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◊ ??? The Oxford Thesaurus
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**).
◊ An A-Z Dictionary of Synonyms
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ.
◊
◊ INTRO Introduction
intro|(**in{'}tr{o~u}**), n., pl. -tros. Informal. introduction|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ In its narrowest sense, a synonym is a word or phrase that is perfectly
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|(**sin{'}{x} nim**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv.
◊ substitutable in a context for another word or phrase. People who study
SUBSTITUENT|(SUB STICH{'}{U:} {X}NT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. context|(**kon{'}tekst**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.
◊ language professionally agree that there is no such thing as an ideal
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. PROFESSIONALIZE|(PR{X} FESH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. such|(**such**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.
◊ synonym, for it is virtually impossible to find two words or phrases that
synonym|(**sin{'}{x} nim**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ are identical in denotation (meaning), connotation, frequency,
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. denotation|(**d{i:}{"}n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. connotation|(**kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. frequency|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ familiarity, and appropriateness. Indeed, linguists have long noted the
familiarity|(**f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. LINGUISTICS|(LING GWIS{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ economy of language, which suggests that no language permits a perfect
economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. SUGGESTIVE|(S{X}G JES{'}TIV, S{X}-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.
◊ fit, in all respects, between any two words or phrases. Many examples of
fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ overlapping can be cited; the more obvious ones in English are those that
OVERLAP|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R LAP{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R LAP{"}), V., -LAPPED, -LAPPING, N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CITE|(S{A~I}T), V.T., CITED, CITING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. obvious|**(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. english|**(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish)**, adj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ reflect a duplication arising from Germanic and Romance sources, like

reflect|**(ri flekt{'})**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duplication|**(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-)**, n. ARISE|({X} R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE, ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. germanic|**(j{x}r man{'}ik, -m{e~i}{'}nik)**, adj. Chem. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. romance|**(n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'})**, n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ motherly and maternal, farming and agriculture, teach and instruct. In

motherly|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. maternal|**(m{x} t{x:}r{'}nl)**, adj. farming|**(f{a:}r{'}ming)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. agriculture|**(ag{'}ri kul{"}ch{x}r)**, n. teach|**(t{i:}ch)**, v., taught, teaching, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. instruct|**(in strukt{'})**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ such pairs the native English form is often the one with an earthier,

such|**(such)**, adj. PAIRLE|(P{E:X}RL, PERL), N. HERALDRY. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. native|**(n{e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj. english|**(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish)**, adj. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. one|**(wun)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. EARTHENWARE|({X:}R{'}TH{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ warmer connotation. In some instances, where a new coinage or a loanword

WARMED-UP|(W{O:}RMD{'}UP{'}), ADJ. connotation|**(kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. INSTANCE|(IN{'}ST{X}NS), N., V., -STANCED, -STANCING. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. coinage|**(koi{'}nij)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LOANSHIFT|(L{O~U}N{'}SHIFT{"}), N. LING.

◊ has been adopted inadvertently duplicating an existing term, creating

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INADVERTENT|(IN{"}{X}D V{X:}R{'}TNT), ADJ. DUPLICATE|(N., ADJ. D{U:}{'}PLI KIT, DY{U:}{'}-; V. D{U:}{'}PLI K{E~I}T{"}, DY{U:}{'}-), N., V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. term|**(t{x:}rm)**, n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.

◊ 'true' synonyms, the two will quickly diverge, not necessarily in meaning

true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. two|**(t{u:})**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. diverge|**(di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v., -verged, -verging. not|**(not)**, adv. necessarily|**(nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. meaning|**(m{i:}{'}ning)**, n.

◊ but in usage, application, connotation, level, or all of these. For

but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. usage|**(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij)**, n. application|**(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. connotation|**(kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ example, scientists some years ago expressed dissatisfaction with the term

example|**(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. dissatisfaction|**(dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. term|**(t{x:}rm)**, n.

◊ tidal wave, for the phenomenon was not caused by tides but, usually, by

tidal|**(t{a~i}d{'}l)**, adj. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TIDERIP|(T{A~I}D{'}RIP{"}), N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ submarine seismic activity. The word tsunami was borrowed from Japanese in

submarine|(n. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'}, sub{'}m{x} r{i:}n{"}; adj., v. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'}), n., adj., v., -rined, -rining. seismic|(s{a~i}z{'}mik, s{a~i}s{'}-), adj. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. word|(w{x:}rd), n. tsunami|(ts{~ou} n{a:}{'}m{i:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. japanese|(jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), adj., n., pl. -nese. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ an attempt to describe the phenomenon more accurately, but it was later

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ pointed out the tsunami means 'tidal wave' in Japanese. Today, the terms

pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tsunami|(ts{~ou} n{a:}{'}m{i:}), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. tidal|(t{a~i}d{'}l), adj. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. japanese|(jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), adj., n., pl. -nese. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ exist side by side in English, the older expression still in common use,

exist|(ig zist{'}), v.i. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. older|({o~u}l{'}d{x}r), adj. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n.

◊ the newer more frequent in the scientific and technical literature.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. frequent|(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scientific|(s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n.

◊ Any synonym book must be seen as a compromise that relies on the

any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. synonym|(sin{'}{x} nim), n. book|(b{~ou}k), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(s{i:}n), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compromise|(kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -mised, -mising. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RELIER|(RI L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sensitivity of its users to the idiomatic nuances of the language. In its

sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idiomatic|(id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. NUANCE|(N{U:}{'}{A:}NS, NY{U:}{'}-, N{U:} {A:}NS{'}, NY{U:}-; FR. NY {A:}NS{'}), N., PL. -ANCES (-{A:}N SIZ, -{A:}N{'}SIZ; FR. -{A:}NS{'}). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron.

◊ best applications, it serves to remind users of words, similar in meaning,

best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. APPLICATION|(AP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remind|(ri m{a~i}nd{'}), v.t. USER-

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n.

◊ that might not spring readily to mind, and to offer lists of words and

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. lists|(**lists**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ phrases that are alternatives to and compromises for those that might

PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ALTERNATIVE|({O:}L T{X:}R{'}N{X} TIV, AL-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. COMPROMISED|(KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. PATHOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.

◊ otherwise be overused and therefore redundant, repetitious, and boring.

otherwise|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OVERUSE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R Y{U:}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R Y{U:}S{'}), V., -USED, -USING, N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. therefore|(**{dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}**), adv. redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ The Oxford Thesaurus goes a step further by offering example sentences to

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ illustrate the uses of the headwords and their alternatives in natural,

illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEADWORD|(HED{'}W{X:}RD{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ALTERNATIVE|({O:}L T{X:}R{'}N{X} TIV, AL-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ idiomatic contexts.

idiomatic|(**id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik**), adj. CONTEXT|(KON{'}TEKST), N.

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◊ 1. Selection of headwords

selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEADWORD|(HED{'}W{X:}RD{"}), N.

◊ Two criteria have been employed: first, headwords have been selected

two|(**t{u:}**), n. CRISTATE|(KRIS{'}T{E~I}T), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. HEADWORD|(HED{'}W{X:}RD{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N.

◊ because of their frequency in the language, on the assumption that

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. frequency|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ synonyms are more likely to be sought for the words that are most

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sought|(s{o:}t), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ used; second, some headwords of lower frequency have been included

used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. HEADWORD|(HED{'}W{X:}RD{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. frequency|(fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj.

◊ because it would otherwise be impossible to find a suitable place to

because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. otherwise|(u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ group together what are perceived as useful sets of synonyms with

group|(gr{u:}p), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. PERCEIVE|(P{X}R S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ their attendant illustrative sentences. Obvious listings have been

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. attendant|({x} ten{'}d{x}nt), n. illustrative|(i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. LISTING|(LIS{'}TING), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.

◊ omitted on the grounds that users of the Thesaurus can easily find

OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thesaurus|(thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}). can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.

◊ synonyms for, say, abdication by making nouns of the verbs listed

SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. abdication|(ab{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. NOUN|(NOUN), GRAM. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VERBOTEN|(V{X}R B{O~U}T{'}N; GER. FER B{O~U}T{'}N), ADJ. listed|(lis{'}tid), adj.

◊ under abdicate. This deliberate attempt to avoid duplication is

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. abdicate|(ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ mitigated in the case of very common words. For the convenience of the

MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. convenience|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ user, both shy and bashful are main entries, as are method, manner,

user|(**y{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. user (**{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Law. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bashful|(**bash{'}f{x}l**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ and mode, which, though much the same in some respects, differ in

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ detail and application. In this book, however, mitigate is a main

detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.

◊ entry but not mitigation, mistake and mistaken are main entries but

entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ not mistakenly, etc. Where it is determined that such derivations are

not|(**not**), adv. MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. such|(**such**), adj. DERIVATION|(DER{"}{X} V{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ neither automatic nor semantically obvious, separate listings have

neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. SEMANTIC|(SI MAN{'}TIK), ADJ. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. LISTING|(LIS{'}TING), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been provided.

been|(**bin**), v. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj.

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◊ 2. Illustrative sentences

illustrative|(**i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING.

◊ On the principle that a word is known by the company it keeps, one or

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. one|(**wun**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ more sentences showing the main entry word in context are provided for

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. context|(**kon{'}tekst**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ each sense discrimination. These have been carefully selected to

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

each|({i:}ch), adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.
CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ demonstrate the use of the main entry in a context likely to be
demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj.
entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. context|(kon{'}tekst), n. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ encountered in familiar written or spoken ordinary English. (See also
ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.
written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. spoken|(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ 7, below.)
below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊
◊ 3. Synonym lists
synonym|(sin{'}{x} nim), n. lists|(lists), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.)
◊ Each main entry is followed by one or more sense groupings, each
each|({i:}ch), adj. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. is|(iz), v. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(wun), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing.
GROUPING|(GR{U:}{'}PING), N. each|({i:}ch), adj.
◊ illustrated by one or more sentences. An effort has been made to group
illustrated|(il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(wun), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. group|(gr{u:}p), n.
◊ the synonyms semantically as well as syntactically and idiomatically:
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. SEMANTIC|(SI MAN{'}TIK), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. SYNTACTIC|(SIN TAK{'}TIK), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. IDIOMATIC|(ID{"}{I:} {X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ that is, each synonym listed within a given set should prove to be
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. each|({i:}ch), adj.
synonym|(sin{'}{x} nim), n. listed|(lis{'}tid), adj. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v.
prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ more or less substitutable for the main entry in the illustrative
more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. SUBSTITUENT|(SUB STICH{'}{U:} {X}NT), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
illustrative|(i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.
◊ sentence.
sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.
◊ In some instances, idiomatic congruity may, unavoidably, become
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. INSTANCE|(IN{'}ST{X}NS), N., V., -STANCED, -STANCING. idiomatic|(id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. congruity|(k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-), n., pl. -ties. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

may; past might. UNAVOIDABLE|(UN{"}{X} VOI{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.
◊ strained; where it is felt to be stretched too far--though still
strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. felt|(**felt**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ properly listed among its accompanying synonyms--a semicolon has been
PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. listed|(**lis{'}tid**), adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. ACCOMPANY|({X} KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), V., -NIED, -NYING. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. semicolon|(**sem{'}i k{o~u}{"}l{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ inserted to separate sub-groups of synonyms, and, in many cases,
inserted|(**in s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. SUB|(SUB), N., V., SUBBED, SUBBING. INFORMAL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N.
◊ additional illustrative sentences have been provided. Such
additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. illustrative|(**i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. such|(**such**), adj.
◊ sub-groupings have been confined largely to distinctions between
SUB|(SUB), N., V., SUBBED, SUBBING. INFORMAL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. confined|(**k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. DISTINCTION|(DI STINGK{'}SH{X}N), N. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ literal uses and figures of speech, between transitive and
literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. transitive|(**tran{'}si tiv, -zi-**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ intransitive verbs, and between synonyms that differ in more subtle
intransitive|(**in tran{'}si tiv**), Gram. VERBOTEN|(V{X}R B{O~U}T{'}N; GER. FER B{O~U}T{'}N), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest.
◊ aspectual characteristics of meaning or syntax. (See also 7, below.)
aspectual|(**a spek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. Gram. CHARACTERISTIC|(KAR{"}IK T{X} RIS{'}TIK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. syntax|(**sin{'}taks**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ Not all senses of all words are covered for either or both of the
not|(**not**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ following reasons: the sense, though it exists, is relatively rare in
following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. is|(**iz**), v. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ ordinary discourse and writing; there are no reasonable synonyms for
ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ it. Thus, this sense of mercy,

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. thus|({dh}us), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mercy|(m{x:}r{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5.

◊ an affecting or moving of the mind in any way; a mental state

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. affecting|({x} fek{'}ting), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mental|(men{'}tl), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ brought about by any influence; an emotion or feeling: Mercy

brought|(br{o:}t), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. emotion|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. mercy|(m{x:}r{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5.

◊ is an affection of the mind.

is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.

◊ is not covered for the first reason, as it is a literary and somewhat

is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv.

◊ archaic usage. The same can be said for the sense,

archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ a bodily state due to any influence

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bodily|(bod{'}l {i:}), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ and for other senses listed in the largest dictionaries but rarely

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. listed|(lis{'}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ encountered except in literary contexts. Even in such contexts it

ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. CONTEXT|(KON{'}TEKST), N. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. CONTEXT|(KON{'}TEKST), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ would be unusual to need a synonym for this word and others like it.

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|**(sin{'}{x} nim)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊
◊ 4. Cross references
cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.
◊ There are very few cross references between main listings in the
there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. main|**(m{e~i}n)**, adj. LISTING|(LIS{'}TING), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ Thesaurus. Where such cross references do occur, they are simple and
thesaurus|**(thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s)**, n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri **(-s{o:}r{'}{a~i})**. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. such|**(such)**, adj. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.
do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring.
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ straightforward:
straightforward|**(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adj.
◊ superior adj....3 See supercilious, above. --n 4 See
superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. supercilious|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ supervisor, below.
supervisor|**(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r)**, n. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv.
◊ A number of cross references occur within entries, between variant
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. within|**(wi{dh} in{'}, with-)**, adv. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V.
between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. variant|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj.
◊ forms of an expression. At the entry for take, for example, as one can
FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. expression|**(ik spresh{'}{x}n)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
entry|**(en{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n.
for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. example|**(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning.
◊ say either take or take it in the sense of 'understand' etc., the
say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. either|**({i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, adj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ option is shown in the following way:
option|**(op{'}sh{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. shown|**(sh{o~u}n)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
following|**(fol{'}{o~u} ing)**, n. way|**(w{e~i})**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ take v...19 understand, gather, interpret, perceive,
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ apprehend, deduce, conclude, infer, judge, deem, assume,
apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. deduce|(**di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming.
◊ suppose, imagine, see: I take him to be a fool. I take it from
suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ your expression that you've had bad news.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), had|(**had**), v. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**)
◊ 33 take it: a withstand or tolerate or survive punishment or
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ abuse, survive: The Marines are extremely tough and can take
abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARINER|(MAR{'}{X} N{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ it. b See 19, above.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ In a few entries, the form 'See also' is used.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊
◊ 5. Labels
LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING.
◊ a. All words and phrases that are recognized as being typical of a
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ particular variety of English, whether geographical or stylistic,
particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. geographical|(**j{i:}{"}{x} graf{'}i k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stylistic|(**st{a~i} lis{'}tik**), adj.
◊ are labelled. It might at first seem that a large number of

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ colloquial, slang, and taboo words have been included. The labels

colloquial|(k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l), adj. slang|(slang), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING.

◊ used are those commonly encountered in ordinary dictionaries:

used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. commonly|(kom{'}{x}n l{i:}), adv. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ Colloq Colloquial; informal; used in everyday conversation and

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. colloquial|(k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l), adj. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ writing, especially in the popular press and in dramatic

writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. especially|(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. press|(pres), v.t. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dramatic|(dr{x} mat{'}ik), adj.

◊ dialogue; sometimes avoided where more formal language

dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n.

◊ is felt to be appropriate, as in business

is|(iz), v. felt|(felt), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ correspondence, scholarly works, technical reports,

correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ documents, etc.

DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N.

◊ Slang Belonging to the most informal register and

slang|(slang), n. belonging|(bi l{o:}ng{'}ing, -long{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ characteristic of spoken English; often originating in

characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. spoken|(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the cult language of a particular socio-cultural group.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cult|(kult), n. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. SOCINIAN|(S{O~U} SIN{'}{I:} {X}N), N. group|(gr{u:}p), n.

◊ Not sufficiently elevated to be used in most writing

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

not|(**not**), adv. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n.

◊ (aside from dialogue), although often found in the

aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ popular press and frequently heard on popular radio and

popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. press|(**pres**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. frequently|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ television programmes.

television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N.

◊ Taboo Not used in polite society, usually because of the risk

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. not|(**not**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. risk|(**risk**), n.

◊ of offending sexual, religious, or cultural

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cultural|(**kul{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj.

◊ sensibilities; occasionally encountered on late-night

SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. late-night|(**l{e~i}t{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ television and radio; often occurring in graffiti and in

television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. graffiti|(**gr{x} f{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ dialogue in novels, plays, and films.

dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES.

◊ Archaic Describing an obsolete word or phrase (like tickety-boo,

archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. tickety-boo|(**tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal.

◊ lounge lizard) that is used deliberately to invoke the

lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. lizard|(**liz{'}{x}rd**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X}R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. invoke|(**in v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ feeling of a bygone time.

feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bygone|(**b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ Old-fashioned

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ Used of a synonym (like comfit) that is no longer

used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|(**sin{'}{x} nim**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. comfit|(**kum{'}fit, kom{'}-**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.

◊ current but might occasionally be encountered among

current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. occasionally|(**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. among|(**({x} mung{'}**), prep.

◊ older speakers and in older writing.

older|(**({o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. SPEAKERPHONE|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. older|(**({o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n.

◊ Technical Used of a somewhat specialized word that is not commonly

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. commonly|(**kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv.

◊ encountered in ordinary, everyday English, like

ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ defalcator, which appears as a synonym under swindler.

DEFALCATION|(D{I:}{"}FAL K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -F{O:}L-), N. LAW. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|(**sin{'}{x} nim**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY.

◊ Literary Describes a word, like euchre 'cheat', that is not

literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. euchre|(**y{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n., v., -chred, -chring. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ usually met with in everyday language, even of the

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ formal genre, but may be found in poetry and other

formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. genre|(**zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}**), n., pl. -res (**-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ literary works.

literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ Brit, US, Australian, Canadian, New Zealand

brit|(**brit**), n. us|(**us**), pron. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n.

◊ Marks a word or phrase that occurs mainly in the

MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ designated variety.

DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ The meanings of other labels are self-evident.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEANINGLESS|(M{I:}{'}NING LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. self-evident|(self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-), adj.
◊ b. All labels can occur in combination. Usage labels always take
b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. all|({o:}l), adj. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. occur|({x} k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ precedence over regional labels. For example,
precedence|(pres{'}i d{x}ns, pri s{i:}d{'}ns), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. regional|(r{i:}{'}j{x} nl), adj. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling.
◊ pushover n. 1 sure thing, Colloq piece of cake, child's
pushover|(p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. thing|(thing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cake|(k{e~i}k), n., v., caked, caking. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN.
◊ play, snap, picnic, walk-over, US breeze, Slang cinch,
play|(pl{e~i}), n. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. picnic|(pik{'}nik), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. WALK-ON|(W{O:}K{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. us|(us), pron. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. slang|(slang), n. cinch|(sinch), n.
◊ Brit doddle, US lead-pipe cinch.
brit|(brit), n. DODDIE|(DOD{'}{I:}), N. us|(us), pron. LEAD-OFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. cinch|(sinch), n.
◊ Here 'sure thing' is standard universal English. All words and
here|(h{i:}r), adv. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. thing|(thing), n. is|(iz), v. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ phrases following Colloq up to the Slang label are colloquial:
PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slang|(slang), n. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. colloquial|(k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ 'piece of cake,...walkover' are universal colloquial English,
piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cake|(k{e~i}k), n., v., caked, caking. walkover|(w{o:}k{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. colloquial|(k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj.
◊ 'breeze' is US colloquial. All synonyms following the Slang label
breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. is|(iz), v. us|(us), pron. colloquial|(k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slang|(slang), n. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling.
◊ are slang; 'cinch' is universal English slang, 'doddle' is
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. slang|(slang), n. cinch|(sinch), n. is|(iz), v. universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. slang|(slang), n. DODDIE|(DOD{'}{I:}), N. is|(iz), v.
◊ confined to British slang, and 'lead-pipe cinch' is confined to
confined|(k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. slang|(slang), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. LEAD-OFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. cinch|(sinch), n. is|(iz), v. confined|(k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ American slang.
american|({x} mer{'}i k{x}n), adj. slang|(slang), n.
◊ talented adj....Colloq ace, crack, top-notch, Brit wizard,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. crack|(**krak**), v.i. TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n.

◊ whizzo, US crackerjack.

whizzo|(**hwiz{'}{o~u}, wiz{'}{o~u}**), Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. crackerjack|(**krak{'}{x}r jak{"}**), Informal.

◊ In this entry, all synonyms shown are colloquial, 'ace, crack,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. colloquial|(**k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l**), adj. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. crack|(**krak**), v.i.

◊ topnotch' being universal English, 'wizard, whizzo' British, and

topnotch|(**top{'}noch{'}**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n. whizzo|(**hwiz{'}{o~u}, wiz{'}{o~u}**), Brit. Slang. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ 'crackerjack' US.

crackerjack|(**krak{'}{x}r jak{"}**), Informal. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ It must be emphasized that such labels are to some extent

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EMPHASIZE|(EM{'}F{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -SIZED, -SIZING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. such|(**such**), adj. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n.

◊ impressionistic and are based in the Thesaurus on a consensus of

IMPRESSIONIST|(IM PRESH{'}{X} NIST), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. consensus|(**k{x}n sen{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -suses. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ several sources: that is, there is no implication that 'breeze' is

several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ never used in the sense of 'pushover' except in the US, nor should

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pushover|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. us|(**us**), pron. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ such an inference be made.

such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inference|(**in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ c. Comments regarding what might be viewed as 'correct' in contrast

c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t.

◊ to 'incorrect' usage are generally avoided. For example, the

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ non-standard use of between in contexts referring to more than two

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CONTEXT|(KON{'}TEKST), N. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ of anything or of among in contexts involving fewer than three

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CONTEXT|(KON{'}TEKST), N. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. fewer|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}r**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.

◊ goes unmarked. However, if the usage question is confined to what

goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. unmarked|(**un m{a:}rkt{'}**), adj. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. confined|(**k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ can easily be represented in a 'lexical' environment, then

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lexical|(**lek{'}si k{x}l**), adj. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.

◊ suitable treatment is accorded it; thus 'now' and 'at present' are

suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ACCORDATURA|({X} K{O:}R{"}D{X} T{~OU}R{'}{X}; IT. {A:}K K{O:}R{"}D{A:} T{U:}{'}R{A:}), N., PL. -TURAS, -TURE (IT. -T{U:}{'}RE). MUSIC. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. thus|(**{dh}us**), adv. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ labelled Non-Standard under presently. To take another example,

LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. presently|(**prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ 'different to', in the typically British usage His house is

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TYPICAL|(TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v.

◊ different to mine, is rarely encountered in American English; in

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ American English, purists condemn 'different than', as in His

american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ house is different than mine, which is increasingly heard in

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. INCREASING|(IN KR{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ British English; purists on both sides of the Atlantic prefer

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

british|(brit{'}ish), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. atlantic|(at lan{'}tik), adj. prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ 'different from'. Such matters are best left to usage books and to

different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. such|(such), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. left|(left), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ usage notes in dictionaries and are not treated in the Thesaurus.

usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thesaurus|(thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}).

◊ d. Main entry words and sub-entries are not labelled, only the

d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SUB|(SUB), N., V., SUBBED, SUBBING. INFORMAL. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ synonyms. Thus, under beat appears the idiomatic expression, beat

SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. thus|({dh}us), adv. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idiomatic|(id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ it, which is not labelled:

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING.

◊ 8 beat it: depart, leave, abscond, run off or away, Slang

beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. abscond|(ab skond{'}), v.i. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. slang|(slang), n.

◊ US take it on the lam, lam out of here, hit the road:

us|(us), pron. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. here|(h{i:}r), adv. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n.

◊ You'd better beat it before the cops come.

you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ The idiom is not labelled because it is assumed that the user has

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idiom|(id{'}{i:} {x}m), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. user|(y{u:}{'}z{x}r), n. user ({u:}{'}z{x}r), n. Law. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ looked it up to find a substitute for it, hence needs no

LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hence|(hens), adv. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ information about it other than a listing of its alternatives

information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. listing|(lis{'}ting), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. ALTERNATIVE|({O:}L T{X:}R{'}N{X} TIV, AL-), N.

◊ (which are labelled, when appropriate) and an illustrative

which|(hwich, wich), pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. illustrative|(i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.

◊ example.

example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ A rare exception to the above rule occurs where a headword has one

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. headword|(hed{'}w{x:}rd{"}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. one|(wun), adj.

◊ meaning in British English and quite a different meaning in

meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ another regional variety. Thus:

another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. regional|(r{i:}{'}j{x} nl), adj. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. thus|({dh}us), adv.

◊ subway n. 1 In US: underground (railway), tube: She takes

subway|(sub{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(us), pron. underground|(adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}), adv. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. tube|(t{u:}b, ty{u:}b), n., v., tubed, tubing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N.

◊ the subway to work. 2 In Britain: tunnel, underpass: Use

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subway|(sub{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(brit{'}n), n. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. underpass|(un{'}d{x}r pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}), n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n.

◊ the subway to cross the road in safety.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subway|(sub{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ Here, the two regional labels do not apply to the synonyms (since,

here|(h{i:}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. regional|(r{i:}{'}j{x} nl), adj. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. since|(sins), adv.

◊ for example, 'tunnel' has the same meaning in both British and US

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. british|(brit{'}ish),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. us|(us), pron.
◊ English) but to the two definitions of the headword.
english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. DEFINITION|(DEF{"}{X} NISH{'}{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. headword|(hed{'}w{x:}rd{"}), n.
◊ e. Synonyms bearing any kind of label appear at the end of the set in
e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ which they are listed, except in the case described immediately
which|(hwich, wich), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. listed|(lis{'}tid), adj. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv.
◊ above.
above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊
◊ 6. Spelling and other variants
spelling|(spel{'}ing), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. VARIANT|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}NT), ADJ.
◊ The spellings shown throughout are those preferred by most modern
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPELLING|(SPEL{'}ING), N. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj.
◊ British writers. British variant spellings are shown; if they are
british|(brit{'}ish), adj. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. variant|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. SPELLING|(SPEL{'}ING), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. if|(if), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ variants of the main entry word, they appear as the first word in the
VARIANT|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. word|(w{x:}rd), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. word|(w{x:}rd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ set(s) of synonyms following:
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. s|(es), n., pl. S's of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n.
◊ mousy adj. 1 mousey,...
mousy|(mou{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., mousier, mousiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mousey|(mou{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., mousier, mousiest.
◊ movable adj. moveable,...
movable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moveable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj., n.
◊ Such variants are also shown when they appear within an entry:
such|(such), adj. VARIANT|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries.
◊ movable adj....transferable or transferrable,...
movable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TRANSFER|(V. TRANS F{X:}R{'}, TRANS{'}F{X}R; N., ADJ. TRANS{'}F{X}R), V., -FERRED, -FERRING, N., ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TRANSFEROR|(TRANS F{X:}R{'}{X}R), N. LAW.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Common American spelling variants (humor, traveler, unraveled) are not
common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. spelling|(**spel{'}ing**), n.
VARIANT|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. humor|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), n. traveler|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ shown, but less common ones are listed for convenience. Where both
shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. listed|(**lis{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. convenience|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj.
◊ forms are variants in American spelling, they are described by 'or US
FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
VARIANT|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. spelling|(**spel{'}ing**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ also':
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ ...accoutrements or US also accouterments,...
ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N.
◊ ...phoney or US also phony,...
phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ This should be understood to mean 'the normal British spelling is
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. spelling|(**spel{'}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ accoutrements (or phoney); this form, together with accouterments (or
ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ phony), occurs in American English'.
phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.
◊
◊ 7. Substitutability
SUBSTITUENT|(SUB STICH{'}{U:} {X}NT), N.
◊ a. The purpose of a synonym book is to provide the user with a
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|(**sin{'}{x} nim**), n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. user|(**y{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. user (**{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Law. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ collection of words that are as close as possible in meaning to a
collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ designated word. The Oxford Thesaurus tries to go to a step
DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). tries|(**tr{a~i}z**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping.

◊ further by providing examples that not only illustrate the main

further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. providing|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}ding**), conj. EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. not|(**not**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.

◊ entry word in a natural contextual environment but also allow the

entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. contextual|(**k{x}n teks{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ user to substitute as many of the synonyms as possible into the

user|(**y{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. user (**{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Law. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ framework of the context. For example:

framework|(**fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. context|(**kon{'}tekst**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ porous adj. spongy, spongelike, permeable, pervious,

porous|(**p{o:}r{'}{x}s, p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spongy|(**spun{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. SPONGEFLY|(SPUNJ{'}FL{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -FLIES. permeable|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. pervious|(**p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ penetrable: The rainwater runs through the porous rock and

penetrable|(**pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rainwater|(**r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. porous|(**p{o:}r{'}{x}s, p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. rock|(**rok**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ collects in the pools below.

COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ It is possible to substitute for porous in the sample sentence any

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. porous|(**p{o:}r{'}{x}s, p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ of the words given as synonyms without any adjustment of the

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ grammar or phrasing of the example. That is not to suggest that

grammar|(**gram{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ the synonyms are identical: 'permeable' and 'pervious' belong to a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. permeable|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pervious|(**p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ different register from that of 'spongy, spongelike', being more

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spongy|(**spun{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. SPONGEFLY|(SPUNJ{'}FL{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -FLIES. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ common in technical usage. Some might argue that 'penetrable' is

common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. penetrable|(**pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ not synonymous with the other listed words; but it is the function

not|(**not**), adv. synonymous|(**si non{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. listed|(**lis{'}tid**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ of this book to provide synonyms for the main entries, not for the

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V. not|(**not**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ other synonyms that might be listed. No claim is made--nor could

other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. listed|(**lis{'}tid**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ it be made--that synonyms are identical, either to one another or

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ to another word, merely that they fall well within the criteria of

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRISTATE|(KRIS{'}T{E~I}T), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ what, for practical purposes, is viewed as synonymy in the

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. is|(**iz**), v. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. synonymy|(**si non{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies for 3, 4. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ language.
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ It is certainly true that substituting for porous any of the five
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
is|(**iz**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or
trueing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -
TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. porous|(**p{o:}r{'}{x}s, p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n.
◊ listed synonyms will yield five standard English sentence.
listed|(**lis{'}tid**), adj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers.
will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst,
3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.
sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.
◊ b. Some judgement is required of the user in determining the syntax
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. is|(**iz**),
v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),
prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite
article. user|(**y{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. user (**{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Law. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
DETERMINER|(DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a
vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. syntax|(**sin{'}taks**), n.
◊ and idiomaticity with which a given word or expression can be
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. IDIOMATIC|(ID{"}{I:} {X} MAT{'}IK),
ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v.
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**),
auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers.
could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and
participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n.,
v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**)
art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres.
subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been;
pres. part. being.
◊ substituted in an illustrative context: words are rarely as
SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,
inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. illustrative|(**i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.
context|(**kon{'}tekst**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ readily interchangeable in a context as might be components in a
readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. interchangeable|(**in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,
inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. context|(**kon{'}tekst**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or
(**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl.
were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past
part. been; pres. part. being. COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,
inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ chemical or mathematical formula. Moreover, while such formulae
chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mathematical|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-,
m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. such|(**such**),
adj. FORMULA|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{X}), N., PL. -LAS, -LAE (-L{I:}{"}).
◊ are reflective of science, language offers its users the virtually
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. reflective|(**ri flek{'}tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,
esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING,
OF{'}{X}R-), N. its|(**its**), pron. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**),
adv.
◊ infinite variety available only in art, with each individual
infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**),
adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**),
prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ speaker of any language being presented with the opportunity to
speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ become an artist.
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n.
◊ In the following example, nearly all terms can be substituted for
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ adjoining in the first illustrative sentence; to create idiomatic
adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. illustrative|(**i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. idiomatic|(**id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ parallels to the second sentence, the parenthetical prepositions
PARALLELOGRAM|(PAR{"}{X} LEL{'}{X} GRAM{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARENTHETIC|(PAR{"}{X}N THET{'}IK), ADJ. PREPOSITION|(PREP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. GRAM. PREPOSITION (PR{I:}{"}P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), V.T.
◊ must be used:
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ adjoining adj. neighboring, contiguous (to), adjacent
adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neighboring|(**n{e~i}{'}b{x}r ing**), adj. contiguous|(**k{x}n tig{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.
◊ (to), abutting, bordering, next (to): We have bought the
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ABUTTER|({X} BUT{'}{X}R), N. BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ adjoining land and will build our new house there. The
adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. land|(**land**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ land adjoining the supermarket is for sale.
land|(**land**), n. adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. is|(**iz**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.
◊ Interpreting this, the following are all idiomatic: adjoining
INTERPRETER|(IN T{X:}R{'}PRI T{X}R), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. all|({o:}l), adj. idiomatic|(id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. adjoining|({x} joi{'}ning), adj.

◊ land, neighbouring land, contiguous land, adjacent land, abutting

land|(land), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. land|(land), n. contiguous|(k{x}n tig{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. land|(land), n. adjacent|({x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj. land|(land), n. ABUTTER|({X} BUT{'}{X}R), N.

◊ land, and bordering land. But if the context requires the

land|(land), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. land|(land), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. context|(kon{'}tekst), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ adjective to come after land (with a following noun), then the

adjective|(aj{'}ik tiv), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. land|(land), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. noun|(noun), Gram. then|({dh}en), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ parenthetical words must be added to yield constructions that are

PARENTHETIC|(PAR{"}{X}N THET{'}IK), ADJ. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. CONSTRUCTION|(K{X}N STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ idiomatic, like land adjoining the supermarket, land neighboring

idiomatic|(id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. land|(land), n. adjoining|({x} joi{'}ning), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. land|(land), n. neighboring|(n{e~i}{'}b{x}r ing), adj.

◊ the supermarket, land continuous to the supermarket, land adjacent

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. land|(land), n. continuous|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. land|(land), n. adjacent|({x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj.

◊ to the supermarket, land abutting the supermarket, land bordering

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. land|(land), n. ABUTTER|({X} BUT{'}{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. land|(land), n. BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ the supermarket, and land next to the supermarket.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. land|(land), n. next|(nekst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n.

◊ As this is intended as a synonym book and not a work on English

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|(sin{'}{x} nim), n. book|(b{~ou}k), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj.

◊ collocations, the treatment of idiomaticity cannot be taken

COLLOCATION|(KOL{"}{X} K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. IDIOMATIC|(ID{"}{I:} {X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.

◊ further.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.
◊ c. There are other reasons why direct substitutability is not always
c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. SUBSTITUENT|(SUB STICH{'}{U:} {X}NT), N. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ possible within a single semantic concept. The following extract
possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. semantic|(**si man{'}tik**), adj. concept|(**kon{'}sept**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.
◊ demonstrates this:
DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ possess v.... 3 dominate, control, govern, consume, take
possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ control of, preoccupy, obsess; charm, captivate, enchant,
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. preoccupy|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. obsess|(**{x}b ses{'}**), v.t. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t.
◊ cast a spell on or over, bewitch, enthral: What possessed
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj.
◊ her to think that I could help? He behaves as if he is
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. help|(**help**), v.t., he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ possessed by the devil.
possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing.
◊ Here, two aspects of the same sense have been divided by a
here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n. ASPECTANT|({X} SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ semicolon, with the synonyms preceding the semicolon illustrated
semicolon|(**sem{'}i k{o~u}{"}l{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. semicolon|(**sem{'}i k{o~u}{"}l{x}n**), n. illustrated|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ by the first contextual example and those following it by the
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. contextual|(**k{x}n teks{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ second. While it may be argued that in this instance the synonyms
second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ARGUE|({A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V., -GUED, -GUING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ.

◊ following the semicolon, with their illustrative sentence, might

following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. semicolon|(**sem{'}i k{o~u}{"}l{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. illustrative|(**i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.

◊ better have been listed in a separately numbered set, the close

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. listed|(**lis{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. NUMBER-CRUNCHER|(NUM{'}B{X}R KRUN{"}CH{X}R), N. INFORMAL. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ semantic association of the two groups would thereby have been

semantic|(**si man{'}tik**), adj. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. GROUPISM|(GR{U:}{'}PIZ {X}M), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. thereby|(**{dh}{e:x}r{"}b{a~i}{'}, {dh}{e:x}r{'}b{a~i}{"}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ lost.

lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ d. Sometimes, where the sub-sense is familiar enough not to require

d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUB-SAHARAN|(SUB{"}S{X} HAR{'}{X}N, -H{E:X}R{'}{X}N, -H{A:}R{'}{X}N), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring.

◊ its own example yet needs to be set off from the other synonyms

its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. yet|(**yet**), adv. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ.

◊ because of a subtle or aspectual semantic distinction, a semicolon

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aspectual|(**a spek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. Gram. semantic|(**si man{'}tik**), adj. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. semicolon|(**sem{'}i k{o~u}{"}l{x}n**), n.

◊ is inserted among the synonyms and only one example is provided:

is|(**iz**), v. inserted|(**in s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. is|(**iz**), v. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj.

◊ practice n.... 2 exercise, discipline, drill, practising,

practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. drill|(**dril**), n. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ repetition, rehearsal, training, preparation, workout,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. rehearsal|(ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. workout|(w{x:}rk{'}out{"}), n.

◊ warm-up; application, study: She needs more practice on

WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the beginner`s slope before going down the main piste.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beginner|(bi gin{'}{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. piste|(p{i:}st), n.

◊ the idiomatic usage of this sense of 'study' and 'application' is

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idiomatic|(id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ sufficiently familiar not to require separate example.

SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ On the other hand, a second example is needed for the next sense

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. hand|(hand), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. is|(iz), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ of practice:

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ ...3 pursuit, exercise, work, profession, career,

pursuit|(p{x}r s{u:}t{'}), n. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. profession|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n), n. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n.

◊ vocation, conduct; business, office: He genuinely enjoys

vocation|(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ the practice of law. I heard of a veterinary practice for

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. law|(l{o:}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veterinary|(vet{'}{x}r {x} ner{"}{i:}, ve{'}tr{x}-), n., pl. -naries, adj. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ sale in Yorkshire.

sale|(s{e~i}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. yorkshire|(y{o:}rk{'}sh{i:}r, -sh{x}r), n.

◊ It would be difficult--perhaps impossible--to defend such fine

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t. such|(such), adj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.

◊ distinctions in every instance: indeed, as a comparison of the

DISTINCTION|(DI STINGK{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. comparison|(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ different lengths of the entries in any dictionary will quickly

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. LENGTHEN|(LENGK{'}TH{X}N, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ reveal, language does not provide the same levels of sense

reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ discrimination for all words. The metaphorical focus and diversity

discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. METAPHOR|(MET{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{X}R), N. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. diversity|(**di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ of a language provide for polysemy in some semantico-cultural

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. polysemy|(**pol{'}{i:} s{i:}{"}m{i:}, p{x} lis{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. SEMANTIC|(SI MAN{'}TIK), ADJ.

◊ spheres but not in others. The classic observation often cited to

SPHERE|(SF{I:}R), N., V., SPHERED, SPHERING. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. CITE|(S{A~I}T), V.T., CITED, CITING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ demonstrate this linkage is that of the Inuit language that has a

demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. linkage|(**ling{'}kij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inuit|(**in{'}{u:} it, -y{u:}-**), n., pl. -its, (**esp. collectively**) -it for 1. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ large number of distinguishing words for types of snow or of the

large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. distinguishing|(**di sting{'}gwi shing**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TYPEHOLDER|(T{A~I}P{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. PRINT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ African language that has an extensive vocabulary to describe the

african|(**af{'}ri k{x}n**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. vocabulary|(**v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ kinship among its speakers. On the grounds that the lexicon of a

kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. SPEAKERPHONE|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lexicon|(**lek{'}si kon{"}, -k{x}n**), n., pl. lexica (**lek{'}si k{x}**), lexicons. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ language is moulded by speakers who, quite naturally, use it to

language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SPEAKERPHONE|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ talk (and write) about things that are important to them, one

talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ might be tempted to draw conclusions about the voracity of

might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TEMPTATION|(TEMP T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. CONCLUSION|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. voracity|(**v{o:} ras{'}i t{i:}, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ English-speakers by reflecting that the entry for take has about

ENGLISH|(ING{'}GLISH OR, OFTEN, -LISH), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ twice as many definitions in most dictionaries as that for give.

twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. DEFINITION|(DEF{"}{X}NISH{'}{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ e. Often, the semicolon may be used to separate transitive uses of a

e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. semicolon|(**sem{'}i k{o~u}{"}l{x}n**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. transitive|(**tran{'}si tiv, -zi-**), adj. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ verb from intransitive:

verb|(**v{x:}rb**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. intransitive|(**in tran{'}si tiv**), Gram.

◊ preach v....2 moralize, sermonize, advise, counsel,

preach|(**pr{i:}ch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. moralize|(**m{o:}r{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}, mor{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. sermonize|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling.

◊ admonish, reprimand, lecture, harangue, pontificate; urge,

admonish|(**ad mon{'}ish**), v.t. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. pontificate|(**n. pon tif{'}i kit, -k{e~i}t{"}; v. pon tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n.

◊ inculcate, advocate: Mother used to preach to us about

inculcate|(**in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preach|(**pr{i:}ch**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ being charitable. Father preached restraint in all things.

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. PREACH|(PR{I:}CH), V.T. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ Because of the behaviour of verbs in English, different synonyms

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. VERBOTEN|(V{X}R B{O~U}T{'}N; GER. FER B{O~U}T{'}N), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ.

◊ may be required depending on what the object of the verb is and,

may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. verb|(**v{x:}rb**), n. is|(**iz**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ often, whether the object is a word or phrase or a clause:

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clause|(**kl{o:}z**), n.

◊ predict v. foretell, prophesy, forecast, foresee, augur,

predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. prophesy|(**prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}**), v., -sied, -sying. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ prognosticate, forewarn, presage, vaticinate; portend,

prognosticate|(**prog nos{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. forewarn|(**f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging. vaticinate|(**v{x} tis{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -nated, -nating. portend|(**p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t.

◊ foreshadow, foretoken, forebode; intimate, hint, suggest:

foreshadow|(**f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. foretoken|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-**), n. forebode|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}d{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -boded, -boding. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. hint|(**hint**), n. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t.

◊ My mother predicted that there would be moments like this.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ If only I could predict the winner of the 2.30!

if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ f. Wherever possible, the proper prepositional or adverbial particle

f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. wherever|(**hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-**), conj. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. PREPOSITION|(PREP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. GRAM. PREPOSITION (PR{I:}{"}P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. adverbial|(**ad v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l**), adj. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n.

◊ normally accompanying a verb in a certain sense has been supplied,

normally|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}**), adv. ACCOMPANY|({X} KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), V., -NIED, -NYING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. verb|(**v{x:}rb**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ though it must be emphasized that the one offered is the most

though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EMPHASIZE|(EM{'}F{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -SIZED, -SIZING. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. one|**(wun)**, adj. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ frequently used and not, necessarily, the only one acceptable in

frequently|**(fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:})**, adv. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv. necessarily|**(nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. acceptable|**(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ standard usage. Particles used with some words may vary

standard|**(stan{'}d{x}rd)**, n. usage|**(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij)**, n. PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. vary|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, v., varied, varying.

◊ considerably, owing not only to dialect variation but also to

considerably|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:})**, adv. owing|**({o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. variation|**(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ whether the verb is used actively or passively as well as to which

whether|**(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. verb|**(v{x:}rb)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. ACTIVE-MATRIX|(AK{'}TIV M{E~I}{'}TRIKS), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. PASSIVE|(PAS{'}IV), ADJ. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron.

◊ nuance of meaning, sometimes far too subtle to be dealt with

nuance|**(n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:} {a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'})**, n., pl. -ances **(-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'})**. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. meaning|**(m{i:}{'}ning)**, n. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. subtle|**(sut{'}l)**, adj., -tler, -tlest. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dealt|**(delt)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ adequately in a book of this kind, is to be expressed. The

ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. is|**(iz)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ following entry illustrates the full treatment that can be

following|**(fol{'}{o~u} ing)**, n. entry|**(en{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. ILLUSTRATED|(IL{'}{X} STR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. treatment|**(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ accorded to words that occur in a wide variety of grammatical

ACCORDATURA|({X} K{O:}R{"}D{X} T{~OU}R{'}{X}; IT. {A:}K K{O:}R{"}D{A:} T{U:}{'}R{A:}), N., PL. -TURAS, -TURE (IT. -T{U:}{'}RE). MUSIC. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wide|**(w{a~i}d)**, adj., wider, widest,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., n. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. grammatical|(**gr{x} mat{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ environments:

ENVIRONMENTALIST|(EN V{A~I}{"}R{X}N MEN{'}TL IST, -V{A~I}{"}{X}RN-), N.

◊ persevere v. Often, persevere in or with or at: persist,

persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i.

◊ resolve, decide, endure, continue, carry on or through,

resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ keep at or on or up, be steadfast or staunch or constant,

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.

◊ keep going, stand fast or firm, see through, be or remain

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i.

◊ determined or resolved or resolute or stalwart or

determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ purposeful or uncompromising, be tenacious or persistent

purposeful|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.

◊ or constant or pertinacious or assiduous or sedulous, be

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pertinacious|(**p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. assiduous|(**{x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sedulous|(**sej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ tireless or untiring or indefatigable, show determination

tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ or pluck or grit, be plucky, be patient or diligent or

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ stubborn or inflexible or adamant or obstinate or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ obdurate, show or exhibit or demonstrate patience or

obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ diligence or stubbornness or inflexibility or obstinacy or

diligence|(**dil{'}i j{x}ns**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. obstinacy|(**ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 5. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ obduracy, remain dogged, pursue doggedly, be intransigent

obduracy|(**ob{'}d{~ou} r{x} s{i:}, -dy{~ou}-**), n. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. intransigent|(**in tran{'}si j{x}nt**), adj.

◊ or intractable, cling to, stick to, support, stop at

or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ nothing, sustain, Colloq stick with, stick (it) out: We

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ must persevere to win. I shall persevere in my loyalty.

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ g. In some adjective senses, a split might occur between attributive

g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. adjective|(**aj{'}ik tiv**), n. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. attributive|(**{x} trib{'}y{x} tiv**), adj.

◊ and predicative uses, though in most such cases, where the syntax

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PREDICATE|(V. PRED{'}I K{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRED{'}I KIT), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ., N. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. such|(**such**), adj. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. syntax|(**sin{'}taks**), n.

◊ is open, only one, usually common, illustration is given. For

is|(**iz**), v. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ example, alone is used only predicatively or post-positively, not

example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. **(used predicatively)** is|(**iz**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. PREDICATE|(V. PRED{'}I K{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRED{'}I KIT), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ., N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. POST-OBIT|(P{O~U}ST {O~U}{'}BIT, -OB{'}IT), ADJ. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ attributively; that is, one cannot say *An alone woman...In this

ATTRIBUTIVE|({X} TRIB{'}Y{X} TIV), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. **(used predicatively)** woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ particular case, the normal attributive form would be lone, but

particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. attributive|({x} trib{'}y{x} tiv), adj. form|(f{o:}rm), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lone|(l{o~u}n), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ lone is not listed as a synonym for alone because they are not

lone|(l{o~u}n), adj. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. listed|(lis{'}tid), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|(sin{'}{x} nim), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv.

◊ mutually substitutable. It is acknowledged that the detailed

MUTUALIZE|(MY{U:}{'}CH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. SUBSTITUENT|(SUB STICH{'}{U:} {X}NT), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. acknowledged|(ak nol{'}ijd), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj.

◊ description of the special syntactic ways in which certain words

description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. syntactic|(sin tak{'}tik), adj. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(hwich, wich), pron. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ (like alone, agog, galore) behave lies outside the province of

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) agog|({x} gog{'}), adj. galore|(g{x} l{o:}r{'}, -l{o~u}r{'}), adv. behave|(bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. province|(prov{'}ins), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ this book.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. book|(b{~ou}k), n.

◊ Although similar cautions must be observed and adjustments made

although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. similar|(sim{'}{x} l{x}r), adj. CAUTIONARY|(K{O:}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ADJUSTMENT|({X} JUST{'}M{X}NT), N. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ throughout, it is hoped that the illustrative sentences will

throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. illustrative|(i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ provide a substantial basis for the user to identify idiomatic

provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. user|(y{u:}{'}z{x}r), n. user ({u:}{'}z{x}r), n. Law. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. idiomatic|(id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj.

◊ contexts and to discriminate senses that are not always carefully

CONTEXT|(KON{'}TEKST), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. discriminate|(v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ distinguished in dictionaries.
distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊
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table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊
◊ A 1.0
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ abandon... 1.1
abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t.
◊ academic... 1.2
academic|(**ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik**), adj.
◊ adapt... 1.3
adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t.
◊ aesthete... 1.4
aesthete|(**es{'}th{i:}t or, esp. Brit., {i:}s{'}-**), n.
◊ affair... 1.5
affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.
◊ age... 1.6
age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ ahead 1.7
ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv.
◊ aid... 1.8
aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.
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akin|(**{x} kin{'}**), adj.
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◊ awake... 1.19
awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj.
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b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
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babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ beach... 2.2
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bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or **(esp. Brit.)** biassed, biassing.
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blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal.
◊ board... 2.5
board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n.
◊ brace... 2.6

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**ju**s{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing.
◊ bubble 2.7
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◊ by... 2.8
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
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◊ dwarf... 4.7
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dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.
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e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ eager... 5.1
eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj.
◊ ebb... 5.2
ebb|(**eb**), n.
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effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ egoistic... 5.7
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◊ eject... 5.8
eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

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elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating.
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◊ enable... 5.11
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◊ equable... 5.13
equable|(**ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), adj.
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era|(**{i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n.
◊ escape... 5.15
escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.
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◊ eulogize... 5.17
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◊ exact... 5.19
exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ eye... 5.20
eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.
◊ F 6.0
f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs.
◊ fabric... 6.1
fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n.
◊ fear... 6.2
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◊ fianc???(e)... 6.3
FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ flabby... 6.4
flabby|(**flab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.
◊ foam... 6.5
foam|(**f{o~u}m**), n.
◊ fracas... 6.6
fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n.
◊ fuel 6.7
fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
◊ G 7.0
g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs.
◊ gab... 7.1
gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal.
◊ gear... 7.2
gear|(**g{i:}r**), n.
◊ ghastly... 7.3
ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ giant... 7.4
giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n.
◊ glad... 7.5
glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding.
◊ gnarled... 7.6
gnarled|(**n{a:}rld**), adj.
◊ go... 7.7
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ grab... 7.8
grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n.
◊ guarantee 7.9
guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing.

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◊ gyrate 7.10
gyrate|(**v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), v., -rated, -rating, adj.
◊ H 8.0
h|(**{e~i}ch**), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs.
◊ habit... 8.1
habit|(**hab{'}it**), n.
◊ head... 8.2
head|(**hed**), n.
◊ hidden 8.3
hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.
◊ hoard... 8.4
hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n.
◊ hub... 8.5
hub|(**hub**), n., v., hubbed, hubbing.
◊ hybrid... 8.6
hybrid|(**h{a~i}{'}brid**), n.
◊ I 9.0
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ icing... 9.1
icing|(**{a~i}{'}sing**), n.
◊ idea... 9.2
idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.
◊ ignorance... 9.3
ignorance|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ ill... 9.4
ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
◊ image... 9.5
image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ inability... 9.6
inability|(**in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ irk... 9.7
irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t.
◊ island... 9.8
island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n.
◊ itch... 9.9
itch|(**ich**), v.i.
◊ J 10.0
j|(**j{e~i}**), n., pl. J's or Js, j's or js.
◊ jab... 10.1
jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n.
◊ jealous... 10.2
jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ jiggle... 10.3
jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ job... 10.4
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ judge... 10.5
judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.
◊ K 11.0
k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks.
◊ keen... 11.1
keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ kick... 11.2
kick|(**kik**), v.t.
◊ knack... 11.3
knack|(**nak**), n.
◊ kowtow 11.4
kowtow|(**kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-**), v.i.
◊ kudos 11.5
kudos|(**k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)**
◊ L 12.0

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l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls.
◊ label... 12.1
label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling.
◊ lead... 12.2
lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ liability... 12.3
liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ load... 12.4
load|(**l{o~u}d**), n.
◊ luck... 12.5
luck|(**luk**), n.
◊ lying... 12.6
lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n.
◊ M 13.0
m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms.
◊ macabre... 13.1
macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj.
◊ meadow... 13.2
meadow|(**med{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ microbe... 13.3
microbe|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}b**), n.
◊ moan... 13.4
moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n.
◊ muck... 13.5
muck|(**muk**), n.
◊ mysterious... 13.6
mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ N 14.0
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
◊ nab... 14.1
nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal.
◊ near... 14.2
near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
◊ nice... 14.3
nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest.
◊ nobility... 14.4
nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ nub... 14.5
nub|(**nub**), n.
◊ O 15.0
o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes.
◊ oar... 15.1
oar|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n.
◊ obedience... 15.2
obedience|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.
◊ occasion... 15.3
occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ odd... 15.4
odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ off... 15.5
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ ogle... 15.6
ogle|(**{o~u}{'}g{x}l**), v., ogled, ogling, n.
◊ oil... 15.7
oil|(**oil**), n.
◊ OK 15.8
OINK|(OINGK), V.I.
◊ old... 15.9
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ omen... 15.10
omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n.

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◊ once... 15.11
once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ ooze 15.12
ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n.
◊ opacity... 15.13
opacity|(**{o~u} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ oracle... 15.14
oracle|(**{o:}r{'}{x} k{x}l, or{'}-**), n.
◊ oscillate... 15.15
oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ otherwise 15.16
otherwise|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}**), adv.
◊ out... 15.17
out|(**out**), adv.
◊ oval... 15.18
oval|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ owe... 15.19
owe|(**{o~u}**), v., owed, owing.
◊ P 16.0
p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps.
◊ pace... 16.1
pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep.
◊ peace... 16.2
peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.
◊ phantom... 16.3
phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n.
◊ pick... 16.4
pick|(**pik**), v.t.
◊ place... 16.5
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ pocket... 16.6
pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n.
◊ practicable... 16.7
practicable|(**prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ pseudonym... 16.8
pseudonym|(**s{u:}d{'}n im**), n.
◊ pub... 16.9
pub|(**pub**), n.
◊ Q 17.0
q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs.
◊ quack... 17.1
quack|(**kwak**), n.
◊ R 18.0
r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs.
◊ rabble... 18.1
rabble|(**rab{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling.
◊ reach... 18.2
reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t.
◊ rhapsodic... 18.3
rhapsodic|(**rap sod{'}ik**), adj.
◊ ribaldry... 18.4
ribaldry|(**rib{'}{x}l dr{i:}; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}l dr{i:}**), n.
◊ road... 18.5
road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.
◊ rub... 18.6
rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
◊ S 19.0
s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ sabotage... 19.1
sabotage|(**sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ scale... 19.2

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scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling.
◊ sea... 19.3
sea|(**s{i:}**), n.
◊ shabby... 19.4
shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.
◊ sick... 19.5
sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ sketchily... 19.6
SKETCHBOOK|(SKECH{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N.
◊ slab... 19.7
slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing.
◊ small... 19.8
small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ snack... 19.9
snack|(**snak**), n.
◊ soak... 19.10
soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i.
◊ space... 19.11
space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.
◊ squad... 19.12
squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding.
◊ stab... 19.13
stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n.
◊ suave... 19.14
suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest.
◊ swagger... 19.15
swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ sybarite... 19.16
sybarite|(**sib{'}{x} r{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ T 20.0
t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's
◊ tab... 20.1
tab|(**tab**), n., v., tabbed, tabbing.
◊ teach... 20.2
teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n.
◊ thank... 20.3
thank|(**thangk**), v.t.
◊ tickle... 20.4
tickle|(**tik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n.
◊ toast... 20.5
toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n.
◊ trace... 20.6
trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing.
◊ tug... 20.7
tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n.
◊ tweak... 20.8
tweak|(**tw{i:}k**), v.t.
◊ tycoon... 20.9
tycoon|(**t{a~i} k{u:}n{'}**), n.
◊ U 21.0
u|(**y{u:}**), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us.
◊ ugly 21.1
ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ ulcer... 21.2
ulcer|(**ul{'}s{x}r**), n.
◊ umbrage... 21.3
umbrage|(**um{'}brij**), n.
◊ unabashed... 21.4
UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ.
◊ upbeat... 21.5
upbeat|(**up{'}b{i:}t{"}**), n. Music.

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◊ urge... 21.6
urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n.
◊ usage... 21.7
usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n.
◊ Utopia... 21.8
utopia|(y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}), n.
◊ V 22.0
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
◊ vacancy... 22.1
vacancy|(v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ vehicle... 22.2
vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n.
◊ viable... 22.3
viable|(v{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ vocalist... 22.4
vocalist|(v{o~u}{'}k{x} list), n.
◊ vulgar... 22.5
vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj.
◊ W 23.0
w|(dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws.
◊ wad... 23.1
wad|(wod), n., v., wadded, wadding.
◊ weak... 23.2
weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.
◊ wheedle... 23.3
wheedle|(hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling.
◊ wicked... 23.4
wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ woe... 23.5
woe|(w{o~u}), n.
◊ wrap... 23.6
wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj.
◊ Y 24.0
y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's
◊ yank... 24.1
yank|(yangk), v.t., v.i.
◊ yearly... 24.2
yearly|(y{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ yield... 24.3
yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t.
◊ young... 24.4
young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n.
◊ yucky... 24.5
yucky|(yuk{'}{i:}), adj., yuckier, yuckiest. Slang.
◊ Z 25.0
z|(z{i:} or, esp. Brit., zed; Archaic iz{'}{x}rd), n., pl. Z's or Zs, z's or zs.
◊ zany... 25.1
zany|(z{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.
◊ zealot... 25.2
zealot|(zel{'}{x}t), n.
◊ zone... 25.3
zone|(z{o~u}n), n., v., zoned, zoning.
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◊ 1.0 A
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
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adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. cede|(s{i:}d), v.t., ceded, ceding. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ deliver (up), turn over, relinquish: I can see no reason why we

deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. relinquish|(ri ling{'}kwish), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed** k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ should abandon the house to thieves and vandals. 2 depart from,

should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. and|(**and; unstressed** {x}nd, {x}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed** fr{x}m), prep.

◊ leave, desert, quit, go away from: The order was given to

leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed** fr{x}m), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed** w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ abandon ship. 3 desert, forsake, jilt, walk out on: He even

abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. forsake|(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. jilt|(**jilt**), v.t. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on**, {o:}n), prep. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed** {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.

◊ abandoned his fianc???e. 4 give up, renounce; discontinue, forgo,

abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. renounce|(ri nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing. forgo|(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ drop, desist, abstain from: She abandoned cigarettes and whisky

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. desist|(di zist{'}, -sist{'}), v.i. abstain|(ab st{e~i}n{'}), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed** fr{x}m), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj. CIGARETTE|(SIG{"}{X} RET{'}, SIG{'}{X} RET{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed** {x}nd, {x}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. whisky|(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-), n., pl. -kies, adj.

◊ after the doctor's warning.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ --n. 5 recklessness, intemperance, wantonness, lack of

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. intemperance|(in tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, -pr{x}ns), n. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep.

◊ restraint, unrestraint: He behaved with wild abandon after he

restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. unrestraint|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed** {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. with|(**with**, wi{dh}), prep. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed** {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ received the inheritance.

received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. inheritance|(in her{'}i t{x}ns), n.

◊ abandoned adj. 1 left alone, forlorn, forsaken, deserted, neglected;

abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. left|(**left**), adj. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (**used predicatively**) forlorn|(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}), adj. forsaken|(f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. deserted|(di z{x:}r{'}tid), adj. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T.

◊ rejected, shunned, cast off or aside, jilted, dropped, outcast:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. SHUN|(SHUN), V.T., SHUNNED, SHUNNING. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. JILT|(JILT), V.T. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n.

◊ An abandoned infant was found on the church steps. Totally

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. infant|(**in{'}f{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ alone, she felt abandoned by her friends. 2 bad, immoral,

alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. **(used predicatively)** she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj.

◊ amoral, wicked, sinful, evil, corrupt, unprincipled,

amoral|(**{e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj.

◊ unrestrained, uninhibited, reprobate; loose, wanton, debauched,

unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. debauched|(**di b{o:}cht{'}**), adj.

◊ wild, dissolute, dissipated, profligate; depraved, lewd,

wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. dissipated|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est.

◊ lascivious, flagitious: His abandoned behaviour soon landed him

lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ in jail.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n.

◊ abbreviate

abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ v. 1 shorten, compress, contract, truncate, trim, reduce,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. compress|(**v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres**), v.t. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. truncate|(**trung{'}k{e~i}t**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ curtail: We abbreviated some of the longer words to save space.

curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

◊ 2 shorten, cut, condense, abridge, abstract, digest, epitomize,

shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. condense|(**k{x}n dens{'}**), v., -densed, -densing. abridge|(**{x} brij{'}**), v.t., abridged, abridging. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing.

◊ summarize, US synopsize: The school presented an abbreviated

summarize|(**sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. us|(**us**), pron. synopsize|(**si nop{'}s{a~i}z**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ version of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. midsummer|(**mid{'}sum{'}{x}r, -sum{"}-**), n. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj.

◊ abbreviated

abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ adj. skimpy, brief, revealing: The dancers' abbreviated

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. skimpy|(**skim{'}p{i:}**), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DANCERCISE|(DAN{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}, D{A:}N{'}-), N. abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ costumes shocked some members of the audience.

COSTUMERY|(KO ST{U:}{'}M{X} R{I:}, -STY{U:}{'}-), N. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ abbreviation

abbreviation|(**{x} br{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. initialism; acronym; shortening, contraction: UK is one

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. initialism|(**i nish{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. acronym|(**ak{'}r{x} nim**), n. shortening|(**sh{o:}rt{'}ning, sh{o:}r{'}tn ing**), n. contraction|(**k{x}n trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. UITLANDER|({A~I}T{'}LAN{"}D{X}R, OIT{'}-; DU. ?IT{'}L{A:}N{"}D{X}R), N. (OFTEN CAP.) is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ kind of abbreviation, or initialism; NATO, which is pronounced

kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. abbreviation|(**{x} br{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. initialism|(**i nish{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. nato|(**n{e~i}{'}t{o~u}**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj.

◊ as a word, is another, usually called an acronym.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. is|(**iz**), v. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. acronym|(**ak{'}r{x} nim**), n.

◊ abdicate v. give up, renounce, disclaim, waive, disown, surrender,

abdicate|(**ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. disclaim|(**dis kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving. disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t.

◊ yield, relinquish, abandon, resign, quit: He abdicated all

yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ABDICATE|(AB{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ responsibility for care of the children. She abdicated the

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ABDICATE|(AB{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ throne to marry a commoner.

throne|(**thr{o~u}n**), n., v., throned, throning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. commoner|(**kom{'}{x} n{x}r**), n.

◊ abduct v. kidnap, carry off, make away or off with, seize, Slang US

abduct|(**ab dukt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. kidnap|(**kid{'}nap**), v.t., -napped or -naped, -napping or -naping. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ snatch, grab: The child that was abducted is safe.

snatch|(**snach**), v.i. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ABDUCT|(AB DUKT{'}), V.T. is|(**iz**), v. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.

◊ abet v. 1 encourage, urge, instigate, incite, provoke, egg on, prod,

abet|(**{x} bet{'}**), v.t., abetted, abetting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n.

◊ goad; aid, help, assist: The jury found that his wife had

goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v., -ried, -rying. found|(**found**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. had|(**had**), v.

◊ abetted him in the murder. 2 countenance, approve (of),

ABETALIPOPROTEINEMIA|({E~I}{"}B{E~I} T{X} LIP{"}{X} PR{O~U}{"}T{I:} N{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}, -T{I:} {X} N{I:}{'}-, -L{A~I}{"}P{X}-, {E~I}{"}B{I:}-), N. PATHOL. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ support, endorse, second, sanction, condone; further, advance,

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. condone|(**k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -doned, -doning. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ promote, uphold: By failing to inform on the terrorists, the

promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ neighbours abetted the bombing.

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. ABETALIPOPROTEINEMIA|({E~I}{"}B{E~I} T{X} LIP{"}{X} PR{O~U}{"}T{I:} N{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}, -T{I:} {X} N{I:}{'}-, -L{A~I}{"}P{X}-, {E~I}{"}B{I:}-), N. PATHOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOMBINATE|(BOM{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ abeyance n. in abeyance. pending, abeyant, reserved, in reserve,

abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. pending|(**pen{'}ding**), prep. abeyant|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.

◊ shelved, pushed or shoved or shunted aside, postponed, put off,

SHELVE|(SHELV), V.T., SHELVED, SHELVING. PUSHCART|(P{~OU}SH{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHOVE|(SHUV), V., SHOVED, SHOVING, N. SHOVE (SH{O~U}V), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHUNT-WOUND|(SHUNT{'}WOUND{'}), ADJ. ELECT. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ suspended, US tabled; temporarily inactive, dormant; latent;

SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. us|(**us**), pron. TABLECLOTH|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N., PL. -CLOTHS (-KL{O:}{DH}Z{"}, -KLO{DH}Z{"}, -KL{O:}THS{"}, -KLOTHS{"}). TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. latent|(**l{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj.

◊ Colloq in a holding pattern, on the back burner; Slang on hold,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. burner|(**b{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ in the deep-freeze, on the shelf, on ice, hanging fire: Legal

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ proceedings were held in abeyance so that talks could take place

PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. held|(**held**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ to reach an out-of-court settlement.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. OUT-OF-BOUNDS|(OUT{'}{X}V BOUNDZ{'}), ADJ. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n.

◊ abhor v. hate, loathe, detest, abominate, execrate; regard or view

abhor|(**ab h{o:}r{'}**), v.t., -horred, -horring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. loathe|(**l{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., loathed, loathing. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t. abominate|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

nated, -nating. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.

◊ with horror or dread or fright or repugnance or loathing or

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dread|(**dred**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. repugnance|(**ri pug{'}n{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ disgust, shudder at, recoil or shrink from; be or stand aghast

disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t. shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. aghast|(**{x} gast{'}, {x} g{a:}st{'}**), adj.

◊ at: He said that he abhorred any violation of human rights.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ABHOR|(AB H{O:}R{'}), V.T., -HORRED, -HORRING. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.

◊ abhorrent adj. hateful, detestable, abhorred, abominable, contemptible,

abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. detestable|(**di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ABHOR|(AB H{O:}R{'}), V.T., -HORRED, -HORRING. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ odious, loathsome, horrid, heinous, execrable, repugnant;

odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj.

◊ repulsive, repellent, revolting, offensive, disgusting,

repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.

◊ horrifying, obnoxious: The idea of war was totally abhorrent to

HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ her.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ abide v. 1 stand, endure, suffer, submit to, bear, put up with,

abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ accept, tolerate, brook: How can you abide the company of such

accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ a fool? 2 live, stay, reside, dwell, sojourn: Local people

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ believe that the rain god abides in these mountains. 3 remain,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. ABIDE|({X} B{A~I}D{'}), V., ABODE OR ABIDED, ABIDING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i.

◊ stay, continue, tarry; linger, rest: He'll abide in my care

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. tarry|(tar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (t{a:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i. rest|(rest), n. he'll|(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il), abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ till he can walk again. 4 abide by. consent to, agree to,

till|(til), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ comply with, observe, acknowledge, obey, follow, submit to,

comply|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. acknowledge|(ak nol{'}ij), v.t., -edged, -edging. obey|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}), v.t. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ conform to, keep to, remain true to, stand firm by, adhere to,

conform|(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. adhere|(ad h{i:}r{'}), v., -hered, -hering. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ hold to: You must abide by the rules of the club if you become

hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ a member.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n.

◊ abiding adj. lasting, permanent, constant, steadfast, everlasting,

abiding|({x} b{a~i}{'}ding), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lasting|(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting), adj. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj.

◊ unending, eternal, enduring, indestructible; unchanging, fast,

UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. indestructible|(in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ hard and fast, fixed, firm, immutable, changeless: Her abiding

hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fixed|(fikst), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. changeless|(ch{e~i}nj{'}lis), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. abiding|({x} b{a~i}{'}ding), adj.

◊ love is a solace to him.

love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solace|(sol{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron.

◊ ability n. 1 adeptness, aptitude, facility, faculty, capacity, power,

ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. faculty|(fak{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ knack, proficiency, Colloq know-how: I have perceived your

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

knack|(**nak**), n. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PERCEIVE|(P{X}R S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ ability to manipulate situations to your own advantage. 2

ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. SITUATIONISM|(SICH{"}{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ talent, skill, cleverness, capacity, wit, gift, genius,

talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. skill|(**skil**), n. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. gift|(**gift**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9.

◊ capability: He has such extraordinary ability it is difficult

capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. such|(**such**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.

◊ to see why he doesn't accomplish more. 3 abilities. faculty,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ABIGAIL|(AB{'}I G{E~I}L{"}), N. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ faculties, talent(s), gift(s), skill(s): Her abilities have

FACULTATIVE|(FAK{'}{X}L T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's gift|(**gift**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's skill|(**skil**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ABIGAIL|(AB{'}I G{E~I}L{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ made her one of the finest cellists of our time.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. CELLED|(SELD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ ablaze adj. 1 aflame, afire, burning, on fire, alight, blazing: By

ablaze|(**{x} bl{e~i}z{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aflame|(**{x} fl{e~i}m{'}**), adj. afire|(**{x} f{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. blazing|(**bl{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the time the firemen arrived, the roof was ablaze. 2 lit up,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIREMAN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ablaze|(**{x} bl{e~i}z{'}**), adj. lit|(**lit**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ alight, brilliantly or brightly-lit, sparkling, gleaming, aglow,

alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. BRILLIANTINE|(BRIL{'}Y{X}N T{I:}N{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. aglow|(**{x} gl{o~u}**), adj.

◊ bright, brilliant, luminous, illuminated, radiant: The ballroom

bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. ILLUMINATE|(V. I L{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I L{U:}{'}M{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ballroom|(**b{o:}l{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n.

◊ was ablaze with the light from thousands of candles.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ablaze|(**{x} bl{e~i}z{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CANDLELIGHT|(KAN{'}DL L{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ able adj. 1 capable, qualified, competent, proficient: I feel quite

able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ able to take care of myself, thank you. He is an able tennis

able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). thank|(**thangk**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n.

◊ player. 2 talented, clever, skilled, masterful, masterly; adept,

player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. skilled|(**skild**), adj. masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj.

◊ skilful, gifted, superior, expert, accomplished: There is no

skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ doubt that Wellington was a very able general.

doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. WELLHOUSE|(WEL{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.

◊ abnormal adj. 1 deviant, deviating, irregular, unusual, unconventional,

abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. DEVIATE|(V. D{I:}{'}V{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. D{I:}{'}V{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ aberrant, Psych jargon exceptional: The wing of a bat is an

aberrant|(**{x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-**), adj. psych|(**s{a~i}k**), v.t. Informal. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wing|(**wing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ abnormal structure. 2 peculiar, unusual, odd, strange, queer,

abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ freakish, unnatural, extraordinary, weird, eccentric, bizarre,

freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj.

◊ anomalous, aberrant, perverse, deviant, irregular, Colloq

anomalous|(**{x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. aberrant|(**{x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-**), adj. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ offbeat, Slang oddball, kinky, weirdo: They certainly make the

offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. oddball|(**od{'}b{o:}l{"}**), Informal. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. weirdo|(**w{i:}r{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. weirdos. Informal. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ contestants on that TV show do some very abnormal things.

CONTESTANT|(K{X}N TES{'}T{X}NT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ abnormality

abnormality|(**ab{"}n{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 irregularity, unconformity, unusualness, singularity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. unconformity|(**un{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. singularity|(**sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4.

◊ eccentricity, unconventionality, uncommonness, deviation,

eccentricity|(**ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-**), n., pl. -ties. unconventionality|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{"}sh{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. UNCOMMONLY|(UN KOM{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADV. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ aberration, idiosyncrasy: The desire in a man to wear women's

aberration|(**ab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N.

◊ clothing is viewed as an abnormality. 2 distortion, anomaly,

clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abnormality|(**ab{"}n{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. distortion|(**di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. anomaly|(**{x} nom{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies.

◊ malformation, deformity: The child was born with an abnormality

malformation|(**mal{"}f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -f{x}r-**), n. deformity|(**di f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abnormality|(**ab{"}n{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ of the right foot.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.

◊ abode n. residence, dwelling, dwelling-place, house, home, domicile,

abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. domicile|(**dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling.

◊ habitation, quarters, lodging, accommodation Military billet;

habitation|(**hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. lodging|(**loj{'}ing**), n. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting.

◊ Colloq Brit digs, diggings: He was described as being of no

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ. diggings|(**dig{'}ingz for 1?3; dig{'}{x}nz for 4**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ fixed abode.

fixed|(**fikst**), adj. abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n.

◊ abolish v. eliminate, end, put an end to, terminate, destroy,

abolish|(**{x} bol{'}ish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. end|(**end**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.

◊ annihilate, annul, void, make void, demolish, do away with,

annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. void|(**void**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. void|(**void**), adj. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ nullify, repeal, cancel, obliterate, liquidate, destroy, stamp

nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. repeal|(**ri p{i:}l{'}**), v.t. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ out, quash, extinguish, erase, delete, expunge; eradicate,
out|(out), adv. quash|(kwosh), v.t. extinguish|(ik sting{'}gwish), v.t. erase|(i r{e~i}s{'}), v., erased, erasing. delete|(di l{i:}t{'}), v.t., -leted, -leting. expunge|(ik spunj{'}), v.t., -punged, -punging. eradicate|(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ extirpate, deracinate, uproot: The best way to abolish folly is
extirpate|(ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t), v.t., -pated, -pating. deracinate|(di ras{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. uproot|(up r{u:}t{'}, -r{~ou}t{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. abolish|({x} bol{'}ish), v.t. folly|(fol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. is|(iz), v.
◊ to spread wisdom. Prohibition in the US was abolished in 1933.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. prohibition|(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. us|(us), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ABOLISH|({X} BOL{'}ISH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ abolition n. elimination, end, termination, annulment, nullification,
abolition|(ab{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elimination|(i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. end|(end), n. termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. annulment|({x} nul{'}m{x}nt), n. nullification|(nul{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ repudiation, cancellation; destruction, annihilation: 1837
repudiation|(ri py{u:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. cancellation|(kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. annihilation|({x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ marks the abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire.
MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abolition|(ab{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. empire|(em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}), n.
◊ abominable
abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 offensive, repugnant, repulsive, vile, monstrous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. repugnant|(ri pug{'}n{x}nt), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj.
◊ loathsome, odious, execrable, detestable, despicable, base,
loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. detestable|(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.
◊ disgusting, nauseous, nauseating, foul, abhorrent, horrid,
disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abhorrent|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj.
◊ deplorable: He was accused of crimes too abominable to detail
deplorable|(di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. too|(t{u:}), adv. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n.
◊ in open court. 2 terrible, unpleasant, disagreeable; awful,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ distasteful, in bad taste, horrible, frightful , Colloq Brit
distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. frightful|(fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n.
◊ beastly: No one wants to go out in this abominable weather. The
beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

({dh}{i:}z); adv. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ d???cor in this hotel is simply abominable.

d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. COQUITO|(K{O~U} K{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. is|(iz), v. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ aboriginal

aboriginal|(ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ n. native, indigene, autochthon; Colloq Australian Abo,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. indigene|(in{'}di j{i:}n{"}), n. autochthon|({o:} tok{'}th{x}n), n., pl. -thons, -thones (-th{x} n{i:}z{"}). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. abo|(ab{'}{o~u}), n., pl. abos, adj. (sometimes cap.) Australian Disparaging and Offensive.

◊ Offensive Australian aborigine , Slang Australian contemptuous

offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. aborigine|(ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} n{i:}), n. slang|(slang), n. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ boong: Many aboriginals are not assimilated to modern life.

boong|(b{u:}ng, b{o~u}{'}ong), n. Australian Informal (disparaging). many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. ABORIGINAL|(AB{"}{X} RIJ{'}{X} NL), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. ASSIMILATE|(V. {X} SIM{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}; N. {X} SIM{'}{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ abound v. 1 prevail, thrive, flourish: Disease abounds among the

abound|({x} bound{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. thrive|(thr{a~i}v), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (thriv{'}{x}n), thriving. flourish|(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-), v.i. disease|(di z{i:}z{'}), n., v., -eased, -easing. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ undernourished peoples of Africa. 2 abound in. be crowded or

undernourished|(un{"}d{x}r n{x:}r{'}isht, -nur{'}-), adj. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. africa|(af{'}ri k{x}), n. abound|({x} bound{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. crowded|(krou{'}did), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ packed or jammed with, be abundant or rich in, proliferate (in

packed|(pakt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. proliferate|(pr{x} lif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ or with): The ship abounds in conveniences. 3 abound with.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CONVENIENCE|(K{X}N V{I:}N{'}Y{X}NS), N. abound|({x} bound{'}), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ teem or swarm or throng with, be filled or infested with,

teem|(t{i:}m), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FILL|(FIL), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. INFESTATION|(IN{"}FE ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ overflow with: The ship abounds with rats.

overflow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. RATOON|(RA T{U:}N{'}), N.

◊ about adv. 1 round, around, close by, nearby, on every side: Gather

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. around|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

round{'}), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ about, for I have something to tell you. 2 approximately,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING.

◊ around, nearly, roughly, more or less, almost, close to or upon;

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ give or take: In 1685 London had been, for about half a

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ century, the most populous capital in Europe. Light travels at

century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. populous|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ about 186,000 miles a second. 3 to and fro, up and down, back

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fro|(**fr{o~u}**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ and forth, here and there, hither and yon, far and wide, hither

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. hither|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. yon|(**yon**), Older Use. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. hither|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ and thither: He wandered about aimlessly for several days. 4

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. thither|(**thi{dh}{'}{x}r, {dh}i{dh}{'}-**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANDER|(WON{'}D{X}R), V.I. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. AIMLESS|({E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ here and there, far and wide, hither and yon, hither and

here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. hither|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. yon|(**yon**), Older Use. hither|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ thither, helter-skelter: My papers were scattered about as if a

thither|(**thi{dh}{'}{x}r, {dh}i{dh}{'}-**), adv. helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tornado had struck. 5 around, prevalent, in the air: There is

tornado|(**t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. had|(**had**), v. struck|(**struk**), v. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ a lot of flu about this year. 6 approximately, nearly, close

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. flu|**(fl{u:})**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROX{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROX{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. nearly|**(n{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ to, not far from, almost, just about, around: It is about time

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. not|**(not)**, adv. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. just|**(just)**, adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ you telephoned your mother.

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. TELEPHONE|(TEL{'}{X} F{O~U}N{"}), N., V., -PHONED, -PHONING. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ --prep. 7 around, surrounding, encircling: There is a railing

prep|**(prep)**, n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. surrounding|**(s{x} roun{'}ding)**, n. ENCIRCLE|(EN S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), V.T., -CLED, -CLING. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. railing|**(r{e~i}{'}ling)**, n.

◊ about the monument. 8 round, around, all round, everywhere, in

about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. monument|**(n. mon{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. mon{'}y{x} ment{"})**, n. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. everywhere|**(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ all directions, all over: Please look about the room for my

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ hat. 9 near, nearby, adjacent to, beside, alongside, close by,

hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. near|**(n{i:}r)**, adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. nearby|**(n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'})**, adj. adjacent|**({x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. beside|**(bi s{a~i}d{'})**, prep. alongside|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-)**, adv. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ nigh: There were a lot of trees about the garden. 10 with, at

nigh|**(n{a~i})**, adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garden|**(g{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ hand, Colloq on: I am sorry, but I haven't my cheque-book about

hand|**(hand)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v. sorry|**(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|**(hav{'}{x}nt)**, my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ me. 11 touching, concerning, connected with, involving, in or

me|**(m{i:})**, pron. touching|**(tuch{'}ing)**, adj. concerning|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning)**, prep. connected|**(k{x} nek{'}tid)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ with reference to, in or with regard to, regarding, in the

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. reference|**(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ matter of, with respect to, respecting, relative to, relating

matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. respecting|**(ri spek{'}ting)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(o**ut**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

relative|(**rel{'}{x} tiv**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. RELATED|(RI L{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ to, apropos, Formal anent: He wrote a book about the Spanish

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. anent|(**{x} nent{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spanish|(**span{'}ish**), adj.

◊ Armada.

armada|(**{a:}r m{a:}{'}d{x}, -m{e~i}{'}-**), n.

◊ about-turn

ABOUT-FACE|(N. {X} BOUT{'}F{E~I}S{"}, {X} BOUT{'}F{E~I}S{'}; V. {X} BOUT{"}F{E~I}S{'}), N., V., -FACED, -FACING.

◊ n. reversal, reverse, turn-about, turn-round, U-turn,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reversal|(**ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. u-turn|(**y{u:}{'}t{x:}rn{"}**), n.

◊ volte-face, US about-face: There has been a complete about-turn

volte-face|(**volt f{a:}s{'}, v{o~u}lt-; Fr. v{o:}lt{x_} fAs{'}**), n., pl. volte-face. us|(**us**), pron. about-face|(**n. {x} bout{'}f{e~i}s{"}, {x} bout{'}f{e~i}s{'}; v. {x} bout{"}f{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -faced, -facing. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. ABOUT-FACE|(N. {X} BOUT{'}F{E~I}S{"}, {X} BOUT{'}F{E~I}S{'}; V. {X} BOUT{"}F{E~I}S{'}), N., V., -FACED, -FACING.

◊ in the policy concerning immigration.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. concerning|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning**), prep. IMMIGRATE|(IM{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING.

◊ above adv. 1 overhead, on high, aloft, in the sky or heavens: Far

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. aloft|(**{x} l{o:}ft{'}, {x} loft{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ above, the clouds scudded swiftly by. 2 upstairs: They lived

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. SCUD|(SKUD), V., SCUDDED, SCUDDING, N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. upstairs|(**up{'}st{e:x}rz{'}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj.

◊ on the ground floor and the landlady lived above.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landlady|(**land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ --prep. 3 on, on (the) top of, upon, over, atop: The plume of

prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. atop|(**{x} top{'}**), adj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plume|(**pl{u:}m**), n., v., plumed, pluming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ smoke remained fixed above the volcano. He hasn't got a roof

smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. volcano|(**vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}**), n., pl. -noes, -nos. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v.

◊ above his head for the night. 4 over, more than, exceeding, in

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. exceeding|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ excess of, beyond, greater than, surpassing: The operations are
excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. surpassing|(s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ controlled by gears, of which there are above fifty in number. 5
CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. GEARING|(G{I:}R{'}ING), N. MACH. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n.
◊ insusceptible to, unaffected by, out of reach of, not
insusceptible|(in{"}s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. unaffected|(un{"}{x} fek{'}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. not|(not), adv.
◊ susceptible or vulnerable or exposed to, superior to: The judge
susceptible|(s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. vulnerable|(vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging.
◊ is above bribery or other influence. 6 above all. before or
is|(iz), v. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. bribery|(br{a~i}{'}b{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ beyond everything, first of all, chiefly, primarily, in the
beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. primarily|(pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ first place, mainly, essentially, at bottom: Above all, serve
first|(f{x:}rst), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n.
◊ God and country before you serve yourself.
god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}).
◊ above-board
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV.
◊ adv. 1 openly, candidly, freely, publicly, frankly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. freely|(fr{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. publicly|(pub{'}lik l{i:}), adv. frankly|(frangk{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ straightforwardly, plainly, for all to see, out in the open, in
STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the open: Donald has always dealt completely above-board with
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. dealt|(delt), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ everyone.
everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --adj. 2 open, candid, frank, straight, direct, honourable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. candid|(kan{'}did), adj. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ straightforward, forthright, guileless, undeceiving, artless,
straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. forthright|(adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. UNDECEIVE|(UN{"}DI S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. artless|({a:}rt{'}lis), adj.
◊ ingenuous, undeceptive, undeceitful, straight from the shoulder;
ingenuous|(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. UNDECEIVE|(UN{"}DI S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. UNDECAGON|(UN DEK{'}{X} GON{"}), N. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ honest, genuine: The company's dealings have always been
honest|(on{'}ist), adj. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v.
◊ above-board.
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV.
◊ abridge v. shorten, reduce, condense, cut, abbreviate, cut back, trim,
abridge|({x} brij{'}), v.t., abridged, abridging. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shorten|(sh{o:}r{'}tn), v.t. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. condense|(k{x}n dens{'}), v., -densed, -densing. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. abbreviate|({x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(bak), n. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv.
◊ curtail, pare down, contract, compress, digest, summarize,
curtail|(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}), v.t. pare|(p{e:x}r), v.t., pared, paring. down|(doun), adv. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t. digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. summarize|(sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing.
◊ epitomize, abstract, US synopsize: We abridged the original
epitomize|(i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. us|(us), pron. synopsize|(si nop{'}s{a~i}z), v.t., -sized, -sizing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ edition of 1000 pages to 480 pages.
edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ abridgement
ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING.
◊ n. 1 shortening, reduction, abbreviation, condensation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shortening|(sh{o:}rt{'}ning, sh{o:}r{'}tn ing), n. reduction|(ri duk{'}sh{x}n), n. abbreviation|({x} br{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. condensation|(kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-), n.
◊ contraction, truncation, trimming: The abridgement took ten
contraction|(k{x}n trak{'}sh{x}n), n. truncation|(trung k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. trimming|(trim{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. took|(t{~ou}k), v. ten|(ten), n.
◊ years. 2 curtailment: We protested against the abridgement of
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ our right to picket. 3 digest, condensation, epitome,
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. picket|(pik{'}it), n. digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. condensation|(kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-), n. epitome|(i pit{'}{x} m{i:}), n.
◊ compendium, concise edition or version, cut edition or version;
compendium|(k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -diums, -dia (-d{i:} {x}). concise|(k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}), adj. edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., n. edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ synopsis, abstract, summary, pr???cis, outline, r???sum???: The
synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ one-volume abridgement of the dictionary is easier to use.
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. is|(**iz**), v. easier|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} {x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
◊ abroad adv. 1 overseas, in foreign lands or parts: We were abroad on
abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. overseas|(**adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj.
LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ assignment for a few years. 2 broadly, widely, at large, near
assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. BROADLOOM|(BR{O:}D{'}L{U:}M{"}), ADJ.
widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
◊ and far, far and wide, everywhere, extensively, publicly: Don't
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. publicly|(**pub{'}lik l{i:}**), adv.
don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ spread rumours abroad. 3 outside, out of doors, away, out and
spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ about: There are few people abroad this early in the morning.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ abrupt adj. 1 sudden, hasty, quick, precipitate, snappy; unexpected,
abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ unannounced, unplanned, unforeseen, unanticipated: The
UNANIMOUS|(Y{U:} NAN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.
UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ general's abrupt departure has been linked with the
GENERAL|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. linked|(**lingkt**), adj. Genetics. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ disappearance of a great deal of money. 2 precipitous, steep,
disappearance|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. precipitous|(**pri sip{'}i t{x}s**), adj. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sheer, sudden: From the ridge there is an abrupt drop of 1000
sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ metres into the valley. 3 curt, short, brusque, blunt, bluff,
METRE|(M{I:}{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. BRIT. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ gruff, uncivil, rude, discourteous, impolite, unceremonious,
gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. unceremonious|(**un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ snappish: My bank manager gave me an abrupt reply when I asked
snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bank|(**bangk**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI.
◊ for an increased overdraft.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. overdraft|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r draft{"}, -dr{a:}ft{"}**), n.
◊ absence n. 1 non-attendance, non-presence, non-appearance, truancy:
absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. truancy|(**tr{u:}{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ This is Jason's third absence from class in a week. She runs the
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. JASMINE|(JAZ{'}MIN, JAS{'}-), N. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ place in my absence. 2 lack, want, deficiency, non-existence;
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. lack|(**lak**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ insufficiency, scantiness, paucity, scarcity, dearth: In the
insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. SCANT|(SKANT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., ADV. paucity|(**p{o:}{'}si t{i:}**), n. scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ absence of new evidence, the matter must remain undecided.
absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj.
◊ absent adj. 1 away, out, off, elsewhere, not present, missing, gone:
absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. elsewhere|(**els{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v.
◊ Twenty people attended, but Harold was conspicuously absent. 2
twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONSPICUOUS|(K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj.
◊ missing, lacking, wanting, deficient: All warmth is absent from
missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. is|(**iz**), v. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ her singing.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 3 absent (oneself) from. keep or stay away from; withdraw
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing.
◊ or retire from: He absented himself from the court during his
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ABSENT-MINDED|(AB{'}S{X}NT M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ father's trial for murder. Absent thee from felicity awhile.
FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. thee|(**{dh}{i:}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. felicity|(**fi lis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. awhile|(**{x} hw{a~i}l{'}, {x} w{a~i}l{'}**), adv.
◊ absent-minded
absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ adj. preoccupied, inattentive, unattentive, absorbed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. inattentive|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj.
◊ unmindful, absent, off, withdrawn, unheeding, heedless,
unmindful|(**un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj.
◊ unheedful, inadvertent; distracted, abstracted, day-dreaming, in
UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. inadvertent|(**in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt**), adj. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ a brown study, in the clouds, unaware, oblivious, in a trance,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. oblivious|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trance|(**trans, tr{a:}ns**), n., v., tranced, trancing.
◊ distrait(e), mooning, (far) away (somewhere), star-gazing,
distrait|(**di str{e~i}{'}; Fr. d{i:}s tRe{'}**), adj. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. MOONFLOWER|(M{U:}N{'}FLOU{"}{X}R), N. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. STAR-CROSSED|(ST{A:}R{'}KR{O:}ST{"}, -KROST{"}), ADJ.
◊ wool-gathering: The absent-minded professor delivered his
WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ lecture to an empty lecture hall.
lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n.
◊ absolute adj. 1 perfect, complete, total, finished, thorough,
absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj.
◊ through-and-through, consummate, flawless, faultless,
THROUGH|(THR{U:}), PREP. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj.
◊ unadulterated, pure, unmixed, unalloyed, undiluted; rank: Alan
unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. rank|(**rangk**), n. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S.
◊ behaved like an absolute gentleman. 2 complete, outright,
BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

liked, liking, interj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. outright|(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}), adj.

◊ downright, genuine, real, pure, out-and-out, transparent,

downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. transparent|(trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-), adj.

◊ unmitigated, categorical, unqualified, unconditional, utter,

unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. categorical|(kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. unconditional|(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl), adj. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ veritable, unconditioned: Peace is an absolute requirement for

veritable|(ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. unconditioned|(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd), adj. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ prosperity. 3 unrestricted, unrestrained, unconstrained,

prosperity|(pro sper{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ unlimited, unmitigated, arbitrary, despotic, dictatorial,

unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ totalitarian, supreme, almighty, arbitrary, autocratic,

totalitarian|(t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. almighty|({o:}l m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. autocratic|({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik), adj.

◊ tyrannical: The days of absolute monarchy are numbered. 4

tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. monarchy|(mon{'}{x}r k{i:}), n., pl. -chies. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. NUMBER-CRUNCHER|(NUM{'}B{X}R KRUN{"}CH{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ positive, certain, sure, unambiguous, unquestionable,

positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. UNALTERED|(UN{O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ authoritative, verifiable, uncompromised: Few intelligent

authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X}MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj.

◊ people would claim absolute knowledge of anything.

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ absolutely

absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv.

◊ adv. 1 unqualifiedly, unconditionally, unreservedly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. UNCONDITIONAL|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ unexceptionally, unequivocally, unquestionably, positively,

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ definitely, really, genuinely, decidedly, surely, truly,

definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ certainly, categorically: She is absolutely the best dancer I

certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. dancer|(dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have ever seen. I absolutely refuse to go. 2 totally, utterly,

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. seen|(s{i:}n), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. utterly|(ut{'}{x}r l{i:}), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ completely, entirely, fully, quite, altogether, wholly: It is
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. altogether|({o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r), adv. wholly|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.
◊ absolutely necessary that you undergo surgery.
absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. surgery|(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries for 3?5.
◊ --interj. 3 certainly, assuredly, positively, definitely, of
INTERISLAND|(IN{"}T{X}R {A~I}{'}L{X}ND), ADJ. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ course, naturally, indubitably, yes, to be sure: 'Are you sure
course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. naturally|(nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}), adv. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv.
◊ you want to go?' 'Absolutely!'
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv.
◊ absorbed adj. engrossed, lost, wrapped up, occupied, engaged, immersed,
absorbed|(ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. WRAPAROUND|(RAP{'}{X} ROUND{"}), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. immersed|(i m{x:}rst{'}), adj.
◊ buried, preoccupied, concentrating, rapt: He was absorbed in
BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. preoccupied|(pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}), adj. CONCENTRATED|(KON{'}S{X}N TR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. rapt|(rapt), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. absorbed|(ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ his reading.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n.
◊ absorbing adj. engrossing, engaging, riveting, captivating, fascinating,
absorbing|(ab s{o:}r{'}bing, -z{o:}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. engrossing|(en gr{o~u}{'}sing), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ spellbinding, gripping: Maria was watching an absorbing
SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. gripping|(grip{'}ing), adj. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. absorbing|(ab s{o:}r{'}bing, -z{o:}r{'}-), adj.
◊ thriller on television.
thriller|(thril{'}{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n.
◊ abstract adj. 1 theoretical, unapplied, notional, ideational,
abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. theoretical|(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj. UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. notional|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. ideational|({a~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ conceptual, metaphysical, unpractical, intellectual: It is
conceptual|(k{x}n sep{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. metaphysical|(met{"}{x} fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj. unpractical|(un prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.
◊ difficult to capture abstract ideas on paper. 2
difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.
◊ non-representational, symbolic, non-realistic: Museums began

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. MUSEUMGOER|(MY{U:} Z{I:}{'}{X}M G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.

◊ buying abstract art in the 1930s.

BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ --n. 3 summary, epitome, synopsis, essence, digest,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t.

◊ condensation, survey, conspectus, extract; outline, pr???cis,

condensation|(**kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-**), n. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. conspectus|(**k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL.

◊ r???sum???: By reading the abstracts, you can determine which

r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ABSTRACTIVE|(AB STRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ articles merit reading in full.

ARTICLED|({A:}R{'}TI K{X}LD), ADJ. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ --v. 4 epitomize, abbreviate, digest, summarize, condense,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. summarize|(**sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. condense|(**k{x}n dens{'}**), v., -densed, -densing.

◊ shorten, abridge, cut, cut down, US synopsize: The service

shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. abridge|(**{x} brij{'}**), v.t., abridged, abridging. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. synopsize|(**si nop{'}s{a~i}z**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ abstracts articles that appear in scientific journals.

ABSTRACTIVE|(AB STRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. ARTICLED|({A:}R{'}TI K{X}LD), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scientific|(**s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik**), adj. JOURNALIZE|(J{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ absurd adj. 1 ridiculous, silly, nonsensical, senseless, outlandish,

absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj.

◊ preposterous, farcical, mad, stupid, foolish, idiotic, imbecilic

preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. farcical|(**f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj.

◊ or imbecile, moronic, childish; laughable, ludicrous, risible,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. risible|(**riz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inane, Colloq crazy, nutty, nuts , Chiefly Brit daft: The

inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ notion that the moon is made of green cheese is absurd. 2

notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-er, -est, n., v. cheese|(**ch{i:}z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. is|(**iz**), v. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj.
◊ asinine, senseless, illogical, irrational, unreasoned,
asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. UNREASONABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, -R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ.
◊ unreasonable, incongruous, paradoxical, unsound, meaningless:
unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. PARADOX|(PAR{'}{X} DOKS{"}), N. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. meaningless|(**m{i:}{'}ning lis**), adj.
◊ Today, most people view it absurd to believe that the earth is
today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ flat.
flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ absurdity n. 1 folly, silliness, ridiculousness, foolishness,
absurdity|(**ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. folly|(**fol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. SILLIMANITE|(SIL{'}{X} M{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. RIDICULOUS|(RI DIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ.
◊ ludicrousness, nonsense, senselessness, meaninglessness,
LUDICROUS|(L{U:}{'}DI KR{X}S), ADJ. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. MEANINGLESS|(M{I:}{'}NING LIS), ADJ.
◊ illogicality, irrationality, unreasonableness, incongruity,
illogicality|(**i loj{"}i kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. irrationality|(**i rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. UNREASONABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, -R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. incongruity|(**in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ stupidity, Colloq craziness, nuttiness , Chiefly Brit daftness:
stupidity|(**st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CRAZED|(KR{E~I}ZD), ADJ. NUTTER|(NUT{'}{X}R), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. DAFT|(DAFT, D{A:}FT), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ Many comics rely on absurdity rather than cleverness for humour.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. COMICAL|(KOM{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. absurdity|(**ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit.
◊ 2 paradox, self-contradiction, error, fallacy: No one can abide
paradox|(**par{'}{x} doks{"}**), n. self-contradiction|(**self{'}kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. fallacy|(**fal{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding.
◊ the man's pretentiousness and other absurdities.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. ABSURDIST|(AB S{X:}R{'}DIST, -Z{X:}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ abundance n. overflow, superfluity, over-abundance, superabundance,
abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ excess, surplus, oversupply, glut, satiety, over-sufficiency;
excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. satiety|(**s{x} t{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ plenty, plenteousness, plentifulness, plenitude, copiousness,
plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. PLENTEOUS|(PLEN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PLENTIFUL|(PLEN{'}TI F{X}L), ADJ. plenitude|(**plen{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ profusion, Formal nimiety: The days when there was an abundance

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

profusion|(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. nimiety|(ni m{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
days|(d{e~i}z), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n.
◊ of fresh drinking-water have come to an end.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n.
◊ abundant adj. 1 plentiful, overflowing, ample, copious, over-sufficient,
abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. plentiful|(plen{'}ti f{x}l), adj. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. ample|(am{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest. copious|(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ superabundant, plenteous, profuse, inexhaustible, replete,
superabundant|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. plenteous|(plen{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. profuse|(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}), adj.
inexhaustible|(in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. replete|(ri pl{i:}t{'}), adj.
◊ bountiful, bounteous: The abundant rainfall fills the
bountiful|(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. bounteous|(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj.
rainfall|(r{e~i}n{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. FILLISTER|(FIL{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. CARPENTRY. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ reservoirs every day. 2 abounding (in), full (of), rich (in),
RESERVOIR|(REZ{'}{X}R VW{A:}R{"}, -VW{O:}R{"}, -V{O:}R{"}, REZ{'}{X}-), N. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.
ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ luxuriant, lavish: We know a stream that is abundant in trout.
luxuriant|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
stream|(str{i:}m), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trout|(trout), n., pl. (esp. collectively) trout, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) trouts.
◊ The abundant vegetation of the rain forest is an ecological
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. vegetation|(vej{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. forest|(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ECOHAZARD|(EK{'}{O~U} HAZ{"}{X}RD, {I:}{'}K{O~U}-), N.
◊ wonder.
wonder|(wun{'}d{x}r), v.i.
◊ abuse v. 1 misuse, misemploy, pervert, misapply, exploit: The
abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misuse|(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}), n., v., -used, -using. misemploy|(mis{"}em ploi{'}), v.t. pervert|(v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt), v.t. misapply|(mis{"}{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v.t., -plied, -plying. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ officer abused his authority in ordering the forced march at
officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. march|(m{a:}rch), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ midnight. 2 maltreat, ill-use, injure, wrong, hurt, mistreat,
midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n. maltreat|(mal tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. ill-use|(v. il{'}y{u:}z{'}; n. il{'}y{u:}s{'}), v., -used, -using, n. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. mistreat|(mis tr{i:}t{'}), v.t.
◊ manhandle, ill-treat; damage: I cannot stand by and watch that
manhandle|(man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl), v.t., -dled, -dling. ill-treat|(il{'}tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(and;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. watch|**(woch)**, v.i. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ drunk abuse his wife and family. 3 malign, revile, censure,

drunk|**(drungk)**, adj. abuse|**(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'})**, v., abused, abusing, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. malign|**(m{x} l{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. revile|**(ri v{a~i}l{'})**, v., -viled, -viling. censure|**(sen{'}sh{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ upbraid, assail, objurgate, lambaste, berate, rebuke, scold,

upbraid|**(up br{e~i}d{'})**, v.t. assail|**({x} s{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. objurgate|**(ob{'}j{x}r g{e~i}t{"}, {x}b j{x:}r{'}g{e~i}t)**, v.t., -gated, -gating. lambaste|**(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'})**, v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. berate|**(bi r{e~i}t{'})**, v.t., -rated, -rating. rebuke|**(ri by{u:}k{'})**, v., -buked, -buking, n. scold|**(sk{o~u}ld)**, v.t.

◊ reproach, disparage, traduce, defame, insult, swear at, curse

reproach|**(ri pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. disparage|**(di spar{'}ij)**, v.t., -aged, -aging. traduce|**(tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. defame|**(di f{e~i}m{'})**, v.t., -famed, -faming. insult|**(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult)**, v.t. swear|**(sw{e:x}r)**, v., swore or **(Archaic)** sware; sworn; swearing. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. curse|**(k{x:}rs)**, n., v., cursed or curst, cursing.

◊ (at), calumniate, slander, libel, decry, deprecate, vilify, rail

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. calumniate|**(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. slander|**(slan{'}d{x}r)**, n. libel|**(l{a~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -beled, -beling or **(esp. Brit.)** -belled, -belling. decry|**(di kr{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -cried, -crying. deprecate|**(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. vilify|**(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. rail|**(r{e~i}l)**, n.

◊ against: In the report the director was abused in the most

against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. director|**(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ virulent terms.

virulent|**(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-)**, adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ --n. 4 misuse, misusage, misemployment, perversion,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. misuse|**(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'})**, n., v., -used, -using. misusage|**(mis y{u:}{'}sij, -zij)**, n. MISEMPLOY|(MIS{"}EM PLOI{'}), V.T. perversion|**(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ misapplication, misappropriation, Rhetoric catachresis: Beware

MISANTHROPY|(MIS AN{'}THR{X} P{I:}, MIZ-), N. MISAPPROPRIATE|(MIS{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. rhetoric|**(ret{'}{x}r ik)**, n. catachresis|**(kat{"}{x} kr{i:}{'}sis)**, n. beware|**(bi w{e:x}r{'})**, v.t.

◊ of imitating his abuse of the language. 5 addiction,

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. IMITATE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. abuse|**(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'})**, v., abused, abusing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n. ADDICTED|({X} DIK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ dependence: They are being treated for drug abuse at the local

dependence|**(di pen{'}d{x}ns)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. drug|**(drug)**, n., v., drugged, drugging. abuse|**(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'})**, v., abused, abusing, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. local|**(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ clinic. 6 maltreatment, ill-treatment, ill use, fault: It

clinic|**(klin{'}ik)**, n. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. ILL-TREAT|(IL{'}TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. fault|**(f{o:}lt)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ seemed perfectly natural that he should defend abuses by which

SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. perfectly|**(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:})**, adv. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. defend|**(di fend{'})**, v.t. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron.

◊ he profited. 7 self-abuse, self-pollution, masturbation,

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROFITABLE|(PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. self-abuse|**(self{'}{x} by{u:}s{'}, self{"}-)**, n. SELF-

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

POLLINATION|(SELF{'}POL{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, SELF{"}-), N. BOT. masturbation|**(mas{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ violation, defilement; corruption: The schoolmasters
violation|**(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. corruption|**(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SCHOOLMASTER|(SK{U:}L{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N.
◊ consistently lectured the boys against any abuse of themselves.
CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. LECTURE|(LEK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. abuse|**(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'})**, v., abused, abusing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. themselves|**({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-)**, pron.pl.
◊ 8 revilement, reviling, execration, vituperation, malediction,
REVILE|(RI V{A~I}L{'}), V., -VILED, -VILING. REVILE|(RI V{A~I}L{'}), V., -VILED, -VILING. execration|**(ek{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. vituperation|**(v{a~i} t{u:}{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{"}-, vi-)**, n. malediction|**(mal{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ imprecation, tongue-lashing, calumny, calumniation,
imprecation|**(im{"}pri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I. calumny|**(kal{'}{x}m n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. CALUMNIATE|(K{X} LUM{'}N{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ vilification, obloquy, scurrility, invective, maligning,
VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. obloquy|**(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:})**, n., pl. -quies. scurrility|**(sk{x} ril{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. invective|**(in vek{'}tiv)**, n. MALIGNANT|(M{X} LIG{'}N{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ upbraiding, berating, objurgation, scolding; billingsgate: The
upbraiding|**(up br{e~i}{'}ding)**, n. BERATE|(BI R{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. OBJURGATE|(OB{'}J{X}R G{E~I}T{"}, {X}B J{X:}R{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. scolding|**(sk{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n. billingsgate|**(bil{'}ingz g{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -git)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ two parties, after exchanging a good deal of abuse, came to
two|**(t{u:})**, n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. EXCHANGEE|(IKS CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}, -CH{E~I}N{'}J{I:}, EKS{"}CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. abuse|**(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'})**, v., abused, abusing, n. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ blows.
BLOWPIPE|(BL{O~U}{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N.
◊ abused adj. 1 misused: Permission to use the office copying machine
ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MISUSE|(N. MIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. MIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING. permission|**(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. COPYHOLDER|(KOP{'}{I:} H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. machine|**(m{x} sh{i:}n{'})**, n., v., -chined, -chining.
◊ has become an abused privilege. 2 maltreated, ill-treated,
has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N. privilege|**(priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij)**, n., v., -leged, -leging. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. ILL-TREAT|(IL{'}TR{I:}T{'}), V.T.
◊ mistreated, hurt: It was explained that he had been an abused
MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N.
◊ child.
child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children.
◊ abusive adj. 1 insulting, scurrilous, vituperative, calumnious,
abusive|**({x} by{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insulting|**(in sul{'}ting)**, adj. scurrilous|**(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-)**, adj. vituperative|**(v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-)**, adj. calumnious|**(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ offensive, slanderous, libellous, defamatory, censorious,
offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X}L{X}R), N. defamatory|**(di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. censorious|**(sen s{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -s{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ opprobrious, disparaging, deprecatory, depreciatory, derogatory,
opprobrious|({x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s), adj. disparaging|(di spar{'}i jing), adj. deprecatory|(dep{'}ri k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. depreciatory|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}-), adj. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ derisory, derisive, reviling, vilifying, vituperative,
DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. derisive|(di r{a~i}{'}siv), adj. REVILE|(RI V{A~I}L{'}), V., -VILED, -VILING. VILIFY|(VIL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. vituperative|(v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-), adj.
◊ reproachful; profane; rude, filthy, dirty, foul, vulgar,
reproachful|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}f{x}l), adj. profane|(pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-), adj., v., -faned, -faning. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj.
◊ obscene, smutty, vile, thersitical: The Crown refuses to
obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. thersitical|(th{x}r sit{'}i k{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crown|(kroun), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ tolerate abusive satire directed at the king. If I hear another
tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. abusive|({x} by{u:}{'}siv), adj. satire|(sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r), n. directed|(di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ word of abusive language out of you, I'll wash out your mouth
word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. abusive|({x} by{u:}{'}siv), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i'll|({a~i}l), wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. out|(out), adv. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v.
◊ with soap! 2 perverted, misapplied, improper, wrong, incorrect;
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. soap|(s{o~u}p), n. perverted|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid), adj. misapplied|(mis{"}{x} pl{a~i}d{'}), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj.
◊ exploitive, exploitative, exploitatory; brutal, cruel,
EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est.
◊ injurious, hurtful, harmful, destructive: Despite the abusive
injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abusive|({x} by{u:}{'}siv), adj.
◊ treatment of wives, married women commanded much respect. 3
treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. wives|(w{a~i}vz), n. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. women|(wim{'}in), n. COMMANDANT|(KOM{"}{X}N DANT{'}, -D{A:}NT{'}, KOM{'}{X}N DANT{"}, -D{A:}NT{"}), N. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n.
◊ corrupt, venal, dishonest, crooked: The politicians exercised
corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. venal|(v{i:}n{'}l), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. EXERCISE|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -CISED, -CISING.
◊ abusive power over the townspeople.
abusive|({x} by{u:}{'}siv), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. townspeople|(tounz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l), n. pl.
◊ abysmal adj. 1 awful, appalling, dreadful, terrible, profound: The
abysmal|({x} biz{'}m{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. appalling|({x} p{o:}{'}ling), adj. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ government of Nero presented a spectacle of abysmal degradation.
government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nero|(n{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spectacle|(spek{'}t{x} k{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. abysmal|({x} biz{'}m{x}l), adj. degradation|(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ 2 abyssal, bottomless, profound, unfathomable, unfathomed: The
abyssal|({x} bis{'}{x}l), adj. bottomless|(bot{'}{x}m lis), adj. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ abysmal depths have been plumbed in the diving bell.
abysmal|({x} biz{'}m{x}l), adj. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. PLUMBAGO|(PLUM B{E~I}{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DIVINER|(DI V{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. bell|(bel), n.
◊ abyss n. deep, abysm, bottomless gulf, yawning chasm, gaping void,
abyss|({x} bis{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. abysm|({x} biz{'}{x}m), n. bottomless|(bot{'}{x}m lis), adj. gulf|(gulf), n. yawning|(y{o:}{'}ning), adj. chasm|(kaz{'}{x}m), n. GAPEWORM|(G{E~I}P{'}W{X:}RM{"}, GAP{'}-), N. void|(void), adj.
◊ unfathomable cavity, impenetrable depth(s): The path led
UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. cavity|(kav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. depth|(depth), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). led|(led), v.
◊ straight down into the abyss. In the scandal the MP was plunged
straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. down|(doun), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abyss|({x} bis{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N.
◊ into the abyss of disgrace.
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abyss|({x} bis{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing.
◊ 1.2 academic...
academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj.
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◊ doesn't run, so the question of miles per gallon is purely
doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. gallon|(**gal{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ academic.
academic|(**ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik**), adj.
◊ accent n. 1 emphasis, stress, force, prominence, accentuation;
accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. emphasis|(**em{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). stress|(**stres**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. accentuation|(**ak sen{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ intensity, inflection; cadence, beat: The accent is on the
intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. inflection|(**in flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. cadence|(**k{e~i}d{'}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ second syllable in 'reward'. 2 diacritic, diacritical mark,
second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. syllable|(**sil{'}{x} b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. diacritic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} krit{'}ik**), n. diacritical|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ mark, accent mark: There is an acute accent on the 'e' in
mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ 'clich???'. 3 pronunciation, articulation, intonation, speech
CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. pronunciation|(**pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. articulation|(**{a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. intonation|(**in{"}t{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}-**), n. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n.
◊ pattern, inflection: Even after forty years in the country, he
pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. inflection|(**in flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ still speaks English with an Italian accent.
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. italian|(**i tal{'}y{x}n**), adj. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n.
◊ --v. 4 accentuate, emphasize, stress, give prominence to, mark,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accentuate|(**ak sen{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. stress|(**stres**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ underline, underscore, distinguish, highlight, set off or apart:
underline|(**v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), v., -lined, -lining, n. underscore|(**v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}**), v., -scored, -scoring, n. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv.
◊ In her speech, the psychologist accented the 'id' in 'idiot'.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. psychologist|(**s{a~i} kol{'}{x} jist**), n. ACCENT|(N. AK{'}SENT; V. AK{'}SENT, AK SENT{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n.
◊ Why must he always accent the negative aspect of everything?
why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. negative|(**neg{'}{x} tiv**), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tiving, interj. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ accept v. 1 receive, take, allow, permit: Sorry, but we cannot accept

accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t.

◊ any more applications. 2 accede (to), agree (to), assent (to),

any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. APPLICATION|(AP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. accede|(**ak s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assent|(**{x} sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ consent (to), acknowledge, admit, allow, recognize: We accept

consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t.

◊ your request for a hearing. 3 assume, undertake, take on or up,

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ agree to bear: I'll accept the responsibility for replying. 4

agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. REPLY|(RI PL{A~I}{'}), V., -PLIED, -PLYING, N., PL. -PLIES.

◊ reconcile oneself to, suffer, undergo, experience, stand,

reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.

◊ withstand, stomach, endure, bear, resign oneself to, brook,

withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n.

◊ allow, tolerate, take: I think I have accepted enough criticism

allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ for one day.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ acceptable

acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 satisfactory, adequate, tolerable, all right,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ sufficient, admissible, passable, Colloq OK, okay: The bread

sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. admissible|(**ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bread|(**bred**), n.

◊ and meat were acceptable, but the beer was awful. 2 agreeable,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ pleasing, welcome, satisfying, delightful, pleasant, pleasing:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ Most people find her compliments quite acceptable.

most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ accessible

accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. approachable, open, available, attainable, obtainable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. approachable|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. attainable|(**{x} t{e~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T.

◊ reachable, ready, at hand, Colloq get-at-able: The president is

REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ always accessible to those seeking help. The mechanism is

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. help|(**help**), v.t., the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ accessible if the cover is removed.

accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj.

◊ accessory n. 1 extra, addition, adjunct, attachment, component, frill,

accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. adjunct|(**aj{'}ungkt**), n. attachment|(**{x} tach{'}m{x}nt**), n. component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. frill|(**fril**), n.

◊ Slang bells and whistles, doodah, US and Canadian doodad: My

slang|(**slang**), n. bells|(**belz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WHISTLER|(HWIS{'}L{X}R, WIS{'}-), N. DOODAD|(D{U:}{'}DAD{"}), N. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), doodad|(**d{u:}{'}dad{"}**), n. Informal. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ food processor has more accessories than I could ever need. 2

food|(**f{u:}d**), n. processor|(**pros{'}es {x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ACCESSORIAL|(AK{"}S{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ accessary, accomplice, helper, assistant, confederate,

accessary|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. Chiefly Law. accomplice|(**{x} kom{'}plis**), n. helper|(**hel{'}p{x}r**), n. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. confederate|(**adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ colleague, abettor, aide, collaborator, co-conspirator,

colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. abettor|(**{x} bet{'}{x}r**), n. aide|(**{e~i}d**), n. COLLABORATIVE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL.

◊ conspirator, fellow-criminal, associate or partner in crime:

conspirator|(**k{x}n spir{'}{x} t{x}r**), n. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ Although he did not rob the bank, he drove the getaway car,

although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ which legally makes him an accessory before the fact. A seller

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. LEGALIZE|(L{I:}{'}G{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seller|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of stolen goods is an accessory after the fact.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. stolen|(st{o~u}{'}l{x}n), v. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n.
◊ --adj. 3 extra, subordinate, auxiliary, additional, ancillary,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. auxiliary|({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-), adj., n., pl. -ries. additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. ancillary|(an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -laries.
◊ supplemental, supplementary, secondary, adventitious, Formal
supplemental|(sup{"}l{x} men{'}tl), adj. supplementary|(sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. adventitious|(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.
◊ adscititious: For no apparent reason, the salamander grew an
adscititious|(ad{"}si tish{'}{x}s), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. salamander|(sal{'}{x} man{"}d{x}r), n. grew|(gr{u:}), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ accessory limb near its hind leg.
accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. limb|(lim), n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. its|(its), pron. hind|(h{a~i}nd), adj. leg|(leg), n., v., legged, legging.
◊ accident n. 1 mishap, misfortune, mischance, misadventure, blunder,
accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mishap|(mis{'}hap, mis hap{'}), n. misfortune|(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n. mischance|(mis chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'}), n. misadventure|(mis{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r), n. blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ mistake; casualty, disaster, catastrophe, calamity: A high
mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. casualty|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. catastrophe|(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}), n. calamity|(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ percentage of the road accidents were caused by drunken drivers.
percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. ACCIDENTALISM|(AK{"}SI DEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. drunken|(drung{'}k{x}n), adj. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N.
◊ 2 chance, fortune, luck, fortuity, fluke; serendipity: I came
chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. luck|(luk), n. fortuity|(f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. fluke|(fl{u:}k), n. serendipity|(ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{i:}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(k{e~i}m), v.
◊ across the gold ring by accident, when cleaning out a disused
across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING.
◊ cupboard. 3 non-essential, accessory or accessary, extra,
cupboard|(kub{'}{x}rd), n. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. accessary|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. Chiefly Law. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj.
◊ addition: Melancholy is an almost inseparable accident of old
addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. inseparable|(in sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -sep{'}r{x}-), adj. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ age.
age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ accidental
accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj.
◊ adj. chance, fortuitous, lucky, unlucky, serendipitous;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. fortuitous|(f{o:}r

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest. unlucky|(un luk{'}{i:}), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. serendipitous|(ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{x}s), adj.

◊ undesigned, unpremeditated, uncalculated, unintended,

undesigned|(un{"}di z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. UNINTELLIGIBLE|(UN{"}IN TEL{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unintentional, unwitting, inadvertent; unexpected, unplanned,

unintentional|(un{"}in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. unwitting|(un wit{'}ing), adj. inadvertent|(in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt), adj. unexpected|(un{"}ik spek{'}tid), adj. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T.

◊ unforeseen, unanticipated, adventitious; casual, random: Our

UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. adventitious|(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s), adj. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ meeting was entirely accidental.

meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj.

◊ accommodate

accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating.

◊ v. 1 fit, suit, adapt, adjust, modify; customize: I shall do

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. customize|(kus{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t. -ized, -izing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ my best to accommodate the equipment to your needs. 2

my|(m{a~i}), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv.

◊ harmonize, make consistent, reconcile, adapt: It is uncertain

harmonize|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. consistent|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.

◊ whether his version of the incident can be accommodated to ours.

whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ACCOMMODATE|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ours|(ou{x_}rz, ou{'}{x}rz or, often, {a:}rz), pron.

◊ 3 equip, supply, provide, furnish: Can you accommodate me with

equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ five pounds till tomorrow? 4 put up, house, lodge, shelter,

five|(f{a~i}v), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. till|(til), prep. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ quarter, Military billet: The innkeeper is unable to

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. billet|(bil{'}it), n., v., -leted, -leting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. innkeeper|(in{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ accommodate us tonight. 5 suit, oblige, convenience, serve: I

accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. us|(us), pron. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. oblige|({x} bl{a~i}j{'}), v., obliged, obliging. convenience|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was willing to accommodate you by selling your old car.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. willing|(wil{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. selling|(sel{'}ing), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ accommodating

accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ adj. 1 obliging, cooperative, helpful, hospitable; considerate,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obliging|({x} bl{a~i}{'}jing), adj. cooperative|(k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. hospitable|(hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj.

◊ conciliatory, easy to deal with, pliant, yielding, compliant,

conciliatory|(k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pliant|(pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. yielding|(y{i:}l{'}ding), adj. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ polite, friendly, complaisant, kind, kindly: The lady at the

polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. complaisant|(k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt, -z{x}nt, kom{'}pl{x} zant{"}), adj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ complaints desk in the store was most accommodating. 2 pliable,

COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. desk|(desk), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. pliable|(pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ accessible, corruptible, subornable, get-at-able; bribable: If

accessible|(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. corruptible|(k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. SUBORN|(S{X} B{O:}RN{'}), V.T. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. BRIARWOOD|(BR{A~I}{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. if|(if), conj.

◊ you want to get off scot-free, we'll have to find an

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. scot-free|(skot{'}fr{i:}{'}), adj. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ accommodating judge.

accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ accommodation

accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 adaptation, adjustment, modification, change, alteration,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adaptation|(ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. adjustment|({x} just{'}m{x}nt), n. modification|(mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. alteration|({o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ conformation, conformity: Her skilful accommodation to her

conformation|(kon{"}f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ boss's demands kept the peace in the office. 2 settlement,

BOSS|(B{O:}S, BOS), N. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. kept|(kept), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

peaced, peacing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n.

◊ treaty, compromise: Negotiations were now opened for an

treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. compromise|(**kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ accommodation between the belligerents. 3 convenience, favour:

accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BELLIGERENT|(B{X} LIJ{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ. convenience|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ Would you take the mail to the post office as an accommodation

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ to me? 4 lodging(s), room(s), quarters, shelter, housing;

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. lodging|(**loj{'}ing**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n.

◊ facility, premises, Brit digs, US accommodations: We were able

facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. brit|(**brit**), n. DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. ACCOMMODATIONIST|({X} KOM{"}{X} D{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n.

◊ to arrange for accommodation at the hotel. Have you seen our new

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ office accommodation? 5 loan, (financial) assistance or aid;

office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.

◊ grant, grant-in-aid: The man was able to obtain an

grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ accommodation from his brother-in-law.

accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother-in-law|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r in l{o:}{"}**), n., pl. brothers-in-law.

◊ accompany v. 1 convoy, escort, chaperon or chaperone, go along with;

accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. chaperon|(**shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chaperone|(**shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., -oned, -oning. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ attend; usher, squire: Allow me to accompany you to your taxi.

attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. squire|(**skw{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., squired, squiring. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying.

◊ 2 go (along) with, come with, be associated with, belong with,

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wi{dh}), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:}{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ go together with, be linked with: The roast was accompanied by

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. linked|(**lingkt**), adj. Genetics. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ a bottle of claret.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CLARENCE|(KLAR{'}{X}NS), N.

◊ accomplice

accomplice|(**{x} kom{'}plis**), n.

◊ n. accessory or accessary, partner in crime, confederate, ally,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. accessary|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. Chiefly Law. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. confederate|(**adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ associate, colleague, fellow, henchman, collaborator,

associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. henchman|(**hench{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. COLLABORATIVE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ conspirator, co-conspirator, abettor, assistant,

conspirator|(**k{x}n spir{'}{x} t{x}r**), n. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. abettor|(**{x} bet{'}{x}r**), n. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n.

◊ fellow-criminal, Colloq US cohort: The police arrested the

FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. cohort|(**k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ safe-cracker and three accomplices within hours of the robbery.

SAFE-CONDUCT|(S{E~I}F{'}KON{'}DUKT), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. ACCOMPLICE|({X} KOM{'}PLIS), N. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries.

◊ accomplish

accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t.

◊ v. fulfil, perform, achieve, carry out, execute, carry off, do,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ complete, carry through, finish, effect, bring to an end,

complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n.

◊ conclude, wind up, end; attain, reach, gain; Colloq bring off,

conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. end|(**end**), n. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ knock off, polish off, Slang pull off, US swing, hack, cut: I

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

knock|(nok), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. slang|(slang), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. us|(us), pron. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. hack|(hak), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ don't know how she accomplished it, but she sailed around the

don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(hou), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ world single-handed. Has he accomplished his goal yet?

world|(w{x:}rld), n. single-handed|(sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. yet|(yet), adv.

◊ accomplished

accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj.

◊ adj. consummate, perfect, expert, adept, skilful, proficient,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ practised, gifted, talented, skilled, professional: Did you

PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. professional|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ know that she is also an accomplished flautist?

know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. flautist|(fl{o:}{'}tist, flou{'}-), n.

◊ accomplishment

accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 fulfilment, consummation, completion, realization,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. consummation|(kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. realization|(r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ attainment, achievement, conclusion, culmination, realization:

attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. culmination|(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. realization|(r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ After the accomplishment of the task they were all taken out to

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. all|({o:}l), adj. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ celebrate. 2 coup, feat, exploit, triumph, tour de force: Among

celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}). feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. among|({x} mung{'}), prep.

◊ her many accomplishments was climbing Mount Everest. 3 skill,

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. mount|(mount), v.t. everest|(ev{'}{x}r ist, ev{'}rist), n. skill|(skil), n.

◊ skilfulness, talent, gift, ability: Playing the violin is

SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. gift|(gift), n. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. violin|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ another of his accomplishments.

another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

iz), pron. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N.
◊ accord v. 1 agree, harmonize, concur, be at one, correspond, agree, be
accord|**({x} k{o:}rd{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. harmonize|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. concur|**(k{x}n k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. correspond|**(k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-)**, v.i. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ in harmony, be consistent, go (together), coincide, conform:
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. consistent|**(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. coincide|**(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'})**, v.i., -cided, -ciding. conform|**(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'})**, v.i.
◊ His principles and practices do not accord with one another.
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PRACTICED|(PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|**(not)**, adv. accord|**({x} k{o:}rd{'})**, v.i. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.
◊ --n. 2 agreement, unanimity, concord, reconciliation, harmony,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. unanimity|**(y{u:}{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:})**, n. concord|**(kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-)**, n. reconciliation|**(rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. harmony|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies.
◊ mutual understanding, conformity, accordance, rapport, concert:
mutual|**(my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. understanding|**(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding)**, n. conformity|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. accordance|**({x} k{o:}r{'}dns)**, n. rapport|**(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-)**, n. concert|**(n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, n.
◊ The countries are in accord on a beneficial trade balance. 3
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accord|**({x} k{o:}rd{'})**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beneficial|**(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l)**, adj. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ agreement, treaty, pact, contract: The accords will be signed
agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. treaty|**(tr{i:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. pact|**(pakt)**, n. contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ACCORDIONIST|({X} K{O:}R{'}D{I:} {X} NIST), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.
◊ at the summit meeting in May. 4 agreement, harmony, congruence;
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. summit|**(sum{'}it)**, n. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. harmony|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. congruence|**(kong{'}gr{u:} {x}ns, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-)**, n.
◊ correspondence: The colours of the curtains are in perfect
correspondence|**(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj.
◊ accord with those of the carpet.
accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n.
◊ accordingly
accordingly|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}), adv.
◊ adv. 1 hence, therefore, consequently, thus, in consequence
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. hence|(hens), adv. therefore|({dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}), adv. consequently|(kon{'}si kwent{"}l{i:}, -kw{x}nt-), adv. thus|({dh}us), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n.
◊ (where)of, (and) so: Smoking was forbidden; accordingly, we put
where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. accordingly|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ out our cigars. 2 suitably, in conformity, in compliance;
out|(out), adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. CIGARILLO|(SIG{"}{X} RIL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -LOS. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. compliance|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ conformably, appropriately, compliantly: Dinner-jackets were
CONFORMABLE|(K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:}{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. COMPLIANT|(K{X}M PL{A~I}{'}{X}NT), ADJ. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ required, and the men dressed accordingly.
REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. men|(men), n. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. accordingly|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}), adv.
◊ according to
according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ adv.phr. 1 on the authority of, consistent with, in conformity
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PHOTOZINCOGRAPHY|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U} ZING KOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. OBS. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. consistent|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ or agreement with, as said or believed or maintained etc. by:
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ We are going to play this game according to Hoyle. According to
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. HOYDEN|(HOID{'}N), N. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ his lawyer, he should never have been acquitted. 2 conformable
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. ACQUITTANCE|({X} KWIT{'}NS), N. conformable|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}m{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ to, consistent with, in conformity with, commensurate with: The
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. consistent|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. commensurate|(k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ queen greeted them in order, according to rank.
queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rank|(**rangk**), n.
◊ account v. 1 account for. explain, give a reason for, give or render a
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ reckoning for, answer for, justify, reckon for: The treasurer
reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. treasurer|(**trezh{'}{x}r {x}r**), n.
◊ has been able to account for every penny of expense. His desire
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**) pence, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.
◊ to conceal his background accounts for his secrecy.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. secrecy|(**s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3.
◊ --n. 2 calculation, accounting, reckoning, computation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accounting|(**{x} koun{'}ting**), n. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. computation|(**kom{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ (financial) statement; enumeration: The accounts show that the
financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. enumeration|(**i n{u:}{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i ny{u:}{"}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ company has ample funds in reserve. Williams hasn't submitted
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING.
◊ his expense account for the trip. 3 interest, profit, advantage,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ benefit, favour; sake: Nigel turned his convalescence to good
benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. sake|(**s{e~i}k**), n. sake (**s{a:}{'}k{i:}**), n. NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. convalescence|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ account by writing a best seller. Don't read the book on my
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. seller|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ account. 4 explanation, statement, description, report, recital,
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n.
◊ narrative, history, chronicle: The defendant gave a credible
narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or As, a's or as. credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ account of his whereabouts at the time of the crime. 5

account|(**({x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ consideration, use, worth, importance, consequence, note, value,

consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ merit; standing, significance, estimation, esteem: The

merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ committee decided that length of service is of some account in

committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. account|(**({x} kount{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ determining retirement pensions. 6 story, narration, narrative,

DETERMINER|(DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}R), N. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n.

◊ report, tale, relation, description: Alice's account of the

report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. ALICE|(AL{'}IS), N. account|(**({x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rabbit wearing a waistcoat is unbelievable. 7 take into account

rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, **(esp. collectively)** -bit for 1?3. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waistcoat|(**wes{'}k{x}t, w{e~i}st{'}k{o~u}t{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**({x} kount{'}**), n.

◊ or take account of. notice, take note of, consider, take into

or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. account|(**({x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ consideration, allow for: In passing sentence, the judge took

consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. allow|(**({x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.

◊ into account the child's poverty and the fact that it was

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**({x} kount{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ Christmas time.

christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ accountability

accountability|(**({x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ n. answerability, responsibility, liability, culpability,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ANSWER|(AN{'}S{X}R, {A:}N{'}-), N. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CULPA|(KUL{'}P{X}; LAT. K{~OU}L{'}P{A:}), N., PL. -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PAE (-P{I:}; LAT. -P{A~I}).
◊ accountableness: In a democracy, there can be no reducing the
ACCOUNTABLE|({X} KOUN{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democracy|**(di mok{'}r{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. REDUCIBLE|(RI D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ accountability of the government to the citizens.
accountability|**({x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ accountable
accountable|**({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ adj. answerable, responsible, liable, obliged, obligated: I am
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. answerable|**(an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-)**, adj. responsible|**(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. liable|**(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v.
◊ accountable to no man, but the greatest man in England is
accountable|**({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|**(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ accountable to me.
accountable|**({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.
◊ accumulate
accumulate|**({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating.
◊ v. collect, gather, amass, mass, pile or heap up, aggregate,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collect|**(k{x} lekt{'})**, v.t. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. amass|**({x} mas{'})**, v.t. mass|**(mas)**, n. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. heap|**(h{i:}p)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. aggregate|**(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -gated, -gating.
◊ cumulate; assemble, store, stock, hoard, stockpile, put or lay
cumulate|**(v. ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. ky{u:}{'}my{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. assemble|**({x} sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling. store|**(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r)**, n., v., stored, storing, adj. stock|**(stok)**, n. hoard|**(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd)**, n. stockpile|**(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"})**, n., v., -piled, -piling. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n.
◊ away: Overnight, the snow accumulated in six-foot drifts about
away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. overnight|**(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. snow|**(sn{o~u})**, n. ACCUMULATE|({X} KY{U:}{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SIX|(SIKS), N. DRIFTER|(DRIF{'}T{X}R), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.
◊ the house. Ill fares the land, to hast'ning ills a prey,/Where
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. FAREBOX|(F{E:X}R{'}BOKS{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. land|**(land)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. HAST|(HAST), V. ARCHAIC. ILLOGICALITY|(I LOJ{"}I KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prey|**(pr{e~i})**, n. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv.
◊ wealth accumulates, and men decay.
wealth|**(welth)**, n. ACCUMULATE|({X} KY{U:}{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. men|**(men)**, n. decay|**(di k{e~i}{'})**, v.i.
◊ accumulation

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 collecting, amassing, gathering, piling or aggregation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. AMASS|({X} MAS{'}), V.T.
gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. piling|(p{a~i}{'}ling), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. aggregation|(ag{"}ri
g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ heaping up: One effect of the strike was the accumulation of
HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. one|(wun), adj. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov;
unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp.
for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accumulation|({x}
ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ rubbish in the streets. 2 growth, increase, build-up: The
rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N.
growth|(gr{o~u}th), n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. BUILD-
DOWN|(BILD{'}DOUN{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ accumulation of wealth has never proved a valid purpose in life.
accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
wealth|(welth), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR
PROVEN, PROVING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. valid|(val{'}id), adj. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed,
-posing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ 3 heap, pile, mass, collection, hoard, store, stockpile, stock,
heap|(h{i:}p), n. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. mass|(mas), n. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. hoard|(h{o:}rd,
h{o~u}rd), n. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. stockpile|(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}), n., v., -piled, -
piling. stock|(stok), n.
◊ aggregation; assemblage: Our gardener made sure that there was
aggregation|(ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n.
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. gardener|(g{a:}rd{'}n{x}r), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. sure|(sh{~ou}r,
sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ an ample accumulation of compost.
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ample|(am{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest. accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x}
l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. compost|(kom{'}p{o~u}st), n.
◊ accuracy n. exactness, correctness, Loosely precision, preciseness: The
accuracy|(ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EXACTLY|(IG ZAKT{'}L{I:}), ADV.
CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. precision|(pri sizh{'}{x}n), n. PRECISE|(PRI
S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article.
◊ translation from the Greek has been accomplished with great
translation|(trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. greek|(gr{i:}k), adj.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
◊ accuracy. Rifling the inside of the barrel of a firearm
accuracy|(ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. rifling|(r{a~i}{'}fling), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"};
adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed
{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed
before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barrel|(bar{'}{x}l), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -
relling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
firearm|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{a:}rm{"}), n.
◊ increases its accuracy.
INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. its|(its), pron. accuracy|(ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ accurate adj. 1 exact, correct, error-free, precise: She gave an
accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}),
v.t. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj.
her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an),
indefinite article.
◊ accurate description of the events. There is a nice distinction

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ between 'accurate' and 'precise'. 2 careful, meticulous, nice,

between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest.

◊ with an eye to or for detail, scrupulous, conscientious: Marvin

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. MARVER|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}R), N.

◊ is a very accurate typist. 3 unerring, on target, Colloq on the

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. typist|(**t{a~i}{'}pist**), n. unerring|(**un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mark, spot on (target): This rifle is accurate if you allow for

mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. rifle|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. is|(**iz**), v. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the wind.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.

◊ accusation

accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. charge, allegation, indictment, charge, citation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. allegation|(**al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indictment|(**in d{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. citation|(**s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ arraignment, complaint; imputation, incrimination, denunciation,

arraignment|(**{x} r{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. imputation|(**im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INCRIMINATE|(IN KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. denunciation|(**di nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.

◊ impeachment: The politician denied the accusation of having

impeachment|(**im p{i:}ch{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. politician|(**pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n**), n. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

◊ accepted a bribe.

accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing.

◊ accuse v. 1 accuse (of or with). blame, censure, hold responsible

accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ (for), charge (with), denounce (for), point the finger (at),

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. point|(**point**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ cite, call to account: She accused the Knave of Hearts of

cite|(**s{a~i}t**), v.t., cited, citing. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ lying. 2 accuse (of or with). charge, indict, impeach, arraign,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. accuse|({x} ky{u:}z{'}), v., -cused, -cusing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. indict|(in d{a~i}t{'}), v.t. impeach|(im p{i:}ch{'}), v.t. arraign|({x} r{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ incriminate; attribute, impute: The prisoner is accused of

incriminate|(in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. impute|(im py{u:}t{'}), v.t., -puted, -puting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ assault, criminal damage, and disorderly conduct.

assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.

◊ accustom v. familiarize, acquaint, habituate, train, season; acclimatize

accustom|({x} kus{'}t{x}m), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. familiarize|(f{x} mil{'}y{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. habituate|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. season|(s{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. acclimatize|({x} kl{a~i}{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -tized, -tizing.

◊ or acclimate: Start off by wearing your contact lenses for an

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. acclimate|(ak{'}l{x} m{e~i}t{"}, {x} kl{a~i}{'}mit), v.t., v.i., -mated, -mating. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. contact|(kon{'}takt), n. LENSBOARD|(LENZ{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. PHOTOG. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ hour at a time in order to accustom your eyes to them. She soon

hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accustom|({x} kus{'}t{x}m), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est.

◊ accustomed herself to the new surroundings.

accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N.

◊ accustomed

accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj.

◊ adj. 1 customary, habitual, usual, traditional, normal,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.

◊ regular, set, routine, ordinary, familiar, wonted, common,

regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. wonted|(w{o:}n{'}tid, w{o~u}n{'}-, wun{'}-), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ habituated: The old man took his accustomed place near the

HABITUATE|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, took|(t{~ou}k), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fire. 2 used: I've grown accustomed to her face.

fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. i've|({a~i}v), grown|(gr{o~u}n), adj. accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ ache v. 1 pain, hurt, smart, throb, pound; sting: My jaw has been

ache|({e~i}k), v., ached, aching, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. throb|(throb), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. pound|(pound), v.t. sting|(sting), v., stung or (Obs.) stang; stung; stinging; n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. jaw|(j{o:}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.

◊ aching since that tooth was extracted. 2 yearn, long, hunger,

aching|({e~i}{'}king), adj. since|(sins), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tooth|(t{u:}th), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d), toothing (t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. EXTRACTANT|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. CHEM. yearn|(y{x:}rn), v.i. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n.
◊ hanker, pine; crave: A hostage for a year, he was aching to see
hanker|(hang{'}k{x}r), v.i. pine|(p{a~i}n), n. crave|(kr{e~i}v), v., craved, craving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hostage|(hos{'}tij), n., v., -taged, -taging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. aching|({e~i}{'}king), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ his wife and children.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ --n. 3 pain, pang, throbbing, pounding, smarting, soreness: I
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. pang|(pang), n. THROB|(THROB), V., THROBBED, THROBBING, N. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. SORELY|(S{O:}R{'}L{I:}, S{O~U}R{'}-), ADV. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have had this ache in my back, Doctor, and I can't stand up
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. ache|({e~i}k), v., ached, aching, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. back|(bak), n. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ straight. 4 pang, pain; distress; longing: There's been an ache
straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. pang|(pang), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. distress|(di stres{'}), n. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), been|(bin), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ache|({e~i}k), v., ached, aching, n.
◊ in my heart, my darling, ever since you went away.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. since|(sins), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. went|(went), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ achieve v. 1 accomplish, carry out, execute, succeed in, complete,
achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ fulfil, bring off or about; realize, effect: When the fund
fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fund|(fund), n.
◊ reaches its goal, we shall have achieved our purpose. 2
REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. its|(its), pron. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.
◊ accomplish, attain, reach, gain, get, acquire, win, obtain: She
accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. attain|({x} t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ achieved her ends by cheating and conniving.
ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N.
◊ achievement
achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 attainment, accomplishment, acquisition, acquirement: As

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attainment|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. acquisition|(**ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. acquirement|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ he was still in his thirties, the achievement of great fame

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. THIRTEENTH|(TH{X:}R{'}T{I:}NTH{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming.

◊ still lay ahead for him. 2 accomplishment, attainment, feat,

still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. attainment|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic.

◊ deed, exploit, victory: The winning of the Nobel prize was her

deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nobel|(**n{o~u} bel{'}**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ greatest achievement. 3 fulfilment, realization,

GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ accomplishment, attainment, completion: What virtue lies more

accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. attainment|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ in achievement than in the desire for it?

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ acknowledge

acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging.

◊ v. 1 admit, confess, allow, concede, own, recognize, accept,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t.

◊ accede, acquiesce; own up to: We acknowledge that we might have

accede|(**ak s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. acquiesce|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}**), v.i., -esced, -escing. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been mistaken. She finally acknowledged my presence by looking

been|(**bin**), v. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON.

◊ up. 2 answer, reply to, respond to, react to: She couldn't

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. react|(**r{i:} akt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**),

◊ possibly acknowledge personally every letter she receives.

possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ acknowledgement
ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ.
◊ n. 1 acknowledging, confessing, admitting, owning, admission,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. CONFESSEDLY|(K{X}N FES{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. ADMITTEE|(AD MIT {I:}{'}, AD MIT{'}{I:}), N. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. admission|(ad mish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ confession, avowal, affirmation: His acknowledgement of his
confession|(k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n), n. avowal|({x} vou{'}{x}l), n. affirmation|(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ involvement in the crime saved the police a great deal of time.
INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ 2 approval, acceptance, recognition, allowance: By
approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ acknowledgement of the parliament, the king was the commander of
ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parliament|(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. commander|(k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the army and navy. 3 reply, response, answer, recognition: Our
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. navy|(n{e~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies. reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. response|(ri spons{'}), n. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ acknowledgement will be in tomorrow's post.
ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N. post|(p{o~u}st), n.
◊ acme n. peak, apex, top, summit, pinnacle, zenith; climax,
acme|(ak{'}m{i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peak|(p{i:}k), n. apex|({e~i}{'}peks), n., pl. apexes, apices ({e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-). top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. summit|(sum{'}it), n. pinnacle|(pin{'}{x} k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. zenith|(z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith), n. climax|(kl{a~i}{'}maks), n.
◊ culmination: Roger has reached the acme of perfection as a
culmination|(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. roger|(roj{'}{x}r), interj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. acme|(ak{'}m{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. perfection|(p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ diamond-cutter.
DIAMOND|(D{A~I}{'}M{X}ND, D{A~I}{'}{X}-), N.
◊ acquaint n. acquaint with. familiarize with, inform of or about, make
acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. familiarize|(f{x} mil{'}y{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ aware of, apprise of, advise of: The management requires
aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. apprise|({x} pr{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -prised, -prising. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ employees to acquaint themselves with the safety rules.
EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N.
◊ acquaintance
acquaintance|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns), n.
◊ n. 1 familiarity, knowledge, acquaintanceship, understanding,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. familiarity|(f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. ACQUAINTANCE|({X} KW{E~I}N{'}TNS), N. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.
◊ awareness; experience: His acquaintance with the works of
AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz),
pron. acquaintance|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ Coleridge is sparse at best. 2 associate, fellow, colleague:
COLEOPTILE|(K{O~U}{"}L{I:} OP{'}TIL, KOL{"}{I:}-), N. BOT. is|(iz), v. sparse|(sp{a:}rs), adj., sparser, sparsest. at|(at;
unstressed {x}t, it), prep. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:}
{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.
fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n.
◊ She's not a friend of mine, only an acquaintance.
she's|(sh{i:}z), not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friend|(frend), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v
or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an),
indefinite article. acquaintance|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns), n.
◊ acquainted
acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj.
◊ adj. 1 known to each other or one another, familiar with each
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. known|(n{o~u}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj.
other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj.
◊ other or one another, on speaking terms: I have known Rory for
other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. on|(on,
{o:}n), prep. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or
(Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or
haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. RORT|(R{O:}RT), N. AUSTRALIAN.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ years, but his wife and I are not acquainted. 2 acquainted
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl.
wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv.
acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj.
◊ with. familiar with, known to, aware of, informed of,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. known|(n{o~u}n), v. to|(t{u:};
unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}),
prep. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ knowledgeable of, conversant with: I have studied trigonometry,
knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
conversant|(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}s{x}nt, kon{'}v{x}r-), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or
(Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or
haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. studied|(stud{'}{i:}d), adj.
trigonometry|(trig{"}{x} nom{'}i tr{i:}), n.
◊ but I am not acquainted with calculus.
but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not),
adv. acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. CALCULATOR|(KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ acquire v. get, obtain, gain, win, earn, procure, secure, come by or
acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(get), v., got or
(Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. win|(win), v., won, winning,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. procure|(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-), v., -cured, -curing. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ into; receive, come into possession of; buy, purchase: He

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s), v., -chased, -chasing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ acquired great wealth by marrying rich old dying widows.

ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. wealth|(welth), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. WIDOWHOOD|(WID{'}{O~U} H{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ acquisition

acquisition|(ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 obtaining, getting, acquiring, acquirement, gain,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. ACQUIREMENT|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. acquirement|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t.

◊ procurement: The acquisition of property entails many

PROCURE|(PR{O~U} KY{~OU}R{'}, PR{X}-), V., -CURED, -CURING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. acquisition|(ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ENTAIL|(V. EN T{E~I}L{'}; N. EN T{E~I}L{'}, EN{'}T{E~I}L), V.T. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ obligations. 2 possession(s), property, purchase; object: This

OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. purchase|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s), v., -chased, -chasing, n. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ first edition is a recent acquisition.

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. acquisition|(ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ act n. 1 deed, action, undertaking, operation, step, move; feat,

act|(akt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deed|(d{i:}d), n. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic.

◊ exploit; accomplishment, achievement: The first act of the new

exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. act|(akt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ commission was to ban smoking in public places. 2 performance,

commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ban|(ban), v., banned, banning, n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.

◊ show, bit, skit, stand, routine, turn, sketch, Colloq thing,

show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. skit|(skit), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. sketch|(skech), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thing|(thing), n.

◊ Slang US shtick: Stand-up comedians do their acts in

slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. shtick|(shtik), n. Slang. stand-up|(stand{'}up{"}), adj. COMEDIAN|(K{X} M{I:}{'}D{I:}{X}N), N. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ nightclubs. 3 performance, pretence, posture, stance, feigning,

NIGHTCLUB|(N{A~I}T{'}KLUB{"}), N., V., -CLUBBED, -CLUBBING. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. stance|(stans), n. FEIGNED|(F{E~I}ND), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ front, fake, dissimulation, show, deception, hoax, affectation:
front|(**frunt**), n. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. dissimulation|(**di sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ She didn't mean what she said - it was just an act. 4 bill,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. act|(**akt**), n. bill|(**bil**), n.
◊ law, decree, edict, statute, order, ordinance, command, mandate,
law|(**l{o:}**), n. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. edict|(**{i:}{'}dikt**), n. statute|(**stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. ordinance|(**{o:}r{'}dn {x}ns**), n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. mandate|(**man{'}d{e~i}t**), n., v., -dated, -dating.
◊ resolution, measure, enactment: Are the opening hours of public
resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. enactment|(**en akt{'}m{x}nt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.
◊ houses in England regulated by act of Parliament?
HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n.
◊ --v. 5 behave (oneself), carry on, deport oneself, comport
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. deport|(**di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. comport|(**k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ oneself, conduct oneself: I don't know how she'll act when
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(**hou**), adv. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**), act|(**akt**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ we're in public. 6 perform, play, do: She is acting in the
we're|(**w{i:}r**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ West End. 7 portray, represent, impersonate, act out,
west|(**west**), n. end|(**end**), n. portray|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. act|(**akt**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ personify, take or play the part or role of, personate:
personify|(**p{x}r son{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. personate|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ Reginald acts the fool whenever he has had too much to drink. 8
REGINA|(RI J{A~I}{'}N{X}, -J{I:}{'}-), N. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
◊ feign, pretend, counterfeit, fake, dissemble, make believe,
feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. dissemble|(**di sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. believe|(**bi

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ sham, simulate, dissimulate, posture: You may think him
sham|**(sham)**, n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. simulate|**(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. dissimulate|**(di sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. posture|**(pos{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. him|**(him)**, pron.
◊ sincere, but I know he is just acting. 9 take effect, work,
sincere|**(sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj., -cerer, -cerest. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. just|**(just)**, adj. acting|**(ak{'}ting)**, adj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.
◊ operate, function, perform: This drug will act only if taken
operate|**(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. perform|**(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'})**, v.t. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. drug|**(drug)**, n., v., drugged, drugging. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. act|**(akt)**, n. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. if|**(if)**, conj. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v.
◊ with meals.
with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN.
◊ action n. 1 activity, performance, movement, motion, energy,
action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. activity|**(ak tiv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. performance|**(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns)**, n. movement|**(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. motion|**(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. energy|**(en{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies.
◊ liveliness, vim, vigour, spirit, vitality; enterprise,
LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. vim|**(vim)**, n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. vitality|**(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. enterprise|**(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"})**, n.
◊ initiative: Being a man of action, he hates just sitting and
initiative|**(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-)**, n. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HATEMONGER|(H{E~I}T{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. just|**(just)**, adj. sitting|**(sit{'}ing)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ reading. 2 influence, effect, power, force, strength: The
reading|**(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ action of the moon's gravitational pull causes tides on earth.
action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MOON|(M{U:}N), N. GRAVITATION|(GRAV{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). TIDERIP|(T{A~I}D{'}RIP{"}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. earth|**({x:}rth)**, n.
◊ 3 deed, act, undertaking, exertion, exercise: The very action
deed|**(d{i:}d)**, n. act|**(akt)**, n. undertaking|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4)**, n. exertion|**(ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. exercise|**(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"})**, n., v., -cised, -cising. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ of breathing caused me pain. 4 remedy, proceeding, process: If
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. breathing|**(br{i:}{'}{dh}ing)**, n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. remedy|**(rem{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. proceeding|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding)**, n. process|**(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses)**, n., pl. processes **(pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-)**, v., adj. if|**(if)**, conj.
◊ they don't stop beating their dog we shall take action against
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. beating|**(b{i:}{'}ting)**, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep.
◊ them. 5 fighting, combat: We saw action in the Far East. 6
them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. fighting|(f{a~i}{'}ting), adj. combat|(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-), v., -bated, -bating or (esp. Brit.) -batted, -batting, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. east|({i:}st), n.
◊ fight, battle, engagement, encounter, clash, fray, sortie,
fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. engagement|(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n. encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. clash|(klash), v.i. fray|(fr{e~i}), n. sortie|(s{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., v., -tied, -tieing.
◊ skirmish, affray: How many men were lost in last night's
skirmish|(sk{x:}r{'}mish), n. affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. men|(men), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N.
◊ action? 7 effect, effectiveness, activity, function,
action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ performance, functioning, reaction: What is the action of
performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. reaction|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ steroids on the lymph system? 8 actions. behaviour, conduct,
STEROIDOGENESIS|(STI ROI{"}D{X} JEN{'}{X} SIS, STE-), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lymph|(limf), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.
◊ deportment, demeanour, ways, manner, manners: She must be held
deportment|(di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(held), v.
◊ responsible for her actions.
responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ activate v. move, actuate, set in motion, get started, energize, get or
activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. actuate|(ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. energize|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}), v., -gized, -gizing. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ set going, start, initiate, switch or turn on, trigger;
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. switch|(swich), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. trigger|(trig{'}{x}r), n.
◊ motivate, rouse, arouse, prompt, stimulate, stir, mobilize,
motivate|(m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. prompt|(prompt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. mobilize|(m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -lized, -lizing.
◊ animate, impel, galvanize, Colloq US light a fire under: The
animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. impel|(im pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. galvanize|(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sensor in the pavement activates the traffic signal. Her
sensor|(sen{'}s{o:}r, -s{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pavement|(p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt), n. ACTIVATE|(AK{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ enthusiasm activated him to go into business for himself.

enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. ACTIVATE|(AK{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ active adj. 1 strenuous, vigorous, full, dynamic, physical; energetic,

active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ lively, busy, brisk, bustling, occupied, on the move, Colloq on

lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. BUSTLINE|(BUST{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the go, running: She is healthier for having led a very active

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. led|(**led**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ life. He always seems to be active. 2 acting, effective,

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ efficacious, effectual, working, functioning, operative, potent,

efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. effectual|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj.

◊ influential; powerful: The active ingredient in her medicine is

influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ an antihistamine. 3 energetic, lively, hyperactive, animated,

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. antihistamine|(**an{"}ti his{'}t{x} m{i:}n{"}, -min**), n. Biochem., Pharm. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. hyperactive|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r ak{'}tiv**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ spry, nimble, quick, agile, sprightly: There is no keeping up

spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with an active child.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.

◊ activity n. 1 action, movement, motion, vigour, vim, energy, liveliness,

activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. vim|(**vim**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ bustle: Last week there wasn't much activity in the stock

bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stock|(**stok**), n.
◊ market. 2 pursuit, occupation, vocation, work, function,
market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ operation, job, labour, endeavour, enterprise, project,
operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n.
◊ undertaking, venture, interest: What sort of business activity
undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ are you engaged in?
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ actual adj. 1 existing, existent, real, genuine, factual, true,
actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. existent|(**ig zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.
◊ authentic, verified, verifiable, true to life, manifest,
authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. verified|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj.
◊ realized, realistic, Colloq solid: The actual cost of the
REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ project turned out to be double the estimate. 2 present,
project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.
◊ current, existent, real, genuine, physical, tangible: No
current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. existent|(**ig zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ telescope has detected any actual volcanic eruption on the moon.
telescope|(**tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. volcanic|(**vol kan{'}ik**), adj. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n.
◊ actually adv. really, in reality, in fact, in actuality, in point of
actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ fact, in truth, absolutely, as a matter of fact, indeed, truly,
fact|(**fakt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fact|(**fakt**), n. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ literally: The interest rates actually charged by banks may

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

literally|(lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BANKRUPTCY|(BANGK{'}RUPT S{I:}, -R{X}P S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.

◊ vary from those quoted publicly.

vary|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:}), v., varied, varying. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. QUOTE|(KW{O~U}T), V., QUOTED, QUOTING, publicly|(pub{'}lik l{i:}), adv.

◊ acute adj. 1 sharp, pointed, narrow: The two roads meet at an acute

acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. ROADRUNNER|(R{O~U}D{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj.

◊ angle. 2 severe, intense, critical, crucial, dangerous, grave,

angle|(ang{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n.

◊ serious, severe: This is the ward for patients with acute

serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ward|(w{o:}rd), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj.

◊ illnesses. 3 sharp, cutting, intense, severe, violent,

ILLNESS|(IL{'}NIS), N. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ penetrating, exquisite, excruciating, fierce, shooting,

penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. excruciating|(ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ stabbing, piercing, sudden: The onset of the disease is marked

stabbing|(stab{'}ing), adj. piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. onset|(on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disease|(di z{i:}z{'}), n., v., -eased, -easing. is|(iz), v. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj.

◊ by acute pains in the abdomen. 4 keen, sharp, sensitive: The

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abdomen|(ab{'}d{x} m{x}n, ab d{o~u}{'}-), n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bloodhound is known for its acute sense of smell. 5 keen,

bloodhound|(blud{'}hound{"}), n. is|(iz), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. its|(its), pron. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est.

◊ sharp-witted, shrewd, clever, ingenious, astute, sharp, canny,

sharp-witted|(sh{a:}rp{'}wit{'}id), adj. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv.

◊ incisive, discerning, perceptive, perspicacious, intelligent,

incisive|(in s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj.

◊ penetrating, insightful, percipient, wise, sensitive,

penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. insightful|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}f{x}l), adj. percipient|(p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj.

◊ discriminating; alert, aware, on the qui vive: Such a

discriminating|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ circumstance could not be lost upon so acute an observer.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. observer|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ 1.3 adapt...

adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t.

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adaptation|(**ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 fitting, suiting, modifying, adjusting, conversion: In
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. suiting|(**s{u:}{'}ting**), n. MODIFY|(MOD{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. ADJUSTER|({X} JUS{'}T{X}R), N. conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ 1831 electricity was ripe for adaptation to practical purposes.
electricity|(**i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. adaptation|(**ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV.
◊ 2 modification, change, adjustment, accommodation, reworking,
modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REWORK|(V. R{I:} W{X:}RK{'}; N. R{I:}{'}W{X:}RK{"}), V., -WORKED OR -WROUGHT, -WORKING, N.
◊ customization, alteration: She was responsible for the
CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ adaptation of her short story to a television play.
adaptation|(**ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ add v. 1 join, unite, combine, annex: 5 + 3 denotes that 3 is to
add|(**ad**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. join|(**join**), v.t. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. annex|(**v. {x} neks{'}, an{'}eks; n. an{'}eks, -iks**), v.t. DENOTE|(DI N{O~U}T{'}), V.T., -NOTED, -NOTING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ be added to 5. 2 total, sum, sum up, combine, count up, reckon,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. count|(**kount**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ Brit tot (up), US tote (up): The computer can add all those
brit|(**brit**), n. tot|(**tot**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. tote|(**t{o~u}t**), v., toted, toting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. add|(**ad**), v.t. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.
◊ figures in a few seconds. 3 continue, go on: 'And I won't take
FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. SECONDO|(SI KON{'}D{O~U}, -K{O~U}N{'}-; IT. SE K{O:}N{'}D{O:}), N., PL. -DI (-D{I:}). MUSIC. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ no for an answer', she added. 4 add to. increase, enlarge,
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. add|(**ad**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging.
◊ amplify, augment, supplement: His articles have added greatly
amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ARTICLED|({A:}R{'}TI K{X}LD), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ to his reputation as a financial analyst.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. analyst|(**an{'}l ist**), n.

◊ addict n. 1 (habitual) user, Slang junkie, dope-fiend, doper, head,

addict|(**n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. user|(**y{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. user (**{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Law. slang|(**slang**), n. junkie|(**jung{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. DOPE|(D{O~U}P), N., V., DOPED, DOPING. doper|(**d{o~u}{'}p{x}r**), n. Slang. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ pot-head, acid-head, pill popper, tripper, Chiefly US hophead:

POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. acid-head|(**as{'}id hed{"}**), n. Slang. pill|(**pil**), n. popper|(**pop{'}{x}r**), n. tripper|(**trip{'}{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. hophead|(**hop{'}hed{"}**), n. Older Slang.

◊ His contributions helped set up the halfway houses for addicts.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. HELP|(HELP), V.T., set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ 2 devotee, aficionado, fan, admirer, follower, adherent,

devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. aficionado|(**{x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-**), n., pl. -dos (**-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s**). fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. adherent|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), n.

◊ supporter, enthusiast, Colloq buff, hound, fiend, groupie, Slang

supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buff|(**buf**), n. hound|(**hound**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. groupie|(**gr{u:}{'}p{i:}**), n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ freak, bug, nut, teeny-bopper: She became a rock 'n' roll

freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. TEENY|(T{I:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rock|(**rok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i.

◊ addict in the '60s.

addict|(**n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ addition n. 1 adding, joining, putting together, uniting, combining:

addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. UNITED|(Y{U:} N{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. COMBINGS|(K{O~U}{'}MINGZ), N.PL.

◊ The addition of this paragraph is uncalled for. 2 totalling,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. paragraph|(**par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TOTALIZER|(T{O~U}T{'}L {A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N.

◊ adding up, summing-up, summation, counting up, reckoning,

ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. summing-up|(**sum{'}ing up{'}**), n., pl. summings-up. summation|(**s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n.

◊ totting up: You have made an error in addition. 3 addendum,

TOTTERY|(TOT{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. addendum|(**{x} den{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -da (**-d{x}**) for 1, 2; -dums for 3.

◊ appendix, appendage, supplement, increment, augmentation,

appendix|(**{x} pen{'}diks**), n., pl. -dixes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**). appendage|(**{x} pen{'}dij**), n. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n. increment|(**in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-**), n. augmentation|(**{o:}g{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ extension: This addition contributes nothing to the manuscript.
extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n.
◊ 4 extension, ell, Brit annexe, US annex, wing: We used our
extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. ell|(**el**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. us|(**us**), pron. annex|(**v. {x} neks{'}, an{'}eks; n. an{'}eks, -iks**), v.t. wing|(**wing**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ lottery winnings to pay for an addition to the house.
lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. WINNINGEST|(WIN{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ --prep. 5 in addition to. as well as, besides, beyond, over and
prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ above: In addition to books, the shop sold greetings cards.
above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL.
◊ ---adv.phr. 6 in addition. moreover, furthermore, additionally,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PHOTOZINCOGRAPHY|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U} ZING KOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. OBS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. furthermore|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r m{o:}r{"}, -m{o~u}r{"}**), adv. ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ besides, withal, to boot, in or into the bargain, too, also, as
besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. withal|(**wi{dh} {o:}l{'}, with-**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ well: We were compelled to exercise every morning and in
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COMPELLATION|(KOM{"}P{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ addition we went for a ten-mile run each Saturday.
addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. saturday|(**sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), n.
◊ address n. 1 speech, talk, discourse, oration, lecture; sermon: The
address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. oration|(**{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {o~u} r{e~i}{'}-**), n. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. sermon|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Prime Minister's address to the nation was broadcast last night.
prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ 2 location, whereabouts: She couldn't write to me because she
location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ didn't have my address.
didn't|(did{'}nt), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.
◊ --v. 3 speak or talk to; deliver or give a speech to; lecture:
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ After the coup, the general addressed the crowd in the square.
after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. ADDRESSABLE|({X} DRES{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ 4 greet, hail, accost, approach: She was addressing strangers
greet|(gr{i:}t), v.t. hail|(h{e~i}l), v.t. accost|({x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}), v.t. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ADDRESSEE|(AD{"}RE S{I:}{'}, {X} DRE S{I:}{'}), N. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ in the street to ask their views on women's rights. 5 address
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.
◊ oneself to. devote or direct or apply oneself to: After the
oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. devote|(di v{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -voted, -voting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ holidays, I again addressed myself to studying for examinations.
HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. ADDRESSABLE|({X} DRES{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. EXAMINATION|(IG ZAM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ adept adj. 1 versed, proficient, skilled, well-skilled, expert,
adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. versed|(v{x:}rst), adj. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. WELL-SET|(WEL{'}SET{'}), ADJ. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n.
◊ accomplished, skilful or US skillful, adroit, dexterous or
accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. skillful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. dexterous|(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ dextrous, able, masterful, masterly, polished: She is an adept
dextrous|(dek{'}str{x}s), adj. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. masterly|(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj.
◊ pianist, and her husband is adept at carpentry.
pianist|(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. is|(iz), v. adept|(adj. {x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. carpentry|(**k{a:}r{'}p{x}n tr{i:}**), n.
◊ --n. 2 expert, master, specialist, authority , Colloq dab hand,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n.
master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n.
hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ old hand: He is an adept at anything that one does with one's
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hand|(**hand**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ hands.
HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.
◊ adequate adj. 1 sufficient, enough, ample; satisfactory, fitting, equal,
adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj.
fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling.
◊ suitable: Is there language adequate to describe my feelings?
suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.
◊ 2 passable, fair, fair to middling, middling, average,
passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj.
middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ tolerable, (barely) acceptable, (barely) satisfactory, all
tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ right, competent, not (at all) bad, so so , Colloq OK or okay,
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t.
◊ up to snuff, not that or too bad, no great shakes: The music
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t.
not|(**not**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.
◊ was good, the band only adequate. 3 equal, suitable, suited,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. band|(**band**), n.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ fitted, up, proper, qualified, competent, good enough: Johnson
fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj.
qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL.
◊ was unsure that he was adequate to the task at hand.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ adjoining adj. neighbouring, contiguous (to), adjacent (to), abutting,
adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
contiguous|(**k{x}n tig{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ABUTTER|({X} BUT{'}{X}R), N.
◊ bordering, next (to): We have bought the adjoining house. The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. next|(nekst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bought|(b{o:}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. adjoining|({x} joi{'}ning), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ land adjoining the supermarket is for sale.

land|(land), n. adjoining|({x} joi{'}ning), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. is|(iz), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sale|(s{e~i}l), n.

◊ adjust v. 1 set right, arrange, settle, harmonize, reconcile, resolve,

adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. harmonize|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ set or put to rights; arbitrate, mediate; redress, rectify,

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. arbitrate|({a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating. mediate|(v. m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. redress|(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}), n. rectify|(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ correct, patch up: Four were named on each side to adjust their

correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. patch|(pach), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. NAMEBOARD|(N{E~I}M{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ differences. 2 change, alter, modify, regulate, set: After he

DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ adjusted the pendulum, the clock kept good time. 3 adapt (to),

adjusted|({x} jus{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pendulum|(pen{'}j{x} l{x}m, pen{'}d{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clock|(klok), n. kept|(kept), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ accommodate (oneself) (to), accustom (oneself) (to); get used

accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accustom|({x} kus{'}t{x}m), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj.

◊ (to), acclimatize or acclimate (to), reconcile (oneself) (to):

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. acclimatize|({x} kl{a~i}{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -tized, -tizing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. acclimate|(ak{'}l{x} m{e~i}t{"}, {x} kl{a~i}{'}mit), v.t., v.i., -mated, -mating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ If she travels a distance east or west, it takes her a few days

if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. east|({i:}st), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. west|(west), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.

◊ to adjust to the local time. Army life was very different, but I

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was able to adjust quickly. 4 put in order, arrange, rearrange,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ.

◊ close or fasten or zip or button (up): She adjusted the

close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. button|(**but{'}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. adjusted|(**{x} jus{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ children's coats and did up their shoes.

CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. COATRACK|(K{O~U}T{'}RAK{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. did|(**did**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ adjustment

adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 adjusting, altering, alteration, setting, regulating,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADJUSTER|({X} JUS{'}T{X}R), N. ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ regulation, setting or putting right or aright or to rights,

regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:}{X}R), N. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aright|(**{x} r{a~i}t{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.

◊ correcting, correction, calibrating, calibration; tuning: The

CORRECT|(K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. correction|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. TUNICLE|(T{U:}{'}NI K{X}L, TY{U:}{'}-), N. ECCLES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ adjustment of the clocks is my responsibility. 2 arrangement,

adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOCKLIKE|(KLOK{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ balance, coordination, order, alignment, harmony, harmonization:

balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. coordination|(**k{o~u} {o:}r{"}dn {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. alignment|(**{x} l{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. HARMONIUM|(H{A:}R M{O~U}{'}N{I:}{X}M), N.

◊ The inspector requires everything to be in perfect adjustment.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ administer

administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t.

◊ v. 1 administrate, manage, control, run, direct, conduct,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. administrate|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -trated, -trating. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n.

◊ superintend, supervise, oversee: The president said that she

superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ had administered the department well during her year as its

had|(**had**), v. ADMINISTER|(AD MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. year|(y{i:}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. its|(its), pron.
◊ head. 2 execute, carry on, carry out; apply, implement,
head|(hed), n. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. implement|(n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n.
◊ prosecute: It is the responsibility of the police to administer
prosecute|(pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t.
◊ the law, not to make it. 3 dispense, supply, furnish, give
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. dispense|(di spens{'}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ (out), provide (with), mete out, distribute, deliver, deal, hand
out|(out), adv. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. mete|(m{i:}t), v.t., meted, meting. out|(out), adv. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. hand|(hand), n.
◊ out: Doctors sometimes administer drugs that have side effects.
out|(out), adv. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. effects|(i fekts{'}), n.pl.
◊ administration
administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 management, direction, conduct, supervision, oversight,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n.
◊ superintendence, regulation, charge: Lord Hampden was given
SUPERINTEND|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R IN TEND{'}, S{U:}{"}PRIN-), V.T. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. HAMMY|(HAM{'}{I:}), ADJ., -MIER, -MIEST. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v.
◊ administration of her affairs till she came of age. 2 authority,
administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. till|(til), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ management, US government: The current administration is in
management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. us|(us), pron. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ favour of a better health programme. 3 dispensation,
favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. health|(helth), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. dispensation|(dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-), n.
◊ administering, supplying, furnishing, provision, delivery,
ADMINISTERIAL|(AD MIN{"}{X} ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. SUPPLY-SIDER|(S{X} PL{A~I}{'}S{A~I}{"}D{X}R), N. furnishing|(f{x:}r{'}ni shing), n. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ distribution, application: The judge is charged with the
distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

judging. is|(iz), v. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ administration of justice.

administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n.

◊ admirable adj. wonderful, awe-inspiring, excellent, estimable, splendid,

admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj.

◊ marvellous, superior, first-rate, first-class, of the first

MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.

◊ water, great, fine, Colloq top-drawer, ripsnorting, A-1, Brit

water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TOP-DOWN|(TOP{'}DOUN{'}), ADJ. COMPUTERS. RIPSNORTER|(RIP{'}SN{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N. INFORMAL. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brit|(brit), n.

◊ smashing, magic: His performance in Harper's new play is

smashing|(smash{'}ing), adj. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HARPER|(H{A:}R{'}P{X}R), N. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ admirable.

admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ admiration

admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. wonder, awe; delight, pleasure; esteem, regard,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wonder|(wun{'}d{x}r), v.i. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.

◊ appreciation, respect: She is lost in admiration of her

appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ mother's latest painting. Randolph was presented with a gold

MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. RAND|(RAND), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n.

◊ medal as a token of his colleagues' admiration.

medal|(med{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ admire v. 1 wonder or marvel (at), delight in: Typically, he most

admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wonder|(wun{'}d{x}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. marvel|(m{a:}r{'}v{x}l), n., v., -veled, -veling or (esp. Brit.) -velled, -velling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TYPICAL|(TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ admires people who are wealthy. 2 esteem, regard or respect

ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n.

◊ highly, look up to, revere, idolize, venerate, worship: The

highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering. idolize|({a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. venerate|(ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ queen is one of the most admired people in the country.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ admirer n. 1 devotee, aficionado, fan, supporter, enthusiast, adherent,

ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. aficionado|(**{x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-**), n., pl. -dos (**-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s**). fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. adherent|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), n.

◊ follower Slang groupie: Rock stars always seem to be

follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. groupie|(**gr{u:}{'}p{i:}**), n. Informal. rock|(**rok**), n. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ accompanied by a retinue of admirers. 2 beau, suitor; lover,

ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retinue|(**ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. suitor|(**s{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ sweetheart, darling: Scarlett was always surrounded by many

sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. SCARLET|(SK{A:}R{'}LIT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ admirers.

ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING.

◊ admission n. 1 access, admittance, entr???e, entry: The special card gives

admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. admittance|(**ad mit{'}ns**), n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ me admission to the rare book room of the library. 2 reception,

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ acceptance, appointment, institution, induction, installation,

acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. induction|(**in duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. installation|(**in{"}st{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ investiture: The committee has at last approved the admission

investiture|(**in ves{'}ti ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ of women into the society. 3 acknowledging, acknowledgement or

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ acknowledgment, allowing, allowance, admitting, admittance,

acknowledgment|(**ak nol{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. ADMITTEE|(AD MIT {I:}{'}, AD MIT{'}{I:}), N. admittance|(**ad mit{'}ns**), n.

◊ conceding, concession: The court refuses to consider the

CONCEDE|(K{X}N S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING. concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ admission of testimony taken under duress. 4 acknowledgement,
admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. duress|(**d{~ou} res{'}, dy{~ou}-, d{~ou}r{'}is, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), n. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ.
◊ confession, concession, profession, declaration, disclosure,
confession|(**k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n**), n. concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disclosure|(**di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n.
◊ affirmation, concession, divulgence or divulgement, revelation:
affirmation|(**af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. divulgence|(**di vul{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DIVULGE|(DI VULJ{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T., -VULGED, -VULGING. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ The police were able to extract an admission of guilt from the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. guilt|(**gilt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ suspect. 5 ticket, (entry or entrance) fee, tariff: Admission
suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ is free for senior citizens.
is|(**iz**), v. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. senior|(**s{i:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ admit v. 1 let in, allow to enter, take or allow in; accept, receive:
admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ I opened the window to admit some air. The harbour is too small
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ to admit even one more ship. 2 allow, permit, grant, brook,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n.
◊ tolerate: The governor will admit no delay in the execution of
tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the sentence, and the prisoner will be hanged at dawn. 3 accept,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. dawn|**(d{o:}n)**, n. accept|**(ak sept{'})**, v.t.
◊ concede, acquiesce, allow, grant, accept, recognize, take
concede|**(k{x}n s{i:}d{'})**, v., -ceded, -ceding. acquiesce|**(ak{"}w{i:} es{'})**, v.i., -esced, -escing. allow|**({x} lou{'})**, v.t. grant|**(grant, gr{a:}nt)**, v.t. accept|**(ak sept{'})**, v.t. recognize|**(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -nized, -nizing. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ cognizance of: Descartes' principle admitted nothing but what
cognizance|**(kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. DESCANT|(N., ADJ. DES{'}KANT; V. DES KANT{'}, DIS-), N. principle|**(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l)**, n. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron.
◊ his own consciousness obliged him to admit. 4 confess, own,
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. consciousness|**(kon{'}sh{x}s nis)**, n. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. admit|**(ad mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. confess|**(k{x}n fes{'})**, v.t. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj.
◊ concede, divulge, reveal, acknowledge, declare: She readily
concede|**(k{x}n s{i:}d{'})**, v., -ceded, -ceding. divulge|**(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t., -vulged, -vulging. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. acknowledge|**(ak nol{'}ij)**, v.t., -edged, -edging. declare|**(di kl{e:x}r{'})**, v., -clared, -claring. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. readily|**(red{'}l {i:})**, adv.
◊ admitted to having incited the riot.
ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. INCITE|(IN S{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -CITED, -CITING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. riot|**(r{a~i}{'}{x}t)**, n.
◊ admittance
admittance|**(ad mit{'}ns)**, n.
◊ n. leave or permission to enter, entry, entering, entrance,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. permission|**(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. enter|**(en{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. entry|**(en{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. entrance|**(en{'}tr{x}ns)**, n. entrance **(en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'})**, v.t., -tranced, -trancing.
◊ access, entr???e: Admittance to the club is restricted to
access|**(ak{'}ses)**, n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). e|**({i:})**, n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. admittance|**(ad mit{'}ns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. restricted|**(ri strik{'}tid)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ members.
MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ adolescent
adolescent|**(ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ n. 1 teenager, youth, juvenile, minor, stripling, youngster, US
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teenager|**(t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r)**, n. youth|**(y{u:}th)**, n., pl. youths **(y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z)**, **(collectively)** youth. juvenile|**(j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"})**, adj. minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj. stripling|**(strip{'}ling)**, n. youngster|**(yung{'}st{x}r)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron.
◊ teen, Colloq kid; Slang teeny-bopper: A group of adolescents
teen|**(t{i:}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|**(kid)**, n., v., kidded, kidding, slang|**(slang)**, n. TEENY|(T{I:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ADOLESCENT|(AD{"}L ES{'}{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ volunteered to work at the home for the elderly.
VOLUNTEER|(VOL{"}{X}N T{I:}R{'}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. elderly|**(el{'}d{x}r l{i:})**, adj.
◊ --adj. 2 teenaged, young, youthful, maturing, pubescent;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TEENAGE|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}J{"}), ADJ. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n. youthful|**(y{u:}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING. pubescent|**(py{u:} bes{'}{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ immature, puerile, juvenile: Adolescent growth is often
immature|**(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj. puerile|**(py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"},**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l), adj. juvenile|(j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}), adj. adolescent|(ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt), adj. growth|(gr{o~u}th), n. is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ dramatic, a gain of two inches in height being not unusual.

dramatic|(dr{x} mat{'}ik), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. height|(h{a~i}t), n. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. not|(not), adv. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj.

◊ adopt v. 1 take (in), accept, take or accept as one's own: Carol and

adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. carol|(kar{'}{x}l), n., v., -oled, -oling or (esp. Brit.) -olled, -olling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ her husband have adopted two children. 2 take, take up or on or

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. two|(t{u:}), n. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ over, embrace, espouse; arrogate, appropriate: All Hugh's ideas

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. arrogate|(ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. all|({o:}l), adj. HUGH|(HY{U:} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}), N. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ are adopted from others - he's never had one of his own.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. had|(had), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.

◊ adorable adj. lovable, beloved, loved, darling, sweet, dear; delightful,

adorable|({x} d{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, {x} d{o~u}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lovable|(luv{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. beloved|(bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}), adj. loved|(luvd), adj. darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ appealing, attractive, charming, captivating, fetching: To look

appealing|({x} p{i:}{'}ling), adj. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. fetching|(fech{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.

◊ at him now, it is hard to imagine what an adorable child he once

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. him|(him), pron. now|(nou), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. adorable|({x} d{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, {x} d{o~u}r{'}-), adj. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. once|(wuns), adv.

◊ was.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ adore v. 1 esteem, honour, respect, admire; idolize, dote on: An

adore|({x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}), v., adored, adoring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. idolize|({a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. dote|(d{o~u}t), v., doted, doting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ entire generation adored the Beatles. 2 worship, venerate,

entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beatles|(b{i:}t{'}lz), n. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. venerate|(ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ reverence, revere, exalt; hallow: O! Come let us adore him -

reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering. exalt|(ig z{o:}lt{'}), v.t. hallow|(hal{'}{o~u}), v.t. o|({o~u}), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. us|(us), pron. adore|({x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}), v., adored,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adoring. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ Christ, the Lord! 3 love, be in love with, cherish, fancy,

christ|(**kr{a~i}st**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cherish|(**cher{'}ish**), v.t. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ revere, adulate, Colloq have a crush on, carry the or a torch

revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. adulate|(**aj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crush|(**krush**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n.

◊ for: Katie just adores the captain of the football team at

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). just|(**just**), adj. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ school.

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.

◊ adult adj. 1 mature, grown (up), full-grown, matured, of age: Now

adult|(**{x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. full-grown|(**f{~ou}l{'}gr{o~u}n{'}**), adj. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ that you are adult, you come into a large inheritance.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. adult|(**{x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n.

◊ --n. 2 grown-up: Tiger cubs are cute, but the adults are very

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grown-up|(**gr{o~u}n{'}up{'}**), adj. tiger|(**t{a~i}{'}g{x}r**), n., pl. -gers, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5**) -ger. CUBITUS|(KY{U:}{'}BI T{X}S), N., PL. -TI (-T{A~I}{"}). are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. cute|(**ky{u:}t**), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ dangerous.

dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj.

◊ adulterate

adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ v. falsify, corrupt, alloy, debase, water (down), weaken,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. alloy|(**n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}**), n. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.

◊ dilute, bastardize, contaminate, pollute, taint, Colloq doctor;

dilute|(**di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t**), v., -luted, -luting, adj. bastardize|(**bas{'}t{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, izing. contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ Slang US cut: Adulterated rape seed oil was found to have

slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. ADULTERATE|(V. {X} DUL{'}T{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} DUL{'}T{X}R IT, -T{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

seeds, **(esp. collectively)** seed, v., adj. oil|**(oil)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. found|**(found)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ caused the deaths of more than 600 people.

CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DEATHLY|(DETH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ advance v. 1 move or put or push or go forward; approach: Man has

advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ advanced the frontier of physical science. The battalion

advanced|**(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. frontier|**(frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. physical|**(fiz{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. science|**(s{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. battalion|**(b{x} tal{'}y{x}n)**, n.

◊ advanced towards the fort with guns blazing. 2 further, promote,

advanced|**(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'})**, adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fort|**(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. blazing|**(bl{e~i}{'}zing)**, adj. further|**(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r)**, compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. promote|**(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -moted, -moting.

◊ forward, help, aid, abet, assist, benefit, improve; contribute

forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. help|**(help)**, v.t., aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t. abet|**({x} bet{'})**, v.t., abetted, abetting. assist|**({x} sist{'})**, v.t. benefit|**(ben{'}{x} fit)**, n., v., -fited, -fiting. improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. contribute|**(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t)**, v., -uted, -uting.

◊ to: The terrorists' dynamiting of the school has done nothing

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N. DYNAMITE|(D{A~I}{'}N{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N., V., -MITED, -MITING, ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. done|**(dun)**, v. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n.

◊ to advance their cause. 3 go or move forward, move (onward), go

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. cause|**(k{o:}z)**, n., v., caused, causing. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. onward|**(on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-)**, adv. Also, on{'}wards. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ on, proceed, get ahead: As people advance in life, they acquire

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. proceed|**(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d)**, v.i. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|**({x} hed{'})**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. acquire|**({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v.t., -quired, -quiring.

◊ what is better than admiration - judgement. 4 hasten,

what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. admiration|**(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. hasten|**(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n)**, v.i.

◊ accelerate, speed: We have advanced the date of our departure

accelerate|**(ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. speed|**(sp{i:}d)**, n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. advanced|**(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. departure|**(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n.

◊ from December to October. 5 move up, promote: In less than a

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. december|(**di sem{'}b{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. october|(**ok t{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ year, Mrs Leland has been advanced from supervisor to manager of

year|(**y{i:}r**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. LEK|(LEK), N., V. LEKKED, LEKKING. ANIMAL BEHAV. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the production department. 6 prepay, lend: Could you advance me

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. prepay|(**pr{i:} p{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -paid, -paying. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ some money till pay-day?

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. till|(**til**), prep. PAY-AS-YOU-GO|(P{E~I}{'}{X}Z Y{~OU} G{O~U}{'}), N.

◊ --n. 7 progress, development, progress, forward movement;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ improvement, betterment; headway: Who has done more for the

improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. betterment|(**bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. headway|(**hed{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. done|(**dun**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ advance of knowledge? 8 rise, increase, appreciation: Any

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ advance in prices at this time would reduce our sales. 9

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n.

◊ prepayment, deposit; loan: I cannot understand why George is

PREPAY|(PR{I:} P{E~I}{'}), V.T., -PAID, -PAYING. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ always asking for an advance on his allowance. 10 in advance. a

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ beforehand, ahead (of time), before: You will have to make

beforehand|(**bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), adv., adj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ reservations well in advance. b before, in front (of), ahead

RESERVATIONIST|(REZ{"}{X}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv.
◊ (of), beyond: The colonel rode in advance of the cavalry.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colonel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n. rode|(**r{o~u}d**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cavalry|(**kav{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ advantage n. 1 superiority, upper hand, dominance, edge, head start;
advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n. dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. head|(**hed**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.
◊ sway; Colloq US and New Zealand drop: After a year, the
sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ advantage was with the Royalists. His height gives him an
advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROYALIST|(ROI{'}{X} LIST), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. him|(**him**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ advantage at basketball. 2 gain, profit, benefit, interest;
advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. basketball|(**bas{'}kit b{o:}l{"}, b{a:}{'}skit-**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
◊ asset, betterment, improvement, advancement; use, usefulness,
asset|(**as{'}et**), n. betterment|(**bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. advancement|(**ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ utility, help, service: I have information that will be of
utility|(**y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. help|(**help**), v.t., service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ advantage to her. 3 to advantage. better, (more) favourably,
advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ advantageously: The dress sets off her figure to advantage.
ADVANTAGEOUS|(AD{"}V{X}N T{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ advantageous
advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. profitable, worthwhile, gainful, opportune, beneficial,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. gainful|(**g{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ favourable, useful, valuable: The minister signed an

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ advantageous treaty of commerce with Russia.

advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. treaty|(tr{i:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. commerce|(kom{'}{x}rs), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. russia|(rush{'}{x}), n.

◊ adventure n. 1 exploit, escapade, danger, peril; affair, undertaking,

adventure|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. escapade|(es{'}k{x} p{e~i}d{"}, es{"}k{x} p{e~i}d{'}), n. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n.

◊ feat, deed; experience, incident, event, occurrence, happening,

feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. deed|(d{i:}d), n. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. event|(i vent{'}), n. occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n. happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n.

◊ episode: We shared many wartime adventures. 2 speculation,

episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. wartime|(w{o:}r{'}t{a~i}m{"}), n. ADVENTURER|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. speculation|(spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ hazard, chance, risk, venture, enterprise: I lost a fortune in

hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. risk|(risk), n. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ some of his financial adventures.

some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. ADVENTURER|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ --v. 3 venture, hazard, risk, imperil, endanger, jeopardize,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. risk|(risk), n. imperil|(im per{'}{x}l), v.t., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. endanger|(en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r), v.t. jeopardize|(jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ threaten: Would you adventure your pension money in such a

threaten|(thret{'}n), v.t. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. adventure|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. pension|(pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3), n., pl. -sions (-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3), v. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ scheme? 4 dare, wager, bet, gamble, stake, try one's luck, Brit

scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; wager|(w{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. bet|(bet), v., bet or betted, betting, n. gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. luck|(luk), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ punt: She adventured a whole week's salary on the pools.

punt|(punt), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ADVENTURE|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ adventurer

adventurer|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n.

◊ n. 1 adventuress, soldier of fortune, swashbuckler, hero,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adventuress|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r is), n. soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. swashbuckler|(swosh{'}buk{"}l{x}r, sw{o:}sh{'}-), n. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros.

◊ heroine, daredevil; mercenary: Errol Flynn often played the

heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n. daredevil|(d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l), n. mercenary|(m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. ERRING|({X:}R{'}ING, ER{'}-), ADJ. FLYMAN|(FL{A~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. THEAT. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ role of the adventurer. 2 adventuress, cheat, swindler,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. adventurer|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n. adventuress|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r is), n. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY.

◊ charlatan, trickster, rogue, scoundrel, knave; cad, bounder,

charlatan|(sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn), n. trickster|(trik{'}st{x}r), n. rogue|(r{o~u}g), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. scoundrel|(skoun{'}dr{x}l), n. knave|(n{e~i}v), n. cad|(kad), n. bounder|(boun{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ philanderer, fortune-hunter, opportunist: That adventuress is

PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I. FORTUNE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N), N., V., -TUNED, -TUNING. OPPORTUNISM|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:}{'}NIZ {X}M, -TY{U:}{'}-), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. adventuress|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r is), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ just after Nelson's money.

just|(just), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. NELSON|(NEL{'}S{X}N), N. WRESTLING. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ adventurous

adventurous|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ adj. daring, rash, brash, reckless, devil-may-care, bold,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est.

◊ foolhardy, hazardous, risky, daredevil, venturesome,

foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}), adj., riskier, riskiest. daredevil|(d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l), n. venturesome|(ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m), adj.

◊ adventuresome, temerarious, audacious, bold, intrepid, brave,

adventuresome|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m), adj. temerarious|(tem{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. intrepid|(in trep{'}id), adj. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving.

◊ courageous: She was adventurous enough to sail round the world

courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. adventurous|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ single-handed.

single-handed|(sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did), adj.

◊ adversary n. 1 foe, enemy, opponent, antagonist, competitor, rival:

adversary|(ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foe|(f{o~u}), n. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. opponent|({x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), n. antagonist|(an tag{'}{x} nist), n. competitor|(k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r), n. rival|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (esp. Brit.) -valled, -valling.

◊ Before beginning to fight, each adversary sized up the other.

before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. each|({i:}ch), adj. adversary|(ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj. sized|(s{a~i}zd), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ --adj. 2 opposed, hostile, antagonistic, competitive: Why does

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. antagonistic|(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik), adj. competitive|(k{x}m pet{'}i tiv), adj. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v.

◊ she always take the adversary position in every argument?

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. adversary|(ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ advertisement

advertisement|(ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-), n.

◊ n. 1 notice, handbill, blurb, broadside, bill, circular,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. handbill|(hand{'}bil{"}), n. blurb|(bl{x:}rb), n. broadside|(br{o:}d{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n., adv., v., -sided, -siding. bill|(bil), n. circular|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ brochure, poster, placard, classified, commercial, spot

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

brochure|(br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), n. poster|(p{o~u}{'}st{x}r), n. placard|(plak{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd), n. classified|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. commercial|(k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.

◊ (announcement), US car-card, Colloq ad, plug, Brit advert: The

announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. us|(us), pron. CAR|(K{A:}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. brit|(brit), n. advert|(ad v{x:}rt{'}), v.i. advert (ad{'}v{x}rt), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ company has placed advertisements in all major media. 2

company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. media|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}), n.

◊ advertising, promotion; publicity; propaganda, ballyhoo,

advertising|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing), n. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. publicity|(pu blis{'}i t{i:}), n. propaganda|(prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{x}), n. ballyhoo|(n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'}), n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing.

◊ hoop-la, Colloq hype, beating the drum, US puffery:

HOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:} D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hype|(h{a~i}p), v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. beating|(b{i:}{'}ting), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drum|(drum), n., pl. drums, (esp. collectively for 11) drum, v., drummed, drumming. us|(us), pron. puffery|(puf{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ Advertisement on TV may be very effective, but it is very

advertisement|(ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ expensive.

expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj.

◊ advice n. 1 counsel, guidance, recommendation, suggestion, opinion,

advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. guidance|(g{a~i}d{'}ns), n. recommendation|(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ view; warning, admonition, Technical par(?)nesis: His solicitor's

view|(vy{u:}), n. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. admonition|(ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. NESCIENCE|(NESH{'}{X}NS, NESH{'}{I:} {X}NS, NES{'}{I:}-), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. SOLICITOR|(S{X} LIS{'}I T{X}R), N.

◊ advice is to say nothing. 2 information, news, intelligence,

advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n.

◊ notice, notification; communication: Advice has reached the

notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. notification|(n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ police that a shipment of arms will leave Dover tonight.

police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shipment|(ship{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. DOVEKIE|(DUV{'}K{I:}), N. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ advisable adj. recommendable, expedient, prudent, practical, sensible,

advisable|(ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RECOMMEND|(REK{"}{X} MEND{'}), V.T. expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ sound, seemly, judicious, wise, intelligent, smart, proper,

sound|(**sound**), n. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ politic: It would be advisable for you to keep out of sight for

politic|(**pol{'}i tik**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. advisable|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ a few days.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ advise v. 1 counsel, guide, recommend, suggest, commend; caution,

advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ admonish, warn; urge, encourage: I advised him to be careful

admonish|(**ad mon{'}ish**), v.t. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ driving at night in that area. 2 tell, announce (to), inform,

driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ apprise, register, make known (to), intimate (to), notify: We

apprise|(**{x} pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ advised her of our disapproval. The police have advised the

advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ defendants of their rights.

DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.

◊ adviser n. counsellor, mentor, guide, cicerone, counsel, consultant,

adviser|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. mentor|(**men{'}t{o:}r, -t{x}r**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. cicerone|(**sis{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}, chich{"}{x}-; It. ch{i:}{"}che R{o:}{'}ne**), n., pl. -nes, It. -ni (**-n{i:}**). counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. consultant|(**k{x}n sul{'}tnt**), n.

◊ confidant(e): The chairman always consults his advisers before

confidant|(**kon{'}fi dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}, -d{x}nt, kon{"}fi dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. CONSULTOR|(K{X}N SUL{'}T{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ making a decision.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ advisory adj. 1 consultive, consultative, counselling, hortatory,
advisory|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONSULTING|(K{X}N SUL{'}TING), ADJ. consultative|(**k{x}n sul{'}t{x} tiv, kon{'}s{x}l t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. hortatory|(**h{o:}r{'}t{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ monitory, admonitory, Technical par(?)netic(al): Our firm has
monitory|(**mon{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. admonitory|(**ad mon{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. NETHERMOST|(NE{DH}{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"}, -M{X}ST), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ been engaged in an advisory capacity on the privatization of the
been|(**bin**), v. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. advisory|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRIVATIVE|(PRIV{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ utility companies.
utility|(**y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N.
◊ --n. 2 bulletin, notice, warning, admonition, prediction: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bulletin|(**b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin**), n., v., -tined, -tining. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. admonition|(**ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Weather Office has issued a storm advisory for the weekend.
weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. advisory|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n.
◊ advocate v. 1 support, champion, back, endorse, uphold, recommend, stand
advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. back|(**bak**), n. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.
◊ behind, second, favour, speak or plead or argue for or in favour
behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ of: Don't you advocate the policies of the Party?
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --n. 2 supporter, champion, backer, upholder, second, exponent,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n. UPHOLD|(UP H{O~U}LD{'}), V.T., -HELD, -HOLDING. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. exponent|(**ik sp{o~u}{'}n{x}nt or, esp. for 3, ek{'}sp{o~u} n{x}nt**), n.
◊ proponent, patron, defender, apologist: She is an enthusiastic
proponent|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. apologist|(**{x} pol{'}{x} jist**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj.
◊ advocate of free speech. 3 lawyer, counsel; intercessor; Brit
advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. intercessor|(**in{"}t{x}r ses{'}{x}r, in{'}t{x}r ses{"}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ barrister, solicitor, US attorney, counselor-at-law: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

barrister|(bar{'}{x} st{x}r), n. Law. solicitor|(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. attorney|({x} t{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys. COUNSELOR|(KOUN{'}S{X} L{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ advocate for the opposition is not in court.

advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.

◊ 1.4 aesthete...

aesthete|(es{'}th{i:}t or, esp. Brit., {i:}s{'}-), n.

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adj., v., stated, stating. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring.

◊ the approval of a minister. 2 concern, business, Slang US

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ beeswax: Who wiped the fingerprints off the weapon is none of

beeswax|(**b{i:}z{'}waks{"}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WIPE|(W{A~I}P), V., WIPED, WIPING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weapon|(**wep{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ your affair. 3 event, business, occurrence, happening,

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n.

◊ proceeding, incident, operation: Last night's farewell party

proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n. incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ was truly a dull affair. 4 Also, affaire. love affair, amour,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. amour|(**{x} m{~ou}r{'}**), n.

◊ romance, intrigue, fling, liaison, relationship, affaire

romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ d'amour, affaire de coeur: Lady Constance is having an affair

D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. COETANEOUS|(K{O~U}{"}I T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. CONSTABULARY|(K{X}N STAB{'}Y{X} LER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -LARIES. is|(**iz**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.

◊ with the gamekeeper.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GAMECOCK|(G{E~I}M{'}KOK{"}), N.

◊ affect(1) v. 1 attack, act upon, lay hold of, strike: Arthritis has

affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. act|(**akt**), n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. arthritis|(**{a:}r thr{a~i}{'}tis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ affected his hands and he can no longer play the piano. 2 move,

affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ stir, impress, touch, strike; perturb, upset, trouble, agitate:

stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.

◊ The sportsman was not affected by all the taunts and jeers. 3

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sportsman|(**sp{o:}rts{'}m{x}n, sp{o~u}rts{'}-**), n., pl. -men. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TAUNT|(T{O:}NT, T{A:}NT), V.T. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I.

◊ influence, sway, change, transform, modify, alter: Her sudden

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj.

◊ fame has affected her view of herself.

fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron.

◊ affect(2) v. 1 assume, adopt, put on, pretend (to), feign, sham, fake,

affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj.

◊ counterfeit: Charles affects a knowledge of high finance. 2

counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. AFFECTLESS|(AF{'}EKT LIS), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing.

◊ choose, select; use, wear, adopt: He affected a striped blazer

choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. striped|(**str{a~i}pt, str{a~i}{'}pid**), adj. blazer|(**bl{e~i}{'}z{x}r**), n.

◊ and a boater which he wore at a jaunty angle.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boater|(**b{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling.

◊ affectation

affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 affectedness, pretentiousness, artificiality, insincerity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. AFFECTED|({X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. artificiality|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. insincerity|(**in{"}sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ posturing: She behaves with so much affectation that I never

POSTURE|(POS{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ can be sure of her real feelings. 2 pretence, simulation, false

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. simulation|(**sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ display, show, front, pose, pretension, fa???ade; act, airs: Some

display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. front|(**frunt**), n. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. act|(**akt**), n. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ people's charitable concern for others is mere affectation.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. is|(**iz**), v. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Using a long cigarette-holder is one of her many affectations.

USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. CIGARETTE|(SIG{"}{X} RET{'}, SIG{'}{X} RET{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. AFFECTATION|(AF{"}EK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ affected adj. 1 unnatural, artificial, specious, stilted, stiff,

affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ studied, awkward, non-natural, contrived, mannered: Dryden

studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. mannered|(**man{'}{x}rd**), adj. DRYBRUSH|(DR{A~I}{'}BRUSH{"}), N.

◊ found Shakespeare's style stiff and affected. 2 pretended,

found|(**found**), v. SHAKESPEARE|(SH{E~I}K{'}SP{I:}R), N. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj.

◊ simulated, hollow, assumed, feigned, fake, faked, false,

SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. FAKE|(F{E~I}K), V., FAKED, FAKING, N., ADJ. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ counterfeit, insincere, spurious, sham, bogus, Colloq phoney or

counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ US also phony: The heir's affected grief concealed his secret

us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEIR|({E:X}R), N. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.

◊ exultation. 3 pretentious, pompous, high-sounding, mincing,

exultation|(**eg{"}zul t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}sul-**), n. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. high-sounding|(**h{a~i}{'}soun{'}ding**), adj. mincing|(**min{'}sing**), adj.

◊ niminy-piminy, Colloq la-di-da orlah-di-dah or la-de-da:

niminy-piminy|(**nim{'}{x} n{i:} pim{'}{x} n{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. la-di-da|(**l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}**), Informal. ORISON|({O:}R{'}{X} Z{X}N, OR{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N.

◊ Oliver's affected airs were enough to make his classmates detest

OLIVER|(OL{'}{X} V{X}R), N. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t.

◊ him. 4 attacked, seized, afflicted, stricken, gripped, touched;

him|(**him**), pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. GRIPPE|(GRIP), N. PATHOL. (FORMERLY) touched|(**tucht**), adj.

◊ diseased, laid hold of: Her affected lungs never quite

diseased|(**di z{i:}zd{'}**), adj. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. LUNGI|(L{~OU}NG{'}G{I:}, L{~OU}N{'}J{I:}), N. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ recovered. 5 afflicted, moved, touched, stirred, distressed,

RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. touched|(**tucht**), adj. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj.

◊ troubled, upset, hurt; influenced, swayed, impressed, struck,

TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. swayed|(**sw{e~i}d**), adj. Vet. Pathol. IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. struck|(**struk**), v.

◊ played or worked or acted upon: Many affected theatre-goers

PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. ACTABLE|(AK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. affected|**({x} fek{'}tid)**, adj. THEATRE|(TH{I:}{'}{X} T{X}R, TH{I:}{X_}{'}-), N.

◊ enjoyed her performances.

ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. PERFORMANCE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N.

◊ affection n. goodwill, (high) regard, liking, fondness, attachment,

affection|**({x} fek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. goodwill|**(g{~ou}d{'}wil{'})**, n. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n. fondness|**(fond{'}nis)**, n. attachment|**({x} tach{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ loving attachment, tenderness, warmth, love: The affection she

loving|**(luv{'}ing)**, adj. attachment|**({x} tach{'}m{x}nt)**, n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. warmth|**(w{o:}rmth)**, n. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. affection|**({x} fek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ felt towards her stepchildren was returned many times over.

felt|**(felt)**, v. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. STEPCHILD|(STEP{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.

◊ affectionate

affectionate|**({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit)**, adj.

◊ adj. fond, loving, tender, caring, devoted, doting, warm: She

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fond|**(fond)**, adj., - er, -est. loving|**(luv{'}ing)**, adj. tender|**(ten{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. doting|**(d{o~u}{'}ting)**, adj. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ gave her mother an affectionate embrace and boarded the train.

gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. affectionate|**({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit)**, adj. embrace|**(em br{e~i}s{'})**, v., -braced, -bracing, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. BOARD|(B{O:}RD, B{O~U}RD), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n.

◊ affiliated

affiliated|**({x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.

◊ adj. associated; attached, connected, combined, united, joined:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. attached|**({x} tacht{'})**, adj. connected|**(k{x} nek{'}tid)**, adj. combined|**(k{x}m b{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. united|**(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ For our members' convenience, the club is now affiliated with

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. convenience|**(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. now|**(nou)**, adv. affiliated|**({x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ one that serves meals.

one|**(wun)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN.

◊ affinity n. 1 relationship, kinship, closeness, alliance, connection or

affinity|**({x} fin{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties., adj. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. relationship|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"})**, n. kinship|**(kin{'}ship)**, n. CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. alliance|**({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. connection|**(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ Brit connexion; sympathy, rapport: He felt an affinity with

brit|**(brit)**, n. CONNEX|(KON{'}EKS), N. sympathy|**(sim{'}p{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies, adj. n. rapport|**(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|**(felt)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. affinity|**({x} fin{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties., adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ other redheaded people. 2 friendliness, fondness, liking,

other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. REDHEAD|(RED{'}HED{"}), N. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. fondness|**(fond{'}nis)**, n. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n.

◊ leaning, bent, inclination, taste, partiality, attractiveness,

leaning|**(l{i:}{'}ning)**, n. bent|**(bent)**, adj. inclination|**(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. partiality|**(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ attraction: I have an affinity for the sea.

attraction|**({x} trak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({**x**}n; **when stressed an**), indefinite article. affinity|({**x**} **fin**{'}**i t**{**i:**}), n., pl. -ties., adj. for|(**f**{**o:**}**r; unstressed f**{**x**}**r**), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. sea|(**s**{**i:**}), n.

◊ afflict v. affect, bother, distress, oppress, trouble, torment: Last

afflict|({**x**} **flikt**{'}), v.t. v|(**v**{**i:**}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. affect|(**v.** {**x**} **fekt**{'}**; n. af**{'}**ekt**), v.t. bother|(**bo**{**dh**}{'}{**x**}**r**), v.t. distress|(**di stres**{'}), n. oppress|({**x**} **pres**{'}), v.t. trouble|(**trub**{'}{**x**}**l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. torment|(**v. t**{**o:**}**r ment**{'}**, t**{**o:**}**r**{'}**ment; n. t**{**o:**}**r**{'}**ment**), v.t. last|(**last, l**{**a:**}**st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ winter's intense cold afflicted everyone, but those in the north

WINTER|(WIN{'}T{X}R), N. intense|(**in tens**{'}), adj. cold|(**k**{**o~u**}**ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. everyone|(**ev**{'}**r**{**i:**} **wun**{"}**, -w**{**x**}**n**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b**{**x**}**t**), conj. those|({**dh**}{**o~u**}**z**), pron., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. north|(**n**{**o:**}**rth**), n.

◊ especially.

especially|(**i spesh**{'}{**x**} **l**{**i:**}), adv.

◊ affliction

affliction|({**x**} **flik**{'}**sh**{**x**}**n**), n.

◊ n. 1 hardship, misery, misfortune, distress, ordeal, trial,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hardship|(**h**{**a:**}**rd**{'}**ship**), n. misery|(**miz**{'}{**x**} **r**{**i:**}), n., pl. -eries. misfortune|(**mis f**{**o:**}**r**{'}**ch**{**x**}**n**), n. distress|(**di stres**{'}), n. ordeal|({**o:**}**r d**{**i:**}**l**{'}**, -d**{**i:**}{'}{**x**}**l, {o:**}**r**{'}**d**{**i:**}**l**), n. trial|(**tr**{**a~i**}{'}{**x**}**l, tr**{**a~i**}**l**), n.

◊ tribulation, adversity, suffering, woe, pain, grief, distress,

tribulation|(**trib**{"}**y**{**x**} **l**{**e~i**}{'}**sh**{**x**}**n**), n. adversity|(**ad v**{**x:**}**r**{'}**si t**{**i:**}), n., pl. -ties for 2. suffering|(**suf**{'}{**x**}**r ing, suf**{'}**ring**), n. woe|(**w**{**o~u**}), n. pain|(**p**{**e~i**}**n**), n. grief|(**gr**{**i:**}**f**), n. distress|(**di stres**{'}), n.

◊ torment, wretchedness: Moses saw the affliction of his people

torment|(**v. t**{**o:**}**r ment**{'}**, t**{**o:**}**r**{'}**ment; n. t**{**o:**}**r**{'}**ment**), v.t. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. moses|(**m**{**o~u**}{'}**ziz, -zis**), n. saw|(**s**{**o:**}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. affliction|({**x**} **flik**{'}**sh**{**x**}**n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. people|(**p**{**i:**}{'}**p**{**x**}**l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ in Egypt. 2 curse, disease, calamity, catastrophe, disaster,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. egypt|({**i:**}{'}**jipt**), n. curse|(**k**{**x:**}**rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. disease|(**di z**{**i:**}**z**{'}), n., v., -eased, -easing. calamity|(**k**{**x**} **lam**{'}**i t**{**i:**}), n., pl. -ties. catastrophe|(**k**{**x**} **tas**{'}**tr**{**x**} **f**{**i:**}), n. disaster|(**di zas**{'}**t**{**x**}**r, -z**{**a:**}{'}**st**{**x**}**r**), n.

◊ plague, scourge, tribulation, trouble: He often observed that

plague|(**pl**{**e~i**}**g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. scourge|(**sk**{**x:**}**rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. tribulation|(**trib**{"}**y**{**x**} **l**{**e~i**}{'}**sh**{**x**}**n**), n. trouble|(**trub**{'}{**x**}**l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. often|({**o:**}{'}**f**{**x**}**n, of**{'}{**x**}**n; o:**}**f**{'}**t**{**x**}**n, of**{'}**-**), adv. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ greed was the affliction of the middle class.

greed|(**gr**{**i:**}**d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w**{**x**}**z**), v. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. affliction|({**x**} **flik**{'}**sh**{**x**}**n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. middle|(**mid**{'}**l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. class|(**klas, kl**{**a:**}**s**), n.

◊ afford v. 1 have the means, be able or rich enough, manage, bear the

afford|({**x**} **f**{**o:**}**rd**{'}**,** {**x**} **f**{**o~u**}**rd**{'}), v.t. v|(**v**{**i:**}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. have|(**hav; unstressed h**{**x**}**v,** {**x**}**v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. be|(**b**{**i:**}**; unstressed b**{**i:**}**, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({**e~i**}{'}**b**{**x**}**l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, enough|(**i nuf**{'}), adj. manage|(**man**{'}**ij**), v., -aged, -aging. bear|(**b**{**e:x**}**r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article.

◊ expense, pay, provide: We cannot afford to send the children to

expense|(**ik spens**{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. pay|(**p**{**e~i**}), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying;

air|({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g**{**o~u**}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., adj. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ better schools. 2 give, spare, give up, contribute, donate;

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ sacrifice: The loss of a single day's work was more than I

sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could afford. 3 yield, give, supply, produce, provide, furnish,

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t.

◊ grant, offer; give forth: May kind heaven afford him

grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ everlasting rest. The poems afford no explanation.

everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. rest|(**rest**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ afoul adv. afoul of. entangled with, in trouble with, in conflict

afoul|(**{x} foul{'}**), adv., adj. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. afoul|(**{x} foul{'}**), adv., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i.

◊ with, at odds with: Barbara fell afoul of the new tax

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. barbara|(**b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x}**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. afoul|(**{x} foul{'}**), adv., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tax|(**taks**), n.

◊ regulations.

REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ afraid adj. 1 fearful, frightened, scared, intimidated, apprehensive,

afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj.

◊ lily-livered, white-livered, terrified, panic-stricken,

lily-livered|(**lil{'}{i:} liv{'}{x}rd**), adj. white-livered|(**hw{a~i}t{'}liv{'}{x}rd, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. panic-stricken|(**pan{'}ik strik{"}{x}n**), adj.

◊ faint-hearted, weak-kneed, timid, timorous, nervous, anxious,

FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. weak-kneed|(**w{i:}k{'}n{i:}d{'}**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj.

◊ jittery, on edge, edgy, jumpy; cowardly, pusillanimous, craven,

jittery|(**jit{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -terier, -teriest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. jumpy|(**jum{'}p{i:}**), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. cowardly|(**kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. pusillanimous|(**py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. craven|(**kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), adj.

◊ Colloq yellow: Don't be afraid, the dog won't bite you. 2

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), bite|(b{a~i}t), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ sorry, unhappy, regretful, apologetic, rueful: I'm afraid I

sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. regretful|(ri gret{'}f{x}l), adj. apologetic|({x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik), adj. rueful|(r{u:}{'}f{x}l), adj. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot help you find a cheap flat in London.

cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. help|(help), v.t., you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n.

◊ 1.6 age...

age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.

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◊ seen you for an age! The noise went on for ages. 5 era, epoch,
seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N. era|(**{i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n. epoch|(**ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok**), n.
◊ period, time: The 18th century was known as the Augustan Age in
period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. augustan|(**{o:} gus{'}t{x}n, {x} gus{'}-**), adj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ England.
england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n.
◊ --v. 6 grow old(er), mature, ripen: O, Matilda, I age too fast
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. MATHS|(MATHS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) CHIEFLY BRIT. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ for my years! You must first age the whisky in the barrel, then
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.
◊ bottle it.
bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ aged adj. old, elderly, superannuated, ancient, age-old, grey,
aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. superannuated|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. age-old|(**{e~i}j{'}{o~u}ld{"}**), adj. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.
◊ venerable: The three aged women crouched in their chairs, each
venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. CROUCH|(KROUCH), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
◊ with her own memories.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ agency n. means, medium, instrumentality; intervention, intercession,
agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. instrumentality|(**in{"}str{x}men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. intervention|(**in{"}t{x}r ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. intercession|(**in{"}t{x}r sesh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ action, intermediation; operation, mechanism, force, power,
action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. intermediation|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. operation|(**op{"}{x}r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ activity, working(s), energy: Pollen is carried from flower to
activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. pollen|(**pol{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ flower by the agency of certain insects.
flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. INSECTOLOGY|(IN{"}SEK TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.

◊ agent n. 1 representative, intermediary, go-between, proxy, emissary,

agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. proxy|(**prok{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. proxies. emissary|(**em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj.

◊ delegate, spokesman, spokeswoman, spokesperson, deputy,

delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. spokesman|(**sp{o~u}ks{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. spokeswoman|(**sp{o~u}ks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. spokesperson|(**sp{o~u}ks{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n**), n. deputy|(**dep{'}y{x} t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ substitute, surrogate, advocate, emissary, legate, envoy,

substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. surrogate|(**n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-**), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. emissary|(**em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. legate|(**leg{'}it**), n. envoy|(**en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ factor: Our agent in Tokyo will look after the matter for you.

factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tokyo|(**t{o~u}{'}k{i:} {o~u}{"}; Japn. t{o:}{'}ky{o:}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ 2 factor, agency, cause, means, force, instrument, power,

factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ vehicle, ingredient: The active agent in this cleaner is

vehicle|(**v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-**), n. ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. cleaner|(**kl{i:}{'}n{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ ammonia.

ammonia|(**{x} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}**), n. Chem.

◊ aggravate v. 1 worsen, intensify, exacerbate, heighten, magnify,

aggravate|(**ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. exacerbate|(**ig zas{'}{x}r b{e~i}t{"}, ek sas{'}-**), v.t., -bated, -bating. heighten|(**h{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ increase; inflame: They introduce new problems and aggravate

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. aggravate|(**ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ the old ones. 2 exasperate, frustrate; anger, incense,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. incense|(**in{'}sens**), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (**in sens{'}**), v.t., -censed, -censing.

◊ infuriate; provoke, irritate, nettle, rile, vex, annoy, harass,

infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. vex|(**veks**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t.

◊ hector, bother; embitter, rankle, Colloq peeve, needle, get on

HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. embitter|(**em bit{'}{x}r**), v.t. rankle|(**rang{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peeve|(**p{i:}v**), v., peeved, peeving, n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ one's nerves; Slang Brit give (someone) aggro: Threats only
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. aggro|(**ag{'}r{o~u}**), n. Brit. and Australian Informal. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ serve to aggravate people.
serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. aggravate|(**ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ aggression
aggression|(**{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 aggressiveness, hostility, belligerence, combativeness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. AGGRESSIVE|({X} GRES{'}IV), ADJ. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. belligerence|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. COMBATIVE|(K{X}M BAT{'}IV, KOM{'}B{X} TIV, KUM{'}-), ADJ.
◊ Slang Brit aggro: The mere crossing of the river is an act of
slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. aggro|(**ag{'}r{o~u}**), n. Brit. and Australian Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ aggression. 2 attack, assault, onslaught, invasion,
aggression|(**{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. invasion|(**in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ encroachment: The conflict had become a war of aggression.
encroachment|(**en kr{o~u}ch{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. had|(**had**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. aggression|(**{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ aggressive
aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 combative, warlike, martial, belligerent, bellicose,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. combative|(**k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-**), adj. warlike|(**w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. bellicose|(**bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}**), adj.
◊ pugnacious, quarrelsome, disputatious, litigious; hostile,
pugnacious|(**pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj. disputatious|(**dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. litigious|(**li tij{'}{x}s**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ unfriendly: The Germanic tribes were known to the Romans as
unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. germanic|(**j{x}r man{'}ik, -m{e~i}{'}nik**), adj. Chem. TRIBELET|(TR{A~I}B{'}LIT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romans|(**r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ aggressive and hardened warriors. 2 forward, assertive,
aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ forceful, bold, Colloq pushy: Dennis's aggressive nature may
forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. DENMARK|(DEN{'}M{A:}RK), N. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
◊ yet make him a good salesman.
yet|(**yet**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.
◊ aggressor n. assailant, attacker, instigator, initiator, provoker;
aggressor|(**{x} gres{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assailant|(**{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. INSTIGATION|(IN{"}STI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. INITIATIVE|(I NISH{'}{I:} {X} TIV, I NISH{'}{X}-), N. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING.
◊ belligerent: You will find that the Nazis were the aggressors
belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAZIR|(N{A:}{'}ZIR), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AGGRESSOR|({X} GRES{'}{X}R), N.

◊ in Poland in 1939.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. poland|(**p{o~u}{'}l{x}nd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ agile adj. 1 nimble, quick, brisk, swift, active, lively, lithe,

agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lithe|(**l{a~i}{dh}**), adj., lither, lithest.

◊ limber, spry, sprightly: Sofia is an agile dancer. 2 keen,

limber|(**lim{'}b{x}r**), adj. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. sofia|(**s{o~u}{'}f{i:} {x}, s{o~u} f{i:}{'}{x} or, for 2, s{o~u} f{a~i}{'}{x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ sharp, alert, dexterous or dextrous, resourceful, acute: With

sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dextrous|(**dek{'}str{x}s**), adj. resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ his agile mind Richard was able to solve the problems in no time

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ at all.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ agitate v. 1 excite, arouse, rouse, move, perturb, stir up, disquiet,

agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n.

◊ fluster, ruffle, rattle, disconcert, discomfit, unsettle, upset,

fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ rock, unnerve, shake (up), Colloq discombobulate: Rachel was

rock|(**rok**), n. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. RACEWAY|(R{E~I}S{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ agitated to learn of the bank's threat to foreclose on the

agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BANK|(BANGK), N. threat|(**thret**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. foreclose|(**f{o:}r kl{o~u}z{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -closed, -closing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mortgage. 2 push, press, campaign; promote: The miners have

mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been agitating for better safety measures. 3 stir (up), churn,

been|(**bin**), v. AGITATED|(AJ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

compar. of good with best as superl. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. churn|(ch{x:}rn), n.

◊ disturb, shake, roil: The calm lake was agitated by the motor

disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. roil|(roil), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. lake|(l{e~i}k), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ boats.

BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N.

◊ agitated adj. moved, stirred (up), shaken (up), rattled, disturbed,

agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SHAKEDOWN|(SH{E~I}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. RATTLEBRAINED|(RAT{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj.

◊ upset, nervous, perturbed, jittery, jumpy, uneasy, ill at ease,

upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. jittery|(jit{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -terier, -teriest. jumpy|(jum{'}p{i:}), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing.

◊ fidgety, disquieted, discomfited, ruffled, flustered, unsettled,

fidgety|(fij{'}i t{i:}), adj. DISQUIET|(DIS KW{A~I}{'}IT), N. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. ruffled|(ruf{'}{x}ld), adj. (of apparel) FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj.

◊ unnerved, wrought up, discomposed, disconcerted, aroused,

UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. wrought|(r{o:}t), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. DISCOMPOSE|(DIS{"}K{X}M P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.

◊ roused, excited, Colloq discombobulated: The sheriff was in a

ROUSE|(ROUZ), V., ROUSED, ROUSING, N. excited|(ik s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DISCOMBOBULATE|(DIS{"}K{X}M BOB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheriff|(sher{'}if), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ very agitated state about the mob forming outside the jail.

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. FORMIDABLE|(F{O:}R{'}MI D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jail|(j{e~i}l), n.

◊ agitation n. 1 shaking, disturbance, churning, stirring, turbulence: The

agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shaking|(sh{e~i}{'}king), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. churning|(ch{x:}r{'}ning), n. stirring|(st{x:}r{'}ing), adj. turbulence|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ agitation made the solution become cloudy. 2 excitement,

agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. cloudy|(klou{'}d{i:}), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ arousal, rabble-rousing, provocation, stirring up, incitement,

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rabble-rousing|(rab{'}{x}l rou{"}zing), adj. provocation|(prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stirring|(st{x:}r{'}ing), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. incitement|(in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ ferment, stimulation, over-stimulation, commotion: The

ferment|(n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}), n. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ organized agitation of the crowds continued for weeks after the

organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ coup.
coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**).
◊ agitator n. activist, rabble-rouser, incendiary, agent provocateur,
agitator|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. activist|(**ak{'}t{x} vist**), n. rabble-rouser|(**rab{'}{x}l rou{"}z{x}r**), n. incendiary|(**in sen{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. agent|({**e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. provocateur|(**pr{x} vok{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}; Fr. pR{o:} v{o:} kA t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs (**-t{x:}rz{'}, -t{~ou}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'}**).
◊ insurrectionist, troublemaker, demagogue, firebrand: The
INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. troublemaker|(**trub{'}{x}l m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. demagogue|(**dem{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}**), n., v., -gogued, -goguing. FIREBOMB|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}BOM{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ opposition party hires professional agitators to incite the
opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. AGITATOR|(AJ{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ people to riot.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n.
◊ agog adj. eager, avid, keen, enthusiastic, expectant, impatient,
agog|({**x} gog{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eager|({**i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. expectant|(**ik spek{'}t{x}nt**), adj. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.
◊ breathless: The children were all agog waiting for Santa Claus
breathless|(**breth{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|({**o:}l**), adj. agog|({**x} gog{'}**), adj. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. santa|(**san{'}t{x}; for 2 also Sp. s{a:}n{'}t{a:}**), n. CLAUGHT|(KL{O:}{KH}T, KL{A:}{KH}T), V.
◊ to come.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ agonizing adj. painful, distressful, distressing, harrowing, torturous,
agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. distressful|(**di stres{'}f{x}l**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. torturous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ racking, excruciating, tortured, tormented: We went through an
racking|(**rak{'}ing**), n. Masonry. excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. TORMENT|(V. T{O:}R MENT{'}, T{O:}R{'}MENT; N. T{O:}R{'}MENT), V.T. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ agonizing reappraisal of our policy on immigration.
agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. REAPPORTIONMENT|(R{I:}{"}{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. IMMIGRATE|(IM{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING.
◊ agony n. anguish, trouble, distress, suffering, misery, wretchedness,
agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ pain, pangs, woe, torment, throes, torture, affliction: For two
pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. PANGRAM|(PAN{'}GR{X}M, -GRAM, PANG{'}-), N. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. THROE|(THR{O~U}), N. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. affliction|({**x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ days his parents experienced the agony of not knowing whether he
days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was dead or alive.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. alive|({**x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj.
◊ agree v. 1 concur, conform, come or go together, coincide,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. concur|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. conform|(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}), v.i. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. coincide|(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -cided, -ciding.

◊ correspond, harmonize, reconcile; accord, tally, Colloq jibe:

correspond|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-), v.i. harmonize|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jibe|(j{a~i}b), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut.

◊ At last my cheque-book agrees with my bank statement! 2 Often,

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. my|(m{a~i}), pron. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. AGREEMENT|({X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bank|(bangk), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ agree to. consent to, favour, acquiesce in or to, approve of,

agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ accede to, assent to: They finally agreed to our offer. We

accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ agreed terms with respect to the contract. 3 concede, grant,

agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t.

◊ consent, admit, approve, allow, accept, concur; accede (to),

consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. concur|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ acquiesce (in or to), assent (to), see eye to eye: The

acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ committee agreed that she should be given time to comply with

committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. comply|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ the request. I objected and they agreed with me. 4 agree with.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. OBJECT|(N. OB{'}JIKT, -JEKT; V. {X}B JEKT{'}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ suit: The climate in England agrees with me, strange to say.

suit|(s{u:}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. climate|(kl{a~i}{'}mit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n. AGREEMENT|({X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ agreeable adj. 1 pleasing, pleasant, enjoyable, pleasurable, favourable,
agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pleasing|(pl{i:}{'}zing), adj. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. enjoyable|(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. pleasurable|(plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ delightful, satisfying, satisfactory, good, nice, acceptable; to
delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ one's liking or taste: He found the Caribbean an agreeable
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ place for a holiday. 2 in favour, approving, willing,
place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. APPROVER|({X} PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. willing|(wil{'}ing), adj.
◊ consenting, acquiescent, complying, compliant, in agreement or
CONSENTIENT|(K{X}N SEN{'}SH{X}NT), ADJ. acquiescent|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt), adj. COMPLY|(K{X}M PL{A~I}{'}), V.I., -PLIED, -PLYING. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ accord, concurring, amenable, sympathetic, well-disposed;
accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. CONCURRENT|(K{X}N K{X:}R{'}{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), ADJ. amenable|({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-), adj. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. well-disposed|(wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj.
◊ accommodating, accommodative: If Anne's agreeable, we can leave
accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. accommodative|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. if|(if), conj. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.
◊ tomorrow.
tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.
◊ agreement n. 1 understanding, covenant, treaty, pact, accord, compact,
agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. treaty|(tr{i:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. pact|(pakt), n. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj.
◊ settlement, concordat; contract, bargain, Colloq deal: They
settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. concordat|(kon k{o:}r{'}dat), n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ drew up a ten-year agreement to be signed at the summit in
drew|(dr{u:}), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-WHEELER|(TEN{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. summit|(sum{'}it), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Geneva. 2 concord, harmony, compatibility, unity, concurrence,
GENETICS|(J{X} NET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) concord|(kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-), n. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. COMPATHY|(KOM{'}P{X} TH{I:}), N. unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. concurrence|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-), n.
◊ unanimity: Agreement in error is far worse than division for
unanimity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. worse|(w{x:}rs), adj., comparative of bad and ill. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ the sake of truth.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths).
◊ 1.7 ahead
ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv.
◊ =-=-=-=

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the enemy in time of war. 3 funding, subsidy, subvention;

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. subsidy|(**sub{'}si d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. subvention|(**s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ grant-money, grant, grant-in-aid, scholarship: He could never

GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ have gone to university without aid from the endowment.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. endowment|(**en dou{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ aide n. aide-de-camp, assistant, helper, coadjutor; good or strong

aide|(**{e~i}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aide-de-camp|(**{e~i}d{'}d{x} kamp{'}**), n., pl. aides-de-camp. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. helper|(**hel{'}p{x}r**), n. coadjutor|(**k{o~u} aj{'}{x} t{x}r, k{o~u}{"}{x} j{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

◊ right arm, right hand, right-hand man; colleague, partner, ally,

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. hand|(**hand**), n. right-hand|(**r{a~i}t{'}hand{'}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ comrade, comrade-in-arms, US cohort , Colloq man Friday, girl

comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. COMRADE|(KOM{'}RAD, -RID), N. us|(**us**), pron. cohort|(**k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.

◊ Friday, US gal Friday: The general's aides are always at his

friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. gal|(**gal**), n. Informal. friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GENERAL|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. AIDE-DE-CAMP|({E~I}D{'}D{X} KAMP{'}), N., PL. AIDES-DE-CAMP. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ side.

side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ ail v. 1 trouble, afflict, affect, bother, distress, upset, worry,

ail|(**{e~i}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ make ill or sick, pain, hurt: I cannot imagine what ails him,

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. AILMENT|({E~I}L{'}M{X}NT), N. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ and the doctor can find nothing wrong. 2 suffer, be or feel ill

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. feel|(f{**i:**}l), v., felt, feeling, n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ or poorly or unwell or indisposed, US be sick: Granny has been

or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. poorly|(p{**~ou**}r{**'**}l{**i:**}), adv. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. unwell|(**un wel**{**'**}), adj. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. indisposed|(**in**{**"**}**di sp**{**o~u**}**zd**{**'**}), adj. us|(**us**), pron. be|(**b**{**i:**}; **unstressed b**{**i:**}, **bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. granny|(**gran**{**'**}{**i:**}), n., pl. -nies, adj. -nier, -niest for 6. has|(**haz; unstressed h**{**x**}**z**, {**x**}**z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ ailing lately.

ailing|({**e~i**}{**'**}**ling**), adj. lately|(**l**{**e~i**}**t**{**'**}**l**{**i:**}), adv.

◊ ailment n. illness, sickness, affliction, disease, disorder,

ailment|({**e~i**}**l**{**'**}**m**{**x**}**nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. illness|(**il**{**'**}**nis**), n. sickness|(**sik**{**'**}**nis**), n. affliction|({**x**} **flik**{**'**}**sh**{**x**}**n**), n. disease|(**di z**{**i:**}**z**{**'**}), n., v., -eased, -easing. disorder|(**dis** {**o:**}**r**{**'**}**d**{**x**}**r**), n.

◊ indisposition, malady; disability, infirmity; malaise,

indisposition|(**in**{**"**}**dis p**{**x**} **zish**{**'**}{**x**}**n**), n. malady|(**mal**{**'**}{**x**} **d**{**i:**}), n., pl. -dies. disability|(**dis**{**"**}{**x**} **bil**{**'**}**i t**{**i:**}), n., pl. -ties for 2. infirmity|(**in f**{**x:**}**r**{**'**}**mi t**{**i:**}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. malaise|(**ma l**{**e~i**}**z**{**'**}, **-m**{**x**}**-; Fr. mA lez**{**'**}), n.

◊ queasiness: Granny's ailment has been diagnosed as influenza.

QUEAN|(KW{I:}N), N. GRANNY|(GRAN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, ADJ. -NIER, -NIEST FOR 6. ailment|({**e~i**}**l**{**'**}**m**{**x**}**nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h**{**x**}**z**, {**x**}**z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. DIAGNOSE|(D{A~I}{'}{X}G N{O~U}S{"}, -N{O~U}Z{"}, D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}S{'}, -N{O~U}Z{'}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING. as|(**az; unstressed** {**x**}**z**), adv. influenza|(**in**{**"**}**fl**{**u:**} **en**{**'**}**z**{**x**}), n.

◊ aim v. 1 direct, point, focus, train, level: The guns of the fort

aim|({**e~i**}**m**), v.t. v|(**v**{**i:**}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. direct|(**di rekt**{**'**}, **d**{**a~i**}**-**), v.t. point|(**point**), n. focus|(**f**{**o~u**}{**'**}**k**{**x**}**s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s**{**a~i**}, **-k**{**a~i**}), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. train|(**tr**{**e~i**}**n**), n. level|(**lev**{**'**}{**x**}**l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article.

GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. fort|(**f**{**o:**}**rt, f**{**o~u**}**rt**), n.

◊ are aimed at the narrow pass. 2 aim at. focus on, have designs

are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r,** {**a:**}**r**), n. AIM|({E~I}M), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. narrow|(**nar**{**'**}{**o~u**}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. pass|(**pas, p**{**a:**}**s**), v.t. aim|({**e~i**}**m**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep. focus|(**f**{**o~u**}{**'**}**k**{**x**}**s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s**{**a~i**}, **-k**{**a~i**}), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h**{**x**}**v,** {**x**}**v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS.

◊ on, aspire to, plan for or on, set one's sights on, seek, strive

on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. aspire|({**x**} **sp**{**a~i**}{**x_**}**r**{**'**}), v.i., -pired, -piring. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}, **t**{**x**}), prep. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f**{**o:**}**r; unstressed f**{**x**}**r**), prep. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. SIGHTLY|(S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. seek|(**s**{**i:**}**k**), v., sought, seeking. strive|(**str**{**a~i**}**v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv**{**'**}{**x**}**n**) or strived, striving.

◊ for, try for, wish, want: Edward aimed at absolute dominion

for|(**f**{**o:**}**r; unstressed f**{**x**}**r**), prep. try|(**tr**{**a~i**}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. for|(**f**{**o:**}**r; unstressed f**{**x**}**r**), prep. wish|(**wish**), v.t. want|(**wont, w**{**o:**}**nt**), v.t. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. AIM|({E~I}M), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep. absolute|(**ab**{**'**}**s**{**x**} **l**{**u:**}**t**{**"**}, **ab**{**"**}**s**{**x**} **l**{**u:**}**t**{**'**}), adj. dominion|(**d**{**x**} **min**{**'**}**y**{**x**}**n**), n.

◊ over that kingdom. 3 seek, intend, plan: I aim to retire at

over|({**o~u**}{**'**}**v**{**x**}**r**), prep. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kingdom|(**king**{**'**}**d**{**x**}**m**), n. seek|(**s**{**i:**}**k**), v., sought, seeking. intend|(**in tend**{**'**}), v.t. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. aim|({**e~i**}**m**), v.t. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}, **t**{**x**}), prep. retire|(**ri t**{**a~i**}{**x_**}**r**{**'**}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep.

◊ fifty, if not before.

fifty|(**fif**{**'**}**t**{**i:**}), n., pl. -ties, adj. if|(**if**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. before|(**bi f**{**o:**}**r**{**'**}, **-f**{**o~u**}**r**{**'**}), prep.

◊ --n. 4 direction, pointing, focus, focusing or focussing,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. direction|(**di rek**{**'**}**sh**{**x**}**n, d**{**a~i**}{**'**}**-**), n. pointing|(**poin**{**'**}**ting**), n.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING.

◊ sighting: His aim is so bad that he can't hit the side of a

SIGHTHOUND|(S{A~I}T{'}HOUND{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ barn with a shotgun. 5 purpose, goal, ambition, desire,

barn|(**b{a:}rn**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shotgun|(**shot{'}gun{"}**), n., adj., v., -gunned, -gunning. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.

◊ aspiration, object, end, objective, target, intent, intention,

aspiration|(**as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. end|(**end**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ plan: It was never her aim in life to be rich. The aim of the

plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ book is set forth in the Foreword.

book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foreword|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x:}rd{"}, -w{x}rd, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ aimless adj. 1 purposeless, pointless, frivolous: After receiving the

aimless|(**{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. purposeless|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis**), adj. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ inheritance she led an aimless life of ease and luxury. 2

inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. led|(**led**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. aimless|(**{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ undirected, erratic, chance, haphazard, random, vagrant,

undirected|(**un{"}di rek{'}tid, -d{a~i}-**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n.

◊ wayward; wanton: We were annoyed by the tourists' aimless

wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N. aimless|(**{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj.

◊ meandering round the village.

MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n.

◊ air n. 1 atmosphere, ambience, aura, climate, feeling, sense, mood,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**). climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ quality: This restaurant has a delightful air about it. 2
quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ breeze, zephyr, current, draught; breath, puff, wind: Light
breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. zephyr|(**zef{'}{x}r**), n. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. breath|(**breth**), n. puff|(**puf**), n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ airs sprang up from the south. 3 manner, style, appearance,
AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. sprang|(**sprang**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ aura, feeling, bearing, quality, flavour: Louis has a
aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**). feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ lugubrious air about him. 4 melody, tune, song, music: She was
lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ humming airs from some Italian opera. 5 airs. pretension,
humming|(**hum{'}ing**), adj. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. italian|(**i tal{'}y{x}n**), adj. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t.
◊ pretence, show, affectedness; haughtiness, hauteur, arrogance,
pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. AFFECTED|({X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ. arrogance|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n.
◊ superiority, superciliousness: He puts on such airs since he
superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. SUPERCILIOUS|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R SIL{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. since|(**sins**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ got his knighthood.
got|(**got**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. knighthood|(**n{a~i}t{'}h{~ou}d**), n.
◊ --v. 6 ventilate, freshen, refresh, aerate: The chambermaid is
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ventilate|(**ven{'}tl {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. freshen|(**fresh{'}{x}n**), v.t. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. aerate|(**{e:x}r{'}{e~i}t, {e~i}{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chambermaid|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r m{e~i}d{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ airing the room, so you can't go in now. 7 show off, parade,
airing|(**{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. now|(**nou**), adv. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading.
◊ display, exhibit; publish, broadcast, circulate, publicize, make
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ public or known, reveal, expose, disclose, divulge, tell,
public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.
◊ express, declare: Once again Andrew is airing his views on
express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. is|(**iz**), v. airing|(**{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ modern art.
modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. art|(**{a:}rt**), n.
◊ 1.9 akin
akin|(**{x} kin{'}**), adj.
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d{o~u}r{"}, nekst{'}-), adv. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ --v. 3 frighten, scare, daunt, startle, terrify, panic;
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. startle|(st{a:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n. terrify|(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. panic|(pan{'}ik), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.
◊ unnerve, dismay, disturb, upset: She was alarmed at the news of
unnerve|(un n{x:}rv{'}), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. dismay|(dis m{e~i}{'}), v.t. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ALARM|({X} L{A:}RM{'}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the car crash. Don't be alarmed - such delays are quite normal.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. crash|(krash), v.i. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ALARM|({X} L{A:}RM{'}), N. such|(such), adj. DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.
◊ alcohol n. spirits, liquor, the bottle, the cup that cheers, demon rum,
alcohol|(al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. liquor|(lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cup|(kup), n., v., cupped, cupping. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. demon|(d{i:}{'}m{x}n), n. rum|(rum), n.
◊ John Barleycorn, Colloq booze, hard stuff, juice, moonshine,
john|(jon), n. Slang. barleycorn|(b{a:}r{'}l{i:} k{o:}rn{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. booze|(b{u:}z), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stuff|(stuf), n. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. moonshine|(m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n.
◊ fire-water, Slang rot-gut, US and Canadian hooch: Alcohol and
FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. slang|(slang), n. ROT|(ROT), V., ROTTED, ROTTING, N., INTERJ. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hooch|(h{u:}ch), n. Slang. alcohol|(al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ driving do not mix.
driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. mix|(miks), v.
◊ alcoholic adj. 1 intoxicating, inebriating: His doctor has forbidden him
alcoholic|(al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intoxicating|(in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}ting), adj. INEBRIATE|(V. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} {E~I}T{"}, I N{I:}{'}-; N., ADJ. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} IT, I N{I:}{'}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. him|(him), pron.
◊ any alcoholic beverage.
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. alcoholic|(al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik), adj. beverage|(bev{'}{x}r ij, bev{'}rij), n.
◊ --n. 2 drunkard, drunk, dipsomaniac, sot, toper, drinker,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drunkard|(drung{'}k{x}rd), n. drunk|(drungk), adj. dipsomaniac|(dip{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, -s{o~u}-), n. sot|(sot), n. toper|(t{o~u}{'}p{x}r), n. drinker|(dring{'}k{x}r), n.
◊ winebibber, serious or problem drinker, tippler, Colloq barfly,
winebibber|(w{a~i}n{'}bib{"}{x}r), n. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. drinker|(dring{'}k{x}r), n. tippler|(tip{'}l{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. barfly|(b{a:}r{'}fl{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -flies. Slang.
◊ soak, Slang boozer, alchy or alkie or alky, dipso, stew, rummy,
soak|(s{o~u}k), v.i. slang|(slang), n. BOOZEHOUND|(B{U:}Z{'}HOUND{"}), INFORMAL. N. ALCHERINGA|(AL{"}CH{X} RING{'}G{X}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ALKERMES|(AL K{X:}R{'}M{I:}Z), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. alky|(al{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -kies. Slang. dipso|(dip{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos. Slang. stew|(st{u:}, sty{u:}), v.t. rummy|(rum{'}{i:}), n.
◊ US and Canadian lush, booze-hound, wino: The community runs a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), lush|(lush), adj., -er, -est. BOOZE|(B{U:}Z), N., V., BOOZED, BOOZING. INFORMAL. wino|(w{a~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. winos. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ centre for rehabilitating alcoholics.

centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. REHABILITATE|(R{I:}{"}H{X} BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}, R{I:}{"}{X}-), V., -TATED, -TATING. ALCOHOLICITY|(AL{"}K{X} H{O:} LIS{'}I T{I:}, -HO-), N.

◊ alert adj. 1 awake, wide awake, watchful, vigilant, attentive,

alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. vigilant|(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj.

◊ heedful, wary, cautious, on the qui vive, aware, on guard, on

heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the lookout, observant, Colloq on the ball, on one's toes: The

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sentinels must remain alert throughout the night. Kenneth is

SENTINEL|(SEN{'}TN L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. must|(must), auxiliary verb. remain|(rim{e~i}n{'}), v.i. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. KENNEL|(KEN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. is|(iz), v.

◊ alert to the perils of smoking cigarettes. 2 active, nimble,

alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PERILOUS|(PER{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. CIGARETTE|(SIG{"}{X} RET{'}, SIG{'}{X} RET{"}), N. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. nimble|(nim{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest.

◊ lively, agile, active, quick, spry, sprightly, vivacious: He is

lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. agile|(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l), adj. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, spry|(spr{a~i}), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. sprightly|(spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. vivacious|(vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ an alert and joyous old soul.

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. joyous|(joi{'}{x}s), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. soul|(s{o~u}l), n.

◊ --n. 3 lookout: She is always on the alert for new ways of

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ saving money. 4 alarm, warning, signal, siren: Sound the

saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. siren|(s{a~i}{'}r{x}n), n. sound|(sound), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ air-raid alert!

AIR-MINDED|({E:X}R{'}M{A~I}N{"}DID), ADJ. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj.

◊ --v. 5 warn, caution, advise, alarm, forewarn, signal, notify:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. warn|(w{o:}rn), v.t. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. forewarn|(f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-), v.t. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. notify|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ We must alert him to the fact that the man is a vicious killer.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. killer|(kil{'}{x}r), n.
◊ alibi n. 1 excuse, explanation: Your alibi places you very close to
alibi|(al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -bis, v. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. alibi|(al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -bis, v. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the scene of the crime.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scene|(s{i:}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n.
◊ --v. 2 excuse, explain: Caught red-handed, she couldn't alibi
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. caught|(k{o:}t), v. red-handed|(red{'}han{'}did), adj., adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), alibi|(al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -bis, v.
◊ her way out of it.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ alien adj. 1 foreign, strange, exotic, outlandish, unfamiliar: The
alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ customs of the country were alien to me.
CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ --n. 2 foreigner, stranger, outlander, outsider, non-native,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foreigner|(f{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}r, for{'}-), n. stranger|(str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. OUTLAND|(N. OUT{'}LAND{"}; ADJ. OUT{'}LAND{"}, -L{X}ND), N. outsider|(out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ immigrant, newcomer: Aliens are required to register during
immigrant|(im{'}i gr{x}nt), n. newcomer|(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-), n. ALIENOR|({E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X}R, {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-, {E~I}L{"}Y{X} N{O:}R{'}, {E~I}{"}L{I:} {X}-), N. LAW. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep.
◊ January.
january|(jan{'}y{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries.
◊ alienate v. Usually, alienate from. disabuse (of or from), wean away
alienate|({e~i}l{'}y{x} n{e~i}t{"}, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. alienate|({e~i}l{'}y{x} n{e~i}t{"}, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. disabuse|(dis{"}{x} by{u:}z{'}), v.t., -bused, -busing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. wean|(w{i:}n), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ (from), detach (from), distance (from): Gradually the villagers
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. detach|(di tach{'}), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VILLAGER|(VIL{'}I J{X}R), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ were alienated from their old animistic beliefs.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ALIENATE|({E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{E~I}T{"}, {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ANIMISM|(AN{'}{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N.
◊ alike adj. 1 similar, akin, resembling or like one another, akin to
alike|(**{x} l{a~i}k{'}**), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. akin|(**{x} kin{'}**), adj. RESEMBLE|(RI ZEM{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. akin|(**{x} kin{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ or similar to one another, showing or exhibiting a resemblance:
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n.
◊ They began to think all religions were alike.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. alike|(**{x} l{a~i}k{'}**), adv.
◊ --adv. 2 in like manner, in the same manner or way, similarly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. SIMILARITY|(SIM{"}{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ equally, uniformly, identically: She believes that all people
equally|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{i:}**), adv. UNIFORMIZE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{O:}R M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. IDENTICAL|({A~I} DEN{'}TI K{X}L, I DEN{'}-), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ should be treated alike.
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. alike|(**{x} l{a~i}k{'}**), adv.
◊ alive adj. 1 living, live, breathing, among the living, in the land
alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. breathing|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}ing**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n.
◊ of the living: My great-grandfather is still alive, in spite of
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(**sp{a~i}t**), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ years of defying medical advice. 2 alive to. sensitive or alert
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DEFY|(V. DI F{A~I}{'}; N. DI F{A~I}{'}, D{I:}{'}F{A~I}), V., -FIED, -FYING, N., PL. -FIES. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj.
◊ to, aware or conscious of, aware or cognizant of: She is alive
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conscious|(**kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cognizant|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj.
◊ to every slight nuance in the poem. 3 alert, active, lively,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., nuance|(**n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:} {a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'}**), n., pl. -ances (**-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poem|(p{o~u}{'}{x}m), n. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ vivacious, quick, spirited, animated, brisk, spry, sprightly,

vivacious|(vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-), adj. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj. animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. spry|(spr{a~i}), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. sprightly|(spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ vigorous, energetic: Look alive, my lads, and hoist away! 4

vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. LADRONE|(L{X} DR{O~U}N{'}), N. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. hoist|(hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ astir, teeming, swarming, thronging, crowded, packed, buzzing,

astir|({x} st{x:}r{'}), adj. teeming|(t{i:}{'}ming), adj. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. THRONG|(THR{O:}NG, THRONG), N. crowded|(krou{'}did), adj. packed|(pakt), adj. BUZZER|(BUZ{'}{X}R), N.

◊ crawling, jumping, bustling, humming, Colloq lousy: In a few

CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. JUMPER|(JUM{'}P{X}R), N. BUSTLINE|(BUST{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. humming|(hum{'}ing), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ minutes the water around the corpse was alive with deadly

MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corpse|(k{o:}rps), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ piranha.

piranha|(pi r{a:}n{'}y{x}, -ran{'}- or, often, -r{a:}{'}n{x}, -ran{'}{x}), n., pl. -nhas, (esp. collectively) -nha.

◊ allegation

allegation|(al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. charge, accusation, complaint; assertion, avowal,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. accusation|(ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. assertion|({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. avowal|({x} vou{'}{x}l), n.

◊ asseveration, claim, declaration, statement, deposition: I

asseveration|({x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. deposition|(dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}p{x}-), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ resent the allegation that I don't bath often enough.

resent|(ri zent{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. allegation|(al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj.

◊ allege v. declare, aver, state, assert, charge, affirm, avow,

allege|({x} lej{'}), v.t., -leged, -leging. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. aver|({x} v{x:}r{'}), v.t., averred, averring. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. avow|({x} vou{'}), v.t.

◊ asseverate, depose, say: The guard alleged that he had caught

asseverate|({x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. depose|(di p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. alleged|({x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. caught|(k{o:}t), v.

◊ the boy climbing in a basement window.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basement|(b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n.

◊ alleged adj. described, designated; claimed, avowed, stated; purported,

alleged|({x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. avowed|({x} voud{'}), adj. stated|(st{e~i}{'}tid), adj. purported|(p{x}r p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ so-called, suspected, supposed, assumed, presumed; hypothetical,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. hypothetical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ conjectural: The press reported that the alleged assailant had

conjectural|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alleged|(**{x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id**), adj. assailant|(**{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), n. had|(**had**), v.

◊ confessed. He is awaiting trial for his alleged involvement in

CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. alleged|(**{x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id**), adj. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the bombing.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOMBINATE|(BOM{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ alliance n. 1 union, confederation, combination, federation, pact,

alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. confederation|(**k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. federation|(**fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pact|(**pakt**), n.

◊ league, association, coalition, affiliation, connection, bond;

league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. affiliation|(**{x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. bond|(**bond**), n.

◊ unity, affinity: The alliance between the two empires has been

unity|(**y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. EMPIRE|(EM{'}P{A~I}{X_}R; FOR 8?10 ALSO OM P{I:}R{'}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ faithfully maintained. 2 marriage, affinity: The alliance

FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ between the two families was welded by the children born of it.

between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. WELD|(WELD), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ allot v. distribute, apportion, allocate, earmark, assign, parcel or

allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ dole out, deal (out), divide, share (out), dispense: The

dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(**out**), adv. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ millionaire allotted an equal share of his fortune to each of

millionaire|(**mil{"}y{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. ALLOTROPY|({X} LO{'}TR{X} P{I:}), N. CHEM. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ his children.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ allotment n. 1 share, apportionment, ration, portion, quota, allowance,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. apportionment|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), n. ration|(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. quota|(kw{o~u}{'}t{x}), n. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ measure: Each prisoner was given a daily allotment of four

measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. each|({i:}ch), adj. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n.

◊ ounces of black bread and a cup of water. 2 garden plot, kitchen

OUNCER|(OUN{'}S{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. bread|(bred), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cup|(kup), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n.

◊ garden, patch, tract, plot, Brit market garden, US truck garden:

garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. patch|(pach), n. tract|(trakt), n. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. brit|(brit), n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. us|(us), pron. truck|(truk), n. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n.

◊ If I don't answer the phone, it's because I am digging my

if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. it's|(its), because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. DIGGER|(DIG{'}{X}R), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ allotment.

allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ allow v. 1 acknowledge, admit, grant, concede, own: He allowed that

allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. acknowledge|(ak nol{'}ij), v.t., -edged, -edging. admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. own|({o~u}n), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ he had not been completely truthful about his movements that

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. not|(not), adv. been|(bin), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. truthful|(tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MOVEMENT|(M{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ night. 2 agree to, concede, cede to, admit, permit, authorize,

night|(n{a~i}t), n. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. cede|(s{i:}d), v.t., ceded, ceding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ entertain, consent to: The judge said that he would allow a

entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ plea of 'guilty with an explanation'. 3 permit, let, suffer:

plea|(pl{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x}n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ Please allow the children to select their own friends. 4

please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.

◊ tolerate, stand (for), brook, sanction, countenance, permit,

tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n.

◊ consider, put up with: The headmaster refuses to allow such

consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ goings-on at his school. 5 give, let (someone) have,

GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ appropriate, grant, budget, earmark, assign, allocate, assign,

appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ approve: The company allowed him oe100 a day for expenses. 6

approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.

◊ make allowance or concession for, set apart or aside, put aside,

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.

◊ take into account or consideration; add; deduct: You must allow

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. add|(**ad**), v.t. deduct|(**di dukt{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t.

◊ at least an extra hour for the traffic during rush hour. The

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. rush|(**rush**), v.i. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shipper allows ten kilos for the weight of the container.

shipper|(**ship{'}{x}r**), n. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. ten|(**ten**), n. KILOPARSEC|(KIL{'}{X} P{A:}R{"}SEC{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ allowance n. 1 permission, toleration, tolerance, sufferance, admission,

allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. toleration|(**tol{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. sufferance|(**suf{'}{x}r {x}ns, suf{'}r{x}ns**), n. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ concession, sanction; allowing, permitting, tolerating,

concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. TOLERATE|(TOL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ suffering, sanctioning, brooking, countenancing: There were

suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. SANCTION|(SANGK{'}SH{X}N), N. BROOKIE|(BR{~OU}K{'}{I:}), N. COUNTENANCE|(KOUN{'}TN {X}NS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ many causes of difference between them, the chief being the

many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

article. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ allowance of slavery in the south. 2 payment, recompense,

allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n.

◊ remuneration, reimbursement, remittance: Allowance will be made

remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING. remittance|(**ri mit{'}ns**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ for all reasonable expenses. 3 stipend, dole, pin or pocket

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. stipend|(**st{a~i}{'}pend**), n. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n.

◊ money, quota, ration; pension, annuity, allocation: Bill gets a

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v. annuity|(**{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, {x} ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. allocation|(**al{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bill|(**bil**), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ liberal weekly allowance for expenses. 4 deduction, discount,

liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. deduction|(**di duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t.

◊ reduction, rebate; credit; tret; tare: You must make allowance

reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. rebate|(**n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (**r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it**), n., v., -bated, -bating. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. tret|(**tret**), n. tare|(**t{e:x}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ for the weight of the crate. 5 excuse(s), concession,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crate|(**kr{e~i}t**), n., v., crated, crating. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ consideration: Allowance must be made for his poor eyesight.

consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. eyesight|(**{a~i}{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ alloy n. 1 mixture, mix, combination, compound, composite, blend,

alloy|(**n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. mix|(**miks**), v. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. composite|(**k{x}m poz{'}it**), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n.

◊ amalgam, admixture; aggregate: Brass is an alloy of copper and

amalgam|(**{x} mal{'}g{x}m**), n. admixture|(**ad miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. alloy|(**n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. copper|(**kop{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ zinc.

zinc|(**zingk**), n., v., zincked or zinced (**zingkt**), zincking or zincing (**zing{'}king**).

◊ --v. 2 contaminate, pollute, adulterate, debase, diminish,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. contaminate|(v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. pollute|(p{x} l{u:}t{'}), v.t., -luted, -luting. adulterate|(v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. debase|(di b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -based, -basing. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t.

◊ impair, vitiate: Their external prosperity was not alloyed by

impair|(im p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. vitiate|(vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. external|(ik st{x:}r{'}nl), adj. prosperity|(pro sper{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. ALLOY|(N. AL{'}OI, {X} LOI{'}; V. {X} LOI{'}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ troubles from within. 3 change, modify, temper, alter,

TROUBLEPROOF|(TRUB{'}{X}L PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t.

◊ moderate, allay: Gentle persons might by their true patience

moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. allay|({x} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -layed, -laying. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. PERSONNEL|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} NEL{'}), N. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. patience|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns), n.

◊ alloy the hardness of the common crowd.

alloy|(n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hardness|(h{a:}rd{'}nis), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. crowd|(kroud), n.

◊ ally n. 1 comrade, confederate, collaborator, coadjutor; accessory,

ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n. confederate|(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. COLLABORATIVE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. coadjutor|(k{o~u} aj{'}{x} t{x}r, k{o~u}{"}{x} j{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ accomplice; associate, partner, friend: I had hoped to have you

accomplice|({x} kom{'}plis), n. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. partner|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r), n. friend|(frend), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ as an ally in my proposal for reorganization. The Allies

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. reorganization|(r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. allies|(al{'}{a~i}z, {x} l{a~i}z{'}), n.

◊ finally defeated the Nazi war machine in 1945.

finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nazi|(n{a:}t{'}s{i:}, nat{'}-), n., pl. -zis, adj. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ --v. 2 league, combine, unite, join (up), team (up), side, band

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. join|(join), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. team|(t{i:}m), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. band|(band), n.

◊ together, associate, affiliate, collaborate, confederate: In

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. affiliate|(v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, n. collaborate|(k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -rated, -rating. confederate|(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ their attempt at a take-over of our company, the raiders have

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAIDER|(R{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ allied themselves with two banks. We shall ally the Romans to us

allied|(**{x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d**), adj. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. BANKRUPTCY|(BANGK{'}RUPT S{I:}, -R{X}P S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romans|(**r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and conquer the territory.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ almost adv. nearly, about, approximately, practically, virtually,

almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ wellnigh, bordering on, on the brink of, verging on, on the

WELLNESS|(WEL{'}NIS), N. BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brink|(**bringk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. VERGILIAN|(V{X}R JIL{'}{I:} {X}N, -JIL{'}Y{X}N), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ verge of, little short of; not quite, all but; barely, scarcely,

verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ hardly; Colloq damn near: We are almost ready to go. You almost

hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. damn|(**dam**), v.t. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv.

◊ broke the window!

broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n.

◊ aloft adv. above, overhead, (up) in the air, in flight, up (above);

aloft|(**{x} l{o:}ft{'}, {x} loft{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ on high; heavenwards, skyward: The plane was overloaded, but we

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. HEAVENWARD|(HEV{'}{X}N W{X}RD), ADV. skyward|(**sk{a~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ finally made it aloft. Five women held the banner aloft.

finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. aloft|(**{x} l{o:}ft{'}, {x} loft{'}**), adv. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

women|(**wim{'}in**), n. held|(**held**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. banner|(**ban{'}{x}r**), n. aloft|(**{x} l{o:}ft{'}, {x} loft{'}**), adv.

◊ alone adj. 1 unaccompanied, unescorted, solitary, by oneself, tout(e)

alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unaccompanied|(**un{"}{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}d**), adj. UNESCO|(Y{U:} NES{'}K{O~U}), N. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. tout|(**tout**), Informal. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.

◊ seule, solo, unattended, unassisted; abandoned, desolate,

SETUP|(SET{'}UP{"}), N. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. unattended|(**un{"}{x} ten{'}did**), adj. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating.

◊ deserted: I am alone in the world. Leave me alone. 2

deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

◊ unequalled, unparalleled, unique, singular, unexcelled,

UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ.

◊ unsurpassed, without equal, peerless, matchless: As a poet, Don

UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poet|(**p{o~u}{'}it**), n. don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning.

◊ stands alone.

STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

◊ --adv. 3 solitarily, by oneself, solo: I'll walk alone. 4

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SOLITAIRE|(SOL{'}I T{E:X}R{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

◊ only, solely, exclusively, simply, just, merely: You alone can

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXCLUSIVE|(IK SKL{U:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ help me.

help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ aloof adv. 1 apart, away, at a distance, separate; at arm's length:

aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ARM|({A:}RM), N. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n.

◊ We invited Martha to join us but she preferred to remain aloof.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv.

◊ --adj. 2 private, reticent, reserved, withdrawn, haughty,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ supercilious, standoffish, formal, unsociable, unsocial;

supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. unsociable|(**un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ distant, remote: Deirdre is quite an aloof sort of person - not

distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. DEIONIZE|(D{I:} {A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CHEM. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ what you would call a 'mixer'. 3 standoffish, distant, remote,
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mixer|(**mik{'}s{x}r**), n. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n.
◊ cool, chilly, unresponsive, unfriendly, antisocial,
cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. antisocial|(**an{"}t{i:} s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ unapproachable; unsympathetic, apathetic, indifferent,
unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ undemonstrative: Roger keeps himself aloof from the needs of
undemonstrative|(**un{"}d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ those less fortunate than he is.
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ alter v. change, revise, modify, vary, transform; adjust, adapt,
alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. revise|(**ri v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t.
◊ convert, remodel: After the attack, we altered our opinion of
convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the rebels. The dress fits better since being altered.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. since|(**sins**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ alteration
alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. change, modification, revision, transformation; adjustment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. revision|(**ri vizh{'}{x}n**), n. transformation|(**trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ adaptation, conversion, remodelling: We found places where
adaptation|(**ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. REMODEL|(R{I:} MOD{'}L), V.T., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.
◊ alterations had been made in the original document. My new suit
ALTERATION|({O:}L{"}T{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.
◊ needs alteration to fit properly.
needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ.
◊ alternate v. 1 rotate, exchange, change, interchange, take turns, go or
alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ take, etc. in turn, US change off, interexchange: To help out,
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., out|(**out**), adv.
◊ we could alternate our days off. 2 succeed, be in succession or
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ rotation: The wallpaper had alternating stripes of pink, grey,
rotation|(**r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. ALTERNATE|(V. {O:}L{'}T{X}R N{E~I}T{"}, AL{'}-; ADJ., N. {O:}L{'}T{X}R NIT, AL{'}-), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. STRIPER|(STR{A~I}{'}P{X}R), N. INFORMAL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.
◊ and maroon.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. maroon|(**m{x} r{u:}n{'}**), adj.
◊ --adj. 3 in rotation, successive; every other, every second:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rotation|(**r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. successive|(**s{x}k ses{'}iv**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t.
◊ The embankment revealed alternate layers of clay and gravel. The
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. embankment|(**em bangk{'}m{x}nt**), n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. LAYERING|(L{E~I}{'}{X}R ING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gravel|(**grav{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ nurse visited our district on alternate days. 4 alternative,
nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n.
◊ second, other: The alternate selection contains only milk
second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. milk|(**milk**), n.
◊ chocolate.
chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n.
◊ --n. 5 variant, alternative, (second) choice, US and Canadian
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ substitute, deputy, stand-in, backup, understudy; pinch-hitter,
substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. deputy|(**dep{'}y{x} t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. stand-in|(**stand{'}in{"}**), n. backup|(**bak{'}up{"}**), n. understudy|(**un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}**), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. PINCH-HIT|(PINCH{'}HIT{'}), V.I., -HIT, -HITTING.
◊ Baseball designated hitter: I prefer the alternate to the
baseball|(**b{e~i}s{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. HITLERITE|(HIT{'}L{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ __featured model. My alternate takes over if I am ill.__
featured|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
◊ __alternation__
alternation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, al{"}-**), n.
◊ __n. rotation, succession; exchange, interchange: In a temperate__
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rotation|(**r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj.
◊ __climate there is the advantage of the alternation of the__
climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alternation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, al{"}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ __seasons.__
SEASONING|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), N.
◊ __alternative__
alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n.
◊ __adj. 1 alternate, variant, (an)other, different, additional;__
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ __substitute, surrogate: Alternative models are available.__
substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. surrogate|(**n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-**), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ __--n. 2 alternate, variant, choice, option, selection;__
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ __possibility; substitute, surrogate: The alternative was to__
possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. surrogate|(**n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-**), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ __remain at home and do nothing. You leave me no alternative.__
remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n.
◊ __'Esthetic' is an American spelling alternative.__
esthetic|(**es thet{'}ik**), adj., n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. spelling|(**spel{'}ing**), n. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n.
◊ __altogether__
altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv.
◊ __adv. entirely, utterly, completely, wholly, totally, fully, in__
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ __all respects, absolutely, perfectly, quite; all in all, in all:__
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**({o:}l**), adj.

◊ I don't altogether agree with you. Altogether, you may be right.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ altruism n. selflessness, self-sacrifice, unselfishness, philanthropy,

altruism|(**al{'}tr{u:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SELFLESS|(SELF{'}LIS), ADJ. self-sacrifice|(**self{"}sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}, self{'}-**), n. UNSELFISH|(UN SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. philanthropy|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies.

◊ generosity, charity, charitableness, humanitarianism,

generosity|(**jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. humanitarianism|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m or, often, y{u:}-**), n.

◊ humaneness, benevolence, humanity, public-spiritedness: Nick

HUMANE|(HY{U:} M{E~I}N{'} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), ADJ. benevolence|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. PUBLIC-SPIRITED|(PUB{'}LIK SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. nick|(**nik**), n.

◊ does things for others out of altruism, expecting nothing in

does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. altruism|(**al{'}tr{u:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ return.

return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.

◊ always adv. 1 at all times, again and again, on all occasions, every

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.

◊ or each time, each and every time, without exception,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ unexceptionally; often, many times, usually: He that indulges

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. INDULGENT|(IN DUL{'}J{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ hope will always be disappointed. I have always made coffee this

hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ way and see no reason for changing. 2 forever, continually,

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ ever, perpetually; unceasingly, unendingly, eternally, evermore,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. PERPETUAL|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. ETERNALIZE|(I T{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. evermore|(ev{"}{x}r m{o:}r{'}, -m{o~u}r{'}), adv.

◊ ever after, everlastingly, till the end of time, in perpetuity:

ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. EVERLASTING|(EV{"}{X}R LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING), ADJ. till|(til), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. perpetuity|(p{x:}r{"}pi t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ You are a fool, Mike, and you will always be a fool. 3 in any

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n. MIGRATORY|(M{A~I}{'}GR{X}T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ case, as a last resort: You could always refuse to pay.

case|(k{e~i}s), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. resort|(ri z{o:}rt{'}), v.i. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ 1.11 amalgam...

amalgam|({x} mal{'}g{x}m), n.

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amalgamation|({x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. blend, fusion, combination, mixture, mingling, admixture,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. fusion|(fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. MINGLE-MANGLE|(MING{'}G{X}L MANG{"}G{X}L), N. admixture|(ad miks{'}ch{x}r), n.
◊ composite, compound, blending, joining, consolidating,
composite|(k{x}m poz{'}it), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. BLENDER|(BLEN{'}D{X}R), N. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. CONSOLIDATED|(K{X}N SOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ consolidation, compounding, commingling, fusing, coalescing,
consolidation|(k{x}n sol{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COMPOUND|(ADJ. KOM{'}POUND, KOM POUND{'}; N. KOM{'}POUND; V. K{X}M POUND{'}, KOM{'}POUND), ADJ. COMMINGLE|(K{X} MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. FUSILLADE|(FY{U:}{'}S{X} L{E~I}D{"}, -L{A:}D{"}, -Z{X}-), N., V., -LADED, -LADING. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING.
◊ coalescence, union, uniting, unification, integration, merger,
COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. UNITED|(Y{U:} N{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. unification|(y{u:}{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. integration|(in{"}ti gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. merger|(m{x:}r{'}j{x}r), n.
◊ association, composition: The directors voted for an
association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ amalgamation of the two companies that would benefit both.
amalgamation|({x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. both|(b{o~u}th), adj.
◊ amass v. accumulate, mass, pile or heap or rack up, collect, gather
amass|({x} mas{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accumulate|({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. mass|(mas), n. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. heap|(h{i:}p), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rack|(rak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ (together), assemble, aggregate, cumulate, stock or store up,
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. cumulate|(v. ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. ky{u:}{'}my{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. stock|(stok), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ hoard, set aside: How many points have you amassed? Owing to
hoard|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. AMASS|({X} MAS{'}), V.T. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the bountiful harvest, the farmers amassed huge amounts of
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bountiful|(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE. AMASS|({X} MAS{'}), V.T. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ grain.
grain|(gr{e~i}n), n.
◊ amateur n. 1 layman, non-professional, tiro or tyro; dabbler,
amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. layman|(l{e~i}{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. tiro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tyro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. DABBLE|(DAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING.
◊ dilettante, bungler; Colloq US bush-leaguer: When it comes to
dilettante|(dil{'}i t{a:}nt{"}, dil{"}i t{a:}nt{'}, -t{a:}n{'}t{e~i}, -tan{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -tantes, -tanti (-t{a:}n{'}t{i:}), adj. BUNGLE|(BUNG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. BUSH-LEAGUE|(B{~OU}SH{'}L{I:}G{"}), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ repairing cars, I'm a mere amateur.
REPAIRER|(RI P{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. i'm|({a~i}m), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest. amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n.
◊ --adj. 2 lay, non-professional, untrained; unpaid; dilettante,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. dilettante|(dil{'}i t{a:}nt{"}, dil{"}i t{a:}nt{'}, -t{a:}n{'}t{e~i}, -tan{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -tantes, -tanti (-t{a:}n{'}t{i:}), adj.
◊ amateurish, unprofessional, unskilled, inexpert, unskilful,
amateurish|(am{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}ish, -ch{x:}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -t{x:}r{'}-), adj. unprofessional|(un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. unskilled|(un skild{'}), adj. inexpert|(in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ clumsy, mediocre, inferior, crude, bungling, second-rate; Colloq
clumsy|(klum{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. second-rate|(sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ US bush-league: The amateur theatre group's performance
us|(us), pron. bush-league|(b{~ou}sh{'}l{i:}g{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. GROUP|(GR{U:}P), N. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.
◊ received excellent reviews. These paintings are strictly
received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. REVIEWER|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. strictly|(strikt{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ amateur and totally without merit.
amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. merit|(mer{'}it), n.
◊ amaze v. astound, astonish, surprise, awe, stun, stagger, take aback,
amaze|({x} m{e~i}z{'}), v., amazed, amazing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv.
◊ floor, dumbfound or dumfound, confound, nonplus, stupefy, Colloq
floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. nonplus|(non plus{'}, non{'}plus), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ flabbergast, dazzle: Annie Oakley amazed audiences with her
flabbergast|(flab{'}{x}r gast{"}), v.t. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. OAKEN|({O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. amazed|({x} m{e~i}zd{'}), adj. AUDIENCE|({O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ fancy shooting. I was amazed that she still cared for me.
fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. amazed|({x} m{e~i}zd{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. CARE|(K{E:X}R), N., V., CARED, CARING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ amazement n. astonishment, surprise, awe, wonder, stupefaction: He
amazement|({x} m{e~i}z{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. astonishment|({x} ston{'}ish m{x}nt), n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. wonder|(wun{'}d{x}r), v.i. stupefaction|(st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, sty{u:}{"}-), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ stared at her in amazement, sure that he had misunderstood what
STARE|(ST{E:X}R), V., STARED, STARING, N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. amazement|({x} m{e~i}z{'}m{x}nt), n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. misunderstood|(mis{"}un d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ she was saying.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n.

◊ amazing adj. astonishing, astounding, surprising, wonderful,

amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj. astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj.

◊ remarkable, extraordinary, marvellous, fabulous, stunning,

remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj.

◊ dazzling, staggering, awesome: The Cossacks put on an amazing

DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COSPONSOR|(K{O~U} SPON{'}S{X}R), N. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ display of horsemanship.

display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. horsemanship|(**h{o:}rs{'}m{x}n ship{"}**), n.

◊ ambassador

ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n.

◊ n. envoy, delegate, legate, emissary, minister,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. envoy|(**en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-**), n. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. legate|(**leg{'}it**), n. emissary|(**em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ plenipotentiary, diplomat; agent, deputy, representative,

plenipotentiary|(**plen{"}{x} p{x} ten{'}sh{i:} er{"}{i:}, -sh{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. diplomat|(**dip{'}l{x} mat{"}**), n. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. deputy|(**dep{'}y{x} t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n.

◊ (papal) nuncio, messenger: The ambassador must present his

papal|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), adj. nuncio|(**nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}, n{~ou}n{'}-**), n., pl. -cios. messenger|(**mes{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ credentials to the queen.

CREDENTIALISM|(KRI DEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n.

◊ ambiguity n. 1 equivocalness, equivocacy, amphibology or amphiboly;

ambiguity|(**am{"}bi gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EQUIVOCAL|(I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. EQUIVALVE|({I:}{'}KW{X} VALV{"}), ADJ. amphibology|(**am{"}f{x} bol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. amphiboly|(**am fib{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies.

◊ vagueness, indistinctness, uncertainty, indefiniteness,

VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER, VAGUEST. INDISTINCTIVE|(IN{"}DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. uncertainty|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. INDEFINITE|(IN DEF{'}{X} NIT), ADJ.

◊ imprecision, inconclusiveness: Ambiguity of language must be

IMPRECISE|(IM{"}PR{X} S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. INCONCLUSIVE|(IN{"}K{X}N KL{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. ambiguity|(**am{"}bi gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ avoided in legal documents. 2 equivocation, double-talk,

AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. equivocation|(**i kwiv{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.

◊ double-speak, equivoque; pun, double entendre, amphibologism:

DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. equivoque|(**ek{'}w{x} v{o~u}k{"}, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), n. pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. ENTELLUS|(EN TEL{'}{X}S), N., PL. -LUSES. AMPHIBOLITE|(AM FIB{'}{X} L{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROG.

◊ The minister's speech was full of ambiguities.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AMBIENT|(AM{'}B{I:} {X}NT), ADJ.

◊ ambiguous adj. 1 equivocal, amphibological, amphibolic or amphibolous;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. AMPHIBOLITE|(AM FIB{'}{X} L{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROG. amphibolic|(am{"}f{x} bol{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. amphibolous|(am fib{'}{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ misleading: If one says 'Taylor saw Tyler drunk', which one was

misleading|(mis l{i:}{'}ding), adj. if|(if), conj. one|(wun), adj. says|(sez), v. TAXPAYER|(TAKS{'}P{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. tyler|(t{a~i}{'}l{x}r), n. drunk|(drungk), adj. which|(hwich, wich), pron. one|(wun), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ drunk is ambiguous. 2 doubtful, dubious, questionable, obscure,

drunk|(drungk), adj. is|(iz), v. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n.

◊ indistinct, unclear, indefinite, indeterminate, uncertain,

indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.

◊ undefined, inconclusive, uncertain, vague, misty, foggy,

undefined|(un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. inconclusive|(in{"}k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. misty|(mis{'}t{i:}), adj., mistier, mistiest. foggy|(fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest.

◊ unclear; cryptic, Delphic, enigmatic(al), oracular, mysterious,

UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. cryptic|(krip{'}tik), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. delphic|(del{'}fik), adj. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. oracular|({o:} rak{'}y{x} l{x}r, {o~u} rak{'}-), adj. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ puzzling; confusable: The soothsayer's prophecies were

puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. CONFUCIUS|(K{X}N FY{U:}{'}SH{X}S), N. (K'UNG CH'IU) the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOOTHSAYER|(S{U:}TH{'}S{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. PROPHASE|(PR{O~U}{'}F{E~I}Z{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ sufficiently ambiguous to allow for several conflicting

SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. conflicting|(k{x}n flik{'}ting), adj.

◊ interpretations. 3 unreliable, undependable: How can the doctor

INTERPRETATION|(IN T{X:}R{"}PRI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. unreliable|(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ decide on a correct diagnosis when the symptoms are ambiguous?

decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. diagnosis|(d{a~i}{"}{x}g n{o~u}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ ambition n. 1 hunger, thirst, craving, appetite, arrivisme: John's

ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. ARRIVISM|(AR{'}{X} VIZ{"}{X}M), N. JOHN|(JON), N. SLANG.

◊ relentless ambition may yet be his undoing. 2 drive,

relentless|(ri lent{'}lis), adj. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. yet|(yet), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. undoing|(un d{u:}{'}ing), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ enterprise, energy, initiative, vigour, enthusiasm, zeal,

enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. zeal|(z{i:}l), n.

◊ avidity, Colloq get-up-and-go: The company is seeking young men

avidity|({x} vid{'}i t{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. men|(men), n.

◊ of ambition. You'll never get anywhere, Stewart, since you are

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. anywhere|(en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. STEWARDESS|(ST{U:}{'}{X}R DIS, STY{U:}{'}-), N. since|(sins), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ totally lacking in ambition. 3 goal, object, aim, aspiration,

totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. lacking|(lak{'}ing), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. aspiration|(as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ hope, desire, dream, objective, wish, purpose: It is Olivia's

hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. wish|(wish), v.t. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N.

◊ ambition to marry someone with a title.

ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. marry|(mar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. title|(t{a~i}t{'}l), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ ambitious adj. 1 aspiring, hopeful; enthusiastic: My son, I am just as

ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ASPIRIN|(AS{'}P{X}R IN, -PRIN), N., PL. -RIN, -RINS. hopeful|(h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. son|(sun), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. just|(just), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ ambitious for you as you are for yourself. 2 energetic,

ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj.

◊ enterprising, vigorous, zealous, enthusiastic, eager: We prefer

enterprising|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}{"}zing), adj. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ ambitious young people to those who are seeking a sinecure. 3

ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sinecure|(s{a~i}{'}ni ky{~ou}r{"}, sin{'}i-), n.

◊ greedy, avaricious, overzealous, overambitious, Colloq pushy,

greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. avaricious|(av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s), adj. overzealous|({o~u}{'}v{x}r zel{'}{x}s), adj. OVERALL|(ADV. {O~U}{'}V{X}R {O:}L{'}; ADJ., N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R {O:}L{"}), ADV., ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushy|(p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal.

◊ yuppy: Howard is a trifle too ambitious, expecting to be

yuppy|(yup{'}{i:}), n., pl. -pies. (often cap.) HOW-TO|(HOU{'}T{U:}{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. too|(t{u:}), adv. ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ department head after only one year.

department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. head|(hed), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. one|(wun), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ ambush n. 1 trap, ambuscade or Archaic ambuscado: The company set up

ambush|(am{'}b{~ou}sh), n. Also, am{'}bushment. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. ambuscade|(am{'}b{x} sk{e~i}d{"}, am{"}b{x} sk{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. ambuscado|(am{"}b{x} sk{e~i}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos. Obs. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

upped, upping.
◊ an ambush near the crossroads.
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ambush|(am{'}b{~ou}sh), n. Also, am{'}bushment. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CROSSROAD|(KR{O:}S{'}R{O~U}D{"}, KROS{'}-), N.
◊ --v. 2 lie in wait, trap, waylay, ensnare, entrap, lurk,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. waylay|(w{e~i}{'}l{e~i}{"}, w{e~i} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -laid, -laying. ensnare|(en sn{e:x}r{'}), v.t., -snared, -snaring. entrap|(en trap{'}), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. lurk|(l{x:}rk), v.i.
◊ ambuscade, intercept, Colloq lay in wait, US bushwhack: The
ambuscade|(am{'}b{x} sk{e~i}d{"}, am{"}b{x} sk{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. intercept|(v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. us|(us), pron. bushwhack|(b{~ou}sh{'}hwak{"}, -wak{"}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ guerrillas were ready to ambush the soldiers.
GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ambush|(am{'}b{~ou}sh), n. Also, am{'}bushment. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ amend v. 1 reform, change for the better, improve, better,
amend|({x} mend{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ ameliorate: The prisoner believes he could amend his ways if
ameliorate|({x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. amend|({x} mend{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) if|(if), conj.
◊ given the chance. 2 correct, emend, emendate, rectify, set to
given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. emend|(i mend{'}), v.t. emendate|({i:}{'}m{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, em{'}{x}n-, i men{'}d{e~i}t), v.t., -dated, -dating. rectify|(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ rights, repair, fix, revise: Take whatever time you need to
rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. revise|(ri v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. whatever|(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ amend the text.
amend|({x} mend{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. text|(tekst), n.
◊ amendment n. 1 correction, emendation, reformation, change, alteration,
amendment|({x} mend{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. correction|(k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n. emendation|({i:}{"}m{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, em{"}{x}n-), n. reformation|(ref{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. alteration|({o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ rectification, repair, reform, improvement, amelioration,
rectification|(rek{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. amelioration|({x} m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), n.
◊ betterment, enhancement: The committee approved the amendment
betterment|(bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt), n. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. amendment|({x} mend{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ of the constitution by the addition of the suggested paragraphs.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. addition|**({x} dish{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. PARAGRAPHIC|(PAR{"}{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ 2 attachment, addition, addendum; clause, paragraph; alteration:

attachment|**({x} tach{'}m{x}nt)**, n. addition|**({x} dish{'}{x}n)**, n. addendum|**({x} den{'}d{x}m)**, n., pl. -da **(-d{x})** for 1, 2; -dums for 3. clause|**(kl{o:}z)**, n. paragraph|**(par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"})**, n. alteration|**({o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ A two-thirds majority in the Congress is needed to pass the

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-SUITER|(T{U:}{'}S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. majority|**(m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. congress|**(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ amendment.

amendment|**({x} mend{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ amends n. make amends. compensate, pay, repay, make reparation or

amends|**({x} mendz{'})**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. amends|**({x} mendz{'})**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** compensate|**(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"})**, v., -sated, -sating. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. repay|**(ri p{e~i}{'})**, v., -paid, -paying. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. reparation|**(rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ restitution, recompense, redress, remedy, requite: How can the

restitution|**(res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n. recompense|**(rek{'}{x}m pens{"})**, v., -pensed, -pensing, n. redress|**(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'})**, n. remedy|**(rem{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. requite|**(ri kw{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -quited, -quiting. how|**(hou)**, adv. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ bus-driver ever make amends for the loss of a beloved kitten?

BUS|(BUS), N., PL. BUSES, BUSSES, V., BUSED OR BUSSED, BUSING OR BUSSING. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. amends|**({x} mendz{'})**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beloved|**(bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'})**, adj. kitten|**(kit{'}n)**, n.

◊ amiable adj. friendly, well-disposed, kindly, kind, amicable,

amiable|**({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. friendly|**(frend{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. well-disposed|**(wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. kindly|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. amicable|**(am{'}i k{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ agreeable, congenial, genial, warm, winsome, winning, affable,

agreeable|**({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. congenial|**(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l)**, adj. genial|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l)**, adj. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. winsome|**(win{'}s{x}m)**, adj. winning|**(win{'}ing)**, n. affable|**(af{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ agreeable, pleasant, obliging, tractable, approachable, benign,

agreeable|**({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. obliging|**({x} bl{a~i}{'}jing)**, adj. tractable|**(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. approachable|**({x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l)**, adj. benign|**(bi n{a~i}n{'})**, adj.

◊ good-natured, good-hearted, kind-hearted; affectionate: Melissa

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. affectionate|**({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit)**, adj. MELISMA|(MI LIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). MUSIC.

◊ is well named for her sweet and amiable disposition.

is|**(iz)**, v. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. NAMEBOARD|(N{E~I}M{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. sweet|**(sw{i:}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. amiable|**({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. disposition|**(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ amicable adj. friendly, amiable, congenial, harmonious, brotherly,

amicable|**(am{'}i k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. friendly|**(frend{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. amiable|**({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. congenial|**(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l)**, adj. harmonious|**(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. brotherly|**(bru{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adj.

◊ kind-hearted; warm, courteous, cordial, polite, civil, pleasant;

KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. courteous|**(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest.
civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ peaceful, peaceable: Our countries have always enjoyed the most
peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. peaceable|(**p{i:}{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ amicable relations.
amicable|(**am{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ amid prep. mid, in or into the middle or midst or centre of,
amid|(**{x} mid{'}**), prep. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. mid|(**mid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. midst|(**midst**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ amongst, among, surrounded by, in the thick of, Literary amidst:
amongst|(**{x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}**), prep. Chiefly Brit. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. amidst|(**{x} midst{'}**), prep.
◊ She is sitting in her cottage, Amid the flowers of May. Without
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. amid|(**{x} mid{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ further ado, she plunged amid the waves.
further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. amid|(**{x} mid{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)**
◊ amiss adj. 1 wrong, at fault, awry, out of order, faulty, defective,
amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ improper, untoward; astray, erroneous, fallacious, confused,
improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. untoward|(**un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}**), adj. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.
◊ incorrect, off: Something is amiss with the ignition. If I am
incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ignition|(**ig nish{'}{x}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.
◊ amiss in my thinking, let me know.
amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ --adv. 2 wrong, awry, badly, poorly, imperfectly;
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. IMPERFECTIVE|(IM{"}P{X}R FEK{'}TIV), GRAM.
◊ inopportunely, unfavourably, unpropitiously: Everything
INOPPORTUNE|(IN OP{"}{X}R T{U:}N{'}, -TY{U:}N{'}), ADJ. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.
◊ possible has already gone amiss with the rocket launch. 3
possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. gone|(**g{o:}n,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gon), v. amiss|({x} mis{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rocket|(rok{'}it), n. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t.

◊ wrongly, improperly, badly; incorrectly, inappropriately: A

WRONGHEADED|(R{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, RONG{'}-), ADJ. IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. INCORRECT|(IN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), ADJ. INAPPROPRIATE|(IN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ word of advice might not come amiss here. 4 take or think (it)

word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. not|(not), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. amiss|({x} mis{'}), adv. here|(h{i:}r), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ amiss. mistake, misinterpret, misunderstand, take offence (at):

amiss|({x} mis{'}), adv. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. misinterpret|(mis{"}in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t., v.i. misunderstand|(mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}), v.t., -stood, -standing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ I trust that you will not take amiss what I intended as

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. trust|(trust), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. amiss|({x} mis{'}), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ constructive criticism.

constructive|(k{x}n struk{'}tiv), adj. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ among prep. 1 amongst, amid, amidst, mid, in the midst or middle or

among|({x} mung{'}), prep. prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. amongst|({x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}), prep. Chiefly Brit. amid|({x} mid{'}), prep. amidst|({x} midst{'}), prep. mid|(mid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. midst|(midst), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ centre of, surrounded by: Please take a seat among the people

centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seat|(s{i:}t), n. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ over there. We lay down among the flowers. 2 among, to each or

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. down|(doun), adv. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ all (of): The examination booklets were passed out among the

all|({o:}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. BOOKLET|(B{~OU}K{'}LIT), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. out|(out), adv. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ students.

STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.

◊ amount v. 1 amount to. a add up to, total, aggregate, come (up) to:

amount|({x} mount{'}), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. add|(ad), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Waiter, what does my bill amount to, please? b become, develop

waiter|(w{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bill|(bil), n. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. please|(pl{i:}z),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv., v., pleased, pleasing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t.

◊ into: That son of his will never amount to much.

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. son|(**sun**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ --n. 2 quantity, volume, mass, expanse, bulk, supply, lot;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. bulk|(**bulk**), n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ number; magnitude: What amount of water is needed to fill the

number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fill|(**fil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ container? She eats a huge amount of chocolates every day. 3

container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ (sum) total, aggregate, extent, entirety: What is the amount of

sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. entirety|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-**), n., pl. -ties. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the invoice without the tax?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invoice|(**in{'}vois**), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n.

◊ ample adj. 1 broad, wide, spacious, extensive, expansive, great: Her

ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ ample bosom heaved with sobs. 2 wide-ranging, extensive, broad:

ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. HEAVE-HO|(H{I:}V{'}H{O~U}{'}), N. INFORMAL. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. SOBRIQUET|(S{O~U}{'}BR{X} K{E~I}{"}, -KET{"}, S{O~U}{"}BR{X} K{E~I}{'}, -KET{'}; FR. S{O:} BR{I:} KE{'}), N., PL. -QUETS (-K{E~I}Z{"}, -KETS{"}, -K{E~I}Z{'}, -KETS{'}; FR. -KE{'}). wide-ranging|(**w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ In one ample swoop they snatched up all the land. 3 abundant,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. swoop|(**sw{u:}p**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SNATCH|(SNACH), V.I. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.

◊ extensive, fruitful: The event proved a very ample subject for

extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ history. 4 abundant, full, complete, plentiful, copious,

history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ generous, substantial; sufficient, adequate, enough: He had

generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.

◊ stored ample provision of food for the winter. 5 liberal,

STORE-BOUGHT|(ST{O:}R{'}B{O:}T{'}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ unsparing, unstinted, unstinting, generous, substantial, large,

unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.

◊ lavish: Steve's contributions have always been ample,

lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. STETSON|(STET{'}S{X}N), TRADEMARK. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest.

◊ especially at Christmas time. 6 copious, full, broad, detailed,

especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj.

◊ extensive, extended, thorough: The subject deserves more ample

extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. extended|(**ik sten{'}did**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. DESERVEDLY|(DI Z{X:}R{'}VID L{I:}), ADV. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest.

◊ treatment.

treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ amplify v. 1 broaden, widen, extend, increase, expand (on), enlarge

amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. widen|(**w{a~i}d{'}n**), v.t., v.i. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging.

◊ (on), expatiate on, detail; add to, augment, supplement: Let no

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. expatiate|(**ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. add|(**ad**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ man comfort him But amplify his grief with bitter words. 2

man|(**man**), n., pl. men, comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ exaggerate, overstate, magnify, stretch: The reports have

exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. overstate|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ amplified the number of horsemen slain in the encounter. 3

AMPLIFICATORY|(AM PLIF{'}I K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HORSEMANSHIP|(H{O:}RS{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. slain|(**sl{e~i}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t.

◊ enlarge (on), elaborate (on), stretch, lengthen, detail,

enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. lengthen|(**lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), v.t. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ embellish, embroider: He amplifies every point in microscopic

embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. AMPLIFIER|(AM{'}PL{X} F{A~I}{"}{X}R), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. point|(**point**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. microscopic|(**m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik**), adj.

◊ detail.

detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ amply adv. 1 widely, broadly, extensively, greatly, expansively:

amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. BROADLOOM|(BR{O:}D{'}L{U:}M{"}), ADJ. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXPANSIVE|(IK SPAN{'}SIV), ADJ.

◊ This fabric stretches amply enough to fit over the couch. 2 to

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. STRETCHER-BEARER|(STRECH{'}{X}R B{E:X}R{"}{X}R), N. amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. couch|(**kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ a great extent, largely, fully, abundantly: My confidence in

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. ABUNDANT|({X} BUN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ her was amply recompensed by her success. 3 abundantly, fully,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. RECOMPENSE|(REK{'}{X}M PENS{"}), V., -PENSED, -PENSING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. ABUNDANT|({X} BUN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ copiously: The prophecy was amply fulfilled. 4 fully, well,

COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. FULFILL|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}), V.T. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ liberally, unstintingly, generously, richly, substantially,

LIBERALIZE|(LIB{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, LIB{'}R{X}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. GENEROUS|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS.

◊ lavishly; sufficiently: He has been amply paid for his work.

LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ amulet n. charm, talisman, good-luck piece; fetish: Whenever the man

amulet|(**am{'}y{x} lit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. talisman|(**tal{'}is m{x}n, -iz-**), n., pl. -mans. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. fetish|(**fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish**), n. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ rubbed the silver amulet, his number would win.

RUBATO|(R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}), ADV. MUSIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. amulet|(**am{'}y{x} lit**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

◊ amuse v. 1 divert, entertain, please, beguile, interest, occupy:

amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying.

◊ Perhaps the crossword puzzle will amuse her while she is

perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROSSTIE|(KR{O:}S{'}T{A~I}{"}, KROS{'}-), N. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ waiting. 2 make laugh, delight, cheer, Colloq tickle: That

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tickle|(tik{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ form of rowdy slapstick doesn't amuse me.

form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rowdy|(rou{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. slapstick|(slap{'}stik{"}), n. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), amuse|({x} my{u:}z{'}), v.t., amused, amusing. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ amusement n. 1 entertainment, diversion, recreation, pleasure,

amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. recreation|(rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ relaxation, distraction, enjoyment, fun, sport, joke, lark,

relaxation|(r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. distraction|(di strak{'}sh{x}n), n. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. lark|(l{a:}rk), n.

◊ beguilement: The boys in my class used to pull the wings off

BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wings|(wingz), n. (used with a pl. v.) off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ flies for amusement. They spent their afternoons in the

FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spent|(spent), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. afternoons|(af{"}t{x}r n{u:}nz{'}, {a:}f{"}-), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ amusement arcade. 2 entertainment, diversion, divertissement,

amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. arcade|({a:}r k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. divertissement|(di v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt; Fr. d{i:} veR t{i:}s m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -ments (-m{x}nts; Fr. -m{a:}N{'}).

◊ recreation, distraction, pastime; game, sport: During the

recreation|(rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. distraction|(di strak{'}sh{x}n), n. pastime|(pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-), n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ festival there are concerts, plays, and other amusements.

festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CONCERTO|(K{X}N CHER{'}T{O~U}; IT. K{O:}N CHER{'}T{O:}), N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}). MUSIC. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. AMUSEMENT|({X} MY{U:}Z{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ 1.12 anachronism...

anachronism|({x} nak{'}r{x} niz{"}{x}m), n.

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◊ prochronism, to be specific.
prochronism|(**pr{o~u}{'}kr{x} niz{"}{x}m, prok{'}r{x}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj.
◊ analyse v. 1 take apart or to pieces, separate, dissect, break down,
analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. dissect|(**di sekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ anatomize: If we analyse these statistics for England and
anatomize|(**{x} nat{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Wales, we find no pattern. The scientists are analysing the
WALER|(W{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ANALYSE|(AN{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LYSED, -LYSING. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ internal constitution of a glacier. 2 examine, investigate,
internal|(**in t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glacier|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}r**), n. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ study, scrutinize, interpret; assess, evaluate, critique,
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing.
◊ criticize, review; estimate, assay, test: We must first
criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. assay|(**v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}**), v.t. test|(**test**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ explicitly define and analyse the nature of the sample we found.
EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v.
◊ analysis n. 1 examination, investigation, study, scrutiny, enquiry or
analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ inquiry, dissection, assay, breakdown, division: The analysis
inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. dissection|(**di sek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. assay|(**v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}**), v.t. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ has shown the presence of arsenic in her soup. 2
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. arsenic|(**n. {a:}r{'}s{x} nik, {a:}rs{'}nik; adj. {a:}r sen{'}ik**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n.
◊ interpretation, opinion, judgement, criticism, critique; review:
interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ She disagrees with our analysis of the poem.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISAGREEMENT|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n.
◊ ancestor n. forebear, forefather; forerunner, precursor, antecedent,
ancestor|(**an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forebear|(**f{o:}r{'}b{e:x}r{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. forefather|(**f{o:}r{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. forerunner|(**f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-**), n. precursor|(**pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-**), n. antecedent|(**an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt**), adj.
◊ Formal progenitor, primogenitor: His ancestors were transported
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. progenitor|(**pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r**), n. primogenitor|(**pr{a~i}{"}m{x} jen{'}i t{x}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ANCESTOR|(AN{'}SES T{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -S{X} ST{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ to Australia in a prison ship, and he's proud of it. The
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. australia|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ eohippus, only a foot high, was the ancestor of the horse.
eohippus|(**{i:}{"}{o~u} hip{'}{x}s**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancestor|(**an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.
◊ anchor n. 1 mooring: The ship rode at anchor in the harbour. 2
anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mooring|(**m{~ou}r{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. rode|(**r{o~u}d**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ stability, security, mainstay, support, stabilizer, holdfast,
stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. mainstay|(**m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. stabilizer|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x} l{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. holdfast|(**h{o~u}ld{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}**), n.
◊ sheet anchor: Marie is an anchor to windward for George, who
sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. MARICULTURE|(MAR{'}I KUL{"}CH{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. windward|(**wind{'}w{x}rd**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ tends to be a bit irresponsible.
TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ --v. 3 attach, affix, secure, moor, fix, fasten; pin, rivet,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. rivet|(**riv{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting.
◊ glue: You must anchor the foundation before adding the walls.
glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.
◊ She remained anchored to the spot, refusing to move.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. ANCHORAGE|(ANG{'}K{X}R IJ), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ ancient adj. 1 old, bygone, past, former, earlier, Literary olden: In

ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bygone|(**b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. olden|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. Literary. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ ancient times there were very few books. 2 old, antique,

ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing.

◊ antediluvian, primitive, prehistoric, primeval, primordial,

antediluvian|(**an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. prehistoric|(**pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-**), adj. primeval|(**pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ Noachian, Literary Ogygian: In those ancient days man had only

noachian|(**n{o~u} {e~i}{'}k{i:} {x}n**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. OGRESS|({O~U}{'}GRIS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, had|(**had**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ just come down from the trees. 3 old, old-fashioned, archaic,

just|(**just**), adj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ time-worn, aged, ageing, obsolescent, antiquated, elderly,

TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. ageing|(**{e~i}{'}jing**), n. obsolescent|(**ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj.

◊ venerable, grey, hoary, superannuated, obsolete, fossil,

venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. hoary|(**h{o:}r{'}{i:}, h{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hoarier, hoariest. superannuated|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. fossil|(**fos{'}{x}l**), n.

◊ fossilized: We were accosted by an ancient crone at the mouth

FOSSILIZE|(FOS{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. accosted|(**{x} k{o:}{'}stid, {x} kos{'}tid**), adj. Heraldry. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. crone|(**kr{o~u}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v.

◊ of the cave.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving.

◊ anger n. 1 rage, wrath, ire, fury, pique, spleen, choler; antagonism,

anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. wrath|(**rath, r{a:}th or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th**), n. ire|(**{a~i}{x_}r**), n. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. spleen|(**spl{i:}n**), n. choler|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. antagonism|(**an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ irritation, vexation, indignation, displeasure, annoyance,

irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indignation|(**in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ irritability, resentment, outrage: Her anger got the better of

irritability|(**ir{"}i t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ her, so she simply punched him.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv.
PUNCHBOARD|(PUNCH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --v. 2 enrage, infuriate, madden, pique, incense, raise one's
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enrage|(**en r{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -raged, -raging. infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}{e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. madden|(**mad{'}n**), v.t. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. incense|(**in{'}sens**), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (**in sens{'}**), v.t., -censed, -censing. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ hackles, make one's blood boil, rile, gall; annoy, irritate,
HACKLE|(HAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. blood|(**blud**), n. boil|(**boil**), v.i. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.
◊ vex, nettle, displease, exasperate, provoke: Father was so
vex|(**veks**), v.t. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. displease|(**dis pl{i:}z{'}**), v., -pleased, -pleasing. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ angered by the insult that he refused to pay.
ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ angle(1) n. 1 slant, oblique, corner, edge, intersection; bend, cusp,
angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. oblique|(**{x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}**), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. intersection|(**in{"}t{x}r sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. cusp|(**kusp**), n.
◊ point, apex, projection: The two walls meet at an angle. 2
point|(**point**), n. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling.
◊ slant, point of view, aspect, viewpoint, standpoint, approach,
slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.
◊ position, side, perspective: The managing editor told me he's
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),
◊ looking for a new angle on the kidnapping story.
LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ angle(2) v. angle for. fish for; look for, seek, be after, try for, hunt
angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t.
◊ for: On holiday we went angling for perch. Fran is angling for
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. angling|(**ang{'}gling**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. perch|(**p{x:}rch**), n. FRAMING|(FR{E~I}{'}MING), N. is|(**iz**), v. angling|(**ang{'}gling**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep.
◊ compliments on her new dress.
COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.
◊ angry adj. 1 enraged, furious, irate, resentful, ireful, wrathful,
angry|**(ang{'}gr{i:})**, adj., -grier, -griest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. furious|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. irate|**({a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t)**, adj. resentful|**(ri zent{'}f{x}l)**, adj. ireful|**({a~i}{x_}r{'}f{x}l)**, adj. wrathful|**(rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-)**, adj.
◊ piqued, incensed, infuriated, fuming; irritated, irritable,
PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING. INFURIATE|(V. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. FUMIGATOR|(FY{U:}{'}MI G{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. irritated|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. irritable|**(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ annoyed, vexed, irascible, provoked, indignant, exasperated,
ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. vexed|**(vekst)**, adj. irascible|**(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING. indignant|**(in dig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.
◊ splenetic, Literary wroth, Colloq livid, hot under the collar,
splenetic|**(spli net{'}ik)**, adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. wroth|**(r{o:}th, roth or, esp. Brit., r{o~u}th)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. livid|**(liv{'}id)**, adj. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. collar|**(kol{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ on the warpath, (all) steamed up, up in arms, mad, Slang browned
on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. warpath|**(w{o:}r{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"})**, n., pl. -paths **(-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"})**. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. slang|**(slang)**, n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG.
◊ off, Brit cheesed off: Father was angry with me for letting the
off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. cheesed|**(ch{i:}zd)**, adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. angry|**(ang{'}gr{i:})**, adj., -grier, -griest. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ cat out. 2 inflamed, irritated, sore, smarting: He has an
cat|**(kat)**, n., v., catted, catting. out|**(out)**, adv. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. irritated|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. sore|**(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r)**, adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.
◊ angry lesion where the fetters rubbed against his ankles.
angry|**(ang{'}gr{i:})**, adj., -grier, -griest. lesion|**(l{i:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FETTERBUSH|(FET{'}{X}R B{~OU}SH{"}), N. RUBATO|(R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}), ADV. MUSIC. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ANKLEBONE|(ANG{'}K{X}L B{O~U}N{"}), N.
◊ anguish n. 1 suffering, pain, agony, torment, torture, misery: She
anguish|**(ang{'}gwish)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. suffering|**(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring)**, n. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. agony|**(ag{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. torment|**(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment)**, v.t. torture|**(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. misery|**(miz{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ endured the anguish of toothache rather than go to the dentist.
ENDURE|(EN D{~OU}R{'}, -DY{~OU}R{'}), V., -DURED, -DURING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. anguish|**(ang{'}gwish)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. toothache|**(t{u:}th{'}{e~i}k{"})**, n. rather|**(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'})**, adv. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dentist|**(den{'}tist)**, n.
◊ 2 suffering, grief, distress, woe, anxiety: He underwent
suffering|**(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring)**, n. grief|**(gr{i:}f)**, n. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. woe|**(w{o~u})**, n. anxiety|**(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. underwent|**(un{"}d{x}r went{'})**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ terrible anguish in the waiting-room till the surgeon arrived.
terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WAITING|(W{E~I}{'}TING), N. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surgeon|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ --v. 3 disturb, upset, distress, afflict, trouble; torment,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t.
◊ torture: The anguished cries of prisoners could be heard.
torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. anguished|(**ang{'}gwisht**), adj. CRIER|(KR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.
◊ animal n. 1 creature, being, mammal, organism: Scientists are
animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. mammal|(**mam{'}{x}l**), n. organism|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ unlikely to employ the popular division of all things into
unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ animal, vegetable, or mineral. 2 beast, brute, savage, monster:
animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. vegetable|(**vej{'}t{x} b{x}l, vej{'}i t{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mineral|(**min{'}{x}r {x}l, min{'}r{x}l**), n. beast|(**b{i:}st**), n. brute|(**br{u:}t**), n. brute (**br{u:}t**), v.t., bruted, bruting. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ Think of the poor girl married to that animal!
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n.
◊ --adj. 3 zoological, zooid, animalistic: The sponge is a
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. zoological|(**z{o~u}{"}{x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. zooid|(**z{o~u}{'}oid**), Biol. ANIMALIST|(AN{'}{X} M{X} LIST), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ member of the animal kingdom. 4 physical, fleshly, sensual,
member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ gross, coarse, unrefined, uncultured, uncultivated, rude,
gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ carnal, crude, bestial, beastlike, subhuman: His animal
carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. bestial|(**bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-**), adj. BEASTINGS|(B{I:}{'}STINGZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) subhuman|(**sub hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n.
◊ appetites occasionally got the better of him.
APPETITE|(AP{'}I T{A~I}T{"}), N. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ animate v. 1 activate, enliven, invigorate, stimulate, inspirit,
animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t.
◊ excite, stir, vitalize, spark, vivify, revitalize, breathe life

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. vivify|(**viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. revitalize|(**r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ into, innervate: A little enthusiasm would have animated their

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. innervate|(**i n{x:}r{'}v{e~i}t, in{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ dull relationship. 2 inspire, inspirit, stimulate, actuate,

dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ move, motivate, incite, rouse, arouse, excite, fire (up),

move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ encourage, energize, vitalize, spur (on or onwards): He spent

encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spent|(**spent**), v.

◊ the few minutes before the battle in animating his soldiers.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ANIMATIC|(AN{"}{X} MAT{'}IK), ADVERTISING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ --adj. 3 lively, spirited, vivacious, animated, quick: A

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ courser more animate of eye, Of form more faultless never had

courser|(**k{o:}r{'}s{x}r, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v.

◊ been seen. 4 alive, moving, breathing, Archaic quick: Although

been|(**bin**), v. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. breathing|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}ing**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj.

◊ they move, plants are not considered to be animate.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj.

◊ animated adj. 1 lively, quick, spirited, active, vivacious, energetic,

animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ vigorous, excited, ebullient, enthusiastic, dynamic, vibrant,

vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vibrant|(v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt), adj.
◊ ardent, enlivened, passionate, impassioned, fervent: In the
ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj. impassioned|(im pash{'}{x}nd), adj. fervent|(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ corner, Terence was engaged in an animated conversation with
corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. TEREFAH|(T{X} R{E~I}{'}F{X}, TR{E~I}{'}-), N. JUDAISM. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ Mary. 2 mechanical, automated, lifelike, moving: Each
mary|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n. mechanical|(m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l), adj. AUTOMATE|({O:}{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. lifelike|(l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. each|({i:}ch), adj.
◊ Christmas, the shop has an animated window display.
christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ animation n. 1 spirit, spiritedness, vitality, dash, ???lan, zest, fervour,
animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. dash|(dash), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. zest|(zest), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N.
◊ verve, liveliness, fire, ardour, ardency, exhilaration,
verve|(v{x:}rv), n. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. ARDEID|({A:}R{'}D{I:} ID), ADJ. exhilaration|(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ intensity, energy, pep, dynamism, enthusiasm, excitement,
intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. dynamism|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ vigour, vivacity: Johnson was in high spirits, talking with
VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ great animation. 2 enlivenment, liveliness, energizing,
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. ENERGIZER|(EN{'}{X}R J{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N.
◊ invigoration, enlivening, innervation: The scout leader was
INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. innervation|(in{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scout|(skout), n. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ credited with the animation of the youths in his care.
CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. YOUTHFUL|(Y{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ animosity n. hostility, antagonism, antipathy, ill will, malevolence,
animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. malevolence|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns), n.
◊ enmity, hatred, animus, loathing, detestation, contempt; bad
enmity|(en{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. animus|(an{'}{x} m{x}s), n. loathing|(l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. detestation|(d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.
◊ blood, malice, bitterness, acrimony, resentment, rancour: The
blood|(blud), n. malice|(mal{'}is), n. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. acrimony|(ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ animosity he felt for his brother soon disappeared.
animosity|(**an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, **(Archaic)** brethren; interj. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ announce v. 1 proclaim, make public, make known, set or put forth, put
announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ out, publish, advertise, publicize, promulgate, broadcast,
out|(**out**), adv. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.
◊ herald; circulate; tell, reveal, disclose, divulge, declare,
herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring.
◊ propound: The appointment of a new prime minister has been
propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ announced. 2 intimate, suggest, hint at, signal: The sight of
ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ a top hat announced Gordon's presence in the club. 3 declare,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring.
◊ tell, state, aver, assert, asseverate; notify; confirm: The
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. asseverate|(**{x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ president announced that he was resigning because of the
president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RESIGNEE|(RI Z{A~I}{'}N{I:}, R{I:}{"}Z{A~I} N{I:}{'}), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ scandal. 4 foretell, betoken, augur, portend, presage,
scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or **(esp. Brit.)** -dalled, -dalling. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. portend|(**p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ harbinger, herald, signal; precede: The sighting of the first
harbinger|(**h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r**), n. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. precede|(**pri s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIGHTHOUND|(S{A~I}T{'}HOUND{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ crocus announces spring.
crocus|(**kr{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses. ANNOUNCER|({X} NOUN{'}S{X}R), N. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.
◊ announcement

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 declaration, pronouncement, proclamation, statement:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pronouncement|(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ Ladies and gentlemen, I wish to make an announcement. 2
LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ notification, notice, word: We received an announcement of the
notification|(n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. word|(w{x:}rd), n.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ wedding but no invitation. 3 commercial, advertisement, advert,
wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
invitation|(in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. commercial|(k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. advertisement|(ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-), n. advert|(ad v{x:}rt{'}), v.i. advert (ad{'}v{x}rt), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal.
◊ ad, spot: The window was filled with announcements of houses
ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
ANNOUNCEMENT|({X} NOUNS{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ for sale. 4 report, bulletin, communiqu???, disclosure: An
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining. COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES. disclosure|(di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ announcement has just been received from the fire-fighters at
announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. just|(just), adj. been|(bin), v. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the scene.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
scene|(s{i:}n), n.
◊ announcer n. presenter, master of ceremonies, master of the revels, MC,
announcer|({x} noun{'}s{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. presenter|(pri zen{'}t{x}r), n.
master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REVELRY|(REV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N.
◊ emcee, reporter, anchorman, anchorwoman, anchor; newsreader,
emcee|(em{'}s{i:}{'}), n., v., -ceed, -ceeing. reporter|(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. anchorman|(ang{'}k{x}r man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). anchorwoman|(ang{'}k{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. Radio and Television. anchor|(ang{'}k{x}r), n. newsreader|(n{u:}z{'}r{i:}{"}d{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ newscaster, sportscaster, weatherman, weathergirl: The
NEWSCAST|(N{U:}Z{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-), N. SPORTSCAST|(SP{O:}RTS{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, SP{O~U}RTS{'}-), N. weatherman|(we{dh}{'}{x}r man{"}), n., pl. -men. WEATHERED|(WE{DH}{'}{X}RD), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ announcer didn't get my name right.
announcer|({x} noun{'}s{x}r), n. didn't|(did{'}nt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
my|(m{a~i}), pron. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ annoy v. 1 irritate, bother, irk, vex, nettle, get on (someone's)
annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating.
bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. irk|({x:}rk), v.t. vex|(veks), v.t. nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.
◊ nerves, exasperate, provoke, incense, rile, madden, Colloq get
NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. exasperate|(v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. incense|(in{'}sens), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (in sens{'}), v.t., -censed, -censing. rile|(r{a~i}l), v.t., riled, riling. madden|(mad{'}n), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ at: The anonymous telephone calls were beginning to annoy us.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. anonymous|({x} non{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. telephone|(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. us|(us), pron.

◊ 2 pester, harass, harry, badger, nag, plague, molest, bedevil,

pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. badger|(baj{'}{x}r), n. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. molest|(m{x} lest{'}), v.t. bedevil|(bi dev{'}{x}l), v.t., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing.

◊ Colloq bug, needle, hassle, Slang get up someone's nose: Stop

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. hassle|(has{'}{x}l), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. slang|(slang), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ annoying me with your persistent requests for money.

annoying|({x} noi{'}ing), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ annoyance n. 1 irritation, bother, vexation, exasperation, pique,

annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. vexation|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. exasperation|(ig zas{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj.

◊ aggravation, Colloq botheration: Must I put up with the

aggravation|(ag{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. botheration|(bo{dh}{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), interj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ annoyance of that constant bickering? 2 nuisance, pest,

annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. pest|(pest), n.

◊ irritant, bore, Colloq pain, pain in the neck or arse or US ass:

irritant|(ir{'}i tnt), adj. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. neck|(nek), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. arse|({a:}rs), n. Slang (vulgar). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. ass|(as), n.

◊ He's such an annoyance, I wish he'd leave.

he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), such|(such), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.

◊ answer n. 1 reply, response; rejoinder, retort, riposte, Colloq

answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. response|(ri spons{'}), n. rejoinder|(ri join{'}d{x}r), n. retort|(ri t{o:}rt{'}), v.t. riposte|(ri p{o~u}st{'}), n., v., -posted, -posting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ comeback: The boy's answer is unprintable. 2 Law defence,

comeback|(kum{'}bak{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOY|(BOI), N. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. is|(iz), v. unprintable|(un prin{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. law|(l{o:}), n. defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit.

◊ counter-statement, plea, explanation; Technical declaration,

COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. plea|(pl{i:}), n. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ plea, replication, rejoinder, surrejoinder, rebutter or

plea|(pl{i:}), n. replication|(rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rejoinder|(ri join{'}d{x}r), n. surrejoinder|(s{x:}r{"}ri join{'}d{x}r), n. Law. rebutter|(ri but{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ rebuttal, surrebutter or surrebuttal: Her answer to the charge

rebuttal|(ri but{'}l), n. surrebutter|(s{x:}r{"}ri but{'}{x}r), n. Law. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. surrebuttal|(s{x:}r{"}ri but{'}l), n. Law. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ was 'Not Guilty'. 3 solution, explanation: Ten points were

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ten|(ten), n. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ taken off because I had the wrong answer to question three.

taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. three|(thr{i:}), n.

◊ --v. 4 reply, respond; retort, rejoin, riposte: When I ask you

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. respond|(ri spond{'}), v.i. retort|(ri t{o:}rt{'}), v.t. rejoin|(r{i:} join{'}), v.t. rejoin (ri join{'}), v.t. riposte|(ri p{o~u}st{'}), n., v., -posted, -posting. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ a question, I expect you to answer. 5 satisfy, fulfil, suffice

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. suffice|(s{x} f{a~i}s{'}, -f{a~i}z{'}), v., -ficed, -ficing.

◊ for, meet, suit, serve, fit, fill, conform to, correlate with:

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fill|(fil), v.t. conform|(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. correlate|(v., adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; n. k{o:}r{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-), v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ The bequest answered my needs for the moment. 6 answer back.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bequest|(bi kwest{'}), n. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. back|(bak), n.

◊ talk back (to): How dare you answer your father back! 7 answer

talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. how|(hou), adv. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. back|(bak), n. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n.

◊ for. a be accountable or responsible or answerable for, be to

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accountable|({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. answerable|(an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ blame for; take or undertake responsibility for; sponsor,

blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n.

◊ support, guarantee: I answer alone to Allah for my motives. So

support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allah|(al{'}{x}, {a:}{'}l{x}), n. Islam. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. MOTIVE|(M{O~U}{'}TIV), N., ADJ., V., -TIVED, -TIVING. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ shall my righteousness answer for me. b make amends for, atone

shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. my|(m{a~i}), pron. righteousness|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. amends|({x} mendz{'}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. atone|({x} t{o~u}n{'}), v., atoned, atoning.

◊ for, suffer the consequences of: Caesar was ambitious and he

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ answered for it with his life. c take or accept the blame for:

ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ Andy shouldn't have to answer for his brother's shortcomings.

ANDVARI|({A:}N{'}DW{A:} R{I:}), N. SCAND. LEGEND. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. BROTHER|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R OR, FOR 9, BRU{DH}{'}{X:}R{'}), N., PL. BROTHERS, (ARCHAIC) BRETHREN; INTERJ. SHORTCOMING|(SH{O:}RT{'}KUM{"}ING), N.

◊ antagonism

antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ n. 1 opposition, animosity, enmity, rancour, hostility,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. enmity|(en{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ antipathy: It is difficult to understand your antagonism

antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ towards classical music. 2 conflict, rivalry, discord,

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. classical|(klas{'}i k{x}l), adj. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. rivalry|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. discord|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}), n.

◊ dissension, friction, strife; contention: Giving jobs only to

dissension|(di sen{'}sh{x}n), n. friction|(frik{'}sh{x}n), n. strife|(str{a~i}f), n. contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ personal friends has engendered antagonism.

personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ENGENDER|(EN JEN{'}D{X}R), V.T. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ antagonist

antagonist|(an tag{'}{x} nist), n.

◊ n. adversary, opponent, enemy, foe; contender, competitor,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adversary|(ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj. opponent|({x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), n. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. foe|(f{o~u}), n. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. competitor|(k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r), n.

◊ competition, opposition: The antagonists prepared to fight.

competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANTAGONISTIC|(AN TAG{"}{X} NIS{'}TIK), ADJ. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting.

◊ anticipate

anticipate|(an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -pated, -pating.

◊ v. 1 forestall, intercept, preclude, obviate, prevent; nullify:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. forestall|(f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t. intercept|(v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}), v.t. preclude|(pri kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. obviate|(ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. nullify|(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ She anticipated her opponent's manoeuvre by moving the queen's
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. OPPONENT|({X} P{O~U}{'}N{X}NT), N. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEEN|(KW{I:}N), N.
◊ bishop one square. 2 foretell, forecast, predict, prophesy,
bishop|(**bish{'}{x}p**), n., v., -oped, -oping. one|(**wun**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. prophesy|(**prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}**), v., -sied, -sying.
◊ foretaste, foresee: He anticipated that flying would be a
foretaste|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{e~i}st{'}, f{o~u}r-**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ future mode of locomotion. 3 expect, look forward to, prepare
future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. locomotion|(**l{o~u}{"}k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring.
◊ for; count or reckon on: We eagerly anticipated the arrival of
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. count|(**kount**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Uncle Robert.
uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING.
◊ anticipation
anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 expectation, expectancy; hope: In anticipation of the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expectancy|(**ik spek{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ arrival of Father Christmas, we hung up our stockings. 2
arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hung|(**hung**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. STOCKING|(STOK{'}ING), N.
◊ foreknowledge, precognition; intuition, presentiment, feeling;
foreknowledge|(**f{o:}r{'}nol{"}ij, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r nol{'}ij, f{o~u}r-**), n. precognition|(**pr{i:}{"}kog nish{'}{x}n**), n. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. presentiment|(**pri zen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.
◊ foreboding, apprehension: His anticipation of the solar eclipse
foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solar|(**s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. solar (**sol{'}{x}r, s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing.
◊ by a week established him as the foremost scientist of his day.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. scientist|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}n tist**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ antidote n. antitoxin, antiserum, antivenin; counteractant,
antidote|(**an{'}ti d{o~u}t{"}**), n., v., -doted, -doting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. antitoxin|(**an{"}ti tok{'}sin, an{"}t{i:}-**), n. antiserum|(**an{'}t{x} s{i:}r{"}{x}m**), n., pl. -serums, -sera (**-s{i:}r{"}{x}**).

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

antivenin|(an{"}t{i:} ven{'}in, an{"}t{a~i}-), n. COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T.
◊ counterirritant; cure, remedy, specific; medication, medicine,
counterirritant|(koun{"}t{x}r ir{'}i t{x}nt), n. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. specific|(spi sif{'}ik), adj. medication|(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining.
◊ drug, medicament, Technical alexipharmic: The old prospector
drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. medicament|(m{x} dik{'}{x} m{x}nt, med{'}i k{x}-), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. alexipharmic|({x} lek{"}s{x} f{a:}r{'}mik), Med. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ says that the best antidote against snakebite is whisky.
says|(sez), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. antidote|(an{'}ti d{o~u}t{"}), n., v., -doted, -doting. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. snakebite|(sn{e~i}k{'}b{a~i}t{"}), n. is|(iz), v. whisky|(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-), n., pl. -kies, adj.
◊ antiquated
antiquated|(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ adj. old, old-fashioned, outmoded, pass???, out of date, dated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. outmoded|(out{"}m{o~u}{'}did), adj. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. dated|(d{e~i}{'}tid), adj.
◊ archaic, obsolescent, antique, obsolete, quaint, ancient,
archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. obsolescent|(ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt), adj. antique|(an t{i:}k{'}), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj., v., -leted, -leting. quaint|(kw{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj.
◊ antediluvian, medieval or mediaeval, primitive; extinct; Colloq
antediluvian|(an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n), adj. medieval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mediaeval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. extinct|(ik stingkt{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ old hat: Antiquated laws list penalties for practising
old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. antiquated|(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid), adj. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. list|(list), n. PENALIZE|(P{I:}N{'}L {A~I}Z{"}, PEN{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING.
◊ witchcraft.
witchcraft|(wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n.
◊ antique adj. 1 old, old-fashioned; antiquated, outmoded, pass???, out of
antique|(an t{i:}k{'}), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. antiquated|(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid), adj. outmoded|(out{"}m{o~u}{'}did), adj. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ date, obsolete: She wore the antique clothing she had found in
date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj., v., -leted, -leting. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. antique|(an t{i:}k{'}), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. found|(found), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the trunk.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trunk|(trungk), n.
◊ --n. 2 collectable or collectible, collector's item, bibelot,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLLECT|(K{X} LEKT{'}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. collectible|(k{x} lek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. bibelot|(bib{'}l{o~u}; Fr. b{i:}b{x_} l{o~u}{'}), n., pl. -lots (-l{o~u}z; Fr. -l{o~u}{'}).
◊ objet d'art, objet de vertu, object or article of virtu,
OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. vertu|(v{x}r t{u:}{'}, v{x:}r{'}t{u:}), n. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. virtu|(v{x}r t{u:}{'}, v{x:}r{'}t{u:}), n.
◊ heirloom, curio, rarity: His hobby is collecting antiques.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

heirloom|({e:x}r{'}l{u:}m{"}), n. curio|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -rios. rarity|(r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. hobby|(hob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. is|(iz), v. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ anxiety n. 1 solicitude, concern, uneasiness, disquiet, nervousness,

anxiety|(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. solicitude|(s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.

◊ worry, dread, angst, apprehension, foreboding: Philip began to

worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. dread|(dred), v.t. angst|({a:}ngkst), n., pl. {a:}ngste (engk{'}st{x}). apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. foreboding|(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-), n. philip|(fil{'}ip), n. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ feel genuine anxiety over Tanya's safety. 2 appetite, hunger,

feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. anxiety|(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n.

◊ thirst, desire, eagerness, longing, ache, concern: It is every

thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. ache|({e~i}k), v., ached, aching, n. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ person's anxiety to obtain for himself the inestimable pearl of

PERSON|(P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. anxiety|(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inestimable|(in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. pearl|(p{x:}rl), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ genuine knowledge.

genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.

◊ anxious adj. 1 troubled, uneasy, disquieted, uncertain, apprehensive;

anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. DISQUIET|(DIS KW{A~I}{'}IT), N. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj.

◊ solicitous, concerned, worried, distressed, disturbed, nervous,

solicitous|(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj. disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.

◊ tense, fretful, on edge, restless, edgy, perturbed, upset; wary,

tense|(tens), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. fretful|(fret{'}f{x}l), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. restless|(rest{'}lis), adj. edgy|(ej{'}{i:}), adj., edgier, edgiest. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest.

◊ cautious, careful, watchful: She has been terribly anxious

cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj.

◊ about the diagnosis. We were anxious for her safety. 2 desirous,

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. diagnosis|(d{a~i}{"}{x}g n{o~u}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. desirous|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ eager, keen, enthusiastic, ardent, agog, avid, yearning,

eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. agog|({x} gog{'}), adj. avid|(av{'}id), adj. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ longing, aching, impatient: I was anxious to visit the Pitti

longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. aching|({e~i}{'}king), adj. impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PITTER-PATTER|(PIT{'}{X}R PAT{'}{X}R), N.

◊ Palace once again.

palace|(pal{'}is), n. once|(wuns), adv. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ 1.13 apart...

apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv.
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unstressed {x}z), adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. aperture|**(ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r)**, n. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v.

◊ accommodate.

accommodate|**({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating.

◊ apologetic

apologetic|**({x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ adj. regretful, sorry, contrite, remorseful, penitent, rueful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. regretful|**(ri gret{'}f{x}l)**, adj. sorry|**(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest. contrite|**(k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t)**, adj. remorseful|**(ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l)**, adj. penitent|**(pen{'}i t{x}nt)**, adj. rueful|**(r{u:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ repentant, conscience-stricken: The lad was most apologetic for

repentant|**(ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lad|**(lad)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. apologetic|**({x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ having broken the window.

HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. broken|**(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n.

◊ apologize v. 1 beg or ask pardon, express regret(s), feel sorry or

apologize|**({x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"})**, v.i., -gized, -gizing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beg|**(beg)**, v., begged, begging. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ask|**(ask, {a:}sk)**, v.t. pardon|**(p{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. express|**(ik spres{'})**, v.t. regret|**(ri gret{'})**, v., -gretted, -gretting, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. sorry|**(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ regretful or remorse(ful): You needn't apologize for sneezing.

regretful|**(ri gret{'}f{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. remorse|**(ri m{o:}rs{'})**, n. FUGUE|(FY{U:}G), N. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. needn't|**(n{i:}d{'}nt)**, apologize|**({x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"})**, v.i., -gized, -gizing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. SNEEZEWORT|(SN{I:}Z{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N.

◊ 2 make or give excuses or explanation(s), defend, justify,

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. explanation|**(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's defend|**(di fend{'})**, v.t. justify|**(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.

◊ vindicate, espouse: You don't have to apologize for her.

vindicate|**(vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. espouse|**(i spouz{'}, i spous{'})**, v.t., -poused, -pousing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. apologize|**({x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"})**, v.i., -gized, -gizing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ appal v. dismay, shock, discomfit, unnerve, intimidate, terrify,

appal|**({x} p{o:}l{'})**, v.t., -palled, -palling. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dismay|**(dis m{e~i}{'})**, v.t. shock|**(shok)**, n. discomfit|**(dis kum{'}fit)**, v.t. unnerve|**(un n{x:}rv{'})**, v.t., -nerved, -nerving. intimidate|**(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. terrify|**(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ frighten, scare, horrify, alarm, startle, daunt: The council

frighten|**(fr{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t. scare|**(sk{e:x}r)**, v., scared, scaring, n. horrify|**(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-)**, v.t., -fied, -fying. alarm|**({x} l{a:}rm{'})**, n. startle|**(st{a:}r{'}tl)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. daunt|**(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n.

◊ were appalled to discover that the police superintendent was

were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. APPALL|({X} P{O:}L{'}), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discover|**(di skuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. superintendent|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ accepting bribes.

accepting|**(ak sep{'}ting)**, adj. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ apparatus n. equipment, requisites, tool, instrument, utensil, device,

apparatus|**(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s)**, n., pl. -tuses. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. equipment|**(i kwip{'}m{x}nt)**, n. REQUISITE|(REK{'}W{X} ZIT), ADJ. tool|**(t{u:}l)**, n. instrument|**(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt)**, n. utensil|**(y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l)**, n. device|**(di v{a~i}s{'})**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ implement, machine, machinery, gear, paraphernalia, tackle,
implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.
◊ outfit; appliance, Colloq contraption, gadgetry, gadget: The
outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. appliance|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. contraption|(**k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal. gadgetry|(**gaj{'}i tr{i:}**), n. gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ apparatus needed for the experiment is here.
apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ apparel n. clothing, attire, clothes, dress, raiment, garments, Colloq
apparel|(**{x} par{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. raiment|(**r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ gear, rags, glad rags, duds, Slang US threads: The police found
gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. duds|(**dudz**), n.pl. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. found|(**found**), v.
◊ various items of apparel strewn about the flat.
various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. apparel|(**{x} par{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. STREWMENT|(STR{U:}{'}M{X}NT), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ apparent adj. 1 evident, plain, clear, obvious, patent, unmistakable;
apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:}{x}s**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ conspicuous, marked, manifest, visible, discernible: It was
conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ apparent to all of us that she would become a successful opera
apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n.
◊ singer. 2 appearing, seeming, illusory, ostensible, superficial,
singer|(**sing{'}{x}r**), n. singer (**sin{'}j{x}r**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. seeming|(**s{i:}{'}ming**), adj. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. ostensible|(**o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ outward: In an apparent show of strength, he ordered his forces
outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ to attack the capital.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n.
◊ apparently
APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ adv. 1 evidently, plainly, clearly, obviously, patently,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PATENTEE|(PAT{"}N T{I:}{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., P{E~I}T{"}-), N.

◊ manifestly: There is apparently no cure in sight for the

MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ disease. 2 seemingly, ostensibly, superficially, outwardly: In

disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. OSTENSIBLE|(O STEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ. outwardly|(**out{'}w{x}rd l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ stop-action photography, the bullet apparently hangs in mid-air.

STOP|(STOP), V., STOPPED OR (ARCHAIC) STOPT; STOPPING; N. photography|(**f{x} tog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. HANGOVER|(HANG{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MID|(MID), ADJ.

◊ appeal v. 1 entreat, supplicate, solicit, plead, petition, apply, sue;

appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. supplicate|(**sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing.

◊ beseech, beg, implore, pray: She appealed to the king to

beseech|(**bi s{i:}ch{'}**), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. implore|(**im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. pray|(**pr{e~i}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. APPEAL|({X} P{I:}L{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ release her son from the dungeon. 2 attract, be attractive to,

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ allure, please; invite, tempt, beguile, fascinate, interest: He

allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ seems to appeal to older women.

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.

◊ --n. 3 application, suit; entreaty, call, request,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. entreaty|(**en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -treaties. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n.

◊ supplication, solicitation, petition, plea; prayer: Her appeal

supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. solicitation|(**s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n.

◊ to the court has been dismissed. I don't know if God heard our

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. if|(**if**), conj. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ appeal. 4 attraction, lure, allurement, charm, fascination: It

appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. allurement|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ is not hard to see why his type would have some appeal.
is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n.
◊ appear v. 1 come forth, become visible or manifest, put in an
appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ appearance, materialize, surface, emerge, rise, arise, come up,
appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ enter (into) the picture, show oneself, turn up, arrive, come,
enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ Colloq crop or show up; Slang show: Suddenly, a vision appeared
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ before me. His wife appeared after an absence of ten years. 2
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ perform, act, play, take the role or part of: She has appeared
perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. act|(**akt**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ as Roxanne in dozens of productions of Cyrano de Bergerac . 3
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. roxanne|(**rok san{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DOZEN|(DUZ{'}{X}N), N., PL. DOZENS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) DOZEN, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PRODUCTION|(PR{X} DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CYPRUS|(S{A~I}{'}PR{X}S), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. bergerac|(**b{x:}r{'}zh{x} rak{"}; Fr. beR zh{x} RAk{'}**), n.
◊ occur, happen, come up, be included, figure, arrive: That
occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. included|(**in kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ four-letter word does not appear in written form till the 20th
FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N.
◊ century. 4 seem, be clear or evident or plain or manifest; look:
century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. evident|**(ev{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. manifest|**(man{'}{x} fest{"})**, adj. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i.

◊ It appears that the money was taken while the manager was at

it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. manager|**(man{'}i j{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ lunch. 5 be published, come out, become available: The next

lunch|**(lunch)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. out|**(out)**, adv. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. available|**({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. next|**(nekst)**, adj.

◊ issue will appear in March.

issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. appear|**({x} p{i:}r{'})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. march|**(m{a:}rch)**, v.i.

◊ appearance

appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n.

◊ n. 1 arrival, advent; presence; publication: I was awaiting

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arrival|**({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l)**, n. advent|**(ad{'}vent)**, n. presence|**(prez{'}{x}ns)**, n. publication|**(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T.

◊ the appearance of the book in the shops. 2 aspect, look(s),

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. aspect|**(as{'}pekt)**, n. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ form; mien, air, demeanour; bearing, manner: The doorman would

form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. mien|**(m{i:}n)**, n. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. bearing|**(b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doorman|**(d{o:}r{'}man{"}, -m{x}n, d{o~u}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -men **(-men{"}, -m{x}n)**. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n.

◊ not let him in because of his shabby appearance. 3 display,

not|**(not)**, adv. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. him|**(him)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. shabby|**(shab{'}{i:})**, adj., -bier, -biest. appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t.

◊ show: Their fine horses with their rich trappings made a

show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, trappings|**(trap{'}ingz)**, n. **(used with a plural v.)** made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ splendid appearance. 4 semblance, show, hint, suggestion;

splendid|**(splen{'}did)**, adj. appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. semblance|**(sem{'}bl{x}ns)**, n. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. hint|**(hint)**, n. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n.

◊ illusion: She gave no appearance of wanting to go.

illusion|**(i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. wanting|**(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ appetite n. 1 desire, inclination, proclivity, tendency, disposition,
appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. proclivity|(**pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ bent, preference, liking, predilection, zest, fondness, love,
bent|(**bent**), adj. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n. zest|(**zest**), n. fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
◊ zeal; enthusiasm; taste, relish; Formal appetency, appetence: I
zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. appetency|(**ap{'}i t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. appetence|(**ap{'}i t{x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have never lost my appetite for chocolate. They tried to
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ suppress their bodily appetites, such as hunger and lust. 2
suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. APPETITE|(AP{'}I T{A~I}T{"}), N. such|(**such**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. lust|(**lust**), n.
◊ craving, hunger, thirst, desire, keenness, hankering, yearning,
craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ longing, passion, demand, Formal edacity: She developed an
longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. edacity|(**i das{'}i t{i:}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ insatiable appetite for reading.
insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ applaud v. 1 approve, express approval, clap, cheer, give (someone) a
applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. clap|(**klap**), v. clapped, clapping, n. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hand, Colloq root (for): The audience applauded when the
hand|(**hand**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. APPLAUDABLE|({X} PL{O:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ villain was caught. 2 express approval of, praise, laud, hail,
villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t.
◊ commend: Susan's parents applauded her decision to apply for
commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. APPLAUDABLE|({X} PL{O:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ university.
university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ applause n. clapping, acclamation, acclaim, ???clat; cheering, cheers;
applause|(**{x} pl{o:}z{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CLAPPER|(KLAP{'}{X}R), N. acclamation|(**ak{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ approval, commendation, approbation, praise, kudos, plaudit(s):
approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. commendation|(**kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. approbation|(**ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. kudos|(k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-), n. (used with a sing. v.) plaudit|(pl{o:}{'}dit), n. Usually, plaudits. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ At the curtain there was applause from the audience.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. applause|({x} pl{o:}z{'}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:}{x}ns), n.
◊ applicable
applicable|(ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-), adj.
◊ adj. fit, suitable, suited, appropriate, proper, apropos,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. suited|(s{u:}{'}tid), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. apropos|(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊ fitting, befitting, pertinent, apt, germane, right, seemly,
fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. befitting|(bi fit{'}ing), adj. pertinent|(p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. apt|(apt), adj. germane|(j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. seemly|(s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ relevant, apposite: Are the laws of the mainland applicable to
relevant|(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. apposite|(ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it), adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mainland|(m{e~i}n{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd), n. applicable|(ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the islands?
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N.
◊ application
application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 use, employment, utilization, practice, operation: The
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. employment|(em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ committee wants to see a sterner application of the law with
committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STERNAL|(ST{X:}R{'}NL), ADJ. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ respect to mail-order offers. 2 relevancy, relevance, reference,
respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mail-order|(m{e~i}l{'}{o:}r{"}d{x}r), adj. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ pertinence, germaneness, appositeness; bearing: The application
PERTINACITY|(P{X:}R{"}TN AS{'}I T{I:}), N. GERMANE|(J{X}R M{E~I}N{'}), ADJ. APPOSITE|(AP{'}{X} ZIT, {X} POZ{'}IT), ADJ. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ of the regulation to present circumstances is somewhat vague. 3
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. is|(iz), v. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest.
◊ attention; diligence, industriousness, effort, perseverance,
attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. diligence|(dil{'}i j{x}ns), n. INDUSTRIOUS|(IN DUS{'}TR{I:}{X}S), ADJ. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. perseverance|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ persistence, assiduity, devotion, dedication, commitment,
persistence|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-), n. assiduity|(as{"}i d{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. dedication|(ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. commitment|(k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ attentiveness Colloq stick-to-it-iveness; industry: Her

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. industry|**(in{'}d{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ application to her studies leaves little time for recreation.

application|**(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. STUDIED|(STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. leaves|**(l{i:}vz)**, n. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. recreation|**(rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ Without application, you will never develop much skill at the

without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. application|**(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. skill|**(skil)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ piano. 4 request, solicitation; appeal, petition, claim: Gavin

piano|**(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -anos. piano **(p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:})**, Music. request|**(ri kwest{'})**, n. solicitation|**(s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n. petition|**(p{x} tish{'}{x}n)**, n. claim|**(kl{e~i}m)**, v.t. GAVIAL|(G{E~I}{'}V{I:} {X}L), N.

◊ made six job applications. The board will consider your

made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. six|**(siks)**, n. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. APPLICATION|(AP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ application.

application|**(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ apply v. 1 fasten, fix, affix, stick, cement, glue: The signs were

apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|**(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. affix|**(v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks)**, v.t. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. cement|**(si ment{'})**, n. glue|**(gl{u:})**, n., v., glued, gluing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.

◊ applied to the window with a special substance. 2 administer,

applied|**({x} pl{a~i}d{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. substance|**(sub{'}st{x}ns)**, n. administer|**(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ rub in or on, embrocate: The doctor said to apply this ointment

rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. embrocate|**(em{'}br{o~u} k{e~i}t{"}, -br{x}-)**, v.t., -cated, -cating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. OINK|(OINGK), V.I.

◊ before retiring. 3 appropriate, assign, allot, credit; use,

before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. retiring|**(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing)**, adj. appropriate|**(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. assign|**({x} s{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. allot|**({x} lot{'})**, v.t., -lotted, -lotting. credit|**(kred{'}it)**, n. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n.

◊ utilize, employ, put to use: He had many skills, but failed to

utilize|**(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lized, -lizing. employ|**(em ploi{'})**, v.t. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. SKILLION|(SKIL{'}Y{X}N), N. AUSTRALIAN. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ apply them in his daily work. The money raised for food was

apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. daily|**(d{e~i}{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ illegally applied to paying the administrators. 4 bear, have
ILLEGALIZE|(I L{I:}{'}G{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. applied|(**{x} pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ADMINISTRATOR|(AD MIN{'}{X} STR{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ bearing; be relevant, refer, pertain, appertain, relate, suit:
bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. pertain|(**p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. appertain|(**ap{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.
◊ I am not sure that the law applies to this situation. 5 devote,
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. APPLIED|({X} PL{A~I}D{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting.
◊ dedicate, commit, focus, concentrate, pay attention, address;
dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.
◊ do, attend, tend, Colloq buckle down (to): He stubbornly
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. tend|(**tend**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ.
◊ applies himself to the task at hand. 6 seek, go after;
APPLIED|({X} PL{A~I}D{'}), ADJ. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ register, bid, try out, put in; audition, interview, make
register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. out|(**out**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. audition|(**{o:} dish{'}{x}n**), n. interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ application: Are you qualified to apply for a job as a nanny?
application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nanny|(**nan{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ 7 petition, solicit; appeal, request: Geraldine applied to the
petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. GEOTHERMAL|(J{I:}{"}{O~U} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L), ADJ. applied|(**{x} pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ court for compensation.
court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ appoint v. 1 fix, set, settle, determine, ordain, authorize, establish,
appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. ordain|(**{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ destine, arrange, assign, allot, prescribe, decree: The time
destine|(des{'}tin), v.t., -tined, -tining. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. prescribe|(pri skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing. decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ appointed for the execution has been delayed. 2 name,
appointed|({x} poin{'}tid), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. delayed|(di l{e~i}d{'}), adj. Physics. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ designate, nominate, elect; assign, delegate, commission,
designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. nominate|(v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. elect|(i lekt{'}), v.t. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ deputize; select, choose: I was delighted to have been
deputize|(dep{'}y{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v., -tized, -tizing. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.
◊ appointed as chairman. 3 equip, fit out, furnish, decorate:
appointed|({x} poin{'}tid), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(out), adv. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. decorate|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ They live comfortably in a well-appointed home in the suburbs.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-appointed|(wel{'}{x} poin{'}tid), adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SUBURBICARIAN|(S{X} B{X:}R{"}BI K{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ appointment
appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 meeting, date, rendezvous, engagement; assignation, tryst:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. rendezvous|(r{a:}n{'}d{x} v{u:}{"}, -d{e~i}-; Fr. R{a:}N de v{u:}{'}), n., pl. -vous (-v{u:}z{"}; Fr. -v{u:}{'}), v., -voused (v{u:}d{"}), -vousing (-v{u:}{"}ing). engagement|(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n. assignation|(as{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. tryst|(trist, tr{a~i}st), n.
◊ You are again late for your appointment. 2 nomination,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. nomination|(nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ election; assignment, designation; selection, choice: We fully
election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. designation|(dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. selection|(si lek{'}sh{x}n), n. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ approve of his appointment as chairman. 3 job, position, post,
approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. post|(p{o~u}st), n.
◊ situation, office, place, assignment, Colloq berth, slot: He
situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. berth|(b{x:}rth), n. slot|(slot), n., v., slotted, slotting. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ got the appointment as manager.
got|(got), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ appreciate
appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. 1 value, find worthwhile or valuable; esteem, cherish,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. cherish|(cher{'}ish), v.t.
◊ enjoy, admire, rate or regard highly, prize, treasure, respect:
enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n.
◊ I appreciate all you have done for me. Delia's contribution is
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. all|({o:}l), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(dun), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. DELI|(DEL{'}{I:}), N., PL. DELIS (DEL{'}{I:}Z). INFORMAL. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ not really appreciated. 2 increase or rise or gain in value or
not|(not), adv. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. APPRECIATE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ worth: The property in this area has been appreciating at a
worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. APPRECIATE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ rate of about ten per cent a year. 3 understand, comprehend,
rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ten|(ten), n. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t.
◊ recognize, perceive, know, be aware or cognizant or conscious
recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cognizant|(kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ of: Do you appreciate the implications of the new tax law?
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. IMPLICATION|(IM{"}PLI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tax|(taks), n. law|(l{o:}), n.
◊ appreciation
appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 gratitude, thankfulness, gratefulness, thanks;
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gratitude|(grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. THANKFUL|(THANGK{'}F{X}L), ADJ. GRATEFUL|(GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ acknowledgement; obligation: She is trying to think of an
ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ appropriate way to express her appreciation for all he has done.
appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. done|(dun), v.

◊ 2 increase, rise, advance, growth, enhancement, gain;

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. growth|(gr{o~u}th), n. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t.

◊ aggrandizement: The appreciation in the value of the shares

AGGRANDIZE|({X} GRAN{'}D{A~I}Z, AG{'}R{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -DIZED, -DIZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.

◊ made me very wealthy on paper - till the stock-market crash. 3

made|(m{e~i}d), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. till|(til), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STOCK|(STOK), N. crash|(krash), v.i.

◊ understanding, comprehension, perception, recognition,

understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. comprehension|(kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ knowledge, awareness; realization, enjoyment; admiration: It's

knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. realization|(r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. it's|(its),

◊ fortunate that Richard's appreciation of the finer things in

fortunate|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FINENESS|(F{A~I}N{'}NIS), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ life is supported by his income.

life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. is|(iz), v. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. income|(in{'}kum), n.

◊ apprentice

apprentice|({x} pren{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ n. 1 novice, tiro or tyro, learner, starter, beginner,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. novice|(nov{'}is), n. tiro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tyro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. learner|(l{x:}r{'}n{x}r), n. starter|(st{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. beginner|(bi gin{'}{x}r), n.

◊ greenhorn, Colloq US rookie: Lever served as an apprentice in

greenhorn|(gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. rookie|(r{~ou}k{'}{i:}), n. lever|(lev{'}{x}r, l{i:}{'}v{x}r), n. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. apprentice|({x} pren{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the soap factory.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soap|(s{o~u}p), n. factory|(fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ --v. 2 indenture, contract, bind: Cartwright was apprenticed

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. indenture|(in den{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. CARTWHEEL|(K{A:}RT{'}HW{I:}L{"}, -W{I:}L{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. APPRENTICE|({X} PREN{'}TIS), N., V., -TICED, -TICING.

◊ to a carpenter before becoming a journeyman cabinet-maker.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. carpenter|(k{a:}r{'}p{x}n t{x}r), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. becoming|(bi kum{'}ing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. journeyman|(j{x:}r{'}n{i:} m{x}n), n., pl. -men. CABINET|(KAB{'}{X} NIT), N.

◊ approach v. 1 near, advance, draw or come near or nearer or close or

approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

est, prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ closer, Formal come nigh: Claude approached the table. As night

closer|(kl{o~u}{'}z{x}r), n. closer (kl{o~u}{'}s{x}r), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. nigh|(n{a~i}), adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v. CLAUCHT|(KL{O:}{KH}T, KL{A:}{KH}T), V. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ approached, the sky darkened. With approaching manhood, you

APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. DARKEN|(D{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. manhood|(man{'}h{~ou}d), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ must take on more responsibilities. 2 approximate, nearly equal,

must|(must), auxiliary verb. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating. nearly|(n{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling.

◊ come close to, compare with: The total is beginning to approach

come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compare|(k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. is|(iz), v. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ your estimate. 3 make advances or overtures to, proposition,

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OVERTURE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ propose to, sound out, make (a) proposal to, solicit, Colloq

propose|(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sound|(sound), n. out|(out), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. solicit|(s{x} lis{'}it), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ chat up: Theo makes mincemeat of any man who tries to approach

chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. THENCEFORTH|({DH}ENS{"}F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, {DH}ENS{'}F{O:}RTH{"}, -F{O~U}RTH{"}), ADV. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. mincemeat|(mins{'}m{i:}t{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. tries|(tr{a~i}z), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ his daughter.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ --n. 4 approaches. advances, overtures, proposals,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. OVERTURE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. PROPOSAL|(PR{X} P{O~U}{'}Z{X}L), N.

◊ propositions: Michelle had no intention of discouraging

PROPOSITION|(PROP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. MICHELANGELO|(M{A~I}{"}K{X}L AN{'}J{X} L{O~U}{"}, MIK{"}{X}L-; IT. M{I:}{"}KEL {A:}N{'}JE L{O:}), N. (MICHELANGELO BUONARROTI) had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DISCOURAGEMENT|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -SKUR{'}-), N.

◊ Pierre's approaches. 5 access, passage, way, path, course;

PIERIDES|(P{A~I} ER{'}I D{I:}Z{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. access|(ak{'}ses), n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. way|(w{e~i}), n. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing.

◊ entry: The approach to the house was overgrown with brambles.

entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OVERGROW|({O~U}{"}V{X}R GR{O~U}{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R GR{O~U}{"}), V., -GREW, -GROWN, -GROWING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. BRAMBLE|(BRAM{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING.

◊ 6 advance, movement: Our approach to the gates was being

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ watched very carefully. 7 method, procedure, modus operandi,

WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH.

◊ way, technique, style, manner, attitude, Slang US MO (= 'modus

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}).

◊ operandi'): Our approach in dealing with the problem is

OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ different.

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ appropriate

appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ adj. 1 suitable, apt, fitting, fit, proper, right, meet,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ becoming, befitting, seemly, suited, apropos, correct, germane,

becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. germane|(**j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}**), adj.

◊ pertinent, happy, felicitous: Will a dinner-jacket be

pertinent|(**p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. felicitous|(**fi lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ appropriate attire? She has written a poem appropriate to the

appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ occasion.

occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 2 take, take over, seize, expropriate, arrogate, annex,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. expropriate|(**eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. arrogate|(**ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. annex|(**v. {x} neks{'}, an{'}eks; n. an{'}eks, -iks**), v.t.

◊ impound; commandeer; steal, pilfer, filch, usurp, make away or

impound|(**v. im pound{'}; n. im{'}pound**), v.t. commandeer|(**kom{"}{x}n d{i:}r{'}**), v.t. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. filch|(**filch**), v.t. usurp|(**y{u:} s{x:}rp{'}, -z{x:}rp{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ off with, Colloq pinch, lift, Brit nick, US boost: The police

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(pinch), v.t. lift|(lift), v.t. brit|(brit), n. nick|(nik), n. us|(us), pron. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ appropriated the paintings. Somebody has appropriated my chair.

APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. somebody|(sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. my|(m{a~i}), pron. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n.

◊ 3 set aside or apart, devote, assign, earmark, allot, apportion:

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. devote|(di v{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -voted, -voting. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. earmark|({i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t.

◊ Most of the money has been appropriated for back taxes.

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. back|(bak), n. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.

◊ appropriately

APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ adv. fittingly, suitably, properly, correctly, aptly, rightly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. rightly|(r{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ becomingly, meetly: She came down appropriately dressed for

BECOMING|(BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ. meetly|(m{i:}t{'}l{i:}), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. down|(doun), adv. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ dinner.

dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ approval n. sanction, approbation, blessing, consent, agreement,

approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. approbation|(ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. blessing|(bles{'}ing), n. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ concurrence; endorsement, acceptance, imprimatur, affirmation,

concurrence|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-), n. endorsement|(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. imprimatur|(im{"}pri m{a:}{'}t{x}r, -m{e~i}{'}-, -pr{a~i}-), n. affirmation|(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ ???clat, confirmation, mandate, authorization; licence, leave,

CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. confirmation|(kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.

◊ permission, rubber stamp, Colloq OK, okay, go-ahead, green

permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. rubber|(rub{'}{x}r), n. stamp|(stamp), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ light: I don't think that the plan will meet with the

light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ committee's approval. We gave our approval to proceed.

COMMITTEE|(K{X} MIT{'}{I:}), N. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ approve v. 1 Often, approve of. allow, countenance, condone, permit,
approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. condone|(k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}), v.t., -doned, -doning. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n.
◊ sanction, authorize, endorse, put one's imprimatur on, agree
sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. imprimatur|(im{"}pri m{a:}{'}t{x}r, -m{e~i}{'}-, -pr{a~i}-), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing.
◊ (to), accept, assent (to), go along with, Colloq OK or okay,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t.
◊ give the green light or go-ahead or one's blessing (to),
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. blessing|(bles{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ rubber-stamp: The headmistress would never approve your leaving
rubber-stamp|(rub{'}{x}r stamp{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. headmistress|(hed{'}mis{'}tris), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n.
◊ the building during classes. 2 confirm, affirm, support, ratify,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. ratify|(rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ uphold, subscribe to, second, give the stamp of approval to;
uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. subscribe|(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stamp|(stamp), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ favour, commend, recommend: Sheila Jones's appointment to the
favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. commend|(k{x} mend{'}), v.t. recommend|(rek{"}{x} mend{'}), v.t. sheila|(sh{i:}{'}l{x}), n. Australian Slang. JONES|(J{O~U}NZ), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SLANG. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ commission has been approved unanimously. 3 approve of.
commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. UNANIMOUS|(Y{U:} NAN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ sanction, consider fair or good or right, accept, favour,
sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ respect, be partial to, like, have regard for, have a preference
respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n.
◊ for, tolerate, reconcile oneself to: I always had the feeling
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n.
◊ that her father didn't quite approve of me.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. didn't|(did{'}nt), quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ approximate
approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating.
◊ adj. 1 rough, inexact, loose, imprecise, estimated, Collog
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. inexact|(in{"}ig zakt{'}), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. imprecise|(im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}), adj. ESTIMATE|(V. ES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. ES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ guestimated, ballpark: The figures are only approximate, not
GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. ballpark|(b{o:}l{'}p{a:}rk{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating. not|(not), adv.
◊ exact.
exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj.
◊ --v. 2 near, approach, come close to, verge on: Your estimates
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. verge|(v{x:}rj), n., v., verged, verging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. ESTIMATE|(V. ES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. ES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N.
◊ approximate those of the budget committee. 3 resemble,
approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. budget|(buj{'}it), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. resemble|(ri zem{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling.
◊ approach, look or seem like; simulate: The laboratory tests on
approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. simulate|(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. laboratory|(lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ rats approximate the way the virus behaves in humans.
RATOON|(RA T{U:}N{'}), N. approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. virus|(v{a~i}{'}r{x}s), n., pl. -ruses. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HUMANOID|(HY{U:}{'}M{X} NOID{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ approximately
APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING.
◊ adv. approaching; nearly, almost, close to, about, around, give
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. nearly|(n{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. around|({x} round{'}), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ or take, roughly, generally: I haven't seen Sally for
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), seen|(s{i:}n), v. sally|(sal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ approximately three weeks. There are approximately fifty people

APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. three|(thr{i:}), n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ in the audience.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.

◊ aptitude n. 1 fitness, suitability, appropriateness, relevance,

aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fitness|(fit{'}nis), n. SUIT-DRESS|(S{U:}T{'}DRES{"}), N. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ applicability, suitableness, aptness: One need only look at an

APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. one|(wun), adj. need|(n{i:}d), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ albatross in the air to appreciate its aptitude for flight. 2

albatross|(al{'}b{x} tr{o:}s{"}, -tros{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. its|(its), pron. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n.

◊ tendency, propensity, disposition, predilection, bent,

tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. propensity|(pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. predilection|(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-), n. bent|(bent), adj.

◊ proclivity; talent, gift, ability, capability, facility,

proclivity|(pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. gift|(gift), n. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. capability|(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ faculty, flair: Helen displays a natural aptitude for the

faculty|(fak{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. flair|(fl{e:x}r), n. helen|(hel{'}{x}n), n. DISPLAYED|(DI SPL{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ violin. 3 intelligence, quick-wittedness, intellect; capacity,

violin|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}), n. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. QUICK-WITTED|(KWIK{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ aptness: The aptitude of that new student sets her apart from

APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. student|(st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-), n. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ the others in the class.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n.

◊ 1.14 arbitrary...

arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries.

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◊ iffy: The choices are entirely arbitrary, totally at the whim
iffy|(**if{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n.
◊ of the council and not based on research or knowledge. 2
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.
◊ absolute, tyrannical, despotic, authoritarian, magisterial,
absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. magisterial|(**maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ summary, peremptory, autocratic, dogmatic, imperious,
summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ uncompromising, inconsiderate, high-handed, dictatorial, Rare
uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. high-handed|(**h{a~i}{'}han{'}did**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest.
◊ thetic(al): The conduct of the archbishop appears to have been
thetic|(**thet{'}ik, th{i:}{'}tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. archbishop|(**{a:}rch{'}bish{'}{x}p**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ arbitrary and harsh.
arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ arch adj. 1 chief, principal, prime, primary, pre-eminent, foremost,
arch|(**{a:}rch**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv.
◊ first, greatest, consummate, major: Moriarty was Holmes's
first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. MORGUE|(M{O:}RG), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HOLMES|(H{O~U}MZ, H{O~U}LMZ), N.
◊ arch-enemy. 2 clever, cunning, crafty, roguish, tricky, shrewd,
ARCH|({A:}RCH), N. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. roguish|(**r{o~u}{'}gish**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ artful, sly, designing: Brendan loves to play his arch pranks
artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. BREMSSTRAHLUNG|(BREM{'}SHTR{A:}{"}L{X}NG), N. PHYSICS. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. arch|(**{a:}rch**), n. PRANKISH|(PRANG{'}KISH), ADJ.
◊ on unsuspecting friends. 3 waggish, saucy, mischievous,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. waggish|(**wag{'}ish**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj.
◊ prankish: I could tell from the lad's arch expression that he
prankish|(**prang{'}kish**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAD|(LAD), N. arch|(**{a:}rch**), n. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ had thrown the snowball.
had|(**had**), v. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. snowball|(**sn{o~u}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n.
◊ ardent adj. eager, intense, zealous, keen, fervent, fervid,
ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj.
◊ passionate, avid, fierce, impassioned, hot, warm; enthusiastic:
passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj.
◊ Diane was carrying on ardent love affairs with at least three
DIANDROUS|(D{A~I} AN{'}DR{X}S), ADJ. BOT. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ men.
men|(**men**), n.
◊ ardour n. eagerness, desire, zeal, fervency, burning desire, keenness,
ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. fervency|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N.
◊ fervour, passion, heat, warmth; enthusiasm: Bernadette has
FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. bernadette|(**b{x:}r{"}n{x} det{'}; Fr. beR nA det{'}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ supported the cause with great ardour.
SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ arduous adj. 1 laborious, difficult, hard, tough, strenuous, onerous,
arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj.
◊ burdensome, back-breaking, painful, Formal operose; tiring,
burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. BACK-AND-FORTH|(BAK{'}{X}N F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, -{X}ND-), ADJ. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. operose|(**op{'}{x} r{o~u}s{"}**), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC.
◊ exhausting, wearisome, fatiguing, taxing, gruelling, trying,
exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. taxing|(**tak{'}sing**), adj. GRUELING|(GR{U:}{'}{X} LING, GR{U:}{'}LING), ADJ. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.
◊ formidable: The Sherpas were well equipped for the arduous
formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHERPA|(SHER{'}P{X}, SH{X:}R{'}-), N., PL. -PAS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PA. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj.
◊ climb. What an arduous task it is to read the proofs of a
climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROOFREAD|(PR{U:}F{'}R{I:}D{"}), V., -READ (-RED{"}), -READING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ dictionary! 2 energetic, strenuous, vigorous: Montrose made
dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. MONTILLA|(MON TIL{'}{X}; SP. M{O:}N T{I:}{'}LY{A:}), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.
◊ arduous efforts to reconstruct his army.
arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reconstruct|(r{i:}{"}k{x}n strukt{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies.

◊ area n. 1 space, room: Is there enough floor area here for the

area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. is|(iz), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ carpet? 2 extent, limit, compass, size, square footage,

carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. compass|(kum{'}p{x}s), n. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. footage|(f{~ou}t{'}ij), n.

◊ acreage: The area of my greenhouse is thirty by fifteen feet.

acreage|({e~i}{'}k{x}r ij), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. is|(iz), v. thirty|(th{x:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. feet|(f{i:}t), n.

◊ 3 space, field, region, tract, territory, district, zone,

space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. field|(f{i:}ld), n. region|(r{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. tract|(trakt), n. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. district|(dis{'}trikt), n. zone|(z{o~u}n), n., v., zoned, zoning.

◊ stretch; section, quarter, precinct, arrondissement,

stretch|(strech), v.t. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. precinct|(pr{i:}{'}singkt), n. ARROGATE|(AR{'}{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.

◊ neighbourhood, locality, bailiwick, US block: An area was set

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. locality|(l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. us|(us), pron. block|(blok), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ aside for a garden. There has been a lot of crime in that area

aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ lately. 4 scope, range, extent, breadth, compass, section: His

lately|(l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n. compass|(kum{'}p{x}s), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ studies cover only one area of Scottish history. 5 court,

STUDIED|(STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. one|(wun), adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scottish|(skot{'}ish), adj. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.

◊ courtyard, enclosure, close, yard; square, ground, arena, field,

courtyard|(k{o:}rt{'}y{a:}rd{"}, k{o~u}rt{'}-), n. enclosure|(en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. yard|(y{a:}rd), n. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. ground|(ground), n. arena|({x} r{i:}{'}n{x}), n. field|(f{i:}ld), n.

◊ parade-ground, parade: The soldiers drill in the area behind

PARADE|(P{X} R{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -RADED, -RADING. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. drill|(dril), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep.

◊ the barracks.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BARRACK|(BAR{'}{X}K), N. USUALLY, BARRACKS.

◊ argue v. 1 dispute, debate, disagree, bicker, wrangle, quarrel,

argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. bicker|(bik{'}{x}r), v.i. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling.

◊ squabble, spar, fight, remonstrate, altercate, Colloq chiefly

squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. spar|(sp{a:}r), n., v., sparred, sparring. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fighting. remonstrate|(ri mon{'}str{e~i}t), v., -strated, -strating. altercate|({o:}l{'}t{x}r k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ Brit row, scrap: The couple next door are continually arguing

brit|(brit), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. next|(nekst), adj. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. continually|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ with each other at the tops of their voices. 2 discuss, reason,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tops|(tops), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n.

◊ debate, wrangle: He would argue by the hour, but never for

debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ arguing's sake. 3 make a case, talk, plead, debate, contend: I

ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(k{e~i}s), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. plead|(pl{i:}d), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot tell whether she's arguing for or against the

cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. she's|(sh{i:}z), ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ proposition. 4 prove, evince, indicate, denote, demonstrate,

proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. evince|(i vins{'}), v.t., evinced, evincing. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. denote|(di n{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -noted, -noting. demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating.

◊ show, establish, suggest, signify, betoken: The increase in

show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. signify|(sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. betoken|(bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ street crime argues that the police are not visible enough. 5

street|(str{i:}t), n. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. ARGUE|({A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V., -GUED, -GUING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. visible|(viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj.

◊ say, assert, hold, maintain, reason, claim, contend: The

say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ defendant argued that he had never met the witness. 6 argue

defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. ARGUE|({A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V., -GUED, -GUING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. met|(met), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing.

◊ into or out of. persuade or dissuade, talk out of or into,

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dissuade|(di sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ prevail upon; convince: I argued him out of sailing to Bermuda

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. convince|(k{x}n vins{'}), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARGUE|({A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V., -GUED, -GUING. him|(him), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bermuda|(b{x}r my{u:}{'}d{x}), n.

◊ alone. She succeeded in arguing me into going to the tea dance.

alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tea|(t{i:}), n. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ argument n. 1 debate, dispute, disagreement, quarrel, controversy,

argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. controversy|(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}), n., pl. -sies.

◊ polemic, wrangle, squabble, tiff, spat, altercation; conflict,

polemic|(p{x} lem{'}ik, p{o~u}-), n. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. tiff|(tif), n. spat|(spat), n., v., spatted, spatting. altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i.

◊ fight, fracas, affray, fray, Donnybrook, feud, Colloq row,

fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n. fray|(fr{e~i}), n. donnybrook|(don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}), n. (often cap.) feud|(fy{u:}d), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.

◊ falling-out, scrap, barney: The argument was about who had

FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. barney|(b{a:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(had), v.

◊ invented the wheel. The argument spilt out into the street. 2

INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. spilt|(spilt), v. out|(out), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n.

◊ point, position, (line of) reasoning, logic, plea, claim,

point|(point), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n. logic|(loj{'}ik), n. plea|(pl{i:}), n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t.

◊ pleading, assertion, contention, case; defence: His argument

pleading|(pl{i:}{'}ding), n. assertion|({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ has merit. Arthur's argument falls apart when he brings in the

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. merit|(mer{'}it), n. ARTHUR|({A:}R{'}TH{X}R), N. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ phlogiston theory.

phlogiston|(fl{o~u} jis{'}ton, -t{x}n), n. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ argumentative

argumentative|({a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv), adj.

◊ adj. quarrelsome, disputatious, belligerent, combative,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quarrelsome|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-), adj. disputatious|(dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. belligerent|(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. combative|(k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-), adj.

◊ contentious, litigious, disagreeable, testy: Evelyn is

contentious|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. litigious|(li tij{'}{x}s), adj. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. EVECTION|(I VEK{'}SH{X}N), N. ASTRON. is|(iz), v.

◊ irritable and argumentative.

irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

argumentative|({a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv), adj.
◊ arise v. 1 rise, get up, stand up, get to one's feet; wake up, get
arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands,
stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten;
getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(f{i:}t), n. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or
woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat;
got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ out of bed, awake: We arose when Lady Spencer entered the room.
out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding.
awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive
our or ours, objective us. arose|({x} r{o~u}z{'}), v. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. spencer|(spen{'}s{x}r), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -
MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite
article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ I have arisen before dawn all my life. 2 rise, go up, come up,
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v.,
pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers.
had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ARISE|({X}
R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE, ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n.
all|({o:}l), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen
(riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n.,
v., upped, upping. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ ascend, climb; mount: The full moon arose in the eastern sky.
ascend|({x} send{'}), v.i. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. mount|(mount), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
moon|(m{u:}n), n. arose|({x} r{o~u}z{'}), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eastern|({i:}{'}st{x}rn),
adj. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.
◊ 3 come up, be brought up, be mentioned, Colloq crop up: The
come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:},
bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers.
was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were
or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brought|(br{o:}t), v. up|(up), adv.,
prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd
are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past
pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past
part. been; pres. part. being. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ subject never would have arisen if the waiter hadn't spilt the
subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would
(w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have,
2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic)
hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ARISE|({X} R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE,
ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed
before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. waiter|(w{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. hadn't|(had{'}nt), spilt|(spilt), v. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ wine on me. 4 spring up, begin, start (up), originate, come up,
wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. spring|(spring), v., sprang or,
often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. begin|(bi gin{'}), v.,
began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. originate|({x}
rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,
upped, upping.
◊ Colloq crop up: A very unpleasant situation has arisen
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj.,
(Obs.) verier, veriest. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed
h{x}z, {x}z), v. ARISE|({X} R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE, ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING.
◊ regarding the missing funds.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ aroma n. 1 smell, odour, fragrance, scent, perfume, savour, bouquet;

aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. fragrance|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns**), n. scent|(**sent**), n. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n.

◊ redolence: Don't you just love to be awakened by the aroma of

REDO|(V. R{I:} D{U:}{'}; N. R{I:}{'}D{U:}{"}), V., -DID, -DONE, -DOING, N., PL. -DOS, -DO'S. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(**just**), adj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. AWAKEN|({X} W{E~I}{'}K{X}N), V.T., V.I. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ fresh coffee? 2 smell, odour, character, aura, atmosphere,

fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**). atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering.

◊ flavour, hint, suggestion: There is an aroma of dishonesty

flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dishonesty|(**dis on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ about them that I can't quite identify.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ aromatic adj. fragrant, spicy, perfumed, savoury, pungent: A most

aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fragrant|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. PERFUME|(N. P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M, P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}; V. P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}, P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M), N., V., -FUMED, -FUMING. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ agreeable scent came from a bowl of aromatic herbs.

agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. scent|(**sent**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. HERBORIST|(H{X:}R{'}B{X}R IST, {X:}R{'}-), N.

◊ around adv. 1 about, approximately, nearly, almost, roughly; circa:

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. circa|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}**), prep., adv.

◊ There were around a dozen of us in the place. 2 about,

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ everywhere, in every direction, on all sides, all over,

everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ throughout: By this time the savages were all around and we

throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAVAGERY|(SAV{'}IJ R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ couldn't move. 3 round, about, for everyone or all, US also

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ 'round: I don't think we have enough food to go around. 4

round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ round, about, all about, everywhere, here and there, hither and

round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. hither|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ thither, hither and yon, far and wide: The tinker travelled

thither|(**thi{dh}{'}{x}r, {dh}i{dh}{'}-**), adv. hither|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. yon|(**yon**), Older Use. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tinker|(**ting{'}k{x}r**), n. travelled|(**trav{'}{x}ld**), adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ around selling his wares and repairing pots.

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. REPAIRER|(RI P{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. POTPOURRI|(P{O~U}{"}P{~OU} R{I:}{'}, P{O~U}{'}P{~OU} R{I:}{"}), N.

◊ --prep. 5 round, about, surrounding, encompassing, enveloping,

prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. surrounding|(**s{x} roun{'}ding**), n. ENCOMPASS|(EN KUM{'}P{X}S), V.T. ENVELOPE|(EN{'}V{X} L{O~U}P{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N.

◊ encircling, on all sides of, in all directions from, enclosing:

ENCIRCLE|(EN S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), V.T., -CLED, -CLING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ENCLOSE|(EN KL{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -CLOSED, -CLOSING.

◊ The fields around the castle were cultivated by tenant farmers.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. tenant|(**ten{'}{x}nt**), n. FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE.

◊ 6 about, approximately, roughly; circa: He was born around the

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. circa|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}**), prep., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ turn of the century.

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ arouse v. 1 awaken, raise (up), wake up, waken, rouse, revive, stir

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n.

◊ (up): I was aroused by the noise and reached for my pistol. 2

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pistol|(**pis{'}tl**), n., v., -toled, -toling or (**esp. Brit.**) -tolled, -tolling.
◊ excite, stir up, stimulate, awaken, summon up, spark, Colloq
excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ turn on: My suspicions were aroused because she was carrying my
turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SUSPICIONAL|(S{X} SPISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ umbrella. 3 provoke, encourage, quicken, foster, call forth,
umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.
◊ stir up, kindle, foment: The song aroused feelings of
stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. foment|(**f{o~u} ment{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ patriotism among the recruits.
patriotism|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {x} tiz{"}{x}m or, esp. Brit., pa{'}-**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ arrange v. 1 order, dispose, array, organize, sort (out), systematize,
arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing.
◊ group, set up, rank, line up, align, form, position: The
group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rank|(**rangk**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. align|(**{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ teachers arranged the children according to height. The flowers
TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.
◊ were arranged in a vase so as to conceal the listening device. 2
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ settle, plan, set (up), organize, orchestrate, manipulate,
settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. orchestrate|(**{o:}r{'}k{x} str{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -trated, -trating. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ choreograph; predetermine, decide, prepare, determine,
choreograph|(**k{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}, k{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. predetermine|(**pr{i:}{"}di t{x:}r{'}min**), v.t., -mined, -mining. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining.
◊ prearrange, devise, bring about, contrive; fix it: Everything
prearrange|(**pr{i:}{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.
◊ has been arranged - you won't have to lift a finger. For a

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ small fee I can arrange for you to win the first prize. 3

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n.

◊ orchestrate, score, adapt: Flemburgh has arranged music for

orchestrate|(**{o:}r{'}k{x} str{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -trated, -trating. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. FLEISHIG|(FL{E~I}{'}SHIG, -SHIK), ADJ. JUDAISM. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ some of the best-known modern composers.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEST-CASE|(BEST{'}K{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. COMPOSER|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N.

◊ arrangement

arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 order, disposition, grouping, organization, array,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ display, structure, structuring, ordering, alignment, line-up,

display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. STRUCTURELESS|(STRUK{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. alignment|(**{x} l{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. LINE-OUT|(L{A~I}N{'}OUT{"}), N. RUGBY.

◊ Colloq set-up: Don't you care for the arrangement of the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ furniture, Milady? 2 structure, combination, construction,

furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. milady|(**mi l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ contrivance, affair, set-up: An arrangement of bricks served as

contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BRICKMAKING|(BRIK{'}M{E~I}{"}KING), N. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ a hearth. 3 settlement, agreement, terms, plan, contract,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hearth|(**h{a:}rth**), n. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.

◊ covenant, compact: The arrangement called for Bosworth to get

covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BOSWELLIZE|(BOZ{'}W{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ ten per cent of the gross profits. 4 orchestration, score,

ten|(**ten**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ORCHESTRATE|({O:}R{'}K{X} STR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -TRATED, -TRATING. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring.
◊ instrumentation, adaptation, interpretation, version: I prefer
instrumentation|(**in{"}str{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adaptation|(**ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring.
◊ Fats Waller's arrangement of 'Sugar Blues'. 5 arrangements.
fats|(**fats**), n. WALLED|(W{O:}LD), ADJ. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. blues|(**bl{u:}z**), n. ARRANGEMENT|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ preparations, plans; groundwork, planning: Arrangements have
PREPARATION|(PREP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. groundwork|(**ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. ARRANGEMENT|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}M{X}NT), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ been made for the limousine to pick you up at five.
been|(**bin**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. limousine|(**lim{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}, lim{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n.
◊ arrest v. 1 stop, halt, check, stall, forestall, detain, delay,
arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. forestall|(**f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t. detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ hinder, restrain, obstruct, prevent, block, interrupt: The
hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ progress of the train has been arrested. 2 catch, capture,
progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ seize, apprehend, take, take in, take into custody, detain,
seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ Colloq nab, pinch, collar, bust, run in, Brit nick: Foxworthy
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. bust|(**bust**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. FOXTAIL|(FOKS{'}T{E~I}L{"}), N.
◊ was arrested crossing the border. 3 slow, retard, stop: I'm
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**),
◊ afraid that we have here a case of arrested mental development.
afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --n. 4 seizure, capture, apprehension, detention; restraint,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n.
◊ Colloq bust, US collar: The police have made six arrests. 5
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bust|(**bust**), v.i. us|(**us**), pron. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. six|(**siks**), n. ARRESTIVE|({X} RES{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ stop, stoppage, check, cessation: The doctor said it was a case

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.

◊ of cardiac arrest. 6 under arrest. in custody, under legal

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cardiac|(**k{a:}r{'}d{i:} ak{"}**), adj. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ restraint, in the hands of the law, imprisoned, arrested: You

restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ are under arrest for the murder of one Hugh Brown, and anything

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. hugh|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ you say may be used in evidence against you.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ arresting adj. striking, shocking, remarkable, impressive, electrifying,

arresting|(**{x} res{'}ting**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ stunning, extraordinary, surprising, dazzling: It is indeed an

stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ experience to be in the presence of such an arresting beauty.

experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. arresting|(**{x} res{'}ting**), adj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ arrival n. 1 coming, advent, appearance: We have been awaiting your

arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. advent|(**ad{'}vent**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ arrival for weeks. 2 newcomer; immigrant; traveller, passenger;
arrival|**({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. newcomer|**(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-)**, n. immigrant|**(im{'}i gr{x}nt)**, n. traveller|**(trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. passenger|**(pas{'}{x}n j{x}r)**, n.
◊ tourist; Australian migrant, new chum: The arrivals on flight
tourist|**(t{~ou}r{'}ist)**, n. australian|**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n)**, adj. migrant|**(m{a~i}{'}gr{x}nt)**, adj. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. chum|**(chum)**, n., v., chummed, chumming. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ARRIVAL|({X} R{A~I}{'}V{X}L), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. flight|**(fl{a~i}t)**, n.
◊ 422 were questioned about a bearded passenger on the plane.
were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bearded|**(b{i:}r{'}did)**, adj. passenger|**(pas{'}{x}n j{x}r)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plane|**(pl{e~i}n)**, n., adj., v., planed, planing.
◊ arrive v. 1 come, make one's appearance, appear, turn up, Colloq show
arrive|**({x} r{a~i}v{'})**, v., -rived, -riving. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. appear|**({x} p{i:}r{'})**, v.i. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ up; Slang hit (town), blow in: She arrived only two minutes
up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|**(slang)**, n. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. town|**(toun)**, n. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. two|**(t{u:})**, n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ before the plane was to take off. 2 succeed, prosper, get ahead
before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plane|**(pl{e~i}n)**, n., adj., v., planed, planing. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. prosper|**(pros{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|**({x} hed{'})**, adv.
◊ (in the world), reach the top, Colloq make it, make the grade,
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading.
◊ get somewhere, get there: Yuppies believe that once they own a
get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. somewhere|**(sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. YUPPIE|(YUP{'}{I:}), N. (OFTEN CAP.) believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. once|**(wuns)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fur coat and a Mercedes, they've arrived. 3 arrive at. come or
fur|**(f{x:}r)**, n., adj., v., furred, furring. coat|**(k{o~u}t)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mercedes|**(meR se{'}{dh}es for 1; m{x}r s{e~i}{'}d{i:}z for 2, 3; for 3 also m{x}r s{i:}{'}d{i:}z, m{x:}r{'}si d{i:}z{"})**, n. they've|**({dh}{e~i}v)**, ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. arrive|**({x} r{a~i}v{'})**, v., -rived, -riving. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ get to, reach; attain: I think that Crumley has arrived at the
get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. attain|**({x} t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CRUMBY|(KRUM{'}{I:}), ADJ., CRUMBIER, CRUMBIEST. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ stage in his career where he merits a promotion.
stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MERITORIOUS|(MER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ arrogance n. self-assertion, impertinence, insolence, presumption, nerve,

arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. self-assertion|(self{'}{x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-), n. impertinence|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns), n. insolence|(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving.

◊ effrontery, gall, presumptuousness, self-importance, conceit,

effrontery|(i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. gall|(g{o:}l), n. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. SELF-IMMOLATION|(SELF{'}IM{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n.

◊ egotism, hauteur, haughtiness, loftiness, pride, hubris,

egotism|({i:}{'}g{x} tiz{"}{x}m, eg{'}{x}-), n. HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ. HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. hubris|(hy{u:}{'}bris, h{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ pompousness, pomposity, pretension, pretentiousness, bluster,

POMPOUS|(POM{'}P{X}S), ADJ. pomposity|(pom pos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3. pretension|(pri ten{'}sh{x}n), n. pretension (pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n), v.t. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i.

◊ snobbery, snobbishness, Colloq snottiness, Slang Brit side: He

snobbery|(snob{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -beries. SNOBBISH|(SNOB{'}ISH), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SNOTNOSED|(SNOT{'}N{O~U}ZD{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ has the arrogance to assume that I wish to see him again.

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(him), pron. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ arrogant adj. 1 presumptuous, assuming, self-assertive, conceited,

arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. presumptuous|(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. assuming|({x} s{u:}{'}ming), adj. SELF-ASSERTION|(SELF{'}{X} S{X:}R{'}SH{X}N, SELF{"}-), N. conceited|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid), adj.

◊ egotistical, pompous, superior, brazen, bumptious, cavalier: It

EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. bumptious|(bump{'}sh{x}s), adj. cavalier|(kav{"}{x} l{i:}r{'}, kav{'}{x} l{i:}r{"}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ would be most arrogant of me to take for myself the glory that

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glory|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ rightfully belongs to the whole team. 2 haughty, overbearing,

RIGHTFUL|(R{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. team|(t{i:}m), n. haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj.

◊ imperious, high-handed, overweening, disdainful, contemptuous,

imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. high-handed|(h{a~i}{'}han{'}did), adj. overweening|({o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning), adj. disdainful|(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-), adj. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ scornful, snobbish, supercilious, lofty, swaggering , Brit

scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. snobbish|(snob{'}ish), adj. supercilious|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. swaggering|(swag{'}{x}r ing), adj. brit|(brit), n.

◊ toffee-nosed; Colloq uppity, on one's high horse, high and

toffee-nosed|(t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-), adj. Brit. Slang. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. uppity|(up{'}i t{i:}), adj. Informal. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-er, -est, n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ mighty, snotty: Since her husband was made a company director,

mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. since|(**sins**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n.

◊ she's become unbearably arrogant.

she's|(**sh{i:}z**), become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. UNBEARABLE|(UN B{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.

◊ art n. 1 skill, skilfulness, ingenuity, aptitude, talent, artistry,

art|(**{a:}rt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skill|(**skil**), n. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. artistry|(**{a:}r{'}ti str{i:}**), n.

◊ craftsmanship; knowledge, expertise; craft, technique,

CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n.

◊ adroitness, dexterity, Colloq know-how: Little art is required

ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ to plant turnips. 2 artistry, artisticness; taste,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. TURNIP|(T{X:}R{'}NIP), N. artistry|(**{a:}r{'}ti str{i:}**), n. ARTISTIC|({A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ tastefulness: High art differs from low art in possessing an

TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. POSSESSED|(P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ excess of beauty in addition to its truth. 3 craft, technique,

excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n.

◊ business, profession, skill: The fishermen can't employ their

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. skill|(**skil**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FISHERMAN|(FISH{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, ADJ. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ art with much success in so troubled a sea. 4 knack, aptitude,

art|(**{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. knack|(**nak**), n. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ faculty, technique, mastery; dexterity, adroitness:

faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ.

◊ Conversation may be esteemed a gift, not an art. You have

conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gift|(**gift**), n. not|(**not**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ acquired the art of insulting people without their realizing it.

ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ 5 trickery, craftiness, cunning, wiliness, slyness, guile,

trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. WILHELMINA|(WIL{"}{X} M{I:}{'}N{X}, WIL{"}HEL-; DU. VIL{"}HEL M{I:}{'}N{A:}), N. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n.

◊ deceit, duplicity, artfulness, cleverness, astuteness: You have

deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. ARTFUL|({A:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ to admire the art with which she wraps him round her little

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WRAPPING|(RAP{'}ING), N. him|(**him**), pron. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ finger. 6 arts. wiles, schemes, stratagems, artifices,

finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. WILE|(W{A~I}L), N., V., WILED, WILING. SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING. STRATAGEM|(STRAT{'}{X} J{X}M), N. ARTIFICER|({A:}R TIF{'}{X} S{X}R), N.

◊ subterfuges, tricks; manoeuvres,: She was expert in the arts

SUBTERFUGE|(SUB{'}T{X}R FY{U:}J{"}), N. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT.

◊ which ladies sometimes condescend to employ for captivation.

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. condescend|(**kon{"}d{x} send{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.

◊ artful adj. 1 scheming, wily, sly, cunning, foxy, tricky, crafty,

artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest.

◊ deceitful, underhand or underhanded, double-dealing, guileful,

deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. underhanded|(**un{'}d{x}r han{'}did**), adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ disingenuous: That artful fellow managed to sell me a

disingenuous|(**dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj., that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ completely useless gadget. 2 ingenious, clever, astute, shrewd,

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ dexterous: She has practised her artful deceptions so long that

dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. DECEPTION|(DI SEP{'}SH{X}N), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ nobody believes anything she says.

nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. says|(**sez**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ artifice n. 1 skill, cunning, trickery, craft, craftiness, artfulness,
artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skill|(skil), n. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. trickery|(trik{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. ARTFUL|({A:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ guile, duplicity, deception, chicanery, underhandedness,
guile|(g{a~i}l), n. duplicity|(d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. UNDERHANDED|(UN{'}D{X}R HAN{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ shrewdness, slyness, wiliness, trickiness: He used artifice to
SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) WILHELMINA|(WIL{"}{X} M{I:}{'}N{X}, WIL{"}HEL-; DU. VIL{"}HEL M{I:}{'}N{A:}), N. TRICKERY|(TRIK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ get control of the firm. 2 stratagem, device, manoeuvre, trick,
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. stratagem|(strat{'}{x} j{x}m), n. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. trick|(trik), n.
◊ contrivance, wile, ruse, subterfuge, expedient, contrivance,
contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. wile|(w{a~i}l), n., v., wiled, wiling. ruse|(r{u:}z), n. subterfuge|(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}), n. expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n.
◊ Colloq dodge: They were deluded by artifices to cheat them out
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DELUDE|(DI L{U:}D{'}), V.T., -LUDED, -LUDING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ARTIFICER|({A:}R TIF{'}{X} S{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. out|(out), adv.
◊ of their money.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ artificial
artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unnatural, synthetic, man-made, manufactured, simulated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. synthetic|(sin thet{'}ik), adj. man-made|(man{'}m{e~i}d{'}), adj. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ.
◊ imitation, plastic: The museum has a strange collection of
imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. museum|(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ artificial teeth on display. 2 made-up, concocted, bogus, fake,
artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. teeth|(t{i:}th), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. made-up|(m{e~i}d{'}up{'}), adj. CONCOCT|(KON KOKT{'}, K{X}N-), V.T. bogus|(b{o~u}{'}g{x}s), adj. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj.
◊ sham, false, counterfeit, Colloq phoney or US also phony: The
sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ figures used in the sample survey are entirely artificial. 3
FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ affected, unnatural, forced, pretended, high-sounding, feigned,
affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. pretended|(pri ten{'}did), adj. high-sounding|(h{a~i}{'}soun{'}ding), adj. feigned|(f{e~i}nd), adj.
◊ assumed, contrived, factitious; meretricious, insincere, sham,
assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. contrived|(k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}), adj. factitious|(fak tish{'}{x}s), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming.
◊ faked, Colloq phoney or US also phony: I tell you that Alan's
FAKE|(F{E~I}K), V., FAKED, FAKING, N., ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S.
◊ concern for you is entirely artificial.
concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. is|(**iz**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ artless adj. 1 innocent, sincere, guileless, ingenuous, true, natural,
artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ open, unartificial, genuine, simple, direct, candid, frank,
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. UNARMED|(UN {A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ honest, straightforward, above-board, uncomplicated, undevious,
honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV.
UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ.
◊ undeceptive , Colloq upfront, on the level, on the up and up:
UNDECEIVE|(UN{"}DI S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Imitation is a kind of artless flattery. 2 unpretentious,
imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. flattery|(**flat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ unassuming, unaffected, natural, simple, na???ve, unsophisticated,
unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ plain, ordinary, humble: The remarks were those of an artless
plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj.
◊ young man who meant nothing sinister. 3 unskilled, untalented,
young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. meant|(**ment**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj.
unskilled|(**un skild{'}**), adj. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T.
◊ unskilful, unpractised, inexperienced, inexpert, primitive,
UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. UNPRACTICED|(UN PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. inexpert|(**in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj.
◊ unproficient, incompetent, inept, clumsy, crude, awkward,
UNPROFESSIONAL|(UN{"}PR{X} FESH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj.
clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ bungling: Clogs must be the most artless footwear ever made.
BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

footwear|(f{~ou}t{'}w{e:x}r{"}), n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. made|(m{e~i}d), v.
◊ 1.15 ashamed...
ashamed|({x} sh{e~i}md{'}), adj.
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n. summon|(sum{'}{x}n), v.t. NEITHER|(N{I:}{'}{DH}{X}R, N{A~I}{'}-), CONJ. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ dinner. 5 ask after or about. inquire or enquire after or

dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ about: My sister asked after you - wanted to know how you were

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(hou), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ getting along. 6 ask for. a invite, attract, encourage,

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ provoke: You're asking for trouble if you walk alone through

provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) through|(thr{u:}), prep.

◊ that neighbourhood after dark. b request, seek: We asked for

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ more time to finish the project.

more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n.

◊ aspect n. 1 viewpoint, point of view, position, standpoint, side:

aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. standpoint|(stand{'}point{"}), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ Looked at from a different aspect, the problem did not seem

LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i.

◊ insurmountable after all. 2 complexion, light, angle,

insurmountable|(in{"}s{x}r moun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. complexion|(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n), n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. angle|(ang{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling.

◊ interpretation, mien, face: His conviction for robbery put a

interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mien|(m{i:}n), n. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. robbery|(rob{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -beries. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ different aspect on hiring him as a security guard. 3 exposure,

different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n.

◊ prospect, outlook, orientation: The western aspect of the room

prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. western|(wes{'}t{x}rn), adj. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.

◊ made it sunny in the afternoons. 4 side, feature, attribute,

made|(m{e~i}d), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. afternoons|(**af{"}t{x}r n{u:}nz{'}, {a:}f{"}-**), adv. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n.

◊ characteristic, quality, detail, angle, facet, manifestation,

characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. facet|(**fas{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n.

◊ element, circumstance: There are many aspects of Buddhism that

element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ASPECTANT|({X} SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. buddhism|(**b{u:}{'}diz {x}m, b{~ou}d{'}iz-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ you do not understand.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ aspersion n. slander, libel, false insinuation, calumny, imputation,

aspersion|(**{x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. insinuation|(**in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. calumny|(**kal{'}{x}m n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. imputation|(**im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ allegation, detraction, slur, obloquy, defamation,

allegation|(**al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. detraction|(**di trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. obloquy|(**ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ disparagement: He resented my casting aspersions on the

disparagement|(**di spar{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RESENT|(RI ZENT{'}), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. casting|(**kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting**), n. ASPERSION|({X} SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ legitimacy of his birth.

legitimacy|(**li jit{'}{x} m{x} s{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n.

◊ aspiration

aspiration|(**as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. desire, longing, yearning, craving, hankering, wish, dream,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj.

◊ hope; ambition, aim, goal, objective, purpose, intention, plan,

hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ scheme, plot: It was his lifelong aspiration to marry someone

scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lifelong|(**l{a~i}f{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adj. aspiration|(**as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ with money.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ aspire v. aspire to. desire, hope, long, wish, aim, yearn; dream of:

aspire|(**{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., -pired, -piring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. aspire|(**{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., -pired, -piring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. wish|(**wish**), v.t. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ I'd never aspire to anything higher. He still aspired to being a

i'd|(**{a~i}d**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. aspire|(**{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., -pired, -piring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

hes; adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. ASPIRE|({X} SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., -PIRED, -PIRING.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ full professor.
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ assailant n. attacker, assaulter, mugger: My assailant threatened me
assailant|(**{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. ASSAULT|({X} S{O:}LT{'}), N. mugger|(**mug{'}{x}r**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. assailant|(**{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), n. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ with a knife.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing.
◊ assault n. 1 attack, onslaught, onset, charge, offensive, blitzkrieg,
assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. blitzkrieg|(**blits{'}kr{i:}g{"}**), n., v.t.
◊ blitz, strike, raid, incursion, sortie; aggression, invasion:
blitz|(**blits**), n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. incursion|(**in k{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. sortie|(**s{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., v., -tied, -tieing. aggression|(**{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. invasion|(**in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ At dawn we launched the assault on the fort. 2 beating,
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fort|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt**), n.
beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ battering, hold-up, mugging; rape, violation, molestation; Law
BATTERIE|(BAT{'}{X} R{I:}; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BATTERIES (BAT{'}{X} R{I:}Z; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}). BALLET.
HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. mugging|(**mug{'}ing**), n. rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T. law|(**l{o:}**), n.
◊ battery: The defendant is accused of assault.
battery|(**bat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n.
◊ --v. 3 attack, assail, set or fall upon, pounce upon, storm,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.
◊ beset, charge, rush, lay into: The elderly couple were
beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj.
couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ assaulted near their home. 4 rape, violate, molest: Three
ASSAULT|({X} S{O:}LT{'}), N. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping.
violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. molest|(**m{x} lest{'}**), v.t. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ women were assaulted in that neighbourhood last night. 5 beat
women|(**wim{'}in**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ASSAULT|({X} S{O:}LT{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.
◊ (up), batter, bruise, harm, hit, strike, punch, smite: She
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n.
harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. punch|(**punch**), n. smite|(**sm{a~i}t**), v., smote or (**Obs.**) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ complained that her husband continually assaulted the children.
COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. ASSAULT|({X} S{O:}LT{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ assemble v. 1 convene, gather, call or bring or get together, convoke,

assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. convoke|(**k{x}n v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ summon, muster, marshal, rally, levy, round up, collect,

summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. marshal|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or **(esp. Brit.)** -shalled, -shalling. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ congregate, forgather or foregather; meet: The forces were

congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. forgather|(**f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foregather|(**f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-**), v.i. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ assembled along the waterfront. A small crowd assembled at the

assembled|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}ld**), adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waterfront|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r frunt{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. assembled|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}ld**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ airport. 2 accumulate, gather, amass, collect, bring or group or

airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ lump together, compile, unite, join or draw together: The

lump|(**lump**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. compile|(**k{x}m p{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -piled, -piling. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. join|(**join**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ paintings were assembled from many sources. 3 construct, put

PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. assembled|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}ld**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ together, erect, set up, fit or join or piece together, connect,

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. join|(**join**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ fabricate, manufacture, make: The sculpture was assembled from

fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. assembled|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}ld**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ so-called objets trouv???s , or 'found' objects.

so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. TROUTPERCH|(TROUT{'}P{X:}RCH{"}), N., PL. -PERCHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PERCH. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. found|(**found**), v. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ.

◊ assembly n. 1 gathering, group, meeting, assemblage, body, circle,

assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ company, congregation, flock, crowd, throng, multitude, host;

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. congregation|(**kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. flock|(**flok**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n.

◊ horde: A huge assembly of well-wishers greeted the candidate.

horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. WELL-WISHER|(WEL{'}WISH{"}{X}R), N. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. candidate|**(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"})**, n., v., -dated, -dating.

◊ 2 convocation, council, convention, congress, association,

convocation|**(kon{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n. convention|**(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n)**, n. congress|**(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-)**, n. association|**({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-)**, n.

◊ conclave; diet, synod: The assembly voted to re-elect the

conclave|**(kon{'}kl{e~i}v, kong{'}-)**, n. diet|**(d{a~i}{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. synod|**(sin{'}{x}d)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. assembly|**({x} sem{'}bl{i:})**, n., pl. -blies. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ incumbent officers. 3 construction, putting together, erection,

incumbent|**(in kum{'}b{x}nt)**, adj. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. construction|**(k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. erection|**(i rek{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ connection, setting up, set-up, fitting or joining or piecing

connection|**(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. set-up|**(set{'}up{"})**, n. fitting|**(fit{'}ing)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. PIECEWORK|(P{I:}S{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N.

◊ together, fabrication; manufacture, making: Assembly of the

together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. fabrication|**(fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. making|**(m{e~i}{'}king)**, n. assembly|**({x} sem{'}bl{i:})**, n., pl. -blies. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ bicycle can be completed in an hour.

bicycle|**(b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ assertion n. 1 statement, declaration, affirmation, contention,

assertion|**({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. statement|**(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. declaration|**(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. affirmation|**(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. contention|**(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ asseveration, averment, avowal, pronouncement; Law affidavit,

asseveration|**({x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. averment|**({x} v{x:}r{'}m{x}nt)**, n. avowal|**({x} vou{'}{x}l)**, n. pronouncement|**(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt)**, n. law|**(l{o:})**, n. affidavit|**(af{"}i d{e~i}{'}vit)**, n. Law.

◊ deposition: He made the assertion that he had never seen the

deposition|**(dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}p{x}-)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. assertion|**({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ defendant before. 2 insistence, proclamation, representation,

defendant|**(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. insistence|**(in sis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. proclamation|**(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. representation|**(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-)**, n.

◊ affirmation, confirmation: The kings exercised their

affirmation|**(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. confirmation|**(kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kings|**(kingz)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** EXERCISE|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -CISED, -CISING. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ jurisdiction in the assertion of their regal power.

jurisdiction|**(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. assertion|**({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}r), pron. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.
◊ assertive adj. declaratory, affirmative, asseverative; definite, certain,
assertive|({x} s{x:}r{'}tiv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DECLARATIVE|(DI KLAR{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. affirmative|({x} f{x:}r{'}m{x} tiv), adj. ASSEVERATION|({X} SEV{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.
◊ sure, positive, firm, emphatic, bold, aggressive, confident,
sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. emphatic|(em fat{'}ik), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj. confident|(kon{'}fi d{x}nt), adj.
◊ insistent; dogmatic, doctrinaire, domineering, opinionated,
insistent|(in sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. dogmatic|(d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-), adj. doctrinaire|(dok{'}tr{x} n{e:x}r{'}), n. domineering|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), adj. opinionated|({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ peremptory, Colloq bossy, pushy: Harold won't obey unless his
peremptory|(p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}), adj., bossier, bossiest. pushy|(p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), obey|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}), v.t. unless|(un les{'}, {x}n-), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ mother adopts an assertive tone with him.
mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. ADOPTIVE|({X} DOP{'}TIV), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. assertive|({x} s{x:}r{'}tiv), adj. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ asset n. 1 Also, assets. property, resources, possessions, holdings,
asset|(as{'}et), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N.
◊ effects, capital, means, valuables, money, wealth: We have to
effects|(i fekts{'}), n.pl. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. VALUABLE|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L, -Y{X} B{X}L), ADJ. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. wealth|(welth), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ pay a tax on the company's assets. Her only liquid asset was
pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(taks), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. asset|(as{'}et), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ some shares in the Suez Canal Company. 2 talent, strength,
some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suez|(s{u:} ez{'}, s{u:}{'}ez), n. canal|(k{x} nal{'}), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n.
◊ advantage, resource, benefit: His main asset is that he speaks
advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. resource|(r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}), n. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. asset|(as{'}et), n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N.
◊ fluent Japanese.
fluent|(fl{u:}{'}{x}nt), adj. japanese|(jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), adj., n., pl. -nese.
◊ assign v. 1 allot, allocate, apportion, consign, appropriate,
assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. allocate|(al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t. consign|(k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ distribute, give (out), grant: A water ration was assigned to
distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(out), adv. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. ration|(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ each person. 2 fix, set (apart or aside), settle (on),
each|({i:}ch), adj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ determine, appoint, authorize, designate, ordain, prescribe,
determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. ordain|({o:}r d{e~i}n{'}), v.t. prescribe|(pri skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing.
◊ specify: Have they really assigned Thursday as the day of
specify|(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. thursday|(th{x:}rz{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ worship? Please sit in the seats assigned to you. 3 appoint,
worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t.
◊ designate, order; name, delegate, nominate, attach; choose,
designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. nominate|(v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing.
◊ select; Brit second: The men have been assigned to their posts.
select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. brit|(brit), n. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. men|(men), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. POSTRORSE|(POS{'}TR{O:}RS, PO STR{O:}RS{'}), ADJ.
◊ I assigned David to look after the champagne. 4 attribute,
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. champagne|(sham p{e~i}n{'}), n. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n.
◊ ascribe, accredit, put down; refer: To which century did the
ascribe|({x} skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -cribed, -cribing. accredit|({x} kred{'}it), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. did|(did), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ curator assign this vase?
curator|(ky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}t{x}r, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}- for 1, 2; ky{~ou}r{'}{x} t{x}r for 3), n. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. vase|(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z), n.
◊ assignment
assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 allotment, allocation, apportionment, giving (out),
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n. allocation|(al{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. apportionment|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. out|(out), adv.
◊ distribution: Assignment of posts in the Cabinet is the
distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. POSTRORSE|(POS{'}TR{O:}RS, PO STR{O:}RS{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cabinet|(kab{'}{x} nit), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ responsibility of the Prime Minister. 2 task, obligation,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ responsibility, chore, duty, position, post, charge, job,

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. chore|(ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r), n. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. post|(p{o~u}st), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ mission, commission; lesson, homework: Every agent is expected

mission|(mish{'}{x}n), n. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. lesson|(les{'}{x}n), n. homework|(h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ to carry out his assignment. The school assignment for tomorrow

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. school|(sk{u:}l), n. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ is an essay on Alexander Pope. 3 appointment, designation,

is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. alexander|(al{"}ig zan{'}d{x}r, -z{a:}n{'}-), n. (often cap.) pope|(p{o~u}p), n. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. designation|(dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ naming, nomination: The assignment of Neil Mackay to the post

NAMIBIA|(N{X} MIB{'}{I:} {X}), N. nomination|(nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. post|(p{o~u}st), n.

◊ was a stroke of genius. 4 designation, specification,

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. designation|(dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. specification|(spes{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ ascription: In ancient medicine, the assignment of the

ascription|({x} skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ functions of the organs was often wrong.

FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ORGANON|({O:}R{'}G{X} NON{"}), N., PL. -NA (-N{X}), -NONS. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.

◊ assist v. 1 aid, help, second, support: He could walk only if

assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. help|(help), v.t., second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. if|(if), conj.

◊ assisted by the nurse. 2 further, promote, abet, support,

ASSISTANTSHIP|({X} SIS{'}T{X}NT SHIP{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. abet|({x} bet{'}), v.t., abetted, abetting. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ benefit, facilitate: The rumours will not assist his election.

benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. facilitate|(f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ 3 help, succour, serve, work for or with; relieve: She has

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

help|(**help**), v.t., SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ always assisted the poor.

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ASSISTANTSHIP|({X} SIS{'}T{X}NT SHIP{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ assistance

assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. help, aid, support, succour, backing, reinforcement, relief,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. reinforcement|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n.

◊ benefit: Can you get up without my assistance? The scholarship

benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n.

◊ fund offered financial assistance.

fund|(**fund**), n. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n.

◊ assistant n. 1 helper, helpmate or helpmeet, aid, aide; aide-de-camp,

assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. helper|(**hel{'}p{x}r**), n. helpmate|(**help{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. aide|(**{e~i}d**), n. aide-de-camp|(**{e~i}d{'}d{x} kamp{'}**), n., pl. aides-de-camp.

◊ second: These systems make use of rhymes as assistants to the

second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SYSTEMIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RHYME|(R{A~I}M), N., V., RHYMED, RHYMING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. ASSISTANT|({X} SIS{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ memory. 2 deputy, subordinate, subsidiary, auxiliary;

memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. deputy|(**dep{'}y{x} t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. subsidiary|(**s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ underling: He is now the assistant to the sales manager.

underling|(**un{'}d{x}r ling**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n.

◊ associate v. 1 associate (with). a ally with, link, join or unite

associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. link|(**lingk**), n. join|(**join**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting.

◊ (with), combine or confederate (with), connect (with), conjoin

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. confederate|(**adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. conjoin|(**k{x}n join{'}**), v.t., v.i.

◊ (with): In the 1930s Abe was associated with Dutch and Louis in

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ABDUCTOR|(AB DUK{'}T{X}R),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dutch|(**duch**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Murder, Incorporated. I always associate him with fast cars and

murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. incorporated|(**in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ hard drinking. b see, be seen with, socialize or fraternize

hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. drinking|(**dring{'}king**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fraternize|(**frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ (with), mix or mingle (with), go (out) with, consort with, have

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mix|(**miks**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ to do with, Colloq hang out with, Brit pal with or about, pal up

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ (with), US pal around (with): Mother told me not to associate

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.

◊ with boys who use that kind of language.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.

◊ --n. 2 colleague, partner; fellow, fellow-worker: I'd like you

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ to meet my associate, Ian Lindsay. 3 confederate, ally,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. LINDEN|(LIN{'}D{X}N), N. confederate|(**adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ collaborator; accomplice, accessory: He and his associates have

COLLABORATIVE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. accomplice|(**{x} kom{'}plis**), n. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been sent to prison for conspiracy. 4 comrade, companion,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

been|(bin), v. sent|(sent), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. conspiracy|(k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ friend, mate, buddy; confidant(e): We have been close

friend|(frend), n. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. confidant|(kon{'}fi dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}, -d{x}nt, kon{"}fi dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}), n. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ associates for many years.

ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ --adj. 5 subsidiary, secondary: She is an associate professor

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. subsidiary|(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n.

◊ at an American university. 6 allied, affiliate, affiliated,

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. american|({x} mer{'}i k{x}n), adj. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. allied|({x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d), adj. affiliate|(v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, n. affiliated|({x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ associated; accessory: Publication is under the direction of an

ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ associate company.

associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ association

association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n.

◊ n. 1 society, organization, confederation, confederacy,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. confederation|(k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. confederacy|(k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ federation, league, union, alliance, guild, coalition, group;

federation|(fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. guild|(gild), n. coalition|(k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n.

◊ syndicate, combine, consortium, cooperative: The society later

syndicate|(n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -cated, -cating. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. consortium|(k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-), n., pl. -tia (-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}). cooperative|(k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ became known as the British Association for the Advancement of

became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. advancement|(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Science. 2 connection, link, affiliation, relationship, bond,

science|(s{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. link|(lingk), n. affiliation|({x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. bond|(bond), n.

◊ tie, linkage, linking, pairing, joining, conjunction, bonding:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. linkage|(ling{'}kij), n. LINKED|(LINGKT), ADJ. GENETICS. pairing|(p{e:x}r{'}ing), n. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. conjunction|(k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n), n. bonding|(bon{'}ding), n.

◊ The association between princes and frogs is probably lost on

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. PRINCELY|(PRINS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. FROGMARCH|(FROG{'}M{A:}RCH{"}, FR{O:}G{'}-), V.T. is|(iz), v. probably|(prob{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ anyone so literal-minded. 3 fellowship, intimacy, friendship,

anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. so|(s{o~u}), adv. literal-minded|(lit{'}{x}r {x}l m{a~i}n{"}did), adj. fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. intimacy|(in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. friendship|(frend{'}ship), n.

◊ camaraderie, comradeship, relationship: There has been a

camaraderie|(k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-), n. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ long-standing association between Peter and Wendy.

LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. WENDISH|(WEN{'}DISH), ADJ.

◊ assortment

assortment|({x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 group, class, category, batch, set, lot, classification,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. group|(gr{u:}p), n. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. category|(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. batch|(bach), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. classification|(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ grouping: Which assortment contains only plain chocolates? 2

grouping|(gr{u:}{'}ping), n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. assortment|({x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N.

◊ collection, pot-pourri, mixture, m???lange, array, agglomeration,

collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. agglomeration|({x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ conglomeration, medley, farrago, variety, miscellany, jumble,

conglomeration|(k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-), n. medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj. farrago|(f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. miscellany|(mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ salmagundi, gallimaufry, mishmash, Colloq mixed bag: That hat

salmagundi|(sal{"}m{x} gun{'}d{i:}), n. gallimaufry|(gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mixed|(mikst), adj. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting.

◊ looks like something from the assortment at a jumble sale. A

LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. assortment|({x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bizarre assortment of people attended the meeting.

bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. assortment|({x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.

◊ assume v. 1 accept, adopt, take, use, employ; arrogate, appropriate,

assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. arrogate|(ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ take over or up, undertake: Who will assume the leadership of

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the party? 2 take on (oneself), take upon (oneself), put or try

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.

◊ on, don, adopt; acquire: Whenever she delivered the

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ information, she assumed the disguise of an old man. That

information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ trivial dispute has assumed gargantuan proportions. 3 presume,

trivial|(triv{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. gargantuan|(g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n), adj. PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. presume|(pri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming.

◊ suppose, believe, fancy, expect, think, presuppose, take, take

suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. presuppose|(pr{i:}{"}s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ for granted, surmise, Chiefly US guess: When I saw the knife in

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. surmise|(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z), v., -mised, -mising, n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. guess|(ges), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knife|(n{a~i}f), n., pl. knives (n{a~i}vz), v., knifed, knifing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his hand, I assumed the chef was going to slice a lemon. The

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. hand|(hand), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chef|(shef), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lemon|(lem{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ king assumed he had the cooperation of Parliament. 4 pretend to,

king|(king), n. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cooperation|(k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parliament|(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-), n. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ feign, sham, counterfeit, simulate, sham, affect, fake: Though

feign|(f{e~i}n), v.t. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. simulate|(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj.

◊ she cared deeply, she assumed a devil-may-care attitude.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CARE|(K{E:X}R), N., V., CARED, CARING. deeply|(d{i:}p{'}l{i:}), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING.
attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
◊ assumed adj. 1 appropriated, taken, usurped, expropriated, pre-empted,
assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. USURPATION|(Y{U:}{"}S{X}R P{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -Z{X}R-), N. EXPROPRIATE|(EKS PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.
◊ usurped, seized: He functions in his assumed capacity as a
USURPATION|(Y{U:}{"}S{X}R P{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -Z{X}R-), N. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ judge. 2 pretended, put on, sham, false, feigned, affected,
judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. pretended|(pri ten{'}did), adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
feigned|(f{e~i}nd), adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj.
◊ counterfeit, simulated, spurious, bogus, fake; pseudonymous,
counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. spurious|(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. bogus|(b{o~u}{'}g{x}s), adj. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. pseudonymous|(s{u:} don{'}{x} m{x}s), adj.
◊ made-up, Colloq phoney or US also phony: She morosely stared at
made-up|(m{e~i}d{'}up{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron.
also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
MOROSE|(M{X} R{O~U}S{'}), ADJ. STARE|(ST{E:X}R), V., STARED, STARING, N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the floor in assumed contrition. He wrote poetry under an
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj.
contrition|(k{x}n trish{'}{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. poetry|(p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ assumed name. 3 taken, taken for granted, presumed, supposed,
assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.
taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj.
◊ accepted, expected, presupposed; hypothetical, theoretical,
accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. PRESUPPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}S{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. hypothetical|(h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l), adj. theoretical|(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ suppositional: The payment depends materially on the assumed
SUPPOSITION|(SUP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. materially|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{i:}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj.
◊ rate of interest.
rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n.
◊ assurance n. 1 promise, pledge, guarantee or guaranty, warranty,
assurance|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guaranty|(gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. warranty|(n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying.
◊ commitment, bond, surety; word, word of honour, oath, vow: You
commitment|(k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt), n. bond|(bond), n. surety|(sh{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{~ou}r{'}t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. word|(w{x:}rd), n. word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. oath|({o~u}th), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths). vow|(vou), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ have the bank's assurance that the money will be on deposit. 2
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BANK|(BANGK), N. assurance|**({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. deposit|**(di poz{'}it)**, v.t.

◊ insurance, indemnity: His life assurance is barely enough to

insurance|**(in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-)**, n. indemnity|**(in dem{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. assurance|**({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. barely|**(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ cover the costs of his funeral. 3 certainty, confidence, trust,

cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. funeral|**(fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l)**, n. certainty|**(s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. confidence|**(kon{'}fi d{x}ns)**, n. trust|**(trust)**, n.

◊ faith, reassurance, surety, assuredness, certitude; security:

faith|**(f{e~i}th)**, n. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. surety|**(sh{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{~ou}r{'}t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. certitude|**(s{x:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. security|**(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ There is no assurance that Herr Kleister will get the job done.

there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. assurance|**({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HERPETOLOGY|(H{X:}R{"}PI TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. KLEENEX|(KL{I:}{'}NEKS), TRADEMARK. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. done|**(dun)**, v.

◊ 4 audacity, impudence, presumption, boldness, brazenness, nerve,

audacity|**({o:} das{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. impudence|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns)**, n. presumption|**(pri zump{'}sh{x}n)**, n. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving.

◊ effrontery, insolence , Colloq brass, gall, cheek, chutzpah:

effrontery|**(i frun{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -teries. insolence|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brass|**(bras, br{a:}s)**, n. gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. cheek|**(ch{i:}k)**, n. CHUTZPA|({KH}{~OU}T{'}SP{X}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. SLANG.

◊ With an air of assurance they quote authors they have never

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. assurance|**({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. quote|**(kw{o~u}t)**, v., quoted, quoting, authors|**({o:}{'}th{x}rz)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv.

◊ read. 5 self-confidence, self-reliance, confidence, steadiness,

read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. self-confidence|**(self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-)**, n. self-reliance|**(self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns, self{"}-)**, n. confidence|**(kon{'}fi d{x}ns)**, n. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.

◊ intrepidity, self-possession, poise, aplomb, coolness, control,

INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ. self-possession|**(self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-)**, n. poise|**(poiz)**, n., v., poised, poising. poise **(pw{a:}z)**, n. Physics. aplomb|**({x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'})**, n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ self-control, resolve, Colloq gumption, guts, gutsiness: He has

self-control|**(self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-)**, n. resolve|**(ri zolv{'})**, v., -solved, -solving, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gumption|**(gump{'}sh{x}n)**, n. Informal. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS),

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ. INFORMAL. GUTSER|(GUT{'}S{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ the assurance of one born to command.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t.

◊ assure v. 1 secure, stabilize, settle, establish, confirm, certify,

assure|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. stabilize|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ warrant, guarantee, ensure, be confident of, make or be sure or

warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ certain: Force, fear, and the multitude of his guard do less to

certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ assure the estate of a prince than the good will of his

assure|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prince|(**prins**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ subjects. 2 encourage, inspirit, reassure, hearten: Your

SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. reassure|(**r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. hearten|(**h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ humanity assures us and gives us strength. 3 convince,

humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. us|(**us**), pron. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing.

◊ persuade, reassure, make (someone) certain; ensure: What can I

persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. reassure|(**r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ do to assure you of my love? 4 assert, state, asseverate,

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assure|(**{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. asseverate|({x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ promise: I assure you that we shall do everything possible to

promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. assure|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ find your dog.

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ astonish v. amaze, surprise, shock, astound, stun, stagger, dumbfound or

astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amaze|({x} m{e~i}z{'}), v., amazed, amazing, n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. shock|(shok), n. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ dumfound, bowl over, floor, stupefy, daze, Colloq flabbergast:

DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. daze|(d{e~i}z), v., dazed, dazing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flabbergast|(flab{'}{x}r gast{"}), v.t.

◊ She astonished the audience with her gymnastic skill. I was

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. gymnastic|(jim nas{'}tik), adj. skill|(skil), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ astonished when told my wife had given birth to quintuplets.

ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. had|(had), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. QUINTUPLET|(KWIN TUP{'}LIT, -T{U:}{'}PLIT, -TY{U:}{'}-, KWIN{'}T{~OU} PLIT, -TY{~OU}-), N.

◊ astonishment

astonishment|({x} ston{'}ish m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. amazement, surprise, shock, stupefaction, wonder,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amazement|({x} m{e~i}z{'}m{x}nt), n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. shock|(shok), n. stupefaction|(st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, sty{u:}{"}-), n. wonder|(wun{'}d{x}r), v.i.

◊ wonderment: I'll never forget that look of astonishment on his

wonderment|(wun{'}d{x}r m{x}nt), n. i'll|({a~i}l), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. astonishment|({x} ston{'}ish m{x}nt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ face when he learned he had won.

face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.

◊ astound v. surprise, shock, astonish, stun, stagger, dumbfound or

astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. shock|(shok), n. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ dumfound, bowl over, floor, stupefy, bewilder, overwhelm, Colloq

DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t.
overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ flabbergast: We were astounded to learn that he had survived
flabbergast|(flab{'}{x}r gast{"}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ASTOUND|({X} STOUND{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl.
those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,
obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING.
◊ all those years on a desert island. The Great MacTavish performs
all|({o:}l), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl.
A's or As, a's or as. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl.
greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. MACRUROUS|(M{X} KR{~OU}R{'}{X}S), ADJ. ZOOL. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X}
TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.
◊ astounding feats of magic and levitation!
astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. FEATLY|(F{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,
{x}), prep. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
levitation|(lev{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ astute adj. 1 shrewd, subtle, clever, ingenious, adroit, wily,
astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est.
subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj.
adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. wily|(w{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., wilier, wiliest.
◊ cunning, calculating, canny, crafty, artful, arch, sly, foxy,
cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. calculating|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv.
crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. arch|({a:}rch), n.
sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. foxy|(fok{'}s{i:}), adj., foxier, foxiest.
◊ guileful, underhand, underhanded; Rare astucious: He had the
guileful|(g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l), adj. underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. underhanded|(un{'}d{x}r han{'}did), adj.
rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. ASTROTURF|(AS{'}TR{X} T{X:}RF{"}), TRADEMARK. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron.,
nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ reputation of being an astute businessman. 2 sharp, keen,
reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj.
businessman|(biz{'}nis man{"}), n., pl. -men. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -
est.
◊ perceptive, observant, alert, quick, quick-witted, sage,
perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. quick|(kwik), adj.,
-er, -est, quick-witted|(kwik{'}wit{'}id), adj. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest.
◊ sagacious, wise, intelligent, insightful, perspicacious,
sagacious|(s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. intelligent|(in tel{'}i
j{x}nt), adj. insightful|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}f{x}l), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ discerning, knowledgeable: That was a very astute comment,
discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed
{dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's
or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj.
comment|(kom{'}ent), n.
◊ Smedley.
SMECTITE|(SMEK{'}T{A~I}T{"}), N. MINERAL.
◊ 1.16 atmosphere...
atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering.
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{dh}{i:}), definite article. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. DRIFTER|(DRIF{'}T{X}R), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. outer|(ou{'}t{x}r), adj.

◊ space. 2 air, ambience or ambiance, environment, climate, mood,

space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. air|({e:x}r), n. AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ambiance|(am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}), n., pl. -biances (-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}). environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. climate|(kl{a~i}{'}mit), n. mood|(m{u:}d), n.

◊ feeling, feel, spirit, tone: There's such a friendly atmosphere

feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering.

◊ in the bar of the Golden Cockerel. The atmosphere became very

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. cockerel|(kok{'}{x}r {x}l, kok{'}r{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ chilly when she told him she was marrying someone else.

chilly|(chil{'}{i:}), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. him|(him), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. else|(els), adj.

◊ atone v. expiate, make amends, pay, repay, answer, compensate;

atone|({x} t{o~u}n{'}), v., atoned, atoning. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. expiate|(ek{'}sp{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. amends|({x} mendz{'}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating.

◊ redress, remedy, propitiate, redeem: Nothing can atone for her

redress|(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}), n. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. propitiate|(pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t. -ated, -ating. redeem|(ri d{i:}m{'}), v.t. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. atone|({x} t{o~u}n{'}), v., atoned, atoning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ betrayal of him to the enemy. He has atoned for his sins many

BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ATONE|({X} T{O~U}N{'}), V., ATONED, ATONING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ times over.

times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ atonement n. amends, propitiation, reparation, repayment, compensation,

atonement|({x} t{o~u}n{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amends|({x} mendz{'}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) propitiation|(pr{x} pish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reparation|(rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ payment, restitution, recompense, expiation, penance,

payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. restitution|(res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. expiation|(ek{"}sp{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. penance|(pen{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ satisfaction: He sent her flowers in atonement, together with a

satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sent|(sent), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. atonement|({x} t{o~u}n{'}m{x}nt), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ note apologizing profusely for his actions.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. APOLOGIZE|({X} POL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. PROFUSE|(PR{X} FY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ atrocious adj. 1 cruel, wicked, iniquitous, villainous, fiendish,

atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj.

◊ execrable, appalling, abominable, monstrous, inhuman, savage,

execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ barbaric, brutal, barbarous, heinous, dreadful, flagrant,

barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj.

◊ flagitious, gruesome, grisly, ruthless, ghastly, unspeakable,

flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ horrifying, horrible, awful, infamous, infernal, satanic,

HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj.

◊ hellish: They will never forget the atrocious crimes that took

hellish|(**hel{'}ish**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.

◊ place during the war. 2 awful, terrible, bad, rotten, horrid,

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj.

◊ appalling, frightful, horrendous, Colloq lousy: That's the most

appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ atrocious book it has ever been my misfortune to review.

atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n.

◊ Priscilla has atrocious taste.

PRISAGE|(PR{A~I}{'}ZIJ), N. OLD ENG. LAW. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ atrocity n. 1 enormity, wickedness, flagitiousness, iniquity, infamy,

atrocity|(**{x} tros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enormity|(**i n{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties wickedness|(**wik{'}id nis**), n. FLAGITIOUS|(FL{X} JISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. iniquity|(**i nik{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. infamy|(**in{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies for 3.

◊ cruelty, heinousness, horror, evil, inhumanity, barbarity,

cruelty|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. HEINOUS|(H{E~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. inhumanity|(**in{"}hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, -y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. barbarity|(**b{a:}r bar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ savagery: The atrocity of the 'Final Solution' was a well-kept

savagery|(**sav{'}ij r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atrocity|(**{x} tros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WELL-INTENTIONED|(WEL{'}IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ.

◊ secret during the war. 2 evil, outrage, crime, villainy,

secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. villainy|(vil{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -lainies.

◊ offence: She could not listen when the prosecutor read a list

offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. not|(not), adv. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prosecutor|(pros{'}i ky{u:}{"}t{x}r), n. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. list|(list), n.

◊ of the atrocities perpetrated at the camp.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ATROCIOUS|({X} TR{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. PERPETRATE|(P{X:}R{'}PI TR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TRATED, -TRATING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. camp|(kamp), n.

◊ attach v. 1 fasten, join, connect, secure, fix, affix; tack or hook or

attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. join|(join), v.t. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. affix|(v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks), v.t. tack|(tak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hook|(h{~ou}k), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ tie or stick on, pin, rivet, cement, glue, bond, solder, weld,

tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. rivet|(riv{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting or (esp. Brit.) -etted, -etting. cement|(si ment{'}), n. glue|(gl{u:}), n., v., glued, gluing. bond|(bond), n. solder|(sod{'}{x}r), n. weld|(weld), v.t.

◊ braze; unite; Nautical bend: The tag is still attached to your

braze|(br{e~i}z), v.t., brazed, brazing. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ dress. Attach this to the wall. How do I attach the sail to the

dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. how|(hou), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ spar? 2 connect, associate, assign, affiliate, enlist, join,

spar|(sp{a:}r), n., v., sparred, sparring. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. affiliate|(v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, n. enlist|(en list{'}), v.i. join|(join), v.t.

◊ add, subjoin, Brit second: Her brother-in-law has been attached

add|(ad), v.t. subjoin|(s{x}b join{'}), v.t. brit|(brit), n. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. brother-in-law|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r in l{o:}{"}), n., pl. brothers-in-law. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj.

◊ to my regiment. 3 endear, attract: I won't say that we were in

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. regiment|(n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}), n. endear|(en d{i:}r{'}), v.t. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ love, but I was very closely attached to her. 4 fix, affix, pin,

love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. affix|(v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks), v.t. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning.

◊ apply, ascribe, assign, attribute, put, place: Why do you

apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. ascribe|({x} skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -cribed, -cribing. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ attach so much importance to what Dora says? 5 adhere, cleave,

attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. dora|(d{o:}r{'}{x}, d{o~u}r{'}{x}), n. says|(sez), v. adhere|(ad h{i:}r{'}), v., -hered, -hering. cleave|(kl{i:}v), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving.

◊ stick: Many legends have attached themselves to Charlemagne. 6

stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. LEGENDRY|(LEJ{'}{X}N DR{I:}), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ seize, lay hold of, confiscate, appropriate: If he cannot meet

seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. confiscate|(kon{'}f{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, k{x}n fis{'}k{e~i}t), v., -cated, -cating, adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ the mortgage payments the bank will attach his house.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mortgage|(m{o:}r{'}gij), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ attached adj. 1 connected, joined, Brit seconded: She has been attached

attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. connected|(k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. brit|(brit), n. SECONDE|(SI KOND{'}; FR. S{X} G{O:}ND{'}), N., PL. -CONDES (-KONDZ{'}; FR. -G{O:}ND{'}). FENCING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj.

◊ to the Foreign Office for many years. 2 united, fastened,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ fixed: The knob attached to the outside of the door might come

fixed|(fikst), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knob|(nob), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ off. 3 Often, attached to. devoted (to), partial (to), fond

off|({o:}f, of), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fond|(fond), adj., - er, -est.

◊ (of), devoted (to): I feel closely attached to her. I became

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n.
CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v.
◊ attached to the painting and did not wish to sell it. 4 spoken
attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. wish|(wish), v.t.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. spoken|(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v.
◊ for, married, unavailable, engaged, betrothed: I would have
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. betrothed|(bi tr{o~u}{dh}d{'}, -tr{o:}tht{'}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ asked Suzanne out, but I gather she's attached.
ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. SUTURE|(S{U:}{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. out|(out), adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. she's|(sh{i:}z),
attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj.
◊ attachment
attachment|({x} tach{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 fastening; connection, tie, link, bond: The attachment of
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n.
tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. link|(lingk), n. bond|(bond), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attachment|({x} tach{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ this fitting is too flimsy. William cannot understand how an
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv.
flimsy|(flim{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. william|(wil{'}y{x}m), n. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-),
v. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. how|(hou), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ attachment could have been formed between his wife and his
attachment|({x} tach{'}m{x}nt), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ brother. 2 attaching, fastening, linking, joining, affixing,
brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. ATTACHED|({X}
TACHT{'}), ADJ. fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. LINKED|(LINGKT), ADJ. GENETICS. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}),
N. AFFIXATION|(AF{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ fixing, connection: The mode of attachment to the wall is not
fixing|(fik{'}sing), n. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. attachment|({x} tach{'}m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n.
is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv.
◊ immediately apparent. 3 affection, regard, fidelity,
immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. affection|({x}
fek{'}sh{x}n), n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. fidelity|(fi del{'}i t{i:}, f{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ faithfulness, devotion, regard, liking, fondness, affinity,
FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. liking|(l{a~i}{'}king),
n. fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. affinity|({x} fin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties., adj.
◊ friendliness, loyalty, admiration, tenderness, partiality,
FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. loyalty|(loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r
shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ friendship, love: We still feel a deep attachment, despite the
friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective
us. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a's or as. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. attachment|({x} tach{'}m{x}nt), n. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ divorce. 4 adjunct, addition, accessory, device, appliance,

divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. adjunct|(aj{'}ungkt), n. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. appliance|({x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ extra, accoutrement or US also accouterment, appendage, part;

extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. accouterment|({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r m{x}nt, -tr{x}-), n. appendage|({x} pen{'}dij), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n.

◊ ornament, decoration; Colloq gadget: With this attachment, the

ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. decoration|(dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. attachment|({x} tach{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ film is advanced automatically. Attachments are available at

film|(film), n. is|(iz), v. advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. ATTACHMENT|({X} TACH{'}M{X}NT), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ extra cost.

extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.

◊ attack v. 1 assail, assault, fall or set or pounce upon; charge, rush,

attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pounce|(pouns), v., pounced, pouncing, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. rush|(rush), v.i.

◊ raid, strike (at), storm; engage (in battle), fight; Colloq mug,

raid|(r{e~i}d), n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging.

◊ jump: They were attacked on their way home by a gang of boys.

jump|(jump), v.i. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gang|(gang), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL.

◊ Helicopter gunships were sent out to attack the bunker. 2

helicopter|(hel{'}i kop{"}t{x}r, h{i:}{'}li-), n. GUNSHIP|(GUN{'}SHIP{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. sent|(sent), v. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bunker|(bung{'}k{x}r), n.

◊ criticize, censure, berate; abuse, revile, inveigh against,

criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. revile|(ri v{a~i}l{'}), v., -viled, -viling. inveigh|(in v{e~i}{'}), v.i. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.

◊ denounce, condemn, malign, denigrate, decry, disparage,

denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. condemn|(k{x}n dem{'}), v.t. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. denigrate|(den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -grated, -grating. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ deprecate, vilify: His article attacked the minister for his

deprecate|(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. vilify|(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ views on housing. 3 begin, start; approach, undertake: We

VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. housing|(hou{'}zing), n. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ attacked the meal with gusto. 4 affect, seize; infect:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. infect|(**in fekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ Rheumatism attacks young and old alike. 5 waste, devour,

rheumatism|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. Pathol. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. alike|(**{x} l{a~i}k{'}**), adv. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t.

◊ destroy, eat; erode, corrode, decompose, dissolve: Termites

destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. erode|(**i r{o~u}d{'}**), v., eroded, eroding. corrode|(**k{x} r{o~u}d{'}**), v., -roded, -roding. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. TERMITE|(T{X:}R{'}M{A~I}T), N.

◊ have attacked the beams of the house. Watch how the acid attacks

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEAMISH|(B{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, watch|(**woch**), v.i. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ the areas on the plate that have not been protected.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(**not**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N.

◊ --n. 6 assault, onset, offensive, onslaught, incursion, raid,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. incursion|(**in k{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n.

◊ strike, inroad, invasion: The enemy responded to our attack

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. inroad|(**in{'}r{o~u}d{"}**), n. invasion|(**in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ with a smokescreen. After capturing the pawn, Karpov launched an

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SMOKER|(SM{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. KARMADHARAYA|(K{A:}R{"}M{X} D{A:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. LING. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ attack on the queen. 7 criticism, censure; abuse, denunciation,

attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. denunciation|(**di nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.

◊ revilement, denigration, decrial, disparagement, deprecation,

REVILE|(RI V{A~I}L{'}), V., -VILED, -VILING. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. decrial|(**di kr{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. disparagement|(**di spar{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. DEPRECATE|(DEP{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ vilification: The quarterly's attack is totally uncalled for.

VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUARTERLY|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ 8 seizure, spell, spasm, paroxysm; fit, bout: Preston has had

seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. bout|(**bout**), n. PRESTO|(PRES{'}T{O~U}), ADV., ADJ., N., PL. -TOS. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ another attack of gout. How do you stop an attack of hiccups? 9
another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gout|(gout), n. how|(hou), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HICCUP|(HIK{'}UP, -{X}P), N., V., -CUPED OR -CUPPED, -CUPING OR -CUPPING.
◊ destruction, wasting; erosion, corrosion: Noting the attack on
destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. wasting|(w{e~i}{'}sting), adj. erosion|(i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. corrosion|(k{x} r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. NOTIFY|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the planks by shipworm, the surveyor declared the vessel
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLANKING|(PLANG{'}KING), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. shipworm|(ship{'}w{x:}rm{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surveyor|(s{x}r v{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. declared|(di kl{e:x}rd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vessel|(ves{'}{x}l), n.
◊ unseaworthy. Aluminium will not withstand the attack of the salt
UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T. aluminium|(al{"}y{x} min{'}{i:} {x}m), n., adj. Chiefly Brit. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. salt|(s{o:}lt), n.
◊ air in this area.
air|({e:x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
◊ attempt v. 1 try, essay, undertake, take on, venture; endeavour,
attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ strive, Colloq have or take a crack at, try on, have a go or
strive|(str{a~i}v), v.i., strove or strived, striven (striv{'}{x}n) or strived, striving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crack|(krak), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ shot at: It is too stormy to attempt the crossing tonight. Is
shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crossing|(kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing), n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ she going to attempt to dive off the cliff tomorrow?
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cliff|(klif), n. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.
◊ --n. 2 endeavour, try, essay; effort, undertaking, bid, Colloq
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. bid|(bid), v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bade or **(Archaic)** bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ crack, go, shot: The weather cleared sufficiently for another

crack|**(krak)**, v.i. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. shot|**(shot)**, n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ attempt at the summit. He made a feeble attempt to wave. 3

attempt|**({x} tempt{'})**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. summit|**(sum{'}it)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeble|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. attempt|**({x} tempt{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving.

◊ attack, assault: An abortive attempt was made on the life of

attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. assault|**({x} s{o:}lt{'})**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. abortive|**({x} b{o:}r{'}tiv)**, adj. attempt|**({x} tempt{'})**, v.t. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ the vice-president tonight.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VICE-CONSUL|(V{A~I}S{'}KON{'}S{X}L), N. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n.

◊ attend v. 1 be present (at), go to, be at, appear (at), put in an

attend|**({x} tend{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. appear|**({x} p{i:}r{'})**, v.i. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ appearance (at), turn up (at), haunt, frequent; sit in (on), US

appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. haunt|**(h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant)**, v.t. frequent|**(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt)**, adj. sit|**(sit)**, v., sat or **(Archaic)** sate; sat or **(Archaic)** sitten; sitting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ and Canadian audit: Are you attending the concert? She attends

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), audit|**({o:}{'}dit)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. attending|**({x} ten{'}ding)**, adj. **(of a physician)** the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. concert|**(n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ATTENDING|({X} TEN{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A PHYSICIAN)

◊ Miss Fiennes's elocution class. 2 turn to, pay attention to,

miss|**(mis)**, v.t. FIENDISH|(F{I:}N{'}DISH), ADJ. elocution|**(el{"}{x} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ serve, tend to, take care of, deal with, handle, heed, fulfil:

serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. tend|**(tend)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. heed|**(h{i:}d)**, v.t. fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling.

◊ I shall attend to your request as soon as possible, Madam. 3

i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. attend|**({x} tend{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. request|**(ri kwest{'})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3.

◊ Also, attend to. watch over, wait on or upon, care for, take

also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ care of, minister to, occupy oneself with, look after, look out

care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ for, devote oneself to: Mrs Atterbury attends the patients in

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. ATTENUATOR|({X} TEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. ATTENDING|({X} TEN{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A PHYSICIAN) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the cancer ward on weekdays. The clergyman has his own flock to

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cancer|(**kan{'}s{x}r**), n., gen. Cancri (**kang{'}kr{i:}**) for 3. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. weekdays|(**w{i:}k{'}d{e~i}z{"}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. flock|(**flok**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ attend to. 4 escort, accompany, conduct, convoy, squire, usher,

attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t. squire|(**skw{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., squired, squiring. usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ wait upon, follow; chaperon or chaperone: The actress arrived,

wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. chaperon|(**shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chaperone|(**shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., -oned, -oning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. actress|(**ak{'}tris**), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.

◊ attended by her entourage of toadies. 5 be associated with,

ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. entourage|(**{a:}n{"}t{~ou} r{a:}zh{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TOADFLAX|(T{O~U}D{'}FLAKS{"}), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ accompany, result in or from, give rise to: A departure in the

accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ midst of the battle would be attended by great peril, Milord.

midst|(**midst**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. peril|(**per{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. milord|(**mi l{o:}rd{'}**), n.

◊ attendance

attendance|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. 1 presence, appearance, being: Your attendance at chapel is

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. attendance|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}ns**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it), prep. chapel|(chap{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adj. is|(iz), v.
◊ required. 2 audience, crowd, assembly, assemblage, gathering,
REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. crowd|(kroud), n. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n.
gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n.
◊ turnout, gate, house: The attendance at the f??te was greater
turnout|(t{x:}rn{'}out{"}), n. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attendance|({x} ten{'}d{x}ns), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(de), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ than we expected. 3 in attendance. waiting upon, attending,
than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. attendance|({x} ten{'}d{x}ns), n. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. attending|({x} ten{'}ding), adj. (of a physician)
◊ serving: The king always has at least four people in
serving|(s{x:}r{'}ving), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar.
four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ attendance.
attendance|({x} ten{'}d{x}ns), n.
◊ attendant adj. 1 waiting upon, accompanying, following; resultant,
attendant|({x} ten{'}d{x}nt), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. ACCOMPANY|({X} KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), V., -NIED, -NYING. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. resultant|(ri zul{'}tnt), adj.
◊ resulting, related, consequent, concomitant, depending,
RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. consequent|(kon{'}si kwent{"}, -kw{x}nt), adj.
concomitant|(kon kom{'}i t{x}nt, k{x}n-), adj. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ accessory: The circumstances attendant on your acceptance of
accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. attendant|({x} ten{'}d{x}nt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the post are immaterial.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
post|(p{o~u}st), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. immaterial|(im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ --n. 2 escort, servant, menial, helper, usher or usherette,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. servant|(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), n.
menial|(m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. helper|(hel{'}p{x}r), n. usher|(ush{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. usherette|(ush{"}{x} ret{'}), n.
◊ chaperon or chaperone; aide, subordinate, underling, assistant;
chaperon|(shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chaperone|(shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}), n., v.t., v.i., -oned, -oning. aide|({e~i}d), n. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. underling|(un{'}d{x}r ling), n. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n.
◊ follower, Derogatory lackey, flunkey, slave; Colloq US cohort:
follower|(fol{'}{o~u} {x}r), n. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. lackey|(lak{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. flunkey|(flung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. cohort|(k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt), n.
◊ He dismissed his attendants and entered the church alone.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively)
◊ attention n. 1 heed, regard, notice; concentration: Please give your
attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t.
regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. concentration|(kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ attention to the teacher. Pay attention! Don't let your
attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
teacher|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj.
attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n.
your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.
◊ attention wander. 2 publicity, notice, distinction, acclaim,
attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. publicity|**(pu blis{'}i t{i:})**, n. notice|**(n{o~u}{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. distinction|**(di stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. acclaim|**({x} kl{e~i}m{'})**, v.t.
◊ prominence, r???clame, notoriety; limelight: She seems to have
prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. r|**({a:}r)**, n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. CLAMBERING|(KLAM{'}B{X}R ING, KLAM{'}{X}R-), ADJ. BOT. notoriety|**(n{o~u}{"}t{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. limelight|**(l{a~i}m{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ been getting a lot of attention lately.
been|**(bin)**, v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. lately|**(l{e~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ attentive adj. 1 heedful, observant, awake, alert, intent, watchful,
attentive|**({x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heedful|**(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l)**, adj. observant|**({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, adj. awake|**({x} w{e~i}k{'})**, v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. alert|**({x} l{x:}rt{'})**, adj. intent|**(in tent{'})**, n. watchful|**(woch{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ concentrating, assiduous; mindful, considerate: James is very
CONCENTRATED|(KON{'}S{X}N TR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. assiduous|**({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. mindful|**(m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l)**, adj. considerate|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it)**, adj. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. is|**(iz)**, v. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.
◊ attentive in class. You really must be more attentive to the
attentive|**({x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
attentive|**({x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ needs of others. 2 polite, courteous, courtly, gallant,
needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
polite|**(p{x} l{a~i}t{'})**, adj., -liter, -litest. courteous|**(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj. courtly|**(k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-)**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. gallant|**(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'})**.
◊ gracious, accommodating, considerate, thoughtful, solicitous,
gracious|**(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. accommodating|**({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. considerate|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it)**, adj. thoughtful|**(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. solicitous|**(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s)**, adj.
◊ civil, respectful, deferential: He is always very attentive to
civil|**(siv{'}{x}l)**, adj. respectful|**(ri spekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj. deferential|**(def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
is|**(iz)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. attentive|**({x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ the ladies.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ.
◊ attest v. bear witness (to), bear out, swear (to), vow, testify,
attest|**({x} test{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|**(wit{'}nis)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. out|**(out)**, adv. swear|**(sw{e:x}r)**, v., swore or **(Archaic)** sware; sworn; swearing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. vow|**(vou)**, n. testify|**(tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.
◊ certify, vouchsafe, declare, assert, asseverate, aver, affirm,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. vouchsafe|(vouch s{e~i}f{'}), v., -safed, -safing. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. asseverate|({x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. aver|({x} v{x:}r{'}), v.t., averred, averring. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t.

◊ confirm, verify, substantiate, vouch for, Law depose, depose and

confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. substantiate|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. vouch|(vouch), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. law|(l{o:}), n. depose|(di p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. depose|(di p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ say, depone: I attest to the fact that they left the restaurant

say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. depone|(di p{o~u}n{'}), v.t., v.i., -poned, -poning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. attest|({x} test{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. left|(left), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n.

◊ together. The merits of ch??teau-bottled Bordeaux are attested by

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MERITORIOUS|(MER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CEYLONESE|(S{I:}{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, S{E~I}{"}-), ADJ., N., PL. -ESE. TEATIME|(T{I:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. bordeaux|(b{o:}r d{o~u}{'}), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ATTESTATION|(AT{"}E ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ most epicures.

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. EPICUREANISM|(EP{"}I KY{~OU} R{I:}{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -KY{~OU}R{'}{I:}-), N.

◊ attitude n. 1 posture, position, disposition, stance, bearing, carriage,

attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. stance|(stans), n. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n.

◊ aspect, demeanour: The attitude of the figures in the sculpture

aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sculpture|(skulp{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ was one of supplication. 2 posture, position, disposition,

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. supplication|(sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ opinion, feeling, view, point of view, viewpoint, approach,

opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. view|(vy{u:}), n. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ leaning, thought, inclination, bent, tendency, orientation:

leaning|(l{i:}{'}ning), n. thought|(th{o:}t), n. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bent|(bent), adj. tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n.

◊ What is your attitude towards the situation in South Africa?

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. africa|(af{'}ri k{x}), n.

◊ attract v. draw, invite; entice, lure, allure, appeal to, charm,

attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n. entice|(en t{a~i}s{'}), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n.

◊ captivate, fascinate, Colloq pull: Our attention was attracted

captivate|(kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. fascinate|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N.
◊ by a slight noise in the cupboard. Melissa attracts men the way
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cupboard|(kub{'}{x}rd), n.
MELISMA|(MI LIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). MUSIC. ATTRACTOR|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}R), N. men|(men), n.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
way|(w{e~i}), n.
◊ flowers attract bees.
FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST.
◊ attraction
attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 draw, appeal; magnetism; gravitation, Colloq pull: David
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n.
magnetism|(mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m), n. gravitation|(grav{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.
◊ confided to Joan that he felt a strong attraction to her. There
CONFIDE|(K{X}N F{A~I}D{'}), V., -FIDED, -FIDING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. JNANA|(J{X} N{A:}{'}N{X}), N.
HINDUISM. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ is an attraction between the north and south poles of these
is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. north|(n{o:}rth), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. POLER|(P{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj.
◊ magnets. 2 draw, lure, enticement, attractant, inducement; show,
MAGNETRON|(MAG{'}NI TRON{"}), N. ELECTRONICS. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. enticement|(en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. attractant|({x} trak{'}t{x}nt), n. inducement|(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ entertainment, presentation, performance , Colloq come-on,
entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n.
performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N.
◊ crowd-puller, crowd-pleaser: The presence of the movie stars
CROWD|(KROUD), N. CROWD|(KROUD), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. movie|(m{u:}{'}v{i:}), n. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ has been a powerful attraction. The producer has planned to
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. producer|(pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ repeat the attraction every evening.
repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.
◊ attractive
attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj.
◊ adj. attracting, drawing, pulling, captivating, taking,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. drawing|(dr{o:}{'}ing), n.
PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n.
◊ fetching, appealing, luring, inviting, enticing, seductive,
fetching|(fech{'}ing), adj. appealing|({x} p{i:}{'}ling), adj. LURID|(L{~OU}R{'}ID), ADJ. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. seductive|(si duk{'}tiv), adj.
◊ inviting, engaging, charming, interesting, pleasing, winning,
inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. pleasing|(pl{i:}{'}zing), adj. winning|(win{'}ing), n.

◊ alluring, good-looking, pretty, handsome: The person I'd like

alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. handsome|(han{'}s{x}m), adj., -somer, -somest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. i'd|({a~i}d), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ to meet needn't be beautiful or stunning - attractive will do

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. needn't|(n{i:}d{'}nt), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stunning|(stun{'}ing), adj. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ nicely.

NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ attribute n. 1 quality, character, characteristic, property, feature,

attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ trait, virtue: It is surprising how soon historical personages

trait|(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}), n. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. surprising|(s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-), adj. how|(hou), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. historical|(hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-), adj. PERSONAGE|(P{X:}R{'}S{X} NIJ), N.

◊ become invested with romantic attributes.

become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. INVESTABLE|(IN VES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. romantic|(r{o~u} man{'}tik), adj. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N.

◊ --v. 2 ascribe, impute, assign, put down to, trace to, charge,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ascribe|({x} skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -cribed, -cribing. impute|(im py{u:}t{'}), v.t., -puted, -puting. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ credit: The shrivelled arm of Richard the Third was attributed

credit|(kred{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHRIVEL|(SHRIV{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. arm|({a:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N.

◊ to witchcraft. To what do you attribute your interest in birds?

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. witchcraft|(wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N).

◊ attribution

attribution|(a{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. assignment, ascription, credit: The curator disagreed with

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. ascription|({x} skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. credit|(kred{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. curator|(ky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}t{x}r, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}- for 1, 2; ky{~ou}r{'}{x} t{x}r for 3), n. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ the expert's attribution of the painting to Canaletto.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EXPERT|(N., V. EK{'}SP{X:}RT; ADJ. EK{'}SP{X:}RT, IK SP{X:}RT{'}), N. attribution|(a{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. CANAL|(K{X} NAL{'}), N., V., -NALLED OR -NALED, -NALLING OR -NALING.

◊ 1.17 audacious...

audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

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AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ). n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. authority|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. protection|**(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. backing|**(bak{'}ing)**, n.

◊ supervision, guidance, patronage, sanction, approval, control,

supervision|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. guidance|**(g{a~i}d{'}ns)**, n. patronage|**(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-)**, n. sanction|**(sangk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ influence: The competition is under the auspices of the

influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. competition|**(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ). of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ astronomical society.

astronomical|**(as{"}tr{x} nom{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ authentic adj. genuine, real, actual, bona fide, factual, accurate, true,

authentic|**({o:} then{'}tik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. genuine|**(jen{'}y{u:} in)**, adj. real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. actual|**(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. factual|**(fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. accurate|**(ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ legitimate, authoritative, reliable, veritable, trustworthy,

legitimate|**(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. authoritative|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-)**, adj. reliable|**(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. veritable|**(ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. trustworthy|**(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:})**, adj.

◊ faithful, undisputed: This is an authentic Chippendale chair.

faithful|**(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. authentic|**({o:} then{'}tik)**, adj. CHIPPAGE|(CHIP{'}IJ), N. chair|**(ch{e:x}r)**, n.

◊ authenticate

authenticate|**({o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ v. verify, validate, certify, substantiate, endorse, vouch for,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. verify|**(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. validate|**(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. certify|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. substantiate|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. endorse|**(en d{o:}rs{'})**, v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. vouch|**(vouch)**, v.i. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ confirm, corroborate: You will have to go to the consul to have

confirm|**(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'})**, v.t. corroborate|**(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. consul|**(kon{'}s{x}l)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ your passport authenticated.

your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. passport|**(pas{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt, p{a:}s{'}-)**, n. AUTHENTICATE|({O:} THEN{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ author n. creator, originator, inventor, father, founder, framer,

author|**({o:}{'}th{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. creator|**(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. inventor|**(in ven{'}t{x}r)**, n. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. founder|**(foun{'}d{x}r)**, n. FRAMEPACK|(FR{E~I}M{'}PAK{"}), N.

◊ initiator, maker, prime mover, architect, designer; writer,

INITIATIVE|(I NISH{'}{I:} {X} TIV, I NISH{'}{X}-), N. maker|**(m{e~i}{'}k{x}r)**, n. prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. mover|**(m{u:}{'}v{x}r)**, n. architect|**({a:}r{'}ki tekt{"})**, n. designer|**(di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, n. writer|**(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n.

◊ novelist, litt???rateur: Adolfo was the author of the plot to

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

novelist|(nov{'}{x} list), n. LITRE|(L{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. ADOLF|(AD{'}OLF, {E~I}{'}DOLF; GER. {A:}{'}D{O:}LF), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ kill the governor.

kill|(kil), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. governor|(guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r), n.

◊ authoritarian

authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj.

◊ adj. dictatorial, imperious, totalitarian, autocratic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. totalitarian|(t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. autocratic|({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik), adj.

◊ arbitrary, absolute, dogmatic, domineering, strict, severe,

arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. dogmatic|(d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-), adj. domineering|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), adj. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ unyielding, tyrannical, despotic, Colloq bossy: Why do people

UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}), adj., bossier, bossiest. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ ever elect an authoritarian government?

ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. elect|(i lekt{'}), v.t. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ authoritative

authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 official, valid, authentic, documented, certified,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n. valid|(val{'}id), adj. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. certified|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj.

◊ validated, legitimate, sanctioned; conclusive: The second

VALIDATE|(VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. SANCTION|(SANGK{'}SH{X}N), N. conclusive|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t.

◊ edition is usually considered the authoritative one. 2

edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj. one|(wun), adj.

◊ scholarly, learned, authentic, valid, sound, veritable,

scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. valid|(val{'}id), adj. sound|(sound), n. veritable|(ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ verifiable, accurate, factual, faithful, dependable, reliable,

VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. factual|(fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ trustworthy, true, truthful: There is no more authoritative

trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. truthful|(tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj.

◊ source than Professor Fitzhugh on early Egyptian history.

source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. egyptian|(i jip{'}sh{x}n), adj. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ authority n. 1 power, jurisdiction, dominion, right, control,

authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. dominion|(d{x} min{'}y{x}n), n. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv., v. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ prerogative, authorization; hegemony: Who gave you the
prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ authority to tell me what to do? By the authority vested in me,
authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. vested|(**ves{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ I now pronounce you man and wife. 2 word, testimony, evidence,
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. now|(**nou**), adv. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.
◊ Colloq say-so: Do not accept anything solely on the authority
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. say-so|(**s{e~i}{'}s{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. say-sos. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ of the Herald . 3 expert, specialist, scholar, sage, judge,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.
◊ arbiter: Gardner is an authority on Scottish history. 4
arbiter|(**{a:}r{'}bi t{x}r**), n. GARDEROBE|(G{A:}RD{'}R{O~U}B{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. scottish|(**skot{'}ish**), adj. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ authorities. government, establishment, officials, officialdom,
AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. OFFICIALIZE|({X} FISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. OFFICIAL|({X} FISH{'}{X}L), N.
◊ powers that be, police: The authorities lowered the speed
POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ.
LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.
◊ limit.
limit|(**lim{'}it**), n.
◊ authorize v. empower, commission; sanction, approve, countenance, permit,
authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. empower|(**em pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n.
◊ give leave, allow, license, entitle, consent or subscribe to,
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t.
license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing. entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. consent|(**k{x}n

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sent{'}), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ endorse, Colloq OK or okay, give the green light or go-ahead to:

endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Who authorized you to speak for all of us?

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ automatic adj. 1 self-acting, self-governing, self-regulating,

automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. self-acting|(**self{'}ak{'}ting**), adj. SELF-GOVERNED|(SELF{"}GUV{'}{X}RND, SELF{'}-), ADJ. self-regulating|(**self{"}reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}ting, self{'}-**), adj.

◊ mechanical, robot, automated: Many modern cars are equipped

mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. robot|(**r{o~u}{'}b{x}t, -bot**), n. AUTOMATE|({O:}{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS.

◊ with an automatic choke. 2 mechanical, involuntary,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. involuntary|(**in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ unconscious, instinctive or instinctual, natural, spontaneous,

unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. instinctive|(**in stingk{'}tiv**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ impulsive, conditioned, reflex, robot-like, Slang knee-jerk:

impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. conditioned|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd**), adj. reflex|(**adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}**), adj. ROBOT|(R{O~U}{'}B{X}T, -BOT), N. slang|(**slang**), n. KNEE-HIGH|(ADJ. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{'}; N. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{"}), ADJ.

◊ Flinching is an automatic reaction to a threatening gesture. 3

FLINCH|(FLINCH), V.I. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ unavoidable, inevitable, inescapable, ineluctable: It is

unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ automatic for the tax inspector to suspect people of hiding

automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hiding|(**h{a~i}{'}ding**), n.

◊ something.

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ auxiliary adj. 1 helping, assisting, supportive, aiding, abetting;

auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. ASSISTANTSHIP|({X} SIS{'}T{X}NT SHIP{"}), N. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. AIDE-DE-CAMP|({E~I}D{'}D{X} KAMP{'}), N., PL. AIDES-DE-CAMP. ABETALIPOPROTEINEMIA|({E~I}{"}B{E~I} T{X} LIP{"}{X} PR{O~U}{"}T{I:} N{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}, -T{I:} {X} N{I:}{'}-, -L{A~I}{"}P{X}-, {E~I}{"}B{I:}-), N. PATHOL.

◊ helpful, accessory, supplementary: In a well-balanced mind,

helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-balanced|(**wel{'}bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ imagination and understanding are auxiliary to each other. 2

imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ subordinate, additional, subsidiary, secondary, ancillary,
subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. subsidiary|(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. ancillary|(an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -laries.
◊ extra, reserve; accessory: Larger sailing vessels have an
extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. VESSEL|(VES{'}{X}L), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ auxiliary motor in case the wind fails.
auxiliary|({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-), adj., n., pl. -ries. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(k{e~i}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. FAILLE|(F{A~I}L, F{E~I}L; FR. FA{'}Y{X_}), N.
◊ --n. 3 help, assistance, aid, support, accessory: Knowing
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. help|(help), v.t., assistance|({x} sis{'}t{x}ns), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj.
◊ another language is a useful auxiliary in the study of your own.
another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. auxiliary|({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-), adj., n., pl. -ries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ 4 helper, assistant, aide, alter ego, supporter, Colloq man
helper|(hel{'}p{x}r), n. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n. aide|({e~i}d), n. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. ego|({i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u}), n., pl. egos. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ Friday, girl Friday: Let me introduce Pat, my auxiliary, who
friday|(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. friday|(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. pat|(pat), v., patted, patting, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. auxiliary|({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-), adj., n., pl. -ries. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ will help you if I am not available.
will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. help|(help), v.t., you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not), adv. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ 1.18 available...
available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
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for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ avant-garde
avant-garde|(**{x} v{a:}nt{"}g{a:}rd{'}, {x} vant{"}-, av{"}{a:}nt-, {a:}{"}v{a:}nt-; Fr. A v{a:}N gARd{'}**), n.
◊ adj. innovative, advanced, progressive, experimental, original,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. innovative|(**in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj.
progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ new, ground-breaking, pioneering, precedent-setting;
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. GROUND|(GROUND), N. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. PRECEDENT|(N.
PRES{'}I D{X}NT; ADJ. PRI S{I:}D{'}NT, PRES{'}I D{X}NT), N.
◊ revolutionary, extreme, extremist, Colloq far-out, way-out: We
revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -
tremest, n. extremist|(**ik str{i:}{'}mist**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. far-
out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. way-out|(**w{e~i}{'}out{'}**), adj. Informal. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or
ours, objective us.
◊ disapprove of your avant-garde notions of teaching. Some modern
disapprove|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),
prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. avant-garde|(**{x} v{a:}nt{"}g{a:}rd{'}, {x} vant{"}-,
av{"}{a:}nt-, {a:}{"}v{a:}nt-; Fr. A v{a:}N gARd{'}**), n. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN
U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. some|(**sum;
unstressed s{x}m**), adj. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj.
◊ art, avant-garde not very long ago, seems quite conventional
art|(**{a:}rt**), n. avant-garde|(**{x} v{a:}nt{"}g{a:}rd{'}, {x} vant{"}-, av{"}{a:}nt-, {a:}{"}v{a:}nt-; Fr. A v{a:}N
gARd{'}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer
(**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj.
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ today.
today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ avarice n. greed, acquisitiveness, cupidity, craving, covetousness,
avarice|(**av{'}{x}r is**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n. ACQUISITIVE|({X} KWIZ{'}I TIV), ADJ.
cupidity|(**ky{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. COVETOUS|(KUV{'}I T{X}S), ADJ.
◊ desire, greediness, rapacity, selfishness; stinginess, meanness,
desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. GREED|(GR{I:}D), N. RAPACIOUS|(R{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
SELFISH|(SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. meanness|(**m{i:}n{'}nis**), n.
◊ miserliness, parsimony, tight-fistedness, close-fistedness,
MISERICORD|(MIZ{"}{X}R I K{O:}RD{'}, MI ZER{'}I K{O:}RD{"}), N. parsimony|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. TIGHT-
FISTED|(T{A~I}T{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67,
70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.
◊ niggardliness, penuriousness: The classic tale of avarice is
NIGGARD|(NIG{'}{X}RD), N. PENURIOUS|(P{X} N{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -NY{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj.
tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. avarice|(**av{'}{x}r is**), n. is|(**iz**),
v.
◊ that of King Midas, whose touch turned everything to gold.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}**), prep. king|(**king**), n. midas|(**m{a~i}{'}d{x}s**), n. whose|(**h{u:}z**), pron. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ avaricious
avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. greedy, acquisitive, grasping, covetous, mercenary,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. acquisitive|(**{x} kwiz{'}i tiv**),
adj. grasping|(**gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-**), adj. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj.,
n., pl. -naries.
◊ selfish; penny-pinching, stingy, miserly, mean, parsimonious,
selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest.
stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ tight-fisted, close-fisted, niggardly, penurious, tight: She
tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66,
67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{i:}), adj. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ fell into the clutches of an avaricious lawyer.

fell|(fel), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. avaricious|(av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s), adj. lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n.

◊ average n. 1 mean, norm, usual, standard: The Bell Inn is certainly

average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. norm|(n{o:}rm), n. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bell|(bel), n. inn|(in), n. is|(iz), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv.

◊ far above average in accommodation, food quality, and service. 2

far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. food|(f{u:}d), n. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ on average. in the main, generally, normally, usually,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. normally|(n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ ordinarily, typically, customarily, as a rule, for the most

ordinarily|({o:}r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}), adv. TYPICAL|(TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. CUSTOMABLE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ part: On average, I go abroad twice a year on business.

part|(p{a:}rt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ --adj. 3 normal, common, usual, customary, general, typical,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ ordinary, regular: On an average day, the museum has about

ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. day|(d{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. museum|(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ 2,000 visitors. 4 mediocre, middling, run-of-the-mill,

VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj. middling|(mid{'}ling), adj. run-of-the-mill|(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}), adj.

◊ commonplace, common, ordinary, undistinguished, unexceptional,

commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. undistinguished|(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht), adj. unexceptional|(un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj.

◊ Colloq so so: Boris is only an average violinist, but he's a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. so|(s{o~u}), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. BORING|(B{O:}R{'}ING, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. is|(iz), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. violinist|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}ist), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ virtuoso on the harmonica.

virtuoso|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -si (-s{i:}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. harmonica|(h{a:}r mon{'}i k{x}), n.

◊ averse adj. disinclined, unwilling, reluctant, resistant, loath,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

averse|({x} v{x:}rs{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disinclined|(dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. unwilling|(un wil{'}ing), adj. reluctant|(ri luk{'}t{x}nt), adj. resistant|(ri zis{'}t{x}nt), adj. loath|(l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}), adj.

◊ opposed, anti, antipathetic, ill-disposed, indisposed: He does

OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. anti|(an{'}t{a~i}, an{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -tis. antipathetic|(an{"}ti p{x} thet{'}ik, an tip{"}{x}-), adj. ill-disposed|(il{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. indisposed|(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v.

◊ not appear to be averse to your suggestion: in fact, he seems

not|(not), adv. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. averse|({x} v{x:}rs{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(fakt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.

◊ quite keen on it.

quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ aversion n. 1 dislike, abhorrence, repugnance, antipathy, antagonism,

aversion|({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. abhorrence|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-), n. repugnance|(ri pug{'}n{x}ns), n. antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ animosity, hostility, loathing, hatred, odium, horror;

animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. loathing|(l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. odium|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n. horror|(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-), n.

◊ disinclination, unwillingness, reluctance, dislike, distaste:

disinclination|(dis in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-), n. UNWILLING|(UN WIL{'}ING), ADJ. reluctance|(ri luk{'}t{x}ns), n. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. distaste|(dis t{e~i}st{'}), n., v., -tasted, -tasting.

◊ Does Anne have an aversion to people who smoke? Your aversion to

does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. aversion|({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. aversion|({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the theatre might be explained as agoraphobia. 2 dislike,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. agoraphobia|(ag{"}{x}r {x} f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}), n. Psychiatry. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n.

◊ hatred, hate, loathing: Turnips are a particular aversion of

hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. loathing|(l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. TURNIP|(T{X:}R{'}NIP), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. aversion|({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ mine.

mine|(m{a~i}n), pron.

◊ avoid v. shun, keep (away) from, keep off, leave alone, keep or steer

avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shun|(shun), v.t., shunned, shunning. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t.

◊ clear of, refrain from, dodge, circumvent, sidestep, elude,

clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, circumvent|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m vent{'}, s{x:}r{'}k{x}m vent{"}**), v.t. sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding.

◊ escape, evade: The doctor suggested that I avoid chocolate. Why

escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.

◊ does Bennie avoid looking me straight in the eye?

does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. BENNET|(BEN{'}IT), N. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ 1.19 awake...

awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj.

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prep. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj.
◊ on the alert, on the qui vive, watchful, on guard, attentive,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj.
◊ conscious; heedful, alive: I'm always awake a few minutes
conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. i'm|({a~i}m), always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ before the alarm goes off.
before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ awaken v. See awake, 1, 2, above.
awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ award v. 1 grant, give, confer, bestow, present, accord, furnish,
award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t.
◊ endow with; assign, apportion: Her dog was awarded the blue
endow|(en dou{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. AWARD|({X} W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ ribbon in the club show.
ribbon|(rib{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ --n. 2 prize, trophy, reward: The award for the tidiest boats
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. trophy|(tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TIDEWAY|(T{A~I}D{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N.
◊ has been won by the Bristol Yacht Club. 3 grant, bestowal,
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST. yacht|(yot), n. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T.
◊ presentation, endowment, awarding: Before the award of the
presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n. AWARDEE|({X} W{O:}R D{I:}{'}, {X} W{O:}R{'}D{I:}), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ prizes, we listened to speeches. Profits were up last year
PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. LISTENABLE|(LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n.
◊ despite a large pay award.
despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t.
◊ aware adj. 1 informed, apprised, knowledgeable, knowing, posted, in
aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. APPRISE|({X} PR{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -PRISED, -PRISING. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the know, enlightened, au fait, au courant, cognizant, Slang
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. courant|(**k{~ou}r{'}{x}nt for 1; k{~ou}r{a:}nt{'}, Fr. k{u:} R{a:}N{'} for 2**), adj. cognizant|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ hip, hep, wise: She is well aware of the consequences. 2
hip|(**hip**), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. hep|(**hep**), adj. Older Slang. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N.
◊ sensitive, sensible, conscious: I became aware that someone was
sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. conscious|(**kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ watching us.
WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ awesome adj. awe-inspiring, awful, imposing, amazing, wonderful,
awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj.
◊ breathtaking, marvellous, wondrous, moving, stirring, affecting,
breathtaking|(**breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wondrous|(**wun{'}dr{x}s**), adj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. affecting|(**{x} fek{'}ting**), adj.
◊ overwhelming, formidable, daunting, dreadful, fearsome, fearful,
overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. fearsome|(**f{i:}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ frightening, horrifying, terrifying, terrible; unbelievable,
FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incredible; alarming, shocking, stunning, stupefying,
incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. alarming|(**{x} l{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. STUPEFY|(ST{U:}{'}P{X} F{A~I}{"}, STY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ astounding, astonishing,: The eruption of Vesuvius in AD 67
astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vesuvius|(**v{x} s{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM.
◊ must have been a truly awesome spectacle.
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n.
◊ awful adj. 1 bad, terrible, inferior, base, abominable, rotten,
awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ horrible, horrid; tasteless, unsightly, ugly, hideous,
horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. unsightly|(**un s{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ grotesque, Slang lousy, Brit naff, Chiefly US hellacious: That
grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. brit|(**brit**), n. NAETHING|(N{E~I}{'}THING), N., ADV. SCOT. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. hellacious|(**he l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. Slang. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ is an awful piece of sculpture. I feel awful this morning. 2
is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.
◊ frightful, shocking, execrable, unpleasant, grotesque, nasty,
frightful|(fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ ghastly, gruesome, horrendous, horrifying, horrific, horrible,
ghastly|(gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. gruesome|(gr{u:}{'}s{x}m), adj. horrendous|(h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. horrific|(h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj.
◊ unspeakable: That was an awful thing to do.
unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. thing|(thing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ awfully adv. very (much), badly, terribly, extremely, greatly,
awfully|({o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. greatly|(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ remarkably, in the worst way, dreadfully, extraordinarily,
REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. way|(w{e~i}), n. dreadfully|(dred{'}f{x} l{i:}), adv. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH.
◊ exceedingly, excessively, really, fearfully, inordinately;
exceedingly|(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}), adv. EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. FEARFUL|(F{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. INORDINATE|(IN {O:}R{'}DN IT), ADJ.
◊ incomparably: I get awfully tired running in the marathon. I'm
INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. awfully|({o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. running|(run{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marathon|(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n), n. i'm|({a~i}m),
◊ awfully sorry I'm late. Doreen is an awfully good horsewoman.
awfully|({o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. i'm|({a~i}m), late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. DORADO|(D{X} R{A:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -DO. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. awfully|({o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. HORSEWHIP|(H{O:}RS{'}HWIP{"}, -WIP{"}), N., V., -WHIPPED, -WHIPPING.
◊ awkward adj. 1 clumsy, ungainly, left-handed, ham-handed, ham-fisted,
awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clumsy|(klum{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. ungainly|(un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv. left-handed|(left{'}han{'}did), adj. ham-handed|(ham{'}han{'}did), adj. HAM|(HAM), N.
◊ blundering, bungling, maladroit, uncoordinated, undexterous,
BLUNDERHEAD|(BLUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N. BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. maladroit|(mal{"}{x} droit{'}), adj. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ.
◊ inexpert, gauche, unhandy, inept, oafish, unskilled, unskilful,
inexpert|(in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}), adj. gauche|(g{o~u}sh), adj. unhandy|(un han{'}d{i:}), adj., -handier, -handiest. inept|(in ept{'}, i nept{'}), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. unskilled|(un skild{'}), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ Colloq all thumbs, butter-fingered, Brit cack-handed: In his
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|({o:}l), adj. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. BUTTER-AND-EGGS|(BUT{'}{X}R {X}N EGZ{'}), N., PL. BUTTER-AND-EGGS. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) brit|(brit), n. CACK|(KAK), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ awkward attempt at putting the watch back together, Sam left out
awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. watch|(woch), v.i. back|(bak), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. left|(left), adj. out|(out), adv.
◊ a few parts. 2 ungraceful, ungainly, inelegant, wooden, gawky:
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ungraceful|(un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. ungainly|(un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inelegant|(**in el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. gawky|(**g{o:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., gawkier, gawkiest.
◊ The ballerina made an awkward, flat-footed pirouette and
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ballerina|(**bal{"}{x} r{i:}{'}n{x}**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. FLAT|(FLAT), ADJ., FLATTER, FLATTEST, N., V., FLATTED, FLATTING, ADV. pirouette|(**pir{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ stumbled off stage. 3 embarrassed, shamefaced, uncomfortable,
STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.
EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. shamefaced|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ ill at ease, uneasy, out of place, discomfited, confused: He
ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ felt awkward being the only boy in the class. Terry made an
felt|(**felt**), v. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. boy|(**boi**), n.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. terry|(**ter{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ awkward excuse and left the room. 4 dangerous, hazardous, risky,
awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest.
◊ precarious, perilous: Be careful, there's an awkward step here.
precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. perilous|(**per{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj.
there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ 5 difficult, touchy, sensitive, embarrassing, delicate,
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ unpleasant, uncomfortable, ticklish, tricky, trying,
unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.
◊ troublesome, Colloq sticky: He's got himself into a very
troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), got|(**got**), v. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.
◊ awkward situation indeed.
awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv.
◊ 2.0 B
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
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bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. BLAB|(BLAB), V., BLABBED, BLABBING, N. INFORMAL. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. yack|(**yak**), v.i., n. Slang. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ witter, Brit rabbit: The silly fellow kept babbling away, but

WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, (**esp. collectively**) -bit for 1?3. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. babbling|(**bab{'}ling**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ no one was listening. Madelaine is still too young to talk and

no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. MADE-UP|(M{E~I}D{'}UP{'}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ just babbles to herself. 2 divulge, tell, disclose, repeat,

just|(**just**), adj. BABBLER|(BAB{'}L{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t.

◊ reveal, tattle, gossip, blurt (out), Colloq blab: Don't tell

reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. blurt|(**bl{x:}rt**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ Nigel about the affair - he'll babble it all over town.

NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. town|(**toun**), n.

◊ --n. 3 gibberish, nonsense, twaddle, prattle, chatter(ing),

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ gibber, jabber, jibber-jabber, drivel, rubbish, bavardage;

gibber|(**jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-**), v.i. jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. BAUXITE|(B{O:}K{'}S{A~I}T, B{O~U}{'}Z{A~I}T), N.

◊ murmur, hubbub: Ella's conversation about the financial market

murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. ELL|(EL), N. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n.

◊ is just so much babble.

is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ baby n. 1 infant, neonate, newborn, babe, babe in arms, child,

baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. infant|(**in{'}f{x}nt**), n. neonate|(**n{i:}{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), n. newborn|(**n{u:}{'}b{o:}rn{'}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj., n., pl. -born, -borns. babe|(**b{e~i}b**), n. babe|(**b{e~i}b**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.

◊ toddler, tot: The baby is just beginning to teethe.

toddler|(**tod{'}l{x}r**), n. tot|(**tot**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. teethe|(**t{i:}{dh}**), v.i., teethed, teething.

◊ --v. 2 cosset, coddle, pamper, mollycoddle, indulge, spoil,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n.

◊ pet: He turned out that way because he was babied till he was

pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BABICHE|(B{X} B{I:}SH{'}), N. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ ten. I know you like to be babied when you're ill.

ten|(**ten**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BABICHE|(B{X} B{I:}SH{'}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ back v. 1 invest in, wager or bet on: She backed a 35-to-2 long

back|(**bak**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. backed|(**bakt**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.

◊ shot in the Derby, and she won. 2 Also, back up. a support,

shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DERATIZE|(D{I:} RAT{'}{A~I}Z), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ uphold, stand behind, promote, encourage, help, uphold, second,

uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. help|(**help**), v.t., uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t.

◊ side with, endorse, aid, abet, assist; sponsor, subsidize,

side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. abet|(**{x} bet{'}**), v.t., abetted, abetting. assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. subsidize|(**sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -dized, -dizing.

◊ underwrite, subvene, finance, Slang US and Canadian bankroll:

underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. subvene|(**s{x}b v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bankroll|(**bangk{'}r{o~u}l{"}**), n.

◊ Your mother and I will back you if you want to start a business.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. back|(**bak**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ b reverse, go or move in reverse, go or move backwards: He

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ backed into the driveway. 3 back down (from) or off (from) or

backed|(**bakt**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. driveway|(**dr{a~i}v{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. back|(**bak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ away (from) or out (of) or up. withdraw (from), retreat (from),
away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ abandon, retire (from), backtrack (from), shy away (from),
abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. backtrack|(bak{'}trak{"}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ recoil (from), turn tail (from): When Percy stood up to him,
recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. PERCUTANEOUS|(P{X:}R{"}KY{U:} T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ the bully backed down. The investment sounded risky, so I backed
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. backed|(bakt), adj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n. SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}), adj., riskier, riskiest. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. backed|(bakt), adj.
◊ off. Philippa backed out of singing the leading role. Back up
off|({o:}f, of), adv. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. backed|(bakt), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ and give me room!
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ --n. 4 backside, rear, Technical dorsum: She stood with her
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. backside|(bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. rear|(r{i:}r), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. dorsum|(d{o:}r{'}s{x}m), n., pl. -sa (-s{x}). Anat., Zool. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ back towards me. 5 at the back of or at someone's back. behind,
back|(bak), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. me|(m{i:}), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|(bak), n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep.
◊ following, pursuing, chasing, US in back of: Here come the
following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. PURSUER|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}{X}R), N. chasing|(ch{e~i}{'}sing), n. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. here|(h{i:}r), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ hounds at the back of the fox. You were at my back in the queue
HOUNDING|(HOUN{'}DING), N. NAUT. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fox|(foks), n., pl. foxes, (esp. collectively) fox, v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. back|(bak), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing.
◊ a minute ago. 6 behind the back of or behind someone's back.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|(bak), n.
◊ surreptitiously, secretly, clandestinely, privately, furtively,
SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ sneakily, slyly; treacherously, traitorously, perfidiously,

SNEAKERNET|(SN{I:}{'}K{X}R NET{"}), N. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) TREACHEROUS|(TRECH{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. TRAITOROUS|(TR{E~I}{'}T{X}R {X}S), ADJ. PERFIDIOUS|(P{X}R FID{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ deceitfully, insidiously: Graham is always telling tales about

DECEITFUL|(DI S{I:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. INSIDIOUS|(IN SID{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. graham|**(gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. telling|**(tel{'}ing)**, adj. tales|**(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z)**, n. Law. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ you behind your back. 7 break the back of. a overcome, master:

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. back|**(bak)**, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n.

◊ Now that he's broken the back of that problem he can get on with

now|**(nou)**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, broken|**(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ his work. b US crush, ruin, bankrupt, destroy, defeat, vanquish,

his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. us|**(us)**, pron. crush|**(krush)**, v.t. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. bankrupt|**(bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt)**, n. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t. vanquish|**(vang{'}kwish, van{'}-)**, v.t.

◊ Colloq break: The government has tried on many occasions to

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ break the back of the Mafia operation. 8 on (someone's) back.

break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mafia|**(m{a:}{'}f{i:} {x}, maf{'}{i:} {x})**, n. operation|**(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|**(bak)**, n.

◊ US weighing (down) on or upon (someone), burdening (someone),

us|**(us)**, pron. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. down|**(doun)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. BURDENED|(B{X:}R{'}DND), ADJ. NAVIG. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron.

◊ lodged with (someone), resting with (someone): The

lodged|**(lojd)**, adj. Heraldry. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. resting|**(res{'}ting)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ responsibility for the decision is on your back. 9 turn one's

responsibility|**(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. back|**(bak)**, n. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ back on or upon. abandon, forsake, ignore, disregard, repudiate,

back|**(bak)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. forsake|**(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'})**, v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. ignore|**(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. repudiate|**(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ reject, cast off, disown, deny: He turned his back on her when
reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ she needed him most. 10 with one's back to or against the wall.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. him|(**him**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ hard pressed, struggling (against odds), without hope, with
hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. against|(**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ little or no hope, helpless, in dire straits, in (serious)
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ trouble: After the stock-market crash, some brokers found
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STOCK|(STOK), N. crash|(**krash**), v.i. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. BROKERAGE|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}R IJ), N. found|(**found**), v.
◊ themselves with their backs to the wall.
themselves|(**({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. BACKRUSH|(BAK{'}RUSH{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ --adj. 11 rear; service, servants': Both back tyres are flat.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. back|(**bak**), n. TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ Please use the back staircase from now on. 12 US and Australian
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. staircase|(**st{e:x}r{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj.
◊ and New Zealand outlying, remote, isolated, distant;
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. outlying|(**out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. isolated|(**({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ undeveloped, primitive, raw, rough, uncivilized: They raised
undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj.
◊ three boys in the back country, and all of them became doctors.
three|(**thr{i:}**), n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N.
◊ 13 in arrears, overdue, past due, late; behindhand: The tax
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARREARAGE|({X} R{I:}R{'}IJ), N. overdue|(**({o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ inspector has advised me that I owe thousands in back taxes.
inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. owe|(**{o~u}**), v., owed, owing. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. back|(**bak**), n. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.
◊ --adv. 14 to or toward(s) the rear, rearward(s), backward(s);
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. toward|(**prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd**), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. rearward|(**r{i:}r{'}w{x}rd for 1?4; r{i:}r{'}w{o:}rd for 5**), adv. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ away: We beat back the enemy in severe hand-to-hand fighting. I
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. hand-to-hand|(**hand{'}t{x} hand{'}**), adj. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ accepted his offer at once, lest he should draw back. Get back
accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. lest|(**lest**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(**bak**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ from the edge! 15 in return or repayment or requital or
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ retaliation; again: I'll pay you back when I have the money.
retaliation|(**ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. back|(**bak**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ She gave him back as good as he had given. 16 ago, in time(s)
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ past: Two generations back, his was the finest house in the
past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. back|(**bak**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ town. 17 behind, behindhand, in arrears, overdue: We are a
town|(**toun**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARREARAGE|({X} R{I:}R{'}IJ), N. overdue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ week back in the rent. 18 go back on. renege, fail; deny,
week|(**w{i:}k**), n. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rent|(**rent**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. renege|(**ri nig{'}, -neg{'}, -n{i:}g{'}**), v., -neged, -neging, n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying.
◊ disavow, break, repudiate: He has gone back on his promise to
disavow|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

repudiate|(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ send the payment on the first of every month.

send|(send), v., sent, sending. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. month|(munth), n.

◊ backbone n. 1 spine, spinal column: He's much better since the surgery

backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spine|(sp{a~i}n), n. spinal|(sp{a~i}n{'}l), adj. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. since|(sins), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surgery|(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries for 3?5.

◊ on his backbone. 2 mainstay, chief or main support, buttress,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. mainstay|(m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. buttress|(bu{'}tris), n.

◊ pillar: Sheila has been the backbone of the society, but she

pillar|(pil{'}{x}r), n. sheila|(sh{i:}{'}l{x}), n. Australian Slang. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has now moved away. 3 resoluteness, sturdiness, firmness,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. now|(nou), adv. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. STUPOR|(ST{U:}{'}P{X}R, STY{U:}{'}-), N. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.

◊ determination, strength (of character), mettle, purposefulness,

determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. mettle|(met{'}l), n. PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ resolution, courage, fortitude, resolve, will, will-power,

resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ strength, stability, stamina, staying power, grit: Has she the

strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. stability|(st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. stamina|(stam{'}{x} n{x}), n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ backbone to run the company alone?

backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively)

◊ backer n. 1 supporter, advocate, promoter, sponsor, patron: She has

backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. promoter|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ always been an enthusiastic backer of adult education. 2

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. adult|({x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult), adj. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ investor, benefactor or benefactress, supporter, underwriter,

INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. benefactor|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

conj. benefactress|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}tris, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. underwriter|(un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}{"}t{x}r), n.

◊ Colloq angel: The play's backers have made huge profits. 3

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. angel|({e~i}n{'}j{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLAY|(PL{E~I}), N. BACKER-UP|(BAK{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. BACKERS-UP. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N.

◊ bettor, Brit punter: His backers are offering odds of 10 to 1.

bettor|(bet{'}{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. PUNTAT|(PUN{'}TAT), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. BACKER-UP|(BAK{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. BACKERS-UP. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ background

background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n.

◊ n. 1 history, experience, qualifications, credentials,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CREDENTIALISM|(KRI DEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ grounding, training; breeding, upbringing, family; curriculum

GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. upbringing|(up{'}bring{"}ing), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. curriculum|(k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m), n., pl. -la (-l{x}), -lums.

◊ vitae, Colloq CV: His background suits him admirably for the

VITACEOUS|(V{A~I} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CUVETTE|(K{U:} VET{'}, KY{U:}-), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n. SUITOR|(S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. him|(him), pron. ADMIRABLE|(AD{'}M{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ post of ambassador. 2 distance, offing, horizon, obscurity: I

post|(p{o~u}st), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. offing|({o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing), n. horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ like the way the coastline disappears into the background

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coastline|(k{o~u}st{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n.

◊ towards the edge of the painting. 3 in the background.

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n.

◊ inconspicuous, unnoticed, unobtrusive, behind the scenes, out of

inconspicuous|(in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. unobtrusive|(un{"}{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv), adj. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the limelight or spotlight, unseen, out of the public eye,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. limelight|(l{a~i}m{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. spotlight|(spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. unseen|(un s{i:}n{'}), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ backstage: Edward prefers to remain in the background, letting

backstage|(bak{'}st{e~i}j{'}), adv. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ his dealer bid at the auctions.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AUCTIONEER|({O:}K{"}SH{X} N{I:}R{'}), N.

◊ backing n. 1 support, help, aid, assistance, succour; approval,

backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n.

◊ endorsement, patronage, approval, sponsorship: He knows that he

endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ can rely on the backing of his local party. 2 investment,

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ money, funds, funding, subsidy, grant; sponsorship: How can you

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. subsidy|(**sub{'}si d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ launch the company without backing?

launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n.

◊ backlash n. reaction, repercussion, recoil, counteraction, rebound,

backlash|(**bak{'}lash{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. repercussion|(**r{i:}{"}p{x}r kush{'}{x}n, rep{"}{x}r-**), n. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T. rebound|(**v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}**), v.i.

◊ kickback, backfire; boomerang: There was a strong backlash in

kickback|(**kik{'}bak{"}**), n. backfire|(**bak{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), v., -fired, -firing, n. boomerang|(**b{u:}{'}m{x} rang{"}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. backlash|(**bak{'}lash{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the USA against giving minorities preferred instead of equal job

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. US|(US), PRON. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. MINOR-LEAGUER|(M{A~I}{'}N{X}R L{I:}{'}G{X}R), N. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ opportunities.

OPPORTUNISTIC|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:} NIS{'}TIK, -TY{U:}-), ADJ.

◊ backward adj. 1 bashful, shy, reticent, diffident, retiring, coy, timid,

backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bashful|(**bash{'}f{x}l**), adj. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. diffident|(**dif{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. coy|(**koi**), adj., -er, -est, v. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ unwilling, loath, chary, reluctant, averse: She took him to be

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unwilling|(**un wil{'}ing**), adj. loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. averse|(**{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ a bit backward when he didn't respond to her smile. 2 slow,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ dim-witted, dull, stupid, slow-witted, dumb, feeble-minded,

DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

◊ Colloq Brit gormless, dim: Some of the more backward students

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards.

STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.

◊ will need extra help. 3 slow, late, behindhand, retarded:

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. help|(**help**), v.t., slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. retarded|(**ri t{a:}r{'}did**), adj.

◊ Millie seemed a bit backward in learning to walk. 4 rearward;

MILLIDEGREE|(MIL{'}I DI GR{I:}{"}), N. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. rearward|(**r{i:}r{'}w{x}rd for 1?4; r{i:}r{'}w{o:}rd for 5**), adv.

◊ to the rear, behind; to the past: She gave him a backward

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards.

◊ glance. He went on through life with never a backward look. 5

glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.

◊ retrograde, retrogressive, reverse, regressive: The ancients

retrograde|(**re{'}tr{x} gr{e~i}d{"}**), adj., v., -graded, -grading. retrogressive|(**re{"}tr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. regressive|(**ri gres{'}iv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ANCIENTRY|({E~I}N{'}SH{X}N TR{I:}), N.

◊ were unable to account for the apparently backward motion of the

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ planets.

PLANETOLOGY|(PLAN{"}I TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.

◊ --adv. 6 backwards: Walk backward to the door with your hands

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. walk|**(w{o:}k)**, v.i. backward|**(bak{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, back{'}wards. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.

◊ up.

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ backwards adv. 1 rearwards or rearward, in reverse, regressively,

BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. REARWARD|(R{I:}R{'}W{X}RD FOR 1?4; R{I:}R{'}W{O:}RD FOR 5), ADV. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. rearward|**(r{i:}r{'}w{x}rd for 1?4; r{i:}r{'}w{o:}rd for 5)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. REGRESSIVE|(RI GRES{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ retrogressively, backward; withershins or widdershins, Brit

RETROGRESSIVE|(RE{"}TR{X} GRES{'}IV), ADJ. backward|**(bak{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, back{'}wards. withershins|**(wi{dh}{'}{x}r shinz{"})**, adv. Chiefly Scot. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. widdershins|**(wid{'}{x}r shinz{"})**, adv. Chiefly Scot. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ anticlockwise, US counter-clockwise: The general, who refused

anticlockwise|**(an{"}ti klok{'}w{a~i}z{"})**, adj., adv. Chiefly Brit. us|**(us)**, pron. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. general|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N.

◊ to acknowledge defeat, explained that his troops were 'advancing

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. acknowledge|**(ak nol{'}ij)**, v.t., -edged, -edging. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N.

◊ backwards'. Do the clocks run backwards in Australia, Daddy? 2

BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CLOCKLIKE|(KLOK{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. australia|**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x})**, n. daddy|**(dad{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ in reverse; back to front: She can even ride sitting backwards

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. back|**(bak)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. front|**(frunt)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; sitting|**(sit{'}ing)**, n. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ on a galloping horse. I think you're wearing your pullover

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. galloping|**(gal{'}{x} ping)**, adj. horse|**(h{o:}rs)**, n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, wearing|**(w{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. pullover|**(p{~ou}l{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r)**, n.

◊ backwards.

BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ bad adj. 1 poor, wretched, inferior, defective, awful, worthless,

bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. wretched|**(rech{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. inferior|**(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r)**, adj. defective|**(di fek{'}tiv)**, adj. awful|**({o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. worthless|**(w{x:}rth{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ miserable, egregious, execrable, substandard, unsatisfactory,

miserable|**(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-)**, adj. egregious|**(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s)**, adj. execrable|**(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l)**, adj. substandard|**(sub stan{'}d{x}rd)**, adj. unsatisfactory|**(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj.

◊ disappointing, inadequate, non-standard, Colloq lousy, rotten,

disappointing|**(dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting)**, adj. inadequate|**(in ad{'}i kwit)**, adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|**(lou{'}z{i:})**, adj., lousier, lousiest. rotten|**(rot{'}n)**, adj., -er, -est.

◊ crummy, Slang Brit grotty, naff: Sometimes they would send him

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

crummy|(krum{'}{i:}), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. grotty|(grot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. NAETHING|(N{E~I}{'}THING), N., ADV. SCOT. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. him|(him), pron.

◊ a letter, but he was a bad correspondent. We went to see a

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. correspondent|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rather bad play the other night. 2 corrupt, polluted, vitiated,

rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. play|(pl{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. polluted|(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid), adj. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ debased, base, vile, foul, rotten, miasmic, noxious, mephitic,

DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. mephitic|(m{x} fit{'}ik), adj.

◊ unhealthy, poisonous, injurious, dangerous, harmful, hurtful,

unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ pernicious, deleterious, ruinous: It wasn't healthy to be so

pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj. deleterious|(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ruinous|(r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), healthy|(hel{'}th{i:}), adj., healthier, healthiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ near the bad air of the sewer. 3 evil, ill, immoral, wicked,

near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. air|({e:x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sewer|(s{u:}{'}{x}r), n. sewer (s{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ vicious, vile, sinful, depraved, awful, villainous, corrupt,

vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. villainous|(vil{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj.

◊ amoral, criminal, wrong, unspeakable: The man was thoroughly

amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ bad and deserved everything he got. 4 unpleasant, offensive,

bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. deserved|(di z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(got), v. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj.

◊ disagreeable, inclement, severe, awful, unfavourable, adverse,

disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. inclement|(in klem{'}{x}nt), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj.

◊ inclement, unpleasant, Colloq lousy, rotten: Surely you're not

inclement|(in klem{'}{x}nt), adj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), not|(not), adv.

◊ going sailing in this bad weather?! 5 unfavourable, unlucky,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. unlucky|(un luk{'}{i:}), adj., -luckier, -luckiest.

◊ unpropitious, unfortunate, inauspicious, troubled, grim,

UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest.

◊ distressing, discouraging, unpleasant: Agreeing to do that job

DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DISCOURAGEMENT|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -SKUR{'}-), N. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. AGREED|({X} GR{I:}D{'}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ might yet turn out to have been a bad decision. 6 off, tainted,

might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. yet|(yet), adv. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N.

◊ spoilt or spoiled, mouldy, stale, rotten, decayed, putrefied,

spoilt|(spoilt), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. PUTREFACTION|(PY{U:}{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ putrid, contaminated: The fridge isn't working and all the food

putrid|(py{u:}{'}trid), adj. CONTAMINATE|(V. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, N., ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fridge|(frij), n. Informal. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n.

◊ has gone bad. She ate a bad egg and felt ill the next day. 7

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ate|({e~i}t; Brit. et), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. egg|(eg), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. felt|(felt), v. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ irascible, ill-tempered, grouchy, irritable, nasty, peevish,

irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. grouchy|(grou{'}ch{i:}), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj.

◊ cross, crotchety, crabby, cranky, curmudgeonly: Don't go near

cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. crotchety|(kroch{'}i t{i:}), adj. crabby|(krab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.

◊ the boss - he's been in a bad mood all day. 8 sorry, regretful,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. mood|(m{u:}d), n. all|({o:}l), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. regretful|(ri gret{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ apologetic, contrite, rueful, sad, conscience-stricken,

apologetic|({x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik), adj. contrite|(k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t), adj. rueful|(r{u:}{'}f{x}l), adj. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N.

◊ remorseful, upset: She felt bad about having invited me. 9

remorseful|(ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l), adj. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ sad, depressed, unhappy, dejected, downhearted, disconsolate,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj.

◊ melancholy; inconsolable: I feel bad about you losing your

melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. inconsolable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ purse. 10 naughty, ill-behaved, misbehaving, disobedient,

purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ILL-ADVISED|(IL{'}{X}D V{A~I}ZD{'}), ADJ. MISBEHAVE|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ unruly, wild; mischievous: Ronnie isn't a bad boy, he's just

unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. RONION|(RUN{'}Y{X}N), N. OBS. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. boy|(**boi**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), just|(**just**), adj.

◊ bored. 11 distressing, severe, grave, serious, terrible, awful,

BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ painful: He was laid up with a bad case of the mumps.

painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mumps|(**mumps**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) Pathol.

◊ badly adv. 1 poorly, defectively, insufficiently, inadequately,

badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. DEFECTIVE|(DI FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. INSUFFICIENT|(IN{"}S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. INADEQUATE|(IN AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ.

◊ unsatisfactorily, carelessly, ineptly, shoddily, inadequately,

UNSANITARY|(UN SAN{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. INEPTITUDE|(IN EP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}, I NEP{'}-), N. SHOD|(SHOD), V. INADEQUATE|(IN AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ.

◊ deficiently: We lived in a badly furnished flat in the East

DEFICIENT|(DI FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. FURNISH|(F{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. east|(**{i:}st**), n.

◊ End. 2 unfortunately, unluckily, unsuccessfully, unfavourably,

end|(**end**), n. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. UNLOVELY|(UN LUV{'}L{I:}), ADJ. UNSUCCESSFUL|(UN{"}S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ poorly: These are an improvement on the former rules, which

poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ worked badly. 3 incorrectly, faultily, defectively, poorly,

worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. INCORRECT|(IN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), ADJ. FAULTFINDING|(F{O:}LT{'}F{A~I}N{"}DING), N. DEFECTIVE|(DI FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ improperly, inaccurately, erroneously, unacceptably; ineptly,

IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) INACCURATE|(IN AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. ERRONEOUS|({X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S, E R{O~U}{'}-), ADJ. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. INEPTITUDE|(IN EP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}, I NEP{'}-), N.

◊ inartistically, amateurishly, awfully: He speaks English badly.

INARTISTIC|(IN{"}{A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. AMATEURISH|(AM{"}{X} CH{~OU}R{'}ISH, -CH{X:}R{'}-, -TY{~OU}R{'}-, -T{X:}R{'}-), ADJ. awfully|(**{o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj.

◊ He sings badly. 4 immorally, wickedly, viciously,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SINGLY|(SING{'}GL{I:}), ADV. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. IMMORALIZE|(I M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, I MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. WICKED|(WIK{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV. VICIOUS|(VISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ mischievously, naughtily, shamefully, improperly, villainously:
MISCHIEVOUS|(MIS{'}CH{X} V{X}S), ADJ. NAUGHT|(N{O:}T), N. SHAMEFUL|(SH{E~I}M{'}F{X}L), ADJ. IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) VILLAINOUS|(VIL{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ.
◊ The school has had its share of badly behaved pupils. 5
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. had|**(had)**, v. its|**(its)**, pron. share|**(sh{e:x}r)**, n., v., shared, sharing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. PUPILLARY|(PY{U:}{'}P{X} LER{"}{I:}), ADJ.
◊ dangerously, severely, gravely, critically, grievously,
DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. GRAVELLY|(GRAV{'}{X} L{I:}), ADJ. CRITICAL|(KRIT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. GRIEVOUS|(GR{I:}{'}V{X}S), ADJ.
◊ seriously: Her father was badly wounded in the war. 6
seriously|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:})**, adv. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. wounded|**(w{u:}n{'}did)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ unkindly, cruelly, harshly, severely, wretchedly, dreadfully,
unkindly|**(un k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. CRUELHEARTED|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. dreadfully|**(dred{'}f{x} l{i:})**, adv.
◊ improperly, atrociously, horribly, unspeakably: The prisoners
IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) ATROCIOUS|({X} TR{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. HORRIBLE|(H{O:}R{'}{X} B{X}L, HOR{'}-), ADJ. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N.
◊ were treated so badly that few survived. 7 unfavourably,
were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ damagingly, critically: Even her friends spoke badly of her. 8
DAMAGING|(DAM{'}I JING), ADJ. CRITICAL|(KRIT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. spoke|**(sp{o~u}k)**, v. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ very much, greatly, seriously: Peter is badly in need of extra
very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. greatly|**(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. seriously|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:})**, adv. peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, is|**(iz)**, v. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. extra|**(ek{'}str{x})**, adj.
◊ money. 9 distressfully, emotionally, hard: He took the news
money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)**
◊ badly.
badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj.
◊ bag n. 1 sack, shopping bag, reticule, string bag, Chiefly Brit
bag|**(bag)**, n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sack|**(sak)**, n. shopping|**(shop{'}ing)**, n. bag|**(bag)**, n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. reticule|**(ret{'}i ky{u:}l{"})**, n. string|**(string)**, n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. bag|**(bag)**, n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n.
◊ carrier bag, Scots or dialect poke, pocket: They have helpers
carrier|**(kar{'}{i:} {x}r)**, n. bag|**(bag)**, n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. poke|**(p{o~u}k)**, v., poked, poking, n. pocket|**(pok{'}it)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HELPER|(HEL{'}P{X}R), N.
◊ at the supermarket who will carry your bags to your car for you.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ 2 baggage, luggage, valise, satchel, grip, suitcase, overnight

baggage|(bag{'}ij), n. luggage|(lug{'}ij), n. valise|(v{x} l{i:}s{'} or, esp. Brit., -l{i:}z{'}), n. satchel|(sach{'}{x}l), n. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. suitcase|(s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}), n. overnight|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}), adv.

◊ bag, carry-on luggage or bag, Gladstone bag, carpet-bag,

bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. CARRY|(KAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. luggage|(lug{'}ij), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. CARPET|(K{A:}R{'}PIT), N.

◊ portmanteau, toilet kit or case, sponge bag; briefcase, attach???

portmanteau|(p{o:}rt man{'}t{o~u}, p{o~u}rt-; p{o:}rt{"}man t{o~u}{'}, p{o~u}rt{"}-), n., pl. -teaus, -teaux (-t{o~u}z, -t{o~u}, -t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}{'}). Chiefly Brit. toilet|(toi{'}lit), n. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. sponge|(spunj), n., v., sponged, sponging. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. briefcase|(br{i:}f{'}k{e~i}s{"}), n. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t.

◊ case, dispatch- or despatch-case: Boarding in London I flew to

case|(k{e~i}s), n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DESPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T., V.I., N. boarding|(b{o:}r{'}ding, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. flew|(fl{u:}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Buenos Aires while my bag went to Seoul. 3 purse, handbag,

BUENO|(BWE{'}N{O:}), INTERJ. SPANISH. AIRDROP|({E:X}R{'}DROP{"}), V., -DROPPED, -DROPPING, N. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SENWOOD|(SEN{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. purse|(p{x:}rs), n., v., pursed, pursing. handbag|(hand{'}bag{"}), n.

◊ evening bag, wallet, Highland dress sporran: She reached into

evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. wallet|(wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit), n. highland|(h{a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. sporran|(spor{'}{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ her bag and felt the gun that the Commander had given her. 4

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. felt|(felt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. commander|(k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-), n. had|(had), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ crone, hag, beast, ogress, gorgon, nightmare, witch, harridan,

crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. hag|(hag), n. beast|(b{i:}st), n. ogress|({o~u}{'}gris), n. gorgon|(g{o:}r{'}g{x}n), n. nightmare|(n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}), n. witch|(wich), n. harridan|(h{a:}r{'}i dn), n.

◊ Archaic beldam, Slang old bat, dog, monster, US two-bagger:

archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. beldam|(bel{'}d{x}m, -dam), n. slang|(slang), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bat|(bat), n., v., batted, batting. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. two-bagger|(t{u:}{'}bag{'}{x}r), n. Baseball. Informal.

◊ Derek has been romancing some old bag for her money. 5

DEREISM|(D{I:} R{I:}{'}IZ {X}M, D{E~I} R{E~I}{'}-), N. PSYCHOL. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. ROMANCE|(N., ADJ. R{O~U} MANS{'}, R{O~U}{'}MANS; V. R{O~U} MANS{'}), N., V., -MANCED, -MANCING, ADJ. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ occupation, hobby, avocation, business, vocation, department,

occupation|(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. hobby|(hob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. avocation|(av{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n. vocation|(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ concern, affair, Colloq lookout, worry, Slang thing: Peter's

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. slang|(**slang**), n. thing|(**thing**), n. PETER|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R), V.I. PETER OUT,

◊ bag at the moment is learning to play the violin.

bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. violin|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}**), n.

◊ --v. 6 catch, trap, ensnare, snare, entrap, capture, land;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. land|(**land**), n.

◊ kill, shoot: We bagged six pheasants and two partridges this

kill|(**kil**), v.t. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. BAGGATAWAY|(B{X} GAT{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. six|(**siks**), n. PHEASANT|(FEZ{'}{X}NT), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ morning.

morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ balance v. 1 weigh, estimate, ponder, consider, deliberate, assess,

balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t.

◊ compare, evaluate: We need to balance the advantages and the

compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ADVANTAGEOUS|(AD{"}V{X}N T{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ disadvantages. 2 steady, poise; equalize, stabilize, level,

DISADVANTAGEOUS|(DIS AD{"}V{X}N T{E~I}{'}J{X}S, DIS{"}AD-), ADJ. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. equalize|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. stabilize|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv.

◊ match, even out or up: The see-saw will balance better if both

match|(**mach**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEE|(S{I:}), V., SAW, SEEN, SEEING. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. if|(**if**), conj. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj.

◊ of you get on the other end. 3 compensate (for), make up for,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. end|(**end**), n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ counterbalance, offset, match, equal; counterpoise: The column

counterbalance|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. match|(**mach**), n. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. counterpoise|(**koun{'}t{x}r poiz{"}**), n., v., -poised, -poising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ of mercury in the barometer balances the atmospheric pressure on

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mercury|(**m{x:}r{'}ky{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barometer|(**b{x} rom{'}i t{x}r**), n. BALANCER|(BAL{'}{X}N S{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. atmospheric|(at{"}m{x}s fer{'}ik, -f{i:}r{'}-), adj. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the surface of the bowl. The total of expenses seems to balance

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ the total of income.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. income|(in{'}kum), n.

◊ --n. 4 scale(s), steelyard: According to the balance, the

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. s|(es), n., pl. S's steelyard|(st{i:}l{'}y{a:}rd{"}, stil{'}y{x}rd), n. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ package weighs two pounds. 5 control, command, authority,

package|(pak{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. WEIGHMAN|(W{E~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. two|(t{u:}), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ weight, preponderance: Britain held the balance of power during

weight|(w{e~i}t), n. preponderance|(pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns), n. britain|(brit{'}n), n. held|(held), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep.

◊ those decades. 6 equilibrium, stability, steadiness, footing;

those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. DECADENT|(DEK{'}{X} D{X}NT, DI K{E~I}D{'}NT), ADJ. equilibrium|({i:}{"}kw{x} lib{'}r{i:}{x}m, ek{"}w{x}-), n., pl. -riums, -ria (-r{i:} {x}). stability|(st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n.

◊ equiponderance; equality, harmony: The acrobat almost lost his

equiponderance|({i:}{"}kw{x} pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns, ek{"}w{x}-), n. equality|(i kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. acrobat|(ak{'}r{x} bat{"}), n. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ balance on the high wire. It is important to maintain a balance

balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. wire|(w{a~i}{x_}r), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ between presentation and content. 7 remainder, residue, rest;

between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj. remainder|(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. residue|(rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}), n. rest|(rest), n.

◊ excess, surplus, difference: You take these and I'll follow

excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i'll|({a~i}l), follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t.

◊ with the balance. My bank balance is down to zero.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bank|(bangk), n. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. is|(iz), v. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj.
◊ ban v. 1 prohibit, forbid, outlaw, proscribe, interdict, bar,
ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ disallow, debar: They have banned smoking in all public places.
disallow|(**dis{"}{x} lou{'}**), v.t. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. BANKSIDE|(BANGK{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ --n. 2 prohibition, taboo, proscription, interdiction,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. proscription|(**pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. interdiction|(**in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ interdict; embargo, boycott: They have put a ban on the sale of
interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. boycott|(**boi{'}kot**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ alcoholic beverages. The ban against importing firearms is
alcoholic|(**al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik**), adj. BEVERAGE|(BEV{'}{X}R IJ, BEV{'}RIJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. IMPORTEE|(IM{"}P{O:}R T{I:}{'}, -P{O~U}R-), N. FIREARM|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}{A:}RM{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ strictly enforced.
strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. ENFORCE|(EN F{O:}RS{'}, -F{O~U}RS{'}), V.T., -FORCED, -FORCING.
◊ banal adj. trite, hackneyed, stereotyped, clich???d, stereotypical,
banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj. stereotyped|(**ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-**), adj. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ commonplace, old hat, stock, common, everyday, ordinary,
commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. stock|(**stok**), n. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ pedestrian, humdrum, tired, unoriginal, unimaginative,
pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ platitudinous; trivial, petty, jejune, Slang corny: The book
platitudinous|(**plat{"}i t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. jejune|(**ji j{u:}n{'}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. corny|(**k{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., cornier, corniest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ was blasted as banal and boring. The plot of boy-meets-girl,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. blasted|(**blas{'}tid, bl{a:}{'}stid**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BOY|(BOI), N.
◊ though banal, still brings in the audiences.
though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AUDIENCE|({O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N.
◊ band(1) n. 1 strip, ribbon, belt, bandeau, fillet, tie; stripe, line,
band|(**band**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. ribbon|(**rib{'}{x}n**), n. belt|(**belt**), n. bandeau|(**ban d{o~u}{'}, ban{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -deaux (**-d{o~u}z{'}, -d{o~u}z**).

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fillet|(**fil{'}it; usually fi l{e~i}{'} for 1, 10**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ border: He wears a cloth band round his head to keep the sweat

border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. band|(**band**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj.

◊ out of his eyes. There is a decorative band at the top of each

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decorative|(**dek{'}{x}r {x} tiv, dek{'}r{x}-, dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}-**), adj. band|(**band**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ page.

page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging.

◊ --v. 2 line, stripe, border: The column is banded at intervals

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. banded|(**ban{'}did**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. INTERVALOMETER|(IN{"}T{X}R V{X} LOM{'}I T{X}R), N.

◊ with bas-reliefs depicting scenes from the emperor's life. 3

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. BAS-RELIEF|(B{A:}{"}RI L{I:}F{'}, BAS{"}-; B{A:}{'}RI L{I:}F{"}, BAS{'}-), N. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EMPEROR|(EM{'}P{X}R {X}R), N. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ tie, keep, bind: Only those papers that are banded together

tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. banded|(**ban{'}did**), adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ should be sent off.

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sent|(**sent**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ band(2) n. 1 company, troop, platoon, corps, group, body, gang, horde,

band|(**band**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n. platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**). group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. gang|(**gang**), n. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording.

◊ party, pack, bunch: They were set upon by a band of robbers in

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. pack|(**pak**), n. bunch|(**bunch**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. band|(**band**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the forest. 2 group, ensemble, combination, orchestra, Colloq

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. ensemble|(**{a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}**), n., pl. -sembles (**-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}**). combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. orchestra|(**{o:}r{'}k{x} str{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ combo: A jazz band plays at the Civic Centre every Tuesday

combo|(**kom{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jazz|(**jaz**), n. band|(**band**), n. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. civic|(**siv{'}ik**), adj. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. tuesday|(**t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-**), n.

◊ evening.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.
◊ --v. 3 band together. unite, confederate, gather or join or
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. band|(band), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. confederate|(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. join|(join), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ league together, team up, affiliate, merge, federate: We must
league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. team|(t{i:}m), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. affiliate|(v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, n. merge|(m{x:}rj), v., merged, merging. federate|(v. fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. fed{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb.
◊ band together if we expect to accomplish anything.
band|(band), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.
◊ banish v. 1 exile, expatriate, deport, extradite, transport, eject,
banish|(ban{'}ish), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling. expatriate|(v. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-; adj., n. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. deport|(di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. extradite|(ek{'}str{x} d{a~i}t{"}), v.t., -dited, -diting. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t.
◊ oust, expel, rusticate, drive out or away, dismiss,
oust|(oust), v.t. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. rusticate|(rus{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t.
◊ excommunicate, outlaw, ostracize: After ten years in prison,
excommunicate|(v. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n., adj. outlaw|(out{'}l{o:}{"}), n. ostracize|(os{'}tr{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -cized, -cizing. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n.
◊ the thief was released and banished from the kingdom. 2 drive or
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thief|(th{i:}f), n., pl. thieves. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BANISH|(BAN{'}ISH), V.T. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kingdom|(king{'}d{x}m), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ drive out or away, expel, cast out, dismiss, reject: He tried
drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. out|(out), adv. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v.
◊ to banish suspicion from his mind.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. banish|(ban{'}ish), v.t. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.
◊ banner n. 1 standard, flag, pennant, ensign, burgee, gonfalon, pennon,
banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. pennant|(pen{'}{x}nt), n. ensign|(en{'}s{a~i}n; Mil. en{'}s{x}n), n. burgee|(b{x:}r{'}j{i:}, b{x:}r j{i:}{'}), n. GONER|(G{O:}{'}N{X}R, GON{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. pennon|(pen{'}{x}n), n.
◊ streamer, banderole; symbol: The flag of the United States is
streamer|(str{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. banderole|(ban{'}d{x} r{o~u}l{"}), n. symbol|(sim{'}b{x}l), n., v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. is|(iz), v.
◊ called the star-spangled banner. He is seeking election under
CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. star-spangled|(st{a:}r{'}spang{"}g{x}ld), adj. banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.
◊ the banner of the Tories.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TORIC|(T{O:}R{'}IK, TOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ --adj. 2 leading, foremost, momentous, memorable, notable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. momentous|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s), adj. memorable|(mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ important, noteworthy: The firm had a banner year, with profits
important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. year|(y{i:}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ up 25 per cent.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n.
◊ banquet n. 1 feast, sumptuous repast or meal, ceremonial dinner, lavish
banquet|(bang{'}kwit), n., v., -queted, -queting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. feast|(f{i:}st), n. sumptuous|(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. repast|(n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. meal|(m{i:}l), n. ceremonial|(ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj.
◊ dinner: At the end of the banquet, the guest of honour rose to
dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. banquet|(bang{'}kwit), n., v., -queted, -queting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. guest|(gest), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ make a few remarks.
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ --v. 2 feast, indulge, wine and dine, regale, carouse: The
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feast|(f{i:}st), n. indulge|(in dulj{'}), v., -dulged, -dulging. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dine|(d{a~i}n), v., dined, dining, regale|(ri g{e~i}l{'}), v., -galed, -galing, n. carouse|(k{x} rouz{'}), v., -roused, -rousing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ winners of the trophy banqueted night after night on champagne
WINNER|(WIN{'}{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trophy|(tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. BANQUET|(BANG{'}KWIT), N., V., -QUETED, -QUETING. night|(n{a~i}t), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. night|(n{a~i}t), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. champagne|(sham p{e~i}n{'}), n.
◊ and caviare.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAVIAR|(KAV{'}{I:} {A:}R{"}, KAV{"}{I:} {A:}R{'}), N.
◊ banter n. raillery, badinage, persiflage, pleasantry, jesting, joking,
banter|(ban{'}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. raillery|(r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -leries. badinage|(bad{"}n {a:}zh{'}, bad{'}n ij), n., v., -naged, -naging. persiflage|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} fl{a:}zh{"}, p{e:x}r{'}-), n. pleasantry|(plez{'}{x}n tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. JESTER|(JES{'}T{X}R), N. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST.
◊ repartee; chaffing, teasing, chaff; Colloq kidding, ribbing:
repartee|(rep{"}{x}r t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}, -{a:}r-), n. CHAFFER|(CHAF{'}{X}R), N. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. chaff|(chaf, ch{a:}f), v.t., v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, ribbing|(rib{'}ing), n.
◊ Despite the good-natured banter between them, Ray knew that
despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. banter|(ban{'}t{x}r), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. ray|(r{e~i}), n. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ Stephen really detested him.
stephen|(st{i:}{'}v{x}n), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. DETESTATION|(D{I:}{"}TE ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

him|(**him**), pron.
◊ bar n. 1 rod, shaft, pole, stick, stake: A heavy iron bar is used
bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. is|(**iz**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ to tamp the dynamite into place in the hole. 2 strip, stripe,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tamp|(**tamp**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dynamite|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mited, -miting, adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping.
◊ band, belt; streak, line: The company trade mark is a narrow
band|(**band**), n. belt|(**belt**), n. streak|(**str{i:}k**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ red bar around the barrel of every ball-point pen. 3 barrier,
red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n.
◊ obstacle, obstruction, barricade, hindrance, block, deterrent,
obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. block|(**blok**), n. deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj.
◊ impediment; ban, embargo: A steel bar was across the entrance.
impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.
◊ Her pride proved a bar to her success. There is a bar against
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
◊ importing spirits. 4 sandbar, shallow, shoal, bank, sandbank:
IMPORTEE|(IM{"}P{O:}R T{I:}{'}, -P{O~U}R-), N. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. SANDBANK|(SAND{'}BANGK{"}), N. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. shoal|(**sh{o~u}l**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. sandbank|(**sand{'}bangk{"}**), n.
◊ Because the keel is too deep, the sloop will be unable to cross
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. keel|(**k{i:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sloop|(**sl{u:}p**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est.
◊ the bar till high tide. 5 tribunal, court, courtroom, lawcourt,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. till|(**til**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tide|(**t{a~i}d**), n., v., tided, tiding. tribunal|(**tr{a~i} by{u:}n{'}l, tri-**), n. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. LAWBREAKER|(L{O:}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.
◊ bench: The former mayor was found guilty of corruption at the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bench|(**bench**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. mayor|(**m{e~i}{'}{x}r, m{e:x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bar of public opinion. 6 bar-room, saloon, public house, caf???,

bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. BAR-B-QUE|(B{A:}R{'}BI KY{U:}{"}, -B{I:}-), N., V.T., V.I., -QUED, -QUING. saloon|(**s{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, CAESURA|(SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{X}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{X}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{X}), N., PL. CAESURAS, CAESURAE (SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{I:}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{I:}).

◊ lounge, cocktail lounge, tavern, taproom, canteen, Brit local,

lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. tavern|(**tav{'}{x}rn**), n. taproom|(**tap{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. canteen|(**kan t{i:}n{'}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.

◊ wine bar; Collog pub; Slang boozer, gin-mill: I was at the bar

wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pub|(**pub**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. BOOZEHOUND|(B{U:}Z{'}HOUND{"}), INFORMAL. N. GIN|(JIN), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.

◊ on my third beer when she walked in. 7 counter: We had a quick

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ lunch at the sandwich bar.

lunch|(**lunch**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sandwich|(**sand{'}wich, san{'}-**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.

◊ --v. 8 fasten, close up, secure, shut up; lock, lock up,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lock|(**lok**), n. lock|(**lok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ padlock: We tried to get in through the window, but they had

padlock|(**pad{'}lok{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v.

◊ barred it. 9 block, obstruct, stop, stay, hinder, keep (out),

barred|(**b{a:}rd**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. block|(**blok**), n. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ shut out, exclude, prevent, forbid, prohibit, set aside;

shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.

◊ forestall, impede, hamper, retard, balk, barricade; ban,

forestall|(**f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n.

◊ embargo: After his behaviour, he was barred from the club for a

embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. barred|(**b{a:}rd**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ year. A huge man in an ill-fitting dinner-jacket barred my way.

year|(y{i:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. man|(man), n., pl. men, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ILL-FITTED|(IL{'}FIT{'}ID), ADJ. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. barred|(b{a:}rd), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ The regulations bar the import of firearms.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. import|(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. FIREARM|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}{A:}RM{"}), N.

◊ --prep. 10 except (for), excepting, excluding, barring, outside

prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. excepting|(ik sep{'}ting), prep. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. barring|(b{a:}r{'}ing), prep. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n.

◊ (of), save for, aside from, but: It's all over now bar the

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it's|(its), all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. now|(nou), adv. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ shouting.

SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I.

◊ barbarian n. 1 savage, brute: The barbarians wore animal skins. 2 boor,

barbarian|(b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. brute|(br{u:}t), n. brute (br{u:}t), v.t., bruted, bruting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BARBARIANIZE|(B{A:}R B{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. animal|(an{'}{x} m{x}l), n. SKINNY-DIP|(SKIN{'}{I:} DIP{"}), V., -DIPPED, -DIPPING, N. INFORMAL. boor|(b{~ou}r), n.

◊ lowbrow, lout, oaf, clod, churl, philistine, ignoramus, yahoo;

lowbrow|(n. l{o~u}{'}brou{"}; adj. l{o~u}{'}brou{'}), lout|(lout), n. oaf|({o~u}f), n. clod|(klod), n. churl|(ch{x:}rl), n. philistine|(fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n), n. ignoramus|(ig{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -ram{'}{x}s), n., pl. -muses. yahoo|(y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:} h{u:}{'}), n., pl. -hoos.

◊ hooligan, vandal, ruffian, tough, Slang Brit yob, yobbo,

hooligan|(h{u:}{'}li g{x}n), n. vandal|(van{'}dl), n. ruffian|(ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n), n. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. yob|(yob), n. Brit. Slang. yobbo|(yob{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -bos. Brit. Slang.

◊ skinhead: Those barbarians ought to be denied admittance to the

skinhead|(skin{'}hed{"}), n. Slang. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. BARBARIANIZE|(B{A:}R B{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. admittance|(ad mit{'}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ games.

GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.

◊ --adj. 3 uncivilized, uncultivated, uncultured, philistine,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncivilized|(un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. philistine|(fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n), n.

◊ savage; barbarous, barbaric, coarse, vulgar, uncouth, rude;

savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. uncouth|(un k{u:}th{'}), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ boorish, loutish, oafish, crude, rough, insensitive, churlish,

boorish|(b{~ou}r{'}ish), adj. loutish|(lou{'}tish), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj. churlish|(ch{x:}r{'}lish), adj.

◊ uncivil: One sees a great deal of barbarian behaviour every

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

uncivil|(un siv{'}{x}l), adj. one|(wun), adj. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. barbarian|(b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ day.

day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ barbarity n. cruelty, inhumanity, ruthlessness, savagery, brutishness,

barbarity|(b{a:}r bar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cruelty|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3. inhumanity|(in{"}hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, -y{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 2. RUTHLESS|(R{U:}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. savagery|(sav{'}ij r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. BRUTISH|(BR{U:}{'}TISH), ADJ.

◊ barbarousness, heartlessness, viciousness, cold-bloodedness,

BARBAROUS|(B{A:}R{'}B{X}R {X}S), ADJ. HEARTLESS|(H{A:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. VICIOUS|(VISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.

◊ bloodthirstiness: The barbarity of this mass murderer cannot be

BLOODSUCKER|(BLUD{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barbarity|(b{a:}r bar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. mass|(mas), n. murderer|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r), n. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ overstated.

OVERSTATE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING.

◊ bare adj. 1 unclothed, naked, nude, stark naked, unclad, exposed,

bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. nude|(n{u:}d, ny{u:}d), adj., nuder, nudest, n. stark|(st{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, adv. naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. unclad|(un klad{'}), v. exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj.

◊ uncovered, hatless, unshod, undressed , Brit starkers; Colloq in

uncovered|(un kuv{'}{x}rd), adj. HATHORIC|(H{X} TH{O:}R{'}IK, -THOR{'}-), ADJ. UNSHIPPED|(UN SHIPT{'}), ADJ. undressed|(un drest{'}), adj. brit|(brit), n. starkers|(st{a:}r{'}k{x}rz), adj., adv. Brit. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the altogether, in one's birthday suit, in the buff; Slang US

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. altogether|({o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. buff|(buf), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ bare-ass: He stood completely bare in the middle of the room.

BARE|(B{E:X}R), ADJ., BARER, BAREST, V.T., BARED, BARING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.

◊ 2 unconcealed, undisguised, open, revealed, literal, bald,

UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. literal|(lit{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. bald|(b{o:}ld), adj.

◊ manifest, out-and-out, overt, uncovered, straightforward,

manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. overt|({o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt), adj. uncovered|(un kuv{'}{x}rd), adj. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj.

◊ direct, unvarnished, unembellished, cold, hard, plain,

direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. unvarnished|(un v{a:}r{'}nisht), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ unadorned, basic, simple: The bare facts point to him as the

UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. point|(point), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ culprit. 3 unfurnished, undecorated, vacant, stripped, empty:
culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. UNFURL|(UN F{X:}RL{'}), V.T. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. stripped|(**stript**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.
◊ The landlord entered and found a bare flat - the tenants had
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TENANTRY|(TEN{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N. had|(**had**), v.
◊ done a moonlight flit. 4 denuded, stripped, leafless,
done|(**dun**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. DENUDE|(DI N{U:}D{'}, -NY{U:}D{'}), V.T., -NUDED, -NUDING. stripped|(**stript**), adj. LEAFHOPPER|(L{I:}F{'}HOP{"}{X}R), N.
◊ defoliated, shorn, barren; bared: After the storm the trees
DEFOLIATE|(V. D{I:} F{O~U}{'}L{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. D{I:} F{O~U}{'}L{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. shorn|(**sh{o:}rn, sh{o~u}rn**), v. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. BAREBONED|(B{E:X}R{'}B{O~U}ND{"}), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.
◊ were entirely bare of foliage. The hurricane began blowing in
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. foliage|(**f{o~u}{'}l{i:} ij**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. blowing|(**bl{o~u}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ earnest, and the little ketch was driving forward under bare
earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. KETAMINE|(K{I:}{'}T{X} M{I:}N{"}, -MIN), N. PHARM. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.
◊ poles. 5 plain, mere, simple, minimal, essential, absolute,
POLER|(P{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ basic; meagre, scant, scanty: For years we scraped by with only
basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SCRAPE|(SKR{E~I}P), V., SCRAPED, SCRAPING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ the bare necessities of life.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. NECESSITATE|(N{X} SES{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ --v. 6 expose, lay bare, uncover, reveal, open; undress,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. undress|(**un dres{'}**), v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing, n., adj.
◊ unveil: The torrential rain had washed away the soil, baring
unveil|(**un v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. torrential|(**t{o:} ren{'}sh{x}l, t{o~u}-, t{x}-**), adj. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soil|(**soil**), n. BARILLA|(B{X} R{I:}{'}{X}, -R{I:}L{'}Y{I:}, -RIL{'}{X}), N.
◊ the clay and rock beneath. He tore off his shirt, baring his
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. rock|(**rok**), n. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tore|(**t{o:}r, t{o~u}r**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. BARILLA|(B{X} R{I:}{'}{X}, -R{I:}L{'}Y{I:}, -RIL{'}{X}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ hairy chest. 7 disclose, reveal, lay bare, uncover, divulge,

hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. chest|(**chest**), n. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging.

◊ unfold, tell, expose, unmask, bring to light: Because of the

unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. unmask|(**un mask{'}, -m{a:}sk{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ way he had treated her, she decided to bare his secrets to the

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SECRETORY|(SI KR{I:}{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police. Benson bares his soul in his book. 8 strip, divest,

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. BENOMYL|(BEN{'}{X} MIL), N. CHEM. BARELY|(B{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. divest|(**di vest{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.

◊ denude; defoliate: The autumn winds bared all the trees in the

denude|(**di n{u:}d{'}, -ny{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -nuded, -nuding. defoliate|(**v. d{i:} f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. d{i:} f{o~u}{'}l{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. autumn|(**{o:}{'}t{x}m**), n. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. BAREBONED|(B{E:X}R{'}B{O~U}ND{"}), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ arboretum.

arboretum|(**{a:}r{"}b{x} r{i:}{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**).

◊ barefaced adj. 1 unconcealed, open, undisguised, blatant, manifest,

barefaced|(**b{e:x}r{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj.

◊ unmitigated, outright, downright, out-and-out, sheer, unalloyed,

unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.

◊ undiluted: His proposal is a barefaced attempt to gain control

UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barefaced|(**b{e:x}r{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ of the committee. 2 audacious, impudent, shameless, insolent,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ impertinent, immodest, bold, arrant, unabashed, forward, brazen,

impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. arrant|(**ar{'}{x}nt**), adj. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj.

◊ brassy, saucy, pert, unblushing, Colloq cheeky: She said that

brassy|(**bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., brassier, brassiest. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. unblushing|(**un blush{'}ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ he was a barefaced liar and that she would have nothing more to
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barefaced|(**b{e:x}r{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ do with him.
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ barely adv. scarcely, only, just, not quite, hardly, only just, no
barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
just|(**just**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
just|(**just**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ more than: I barely had my coat off when she said she'd
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. had|(**had**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**),
◊ forgotten to shop for dinner.
forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ bargain n. 1 agreement, contract, understanding, arrangement, covenant,
bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n.
◊ pact, compact, settlement, transaction, deal: We made a bargain
pact|(**pakt**), n. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n.
◊ - I would provide the materials and he would do the work. 2 good
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ deal, Colloq give-away, US steal: If you paid only oe100 for
deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GIVE|(GIV), V., GAVE, GIVEN, GIVING, N. us|(**us**), pron. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ this painting, you got a real bargain.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 negotiate, trade, haggle, barter, dicker, chaffer: We
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. haggle|(**hag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dicker|(**dik{'}{x}r**), v.i. chaffer|(**chaf{'}{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ bargained far into the night, and finally came to an agreement
BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ after eight hours of discussion. 4 bargain for. expect, count
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. eight|(**{e~i}t**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. count|(**kount**), v.t.
◊ on, anticipate, foresee, take into account, allow for, be
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ prepared for: Even though the storm had been predicted, it was
prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ windier than we had bargained for.
WINDHOVER|(WIND{'}HUV{"}{X}R, -HOV{"}-), N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ barren adj. 1 sterile, childless, infertile: We won't have any calf
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. CHILDISH|(CH{A~I}L{'}DISH), ADJ. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. calf|(**kaf, k{a:}f**), n., pl. calves **(kavz, k{a:}vz)**.
◊ from this barren cow. 2 unproductive, sterile, bare, infertile;
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, **(Archaic)** kine. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ fruitless, dry, unfruitful, unprofitable, poor: The land was
fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ exceedingly stony and barren. The fifteenth century was the most
exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fifteenth|(**fif{'}t{i:}nth{'}**), adj. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ barren period in the history of English literature.
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n.
◊ barrier n. 1 bar, fence, railing, wall; ditch, ha-ha: A barrier was
barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. railing|(**r{e~i}{'}ling**), n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. ditch|(**dich**), n. ha-ha|(**h{a:}{'}h{a:}{'}, h{a:}{"}h{a:}{'}**), interj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ erected at each end of the street. This barrier will keep the
ERECT|(I REKT{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dingoes from killing the sheep. 2 obstacle, bar, obstruction,
DINGO|(DING{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOES. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ block, impediment, hindrance: Neither race, nor creed, nor
block|(**blok**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj.
◊ colour shall be a barrier to success. 3 boundary,
colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ boundary-line, limit, frontier: No mountain barrier lay between
BOUNDARY|(BOUN{'}D{X} R{I:}, -DR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ France and Flanders.
france|(**frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FLAMY|(FL{E~I}{'}M{I:}), ADJ., FLAMIER, FLAMIEST.
◊ barring prep. excluding, exclusive of, bar, omitting, leaving out,
barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ excepting, except (for), save for, aside from, besides, but:
excepting|(**ik sep{'}ting**), prep. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ Barring another stock market crash, your money is safe. Nobody
barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. stock|(**stok**), n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. crash|(**krash**), v.i. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies.
◊ else, barring the author, knew the truth of the matter.
else|(**els**), adj. barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ base(1) n. 1 bottom, foot, support, stand, pedestal: The base of the
base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. pedestal|(**ped{'}{x} stl**), n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ statue cracked and the whole thing fell down. Have you been
statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. cracked|(**krakt**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ able to find a teak base for the new lamp? 2 groundwork,
able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teak|(**t{i:}k**), n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lamp|(**lamp**), n. groundwork|(**ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.
◊ background, fundamental principle, principle, foundation,
background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ underpinning; infrastructure, basis: Henry's charter was at
underpinning|(**un{'}d{x}r pin{"}ing**), n. infrastructure|(**in{'}fr{x} struk{"}ch{x}r**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ once welcomed as a base for the needed reforms. 3 root, theme,
once|(**wuns**), adv. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. REFORMIST|(RI F{O:}R{'}MIST), N. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming.
◊ radical, stem, core: In the word interdigitation the base is
radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. INTERDIGITATE|(IN{"}T{X}R DIJ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., V.T., -TATED, -TATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ -digit- . 4 home, station, camp, starting-point, point of
digit|(**dij{'}it**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n. STARTER|(ST{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ departure, post, centre: Using the Sherpa village as a base of
departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sherpa|(**sher{'}p{x}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -pas, (**esp. collectively**) -pa. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ operations, we set up smaller camps as we began to climb the
OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. CAMPOREE|(KAM{"}P{X} R{I:}{'}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mountain.
mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n.
◊ --v. 5 establish, found, secure, build, ground, anchor, fix,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. found|(**found**), v. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. ground|(**ground**), n. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.
◊ hinge, form; derive, draw: We are basing all our hopes on his
hinge|(**hinj**), n., v., hinged, hinging. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BASINET|(BAS{'}{X} NIT, -NET{"}, BAS{"}{X} NET{'}), N. ARMOR. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ ability to do a deal. 6 establish, headquarter, post, station,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. headquarter|(hed{'}kw{o:}r{"}t{x}r, -kw{o:}{"}-), v.t. post|(p{o~u}st), n. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ position, place: The company is based in Guernsey.

position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GUERILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N., ADJ.

◊ base(2) adj. 1 low, undignified, cowardly, selfish, mean, despicable,

base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. cowardly|(kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. selfish|(sel{'}fish), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj.

◊ contemptible, filthy, evil: He must have had some base motive

contemptible|(k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. motive|(m{o~u}{'}tiv), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving.

◊ in revealing to her what Martha had said. 2 degraded, degrading,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL. had|(had), v. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. degraded|(di gr{e~i}{'}did), adj. degrading|(di gr{e~i}{'}ding), adj.

◊ menial, inferior, mean, unworthy, lowly, low, grovelling,

menial|(m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. unworthy|(un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. lowly|(l{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.

◊ servile, slavish, subservient, downtrodden, abject, miserable,

servile|(s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l), adj. slavish|(sl{e~i}{'}vish), adj. subservient|(s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt), adj. downtrodden|(doun{'}trod{"}n), adj. abject|(ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}), adj. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj.

◊ wretched, sordid, undignified, ignoble, dishonourable,

wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. ignoble|(ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ disreputable, vile, scurrilous, wicked, Colloq infra dig:

disreputable|(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. scurrilous|(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. infra|(in{'}fr{x}), adv. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n.

◊ Foolish sinners will submit to the basest servitude, and be

foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. SINNER|(SIN{'}{X}R), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BASES|(B{E~I}{'}S{I:}Z), N. BASES (B{E~I}{'}SIZ), N. servitude|(s{x:}r{'}vi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ attendants of swine. 3 mean, cheap, sorry, common, poor, shabby,

ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. swine|(sw{a~i}n), n., pl. swine. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest.

◊ shoddy: He cast off his base attire, revealing a splendid suit

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

◊ of armour like burnished gold. 4 sordid, offensive, lewd,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. armour|(**{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. BURNISH|(B{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est.

◊ lascivious, obscene, profane, rude, ribald, unseemly, vulgar,

lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj.

◊ coarse, rude, dirty, indecent, evil-minded, filthy,

coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.

◊ pornographic: The entertainment in that theatre caters to the

PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. CATERPILLAR|(KAT{'}{X} PIL{"}{X}R, KAT{'}{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ basest appetites. 5 poor, shoddy, cheap, fake, pinchbeck,

BASES|(B{E~I}{'}S{I:}Z), N. BASES (B{E~I}{'}SIZ), N. APPETITE|(AP{'}I T{A~I}T{"}), N. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. pinchbeck|(**pinch{'}bek**), n.

◊ inferior, counterfeit, fraudulent, debased, forged, spurious,

inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ worthless, bad: Her jewels look valuable but are, in fact, made

worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ of base materials. 6 wicked, evil, wretched, corrupt, shameful,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ currish, loathsome, scurvy, insufferable, villainous: They were

currish|(**k{x:}r{'}ish**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. insufferable|(**in suf{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ labelled as base infidels and treated with contempt and cruelty.

LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. INFIDELITY|(IN{"}FI DEL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cruelty|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3.

◊ bashful adj. 1 shy, retiring, embarrassed, meek, abashed, shamefaced,

bashful|(**bash{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. abashed|(**{x} basht{'}**), adj. shamefaced|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj.

◊ sheepish, timid, diffident, self-effacing, unconfident; ill at

sheepish|(**sh{i:}{'}pish**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. diffident|(**dif{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ ease, uneasy, uncomfortable, nervous, self-conscious, awkward,

ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. nervous|**(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s)**, adj. self-conscious|**(self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-)**, adj. awkward|**({o:}k{'}w{x}rd)**, adj.

◊ confused, Collog in a tizzy, US and Canadian discombobulated:

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tizzy|**(tiz{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -zies. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), DISCOMBOBULATE|(DIS{"}K{X}M BOB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ Henry is so bashful in the presence of women that he blushes

HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. is|**(iz)**, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. bashful|**(bash{'}f{x}l)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. presence|**(prez{'}{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. women|**(wim{'}in)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BLUSHER|(BLUSH{'}{X}R), N.

◊ merely talking to them. 2 modest, coy, unassuming,

merely|**(m{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj. coy|**(koi)**, adj., -er, -est, v. unassuming|**(un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming)**, adj.

◊ unostentatious, demure, reserved, restrained, Rare verecund:

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. demure|**(di my{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -murer, -murest. reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. restrained|**(ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. verecund|**(ver{'}i kund{"})**, adj. Archaic.

◊ When we first met, she was a bashful young girl of fifteen who

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. met|**(met)**, v. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bashful|**(bash{'}f{x}l)**, adj. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n. girl|**(g{x:}rl)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ had no notion of her own beauty.

had|**(had)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. notion|**(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. beauty|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ basic adj. fundamental, essential, key, elementary, underlying,

basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fundamental|**(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl)**, adj. essential|**({x} sen{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. key|**(k{i:})**, n., pl. keys, elementary|**(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:})**, adj. underlying|**(un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing)**, adj.

◊ prime, primary, root; principal, central, focal, vital: He

prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|**(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. root|**(r{u:}t, r{~ou}t)**, n. principal|**(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l)**, adj. central|**(sen{'}tr{x}l)**, adj. focal|**(f{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj. vital|**(v{a~i}t{'}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ enrolled for a basic course in Sanskrit. We must reconsider the

ENROLL|(EN R{O~U}L{'}), V.T. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sanskrit|**(san{'}skrit)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. reconsider|**(r{i:}{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ basic facts.

basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N.

◊ basis n. 1 foundation, base, bottom, heart, footing, principle,

basis|**(b{e~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foundation|**(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing. bottom|**(bot{'}{x}m)**, n. heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. footing|**(f{~ou}t{'}ing)**, n. principle|**(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l)**, n.

◊ underpinning; infrastructure: The three R's form the basis of

underpinning|**(un{'}d{x}r pin{"}ing)**, n. infrastructure|**(in{'}fr{x} struk{"}ch{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. R|({A:}R), N., PL. R'S OR RS, R'S OR RS. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. basis|**(b{e~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ elementary education. Do you think our society still rests on

elementary|**(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:})**, adj. education|**(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the basis of the family? 2 essence, main ingredient or

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ constituent, point of departure: The basis of the discussion is

constituent|(**k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt**), adj. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ that the hospitals are understaffed.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOSPITALIZE|(HOS{'}PI TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. understaffed|(**un{"}d{x}r staft{'}, -st{a:}ft{'}**), adj.

◊ batch n. 1 quantity, lot; amount, volume: Mother baked a huge batch

batch|(**bach**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. BAKEAPPLE|(B{E~I}K{'}AP{"}{X}L), N. CANADIAN ATLANTIC PROVINCES. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. batch|(**bach**), n.

◊ of bread. 2 set, group, number, quantity, assortment, bunch,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bread|(**bred**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. bunch|(**bunch**), n.

◊ pack, collection: Please sort this batch of cards into

pack|(**pak**), n. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. batch|(**bach**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ alphabetical order.

alphabetical|(**al{"}f{x} bet{'}i k{x}l**), adj. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ batter v. 1 beat, hit, strike, clout, belabour, pound, pummel or

batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. clout|(**klout**), n. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. pound|(**pound**), v.t. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ pommel, pelt, bash, smite, thrash, Colloq wallop, clobber: He

pommel|(**pum{'}{x}l, pom{'}-**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. bash|(**bash**), v.t. smite|(**sm{a~i}t**), v., smote or (**Obs.**) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was battered till he was black and blue. 2 bombard, attack,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BATTERCAKE|(BAT{'}{X}R K{E~I}K{"}), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. bombard|(**v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ assault: Battering by the cannons finally breached the wall of

assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. BATTERIE|(BAT{'}{X} R{I:}; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BATTERIES (BAT{'}{X} R{I:}Z; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}). BALLET. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CANNONRY|(KAN{'}{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. BREACH|(BR{I:}CH), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the fort. 3 maltreat, mistreat, ill-treat, abuse; maul, bruise,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fort|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt**), n. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. mistreat|(**mis tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ill-treat|(**il{'}tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n.
◊ harm, mangle, disfigure: The police report an increase in
harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ complaints about battered wives and children.
COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. BATTERCAKE|(BAT{'}{X}R K{E~I}K{"}), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. wives|(**w{a~i}vz**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ battle n. 1 fight, conflict, combat, action, encounter, clash,
battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or **(esp. Brit.)** -batted, -batting, n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. clash|(**klash**), v.i.
◊ engagement, struggle, Donnybrook, fray, Law affray; brawl,
engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. **(often cap.)** fray|(**fr{e~i}**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. affray|(**{x} fr{e~i}{'}**), n. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n.
◊ fracas, m??l???e or melee; contest; duel, hand-to-hand encounter:
fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. duel|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. hand-to-hand|(**hand{'}t{x} hand{'}**), adj. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t.
◊ You won the battle, but you lost the war. And now, the battle
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won|(**wun**), v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ between the world champion and the challenger! 2 argument,
between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ dispute, altercation, quarrel, war; contest, competition;
dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ struggle, fight, crusade, campaign: The battle spilt out of the
struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. crusade|(**kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. spilt|(**spilt**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ restaurant and into the street. We are not yet winning the
restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ battle against AIDS.
battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. aids|({e~i}dz), n. Pathol.
◊ --v. 3 Usually, battle against. fight, contend or struggle or
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. struggle|(strug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ fight with or strive against, combat: We must battle against
fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. strive|(str{a~i}v), v.i., strove or strived, striven (striv{'}{x}n) or strived, striving. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. combat|(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-), v., -bated, -bating or (esp. Brit.) -batted, -batting, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.
◊ ignorance at every opportunity.
ignorance|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ bauble n. gewgaw, trinket, ornament, trifle, toy, bagatelle,
bauble|(b{o:}{'}b{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gewgaw|(gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-), n. trinket|(tring{'}kit), n. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. toy|(toi), n. bagatelle|(bag{"}{x} tel{'}), n.
◊ knick-knack, plaything, kickshaw: Wear your diamonds to the
KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. plaything|(pl{e~i}{'}thing{"}), n. kickshaw|(kik{'}sh{o:}{"}), n. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ ball, my dear, not those cheap baubles.
ball|(b{o:}l), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. not|(not), adv. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. BAUBLE|(B{O:}{'}B{X}L), N.
◊ bawdy adj. lewd, obscene, taboo, vulgar, dirty, smutty, filthy,
bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.
◊ coarse, earthy, gross, scatological, rude, lascivious,
coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. earthy|({x:}r{'}th{i:}), adj., earthier, earthiest. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, SCATHING|(SK{E~I}{'}{DH}ING), ADJ. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ salacious, indelicate, indecent, indecorous, broad, crude,
salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n.
◊ ribald, risqu???, suggestive, Rabelaisian, uninhibited,
ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:}Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. rabelaisian|(rab{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}z{i:} {x}n, -zh{x}n), adj. uninhibited|(un{"}in hib{'}i tid), adj.
◊ unrestrained, lusty, Literary lubricious or lubricous:
unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. lusty|(lus{'}t{i:}), adj., lustier, lustiest. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. lubricious|(l{u:} brish{'}{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lubricous|(l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s), adj.
◊ Afterwards, each of us had to recite a bawdy limerick.
AFTERWARD|(AF{'}T{X}R W{X}RD, {A:}F{'}-), ADV. each|({i:}ch), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. recite|(ri s{a~i}t{'}), v., -cited, -citing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. limerick|(lim{'}{x}r ik), n.
◊ bawl v. 1 shout, bellow, vociferate, roar, yell, trumpet, thunder ,
bawl|(b{o:}l), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shout|(shout), v.i. bellow|(bel{'}{o~u}), v.i. vociferate|(v{o~u} sif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. yell|(yel), v.i. trumpet|(trum{'}pit), n. thunder|(thun{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ Colloq holler: Fishwives bawled out their wares continuously,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(hol{'}{x}r), v.i. FISHWIFE|(FISH{'}W{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -WIVES. BAWL|(B{O:}L), V.I. out|(out), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"},

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-R{~OU}M{"}), N. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ creating a deafening din. 2 cry, wail, weep, keen, squall,
CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deafening|(**def{'}{x} ning**), n. din|(**din**), n., v., dinned, dinning. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. wail|(**w{e~i}l**), v.i. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n.
◊ blubber, whimper; yelp, Colloq yammer: Stop that bawling or
blubber|(**blub{'}{x}r**), n. whimper|(**hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-**), v.i. yelp|(**yelp**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yammer|(**yam{'}{x}r**), Informal. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. BAWL|(B{O:}L), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ I'll really give you something to cry about! 3 bawl out. scold,
i'll|(**{a~i}l**), really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t.
◊ reprimand, upbraid: My father bawled me out because I stayed
reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. BAWL|(B{O:}L), V.I. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N.
◊ out past midnight.
out|(**out**), adv. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ 2.2 beach...
beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n.
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t{x}), prep. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRUNKARD|(DRUNG{'}K{X}RD), N.

◊ nose shone like a beacon.

nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. shone|(**sh{o~u}n; esp. Brit. shon**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beacon|(**b{i:}{'}k{x}n**), n.

◊ beam n. 1 timber, scantling, girder, rafter; bar, brace, plank,

beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n. scantling|(**skant{'}ling**), n. girder|(**g{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. rafter|(**raf{'}t{x}r, r{a:}f{'}-**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. plank|(**plangk**), n.

◊ board, stud, trestle: Are you sure that these beams will

board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. stud|(**stud**), n., v., studded, studding, adj. trestle|(**tres{'}{x}l**), n. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r,** {**a:**}**r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. these|({**dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BEAMISH|(B{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ support the weight of the upper storeys? 2 ray, gleam; shaft;

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. STOREY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}, ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -REYS. CHIEFLY BRIT. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n.

◊ pencil: I could just make out his face in the beam of the

pencil|(**pen{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. just|(**just**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ electric torch.

electric|(**i lek{'}trik**), adj. torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n.

◊ --v. 3 radiate, shine; smile radiantly: The door opened and

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. radiate|(**v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. RADIANT|(R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the firelight beamed forth onto the snowdrifts. 'I'm so happy

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIRELESS|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}LIS), ADJ. BEAM-ENDS|(B{I:}M{'}ENDZ{"}), N.PL. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SNOWDRIFT|(SN{O~U}{'}DRIFT{"}), N. i'm|({**a~i**}**m**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ to meet you at last', she beamed.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BEAM-ENDS|(B{I:}M{'}ENDZ{"}), N.PL.

◊ beamy adj. broad, wide, broad in the beam; big, heavy, chubby,

beamy|(**b{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., beamier, beamiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.

◊ chunky, fat, obese: She's quite a beamy boat, with

chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. obese|({**o~u**}

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

b{i:}s{'}), adj. she's|(sh{i:}z), quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beamy|(b{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., beamier, beamiest. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ accommodation for eight below. A beamy gentleman sat on my

accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. eight|({e~i}t), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beamy|(b{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., beamier, beamiest. gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ homburg, squashing it flat.

homburg|(hom{'}b{x:}rg), n. SQUASH-BLOSSOM|(SKWOSH{'}BLOS{"}{X}M, SKW{O:}SH{'}-), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ bear v. 1 carry, transport, convey, move, take, Colloq tote: She

bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tote|(t{o~u}t), v., toted, toting, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was borne round the stadium on the shoulders of her team-mates.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. borne|(b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn), v. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stadium|(st{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -diums, -dia (-d{i:} {x}). on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. TEAM|(T{I:}M), N.

◊ 2 carry, support, sustain, shoulder, hold up, uphold; suffer,

carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ undergo, experience, endure: Looking after her invalid mother

undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ while working is a heavy burden to bear. 3 merit, be worthy of,

while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. merit|(mer{'}it), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ warrant; provoke, invite: Gordon's suggestion bears looking

warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON.

◊ into. 4 stand, abide, tolerate, brook, survive, endure, stand

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.

◊ up to; reconcile oneself to, admit of, Colloq put up with: How

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. how|(hou), adv.

◊ can you bear such boring people? His actions will not bear

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. such|(**such**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(**not**), adv. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ examination. I cannot bear to see you unhappy. 5 have, carry,

examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ show, exhibit, display, sustain: The getaway car bore German

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. german|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), adj.

◊ licence plates. The knight bore the scars of many battles. She

licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. PLATERESQUE|(PLAT{"}{X} RESK{'}), ADJ. (SOMETIMES CAP.) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCARRY|(SK{A:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. BATTLEPLANE|(BAT{'}L PL{E~I}N{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ bears her grandmother's name. 6 produce, yield, develop, breed,

BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. GRANDMOTHER|(GRAN{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R, GRAND{'}-, GRAM{'}-), N. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. produce|(**v. pr{x}d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n.

◊ generate, engender; give birth to, spawn, bring forth: Our

generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spawn|(**sp{o:}n**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ apple tree did not bear any fruit this year. She bore thirteen

apple|(**ap{'}{x}l**), n. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. thirteen|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n.

◊ children and still had time to write books. 7 entertain,

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. had|(**had**), v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ harbour, wish: He bore her no ill will, despite her

harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ accusations. 8 bear on or upon. relate or have relevance or be

ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ relevant to or pertain to, touch on or upon, affect, concern,

relevant|**(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pertain|**(p{x}r t{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. affect|**(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt)**, v.t. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t.

◊ have a bearing on or upon, influence: I don't quite see how

have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bearing|**(b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. how|**(hou)**, adv.

◊ your illness bears on which school James attends. 9 bear out.

your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. illness|**(il{'}nis)**, n. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. ATTENDING|({X} TEN{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A PHYSICIAN) bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ confirm, support, corroborate, substantiate, uphold, back up:

confirm|**(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'})**, v.t. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. corroborate|**(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj. substantiate|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. uphold|**(up h{o~u}ld{'})**, v.t., -held, -holding. back|**(bak)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ The evidence bears out what I said. 10 bear up. a survive,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. evidence|**(ev{'}i d{x}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. out|**(out)**, adv. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. survive|**(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving.

◊ hold out, stand up, hold up, withstand: Can Alex bear up under

hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. out|**(out)**, adv. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. withstand|**(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -stood, -standing. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. ALEWIFE|({E~I}L{'}W{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -WIVES. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep.

◊ the strain of keeping two jobs? b support, cheer, encourage:

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. two|**(t{u:})**, n. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. cheer|**(ch{i:}r)**, n. encourage|**(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-)**, v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ What hope have you to bear you up? 11 bear with. put up with,

what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. hope|**(h{o~u}p)**, n., v., hoped, hoping. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ be patient with, make allowance(s) for: Please bear with me,

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. s|(es), n., pl. S's for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ I'm sure you'll think it was worth waiting when you see the

i'm|({a~i}m), sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ finished result.

finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i.

◊ bearable adj. tolerable, supportable, endurable, acceptable, manageable:

bearable|(b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tolerable|(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. supportable|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. endurable|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. manageable|(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ The heat last summer was made bearable only by frequent dips in

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. bearable|(b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. frequent|(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt), adj. DIPROTIC|(D{A~I} PROT{'}IK), ADJ. CHEM. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the swimming-pool.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N.

◊ bearing n. 1 carriage, deportment, manner, behaviour, conduct, aspect,

bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n. deportment|(di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n.

◊ demeanour, posture, stance, air, attitude, mien, presence:

DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. stance|(stans), n. air|({e:x}r), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. mien|(m{i:}n), n. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ Lewis's noble bearing makes him noticeable, even in a crowd. 2

LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. him|(him), pron. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(kroud), n.

◊ sustaining, supporting, endurance, enduring: Thomas Jefferson

SUSTAINER|(S{X} ST{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). JEEZ|(J{I:}Z), INTERJ.

◊ considered the government of England totally without morality

considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. morality|(m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-), n., pl. -ties for 4?6.

◊ and insolent beyond bearing. 3 aspect; relation, reference,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ relationship, correlation, pertinence, relevance, connection,

relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. correlation|(k{o:}r{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-), n. PERTINACITY|(P{X:}R{"}TN AS{'}I T{I:}), N. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ relevancy, applicability, application, germaneness,

RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. GERMANE|(J{X}R M{E~I}N{'}), ADJ.

◊ significance: The legal bearing of the case will become obvious

significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. obvious|**(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ in court. It is unclear exactly what bearing your remarks have

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. exactly|**(ig zakt{'}l{i:})**, adv. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. bearing|**(b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ on the situation. 4 Often, bearings. direction, orientation,

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. BEARING|(B{E:X}R{'}ING), N. direction|**(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-)**, n. orientation|**({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-)**, n.

◊ (relative) position: The bearing of the lighthouse is now 180(o).

relative|**(rel{'}{x} tiv)**, n. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bearing|**(b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lighthouse|**(l{a~i}t{'}hous{"})**, n., pl. -houses **(-hou{"}ziz)**. is|**(iz)**, v. now|**(nou)**, adv. o|**({o~u})**, n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes.

◊ Which way is north? - I have lost my bearings entirely.

which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. north|**(n{o:}rth)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. BEARING|(B{E:X}R{'}ING), N. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ beast n. 1 animal, creature, being: He loves all the beasts of the

beast|**(b{i:}st)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. animal|**(an{'}{x} m{x}l)**, n. creature|**(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BEASTLY|(B{I:}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ field, of the sea, and of the air. 2 brute, savage, animal,

field|**(f{i:}ld)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. brute|**(br{u:}t)**, n. brute **(br{u:}t)**, v.t., bruted, bruting. savage|**(sav{'}ij)**, adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. animal|**(an{'}{x} m{x}l)**, n.

◊ monster: I've seen that beast hitting his wife in public.

monster|**(mon{'}st{x}r)**, n. i've|**({a~i}v)**, seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. beast|**(b{i:}st)**, n. HITLERITE|(HIT{'}L{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj.

◊ beastly adj. 1 uncivilized, uncultivated, uncivil, rude, crude,

beastly|**(b{i:}st{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncivilized|**(un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"})**, adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. uncivil|**(un siv{'}{x}l)**, adj. rude|**(r{u:}d)**, adj., ruder, rudest. crude|**(kr{u:}d)**, adj., cruder, crudest, n.

◊ boorish, unrefined, coarse; cruel, inhuman, savage, barbaric,

boorish|**(b{~ou}r{'}ish)**, adj. unrefined|**(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. coarse|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, adj., coarser, coarsest. cruel|**(kr{u:}{'}{x}l)**, adj., -er, -est. inhuman|**(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. savage|**(sav{'}ij)**, adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. barbaric|**(b{a:}r bar{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ barbarous, bestial, brutal: Priscilla treats Cyril in a beastly

barbarous|**(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s)**, adj. bestial|**(bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-)**, adj. brutal|**(br{u:}t{'}l)**, adj. PRISAGE|(PR{A~I}{'}ZIJ), N. OLD ENG. LAW. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. CYPRUS|(S{A~I}{'}PR{X}S), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beastly|**(b{i:}st{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ way. 2 abominable, intolerable, offensive, unpleasant, awful,

way|**(w{e~i})**, n. abominable|**({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. intolerable|**(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. offensive|**({x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ terrible, ghastly, horrid, disagreeable, horrible, hateful,
terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ execrable; foul, vile, nasty, rotten, dirty, filthy: If this
execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. if|(**if**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ beastly weather keeps up, the plane may be delayed.
beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics.
◊ beat v. 1 strike, pound, bash, smite, batter, pummel or pommel,
beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. pound|(**pound**), v.t. bash|(**bash**), v.t. smite|(**sm{a~i}t**), v., smote or (**Obs.**) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pommel|(**pum{'}{x}l, pom{'}-**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling.
◊ belabour, pelt, clout, thrash, give (someone) a thrashing or
BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. clout|(**klout**), n. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thrashing|(**thrash{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ beating, drub, manhandle, thump, whack, cane, scourge, whip,
beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. drub|(**drub**), v., drubbed, drubbing, n. manhandle|(**man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. thump|(**thump**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n.
◊ bludgeon, club, cudgel, fustigate; whip, flog, lash , Colloq
bludgeon|(**bluj{'}{x}n**), n. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. cudgel|(**kuj{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling, or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. fustigate|(**fus{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. lash|(**lash**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ clobber, wallop, give (someone) a once-over: At first he
clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ONCE|(WUNS), ADV. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ refused to tell them, but then they beat it out of him. 2
REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ defeat, best, worst, win (out) over, vanquish, trounce, rout,
defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial.
◊ outdo, subdue, overcome, overwhelm, pre-empt; surpass, conquer,
outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t.
◊ crush, master, US beat out: Can they beat Manchester United for
crush|(**krush**), v.t. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. united|**(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ the cup? He first beat the Danes, then the Russians. 3 throb,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cup|**(kup)**, n., v., cupped, cupping. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DANDY|(DAN{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RUSSIANIZE|(RUSH{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. throb|**(throb)**, v., throbbed, throbbing, n.

◊ pulsate, palpitate, pound, thump: I could feel my heart beating

pulsate|**(pul{'}s{e~i}t)**, v.i., -sated, -sating. palpitate|**(pal{'}pi t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. pound|**(pound)**, v.t. thump|**(thump)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. beating|**(b{i:}{'}ting)**, n.

◊ against my ribs. 4 Nautical tack: Close-hauled, the sloop was

against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. RIBOZYME|(R{A~I}{'}B{X} Z{A~I}M{"}), N. nautical|**(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-)**, adj. tack|**(tak)**, n. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sloop|**(sl{u:}p)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ beating to windward against the howling gale. 5 hammer, forge,

beating|**(b{i:}{'}ting)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. windward|**(wind{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. howling|**(hou{'}ling)**, adj. gale|**(g{e~i}l)**, n. hammer|**(ham{'}{x}r)**, n. forge|**(f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj)**, v., forged, forging. n.

◊ shape, form, fashion, make, mould: They shall beat their swords

shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. fashion|**(fash{'}{x}n)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. mould|**(m{o~u}ld)**, n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N.

◊ into ploughshares. 6 mix, whip, stir, blend: Beat two eggs,

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. PLOUGH|(PLOU), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. mix|**(miks)**, v. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. blend|**(blend)**, v., blended or blent, blending, n. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. two|**(t{u:})**, n. EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N.

◊ then add the flour and sugar. 7 tread, wear, trample: The

then|**({dh}en)**, adv. add|**(ad)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flour|**(flou{x_}r, flou{'}{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. sugar|**(sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r)**, n. tread|**(tred)**, v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. trample|**(tram{'}p{x}l)**, v., -pled, -pling, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ hunters beat a path through the forest. 8 beat it. depart,

HUNTER-KILLER|(HUN{'}T{X}R KIL{'}{X}R), ADJ. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. path|**(path, p{a:}th)**, n., pl. paths **(pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths)**. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. forest|**(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-)**, n. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i.

◊ leave, abscond, run off or away, Slang US take it on the lam,

leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. abscond|**(ab skond{'})**, v.i. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lam|**(lam)**, v., lammed, lamming.

◊ lam out of here, US hit the road: You'd better beat it before

lam|**(lam)**, v., lammed, lamming. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ the cops come. 9 beat off. drive off or away, rout: We beat

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. rout|(rout), n. rout (rout, r{u:}t), Chiefly Brit. Dial. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ off our attackers, who fled into the forest.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. fled|(fled), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forest|(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-), n.

◊ --n. 10 stroke, blow: The signal was to be three beats of a

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. three|(thr{i:}), n. BEATRIX|(B{E~I}{'}{X} TRIKS, B{I:}{'}-), N. (BEATRIX WILHELMINA ARMGARD), of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tin cup on the pipes. 11 rhythm, tempo, measure; pulse, throb,

tin|(tin), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. cup|(kup), n., v., cupped, cupping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PIPERONAL|(PI PER{'}{X} NAL{"}, P{A~I}-, PIP{'}{X}R {X}-), N. CHEM. rhythm|(ri{dh}{'}{x}m), n. tempo|(tem{'}p{o~u}), n., pl. -pos, -pi (-p{i:}). measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. pulse|(puls), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. throb|(throb), v., throbbed, throbbing, n.

◊ stress, pulsation: In boogie-woogie the beat is eight to the

stress|(stres), n. pulsation|(pul s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. boogie-woogie|(b{~ou}g{'}{i:} w{~ou}g{'}{i:}, b{u:}{'}g{i:} w{u:}{'}g{i:}), n. Jazz. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. is|(iz), v. eight|({e~i}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bar. 12 course, round, tour, route, circuit, run, path; area,

bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ bailiwick: In the old days, it was the bobby on the beat who

bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bobby|(bob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. Brit. Informal. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ prevented a lot of crime. As a reporter, my beat is the

PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reporter|(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ financial news.

financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)

◊ --adj. 13 dead beat, exhausted, spent, drained, worn out,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

beating, n., adj. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. spent|**(spent)**, v. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. worn|**(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ weary, bone-tired, fatigued, fagged: I was really beat after

weary|**(w{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. BONE-DRY|(B{O~U}N{'}DR{A~I}{'}), ADJ. fatigued|**(f{x} t{i:}gd{'})**, adj. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ completing the marathon.

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. marathon|**(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n)**, n.

◊ beautiful adj. 1 attractive, charming, comely, lovely, good-looking,

beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. attractive|**({x} trak{'}tiv)**, adj. charming|**(ch{a:}r{'}ming)**, adj. comely|**(kum{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. lovely|**(luv{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ fair, pretty, alluring, appealing, handsome, radiant, gorgeous,

fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. pretty|**(prit{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. alluring|**({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing)**, adj. appealing|**({x} p{i:}{'}ling)**, adj. handsome|**(han{'}s{x}m)**, adj., -somer, -somest. radiant|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. gorgeous|**(g{o:}r{'}j{x}s)**, adj.

◊ Formal pulchritudinous, Scots bonny; Colloq smashing: She's not

formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. pulchritudinous|**(pul{"}kri t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-)**, adj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. bonny|**(bon{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smashing|**(smash{'}ing)**, adj. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ only intelligent, she's beautiful. She entered on the arm of

only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. intelligent|**(in tel{'}i j{x}nt)**, adj. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. arm|**({a:}rm)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ some beautiful youth. 2 excellent, first-rate, unequalled,

some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. youth|**(y{u:}th)**, n., pl. youths **(y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z)**, **(collectively)** youth. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ skilful, admirable, magnificent, well done; superb, spectacular,

skilful|**(skil{'}f{x}l)**, adj. admirable|**(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. magnificent|**(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. done|**(dun)**, v. superb|**(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-)**, adj. spectacular|**(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj.

◊ splendid, marvellous, wonderful, incomparable, superior,

splendid|**(splen{'}did)**, adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|**(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. incomparable|**(in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l)**, adj. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj.

◊ elegant, exquisite, pleasant, pleasing, delightful, Colloq

elegant|**(el{'}i g{x}nt)**, adj. exquisite|**(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit)**, adj. pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. pleasing|**(pl{i:}{'}zing)**, adj. delightful|**(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ smashing: The garage did a beautiful job in tuning the engine.

smashing|**(smash{'}ing)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garage|**(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh)**, n., v., -raged, -raging. did|**(did)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TUNICLE|(T{U:}{'}NI K{X}L, TY{U:}{'}-), N. ECCLES. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. engine|**(en{'}j{x}n)**, n.

◊ Armand's arranged a beautiful wedding reception for us.

ARMAMENTARIUM|({A:}R{"}M{X} M{X}N T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, -MEN-), N., PL. -TARIA (-T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. wedding|**(wed{'}ing)**, n. reception|**(ri sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ beautifully

BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ adv. 1 attractively, chicly, fashionably, delightfully,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. CHICLE|(CHIK{'}{X}L), N. FASHIONABLE|(FASH{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DELIGHTFUL|(DI L{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ charmingly, splendidly, magnificently, Colloq smashingly: The

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CHARMING|(CH{A:}R{'}MING), ADJ. SPLENDID|(SPLEN{'}DID), ADJ. MAGNIFICENT|(MAG NIF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SMASHING|(SMASH{'}ING), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ princess was beautifully dressed in a rose satin ball-gown. 2

princess|**(prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. satin|**(sat{'}n)**, n. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:}{X}R), N. FOOTBALL.

◊ admirably, superbly, excellently, wonderfully, marvellously,

ADMIRABLE|(AD{'}M{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. SUPERBLOCK|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R BLOK{"}), N. EXCELLENT|(EK{'}S{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. WONDERFUL|(WUN{'}D{X}R F{X}L), ADJ. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ splendidly, spectacularly, magnificently, Colloq smashingly:

SPLENDID|(SPLEN{'}DID), ADJ. SPECTACULAR|(SPEK TAK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MAGNIFICENT|(MAG NIF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SMASHING|(SMASH{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ Emily played her solo beautifully.

EMIGRATORY|(EM{'}I GR{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. solo|**(s{o~u}{'}l{o~u})**, n., pl. -los, -li **(-l{i:})**, adj., adv., v. BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ beautify v. adorn, embellish, decorate, ornament, titivate, elaborate,

beautify|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adorn|**({x} d{o:}rn{'})**, v.t. embellish|**(em bel{'}ish)**, v.t. decorate|**(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -rated, -rating. ornament|**(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt)**, n. titivate|**(tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"})**, v., -vated, -vating. elaborate|**(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -rated, -rating.

◊ garnish, deck (out), bedeck: The old fa???ade was removed and the

garnish|**(g{a:}r{'}nish)**, v.t. deck|**(dek)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. bedeck|**(bi dek{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. fa|**(f{a:})**, n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. removed|**(ri m{u:}vd{'})**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ building beautified by refacing it with white marble.

building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. BEAUTICIAN|(BY{U:} TISH{'}{X}N), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REFACE|(R{I:} F{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -FACED, -FACING. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. white|**(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t)**, adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. marble|**(m{a:}r{'}b{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -bled, -bling.

◊ beauty n. 1 loveliness, attractiveness, handsomeness, pulchritude:

beauty|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LOVELESS|(LUV{'}LIS), ADJ. ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. HANDSOMELY|(HAN{'}S{X}M L{I:}), ADV. pulchritude|**(pul{'}kri t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n.

◊ The beauty of the actress took my breath away. 2 belle, Colloq

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. beauty|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. actress|**(ak{'}tris)**, n. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. breath|**(breth)**, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. belle|**(bel)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ looker, knockout, dream, dreamboat, stunner: She was one of the

looker|**(l{~ou}k{'}{x}r)**, n. knockout|**(nok{'}out{"})**, n. dream|**(dr{i:}m)**, n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. dreamboat|**(dr{i:}m{'}b{o~u}t{"})**, n. Slang. stunner|**(stun{'}{x}r)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ great beauties of her day. 3 attraction, strength, advantage,

great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. BEAUTICIAN|(BY{U:} TISH{'}{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. attraction|**({x} trak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ asset: The beauty of the plan lies in its simplicity.

asset|**(as{'}et)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. beauty|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|**(its)**, pron. simplicity|**(sim plis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ beckon v. signal, gesture, motion; summon, bid, call: The manager

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

beckon|(**bek{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n.

◊ beckoned to me and I went over to see what he wanted.

BECKON|(BEK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(**went**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N.

◊ become v. 1 turn or change or transform into: The princess kissed the

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. princess|(**prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}**), n. KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ prince, who immediately became a frog. 2 grow or develop or

prince|(**prins**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frog|(**frog, fr{o:}g**), n., v., frogged, frogging, adj. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ evolve into; mature or ripen into: It's hard to believe that

evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. it's|(**its**), hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ this dull caterpillar will eventually become a splendid

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. caterpillar|(**kat{'}{x} pil{"}{x}r, kat{'}{x}r-**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.

◊ butterfly. 3 enhance, suit, fit, befit, be proper or appropriate

butterfly|(**but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. befit|(**bi fit{'}**), v.t., -fitted, -fitting. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ for, behove or US behoove: Moonlight becomes you, It goes with

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. behove|(**bi h{o~u}v{'}**), v.t., v.i., -hoved, -hoving. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. behoove|(**bi h{u:}v{'}**), v., -hooved, -hooving. (**chiefly in impersonal use**) moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ your hair. 4 grace, adorn: Walter was a man who became the

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. adorn|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. WALRUS|(W{O:}L{'}R{X}S, WOL{'}-), N., PL. -RUSES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -RUS. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dignity of his function as a commissionaire. 5 become of. come

dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. commissionaire|(**k{x} mish{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. Brit. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of, happen to: What will become of you if you don't go to
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ school?
school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ becoming adj. enhancing, beautifying, seemly; attractive, comely,
becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ENHANCER|(EN HAN{'}S{X}R, -H{A:}N{'}-), N. BEAUTIFY|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ fetching, chic, stylish, fashionable, tasteful; appropriate,
fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. tasteful|(**t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ fitting, fit, meet, befitting, proper, suitable: Your new
fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ hairdo is most becoming, Frances.
hairdo|(**h{e:x}r{'}d{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -dos. is|(**iz**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N.
◊ bedlam n. pandemonium, uproar, hubbub, commotion, confusion, tumult,
bedlam|(**bed{'}l{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ turmoil, furore or US furor, chaos; madhouse: The chancellor's
turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. madhouse|(**mad{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHANCELLOR|(CHAN{'}S{X} L{X}R, -SL{X}R, CH{A:}N{'}-), N.
◊ announcement created instant bedlam in the Commons.
announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. bedlam|(**bed{'}l{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ.
◊ bedraggled
BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING.
◊ adj. soiled, dirty, muddy, muddied, untidy, stained,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. MUDDER|(MUD{'}{X}R), N. untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N.
◊ dishevelled, scruffy, messy; wet, sloppy, soaking or sopping or
DISHEVELED|(DI SHEV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. scruffy|(**skruf{'}{i:}**), adj., scruffier, scruffiest. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. SOAKERS|(S{O~U}{'}K{X}RZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sopping|(**sop{'}ing**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ wringing wet, soaked, drenched, Colloq gungy, US grungy: We
WRINGER|(RING{'}{X}R), N. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. SOAKAGE|(S{O~U}{'}KIJ), N. DRENCH|(DRENCH), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUNGE|(GUNJ), N., V., GUNGED, GUNGING. BRIT. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. grungy|(**grun{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ took the two bedraggled waifs in out of the pouring rain.
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. WAIF|(W{E~I}F), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH.
rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.

◊ befitting adj. fitting, becoming, due, suitable or suited (to),

befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ appropriate (to), apropos, proper (to), seemly (for): He really

appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ ought to behave in a manner befitting his position as chairman.

ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning.

◊ This must be done with a befitting sense of awe.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. awe|(**{o:}**), n., v., awed, awing.

◊ before adv. 1 previously, earlier, already, beforehand; formerly, in

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. beforehand|(**bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), adv., adj. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the past; once: I have told you before, don't count your

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. count|(**kount**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ chickens. 2 ahead, in advance, in front, in the forefront,

CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forefront|(**f{o:}r{'}frunt{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ first, in the vanguard, Colloq up front: He let his wife walk

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vanguard|(**van{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. front|(**frunt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i.

◊ before, as he knew the road was mined. 3 ahead, in the future,

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MINEABLE|(M{A~I}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ to come: Before lie the prospects of surrendering or dying.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SURRENDER|(S{X} REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ --prep. 4 ahead of, in advance of, in front of, forward of:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. ahead|({**x**} **hed**{'}), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans**{'}, **-v**{**a:**}**ns**{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. forward|(**f**{**o:**}**r**{'}**w**{**x**}**rd**), adv. Also, forwards. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep.

◊ The king indicated that the page should go before him. 5 in

the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. king|(**king**), n. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. page|(**p**{**e~i**}**j**), n., v., paged, paging. should|(**sh**{**~ou**}**d**), auxiliary v. go|(**g**{**o~u**}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. before|(**bi f**{**o:**}**r**{'}, **-f**{**o~u**}**r**{'}), prep. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ front of; in the presence of: The entire valley was spread out

front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. presence|(**prez**{'}{**x**}**ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. entire|(**en t**{**a~i**}{**x_**}**r**{'}), adj. valley|(**val**{'}{**i:**}), n., pl. -leys. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w**{**x**}**z**), v. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ before me. 6 preceding, previous or anterior to, prior to; on

before|(**bi f**{**o:**}**r**{'}, **-f**{**o~u**}**r**{'}), prep. me|(**m**{**i:**}), pron. preceding|(**pri s**{**i:**}{'}**ding**), adj. previous|(**pr**{**i:**}{'}**v**{**i:**}{**x**}**s**), adj. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. anterior|(**an t**{**i:**}**r**{'}{**i:**} {**x**}**r**), adj. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}, **t**{**x**}), prep. prior|(**pr**{**a~i**}{'}{**x**}**r**), adj. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}, **t**{**x**}), prep. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep.

◊ the eve of: Before my departure I have to kiss Annie goodbye.

the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. eve|({**i:**}**v**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. before|(**bi f**{**o:**}**r**{'}, **-f**{**o~u**}**r**{'}), prep. my|(**m**{**a~i**}), pron. departure|(**di p**{**a:**}**r**{'}**ch**{**x**}**r**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h**{**x**}**v,** {**x**}**v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}, **t**{**x**}), prep. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ 7 in preference to, rather than, sooner than, more willingly

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. preference|(**pref**{'}{**x**}**r** {**x**}**ns, pref**{'}**r**{**x**}**ns**), n. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}, **t**{**x**}), prep. rather|(**adv. ra**{**dh**}{'}{**x**}**r, r**{**a:**}{'}{**dh**}{**x**}**r; interj. ra**{**dh**}{'}{**x:**}**r**{'}, **r**{**a:**}{'}{**dh**}{**x:**}**r**{'}), adv. than|({**dh**}**an,** {**dh**}**en; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**n,** {**x**}**n**), conj. sooner|(**s**{**u:**}{'}**n**{**x**}**r**), n. than|({**dh**}**an,** {**dh**}**en; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**n,** {**x**}**n**), conj. more|(**m**{**o:**}**r, m**{**o~u**}**r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ than: They said they would die before yielding.

than|({**dh**}**an,** {**dh**}**en; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**n,** {**x**}**n**), conj. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s**{**a:**}{'}**id**), n. Islam. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w**{**~ou**}**d; unstressed w**{**x**}**d**), v. would (**w**{**o~u**}**ld**), n. die|(**d**{**a~i**}), v.i., died, dying. before|(**bi f**{**o:**}**r**{'}, **-f**{**o~u**}**r**{'}), prep. yielding|(**y**{**i:**}**l**{'}**ding**), adj.

◊ --conj. 8 previous to or preceding the time when: This was a

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. previous|(**pr**{**i:**}{'}**v**{**i:**} {**x**}**s**), adj. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}, **t**{**x**}), prep. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. preceding|(**pri s**{**i:**}{'}**ding**), adj. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. time|(**t**{**a~i**}**m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw**{**x**}**n, w**{**x**}**n**), adv. this|({**dh**}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh**}{**i:**}**z**); adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w**{**x**}**z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nice place before the day-trippers arrived.

nice|(**n**{**a~i**}**s**), adj., nicer, nicest. place|(**pl**{**e~i**}**s**), n., v., placed, placing. before|(**bi f**{**o:**}**r**{'}, **-f**{**o~u**}**r**{'}), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.

◊ beg v. 1 entreat, beseech, plead (with), crave, implore, importune,

beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. v|(**v**{**i:**}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entreat|(**en tr**{**i:**}**t**{'}), v.t. beseech|(**bi s**{**i:**}**ch**{'}), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. plead|(**pl**{**i:**}**d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. with|(**with, wi**{**dh**}), prep. crave|(**kr**{**e~i**}**v**), v., craved, craving. implore|(**im pl**{**o:**}**r**{'}, **-pl**{**o~u**}**r**{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. importune|(**im**{"}**p**{**o:**}**r t**{**u:**}**n**{'}, **-ty**{**u:**}**n**{'}, **im p**{**o:**}**r**{'}**ch**{**x**}**n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj.

◊ wheedle, cajole, supplicate (with), pray; ask for, request: She

wheedle|(**hw**{**i:**}**d**{'}**l, w**{**i:**}**d**{'}**l**), v., -dled, -dling. cajole|(**k**{**x**} **j**{**o~u**}**l**{'}), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. supplicate|(**sup**{'}**li k**{**e~i**}**t**{"}), v., -cated, -cating. with|(**with, wi**{**dh**}), prep. pray|(**pr**{**e~i**}), v.t. ask|(**ask,** {**a:**}**sk**), v.t. for|(**f**{**o:**}**r; unstressed f**{**x**}**r**), prep. request|(**ri kwest**{'}), n. she|(**sh**{**i:**}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or

air|({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g**{**o~u**}{'}), adj. * inspired|(**in sp**{**a~i**}{**x_**}**rd**{'}), adj. * adverb|(**ad**{'}**v**{**x:**}**rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(**t**{**u:**}**l**), n. * car|(**k**{**a:**}**r**), n. * meet|(**m**{**i:**}**t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. * book|(**b**{**~ou**}**k**), n. * ice|({**a~i**}**s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(**t**{**o~u**}**n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}**p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}**en**), adv. * truth|(**tr**{**u:**}**th**), n., pl. truths (**tr**{**u:**}{**dh**}**z, tr**{**u:**}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({**x**} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{**~ou**}**d**; unstressed **w**{**x**}**d**), v. would (**w**{**o~u**}**ld**), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}**tis**), n. * revision|(**ri vizh**{'}{**x**}**n**), n. * church|(**ch**{**x:**}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{**x**} **sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo**{**kh**}), n. Scot.

hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ begged me to stay. 2 solicit, sponge, Colloq cadge, scrounge,
BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cadge|(**kaj**), v., cadged, cadging. scrounge|(**skrounj**), v., scrounged, scrounging, n.
◊ US panhandle: When he was an alcoholic, he used to beg drinks
us|(**us**), pron. panhandle|(**pan{'}han{"}dl**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. alcoholic|(**al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ.
◊ off everyone.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ beggar n. 1 mendicant, supplicant, suppliant, alms-man, sponger,
beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mendicant|(**men{'}di k{x}nt**), adj. supplicant|(**sup{'}li k{x}nt**), adj. suppliant|(**sup{'}l{i:} {x}nt**), n. ALMS|({A:}MZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) sponger|(**spun{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ tramp, vagrant, pauper, Colloq cadger, scrounger, US panhandler:
tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. pauper|(**p{o:}{'}p{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CADGE|(KAJ), V., CADGED, CADGING. SCROUNGE|(SKROUNJ), V., SCROUNGED, SCROUNGING, N. us|(**us**), pron. PANHANDLE|(PAN{'}HAN{"}DL), N.
◊ We were approached by beggars on every street corner. 2 fellow,
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BEGGARLY|(BEG{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ man, person, Colloq chap, guy, bloke: I feel sorry for the poor
man|(**man**), n., pl. men, person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. bloke|(**bl{o~u}k**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ beggar who lost his wallet at the station.
beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wallet|(**wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 impoverish; want, challenge, defy, baffle: The misery
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impoverish|(**im pov{'}{x}r ish, -pov{'}rish**), v.t. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ of those people beggars description.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. BEGGARLY|(BEG{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ begin v. 1 start (out or off or in or on), initiate, enter on or
begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon, set out or about, set out on or upon, Rather formal
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ commence: We began the journey full of enthusiasm. 2 start
commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

definite article. journey|(j{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i.

◊ (off), inaugurate, originate, open, launch, create, establish,

off|({o:}f, of), adv. inaugurate|(in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-), v.t., -rated, -rating. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t.

◊ found, set up; go into: We began the company five years ago. 3

found|(found), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. began|(bi gan{'}), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. five|(f{a~i}v), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ arise, start, originate, Rather formal commence: The greatness

arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. commence|(k{x} mens{'}), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ of the Prussian monarchy begins with Frederick II. The

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prussian|(prush{'}{x}n), adj. monarchy|(mon{'}{x}r k{i:}), n., pl. -chies. BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. IHRAM|({I:} R{A:}M{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

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paragraph|(par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. page|(p{e~i}j), n., v., paged, paging.

◊ beginning n. 1 start, commencement, outset, onset, inception, dawn,

beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. outset|(out{'}set{"}), n. onset|(on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n. inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. dawn|(d{o:}n), n.

◊ dawning, birth, genesis, origin, creation, day one; origination,

dawning|(d{o:}{'}ning), n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. genesis|(jen{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. day|(d{e~i}), n. one|(wun), adj. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ source, well-spring: There are several competing theories about

source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. COMPETENT|(KOM{'}PI T{X}NT), ADJ. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ the beginning of life on earth. The beginning of the idea can be

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. earth|({x:}rth), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ traced to Galileo. 2 opening, start, inception, commencement: I

TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. galileo|(gal{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}{o~u}, -l{i:}{'}{o~u}; for 1 also It. g{a:}{"}l{i:} le{'}{o:}), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ have plenty of energy at the beginning of the day. The book is
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ good at the beginning, but then it gets boring.
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ begrudge v. 1 resent, envy, grudge: She doesn't begrudge him his
begrudge|(**bi gruj{'}**), v.t., -grudged, -grudging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. resent|(**ri zent{'}**), v.t. envy|(**en{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. grudge|(**gruj**), n., adj., v., grudged, grudging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), begrudge|(**bi gruj{'}**), v.t., -grudged, -grudging. him|(**him**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ success. 2 give (be)grudgingly or unwillingly or reluctantly,
success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. GRUDGING|(GRUJ{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNWILLING|(UN WIL{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RELUCTANT|(RI LUK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ deny, refuse: He begrudges her the slightest consideration.
deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEGRUDGE|(BI GRUJ{'}), V.T., -GRUDGED, -GRUDGING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ beguile v. 1 delude, deceive, cheat, swindle, dupe, fool, mislead,
beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading.
◊ hoodwink, bamboozle, take in: She was easily beguiled by his
hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ solicitude. 2 defraud (of), deprive (of), cheat (out of or
solicitude|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. deprive|(**di pr{a~i}v{'}**), v.t., -prived, -priving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ into), swindle (out of): Let no man beguile you of your reward.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n.
◊ 3 charm, divert, amuse, distract, fascinate, engross, engage,
charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing. distract|(**di strakt{'}**), v.t. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. engross|(**en gr{o~u}s{'}**), v.t. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ allure: I always meet the most beguiling people at Daphne's
allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N.

◊ parties.

PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.

◊ behalf n. on or US in behalf of or on or US in one's behalf. for, as a

behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ representative of, in place of, instead of, in the name of, on

representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the part of; in the interest of, for the benefit or advantage

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ of: The lawyer is acting on behalf of the heirs.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEIRLOOM|({E:X}R{'}L{U:}M{"}), N.

◊ behave v. act, react, function, operate, perform, work, conduct or

behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. act|(**akt**), n. react|(**r{i:} akt{'}**), v.i. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ deport or comport or bear (oneself); act obediently, act

deport|(**di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. comport|(**k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. act|(**akt**), n. OBEDIENT|({O~U} B{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. act|(**akt**), n.

◊ properly, be good: The boy behaved with great insolence. I wish

PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t.

◊ the children would behave themselves.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl.

◊ behaviour n. conduct, demeanour, deportment, bearing, manners,

behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. deportment|(**di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ comportment; action(s): His behaviour in the presence of the

comportment|(**k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ royal couple was abominable.

royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ behead v. decapitate, guillotine, Archaic decollate: Criminals and

behead|(**bi hed{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decapitate|(**di kap{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. guillotine|(**gil{'}{x} t{i:}n{"}, g{i:}{'}{x}-; esp. for v. gil{"}{x} t{i:}n{'}, g{i:}{"}{x}-**), n., v., -tined, -tining. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. decollate|(**di kol{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., -lated, -lating. decollate (**dek{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}, d{i:}{"}k{x} l{e~i}t{'}, d{i:} k{o~u}{'}l{e~i}t, -kol{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., -lated, -lating. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ enemies of the state were formerly beheaded.

ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. BEHEAD|(BI HED{'}), V.T.

◊ behold v. see, look at, regard, set or lay eyes on, descry, notice,

behold|(**bi h{o~u}ld{'}**), v., beheld, beholding, interj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. descry|(**di skr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -scried, -scrying. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ note, espy, perceive, discern, remark, view: As we emerged from

note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. espy|(**i sp{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ the gorge, we beheld the mountain looming above us.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. beheld|(**bi held{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. looming|(**l{u:}{'}ming**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ beholden adj. obliged, obligated, indebted, grateful, in debt, under

beholden|(**bi h{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. indebted|(**in det{'}id**), adj. grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. debt|(**det**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ (an) obligation: She said that she was beholden to him for

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. beholden|(**bi h{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ everything he had done.

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v.

◊ behove v. US behoove; be required of, be incumbent on, be proper of,

behove|(**bi h{o~u}v{'}**), v.t., v.i., -hoved, -hoving. Chiefly Brit. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. us|(**us**), pron. behoove|(**bi h{u:}v{'}**), v., -hooved, -hooving. (**chiefly in impersonal use**) be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. incumbent|(**in kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ be fitting of or for, befit; be advisable for, be worthwhile

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fitting|**(fit{'}ing)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. befit|**(bi fit{'})**, v.t., -fitted, -fitting. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. advisable|**(ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worthwhile|**(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'})**, adj.

◊ for, be expeditious for or of, be advantageous to or for, be

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. expeditious|**(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. advantageous|**(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ useful to or for, be beneficial to or for: It behoves you to be

useful|**(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. beneficial|**(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. BEHOVE|(BI H{O~U}V{'}), V.T., V.I., -HOVED, -HOVING. CHIEFLY BRIT. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ respectful to the chairman of the board.

respectful|**(ri spekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. chairman|**(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n.

◊ belabour v. thrash, beat, pummel or pommel, buffet, pelt, lambaste: We

BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thrash|**(thrash)**, v.t. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. pummel|**(pum{'}{x}l)**, v.t., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pommel|**(pum{'}{x}l, pom{'}-)**, n., v., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling. buffet|**(buf{'}it)**, n., v., -feted, -feting. buffet **(b{x} f{e~i}{'}, b{~ou}- or, esp. for adj., b{u:}{'}f{e~i}; Brit. buf{'}it)**, n. pelt|**(pelt)**, v.t. lambaste|**(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'})**, v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ tried to stop the drover from belabouring the poor horse with a

tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. drover|**(dr{o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., -er, -est, n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ whip.

whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n.

◊ belated adj. late; behind time, behindhand, out of date; delayed,

belated|(**bi l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics.

◊ detained: I forgot your birthday, so here's a belated gift.

DETAIN|(DI T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. forgot|(**f{x}r got{'}**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. here's|(**h{i:}rz**), a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. belated|(**bi l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. gift|(**gift**), n.

◊ belief n. 1 trust, dependence, reliance, confidence, faith, security,

belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trust|(**trust**), n. dependence|(**di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n. reliance|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ assurance: He retains his belief in the divine right of kings.

assurance|({**x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETAINERSHIP|(RI T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kings|(**kingz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)

◊ 2 acceptance, credence; assent: His statements are unworthy of

acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. credence|(**kr{i:}d{'}ns**), n. assent|({**x} sent{'}**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. STATEMENT|(ST{E~I}T{'}M{X}NT), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ belief. 3 tenet, view, idea, sentiment, conviction, doctrine,

belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. tenet|(**ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. idea|({**a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n.

◊ dogma, principle(s), axiom, maxim, creed, opinion, persuasion:

dogma|(**d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's axiom|(**ak{'}s{i:} {x}m**), n. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. opinion|({**x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ The belief that there is no God is as definite a creed as the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ belief in one God or in many gods. 4 intuition, judgement: It

belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is her belief that nuclear energy will eventually prove

is|(**iz**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:}{x} l{i:}**), adv. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving.

◊ economical.

economical|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj.

◊ believe v. 1 accept, put faith or credence in or into, find credible,

believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. credence|(**kr{i:}d{'}ns**),

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. into|(**in**{**'**}**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed in**{**'**}**t**{**~ou**}**, -t**{**x**}), prep. find|(**f**{**a~i**}**nd**), v., found, finding, n. credible|(**kred**{**'**}{**x**} **b**{**x**}**l**), adj.

◊ find creditable; allow, think, hold, maintain, feel; take it,

find|(**f**{**a~i**}**nd**), v., found, finding, n. creditable|(**kred**{**'**}**i t**{**x**} **b**{**x**}**l**), adj. allow|({**x**} **lou**{**'**}), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. hold|(**h**{**o~u**}**ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. maintain|(**m**{**e~i**}**n t**{**e~i**}**n**{**'**}), v.t. feel|(**f**{**i:**}**l**), v., felt, feeling, n. take|(**t**{**e~i**}**k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ suppose, assume: He still believes that the moon is made of

suppose|(**s**{**x**} **p**{**o~u**}**z**{**'**}), v., -posed, -posing. assume|({**x**} **s**{**u:**}**m**{**'**}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. moon|(**m**{**u:**}**n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. made|(**m**{**e~i**}**d**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep.

◊ green cheese. 2 believe in. trust to or in, rely upon or on,

green|(**gr**{**i:**}**n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. cheese|(**ch**{**i:**}**z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. believe|(**bi l**{**i:**}**v**{**'**}), v., -lieved, -lieving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trust|(**trust**), n. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**, t**{**x**}), prep. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rely|(**ri l**{**a~i**}{**'**}), v.i., -lied, -lying. upon|({**x**} **pon**{**'**}**,** {**x**} **p**{**o:**}**n**{**'**}), prep. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep.

◊ have faith or confidence in, put one's trust in, be convinced

have|(**hav; unstressed h**{**x**}**v,** {**x**}**v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. faith|(**f**{**e~i**}**th**), n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. confidence|(**kon**{**'**}**fi d**{**x**}**ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. put|(**p**{**~ou**}**t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b**{**i:**}**; unstressed b**{**i:**}**, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING.

◊ of, swear by, credit; have the courage of one's convictions: Do

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. swear|(**sw**{**e:x**}**r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. by|(**b**{**a~i**}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. credit|(**kred**{**'**}**it**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h**{**x**}**v,** {**x**}**v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. courage|(**k**{**x:**}**r**{**'**}**ij, kur**{**'**}**-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CONVICTION|(K{X}N VIK{'}SH{X}N), N. do|(**d**{**u:**}**; unstressed d**{**~ou**}**, d**{**x**}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you believe everything you read in the papers? The chairman

you|(**y**{**u:**}**; unstressed y**{**~ou**}**, y**{**x**}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. believe|(**bi l**{**i:**}**v**{**'**}), v., -lieved, -lieving. everything|(**ev**{**'**}**r**{**i:**} **thing**{**"**}), pron. you|(**y**{**u:**}**; unstressed y**{**~ou**}**, y**{**x**}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. read|(**r**{**i:**}**d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r**{**i:**}{**'**}**ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. chairman|(**ch**{**e:x**}**r**{**'**}**m**{**x**}**n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning.

◊ believes in your ability to carry out the plan. 3 make believe.

BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y**{**~ou**}**r, y**{**o:**}**r, y**{**o~u**}**r; unstressed y**{**x**}**r**), pron. ability|({**x**} **bil**{**'**}**i t**{**i:**}), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**, t**{**x**}), prep. carry|(**kar**{**'**}{**i:**}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. make|(**m**{**e~i**}**k**), v., made, making, n. believe|(**bi l**{**i:**}**v**{**'**}), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ pretend, suppose, imagine, fancy, conjecture, assume: I used to

pretend|(**pri tend**{**'**}), v.t. suppose|(**s**{**x**} **p**{**o~u**}**z**{**'**}), v., -posed, -posing. imagine|(**i maj**{**'**}**in**), v., -ined, -ining. fancy|(**fan**{**'**}**s**{**i:**}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. conjecture|(**k**{**x**}**n jek**{**'**}**ch**{**x**}**r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. assume|({**x**} **s**{**u:**}**m**{**'**}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. used|(**y**{**u:**}**zd or, for 4, y**{**u:**}**st**), adj. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**, t**{**x**}), prep.

◊ make believe I was a great detective.

make|(**m**{**e~i**}**k**), v., made, making, n. believe|(**bi l**{**i:**}**v**{**'**}), v., -lieved, -lieving. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w**{**x**}**z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr**{**e~i**}**t**), adj., -er, -est, adv.,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. detective|**(di tek{'}tiv)**, n.
◊ belittle v. diminish, minimize, disparage, slight, decry, detract from,
belittle|**(bi lit{'}l)**, v.t., -tled, -tling. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. minimize|**(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -mized, -mizing. disparage|**(di spar{'}ij)**, v.t., -aged, -aging. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., decry|**(di kr{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -cried, -crying. detract|**(di trakt{'})**, v.i. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.
◊ depreciate, trivialize, deprecate, degrade, denigrate,
depreciate|**(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. trivialize|**(triv{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. deprecate|**(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. degrade|**(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'})**, v., -graded, -grading. denigrate|**(den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -grated, -grating.
◊ downgrade, de-emphasize, discredit, criticize, derogate; reduce,
downgrade|**(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t. criticize|**(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v., -cized, -cizing. derogate|**(v. der{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating, adj. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing.
◊ mitigate, lessen, undervalue, underestimate, underrate,
mitigate|**(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. lessen|**(les{'}{x}n)**, v.i. undervalue|**(un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:})**, v.t., -ued, -uing. underestimate|**(v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"})**, v., -mated, -mating, n. underrate|**(un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'})**, v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ minimize, Collog play down, pooh-pooh: He belittles the efforts
minimize|**(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -mized, -mizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. pooh-pooh|**(p{u:}{'}p{u:}{'})**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ.
◊ of others but accomplishes nothing himself.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. ACCOMPLISHED|({X} KOM{'}PLISHT), ADJ. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron.
◊ belligerent
belligerent|**(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 warring; warlike, militant, warmongering, hawkish,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. WARRIGAL|(W{O:}R{'}I G{X}L), AUSTRALIAN. warlike|**(w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. militant|**(mil{'}i t{x}nt)**, adj. warmongering|**(w{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r ing, -mong{"}-)**, n. hawkish|**(h{o:}{'}kish)**, adj.
◊ jingoistic, bellicose, martial: The belligerent nations have
JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N. bellicose|**(bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"})**, adj. martial|**(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. belligerent|**(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. NATIONHOOD|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N H{~OU}D{"}), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ agreed to discuss an accord. 2 quarrelsome, pugnacious,
agreed|**({x} gr{i:}d{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discuss|**(di skus{'})**, v.t. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. accord|**({x} k{o:}rd{'})**, v.i. quarrelsome|**(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-)**, adj. pugnacious|**(pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.
◊ contentious, disputatious, truculent, aggressive, hostile,
contentious|**(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. disputatious|**(dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. truculent|**(truk{'}y{x} l{x}nt, tr{u:}{'}ky{x}-)**, adj. aggressive|**({x} gres{'}iv)**, adj. hostile|**(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj.
◊ combative, antagonistic, bellicose: I cannot see why you have
combative|**(k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-)**, adj. antagonistic|**(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik)**, adj. bellicose|**(bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"})**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ to take such a belligerent attitude towards the chairman.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. belligerent|**(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. attitude|**(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. chairman|**(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning.
◊ --n. 3 warring party, antagonist, contestant; warmonger, hawk,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WARRIGAL|(W{O:}R{'}I G{X}L), AUSTRALIAN. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. antagonist|(**an tag{'}{x} nist**), n. contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n. warmonger|(**w{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-**), n. hawk|(**h{o:}k**), n.

◊ jingoist, militant: Our country has refused to sell arms to the

JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N. militant|(**mil{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ belligerents in the conflict.

BELLIGERENT|(B{X} LIJ{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i.

◊ bellow v. 1 roar; yell, shout, blare, trumpet, howl, Colloq holler:

bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. yell|(**yel**), v.i. shout|(**shout**), v.i. blare|(**bl{e:x}r**), v., blared, blaring, n. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. howl|(**houl**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ Father was bellowing that he couldn't find his pipe. The

father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BELLOW|(BEL{'}{O~U}), V.I. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ public-address system bellowed out my name.

PUBLIC|(PUB{'}LIK), ADJ. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. BELLOW|(BEL{'}{O~U}), V.I. out|(**out**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ --n. 2 roar; yell, shout, Colloq holler: The bull gave a

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. yell|(**yel**), v.i. shout|(**shout**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bellow and charged.

bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj.

◊ belong v. 1 be a member (of), be affiliated or associated or connected

belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. affiliated|(**{x} fil{'}{i:}{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. connected|(**k{x}nek{'}tid**), adj.

◊ (with), be attached or bound (to), be a part (of): Does he

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. attached|(**{x} tacht{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ belong to the Green party? He didn't want to belong while his

belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ wife was a member. 2 have a (proper) place (in), be proper (to):

wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Do you ever get the feeling that you don't belong here? 3

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ belong to. be owned by, be the property or possession of: That

belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OWN|({O~U}N), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ coat belongs to me.

coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ belonging n. association, connection, alliance, relationship, affinity,

belonging|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}ing, -long{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj.

◊ relation: She says the Church gives her a strong sense of

relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. says|(**sez**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ belonging.

belonging|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}ing, -long{'}-**), n.

◊ belongings

BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N.

◊ n. (personal) property, effects, possessions, goods, things,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ chattels: He returned home to find all his belongings in the

CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article.
◊ street.
street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ beloved adj. 1 loved, cherished, adored, dear, dearest, darling,
beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. loved|(**luvd**), adj. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n.
◊ precious, treasured; admired, worshipped, revered, esteemed,
precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. TREASURE-TROVE|(TREZH{'}{X}R TR{O~U}V{"}), N. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.
◊ idolized, respected, esteemed; valued, prized: He denied
IDOLIZE|({A~I}D{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj. PRIZE|(PR{A~I}Z), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N.
◊ nothing to his beloved children. She was their beloved queen.
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n.
◊ --n. 2 sweetheart, darling, dearest, love; lover, paramour,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. paramour|(**par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}**), n.
◊ inamorata or inamorato, Colloq flame: He wrote poems to his
inamorata|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{x}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tas. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inamorato|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{o~u}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tos. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ beloved.
beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj.
◊ below adv. 1 lower down, further down, farther down: Please see the
below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. down|(**doun**), adv. farther|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl. down|(**doun**), adv. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ explanation given below. The department head could no longer
explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. head|(**hed**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.
◊ resist the pressures from below. 2 beneath, underneath, under;
resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRESSURE-TREATED|(PRESH{'}{X}R TR{I:}{"}TID), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
◊ downstairs, Nautical below-decks, Brit below-stairs: Can you
downstairs|(**adv., n. doun{'}st{e:x}rz{'}; adj. doun{'}st{e:x}rz{"}**), adv. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. BELOW|(BI L{O~U}{'}), ADV. brit|(**brit**), n. BELOW|(BI L{O~U}{'}), ADV. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ hear someone walking about below? They put the captain in irons
hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. IRONMONGERY|({A~I}{'}{X}RN MUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}, -MONG{"}-), N., PL. -GERIES. BRIT.
◊ below. 3 on earth, here, in this world, under the sun: Man

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ wants but little here below.

WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ --prep. 4 under, underneath, beneath: Below the sea live

prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

◊ creatures we have never even seen. Barely discernible below his

CREATURELY|(KR{I:}{'}CH{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ nose was a tiny moustache. Sign your name below 'Yours truly'. 5

nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. moustache|(**mus{'}tash, m{x} stash{'}**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ less or lower or cheaper than: The sale price is below cost. 6

less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHEAPEN|(CH{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. is|(**iz**), v. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.

◊ deeper or further or farther down than: The current is

DEEPEN|(D{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. farther|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl. down|(**doun**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ strongest about six feet below the surface. 7 under, beneath,

STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv.

◊ underneath: Her bright eyes peered at him from below the wide

underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. PEERAGE|(P{I:}R{'}IJ), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.

◊ hat. 8 lower or less than, under: The temperature was 20

hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ degrees below zero. 9 inferior or subordinate to, lower than:

DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ He gives orders to the servants below him. 10 inferior or

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. him|(him), pron. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ secondary to, under, beneath, lower than: In exports, the USA

secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. US|(US), PRON.

◊ and UK are below Japan. 11 beneath, unworthy of, unbefitting,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. UITLANDER|({A~I}T{'}LAN{"}D{X}R, OIT{'}-; DU. ?IT{'}L{A:}N{"}D{X}R), N. (OFTEN CAP.) are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. japan|(j{x} pan{'}), n., adj., v., -panned, -panning. beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. unworthy|(un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. UNBECOMING|(UN{"}BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ not worth: Mugging old ladies is below contempt.

not|(not), adv. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. mugging|(mug{'}ing), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. is|(iz), v. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n.

◊ belt n. 1 sash; Literary girdle, cestus, cincture, zone: At her

belt|(belt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sash|(sash), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. girdle|(g{x:}r{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. CESSPIT|(SES{'}PIT{"}), N. cincture|(singk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. zone|(z{o~u}n), n., v., zoned, zoning. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ belt she wore a dagger in a golden scabbard. 2 zone, band,

belt|(belt), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dagger|(dag{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. scabbard|(skab{'}{x}rd), n. zone|(z{o~u}n), n., v., zoned, zoning. band|(band), n.

◊ strip, circuit, perimeter; area, swath, tract, region, district:

strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n. perimeter|(p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. swath|(swoth, sw{o:}th), n. tract|(trakt), n. region|(r{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. district|(dis{'}trikt), n.

◊ The planners ensured that each city would be surrounded by a

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLANNER|(PLAN{'}{X}R), N. ENSURE|(EN SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. each|({i:}ch), adj. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ green belt.

green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. belt|(belt), n.

◊ --v. 3 strike, hit, punch; beat, thrash: When he insulted her,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. punch|(punch), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. thrash|(thrash), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ I simply belted him. 4 belt out. sing or perform stridently or

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. belted|(bel{'}tid), adj. him|(him), pron. belt|(belt), n. out|(out), adv. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. STRIDENT|(STR{A~I}D{'}NT), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ loudly; put over or across: Sophie Tucker was there, belting

LOUDISH|(LOU{'}DISH), ADJ. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. SOPHAR|(S{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. DOUAY BIBLE. tucker|(tuk{'}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. belting|(bel{'}ting), n.

◊ out 'One of These Days'.

out|(out), adv. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.

◊ bemoan v. lament, mourn or grieve or weep or moan for: She bitterly

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BITTERLING|(BIT{'}{X}R LING), N.

◊ bemoaned the loss of her sole companion, her canary.

BEMOAN|(BI M{O~U}N{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. canary|(**k{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj.

◊ bemuse v. 1 confuse, muddle, mix up, addle, befuddle, perplex,

bemuse|(**bi my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -mused, -musing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. addle|(**ad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, adj. befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t.

◊ bewilder, puzzle, Colloq US and Canadian discombobulate: The

bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ actors were thoroughly bemused by the sudden appearance of a

ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. bemused|(**bi my{u:}zd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ horse on stage. 2 stupefy, benumb, numb, paralyse: I found him,

horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. benumb|(**bi num{'}**), v.t. numb|(**num**), adj. -er, -est, v. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ completely bemused, with the empty bottle beside him.

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. bemused|(**bi my{u:}zd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ bend n. 1 curve, turn, turning, corner; bow, angle, crook, hook,

bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.

◊ curvature, flexure: Go left at the bend in the road. If you put

curvature|(**k{x:}r{'}v{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. flexure|(**flek{'}sh{x}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. left|(**left**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ a bend in a wire hanger, you can fish out the obstruction.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 2 arch, bow, curve, crook: Soak the branch in water and

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. arch|(**{a:}rch**), n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj.
◊ it will bend easily. Stop bending my arm - it hurts! 3 bow;
it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bend|**(bend)**, v., bent or **(Archaic)** bended; bending, n. easily|**({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:})**, adv. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. BENDERBOARD|(BEN{'}D{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. arm|**({a:}rm)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. HURTLESS|(H{X:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. bow|**(bou)**, v.i. bow **(b{o~u})**, n.
◊ curtsy or curtsey; kowtow, salaam; kneel, genuflect: The
curtsy|**(k{x:}rt{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. kowtow|**(kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-)**, v.i. salaam|**(s{x} l{a:}m{'})**, n. kneel|**(n{i:}l)**, v., knelt or kneeled, kneeling, n. genuflect|**(jen{'}y{~ou} flekt{"})**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ cannibal bent down before a pile of skulls. 4 incline, channel,
cannibal|**(kan{'}{x} b{x}l)**, n. bent|**(bent)**, adj. down|**(doun)**, adv. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SKULLDUGGERY|(SKUL DUG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES. incline|**(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. channel|**(chan{'}l)**, n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling.
◊ focus, direct, steer, set; fix: He bent his attention on more
focus|**(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses, -ci **(-s{a~i}, -k{a~i})**, v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. steer|**(st{i:}r)**, v.t. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bent|**(bent)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ important matters. She bent her steps towards the cemetery. 5
important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bent|**(bent)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cemetery|**(sem{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -teries.
◊ submit, bow, yield, give way, be pliant or subservient or
submit|**(s{x}b mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. bow|**(bou)**, v.i. bow **(b{o~u})**, n. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pliant|**(pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. subservient|**(s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ tractable: The cabinet bends to the will of the prime minister.
tractable|**(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cabinet|**(kab{'}{x} nit)**, n. BENDERBOARD|(BEN{'}D{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n.
◊ 6 incline, turn, deflect: As you can see, the ray is bent by
incline|**(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. deflect|**(di flekt{'})**, v.t., v.i. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ray|**(r{e~i})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. bent|**(bent)**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the lens.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lens|(**lenz**), n., pl. lenses, v.
◊ bender Colloq n. drunk, spree, bout, revel, carousal, carouse,
bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. bout|(**bout**), n. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. carousal|(**k{x} rou{'}z{x}l**), n. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n.
◊ bacchanal; Slang binge, jag, US toot: He goes off on a bender
bacchanal|(**n. b{a:}{"}k{x} n{a:}l{'}, bak{"}{x} nal{'}, bak{'}{x} nl; adj. bak{'}{x} nl**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. jag|(**jag**), n., v., jagged, jagging. us|(**us**), pron. toot|(**t{u:}t**), v.i. toot (**t{~ou}t**), n. Australian Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ whenever his wife leaves him.
whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ beneath adv. 1 low or lower down, below, under, underneath: Please
beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.
◊ sign beneath if you agree the terms. 2 below, underneath,
sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep.
◊ under; underground: The flowers are above the ground, the roots
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT.
◊ beneath.
beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv.
◊ --prep. 3 under, underneath, below: Beneath that gruff
prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ exterior of his beats a heart of gold. 4 below, unworthy of,
exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BEATRIX|(B{E~I}{'}{X} TRIKS, B{I:}{'}-), N. (BEATRIX WILHELMINA ARMGARD), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ unbefitting, undeserving of, not (even) meriting, lower than:
UNBECOMING|(UN{"}BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ. UNDERWROTE|(UN{"}D{X}R R{O~U}T{'}, UN{'}D{X}R R{O~U}T{"}), V. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. MERIT|(MER{'}IT), N. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.
◊ Your behaviour is beneath criticism.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ benefactor
benefactor|(**ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-**), n.
◊ n. patron, supporter, sponsor, donor, philanthropist; backer,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. donor|(**d{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. philanthropist|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} pist**), n. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ investor, supporter, Colloq angel: Our benefactor has made a
INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. angel|(**{e~i}n{'}j{x}l**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. benefactor|(**ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ donation that will enable the mission to carry on its work.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

donation|(d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. enable|(en {e~i}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mission|(mish{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. its|(its), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ beneficial

beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 advantageous, serviceable, useful, profitable, helpful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ supportive, favourable, constructive, good: No measures could

supportive|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. constructive|(k{x}n struk{'}tiv), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ have been more beneficial to the kingdom. 2 healthful, healthy,

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kingdom|(king{'}d{x}m), n. healthful|(helth{'}f{x}l), adj. healthy|(hel{'}th{i:}), adj., healthier, healthiest.

◊ salutary, salubrious; efficacious, effective: A certain amount

salutary|(sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}), adj. salubrious|(s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s), adj. efficacious|(ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. amount|({x} mount{'}), n.

◊ of sunshine is quite beneficial.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sunshine|(sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ benefit n. 1 advantage, profit, good, sake, gain, aid, help, service:

benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. profit|(prof{'}it), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. help|(help), v.t., service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ It would be to their benefit to call off the strike. 2 Often,

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ benefits. perquisite(s), emolument(s), allowance(s), extra(s),

BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING. perquisite|(p{x:}r{'}kw{x} zit), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's emolument|(i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. s|(es), n., pl. S's extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ fringe benefit(s), Colloq perk(s): We offer one of the best

fringe|(frinj), n., v., fringed, fringing. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. s|(es), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. perk|(p{x:}rk), v.i. s|(es), n., pl. S's we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ schemes in the industry for employee benefits.

SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. industry|(in{'}d{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. employee|(em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}), n. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 3 improve, aid, help, better, promote, further, advance,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ forward: Enrolling on a management course could benefit your
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. ENROLLEE|(EN R{O~U} L{I:}{'}, -R{O~U}{'}L{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ chances for advancement. 4 profit, gain: No one has ever
CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. advancement|(**ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-**), n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ personally benefited a penny from these contributions.
personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, **(esp. collectively for 2, 3)** pence, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ benevolence
benevolence|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 charity, kindness, kindliness, humanity, humanitarianism,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. kindness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}nis**), n. kindliness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis**), n. humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. humanitarianism|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m or, often, y{u:}-**), n.
◊ beneficence, charitableness, goodness, altruism, good will,
beneficence|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n. altruism|(**al{'}tr{u:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ unselfishness, philanthropy, generosity, magnanimity: The poor
UNSELFISH|(UN SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. philanthropy|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. generosity|(**jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. magnanimity|(**mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ people in the village used to rely on his benevolence. 2 gift,
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. benevolence|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. gift|(**gift**), n.
◊ grant, contribution, donation, beneficence: The victims of the
grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. beneficence|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ famine were recipients of the benevolence of the British people.
famine|(**fam{'}in**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RECIPIENT|(RI SIP{'}{I:} {X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. benevolence|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ benevolent
benevolent|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. charitable, well-disposed, gracious, good, kind, kindly,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ humane, humanitarian, well-wishing, thoughtful, considerate,
humane|(**hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. humanitarian|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj. WELL-WISHER|(WEL{'}WISH{"}{X}R), N. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj.
◊ sympathetic, caring, kind-hearted, warm-hearted, compassionate,
sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
warm-hearted|(w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. compassionate|(adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}),
adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ benign, benignant; liberal, generous, magnanimous, open-handed;
benign|(bi n{a~i}n{'}), adj. benignant|(bi nig{'}n{x}nt), adj. liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj.
generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ.
◊ beneficial, helpful, salutary: That hypocrite has cast himself
beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. salutary|(sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}), adj. that|({dh}at;
unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hypocrite|(hip{'}{x} krit), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z,
{x}z), v. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron.
◊ in the role of a benevolent despot.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj.
despot|(des{'}p{x}t, -pot), n.
◊ benighted adj. unenlightened, na???ve, uninformed, ignorant: That poor,
benighted|(bi n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. N|(EN),
N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X}
R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. ignorant|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.;
conj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ benighted fool believes that the doctors can cure him.
benighted|(bi n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. fool|(f{u:}l), n. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|({dh}at;
unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. can|(kan; unstressed
k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st
pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and
participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n.,
v., canned, canning. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. him|(him), pron.
◊ benign adj. 1 kindly, gracious, good, kind, kind-hearted, benevolent,
benign|(bi n{a~i}n{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est.
KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ benignant, warm, warm-hearted, cordial, genial, congenial,
benignant|(bi nig{'}n{x}nt), adj. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. warm-hearted|(w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.
cordial|(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l), adj. genial|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj.
congenial|(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj.
◊ tender, tender-hearted, compassionate, sympathetic,
tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. tender-hearted|(ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. compassionate|(adj. k{x}m
pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj.
◊ soft-hearted: It was Grandad's benign goodwill that kept us
soft-hearted|(s{o:}ft{'}h{a:}r{'}tid, soft{'}-), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it;
pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GRAND|(GRAND), ADJ., GRANDER,
GRANDEST, N., PL. GRANDS FOR 13, GRAND FOR 14. benign|(bi n{a~i}n{'}), adj. goodwill|(g{~ou}d{'}wil{'}), n. that|({dh}at;
unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kept|(kept), v. us|(us), pron.
◊ together in those hard times. 2 bland, gentle, mild, warm: A
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. bland|(bland), adj., -er, -est.
gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er,
-est, v., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ benign smile lit the headmaster's face as he announced the
benign|(bi n{a~i}n{'}), adj. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n. lit|(lit), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HEADMASTER|(HED{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -
M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}),
pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ANNOUNCE|({X}
NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a
vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ awards for scholastic achievement. 3 kind, favourable,
AWARDEE|({X} W{O:}R D{I:}{'}, {X} W{O:}R{'}D{I:}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. scholastic|(sk{x} las{'}tik),
adj. Also, scholas{'}tical. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ fortunate; salutary, salubrious, mild, congenial, propitious:
fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. salutary|(**sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), adj. salubrious|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. congenial|(**k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ She recovered rapidly in that most benign climate. 4 non-fatal,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. benign|(**bi n{a~i}n{'}**), adj. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ non-malignant, non-virulent, curable, harmless: Fortunately,
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-U|(NON Y{U:}{'}), ADJ. curable|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. harmless|(**h{a:}rm{'}lis**), adj. FORTUNATE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ.
◊ the biopsy showed that the tumour was benign.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. biopsy|(**b{a~i}{'}op s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. Med. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TUMORIGENIC|(T{U:}{"}M{X}R I JEN{'}IK, TY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. benign|(**bi n{a~i}n{'}**), adj.
◊ bent adj. 1 curved, deflected, bowed, crooked, distorted: He
bent|(**bent**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ. deflected|(**di flek{'}tid**), adj. Biol. BOWDLERIZE|(B{O~U}D{'}L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, BOUD{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. distorted|(**di st{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ complained to the waiter just because the fork was bent. 2
COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. just|(**just**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bent|(**bent**), adj.
◊ strange, weird, peculiar, twisted, deviant, warped, wry, awry,
strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). wry|(**r{a~i}**), adj., wrier, wriest. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj.
◊ corrupt, corrupted; perverted, perverse, abnormal: You'd be
corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. CORRUPT|(K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ bent, too, if you'd been in prison for fifteen years. 3
bent|(**bent**), adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), been|(**bin**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ dishonest, crooked, illegal: That share deal sounds a bit bent
dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. bent|(**bent**), adj.
◊ to me: I'll pass. 4 determined, intent, set, resolved,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj.
◊ resolute, decided, set: Garvey is bent on running in the
resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. garvey|(**g{a:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -veys. is|(**iz**), v. bent|(**bent**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ marathon, despite his sprained ankle.
marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SPRAIN|(SPR{E~I}N), V.T. ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n.
◊ --n. 5 turn, inclination, direction, disposition,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ predisposition, tendency, bias, leaning, proclivity, propensity,

predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. proclivity|(**pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. propensity|(**pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ partiality, prejudice; ability, aptitude, talent, gift: She

partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ wished to follow the bent of her own taste. He has a natural

WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bent|(**bent**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ bent for music.

bent|(**bent**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.

◊ bequeath v. leave, make over, will, pass on, hand down or on, transmit,

bequeath|(**bi kw{i:}{dh}{'}, -kw{i:}th{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ Law devise: Aunt Margaret has bequeathed her collection of

law|(**l{o:}**), n. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. MARGA|(M{A:}R{'}G{X}), N. HINDUISM. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. BEQUEATH|(BI KW{I:}{DH}{'}, -KW{I:}TH{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ music boxes to the museum.

music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ bequest n. legacy, inheritance: A huge bequest was received by the

bequest|(**bi kwest{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. legacy|(**leg{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. bequest|(**bi kwest{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hospital.

hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n.

◊ berate v. scold, chide, rate, upbraid, revile, abuse, rail at,

berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. chide|(**ch{a~i}d**), v., chided or chid (**chid**), chided or chid or chidden (**chid{'}n**), chiding. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. revile|(**ri v{a~i}l{'}**), v., -viled, -viling. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ excoriate, castigate, objurgate; harangue: In the square an

excoriate|(**ik sk{o:}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -sk{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. objurgate|(**ob{'}j{x}r g{e~i}t{"}, {x}b j{x:}r{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ ancient virago was berating a butcher.

ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. virago|(**vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes, -gos. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BERATE|(BI R{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ bereave v. deprive; strip, rob, dispossess: The accident bereaved him

bereave|(**bi r{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -reaved or -reft, -reaving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deprive|(**di pr{a~i}v{'}**), v.t., -prived, -priving. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

robbing. dispossess|(**dis{"}p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. bereaved|(**bi r{i:}vd{'}**), adj. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ of his child.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.

◊ berserk adj. amok, mad, violent, wild, crazed, frenzied, maniacal: He

berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. amok|(**{x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'}**), n. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. crazed|(**kr{e~i}zd**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. maniacal|(**m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ went berserk, destroying tables and chairs.

went|(**went**), v. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. DESTROYER|(DI STROI{'}{X}R), N. TABLELAND|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L LAND{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING.

◊ beseech v. supplicate, entreat, implore, plead (with), beg, importune,

beseech|(**bi s{i:}ch{'}**), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. supplicate|(**sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. implore|(**im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj.

◊ obsecrate: The prisoners beseeched the king to have mercy on

obsecrate|(**ob{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -crated, -crating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. BESEECH|(BI S{I:}CH{'}), V., -SOUGHT OR -SEECHED, -SEECHING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ them.

them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ beset v. encompass, surround, besiege; assail, attack, harass, harry,

beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. besiege|(**bi s{i:}j{'}**), v.t., -sieged, -sieging. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying.

◊ hector, bother, afflict, trouble: She was beset by all the

HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ problems involved in having a job and a family.

PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ beside prep. 1 alongside, near, next to, with, close to, hard by,

beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. alongside|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-**), adv. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ nearby, by: A handsome young man walked up and sat down beside

nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. down|(**doun**), adv. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep.

◊ her. 2 away from, wide of, apart from, unconnected with, off:

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ The fact that I owe you money is entirely beside the point. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. owe|(**({o~u}**), v., owed, owing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n.
◊ beside oneself. out of one's mind or wits, at the end of one's
beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ tether, overwrought, agitated, upset, crazy, mad: She was
tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. overwrought|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-**), adj. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ beside herself with grief when she heard the news.
beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)**
◊ besides adv. 1 in addition, additionally, also; further, furthermore,
besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. also|(**({o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. furthermore|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r m{o:}r{"}, -m{o~u}r{"}**), adv.
◊ moreover, as well, too; to boot, on top of everything else, into
moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. else|(**els**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ the bargain: Maria is our choice for the post and, besides,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv.
◊ she's the only qualified person available. On their anniversary
she's|(**sh{i:}z**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. anniversary|(**an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ he gave her a diamond ring and a sapphire brooch besides.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sapphire|(**saf{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n. brooch|(**br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch**), n. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv.
◊ --prep. 2 over and above, above and beyond, in addition to,
prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ additionally to, as well as; aside from, barring, excepting,
ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. excepting|(**ik sep{'}ting**), prep.
◊ except for, excluding, exclusive of, not counting or including,
except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING.
exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ beyond, apart from, other than: St Paul became acquainted with
beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM.
PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. acquainted|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ many Christians besides his converts.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CHRISTIANLY|(KRIS{'}CH{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CONVERTITE|(KON{'}V{X}R T{A~I}T{"}), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ besiege v. 1 lay siege to, beleaguer: For ten years Troy was besieged
besiege|(**bi s{i:}j{'}**), v.t., -sieged, -sieging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying,
n. siege|(**s{i:}j**), n., v., sieged, sieging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beleaguer|(**bi l{i:}{'}g{x}r**), v.t.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. troy|(**troi**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz;
unstressed w{x}z**), v. BESIEGE|(BI S{I:}J{'}), V.T., -SIEGED, -SIEGING.
◊ by the Greeks. 2 blockade, block, block off or up, hem in, cut
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed
before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREEK|(GR{I:}K), ADJ. blockade|(**blo k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading.
block|(**blok**), n. block|(**blok**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n.,
v., upped, upping. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cut|(**kut**), v.,
cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ off; surround, crowd round: The strikers have besieged the
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. crowd|(**kroud**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing.
1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had
or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. BESIEGE|(BI S{I:}J{'}), V.T.,
-SIEGED, -SIEGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article.
◊ factory gates, not allowing anyone in or out. 3 importune, sue,
factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. not|(**not**), adv. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID
L{I:}), ADV. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r;
unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -
tuning, adj. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing.
◊ petition, assail, pressurize or US pressure, press, overwhelm,
petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. press|(**pres**), v.t.
overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t.
◊ inundate: The Home Office has been besieged by requests for
inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed,
homing. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. BESIEGE|(BI S{I:}J{'}),
V.T., -SIEGED, -SIEGING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed
f{x}r**), prep.
◊ leniency in your case.
leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.
◊ best adj. 1 superlative, unexcelled, finest, pre-eminent, first,
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. superlative|(**s{x}
p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. **(used
with a pl. v.)** Informal. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ superb, unsurpassed, superior, excellent, paramount, first-rate,
superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.
excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.
◊ Colloq A-1, A-one: Henry VIII was the best rider, the best
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U}
K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. VIHARA|(VI H{A:}R{'}{X}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**),
v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. rider|(**r{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ lance, and the best archer in England. 2 kindest, most

lance|**(lans, l{a:}ns)**, n., v., lanced, lancing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. archer|**({a:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|**(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd)**, n. KINDERGARTNER|(KIN{'}D{X}R G{A:}RT{"}N{X}R, -G{A:}RD{"}-), N. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ beneficent, nicest: Which of your brothers is the best to you?

beneficent|**(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ 3 foremost, choicest, pre-eminent, most suitable, most

foremost|**(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj., adv. CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. suitable|**(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ appropriate, most qualified, most talented, most desirable, most

appropriate|**(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. qualified|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. talented|**(tal{'}{x}n tid)**, adj. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. desirable|**(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ outstanding: We want the best person to fill the job. 4

outstanding|**(out{"}stan{'}ding)**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fill|**(fil)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ largest, most, greatest: She had travelled the best part of the

LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. travelled|**(trav{'}{x}ld)**, adj. Chiefly Brit. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ way by ship. 5 richest, wealthiest; first-class, upper crust,

way|**(w{e~i})**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. WEALTH|(WELTH), N. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. crust|**(krust)**, n.

◊ upper-class: He associates only with those he considers to be

UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONSIDERING|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R ING), PREP. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ the best people.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ --n. 6 finest; first: The best is yet to come. 7 finery, best

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. finest|**(f{a~i}{'}nist)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Informal. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. is|**(iz)**, v. yet|**(yet)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. finery|**(f{a~i}{'}n{x} r{i:})**, n. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ clothes, Colloq best bib and tucker: He was all decked out in

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. bib|(**bib**), n., v., bibbed, bibbing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tucker|(**tuk{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DECK|(DEK), N. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his Sunday best. 8 greatest or maximum effort: He did his best

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(**did**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ but it wasn't enough to win.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

◊ --adv. 9 most excellently, to the fullest extent, in the most

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. EXCELLENT|(EK{'}S{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ suitable way, most adroitly, most skilfully, most superbly, most

suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. SUPERBLOCK|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R BLOK{"}), N. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ artistically: All the children performed well, but Alice

ARTISTIC|({A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. alice|(**al{'}is**), n.

◊ performed best. 10 with greatest satisfaction, most

PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ successfully: He who laughs last laughs best.

SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. LAUGHINGSTOCK|(LAF{'}ING STOK{"}, L{A:}{'}FING-), N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. LAUGHINGSTOCK|(LAF{'}ING STOK{"}, L{A:}{'}FING-), N. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ --v. 11 win (out) over, conquer, beat, surpass, overpower, get

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ the better of, subdue, defeat, worst, vanquish, trounce, rout,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial.

◊ crush, master, outdo, overwhelm, overcome, outwit: He was

crush|(**krush**), v.t. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ bested in three falls out of four.

BESTEAD|(BI STED{'}), V.T., -STEADED, -STEADED OR -STEAD, -STEADING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.

◊ bestow v. confer; give, award, present, donate, grant: The country

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ has bestowed its highest honours on her.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. its|(**its**), pron. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ bet n. 1 wager, stake, risk, venture, Brit punt, Colloq Brit

bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. risk|(**risk**), n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. brit|(**brit**), n. punt|(**punt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ flutter: He could not afford more than a small bet.

flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n.

◊ --v. 2 wager, stake, gamble, risk, hazard, play, lay, put,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. risk|(**risk**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ chance, venture, Brit punt: Every week he bet a small amount on

chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. brit|(**brit**), n. punt|(**punt**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the lottery.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.

◊ betray v. 1 be or prove false or disloyal to, sell out, break faith

betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. out|(**out**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n.

◊ with, let down, fail, inform on, Colloq sell down the river,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ Slang Brit shop: He betrayed her to the enemy. 2 reveal,

slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t.

◊ disclose, divulge, impart, tell; expose, lay bare: She betrayed

disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T.

◊ their hide-out to the police. He betrayed an unsuspected streak

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. an|({x}n; **when stressed an**), indefinite article. unsuspected|(un{"}s{x} spek{'}tid), adj. streak|(str{i:}k), n.

◊ of cowardice. 3 lead astray, mislead, misguide, deceive, dupe,

of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cowardice|(kou{'}{x}r dis), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. astray|({x} str{e~i}{'}), adv., adj. mislead|(mis l{i:}d{'}), v., -led, -leading. misguide|(mis g{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -guided, -guiding. deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping.

◊ fool, hoodwink: He has been betrayed by his own arrogance.

fool|(f{u:}l), n. hoodwink|(h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; **unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(bin), v. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; **unstressed iz**), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n.

◊ betrayal n. 1 treachery, treason, disloyalty, perfidy, traitorousness,

BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. treason|(tr{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. disloyalty|(dis loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. perfidy|(p{x:}r{'}fi d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. TRAITOROUS|(TR{E~I}{'}T{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ faithlessness, bad faith, breach of faith: His delivery of the

FAITHLESS|(F{E~I}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. his|(hiz; **unstressed iz**), pron. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ country into the hands of an invader was an outright act of

country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; **unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|({x}n; **when stressed an**), indefinite article. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. was|(wuz, woz; **unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|({x}n; **when stressed an**), indefinite article. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. act|(akt), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ betrayal. 2 revelation, divulging, disclosure, divulgence:

BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DIVULGENCE|(DI VUL{'}J{X}NS, D{A~I}-), N. disclosure|(di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. divulgence|(di vul{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-), n.

◊ People should not be led into betrayals of their secret

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. not|(not), adv. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. led|(led), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; **unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; **unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj.

◊ opinions.

OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ.

◊ better(1) adj. 1 superior: You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din. Can

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. you're|(y{~ou}r; **unstressed y{x}r**), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. man|(man), n., pl. men, than|({dh}an, {dh}en; **unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; **unstressed {x}m, m**), v. GUNG-HO|(GUNG{'}H{O~U}{'}), INFORMAL. din|(din), n., v., dinned, dinning. can|(kan; **unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ you suggest a better investment than the Channel Tunnel? I know

you|(y{u:}; **unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; **unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ of no better invention than the wheel. 2 more; greater, larger,

of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. invention|(in ven{'}sh{x}n), n. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; **unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ bigger: I waited for her the better part of two hours. 3

BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ wiser, safer, well-advised, more intelligent: It would be

WISENT|(V{I:}{'}Z{X}NT), N. SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG. well-advised|(wel{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ better to wait till tomorrow to tell her. 4 healthier, haler,

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. till|(til), prep. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. HALE|(H{E~I}L), ADJ., HALER, HALEST.

◊ heartier, less ill or US sick, improved; cured, recovered: You

HEARTHSTONE|(H{A:}RTH{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ will feel better after you have eaten something.

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. eaten|({i:}t{'}n), v. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron.

◊ --adv. 5 preferably, best; more wisely, more advisedly, more

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PREFERABLE|(PREF{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, PREF{'}R{X}- OR, OFTEN, PRI F{X:}R{'}-), ADJ. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. WISECRACK|(W{A~I}Z{'}KRAK{"}), INFORMAL. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. advisedly|(ad v{a~i}{'}zid l{i:}), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ safely: We had better go before the trouble starts. 6 better

SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. STARTLING|(ST{A:}RT{'}LING, ST{A:}R{'}TL ING), ADJ. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ off. a improved, happier, well-advised: You'd be better off

off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. HAPPENSTANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N STANS{"}), N. well-advised|(wel{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ attending a technical college. b wealthier, richer: She is

attending|({x} ten{'}ding), adj. (of a physician) a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. college|(kol{'}ij), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. WEALTH|(WELTH), N. RICHEN|(RICH{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v.

◊ better off than any of us. 7 think better of. reconsider, think

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. off|({o:}f, of), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reconsider|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ twice, change one's mind: He was going to fight but thought

twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.

◊ better of it.

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --n. 8 advantage, mastery, superiority, control: Don't let the

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x}r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ obstacle course get the better of you. 9 betters. superiors:

obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. BETTERMENT|(BET{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. SUPERIORITY|(S{X} P{I:}R{"}{I:} {O:}R{'}I T{I:}, -OR{'}-, S{~OU}-), N.

◊ That young imp should learn how to address his elders and

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. imp|(**imp**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ betters!

BETTERMENT|(BET{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N.

◊ --v. 10 improve, ameliorate, advance, raise, elevate: It was

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. ameliorate|(**{x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ impossible in those days for labourers to better their

impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ condition. 11 surpass, excel, outdo, outstrip, beat, improve:

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.

◊ She bettered her record in the 100-metre hurdles by two-tenths

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BETTER-OFF|(BET{'}{X}R {O:}F{'}, -OF{'}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metre|(**m{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. HURDLE|(H{X:}R{'}DL), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TWO-SUITER|(T{U:}{'}S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ of a second.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t.

◊ better(2) n. gambler, speculator, wagerer, gamester, Brit punter, US

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. speculator|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. gamester|(**g{e~i}m{'}st{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. PUNTAT|(PUN{'}TAT), N. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ bettor, Colloq crap-shooter, sport: The betters were gathered
bettor|(**bet{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CRAP|(KRAP), N., V., CRAPPED, CRAPPING. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BETTERMENT|(BET{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T.
◊ round the craps table.
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. craps|(**kraps**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ bewail v. lament, mourn, bemoan, moan or mourn over, shed tears or
bewail|(**bi w{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. shed|(**shed**), n. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ whimper over, weep or cry or keen over, beat one's breast over:
whimper|(**hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. breast|(**brest**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ Instead of bewailing his condition, why doesn't he do something
instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BEWAIL|(BI W{E~I}L{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.
◊ about it?
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ beware v. take heed, be careful, be wary, be cautious, be on one's
beware|(**bi w{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ guard, exercise caution, mind, watch out, look out, take care:
guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ There are shoals nearby, so beware. Beware the ides of March!
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SHOAL|(SH{O~U}L), N. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. beware|(**bi w{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. beware|(**bi w{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IDEOMOTOR|({A~I}{"}D{I:} {X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R, ID{"}{I:} {X}-), ADJ. PSYCHOL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i.
◊ bewilder v. confuse, confound, perplex, puzzle, mystify, befuddle,
bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ baffle, bemuse: I was bewildered by differential calculus.
baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. bemuse|(**bi my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -mused, -musing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. differential|(**dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. CALCULATOR|(KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ bewitch v. enchant, entrance, spellbind, charm, fascinate, beguile,
bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. spellbind|(**spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}**), v.t., -bound, -binding. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling.
◊ cast a spell over, captivate, enrapture: She easily bewitches
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. BEWITCH|(BI WICH{'}), V.T.
◊ men with her sultry good looks and her husky, low voice.
men|(**men**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
◊ 2.3 bias...
bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing.
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are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ critics of art because they have been biased.
CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. art|({a:}rt), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj.
◊ biased adj. biased, prejudiced, partial; warped, distorted, jaundiced:
biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. jaundiced|(j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-), adj.
◊ I don't want to listen to your biased opinions about women's
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N.
◊ rights.
rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal.
◊ bicker v. dispute, quarrel, wrangle, argue, squabble, tiff, Colloq
bicker|(bik{'}{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. tiff|(tif), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ spat: The couple next door are always bickering about trifling
spat|(spat), n., v., spatted, spatting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. next|(nekst), adj. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj.
◊ matters.
MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ bid v. 1 offer, make an offer (for), tender, proffer: We bid oe500
bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.
◊ for the painting. 2 Archaic or literary ask, pray, press,
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. pray|(pr{e~i}), v.t. press|(pres), v.t.
◊ entreat, beg, request, suggest, invite: She bade me leave her
entreat|(en tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. beg|(beg), v., begged, begging. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bade|(bad), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ to mourn alone. 3 Formal command, demand, order, tell, enjoin,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mourn|(m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn), v.i. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. enjoin|(en join{'}), v.t.
◊ dictate: Please bid him enter. Custom bade him blow his horn.
dictate|(v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t), v., -tated, -tating, n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. him|(him), pron. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. bade|(bad), v. him|(him), pron. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. horn|(h{o:}rn), n.
◊ bidding n. 1 invitation, summons: We attended the ceremony at the
bidding|(bid{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. invitation|(in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. summons|(sum{'}{x}nz), n., pl. -monses, v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

definite article. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bidding of the vice-chancellor. 2 command, order, dictate,

bidding|(**bid{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vice-chancellor|(**v{a~i}s{'}chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n.

◊ direction, instruction, demand: The letter was sent to all

direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ theatre directors at the bidding of the Arts Minister.

theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bidding|(**bid{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ big adj. 1 large, great, grand; huge, enormous, immense, gigantic,

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj.

◊ giant, tremendous, colossal, Brobdingnagian, jumbo, Collog Brit

giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ socking or whacking big or great, US humongous: We live in a

SOCKET|(SOK{'}IT), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. whacking|(**hwak{'}ing, wak{'}-**), adj. Informal. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. us|(**us**), pron. humongous|(**hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. Slang. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ big house in the country. 2 ample, hefty, huge, bulky, fat,

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.

◊ obese; large, hulking, beefy, burly, brawny, strapping,

obese|(**{o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. hulking|(**hul{'}king**), adj. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj.

◊ gargantuan, elephantine, enormous, gigantic, immense, monstrous:

gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj.

◊ The sumo wrestler was one of the biggest men I'd ever seen. 3

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sumo|(**s{u:}{'}m{o~u}**), n. WRESTLE|(RES{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. men|(**men**), n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v.

◊ tall, grown, mature, grown-up, large: Christopher is certainly

tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. grown-up|(**gr{o~u}n{'}up{'}**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. CHRISTMAS|(KRIS{'}M{X}S), N. is|(**iz**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv.

◊ big for his age. 4 important, significant, outstanding,

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.
◊ weighty, consequential, major, grave, momentous, notable,
weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ noteworthy, telling: Changing careers can be one of the biggest
noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. CAREERIST|(K{X} R{I:}R{'}IST), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG.
◊ decisions of your life. 5 important, prominent, illustrious,
DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj.
prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ noteworthy, notable, renowned, eminent, distinguished, esteemed:
noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj.
eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.
◊ Mr Johnson is a big man in our town. 6 generous, magnanimous,
MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. town|(**toun**), n. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj.
◊ charitable, unselfish, giving: It was very big of her to take
charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unselfish|(**un sel{'}fish**), adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ on the support of the orphanage. 7 popular, famous, well-known,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. orphanage|(**{o:}r{'}f{x} nij**), n. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.
◊ successful: That band is very big with the kids these days. 8
successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
band|(**band**), n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KIDPORN|(KID{'}P{O:}RN{"}), N. INFORMAL. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ capital, large, upper case, majuscule: Always spell London with
capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.
majuscule|(**m{x} jus{'}ky{u:}l, maj{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}**), adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ a big L.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls.
◊ --adv. 9 pompously, boastfully, conceitedly, arrogantly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. POMPOUS|(POM{'}P{X}S), ADJ. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CONCEITED|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. ARROGANT|(AR{'}{X} G{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ pretentiously: Alfred talks big at home, but he's very modest
PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. alfred|(**al{'}fred, -frid**), n. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS.
big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj.
◊ when he's with his friends. 10 successfully, well,
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed iz), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ oustandingly,effectively: I think your speech went over big

OUST|(OUST), V.T. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. went|**(went)**, v. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ with those opposed to the new budget.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. budget|**(buj{'}it)**, n., adj., v., -eted, -eting.

◊ bigoted adj. prejudiced, intolerant, biased, jaundiced, one-sided,

bigoted|**(big{'}{x} tid)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. intolerant|**(in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. biased|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj. jaundiced|**(j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ partial: The judge was bigoted against Blacks, which accounts

partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. bigoted|**(big{'}{x} tid)**, adj. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. BLACKPLATE|(BLAK{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. METALL. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N.

◊ for the unfair decision.

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. unfair|**(un f{e:x}r{'})**, adj. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ bigotry n. prejudice, intolerance, bias, partiality: No government

bigotry|**(big{'}{x} tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prejudice|**(prej{'}{x} dis)**, n., v., -diced, -dicing. intolerance|**(in tol{'}{x}r {x}ns)**, n. bias|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}s)**, n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or **(esp. Brit.)** biassed, biassing. partiality|**(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ that practises bigotry can survive long.

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. bigotry|**(big{'}{x} tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. survive|**(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv.

◊ bigwig n. 1 boss, kingpin, king, queen, nabob, VIP, Colloq big-shot,

bigwig|**(big{'}wig{"})**, n. Informal. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boss|**(b{o:}s, bos)**, n. kingpin|**(king{'}pin{"})**, n. king|**(king)**, n. queen|**(kw{i:}n)**, n. nabob|**(n{e~i}{'}bob)**, n. vip|**(v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'})**, Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BIG-NAME|(BIG{'}N{E~I}M{"}), ADJ.

◊ big gun, big cheese, big wheel, hotshot, chief, brass hat, US

big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. gun|**(gun)**, n., v., gunned, gunning. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|**(ch{i:}z)**, n., v., cheesed, cheesing. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|**(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l)**, n. hotshot|**(hot{'}shot{"})**, Slang. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. brass|**(bras, br{a:}s)**, n. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ (chief) honcho, Mr Big: The bigwig sits here, at the head of

chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. honcho|**(hon{'}ch{o~u})**, n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bigwig|**(big{'}wig{"})**, n. Informal. SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. head|**(hed)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ the table. 2 bigwigs. brass, brass hats: Don't let the bigwigs

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. BIGWIG|(BIG{'}WIG{"}), N. INFORMAL. brass|**(bras, br{a:}s)**, n. brass|**(bras, br{a:}s)**, n. HATRED|(H{E~I}{'}TRID), N. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BIGWIG|(BIG{'}WIG{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ find out what we've done.

find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. out|**(out)**, adv. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. we've|**(w{i:}v)**, done|**(dun)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ bilious adj. ill-tempered, bad-tempered, ill-natured, peevish, testy,
bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ cross, petulant, tetchy, choleric, dyspeptic, angry, wrathful:
cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. tetchy|(**tech{'}{i:}**), adj. tetchier, tetchiest. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. dyspeptic|(**dis pep{'}tik**), adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. wrathful|(**rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-**), adj.
◊ The director was absolutely bilious when he heard we had lost
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.
◊ the account.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n.
◊ bill(1) n. 1 invoice, account; tally, reckoning, tabulation, US
bill|(**bil**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. invoice|(**in{'}vois**), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. TABULATE|(V. TAB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. TAB{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ (restaurant) check, Colloq US tab: Have you paid the telephone
restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. tab|(**tab**), n., v., tabbed, tabbing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning.
◊ bill? 2 US and Canadian note, banknote, paper money, Colloq
bill|(**bil**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. BANKING|(BANG{'}KING), N. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ folding money: The robbers took only small bills, which they
FOLDEROL|(FOL{'}D{X} ROL{"}), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ could spend easily.
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ --v. 3 invoice, charge: I haven't got my cheque-book with me,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. invoice|(**in{'}vois**), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), got|(**got**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ please could you bill me.
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bill|(**bil**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ bill(2) n. beak, neb, nib, pecker; jaws: One of the birds had a fish
bill|(**bil**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beak|(**b{i:}k**), n. neb|(**neb**), n. Scot. nib|(**nib**), n. pecker|(**pek{'}{x}r**), n. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v.
◊ in its bill.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. bill|(**bil**), n.
◊ bind v. 1 tie, fasten, secure, make fast, tie up: The thieves bound
bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
bound|(**bound**), v.
◊ him hand and foot. 2 constrain; hold, oblige, obligate: The
him|(**him**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging.
obligate|(**v. ob{'}li g{e~i}t{"}; adj. ob{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v. -gated, -gating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ contract we signed is equally binding on both parties. The union
contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. equally|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l{i:}**), adv. binding|(**b{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ is bound by an agreement that expires in a month. 3 gird,
is|(**iz**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. gird|(**g{x:}rd**), v.t., girded or girt, girding.
◊ encircle, wreathe, wrap, cover, swathe, bandage: They were
encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. wreathe|(**r{i:}{dh}**), v., wreathed; wreathed or (**Archaic**) wreathen; wreathing. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n. bandage|(**ban{'}dij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ binding his wounded head. 4 cement, stick, cause to adhere;
binding|(**b{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. head|(**hed**), n. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. adhere|(**ad h{i:}r{'}**), v., -hered, -hering.
◊ attach, connect: Ordinary glue will bind these pieces together.
attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ --n. 5 Colloq US dilemma, predicament, tight spot, (difficult)
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.
dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.
◊ situation, Colloq pickle, fix, jam: I'm in a real bind because
situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.
bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.
◊ I've invited two girls to the party. 6 Colloq Brit annoyance,
i've|(**{a~i}v**), INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ irritant, bother, bore, trial, ordeal, irritation, vexation,
irritant|(**ir{'}i tnt**), adj. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n.
trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Colloq pain (in the neck or arse): It was a bit of a bind
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n.
◊ having to wait three hours at the airport.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. three|(thr{i:}), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. airport|({e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n.

◊ birth n. 1 childbirth, delivery, Technical parturition, Old-fashioned

birth|(b{x:}rth), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. childbirth|(ch{a~i}ld{'}b{x:}rth{"}), n. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. parturition|(p{a:}r{"}t{~ou} rish{'}{x}n, -ty{~ou}-, -ch{~ou}-), n. Biol. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ confinement: Nicole is expecting the birth of her first baby in

confinement|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. is|(iz), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ early April. 2 origin, creation, emergence, beginning, start,

early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. april|({e~i}{'}pr{x}l), n. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. emergence|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i.

◊ origination: I believe we may be present at the birth of a

ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ powerful idea. 3 nativity, origin, extraction; parentage, line,

powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. nativity|(n{x} tiv{'}i t{i:}, n{e~i}-), n., pl. -ties. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. extraction|(ik strak{'}sh{x}n), n. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ lineage, ancestry, descent, family, blood: She is Scottish by

lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n. ancestry|(an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries. descent|(di sent{'}), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. blood|(blud), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. scottish|(skot{'}ish), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ birth. Hortense is of noble birth.

birth|(b{x:}rth), n. HORTATORY|(H{O:}R{'}T{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. is|(iz), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n.

◊ bisexual adj. 1 hermaphrodite or hermaphroditic(al), androgynous: Many

bisexual|(b{a~i} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hermaphrodite|(h{x:}r maf{'}r{x} d{a~i}t{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HERMAPHRODITE|(H{X:}R MAF{'}R{X} D{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. androgynous|(an droj{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ of these microscopic animals are bisexual and self-fertilizing.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. microscopic|(m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik), adj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. bisexual|(b{a~i} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SELF-FERTILIZATION|(SELF{'}F{X:}R{"}TL {X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, SELF{"}-), N.

◊ 2 Colloq AC/DC, swinging both ways, Facetious ambisextrous: He

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ABYSSINIA|(AB{"}{X} SIN{'}{I:} {X}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. swinging|(swing{'}ing), adj., superl. -ingest, n. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. ambisextrous|(am{"}bi sek{'}str{x}s), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was known to have had bisexual relationships.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. bisexual|(b{a~i} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. RELATIONSHIP|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N SHIP{"}), N.

◊ --n. 3 androgyne, hermaphrodite: Statistics showed that more

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. androgyne|(an{'}dr{x} j{a~i}n{"}), n. hermaphrodite|(h{x:}r maf{'}r{x} d{a~i}t{"}), n. statistics|(st{x} tis{'}tiks), n. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ women than previously believed were bisexual.

women|(wim{'}in), n. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. bisexual|(b{a~i} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ bit n. 1 morsel, piece, scrap, fragment, shred, particle, grain,

bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. morsel|(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. shred|(shred), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n.

◊ crumb: We didn't have a bit of food in the house. 2 jot,

crumb|(krum), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. didn't|(did{'}nt), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. food|(f{u:}d), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, jot|(jot), v., jotted, jotting, n.

◊ tittle, whit, scintilla, trace, touch, hint, suggestion,

tittle|(tit{'}l), n. whit|(hwit, wit), n. scintilla|(sin til{'}{x}), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. touch|(tuch), v.t. hint|(hint), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n.

◊ suspicion, particle, iota, speck, atom: There's not the

suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n. iota|({a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}), n. speck|(spek), n. atom|(at{'}{x}m), n. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ slightest bit of evidence to link her with the crime. 3 moment,

SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. link|(lingk), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ minute, second, flash, Colloq two shakes (of a lamb's tail):

minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. flash|(flash), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. two|(t{u:}), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|(t{e~i}l), n.

◊ I'll be with you in a little bit. 4 piece, share, equity,

i'll|({a~i}l), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. equity|(ek{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ segment, portion, part, fraction: He owns a little bit of the

segment|(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}), n. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. fraction|(frak{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ business.

business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ bitch n. 1 shrew, nag, termagant, virago, harpy, fury, spitfire,

bitch|(bich), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shrew|(shr{u:}), n. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. termagant|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt), n. virago|(vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes, -gos. HARPOON|(H{A:}R P{U:}N{'}), N. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. spitfire|(spit{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ scold: That greedy bitch has the house, and now she's suing me
scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. bitch|(**bich**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), SUIMATE|(S{U:}{'}{A~I} M{E~I}T{"}, S{U:}{'}{I:}-), N. CHESS. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ for half my income. 2 whore, prostitute, bawd, harlot,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. whore|(**h{o:}r, h{o~u}r or, often, h{~ou}r**), n., v., whored, whoring. prostitute|(**pros{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting. bawd|(**b{o:}d**), n. harlot|(**h{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n.
◊ call-girl, trollop, strumpet, trull, drab, tart, floozie,
CALL|(K{O:}L), V.T. trollop|(**trol{'}{x}p**), n. strumpet|(**strum{'}pit**), n. trull|(**trul**), n. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. FLOORWALKER|(FL{O:}R{'}W{O:}{"}K{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ streetwalker, Colloq bimbo, pro, US hooker, tramp, hustler,: He
streetwalker|(**str{i:}t{'}w{o:}{"}k{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bimbo|(**bim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, -boes. Slang. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. us|(**us**), pron. hooker|(**h{~ou}k{'}{x}r**), n. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. hustler|(**hus{'}l{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ roamed the street every night, ending up with some bitch he
ROAM|(R{O~U}M), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. bitch|(**bich**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ found in a bar.
found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ --v. 3 complain, object, protest, grumble, Colloq gripe: Oh,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(**gr{a~i}p**), v., griped, griping, n. oh|(**{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs,
◊ stop your bitching and get on with it! 4 bungle, botch, ruin,
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. BITCHERY|(BICH{'}{X} R{I:}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|(**boch**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.
◊ spoil: They bitched the job by using too little paint.
spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. BITCH|(BICH), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n.
◊ bite v. 1 nip; chew, gnaw: That dog of yours bit a piece out of my
bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. gnaw|(**n{o:}**), v., gnawed, gnawed or gnawn, gnawing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ ankle. 2 sting: She was bitten by a mosquito.
ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n. sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bitten|(**bit{'}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mosquito|(**m{x} sk{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos.
◊ --n. 3 mouthful, morsel, scrap, bit, piece, taste; snack, Slang
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mouthful|(**mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. snack|(**snak**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nosh: The survivors hadn't had a bite of food for three days.
nosh|(**nosh**), Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ Come round for a bite on Sunday evening before the concert. 4
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n.
◊ sting: These mosquito bites itch horribly.
sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. mosquito|(**m{x} sk{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. BITER|(B{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. itch|(**ich**), v.i. HORRIBLE|(H{O:}R{'}{X} B{X}L, HOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ biting adj. severe, harsh, cutting, piercing, penetrating, keen,
biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ sharp, bitter; cold, wintry, freezing: The biting wind went
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. went|(**went**), v.
◊ right through his thin coat.
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n.
◊ bitter adj. 1 harsh, acerbic, acrid, sharp, caustic, mordant: I added
bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. acerbic|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bik**), adj. acrid|(**ak{'}rid**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N.
◊ some cream to the sauce to try and make it taste less bitter. 2
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ unappetizing, distasteful, unsavoury, unpleasant, hard (to
UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ swallow or take), irritating, obnoxious, disagreeable, nasty,
swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ painful, unwelcome, unpalatable: The demand for additional tax
painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. tax|(**taks**), n.
◊ payments was a bitter pill. 3 miserable, grievous, dispiriting,
PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. pill|(**pil**), n. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ.
◊ distressing, cruel, distressful: Dismissal after all those
DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. distressful|(**di stres{'}f{x}l**), adj. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.
◊ years in the firm was a bitter experience. 4 resentful,
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. resentful|(**ri zent{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ embittered, rancorous; hateful: Andrew felt bitter at not being

EMBITTER|(EM BIT{'}{X}R), V.T. rancorous|(**rang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. felt|(**felt**), v. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ selected as chairman. 5 stinging, cutting, biting, harsh,

SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.

◊ reproachful, vicious, acrimonious, virulent; cruel, unkind,

reproachful|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}f{x}l**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ unpleasant, nasty: His bitter denunciation of other candidates

unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. denunciation|(**di nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.

◊ lost him the campaign. 6 sharp, keen, cutting, severe, biting,

lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.

◊ cold, wintry, freezing: A bitter gale lashed at the rigging.

cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. gale|(**g{e~i}l**), n. lashed|(**lasht**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rigging|(**rig{'}ing**), n.

◊ bitterness

BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N.

◊ n. 1 harshness, acerbity, acrimony, acrimoniousness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. acerbity|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bi t{i:}**), n. acrimony|(**ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. ACRIMONIOUS|(AK{"}R{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ bitterness, spleen, Literary gall and wormwood: The bitterness

BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. spleen|(**spl{i:}n**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wormwood|(**w{x:}rm{'}w{~ou}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N.

◊ of his opponent's attack was totally uncalled for. 2 animosity,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. OPPONENT|({X} P{O~U}{'}N{X}NT), N. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. animosity|(**an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ hatred, resentment; hostility, antagonism: She felt bitterness

hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. antagonism|(**an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N.

◊ in her heart over the way she had been treated.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ bizarre adj. 1 eccentric, unusual, unconventional, extravagant,

bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.

◊ whimsical, strange, odd, curious, peculiar, queer, offbeat,

whimsical|(**hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fantastic, weird, incongruous, deviant, erratic, Slang kinky:
fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest.
◊ The police thought his behaviour somewhat bizarre and invited
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N.
◊ him down to the station for questioning. 2 grotesque, irregular,
him|(**him**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ nonconformist, nonconforming, outlandish, outr???, quaint,
nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. NONCONFORMANCE|(NON{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ fantastic, unconventional: His house is a bizarre mixture of
fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ baroque and modern design.
baroque|(**b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ 2.4 blab...
blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal.
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s{u:}{'}t{i:}), adj., sootier, sootiest. swart|(sw{o:}rt), adj. swarthy|(sw{o:}r{'}{dh}{i:}, -th{i:}), adj., swarthier, swarthiest.

◊ raven, ebony, dusky, Literary ebon, hyacinthine: Her hair was

raven|(r{e~i}{'}v{x}n), n. raven (rav{'}{x}n), v.i. ebony|(eb{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -onies, adj. dusky|(dus{'}k{i:}), adj., duskier, duskiest. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. ebon|(eb{'}{x}n), adj. HUZZAH|(H{X} Z{A:}{'}), INTERJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ as black as coal. 2 Negro, Negroid, coloured, dark-skinned:

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. coal|(k{o~u}l), n. negro|(n{i:}{'}gr{o~u}), n., pl. -groes, adj. negroid|(n{i:}{'}groid), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. DARK|(D{A:}RK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V.

◊ Most of the Black races live near or south of the equator. 3

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. equator|(i kw{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ dark, pitch-black, jet-black, coal-black, Stygian; starless,

dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. pitch-black|(pich{'}blak{'}), adj. jet-black|(jet{'}blak{'}), adj. COAL|(K{O~U}L), N. stygian|(stij{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL.

◊ moonless: He bundled his coat round himself and walked into the

MOONISH|(M{U:}{'}NISH), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bundled|(bun{'}dld), adj. Computers. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. coat|(k{o~u}t), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ black night. 4 dark, sombre, dusky, gloomy, menacing,

black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. night|(n{a~i}t), n. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. dusky|(dus{'}k{i:}), adj., duskier, duskiest. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING.

◊ glowering, louring or lowering, threatening, funereal: The sky

GLOWER|(GLOU{'}{X}R), V.I. louring|(lou{x_}r{'}ing, lou{'}{x}r-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lowering|(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing), adj. threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. funereal|(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ became black with storm clouds. 5 malignant, baleful, baneful,

became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. malignant|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt), adj. baleful|(b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l), adj. baneful|(b{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ deadly, deathly, sinister, dismal, hateful, disastrous: It was

deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. deathly|(deth{'}l{i:}), adj. sinister|(sin{'}{x} st{x}r), adj. dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj. hateful|(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. disastrous|(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ a black day when he came into my life. 6 bad, foul, iniquitous,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. day|(d{e~i}), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj.

◊ wicked, evil, diabolical, infernal, hellish, atrocious, awful,

wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ. infernal|(in f{x:}r{'}nl), adj. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj. atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ malicious, abominable, outrageous, vicious, villainous,

malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. villainous|(vil{'}{x} n{x}s), adj.

◊ flagitious, vile, disgraceful, unscrupulous, unconscionable,

flagitious|(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. disgraceful|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unprincipled, blackguardly, knavish, perfidious, insidious,
unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. BLACKGUARD|(BLAG{'}{A:}RD, -{X}RD, BLAK{'}G{A:}RD{"}), N. knavish|(n{e~i}{'}vish), adj. perfidious|(p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. insidious|(in sid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ nefarious, dastardly, treacherous, unspeakable, disgraceful,
nefarious|(ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. DASTARD|(DAS{'}T{X}RD), N. treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. disgraceful|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ shameful, scurvy, criminal, felonious: You have told the
shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. scurvy|(sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}), n., adj., -vier, -viest. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. felonious|(f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ blackest lies about me. 7 angry, wrathful, furious, frowning,
BLACKENED|(BLAK{'}{X}ND), ADJ. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. angry|(ang{'}gr{i:}), adj., -grier, -griest. wrathful|(rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-), adj. furious|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. FROWN|(FROUN), V.I.
◊ bad-tempered, sulky, resentful, clouded, threatening, glowering:
bad-tempered|(bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd), adj. sulky|(sul{'}k{i:}), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies. resentful|(ri zent{'}f{x}l), adj. clouded|(klou{'}did), adj. threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. GLOWER|(GLOU{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ She gave him a black look and he withered in abject fear.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abject|(ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}), adj. fear|(f{i:}r), n.
◊ --v. 8 boycott, embargo, blacklist, ban, interdict: Because of
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. boycott|(boi{'}kot), v.t. embargo|(em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. blacklist|(blak{'}list{"}), n. ban|(ban), v., banned, banning, n. interdict|(n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the dispute over plumbers' wages, the other building-trades
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. PLUMBER|(PLUM{'}{X}R), N. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N.
◊ unions have blacked every manufacturer in the business.
UNIONIZE|(Y{U:}N{'}Y{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. BLACKDAMP|(BLAK{'}DAMP{"}), N. MINING. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. manufacturer|(man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n.
◊ blacken v. 1 darken, smudge, begrime: The chimney sweep's face was
blacken|(blak{'}{x}n), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. darken|(d{a:}r{'}k{x}n), v.t. smudge|(smuj), n., v., smudged, smudging. begrime|(bi gr{a~i}m{'}), v.t., -grimed, -griming. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chimney|(chim{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. SWEEP|(SW{I:}P), V., SWEPT, SWEEPING, N. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ blackened with soot. 2 slander, libel, asperse, cast aspersions
blackened|(blak{'}{x}nd), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. soot|(s{~ou}t, s{u:}t), n. slander|(slan{'}d{x}r), n. libel|(l{a~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. asperse|({x} sp{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -persed, -persing. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. ASPERSION|({X} SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N.
◊ on, traduce, smear, sully, soil, besmirch, taint, tarnish,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. traduce|(tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. sully|(sul{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. soil|(soil), n. besmirch|(bi sm{x:}rch{'}), v.t. taint|(t{e~i}nt), n. tarnish|(t{a:}r{'}nish), v.t.
◊ defame, revile, malign, vilify, discredit, denigrate: His
defame|(di f{e~i}m{'}), v.t., -famed, -faming. revile|(ri v{a~i}l{'}), v., -viled, -viling. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. vilify|(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. denigrate|(den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v.t.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-grated, -grating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ article has blackened my reputation.
article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. blackened|(**blak{'}{x}nd**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ blackleg n. scab, strikebreaker: Despite the strike, the plant is being
blackleg|(**blak{'}leg{"}**), n., v., -legged, -legging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scab|(**skab**), n., v., scabbed, scabbing. strikebreaker|(**str{a~i}k{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ operated by blackleg labour.
OPERATE|(OP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. blackleg|(**blak{'}leg{"}**), n., v., -legged, -legging. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ blackmail n. 1 extortion, ransom, tribute, US graft: Even if you pay the
blackmail|(**blak{'}m{e~i}l{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extortion|(**ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. ransom|(**ran{'}s{x}m**), n. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. us|(**us**), pron. graft|(**graft, gr{a:}ft**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ blackmail, that is no guarantee that he won't demand more later.
blackmail|(**blak{'}m{e~i}l{"}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ --v. 2 extort money from; force, coerce, compel, make: They
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. extort|(**ik st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ had discovered his indiscretions and were blackmailing him. He
had|(**had**), v. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. INDISCRETION|(IN{"}DI SKRESH{'}{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. BLACKMAIL|(BLAK{'}M{E~I}L{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ blackmailed her into signing the alimony settlement.
BLACKMAIL|(BLAK{'}M{E~I}L{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alimony|(**al{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n.
◊ blade n. 1 knife, cutting edge: Don't hold the knife by the blade.
blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n.
◊ 2 Literary sword, rapier, sabre, dagger, poniard, stiletto,
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. rapier|(**r{e~i}{'}p{i:} {x}r**), n. sabre|(**s{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., -bred, -bring. Chiefly Brit. dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. poniard|(**pon{'}y{x}rd**), n. stiletto|(**sti let{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes, v., -toed, -toing.
◊ cutlass, bayonet, knife, penknife, jackknife: She plunged the
cutlass|(**kut{'}l{x}s**), n. bayonet|(**b{e~i}{'}{x} nit, -net{"}, b{e~i}{"}{x} net{'}**), n., v., -neted or -netted, -neting or -netting. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. penknife|(**pen{'}n{a~i}f{"}**), n., pl. -knives. jackknife|(**jak{'}n{a~i}f{"}**), n., pl. -knives, v., -knifed, -knifing, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ blade in up to the hilt. 3 leaf, leaflet, frond, shoot: The
blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hilt|(**hilt**), n. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. leaflet|(**l{i:}f{'}lit**), n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. frond|(**frond**), n. Bot. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ blades of grass were flattened where he had walked. 4 Rather

BLADELET|(BL{E~I}D{'}LIT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FLATTEN|(FLAT{'}N), V.T. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.

◊ old-fashioned playboy, ladies' man, man about town, fop, dandy:

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. playboy|(**pl{e~i}{'}boi{"}**), n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, man|(**man**), n., pl. men, about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n. fop|(**fop**), n. dandy|(**dan{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ He was quite a gay blade in his youth.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth.

◊ blame v. 1 find fault with, censure, criticize, fault; accuse,

blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing.

◊ charge, indict, condemn, point to, point (the finger) at,

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. indict|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t. condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t. point|(**point**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. point|(**point**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ rebuke, reprimand, recriminate, reproach, scold, reprehend,

rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. recriminate|(**ri krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. reprehend|(**rep{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t.

◊ reprove: Don't blame me if you can't get to school on time. 2

reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ hold responsible, fix (the) responsibility upon or on, put or

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ place or lay (the) blame on, lay at someone's door, denounce,

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing.

◊ incriminate: Why blame Carol for the mess?

incriminate|(**in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. carol|(**kar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -oled, -oling or (**esp. Brit.**) -olled, -olling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mess|(**mes**), n.

◊ --n. 3 censure, criticism, reproof, rebuke, recrimination,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. RECRIMINATE|(RI KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ disapproval, disapprobation, reproach, objurgation,

disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. disapprobation|(**dis{"}ap r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. OBJURGATE|(OB{'}J{X}R G{E~I}T{"}, {X}B J{X:}R{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ condemnation, reprehension: The cyclist put the blame for the
condemnation|(**kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-**), n. reprehension|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cyclist|(**s{a~i}{'}klist**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ accident on me. 4 culpability, responsibility; guilt, Slang
accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. CULPA|(KUL{'}P{X}; LAT. K{~OU}L{'}P{A:}), N., PL. -PAE (-P{I:}; LAT. -P{A~I}). responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. guilt|(**gilt**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ rap: Why should you take the blame for something that Donald
rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ did?
did|(**did**), v.
◊ blameless adj. faultless, guiltless, innocent, irreproachable,
blameless|(**bl{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. guiltless|(**gilt{'}lis**), adj. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. irreproachable|(**ir{"}i pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unimpeachable: Hugh has led a blameless life.
unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. hugh|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. led|(**led**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blameless|(**bl{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ bland adj. 1 gentle, soothing, smooth, mild, suave, urbane, cool,
bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ unruffled, calm, composed, unemotional, nonchalant, insouciant:
unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj. insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj.
◊ His reaction to the news of the invasion was bland indifference.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invasion|(**in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. indifference|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns**), n.
◊ 2 insipid, boring, dull, uninteresting, ennuyant, tasteless,
insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. ENNUI|({A:}N W{I:}{'}, {A:}N{'}W{I:}; FR. {A:}N NW{I:}{'}), N. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj.
◊ Colloq US plain vanilla; Slang US blah: The play is a bland
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. vanilla|(**v{x} nil{'}{x} or, often, -nel{'}{x}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. blah|(**bl{a:}**), Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ mixture of clich???s embedded in a tired plot.
mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's EMBED|(EM BED{'}), V., -BEDDED, -BEDDING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting.
◊ blank adj. 1 empty, plain, bare: I stared at the blank paper, unable
blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STARE|(ST{E:X}R), V., STARED, STARING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ to write even my name. 2 unornamented, unadorned, undecorated,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.
◊ void: Whenever Irena sees a blank wall she feels compelled to
void|(**void**), adj. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. COMPELLATION|(KOM{"}P{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ hang a painting on it. 3 vacant, empty: The actor's mind went
hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACTOR|(AK{'}T{X}R), N. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. went|(**went**), v.
◊ completely blank
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ --he had forgotten his lines. 4 passive, impassive,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj.
◊ expressionless, emotionless, vacuous, mindless, unexpressive:
EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. mindless|(**m{a~i}nd{'}lis**), adj. unexpressive|(**un{"}ik spres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ He gave us a blank look when asked about the missing rare
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest.
◊ stamps. 5 disconcerted, discomfited, nonplussed, confused,
STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.
◊ helpless, resourceless, perplexed, dazed, bewildered: The two
helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. perplexed|(**p{x}r plekst{'}**), adj. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ old men looked at each other with blank and horror-stricken
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. men|(**men**), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. HORROR|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R, HOR{'}-), N.
◊ faces. 6 unrelieved, stark, sheer, utter, pure, unmixed,
FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj.
◊ absolute, unqualified: Jack faced the blank prospect of
absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. jack|(**jak**), n. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ solitary confinement.
solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. confinement|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --n. 7 space; line, box: Please fill in the blanks on the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. box|(**boks**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BLANKLY|(BLANGK{'}L{I:}), ADV. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ form. 8 nothing, zero, nil; void, emptiness: I asked her when
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. nil|(**nil**), n. void|(**void**), adj. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ the baby was coming, but I drew a blank.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ blare v. 1 blast, bellow, trumpet, ring, boom, thunder, roar, bray;
blare|(**bl{e:x}r**), v., blared, blaring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. bray|(**br{e~i}**), n.
◊ resound, echo, reverberate, resonate: Everyone in the
resound|(**ri zound{'}**), v.i. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. reverberate|(**v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. resonate|(**rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ neighbourhood can hear your hi-fi blaring.
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. hi-fi|(**h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}**), n.
BLARE|(BL{E:X}R), V., BLARED, BLARING, N.
◊ --n. 2 blast, bellow, ring, roar, boom, noise, sound, clamour:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. sound|(**sound**), n.
CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ The games began with a blare of trumpets.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blare|(**bl{e:x}r**), v., blared, blaring, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trumpets|(**trum{'}pits**), n., pl. -pets.
◊ blas??? adj. 1 bored, jaded, weary, unimpressed, ennuy???: Her blas???
BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. jaded|(**j{e~i}{'}did**), adj. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. ENNUI|({A:}N W{I:}{'}, {A:}N{'}W{I:}; FR. {A:}N NW{I:}{'}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING.
◊ attitude does little to endear her at job interviews. 2
attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. endear|(**en d{i:}r{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. INTERVIEWER|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}{X}R), N.
◊ indifferent, cool, superior, supercilious, sophisticated,
indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ unmoved, nonchalant, emotionless, phlegmatic, apathetic,
UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj.
◊ pococurante, carefree, light-hearted, insouciant: His blas???
pococurante|(**p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te**), n., pl. -ti (**-t{i:}**), adj. carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING.
◊ behaviour hides his basic feelings of insecurity.
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. HIDEOUT|(H{A~I}D{'}OUT{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insecurity|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ blaspheme v. 1 curse, swear, imprecate, execrate, profane, damn: They

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

blaspheme|(**blas f{i:}m{'}, blas{'}f{i:}m**), v., -phemed, -pheming. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. imprecate|(**im{'}pri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. damn|(**dam**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ were denounced for blaspheming against God. 2 abuse, malign,

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DENOUNCE|(DI NOUNS{'}), V.T., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BLASPHEME|(BLAS F{I:}M{'}, BLAS{'}F{I:}M), V., -PHEMED, -PHEMING. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ calumniate, defame, disparage, revile, put down, decry,

calumniate|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. revile|(**ri v{a~i}l{'}**), v., -viled, -viling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying.

◊ deprecate, depreciate, belittle: The ungrateful wretches

deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ungrateful|(**un gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ blaspheme the charitable soul who would help them.

blaspheme|(**blas f{i:}m{'}, blas{'}f{i:}m**), v., -phemed, -pheming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ blasphemous

blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. profane, impious, irreverent, disrespectful, sacrilegious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. impious|(**im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-**), adj. irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. sacrilegious|(**sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ irreligious, sinful, wicked, evil, iniquitous: He was

irreligious|(**ir{"}i lij{'}{x}s**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ excommunicated for his blasphemous writings.

EXCOMMUNICATE|(V. EKS{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. EKS{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING, N., ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N.

◊ blast n. 1 blow, gust, wind, gale: The door opened and a blast of

blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. gust|(**gust**), n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. gale|(**g{e~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ icy air made us shiver. 2 blare, sound, noise, racket, din,

icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. us|(**us**), pron. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. blare|(**bl{e:x}r**), v., blared, blaring, n. sound|(**sound**), n. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. din|(**din**), n., v., dinned, dinning.

◊ bellow, roar; boom: At the trumpet-blast thousands of Goths

bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRUMPET|(TRUM{'}PIT), N. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GOTHIC|(GOTH{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ descended screaming on the camp. 3 explosion, burst, eruption,

DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. camp|(**kamp**), n. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ discharge; detonation: A blast of dynamite levelled all the

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. detonation|(**det{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dynamite|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mited, -miting, adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

LEVELHEADED|(LEV{'}{X}L HED{'}ID), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ houses in the vicinity. 4 (at or in) full blast. fully, at full
HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vicinity|(vi sin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ tilt, at the maximum, completely, thoroughly, entirely,
tilt|(tilt), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ maximally, Slang with no holds barred, US to the max: The
MAXIMALIST|(MAK{'}S{X} M{X} LIST), N. slang|(slang), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. barred|(b{a:}rd), adj. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. max|(maks), Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ factory was going full blast before the strike.
factory|(fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj.
◊ --v. 5 blow up, explode, dynamite, demolish, destroy, ruin,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding. dynamite|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} m{a~i}t{"}), n., v., -mited, -miting, adj. demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n.
◊ waste, lay waste, shatter, devastate: The pillbox was blasted
waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. shatter|(shat{'}{x}r), v.t. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pillbox|(pil{'}boks{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. blasted|(blas{'}tid, bl{a:}{'}stid), adj.
◊ out of existence by our guns. 6 defame, discredit, denounce,
out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. defame|(di f{e~i}m{'}), v.t., -famed, -faming. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing.
◊ criticize, attack; ruin, destroy: The candidate has been
criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. candidate|(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -dated, -dating. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.
◊ blasted by the press. 7 curse, damn: The minister continued to
blasted|(blas{'}tid, bl{a:}{'}stid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. damn|(dam), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ blast the proposal till the legislature dropped it.
blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. till|(til), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. legislature|(lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r), n. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ blatant adj. 1 obvious, flagrant, palpable, obtrusive, arrant,
blatant|(bl{e~i}t{'}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. flagrant|(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. palpable|(pal{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. obtrusive|({x}b tr{u:}{'}siv), adj. arrant|(ar{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ shameless, unashamed, brazen, overt, glaring: Those hooligans
shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. unashamed|(un{"}{x} sh{e~i}md{'}), adj. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. overt|({o~u}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt), adj. glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N.

◊ have shown a blatant disregard for the law. 2 noisy, clamorous,

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. clamorous|(**klam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ loud, bellowing, strident, vociferous, rowdy, boisterous,

loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. BELLOW|(BEL{'}{O~U}), V.I. strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. vociferous|(**v{o~u} sif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj.

◊ obstreperous, uproarious: The blatant radical faction insists

obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ on making itself heard.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.

◊ blaze n. 1 flame, fire, holocaust, inferno, conflagration: The fuel

blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. holocaust|(**hol{'}{x} k{o:}st{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), n. inferno|(**in f{x:}r{'}n{o~u}; for 3 also It. {i:}n feR{'}n{o:}**), n., pl. -nos. conflagration|(**kon{"}fl{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.

◊ barrels exploded, feeding the blaze. 2 outburst, eruption,

BARRELHOUSE|(BAR{'}{X}L HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ) FOR 1. EXPLODE|(IK SPL{O~U}D{'}), V., -PLODED, -PLODING. feeding|(**f{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ flare-up: Her speech fanned the Lower House into a blaze of

FLARE|(FL{E:X}R), V., FLARED, FLARING, N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. FANLIGHT|(FAN{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ resentment. 3 light, brightness, brilliance, brilliancy, glow:

resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. brilliancy|(**bril{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 1. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n.

◊ The blaze of lamps lit up the whole square.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LAMPROPHYRE|(LAM{'}PR{X} F{A~I}{X_}R{"}), N. PETROL. lit|(**lit**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ --v. 4 burn, flare up, flame: In a few minutes the logs were

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOGROLLING|(L{O:}G{'}R{O~U}{"}LING, LOG{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ blazing merrily. 5 blaze away (at). fire, shoot, open fire,

blazing|(**bl{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. MERRICK|(MER{'}IK), N. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. away|({**x**} **w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. open|({**o~u**}{'}**p{x}n**), adj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ blast; bombard, shell: The enemy appeared, and we just blazed

blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. bombard|(**v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd**), v.t. shell|(**shel**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x}**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. just|**(just)**, adj.
BLAZE|(BL{E~I}Z), N., V., BLAZED, BLAZING.
◊ away at them.
away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.
◊ bleach v. 1 whiten, lighten, fade, blanch, blench, Technical etiolate:
bleach|**(bl{i:}ch)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. whiten|**(hw{a~i}t{'}n, w{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i.
lighten|**(l{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.i. fade|**(f{e~i}d)**, v., faded, fading, n. blanch|**(blanch, bl{a:}nch)**, v.t. blench|**(blench)**, v.i.
technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj. etiolate|**({i:}{'}t{i:} {x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating.
◊ My jeans are all bleached by the sun.
my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. BLEACH|(BL{I:}CH), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning.
◊ --n. 2 whitener, chlorine: Add a little bleach to the laundry.
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whitener|**(hw{a~i}t{'}n {x}r, w{a~i}t{'}-)**, n. CHLORIDIZE|(KL{O:}R{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}, KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -DIZED, -DIZING. add|**(ad)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. bleach|**(bl{i:}ch)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. laundry|**(l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-)**, n., pl. -dries.
◊ bleak adj. 1 cheerless, dreary, depressing, dismal, gloomy, sombre,
bleak|**(bl{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cheerless|**(ch{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj.
dreary|**(dr{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., drearier, dreariest. depressing|**(di pres{'}ing)**, adj. dismal|**(diz{'}m{x}l)**, adj.
gloomy|**(gl{u:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., gloomier, gloomiest. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ.
◊ melancholy, sad, unhappy, mournful: 1940 was one of the
melancholy|**(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -cholies, adj. sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest. unhappy|**(un hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. mournful|**(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-)**, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ bleakest periods in British history. 2 cold, chilly, raw,
BLEAK|(BL{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST. PERIODONTOSIS|(PER{"}{I:} {O~U} DON T{O~U}{'}SIS), N. DENTISTRY. (NO LONGER IN TECHNICAL USE) in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. british|**(brit{'}ish)**, adj. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. chilly|**(chil{'}{i:})**, adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ bitter: The days were getting shorter, and the bleak winter was
bitter|**(bit{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bleak|**(bl{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. winter|**(win{'}t{x}r)**, n.
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ setting in. 3 barren, bare, exposed, windswept, desolate: How
setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. barren|**(bar{'}{x}n)**, adj. bare|**(b{e:x}r)**, adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. exposed|**(ik sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. WINDSURFING|(WIND{'}S{X:}R{"}FING), N. desolate|**(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -lated, -lating. how|**(hou)**, adv.
◊ depressing the bleak landscape of the Russian steppes can be in
depressing|**(di pres{'}ing)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bleak|**(bl{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. landscape|**(land{'}sk{e~i}p{"})**, n., v., -scaped, -scaping.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. russian|**(rush{'}{x}n)**, adj. STEPPER|(STEP{'}{X}R), N.
can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ winter!
winter|**(win{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ blemish v. 1 deface, mar, scar, impair, disfigure: They did nothing to
blemish|**(blem{'}ish)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deface|**(di f{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -faced, -facing.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring. scar|(sk{a:}r), n., v., scarred, scarring. impair|(im p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. disfigure|(dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r), v.t., -ured, -uring. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(did), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ blemish the beauty of the landscape. 2 tarnish, stain, sully,

blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. landscape|(land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. tarnish|(t{a:}r{'}nish), v.t. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. sully|(sul{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ spoil, mar, flaw, harm, damage, scar, injure, bruise, besmirch:

spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring. flaw|(fl{o:}), n. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. scar|(sk{a:}r), n., v., scarred, scarring. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. bruise|(br{u:}z), v., bruised, bruising, n. besmirch|(bi sm{x:}rch{'}), v.t.

◊ She has blemished my reputation by spreading those stories about

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. BLEMISH|(BLEM{'}ISH), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ me.

me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ --n. 3 disfigurement, scar, mark, impairment, stain, smear,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disfigurement|(dis fig{'}y{x}r m{x}nt; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r m{x}nt), n. scar|(sk{a:}r), n., v., scarred, scarring. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t.

◊ blot; defect, flaw, error, fault, imperfection, error, erratum:

blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. defect|(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}), n. flaw|(fl{o:}), n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. imperfection|(im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. erratum|(i r{a:}{'}t{x}m, i r{e~i}{'}-, i rat{'}{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}).

◊ Her complexion was entirely without blemish.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. complexion|(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t.

◊ blend v. 1 mix, mingle, combine, meld, commingle, intermingle: The

blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mix|(miks), v. mingle|(ming{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. meld|(meld), Cards. commingle|(k{x} ming{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. intermingle|(in{"}t{x}r ming{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Latakia is blended with the Virginia to produce a fine smoking

latakia|(lat{"}{x} k{i:}{'}{x} or, esp. for 1, l{a:}{"}t{a:} k{i:}{'}{a:}), n. is|(iz), v. BLENDE|(BLEND), N. MINERAL. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. virginia|(v{x}r jin{'}y{x}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG.

◊ tobacco. 2 shade, grade, gradate, graduate, merge, coalesce,

tobacco|(t{x} bak{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, -coes. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. gradate|(gr{e~i}{'}d{e~i}t), v., -dated, -dating. graduate|(n., adj. graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. graj{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. merge|(m{x:}rj), v., merged, merging. coalesce|(k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}), v., -lesced, -lescing.

◊ fuse, unite: Note how the pink sky and the tinted clouds blend

fuse|(fy{u:}z), n., v., fused, fusing. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TINTACK|(TIN{'}TAK{"}), N. BRIT. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n.

◊ in this Turner painting.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. turner|(t{x:}r{'}n{x}r), n. turner (t{x:}r{'}n{x}r, t{~ou}r{'}-), n. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n.

◊ --n. 3 mixture, mix, combination, mingling, meld, commingling,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. mix|(**miks**), v. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MINGLE-MANGLE|(MING{'}G{X}L MANG{"}G{X}L), N. meld|(**meld**), Cards. COMMINGLE|(K{X} MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ intermingling: His humour is a fine blend of the sardonic with

INTERMINGLE|(IN{"}T{X}R MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sardonic|(**s{a:}r don{'}ik**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ slapstick.

slapstick|(**slap{'}stik{"}**), n.

◊ bless v. 1 consecrate, hallow, sanctify; extol, glorify, praise,

bless|(**bles**), v.t., blessed or blest, blessing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consecrate|(**kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating, adj. hallow|(**hal{'}{o~u}**), v.t. sanctify|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising.

◊ revere, adore: God bless this ship and all who sail in her.

revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. bless|(**bles**), v.t., blessed or blest, blessing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ Bless the Lord. 2 give, make happy or fortunate, endow, favour,

bless|(**bles**), v.t., blessed or blest, blessing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}nit**), adj. endow|(**en dou{'}**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ furnish, provide, supply, grace: She is blessed with one of the

furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ most beautiful soprano voices that I have ever heard.

most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. soprano|(**s{x} pran{'}{o~u}, -pr{a:}{'}n{o~u}**), n., pl. -pranos, adj. Music. VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.

◊ blessing n. 1 benediction, prayer, consecration: Each spring the vicar

blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. benediction|(**ben{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. consecration|(**kon{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vicar|(**vik{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ officiated at the blessing of the fleet. 2 boon, favour,

OFFICIATE|({X} FISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ advantage, good fortune, godsend, luck, profit, gain, help,

advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. godsend|(**god{'}send{"}**), n. luck|(**luk**), n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t.,

◊ asset, gift, bounty: Hot, sunny days are a blessing for wine

asset|(**as{'}et**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ growers.
GROWER|(GR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ blight n. 1 affliction, disease, plague, infestation, pestilence,
blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. infestation|(**in{"}fe st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n.
◊ scourge: The crops were visited with a blight that lasted seven
scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROPPIE|(KROP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PIE. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ years. 2 misfortune, curse, trouble, woe, calamity: Genius may
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
◊ suffer an untimely blight.
suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. untimely|(**un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n.
◊ --v. 3 afflict, infest, plague, scourge; wither, mar, taint,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. infest|(**in fest{'}**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n.
◊ blast: Central Africa has been blighted by famine after famine.
blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. africa|(**af{'}ri k{x}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. BLIGHT|(BL{A~I}T), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. famine|(**fam{'}in**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. famine|(**fam{'}in**), n.
◊ blind adj. 1 sightless, eyeless, unsighted, purblind, stone-blind:
blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sightless|(**s{a~i}t{'}lis**), adj. eyeless|(**{a~i}{'}lis**), adj. UNSIGHT|(UN S{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. purblind|(**p{x:}r{'}bl{a~i}nd{"}**), adj. stone-blind|(**st{o~u}n{'}bl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ He has been blind from birth. 2 imperceptive, slow,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. imperceptive|(**im{"}p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ insensitive, thick, dense, obtuse, stupid, weak-minded,
insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. weak-minded|(**w{i:}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ dull-witted, slow-witted, dim-witted, Colloq Brit gormless: How
DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ blind some parents are! There's another case of the blind
blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv.
◊ leading the blind. 3 indiscriminate, undiscriminating, heedless,
leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. indiscriminate|(**in{"}di skrim{'}{x} nit**), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj.
◊ reckless, rash, impetuous, inconsiderate, unreasoning, mindless,
reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. unreasoning|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} ning**), adj. mindless|(**m{a~i}nd{'}lis**), adj.
◊ senseless, thoughtless, unthinking, irrational, delusional: He
senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x}nl**), adj. DELUSION|(DI L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ did her bidding with the blind obedience of a dog. 4 blind to.
did|(did), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. bidding|(bid{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. obedience|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging.
blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ unaware or unconscious of, impervious or insensible to,
unaware|(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. impervious|(im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. insensible|(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ unaffected or untouched or unmoved by: The critics were blind
unaffected|(un{"}{x} fek{'}tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. untouched|(un tucht{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv.
◊ to her merits as a novelist till many years had passed.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. MERITORIOUS|(MER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:}{X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. novelist|(nov{'}{x} list), n. till|(til), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. had|(had), v.
passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj.
◊ --v. 5 deceive, blindfold, blinker; bamboozle, hoodwink, fool:
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving.
blindfold|(bl{a~i}nd{'}f{o~u}ld{"}), v.t. blinker|(bling{'}k{x}r), n. bamboozle|(bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l), v., -zled, -zling.
hoodwink|(h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}), v.t. fool|(f{u:}l), n.
◊ Wolsey could not blind himself to the true condition of the
WOLLASTONITE|(W{~OU}L{'}{X} ST{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. not|(not), adv. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ church. How jealousy blinds people! 6 conceal, hide, eclipse,
church|(ch{x:}rch), n. how|(hou), adv. jealousy|(jel{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -ousies for 4. BLINDLY|(BL{A~I}ND{'}L{I:}), ADV. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. conceal|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}), v.t. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. eclipse|(i klips{'}), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing.
◊ overshadow; dazzle, blindfold: The bright lights of the city
overshadow|({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}), v.t. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n.
blindfold|(bl{a~i}nd{'}f{o~u}ld{"}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities.
◊ blinded our view of the airport runway. Her beauty blinded him
BLINDCAT|(BL{A~I}ND{'}KAT{"}), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. airport|({e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n.
runway|(run{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
BLINDCAT|(BL{A~I}ND{'}KAT{"}), N. him|(him), pron.
◊ to her greed.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. greed|(gr{i:}d), n.
◊ --n. 7 shade, curtain, screen, cover, shutter(s), awning: The
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n.
screen|(skr{i:}n), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. shutter|(shut{'}{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's awning|({o:}{'}ning), n.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sun is too bright - please draw the blind. 8 pretence, pretext,
sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit. pretext|(pr{i:}{'}tekst), n.
◊ front, cover, smokescreen, stratagem, subterfuge, ruse, trick,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

front|(**frunt**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. SMOKER|(SM{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. trick|(**trik**), n.

◊ deception, Colloq dodge; Slang scam: The plumbing service is

deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, slang|(**slang**), n. scam|(**skam**), n., v., scammed, scamming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plumbing|(**plum{'}ing**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ merely a blind for getting into houses to rob them.

merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ blindly adv. recklessly, heedlessly, deludedly, indiscriminately,

blindly|(**bl{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. DELUDE|(DI L{U:}D{'}), V.T., -LUDED, -LUDING. INDISCRIMINATE|(IN{"}DI SKRIM{'}{X} NIT), ADJ.

◊ rashly, impetuously, irrationally, thoughtlessly, mindlessly,

RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. IRRATIONALIZE|(I RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ senselessly, unthinkingly: Despite his parents' warnings, he

SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. UNTHINKING|(UN THING{'}KING), ADJ. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. WARNING|(W{O:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ went blindly on, till one day he was arrested.

went|(**went**), v. blindly|(**bl{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. till|(**til**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ blink v. 1 wink, flicker, Technical nictitate: She blinked in the

blink|(**blingk**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. nictitate|(**nik{'}ti t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BLINK|(BLINGK), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ strong light. 2 twinkle, flicker, gleam, glimmer, shimmer,

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ flash, sparkle, scintillate, coruscate: A billion stars blinked

flash|(**flash**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. scintillate|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. coruscate|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-**), v.i., -cated, -cating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. billion|(**bil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. BLINK|(BLINGK), V.I.

◊ in the wintry sky. 3 flinch, wince, shrink, quail, blench,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. flinch|(**flinch**), v.i. wince|(**wins**), v., winced, wincing, n. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, blench|(**blench**), v.i.

◊ recoil, start, move: She didn't even blink when she had the

recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ injection. 4 blink at. wink at, ignore, overlook, disregard:

injection|(**in jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ That inspector has been known to blink at health violations.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. blink|(**blingk**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. health|(helth), n. VIOLATION|(V{A~I}{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ --n. 5 wink, flicker: He switched the cards in the blink of an
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wink|(wingk), v.i. flicker|(flik{'}{x}r), v.i. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
SWITCHBOARD|(SWICH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ELECT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blink|(blingk), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ eye. 6 on the blink. Colloq out of order, broken, in
eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blink|(blingk), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ disrepair, not working or operating, not operational, Slang US
disrepair|(dis{"}ri p{e:x}r{'}), n. not|(not), adv. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. not|(not), adv. operational|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ out of whack, on the fritz: The fridge is on the blink again.
out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fritz|(frits), Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fridge|(frij), n. Informal. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blink|(blingk), v.i. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.
◊ bliss n. happiness, blitheness, gladness, joy, blessedness, delight,
bliss|(blis), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. happiness|(hap{'}{i:} nis), n. BLITHE|(BL{A~I}{DH}, BL{A~I}TH), ADJ., BLITHER, BLITHEST. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). joy|(joi), n. BLESSED|(BLES{'}ID; ESP. FOR 3, 7 BLEST), ADJ. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n.
◊ felicity, glee, enjoyment, pleasure, joyousness, cheer,
felicity|(fi lis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. glee|(gl{i:}), n. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n.
◊ exhilaration, gaiety, blissfulness, rapture, ecstasy: The bliss
exhilaration|(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. gaiety|(g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. BLISSFUL|(BLIS{'}F{X}L), ADJ. rapture|(rap{'}ch{x}r), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. ecstasy|(ek{'}st{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bliss|(blis), n.
◊ of our honeymoon has remained with us throughout our marriage.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. honeymoon|(hun{'}{i:} m{u:}n{"}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. us|(us), pron. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n.
◊ blithe adj. 1 blissful, happy, cheerful, joyous, merry, light-hearted,
blithe|(bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th), adj., blither, blithest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. blissful|(blis{'}f{x}l), adj. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. joyous|(joi{'}{x}s), adj. merry|(mer{'}{i:}), adj., merrier, merriest. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ well-pleased, delighted, gay, joyful, elated, jubilant: His
WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. gay|(g{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. jubilant|(j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ spirit was blithe and his heart unquenchable. 2 happy-go-lucky,
spirit|(spir{'}it), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. blithe|(bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th), adj., blither, blithest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. HAPPY|(HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST.
◊ insouciant, heedless, carefree, unconcerned, blas???, casual,
insouciant|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}), adj. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj. carefree|(k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}), adj. unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ detached, indifferent, uncaring, careless: She goes through
detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ life with a blithe disregard for the feelings of others.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ bloated adj. swollen, distended, fully, puffy; puffed up, overgrown,
bloated|(**bl{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. swollen|(**sw{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. distended|(**di sten{'}did**), adj. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. puffy|(**puf{'}{i:}**), adj., puffier, puffiest.
PUFFBIRD|(PUF{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. OVERGROW|({O~U}{"}V{X}R GR{O~U}{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R GR{O~U}{"}), V., -GREW, -GROWN, -GROWING.
◊ inflated, pompous: He felt bloated after the enormous banquet.
inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. bloated|(**bl{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. banquet|(**bang{'}kwit**), n., v., -queted, -queting.
◊ That bloated, conceited, self-important petty official had the
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. bloated|(**bl{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj. self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gall to refuse me a visa.
gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. visa|(**v{i:}{'}z{x}**), n., pl. -sas, v., -saed, -saing.
◊ blob n. gob, gobbet, globule, drop, droplet, bit, gout, lump, dab,
blob|(**blob**), n., v., blobbed, blobbing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gob|(**gob**), n. gobbet|(**gob{'}it**), n.
globule|(**glob{'}y{u:}l**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. droplet|(**drop{'}lit**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. gout|(**gout**), n. lump|(**lump**), n. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n.
◊ Colloq glob, Chiefly US and Canadian smidgen or smidgin:
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. glob|(**glob**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N.
◊ There's a blob of jelly on your tie.
there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blob|(**blob**), n., v., blobbed, blobbing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jelly|(**jel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n.
◊ block n. 1 piece, chunk, hunk, lump, slab; stump; brick, cube: The
block|(**blok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. chunk|(**chungk**), n.
hunk|(**hungk**), n. lump|(**lump**), n. slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. stump|(**stump**), n. brick|(**brik**), n.
cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ figure is carved out of a solid block of stone. 2 bar,
figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. is|(**iz**), v. CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING.
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. block|(**blok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ obstacle, obstruction, hindrance, stumbling-block, deterrent,
obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n.
STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj.
◊ impediment, barrier: Her arrival should be no block to your
impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
block|(**blok**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ leaving.
leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 3 obstruct, close off, barricade; bar, shut off; hinder,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. barricade|(bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj.
◊ hamper, balk, impede, prevent: Entry to the playing field was
hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). field|(f{i:}ld), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ blocked by the police. 4 block out. a rough out, design,
BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. block|(blok), n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. out|(out), adv. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ outline, sketch, lay out, plan: The colonel blocked out a
outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. sketch|(skech), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. out|(out), adv. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ strategy for our escape. b mask, screen, blank (out), erase,
strategy|(strat{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. blank|(blangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. out|(out), adv. erase|(i r{e~i}s{'}), v., erased, erasing.
◊ eliminate, exclude, blot out, deny: She has blocked out that
eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. exclude|(ik skl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(out), adv. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. out|(out), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ part of her life from her mind. 5 block (up). stuff (up),
part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. block|(blok), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stuff|(stuf), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ congest, clog, Colloq Brit bung up: My nose is all blocked up
congest|(k{x}n jest{'}), v.t. clog|(klog, kl{o:}g), v., clogged, clogging, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. bung|(bung), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(m{a~i}), pron. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. is|(iz), v. all|({o:}l), adj. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ because of this awful cold.
because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ bloodshed n. slaughter, carnage, butchery, killing, murder,
bloodshed|(blud{'}shed{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slaughter|(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. carnage|(k{a:}r{'}nij), n. butchery|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. killing|(kil{'}ing), n. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ blood-letting; violence; genocide: Let's settle this peaceably
BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. genocide|(jen{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n. let's|(lets), settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. PEACEABLE|(P{I:}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ and avoid bloodshed.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. bloodshed|(blud{'}shed{"}), n.
◊ bloodsucker
bloodsucker|(blud{'}suk{"}{x}r), n.
◊ n. leech, extortionist, extortioner, blackmailer; parasite,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leech|(l{i:}ch), n. extortionist|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nist), n. EXTORTIONATE|(IK

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ST{O:}R{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. BLACKMAIL|(BLAK{'}M{E~I}L{"}), N. parasite|(**par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ barnacle, Colloq sponge, freeloader, scrounge, scrounger; Slang
barnacle|(**b{a:}r{'}n{x} k{x}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. FREELOAD|(FR{I:}{'}L{O~U}D{'}, -L{O~U}D{"}), V.I. INFORMAL. scrounge|(**skrounj**), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. SCROUNGE|(SKROUNJ), V., SCROUNGED, SCROUNGING, N. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ US moocher: He's nothing but a bloodsucker, always demanding
us|(**us**), pron. MOOCH|(M{U:}CH), SLANG. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bloodsucker|(**blud{'}suk{"}{x}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj.
◊ more and more money.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ bloodthirsty
bloodthirsty|(**blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. murderous, homicidal, savage, feral, cruel, ruthless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. homicidal|(**hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. feral|(**f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-**), adj.
cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj.
◊ pitiless, vicious, brutal, sadistic, ferocious, fierce, Formal
pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ sanguinary, Literary fell: Bloodthirsty pirates had slaughtered
sanguinary|(**sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. fell|(**fel**), v.
bloodthirsty|(**blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}**), adj. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. had|(**had**), v.
SLAUGHTER|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ the whole crew.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n.
◊ blot n. 1 stain, spot, mark, smudge, blotch, blemish, disfigurement,
blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. blotch|(**bloch**), n.
blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. disfigurement|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r m{x}nt; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ smear, smirch, scar, Colloq splodge or US also splotch: An ink
smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. splotch|(**sploch**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ink|(**ingk**), n.
◊ blot covered the date of the document. There are a few blots on
blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. BLOTCHY|(BLOCH{'}{I:}), ADJ., BLOTCHIER, BLOTCHIEST.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ his record from his time in the army.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.
◊ --v. 2 stain, spot, spatter, smudge, mark, blur: You have
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.
spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. blur|(**bl{x:}r**), v., blurred, blurring, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ blotted these pages where you wrote with a fountain-pen. 3 blot
BLOTCHY|(BLOCH{'}{I:}), ADJ., BLOTCHIER, BLOTCHIEST. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N.
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. yous. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting.

◊ one's copybook. err, destroy or ruin or mar or spoil one's

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. copybook|(**kop{'}{i:} b{~ou}k{"}**), n. err|(**{x:}r, er**), v.i. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ reputation, commit an indiscretion, transgress, sin: She's

reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. transgress|(**trans gres{'}, tranz-**), v. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. she's|(**sh{i:}z**),

◊ certainly blotted her copybook by having an affair with that

certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. BLOTCHY|(BLOCH{'}{I:}), ADJ., BLOTCHIER, BLOTCHIEST. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. copybook|(**kop{'}{i:} b{~ou}k{"}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ subaltern. 4 blot out. a obscure, conceal, cover (up), hide,

subaltern|(**sub {o:}l{'}t{x}rn or, esp. for 3, 6, sub{'}{x}l t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n.

◊ eclipse, dim: The clouds blotted out the sun for a few minutes.

eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. BLOTCHY|(BLOCH{'}{I:}), ADJ., BLOTCHIER, BLOTCHIEST. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.

◊ b obliterate, destroy, erase, demolish, efface, annihilate,

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. efface|(**i f{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -faced, -facing. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ delete, rub or wipe out: He subconsciously blotted out all

delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUBCONSCIOUS|(SUB KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BLOTCHY|(BLOCH{'}{I:}), ADJ., BLOTCHIER, BLOTCHIEST. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ memory of the accident.

memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.

◊ blow(1) v. 1 breathe, puff, exhale; expel: If the crystals turn green

blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. puff|(**puf**), n. exhale|(**eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}**), v., -haled, -haling. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRYSTALLIZE|(KRIS{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -LIZED, -LIZING. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ when you blow into the tube, it means that you've had too much

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), had|(**had**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ to drink. Blow some air into the balloon. 2 waft, puff, whistle,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. waft|(**waft, w{a:}ft**), v.t. puff|(**puf**), n. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ whine, blast: An icy wind blew through the cracks in the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

whine|(**hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n**), v., whined, whining, n. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRACKPOT|(KRAK{'}POT{"}), INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ windows. 3 Colloq bungle, botch, make a mess of, muff,

windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|(**boch**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. muff|(**muf**), n.

◊ mismanage, Colloq screw up, mess up, fluff, bugger up, Taboo

mismanage|(**mis man{'}ij**), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fluff|(**fluf**), n. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ fuck up: It was my last chance to win and I blew it. 4 Colloq

fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ spend, lavish, squander, waste, throw out or away: She blew

spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v.

◊ hundreds on that dress and now she won't wear it. 5

HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ short-circuit, burn out: All the fuses blew when I turned on

short-circuit|(**sh{o:}rt{"}s{x:}r{'}kit**), v.t. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUSELAGE|(FY{U:}{'}S{X} L{A:}ZH{"}, -LIJ, -Z{X}-, FY{U:}{"}S{X} L{A:}ZH{'}, -Z{X}-), N. AERON. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the electric heater. 6 blow hot and cold. vacillate, hesitate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. electric|(**i lek{'}trik**), adj. heater|(**h{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. vacillate|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. hesitate|(**hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating.

◊ dither, Colloq shilly-shally: The sales manager has been

dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shilly-shally|(**shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ blowing hot and cold over my proposal for a month now. 7 blow

blowing|(**bl{o~u}{'}ing**), n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.

◊ out. a extinguish: I blew out all the candles in one breath.

out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CANDLELIGHT|(KAN{'}DL L{A~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. breath|(**breth**), n.

◊ The match blew out in the wind. b explode, burst: One of my

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. match|(**mach**), n. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ tyres blew out on the way over here. c short-circuit, burn out:

TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. short-circuit|(**sh{o:}rt{"}s{x:}r{'}kit**), v.t. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ The lights blew out during the storm. 8 blow up. a become

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. out|(**out**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ furious or angry or enraged, flare up, lose one's temper, Slang

furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ blow one's top or US also stack, flip one's lid: She really

blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. stack|(**stak**), n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ blew up when I said I was going to the pub. b explode, burst,

blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.

◊ shatter, Colloq bust; detonate, dynamite, destroy, blast: The

shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bust|(**bust**), v.i. detonate|(**det{'}n {e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. dynamite|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mited, -miting, adj. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bridge blew up with a roar. Demolition experts will blow up the

bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. demolition|(**dem{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}m{x}-**), n. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dam. c enlarge, inflate, embroider, magnify, expand, exaggerate,

dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ overstate: The tabloid press has blown up the story out of all

overstate|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tabloid|(**tab{'}loid**), n. press|(**pres**), v.t. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. blown|(**bl{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ proportion. d enlarge, magnify, amplify, expand, increase: Can
proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ you blow up just this corner of the photograph? e inflate;
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. just|(**just**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating.
◊ distend, swell: We were busy blowing up balloons for the party.
distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. blowing|(**bl{o~u}{'}ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. BALLOONIST|(B{X} L{U:}{'}NIST), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --n. 9 gale, storm, tempest, whirlwind, tornado, cyclone,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gale|(**g{e~i}l**), n. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. tempest|(**tem{'}pist**), n. whirlwind|(**hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-**), n. tornado|(**t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. cyclone|(**s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n**), n.
◊ hurricane, typhoon, north-easter, nor'easter: We can expect a
hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n. typhoon|(**t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}**), n. NORTH|(N{O:}RTH), N. NOR|(N{O:}R; UNSTRESSED N{X}R), CONJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ big blow tonight - winds of gale force, they say.
big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gale|(**g{e~i}l**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ blow(2) n. 1 stroke, punch, clout, whack, hit, knock, thump, thwack,
blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. punch|(**punch**), n. clout|(**klout**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. thump|(**thump**), n. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t.
◊ Colloq wallop: He was felled by a blow to the chin in the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FELLATIO|(F{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {O~U}{"}, -L{A:}{'}T{I:} {O~U}{"}, FE-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chin|(**chin**), n., v., chinned, chinning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fourth round. 2 shock, surprise, bombshell, jolt, bolt from the
fourth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. shock|(**shok**), n. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. bombshell|(**bom{'}shel{"}**), n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ blue, revelation: It came as a blow to learn that she was
blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ leaving in a month.
leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n.
◊ blue adj. 1 depressed, low-spirited, dispirited, sad, dismal, down,
blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. low-spirited|(**l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ down in the mouth, gloomy, unhappy, glum, downcast, crestfallen,
down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj.
◊ chap-fallen, dejected, melancholy, despondent, downhearted,
CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.
◊ morose: I've been feeling blue since Kathleen left me. 2
morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. i've|(**{a~i}v**), been|(**bin**), v. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. since|(**sins**), adv. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). left|(**left**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ obscene, vulgar, indecent, titillating, pornographic, dirty,
obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.
◊ filthy, lewd, smutty, risqu???, bawdy, sexy, X, X-rated, 18, US
filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest. x|(**eks**), n., pl. X's or Xs, x's or xs. x-rated|(**eks{'}r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ XXX; indelicate, suggestive, off colour, erotic, coarse,
XOR|(EKS{'}{O:}R{"}), N. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest.
◊ offensive, improper: There's a place nearby that shows blue
offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ movies.
MOVIEMAKER|(M{U:}{'}V{I:} M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.
◊ bluff(1) v. 1 deceive, hoodwink, dupe, mislead, delude, trick, cozen,
bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding. trick|(**trik**), n. cozen|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.
◊ fool, Colloq bamboozle: I bluffed him into believing that I
fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BLUFF|(BLUF), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. him|(**him**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ held four aces. 2 pretend, feign, bluster, fool, Colloq kid;
held|(**held**), v. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. ACERVULUS|({X} S{X:}R{'}VY{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}). MYCOL. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding,
◊ Slang bullshit: She became frightened, unaware that I was only
slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**). she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ bluffing.
BLUFF|(BLUF), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 3 bombast, bravado, boasting, bragging, bluster, show,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bombast|(bom{'}bast), n. bravado|(br{x} v{a:}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, -dos. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. BRAGGER|(BRAG{'}{X}R), N. bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ puffery; deception, blind; Literary rodomontade, gasconade;
puffery|(puf{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. rodomontade|(rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. gasconade|(gas{"}k{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading.
◊ Colloq hot air: Roger's ranting is all bluff - he's really very
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n. ROGER|(ROJ{'}{X}R), INTERJ. RANT|(RANT), V.I. is|(iz), v. all|({o:}l), adj. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.
◊ timid.
timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est.
◊ bluff(2) adj. 1 blustering, gruff, rough, abrupt, blunt, curt, short,
bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. gruff|(gruf), adj., -er, -est. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. curt|(k{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ crude: Fred's bluff manner puts many people off. 2 frank,
crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. off|({o:}f, of), adv. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ open, hearty, straightforward, plain, plain-spoken, outspoken,
open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. hearty|(h{a:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. plain-spoken|(pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. outspoken|(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj.
◊ affable, approachable, good-natured, friendly: That comment is
affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. approachable|({x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. comment|(kom{'}ent), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ typical of his bluff honesty.
typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --n. 3 cliff, escarpment, precipice, scarp, headland,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cliff|(klif), n. escarpment|(i sk{a:}rp{'}m{x}nt), n. precipice|(pres{'}{x} pis), n. scarp|(sk{a:}rp), n. headland|(hed{'}l{x}nd), n.
◊ promontory, palisades: As you sail down the lower Hudson river,
promontory|(prom{'}{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. PALISADE|(PAL{"}{X} S{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -SADED, -SADING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. HUDDLE|(HUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n.
◊ the tall bluffs form a natural wall along the western bank.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tall|(t{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. BLUFF|(BLUF), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. form|(f{o:}rm), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. wall|(w{o:}l), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. western|(wes{'}t{x}rn), adj. bank|(bangk), n.
◊ blunder v. 1 stumble, flounder: I had somehow blundered into a meeting
blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. flounder|(floun{'}d{x}r), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. somehow|(sum{'}hou{"}), adv. BLUNDERBUSS|(BLUN{'}D{X}R BUS{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.
◊ of the local crime syndicate. She blundered upon the truth when
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. syndicate|(n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -cated, -cating. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BLUNDERBUSS|(BLUN{'}D{X}R BUS{"}), N. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ she saw them together.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 mistake, error, gaffe, faux pas, slip, slip-up, howler,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. gaffe|(**gaf**), n. faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slip-up|(**slip{'}up{"}**), n. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n.

◊ Colloq boo-boo, screw-up, fluff, boner, US goof, goof-up: I

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boo-boo|(**b{u:}{'}b{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -boos. Slang. SCREW-TOP|(SKR{U:}{'}TOP{"}), ADJ. fluff|(**fluf**), n. boner|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang. GOOF|(G{U:}F), SLANG. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ made a stupid blunder in telling him about the plans.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.

◊ blunt adj. 1 dull, worn: This knife is too blunt to cut bread. 2

blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. bread|(**bred**), n.

◊ abrupt, curt, rough-spoken, plain-spoken, short, direct, candid,

abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. rough-spoken|(**ruf{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. plain-spoken|(**pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj.

◊ frank, unceremonious, undiplomatic, inconsiderate, thoughtless,

frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. unceremonious|(**un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj.

◊ brusque, outspoken, bluff, brash, indelicate, rude, uncivil,

brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ ungracious, discourteous, impolite; straightforward, straight,

ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ uncomplicated, uncompromising: Ralph may be blunt, but at least

UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. ralph|(**ralf**), v.i. Slang. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar.

◊ you know exactly where you stand with him.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ --v. 3 dull, take the edge off: You've blunted the scissors

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scissors|(**siz{'}{x}rz**), n.

◊ cutting that cardboard. 4 soften, mitigate, mollify, soothe;

cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CARDAMOM|(K{A:}R{'}D{X} M{X}M), N. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ efface, dim, obscure, blur, weaken: Mother's love is an
efface|(i f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. blur|(bl{x:}r), v., blurred, blurring, n. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ absorbing delight, blunting all other sensibilities.
absorbing|(ab s{o:}r{'}bing, -z{o:}r{'}-), adj. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. all|({o:}l), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ blur n. 1 indistinctness, dimness, haziness, cloudiness, fogginess:
blur|(bl{x:}r), v., blurred, blurring, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INDISTINCTIVE|(IN{"}DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. HAZER|(H{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOUDED|(KLOU{'}DID), ADJ. FOGGER|(FOG{'}{X}R, F{O:}{'}G{X}R), N.
◊ We were unable to pick out the star from the blur of the Galaxy.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pick|(pik), v.t. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blur|(bl{x:}r), v., blurred, blurring, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. galaxy|(gal{'}{x}k s{i:}), n., pl. -axies.
◊ 2 fog, haze, Brit fuzz: Without my spectacles, everything is a
fog|(fog, f{o:}g), n., v., fogged, fogging. haze|(h{e~i}z), n., v., hazed, hazing. n. brit|(brit), n. fuzz|(fuz), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ blur.
blur|(bl{x:}r), v., blurred, blurring, n.
◊ --v. 3 dim, befog, obscure, bedim; efface: My vision was
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. befog|(bi fog{'}, -f{o:}g{'}), v.t., -fogged, -fogging. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. bedim|(bi dim{'}), v.t., -dimmed, -dimming. efface|(i f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ momentarily blurred, and I didn't see the oncoming car. 4
momentarily|(m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-), adv. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(did{'}nt), see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. oncoming|(on{'}kum{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-), adj. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ obscure, hide, conceal, veil, mask; weaken: The Honourable
obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. conceal|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}), v.t. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ Gentleman has blurred the distinction between the unemployed and
gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unemployed|(un{"}em ploid{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ the unemployable.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unemployable|(un{"}em ploi{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ blurt v. Usually, blurt out. burst out with, utter; reveal, disclose,
blurt|(bl{x:}rt), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. blurt|(bl{x:}rt), v.t. out|(out), adv. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n.
◊ give away, divulge, Colloq blab: She blurted out the name of
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. divulge|(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blab|(blab), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BLURT|(BL{X:}RT), V.T. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ her accomplice.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. accomplice|({x} kom{'}plis), n.
◊ blush v. be or act ashamed, redden, flush, colour: He blushed when
blush|(blush), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. act|(akt), n. ashamed|({x} sh{e~i}md{'}), adj. redden|(red{'}n), v.t. flush|(flush), n. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BLUSH-ON|(BLUSH{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ asked if he still loved Belinda.
ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. loved|(luvd), adj. BELIKE|(BI L{A~I}K{'}), ADV. ARCHAIC.
◊ bluster v. 1 storm, rage, harangue: It won't do any good to bluster on
bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. harangue|(h{x} rang{'}), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ about the postal service. 2 swagger, strut, talk big, boast,
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. postal|(p{o~u}s{'}tl), adj. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. swagger|(swag{'}{x}r), v.i. strut|(strut), v., strutted, strutting, n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. boast|(b{o~u}st), v.i.
◊ brag, blow one's own horn or trumpet, show off, crow: He's
brag|(brag), v., bragged, bragging, n., adj. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. horn|(h{o:}rn), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. trumpet|(trum{'}pit), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. crow|(kr{o~u}), n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z),
◊ always blustering about his conquests.
always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CONQUEST|(KON{'}KWEST, KONG{'}-), N.
◊ --n. 3 swaggering, storming, raging, raving, haranguing,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swaggering|(swag{'}{x}r ing), adj. STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. raving|(r{e~i}{'}ving), adj. HARANGUE|(H{X} RANG{'}), N., V., -RANGUED, -RANGUING.
◊ tumult; hot air, puffery, bravado, grandiloquence, Literary
tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n. puffery|(puf{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. bravado|(br{x} v{a:}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, -dos. grandiloquence|(gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}ns), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ rodomontade: He's all bluster and will do nothing despite his
rodomontade|(rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), all|({o:}l), adj. bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ threats.
THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ.
◊ 2.5 board...
board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ place and the house was finished. 2 table, gaming-table, game
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. GAMING|(G{E~I}{'}MING), N. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.
◊ table or surface: I have the chessmen, have you brought the
table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHESSMAN|(CHES{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ board? 3 food, meals, provisions: I am moving to the country,
board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X}NL), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ where room and board are cheaper. 4 council, committee,
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CHEAPEN|(CH{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n.
◊ directors, directorship, management, cabinet, panel, trustees,
DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. panel|(**pan{'}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. TRUSTEE|(TRU ST{I:}{'}), N., V. -EED, -EEING. LAW.
◊ advisers: That issue will be discussed at the meeting of the
ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ board. 5 on board. aboard, on: Young children are not allowed
board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj.
◊ on board the boat.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.
◊ --v. 6 go aboard, ship aboard; enter, embark on: We all
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. embark|(**em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ boarded the ship but it didn't leave for an hour. 7 feed; eat,
BOARD|(B{O:}RD, B{O~U}RD), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. didn't|(**did{'}nt**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n.

◊ take meals; accommodate, lodge, house, billet, quarter; lodge,

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, billet|(bil{'}it), n., v., -leted, -leting. quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging.

◊ stay, live, room; Colloq put up: Mrs O'Brien already boards

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. O|({O~U}), N., PL. O'S OR OS; O'S OR OS OR OES. already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv. BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N.

◊ three gentlemen at her house, but she has agreed to let me board

three|(thr{i:}), n. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n.

◊ there too.

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. too|(t{u:}), adv.

◊ boast n. 1 brag, bragging: They did not make good their boasts of

boast|(b{o~u}st), v.i. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brag|(brag), v., bragged, bragging, n., adj. BRAGGER|(BRAG{'}{X}R), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ being the fastest in the competition.

being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ --v. 2 brag, vaunt, crow, show off, Colloq US blow or toot

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. brag|(brag), v., bragged, bragging, n., adj. vaunt|(v{o:}nt, v{a:}nt), v.t. crow|(kr{o~u}), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toot|(t{u:}t), v.i. toot (t{~ou}t), n. Australian Informal.

◊ one's (own) horn or trumpet; Slang lay it on thick, talk big:

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. horn|(h{o:}rn), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. trumpet|(trum{'}pit), n. slang|(slang), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ He boasted that he was the best poker player in the casino.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BOAST|(B{O~U}ST), V.I. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. poker|(p{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. player|(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. casino|(k{x} s{i:}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -nos for 1.

◊ boastful adj. ostentatious, show-off, bragging, vainglorious,

boastful|(b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj. show-off|(sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. BRAGGER|(BRAG{'}{X}R), N. vainglorious|(v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ egotistical, vain, conceited: She's boastful about her wealth,

EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. conceited|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid), adj. she's|(sh{i:}z), boastful|(b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. wealth|(welth), n.

◊ but it was all left to her by her mother.

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. left|(**left**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ boat n. vessel, craft, skiff, small craft, motor boat, speedboat,

boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. skiff|(**skif**), n. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. speedboat|(**sp{i:}d{'}b{o~u}t{"}**), n.

◊ knockabout, runabout, yacht, motor yacht, sailing-yacht, Brit

knockabout|(**nok{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. runabout|(**run{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. yacht|(**yot**), n. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. yacht|(**yot**), n. SAILING|(S{E~I}{'}LING), N. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ rowing-boat, sailing-boat, US row-boat, sailboat, Colloq ship:

ROWEN|(ROU{'}{X}N), N. SAILING|(S{E~I}{'}LING), N. us|(**us**), pron. ROW|(R{O~U}), N. ROW (ROU), N. sailboat|(**s{e~i}l{'}b{o~u}t{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping.

◊ I bought a 30-foot boat at this year's show. They went off on a

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(**went**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ slow boat to China.

slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. china|(**ch{a~i}{'}n{x}**), n.

◊ bode v. portend, promise, augur, betoken, forebode, presage;

bode|(**b{o~u}d**), v., boded, boding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. portend|(**p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. forebode|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}d{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -boded, -boding. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ foreshadow: The weather bodes well for the picnic.

foreshadow|(**f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. BODEMENT|(B{O~U}D{'}M{X}NT), N. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking.

◊ body n. 1 corpse, cadaver, remains, carcass, Slang stiff: A body

body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. corpse|(**k{o:}rps**), n. cadaver|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. carcass|(**k{a:}r{'}k{x}s**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ has been dragged up from the lake. 2 trunk, torso: They found

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. trunk|(**trungk**), n. torso|(**t{o:}r{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**). they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|(**found**), v.

◊ the body, but the arms, legs, and head were missing. 3 main

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. head|(**hed**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.

◊ part or portion, hull, fuselage: The body of the plane remained

part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. hull|(**hul**), n. fuselage|(**fy{u:}{'}s{x} l{a:}zh{"}, -lij, -z{x}-, fy{u:}{"}s{x} l{a:}zh{'}, -z{x}-**), n. Aeron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.

◊ intact, though the wings and superstructure broke away. 4

intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wings|(**wingz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. superstructure|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r struk{"}ch{x}r), n. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ substance, essentials, main part, essence, heart, centre, core:

substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. core|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., v., cored, coring.

◊ The body of the book is all right, but the index needs work. 5

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. index|(in{'}deks), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (-d{x} s{i:}z{"}), v. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ majority, bulk, main part or portion, mass(es): Under Henry

majority|(m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. bulk|(bulk), n. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. mass|(mas), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N.

◊ VIII the main body of the people were prosperous. 6

VIHARA|(VI H{A:}R{'}{X}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. prosperous|(pros{'}p{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ association, league, band, corps, confederation, fraternity,

association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. band|(band), n. corps|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., pl. corps (k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz). confederation|(k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ society; committee, council; group, assemblage, assembly,

society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies.

◊ congress, company: It is not within the power of this body to

congress|(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ do more than vote on the proposal. 7 richness, substance,

do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n.

◊ firmness, consistency, solidity, thickness, density, fullness,

FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. consistency|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. solidity|(s{x} lid{'}i t{i:}), n. thickness|(thik{'}nis), n. density|(den{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N.

◊ viscosity, fullness: This wine has excellent body. Add a little

viscosity|(vi skos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. add|(ad), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ cornflour to give the sauce more body.

CORNFLAKES|(K{O:}RN{'}FL{E~I}KS{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ bog n. 1 swamp, fen, marsh, quagmire: The peat bogs have yielded

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swamp|(**swomp**), n. fen|(**fen**), n. marsh|(**m{a:}rsh**), n. quagmire|(**kwag{'}m{a~i}{x_}r{"}, kwog{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peat|(**p{i:}t**), n. BOGONG|(B{O~U}{'}G{O:}NG, -GONG), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ interesting fossils. 2 bog down. impede, slow, hamper,

interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. FOSSILIZE|(FOS{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. down|(**doun**), adv. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t.

◊ encumber, stymie, stick, handicap, clog, check, set back, hold

encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. back|(**bak**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ back: Traffic is bogged down owing to roadworks.

back|(**bak**), n. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. is|(**iz**), v. BOGEYMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{O~U}{'}G{I:}-, B{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. down|(**doun**), adv. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ROADWORK|(R{O~U}D{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N.

◊ bogus adj. counterfeit, spurious, fake, false, fraudulent, sham,

bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming.

◊ imitation, fictitious, Colloq phoney or US also phony: The

imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police reported that a gang was trying to pass bogus money to

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gang|(**gang**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ unsuspecting shopkeepers in the area.

UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. SHOPKEEPER|(SHOP{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ Bohemian adj. nonconformist, unconforming, unconventional, unorthodox,

bohemian|(**b{o~u} h{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}n**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. UNCONFORMABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN{O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

◊ casual, free and easy: In the '60s she became a flower person

casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ and adopted a Bohemian way of life.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bohemian|(**b{o~u} h{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}n**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ boil(1) v. 1 bubble, seethe; simmer, stew, steam: A pot of soup was

boil|(**boil**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bubble|(**bub{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n. simmer|(**sim{'}{x}r**), v.i. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ boiling on the kitchen stove. 2 seethe, fume, sizzle, smoulder,

boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. stove|(**st{o~u}v**), n., v., stoved, stoving. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n. fume|(**fy{u:}m**), n., v., fumed, fuming. sizzle|(**siz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. smoulder|(**sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), v.i., n.

◊ chafe, fulminate, ferment, sputter, splutter, bluster: When she

chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. fulminate|(**ful{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. sputter|(**sput{'}{x}r**), v.i. splutter|(**splut{'}{x}r**), v.i. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ learned what he had been saying about her, she boiled with

learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. boiled|(**boild**), adj. Slang. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ furious indignation.

furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. indignation|(**in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ boil(2) n. abscess, carbuncle, pustule, Technical furuncle: The doctor

boil|(**boil**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abscess|(**ab{'}ses**), n. Pathol. CARBOY|(K{A:}R{'}BOI), N. pustule|(**pus{'}ch{~ou}l**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. furuncle|(**fy{~ou}r{'}ung k{x}l**), n. Pathol. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ said the boil had to be lanced at once.

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boil|(**boil**), v.i. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LANCE|(LANS, L{A:}NS), N., V., LANCED, LANCING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.

◊ boisterous

boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. rowdy, clamorous, rough, noisy, lively, exuberant, unruly,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. clamorous|(**klam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ wild, undisciplined, tempestuous, stormy, turbulent, Colloq

wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ rambunctious: The boys were sent outside because of their

rambunctious|(**ram bungk{'}sh{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ boisterous behaviour.

boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ bold adj. 1 courageous, brave, plucky, confident, stout-hearted,

bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. stout-hearted|(**stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ lion-hearted, daring, enterprising, audacious, fearless,

LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. enterprising|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unafraid, intrepid, resolute, dauntless, undaunted, valiant,

UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. dauntless|(**d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-**), adj. undaunted|(**un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-**), adj. valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj.

◊ stout, valorous, stalwart, adventurous, venturesome; reckless,

stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. adventurous|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ foolhardy, incautious, daredevil, rash: It would take a bold
foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. daredevil|(**d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l**), n. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ man to enter the ring with the champion. 2 audacious,
man|(**man**), n., pl. men, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ presumptuous, forward, immodest, brazen, impudent, temerarious,
presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. temerarious|(**tem{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ impertinent, shameless: It was very bold of you to speak your
impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ mind to the boss. 3 pronounced, outstanding, striking,
mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.
◊ vigorous, clear, strong, vivid, distinct, conspicuous: He wrote
vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v.
◊ down their demands in a good, bold hand.
down|(**doun**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ bolster v. support, prop (up), brace, shore up, buttress, uphold, back
bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ (up), reinforce, aid, help, assist, further, advance: The
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ miners cited a lack of safety measures to bolster their
MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. CITE|(S{A~I}T), V.T., CITED, CITING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ arguments.
ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ bolt n. 1 arrow, dart, projectile, missile, Historical quarrel: He
bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arrow|(**ar{'}{o~u}**), n. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. projectile|(**pr{x} jek{'}til, -t{a~i}l**), n. missile|(**mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), n. historical|(**hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-**), adj. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ had only three bolts remaining for the crossbow. 2 pin, bar,
had|(**had**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. BOLTROPE|(B{O~U}LT{'}R{O~U}P{"}), N. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crossbow|(**kr{o:}s{'}b{o~u}{"}, kros{'}-**), n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ rod, catch; latch: We hoped that the bolt would prevent their

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. latch|(**lach**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ opening the door. 3 machine screw: Bolts can be tightened or

opening|(**({o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. BOLTROPE|(B{O~U}LT{'}R{O~U}P{"}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ removed, unlike rivets. 4 roll, length: We sell only full

removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. unlike|(**un l{a~i}k{'}**), adj. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ bolts of fabric. 5 lightning flash, thunderbolt, Formal

BOLTROPE|(B{O~U}LT{'}R{O~U}P{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. flash|(**flash**), n. thunderbolt|(**thun{'}d{x}r b{o~u}lt{"}**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ fulguration: One bolt travelled down the television aerial and

FULGURATING|(FUL{'}GY{X} R{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. MED. one|(**wun**), adj. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. travelled|(**trav{'}{x}ld**), adj. Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. aerial|(**adj. {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}l, {e~i} {i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l; n. {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ blew out the set. 6 bolt from or out of the blue. surprise,

blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n.

◊ shock, bombshell, bomb, blow, revelation, eye-opener, Colloq

shock|(**shok**), n. bombshell|(**bom{'}shel{"}**), n. bomb|(**bom**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ shocker: The news of her resignation came like a bolt from the

shocker|(**shok{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ blue. 7 shoot one's bolt. exhaust or use up one's resources,

blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ Slang burn out, US poop out: He was fast early in the marathon,

slang|(**slang**), n. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. out|(**out**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. poop|(**p{u:}p**), n. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n.

◊ but he'd shot his bolt long before the finishing line.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shotted, shotting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ --v. 8 spring, dart, shoot off, take flight, run (away or off),

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ rush (off or away), break away, flee, decamp, abscond, escape,

rush|(**rush**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ fly, dash (off or away), Colloq skedaddle, scram, Brit scarper,

fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. dash|(**dash**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. scarper|(**sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r**), v.i. Brit.

◊ do a bunk, do a moonlight flit, US take a (run-out) powder,:

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunk|(**bungk**), n.
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ The youths bolted as soon as they saw the police. The couple in

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YOUTHFUL|(Y{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. BOLT-HOLE|(B{O~U}LT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ room 315 bolted without paying their bill. 9 gulp (down),

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. BOLT-HOLE|(B{O~U}LT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. bill|(**bil**), n. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ swallow whole: When the bell rang, she bolted her breakfast and

swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bell|(**bel**), n. rang|(**rang**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BOLT-HOLE|(B{O~U}LT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ ran out of the back door. 10 fasten, lock, latch, secure: Make

ran|(**ran**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. lock|(**lok**), n. latch|(**lach**), n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ sure you bolt your door at night and don't let anyone in. 11

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ fix, attach, fasten, connect, make fast to: The motor must be

fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ securely bolted to the workbench.

SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. BOLT-HOLE|(B{O~U}LT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. workbench|(**w{x:}rk{'}bench{"}**), n.

◊ --adv. 12 bolt upright. erect, straight, rigidly, stiffly:

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. RIGIDIZE|(RIJ{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. STIFFENER|(STIF{'}{X} N{X}R, STIF{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ When her name was called, Penny sat bolt upright in her chair.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**) pence, adj. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n.

◊ bomb n. 1 bombshell, shell, explosive: One of the bombs blew up the

bomb|(**bom**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bombshell|(**bom{'}shel{"}**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. explosive|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}siv**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOMBPROOF|(BOM{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ school.

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.

◊ --v. 2 bombard, shell, batter, blow up: Last night the railway

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bombard|(**v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd**), v.t. shell|(**shel**), n. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ station was bombed.

station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bombed|(**bomd**), adj. Slang.

◊ bombard v. 1 batter, bomb, shell: The artillery continued to bombard

bombard|(**v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. bomb|(**bom**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artillery|(**{a:}r til{'}{x} r{i:}**), n. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bombard|(**v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd**), v.t.

◊ the enemy with everything in their arsenal. 2 assail, attack,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. arsenal|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l**), n. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ assault, set upon; besiege: The Prime Minister was bombarded

assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. besiege|(**bi s{i:}j{'}**), v.t., -sieged, -sieging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BOMBARD|(V. BOM B{A:}RD{'}, B{X}M-; N. BOM{'}B{A:}RD), V.T.

◊ with requests to amend the law.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. amend|(**{x} mend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n.

◊ bombast n. pretentious language, flatulence, bluster, show,

bombast|(**bom{'}bast**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. FLATTOP|(FLAT{'}TOP{"}), N. INFORMAL. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ grandiloquence, magniloquence, hot air, bravado, boast,

grandiloquence|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}ns**), n. MAGNIFY|(MAG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. bravado|(**br{x} v{a:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. boast|(**b{o~u}st**), v.i.

◊ boasting, Literary gasconade, rodomontade; Colloq puffery: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. gasconade|(gas{"}k{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. rodomontade|(rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. puffery|(puf{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ speaker continued to bore the audience with his pompous bombast.

speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. bombast|(bom{'}bast), n.

◊ bombastic adj. high-flown, extravagant, pompous, grandiose,

bombastic|(bom bas{'}tik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. high-flown|(h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}), adj. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj.

◊ grandiloquent, magniloquent, inflated, fustian, flatulent,

grandiloquent|(gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. magniloquent|(mag nil{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. inflated|(in fl{e~i}{'}tid), adj. fustian|(fus{'}ch{x}n), n. flatulent|(flach{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ turgid, Literary euphuistic: The Minister made a bombastic

turgid|(t{x:}r{'}jid), adj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. EUPHUISM|(Y{U:}{'}FY{U:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bombastic|(bom bas{'}tik), adj.

◊ speech full of emotive appeals, but his actual arguments were

speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. emotive|(i m{o~u}{'}tiv), adj. APPEALING|({X} P{I:}{'}LING), ADJ. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. actual|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ unconvincing.

UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ bombshell n. surprise, shock, eye-opener, bomb, blow, revelation, bolt

bombshell|(bom{'}shel{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. shock|(shok), n. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. bomb|(bom), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n.

◊ from or out of the blue, Colloq shocker: Then came the

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shocker|(shok{'}{x}r), n. then|({dh}en), adv. came|(k{e~i}m), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bombshell - she and Tony had been married the week before.

bombshell|(bom{'}shel{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tony|(t{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. week|(w{i:}k), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ bona fide adj. genuine, authentic, attested, real, veritable, legitimate,

BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. ATTESTATION|(AT{"}E ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. veritable|(ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ true, valid; in good faith, sincere, honest: The jeweller

true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. valid|(val{'}id), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N.

◊ affirmed that it was a bona fide ruby. I don't believe her

AFFIRMATORY|({X} F{X:}R{'}M{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. ruby|(r{u:}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ reasons are bona fide.

REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ bond n. 1 tie(s), shackles, chains, fetters, manacles, handcuffs,
bond|(**bond**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N. FETTERBUSH|(FET{'}{X}R B{~OU}SH{"}), N. MANACLE|(MAN{'}{X} K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. HANDCUFF|(HAND{'}KUF{"}), N.
◊ trammels, thongs, cord(s), rope(s); restraint(s), constraint(s),
TRAMMEL|(TRAM{'}{X}L), N., V., -MELED, -MELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -MELLED, -MELLING. THONG|(TH{O:}NG, THONG), N. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ check(s), control(s), rein(s): The council is hampered by the
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. HAMPER|(HAM{'}P{X}R), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bonds of the old regulations. 2 covenant, pact, contract,
BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n. pact|(**pakt**), n. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.
◊ agreement, engagement, compact, treaty: To unite the party a
agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bond of confederacy was formed. 3 connection, link, linkage,
bond|(**bond**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. confederacy|(**k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. link|(**lingk**), n. linkage|(**ling{'}kij**), n.
◊ union, tie, relationship: The main bond between us was a shared
union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. bond|(**bond**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N.
◊ love of the theatre. The bond between the veneer and the board
love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bond|(**bond**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n.
◊ should hold with a little more glue.
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing.
◊ --v. 4 cement, bind, hold together, stick, cohere: They use
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. cohere|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -hered, -hering. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
◊ mortar to bond the bricks together.
mortar|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bond|(**bond**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRICKMAKING|(BRIK{'}M{E~I}{"}KING), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ bondage n. slavery, servitude, subjection, subjugation, enslavement,
bondage|(**bon{'}dij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n. servitude|(**s{x:}r{'}vi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. subjection|(**s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ serfdom, thraldom; vassalage, villeinage: The poor souls were
SERF|(S{X:}RF), N. THRACO-PHRYGIAN|(THR{E~I}{"}K{O~U} FRIJ{'}{I:} {X}N), N. vassalage|(**vas{'}{x} lij**), n. villeinage|(**vil{'}{x} nij**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. SOULLESS|(S{O~U}L{'}LIS), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ kept in bondage for most of their lives, forced to row in the
kept|(**kept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bondage|(**bon{'}dij**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ galleys till they died.
GALLEY|(GAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. till|(**til**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ bonny adj. beautiful, comely, attractive, pretty, lovely: She's
bonny|(**bon{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. she's|(**sh{i:}z**),
◊ grown into quite a bonny lass.
grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bonny|(**bon{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv., n. lass|(**las**), n.
◊ bonus n. reward, largesse, hand-out, perquisite, extra, honorarium,
bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. perquisite|(**p{x:}r{'}kw{x} zit**), n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. honorarium|(**on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (**-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**).
◊ tip, gratuity, remuneration, compensation, Colloq perk:
tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. gratuity|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. perk|(**p{x:}rk**), v.i.
◊ Employees often receive a Christmas bonus.
EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses.
◊ book n. 1 volume, tome, work, publication; hard-cover, soft-cover,
book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. tome|(**t{o~u}m**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. HARD-CORE|(H{A:}RD{'}K{O:}R{'}, -K{O~U}R{'}), ADJ. soft-cover|(**s{o:}ft{'}kuv{"}{x}r, soft{'}-**), n., adj.
◊ paperback: Our personal library contains more than 5000 books.
paperback|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r bak{"}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ 2 libretto, words, lyrics: Richard Rodgers wrote the music and
libretto|(**li bret{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -brettos, -bretti (**-bret{'}{i:}**). WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. LYRICIZE|(LIR{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, RODEO|(R{O~U}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}, R{O~U}D{E~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -DEOS, V., -DEOED, -DEOING. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Oscar Hammerstein the book for several hit shows. 3 rules, laws,
oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. HAMMERLOCK|(HAM{'}{X}R LOK{"}), N. WRESTLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N.
◊ regulations: He always insists that we go by the book.
REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ --v. 4 engage, reserve; earmark, ticket; order, register,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.
◊ enrol, list, enlist, log, record, post: Please phone the
ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. list|(**list**), n. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ restaurant and book a table for four for seven-thirty.
restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SEVEN-SPOT|(SEV{'}{X}N SPOT{"}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ bookkeeper
BOOKISH|(B{~OU}K{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ n. clerk; accountant, Brit chartered accountant, CA, cashier;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. accountant|(**{x} koun{'}tnt**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. CHARTER|(CH{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. accountant|(**{x} koun{'}tnt**), n. C'MON|(KMON, K{X} MON{'}), INFORMAL. cashier|(**ka sh{i:}r{'}**), n.
◊ US CPA, certified public accountant: The office was haunted by
us|(**us**), pron. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. certified|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. accountant|(**{x} koun{'}tnt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. haunted|(**h{o:}n{'}tid, h{a:}n{'}-**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the melancholy ghosts of departed bookkeepers.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. GHOSTLY|(G{O~U}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. departed|(**di p{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. BOOKISH|(B{~OU}K{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ bookworm n. bibliophile, book-lover, inveterate or ardent reader, Formal
bookworm|(**b{~ou}k{'}w{x:}rm{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bibliophile|(**bib{'}l{i:} {x} f{a~i}l{"}, -fil**), n. BOOK|(B{~OU}K), N. inveterate|(**in vet{'}{x}r it**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. reader|(**r{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ bibliophage: Fiona is such a bookworm, she hardly does anything
bibliophage|(**bib{'}l{i:} {x} f{e~i}j{"}**), n. FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bookworm|(**b{~ou}k{'}w{x:}rm{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.
◊ but read.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ boom v. 1 sound, resound, resonate, blast, rumble, thunder, roar,
boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sound|(**sound**), n. resound|(**ri zound{'}**), v.i. resonate|(**rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i.
◊ bang, explode: We heard the cannons booming in the distance. 2
bang|(**bang**), n. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CANNONRY|(KAN{'}{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing.
◊ prosper, thrive, flourish, progress, grow, increase, burgeon or
prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. burgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ bourgeon: Business is booming in every sector.
bourgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n., v.i., v.t. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. sector|(**sek{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 3 blast, rumble, explosion: There was a resounding boom

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. resounding|(**ri zoun{'}ding**), adj. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i.

◊ and the car went up in flames. 4 prosperity, profitability;

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. went|(**went**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FLAMENCO|(FL{A:}MENG{'}K{O~U}, FL{X}-), N., PL. -COS, ADJ. prosperity|(**pro sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PROFIT|(PROF{'}IT), N.

◊ growth, increase, burgeoning or bourgeoning: In this business

growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. BURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N., V.I., V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ it is either boom or bust.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bust|(**bust**), v.i.

◊ boomerang v. rebound, recoil, backfire, miscarry, redound: His plan

boomerang|(**b{u:}{'}m{x} rang{"}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rebound|(**v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}**), v.i. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. backfire|(**bak{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), v., -fired, -firing, n. miscarry|(**mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}**), v.i., -ried, -rying. redound|(**ri dound{'}**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ boomeranged.

BOOMERANG|(B{U:}{'}M{X} RANG{"}), N.

◊ boon n. gift, favour, award, reward, gratuity, present; blessing,

boon|(**b{u:}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gift|(**gift**), n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. gratuity|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n.

◊ benefit, advantage: The mobile library service is a great boon

benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n.

◊ to the elderly in the area.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ boor n. 1 rustic, peasant, yokel, (country) bumpkin, provincial,

boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. peasant|(**pez{'}{x}nt**), n. yokel|(**y{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), n. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. bumpkin|(**bump{'}kin**), n. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ backwoodsman, US hayseed, hill-billy, Juke, Kallikak, Slang

backwoodsman|(**bak{'}w{~ou}dz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. us|(**us**), pron. hayseed|(**h{e~i}{'}s{i:}d{"}**), n. HILL|(HIL), N. juke|(**j{u:}k**), v., juked, juking, n. Football. KALIPH|(K{E~I}{'}LIF, KAL{'}IF), N. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ hick: The boor is blind to the beauties of nature. 2

hick|(**hik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEAUTICIAN|(BY{U:} TISH{'}{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ barbarian, yahoo, oaf, clod, clodhopper, philistine, clown,

barbarian|(**b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. yahoo|(**y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos. oaf|(**{o~u}f**), n. clod|(**klod**), n. clodhopper|(**klod{'}hop{"}{x}r**), n. philistine|(**fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n**), n. clown|(**kloun**), n.

◊ Grobian; hoyden, Colloq lummox, Slang galoot, slob, US goop,

GROATS|(GR{O~U}TS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) hoyden|(**hoid{'}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lummox|(**lum{'}{x}ks**), n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. galoot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. Slang. slob|(**slob**), n. us|(**us**), pron. goop|(**g{u:}p**), n. Informal.

◊ slobbovian: The guests behaved like boors, throwing their food

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SLOBBERY|(SLOB{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. BOORISH|(B{~OU}R{'}ISH), ADJ. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.

◊ at each other.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ boorish adj. rustic, barbarian, rude, crude, ill-mannered, uncultured,

boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. barbarian|(**b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.

◊ coarse, clownish, uncouth, loutish, oafish, gawky, vulgar,

coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. gawky|(**g{o:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., gawkier, gawkiest. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj.

◊ ill-bred: How can you even think of inviting such a boorish

ill-bred|(**il{'}bred{'}**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inviting|(**in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj.

◊ fellow?

fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ boost n. 1 lift, shove or push up or upward(s), Colloq leg up; rise,

boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lift|(**lift**), v.t. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upward|(**up{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, up{'}wards. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.

◊ raise: If you give me a boost up, I can reach the window ledge.

raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging.

◊ 2 encouragement, help, aid, assistance, support: With a boost

encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t.

◊ from your constituency, Trevor should win the vote. 3 increase,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. constituency|(**k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ rise, US raise, hike: He was given a slight boost in salary as

rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. us|(**us**), pron. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ an incentive to stay.

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ --v. 4 lift, shove or push up or upward(s), raise: He boosted

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lift|(lift), v.t. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. s|(es), n., pl. S's raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BOOST-START|(B{U:}ST{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), V.T. AUTO.

◊ her over the fence. The second stage is intended to boost the

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fence|(fens), n., v., fenced, fencing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. is|(iz), v. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rocket beyond the atmosphere. 5 encourage, promote, help, aid,

rocket|(rok{'}it), n. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. help|(help), v.t., aid|({e~i}d), v.t.

◊ support, assist, improve: A talk from the manager before the

support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ game helped to boost the players' morale. 6 increase, raise:

game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. HELP|(HELP), V.T., to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. morale|(m{x} ral{'}), n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n.

◊ Her salary was boosted twice in one year.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. BOOST-START|(B{U:}ST{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), V.T. AUTO. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(wun), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ boot n. 1 to boot. in addition, into the bargain, in addition,

boot|(b{u:}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. boot|(b{u:}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ besides, moreover, as well, also, too, additionally: He's

besides|(bi s{a~i}dz{'}), adv. moreover|(m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. too|(t{u:}), adv. ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z),

◊ stingy and cruel - and ugly to boot. 2 shoe, riding-boot,

stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. boot|(b{u:}t), n. shoe|(sh{u:}), n., pl. shoes, (esp. Brit. Dial.) shoon; v., shod or shoed, shod or shoed or shodden, shoeing. RIDING|(R{A~I}{'}DING), N.

◊ bootee: I need a new pair of boots for my walking holiday.

bootee|(b{u:} t{i:}{'} or, esp. for 1, 3 b{u:}{'}t{i:}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. boots|(b{u:}ts), n., pl. boots. Brit. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ --v. 3 eject, expel, shove, propel, push, Colloq kick: The

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. propel|(pr{x} pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(kik), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ landlord booted three rowdies out of the pub. 4 Literary

landlord|(land{'}l{o:}rd{"}), n. booted|(b{u:}{'}tid), adj. three|(thr{i:}), n. ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pub|**(pub)**, n. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj.

◊ profit, avail, help, be in aid of: What boots it to complain?

profit|**(prof{'}it)**, n. avail|**({x} v{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. help|**(help)**, v.t., be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. boots|**(b{u:}ts)**, n., pl. boots. Brit. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. complain|**(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'})**, v.i.

◊ booth n. 1 stall, stand: Our company has taken three booths at the

booth|**(b{u:}th)**, n., pl. booths **(b{u:}{dh}z, b{u:}ths)**. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stall|**(st{o:}l)**, n. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. BOOTHIA|(B{U:}{'}TH{I:} {X}), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ book fair. 2 compartment, cubicle, box, kiosk: We walked

book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. compartment|**(k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. cubicle|**(ky{u:}{'}bi k{x}l)**, n. box|**(boks)**, n. kiosk|**(k{i:}{'}osk, k{i:} osk{'})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ across the road to a telephone booth and phoned a garage.

across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. telephone|**(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"})**, n., v., -phoned, -phoning. booth|**(b{u:}th)**, n., pl. booths **(b{u:}{dh}z, b{u:}ths)**. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. garage|**(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh)**, n., v., -raged, -raging.

◊ bootless adj. pointless, unavailing, vain, purposeless, useless, futile,

bootless|**(b{u:}t{'}lis)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pointless|**(point{'}lis)**, adj. unavailing|**(un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling)**, adj. vain|**(v{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est. purposeless|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis)**, adj. useless|**(y{u:}s{'}lis)**, adj. futile|**(fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l)**, adj.

◊ worthless, unproductive, ineffective, inefficacious, fruitless,

worthless|**(w{x:}rth{'}lis)**, adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ineffective|**(in{"}i fek{'}tiv)**, adj. inefficacious|**(in{"}ef i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. fruitless|**(fr{u:}t{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ unprofitable, profitless, unremunerative, unrewarding, wasteful,

unprofitable|**(un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. UNREMITTING|(UN{"}RI MIT{'}ING), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. wasteful|**(w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ time-wasting, Sisyphean: It's a bootless task trying to

TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. sisyphean|**(sis{"}{x} f{i:}{'}{x}n)**, adj. it's|**(its)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bootless|**(b{u:}t{'}lis)**, adj. task|**(task, t{a:}sk)**, n. trying|**(tr{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ persuade him of the importance of a good education.

persuade|**(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'})**, v.t., -suaded, -suading. him|**(him)**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. importance|**(im p{o:}r{'}tns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. education|**(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ booty n. plunder, gain, spoil(s), contraband, takings, loot, Slang

booty|**(b{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plunder|**(plun{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. gain|**(g{e~i}n)**, v.t. spoil|**(spoil)**, v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's contraband|**(kon{'}tr{x} band{"})**, n. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. loot|**(l{u:}t)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n.

◊ swag, boodle, (hot) goods, take: The pirates fought over the

swag|**(swag)**, n., v., swagged, swagging. boodle|**(b{u:}d{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. Slang. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. fought|**(f{o:}t)**, v. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ booty seized from the Spanish galleon.

booty|**(b{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spanish|(span{'}ish), adj. galleon|(gal{'}{i:} {x}n, gal{'}y{x}n), n.
◊ booze n. 1 drink, (hard) liquor, spirit(s), whisk(e)y, alcohol, US
booze|(b{u:}z), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. liquor|(lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's whisk|(hwisk, wisk), v.t. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's alcohol|(al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ demon rum, John Barleycorn, mountain dew, white lightning, white
demon|(d{i:}{'}m{x}n), n. rum|(rum), n. john|(jon), n. Slang. barleycorn|(b{a:}r{'}l{i:} k{o:}rn{"}), n. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. dew|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. lightning|(l{a~i}t{'}ning), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.
◊ mule; Slang rot-gut, poison, fire-water, mother's ruin, US and
mule|(my{u:}l), n. slang|(slang), n. ROT|(ROT), V., ROTTED, ROTTING, N., INTERJ. poison|(poi{'}z{x}n), n. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian sauce, juice, hooch, red-eye: I ordered plenty of
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. hooch|(h{u:}ch), n. Slang. red-eye|(red{'}{a~i}{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. plenty|(plen{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ booze for the party.
booze|(b{u:}z), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --v. 2 drink, tipple; Humorous bibulate; Slang hit the bottle,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. tipple|(tip{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. humorous|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. BIBLIST|(BIB{'}LIST, B{A~I}{'}BLIST), N. slang|(slang), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ US hit the sauce: He has a terrible hangover after boozing all
us|(us), pron. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. hangover|(hang{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. BOOZEHOUND|(B{U:}Z{'}HOUND{"}), INFORMAL. N. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ night.
night|(n{a~i}t), n.
◊ border n. 1 edge, margin, hem, binding, trimming, trim, edging,
border|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. margin|(m{a:}r{'}jin), n. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. binding|(b{a~i}n{'}ding), n. trimming|(trim{'}ing), n. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. edging|(ej{'}ing), n.
◊ periphery, purfle, purfling: The border of the tablecloth is
periphery|(p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. purfle|(p{x:}r{'}f{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. PURFLE|(P{X:}R{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. border|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tablecloth|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}), n., pl. -cloths (-kl{o:}{dh}z{"}, -klo{dh}z{"}, -kl{o:}ths{"}, -kloths{"}). is|(iz), v.
◊ beautifully embroidered with flowers. 2 Usually, borders.
BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ. EMBROIDER|(EM BROI{'}D{X}R), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. BORDERLINE|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R L{A~I}N{"}), ADJ.
◊ limit(s), bound(s), confines: Sometimes Tony exceeds the
limit|(lim{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's bound|(bound), v. s|(es), n., pl. S's CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. tony|(t{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. EXCEEDINGLY|(IK S{I:}{'}DING L{I:}), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ borders of good taste. 3 boundary, frontier: You won't be able
BORDERLINE|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R L{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. boundary|(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. frontier|(frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r), n. you|(y{u:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n.
◊ to cross the border without a passport. 4 frame, frieze,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. passport|(**pas{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. frieze|(**fr{i:}z**), n.
◊ moulding; dado, wainscot or wainscoting or wainscotting: The
MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. dado|(**d{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos, v. wainscot|(**w{e~i}n{'}sk{x}t, -skot, -sk{o~u}t**), n., v., -scoted, -scoting or (**esp. Brit.**) -scotted, -scotting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wainscoting|(**w{e~i}n{'}sk{o~u} ting, -skot ing, -sk{x} ting**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
WAINSCOTING|(W{E~I}N{'}SK{O~U} TING, -SKOT ING, -SK{X} TING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ border of the fresco is in Greek fretwork design. 5 borderline,
border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fresco|(**fres{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -coes, -cos, v., -coed, -coing. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. fretwork|(**fret{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. borderline|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), adj.
◊ edge, verge, brink: She is just on the border of becoming a
edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. brink|(**bringk**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ born-again Christian. 6 bed, flowerbed, herbaceous border:
born-again|(**b{o:}rn{'}{x} gen{"} or, esp. Brit., -{x} g{e~i}n{"}**), adj. christian|(**kris{'}ch{x}n**), adj. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. FLOWERAGE|(FLOU{'}{X}R IJ), N. herbaceous|(**h{x:}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, {x:}r-**), adj. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ Hollyhocks are growing in the border.
HOLLY|(HOL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 7 edge, trim, bind, fringe, purfle: The hem of the skirt
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. fringe|(**frinj**), n., v., fringed, fringing. purfle|(**p{x:}r{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n.
◊ is bordered with lace. 8 resemble (closely), approach
is|(**iz**), v. BORDEREAU|(B{O:}R{"}D{X} R{O~U}{'}; FR. B{O:}R D{X} R{O~U}{'}), N., PL. -REAUX (-R{O~U}Z{'}; FR. -R{O~U}{'}). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling.
CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.
◊ (closely), verge upon or on: Isabel's attempts at playing the
CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ISABEL|(IZ{'}{X} BEL{"}), N. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ tuba border on the ludicrous. 9 lie alongside, adjoin, abut (on
tuba|(**t{u:}{'}b{x}, ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -bas for 1a, b, 2; -bae (**-b{i:}**) for 1c. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. alongside|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-**), adv. adjoin|(**{x} join{'}**), v.t. abut|(**{x} but{'}**), v., abutted, abutting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ or upon), verge upon or on, touch, be adjacent to: The
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. adjacent|({x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ territory of the Gauls bordered the western lands of the

territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. GAULLIST|(G{O~U}{'}LIST, G{O:}{'}-), N. BORDEREAU|(B{O:}R{"}D{X} R{O~U}{'}; FR. B{O:}R D{X} R{O~U}{'}), N., PL. -REAUX (-R{O~U}Z{'}; FR. -R{O~U}{'}). the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. western|(wes{'}t{x}rn), adj. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Germans.

GERMANOPHOBE|(J{X}R MAN{'}{X} F{O~U}B{"}), N.

◊ bore(1) n. 1 hole, drill-hole, borehole: A bore of six inches was

bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. DRILL|(DRIL), N. borehole|(b{o:}r{'}h{o~u}l{"}, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. Mining. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. six|(siks), n. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. was|(wuz, woz; **unstressed** w{x}z), v.

◊ carried to a depth of 2086 feet.

CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. depth|(depth), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. feet|(f{i:}t), n.

◊ --v. 2 pierce, perforate, drill, penetrate, puncture, tap,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pierce|(p{i:}rs), v., pierced, piercing. perforate|(**v.** p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; **adj.** p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -rated, -rating, adj. drill|(dril), n. penetrate|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating. puncture|(pungk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n.

◊ punch, stab, prick; sink, tunnel, dig (out), gouge (out); hollow

punch|(punch), n. stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. prick|(prik), n. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. dig|(dig), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. out|(out), adv. gouge|(gouj), n., v., gouged, gouging. out|(out), adv. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ out: Bore a hole through this sheet metal. The oil rig is

out|(out), adv. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. through|(thr{u:}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. sheet|(sh{i:}t), n. metal|(met{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. oil|(oil), n. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. is|(iz), v.

◊ boring through solid rock.

boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. rock|(rok), n.

◊ bore(2) n. 1 annoyance, nuisance: Reggie is such a bore - always

bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. REGGAE|(REG{'}{E~I}), N. is|(iz), v. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ talking about himself.

TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. himself|(him self{'}; **medially often** im self{'}), pron.

◊ --v. 2 weary, wear out, tire, exhaust, jade: The programme so

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(out), adv. tire|(t{a~i}{x_}r), v., tired, tiring, n. exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. jade|(j{e~i}d), n. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ bored me that I fell asleep.

BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. that|({dh}at; **unstressed** {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fell|(fel), v. asleep|({x} sl{i:}p{'}), adv.

◊ boredom n. dullness, dreariness, ennui, tedium, monotony: I have to

boredom|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}m, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. DREAR|(DR{I:}R), ADJ. LITERARY. ennui|({a:}n w{i:}{'}, {a:}n{'}w{i:}; **Fr.** {a:}N nw{i:}{'}), n. tedium|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n. monotony|(m{x} not{'}n {i:}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; **unstressed** h{x}v, {x}v; **for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ look forward to the boredom of an evening of chamber music.

look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boredom|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}m, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. chamber|(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r), n. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n.

◊ boring adj. dull, monotonous, tedious, humdrum, tiresome, dreary,

boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj. tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj. humdrum|(hum{'}drum{"}), adj. tiresome|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m), adj. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest.

◊ flat, dead, uninteresting, unexciting, ennuyant, stale, tired,

flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. ENNUI|({A:}N W{I:}{'}, {A:}N{'}W{I:}; FR. {A:}N NW{I:}{'}), N. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj.

◊ dry, dry-as-dust, arid; tiring, wearying, wearisome, exhausting,

dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. arid|(ar{'}id), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. wearisome|(w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m), adj. exhausting|(ig z{o:}{'}sting), adj.

◊ soporific; repetitious, wordy, prolix, unending, long-drawn-out:

soporific|(sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-), adj. repetitious|(rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s), adj. wordy|(w{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., wordier, wordiest. prolix|(pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. long-drawn-out|(l{o:}ng{'}dr{o:}n{'}out{'}, long{'}-), adj.

◊ Felicity's boring old stories put me to sleep.

FELICITY|(FI LIS{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n.

◊ borrow v. take, appropriate, draw, adopt, refer to, obtain, Collog

borrow|(bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ sponge, cadge, touch (someone) for, US bum; Slang mooch: Has

sponge|(spunj), n., v., sponged, sponging. cadge|(kaj), v., cadged, cadging. touch|(tuch), v.t. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. slang|(slang), n. mooch|(m{u:}ch), Slang. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ Fred borrowed my lawnmower again?

FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ Borstal n. youth custody centre, approved school, Now chiefly US reform

borstal|(b{o:}r{'}st{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. school|(sk{u:}l), n. now|(nou), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n.

◊ school, reformatory: He was too young to go to prison, so he

school|(sk{u:}l), n. reformatory|(ri f{o:}r{'}m{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was sent to a Borstal.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sent|(sent), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. borstal|(b{o:}r{'}st{x}l), n.

◊ bosom n. 1 breast, chest, bust; Slang boobs, knockers, tits, titties,

bosom|(b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breast|(brest), n. chest|(chest), n. bust|(bust), v.i. slang|(slang), n. BOOBOOK|(B{U:}{'}B{~OU}K, -B{U:}K), N. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R), N. TITRIMETRIC|(T{A~I}{"}TR{X} ME{'}TRIK), ADJ. CHEM. TITTIE|(TIT{'}{I:}), N. SCOT. INFORMAL.

◊ pair, jugs, Brit Bristols: The sex goddess's lack of talent was

pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. JUGOSLAVIA|(Y{U:}{"}G{O~U} SL{A:}{'}V{I:} {X}), N. brit|(brit), n. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sex|(**seks**), n. GODDESS|(GOD{'}IS), N. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ more than compensated for by her ample bosom. 2 midst, interior,

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. COMPENSATE|(KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V., -SATED, -SATING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. midst|(**midst**), n. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.

◊ heart, core, centre: She was welcomed into the bosom of the

heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ family as if she had been their own child. 3 soul, heart, heart

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.

◊ of hearts, bowels, blood, Colloq gut: I know he loves me, I can

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. blood|(**blud**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ feel it in my bosom.

feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n.

◊ --adj. 4 close, intimate, dear, beloved, cherished, boon,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n.

◊ special, confidential: We were once bosom companions.

special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. once|(**wuns**), adv. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ.

◊ bosomy adj. big-busted, busty, well-endowed: This tabloid always has

bosomy|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x} m{i:}, b{u:}{'}z{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BIG-BONED|(BIG{'}B{O~U}ND{'}), ADJ. busty|(**bus{'}t{i:}**), adj., bustier, bustiest. Informal. (**of a woman**) WELL-DRESSING|(WEL{'}DRES{"}ING), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. tabloid|(**tab{'}loid**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ a bosomy model on page 3.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bosomy|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x} m{i:}, b{u:}{'}z{x}-**), adj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging.

◊ boss n. 1 chief, supervisor, head, administrator, manager, foreman,

boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. head|(**hed**), n. administrator|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men.

◊ superintendent, overseer; employer, director, proprietor, owner,

superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n. overseer|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}**), n. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ Brit managing director , US president, Dialect himself, Colloq

brit|(**brit**), n. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ supremo, Brit governor, gov., gaffer, US super, leader, kingpin,

supremo|(**s{x} pr{i:}{'}m{o~u}, s{~ou}-**), n., pl. -mos. Chiefly Brit. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. GOUTISH|(GOU{'}TISH), ADJ. gaffer|(**gaf{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. kingpin|(**king{'}pin{"}**), n.

◊ big cheese, the man, Slang honcho, head or chief honcho, Mr Big,

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|(**ch{i:}z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, slang|(**slang**), n. honcho|(**hon{'}ch{o~u}**), n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. head|(**hed**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. honcho|(**hon{'}ch{o~u}**), n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ prex or prexy: If you have to leave early, check with the boss.

PREWASHED|(PR{I:}{'}WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prexy|(**prek{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. prexies. Slang. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n.

◊ The company boss was interviewed on television last night.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INTERVIEW|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ --v. 2 supervise, head, manage, run, oversee, overlook, direct,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. head|(**hed**), n. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.

◊ control, superintend, command, take charge, be in charge: Clive

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. CLITORIS|(KLIT{'}{X}R IS, KL{A~I}{'}T{X}R-, KLI T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANAT.

◊ has been here only a year and he's already bossing a department.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. BOSSEYED|(B{O:}S{'}{A~I}D{"}, BOS{'}-), ADJ. BRIT. INFORMAL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ 3 domineer, push or shove around or about, dominate, order

domineer|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), v.t., v.i. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ about, lord it over: That slave-driver had better stop bossing

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING. had|(**had**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. BOSSEYED|(B{O:}S{'}{A~I}D{"}, BOS{'}-), ADJ. BRIT. INFORMAL.

◊ me about or I'll quit!

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj.

◊ bossy adj. overbearing, domineering, dictatorial, tyrannical,

bossy|(**b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}**), adj., bossier, bossiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. domineering|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ despotic, imperious, lordly: Her boyfriend is awfully bossy -
despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lordly|(**l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. awfully|(**{o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. bossy|(**b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}**), adj., bossier, bossiest.
◊ and they're not even married yet.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. they're|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), not|(**not**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. yet|(**yet**), adv.
◊ botch v. bungle, mismanage, spoil, Colloq screw or louse up, blow,
botch|(**boch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. mismanage|(**mis man{'}ij**), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.
◊ mess up, muck up, make a mess or hash or muddle of; Slang
mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. muck|(**muk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hash|(**hash**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ bollocks or ballocks or US bollix up: Give Gordon an assignment
bollocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ballocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n.pl. Vulgar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. bollix|(**bol{'}iks**), v.t. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ and he's sure to botch it.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. botch|(**boch**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ bother v. 1 annoy, pester, worry, irritate, trouble, hector, harass,
bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t.
◊ hound, dog, nag, plague, needle, Colloq hassle; Slang US nudge:
hound|(**hound**), n. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n.
◊ I wish they'd stop bothering me about paying the telephone bill.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. they'd|(**{dh}{e~i}d**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. bill|(**bil**), n.
◊ 2 trouble (about), fuss (at), make a fuss (about), concern
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. fuss|(**fus**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(**fus**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.
◊ oneself (with), burden: Too few people are interested in
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ bothering about the welfare of others. 3 confuse, bewilder,
BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. welfare|(**wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t.
◊ perplex, perturb, upset, disconcert, discomfit: She was
perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ increasingly bothered by her inability to understand the local
INCREASING|(IN KR{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. inability|(**in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.
◊ language.
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ --n. 4 trouble, inconvenience: Those pets must be a lot of
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. inconvenience|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. PETROUS|(PE{'}TR{X}S, P{I:}{'}-), ADJ. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ bother. 5 worry, annoyance, vexation, nuisance, irritation,
bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ trouble, effort, disturbance, upset, Slang hassle: Painting the
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. slang|(**slang**), n. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ lattice will be more bother than it's worth. 6 dither, flutter,
lattice|(**lat{'}is**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. it's|(**its**), worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ Colloq tizzy, pet, stew, lather, sweat: She seems to have
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather **(lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r)**, n. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ worked herself into quite a bother about something quite
worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ insignificant. 7 pest, irritant, nag, nuisance, Colloq pain,
insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. pest|(**pest**), n. irritant|(**ir{'}i tnt**), adj. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.
◊ pain in the neck or Brit taboo arse or US taboo ass; Slang US
pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang **(vulgar)**. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. ass|(**as**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ nudge: Mother is such a bother, always asking if I wear my
nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge **(n{~ou}j)**, v., nudged, nudging, n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ galoshes when it rains. 8 disturbance, to-do, ado, commotion,
GALOSH|(G{X} LOSH{'}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. RAINPROOF|(R{E~I}N{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ fuss, trouble, disorder, stir, hubbub: We ran into a bit of

fuss|(**fus**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ran|(**ran**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ bother at the pub last night.

bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ bottle n. 1 flask, container; fiasco, decanter: The milkman left two

bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flask|(**flask, fl{a:}sk**), n. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. fiasco|(**f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. decanter|(**di kan{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. milkman|(**milk{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. left|(**left**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ bottles of milk. 2 courage, nerve, manliness, manfulness, grit,

BOTTLER|(BOT{'}L {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. milk|(**milk**), n. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. MANLIKE|(MAN{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. MANFUL|(MAN{'}F{X}L), ADJ. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting.

◊ backbone, gumption, mettle, pluck, Dutch courage, Slang guts;

backbone|(**bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}**), n. gumption|(**gump{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. dutch|(**duch**), adj. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ Colloq spunk, starch, US moxie: He was going to tell her off

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spunk|(**spungk**), n. starch|(**st{a:}rch**), n. us|(**us**), pron. moxie|(**mok{'}s{i:}**), n. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ but lost his bottle at the last minute. 3 the bottle. alcohol,

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n.

◊ alcoholic drink, spirit(s), liquor, booze, sauce: He's back on

alcoholic|(**al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik**), adj. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's liquor|(**lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r**), n. booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the bottle after only two weeks of being on the wagon.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wagon|(**wag{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 4 bottle up. a contain, restrain, hold back, control,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ suppress, repress, hold or keep in check, stifle: All the

suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ emotions, bottled up for so long, burst upon him at once, and he

EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. BOTTLEBRUSH|(BOT{'}L BRUSH{"}), N. BOT. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ wept pitiably. b trap, cut off, hem in, box in: With the help

wept|(wept), v. PITIABLE|(PIT{'}{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. box|(boks), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. help|(help), v.t.,

◊ of the posse, we can bottle up the gang in the canyon.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. posse|(pos{'}{i:}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. canyon|(kan{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ bottom n. 1 seat, buttocks, rear, behind, rear end, derri??re, rump,

bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seat|(s{i:}t), n. BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N. rear|(r{i:}r), n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. rear|(r{i:}r), n. end|(end), n. DEROMANTICIZE|(D{I:}{"}R{O~U} MAN{'}T{X} SIZ{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. rump|(rump), n.

◊ posterior, hindquarters, breech, fundament, gluteus maximus,

posterior|(po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-), adj. HINDQUARTER|(H{A~I}ND{'}KW{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -KW{O:}{"}-), N. breech|(n. br{i:}ch; v. br{i:}ch, brich), n. fundament|(fun{'}d{x} m{x}nt), n. GLUTES|(GL{U:}{'}T{I:}Z), N.PL. INFORMAL. MAXIMUM|(MAK{'}S{X} M{X}M), N., PL. -MUMS, -MA (-M{X}), ADJ.

◊ Colloq backside, butt, prat, Brit bum , US can, duff, keister or

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. backside|(bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. butt|(but), n. prat|(prat), n. Slang. brit|(brit), n. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. us|(us), pron. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. duff|(duf), v.t. Slang. keister|(k{i:}{'}st{x}r), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ keester, hinie; Taboo Brit arse, US ass; Slang US tokus or

keester|(k{i:}{'}st{x}r), n. Slang. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. brit|(brit), n. arse|({a:}rs), n. Slang (vulgar). us|(us), pron. ass|(as), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. tokus|(t{o:}{"}KH{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ tochis or tuchis, tushie or tushy or tush: He just sits there

tochis|(t{o:}KH{'}{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tuchis|(t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s, t{o:}{'}KH{x}s), n. Slang. tushie|(t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tushy|(t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), n., pl. tushies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tush|(tush), interj. tush (t{~ou}sh), n. Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(just), adj. SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.

◊ on his bottom, never doing a bit of work. 2 base, foot,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.

◊ foundation, groundwork, substructure, footing, underpinning,

foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. groundwork|(ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. substructure|(sub struk{'}ch{x}r, sub{'}struk{"}-), n. footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n. underpinning|(un{'}d{x}r pin{"}ing), n.

◊ fundament: A ditch was dug along the bottom of the wall. 3

fundament|(fun{'}d{x} m{x}nt), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ditch|(dich), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. dug|(dug), v. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ basis, foundation, source, origin, cause, heart, nub: We have
basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. nub|(**nub**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ to get to the bottom of the problem. 4 depths, Davy Jones's
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. DAVIT|(DAV{'}IT, D{E~I}{'}VIT), N. JONES|(J{O~U}NZ), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SLANG.
◊ locker; bed: The ship sank to the bottom of the sea. 5 at
locker|(**lok{'}{x}r**), n. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. sank|(**sangk**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ bottom. basically, fundamentally, in the final or last analysis,
bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ really, in reality, truly, in truth, essentially: Despite her
really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ behaviour at the party, at bottom she is very reserved. 6
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.
◊ Bottoms up! Prosit!, To your (very good) health!, Cheers!,
BOTTOMRY|(BOT{'}{X}M R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. MARINE LAW. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. prosit|(**Eng. pr{o~u}{'}sit, -zit**), interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. health|(**helth**), n. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ Here's to -!, Skol!: Here's to the whole team - Bottoms up!
here's|(**h{i:}rz**), to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SKOAL|(SK{O~U}L), INTERJ. here's|(**h{i:}rz**), to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. BOTTOMRY|(BOT{'}{X}M R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. MARINE LAW. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ bottomless
bottomless|(**bot{'}{x}m lis**), adj.
◊ adj. unfathomed, unfathomable, abyssal, abysmal, inexhaustible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. abyssal|(**{x} bis{'}{x}l**), adj. abysmal|(**{x} biz{'}m{x}l**), adj. inexhaustible|(**in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unlimited, immeasurable, unplumbable: The bottomless ignorance
unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNPLUG|(UN PLUG{'}), V., -PLUGGED, -PLUGGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottomless|(**bot{'}{x}m lis**), adj. ignorance|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ of the man is incredible.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ bounce n. 1 bound, leap, hop, recoil, ricochet, rebound: The ball

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bound|(bound), v. leap|(l{i:}p), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. hop|(hop), v., hopped, hopping, n. recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. ricochet|(rik{"}{x} sh{e~i}{'}, rik{'}{x} sh{e~i}{"} or, esp. Brit., rik{'}{x} shet{"}), n., v., -cheted (-sh{e~i}d{'}, -sh{e~i}d{"}), -cheting (-sh{e~i}{'}ing, -sh{e~i}{"}ing) or (esp. Brit.) -chetted (-shet{"}id), -chetting (-shet{"}ing). rebound|(v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n.

◊ took a bad bounce and the infielder missed it. 2 vitality,

took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. infielder|(in{'}f{i:}l{"}d{x}r), n. Baseball. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ energy, verve, zest, vivacity, liveliness, animation, dynamism,

energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. zest|(zest), n. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dynamism|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ life, Colloq pep, zip, go, get-up-and-go: Betty has so much

life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ bounce, she is a bit tiring to have around.

bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. around|({x} round{'}), adv.

◊ --v. 3 bound, rebound, hop; recoil, ricochet: The ball bounced

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bound|(bound), v. rebound|(v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}), v.i. hop|(hop), v., hopped, hopping, n. recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. ricochet|(rik{"}{x} sh{e~i}{'}, rik{'}{x} sh{e~i}{"} or, esp. Brit., rik{'}{x} shet{"}), n., v., -cheted (-sh{e~i}d{'}, -sh{e~i}d{"}), -cheting (-sh{e~i}{'}ing, -sh{e~i}{"}ing) or (esp. Brit.) -chetted (-shet{"}id), -chetting (-shet{"}ing). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. BOUNCEBACK|(BOUNS{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ over the wall and into the river.

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n.

◊ bound(1) n. 1 Usually, bounds. boundary, boundary-line, limit(s),

bound|(bound), v. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. boundary|(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. BOUNDARY|(BOUN{'}D{X} R{I:}, -DR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. limit|(lim{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ extent, border(s), confines: Please try to keep the dogs within

extent|(ik stent{'}), n. border|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv.

◊ the bounds of the estate. Carl's plan is beyond the bounds of

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. is|(iz), v. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ common sense.

common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ --v. 2 limit, restrict, confine, delimit, define, circumscribe:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. delimit|(**di lim{'}it**), v.t. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. circumscribe|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{"}, s{x:}r{"}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.

◊ The river bounds the property on the east.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. east|(**{i:}st**), n.

◊ bound(2) n. 1 leap, jump, vault, spring; bounce, hop: With a great

bound|(**bound**), v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. jump|(**jump**), v.i. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ bound, the dog was upon me. 2 by leaps and bounds. See leap, 7,

bound|(**bound**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LEAPFROG|(L{I:}P{'}FROG{"}, -FR{O:}G{"}), N., V., -FROGGED, -FROGGING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n.

◊ below.

below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 3 leap, jump, hop, spring, vault, gambol, caper, romp,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. jump|(**jump**), v.i. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. romp|(**romp**), v.i.

◊ frolic, bounce, Colloq galumph: The wolfhound came bounding

frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. galumph|(**g{x} lumf{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wolfhound|(**w{~ou}lf{'}hound{"}**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. BOUNDER|(BOUN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ towards me across the meadow.

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meadow|(**med{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ bound(1) adj. 1 tied, fast, fixed, fastened, confined, secured: We were

bound|(**bound**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. confined|(**k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ bound hand and foot and left in the cave. 2 obliged, obligated,

bound|(**bound**), v. hand|(**hand**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. left|(**left**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ.

◊ required, constrained, forced, compelled: In the circumstances,

REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. constrained|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. COMPELLATION|(KOM{"}P{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V.

◊ Philippa was bound to do as she was told. 3 determined,

PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj.

◊ resolved: Otto is bound to go to the party if Antonia is going.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. OTOTOXIC|({O~U}{"}T{X} TOK{'}SIK), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. if|(**if**), conj. ANTON|(AN{'}TON, -T{X}N), N. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ 4 likely, certain, sure, destined, predestined, fated, doomed:

likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING. fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N.

◊ He is bound to get the sack if he goes on turning up late. 5

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sack|(**sak**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ destined, scheduled, booked; headed, directed: We were bound

destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. BOOKCRAFT|(B{~OU}K{'}KRAFT{"}, -KR{A:}FT{"}), N. ARCHAIC. headed|(**hed{'}id**), adj. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. bound|(**bound**), v.

◊ for Cardiff.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CARDIAC|(K{A:}R{'}D{I:} AK{"}), ADJ.

◊ boundary n. border(s), limit(s), frontier(s); bound(s), confines,

boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bound|(**bound**), v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ perimeter: If you cross that boundary, you will be safely in

perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Switzerland.

switzerland|(**swit{'}s{x}r l{x}nd**), n.

◊ boundless adj. limitless, unbounded, unlimited; illimitable, vast,

boundless|(**bound{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. limitless|(**lim{'}it lis**), adj. unbounded|(**un boun{'}did**), adj. unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. illimitable|(**i lim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ endless, unending, infinite, immense, enormous, immeasurable,

endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ incalculable, measureless, unrestricted, unchecked,

incalculable|(**in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. measureless|(**mezh{'}{x}r lis**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ.

◊ inexhaustible, unstoppable, unbridled, uncontrolled, Literary

inexhaustible|(**in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unstoppable|(**un stop{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unbridled|(**un br{a~i}d{'}ld**), adj. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ vasty: How can you keep up with a teenager's boundless energy?

vasty|(**vas{'}t{i:}, v{a:}{'}st{i:}**), adj., vastier, vastiest. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

As, a's or as. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. boundless|(**bound{'}lis**), adj. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ bountiful adj. 1 generous, beneficent, munificent, liberal, unsparing,

bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. beneficent|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. munificent|(**my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ unstinting, charitable, eleemosynary, magnanimous, Literary

UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. eleemosynary|(**el{"}{x} mos{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}, -moz{'}-, el{"}{i:} {x}-**), adj. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ bounteous: We are grateful to Sir Roger, our most bountiful

bounteous|(**boun{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sir|(**s{x:}r**), n. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj.

◊ patron, for endowing this library. 2 ample, abundant, plenteous,

patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ENDOW|(EN DOU{'}), V.T. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. plenteous|(**plen{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ plentiful, copious, rich, Literary bounteous: Until the Stock

plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. bounteous|(**boun{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n.

◊ Exchange d???b??cle, these shares paid bountiful dividends.

exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. DIVIDEND|(DIV{'}I DEND{"}), N.

◊ bounty n. 1 generosity, liberality, munificence, charitableness,

bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. generosity|(**jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. liberality|(**lib{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. MUNICIPALIZE|(MY{U:} NIS{'}{X} P{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ philanthropy, charity, unselfishness, beneficence, goodness:

philanthropy|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNSELFISH|(UN SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. beneficence|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n.

◊ The poor used to be dependent on the bounty of the local gentry.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dependent|(**di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. gentry|(**jen{'}tr{i:}**), n.

◊ 2 gift, present, largesse, grant, subsidy, endowment,

gift|(**gift**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. subsidy|(**sub{'}si d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. endowment|(**en dou{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ subvention: People should be given work and not live off the

subvention|(**s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bounty of the state. 3 reward, award, premium, bonus, gratuity:

bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. gratuity|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ In America they paid a bounty of oe50 for every dead wolf.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. america|(**({x} mer{'}i k{x}**), n. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v.
◊ bouquet n. 1 nosegay, posy, bunch, arrangement, spray: I sent her a
bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nosegay|(**n{o~u}z{'}g{e~i}{"}**), n. posy|(**p{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. bunch|(**bunch**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sent|(**sent**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bouquet of spring flowers for her birthday. 2 aroma, scent,
bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. scent|(**sent**), n.
◊ odour, fragrance, perfume: This '83 burgundy certainly has a
odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. fragrance|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns**), n. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. burgundy|(**b{x:}r{'}g{x}n d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies for 2, 3, 5, adj. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fine bouquet. 3 compliment(s), praise, commendation: Mrs
fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. commendation|(**kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.
◊ Campbell received many bouquets for her performances.
CAMPANULATE|(KAM PAN{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. BOUQUET|(B{O~U} K{E~I}{'}, B{U:}- FOR 1, 2; B{U:} K{E~I}{'} OR, OCCAS., B{O~U}- FOR 3), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PERFORMANCE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N.
◊ bourgeois adj. 1 middle-class, conventional, philistine, capitalistic,
bourgeois|(**b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}**), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (**b{x}r jois{'}**), n. Print. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. middle-class|(**mid{'}l klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. philistine|(**fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n**), n. capitalistic|(**kap{"}i tl is{'}tik**), adj.
◊ propertied; materialistic, greedy, money-grubbing, money-hungry:
propertied|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}d**), adj. MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ.
◊ The yuppies constitute the modern bourgeois element in society.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YUPPIE|(YUP{'}{I:}), N. (OFTEN CAP.) constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. bourgeois|(**b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}**), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (**b{x}r jois{'}**), n. Print. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ 2 working-class, proletarian, plebeian: In his bourgeois mind,
WORKING|(W{X:}R{'}KING), N. proletarian|(**pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. plebeian|(**pli b{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bourgeois|(**b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}**), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (**b{x}r jois{'}**), n. Print. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ he had only his labour to offer.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ bout n. 1 turn, round, time, occasion, spell, period, session: He's
bout|(**bout**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),
◊ just got over a bout of pneumonia. 2 chance, spree, stint,
just|(**just**), adj. got|(**got**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bout|(**bout**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pneumonia|(**n{~ou} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, -m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}, ny{~ou}-**), n. Pathol. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. stint|(**stint**), v.i.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ opportunity, innings: We had long planned this bout of
opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. INNING|(IN{'}ING), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bout|(**bout**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ shopping. 3 contest, match, boxing-match, prizefight, meet,
shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. match|(**mach**), n. BOXING|(BOK{'}SING), N. prizefight|(**pr{a~i}z{'}f{a~i}t{"}**), n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.
◊ set-to, struggle, encounter, engagement; duel: A bout has been
set-to|(**set{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. duel|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bout|(**bout**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ arranged between the heavyweight champion of the world and a
ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heavyweight|(**hev{'}{i:} w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ challenger from Puerto Rico.
challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. PUERPERIUM|(PY{U:}{"}{X}R P{I:}R{'}{I:}{X}M), N. OBSTET. RICKY-TICK|(RIK{'}{I:} TIK{'}, -TIK{"}), INFORMAL.
◊ bow n. 1 nod; curtsy or curtsey, salaam, kowtow, genuflection,
bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. curtsy|(**k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. salaam|(**s{x} l{a:}m{'}**), n. kowtow|(**kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-**), v.i. genuflection|(**jen{"}y{~ou} flek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ prostration, obeisance: We all bowed respectfully before the
prostration|(**pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. obeisance|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. BOWDLERIZE|(B{O~U}D{'}L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, BOUD{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. RESPECTFUL|(RI SPEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ emperor.
emperor|(**em{'}p{x}r {x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 2 defer, yield, submit, give in, bend, bow down,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ capitulate: I bow to your greater knowledge of the subject. 3
capitulate|(**k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.
◊ bend, incline, lower: The servants bowed their heads when the
bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. BOWDLERIZE|(B{O~U}D{'}L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, BOUD{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ master entered. 4 weigh down, crush, overload, bend down,
master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. crush|(**krush**), v.t. overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ burden: Michael was bowed down by the responsibilities of his
burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BOWDLERIZE|(B{O~U}D{'}L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, BOUD{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. down|(**doun**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ new family. 5 nod, curtsy or curtsey, salaam, kowtow,
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. curtsy|(**k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. salaam|(**s{x} l{a:}m{'}**), n. kowtow|(**kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-**), v.i.
◊ genuflect, prostrate oneself, salaam, make obeisance: The
genuflect|(**jen{'}y{~ou} flekt{"}**), v.i. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. salaam|(**s{x} l{a:}m{'}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. obeisance|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ natives bowed as the king passed by.
NATIVE-BORN|(N{E~I}{'}TIV B{O:}RN{'}), ADJ. BOWDLERIZE|(B{O~U}D{'}L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, BOUD{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ bowels n. interior, insides, depths; heart, centre, core, intestines,
BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. INSIDER|(IN{"}S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. INTESTINE|(IN TES{'}TIN), N.
◊ viscera, vitals, belly, gut, Colloq innards, guts: We descended
viscera|(**vis{'}{x}r {x}**), n.pl., sing. viscus (**vis{'}k{x}s**). vitals|(**v{a~i}t{'}lz**), n.pl. belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. innards|(**in{'}{x}rdz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N.
◊ the shaft into the very bowels of the earth. She hates me, I can
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HATEMONGER|(H{E~I}T{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ feel it in my bowels.
feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.
◊ bowl(1) v. move, trundle, wheel, roll, spin: We saw him in his car,
bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. trundle|(**trun{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ bowling along at about 40.
bowling|(**b{o~u}{'}ling**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ bowl(2) n. dish; basin, pan: She brought me a bowl of cereal.
bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dish|(**dish**), n. basin|(**b{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), n. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cereal|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.
◊ box(1) n. 1 case, receptacle, crate, carton, container, casket,
box|(**boks**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. receptacle|(**ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. crate|(**kr{e~i}t**), n., v., crated, crating. carton|(**k{a:}r{'}tn**), n. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n.
◊ coffer, caddy, chest: She keeps her valuables in a small
coffer|(**k{o:}{'}f{x}r, kof{'}{x}r**), n. caddy|(**kad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. chest|(**chest**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. VALUABLE|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L, -Y{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ tortoise-shell box on the dressing-table.
TORTOISE-CORE|(T{O:}R{'}T{X}S K{O:}R{"}, -K{O~U}R{"}), N. box|(boks), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N.
◊ --v. 2 crate, encase, package: The candles are boxed in
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crate|(kr{e~i}t), n., v., crated, crating. encase|(en k{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -cased, -casing. package|(pak{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CANDLELIGHT|(KAN{'}DL L{A~I}T{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. BOXCAR|(BOKS{'}K{A:}R{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ dozens. 3 box in or up. trap, confine, bottle up, hem in,
DOZEN|(DUZ{'}{X}N), N., PL. DOZENS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) DOZEN, ADJ. box|(boks), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ enclose, surround; pin down: They have the horses boxed in and
enclose|(en kl{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -closed, -closing. surround|(s{x} round{'}), v.t. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. down|(doun), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. BOXCAR|(BOKS{'}K{A:}R{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ are now driving them into the corral.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. now|(nou), adv. driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corral|(k{x} ral{'}), n., v., -ralled, -ralling.
◊ box(2) v. 1 fight, engage in fisticuffs, spar, battle: When he was in
box|(boks), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FISTICUFF|(FIS{'}TI KUF{"}), N. spar|(sp{a:}r), n., v., sparred, sparring. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the army, he boxed for his regiment. 2 strike, buffet, punch,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BOXCAR|(BOKS{'}K{A:}R{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. regiment|(n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}), n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. buffet|(buf{'}it), n., v., -feted, -feting. buffet (b{x} f{e~i}{'}, b{~ou}- or, esp. for adj., b{u:}{'}f{e~i}; Brit. buf{'}it), n. punch|(punch), n.
◊ hit, Colloq slug, sock, whack, thwack, clout, belt, thump,
hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slug|(slug), n., v., slugged, slugging. sock|(sok), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. thwack|(thwak), v.t. clout|(klout), n. belt|(belt), n. thump|(thump), n.
◊ lambaste, whomp: Every time she heard him swear, she'd box his
lambaste|(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. whomp|(hwomp, womp), Informal. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. him|(him), pron. swear|(sw{e:x}r), v., swore or (Archaic) sware; sworn; swearing. she'd|(sh{i:}d), box|(boks), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ ears.
EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N.
◊ --n. 3 blow, buffet, punch, hit, strike, Colloq slug, sock,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. buffet|(buf{'}it), n., v., -feted, -feting. buffet (b{x} f{e~i}{'}, b{~ou}- or, esp. for adj., b{u:}{'}f{e~i}; Brit. buf{'}it), n. punch|(punch), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slug|(slug), n., v., slugged, slugging. sock|(sok), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox.
◊ whack, thwack, clout, belt, thump, whomp: How would you like a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. clout|(**klout**), n. belt|(**belt**), n. thump|(**thump**), n. whomp|(**hwomp, womp**), Informal. how|(**hou**), adv. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ box on the ear, you young rascal!

box|(**boks**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n.

◊ boy n. 1 lad, youth, young man, stripling, youngster, schoolboy,

boy|(**boi**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lad|(**lad**), n. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, stripling|(**strip{'}ling**), n. youngster|(**yung{'}st{x}r**), n. schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n.

◊ fellow, urchin, brat, Colloq kid, guy, small fry, little shaver:

fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. urchin|(**{x:}r{'}chin**), n. brat|(**brat**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fry|(**fr{a~i}**), v., fried, frying, little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. shaver|(**sh{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ There were two girls and five boys in my family. 2 servant,

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. two|(**t{u:}**), n. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n.

◊ house-servant, attendant; lackey, slave, Archaic knave, varlet,

HOUSE-RAISING|(HOUS{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), N. attendant|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}nt**), n. lackey|(**lak{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. varlet|(**v{a:}r{'}lit**), n. Archaic.

◊ rogue, wretch, caitiff: Here! Boy! Bring me another gin and

rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. wretch|(**rech**), n. caitiff|(**k{e~i}{'}tif**), Archaic. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. boy|(**boi**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. gin|(**jin**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ tonic. 3 old boy. Brit (public) schoolmate; friend, chum, pal,

tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. boy|(**boi**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. schoolmate|(**sk{u:}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal.

◊ Archaic old bean, old egg, old crumpet, dear boy; crony: I say,

archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bean|(**b{i:}n**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. egg|(**eg**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. crumpet|(**krum{'}pit**), n. Chiefly Brit. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. boy|(**boi**), n. crony|(**kr{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ old boy, care for a rubber of bridge? Carruthers wouldn't be

old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. boy|(**boi**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rubber|(**rub{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. CARROTY|(KAR{'}{X} T{I:}), ADJ. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ where he is now if it weren't for the old-boy network.

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**), for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.

◊ boycott v. 1 blacklist, embargo; avoid, refuse, shun, reject, eschew,

boycott|(**boi{'}kot**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blacklist|(**blak{'}list{"}**), n. embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pass over or by: They are boycotting Fern's Dairy because it
pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BOYCOTT|(BOI{'}KOT), V.T. FERN|(F{X:}RN), N. dairy|(**d{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. dairies, adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ won't hire women. The US government is still boycotting cigars
won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. us|(**us**), pron. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. BOYCOTT|(BOI{'}KOT), V.T. CIGARILLO|(SIG{"}{X} RIL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -LOS.
◊ from Havana.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ.
◊ --n. 2 embargo, blacklist, blacklisting, ban: A boycott of
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. blacklist|(**blak{'}list{"}**), n. BLACKLIST|(BLAK{'}LIST{"}), N. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boycott|(**boi{'}kot**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ their products soon forced them to change their policies.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ boyish adj. 1 young, youthful, juvenile, adolescent: She liked his
boyish|(**boi{'}ish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. youthful|(**y{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. adolescent|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ boyish good looks. 2 childish, puerile, juvenile, immature:
boyish|(**boi{'}ish**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ Don't be too hard on them - it was just a boyish prank.
don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boyish|(**boi{'}ish**), adj. prank|(**prangk**), n.
◊ 2.6 brace...
brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing.
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◊ in the wood with his brace and auger. 3 clasp, clamp, buckle,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. auger|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. clamp|(**klamp**), n. buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.
◊ fastener, clip, holdfast, catch, coupler, coupling: Another
fastener|(**fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. holdfast|(**h{o~u}ld{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. coupler|(**kup{'}l{x}r**), n. coupling|(**kup{'}ling**), n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ brace will be needed here to strengthen the handle. 4 pair;
brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v.
◊ couple, span, team (of two): A brace of duelling pistols was
couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DUELIST|(D{U:}{'}{X} LIST, DY{U:}{'}-), N. PISTOLOGY|(PI STOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ sold at auction last week for oe20,000. Her carriage was drawn by
sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. auction|(**{o:}k{'}sh{x}n**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ a brace of palominos.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PALOMINO|(PAL{"}{X} M{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS.
◊ --v. 5 steady, reinforce, support, strengthen, prop or shore
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n.
◊ up: Iron bars are used to brace the arches. 6 brace oneself.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARCHERY|({A:}R{'}CH{X} R{I:}), N. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.
◊ steady or gird or prepare oneself; hold or hang on: I braced
steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gird|(**g{x:}rd**), v.t., girded or girt, girding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BRACE|(BR{E~I}S), N., V., BRACED, BRACING.
◊ myself against the likelihood that she would refuse.
myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n.
◊ bracing adj. invigorating, tonic, stimulating, refreshing,
bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj.
◊ exhilarating, fortifying, restorative: I cannot live in the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. FORTIFY|(F{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. restorative|(**ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tropics and need the more bracing climate of the north.

TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n.

◊ bracket n. 1 support, corbel, console: The mantelpiece rests on a pair

bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. corbel|(**k{o:}r{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. Archit. console|(**k{x}n s{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., -soled, -soling. console (**kon{'}s{o~u}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANTELLONE|(MAN{"}TL {O~U}{'}N{I:}), N. ROM. CATH. CH. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v.

◊ of stone brackets. 2 shelf: Her collection of glass

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. BRACKETING|(BRAK{'}I TING), N. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**). her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n.

◊ paperweights was arrayed on a bracket in the sitting-room. 3

PAPERWEIGHT|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R W{E~I}T{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ARRAYAL|({X} R{E~I}{'}{X}L), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N.

◊ category, class, set, group, grouping, classification, division,

category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ level; order, grade, rank: He comes from an altogether

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. rank|(**rangk**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv.

◊ different bracket of society.

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ --v. 4 classify, rank, group; unite, combine, join, link: I

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. rank|(**rangk**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. join|(**join**), v.t. link|(**lingk**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ wish you wouldn't bracket her with me - our politics are as

wish|(**wish**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ different as day and night.

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ brag v. boast, crow, trumpet, vaunt, strut, swagger, show off,

brag|(**brag**), v., bragged, bragging, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. boast|(**b{o~u}st**), v.i. crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. vaunt|(**v{o:}nt, v{a:}nt**), v.t. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ Colloq talk big, blow or toot one's own horn or trumpet, go on

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

blow|(bl{o~u}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toot|(t{u:}t), v.i. toot (t{~ou}t), n. Australian Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. horn|(h{o:}rn), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. trumpet|(trum{'}pit), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ about: He's always bragging about what he did in the war.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. BRAGGER|(BRAG{'}{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(did), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ braggart n. boaster, bragger, braggadocio, windbag, peacock, show-off,

braggart|(brag{'}{x}rt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boaster|(b{o~u}{'}st{x}r), n. bragger|(brag{'}{x}r), n. braggadocio|(brag{"}{x} d{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -cios. windbag|(wind{'}bag{"}), n. peacock|(p{i:}{'}kok{"}), n., pl. -cocks, (esp. collectively) -cock. show-off|(sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n.

◊ Scaramouch or Scaramouche, Slang big-mouth, loud-mouth, gasbag:

scaramouch|(skar{'}{x} mouch{"}, -m{u:}sh{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SCARAMOUCH|(SKAR{'}{X} MOUCH{"}, -M{U:}SH{"}), N. slang|(slang), n. BIG-LEAGUER|(BIG{'}L{I:}{'}G{X}R), N. LOUD|(LOUD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV. gasbag|(gas{'}bag{"}), n.

◊ That braggart William Smith talks about himself incessantly.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. braggart|(brag{'}{x}rt), n. william|(wil{'}y{x}m), n. smith|(smith), n. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. INCESSANT|(IN SES{'}{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ braid n. 1 plait: Katrina wore her blond hair in a tightly coiled

braid|(br{e~i}d), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plait|(pl{e~i}t, plat), n. KATMANDU|(K{A:}T{"}M{A:}N D{U:}{'}, KAT{"}MAN-), N. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. blond|(blond), adj., -er, -est, n. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. COIL|(KOIL), V.T.

◊ braid on top of her head. 2 trimming, embroidery, soutache,

braid|(br{e~i}d), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. head|(hed), n. trimming|(trim{'}ing), n. embroidery|(em broi{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -deries. soutache|(s{u:} tash{'}; Fr. s{u:} tAsh{'}), n.

◊ lace, fillet, band, ribbon: The edges are decorated with narrow

lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. fillet|(fil{'}it; usually fi l{e~i}{'} for 1, 10), n. band|(band), n. ribbon|(rib{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. decorated|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ braid containing gold thread.

braid|(br{e~i}d), v.t. CONTAINERSHIP|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. thread|(thred), n.

◊ --v. 3 plait, intertwine, interlace, weave, twist: At school

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plait|(pl{e~i}t, plat), n. intertwine|(in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. interlace|(in{"}t{x}r l{e~i}s{'}, in{'}t{x}r l{e~i}s{"}), v., -laced, -lacing. weave|(w{i:}v), v., wove or (esp. for 5, 9) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. twist|(twist), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. school|(sk{u:}l), n.

◊ we learned how to braid leather laces into a belt.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. braid|(br{e~i}d), v.t. leather|(le{dh}{'}{x}r), n. LACERTILIAN|(LAS{"}{X}R TIL{'}{I:} {X}N, -TIL{'}Y{X}N), ADJ. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. belt|(belt), n.

◊ brain n. 1 brains, intelligence, intellect, understanding, sense,

brain|(br{e~i}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ thought, imagination, capacity, perspicacity, perceptiveness,

thought|(th{o:}t), n. imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. perspicacity|(p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}), n. PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ perception, percipience; wisdom, sagacity, wit, discernment,

perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. sagacity|(s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}), n. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n.

◊ acumen; knowledge, cognition: Although she's not yet ten, she

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

acumen|({x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-), n. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. cognition|(kog nish{'}{x}n), n. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. she's|(sh{i:}z), not|(not), adv. yet|(yet), adv. ten|(ten), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has the brain to become a great mathematician. 2 genius,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brain|(br{e~i}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. mathematician|(math{"}{x} m{x} tish{'}{x}n), n. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9.

◊ mastermind, intellectual; leader, planner: Many people regard

mastermind|(mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), v.t. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. planner|(plan{'}{x}r), n. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.

◊ Einstein as the greatest brain of the 20th century. Ivor was

einstein|({a~i}n{'}st{a~i}n; Ger. {a~i}n{'}sht{a~i}n{"}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. brain|(br{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. IVIED|({A~I}{'}V{I:}D), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ clearly the brains of the operation.

clearly|(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ brake n. 1 curb, check, restraint, restriction, constraint, control,

brake|(br{e~i}k), n., v., braked, braking. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. restriction|(ri strik{'}sh{x}n), n. constraint|(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ rein: The central bank applied a brake to the upward trend of

rein|(r{e~i}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. central|(sen{'}tr{x}l), adj. bank|(bangk), n. applied|({x} pl{a~i}d{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brake|(br{e~i}k), n., v., braked, braking. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. trend|(trend), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the dollar by buying Deutschmarks.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dollar|(dol{'}{x}r), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. DEUTSCHLAND|(DOICH{'}L{A:}NT{"}), N.

◊ --v. 2 slow, slow up or down, put on or apply the brakes,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BRAKER|(BR{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ reduce speed, decelerate, slacken, hold up: He braked before

reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. decelerate|(d{i:} sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. slacken|(slak{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BRAKEAGE|(BR{E~I}{'}KIJ), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ the bad curve. She braked the car going down the steep hill.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. curve|(k{x:}rv), n., v., curved, curving, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BRAKEAGE|(BR{E~I}{'}KIJ), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. hill|(hil), n.

◊ branch n. 1 offshoot, arm; limb, bough, stem, shoot, twig, sprig: The

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offshoot|(**{o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-**), n. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. limb|(**lim**), n. bough|(**bou**), n. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. twig|(**twig**), n. sprig|(**sprig**), n., v., sprigged, sprigging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ branches of this tree need trimming. 2 department, section,

BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ subsection, division, subdivision, office, part, ramification;

subsection|(**sub sek{'}sh{x}n, sub{'}sek{"}-**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. subdivision|(**sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. ramification|(**ram{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ affiliate, subsidiary; spin-off: What branch of medicine are

affiliate|(**v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, n. subsidiary|(**s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. spin-off|(**spin{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ you going to specialize in? The company maintains branches in

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. specialize|(**spesh{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. MAINTAINOR|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. LAW. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ New York and Melbourne.

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(**y{o:}rk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. melbourne|(**mel{'}b{x}rn**), n.

◊ --v. 3 ramify, divide, subdivide, diverge; diversify: This

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ramify|(**ram{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. subdivide|(**sub{"}di v{a~i}d{'}, sub{'}di v{a~i}d{"}**), v., -vided, -viding. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. diversify|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}, d{a~i}-**), v., -fied, -fying. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ road branches off in three directions. The company will branch

road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n.

◊ out into electronics this year.

out|(**out**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. electronics|(**i lek tron{'}iks, {i:}{"}lek-**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ brand n. 1 kind, make, type, sort, variety; brand name, manufacturer,

brand|(**brand**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. brand|(**brand**), n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. manufacturer|(**man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r**), n.

◊ maker, trade name, trade mark, label, mark, marque, Chiefly US

maker|(**m{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. marque|(**m{a:}rk**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian name brand: Which brand of toothpaste do you

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. brand|(**brand**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. brand|(**brand**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. toothpaste|(**t{u:}th{'}p{e~i}st{"}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ prefer? Our advertising agency is conducting a survey of brand

prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. is|(**iz**), v. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brand|(**brand**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ loyalty.
loyalty|(loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --v. 2 mark, stamp, identify, tag, label, trade-mark: We sell
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. stamp|(stamp), v.t. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. TRADE-LAST|(TR{E~I}D{'}LAST{"}, -L{A:}ST{"}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n.
◊ only branded merchandise in our shops. 3 label, characterize;
only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. branded|(bran{'}did), adj. merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. characterize|(kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ stigmatize, discredit, disgrace: Because his actions at the
stigmatize|(stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ front were misinterpreted, Corporal Williams was branded as a
front|(frunt), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I. corporal|(k{o:}r{'}p{x}r {x}l, -pr{x}l), adj. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. branded|(bran{'}did), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ coward.
coward|(kou{'}{x}rd), n.
◊ brand-new adj. new, unused, fresh, firsthand, mint, virgin: We bought a
brand-new|(bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unused|(un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3), adj. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. firsthand|(f{x:}rst{'}hand{'}), adv. mint|(mint), n. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bought|(b{o:}t), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ brand-new car last week.
brand-new|(bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-), adj. car|(k{a:}r), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ brash adj. 1 hasty, rash, impetuous, precipitate, impulsive,
brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. precipitate|(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. impulsive|(im pul{'}siv), adj.
◊ headlong, reckless: He may be a brash young man, but I think
headlong|(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adv. reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ he's going places. 2 impudent, rude, impertinent,
he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. impudent|(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj.
◊ disrespectful, insolent, forward, audacious, brassy, brazen,
disrespectful|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. brassy|(bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., brassier, brassiest. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj.
◊ bold, tactless, undiplomatic, presumptuous, Colloq cheeky,
bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. tactless|(takt{'}lis), adj. UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. presumptuous|(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheeky|(ch{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., cheekier, cheekiest.
◊ fresh: Her brash behaviour has already landed her in trouble
fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv. landed|(lan{'}did), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ with the headmistress.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmistress|(**hed{'}mis{'}tris**), n.
◊ brass n. effrontery, gall, nerve, temerity, impudence, insolence,
brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. effrontery|(**i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. temerity|(**t{x} mer{'}i t{i:}**), n. impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n. insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ rudeness, Colloq cheek, nerve: He had the brass to turn down a
RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ knighthood.
knighthood|(**n{a~i}t{'}h{~ou}d**), n.
◊ brassy adj. 1 impudent, forward, insolent, saucy, brash, rude, brazen,
brassy|(**bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., brassier, brassiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj.
◊ shameless; coarse, flashy, florid, flamboyant; Colloq cheeky,
shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest.
◊ fresh: Our landlady was a big brassy blonde. 2 harsh,
fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. landlady|(**land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. brassy|(**bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., brassier, brassiest. blonde|(**blond**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ strident, tinny, grating, dissonant, shrill, loud: She has just
strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. tinny|(**tin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. dissonant|(**dis{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ the right kind of brassy voice for belting out songs like,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brassy|(**bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., brassier, brassiest. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. belting|(**bel{'}ting**), n. out|(**out**), adv. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ 'There's No Business Like Show Business'.
there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ bravado n. boldness, bluster, boasting, braggadocio, swagger, front,
bravado|(**br{x} v{a:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. braggadocio|(**brag{"}{x} d{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -cios. swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i. front|(**frunt**), n.
◊ self-assurance, Literary rodomontade, gasconade; arrogance,
self-assurance|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. rodomontade|(**rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-**), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. gasconade|(**gas{"}k{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. arrogance|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n.
◊ pretentiousness, Colloq machismo, Slang Brit side: With an
PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. machismo|(**m{a:} ch{i:}z{'}m{o~u}, -chiz{'}-, m{x}-**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ attempt at bravado, the union leader refused to meet the
attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bravado|(**br{x} v{a:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ management representatives.

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N.

◊ brave adj. 1 fearless, intrepid, bold, courageous, daring, gallant,

brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fearless|(f{i:}r{'}lis), adj. intrepid|(in trep{'}id), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. gallant|(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}).

◊ stout, stout-hearted, valiant, valorous, stalwart, plucky,

stout|(stout), adj. -er, -est, n. stout-hearted|(stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. valiant|(val{'}y{x}nt), adj. valorous|(val{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj. plucky|(pluk{'}{i:}), adj., pluckier, pluckiest.

◊ staunch, undaunted, dauntless, unafraid, unfearing, indomitable,

staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. undaunted|(un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-), adj. dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNFAZED|(UN F{E~I}ZD{'}), ADJ. indomitable|(in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ heroic, Colloq macho; Slang gutsy: Despite her misgivings about

heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. macho|(m{a:}{'}ch{o~u}), adj., n., pl. -chos. slang|(slang), n. gutsy|(gut{'}s{i:}), adj., gutsier, gutsiest. Informal. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. MISGIVING|(MIS GIV{'}ING), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ her proposal, she put on a brave face in the boardroom. He was

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boardroom|(b{o:}rd{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{o~u}rd{'}-), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ brave to face the enemy alone. 2 fine, handsome, grand,

brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. handsome|(han{'}s{x}m), adj., -somer, -somest. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14.

◊ splendid, showy, colourful, spectacular, smart: The colonel

splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n.

◊ made a brave appearance in full Highland regalia.

made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. highland|(h{a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. regalia|(ri g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -g{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. pl.

◊ --v. 3 challenge, defy, dare; brazen (out), face, confront,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. out|(out), adv. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. confront|(k{x}n frunt{'}), v.t.

◊ encounter, meet: We had to brave the elements in the open boat.

encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. boat|(b{o~u}t), n.

◊ I had to brave my father at breakfast.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. my|(m{a~i}), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n.

◊ bravery n. daring, courage, valour, heroism, fortitude, fearlessness,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. heroism|(her{'}{o~u} iz{"}{x}m), n. fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. FEARLESS|(F{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ intrepidity, intrepidness, pluck, determination, staunchness,

INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ. INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ. pluck|(pluk), v.t. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ firmness, resoluteness, resolution, indomitability,

FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. INDOMETHACIN|(IN{"}D{O~U} METH{'}{X} SIN), N. PHARM.

◊ stalwartness, Colloq machismo: One has to admire the bravery of

STALWART|(ST{O:}L{'}W{X}RT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. machismo|(m{a:} ch{i:}z{'}m{o~u}, -chiz{'}-, m{x}-), n. one|(wun), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ a woman who supported suffrage in the early 1900s.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. suffrage|(suf{'}rij), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ brawl n. 1 fight, m??l???e or melee, battle, battle royal, Donnybrook,

brawl|(br{o:}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. melee|(m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}), n. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. donnybrook|(don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}), n. (often cap.)

◊ fray, wrangle, dispute, disorder, brannigan, fracas, row,

fray|(fr{e~i}), n. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. brannigan|(bran{'}i g{x}n), n. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.

◊ quarrel, squabble, Colloq punch-up, free-for-all, scrap, ruckus:

quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. punch-up|(punch{'}up{"}), n. Slang. free-for-all|(fr{i:}{'}f{x}r {o:}l{"}), n. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. ruckus|(ruk{'}{x}s), n.

◊ The police had to be brought in to break up the brawl.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brought|(br{o:}t), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brawl|(br{o:}l), n.

◊ --v. 2 fight, wrangle; row, quarrel, squabble, Colloq scrap:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ The two brothers always seem to be brawling.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BRAWL|(BR{O:}L), N.

◊ brawn n. muscle(s), strength, robustness, brawniness, might, power,

brawn|(br{o:}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. muscle|(mus{'}{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U} BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ. BRAWN|(BR{O:}N), N. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ Colloq huskiness: It must take a lot of brawn to lift those

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HUSK|(HUSK), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brawn|(**br{o:}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ weights.

WEIGHTROOM|(W{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ brawny adj. muscular, strong, tough, robust, mighty, powerful, burly,

brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ strapping, beefy, hefty, bulky, Colloq husky: That brawny

strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest.

◊ fellow tossing the caber is my brother.

fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CABBY|(KAB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj.

◊ brazen adj. brassy, shameless, barefaced, brash, outspoken, forward,

brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brassy|(**bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., brassier, brassiest. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. barefaced|(**b{e:x}r{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.

◊ immodest, unashamed, audacious, candid, open, unabashed,

immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj. unashamed|(**un{"}{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ.

◊ brazen-faced; rude, impudent, impertinent, insolent, saucy,

brazen-faced|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest.

◊ Colloq cheeky, fresh, US sassy: That's the last time I'll let

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. us|(**us**), pron. sassy|(**sas{'}{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. Informal. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ that brazen hussy near my husband!

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. hussy|(**hus{'}{i:}, huz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.

◊ breach n. 1 break, violation, infraction, disobedience,

breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. infraction|(**in frak{'}sh{x}n**), n. disobedience|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ non-observance, infringement, contravention: Their failure to

NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. infringement|(**in frinj{'}m{x}nt**), n. contravention|(**kon{"}tr{x} ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ comply with paragraph 3 is a clear breach of our contract. 2

comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. paragraph|(**par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.

◊ break, rift, gulf, split, break-up, separation, rupture,

break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. rift|(**rift**), n. gulf|(**gulf**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ severance, schism, split, alienation, estrangement: There seems

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

severance|(sev{'}{x}r {x}ns, sev{'}r{x}ns), n. schism|(siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-), n. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. alienation|({e~i}l{"}y{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {e~i}{"}l{i:} {x}-), n. ESTRANGED|(I STR{E~I}NJD{'}), ADJ.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
◊ to be no way to heal the breach between them. 3 gap, fissure,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. heal|(h{i:}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. fissure|(fish{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring.
◊ crack, split, hole, opening; chasm: Their cannon opened a
crack|(krak), v.i. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing.
opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. chasm|(kaz{'}{x}m), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. cannon|(kan{'}{x}n), n., pl. -nons, (esp. collectively) -non, v. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ breach in the castle wall.
breach|(br{i:}ch), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. wall|(w{o:}l), n.
◊ --v. 4 rupture; break through, invade: The sea has breached
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rupture|(rup{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. invade|(in v{e~i}d{'}), v., -vaded, -vading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. BREACH|(BR{I:}CH), N.
◊ the dyke. Someone breached the security measures set up for the
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dyke|(d{a~i}k), n., v., dyked, dyking. dyke (d{a~i}k), n. Slang (disparaging and offensive). someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. BREACH|(BR{I:}CH), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ missile design.
missile|(mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ breadth n. 1 width, wideness, broadness, beam, span, spread, thickness:
breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. width|(width, witth or, often, with), n. WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I. broadness|(br{o:}d{'}nis), n. beam|(b{i:}m), n. span|(span), n., v., spanned, spanning. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. thickness|(thik{'}nis), n.
◊ The breadth of the cloth is 54in. 2 extent, magnitude, degree,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n.
◊ amount, scope, expanse, range, area, depth, detail: I like the
amount|({x} mount{'}), n. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. expanse|(ik spans{'}), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. depth|(depth), n. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ breadth of coverage of the six o'clock news. 3 liberality,
breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. coverage|(kuv{'}{x}r ij, kuv{'}rij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. six|(siks), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) liberality|(lib{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ largeness, catholicity, latitude: Great breadth of vision was
LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. catholicity|(kath{"}{x} lis{'}i t{i:}), n. latitude|(lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ exhibited in the conference papers.
EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. conference|**(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns)**, n., v., - enced, - encing. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ break v. 1 break apart or up or asunder, fracture, rupture, break
break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. apart|**({x} p{a:}rt{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. asunder|**({x} sun{'}d{x}r)**, adv., adj. fracture|**(frak{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. rupture|**(rup{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n.
◊ into bits, come apart, shatter, shiver, crack, crash, splinter,
into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. apart|**({x} p{a:}rt{'})**, adv. shatter|**(shat{'}{x}r)**, v.t. shiver|**(shiv{'}{x}r)**, v.i. crack|**(krak)**, v.i. crash|**(krash)**, v.i. splinter|**(splin{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ fragment, split, burst, explode, Colloq bust: The ball flew
fragment|**(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'})**, n. split|**(split)**, v., split, splitting, n., adj. burst|**(b{x:}rst)**, v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. explode|**(ik spl{o~u}d{'})**, v., -ploded, -ploding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bust|**(bust)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. flew|**(fl{u:})**, v.
◊ over the fence and broke my neighbour's window. She fell and
over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fence|**(fens)**, n., v., fenced, fencing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fell|**(fel)**, v. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ broke her wrist. 2 reveal, announce, disclose, divulge, tell,
broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. wrist|**(rist)**, n. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. announce|**({x} nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing. disclose|**(di skl{o~u}z{'})**, v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|**(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t., -vulged, -vulging. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling.
◊ make public: Break the news to him gently. 3 relax, ease up,
make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. relax|**(ri laks{'})**, v.t. ease|**({i:}z)**, n., v., eased, easing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ improve, ameliorate, change for the better: When will this
improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. ameliorate|**({x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-)**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.
◊ spell of wet weather break? 4 demolish, smash, destroy, crush,
spell|**(spel)**, v., spelled or spelt, spelling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. demolish|**(di mol{'}ish)**, v.t. smash|**(smash)**, v.t. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t. crush|**(krush)**, v.t.
◊ ruin, defeat, foil, frustrate: The power of the dictator was
ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t. foil|**(foil)**, v.t. frustrate|**(frus{'}tr{e~i}t)**, v., -trated, -trating, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dictator|**(dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ finally broken. 5 ruin, bankrupt: He's the man that broke the
finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. broken|**(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. bankrupt|**(bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt)**, n. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ bank at Monte Carlo. 6 weary, exhaust, wear out, weaken,
bank|(bangk), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. monte|(mon{'}t{i:}), n. Cards. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(out), adv. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t.
◊ debilitate: Twenty years in the chain-gang had broken him
debilitate|(di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHAIN|(CH{E~I}N), N. had|(had), v. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. him|(him), pron.
◊ completely. 7 crush, overcome; cow, cripple, demoralize,
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. crush|(krush), v.t. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. cripple|(krip{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. demoralize|(di m{o:}r{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}, -mor{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ weaken, undermine, discourage: The divorce has broken her
weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. undermine|(un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}), v.t., -mined, -mining. discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ spirit. 8 break in, tame, discipline, train, condition: I used
spirit|(spir{'}it), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj.
◊ to break horses for a living. 9 violate, transgress, disobey,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. violate|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. transgress|(trans gres{'}, tranz-), v. disobey|(dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}), v.t., v.i.
◊ contravene, defy, infringe, fail to observe, ignore, disregard,
contravene|(kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}), v.t., -vened, -vening. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. infringe|(in frinj{'}), v., -fringed, -fringing. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.
◊ flout: If you break the law, you'll regret it. They broke the
flout|(flout), v.t. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), regret|(ri gret{'}), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ contract. 10 break off, discontinue, interrupt, sever, cut off;
contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing. interrupt|(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}), v.t. sever|(sev{'}{x}r), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ give up, suspend, disrupt: We broke relations with Spain after
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. suspend|(s{x} spend{'}), v.t. disrupt|(dis rupt{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. spain|(sp{e~i}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ the incident. It is very difficult to break a habit of a
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. habit|(hab{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ lifetime. The narrative breaks at this point, to be taken up
lifetime|(l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. narrative|**(nar{'}{x} tiv)**, n. BREAKPOINT|(BR{E~I}K{'}POINT{"}), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. point|**(point)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ later. 11 break up, divide, disperse, scatter: The rain is over

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. divide|**(di v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding, n. disperse|**(di sp{x:}rs{'})**, v., -persed, -persing, adj. scatter|**(skat{'}{x}r)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rain|**(r{e~i}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.

◊ and the clouds are breaking. 12 break loose or away or forth,

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. breaking|**(br{e~i}{'}king)**, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv.

◊ separate from, break out (of), escape (from), depart (from):

separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. escape|**(i sk{e~i}p{'})**, v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ The ship broke from its moorings during the storm. 13 break

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. MOORING|(M{~OU}R{'}ING), N. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n.

◊ forth, burst forth; emerge or come out suddenly: The storm

forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. burst|**(b{x:}rst)**, v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. emerge|**(i m{x:}rj{'})**, v.i., emerged, emerging. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. out|**(out)**, adv. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n.

◊ broke in all its fury. After a little while, the sun broke

broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. its|**(its)**, pron. fury|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v.

◊ through. 14 demote, Colloq bust: He was broken from sergeant to

through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. demote|**(di m{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -moted, -moting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bust|**(bust)**, v.i. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. broken|**(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. sergeant|**(s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ private. 15 break away. leave, depart, separate (oneself): A

private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ small group broke away from the established church to worship as

small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. worship|**(w{x:}r{'}ship)**, n., v., -shiped, -shiping or **(esp. Brit.)** -shipped, -shipping. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ they saw fit. 16 break down. a demolish, destroy: All right,

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. demolish|**(di mol{'}ish)**, v.t. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ men, let's break down that wall. b decompose, break up;
men|(**men**), n. let's|(**lets**), break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ analyse: The carbon dioxide molecules and water are broken down
analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carbon|(**k{a:}r{'}b{x}n**), n. dioxide|(**d{a~i} ok{'}s{a~i}d, -sid**), n. Chem. MOLECULE|(MOL{'}{X} KY{U:}L{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ by photosynthesis. c collapse, give way, disintegrate, be
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. photosynthesis|(**f{o~u}{"}t{x} sin{'}th{x} sis**), n. Biol., Biochem. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ crushed, be prostrated: His health has broken down completely.
CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PROSTRATE|(PROS{'}TR{E~I}T), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. health|(**helth**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ 17 break ground. initiate, begin, commence, found, set up,
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. ground|(**ground**), n. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. found|(**found**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ establish, inaugurate, be innovative, innovate, Colloq break the
establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. innovative|(**in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. innovate|(**in{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ice, take the plunge, start the ball rolling: Laser printers
ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. laser|(**l{e~i}{'}z{x}r**), n. Physics. PRINTER|(PRIN{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ have broken new ground in the area of computer printout. 18
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ground|(**ground**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|({**e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. printout|(**print{'}out{"}**), n. Computers.
◊ break in. a interrupt, interpose, interject, burst in, intrude,
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. interpose|(**in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. interject|(**in{"}t{x}r jekt{'}**), v.t. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding.
◊ intervene, interfere, disturb: If the results of the election
intervene|(**in{"}t{x}r v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. election|**(i lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ become known, we shall break in to keep you informed. b train,

become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. informed|**(in f{o:}rmd{'})**, adj. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n.

◊ educate, prepare; accustom, condition, habituate, wear: We'll

educate|**(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. prepare|**(pri p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring. accustom|**({x} kus{'}t{x}m)**, v.t. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. habituate|**(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. we'll|**(w{i:}l; unstressed wil)**,

◊ break you in for a week or two on the new machine. Wear your new

break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. two|**(t{u:})**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. machine|**(m{x} sh{i:}n{'})**, n., v., -chined, -chining. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ boots for an hour each day to break them in. c rob, burgle,

boots|**(b{u:}ts)**, n., pl. boots. Brit. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. rob|**(rob)**, v., robbed, robbing. burgle|**(b{x:}r{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling.

◊ burglarize, break and enter: Someone broke in and stole my

burglarize|**(b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. enter|**(en{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. stole|**(st{o~u}l)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ video recorder last night. 19 break off. a discontinue, stop,

video|**(vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n. recorder|**(ri k{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discontinue|**(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -tinued, -tinuing. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n.

◊ cease, end: Sally broke off in mid sentence. After the Fashoda

cease|**(s{i:}s)**, v., ceased, ceasing, n. end|**(end)**, n. sally|**(sal{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mid|**(mid)**, adj. sentence|**(sen{'}tns)**, n., v., -tenced, -tencing. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FASHIONER|(FASH{'}{X} N{X}R), N.

◊ Incident, Britain broke off relations with France. b disengage;

incident|**(in{'}si d{x}nt)**, n. britain|**(brit{'}n)**, n. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. france|**(frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS)**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. disengage|**(dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging.

◊ sever, detach, break: A large branch broke off from the tree

sever|**(sev{'}{x}r)**, v.t. detach|**(di tach{'})**, v.t. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. branch|**(branch, br{a:}nch)**, n. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tree|**(tr{i:})**, n., v., treed, treeing.

◊ and crashed down, narrowly missing me. 20 break out. a escape;

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CRASH|(KRASH), V.I. down|**(doun)**, adv. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. missing|**(mis{'}ing)**, adj. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. out|**(out)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. escape|**(i sk{e~i}p{'})**, v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ emerge, appear: She broke out of prison in 1985 and hasn't been
emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), been|(**bin**), v.
◊ seen since. b erupt, come out in, break out in or into: He
seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. since|(**sins**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. erupt|(**i rupt{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ breaks out in a rash from eating strawberries. A war could break
BREAKPOINT|(BR{E~I}K{'}POINT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. STRAW-BOSS|(STR{O:}{'}B{O:}S{"}, -BOS{"}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ out any minute. 21 break the ice. See 17, above. 22 break
out|(**out**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ through. penetrate, force or get through: Wit, like beauty, can
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ break through the most unpromising disguise. 23 break up. See
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. unpromising|(**un prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ also 11, 16 (b), above. a disband, disperse; disintegrate:
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating.
◊ Heraclius succeeded in breaking up the Persian power. b
HERACLES|(HER{'}{X} KL{I:}Z{"}), N. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. persian|(**p{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ fracture, fragment, comminute: In the spring, the ice on the
fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. comminute|(**kom{'}{x} n{u:}t{"}, -ny{u:}t{"}**), v., -nuted, -nuting, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ river breaks up. c See 24 (a), below. 24 break with. a break
river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. BREAKPOINT|(BR{E~I}K{'}POINT{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ up (with), separate from, leave, depart from: The leader broke
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.
broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v.
◊ with the party and established a new organization. Sally has
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ broken up with Michael. b renounce, repudiate, disavow: They
broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. disavow|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ have broken entirely with the traditions we valued so highly.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRADITIONIST|(TR{X} DISH{'}{X} NIST), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ --n. 25 fracture, split, separation, rupture, breach, rift,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. rift|(**rift**), n.
◊ schism: There was a break in a gas pipe. Disagreement over the
schism|(**siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fishing grounds has resulted in a break in relations. 26 gap,
FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping.
◊ opening, hole; crack, slit: You can escape through a break in
opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. crack|(**krak**), v.i. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the wall near the bridge. 27 interruption, discontinuity,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj.
interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. discontinuity|(**dis{"}kon tn {u:}{'}i t{i:}, -y{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ discontinuation, hesitation, suspension, hiatus, gap, lacuna,
discontinuation|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas.
◊ unevenness, irregularity: There was a five-minute break in
UNEVEN|(UN {I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ transmission from the ship. 28 rest, respite, rest period,

transmission|**(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. rest|**(rest)**, n. respite|**(res{'}pit)**, n., v., -pited, -piting. rest|**(rest)**, n. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}d)**, n.

◊ coffee-break, tea break, intermission, interlude, lull, pause,

COFFEE|(K{O:}{'}F{I:}, KOF{'}{I:}), N. tea|**(t{i:})**, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. intermission|**(in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n)**, n. interlude|**(in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"})**, n. lull|**(lul)**, v.t. pause|**(p{o:}z)**, n., v., paused, pausing.

◊ playtime, US recess, Colloq breather: We take a break at ten

playtime|**(pl{e~i}{'}t{a~i}m{"})**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. recess|**(ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. breather|**(br{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. ten|**(ten)**, n.

◊ o'clock. 29 chance, stroke of luck, opportunity, opening: All

o'clock|**({x} klok{'})**, adv. chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. luck|**(luk)**, n. opportunity|**(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. opening|**({o~u}{'}p{x} ning)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.

◊ he needs is a break to get started.

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N.

◊ breakdown n. 1 collapse, downfall, failure, foundering; destruction,

breakdown|**(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collapse|**(k{x} laps{'})**, v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. downfall|**(doun{'}f{o:}l{"})**, n. failure|**(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r)**, n. FOUNDER|(FOUN{'}D{X}R), N. destruction|**(di struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ ruin: There was a breakdown of our computer system. The

ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breakdown|**(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. computer|**(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. system|**(sis{'}t{x}m)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ arbitrators blamed a breakdown of communication between union

ARBITRATOR|({A:}R{'}BI TR{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. blamed|**(bl{e~i}md)**, Informal. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breakdown|**(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. communication|**(k{x}my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. union|**(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n)**, n.

◊ and management. 2 (mental) collapse, nervous breakdown, Colloq

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. management|**(man{'}ij m{x}nt)**, n. mental|**(men{'}tl)**, adj. collapse|**(k{x} laps{'})**, v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. nervous|**(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s)**, adj. breakdown|**(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ crack-up: She had a bad breakdown after her daughter was

CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. breakdown|**(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"})**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. daughter|**(d{o:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ killed. 3 analysis, run-down, detailing, review; decomposition,

KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. analysis|**({x} nal{'}{x} sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z{"})**. run-down|**(run{'}doun{'})**, adj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. review|**(ri vy{u:}{'})**, n. decomposition|**(d{i:}{"}kom p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ itemization, classification, dissection, distillation,

ITEM|(N., V. {A~I}{'}T{X}M; ADV. {A~I}{'}TEM), N. classification|**(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. dissection|**(di sek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-)**, n. distillation|**(dis{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ fractionation: I want a breakdown of these figures by noon. The

fractionation|**(frak{"}sh{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breakdown|**(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. noon|**(n{u:}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ chemical breakdown of the substance indicated the presence of

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ arsenic.

arsenic|(**n. {a:}r{'}s{x} nik, {a:}rs{'}nik; adj. {a:}r sen{'}ik**), n.

◊ breakneck adj. reckless, dangerous, daredevil; excessive, careless,

breakneck|(**br{e~i}k{'}nek{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. daredevil|(**d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l**), n. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj.

◊ headlong, rash, Colloq hell for leather: The car came round the

headlong|(**hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adv. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hell|(**hel**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. leather|(**le{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ corner at breakneck speed on two wheels.

corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. breakneck|(**br{e~i}k{'}nek{"}**), adj. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WHEELMAN|(HW{I:}L{'}M{X}N, W{I:}L{'}-), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ breast n. 1 chest, bosom, bust; teat, Technical mamma, Slang boob,

breast|(**brest**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chest|(**chest**), n. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. bust|(**bust**), v.i. teat|(**t{i:}t, tit**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. mamma|(**m{a:}{'}m{x}, m{x} m{a:}{'}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang.

◊ knocker, tit, titty: He clasped the child to his breast. On

knocker|(**nok{'}{x}r**), n. tit|(**tit**), n. titty|(**tit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Scot. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLASP|(KLASP, KL{A:}SP), N., V., CLASPED OR (ARCHAIC) CLASPT (KLASPT, KL{A:}SPT); CLASPING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. breast|(**brest**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ some beaches in Europe, women bare their breasts when

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. BEACHER|(B{I:}{'}CH{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. BREASTPLOW|(BREST{'}PLOU{"}), N. AGRIC. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ sunbathing. 2 soul, core, heart, heart of hearts: I feel in my

SUNBATHE|(SUN{'}B{E~I}{DH}{"}), V.I., -BATHED, -BATHING. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ breast it is the right thing to do.

breast|(**brest**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. thing|(**thing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ breath n. 1 gust, zephyr, breeze, puff, whiff, stirring, stir: There

breath|(**breth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gust|(**gust**), n. zephyr|(**zef{'}{x}r**), n. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. puff|(**puf**), n. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ wasn't a breath of air in the tent. 2 hint, suggestion,

wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tent|(**tent**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n.

◊ indication, touch, murmur, whisper, soup???on: She never allowed

indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj.

◊ the breath of scandal to affect her behaviour. 3 take one's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breath|(breth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ breath away. astound, astonish, surprise, amaze, dazzle,

breath|(breth), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. amaze|({x} m{e~i}z{'}), v., amazed, amazing, n. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n.

◊ startle, shock, stagger: The sheer beauty of the waterfall

startle|(st{a:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n. shock|(shok), n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. waterfall|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r f{o:}l{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n.

◊ takes your breath away.

TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. breath|(breth), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ breathe v. 1 live, exist: She believes that there never breathed a

breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. exist|(ig zist{'}), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. breathed|(bretht, br{i:}{dh}d), adj. Phonet. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ wiser man than her father. 2 inhale and exhale, respire,

WISENT|(V{I:}{'}Z{X}NT), N. man|(man), n., pl. men, than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. inhale|(in h{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. exhale|(eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. respire|(ri sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring.

◊ suspire: He was breathing regularly. 3 exhale, expel, puff,

suspire|(s{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. breathing|(br{i:}{'}{dh}ing), n. regularly|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv. exhale|(eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. puff|(puf), n.

◊ blow: The banner depicts a dragon breathing fire. 4 whisper,

blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dragon|(drag{'}{x}n), n. breathing|(br{i:}{'}{dh}ing), n. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. whisper|(hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r), v.i.

◊ murmur, hint (at), suggest, tell, speak, say: She told me not

murmur|(m{x:}r{'}m{x}r), n. hint|(hint), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. not|(not), adv.

◊ to breathe a word of it to anybody.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. anybody|(en{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies.

◊ breathless

breathless|(breth{'}lis), adj.

◊ adj. 1 panting, out of breath, winded, gasping, exhausted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PANTILE|(PAN{'}T{A~I}L{"}), N. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. breath|(breth), n. winded|(win{'}did), adj. GASPER|(GAS{'}P{X}R, G{A:}{'}SP{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T.

◊ spent, worn out, tired out, Collog Brit puffed: We were

spent|(spent), v. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. out|(out), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. PUFFBIRD|(PUF{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ breathless after carrying the piano up two flights of stairs. 2

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

breathless|(**breth{'}lis**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. two|(**t{u:}**), n. FLIGHTLESS|(FL{A~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N.

◊ surprised, amazed, astonished, astounded, awestruck, staggered:

SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. amazed|(**{x} m{e~i}zd{'}**), adj. ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. ASTOUND|({X} STOUND{'}), V.T. AWESOME|({O:}{'}S{X}M), ADJ. STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ The news of Penny's having given birth to twins left me

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PENNY|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY FOR 2, 3) PENCE, ADJ. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N. left|(**left**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ breathless. 3 eager, agog, feverish, in suspense: We were all

breathless|(**breth{'}lis**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. agog|(**{x} gog{'}**), adj. feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. suspense|(**s{x} spens{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ breathless with anticipation as the comp??re opened the envelope.

breathless|(**breth{'}lis**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. comp|(**komp**), Informal. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. envelope|(**en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ breed n. 1 kind, sort, type, variety, species; race, lineage, stock,

breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. stock|(**stok**), n.

◊ family, strain: What breed of dog won at Crufts this year?

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. CRUET|(KR{U:}{'}IT), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ --v. 2 produce, generate, bring forth, create, engender, hatch,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hatch|(**hach**), v.t.

◊ beget, give rise to, develop, cause: The cheese is so old it's

beget|(**bi get{'}**), v.t., begot or (**Archaic**) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheese|(**ch{i:}z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. it's|(**its**),

◊ breeding maggots. Familiarity breeds contempt. 3 raise, rear,

breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. MAGGOT|(MAG{'}{X}T), N. familiarity|(**f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. BREEDING|(BR{I:}{'}DING), N. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n.

◊ cultivate, propagate: Charollais cattle are widely bred in

cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. propagate|(**prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. CHARNEL|(CH{A:}R{'}NL), N. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. bred|(**bred**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Europe today. 4 arise, originate, appear; develop, grow,

europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing.

◊ increase, multiply: The sergeant allowed discontent and

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. multiply|(**mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"}**), v., -plied, -plying. multiply (**mul{'}t{x} pl{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. discontent|(**dis{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ jealousy to breed within his platoon.

jealousy|(**jel{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -ousies for 4. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n.

◊ breeding n. 1 rearing, bringing-up, raising, cultivation, development,

breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REARGUARD|(R{I:}R{'}G{A:}RD{"}), ADJ. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. raising|(**r{e~i}{'}zing**), n. Ling. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.

◊ propagation: The breeding of sheepdogs has been Tom's hobby for

propagation|(**prop{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SHEEPDOG|(SH{I:}P{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. TOM|(TOM), N. hobby|(**hob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ years. 2 (good) upbringing, (good) manners, civility,

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. upbringing|(**up{'}bring{"}ing**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. civility|(**si vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ politeness, politesse, gentility, (good) behaviour: You can

POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. politesse|(**pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}**), n. gentility|(**jen til{'}i t{i:}**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ tell from the way she treats people that she has breeding.

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ breeze n. 1 breath, puff, zephyr, wind, draught, gust, Nautical

breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breath|(**breth**), n. puff|(**puf**), n. zephyr|(**zef{'}{x}r**), n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. gust|(**gust**), n. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj.

◊ cat's-paw: A breeze sprang up from the north, and the little

CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. sprang|(**sprang**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ boat moved forward. 2 easy or simple job or task, nothing,

boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.

◊ Colloq snap, Slang cinch, US lead-pipe cinch: It ought to be a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. slang|(**slang**), n. cinch|(**sinch**), n. us|(**us**), pron. LEAD-OFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. cinch|(**sinch**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ breeze to find someone at that salary.

breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

finding, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ breezy adj. 1 airy, fresh, windy, draughty, brisk, gusty: The

breezy|(**br{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., breezier, breeziest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. draughty|(**draf{'}t{i:}, dr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., draughtier, draughtiest. Chiefly Brit. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. gusty|(**gus{'}t{i:}**), adj., gustier, gustiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ afternoon was breezy and warm, ideal for walking. 2 casual,

afternoon|(**n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. breezy|(**br{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., breezier, breeziest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ carefree, light-hearted, cheerful, cheery, airy, lively,

carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ spirited, blithesome, buoyant: The chairman's breezy opening of

spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. blithesome|(**bl{a~i}{dh}{'}s{x}m, bl{a~i}th{'}-**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. breezy|(**br{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., breezier, breeziest. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the annual meeting made everyone feel comfortable.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ brevity n. shortness, briefness, conciseness, concision, terseness,

brevity|(**brev{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV. BRIEFLY|(BR{I:}F{'}L{I:}), ADV. conciseness|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}nis**), n. concision|(**k{x}n sizh{'}{x}n**), n. TERSE|(T{X:}RS), ADJ. TERSER, TERSEST.

◊ succinctness, pithiness, compactness, laconicism or laconism,

SUCCINCT|(S{X}K SINGKT{'}), ADJ. PITHECOID|(PITH{'}I KOID{"}, PI TH{I:}{'}KOID), ADJ. COMPACTION|(K{X}M PAK{'}SH{X}N, KOM-), N. LACONICAL|(L{X} KON{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. ARCHAIC. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. laconism|(**lak{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ economy: Brevity is the soul of wit.

economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. brevity|(**brev{'}i t{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting.

◊ brew v. 1 ferment, cook, boil; infuse: Our beer is brewed using the

brew|(**br{u:}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. boil|(**boil**), v.i. infuse|(**in fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. BREWAGE|(BR{U:}{'}IJ), N. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ best hops. 2 concoct, devise, plan, Colloq cook up; contrive,

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. HOPPLE|(HOP{'}{X}L), V.T., -PLED, -PLING. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving.

◊ prepare, bring about, cause, produce, hatch: They are brewing

prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. hatch|(**hach**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. brewing|(**br{u:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ up a plot to unseat the financial director. 3 start, go on,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unseat|(**un s{i:}t{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ hatch, begin, form; stew, simmer, Colloq cook: A storm is

hatch|(**hach**), v.t. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

simmer|(**sim{'}{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ brewing.

brewing|(**br{u:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ --n. 4 beer, ale, stout; tea; beverage, drink; concoction,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. ale|(**({e~i}l**), n. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. beverage|(**bev{'}{x}r ij, bev{'}rij**), n. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. concoction|(**kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-**), n.

◊ mixture: She served me some strange brew in which I could

mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. brew|(**br{u:}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. i|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ detect cinnamon and nutmeg.

detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. cinnamon|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. nutmeg|(**nut{'}meg**), n.

◊ bribe n. 1 graft, inducement, Colloq kickback, Chiefly US payola, US

bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. graft|(**graft, gr{a:}ft**), n. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kickback|(**kik{'}bak{"}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. payola|(**p{e~i} {o~u}{'}l{x}**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ plugola: Some judges were offered bribes for reducing the

plugola|(**plu g{o~u}{'}l{x}**), n. Slang. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. judges|(**juj{'}iz**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)** were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. REDUCIBLE|(RI D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sentences of convicted felons.

SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. FELONRY|(FEL{'}{X}N R{I:}), N.

◊ --v. 2 pay or buy off, buy; corrupt, suborn, Colloq fix; Slang

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. suborn|(**s{x} b{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ oil, grease (someone's) palm, Brit nobble: The guards were

oil|(**oil**), n. grease|(**n. gr{i:}s; v. gr{i:}s, gr{i:}z**), n., v., greased, greasing. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nobble|(**nob{'}{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. Brit. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ bribed to look the other way during the prison break.

BRIBE|(BR{A~I}B), N., V., BRIBED, BRIBING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n.

◊ bric-???-brac

BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRABBLE|(BRAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. OBS.

◊ n. bric-a-brac, curiosities, knick-knacks, collectables or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bric-a-brac|(**brik{'}{x} brak{"}**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** CURIOSA|(KY{~OU}R{"}{I:} {O~U}{'}S{X}), N.PL. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. COLLECT|(K{X} LEKT{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ collectibles, trinkets, gewgaws, gimcracks; bibelots, curios,

COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. TRINKETRY|(TRING{'}KI TR{I:}), N. GEWGAW|(GY{U:}{'}G{O:}, G{U:}{'}-), N. GIMCRACKERY|(JIM{'}KRAK{"}{X} R{I:}), N. BIBELOT|(BIB{'}L{O~U}; FR. B{I:}B{X_} L{O~U}{'}), N., PL. -LOTS (-L{O~U}Z; FR. -L{O~U}{'}). CURIO|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {O~U}{"}), N., PL. -RIOS.

◊ objets d'art, objets de vertu: On Saturday she went to an

OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. vertu|(**v{x}r t{u:}{'}, v{x:}r{'}t{u:}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. saturday|(**sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ antiques fair and bought still more bric-???-brac to clutter up
ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRABBLE|(BRAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. OBS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clutter|(**klut{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ the house.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ brick n. 1 block, cube, chunk, hunk, slab; stone: I bought a brick
brick|(**brik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. block|(**blok**), n. cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. chunk|(**chungk**), n. hunk|(**hungk**), n. slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brick|(**brik**), n.
◊ of ice-cream to serve for pudding. A university is not just
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ bricks and mortar. 2 pal, comrade, friend, Colloq chum, US and
BRICKMAKING|(BRIK{'}M{E~I}{"}KING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mortar|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian buddy: You're a real brick to watch the children for
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buddy|(**bud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. brick|(**brik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ me till I get back.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. till|(**til**), prep. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ bridal adj. nuptial, wedding; conjugal, connubial, marriage: The
bridal|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nuptial|(**nup{'}sh{x}l, -ch{x}l**), adj. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. conjugal|(**kon{'}j{x} g{x}l**), adj. connubial|(**k{x} n{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bridal gown was white, with lace appliqu???s.
bridal|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), adj. gown|(**goun**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. APPLIED|({X} PL{A~I}D{'}), ADJ. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ bridge n. 1 span: We could build a bridge over the river here. 2
bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. over|({**o~u**}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ link, connexion or connection, tie, bond: She regarded teaching
link|(**lingk**), n. CONNEX|(KON{'}EKS), N. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. bond|(**bond**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n.
◊ as a bridge between her studies and a post in school
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. STUDIED|(STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ administration.
administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 span, cross (over), go or pass over, traverse: The
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-est. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. traverse|(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ viaduct bridges the swamp. 4 connect, link, unite, join, tie:

viaduct|(v{a~i}{'}{x} dukt{"}), n. bridges|(brij{'}iz), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. swamp|(swomp), n. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. link|(lingk), n. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. join|(join), v.t. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n.

◊ The gap between rich and poor is not easily bridged.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. BRIDGEBOARD|(BRIJ{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ bridle n. 1 restraint, curb, check, control: Man has need of a bridle

bridle|(br{a~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. need|(n{i:}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bridle|(br{a~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ on his passions.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. PASSIONLESS|(PASH{'}{X}N LIS), ADJ.

◊ --v. 2 curb, check, restrain, hold in, control: You must learn

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning.

◊ to bridle your temper. 3 bristle, draw oneself up, be or become

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bridle|(br{a~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. bristle|(bris{'}{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ indignant, take offence or umbrage or affront (at), be affronted

indignant|(in dig{'}n{x}nt), adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. umbrage|(um{'}brij), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. AFFRONT|({X} FRUNT{'}), N.

◊ or offended (by): She bridled at the suggestion that she was

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BRIDLE|(BR{A~I}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ responsible for Keith's departure.

responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ brief adj. 1 short, momentary, little, fleeting; short-lived,

brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. momentary|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. fleeting|(fl{i:}{'}ting), adj. short-lived|(sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}), adj.

◊ transitory, transient, evanescent, passing, temporary,

transitory|(tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-), adj. transient|(tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt), adj. evanescent|(ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt), adj. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. temporary|(tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries.

◊ ephemeral, fugitive: The lights went back on after a brief

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. went|(**went**), v. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ interval. His glory was brief. 2 short, concise, succinct, to

interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. succinct|(**s{x}k singkt{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the point; condensed, shortened, cut, curtailed, abbreviated,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. condensed|(**k{x}n denst{'}**), adj. SHORTEN|(SH{O:}R{'}TN), V.T. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ compressed, abridged, thumbnail, compendious: The chairman made

compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. thumbnail|(**thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}**), n. compendious|(**k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ a few brief remarks. Here is a brief description of what

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ happened. 3 curt, abrupt, terse, short, blunt, brusque: You

HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ mustn't be so brief with little children.

mustn't|(**mus{'}{x}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 4 summary, outline, digest, pr???cis, r???sum???, compendium,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. compendium|(**k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**).

◊ abstract, condensation, abridgement or US only abridgment,

abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. condensation|(**kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-**), n. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. abridgment|(**{x} brij{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ synopsis, extract: This is merely a brief; the full document

synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ will follow. 5 in brief. briefly, concisely, in sum, in

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. CONCISE|(K{X}N S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ summary, to sum up, succinctly, in a word: He is a cutthroat,

summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SUCCINCT|(S{X}K SINGKT{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cutthroat|(**kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}**), n.
◊ too - in brief, the greatest scoundrel living.
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.
◊ --v. 6 advise, inform, fill in, coach, instruct, enlighten;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.
fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t.
enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t.
◊ explain, run through or down: Howard will brief you on the
explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. HOW-TO|(HOU{'}T{U:}{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ details.
DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N.
◊ briefly adv. 1 concisely, tersely, succinctly, in a word, in short;
briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CONCISE|(K{X}N S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. TERSE|(T{X:}RS), ADJ. TERSER, TERSEST. SUCCINCT|(S{X}K SINGKT{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ bluntly, curtly, in a nutshell, in a few words, to sum up:
BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nutshell|(**nut{'}shel{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Briefly, the plan is a complete non-starter. 2 momentarily, for
briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. momentarily|(**m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ a few moments or seconds or minutes, fleetingly, hurriedly,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SECONDO|(SI KON{'}D{O~U}, -K{O~U}N{'}-; IT. SE K{O:}N{'}D{O:}), N., PL. -DI (-D{I:}). MUSIC. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. FLEETING|(FL{I:}{'}TING), ADJ. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ hastily, quickly: I stopped briefly at the post office on my
HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ way home.
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ bright adj. 1 light, shining, gleaming, radiant, brilliant,
bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:}{x}nt**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ resplendent, glittering, flashing, Formal refulgent, effulgent,
resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. GLITTERATI|(GLIT{"}{X} R{A:}{'}T{I:}), N.PL. flashing|(**flash{'}ing**), n.
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. refulgent|(**ri ful{'}j{x}nt**), adj. effulgent|(**i ful{'}j{x}nt, i f{~ou}l{'}-**), adj.
◊ fulgent, fulgid, fulgorous; alight, aglow, beaming, dazzling,
fulgent|(**ful{'}j{x}nt**), adj. FULGENT|(FUL{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. FULGENT|(FUL{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. aglow|(**{x} gl{o~u}**), adj. beaming|(**b{i:}{'}ming**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.
◊ glowing, luminous, lambent, incandescent, ablaze with: We
glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. lambent|(**lam{'}b{x}nt**), adj. incandescent|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt**), adj. ablaze|(**{x} bl{e~i}z{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ours, objective us.
◊ arrived on a bright, sunny day. The water was bright with
ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ phosphorescence. 2 clear, cloudless, fair, unclouded: It
phosphorescence|(**fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}ns**), n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. cloudless|(**kloud{'}lis**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ certainly is a bright night - you can see every star. 3 shiny,
certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest.
◊ polished, lustrous, glossy, sparkling: I want that brass so
polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj. glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ bright I can see my face in it. 4 hopeful, optimistic,
bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj.
◊ favourable, propitious, auspicious, promising, rosy: Glenys's
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. GLEN|(GLEN), N.
◊ job prospects are not very bright. 5 brilliant, vivid, intense,
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.
◊ fluorescent, US trade mark Day-Glo: But you said you wanted the
fluorescent|(**fl{~ou} res{'}{x}nt, fl{o:}-, fl{o~u}-**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ room bright orange, Madam. 6 intelligent, clever, quick-witted,
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. orange|(**{o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-**), n. madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj.
◊ witty, brilliant, keen-minded, sharp-witted, gifted, astute,
witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. sharp-witted|(**sh{a:}rp{'}wit{'}id**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ ingenious, alert, smart; precocious; Colloq brainy, on the ball:
ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. precocious|(**pri k{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brainy|(**br{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brainier, brainiest. Informal. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.
◊ No one can deny that Alison is a bright young woman. 7
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ALIQUOT|(AL{'}I KW{X}T), ADJ. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj.

◊ illustrious, glorious, splendid, magnificent, distinguished,

illustrious|(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. glorious|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj.

◊ outstanding: Today has been one of the brightest days in the

outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ history of Britain. 8 cheerful, gay, happy, exuberant, lively,

history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. britain|(brit{'}n), n. cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. gay|(g{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. exuberant|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt), adj. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ animated, vivacious, spirited: It is a pleasure to see so many

animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. vivacious|(vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-), adj. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. so|(s{o~u}), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ bright faces in the audience.

bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.

◊ brighten v. 1 illuminate, enliven, lighten, cheer up, liven up, Colloq

brighten|(br{a~i}t{'}n), v.i., v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. illuminate|(v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. enliven|(en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n), v.t. lighten|(l{a~i}t{'}n), v.i. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. liven|(l{a~i}{'}v{x}n), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ perk up: Replacing those heavy draperies with thinner curtains

perk|(p{x:}rk), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. DRAPER|(DR{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N. BRIT. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. thinner|(thin{'}{x}r), n. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N.

◊ ought to brighten the room. 2 shine, polish, burnish: The

ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. brighten|(br{a~i}t{'}n), v.i., v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. burnish|(b{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ silver could use a bit of brightening up.

silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ brilliance

brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n.

◊ n. 1 brightness, radiance, lustre, splendour, magnificence,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brightness|(br{a~i}t{'}nis), n. radiance|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. lustre|(lus{'}t{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. magnificence|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns), n.

◊ sparkle, dazzle, glitter, effulgence, light: The brilliance of

sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. glitter|(glit{'}{x}r), v.i. EFFRONTERY|(I FRUN{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the opening night rivalled that of Hollywood. 2 intelligence,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. night|(n{a~i}t), n. RIVAL|(R{A~I}{'}V{X}L), N., ADJ., V., -VALED, -VALING OR (ESP. BRIT.)

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-VALLED, -VALLING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hollywood|(hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"}), n. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n.
◊ wit, intellect, keenness, sharpness, acuteness, genius, talent,
wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n.
◊ sagacity; precocity: Her brilliance shows in her books.
sagacity|(s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}), n. precocity|(pri kos{'}i t{i:}), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ brilliant adj. 1 bright, shining, lustrous, radiant, resplendent,
brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. lustrous|(lus{'}tr{x}s), adj. radiant|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. resplendent|(ri splen{'}d{x}nt), adj.
◊ dazzling, luminous; incandescent, glittering, sparkling,
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luminous|(l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s), adj. incandescent|(in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt), adj. GLITTERATI|(GLIT{"}{X} R{A:}{'}T{I:}), N.PL. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N.
◊ scintillating, coruscating, twinkling, Formal effulgent: At the
scintillating|(sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting), adj. CORUSCATE|(K{O:}R{'}{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. twinkling|(twing{'}kling), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. effulgent|(i ful{'}j{x}nt, i f{~ou}l{'}-), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ show I saw the most brilliant display of diamonds. 2 splendid,
show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj.
◊ magnificent, superb, beautiful, distinguished, striking,
magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj.
◊ glorious, remarkable, exceptional, outstanding: The audience
glorious|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.
◊ rose for a standing ovation after the brilliant last movement of
rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. ovation|({o~u} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the concerto. 3 illustrious, famous, noted, celebrated, eminent,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. concerto|(k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}), n., pl. -tos, -ti (-t{i:}). Music. illustrious|(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. famous|(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s), adj. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj.
◊ prominent, renowned, accomplished: Paul is one of the country's
prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. renowned|(ri nound{'}), adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COUNTRY|(KUN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES, ADJ.
◊ most brilliant chemists. 4 intelligent, clever, gifted, bright,
most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. CHEMISTRY|(KEM{'}{X} STR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
◊ talented, smart, expert, masterful, accomplished, ingenious,
talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj.
◊ imaginative, creative; quick-witted, sharp-witted, keen-witted,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj. sharp-witted|(**sh{a:}rp{'}wit{'}id**), adj. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ enlightened; resourceful, discerning, able, competent:

ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ Goddard's brilliant mind understood principles of practical

GODDAMNIT|(GOD{'}DAM{'}IT), INTERJ. (SOMETIMES CAP.) INFORMAL (SOMETIMES OFFENSIVE). brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ rocket flight.

rocket|(**rok{'}it**), n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n.

◊ brim n. 1 edge, margin, lip, rim; brink: I filled the cup to the

brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. brink|(**bringk**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ brim.

brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming.

◊ --v. 2 be full or filled, overflow: His cup was brimming with

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FILL|(FIL), V.T. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BRIMMER|(BRIM{'}{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ steaming mulled wine. They are brimming over with confidence as

STEAMER|(ST{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. MULLAH|(MUL{'}{X}, M{~OU}L{'}{X}, M{U:}{'}L{X}), N. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BRIMMER|(BRIM{'}{X}R), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ they approach the race.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.

◊ bring v. 1 carry, bear, fetch, get, take; deliver: Don't forget to

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. fetch|(**fech**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ bring some wine home for dinner tonight. 2 lead, conduct,

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n.

◊ convey; escort, invite, accompany: The road brought me to your

convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ house. You can bring anyone you like to the party. 3 draw,

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n.

◊ attract, lure, allure: What brings you to London? 4 carry,

attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ bear, convey; report: She brought word of the uprising. 5

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uprising|(**up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing**), n.

◊ bring on, bring about, occasion, give rise to, be the source or

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ cause of, create, cause, engender, produce; contribute to: The

cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ thought of his mother brought tears to his eyes. 6 institute,

thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n.

◊ advance; invoke: She is bringing charges against him for

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. invoke|(**in v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ slander. 7 bring about. occasion, cause, bring on, accomplish,

slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t.

◊ effect, achieve, produce: The government has brought about

effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ changes in the health service. 8 bring down. a overthrow,

CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. health|(**helth**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n.

◊ depose, oust, unseat, dethrone, overturn, topple: A military

depose|(**di p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. oust|(**oust**), v.t. unseat|(**un s{i:}t{'}**), v.t. dethrone|(**d{i:} thr{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -throned, -throning. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.

◊ faction has brought down the government. b reduce, lessen,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i.

◊ diminish, cut (back or down): The chancellor promised to bring

diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chancellor|(**chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ down taxes in the next budget. 9 bring forth. a bear, give

down|(**doun**), adv. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ birth to, produce; yield: The kangaroo brings forth young less

birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kangaroo|(**kang{"}g{x} r{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -roos, (**esp. collectively**) -roo. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.

◊ than an inch in size. b set forth, bring out or in or up,

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inch|(**inch**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ introduce, present, produce, put out, submit, offer, advance:

introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ Mr Hanson has brought forth a new sales plan. 10 bring in. a

MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. HANSEL|(HAN{'}S{X}L), N., V.T., -SELED, -SELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -SELLED, -SELLING. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ earn, yield, produce, realize, fetch, return, sell for:

earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. fetch|(**fech**), v.t. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Advertising brings in more revenue than subscriptions. b See

advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. SUBSCRIPTION|(S{X}B SKRIP{'}SH{X}N), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ def. 15, below. 11 bring off. succeed (in), carry out,

def|(**def**), adv. Informal. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ achieve, accomplish, do, carry out or off, perform, succeed,

achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i.

◊ pull off; Colloq put over: Do you really think she'll be able

pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she'll|**(sh{i:}l; unstressed shil)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n.
◊ to bring off her masquerade? 12 bring on. a produce, put on,
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. masquerade|**(mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'})**, n., v., -aded, -ading. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ introduce, bring in: When the children in the audience began to
introduce|**(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. audience|**({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns)**, n. began|**(bi gan{'})**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ get restless, they brought on the clowns. b induce, produce,
get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. restless|**(rest{'}lis)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. induce|**(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n.
◊ occasion, bring about: Eating strawberries brought on a rash.
occasion|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. eating|**({i:}{'}ting)**, n. STRAW-BOSS|(STR{O:}{'}B{O:}S{"}, -BOS{"}), V.T. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est.
◊ 13 bring out. a display, feature, focus on, illuminate, set
bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. out|**(out)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. feature|**(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. focus|**(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses, -ci **(-s{a~i}, -k{a~i})**, v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. illuminate|**(v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ off, make noticeable or conspicuous, emphasize, develop: The
off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. noticeable|**(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. conspicuous|**(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. emphasize|**(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -sized, -sizing. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ colour of the dress brings out the blue of your eyes. b
colour|**(kul{'}{x}r)**, n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ publish, issue, release, make known or public, produce; put on,
publish|**(pub{'}lish)**, v.t. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ stage: They've brought out a new edition of Dickens's works.
stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. they've|**({dh}{e~i}v)**, brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. edition|**(i dish{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. DICKENS|(DIK{'}INZ), N. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ 14 bring round or around. a revive, resuscitate, bring to;
bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revive|**(ri v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

resuscitate|(**ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ restore: The smelling salts brought her round when she fainted.
restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SMELLER|(SMEL{'}{X}R), N.
SALTPETER|(S{O:}LT{"}P{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.
◊ b persuade, win over, convince, influence: Can he be brought
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v.
◊ round to our way of thinking? 15 bring up. a rear, raise, care
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ for, look after, nurture, breed; educate, teach, train, tutor:
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ She has brought up six children on her own. b introduce,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. six|(**siks**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing.
◊ broach, bring in, raise, pen (up), set forth, mention, touch on,
broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ talk about, discuss; reintroduce, recall: Why bring up
talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. REINTEGRATION|(R{I:} IN{"}T{X} GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}IN-), N. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ irrelevant matters like his age? c raise, elevate: So far,
irrelevant|(**i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.
◊ they have brought up only three survivors from the mine. d
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ vomit, throw up, regurgitate, disgorge: He woke up feeling sick

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. regurgitate|(**ri g{x:}r{'}ji t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. disgorge|(**dis g{o:}rj{'}**), v., -gorged, -gorging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. woke|(**w{o~u}k**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ and brought up most of the previous night's meal.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n.

◊ brink n. 1 edge, brim, rim, margin, lip, border: He lost his footing

brink|(**bringk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. footing|(**f{~ou}t{'}ing**), n.

◊ and almost went over the brink into the gorge. 2 verge, point:

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. went|(**went**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brink|(**bringk**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. point|(**point**), n.

◊ He was on the brink of telling them everything, but suddenly

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brink|(**bringk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ.

◊ remembered his promise.

REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising.

◊ brisk adj. 1 active, lively, busy, vigorous: The poachers are doing

brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POACHER|(P{O~U}{'}CH{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ a brisk trade in rhinoceros horn. 2 quick, animated, sprightly,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rhinoceros|(**r{a~i} nos{'}{x}r {x}s**), n., pl. -oses, (**esp. collectively**) -os. horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ spry, energetic, spirited: Patrick was a brisk lad, fresh from

spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. lad|(**lad**), n. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ Oxford. 3 strong, steady, fresh, refreshing, bracing,

oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj. bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ invigorating, stimulating, crisp, biting, bracing, keen, nippy,

INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. nippy|(**nip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ chill, chilly, cool, cold: A brisk breeze had started up from

chill|(**chil**), n. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. had|(**had**), v. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., upped, upping. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ the north, chilling us through. 4 energetic, vibrant,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. vibrant|(**v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt**), adj.
◊ invigorating, stimulating: After a brisk massage, Mariette felt
INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. massage|(**m{x} s{a:}zh{'}, -s{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., mas{'}{a:}zh**), n., v., -saged, -saging. MARICULTURE|(MAR{'}I KUL{"}CH{X}R), N. felt|(**felt**), v.
◊ completely revitalized.
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. REVITALIZE|(R{I:} V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ bristle n. 1 hair, whisker, barb, prickle, thorn, quill, Technical
bristle|(**bris{'}{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. whisker|(**hwis{'}k{x}r, wis{'}-**), n. barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. quill|(**kwil**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ seta: Shaving brushes are often made from badger bristles.
seta|(**s{i:}{'}t{x}**), n., pl. -tae (**-t{i:}**). Biol. shaving|(**sh{e~i}{'}ving**), n. BRUSHED|(BRUSHT), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. BRISTLEBIRD|(BRIS{'}{X}L B{X:}RD{"}), N.
◊ --v. 2 prickle, rise, stand up, Formal horripilate: He could
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. horripilate|(**h{o:} rip{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}, ho-**), v.t., -lated, -lating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ feel the hair on the back of his neck bristle. 3 seethe, become
feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. neck|(**nek**), n. bristle|(**bris{'}{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.
◊ angry or infuriated or furious or maddened, boil, flare up, see
angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INFURIATE|(V. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MADDEN|(MAD{'}N), V.T. boil|(**boil**), v.i. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ red, bridle: He bristled with enraged frustration. 4 teem,
red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BRISTLEBIRD|(BRIS{'}{X}L B{X:}RD{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i.
◊ crawl, be thick, swarm, be alive: The sea urchin was bristling
crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. urchin|(**{x:}r{'}chin**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BRISTLETAIL|(BRIS{'}{X}L T{E~I}L{"}), N.
◊ with sharp spines.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. SPINELESS|(SP{A~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ brittle adj. 1 fragile, frangible, breakable; friable: My fingernails
brittle|(**brit{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest, n., v., -tled, -tling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. frangible|(**fran{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. friable|(**fr{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FINGERNAIL|(FING{'}G{X}R N{E~I}L{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ become brittle in the cold and break easily. 2 frail, weak,
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. brittle|(**brit{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest, n., v., -tled, -tling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ delicate, sensitive, fragile, insecure: She might seem strong,
delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. insecure|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.
◊ but she has a very brittle nature and is easily upset.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. brittle|(**brit{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest, n., v., -tled, -tling. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ broach v. introduce, raise, open (up), suggest, mention, hint at,
broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ touch on or upon, bring up or in, talk about, advance: I didn't
touch|(**tuch**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**),
◊ dare broach the subject of money.
dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ broad adj. 1 wide, expansive, large, extensive; spread out, ample,
broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest.
◊ spacious: The broad highway stretched out for miles before
spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. highway|(**h{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ them. Cattle graze in the broad pastures. 2 bright, plain, open,
them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) graze|(**gr{e~i}z**), v., grazed, grazing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PASTURE|(PAS{'}CH{X}R, P{A:}S{'}-), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.
◊ full; unshaded: He had the nerve to kiss me in broad daylight,
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. UNSHACKLE|(UN SHAK{'}{X}L), V.T., -LED, -LING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting.
◊ in front of everyone! 3 plain, clear, obvious, emphatic,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ explicit, pronounced, direct, unconcealed, undisguised,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ unsubtle, evident: His wink gave a broad hint of what he really

UNSUBSTANTIATED|(UN{"}S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. hint|(**hint**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ had in mind. 4 main, general, generalized, rough, unspecific,

had|(**had**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. GENERALIZE|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ non-specific, approximate, sweeping: Without the details, here

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. approximate|(**adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating. sweeping|(**sw{i:}{'}ping**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ is a broad outline of what happened. 5 plain-spoken, outspoken,

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. plain-spoken|(**pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ forthright, direct, unreserved, frank, candid, unrestrained:

forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ When he reached the witness box, he repeated the accusation in

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. box|(**boks**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. repeated|(**ri p{i:}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ broad terms. 6 inclusive, general, widely applicable, extensive,

broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. inclusive|(**in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. applicable|(**ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj.

◊ wide-ranging, comprehensive, wholesale; vague, imprecise,

wide-ranging|(**w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing**), adj. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. wholesale|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{e~i}l{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -saled, -saling. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.

◊ indefinite, unfocused, non-specific, unspecified: We have broad

indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unfocused|(**un f{o~u}{'}k{x}st**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ support for these policies. She formulated a broad rule to fit

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ all imaginable cases. 7 liberal, tolerant, catholic, ecumenical,

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. imaginable|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. catholic|(**kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik**), adj. ecumenical|(**ek{'}y{~ou} men{'}i k{x}l or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}ky{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ latitudinarian: The term 'Broad Church' is said to have been

latitudinarian|(**lat{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.

◊ coined by A. H. Clough. The judge feels that he must give the

COINCIDENTAL|(K{O~U} IN{"}SI DEN{'}TL), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. h|({e~i}ch), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. CLOUDY|(KLOU{'}D{I:}), ADJ., CLOUDIER, CLOUDIEST. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ broadest possible interpretation of the law. 8 dirty, blue,

BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.

◊ coarse, rude, indecent, vulgar, improper, indelicate, off

coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ colour, loose, gross, obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy,

colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.

◊ pornographic; inelegant, unrefined, unladylike, ungentlemanly,

PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. inelegant|(in el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ titillating: Peter was in the corner telling some of his broad

TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ jokes.

JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 9 woman, girl, Slang dame, cookie or cooky, skirt, bimbo,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. slang|(slang), n. dame|(d{e~i}m), n. cookie|(k{~ou}k{'}{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cooky|(k{~ou}k{'}{i:}), n., pl. cookies. skirt|(sk{x:}rt), n. bimbo|(bim{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos, -boes. Slang.

◊ bird, chick, number, doll, piece (of baggage): We picked up a

bird|(b{x:}rd), n. chick|(chik), n. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. doll|(dol), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. baggage|(bag{'}ij), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. picked|(pikt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ couple of broads at the dancehall last night.

couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BROADNESS|(BR{O:}D{'}NIS), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DANCEABLE|(DAN{'}S{X} B{X}L, D{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ broadcast v. 1 air, transmit, relay; radio; televise, telecast: The

broadcast|(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. air|({e:x}r), n. transmit|(trans mit{'}, tranz-), v., -mitted, -mitting. relay|(n. r{i:}{'}l{e~i}; v. r{i:}{'}l{e~i}, ri l{e~i}{'}), n., v., -layed, -laying. relay (r{i:} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -laid, -laying. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. televise|(tel{'}{x} v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -vised, -vising. telecast|(tel{'}i kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ programme will be broadcast tonight. 2 announce, advertise,

PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising.

◊ publish, proclaim; disseminate: It may be a bad idea to

publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ broadcast your plans in advance. 3 sow, scatter, seed: The

broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ farmer broadcasts this seed instead of planting it.

farmer|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. BROADCASTING|(BR{O:}D{'}KAS{"}TING, -K{A:}{"}STING), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PLANTIGRADE|(PLAN{'}TI GR{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --n. 4 programme, show; transmission, telecast: I heard the

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. transmission|(**trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. telecast|(**tel{'}i kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ broadcast on my car radio.

broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.

◊ brochure n. pamphlet, booklet; catalogue; folder, leaflet; tract: The

brochure|(**br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pamphlet|(**pam{'}flit**), n. booklet|(**b{~ou}k{'}lit**), n. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. folder|(**f{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. leaflet|(**l{i:}f{'}lit**), n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. tract|(**trakt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ brochure advertising the company's products will be ready

brochure|(**br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), n. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

◊ tomorrow.

tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ broil v. grill, barbecue: I think hamburgers taste better broiled

broil|(**broil**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grill|(**gril**), n. barbecue|(**b{a:}r{'}bi ky{u:}{"}**), n., v., -cued, -cuing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. HAMBURGER|(HAM{'}B{X:}R{"}G{X}R), N. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. BROIL|(BROIL), V.T.

◊ than fried.

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. fried|(**fr{a~i}d**), adj.

◊ broke adj. penniless, indigent, down-and-out, poverty-stricken,

broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj.

◊ penurious, impoverished, insolvent, destitute, poor, needy,

penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. insolvent|(**in sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. poor|(**p{~ou}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj., -er, -est, n. needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n.
◊ bankrupt, ruined, Colloq on one's beam-ends, on one's uppers,
bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. beam-ends|(**b{i:}m{'}endz{"}**), n.pl. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST.
◊ strapped, flat or dead or stony-broke, hard up, short, up
strapped|(**strapt**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STONY|(ST{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., STONIER, STONIEST. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ against it, US flat, on the skids; Slang Brit skint: I was
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. us|(**us**), pron. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SKIDPROOF|(SKID{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. skint|(**skint**), adj. Brit. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ broke after paying the rent - I didn't even have money for food.
broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rent|(**rent**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.
◊ broken adj. 1 fragmented, shattered, shivered, splintered, ruptured,
broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fragmented|(**frag{'}m{x}n tid, -men-, frag men{'}-**), adj. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. SPLINTER|(SPLIN{'}T{X}R), N. RUPTURE|(RUP{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.
◊ cracked, split, smashed, pulverized, disintegrated, destroyed,
cracked|(**krakt**), adj. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. smashed|(**smasht**), adj. Slang. PULVERIZE|(PUL{'}V{X}R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. DISINTEGRATE|(DIS IN{'}T{X} GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T.
◊ demolished: A broken Ming vase cannot be worth much. 2
DEMOLISH|(DI MOL{'}ISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. MINEWORKER|(M{A~I}N{'}W{X:}R{"}K{X}R), N. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ fractured: With a broken leg, she certainly won't be competing
FRACTURE|(FRAK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPETENT|(KOM{'}PI T{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ in the slalom. 3 enfeebled, weakened, crushed, defeated,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slalom|(**sl{a:}{'}l{x}m, -l{o~u}m**), n. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T.
◊ beaten, ruined; dispirited, dejected, discouraged, demoralized,
beaten|(**b{i:}t{'}n**), adj. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING. DEMORALIZE|(DI M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ defeated, subdued, debilitated, Colloq licked: Rosa's running
DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LICK|(LIK), V.T. RORT|(R{O:}RT), N. AUSTRALIAN. running|(**run{'}ing**), n.
◊ away with a sailor left Hugh a broken man. 4 tamed, trained,
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sailor|(**s{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n. left|(**left**), adj. hugh|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

man|(**man**), n., pl. men, TAMEABLE|(T{E~I}{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST.

◊ disciplined, obedient, docile, domesticated, subdued;

disciplined|(**dis{'}{x} plind**), adj. obedient|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. DOMESTICATE|(D{X} MES{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj.

◊ conditioned: What use is a horse that isn't broken? 5

conditioned|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.

◊ violated, transgressed, disobeyed, contravened, defied,

VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. TRANSGRESS|(TRANS GRES{'}, TRANZ-), V. DISOBEY|(DIS{"}{X} B{E~I}{'}), V.T., V.I. CONTRAVENE|(KON{"}TR{X} V{I:}N{'}), V.T., -VENED, -VENING. DEFICIT|(DEF{'}{X} SIT; BRIT. ALSO DI FIS{'}IT), N.

◊ flouted,disregarded, ignored, infringed: The rules of this club

FLOUT|(FLOUT), V.T. DISREGARD|(DIS{"}RI G{A:}RD{'}), V.T. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. INFRINGE|(IN FRINJ{'}), V., -FRINGED, -FRINGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ are broken too often: we'll have to tighten things up. 6

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ interrupted, disturbed, discontinuous, disjointed, disconnected,

interrupted|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}tid**), adj. Bot. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. discontinuous|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}{x}s**), adj. disjointed|(**dis join{'}tid**), adj. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj.

◊ fragmented, fragmentary, intermittent, erratic, sporadic: I

fragmented|(**frag{'}m{x}n tid, -men-, frag men{'}-**), adj. fragmentary|(**frag{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. intermittent|(**in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. sporadic|(**sp{x} rad{'}ik**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ couldn't stop worrying about the operation and had a terrible

couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ night of broken sleep. 7 Also, broken-down. out of order or

night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ commission, not working or functioning, in disrepair, Slang on

commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disrepair|(**dis{"}ri p{e:x}r{'}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the blink, out of kilter, kaput, US on the fritz, out of whack:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kilter|(**kil{'}t{x}r**), n. kaput|(**k{a:} p{~ou}t{'}, -p{u:}t{'}, k{x}-**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fritz|(**frits**), Informal. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t.

◊ My watch is broken. Why waste money repairing that broken-down

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. watch|(**woch**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. REPAIRER|(RI P{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ car of yours?
car|(k{a:}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. yours|(y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz), pron.
◊ broken-hearted
BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL.
◊ adj. heart-broken, depressed, downhearted, dejected,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. dejected|(di jek{'}tid), adj.
◊ devastated, crushed, overwhelmed, heartsick, downcast, upset;
DEVASTATE|(DEV{'}{X} ST{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. heartsick|(h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}), adj. downcast|(doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), adj. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ forlorn, sorrowful, disconsolate, inconsolable, grief-stricken,
forlorn|(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}), adj. sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj. disconsolate|(dis kon{'}s{x} lit), adj. inconsolable|(in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N.
◊ miserable, wretched, melancholy, heavy-hearted, sad, doleful,
miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. heavy-hearted|(hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. doleful|(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ dolorous, woeful, woebegone, gloomy, morose, glum, cheerless,
dolorous|(dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-), adj. woeful|(w{o~u}{'}f{x}l), adj. woebegone|(w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. morose|(m{x} r{o~u}s{'}), adj. glum|(glum), adj., glummer, glummest. cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj.
◊ Colloq down: She was broken-hearted when her puppy was lost.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(doun), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. puppy|(pup{'}{i:}), n., pl. -pies. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj.
◊ broker n. stockbroker; agent, dealer, middleman, intermediary,
broker|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stockbroker|(stok{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}r), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. dealer|(d{i:}{'}l{x}r), n. middleman|(mid{'}l man{"}), n., pl. -men. intermediary|(in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj.
◊ go-between, Brit stockjobber: I have phoned my broker to tell
GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. brit|(brit), n. stockjobber|(stok{'}job{"}{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron. broker|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling.
◊ him to sell all my shares.
him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. all|({o:}l), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.
◊ brooch n. clasp, pin; fastening: She was wearing the cameo brooch I
brooch|(br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cameo|(kam{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. cameos. brooch|(br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ had given to her mother.
had|(had), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ brood n. 1 young, offspring, progeny; children, family: A mallard
brood|(br{u:}d), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. progeny|(proj{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mallard|(mal{'}{x}rd), n., pl. -lards, (esp. collectively) -lard.
◊ was tending her brood among the rushes.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. brood|(br{u:}d), n. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RUSHER|(RUSH{'}{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 2 incubate, hatch, set, sit, cover: The old hen was

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. incubate|**(in{'}ky{x} b{e~i}t{"}, ing{'}-)**, v., -bated, -bating. hatch|**(hach)**, v.t. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. sit|**(sit)**, v., sat or **(Archaic)** sate; sat or **(Archaic)** sitten; sitting. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hen|**(hen)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ brooding three eggs. 3 Also, brood on or over. ponder (on or

brooding|**(br{u:}{'}ding)**, adj. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. brood|**(br{u:}d)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. ponder|**(pon{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ over), meditate (on or over), contemplate, ruminate (on or

over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. meditate|**(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. contemplate|**(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-)**, v., -plated, -plating. ruminate|**(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ over), muse (on or over): He just sits there brooding over the

over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. muse|**(my{u:}z)**, v., mused, musing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|**(just)**, adj. SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. brooding|**(br{u:}{'}ding)**, adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ subject of his next novel. 4 mope, sulk, pout, pine, eat one's

subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. next|**(nekst)**, adj. novel|**(nov{'}{x}l)**, n. mope|**(m{o~u}p)**, v., moped, moping, n. sulk|**(sulk)**, v.i. pout|**(pout)**, v.i. pine|**(p{a~i}n)**, n. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ heart out, fret, worry, agonize, despair: Don't just brood over

heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. fret|**(fret)**, v., fretted, fretting, n. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. agonize|**(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. despair|**(di sp{e:x}r{'})**, n. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. just|**(just)**, adj. brood|**(br{u:}d)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.

◊ the problem, do something about solving it!

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. SOLVENT|(SOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ brook(1) n. stream, rivulet, run, runnel, rill, US and Canadian and

brook|**(br{~ou}k)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stream|**(str{i:}m)**, n. rivulet|**(riv{'}y{x} lit)**, n. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. runnel|**(run{'}l)**, n. rill|**(ril)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ Australian and New Zealand creek; No. Eng. dialect beck, gill or

australian|**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|**(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd)**, n. creek|**(kr{i:}k, krik)**, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. beck|**(bek)**, n. gill|**(gil)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ ghyll; Scots burn: The river is fed by numerous brooks from

GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. river|**(riv{'}{x}r)**, n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. fed|**(fed)**, v. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. numerous|**(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj. BROOKLYNESE|(BR{~OU}K{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, BR{~OU}K{'}L{X} N{I:}Z{"}, -N{I:}S{"}), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ every part of the country.

every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ brook(2) v. endure, tolerate, stand, abide, put up with, suffer, allow:

brook|**(br{~ou}k)**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. endure|**(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'})**, v., -dured, -during. tolerate|**(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. abide|**({x} b{a~i}d{'})**, v., abode or abided, abiding. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t.

◊ She runs the business in her own way and brooks no interference

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BROOKLYNESE|(BR{~OU}K{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, BR{~OU}K{'}L{X} N{I:}Z{"}, -N{I:}S{"}), N. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. interference|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ from anyone.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ broth n. stock, bouillon, consomm???; soup; decoction: We tossed food

broth|(br{o:}th, broth), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stock|(stok), n. bouillon|(b{~ou}l{'}yon, -y{x}n; Fr. b{u:} y{o:}N{'}), n. CONSOLUTE|(KON{'}S{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. CHEM. soup|(s{u:}p), n. decoction|(di kok{'}sh{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. food|(f{u:}d), n.

◊ scraps into the large, simmering pot to make a broth.

SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. SIMMER|(SIM{'}{X}R), V.I. pot|(pot), n., v., potted, potting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broth|(br{o:}th, broth), n.

◊ brothel n. bordello, whore-house, house of ill fame or ill repute,

brothel|(broth{'}{x}l, bro{dh}{'}-, br{o:}{'}th{x}l, -{dh}{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bordello|(b{o:}r del{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -los. WHORE|(H{O:}R, H{O~U}R OR, OFTEN, H{~OU}R), N., V., WHORED, WHORING. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. fame|(f{e~i}m), n., v., famed, faming. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(ri py{u:}t{'}), n., v., -puted, -puting.

◊ bawdy-house, bagnio; seraglio, harem, Obsolete stew, Colloq US

BAWDY|(B{O:}{'}D{I:}), ADJ., BAWDIER, BAWDIEST, N. bagnio|(ban{'}y{o~u}, b{a:}n{'}-), n., pl. -ios. seraglio|(si ral{'}y{o~u}, -r{a:}l{'}-), n., pl. -raglios. harem|(h{e:x}r{'}{x}m, har{'}-), n. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj., v., -leted, -leting. stew|(st{u:}, sty{u:}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.

◊ sporting house, Slang Brit knocking-shop, US cat-house: On

sporting|(sp{o:}r{'}ting, sp{o~u}r{'}-), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R), N. us|(us), pron. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ their first night in Paris, they visited a brothel.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. paris|(par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brothel|(broth{'}{x}l, bro{dh}{'}-, br{o:}{'}th{x}l, -{dh}{x}l), n.

◊ brother n. sibling; relation, relative, kin, kinsman; fellow,

brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sibling|(sib{'}ling), n. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. kin|(kin), n. kinsman|(kinz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ fellow-man, fellow-clansman, fellow-citizen, fellow-countryman,

FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N.

◊ fellow-creature; associate, colleague, confr??re, companion,

FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ Colloq pal, chum, Brit and Australian mate, US buddy: Some day,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pal|(pal), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. chum|(chum), n., v., chummed, chumming. brit|(brit), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. us|(us), pron. buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ perhaps all men will regard each other as brothers.

perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. men|(men), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. regard|(ri

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ brotherhood
brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n.
◊ n. 1 brotherliness, fellowship, companionship, alliance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BROTHERHOOD|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R H{~OU}D{"}), N. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ friendship, comradeship, camaraderie, kinship: We should all
friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. camaraderie|(**k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-**), n. kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ live together in harmony and brotherhood. 2 fraternity, guild,
live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. guild|(**gild**), n.
◊ society, association, order, league, union, organization, club,
society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.
order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n.
organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ community, circle, set, clique: The tribes fused into a united
community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRIBELET|(TR{A~I}B{'}LIT), N. FUSE|(FY{U:}Z), N., V., FUSED, FUSING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ and enthusiastic brotherhood.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n.
◊ brotherly adj. fraternal, kind, affectionate, cordial, friendly,
brotherly|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fraternal|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.
kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:}{x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ amicable, amiable, neighbourly, loyal, devoted: The boys grew
amicable|(**am{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL.
grew|(**gr{u:}**), v.
◊ up together and maintained a brotherly relationship throughout
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brotherly|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep.
◊ their lives.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n.
◊ browbeat v. bully, intimidate, threaten, badger, dominate, cow,
browbeat|(**brou{'}b{i:}t{"}**), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.
cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine.
◊ frighten, discourage, tyrannize, hector, harass, keep after,
frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. tyrannize|(**tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t.
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ nag, Colloq hassle: The foreman constantly browbeat anyone who
nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N.
browbeat|(**brou{'}b{i:}t{"}**), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ wasn't one of his drinking cronies.
wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. drinking|(**dring{'}king**), adj. CRONE|(KR{O~U}N), N.
◊ browse v. look over or through, skim (through), scan, thumb or flip or
browse|(**brouz**), v., browsed, browsing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. thumb|(**thum**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ flick through: I was browsing through some recent acquisitions
flick|(**flik**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BROWSER|(BROU{'}Z{X}R), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. ACQUISITION|(AK{"}W{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ at the second-hand bookshop.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. BOOKSHELF|(B{~OU}K{'}SHELF{"}), N., PL. -SHELVES.
◊ bruise n. 1 injury, hurt, contusion, bump, welt, scrape, abrasion,
bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. contusion|(**k{x}n t{u:}{'}zh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. welt|(**welt**), n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. abrasion|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ scratch, wound, black-and-blue mark, blotch, blemish, mark,
scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. black-and-blue|(**blak{'}{x}n bl{u:}{'}**), adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. blotch|(**bloch**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ spot, discoloration, damage, Technical ecchymosis: I got this
spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. discoloration|(**dis kul{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. ecchymosis|(**ek{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). Pathol. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ bruise from walking into the corner of the table. The price is
bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ lower if the fruit has a few bruises.
lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. BRUISER|(BR{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. INFORMAL.
◊ --v. 2 injure, contuse, hurt, scrape, harm; wound, damage: I
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. contuse|(**k{x}n t{u:}z{'}, -ty{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -tused, -tusing. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ bruised my knee when I fell down. Being arrested certainly
BRUISE|(BR{U:}Z), V., BRUISED, BRUISING, N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. knee|(**n{i:}**), n., v., kneed, kneeing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fell|(**fel**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv.
◊ bruised his self-esteem.
BRUISE|(BR{U:}Z), V., BRUISED, BRUISING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. self-esteem|(**self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-**), n.
◊ bruiser n. prizefighter, boxer, fighter; tough, ruffian, bodyguard,
bruiser|(**br{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Informal. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PRIZEFIGHT|(PR{A~I}Z{'}F{A~I}T{"}), N. boxer|(**bok{'}s{x}r**), n. fighter|(**f{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n. bodyguard|(**bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}**), n.
◊ thug, hoodlum, bouncer, Colloq hooligan, tough guy, toughie,
thug|(**thug**), n. hoodlum|(**h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-**), n. bouncer|(**boun{'}s{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. toughie|(**tuf{'}{i:}**), n. Informal.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ Brit minder, US roughneck, hood, gorilla, plug-ugly, torpedo,
brit|(brit), n. minder|(m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. roughneck|(ruf{'}nek{"}), n. hood|(h{~ou}d), n. gorilla|(g{x}ril{'}{x}), n. PLUG-IN|(PLUG{'}IN{"}), ADJ. torpedo|(t{o:}r p{i:}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, v., -doed, -doing.
◊ enforcer: The heavyweight contender is really a big bruiser. Mr
enforcer|(en f{o:}r{'}s{x}r, -f{o~u}r{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heavyweight|(hev{'}{i:} w{e~i}t{"}), adj. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. is|(iz), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. bruiser|(br{u:}{'}z{x}r), n. Informal. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
◊ Big strode in with two of his bruisers.
big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. strode|(str{o~u}d), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. BRUISER|(BR{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. INFORMAL.
◊ brunt n. (full) force, burden, onus, weight, impact; shock, stress,
brunt|(brunt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. onus|({o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. onuses. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. impact|(n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}), n. shock|(shok), n. stress|(stres), n.
◊ violence, onslaught: As the head of the department was on
violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. onslaught|(on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ holiday, I had to take the full brunt of the customers'
holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. brunt|(brunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.
◊ complaints.
COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N.
◊ brush(1) n. 1 brushwood, shrubs, undergrowth, branches, scrub, brush,
brush|(brush), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brushwood|(brush{'}w{~ou}d{"}), n. SHRUBBY|(SHRUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST. undergrowth|(un{'}d{x}r gr{o~u}th{"}), n. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. scrub|(skrub), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. brush|(brush), n.
◊ bracken, brambles, underbrush, underwood: It took us three days
bracken|(brak{'}{x}n), n. BRAMBLE|(BRAM{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. underbrush|(un{'}d{x}r brush{"}), n. underwood|(un{'}d{x}r w{~ou}d{"}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. us|(us), pron. three|(thr{i:}), n. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ to clear the brush from around the house. 2 thicket, brake,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brush|(brush), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, thicket|(thik{'}it), n. brake|(br{e~i}k), n., v., braked, braking.
◊ copse, grove, boscage: The fox disappeared into the brush,
copse|(kops), n. grove|(gr{o~u}v), n. boscage|(bos{'}kij), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fox|(foks), n., pl. foxes, (esp. collectively) fox, v. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brush|(brush), n.
◊ which was too dense for the dogs to follow.
which|(hwich, wich), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t.
◊ brush(2) n. 1 hairbrush, toothbrush, clothes-brush, shoe-brush,
brush|(brush), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hairbrush|(h{e:x}r{'}brush{"}), n. toothbrush|(t{u:}th{'}brush{"}), n. CLOTHES|(KL{O~U}Z, KL{O~U}{DH}Z), N.PL. SHOE|(SH{U:}), N., PL. SHOES, (ESP. BRIT. DIAL.) SHOON; V., SHOD OR SHOED, SHOD OR SHOED OR SHODDEN, SHOEING.
◊ nail-brush, paintbrush; broom, dust-broom, besom, US whisk
NAIL-BITING|(N{E~I}L{'}B{A~I}{"}TING), N. paintbrush|(p{e~i}nt{'}brush{"}), n. broom|(br{u:}m, br{~ou}m), n. DUST|(DUST),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N. besom|(b{i:}{'}z{x}m), n. us|(us), pron. whisk|(hwisk, wisk), v.t.
◊ broom: This brush is too harsh and may damage your teeth. 2
broom|(br{u:}m, br{~ou}m), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. brush|(brush), n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. teeth|(t{i:}th), n.
◊ See brush-off. 3 encounter, engagement, skirmish, Colloq Brit
see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. brush-off|(brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. engagement|(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n. skirmish|(sk{x:}r{'}mish), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n.
◊ spot of bother: Mark has had several brushes with the law.
spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. BRUSHED|(BRUSHT), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n.
◊ --v. 4 scrub, clean; groom, curry; sweep, whisk, gather: Brush
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scrub|(skrub), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. groom|(gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m), n. curry|(k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. sweep|(sw{i:}p), v., swept, sweeping, n. whisk|(hwisk, wisk), v.t. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. brush|(brush), n.
◊ your teeth twice a day. I brushed down the mare before saddling
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. teeth|(t{i:}th), n. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. brushed|(brusht), adj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mare|(m{e:x}r), n. mare (m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. maria (m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-). Astron. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. SADDLETREE|(SAD{'}L TR{I:}{"}), N.
◊ her. Brush the crumbs off the table. 5 graze, touch: He
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. brush|(brush), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CRUMBLY|(KRUM{'}BL{I:}), ADJ., -BLIER, -BLIEST. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. graze|(gr{e~i}z), v., grazed, grazing. touch|(tuch), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ deliberately tried to brush against her in the corridor. 6
DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. brush|(brush), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corridor|(k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-), n.
◊ brush aside or away. disregard, dismiss, put aside, shrug off:
brush|(brush), n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. shrug|(shrug), v., shrugged, shrugging, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ Brushing aside the members' objections, he tried to force the
BRUSHED|(BRUSHT), ADJ. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. OBJECTIONABLE|({X}B JEK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ committee's acceptance of the new rules. 7 brush off. dismiss,
COMMITTEE|(K{X} MIT{'}{I:}), N. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. brush|(brush), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t.
◊ ignore, rebuff, send off or away or packing: He asked her out,
ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. packing|(pak{'}ing), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. out|(out), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ but she brushed him off. 8 brush up (on). review, restudy, go
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. brushed|(**brusht**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brush|(**brush**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ over, refresh, study, Archaic con: You should brush up on your
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. brush|(**brush**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ geometry before taking trigonometry.
geometry|(**j{i:} om{'}i tr{i:}**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. trigonometry|(**trig{"}{x} nom{'}i tr{i:}**), n.
◊ brush-off n. dismissal, rebuff, rejection, snub, Colloq cold shoulder,
brush-off|(**brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ put-down, slap in the face, the (old) heave-ho; Chiefly US and
put-down|(**p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}**), n. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. heave-ho|(**h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}**), n. Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian walking papers: Tanya has given Theo the brush-off -
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. THENCEFORTH|({DH}ENS{"}F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, {DH}ENS{'}F{O:}RTH{"}, -F{O~U}RTH{"}), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brush-off|(**brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n.
◊ said she never wants to see him again.
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(**him**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ brusque adj. blunt, rude, overbearing, impolite, uncivil, discourteous,
brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ ungracious, ill-mannered, unmannerly; churlish, gruff, abrupt,
ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. unmannerly|(**un man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj.
◊ short, curt, sharp, terse, brash, bluff: I could tell that the
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ interviewer had already decided against me by her brusque
interviewer|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj.
◊ attitude.
attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ brutal adj. 1 inhuman, savage, cruel, pitiless, harsh, severe,
brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ barbaric, barbarous, beastly, bestial, sadistic, murderous;
barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv. bestial|(**bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-**), adj. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ inhumane, heartless, hard-hearted, unkind, fierce,

inhumane|(**in{"}hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, -y{u:}-**), adj. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.

◊ stony-hearted, insensitive, unfeeling, cold-blooded,

stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.

◊ unsympathetic, remorseless, ruthless, ferocious, atrocious,

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ Draconian or Draconic, Literary fell: Few survived the brutal

draconian|(**dr{e~i} k{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n, dr{x}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draconic|(**dr{e~i} kon{'}ik, dr{x}-**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. fell|(**fel**), v. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj.

◊ treatment in the concentration camps. 2 rude, ill-mannered,

treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAMPOREE|(KAM{"}P{X} R{I:}{'}), N. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj.

◊ coarse, unrefined, boorish, ill-bred, rustic, crass, uncouth,

coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. ill-bred|(**il{'}bred{'}**), adj. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. crass|(**kras**), adj., -er, -est. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj.

◊ uncultured, uncultivated, rough, crude: His brutal behaviour

UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ made him unfit to represent the Crown.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crown|(**kroun**), n.

◊ brute adj. 1 brutish, dull, unfeeling, senseless, blind,

brute|(**br{u:}t**), n. brute (**br{u:}t**), v.t., bruted, bruting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv.

◊ unintelligent, unthinking, thoughtless, mindless, unreasoning,

unintelligent|(**un{"}in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. mindless|(**m{a~i}nd{'}lis**), adj. unreasoning|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} ning**), adj.

◊ irrational, instinctive, physical, material; insensate,

irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. instinctive|(**in stingk{'}tiv**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. insensate|(**in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit**), adj.

◊ unconscious: He was able to lift the safe without help, by

unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ sheer brute strength.

sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brute|(**br{u:}t**), n. brute (**br{u:}t**), v.t., bruted, bruting. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n.

◊ --n. 2 animal, beast, savage: He wrote that man was the middle

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. beast|(**b{i:}st**), n. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ link between angels and brutes. George behaved like an absolute

link|(**lingk**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. ANGELOLOGY|({E~I}N{"}J{X} LOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BRUTE|(BR{U:}T), N. BRUTE (BR{U:}T), V.T., BRUTED, BRUTING. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj.
◊ brute to her.
brute|(br{u:}t), n. brute (br{u:}t), v.t., bruted, bruting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ 2.7 bubble
bubble|(bub{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling.
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and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating.

◊ bucket n. pail, scuttle: Keep this bucket of coal near the hearth.

bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pail|(**p{e~i}l**), n. scuttle|(**skut{'}l**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. coal|(**k{o~u}l**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hearth|(**h{a:}rth**), n.

◊ buckle n. 1 clasp, fastener, clip, fastening, hook, catch: The buckle

buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. fastener|(**fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. fastening|(**fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.

◊ broke on my belt and my trousers fell down.

broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. belt|(**belt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) fell|(**fel**), v. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ --v. 2 collapse, cave in, crumple, bend, warp, distort, twist,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. crumple|(**krum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t.

◊ bulge: The support gave way and the entire wall buckled.

bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. BUCKLE|(BUK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING.

◊ bug n. 1 insect, beetle, larva, grub, caterpillar, butterfly,

bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insect|(**in{'}sekt**), n. beetle|(**b{i:}t{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. larva|(**l{a:}r{'}v{x}**), n., pl. -vae (**-v{i:}**). grub|(**grub**), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. caterpillar|(**kat{'}{x} pil{"}{x}r, kat{'}{x}r-**), n. butterfly|(**but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj.

◊ mosquito, fly, spider, Colloq Brit creepy-crawly, US no-see-em:

mosquito|(**m{x} sk{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. spider|(**sp{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. CREEPY|(KR{I:}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., CREEPIER, CREEPIEST. us|(**us**), pron. NO-RETURN|(N{O~U}{'}RI T{X:}RN{'}), ADJ.

◊ There's a bug on your collar. 2 microbe, germ, virus; disease,

there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. microbe|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}b**), n. germ|(**j{x:}rm**), n. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.

◊ affliction, illness, sickness, ailment, disorder, malady,

affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. sickness|(**sik{'}nis**), n. ailment|(**{e~i}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. malady|(**mal{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

◊ infection; condition, complaint, infirmity, indisposition:

infection|(**in fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. indisposition|(**in{"}dis p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ She's caught some kind of bug and won't be in for a few days. 3

she's|(**sh{i:}z**), caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ obsession, craze, fad, mania, rage: Almost everyone in those

obsession|(**{x}b sesh{'}{x}n**), n. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n. fad|(**fad**), n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ days succumbed to the hula hoop bug. 4 enthusiast, faddist,
days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HUH|(HU), INTERJ. hoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p**), n. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. faddist|(**fad{'}ist**), n.
◊ fan, fanatic; hobbyist: She's turned into a fruit machine bug.
fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. HOBBYHORSE|(HOB{'}{I:} H{O:}RS{"}), N. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging.
◊ 5 listening device; microphone, transmitter, electronic
LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. microphone|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n. transmitter|(**trans mit{'}{x}r, tranz-**), n. electronic|(**i lek tron{'}ik, {i:}{"}lek-**), adj.
◊ eavesdropper, tap: They planted a bug in the ambassador's
EAVESDROP|({I:}VZ{'}DROP{"}), V., -DROPPED, -DROPPING, N. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AMBASSADOR|(AM BAS{'}{X} D{X}R, -D{O:}R{"}), N.
◊ telephone. 6 fault, error, mistake, failing, shortcoming,
telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n.
◊ Colloq hang-up, glitch: There's a bug in the program that's
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang-up|(**hang{'}up{"}**), n. Slang. glitch|(**glich**), Slang. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. program|(**pr{o~u}{'}gram, -gr{x}m**), n., v., -grammed or -gramed, -gramming or -graming. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**),
◊ preventing the list from being sorted. They can't market the
PREVENTER|(PRI VEN{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. list|(**list**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. sorted|(**s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. Geol. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ device till they've ironed out all the bugs.
device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. till|(**til**), prep. they've|(**{dh}{e~i}v**), IRONCLAD|(ADJ. {A~I}{'}{X}RN KLAD{'}; N. {A~I}{'}{X}RN KLAD{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bugs|(**bugz**), adj. Slang.
◊ --v. 7 annoy, irritate, pester, irk, harass, bother: I wish
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t.
◊ Mum'd stop bugging me about my homework. 8 tap, spy on: They
MUM|(MUM), ADJ. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. BUGGERY|(BUG{'}{X} R{I:}, B{~OU}G{'}-), N. OFTEN VULGAR. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ bugged her phone and recorded all her conversations.
BUGEYE|(BUG{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. NAUT. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CONVERSATIONAL|(KON{"}V{X}R S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ bugger n. 1 buggerer, sodomite. 2 chap, fellow, man; boy, lad, child,
bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BUGGER-ALL|(BUG{'}{X}R {O:}L{'}, B{~OU}G{'}-), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. SLANG. sodomite|(**sod{'}{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, boy|(**boi**), n. lad|(**lad**), n. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ tot; Slang chiefly Brit geezer , US jerk; Colloq guy , Brit
tot|(**tot**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. geezer|(**g{i:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ bloke, fool, idiot: He's a cute little bugger, isn't he? Who's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bloke|(**bl{o~u}k**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cute|(**ky{u:}t**), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. who's|(**h{u:}z**),

◊ that silly-looking bugger with Christina?

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SILLY|(SIL{'}{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, N., PL. -LIES. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CHRISTIANLY|(KRIS{'}CH{X}N L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 Also, bugger up. ruin, destroy, botch, bungle, wreck;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. botch|(**boch**), v.t. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wreck|(**rek**), n.

◊ make a mess of, Colloq mess or screw up, Brit bollocks or

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. bollocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ ballocks up, balls up, make a balls-up of, cock up, US ball up,

ballocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n.pl. Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cock|(**kok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ bollix up; Taboo fuck up: He's buggered the recording, so we'll

bollix|(**bol{'}iks**), v.t. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), BUGGER-ALL|(BUG{'}{X}R {O:}L{'}, B{~OU}G{'}-), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. SLANG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recording|(**ri k{o:}r{'}ding**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**),

◊ have to start again at the beginning. Why does she bugger up

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ everything I try to do? 4 bugger about or around. a fool about,

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ waste time, dawdle, Colloq US lallygag or lollygag; Taboo fuck

waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. dawdle|(**d{o:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. lallygag|(**l{a:}{'}l{i:} gag{"}, lal{'}{i:}-**), v.i., -gagged, -gagging. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lollygag|(**lol{'}{i:} gag{"}**), v.i., -gagged, -gagging. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar.

◊ about or around: He buggers about the house all the time

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BUGGER-ALL|(BUG{'}{X}R {O:}L{'}, B{~OU}G{'}-), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. SLANG. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ instead of looking for a job. Don't bugger about with my hi-fi.

instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hi-fi|(**h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}**), n.

◊ b cause complications for, create difficulties for: She

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. COMPLICATION|(KOM{"}PLI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ pretends to be helping me, but she's just buggering me about. 5

PRETENDER|(PRI TEN{'}D{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), just|(**just**), adj. BUGGER-ALL|(BUG{'}{X}R {O:}L{'}, B{~OU}G{'}-), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. SLANG. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ bugger off. go away, depart, leave, clear off or out, Colloq

bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ make tracks, skedaddle, beat it, Slang piss off; Taboo fuck off:

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. slang|(**slang**), n. piss|(**pis**), n., v. pissed, pissing. Vulgar. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ Oh, bugger off and leave me alone!

oh|(**{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. **(used predicatively)**

◊ build v. 1 construct, erect, raise, set up, assemble: I hope to

build|(**bild**), v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ build my own house in another year or so. 2 found, establish,

build|(**bild**), v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. found|(**found**), v. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t.

◊ base: The theory is built on the principle that light travels

base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. built|(**bilt**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N.

◊ at 186,000 miles per second. 3 develop: She built the company

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second **(si kond{'})**, v.t. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. built|(**bilt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ in about five years. 4 Also, build up. intensify; increase,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. build|(**bild**), v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ develop, enlarge, strengthen: The distant hum of voices

develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N.
◊ gradually built to a mighty roar.
GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. built|(**bilt**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i.
◊ --n. 5 physique, figure, body, shape, Slang bod: He has a good
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. physique|(**fi z{i:}k{'}**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. slang|(**slang**), n. bod|(**bod**), n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ build from working out at the gym.
build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gym|(**jim**), n.
◊ building n. edifice, structure, construction, erection: The building
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. edifice|(**ed{'}{x} fis**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. erection|(**i rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.
◊ where I work is air-conditioned.
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. is|(**iz**), v. AIR-CONDITION|({E:X}R{'}K{X}N DISH{"}{X}N), V.T.
◊ bulge n. 1 lump, hump, protuberance, bump, swelling, projection:
bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lump|(**lump**), n. hump|(**hump**), n. protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ This wallet is making a bulge in my jacket.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wallet|(**wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit**), n. is|(**iz**), v. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n.
◊ --v. 2 protrude, stick out, swell (out): His stomach bulges
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. protrude|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -truded, -truding. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. out|(**out**), adv. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. BULGER|(BUL{'}J{X}R), N. GOLF.
◊ out over his belt.
out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. belt|(**belt**), n.
◊ bulk n. 1 volume, magnitude, mass, enlargement, largeness, size:
bulk|(**bulk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing.
◊ The sausage-makers add bread just for bulk. 2 majority: The
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAUSAGE|(S{O:}{'}SIJ OR, ESP. BRIT., SOS{'}IJ), N. add|(**ad**), v.t. bread|(**bred**), n. just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bulk|(**bulk**), n. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bulk of the people voted for the proposal.
bulk|(**bulk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n.
◊ bulky adj. large, voluminous, unwieldy, awkward, ungainly,
bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. voluminous|(**v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. unwieldy|(**un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}**), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ungainly|(**un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv.
◊ cumbersome, Brit chunky: The package, though quite bulky,
cumbersome|(**kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest.
◊ didn't cost much to post.
didn't|(**did{'}nt**), COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. post|(p{o~u}st), n.
◊ bulletin n. message, notice, communication, announcement, communiqu???,
bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. message|(mes{'}ij), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES.
◊ dispatch or despatch, report, account, flash, news item,
dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. account|({x} kount{'}), n. flash|(flash), n. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n.
◊ newsflash: And now, here's a bulletin from the centre court at
NEWSDESK|(N{U:}Z{'}DESK{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. now|(nou), adv. here's|(h{i:}rz), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ Wimbledon.
WIMBLE|(WIM{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING.
◊ bully n. 1 persecutor, intimidator, tyrant: That bully Roderick is
bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PERSECUTION|(P{X:}R{"}SI KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. tyrant|(t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. RODEO|(R{O~U}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}, R{O~U} D{E~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -DEOS, V., -DEOED, -DEOING. is|(iz), v.
◊ always beating up the younger boys.
always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. beating|(b{i:}{'}ting), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. younger|(yung{'}g{x}r), adj. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL.
◊ --v. 2 persecute, intimidate, tyrannize, torment, browbeat,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. persecute|(p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. tyrannize|(tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. browbeat|(brou{'}b{i:}t{"}), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating.
◊ daunt, awe, cow, terrorize; hector, harass, push around:
daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. terrorize|(ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. around|({x} round{'}), adv.
◊ Roderick even bullied his best friend into parting with his
RODEO|(R{O~U}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}, R{O~U} D{E~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -DEOS, V., -DEOED, -DEOING. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. BULLHORN|(B{~OU}L{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. friend|(frend), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. parting|(p{a:}r{'}ting), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ allowance.
allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ --adj. 3 Old-fashioned jolly, worthy, admirable: Ah, there you
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. jolly|(jol{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. ah|({a:}), interj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ are, my bully boy!
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. boy|(boi), n.
◊ --interj. 4 Usually, Bully for (someone)! Bravo!, Great!,
INTERISLAND|(IN{"}T{X}R {A~I}{'}L{X}ND), ADJ. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. bravo|(br{a:}{'}v{o~u}; for 1, 2, 5 also br{a:} v{o~u}{'}), interj., n., pl. -vos for 2, -vos or -voes for 3, v., -voed, -voing. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
◊ Fantastic!, Fabulous!, Marvellous!, Spectacular!; So what?, What
fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ of it?; US Peachy!, Dandy!, Neat-oh!; Old-fashioned
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.)

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. us|(**us**), pron. peachy|(**p{i:}{'}ch{i:}**), adj., peachier, peachiest. dandy|(**dan{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. NEAT|(N{I:}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ Fantabulous!: 'David's won the snooker competition again.'

fantabulous|(**fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. Slang. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. snooker|(**sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ 'Bully for him!'

bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ bulwark n. 1 defence or US defense, safeguard, redoubt, bastion,

bulwark|(**b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. defense|(**di fens{'} or, esp. for 7, 9, d{i:}{'}fens**), n., v., -fensed, -fensing. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. redoubt|(**ri dout{'}**), n. Fort. bastion|(**bas{'}ch{x}n, -t{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ buffer, barrier, rampart, fortification: A strong defence is

buffer|(**buf{'}{x}r**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. rampart|(**ram{'}p{a:}rt, -p{x}rt**), n. fortification|(**f{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ the best bulwark against aggression from outside.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. bulwark|(**b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. aggression|(**{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 defend, protect, shelter: Marnie's indifference to

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. MARMOT|(M{A:}R{'}M{X}T), N. indifference|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ others bulwarks her against any feelings of contrition.

OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. BULWARK|(B{~OU}L{'}W{X}RK, -W{O:}RK, BUL{'}-), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ bum n. 1 buttocks, posterior, hindquarters, fundament, behind,

bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N. posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. HINDQUARTER|(H{A~I}ND{'}KW{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -KW{O:}{"}-), N. fundament|(**fun{'}d{x} m{x}nt**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep.

◊ rump, bottom, behind, derri??re, rear end, backside, seat, rear,

rump|(**rump**), n. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. DEROMANTICIZE|(D{I:}{"}R{O~U} MAN{'}T{X} SIZ{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. end|(**end**), n. backside|(**bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n.

◊ Colloq Brit arse, US fanny, can, hinie, tush, tushy or tushie,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). us|(**us**), pron. fanny|(**fan{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Informal. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING. tush|(**tush**), interj. tush (**t{~ou}sh**), n. Slang. tushy|(**t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), n., pl. tushies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tushie|(**t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), n. Slang.

◊ tokus or tochis or tuchis, keister or keester, ass: Why don't

tokus|(**t{o:}{"}KH{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tochis|(**t{o:}KH{'}{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tuchis|(**t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s, t{o:}{'}KH{x}s**), n. Slang. keister|(**k{i:}{'}st{x}r**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keester|(**k{i:}{'}st{x}r**), n. Slang. ass|(**as**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ you get off your fat bum and go out and get a job?! 2 tramp,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. tramp|(tramp), v.i.

◊ panhandler, beggar, vagrant, loafer, drifter, vagabond, hobo,

PANHANDLE|(PAN{'}HAN{"}DL), N. beggar|(beg{'}{x}r), n. vagrant|(v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), n. loafer|(l{o~u}{'}f{x}r), n. drifter|(drif{'}t{x}r), n. vagabond|(vag{'}{x} bond{"}), adj. hobo|(h{o~u}{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos, -boes.

◊ derelict, gypsy; Brit caird, tinker, traveller; US

derelict|(der{'}{x} likt), adj. gypsy|(jip{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. brit|(brit), n. caird|(k{e:x}rd; Scot. k{e~i}Rd), n. Scot. tinker|(ting{'}k{x}r), n. traveller|(trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. us|(us), pron.

◊ (shopping-)bag lady: Along the Bowery the doorways and

shopping|(shop{'}ing), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bowery|(bou{'}{x} r{i:}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOORWAY|(D{O:}R{'}W{E~I}{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ pavements are strewn with bums. 3 improper, unjustified, false,

PAVEMENT|(P{E~I}V{'}M{X}NT), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. STREWMENT|(STR{U:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. BUMPY|(BUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., BUMPIER, BUMPIEST. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ trumped up, untrue, fabricated, made-up, bogus: That auto theft

TRUMP|(TRUMP), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. untrue|(un tr{u:}{'}), adj., -truer, -truest. FABRICATE|(FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. made-up|(m{e~i}d{'}up{'}), adj. bogus|(b{o~u}{'}g{x}s), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. auto|({o:}{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos. theft|(theft), n.

◊ charge was a bum rap, but he still served 18 months.

charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ --adj. 4 bad, awful, unfair, dishonest, poor, rotten, Slang

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. unfair|(un f{e:x}r{'}), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. slang|(slang), n.

◊ lousy, crummy: I still think you got a bum deal on that

lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. crummy|(krum{'}{i:}), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. got|(got), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ toaster.

toaster|(t{o~u}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ --v. 5 borrow, beg, sponge, Colloq scrounge, cadge, touch, put

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. borrow|(bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}), v.t. beg|(beg), v., begged, begging. sponge|(spunj), n., v., sponged, sponging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrounge|(skrounj), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. cadge|(kaj), v., cadged, cadging. touch|(tuch), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ the touch on, US mooch, hit, hit up: Can I bum a cigarette from

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. touch|(tuch), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. us|(us), pron. mooch|(m{u:}ch), Slang. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cigarette|(sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ you?

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ bump n. 1 blow, collision, thud, hit, knock, buffet, clunk, whack:

bump|(bump), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. collision|(k{x} lizh{'}{x}n), n. thud|(thud), n., v., thudded, thudding. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. knock|(nok), v.i. buffet|(buf{'}it), n., v., -feted, -feting.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

buffet (**b{x} f{e~i}{'}, b{~ou}- or, esp. for adj., b{u:}{'}f{e~i}; Brit. buf{'}it**), n. clunk|(**klungk**), v.i., v.t. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t.

◊ That bump on the head seems to have affected him. 2 lump,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. bump|(**bump**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. lump|(**lump**), n.

◊ protuberance, welt, swelling, tumescence, knob, bulge: How did

protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. welt|(**welt**), n. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. TUMESCE|(T{U:} MES{'}, TY{U:}-) V.T., V.I., -MESCED, -MESCING. knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. how|(**hou**), adv. did|(**did**), v.

◊ you get that bump on your forehead?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. bump|(**bump**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. forehead|(**f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-**), n.

◊ --v. 3 knock (against), strike, hit, collide (with), run into,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. knock|(**nok**), v.i. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. collide|(**k{x} l{a~i}d{'}**), v., -lided, -liding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ ram; smash, crash, Colloq wallop: I bumped into the car in

ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming. smash|(**smash**), v.t. crash|(**krash**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BUMP|(BUMP), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ front as I was parking. 4 bump into. meet, encounter, run into

front|(**frunt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. parking|(**par{'}king**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ or across, come across, stumble over: I bumped into Philippa at

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BUMP|(BUMP), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the hairdresser's. 5 bump off. murder, kill, put away,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HAIRDRESSER|(H{E:X}R{'}DRES{"}{X}R), N. bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ assassinate, do away with, execute, liquidate, dispatch or

assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ despatch, Slang take for a ride, destroy, eliminate, rub out,

despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. slang|(**slang**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ wipe out, do in, US waste, ice: They bumped off Wimpy, boss; he

wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. BUMP|(BUMP), V.T. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wimpy|(**wim{'}p{i:}**), adj., wimpier, wimpiest. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ was pulled out of the river wearing concrete overshoes.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. OVERSHOE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R SH{U:}{"}), N.
◊ bumpy adj. lumpy, rough, uneven, irregular, knobby, knobbly, pitted;
bumpy|(**bum{'}p{i:}**), adj., bumpier, bumpiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lumpy|(**lum{'}p{i:}**), adj., lumpier, lumpiest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. knobby|(**nob{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. KNOBBLE|(NOB{'}{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. pitted|(**pit{'}id**), adj.
◊ potholed, bouncy, jarring, jerky, rutted: The skin on his
POTHOLE|(POT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. bouncy|(**boun{'}s{i:}**), adj., bouncier, bounciest. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. jerky|(**j{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., jerkier, jerkiest. RUTIN|(R{U:}T{'}N), N. PHARM. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ forehead is a bit bumpy. This is the bumpiest road in the town.
forehead|(**f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. bumpy|(**bum{'}p{i:}**), adj., bumpier, bumpiest. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUMPER-TO-BUMPER|(BUM{'}P{X}R T{X} BUM{'}P{X}R), ADJ. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ bunch n. 1 bundle, cluster, batch, clump; bouquet, nosegay, posy,
bunch|(**bunch**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. batch|(**bach**), n. clump|(**klump**), n. bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. nosegay|(**n{o~u}z{'}g{e~i}{"}**), n. posy|(**p{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.
◊ spray: That's a nice-looking bunch of grapes. Mr Herbert
spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NICE|(N{A~I}S), ADJ., NICER, NICEST. bunch|(**bunch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GRAPERY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. HERBARIUM|(H{X:}R B{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, {X:}R-), N., PL. -BARIUMS, -BARIA (-B{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}).
◊ arrived with a bunch of flowers for me. 2 crowd, knot,
ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunch|(**bunch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. crowd|(**kroud**), n. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting.
◊ collection, group, lot, gathering, cluster, clutch, batch,
collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. batch|(**bach**), n.
◊ assortment, mass: A bunch of people stood outside the
assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunch|(**bunch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ courtroom, awaiting news of the verdict.
COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n.
◊ --v. 3 sort, class, classify, categorize, assort, group
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. assort|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
◊ together, bracket: It would be a mistake to bunch all different
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bunch|(**bunch**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ kinds of liberals into the same category. 4 bunch up. gather;
KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LIBERALIZE|(LIB{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, LIB{'}R{X}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. bunch|(**bunch**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ smock; collect, crowd, group, cluster: The fabric is all
smock|(**smok**), n. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. crowd|(**kroud**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ bunched up at the bottom. Don't let the people bunch up in front
BUNCHBERRY|(BUNCH{'}BER{"}{I:}, -B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. bunch|(**bunch**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n.
◊ of the exits.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXIT|(EG{'}ZIT, EK{'}SIT), N.
◊ bundle n. 1 bunch, collection, package, parcel, packet, pack; bale,
bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bunch|(**bunch**), n. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. packet|(**pak{'}it**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. bale|(**b{e~i}l**), n., v., baled, baling.
◊ sheaf; Archaic fardel: I have to leave this bundle at the
sheaf|(**sh{i:}f**), n., pl. sheaves, v. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. fardel|(**f{a:}r{'}dl**), n. Archaic. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ laundry today. Bring this bundle of hay for the horse.
laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hay|(**h{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.
◊ --v. 2 gather (together), tie up (together), collect, pack,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. pack|(**pak**), n.
◊ package: He bundled up all his belongings. 3 bundle off or
package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bundled|(**bun{'}dld**), adj. Computers. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ out. dispatch or despatch, pack off, hustle or hurry off or
out|(**out**), adv. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. pack|(**pak**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ away, send away or off; decamp, scurry off or away, Colloq Brit
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ do a moonlight flit: We bundled Aunt Mary off home as soon as
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bundled|(**bun{'}dld**), adj. Computers. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. mary|(**m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ the storm subsided. That couple have bundled out of room 429.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bundled|(**bun{'}dld**), adj. Computers. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ bungle v. spoil, botch, mismanage, stumble, bumble, Golf foozle,

bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. botch|(**boch**), v.t. mismanage|(**mis man{'}ij**), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bumble|(**bum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. foozle|(**f{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n.

◊ Colloq foul or screw or louse up, blow, mess or muck up, make a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. muck|(**muk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mess or hash or muddle of, muff, Slang Brit bugger, US snafu,

mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hash|(**hash**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. muff|(**muf**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. us|(**us**), pron. snafu|(**sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}**), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing.

◊ Taboo fuck up: Smith has bungled the job again; we'll have to

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. smith|(**smith**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. BUNGLE|(BUNG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ replace him.

replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ buoy n. 1 (navigational or channel) mark or marker, float; nun

buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NAVIGATION|(NAV{"}I G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. float|(**fl{o~u}t**), v.i. nun|(**nun**), n.

◊ (-buoy), can (-buoy), bell (buoy), gong (-buoy), siren, signal,

buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. bell|(**bel**), n. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. gong|(**g{o:}ng, gong**), n. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling.

◊ mooring-buoy, spar-buoy, lollipop: Returning to port, always

MOORING|(M{~OU}R{'}ING), N. SPAR|(SP{A:}R), N., V., SPARRED, SPARRING. lollipop|(**lol{'}{i:} pop{"}**), n. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ leave the red buoys to starboard.

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. BUOYANT|(BOI{'}{X}NT, B{U:}{'}Y{X}NT), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. starboard|(**st{a:}r{'}b{x}rd, -b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 Often, buoy up. lift, raise, elevate, support, hearten,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lift|(**lift**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. hearten|(h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t.
◊ sustain, keep up: We sang songs to buoy up our spirits while
sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sang|(sang), v. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buoy|(b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ the rescuers dug their way towards us.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. dug|(dug), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. us|(us), pron.
◊ buoyant adj. 1 afloat, floating, floatable: The wood was water-logged
buoyant|(boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. afloat|({x} fl{o~u}t{'}), adv., adj. floating|(fl{o~u}{'}ting), adj. floatable|(fl{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wood|(w{~ou}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. WATER-LAID|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R L{E~I}D{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), ADJ. ROPEMAKING.
◊ and no longer buoyant. 2 light, resilient, lively, vivacious,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. buoyant|(boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt), adj. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. resilient|(ri zil{'}y{x}nt, -zil{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. vivacious|(vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-), adj.
◊ bright, cheerful, carefree, blithe, animated, jaunty, bouncy,
bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. carefree|(k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}), adj. blithe|(bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th), adj., blither, blithest. animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. jaunty|(j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-), adj., -tier, -tiest. bouncy|(boun{'}s{i:}), adj., bouncier, bounciest.
◊ ebullient, light-hearted , Colloq peppy: One had to admire his
ebullient|(i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peppy|(pep{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. one|(wun), adj. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ buoyant optimism, even under adverse conditions.
buoyant|(boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt), adj. optimism|(op{'}t{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.
◊ burden n. 1 load, weight, gravamen; strain, pressure, trouble, onus,
burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. load|(l{o~u}d), n. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. gravamen|(gr{x} v{e~i}{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -vamina (-vam{'}{x} n{x}). Law. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. onus|({o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. onuses.
◊ millstone, cross, albatross: The old man put down his burden.
millstone|(mil{'}st{o~u}n{"}), n. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. albatross|(al{'}b{x} tr{o:}s{"}, -tros{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n.
◊ The burden of the evidence is against them. His feeling of guilt
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. is|(iz), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. guilt|(gilt), n.
◊ over her death in the crash was a terrible burden to bear.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. death|(deth), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crash|(krash), v.i. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing.
◊ --v. 2 load, weigh down, saddle with, encumber; tax, oppress:
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. load|(l{o~u}d), n. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. down|(doun), adv. saddle|(sad{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. encumber|(en kum{'}b{x}r), v.t. tax|(taks), n. oppress|({x} pres{'}), v.t.
◊ The mules were heavily burdened with a month's supply of food.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MULEHEADED|(MY{U:}L{'}HED{"}ID), ADJ. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. heavily|(hev{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. burdened|(b{x:}r{'}dnd), adj. Navig. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or As, a's or as. MONTH|(MUNTH), N. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. food|(f{u:}d), n.

◊ Don't burden me with your problems.

don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL.

◊ burdensome

burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj.

◊ adj. onerous, cumbersome, oppressive, weighty, troublesome,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. onerous|(on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-), adj. cumbersome|(kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m), adj. oppressive|({x} pres{'}iv), adj. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. troublesome|(trub{'}{x}l s{x}m), adj.

◊ wearisome, bothersome, distressing, worrying, worrisome,

wearisome|(w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m), adj. bothersome|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r s{x}m), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. worrisome|(w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-), adj.

◊ vexatious, irksome: A tax on food is burdensome for those on a

vexatious|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. irksome|({x:}rk{'}s{x}m), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(taks), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. food|(f{u:}d), n. is|(iz), v. burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ low income.

low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. income|(in{'}kum), n.

◊ bureau n. 1 Brit (writing-)desk, US chest of drawers, chest, dresser,

bureau|(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(brit), n. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. desk|(desk), n. us|(us), pron. chest|(chest), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DRAWERFUL|(DR{O:}R{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. chest|(chest), n. dresser|(dres{'}{x}r), n.

◊ chifferobe, chiffonier: Simon has a beautiful antique bureau in

CHIEFTAIN|(CH{I:}F{'}T{X}N, -TIN), N. chiffonier|(shif{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. antique|(an t{i:}k{'}), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. bureau|(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his office. One of my cuff-links rolled under the bureau. 2

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. CUFF|(KUF), N. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bureau|(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z).

◊ office, agency, department, division, section, subdivision,

office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. subdivision|(sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n), n.

◊ subsection, desk: I sent the form to the bureau a month ago,

subsection|(sub sek{'}sh{x}n, sub{'}sek{"}-), n. desk|(desk), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sent|(sent), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. form|(f{o:}rm), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bureau|(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z). a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ but I still don't have my visa.

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. visa|(v{i:}{'}z{x}), n., pl. -sas, v., -saed, -saing.

◊ bureaucracy

bureaucracy|(by{~ou} rok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ n. officialdom, officialism, government, red tape,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OFFICIAL|({X} FISH{'}{X}L), N. officialism|({x} fish{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m), n. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. tape|(t{e~i}p), n., v., taped, taping.

◊ administration, authorities: The bureaucracy survives because

administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bureaucracy|(by{~ou} rok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ the officials rely on graft for their income.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OFFICIALIZE|({X} FISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. graft|(**graft, gr{a:}ft**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. income|(**in{'}kum**), n.
◊ burglar n. housebreaker, thief, robber; sneak-thief, cat burglar, US
burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. housebreaker|(**hous{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. robber|(**rob{'}{x}r**), n. SNEAK|(SN{I:}K), V., SNEAKED OR SNUCK, SNEAKING, N. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ second-story or second-storey man: The burglars, remarkably,
second-story|(**sek{'}{x}nd st{o:}r{"}{i:}, -st{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SECOND-RATE|(SEK{'}{X}ND R{E~I}T{'}), ADJ. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BURGLARPROOF|(B{X:}R{'}GL{X}R PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ didn't take the most valuable paintings.
didn't|(**did{'}nt**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.
◊ burial n. interment, funeral, entombment, obsequies, sepulture: His
burial|(**ber{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interment|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n. ENTOMB|(EN T{U:}M{'}), V.T. OBSEQUENCE|(OB{'}SI KW{X}NS), N. sepulture|(**sep{'}{x}l ch{x}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ six ex-wives attended the burial.
six|(**siks**), n. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. burial|(**ber{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.
◊ burlesque n. 1 caricature, lampoon, spoof, parody, satire, mockery,
burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. satire|(**sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ travesty, Colloq take-off; (grotesque) imitation, vulgarization,
travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VULGARITY|(VUL GAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ exaggeration: In the mid-19th century, burlesques drove
exaggeration|(**ig zaj{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mid|(**mid**), adj. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. BURLESQUE|(B{X}R LESK{'}), N., ADJ., V., -LESQUED, -LESQUING. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v.
◊ pantomimes off the stage. 2 US striptease, strip show, nudie or
PANTOMIME|(PAN{'}T{X} M{A~I}M{"}), N., V., -MIMED, -MIMING. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. us|(**us**), pron. striptease|(**strip{'}t{i:}z{"}**), n., v., -teased, -teasing. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. nudie|(**n{u:}{'}d{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ girlie show: The old comedians insist that burlesque acts were
girlie|(**g{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj. Informal. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. COMEDIAN|(K{X} M{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}N), N. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ an art form, but the audience went just for the girls.
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. went|(**went**), v. just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.
◊ --v. 3 satirize, take off, lampoon, spoof, parody, caricature,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ travesty: Cervantes burlesqued the old romances in Don Quixote
travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. cervantes|(**s{x}r van{'}t{i:}z; Sp. theR v{a:}n{'}tes, seR-**), n. BURLESQUE|(B{X}R LESK{'}), N., ADJ., V., -LESQUED, -LESQUING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ROMANCE|(N., ADJ. R{O~U} MANS{'}, R{O~U}{'}MANS; V. R{O~U} MANS{'}), N., V., -MANCED, -MANCING, ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning. quixote|(**k{i:} h{o~u}{'}t{i:}, kwik{'}s{x}t; Sp. k{i:} h{o:}{'}te**), n. Don.
◊ .
◊ --adj. 4 satirical, derisive, mock-heroic, mock-pathetic: She
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. satirical|(**s{x} tir{'}i k{x}l**), adj. derisive|(**di r{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. mock-heroic|(**mok{'}hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. MOCK-HEROIC|(MOK{'}HI R{O~U}{'}IK), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ sang a burlesque opera based on Hamlet, called 'Omelette'.
sang|(**sang**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hamlet|(**ham{'}lit**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. OMELET|(OM{'}LIT, OM{'}{X}-), N.
◊ burly adj. stout, sturdy, corpulent, large, big, hefty, stocky,
burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. corpulent|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. stocky|(**stok{'}{i:}**), adj., stockier, stockiest.
◊ thickset, brawny, chunky, heavy, beefy, muscular, strong,
thickset|(**adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"}**), adj. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.
◊ strapping, rugged, tough, Colloq husky: Two rather burly
strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. two|(**t{u:}**), n. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ gentlemen were called in to help me out of the place.
GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ burn v. 1 blaze, flame, flare, smoulder: A fire was burning on the
burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. smoulder|(**sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), v.i., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hearth. 2 ignite, set on fire, fire, light, kindle, incinerate,
hearth|(**h{a:}rth**), n. ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. incinerate|(**in sin{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ Slang torch: He burnt the incriminating papers in the
slang|(**slang**), n. torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. burnt|(**b{x:}rnt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INCRIMINATE|(IN KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fireplace. 3 desire, yearn, wish, long, itch: He wrote
fireplace|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}pl{e~i}s{"}**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. wish|(**wish**), v.t. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. itch|(**ich**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v.
◊ 'Darling, I am burning to be with you tonight'. 4 waste, throw
darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ or fritter away, squander: Don't worry about Norman, he has

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. NORMALLY|(N{O:}R{'}M{X} L{I:}), ADV. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ money to burn. 5 overcook, blacken, char, singe: If you're not

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. OVERCONFIDENT|({O~U}{'}V{X}R KON{'}FI D{X}NT), ADJ. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. char|(**ch{a:}r**), n. Brit. Informal. char (**ch{a:}r**), n., v., charred, charring. singe|(**sinj**), v., singed, singeing, n. if|(**if**), conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), not|(**not**), adv.

◊ careful, you'll burn the toast again.

careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ burning adj. 1 flaming, blazing, fiery; ablaze, aflame, afire, on fire:

burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. blazing|(**bl{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. ablaze|(**{x} bl{e~i}z{'}**), adj. aflame|(**{x} fl{e~i}m{'}**), adj. afire|(**{x} f{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ When we arrived, the entire building was burning. 2 vehement,

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj.

◊ ardent, excited, passionate, fervent, fervid, intense, fiery,

ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest.

◊ enthusiastic: She had a burning desire to join that illustrious

enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ company. 3 raging, violent, parching: His burning fever had

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. fever|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v.

◊ finally subsided a little. 4 hot, blazing, scorching, seething,

finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. blazing|(**bl{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj. SEETHE|(S{I:}{DH}), V., SEETHED OR (OBS.) SOD; SEETHED OR (OBS.) SODDEN OR SOD; SEETHING; N.

◊ withering: She was married on a burning hot day in July.

WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. july|(**j{u:} l{a~i}{'}, j{x} l{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -lies.

◊ burrow n. 1 excavation, hole, warren, tunnel: The rabbit retreated to

burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excavation|(**eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. warren|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}n, wor{'}-**), n. tunnel|(**tun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, (**esp. collectively**) -bit for 1?3. RETREATANT|(RI TR{I:}T{'}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ its burrow under the hedge.
its|(**its**), pron. burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging.
◊ --v. 2 dig, delve, tunnel, bore; excavate: The larvae burrow
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. tunnel|(**tun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LARVA|(L{A:}R{'}V{X}), N., PL. -VAE (-V{I:}).
burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ into the wood where the birds can hear them moving about.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ burst v. break (asunder), rupture, shatter, explode, blow up;
burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. asunder|(**{x} sun{'}d{x}r**), adv., adj.
rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ puncture; Slang bust: If it keeps raining the dam will burst
puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. slang|(**slang**), n. bust|(**bust**), v.i. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. RAINFALL|(R{E~I}N{'}F{O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.
◊ and the valley will be flooded.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FLOOD|(FLUD), N.
◊ bury n. 1 inter, inhume, lay to rest: They buried her next to her
bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inter|(**in t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. inhume|(**in hy{u:}m{'} or, often, -y{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -humed, -huming. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ husband as she had requested. 2 abandon, forget, consign to
husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ oblivion, eradicate, extirpate: The residents buried their
oblivion|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. extirpate|(**ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ differences and united to repel the town planners. 3 submerge
DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. PLANNER|(PLAN{'}{X}R), N. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging.
◊ (oneself), exile (oneself), plunge, become engrossed or
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ absorbed: She buried herself in her book. 4 conceal, obscure,
absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n.
◊ hide, cover up: The real story was by now completely buried
hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. now|(**nou**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N.
◊ beneath the mass of legend. 5 overwhelm, overcome, inundate:
beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating.
◊ I'm so buried in work I can't take a holiday.
i'm|(**{a~i}m**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ business n. 1 duty, function, occupation, calling, vocation, trade,
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
◊ profession, work, province, area, subject, topic, concern,
profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. topic|(**top{'}ik**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.
◊ affair, responsibility, role, charge, obligation: Her business
affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ is supplying models for fashion shows. Mind your own business
is|(**iz**), v. SUPPLY-SIDER|(S{X} PL{A~I}{'}S{A~I}{"}D{X}R), N. MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ and don't be such a Nosy Parker. 2 matter, job, task, subject,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.
◊ question, problem, issue, point, affair: Gentlemen, let us call
question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. point|(**point**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.
◊ the meeting to order and attend to the business at hand. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ dealing, transaction; trade, commerce, traffic: We've never

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dealing|(d{i:}{'}ling), n. transaction|(tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. commerce|(kom{'}{x}rs), n. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. we've|(w{i:}v), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ done any business with that company. 4 concern, establishment,

done|(dun), v. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. business|(biz{'}nis), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n.

◊ organization, company, firm, house, enterprise; corporation,

organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. corporation|(k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ partnership, proprietorship: Rodney wants to sell the business

partnership|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}), n. PROPRIETOR|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I T{X}R), N. RODMAN|(ROD{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ and retire to Spain.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spain|(sp{e~i}n), n.

◊ busy adj. 1 occupied, engaged, employed, involved: I can't talk to

busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ you now, I'm busy. 2 working, industrious, active, diligent;

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. now|(nou), adv. i'm|({a~i}m), busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. industrious|(in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. diligent|(dil{'}i j{x}nt), adj.

◊ bustling, hectic, lively, hustling, energetic: Are you very

BUSTLINE|(BUST{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. hectic|(hek{'}tik), adj. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. HUSTLER|(HUS{'}L{X}R), N. energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ busy at the office these days? The diamond district is certainly

busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. diamond|(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-), n. district|(dis{'}trikt), n. is|(iz), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv.

◊ a busy place. 3 ornate, elaborate, detailed, complicated,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. ornate|({o:}r n{e~i}t{'}), adj. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ complex, (over-)decorated, intricate, Baroque, Rococo: Some of

complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. decorated|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. baroque|(b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}), adj. rococo|(r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the late Victorian architecture is far too busy for my taste.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. victorian|(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. architecture|({a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(t{u:}), adv. busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ --v. 4 occupy, involve, employ, divert, absorb, engross: She

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. occupy|(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}), v., -pied, -pying. involve|(in volv{'}), v.t., -volved, -volving. employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. absorb|(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}), v.t. engross|(en gr{o~u}s{'}), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has busied herself with charity work to get her mind off the

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. BUSHY-TAILED|(B{~OU}SH{'}{I:} T{E~I}LD{"}), ADJ. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tragedy.

tragedy|(**traj{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

◊ busybody n. pry, snoop(er), peep(er), gossip, meddler, Paul Pry, Colloq

busybody|(**biz{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -bodies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. snoop|(**sn{u:}p**), Informal. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. MEDDLE|(MED{'}L), V.I., -DLED, -DLING. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ Nosy Parker, Slang US buttinsky: If he so much as sees us

nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. buttinsky|(**but in{'}sk{i:}**), n., pl. -skies. Slang. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ talking together, that busybody will probably cook up some sex

TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. busybody|(**biz{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -bodies. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sex|(**seks**), n.

◊ scandal.

scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling.

◊ butcher n. 1 murderer, slaughterer, killer, ripper, cutthroat,

butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. SLAUGHTER|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n. ripper|(**rip{'}{x}r**), n. cutthroat|(**kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}**), n.

◊ executioner, annihilator: That cold-blooded butcher dismembered

executioner|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x} n{x}r**), n. annihilator|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. DISMEMBER|(DIS MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T.

◊ his victims after strangling them. 2 destroyer, bungler,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. STRANGLES|(STRANG{'}G{X}LZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. destroyer|(**di stroi{'}{x}r**), n. BUNGLE|(BUNG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.

◊ muddler: Look what that butcher of a tailor has done to my

muddler|(**mud{'}l{x}r**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tailor|(**t{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ suit!

suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

◊ --v. 3 slaughter, massacre, murder, cut or hack or hew to

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hack|(**hak**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hew|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ pieces, dismember, disembowel, exterminate, annihilate, kill,

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. dismember|(**dis mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. disembowel|(**dis{"}em bou{'}{x}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. kill|(**kil**), v.t.

◊ liquidate: The entire crew was butchered by the islanders. 4

liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BUTCHERBIRD|(B{~OU}CH{'}{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N.

◊ botch, bungle, foul up, Colloq mess up, make a mess or hash of;

botch|(**boch**), v.t. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hash|(**hash**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Slang louse up, screw up, Brit bollocks or ballocks up, US

slang|(**slang**), n. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. bollocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ballocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n.pl. Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ bollix up; Taboo fuck up: He butchered the restoration of my

bollix|(**bol{'}iks**), v.t. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BUTCHERBIRD|(B{~OU}CH{'}{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ antique cabinet.

antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n.

◊ butt(1) n. target, end, object, prey, victim, dupe; gull, Colloq

butt|(**but**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. end|(**end**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pigeon, sucker; Brit Aunt Sally, Slang US and Canadian patsy:

pigeon|(**pij{'}{x}n**), n. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), patsy|(**pat{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Slang.

◊ He was always the butt of their jokes.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. butt|(**but**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ butt(2) v. 1 abut, join, meet: This wall butts up against my garage.

butt|(**but**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abut|(**{x} but{'}**), v., abutted, abutting. join|(**join**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. BUTTRESS|(BU{'}TRIS), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. garage|(**g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh**), n., v., -raged, -raging.

◊ 2 butt in or into. interfere, intrude, interrupt, Colloq US

butt|(**but**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ kibitz; meddle: Please let me finish a sentence without butting

kibitz|(**kib{'}its**), Informal. meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. butting|(**but{'}ing**), n.

◊ in. Don't butt into my affairs.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. butt|(**but**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ buttocks n. bottom, behind, derri??re, seat, rear, rear end, backside,

BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. DEROMANTICIZE|(D{I:}{"}R{O~U} MAN{'}T{X} SIZ{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. end|(**end**), n. backside|(**bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ posterior, hindquarters, fundament, Colloq Brit bum, arse , US

posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. HINDQUARTER|(H{A~I}ND{'}KW{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -KW{O:}{"}-), N. fundament|(**fun{'}d{x} m{x}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). us|(**us**), pron.

◊ hinie, can, tush or tushy or tushie, tokus or tochis or tuchis,

HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. tush|(**tush**), interj. tush (**t{~ou}sh**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tushy|(**t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), n., pl. tushies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj. tushie|(t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), n. Slang. tokus|(t{o:}{"}KH{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tochis|(t{o:}KH{'}{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tuchis|(t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s, t{o:}{'}KH{x}s), n. Slang.

◊ keister or keester, butt, tail, prat, ass; Slang cheeks, duff:

keister|(k{i:}{'}st{x}r), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. keester|(k{i:}{'}st{x}r), n. Slang. butt|(but), n. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. prat|(prat), n. Slang. ass|(as), n. slang|(slang), n. CHEEKED|(CH{I:}KT), ADJ. duff|(duf), v.t. Slang.

◊ A person with large buttocks should not wear tight shorts.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. not|(not), adv. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ buttonhole

buttonhole|(but{'}n h{o~u}l{"}), n., v., -holed, -holing.

◊ v. 1 corner, detain, accost, importune, waylay: A reporter

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. detain|(di t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. accost|({x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}), v.t. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. waylay|(w{e~i}{'}l{e~i}{"}, w{e~i} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -laid, -laying. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reporter|(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ buttonholed one of the senators for details of the new tax bill.

BUTTONHOLE|(BUT{'}N H{O~U}L{"}), N., V., -HOLED, -HOLING. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SENATORIAL|(SEN{"}{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tax|(taks), n. bill|(bil), n.

◊ --n. 2 corsage, US boutonniere or boutonni??re: He wore a rose

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. corsage|(k{o:}r s{a:}zh{'}), n. us|(us), pron. boutonniere|(b{u:}t{"}n {i:}r{'}, b{u:}{"}t{x}n y{e:x}r{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BOUTIQUE|(B{U:} T{I:}K{'}), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing.

◊ for a buttonhole.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buttonhole|(but{'}n h{o~u}l{"}), n., v., -holed, -holing.

◊ buttress v. sustain, support, strengthen, prop (up), brace, reinforce,

buttress|(bu{'}tris), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. prop|(prop), v., propped, propping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brace|(br{e~i}s), n., v., braced, bracing. reinforce|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v., -forced, -forcing, n.

◊ shore up: Huge beams were needed to buttress the walls after

shore|(sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. BEAMISH|(B{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buttress|(bu{'}tris), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ the bombing.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOMBINATE|(BOM{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ buxom adj. 1 hearty, healthy, vigorous, lusty, attractive, comely,

buxom|(buk{'}s{x}m), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hearty|(h{a:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. healthy|(hel{'}th{i:}), adj., healthier, healthiest. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. lusty|(lus{'}t{i:}), adj., lustier, lustiest. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. comely|(kum{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ plump, Colloq hefty: Sylvia was a buxom serving-wench at the

plump|(plump), adj., -er, -est, v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hefty|(hef{'}t{i:}), adj., heftier, heftiest. sylvia|(sil{'}v{i:} {x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buxom|(buk{'}s{x}m), adj. SERVING|(S{X:}R{'}VING), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Bugle Horn. 2 busty, bosomy, chesty, well-endowed, big-busted:

bugle|(by{u:}{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. horn|(h{o:}rn), n. busty|(bus{'}t{i:}), adj., bustier, bustiest. Informal. (of a woman) bosomy|(b{~ou}z{'}{x} m{i:}, b{u:}{'}z{x}-), adj. chesty|(ches{'}t{i:}), adj., chestier, chestiest. WELL-DRESSING|(WEL{'}DRES{"}ING), N. BIG-BONED|(BIG{'}B{O~U}ND{'}), ADJ.

◊ The centrefolds in this magazine usually show quite buxom women.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CENTRE|(SEN{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. buxom|(**buk{'}s{x}m**), adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.

◊ buy v. 1 purchase; acquire, obtain, get, procure, gain, come by,

buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ secure: Where did you buy that hat? 2 accept, allow, take,

secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ believe, swallow, go for: Did you buy his story about having

believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

◊ his car stolen? 3 bribe, suborn, pay off, buy off, corrupt:

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. suborn|(**s{x} b{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj.

◊ That customs man must have been bought or he wouldn't have let

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ the package through.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ --n. 4 purchase, acquisition: We made a bad buy at the last

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. acquisition|(**ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ auction. 5 Also, good buy. bargain, Colloq US and Canadian

auction|(**{o:}k{'}sh{x}n**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ steal: If you paid only oe2,000, that was a real buy.

steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n.

◊ buyer n. customer, consumer, client, purchaser: Is it likely that

buyer|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. consumer|(**k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

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air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. basque|(**bask**), n.
DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ country?

country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ buzz n. 1 hum, murmur, drone: I lay and listened to the buzz of the

buzz|(**buz**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. drone|(**dr{o~u}n**), v., droned, droning, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LISTENABLE|(LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buzz|(**buz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bees. 2 stir, ferment, talk, undercurrent: A ringing could be

BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. undercurrent|(**un{'}d{x}r k{x:}r{"}{x}nt, -kur{"}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ heard above the buzz of conversation. 3 phone call, ring: I

HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buzz|(**buz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ think I'll give him a buzz to see if our appointment is still

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buzz|(**buz**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ on. 4 thrill, feeling of excitement, sensation, stimulation,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. thrill|(**thril**), v.t. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ kick, Colloq high: I got quite a pleasant buzz from that drink.

kick|(**kik**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. buzz|(**buz**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ --v. 5 hum, murmur, drone: The flies were buzzing around the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. drone|(**dr{o~u}n**), v., droned, droning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. BUZZER|(BUZ{'}{X}R), N. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dead squirrel. 6 fly down on, zoom on to: The pilot was

dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. squirrel|(**skw{x:}r{'}{x}l, skwur{'}- or, esp. Brit., skwir{'}{x}l**), n., pl. -rels, (**esp. collectively**) -rel, v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. zoom|(**z{u:}m**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ grounded for a month for buzzing the airfield. 7 telephone,

GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BUZZER|(BUZ{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airfield|(**{e:x}r{'}f{i:}ld{"}**), n. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ring (up), call (up), phone; summon, signal, buzz or ring for:
ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. buzz|(**buz**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ She said she'd buzz me if she needed anything.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), buzz|(**buz**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.
◊ 2.8 by...
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
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unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. nearly|**(n{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ away, aside: We put by a little for a rainy day.

away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. aside|**({x} s{a~i}d{'})**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rainy|**(r{e~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., rainier, rainiest. day|**(d{e~i})**, n.

◊ bygone adj. past, former, olden; of old, of yore: In bygone times,

bygone|**(b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. former|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r)**, adj. olden|**({o~u}l{'}d{x}n)**, adj. Literary. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. yore|**(y{o:}r, y{o~u}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bygone|**(b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"})**, adj. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep.

◊ the fashion was for high-button shoes.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fashion|**(fash{'}{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. HIGH|(H{A~I}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ bypass v. 1 avoid, evade, circumvent, sidestep, skirt, go or get

bypass|**(b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"})**, n., v., -passed or **(Rare)** -past; -passed or -past; -passing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. evade|**(i v{e~i}d{'})**, v., evaded, evading. circumvent|**(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m vent{'}, s{x:}r{'}k{x}m vent{"})**, v.t. sidestep|**(s{a~i}d{'}step{"})**, v., -stepped, -stepping. skirt|**(sk{x:}rt)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ round, detour; ignore, Slang give the go-by: I shall bypass

round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. detour|**(d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'})**, n. ignore|**(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -nored, -noring. slang|**(slang)**, n. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. bypass|**(b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"})**, n., v., -passed or **(Rare)** -past; -passed or -past; -passing.

◊ many problems if I take that route.

many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. if|**(if)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. route|**(r{u:}t, rout)**, n., v., routed, routing.

◊ --n. 2 detour, alternative (way, route, etc.), alternate way or

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. detour|**(d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'})**, n. alternative|**({o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-)**, n. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. route|**(r{u:}t, rout)**, n., v., routed, routing. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. alternate|**(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ route: Take the bypass and avoid the town traffic.

route|**(r{u:}t, rout)**, n., v., routed, routing. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bypass|**(b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"})**, n., v., -passed or **(Rare)** -past; -passed or -past; -passing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. town|**(toun)**, n. traffic|**(traf{'}ik)**, n., v., -ficked, -ficking.

◊ bystander n. spectator, onlooker, observer, witness, non-participant,

bystander|**(b{a~i}{'}stan{"}d{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spectator|**(spek{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, spek t{e~i}{'}-)**, n. onlooker|**(on{'}l{~ou}k{"}{x}r, {o:}n{'}-)**, n. observer|**({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r)**, n. witness|**(wit{'}nis)**, v.t. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ passer-by, eyewitness: He has always claimed he was an innocent

PASSER|(PAS{'}{X}R, P{A:}{'}S{X}R), N. eyewitness|**(n. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis, {a~i}{'}wit{'}nis; v. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. innocent|**(in{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ bystander, but I'm not so sure.

bystander|**(b{a~i}{'}stan{"}d{x}r)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, not|**(not)**, adv. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.
◊ byword n. proverb, proverbial saying, parable, maxim, adage, motto,
byword|(**b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proverb|(**prov{'}{x}rb**), n. proverbial|(**pr{x} v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l**), adj. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. parable|(**par{'}{x} b{x}l**), n. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. adage|(**ad{'}ij**), n. motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos.
◊ slogan, apophthegm or apothegm, aphorism, catchword,
slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. apophthegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apothegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. aphorism|(**af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. catchword|(**kach{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n.
◊ catch-phrase: My byword has always been, Honesty is the best
CATCH|(KACH), V., CAUGHT, CATCHING, N., ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. byword|(**b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
◊ policy.
policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
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c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.
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BARONIZE|(BAR{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sow|(s{o~u}), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (sou), n. dissension|(di sen{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cabal|(k{x} bal{'}), n., v., -balled, -balling. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ succession.

succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ cabaret n. 1 nightclub, club, nightspot: The ever-popular entertainer

cabaret|(kab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'} for 1?4, 6, 7; kab{'}{x} ret{"} for 5), n., v., -reted (-r{e~i}d{'}), -reting (-r{e~i}{'}ing). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nightclub|(n{a~i}t{'}klub{"}), n., v., -clubbed, -clubbing. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. nightspot|(n{a~i}t{'}spot{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EVER|(EV{'}{X}R), ADV. entertainer|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n.

◊ Mimi opened at the Golden Palm cabaret last night. 2 floor show,

MIMETISM|(MIM{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M, M{A~I}{'}M{X}-), N. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. palm|(p{a:}m), n. cabaret|(kab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'} for 1?4, 6, 7; kab{'}{x} ret{"} for 5), n., v., -reted (-r{e~i}d{'}), -reting (-r{e~i}{'}ing). last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ show, entertainment, amusement: The dinner was poor, but the

show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ cabaret was marvellous.

cabaret|(kab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'} for 1?4, 6, 7; kab{'}{x} ret{"} for 5), n., v., -reted (-r{e~i}d{'}), -reting (-r{e~i}{'}ing). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ cabin n. 1 hut, shack, cottage, cot, shanty; bungalow, lodge, chalet;

cabin|(kab{'}in), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hut|(hut), n., v., hutted, hutting. shack|(shak), n. cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. cot|(kot), n. shanty|(shan{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. bungalow|(bung{'}g{x} l{o~u}{"}), n. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. CHALDRON|(CH{O:}L{'}DR{X}N), N.

◊ Scots bothy: The old trapper lives in a cabin in the forest.

SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. bothy|(both{'}{i:}, b{o:}{'}th{i:}), n., pl. bothies. Scot. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. trapper|(trap{'}{x}r), n. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cabin|(kab{'}in), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forest|(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-), n.

◊ You are welcome to come skiing with us and stay in our cabin. 2

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. skiing|(sk{i:}{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. cabin|(kab{'}in), n.

◊ stateroom, compartment, berth: We had a cabin on the starboard

stateroom|(st{e~i}t{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}), n. compartment|(k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. berth|(b{x:}rth), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cabin|(kab{'}in), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. starboard|(st{a:}r{'}b{x}rd, -b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}), n.

◊ side.

side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ cabinet n. 1 cupboard, bureau, chifferobe, commode, chiffonier, chest

cabinet|(kab{'}{x} nit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cupboard|(kub{'}{x}rd), n. bureau|(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z). CHIEFTAIN|(CH{I:}F{'}T{X}N, -TIN), N. commode|(k{x} m{o~u}d{'}), n. chiffonier|(shif{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. chest|(chest), n.

◊ (of drawers), chest-on-chest, tallboy, US highboy, lowboy: The

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DRAWERFUL|(DR{O:}R{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. CHEST|(CHEST), N. tallboy|(t{o:}l{'}boi{"}), n. us|(us), pron. HIGHBORN|(H{A~I}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. lowboy|(l{o~u}{'}boi{"}), n. U.S. Furniture. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ aspirin is in the medicine cabinet. Our china cabinet is,
aspirin|(**as{'}p{x}r in, -prin**), n., pl. -rin, -rins. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. china|(**ch{a~i}{'}n{x}**), n. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ unfortunately, not a genuine Chippendale. 2 council, ministry,
UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. CHIPPAGE|(CHIP{'}IJ), N. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries.
◊ committee, advisors, senate: At the age of thirty, he became
committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. senate|(**sen{'}it**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thirty|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v.
◊ the youngest member of the cabinet.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. youngest|(**yung{'}gist**), adj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n.
◊ cable n. 1 wire, line, rope, hawser, chain, mooring, strand, guy:
cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. hawser|(**h{o:}{'}z{x}r, -s{x}r**), n. Naut. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. mooring|(**m{~ou}r{'}ing**), n. strand|(**strand**), v.t. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying.
◊ The cable broke and we were set adrift. 2 telegram, wire,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. adrift|(**{x} drift{'}**), adj., adv. telegram|(**tel{'}i gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, gramming. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring.
◊ cablegram, radiogram, US Mailgram: Send a cable to Jones about
cablegram|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l gram{"}**), n. radiogram|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u} gram{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. MAILER|(M{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) Slang. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ the meeting.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ --v. 3 telegraph, wire; radio: Cable Jones to come at once.
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. telegraph|(**tel{'}i graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) Slang. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ cache n. 1 hiding-place, hole, vault, repository: There was a small
cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HIDING|(H{A~I}{'}DING), N. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. repository|(**ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ cache concealed by the panelling in the library. 2 store,
cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PANELIZED|(PAN{'}L {A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x}r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj.
◊ hoard, supply, reserve, nest egg, stockpile, Colloq US and
hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. nest|(**nest**), n. egg|(**eg**), n. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian stash: The wise hunter keeps a cache of supplies

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), stash|(**stash**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. hunter|(**hun{'}t{x}r**), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ buried along his route.

BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing.

◊ --v. 3 hide, store, conceal, squirrel away, secrete, bury,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. squirrel|(**skw{x:}r{'}{x}l, skwur{'}- or, esp. Brit., skwir{'}{x}l**), n., pl. -rels, (**esp. collectively**) -rel, v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. secrete|(**si kr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries.

◊ Colloq stash (away): I cached the money in a biscuit tin.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stash|(**stash**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CACHE|(KASH), N., V., CACHED, CACHING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. biscuit|(**bis{'}kit**), n. tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning.

◊ cachet n. 1 stamp, feature, distinguishing mark, identification: The

cachet|(**ka sh{e~i}{'}, kash{'}{e~i}; Fr. kA she{'}**), n., pl. cachets (**ka sh{e~i}z{'}, kash{'}{e~i}z; Fr. kA she{'}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. distinguishing|(**di sting{'}gwi shing**), adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cachet of good taste is simplicity of design. 2 distinction,

cachet|(**ka sh{e~i}{'}, kash{'}{e~i}; Fr. kA she{'}**), n., pl. cachets (**ka sh{e~i}z{'}, kash{'}{e~i}z; Fr. kA she{'}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. is|(**iz**), v. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ prominence, importance, prestige, dignity: Her new job doesn't

prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),

◊ pay much, but it has a certain cachet.

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. cachet|(**ka sh{e~i}{'}, kash{'}{e~i}; Fr. kA she{'}**), n., pl. cachets (**ka sh{e~i}z{'}, kash{'}{e~i}z; Fr. kA she{'}**).

◊ cadaver n. corpse, (dead) body, remains, Slang stiff: The medical

cadaver|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. corpse|(**k{o:}rps**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. slang|(**slang**), n. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ students and doctors once paid to have cadavers exhumed for

STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. once|(**wuns**), adv. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CADAVEROUS|(K{X} DAV{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. EXHUME|(IG Z{U:}M{'}, -ZY{U:}M{'}, EKS HY{U:}M{'}), V.T., -HUMED, -HUMING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ anatomical study.

anatomical|(**an{"}{x} tom{'}i k{x}l**), adj. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ cadence n. measure, beat, rhythm, tempo, accent, pulse, metre, lilt,

cadence|(**k{e~i}d{'}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. rhythm|(**ri{dh}{'}{x}m**), n. tempo|(**tem{'}p{o~u}**), n., pl. -pos, -pi (**-p{i:}**). accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. metre|(**m{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. lilt|(**lilt**), n.

◊ swing: The snare drum marked the cadence for the marching band.

swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp.**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

collectively for 11) drum, v., drummed, drumming. marked|**(m{a:}rkt)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cadence|**(k{e~i}d{'}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). band|**(band)**, n.

◊ caf??? n. coffee-house, coffee bar, coffee-shop, bistro, snack bar,

CAESURA|(SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{X}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{X}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{X}), N., PL. CAESURAS, CAESURAE (SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{I:}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{I:}). n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COFFEE|(K{O:}{'}F{I:}, KOF{'}{I:}), N. coffee|**(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:})**, n. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. COFFEE|(K{O:}{'}F{I:}, KOF{'}{I:}), N. bistro|**(bis{'}tr{o~u}; Fr. b{i:} stR{o~u}{'})**, n., pl. bistros **(bis{'}tr{o~u}z; Fr. b{i:} stR{o~u}{'})**. snack|**(snak)**, n. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep.

◊ brasserie; tearoom, lunch-room, restaurant, eating-house,

brasserie|**(bras{"}{x} r{i:}{'}; Fr. bRAS{x_} R{i:}{'})**, n., pl. -ries **(-r{i:}z{'}; Fr. -R{i:}{'})**. tearoom|**(t{i:}{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"})**, n. LUNCH|(LUNCH), N. restaurant|**(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt)**, n. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N.

◊ canteen; cafeteria, US diner, Colloq eatery; Slang Brit caff, US

canteen|**(kan t{i:}n{'})**, n. cafeteria|**(kaf{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. diner|**(d{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. eatery|**({i:}{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. Informal. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. CAFETORIUM|(KAF{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}M, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ greasy spoon: We stopped at a caf??? for refreshment.

greasy|**(gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:})**, adj., greasier, greasiest. spoon|**(sp{u:}n)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CAESURA|(SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{X}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{X}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{X}), N., PL. CAESURAS, CAESURAE (SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{I:}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{I:}). for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. refreshment|**(ri fresh{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ cage n. 1 crate, enclosure, pen, pound, coop, hutch: He keeps rooks

cage|**(k{e~i}j)**, n., v., caged, caging. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crate|**(kr{e~i}t)**, n., v., crated, crating. enclosure|**(en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r)**, n. pen|**(pen)**, n., v., penned, penning. pound|**(pound)**, v.t. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. hutch|**(huch)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. ROOKIE|(R{~OU}K{'}{I:}), N.

◊ in a cage.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cage|**(k{e~i}j)**, n., v., caged, caging.

◊ --v. 2 Also, cage up or in. confine, enclose, pen, impound,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. cage|**(k{e~i}j)**, n., v., caged, caging. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. confine|**(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4)**, v., -fined, -fining, n. enclose|**(en kl{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -closed, -closing. pen|**(pen)**, n., v., penned, penning. impound|**(v. im pound{'}; n. im{'}pound)**, v.t.

◊ shut up, or in, coop (up), imprison; restrict, restrain, hem in:

shut|**(shut)**, v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. imprison|**(im priz{'}{x}n)**, v.t. restrict|**(ri strikt{'})**, v.t. restrain|**(ri str{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. hem|**(hem)**, v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ They keep the kitten caged like a wild animal. I don't like to

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kitten|**(kit{'}n)**, n. CAGE|(K{E~I}J), N., V., CAGED, CAGING. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. animal|**(an{'}{x} m{x}l)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ stay caged up in my office all day.

stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. CAGE|(K{E~I}J), N., V., CAGED, CAGING. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n.

◊ cajole v. wheedle, coax, beguile, jolly (along), cosy along, seduce,

cajole|**(k{x} j{o~u}l{'})**, v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wheedle|**(hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling. coax|**(k{o~u}ks)**, v.t. beguile|**(bi g{a~i}l{'})**, v.t., -guiled, -guiling. jolly|**(jol{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. cosy|**(k{o~u}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. seduce|**(si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing.

◊ inveigle, persuade, Colloq soft-soap, butter (up), stroke,

inveigle|**(in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-)**, v.t., -gled, -gling. persuade|**(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'})**, v.t., -suaded, -suading.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soft-soap|(**s{o:}ft{'}s{o~u}p{'}, soft{'}-**), v.t. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking.

◊ sweet-talk: Robert's wife always has to cajole him to go and

sweet-talk|(**sw{i:}t{'}t{o:}k{"}**), Informal. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ visit her mother.

visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ cajolery n. wheedling, coaxing, blandishment, beguilement, jollying,

cajolery|(**k{x} j{o~u}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WHEEDLE|(HW{I:}D{'}L, W{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. COAXIAL|(K{O~U} AK{'}S{I:} {X}L), ADJ. blandishment|(**blan{'}dish m{x}nt**), n. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. JOLLY|(JOL{'}{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ persuasion, seduction, inveigling, inveiglement, Colloq soft

persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. seduction|(**si duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. INVEIGLE|(IN V{E~I}{'}G{X}L, -V{I:}{'}-), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. INVEIGLE|(IN V{E~I}{'}G{X}L, -V{I:}{'}-), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ soap, buttering-up, sweet talk: She uses cajolery rather than

soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. BUTTERFLY|(BUT{'}{X}R FL{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -FLIES, V., -FLIED, -FLYING, ADJ. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. cajolery|(**k{x} j{o~u}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ threats to get what she wants.

THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.

◊ cake n. 1 pastry, bun, Brit gateau: Right now, I should like to

cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pastry|(**p{e~i}{'}str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. bun|(**bun**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. GATE|(G{E~I}T), N., V., GATED, GATING. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(**nou**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ have a glass of milk and a piece of chocolate cake. 2 piece,

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. milk|(**milk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ chunk, bar, block, cube, lump, loaf, slab: Barbara gave me a

chunk|(**chungk**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. block|(**blok**), n. cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. lump|(**lump**), n. loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. barbara|(**b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x}**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ cake of fancy perfumed soap for my birthday.

cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. PERFUME|(N. P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M, P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}; V. P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}, P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M), N., V., -FUMED, -FUMING. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 3 harden, solidify, thicken, congeal, dry, coagulate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. coagulate|(**v. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj.

◊ encrust, consolidate: You can see where the paint has caked.

encrust|(**en krust{'}**), v.t., v.i. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. paint|**(p{e~i}nt)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.
CAKE|(K{E~I}K), N., V., CAKED, CAKING.
◊ calamitous
calamitous|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s)**, adj.
◊ adj. distressful, dire, tragic, disastrous, destructive, awful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distressful|**(di stres{'}f{x}l)**, adj. dire|**(d{a~i}{x_}r)**, adj., direr, direst. tragic|**(traj{'}ik)**, adj. disastrous|**(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s)**, adj. destructive|**(di struk{'}tiv)**, adj. awful|**({o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ devastating, fatal, deadly, pernicious, cataclysmic,
devastating|**(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. fatal|**(f{e~i}t{'}l)**, adj. deadly|**(ded{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. pernicious|**(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s)**, adj. cataclysmic|**(kat{"}{x} kliz{'}mik)**, adj.
◊ catastrophic, ruinous, dreadful, terrible: They seemed unaware
CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. ruinous|**(r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s)**, adj. dreadful|**(dred{'}f{x}l)**, adj. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. unaware|**(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'})**, adj.
◊ of the calamitous consequences of what they were doing to the
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. calamitous|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s)**, adj.
CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. doing|**(d{u:}{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ environment.
environment|**(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-)**, n.
◊ calamity n. 1 disaster, destruction, ruin, catastrophe, cataclysm,
calamity|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disaster|**(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. destruction|**(di struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. catastrophe|**(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:})**, n. cataclysm|**(kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m)**, n.
◊ devastation, tragedy, misadventure, mischance, mishap: Calamity
devastation|**(dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. tragedy|**(traj{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. misadventure|**(mis{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r)**, n. mischance|**(mis chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'})**, n. mishap|**(mis{'}hap, mis hap{'})**, n. calamity|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ befell the town when it was engulfed in a landslide. 2
BEFALL|(BI F{O:}L{'}), V., -FELL, -FALLEN, -FALLING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. town|**(toun)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ENGULF|(EN GULF{'}), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. landslide|**(land{'}sl{a~i}d{"})**, n., v., -slid, -slid or -slidden, -sliding.
◊ distress, affliction, trouble, hardship, misery, tragedy,
distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. affliction|**({x} flik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. hardship|**(h{a:}rd{'}ship)**, n. misery|**(miz{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. tragedy|**(traj{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies.
◊ misfortune, adversity, reverse, ruin, ruination, desolation,
misfortune|**(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n. adversity|**(ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. ruination|**(r{u:}{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. desolation|**(des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ wretchedness: So full is the world of calamity that every
WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. calamity|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj.
◊ source of pleasure is polluted.
source|**(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs)**, n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. is|**(iz)**, v. polluted|**(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ calculate v. compute, reckon, add up, assess, evaluate, count, figure
calculate|**(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. compute|**(k{x}m py{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. reckon|**(rek{'}{x}n)**, v.t. add|**(ad)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assess|**({x} ses{'})**, v.t. evaluate|**(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. count|**(kount)**, v.t. figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ (out), estimate, gauge, determine, ascertain, work out: Bradley
out|(out), adv. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. out|(out), adv. BRADDED|(BRAD{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ was able to calculate the velocity of light. They calculated
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. velocity|(v{x} los{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. calculated|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ where the sun would come up at the equinox and built their
where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. equinox|({i:}{'}kw{x} noks{"}, ek{'}w{x}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. built|(bilt), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ temple accordingly.
temple|(tem{'}p{x}l), n. accordingly|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}), adv.
◊ calculated
calculated|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ adj. 1 arranged, designed, planned, prepared, adjusted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. designed|(di z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. adjusted|({x} jus{'}tid), adj.
◊ adapted, fit, fitted, intended, suited: The coach was
ADAPTATION|(AD{"}{X}P T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fitted|(fit{'}id), adj. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. suited|(s{u:}{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ calculated to carry six regular passengers. 2 deliberate,
calculated|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. six|(siks), n. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ purposeful, intentional, premeditated, planned: The so-called
purposeful|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l), adj. intentional|(in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. premeditated|(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. so-called|(s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}), adj.
◊ accident was really a calculated attempt to kill me.
accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. calculated|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid), adj. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. kill|(kil), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ calculating
calculating|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ adj. shrewd, conniving, crafty, sly, scheming, designing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. scheming|(sk{i:}{'}ming), adj. designing|(di z{a~i}{'}ning), adj.
◊ Machiavellian, manipulative, canny, contriving: She is a
machiavellian|(mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. MANIPULATION|(M{X} NIP{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. CONTRIVED|(K{X}N TR{A~I}VD{'}), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ calculating woman, who knows what she wants and manoeuvres
calculating|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING.
◊ people to help her get it.
people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. help|(help),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.t., her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ calculation
calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 computation, reckoning, counting, estimation, figuring,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. computation|(**kom{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FIGURINE|(FIG{"}Y{X} R{I:}N{'}), N.
◊ determining: We needn't number them one by one, for the total
DETERMINER|(DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
needn't|(**n{i:}d{'}nt**), number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. one|(**wun**), adj.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling.
◊ can be arrived at by calculation. 2 answer, product, result,
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i.
◊ figure, count, estimate, amount: This calculation is wrong, so
figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. count|(**kount**), v.t. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ please do it again. 3 estimate, forecast, expectation,
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ prediction, deliberation; circumspection, cautiousness,
prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. deliberation|(**di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. circumspection|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ wariness, caution, prudence, forethought, discretion: His
wariness|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis**), n. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n.
forethought|(**f{o:}r{'}th{o:}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ attack was not the inspiration of courage but the result of
attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inspiration|(**in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ calculation.
calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ calculator
calculator|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ n. computer, adding machine; abacus: According to my
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. abacus|(**ab{'}{x} k{x}s, {x} bak{'}{x}s**), n., pl. abacuses, abaci (**ab{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}, -k{a~i}{"}, {x} bak{'}{a~i}**). according|({x} **k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ calculator, the answer should be 7.1592.
calculator|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ calendar n. 1 appointment book, schedule, slate, Brit diary, US
calendar|**(kal{'}{x}n d{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. schedule|**(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l)**, n., v., -uled, -uling. slate|**(sl{e~i}t)**, n., v., slated, slating. brit|**(brit)**, n. diary|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. us|**(us)**, pron.
◊ date-book, US law docket: I have next week's lunch date in my
DATE|(D{E~I}T), N., V., DATED, DATING. us|**(us)**, pron. law|**(l{o:})**, n. docket|**(dok{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. next|**(nekst)**, adj. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. lunch|**(lunch)**, n. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ calendar. 2 almanac, chronology, chronicle, annal(s): The
calendar|**(kal{'}{x}n d{x}r)**, n. almanac|**({o:}l{'}m{x} nak{"})**, n. chronology|**(kr{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. chronicle|**(kron{'}i k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. ANNABERGITE|(AN{'}{X} B{X:}R{"}G{A~I}T), N. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ ecclesiastical calendar lists today as St David's Day.
ecclesiastical|**(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. calendar|**(kal{'}{x}n d{x}r)**, n. lists|**(lists)**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. day|**(d{e~i})**, n.
◊ calibrate v. adjust, graduate; standardize: This balance has been
calibrate|**(kal{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -brated, -brating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adjust|**({x} just{'})**, v.t. graduate|**(n., adj. graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. graj{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. standardize|**(stan{'}d{x}r d{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v.
◊ dropped on the floor, and you'll have to calibrate it again.
DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. you'll|**(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l)**, have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. calibrate|**(kal{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -brated, -brating. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv.
◊ calibre n. 1 diameter, size, bore, gauge: You need a .38 calibre
CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. diameter|**(d{a~i} am{'}i t{x}r)**, n. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. bore|**(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r)**, v., bored, boring, n. gauge|**(g{e~i}j)**, v., gauged, gauging, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING.
◊ bullet to fit a .38 calibre pistol. 2 merit, ability, talent,
bullet|**(b{~ou}l{'}it)**, n., v., -leted, -leting. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. pistol|**(pis{'}tl)**, n., v., -toled, -toling or **(esp. Brit.)** -tolled, -tolling. merit|**(mer{'}it)**, n. ability|**({x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. talent|**(tal{'}{x}nt)**, n.
◊ capability, competence, capacity, quality, strength, stature:
capability|**(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. competence|**(kom{'}pi t{x}ns)**, n. capacity|**(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. stature|**(stach{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ They should be playing against a team of their own calibre. 3
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. team|**(t{i:}m)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING.
◊ degree, measure, stamp, quality: I doubt that you will find
degree|**(di gr{i:}{'})**, n. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. stamp|**(stamp)**, v.t. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.

◊ anyone of equal calibre to Julia in artistic sensibility.

anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. JULEP|(J{U:}{'}LIP), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. artistic|(**{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj. sensibility|(**sen{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ call v. 1 shout, cry (out), hail, yell, roar, bellow, call out,

call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shout|(**shout**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(**out**), adv. hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t. yell|(**yel**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Colloq holler: I heard someone calling my name. 2 name,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ designate, denote, denominate, term, style, nickname, label,

designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. denominate|(**di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling.

◊ title, entitle, tag, identify, dub, christen, baptize: My real

title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. dub|(**dub**), v., dubbed, dubbing, christen|(**kris{'}{x}n**), v.t. baptize|(**bap t{a~i}z{'}, bap{'}t{a~i}z**), v., -tized, -tizing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.

◊ name is Angus, but they call me Scotty. A person from Glasgow is

name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. is|(**iz**), v. ANGULOUS|(ANG{'}GY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. SCOTTISH|(SKOT{'}ISH), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. GLARY|(GL{E:X}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., GLARIER, GLARIEST. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ called a Glaswegian. 3 call up, telephone, phone, ring (up),

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GLASSY|(GLAS{'}{I:}, GL{A:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., GLASSIER, GLASSIEST, N., PL. GLASSIES. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ dial, Colloq buzz: As it's her birthday, I must call my mother

dial|(**d{a~i}{'}{x}l, d{a~i}l**), n., v., dialed, dialing or (**esp. Brit.**) dialled, dialling, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buzz|(**buz**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it's|(**its**), her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ in Australia. Don't call us, we'll call you. 4 summon, invite,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. australia|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n.

◊ assemble, convoke, convene, bid, gather, collect, muster, rally:

assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. convoke|(**k{x}n v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ From the minaret, the muezzin was calling the faithful to

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minaret|(**min{"}{x} ret{'}, min{'}{x} ret{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. muezzin|(**my{u:} ez{'}in, m{u:}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ prayer. Many are called but few are chosen. 5 visit, attend;

prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

er, -est, n., pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t.

◊ call in; call on: My great aunt Frederica came to call last

call|(k{o:}l), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. aunt|(ant, {a:}nt), n. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ Sunday. 6 awake, awaken, wake up, rouse, Colloq Brit knock up:

sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. knock|(nok), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Please call me at six. 7 call down. a appeal to, invoke,

please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. six|(siks), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. invoke|(in v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ petition, request, entreat, supplicate: He called down the

petition|(p{x} tish{'}{x}n), n. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. entreat|(en tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. supplicate|(sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ wrath of God on the Philistines. b reprimand, chastise,

wrath|(rath, r{a:}th or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PHILISTINE|(FIL{'}{X} ST{I:}N{"}, -ST{A~I}N{"}, FI LIS{'}TIN, -T{I:}N), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. chastise|(chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z), v.t., -tised, -tising.

◊ castigate, upbraid, scold, reprove, rebuke: He was called down

castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. reprove|(ri pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. down|(doun), adv.

◊ for having left the house after curfew. 8 call for. a demand,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. left|(left), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. curfew|(k{x:}r{'}fy{u:}), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.

◊ request, ask for, order, require, claim: The people in room 429

request|(ri kwest{'}), n. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.

◊ have called for clean towels. The problem calls for your urgent

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. TOWELING|(TOU{'}{X} LING, TOU{'}LING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. urgent|({x:}r{'}j{x}nt), adj.

◊ attention. b pick up, fetch, come for, get, accompany, Colloq

attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. pick|(pik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fetch|(fech), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. accompany|({x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), v., -nied, -nying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ collect: I'll call for you at seven o'clock. 9 call forth.

collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. i'll|({a~i}l), call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ summon, invoke, draw on or upon, evoke; elicit, inspire: Susan
summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. invoke|(**in v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. evoke|(**i v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., evoked, evoking. elicit|(**i lis{'}it**), v.t. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N.
◊ called forth all her courage and faced her accusers. He failed
CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ACCUSER|({X} KY{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I.
◊ to call forth much enthusiasm in his listeners. 10 call on or
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LISTENABLE|(LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon. a request of, entreat, ask, address; apostrophize: The
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. apostrophize|(**{x} pos{'}tr{x} f{a~i}z{"}**), v., -phized, -phizing. Rhet. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ teacher called on me today to recite Hamlet's soliloquy. b
teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. HAMLET|(HAM{'}LIT), N. soliloquy|(**s{x} lil{'}{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ supplicate, apostrophize, appeal to: He called on (?)olus, god of
supplicate|(**sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. apostrophize|(**{x} pos{'}tr{x} f{a~i}z{"}**), v., -phized, -phizing. Rhet. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. OLOLIUQUI|({O~U}{"}L{O~U} L{I:} {U:}{'}K{I:}), N. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the winds, for a fair breeze to carry his ship home. c visit:
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ The vicar called on us when we first moved in. 11 call off.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vicar|(**vik{'}{x}r**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ cancel; discontinue; postpone: The picnic has been called off
cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ because of rain. 12 call up. a summon, enlist, recruit,
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. recruit|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}**), n.
◊ conscript, US draft: Father was called up as soon as war was
conscript|(**v. k{x}n skript{'}; n., adj. kon{'}skript**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ declared. b call, telephone, phone, ring (up): Call me up

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

declared|(**di kl{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ sometime.

sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv.

◊ --n. 13 shout, cry, yell, whoop, Colloq holler: I'll be out in

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shout|(**shout**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. yell|(**yel**), v.i. whoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the garden, so give me a call if you want me. 14 summons,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. summons|(**sum{'}{x}nz**), n., pl. -monses, v.

◊ invitation, bidding, notice, notification, order, request,

invitation|(**in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bidding|(**bid{'}ing**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. notification|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n.

◊ demand, command; telephone call, phone call, Brit ring; Colloq

demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ tinkle: She received a call to report at once for duty. 15

tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ reason, justification, cause, need, occasion, right, excuse;

reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n.

◊ requirement: You have no call to be abusive, regardless of what

requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ you think about him. 16 on call. ready, on duty, standing by, on

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ stand-by, awaiting orders: They had to remain on call from

STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ midnight till eight o'clock. 17 within call. within earshot or

midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. till|(**til**), prep. eight|(**{e~i}t**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. earshot|(**{i:}r{'}shot{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ hearing or (easy) reach: Please stay within call in case I need
hearing|(h{i:}r{'}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(k{e~i}s), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n.
◊ you.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ calling n. vocation, occupation, profession, business, trade,
calling|(k{o:}{'}ling), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vocation|(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. occupation|(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. profession|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
◊ employment, work, line, job, m???tier, pursuit, career, area,
employment|(em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(t{i:}r), n. tier (t{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. pursuit|(p{x}r s{u:}t{'}), n. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
◊ province, (area of) expertise, Brit speciality or US specialty,
province|(prov{'}ins), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. expertise|(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}), n. expertise (ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. brit|(brit), n. speciality|(spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. specialty|(spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ Colloq racket: He found his calling as a veterinary surgeon
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. racket|(rak{'}it), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. calling|(k{o:}{'}ling), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veterinary|(vet{'}{x}r {x} ner{"}{i:}, ve{'}tr{x}-), n., pl. -naries, adj. surgeon|(s{x:}r{'}j{x}n), n.
◊ very satisfying.
very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ callous adj. hardened, thick-skinned, unfeeling, uncaring, insensible,
callous|(kal{'}{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hardened|(h{a:}r{'}dnd), adj. thick-skinned|(thik{'}skind{'}), adj. unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. insensible|(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ insensitive, hard, hard-hearted, tough, hardbitten, cold,
insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. HARDBACK|(H{A:}RD{'}BAK{"}), N., ADJ. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ cold-hearted, heartless, indifferent, unsympathetic, apathetic,
COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. heartless|(h{a:}rt{'}lis), adj. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj.
◊ Colloq hard-boiled, hard-nosed: It was callous of Gerry to go
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-boiled|(h{a:}rd{'}boild{'}), adj. hard-nosed|(h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}), adj. Informal. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. callous|(kal{'}{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ off to the snooker club right after the funeral.
off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. snooker|(sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r), n. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. funeral|(fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l), n.
◊ callow adj. inexperienced, immature, juvenile, na???ve, green,
callow|(kal{'}{o~u}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. juvenile|(j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ guileless, unsophisticated, innocent, raw, unfledged, untried,
guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. unfledged|(un flejd{'}), adj. untried|(un tr{a~i}d{'}), adj.
◊ Colloq (still) wet behind the ears: It was a mistake to let a
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. wet|(wet),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ callow youth take out the boat alone.

callow|(**kal{'}{o~u}**), adj. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

◊ calm n. 1 quiet, stillness, tranquillity, serenity, hush, peace,

calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. stillness|(**stil{'}nis**), n. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. hush|(**hush**), interj. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.

◊ peacefulness: A storm raged outside, but in the harbour was a

PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. RAGE|(R{E~I}J), N., V., RAGED, RAGING. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ breathless calm. 2 calmness, composure, placidity, placidness,

breathless|(**breth{'}lis**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. PLACID|(PLAS{'}ID), ADJ. PLACID|(PLAS{'}ID), ADJ.

◊ peace, repose, sang-froid, coolness, self-control, equanimity,

peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. sang-froid|(**Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}**), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n. equanimity|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n.

◊ self-possession: The calm exhibited by the passengers during

self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep.

◊ the hijacking was admirable.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HIJACKER|(H{A~I}{'}JAK{"}{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ --adj. 3 quiet, still, tranquil, serene, peaceful, balmy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest.

◊ halcyon, mild, undisturbed, unagitated, placid, pacific;

halcyon|(**hal{'}s{i:} {x}n**), adj. Also, halcyonian (**hal{"}s{i:} {o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n**), halcyonic (**hal{"}s{i:} on{'}ik**). mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj.

◊ motionless, smooth, even; windless: The sea is never calm in

motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. windless|(**wind{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the same sense as a mountain lake. 4 composed, cool,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ cool-headed, self-controlled, impassive, dispassionate, unmoved,

COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. SELF-CONTROL|(SELF{'}K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}, SELF{"}-), N. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ unruffled, serene, tranquil, sedate, staid, stoical, Colloq

unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., -dated, -dating. staid|(st{e~i}d), adj. stoical|(st{o~u}{'}i k{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ __ together: She remained calm while the others panicked.
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ.
◊ --v. 5 Also, calm down. quiet, quieten, still, soothe, hush,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. down|(doun), adv. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. quieten|(kw{a~i}{'}i tn), Chiefly Brit. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. soothe|(s{u:}{dh}), v., soothed, soothing. hush|(hush), interj.
◊ __ lull, pacify; mollify, appease, placate, become or make quiet or
lull|(lul), v.t. pacify|(pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. mollify|(mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. appease|({x} p{i:}z{'}), v.t., -peased, -peasing. placate|(pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t, plak{'}{e~i}t), v.t., -cated, -cating. placate (plak{'}{e~i}t, -it), n. Armor. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ __ pacified or less agitated, Colloq cool off or down: The
PACIFICATE|(P{X} SIF{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ __ arbitrator did his best to calm the two litigants by suggesting
arbitrator|({a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. did|(did), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. LITIGANT|(LIT{'}I G{X}NT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SUGGESTIBLE|(S{X}G JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, S{X}-), ADJ.
◊ __ a compromise. After everyone had calmed down, the speaker
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compromise|(kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -mised, -mising. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. had|(had), v. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n.
◊ __ continued.
continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj.
◊ __ camouflage
camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging.
◊ __ n. 1 disguise, concealment, cover-up, cover, guise, cloak,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. concealment|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt), n. COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. guise|(g{a~i}z), n., v., guised, guising. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n.
◊ __ mask, screen, blind, (false) front, show, fa???ade, pretence,
mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. front|(frunt), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. fa|(f{a:}), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ __ trickery, deception; protective colouring or coloration,
trickery|(trik{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. protective|(pr{x} tek{'}tiv), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. coloration|(kul{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ __ Technical apatetic or aposematic or cryptic colouring or
technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. apatetic|(ap{"}{x} tet{'}ik), adj. Zool. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. aposematic|(ap{"}{x} s{x} mat{'}ik), adj. Zool. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cryptic|(krip{'}tik), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ __ coloration: Camouflage prevented the enemy from seeing our
coloration|(kul{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ __ tanks.
TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 2 disguise, cloak, mask, cover (up), hide, conceal,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t.
◊ screen, veil; misrepresent, falsify: We camouflaged our
screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CAMOUFLAGE|(KAM{'}{X} FL{A:}ZH{"}), N., ADJ., V., -FLAGED, -FLAGING. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ movements by fastening twigs and leaves to our helmets.
MOVEMENT|(M{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fastening|(**fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. TWIGGY|(TWIG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HELMET|(HEL{'}MIT), N.
◊ camp(1) n. 1 camping-ground, camp-ground, bivouac, encampment,
camp|(**kamp**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CAMPHOR|(KAM{'}F{X}R), N. CHEM., PHARM. CAMP|(KAMP), N. bivouac|(**biv{'}{u:} ak{"}, biv{'}wak**), n., v., -acked, -acking. encampment|(**en kamp{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ camp-site; settlement; camping-site, Brit caravan site: The
CAMP|(KAMP), N. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. CAMPHOR|(KAM{'}F{X}R), N. CHEM., PHARM. brit|(**brit**), n. caravan|(**kar{'}{x} van{"}**), n., v., -vaned or -vanned, -vaning or -vanning. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ name 'Chester' derives from Latin castrum, meaning 'camp', for
name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. CHESTED|(CHES{'}TID), ADJ. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. CASTRATE|(KAS{'}TR{E~I}T), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, N. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the city was originally the site of a Roman camp. Is there a
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. originally|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roman|(**R{o:} m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -mans (**-m{a:}N{'}**). French. Roman (**r{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), adj. camp|(**kamp**), n. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ camp where we can stay overnight? 2 faction, set, coterie,
camp|(**kamp**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n.
◊ clique, group, party, body: On this issue, the politicians are
clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ divided into two camps.
divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. CAMPOREE|(KAM{"}P{X} R{I:}{'}), N.
◊ --v. 3 encamp, pitch camp, tent: Our family likes to go
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encamp|(**en kamp{'}**), v.i. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. camp|(**kamp**), n. tent|(**tent**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ camping in the mountains during the summer. 4 lodge, bivouac,
CAMPHOR|(KAM{'}F{X}R), N. CHEM., PHARM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. bivouac|(**biv{'}{u:} ak{"}, biv{'}wak**), n., v., -acked, -acking.
◊ settle: The platoon camped by the river. 5 camp out. Slang
settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n. CAMPANULATE|(KAM PAN{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ crash: Mind if I camp out in your pad tonight?

crash|(**krash**), v.i. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. camp|(**kamp**), n. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ camp(2) adj. 1 outr???, outrageous, exaggerated, artless, affected,

camp|(**kamp**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.

◊ inartistic, extravagant, artificial, Dadaistic, theatrical,

inartistic|(**in{"}{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. DADA|(D{A:}{'}D{A:}), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric.

◊ mannered, flamboyant, showy, ostentatious, effeminate, Colloq

mannered|(**man{'}{x}rd**), adj. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. effeminate|(**adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ campy: Some of the kitsch produced in the 1930s was the epitome

campy|(**kam{'}p{i:}**), adj., campier, campiest. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitsch|(**kich**), n. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n.

◊ of camp. His manner is a bit too camp for my taste.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. camp|(**kamp**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. camp|(**kamp**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ --v. 2 exaggerate, show off, strut, flaunt, flounce, prance,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. flounce|(**flouns**), v., flounced, flouncing, n. prance|(**prans, pr{a:}ns**), v., pranced, prancing, n.

◊ posture, Colloq ham: Clarence just loves to camp it up whenever

posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ham|(**ham**), n. clarence|(**klar{'}{x}ns**), n. just|(**just**), adj. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. camp|(**kamp**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj.

◊ there are women around.

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ campaign n. 1 operation(s), manoeuvre(s), crusade, action; drive,

campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's crusade|(**kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ offensive, push, effort; struggle: Napoleon's Russian campaign

offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. NAPOLEON|(N{X} P{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N, -P{O~U}L{'}Y{X}N), N. russian|(**rush{'}{x}n**), adj. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n.

◊ ended in disaster. Our next sales campaign will be aimed at

ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. next|(**nekst**), adj. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. AIM|({E~I}M), V.T. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ teenagers. 2 competition, contest, rivalry, race: Presidential

TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. competition|**(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n)**, n. contest|**(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n. rivalry|**(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. presidential|**(prez{"}i den{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.

◊ campaigns last for more than a year.

CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 run, electioneer, compete, Brit stand; US and Canadian

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. electioneer|**(i lek{"}sh{x} n{i:}r{'})**, v.i. compete|**(k{x}m p{i:}t{'})**, v.i., -peted, -peting. brit|**(brit)**, n. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ stump; Colloq throw or toss one's hat in the ring: Next week

stump|**(stump)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. toss|**(t{o:}s, tos)**, v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. next|**(nekst)**, adj. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n.

◊ the Labour candidate will campaign in Yorkshire.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. labour|**(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r)**, n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. candidate|**(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"})**, n., v., -dated, -dating. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. campaign|**(kam p{e~i}n{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. yorkshire|**(y{o:}rk{'}sh{i:}r, -sh{x}r)**, n.

◊ cancel v. 1 void, annul, invalidate, nullify, quash; revoke, rescind,

cancel|**(kan{'}s{x}l)**, v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. void|**(void)**, adj. annul|**({x} nul{'})**, v.t., -nulled, -nulling. invalidate|**(in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. nullify|**(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. quash|**(kwosh)**, v.t. revoke|**(ri v{o~u}k{'})**, v., -voked, -voking, n. rescind|**(ri sind{'})**, v.t.

◊ redeem, repeal, abolish, retract, withdraw, recall, repudiate,

redeem|**(ri d{i:}m{'})**, v.t. repeal|**(ri p{i:}l{'})**, v.t. abolish|**({x} bol{'}ish)**, v.t. retract|**(ri trakt{'})**, v.t. withdraw|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-)**, v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. recall|**(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11)**, v.t. repudiate|**(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ abrogate, countermand, deny: The bonds have been cancelled and

abrogate|**(ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. countermand|**(v. koun{"}t{x}r mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}, koun{'}t{x}r mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; n. koun{'}t{x}r mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"})**, v.t. deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ are worthless. She cancelled the incorrect cheque. 2 delete,

are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. worthless|**(w{x:}rth{'}lis)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. incorrect|**(in{"}k{x} rekt{'})**, adj. cheque|**(chek)**, n. Brit. delete|**(di l{i:}t{'})**, v.t., -leted, -leting.

◊ obliterate, cross or strike or blot out, dele, rub out, erase,

obliterate|**({x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. strike|**(str{a~i}k)**, v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. blot|**(blot)**, n., v., blotted, blotting. out|**(out)**, adv. dele|**(d{i:}{'}l{i:})**, v., deled, deleing, n. Print. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. erase|**(i r{e~i}s{'})**, v., erased, erasing.

◊ expunge, efface, eradicate, quash, deracinate; eliminate, do

expunge|**(ik spunj{'})**, v.t., -punged, -punging. efface|**(i f{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -faced, -facing. eradicate|**(i rad{'}i**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. quash|(kwosh), v.t. deracinate|(di ras{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ away with: I was forced to cancel the chapter of my book that

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chapter|(chap{'}t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. book|(b{~ou}k), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ dealt with M.I.5 activities. 3 Sometimes, cancel out.

dealt|(delt), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. out|(out), adv.

◊ neutralize, nullify, counterbalance, countervail, compensate

neutralize|(n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-), v., -ized, -izing. nullify|(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. counterbalance|(n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. countervail|(koun{"}t{x}r v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating.

◊ (for), make up for, offset, counteract: His later kindnesses

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. offset|(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. counteract|(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. KINDNESS|(K{A~I}ND{'}NIS), N.

◊ cancel his previous injustices.

cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. previous|(pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. INJUSTICE|(IN JUS{'}TIS), N.

◊ cancellation

cancellation|(kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 cancelling, annulment, nullification, rescinding, voiding,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. annulment|({x} nul{'}m{x}nt), n. nullification|(nul{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RESCIND|(RI SIND{'}), V.T. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ rescission, revocation, abolition, abandonment, withdrawal,

rescission|(ri sizh{'}{x}n), n. revocation|(rev{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. abolition|(ab{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. ABANDONEE|({X} BAN{"}D{X} N{I:}{'}), N. withdrawal|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-), n.

◊ abrogation; repeal: We found a hotel room in the end because of

ABROGATE|(AB{'}R{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. repeal|(ri p{i:}l{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(found), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ a late cancellation. 2 invalidation, revocation, abolition,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. cancellation|(kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. INVALIDATE|(IN VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. revocation|(rev{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. abolition|(ab{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ discontinuance, termination, suppression: If you fail to pay

discontinuance|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns), n. termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. suppression|(s{x} presh{'}{x}n), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ the premium, the policy is subject to cancellation. 3

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. premium|(pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. is|(iz), v. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cancellation|(kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ elimination, abolition; stoppage, cessation: Owing to the

elimination|(i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. abolition|(ab{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. stoppage|(stop{'}ij), n. cessation|(se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ storm, some trains are subject to cancellation.

storm|(st{o:}rm), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cancellation|(kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ candid adj. 1 frank, open, plain, sincere, ingenuous, straight,

candid|(kan{'}did), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. ingenuous|(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ straightforward, truthful, forthright, direct, unequivocal,

straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. truthful|(tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l), adj. forthright|(adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj.

◊ plain-spoken, plain-speaking, outspoken, honest, artless, blunt,

plain-spoken|(pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. PLAIN-SAW|(PL{E~I}N{'}S{O:}{"}), V.T., -SAWED, -SAWED OR -SAWN, -SAWING. outspoken|(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. artless|({a:}rt{'}lis), adj. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ guileless, open-hearted, above-board, undeceitful, undeceiving,

guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. UNDECAGON|(UN DEK{'}{X} GON{"}), N. UNDECEIVE|(UN{"}DI S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING.

◊ undeliberative, uncalculating, uncalculated, unpremeditated,

UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.

◊ uncontrived , Colloq upfront: Henry offered a very candid

UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. candid|(kan{'}did), adj.

◊ account of his feelings. Let us be candid and speak our minds. 2

account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. us|(us), pron. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. candid|(kan{'}did), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ just, impartial, objective, fair, equitable, unbiased,

just|(just), adj. impartial|(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. equitable|(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l), adj. unbiased|(un b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj.

◊ unprejudiced, even-handed; unbigoted: The speaker expressed a

unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. UNBIDDEN|(UN BID{'}N), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ candid view of all of the proposals. 3 unposed, informal,

candid|(kan{'}did), adj. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROPOSAL|(PR{X} P{O~U}{'}Z{X}L), N. unposed|(un p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.

◊ impromptu: Here is a candid photo of the two of us in Rome.

impromptu|(im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}), adj. here|(h{i:}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candid|(kan{'}did), adj. photo|(f{o~u}{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rome|(r{o~u}m), n.

◊ candidate n. aspirant, seeker, office-seeker, runner, nominee; applicant,

candidate|(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -dated, -dating. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aspirant|({x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}nt, as{'}p{x}r {x}nt), n. seeker|(s{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. runner|(run{'}{x}r), n. nominee|(nom{"}{x} n{i:}{'}), n. applicant|(ap{'}li k{x}nt), n.

◊ entrant; prospect, possibility: There are quite a few

entrant|(en{'}tr{x}nt), n. prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ candidates for the post.

CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.
◊ candour n. 1 openness, frankness, ingenuousness, simplicity, na???vety,
CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. frankness|(**frangk{'}nis**), n. INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING.
◊ outspokenness, unreservedness, forthrightness, honesty,
OUTSPOKEN|(OUT{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ sincerity, directness, straightforwardness, unequivocalness: I
sincerity|(**sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DIRECTLY|(DI REKT{'}L{I:}, D{A~I}-), ADV.
STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ admire her candour, but the truth sometimes hurts. 2
admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**).
sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. HURTLESS|(H{X:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ impartiality, fairness, justice, objectivity, open-mindedness:
IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. objectivity|(**ob{"}jik tiv{'}i t{i:}, -jek-**), n. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ.
◊ In criticism candour is as rare as bigotry is frequent.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. bigotry|(**big{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj.
◊ candy n. sweet(s), bon-bon(s), sweetmeat(s), confectionery: Eating
candy|(**kan{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's sweetmeat|(**sw{i:}t{'}m{i:}t{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's confectionery|(**k{x}n fek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ candy can be bad for your teeth.
candy|(**kan{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n.
◊ cannibal n. anthropophagite, man-eater: They were said to have been
cannibal|(**kan{'}{x} b{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anthropophagite|(**an{"}thr{x} pof{'}{x} j{a~i}t{"}**), n. man-eater|(**man{'}{i:}{"}t{x}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ captured by cannibals living in remote regions.
CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CANNIBALIZE|(KAN{'}{X} B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ cant n. 1 hypocrisy, insincerity, sham, pretence, humbug,
cant|(**kant**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.
insincerity|(**in{"}sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj.
◊ sanctimony, sanctimoniousness, lip-service, affectedness,
sanctimony|(**sangk{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. SANCTIMONIOUS|(SANGK{"}T{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. LIP|(LIP), N., ADJ., V., LIPPED, LIPPING. AFFECTED|({X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ pretension: He wasn't really enthusiastic - all that talk was
pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ just cant. 2 jargon, shop, shop-talk, argot, vernacular, slang,
just|(just), adj. cant|(kant), n. jargon|(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon), n. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED, SHOPPING, INTERJ. argot|({a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t), n. vernacular|(v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-), adj. slang|(slang), n.
◊ dialect, patois, Creole, pidgin, gobbledegook or gobbledygook,
dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. patois|(pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'}), n., pl. patois (pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'}). CRENULATION|(KREN{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. pidgin|(pij{'}{x}n), n. gobbledegook|(gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N.
◊ Colloq lingo: The criminals use a cant not understood by those
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(ling{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cant|(kant), n. not|(not), adv. understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ outside their fraternity.
outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ cantankerous
cantankerous|(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ adj. ill-natured, quarrelsome, perverse, cross, choleric,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ill-natured|(il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd), adj. quarrelsome|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-), adj. perverse|(p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}), adj. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. choleric|(kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik), adj.
◊ cross-grained, crabby, curmudgeonly, crusty, grumpy, surly,
CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. crabby|(krab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. crusty|(krus{'}t{i:}), adj., crustier, crustiest. grumpy|(grum{'}p{i:}), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. surly|(s{x:}r{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ irascible, snappish, bad-tempered, ill-tempered, bearish,
irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. snappish|(snap{'}ish), adj. bad-tempered|(bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. bearish|(b{e:x}r{'}ish), adj.
◊ bilious, peevish, testy, irritable, touchy, disagreeable,
bilious|(bil{'}y{x}s), adj. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ tetchy, contrary, Colloq crotchety, grouchy, US cranky: Simon
tetchy|(tech{'}{i:}), adj. tetchier, tetchiest. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crotchety|(kroch{'}i t{i:}), adj. grouchy|(grou{'}ch{i:}), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. us|(us), pron. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG.
◊ used to be so friendly, but he's become a cantankerous old
used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(s{o~u}), adv. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cantankerous|(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ codger.
codger|(koj{'}{x}r), n.
◊ canvass v. 1 solicit, electioneer, campaign, poll, US and Canadian
canvass|(kan{'}v{x}s), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. solicit|(s{x} lis{'}it), v.t. electioneer|(i lek{"}sh{x} n{i:}r{'}), v.i. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ stump: The candidates will be canvassing in farming areas next
stump|(stump), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CANVASS|(KAN{'}V{X}S), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. farming|**(f{a:}r{'}ming)**, n. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. next|**(nekst)**, adj.

◊ week. 2 survey, poll, study, analyse, examine, investigate,

week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. survey|**(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'})**, v., n., pl. -veys. poll|**(p{o~u}l)**, n. poll **(pol)**, n. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. analyse|**(an{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. examine|**(ig zam{'}in)**, v.t., -ined, -ining. investigate|**(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating.

◊ interview, question: The statisticians are not satisfied that

interview|**(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"})**, n. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STATISTICIAN|(STAT{"}I STISH{'}{X}N), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. satisfied|**(sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ enough women were canvassed to provide an accurate sample.

enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. women|**(wim{'}in)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. CANVASS|(KAN{'}V{X}S), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. provide|**(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. accurate|**(ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. sample|**(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-)**, n., adj., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ --n. 3 solicitation, campaign: The party's canvass of rural

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. solicitation|**(s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. campaign|**(kam p{e~i}n{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PARTY|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ., V., -TIED, -TYING. canvass|**(kan{'}v{x}s)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. rural|**(r{~ou}r{'}{x}l)**, adj.

◊ areas for new supporters was not very successful. 4 survey,

AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. successful|**(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l)**, adj. survey|**(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'})**, v., n., pl. -veys.

◊ study, investigation, poll, examination, tally: A canvass of

study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. investigation|**(in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. poll|**(p{o~u}l)**, n. poll **(pol)**, n. examination|**(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. tally|**(tal{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. canvass|**(kan{'}v{x}s)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ editors shows they have a conservative view of the language.

EDITORIALIZE|(ED{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -T{O~U}R{'}-), V.I., -IZED, -IZING. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conservative|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv)**, adj. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n.

◊ canyon n. gorge, ravine, gully or gulley, pass, defile, Brit dialect

canyon|**(kan{'}y{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gorge|**(g{o:}rj)**, n., v., gorged, gorging. ravine|**(r{x} v{i:}n{'})**, n. GULLIBLE|(GUL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. GULLET|(GUL{'}IT), N. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. defile|**(di f{a~i}l{'})**, v.t., -filed, -filing. brit|**(brit)**, n. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n.

◊ gill or ghyll, US and Canadian coul???e, gulch; US gap, arroyo:

gill|**(gil)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), COUGH|(K{O:}F, KOF), V.I. e|**({i:})**, n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. gulch|**(gulch)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. gap|**(gap)**, n., v., gapped, gapping. arroyo|**({x} roi{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -os.

◊ The canyon created by the river is more than a thousand feet

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. canyon|**(kan{'}y{x}n)**, n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. river|**(riv{'}{x}r)**, n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|**(thou{'}z{x}nd)**, n., pl. -sands, **(as after a numeral)** -sand, adj. feet|**(f{i:}t)**, n.

◊ deep.

deep|**(d{i:}p)**, adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ cap n. 1 hat, head covering: The plumber took off his cap and

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. head|(**hed**), n. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plumber|(**plum{'}{x}r**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ scratched his head. 2 lid, top, cover: Screw the cap on tight.

SCRATCHBOARD|(SKRACH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.

◊ 3 cap in hand. humbly, meekly, servilely, submissively,

cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(**hand**), n. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. MEEK|(M{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST. SERVILE|(S{X:}R{'}VIL, -V{A~I}L), ADJ. SUBMISSIVE|(S{X}B MIS{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ subserviently, docilely, respectfully: He went cap in hand to

SUBSERVIENT|(S{X}B S{X:}R{'}V{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. DOCILE|(DOS{'}{X}L; BRIT. D{O~U}{'}S{A~I}L), ADJ. RESPECTFUL|(RI SPEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(**hand**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ ask for a pay rise.

ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.

◊ --v. 4 surpass, outdo, outstrip, better, beat, exceed, top,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ excel: Betty capped her earlier triumphs by winning the

excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. CAPOTE|(K{X} P{O~U}T{'}; FR. KA P{O:}T{'}), N., PL. -POTES her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. TRIUMPHANT|(TR{A~I} UM{'}F{X}NT), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ semifinals. 5 cover, protect: As it's begun to rain, you'd

SEMIFINALIST|(SEM{"}{I:} F{A~I}N{'}L IST, SEM{"}{A~I}-), N. SPORTS. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it's|(**its**), begun|(**bi gun{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),

◊ best cap the camera lens.

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. camera|(**kam{'}{x}r {x}, kam{'}r{x}**), n., pl. -eras for 1,2, -erae (**-{x} r{i:}**) for 3, adj. lens|(**lenz**), n., pl. lenses, v.

◊ capability

capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. ability, power, potential, capacity, means, faculty,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ wherewithal; talent, proficiency, aptitude, adeptness, skill,

wherewithal|(**hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-**), n. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. skill|(**skil**), n.

◊ competence: Deirdre has the capability to be first in her form.

competence|(**kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n. DEIONIZE|(D{I:} {A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CHEM. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ capable adj. 1 able, competent, efficient, proficient, qualified,

capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

competent|(kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj. efficient|(i fish{'}{x}nt), adj. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj.

◊ talented, gifted, skilled, skilful, accomplished, apt, adept,

talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. apt|(apt), adj. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj.

◊ clever, effective, effectual; expert, masterly, masterful:

clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. effectual|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. masterly|(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj.

◊ Halliwell is quite capable of speaking for himself. He is a

HALLELUJAH|(HAL{"}{X} L{U:}{'}Y{X}), INTERJ. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ capable violinist, but scarcely a virtuoso. 2 capable of.

capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. violinist|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}ist), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. scarcely|(sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virtuoso|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -si (-s{i:}), adj. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ disposed to, inclined to, predisposed to: Though violent, he is

disposed|(di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. inclined|(in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ not capable of murder.

not|(not), adv. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ capacity n. 1 volume, content, size, dimensions; room, space: What is

capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. volume|(vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m), n. content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. DIMENSION|(DI MEN{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v.

◊ the capacity of this bottle in litres? The car is of sufficient

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LITRE|(L{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. is|(iz), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ capacity to hold only four adults. 2 potential, ability,

capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. potential|(p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l), adj. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ capability, competence, intelligence, wit, brain(s), talent,

capability|(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. competence|(kom{'}pi t{x}ns), n. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. brain|(br{e~i}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n.

◊ aptitude, acumen, understanding, sense, judgement, perspicacity,

aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. acumen|({x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. perspicacity|(p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}), n.

◊ perceptiveness, perception, mother wit, intellect, genius,

PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:}{a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9.

◊ skill, gift, faculty, power, potential, Colloq chiefly US right

skill|(skil), n. gift|(gift), n. faculty|(fak{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. potential|(p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ stuff, the goods: They don't yet have the capacity to absorb
stuff|(**stuf**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. yet|(**yet**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t.
◊ advanced theory. 3 position, condition, character, place, post,
advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.
◊ role, job, office, duty, responsibility, province, sphere,
role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering.
◊ function; Law competency, qualification: She has every right to
function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. competency|(**kom{'}pi t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ sign cheques in her capacity as director.
sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ cape(1) n. headland, promontory, peninsula, neck, point, Archaic ness:
cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. headland|(**hed{'}l{x}nd**), n. promontory|(**prom{'}{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. peninsula|(**p{x} nin{'}s{x} l{x}, -nins{'}y{x} l{x}**), n. neck|(**nek**), n. point|(**point**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. ness|(**nes**), n.
◊ We sailed round the cape and made for the harbour.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ cape(2) n. mantle, shawl, stole, cloak: His black cape reached to the
cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling. shawl|(**sh{o:}l**), n. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ floor.
floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n.
◊ caper n. 1 skip, leap, spring, frolic, hop, gambol, frisk, curvet,
caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. curvet|(**n. k{x:}r{'}vit; v. k{x}r vet{'}, k{x:}r{'}vit**), n., v., -vetted or -veted, -vetting or -veting.
◊ gambado: He can dance, though he does not cut capers. 2
gambado|(**gam b{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. CAPER|(K{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I.
◊ escapade, stunt, mischief, prank, high jinks, US crime,
escapade|(**es{'}k{x} p{e~i}d{"}, es{"}k{x} p{e~i}d{'}**), n. stunt|(**stunt**), v.t. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. prank|(**prangk**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. JINKER|(JING{'}K{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN. us|(**us**), pron. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.
◊ burglary, robbery, Colloq shenanigan, dido, lark, Slang US and
burglary|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Crim. Law. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shenanigan|(**sh{x} nan{'}i g{x}n**), n. Informal.
dido|(**d{a~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does. Usually, didos, didoes. Informal. lark|(**l{a:}rk**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian job: The capers we used to get up to after lights-out
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CAPER|(K{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. LIGHTS|(L{A~I}TS), N.PL.
◊ in the dormitory!
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dormitory|(**d{o:}r{'}mi t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ --v. 3 skip, hop, frolic, leap, jump, frisk, romp, gambol,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n.
frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. jump|(**jump**), v.i.
frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. romp|(**romp**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n.
◊ prance, cavort, curvet: She capered about like a lamb in a
prance|(**prans, pr{a:}ns**), v., pranced, prancing, n. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. curvet|(**n. k{x:}r{'}vit; v. k{x}r vet{'}, k{x:}r{'}vit**), n., v., -vetted or -veted, -vetting or -veting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CAPER|(K{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lamb|(**lam**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ meadow.
meadow|(**med{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ capital n. 1 head, top, crown, cap: The column was surmounted by a
capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. head|(**hed**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.
crown|(**kroun**), n. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
SURMOUNT|(S{X}R MOUNT{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ finely carved capital. 2 seat (of government): Winnipeg is the
finely|(**f{a~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
winnipeg|(**win{'}{x} peg{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ capital of Manitoba. 3 money, assets, funds, finance(s), cash,
capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MANIT|(MAN{'}IT), N.
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.
finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's cash|(**kash**), n.
◊ wherewithal; wealth, means, property, resources, savings,
wherewithal|(**hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-**), n. wealth|(**welth**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.
property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ.
◊ principal: My capital is invested in land at the moment. 4
principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. is|(**iz**), v. INVESTABLE|(IN VES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. land|(**land**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ majuscule, upper case, large letter, initial, Colloq cap: The
majuscule|(**m{x} jus{'}ky{u:}l, maj{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}**), adj. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (**esp. Brit.**) -tialled, -tialling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chapter titles should be set in capitals.
chapter|(**chap{'}t{x}r**), n. TITLEHOLDER|(T{A~I}T{'}L H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CAPITALLY|(KAP{'}I TL {I:}), ADV.

◊ --adj. 5 chief, main, major, important, cardinal, central,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. main|**(m{e~i}n)**, adj. major|**(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r)**, n. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. cardinal|**(k{a:}r{'}dn l)**, adj. central|**(sen{'}tr{x}l)**, adj.

◊ principal, prime, primary, paramount, pre-eminent, foremost,

principal|**(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l)**, adj. prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|**(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. paramount|**(par{'}{x} mount{"})**, adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. foremost|**(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj., adv.

◊ leading: Our capital responsibility is to ensure the

leading|**(l{i:}{'}ding)**, adj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. responsibility|**(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. is|**(iz)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ensure|**(en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -sured, -suring. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ passengers' safety. 6 first-class, first-rate, excellent,

PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. safety|**(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ superior, matchless, peerless, choice, select, outstanding,

superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. matchless|**(mach{'}lis)**, adj. peerless|**(p{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj. choice|**(chois)**, n., adj., choicer, choicest. select|**(si lekt{'})**, v.t. outstanding|**(out{"}stan{'}ding)**, adj.

◊ fine, superb, splendid, marvellous, extraordinary, Colloq

fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. superb|**(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-)**, adj. splendid|**(splen{'}did)**, adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. extraordinary|**(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ smashing, great, super, Brit brill, Old-fashioned topping,

smashing|**(smash{'}ing)**, adj. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. super|**(s{u:}{'}p{x}r)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. brill|**(bril)**, n., pl. brills, **(esp. collectively)** brill. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. topping|**(top{'}ing)**, n.

◊ top-hole, ripping, ripsnorting: Eating out tonight was a

top-hole|**(top{'}h{o~u}l{'})**, adj. Brit. Slang. ripping|**(rip{'}ing)**, adj. RIPSNORTER|(RIP{'}SN{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N. INFORMAL. eating|**({i:}{'}ting)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ capital idea.

capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n.

◊ capitulate

capitulate|**(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -lated, -lating.

◊ v. 1 surrender, yield, give up, submit, succumb: Want of

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surrender|**(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. submit|**(s{x}b mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. succumb|**(s{x} kum{'})**, v.i. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ provisions quickly obliged the fortress to capitulate. 2

PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fortress|**(f{o:}r{'}tris)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. capitulate|**(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -lated, -lating.

◊ acquiesce, concede, relent, give in, yield: He begged so

acquiesce|**(ak{"}w{i:} es{'})**, v.i., -esced, -escing. concede|**(k{x}n s{i:}d{'})**, v., -ceded, -ceding. relent|**(ri lent{'})**, v.i. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv.

◊ piteously that the king finally capitulated and allowed him to

PITEOUS|(PIT{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. king|**(king)**, n. finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. CAPITULATE|(K{X} PICH{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. allowed|**({x} loud{'})**, adj. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ live.

live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

◊ capricious

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. whimsical, erratic, flighty, fickle, mercurial, unsteady,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. whimsical|(**hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. mercurial|(**m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying.
◊ variable, unstable, wayward, unpredictable, undependable,
variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ changeable, impulsive, crotchety, quirky, unreliable,
changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. quirky|(**kw{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., quirkier, quirkiest. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ inconstant, fanciful, wanton: His decisions are capricious and
inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ not based on sound judgement. The weather in March is
not|(**not**), adv. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sound|(**sound**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ capricious: as Mark Twain said, if you don't like it, just wait
capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. twain|(**tw{e~i}n**), adj., n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. just|(**just**), adj. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i.
◊ five minutes.
five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ capsize v. upset, overturn, turn turtle or upside down, tip (over),
capsize|(**kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. turtle|(**t{x:}r{'}tl**), n., pl. -tles, (**esp. collectively**) -tle, v., -tled, -tling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upside|(**up{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ keel over, invert: When the wind capsized the boat, we lost all
keel|(**k{i:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. invert|(**v. in v{x:}rt{'}; adj., n. in{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. CAPSIZE|(KAP{'}S{A~I}Z, KAP S{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., V.T. -SIZED, -SIZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ our gear overboard.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. overboard|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), adv.
◊ captivate v. enthral or US enthrall, enslave, fascinate, hypnotize,
captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. enslave|(**en sl{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -slaved, -slaving. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. hypnotize|(**hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing.
◊ entrance, beguile, charm, enamour, enchant, bewitch, enrapture,
entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. ENAMOR|(I NAM{'}{X}R), V.T. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing.
◊ dazzle, infatuate, attract, allure, seduce, win: Her beauty
dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. infatuate|(**v. in fach{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. in fach{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ captivated film-goers everywhere.
CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. FILM|(FILM), N. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.
◊ captive n. 1 prisoner, convict, hostage, detainee, internee; slave,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

captive|(kap{'}tiv), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. convict|(v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt), v.t. hostage|(hos{'}tij), n., v., -taged, -taging. detainee|(di t{e~i}{'}n{i:}, d{i:}{"}t{e~i} n{i:}{'}), n. internee|(in{"}t{x:}r n{i:}{'}), n. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving.

◊ bondman or bondsman, bondservant: The captives were kept in a

bondman|(bond{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bondsman|(bondz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. Law. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CAPTIVE|(KAP{'}TIV), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. kept|(kept), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ wretched hole.

wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing.

◊ --adj. 2 imprisoned, incarcerated, confined, caged, locked up,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. confined|(k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. CAGE|(K{E~I}J), N., V., CAGED, CAGING. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ under lock and key: Captive animals lose their free spirit.

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. lock|(lok), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys, captive|(kap{'}tiv), n. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. spirit|(spir{'}it), n.

◊ captivity n. confinement, imprisonment, internment, detention, custody,

captivity|(kap tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confinement|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. internment|(in t{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt), n. detention|(di ten{'}sh{x}n), n. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.

◊ incarceration, restraint; bondage, slavery, thraldom or US also

INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. bondage|(bon{'}dij), n. slavery|(sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n. THRACO-PHRYGIAN|(THR{E~I}{"}K{O~U} FRIJ{'}{I:} {X}N), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ thralldom, enslavement, servitude; Archaic durance: Some wild

thralldom|(thr{o:}l{'}d{x}m), n. ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. servitude|(s{x:}r{'}vi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. durance|(d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ creatures do not survive in captivity. Entire populations of

CREATURELY|(KR{I:}{'}CH{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. captivity|(kap tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. POPULATION|(POP{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ conquered territories were taken into captivity in ancient

CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. TERRITORIALIZE|(TER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -T{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. captivity|(kap tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj.

◊ times.

times|(t{a~i}mz), prep.

◊ capture n. 1 seizure, taking, catching, arrest, apprehension, Slang

capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seizure|(s{i:}{'}zh{x}r), n. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. catching|(kach{'}ing), adj. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. slang|(slang), n.

◊ pinch, collar: They celebrated the capture of the Spanish

pinch|(pinch), v.t. collar|(kol{'}{x}r), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spanish|(span{'}ish), adj.

◊ galleon. The State has offered a reward for the capture of the

galleon|(gal{'}{i:} {x}n, gal{'}y{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bank robbers.

bank|(bangk), n. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 2 seize, take, catch, lay or take hold of, grab,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. grab|(grab), v., grabbed, grabbing, n.

◊ apprehend, arrest, Slang pinch, collar, nab, Brit nick:

apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. slang|(slang), n. pinch|(pinch), v.t. collar|(kol{'}{x}r), n. nab|(nab), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. brit|(brit), n. nick|(nik), n.

◊ Eventually, they captured the thief on the roof.

eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thief|(th{i:}f), n., pl. thieves. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v.

◊ car n. 1 (motor) vehicle, motor car, automobile, passenger car,

car|(k{a:}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. car|(k{a:}r), n. automobile|({o:}{"}t{x} m{x} b{i:}l{'}, {o:}{'}t{x} m{x} b{i:}l{"}, {o:}{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l, -b{x}l), n. passenger|(pas{'}{x}n j{x}r), n. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ Old-fashioned or slang motor; Chiefly US auto; Colloq jalopy,

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slang|(slang), n. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. auto|({o:}{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jalopy|(j{x} lop{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lopies. Informal.

◊ heap, pile, crate, machine, buggy, transport; Slang wheels:

heap|(h{i:}p), n. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. crate|(kr{e~i}t), n., v., crated, crating. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. buggy|(bug{'}{i:}), n., pl. -gies. buggy (bug{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. slang|(slang), n. WHEELMAN|(HW{I:}L{'}M{X}N, W{I:}L{'}-), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ Borrow a car and drive down for the weekend. 2 (railway)

borrow|(bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(k{a:}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. down|(doun), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ carriage: The body was found in a sleeping car of the Orient

carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sleeping|(sl{i:}{'}ping), n. car|(k{a:}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. orient|(n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ Express.

express|(ik spres{'}), v.t.

◊ card n. 1 playing-card, Slang pasteboard: The winning card was the

card|(k{a:}rd), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). slang|(slang), n. pasteboard|(p{e~i}st{'}b{o:}rd{'}, -b{o~u}rd{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. winning|(win{'}ing), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ten of diamonds. 2 calling-card, visiting-card, carte de

ten|(ten), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. CALLING|(K{O:}{'}LING), N. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.

◊ visite, business card: Visitors used to leave their cards on

VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. business|(biz{'}nis), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the silver tray at the front door. 3 greetings card, Christmas

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. tray|(tr{e~i}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.
GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. card|(k{a:}rd), n. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n.

◊ card, birthday card, anniversary card, condolence card, Easter

card|(k{a:}rd), n. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. anniversary|(an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. card|(k{a:}rd), n. condolence|(k{x}n d{o~u}{'}l{x}ns), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. easter|({i:}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ card, New Year card: I sent Jacquelyn a card for her birthday

card|(k{a:}rd), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. year|(y{i:}r), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sent|(sent), v. JACONET|(JAK{'}{X} NET{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
card|(k{a:}rd), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ last year. 4 postcard, US postal card: Drop me a card when you

last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n. postcard|(p{o~u}st{'}k{a:}rd{"}), n.
us|(us), pron. postal|(p{o~u}s{'}tl), adj. card|(k{a:}rd), n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. card|(k{a:}rd), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ get there, just so I'll know you're all right. 5 index card,

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. just|(just), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i'll|({a~i}l), know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r),
all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. index|(in{'}deks), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (-d{x} s{i:}z{"}), v. card|(k{a:}rd), n.

◊ file card: The names and addresses of our members, formerly

file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. card|(k{a:}rd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ADDRESSEE|(AD{"}RE S{I:}{'}, {X} DRE S{I:}{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. formerly|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}), adv.

◊ held on cards, are now stored in the computer. 6 membership

held|(held), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. now|(nou), adv. STORE-BOUGHT|(ST{O:}R{'}B{O:}T{'}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n.
membership|(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ card; press card; union card: I showed my card at the door and

card|(k{a:}rd), n. press|(pres), v.t. card|(k{a:}rd), n. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. card|(k{a:}rd), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ they let me in without any problem. 7 dance-card: She told me

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.
problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. DANCE|(DANS, D{A:}NS), V., DANCED, DANCING, N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ that her dance-card was full - and was likely to be for the next

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
DANCE|(DANS, D{A:}NS), V., DANCED, DANCING, N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj.

◊ ten years. 8 US car-card, window-card, show-card: At the cost

ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. us|(us), pron. CAR|(K{A:}R), N. WINDOW|(WIN{'}D{O~U}), N. SHOW|(SH{O~U}), V., SHOWED, SHOWN OR SHOWED, SHOWING, N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ of a card on the New York buses, we'd never get our money back.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. card|(k{a:}rd), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n. BUSBY|(BUZ{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. we'd|(w{i:}d), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. back|(bak), n.
◊ 9 credit card; bank card: You may pay by card or cheque. They
credit|(kred{'}it), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. bank|(bangk), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. card|(k{a:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ won't accept your cheque without a card. 10 identity or
won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. card|(k{a:}rd), n. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ identification card, I.D. (card): The police asked to see my
identification|({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. card|(k{a:}rd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ card. 11 joker, prankster, practical joker, wag, humorist,
card|(k{a:}rd), n. joker|(j{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. prankster|(prangk{'}st{x}r), n. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. joker|(j{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. wag|(wag), v., wagged, wagging, n. humorist|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r ist or, often, y{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ comedian, funny man: That Oscar - he's quite a card, isn't he?
comedian|(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. man|(man), n., pl. men, that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. oscar|(os{'}k{x}r), Trademark. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. card|(k{a:}rd), n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ 12 on or esp. US in the cards. destined, fated, slated, in the
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ESOTROPIA|(ES{"}{X} TR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}), N. OPHTHALM. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. destined|(des{'}tind), adj. fated|(f{e~i}{'}tid), adj. SLATE|(SL{E~I}T), N., V., SLATED, SLATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ offing; likely, probable, possible, liable: I doubt that a
offing|({o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing), n. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. probable|(prob{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|(dout), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ change of government is on the cards for some time to come. 13
change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ play one's cards right, well, badly, etc. act, behave, take
play|(pl{e~i}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. act|(akt), n. behave|(bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ action; plan, use strategy: If Francis plays his cards right,
action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. strategy|(strat{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. if|(if), conj. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ he may be made head of department when Mark leaves. 14 put or
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hes; adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. head|(**hed**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ lay one's cards on the table or show one's cards. act openly,

lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. act|(**akt**), n. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.

◊ reveal all, be forthright, be direct, be open, be honest, be

reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ unsecretive, Colloq come clean: I'm going to put my cards on

UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the table, and let you know all my plans.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.

◊ cardinal adj. important, chief, key, special, main, central, principal,

cardinal|(**k{a:}r{'}dn l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj.

◊ prime, primary, essential, necessary, fundamental; supreme,

prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ paramount, highest, first, foremost, leading, pre-eminent: The

paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cardinal virtues are justice, prudence, temperance, and

cardinal|(**k{a:}r{'}dn l**), adj. VIRTUE|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n. temperance|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, tem{'}pr{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ fortitude, to which some writers add faith, hope, and charity.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. add|(ad), v.t. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ care n. 1 anxiety, worry, trouble, anguish, disquiet, distress,

care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anxiety|(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. anguish|(ang{'}gwish), n. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. distress|(di stres{'}), n.

◊ grief, sorrow, dolour, sadness, suffering, misery, woe,

grief|(gr{i:}f), n. sorrow|(sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}), n. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. woe|(w{o~u}), n.

◊ tribulation: His haggard look reflected a life of care. 2

tribulation|(trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. haggard|(hag{'}{x}rd), adj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ concern, regard, vigilance, mindfulness, heed, solicitude;

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. vigilance|(vij{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. MINDFUL|(M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. solicitude|(s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.

◊ heedfulness, attention, pains, carefulness, meticulousness,

HEEDFUL|(H{I:}D{'}F{X}L), ADJ. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ.

◊ punctiliousness; caution, circumspection: The essence of

PUNCTILIOUS|(PUNGK TIL{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. circumspection|(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ public-spiritedness is care for the common good. He looks after

PUBLIC-SPIRITED|(PUB{'}LIK SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. is|(iz), v. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ his moustache and beard with great care. Open with care. 3

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. moustache|(mus{'}tash, m{x} stash{'}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. beard|(b{i:}rd), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ responsibility, charge, protection, guardianship, custody,

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. guardianship|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}), n. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.

◊ keeping, safe keeping; control, direction, supervision: The

keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ child has been released into our care. 4 take care of. look

child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.

◊ after, attend to, be responsible for, take charge of, take

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ responsibility for; tend, nurse: You should take care of your

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tend|(tend), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ money. Does she have enough experience to take care of someone

money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ who is ill?

who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ --v. 5 be concerned, trouble oneself, feel interest, worry,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ fret, trouble, Brit mind: Do you care whether Arnold gets the

fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. brit|(brit), n. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. ARNICA|({A:}R{'}NI K{X}), N. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ job he wants? I don't care who you are, you can't come in here!

job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. here|(h{i:}r), adv.

◊ 6 care for. a look after, tend, attend (to), watch over,

care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. tend|(tend), v.i. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. watch|(woch), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ protect, take care of, provide for; nurse: He cared for his

protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CARE|(K{E:X}R), N., V., CARED, CARING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ ailing parents for about twenty years. b like, fancy, be

ailing|({e~i}{'}ling), adj. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ attracted to, be fond of, love, be keen on, be enamoured of:

ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fond|(fond), adj., - er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. be|(b{i:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENAMOR|(I NAM{'}{X}R), V.T. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ Jennifer admitted last night how much she cares for David.

JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. how|**(hou)**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.

◊ careen v. heel over, keel over; US loosely career, sway, tip, pitch,

careen|**(k{x} r{i:}n{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. heel|**(h{i:}l)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. keel|**(k{i:}l)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i. tip|**(tip)**, n., v., tipped, tipping. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t.

◊ veer, swerve, lurch: We hauled out the boat, careened her, and

veer|**(v{i:}r)**, v.i. swerve|**(sw{x:}rv)**, v., swerved, swerving, n. lurch|**(l{x:}rch)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HAULBACK|(H{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n. CAREEN|(K{X} R{I:}N{'}), V.I. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ proceeded to caulk her seams.

PROCEED|(V. PR{X} S{I:}D{'}; N. PR{O~U}{'}S{I:}D), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. caulk|**(k{o:}k)**, v.t. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. SEAMOUNT|(S{I:}{'}MOUNT{"}), N.

◊ career n. 1 employment, occupation, calling, vocation, pursuit,

career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. employment|**(em ploi{'}m{x}nt)**, n. occupation|**(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. calling|**(k{o:}{'}ling)**, n. vocation|**(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. pursuit|**(p{x}r s{u:}t{'})**, n.

◊ (life's) work, job, business, livelihood; profession, trade,

LIFE|(L{A~I}F), N., PL. LIVES (L{A~I}VZ), ADJ. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. livelihood|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"})**, n. profession|**(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n)**, n. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ craft, m???tier: She has made a career out of helping others. He

craft|**(kraft, kr{a:}ft)**, n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. m|**(em)**, n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|**(t{i:}r)**, n. tier **(t{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. helping|**(hel{'}ping)**, n. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is undecided whether to pursue a career in accountancy.

is|**(iz)**, v. undecided|**(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. whether|**(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pursue|**(p{x}r s{u:}{'})**, v., -sued, -suing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accountancy|**({x} koun{'}tn s{i:})**, n.

◊ --v. 2 speed, race, rush, dash, fly, tear, hurtle, bolt, shoot,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. speed|**(sp{i:}d)**, n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. rush|**(rush)**, v.i. dash|**(dash)**, v.t. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. tear|**(t{i:}r)**, n. tear **(t{e:x}r)**, v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. hurtle|**(h{x:}r{'}tl)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. bolt|**(b{o~u}lt)**, n. shoot|**(sh{u:}t)**, v., shot, shooting, n.

◊ Colloq zoom: A bicycle came careering around the corner and

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zoom|**(z{u:}m)**, v.i. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bicycle|**(b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. CAREER|(K{X} R{I:}R{'}), N. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. corner|**(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ knocked him down.

KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. him|**(him)**, pron. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ carefree adj. nonchalant, easy, easygoing, insouciant, light-hearted,

carefree|**(k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nonchalant|**(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt)**, adj. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. easygoing|**({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. insouciant|**(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'})**, adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID),

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ.
◊ blithe, happy-go-lucky, breezy, airy; blas???, indifferent,
blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. HAPPY|(HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST.
breezy|(**br{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., breezier, breeziest. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest.
BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unconcerned, unworried, trouble-free, worry-free, contented,
unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. UNWORLDLY|(UN W{X:}RLD{'}L{I:}), ADJ. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. contented|(**k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj.
◊ happy: Till he graduated from university, he had lived an
happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. graduated|(**graj{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
had|(**had**), v. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ entirely carefree life.
entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ careful adj. 1 cautious, wary, circumspect, chary, prudent, watchful,
careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj. chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ aware, alert, vigilant: These days one cannot be too careful
aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ about walking in the city at night. 2 meticulous, painstaking,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj.
◊ attentive, punctilious, (well-)organized, systematic, precise,
attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.
◊ fastidious, thorough, scrupulous, conscientious, particular,
fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj.
◊ finicky, finical, fussy: The police conducted a careful search
finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t.
◊ for weapons.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WEAPONRY|(WEP{'}{X}N R{I:}), N.
◊ careless adj. 1 unconcerned, untroubled, unworried, casual, indifferent,
careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.
UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. UNWORLDLY|(UN W{X:}RLD{'}L{I:}), ADJ. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ heedless, thoughtless, inconsiderate, uncaring, devil-may-care,
heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING.
◊ irresponsible, cursory, lackadaisical, perfunctory: No one
irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. perfunctory|(**p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ could approve of the careless way he treats his family. 2
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. careless|**(k{e:x}r{'}lis)**, adj. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ inattentive, negligent, thoughtless, absent-minded, neglectful,
inattentive|**(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. negligent|**(neg{'}li j{x}nt)**, adj. thoughtless|**(th{o:}t{'}lis)**, adj. absent-minded|**(ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. neglectful|**(ni glekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ remiss; unobservant, unthinking, imprudent, unmindful,
remiss|**(ri mis{'})**, adj. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. unthinking|**(un thing{'}king)**, adj. imprudent|**(im pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. unmindful|**(un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ incautious, unwary, reckless, slapdash, rash: Many of the
incautious|**(in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. unwary|**(un w{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -warier, -wariest. reckless|**(rek{'}lis)**, adj. slapdash|**(slap{'}dash{"})**, adv. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ errors come from being careless. 3 inaccurate, imprecise,
ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. careless|**(k{e:x}r{'}lis)**, adj. inaccurate|**(in ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. imprecise|**(im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'})**, adj.
◊ inexact, incorrect, wrong, error-ridden, erroneous, Colloq
inexact|**(in{"}ig zakt{'})**, adj. incorrect|**(in{"}k{x} rekt{'})**, adj. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. erroneous|**({x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ sloppy: You won't get a good mark for such a careless paper. 4
sloppy|**(slop{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|**(w{o~u}nt, wunt)**, get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. careless|**(k{e:x}r{'}lis)**, adj. paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n.
◊ unstudied, ingenuous, artless, casual, nonchalant: I dislike
unstudied|**(un stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj. ingenuous|**(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. artless|**({a:}rt{'}lis)**, adj. casual|**(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. nonchalant|**(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. dislike|**(dis l{a~i}k{'})**, v., -liked, -liking, n.
◊ his careless way of dressing, but it does show some style.
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. careless|**(k{e:x}r{'}lis)**, adj. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dressing|**(dres{'}ing)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. style|**(st{a~i}l)**, n., v. styled, styling.
◊ caress n. 1 pat, stroke, fondling, blandishment; cuddle, embrace, hug;
caress|**(k{x} res{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pat|**(pat)**, v., patted, patting, n. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. FONDLE|(FON{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. blandishment|**(blan{'}dish m{x}nt)**, n. cuddle|**(kud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. embrace|**(em br{e~i}s{'})**, v., -braced, -bracing, n. hug|**(hug)**, v., hugged, hugging, n.
◊ nuzzle, kiss: He submitted willingly to her caresses.
nuzzle|**(nuz{'}{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling, n. kiss|**(kis)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. CARESS|(K{X} RES{'}), N.
◊ --v. 2 touch, pat, pet, fondle, stroke; cuddle, embrace, hug;
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. pat|**(pat)**, v., patted, patting, n. pet|**(pet)**, n., adj., v., petted, petting. fondle|**(fon{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. cuddle|**(kud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. embrace|**(em br{e~i}s{'})**, v., -braced, -bracing, n. hug|**(hug)**, v., hugged, hugging, n.
◊ nuzzle, kiss: The kitten approached warily and Isabella
nuzzle|**(nuz{'}{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling, n. kiss|**(kis)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kitten|**(kit{'}n)**, n. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. warily|**(w{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. isabella|**(iz{"}{x} bel{'}{x})**, n. **(Isabella, or the Pot of Basil)**,
◊ caressed it.
CARESS|(K{X} RES{'}), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ cargo n. shipment, consignment, shipload, truckload, wagon-load,
cargo|**(k{a:}r{'}g{o~u})**, n., pl. -goes, -gos. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shipment|**(ship{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consignment|(k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. shipload|(ship{'}l{o~u}d{"}), n. truckload|(truk{'}l{o~u}d{"}), n. WAGON-LIT|(FR. VA G{O:}N L{I:}{'}), N., PL. WAGONS-LITS (VA G{O:}N L{I:}{'}).

◊ load, trainload, US carload; freight, goods, merchandise: The

load|(l{o~u}d), n. trainload|(tr{e~i}n{'}l{o~u}d{"}), n. Railroads. us|(us), pron. carload|(k{a:}r{'}l{o~u}d{"}), n. freight|(fr{e~i}t), n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ cargo of rifles was delivered to the warehouse. The ship was

cargo|(k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes, -gos. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. RIFLERY|(R{A~I}{'}F{X}L R{I:}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. warehouse|(n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz), v., -housed, -housing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ lost with all its cargo.

lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. its|(its), pron. cargo|(k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes, -gos.

◊ caricature

caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ n. 1 cartoon, parody, burlesque, lampoon, satire, pasquinade,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cartoon|(k{a:}r t{u:}n{'}), n. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n. satire|(sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r), n. pasquinade|(pas{"}kw{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading.

◊ Colloq take-off, spoof, Brit send-up: The cartoon in the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. spoof|(sp{u:}f), n. brit|(brit), n. send-up|(send{'}up{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cartoon|(k{a:}r t{u:}n{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ newspaper showed a caricature of the Prime Minister.

newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n.

◊ --v. 2 parody, satirize, lampoon, burlesque, ridicule, mock,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. satirize|(sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n. burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. mock|(mok), v.t.

◊ distort, Colloq take off, Brit send up: Hogarth caricatured

distort|(di st{o:}rt{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. brit|(brit), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. HOGAN|(H{O~U}{'}G{O:}N, -G{X}N), N. CARICATURE|(KAR{'}I K{X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.

◊ Churchill in the form of a bear.

CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ carnage n. slaughter, butchery, massacre, blood bath, holocaust,

carnage|(k{a:}r{'}nij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slaughter|(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. butchery|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. massacre|(mas{'}{x} k{x}r), n., v., -cred, -cring. blood|(blud), n. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. holocaust|(hol{'}{x} k{o:}st{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-), n.

◊ killing, Shoah, Churban or Hurban: The battle was fought with

killing|(kil{'}ing), n. SHOAD|(SH{O~U}D), N. BRIT. MINING. CHUNTER|(CHUN{'}T{X}R), V.I. BRIT. INFORMAL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HUNTSMAN|(HUNTS{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. fought|(f{o:}t), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ much carnage on both sides.

much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. carnage|(k{a:}r{'}nij), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ carnal adj. fleshly, sensual, animal, bodily, lustful, voluptuous,
carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ libidinous, lecherous, concupiscent, sexual, erotic, lascivious,
libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. concupiscent|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-**), adj. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ licentious, lewd, prurient: She is intent on satisfying her
licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ carnal desires.
carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. DESIRED|(DI Z{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.
◊ carouse v. 1 make merry, revel, Colloq party, pub-crawl, make whoopee,
carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. pub-crawl|(**pub{'}kr{o:}l{"}**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. whoopee|(**n. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}, w{u:}{'}-; interj. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}{'}, w{u:}{'}-**), Informal.
◊ go on a bender or tear or binge or toot, paint the town red,
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. toot|(**t{u:}t**), v.i. toot (**t{~ou}t**), n. Australian Informal. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest.
◊ binge, booze: After the cup final, we all caroused till the wee
binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. CAROUSE|(K{X} ROUZ{'}), V., -ROUSED, -ROUSING, N. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest.
◊ hours.
HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.
◊ --n. 2 revel, spree, fling, wassail, carousal, drunk,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. wassail|(**wos{'}{x}l, -{e~i}l, was{'}-, wo s{e~i}l{'}**), n. carousal|(**k{x} rou{'}z{x}l**), n. drunk|(**drungk**), adj.
◊ bacchanal, Colloq binge, bender, booze, boozer, Brit knees-up,
bacchanal|(**n. b{a:}{"}k{x} n{a:}l{'}, bak{"}{x} nal{'}, bak{'}{x} nl; adj. bak{'}{x} nl**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n. booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. BOOZEHOUND|(B{U:}Z{'}HOUND{"}), INFORMAL. N. brit|(**brit**), n. knees-up|(**n{i:}z{'}up{"}**), n. Brit. Informal.
◊ US tear, toot: They go on a carouse on Burns Night every year,
us|(**us**), pron. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. toot|(**t{u:}t**), v.i. toot (**t{~ou}t**), n. Australian Informal. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. BURNOUT|(B{X:}RN{'}OUT{"}), N. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ then need a day to sleep it off.
then|(**{dh}en**), adv. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ carp v. find fault, criticize, cavil, complain, nag, pick at, pick
carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing, n. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it), prep. pick|(pik), v.t.
◊ on, bully, bullyrag or ballyrag, Colloq knock, pick holes (in),
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. bullyrag|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:} rag{"}), v.t., -ragged, -ragging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ballyrag|(bal{'}{i:} rag{"}), v.t., -ragged, -ragging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(nok), v.i. pick|(pik), v.t.
HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ gripe, Brit whinge: She said that she would leave him if he
gripe|(gr{a~i}p), v., griped, griping, n. brit|(brit), n. whinge|(hwinj, winj), v.i., whinged, whinging. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. him|(him), pron.
if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ kept on carping at her about her cooking.
kept|(kept), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. carping|(k{a:}r{'}ping), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
cooking|(k{~ou}k{'}ing), n.
◊ carriage n. 1 (railway) coach, US car: We moved our belongings into the
carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.
coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. us|(us), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ next carriage. 2 bearing, mien, air, manner, deportment,
next|(nekst), adj. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. mien|(m{i:}n), n.
air|({e:x}r), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. deportment|(di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-), n.
◊ conduct, demeanour, attitude, posture, stance, presence,
conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. stance|(stans), n. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ behaviour, comportment: His upright carriage immediately
behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. comportment|(k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n.
immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv.
◊ identified him as a military man. 3 freight, freightage,
IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. man|(man), n., pl. men, freight|(fr{e~i}t), n. freightage|(fr{e~i}{'}tij), n.
◊ transportation, cartage, shipping; postage: Carriage is free
transportation|(trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. cartage|(k{a:}r{'}tij), n. shipping|(ship{'}ing), n.
postage|(p{o~u}{'}stij), n. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n. is|(iz), v. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ within mainland Britain.
within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. mainland|(m{e~i}n{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd), n. britain|(brit{'}n), n.
◊ carrier n. 1 bearer, porter; transporter, drayman, shipper, haulier or
carrier|(kar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bearer|(b{e:x}r{'}{x}r), n. porter|(p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. transporter|(trans p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-, trans{'}p{o:}r{"}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{"}-), n.
drayman|(dr{e~i}{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. shipper|(ship{'}{x}r), n. HAULER|(H{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ US hauler; carter: The company we use as a carrier is
us|(us), pron. hauler|(h{o:}{'}l{x}r), n. CARTELIZE|(K{A:}R TEL{'}{A~I}Z, K{A:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.I., V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. carrier|(kar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ expensive. 2 transmitter, Immunology vector, US Typhoid Mary:
expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj. transmitter|(trans mit{'}{x}r, tranz-), n. immunology|(im{"}y{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}), n.
vector|(vek{'}t{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. typhoid|(t{a~i}{'}foid), Pathol. mary|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n.
◊ She couldn't have caught the disease directly, only through some
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ carrier.

carrier|(**kar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n.

◊ carry v. 1 transport, convey, bear, lug, drag, cart, move, Colloq

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. lug|(**lug**), v., lugged, lugging, n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. cart|(**k{a:}rt**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ tote, Slang US schlep: He shouldn't carry such heavy packages

tote|(**t{o~u}t**), v., toted, toting, n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. schlep|(**shlep**), v., schlepped, schlepping, n. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. such|(**such**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. PACKAGER|(PAK{'}{X} J{X}R), N.

◊ at his age. 2 conduct, convey, lead, take, transport, transfer,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj.

◊ transmit: This cable carries the power to the town. 3 drive,

transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. CARRIER|(KAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ impel, conduct, convey, take, move: He travelled aimlessly,

impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. travelled|(**trav{'}{x}ld**), adj. Chiefly Brit. AIMLESS|({E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ wherever the wind carried his ship. 4 support, maintain,

wherever|(**hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ finance: I had a wife and four children and was unable to carry

finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ my brother's family as well. 5 bear, hold up, uphold, maintain:

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. BROTHER|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R OR, FOR 9, BRU{DH}{'}{X:}R{'}), N., PL. BROTHERS, (ARCHAIC) BRETHREN; INTERJ. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ Despite her troubles, she carried her head high. 6 win, take,

despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TROUBLEPROOF|(TRUB{'}{X}L PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ sweep, capture, gain, secure: She carried the election easily.

sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ 7 stock, sell, offer; display: We don't carry purple shoes in

stock|(**stok**), n. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. purple|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}l**), n., -pler, -plest, adj., v., -pled, -pling. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ this shop, Madam. 8 broadcast, disseminate, offer, release;

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n.

◊ communicate, present, read, report, announce; give: The news is

communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) is|(**iz**), v.

◊ carried on this station every night at nine. 9 carry away.

CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ transport, excite, enrapture, delight: He was quite carried

transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.

◊ away by her attentions. 10 carry off. a win, gain, capture,

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ATTENTION-GETTING|({X} TEN{'}SH{X}N GET{"}ING), ADJ. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.

◊ secure: She managed to carry off the first prize for the third

secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj.

◊ year running. b abscond with, kidnap, take, purloin, Colloq

year|(**y{i:}r**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. kidnap|(**kid{'}nap**), v.t., -napped or -naped, -napping or -naping. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ Brit pinch, nick: I'm afraid that some of your chickens have

brit|(**brit**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. nick|(**nik**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been carried off by a fox. c accomplish, perform, effect, do,

been|(**bin**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fox|(**foks**), n., pl. foxes, (**esp. collectively**) fox, v. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ succeed, handle or manage successfully, bring off, carry out:

succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv.
◊ We carried off the raid without loss of a single man. d kill,
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. raid|(r{e~i}d), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. kill|(kil), v.t.
◊ be or cause the death of, cause to die: He was carried off by
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. death|(deth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ yellow fever in his eightieth year. 11 carry on. a continue,
yellow|(yel{'}{o~u}), n., adj., -er, -est, v. fever|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. eightieth|({e~i}{'}t{i:} ith), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing.
◊ proceed, go on, persist, keep on or at, persevere: Don't stop -
proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ just carry on with what you were doing. b manage, conduct,
just|(just), adj. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.
◊ operate: Despite the fire, we are carrying on our business as
operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. business|(biz{'}nis), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ usual. c misbehave, Colloq act up, fool around, Brit play up:
usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. misbehave|(mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. act|(akt), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fool|(f{u:}l), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. brit|(brit), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ The children are carrying on so, I can't get any work done. 12
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. done|(dun), v.
◊ carry out or through. perform, effect, implement, complete,
carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. implement|(n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ execute, accomplish, continue, conclude: Henry is carrying out
execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. is|(iz), v. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. out|(out), adv.
◊ his father's wishes according to the terms of his will.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ cart n. 1 handcart, pushcart, trolley, barrow, wagon or Brit also

cart|(k{a:}rt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HANDBREADTH|(HAND{'}BREDTH{"}, -BRETTH{"}), N. pushcart|(p{~ou}sh{'}k{a:}rt{"}), n. trolley|(trol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. barrow|(bar{'}{o~u}), n. wagon|(wag{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ waggon: You'll need a cart to carry all these things to the

waggon|(wag{'}{x}n), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cart|(k{a:}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. all|({o:}l), adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ car.

car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ --v. 2 carry, convey, move, lug, drag, tote, transport, bring,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. lug|(lug), v., lugged, lugging, n. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. tote|(t{o~u}t), v., toted, toting, n. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ haul, Colloq US schlep: Why do you cart that heavy bag

haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. schlep|(shlep), v., schlepped, schlepping, n. Slang. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cart|(k{a:}rt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj.

◊ everywhere you go?

everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ carte blanche

CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T.

◊ n. licence, permission, sanction, free rein, authority,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. rein|(r{e~i}n), n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ discretion: She was given carte blanche to spend the money any

discretion|(di skresh{'}{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ way she wished.

way|(w{e~i}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ carve v. 1 hew, cut, sculpt, sculpture, shape, chisel, model,

carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hew|(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}), v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. sculpt|(skulpt), v.t., v.i. sculpture|(skulp{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. chisel|(chiz{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.

◊ fashion, engrave, incise, grave, whittle, chip: The bust is

fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. engrave|(en gr{e~i}v{'}), v.t., -graved, -graving. incise|(in s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. whittle|(hwit{'}l, wit{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bust|(bust), v.i. is|(iz), v.

◊ carved out of solid marble. 2 Often, carve up or out. divide

CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. marble|(m{a:}r{'}b{x}l), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n.
◊ (up), cut (up), subdivide, apportion, parcel out, allot,
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. subdivide|(sub{"}di v{a~i}d{'}, sub{'}di v{a~i}d{"}), v., -vided, -viding. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(out), adv. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting.
◊ partition: The gang-leaders carved up the territory, and the
partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GANG|(GANG), N. CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ killings stopped for a while.
KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ case(1) n. 1 instance, example, event, occurrence; happening, occasion,
case|(k{e~i}s), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. event|(i vent{'}), n. occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n. happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ circumstance, state, situation: In a recent case a farmer was
circumstance|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. farmer|(f{a:}r{'}m{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ attacked by a man-eating tiger. Holmes is investigating a case
ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man-eating|(man{'}{i:}{"}ting), adj. tiger|(t{a~i}{'}g{x}r), n., pl. -gers, (esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5) -ger. holmes|(h{o~u}mz, h{o~u}lmz), n. is|(iz), v. INVESTIGATE|(IN VES{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(k{e~i}s), n.
◊ of a missing necklace. 2 action, suit, lawsuit, dispute; cause:
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. missing|(mis{'}ing), adj. necklace|(nek{'}lis), n. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. lawsuit|(l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing.
◊ I lost my case. 3 patient, invalid, victim: Four new cases
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. case|(k{e~i}s), n. patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. victim|(vik{'}tim), n. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N.
◊ were admitted to the hospital yesterday. 4 specimen, instance,
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hospital|(hos{'}pi tl), n. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv. specimen|(spes{'}{x} m{x}n), n. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.
◊ example: Howard is an odd case, isn't he? 5 in any case. in
example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. HOW-TO|(HOU{'}T{U:}{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ any event, come what may, at all events, anyhow, anyway: In any
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. event|(i vent{'}), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. anyhow|(en{'}{i:} hou{"}), adv. anyway|(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.
◊ case, your decision won't affect me. 6 in case. a lest, for
case|(k{e~i}s), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(k{e~i}s), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lest|(lest), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ fear that: He was worried in case his wife found out where he

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ had been. b if, in the event that, if it happens or proves or
had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. if|(**if**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PROVERBS|(PROV{'}{X}RBZ), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ turns out that, if it should happen or prove or turn out that:
TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ In case you were thinking of leaving, remember that we have your
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ car keys. 7 in case of. in the event of; for fear of: In case
car|(**k{a:}r**), n. KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
event|(**i vent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.
◊ of fire, you must use the staircase. We insured the house in
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. staircase|(**st{e:x}r{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. insured|(**in sh{~ou}rd{'}, -sh{x:}rd{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ case of fire. 8 the case. the fact, the actuality, the truth,
case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**).
◊ the reality, what really happened or took place: She said he
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was drunk, but that's not the case.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. that's|(**({dh}ats; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}ts), not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n.

◊ case(2) n. 1 box, container, carton, crate; chest, holder, receptacle;

case|(k{e~i}s), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. box|(boks), n. container|(k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. carton|(k{a:}r{'}tn), n. crate|(kr{e~i}t), n., v., crated, crating. chest|(chest), n. holder|(h{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. receptacle|(ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l), n.

◊ trunk, suitcase, casket: Please order two cases of paper for

trunk|(trungk), n. suitcase|(s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}), n. casket|(kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit), n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. two|(t{u:}), n. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the copying machine. The cosmetics came in a fitted case lined

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COPYHOLDER|(KOP{'}{I:} H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COSMETICIZE|(KOZ MET{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. came|(k{e~i}m), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fitted|(fit{'}id), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS.

◊ in velvet. 2 covering, cover, protection, casing, envelope,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. velvet|(vel{'}vit), n. covering|(kuv{'}{x}r ing), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. casing|(k{e~i}{'}sing), n. envelope|(en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-), n.

◊ wrapper: The engraving was on the inside of the watch-case. The

wrapper|(rap{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. engraving|(en gr{e~i}{'}ving), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WATCH|(WOCH), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ book came in a case of fine calfskin.

book|(b{~ou}k), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(k{e~i}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. CALF|(KAF, K{A:}F), N., PL. CALVES (KAVZ, K{A:}VZ).

◊ --v. 3 encase, box, crate, pack, package, containerize: The

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encase|(en k{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -cased, -casing. box|(boks), n. crate|(kr{e~i}t), n., v., crated, crating. pack|(pak), n. package|(pak{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. containerize|(k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ computer arrived, completely cased in rigid foam.

computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. CASEBOUND|(K{E~I}S{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. BOOKBINDING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. foam|(f{o~u}m), n.

◊ cash n. 1 money, currency, bills, notes, banknotes, change, hard

cash|(kash), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. currency|(k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-), n., pl. -cies. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. BANKING|(BANG{'}KING), N. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ cash or money, specie, coin of the realm, legal tender, Slang

cash|(kash), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. specie|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}, -s{i:}), n. coin|(koin), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. realm|(relm), n. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. slang|(slang), n.

◊ moolah, dough, bread, loot, spondulicks or spondulix, Brit

MOOLA|(M{U:}{'}L{X}), N. SLANG. dough|(d{o~u}), n. bread|(bred), n. loot|(l{u:}t), n. spondulicks|(spon d{u:}{'}liks), n. Older Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SPONDULICKS|(SPON D{U:}{'}LIKS), N. OLDER SLANG. brit|(brit), n.

◊ lolly, ready, readies, US scratch, gelt, mazuma: The shop

lolly|(lol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. us|(us), pron. scratch|(skrach), v.t. gelt|(gelt), v. mazuma|(m{x} z{u:}{'}m{x}), n. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ accepts only cash, no charge cards.

ACCEPTOR|(AK SEP{'}T{X}R), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. cash|(kash), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL.
◊ --v. 2 Also, cash in. change, sell, liquidate, exchange;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. cash|(**kash**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n.
◊ realize: She cashed some bonds to pay off the overdraft.
realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CASH|(KASH), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overdraft|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r draft{"}, -dr{a:}ft{"}**), n.
◊ casket n. 1 chest, box, container, case, coffer, receptacle: She
casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chest|(**chest**), n. box|(**boks**), n. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. coffer|(**k{o:}{'}f{x}r, kof{'}{x}r**), n. receptacle|(**ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ keeps her jewels in a leather casket on the dressing-table. 2
KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leather|(**le{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N.
◊ coffin; sarcophagus: After the funeral, the pallbearers carried
coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. sarcophagus|(**s{a:}r kof{'}{x} g{x}s**), n., pl. -gi **(-j{a~i}{"})**, -guses. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PALLBEARER|(P{O:}L{'}B{E:X}R{"}{X}R), N. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.
◊ the casket from the church.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n.
◊ cast n. 1 throw, toss, pitch, shy, lob, thrust, chuck: In his next
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ cast, the bowler lightly struck the jack. 2 dramatis personae,
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bowler|(**b{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. lightly|(**l{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. struck|(**struk**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jack|(**jak**), n. DRAMATICS|(DR{X} MAT{'}IKS), N. PERSONABLE|(P{X:}R{'}S{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ actors and actresses, players, performers, troupe, company: We
ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ACTRESS|(AK{'}TRIS), N. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. troupe|(**tr{u:}p**), n., v., trouped, trouping. Theat. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ invited the cast to a party after the show. 3 form, shape,
INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ mould; formation, formulation, arrangement: She can appreciate
mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ the turn of the phrase, the happy cast and flow of the sentence.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phrase|(fr{e~i}z), n., v., phrased, phrasing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.
◊ 4 model, casting, mould; stamp, type: The Ming vase was copied
model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. casting|(kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting), n. mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. stamp|(stamp), v.t. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
MINEWORKER|(M{A~I}N{'}W{X:}R{"}K{X}R), N. vase|(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
COPESTONE|(K{O~U}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N.
◊ from a cast. There are not many men of the cast of Crocker. 5
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. men|(men), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CROCKED|(KROKT), ADJ. SLANG.
◊ twist, turn, irregularity, warp; squint: The mare had a cast in
twist|(twist), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. irregularity|(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. warp|(w{o:}rp), v.t. squint|(skwint), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mare|(m{e:x}r), n. mare (m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. maria (m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-). Astron. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ her gallop. The pirate had a cast in his left eye. 6 turn,
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. gallop|(gal{'}{x}p), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pirate|(p{a~i}{'}r{x}t), n., v., -rated, -rating. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. left|(left), adj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.
◊ inclination, bent, hint, touch; tinge, tint, colouring: He has
inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bent|(bent), adj. hint|(hint), n. touch|(tuch), v.t. tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. tint|(tint), n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ a melancholy cast of mind.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.
◊ --v. 7 throw, toss, pitch, fling, sling, hurl, dash, send,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|(t{o:}s, tos), v., tossed or (Literary) tost; tossing; n. pitch|(pich), v.t. fling|(fling), v., flung, flinging, n. sling|(sling), n., v., slung, slinging. hurl|(h{x:}rl), v.t. dash|(dash), v.t. send|(send), v., sent, sending.
◊ Colloq chuck, shy: She tore off the gold necklace and cast it
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|(chuk), v.t. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. tore|(t{o:}r, t{o~u}r), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. necklace|(nek{'}lis), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ into the lake. 8 assign, delegate, appoint, designate, name,
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|(l{e~i}k), n. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ nominate, choose, pick, select: He has cast me as the villain
nominate|(**v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ in his little drama. 9 form, mould, found: The king's
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KING|(KING), N.
◊ death-mask, cast in plaster, was on the floor of the tomb. 10
DEATH|(DETH), N. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tomb|(**t{u:}m**), n.
◊ cast about for. search for, look for, seek: He was casting
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. casting|(**kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting**), n.
◊ about for an excuse to avoid going to the Fordyces' for dinner.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORDONE|(F{O:}R DUN{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ 11 cast aside. reject, discard, cast or throw away or out, get
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ rid of: The expensive toys had been cast aside and the children
rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ were playing with the boxes and wrappings. 12 cast away. maroon,
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WRAPPING|(RAP{'}ING), N. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. maroon|(**m{x} r{u:}n{'}**), adj.
◊ shipwreck: Jim O'Shea was cast away upon an Indian isle. 13
shipwreck|(**ship{'}rek{"}**), n. JILT|(JILT), V.T. O'ER|({O:}R, {O~U}R), PREP., ADV. LITERARY. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. indian|(**in{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. isle|(**{a~i}l**), n., v., isled, isling.
◊ cast off. throw off, shed, doff: One's upbringing cannot be
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. shed|(**shed**), n. doff|(**dof, d{o:}f**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. upbringing|(**up{'}bring{"}ing**), n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ cast off like an old overcoat. 14 cast out. expel, drive out,
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. overcoat|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r k{o~u}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r k{o~u}t{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{o~u}t{"}), n. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. out|(out), adv. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. out|(out), adv.

◊ throw out, evict, eject, oust, exile, remove, cast aside: She

throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(out), adv. evict|(i vikt{'}), v.t. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. oust|(oust), v.t. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was cast out of the house by her mother, who had married a

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(had), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ biker.

biker|(b{a~i}{'}k{x}r), n.

◊ castaway n. reject, cast-off, outcast, pariah, exile: She always looked

castaway|(kast{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}, k{a:}st{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. CAST|(KAST, K{A:}ST), V., CAST, CASTING, N., ADJ. outcast|(out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), n. pariah|(p{x} r{a~i}{'}{x}), n. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ after the moral well-being of the castaways of society.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. well-being|(wel{'}b{i:}{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CASTAWAY|(KAST{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}, K{A:}ST{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ caste n. (social) class, rank, order, level, stratum, standing,

caste|(kast, k{a:}st), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. rank|(rangk), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. stratum|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. strata (str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}), stratums. standing|(stan{'}ding), n.

◊ position, station, status, estate: The women of her caste

position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. women|(wim{'}in), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. caste|(kast, k{a:}st), n.

◊ practised suttee.

PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. suttee|(su t{i:}{'}, sut{'}{i:}), n.

◊ castigate v. chastise, punish, correct, penalize, discipline, rebuke,

castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chastise|(chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z), v.t., -tised, -tising. punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. penalize|(p{i:}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}, pen{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n.

◊ reprimand, read (someone) the riot act, keelhaul, chasten,

reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n. act|(akt), n. keelhaul|(k{i:}l{'}h{o:}l{"}), v.t. chasten|(ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.t.

◊ criticize, Colloq tell off, dress down, Chiefly Brit tick off,

criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. off|({o:}f, of), adv. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(doun), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. tick|(tik), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ Brit carpet, haul over the coals, US and Canadian chew out, rake

brit|(brit), n. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. out|(out), adv. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking.

◊ over the coals, put or call on or on to the carpet: They were

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ castigated in the press for their extravagant lifestyle.

CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. lifestyle|(l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}), n.

◊ castle n. 1 fortress, stronghold, citadel: The king moved to Windsor

castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fortress|(f{o:}r{'}tris), n. stronghold|(str{o:}ng{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, strong{'}-), n. citadel|(sit{'}{x} dl, -{x} del{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. windsor|(win{'}z{x}r), n.

◊ Castle during the winter. 2 mansion, palace, manor-house, hall,

castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n. mansion|(man{'}sh{x}n), n. palace|(pal{'}is), n. MANOR|(MAN{'}{X}R), N. hall|(h{o:}l), n.

◊ ch??teau: Mr Mooney lives alone in his castle and has nothing to

CEYLONESE|(S{I:}{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, S{E~I}{"}-), ADJ., N., PL. -ESE. TEATIME|(T{I:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. MOONED|(M{U:}ND), ADJ. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ do with his neighbours.

do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ casual adj. 1 accidental, chance, random, fortuitous, unexpected,

casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. fortuitous|(f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. unexpected|(un{"}ik spek{'}tid), adj.

◊ unforeseen, unpremeditated, unplanned, unforeseeable,

UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.

◊ unpredictable, serendipitous: It was only a casual remark, but

unpredictable|(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. serendipitous|(ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{x}s), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ it was taken very seriously. We interviewed casual passers-by.

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. seriously|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. INTERVIEW|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}), N. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ.

◊ 2 uncertain, unsure, haphazard, occasional, random, irregular,

uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. occasional|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl), adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ unsystematic, sporadic, erratic: The budget includes provision

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. sporadic|(sp{x} rad{'}ik), adj. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. budget|(buj{'}it), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ for both certain and casual revenues. 3 indifferent,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. REVENUER|(REV{'}{X}N Y{U:}{"}{X}R, -{X} N{U:}{"}-), N. INFORMAL. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.

◊ nonchalant, offhand, insouciant, apathetic, cool, unconcerned,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nonchalant|(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt), adj. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. insouciant|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}), adj. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj.

◊ uninterested, pococurante, dispassionate, blas???, relaxed,

uninterested|(un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. pococurante|(p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te), n., pl. -ti (-t{i:}), adj. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. relaxed|(ri lakst{'}), adj.

◊ lackadaisical: He may seem casual, but he is genuinely

lackadaisical|(lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ.

◊ concerned about the patients. 4 informal; lounge: Dinner dress

concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. lounge|(lounj), v., lounged, lounging, n. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.

◊ is not required: you may come in casual clothes. 5 offhand,

is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv.

◊ happy-go-lucky, natural, easy, easygoing, devil-may-care,

HAPPY|(HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. easygoing|({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing), adj. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING.

◊ unconcerned, relaxed, d???gag???, unconstrained: Phil is quite

unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. relaxed|(ri lakst{'}), adj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. PHIALE|(F{A~I}{'}{X} L{I:}), N., PL. -LAE (-L{I:}{"}), -LAI (-L{A~I}{"}). GK. AND ROM. ANTIQ. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.

◊ casual about losing money at roulette.

casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. losing|(l{u:}{'}zing), adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. roulette|(r{u:} let{'}), n., v., -letted, -letting.

◊ casualty n. 1 disaster, catastrophe, calamity, accident, mischance,

casualty|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. catastrophe|(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}), n. calamity|(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. mischance|(mis chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'}), n.

◊ misadventure, mishap: The company insures against casualties at

misadventure|(mis{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r), n. mishap|(mis{'}hap, mis hap{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. INSURER|(IN SH{~OU}R{'}{X}R, -SH{X:}R{'}-), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ sea. 2 a victim, fatality, Colloq statistic: I'm afraid that

sea|(s{i:}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. victim|(vik{'}tim), n. fatality|(f{e~i} tal{'}i t{i:}, f{x}-), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. statistic|(st{x} tis{'}tik), n. Statistics. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Jeff was a casualty of last year's cut in personnel. She was

JEEZ|(J{I:}Z), INTERJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. casualty|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. personnel|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ only one of thousands of casualties of the earthquake. b

only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earthquake|({x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ Usually, casualties. Chiefly military wounded, injured,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING.

◊ missing, missing in action, dead, fatalities, US MIA(s), body

missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. FATALISM|(F{E~I}T{'}L IZ{"}{X}M), N. us|(**us**), pron. MEZZOTINT|(MET{'}S{O~U} TINT{"}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ count: The casualties were mounting.

count|(**kount**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. mounting|(**moun{'}ting**), n.

◊ catastrophe

catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n.

◊ n. 1 disaster, calamity, cataclysm: The eruption of Vesuvius

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. cataclysm|(**kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vesuvius|(**v{x} s{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), n.

◊ was one of the major catastrophes in recorded history. 2

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ misfortune, bad luck, shock, blow, tragedy, disaster; mishap,

misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. luck|(**luk**), n. shock|(**shok**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. tragedy|(**traj{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. mishap|(**mis{'}hap, mis hap{'}**), n.

◊ mischance, misadventure, accident, fiasco, failure: Cook

mischance|(**mis chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'}**), n. misadventure|(**mis{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r**), n. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. fiasco|(**f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t.

◊ reported a catastrophe with the layer cake.

REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking.

◊ catch v. 1 capture, seize, apprehend, take or get (hold of), grab,

catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n.

◊ grip, grasp, take captive, hold, arrest, take prisoner, Colloq

grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. captive|(**kap{'}tiv**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ nab, pinch, collar, Brit nick: The police caught him when he

nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. him|(**him**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ returned to the scene of the crime. 2 trap, ensnare, entrap,

RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping.

◊ snare, net, bag, hook, round up, corral: We caught three trout

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. corral|(**k{x} ral{'}**), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. trout|(**trout**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) trout, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) trouts.

◊ this morning. I caught all the horses that had broken through

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. had|(**had**), v. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ the fence. 3 take, get on or on to, board: You can catch the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ London train at Aylesbury. 4 surprise, discover, find: They

london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. AYIN|({A:}{'}YIN; SEPH. HEB. {A:}{'}Y{I:}N), N. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ fired him after catching him with his hand in the till. 5 be

FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. catching|(**kach{'}ing**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. till|(**til**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ seized or taken hold of by or with, come down with, be afflicted

SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T.

◊ by or with, contract, get, suffer from: You'll catch a cold if

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ you don't wear a hat. 6 strike, hit, deliver, fetch, box: She

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. fetch|(**fech**), v.t. box|(**boks**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ caught him a great blow on the ear and he went down. 7 tangle,

caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ become entangled or stuck or trapped or hooked: His foot caught

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stuck|(**stuk**), v. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TRAPEZOID|(TRAP{'}{X} ZOID{"}), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hooked|(**h{~ou}kt**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.

◊ in the stirrup when he fell, and he was dragged along. 8

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stirrup|(**st{x:}r{'}{x}p, stir{'}-, stur{'}-**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fell|(**fel**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. along|(**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.

◊ restrain, stop, check, curb: She caught herself before telling

restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj.

◊ the police where the thief was hiding. 9 intercept, grab, seize,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hiding|(**h{a~i}{'}ding**), n. intercept|(**v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}**), v.t. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing.

◊ snatch: He caught the ball before it touched the ground. 10

snatch|(**snach**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. touched|(**tucht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.

◊ understand, see, comprehend, grasp, apprehend, fathom, perceive,

understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. fathom|(**fa{dh}{'}{x}m**), n., pl. fathoms, (**esp. collectively**) fathom, v. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ discern, follow, take in, gather, Colloq figure out, get, catch

discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ on (to), get the drift (of), Brit twig: I didn't quite catch

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drift|(**drift**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. twig|(**twig**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ what you said - please can you repeat it? 11 captivate, charm,

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n.

◊ bewitch, enchant, fascinate, seduce, attract, entice, allure:

bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n.

◊ She knows how to use her charms to catch a man. 12 attract,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shes. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CHARMING|(CH{A:}R{'}MING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t.

◊ draw: A very slight movement caught my eye. 13 catch on. a

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ understand, grasp, see (through), comprehend, get (it), Brit

understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ twig: I didn't catch on to what she planned to do it till it

twig|(**twig**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. till|(**til**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was too late. The joke's on you and you still don't catch on, do

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JOKE|(J{O~U}K), N., V., JOKED, JOKING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you? b take hold, succeed, become popular or fashionable: Do

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you think the hula hoop will catch on again? 14 catch up. a

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HUH|(HU), INTERJ. hoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ absorb, involve, enthrall, immerse: He was completely caught up

absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ in the plot of the new novel. b reach, overtake, overhaul: I

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. overtake|({o~u}{"}v{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. overhaul|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ finally caught up with her as she neared the house.

finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. caught|(k{o:}t), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ --n. 15 capture, take, bag, prize, trophy: The catch of the

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. trophy|(tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ day was a 20-pound pike. 16 acquisition; conquest: She was

day|(d{e~i}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pound|(pound), v.t. pike|(p{a~i}k), n., pl. (esp. collectively) pike, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) pikes. acquisition|(ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. conquest|(kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ considered quite a catch. 17 clasp, hook, pin, clip, fastening,

considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. hook|(h{~ou}k), n. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. clip|(klip), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n.

◊ fastener: The catch on the necklace opened and pearls spilt all

fastener|(fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. necklace|(nek{'}lis), n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PEARLIZED|(P{X:}R{'}L{A~I}ZD), ADJ. spilt|(spilt), v. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ over the floor. 18 trick, disadvantage, hitch, snag, fly in the

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. trick|(trik), n. disadvantage|(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. hitch|(hich), v.t. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ointment, catch-22, trap, problem, drawback , Colloq US hooker:

OINK|(OINGK), V.I. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. hooker|(h{~ou}k{'}{x}r), n.

◊ The first book is free, but the catch is that you have to buy

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n.

◊ four more at the regular price.

four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing.

◊ catching adj. 1 contagious, infectious, transmissible, transmittable,

catching|(kach{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contagious|(k{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. infectious|(in fek{'}sh{x}s), adj. transmissible|(trans mis{'}{x} b{x}l, tranz-), adj. TRANSMIT|(TRANS MIT{'}, TRANZ-), V., -MITTED, -MITTING.

◊ communicable: The doctor said that what I have is not catching.

communicable|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. catching|(**kach{'}ing**), adj.

◊ 2 attractive, captivating, fascinating, enchanting, bewitching,

attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj. bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj.

◊ entrancing, winning, enticing, alluring, fetching: The strange

entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.

◊ object in the shop window was most catching to the eye of a

object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. catching|(**kach{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ passer-by.

PASSER|(PAS{'}{X}R, P{A:}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ categorical

categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj.

◊ adj. direct, explicit, express, unconditional, firm, positive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ unreserved, unrestricted, absolute, outright, downright,

unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ unequivocal, unambiguous, specific; emphatic, unqualified,

unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ authoritative, dogmatic, Technical apodeictic or apodictic: His

authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. APODAL|(AP{'}{X} DL), ADJ. ZOOL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apodictic|(**ap{"}{x} dik{'}tik**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ denial was clear and categorical.

denial|(**di n{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj.

◊ categorize

categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing.

◊ v. classify, class, sort, organize, assort, rank, order,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. assort|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. rank|(**rangk**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ section, departmentalize, group, arrange: Should plankton be

section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. departmentalize|(**di p{a:}rt men{'}tl {a~i}z{"}, d{i:}{"}p{a:}rt-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. plankton|(**plangk{'}t{x}n**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ categorized under zoology or botany?

CATEGORIZE|(KAT{'}I G{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -RIZED, -RIZING. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. zoology|(**z{o~u} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. botany|(**bot{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ category n. class, classification, type, sort, kind, variety, group,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.

◊ grouping, listing, rank, ranking, list, grade, department,

grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. ranking|(**rang{'}king**), adj. list|(**list**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ division, section, sector, area, sphere; head, heading: Into

division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. sector|(**sek{'}t{x}r**), n. area|({**e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. head|(**hed**), n. heading|(**hed{'}ing**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ which category would you put the partially disabled?

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTIALIZE|(P{A:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. disabled|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj.

◊ cater v. 1 provision, victual; purvey, provide: We cater exclusively

cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. victual|(**vit{'}l**), n., v., -ualed, -ualing or (**esp. Brit.**) -ualled, -ualling. purvey|(**p{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. EXCLUSIVE|(IK SKL{U:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ.

◊ for housebound gourmets. 2 cater for or to. indulge, humour,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. housebound|(**hous{'}bound{"}**), adj. GOURMET|(G{~OU}R M{E~I}{'}, G{~OU}R{'}M{E~I}), N. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit.

◊ serve, dance attendance on, pamper, baby, coddle, minister to,

serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. attendance|({**x} ten{'}d{x}ns**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ spoil, mollycoddle, cosset, pander to: She caters for him night

spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t. pander|(**pan{'}d{x}r**), n. Also, pan{'}derer. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CATERPILLAR|(KAT{'}{X} PIL{"}{X}R, KAT{'}{X}R-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ and day. Our music group caters for all levels of ability.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. CATERPILLAR|(KAT{'}{X} PIL{"}{X}R, KAT{'}{X}R-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|({**o:}l**), adj. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ability|({**x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ catholic adj. universal, general, inclusive, all-inclusive, broad, wide,

catholic|(**kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. inclusive|(**in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. all-inclusive|({**o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.

◊ comprehensive, widespread, all-embracing, eclectic, liberal:

comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. all-embracing|({**o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. eclectic|(**i klek{'}tik**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ Her musical tastes are catholic - they range from Bach to Berry

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. catholic|(**kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik**), adj. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. bach|(**bach**), Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. berry|(**ber{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ (Chuck, that is).

chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ cattle n. livestock, stock, beef; cows, bulls, bullocks, steers,

cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. livestock|(**l{a~i}v{'}stok{"}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) stock|(**stok**), n. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. COWRIE|(KOU{'}R{I:}), N. BULLRING|(B{~OU}L{'}RING{"}), N. BULLOCK'S-HEART|(B{~OU}L{'}{X}KS H{A:}RT{"}), N. STEERING|(ST{I:}R{'}ING), N.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

◊ bovines, oxen: He spent 20 years as a cowboy, herding cattle in
BOVINE|(B{O~U}{'}V{A~I}N, -VIN, -V{I:}N), ADJ. oxen|(**ok{'}s{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spent|(**spent**), v. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cowboy|(**kou{'}boi{"}**), n. HERDIC|(H{X:}R{'}DIK), N. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Texas.
texas|(**tek{'}s{x}s**), n. U.S. Naut.
◊ cause n. 1 origin, occasion, source, root, genesis, agent, prime
cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. genesis|(**jen{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
◊ mover, well-spring: The cause of the train crash is not yet
mover|(**m{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. crash|(**krash**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv.
◊ known. 2 originator, creator, producer, agent, agency: His
known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. producer|(**pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ indecision was the cause of many of our problems. 3 ground or
indecision|(**in{"}di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. ground|(**ground**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ grounds, justification, reason, basis, call, motive: You have
GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ no cause to be dissatisfied. 4 case, matter, issue, concern;
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dissatisfied|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.
◊ movement, undertaking; ideal, belief: We appealed the miners'
movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. APPEAL|({X} P{I:}L{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N.
◊ cause to the high court.
cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.
◊ --v. 5 make, induce: What causes hot air to rise? 6 effect,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ bring on or about, give rise to, result in, produce, create,
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n.
create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ precipitate, occasion, lead to, induce, generate, provoke,
precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n.
occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.
◊ promote; engender; motivate, compel: Overeating causes
promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. OVEREAT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R {I:}T{'}), V., -ATE, -EATEN, -EATING. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}).
◊ indigestion.
indigestion|(**in{"}di jes{'}ch{x}n, -d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ caustic adj. 1 burning, corrosive, destructive, mordant, astringent:
caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. corrosive|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}siv**), adj. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. astringent|(**{x} strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ Sulphuric acid is the caustic agent that eats away the metal. 2
SULPHUR-FLOWER|(SUL{'}F{X}R FLOU{"}{X}R), N. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj.
agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling.
◊ sarcastic, biting, acrimonious, sharp, bitter, biting, sardonic,
sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. sardonic|(**s{a:}r don{'}ik**), adj.
◊ cutting, trenchant, critical, scathing, acid, harsh, pungent,
cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. scathing|(**sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ virulent: His caustic remarks do not earn him many friends.
virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. REMARKABLE|(RIM{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.
◊ caution n. 1 warning, admonition, admonishment, caveat, monition,
caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. admonition|(**ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. ADMONISH|(AD MON{'}ISH), V.T. caveat|(**kav{'}{i:} {a:}t{"}, -at{"}, k{a:}{'}v{i:}-, k{e~i}-**), n.
monition|(**m{x} nish{'}{x}n, m{o~u}-**), n.
◊ advice, counsel, injunction: A word of caution is needed before
advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. injunction|(**in jungk{'}sh{x}n**) n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N.
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ you go ahead. 2 wariness, prudence, care, vigilance,
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. wariness|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis**), n.
prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. vigilance|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ forethought, heed, watchfulness, alertness, circumspection,
forethought|(**f{o:}r{'}th{o:}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ALERT|({X}L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. circumspection|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ discretion: Drivers should exercise extra caution in bad
discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.
◊ weather.
weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 3 warn, admonish, forewarn, tip (off); advise, counsel:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. warn|(w{o:}rn), v.t. admonish|(ad mon{'}ish), v.t. forewarn|(f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-), v.t. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. off|({o:}f, of), adv. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling.

◊ Some employees had to be cautioned about arriving on time.

some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CAUTIONARY|(K{O:}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ cautious adj. wary, heedful, careful, prudent, circumspect, watchful,

cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ vigilant, alert, circumspect, discreet, guarded: They were very

vigilant|(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. guarded|(g{a:}r{'}did), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ cautious about letting their children go out on their own.

cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.

◊ cave n. 1 cavern, grotto, hollow, hole, cavity, den: In the cave

cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cavern|(kav{'}{x}rn), n. grotto|(grot{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -toes, -tos. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. cavity|(kav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. den|(den), n., v., denned, denning. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving.

◊ were prehistoric wall paintings.

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. prehistoric|(pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-), adj. wall|(w{o:}l), n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ --v. 2 cave in. a collapse, break down, give way, subside,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. down|(doun), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding.

◊ fall in or inwards: The earthquake caused the walls of the

fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. INWARDNESS|(IN{'}W{X}RD NIS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earthquake|({x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ house to cave in. b yield, submit, give way; surrender; Colloq

house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ buckle, knuckle under: After eight hours of questioning, he

buckle|(buk{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. knuckle|(nuk{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. eight|({e~i}t), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. questioning|(kwes{'}ch{x} ning), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ caved in and told them everything.

CAVEATOR|(KAV{'}{I:} {A:}{"}T{X}R, -AT{"}{X}R, K{A:}{'}V{I:}-, K{E~I}{'}V{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. LAW. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ cavil n. 1 quibble, complaint: There is a minor cavil at the wording

cavil|(kav{'}{x}l), v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quibble|(kwib{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. cavil|(kav{'}{x}l), v., -iled, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wording|**(w{x:}r{'}ding)**, n.

◊ of the statutes.

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STATUTE|(STACH{'}{U:}T, -{~OU}T), N.

◊ --v. 2 carp, quibble, split hairs, complain, find fault,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carp|**(k{a:}rp)**, v.i. quibble|**(kwib{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. split|**(split)**, v., split, splitting, n., adj. HAIRPIECE|(H{E:X}R{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. complain|**(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. fault|**(f{o:}lt)**, n.

◊ censure, criticize, dispute, object, demur, Colloq nit-pick:

censure|**(sen{'}sh{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. criticize|**(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v., -cized, -cizing. dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. object|**(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'})**, n. demur|**(di m{x:}r{'})**, v., -murred, -murring, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N.

◊ They cavilled at a mere misspelling.

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|**(m{i:}r)**, adj., superl. merest. misspelling|**(mis spel{'}ing)**, n.

◊ cavity n. pit, hole, hollow, opening, crater, gap; space: The

cavity|**(kav{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pit|**(pit)**, n., v., pitted, pitting. hole|**(h{o~u}l)**, n., v., holed, holing. hollow|**(hol{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. opening|**({o~u}{'}p{x} ning)**, n. crater|**(kr{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n., gen. Crateris gap|**(gap)**, n., v., gapped, gapping. space|**(sp{e~i}s)**, n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ limestone is marked with a pattern of cavities. Vowel sounds

limestone|**(l{a~i}m{'}st{o~u}n{"})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. marked|**(m{a:}rkt)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pattern|**(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. CAVITATION|(KAV{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. vowel|**(vou{'}{x}l)**, n. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.

◊ resonate in the oral cavity.

resonate|**(rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

oral|**({o:}r{'}{x}l, {o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. cavity|**(kav{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ cavort v. curvet, prance, caper, frisk, bound, gambol, romp, skip,

cavort|**(k{x} v{o:}rt{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. curvet|**(n. k{x:}r{'}vit; v. k{x}r vet{'}, k{x:}r{'}vit)**, n., v., -vetted or -veted, -vetting or -veting. prance|**(prans, pr{a:}ns)**, v., pranced, prancing, n. caper|**(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. frisk|**(frisk)**, v.i. bound|**(bound)**, v. gambol|**(gam{'}b{x}l)**, v., -boled, -boling or **(esp. Brit.)** -bolled, -bolling, n. romp|**(romp)**, v.i. skip|**(skip)**, v., skipped, skipping, n.

◊ leap, jump, dance: Stop cavorting about and settle down.

leap|**(l{i:}p)**, v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. jump|**(jump)**, v.i. dance|**(dans, d{a:}ns)**, v., danced, dancing, n. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. CAVORT|(K{X} V{O:}RT{'}), V.I. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ 3.2 cease...

cease|**(s{i:}s)**, v., ceased, ceasing, n.

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INCESSANT|(IN SES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. INTERMINABLE|(IN T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ constantly, ad infinitum, infinitely, perpetually, forever,

CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. INFINITUDE|(IN FIN{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. INFINITE|(IN{'}F{X} NIT), ADJ. PERPETUAL|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv.

◊ eternally, everlastingly, non-stop, unremittingly: Sisyphus was

ETERNALIZE|(I T{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. EVERLASTING|(EV{"}{X}R LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNREMITTING|(UN{"}RI MIT{'}ING), ADJ. sisyphus|(**sis{'}{x} f{x}s**), n. Class. Myth. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ condemned to roll his burden uphill without cease.

CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. uphill|(**adv., adj. up{'}hil{'}; n. up{'}hil{"}**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n.

◊ cede v. yield, give way, give up, grant, give, surrender, deliver

cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ up, turn or make or hand over, convey, transfer, relinquish,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.

◊ abandon, renounce, abdicate: Let private concerns always cede

abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. abdicate|(**ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. CONCERNMENT|(K{X}N S{X:}RN{'}M{X}NT), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding.

◊ to the common good. The territory was ceded to our government in

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CEDE|(S{I:}D), V.T., CEDED, CEDING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ 1792.

◊ celebrant n. officiant, official; priest: The celebrant at High Mass was

celebrant|(**sel{'}{x} br{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. officiant|(**{x} fish{'}{i:} {x}nt**), n. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. priest|(**pr{i:}st**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. celebrant|(**sel{'}{x} br{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mass|(**mas**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ the archbishop.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. archbishop|(**{a:}rch{'}bish{'}{x}p**), n.

◊ celebrate v. 1 hold, perform, solemnize, ritualize, observe, keep,

celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. solemnize|(**sol{'}{x}m n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. ritualize|(**rich{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ honour, officiate at; sanctify, hallow, consecrate, dedicate:

honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. officiate|(**{x} fish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sanctify|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. hallow|(**hal{'}{o~u}**), v.t. consecrate|(**kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating, adj. dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ The archbishop himself celebrated holy communion. 2 rejoice (in

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. archbishop|(**{a:}rch{'}bish{'}{x}p**), n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. communion|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. rejoice|(**ri jois{'}**), v., -joiced, -joicing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ or at), memorialize; have a party, revel, make merry, wassail,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. memorialize|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

m{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. wassail|(**wos{'}{x}l, -{e~i}l, was{'}-, wo s{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ Colloq party, paint the town red, whoop it up: The entire town

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. whoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. town|(**toun**), n.

◊ celebrated the opening of the bridge with a huge party. 3 extol,

celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling.

◊ praise, exalt, glorify, laud, eulogize, honour; lionize: She

praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. eulogize|(**y{u:}{'}l{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -gized, -gizing. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. lionize|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was widely celebrated for her achievements. 4 publicize,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing.

◊ advertise, broadcast: The stones themselves would find a Voice,

advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ To celebrate his Praise.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising.

◊ celebrated

celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ adj. famous, renowned, well-known, famed, prominent, noted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ eminent, noteworthy, distinguished, illustrious, acclaimed:

eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T.

◊ Their son became a celebrated brain surgeon.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. surgeon|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n.

◊ celebration

celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 observance, observation, performance, solemnization,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. SOLEMNITY|(S{X} LEM{'}NI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.

◊ hallowing, sanctification, memorialization, commemoration: The

HALLOWEEN|(HAL{"}{X} W{I:}N{'}, -{O~U} {I:}N{'}, HOL{"}-), N. SANBENITO|(SAN{"}B{X} N{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. (UNDER THE SPANISH INQUISITION) MEMORIALIST|(M{X} M{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST, -M{O~U}R{'}-), N. commemoration|(**k{x} mem{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ celebration of the Eucharist was delayed because the vicar had

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eucharist|(**y{u:}{'}k{x} rist**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vicar|(**vik{'}{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v.

◊ been called to a sickbed. 2 praising, extolling, honouring: The

been|(**bin**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sickbed|(**sik{'}bed{"}**), n. PRAISEWORTHY|(PR{E~I}Z{'}W{X:}R{"}{DH}{I:}), ADJ. EXTOL|(IK ST{O~U}L{'}, -STOL{'}), V.T., -TOLLED, -TOLLING. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ceremony was a celebration of their achievements in space

ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

◊ exploration. 3 party, f??te, gala, festivities, frolic, revelry,

exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. gala|(**g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}**), adj. FESTIVE|(FES{'}TIV), ADJ. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. revelry|(**rev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ merrymaking: The New Year's celebration is planned at Jill's

merrymaking|(**mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. JILL|(JIL), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SLANG.

◊ house this year.

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ celebrity n. 1 renown, fame, repute, reputation, prominence, eminence,

celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ distinction, prestige, famousness, popularity, notability,

distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. FAMOUS|(F{E~I}{'}M{X}S), ADJ. popularity|(**pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n. notability|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ stardom; notoriety: Dr Johnson was not enriched in proportion

stardom|(**st{a:}r{'}d{x}m**), n. notoriety|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. ENRICH|(EN RICH{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ to his celebrity. 2 notable, dignitary, star, luminary, toast

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. dignitary|(**dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj. toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n.

◊ of the town, personage, name, personality, superstar: The hotel

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. superstar|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n.

◊ lobby was packed with celebrities from show business.

lobby|(**lob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. packed|(**pakt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ celestial adj. 1 heavenly, divine, spiritual, godly, paradisiac(al) or

celestial|(**s{x} les{'}ch{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. godly|(**god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. PARADISE|(PAR{'}{X} D{A~I}S{"}, -D{A~I}Z{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ paradisaic, sublime, empyrean, Elysian, ethereal, immortal,

PARADIGMATIC|(PAR{"}{X} DIG MAT{'}IK), ADJ. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. empyrean|(**em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -p{a~i}-, em pir{'}{i:} {x}n, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-**), n. ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. ethereal|(**i th{i:}r{'}{i:}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{x}l), adj. immortal|(i m{o:}r{'}tl), adj.
◊ supernatural: They worshipped Jupiter and other celestial
supernatural|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. jupiter|(j{u:}{'}pi t{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. celestial|(s{x} les{'}ch{x}l), adj.
◊ beings. 2 astronomical, astral: We studied celestial
BEING|(B{I:}{'}ING), N. astronomical|(as{"}tr{x} nom{'}i k{x}l), adj. astral|(as{'}tr{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. studied|(stud{'}{i:}d), adj. celestial|(s{x} les{'}ch{x}l), adj.
◊ navigation and how to use a sextant.
navigation|(nav{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sextant|(sek{'}st{x}nt), n.
◊ celibacy n. 1 bachelorhood, spinsterhood, singleness: People who say
celibacy|(sel{'}{x} b{x} s{i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bachelorhood|(bach{'}{x} l{x}r h{~ou}d{"}, bach{'}l{x}r-), n. SPINSTER|(SPIN{'}ST{X}R), N. singleness|(sing{'}g{x}l nis), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ they enjoy celibacy may simply have not met the right partner. 2
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. celibacy|(sel{'}{x} b{x} s{i:}), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(not), adv. met|(met), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. partner|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r), n.
◊ chastity, virginity, continence, (self-)restraint, abstinence,
chastity|(chas{'}ti t{i:}), n. virginity|(v{x}r jin{'}i t{i:}), n. continence|(kon{'}tn {x}ns), n. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. abstinence|(ab{'}st{x} n{x}ns), n.
◊ purity: They have to take a vow of celibacy before entering the
purity|(py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vow|(vou), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. celibacy|(sel{'}{x} b{x} s{i:}), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ priesthood.
priesthood|(pr{i:}st{'}h{~ou}d), n.
◊ celibate adj. 1 unmarried, single, unwed: Both brother and sister
celibate|(sel{'}{x} bit, -b{e~i}t{"}), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. UNWEAVE|(UN W{I:}V{'}), V.T., -WOVE, -WOVEN, -WEAVING. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ remained celibate all their lives. 2 abstinent, abstemious,
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. celibate|(sel{'}{x} bit, -b{e~i}t{"}), n. all|({o:}l), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. ABSTINENCE|(AB{'}ST{X} N{X}NS), N. abstemious|(ab st{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ continent, ascetic; virgin(al), pure, chaste, unsullied,
continent|(kon{'}tn {x}nt), n. ascetic|({x} set{'}ik), n. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. chaste|(ch{e~i}st), adj., chaster, chastest. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ undefiled, virtuous, immaculate: He led the celibate life of a
UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. immaculate|(i mak{'}y{x} lit), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. led|(led), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. celibate|(sel{'}{x} bit, -b{e~i}t{"}), n. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ monk for twenty years.
monk|(mungk), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 3 bachelor, spinster: She belonged to an order of female
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bachelor|(**bach{'}{x} l{x}r, bach{'}l{x}r**), n. spinster|(**spin{'}st{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BELONG|(BI L{O:}NG{'}, -LONG{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n.
◊ celibates.
CELIBATE|(SEL{'}{X} BIT, -B{E~I}T{"}), N.
◊ cell n. chamber, room, apartment, cubicle; stall: As a friar, he
cell|(**sel**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. apartment|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. cubicle|(**ky{u:}{'}bi k{x}l**), n. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friar|(**fr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ lived in a small, plain cell for most of his life.
lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. cell|(**sel**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ cellar n. basement, vault: She led me down to the cellar to show me
cellar|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. led|(**led**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cellar|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ her wine collection.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ cement n. 1 mortar, bond, glue, gum, paste, solder; adhesive: You'll
cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mortar|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. bond|(**bond**), n. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. gum|(**gum**), n., v., gummed, gumming. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n. adhesive|(**ad h{i:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**),
◊ need a special kind of cement to stick metal to glass.
need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n.
◊ --v. 2 stick, glue, paste, solder, weld, braze, bond; join,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n. weld|(**weld**), v.t. braze|(**br{e~i}z**), v.t., brazed, brazing. bond|(**bond**), n. join|(**join**), v.t.
◊ bind, combine, unite; cohere, hold, cling, adhere: First cement
bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. cohere|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -hered, -hering. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. adhere|(**ad h{i:}r{'}**), v., -hered, -hering. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n.
◊ the tiles to the wall. The ashes and cinders cement readily into
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TILERY|(T{A~I}{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ASHERAH|({X} SH{I:}R{'}{X}), N., PL. ASHERIM ({X} SH{I:}R{'}IM), ASHERAHS FOR 2. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CINDERELLA|(SIN{"}D{X} REL{'}{X}), N. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ a compact mass.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. mass|(**mas**), n.
◊ central adj. 1 middle, medial, median; inner, inside: The central
central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. medial|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. median|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), adj. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'},**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. central|(sen{'}tr{x}l), adj.

◊ reservation between the carriageways will be planted with

reservation|(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ bushes. 2 main, principal, important, chief, key, leading,

BUSHER|(B{~OU}SH{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL SLANG. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys, leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj.

◊ dominant, prime, primary, pre-eminent, cardinal, significant,

dominant|(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj.

◊ essential: Odysseus is the central figure of the poem.

essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. odysseus|({o~u} dis{'}{i:} {x}s, {o~u} dis{'}y{u:}s), n. Class. Myth. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. central|(sen{'}tr{x}l), adj. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poem|(p{o~u}{'}{x}m), n.

◊ centre n. 1 middle, core, heart; nucleus, focal point, hub, pivot,

centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. core|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., v., cored, coring. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. nucleus|(n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -clei (-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}), -cleuses. focal|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. point|(point), n. hub|(hub), n., v., hubbed, hubbing. pivot|(piv{'}{x}t), n.

◊ nave; mid-point: He stood in the centre of the road. We

nave|(n{e~i}v), n. MID-MASHIE|(MID{'}MASH{"}{I:}), N. GOLF. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ journeyed to the centre of the earth. The tower is at the centre

JOURNEY|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS, V., -NEYED, -NEYING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earth|({x:}rth), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.

◊ of the market square. The amount to be paid was at the centre of

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the controversy. Mark the centre of the line.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. controversy|(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ --v. 2 focus, converge, meet, concentrate, cluster: The

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. converge|(**k{x}n v{x:}rj{'}**), v., -verged, -verging. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ business of the meeting centred on the nomination of a

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. CENTRE|(SEN{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nomination|(**nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ chairperson. All my hopes were centred on getting the job as

CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CENTRE|(SEN{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ supervisor.

supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n.

◊ ceremonial

ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 ritual, celebratory, commemorative: We followed the

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. commemorative|(**k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ceremonial procession. 2 formal, solemn, stately, dignified;

ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ ceremonious, august: The ceremonial robes of his office were

ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ white. The ceremonial rites of passage involve many

white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. RITENUTO|(R{I:}{"}T{X} N{U:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{I:}{"}TE N{U:}{'}T{O:}), ADV., ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ participants.

PARTICIPANT|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{X}NT), N.

◊ --n. 3 rite, ritual, formality, ceremony, service, observance:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rite|(**r{a~i}t**), n. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n.

◊ These are the ceremonials prescribed in the Anglican service.

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:}{X}L), ADJ. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. anglican|(**ang{'}gli k{x}n**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ ceremonious

ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 ceremonial, formal, dignified, solemn, Colloq stuffy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ENTOMOL. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest.
◊ stiff, starchy: There are many ceremonious procedures involved
stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. starchy|(**st{a:}r{'}ch{i:}**), adj., starchier, starchiest. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. PROCEDURE|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}J{X}R), N. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj.
◊ in a coronation. 2 courtly, courteous, polite, civil, correct,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coronation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ proper, conventional, punctilious, careful: He entered the room
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ and made a ceremonious bow.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n.
◊ ceremony n. 1 rite, observance, solemnity, service, ceremonial, ritual,
ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rite|(**r{a~i}t**), n. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. solemnity|(**s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ formality, function; obsequies: I had to attend my
formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. OBSEQUENCE|(OB{'}SI KW{X}NS), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ grandmother's funeral ceremony and was absent from school. 2
GRANDMOTHER|(GRAN{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R, GRAND{'}-, GRAM{'}-), N. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ motions, formalities or formality, conventions or convention,
MOTIONLESS|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CONVENTIONER|(K{X}N VEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ niceties, proprieties, form, protocol; lip-service, appearances,
NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. PROPRIETARY|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TARIES. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. LIP|(LIP), N., ADJ., V., LIPPED, LIPPING. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ pro formas, etiquette, decorum: Going through the ceremony is
pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. FORMANT|(F{O:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. etiquette|(**et{'}i kit, -ket{"}**), n. decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ all they want - they don't care what you believe. Please sign
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.
◊ even if only for ceremony's sake.
even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CEREMONY|(SER{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. sake|(**s{e~i}k**), n. sake (**s{a:}{'}k{i:}**), n.
◊ certain adj. 1 determined, set, fixed, predetermined, decided, settled,
certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING.
◊ firm, stable, invariable, established, standard, constant,
firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj.
◊ unchanging, steady, unfluctuating, non-fluctuating, traditional:
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. UNFLINCHING|(UN FLIN{'}CHING), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:}{X}N), ADJ. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ He agreed to pay a certain yearly rent. She met him there every
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. yearly|(**y{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. rent|(**rent**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. met|(**met**), v. him|(**him**), pron. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
◊ day at a certain time. 2 sure, unerring, definite, dependable,
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. unerring|(**un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ trustworthy, unfailing, infallible, reliable, assured,
trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. infallible|(**in fal{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj.
◊ guaranteed: How do you know that the dividend is certain? 3
GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dividend|(**div{'}i dend{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.
◊ sure, inevitable, inescapable, destined, predestined,
sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING.
◊ ineluctable, inexorable, unavoidable, definite, firm;
ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ unchanging, changeless, infallible, permanent, Colloq on the
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. infallible|(**in fal{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cards, a sure thing, US in the cards: It is not always certain
CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. thing|(**thing**), n. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.
◊ that justice will triumph. Nothing is certain but death and
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. death|(**deth**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ taxes. 4 indubitable, indisputable, undisputed, undoubted, sure,
TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. indubitable|(**in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. indisputable|(**in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-**), adj. UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. undoubted|(**un dou{'}tid**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.
◊ doubtless, unequivocal, incontestable, undeniable,
doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. incontestable|(**in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. undeniable|(**un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incontrovertible, absolute, irrefutable, unquestionable,
incontrovertible|(**in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{u:}t{'}), adj. irrefutable|(**i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unquestionable|(**un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unquestioned, unarguable, valid: It is certain only that we

unquestioned|(**un kwes{'}ch{x}nd**), adj. UNAPT|(UN APT{'}), ADJ. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ exist, according to Descartes. 5 confident; assured, sure,

exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. DESCANT|(N., ADJ. DES{'}KANT; V. DES KANT{'}, DIS-), N. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.

◊ positive, definite: I am certain that she did not steal the

positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ money. 6 specific, particular, definite; unnamed, unspecified,

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unnamed|(**un n{e~i}md{'}**), adj. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ non-specified, non-specific: He gave us certain information

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. us|(**us**), pron. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ which we now have reason to doubt.

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. now|(**nou**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. doubt|(**dout**), v.t.

◊ certainty n. 1 fact, actuality, reality, truth, Colloq sure thing: I

certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fact|(**fakt**), n. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. thing|(**thing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ would not advise you to neglect a certainty for something

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ doubtful. 2 assurance, self-assurance, definiteness,

doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. self-assurance|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. DEFINITELY|(DEF{'}{X} NIT L{I:}), ADV.

◊ confidence, conviction, faith, authoritativeness, positiveness,

confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. POSITIVELY|(POZ{'}I TIV L{I:} OR, ESP. FOR 3, POZ{"}I TIV{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ certitude: The certainty with which he played the card showed

certitude|(**s{x:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ he expected it to be a winner. 3 for a certainty. assuredly,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

certainty|(s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ.
◊ definitely, certainly, surely, positively; undoubtedly,
definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ indubitably, without (a) doubt, undeniably, unquestionably,
INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(dout), v.t. UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ absolutely, Colloq for sure: I know for a certainty that I
absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certainty|(s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ cannot fly.
cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies.
◊ certify v. 1 confirm, attest (to), verify, testify (to), affirm, aver,
certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. attest|({x} test{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. testify|(tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. aver|({x} v{x:}r{'}), v.t., averred, averring.
◊ asseverate, corroborate, substantiate, endorse, guarantee,
asseverate|({x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. corroborate|(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj. substantiate|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing.
◊ warrant; swear (to), bear witness (to), vouchsafe, vouch (for):
warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. swear|(sw{e:x}r), v., swore or (Archaic) sware; sworn; swearing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. vouchsafe|(vouch s{e~i}f{'}), v., -safed, -safing. vouch|(vouch), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ I will certify the accuracy of the report. She certified that
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accuracy|(ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. certified|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ she was the owner of the car. 2 declare, classify, establish,
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. owner|({o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. classify|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t.
◊ confirm: The magistrate certified the man insane.
confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. magistrate|(maj{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, -strit), n. certified|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj.
◊ 3.3 chafe...
chafe|(ch{e~i}f), v., chafed, chafing, n.
◊ =-=-=-=

◊ by chafing them a bit. 2 rub, abrade, fret, gall, irritate,
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CHAFFY|(CHAF{'}{I:}, CH{A:}{'}F{I:}), ADJ., CHAFFIER, CHAFFIEST.
them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. abrade|(**{x} br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.
◊ make sore: The skin is very tender where it was chafed. 3
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CHAFE|(CH{E~I}F), V., CHAFED, CHAFING, N.
◊ fume, rage, seethe; ruffle, vex, fret, irritate: I chafed in
fume|(**fy{u:}m**), n., v., fumed, fuming. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. vex|(**veks**), v.t. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CHAFE|(CH{E~I}F), V., CHAFED, CHAFING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ impotent rage and exasperation at the ridiculous regulations.
impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. exasperation|(**ig zas{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ To chafe and vex me is a part of her nature.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. vex|(**veks**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 4 sore, abrasion, bruise, soreness, irritation: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. abrasion|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. SORELY|(S{O:}R{'}L{I:}, S{O~U}R{'}-), ADV. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ saddle caused a chafe on the inside of my thigh.
saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. thigh|(**th{a~i}**), n.
◊ chaff n. 1 banter, raillery, ridicule, badinage, joking, teasing,
chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. banter|(**ban{'}t{x}r**), n. raillery|(**r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. badinage|(**bad{"}n {a:}zh{'}, bad{'}n ij**), n., v., -naged, -naging. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N.
◊ twitting, Colloq kidding, ragging, Chiefly US and Canadian
TWITTERY|(TWIT{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, ragging|(**rag{'}ing**), n. Metalworking. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ joshing: After the speech, he had to put up with a lot of
JOSH|(JOSH), V.T., V.I. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ good-natured chaff from the audience.
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.
◊ --v. 2 banter, tease, twit, rail at, Colloq kid, rag, Chiefly
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. banter|(**ban{'}t{x}r**), n. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, rag|(**rag**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ US and Canadian josh: When he was in the navy, his family

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), josh|(josh), v.t., v.i. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. navy|(n{e~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ chaffed him for having a girl in every port.

CHAFF|(CHAF, CH{A:}F), V.T., V.I. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n.

◊ chain n. 1 string, series, combination; sequence, succession, train,

chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n.

◊ course, set, concatenation: He owns a chain of bookshops.

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. concatenation|(kon kat{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BOOKSHELF|(B{~OU}K{'}SHELF{"}), N., PL. -SHELVES.

◊ Interruption of the food chain can cause serious ecological

interruption|(in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ECOHAZARD|(EK{'}{O~U} HAZ{"}{X}RD, {I:}{'}K{O~U}-), N.

◊ consequences. A curious chain of circumstances led me to a small

CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. led|(led), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ hotel at Torquay in February. 2 restraint, check, trammel,

hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. torquay|(t{o:}r k{i:}{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. february|(feb{'}r{u:} er{"}{i:}, feb{'}y{u:}-), n., pl. -aries. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. trammel|(tram{'}{x}l), n., v., -meled, -meling or (esp. Brit.) -melled, -melling.

◊ control, confinement, fetter, bond, manacle, shackle, gyve: The

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. confinement|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. fetter|(fet{'}{x}r), n. bond|(bond), n. manacle|(man{'}{x} k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. shackle|(shak{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. gyve|(j{a~i}v), n., v., gyved, gyving. Archaic. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ family finally threw off the chains of poverty.

family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. threw|(thr{u:}), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. poverty|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:}), n.

◊ --v. 3 shackle, secure, fasten, bind, gyve; confine, fetter,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shackle|(shak{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. gyve|(j{a~i}v), n., v., gyved, gyving. Archaic. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. fetter|(fet{'}{x}r), n.

◊ restrain, confine, restrict, tie, limit: Prometheus was chained

restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. prometheus|(pr{x} m{i:}{'}th{i:} {x}s, -thy{u:}s), n. Class. Myth. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N.

◊ to a rock as punishment for having brought fire to man.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rock|(rok), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

brought|(br{o:}t), v. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ Marguerite felt chained after twenty years of marriage.
marguerite|(m{a:}r{"}g{x} r{i:}t{'}), n. felt|(felt), v. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n.
◊ chair n. 1 seat, armchair, stool, bench, easy chair, rocking-chair:
chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seat|(s{i:}t), n. armchair|({a:}rm{'}ch{e:x}r{"}), n. stool|(st{u:}l), n. bench|(bench), n. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. ROCKINESS|(ROK{'}{I:} NIS), N.
◊ He offered me a chair so I sat down. 2 throne, bench, position,
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. down|(doun), adv. throne|(thr{o~u}n), n., v., throned, throning. bench|(bench), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ cathedra, authority; professorship, directorship: Sue has been
cathedra|(k{x} th{i:}{'}dr{x}, kath{'}i-), n., pl. -drae (-dr{i:}, -dr{i:}{"}). authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. professorship|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r ship{"}), n. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. sue|(s{u:}), v., sued, suing. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.
◊ offered a chair on the board. 3 chairperson, chairman,
OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning.
◊ chairwoman, presiding officer, leader, moderator: The chair
chairwoman|(ch{e:x}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. PRESIDENTSHIP|(PREZ{'}I D{X}NT SHIP{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. moderator|(mod{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n.
◊ ruled on the matter after due consideration.
RULE|(R{U:}L), N., V., RULED, RULING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ --v. 4 preside, lead, govern, moderate, run, direct, manage,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. preside|(pri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging.
◊ oversee: Katherine will chair the meetings during the absence
oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. KATAMORPHISM|(KAT{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}FIZ {X}M), N. GEOL. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. absence|(ab{'}s{x}ns), n.
◊ of the president.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n.
◊ challenge v. 1 question, dispute, defy, object to, take exception to,
challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ contest, doubt, call into doubt, call into or to question,
contest|(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n. doubt|(dout), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. doubt|(dout), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n.
◊ impugn: I challenge the validity of your accusation. 2 invite,
impugn|(im py{u:}n{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

validity|(v{x} lid{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. accusation|(ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n.

◊ dare, summon, call out, provoke: The duke was challenged to a

dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; summon|(sum{'}{x}n), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. out|(out), adv. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. duke|(d{u:}k, dy{u:}k), n., v., duked, duking. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. challenged|(chal{'}injd), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ duel. 3 brave, dare, confront, defy, contest: We could

duel|(d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; confront|(k{x}n frunt{'}), v.t. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. contest|(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ challenge criticism with an easy confidence.

challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n.

◊ --n. 4 question, dispute, doubt: His opinions are open to

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. doubt|(dout), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ challenge. 5 invitation, dare, summons, provocation,

challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. invitation|(in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; summons|(sum{'}{x}nz), n., pl. -monses, v. provocation|(prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ confrontation, defiance; ultimatum: An older opponent might not

confrontation|(kon{"}fr{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -frun-), n. defiance|(di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. ultimatum|(ul{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -m{a:}{'}-), n., pl. -tums, -ta (-t{x}). an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. older|({o~u}l{'}d{x}r), adj. opponent|({x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. not|(not), adv.

◊ have issued such a challenge. 6 problem, demand, stimulation,

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ trial, test: Are you sure that Mr Wilson will be able to meet

trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. test|(test), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. WILLYWACKS|(WIL{'}{I:} WAKS{"}), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ the challenge of the new position?

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ chamber n. 1 assembly, body, legislature, judicature, house, congress,

chamber|(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. legislature|(lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r), n. judicature|(j{u:}{'}di k{e~i}{"}ch{x}r, -k{x} ch{~ou}r{"}), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, congress|(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-), n.

◊ judiciary, senate, diet; consortium: She is entitled to sit in

judiciary|(j{u:} dish{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}, -dish{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. senate|(sen{'}it), n. diet|(d{a~i}{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. consortium|(k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-), n., pl. -tia (-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}).

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the Upper Chamber. 2 meeting-hall, reception room, assembly

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies.

◊ room: The council chamber was packed with people. 3

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. packed|(**pakt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ compartment, niche, nook, cavity: We hid the gold in a small

compartment|(**k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. nook|(**n{~ou}k**), n. cavity|(**kav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hid|(**hid**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ chamber in the cave. 4 room, apartment; bedroom, bedchamber:

chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. apartment|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. bedchamber|(**bed{'}ch{e~i}m{"}b{x}r**), n.

◊ On the first floor are the magnificent royal chambers.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. CHAMBERMAID|(CH{E~I}M{'}B{X}R M{E~I}D{"}), N.

◊ champion n. 1 victor, winner, conqueror, title-holder, prizewinner,

champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. conqueror|(**kong{'}k{x}r {x}r**), n. TITLE|(T{A~I}T{'}L), N., ADJ., V., -TLED, -TLING. prizewinner|(**pr{a~i}z{'}win{"}{x}r**), n.

◊ titleist: She is the women's singles champion for the fourth

TITLEHOLDER|(T{A~I}T{'}L H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N. SINGLENESS|(SING{'}G{X}L NIS), N. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fourth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adj.

◊ year in a row. 2 defender, guardian, protector, hero,

year|(**y{i:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. guardian|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. protector|(**pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r**), n. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros.

◊ supporter, backer, protagonist, advocate: He acquired a

supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n. protagonist|(**pr{o~u} tag{'}{x} nist**), n. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ reputation as champion of the low-paid. 3 fighter, combatant,

reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOW-NECKED|(L{O~U}{'}NEKT{'}), ADJ. fighter|(**f{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. combatant|(**k{x}m bat{'}nt, kom{'}b{x} t{x}nt, kum{'}-**), n.

◊ hero, warrior, campaigner, veteran: A stouter champion never

hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. warrior|(**w{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, w{o:}r{'}y{x}r, wor{'}{i:} {x}r, wor{'}y{x}r**), n. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. veteran|(**vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STOUTEN|(STOUT{'}N), V.T. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ handled a sword. The boar is often regarded as the champion

handled|(**han{'}dld**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boar|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ among beasts.
among|({x} mung{'}), prep. BEASTLY|(B{I:}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
◊ --v. 4 defend, protect, guard; support, back, stand up for,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. back|(bak), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ fight for, maintain, sustain, uphold; espouse, forward, promote,
fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting.
◊ advocate: He has always championed the cause of the underdog.
advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. CHAMPION|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. underdog|(un{'}d{x}r d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), n.
◊ chance n. 1 fortune, luck, fate: We met, as chance would have it, at
chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. luck|(luk), n. fate|(f{e~i}t), n., v., fated, fating. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(met), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the supermarket. Life is but a game of chance for those who
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. is|(iz), v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ cannot control their destiny. 2 opportunity, time, turn;
cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. destiny|(des{'}t{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.
◊ occasion: You have had your chance to return the money, now it
occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. now|(nou), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ is too late. 3 Also, chances. likelihood, probability,
is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. likelihood|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}), n. probability|(prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ prospect, odds, certainty, predictability; conceivability,
prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) certainty|(s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. CONCEITED|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ possibility: Chances are that he'll be late. The chance of
possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he'll|(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

latest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ winning the lottery is pretty remote. 4 Also, chances. risk,

winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. is|(**iz**), v. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. risk|(**risk**), n.

◊ speculation, gamble: You are taking a chance going out there

speculation|(**spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ without a weapon. I'll take my chances. 5 by chance. a

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weapon|(**wep{'}{x}n**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ accidentally, unintentionally, inadvertently: By chance the

ACCIDENTALISM|(AK{"}SI DEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. UNINTENTIONAL|(UN{"}IN TEN{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. INADVERTENT|(IN{"}{X}D V{X:}R{'}TNT), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ witness saw him talking to the suspect. b perhaps, maybe,

witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. maybe|(**m{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), adv.

◊ possibly, conceivably: Have you by chance a match?

possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. CONCEIVABLE|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n.

◊ --adj. 6 casual, incidental, accidental, unintentional,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. incidental|(**in{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. accidental|(**ak{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. unintentional|(**un{"}in ten{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ inadvertent; unplanned, unpremeditated, unexpected, unforeseen;

inadvertent|(**in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt**), adj. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.

◊ unlooked-for: The affair began with a chance meeting at a pub.

unlooked-for|(**un l{~ou}kt{'}f{o:}r{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pub|(**pub**), n.

◊ --v. 7 happen; occur, come to pass, take place, come about;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ befall, betide: We chanced to see him jogging in the park. It

befall|(**bi f{o:}l{'}**), v., -fell, -fallen, -falling. betide|(**bi t{a~i}d{'}**), v., -tided, -tiding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CHANCE|(CHANS, CH{A:}NS), N., V., CHANCED, CHANCING, ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(**him**), pron. JOG|(JOG), V., JOGGED, JOGGING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ chanced that a passer-by called the police. 8 risk, hazard;

CHANCE|(CHANS, CH{A:}NS), N., V., CHANCED, CHANCING, ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PASSER|(PAS{'}{X}R, P{A:}{'}S{X}R), N. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. risk|(**risk**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n.
◊ imperil, endanger, jeopardize, stake, bet, wager: Few would
imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t. jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ chance severe penalties or jail by lying on a tax return. Don't
chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. PENALIZE|(P{I:}N{'}L {A~I}Z{"}, PEN{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(**taks**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ chance everything you've worked for!
chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ change n. 1 substitution, replacement, exchange, interchange, switch:
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. replacement|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. switch|(**swich**), n.
◊ You have five minutes for a change of costume. This sunny
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.
◊ weather is certainly a change for the better. 2 variation,
weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ difference, switch, variety, novelty: We prefer to live where
difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. switch|(**swich**), n. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. novelty|(**nov{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.
◊ there is a change of the seasons, not in the tropics. 3
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEASONING|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), N. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ variation, alteration, change-over, mutation, shift, modulation,
variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CHANGE|(CH{E~I}NJ), V., CHANGED, CHANGING, N. mutation|(**my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. modulation|(**moj{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, mod{"}y{x}-**), n.
◊ modification, transformation, metamorphosis, revolution: I
modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transformation|(**trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. metamorphosis|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). revolution|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ can't believe the change that has come over Betty since the
can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ divorce. 4 coin(s), coppers, silver; (hard) cash: I need some
divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. coin|(**koin**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COPPERPLATE|(KOP{'}{X}R PL{E~I}T{"}), N. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. cash|(**kash**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ change for the coffee machine.

change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining.

◊ --v. 5 exchange, interchange, switch, trade; replace (with),

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. switch|(**swich**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ substitute, Colloq swap or swop: I won't be a minute, I just

substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swap|(**swop**), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swop|(**swop**), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute **(m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-)**, adj. -nuter, -nutest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ want to change my shoes. I'd like to change this shirt for a

want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ larger size. 6 modify, alter, modulate; mutate, transform,

LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. modulate|(**moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. mutate|(**my{u:}{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t.

◊ metamorphose: Antoinette has changed since her marriage. I

metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -f{o~u}s**), v., -phosed, -phosing. ANTOINE|(AN{'}TW{A:}N; FR. {A:}N TWAN{'}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. since|(**sins**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ never thought anyone would be able to make her change her mind.

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ 7 fluctuate, shift, vary; vacillate: The temperature often

fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. shift|(**shift**), v.t. vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. vacillate|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ changes very rapidly here. 8 change to or into. turn into,

CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ become, transform, mutate, transmute, convert, metamorphose:

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. mutate|(**my{u:}{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating. transmute|(**trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-**), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -f{o~u}s**), v., -phosed, -phosing.

◊ The alchemists tried to change base metal into gold. Every

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ALCHEMIST|(AL{'}K{X} MIST), N. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or **(esp. Brit.)** -alled, -alling. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ winter changes into spring - sooner or later.
winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ changeable
changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 variable, mutable, protean, inconstant, unstable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. mutable|(**my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. protean|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{i:} {x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-**), adj. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unsettled, shifting, uncertain, irregular, uneven,
unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.
◊ unpredictable, labile, capricious, erratic, fickle, unreliable,
unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. labile|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l, -b{a~i}l**), adj. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ undependable, mercurial, volatile: The weather has been
UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. mercurial|(**m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ changeable for the past week. 2 alterable, modifiable,
changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. alterable|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. MODICUM|(MOD{'}I K{X}M), N.
◊ transformable, convertible: Their meeting-places were
TRANSFORM|(V. TRANS F{O:}RM{'}; N. TRANS{'}F{O:}RM), V.T. convertible|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ changeable and known only to them.
changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ changeless
changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unchanging, unvaried, eternal, permanent, fixed, stable;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling.
◊ unchangeable, immutable, unalterable, inevitable, uniform: We
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(**i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ studied photographs of the changeless Martian landscape. The
studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. MARTIAL|(M{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fundamental truths of the Gospel are changeless. 2 abiding,
fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gospel|(**gos{'}p{x}l**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. abiding|(**{x} b{a~i}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ permanent, constant, perpetual, everlasting, steadfast,
permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.
◊ unvarying, unchanging: Nothing could alter my changeless love
UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
◊ for you.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ channel n. 1 watercourse, canal, waterway, ditch, aqueduct, sluice,

channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. watercourse|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. canal|(k{x} nal{'}), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling. waterway|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. ditch|(dich), n. aqueduct|(ak{'}wi dukt{"}), n. sluice|(sl{u:}s), n., v., sluiced, sluicing.

◊ trench, trough, gutter, moat; river-bed, stream-bed: The

trench|(trench), n. trough|(tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth), n. gutter|(gut{'}{x}r), n. moat|(m{o~u}t), n. RIVER|(RIV{'}{X}R), N. RIVER (R{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. STREAM|(STR{I:}M), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ engineers dug a channel to drain the swamp. 2 strait, narrows,

ENGINEERING|(EN{"}J{X} N{I:}R{'}ING), N. dug|(dug), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. swamp|(swomp), n. strait|(str{e~i}t), n. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION.

◊ neck: The English Channel connects the North Sea with the

neck|(nek), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. CONNECTOR|(K{X} NEK{'}T{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. north|(n{o:}rth), n. sea|(s{i:}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Atlantic Ocean. 3 furrow, groove, flute: The channels cut into

atlantic|(at lan{'}tik), adj. ocean|({o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. furrow|(f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}), n. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. flute|(fl{u:}t), n., v., fluted, fluting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHANNELIZE|(CHAN{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ this column are not straight. 4 course, means, way, approach,

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. way|(w{e~i}), n. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ avenue, medium, path, artery, conduit: We have to open a new

avenue|(av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}), n. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). artery|({a:}r{'}t{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. conduit|(kon{'}dwit, -d{u:} it, -dy{u:} it, -dit), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ channel of communication with the terrorists.

channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N.

◊ --v. 5 direct, convey, pass, guide, lead, conduct: Their

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ grievances are being channelled through the information officer.

GRIEVANCE|(GR{I:}{'}V{X}NS), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. CHANNELIZE|(CHAN{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n.

◊ chant n. 1 song, psalm, hymn, canticle, plainsong, plainchant,

chant|(chant, ch{a:}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. psalm|(s{a:}m), n. hymn|(him), n. canticle|(kan{'}ti k{x}l), n. plainsong|(pl{e~i}n{'}s{o:}ng{"}, -song{"}), n. plainchant|(pl{e~i}n{'}chant{"}, -ch{a:}nt{"}), n.

◊ mantra, paean, dirge, monody, descant, carol; singsong: The war

mantra|(man{'}tr{x}, m{a:}n{'}-, mun{'}-), n. Hinduism. paean|(p{i:}{'}{x}n), n. dirge|(d{x:}rj), n. monody|(mon{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. descant|(n., adj. des{'}kant; v. des kant{'}, dis-), n. carol|(kar{'}{x}l), n., v., -oled, -oling

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or (esp. Brit.) -olled, -olling. singsong|(sing{'}s{o:}ng{"}, -song{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ chant of the natives, echoing over the water, struck fear into

chant|(chant, ch{a:}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NATIVE-BORN|(N{E~I}{'}TIV B{O:}RN{'}), ADJ. ECHOIC|(E K{O~U}{'}IK), ADJ. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. struck|(struk), v. fear|(f{i:}r), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ their enemies.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED.

◊ --v. 2 sing, intone, descant, carol: The choir chanted the

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. intone|(in t{o~u}n{'}), v., -toned, -toning. descant|(n., adj. des{'}kant; v. des kant{'}, dis-), n. carol|(kar{'}{x}l), n., v., -oled, -oling or (esp. Brit.) -olled, -olling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. choir|(kw{a~i}{x_}r), n. CHANTANT|(SH{A:}N T{A:}N{'}; FR. SH{A:}N T{A:}N{'}), ADJ. MUSIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ verses of a lugubrious threnody.

VERSED|(V{X:}RST), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lugubrious|(l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-), adj. threnody|(thren{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.

◊ chaos n. formlessness, disorder, confusion; pandemonium, bedlam,

chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FORMLESS|(F{O:}RM{'}LIS), ADJ. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n. bedlam|(bed{'}l{x}m), n.

◊ turmoil, tumult; entropy: The universe arose out of chaos. If

turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. entropy|(en{'}tr{x} p{i:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. arose|({x} r{o~u}z{'}), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. if|(if), conj.

◊ you want to see chaos, look in any teenager's bedroom. There was

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. bedroom|(bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ chaos as the bank closed its doors and ceased trading.

chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. closed|(kl{o~u}zd), adj. its|(its), pron. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CEASE|(S{I:}S), V., CEASED, CEASING, N. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ chaotic adj. 1 formless, shapeless, incoherent, disordered, disorderly,

chaotic|(k{e~i} ot{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. formless|(f{o:}rm{'}lis), adj. shapeless|(sh{e~i}p{'}lis), adj. incoherent|(in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ disorganized, unorganized, unsystematic, unsystematized,

disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. unorganized|(un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ unmethodical, haphazard, irregular, helter-skelter, confused,

UNMERITING|(UN MER{'}I TING), ADJ. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. helter-skelter|(hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r), adv. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.

◊ topsy-turvy, jumbled, higgledy-piggledy, Brit shambolic: The

topsy-turvy|(top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. higgledy-piggledy|(hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ present solar system is thought to have condensed from a chaotic

present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. solar|(s{o~u}{'}l{x}r), adj. solar (sol{'}{x}r, s{o~u}{'}l{x}r), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. thought|(th{o:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. condensed|(k{x}n denst{'}), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chaotic|(k{e~i} ot{'}ik), adj.

◊ mass of nebulous matter. The rules may seem chaotic at first

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.

◊ sight. 2 tumultuous, noisy, clamorous, uproarious, wild,

sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. clamorous|(**klam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ riotous, frenzied, hectic, turbulent, unstuck: The press

riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. hectic|(**hek{'}tik**), adj. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. unstuck|(**un stuk{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t.

◊ conference became chaotic when the president announced his

conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ resignation.

resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ chap n. fellow, lad, man, boy, Colloq guy, geezer, customer, gink,

chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. lad|(**lad**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, boy|(**boi**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. geezer|(**g{i:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Slang. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. gink|(**gingk**), n. Slang (**sometimes disparaging and offensive**).

◊ Brit bloke, Australian cove, US buddy, gazabo or gazebo;

brit|(**brit**), n. bloke|(**bl{o~u}k**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. cove|(**k{o~u}v**), n., v., coved, coving. us|(**us**), pron. buddy|(**bud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. gazabo|(**g{x} z{e~i}{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. Older Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gazebo|(**g{x} z{e~i}{'}b{o~u}, -z{i:}{'}-**), n., pl. -bos, -boes.

◊ Old-fashioned Brit (old) egg, (old) bean, (old) crumpet, (old)

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. egg|(**eg**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bean|(**b{i:}n**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. crumpet|(**krum{'}pit**), n. Chiefly Brit. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ boy; Slang US bozo: I went with some of the chaps from the

boy|(**boi**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bozo|(**b{o~u}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -zos. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(**went**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chaps|(**chaps, shaps**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ club.

club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ character n. 1 brand, stamp, mark, symbol, monogram, insigne, badge,

character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brand|(**brand**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. monogram|(**mon{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, -gramming. insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging.

◊ emblem, sign, seal, label; letter, number, figure, type, sort,

emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n.

◊ arbitrary, peculiar, rune, hieroglyphic or hieroglyph: They

arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. rune|(**r{u:}n**), n. hieroglyphic|(**h{a~i}{"}{x}r {x} glif{'}ik, h{a~i}{"}r{x}-**), adj. Also, hi{"}eroglyph{'}ical. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERODULE|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R {X} D{U:}L{"}, -DY{U:}L{"}, H{A~I}{'}R{X}-), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ used to brand the character of a horse on the forehead of their

used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brand|(**brand**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or As, a's or as. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forehead|(**f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ slaves. We shall need to obtain a set of Cyrillic characters if

SLAVERY|(SL{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}, SL{E~I}V{'}R{I:}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cyrillic|(**si ril{'}ik**), adj. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ we are going to print Russian texts. 2 characteristic, quality,

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. print|(**print**), v.t. russian|(**rush{'}{x}n**), adj. TEXTILE|(TEKS{'}T{A~I}L, -TIL), N. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ distinction, trait, feature, mark; sort, kind, type, nature,

distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ description, attribute; idiosyncrasy, peculiarity: He now tried

description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. now|(**nou**), adv. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v.

◊ to give the war the character of a crusade. It is the character

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crusade|(**kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n.

◊ of some people to be curious. 3 morality, honesty, integrity,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n.

◊ respectability, rectitude, honour, courage, goodness: Everyone

respectability|(**ri spek{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ agrees that she is a person of outstanding character. 4 person,

AGREEMENT|({X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ personage, personality, individual: Cobbett had more sagacity

personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. COBBER|(KOB{'}{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN. had|(**had**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ and foresight than any other public character of his time. 5

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. foresight|(**f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ role, part, personality, characterization, dramatis persona: He
role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. characterization|(**kar{"}ik t{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tr{x} z{e~i}{'}-**), n. DRAMATICS|(DR{X} MAT{'}IKS), N. persona|(**p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ played the character of Caesar. 6 eccentric, card, Colloq
PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ oddball, nut, nutter, loony, bat, weirdo, nutcase, screwball,
oddball|(**od{'}b{o:}l{"}**), Informal. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. nutter|(**nut{'}{x}r**), n. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. weirdo|(**w{i:}r{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. weirdos. Informal. NUTBROWN|(NUT{'}BROUN{'}), ADJ. screwball|(**skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n.
◊ crackpot, fruit cake, Australian and old-fashioned Brit cove:
crackpot|(**krak{'}pot{"}**), Informal. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. cove|(**k{o~u}v**), n., v., coved, coving.
◊ She was regarded as quite a character because of her many
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ strange habits. 7 role, position, status, capacity: He assumes
strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASSUMED|({X} S{U:}MD{'}), ADJ.
◊ the character of a Dutch uncle when he speaks to me. 8 in
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dutch|(**duch**), adj. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ character. fitting, proper, suitable, in keeping, typical,
character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ normal, expected, characteristic: It is completely in character
normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n.
◊ for Len to criticize everything he encounters. 9 out of
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LEMURES|(LEM{'}Y{X} R{I:}Z{"}; LAT. LEM{'}{~OU} RES{"}), N.PL. ROM. RELIG. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ character. untypical, atypical, uncharacteristic, abnormal,
character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ unexpected, unfitting: It would be out of character for Janet
unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG.

◊ to refuse help to someone in need.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. help|(help), v.t., to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(n{i:}d), n.

◊ characteristic

characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj.

◊ adj. 1 typical, representative; emblematic, symbolic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. emblematic|(em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik), adj. symbolic|(sim bol{'}ik), adj.

◊ distinctive, idiosyncratic, symptomatic: How characteristic it

distinctive|(di stingk{'}tiv), adj. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. symptomatic|(simp{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. how|(hou), adv. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is of them to refuse to go to the dance! These subjects are

is|(iz), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ characteristic of the early Impressionists.

characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. IMPRESSIONIST|(IM PRESH{'}{X} NIST), N.

◊ --n. 2 mark, trait, attribute, feature, quality, property,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. trait|(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}), n. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, character, earmark: It is a

peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. earmark|({i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ characteristic of bees to swarm.

characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n.

◊ characterize

characterize|(kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ v. delineate, describe, portray, depict, represent, define,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delineate|(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. define|(di f{a~i}n{'}), v. -fined, -fining.

◊ brand, label, mark, note, identify: She has consistently

brand|(brand), n. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ characterized him as a buffoon. 'Virago' is the term that would

CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buffoon|(b{x} f{u:}n{'}), n. virago|(vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes, -gos. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. term|(t{x:}rm), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

◊ best characterize Felicity.

best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. characterize|(kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. felicity|(fi lis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ charade n. travesty, absurdity, mockery, farce, parody: He has made a

charade|(sh{x} r{e~i}d{'}; esp. Brit. sh{x} r{a:}d{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. travesty|(trav{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. absurdity|(ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. farce|(f{a:}rs), n., v., farced, farcing. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ charade of what could have been a serious relationship.

charade|(sh{x} r{e~i}d{'}; esp. Brit. sh{x} r{a:}d{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n.

◊ charge n. 1 load, burden, weight, onus, impediment; care, concern,

charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. load|(l{o~u}d), n.
burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. onus|({o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. onuses. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n.
care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t.

◊ obligation: She feared that she would become a charge on her

obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. feared|(f{i:}rd), adj. Dial. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ children. 2 price, fee, cost: What is the charge for

children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing.
COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ admission? 3 debt, debit, expense, assessment, liability: Any

admission|(ad mish{'}{x}n), n. debt|(det), n. debit|(deb{'}it), n. expense|(ik spens{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing.
assessment|({x} ses{'}m{x}nt), n. liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ charge against the estate of the deceased will be paid in full.

charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deceased|(di s{i:}st{'}), adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ 4 care, custody, protection, guardianship, wardship,

care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n.
guardianship|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}), n. wardship|(w{o:}rd{'}ship), n.

◊ supervision, jurisdiction, control, responsibility, safe

supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n.

◊ keeping: We left the children in the charge of Nanny and Nanny

keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(left), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nanny|(nan{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. nanny|(nan{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies.

◊ in charge of the children. 5 order, mandate, injunction,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating. injunction|(in jungk{'}sh{x}n) n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ precept, command, dictate, direction, instruction, demand,
precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t.
◊ exhortation: The judge's charge to the jury was to ignore the
exhortation|(**eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JUDGE|(JUJ), N., V., JUDGED, JUDGING. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ evidence given by the caretaker. 6 accusation, imputation,
evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. caretaker|(**k{e:x}r{'}t{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. imputation|(**im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ indictment, allegation: The charge is murder. The police
indictment|(**in d{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. allegation|(**al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. is|(**iz**), v. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ decided to drop the charges against him. 7 attack, onset,
decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n.
◊ action, assault, sally, raid, foray, sortie: At the signal the
action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. foray|(**f{o:}r{'}{e~i}, for{'}{e~i}**), n. sortie|(**s{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., v., -tied, -tieing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cavalry began their charge.
cavalry|(**kav{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.
◊ --v. 8 fill, imbue, load, instil, pervade, permeate, saturate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fill|(**fil**), v.t. imbue|(**im by{u:}{'}**), v.t., -bued, -buing. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. instil|(**in stil{'}**), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. pervade|(**p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -vaded, -vading. permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
◊ suffuse: The air was highly charged with a stench from the
suffuse|(**s{x} fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stench|(**stench**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ kitchen. 9 burden, entrust, commission, assign; afflict, tax:
kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. entrust|(**en trust{'}**), v.t. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. tax|(**taks**), n.
◊ He was charged with the supervision of all the military schools.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supervision|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ 10 command, order, bid, enjoin, exhort, urge, require, instruct,
command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. enjoin|(**en join{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

exhort|(**ig z{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. urge|(**({x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t.

◊ direct: I charge you not to speak of this matter to anyone. 11

direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ blame, censure, accuse; indict, cite, name; allege, assert: She

blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. indict|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t. cite|(**s{a~i}t**), v.t., cited, citing. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. allege|(**{x} lej{'}**), v.t., -leged, -leging. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ charged him with being a hypocrite. He has been charged with

charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hypocrite|(**hip{'}{x} krit**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ assault. It is charged that she was present at the commission of

assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the crime. 12 bill, invoice, assess, debit: Please charge these

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. bill|(**bil**), n. invoice|(**in{'}vois**), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. debit|(**deb{'}it**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.

◊ items to my account. Do not charge me for merchandise not

ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ shipped. 13 ask, demand, claim, require, expect: How much do

SHIPPABLE|(SHIP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ they charge for asparagus at the supermarket? 14 attack,

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. asparagus|(**{x} spar{'}{x} g{x}s**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ assault, storm, assail, do battle (with): Four thousand

assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj.

◊ horsemen stood ready to charge the enemy.

HORSEMANSHIP|(H{O:}RS{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ charitable
charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 generous, liberal, bountiful, munificent, unselfish,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. munificent|(**my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. unselfish|(**un sel{'}fish**), adj.
◊ open-handed, magnanimous, philanthropic, public-spirited,
OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. philanthropic|(**fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik**), adj. public-spirited|(**pub{'}lik spir{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ unsparing, eleemosynary: Despite her income, Irena has always
unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. eleemosynary|(**el{"}{x} mos{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}, -moz{'}-, el{"}{i:} {x}-**), adj. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ been most charitable when it comes to worthwhile causes. 2
been|(**bin**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}).
◊ well-disposed, kindly, kind, beneficent, benevolent,
well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. beneficent|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. benevolent|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ well-wishing, lenient, tolerant, forgiving, indulgent,
WELL-WISHER|(WEL{'}WISH{"}{X}R), N. lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. forgiving|(**f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ understanding, compassionate, humane, sympathetic, considerate,
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. humane|(**hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj.
◊ well-meaning, good: They took a charitable view of the matter
well-meaning|(**wel{'}m{i:}{'}ning**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ and decided not to press charges.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. press|(**pres**), v.t. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ charity n. 1 generosity, alms-giving, munificence, liberality,
charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. generosity|(**jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ALMS|({A:}MZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) MUNICIPALIZE|(MY{U:} NIS{'}{X} P{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. liberality|(**lib{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ open-handedness, magnanimity, beneficence, philanthropy,
OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. magnanimity|(**mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. beneficence|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. philanthropy|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies.
◊ unselfishness, humanity, humanitarianism, good will: Your
UNSELFISH|(UN SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. humanitarianism|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m or, often, y{u:}-**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ charity towards this hospital has been unequalled by any other
charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ donor, Sir Keith. 2 leniency, big-heartedness,
donor|(**d{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. sir|(**s{x:}r**), n. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. BIG-HEARTED|(BIG{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ large-heartedness, benevolence, magnanimity, indulgence,
LARGE-CAP|(L{A:}RJ{'}KAP{'}), ADJ. benevolence|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. magnanimity|(**mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing.
◊ considerateness, consideration, compassion, understanding,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CONSIDERATE|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.

◊ sympathy, kind-heartedness: We are all urged to show charity

sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. URGE|({X:}RJ), V., URGED, URGING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ towards those who wrong us. 3 alms, donation, contribution,

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. alms|(**{a:}mz**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ largesse, Colloq Brit dole, US welfare, relief: I want the

LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. us|(**us**), pron. welfare|(**wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ opportunity to work, not the government's charity.

opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ charm n. 1 amulet, talisman, fetish, rabbit's foot, good-luck piece:

charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amulet|(**am{'}y{x} lit**), n. talisman|(**tal{'}is m{x}n, -iz-**), n., pl. -mans. fetish|(**fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish**), n. RABBIT|(RAB{'}IT), N., PL. -BITS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -BIT FOR 1?3. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ She wears a charm to ward off evil spirits. 2 attractiveness,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ appeal, fascination, allure, magnetism, desirability, elegance,

appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure **(al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r)**, n. magnetism|(**mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m**), n. DESIPRAMINE|(D{X} ZIP{'}R{X} M{I:}N{"}, DEZ{"}{X} PRAM{'}IN), N. PHARM. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n.

◊ urbanity, sophistication, sophisticatedness, suavity, grace,

urbanity|(**{x:}r ban{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SOPHISTICATED|(S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. suavity|(**sw{a:}{'}vi t{i:}, swav{'}i-**), n., pl. -ties. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing.

◊ refinement, cultivatedness, cultivation, culture, polish; magic,

refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. CULTIVATED|(KUL{'}T{X} V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish **(p{o~u}{'}lish)**, adj. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n.

◊ enchantment, spell, sorcery: To Diderot we go not for charm of

enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. sorcery|(**s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ceries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. DIDDLYSHIT|(DID{'}L{I:} SHIT{"}), N. SLANG (VULGAR). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. not|(**not**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ style but for a store of fertile ideas. To get ahead Colin

style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. COLIC|(KOL{'}IK), PATHOL., VET. PATHOL.

◊ relies more on his charm than on his ability. 3 charms. beauty,

RELIER|(RI L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CHARMING|(CH{A:}R{'}MING), ADJ. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ attractiveness, pulchritude, prettiness, handsomeness, appeal,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. pulchritude|(**pul{'}kri t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. PRETTIFY|(PRIT{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. HANDSOMELY|(HAN{'}S{X}M L{I:}), ADV. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n.

◊ allure, magnetism, pull, draw: For all her charm, I would not

allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. magnetism|(**mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m**), n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ trust her one inch. 4 like a charm. successfully, perfectly,

trust|(**trust**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. one|(**wun**), adj. inch|(**inch**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv.

◊ miraculously, marvellously, extraordinarily, especially well:

MIRACULOUS|(MI RAK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ His appeal to their egos worked like a charm.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. EGOPHONY|({I:} GOF{'}{X} N{I:}), N. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n.

◊ --v. 5 influence, control, subdue, bind, put a spell on,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ bewitch, enchant, seduce, hypnotize, mesmerize, enthral or US

bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. hypnotize|(**hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing. mesmerize|(**mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ enthrall, captivate, delight, fascinate, Literary enrapture: He

ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ charmed them with some tale and they gave him their money. 6

charmed|(**ch{a:}rmd**), adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ overcome, subdue, calm, soothe, allay, assuage, hypnotize,

overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. hypnotize|(**hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing.

◊ mesmerize: Music is said to have qualities capable of charming

mesmerize|(**mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj.

◊ savages.

SAVAGERY|(SAV{'}IJ R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ charmed adj. 1 bewitched, spellbound, enchanted, magical: Apollonius

charmed|(**ch{a:}rmd**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BEWITCH|(BI WICH{'}), V.T. spellbound|(**spel{'}bound{"}**), adj. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. magical|(**maj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. APOLLONIAN|(AP{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ considered the use of charmed rings essential to quackery. 2

considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. charmed|(**ch{a:}rmd**), adj. RINGNECK|(RING{'}NEK{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. quackery|(kwak{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ fortified, protected: He must lead a charmed life to have
FORTIFICATION|(F{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charmed|(ch{a:}rmd), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ survived all those battles. 3 pleased, delighted, enchanted,
SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. all|({o:}l), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. BATTLEPLANE|(BAT{'}L PL{E~I}N{"}), N. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T.
◊ happy: I am charmed to meet you at last, Madam President.
happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. charmed|(ch{a:}rmd), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. madam|(mad{'}{x}m), n., pl. mesdames (m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}) for 1; madams for 2, 3. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n.
◊ charmer n. enchanter, enchantress, sorcerer, sorceress, magician; vamp,
CHARMED|(CH{A:}RMD), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enchanter|(en chan{'}t{x}r, -ch{a:}n{'}-), n. enchantress|(en chan{'}tris, -ch{a:}n{'}-), n. sorcerer|(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r {x}r), n. sorceress|(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r is), n. magician|(m{x} jish{'}{x}n), n. vamp|(vamp), n.
◊ siren, Circe, Cleopatra, Lorelei, temptress, seductress;
siren|(s{a~i}{'}r{x}n), n. CIRCANNUAL|(S{X:}R KAN{'}Y{U:} {X}L), ADJ. BIOL. cleopatra|(kl{i:}{"}{x} pa{'}tr{x}, -p{a:}{'}-, -p{e~i}{'}-), n. LORE|(L{O:}R, L{O~U}R), N. temptress|(temp{'}tris), n. seductress|(si duk{'}tris), n.
◊ seducer, Romeo, Valentino, Don Juan, Lothario, Casanova,
SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. romeo|(r{o~u}{'}m{i:} {o~u}{"}), n. VALENTINITE|(VAL{'}{X}N TI N{A~I}T{"}, -T{I:}{"}N{A~I}T), N. don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. casanova|(kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}), n.
◊ lady-killer, ladies' man; flatterer; smooth talker, Colloq
lady-killer|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r), n. Informal. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. man|(man), n., pl. men, FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ (big-time) operator, con artist or man, Old-fashioned smoothie,
BIG-TICKET|(BIG{'}TIK{'}IT), ADJ. operator|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. man|(man), n., pl. men, OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. smoothie|(sm{u:}{'}{dh}{i:}), n. Informal.
◊ wolf: Charlotte has run off with some charmer she met at a
wolf|(w{~ou}lf), n., pl. wolves (w{~ou}lvz), v. charlotte|(sh{a:}r{'}l{x}t), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. CHARMED|(CH{A:}RMD), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. met|(met), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ party.
party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ chart n. 1 sea-chart, map: According to the chart, we are fifty
chart|(ch{a:}rt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SEA-BORN|(S{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. map|(map), n., v., mapped, mapping. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chart|(ch{a:}rt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ miles west of the Lizard. 2 map, table, tabulation, graph,
MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. west|(west), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lizard|(liz{'}{x}rd), n. map|(map), n., v., mapped, mapping. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. TABULATE|(V. TAB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. TAB{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. graph|(graf, gr{a:}f), n.
◊ diagram; blueprint: A weather chart appears on page 23. Here is
diagram|(d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. blueprint|(bl{u:}{'}print{"}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. chart|(ch{a:}rt), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. page|(p{e~i}j), n., v., paged, paging. here|(h{i:}r), adv. is|(iz), v.

◊ a chart of the highest-yielding unit trusts. She drew up a

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chart|(ch{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. drew|(dr{u:}), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ genealogical chart of the descendants of Queen Victoria.

GENE|(J{I:}N), N. chart|(ch{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. queen|(kw{i:}n), n. victoria|(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-; for 3 also Sp. b{i:}k t{o:}{'}Ry{a:}), n.

◊ --v. 3 plot, plan, map (out), design: He charted a course of

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. map|(map), n., v., mapped, mapping. out|(out), adv. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CHARTACEOUS|(K{A:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ action for the company. Have you charted the shortest route

action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. CHARTACEOUS|(K{A:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing.

◊ between Gibraltar and Cyprus?

between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. GIBLET|(JIB{'}LIT), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cyprus|(s{a~i}{'}pr{x}s), n.

◊ charter n. 1 document, contract, compact, agreement, covenant: This

charter|(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ year we again commemorate the signing of the United Nations

year|(y{i:}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. commemorate|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. NATIONHOOD|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N H{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ charter. 2 permit, permission, licence or US license, authority,

charter|(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. license|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v., -censed, -censing. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ franchise, right, privilege, concession: He was given an

franchise|(fran{'}ch{a~i}z), n., v., -chised, -chising. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. privilege|(priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij), n., v., -leged, -leging. concession|(k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ exclusive charter to export furs in 1679. 3 lease, contract:

exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. charter|(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. export|(v. ik sp{o:}rt{'}, -sp{o~u}rt{'}, ek{'}sp{o:}rt, -sp{o~u}rt; n., adj. ek{'}sp{o:}rt, -sp{o~u}rt), v.t. FURRY|(F{X:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., FURRIER, FURRIEST. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. lease|(l{i:}s), n., v., leased, leasing. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n.

◊ We have the yacht under charter for the summer.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. yacht|**(yot)**, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. charter|**(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. summer|**(sum{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ --v. 4 license, authorize, document, commission, approve,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. license|**(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns)**, n., v., -censed, -censing. authorize|**({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. document|**(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"})**, n. commission|**(k{x} mish{'}{x}n)**, n. approve|**({x} pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving.

◊ certify, franchise, qualify; recognize: He is a chartered

certify|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. franchise|**(fran{'}ch{a~i}z)**, n., v., -chised, -chising. qualify|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. recognize|**(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -nized, -nizing. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CHARTER|(CH{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ accountant, she a chartered surveyor. 5 let, lease, rent, hire,

accountant|**({x} koun{'}tnt)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CHARTER|(CH{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. surveyor|**(s{x}r v{e~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. lease|**(l{i:}s)**, n., v., leased, leasing. rent|**(rent)**, n. hire|**(h{a~i}{x_}r)**, v., hired, hiring, n., adj.

◊ engage, contract: I chartered the sloop for three weeks.

engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CHARTER|(CH{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sloop|**(sl{u:}p)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ chase n. 1 hunting, hunt, pursuit: Police dogs entered the chase and

chase|**(ch{e~i}s)**, v., chased, chasing, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hunting|**(hun{'}ting)**, n. hunt|**(hunt)**, v.t. pursuit|**(p{x}r s{u:}t{'})**, n. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. chase|**(ch{e~i}s)**, v., chased, chasing, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ the prisoner was finally caught. 2 run after, follow, pursue,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. prisoner|**(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. follow|**(fol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. pursue|**(p{x}r s{u:}{'})**, v., -sued, -suing.

◊ track, go (out) after; court, woo: The police were chasing a

track|**(trak)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. woo|**(w{u:})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. chasing|**(ch{e~i}{'}sing)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ man down the street. Stop chasing women and settle down. 3 chase

man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. street|**(str{i:}t)**, n. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. chasing|**(ch{e~i}{'}sing)**, n. women|**(wim{'}in)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. down|**(doun)**, adv. chase|**(ch{e~i}s)**, v., chased, chasing, n.

◊ away, off, out, etc. rout, put to flight, hound; drive away,

away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. out|**(out)**, adv. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. rout|**(rout)**, n. rout **(rout, r{u:}t)**, Chiefly Brit. Dial. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. flight|**(fl{a~i}t)**, n. hound|**(hound)**, n. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ off, out, etc.: I chased the cat away from the birdcage.

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. out|**(out)**, adv. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CHASE|(CH{E~I}S), V., CHASED, CHASING, N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cat|**(kat)**, n., v., catted, catting. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. birdcage|**(b{x:}rd{'}k{e~i}j{"})**, n.

◊ chaste adj. 1 pure, virginal, virgin, celibate, abstinent, continent,

chaste|**(ch{e~i}st)**, adj., chaster, chastest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. virginal|**(v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl)**, adj. virgin|**(v{x:}r{'}jin)**, n. celibate|**(sel{'}{x} bit, -b{e~i}t{"})**, n. ABSTINENCE|(AB{'}ST{X} N{X}NS), N. continent|**(kon{'}tn {x}nt)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ virtuous, undefiled, stainless, unstained, unsullied,
virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. stainless|(**st{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. unstained|(**un st{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unblemished, decent, clean, good, wholesome, moral: Only a
UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ knight who was wholly chaste would find the Grail. 2 subdued,
knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grail|(**gr{e~i}l**), n. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj.
◊ severe, restrained, unadorned, austere, unembellished, simple,
severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. restrained|(**ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n.
◊ pure, undecorated, clean: In some respects, modern architecture
pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. architecture|(**{a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ emulates the chaste style of the ancient Egyptians.
EMULATE|(V. EM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. EM{'}Y{X} LIT), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. EGYPTIANIZE|(I JIP{'}SH{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ chasten v. 1 discipline, correct, chastise, punish, castigate: He used
chasten|(**ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. chastise|(**chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z**), v.t., -tised, -tising. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ every means to chasten the unruly and disobedient. 2 moderate,
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. chasten|(**ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ temper, subdue, curb, restrain, repress, tame, suppress: I am
temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.
◊ not as sanguine as I was - time and experience have chastened
not|(**not**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. sanguine|(**sang{'}gwin**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T.
◊ me.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ chastise v. punish, beat, thrash, belabour or US belabor, spank, whip,
chastise|(**chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z**), v.t., -tised, -tising. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. belabor|(**bi l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), v.t. spank|(**spangk**), v.t. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n.
◊ flog, scourge, birch, cane; discipline, chasten, correct,
flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. birch|(**b{x:}rch**), n. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. chasten|(**ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}**ld**), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ censure, berate, scold: Pupils are not being chastised as in
censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. PUPILLARY|(PY{U:}{'}P{X} LER{"}{I:}), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the old days.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ chastity n. purity, continence, virginity, maidenhood, maidenhead,
chastity|(**chas{'}ti t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. continence|(**kon{'}tn {x}ns**), n. virginity|(**v{x}r jin{'}i t{i:}**), n. maidenhood|(**m{e~i}d{'}n h{~ou}d{"}**), n. maidenhead|(**m{e~i}d{'}n hed{"}**), n.
◊ virtue, celibacy, abstinence, abstention, abstemiousness,
virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. celibacy|(**sel{'}{x} b{x} s{i:}**), n. abstinence|(**ab{'}st{x} n{x}ns**), n. abstention|(**ab sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. ABSTEMIOUS|(AB ST{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ restraint, self-restraint, forbearance: She was a nun and had
restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. self-restraint|(**self{'}ri str{e~i}nt{'}, self{"}-**), n. forbearance|(**f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nun|(**nun**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. had|(**had**), v.
◊ taken a vow of chastity.
taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vow|(**vou**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chastity|(**chas{'}ti t{i:}**), n.
◊ chat n. 1 conversation, colloquy, talk, small talk, gossip, palaver,
chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. colloquy|(**kol{'}{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering.
◊ chit-chat, t??te-???-t??te, heart-to-heart, Colloq gab, Chiefly Brit
CHIT|(CHIT), N. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. heart-to-heart|(**h{a:}rt{'}t{x} h{a:}rt{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ chin-wag, confab, Brit witter, natter, US and Canadian rap,
CHIN|(CHIN), N., V., CHINNED, CHINNING. confab|(**n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab**), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n.
◊ gabfest, bull session: We'd get together for a chat every now
gabfest|(**gab{'}fest{"}**), n. Informal. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. we'd|(**w{i:}d**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv.
◊ and then.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.
◊ --v. 2 converse, gossip, talk, chit-chat, Colloq gab, chew the
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. CHIT|(CHIT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fat or the rag, jaw, Brit witter, natter; Slang US and Canadian
fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rag|(**rag**), n. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ rap, bullshit: We were just chatting when I smelt something
rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. just|(**just**), adj. CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. smelt|(**smelt**), v.t. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.
◊ burning. 3 Brit chat up. flirt or dally with, persuade, induce,
burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. flirt|(**fl{x:}rt**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing.

◊ prevail upon, tempt, lure, entice, inveigle, seduce,

prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing.

◊ proposition: Rick chats up every girl he meets.

proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. rick|(**rik**), n. CHATOYANT|(SH{X} TOI{'}{X}NT), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ chatter v. 1 prattle, gabble, jabber, prate, patter, gibber, cackle,

chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. patter|(**pat{'}{x}r**), v.i. gibber|(**jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-**), v.i. cackle|(**kak{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n.

◊ jibber-jabber, Brit chaffer, Colloq gab, jaw, Brit natter,

JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. chaffer|(**chaf{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ witter, rabbit on or away, waffle: He just kept chattering on

WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, **(esp. collectively)** -bit for 1?3. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(**just**), adj. kept|(**kept**), v. CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ about nothing. 2 clatter, rattle: It was so cold my teeth were

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. clatter|(**klat{'}{x}r**), v.i. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ chattering.

CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ --n. 3 prattle, prate, patter, gossip, cackle, jabbering,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. patter|(**pat{'}{x}r**), v.i. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. cackle|(**kak{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. JABBER|(JAB{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I.

◊ chattering: I don't want to hear any more chatter in the

CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ library.

library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries.

◊ cheap adj. 1 inexpensive, low-priced, bargain-priced, low-cost,

cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inexpensive|(**in{"}ik spen{'}siv**), adj. low-priced|(**l{o~u}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}**), adj. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. low-cost|(**l{o~u}{'}k{o:}st{'}, -kost{'}**), adj.

◊ sale-priced, cut-price, reasonable; economy, budget(-priced):

SALE|(S{E~I}L), N. CUT-IN|(KUT{'}IN{"}), N. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. PRICE-CUT|(PR{A~I}S{'}KUT{"}), V.T., -CUT, -CUTTING.

◊ He was chewing on a cheap cigar. Everything used to be a lot

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. cigar|(**si g{a:}r{'}**), n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ cheaper when I was younger. 2 economical; reduced: Eggs are

CHEAPEN|(CH{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. younger|(**yung{'}g{x}r**), adj. economical|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ cheaper by the dozen. 3 shoddy, base, shabby, tawdry, sleazy,

CHEAPEN|(CH{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. sleazy|(**sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest.

◊ tatty, seedy; inferior, low-grade, poor, second-rate, trashy,

tatty|(**tat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. low-grade|(**l{o~u}{'}gr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. trashy|(**trash{'}{i:}**), adj., trashier, trashiest.

◊ worthless, Brit twopenny or tuppenny; Colloq tacky, Brit tinpot,

worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. twopenny|(**tup{'}{x} n{i:}, t{u:}{'}pen{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tuppenny|(**tup{'}{x} n{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. brit|(**brit**), n. TINNY|(TIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST.

◊ Slang US two-bit, lousy, chintzy: Those cheap pictures ruin the

slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. two-bit|(**t{u:}{'}bit{"}**), adj. Slang. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. chintzy|(**chint{'}s{i:}**), adj., chintzier, chintziest. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ look of the place. 4 stingy, miserly, penurious, niggardly,

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj.

◊ penny-pinching, cheese-paring, frugal, tight, tight-fisted,

PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. frugal|(**fr{u:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj.

◊ Scrooge-like, skinflinty: That cheap brother of yours wouldn't

SCROOGE|(SKR{U:}J), V.T., V.I., SCROOGED, SCROOGING. SKINFLINT|(SKIN{'}FLINT{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**),

◊ give even a penny to a beggar.

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**) pence, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ --adv. 5 inexpensively, cheaply, for a song, Brit for twopence

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INEXPENSIVE|(IN{"}IK SPEN{'}SIV), ADJ. CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. twopence|(**tup{'}{x}ns**), n., pl. -pence, -pences for 2?4.

◊ or tuppence: You can buy those cheap from any street vendor. 6

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tuppence|(**tup{'}{x}ns**), n. Brit. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. vendor|(**ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'}**), n.

◊ cheaply, easily, reasonably, for a song, Brit for twopence or

CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. twopence|(**tup{'}{x}ns**), n., pl. -pence, -pences for 2?4. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ tuppence: She has sold cheap that which she holds most dear.

tuppence|(**tup{'}{x}ns**), n. Brit. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

shes. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ --n. 7 on the cheap. inexpensively, reasonably, cheaply, at or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. INEXPENSIVE|(IN{"}IK SPEN{'}SIV), ADJ. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ below cost, for a song, Brit for twopence or tuppence; Slang for

below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. twopence|(**tup{'}{x}ns**), n., pl. -pence, -pences for 2?4. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tuppence|(**tup{'}{x}ns**), n. Brit. slang|(**slang**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ peanuts: We buy these watches on the cheap and sell them to

PEANUT|(P{I:}{'}NUT{"}, -N{X}T), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. WATCHER|(WOCH{'}{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ tourists.

TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N.

◊ cheat n. 1 swindler, deceiver, impostor, fraud, faker, fake,

cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. impostor|(**im pos{'}t{x}r**), n. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. faker|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj.

◊ swindler, trickster, confidence man, con man, operator,

SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.

◊ charlatan, mountebank, rogue, shark, Colloq phoney or US also

charlatan|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn**), n. mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. shark|(**sh{a:}rk**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ phony, US snake-oil artist: It is amazing how many cheats are

phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. us|(**us**), pron. SNAKE-HIPPED|(SN{E~I}K{'}HIPT{"}), ADJ. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ out there waiting to take advantage of you.

out|(**out**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --v. 2 swindle, deceive, bilk, trick, con, take, fleece,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. trick|(**trik**), n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing.

◊ defraud, euchre, hoax, hoodwink, Colloq con, take in, rook,

defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. euchre|(**y{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n., v., -chred, -chring. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n.

◊ flimflam, finagle, diddle, fiddle, move the goalposts,

flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. finagle|(**fi n{e~i}{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling. diddle|(**did{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOALKEEPER|(G{O~U}L{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ bamboozle, take for a ride; Slang rip off: His own solicitor

bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; slang|(**slang**), n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ cheated him out of his inheritance. If you paid ten pounds for
CHEAT|(CH{I:}T), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. ten|(**ten**), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ that painting, you were cheated.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CHEAT|(CH{I:}T), V.T.
◊ check v. 1 stop, arrest, stay, halt, obstruct, block, limit; retard,
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t.
◊ slow, brake, curb, hinder, hamper, impede, thwart: They are
slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. brake|(**br{e~i}k**), n., v., braked, braking. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ trying to check the spread of the disease in West Africa. 2
trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. west|(**west**), n. africa|(**af{'}ri k{x}**), n.
◊ restrain, control, repress, stay, inhibit, contain, curb,
restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n.
◊ restrict: The animal population is checked only by availability
restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. checked|(**chekt**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. AVAIL|({X} V{E~I}L{'}), V.T.
◊ of food. 3 authenticate, verify, confirm, substantiate,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ validate, corroborate, check into, check out, check up on:
validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ Please check his story to make sure he's not lying. 4 enquire
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), not|(**not**), adv. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. enquire|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring.
◊ about or after or into, check into, check (up) on, examine,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining.
◊ investigate, inspect, make sure of, verify, monitor, test,
investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. monitor|(**mon{'}i t{x}r**) n. test|(**test**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ study, scrutinize: You'd best check the temperature in the
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ kiln. 5 correspond, coincide, agree, jibe, tally, conform,
kiln|(**kil, kiln**), n. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i.
◊ check out, fit, mesh; compare: His alibi doesn't check with the
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. mesh|(**mesh**), n. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. alibi|(**al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -bis, v. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ witness's statement. 6 check in. arrive, report: We check in
WITNESS|(WIT{'}NIS), V.T. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ for work at 0800. 7 check in or into. register, sign in or on,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ enrol, log in: We checked into the hotel. 8 check into.
ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. checked|(**chekt**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ investigate, check out, check up on, verify, check: The
investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ detective checked into the backgrounds of all applicants. 9
detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n. checked|(**chekt**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
BACKGROUNDER|(BAK{'}GROUN{"}D{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. APPLICANT|(AP{'}LI K{X}NT), N.
◊ check off. tick (off), mark, check: Check off the names in red.
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. tick|(**tik**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest.
◊ 10 check out. a depart, leave; go: He checked out of the hotel
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. checked|(**chekt**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n.
◊ and took a taxi to the airport. b investigate, research,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. airport|({e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n.

◊ explore, enquire into, look into or at or over, scrutinize,

explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ examine, inspect, probe, survey, check up on, check, check into,

examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ check over: You had best check out her references before hiring

check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(had), v. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N.

◊ her. c pass, pass muster or scrutiny, meet approval, be

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. muster|(mus{'}t{x}r), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ verified, check: According to our records, his story checks

verified|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. CHECKPOINT|(CHEK{'}POINT{"}), N.

◊ out. d Slang cash in one's checks or chips, kick the bucket,

out|(out), adv. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. slang|(slang), n. cash|(kash), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CHECKPOINT|(CHEK{'}POINT{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES. kick|(kik), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bucket|(buk{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting.

◊ croak: Sam checked out last week - heart attack, I think. 11

croak|(kr{o~u}k), v.i. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. checked|(chekt), adj. out|(out), adv. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(w{i:}k), n. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ check over or out. review, verify, authenticate, check: Please

check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. authenticate|({o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.

◊ check over my figures before I submit them to the accountant.

check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accountant|({x} koun{'}tnt), n.

◊ 12 check up (on). a investigate, do research, probe, explore,

check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring.

◊ check: I don't know her name, but I'll check up and let you

check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ know. b determine, discover, find out, look into, check: I

know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ want you to check up on where they eat lunch.

want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. lunch|(**lunch**), n.

◊ --n. 13 stop, stopping, cease, surcease, hesitation, cessation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stopping|(**stop{'}ing**), n. Mining. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. surcease|(**s{x:}r s{i:}s{'}**), v., -ceased, -ceasing. n. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ stoppage, interruption, break, pause, balk or baulk,

stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baulk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i., v.t., n.

◊ discontinuity, discontinuation, discontinuance, suspension: The

discontinuity|(**dis{"}kon tn {u:}{'}i t{i:}, -y{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. discontinuation|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. discontinuance|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns**), n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ visitors continued to arrive without check, far into the night.

VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ 14 restraint, repression, inhibition, limitation, curb,

restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n. inhibition|(**in{"}i bish{'}{x}n, in{"}hi-**), n. limitation|(**lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n.

◊ restriction, control, constraint, hindrance, obstruction,

restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ impediment, damper: He keeps a good check on the foreman. This

impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. damper|(**dam{'}p{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ tax will serve as a check against free trade. 15 control, test,

tax|(**taks**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. test|(**test**), n.

◊ inspection, examination, scrutiny, verification, substantiation,

inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. verification|(**ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ authentication, confirmation, validation, corroboration: We do

AUTHENTICATE|({O:} THEN{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. confirmation|(**kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VALIDATE|(VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. corroboration|(**k{x} rob{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ a thorough check on the quality of every product. 16 US tick,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. us|(**us**), pron. tick|(**tik**), n.

◊ mark, dash, X: Place a check in the box alongside your choice.

mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. x|(**eks**), n., pl. X's or Xs, x's or xs. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. box|(**boks**), n. alongside|({x} **l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.

◊ 17 token, receipt, counterfoil, stub; voucher, chit,

token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. stub|(**stub**), n., v., stubbed, stubbing. voucher|(**vou{'}ch{x}r**), n. chit|(**chit**), n.

◊ certificate: Don't lose your baggage check. 18 chip, counter:

certificate|(**n. s{x}r tif{'}i kit; v. s{x}r tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. baggage|(**bag{'}ij**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ Let's cash in our checks and go home. 19 Chiefly US bill, tab,

let's|(**lets**), cash|(**kash**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. CHECKPOINT|(CHEK{'}POINT{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. bill|(**bil**), n. tab|(**tab**), n., v., tabbed, tabbing.

◊ charge(s): In the U.S.A., people generally add 15 per cent to

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. u|(**y{u:}**), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. add|(**ad**), v.t. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the check for a tip.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping.

◊ cheeky adj. impudent, impertinent, insolent, audacious, disrespectful,

cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. audacious|({o:} **d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ rude, uncivil, forward, brazen, pert, saucy: That cheeky little

rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ brat told me to get lost!

brat|(**brat**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ cheer n. 1 disposition, frame of mind, spirit: They were of good

cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ cheer, considering their predicament. 2 cheerfulness, gladness,

cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}).

◊ mirth, joy, gaiety, blitheness, happiness, buoyancy,

mirth|(**m{x:}rth**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. BLITHE|(BL{A~I}{DH}, BL{A~I}TH), ADJ.,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

BLITHER, BLITHEST. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n.

◊ light-heartedness, merrymaking: There wasn't much cheer at the

LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. merrymaking|(**mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pub when we learnt of what had befallen poor Grover. 3 comfort,

pub|(**pub**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. had|(**had**), v. BEFALL|(BI F{O:}L{'}), V., -FELL, -FALLEN, -FALLING. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t.

◊ solace, encouragement, consolation: She brought in a little

solace|(**sol{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. consolation|(**kon{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ breath of cheer from the outside world. 4 shout, cry, hurrah,

breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. shout|(**shout**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. hurrah|(**h{x} r{a:}{'}, -r{o:}{'}**), interj.

◊ rah, huzzah, hurray or hooray: Three cheers for Penelope!

rah|(**r{a:}**), interj. huzzah|(**h{x} z{a:}{'}**), interj. HURRAH|(H{X} R{A:}{'}, -R{O:}{'}), INTERJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hooray|(**h{~ou} r{e~i}{'}**), interj., v.i., n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. penelope|(**p{x} nel{'}{x} p{i:}**), n.

◊ --v. 5 comfort, console, solace, encourage, inspirit, warm,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. console|(**k{x}n s{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., -soled, -soling. console (**kon{'}s{o~u}l**), n. solace|(**sol{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ Colloq buck up: Your friendly note cheered me considerably. 6

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buck|(**buk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. CHEER|(CH{I:}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv.

◊ gladden, enliven, cheer up, hearten, buoy up, brighten, elate,

gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hearten|(**h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. elate|(**i l{e~i}t{'}**), v., elated, elating, adj.

◊ brighten, uplift, lift up: Let thy heart cheer thee in the days

brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t. lift|(**lift**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. thy|(**{dh}{a~i}**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. thee|(**{dh}{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ of thy youth. 7 applaud, shout, hurrah, clap, yell; Colloq Brit

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thy|(**{dh}{a~i}**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i. shout|(**shout**), v.i. hurrah|(**h{x} r{a:}{'}, -r{o:}{'}**), interj. clap|(**klap**), v. clapped, clapping, n. yell|(**yel**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ and Australian and New Zealand barrack for: The crowd cheered

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. barrack|(**bar{'}{x}k**), n. Usually, barracks. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. CHEER|(CH{I:}R), N.

◊ for five minutes when Mr Flews stood to speak.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. flews|(**fl{u:}z**), n.pl. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

speaking.
◊ cheerful adj. 1 joyous, glad, gladsome, blithesome, blithe, happy,
cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. gladsome|(**glad{'}s{x}m**), adj. blithesome|(**bl{a~i}{dh}{'}s{x}m, bl{a~i}th{'}-**), adj. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
◊ cheery, of good cheer, joyful, jolly, exuberant, jubilant,
cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ gleeful, gay, light-hearted, merry: I am pleased to see that
gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ Agatha is so cheerful. Why do you cry at weddings, which are
agatha|(**ag{'}{x} th{x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. WEDDING-CAKE|(WED{'}ING K{E~I}K{"}), ADJ. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ supposed to be such cheerful occasions? 2 cheering, gladdening,
supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. such|(**such**), adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. GLADDEN|(GLAD{'}N), V.T.
◊ animating, bright, enlivening, cheery, gay, buoyant,
ANIMATIC|(AN{"}{X} MAT{'}IK), ADVERTISING. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ invigorating: She has redecorated the bedroom in more cheerful
INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ colours.
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ chequered adj. 1 chequer-board, checked; patchwork; plaid, tartan: You
CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. checked|(**chekt**), adj. patchwork|(**pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. plaid|(**plad**), n. tartan|(**t{a:}r{'}tn**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ cannot use a chequered tablecloth for a formal dinner. 2
cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. tablecloth|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}**), n., pl. -cloths (**-kl{o:}{dh}z{"}, -klo{dh}z{"}, -kl{o:}ths{"}, -kloths{"}**). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ variegated, diversified, alternating, variable, good and bad,
variegated|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} i g{e~i}{"}tid, v{e:x}r{'}i g{e~i}{"}-**), adj. diversified|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-**), adj. ALTERNATE|(V. {O:}L{'}T{X}R N{E~I}T{"}, AL{'}-; ADJ., N. {O:}L{'}T{X}R NIT, AL{'}-), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.
◊ varying, fluctuating, up and down; uncertain: David Williams
VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING. FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N.
◊ had a rather chequered career in the army.
had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|({**a:**}r{'}m{**i:**}), n., pl. -mies.
◊ cherish v. 1 treasure, hold or keep dear, prize: I know that she
cherish|(**cher{'}ish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ cherishes every moment you were together. 2 foster, tend,
CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. tend|(**tend**), v.i.
◊ cultivate, preserve, sustain, nurture, nourish, nurse, cosset:
cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t.
◊ For their sweetness gillyflowers are cherished in gardens. We
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N. GILL|(GIL), N. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GARDENING|(G{A:}RD{'}NING), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ cherish little Edward and probably spoil him a bit too much.
cherish|(**cher{'}ish**), v.t. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ chest n. 1 box, coffer, trunk, strongbox, caddy, casket, case: It
chest|(**chest**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. box|(**boks**), n. coffer|(**k{o:}{'}f{x}r, kof{'}{x}r**), n. trunk|(**trungk**), n. strongbox|(**str{o:}ng{'}boks{"}, strong{'}-**), n. caddy|(**kad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ took four men to carry the chest outside, where we could open
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. men|(**men**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chest|(**chest**), n. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.
◊ it. Martha kept her jewels in a small chest on the dresser. 2
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL. kept|(**kept**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. chest|(**chest**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dresser|(**dres{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ breast; thorax: The wrestler was pounding his chest and
breast|(**brest**), n. thorax|(**th{o:}r{'}aks, th{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. thoraxes, thoraces (**th{o:}r{'}{x} s{i:}z{"}, th{o~u}r{'}-**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WRESTLE|(RES{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. chest|(**chest**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ shouting 'I am the greatest!'
SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ chew v. 1 masticate, grind, munch; bite, gnaw: Make sure to chew
chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. masticate|(**mas{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -cated, -cating. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. munch|(**munch**), v.t. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. gnaw|(**n{o:}**), v., gnawed, gnawed or gnawn, gnawing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ each mouthful thoroughly. The puppy chewed up my slipper. 2 chew
each|({i:}ch), adj. mouthful|(mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}), n., pl. -fuls. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. puppy|(pup{'}{i:}), n., pl. -pies. CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(m{a~i}), pron. slipper|(slip{'}{x}r), n. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t.
◊ the fat or rag. gossip, palaver, chat, converse, talk, Slang US
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rag|(rag), n. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. converse|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), adj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ and Canadian bullshit: We sat round the fire and chewed the fat
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bullshit|(b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (vulgar). we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.
◊ all evening. 3 chew out. scold, rebuke, reprimand: The
all|({o:}l), adj. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. out|(out), adv. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sergeant chewed out the recruit because his boots were dirty. 4
sergeant|(s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt), n. CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. recruit|(ri kr{u:}t{'}), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. boots|(b{u:}ts), n., pl. boots. Brit. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.
◊ chew over. think about or on or over, consider, review, ponder,
chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i.
◊ ruminate on, meditate on or over: I'll chew over your proposal
ruminate|(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. meditate|(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. i'll|({a~i}l), chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n.
◊ and let you know.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ chic adj. 1 stylish, fashionable, ??? la mode, modish, smart,
chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. modish|(m{o~u}{'}dish), adj. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ tasteful, elegant; sophisticated; Colloq trendy: Susanna was
tasteful|(t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. sophisticated|(s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(tren{'}d{i:}), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. susanna|(s{u:} zan{'}{x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ always a chic dresser.
always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. dresser|(dres{'}{x}r), n.
◊ --n. 2 style, fashion, good taste, tastefulness, elegance,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. elegance|(el{'}i g{x}ns), n.
◊ stylishness, modishness: There is an air of chic about him that
STYLISH|(ST{A~I}{'}LISH), ADJ. MODISH|(M{O~U}{'}DISH), ADJ. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. air|({e:x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. him|(him), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ repels many men but attracts many women.

REPELLENT|(RI PEL{'}{X}NT), ADJ. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. men|(men), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. ATTRACTOR|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}R), N. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. women|(wim{'}in), n.

◊ chicanery n. trickery, sophistry, deception, quibbling, sharp practice,

CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trickery|(trik{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. sophistry|(sof{'}{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -ries. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. quibbling|(kwib{'}ling), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ cheating, deviousness, duplicity, pettifoggery, double-dealing,

CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. DEVIOUS|(D{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. duplicity|(d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. PETTIFOG|(PET{'}{I:} FOG{"}, -F{O:}G{"}), V.I., -FOGGED, -FOGGING. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.

◊ artifice, skulduggery: They lost the case because of the

artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. skulduggery|(skul dug{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ chicanery of their lawyers.

CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING.

◊ chief n. 1 head, leader, principal, superior, supervisor,

chief|(ch{i:}f), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. head|(hed), n. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. supervisor|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n.

◊ superintendent, manager, overseer, captain, master, ringleader,

superintendent|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-), n. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. overseer|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}), n. captain|(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin), n. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. ringleader|(ring{'}l{i:}{"}d{x}r), n.

◊ chieftain, Dialect himself, Colloq boss, bossman, Brit governor,

chieftain|(ch{i:}f{'}t{x}n, -tin), n. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. bossman|(b{o:}s{'}man{"}, bos{'}-), n., pl. -men. Informal. brit|(brit), n. governor|(guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r), n.

◊ gov., supremo, US man, kingpin, (head or chief) honcho, number

GOUTISH|(GOU{'}TISH), ADJ. supremo|(s{x} pr{i:}{'}m{o~u}, s{~ou}-), n., pl. -mos. Chiefly Brit. Informal. us|(us), pron. man|(man), n., pl. men, kingpin|(king{'}pin{"}), n. head|(hed), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. honcho|(hon{'}ch{o~u}), n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n.

◊ one, numero uno, headman, big White Chief, big Chief, Great

one|(wun), adj. NUMERICAL|(N{U:} MER{'}I K{X}L, NY{U:}-), ADJ. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. HEADLONG|(HED{'}L{O:}NG{"}, -LONG{"}), ADV. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.

◊ White Father, big Daddy, super; Slang big cheese, Brit gaffer,

white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. daddy|(dad{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|(ch{i:}z), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. brit|(brit), n. gaffer|(gaf{'}{x}r), n.

◊ Chiefly US Mr Big: You'd best ask the chief for permission to

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ fly to Rome.

fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rome|(r{o~u}m), n.

◊ --adj. 2 head, leading, ranking, superior, supreme, foremost,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. head|(hed), n. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. ranking|(rang{'}king), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ premier, first, greatest, outstanding: Terry is your chief
premier|(pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r), n. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. terry|(ter{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. is|(iz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. chief|(ch{i:}f), n.
◊ competition for the singles trophy. 3 principal, most
competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SINGLENESS|(SING{'}G{X}L NIS), N. trophy|(tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ important, essential, key, paramount, (first and) foremost,
important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys, paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv.
◊ primary, prime, main: The chief reason I came was to see you.
primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(k{e~i}m), v. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ Here is a list of the chief crimes committed in the area last
here|(h{i:}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. list|(list), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ year.
year|(y{i:}r), n.
◊ chiefly adv. mainly, in particular, especially, particularly, above
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. especially|(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ all, most of all, pre-eminently, principally, primarily, mostly,
all|({o:}l), adj. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. principally|(prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}), adv. primarily|(pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-), adv. mostly|(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ predominantly, largely, by and large, on the whole, in the main,
PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. largely|(l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj.
◊ generally, in general, usually, as a rule: Inflation affected
generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj.
◊ chiefly the price of food. The Anatomy of Melancholy consists
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. food|(f{u:}d), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. anatomy|({x} nat{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. CONSISTORY|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ chiefly of quotations.
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. QUOTATION|(KW{O~U} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ child n. 1 offspring, descendant, son or daughter, little one,
child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. descendant|(di sen{'}d{x}nt), n. son|(sun), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ youngster, Formal progeny, issue, Colloq kid, nipper, Slang Brit

youngster|(**yung{'}st{x}r**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. progeny|(**proj{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, nipper|(**nip{'}{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ sprog: How many children do you have? 2 foetus, newborn,

SPROCKET|(SPROK{'}IT), N. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. foetus|(**f{i:}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. newborn|(**n{u:}{'}b{o:}rn{'}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj., n., pl. -born, -borns.

◊ neonate, infant, baby, babe, toddler, boy or girl, lad or lass,

neonate|(**n{i:}{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), n. infant|(**in{'}f{x}nt**), n. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. babe|(**b{e~i}b**), n. toddler|(**tod{'}l{x}r**), n. boy|(**boi**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. lad|(**lad**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lass|(**las**), n.

◊ stripling, youngster, youth, juvenile, adolescent, teenager,

stripling|(**strip{'}ling**), n. youngster|(**yung{'}st{x}r**), n. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. adolescent|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt**), adj. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n.

◊ young man or woman, young gentleman or lady, Chiefly Scots

young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM.

◊ laddie or lassie: No children were born in the village for five

laddie|(**lad{'}{i:}**), n. Chiefly Scot. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lassie|(**las{'}{i:}**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n.

◊ years. These miscreants are mere children, who should not be

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. MISCREANT|(MIS{'}KR{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ punished as adults.

PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES.

◊ childhood n. infancy, babyhood, boyhood or girlhood, youth, puberty,

childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. infancy|(**in{'}f{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. boyhood|(**boi{'}h{~ou}d**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girlhood|(**g{x:}rl{'}h{~ou}d**), n. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. puberty|(**py{u:}{'}b{x}r t{i:}**), n.

◊ minority, adolescence, teens: During her childhood the family

minority|(**mi n{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -nor{'}, -m{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. adolescence|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}ns**), n. teens|(**t{i:}nz**), n.pl. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ moved to Kent. She spent most of her childhood dreaming about

MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. KENSPECKLE|(KEN{'}SPEK{"}{X}L), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. spent|(**spent**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. DREAMER|(DR{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ travelling to the moon.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n.

◊ childish adj. childlike, juvenile, puerile, infantile, babyish;

childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. childlike|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj. infantile|(**in{'}f{x}n t{a~i}l{"}, -til**), adj. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING.

◊ immature, inexperienced, na???ve, undeveloped, underdeveloped,

immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. underdeveloped|(**un{"}d{x}r di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj.

◊ retarded; silly, US sophomoric: They thought his reaction to

retarded|(**ri t{a:}r{'}did**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. us|(**us**), pron. sophomoric|(**sof{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}ik, -mor{'}-**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ their criticism was childish and petulant.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ childlike adj. youthful, young, innocent, trustful, ingenuous,

childlike|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. youthful|(**y{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. trustful|(**trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ unsophisticated, na???ve, trusting, credulous, open,

unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. trusting|(**trus{'}ting**), adj. credulous|(**krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.

◊ undissembling, unassuming, guileless, artless: There is a

UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ childlike simplicity to some primitive paintings.

childlike|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ chill n. 1 coldness, cold, coolness, sharpness, nip: We put on our

chill|(**chil**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ jackets to ward off the chill of the evening. 2 cold, flu,

JACKET|(JAK{'}IT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chill|(**chil**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. flu|(**fl{u:}**), n.

◊ influenza, (la or the) grippe, ague, Technical coryza, Colloq

influenza|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}z{x}**), n. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grippe|(**grip**), n. Pathol. (**formerly**) ague|(**{e~i}{'}gy{u:}**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. coryza|(**k{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ (the) sniffles, sneezles and wheezles: Take off those wet

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SNIFFLE|(SNIF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. SNEEZEWORT|(SN{I:}Z{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WHEEZE|(HW{I:}Z, W{I:}Z), V., WHEEZED, WHEEZING, N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting.

◊ clothes before you catch a chill. 3 coolness, iciness,

clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chill|(**chil**), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. ICILY|({A~I}{'}S{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ frigidity, aloofness; unfriendliness, hostility: Mrs Marlow

frigidity|(**fri jid{'}i t{i:}**), n. ALOOF|({X} L{U:}F{'}), ADV. UNFRIENDED|(UN FREN{'}DID), ADJ. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. MARLINESPIKE|(M{A:}R{'}LIN SP{A~I}K{"}), N. NAUT.
◊ felt the chill in the stare of her husband's ex-wife.
felt|(felt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chill|(chil), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stare|(st{e:x}r), v., stared, staring, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.
◊ --adj. 4 cold, cool, numbing, chilling, chilly, raw,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. numbing|(num{'}ing), adj. chilling|(chil{'}ing), adj. chilly|(chil{'}{i:}), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ penetrating, icy, frigid, wintry, frosty, arctic, polar,
penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. icy|({a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., icier, iciest. frigid|(frij{'}id), adj. wintry|(win{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest. frosty|(fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}), adj., frostier, frostiest. arctic|({a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik), adj. polar|(p{o~u}{'}l{x}r), adj.
◊ glacial: A chill easterly wind made me shiver. 5 shivering,
glacial|(gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chill|(chil), n. easterly|({i:}{'}st{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. made|(m{e~i}d), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ chilled (through), numb, numbed, numbing, benumbed: She kissed
CHILL|(CHIL), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. NUMBAT|(NUM{'}BAT), N. numbing|(num{'}ing), adj. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ me with a lip more chill than stone. 6 cold, cold-blooded,
me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lip|(lip), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. chill|(chil), n. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.
◊ aloof, indifferent, insensitive, unemotional, unsympathetic;
aloof|({x} l{u:}f{'}), adv. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
◊ chilly: The prison commandant viewed the corpses with chill
chilly|(chil{'}{i:}), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. commandant|(kom{"}{x}n dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}, kom{'}{x}n dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}), n. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CORPSE|(K{O:}RPS), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. chill|(chil), n.
◊ detachment.
detachment|(di tach{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ --v. 7 cool, freeze, refrigerate, ice: The fruit tastes better
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. freeze|(fr{i:}z), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. refrigerate|(ri frij{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fruit|(fr{u:}t), n., pl. fruits, (esp. collectively) fruit, v. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ if it has been chilled. 8 dampen, dispirit, depress, deject,
if|(if), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. CHILL|(CHIL), N. dampen|(dam{'}p{x}n), v.t. dispirit|(di spir{'}it), v.t. depress|(di pres{'}), v.t. deject|(di jekt{'}), v.t.
◊ dishearten, distress: The news of mother's illness chilled us
dishearten|(dis h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. distress|(di stres{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. illness|(il{'}nis), n. CHILL|(CHIL), N. us|(us), pron.
◊ all.
all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ chilly adj. 1 cool, coldish, cold, frigid, nippy, frosty, icy, crisp,
chilly|(chil{'}{i:}), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. frigid|(frij{'}id), adj. nippy|(nip{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. frosty|(fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}), adj., frostier, frostiest. icy|({a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., icier, iciest. crisp|(krisp), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ chill: The weather has been quite chilly for May. 2 chill,
chill|(**chil**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. chill|(**chil**), n.
◊ unenthusiastic, unresponsive, unreceptive, frosty, unwelcoming,
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. frosty|(**fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}**), adj., frostier, frostiest. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ crisp, cool, cold, unfriendly, hostile; distant, aloof: The
crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ suggestion that the charity fair be held in her garden met with
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ a chilly response from Lady Griffiths.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. GRIFFIN|(GRIF{'}IN), N. CLASS. MYTH.
◊ chime n. 1 bell, set of bells, carillon, ring, peal: Our church has
chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bell|(**bel**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bells|(**belz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) carillon|(**kar{'}{x} lon{"}, -l{x}n or, esp. Brit., k{x} ril{'}y{x}n**), n. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ a full chime of eight bells. 2 ringing, peal, chiming, tolling,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eight|(**{e~i}t**), n. bells|(**belz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n. CHIMERICAL|(KI MER{'}I K{X}L, -M{I:}R{'}-, K{A~I}-), ADJ. TOLLHOUSE|(T{O~U}L{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ tintinnabulation, clanging, ding-dong, striking; tinkle, jingle,
tintinnabulation|(**tin{"}ti nab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. clanging|(**klang{'}ing**), n. DING|(DING), V.T. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ jangle: We could hear the chimes of Big Ben from our hotel
jangle|(**jang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHIMERICAL|(KI MER{'}I K{X}L, -M{I:}R{'}-, K{A~I}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n.
◊ room.
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ --v. 3 ring, peal, toll, sound, tintinnabulate, clang, strike:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. sound|(**sound**), n. TINTINNABULAR|(TIN{"}TI NAB{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. clang|(**klang**), v.i. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.
◊ The clock chimed on the hour. 4 mark, denote, indicate,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clock|(**klok**), n. CHIME|(CH{A~I}M), N., V., CHIMED, CHIMING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ announce: The carillon chimed the hour at noon. 5 chime in. a
announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carillon|(**kar{'}{x} lon{"}, -l{x}n or, esp. Brit., k{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ril{'}y{x}n), n. CHIME|(CH{A~I}M), N., V., CHIMED, CHIMING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. noon|**(n{u:}n)**, n. chime|**(ch{a~i}m)**, n., v., chimed, chiming. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ join in, blend, harmonize: When singing this round, chime in at

join|**(join)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. blend|**(blend)**, v., blended or blent, blending, n. harmonize|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. chime|**(ch{a~i}m)**, n., v., chimed, chiming. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the third bar. b interrupt, intercede, intrude, interfere,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. third|**(th{x:}rd)**, adj. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. interrupt|**(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"})**, v.t. intercede|**(in{"}t{x}r s{i:}d{'})**, v.i., -ceded, -ceding. intrude|**(in tr{u:}d{'})**, v., -truded, -truding. interfere|**(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'})**, v.i., -fered, -fering.

◊ break in, Collog chip in; Slang butt in: I was about to speak

break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chip|**(chip)**, n., v., chipped, chipping. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. slang|**(slang)**, n. butt|**(but)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. speak|**(sp{i:}k)**, v., spoke or **(Archaic)** spake; spoken or **(Archaic)** spoke; speaking.

◊ when he chimed in with some silly remark.

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CHIME|(CH{A~I}M), N., V., CHIMED, CHIMING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. silly|**(sil{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. remark|**(ri m{a:}rk{'})**, v.t.

◊ chink n. fissure, rift, crack, crevice, gap, opening, cleft, slit,

chink|**(chingk)**, v.t., v.i. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fissure|**(fish{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. rift|**(rift)**, n. crack|**(krak)**, v.i. crevice|**(krev{'}is)**, n. gap|**(gap)**, n., v., gapped, gapping. opening|**({o~u}{'}p{x} ning)**, n. cleft|**(kleft)**, v. slit|**(slit)**, v., slit, slitting, n.

◊ aperture, cranny: We could see daylight through a chink in the

aperture|**(ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r)**, n. cranny|**(kran{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. daylight|**(d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chink|**(chingk)**, v.t., v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ fence.

fence|**(fens)**, n., v., fenced, fencing.

◊ chip n. 1 fragment, piece, shard or sherd, splinter, flake, sliver,

chip|**(chip)**, n., v., chipped, chipping. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fragment|**(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'})**, n. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. shard|**(sh{a:}rd)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. sherd|**(sh{x:}rd)**, n. splinter|**(splin{'}t{x}r)**, n. flake|**(fl{e~i}k)**, n., v., flaked, flaking. sliver|**(sliv{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ scrap, morsel, bit: A chip of slate rattled down off the roof.

scrap|**(skrap)**, n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. morsel|**(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chip|**(chip)**, n., v., chipped, chipping. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. slate|**(sl{e~i}t)**, n., v., slated, slating. RATTLEBRAINED|(RAT{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. down|**(doun)**, adv. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. roof|**(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f)**, n., pl. roofs, v.

◊ 2 counter, marker, token; plaque, US check: He put his chip on

counter|**(koun{'}t{x}r)**, n. marker|**(m{a:}r{'}k{x}r)**, n. token|**(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, n. plaque|**(plak)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. chip|**(chip)**, n., v., chipped, chipping. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ number 14.

number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 chisel, whittle, hew: He chipped away at the stone till

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chisel|**(chiz{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. whittle|**(hwit{'}l, wit{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. hew|**(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:})**, v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hes; adj. CHIPPAGE|(CHIP{'}IJ), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. till|(til), prep.

◊ it fitted perfectly into the hole. 4 chip in. a contribute;

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fitted|(fit{'}id), adj. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting.

◊ participate: All the neighbours chipped in to pay for the

participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. CHIPPAGE|(CHIP{'}IJ), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ street decorations. b interrupt, break in, intrude, interfere,

street|(str{i:}t), n. DECORATION|(DEK{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. interrupt|(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}), v.t. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering.

◊ intercede, interpose, Colloq chime in: Clive chipped in with

intercede|(in{"}t{x}r s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. interpose|(in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chime|(ch{a~i}m), n., v., chimed, chiming. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CLITORIS|(KLIT{'}{X}R IS, KL{A~I}{'}T{X}R-, KLI T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANAT. CHIPPAGE|(CHIP{'}IJ), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ his usual silly comment.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. comment|(kom{'}ent), n.

◊ chirp v. 1 tweet, peep, twitter, chirrup, warble, trill, cheep,

chirp|(ch{x:}rp), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tweet|(tw{i:}t), n. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. twitter|(twit{'}{x}r), v.i. chirrup|(ch{i:}r{'}{x}p, ch{x:}r{'}-), v., -ruped, -ruping, n. warble|(w{o:}r{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. trill|(tril), v.t. cheep|(ch{i:}p), v.i.

◊ chitter, chirr, pipe: I was awakened by the birds, chirping

chitter|(chit{'}{x}r), v.i. chirr|(ch{x:}r), v.i. pipe|(p{a~i}p), n., v., piped, piping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. AWAKEN|({X} W{E~I}{'}K{X}N), V.T., V.I. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). CHIRP|(CH{X:}RP), V.I.

◊ away in the forest.

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forest|(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-), n.

◊ --n. 2 tweet, peep, twitter, chirrup, warble, trill, cheep,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tweet|(tw{i:}t), n. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. twitter|(twit{'}{x}r), v.i. chirrup|(ch{i:}r{'}{x}p, ch{x:}r{'}-), v., -ruped, -ruping, n. warble|(w{o:}r{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. trill|(tril), v.t. cheep|(ch{i:}p), v.i.

◊ chitter, chirr: The canary gave two chirps and jumped onto its

chitter|(chit{'}{x}r), v.i. chirr|(ch{x:}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. canary|(k{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -naries, adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. two|(t{u:}), n. CHIRP|(CH{X:}RP), V.I. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. JUMP-START|(JUMP{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), N. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. its|(its), pron.

◊ perch.

perch|(p{x:}rch), n.

◊ chisel v. 1 carve, cut, pare, groove, shape, engrave, grave: He was

chisel|(chiz{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. pare|(p{e:x}r), v.t., pared, paring. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. engrave|(en gr{e~i}v{'}), v.t., -graved, -graving. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ chiselling the figure of an eagle out of the board. 2 cheat,

CHISELER|(CHIZ{'}{X} L{X}R, CHIZ{'}L{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(uv,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eagle|(**{i:}{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ defraud, swindle, bilk, trick, fool, dupe, gull, Colloq

defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. trick|(**trik**), n. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ bamboozle: The gamblers chiselled him out of a week's wages.

bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. CHISELER|(CHIZ{'}{X} L{X}R, CHIZ{'}L{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N.

◊ chivalrous

chivalrous|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. courtly, gracious, courteous, polite, gallant, noble,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n.

◊ knightly, gentlemanly, considerate, kind, charitable,

knightly|(**n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj. gentlemanly|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:}**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ magnanimous: It was quite chivalrous of you to drive me home.

magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. chivalrous|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ chivalry n. knight-errantry; honour, bravery, courage, courtesy,

chivalry|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries for 6. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knight-errantry|(**n{a~i}t{'}er{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n., pl. -errantries. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. bravery|(**br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj.

◊ politeness, courtliness, gallantry, nobility, virtuousness,

POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. COURTIER|(K{O:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. gallantry|(**gal{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. VIRTUOUS|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ righteousness, justness, fairness, impartiality, equitableness:

righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n. justness|(**just{'}nis**), n. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ All the noble sentiments blended together constitute chivalry.

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. BLENDE|(BLEND), N. MINERAL. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. chivalry|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries for 6.

◊ choice n. 1 selection, election, preference, choosing, pick,

choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. CHOOSE|(CH{U:}Z), V., CHOSE; CHOSEN OR (OBS.) CHOSE; CHOOSING. pick|(**pik**), v.t.

◊ acceptance: I don't care for his choice of language. 2 option,

acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ realm of possibilities; alternative, voice, determination: She

realm|(**relm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POSSET|(POS{'}IT), N. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was given no choice in selecting her husband. 3 pick, ???lite,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SELECTEE|(SI LEK T{I:}{'}), N.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj.
◊ flower, best, select, cream, cr??me de la cr??me: The king's
flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t.
cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KING|(KING), N.
◊ guard is made up from the choice of the kingdom.
guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n.
◊ --adj. 4 select, exquisite, special, superior, prime,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj.
special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
◊ high-quality, excellent, pre-eminent, best, prize, first-rate,
HIGH-PROOF|(H{A~I}{'}PR{U:}F{'}), ADJ. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n.
FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.
◊ exceptional, preferred, desirable, ideal, rare, Colloq Brit
exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ plummy: She has the choicest wines in her cellar. 5 selected,
plummy|(**plum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST. WINERY|(W{A~I}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cellar|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N.
◊ select, hand-picked, well-chosen, fit, appropriate, fitting:
select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. well-chosen|(**wel{'}ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj.
◊ The eulogy was disposed of in a few choice words.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
eulogy|(**y{u:}{'}l{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ choke v. 1 suffocate, asphyxiate, smother, stifle, strangle,
choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suffocate|(**suf{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. asphyxiate|(**as fik{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.
stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. strangle|(**strang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling.
◊ throttle, garrotte or garrote or garotte, burke: He choked his
throttle|(**throt{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. garrotte|(**g{x} rot{'}, -r{o~u}t{'}**), n., v.t., -rotted, -rotting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. garrote|(**g{x} r{o~u}t{'}, -rot{'}**), n., v., -roted, -roting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
garotte|(**g{x} rot{'}, -r{o~u}t{'}**), n., v.t., -rotted, -rotting. burke|(**b{x:}rk**), v.t., burked, burking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ elderly victims, then stole their money. 2 stop, fill (up),
elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.
stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. fill|(**fil**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ block (up), obstruct, congest, clog, dam (up), constrict: The
block|(**blok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. congest|(**k{x}n jest{'}**), v.t. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. up|(**up**), adv., prep.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., upped, upping. constrict|(**k{x}n strikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ channel is completely choked with weeds. 3 Also, choke off.

channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. WEEDER|(W{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ smother, suppress, stifle, prohibit, frustrate, deny, obviate,

smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. obviate|(**ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ cut off, stop, put a stop to; dissuade, discourage: His

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dissuade|(**di sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ policies choked off any chance for innovation. 4 choke back or

POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. innovation|(**in{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. back|(**bak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ down. suppress, repress, stifle, restrain: He choked back the

down|(**doun**), adv. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. back|(**bak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tears when he saw the gravestone.

TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GRAVEROBBER|(GR{E~I}V{'}ROB{"}{X}R), N.

◊ choose v. select, elect, pick (out), determine, judge; decide, prefer,

choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t. pick|(**pik**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ opt, settle upon or on: She had the right to choose the course

opt|(**opt**), v.i. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing.

◊ that seemed the best to her. Given the options, I chose to stay.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OPTIONEE|(OP{"}SH{X} N{I:}{'}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. chose|(**ch{o~u}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ choosy adj. selective, discriminating, discerning, fastidious, finicky

choosy|(**ch{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., choosier, choosiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. selective|(**si lek{'}tiv**), adj. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest.

◊ or finical, particular, fussy, demanding, exacting, difficult,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.

◊ hard to please , Colloq picky: If you weren't so choosy, you

hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pickiest. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. choosy|(**ch{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., choosier, choosiest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ wouldn't have to pay so much.

wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ chop v. 1 Also, chop away or down or off. cut, hack, hew, lop, crop,

chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. hack|(**hak**), v.t. hew|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. lop|(**lop**), v., lopped, lopping, n. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping.

◊ cleave, sever: Chop away that underbrush. I tried to chop off

cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. sever|(**sev{'}{x}r**), v.t. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. underbrush|(**un{'}d{x}r brush{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ the end. Don't chop down that tree! 2 Also, chop up. mince;

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. down|(**doun**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mince|(**mins**), v., minced, mincing, n.

◊ dice, cube; hash: Chop up the parsley very fine before adding

dice|(**d{a~i}s**), n.pl., sing. die, v., diced, dicing. cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. hash|(**hash**), n. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parsley|(**p{a:}r{'}sl{i:}**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ it to the sauce.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing.

◊ --n. 3 cut, blow, stroke: With a quick chop of the axe, the

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ branch was severed.

branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST.

◊ christen v. 1 baptize, anoint: They are going to christen the baby next

christen|(**kris{'}{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. baptize|(**bap t{a~i}z{'}, bap{'}t{a~i}z**), v., -tized, -tizing. anoint|(**{x} noint{'}**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. christen|(**kris{'}{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. next|(**nekst**), adj.

◊ week. 2 name, call, dub: The child was christened Madelaine.

week|(**w{i:}k**), n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. dub|(**dub**), v., dubbed, dubbing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CHRISTENDOM|(KRIS{'}{X}N D{X}M), N. MADE-UP|(M{E~I}D{'}UP{'}), ADJ.

◊ The highest peak in Wales is christened Snowdon.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WALER|(W{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. CHRISTENDOM|(KRIS{'}{X}N D{X}M), N. SNOWCREEP|(SNOW{'}KR{I:}P{"}), N.

◊ chronic adj. 1 long-lasting, long-standing, lingering, inveterate,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chronic|(kron{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. long-lasting|(l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-), adj. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. LINGERIE|(L{A:}N{"}ZH{X} R{E~I}{'}, LAN{'}ZH{X} R{I:}{"}, -J{X}-; FR. LANZH{X_} R{I:}{'}), N. inveterate|(in vet{'}{x}r it), adj.

◊ persistent, continuing, lasting, long-lived: The doctor said

persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. lasting|(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting), adj. long-lived|(l{o:}ng{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}, long{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam.

◊ that the condition, for which there is no cure, is chronic. 2

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. is|(iz), v. chronic|(kron{'}ik), adj.

◊ inveterate, persistent, dyed in the wool, confirmed, habitual,

inveterate|(in vet{'}{x}r it), adj. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wool|(w{~ou}l), n. confirmed|(k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}), adj. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ hardened: Abby is a chronic liar.

hardened|(h{a:}r{'}dnd), adj. ABBREVIATORY|({X} BR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chronic|(kron{'}ik), adj. liar|(l{a~i}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ chronicle n. 1 record, history, diary, chronology, account, narrative,

chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. chronology|(kr{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. account|({x} kount{'}), n. narrative|(nar{'}{x} tiv), n.

◊ description, report, register, annal(s), archive: She has

description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. ANNABERGITE|(AN{'}{X} B{X:}R{"}G{A~I}T), N. s|(es), n., pl. S's archive|({a:}r{'}k{a~i}v), n., v., -chived, -chiving. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ written a chronicle of the events leading up to the War of

written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Jenkins' Ear.

JELLYFISH|(JEL{'}{I:} FISH{"}), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) -FISHES. ear|({i:}r), n.

◊ --v. 2 record, register, list, enter, archive, document,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. list|(list), n. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. archive|({a:}r{'}k{a~i}v), n., v., -chived, -chiving. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n.

◊ describe; tell, recount, narrate, report, relate, retail: In

describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. recount|(ri kount{'}), v.t. narrate|(nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}), v., -rated, -rating. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. retail|(r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the Iliad Homer chronicled the legends of the Trojan War.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. iliad|(il{'}{i:} {x}d), n. homer|(h{o~u}{'}m{x}r), n. CHRONICLE|(KRON{'}I K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LEGENDRY|(LEJ{'}{X}N DR{I:}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trojan|(tr{o~u}{'}j{x}n), adj. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ chronology

chronology|(kr{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ n. account, record, calendar, almanac, journal, log; sequence:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. account|({x} kount{'}), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

calendar|(**kal{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. almanac|({**o:**}l{'}m{x} **nak{"}**), n. journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing.

◊ Describe the chronology of events preceding your discovery of

describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chronology|(**kr{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the body.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ chubby adj. podgy or US pudgy; stumpy, stubby, chunky, tubby, plump,

chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. podgy|(**poj{'}{i:}**), adj., podgier, podgiest. Chiefly Brit. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. pudgy|(**puj{'}{i:}**), adj., pudgier, pudgiest. stumpy|(**stum{'}p{i:}**), adj., stumpier, stumpiest. stubby|(**stub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. tubby|(**tub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ dumpy, thickset, heavy-set, heavy, ample, overweight: She was a

dumpy|(**dum{'}p{i:}**), adj., dumpier, dumpiest. thickset|(**adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"}**), adj. HEAVY-LADEN|(HEV{'}{I:} L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bit chubby when a teenager but became a professional model when

bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ she was 21.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ chuckle v. 1 laugh, chortle, crow, snigger, giggle, titter: Robin

chuckle|(**chuk{'}{x}l**), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. chortle|(**ch{o:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n. snigger|(**snig{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i. robin|(**rob{'}in**), n.

◊ always chuckled when the subject of embezzlement came up.

always|({**o:**}**l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. CHUCKLE|(CHUK{'}{X}L), V., CHUCKLED, CHUCKLING, N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ --n. 2 chuckling, laugh, chortle, crowing, giggle; laughter,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CHUCKLEHEAD|(CHUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. SLANG. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. chortle|(**ch{o:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n.

◊ snigger, sniggering: It was hard to resist a chuckle when we

snigger|(**snig{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. SNIGGER|(SNIG{'}{X}R), V.I., V.T., N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chuckle|(**chuk{'}{x}l**), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ saw the looks on their faces.

saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|({**dh**}**{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ chum n. 1 friend, comrade, companion; confidant(e), familiar;

chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. friend|(**frend**), n. comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. confidant|(**kon{'}fi dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}, -d{x}nt, kon{"}fi dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}**), n. e|({**i:**}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ fellow, colleague, Colloq pal, sidekick, Chiefly Brit and

fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pal|(**pal**),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

n., v., palled, palling. Informal. sidekick|(**s{a~i}d{'}kik{"}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Australian and New Zealand mate, Chiefly US and Canadian buddy:

australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buddy|(**bud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal.

◊ I invited a chum of mine for the weekend.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 Often, chum around. associate, Colloq pal (around):

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ Yes, we used to chum around together in the army. 3 chum up

yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with. ally (oneself) with, be friendly with, go with, associate

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.

◊ with, Colloq pal (up or about or around) with, US team up with:

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ Lionel chummed up with Ashley to go swimming.

LIONCEL|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N SEL{"}), N. HERALDRY. CHUM|(CHUM), N., V., CHUMMED, CHUMMING. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ASHLARING|(ASH{'}L{X}R ING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. swimming|(**swim{'}ing**), n.

◊ chummy adj. friendly, sociable, intimate, close, thick, Colloq pally,

chummy|(**chum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. sociable|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pally|(**pal{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Informal.

◊ US palsy-walsy, buddy-buddy: You were very chummy with Peter

us|(**us**), pron. palsy-walsy|(**pal{'}z{i:} wal{'}z{i:}**), adj. Slang. buddy-buddy|(**bud{'}{i:} bud{'}{i:}**), adj. Informal. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. chummy|(**chum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. Informal. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out,

◊ once, weren't you?

once|(**wuns**), adv. weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ chute n. 1 waterfall, rapid: The canoe skimmed down the chute with

chute|(**sh{u:}t**), n., v., chuted, chuting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. waterfall|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r f{o:}l{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canoe|(**k{x} n{u:}{'}**), n., v., -noed, -noeing. SKIMBLE-

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

SCAMBLE|(SKIM{'}B{X}L SKAM{"}B{X}L; SKIM{'}{X}L SKAM{"}{X}L), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chute|(**sh{u:}t**), n., v., chuted, chuting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ lightning speed. 2 slide, shaft, channel, ramp, runway, trough,

lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. ramp|(**ramp**), n. runway|(**run{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. trough|(**tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth**), n.

◊ incline: The parcels come down this chute and you have to sort

incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X}LING), N. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. chute|(**sh{u:}t**), n., v., chuted, chuting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n.

◊ them by postcode.

them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. postcode|(**p{o~u}st{'}k{o~u}d{"}**), n. Brit.

◊ 3.4 circle...

circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling.

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every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. gird|(**g{x:}rd**), v.t., girded or girt, girding. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing.

◊ circumscribe: Twenty small diamonds circle each star sapphire.

circumscribe|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{"}, s{x:}r{"}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. sapphire|(**saf{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n.

◊ circuit n. 1 compass, circumference, perimeter, periphery, girth,

circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. circumference|(**s{x}r kum{'}f{x}r {x}ns**), n. perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. girth|(**g{x:}rth**), n.

◊ border, boundary, edge, limit, ambit, margin, outline,

border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. ambit|(**am{'}bit**), n. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining.

◊ confine(s), bound, pale: The circuit of the area amounts to 72

confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bound|(**bound**), v. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ miles. 2 round, tour, ambit, circle, orbit, course, lap: The

MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. ambit|(**am{'}bit**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. lap|(**lap**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rider completed the circuit of the ranch, mending the fence as

rider|(**r{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ranch|(**ranch**), n. mending|(**men{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ he went.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v.

◊ circular adj. 1 round, disc-shaped or chiefly US disk-shaped, disc-like

circular|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. DISC|(DISK), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. DISK|(DISK), N. DISC|(DISK), N.

◊ or chiefly US disk-like, discoid; ring-shaped, ring-like,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. DISK|(DISK), N. discoid|(**dis{'}koid**), adj. Also, discoi{'}dal. RING-POROUS|(RING{'}P{O:}R{'}{X}S, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. BOT. RING-AROUND-THE-ROSEY|(RING{'}{X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} R{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), N.

◊ annular: Notice the circular pattern of growth of this ivy. 2

annular|(**an{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. circular|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ivy|(**{a~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. ivies, adj.

◊ roundabout, indirect, circuitous, tortuous, twisting, twisted,

roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. circuitous|(**s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s**), adj. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. twisting|(**twis{'}ting**), n. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T.

◊ anfractuous; periphrastic, circumlocutory; devious: We had to

anfractuous|(**an frak{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. periphrastic|(**per{"}{x} fras{'}tik**), adj. CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ take a circular route because the road was closed. Why can't she

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. circular|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. closed|**(kl{o~u}zd)**, adj. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ say what she means instead of being so circular? 3 illogical,

say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. instead|**(in sted{'})**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. circular|**(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj. illogical|**(i loj{'}i k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ inconsistent, redundant, fallacious, irrational, Formal

inconsistent|**(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. redundant|**(ri dun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. fallacious|**(f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj.

◊ sophistic or sophistical: To say that you exist because you

sophistic|**(s{x} fis{'}tik)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SOPHISTIC|(S{X} FIS{'}TIK), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. exist|**(ig zist{'})**, v.i. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ think and that you think because you exist is an example of

think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. exist|**(ig zist{'})**, v.i. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. example|**(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ circular reasoning.

circular|**(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj. reasoning|**(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning)**, n.

◊ circulate v. 1 move or go about or round or around, orbit, flow, course,

circulate|**(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. orbit|**({o:}r{'}bit)**, n. flow|**(fl{o~u})**, v.i. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing.

◊ run, circle: The blood circulates from the heart through the

run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. circle|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blood|**(blud)**, n. CIRCULATE|(S{X:}R{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ arteries and veins and back to the heart. 2 spread, distribute,

ARTERIALIZE|({A:}R T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. PHYSIOL. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. VEINLET|(V{E~I}N{'}LIT), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. back|**(bak)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. distribute|**(di strib{'}y{u:}t)**, v.t., -uted, -uting.

◊ disseminate, issue, publish, air, announce, proclaim, make

disseminate|**(di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. publish|**(pub{'}lish)**, v.t. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. announce|**({x} nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing. proclaim|**(pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-)**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ known, noise abroad, bruit about, report, broadcast, reveal,

known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. noise|**(noiz)**, n., v., noised, noising. abroad|**({x} br{o:}d{'})**, adv. bruit|**(br{u:}t)**, v.t. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. broadcast|**(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t.

◊ divulge, advertise, publicize, promulgate, put about, bring or

divulge|**(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t., -vulged, -vulging. advertise|**(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'})**, v., -tised, -tising. publicize|**(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -cized, -cizing. promulgate|**(prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t)**, v.t., -gated, -gating. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ put out, pass out or round or around: He has been circulating

put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. CIRCULATE|(S{X:}R{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ the story that his ex-wife cheated on her income tax. 3 spread,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. CHEAT|(CH{I:}T), V.T. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. income|(in{'}kum), n. tax|(taks), n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.

◊ go round or around, be bruited about, come out: A rumour has

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BRUIT|(BR{U:}T), V.T. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ been circulating about your behaviour at the office party.

been|(bin), v. CIRCULATE|(S{X:}R{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ circulation

circulation|(s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 circuit, course, orbit, flow, flowing, motion: It was

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. orbit|({o:}r{'}bit), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. flowing|(fl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ Harvey who discovered the circulation of the blood. 2 spread,

HARVESTTIME|(H{A:}R{'}VIST T{A~I}M{"}), N. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. circulation|(s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blood|(blud), n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.

◊ spreading, dissemination, transmission, passage, distribution,

SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. DISSEMINATE|(DI SEM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. transmission|(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-), n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ diffusion, publication, advertisement, announcement, issuance,

diffusion|(di fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. advertisement|(ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-), n. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. issuance|(ish{'}{u:} {x}ns), n.

◊ issuing, pronouncement, proclamation, promulgation, broadcast,

ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. pronouncement|(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. broadcast|(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.

◊ broadcasting: The state has again forbidden the free

broadcasting|(br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ circulation of information.

circulation|(s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ circumstance

circumstance|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.

◊ n. 1 Often, circumstances. situation, condition(s), state (of

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ affairs); status, station, resources, income, finances: In the
AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ circumstances, all leave is cancelled. Each person will be
CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. is|(**iz**), v. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ helped according to the individual circumstance. 2 event,
HELP|(HELP), V.T., according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. event|(**i vent{'}**), n.
◊ incident, episode, occurrence, affair, happening, occasion: Any
incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ unforeseen circumstance could set off a shooting war.
UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ circumstantial
circumstantial|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 indirect, presumptive, evidential or evidentiary,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. presumptive|(**pri zump{'}tiv**), adj. evidential|(**ev{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. evidentiary|(**ev{"}i den{'}sh{x} r{i:}**), adj.
◊ interpretive, deduced, presumed, presumptive, presumable,
interpretive|(**in t{x:}r{'}pri tiv**), adj. DEDUCE|(DI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. presumptive|(**pri zump{'}tiv**), adj. presumable|(**pri z{u:}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ implicative, implied, inferred, inferential: Some
implicative|(**im{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tiv, im plik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. implied|(**im pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. INFEROANTERIOR|(IN{"}F{X} R{O~U} AN T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. inferential|(**in{"}f{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find a gun
circumstantial|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning.
◊ in the suspect's house. 2 accidental, incidental, hearsay,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, accidental|(**ak{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. incidental|(**in{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. hearsay|(**h{i:}r{'}s{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ indirect, unimportant, adventitious, provisional, secondary,
indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. adventitious|(**ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s**), adj. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ unessential, non-essential, fortuitous, chance, extraneous:
unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. fortuitous|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. extraneous|(**ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ Such circumstantial trivia have no bearing on the case. 3
such|(**such**), adj. circumstantial|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. trivia|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}**), n.pl. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n.

◊ detailed, particular, precise, explicit, specific: We cannot

detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj. explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj. specific|(spi sif{'}ik), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.

◊ believe that he invented so circumstantial a narrative.

believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. so|(s{o~u}), adv. circumstantial|(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. narrative|(nar{'}{x} tiv), n.

◊ citizen n. 1 voter; native; householder, resident, inhabitant, denizen,

citizen|(sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. voter|(v{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. householder|(hous{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r, -{o~u}l{"}-), n. resident|(rez{'}i d{x}nt), n. inhabitant|(in hab{'}i t{x}nt), n. denizen|(den{'}{x} z{x}n), n.

◊ dweller, freeman; Brit patrial, ratepayer; US taxpayer: All

DWELL|(DWEL), V., DWELT OR DWELLED, DWELLING, N. freeman|(fr{i:}{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. brit|(brit), n. patrial|(p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {x}l), n. Brit. ratepayer|(r{e~i}t{'}p{e~i}{"}{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. taxpayer|(taks{'}p{e~i}{"}{x}r), n. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ citizens are entitled to certain rights. 2 city-dweller,

CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. CITY|(SIT{'}{I:}), N., PL. CITIES.

◊ town-dweller, townsman, townswoman, villager, burgess, oppidan:

TOWN|(TOUN), N. townsman|(tounz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. townswoman|(tounz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. villager|(vil{'}i j{x}r), n. burgess|(b{x:}r{'}jis), n. oppidan|(op{'}i d{x}n), adj.

◊ She considers herself a citizen of Oxford.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CONSIDERING|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R ING), PREP. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. citizen|(sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oxford|(oks{'}f{x}rd), n.

◊ city n. metropolis, municipality, borough, burgh; conurbation,

city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. metropolis|(mi trop{'}{x} lis), n., pl. -lises. municipality|(my{u:} nis{"}{x} pal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. borough|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. burgh|(b{x:}rg; Scot. buR{'}{o~u}, buR{'}{x}), n. conurbation|(kon{"}{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ megalopolis; Brit urban district; see, diocese, bishopric; New

megalopolis|(meg{"}{x} lop{'}{x} lis), n. brit|(brit), n. urban|({x:}r{'}b{x}n), adj. district|(dis{'}trikt), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. diocese|(d{a~i}{'}{x} sis, -s{i:}z{"}, -s{i:}s{"}), n. bishopric|(bish{'}{x}p rik), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ Zealand urban area; Colloq town, US burg, big apple: We gave up

zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n. urban|({x:}r{'}b{x}n), adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. town|(toun), n. us|(us), pron. burg|(b{x:}rg), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. apple|(ap{'}{x}l), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ our flat in the city and moved to the country.

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ civil adj. 1 civilian, non-military, lay, laic, laical, secular:

civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. civilian|(si vil{'}y{x}n), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. laic|(l{e~i}{'}ik), adj. LAIC|(L{E~I}{'}IK), ADJ. secular|(sek{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ There is a distinction between civil law and canon law. 2

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. law|(l{o:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. canon|(kan{'}{x}n), n. law|(l{o:}), n.

◊ domestic, internal; public: The economic conditions have led to

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

domestic|(**d{x} mes{'}tik**), adj. internal|(**in t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ civil strife. 3 polite, courteous, respectful, well-mannered,

civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. respectful|(**ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. well-mannered|(**wel{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj.

◊ proper, civilized, cordial, formal, courtly, urbane, polished,

proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj.

◊ refined: They are civil enough, but I always have the feeling

refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ they really despise tourists.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N.

◊ civility n. courtesy, politeness, respect, comity, urbanity, amiability,

civility|(**si vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. comity|(**kom{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. urbanity|(**{x:}r ban{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. AMI|(A M{I:}{'}; ENG. A M{I:}{'}, {A:} M{I:}{'}), N., PL. AMIS (A M{I:}{'}; ENG. A M{I:}Z{'}, {A:} M{I:}Z{'}). FRENCH.

◊ consideration, courteousness, cordiality, propriety, tact,

consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COURTEOUS|(K{X:}R{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. cordiality|(**k{o:}r jal{'}i t{i:}, k{o:}r{"}j{i:} al{'}- or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} al{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. tact|(**takt**), n.

◊ diplomacy, politesse, protocol: Despite his rude behaviour at

diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n. politesse|(**pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}**), n. protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ her dinner-party, she treats him with great civility.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. civility|(**si vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ civilization

civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 culture, refinement, cultivation, enlightenment,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. enlightenment|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt**), n.

◊ edification, sophistication, polish: The Romans brought

edification|(**ed{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romans|(**r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) brought|(**br{o:}t**), v.

◊ civilization to many peoples who had been quite barbarous. 2

civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ culture, mores, custom(s): He has studied Egyptian civilization

culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mores|(**m{o:}r{'}{e~i}z, -{i:}z, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n.pl. Sociol. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. egyptian|(**i jip{'}sh{x}n**), adj. civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ all his life.
all|({o:}l), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ civilize v. 1 enlighten, refine, polish, edify, educate, acculturate:
civilize|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. edify|(**ed{'}{x} f{a~i}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. acculturate|(**{x} kul{'}ch{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating.
◊ Civilized people do not behave in such a boorish way. 2 tame,
civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming.
◊ domesticate; broaden, elevate, acculturate: The claim that they
domesticate|(**d{x} mes{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. acculturate|({**x} kul{'}ch{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ civilized the Aborigines means only that they forced them to
civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ABORIGINE|(AB{"}{X} RIJ{'}{X} N{I:}), N. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.
only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ conform to the White man's notion of civilization.
conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ 3.5 claim...
claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t.
◊ =-=-=-=

subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ claim a share in the estate. 4 declare, assert, allege, state,

claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. allege|(**{x} lej{'}**), v.t., -leged, -leging. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ put or set forth, affirm, contend, maintain: These measurements

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N.

◊ lack the degree of accuracy claimed for them. She claims that

lack|(**lak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. accuracy|(**ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ she was the first person to ring the police.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ clammy adj. 1 moist, sticky, gummy, pasty, viscous, slimy: In the

clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. gummy|(**gum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. pasty|(**p{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. viscous|(**vis{'}k{x}s**), adj. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ swamp the police found a clammy pistol that they believe to be

swamp|(**swomp**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. pistol|(**pis{'}tl**), n., v., -toled, -toling or **(esp. Brit.)** -tolled, -tolling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ the weapon. 2 moist, damp, humid, close, muggy, wet, misty,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weapon|(**wep{'}{x}n**), n. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest.

◊ foggy: It was the kind of clammy summer's day when your shirt

foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. SUMMER|(SUM{'}{X}R), N. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n.

◊ sticks to your back.

STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ clamp n. 1 clasp, vice, brace, clip, fastener: Use a clamp to hold

clamp|(**klamp**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or **(Archaic)** claspt

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. fastener|(**fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clamp|(**klamp**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ the pieces together till the glue dries.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. dries|(**dr{a~i}z**), n.

◊ --v. 2 fasten (together), clip (together), bracket, make fast,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ clasp: You should clamp the planks together and plane the edges

clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. clamp|(**klamp**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANKING|(PLANG{'}KING), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N.

◊ of both.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj.

◊ clan n. 1 tribe, family, dynasty, line, house: There had been a

clan|(**klan**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tribe|(**tr{a~i}b**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ feud of long standing between the two clans, which culminated in

feud|(**fy{u:}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. CLANNISH|(KLAN{'}ISH), ADJ. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. CULMINATE|(KUL{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the massacre of Glencoe. 2 fraternity, brotherhood, party, set,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GLEN|(GLEN), N. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ clique, coterie, circle, crowd, group, fellowship, society,

clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. crowd|(**kroud**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ faction, family, tribe; band, ring, gang: He regards social

faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. tribe|(**tr{a~i}b**), n. band|(**band**), n. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. gang|(**gang**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ scientists as a clan quite separate from other scientists.

SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clan|(**klan**), n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ.

◊ clap v. 1 applaud; cheer, acclaim: Everyone clapped when the boxer

clap|(**klap**), v. clapped, clapping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boxer|(**bok{'}s{x}r**), n.

◊ climbed into the ring. 2 slap, strike, pat: He clapped me on

CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the shoulder in the friendliest way. 3 put, place, slap, fling,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n.

◊ toss, cast , Colloq stick: He had no sooner set foot in the

toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ town when he was clapped in jail. 4 impose, lay, apply: The

town|(**toun**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ magistrate clapped a severe fine on me for speeding.

magistrate|(**maj{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, -strit**), n. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. speeding|(**sp{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ --n. 5 crack, slap, report, crash, bang, snap: There was a

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crack|(**krak**), v.i. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. crash|(**krash**), v.i. bang|(**bang**), n. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ loud clap of thunder, making the house shake.

loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. clap|(**klap**), v. clapped, clapping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n.

◊ clapper n. tongue: We attached a rope to the clapper of the bell.

clapper|(**klap{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. attached|(**{x} tacht{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clapper|(**klap{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bell|(**bel**), n.

◊ clarify v. 1 elucidate, make clear, simplify, make plain, clear up,

clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. simplify|(**sim{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ explain, shed or throw light on or upon, illuminate, explicate:

explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. shed|(**shed**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. illuminate|(**v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. explicate|(**ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ She offered to clarify any points about which we had questions.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ 2 clear, purify, clean: The trout should be lightly basted with
clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trout|(**trout**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) trout, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) trouts. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lightly|(**l{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv.
BASTE|(B{E~I}ST), V.T., BASTED, BASTING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ clarified butter.
CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ clarity n. 1 clearness, transparency, limpidity, pellucidity: The
clarity|(**klar{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CLEARLY|(KL{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. transparency|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, -par{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. LIMPID|(LIM{'}PID), ADJ. PELLUCID|(P{X} L{U:}{'}SID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ clarity of the sea in the tropics is owing to a lack of
clarity|(**klar{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. is|(**iz**), v. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ plankton. 2 lucidity, definition, definiteness, distinctness;
plankton|(**plangk{'}t{x}n**), n. LUCIDA|(L{U:}{'}SI D{X}), N., PL. -DAE (-D{I:}{"}). ASTRON. definition|(**def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. DEFINITELY|(DEF{'}{X} NIT L{I:}), ADV. DISTINCTLY|(DI STINGKT{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ comprehensibility, understandability, intelligibility,
COMPREHEND|(KOM{"}PRI HEND{'}), V.T. UNDERSTAND|(UN{"}D{X}R STAND{'}), V., -STOOD, -STANDING. intelligibility|(**in tel{"}i j{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ unambiguousness: One cannot argue with the clarity of her
UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clarity|(**klar{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ explanation of Hegelianism.
explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hegelianism|(**h{e~i} g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m, hi j{i:}{'}-**), n.
◊ clash n. 1 crash, clang, clank, clangour: The concerto ends with a
clash|(**klash**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crash|(**krash**), v.i. clang|(**klang**), v.i. clank|(**klangk**), n. CLANGOR|(KLANG{'}{X}R, KLANG{'}G{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concerto|(**k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}**), n., pl. -tos, -ti (**-t{i:}**). Music. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ clash of cymbals. 2 collision, smash, (hostile) encounter,
clash|(**klash**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CYMBAL|(SIM{'}B{X}L), N. collision|(**k{x} lizh{'}{x}n**), n. smash|(**smash**), v.t. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t.
◊ conflict, engagement, fight, battle, disagreement, difference,
conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ argument, dispute, altercation, quarrel, squabble: He has
argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ witnessed many a clash between the prime minister and
WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clash|(**klash**), v.i. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ parliament.
parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 3 conflict, fight, battle, disagree, differ, argue,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing.
◊ dispute, quarrel, squabble, feud, wrangle, cross swords: My
dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. feud|(**fy{u:}d**), n. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ brother and I always clash on the question of who should pay our
brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, **(Archaic)** brethren; interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. clash|(**klash**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ father's hospital bills. 4 conflict, disharmonize, jar, be at
FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. disharmonize|(**dis h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -nized, -nizing. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ odds or out of keeping: The pink of the blouse and the fuchsia
odds|(**odz**), n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blouse|(**blous, blouz**), n., v., bloused, blousing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUBSY|(FUB{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -SIER, -SIEST. BRIT. DIAL.
◊ of the skirt clash badly.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. clash|(**klash**), v.i.
badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj.
◊ clasp n. 1 fastener, fastening, hook, catch, clip, pin, brooch: The
clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or **(Archaic)** claspt **(klaspt, kl{a:}spt)**; clasping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fastener|(**fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. fastening|(**fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. brooch|(**br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ends were fastened together with a diamond clasp. 2 embrace,
ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or **(Archaic)** claspt **(klaspt, kl{a:}spt)**; clasping. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n.
◊ hug, hold, grasp, grip: He held her tight in his clasp.
hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. held|(**held**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or **(Archaic)** claspt **(klaspt, kl{a:}spt)**; clasping.
◊ --v. 3 fasten, secure, close, hold, hook, clip, pin, clamp:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. clamp|(**klamp**), n.
◊ The robe was clasped by an emerald pin. 4 hold, embrace, take

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robe|(**r{o~u}b**), n., v., robed, robing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CLASP|(KLASP, KL{A:}SP), N., V., CLASPED OR (ARCHAIC) CLASPT (KLASPT, KL{A:}SPT); CLASPING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. emerald|(**em{'}{x}r {x}ld, em{'}r{x}ld**), n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ hold of, hug, enclose, envelop: The beggar clasped my hand, his

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. CLASP|(KLASP, KL{A:}SP), N., V., CLASPED OR (ARCHAIC) CLASPT (KLASPT, KL{A:}SPT); CLASPING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ eyes seeking mine in piteous supplication. 5 grab, grasp,

EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t.

◊ seize, clutch, grip: They clasped hands in friendship.

seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CLASP|(KLASP, KL{A:}SP), N., V., CLASPED OR (ARCHAIC) CLASPT (KLASPT, KL{A:}SPT); CLASPING. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n.

◊ class n. 1 rank, grade, level, order, stratum; caste, lineage, birth,

class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rank|(**rangk**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. stratum|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. strata (**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}**), stratums. caste|(**kast, k{a:}st**), n. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n.

◊ pedigree, stock, extraction, descent: He was born in the 1940s

pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ into a family of the middle class. 2 category, division,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ classification, group, genre, league, realm, domain; kind, sort,

classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. genre|(**zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}**), n., pl. -res (**-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}**), adj. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. realm|(**relm**), n. domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n.

◊ type: As a dancer, she in a class by herself. 3 excellence,

type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. excellence|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n.

◊ merit, refinement, elegance, prestige, importance, taste,

merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ discernment, distinction, bearing, presence, savoir faire,

discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V.

◊ savoir vivre, breeding: He may be a good drinking companion,

SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. drinking|(dring{'}king), adj. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ but he has no class whatsoever. 4 year, form, US grade: We

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. whatsoever|(**hwut{"}s{o~u} ev{'}{x}r, hwot{"}-, wut{"}-, wot{"}-**), pron., adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. us|(**us**), pron. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were in the same class at school.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.

◊ --v. 5 classify, group, arrange, assort, type, categorize,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. assort|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing.

◊ rank, grade, rate, order: They are classed as self-employed for

rank|(**rangk**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. self-employed|(**self{'}em ploid{'}, self{"}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ these purposes.

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV.

◊ classic adj. 1 standard, leading, outstanding, prototypical,

classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. PROTOTYPE|(PR{O~U}{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N., V. -TYPED, -TYPING.

◊ definitive, model, ideal, archetypal, paradigmatic: His

definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. ARCHETTO|({A:}R KET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. CERAM. paradigmatic|(**par{"}{x} dig mat{'}ik**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ military career is a classic example of what family connections

military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ can achieve. 2 legendary, immortal, enduring, deathless,

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. deathless|(**deth{'}lis**), adj.

◊ ageless, timeless, undying, venerable, time-honoured;

ageless|(**{e~i}j{'}lis**), adj. timeless|(**t{a~i}m{'}lis**), adj. undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ outstanding, first-rate, superior, excellent, noteworthy,

outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.

◊ notable, exemplary: By the time she was ten, she had read most

notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. exemplary|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ten|(**ten**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ of the classic works of English literature. He collects classic

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

lish), adj. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj.

◊ cars.

CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N.

◊ --n. 3 paragon, epitome, outstanding example, exemplar, model,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.

◊ paradigm, prototype: When it comes to comedians, Ronnie is a

paradigm|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}m{"}, -dim**), n. prototype|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}**), n., v. -typed, -typing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COMEDIAN|(K{X} M{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}N), N. RONION|(RUN{'}Y{X}N), N. OBS. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ classic. 4 masterpiece, master-work: The Rolls-Royce Silver

classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. masterpiece|(**mas{'}t{x}r p{i:}s{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), n. MASTER-PLAN|(MAS{'}T{X}R PLAN{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T., -PLANNED, -PLANNING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROLLOUT|(R{O~U}L{'}OUT{"}), N. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ Ghost is regarded as a classic by collectors.

ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. is|(**iz**), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ classical adj. 1 standard, model, exemplary, traditional, established,

classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. exemplary|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}**), adj. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.

◊ influential, authoritative, serious, weighty: Classical authors

influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. authors|(**{o:}{'}th{x}rz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)

◊ are those who are regarded as being of good credit and authority

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ in the schools. Montaigne is the earliest classical writer in

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. MONTAGE|(MON T{A:}ZH{'}; FR. M{O:}N TAZH{'}), N., PL. -TAGES (-T{A:}{'}ZHIZ; FR. -TAZH{'}), V., -TAGED (-T{A:}ZHD), TAGING (-T{A:}{'}ZHING). is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the French language. 2 Greek, Latin, Roman: Architectural

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. french|(**french**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. roman|(**R{o:} m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -mans (**-m{a:}N{'}**). French. Roman (**r{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), adj. architectural|(**{a:}r{"}ki tek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj.

◊ styles of the 18th century harked back to Classical designs.

STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. HARK|(H{A:}RK), V.I. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS.

◊ claw n. 1 talon, nail: The cat had scratched her badly with its

claw|(**kl{o:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. talon|(**tal{'}{x}n**), n. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. had|(**had**), v. SCRATCHBOARD|(SKRACH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron.

◊ claws.

CLAWED|(KL{O:}D), ADJ.

◊ --v. 2 scratch, tear, scrape, rake, slash: She clawed at his

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. slash|(**slash**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. clawed|(**kl{o:}d**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ face to break his grip on her throat. 3 grapple, grab, catch,

face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. throat|(**thr{o~u}t**), n. Anat., Zool. grapple|(**grap{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ scrape, scrabble: He tried to climb up the embankment, clawing

scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. scrabble|(**skrab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. embankment|(**em bangk{'}m{x}nt**), n. CLAWED|(KL{O:}D), ADJ.

◊ at the steep wall.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.

◊ clean adj. 1 pure, undefiled, unsullied, unmixed, unadulterated,

clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj. unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ uncontaminated, unpolluted, uninfected, unspoiled or unspoilt,

UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING.

◊ sanitary, disinfected; antiseptic, decontaminated, purified,

sanitary|(**san{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. DISINFECTANT|(DIS{"}IN FEK{'}T{X}NT), N. antiseptic|(**an{"}t{x} sep{'}tik**), adj. DECONTAMINATE|(D{I:}{"}K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. PURIFICATOR|(PY{~OU}R{'}{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. ECCLES.

◊ sterile: The laboratory reports that our well water is

sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laboratory|(**lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ absolutely clean. You must use a clean bandage. 2 unsoiled,

absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. bandage|(**ban{'}dij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ untainted, unstained; unsullied; cleansed, cleanly, (freshly)

UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. unstained|(**un st{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. CLEANSE|(KLENZ), V., CLEANSED, CLEANSING. cleanly|(**adj. klen{'}l{i:}; adv. kl{i:}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. FRESHET|(FRESH{'}IT), N.

◊ laundered or washed, scrubbed; spotless, immaculate: She puts

LAUNDER|(L{O:}N{'}D{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. scrubbed|(**skrub{'}id**), adj. Archaic. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N.

◊ on clean underwear every day in case she's involved in an

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. underwear|(**un{'}d{x}r w{e:x}r{"}**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ accident. 3 clean-cut, neat, simple, definite, uncomplicated,

accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. CLEAN|(KL{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.
◊ smooth, even, straight, trim, tidy: The edges of the fracture
smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. even|(**({i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ are clean and will mend quickly. 4 innocent, blameless,
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. mend|(**mend**), v.t. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. blameless|(**bl{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj.
◊ inoffensive, respectable; decent, chaste, pure, honourable,
inoffensive|(**in{"}{x} fen{'}siv**), adj. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ good, undefiled, virtuous, moral: The suspect was completely
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ clean - he was out of town at the time of the robbery. 5
clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries.
◊ non-radioactive: They say they've produced a clean bomb, but I
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. they've|(**{dh}{e~i}v**), PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. bomb|(**bom**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ don't believe it. 6 unarmed, weaponless: Frisk that suspect
don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. unarmed|(**un {a:}rmd{'}**), adj. WEAPONEER|(WEP{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ and make sure he's clean.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ --adv. 7 completely, entirely, thoroughly, fully, totally,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv.
◊ wholly, altogether, quite, utterly, absolutely: Geoff's clean
wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. GEOFACT|(J{I:}{'}{X} FAKT{"}), N. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ out of his mind if he believes that. With one blow he cut the
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ orange clean through. 8 come clean. confess, acknowledge, make a

orange|(**{o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-**), n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ clean breast, admit, make a revelation, reveal, Colloq own up,

clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. breast|(**brest**), n. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ spill the beans; US dialect fess up; Slang sing: In the end he

spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. fess|(**fes**), n. Heraldry. fess (**fes**), v.t., v.i. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ saw that he was trapped and decided to come clean.

saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRAPEZOID|(TRAP{'}{X} ZOID{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ --v. 9 cleanse, wash, lave, (take a) shower, sponge, mop,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. lave|(**l{e~i}v**), v., laved, laving. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. mop|(**mop**), n., v., mopped, mopping.

◊ scrub, scour, sweep, dust, vacuum, polish, launder, dry-clean,

scrub|(**skrub**), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. dust|(**dust**), n. vacuum|(**vak{'}y{u:}m, -y{u:} {x}m, -y{x}m**), n., pl. vacuums for 1, 2, 4?6, vacua (**vak{'}y{u:} {x}**) for 1, 2, 4, 6; adj.; v. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. launder|(**l{o:}n{'}d{x}r, l{a:}n{'}-**), v.t. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES.

◊ Brit hoover; tidy, neaten, do up, straighten up or out,

brit|(**brit**), n. hoover|(**h{u:}{'}v{x}r**), v.t. (**often cap.**) Chiefly Brit. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ unclutter; Brit bath; US and Canadian bathe: When we cleaned

UNCLUBBABLE|(UN KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BRIT. brit|(**brit**), n. bath|(**bath, b{a:}th**), n., pl. baths (**ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths**), v. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bathe|(**b{e~i}{dh}**), v., bathed, bathing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CLEANABILITY|(KL{I:}{"}N{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N.

◊ the urn, we could read the inscription. I have told Richard a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. urn|(**{x:}rn**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ thousand times to clean his room. 10 clean out. a exhaust,

thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

as. exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t.
◊ deplete: The gambler cleaned her out of every penny she had in
deplete|(di pl{i:}t{'}), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. CLEANABILITY|(KL{I:}{"}N{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. penny|(pen{'}{i:}), n., pl. pennies, (esp. collectively for 2, 3) pence, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the world. b empty, leave bare, clear out, evacuate: We must
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(out), adv. evacuate|(i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb.
◊ clean out the larder before it can be painted. 11 clean up. a
clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. larder|(l{a:}r{'}d{x}r), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. painted|(p{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ clean, cleanse, wash, (take a) shower, Brit bath; US take a
clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. cleanse|(klenz), v., cleansed, cleansing. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. us|(us), pron. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bath, bathe, wash up: Clean up, please, dinner is almost ready.
bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. bathe|(b{e~i}{dh}), v., bathed, bathing, n. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.
◊ It took us a week to clean up the stables. b purge, purify,
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. us|(us), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STABLER|(ST{E~I}{'}BL{X}R), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. purge|(p{x:}rj), v., purged, purging, n. purify|(py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ disinfect, depollute, decontaminate, clear, sanitize: The
disinfect|(dis{"}in fekt{'}), v.t. depollute|(d{i:}{"}p{x} l{u:}t{'}), v.t., -luted, -luting. decontaminate|(d{i:}{"}k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. sanitize|(san{'}i t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ council has led the way towards cleaning up the wetlands of
council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. led|(led), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WETLAND|(WET{'}LAND{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ chemical waste.
chemical|(kem{'}i k{x}l), n. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.
◊ cleanse v. 1 clean, absterge, deterge, wash, scour, scrub: You need a
cleanse|(klenz), v., cleansed, cleansing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. ABSTENTIONISM|(AB STEN{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. deterge|(di t{x:}rj{'}), v.t., -terged, -terging. wash|(wosh,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

w{o:}sh), v.t. scour|(skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r), v.t. scrub|(skrub), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ scrubbing brush to cleanse the tub. 2 purify, depurate; purge,

SCRUBBER|(SKRUB{'}{X}R), N. SCRUBBER (SKRUB{'}ER), N. BRIT. SLANG. brush|(brush), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cleanse|(klenz), v., cleansed, cleansing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tub|(tub), n., v., tubbed, tubbing. purify|(py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. depurate|(dep{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. purge|(p{x:}rj), v., purged, purging, n.

◊ wash away, expiate: Each prayer repeated has a certain value in

wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. expiate|(ek{'}sp{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. each|({i:}ch), adj. prayer|(pr{e:x}r), n. prayer (pr{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. repeated|(ri p{i:}{'}tid), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ cleansing away sin.

CLEANSER|(KLEN{'}Z{X}R), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning.

◊ clear adj. 1 unclouded, cloudless, sunny, fair, sunlit, fine: On a

clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. cloudless|(kloud{'}lis), adj. sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. sunlit|(sun{'}lit{"}), adj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ clear day, you can see the lighthouse several miles away. 2

clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. day|(d{e~i}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lighthouse|(l{a~i}t{'}hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz). several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ transparent, limpid, crystalline; translucent, uncloudy,

transparent|(trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-), adj. limpid|(lim{'}pid), adj. crystalline|(kris{'}tl in, -{a~i}n{"}, -{i:}n{"}), adj. translucent|(trans l{u:}{'}s{x}nt, tranz-), adj. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING.

◊ unclouded, pellucid: The water was clear enough to see the

UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. pellucid|(p{x} l{u:}{'}sid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bottom. 3 bright, lustrous, shining, shiny, sparkling, Formal

bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. lustrous|(lus{'}tr{x}s), adj. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. shiny|(sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., shinier, shiniest. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.

◊ nitid: We painted the bathroom a lovely clear blue. 4 bright,

nitid|(nit{'}id), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. painted|(p{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bathroom|(bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ fresh, unblemished, unscarred: She has a lovely clear

fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. UNSAY|(UN S{E~I}{'}), V.T., -SAID, -SAYING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ complexion. 5 distinct, sharp, well-defined, definite; legible,

complexion|(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n), n. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. well-defined|(wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. legible|(lej{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ readable; acute, vivid: The notes were written in a large clear

readable|(r{i:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ hand. 6 understandable, intelligible, perspicuous, lucid,

hand|(hand), n. understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. intelligible|(in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. perspicuous|(p{x}r spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. lucid|(l{u:}{'}sid), adj.

◊ comprehensible, apprehensible, discernible, plain, obvious,

comprehensible|(kom{"}pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. apprehensible|(ap{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. discernible|(di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ unambiguous, unequivocal, explicit, definite, unmistakable,

UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ indisputable, undisputed, unquestionable, incontrovertible: He

indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj. UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ has made himself very clear on that point. 7 distinct,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. point|(point), n. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj.

◊ unclouded, unconfused, explicit, plain, definite, clear-cut,

UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. UNCONFORMITY|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. clear-cut|(kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting.

◊ palpable: I have a clear recollection of her words. 8 evident,

palpable|(pal{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. recollection|(rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj.

◊ plain, obvious, patent, manifest, apparent: It became clear

plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. patent|(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt), n. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ that someone was trying to compromise her. 9 perceptive, acute,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compromise|(kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -mised, -mising. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj.

◊ sensitive, perspicacious, discerning, keen: It was only his

sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ clear vision of the situation that saved us all. 10 certain,

clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.

◊ sure, convinced, confident, positive, determined, definite,

sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. confident|(kon{'}fi d{x}nt), adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj.

◊ assured: I am not clear that the subject was a good one. 11

assured|({x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not), adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. one|(wun), adj.
◊ pure, unwavering, well-defined, distinct, clarion, bell-like:
pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. well-defined|(wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. clarion|(klar{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ.
◊ We heard father's clear voice calling from below. 12 pure,
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. calling|(k{o:}{'}ling), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest.
◊ guileless, unsophisticated, innocent, blameless, faultless; not
guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. blameless|(bl{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. not|(not), adv.
◊ guilty: I still cannot look her in the eye with a clear
guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ conscience. 13 unencumbered, free, net: In our first year we
conscience|(kon{'}sh{x}ns), n. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. net|(net), n., v., netted, netting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ made a clear profit of 25 per cent. 14 unlimited, unqualified,
made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. profit|(prof{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj.
◊ unquestioned, unquestionable, absolute, complete, entire; pure,
unquestioned|(un kwes{'}ch{x}nd), adj. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.
pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest.
◊ sheer, perfect: You must allow three clear days for the ascent.
sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. three|(thr{i:}), n. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ascent|({x} sent{'}), n.
◊ 15 disengaged, disentangled, unentangled, free, freed, rid,
DISENGAGE|(DIS{"}EN G{E~I}J{'}), V., -GAGED, -GAGING. DISENTANGLE|(DIS{"}EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. FREEBORN|(FR{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding.
◊ quit, loose, unencumbered, released: When the line is clear of
quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. is|(iz), v. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ any obstruction, hoist sail and let's be off. 16 open,
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. hoist|(hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st), v.t. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. let's|(lets), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. off|({o:}f, of), adv. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj.
◊ unencumbered, free, unblocked, unobstructed, unimpeded, direct:
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. UNBLOCK|(UN BLOK{'}), V.T. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t.
◊ There is a clear view of the park from here.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ --adv. 17 brightly, effulgently, radiantly, luminously,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. EFFULGENT|(I FUL{'}J{X}NT, I F{~OU}L{'}-), ADJ. RADIANT|(R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. LUMINOUS|(L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ.

◊ lambently: The stars were shining clear in the night sky. 18

LAMBENT|(LAM{'}B{X}NT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ distinctly, clearly, starkly, perceptibly, discernibly,

distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. PERCEPTIBLE|(P{X}R SEP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DISCERNIBLE|(DI S{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L, -Z{X:}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ understandably, prominently: When you see the reef, sing out

UNDERSTANDABLE|(UN{"}D{X}R STAN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PROMINENT|(PROM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reef|(**r{i:}f**), n. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ loud and clear. 19 completely, utterly, entirely, cleanly,

loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. cleanly|(**adj. klen{'}l{i:}; adv. kl{i:}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ clean, wholly, totally: The thief got clear away in the

clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. got|(**got**), v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ confusion.

confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 20 clarify, cleanse, clean, purify: The chemical soon

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ cleared the water of all sediment. 21 exonerate, absolve,

CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. sediment|(**n. sed{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. sed{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving.

◊ acquit; excuse, forgive: He has been cleared of all charges and

acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ released. 22 Also, clear up. explain, elucidate, explicate,

RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. explicate|(**ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ clarify, make plain or clear, disambiguate: We should be able

clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. disambiguate|(**dis{"}am big{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n.
◊ to clear up the mystery by this evening. 23 Also, clear up.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mystery|(mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -teries. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ become fair or cloudless or sunny: I hope the weather clears in
become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cloudless|(kloud{'}lis), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. CLEARLY|(KL{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ time for the game. 24 open (up), free; unblock, unclog, unstop;
time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. unblock|(un blok{'}), v.t. unclog|(un klog{'}, -kl{o:}g{'}), v., -clogged, -clogging. unstop|(un stop{'}), v.t., -stopped, -stopping.
◊ disencumber, dislodge: We were able to clear a path through the
disencumber|(dis{"}en kum{'}b{x}r), v.t. dislodge|(dis loj{'}), v., -lodged, -lodging. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ jungle. He cleared his throat and began to speak. 25 empty:
jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.
◊ Clear the land of trees before farming it. 26 Also, clear away
clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. farming|(f{a:}r{'}ming), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ or out. remove, eliminate, take; cut away or down: Clear those
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ branches from the paths. 27 disburden, unburden, purge, free,
BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PATHOSIS|(P{X} TH{O~U}{'}SIS), N. disburden|(dis b{x:}r{'}dn), v.t. unburden|(un b{x:}r{'}dn), v.t. purge|(p{x:}rj), v., purged, purging, n. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ rid: He has cleared his conscience of any responsibility in the
rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. conscience|(kon{'}sh{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ matter. 28 leap or jump over, vault: She cleared the fence
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. leap|(l{i:}p), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jump|(jump), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. vault|(v{o:}lt), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fence|(fens), n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fenced, fencing.
◊ easily. 29 Also, clear up. settle, discharge, pay, square,
easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ defray, satisfy: The company has cleared all its debts. 30
defray|(di fr{e~i}{'}), v.t. satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. all|({o:}l), adj. its|(its), pron. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N.
◊ clear off or out. leave, depart, decamp, go or run off, get out,
clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. decamp|(di kamp{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(out), adv.
◊ withdraw, Slang beat it, scram, Taboo Brit sod off, Chiefly
withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. slang|(slang), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. scram|(skram), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. brit|(brit), n. sod|(sod), n., v., sodded, sodding. off|({o:}f, of), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ Australian shoot through, US and Canadian take a (run-out)
australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(run{'}out{"}), n. Man?ge.
◊ powder: I told them to clear off and stop bothering me. 31
powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ clear up. a eliminate, remove, settle; clarify: I hope we can
clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. clarify|(klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ clear up any misunderstanding between us. b tidy (up), neaten
clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. misunderstanding|(mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. us|(us), pron. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. neaten|(n{i:}t{'}n), v.t.
◊ (up), put or set in order, clear: I'll clear up after dinner.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. i'll|({a~i}l), clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.
◊ --n. 32 in the clear. innocent, not guilty; exonerated,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. not|(not), adv. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. EXONERATE|(IG ZON{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ forgiven, absolved; unburdened, disburdened, unencumbered, free:
FORGIVE|(F{X}R GIV{'}), V., -GAVE, -GIVEN, -GIVING. ABSOLVE|(AB ZOLV{'}, -SOLV{'}), V.T., -SOLVED, -SOLVING. UNBURDEN|(UN B{X:}R{'}DN), V.T. DISBURDEN|(DIS B{X:}R{'}DN), V.T. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ The other chap confessed, leaving me in the clear.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ clearance n. 1 space, gap, hole, interval, separation, room, margin,

clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n.

◊ leeway, allowance: You must allow a clearance of 2 millimetres.

leeway|(**l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MILLIMETER|(MIL{'}{X} M{I:}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ 2 approval, endorsement, authorization, consent; licence, leave,

approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ permission: He cannot get security clearance with his prison

permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ record.

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.

◊ clearly adv. 1 distinctly; starkly, plainly: With spectacles, I can

clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ see everything more clearly. 2 evidently, apparently,

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ manifestly, obviously, certainly, definitely, positively,

MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ unequivocally, unquestionably, incontestably, without doubt,

UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INCONTESTABLE|(IN{"}K{X}N TES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. doubt|(**dout**), v.t.

◊ undoubtedly, indubitably, demonstrably, absolutely, utterly:

UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. DEMONSTRABLE|(DI MON{'}STR{X} B{X}L, DEM{'}{X}N-), ADJ. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv.

◊ His statement is clearly untrue. 3 audibly, distinctly,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. AUDIBLE|({O:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ understandably: I wish she would speak more clearly.

UNDERSTANDABLE|(UN{"}D{X}R STAN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ cleave v. split, divide, cut, cut or chop or hew in two or asunder,

cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hew|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. asunder|(**{x} sun{'}d{x}r**), adv., adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ bisect, halve, separate, slit, rive: With a mighty blow the log
bisect|(**v. b{a~i} sekt{'}, b{a~i}{'}sekt; n. b{a~i}{'}sekt**), v.t. halve|(**hav, h{a:}v**), v.t., halved, halving. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. rive|(**r{a~i}v**), v., rived, rived or riven, riving. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging.
◊ was cleaved cleanly in two.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CLEAVE|(KL{I:}V), V., CLEFT OR CLEAVED OR CLOVE, CLEFT OR CLEAVED OR CLOVEN, CLEAVING. cleanly|(**adj. klen{'}l{i:}; adv. kl{i:}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ clergyman n. 1 ecclesiastic, churchman, cleric, reverend, divine, man of
CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ecclesiastic|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), n. CHURCHLY|(CH{X:}RCH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. cleric|(**kler{'}ik**), n. reverend|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}nd, rev{'}r{x}nd**), adj. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the cloth, holy man, priest, minister, chaplain, father, rabbi,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, priest|(**pr{i:}st**), n. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. chaplain|(**chap{'}lin**), n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. rabbi|(**rab{'}{a~i}**), n., pl. -bis. rabbi (**rab{'}{i:}**), n. Eccles.
◊ pastor, parson, rector, vicar, dean, canon, presbyter,
pastor|(**pas{'}t{x}r, p{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. parson|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. rector|(**rek{'}t{x}r**), n. vicar|(**vik{'}{x}r**), n. dean|(**d{i:}n**), n. canon|(**kan{'}{x}n**), n. presbyter|(**prez{'}bi t{x}r, pres{'}-**), n.
◊ prebendary or prebend, deacon, sexton, sacristan, guru,
prebendary|(**preb{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -daries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prebend|(**preb{'}{x}nd**), n. deacon|(**d{i:}{'}k{x}n**), n. sexton|(**sek{'}st{x}n**), n. sacristan|(**sak{'}ri st{x}n**), n. guru|(**g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou} r{u:}{'}**), n.
◊ ayatollah, imam: In his black frock coat he looked like a
ayatollah|(**{a:}{"}y{x} t{o~u}{'}l{x}**), n. imam|(**i m{a:}m{'}**), n. Islam. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. frock|(**frok**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ clergyman. 2 monk, friar, brother, monastic, religious: A
CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. monk|(**mungk**), n. friar|(**fr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. monastic|(**m{x} nas{'}tik**), adj. Also, monas{'}tical. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ clergyman was responsible for his religious education. 3
CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ preacher, gospeller, evangelist, revivalist, missionary,
preacher|(**pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. GOSPEL|(GOS{'}P{X}L), N. evangelist|(**i van{'}j{x} list**), n. revivalist|(**ri v{a~i}{'}v{x} list**), n. missionary|(**mish{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. n. Also, mis{'}sioner.
◊ sermonizer: She was moved by the clergyman's sermon.
SERMONIZE|(S{X:}R{'}M{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. sermon|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), n.
◊ clerical adj. 1 ecclesiastical, churchly, pastoral, sacerdotal,
clerical|(**kler{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ecclesiastical|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. churchly|(**ch{x:}rch{'}l{i:}**), adj. pastoral|(**pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. sacerdotal|(**sas{"}{x}r d{o~u}t{'}l**), adj.
◊ priestly, hieratic, rabbinical, ministerial, monastic,
priestly|(**pr{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. hieratic|(**h{a~i}{"}{x} rat{'}ik, h{a~i} rat{'}-**), adj. rabbinical|(**r{x} bin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ministerial|(**min{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. monastic|(**m{x} nas{'}tik**), adj. Also, monas{'}tical.
◊ apostolic, prelatic, papal, pontifical, episcopal, canonical:
apostolic|(**ap{"}{x} stol{'}ik**), adj. PRELATE|(PREL{'}IT), N. papal|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), adj. pontifical|(**pon tif{'}i k{x}l**), adj. episcopal|(**i pis{'}k{x} p{x}l**), adj. canonical|(**k{x} non{'}i k{x}l**), adj. Also, canon{'}ic.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ He was wearing his clerical vestments. 2 white-collar, office,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. clerical|(**kler{'}i k{x}l**), adj. VESTMENT|(VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. white-collar|(**hw{a~i}t{'}kol{'}{x}r, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ professional, secretarial, stenographic, accounting,
professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. secretarial|(**sek{"}ri t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. STENOGRAPHER|(ST{X} NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. accounting|(**{x} koun{'}ting**), n.
◊ bookkeeping: He runs the shop and his wife has the clerical
bookkeeping|(**b{~ou}k{'}k{i:}{"}ping**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clerical|(**kler{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ responsibilities.
RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.
◊ clever adj. 1 skilled, talented, skilful, adroit, dexterous, gifted,
clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. skilled|(**skild**), adj. talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. adroit|(**{x} droit{'}**), adj. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj.
◊ agile, quick-witted, intelligent, perceptive, discerning, sharp,
agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.
◊ sharp-witted, adept, able, Colloq brainy: She was very clever
sharp-witted|(**sh{a:}rp{'}wit{'}id**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brainy|(**br{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brainier, brainiest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ at mathematics. 2 shrewd, cunning, guileful, canny, artful,
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. mathematics|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}iks**), n. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ crafty, sly, wily, foxy: It was a clever move to sound out the
crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sound|(**sound**), n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chairman before the meeting. 3 intelligent, wise, sage,
chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest.
◊ sagacious; ingenious, original, resourceful, Daedalian,
sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ.
◊ inventive, creative, smart, imaginative: It was very clever of
inventive|(**in ven{'}tiv**), adj. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ her to memorize the record-book for the competition. 4 deft,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. memorize|(**mem{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECORD|(V. RI K{O:}RD{'}; N., ADJ. REK{'}{X}RD), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. deft|(**deft**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ adroit, nimble-fingered, dexterous, handy, skilful: The old

adroit|(**{x} droit{'}**), adj. NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ woman is clever with her hands.

woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. is|(**iz**), v. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.

◊ clich??? n. stereotype, bromide, trite saying, old saw or maxim, truism,

CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stereotype|(**ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}p{"}, st{i:}r{'}-**), n., v., -typed, -typing. bromide|(**br{o~u}{'}m{a~i}d or, for 1, br{o~u}{'}mid**), n. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. truism|(**tr{u:}{'}iz {x}m**), n.

◊ platitude, commonplace, banality, Colloq chestnut: The report

platitude|(**plat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. BANAL|(B{X} NAL{'}, -N{A:}L{'}, B{E~I}N{'}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chestnut|(**ches{'}nut{"}, -n{x}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.

◊ was full of clich???s and convinced no one.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ client n. customer, patron, shopper; patient: She opened a law

client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. shopper|(**shop{'}{x}r**), n. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. law|(**l{o:}**), n.

◊ practice and already has a number of clients.

practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CLIENTELE|(KL{A~I}{"}{X}N TEL{'}, KL{I:}{"}{A:}N-), N.

◊ clientele n. clients, patrons, customers; custom, business, trade,

clientele|(**kl{a~i}{"}{x}n tel{'}, kl{i:}{"}{a:}n-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CLIENTELE|(KL{A~I}{"}{X}N TEL{'}, KL{I:}{"}{A:}N-), N. PATRONIZING|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING, PA{'}-), ADJ. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ patronage, following: What sort of clientele do you expect to

patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clientele|(**kl{a~i}{"}{x}n tel{'}, kl{i:}{"}{a:}n-**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ attract?

attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t.

◊ cliff n. precipice, bluff, escarpment, scarp, crag, rock-face,

cliff|(**klif**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. precipice|(**pres{'}{x} pis**), n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. escarpment|(**i sk{a:}rp{'}m{x}nt**), n. scarp|(**sk{a:}rp**), n. crag|(**krag**), n. ROCK-EEL|(ROK{'}{I:}L{"}), N.

◊ cuesta, scar or Scots scaur: The commandos are trained to scale

cuesta|(**kwes{'}t{x}**), n. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. SCAUPER|(SK{O:}{'}P{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling.

◊ a 100-foot cliff.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. cliff|(**klif**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ climate n. 1 weather, Literary clime: We are retiring to the Maldives
climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MALDISTRIBUTION|(MAL{"}DIS TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ because we like a sunny climate. 2 atmosphere, ambience or
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ ambiance, air; feeling, mood, aura, milieu, feel: In the
ambiance|(**am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}**), n., pl. -biances (**-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}**). air|(**{e:x}r**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**). milieu|(**mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'}**), n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux (**-ly?{'}**). feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ present climate of opinion, we'd best delay introducing the
present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. we'd|(**w{i:}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bill.
bill|(**bil**), n.
◊ climax n. 1 culmination, height, acme, apex, summit, zenith, apogee,
climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. culmination|(**kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. zenith|(**z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith**), n. apogee|(**ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"}**), n.
◊ peak, high point, maximum, supreme moment: The war reached its
peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(**point**), n. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. its|(**its**), pron.
◊ climax at the battle of Arbela. 2 turning-point, crisis,
climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARBALEST|({A:}R{'}B{X} LIST), N. TURNING|(T{X:}R{'}NING), N. crisis|(**kr{a~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**), adj.
◊ crossroads: The climax of the play occurs in the third act. 3
CROSSROAD|(KR{O:}S{'}R{O~U}D{"}, KROS{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. act|(**akt**), n.
◊ orgasm: She told her psychiatrist that she had never reached a
orgasm|(**{o:}r{'}gaz {x}m**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. psychiatrist|(**si k{a~i}{'}{x} trist, s{a~i}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ climax with her husband.
climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.
◊ --v. 4 culminate, peak, crest, come to a head: The week's
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. culminate|(**kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. crest|(**krest**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. head|(**hed**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N.
◊ events climaxed with the presentation of the gold medal.
EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. CLIMAX|(KL{A~I}{'}MAKS), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. medal|(**med{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling.
◊ climb v. 1 Also, climb up. mount, ascend, go up, scale, shin (up),
climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mount|(**mount**), v.t. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. shin|(**shin**), n., v., shinned, shinning. Shin (**shin, sh{i:}n**), n. Buddhism. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ clamber up, US shinny (up): In one of the games we had to climb
clamber|(**klam{'}b{x}r, klam{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. shinny|(**shin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i.
◊ a greased pole. Two Japanese teams have climbed Mount Everest. 2
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. two|(**t{u:}**), n. japanese|(**jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), adj., n., pl. -nese. TEAMMATE|(T{I:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. mount|(**mount**), v.t. everest|(**ev{'}{x}r ist, ev{'}rist**), n.
◊ creep, trail, twine; grow: The ivy has climbed all over the
creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ivy|(**{a~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. ivies, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ garden wall. 3 rise, arise, ascend, go up, mount; advance:
garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mount|(**mount**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ Watch the smoke climb into the sky. 4 climb along. creep, edge,
watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.
◊ clamber, crawl, inch: The cat burglar climbed along the ledge
clamber|(**klam{'}b{x}r, klam{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. inch|(**inch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging.
◊ till he reached the window. 5 climb down. a descend, go down:
till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ We shall need a rope to climb down from here. b Usually, climb
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. down|(doun), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. here|(h{i:}r), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i.

◊ down from. retreat (from), withdraw (from), back away (from),

down|(doun), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. back|(bak), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ give up, abandon, renounce: He has climbed down from his

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. renounce|(ri nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. down|(doun), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ earlier position regarding women in the priesthood.

EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. women|(wim{'}in), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. priesthood|(pr{i:}st{'}h{~ou}d), n.

◊ --n. 6 grade, incline, route, pitch; ascent; descent: It was a

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing. pitch|(pich), v.t. ascent|({x} sent{'}), n. descent|(di sent{'}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ steep climb to Camp Four.

steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. camp|(kamp), n. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n.

◊ clinch v. 1 secure, settle, confirm, determine, conclude, dispose of,

clinch|(klinch), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ complete, wind up, finalize Colloq sew up: He clinched the

complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. finalize|(f{a~i}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v., -lized, -lizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sew|(s{o~u}), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (s{u:}), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLINCH|(KLINCH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ argument by resigning.

argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RESIGNEE|(RI Z{A~I}{'}N{I:}, R{I:}{"}Z{A~I} N{I:}{'}), N.

◊ --n. 2 close quarters, hug, clasp, embrace; cuddle: The boxers

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. hug|(hug), v., hugged, hugging, n. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. cuddle|(kud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ.

◊ went into a clinch to regain their breath.

went|(went), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clinch|(klinch), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regain|(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}), v.t. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. breath|(breth), n.

◊ clincher n. finishing touch, pay-off, punch-line, coup de gr??ce, final

clincher|(klin{'}ch{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. touch|(tuch), v.t. PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. PUNCH-DRUNK|(PUNCH{'}DRUNGK{"}), ADJ. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}). DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GOZZLE|(GOZ{'}{X}L), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj.

◊ or crowning blow: The point about saving costs proved to be a

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CROWNET|(KROU{'}NET, -NIT), N. ARCHAIC. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ clincher, and we were given the go-ahead.

clincher|**(klin{'}ch{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. given|**(giv{'}{x}n)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.

◊ cling v. 1 stick, adhere, attach, fasten, fix: The detectives found

cling|**(kling)**, v., clung, clinging, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. adhere|**(ad h{i:}r{'})**, v., -hered, -hering. attach|**({x} tach{'})**, v.t. fasten|**(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DETECTIVE|(DI TEK{'}TIV), N. found|**(found)**, v.

◊ that one of the victim's hairs had clung to the suspect's lapel.

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N. HAIRPIECE|(H{E:X}R{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. had|**(had)**, v. clung|**(klung)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. lapel|**(l{x} pel{'})**, n.

◊ 2 favour, be or remain devoted or attached to, embrace, hang on

favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. attached|**({x} tacht{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. embrace|**(em br{e~i}s{'})**, v., -braced, -bracing, n. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ to, retain, keep, cherish: He still clung to his old-fashioned

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. retain|**(ri t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. cherish|**(cher{'}ish)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. clung|**(klung)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ notions of honour. 3 cling together or to one another. embrace,

NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. cling|**(kling)**, v., clung, clinging, n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. embrace|**(em br{e~i}s{'})**, v., -braced, -bracing, n.

◊ hug, cleave to one another, clasp one another, clutch one

hug|**(hug)**, v., hugged, hugging, n. cleave|**(kl{i:}v)**, v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. clasp|**(klasp, kl{a:}sp)**, n., v., clasped or **(Archaic)** claspt **(klaspt, kl{a:}spt)**; clasping. one|**(wun)**, adj. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. clutch|**(kluch)**, v.t. one|**(wun)**, adj.

◊ another, hold (fast) to one another, grasp one another: The

another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. grasp|**(grasp, gr{a:}sp)**, v.t. one|**(wun)**, adj. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ children clung together in the darkness.

children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. clung|**(klung)**, v. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. darkness|**(d{a:}rk{'}nis)**, n.

◊ clip(1) v. 1 clasp, fasten, fix, attach, hold, clinch; staple: Please

clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clasp|**(klasp, kl{a:}sp)**, n., v., clasped or **(Archaic)** claspt **(klaspt, kl{a:}spt)**; clasping. fasten|**(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. attach|**({x} tach{'})**, v.t. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. clinch|**(klinch)**, v.t. staple|**(st{e~i}{'}p{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing.

◊ clip these papers together.

clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv.

◊ --n. 2 clasp, fastener: That clip isn't strong enough to hold

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. fastener|(**fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ all these papers.

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.

◊ clip(2) v. 1 trim (off), lop (off), cut (off), crop, bob, snip: The

clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. lop|(**lop**), v., lopped, lopping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ barber clipped my hair short. Roger has clipped two seconds off

barber|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n. clipped|(**klipt**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. clipped|(**klipt**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SECONDO|(SI KON{'}D{O~U}, -K{O~U}N{'}-; IT. SE K{O:}N{'}D{O:}), N., PL. -DI (-D{I:}). MUSIC. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ the record. 2 shorten, reduce, abbreviate, diminish, cut

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ (short): The film was clipped by fifteen minutes for

short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clipped|(**klipt**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ television. In her rapid-fire way of speaking, she clipped each

television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. rapid-fire|(**rap{'}id f{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. clipped|(**klipt**), adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ word. 3 strike, hit, punch, smack, box, cuff, whack, Colloq

word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. punch|(**punch**), n. smack|(**smak**), n. box|(**boks**), n. cuff|(**kuf**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ wallop, clout; Slang sock: He was clipped on the jaw and

wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. clout|(**klout**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clipped|(**klipt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ knocked out. 4 cheat, swindle, bilk, overcharge, Slang rook:

KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. overcharge|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. slang|(**slang**), n. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n.

◊ They clipped him out of a week's wages. She was clipped for a

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. clipped|(**klipt**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clipped|(**klipt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ ten per cent 'service fee'.

ten|(**ten**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing.

◊ --n. 5 segment, interval, section, part, portion, extract,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.

◊ cutting, excerpt, cutting, bit, snippet, scrap, fragment: We

cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. excerpt|(**n. ek{'}s{x:}rpt; v. ik s{x:}rpt{'}, ek{'}s{x:}rpt**), n. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were shown a film clip of the cheese-making process. 6 blow,

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. film|(**film**), n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.

◊ cuff, punch, hit, strike, smack, whack, box, Colloq wallop,

cuff|(**kuf**), n. punch|(**punch**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. smack|(**smak**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. box|(**boks**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t.

◊ clout; Slang sock: She gave him a clip at the side of the head

clout|(**klout**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ and he went down. 7 pace, rate, speed: I was riding along at a

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. riding|(**r{a~i}{'}ding**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ good clip when my horse shied and I was thrown off.

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. shied|(**sh{a~i}d**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ clique n. set, coterie, crowd, circle, group: There was the usual

clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.

◊ clique from the Sales Department standing round the bar.

clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.

◊ cloak n. 1 mantle, cape, robe, wrap, poncho; coat, overcoat: She

cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling. cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping. robe|(**r{o~u}b**), n., v., robed, robing. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. poncho|(**pon{'}ch{o~u}**), n., pl. -chos. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. overcoat|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r k{o~u}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r k{o~u}t{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r k{o~u}t{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ pulled her cloak around her in the chill night air. 2 mantle,

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chill|(**chil**), n. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ concealment, cover, screen, shroud, veil: He stole away under

concealment|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the cloak of darkness.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. darkness|(d{a:}rk{'}nis), n.
◊ --v. 3 conceal, hide, mask, screen, veil, shroud, cover up;
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. conceal|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}), v.t. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. shroud|(shroud), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ disguise: All of the spies' activities were cloaked in secrecy.
disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. all|({o:}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPIER|(SP{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. SPIER (SP{I:}R), V.I., V.T. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CLOAK|(KL{O~U}K), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secrecy|(s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3.
◊ clod n. 1 lump, mass, gob, wad, hunk, chunk; piece of sod or turf;
clod|(klod), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lump|(lump), n. mass|(mas), n. gob|(gob), n. wad|(wod), n., v., wadded, wadding. hunk|(hungk), n. chunk|(chungk), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sod|(sod), n., v., sodded, sodding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v.
◊ Colloq glob: A clod of earth was stuck between the spikes of my
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. glob|(glob), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clod|(klod), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. earth|({x:}rth), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. stuck|(stuk), v. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPIKER|(SP{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ golf shoes. 2 idiot, fool, dolt, blockhead, simpleton, dunce,
GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. idiot|(id{'}{i:} {x}t), n. fool|(f{u:}l), n. dolt|(d{o~u}lt), n. blockhead|(blok{'}hed{"}), n. simpleton|(sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n), n. dunce|(duns), n.
◊ dope, oaf, Neanderthal, lout, ass, boor, clown, ninny,
dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping. oaf|({o~u}f), n. neanderthal|(n{i:} an{'}d{x}r th{o:}l{"}, -t{o:}l{"}, -t{a:}l{"}; n{e~i} {a:}n{'}d{x}r t{a:}l{"}), adj. lout|(lout), n. ass|(as), n. boor|(b{~ou}r), n. clown|(kloun), n. ninny|(nin{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ ninny-hammer, bumpkin, clodhopper, Slang vegetable, US and
NINNY|(NIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. bumpkin|(bump{'}kin), n. clodhopper|(klod{'}hop{"}{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. vegetable|(vej{'}t{x} b{x}l, vej{'}i t{x}-), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian jerk: He felt a bit of a clod standing there with no
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), jerk|(j{x:}rk), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clod|(klod), n. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ idea which way to go.
idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ clog v. hamper, encumber, impede; obstruct, choke (up), block,
clog|(klog, kl{o:}g), v., clogged, clogging, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. encumber|(en kum{'}b{x}r), v.t. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t. choke|(ch{o~u}k), v., choked, choking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. block|(blok), n.
◊ congest, jam: The road was clogged with returning
congest|(k{x}n jest{'}), v.t. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N.
◊ holiday-makers. A piece of orange peel had clogged the sink
HOLIDAY|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. orange|({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-), n. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. had|(had), v. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.
◊ drain.
drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ close v. 1 shut, close up, seal; close off, lock, padlock, secure,
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. lock|(**lok**), n. padlock|(**pad{'}lok{"}**), n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.
◊ fasten: I closed my eyes. Please close the door behind you. 2
fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ make inaccessible, shut, Chiefly US place off limits: The
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. inaccessible|(**in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Bodleian Library will be closed for a week. 3 conclude, end,
bodleian|(**bod l{i:}{'}{x}n, bod{'}l{i:}-**), n. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. end|(**end**), n.
◊ finish, complete, bring to a close or end, terminate, climax,
finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. end|(**end**), n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n.
◊ Colloq wind up: A brilliant flourish closes the first movement
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ of the symphony. 4 conclude, sign, seal, make, settle, clinch,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. symphony|(**sim{'}f{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. clinch|(**klinch**), v.t.
◊ agree, arrange, work out, establish: Union and management
agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.
◊ closed a deal, and the strike was called off. 5 Also, close
closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
◊ down. discontinue, terminate, stop, suspend, shut down, go out

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

down|(**doun**), adv. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of business, cease operations, close (up), Colloq wind up, shut

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n.

◊ up shop, put up the shutters: Competition from the supermarket

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHUTTERBUG|(SHUT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N. INFORMAL. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n.

◊ forced the greengrocer to close down. 6 Also, close off. seal,

forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREENERY|(GR{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. down|(**doun**), adv. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n.

◊ make inaccessible, shut (off), obstruct, obturate: This wing of

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. inaccessible|(**in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. obturate|(**ob{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ty{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wing|(**wing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the museum has been closed off temporarily. 7 close one's eyes

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ to. ignore, overlook, disregard: You have always closed your

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ eyes to his faults. 8 close up. a close, shut (up), lock up,

EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lock|(**lok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ close (down): It's time to close up for the night. b close,

close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. down|(**doun**), adv. it's|(**its**), time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ come or draw or bring together, unite, join; connect: We closed

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. join|(**join**), v.t. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj.

◊ up ranks and stood at attention.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n.

◊ --adj. 9 near; adjacent, proximate, proximal: He claims to

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. proximate|(**prok{'}s{x} mit**), adj. proximal|(**prok{'}s{x} m{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ have had a close encounter with an extraterrestrial. There

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extraterrestrial|(**ek{"}str{x} t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ certainly is a close resemblance between Kathy and her daughter.

certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ 10 closed, shut (up), fixed, fast, secure, tight: The hostages

closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING.

◊ spent a month in close confinement. 11 dense, compact, tight,

spent|(**spent**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. confinement|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.

◊ cramped, compressed, tiny, minuscule, minute: I could hardly

cramped|(**krampt**), adj. compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. minuscule|(**min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l**), adj. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ read the close writing on the matchbox. 12 stuffy, musty,

read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matchbox|(**mach{'}boks{"}**), n. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. musty|(**mus{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ stale, fusty, confining, oppressive, airless, unventilated,

stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. fusty|(**fus{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. airless|(**{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N.

◊ confined, stifling, suffocating: They locked me in a room that

confined|(**k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. stifling|(**st{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ was so close I could hardly breathe. 13 nearly equal or even,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. hardly|**(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:})**, adv. breathe|**(br{i:}{dh})**, v., breathed **(br{i:}{dh}d)**, breathing. nearly|**(n{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. equal|**({i:}{'}kw{x}l)**, adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or **(esp. Brit.)** equalled, equalling. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj.

◊ close-matched, neck and neck, tight: It was a close race, but

CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. neck|**(nek)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. neck|**(nek)**, n. tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj.

◊ Flanagan won by a hair. 14 careful, assiduous, precise,

FLAMY|(FL{E~I}{'}M{I:}), ADJ., FLAMIER, FLAMIEST. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hair|**(h{e:x}r)**, n. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. assiduous|**({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. precise|**(pri s{a~i}s{'})**, adj.

◊ detailed, concentrated, strict, rigorous, minute, searching,

detailed|**(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld)**, adj. concentrated|**(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. strict|**(strikt)**, adj., -er, -est. rigorous|**(rig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. minute|**(min{'}it)**, n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute **(m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-)**, adj. -nuter, -nutest. searching|**(s{x:}r{'}ching)**, adj.

◊ attentive, alert, intent, intense, thorough, painstaking: Close

attentive|**({x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. alert|**({x} l{x:}rt{'})**, adj. intent|**(in tent{'})**, n. intense|**(in tens{'})**, adj. thorough|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u})**, adj. painstaking|**(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-)**, adj. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ analysis has revealed that the handwriting is that of a

analysis|**({x} nal{'}{x} sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z{"})**. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. handwriting|**(hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ left-handed adult. 15 attached, intimate, devoted, familiar,

left-handed|**(left{'}han{'}did)**, adj. adult|**({x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult)**, adj. attached|**({x} tacht{'})**, adj. intimate|**(in{'}t{x} mit)**, adj. intimate **(in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -mated, -mating. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. familiar|**(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r)**, adj.

◊ inseparable, close-knit, solid, confidential; fast; Colloq

inseparable|**(in sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -sep{'}r{x}-)**, adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. confidential|**(kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ thick, thick as thieves, pally, US and Canadian palsy-walsy,

thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. pally|**(pal{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. Informal. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), palsy-walsy|**(pal{'}z{i:} wal{'}z{i:})**, adj. Slang.

◊ buddy-buddy: They are a very close family. She and her father

buddy-buddy|**(bud{'}{i:} bud{'}{i:})**, adj. Informal. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n.

◊ are very close. 16 private, privy, secret, guarded, closely

are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. privy|**(priv{'}{i:})**, adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. secret|**(s{i:}{'}krit)**, adj. guarded|**(g{a:}r{'}did)**, adj. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ guarded, confidential: Although it should have been a close

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

guarded|(g{a:}r{'}did), adj. confidential|(kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l), adj. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ secret, the press managed to get hold of it. 17 secretive,

secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. secretive|(s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-), adj. secretive (si kr{i:}{'}tiv), adj.

◊ reticent, taciturn, reserved, close-mouthed, tight-lipped,

reticent|(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. taciturn|(tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}), adj. reserved|(ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. tight-lipped|(t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}), adj.

◊ silent: She is very close about the whereabouts of her husband.

silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whereabouts|(hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n.

◊ 18 stingy, mean, miserly, niggardly, tight-fisted, close-fisted,

stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. tight-fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.

◊ parsimonious, penurious, penny-pinching, cheese-paring,

parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING.

◊ Scrooge-like, skinflinty, Colloq near, Brit mingy: He's so

SCROOGE|(SKR{U:}J), V.T., V.I., SCROOGED, SCROOGING. SKINFLINT|(SKIN{'}FLINT{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. brit|(brit), n. mingy|(min{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ close he charges his own mother rent. 19 secluded, concealed,

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. rent|(rent), n. secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ shut up or away, hidden: The fugitives decided to lie close

shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FUGITIVE|(FY{U:}{'}JI TIV), N. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ till nightfall.

till|(til), prep. nightfall|(n{a~i}t{'}f{o:}l{"}), n.

◊ --adv. 20 near, in the neighbourhood (of), not far (from),

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. not|(not), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ adjacent (to); alongside; at hand, nearby, close by: The murder

adjacent|({x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. alongside|({x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

long{'}-), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. nearby|(n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ took place close to my house. I'm frightened, so please stay

took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, i'm|({a~i}m), frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ close by. 21 close to or on or onto. nearly, almost, about,

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. nearly|(n{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ practically, approximately, nigh unto, approaching: For close

practically|(prak{'}tik l{i:}), adv. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. nigh|(n{a~i}), adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v. unto|(un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}), prep. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ to two thousand years the site lay untouched.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. thousand|(thou{'}z{x}nd), n., pl. -sands, (as after a numeral) -sand, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. untouched|(un tucht{'}), adj.

◊ --n. 22 end, termination, conclusion, finish, completion,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. end|(end), n. termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ cessation; culmination: By the close of trading, share prices

cessation|(se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. culmination|(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ had risen again.

had|(had), v. RISE|(R{A~I}Z), V., ROSE, RISEN (RIZ{'}{X}N), RISING, N. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ cloth n. 1 fabric, material, textile, Chiefly Brit stuff: The

cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. textile|(teks{'}t{a~i}l, -til), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. stuff|(stuf), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ curtains are made of cloth, not plastic. 2 the cloth. the

CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj. not|(not), adv. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ clergy, the (religious) ministry, the priesthood: He is a man

clergy|(kl{x:}r{'}j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious. ministry|(min{'}{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. priesthood|(pr{i:}st{'}h{~ou}d), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ of the cloth.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj.

◊ clothe v. 1 dress, attire, garb, apparel, outfit, fit out or up,

clothe|(kl{o~u}{dh}), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. attire|({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. garb|(g{a:}rb), n. apparel|({x} par{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ accoutre or US also accouter, Brit kit out or up, Colloq tog up

accoutre|({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r), v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. accouter|({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r), v.t. brit|(brit), n. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tog|(tog), n., v., togged, togging. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ or out: He earns barely enough to clothe and feed his family.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EARNINGS|({X:}R{'}NINGZ), N. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. clothe|(kl{o~u}{dh}), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ 2 endow, invest, caparison, endue: They tried to clothe their

endow|(en dou{'}), v.t. invest|(in vest{'}), v.t. caparison|(k{x} par{'}{x} s{x}n), n. endue|(en d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. clothe|(kl{o~u}{dh}), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ transactions with the raiment of honesty.

TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. raiment|(r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ clothes n.pl. clothing, apparel, attire, wear, dress, garments,

clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. apparel|({x} par{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. attire|({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ raiment, wardrobe, outfit, ensemble, vestment(s), Old-fashioned

raiment|(r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. wardrobe|(w{o:}r{'}dr{o~u}b), n., v., -robed, -robing. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. ensemble|({a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}), n., pl. -sembles (-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}). vestment|(vest{'}m{x}nt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ duds, Colloq togs, gear, get-up Slang glad rags, Brit clobber;

duds|(dudz), n.pl. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TOGOLESE|(T{O~U}{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}, -G{O~U}-), N., PL. -LESE, ADJ. gear|(g{i:}r), n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. slang|(slang), n. glad|(glad), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. brit|(brit), n. clobber|(klob{'}{x}r), v.t. Slang.

◊ Slang US (set of) threads: Put on some old clothes and make

slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ yourself comfortable.

yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). comfortable|(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ clown n. 1 jester, fool, zany, comic, comedian, funny man: Of all

clown|(kloun), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jester|(jes{'}t{x}r), n. fool|(f{u:}l), n. zany|(z{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. comic|(kom{'}ik), adj. comedian|(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. man|(man), n., pl. men, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ the performers at the circus, I like the clowns best. 2

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. circus|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ buffoon, boor, rustic, yahoo, oaf, lout, clod, dolt, bumpkin,

buffoon|(**b{x} f{u:}n{'}**), n. boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. yahoo|(**y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:}h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos. oaf|(**{o~u}f**), n. lout|(**lout**), n. clod|(**klod**), n. dolt|(**d{o~u}lt**), n. bumpkin|(**bump{'}kin**), n.

◊ clodhopper, provincial, peasant, yokel, Colloq lummox; Slang

clodhopper|(**klod{'}hop{"}{x}r**), n. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. peasant|(**pez{'}{x}nt**), n. yokel|(**y{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lummox|(**lum{'}{x}ks**), n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ chiefly US jerk; Old-fashioned galoot or galloot; Slang chiefly

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. galoot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. galloot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ US and Canadian hick: That's the kind of language we expect to

us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hick|(**hik**), n. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ hear only from the most ignorant clowns.

hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. ignorant|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt**), adj. CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2.

◊ --v. 3 Often, clown around or about. fool (around), play the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. clown|(**kloun**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fool, horse around or about, caper, cut a caper or capers,

fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CAPER|(K{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I.

◊ engage in high jinks or hijinks, US cut up, cut didos: Stop

engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. JINKER|(JING{'}K{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hijinks|(**h{a~i}{'}jingks{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. DIDO|(D{A~I}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. USUALLY, DIDOS, DIDOES. INFORMAL. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ clowning around with that hose and help water the garden.

CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hose|(**h{o~u}z**), n., pl. hose for 2, 3; hoses for 1, 4, 5; (**Archaic**) hosen (**h{o~u}{'}z{x}n**); v., hosed, hosing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. help|(**help**), v.t., water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n.

◊ club n. 1 cudgel, bat, bludgeon, mace, billy, truncheon, baton,

club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cudgel|(**kuj{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling, or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. bludgeon|(**bluj{'}{x}n**), n. mace|(**m{e~i}s**), n. billy|(**bil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. truncheon|(**trun{'}ch{x}n**), n. baton|(**b{x} ton{'}, ba-, bat{'}n**), n.

◊ staff, stick; cosh, Chiefly US and Canadian blackjack: The blow

staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. cosh|(**kosh**), Chiefly Brit. Slang. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), blackjack|(**blak{'}jak{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.

◊ from the club required six stitches. 2 association, society,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. six|(**siks**), n. STITCHERY|(STICH{'}{X} R{I:}), N. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ organization, fraternity, sorority, fellowship, brotherhood,

organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sorority|(**s{x} r{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -ror{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n.

◊ sisterhood, federation, union, guild, lodge, alliance, league,

sisterhood|(**sis{'}t{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. federation|(**fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. guild|(**gild**), n. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing.

◊ order, consortium, company: Our sailing club holds an annual

order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. consortium|(**k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-**), n., pl. -tia (**-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}**). company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ race. 3 clubhouse: The society's club is near Pall Mall. 4

race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. CLUBBY|(KLUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOCIETY|(S{X} S{A~I}{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. mall|(**m{o:}l; Brit. also mal**), n.

◊ nightclub, cabaret, Colloq nightspot: After the theatre, we

nightclub|(**n{a~i}t{'}klub{"}**), n., v., -clubbed, -clubbing. cabaret|(**kab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'} for 1?4, 6, 7; kab{'}{x} ret{"} for 5**), n., v., -reted (**-r{e~i}d{'}**), -reting (**-r{e~i}{'}ing**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nightspot|(**n{a~i}t{'}spot{"}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ stopped at Oscar's club for a nightcap.

STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. OSCAR|(OS{'}K{X}R), TRADEMARK. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nightcap|(**n{a~i}t{'}kap{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 5 beat, cudgel, bludgeon, bat, belabour or US belabor;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. cudgel|(**kuj{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling, or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. bludgeon|(**bluj{'}{x}n**), n. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. belabor|(**bi l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), v.t.

◊ lambaste, baste, thrash, trounce: The guerrillas caught the

lambaste|(**lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}**), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. baste|(**b{e~i}st**), v.t., basted, basting. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ traitor and clubbed him to death. 6 Often, club together. band

traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CLUBBABLE|(KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. band|(**band**), n.

◊ or join or league (together), team (up), join forces, combine,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. join|(**join**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. join|(**join**), v.t. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n.

◊ ally, associate, confederate, cooperate: We clubbed together to

ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. confederate|(**adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. cooperate|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CLUBBABLE|(KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ purchase the antique clock.

purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. clock|(**klok**), n.

◊ clue n. 1 hint, suspicion, trace, intimation, suggestion, inkling,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hint|(**hint**), n. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. inkling|(**ingk{'}ling**), n.

◊ indication, pointer, lead, tip, tip-off, evidence, information,

indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. tip-off|(**tip{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. Informal. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ advice; key, answer, indicator: There is no clue pointing to

advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. indicator|(**in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. pointing|(**poin{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ anyone in particular. Any clue to the solution of the mystery

anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.

◊ disappeared in the fire.

DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ --v. 2 clue someone in or Brit also up. hint, suggest, imply,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hint|(**hint**), n. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying.

◊ intimate, inform, advise, indicate: She clued us in as to who

intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLUE|(KL{U:}), N., V., CLUED, CLUING. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ might have sent the letter.

might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sent|(**sent**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ clump n. 1 lump, mass, clod, chunk, hunk, wad, gob, Colloq glob: As

clump|(**klump**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lump|(**lump**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. clod|(**klod**), n. chunk|(**chungk**), n. hunk|(**hungk**), n. wad|(**wod**), n., v., wadded, wadding. gob|(**gob**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. glob|(**glob**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ the soup cooled, clumps of fat formed on its surface. 2 bunch,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. COOLANT|(K{U:}{'}L{X}NT), N. CLUMP|(KLUMP), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. bunch|(**bunch**), n.

◊ cluster; thicket, copse; wood, Chiefly Brit spinney: The deer

cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. thicket|(**thik{'}it**), n. copse|(**kops**), n. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. spinney|(**spin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deer|(**d{i:}r**), n., pl. deer, (**occasionally**) deers.

◊ disappeared into a clump of trees. That clump will provide good

DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clump|(**klump**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. clump|(**klump**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ cover for us.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ --v. 3 lump, mass, heap, collect, gather, bunch, pile: She
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lump|(**lump**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. bunch|(**bunch**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ wore her hair clumped on top her head.
wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. CLUMP|(KLUMP), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n.
◊ clumsy adj. awkward, ungainly, unwieldy, ungraceful, gawky, maladroit,
clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ungainly|(**un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. unwieldy|(**un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}**), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest. ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. gawky|(**g{o:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., gawkier, gawkiest. maladroit|(**mal{"}{x} droit{'}**), adj.
◊ unhandy, unskilful, inept, bungling, bumbling, cloddish,
unhandy|(**un han{'}d{i:}**), adj., -handier, -handiest. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. bumbling|(**bum{'}bling**), adj. cloddish|(**klod{'}ish**), adj.
◊ ox-like, bovine, uncoordinated, lubberly, oafish; gauche, Colloq
OX-EYED|(OKS{'}{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. bovine|(**b{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, -vin, -v{i:}n**), adj. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. lubberly|(**lub{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ butter-fingered, ham-fisted, ham-handed, cack-handed: He made a
BUTTER-AND-EGGS|(BUT{'}{X}R {X}N EGZ{'}), N., PL. BUTTER-AND-EGGS. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) HAM|(HAM), N. ham-handed|(**ham{'}han{'}did**), adj. CACK|(KAK), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ clumsy attempt to put the key in the lock. She gave a clumsy
clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lock|(**lok**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest.
◊ excuse for being in the bank after hours.
excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.
◊ cluster n. 1 collection, bunch, clutch, tuft, bundle: Notice that
cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. bunch|(**bunch**), n. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. tuft|(**tuft**), n. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ cluster of flowers near the top of the plant. 2 collection,
cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ bunch, group, knot, body, band, company, gathering, crowd,
bunch|(**bunch**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. band|(**band**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n.
◊ assembly, congregation, throng, flock, assemblage, swarm: A
assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. congregation|(**kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. flock|(**flok**), n. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cluster of well-wishers stood talking with the minister.
cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WELL-WISHER|(WEL{'}WISH{"}{X}R), N. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 3 collect, bunch, group, band, gather, crowd, congregate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. bunch|(**bunch**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. band|(**band**), n. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. crowd|(**kroud**), n. congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj.
◊ throng, assemble, accumulate, mass, aggregate: A number of
throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. mass|(**mas**), n. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ people clustered round the new sculpture. Why do these flowers
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. CLUSTER|(KLUS{'}T{X}R), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.
◊ cluster at this tree?
cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing.
◊ clutch v. 1 seize, snatch, grab, grasp, take or lay hold of; hold; US
clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ snag: She clutched feebly to the rope before losing her grip
snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping.
◊ and plunging into the abyss below. He clutched the child to his
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PLUNGER|(PLUN{'}J{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ bosom.
bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n.
◊ --n. 2 clutches. a grasp at, hold; embrace: We watched as the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gazelle deftly eluded the cheetah's clutches. b influence,
gazelle|(**g{x} zel{'}**), n., pl. -zelles, (**esp. collectively**) -zelle. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. ELUDE|(I L{U:}D{'}), V.T., ELUDED, ELUDING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHEETAH|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}), N. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ control, power, domination, dominance, possession: He fell into
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fell|(**fel**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ the clutches of the Triads.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRIADELPHOUS|(TR{A~I}{"}{X} DEL{'}F{X}S), ADJ. BOT.

◊ clutter n. 1 mess, litter, jumble; mishmash, olla podrida, confusion,

clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mess|(mes), n. litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ hash, gallimaufry, hotchpotch or US also hodgepodge, muddle,

hash|(hash), n. gallimaufry|(gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n.

◊ farrago, medley: I must insist that you clear up the clutter in

farrago|(f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes. medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ your room at once. That philosophy is a clutter of competing

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COMPETENT|(KOM{'}PI T{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ ideas. 2 confusion, tangle, chaos, disarray: The town was a

IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. disarray|(dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ clutter of narrow, crooked, dark, and dirty lanes.

clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. LANE|(L{E~I}N), N.

◊ --v. 3 Often, clutter up. mess up, litter, strew, make a

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mess|(mes), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. strew|(str{u:}), v.t., strewed, strewn (str{u:}n) or strewed, strewing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ shambles of: Please don't clutter up my desk with newspaper

SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(m{a~i}), pron. desk|(desk), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n.

◊ cuttings.

CUTTING|(KUT{'}ING), N.

◊ 3.6 coach...

coach|(k{o~u}ch), n.

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◊ yet ready for grand opera.
yet|(**yet**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n.
◊ --v. 3 tutor, train, instruct, guide, direct, drill, prepare,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. drill|(**dril**), n. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring.
◊ prompt, school, exercise, Brit cram: Her lawyers have coached
prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. brit|(**brit**), n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. COACH|(K{O~U}CH), N.
◊ her in what to say in court.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.
◊ coagulate v. congeal, gel, jell, clot, curdle, set: The white of the egg
coagulate|(**v. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. gel|(**jel**), n., v., gelled, gelling. jell|(**jel**), v.i. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. curdle|(**k{x:}r{'}dl**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. egg|(**eg**), n.
◊ had coagulated, but the yolk was still runny.
had|(**had**), v. COAGULATE|(V. K{O~U} AG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. K{O~U} AG{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yolk|(**y{o~u}k, y{o~u}lk**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. runny|(**run{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.
◊ coarse adj. 1 rough, uneven, scratchy, prickly, bristly; crude,
coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. scratchy|(**skrach{'}{i:}**), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. bristly|(**bris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -tlier, -tliest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n.
◊ rough-hewn, unfinished, unrefined: He has a three-day coarse
ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING. unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. THREE-CORNERED|(THR{I:}{'}K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest.
◊ growth of beard. The surface on the furniture is still too
growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beard|(**b{i:}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ coarse. 2 rude, boorish, loutish, crude, ill-mannered,
coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ unpolished, rough, uncouth, impolite, uncivil, unrefined:
UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ Nigel's behaviour is coarse, and he spits when he talks. 3
NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPITFIRE|(SPIT{'}F{A~I}{X_}R{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rude, indecent, improper, indelicate, obscene, lewd, vulgar,
rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj.
◊ gross, smutty, dirty, filthy, foul, offensive, lascivious,
gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ ribald, bawdy; foul-mouthed: Don't use that kind of coarse
ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest.
◊ language with me. 4 inferior, low-quality, second-rate, shoddy,
language|(lang{'}gwij), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. LOW-PRICED|(L{O~U}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ. second-rate|(sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}), adj. shoddy|(shod{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies.
◊ tawdry, trashy; kitschy: That shop stocks only the coarsest
tawdry|(t{o:}{'}dr{i:}), adj., -drier, -driest, n. trashy|(trash{'}{i:}), adj., trashier, trashiest. KITSCH|(KICH), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. STOCKROOM|(STOK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COARSEN|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}N, K{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., V.I.
◊ merchandise.
merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising.
◊ coast n. 1 seaside, seashore, shore, sea-coast, strand, beach,
coast|(k{o~u}st), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seaside|(s{i:}{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. seashore|(s{i:}{'}sh{o:}r{"}, -sh{o~u}r{"}), n. shore|(sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r), n. SEA-BORN|(S{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. strand|(strand), v.t. beach|(b{i:}ch), n.
◊ littoral, coastline, seaboard: Be careful of rocks if you sail
littoral|(lit{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. coastline|(k{o~u}st{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n. seaboard|(s{i:}{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sail|(s{e~i}l), n.
◊ near the coast.
near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coast|(k{o~u}st), n.
◊ --v. 2 glide, skim, slide, sail: The children coasted down the
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glide|(gl{a~i}d), v., glided, gliding, n. skim|(skim), v., skimmed, skimming, n. slide|(sl{a~i}d), v., slid (slid), slid or slidden (slid{'}n), sliding, n. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. COASTAL|(K{O~U}S{'}TL), ADJ. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ hill on the toboggan.
hill|(hil), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. toboggan|(t{x} bog{'}{x}n), n.
◊ coat n. 1 overcoat, greatcoat; jacket, anorak, parka, Brit cagoule,
coat|(k{o~u}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. overcoat|(n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r k{o~u}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r k{o~u}t{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r k{o~u}t{"}), n. GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ. jacket|(jak{'}it), n. anorak|(an{'}{x} rak{"}, {a:}{'}n{x} r{a:}k{"}), n. parka|(p{a:}r{'}k{x}), n. brit|(brit), n. CAGEY|(K{E~I}{'}J{I:}), ADJ., CAGIER, CAGIEST.
◊ Colloq Brit cag: Put on your coat, it's cold out. 2 coating,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. CAFTAN|(KAF{'}TAN, KAF TAN{'}), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. coat|(k{o~u}t), n. it's|(its), cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. out|(out), adv. coating|(k{o~u}{'}ting), n.
◊ layer, covering, overlay; film: Two coats of paint ought to be
layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. covering|(kuv{'}{x}r ing), n. overlay|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}), v., -laid, -laying, n. film|(film), n. two|(t{u:}), n. COATRACK|(K{O~U}T{'}RAK{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ enough. There was a coat of dust on everything.

enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dust|(**dust**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ --v. 3 cover, paint, spread: We coated the floor with three

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. coated|(**k{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.

◊ layers of varnish.

LAYERING|(L{E~I}{'}{X}R ING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. varnish|(**v{a:}r{'}nish**), n.

◊ coax v. persuade, urge, wheedle, cajole, beguile, charm, inveigle,

coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. wheedle|(**hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling.

◊ jolly, manipulate: She coaxed me into spending a weekend with

jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. COAX|(K{O~U}KS), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ her at Blackpool.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. BLACKPLATE|(BLAK{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. METALL.

◊ cocky adj. overconfident, arrogant, haughty, conceited,

cocky|(**kok{'}{i:}**), adj., cockier, cockiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. overconfident|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ self-important, egotistical, proud, vain, prideful, cocksure,

self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj. EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. PRIDE|(PR{A~I}D), N., V., PRIDED, PRIDING. cocksure|(**kok{'}sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), adj.

◊ saucy, cheeky, brash: Since she won the beauty contest, Claire

saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n. since|(**sins**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. CLAIRAUDIENCE|(KL{E:X}R {O:}{'}D{I:}{X}NS), N.

◊ has been entirely too cocky.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. cocky|(**kok{'}{i:}**), adj., cockier, cockiest.

◊ coddle v. pamper, baby, cosset, mollycoddle, indulge, humour, spoil,

coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n.

◊ Brit cocker: Give him a cold bath and don't coddle him so much.

brit|(**brit**), n. COCKCROW|(KOK{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. bath|(**bath, b{a:}th**), n., pl. baths (**ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. him|(**him**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ code n. 1 law(s), regulation(s), rule(s), jurisprudence, jus

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. law|(**l{o:}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
jurisprudence|(**j{~ou}r{"}is pr{u:}d{'}ns, j{~ou}r{'}is pr{u:}d{"}-**), n. jus|(**jus; Lat. y{u:}s**), n., pl. jura
(**j{~ou}r{'}{x}; Lat. y{u:}{'}R{a:}**). Law.
◊ canonicum 'canon law', jus civile 'civil law', jus divinum
CANONICITY|(KAN{"}{X} NIS{'}I T{I:}), N. canon|(**kan{'}{x}n**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. jus|(**jus; Lat. y{u:}s**), n., pl. jura
(**j{~ou}r{'}{x}; Lat. y{u:}{'}R{a:}**). Law. CIVIL|(SIV{'}{X}L), ADJ. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n. jus|(**jus; Lat.
y{u:}s**), n., pl. jura (**j{~ou}r{'}{x}; Lat. y{u:}{'}R{a:}**). Law. DIVINIZE|(DIV{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING.
◊ 'divine law', jus gentium 'universal law', jus naturale 'natural
divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. law|(**l{o:}**), n. jus|(**jus; Lat. y{u:}s**), n., pl.
jura (**j{~ou}r{'}{x}; Lat. y{u:}{'}R{a:}**). Law. GENTISATE|(JEN{'}T{X} S{E~I}T{"}), N. CHEM. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x}
v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n. jus|(**jus; Lat. y{u:}s**), n., pl. jura (**j{~ou}r{'}{x}; Lat. y{u:}{'}R{a:}**). Law.
NATURAL-BORN|(NACH{'}{X}R {X}L B{O:}RN{'}, NACH{'}R{X}L-), ADJ. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ law', corpus juris, pandect, lex non scripta 'common law,
law|(**l{o:}**), n. corpus|(**k{o:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -pora (**-p{x}r {x}**) for 1?3, 5, -puses for 4. JURIED|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:}D),
ADJ. pandect|(**pan{'}dekt**), n. lex|(**leks**), n., pl. leges (**l{i:}{'}j{i:}z; Lat. le{'}ges**). NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK),
ADJ. SCRIPT|(SKRIPT), N. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. law|(**l{o:}**), n.
◊ unwritten law', lex scripta 'statute law': In the present code
unwritten|(**un rit{'}n**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n. lex|(**leks**), n., pl. leges (**l{i:}{'}j{i:}z; Lat. le{'}ges**). SCRIPT|(SKRIPT),
N. statute|(**stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding.
◊ there is no statute that forbids keeping a pet gnu. 2 cipher or
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
statute|(**stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
FORBIDDING|(F{X}R BID{'}ING, F{O:}R-), ADJ. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pet|(**pet**),
n., adj., v., petted, petting. gnu|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), n., pl. gnus, (**esp. collectively**) gnu. cipher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ cypher, cryptogram: Our agents send all their messages in code.
cypher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. Chiefly Brit. cryptogram|(**krip{'}t{x} gram{"}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r;
unstressed {a:}r**), pron. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. MESSAGE|(MES{'}IJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding.
◊ 3 system, practice(s), convention(s), standard(s), criterion
system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's convention|(**k{x}n
ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:}
{x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions.
◊ (criteria), principle(s), rule(s), maxim(s), custom(s),
CRISTATE|(KRIS{'}T{E~I}T), ADJ. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled,
ruling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ pattern(s), structure, tradition(s), organization, protocol,
pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n.
◊ orthodoxy: Our code of behaviour is completely foreign to the
orthodoxy|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} dok{"}s{i:}**), n., pl. -doxies for 1. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. behaviour|(**bi
h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before
a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ islanders.
ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 4 encode, encipher or encypher, encrypt: It took an hour
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encode|(**en k{o~u}d{'}**), v.t., -coded, -coding. encipher|(**en s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENCYCLOPEDIST|(EN S{A~I}{"}KL{X} P{I:}{'}DIST), N. encrypt|(**en kript{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**),
pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ to code the information.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. information|(**in{"}f{x}r
m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ coffin n. casket, pall, (pine) box; sarcophagus: The coffin was
coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. box|(**boks**), n. sarcophagus|(**s{a:}r kof{'}{x} g{x}s**), n., pl. -gi (**-j{a~i}{"}**), -guses. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ slowly lowered into the grave.
SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n.
◊ cog n. 1 tooth, gear-tooth, sprocket, ratchet: Stripping the gears
cog|(**kog, k{o:}g**), n., v., cogged, cogging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tooth|(**t{u:}th**), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (**t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d**), toothing (**t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing**). GEAR|(G{I:}R), N. sprocket|(**sprok{'}it**), n. ratchet|(**rach{'}it**), n. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GEARING|(G{I:}R{'}ING), N. MACH.
◊ means breaking the cogs off them. 2 underling, pawn,
MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COGON|(K{O~U} G{O~U}N{'}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. underling|(**un{'}d{x}r ling**), n. pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t.
◊ subordinate, nonentity, zero, cipher or cypher, nothing, nobody,
subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. nonentity|(**non en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. cipher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cypher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. Chiefly Brit. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies.
◊ small fry: He's only a small cog in the organization - we're
small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fry|(**fr{a~i}**), v., fried, frying, he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. cog|(**kog, k{o:}g**), n., v., cogged, cogging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we're|(**w{i:}r**),
◊ after the big wheel himself.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.
◊ cognizance
cognizance|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ n. knowledge, awareness, knowledge, perception, notice,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ consciousness, mindfulness: They ran the gambling den with the
consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. MINDFUL|(M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ran|(**ran**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. den|(**den**), n., v., denned, denning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ full cognizance of the police.
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. cognizance|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ coherent adj. 1 consistent, orderly, organized, well-organized, logical,
coherent|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ rational, reasonable, well-ordered: The MP set forth a coherent
rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. well-ordered|(**wel{'}{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coherent|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj.
◊ argument against an excise tax. 2 understandable, sensible,
argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excise|(**n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(ik s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. tax|(taks), n. understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ comprehensible, intelligible, articulate, lucid, clear: He was

comprehensible|(kom{"}pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. intelligible|(in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. articulate|(adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. lucid|(l{u:}{'}sid), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ so frightened and hysterical that he was unable to tell a

so|(s{o~u}), adv. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ coherent story.

coherent|(k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ cohort n. 1 troop, squad, squadron, platoon, brigade, unit, cadre,

cohort|(k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. troop|(tr{u:}p), n. squad|(skwod), n., v., squadded, squadding. squadron|(skwod{'}r{x}n), n. platoon|(pl{x} t{u:}n{'}), n. brigade|(bri g{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -gaded, -gading. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. cadre|(kad{'}r{i:}, k{a:}{'}dr{e~i}), n.

◊ wing, legion, detachment, contingent: Ten select Roman cohorts

wing|(wing), n. legion|(l{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. detachment|(di tach{'}m{x}nt), n. contingent|(k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt), adj. ten|(ten), n. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. roman|(R{o:} m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -mans (-m{a:}N{'}). French. Roman (r{o~u}{'}m{x}n), adj. COHORTATIVE|(K{O~U} H{O:}R{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ were sent against the Mitanni. 2 company, band, group, faction,

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. sent|(sent), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MISWORD|(MIS W{X:}RD{'}), V.T. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. band|(band), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n. faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ set, body, corps: She was a member of a small cohort of

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. corps|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., pl. corps (k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz). she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. cohort|(k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ suffragettes. 3 companion, confederate, accomplice, associate,

SUFFRAGETTE|(SUF{"}R{X} JET{'}), N. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. confederate|(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. accomplice|({x} kom{'}plis), n. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.

◊ fellow, comrade, friend, confr??re: Gerald then arrived with a

fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n. friend|(frend), n. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. GEOTHERMAL|(J{I:}{"}{O~U} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L), ADJ. then|({dh}en), adv. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ few of his cohorts.

few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. COHORTATIVE|(K{O~U} H{O:}R{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ coil v. 1 wind, twist, coil, snake, wrap, enwrap, spiral, Nautical

coil|(koil), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. twist|(twist), v.t. coil|(koil), v.t. snake|(sn{e~i}k), n., v., snaked, snaking. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. enwrap|(en rap{'}), v.t., -wrapped, -wrapping. spiral|(sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (esp. Brit.) -ralled, -ralling. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj.

◊ fake or flake (down): The rope is coiled round a capstan.

fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. flake|(fl{e~i}k), n., v., flaked, flaking. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. is|(iz), v. COIL|(KOIL), V.T. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. capstan|(kap{'}st{x}n, -stan), n.

◊ --n. 2 winding(s), circle(s), loop, whorl, spiral, helix,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. winding|(w{a~i}n{'}ding), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. s|(es), n., pl. S's loop|(l{u:}p), n. whorl|(hw{x:}rl, hw{o:}rl, w{x:}rl, w{o:}rl), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. helix|(**h{i:}{'}liks**), n., pl. helices (**hel{'}{x} s{i:}z{"}**), helixes.

◊ twist: His foot caught in the coil of rope and he was carried

twist|(**twist**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coil|(**koil**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.

◊ overboard.

overboard|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), adv.

◊ coin n. 1 specie, money, currency; change, cash, silver: I have

coin|(**koin**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. specie|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}, -s{i:}**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. currency|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. cash|(**kash**), n. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ only a few coins in my pocket. As he had no notes he had to pay

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. COINHERITANCE|(K{O~U}{"}IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ in coin.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. coin|(**koin**), n.

◊ --v. 2 mint, stamp: The US government has stopped coining

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mint|(**mint**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. us|(**us**), pron. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. COINHERITANCE|(K{O~U}{"}IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N.

◊ silver dollars. 3 invent, create, conceive, originate, start,

silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. DOLLARIZATION|(DOL{"}{X}R {X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. create|(**kr{i:}{e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.

◊ make up, fabricate, frame, concoct, think or dream up: James

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY.

◊ Joyce coined the word 'quark'. 4 coin it in or US only coin

JOYANCE|(JOI{'}{X}NS), N. ARCHAIC. COINCIDENTAL|(K{O~U} IN{"}SI DEN{'}TL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. quark|(**kw{o:}rk, kw{a:}rk**), n. coin|(**koin**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. coin|(**koin**), n.

◊ money. earn or make money, become wealthy, enrich oneself,

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. enrich|(**en rich{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.

◊ Colloq rake it in: Those rock stars really coin it in from

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. rock|(**rok**), n. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. coin|(**koin**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ their record sales.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n.
◊ coincide v. fall or come or go together, line up, co-occur, correspond,
coincide|(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -cided, -ciding. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. correspond|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-), v.i.
◊ synchronize, match, tally, agree, (be in) accord, equal, jibe:
synchronize|(sing{'}kr{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. match|(mach), n. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. jibe|(j{a~i}b), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut.
◊ This year, Easter and Passover coincide. The southern boundary
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. year|(y{i:}r), n. easter|({i:}{'}st{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PASSKEY|(PAS{'}K{I:}{"}, P{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -KEYS. coincide|(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -cided, -ciding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. southern|(su{dh}{'}{x}rn), adj. boundary|(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ coincides with the Thames.
COINCIDENTAL|(K{O~U} IN{"}SI DEN{'}TL), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thames|(temz for 1, 2; th{e~i}mz, t{e~i}mz, temz for 3), n.
◊ coincidence
coincidence|(k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}ns), n.
◊ n. 1 co-occurrence, simultaneity, correspondence, concurrence,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. SIMULCAST|(S{A~I}{'}M{X}L KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, SIM{'}{X}L-), N., V., -CAST, -CASTED, -CASTING. correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. concurrence|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-), n.
◊ consistency, contemporaneity, synchronism, synchrony,
consistency|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. CONTEMPO|(K{X}N TEM{'}P{O~U}), ADJ. INFORMAL. synchronism|(sing{'}kr{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. synchrony|(sing{'}kr{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ coextension, coevality, coinstantaneity: The coincidence of
COEXTEND|(K{O~U}{"}IK STEND{'}), V.T., V.I. COEVAL|(K{O~U} {I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. COINHERITANCE|(K{O~U}{"}IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coincidence|(k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ twelve by the clock with noon by the sundial is exact only four
twelve|(twelv), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clock|(klok), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. noon|(n{u:}n), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sundial|(sun{'}d{a~i}{"}{x}l, -d{a~i}l{"}), n. is|(iz), v. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n.
◊ times in the year. 2 congruence, matching, jibing, agreement,
times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. year|(y{i:}r), n. congruence|(kong{'}gr{u:} {x}ns, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-), n. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. JIBE|(J{A~I}B), V., JIBED, JIBING, N. NAUT. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ concord, accord, harmony, accordance, conformity, congruity,
concord|(kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-), n. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. accordance|({x} k{o:}r{'}dns), n. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. congruity|(k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ consonance, concomitance: Fortunately there was a coincidence
consonance|(kon{'}s{x} n{x}ns), n. concomitance|(kon kom{'}i t{x}ns, k{x}n-), n. FORTUNATE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coincidence|(k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}ns), n.
◊ of views on the main issues. 3 chance occurrence, fluke,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. chance|(chans,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. fluke|(**fl{u:}k**), n.
◊ chance, accident, luck, fortuity, fortuitousness, US and
chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. luck|(**luk**), n. fortuity|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. FORTUITOUS|(F{O:}R T{U:}{'}I T{X}S, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian happenstance: By sheer coincidence, I met my next-door
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), happenstance|(**hap{'}{x}n stans{"}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. coincidence|(**k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. met|(**met**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. next-door|(**adv. neks{'}d{o:}r{'}, -d{o~u}r{'}, nekst{'}-; adj. neks{'}-d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}, nekst{'}-**), adv.
◊ neighbour on the train from Glasgow.
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. GLARY|(GL{E:X}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., GLARIER, GLARIEST.
◊ coincidental
coincidental|(**k{o~u} in{"}si den{'}tl**), adj.
◊ adj. chance, lucky or unlucky, fortuitous, accidental,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. fortuitous|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. accidental|(**ak{"}si den{'}tl**), adj.
◊ unexpected, unpredicted, unpredictable, unforeseen: It was
unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. UNPREDICTABLE|(UN{"}PRI DIK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ entirely coincidental that we were on the same train.
entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. coincidental|(**k{o~u} in{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ cold adj. 1 chill, chilly, frosty, icy, keen, nippy, freezing,
cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chill|(**chil**), n. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. frosty|(**fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}**), adj., frostier, frostiest. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. nippy|(**nip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ frigid, ice-cold, stone-cold, bitter, bitter-cold, raw, biting,
frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. STONE-BROKE|(ST{O~U}N{'}BR{O~U}K{'}), ADJ. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. BITTER|(BIT{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V., ADV. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.
◊ biting-cold, numbing, gelid; wintry, hibernal, brumal; arctic,
BITING|(B{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. numbing|(**num{'}ing**), adj. gelid|(**jel{'}id**), adj. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. hibernal|(**h{a~i} b{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. brumal|(**br{u:}{'}m{x}l**), adj. arctic|(**{a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik**), adj.
◊ glacial, polar, hyperborean or hyperboreal, Siberian: It was so
glacial|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. polar|(**p{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. hyperborean|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -b{o~u}r{'}-, -b{x} r{i:}{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HYPERBOLIZE|(H{A~I} P{X:}R{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -LIZED, -LIZING. SIBERIA|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ cold that the canal had completely frozen over. 2 chilly,
cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canal|(**k{x} nal{'}**), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling. had|(**had**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv.
◊ chilled; unheated, heatless: The room is cold; we'd better put
CHILL|(CHIL), N. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. HEATHY|(H{I:}{'}TH{I:}), ADJ., HEATHIER, HEATHIEST. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. we'd|(**w{i:}d**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ the heating on. 3 indifferent, apathetic, chilly, chilling,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEATHY|(H{I:}{'}TH{I:}), ADJ., HEATHIER, HEATHIEST. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj.

◊ cool, icy, dispassionate, unsympathetic, aloof, unresponsive,

cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ spiritless, frigid, unfriendly, uncordial, lukewarm, frigid;

spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj.

◊ cold-blooded, insensitive, uncaring, unemotional,

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.

◊ undemonstrative, reserved, unmoved, spiritless, callous, remote,

undemonstrative|(**un{"}d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n.

◊ distant, standoffish, unapproachable, stony-hearted,

distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ emotionless, unfeeling, cold-hearted: My ideas received rather

EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.

◊ a cold reception. Because she had offended him, he was quite

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ cold to her. 4 depressing, cheerless, chilling, gloomy,

cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.

◊ dispiriting, deadening, disheartening, bleak, dismal,

DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. deadening|(**ded{'}n ing**), n. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ discouraging: The sweat stood out on his brow in cold

DISCOURAGEMENT|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -SKUR{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brow|(**brou**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ apprehension. 5 unmoving, stale, trite, stereotyped; dead: The

apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest. stereotyped|(**ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ coldest word was once a glowing new metaphor. 6 weak, faint,

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. once|(**wuns**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ stale, old, dead: The trail of the tiger had grown cold. 7

stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tiger|(**t{a~i}{'}g{x}r**), n., pl. -gers, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5**) -ger. had|(**had**), v. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ unprepared, unready: She hadn't studied and went into the exam

UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. unready|(**un red{'}{i:}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. exam|**(ig zam{'})**, n. Informal.

◊ cold. 8 Often, getting cold. far, distant, remote, off the

cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. remote|**(ri m{o~u}t{'})**, adj., -moter, -motest, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ track: As I searched for the weapon, I felt I was getting cold

track|**(trak)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. weapon|**(wep{'}{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|**(felt)**, v. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ the further I went from the kitchen.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. further|**(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r)**, compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|**(went)**, v. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kitchen|**(kich{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ --n. 9 coldness, frigidity, iciness: Last winter, the cold

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. frigidity|**(fri jid{'}i t{i:})**, n. ICILY|({A~I}{'}S{X} L{I:}), ADV. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. winter|**(win{'}t{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ killed off many of our shrubs. 10 head or chest or common cold,

KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. SHRUBBY|(SHRUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST. head|**(hed)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. chest|**(chest)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ influenza, ague, (la or the) grippe, Technical coryza, gravedo,

influenza|**(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}z{x})**, n. ague|**({e~i}{'}gy{u:})**, n. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. grippe|**(grip)**, n. Pathol. **(formerly)** technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj. coryza|**(k{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x})**, n. GRAVEDIGGER|(GR{E~I}V{'}DIG{"}{X}R), N.

◊ Colloq sniffles, the flu, bug, sneezles and wheezles: I caught

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SNIFFLE|(SNIF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flu|**(fl{u:})**, n. bug|**(bug)**, n., v., bugged, bugging. SNEEZEWORT|(SN{I:}Z{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. WHEEZE|(HW{I:}Z, W{I:}Z), V., WHEEZED, WHEEZING, N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v.

◊ a cold waiting for you in the rain.

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. waiting|**(w{e~i}{'}ting)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rain|**(r{e~i}n)**, n.

◊ --adv. 11 completely, thoroughly, entirely, absolutely,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. absolutely|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-)**, adv.

◊ unhesitatingly, promptly, immediately, unreservedly, abruptly:

UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. immediately|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:})**, adv. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ His application to join the police was turned down cold.

his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. application|**(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. join|**(join)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. down|**(doun)**, adv. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ cold-blooded

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.

◊ adj. 1 Technical poikilothermic or poikilothermal: Reptiles

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj. POIKILOTHERMAL|(POI{"}K{X} L{O~U} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L, POI KIL{"}{X}-), ADJ. ZOOL. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. poikilothermal|**(poi{"}k{x} l{o~u} th{x:}r{'}m{x}l, poi**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kil{"}{x}-), adj. Zool. REPTILE|(REP{'}TIL, -T{A~I}L), N.
◊ are cold-blooded. 2 unexcited, unemotional, cool,
are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ unimpassioned, unfeeling, callous, thick-skinned, insensitive,
UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. unfeeling|**(un f{i:}{'}ling)**, adj. callous|**(kal{'}{x}s)**, adj. thick-skinned|**(thik{'}skind{'})**, adj. insensitive|**(in sen{'}si tiv)**, adj.
◊ heartless, uncaring, stony, steely, stony-hearted, cold-hearted,
heartless|**(h{a:}rt{'}lis)**, adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. stony|**(st{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., stonier, stoniest. steely|**(st{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adj., steelier, steeliest. stony-hearted|**(st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid)**, adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.
◊ imperturbable, unmoved, indifferent, unresponsive,
imperturbable|**(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.
◊ unsympathetic, apathetic, dispassionate: The murder appeared to
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. apathetic|**(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. dispassionate|**(dis pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ be the act of a cold-blooded killer. 3 cruel, brutal, savage,
be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
act|**(akt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. killer|**(kil{'}{x}r)**, n. cruel|**(kr{u:}{'}{x}l)**, adj., -er, -est.
brutal|**(br{u:}t{'}l)**, adj. savage|**(sav{'}ij)**, adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ inhuman, barbarous, vicious, barbaric, merciless, pitiless,
inhuman|**(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. barbarous|**(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s)**, adj. vicious|**(vish{'}{x}s)**, adj. barbaric|**(b{a:}r bar{'}ik)**, adj. merciless|**(m{x:}r{'}si lis)**, adj. pitiless|**(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-)**, adj.
◊ ruthless: They were victims of a cold-blooded policy of
ruthless|**(r{u:}th{'}lis)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.
policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ repatriation.
REPATRIATE|(V. R{I:} P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -PA{'}-; N. R{I:} P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} IT OR, ESP. BRIT., -PA{'}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING, N.
◊ cold-hearted
COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.
◊ adj. insensitive, unsympathetic, apathetic, indifferent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insensitive|**(in sen{'}si tiv)**, adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. apathetic|**(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ unfeeling, uncaring, callous, thick-skinned, cold, cool, frigid,
unfeeling|**(un f{i:}{'}ling)**, adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. callous|**(kal{'}{x}s)**, adj. thick-skinned|**(thik{'}skind{'})**, adj. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
frigid|**(frij{'}id)**, adj.
◊ hard-hearted, heartless, unkind, thoughtless, unthoughtful,
HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. heartless|**(h{a:}rt{'}lis)**, adj. unkind|**(un k{a~i}nd{'})**, adj., -er, -est.
thoughtless|**(th{o:}t{'}lis)**, adj. UNTHOUGHT|(UN TH{O:}T{'}), V.
◊ uncharitable, ruthless, pitiless, unmerciful, cruel, merciless,
uncharitable|**(un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ruthless|**(r{u:}th{'}lis)**, adj. pitiless|**(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-)**, adj.
unmerciful|**(un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l)**, adj. cruel|**(kr{u:}{'}{x}l)**, adj., -er, -est. merciless|**(m{x:}r{'}si lis)**, adj.
◊ mean: Putting that kitten out on a snowy night is the most
mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kitten|**(kit{'}n)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
snowy|**(sn{o~u}{'}{i:})**, adj., snowier, snowiest. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ cold-hearted thing you ever did.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. thing|(**thing**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v.

◊ collaborate

collaborate|(**k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ v. cooperate, join (forces), work together, team up: We

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cooperate|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. join|(**join**), v.t. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ collaborated in writing both the lyrics and music.

COLLABORATE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -RATED, -RATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LYRICIZE|(LIR{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.

◊ collapse v. 1 fall (down or in or apart), crumple, cave in, deflate,

collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. crumple|(**krum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deflate|(**di fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating.

◊ crumble, tumble down, break down, go: When he opened the valve,

crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valve|(**valv**), n., v., valved, valving.

◊ the balloon collapsed. Hundreds of buildings collapsed in the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ earthquake. 2 fail, (come to an) end, fall through, peter out,

earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv.

◊ disintegrate, dissolve, fall flat, founder, come to naught or

disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ nought, break up or down; decline, diminish; disappear,

nought|(**n{o:}t**), n., adj., adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.

◊ evaporate, go up in smoke, go bankrupt, go under, Brit go to the

evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wall, Colloq fizzle out: After the imprisonment of their

wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fizzle|(**fiz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. out|(**out**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ leader, the entire movement collapsed. Owing to the recession,

leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. recession|(ri sesh{'}{x}n), n. recession (r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ many businesses collapsed. 3 pass out, faint, drop, Colloq keel

many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. out|(out), adv. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. keel|(k{i:}l), n.

◊ over; Old-fashioned or literary swoon: He collapsed on-stage

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. swoon|(sw{u:}n), v.i. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. ON|(ON, {O:}N), PREP.

◊ and they took him to his dressing-room. 4 break down

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(t{~ou}k), v. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. down|(doun), adv.

◊ (mentally), have a (nervous) breakdown, go to pieces, come or

mentally|(men{'}tl {i:}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ fall apart , Colloq crack up, US also crack: She finally

fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crack|(krak), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. crack|(krak), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv.

◊ collapsed from overwork and is now in a sanatorium.

COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. overwork|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{x:}rk{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{x:}rk{"}), v.t. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sanatorium|(san{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}).

◊ --n. 5 cave-in, breakdown: The collapse of the house was

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CAVE|(K{E~I}V), N., V., CAVED, CAVING. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ attributed to termites. 6 failure, downfall, ruin;

ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. TERMITE|(T{X:}R{'}M{A~I}T), N. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. downfall|(doun{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n.

◊ disappearance, disintegration, dissolution, bankruptcy: Will he

disappearance|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. disintegration|(dis in{"}t{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dissolution|(dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. bankruptcy|(bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ be able to survive the collapse of his financial empire? 7

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. empire|(em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}), n.

◊ (mental) breakdown, prostration, Colloq crack-up: He suffered a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. prostration|(**pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mental collapse when his family was killed in a car crash.

mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. crash|(**krash**), v.i.

◊ colleague n. team-mate, fellow-worker, co-worker; associate, comrade,

colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TEAM|(T{I:}M), N. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n.

◊ ally, confr??re, mate, consociate, Chiefly Brit and Australian

ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. consociate|(**adj., n. k{x}n s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; v. k{x}n s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), adj., n., v.i., -ated, -ating. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj.

◊ mate, US buddy: I have asked some of my colleagues from the

mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. us|(**us**), pron. buddy|(**bud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ office to join us for dinner.

office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ collect v. 1 gather (together), get or bring or come or together,

collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ amass, accumulate, assemble, compile, pile up, heap up, rack up;

amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. compile|(**k{x}m p{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -piled, -piling. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rack|(**rak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ convene, congregate, converge, rally, meet: A crowd had

convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening. congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. converge|(**k{x}n v{x:}rj{'}**), v., -verged, -verging. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(**kroud**), n. had|(**had**), v.

◊ collected outside the mayor's home. They were collecting

collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAYOR|(M{E~I}{'}{X}R, M{E:X}R), N. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ evidence for their case. 2 summon (up), draw (up), muster,

evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t.

◊ gather (up), concentrate: She collected all her courage to ask

gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t.

◊ for an increase in salary.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. salary|**(sal{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ collected adj. calm, serene, controlled, cool, sedate, composed,

collected|**(k{x} lek{'}tid)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. serene|**(s{x} r{i:}n{'})**, adj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. sedate|**(si d{e~i}t{'})**, adj., v., -dated, -dating. composed|**(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'})**, adj.

◊ nonchalant, poised, unruffled, unperturbed, at ease,

nonchalant|**(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt)**, adj. poised|**(poizd)**, adj. unruffled|**(un ruf{'}{x}ld)**, adj. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. ease|**({i:}z)**, n., v., eased, easing.

◊ comfortable, tranquil, unexcited; imperturbable; confident:

comfortable|**(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. tranquil|**(trang{'}kwil)**, adj. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. imperturbable|**(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l)**, adj. confident|**(kon{'}fi d{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ Considering what she's just gone through, Tanya seems quite

considering|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing)**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, just|**(just)**, adj. gone|**(g{o:}n, gon)**, v. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv.

◊ collected.

collected|**(k{x} lek{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ collection

collection|**(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 collecting, gathering, solicitation, garnering, gleaning,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. gathering|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing)**, n. solicitation|**(s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. GARNER|(G{A:}R{'}N{X}R), V.T. gleaning|**(gl{i:}{'}ning)**, n.

◊ accumulation, amassment, aggregation, Colloq Brit whip-round:

accumulation|**({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. AMASS|({X} MAS{'}), V.T. aggregation|**(ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n. WHIP-CRACKER|(HWIP{'}KRAK{"}{X}R, WIP{'}-), N.

◊ The collection of donations in this neighbourhood is going well.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. collection|**(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. DONATION|(D{O~U}N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. is|**(iz)**, v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ 2 accumulation, hoard, store, assemblage, omnium gatherum;

accumulation|**({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. hoard|**(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd)**, n. store|**(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r)**, n., v., stored, storing, adj. assemblage|**({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'})**, n. OMNISCIENT|(OM NISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N.

◊ anthology, chrestomathy: Would you like to come up to see my

anthology|**(an thol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. chrestomathy|**(kres tom{'}{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ collection of etchings? They have published some very

collection|**(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ETCHING|(ECH{'}ING), N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ interesting collections.

interesting|**(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting)**, adj. COLLECTION|(K{X} LEK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ collector n. gatherer, accumulator; connoisseur, art-lover: The rent

collector|**(k{x} lek{'}t{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. accumulator|**({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r)**, n. connoisseur|**(kon{"}{x} s{x:}r{'}, -s{~ou}r{'})**, n. ART|({A:}RT), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rent|**(rent)**, n.

◊ collector is coming tomorrow. We are collectors of paintings by

collector|**(k{x} lek{'}t{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n. tomorrow|**(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un** k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ unknown artists.
unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. ARTISTRY|({A:}R{'}TI STR{I:}), N.
◊ collide v. 1 crash, strike or dash together: The cars collided at the
collide|(k{x} l{a~i}d{'}), v., -lided, -liding. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crash|(krash), v.i. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dash|(dash), v.t. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. COLLIDE|(K{X} L{A~I}D{'}), V., -LIDED, -LIDING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ bridge. 2 collide with. crash into, smash into, run into, bump
bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. collide|(k{x} l{a~i}d{'}), v., -lided, -liding. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. crash|(krash), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. smash|(smash), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. bump|(bump), v.t.
◊ into, smack into: The car collided with the bus at the
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. smack|(smak), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. COLLIDE|(K{X} L{A~I}D{'}), V., -LIDED, -LIDING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bus|(bus), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ crossing.
crossing|(kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing), n.
◊ collision n. smash-up, smash, crash, wreck, pile-up, Colloq Brit prang;
collision|(k{x} lizh{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. smash-up|(smash{'}up{"}), n. smash|(smash), v.t. crash|(krash), v.i. wreck|(rek), n. PILE|(P{A~I}L), N., V., PILED, PILING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. prang|(prang), v.t. Brit. Slang.
◊ US crack-up: There has been a major collision on the Tring
us|(us), pron. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. collision|(k{x} lizh{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRINE|(TR{A~I}N), ADJ.
◊ road.
road|(r{o~u}d), n.
◊ colossal adj. 1 huge, vast, enormous, gigantic, giant, mammoth, massive,
colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. gigantic|(j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-), adj. giant|(j{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. mammoth|(mam{'}{x}th), n. massive|(mas{'}iv), adj.
◊ gargantuan, Cyclopean, Brobdingnagian, immense, monumental,
gargantuan|(g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n), adj. cyclopean|(s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, s{a~i} klop{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. brobdingnagian|(brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. monumental|(mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl), adj.
◊ titanic, Herculean, elephantine, jumbo: Mystery surrounds the
titanic|(t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-), adj. Chem. herculean|(h{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{i:}{'}{x}n, h{x:}r ky{u:}{'}l{i:} {x}n), adj. elephantine|(el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}), adj. jumbo|(jum{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. mystery|(mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -teries. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ exact methods used in moving the colossal stones used in the
exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. METHODOLOGY|(METH{"}{X} DOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ pyramids. 2 spectacular, stupendous, wonderful, awe-inspiring,
PYRAMIDION|(PIR{"}{X} MID{'}{I:} {X}N, -ON{"}), N., PL. -MIDIA (-MID{'}{I:} {X}). spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. stupendous|(st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-), adj. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj.
◊ staggering, extraordinary, incredible, overwhelming,
staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unbelievable: The old Hollywood extravaganzas were described by
unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hollywood|(hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"}), n. EXTRAVAGANZA|(IK STRAV{"}{X} GAN{'}Z{X}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ press agents as 'colossal'. I think you have made a colossal
press|(pres), v.t. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ mistake in failing to hire Cynthia.
mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N.
◊ colour n. 1 hue, tint, tincture, shade, tone, cast, tinge,
colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hue|(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}), n. tint|(tint), n. tincture|(tingk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n.
◊ pigmentation; pigment, dye: The colours of the curtains don't
pigmentation|(pig{"}m{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pigment|(pig{'}m{x}nt), n. dye|(d{a~i}), n., v., dyed, dyeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.
◊ match the wall. 2 colours. a flag, ensign, standard, pennant,
match|(mach), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. ensign|(en{'}s{a~i}n; Mil. en{'}s{x}n), n. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. pennant|(pen{'}{x}nt), n.
◊ banner, burgee: The sloop hoisted the British colours. b
banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. burgee|(b{x:}r{'}j{i:}, b{x:}r j{i:}{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sloop|(sl{u:}p), n. HOIST|(HOIST OR, SOMETIMES, H{A~I}ST), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ device, badge, emblem, insigne or pl insignia, symbol(s),
device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. badge|(baj), n., v., badged, badging. emblem|(em{'}bl{x}m), n. insigne|(in sig{'}n{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. insignia|(in sig{'}n{i:} {x}), n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias. symbol|(sim{'}b{x}l), n., v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ identification; identity, appearance, face; loyalties: The
identification|({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-), n. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. LOYALIST|(LOI{'}{X} LIST), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ investigators found he'd been operating under false colours.
INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. found|(found), v. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), been|(bin), v. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ She has shown her true colours at last.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ --v. 3 tint, dye, stain, paint, crayon, tincture, tinge;
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tint|(tint), n. dye|(d{a~i}), n., v., dyed, dyeing. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. crayon|(kr{e~i}{'}on, -{x}n), n. tincture|(tingk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n.
◊ pigment: These sections will stand out better if you colour
pigment|(pig{'}m{x}nt), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. SECTIONALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(**out**), adv. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ them red. 4 influence, affect, distort, falsify, taint, warp,

them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t.

◊ twist, slant, pervert, bias: Jealousy colours his opinion of

twist|(**twist**), v.t. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. jealousy|(**jel{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -ousies for 4. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ his supervisor. 5 blush, redden, flush: After their affair,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. blush|(**blush**), v.i. redden|(**red{'}n**), v.t. flush|(**flush**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.

◊ she visibly coloured whenever they met. 6 falsify, distort,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. VISIBLE|(VIZ{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. met|(**met**), v. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ misrepresent, disguise, mask, conceal: He feigns confusion when

misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FEIGNED|(F{E~I}ND), ADJ. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ he wishes to colour his true feelings.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.

◊ colourless

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ adj. 1 pale, pallid, blanched, white; wan, ashen, sallow,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. ashen|(**ash{'}{x}n**), adj. sallow|(**sal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ waxen, sickly, washed out: You could see from his colourless

waxen|(**wak{'}s{x}n**), adj. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ complexion that he had not been outside for months. 2 dull,

complexion|(**k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ drab, uninteresting, vacuous, vapid, lifeless, boring, tedious,

drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ spiritless, dry, dry-as-dust, dreary, characterless, insipid,

spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj.

◊ bland, namby-pamby, lacklustre, uninspiring, uninspired: She

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. namby-pamby|(**nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4.
LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. UNINSPIRED|(UN{"}IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has led a colourless life. Few people have so colourless a
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. led|(**led**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ personality as he.
personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ combat n. 1 fight, encounter, engagement, duel, battle, conflict, war,
combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. duel|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ warfare; skirmish: The two men were locked in single combat. 2
warfare|(**w{o:}r{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. men|(**men**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n.
◊ struggle, contest, strife, controversy, dispute, quarrel,
struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.
◊ disagreement, altercation, vendetta, feud: There was endless
disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vendetta|(**ven det{'}{x}**), n. feud|(**fy{u:}d**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj.
◊ combat between father and son. 3 opposition, difference,
combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. son|(**sun**), n. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ confrontation: The combat between good and evil can never end.
confrontation|(**kon{"}fr{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -frun-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. end|(**end**), n.
◊ 4 action, fighting, battle, war: He was in combat on three
action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ occasions. Have you seen any combat?
OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 5 fight, (do) battle, war, clash, contend, duel, joust,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. clash|(**klash**), v.i. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. duel|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. joust|(**joust, just, j{u:}st**), n.
◊ wrestle, come to blows, spar, grapple (with): The soldiers are
wrestle|(**res{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BLOWPIPE|(BL{O~U}{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N. spar|(**sp{a:}r**), n., v., sparred, sparring. grapple|(**grap{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ combating hand to hand in the trenches. 6 fight, struggle or
COMBATANT|(K{X}M BAT{'}NT, KOM{'}B{X} T{X}NT, KUM{'}-), N. hand|(**hand**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRENCHERMAN|(TREN{'}CH{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ strive against, contest, oppose, defy, enter the lists against,
strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lists|(**lists**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
◊ withstand: There was broad support for measures to combat crime
withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or **(esp. Brit.)** -batted, -batting, n. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.
◊ and pollution.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pollution|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ combination
combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 union, conjunction, mixture, mix, grouping, set, array:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. conjunction|(**k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. mix|(**miks**), v. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ They always serve the same combination of foods. 2 association,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.
◊ alliance, coalition, union, federation, confederation, combine,
alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. federation|(**fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confederation|(**k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n.
◊ syndication, syndicate, consortium, trust, bloc, cartel, party,
SYNDICATE|(N. SIN{'}DI KIT; V. SIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -CATED, -CATING. syndicate|(**n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. consortium|(**k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-**), n., pl. -tia (**-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}**). trust|(**trust**), n. bloc|(**blok**), n. cartel|(**k{a:}r tel{'}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ society, organization, league, cabal, conspiracy, clique;
society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. cabal|(**k{x} bal{'}**), n., v., -balled, -balling. conspiracy|(**k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing.
◊ claque: When they get together they form an unbeatable
claque|(**klak**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obj. them. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unbeatable|(**un b{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ combination. 3 mixture, amalgam, compound, compounding, mix,

combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. amalgam|(**{x} mal{'}g{x}m**), n. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. COMPOUND|(ADJ. KOM{'}POUND, KOM POUND{'}; N. KOM{'}POUND; V. K{X}M POUND{'}, KOM{'}POUND), ADJ. mix|(**miks**), v.

◊ alloy, conglomerate, conglomeration, aggregate, aggregation,

alloy|(**n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}**), n. conglomerate|(**n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. conglomeration|(**k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-**), n. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. aggregation|(**ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ amalgamation, blend, emulsion, suspension, colloid, solution,

amalgamation|(**{x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. emulsion|(**i mul{'}sh{x}n**), n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. colloid|(**kol{'}oid**), n. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ composition, Technical parasynthesis, parathesis; mosaic,

composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. parasynthesis|(**par{"}{x} sin{'}th{x} sis**), n. Gram. PARATAXIS|(PAR{"}{X} TAK{'}SIS), N. GRAM. mosaic|(**m{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.

◊ patchwork: From a combination of ingredients the witch made a

patchwork|(**pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. witch|(**wich**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ slimy love potion. A combination of every colour of the rainbow

slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. potion|(**p{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rainbow|(**r{e~i}n{'}b{o~u}{"}**), n.

◊ covered the walls.

COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.

◊ combine v. 1 unite, unify, join, connect, relate, link, conjoin, band,

combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. join|(**join**), v.t. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. link|(**lingk**), n. conjoin|(**k{x}n join{'}**), v.t., v.i. band|(**band**), n.

◊ ally, associate, integrate, merge, pool: Combine forces, and

ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:}{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. integrate|(**in{'}ti gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ we'll win. 2 blend, mix, amalgamate, mingle, consolidate,

we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. mix|(**miks**), v. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj.

◊ compound, incorporate, put together: Combine the water, butter,

compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ and salt in a saucepan. 3 blend, fuse, synthesize, bind, bond,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. saucepan|(**s{o:}s{'}pan{"}**), n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. synthesize|(**sin{'}th{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. bond|(**bond**), n.

◊ compound, unite, coalesce, come together, commingle, mingle:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. coalesce|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}**), v., -lesced, -lescing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. commingle|(**k{x} ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ When heated, the silver combines with the chlorine.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. heated|(**h{i:}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. COMBINED|(K{X}M B{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHLORIDIZE|(KL{O:}R{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}, KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -DIZED, -DIZING.

◊ come v. 1 approach, advance, (draw) near, move, Archaic or literary

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ draw nigh: The car came towards us. She has come to me for

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. nigh|(**n{a~i}**), adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. us|(**us**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ comforting words. Winter is coming. 2 arrive, appear, make or

comforting|(**kum{'}f{x}r ting**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ put in an appearance, Colloq blow in, report (in), turn or show

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ up, check in, sign in, clock on or in, roll in: Winter has

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clock|(**klok**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ come. When Cora comes, we'll ask her. 3 enter: Come into the

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. COQUITO|(K{O~U} K{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ light, where I can see you. 4 come about. a occur, happen,

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i.

◊ take place, come up; befall, Loosely transpire: I cannot

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. befall|(**bi f{o:}l{'}**), v., -fell, -fallen, -falling. LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. transpire|(**tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.

◊ imagine how this state of affairs came about. b Nautical tack,

imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. how|(**hou**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. tack|(**tak**), n.
◊ go about: After the marker, come about and hoist the spinnaker.
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spinnaker|(**spin{'}{x} k{x}r**), n. Naut.
◊ 5 come across. a find, discover, encounter, meet (up or up
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ with), run across or into, happen or chance upon or on, hit or
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ light on or upon, stumble upon or on, Colloq bump into: I came
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bump|(**bump**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.
◊ across some information about Charles. b pay (up), settle;
across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ yield, give up, submit: Frank owes me money but refuses to come
yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ across. c be communicated or understandable, penetrate, sink
across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.
◊ in: I am not sure that my points came across. 6 come along.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
◊ fare, do, progress, move along: How is William coming along at
fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ his new school? 7 come apart. disintegrate, crumble, fall or
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ fly to pieces, separate, break (apart or up or down): The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article.

◊ carburettor came apart in my hands. 8 come at. attack, assault,

CARBURETOR|(K{A:}R{'}B{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R, -BY{X}-), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep.,
adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. come|(**kum**), v.,
came, come, coming, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n.

◊ charge, rush (at), fly at, descend upon or on, Colloq go or make

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew
or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i.
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}
F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed
{x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ for: She came at me waving her umbrella. 9 come by. a

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they,
poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
WAVEY|(W{E~I}{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n.
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or
as.

◊ acquire, obtain, get, procure, secure, find, take or get

acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**)
gat; got or gotten; getting, n. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj.,
-curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ possession of, get or lay hold of, get or lay or put (one's)

possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got
or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,
{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN),
ADJ.

◊ hands or US also fingers on; be given: The tax inspector

HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**),
adv. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v.,
pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**)
wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd
were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in
spek{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ wondered how she came by such valuable property. b win, earn,

WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. how|(**hou**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or
hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep.,
adv., adj., n., pl. byes. such|(**such**), adj. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. property|(**prop{'}{x}r
t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ attain; be awarded: I came by that trophy fair and square. 10

attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or
(**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl.
were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past
part. been; pres. part. being. AWARD|({X} W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
trophy|(**tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed
{x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj.,
squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ come clean. See clean, 8, above. 11 come down on or upon.

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen,
seeing. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming,
n. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ pounce on or upon, rebuke, criticize, revile, reprimand, bear

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|({**x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. revile|(**ri v{a~i}l{'}**), v., -viled, -viling. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ down on, blame: Mother really came down on us when she

down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ discovered who had taken the pie. 12 come down with. succumb to,

DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ contract, catch, be stricken or afflicted with, acquire: He's

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. acquire|({**x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),

◊ come down with pneumonia. 13 come in. a win, succeed; Colloq

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pneumonia|(**n{~ou} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, -m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}, ny{~ou}-**), n. Pathol. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ finish (in the money): My horse came in. b be, prove, turn out

finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ or prove to be: Knowing someone on the council can come in

or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ handy. c finish, end up, arrive: Donald came in first in the

handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. end|(**end**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arrive|({**x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ backstroke. d enter: Don't come in, I'm dressing. 14 come

backstroke|(**bak{'}str{o~u}k{"}**), n., v., -stroked, -stroking. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i'm|({**a~i}m**), dressing|(**dres{'}ing**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ off. a occur, happen, come to pass, take place , Loosely

off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. occur|({**x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. LOOSE-

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ.
◊ transpire: I doubt that the performance will ever come off. b
transpire|(**tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ emerge, result as: We came off the winners in Saturday's game.
emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINNER|(WIN{'}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SATURDAY|(SAT{'}{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), N. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.
◊ 15 come out. a be revealed, become public or known or common
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ knowledge, get about or around, get or leak out, emerge: The
knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. out|(**out**), adv. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ story has come out that he tried to bribe the inspector. b be
story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ published or issued or produced or distributed, be shown, be in
PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. distributed|(**di strib{'}y{~ou} tid**), adj. Ling. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ print, premi??re: The new edition of the dictionary has just
print|(**print**), v.t. PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ come out. c end, conclude, turn out, terminate, finish: How
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. end|(**end**), n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ did the chess match come out? 16 come over. a go over,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

did|(did), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chess|(ches), n. match|(mach), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ communicate, come across, be communicated, succeed, be received:

communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj.

◊ How did my speech come over? b affect, influence, possess: I

how|(hou), adv. did|(did), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. possess|(p{x} zes{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ can't imagine what's come over Louis. c visit, drop or stop by

can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. what's|(hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts), come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ or in: Quentin and his wife came over for dinner last night.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. QUENELLE|(K{X} NEL{'}), and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. came|(k{e~i}m), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ 17 come through. a recover (from), recuperate (from), get well

come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. recuperate|(ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-) v. -ated, -ating. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ or better: He came through his operation with flying colours.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. through|(thr{u:}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. flying|(fl{a~i}{'}ing), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ b conclude or end (up) or finish or wind up successfully or

b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. end|(end), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ satisfactorily, succeed, arrive, not fail or disappoint: I knew

SATISFACTION|(SAT{"}IS FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. not|(not), adv. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. disappoint|(dis{"}{x} point{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v.

◊ he'd come through. 18 come to. a amount to, add up to, total,

he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. add|(ad), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling.

◊ aggregate: My bill came to more than I had with me. b regain

aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bill|(bil), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

is. had|(**had**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ or recover consciousness, awake(n), revive, wake up, come

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ (a)round: When I came to, I was on the floor with a terrific

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj.

◊ headache. c regard, concern, relate to, be a question of,

headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ involve, be relevant to, be involved: When it comes to real

involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.

◊ ale, Mario is the expert. 19 come up. a arise, surface,

ale|(**{e~i}l**), n. MARINGOUIN|(MAR{"}{X}N GWAN{'}; FR. MA RAN GWAN{'}), N., PL. -GOUINS (-GWANZ{'}; FR. -GWAN{'}). LOUISIANA. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.

◊ present itself, be brought up, be broached, come about, turn up,

present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BROACH|(BR{O~U}CH), N. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ rise, Colloq crop up: The question of religion never came up.

rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ b grow, thrive, appear: None of my tulips came up this year. c

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. TULIPOMANIA|(T{U:}{"}L{X} P{X} M{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}, -M{E~I}N{'}Y{X}), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ rise, arise: The moon came up just as the sun was setting.

rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

arising. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moon|(m{u:}n), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. just|(just), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. setting|(set{'}ing), n.

◊ comedian n. humorist, comic, wit, wag, jokesmith; clown, buffoon, funny

comedian|(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. humorist|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r ist or, often, y{u:}{'}-), n. comic|(kom{'}ik), adj. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. wag|(wag), v., wagged, wagging, n. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. clown|(kloun), n. buffoon|(b{x} f{u:}n{'}), n. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.

◊ man, funster, jester, fool, zany, merry andrew: The new

man|(man), n., pl. men, funster|(fun{'}st{x}r), n. jester|(jes{'}t{x}r), n. fool|(f{u:}l), n. zany|(z{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. merry|(mer{'}{i:}), adj., merrier, merriest. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ comedian at the variety show is very funny.

comedian|(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.

◊ comely adj. good-looking, pretty, bonny, lovely, fair, beautiful,

comely|(kum{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. bonny|(bon{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv., n. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj.

◊ handsome, attractive, appealing, wholesome, winsome, buxom: She

handsome|(han{'}s{x}m), adj., -somer, -somest. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. appealing|({x} p{i:}{'}ling), adj. wholesome|(h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. winsome|(win{'}s{x}m), adj. buxom|(buk{'}s{x}m), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ is a comely woman who has had no shortage of suitors.

is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. comely|(kum{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. shortage|(sh{o:}r{'}tij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SUITOR|(S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ come-on n. lure, attraction, enticement, inducement, temptation, bait;

COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. enticement|(en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. inducement|(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-), n. temptation|(temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bait|(b{e~i}t), n.

◊ loss-leader: The free glassware is a come-on to buy a tankful

LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. GLASSINE|(GLA S{I:}N{'}), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tankful|(tangk{'}f{~ou}l), n., pl. -fuls.

◊ of petrol.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. petrol|(pe{'}tr{x}l), n., v., -rolled, -rolling.

◊ comfort v. 1 console, solace, soothe, assuage, reassure, relieve,

comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. console|(k{x}n s{o~u}l{'}), v.t., -soled, -soling. console (kon{'}s{o~u}l), n. solace|(sol{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. soothe|(s{u:}{dh}), v., soothed, soothing. assuage|({x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. reassure|(r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. relieve|(ri l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ hearten, cheer, gladden: It might comfort you to know that

hearten|(h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. gladden|(glad{'}n), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Roderick has recovered completely. He comforted her when the

RODEO|(R{O~U}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}, R{O~U} D{E~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -DEOS, V., -DEOED, -DEOING. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. when|(hwen, wen;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ pain became unbearable.
pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. unbearable|**(un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ --n. 2 consolation, solace, relief, cheer: I derived some
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consolation|**(kon{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. solace|**(sol{'}is)**, n., v., -aced, -acing. relief|**(ri l{i:}f{'})**, n. cheer|**(ch{i:}r)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj.
◊ comfort from knowing that my attacker had been caught. 3 ease,
comfort|**(kum{'}f{x}rt)**, v.t. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. knowing|**(n{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. ease|**({i:}z)**, n., v., eased, easing.
◊ luxury, security, abundance, plenty, opulence: Cordelia lived
luxury|**(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-)**, n., pl. -ries, adj. security|**(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. abundance|**({x} bun{'}d{x}ns)**, n. plenty|**(plen{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. opulence|**(op{'}y{x} l{x}ns)**, n. CORDED|(K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. lived|**(l{a~i}vd, livd)**, adj.
◊ out her days in comfort after inheriting a fortune from her
out|**(out)**, adv. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. comfort|**(kum{'}f{x}rt)**, v.t. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortune|**(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n., v., -tuned, -tuning. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ aunt.
aunt|**(ant, {a:}nt)**, n.
◊ comfortable
comfortable|**(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 at ease, easy, tranquil, serene, relaxed, contented,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. ease|**({i:}z)**, n., v., eased, easing. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. tranquil|**(trang{'}kwil)**, adj. serene|**(s{x} r{i:}n{'})**, adj. relaxed|**(ri lakst{'})**, adj. contented|**(k{x}n ten{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ untroubled, undisturbed: After the operation, the nurses did
UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. operation|**(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. did|**(did)**, v.
◊ everything they could to make me comfortable. 2 well off,
everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. comfortable|**(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ carefree, insouciant, contented, satisfied; self-satisfied,
carefree|**(k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"})**, adj. insouciant|**(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'})**, adj. contented|**(k{x}n ten{'}tid)**, adj. satisfied|**(sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. self-satisfied|**(self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-)**, adj.
◊ complacent, smug: They don't have a lot of money, but they're
complacent|**(k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. smug|**(smug)**, adj., smugger, smuggest. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. they're|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**,
◊ comfortable enough. 3 likeable, easy, congenial, amiable,
comfortable|**(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. likeable|**(l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. congenial|**(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l)**, adj. amiable|**({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ cordial, warm, pleasant, agreeable, enjoyable, relaxing: Daphne
cordial|**(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l)**, adj. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. agreeable|**({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. enjoyable|**(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N.
◊ is a very comfortable sort of person to be with. 4 suitable,
is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. comfortable|**(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ acceptable, adequate, satisfactory, reasonable: The radio was

acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ on very loud, so I turned down the volume to a more comfortable

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ level.

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv.

◊ comic adj. 1 funny, droll, comical, humorous, hilarious,

comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. droll|(**dr{o~u}l**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. comical|(**kom{'}i k{x}l**), adj. humorous|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. hilarious|(**hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ side-splitting, mirthful, jocose, jocular, witty, waggish,

SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. mirthful|(**m{x:}rth{'}f{x}l**), adj. jocose|(**j{o~u} k{o~u}s{'}, j{x}-**), adj. jocular|(**jok{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. waggish|(**wag{'}ish**), adj.

◊ clever, facetious, amusing: Barry's comic routines have made

clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. facetious|(**f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. amusing|(**{x} my{u:}{'}zing**), adj. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj. ROUTINEER|(R{U:}T{"}N {I:}R{'}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ him a popular performer for years.

him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ --n. 2 See comedian.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. comedian|(**k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ command v. 1 order, direct, bid, enjoin, charge, request, require,

command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. enjoin|(**en join{'}**), v.t. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring.

◊ demand, instruct; say, prescribe, decree: What the Queen

demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n.

◊ commands must be done. 2 control, dominate, have or maintain or

COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ wield authority or control or sway or influence over, hold sway

wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i.
◊ over; lead, rule, govern, have under one's thumb, call the tune;
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. thumb|(thum), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning.
◊ head (up): Whoever commands the sea commands the town. He
head|(hed), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. whoever|(h{u:} ev{'}{x}r), pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ commanded a battalion during the war. 3 master, draw upon or on,
COMMANDANT|(KOM{"}{X}N DANT{'}, -D{A:}NT{'}, KOM{'}{X}N DANT{"}, -D{A:}NT{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. battalion|(b{x} tal{'}y{x}n), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ control, summon: The work required all the skill the sculptor
control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. summon|(sum{'}{x}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skill|(skil), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sculptor|(skulp{'}t{x}r), n., gen. Sculptoris (skulp t{o:}r{'}is, -t{o~u}r{'}-) for 2.
◊ could command. 4 attract, earn; exact, compel, demand: Gunga
could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. compel|(k{x}m pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. GUNG-HO|(GUNG{'}H{O~U}{'}), INFORMAL.
◊ Din's bravery commanded the respect of the entire regiment. 5
DIN|(DIN), N., V., DINNED, DINNING. bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. COMMANDANT|(KOM{"}{X}N DANT{'}, -D{A:}NT{'}, KOM{'}{X}N DANT{"}, -D{A:}NT{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. regiment|(n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}), n.
◊ dominate, control, overlook, look down on; have, enjoy, possess:
dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. overlook|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}), v.t. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. possess|(p{x} zes{'}), v.t.
◊ The tower commands a view of the entire valley.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys.
◊ --n. 6 order, direction, behest, mandate, charge, bidding,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. behest|(bi hest{'}), n. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. bidding|(bid{'}ing), n.
◊ instruction: Your wish is my command. 7 control, authority,
instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. wish|(wish), v.t. is|(iz), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ power, sovereignty, dominion, regulation, direction, management,
power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. sovereignty|(sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-), n., pl. -ties. dominion|(d{x} min{'}y{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n.
◊ government, oversight, leadership, charge, sway, stewardship,
government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. STEWARDESS|(ST{U:}{'}{X}R DIS, STY{U:}{'}-), N.
◊ jurisdiction: The unit is under the command of the colonel. 8
jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. is|(iz), v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n.
◊ mastery, control, (thorough) grasp or knowledge: He has a good
mastery|(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ command of three languages.
command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N.
◊ commemorate
commemorate|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ v. memorialize, remember, celebrate, observe, dedicate,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. memorialize|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -m{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. dedicate|(v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit), v., -cated, -cating, adj.
◊ consecrate, solemnize, sanctify, hallow, reverence, revere,
consecrate|(kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}), v., -crated, -crating, adj. solemnize|(sol{'}{x}m n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. sanctify|(sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. hallow|(hal{'}{o~u}), v.t. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering.
◊ honour, venerate, pay tribute or homage to, salute; immortalize:
honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. venerate|(ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. salute|(s{x} l{u:}t{'}), v. -luted, -luting, n. salute (s{a:} l{u:}{'}te), interj. Italian. immortalize|(i m{o:}r{'}tl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ We are here to commemorate deeds of valour and the men who
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. commemorate|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. DEED|(D{I:}D), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. men|(men), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ performed them.
PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ commence v. 1 begin, enter upon, start, initiate, launch, embark on or
commence|(k{x} mens{'}), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. embark|(em b{a:}rk{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ upon: Tomorrow morning, we commence the ascent of Mont Blanc.
upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. commence|(k{x} mens{'}), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ascent|({x} sent{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MONSTROUS|(MON{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. blanc|(blangk; Fr. bl{a:}N), n., pl. blancs (blangks; Fr. bl{a:}N).
◊ 2 begin, start, open: The ceremonies are about to commence. 3
begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. commence|(k{x} mens{'}), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing.
◊ begin, start, initiate, launch, inaugurate, establish: We

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ commenced operations at this plant last year.

COMMENCE|(K{X} MENS{'}), V.I., V.T., -MENCED, -MENCING. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ comment n. 1 remark, reference, animadversion, note, annotation,

comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. animadversion|(**an{"}{x} mad v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. annotation|(**an{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ criticism, exposition, explanation, expansion, elucidation,

criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. exposition|(**ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING.

◊ clarification, footnote: The author's comments on his sources

CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. footnote|(**f{~ou}t{'}n{o~u}t{"}**), n., v., -noted, -noting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AUTHOR|({O:}{'}TH{X}R), N. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING.

◊ appear in the appendix. 2 commentary, opinion, remark, view,

appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. appendix|(**{x} pen{'}diks**), n., pl. -dixes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**). commentary|(**kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.

◊ observation, reaction: The judge's comments are not for

observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JUDGE|(JUJ), N., V., JUDGED, JUDGING. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ publication.

publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 3 remark, observe, opine, say: He commented that he knew

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. opine|(**{o~u} p{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., opined, opining. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v.

◊ nothing about the minister's private life. 4 comment on or

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ about. discuss, talk about, remark on; reveal, expose: She

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ declined to comment on what had happened the previous night.

DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. had|(**had**), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ commerce n. trade, business, mercantilism, marketing, merchandising,

commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. mercantilism|(**m{x:}r{'}k{x}n ti liz{"}{x}m, -t{i:}-, -t{a~i}-**), n. marketing|(**m{a:}r{'}ki ting**), n. merchandising|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}{"}zing**), n.

◊ traffic, trafficking: All commerce consists in the exchange of

traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. CONSISTORY|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ commodities of equal value. My husband is in commerce.

COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n.

◊ commit v. 1 entrust, consign, transfer, assign, delegate, hand over,

commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entrust|(**en trust{'}**), v.t. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ deliver, give; allot, pledge, allocate: They committed the

deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ goods to traders with strong distribution facilities. 2

GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TRADER|(TR{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ sentence, send (away), confine, shut up, intern, put away,

sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. intern|(**v. in t{x:}rn{'}; n. in{'}t{x:}rn**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ imprison, incarcerate: The judge committed her to prison. You

imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ can be committed for such behaviour. 3 perpetrate, do, perform,

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. perpetrate|(**p{x:}r{'}pi tr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -trated, -trating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ carry out: They committed murder for money. 4 commit oneself.

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.

◊ pledge, promise, covenant, agree, assure, swear, give one's

pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. assure|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ word, vow, vouchsafe, engage, undertake, guarantee, bind

word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. vow|(**vou**), n. vouchsafe|(**vouch s{e~i}f{'}**), v., -safed, -safing. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n.

◊ oneself: He committed himself to buying the company after

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

self{'}), pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ seeing the books.

seeing|**(s{i:}{'}ing)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ committee n. council, board, cabinet, panel, body, commission: They have

committee|**(k{x} mit{'}{i:})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n. board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n. cabinet|**(kab{'}{x} nit)**, n. panel|**(pan{'}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. body|**(bod{'}{i:})**, n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. commission|**(k{x} mish{'}{x}n)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ set up a committee to oversee park planning.

set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. committee|**(k{x} mit{'}{i:})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. oversee|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'})**, v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. park|**(p{a:}rk)**, n. planning|**(plan{'}ing)**, n.

◊ common adj. 1 ordinary, everyday, commonplace, prosaic, usual,

common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. everyday|**(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'})**, adj. commonplace|**(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"})**, adj. prosaic|**(pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. usual|**(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj.

◊ familiar, customary, prevalent, frequent, run-of-the-mill,

familiar|**(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r)**, adj. customary|**(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. prevalent|**(prev{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. frequent|**(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt)**, adj. run-of-the-mill|**(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'})**, adj.

◊ general, normal, standard, conventional, regular, routine,

general|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. normal|**(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. standard|**(stan{'}d{x}rd)**, n. conventional|**(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. regular|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n.

◊ stock, average, proverbial; plain, simple, garden-variety,

stock|**(stok)**, n. average|**(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij)**, n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. proverbial|**(pr{x} v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l)**, adj. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n. GARDEN|(G{A:}R{'}DN), N.

◊ common or garden, workaday, undistinguished, unexceptional:

common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. garden|**(g{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. workaday|**(w{x:}r{'}k{x} d{e~i}{"})**, adj. undistinguished|**(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht)**, adj. unexceptional|**(un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj.

◊ Intermarriage is a common occurrence among the members of the

intermarriage|**(in{"}t{x}r mar{'}ij, in{'}t{x}r mar{"}ij)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. occurrence|**({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-)**, n. among|**({x} mung{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ sect. We planted a common variety of carrot. 2 mutual,

sect|**(sekt)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. carrot|**(kar{'}{x}t)**, n. mutual|**(my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj.

◊ reciprocal, joint, shared: Our common heritage must be

reciprocal|**(ri sip{'}r{x} k{x}l)**, adj. joint|**(joint)**, n. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. heritage|**(her{'}i tij)**, n. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ protected. 3 low-class, ordinary, plain, simple, plebeian,

PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N. LOW-CAL|(L{O~U}{'}KAL{'}, -KAL{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n. plebeian|**(pli b{i:}{'}{x}n)**, adj.

◊ bourgeois, proletarian, run-of-the-mill, vulgar, unrefined:

bourgeois|**(b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'})**, n., pl. -geois, bourgeois **(b{x}r jois{'})**, n. Print. proletarian|**(pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. run-of-the-mill|**(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'})**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ Kings avoid dealing with the common people. 4 inferior,
kings|(**kingz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.
◊ low-grade, mean, cheap, base: He was smoking a cigar of the
low-grade|(**l{o~u}{'}gr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cigar|(**si g{a:}r{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ commonest type. 5 public, general, community, communal,
COMMONER|(KOM{'}{X} N{X}R), N. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. communal|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl**), adj.
◊ collective, non-private, universal; well-known: The contents of
collective|(**k{x} lek{'}tiv**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the library are the common property of everyone. Their romance
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj.
◊ is common knowledge in the village. 6 trite, stale, hackneyed,
is|(**iz**), v. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj.
◊ worn out, banal, tired, overused, stereotyped, clich???d,
worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. OVERUSE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R Y{U:}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R Y{U:}S{'}), V., -USED, -USING, N. stereotyped|(**ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-**), adj. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ stereotypical: The term 'yuppie' has become too common to have
STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. yuppie|(**yup{'}{i:}**), n. (**often cap.**) has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ much impact any longer.
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.
◊ communicate
communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ v. 1 make known, impart, confer, transmit, transfer, hand on or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. hand|(**hand**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ down, share, pass on or along, send on, spread; tell, divulge,
down|(**doun**), adv. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging.
◊ disclose, reveal, announce, transmit, promulgate, proffer,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. announce|({**x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ tender, offer, convey, deliver, present, give, yield, supply:

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. offer|({**o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ Moral qualities are sometimes thought to be communicated by

moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ descent. I communicated to them the information that I had

descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v.

◊ about the missiles. 2 Also, communicate with. be in

about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MISSILERY|(MIS{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. also|({**o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ communication (with), converse (with), talk (with), chat (with);

communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ correspond (with); associate (with), be in contact or touch

correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.

◊ (with), reach: Donald and I haven't communicated in years.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ Instead of communicating with him by telephone, she did so via

instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. via|(**v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x}**), prep.

◊ personal notices in the newspaper. 3 get or put across, make

personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. across|({**x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ understandable; get through to, reach, be of one mind, be in

understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:},**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ tune, relate, be in or en rapport, make oneself understood ,

tune|**(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n)**, n., v., tuned, tuning. relate|**(ri l{e~i}t{'})**, v., -lated, -lating. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. rapport|**(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. understood|**(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'})**, v.

◊ Slang be or vibrate on the same frequency or wavelength: He has

slang|**(slang)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. vibrate|**(v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t)**, v., -brated, -brating. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. frequency|**(fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. wavelength|**(w{e~i}v{'}lengkth{"}, -length{"}, -lenth{"})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ difficulty in communicating his ideas to his students. We might

difficulty|**(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v.

◊ talk, but are we communicating?

talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ compact adj. 1 packed, compacted, closely-knit, condensed,

compact|**(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. packed|**(pakt)**, adj. COMPACT|(ADJ. K{X}M PAKT{'}, KOM-, KOM{'}PAKT; V. K{X}M PAKT{'}; N. KOM{'}PAKT), ADJ. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. condensed|**(k{x}n denst{'})**, adj.

◊ concentrated, consolidated, compressed; dense, solid, firm,

concentrated|**(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. consolidated|**(k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. compressed|**(k{x}m prest{'})**, adj. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ thick: The sesame seeds are mixed with honey and pressed into a

thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sesame|**(ses{'}{x} m{i:})**, n. SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. mixed|**(mikst)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. honey|**(hun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. honeys, adj., v., honeyed or honied, honeying. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ compact block. 2 tight, small, snug, little: The table folds up

compact|**(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt)**, adj. block|**(blok)**, n. tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. snug|**(snug)**, adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. FOLDOUT|(F{O~U}LD{'}OUT{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ into a compact unit for storage. 3 condensed, terse, laconic,

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compact|**(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt)**, adj. unit|**(y{u:}{'}nit)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. storage|**(st{o:}r{'}ij, st{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. condensed|**(k{x}n denst{'})**, adj. terse|**(t{x:}rs)**, adj. terser, tersest. laconic|**(l{x} kon{'}ik)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ close, pithy, succinct, concise, brief, compendious, laconic,
close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. pithy|(pith{'}{i:}), adj., pithier, pithiest. succinct|(s{x}k singkt{'}), adj. concise|(k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}), adj. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. compendious|(k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. laconic|(l{x} kon{'}ik), adj.
◊ epigrammatic, aphoristic: The information is given in a compact
epigrammatic|(ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik), adj. aphoristic|(af{"}{x} ris{'}tik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj.
◊ form with many abbreviations and symbols.
form|(f{o:}rm), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. ABBREVIATION|({X} BR{I:}{"}V{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SYMBOLOGY|(SIM BOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.
◊ companion n. 1 fellow, associate, comrade, colleague, confr??re, Colloq
companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n. colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ chiefly Brit and Australian mate, US and Canadian buddy: For
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ ten years they had been constant companions. 2 vade-mecum,
ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. VACUUMIZE|(VAK{'}Y{U:} M{A~I}Z{"}, -Y{U:} {X}-, -Y{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ manual, handbook, guide, reference book, enchiridion: They
manual|(man{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. handbook|(hand{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. book|(b{~ou}k), n. enchiridion|(en{"}k{a~i} rid{'}{i:} {x}n, -ki-), n., pl. -ridions, -ridia (-rid{'}{i:} {x}). they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ publish a pocket companion listing the month's events. 3
publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. listing|(lis{'}ting), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MONTH|(MUNTH), N. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.
◊ escort, chaperon(e), attendant, (in Spain, Portugal) duenna:
escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. chaperon|(shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}), n. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. attendant|({x} ten{'}d{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spain|(sp{e~i}n), n. portugal|(p{o:}r{'}ch{x} g{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-; Port. p{o:}R{"}t{~ou} g{a:}l{'}), n. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH.
◊ Aunt Dinah is too old to be alone, so we have engaged a
aunt|(ant, {a:}nt), n. DIN|(DIN), N., V., DINNED, DINNING. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) so|(s{o~u}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ companion for her.
companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ companionship
COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ.
◊ n. fellowship, camaraderie, comradeship, company, society,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. camaraderie|(k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-), n. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ amity, friendship, fraternity: I often enjoy the companionship

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

amity|(**am{'}i t{i:}**), n. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ.
◊ of an older person.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.
◊ company n. 1 companionship, society, fellowship; attendance, presence;
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. attendance|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}ns**), n. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ associates, friends, companions, comrades: It was a stormy
ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest.
◊ night, and I was only too glad to have his company. A man is
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v.
◊ known by the company he keeps. 2 assemblage, party, band, group,
known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n.
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. band|(**band**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
◊ retinue, entourage, suite, train, coterie, ensemble, troop,
retinue|(**ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}**), n. entourage|(**{a:}n{"}t{~ou} r{a:}zh{'}**), n. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. ensemble|(**{a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}**), n., pl. -sembles **(-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**. troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n.
◊ followers, following, flock; circle, assembly, gathering,
FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. flock|(**flok**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n.
◊ convention, body, crowd, throng, Theatre troupe, cast, players,
convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. crowd|(**kroud**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. troupe|(**tr{u:}p**), n., v., trouped, trouping. Theat. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ actors, performers: The king arrived with his company at the
ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gate of the city. The speaker addressed the assembled company.
gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. ADDRESSABLE|({X} DRES{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assembled|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}ld**), adj.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ The company leaves today for a month on the road. 3 guest(s);
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.
guest|(**gest**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ visitor(s), caller(s): Are you having company for dinner
visitor|(**viz{'}i t{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's caller|(**k{o:}{'}l{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ tonight? 4 firm, business, house, concern, institution,
tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ establishment, enterprise; proprietorship, partnership,
establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. PROPRIETOR|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I T{X}R), N. partnership|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ corporation, Brit public limited company, plc, Australian and
corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. PLAZA|(PL{A:}{'}Z{X}, PLAZ{'}{X}), N. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ New Zealand and South African private limited company, Pty: The
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. african|(**af{'}ri k{x}n**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. PTUI|(T{U:}{'}{I:}, PT{U:}{'}{I:}), INTERJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ company was founded in 1867.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ compare v. 1 liken, associate, make (an) analogy (with), refer,
compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. liken|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. analogy|(**{x} nal{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring.
◊ analogize: How can you compare your collection to mine? 2
analogize|(**{x} nal{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron.
◊ compare with. resemble, be or look like, be on a par with, be in
compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ a class or the same class with, correspond, match, parallel,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. match|(**mach**), n. parallel|(**par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l**), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (**esp. Brit.**) -lelled, -lelling.
◊ approach, approximate, bear or merit comparison (with); rival,
approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. approximate|(**adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. comparison|(**k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., -valed, -valing or **(esp. Brit.)** -valled, -valling.
◊ compete with or against, be a match for: Your paintings compare
compete|**(k{x}m p{i:}t{'})**, v.i., -peted, -peting. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|**(mach)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. compare|**(k{x}m p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring, n.
◊ well with Picasso's. The new recordings don't begin to compare
well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. PICASSO|(PI K{A:}{'}S{O~U}, -KAS{'}{O~U}; SP. P{I:} K{A:}{'}S{O:}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. RECORDING|(RI K{O:}R{'}DING), N. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. begin|**(bi gin{'})**, v., began, begun, beginning. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. compare|**(k{x}m p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring, n.
◊ with the old ones. 3 contrast, measure against, weigh,
with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. contrast|**(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast)**, v.t. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. weigh|**(w{e~i})**, v.t.
◊ juxtapose, set side by side, relate, correlate: We need to
juxtapose|**(juk{'}st{x} p{o~u}z{"}, juk{"}st{x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding. relate|**(ri l{e~i}t{'})**, v., -lated, -lating. correlate|**(v., adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; n. k{o:}r{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-)**, v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ compare the results of the two surveys.
compare|**(k{x}m p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. two|**(t{u:})**, n. SURVEYOR|(S{X}R V{E~I}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ comparison
comparison|**(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n)**, n.
◊ n. 1 contrasting, contrast, juxtaposing, juxtaposition,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. contrast|**(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast)**, v.t. JUXTAPOSE|(JUK{'}ST{X} P{O~U}Z{"}, JUK{"}ST{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. juxtaposition|**(juk{"}st{x} p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ balancing, balance, weighing: His comparison of the candidates
BALANCER|(BAL{'}{X}N S{X}R), N. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. comparison|**(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.
◊ is prejudiced. 2 match, similarity, resemblance, likeness,
is|**(iz)**, v. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. match|**(mach)**, n. similarity|**(sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. resemblance|**(ri zem{'}bl{x}ns)**, n. likeness|**(l{a~i}k{'}nis)**, n.
◊ comparability, relation, relationship, commensurability,
COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. relation|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. relationship|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"})**, n. COMMENSAL|(K{X} MEN{'}S{X}L), ADJ.
◊ kinship, point of agreement or correspondence: There is no
kinship|**(kin{'}ship)**, n. point|**(point)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. correspondence|**(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ comparison between a racing car and a family car.
comparison|**(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n)**, n. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n.
◊ compartment
compartment|**(k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ n. division, section, partition, part, space, chamber, bay,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. division|**(di vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. partition|**(p{a:}r

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n.

◊ alcove, cell, pigeon-hole, locker, cubby-hole, niche, cubicle,

alcove|(**al{'}k{o~u}v**), n. cell|(**sel**), n. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. locker|(**lok{'}{x}r**), n. CUBBY|(KUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. cubicle|(**ky{u:}{'}bi k{x}l**), n.

◊ slot: Each specimen is in its own separate compartment.

slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. compartment|(**k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ compensate

compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating.

◊ v. 1 recompense, make up (for), make restitution or reparation,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reparation|(**rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ offset, make good, indemnify, repay, reimburse, redress,

offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. indemnify|(**in dem{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n.

◊ requite; expiate, atone, make amends (for): The company

requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. expiate|(**ek{'}sp{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. atone|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}**), v., atoned, atoning. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ compensated us for the loss of the car. Arriving at school early

COMPENSATE|(KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V., -SATED, -SATING. us|(**us**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. ARRIVE|({X}R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ today, Gerard, does not compensate for having been late

today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. GERANIUM|(JI R{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ yesterday. 2 balance, counterpoise, counterbalance, equalize,

yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. counterpoise|(**koun{'}t{x}r poiz{"}**), n., v., -poised, -poising. counterbalance|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. equalize|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ neutralize, even (up), square, offset: Deduct six ounces to

neutralize|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. deduct|(**di dukt{'}**), v.t. six|(**siks**), n. OUNCER|(OUN{'}S{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ compensate for the weight of the container. 3 pay, remunerate,

compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. remunerate|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ reward, repay, recompense: Two pounds does not compensate me

reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ adequately for an hour's work.

ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. HOUR|(OU{X_}R, OU{'}{X}R), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ compensatory

compensatory|(**k{x}m pen{'}s{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. compensative, remunerative, restitutive or restitutory,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COMPENSATION|(KOM{"}P{X}N S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. remunerative|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. RESTITUTION|(RES{"}TI T{U:}{'}SH{X}N, -TY{U:}{'}-), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RESTITUTION|(RES{"}TI T{U:}{'}SH{X}N, -TY{U:}{'}-), N.
◊ expiatory, reparative or reparatory, piacular: His huge
expiatory|(**ek{'}sp{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. reparative|(**ri par{'}{x} tiv**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. REPARATIVE|(RI PAR{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. piacular|(**p{a~i} ak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest.
◊ donation to the church was a compensatory offering for his past
donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compensatory|(**k{x}m pen{'}s{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ sins.
SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT.
◊ compete v. contend, vie, struggle, strive, conflict, joust, fence;
compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. joust|(**joust, just, j{u:}st**), n. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing.
◊ fight, battle, clash, collide: They are competing to see who
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. clash|(**klash**), v.i. collide|(**k{x} l{a~i}d{'}**), v., -lided, -liding. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COMPETENT|(KOM{'}PI T{X}NT), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ will become chairman of the company. These two designs compete
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting.
◊ with one another for the viewer's attention.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VIEWER|(VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n.
◊ competent adj. 1 adequate, suitable, sufficient, satisfactory,
competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj.
◊ acceptable, all right, Colloq OK or okay: Colquhon will make a
acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. COLPOTOMY|(KOL POT{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ competent bureau chief. 2 qualified, fit, capable, proficient,
competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. bureau|(**by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (**by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z**). chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ able, prepared: Do you really think that fellow Johnson
able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X}

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL.
◊ competent to write a dictionary?
competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
◊ competition
competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 rivalry, contention, striving, struggle: The competition
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ for newspaper circulation becomes keener every day. 2 contest,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. circulation|(**s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n.
◊ match, meet, game, tournament, event; championship: We entered
match|(**mach**), n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. championship|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG.
◊ the competition as underdogs. 3 See competitor.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. UNDERDOG|(UN{'}D{X}R D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n.
◊ competitor
competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n.
◊ n. rival, opponent, competition, opposition, adversary;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. adversary|(**ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj.
◊ antagonist, contestant, contender: Our main competitor has just
antagonist|(**an tag{'}{x} nist**), n. contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ announced a new product.
ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n.
◊ compile v. collect, put together, gather, accumulate, assemble, amass,
compile|(**k{x}m p{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -piled, -piling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t.
◊ collate, organize, order, systematize; anthologize, compose: He
collate|(**k{x} l{e~i}t{'}, k{o~u}-, ko-, k{o~u}{'}l{e~i}t, kol{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., -lated, -lating. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. anthologize|(**an thol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has compiled a large butterfly collection. Every year she
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. COMPILE|(K{X}M P{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -PILED, -PILING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. butterfly|(**but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ compiles a volume of the best stories.
COMPILER|(K{X}M P{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ complain v. grumble, moan, groan, wail, grouse, carp (at), whimper, cry,
complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. groan|(**gr{o~u}n**), n. wail|(**w{e~i}l**), v.i. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. whimper|(**hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

crying, n., pl. cries.
◊ lament, bemoan, Colloq gripe, squawk, grouch, Brit whinge, Slang
lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(**gr{a~i}p**), v., griped, griping, n. squawk|(**skw{o:}k**), v.i. grouch|(**grouch**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. whinge|(**hwinj, winj**), v.i., whinged, whinging. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ bitch, beef, US kick: What are you complaining about now?
bitch|(**bich**), n. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. us|(**us**), pron. kick|(**kik**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv.
◊ complaint n. grumble, grievance, grouse, Colloq gripe, squawk , Slang
complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. grievance|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}ns**), n. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(**gr{a~i}p**), v., griped, griping, n. squawk|(**skw{o:}k**), v.i. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ beef, US kick: I have no complaints about my treatment while I
beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. us|(**us**), pron. kick|(**kik**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ was in hospital.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n.
◊ complement
complement|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n.
◊ v. 1 completion, perfection, confirmation, finishing touch,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. confirmation|(**kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.
◊ consummation: The grand tour was considered the necessary
consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries.
◊ complement of an English education in the 18th century. 2 crew,
complement|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n.
◊ team, company, band, outfit; quota, allowance, quorum: The
team|(**t{i:}m**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. band|(**band**), n. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. quorum|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}m, kw{o~u}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ regiment's full complement was attained by selecting from among
REGIMENT|(N. REJ{'}{X} M{X}NT; V. REJ{'}{X} MENT{"}), N. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. complement|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ATTAINDER|({X} T{E~I}N{'}D{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SELECTEE|(SI LEK T{I:}{'}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep.
◊ the recruits.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ --v. 3 complete, perfect, round out or off, set off, top off;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ flesh out: The setting was complemented by a huge floral
flesh|(**flesh**), n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. complemented|(**kom{'}pl{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

men{"}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. floral|(fl{o:}r{'}{x}l, fl{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ arrangement. His argument was complemented by evidence from rare

arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. complemented|(kom{'}pl{x} men{"}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest.

◊ documents. 4 supplement, enhance, add to: These are facts that

DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. supplement|(n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}), n. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. add|(ad), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ complement but do not contradict her story.

complement|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. contradict|(kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ complete adj. 1 entire, whole, intact, uncut, unbroken, undivided,

complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. intact|(in takt{'}), adj. uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. unbroken|(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ.

◊ unabridged, full, undiminished, unabated, unreduced: The

unabridged|(un{"}{x} brijd{'}), adj. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unabated|(un{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}tid), adj. UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ complete works of Dickens are available in paperback. They

complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dickens|(dik{'}inz), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. paperback|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r bak{"}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ performed the complete opera, a six-hour marathon. 2 finished,

PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. opera|(op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SIX-GUN|(SIKS{'}GUN{"}), N. marathon|(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n), n. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj.

◊ ended, concluded, over, done, accomplished, terminated; settled,

ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. done|(dun), v. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING.

◊ executed, performed: The company's figures are not yet

EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. yet|(yet), adv.

◊ complete. When will your building plan be complete? 3 entire,

complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. building|(bil{'}ding), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.

◊ total, thorough, absolute, utter, unqualified, unmixed,

total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. unmixed|(un mikst{'}), adj.

◊ unalloyed, pure, unmitigated, rank: I attribute the disaster to

UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. unmitigated|(un

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. rank|(rangk), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ a complete breakdown of communication, together with the

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. communication|(k{x}my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ complete incompetence of the site manager. 4 perfect,

complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. incompetence|(in kom{'}pi t{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj.

◊ consummate, exemplary, ideal, model, superior, superlative,

consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj.

◊ superb, faultless, flawless: Her dissertation is a work of

superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. dissertation|(dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ complete scholarship.

complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ --v. 5 conclude, finish, end, bring to an end, accomplish,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. end|(end), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t.

◊ achieve, do, Colloq wrap up; finalize: He stopped after

achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. finalize|(f{a~i}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v., -lized, -lizing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ completing ten ciruits of the track. Have you completed the

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. ten|(ten), n. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. track|(trak), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ prospectus? 6 round out, round off, perfect; crown, culminate:

prospectus|(pr{x} spek{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. out|(out), adv. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. crown|(kroun), n. culminate|(kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ The unit was completed by the addition of five platoons. A

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. five|(f{a~i}v), n. PLATOON|(PL{X} T{U:}N{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ golden cupola completed the top of the dome.

golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. cupola|(ky{u:}{'}p{x} l{x}), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dome|(**d{o~u}m**), n., v., domed, doming.

◊ completely

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ adv. 1 entirely, fully, quite, wholly, totally, altogether, in

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ toto, thoroughly, perfectly, exactly, precisely, down to the

TOTIPOTENT|(T{O~U} TIP{'}{X} T{X}NT), ADJ. BIOL. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ground, from start to finish, from beginning to end, from A to

ground|(**ground**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. end|(**end**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Z, from the word go, in full; lock, stock, and barrel; hook,

z|(**z{i:} or, esp. Brit., zed; Archaic iz{'}{x}rd**), n., pl. Z's or Zs, z's or zs. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. lock|(**lok**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.

◊ line, and sinker; heart and soul; root and branch; en masse:

line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sinker|(**sing{'}k{x}r**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N.

◊ The currency does not completely represent the wealth of the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. currency|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does **(duz)**, v. not|(**not**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wealth|(**welth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ country. 2 unqualifiedly, unconditionally, thoroughly, utterly,

country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. UNCONDITIONAL|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv.

◊ totally, absolutely, quite, altogether, unreservedly: He's

totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),

◊ completely mad if he thinks that thing will fly. 3 clearly,

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. thing|(**thing**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ expressly, explicitly, unambiguously, entirely, fully, totally,

expressly|(**ik spres{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ wholly, altogether, unequivocally, truly, categorically, flatly:

wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ. FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL.
◊ I am completely in agreement with your policy.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ completion
completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 conclusion, end, close, termination, fulfilment,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. end|(end), n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ culmination, realization, accomplishment, finish: The
culmination|(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. realization|(r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ completion of the building phase is scheduled for next July. 2
completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
building|(bil{'}ding), n. phase|(f{e~i}z), n., v., phased, phasing. is|(iz), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:}{X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. next|(nekst), adj. july|(j{u:} l{a~i}{'}, j{x} l{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -lies.
◊ finishing, finalization, wind-up, finishing-off, completing:
FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. FINALITY|(F{A~I} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. WIND-SWEPT|(WIND{'}SWEPT{"}), ADJ. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ The completion of the house is scheduled for next October.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, is|(iz), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. next|(nekst), adj. october|(ok t{o~u}{'}b{x}r), n.
◊ complexity
complexity|(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ n. 1 complication, convolution: We are finding it difficult to
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. complication|(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. convolution|(kon{"}v{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. finding|(f{a~i}n{'}ding), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ understand the complexities of the agreement. 2 intricacy,
understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPLEXIONLESS|(K{X}M PLEK{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. intricacy|(in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ involvement, complicatedness; inscrutability: The complexity of
INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. COMPLICATED|(KOM{'}PLI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. INSCROLL|(IN SKR{O~U}L{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. complexity|(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ her theory makes it difficult to interpret.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. interpret|(in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t.
◊ complicate
complicate|(v. kom{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}; adj. kom{'}pli kit), v., -cated, -cating, adj.
◊ v. 1 mix up, entangle, snarl, tangle, confound, muddle,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mix|(miks), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. entangle|(en tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. snarl|(sn{a:}rl), v.i. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n.
◊ confuse: You only complicate matters by bringing up the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. complicate|(v. kom{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}; adj. kom{'}pli kit), v., -cated, -cating, adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ question of religion in a discussion of money. 2 make

question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ complicated or complex, make involved or intricate, make a

complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ shambles or mess or muddle of, mess up, Colloq screw up: The

SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mess|(mes), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mess|(mes), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. screw|(skr{u:}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ phenomena of tides and currents greatly complicate coastwise

phenomena|(fi nom{'}{x} n{x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TIDERIP|(T{A~I}D{'}RIP{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CURRENTNESS|(K{X:}R{'}{X}NT NIS, KUR{'}-), N. greatly|(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. complicate|(v. kom{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}; adj. kom{'}pli kit), v., -cated, -cating, adj. coastwise|(k{o~u}st{'}w{a~i}z{"}), adv.

◊ navigation.

navigation|(nav{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ complicated

complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ adj. involved, intricate, complex, compound, elaborate; ornate,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. ornate|({o:}r n{e~i}t{'}), adj.

◊ Byzantine, Daedalian, tangled, knotty, confused, labyrinthine:

byzantine|(biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin), adj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. tangled|(tang{'}g{x}ld), adj. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. labyrinthine|(lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n), adj.

◊ In birds the eye is a more complicated organ than in our own

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. organ|({o:}r{'}g{x}n), n. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.

◊ species. His plan is too complicated to understand.

species|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z), n., pl. -cies, adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ complication

complication|(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 complexity, involvement, intricacy, convolution: The

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. complexity|(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. intricacy|(in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. convolution|(kon{"}v{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ complications of the diagram make it almost impossible to

COMPLICATION|(KOM{"}PLI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. diagram|(d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ understand. 2 difficulty, problem, predicament, dilemma,
understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n. dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n.
◊ obstacle, obstruction, snag, drawback: Asking for more money
obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ might create complications.
might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. COMPLICATION|(KOM{"}PLI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ compliment
compliment|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n.
◊ n. 1 praise, homage, commendation, honour, tribute, flattery,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. commendation|(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. flattery|(flat{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries.
◊ bouquet, favour: The greatest compliment given to my work has
bouquet|(b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3), n. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. compliment|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ been its success. 2 Usually, compliments. respects, regards,
been|(bin), v. its|(its), pron. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ good or best wishes, felicitations, salutations, greetings: I
good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. FELICITATION|(FI LIS{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SALUTATION|(SAL{"}Y{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ stopped by to pay my compliments to your mother.
STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ --v. 3 honour, praise, pay homage or tribute to, commend, laud,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. commend|(k{x} mend{'}), v.t. laud|(l{o:}d), v.t.
◊ congratulate, felicitate; flatter: She came backstage to
congratulate|(k{x}n grach{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"} or, often, -graj{'}-, k{x}ng-), v.t., -lated, -lating. felicitate|(fi lis{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj. flatter|(flat{'}{x}r), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. backstage|(bak{'}st{e~i}j{'}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ compliment me on my performance.
compliment|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n. me|(m{i:}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.
◊ complimentary
complimentary|(kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ adj. 1 laudatory, commendatory, encomiastic, panegyrical,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. laudatory|(l{o:}{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. commendatory|(k{x} men{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. ENCOMIAST|(EN K{O~U}{'}M{I:} AST{"}, -{X}ST), N. PANEGYRIC|(PAN{"}I JIR{'}IK, -J{A~I}{'}RIK), N.
◊ eulogistic, congratulatory, flattering: The duke was most
eulogistic|(y{u:}{"}l{x} jis{'}tik), adj. congratulatory|(k{x}n grach{'}{x} l{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:} or, often, -graj{'}-, k{x}ng-), adj. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. duke|(d{u:}k, dy{u:}k), n., v., duked, duking. was|(wuz, woz;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}z), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ complimentary about my sculpture. 2 free, gratis, on the house:
complimentary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. gratis|(**grat{'}is, gr{e~i}{'}tis**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ The shoehorn is complimentary when you buy a pair of shoes.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shoehorn|(**sh{u:}{'}h{o:}rn{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. complimentary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ comply v. agree, obey, conform, consent, acquiesce, concur, submit,
comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. acquiesce|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}**), v.i., -esced, -escing. concur|(**k{x}n k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.
◊ yield, accede; accord: They require your signature and I hope
yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. accede|(**ak s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. signature|(**sig{'}n{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping.
◊ you'll comply.
you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying.
◊ compose v. 1 constitute, form, make (up), be a constituent or
compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. constituent|(**k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ ingredient or component or element of, be a part of: Clouds are
ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ composed of countless particles of water. 2 write, create,
composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. countless|(**kount{'}lis**), adj. PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ imagine, think up, originate, frame, formulate, make (up),
imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ author, devise; contrive; set to music, arrange: He composed
author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ the poem while travelling on the Flying Scotsman. That symphony
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. scotsman|(**skots{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. symphony|(**sim{'}f{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ was composed in 1873. 3 be composed of. consist of or in,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. consist|(**v. k{x}n sist{'}; n. kon{'}sist**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ comprise, be formed or made (up) of, be constituted of: The new

comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONSTITUTE|(KON{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -TUTED, -TUTING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ government is composed of a coalition of three parties. 4

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.

◊ compose oneself. calm (down), quiet or quieten (down), pacify,

compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. down|(**doun**), adv. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ control oneself, get control of or over oneself: They stopped

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.

◊ crying and composed themselves.

crying|(**kr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl.

◊ composition

composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 theme, essay, article, paper, story: The teacher required

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ each of us to write a thousand-word composition every week. 2

each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. THOUSAND|(THOU{'}Z{X}ND), N., PL. -SANDS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -SAND, ADJ. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ combination, make-up, structure, form, assembly, set-up,

combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n.

◊ organization, layout, arrangement, configuration, shaping;

organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SHAPER|(SH{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N.

◊ balance, harmony, proportion, placement, placing, construction:

balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. proportion|(**pr{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. PLACIDYL|(PLAS{'}I DIL, PL{A:}{'}SI-), PHARM. TRADEMARK. construction|(k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Notice the composition of the various elements in this painting.

notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. various|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n.

◊ 3 combination, aggregate, mixture, compound, compounding, mix,

combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. COMPOUND|(ADJ. KOM{'}POUND, KOM POUND{'}; N. KOM{'}POUND; V. K{X}M POUND{'}, KOM{'}POUND), ADJ. mix|(miks), v.

◊ formulation, formula, composite, amalgam, alloy, m???lange,

FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. formula|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}), n., pl. -las, -lae (-l{i:}{"}). composite|(k{x}m poz{'}it), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. amalgam|({x} mal{'}g{x}m), n. alloy|(n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}), n. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG.

◊ medley: The medication was a composition of several odd

medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medication|(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ ingredients. 4 creation, origination, formulation, fashioning:

INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. FASHIONER|(FASH{'}{X} N{X}R), N.

◊ The composition of the opera was begun in 1837. 5 make-up,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opera|(op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. begun|(bi gun{'}), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N.

◊ constitution: What goes into the composition of brass?

constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. brass|(bras, br{a:}s), n.

◊ compound v. 1 put together, combine, mix, concoct, compose, make (up),

compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. mix|(miks), v. concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t. compose|(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ formulate, blend: They compound curry powder from different

formulate|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. curry|(k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.

◊ spices. 2 blend, merge, coalesce, combine, unite, fuse or US

SPICERY|(SP{A~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 3. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. merge|(m{x:}rj), v., merged, merging. coalesce|(k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}), v., -lesced, -lescing. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. fuse|(fy{u:}z), n., v., fused, fusing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron.

◊ also fuze, come or go together: Sometimes two words compound to

also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. fuze|(fy{u:}z), n., v., fuzed, fuzing. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. two|(t{u:}), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ form one, as in 'ingrown', 'outgrow', and 'uptake'. 3 aggravate,

form|(f{o:}rm), n. one|(wun), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ingrown|(in{'}gr{o~u}n{"}), adj. outgrow|(out{"}gr{o~u}{'}), v., -grew, -grown, -growing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. uptake|(up{'}t{e~i}k{"}), n. aggravate|(ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ intensify, exacerbate, heighten, augment, add to, worsen,

intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. exacerbate|(ig zas{'}{x}r b{e~i}t{"}, ek sas{'}-), v.t., -bated, -bating. heighten|(h{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. add|(ad), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. worsen|(w{x:}r{'}s{x}n), v.t., v.i.

◊ increase; enhance, multiply: Demanding your money back now will

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. multiply|(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"}), v., -plied, -plying. multiply (mul{'}t{x} pl{i:}), adv. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. back|(bak), n. now|(nou), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ only compound the problem.

only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.

◊ --adj. 4 intricate, complex, involved, complicated; composite,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. composite|(k{x}m poz{'}it), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting.

◊ multiple, multiform, multifaceted, Technical parasynthetic,

multiple|(mul{'}t{x} p{x}l), adj. multiform|(mul{'}t{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. multifaceted|(mul{"}t{i:} fas{'}i tid, mul{"}t{a~i}-), adj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. PARASYNTHESIS|(PAR{"}{X} SIN{'}TH{X} SIS), N. GRAM.

◊ parathetic: The compound eye of the fly / Lets it see far

PARATAXIS|(PAR{"}{X} TAK{'}SIS), N. GRAM. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. LETITIA|(LI TISH{'}{X}, -T{I:}{'}SH{X}), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ better than I. A compound sentence is composed of two or more

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. is|(iz), v. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ clauses joined by one or more coordinating conjunctions, express

CLAUSE|(KL{O:}Z), N. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(wun), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. COORDINATE|(ADJ., N. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN IT, -DN {E~I}T{"}; V. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -NATED, -NATING. CONJUNCTION|(K{X}N JUNGK{'}SH{X}N), N. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t.

◊ or understood.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v.

◊ --n. 5 composite, blend, synthesis, combination, consolidation,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. composite|(k{x}m poz{'}it), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. synthesis|(sin{'}th{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. consolidation|(k{x}n sol{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Technical parasynthesis, parathesis; mixture, amalgam, alloy,

technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. parasynthesis|(par{"}{x} sin{'}th{x} sis), n. Gram. PARATAXIS|(PAR{"}{X} TAK{'}SIS), N. GRAM. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. amalgam|({x} mal{'}g{x}m), n. alloy|(n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}), n.

◊ merging, merger, mix: Table salt is a compound of the metallic

MERGER|(M{X:}R{'}J{X}R), N. merger|(m{x:}r{'}j{x}r), n. mix|(miks), v. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. metallic|(m{x} tal{'}ik), adj.

◊ element sodium and the gaseous element chlorine. 'Slithy' is a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. sodium|(s{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gaseous|(gas{'}{i:} {x}s, gash{'}{x}s), adj. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n.
CHLORIDIZE|(KL{O:}R{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}, KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -DIZED, -DIZING. SLITHER|(SLI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ compound of 'slimy' and 'writhe'.

compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. slimy|(sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., slimier, slimiest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. writhe|(r{a~i}{dh}), v., writhed, writhing, n.

◊ comprehend

comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t.

◊ v. understand, see, grasp, conceive, take in, apprehend,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t.

◊ realize, fathom, perceive, discern, absorb, assimilate,

realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. fathom|(fa{dh}{'}{x}m), n., pl. fathoms, (esp. collectively) fathom, v. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t. absorb|(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}), v.t. assimilate|(v. {x} sim{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. {x} sim{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n.

◊ appreciate: Do you comprehend how serious the matter has

appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. how|(hou), adv. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ become?

become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ comprehensive

comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj.

◊ adj. inclusive, encompassing, thorough, extensive, full,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. ENCOMPASS|(EN KUM{'}P{X}S), V.T. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ exhaustive, complete, sweeping, wide, broad, encyclopedic or

exhaustive|(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. sweeping|(sw{i:}{'}ping), adj. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. encyclopedic|(en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}dik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ encyclopaedic: We hope to give comprehensive coverage to all

ENCYCLICAL|(EN SIK{'}LI K{X}L, -S{A~I}{'}KLI-), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. coverage|(kuv{'}{x}r ij, kuv{'}rij), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ aspects of the subject in our new book.

ASPECTANT|({X} SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. book|(b{~ou}k), n.

◊ compulsive

compulsive|(k{x}m pul{'}siv), adj.

◊ adj. compelling, obsessive, coercive, urgent, forceful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. compelling|(k{x}m pel{'}ing), adj. obsessive|({x}b ses{'}iv), adj. coercive|(k{o~u}{x:}r{'}siv), adj. urgent|({x:}r{'}j{x}nt), adj. forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj.

◊ overwhelming, constrained: She is such a compulsive workaholic

overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. constrained|(k{x}n str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compulsive|(k{x}m pul{'}siv), adj. workaholic|(w{x:}rk{"}{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik), n.

◊ that she double-checks everything done by her staff.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. done|(**dun**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v.

◊ compunction

compunction|(**k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 remorse, contrition, regret, uneasiness of mind, pang or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. pang|(**pang**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ pricking of conscience, self-reproach: He has no compunction

pricking|(**prik{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. self-reproach|(**self{'}ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. compunction|(**k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ about hurting your feelings. 2 hesitation, reluctance, reserve,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HURTFUL|(H{X:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reluctance|(**ri luk{'}t{x}ns**), n. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.

◊ disinclination, qualm, misgiving, unwillingness, fear: She has

disinclination|(**dis in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-**), n. qualm|(**kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m**), n. misgiving|(**mis giv{'}ing**), n. UNWILLING|(UN WIL{'}ING), ADJ. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ no compunction about speaking her mind.

no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. compunction|(**k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ compute v. calculate, reckon, figure (out), work out, determine,

compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining.

◊ ascertain, estimate: My accountant computed my income tax for

ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. accountant|(**{x} koun{'}tnt**), n. COMPUTE|(K{X}M PY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. tax|(**taks**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ this year and told me that I was entitled to a refund.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t.

◊ comrade n. colleague, associate, friend, companion, chum, crony,

comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. friend|(**frend**), n. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. crony|(**kr{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ confr??re, Colloq pal, chum, Chiefly Brit and Australian mate,

CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating.

◊ Australian cobber, US buddy: None of my comrades from the old

australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. cobber|(**kob{'}{x}r**), n. Australian. us|(**us**), pron. buddy|(**bud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ regiment attended the reunion this year.

regiment|(**n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reunion|(**r{i:} y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ conceal v. 1 hide, secrete, bury, cover, disguise, camouflage: Packets
conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. secrete|(**si kr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. PACKET|(PAK{'}IT), N.
◊ of a white powdery substance were concealed inside each doll. 2
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. powdery|(**pou{'}d{x} r{i:}**), adj. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. doll|(**dol**), n.
◊ keep secret or hidden, keep quiet about, disguise, not reveal;
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. not|(**not**), adv. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t.
◊ dissemble: He concealed his true identity even from his wife.
dissemble|(**di sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ concede v. 1 admit, allow, grant, acknowledge, confess, own (up or to
concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ or up to), accept: I conceded that I had no business in the
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CONCEDE|(K{X}N S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bank after closing. 2 grant, yield, surrender, cede, give up,
bank|(**bangk**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. closing|(**kl{o~u}{'}zing**), n. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ submit, resign, relinquish, abandon, waive: In chess, upon the
submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. chess|(**ches**), n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ loss of a queen, many players will concede. She has conceded
loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CONCEDE|(K{X}N S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING.
◊ any right to the estate of her uncle.
any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n.
◊ conceit n. 1 vanity, pride, egotism, self-esteem, self-admiration,
conceit|(**k{x}n s{i:}t{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vanity|(**van{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding. egotism|(**{i:}{'}g{x} tiz{"}{x}m, eg{'}{x}-**), n. self-esteem|(**self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-**), n. SELF-ADJUSTMENT|(SELF{'}{X} JUST{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N.
◊ self-love, narcissism, vainglory, amour propre; arrogance: His
self-love|(**self{'}luv{'}**), n. narcissism|(**n{a:}r{'}s{x} siz{"}em**), n. vainglory|(**v{e~i}n{'}gl{o:}r{"}{i:}, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

gl{o~u}r{"}{i:}, v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, -gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n. amour|({x} m{~ou}r{'}), n. PROPRANOLOL|(PR{O~U} PRAN{'}{X} L{O:}L{"}, -LOL{"}), N. PHARM. arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ conceit is matched only by his incompetence. 2 fancy, whim,

conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n. is|(iz), v. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. incompetence|(in kom{'}pi t{x}ns), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. whim|(hwim, wim), n.

◊ caprice: Some have a conceit their drink tastes better / In an

caprice|(k{x} pr{i:}s{'}), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ outlandish cup than their own. 3 elaborate figure (of speech),

outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. cup|(kup), n., v., cupped, cupping. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.

◊ affectation, strained or far-fetched metaphor: A conceit would

affectation|(af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. far-fetched|(f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}), adj. metaphor|(met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

◊ be calling the waves 'nodding hearse-plumes'.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. calling|(k{o:}{'}ling), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. waves|(w{e~i}vz), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. HEARSE|(H{X:}RS), N.

◊ conceited adj. vain, egotistical, self-centred, egocentric,

conceited|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. egocentric|({i:}{"}g{o~u} sen{'}trik, eg{"}{o~u}-), adj.

◊ self-admiring, narcissistic, prideful, proud, arrogant,

SELF-ADJUSTMENT|(SELF{'}{X} JUST{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. NARCISSISM|(N{A:}R{'}S{X} SIZ{"}EM), N. PRIDE|(PR{A~I}D), N., V., PRIDED, PRIDING. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj.

◊ self-involved, self-important, self-satisfied, smug, complacent,

SELF-INTEREST|(SELF{"}IN{'}T{X}R IST, -TRIST, SELF{'}-), N. self-important|(self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-), adj. self-satisfied|(self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-), adj. smug|(smug), adj., smugger, smuggest. complacent|(k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj.

◊ vainglorious, snobbish, Colloq stuck-up; Slang snotty: That

vainglorious|(v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. snobbish|(snob{'}ish), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stuck-up|(stuk{'}up{'}), adj. Informal. slang|(slang), n. snotty|(snot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ conceited ass really thinks the world of himself.

conceited|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid), adj. ass|(as), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron.

◊ conceive v. 1 have, bear, beget, sire, father, give birth to; become

conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. beget|(bi get{'}), v.t., begot or (Archaic) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. sire|(s{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., sired, siring. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ pregnant (with): After the twins, they conceived three boys. 2

pregnant|(preg{'}n{x}nt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CONCEIVE|(K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. three|(thr{i:}), n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL.

◊ formulate, devise, plan, contrive, create, plot, hatch, develop,

formulate|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. hatch|(hach), v.t. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t.

◊ evolve, fabricate, think or make up, form, frame, design: He

evolve|(i volv{'}), v., evolved, evolving. fabricate|(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. form|(f{o:}rm), n. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ conceived a scheme for swindling that poor woman out of her life

CONCEIVE|(K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ savings. 3 think (up), imagine, speculate (on), perceive, see,

SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. speculate|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ understand, realize, comprehend, envision, envisage, conjure up,

understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. envision|(en vizh{'}{x}n), v.t. envisage|(en viz{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. conjure|(kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ dream up, hypothesize, postulate, posit, suggest, suppose: I

dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hypothesize|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-), v., -sized, -sizing. postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. posit|(poz{'}it), v.t. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot conceive of any reason why she shouldn't be allowed to

cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ take part.

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. part|(p{a:}rt), n.

◊ concentrate

concentrate|(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating, n.

◊ v. 1 focus, direct, centre, centralize, converge, consolidate:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. centralize|(sen{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. converge|(k{x}n v{x:}rj{'}), v., -verged, -verging. consolidate|(k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating, adj.

◊ The council concentrated its efforts on refurbishing the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. concentrated|(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid), adj. its|(its), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ schools. 2 condense, reduce, distil, intensify, refine,

SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. condense|(k{x}n dens{'}), v., -densed, -densing. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. distil|(di stil{'}), v.t., v.i. -tilled, -tilling. Chiefly Brit. intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. refine|(ri f{a~i}n{'}), v., -fined, -fining.

◊ strengthen: The sap of the sugar maple is concentrated by

strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. maple|(**m{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ boiling. 3 gather, collect, congregate, draw or bring together,

boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ crowd, cluster, group: Much of the population is concentrated

crowd|(**kroud**), n. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ around the large cities. 4 think, focus one's thoughts or

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ attention, apply oneself: I cannot concentrate with the radio

attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:}{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.

◊ on.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ conception

conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 birth, beginning, genesis, inception, commencement,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. genesis|(**jen{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). inception|(**in sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. commencement|(**k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ emergence, start, inauguration, initiation, launch, launching,

emergence|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. inauguration|(**in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-**), n. initiation|(**i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. LAUNCHER|(L{O:}N{'}CH{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), N.

◊ origin, origination, formation, formulation, introduction: We

origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. introduction|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were excited to be in at the conception of the scheme. 2 idea,

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.

◊ notion, inkling, clue, concept; id???e re???u; understanding,

notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inkling|(**ingk{'}ling**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. concept|(**kon{'}sept**), n. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. u|(**y{u:}**), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.

◊ knowledge, appreciation, comprehension: He has no conception of

knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ what is involved in maintaining a yacht. 3 design, plan,

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yacht|(**yot**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ scheme, proposal, outline: Transporting a building from another
scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. TRANSPORTER|(TRANS P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-, TRANS{'}P{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{"}-), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ site instead of constructing one was a bold conception.
site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONSTRUCTER|(K{X}N STRUK{'}T{X}R), N. one|(**wun**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ concern v. 1 refer or relate to, have relation or reference to, be
concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ about, pertain or appertain to, be pertinent or relevant to,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. pertain|(**p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. appertain|(**ap{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pertinent|(**p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ regard, apply to, be connected or involved with, bear on, be
regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ germane to, be connected with, involve, apply to, touch (on):
germane|(**j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ The matter concerns your inheritance, Cosgrove. 2 affect, have
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. CONCERNMENT|(K{X}N S{X:}RN{'}M{X}NT), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. COSEISMAL|(K{O~U} S{A~I}Z{'}M{X}L, -S{A~I}S{'}-), ADJ. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ (a) bearing or (an) influence on, involve, touch; interest, be
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ of importance or interest to: This war concerns us all. 3
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. CONCERNMENT|(K{X}N S{X:}RN{'}M{X}NT), N. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ worry, trouble, disturb, bother, perturb, unsettle, upset,

worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t. unsettle|(un set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ distress: He doesn't let anything concern him.

distress|(di stres{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), let|(let), v., let, letting, n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. him|(him), pron.

◊ --n. 4 business, affair, problem; responsibility, duty, charge,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. business|(biz{'}nis), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ task, involvement, Colloq thing; Slang bag, shtick: What she

task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thing|(thing), n. slang|(slang), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. shtick|(shtik), n. Slang. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ does is no concern of yours. The safety of the passengers is his

does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. yours|(y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ concern. 5 interest, regard, consideration, care, thought,

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. thought|(th{o:}t), n.

◊ awareness, attention: You should show more concern for those

AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.

◊ less fortunate than you. 6 anxiety, worry, solicitude,

less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. fortunate|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. anxiety|(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. solicitude|(s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.

◊ apprehension, distress, apprehensiveness, uneasiness, malaise,

apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. distress|(di stres{'}), n. APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. malaise|(ma l{e~i}z{'}, -m{x}-; Fr. mA lez{'}), n.

◊ disquiet, disquietude: It's only a cold, and no cause for

disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. disquietude|(dis kw{a~i}{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. it's|(its), only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ concern. 7 business, firm, company, house, establishment,

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. business|(biz{'}nis), n. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n.

◊ enterprise, organization: The business is being sold as a going

enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. sold|(s{o~u}ld), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.

◊ concern. 8 matter, affair, issue: The preservation of wildlife

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. wildlife|(w{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}f{"}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ is an international concern.
is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. international|(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl), adj. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t.
◊ concerned adj. 1 involved, responsible, interested, active; caring,
concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. interested|(in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ.
◊ solicitous: The best governments are run by a concerned
solicitous|(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj.
◊ citizenry. 2 troubled, vexed, anxious, worried, distressed,
citizenry|(sit{'}{x} z{x}n r{i:}, -s{x}n-), n., pl. -ries. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. vexed|(vekst), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj.
◊ uneasy, perturbed, bothered, upset, disturbed: They were not at
uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. not|(not), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ all concerned about the state of my health.
all|({o:}l), adj. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. health|(helth), n.
◊ concerning
concerning|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning), prep.
◊ prep. about, regarding, relative or relating to, referring to,
prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. RELATED|(RI L{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ with or in reference to, as regards, in or with regard to, with
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ an eye to, with respect to, respecting, apropos (of), as to or
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. respecting|(ri spek{'}ting), prep. apropos|(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ for, in the matter of, on the subject of, re, Formal anent:
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. anent|({x} nent{'}), prep.
◊ Concerning your recent application, please phone this office.
concerning|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n.
◊ concise adj. brief, terse, laconic, compact, direct, succinct,
concise|(k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. terse|(t{x:}rs), adj. terser, tersest. laconic|(l{x} kon{'}ik), adj. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. succinct|(s{x}k singkt{'}), adj.
◊ epigrammatic, cogent, pithy, compendious, summary, epigrammatic,
epigrammatic|(ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik), adj. cogent|(k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt), adj. pithy|(pith{'}{i:}), adj., pithier, pithiest. compendious|(k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. epigrammatic|(ep{"}i gr{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

mat{'}ik), adj.
◊ trenchant, compressed, condensed, short; shortened, abridged,
trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. condensed|(**k{x}n denst{'}**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. SHORTEN|(SH{O:}R{'}TN), V.T. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING.
◊ curtailed, abbreviated: He gave a concise summary of the
CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ findings. This is a concise edition of the dictionary.
FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
◊ concrete adj. real, actual, literal, realistic, authentic, valid,
concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:}{x}l**), adj. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj.
◊ genuine, bona fide, reliable; specific, particular, definite,
genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ definitive, clear-cut, material, physical, tangible,
definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ substantial: Have you any concrete evidence for the existence
substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ of UFOs?
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. UFOLOGY|(Y{U:} FOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.
◊ condemn v. 1 censure, blame, criticize, remonstrate with or against,
condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. remonstrate|(**ri mon{'}str{e~i}t**), v., -strated, -strating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
◊ denounce, disparage, reproach, rebuke, reprove, scold,
denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t.
◊ reprimand, upbraid: The council was condemned for failing to
reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ provide adequate health care. 2 convict, find guilty; sentence,
provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. health|(**helth**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. convict|(**v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.
◊ doom: The judge condemned them to twenty years imprisonment. 3
doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ Usually, condemned. doomed, damned, destined, fated, ordained,
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N. damned|**(damd)**, adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. destined|**(des{'}tind)**, adj. fated|**(f{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. ORDAIN|({O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T.
◊ foreordained; consigned: He has been condemned to wander
FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T. CONSIGN|(K{X}N S{A~I}N{'}), V.T. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i.
◊ forever.
forever|**(f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-)**, adv.
◊ condescend
condescend|**(kon{"}d{x} send{'})**, v.i.
◊ v. stoop, deign, lower or humble or demean oneself, come down
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stoop|**(st{u:}p)**, v.i. deign|**(d{e~i}n)**, v.i. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. humble|**(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-)**, adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. demean|**(di m{i:}n{'})**, v.t. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. down|**(doun)**, adv.
◊ off one's high horse: She wouldn't condescend to talk to the
off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. horse|**(h{o:}rs)**, n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wouldn't|**(w{~ou}d{'}nt)**, condescend|**(kon{"}d{x} send{'})**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ stable-boy directly.
STABLE|(ST{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. directly|**(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, adv.
◊ condescending
condescending|**(kon{"}d{x} sen{'}ding)**, adj.
◊ adj. patronizing, belittling, disdainful, contemptuous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. patronizing|**(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}{"}zing, pa{'}-)**, adj. BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. disdainful|**(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-)**, adj. contemptuous|**(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ pompous, overbearing, high-handed, imperious, snobbish, haughty,
pompous|**(pom{'}p{x}s)**, adj. overbearing|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. high-handed|**(h{a~i}{'}han{'}did)**, adj. imperious|**(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. snobbish|**(snob{'}ish)**, adj. haughty|**(h{o:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ Colloq snooty, Brit toffee-nosed; Slang snotty: He thinks he's
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooty|**(sn{u:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. brit|**(brit)**, n. toffee-nosed|**(t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-)**, adj. Brit. Slang. slang|**(slang)**, n. snotty|**(snot{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**,
◊ better than everyone, and I can't stand his condescending
better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. condescending|**(kon{"}d{x} sen{'}ding)**, adj.
◊ manner.
manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ condition n. 1 state; circumstance(s), shape: What condition is the
condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. circumstance|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns)**, n., v., -stanced, -stancing. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ house in? My bank account is in a poor condition. 2
house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. bank|**(bangk)**, n. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ stipulation, proviso, demand, requirement, term, qualification,
stipulation|**(stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. proviso|**(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u})**, n., pl. -sos, -soes. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. requirement|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt)**, n. term|**(t{x:}rm)**, n. qualification|**(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ contingency, requisite, prerequisite: The terrorists have
contingency|(**k{x}n tin{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ announced their conditions for releasing the hostages. 3 working
ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. RELEASER|(RI L{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n.
◊ order, fitness, shape, form, fettle; health: He's in good
order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. health|(**helth**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ condition, but his car isn't. 4 conditions. circumstances;
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V.
◊ quarters; environment: The ship's crew live in very crowded
QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHIP|(SHIP), N., V., SHIPPED, SHIPPING. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj.
◊ conditions.
CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.
◊ --v. 5 ready, get or make ready, prepare, equip, outfit, fit
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.
◊ (out or up), adapt, modify: The mechanics are conditioning the
out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mechanics|(**m{x} kan{'}iks**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. conditioning|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x} ning**), n. Psychol. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ plane for high-altitude flights. 6 train, educate, teach;
plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HIGH|(H{A~I}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. FLIGHTLESS|(FL{A~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n.
◊ brainwash; influence, mould, persuade: The children were
brainwash|(**br{e~i}n{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}**), v.t. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ conditioned to avoid talking to strangers. 7 accustom, inure,
conditioned|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. accustom|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}m**), v.t. inure|(**in y{~ou}r{'}, i n{~ou}r{'}**), v., -ured, -uring.
◊ adapt, acclimate, acclimatize: At this training base, we
adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. acclimate|(**ak{'}l{x} m{e~i}t{"}, {x} kl{a~i}{'}mit**), v.t., v.i., -mated, -mating. acclimatize|(**{x} kl{a~i}{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -tized, -tizing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ condition the commandos to all kinds of hardships.
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep. HARDSHIP|(H{A:}RD{'}SHIP), N.
◊ conduct n. 1 behaviour, actions, demeanour, manners, deportment,
conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. deportment|**(di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-)**, n.
◊ comportment, attitude: Such conduct will not be tolerated in
comportment|**(k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-)**, n. attitude|**(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. such|**(such)**, adj. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|**(not)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TOLERATE|(TOL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ this school. 2 guidance, direction, management, supervision,
this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. guidance|**(g{a~i}d{'}ns)**, n. direction|**(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-)**, n. management|**(man{'}ij m{x}nt)**, n. supervision|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ leadership, administration, government, running, handling,
leadership|**(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"})**, n. administration|**(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n. handling|**(hand{'}ling)**, n.
◊ control, command, regulation, operation: Had the conduct of the
control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. command|**(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. regulation|**(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. operation|**(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ war been left up to him, we should have lost.
war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. been|**(bin)**, v. left|**(left)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj.
◊ --v. 3 guide, direct, supervise, manage, carry on, run,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. guide|**(g{a~i}d)**, v., guided, guiding, n. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. supervise|**(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -vised, -vising. manage|**(man{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ control, administer, regulate, operate: They conduct a
control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. administer|**(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, v.t. regulate|**(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. operate|**(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ remarkably successful business. 4 lead, guide, escort, show (in
REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. successful|**(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l)**, adj. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. guide|**(g{a~i}d)**, v., guided, guiding, n. escort|**(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'})**, n. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ or out), usher: We were conducted through the gallery by the
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. usher|**(ush{'}{x}r)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gallery|**(gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:})**, n., pl. -leries. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ curator herself. 5 channel, carry, transmit, convey; direct:
curator|**(ky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}t{x}r, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}- for 1, 2; ky{~ou}r{'}{x} t{x}r for 3)**, n. herself|**(h{x}r self{'})**, pron. channel|**(chan{'}l)**, n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. transmit|**(trans mit{'}, tranz-)**, v., -mitted, -mitting. convey|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'})**, v.t. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t.
◊ Electrical power is conducted by the cable. 6 conduct oneself.
electrical|**(i lek{'}tri k{x}l)**, adj. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cable|**(k{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v.**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

k{x}n dukt{'}), n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.
◊ behave, act, demean, deport, comport, acquit: For a
behave|(bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. act|(akt), n. demean|(di m{i:}n{'}), v.t. deport|(di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. comport|(k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. acquit|({x} kwit{'}), v.t., -quitted, -quitting.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ six-year-old, he conducted himself very well.
SIX-WHEELER|(SIKS{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ confer v. 1 converse, consult, deliberate, talk (over), discuss, take
confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. converse|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), adj.
consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x}r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t.
take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ counsel: I shall have to confer with my colleagues on that
counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ matter. 2 When transitive, confer on. give, grant, present,
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. transitive|(tran{'}si tiv, -zi-), adj.
confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t.
◊ award; bestow (on): The prizes will be conferred after the
award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC.
will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONFERRAL|(K{X}N F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ dinner. He was bewildered by the honours conferred on him.
dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. bewildered|(bi wil{'}d{x}rd), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. CONFERRAL|(K{X}N F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ conference
conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing.
◊ n. meeting, convention, symposium, congress, seminar, forum,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n. symposium|(sim p{o~u}{'}z{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -siums, -sia (-z{i:} {x}). congress|(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-), n.
seminar|(sem{'}{x} n{a:}r{"}), n. forum|(f{o:}r{'}{x}m, f{o~u}r{'}{x}m), n., pl. forums, fora (f{o:}r{'}{x}, f{o~u}r{'}{x}).
◊ colloquium; discussion, talk, colloquy, US bull session: In
colloquium|(k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -quiums, -quia (-kw{i:} {x}). discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n.
talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. colloquy|(kol{'}{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. us|(us), pron. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. session|(sesh{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ 1988, the conference was held in Budapest.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. held|(held), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BUD|(BUD), N., V., BUDDED, BUDDING.
◊ confess v. disclose, acknowledge, admit, own (up or to or up to),
confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ declare, avow, make a clean breast (of); reveal, divulge,
declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. avow|(**{x} vou{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. breast|(**brest**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging.
◊ confirm, concede, affirm, aver, testify; disbosom oneself,
confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. disbosom|(**dis b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, -b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.
◊ Colloq come clean: She confessed her part in the swindle.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n.
◊ Confronted with the evidence, he confessed.
CONFRONTATIONIST|(KON{"}FR{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST, -FRUN-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T.
◊ confidence
confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 trust, reliance, faith; belief: Your parents have a great
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trust|(**trust**), n. reliance|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
◊ deal of confidence in you. 2 assurance, self-confidence,
deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. self-confidence|(**self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-**), n.
◊ self-assurance, self-reliance, poise, aplomb, coolness;
self-assurance|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. self-reliance|(**self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE.
◊ conviction, certitude, boldness, courage, nerve: We admire the
conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. certitude|(**s{x:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ confidence she shows in her daring plan. 3 in confidence. in
confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ secrecy, in privacy, privately, confidentially, intimately,
secrecy|(**s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. privacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}v{x} s{i:}; Brit. also priv{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Colloq on the q.t. or Q.T.: I am telling you this in
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ confidence.
confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n.
◊ confident adj. 1 secure, sure, certain, assured, positive, convinced: I
confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ feel confident that we shall get the contract. 2
feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.
◊ self-confident, self-assured, self-possessed, reliant,
SELF-CONFIDENCE|(SELF{"}KON{'}FI D{X}NS, SELF{'}-), N. self-assured|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}**), adj. self-possessed|(**self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-**), adj. reliant|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ self-reliant, dauntless, bold, cool, cocksure, fearless,
self-reliant|(**self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. dauntless|(**d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cocksure|(**kok{'}sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), adj. fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ courageous, Colloq cocky: He strode into the room with a
courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cocky|(**kok{'}{i:}**), adj., cockier, cockiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. strode|(**str{o~u}d**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ confident air.
confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ confidential
confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. private, secret, intimate; classified; Colloq hush-hush:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. classified|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hush-hush|(**hush{'}hush{"}**), adj.
◊ These confidential papers must never be out of your possession.
these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ confirm v. 1 ratify, sanction, authorize, endorse, support, sustain,
confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ approve, uphold, back up, validate, verify, recognize;
approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing.
◊ authenticate, accredit: By-laws shall not take effect unless
authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. accredit|(**{x} kred{'}it**), v.t. BY-FORM|(B{A~I}{'}F{O:}RM{"}), N. LING. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. not|(**not**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. unless|(**un les{'}, {x}n-**), conj.

◊ confirmed by the local authority. 2 establish, settle, affirm,

confirmed|(**k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ ensure, clinch, substantiate, guarantee, bind, seal: The king

ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. clinch|(**klinch**), v.t. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n.

◊ thereby confirmed his control over the islands. 3 strengthen,

thereby|(**{dh}{e:x}r{"}b{a~i}{'}, {dh}{e:x}r{'}b{a~i}{"}**), adv. confirmed|(**k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t.

◊ encourage, fortify, reinforce, corroborate, substantiate,

encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ buttress, prove: Later events confirmed his opinion.

buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. confirmed|(**k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ confiscate

confiscate|(**kon{'}f{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, k{x}n fis{'}k{e~i}t**), v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ v. appropriate, seize, impound, sequester, sequestrate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. impound|(**v. im pound{'}; n. im{'}pound**), v.t. sequester|(**si kwes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. sequestrate|(**si kwes{'}tr{e~i}t**), v.t., -trated, -trating.

◊ expropriate, take (away), commandeer: The police confiscated my

expropriate|(**eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. commandeer|(**kom{"}{x}n d{i:}r{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. CONFISCATE|(KON{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, K{X}N FIS{'}K{E~I}T), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ car to use as evidence.

car|(**k{a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ conflict n. 1 fight, battle, combat, engagement, struggle, war, fray,

conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. fray|(**fr{e~i}**), n.

◊ fracas, affray, brawl, Donnybrook: Gurkha troops entered the

fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. affray|(**{x} fr{e~i}{'}**), n. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. (**often cap.**) GURGLE|(G{X:}R{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ conflict. 2 dispute, argument, controversy, wrangle,

conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ contention, disagreement, altercation, feud, quarrel, row;

contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. feud|(**fy{u:}d**), n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n.

◊ squabble, tiff, Colloq spat: The counsellor was unable to

squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tiff|(**tif**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spat|(**spat**), n., v., spatted, spatting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ resolve the conflict between the sisters regarding the will. 3

resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SISTERLY|(SIS{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ clash, antagonism, difference, opposition, disagreement,

clash|(**klash**), v.i. antagonism|(**an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ variance, discord: There is a basic conflict between the

variance|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ interests of labour and of management.

INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.

◊ --v. 4 clash, disagree, differ, be incompatible or at odds or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clash|(**klash**), v.i. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ at variance, be in opposition (to): The plans conflict on only

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. variance|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ one point.

one|(**wun**), adj. point|(**point**), n.

◊ conform v. 1 comply (with), follow, observe, obey, respect, abide by,

conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ adapt or adjust (to): We agree to conform to the rules of the

adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ club. 2 accord (with), agree (with), concur (with), coincide

club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. concur|(**k{x}n k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding.

◊ (with), correspond (with), harmonize (with), square (with),

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ match, tally (with), fit (in with), be consistent (with), be in
match|(**mach**), n. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ accord or in accordance (with): Their behaviour did not conform
accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accordance|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}dns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i.
◊ with what is expected in such circles. The two plans do not
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. CIRCLE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ conform.
conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i.
◊ confuse v. 1 disconcert, perplex, puzzle, bewilder, mystify, baffle,
confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.
◊ bemuse, befuddle, discomfit, confound, fluster, flummox, upset,
bemuse|(**bi my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -mused, -musing. befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ disorient, embarrass, abash, shame, dismay, Colloq rattle,
disorient|(**dis {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, -{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. abash|(**{x} bash{'}**), v.t. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n.
◊ throw, Chiefly US discombobulate , US and Canadian buffalo: She
throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buffalo|(**buf{'}{x} l{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -loes, -los, (**esp. collectively**) -lo, v., -loed, -loing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ was completely confused by his offer to help. 2 disorder,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ confound, disorganize, throw into disarray, muddle, mix up,
confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. disarray|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ snarl (up), ensnarl, tangle (up), entangle, botch, Colloq mess
snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ensnarl|(**en sn{a:}rl{'}**), v.t. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. botch|(**boch**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mess|(**mes**), n.
◊ up, make a mess of, screw up, Brit make a balls-up of, US ball
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

As, a's or as. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n.

◊ up: He has done more to confuse the situation than to clear it

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. done|**(dun)**, v. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. confuse|**(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'})**, v.t., -fused, -fusing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ up. 3 mix up, confound, muddle, jumble, snarl (up), ensnarl;

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mix|**(miks)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. confound|**(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'})**, v.t. muddle|**(mud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. jumble|**(jum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. snarl|**(sn{a:}rl)**, v.i. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ensnarl|**(en sn{a:}rl{'})**, v.t.

◊ blur: The identities of the children were confused at birth.

blur|**(bl{x:}r)**, v., blurred, blurring, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. IDENTIFY|({A~I} DEN{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}, I DEN{'}-), V., -FIED, -FYING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. birth|**(b{x:}rth)**, n.

◊ confused adj. 1 mixed up, jumbled, disordered, disorganized, disorderly,

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mixed|**(mikst)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. disordered|**(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd)**, adj. disorganized|**(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"})**, adj. disorderly|**(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:})**, adj.

◊ muddled, muddle-headed, snarled (up), messy, baffling,

MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. messy|**(mes{'}{i:})**, adj., messier, messiest. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ confusing, mystifying, puzzling, perplexing; contradictory,

confusing|**(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing)**, adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. puzzling|**(puz{'}ling)**, adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. contradictory|**(kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ ambiguous, misleading, inconsistent, mixed up, botched (up) ,

ambiguous|**(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. misleading|**(mis l{i:}{'}ding)**, adj. inconsistent|**(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. mixed|**(mikst)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. BOTCH|(BOCH), V.T. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Colloq higgledy-piggledy: The accountants have provided a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. higgledy-piggledy|**(hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ACCOUNTANT|({X} KOUN{'}TNT), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. provided|**(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ confused set of figures. 2 bewildered, perplexed, puzzled,

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. bewildered|**(bi wil{'}d{x}rd)**, adj. perplexed|**(p{x}r plekst{'})**, adj. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING.

◊ baffled, (be)fuddled, mystified, disoriented, discomposed, at

BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FUDDLE-DUDDLE|(FUD{'}L DUD{'}L), V.I., -DLED, -DLING. CANADIAN. MYSTICIZE|(MIS{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. disoriented|**(dis {o:}r{'}{i:} en{"}tid, -{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. DISCOMPOSE|(DIS{"}K{X}M P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ sea, flummoxed, dazed, muddled, bemused, mixed up, nonplussed,

sea|**(s{i:})**, n. FLUMMOX|(FLUM{'}{X}KS), V.T. INFORMAL. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. bemused|**(bi my{u:}zd{'})**, adj. mixed|**(mikst)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N.

◊ disconcerted, abashed, put off, put out, disturbed, flustered,

DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. abashed|**({x} basht{'})**, adj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj. FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T.

◊ ill at ease, upset, at sixes and sevens, at a loss, Rare

ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. SIX-WHEELER|(SIKS{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SEVENPENNY|(SEV{'}{X}N PEN{"}{I:}), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest.

◊ metagrobolized, Colloq screwed-up, muzzy, out of it, not with

METAGNATHOUS|(M{X} TAG{'}N{X} TH{X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SCREWED|(SKR{U:}D), ADJ. muzzy|(muz{'}{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. Informal. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. not|(not), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ it, Chiefly US discombobulated, fouled up; Slang (all) balled

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. DISCOMBOBULATE|(DIS{"}K{X}M BOB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. FOULBROOD|(FOUL{'}BR{U:}D{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(slang), n. all|({o:}l), adj. BALLATA|(B{X} L{A:}{'}T{X}), N., PL. -LATE (-L{A:}{'}T{E~I}).

◊ up, Brit (all) bollocksed or ballocksed (up), US (all) bollixed

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(brit), n. all|({o:}l), adj. BOLLOCKS|(BOL{'}{X}KS), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BALLOCKS|(BOL{'}{X}KS), N.PL. VULGAR. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. BOLLIX|(BOL{'}IKS), V.T. INFORMAL.

◊ (up), US and Canadian snafu: I have never seen anyone so

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), snafu|(sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. seen|(s{i:}n), v. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ confused about a simple question of astrophysics. 3 jumbled,

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. astrophysics|(as{"}tr{o~u} fiz{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. v.) JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

◊ mixed up, muddled, disorderly, confusing, messy, disorganized,

mixed|(mikst), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. confusing|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing), adj. messy|(mes{'}{i:}), adj., messier, messiest. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj.

◊ topsy-turvy; miscellaneous, motley, Brit shambolic: The books

topsy-turvy|(top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. miscellaneous|(mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. motley|(mot{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -leys. brit|(brit), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ lay in a confused heap on the floor.

lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. heap|(h{i:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n.

◊ confusion n. 1 disorder, mix-up, mess, jumble, muddle, disarray,

confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. mix-up|(miks{'}up{"}), n. mess|(mes), n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. disarray|(dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ disarrangement, chaos, shambles: The files are in complete

DISARRANGE|(DIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ confusion. 2 tumult, commotion, disorder, turmoil, pandemonium,

confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n.

◊ bedlam, chaos: Untold confusion resulted from sounding the

bedlam|(bed{'}l{x}m), n. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. untold|(un t{o~u}ld{'}), adj. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. sounding|(**soun{'}ding**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ alarm. 3 mix-up, confounding; ambiguity, ambiguousness,

alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. mix-up|(**miks{'}up{"}**), n. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. ambiguity|(**am{"}bi gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. AMBIGUOUS|(AM BIG{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ misunderstanding, contradiction, inconsistency: There is often

misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. contradiction|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. inconsistency|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ some confusion between the name of a thing and the thing itself.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thing|(**thing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thing|(**thing**), n. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron.

◊ 4 mixing, combining, mixing up, intermingling: The removal firm

MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. COMBINGS|(K{O~U}{'}MINGZ), N.PL. MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. INTERMINGLE|(IN{"}T{X}R MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ is responsible for the confusion of your books with mine. 5

is|(**iz**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron.

◊ assortment, mixture, pot-pourri, gallimaufry, hotchpotch or US

assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian also hodgepodge: A confusion of products lines the

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shelves. 6 embarrassment, discomfiture, mortification,

shelves|(**shelvz**), n. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. discomfiture|(**dis kum{'}fi ch{x}r**), n. mortification|(**m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ abashment, shamefacedness, chagrin: He felt terrible confusion

ABASHED|({X} BASHT{'}), ADJ. SHAMEFACED|(SH{E~I}M{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ when confronted with the evidence.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. CONFRONTATIONIST|(KON{"}FR{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST, -FRUN-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ congested adj. (over)crowded, blocked (up), jammed, crammed, plugged,

CONGEST|(K{X}N JEST{'}), V.T. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. PLUGBOARD|(PLUG{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ stopped or stuffed (up), choked: The police are trying to deal

STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STUFF|(STUF), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n.

◊ with traffic at congested intersections.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. CONGEST|(K{X}N JEST{'}), V.T. INTERSECTION|(IN{"}T{X}R SEK{'}SH{X}N), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ congratulate
congratulate|(**k{x}n grach{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"} or, often, -graj{'}-, k{x}ng-**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ v. felicitate, compliment: Her friends congratulated her on
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. felicitate|(**fi lis{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj. compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. CONGRATULATE|(K{X}N GRACH{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"} OR, OFTEN, -GRAJ{'}-, K{X}NG-), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ winning the award.
winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ congratulations
CONGRATULATION|(K{X}N GRACH{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N OR, OFTEN, -GRAJ{"}-, K{X}NG-), N.
◊ interjection. Felicitations!, Best wishes!, Well done!, Many
interjection|(**in{"}t{x}r jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. FELICITATION|(FI LIS{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. done|(**dun**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ happy returns!, Colloq Nice going!, Good show!: Heartiest
happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
HEARTHSTONE|(H{A:}RTH{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N.
◊ congratulations! You've come in first!
CONGRATULATION|(K{X}N GRACH{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N OR, OFTEN, -GRAJ{"}-, K{X}NG-), N. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ connect v. 1 join or link or tie (together), unite: An old road
connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. join|(**join**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. link|(**lingk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.
◊ connects the two towns. 2 associate, affiliate, link, relate,
CONNECTOR|(K{X} NEK{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. TOWNLET|(TOUN{'}LIT), N. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. affiliate|(**v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, n. link|(**lingk**), n. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ league, tie (in): The police connected him with the break-in.
league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. break-in|(**br{e~i}k{'}in{"}**), n.
◊ The institute is connected with a pharmaceuticals company. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. is|(**iz**), v. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PHARMACEUTICAL|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} S{U:}{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ fasten, bind, unite, tie, link, join, attach, couple, put
fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. link|(**lingk**), n. join|(**join**), v.t. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ together, secure, fit, fix, affix, stick, anchor, lock; rivet,
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. lock|(**lok**), n. rivet|(**riv{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting.
◊ weld, braze, solder, screw, nail, stitch, sew, pin, hook,
weld|(**weld**), v.t. braze|(**br{e~i}z**), v.t., brazed, brazing. solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. stitch|(**stich**), n. sew|(**s{o~u}**), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (**s{u:}**), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.
◊ staple, tack, glue, cement, fuse, seal, buckle, strap, bolt,
staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. tack|(**tak**), n. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. cement|(**si ment{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. strap|(**strap**), n., v., strapped, strapping. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n.

◊ lash, chain, moor: Connect the parts to the frame.

lash|(**lash**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing.

◊ connection

connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 uniting, joining, linking, connecting, coupling; union,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNITED|(Y{U:} N{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. LINKED|(LINGKT), ADJ. GENETICS. CONNECTER|(K{X} NEK{'}T{X}R), N. coupling|(**kup{'}ling**), n. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ bond, joint, link: The US constitution forbids a formal

bond|(**bond**), n. joint|(**joint**), n. link|(**lingk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. us|(**us**), pron. constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. FORBIDDING|(F{X}R BID{'}ING, F{O:}R-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ connection between Church and State. The connection between the

connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fittings has broken. 2 link, tie, (inter)relation(ship),

FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. link|(**lingk**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. inter|(**in t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping.

◊ interplay, bearing, reference, relevance, appropriateness,

interplay|(**n. in{'}t{x}r pl{e~i}{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r pl{e~i}{'}, in{'}t{x}r pl{e~i}{"}**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ correlation, tie-in; coherence, consistency, association: Your

correlation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. tie-in|(**t{a~i}{'}in{"}**), adj. coherence|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}ns, -her{'}-**), n. consistency|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ answer had no connection with the question. 3 Often,

answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ connections. contact, ally, acquaintance, friend (at court);

CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.

◊ influence, Colloq pull; Slang US drag: With their connections,

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ they can get away with anything. 4 connections. relatives,

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. RELATIVENESS|(REL{'}{X} TIV NIS), N.

◊ relations, family, kin, kith and kin: They have connections in

RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. kin|(**kin**), n. kith|(**kith**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kin|(**kin**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Australia.
australia|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n.
◊ conquer v. 1 overcome, vanquish, beat, defeat, subdue, crush,
conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. crush|(**krush**), v.t.
◊ subjugate: The Moors conquered most of Spain. 2 capture,
subjugate|(**sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOORLAND|(M{~OU}R{'}L{X}ND, -LAND{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spain|(**sp{e~i}n**), n. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ seize, win, gain, acquire, obtain; occupy, annex, overrun: They
seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. annex|(**v. {x} neks{'}, an{'}eks; n. an{'}eks, -iks**), v.t. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ conquered the territory by force of arms. 3 overcome, triumph
CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n.
◊ or prevail over, beat, surmount, master, win out (over): He has
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ finally conquered the habit of biting his fingernails.
finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FINGERNAIL|(FING{'}G{X}R N{E~I}L{"}), N.
◊ conquest n. 1 vanquishment, subjugation, defeat, domination, subjection:
conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. VANQUISH|(VANG{'}KWISH, VAN{'}-), V.T. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. subjection|(**s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Hernando Cort???s is famous for his conquest of Mexico. 2
HERMITAGE|(H{X:}R{'}MI TIJ OR, FOR 3, ER{"}MI T{A:}ZH{'}), N. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's is|(**iz**), v. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mexico|(**mek{'}si k{o~u}{"}**), n.
◊ victory, triumph, mastery, win: He is credited with the
victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ conquest of a number of diseases by means of this drug.
conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DISEASED|(DI Z{I:}ZD{'}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging.
◊ conscience
conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. morality, morals, judgement, fairness, sense of right and
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ wrong, ethics, honour, standards, principles, scruples: In such

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. ethics|(eth{'}iks), n.pl. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. SCRUPLE|(SKR{U:}{'}P{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj.
◊ matters, your conscience must be your guide.
MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. conscience|(kon{'}sh{x}ns), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n.
◊ conscientious
conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj.
◊ adj. 1 scrupulous, principled, fair, moral, ethical, strict,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scrupulous|(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. principled|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. ethical|(eth{'}i k{x}l), adj. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est.
◊ righteous, right-minded, upstanding, upright, honourable, just,
righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. right-minded|(r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. upstanding|(up stan{'}ding), adj. upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. just|(just), adj.
◊ responsible, high-minded; incorruptible: Fetherby is a
responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. high-minded|(h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. incorruptible|(in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. FETE|(F{E~I}T, FET), N., PL. FETES, V., FETED, FETING. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ conscientious arbitrator. 2 cautious, careful, scrupulous,
conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj. arbitrator|({a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. scrupulous|(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj.
◊ exacting, meticulous, punctilious, painstaking, diligent,
exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj. meticulous|(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. punctilious|(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. painstaking|(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-), adj. diligent|(dil{'}i j{x}nt), adj.
◊ particular, rigorous, thorough: A conscientious effort was made
particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v.
◊ to restore the painting to its original condition. 3 prudent,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. its|(its), pron. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj.
◊ discreet, politic, careful, circumspect, heedful, attentive,
discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. politic|(pol{'}i tik), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj.
◊ serious: Fred is conscientious about keeping secrets.
serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. is|(iz), v. conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. SECRETORY|(SI KR{I:}{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES.
◊ conscious adj. 1 aware, awake, alert: I was conscious of an eerie
conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eerie|({i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest.
◊ presence. The victim of the attack is now conscious. 2
presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. victim|(vik{'}tim), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ deliberate, intentional, purposive, purposeful, wilful, studied:
deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. intentional|(in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. purposive|(p{x:}r{'}p{x} siv), adj. purposeful|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l), adj. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. studied|(stud{'}{i:}d), adj.
◊ Lydia has been making a conscious effort to be friendlier to me.
LYDDITE|(LID{'}{A~I}T), N. CHEM. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ consent v. 1 agree, comply, concur, accede, acquiesce, concede, yield,

consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. comply|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. concur|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t.

◊ submit, cede, conform, give in: He asked for payment in advance

submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. cede|(s{i:}d), v.t., ceded, ceding. conform|(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}), v.i. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ and I consented. 2 consent to. permit, allow, agree to, give in

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CONSENTANEOUS|(KON{"}SEN T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ to, approve, authorize: Richard's parents consented to his

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. CONSENTANEOUS|(KON{"}SEN T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ going on the outing.

going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outing|(ou{'}ting), n.

◊ --n. 3 approval, assent, permission, sanction, authorization,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ imprimatur, seal of approval, Colloq OK, okay, go-ahead: Have

imprimatur|(im{"}pri m{a:}{'}t{x}r, -m{e~i}{'}-, -pr{a~i}-), n. seal|(s{i:}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ Richard's parents given their consent? 4 agreement, acceptance,

RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n.

◊ acquiescence, compliance, approval, concurrence: Taxes cannot

acquiescence|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns), n. compliance|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. concurrence|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-), n. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.

◊ be raised without the consent of Parliament.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parliament|(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-), n.

◊ consequently

consequently|(kon{'}si kwent{"}l{i:}, -kw{x}nt-), adv.

◊ adv. so, therefore, as a result or consequence, accordingly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. so|(s{o~u}), adv. therefore|({dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. accordingly|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}), adv.

◊ ergo, hence, thus: He was found guilty and, consequently,

ergo|({x:}r{'}g{o~u}, er{'}g{o~u}), conj., adv. hence|(hens), adv. thus|({dh}us), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. found|**(found)**, v. guilty|**(gil{'}t{i:})**, adj., guiltier, guiltiest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. consequently|**(kon{'}si kwent{"}l{i:}, -kw{x}nt-)**, adv.

◊ sentenced to death.

SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. death|**(deth)**, n.

◊ conservation

conservation|**(kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. preservation, protection, safe keeping, maintenance, upkeep,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. protection|**(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. safe|**(s{e~i}f)**, adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. maintenance|**(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns)**, n. upkeep|**(up{'}k{i:}p{"})**, n.

◊ management, safeguarding; husbandry, economy: The conservation

management|**(man{'}ij m{x}nt)**, n. SAFEGUARD|(S{E~I}F{'}G{A:}RD{"}), N. husbandry|**(huz{'}b{x}n dr{i:})**, n. economy|**(i kon{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. conservation|**(kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ of natural resources must be a priority.

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. priority|**(pr{a~i} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2?4.

◊ conservative

conservative|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 reactionary, right, right-wing, rightist, Tory: In his

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reactionary|**(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. RIGHT-TO-WORK|(R{A~I}T{'}T{X} W{X:}RK{'}), ADJ. rightist|**(r{a~i}{'}tist)**, adj. **(sometimes cap.)** tory|**(t{o:}r{'}{i:}, t{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, for 1?5 adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ conservative view, no change is ever for the better. 2

conservative|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv)**, adj. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. is|**(iz)**, v. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ cautious, careful, prudent, moderate, temperate,

cautious|**(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. prudent|**(pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. temperate|**(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit)**, adj.

◊ middle-of-the-road, sober, stable; unprogressive, orthodox,

middle-of-the-road|**(mid{'}l {x}v {dh}{x} r{o~u}d{'})**, adj. sober|**(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. stable|**(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. orthodox|**({o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"})**, adj.

◊ traditional, conformist, hidebound, conventional, standard,

traditional|**(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj. conformist|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist)**, n. hidebound|**(h{a~i}d{'}bound{"})**, adj. conventional|**(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. standard|**(stan{'}d{x}rd)**, n.

◊ fundamentalist, true-blue, dyed in the wool: The conservative

FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. true-blue|**(tr{u:}{'}bl{u:}{'})**, adj. DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wool|**(w{~ou}l)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. conservative|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv)**, adj.

◊ approach would be to study the problem before making a change.

approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. making|**(m{e~i}{'}king)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n.

◊ The conservative members voted against electing certain members

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. conservative|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv)**, adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. ELECTED|(I LEK{'}TID), ADJ. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ to the club.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ --n. 3 reactionary, rightist, right-winger, Tory,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reactionary|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. rightist|(r{a~i}{'}tist), adj. (sometimes cap.) RIGHT-TO-WORK|(R{A~I}T{'}T{X} W{X:}RK{'}), ADJ. tory|(t{o:}r{'}{i:}, t{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, for 1?5 adj.

◊ fundamentalist; moderate, middle-of-the-roader: He's a

FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD|(MID{'}L {X}V {DH}{X} R{O~U}D{'}), ADJ. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ conservative and favours a classical education.

conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. classical|(klas{'}i k{x}l), adj. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ conserve v. 1 keep, preserve, hold on to, save, spare, reserve:

conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.

◊ Conserve your energy for later, when we get near the top. 2

conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ preserve, maintain, keep up, take care of: These buildings

preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N.

◊ should be conserved for later generations.

should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONSERVE|(V. K{X}N S{X:}RV{'}; N. KON{'}S{X:}RV, K{X}N S{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ consider v. 1 think about or over, take into or under consideration,

consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ deliberate (over or about), contemplate (on or over), weigh,

deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t.

◊ ponder, mull over, cogitate on, meditate (on or upon or over),

ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i. mull|(mul), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. cogitate|(koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. meditate|(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ reflect (on or upon), ruminate (on or over), chew over, study,

reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. ruminate|(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ examine: The council will consider your proposal. 2 heed,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t.

◊ mark, take into account or consideration, reckon with, bear in

mark|(m{a:}rk), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. account|({x} kount{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ mind, note, observe, make allowance for; esteem, respect, have

mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ regard for: Consider your mother's feelings in the matter. 3

regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ regard, look upon; judge, deem, take to be, think, believe,

regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(d{i:}m), v.i. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ gauge, rate, estimate, reckon: Consider yourself under arrest.

gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t.

◊ I don't consider Simon the best person for the job.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ considerable

considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 sizeable, substantial, large, big, great; appreciable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sizeable|(s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. appreciable|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ respectable, noticeable, largish, biggish, goodly, decent, fair,

respectable|(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. largish|(l{a:}r{'}jish), adj. biggish|(big{'}ish), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ Colloq tidy: A considerable crowd were gathered outside. 2

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. crowd|(kroud), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n.

◊ important, worthy, of consequence, of distinction,

important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ distinguished, illustrious, noteworthy, notable, remarkable,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. illustrious|(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ estimable, influential, respectable: Some of the most

estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. respectable|(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ considerable citizens were banished.

considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. BANISH|(BAN{'}ISH), V.T.

◊ considerate

considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj.

◊ adj. thoughtful, kind, kindly, kind-hearted, good-hearted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ helpful, friendly, neighbourly, gracious, obliging,

helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. obliging|({x} bl{a~i}{'}jing), adj.

◊ accommodating, charitable, generous, unselfish; sympathetic,

accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. unselfish|(un sel{'}fish), adj. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj.

◊ compassionate, sensitive; attentive; solicitous: It was very

compassionate|(adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj. solicitous|(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ considerate of you to offer your car.

considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ consideration

consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 regard, concern, attentiveness, solicitude,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. solicitude|(s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.

◊ thoughtfulness, compassion, kindness, kindliness,

THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. compassion|(k{x}m pash{'}{x}n), n. kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. kindliness|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis), n.

◊ kind-heartedness, considerateness, respect, caring, care: Out

KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. CONSIDERATE|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. out|(out), adv.

◊ of consideration for your father, you should complete your

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ studies. 2 reward, compensation, remuneration, fee, payment,

STUDIED|(STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. remuneration|(ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ recompense, emolument, tip, gratuity, pourboire, baksheesh or

recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. emolument|(i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt), n. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. gratuity|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. pourboire|(p{u:}R bwAR{'}; Eng. p{~ou}r bw{a:}r{'}), n., pl. -boires (-bwAR{'}; Eng. -bw{a:}rz{'}). French. baksheesh|(bak{'}sh{i:}sh, bak sh{i:}sh{'}), (in the Near and Middle East) or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ backsheesh; honorarium: The boy will look after your luggage

BACKSET|(BAK{'}SET{"}), N. honorarium|(on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. luggage|**(lug{'}ij)**, n.

◊ for a small consideration, madam. 3 thought, deliberation,

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. consideration|**(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. madam|**(mad{'}{x}m)**, n., pl. mesdames **(m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'})** for 1; madams for 2, 3. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. deliberation|**(di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ reflection, contemplation, rumination, cogitation, study,

reflection|**(ri flek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. contemplation|**(kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-)**, n. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X}N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. cogitation|**(koj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ examination: After some consideration, we have decided that we

examination|**(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. consideration|**(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ will finance the project.

will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. finance|**(fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans)**, n., v., -nanced, -nancing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. project|**(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'})**, n.

◊ considering

considering|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing)**, prep.

◊ prep. in view of, in (the) light of, bearing in mind, making

prep|**(prep)**, n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. bearing|**(b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. making|**(m{e~i}{'}king)**, n.

◊ allowance for, taking into consideration or account, looking at,

allowance|**({x} lou{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. taking|**(t{e~i}{'}king)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. consideration|**(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ all in all, all things or everything considered, inasmuch as,

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. INARTISTIC|(IN{"}{A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ insomuch as: Considering your background, I doubt that you are

insomuch|**(in{"}s{x} much{'}, -s{o~u}-)**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. considering|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. background|**(bak{'}ground{"})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ qualified.

qualified|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj.

◊ consistent

consistent|**(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 agreeing, in agreement, in harmony, in keeping,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. AGREED|({X} GR{I:}D{'}), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n.

◊ harmonious, in concordance, conforming, in conformance,

harmonious|**(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. concordance|**(kon k{o:}r{'}dns, k{x}n-)**, n. CONFORMATION|(KON{"}F{O:}R M{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conformance|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns)**, n.

◊ accordant, compatible, in accord or accordance, consonant: Her

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

accordant|({x} k{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. compatible|(k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. accordance|({x} k{o:}r{'}dns), n. consonant|(kon{'}s{x} n{x}nt), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ story is not consistent with the facts. 2 dependable, regular,

story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. consistent|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ predictable, undeviating, steady, steadfast, unchanging,

PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.

◊ uniform, unswerving, constant: His behaviour, even under

uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ pressure, has been quite consistent.

pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. consistent|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj.

◊ consistently

CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ adv. 1 steadily, constantly, regularly, uniformly, daily, day

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. regularly|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv. UNIFORMIZE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{O:}R M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ by day: Her piano technique is improving consistently. 2

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. day|(d{e~i}), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. piano|(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -anos. piano (p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}), Music. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. is|(iz), v. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ dependably, unswervingly, staunchly, devotedly, firmly,

DEPENDABLE|(DI PEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.

◊ resolutely, faithfully, uniformly, unfailingly: The courts have

RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNIFORMIZE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{O:}R M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. UNFAILING|(UN F{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ consistently upheld her claim to custody of the children.

CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. upheld|(up held{'}), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.

◊ console v. comfort, soothe, calm, assuage, solace, cheer (up): Ivan

console|(k{x}n s{o~u}l{'}), v.t., -soled, -soling. console (kon{'}s{o~u}l), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. soothe|(s{u:}{dh}), v., soothed, soothing. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. assuage|({x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. solace|(sol{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. IVA|({A~I}{'}V{X}, {I:}{'}V{X}), N.

◊ made an effort to console the grieving widow.

made|(m{e~i}d), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. console|(k{x}n s{o~u}l{'}), v.t., -soled, -soling. console (kon{'}s{o~u}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GRIEVE|(GR{I:}V), V., GRIEVED, GRIEVING. widow|(wid{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ conspicuous

conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 obvious, clear, evident, plain, palpable, perceptible,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. palpable|(pal{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. perceptible|(p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ patent, prominent, apparent, clear-cut, unquestionable,
patent|(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt), n. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. clear-cut|(kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ incontestable, incontrovertible: The sultan played a
incontestable|(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sultan|(sul{'}tn), n. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ conspicuous role in the kidnapping of the envoy. 2 obvious,
conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. envoy|(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-), n. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ unmistakable, prominent, outstanding, noticeable, impressive,
unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj.
◊ vivid, obtrusive; striking, showy, garish, gaudy, loud, tawdry,
vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. obtrusive|({x}b tr{u:}{'}siv), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. garish|(g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-), adj. gaudy|(g{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. tawdry|(t{o:}{'}dr{i:}), adj., -drier, -driest, n.
◊ blatant, lurid, vulgar, flashy, ostentatious: The silhouette of
blatant|(bl{e~i}t{'}nt), adj. lurid|(l{~ou}r{'}id), adj. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. flashy|(flash{'}{i:}), adj., flashier, flashiest. ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. silhouette|(sil{"}{u:} et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the castle was conspicuous against the sky. Fingal was again
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. FINESTRA|(FI NES{'}TR{X}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.
◊ conspicuous, this time in a green wig and bowler. 3 notable,
conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. wig|(wig), n., v., wigged, wigging. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. bowler|(b{o~u}{'}l{x}r), n. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ noteworthy, exceptional, outstanding, eminent, unusual, marked,
noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj.
◊ extraordinary, remarkable, distinguished, impressive, awesome,
extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj.
◊ awe-inspiring, glorious: The medal is awarded for conspicuous
awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj. glorious|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medal|(med{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling. is|(iz), v. AWARD|({X} W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ bravery.
bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ conspiracy
conspiracy|(k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ n. plot, scheme, stratagem, intrigue, collusion, cabal,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. stratagem|(strat{'}{x} j{x}m), n. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. collusion|(k{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. cabal|(k{x} bal{'}), n., v., -balled, -balling.
◊ connivance, foul play, dirty work: He suspected them of a
connivance|(k{x} n{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. play|(pl{e~i}), n. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ conspiracy to defraud their clients.

conspiracy|(k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. defraud|(di fr{o:}d{'}), v.t. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. CLIENTELE|(KL{A~I}{"}{X}N TEL{'}, KL{I:}{"}{A:}N-), N.

◊ constable n. policeman, policewoman, (police) officer, US patrolman,

constable|(kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. policeman|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. policewoman|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. us|(us), pron. patrolman|(p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.

◊ Colloq cop, copper , Brit bobby; Slang flatfoot, fuzz: A

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cop|(kop), v.t., copped, copping. Informal. copper|(kop{'}{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. bobby|(bob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. Brit. Informal. slang|(slang), n. flatfoot|(flat{'}f{~ou}t{"} or, for 1, -f{~ou}t{'}), n., pl. -feet for 1, -foots for 2, 3. fuzz|(fuz), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ constable was standing on the corner, and we asked him the way.

constable|(kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. him|(him), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ constant adj. 1 resolute, immovable, steadfast, firm, dependable,

constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ unshakeable or unshakable, determined, unswerving, undeviating,

UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ.

◊ persevering, unwearying, unwearied, untiring, indefatigable,

persevering|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing), adj. UNWEARIED|(UN W{I:}R{'}{I:}D), ADJ. unwearied|(un w{i:}r{'}{i:}d), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. indefatigable|(in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ tireless, unflagging, unwavering, unfailing, unfaltering,

tireless|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. unfailing|(un f{e~i}{'}ling), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ persistent; loyal, true, tried and true, devoted, staunch,

persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. loyal|(loi{'}{x}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est.

◊ trusty, faithful: He was her constant companion during her

trusty|(trus{'}t{i:}), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ troubles. 2 incessant, unceasing, ceaseless, perpetual,

TROUBLEPROOF|(TRUB{'}{X}L PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. incessant|(in ses{'}{x}nt), adj. unceasing|(un s{i:}{'}sing), adj. ceaseless|(s{i:}s{'}lis), adj. perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ persistent, uninterrupted, steady, regular, invariable,

persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. invariable|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ unremitting, unvarying, relentless, unrelenting, continuous,

unremitting|(un{"}ri mit{'}ing), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. relentless|(ri lent{'}lis), adj. unrelenting|(un{"}ri len{'}ting), adj. continuous|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ continual; unending, endless, never-ending, non-stop, perennial,

continual|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. perennial|(p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ eternal, everlasting, Literary sempiternal: The constant pain

eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. sempiternal|(sem{"}pi t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. Literary. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.
◊ almost made me cry out. Their constant bickering is getting on
almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(**out**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. is|(**iz**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ my nerves. 3 unchanging, unchanged, invariable, unvarying,
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ.
◊ fixed, uniform, unalterable, immutable, changeless, persistent:
fixed|(**fikst**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. immutable|(**i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.
◊ The numbers might change, but the ratio is constant.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. is|(**iz**), v. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
◊ construct v. 1 build, erect, make, put together, frame, set up, put up,
construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. build|(**bild**), v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ assemble: We constructed a summer-house in the garden. 2
assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CONSTRUCT|(V. K{X}N STRUKT{'}; N. KON{'}STRUKT), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SUMMER|(SUM{'}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n.
◊ fabricate, devise, create, forge, invent, formulate, compose,
fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ shape, set up, fashion: He has constructed a complex argument
shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CONSTRUCT|(V. K{X}N STRUKT{'}; N. KON{'}STRUKT), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ to support his theory.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ constructive
constructive|(**k{x}n struk{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 helpful, useful, practicable, advantageous, practical,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. practicable|(**prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ productive, beneficial, positive: She provided much
productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ constructive advice on how to design the factory. 2 virtual,
constructive|(**k{x}n struk{'}tiv**), adj. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. virtual|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ inferential, implicit, inferred, derived, deduced: As it turned
inferential|(**in{"}f{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj. INFEROANTERIOR|(IN{"}F{X} R{O~U} AN T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. DEDUCE|(DI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ out, the shareholders were the constructive victims of the
out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. constructive|(k{x}n struk{'}tiv), adj. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ fraud.
fraud|(fr{o:}d), n.
◊ consult v. 1 Often, consult with. confer (with), discuss (with),
consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ deliberate (with), talk over (with), inquire or enquire of, seek
deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking.
◊ advice from, ask (of), question, interrogate, take counsel (with
advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. interrogate|(in ter{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ or of): I shall have to consult a doctor about my headaches.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. HEADACHE|(HED{'}{E~I}K{"}), N.
◊ You should consult with your lawyer. 2 refer to, look up, seek
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking.
◊ information from: If in doubt, consult the dictionary.
information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. if|(if), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|(dout), v.t. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dictionary|(dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries.
◊ consultant
consultant|(k{x}n sul{'}tnt), n.
◊ n. 1 physician, doctor, specialist, expert: You ought to get
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. physician|(fi zish{'}{x}n), n. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. specialist|(spesh{'}{x} list), n. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ the opinion of another consultant. 2 adviser or advisor,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. consultant|(k{x}n sul{'}tnt), n. adviser|(ad v{a~i}{'}z{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N.
◊ expert, counsellor or US counselor: Our financial consultant
expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. counselor|(koun{'}s{x} l{x}r), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. consultant|(k{x}n sul{'}tnt), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ tells us how to handle the company funds.
TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ consume v. 1 devour, eat (up), gulp (down), swallow, drink (up), put
consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ away, gobble (up); digest: When those teenagers come home, they
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. gobble|(**gob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ consume everything in sight. 2 use up, exhaust, deplete, drain,
consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ expend, diminish, reduce: The new car has consumed all our
expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ savings. 3 waste, occupy, squander, fritter away, dissipate,
SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating.
◊ absorb, lose, throw away, lavish, Slang blow: Too much of your
absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ time has already been consumed by that problem. 4 destroy,
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.
◊ ruin, (lay) waste, demolish, wreck, gut, raze, Slang US and
ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. wreck|(**rek**), n. gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian total: Fire consumed the entire house. 5 overcome,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming.
◊ overwhelm, devastate, destroy, annihilate, ravage, (lay) waste,
overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.
◊ wear out, ruin, eat up, devour, do in; preoccupy, obsess: He is
wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(**out**), adv. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. preoccupy|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. obsess|(**{x}b ses{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ consumed by jealousy.
CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. jealousy|(**jel{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -ousies for 4.
◊ consummation
consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 completion, accomplishment, fulfilment, finish, end,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. end|(**end**), n.
◊ realization, attainment, achievement, success; completing,
realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. attainment|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ accomplishing, fulfilling, finishing, ending, realizing,
ACCOMPLISHED|({X} KOM{'}PLISHT), ADJ. FULFILL|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}), V.T. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ attaining, achieving: Owning a Rolls Royce was the consummation
ATTAINDER|({X} T{E~I}N{'}D{X}R), N. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ROLLOUT|(R{O~U}L{'}OUT{"}), N. ROYALTY|(ROI{'}{X}L T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ of her dreams. 2 acme, perfection, peak, culmination, finishing
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. culmination|(**kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ.
◊ touch, conclusion, grand finale, climax: The Nobel prize was
touch|(**tuch**), v.t. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. finale|(**fi nal{'}{i:}, -n{a:}{'}l{i:}**), n. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nobel|(**n{o~u} bel{'}**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ the consummation of an arduous life of research.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n.
◊ contact n. 1 junction, conjunction, connection: If the wires make
contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. junction|(**jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. conjunction|(**k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ contact, the fuse will blow. 2 acquaintance, friend,
contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. friend|(**frend**), n.
◊ connection, Colloq US in: I have a contact on the board of
connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ directors. 3 touch, communication, association: Are you still
DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ in contact with Georgina?
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GEORGIC|(J{O:}R{'}JIK), ADJ.

◊ --v. 4 get in touch with, communicate with, reach, get hold of;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ phone, ring (up), telephone, speak to or with, write to,

phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ correspond with: Try to contact the manager at his home.

correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ contain v. 1 hold, have in it; bear, carry: The capsule contained a

contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capsule|(**kap{'}s{x}l, -s{u:}l, -sy{u:}l**), n., v., -suled, -suling, adj. contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ deadly poison. 2 hold, have the capacity for, accommodate,

deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating.

◊ admit, carry; seat: This bottle contains no more than a quart.

admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quart|(**kw{o:}rt**), n. quart (**k{a:}rt**), n.

◊ The theatre can contain 200. 3 restrain, restrict, confine,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n.

◊ repress, control, hold back or in, curb, bridle, keep under

repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ control, suppress, check, stifle: He could hardly contain

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ himself when he learnt he had passed the examination.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ contaminate

contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj.

◊ v. defile, sully, pollute, corrupt, rot, stain, soil, taint,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. soil|(**soil**), n. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n.

◊ infect, poison, foul, spoil, befoul; debase, adulterate,

infect|(**in fekt{'}**), v.t. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. befoul|(**bi foul{'}**), v.t. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ vitiate: The river has been contaminated by effluent from a

vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. CONTAMINATE|(V. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, N., ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. effluent|(**ef{'}l{u:} {x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nearby factory.

nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ contemplate

contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating.

◊ v. 1 look or gaze at or on or upon, behold, view, survey,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. behold|(**bi h{o~u}ld{'}**), v., beheld, beholding, interj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys.

◊ observe, regard, eye; scan, scrutinize, inspect: I contemplated

observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING.

◊ the scene of the Grand Canal from my hotel room. 2 ruminate

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. canal|(**k{x} nal{'}**), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ (over), ponder (on or over), deliberate (over), muse (on or

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ over), meditate or reflect (on), think (about or over), mull

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. mull|(**mul**), v.i.

◊ over, cogitate (over), turn over in one's mind, brood on or

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. cogitate|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ over, chew on or over, consider, study, examine: She was

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ contemplating the events of the past night. Give me a moment to

CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ contemplate. 3 plan, intend, think of or about, consider,

contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. intend|(in tend{'}), v.t. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ entertain the idea or notion of: After we broke up, I

entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ contemplated emigrating to Australia.

CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING. EMIGRATE|(EM{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. australia|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n.

◊ contemporary

contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries.

◊ adj. 1 of the time, contemporaneous, coeval, coexistent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. contemporaneous|(k{x}n tem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. coeval|(k{o~u} {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. COEXISTENCE|(K{O~U}{"}IG ZIS{'}T{X}NS), N.

◊ concurrent, concomitant, parallel, synchronous, synchronic,

concurrent|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-), adj. concomitant|(kon kom{'}i t{x}nt, k{x}n-), adj. parallel|(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (esp. Brit.) -lelled, -lelling. synchronous|(sing{'}kr{x} n{x}s), adj. synchronic|(sin kron{'}ik, sing-), adj. Ling.

◊ coincidental, coetaneous: We examined some of the documents

coincidental|(k{o~u} in{"}si den{'}tl), adj. coetaneous|(k{o~u}{"}i t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGS. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N.

◊ contemporary with his reign. 2 modern, current, present-day,

contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. reign|(r{e~i}n), n. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. present-day|(prez{'}{x}nt d{e~i}{'}), adj.

◊ new, up to date, stylish, fashionable, modish, ??? la mode,

new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. modish|(m{o~u}{'}dish), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(m{o~u}d), n.

◊ latest, in; novel, newfangled, Colloq trendy: She always keeps

latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. newfangled|(n{u:}{'}fang{'}g{x}ld, -fang{"}-, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(tren{'}d{i:}), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N.

◊ up with contemporary fads in dress and make-up. I find much of

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. FADO|(F{A:}{'}D{~OU}; ENG. F{A:}{'}D{O~U}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the contemporary metal-and-glass architecture rather boring.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. METAL|(MET{'}L), N., V., -ALED, -ALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ALLED, -ALLING. architecture|({a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r), n. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ contempt n. loathing, abhorrence, hatred, odium, hate; scorn, disdain,
contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. abhorrence|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-**), n. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. odium|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ contumely, disgust: She has nothing but contempt for cowards.
contumely|(**kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} l{i:}, -ty{~ou}-; k{x}n t{u:}{'}m{x} l{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-; kon{'}t{x}m l{i:}, -ty{u:}m, -ch{x}m**), n., pl. -lies. disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COWARDLY|(KOU{'}{X}RD L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ contemptible
contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. despicable, loathsome, detestable, scurvy, low, mean,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. detestable|(**di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
◊ base, inferior, currish, wretched, vile, abject, ignominious,
base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. currish|(**k{x:}r{'}ish**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ unworthy, shabby, shameful: It was contemptible of you to give
unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ away my secret.
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.
◊ contemptuous
contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. scornful, disdainful, sneering, derisive, insulting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. disdainful|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-**), adj. SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I. derisive|(**di r{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj.
◊ contumelious, insolent: The maestro was contemptuous of my
CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. maestro|(**m{a~i}{'}str{o~u}**), n., pl. maestros. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ piano-playing.
PIANO|(P{I:} AN{'}{O~U}, PYAN{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ANOS. PIANO (P{I:} {A:}{'}N{O~U}; IT. PY{A:}{'}N{O:}), MUSIC.
◊ content(1) n. 1 capacity, volume, size, measure: The content of the
content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ barrel is exactly 55 gallons. 2 Usually, contents. ingredients,
barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. is|(**iz**), v. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. GALLONAGE|(GAL{'}{X} NIJ), N. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N.
◊ components, constituents; load: The bottle broke and its
COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N. CONSTITUENT|(K{X}N STICH{'}{U:} {X}NT), ADJ. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. its|(**its**), pron.
◊ contents spilt on the floor. 3 substance, subject-matter;
CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. spilt|(**spilt**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N.
◊ significance, purport, import, essence, text, theme, topic,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. text|(**tekst**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. topic|(**top{'}ik**), n.

◊ thesis: The book is amusing but its content is quite trivial.

thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. amusing|(**{x} my{u:}{'}zing**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. its|(**its**), pron. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ content(2) n. 1 pleasure, satisfaction, gratification, happiness,

content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ contentment, contentedness, felicity, delight: He kept on

contentment|(**k{x}n tent{'}m{x}nt**), n. CONTENTED|(K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ. felicity|(**fi lis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|(**kept**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ singing to his heart's content. 2 ease, comfort, tranquillity,

SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ serenity, peace, peacefulness, contentedness: I have a feeling

serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CONTENTED|(K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ of such content merely being with you.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --adj. 3 pleased, satisfied, happy, delighted, contented,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. contented|(**k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj.

◊ gratified, glad, cheerful; comfortable, fulfilled: I was quite

GRATIFICATION|(GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. FULFILL|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}), V.T. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ content to be home once more.

content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. once|(**wuns**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ --v. 4 satisfy, please, gratify, soothe, cheer, gladden,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t.

◊ delight: It contented him to be near her.

delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. contented|(**k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ contest n. 1 competition, match, tournament, championship, tourney,

contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. match|(**mach**), n. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. championship|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. tourney|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{i:}, t{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying.

◊ meet, game, rivalry, trial: The contest was won by a woman from

meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contest|**(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ Shropshire. 2 strife, controversy, dispute, contention, debate,

SHROFF|(SHROF), N. strife|**(str{a~i}f)**, n. controversy|**(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. contention|**(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. debate|**(di b{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -bated, -bating.

◊ altercation, argument, velitation; conflict, struggle, fight,

altercation|**({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. velitation|**(vel{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. conflict|**(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt)**, v.i. struggle|**(strug{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting.

◊ battle, combat, war: The contest is between those for and those

battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. combat|**(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-)**, v., -bated, -bating or **(esp. Brit.)** -batted, -batting, n. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. contest|**(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj.

◊ against capital punishment.

against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. punishment|**(pun{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 contend, argue, dispute, debate; challenge, (call into)

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. contend|**(k{x}n tend{'})**, v.i. argue|**({a:}r{'}gy{u:})**, v., -gued, -guing. dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. debate|**(di b{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -bated, -bating. challenge|**(chal{'}inj)**, n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep.

◊ question, oppose, counter, confute, object to, refute: David

question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. oppose|**({x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. counter|**(koun{'}t{x}r)**, n. confute|**(k{x}n fy{u:}t{'})**, v.t., -futed, -futing. object|**(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. refute|**(ri fy{u:}t{'})**, v.t., -futed, -futing. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.

◊ has decided to contest his father's will.

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. contest|**(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ contestant

contestant|**(k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt)**, n.

◊ n. contender, competitor, opponent, rival, adversary, entrant,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. competitor|**(k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r)**, n. opponent|**({x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt)**, n. rival|**(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or **(esp. Brit.)** -valled, -valling. adversary|**(ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -saries, adj. entrant|**(en{'}tr{x}nt)**, n.

◊ player, participant: The winner is the contestant from

player|**(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. participant|**(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. winner|**(win{'}{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. contestant|**(k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ Chearsley.

CHEAPY|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. CHEAPIES, ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ context n. structure, framework, environment, situation,

context|**(kon{'}tekst)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. structure|**(struk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. framework|**(fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. environment|**(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-)**, n. situation|**(sich{"}{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ circumstance(s); ambience or ambiance, surround, surroundings,

circumstance|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns)**, n., v., -stanced, -stancing. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ambiance|**(am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'})**, n., pl. -biances **(-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'})**. surround|**(s{x} round{'})**, v.t. SURROUNDING|(S{X}ROUN{'}DING), N.

◊ frame (of reference), setting, background: It is often hard to

frame|**(fr{e~i}m)**, n., v., framed, framing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. reference|**(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. background|**(bak{'}ground{"})**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ understand something taken out of its context.

understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. context|(kon{'}tekst), n.

◊ continual adj. constant, incessant, perpetual, non-stop, persistent,

continual|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. incessant|(in ses{'}{x}nt), adj. perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj.

◊ uninterrupted, regular, steady, unbroken, unceasing, ceaseless,

UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. unbroken|(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. unceasing|(un s{i:}{'}sing), adj. ceaseless|(s{i:}s{'}lis), adj.

◊ constant, eternal, unremitting, interminable, endless, unending;

constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. unremitting|(un{"}ri mit{'}ing), adj. interminable|(in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ Loosely continuous: She has this continual ringing in her ears.

LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. continuous|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. continual|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N.

◊ continue v. 1 carry on, proceed (with), keep up or on or at, go on

continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ (with), pursue, persist (in), persevere (in): Please continue

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing.

◊ whatever it was you were doing. 2 endure, last, go on, persist,

whatever|(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-), pron. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i.

◊ be prolonged, remain: How long will the curfew continue? 3

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. how|(hou), adv. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. curfew|(k{x:}r{'}fy{u:}), n. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing.

◊ maintain, keep (on), prolong, perpetuate, carry on (with),

maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. prolong|(pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.t. perpetuate|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ persist in or with, sustain, extend: My mother continued her

persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ career throughout my childhood. 4 resume, pick up, take up,

career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. childhood|(ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ carry on (with): Allow me to continue my story and don't

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. allow|({**x**} **lou{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ interrupt again. 5 proceed, go (on), extend: The road

interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. again|({**x**} **gen{'}**, {**x**} **g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.

◊ continues for about a mile, ending at the sea.

CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.

◊ continuous

continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 connected, unbroken, uninterrupted: The wall is

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. connected|(**k{x}** **nek{'}tid**), adj. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ continuous except for one gate. 2 incessant, persistent,

continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.

◊ perpetual, non-stop, unceasing, ceaseless, constant,

perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.

◊ unremitting, interminable, endless, unending; Loosely continual:

unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ A continuous stream of refugees passed through the camp.

a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. camp|(**kamp**), n.

◊ contract n. 1 agreement, understanding, deal, bargain, arrangement,

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agreement|({**x**} **gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. arrangement|({**x**} **r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ pact, commitment, obligation, compact: We have just signed a

pact|(**pakt**), n. commitment|(**k{x}** **mit{'}m{x}nt**), n. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. just|(**just**), adj. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ contract to supply office equipment to a new electronics

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. supply|(**s{x}** **pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. office|({**o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. electronics|(**i lek tron{'}iks, {i:}{"}lek-**), n.

◊ company.

company|(**kum{'}p{x}** **n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ --v. 2 engage, agree, promise, covenant, undertake: Our

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. agree|({**x**} **gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x}** **n{x}nt**), n. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ company contracted to maintain the roads in this area. 3 catch,

company|(**kum{'}p{x}** **n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. contracted|(**k{x}n trak{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} **g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROADRUNNER|(R{O~U}D{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ acquire, get, come down with, develop, become infected with,

acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(doun), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. INFECT|(IN FEKT{'}), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ Brit go down with: Eunice contracted diphtheria. 4 diminish,

brit|(brit), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(doun), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. eunice|(y{u:}{'}nis), n. contracted|(k{x}n trak{'}tid), adj. diphtheria|(dif th{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}, dip-), n. Pathol. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t.

◊ shrink, draw together, roll (oneself), narrow, squeeze,

shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n.

◊ constrict, compress, condense, decrease, reduce: When

constrict|(k{x}n strikt{'}), v.t. compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t. condense|(k{x}n dens{'}), v., -densed, -densing. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ disturbed, the animal contracts itself into a ball. 5 wrinkle,

disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. animal|(an{'}{x} m{x}l), n. CONTRACTOR|(KON{'}TRAK T{X}R, K{X}N TRAK{'}T{X}R), N. itself|(it self{'}), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ball|(b{o:}l), n. wrinkle|(ring{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling.

◊ knit, crease, corrugate, pucker: His brow contracted into a

knit|(nit), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. crease|(kr{i:}s), n., v., creased, creasing. corrugate|(v. k{o:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-), v., -gated, -gating, adj. pucker|(puk{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. brow|(brou), n. contracted|(k{x}n trak{'}tid), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ frown.

frown|(froun), v.i.

◊ contradict

contradict|(kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}), v.t.

◊ v. 1 deny, gainsay, dispute, controvert, argue against; oppose:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. gainsay|(g{e~i}n{'}s{e~i}{"}, g{e~i}n s{e~i}{'}), v.t., -said, -saying. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. controvert|(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}rt{"}, kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.

◊ He is very opinionated, and doesn't like to be contradicted. 2

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. opinionated|({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONTRADICT|(KON{"}TR{X} DIKT{'}), V.T.

◊ contravene, belie, refute, disallow, forbid, disaffirm, counter,

contravene|(kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}), v.t., -vened, -vening. belie|(bi l{a~i}{'}), v.t., -lied, -lying. refute|(ri fy{u:}t{'}), v.t., -futed, -futing. disallow|(dis{"}{x} lou{'}), v.t. forbid|(f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. disaffirm|(dis{"}{x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ abrogate, nullify, annul, reverse, counteract: The evidence

abrogate|(ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. nullify|(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. annul|({x} nul{'}), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. counteract|(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ yields nothing that contradicts my argument.

YIELDING|(Y{I:}L{'}DING), ADJ. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CONTRADICTORY|(KON{"}TR{X} DIK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. my|(m{a~i}), pron. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ contradictory
contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ adj. inconsistent, paradoxical, incongruous, conflicting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. PARADOX|(PAR{'}{X} DOKS{"}), N. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj.
◊ incompatible, discrepant; ambiguous, ambivalent: The witnesses'
incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. discrepant|(**di skrep{'}{x}nt**), adj. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ descriptions of the robbers are contradictory.
DESCRIPTION|(DI SKRIP{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ contraption
contraption|(**k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal.
◊ n. contrivance, device, gadget, mechanism, apparatus, Colloq
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ widget, thingumabob or thingamabob, thingumajig or thingamajig,
widget|(**wij{'}it**), n. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thingamabob|(**thing{'}{x} m{x} bob{"}**), n. Informal. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thingamajig|(**thing{'}{x} m{x} jig{"}**), n. Informal.
◊ thingummy, whatsit, doodah, thingy, US gizmo or gismo, Rube
THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. whatsit|(**hwuts{'}it, hwots{'}-, wuts{'}-, wots{'}-**), n. Informal. DOODAD|(D{U:}{'}DAD{"}), N. INFORMAL. thingy|(**thing{'}{i:}**), n., pl. thingies, adj. us|(**us**), pron. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gismo|(**giz{'}m{o~u}**), n., pl. -mos. Informal. rube|(**r{u:}b**), n. Informal.
◊ Goldberg (invention), whatchamacallit, Colloq Brit gubbins:
GOLDARNED|(GOL{'}D{A:}RND{'}), ADJ., SUPERL. -DARNEDEST, ADV. INFORMAL. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. whatchamacallit|(**hwuch{'}{x} m{x} k{o:}l{"}it, hwoch{'}-, wuch{'}-, woch{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. GUAVA|(GW{A:}{'}V{X}), N.
◊ People began to build all sorts of contraptions that they hoped
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONTRAPTION|(K{X}N TRAP{'}SH{X}N), N. INFORMAL. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING.
◊ might fly.
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies.
◊ contrary adj. 1 opposite, opposing, opposed, different, contradictory,
contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ conflicting, antagonistic: Set aside enough time to hear the
conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ contrary side of the argument. 2 antagonistic, perverse,
contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj.
◊ contrarious, hostile, unfriendly, inimical, cross-grained,
contrarious|(**k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. inimical|(**i nim{'}i k{x}l**), adj. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ refractory, contumacious, self-willed, argumentative,
refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. contumacious|(**kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-**), adj. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N. argumentative|(**{a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unaccommodating, antipathetic, Literary froward: He can
UNACCOMMODATED|(UN{"}{X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. antipathetic|(**an{"}ti p{x} thet{'}ik, an tip{"}{x}-**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. froward|(**fr{o~u}{'}w{x}rd, fr{o~u}{'}{x}rd**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ disagree, but why must he be so contrary? 3 adverse,
disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj.
◊ unfavourable, inauspicious, unlucky, unfortunate, unpropitious,
UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.
◊ untoward, inopportune, bad, foul: We ran into contrary winds
untoward|(**un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}**), adj. inopportune|(**in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ran|(**ran**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,
WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N.
◊ and were delayed.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics.
◊ --n. 4 opposite, reverse: Her present position is the direct
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.
◊ contrary of the one she took yesterday.
contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv.
◊ --adv. 5 perversely, oppositely, contrariwise, contrarily, in
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PERVERSE|(P{X}R V{X:}RS{'}), ADJ. OPPOSITE|(OP{'}{X} ZIT, -SIT), ADJ. contrariwise|(**kon{'}trer {i:} w{a~i}z{"} or, for 3, k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. CONTRARIETY|(KON{"}TR{X} R{A~I}{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ opposition to: The rat in the maze acted contrary to the
opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. maze|(**m{e~i}z**), n., v., mazed, mazing. ACTABLE|(AK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ expected pattern.
EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n.
◊ contrast v. 1 juxtapose, oppose, compare, distinguish, differentiate,
contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. juxtapose|(**juk{'}st{x} p{o~u}z{"}, juk{"}st{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. oppose|({**x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. differentiate|(**dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ discriminate, set or place against; set off: Contrast life in
discriminate|(**v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. against|({**x}**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. contrast|(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast), v.t. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the 18th century with life today. 2 conflict, differ or diverge

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. differ|(dif{'}{x}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. diverge|(di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-), v., -verged, -verging.

◊ or deviate (from): The two styles contrast sharply. Australian

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deviate|(v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. contrast|(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast), v.t. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj.

◊ speech contrasts with that of Canada in many respects.

speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. CONTRASTIVE|(K{X}N TRAS{'}TIV), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV.

◊ --n. 3 comparison; difference, distinction, disparity,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. comparison|(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n), n. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. disparity|(di spar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ dissimilarity: The author emphasizes the contrasts between the

dissimilarity|(di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. EMPHASIZE|(EM{'}F{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -SIZED, -SIZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONTRASTIVE|(K{X}N TRAS{'}TIV), ADJ. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ two economic policies.

two|(t{u:}), n. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ contribute

contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting.

◊ v. 1 give, furnish, donate, bestow, grant, present, provide,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. donate|(d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}), v., -nated, -nating. bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding.

◊ supply: He contributed three paintings by Longchamp to the

supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. three|(thr{i:}), n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LONGBOWMAN|(L{O:}NG{'}B{O~U}{"}M{X}N, LONG{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ museum. They contributed generously to the restoration fund. 2

museum|(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. GENEROUS|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restoration|(res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fund|(fund), n.

◊ contribute to. add to, promote, advance, help, aid, support,

contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. add|(ad), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. help|(help), v.t., aid|({e~i}d), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ forward, have a hand in, play a part or role in: They believe

forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. play|(pl{e~i}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(p{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ that poor parental supervision contributes to juvenile

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. parental|(p{x} ren{'}tl), adj. supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. juvenile|(j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}), adj.

◊ delinquency.

delinquency|(di ling{'}kw{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ control v. 1 command, dominate, direct, steer, pilot, hold sway over,

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ rule, exercise power or authority over, govern, manage, lead,

rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n.

◊ conduct, be in control (of), call the tune, guide, oversee,

conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing.

◊ supervise: Does she really control the future of the company?

supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ 2 check, hold back or in check, curb, repress, contain: Try to

check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. back|(bak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ control yourself. 3 suppress, put down, master, subdue,

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing.

◊ restrain, curb, manage: They were totally unable to control the

restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ unruly teenagers.

unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 4 command, direction, power, authority, leadership,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ management, guidance, supervision, oversight, charge; sway,

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. guidance|(g{a~i}d{'}ns), n. supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i.

◊ rule, jurisdiction: Turn control of the mission over to Mrs

rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mission|(mish{'}{x}n), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.
◊ Beale. The court is under the control of the State. 5 restraint,
BEAKER|(B{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n.
◊ check, curb, mastery, command, dominance, domination: You must
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ get better control over your emotions. 6 knob, button, dial,
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. button|(**but{'}n**), n. dial|(**d{a~i}{'}{x}l, d{a~i}l**), n., v., dialed, dialing or (**esp. Brit.**) dialled, dialling, adj.
◊ handle, lever, switch; device, mechanism: This control opens
handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. lever|(**lev{'}{x}r, l{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. switch|(**swich**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.
◊ the door to the safe.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.
◊ controversial
controversial|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 debatable, disputable, questionable, moot, doubtful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. disputable|(**di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ unsettled: Who will run the department is a controversial
unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. controversial|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ matter. 2 polemical, dialectic, litigious, factious: She has
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. POLEMIC|(P{X} LEM{'}IK, P{O~U}-), N. dialectic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} lek{'}tik**), adj. Also, dialectical. litigious|(**li tij{'}{x}s**), adj. factious|(**fak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ studied the controversial writings of the 19th-century
studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. controversial|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N.
◊ feminists. 3 disputatious, argumentative, contentious;
FEMINISM|(FEM{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. disputatious|(**dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. argumentative|({**a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ provocative: Race relations have remained a controversial issue
provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. controversial|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ for centuries.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ controversy

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}{**ths**}). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.
◊ n. 1 dispute, debate, contention, argument, argumentation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. argumentation|(**{a:}r{"}gy{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ disputation, wrangling, confrontation, questioning,
disputation|(**dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. WRANGLER|(RANG{'}GL{X}R), N. confrontation|(**kon{"}fr{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -frun-**), n. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj.
◊ disagreement: The inquest went ahead without controversy. 2
disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inquest|(**in{'}kwest**), n. went|(**went**), v. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv.
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.
◊ argument, dispute, disagreement, quarrel; squabble, tiff, Colloq
argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.
squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tiff|(**tif**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ spat: Controversy still rages over the theory of natural
spat|(**spat**), n., v., spatted, spatting. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. RAGE|(R{E~I}J), N., V., RAGED, RAGING. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ selection.
selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ convalesce
convalesce|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}**), v.i., -lesced, -lescing.
◊ v. recover, improve, get better, recuperate: The doctor said I
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ needed only a week to convalesce after the operation.
NEED|(N{I:}D), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. convalesce|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}**), v.i., -lesced, -lescing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ convenient
convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ n. 1 suitable, commodious, useful, helpful, handy, serviceable,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. commodious|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj.
useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest.
serviceable|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ expedient, opportune, advantageous: The bus is quite convenient
expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ for getting to and from the airport. 2 handy, nearby, within
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest.
nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv.
◊ (easy) reach, at one's fingertips, close at hand, available,
easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ accessible; (at the) ready: There's a convenient post office

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ round the corner.

round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ convention

convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 assembly, meeting, gathering, congregation, congress,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. congregation|(**kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n.

◊ conference, symposium, council, conclave, diet, synod, seminar:

conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. symposium|(**sim p{o~u}{'}z{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -siums, -sia (**-z{i:} {x}**). council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. conclave|(**kon{'}kl{e~i}v, kong{'}-**), n. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. synod|(**sin{'}{x}d**), n. seminar|(**sem{'}{x} n{a:}r{"}**), n.

◊ The annual convention of cat fanciers will take place in June.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. FANCIER|(FAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. june|(**j{u:}n**), n.

◊ 2 rule, practice, custom, tradition, usage, formality,

rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ conventionalism: According to convention, this year's

conventionalism|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl iz{"}{x}m**), n. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N.

◊ vice-president becomes president next year.

VICE-CONSUL|(V{A~I}S{'}KON{'}S{X}L), N. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. next|(**nekst**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ conventional

conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ adj. customary, habitual, usual, normal, regular, standard,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.

◊ orthodox, traditional, established, ordinary, everyday, common,

orthodox|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}**), adj. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ commonplace, accustomed, received, agreed; reactionary,

commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. reactionary|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ old-fashioned, stodgy, stuffy, old hat: Conventional methods of

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. stodgy|(**stoj{'}{i:}**), adj., stodgier, stodgiest. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. METHODOLOGY|(METH{"}{X} DOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ teaching mathematics are being criticized.

teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. mathematics|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}iks**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING.

◊ converge v. come or go together, meet, join, unite, merge, coincide;

converge|(**k{x}n v{x:}rj{'}**), v., -verged, -verging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. join|(**join**), v.t. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ blend: The roads converge in the valley.
blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROADRUNNER|(R{O~U}D{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. converge|(**k{x}n v{x:}rj{'}**), v., -verged, -verging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys.
◊ conversation
conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. discussion, talk, chat, dialogue, colloquy, parley;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. colloquy|(**kol{'}{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying.
◊ chit-chat, gossip, discourse, palaver, Colloq chiefly Brit
CHIT|(CHIT), N. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ chin-wag: The conversation about the situation in the Middle
CHIN|(CHIN), N., V., CHINNED, CHINNING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ East ended abruptly. I want action, not conversation.
east|(**{i:}st**), n. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ conversationalist
CONVERSATIONAL|(KON{"}V{X}R S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ n. deipnosophist: It was a pleasure to have dinner with an
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DEIONIZE|(D{I:} {A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CHEM. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ intelligent conversationalist for a change.
intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. CONVERSATIONAL|(KON{"}V{X}R S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n.
◊ converse v. discuss, talk, speak, chat, parley, discourse, gossip,
converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.
◊ chatter: The men were conversing about her over dinner.
chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. men|(**men**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CONVERSE|(V. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), V., -VERSED, -VERSING, N. CONVERSE (ADJ. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}, KON{'}V{X:}RS; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ convert v. 1 change, modify, alter, transform, transmute, mutate,
convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. transmute|(**trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-**), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting.
mutate|(**my{u:}{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating.
◊ transfigure, transmogrify, remodel, remake, metamorphose: We
transfigure|(**trans fig{'}y{x}r or, esp. Brit., -fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. transmogrify|(**trans mog{'}r{x} f{a~i}{"}, tranz-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
remake|(**v. r{i:} m{e~i}k{'}; n. r{i:}{'}m{e~i}k{"}**), v., -made, -making, n. metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

f{o~u}s), v., -phosed, -phosing. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ converted our rowing-boat into a sailing dinghy. 2 proselytize,
converted|**(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. ROWEN|(ROU{'}{X}N), N.
into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sailing|**(s{e~i}{'}ling)**, n. dinghy|**(ding{'}g{i:})**, n., pl. -ghies. proselytize|**(pros{'}{x} li t{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing.
◊ switch, change (over): To avoid the horrors of the Inquisition,
switch|**(swich)**, n. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. inquisition|**(in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-)**, n.
◊ many Spanish Jews converted to Catholicism.
many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. spanish|**(span{'}ish)**, adj. JEWRY|(J{U:}{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
converted|**(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. catholicism|**(k{x} thol{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n.
◊ --n. 3 proselyte; neophyte, catechumen, disciple: Converts are
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proselyte|**(pros{'}{x} l{a~i}t{"})**, n., v., -lyted, -lyting. neophyte|**(n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"})**, n. CATECHU|(KAT{'}I CH{U:}{"}, -KY{U:}{"}), N. disciple|**(di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling.
CONVERTITE|(KON{'}V{X}R T{A~I}T{"}), N. ARCHAIC. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
◊ often the most passionate believers.
often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. passionate|**(pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.
◊ convict v. 1 find or prove guilty: She was convicted of theft.
convict|**(v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving.
guilty|**(gil{'}t{i:})**, adj., guiltier, guiltiest. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. theft|**(theft)**, n.
◊ --n. 2 prisoner, captive, Slang con, jailbird orBrit also
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prisoner|**(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r)**, n. captive|**(kap{'}tiv)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. con|**(kon)**, adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. jailbird|**(j{e~i}l{'}b{x:}rd{"})**, n. ORBITAL|({O:}R{'}BI TL), ADJ. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv.
◊ gaolbird, Brit lag: The rioting convicts burnt down two prison
GAOL|(J{E~I}L), N., V.T. BRIT. brit|**(brit)**, n. lag|**(lag)**, v., lagged, lagging, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RIOT|(R{A~I}{'}{X}T), N.
CONVICTION|(K{X}N VIK{'}SH{X}N), N. burnt|**(b{x:}rnt)**, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. two|**(t{u:})**, n. prison|**(priz{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ buildings.
BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N.
◊ conviction
conviction|**(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ n. 1 proof of guilt: After his conviction, he was sentenced to
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proof|**(pr{u:}f)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. guilt|**(gilt)**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. conviction|**(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ life imprisonment. 2 belief, opinion, view, persuasion,
life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. belief|**(bi l{i:}f{'})**, n. opinion|**({x} pin{'}y{x}n)**, n. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. persuasion|**(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n.
◊ position: It is her conviction that the painting is by Titian.
position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. conviction|**(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. painting|**(p{e~i}n{'}ting)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.
by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. titian|**(tish{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ 3 certainty, sureness, positiveness, confidence, assurance,
certainty|**(s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. SURELY|(SH{~OU}R{'}L{I:}, SH{X:}R{'}-), ADV. POSITIVELY|(POZ{'}I TIV L{I:} OR, ESP. FOR 3, POZ{"}I TIV{'}L{I:}), ADV. confidence|**(kon{'}fi d{x}ns)**, n. assurance|**({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-)**, n.
◊ certitude: He doesn't have the courage to back up his

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

certitude|(s{x:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ convictions.

CONVICTION|(K{X}N VIK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ convince v. win over, talk into, persuade, bring (a)round, sway: I have

convince|(k{x}n vins{'}), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ at last convinced them of the need for more resources.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. need|(n{i:}d), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ cool adj. 1 chilly, chill, chilling, cooling, unheated; chilled,

cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chilly|(chil{'}{i:}), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. chill|(chil), n. chilling|(chil{'}ing), adj. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. CHILL|(CHIL), N.

◊ cold, refreshing, fresh: It's rather cool outside today. I'd

cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. refreshing|(ri fresh{'}ing), adj. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. it's|(its), rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. i'd|({a~i}d),

◊ prefer some cool lemonade. 2 calm, serene, collected,

prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. lemonade|(lem{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, lem{'}{x} n{e~i}d{"}), n. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. collected|(k{x} lek{'}tid), adj.

◊ level-headed, quiet, unexcited, unemotional, undisturbed,

LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ.

◊ unexcitable, unruffled, unflappable, cool-headed, relaxed,

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unruffled|(un ruf{'}{x}ld), adj. unflappable|(un flap{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. relaxed|(ri lakst{'}), adj.

◊ controlled, under control, self-possessed, self-controlled,

CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. self-possessed|(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-), adj. SELF-CONTROL|(SELF{'}K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}, SELF{"}-), N.

◊ unperturbed, phlegmatic, composed, imperturbable: He remains

UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. phlegmatic|(fleg mat{'}ik), adj. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. imperturbable|(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.

◊ cool even in a crisis. 3 dispassionate, cold, cold-blooded,

cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crisis|(kr{a~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z), adj. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.

◊ emotionless, deliberate, cold-hearted, calculated, wilful,

EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. calculated|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid), adj. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ premeditated, purposeful, purposive: It was clearly the cool

premeditated|(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. purposeful|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l), adj. purposive|(p{x:}r{'}p{x} siv), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ act of a professional criminal. 4 uninvolved, distant, remote,

act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n.

◊ aloof, detached, removed, uninterested, unconcerned,

aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.

◊ unsympathetic, apathetic, cold, cold-hearted, cold-blooded: How

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ can you be so cool where human lives are concerned? 5 lukewarm,

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj.

◊ distant, uncordial, unfriendly, unsociable, unapproachable,

distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. unsociable|(**un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ standoffish, forbidding, unwelcoming, cold, frigid: After the

standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ affair, she was distinctly cool towards him. 6 bold, audacious,

affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. him|(**him**), pron. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ brazen, overconfident, presumptuous, shameless, unabashed,

brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. overconfident|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ.

◊ impertinent, impudent, insolent: I cannot account for the cool

impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ way he insulted his host.

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n.

◊ --n. 7 coolness, chill, chilliness, Colloq coolth: I shall

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. chill|(**chil**), n. CHILLER|(CHIL{'}{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

◊ have a sherry to ward off the cool of the evening. 8 aplomb,

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sherry|(**sher{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n.

◊ poise, sedateness, control, self-control, composure, sang-froid:

poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n. composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. sang-froid|(**Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}**), n.

◊ He really lost his cool when she told him he was a lousy driver.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 9 chill, refrigerate, ice: Cool the pudding before

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chill|(**chil**), n. refrigerate|(**ri frij{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ serving. 10 diminish, reduce, lessen, abate, moderate: Her

serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ interest quickly cooled when she discovered he was married.

interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. COOLANT|(K{U:}{'}L{X}NT), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj.

◊ cooperate v. 1 collaborate, work together, join, unite, interact, team

cooperate|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collaborate|(**k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. join|(**join**), v.t. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. interact|(**in{"}t{x}r akt{'}**), v.i. team|(**t{i:}m**), n.

◊ up, join forces, act jointly or in concert: If we cooperate,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. join|(**join**), v.t. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. act|(**akt**), n. jointly|(**joint{'}l{i:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cooperate|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating.

◊ the work will be done in half the time. 2 participate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating.

◊ contribute, lend a hand, help, assist: You must learn to

contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ cooperate and not just sit there.

cooperate|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ cooperation
cooperation|(**k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 collaboration, teamwork, interaction, synergism or
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collaboration|(**k{x} lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. teamwork|(**t{i:}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. interaction|(**in{"}t{x}r ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. synergism|(**sin{'}{x}r jiz{"}{x}m, si n{x:}r{'}jiz-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ synergy: Only through cooperation will we be able to achieve
synergy|(**sin{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. cooperation|(**k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving.
◊ success. 2 support, help, aid, assistance, patronage, backing,
success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n.
◊ advocacy, favour, helping hand, friendship, blessing,
advocacy|(**ad{'}v{x} k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n.
◊ sponsorship, auspices, backup: We needed the cooperation of
SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ). backup|(**bak{'}up{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cooperation|(**k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ people like you to mount the exhibition.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mount|(**mount**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ coordinate
coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.
◊ v. 1 organize, classify, order, arrange, systemize,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. systemize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ systematize, codify, categorize, group, match (up), dispose,
systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. codify|(**kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. match|(**mach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n.
◊ rate, rank, grade: Coordinate the information before preparing
rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. rank|(**rangk**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ.
◊ the report. 2 harmonize, correlate, unify, mesh, synchronize,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. correlate|(**v., adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; n. k{o:}r{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. mesh|(**mesh**), n. synchronize|(**sing{'}kr{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.
◊ integrate, Colloq pull together: We must coordinate our efforts
integrate|(**in{'}ti gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ.
◊ for the best results.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV.

◊ --adj. 3 equivalent, parallel, correspondent, complementary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. parallel|(**par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l**), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (**esp. Brit.**) -lelled, -lelling. correspondent|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-**), n. complementary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ correlative, equal, reciprocal, coordinating, coordinative,

correlative|(**k{x} rel{'}{x} tiv**), adj. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. reciprocal|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{x}l**), adj. COORDINATE|(ADJ., N. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN IT, -DN {E~I}T{"}; V. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -NATED, -NATING. COORDINATION|(K{O~U} {O:}R{"}DN {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ Technical paratactic: The two systems are coordinate and

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. PARASYNTHESIS|(PAR{"}{X} SIN{'}TH{X} SIS), N. GRAM. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SYSTEMIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ operate in parallel.

operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. parallel|(**par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l**), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (**esp. Brit.**) -lelled, -lelling.

◊ cope v. 1 manage, get along or by, make do, survive, subsist, come

cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. subsist|(**s{x}b sist{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ through: Even with seven children to care for, she copes very

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. COPERNICUS|(K{O~U} P{X:}R{'}NI K{X}S, K{X}-), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ well. 2 cope with. be a match for, withstand, contend with or

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ against, handle, deal with, dispose of: I cannot cope with all

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the work I have been given to do.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ copy n. 1 reproduction, replica, facsimile, likeness, imitation,

copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ double, twin, duplication, duplicate, transcript, replication,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning.
duplication|(**d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-**), n. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. transcript|(**tran{'}skript**), n. replication|(**rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ carbon (copy), photocopy, print: She found a copy of the lost
carbon|(**k{a:}r{'}b{x}n**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.
photocopy|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} kop{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -copies, v., -copied, -copying. print|(**print**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.
◊ manuscript. 2 example, sample, specimen: How many copies of
manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the book have been sold? 3 text, writing: The copy is ready;
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. text|(**tekst**), n. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.
is|(**iz**), v. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.
◊ we are waiting for the illustrations.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ILLUSTRATIONAL|(IL{"}{X} STR{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ --v. 4 reproduce, duplicate, replicate, transcribe: Don't copy
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.
duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.
replicate|(**adj., n. rep{'}li kit; v. rep{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -cated, -cating, n. transcribe|(**tran skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.
◊ others' work - they might be wrong. 5 imitate, mimic,
OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.
imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj.
◊ impersonate, emulate, ape, parrot, echo: Ted copies the rock
impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. emulate|(**v. em{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. em{'}y{x} lit**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping.
parrot|(**par{'}{x}t**), n. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. ted|(**ted**), v.t., tedded, tedding.
COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n.
◊ stars in every possible detail of their dress and behaviour.
STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ cord n. string, line, twine; rope: Tie the cord around the parcel
cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv.
◊ twice.
twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv.
◊ cordial adj. friendly, warm, affable, amiable, kindly, genial,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ gracious, welcoming, pleasant, good-natured, nice; courteous,
gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ polite: After a cordial greeting at the door, the guests were
polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. greeting|(**gr{i:}{'}ting**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ served champagne.
SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. champagne|(**sham p{e~i}n{'}**), n.
◊ core n. 1 centre, heart, middle, nucleus, inside(s): Remove the
core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. nucleus|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -clei (**-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}**), -cleuses. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ core of the apple first. 2 essence, marrow, heart, pith, gist,
core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. apple|(**ap{'}{x}l**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. pith|(**pith**), n. gist|(**jist**), n.
◊ quintessence, sum and substance: The core of the problem is her
quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ refusal to consider any alternative.
refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n.
◊ --v. 3 pit, seed: The pie might have tasted better if you'd
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TASTE|(T{E~I}ST), V., TASTED, TASTING, N. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. if|(**if**), conj. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),
◊ cored the apples first.
CORECIPIENT|(K{O~U}{"}RI SIP{'}{I:} {X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. apples|(**ap{'}{x}lz**), adj. Australian Slang. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ corps n. body of men or women, troop, cadre, unit, detachment,
corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. men|(**men**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n. cadre|(**kad{'}r{i:}, k{a:}{'}dr{e~i}**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. detachment|(**di tach{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ cohort, division, battalion, brigade, platoon, squad, column,
cohort|(**k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. battalion|(**b{x} tal{'}y{x}n**), n. brigade|(**bri g{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -gaded, -gading. platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n. squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n.
◊ squadron: We delivered supplies to the medical corps.
squadron|(**skwod{'}r{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medical|**(med{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. corps|**(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r)**, n., pl. corps **(k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz)**.

◊ corpse n. body, remains, cadaver, Slang stiff; (of an animal) carcass:

corpse|**(k{o:}rps)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. body|**(bod{'}{i:})**, n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. cadaver|**(k{x} dav{'}{x}r)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. stiff|**(stif)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. animal|**(an{'}{x} m{x}l)**, n. carcass|**(k{a:}r{'}k{x}s)**, n.

◊ The corpses were buried in a mass grave.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CORPSE|(K{O:}RPS), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|**(mas)**, n. grave|**(gr{e~i}v)**, n.

◊ correct v. 1 right, set or put right, amend, redress, rectify, remedy,

correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. amend|**({x} mend{'})**, v.t. redress|**(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'})**, n. rectify|**(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. remedy|**(rem{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ repair, fix; cure: A good mechanic will be able to correct the

repair|**(ri p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. cure|**(ky{~ou}r)**, n., v., cured, curing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. mechanic|**(m{x} kan{'}ik)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ faults in the engine. 2 scold, admonish, rebuke, reprimand,

FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. engine|**(en{'}j{x}n)**, n. scold|**(sk{o~u}ld)**, v.t. admonish|**(ad mon{'}ish)**, v.t. rebuke|**(ri by{u:}k{'})**, v., -buked, -buking, n. reprimand|**(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, n.

◊ berate, chide, reprove; censure, blame: You mustn't correct

berate|**(bi r{e~i}t{'})**, v.t., -rated, -rating. chide|**(ch{a~i}d)**, v., chided or chid **(chid)**, chided or chid or chidden **(chid{'}n)**, chiding. reprove|**(ri pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. censure|**(sen{'}sh{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. blame|**(bl{e~i}m)**, v., blamed, blaming, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mustn't|**(mus{'}{x}nt)**, correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t.

◊ people for their bad manners. 3 punish, chastise, chasten,

people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. punish|**(pun{'}ish)**, v.t. chastise|**(chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z)**, v.t., -tised, -tising. chasten|**(ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t.

◊ discipline, castigate: The boys were corrected for swearing at

discipline|**(dis{'}{x} plin)**, n., v., -plined, -plining. castigate|**(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. CORRECT|(K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the teacher. 4 reverse, offset, counteract, counterbalance,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. teacher|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. offset|**(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-)**, n., adj., v., -set, -setting. counteract|**(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'})**, v.t. counterbalance|**(n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ neutralize, nullify, make up for, annul, cancel; adjust, change,

neutralize|**(n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-)**, v., -ized, -izing. nullify|**(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. annul|**({x} nul{'})**, v.t., -nulled, -nulling. cancel|**(kan{'}s{x}l)**, v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. adjust|**({x} just{'})**, v.t. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n.

◊ modify: Adding this fertilizer should correct the acid content

modify|**(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

({dh}{i:}z); adv. fertilizer|(f{x:}r{'}tl {a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. acid|(as{'}id), n. content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj.

◊ of the soil. 5 mark, grade: The exam papers haven't yet been

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soil|(soil), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), yet|(yet), adv. been|(bin), v.

◊ corrected.

CORRECT|(K{X} REKT{'}), V.T.

◊ --adj. 6 proper, decorous, decent, appropriate, suitable, fit,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. decorous|(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ right, meet, fitting, befitting, apt, de rigueur, comme il faut,

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. befitting|(bi fit{'}ing), adj. apt|(apt), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. RIGSDALER|(RIGZ{'}D{A:}{"}L{E~I}R), N. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. IKON|({A~I}{'}KON), N. FAUSTUS|(FOU{'}ST{X}S, F{O:}{'}-), N.

◊ Old-fashioned Brit tickety-boo: I have found her behaviour

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(brit), n. tickety-boo|(tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. found|(found), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ correct at all times. 7 conventional, established, set,

correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ standard, normal, orthodox, approved, in order, de rigueur,

standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. orthodox|({o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}), adj. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. RIGSDALER|(RIGZ{'}D{A:}{"}L{E~I}R), N.

◊ comme il faut, usual, natural, customary, traditional, done,

COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. IKON|({A~I}{'}KON), N. FAUSTUS|(FOU{'}ST{X}S, F{O:}{'}-), N. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. done|(dun), v.

◊ right, Old-fashioned Brit tickety-boo: Sending flowers to the

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(brit), n. tickety-boo|(tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ funeral parlour would be the correct thing to do. 8 accurate,

funeral|(fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l), n. parlour|(p{a:}r{'}l{x}r), n., adj. Chiefly Brit. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. thing|(thing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj.

◊ right, precise, exact, factual, valid, true, proper, fitting,

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. factual|(fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. valid|(val{'}id), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj.

◊ apt, suitable, appropriate; faultless, perfect, unimpeachable:

apt|(apt), adj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. unimpeachable|(un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Joanna gave the correct answer.
JNANA|(J{X} N{A:}{'}N{X}), N. HINDUISM. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.
◊ correction
correction|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 improvement, emendation, rectification, redress, remedy,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. emendation|(**{i:}{"}m{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, em{"}{x}n-**), n. rectification|(**rek{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.
◊ reparation, amendment; corrigendum: With these corrections, the
reparation|(**rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. amendment|(**{x} mend{'}m{x}nt**), n. corrigendum|(**k{o:}r{"}i jen{'}d{x}m, kor{"}-**), n., pl. -da (**-d{x}**). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. CORRECTIONAL|(K{X} REK{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ work will be vastly better. 2 punishment, castigation,
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.
◊ chastisement: He resented her continual correction of him for
CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RESENT|(RI ZENT{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. correction|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ trivial things.
trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ correspond
correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i.
◊ v. 1 agree, conform, tally, comply, accord, harmonize, be
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ congruous, match, coincide: The results of the surveys
congruous|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. match|(**mach**), n. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVEYOR|(S{X}R V{E~I}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ correspond. 2 write, communicate, be in touch or contact: We
correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ have been corresponding for years.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ correspondent
correspondent|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-**), n.
◊ n. newspaperman, newspaperwoman, pressman, presswoman,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. newspaperman|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r man{"}, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**),

n., pl. -men. newspaperwoman|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n., pl. -women. pressman|(**pres{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. PRESSURIZED|(PRESH{'}{X} R{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

◊ journalist, reporter, stringer, newsman, newsperson: Here is a

journalist|(**j{x:}r{'}nl ist**), n. reporter|(**ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. stringer|(**string{'}{x}r**), n. newsman|(**n{u:}z{'}man{"}, -m{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-**), n., pl. -men (**-men{"}, -m{x}n**). newsperson|(**n{u:}z{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ report from our correspondent in Sydney.

report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. correspondent|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sydney|(**sid{'}n{i:}**), n.

◊ corridor n. hall, hallway, passage, passageway: We met in the corridor

corridor|(**k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. hallway|(**h{o:}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. passageway|(**pas{'}ij w{e~i}{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(**met**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corridor|(**k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-**), n.

◊ outside my room.

outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ corrupt adj. 1 dishonest, untrustworthy, dishonourable, underhand(ed),

corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal.

◊ venal, Colloq crooked: He got off by bribing a corrupt judge.

venal|(**v{i:}n{'}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ 2 debased, depraved, perverted, subverted, evil, wicked,

DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. SUBVERT|(S{X}B V{X:}RT{'}), V.T. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ degenerate, degraded: The inhabitants practised a corrupt form

degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. degraded|(**di gr{e~i}{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ of Christianity.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. christianity|(**kris{"}ch{i:} an{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --v. 3 debase, pervert, subvert, degrade, deprave, warp: A

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. deprave|(**di pr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -praved, -praving. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ funds manager could easily be corrupted by all that money. 4

FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CORRUPT|(K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ adulterate, contaminate, pollute, taint, defile, infect, spoil,

adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. infect|(**in fekt{'}**), v.t. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n.

◊ poison: Drainage from the site has corrupted the purity of the

poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. drainage|(**dr{e~i}{'}nij**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sited, siting. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CORRUPT|(K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ water. 5 bribe, suborn, buy (off): He thought he knew a juror

water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. suborn|(**s{x} b{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. juror|(**j{~ou}r{'}{x}r, -{o:}r**), n.

◊ who might be corrupted.

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CORRUPT|(K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ.

◊ cost n. 1 price, outlay, payment, charge, expense, expenditure,

COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. outlay|(**n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'}**), n., v., -laid, -laying. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. expenditure|(**ik spen{'}di ch{x}r**), n.

◊ rate, tariff: The gold strap will double the cost of the watch.

rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. strap|(**strap**), n., v., strapped, strapping. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. watch|(**woch**), v.i.

◊ If the cost increases, the selling price must go up.

if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ --v. 2 sell for, get, fetch, bring in, Colloq set (someone)

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. fetch|(**fech**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ back: This would cost twice as much in London.

back|(**bak**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.

◊ costume n. dress, clothing, attire, clothes, garb, apparel, raiment,

costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. garb|(**g{a:}rb**), n. apparel|(**{x} par{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. raiment|(**r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ garments, outfit, vestment, livery, uniform, kit, Colloq gear,

GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. vestment|(**vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. livery|(**liv{'}{x} r{i:}, liv{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n.

◊ togs, get-up; Slang rags, US threads: What kind of costume is

TOGOLESE|(T{O~U}{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}, -G{O~U}-), N., PL. -LESE, ADJ. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. slang|(**slang**), n. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ Celia wearing to the fancy-dress ball?

CELESTIAL|(S{X} LES{'}CH{X}L), ADJ. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FANCY|(FAN{'}S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES, ADJ., -CIER, -CIEST, V., -CIED, -CYING, INTERJ. ball|(b{o:}l), n.
◊ cosy adj. 1 comfortable, snug, warm, restful, secure, relaxing,
cosy|(k{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. comfortable|(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. snug|(snug), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. restful|(rest{'}f{x}l), adj. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM.
◊ easy, US cozy, Colloq comfy: They bought a cosy little
easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. us|(us), pron. cozy|(k{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. comfy|(kum{'}f{i:}), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. bought|(b{o:}t), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cosy|(k{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ rose-covered cottage in the Cotswolds. 2 convenient, expedient,
ROSE-COLORED|(R{O~U}Z{'}KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COTRANSDUCTION|(K{O~U}{"}TRANS DUK{'}SH{X}N, -TRANZ-), N. GENETICS. convenient|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj.
◊ self-serving, underhand(ed): He has a cosy arrangement with the
self-serving|(self{'}s{x:}r{'}ving), adj. underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cosy|(k{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ planning board.
planning|(plan{'}ing), n. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n.
◊ cot n. bed, crib; cradle, bunk: The baby is asleep in his cot.
cot|(kot), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. crib|(krib), n., v., cribbed, cribbing. cradle|(kr{e~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. bunk|(bungk), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. is|(iz), v. asleep|({x} sl{i:}p{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. cot|(kot), n.
◊ cottage n. hut, shack, cabin, bungalow, shanty, Literary cot; US and
cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hut|(hut), n., v., hutted, hutting. shack|(shak), n. cabin|(kab{'}in), n. bungalow|(bung{'}g{x} l{o~u}{"}), n. shanty|(shan{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. cot|(kot), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian lodge, chalet: She's going to stay at our cottage for
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. CHALDRON|(CH{O:}L{'}DR{X}N), N. she's|(sh{i:}z), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ a week.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ couch n. 1 sofa, settee, settle, divan, love-seat, chaise (longue);
couch|(kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sofa|(s{o~u}{'}f{x}), n. settee|(set t{i:}{'}), n. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. divan|(di van{'}, -v{a:}n{'} or, esp. for 1, d{a~i}{'}van), n. LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING|(LUV{'}L{A~I}Z{"}BL{I:}{'}DING), N. chaise|(sh{e~i}z), n. LONGTIME|(L{O:}NG{'}T{A~I}M{"}, LONG{'}-), ADJ.
◊ day-bed; t??te-???-t??te, vis-???-vis, siamoise; US Davenport: Come
DAY|(D{E~I}), N. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n. vis|(w{i:}s; Eng. vis), n., pl. vires (w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z). Latin. vis|(w{i:}s; Eng. vis), n., pl. vires (w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z). Latin. SIAMESE|(S{A~I}{"}{X} M{I:}Z{'}, -M{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -MESE. us|(us), pron. davenport|(dav{'}{x}n p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ and sit by me on the couch.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. me|(m{i:}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. couch|(kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch), n.
◊ --v. 2 embed, frame, style, express, phrase: Her warning was
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embed|(em bed{'}), v., -bedded, -bedding. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. phrase|(fr{e~i}z), n., v., phrased, phrasing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ couched in friendly words.
COUCHANT|(KOU{'}CH{X}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ council n. 1 assembly, meeting, conclave, conference, synod,
council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. conclave|(**kon{'}kl{e~i}v, kong{'}-**), n. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, - encing. synod|(**sin{'}{x}d**), n.
◊ consistory, convention, congress, congregation, gathering,
consistory|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n. congregation|(**kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n.
◊ convocation, US caucus: The council voted to ban nuclear arms.
convocation|(**kon{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. CATWALK|(KAT{'}W{O:}K{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ 2 board, ministry, directors, cabinet, panel, committee, body,
board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. panel|(**pan{'}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.
◊ directorate, directory, caucus: She was elected to the council
directorate|(**di rek{'}t{x}r it, d{a~i}-**), n. directory|(**di rek{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. CATWALK|(KAT{'}W{O:}K{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. elected|(**i lek{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.
◊ last year.
last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ counsel n. 1 advice, judgement, direction, opinion, guidance,
counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n.
◊ instruction, recommendation, exhortation, Technical par(?)nesis:
instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. recommendation|(**rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. exhortation|(**eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. NESCIENCE|(NESH{'}{X}NS, NESH{'}{I:} {X}NS, NES{'}{I:}-), N.
◊ Your counsel has always been wise in the past. 2 consultation,
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. consultation|(**kon{"}s{x}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ discussion, deliberation, consideration: We took counsel with
discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. deliberation|(**di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ the cabinet on the matter. 3 adviser or advisor, guide,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. adviser|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n.
◊ counsellor; lawyer, Brit barrister; US attorney: My counsel
COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. barrister|(**bar{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. Law. us|(**us**), pron. attorney|(**{x} t{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling.
◊ suggests we settle out of court.
SUGGESTIVE|(S{X}G JES{'}TIV, S{X}-), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.
◊ --v. 4 advise, recommend to, suggest to, instruct; guide: I
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have counselled her to pursue the matter.

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ counsellor

COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ n. adviser or advisor, counsel, lawyer, Brit counsellor-at-law,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adviser|(ad v{a~i}{'}z{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ barrister, US counselor, counselor-at-law, attorney: We have

barrister|(bar{'}{x} st{x}r), n. Law. us|(us), pron. counselor|(koun{'}s{x} l{x}r), n. COUNSELOR|(KOUN{'}S{X} L{X}R), N. attorney|({x} t{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ retained Vestley and Stock as our counsellors.

RETAIN|(RI T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. VESTING|(VES{'}TING), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. stock|(stok), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ count v. 1 count up or off, enumerate, number, calculate, add up,

count|(kount), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. count|(kount), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. enumerate|(i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. add|(ad), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ total, reckon, compute, tally, figure up, quantify, Colloq

total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. compute|(k{x}m py{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. quantify|(kwon{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ figure out: Maddie counted the number of pencils in the box. 2

figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(out), adv. MADDEST|(MAD{'}IST), ADJ. COUNTDOWN|(KOUNT{'}DOUN{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PENCILING|(PEN{'}S{X} LING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. box|(boks), n.

◊ include, consider, regard, deem, judge, look on or upon: You

include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. deem|(d{i:}m), v.i. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ can count me among those who favour the idea. 3 count on or

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. count|(kount), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. count|(kount), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ upon. rely on or upon, depend on or upon, be sure of, trust,

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trust|(**trust**), n.
◊ bank on, be confident of, Chiefly Brit or US dialect reckon on
bank|(**bangk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ or upon, Chiefly US figure on or upon: I knew I could count on
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ Moira to do the right thing.
MOIL|(MOIL), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. thing|(**thing**), n.
◊ counter n. 1 token, disc, chip, piece, marker: She placed three
counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. disc|(**disk**), n. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ counters on the number 14. 2 table, bar: We do not serve beer
COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY|(KOUN{'}T{X}R REV{"}{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n.
◊ at this counter.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ counteract
counteract|(**koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}**), v.t.
◊ v. counterbalance, neutralize, correct, annul, nullify, cancel,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. counterbalance|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. neutralize|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n.
◊ oppose, mitigate: The coffee counteracted the effect of the
oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sleeping-pill.
SLEEPING|(SL{I:}{'}PING), N.
◊ counterfeit
counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 forged, fake, fraudulent, imitation, bogus, spurious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ Colloq phoney or US also phony: The bank reported the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|**(bangk)**, n. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ counterfeit money to the police. 2 make-believe, sham,

counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. make-believe|**(m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"})**, n. sham|**(sham)**, n., adj., v., shammed, shamming.

◊ pretended, pretend, feigned, insincere, fake, faked, false,

pretended|**(pri ten{'}did)**, adj. pretend|**(pri tend{'})**, v.t. feigned|**(f{e~i}nd)**, adj. insincere|**(in{"}sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. FAKE|(F{E~I}K), V., FAKED, FAKING, N., ADJ. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ artificial, meretricious, pseudo, factitious, synthetic, unreal,

artificial|**({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l)**, adj. meretricious|**(mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s)**, adj. pseudo|**(s{u:}{'}d{o~u})**, adj. factitious|**(fak tish{'}{x}s)**, adj. synthetic|**(sin thet{'}ik)**, adj. unreal|**(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'})**, adj.

◊ simulated: You were warned about his counterfeit sincerity.

SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj. sincerity|**(sin ser{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ --n. 3 fake, imitation, forgery, reproduction, Colloq phoney or

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. imitation|**(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. forgery|**(f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -geries. reproduction|**(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ US also phony: This is the original deed, that one is a

us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. phony|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. deed|**(d{i:}d)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|**(wun)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ counterfeit.

counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj.

◊ --v. 4 forge, copy, reproduce, falsify, imitate; Slang hang

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. forge|**(f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj)**, v., forged, forging. n. copy|**(kop{'}{i:})**, n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. reproduce|**(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. falsify|**(f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i})**, v., -fied, -fying. imitate|**(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -tated, -tating. slang|**(slang)**, n. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n.

◊ paper: He made a living counterfeiting passports. 5 feign,

paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|**(liv{'}ing)**, adj. COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. PASSPORT|(PAS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT, P{A:}S{'}-), N. feign|**(f{e~i}n)**, v.t.

◊ pretend, simulate, put on, fake: The suspects have shown signs

pretend|**(pri tend{'})**, v.t. simulate|**(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. shown|**(sh{o~u}n)**, v. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N.

◊ of wealth that are difficult to counterfeit.

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. wealth|**(welth)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj.

◊ counterfeiter

COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ.

◊ n. Slang paper-hanger: The counterfeiter, who forged only

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slang|**(slang)**, n. PAPER-CLIP|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R KLIP{'}), V.T., -CLIPPED, -CLIPPING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ five-pound notes, was arrested today.
FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ country n. 1 nation, state, power; territory, realm: How many
country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. realm|(**relm**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ countries belong to the British Commonwealth? 2 (native) land,
COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. commonwealth|(**kom{'}{x}n welth{"}**), n. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. land|(**land**), n.
◊ homeland, fatherland, motherland, mother country: I would
homeland|(**h{o~u}m{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd**), n. fatherland|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r land{"}**), n. motherland|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r land{"}**), n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ gladly fight for my country. 3 countryside, rural area or
GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. rural|(**r{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ surroundings, provinces, hinterlands; mountains, woods,
SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. PROVINCE|(PROV{'}INS), N. HINTERLAND|(HIN{'}T{X}R LAND{"}), N. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. WOODRUFF|(W{~OU}D{'}R{X}F, -RUF{"}), N.
◊ wilderness, outback, Colloq sticks, US boondocks, boonies: We
wilderness|(**wil{'}d{x}r nis**), n. OUTARGUE|(OUT{"}{A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V.T., -GUED, -GUING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. boondocks|(**b{u:}n{'}doks{"}**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** boonies|(**b{u:}{'}n{i:}z**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ are spending our holiday in the country.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ couple n. 1 pair, duo, twosome; brace, span, yoke, team: They
couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. duo|(**d{u:}{'}{o~u}, dy{u:}{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. duos. twosome|(**t{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. yoke|(**y{o~u}k**), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ certainly make a nice couple. 2 a couple of. a few, several, a
certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ handful (of), one or two, three or four: I'll be with you in a
handful|(**hand{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ couple of minutes.
couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ --v. 3 join, link, yoke, combine, unite, match up, connect:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. join|(**join**), v.t. link|(**lingk**), n. yoke|(**y{o~u}k**), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. match|(**mach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ The two carriages are easily coupled together.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

two|(t{u:}), n. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. COUPLE|(KUP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ courage n. bravery, valour, boldness, intrepidity, gallantry,

courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ. gallantry|(gal{'}{x}n tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ dauntlessness, daring, fearlessness, heroism, nerve, Colloq

DAUNTLESS|(D{O:}NT{'}LIS, D{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. FEARLESS|(F{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ. heroism|(her{'}{o~u}iz{"}{x}m), n. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ grit, guts, pluck, spunk, US moxie, sand, Slang Brit bottle:

grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. pluck|(pluk), v.t. spunk|(spungk), n. us|(us), pron. moxie|(mok{'}s{i:}), n. Slang. sand|(sand), n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ She had the courage to face the two of them alone.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively)

◊ courageous

courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. brave, valiant, valorous, bold, intrepid, gallant,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. valiant|(val{'}y{x}nt), adj. valorous|(val{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. intrepid|(in trep{'}id), adj. gallant|(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}).

◊ dauntless, daring, fearless, heroic, Colloq plucky: The

dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. fearless|(f{i:}r{'}lis), adj. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plucky|(pluk{'}{i:}), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ soldiers were very courageous and fought against tremendous

SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fought|(f{o:}t), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. tremendous|(tri men{'}d{x}s), adj.

◊ odds.

odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.)

◊ course n. 1 path, way, orbit, route, run, track, ambit, line, circuit,

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). way|(w{e~i}), n. orbit|({o:}r{'}bit), n. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. track|(trak), n. ambit|(am{'}bit), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n.

◊ passage: We continued on our course. The sun pursued its fiery

passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING. its|(its), pron. fiery|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., fierier, fieriest.

◊ course across the heavens. 2 movement, progress, headway,

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ advance, progression; speed: The driver slackens his course at

advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. progression|(pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n), n. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. driver|(dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. SLACKEN|(SLAK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. his|(hiz; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

iz), pron. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the curves. 3 procedure, process, performance, routine,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n.
◊ conduct, order, practice, dispatch or despatch, execution: In
conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the course of her duties, she handles a great deal of money. 4
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HANDLER|(HAND{'}L{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ direction, tack: If we stay on this course we'll run aground.
direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. tack|(tak), n. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil), run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. aground|({x} ground{'}), adv., adj.
◊ 5 class, lecture, seminar, programme: You should sign up for a
class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. seminar|(sem{'}{x} n{a:}r{"}), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ course in English grammar. 6 of course. naturally, surely,
course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. grammar|(gram{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. naturally|(nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}), adv. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv.
◊ certainly, positively, obviously, definitely, assuredly, by all
certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ means; undoubtedly, indubitably, without (a) doubt, no doubt,
MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(dout), v.t. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(dout), v.t.
◊ Colloq US sure: Of course I'll go to the theatre with you!
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. i'll|({a~i}l), go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ courteous adj. polite, well-mannered, well-behaved, gentlemanly,
courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. well-mannered|(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. WELL-BALANCED|(WEL{'}BAL{'}{X}NST), ADJ. gentlemanly|(jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:}), adj.
◊ ladylike, well-bred, polished, urbane, civilized, respectful,
ladylike|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}), adj. well-bred|(wel{'}bred{'}), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. urbane|({x:}r b{e~i}n{'}), adj. civilized|(siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj. respectful|(ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ civil, courtly, proper, decorous, tactful, considerate,
civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. courtly|(k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. decorous|(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj. considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj.
◊ diplomatic: He might have been rude to you, but he was always
diplomatic|(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ quite courteous to me.

quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ courtesy n. politeness, elegance, courtliness, politesse, courteousness,

courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. COURTIER|(K{O:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. politesse|(**pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}**), n. COURTEOUS|(K{X:}R{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ respect, respectfulness, good manners, formality, civility,

respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. RESPECTFUL|(RI SPEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. civility|(**si vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ ceremony: I much appreciated the courtesy with which they

ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. APPRECIATE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ treated me.

TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ cover v. 1 protect, shelter, shield, screen; guard, defend, command:

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t.

◊ The guns covered the approaches to the town. 2 Also, cover up

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ or over. conceal, hide, bury, mask, shroud, obscure; dissemble;

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. dissemble|(**di sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling.

◊ enclose, envelop: I was unable to cover my embarrassment. Her

enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ face was covered by the hood of the cloak. 3 overlie, spread

face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hood|(**h{~ou}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. overlie|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r l{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -lay, -lain, -lying. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.

◊ over, overspread, lie on, layer, coat, blanket: Oil covers the

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. overspread|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r spred{'}**), v.t., -spread, -spreading. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. oil|(**oil**), n. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ surface of the lake. 4 wrap, swaddle: Mother covered us with

surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. swaddle|(**swod{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ warm blankets. 5 dress, clothe, garb, attire, robe, sheathe:

warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. BLANKETING|(BLANG{'}KI TING), N. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. clothe|(**kl{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. garb|(**g{a:}rb**), n. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. robe|(**r{o~u}b**), n., v., robed, robing. sheathe|(**sh{i:}{dh}**), v.t., sheathed, sheathing.

◊ She was covered in silk from neck to ankle. 6 extend or stretch

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. silk|(**silk**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. neck|(**nek**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ over, occupy, engulf, inundate, submerge: A lake has covered

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. engulf|(**en gulf{'}**), v.t. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N.

◊ the original site of Abu Simbel. 7 include, comprehend, provide

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ABSURDITY|(AB S{X:}R{'}DI T{I:}, -Z{X:}R{'}-), N., PL. -TIES. SIMAZINE|(S{A~I}{'}M{X} Z{I:}N{"}), N. CHEM. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding.

◊ for, comprise, extend over, contain, embody, incorporate,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj.

◊ account for, take into account, take in, deal with: This report

account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.

◊ covers our activities over the past year. 8 act, take

COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. act|(**akt**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ responsibility or charge, stand or sit in, substitute, take

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ over, run things, double: Go and get some coffee - I'll cover

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ for you. 9 traverse, complete, pass or travel over, travel,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. traverse|(**trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj.

◊ cross: With frequent stops, we could not cover more than 50

cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. STOPPLE|(STOP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ miles a day. 10 compensate for, defray, be enough or sufficient

MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. defray|(**di fr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. sufficient|**(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ for, counter, offset, counterbalance, make up for, insure or

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. counter|**(koun{'}t{x}r)**, n. offset|**(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-)**, n., adj., v., -set, -setting. counterbalance|**(n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. insure|**(in sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'})**, v., -sured, -suring. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ protect against: The policy covers losses of up to a million.

protect|**(pr{x} tekt{'})**, v.t. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|**(mil{'}y{x}n)**, n., pl. -lions, **(as after a numeral)** -lion, adj.

◊ --n. 11 lid, top, cap, covering: I can't find the cover for

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lid|**(lid)**, n., v., lidded, lidding. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. cap|**(kap)**, n., v., capped, capping. covering|**(kuv{'}{x}r ing)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ this pot. 12 binding, boards, wrapper, dust-jacket, jacket:

this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. pot|**(pot)**, n., v., potted, potting. binding|**(b{a~i}n{'}ding)**, n. BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N. wrapper|**(rap{'}{x}r)**, n. DUST|(DUST), N. jacket|**(jak{'}it)**, n.

◊ You can't tell a book by its cover. 13 Often, covers. blanket,

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. its|**(its)**, pron. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. blanket|**(blang{'}kit)**, n.

◊ quilt, eiderdown, duvet, bedclothes, bedding, (bed) linen;

quilt|**(kwilt)**, n. eiderdown|**({a~i}{'}d{x}r doun{"})**, n. duvet|**(d{u:} v{e~i}{'}, dy{u:}-)**, n. bedclothes|**(bed{'}kl{o~u}z{"}, -kl{o~u}{dh}z{"})**, n.pl. bedding|**(bed{'}ing)**, n. bed|**(bed)**, n., v., bedded, bedding. linen|**(lin{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ coverlet, counterpane; US comforter: I crept into bed and

coverlet|**(kuv{'}{x}r lit)**, n. COUNTERMEASURE|(KOUN{'}T{X}R MEZH{"}{X}R), N. us|**(us)**, pron. comforter|**(kum{'}f{x}r t{x}r)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. crept|**(krept)**, v. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. bed|**(bed)**, n., v., bedded, bedding. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ pulled the covers over my head. 14 shelter, protection,

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. head|**(hed)**, n. shelter|**(shel{'}t{x}r)**, n. protection|**(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ concealment, hiding-place, hide-out, retreat, refuge; hide, US

concealment|**(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt)**, n. HIDING|(H{A~I}{'}DING), N. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. retreat|**(ri tr{i:}t{'})**, n. refuge|**(ref{'}y{u:}j)**, n., v., -uged, -uging. hide|**(h{a~i}d)**, v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ and Canadian blind; Colloq Brit hidey-hole: We tried to find

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), blind|**(bl{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n. HIDEOUT|(H{A~I}D{'}OUT{"}), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n.

◊ some sort of cover till the sun went down. 15 cloak, screen,

some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. till|**(til)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning. went|**(went)**, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. cloak|**(kl{o~u}k)**, n. screen|**(skr{i:}n)**, n.

◊ disguise, concealment, pretence, front, camouflage, smokescreen,

disguise|**(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'})**, v., -guised, -guising, n. concealment|**(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt)**, n. pretence|**(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens)**, n. Chiefly Brit. front|**(frunt)**, n. camouflage|**(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"})**, n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. SMOKER|(SM{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ cover-up, mask, covering: His bluster and bullying were only a

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T. mask|**(mask, m{a:}sk)**, n. covering|**(kuv{'}{x}r ing)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. bluster|**(blus{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. BULLYBOY|(B{~OU}L{'}{I:} BOI{"}), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ cover for his cowardice.

cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. cowardice|**(kou{'}{x}r dis)**, n.

◊ coward n. poltroon, craven, dastard, sissy or cissy, baby, mouse,

coward|**(kou{'}{x}rd)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. poltroon|**(pol tr{u:}n{'})**, n. craven|**(kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. dastard|**(das{'}t{x}rd)**, n. sissy|**(sis{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -sies, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CISLUNAR|(SIS L{U:}{'}N{X}R), ADJ. ASTRON. baby|**(b{e~i}{'}b{i:})**, n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. mouse|**(n. mous; v. mouz)**, n., pl. mice **(m{a~i}s)**, v., moused, mousing.

◊ milksop; Scaramouch or Scaramouche; Colloq chicken, Slang

milksop|**(milk{'}sop{"})**, n. scaramouch|**(skar{'}{x} mouch{"}, -m{u:}sh{"})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SCARAMOUCH|(SKAR{'}{X} MOUCH{"}, -M{U:}SH{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chicken|**(chik{'}{x}n)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n.

◊ yellow-belly; US and Canadian milquetoast: He's such a coward

YELLOW-BELLIED|(YEL{'}{O~U} BEL{"}{I:}D), ADJ. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), milquetoast|**(milk{'}t{o~u}st{"})**, n. **(sometimes cap.)** he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coward|**(kou{'}{x}rd)**, n.

◊ that he's afraid of his own shadow.

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, afraid|**({x} fr{e~i}d{'})**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. shadow|**(shad{'}{o~u})**, n.

◊ cowardice n. cowardliness, chicken-heartedness, faint-heartedness,

cowardice|**(kou{'}{x}r dis)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COWARDICE|(KOU{'}{X}R DIS), N. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.

◊ timidity, timorousness, pusillanimity: Owing to the cowardice

TIMID|(TIM{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. TIMOROUS|(TIM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. pusillanimity|**(py{u:}{"}s{x} l{x} nim{'}i t{i:})**, n. owing|**({o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cowardice|**(kou{'}{x}r dis)**, n.

◊ of the lieutenant, the troop surrendered without a shot being

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lieutenant|**(l{u:} ten{'}{x}nt; in Brit. use, except in the navy, lef ten{'}{x}nt)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. troop|**(tr{u:}p)**, n. SURRENDER|(S{X} REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|**(shot)**, n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ fired.

FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N.

◊ cowardly adj. timid, fearful, frightened, afraid, scared, faint-hearted,

cowardly|**(kou{'}{x}rd l{i:})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. timid|**(tim{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. fearful|**(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l)**, adj. frightened|**(fr{a~i}t{'}nd)**, adj. afraid|**({x} fr{e~i}d{'})**, adj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.

◊ timorous, chicken-hearted, chicken-livered, lily-livered,

timorous|**(tim{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. lily-livered|**(lil{'}{i:} liv{'}{x}rd)**, adj.

◊ white-livered, craven, namby-pamby, dastardly, pusillanimous,

white-livered|**(hw{a~i}t{'}liv{'}{x}rd, w{a~i}t{'}-)**, adj. craven|**(kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. namby-pamby|**(nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. DASTARD|(DAS{'}T{X}RD), N. pusillanimous|**(py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj.

◊ vitelline, Slang yellow, yellow-bellied: The cowardly rascals

vitelline|**(vi tel{'}in, -{i:}n, v{a~i}-)**, adj. slang|**(slang)**, n. yellow|**(yel{'}{o~u})**, n., adj., -er, -est, v. yellow-bellied|**(yel{'}{o~u} bel{"}{i:}d)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cowardly|**(kou{'}{x}rd l{i:})**, adj. RASCALLY|(RAS{'}K{X} L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ ran from the battle.

ran|**(ran)**, v. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ coy adj. shy, modest, diffident, demure, timid, bashful,

coy|**(koi)**, adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj. diffident|**(dif{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. demure|**(di my{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -murer, -murest. timid|**(tim{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. bashful|**(bash{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ self-conscious, sheepish, timorous, unassuming, unpretentious;
self-conscious|(**self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-**), adj. sheepish|(**sh{i:}{'}pish**), adj. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ reserved, self-effacing, retiring, evasive, reluctant,
reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ recalcitrant: She was so coy she would disappear whenever we
recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. coy|(**koi**), adj., -er, -est, v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ had guests.
had|(**had**), v. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N.
◊ 3.7 crack...
crack|(**krak**), v.i.
◊ =-=-=-=

theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fell|(**fel**), v.
◊ backwards on the pavement and cracked his skull. 6 fissure,
BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pavement|(**p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cracked|(**krakt**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. skull|(**skul**), n. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.
◊ craze, crackle, US alligator: The heat of the sun caused the
craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n. crackle|(**krak{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. us|(**us**), pron. alligator|(**al{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ paint to crack.
paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. crack|(**krak**), v.i.
◊ craft n. 1 skill, ability, artisanship, handiwork, ingenuity,
craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skill|(**skil**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ARTISAN|({A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X}N), N. handiwork|(**han{'}d{i:} w{x:}rk{"}**), n. ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ skilfulness, art, talent, dexterity, cleverness, mastery,
SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4.
◊ expertness, expertise, flair, genius , Colloq know-how:
EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n.
◊ Considerable craft is required to make that kind of jewellery.
considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. is|(**iz**), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N.
◊ 2 deceit, guile, cunning, fraud, trickery, wiliness, foxiness,
deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. WILHELMINA|(WIL{"}{X} M{I:}{'}N{X}, WIL{"}HEL-; DU. VIL{"}HEL M{I:}{'}N{A:}), N. FOXHOUND|(FOKS{'}HOUND{"}), N.
◊ artfulness, craftiness, duplicity: He exhibits that crooked
ARTFUL|({A:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXHIBITORY|(IG ZIB{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj.
◊ wisdom called craft. 3 trade, occupation, calling, vocation,
wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ m???tier; profession: He was a member of one of the medieval
m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medieval|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ craft guilds. 4 vessel, ship, boat; hovercraft; aircraft,
craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. GUILDER|(GIL{'}D{X}R), N. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. hovercraft|(**huv{'}{x}r kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}, hov{'}-**), n., pl. -craft. Chiefly Brit. aircraft|(**{e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n., pl. -craft.
◊ aeroplane, plane; spaceship, spacecraft, rocket: One day there
aeroplane|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. spaceship|(**sp{e~i}s{'}ship{"}**), n. spacecraft|(**sp{e~i}s{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. rocket|(**rok{'}it**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ will be at least as many craft in space as there now are in the
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. now|(**nou**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ air.
air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 5 make, fashion, fabricate: She crafted the figures out
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of solid wood.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n.
◊ crafty adj. artful, cunning, clever, shrewd, foxy, canny, wily, sly,
crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n.
◊ scheming, calculating, designing, plotting, tricky, sneaky,
scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. calculating|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest.
◊ deceitful, shifty, dodgy, guileful, insidious, double-dealing,
deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. dodgy|(**doj{'}{i:}**), adj., dodgier, dodgiest. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. insidious|(**in sid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ two-faced, duplicitous, treacherous: That crafty beggar has
two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. duplicitous|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ made off with my life's savings.
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. LIFE|(L{A~I}F), N., PL. LIVES (L{A~I}VZ), ADJ. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ.
◊ crag n. cliff, bluff, tor, peak, rock, escarpment, scarp, precipice,
crag|(**krag**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cliff|(**klif**), n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. tor|(**t{o:}r**), n. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. rock|(**rok**), n. escarpment|(**i sk{a:}rp{'}m{x}nt**), n. scarp|(**sk{a:}rp**), n. precipice|(**pres{'}{x} pis**), n.
◊ US palisade: Soaring above us was a huge crag that we still had
us|(**us**), pron. palisade|(**pal{"}{x} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. soaring|(**s{o:}r{'}ing, s{o~u}r{'}-**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. crag|(**krag**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. had|(**had**), v.
◊ to climb.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i.
◊ cram v. 1 pack, stuff, overstuff, overcrowd, jam, fill: The car was
cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pack|(**pak**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. overstuff|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r stuf{'}**), v.t. overcrowd|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kroud{'}**), v.t., v.i. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. fill|(**fil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ crammed to the top with suitcases. 2 study, burn the midnight
CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. SUITCASE|(S{U:}T{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. midnight|**(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"})**, n.

◊ oil, Literary lucubrate, Colloq grind, Brit swot: Bob can't go

oil|**(oil)**, n. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. lucubrate|**(l{u:}{'}ky{~ou} br{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -brated, -brating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grind|**(gr{a~i}nd)**, v., ground or **(Rare)** grinded; grinding; n. brit|**(brit)**, n. swot|**(swot)**, v.t. swotted, swotting, n. bob|**(bob)**, n., v., bobbed, bobbing. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ out because he's cramming for an exam.

out|**(out)**, adv. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. exam|**(ig zam{'})**, n. Informal.

◊ cramped adj. tight, crowded, incommodious, uncomfortable, close: The

cramped|**(krampt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. crowded|**(krou{'}did)**, adj. incommodious|**(in{"}k{x} m{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s)**, adj. uncomfortable|**(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ tiny cabin was too cramped to hold all of us at once.

tiny|**(t{a~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. cabin|**(kab{'}in)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. cramped|**(krampt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv.

◊ crank n. 1 eccentric, character, oddity, Colloq nut; Slang Brit

crank|**(krangk)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. eccentric|**(ik sen{'}trik, ek-)**, adj. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. oddity|**(od{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nut|**(nut)**, n., v., nutted, nutting. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ nutter, nutcase: Pay no attention to Jason, he's just a crank.

nutter|**(nut{'}{x}r)**, n. NUTBROWN|(NUT{'}BROUN{'}), ADJ. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. JASMINE|(JAZ{'}MIN, JAS{'}-), N. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, just|**(just)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crank|**(krangk)**, n.

◊ 2 monomaniac, zealot, fanatic: The restaurant is patronized

MONOMANIA|(MON{"}{X} M{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}, -M{E~I}N{'}Y{X}), N. zealot|**(zel{'}{x}t)**, n. fanatic|**(f{x} nat{'}ik)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. restaurant|**(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. PATRONIZE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}Z{"}, PA{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ mainly by health-food cranks.

mainly|**(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HEALTH|(HELTH), N. CRANKPIN|(KRANGK{'}PIN{"}), N. MACH.

◊ cranky adj. 1 eccentric, odd, weird, strange, queer, peculiar, quirky,

cranky|**(krang{'}k{i:})**, adj., crankier, crankiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eccentric|**(ik sen{'}trik, ek-)**, adj. odd|**(od)**, adj., -er, -est, n. weird|**(w{i:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, n. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. queer|**(kw{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, peculiar|**(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r)**, adj. quirky|**(kw{x:}r{'}k{i:})**, adj., quirkier, quirkiest.

◊ capricious, whimsical: He's a cranky old bird who hardly goes

capricious|**(k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. whimsical|**(hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-)**, adj. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cranky|**(krang{'}k{i:})**, adj., crankier, crankiest. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bird|**(b{x:}rd)**, n. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. hardly|**(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:})**, adv. goes|**(g{o~u}z)**, v.

◊ out at all. 2 testy, grouchy, crabby, short-tempered, surly,

out|**(out)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. testy|**(tes{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. grouchy|**(grou{'}ch{i:})**, adj., grouchier, grouchiest. crabby|**(krab{'}{i:})**, adj., -bier, -biest. short-tempered|**(sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd)**, adj. surly|**(s{x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ irascible, waspish, churlish, gruff, curmudgeonly, cantankerous,

irascible|**(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. waspish|**(wos{'}pish)**, adj. churlish|**(ch{x:}r{'}lish)**, adj. gruff|**(gruf)**, adj., -er, -est. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. cantankerous|**(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s)**, adj.

◊ choleric, snappish, petulant, peevish, contentious, querulous,

choleric|**(kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik)**, adj. snappish|**(snap{'}ish)**, adj. petulant|**(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. peevish|**(p{i:}{'}vish)**, adj. contentious|**(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. querulous|**(kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ irritable, splenetic, Colloq crotchety: He's always cranky
irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest.
◊ before breakfast.
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n.
◊ cranny n. chink, crevice, crack, fissure, check, fracture, break,
cranny|(**kran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. crevice|(**krev{'}is**), n. crack|(**krak**), v.i. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n.
◊ furrow, split, cleft: Flowers grew from the crannies in the
furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. cleft|(**kleft**), v. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRANNIED|(KRAN{'}{I:}D), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ancient wall.
ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ crash v. 1 fall, topple: The vase crashed onto the stone floor. 2
crash|(**krash**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n. CRASH|(KRASH), V.I. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n.
◊ force, drive, run, smash: He crashed the car into a wall. 3
force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. smash|(**smash**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CRASH|(KRASH), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ bang, boom, explode: The thunder crashed all around us.
bang|(**bang**), n. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. CRASH|(KRASH), V.I. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ --n. 4 boom, bang, smash, explosion, blast: We heard a great
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. bang|(**bang**), n. smash|(**smash**), v.t. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.
◊ crash as the building collapsed. 5 disaster, collapse, failure:
crash|(**krash**), v.i. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n.
◊ The stock-market crash has had a devastating effect.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STOCK|(STOK), N. crash|(**krash**), v.i. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ crawl v. 1 creep, worm, wriggle, wiggle, squirm; edge: A spider is
crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. squirm|(**skw{x:}rm**), v.i. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spider|(**sp{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ crawling on your collar. 2 inch, creep, drag: For a solid hour
CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. inch|(**inch**), n. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ the cars just crawled along at a snail's pace. 3 cower, cringe,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. just|(just), adj. CRAWL|(KR{O:}L), V.I. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SNAIL|(SN{E~I}L), N. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. cower|(kou{'}{x}r), v.i. cringe|(krinj), v., cringed, cringing, n.

◊ grovel, toady, fawn: Don't worry, he'll soon come crawling,

grovel|(gruv{'}{x}l, grov{'}-), v.i., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. toady|(t{o~u}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. fawn|(f{o:}n), n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. he'll|(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il), soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ begging you to take him back. 4 teem, abound, swarm, be overrun

BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. him|(him), pron. back|(bak), n. teem|(t{i:}m), v.i. abound|({x} bound{'}), v.i. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. overrun|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}), v., -ran, -run, -running, n.

◊ or swamped: The scene of the crime crawled with police.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SWAMP|(SWOMP), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scene|(s{i:}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. CRAWL|(KR{O:}L), V.I. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ craze n. fad, fashion, trend, enthusiasm, rage, mania, thing,

craze|(kr{e~i}z), v., crazed, crazing, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fad|(fad), n. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. trend|(trend), n. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. thing|(thing), n.

◊ obsession; last word, dernier cri: The craze for printed

obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. word|(w{x:}rd), n. DERN|(D{X:}RN), ADJ., ADV., V.T. DIAL. CREWEL|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. craze|(kr{e~i}z), v., crazed, crazing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG.

◊ T-shirts goes on and on.

T-SHIRT|(T{I:}{'}SH{X:}RT{"}), N. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ crazy adj. 1 mad, insane, demented, deranged, unbalanced, unhinged,

crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj. demented|(di men{'}tid), adj. deranged|(di r{e~i}njd{'}), adj. unbalanced|(un bal{'}{x}nst), adj. unhinged|(un hinjd{'}), adj.

◊ lunatic, non compos mentis, daft, certifiable, mental, touched

lunatic|(l{u:}{'}n{x} tik), n. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. daft|(daft, d{a:}ft), adj., -er, -est. certifiable|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, s{x:}r{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-), adj. mental|(men{'}tl), adj. touched|(tucht), adj.

◊ (in the head), out of one's mind or head, mad as a March hare or

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. head|(hed), n. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. march|(m{a:}rch), v.i. hare|(h{e:x}r), n., pl. hares, (esp. collectively) hare, v., hared, haring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ hatter, maddened, crazed, Colloq barmy or balmy, cuckoo,

hatter|(hat{'}{x}r), n. MADDEN|(MAD{'}N), V.T. crazed|(kr{e~i}zd), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. barmy|(b{a:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., barmier, barmiest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. balmy|(b{a:}{'}m{i:}), adj., balmier, balmiest. cuckoo|(k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj.

◊ cracked, crackers, crack-brained, dotty, daffy, dippy, gaga,

cracked|(krakt), adj. CRACKERJACK|(KRAK{'}{X}R JAK{"}), INFORMAL. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. dotty|(dot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. daffy|(daf{'}{i:}), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. dippy|(dip{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. gaga|(g{a:}{'}g{a:}{"}), adj. Informal.

◊ goofy, crackpot, loony, off one's rocker, have a screw loose,

goofy|(g{u:}{'}f{i:}), adj., goofier, goofiest. Slang. crackpot|(krak{'}pot{"}), Informal. loony|(l{u:}{'}n{i:}), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. off|({o:}f, of), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|(rok{'}{x}r), n. have|(hav;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ screwy, batty, bats, bats in the belfry, Brit barmy (in the

screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. bats|(**bats**), adj. Slang. bats|(**bats**), adj. Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. belfry|(**bel{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. brit|(**brit**), n. barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ crumpet), potty, bonkers, round the bend or twist, off one's

crumpet|(**krum{'}pit**), n. Chiefly Brit. potty|(**pot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. twist|(**twist**), v.t. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ chump, doolally, US off one's trolley, out of one's gourd,

chump|(**chump**), n. DOOK|(D{U:}K), N. us|(**us**), pron. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. trolley|(**trol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING.

◊ screwball, nuts, nutty (as a fruit cake); Slang bananas, US out

screwball|(**skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. slang|(**slang**), n. bananas|(**b{x} nan{'}{x}z**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ to lunch, meshuga, flaky, flaked-out, (plumb) loco: His wife

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lunch|(**lunch**), n. meshuga|(**m{x} sh{~ou}g{'}{x}**), adj. Slang. flaky|(**fl{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., flakier, flakiest. FLAKE|(FL{E~I}K), N., V., FLAKED, FLAKING. plumb|(**plum**), n. loco|(**l{o~u}{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, v., -coed, -coing, adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.

◊ thinks he's crazy to want to walk around the world. 2 silly,

THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ absurd, foolish, nonsensical, inane, ridiculous, preposterous,

absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj.

◊ laughable, risible, ludicrous, asinine, stupid, moronic,

laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. risible|(**riz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ imbecile or imbecilic, idiotic, feeble-minded, hare-brained,

imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj. feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING.

◊ Colloq crackpot: Someone came up with a crazy idea of a square

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crackpot|(**krak{'}pot{"}**), Informal. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. idea|({**a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ tennis ball to slow down the game. 3 impractical, impracticable,

tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. impracticable|(**im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unworkable, unsound, pointless, imprudent, rash, reckless,

UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj.

◊ ill-considered: Columbus' plan to sail round the world was

ill-considered|(**il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. COLUMBINE|(KOL{'}{X}M B{A~I}N{"}, -BIN), ADJ. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

planning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ thought to be crazy at the time. 4 enthusiastic, eager, avid,

thought|(th{o:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. avid|(av{'}id), adj.

◊ zealous, keen, excited: I'm really crazy about windsurfing. 5

zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. excited|(ik s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. i'm|({a~i}m), really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. windsurfing|(wind{'}s{x:}r{"}fing), n.

◊ infatuated, keen on or about, wild, mad, Colloq dotty, US nuts,

INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dotty|(dot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. us|(us), pron. nuts|(nuts), Slang.

◊ nutty; Slang US ape: Marjorie, I'm absolutely crazy about you.

nutty|(nut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. MARJORAM|(M{A:}R{'}J{X}R {X}M), N. i'm|({a~i}m), absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ create v. 1 make, produce, form, bring into being, originate,

create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ conceive; sire, father: The question remains whether God

conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. sire|(s{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., sired, siring. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj.

◊ created Man or vice versa. 2 engender, beget, spawn, generate,

CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. vice|(v{a~i}s), n. vice (v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}). engender|(en jen{'}d{x}r), v.t. beget|(bi get{'}), v.t., begot or (Archaic) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. spawn|(sp{o:}n), n. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ invent, imagine, think up, frame, forge, fashion, fabricate,

invent|(in vent{'}), v.t. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. forge|(f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj), v., forged, forging. n. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. fabricate|(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ manufacture, develop, design, contrive, devise, produce, dream

MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj.

◊ up, initiate: Here is where they create many of the most

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. is|(iz), v. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ successful television advertisements.

successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ creation n. 1 beginning, origin, birth, start, inception, genesis,
creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. inception|(**in sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. genesis|(**jen{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ making, formation: The creation of the lake began with the
making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ damming of the stream. 2 the world, the universe, the cosmos:
DAMMAR|(DAM{'}{A:}R, -{X}R, D{X} M{A:}R{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cosmos|(**koz{'}m{x}s, -m{o~u}s**), n., pl. -mos, -moses for 2, 4.
◊ He was the most wicked man in the history of all creation.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ creative adj. imaginative, inventive, originative, artistic, original,
creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. inventive|(**in ven{'}tiv**), adj. originative|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. artistic|(**{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ ingenious, resourceful: A truly creative artist seldom lacks
ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ.
◊ for inspiration.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. inspiration|(**in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ creator n. 1 originator, author, initiator, founder, father, inventor,
creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. INITIATIVE|(I NISH{'}{I:} {X} TIV, I NISH{'}{X}-), N. founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. inventor|(**in ven{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ architect, designer, framer, maker, prime mover: The creator of
architect|(**{a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}**), n. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. FRAMEPACK|(FR{E~I}M{'}PAK{"}), N. maker|(**m{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. mover|(**m{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ this painting must have been a genius. 2 God, Supreme Being,
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ the Deity: Some day you will have to answer to your Creator for
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deity|(**d{i:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. creator|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ your sins.
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT.
◊ creature n. 1 being, organism, entity, living thing: The hound had the
creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. organism|({o:}r{'}g{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. entity|(en{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. thing|(thing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hound|(hound), n. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ saddest face I have ever seen on any creature. 2 creature
SADDEN|(SAD{'}N), V.T., V.I. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. seen|(s{i:}n), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n.
◊ comforts. (physical or bodily or material or mundane or
COMFORTING|(KUM{'}F{X}R TING), ADJ. physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bodily|(bod{'}l {i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
mundane|(mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ superficial or non-spiritual) luxuries: He has the money to
superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ enjoy all the creature comforts.
enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. COMFORTING|(KUM{'}F{X}R TING), ADJ.
◊ credit n. 1 belief, faith, trust, credence: I don't give much credit
credit|(kred{'}it), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. trust|(trust), n. credence|(kr{i:}d{'}ns), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. credit|(kred{'}it), n.
◊ to what they say. 2 creditation, acknowledgement or
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ acknowledgment, attribution, ascription: Credit for inventing
acknowledgment|(ak nol{'}ij m{x}nt), n. attribution|(a{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. ascription|({x} skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. credit|(kred{'}it), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T.
◊ the telegraph goes to Guglielmo Marconi. 3 trust, confidence,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
telegraph|(tel{'}i graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
GUGGLE|(GUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. MARCIONITE|(M{A:}R{'}SH{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. trust|(trust), n.
confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n.
◊ faithfulness, reliability, trustworthiness, honesty, probity,
FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. probity|(pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-), n.
◊ dependability; solvency: Her credit rating at the bank is
DEPEND|(DI PEND{'}), V.I. solvency|(sol{'}v{x}n s{i:}), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. credit|(kred{'}it), n. rating|(r{e~i}{'}ting), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ excellent. 4 honour, commendation, praise, tribute, acclaim,
excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. commendation|(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. acclaim|({x} kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t.
◊ esteem, recognition, merit: The team's victory in the finals
esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. merit|(mer{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEAM|(T{I:}M), N.
victory|(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FINALLY|(F{A~I}N{'}L {I:}), ADV.
◊ has brought credit to the school.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ --v. 5 believe, trust, hold accountable, put or place one's
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. trust|(**trust**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. accountable|(**{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ faith or confidence in, have faith or confidence in, rely on,
faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ accept, depend on or upon: If you credit the Bible, the world
accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bible|(**b{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ was created in six days. 6 ascribe, acknowledge, attribute,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. six|(**siks**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. ascribe|(**{x} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -cribed, -cribing. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n.
◊ assign; impute: The goal was credited to Barnes.
assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. impute|(**im py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
BARNBURNER|(B{A:}RN{'}B{X:}R{"}N{X}R), N.
◊ creed n. tenet, dogma, doctrine, credo, teaching, principles, belief,
creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tenet|(**ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit**), n. dogma|(**d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n. credo|(**kr{i:}{'}d{o~u}, kr{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -dos. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n.
◊ set of beliefs: She adheres to the creed of the Golden Rule.
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ADHERENT|(AD H{I:}R{'}{X}NT, -HER{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling.
◊ creek n. 1 Brit inlet, bay, cove, harbour: Overnight we moored in a
creek|(**kr{i:}k, krik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. inlet|(**n. in{'}let, -lit; v. in{'}let{"}, in let{'}**), n., v., -let, -letting. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. cove|(**k{o~u}v**), n., v., coved, coving. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MOORBIRD|(M{~OU}R{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ little creek, sheltered from the sea. 2 US and Canadian stream,
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. creek|(**kr{i:}k, krik**), n. sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), stream|(**str{i:}m**), n.
◊ streamlet, brook, rivulet, rill, runnel, run, burn: We used to
streamlet|(**str{i:}m{'}lit**), n. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. rivulet|(**riv{'}y{x} lit**), n. rill|(**ril**), n. runnel|(**run{'}l**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ fish in the creek behind the house.
fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. in|(**in**), prep.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. creek|(**kr{i:}k, krik**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ creep v. 1 crawl, slither, inch, squirm, wriggle, wiggle: A tiny

creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. slither|(**sli{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. inch|(**inch**), n. squirm|(**skw{x:}rm**), v.i. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.

◊ lizard was creeping up the wall. 2 crawl, drag: The hours

lizard|(**liz{'}{x}rd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CREEPER|(KR{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ creep by slowly when you have nothing to do. 3 steal, sneak;

creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. sneak|(**sn{i:}k**), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n.

◊ slink, skulk, tiptoe, Colloq pussyfoot: The thief must have

slink|(**slingk**), v., slunk or (**Archaic**) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. skulk|(**skulk**), v.i. tiptoe|(**tip{'}t{o~u}{"}**), n., v., -toed, -toeing, adj., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pussyfoot|(**p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}**), v., n., pl. -foots. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ crept in through the kitchen window. Someone is creeping about

crept|(**krept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. CREEPER|(KR{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ out there in the dark.

out|(**out**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ crescent n. 1 demi-lune, semi-lune, lune, lunette: The moon's crescent

crescent|(**kres{'}{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DEMESNE|(DI M{E~I}N{'}, -M{I:}N{'}), N. SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. lune|(**l{u:}n**), n. lunette|(**l{u:} net{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOON|(M{U:}N), N. crescent|(**kres{'}{x}nt**), n.

◊ hung low in the western sky.

hung|(**hung**), v. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. western|(**wes{'}t{x}rn**), adj. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ --adj. 2 crescent-shaped, demi-lune, semi-lune, biconcave,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CRESCENT|(KRES{'}{X}NT), N. DEMESNE|(DI M{E~I}N{'}, -M{I:}N{'}), N. SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. biconcave|(**b{a~i} kon{'}k{e~i}v, b{a~i}{"}kon k{e~i}v{'}**), adj.

◊ concavo-concave: For chopping, the chef uses a crescent blade

CONCAVITY|(KON KAV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CHOPPER|(CHOP{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chef|(**shef**), n. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crescent|(**kres{'}{x}nt**), n. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n.

◊ that just fits into a curved wooden bowl.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. just|(**just**), adj. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n.

◊ crest n. 1 top, summit, pinnacle, peak, head, ridge: The surfers

crest|(**krest**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. head|(**hed**), n. ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURFEIT|(S{X:}R{'}FIT), N.

◊ rode in on the crest of a wave. 2 seal, device, figure, badge,

rode|(**r{o~u}d**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crest|(**krest**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging.

◊ emblem, insigne, symbol, design: The school crest shows an

emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. crest|(**krest**), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ inkpot and a scroll.

INKLING|(INGK{'}LING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scroll|(**skr{o~u}l**), n.

◊ --v. 3 top, crown, surmount, cap: The ancient walls were

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. crown|(**kroun**), n. surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ crested with ivy. 4 culminate, reach, top, US top out: The

CREST|(KREST), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ivy|(**{a~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. ivies, adj. culminate|(**kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. us|(**us**), pron. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ flood-waters crested at nine feet.

FLOOD|(FLUD), N. CREST|(KREST), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.

◊ crevasse n. gorge, chasm, abyss, ravine, fissure, crack, furrow: One of

crevasse|(**kr{x} vas{'}**), n., v., -vassed, -vassing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. chasm|(**kaz{'}{x}m**), n. abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. ravine|(**r{x} v{i:}n{'}**), n. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. crack|(**krak**), v.i. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the climbers fell into a crevasse in the glacier.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. fell|(**fel**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crevasse|(**kr{x} vas{'}**), n., v., -vassed, -vassing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glacier|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}r**), n.

◊ crevice n. crack, fissure, chink, cleft, cranny, groove, furrow, break,

crevice|(**krev{'}is**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crack|(**krak**), v.i. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. cleft|(**kleft**), v. cranny|(**kran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

◊ split, rift: Water ran down the crevices in the rocks.

split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. rift|(**rift**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. ran|(**ran**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CREVICE|(KREV{'}IS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N.

◊ crew n. group, company, band, troupe, party, gang, team, corps,

crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. band|(**band**), n. troupe|(**tr{u:}p**), n., v., trouped, trouping. Theat. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. gang|(**gang**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**).

◊ body: We shall need a crew of twenty for tomorrow's job.

body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ crime n. offence, violation, misdeed, wrong; felony, misdemeanour;

crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. misdeed|(**mis d{i:}d{'}**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. felony|(**fel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Law. MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ lawlessness: The number of crimes of violence is increasing.

LAWLESS|(L{O:}{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v. increasing|(**in kr{i:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ criminal adj. 1 illegal, unlawful, illicit, lawless, dishonest, Colloq

criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. unlawful|(**un l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. illicit|(**i lis{'}it**), adj. lawless|(**l{o:}{'}lis**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ crooked: Arson is a criminal act. We have to weed out the

crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. arson|(**{a:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ criminal element. 2 wicked, evil, bad, wrong, corrupt, vile,

criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest.

◊ black, immoral, amoral, sinful, villainous, iniquitous,

black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. amoral|(**{e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj.

◊ flagitious, depraved; disgraceful, reprehensible: The way they

flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ treat their children is absolutely criminal.

treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ --n. 3 felon, convict, lawbreaker, outlaw, culprit, offender,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. felon|(**fel{'}{x}n**), n. convict|(**v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt**), v.t. lawbreaker|(**l{o:}{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T.

◊ miscreant, malefactor, wrongdoer, villain, scoundrel, knave,

miscreant|(**mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt**), adj. malefactor|(**mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r**), n. wrongdoer|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n.

◊ blackguard; gangster, Mafioso, desperado, racketeer; hoodlum,

blackguard|(**blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. gangster|(**gang{'}st{x}r**), n. mafioso|(**m{a:}{"}f{i:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -si (**-s{i:}**), -sos. (**sometimes cap.**) desperado|(**des{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}d{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -does, -dos. racketeer|(**rak{"}i t{i:}r{'}**), n. hoodlum|(**h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-**), n.

◊ thug, hooligan, tough, ruffian, terrorist, Colloq roughneck, bad

thug|(**thug**), n. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n. terrorist|(**ter{'}{x}r ist**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. roughneck|(**ruf{'}nek{"}**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ guy, black hat, bad hat, baddie or baddy, crook; Slang hood, US

guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. baddie|(**bad{'}{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baddy|(**bad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

slang|(**slang**), n. hood|(**h{~ou}d**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ mobster: He was arrested for consorting with known criminals.
mobster|(**mob{'}st{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CONSORT|(N. KON{'}S{O:}RT, V. K{X}N S{O:}RT{'}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ cringe v. 1 cower, wince, flinch, quail, recoil, blench, tremble,
cringe|(**krinj**), v., cringed, cringing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cower|(**kou{'}{x}r**), v.i. wince|(**wins**), v., winced, wincing, n. flinch|(**flinch**), v.i. quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. blench|(**blench**), v.i. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ quiver, quake or shake in one's boots or shoes, shrink: That
quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. boots|(**b{u:}ts**), n., pl. boots. Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ dirty little coward cringed even when they called his name. 2
dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. coward|(**kou{'}{x}rd**), n. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ defer, kowtow, grovel, crawl, fawn, boot-lick, US apple-polish;
defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. kowtow|(**kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-**), v.i. grovel|(**gruv{'}{x}l, grov{'}-**), v.i., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. fawn|(**f{o:}n**), n. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. us|(**us**), pron. apple-polish|(**ap{'}{x}l pol{"}ish**), Informal.
◊ Slang kiss someone's arse or US and Canadian ass, Taboo slang
slang|(**slang**), n. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang **(vulgar)**. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), ass|(**as**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ brown-nose: The man cringed before the magistrate, his eyes
brown-nose|(**broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}**), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magistrate|(**maj{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, -strit**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ downcast, tugging his forelock.
downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. TUGBOAT|(TUG{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. forelock|(**f{o:}r{'}lok{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ cripple n. 1 amputee, paralytic: He has been a cripple since the
cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amputee|(**am{"}py{~ou} t{i:}{'}**), n. paralytic|(**par{"}{x} lit{'}ik**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ accident.
accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.
◊ --v. 2 disable, lame, incapacitate, handicap, maim; impair,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. incapacitate|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. maim|(**m{e~i}m**), v.t. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t.
◊ damage, weaken, debilitate, emasculate, enervate: She was
damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. emasculate|(**v. i mas{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. i mas{'}ky{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ crippled when a child. The dictator's power was crippled by the
CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DICTATOR|(DIK{'}T{E~I} T{X}R, DIK T{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ revolt.

revolt|**(ri v{o~u}lt{'})**, v.i.

◊ crippled adj. 1 disabled, lame, handicapped, incapacitated; weakened,

CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disabled|**(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld)**, adj. lame|**(l{e~i}m)**, adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. handicapped|**(han{'}d{i:} kapt{"})**, adj. incapacitated|**(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T.

◊ weak, debilitated: He takes care of his crippled mother. The

weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ crippled party platform succumbed to attack from the far left. 2

CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. platform|**(plat{'}f{o:}rm)**, n. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. left|**(left)**, adj.

◊ damaged, immobilized, inoperative: The crew stayed with the

DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. IMMOBILIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. inoperative|**(in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crew|**(kr{u:})**, n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ crippled vessel.

CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. vessel|**(ves{'}{x}l)**, n.

◊ crisis n. 1 turning-point, critical time or moment: She has passed

crisis|**(kr{a~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**, adj. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TURNING|(T{X:}R{'}NING), N. critical|**(krit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. moment|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj.

◊ the crisis and will be better tomorrow. 2 disaster, emergency,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crisis|**(kr{a~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. tomorrow|**(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u})**, n. disaster|**(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. emergency|**(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj.

◊ calamity, catastrophe, danger: The storm has created a crisis

calamity|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. catastrophe|**(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:})**, n. danger|**(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crisis|**(kr{a~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**, adj.

◊ and the residents are being evacuated.

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. EVACUATE|(I VAK{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ crisp adj. 1 brittle, crunchy, friable, breakable, crumbly,

crisp|**(krisp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brittle|**(brit{'}l)**, adj., -tler, -tlest, n., v., -tled, -tling. crunchy|**(krun{'}ch{i:})**, adj., crunchier, crunchiest. friable|**(fr{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. crumbly|**(krum{'}bl{i:})**, adj., -blier, -bliest.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ frangible: Keep the biscuits crisp in this special jar. 2
frangible|(**fran{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BISCUIT-FIRED|(BIS{'}KIT F{A~I}{X_}RD{"}), ADJ. crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n.
◊ curly, crispy, crinkly, frizzy, frizzled: His hair is brown and
curly|(**k{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., curlier, curliest. crispy|(**kris{'}p{i:}**), adj., crispier, crispiest. crinkly|(**kring{'}kl{i:}**), adj., -klier, -kliest. frizzy|(**friz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. FRIZZLE|(FRIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ crisp, just like his father's. 3 US chip: I'll bet you can't
crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. just|(**just**), adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**),
◊ eat just one potato crisp.
eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. just|(**just**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. potato|(**p{x} t{e~i}{'}t{o~u}, -t{x}**), n., pl. -toes. crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ critical adj. 1 carping, fault-finding, censorious, disparaging,
critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. censorious|(**sen s{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -s{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. disparaging|(**di spar{'}i jing**), adj.
◊ depreciatory or depreciative, depreciating, deprecatory or
depreciatory|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DEPRECIATION|(DI PR{I:}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. DEPRECIATE|(DI PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. deprecatory|(**dep{'}ri k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ deprecative, deprecating, judgemental: The article was highly
deprecative|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv**), adj. DEPRECATE|(DEP{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ critical of the council. 2 crucial, important, essential,
critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ basic, key, decisive, pivotal, vital, momentous: The meeting at
basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, decisive|(**di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. pivotal|(**piv{'}{x} tl**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the bank will be critical for us. 3 grave, serious, dangerous,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj.
◊ uncertain, perilous, severe, touch-and-go, ticklish, sensitive,
uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. perilous|(**per{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. touch-and-go|(**tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
◊ touchy, Colloq parlous: His illness has reached the critical
touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. parlous|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}s**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ stage.
stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ criticism n. 1 judgement, evaluation, appraisal, analysis, assessment,
criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. evaluation|(i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. appraisal|({x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l), n. analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). assessment|({x} ses{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ estimation, valuation: Their criticism was generally
estimation|(es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. valuation|(val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv.
◊ favourable. 2 censure, disapproval, condemnation,
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. disapproval|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. condemnation|(kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-), n.
◊ disparagement: I was very upset by her criticism of my
disparagement|(di spar{'}ij m{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ behaviour. 3 critique, review, commentary: My sister writes
behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. critique|(kri t{i:}k{'}), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. commentary|(kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. my|(m{a~i}), pron. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ the theatre criticisms for the local paper.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. CRITICISM|(KRIT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.
◊ criticize v. 1 judge, evaluate, value, assess, appraise, estimate;
criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t. appraise|({x} pr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -praised, -praising. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ discuss, analyse: He criticizes books for the quarterly. 2
discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. analyse|(an{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quarterly|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.
◊ censure, find fault (with), carp (at), cavil (at), condemn,
censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. carp|(k{a:}rp), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. cavil|(kav{'}{x}l), v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. condemn|(k{x}n dem{'}), v.t.
◊ attack, denounce, disapprove (of), put down, impugn, blast,
attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. disapprove|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. impugn|(im py{u:}n{'}), v.t. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n.
◊ lambaste, Colloq pan, knock, Brit slate: His book was
lambaste|(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pan|(pan), n., v., panned, panning. pan (p{a:}n), n. knock|(nok), v.i. brit|(brit), n. slate|(sl{e~i}t), n., v., slated, slating. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. book|(b{~ou}k), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ criticized because of its poor scholarship. Why must he
CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ constantly criticize, even when there's nothing wrong?
CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.
◊ crooked adj. 1 criminal, dishonest, illegal, unlawful, illicit, wrong,
crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. illegal|(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. unlawful|(un l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. illicit|(i

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lis{'}it), adj. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj.
◊ perverse, Slang Brit bent: Selling a stolen painting is
perverse|**(p{x}r v{x:}rs{'})**, adj. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. bent|**(bent)**, adj. selling|**(sel{'}ing)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stolen|**(st{o~u}{'}l{x}n)**, v. painting|**(p{e~i}n{'}ting)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ crooked. 2 bent, bowed, askew, awry, deformed, distorted,
crooked|**(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5)**, adj. bent|**(bent)**, adj. BOWDLERIZE|(B{O~U}D{'}L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, BOUD{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. askew|**({x} sky{u:}{'})**, adv. awry|**({x} r{a~i}{'})**, adv., adj. deformed|**(di f{o:}rmd{'})**, adj. distorted|**(di st{o:}r{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ contorted, lopsided, twisted, misshapen, disfigured, warped,
contorted|**(k{x}n t{o:}r{'}tid)**, adj. lopsided|**(lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. misshapen|**(mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-)**, adj. DISFIGURE|(DIS FIG{'}Y{X}R; BRIT. DIS FIG{'}{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}).
◊ gnarled: Because of the constant west wind, the trees are all
gnarled|**(n{a:}rld)**, adj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. constant|**(kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj. west|**(west)**, n. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.
◊ crooked.
crooked|**(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5)**, adj.
◊ cross n. 1 crucifix, rood: In ancient times, it was common to
cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crucifix|**(kr{u:}{'}s{x} fiks)**, n. rood|**(r{u:}d)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ execute certain criminals by nailing them to a cross. 2 hybrid,
execute|**(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. hybrid|**(h{a~i}{'}brid)**, n.
◊ cross-breed, mongrel; blend, combination: This fruit is a cross
CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. mongrel|**(mung{'}gr{x}l, mong{'}-)**, n. blend|**(blend)**, v., blended or blent, blending, n. combination|**(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. fruit|**(fr{u:}t)**, n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est.
◊ between a plum and a pear.
between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plum|**(plum)**, n., adj., plummer, plummest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pear|**(p{e:x}r)**, n.
◊ --v. 3 cross off or out. strike out, erase, cancel, rub out,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. strike|**(str{a~i}k)**, v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. erase|**(i r{e~i}s{'})**, v., erased, erasing. cancel|**(kan{'}s{x}l)**, v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|**(out)**, adv.
◊ delete, wipe out: After that remark, I'm crossing you off my
delete|**(di l{i:}t{'})**, v.t., -leted, -leting. wipe|**(w{a~i}p)**, v., wiped, wiping, n. out|**(out)**, adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. remark|**(ri m{a:}rk{'})**, v.t. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, crossing|**(kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ list. 4 meet, intersect, join: The roads cross further on. 5
list|**(list)**, n. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. intersect|**(in{"}t{x}r sekt{'})**, v.t. join|**(join)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ROADRUNNER|(R{O~U}D{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. further|**(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r)**, compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ cross over, go across, pass over, span, traverse: The bridge
cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. span|**(span)**, n., v., spanned, spanning. traverse|**(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'})**, v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj.

◊ crosses the river here.

CROSSED|(KR{O:}ST, KROST), ADJ. MATH. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ --adj. 6 peevish, irritated, annoyed, piqued, irritable, testy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ snappish, irascible, surly, choleric, splenetic, grouchy,

snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest.

◊ huffish or huffy, pettish, cranky, grumpy, touchy, moody,

huffish|(**huf{'}ish**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. huffy|(**huf{'}{i:}**), adj., huffier, huffiest. pettish|(**pet{'}ish**), adj. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest.

◊ fractious, vexed, curmudgeonly, petulant, waspish, querulous,

fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. vexed|(**vekst**), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj.

◊ cantankerous, crusty, short-tempered, on a short fuse, Colloq

cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ crotchety, Slang Brit shirty: He's cross because he has a

crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. shirty|(**sh{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., shirtier, shirtiest. Informal. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ headache. 7 annoyed, irritated, angry, irate, furious: I was

headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. irate|(**{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), adj. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ very cross that you took the car without permission.

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ crouch v. bend (down), squat (down), hunker down, stoop (down): If

crouch|(**krouch**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. down|(**doun**), adv. squat|(**skwot**), v., squatted or squat, squatting, adj., squatter, squattest, n. down|(**doun**), adv. hunker|(**hung{'}k{x}r**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ you crouch down, no one will see you in the bushes.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. crouch|(**krouch**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUSHER|(B{~OU}SH{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL SLANG.

◊ crowd n. 1 throng, multitude, horde, swarm, mass, press, flood, mob,

crowd|(**kroud**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. press|(**pres**), v.t. flood|(**flud**), n. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing.

◊ flock, pack: A huge crowd descended on the village square. 2

flock|(**flok**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. crowd|(**kroud**), n. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ company, set, circle, lot, bunch, group, coterie, clique,
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. bunch|(**bunch**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing.
◊ claque, faction: She doesn't associate with our crowd any
claque|(**klak**), n. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. crowd|(**kroud**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ longer.
LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.
◊ --v. 3 throng, swarm, herd, pour, pile, press, cluster, gather,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. press|(**pres**), v.t. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ get together, flood, flock, assemble, congregate: People
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. flood|(**flud**), n. flock|(**flok**), n. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ crowded into the stadium. 4 push, press, drive, shove, thrust,
crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stadium|(**st{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**). push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n.
◊ force, load, pack, cram, jam, corral: The police crowded the
force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. corral|(**k{x} ral{'}**), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hooligans into vans. 5 compress, squeeze, pack, jam, cram,
HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. VANQUISH|(VANG{'}KWISH, VAN{'}-), V.T. compress|(**v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres**), v.t. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. pack|(**pak**), n. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming,
◊ collect; stuff: We were so crowded in the cabin we could hardly
collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. stuff|(**stuf**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cabin|(**kab{'}in**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ breathe.
breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing.
◊ crown n. 1 coronet, diadem, wreath, fillet, circlet, tiara: The
crown|(**kroun**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coronet|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} nit, -net{"}, kor{'}-, k{o:}r{"}{x} net{'}, kor{"}-**), n. diadem|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} dem{"}**), n. wreath|(**r{i:}th**), n., pl. wreaths (**r{i:}{dh}z, r{i:}ths**), v. fillet|(**fil{'}it; usually fi l{e~i}{'} for 1, 10**), n. circlet|(**s{x:}r{'}klit**), n. tiara|(**t{i:} ar{'}{x}, -{a:}r{'}{x}, -{e:x}r{'}{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ princess wore a golden crown set with jewels. 2 sovereignty,
princess|(**prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}**), n. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. crown|(**kroun**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ rule, dominion, authority, government, realm, rulership,
rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. realm|(**relm**), n. rulership|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ jurisdiction: They discovered many lands and annexed them to
jurisdiction|(**j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

AN{"}EK-), N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the Crown. 3 monarch, ruler, sovereign, potentate; king, queen,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
crown|(kroun), n. monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. potentate|(p{o~u}t{'}n t{e~i}t{"}), n. king|(king), n. queen|(kw{i:}n), n.
◊ emperor, empress, His or Her Majesty, His or Her Highness: The
emperor|(em{'}p{x}r {x}r), n. empress|(em{'}pris), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. majesty|(maj{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. highness|(h{a~i}{'}nis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Crown has very little real power these days.
crown|(kroun), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ --v. 4 enthrone, Colloq US coronate: He was crowned on the
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enthrone|(en thr{o~u}n{'}), v.t., -throned, -throning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. coronate|(k{o:}r{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-), adj., v., -nated, -nating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. crowned|(kround), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ death of his father. 5 cap, top, surmount, culminate, climax,
death|(deth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. cap|(kap), n., v., capped, capping. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. surmount|(s{x}r mount{'}), v.t. culminate|(kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. climax|(kl{a~i}{'}maks), n.
◊ consummate, fulfil, reward: All her years of practising the
consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. all|({o:}l), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ violin were finally crowned with success.
violin|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. crowned|(kround), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n.
◊ crucial adj. critical, decisive, pivotal, vital, momentous, major,
crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. decisive|(di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. pivotal|(piv{'}{x} tl), adj. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj. momentous|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s), adj. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n.
◊ important, essential: It is crucial that you press the right
important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. press|(pres), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ button.
button|(but{'}n), n.
◊ crude adj. 1 unrefined, raw, natural, original, unprocessed: Those
crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ are the prices of crude oil, not the petrol used in cars. 2
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. oil|(oil), n. not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
petrol|(pe{'}tr{x}l), n., v., -rolled, -rolling. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N.
◊ rough, unpolished, rudimentary, immature, undeveloped,
rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. rudimentary|(r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. undeveloped|(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt), adj.
◊ primitive, unrefined, unfinished: At this stage, she has only a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. unfinished|(un fin{'}isht), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ crude idea of the design. 3 rough, coarse, rude, unrefined,

crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.

◊ uncouth, crass, gross, rustic, uncivil: Don't you despise his

uncouth|(un k{u:}th{'}), adj. crass|(kras), adj., -er, -est. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, rustic|(rus{'}tik), adj. uncivil|(un siv{'}{x}l), adj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. despise|(di sp{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -spised, -spising. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ crude manners? 4 blunt, brusque, unsophisticated,

crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. brusque|(brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ inconsiderate, tasteless, indelicate, offensive, improper,

inconsiderate|(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. tasteless|(t{e~i}st{'}lis), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ vulgar: How crude of him to ask her how long since her husband

vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. how|(hou), adv. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. how|(hou), adv. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. since|(sins), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n.

◊ had 'croaked'!

had|(had), v. CROAK|(KR{O~U}K), V.I.

◊ cruel adj. 1 merciless, pitiless, hard-hearted, harsh, stony-hearted,

cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj. pitiless|(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. stony-hearted|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.

◊ heartless, unsparing, callous, beastly, cold-blooded, ruthless,

heartless|(h{a:}rt{'}lis), adj. unsparing|(un sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. callous|(kal{'}{x}s), adj. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. ruthless|(r{u:}th{'}lis), adj.

◊ unkind, hard: It was cruel of you to refuse to help. 2

unkind|(un k{a~i}nd{'}), adj., -er, -est. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. help|(help), v.t.,

◊ ferocious, inhuman, barbaric, barbarous, brutal, savage,

ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj. barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ bloodthirsty, vicious, sadistic, fiendish, diabolical, hellish,

bloodthirsty|(blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. fiendish|(f{i:}n{'}dish), adj. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj.

◊ atrocious, Neronian or Neronic or Neroic: His captors subjected

atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. NERO|(N{I:}R{'}{O~U}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NERO|(N{I:}R{'}{O~U}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NERO|(N{I:}R{'}{O~U}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CAPTOR|(KAP{'}T{X}R), N. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N.

◊ him to the cruellest tortures.

him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CRUELHEARTED|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.

◊ cruise v. 1 sail, coast, travel, journey, voyage; yacht: We cruise in

cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. coast|(k{o~u}st), n. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. journey|(j{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. yacht|(yot), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ the Caribbean during the winter.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 sail, voyage, journey, boat or yachting trip: I took a
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. yachting|(**yot{'}ing**), n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ three-day cruise around the Isle of Wight.
THREE-CORNERED|(THR{I:}{'}K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. isle|(**{a~i}l**), n., v., isled, isling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wight|(**w{a~i}t**), n.
◊ crumb n. fragment, morsel, bite, scrap, particle, shred, snippet,
crumb|(**krum**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n.
◊ sliver, bit, speck, scintilla, mote, molecule, atom: There
sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. speck|(**spek**), n. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. mote|(**m{o~u}t**), n. molecule|(**mol{'}{x} ky{u:}l{"}**), n. atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ isn't a crumb of food in the house.
isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crumb|(**krum**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ crumble v. disintegrate, fragment, break apart, break up, shiver, come
crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ to pieces: Acid rain has caused the stone fa???ade to crumble. In
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the face of the attack, his resolve crumbled.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ crumple v. wrinkle, crush, crease, rumple, mangle, crinkle: Your
crumple|(**krum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. crush|(**krush**), v.t. crease|(**kr{i:}s**), n., v., creased, creasing. rumple|(**rum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. crinkle|(**kring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ jacket is all crumpled.
jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. crumpled|(**krum{'}p{x}ld**), adj.
◊ crunch v. 1 chew, bite, crush, grind, munch: He crunched the nuts
crunch|(**krunch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. crush|(**krush**), v.t. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. munch|(**munch**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CRUNCH|(KRUNCH), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang.
◊ between his teeth.
between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n.
◊ --n. 2 moment of truth, decision time, crisis, critical moment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. crisis|(kr{a~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ showdown, crux, juncture: You can count on me when it comes to

showdown|(sh{o~u}{'}doun{"}), n. crux|(kruks), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z). juncture|(jungk{'}ch{x}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. count|(kount), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the crunch.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crunch|(krunch), v.t.

◊ crusade n. 1 campaign, expedition, holy war; jihad or jehad: He joined

crusade|(kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -saded, -sading. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. expedition|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n), n. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. jihad|(ji h{a:}d{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jehad|(ji h{a:}d{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ the crusade against the Saracens.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crusade|(kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -saded, -sading. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N.

◊ --v. 2 campaign, war, battle; take up a cause, lobby, fight:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. lobby|(lob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting.

◊ She is crusading for equal rights for women.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. CRUSADE|(KR{U:} S{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -SADED, -SADING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. women|(wim{'}in), n.

◊ crush n. 1 break, smash, crunch, pulverize, shiver, splinter, pound,

crush|(krush), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. smash|(smash), v.t. crunch|(krunch), v.t. pulverize|(pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. splinter|(splin{'}t{x}r), n. pound|(pound), v.t.

◊ grind: The vandals crushed the statue to bits with hammers. 2

grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. HAMMERLOCK|(HAM{'}{X}R LOK{"}), N. WRESTLING.

◊ crumple, wrinkle, crease, crinkle, rumple, mangle: The shirts

crumple|(krum{'}p{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. wrinkle|(ring{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling. crease|(kr{i:}s), n., v., creased, creasing. crinkle|(kring{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. rumple|(rum{'}p{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. mangle|(mang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHIRTMAKER|(SH{X:}RT{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.

◊ came back crushed from the laundry. 3 squash, pulp, mash,

came|(k{e~i}m), v. back|(bak), n. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. laundry|(l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-), n., pl. -dries. squash|(skwosh, skw{o:}sh), v.t. pulp|(pulp), n. mash|(mash), v.t.

◊ squeeze, compress, press: The machine crushes the oranges and

squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t. press|(pres), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ORANGERY|({O:}R{'}INJ R{I:}, OR{'}-), N., PL. -RIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ extracts the juice. 4 overcome, defeat, conquer, vanquish,
EXTRACTOR|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. conquer|(kong{'}k{x}r), v.t. vanquish|(vang{'}kwish, van{'}-), v.t.
◊ beat, thrash; subdue, put down, quash, quell, overwhelm,
beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. thrash|(thrash), v.t. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. quash|(kwosh), v.t. quell|(kwel), v.t. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t.
◊ squelch, suppress, repress: The title-holder crushed the
squelch|(skwelch), v.t. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TITLE|(T{A~I}T{'}L), N., ADJ., V., -TLED, -TLING. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ challenger. The junta crushed the uprising without bloodshed. 5
challenger|(chal{'}in j{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. junta|(h{~ou}n{'}t{x}, jun{'}-, hun{'}-), n. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. bloodshed|(blud{'}shed{"}), n.
◊ abash, embarrass, shame, mortify, depress, devastate, humiliate,
abash|({x} bash{'}), v.t. embarrass|(em bar{'}{x}s), v.t. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. mortify|(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. depress|(di pres{'}), v.t. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ disgrace: She was really crushed when he refused to see her.
disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RIFY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ --n. 6 press, pressure, crowd: When the fire alarm sounded, I
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. press|(pres), v.t. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. crowd|(kroud), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ was almost caught in the crush of the people trying to escape.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. caught|(k{o:}t), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crush|(krush), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.
◊ cry v. 1 weep, sob, wail, keen, bawl, shed tears: Paul cried when
cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weep|(w{i:}p), v., wept, weeping, n. sob|(sob), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. wail|(w{e~i}l), v.i. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. bawl|(b{o:}l), v.i. shed|(shed), n. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. cried|(kr{a~i}d), v. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ they took his mother away. 2 whimper, snivel, pule, mewl,
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(t{~ou}k), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. whimper|(hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-), v.i. snivel|(sniv{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n. pule|(py{u:}l), v.i., puled, puling. mewl|(my{u:}l), v.i.
◊ whine, moan, groan, fret, Colloq turn on the waterworks, Brit
whine|(hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n), v., whined, whining, n. moan|(m{o~u}n), n. groan|(gr{o~u}n), n. fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. waterworks|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r w{x:}rks{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n., pl. -works. brit|(brit), n.
◊ grizzle: Don't cry over spilt milk. 3 cry out for. demand,
grizzle|(griz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, adj., n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. spilt|(spilt), v. milk|(milk), n. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.
◊ need, call for, beg for, plead for: Her hair is so untidy it
need|(n{i:}d), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. beg|(beg), v., begged, begging. for|(f{o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed f{x}r), prep. plead|**(pl{i:}d)**, v., pleaded or pled; pleading. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. hair|**(h{e:x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. untidy|**(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ cries out for trimming. Wanton murder cries out for vengeance.

CRIER|(KR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. out|**(out)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. trimming|**(trim{'}ing)**, n. wanton|**(won{'}tn)**, adj. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. CRIER|(KR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. out|**(out)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. vengeance|**(ven{'}j{x}ns)**, n.

◊ --n. 4 scream, shriek, wail, howl, yowl: I heard the mournful

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scream|**(skr{i:}m)**, v.i. shriek|**(shr{i:}k)**, n. wail|**(w{e~i}l)**, v.i. howl|**(houl)**, v.i. yowl|**(youl)**, v.i. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mournful|**(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-)**, adj.

◊ cries of those being tortured. 5 shout, whoop, yell, howl:

CRIER|(KR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. shout|**(shout)**, v.i. whoop|**(h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p)**, n. yell|**(yel)**, v.i. howl|**(houl)**, v.i.

◊ Uttering blood-curdling cries, the rebels attacked. 6 call,

uttering|**(ut{'}{x}r ing)**, n. Law. BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. CRIER|(KR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t.

◊ sound, note: The noise was the cry of the lesser grebe to its

sound|**(sound)**, n. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. noise|**(noiz)**, n., v., noised, noising. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cry|**(kr{a~i})**, v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lesser|**(les{'}{x}r)**, adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. GREAVE|(GR{I:}V), N. ARMOR. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron.

◊ mate. 7 war cry, battle-cry, slogan, watchword: 'Down with the

mate|**(m{e~i}t)**, n., v., mated, mating. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. cry|**(kr{a~i})**, v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. BATTLE-AX|(BAT{'}L AKS{"}), N. slogan|**(sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n)**, n. watchword|**(woch{'}w{x:}rd{"})**, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ king!' was the cry used to rally the rabble. 8 a far cry. a

king|**(king)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cry|**(kr{a~i})**, v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rally|**(ral{'}{i:})**, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rabble|**(rab{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. cry|**(kr{a~i})**, v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ long way, quite a distance, remote, distant, not, not quite,

long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing. remote|**(ri m{o~u}t{'})**, adj., -moter, -motest, n. distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. not|**(not)**, adv. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv.

◊ very different (from): This report is a far cry from what I had

very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. cry|**(kr{a~i})**, v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ expected.

EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ crypt n. tomb, vault, mausoleum, sepulchre, grave, catacomb; cellar,

crypt|**(kript)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tomb|**(t{u:}m)**, n. vault|**(v{o:}lt)**, n. mausoleum|**(m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-)**, n., pl. -leums, -lea **(-l{i:}{'}{x})**. sepulchre|**(sep{'}{x}l k{x}r)**, n., v.t., -chred, -chring. Chiefly Brit. grave|**(gr{e~i}v)**, n. catacomb|**(kat{'}{x} k{o~u}m{"})**, n. cellar|**(sel{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ basement: He is buried in the crypt of St Paul's.

basement|**(b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crypt|(**kript**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N.

◊ cryptic adj. 1 secret, occult, mystical, hidden, esoteric, mystic,

cryptic|(**krip{'}tik**), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. occult|(**{x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult**), adj. mystical|(**mis{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. esoteric|(**es{"}{x} ter{'}ik**), adj. mystic|(**mis{'}tik**), adj.

◊ cabbalistic: The sarcophagus was covered with cryptic symbols.

CABBALA|(KAB{'}{X} L{X}, K{X} B{A:}{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sarcophagus|(**s{a:}r kof{'}{x} g{x}s**), n., pl. -gi (**-j{a~i}{"}**), -guses. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cryptic|(**krip{'}tik**), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. SYMBOLOGY|(SIM BOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.

◊ 2 obscure, mysterious, unclear, nebulous, vague, inscrutable,

obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. inscrutable|(**in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ recondite, arcane, enigmatic, puzzling: I cannot make head or

recondite|(**rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t**), adj. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**), adj. enigmatic|(**en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-**), adj. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. head|(**hed**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ tail of her cryptic remarks.

tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cryptic|(**krip{'}tik**), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ 3.8 cuddle...

cuddle|(**kud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n.

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A's or As, a's or as. cuddle|(**kud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. JANGLE|(JANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.
◊ cue n. 1 prompt, hint, reminder, signal, sign: Give her the cue to
cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. hint|(**hint**), n. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ start singing.
start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE.
◊ --v. 2 signal, prompt, remind: She was cueing me to begin, but
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., CUED, CUING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ I'd lost my voice.
i'd|(**{a~i}d**), lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
◊ culprit n. 1 accused, prisoner: How does the culprit plead? 2
culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading.
◊ offender, criminal, malefactor, wrongdoer: They caught the
OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. malefactor|(**mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r**), n. wrongdoer|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ culprit red-handed.
culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. red-handed|(**red{'}han{'}did**), adj., adv.
◊ cultivate v. 1 till, plough, farm, work: These lands have been
cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. till|(**til**), prep. plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ cultivated since time immemorial. 2 grow, raise, tend, produce:
cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. immemorial|(**im{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. tend|(**tend**), v.i. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n.
◊ What crops can be cultivated in this climate? 3 develop,
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. CROPPIE|(KROP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PIE. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t.
◊ promote, further, encourage, foster, advance: She's been
promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v.
◊ cultivating a friendship with her boss. 4 woo, make advances
CULTIVATED|(KUL{'}T{X} V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. woo|(**w{u:}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N.
◊ to, ingratiate oneself with, court, pay court to, curry favour

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ingratiate|(in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. curry|(k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ with, Colloq work on, Slang suck up to, butter up, US shine up

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. slang|(slang), n. suck|(suk), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. butter|(but{'}{x}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to; Taboo slang brown-nose: He is cultivating Trevor only

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. brown-nose|(broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. CULTIVATED|(KUL{'}T{X} V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ because he wants something from him.

because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. him|(him), pron.

◊ cultivated

cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ adj. sophisticated, cultured, educated, refined, elegant,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sophisticated|(s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. cultured|(kul{'}ch{x}rd), adj. educated|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj.

◊ soign???(e), civilized, polished, aristocratic, urbane, suave,

SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. civilized|(siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. aristocratic|({x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-), adj. urbane|({x:}r b{e~i}n{'}), adj. suave|(sw{a:}v), adj., suaver, suavest.

◊ cosmopolitan: She prefers to go out with cultivated older men.

cosmopolitan|(koz{"}m{x} pol{'}i tn), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. older|({o~u}l{'}d{x}r), adj. men|(men), n.

◊ culture n. 1 cultivation, refinement, sophistication, urbanity,

culture|(kul{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cultivation|(kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. sophistication|(s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. urbanity|({x:}r ban{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ suavity, elegance, (good) breeding, background, erudition,

suavity|(sw{a:}{'}vi t{i:}, swav{'}i-), n., pl. -ties. elegance|(el{'}i g{x}ns), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n. erudition|(er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-), n.

◊ education, enlightenment, learning, taste, discrimination,

education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. enlightenment|(en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt), n. learning|(l{x:}r{'}ning), n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ savoir faire, savoir vivre, discernment: She is a lady of

SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ considerable culture as well as beauty. 2 civilization, mores,

considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. culture|(kul{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. civilization|(siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mores|(m{o:}r{'}{e~i}z, -{i:}z, m{o~u}r{'}-), n.pl. Sociol.

◊ customs, lifestyle, way of life, (sense of) values: In their

CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. lifestyle|(l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}), n. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. VALUER|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ culture, biting someone is a sign of love and respect.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

culture|(kul{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. biting|(b{a~i}{'}ting), adj. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n.

◊ curb n. 1 check, restraint, control: You should put a curb on your

curb|(k{x:}rb), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ tongue.

tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing.

◊ --v. 2 check, restrain, bridle, control, contain, repress,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. bridle|(br{a~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t.

◊ subdue, suppress: Try to curb your exuberance.

subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. exuberance|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns), n.

◊ cure n. 1 course of treatment, therapy, remedy, medication,

cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. therapy|(ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. medication|(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ medicament, medicine, drug, prescription; cure-all, nostrum,

medicament|(m{x} dik{'}{x} m{x}nt, med{'}i k{x}-), n. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. prescription|(pri skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. nostrum|(nos{'}tr{x}m), n.

◊ panacea: The doctor said there was no cure for her illness.

panacea|(pan{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. illness|(il{'}nis), n.

◊ --v. 2 heal, mend, restore to health or working order, remedy,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. heal|(h{i:}l), v.t. mend|(mend), v.t. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. health|(helth), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ rectify, correct, repair, fix: What can't be cured must be

rectify|(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ endured. 3 smoke, pickle, dry, salt, preserve, corn, marinate:

ENDURE|(EN D{~OU}R{'}, -DY{~OU}R{'}), V., -DURED, -DURING. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. pickle|(pik{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. marinate|(mar{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ That cured ox tongue is simply delicious!

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. ox|(oks), n., pl. oxen for 1, 2, oxes for 3. tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing. is|(iz), v. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. delicious|(di lish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ curiosity n. 1 inquisitiveness, interest: His insatiable curiosity next

curiosity|(ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INQUISITIVE|(IN KWIZ{'}I TIV), ADJ. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. insatiable|(in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sh{i:} {x}-), adj. curiosity|(ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. next|(nekst), adj.
◊ led him to study astronomy. 2 snooping, prying, peeping,
led|(led), v. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. astronomy|({x} stron{'}{x} m{i:}), n. SNOOPERSCOPE|(SN{U:}{'}P{X}R SK{O~U}P{"}), N.
prying|(pr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. PEEPHOLE|(P{I:}P{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ intrusiveness, meddlesomeness, interference, Colloq nosiness,
INTRUSIVE|(IN TR{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. MEDDLESOME|(MED{'}L S{X}M), ADJ. interference|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NOSHEREI|(NOSH{"}{X} R{A~I}{'}), N. SLANG.
◊ Nosy Parkerism: Curiosity killed the cat. 3 curio, oddity,
nosy|(n{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., nosier, nosiest. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. curiosity|(ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. curio|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -rios. oddity|(od{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3.
◊ rarity, conversation piece, objet de virtu or vertu, objet
rarity|(r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. virtu|(v{x}r t{u:}{'}, v{x:}r{'}t{u:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. vertu|(v{x}r t{u:}{'}, v{x:}r{'}t{u:}), n. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ.
◊ d'art, found object; bric-???-brac or bric-a-brac, knick-knack,
D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. found|(found), v. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n.
BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRABBLE|(BRAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. OBS. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bric-a-brac|(brik{'}{x} brak{"}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V.
◊ bauble, trinket, gewgaw: The shop sells curiosities, like
bauble|(b{o:}{'}b{x}l), n. trinket|(tring{'}kit), n. gewgaw|(gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N. CURIOSA|(KY{~OU}R{"}{I:} {O~U}{'}S{X}), N.PL. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ goblets made from ostrich eggs. In those days, every house had
GOBLET|(GOB{'}LIT), N. made|(m{e~i}d), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ostrich|({o:}{'}strich, os{'}trich), n. EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, had|(had), v.
◊ a curiosity cabinet.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curiosity|(ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. cabinet|(kab{'}{x} nit), n.
◊ curious adj. 1 inquisitive, inquiring, interested: I am curious to
curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inquisitive|(in kwiz{'}i tiv), adj.
inquiring|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), adj. interested|(in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ know what you were doing in there all night. 2 snooping,
know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. SNOOPERSCOPE|(SN{U:}{'}P{X}R SK{O~U}P{"}), N.
◊ prying, intrusive, meddlesome, interfering, Colloq nosy: Our
prying|(pr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. intrusive|(in tr{u:}{'}siv), adj. meddlesome|(med{'}l s{x}m), adj. INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nosy|(n{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., nosier, nosiest. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ neighbours are entirely too curious about our activities. 3
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. too|(t{u:}), adv. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N.
◊ odd, peculiar, eccentric, strange, outr???, queer, unusual,
odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj.
strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING.
queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj.
◊ outrageous, offbeat, weird, bizarre, unconventional, freakish,
outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. offbeat|(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-), adj.
weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. unconventional|(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
freakish|(fr{i:}{'}kish), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ exotic, singular, out of the ordinary, extraordinary, erratic,
exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ pixilated, quaint, outlandish, grotesque, aberrant, abnormal,
pixilated|(**pik{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. aberrant|({**x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ singular, irregular, deviant, deviate, Colloq kinky, nuts,
singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang.
◊ nutty; Slang Brit barmy: How do you explain Frieda's curious
nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. FRIED|(FR{A~I}D), ADJ. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ behaviour?
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ current adj. 1 contemporary, ongoing, present, contemporaneous,
current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contemporary|(**k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. contemporaneous|(**k{x}n tem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ simultaneous, coeval: The current issue of the magazine came
simultaneous|(**s{a~i}{"}m{x}l t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s, sim{"}{x}l-**), adj. coeval|(**k{o~u} {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.
◊ out last week. 2 prevalent, prevailing, common, popular,
out|(**out**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ accepted, known, widespread, reported, in circulation, going
accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. circulation|(**s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.
◊ round or around, bruited about, widely known, in the air,
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. BRUIT|(BR{U:}T), V.T. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|({**e:x}r**), n.
◊ present-day: The current theories reject those of a decade ago.
present-day|(**prez{'}{x}nt d{e~i}{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. those|({**dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decade|(**dek{'}{e~i}d; Brit. also d{x} k{e~i}d{'}**), n. ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj.
◊ 3 fashionable, stylish, ??? la mode, modish, in vogue, latest, up
fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ to date, Colloq trendy: The current trend is towards shorter
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. trend|(**trend**), n. is|(**iz**), v. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ skirts. 4 US up to date, in the know, informed, advised, in
SKIRTING|(SK{X:}R{'}TING), N. us|(us), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. advised|(ad v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ touch, aware, posted, au courant, au fait, on the qui vive: The
touch|(tuch), v.t. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. courant|(k{~ou}r{'}{x}nt for 1; k{~ou} r{a:}nt{'}, Fr. k{u:} R{a:}N{'} for 2), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Financial Journal keeps me current on stock prices.
financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. stock|(stok), n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ --n. 5 stream, flow, undercurrent: The canoe was caught in the
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stream|(str{i:}m), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. undercurrent|(un{'}d{x}r k{x:}r{"}{x}nt, -kur{"}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. canoe|(k{x} n{u:}{'}), n., v., -noed, -noeing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. caught|(k{o:}t), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ current and carried away. 6 course, progress, tendency, tenor,
current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. tenor|(ten{'}{x}r), n.
◊ drift, trend, inclination, mainstream: The current of public
drift|(drift), n. trend|(trend), n. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mainstream|(m{e~i}n{'}str{i:}m{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. public|(pub{'}lik), adj.
◊ opinion is turning in favour of policies that are more
opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. turning|(t{x:}r{'}ning), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ environmentally responsible.
ENVIRONMENTALIST|(EN V{A~I}{"}R{X}N MEN{'}TL IST, -V{A~I}{"}{X}RN-), N. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ curse n. 1 malediction, imprecation, denunciation, damnation,
curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. malediction|(mal{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n), n. imprecation|(im{"}pri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. denunciation|(di nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. damnation|(dam n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ execration, oath: He heaped curses on all those who opposed
execration|(ek{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. oath|({o~u}th), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths). he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. CURSED|(K{X:}R{'}SID, K{X:}RST), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING.
◊ him. 2 evil, bane, misfortune, affliction, torment, harm,
him|(him), pron. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. bane|(b{e~i}n), n. misfortune|(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n. affliction|({x} flik{'}sh{x}n), n. torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. harm|(h{a:}rm), n.
◊ scourge, cross to bear: The curse of our generation is that so
scourge|(sk{x:}rj), n., v., scourged, scourging. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. so|(s{o~u}), adv.
◊ few of us deeply believe anything. 3 profanity, oath, blasphemy,
few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pr. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. profanity|(**pr{x} fan{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. oath|(**{o~u}th**), n., pl. oaths (**{o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths**). blasphemy|(**blas{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.

◊ obscenity, bad language, dirty word, swear-word, curse-word: A

obscenity|(**{x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING. CURSE|(K{X:}RS), N., V., CURSED OR CURST, CURSING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stream of curses issued from the bathroom when Joe cut himself

stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CURSED|(K{X:}R{'}SID, K{X:}RST), ADJ. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ shaving.

shaving|(**sh{e~i}{'}ving**), n.

◊ --v. 4 damn, execrate, blast, denounce, anathematize,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. damn|(**dam**), v.t. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. anathematize|(**{x} nath{'}{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing.

◊ excommunicate: He was cursed by the priests and forbidden ever

excommunicate|(**v. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRIESTLY|(PR{I:}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ to enter a temple again. 5 swear at, blaspheme at: The muleteer

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. blaspheme|(**blas f{i:}m{'}, blas{'}f{i:}m**), v., -phemed, -pheming. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. muleteer|(**my{u:}{"}l{x} t{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ was cursing his team. 6 burden, saddle, weigh down, handicap:

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CURSED|(K{X:}R{'}SID, K{X:}RST), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping.

◊ She was cursed with bad eyesight and had to wear thick glasses.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. eyesight|(**{a~i}{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N.

◊ cursory adj. superficial, hasty, hurried, passing, quick, slapdash,

cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv.

◊ perfunctory, rapid, summary: She gave the note a cursory glance

perfunctory|(**p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n.

◊ and threw it away.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. threw|(**thr{u:}**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ curt adj. abrupt, short, terse, brief, laconic, concise; blunt,

curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

laconic|(**l{x} kon{'}ik**), adj. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ gruff, harsh, brusque, unceremonious, snappish, crusty, rude:
gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. unceremonious|(**un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest.
rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ His answer was a curt 'No', without any explanation.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ curtail v. shorten, abbreviate, cut short, abridge, diminish, reduce,
curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abridge|(**{x} brij{'}**), v.t., abridged, abridging. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.
◊ cut, cut back, cut down: Both our working week and our salaries
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SALARIED|(SAL{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ were curtailed.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T.
◊ cushion n. 1 pillow, bolster, pad: The women of the harem sat on
cushion|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pillow|(**pil{'}{o~u}**), n. bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harem|(**h{e:x}r{'}{x}m, har{'}-**), n. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ cushions on the floor.
CUSHION|(K{~OU}SH{'}{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n.
◊ --v. 2 soften, absorb, mitigate, reduce, buffer, insulate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.
buffer|(**buf{'}{x}r**), n. insulate|(**in{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, ins{'}y{x}-**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ mollify, lessen: They offered me a month's paid holiday to help
mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
MONTH|(MUNTH), N. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ cushion the blow of being transferred.
cushion|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. TRANSFERRAL|(TRANS F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N.
◊ custody n. 1 care, custodianship, safe keeping, protection, charge,
custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.
CUSTODIAN|(KU ST{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}N), N. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n.
protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.
◊ guardianship, keeping: She was granted custody of the children.
guardianship|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ 2 imprisonment, detention, incarceration, confinement: The
IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. confinement|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ police took three troublemakers into custody.
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. TROUBLEMAKER|(TRUB{'}{X}L M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.
◊ custom n. 1 practice, habit, usage, fashion, way, wont, tradition,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. habit|(hab{'}it), n. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. way|(w{e~i}), n. wont|(w{o:}nt, w{o~u}nt, wunt), adj., n., v., wont, wont or wonted, wonting. tradition|(tr{x} dish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ routine, convention, form: According to custom, the warriors of

routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the tribe paint their bodies. 2 customs. toll, duty, impost,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tribe|(tr{a~i}b), n. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. toll|(t{o~u}l), n. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. impost|(im{'}p{o~u}st), n.

◊ tax, excise, levy, dues, tariff: He was assigned to collect

tax|(taks), n. excise|(n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (ik s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. levy|(lev{'}{i:}), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:}EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. tariff|(tar{'}if), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t.

◊ customs and port duties. 3 patronage, support, business, trade:

CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. patronage|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. business|(biz{'}nis), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ The new butcher needs as much custom as possible.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. butcher|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r), n. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ --adv. 4 specially, especially, expressly, exclusively,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. especially|(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. expressly|(ik spres{'}l{i:}), adv. EXCLUSIVE|(IK SKL{U:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ.

◊ particularly; to order: All her clothes are custom-made.

particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. all|({o:}l), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CUSTOM|(KUS{'}T{X}M), N.

◊ customary adj. 1 usual, normal, conventional, routine, everyday, common,

customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ commonplace, ordinary: Is it customary for them to eat lunch on

commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. is|(iz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. lunch|(lunch), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the premises? 2 accustomed, habitual, regular, traditional,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ wonted: I took the customary way home.

wonted|(w{o:}n{'}tid, w{o~u}n{'}-, wun{'}-), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(t{~ou}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. way|(w{e~i}), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ customer n. 1 client, patron, buyer, purchaser; consumer: Mrs Morris is

customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. client|(kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n. buyer|(b{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. consumer|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. MORPHOTONEMICS|(M{O:}R{"}F{O~U} T{X} N{I:}{'}MIKS,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-T{O~U}-), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) LING. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ one of our regular customers. 2 chap, fellow, character,

one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n.

◊ person, guy, Colloq Brit bloke: She would never go out with an

person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bloke|(**bl{o~u}k**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ ugly customer like that.

ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ cut v. 1 gash, slash, slit; open: I cut my finger on the glass. 2

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gash|(**gash**), n. slash|(**slash**), v.t. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n.

◊ slice, cut off, carve: Please cut me a thick piece of steak. 3

slice|(**sl{a~i}s**), n., v., sliced, slicing. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. carve|(**k{a:}rv**), v., carved, carving. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. steak|(**st{e~i}k**), n.

◊ Often, cut up. hurt, wound, pain, upset, grieve, distress,

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n.

◊ aggrieve, slight, insult, offend, affront: I was really all cut

aggrieve|(**{x} gr{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -grieved, -grieving. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ up by her nasty remarks. 4 trim, snip, lop, clip, crop,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. lop|(**lop**), v., lopped, lopping, n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping.

◊ shorten, shear, chop off; mow; dock: The barber has cut too

shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. shear|(**sh{i:}r**), v., sheared, sheared or shorn, shearing, n. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. mow|(**m{o~u}**), v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow (**mou**), n. mow (**mou, m{o~u}**), Archaic. dock|(**dok**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barber|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ much off the sides. 5 abbreviate, shorten, crop, condense,

much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. condense|(**k{x}n dens{'}**), v., -densed, -densing.

◊ abridge, edit, cut back, reduce, cut down; epitomize, abstract,

abridge|(**{x} brij{'}**), v.t., abridged, abridging. edit|(**ed{'}it**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj.

◊ digest, summarize, curtail: Cut this script to make it fit into

digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. summarize|(**sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. script|(**skript**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ the allotted time. 6 dilute, thin, water (down), weaken;

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ALLOTROPY|({X} LO{'}TR{X} P{I:}), N. CHEM. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. dilute|(**di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t**), v., -luted, -luting, adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.

◊ degrade, adulterate: They cut the rum with water to make grog.

degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rum|(**rum**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. grog|(**grog**), n.

◊ 7 avoid, fail to attend, eschew: Cynthia cut classes three days

avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t. CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ this week. 8 lower, reduce, lessen, cut back (on), cut down

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ (on), slash, diminish, decrease, retrench (on), curtail: We

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. slash|(**slash**), v.t. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. retrench|(**ri trench{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ shall have to cut expenses if the company is to survive. 9

shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ conclude, settle, agree: Once the deal was cut, there was no

conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. once|(**wuns**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ going back on it. 10 prepare, draw, write, sign: We'll have

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ accounting cut your cheque and send it at once. 11 cut back. a

accounting|(**{x} koun{'}ting**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ See 5, above. b See 8, above. 12 Often, cut dead. snub,

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj.

◊ slight, spurn, shun, ignore, give the cold shoulder (to):

slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|**(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ Cornelia had the gall to cut Jason dead at his own party. 13

CORNEL|(K{O:}R{'}NL), N. had|**(had)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. JASMINE|(JAZ{'}MIN, JAS{'}-), N. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ cut down. a fell, chop or hew down: Don't cut down that tree!

cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fell|**(fel)**, v. chop|**(chop)**, v., chopped, chopping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. hew|**(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:})**, v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. down|**(doun)**, adv. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tree|**(tr{i:})**, n., v., treed, treeing.

◊ b kill, cut off, murder, assassinate: He was cut down in his

b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. kill|**(kil)**, v.t. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. assassinate|**({x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ prime. 14 cut in. interrupt, intrude, interfere, Colloq butt

prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interrupt|**(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"})**, v.t. intrude|**(in tr{u:}d{'})**, v., -truded, -truding. interfere|**(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'})**, v.i., -fered, -fering. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. butt|**(but)**, n.

◊ in: Please don't cut in on our conversation. 15 cut off. a

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. conversation|**(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ cleave, sever, chop or lop or hack off: Cut the branch off near

cleave|**(kl{i:}v)**, v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. sever|**(sev{'}{x}r)**, v.t. chop|**(chop)**, v., chopped, chopping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lop|**(lop)**, v., lopped, lopping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. hack|**(hak)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. branch|**(branch, br{a:}nch)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. near|**(n{i:}r)**, adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.

◊ the trunk. b intercept, interrupt, discontinue, end, stop,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trunk|**(trungk)**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. intercept|**(v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"})**, v.t. interrupt|**(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"})**, v.t. discontinue|**(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -tinued, -tinuing. end|**(end)**, n. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n.

◊ terminate, break off: There was a click and our phone

terminate|**(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. click|**(klik)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. phone|**(f{o~u}n)**, n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning.

◊ conversation was cut off. c separate, sever, split, estrange:

conversation|**(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. sever|**(sev{'}{x}r)**, v.t. split|**(split)**, v., split, splitting, n., adj. estrange|**(i str{e~i}nj{'})**, v.t., -tranged, -tranging.

◊ He's been cut off from the family for years. d disinherit,

he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, been|**(bin)**, v. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. disinherit|**(dis{"}in her{'}it)**, v.t.

◊ disown, reject: She was cut off with a shilling. 16 cut out.

disown|**(dis {o~u}n{'})**, v.t. reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shilling|**(shil{'}ing)**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ a delete, remove, excise, strike or cross out, edit out, omit,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delete|(di l{i:}t{'}), v.t., -leted, -leting. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. excise|(n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (ik s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. out|(out), adv. edit|(ed{'}it), v.t. out|(out), adv. omit|({o~u} mit{'}), v.t., omitted, omitting.

◊ cut, kill, Technical dele: The publishers made me cut out parts

cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. kill|(kil), v.t. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. dele|(d{i:}{'}l{i:}), v., deled, deleing, n. Print. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PUBLISHER|(PUB{'}LI SH{X}R), N. made|(m{e~i}d), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ of the book that they were advised might be libellous. b

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. advised|(ad v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ extract, excise, remove, resect: My appendix was cut out years

extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. excise|(n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (ik s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. resect|(ri sekt{'}), v.t. Surg. my|(m{a~i}), pron. appendix|({x} pen{'}diks), n., pl. -dixes, -dices (-d{x} s{i:}z{"}). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ ago. c stop, cease, desist (from), quit: Whenever it rains the

ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. desist|(di zist{'}, -sist{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. RAINPROOF|(R{E~I}N{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ engine cuts out. Cut out the clowning around. d suit, equip,

engine|(en{'}j{x}n), n. CUTPURSE|(KUT{'}P{X:}RS{"}), N. out|(out), adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. around|({x} round{'}), adv. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. suit|(s{u:}t), n. equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping.

◊ fit: I don't think Cyril's cut out to be a lumberjack. e plan,

fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. CYPRUS|(S{A~I}{'}PR{X}S), N. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lumberjack|(lum{'}b{x}r jak{"}), n. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ prepare, ready, organize, destine: He certainly has his work

prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. destine|(des{'}tin), v.t., -tined, -tining. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ cut out for him! 17 cut up. a chop (up), dice, cube, mince,

cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. him|(him), pron. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chop|(chop), v., chopped, chopping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dice|(d{a~i}s), n.pl., sing. die, v., diced, dicing. cube|(ky{u:}b), n., v., cubed, cubing. mince|(mins), v., minced, mincing, n.

◊ cut, divide (up), carve (up): Cut the celery up very small. b

cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CELERITY|(S{X} LER{'}I T{I:}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. very|(ver{'}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ misbehave: The football supporters began to cut up rough. 18

misbehave|(**mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ cut up rough. get angry, lose one's temper, show resentment:

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ The driver began to cut up rough when I refused to pay.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ --n. 19 gash, slash, incision, nick, wound: I got a nasty cut

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gash|(**gash**), n. slash|(**slash**), v.t. incision|(**in sizh{'}{x}n**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ from that razor. 20 share, portion, percentage, piece,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. razor|(**r{e~i}{'}z{x}r**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ dividend, commission: Blatchley gets a cut on every car we

dividend|(**div{'}i dend{"}**), n. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. BLATANT|(BL{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ sell. 21 reduction, cut-back, curtailment, decrease: The

sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. CUT|(KUT), V., CUT, CUTTING, ADJ., N. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ government's cuts in spending affect us all. 22 deletion,

GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. CUTPURSE|(KUT{'}P{X:}RS{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. deletion|(**di l{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ excision, omission: The author refuses to approve the cuts in

excision|(**ek sizh{'}{x}n, ik-**), n. omission|(**{o~u} mish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUTPURSE|(KUT{'}P{X:}RS{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the script. 23 affront, insult, offence, slight, snub, dig,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. script|(**skript**), n. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n.

◊ jibe, slap in the face, cold shoulder: The unkindest cut was

jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UNKIND|(UN K{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ the accusation of cheating. 24 engraving, plate: This cut is

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(o**ut**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. engraving|(**en gr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ too badly worn for use now. 25 artwork, picture, illustration,

too|(**t{u:}**), adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. now|(**nou**), adv. artwork|(**{a:}rt{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ plate, drawing, line cut, line engraving, half-tone: The book

plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. engraving|(**en gr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ has 300 cuts and only 20 pages of text.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CUTPURSE|(KUT{'}P{X:}RS{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. text|(**tekst**), n.

◊ --adj. 26 separated, detached, severed: I prefer cut flowers

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.

◊ to a plant. 27 abridged, abbreviated, cut-down, shortened,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. CUT|(KUT), V., CUT, CUTTING, ADJ., N. SHORTEN|(SH{O:}R{'}TN), V.T.

◊ edited, curtailed: The magazine published a cut version of the

EDIT|(ED{'}IT), V.T. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ novel. 28 reduced, diminished, lowered, discounted: This shop

novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. DISCOUNT|(V. DIS{'}KOUNT, DIS KOUNT{'}; N., ADJ. DIS{'}KOUNT), V.T. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ sells everything at cut prices. 29 cut and dried. a clear-cut,

SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dried|(**dr{a~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting.

◊ settled, arranged, decided, predetermined, prearranged:

SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING.

◊ Unfortunately, the solution to this problem is not cut and

UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ dried. b stale, unoriginal, trite, hackneyed, old; dull,

dried|(**dr{a~i}d**), v. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ boring: His suggestions for improvement are always cut and

boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ dried. c manufactured, automatic, unchanging, unchanged: Mr

dried|(**dr{a~i}d**), v. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ARCHAIC. automatic|({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.

◊ Mackay will again present his old cut and dried plan.

MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dried|(dr{a~i}d), v. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ cute adj. 1 pretty, attractive, adorable, dainty, lovely, beautiful,

cute|(ky{u:}t), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. adorable|({x} d{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, {x} d{o~u}r{'}-), adj. dainty|(d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj.

◊ Colloq US cunning: There were a lot of cute children at the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cute|(ky{u:}t), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ beauty competition. 2 clever, shrewd, ingenious, adroit,

beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj.

◊ crafty, cunning: It was very cute of him to suggest his brother

crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. cute|(ky{u:}t), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj.

◊ for the job.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ cutthroat n. 1 murderer, pirate, killer, thug, hatchet man, gunman,

cutthroat|(kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. murderer|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r), n. pirate|(p{a~i}{'}r{x}t), n., v., -rated, -rating. killer|(kil{'}{x}r), n. thug|(thug), n. hatchet|(hach{'}it), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, gunman|(gun{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.

◊ assassin, Slang US gunsel, torpedo, hit man: Those streets are

assassin|({x} sas{'}in), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. gunsel|(gun{'}s{x}l), n. Slang. torpedo|(t{o:}r p{i:}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, v., -doed, -doing. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ frequented by thieves and cutthroats.

FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CUTTHROAT|(KUT{'}THR{O~U}T{"}), N.

◊ --adj. 2 merciless, ruthless, unmerciful, unprincipled,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj. ruthless|(r{u:}th{'}lis), adj. unmerciful|(un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l), adj. unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj.

◊ relentless, pitiless, brutal, cold-blooded, cold-hearted: Her

relentless|(ri lent{'}lis), adj. pitiless|(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-), adj. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ cutthroat tactics call for dismissing all executives. 3

cutthroat|(kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}), n. tactics|(tak{'}tiks), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. all|({o:}l), adj. EXECUTIVE|(IG ZEK{'}Y{X} TIV), N.

◊ murderous, homicidal, lethal, deadly, barbaric, fierce, cruel,

murderous|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. homicidal|(hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-), adj. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est.

◊ barbarous, savage, inhuman, brutal, brutish, violent, ferocious,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. brutish|(br{u:}{'}tish), adj. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ bloodthirsty, sanguinary, bloody, feral, vicious, truculent: He

bloodthirsty|(blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}), adj. sanguinary|(sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj. bloody|(blud{'}{i:}), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. feral|(f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. truculent|(truk{'}y{x} l{x}nt, tr{u:}{'}ky{x}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was once a member of a gang of cutthroat hoodlums.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gang|(gang), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cutthroat|(kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}), n.

HOODLUM|(H{U:}D{'}L{X}M, H{~OU}D{'}-), N.

◊ cutting adj. 1 severe, biting, chill, cold, icy, frigid, freezing, raw,

cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. biting|(b{a~i}{'}ting), adj. chill|(chil), n. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. icy|({a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., icier, iciest. frigid|(frij{'}id), adj. freezing|(fr{i:}{'}zing), adj. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ piercing, penetrating: A cutting wind seemed to go right

piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj. penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ through me. 2 sarcastic, sardonic, bitter, scornful, sneering,

through|(thr{u:}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj. sardonic|(s{a:}r don{'}ik), adj. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I.

◊ acid, scathing, acerb(ic), wounding, stern, harsh, caustic,

acid|(as{'}id), n. scathing|(sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing), adj. acerb|({x} s{x:}rb{'}), adj. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:}PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. caustic|(k{o:}{'}stik), adj.

◊ mordant, acrimonious, contemptuous; malevolent, malicious,

mordant|(m{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ invidious, vicious, venomous: Her cutting remarks completely

invidious|(in vid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ devastated me.

DEVASTATE|(DEV{'}{X} ST{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ --n. 3 scion, slip, clipping: Mrs Galloway allowed me to take

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scion|(s{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. clipping|(klip{'}ing), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. GALLOPING|(GAL{'}{X} PING), ADJ. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ a cutting from her rose bush.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. bush|(b{~ou}sh), n.

◊ 3.9 cycle

cycle|(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling.

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prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.

◊ --v. 2 recur, return, rotate, recycle, circle: The water from

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recur|(**ri k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. recycle|(**r{i:} s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), v., -cled, -cling, n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ the fountain is cycled back to the reservoir.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fountain|(**foun{'}tn**), n. is|(**iz**), v. CYCLECAR|(S{A~I}{'}K{X}L K{A:}R{"}), N. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n.

◊ 4.0 D

d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.

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tinker|(**ting{'}k{x}r**), n. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. potter|(**pot{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ putter, dally, Colloq fool (around or about or with or about

putter|(**put{'}{x}r**), v.i. putter (**p{~ou}t{'}{x}r**), n. dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ with): She's not seriously interested in music - she just

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), not|(**not**), adv. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ dabbles in it.

DABBLE|(DAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ dab hand n.phr. past master, expert, master, adept, authority, wizard,

dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. hand|(**hand**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PHOTOZINCOGRAPHY|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U}ZING KOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. OBS. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n.

◊ Colloq ace: Oscar is a dab hand at wood-carving.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. hand|(**hand**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. WOOD|(W{~OU}D), N.

◊ daft adj. 1 foolish, silly, giddy, senseless, absurd, ridiculous,

daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ stupid, nonsensical, fatuous, fatuitous, imbecile or imbecilic,

stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. fatuous|(**fach{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. fatuitous|(**f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj.

◊ idiotic, moronic, obtuse, cretinous, boneheaded, fat-headed,

idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj. CRETINIZE|(KR{I:}T{'}N {A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., KRET{'}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. BONEHEAD|(B{O~U}N{'}HED{"}), SLANG. FAT|(FAT), ADJ., FATTER, FATTEST, N., V., FATTED, FATTING.

◊ dim-witted, witless, asinine, attocerebral, weak-minded,

DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. witless|(**wit{'}lis**), adj. asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. ATTITUDINIZE|(AT{"}I T{U:}D{'}N {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}D{'}-), V.I., -NIZED, -NIZING. weak-minded|(**w{i:}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

◊ simple-minded, brainless, feeble-minded, feather-brained,

SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. brainless|(**br{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ rattle-brained, hare-brained, slow-witted, halfwitted,

RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.

◊ fat-witted, addle-pated, addle-brained, Brit gormless; Colloq

FAT|(FAT), ADJ., FATTER, FATTEST, N., V., FATTED, FATTING. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ dumb, dopey or dopy, daffy; Slang cock-eyed, US cockamamie or

dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. dopey|(**d{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., dopier, dopiest. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DOPING|(D{O~U}{'}PING), N. ELECTRONICS. daffy|(**daf{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. COCK|(KOK), N. us|(**us**), pron. cockamamie|(**kok{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}m{i:}**), adj. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ cockamamy, running on 'Empty': He has the daft idea that he

COCKAMAMIE|(KOK{'}{X} M{E~I}{"}M{I:}), ADJ. SLANG. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ will be appointed managing director. 2 See crazy, 1, above. 3
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. appointed|(**{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:}{X}L), ADJ. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ daft about. mad about, infatuated with, besotted by or with,
daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. BESOT|(BI SOT{'}), V.T., -SOTTED, -SOTTING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ sweet on, Collog nuts about, crazy about: Those two are daft
sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ about each other.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ dagger n. knife, poniard, skean, short sword, stiletto, dirk, blade,
dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. poniard|(**pon{'}y{x}rd**), n. skean|(**sk{i:}n, sk{i:}{'}{x}n**), n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. stiletto|(**sti let{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes, v., -toed, -toing. dirk|(**d{x:}rk**), n. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n.
◊ kris, bowie knife, bayonet: It was his dagger that was sticking
KRIEGSPIEL|(KR{I:}G{'}SP{I:}L{"}, -SHP{I:}L{"}, KR{I:}K{'}-), N. bowie|(**b{o~u}{'}{i:}, b{u:}{'}{i:} for 1, 2; b{u:}{'}{i:} for 3**), n. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. bayonet|(**b{e~i}{'}{x} nit, -net{"}, b{e~i}{"}{x} net{'}**), n., v., -neted or -netted, -neting or -netting. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N.
◊ out of the man's back.
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, back|(**bak**), n.
◊ daily adj. 1 diurnal, circadian, everyday, quotidian: The daily
daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. diurnal|(**d{a~i} {x:}r{'}nl**), adj. circadian|(**s{x:}r k{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n, -kad{'}{i:}-, s{x:}r{"}k{x} d{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. quotidian|(**kw{o~u} tid{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.
◊ papers reported nothing about the fire. 2 ordinary, common,
PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ commonplace, everyday, routine, regular: Her trip to the market
commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n.
◊ has become a daily occurrence.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n.
◊ --adv. 3 constantly, always, habitually, day after day,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ regularly, every day, continually, continuously: The trains run
regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

l{i:}), adv. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ daily between here and London.

daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.

◊ dainty adj. 1 delicate, graceful, fine, elegant, exquisite, neat: The

dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ value lies in this dainty border painted round the edge of the

value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cup. 2 fastidious, sensitive, squeamish, finicky or finical,

cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. squeamish|(**skw{i:}{'}mish**), adj. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ over-nice, overrefined, genteel, mincing: He seems somewhat

OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. OVERREFINE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R RI F{A~I}N{'}), V.T., -FINED, -FINING. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. mincing|(**min{'}sing**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv.

◊ dainty in his choice of words. 3 choice, delicious, delectable,

dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. delectable|(**di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ tasty, appetizing, palatable, toothsome: They were given a few

tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest. appetizing|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. palatable|(**pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. toothsome|(**t{u:}th{'}s{x}m**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ dainty morsels to nibble while waiting.

dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. MORSEL|(M{O:}R{'}S{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nibble|(**nib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n.

◊ --n. 4 delicacy, sweetmeat, treat, comfit, titbit or US tidbit,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. sweetmeat|(**sw{i:}t{'}m{i:}t{"}**), n. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. comfit|(**kum{'}fit, kom{'}-**), n. titbit|(**tit{'}bit{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. tidbit|(**tid{'}bit{"}**), n.

◊ morsel: A plate of dainties was placed beside the bed each

morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DAIMYO|(D{A~I}{'}MY{O:}), N., PL. -MYO, -MYOS. JAPANESE HIST. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ night.

night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ damage n. 1 harm, injury, hurt, impairment, mutilation, destruction,

damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. MUTILATE|(MY{U:}T{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ devastation: Fortunately, there was little damage from the

devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FORTUNATE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ storm. 2 expense, price, cost; bill, invoice, US check: At the
storm|(st{o:}rm), n. expense|(ik spens{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. bill|(bil), n. invoice|(in{'}vois), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. us|(us), pron. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ restaurant, the damage came to oe50. 3 damages. compensation,
restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ reparation, indemnity: We won the suit and were awarded damages
reparation|(rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. indemnity|(in dem{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suit|(s{u:}t), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. AWARD|({X} W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ of oe10,000 for defamation of character.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. defamation|(def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n.
◊ --v. 4 harm, hurt, injure; wound; mutilate, disfigure, mar,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. mutilate|(my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. disfigure|(dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r), v.t., -ured, -uring. mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring.
◊ deface; wreck, ruin, spoil, impair: Although the car was badly
deface|(di f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing. wreck|(rek), n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. impair|(im p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj.
◊ damaged, the passengers escaped unharmed. Will this news damage
DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ your chances of a promotion?
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ damn v. 1 condemn, criticize, find fault with, berate, castigate,
damn|(dam), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. condemn|(k{x}n dem{'}), v.t. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ upbraid, attack, blast, reprimand, reprove, remonstrate,
upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. reprove|(ri pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. remonstrate|(ri mon{'}str{e~i}t), v., -strated, -strating.
◊ denounce; blame: Some would damn him for saving the murderer
denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. damn|(dam), v.t. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murderer|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r), n.
◊ from drowning, others would damn him if he didn't. 2 doom,
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. DROWN|(DROUN), V.I. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. damn|(dam), v.t. him|(him), pron. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(did{'}nt), doom|(d{u:}m), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ condemn, sentence: Sisyphus was damned for all eternity to roll
condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. sisyphus|(**sis{'}{x} f{x}s**), n. Class. Myth. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. eternity|(**i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i.
◊ a heavy stone up a hill. 3 curse (at), swear (at), execrate: I
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hill|(**hil**), n. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ damned the day I first set foot in that house.
damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ --n. 4 jot or tittle, brass farthing, Slang hoot, two hoots (in
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. farthing|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}ing**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. hoot|(**h{u:}t**), v.i. two|(**t{u:}**), n. HOOTER|(H{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ hell), Slang tinker's damn or cuss: His opinion isn't worth a
hell|(**hel**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. TINKER|(TING{'}K{X}R), N. damn|(**dam**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cuss|(**kus**), Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ damn. 5 give a damn. care, mind, be concerned, worry, Slang
damn|(**dam**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. damn|(**dam**), v.t. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ give a hoot: Why should he give a damn if the critics panned
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hoot|(**h{u:}t**), v.i. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. damn|(**dam**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. PANNE|(PAN), N.
◊ his play?
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ damnable adj. awful, terrible, horrible, horrid, atrocious, abominable,
damnable|(**dam{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ dreadful, hideous, execrable, accursed, cursed, detestable,
dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. accursed|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}sid, {x} k{x:}rst{'}**), adj. cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. detestable|(**di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ hateful, abhorrent, despicable, loathsome, wicked, sinful,
hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ offensive, heinous, pernicious, infernal, malicious, malevolent,
offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ outrageous, foul, rotten, base, vile, odious: He has been
outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ telling the most damnable lies about her since they broke up.
telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. damnable|(**dam{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. since|(**sins**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ damp adj. 1 clammy, moist, wettish; humid, dank, misty, dewy,
damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. WETTABLE|(WET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. dank|(**dangk**), adj., -er, -est. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. dewy|(**d{u:}{'}{i:}, dy{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj. dewier, dewiest.
◊ steamy, muggy: Wipe off the table with a damp cloth. Nothing
steamy|(**st{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., steamier, steamiest. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ dries out in this damp weather.
dries|(**dr{a~i}z**), n. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 moistness, moisture, dampness, clamminess, humidity:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MOISTEN|(MOI{'}S{X}N), V.T., V.I. moisture|(**mois{'}ch{x}r**), n. DAMPER|(DAM{'}P{X}R), N. CLAMBERING|(KLAM{'}B{X}R ING, KLAM{'}{X}R-), ADJ. BOT. humidity|(**hy{u:} mid{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n.
◊ The mould on the walls is the result of the damp.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ dampen v. 1 damp, moisten, sprinkle, bedew: Dampen the clothes before
dampen|(**dam{'}p{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. moisten|(**moi{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. bedew|(**bi d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t. dampen|(**dam{'}p{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ ironing them. 2 stifle, deaden, damp, check, chill, cool,
ironing|(**{a~i}{'}{x}r ning**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. deaden|(**ded{'}n**), v.t. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. chill|(**chil**), n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ restrain, retard, lessen, diminish, reduce, suppress, abate,
restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating.
◊ moderate, allay, subdue, temper, dull, discourage: His constant
moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
◊ chattering on about himself dampened her ardour.
CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. DAMPEN|(DAM{'}P{X}N), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ dance v. 1 cavort, gambol, caper, skip, leap, romp, trip the light
dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. romp|(**romp**), v.i. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ fantastic (toe), US cut a rug, sashay, Colloq bop, hoof it: We
fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. toe|(**t{o~u}**), n., v., toed, toeing. us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rug|(rug), n. sashay|(sa sh{e~i}{'}), v.i. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bop|(bop), n., v., bopped, bopping. hoof|(h{~ou}f, h{u:}f), n., pl. hoofs or hooves for 1, 2, 4; hoof for 3, 5; v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ danced for joy when we heard the news. Would you care to dance?

DANCEABLE|(DAN{'}S{X} B{X}L, D{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. joy|(joi), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ --n. 2 ball, social, dancing party, th??? dansant, US tea dance,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ball|(b{o:}l), n. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. us|(us), pron. tea|(t{i:}), n. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ promenade, Colloq shindig or shindy, hop, bop, US and Canadian

promenade|(prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}), n., v., -naded, -nading. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shindig|(shin{'}dig{"}), n. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. shindy|(shin{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. Informal. hop|(hop), v., hopped, hopping, n. bop|(bop), n., v., bopped, bopping. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ prom: I have invited her to the dance on Saturday evening.

PROLUSORY|(PR{O~U} L{U:}{'}S{X} R{I:}, -Z{X}-), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. saturday|(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), n. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.

◊ dandy n. 1 fop, coxcomb, (gay) blade, beau, gallant, lady-killer,

dandy|(dan{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fop|(fop), n. coxcomb|(koks{'}k{o~u}m{"}), n. gay|(g{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. blade|(bl{e~i}d), n. beau|(b{o~u}), n., pl. beaus, beaux (b{o~u}z), v. gallant|(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}). lady-killer|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r), n. Informal.

◊ ladies' or lady's man, rake, Colloq swell, clothes-horse, Brit

LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. LADY|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ. man|(man), n., pl. men, rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. CLOTHES|(KL{O~U}Z, KL{O~U}{DH}Z), N.PL. brit|(brit), n.

◊ toff, blood, US dude: He was a great dandy, and spent hours

toff|(tof), n. Brit. Informal. blood|(blud), n. us|(us), pron. dude|(d{u:}d, dy{u:}d), n., v., duded, duding. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. dandy|(dan{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. spent|(spent), v. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ dressing every day.

dressing|(dres{'}ing), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ --adj. 2 fine, splendid, first-rate, great, marvellous, neat,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ spectacular: Penny's father bought her a dandy new car.

spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. PENNY|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY FOR 2, 3) PENCE, ADJ. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. bought|(b{o:}t), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dandy|(dan{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ danger n. 1 peril, risk, threat, hazard, jeopardy: The danger of an

danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. risk|(risk), n. threat|(thret), n. hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. jeopardy|(jep{'}{x}r d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

article. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ avalanche is too great to go skiing. 2 in danger of. likely (to

avalanche|(av{'}{x} lanch{"}, -l{a:}nch{"}), n., v., -lanched, -lanching. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. skiing|(sk{i:}{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ be), liable (to be): If you drink and drive, you are in danger

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n.

◊ of causing a road accident.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. road|(r{o~u}d), n. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n.

◊ dangerous adj. 1 risky, perilous, hazardous, unsafe, precarious, rickety,

dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}), adj., riskier, riskiest. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. rickety|(rik{'}i t{i:}), adj., -etier, -etiest.

◊ Colloq chancy, iffy: Rock-climbing is very dangerous. 2

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chancy|(chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-), adj., chancier, chanciest. iffy|(if{'}{i:}), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. ROCK-BOUND|(ROK{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj.

◊ threatening, menacing, harmful, treacherous: He is a dangerous

threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj.

◊ criminal, wanted for murder.

criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ dangerously

DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ.

◊ adv. 1 perilously, hazardously, unsafely, precariously,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PERILOUS|(PER{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. HAZARDOUS|(HAZ{'}{X}R D{X}S), ADJ. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. PRECARIOUS|(PRI K{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ recklessly: He's a mountain-climber who likes to live

RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

◊ dangerously. 2 ominously, alarmingly: She is standing

DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. OMINOUS|(OM{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. ALARMING|({X} L{A:}R{'}MING), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. standing|(stan{'}ding), n.

◊ dangerously close to the edge.

DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ dangle v. 1 hang (down), droop, depend, swing, sway: The rope dangled

dangle|(dang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. down|(doun), adv. droop|(dr{u:}p), v.i. depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. swing|(swing), v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

swung, swinging, n., adj. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.

◊ from the top of the flag-pole. 2 flaunt, brandish, wave,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLAG|(FLAG), N., V., FLAGGED, FLAGGING. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. brandish|(**bran{'}dish**), v.t. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving.

◊ flourish: Competitors often dangle big salary increases in

flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. COMPETITOR|(K{X}M PET{'}I T{X}R), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. dangle|(**dang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ front of those who agree to leave our company. 3 wait, Slang

front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ cool one's heels: They have kept me dangling for weeks for

cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. kept|(**kept**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ their decision.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ dapper adj. neat, spruce, smart, trim, well-dressed, well turned out,

dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. well-dressed|(**wel{'}drest{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ stylish, fashionable, elegant, chic, dressy; Colloq got up or

stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. dressy|(**dres{'}{i:}**), adj., dressier, dressiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. got|(**got**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ dressed to the nines, dressed to kill, swanky or swank, ritzy;

DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NINER|(N{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. SLANG. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kill|(**kil**), v.t. swanky|(**swang{'}k{i:}**), adj., swankier, swankiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang.

◊ Slang snazzy, nifty, spiffy, sharp, swell, classy: Tony looks

slang|(**slang**), n. snazzy|(**snaz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. spiffy|(**spif{'}{i:}**), adj., spiffier, spiffiest. Informal. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ very dapper in his new Savile Row suit.

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SAVELOY|(SAV{'}{X} LOI{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row **(rou)**, n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

◊ dapple adj. 1 spotted, dotted, mottled, speckled, flecked, dappled;

dapple|(**dap{'}{x}l**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spotted|(**spot{'}id**), adj. dotted|(**dot{'}id**), adj. mottled|(**mot{'}ld**), adj. SPECKLE|(SPEK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. FLECK|(FLEK), N. dappled|(**dap{'}{x}ld**), adj.

◊ brindled; pied, piebald, skewbald, paint, flea-bitten, US pinto:

brindled|(**brin{'}dld**), adj. pied|(**p{a~i}d**), adj. piebald|(**p{a~i}{'}b{o:}ld{"}**), adj. skewbald|(**sky{u:}{'}b{o:}ld{"}**), adj. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. FLEA|(FL{I:}), N. us|(**us**), pron. pinto|(**pin{'}t{o~u}, p{i:}n{'}-**), adj., n., pl. -tos.

◊ Take the chestnut mare - I'll ride the dapple grey.

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chestnut|**(ches{'}nut{"}, -n{x}t)**, n. mare|**(m{e:x}r)**, n. mare **(m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. maria **(m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-)**. Astron. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dapple|**(dap{'}{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. grey|**(gr{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.

◊ --v. 2 spot, dot, mottle, speckle, bespeckle, stipple: Dapple

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. dot|**(dot)**, n., v., dotted, dotting. mottle|**(mot{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. speckle|**(spek{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -led, -ling. bespeckle|**(bi spek{'}{x}l)**, v.t., -led, -ling. stipple|**(stip{'}{x}l)**, v., -pled, -pling, n. dapple|**(dap{'}{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ paint on the wall with a sponge to get a mottled effect.

paint|**(p{e~i}nt)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sponge|**(spunj)**, n., v., sponged, sponging. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mottled|**(mot{'}ld)**, adj. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n.

◊ dare v. 1 challenge, defy, provoke; throw down the gauntlet: She

dare|**(d{e:x}r)**, v., dared or **(Archaic)** durst; dared; daring; v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. challenge|**(chal{'}inj)**, n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. defy|**(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i})**, v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. provoke|**(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'})**, v.t., -voked, -voking. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gauntlet|**(g{o:}nt{'}lit, g{a:}nt{'}-)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ dared me to jump, so I jumped. 2 risk, hazard, gamble, venture,

DARE|(D{E:X}R), V., DARED OR (ARCHAIC) DURST; DARED; DARING; me|**(m{i:})**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. jump|**(jump)**, v.i. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JUMP-START|(JUMP{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), N. risk|**(risk)**, n. hazard|**(haz{'}{x}rd)**, n. gamble|**(gam{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. venture|**(ven{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing, adj.

◊ face, make bold, be so bold as: I would never dare to talk to

face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. dare|**(d{e:x}r)**, v., dared or **(Archaic)** durst; dared; daring; to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ my father that way.

my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|**(w{e~i})**, n.

◊ --n. 3 challenge, provocation, taunt; ultimatum: She took the

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. challenge|**(chal{'}inj)**, n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. provocation|**(prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. taunt|**(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt)**, v.t. ultimatum|**(ul{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -m{a:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -tums, -ta **(-t{x})**. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ dare and swam across the lake.

dare|**(d{e:x}r)**, v., dared or **(Archaic)** durst; dared; daring; and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. swam|**(swam)**, v. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lake|**(l{e~i}k)**, n.

◊ daredevil n. 1 exhibitionist, showman, stunt man, stunt woman;

daredevil|**(d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exhibitionist|**(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x} nist)**, n. showman|**(sh{o~u}{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. stunt|**(stunt)**, v.t. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, stunt|**(stunt)**, v.t. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj.

◊ adventurer, soldier of fortune, Colloq show-off: William

adventurer|**(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}r)**, n. soldier|**(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. fortune|**(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n., v., -tuned, -tuning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show-off|**(sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"})**, n. william|**(wil{'}y{x}m)**, n.

◊ finally got a job as a daredevil in the circus.

finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. got|**(got)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. daredevil|**(d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. circus|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses.
◊ --adj. 2 reckless, rash, death-defying, impulsive, daring,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reckless|**(rek{'}lis)**, adj. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. DEATH|(DETH), N. impulsive|**(im pul{'}siv)**, adj. daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n.
◊ dashing, impetuous, incautious, imprudent, wild, foolhardy,
dashing|**(dash{'}ing)**, adj. impetuous|**(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. incautious|**(in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. imprudent|**(im pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. foolhardy|**(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest.
◊ madcap, devil-may-care; audacious, bold, brave, fearless,
madcap|**(mad{'}kap{"})**, adj. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. audacious|**({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. brave|**(br{e~i}v)**, adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. fearless|**(f{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ gallant, courageous, intrepid: Do you consider ski-jumping a
gallant|**(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'})**. courageous|**(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. intrepid|**(in trep{'}id)**, adj. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. SKI|(SK{I:}), N., PL. SKIS, SKI, V., SKIED, SKIING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ sport or an example of daredevil madness?
sport|**(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. example|**(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. daredevil|**(d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l)**, n. madness|**(mad{'}nis)**, n.
◊ daring n. 1 courage, boldness, bravery, valour, intrepidity,
daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. courage|**(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-)**, n. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. bravery|**(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ fearlessness, grit, pluck, spirit, mettle, adventurousness,
FEARLESS|(F{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ. grit|**(grit)**, n., v., gritted, gritting. pluck|**(pluk)**, v.t. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. mettle|**(met{'}l)**, n. ADVENTUROUS|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ derring-do, Colloq guts, spunk, nerve; Slang Brit bottle:
DERRICK|(DER{'}IK), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. spunk|**(spungk)**, n. nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. bottle|**(bot{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ Diving from a cliff into the sea takes a lot of daring.
DIVINER|(DI V{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cliff|**(klif)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n.
◊ --adj. 2 bold, audacious, courageous, brave, valorous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. audacious|**({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. courageous|**(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. brave|**(br{e~i}v)**, adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. valorous|**(val{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj.
◊ intrepid, fearless, unafraid, plucky, mettlesome, adventurous,
intrepid|**(in trep{'}id)**, adj. fearless|**(f{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. plucky|**(pluk{'}{i:})**, adj., pluckier, pluckiest. mettlesome|**(met{'}l s{x}m)**, adj. adventurous|**(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s)**, adj.
◊ venturesome, hardy; rash, reckless, Colloq gutsy, US nervy: In
venturesome|**(ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m)**, adj. hardy|**(h{a:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. reckless|**(rek{'}lis)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gutsy|**(gut{'}s{i:})**, adj., gutsier, gutsiest. Informal. us|**(us)**, pron. nervy|**(n{x:}r{'}v{i:})**, adj., nervier, nerviest. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the 19th century, a few daring explorers penetrated the jungles
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|**(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. PENETRATE|(PEN{'}I TR{E~I}T{"}), V., -TRATED, -TRATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. JUNGLEGYM|(JUNG{'}G{X}L JIM{"}),
◊ of Africa.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. africa|**(af{'}ri k{x})**, n.
◊ dark adj. 1 unlit, unlighted, unilluminated, ill-lighted, ill-lit,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNLISTENABLE|(UN LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L, -LIS{'}N{X}-), ADJ. UNLICKED|(UN LIKT{'}), ADJ. UNILINGUAL|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LING{'}GW{X}L OR, CAN., -LING{'}GY{U:} {X}L), ADJ. ILL-KEMPT|(IL{'}KEMPT{'}), ADJ. ILL-KEMPT|(IL{'}KEMPT{'}), ADJ.

◊ sunless; black, Stygian, pitch-dark, inky, jet-black: We

sunless|(**sun{'}lis**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. stygian|(**stij{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. pitch-dark|(**pich{'}d{a:}rk{'}**), adj. inky|(**ing{'}k{i:}**), adj., inkier, inkiest. jet-black|(**jet{'}blak{'}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ cowered in a recess in the dark cave. 2 dim, murky, tenebrous,

COWER|(KOU{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. tenebrous|(**ten{'}{x} br{x}s**), adj.

◊ shady, shadowy: I could scarcely see ahead of me in the dark

shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ forest. 3 gloomy, dismal, dreary, dull, drab, subfuscous,

forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. subfuscous|(**sub fus{'}k{x}s**), adj.

◊ subfusc, bleak, cheerless, mournful, dour, pessimistic, sombre,

subfusc|(**sub fusk{'}**), adj. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. pessimistic|(**pes{"}{x} mis{'}tik**), adj.

SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ.

◊ doleful, joyless, grim, sad, melancholy, sorrowful: Why do you

doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ always look at the dark side of things? 4 evil, wicked, vile,

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest.

◊ base, foul, iniquitous, nefarious, black-hearted, villainous,

base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. black-hearted|(**blak{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ sinister, satanic, devilish, hellish: Nostradamus predicted

sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj. devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. hellish|(**hel{'}ish**), adj. nostradamus|(**nos{"}tr{x} d{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -d{a:}{'}-, n{o~u}{'}str{x}-**), n. (**Michel de Nostredame**), PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T.

◊ that dark forces would overrun the world. 5 murky, overcast,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ cloudy, threatening, black, dusky, louring or lowering; foggy,

cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dusky|(**dus{'}k{i:}**), adj., duskier, duskiest. louring|(**lou{x_}r{'}ing, lou{'}{x}r-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest.

◊ misty; US glowering: Another dark day on the moor and I thought

misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. us|(**us**), pron. GLOWER|(GLOU{'}{X}R), V.I. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(th{o:}t), n.
◊ I'd go mad. 6 mysterious, deep, profound, incomprehensible,
i'd|({a~i}d), go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj.
◊ enigmatic, puzzling, impenetrable, unfathomable, abstruse,
enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj.
◊ recondite, arcane, obscure: She took her dark secret to the
recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(t{~ou}k), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ grave. 7 hidden, concealed, secret, occult, mystic(al),
grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. mystic|(mis{'}tik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ cryptic: The true reason for his leaving was always kept dark
cryptic|(krip{'}tik), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. kept|(kept), v. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ in the family. 8 brunette; black, swarthy, brown; (sun)tanned,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. brunette|(br{u:} net{'}), adj. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. swarthy|(sw{o:}r{'}{dh}{i:}, -th{i:}), adj., swarthier, swarthiest. brown|(broun), n., adj., -er, -est, v. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. TANNATE|(TAN{'}{E~I}T), N. CHEM.
◊ Old-fashioned swart: One is fair with dark hair, the other has
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. swart|(sw{o:}rt), adj. one|(wun), adj. is|(iz), v. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ dark skin. 9 ignorant, unenlightened, benighted: Our culture
dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. ignorant|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. benighted|(bi n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. culture|(kul{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ passed through a dark phase before the Renaissance.
passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. phase|(f{e~i}z), n., v., phased, phasing. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. renaissance|(ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n.
◊ --n. 10 night, night-time, nightfall: We waited till dark to
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. night|(n{a~i}t), n. NIGHT-NIGHT|(INTERJ. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{'}, -N{A~I}T{"}; ADV. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{"}), INTERJ. nightfall|(n{a~i}t{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. till|(til), prep. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ make good our escape. 11 darkness, blackness, gloom,
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. darkness|(d{a:}rk{'}nis), n. blackness|(blak{'}nis), n. gloom|(gl{u:}m), n.
◊ gloominess, murk, murkiness: At fifty, isn't he a bit old to be
GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. murk|(m{x:}rk), n. MURK|(M{X:}RK), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ afraid of the dark? 12 obscurity, ignorance: She was always

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ignorance|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ kept in the dark about his true identity.

kept|(kept), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ darling n. 1 sweetheart, beloved, love, dear, dearest, true-love: She

darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sweetheart|(sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}), n. beloved|(bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}), adj. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. TRUE-LIFE|(TR{U:}{'}L{A~I}F{'}), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ insists on buying all her darling's clothes. 2 pet, favourite,

INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. all|({o:}l), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. DARLING|(D{A:}R{'}LING), N. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ apple of one's eye, Brit blue-eyed boy; US fair-haired boy:

apple|(ap{'}{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. brit|(brit), n. blue-eyed|(bl{u:}{'}{a~i}d{"}), adj. boy|(boi), n. us|(us), pron. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. boy|(boi), n.

◊ Frank might have been the black sheep of the family, but he was

frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. sheep|(sh{i:}p), n., pl. sheep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ always his mother's darling.

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n.

◊ --adj. 3 beloved, loved, cherished, adored, dear, precious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beloved|(bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}), adj. loved|(luvd), adj. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ treasured: He travelled everywhere with his darling niece. 4

TREASURE-TROVE|(TREZH{'}{X}R TR{O~U}V{"}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. travelled|(trav{'}{x}ld), adj. Chiefly Brit. everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n. niece|(n{i:}s), n.

◊ pleasing, fetching, attractive, adorable, enchanting, lovely,

pleasing|(pl{i:}{'}zing), adj. fetching|(fech{'}ing), adj. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. adorable|({x} d{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, {x} d{o~u}r{'}-), adj. enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ alluring, engaging, bewitching, charming: Josephine was wearing

alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. bewitching|(bi wich{'}ing), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. josephine|(j{o~u}{'}z{x} f{i:}n{"}, -s{x}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj.

◊ a darling frock she'd just bought at the Corner Boutique.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n. frock|(frok), n. she'd|(sh{i:}d), just|(just), adj. bought|(b{o:}t), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. boutique|(b{u:} t{i:}k{'}), n.

◊ dash v. 1 crash, smash, shatter, break, shiver, fragment, split;

dash|(dash), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crash|(krash), v.i. smash|(smash), v.t. shatter|(shat{'}{x}r), v.t. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ destroy, ruin, spoil, frustrate, obliterate: The mirror was
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ dashed to smithereens when it fell. The ship didn't see our
dashed|(**dasht**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. smithereens|(**smi{dh}{"}{x} r{i:}nz{'}**), n.pl. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fell|(**fel**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ raft, and our hopes of rescue were dashed. 2 hurl, toss, throw,
raft|(**raft, r{a:}ft**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. dashed|(**dasht**), adj. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ fling, cast, pitch, Colloq chuck: We drank a toast, then dashed
fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. drank|(**drangk**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. dashed|(**dasht**), adj.
◊ our glasses into the fireplace. 3 rush, run, dart, spring,
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fireplace|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}pl{e~i}s{"}**), n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.
◊ bolt, bound, race, sprint; hasten, fly, hurry, speed: I'll have
bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. bound|(**bound**), v. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. sprint|(**sprint**), v.i. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ to dash to catch my train. 4 dash off. scribble: I've just
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dash|(**dash**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. scribble|(**skrib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. i've|(**{a~i}v**), just|(**just**), adj.
◊ dashed off a note to mother.
dashed|(**dasht**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 5 dart, bolt, rush, run, spurt, spring, bound, sprint: He
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. bound|(**bound**), v. sprint|(**sprint**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ made a dash for the door but it was too late. 6 flourish, ???lan,
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dash|(**dash**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.
◊ flair, liveliness, style, panache, spirit, brio, verve, zest,
flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. panache|(**p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'}**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. brio|(**br{i:}{'}{o~u}; It. bR{i:}{'}{o:}**), n. verve|(**v{x:}rv**), n. zest|(**zest**), n.
◊ spice; ardour, fervour, vigour, energy: She is known for her
spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v., spiced, spicing. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ beauty as well as her dash and courage. 7 bit, pinch, soup???on,
beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. dash|(**dash**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ hint, suggestion, touch, trace, tinge, taste, drop, piece,
hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.
◊ Colloq smidgen or smidgin, US tad: Add a dash of nutmeg at the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. us|(**us**), pron. tad|(**tad**), n. Informal. add|(**ad**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dash|(**dash**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nutmeg|(**nut{'}meg**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ end.
end|(**end**), n.
◊ dashing adj. 1 spirited, lively, impetuous, energetic, vigorous,
dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ dynamic, animated, Colloq peppy: She is now going out with a
dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peppy|(**pep{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ dashing young fellow from the City. 2 fashionable, stylish,
dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj.
◊ chic, ??? la mode, modish, smart, elegant, dapper, Colloq Brit
chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ swish: That's a dashing coat, Felicia. 3 flamboyant, showy,
swish|(**swish**), v.i. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. FEISTY|(F{A~I}{'}ST{I:}), ADJ., FEISTIER, FEISTIEST. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest.
◊ ostentatious, pretentious: George Hutton was a bit too dashing
ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. HUTTERITE|(HUT{'}{X} R{A~I}T{"}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj.
◊ for her taste.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ data n. facts, information, statistics, figures, details, matter,
data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ observations, material(s); text; evidence: We shall process the
OBSERVATIONAL|(OB{"}Z{X:}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's text|(**tekst**), n. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ data on the computer and print out the results.
data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}**{x} **sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. computer|**(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. print|**(print)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV.

◊ date n. 1 time, year, season, period, day; age, era, epoch, stage,

date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. era|**({i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x})**, n. epoch|**(ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok)**, n. stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging.

◊ phase: These artefacts are from an earlier date than was first

phase|**(f{e~i}z)**, n., v., phased, phasing. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. ARTEFACT|({A:}R{'}T{X} FAKT{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj.

◊ supposed. 2 appointment, meeting, engagement, rendezvous,

supposed|**(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid)**, adj. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. engagement|**(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt)**, n. rendezvous|**(r{a:}n{'}d{x} v{u:}{"}, -d{e~i}-; Fr. R{a:}N de v{u:}{'})**, n., pl. -vous **(-v{u:}z{"}; Fr. -v{u:}{'})**, v., -voused **(v{u:}d{"})**, -vousing **(-v{u:}{"}ing)**.

◊ assignation, tryst; fixture: She already has a date for

assignation|**(as{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. tryst|**(trist, tr{a~i}st)**, n. fixture|**(fiks{'}ch{x}r)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. already|**({o:}l red{'}{i:})**, adv. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ Saturday night. 3 escort, companion, friend, boyfriend,

saturday|**(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, n. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. escort|**(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'})**, n. companion|**(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n)**, n. friend|**(frend)**, n. boyfriend|**(boi{'}frend{"})**, n.

◊ girlfriend, girl, woman, boy, man, swain, beau, lover, Colloq

girlfriend|**(g{x:}rl{'}frend{"})**, n. girl|**(g{x:}rl)**, n. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. boy|**(boi)**, n. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, swain|**(sw{e~i}n)**, n. beau|**(b{o~u})**, n., pl. beaus, beaux **(b{o~u}z)**, v. lover|**(luv{'}{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ steady: Bob is Sally's date for the dance. 4 out of date.

steady|**(sted{'}{i:})**, adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. bob|**(bob)**, n., v., bobbed, bobbing. is|**(iz)**, v. SALLY|(SAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, V., -LIED, -LYING. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dance|**(dans, d{a:}ns)**, v., danced, dancing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating.

◊ old-fashioned, old, ancient, archaic, antiquated, dated, pass???,

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. antiquated|**(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. dated|**(d{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t.

◊ outmoded, obsolete, obsolescent, Colloq old hat: This timetable

outmoded|**(out{"}m{o~u}{'}did)**, adj. obsolete|**(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"})**, adj., v., -leted, -leting. obsolescent|**(ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. timetable|**(t{a~i}m{'}t{e~i}{"}b{x}l)**, n.

◊ is out of date. Why do you wear those out of date clothes? 5 up

is|**(iz)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. clothes|**(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z)**, n.pl. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to date. modern, latest, current, contemporary, ??? la mode,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. modern|**(mod{'}{x}rn)**, adj. latest|**(l{e~i}{'}tist)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. current|**(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-)**, adj. contemporary|**(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -raries. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|**(m{o~u}d)**, n.

◊ fashionable, Colloq trendy: Her taste in music is quite up to

fashionable|**(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|**(tren{'}d{i:})**, adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ date. Use this up-to-date edition of the encyclopedia.

date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. up-to-date|(up{'}t{x} d{e~i}t{'}), adj. edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. encyclopedia|(en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}), n.

◊ --v. 6 show one's age, make obsolete or obsolescent or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj., v., -leted, -leting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. obsolescent|(ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ old-fashioned: That pompadour hair-do really dates her. 7

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pompadour|(pom{'}p{x} d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}, -d{~ou}r{"}), n. HAIR|(H{E:X}R), N. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ entertain, escort, go out (with), go steady (with): Does

entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v.

◊ Michael still date Patsy? Those two are still dating.

MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. patsy|(pat{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. Slang. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. two|(t{u:}), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ daunt v. intimidate, cow, discourage, dishearten, dispirit, unnerve,

daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. dishearten|(dis h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. dispirit|(di spir{'}it), v.t. unnerve|(un n{x:}rv{'}), v.t., -nerved, -nerving.

◊ shake, upset, disconcert, discomfit, put off, awe, overawe,

shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. discomfit|(dis kum{'}fit), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. overawe|({o~u}{"}v{x}r {o:}{'}), v.t., -awed, -awing.

◊ appal, alarm, threaten, frighten, terrify, scare, terrorize: He

appal|({x} p{o:}l{'}), v.t., -palled, -palling. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. threaten|(thret{'}n), v.t. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. terrify|(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. terrorize|(ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was daunted by the prospect of facing the entire council.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. facing|(f{e~i}{'}sing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n.

◊ dauntless adj. fearless, undaunted, unafraid, unflinching, stalwart,

dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fearless|(f{i:}r{'}lis), adj. undaunted|(un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. unflinching|(un flin{'}ching), adj. stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj.

◊ brave, courageous, bold, audacious, intrepid, valorous, daring,

brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. intrepid|(in trep{'}id), adj. valorous|(val{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n.

◊ gallant, heroic, venturesome, plucky, stout-hearted, valiant:

gallant|(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}). heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. venturesome|(ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m), adj. plucky|(pluk{'}{i:}), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. stout-hearted|(stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. valiant|(val{'}y{x}nt), adj.

◊ Dauntless, the knight rode into the thick of the fray.

dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knight|(n{a~i}t), n. rode|(r{o~u}d), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fray|(fr{e~i}), n.

◊ dawdle v. linger, loiter, straggle, delay, procrastinate, dally,

dawdle|(d{o:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i. loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. straggle|(strag{'}{x}l), v.i., -gled, -gling. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. procrastinate|(pr{o~u}kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-), v., -nated, -nating. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying.

◊ lounge, laze, idle, lag, lie about, waste time, Colloq

lounge|(lounj), v., lounged, lounging, n. laze|(l{e~i}z), v., lazed, lazing, n. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. lag|(lag), v., lagged, lagging, n. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ dilly-dally, shilly-shally: We have to catch the next train, so

DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. shilly-shally|(shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ stop dawdling.

stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. DAWDLE|(D{O:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING.

◊ dawn n. 1 daybreak, sunrise, break of day, crack of dawn, first

dawn|(d{o:}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. daybreak|(d{e~i}{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n. sunrise|(sun{'}r{a~i}z{"}), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. day|(d{e~i}), n. crack|(krak), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.

◊ light, dawning, cock crow, Literary aurora, day-spring, US

light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. dawning|(d{o:}{'}ning), n. cock|(kok), n. crow|(kr{o~u}), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. aurora|({o:} r{o:}r{'}{x}, {o:} r{o~u}r{'}{x}, {x} r{o:}r{'}{x}, {x} r{o~u}r{'}{x}), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. us|(us), pron.

◊ sun-up: We shall attack the castle at dawn. 2 dawning,

SUN-DRIED|(SUN{'}DR{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. dawning|(d{o:}{'}ning), n.

◊ beginning, commencement, start, birth, awakening, inception,

beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. awakening|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x} ning), adj. inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ genesis, outset, onset, origin, appearance, arrival, advent,

genesis|(jen{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). outset|(out{'}set{"}), n. onset|(on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. advent|(ad{'}vent), n.

◊ emergence, inauguration, rise, first occurrence: The dawn of

emergence|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. inauguration|(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ western civilization has been placed in Anatolia.

western|(wes{'}t{x}rn), adj. civilization|(siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. anatolia|(an{"}{x} t{o~u}{'}l{i:} {x}), n.

◊ --v. 3 gleam, break, brighten, lighten: The day dawned on the

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gleam|(gl{i:}m), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. brighten|(br{a~i}t{'}n), v.i., v.t. lighten|(l{a~i}t{'}n), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. DAWN|(D{O:}N), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ deserted beach. 4 begin, originate, commence, arise, appear,

deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.

◊ emerge, start, arrive, develop, unfold: The day of the computer

emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ had not yet dawned when I was a child. 5 dawn on or upon. occur

had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. DAWN|(D{O:}N), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring.

◊ to, come to mind, become apparent or evident to: It slowly

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ dawned on me that he had been lying all along.

DAWN|(D{O:}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.

◊ day n. 1 daytime, daylight, broad daylight, light of day: Sunrise

day|(**d{e~i}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. daytime|(**d{e~i}{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. sunrise|(**sun{'}r{a~i}z{"}**), n.

◊ quickly turned night into day. 2 time, hour, age, period, era,

quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. era|(**{i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n.

◊ epoch, date, prime, heyday; lifetime: Her day will come. In his

epoch|(**ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok**), n. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. heyday|(**h{e~i}{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ day, there was no telephone.

day|(**d{e~i}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning.

◊ day-dream n. 1 reverie, wool-gathering, fantasy, fancy, dream, musing,

DAY|(D{E~I}), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reverie|(**rev{'}{x} r{i:}**), n. WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. musing|(**my{u:}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ castle in the air or in Spain, pipedream: The realities of life

castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spain|(**sp{e~i}n**), n. PIPE-RACK|(P{A~I}P{'}RAK{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REALISTIC|(R{I:}{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ have cured me of many day-dreams.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. me|(**m{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. DAY|(D{E~I}), N.

◊ --v. 2 fantasize, imagine, fancy, envision, dream: She still

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fantasize|(**fan{'}t{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ day-dreams that a knight in shining armour will come and carry

DAY|(D{E~I}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. armour|(**{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ her away.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ daylight n. 1 sunlight, sun, sunshine, light: Coming from the cave, we

daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. sunshine|(**sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were blinded by the daylight. 2 open, broad daylight, light of

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. BLINDCAT|(BL{A~I}ND{'}KAT{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ day, full view, full knowledge, clarity: We must bring his

day|(**d{e~i}**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. clarity|(**klar{'}i t{i:}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ treachery out into the daylight.

treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. out|(**out**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting.

◊ daze v. 1 stun, stupefy, blind, dazzle, bedazzle, shock, stagger,

daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. bedazzle|(**bi daz{'}{x}l**), v.t., -zled, -zling. shock|(**shok**), n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ startle, astonish, astound, amaze, surprise, overcome,

startle|(**st{a:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. astonish|(**{x} ston{'}ish**), v.t. astound|(**{x} stound{'}**), v.t. amaze|(**{x} m{e~i}z{'}**), v., amazed, amazing, n. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming.

◊ overpower, dumbfound, benumb, paralyse, Colloq bowl over, floor,

overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. dumbfound|(**dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}**), v.t. benumb|(**bi num{'}**), v.t. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n.

◊ flabbergast; Slang blow one's mind: She was dazed to learn her

flabbergast|(**flab{'}{x}r gast{"}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ husband was still alive. 2 befuddle, confuse, bemuse, bewilder,

husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. bemuse|(**bi my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -mused, -musing. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ puzzle, mystify, baffle, perplex, nonplus, blind: He was dazed
puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N.
◊ by the difficulty of the examination.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --n. 3 confusion, flurry, spin, whirl: The entire week was a
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. flurry|(**fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ continuous daze of cocktail parties and dinner parties. 4 in a
continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ daze. stupefied, in a trance, bewildered, confused, perplexed,
daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. STUPEFACTIVE|(ST{U:}{"}P{X} FAK{'}TIV, STY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trance|(**trans, tr{a:}ns**), n., v., tranced, trancing.
bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. perplexed|(**p{x}r plekst{'}**), adj.
◊ disoriented, dizzy, dazzled, bedazzled, overcome, overpowered,
disoriented|(**dis {o:}r{'}{i:} en{"}tid, -{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. BEDAZZLE|(BI DAZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. OVERPOWER|({O~U}{"}V{X}R POU{'}{X}R), V.T.
◊ nonplussed, befuddled, flustered; startled, surprised, shocked,
NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N. BEFUDDLE|(BI FUD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. STARTLE|(ST{A:}R{'}TL), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T.
◊ stunned, astonished, astounded, amazed, staggered; bemused,
STUNK|(STUNGK), V. ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. ASTOUND|({X} STOUND{'}), V.T. amazed|(**{x} m{e~i}zd{'}**), adj.
STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. bemused|(**bi my{u:}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ baffled, puzzled, mystified, Colloq flabbergasted, bowled over,
BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. MYSTICIZE|(MIS{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FLABBERGAST|(FLAB{'}{X}R GAST{"}), V.T.
BOWLDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ floored: Arthur was in a daze to find himself the centre of
FLOORCOVER|(FL{O:}R{'}KUV{"}{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. arthur|(**{a:}r{'}th{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ attention.
attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n.
◊ dazzle v. 1 impress, bewitch, enchant, charm, beguile, intrigue,
dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t.
charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n.
◊ captivate, fascinate, spellbind, entrance, hypnotize, mesmerize:
captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.
spellbind|(**spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}**), v.t., -bound, -binding. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. hypnotize|(**hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing. mesmerize|(**mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ Every man in the room was dazzled by Mrs d'Arcy's brilliant wit

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS.
brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting.
◊ and good looks. 2 See daze, def. 1.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. def|(**def**), adv. Informal.
◊ --n. 3 brilliance, splendour, magnificence, sparkle, glitter,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. magnificence|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ Slang razzle-dazzle, razzmatazz: Many actors are lured to New
slang|(**slang**), n. razzle-dazzle|(**raz{'}{x}l daz{'}{x}l**), n. Informal. razzmatazz|(**raz{'}m{x} taz{'}**), n. Informal.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. LURE|(L{~OU}R), N., V., LURED, LURING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ York by the dazzle of Broadway.
york|(**y{o:}rk**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. broadway|(**br{o:}d{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ dazzling adj. bright, brilliant, resplendent, blinding, bedazzling,
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. blinding|(**bl{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. BEDAZZLE|(BI DAZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING.
◊ radiant, splendid, magnificent, glorious, sparkling,
radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N.
◊ scintillating; stunning, overwhelming, overpowering, stupefying,
scintillating|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. STUPEFY|(ST{U:}{'}P{X} F{A~I}{"}, STY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ dizzying; gorgeous; Colloq splendiferous, mind-boggling: In the
dizzying|(**diz{'}{i:} ing**), adj. gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. splendiferous|(**splen dif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chest was a dazzling collection of the finest jewels.
chest|(**chest**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N.
◊ 4.2 dead...
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
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◊ in Australia. Lycidas is dead, dead ere his prime. 2 insensate,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. australia|(**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x})**, n. LYCEUM|(L{A~I} S{I:}{'}{X}M), N. is|(**iz**), v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ere|(**({e:x}r)**, prep., conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. insensate|(**in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit**), adj.
◊ insensible, numb, paralysed, benumbed, unfeeling: After the
insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. numb|(**num**), adj. -er, -est, v. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ accident, my left thumb was completely dead. 3 insensible,
accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. thumb|(**thum**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unconscious, out, dead to the world, deathlike, deathly: At the
unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. DEATHLESS|(DETH{'}LIS), ADJ. deathly|(**deth{'}l{i:}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ news of her son, she fell in a dead faint. 4 insensitive,
news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fell|(**fel**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
◊ unemotional, unfeeling, emotionless, apathetic, lukewarm, cool,
UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ cold, frigid, unresponsive, unsympathetic, indifferent,
cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unconcerned, uninterested; numb, wooden, callous, hardened,
unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. numb|(**num**), adj. -er, -est, v. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj.
◊ impervious, inured, inert: He has always been dead to others'
impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. INURE|(IN Y{~OU}R{'}, I N{~OU}R{'}), V., -URED, -URING. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ problems. 5 out, smothered, extinguished: The fire is dead. 6
PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. out|(**out**), adv. SMOTHER|(SMU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. EXTINGUISHANT|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. is|(**iz**), v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ inanimate, lifeless, inert, inorganic: Dead stones speak
inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. inorganic|(**in{"}{o:}r gan{'}ik**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking.
◊ volumes to the geologist. 7 extinct, obsolete, perished, past,
VOLUMED|(VOL{'}Y{U:}MD, -Y{X}MD), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. geologist|(**j{i:} ol{'}{x} jist**), n. extinct|(**ik stingkt{'}**), adj. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. PERISHABLE|(PER{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ outmoded, disused, expired, pass???: Latin is a dead language. 8
outmoded|(**out{"}m{o~u}{'}did**), adj. DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING. EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ barren, unfruitful, infertile, unproductive: That area off the
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. area|(**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ coast is dead as far as fishing goes. 9 tired (out), exhausted,
coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. is|(**iz**), v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T.
◊ worn out, fatigued, tired out, spent, collapsing, in a state of
worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. spent|(**spent**), v. COLLAPSIBLE|(K{X} LAP{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ collapse, Slang bushed, beat, Brit knackered, US and Canadian
collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. slang|(**slang**), n. bushed|(**b{~ou}sht**), adj. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. brit|(**brit**), n. knackered|(**nak{'}{x}rd**), adj. Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ pooped: We were completely dead after the hike into town. 10
pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ dull, lustreless, flat, neutral, vapid, empty, bland,
dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. LUSTRE|(LUS{'}T{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ colourless, grey, beige, dun: The walls of the prison were
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. beige|(**b{e~i}zh**), n. dun|(**dun**), v., dunned, dunning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ painted a dead white. 11 stagnant, motionless, still, standing,
painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. stagnant|(**stag{'}n{x}nt**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ static, inert, unmoving, inactive, quiet, calm: There were
static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ small pools of dead water covered with a green slime. Without a
small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. slime|(**sl{a~i}m**), n., v., slimed, sliming. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ breath of air stirring, the boat was dead in the water. 12
breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ boring, dull, tedious, tiresome, monotonous, prosaic,
boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ uninteresting, run-of-the-mill, ordinary, commonplace, dry,
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries.
◊ insipid, bland, flat, two-dimensional, lifeless, stiff, rigid,
insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. two-dimensional|(**t{u:}{'}di men{'}sh{x} nl, -d{a~i}-**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ stony: The play was bad, the performance dead. 13 dull,
stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ muffled, deadened, anechoic, unresounding, non-resonant: One
MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, DEADEN|(DED{'}N), V.T. anechoic|(**an{"}e k{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ room in the laboratory was built to be dead to all sound. 14
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laboratory|(**lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. built|(**bilt**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n.
◊ complete, entire, total, absolute, downright, thorough, through
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ and through, utter, all-out, out-and-out, unqualified,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. all-out|(**{o:}l{'}out{"}**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ unrelieved, unbroken, categorical, outright: My investment in
UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the anti-gravity pill has so far been a dead loss. 15 profound,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:} {X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. pill|(**pil**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ deep: I fell into a dead sleep. 16 sudden, abrupt, complete,
deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fell|(**fel**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ full: The train came to a dead stop. 17 certain, sure,
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.
◊ unerring, exact, precise, accurate, crack: According to the
unerring|(**un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. crack|(**krak**), v.i. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ records, Calamity Jane was a dead shot.
RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.
◊ --adv. 18 completely, entirely, absolutely, totally, utterly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv.
◊ categorically, thoroughly, unconditionally, unqualifiedly: You
CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. UNCONDITIONAL|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ are dead right about Pontefract. 19 completely, entirely,

are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. PONS|(PONZ), N., PL. PONTES (PON{'}T{I:}Z). ANAT. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ absolutely, totally; abruptly, suddenly: He stopped dead in his

absolutely|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-)**, adv. totally|**(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:})**, adv. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ tracks and stared at me. 20 directly, exactly, precisely: An

TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. STARE|(ST{E:X}R), V., STARED, STARING, N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. directly|**(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, adv. exactly|**(ig zakt{'}l{i:})**, adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ enormous maelstrom lay dead ahead of the fragile craft.

enormous|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s)**, adj. maelstrom|**(m{e~i}l{'}str{x}m)**, n. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ahead|**({x} hed{'})**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fragile|**(fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l)**, adj. craft|**(kraft, kr{a:}ft)**, n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v.

◊ --n. 21 depth(s), extreme, midst, middle: She used to visit

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. depth|**(depth)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's extreme|**(ik str{i:}m{'})**, adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. midst|**(midst)**, n. middle|**(mid{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. visit|**(viz{'}it)**, v.t.

◊ his room in the dead of night.

his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n.

◊ deaden v. 1 numb, benumb, paralyse, anaesthetize, desensitize, dull;

deaden|**(ded{'}n)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. numb|**(num)**, adj. -er, -est, v. benumb|**(bi num{'})**, v.t. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. anaesthetize|**({x} nes{'}thi t{a~i}z{"} or, esp. Brit., {x} n{i:}s{'}-)**, v.t., -tized, -tizing. desensitize|**(d{i:} sen{'}si t{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -tized, -tizing. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ damp: This injection will deaden your hand and you'll feel no

damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. injection|**(in jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. deaden|**(ded{'}n)**, v.t. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. hand|**(hand)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. you'll|**(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l)**, feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ pain. 2 weaken, moderate, soothe, mitigate, assuage, reduce,

pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. weaken|**(w{i:}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. soothe|**(s{u:}{dh})**, v., soothed, soothing. mitigate|**(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. assuage|**({x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'})**, v.t., -suaged, -suaging. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ lessen, diminish, alleviate, cushion, soften, mollify, blunt,

lessen|**(les{'}{x}n)**, v.i. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. alleviate|**({x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. cushion|**(k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n)**, n. soften|**(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n)**, v.t. mollify|**(mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. blunt|**(blunt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ dull: He took to drink to deaden the shock of losing his only

dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. deaden|**(ded{'}n)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shock|**(shok)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. losing|**(l{u:}{'}zing)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ son.

son|**(sun)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ deadlock n. 1 standstill, impasse, stalemate, stand-off, draw, stoppage,
deadlock|(**ded{'}lok{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. impasse|(**im{'}pas, im pas{'}**), n. stalemate|(**st{e~i}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mated, -mating. STAND-IN|(STAND{'}IN{"}), N. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n.
◊ Colloq US Mexican stand-off: Union and management negotiators
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. mexican|(**mek{'}si k{x}n**), adj. STAND-IN|(STAND{'}IN{"}), N. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N.
◊ have reached a deadlock on the pension issue.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deadlock|(**ded{'}lok{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ --v. 2 bring or come to a standstill or impasse, stall, stop,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. impasse|(**im{'}pas, im pas{'}**), n. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ halt: The Congress is likely to deadlock on the question of
halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deadlock|(**ded{'}lok{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ expanding national health benefits.
EXPANDER|(IK SPAN{'}D{X}R), N. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. health|(**helth**), n. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING.
◊ deadly adj. 1 lethal, fatal; dangerous, pernicious, poisonous,
deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lethal|(**l{i:}{'}th{x}l**), adj. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj. poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj.
◊ noxious, toxic; baleful, harmful, nocuous: This drug is deadly
noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. toxic|(**tok{'}sik**), adj. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. nocuous|(**nok{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. is|(**iz**), v. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ if taken in large doses. 2 mortal, implacable, ruthless,
if|(**if**), conj. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. DOSE|(D{O~U}S), N., V., DOSED, DOSING. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. implacable|(**im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj.
◊ savage: They were deadly enemies long after the war was over.
savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ 3 murderous, homicidal, bloodthirsty, brutal, vicious,
murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. homicidal|(**hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-**), adj. bloodthirsty|(**blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ ferocious, barbarous, barbaric, savage, inhuman, cold-blooded,
ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.
◊ heartless, ruthless, pitiless, merciless: Two deadly killers
heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. KILLER-DILLER|(KIL{'}{X}R DIL{'}{X}R), N. OLDER SLANG.
◊ have escaped from Dartmoor prison. 4 deathly, deathlike, pale,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. DARTLE|(D{A:}R{'}TL), V.T., V.I., -TLED, -TLING. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. deathly|(**deth{'}l{i:}**), adj. DEATHLESS|(DETH{'}LIS), ADJ. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling.

◊ pallid, ghostly, cadaverous, ghastly, wan, white, livid, ashen:

pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. livid|(**liv{'}id**), adj. ashen|(**ash{'}{x}n**), adj.

◊ He turned a deadly hue, as if he had seen a ghost. 5 boring,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. hue|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ excruciating, dull, tiresome, tedious, dreary, humdrum,

excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj.

◊ lacklustre, wearying, wearisome: It was a deadly play put on by

LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ deadly actors. 6 exact, precise, accurate, true, unerring,

deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. unerring|(**un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-**), adj.

◊ unfailing: Each arrow hit the bull's-eye with deadly accuracy.

unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. arrow|(**ar{'}{o~u}**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bull's-eye|(**b{~ou}lz{'}{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -eyes. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. accuracy|(**ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ deaf adj. 1 hard of hearing, stone-deaf: Sean is slightly deaf in

deaf|(**def**), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n. stone-deaf|(**st{o~u}n{'}def{'}**), adj. SEAMY|(S{I:}{'}M{I:}), ADJ., SEAMIER, SEAMIEST. is|(**iz**), v. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. deaf|(**def**), adj., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his left ear. 2 unhearing, unheedful, heedless, insensible,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ insensitive, impervious, indifferent, oblivious, unresponsive,

insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. oblivious|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ unmoved, unconcerned, unyielding: The judge was deaf to all

UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. deaf|(**def**), adj., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ appeals for clemency.

APPEALING|({X} P{I:}{'}LING), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. clemency|(**klem{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ deal v. 1 distribute, dole out, give out, parcel out, mete out,

deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(**out**), adv. mete|(**m{i:}t**), v.t., meted, meting. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ allot, apportion, administer, dispense: Deal thirteen cards to

allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

thirteen|(th{x:}r{'}t{i:}n{'}), n. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ each of the four players. She dealt out her own brand of justice

each|({i:}ch), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. dealt|(delt), v. out|(out), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. brand|(brand), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n.

◊ to criminals. 2 buy and sell, handle, stock, do business, trade,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. stock|(stok), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. business|(biz{'}nis), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ traffic: This shop deals only in the most expensive linens. 3

traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj. LINENIZED|(LIN{'}{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

◊ behave, act, conduct oneself: Simon has never dealt openly, so

behave|(bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. act|(akt), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. dealt|(delt), v. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ you mustn't trust him. 4 deal with. treat, handle, take care

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mustn't|(mus{'}{x}nt), trust|(trust), n. him|(him), pron. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ of, have to do with, attend to, see to, reckon with, grapple

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. grapple|(grap{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n.

◊ with, act on; practise, administer, engage in: I shall deal

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. act|(akt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. practise|(prak{'}tis), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n.

◊ with the matter tomorrow.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ --n. 5 transaction, arrangement, negotiation, agreement,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. transaction|(tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. negotiation|(ni g{o~u}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -s{i:}-), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ contract, bargain, understanding: The deal to sell the textbook

contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. textbook|(tekst{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n.

◊ division is off. 6 Often, great deal. (large or great) amount,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. amount|({**x} mount{'}**), n.

◊ lot, (large or huge) quantity; extent: There's been a great

lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. there's|({**dh}{e:x}rz**), been|(**bin**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ deal of crime in that neighbourhood.

deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ dealer n. trader, businessman, businesswoman, merchant, tradesman,

dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trader|(**tr{e~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. businessman|(**biz{'}nis man{"}**), n., pl. -men. businesswoman|(**biz{'}nis w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. merchant|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}nt**), n. tradesman|(**tr{e~i}dz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.

◊ retailer, shopkeeper, vendor, merchandiser; wholesaler, jobber,

RETAIL|(R{I:}{'}T{E~I}L FOR 1?4, 6; RI T{E~I}L{'} FOR 5), N. shopkeeper|(**shop{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. vendor|(**ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'}**), n. MERCHANDISE|(N. M{X:}R{'}CH{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}, -D{A~I}S{"}; V. M{X:}R{'}CH{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -DISED, -DISING. WHOLESALE|(H{O~U}L{'}S{E~I}L{"}), N., ADJ., ADV., V., -SALED, -SALING. jobber|(**job{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ distributor, stockist, supplier; broker, agent, salesman, US

distributor|(**di strib{'}y{x} t{x}r**), n. stockist|(**stok{'}ist**), n. Brit. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. broker|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. agent|({**e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ storekeeper: He has been a dealer in precious gems for years.

storekeeper|(**st{o:}r{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r, st{o~u}r{'}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. gems|(**gems**), n., pl. gemses (**gem{'}siz, -ziz**). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ dealings n.pl. business, commerce, exchange, trade, traffic,

DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.

◊ transactions, negotiations; relations, relationships, affairs:

TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. RELATIONSHIP|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N SHIP{"}), N. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ All his business dealings are reviewed by his solicitor.

all|({**o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REVIEWAL|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}L), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n.

◊ dear adj. 1 beloved, loved, adored, darling, precious, cherished,

dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. loved|(**luvd**), adj. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T.

◊ prized, valued, treasured, favoured, favourite, pet, esteemed,

PRIZE|(PR{A~I}Z), N. valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj. TREASURE-TROVE|(TREZH{'}{X}R TR{O~U}V{"}), N. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.

◊ admired, venerated, honoured: He was my nearest and dearest

ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ.

◊ friend. 2 expensive, costly, high-priced, highly priced, Colloq

friend|(**frend**), n. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. high-priced|(**h{a~i}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}**), adj. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRICE-CUT|(PR{A~I}S{'}KUT{"}), V.T., -CUT, -CUTTING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pricey: Tomatoes are much too dear at this time of the year.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pricey|(**pr{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., pricier, priciest. TOMATO|(T{X} M{E~I}{'}T{O~U}, -M{A:}{'}-), N., PL. -TOES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ --n. 3 darling, sweetheart, beloved, love, true-love, sweet,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. TRUE-LIFE|(TR{U:}{'}L{A~I}F{'}), ADJ. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ honey, precious, pet, favourite, treasure, precious, Colloq

honey|(**hun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. honeys, adj., v., honeyed or honied, honeying. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ sweetie, sweetie-pie, Slang baby: My dear, I hope we'll be

sweetie|(**sw{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n. SWEETIE|(SW{I:}{'}T{I:}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ together always.

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ --adv. 4 dearly; at great cost or expense, at a high or

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ excessive price: That little error will cost you dear, my

excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ friend.

friend|(**frend**), n.

◊ dearly adv. 1 greatly, very much, indeed, sincerely: I should dearly

DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ.

◊ like to go, but I cannot. 2 affectionately, fondly, lovingly,

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. fondly|(**fond{'}l{i:}**), adv. LOVINGEST|(LUV{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ tenderly: He loves his mother very dearly. 3 expensively,

TENDERLOIN|(TEN{'}D{X}R LOIN{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. EXPENSIVE|(IK SPEN{'}SIV), ADJ.

◊ dear, at great cost or expense, at a high or excessive price,

dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing.

◊ punitively: The victory at Thalamos was dearly bought.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PUNITIVE|(PY{U:}{'}NI TIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. THALAMIUM|(TH{X} L{E~I}{'}M{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -MIA (-M{I:} {X}). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v.

◊ dearth n. scarcity, want, need, lack, deficiency, sparseness or

dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. lack|(**lak**), n. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. SPARSE|(SP{A:}RS), ADJ., SPARSER, SPARSEST. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ sparsity, scantiness, insufficiency, inadequacy, shortage,

SPARSE|(SP{A:}RS), ADJ., SPARSER, SPARSEST. SCANT|(SKANT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., ADV. insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. inadequacy|(**in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. shortage|(**sh{o:}r{'}tij**), n.

◊ paucity, exiguity, poverty, exiguousness; absence: There is a

paucity|(**p{o:}{'}si t{i:}**), n. EXIGIBLE|(EK{'}SI J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. EXIGUOUS|(IG ZIG{'}Y{U:}{X}S, IK SIG{'}-), ADJ. absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dearth of major roles for black actors.

dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. ROLE-PLAYING|(R{O~U}L{'}PL{E~I}{"}ING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ.

◊ death n. 1 demise, decease, passing, dying, end: She was overcome

death|(**deth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. demise|(**di m{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. decease|(**di s{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -ceased, -ceasing. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. end|(**end**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming.

◊ with grief at the news of his death. 2 end, termination,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. death|(**deth**), n. end|(**end**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ cessation, expiration, expiry: Nobody mourned the death of the

cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expiration|(**ek{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expiry|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, ek{'}sp{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. MOURN|(M{O:}RN, M{O~U}RN), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bill in the lower house. 3 end, finish, termination;

bill|(**bil**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, end|(**end**), n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ extinction, destruction, extermination, annihilation,

extinction|(**ik stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. annihilation|(**{x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ eradication, obliteration, eradication, extirpation,

ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. obliteration|(**{x} blit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. EXTIRPATE|(EK{'}ST{X}R P{E~I}T{"}, IK ST{X:}R{'}P{E~I}T), V.T., -PATED, -PATING.

◊ liquidation, ruin, downfall, undoing: The invasion marked the

liquidation|(**lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. undoing|(**un d{u:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invasion|(**in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ death of the Roman Empire.

death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roman|(**R{o:} m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -mans (**-m{a:}N{'}**). French. Roman (**r{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), adj. empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ deathless adj. eternal, everlasting, immortal, undying, imperishable,

deathless|(**deth{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. imperishable|(**im per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ permanent, unending, timeless, never-ending: In his opinion,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. timeless|(t{a~i}m{'}lis), adj. NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ his novel was another example of his deathless prose.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. deathless|(deth{'}lis), adj. prose|(pr{o~u}z), n., adj., v., prosed, prosing.

◊ debase v. 1 lower, degrade, devalue, depreciate, depress, demote,

debase|(di b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -based, -basing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. degrade|(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}), v., -graded, -grading. devalue|(d{i:} val{'}y{u:}), v., -valued, -valuing. depreciate|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. depress|(di pres{'}), v.t. demote|(di m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting.

◊ deprecate, belittle, diminish, reduce, disparage: Words which

deprecate|(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. which|(hwich, wich), pron.

◊ denote fine qualities are in time debased. 2 adulterate,

denote|(di n{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -noted, -noting. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. adulterate|(v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ contaminate, taint, pollute, corrupt, mar, spoil, impair,

contaminate|(v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. taint|(t{e~i}nt), n. pollute|(p{x} l{u:}t{'}), v.t., -luted, -luting. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. impair|(im p{e:x}r{'}), v.t.

◊ vitiate, abase, defile, bastardize; poison: To increase

vitiate|(vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. abase|({x} b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., abased, abasing. defile|(di f{a~i}l{'}), v.t., -filed, -filing. bastardize|(bas{'}t{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, izing. poison|(poi{'}z{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ profits, the manufacturer has debased the traditional formula.

PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. manufacturer|(man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. formula|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}), n., pl. -las, -lae (-l{i:}{"}).

◊ debatable adj. controversial, arguable, questionable, doubtful, dubious,

debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. controversial|(kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. arguable|({a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ problematic or problematical, disputable, open or subject to

problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PROBLEMATIC|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. disputable|(di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ dispute or doubt or question, in dispute or doubt or question,

dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. doubt|(dout), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. doubt|(dout), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n.

◊ moot, polemic or polemical, unsure, uncertain, unsettled,

moot|(m{u:}t), adj. polemic|(p{x} lem{'}ik, p{o~u}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. POLEMIC|(P{X} LEM{'}IK, P{O~U}-), N. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj.

◊ undecided: Whether he is the best person for the job is

undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ debatable.

debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ debate n. 1 discussion, argument, dispute, altercation, controversy,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. argument|({**a:**}**r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. altercation|({**o:**}**l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.

◊ wrangle, contention, polemic; argumentation: I refuse to take

wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. polemic|(**p{x} lem{'}ik, p{o~u}-**), n. argumentation|({**a:**}**r{"}gy{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ sides in the debate over social services. 2 deliberation,

SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. deliberation|(**di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ consideration, (careful) thought, reflection, cogitation,

consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. reflection|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. cogitation|(**koj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ meditation, contemplation: Payment of reparations to the

meditation|(**med{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contemplation|(**kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-**), n. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REPARATION|(REP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ victims of the disaster is a matter for debate.

VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating.

◊ --v. 3 argue, wrangle, dispute, contest, contend; discuss,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. argue|({**a:**}**r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t.

◊ moot, question: We debated only the most important issues. 4

moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DEBATE|(DI B{E~I}T{'}), N., V., -BATED, -BATING. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING.

◊ deliberate, consider, reflect (on), mull over, ponder (over),

deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ weigh, ruminate (over), meditate (on or over), think (over or

weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ on), think through: I have often debated in my own mind the

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. DEBATE|(DI B{E~I}T{'}), N., V., -BATED, -BATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. own|({**o~u}n**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ question of capital punishment.

question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ debonair adj. 1 suave, soign???(e), elegant, urbane, refined, dapper,

debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. e|({**i:**}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. urbane|({**x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ genteel, well-bred, courteous, civil, mannerly, gracious,

genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**),

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ polite, affable, obliging, pleasant, Colloq smooth: Despite his
polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. obliging|(**{x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ vicious temper, he was most debonair in company. 2 carefree,
vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj.
◊ insouciant, gay, nonchalant, light-hearted, dashing, charming,
insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj.
◊ cheerful, buoyant, jaunty, sprightly: Being handsome and
cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ debonair, he was much sought after by hostesses.
debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HOSTESS|(H{O~U}{'}STIS), N.
◊ debt n. 1 obligation; due, indebtedness, liability, responsibility,
debt|(**det**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. indebtedness|(**in det{'}id nis**), n. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ accountability, encumbrance: He owes a debt of gratitude to his
accountability|(**{x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. debt|(**det**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gratitude|(**grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ wife for her moral support. The company takes care of all debts
wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N.
◊ promptly. 2 in debt. under obligation, owing, accountable,
PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. debt|(**det**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. accountable|(**{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ beholden, indebted, responsible, answerable for, liable,
beholden|(**bi h{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. indebted|(**in det{'}id**), adj. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. answerable|(**an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ encumbered, in arrears, straitened, in dire straits, in
ENCUMBER|(EN KUM{'}B{X}R), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARREARAGE|({X} R{I:}R{'}IJ), N. STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ (financial) difficulty or difficulties, in the red, Colloq US
financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian in hock: I shall always be in debt to you for your
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hock|(**hok**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

participles lacking. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. debt|(det), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ help. The London branch is in debt for ten million pounds.

help|(help), v.t., the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. debt|(det), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ten|(ten), n. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ d???but n. 1 premi??re, introduction, initiation, inauguration, launch

d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. inauguration|(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-), n. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t.

◊ or launching, coming out: The young soprano's d???but at La Scala

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. LAUNCHER|(L{O:}N{'}CH{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), N. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. SOPRANO|(S{X} PRAN{'}{O~U}, -PR{A:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -PRANOS, ADJ. MUSIC. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. SCAGLIOLA|(SKAL Y{O~U}{'}L{X}), N.

◊ was a triumph.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n.

◊ --v. 2 launch, come out, enter, appear: His plan is to d???but

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ with a zither accompaniment.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. zither|(zith{'}{x}r, zi{dh}{'}-), n. accompaniment|({x} kum{'}p{x} ni m{x}nt, {x} kump{'}ni-), n.

◊ decadent adj. 1 declining, decaying, deteriorating, debased,

decadent|(dek{'}{x} d{x}nt, di k{e~i}d{'}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

◊ degenerating, falling off, on the wane, withering, degenerative:

DEGENERATE|(V. DI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. DI JEN{'}{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. degenerative|(di jen{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.

◊ The decadent literature of the period was a reflection of the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. decadent|(dek{'}{x} d{x}nt, di k{e~i}d{'}nt), adj. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reflection|(ri flek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ decline in moral standards. 2 corrupt, dissolute, immoral,

decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. dissolute|(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj.

◊ debauched, dissipated, self-indulgent, degenerate: His decadent

debauched|(di b{o:}cht{'}), adj. dissipated|(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid), adj. self-indulgent|(self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-), adj. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. decadent|(dek{'}{x} d{x}nt, di k{e~i}d{'}nt), adj.

◊ behaviour brought him to the attention of the police.

behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. brought|(br{o:}t), v. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ decay v. 1 a decline, wane, ebb, dwindle, diminish, decrease: The

decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. ebb|(**eb**), n. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ magnetic field rapidly decays when the power is removed. b

magnetic|(**mag net{'}ik**), adj. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ decline, waste away, atrophy, weaken, wither, degenerate,

decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. atrophy|(**a{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n., v., -phied, -phying. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.

◊ deteriorate, disintegrate; crumble: Her great beauty decayed

deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I.

◊ quickly. 2 rot, decompose, moulder, putrefy, spoil; turn, go

quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. putrefy|(**py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ bad, go off: The flesh has decayed and only a skeleton remains.

bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flesh|(**flesh**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.

◊ --n. 3 decline, weakening, failing, fading, deterioration,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. deterioration|(**di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ decadence, degeneration, wasting, atrophy, dilapidation,

decadence|(**dek{'}{x} d{x}ns, di k{e~i}d{'}ns**), n. degeneration|(**di jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. wasting|(**w{e~i}{'}sting**), adj. atrophy|(**a{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n., v., -phied, -phying. DILAPIDATED|(DI LAP{'}I D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ disintegration, collapse; downfall: The buildings were in an

disintegration|(**dis in{"}t{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ advanced state of decay. 4 rot, rotting, decomposition, mould,

advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N. decomposition|(**d{i:}{"}kom p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ putrefaction, mortification: The decay has weakened the timbers

putrefaction|(**py{u:}{"}tr{x} fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. mortification|(**m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TIMBERMAN|(TIM{'}B{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ supporting the bridge.

SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj.

◊ deceit n. 1 deception, deceitfulness, fraud, fraudulence, cheating,

deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. DECEITFUL|(DI

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

S{I:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. FRAUD|(FR{O:}D), N. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ trickery, chicanery or chicane, dissimulation, dishonesty,

trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chicane|(**shi k{e~i}n{'}, chi-**), n., v., -caned, -caning. dissimulation|(**di sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dishonesty|(**dis on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ misrepresentation, double-dealing, duplicity, hypocrisy,

MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}it{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.

◊ treachery, underhandedness, guile, craft, slyness, craftiness,

treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. UNDERHANDED|(UN{'}D{X}R HAN{'}DID), ADJ. guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V.

◊ cunning, knavery, funny business, Colloq hanky-panky, monkey

cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. knavery|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hanky-panky|(**hang{'}k{i:} pang{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.

◊ business: Inside traders on the Stock Exchange profit

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. TRADER|(TR{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n.

◊ enormously from deceit. 2 trick, subterfuge, stratagem, ploy,

ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. ploy|(**ploi**), n.

◊ ruse, manoeuvre, artifice, wile, hoax, swindle, double-cross,

ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.

◊ misrepresentation, pretence, sham, contrivance, shift,

MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t.

◊ confidence trick, subreption, gloze, Brit dialect or colloq US

confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. subreption|(**s{x}b rep{'}sh{x}n**), n. gloze|(**gl{o~u}z**), v., glozed, glozing, n. brit|(**brit**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ flam; Colloq flimflam; Slang scam, con, con trick, con game:

flam|(**flam**), n., v., flammed, flamming. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. scam|(**skam**), n., v., scammed, scamming. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. trick|(**trik**), n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.

◊ She was sick of all his lies and deceits.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DECEITFUL|(DI S{I:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ deceitful adj. dishonest, underhand(ed), untrustworthy, misleading,

deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.

◊ crooked, insincere, false, fraudulent, counterfeit,

crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj.

◊ disingenuous, lying, mendacious, untruthful; wily, crafty, sly,

disingenuous|(**dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj., lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. mendacious|(**men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. untruthful|(**un tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n.

◊ cunning, scheming, guileful, artful, sneaky, double-dealing,

cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.

◊ two-faced, hypocritical, duplicitous, Colloq phoney or US also

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

two-faced|(t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. duplicitous|(d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ phony: It was deceitful of you to pretend you loved her when

phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. loved|(luvd), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ all you wanted was her money.

all|({o:}l), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ deceive v. mislead, delude, impose on or upon, fool, hoax, trick,

deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mislead|(mis l{i:}d{'}), v., -led, -leading. delude|(di l{u:}d{'}), v.t., -luded, -luding. impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. fool|(f{u:}l), n. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. trick|(trik), n.

◊ cheat, swindle, betray, double-cross, lead on, lead up or down

cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. betray|(bi tr{e~i}{'}), v.t. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv.

◊ the garden path, lead astray, pull the wool over (someone's)

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. astray|({x} str{e~i}{'}), adv., adj. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wool|(w{~ou}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

◊ eyes, inveigle, cajole, Archaic cozen; Colloq con, bamboozle,

EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. inveigle|(in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-), v.t., -gled, -gling. cajole|(k{x} j{o~u}l{'}), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. cozen|(kuz{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. bamboozle|(bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l), v., -zled, -zling.

◊ take in, take for a ride, two-time, move the goalposts; Slang US

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; two-time|(t{u:}{'}t{a~i}m{"}), v.t., -timed, -timing. Informal. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOALKEEPER|(G{O~U}L{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ take: He deceived even his friends and family into believing he

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ had been a war hero.

had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros.

◊ decent adj. 1 becoming, suitable, appropriate, proper, seemly,

decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. becoming|(bi kum{'}ing), adj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. seemly|(s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ fitting: Despite the life she led, the woman should have a

fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obj. them; n., pl. shes. led|(**led**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ decent burial. 2 seemly, decorous, tasteful, dignified,

decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. burial|(**ber{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tasteful|(**t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ mannerly, nice, clean, respectable, polite, modest, presentable,

mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. presentable|(**pri zen{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ acceptable: Hereafter, you will use only decent language when

acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. hereafter|(**h{i:}r af{'}t{x}r, -{a:}f{'}-**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ speaking to me! 3 adequate, acceptable, passable, fair,

speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ competent, mediocre, middling, fair to middling, moderate,

competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ respectable, not bad, ordinary, so so, not outstanding,

respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.

◊ unimpressive, average, neither here nor there, all right,

UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ reasonable, tolerable, satisfactory, good enough, Colloq OK or

reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ okay: Sales in the first quarter were decent but hardly

okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ outstanding. 4 courteous, proper, right, fair, honest,

outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj.

◊ honourable, friendly, considerate, gracious, nice, thoughtful,

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ obliging, kind, generous, accommodating: You can count on David

obliging|(**{x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ to do the decent thing. 5 chaste, pure, virtuous, modest,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj.
◊ well-bred, decorous, well brought up, nice, respectable:
well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ Caroline is a decent girl, but no great brain or beauty.
CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ deception n. 1 duplicity, deceit, intrigue, hypocrisy, fraud, cheating,
deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ trickery, chicanery or chicane, dissimulation, double-dealing,
trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chicane|(**shi k{e~i}n{'}, chi-**), n., v., -caned, -caning. dissimulation|(**di sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ subterfuge, sophistry, treachery, knavery, tergiversation; see
subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. sophistry|(**sof{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. knavery|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. TERGIVERSATE|(T{X:}R{'}JI V{X}R S{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -SATED, -SATING. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ also deceit 1, above: He practised deception even in his family
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ relationships. 2 trick, ruse, artifice, stratagem, subterfuge,
RELATIONSHIP|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N SHIP{"}), N. trick|(**trik**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n.
◊ manoeuvre, wile, imposture, hoax, sham, pretence; see also
manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. imposture|(**im pos{'}ch{x}r**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ deceit 2, above: He tried every deception in the book to
deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ separate her from her money.
separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ deceptive adj. 1 misleading, false, illusory, deceiving, unreliable: He
deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has the look of an athlete, but appearances can be deceptive. 2
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. athlete|(**ath{'}l{i:}t**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deceptive|**(di sep{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ fraudulent, deceitful, dishonest, untruthful, fake, false,

fraudulent|**(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. deceitful|**(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. dishonest|**(dis on{'}ist)**, adj. untruthful|**(un tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ shifty, fallacious, specious, spurious, bogus, counterfeit,

shifty|**(shif{'}t{i:})**, adj., shiftier, shiftiest. fallacious|**(f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. specious|**(sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. spurious|**(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. bogus|**(b{o~u}{'}g{x}s)**, adj. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj.

◊ pseudo, sophistical; tricky, dodgy, evasive, elusive, slippery,

pseudo|**(s{u:}{'}d{o~u})**, adj. SOPHISTIC|(S{X} FIS{'}TIK), ADJ. tricky|**(trik{'}{i:})**, adj., trickier, trickiest. dodgy|**(doj{'}{i:})**, adj., dodgier, dodgiest. evasive|**(i v{e~i}{'}siv)**, adj. elusive|**(i l{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. slippery|**(slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:})**, adj., -perier, -periest.

◊ Colloq phoney or US also phony: The bank is being deceptive

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. phony|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bank|**(bangk)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. deceptive|**(di sep{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ about his credit rating.

about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. credit|**(kred{'}it)**, n. rating|**(r{e~i}{'}ting)**, n.

◊ decide v. 1 determine, settle, resolve, conclude, take or reach or

decide|**(di s{a~i}d{'})**, v., -cided, -ciding. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. resolve|**(ri zolv{'})**, v., -solved, -solving, n. conclude|**(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'})**, v., -cluded, -cluding. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ come to a decision or conclusion, make up one's mind, arbitrate,

come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. conclusion|**(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. arbitrate|**({a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}t{"})**, v., -trated, -trating.

◊ judge, adjudicate, referee, umpire: She decided that you were

judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging. adjudicate|**({x} j{u:}{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. referee|**(ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'})**, n., v., -eed, -eeing. umpire|**(um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., -pired, -piring. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.

◊ right. They decided the case in my favour. 2 decide on or upon.

right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. decide|**(di s{a~i}d{'})**, v., -cided, -ciding. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep.

◊ fix or fasten or settle on or upon, choose, select, pick (out),

fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. fasten|**(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. choose|**(ch{u:}z)**, v., chose; chosen or **(Obs.)** chose; choosing. select|**(si lekt{'})**, v.t. pick|**(pik)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ elect, opt (for), commit oneself (to): I have decided on a

elect|**(i lekt{'})**, v.t. opt|**(opt)**, v.i. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. commit|**(k{x} mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ British-made car.

BRITISH|(BRIT{'}ISH), ADJ. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n.

◊ decided adj. 1 definite, pronounced, marked, unmistakable, unambiguous,

decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. definite|**(def{'}{x} nit)**, adj. pronounced|**(pr{x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nounst{'}), adj. marked|**(m{a:}rkt)**, adj. unmistakable|**(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ unequivocal, certain, sure, absolute, obvious, clear, evident,

unequivocal|**(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l)**, adj. certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. absolute|**(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'})**, adj. obvious|**(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. evident|**(ev{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ unquestionable, unquestioned, indisputable, undisputed,

unquestionable|**(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. unquestioned|**(un kwes{'}ch{x}nd)**, adj. indisputable|**(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-)**, adj. UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ.

◊ undeniable, irrefutable, incontestable, unqualified,

undeniable|**(un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. irrefutable|**(i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. incontestable|**(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. unqualified|**(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj.

◊ unconditional, incontrovertible, solid: The party was a decided

unconditional|**(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj. incontrovertible|**(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-)**, adj. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj.

◊ success. 2 fixed, firm, resolute, determined, adamant, stony,

success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. fixed|**(fikst)**, adj. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. resolute|**(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj. determined|**(di t{x:}r{'}mind)**, adj. adamant|**(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"})**, adj. stony|**(st{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., stonier, stoniest.

◊ unhesitating, decisive, definite, unfaltering, assertive,

unhesitating|**(un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. decisive|**(di s{a~i}{'}siv)**, adj. definite|**(def{'}{x} nit)**, adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. assertive|**({x} s{x:}r{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ asseverative, unswerving, unwavering: They are decided in their

ASSEVERATION|({X} SEV{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ approval of her plan.

approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning.

◊ decipher v. 1 decode, decrypt; unravel, unscramble, disentangle,

decipher|**(di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decode|**(d{i:} k{o~u}d{'})**, v., -coded, -coding. decrypt|**(d{i:} kript{'}, di-)**, v.t. unravel|**(un rav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. unscramble|**(un skram{'}b{x}l)**, v.t., -bled, -bling. disentangle|**(dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling.

◊ translate, work out, explain, solve, Colloq figure out: It was

translate|**(trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-)**, v., -lated, -lating. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. out|**(out)**, adv. explain|**(ik spl{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. solve|**(solv)**, v.t., solved, solving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. out|**(out)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ Champollion who deciphered the Rosetta Stone. 2 read,

CHAMPIONSHIP|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rosetta|**(r{o~u} zet{'}{x})**, n. stone|**(st{o~u}n)**, n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n.

◊ interpret, make out, Colloq figure out: I can't decipher

interpret|**(in t{x:}r{'}prit)**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. out|**(out)**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. out|**(out)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, decipher|**(di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ Theresa's handwriting or what she's trying to say.

THEREON|({DH}{E:X}R{"}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADV. handwriting|**(hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, trying|**(tr{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ decision n. 1 settlement, determination, resolution, settling,

decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. settlement|**(set{'}l m{x}nt)**, n. determination|**(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. resolution|**(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. settling|**(set{'}ling, -l ing)**, n.

◊ resolving, arbitration: The decision is the umpire's

RESOLVENT|(RI ZOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. arbitration|**({a:}r{"}bi tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UMPIRE|(UM{'}P{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., -PIRED, -PIRING.

◊ responsibility. 2 judgement, conclusion, resolution, verdict,

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n.

◊ sentence, ruling, finding, decree, settlement, outcome:

sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n.

◊ According to the decision, the victims will receive compensatory

according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. compensatory|(**k{x}m pen{'}s{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ damages. 3 determination, firmness, decidedness, resolve,

DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ decisiveness, conclusiveness, steadfastness, purpose,

DECISIVE|(DI S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. CONCLUSIVE|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ purposefulness: She asserted her position with decision.

PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. asserted|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ declaration

declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 statement, assertion, attestation, deposition,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. assertion|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. attestation|(**at{"}e st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deposition|(**dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}p{x}-**), n.

◊ asseveration, affirmation, avowal, announcement, proclamation,

asseveration|(**{x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. affirmation|(**af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. avowal|(**{x} vou{'}{x}l**), n. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ pronouncement, profession: Henrietta desperately wanted to

pronouncement|(**pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. henrietta|(**hen{"}r{i:} et{'}{x}**), n. DESPERATE|(DES{'}P{X}R IT, -PRIT), ADJ. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ believe Henry's declaration of love. 2 proclamation,

believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ announcement, pronouncement, promulgation, pronunciamento,

announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. pronouncement|(**pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U}MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. pronunciamento|(**pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {x} men{'}t{o~u}, -sh{i:} {x}-**), n., pl. -tos.

◊ edict, ukase, manifesto, notice: The colonists issued a

edict|(**{i:}{'}dikt**), n. ukase|(**y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z**), n. manifesto|(**man{"}{x} fes{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COLONIST|(KOL{'}{X} NIST), N. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ declaration of independence.

declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n.

◊ declare v. 1 assert, say, offer, submit, affirm, state, aver,

declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring.

◊ asseverate, avow, avouch, profess, protest, swear, claim,

asseverate|(**{x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. avow|(**{x} vou{'}**), v.t. avouch|(**{x} vouch{'}**), v.t. profess|(**pr{x} fes{'}**), v.t. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ proclaim; confirm, certify, ratify: I solemnly declare that the
proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
SOLEMNIZE|(SOL{'}{X}M N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -NIZED, -NIZING. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ testimony I am to give is true, so help me God. 2 announce, make
testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. is|(**iz**), v. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ known, pronounce, decree, rule, proclaim, herald, promulgate,
known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ publish, broadcast, trumpet (forth): Robert has declared his
publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. declared|(**di kl{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ intention to make Marianne his wife.
intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. marianne|(**m{e:x}r{"}{i:} an{'}, mar{"}-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ decline v. 1 refuse, turn down, deny, reject, demur, forgo, veto,
decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. demur|(**di m{x:}r{'}**), v., -murred, -murring, n. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. veto|(**v{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing.
◊ avoid, abstain from: She declined help with the packages. Roger
avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. abstain|(**ab st{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. help|(**help**), v.t., with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PACKAGER|(PAK{'}{X} J{X}R), N. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj.
◊ was offered a professorship at the university but he declined. 2
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. professorship|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N.
◊ diminish, lessen, decrease, wane, flag, go down, fall or taper
diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i.
◊ off, subside, ebb, abate, dwindle, shrink, fade, Colloq peter
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. ebb|(**eb**), n. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out,
◊ out, run out of steam, US run out of gas: Demand for hula hoops
out|(**out**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. us|(**us**), pron. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HUH|(HU), INTERJ. HOOPLA|(H{U:}P{'}L{A:}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ declined. 3 slope or slant (downwards), descend, drop or fall
DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ off, dip, sink: The meadow declines towards the river. 4
off|({o:}f, of), adv. dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meadow|(med{'}{o~u}), n. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n.
◊ deteriorate, degenerate, worsen, fail: My health has declined
deteriorate|(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. worsen|(w{x:}r{'}s{x}n), v.t., v.i. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. my|(m{a~i}), pron. health|(helth), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N.
◊ over the last year. 5 go or drop down, settle, dip, sink, set:
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. down|(doun), adv. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ The sun was declining as I went home.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(went), v. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ --n. 6 diminution, decrease, lessening, ebb, downturn,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. diminution|(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. ebb|(eb), n. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ.
◊ fall-off, reduction, abatement, slump, descent: There has been
FALL|(F{O:}L), V., FELL, FALLEN, FALLING, N. reduction|(ri duk{'}sh{x}n), n. abatement|({x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. slump|(slump), v.i. descent|(di sent{'}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.
◊ a steady decline in the value of the pound. 7 degeneration,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pound|(pound), v.t. degeneration|(di jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ deterioration, loss, diminution, weakening, debility, weakness,
deterioration|(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. diminution|(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. debility|(di bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n.
◊ worsening, decay, failing: We noted a decline in the physical
WORSEN|(W{X:}R{'}S{X}N), V.T., V.I. decay|(di k{e~i}{'}), v.i. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ condition of those living nearby. 8 declivity, (downward) slope
condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. nearby|(n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}), adj. declivity|(di kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. downward|(doun{'}w{x}rd), adv. slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n.
◊ or slant, descent, downgrade, incline: The path led down a
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slant|(slant, sl{a:}nt), v.i. descent|(di sent{'}), n. downgrade|(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). led|(led), v. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ steep decline towards the pond.
steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pond|(pond), n.
◊ decompose v. 1 disintegrate, separate, fall or come apart, break up or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ down, take apart, dissect, anatomize, atomize, resolve,

down|(**doun**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. dissect|(**di sekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. anatomize|(**{x} nat{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. atomize|(**at{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ decompound, analyse: By absorption the scientists decomposed

decompound|(**v. d{i:}{"}k{x}m pound{'}; adj. d{i:} kom{'}pound, d{i:}{"}kom pound{'}, -k{x}m-**), v.t. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. absorption|(**ab s{o:}rp{'}sh{x}n, -z{o:}rp{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. decomposed|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj.

◊ the green light into yellow and blue. 2 rot, disintegrate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating.

◊ decay, moulder, putrefy; spoil, go off or bad, turn sour: The

decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. putrefy|(**py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ meat will decompose if it is left outside the fridge.

meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. left|(**left**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fridge|(**frij**), n. Informal.

◊ decorate v. 1 embellish, adorn, ornament, garnish, embroider, elaborate,

decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. adorn|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. garnish|(**g{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating.

◊ bedeck, deck (out), trim, dress (up), spruce or smarten up,

bedeck|(**bi dek{'}**), v.t. deck|(**dek**), n. out|(**out**), adv. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. smarten|(**sm{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ beautify, Literary caparison, Colloq Brit tart up: We decorated

beautify|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. caparison|(**k{x} par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. decorated|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ the pub for the Christmas holidays. 2 Brit paint, wallpaper,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. brit|(**brit**), n. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n.

◊ redecorate, furbish, refurbish, renovate, fix up, restore: All

REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. furbish|(**f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the bedrooms have been decorated.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BEDROOM|(BED{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. decorated|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ decoration

decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 garnish, trim, trimming, adornment, embellishment,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. garnish|(**g{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. adornment|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}m{x}nt**), n. embellishment|(**em bel{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ ornament, ornamentation, garnishment: There's a bit too much

ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. ornamentation|(**{o:}r{"}n{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. garnishment|(**g{a:}r{'}nish m{x}nt**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ decoration on the cake. 2 medal, laurel, award, badge, colours,

decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. medal|(**med{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. laurel|(**l{o:}r{'}{x}l, lor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ order, ribbon, star, garter: Captain Harder won many

order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. ribbon|(**rib{'}{x}n**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. garter|(**g{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. HARDENING|(H{A:}R{'}DN ING), N. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ decorations in the war.

DECORATION|(DEK{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ decorous adj. becoming, dignified, decent, correct, mannerly, seemly,

decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ refined, elegant, polite, well-behaved, genteel, demure,

refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. WELL-BALANCED|(WEL{'}BAL{'}{X}NST), ADJ. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. demure|(**di my{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -murer, -murest.

◊ polished, gentlemanly, ladylike, seemly: Your behaviour was

polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. gentlemanly|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:}**), adj. ladylike|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ less than decorous at last night's party.

less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ decorum n. 1 etiquette, proper behaviour, propriety, good form,

decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. etiquette|(**et{'}i kit, -ket{"}**), n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ mannerliness, politeness, dignity, gentility, good manners,

MANNERLESS|(MAN{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. gentility|(**jen til{'}i t{i:}**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ respectability, courtliness, deportment: The decorum of the

respectability|(**ri spek{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. COURTIER|(K{O:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. deportment|(**di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ meeting was disturbed by rabble-rousers. 2 correctness,

meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RABBLE-ROUSER|(RAB{'}{X}L ROU{"}Z{X}R), N. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ propriety, protocol, punctilio, conformity: Please observe

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

propriety|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. protocol|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}), n. punctilio|(pungk til{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -tilios for 1. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving.

◊ proper decorum when visiting the embassy.

proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. decorum|(di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. embassy|(em{'}b{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies.

◊ decoy n. 1 bait, lure, trap, attraction, enticement, inducement,

decoy|(n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bait|(b{e~i}t), n. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. enticement|(en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. inducement|(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-), n.

◊ stool-pigeon: The hunters set out their decoys and waited for

STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HUNTER-KILLER|(HUN{'}T{X}R KIL{'}{X}R), ADJ. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(out), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. DECOY|(N. D{I:}{'}KOI, DI KOI{'}; V. DI KOI{'}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the ducks.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DUCKPIN|(DUK{'}PIN{"}), N.

◊ --v. 2 lure, entrap, entice, attract, induce, seduce, bait,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. entrap|(en trap{'}), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. entice|(en t{a~i}s{'}), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. induce|(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. seduce|(si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. bait|(b{e~i}t), n.

◊ trick, tempt, ensnare, inveigle, allure: He was decoyed into a

trick|(trik), n. tempt|(tempt), v.t. ensnare|(en sn{e:x}r{'}), v.t., -snared, -snaring. inveigle|(in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-), v.t., -gled, -gling. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DECOY|(N. D{I:}{'}KOI, DI KOI{'}; V. DI KOI{'}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dark alley and robbed.

dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. alley|(al{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N. NAUT.

◊ decrease v. 1 diminish, reduce, decline, lessen, lower, abate, fall off,

decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. abate|({x} b{e~i}t{'}), v., abated, abating. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ shrink, shrivel (up), contract, dwindle, ebb, subside, wane,

shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. shrivel|(shriv{'}{x}l), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. dwindle|(dwin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. ebb|(eb), n. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n.

◊ taper off, de-escalate, slacken, let up, ease (off or up),

taper|(t{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. slacken|(slak{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ curtail, cut (down or back), Colloq run out of steam, US run out

curtail|(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. back|(bak), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. steam|(st{i:}m), n. us|(us), pron. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv.

◊ of gas: Demand for tickets to rock concerts has decreased over

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rock|(rok), n. CONCERTO|(K{X}N CHER{'}T{O~U}; IT. K{O:}N CHER{'}T{O:}), N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}). MUSIC. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DECREASE|(V. DI KR{I:}S{'}; N. D{I:}{'}KR{I:}S, DI KR{I:}S{'}), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ the years. The number of applicants for work is decreasing.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. APPLICANT|(AP{'}LI K{X}NT), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. is|(iz), v. decreasing|(di kr{i:}{'}sing), adj.

◊ --n. 2 diminution, reduction, decline, lessening, lowering,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. diminution|(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. reduction|(ri duk{'}sh{x}n), n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. lowering|(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing), adj.

◊ abatement, falling off, shrinking, shrivelling, contraction,

abatement|({x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. SHRINKER|(SHRING{'}K{X}R), N. SHRIVEL|(SHRIV{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. contraction|(k{x}n trak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ decrement, dwindling, ebb, subsidence, tapering off, wane,

decrement|(dek{'}r{x} m{x}nt), n. DWINDLE|(DWIN{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. ebb|(eb), n. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. TAPER|(T{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. off|({o:}f, of), adv. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n.

◊ de-escalation, slackening, easing (off or up), curtailment, cut,

DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. SLACKEN|(SLAK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. EASINESS|({I:}{'}Z{I:} NIS), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ cut-back: There has been no noticeable decrease in the price of

CUT|(KUT), V., CUT, CUTTING, ADJ., N. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ houses in the south-east. Have you noticed the decrease in

HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOUTH|(N., ADJ., ADV. SOUTH; V. SOUTH, SOU{DH}), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ arrests for dangerous driving?

ARRESTIVE|({X} RES{'}TIV), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj.

◊ decree n. 1 order, mandate, directive, ordinance, edict, law, statute,

decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating. directive|(di rek{'}tiv, d{a~i}-), adj. ordinance|({o:}r{'}dn {x}ns), n. edict|({i:}{'}dikt), n. law|(l{o:}), n. statute|(stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t), n.

◊ regulation, enactment, act, ruling, dictum, dictate, injunction,

regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. enactment|(en akt{'}m{x}nt), n. act|(akt), n. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. dictum|(dik{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. dictate|(v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t), v., -tated, -tating, n. injunction|(in jungk{'}sh{x}n) n.

◊ sanction, manifesto, proclamation, promulgation, determination,

sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. manifesto|(man{"}{x} fes{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes. proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ decision, judgement, rescript, prescription, pronunciamento,

decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. rescript|(r{i:}{'}skript{"}), n. prescription|(pri skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. pronunciamento|(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {x} men{'}t{o~u}, -sh{i:} {x}-), n., pl. -tos.

◊ firman, ukase, Rom Cath Ch decretal: The star chamber issued a

firman|(f{x:}r{'}m{x}n, f{x}r m{a:}n{'}), n., pl. -mans. ukase|(y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z), n. rom|(r{o~u}m), n. CATGUT|(KAT{'}GUT{"}), N. CEYLONESE|(S{I:}{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, S{E~I}{"}-), ADJ., N., PL. -ESE. decretal|(di kr{i:}t{'}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. chamber|(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r), n. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ decree restricting the freedom of the press.

decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. RESTRICTED|(RI STRIK{'}TID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t.

◊ --v. 2 order, command, direct, rule, mandate, ordain, dictate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. mandate|(**man{'}d{e~i}t**), n., v., -dated, -dating. ordain|(**{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n.

◊ charge, enjoin, proclaim, pronounce, prescribe, decide,

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. enjoin|(**en join{'}**), v.t. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding.

◊ determine, adjudge, Scots law decern: The council has decreed

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. adjudge|(**{x} juj{'}**), v.t., -judged, -judging. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. law|(**l{o:}**), n. decern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DECREE|(DI KR{I:}{'}), N., V., -CREED, -CREEING.

◊ that no spirits can be sold on Sundays.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sundays|(**sun{'}d{e~i}z, -d{i:}z**), adv.

◊ decrepit adj. 1 feeble, enfeebled, weak, weakened, frail, infirm,

decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj.

◊ wasted, worn out, unfit, debilitated, enervated, disabled,

wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. disabled|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj.

◊ incapacitated, crippled, doddering; out of shape, in bad shape;

incapacitated|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. doddering|(**dod{'}{x}r ing**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.

◊ aged, old, elderly, ancient, superannuated, senescent, senile,

aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. superannuated|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. senescent|(**si nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. senile|(**s{i:}{'}n{a~i}l, -nil, sen{'}{a~i}l**), adj.

◊ Colloq gaga: The old man was so decrepit he was unable to lift

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gaga|(**g{a:}{'}g{a:}{"}**), adj. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t.

◊ the cup to his lips. 2 dilapidated, deteriorated, crumbling,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

◊ decayed, decaying, withered, wasted, antiquated, tumbledown,

DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N.

◊ broken-down, rickety, unstable, shaky, ramshackle, derelict,

broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj.

◊ creaking, creaky, run-down: The barn was so decrepit we had to

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CREAK|(KR{I:}K), V.I. creaky|(**kr{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., creakier, creakiest. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barn|(**b{a:}rn**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ tear it down.

tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ decrepitude

decrepitude|(**di krep{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ n. 1 feebleness, weakness, infirmity, debilitation, enervation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ incapacity, old age, superannuation, senescence, senility,

incapacity|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. superannuation|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SENEGAMBIA|(SEN{"}I GAM{'}B{I:} {X}), N. senility|(**si nil{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ caducity, dotage: Her decrepitude was so extreme that she could

caducity|(**k{x} d{u:}{'}si t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n. dotage|(**d{o~u}{'}tij**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. decrepitude|(**di krep{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ neither walk nor understand what was said to her. 2

neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ dilapidation, deterioration, decay, ruin: The house is in an

DILAPIDATED|(DI LAP{'}I D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. deterioration|(**di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ advanced state of decrepitude.

advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. decrepitude|(**di krep{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ dedicate v. 1 devote, consecrate, give (up or over), yield, offer,

dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. consecrate|(**kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating, adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ surrender, commit, pledge, assign: She dedicated her life to

surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ helping the poor. 2 consecrate, bless, sanctify, hallow: There

helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. consecrate|(**kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating, adj. bless|(**bles**), v.t., blessed or blest, blessing. sanctify|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. hallow|(**hal{'}{o~u}**), v.t. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ stands the temple dedicated to Apollo. 3 inscribe; address,

STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apollo|(**{x} pol{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -los for 2, 3. inscribe|(**in skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.

◊ assign: This book has been dedicated to you.

assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ dedication

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dedication|(**ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 devotion, assignment, pledge, commitment, allegiance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assignment|(**({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. commitment|(**k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt**), n. allegiance|(**({x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns**), n.
◊ adherence, faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty, devotedness,
adherence|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}ns, -her{'}-**), n. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. fidelity|(**fi del{'}i t{i:}, f{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ wholeheartedness, single-mindedness, fixedness, fealty: I
WHOLEHEARTED|(H{O~U}L{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. SINGLE-MINDED|(SING{'}G{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ. fealty|(**f{i:}{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ admire Rudolph's dedication to duty. 2 inscription, address;
admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. dedication|(**ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.
◊ message: The dedication reads, 'To my mother and father'. 3
message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dedication|(**ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. READOUT|(R{I:}D{'}OUT{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ consecration, sanctification, hallowing: The ceremony for the
consecration|(**kon{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SANBENITO|(SAN{"}B{X} N{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. (UNDER THE SPANISH INQUISITION) HALLOWEEN|(HAL{"}{X} W{I:}N{'}, -{O~U} {I:}N{'}, HOL{"}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dedication of the youth centre will be held tomorrow.
dedication|(**ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ deduce v. conclude, infer, understand, gather, assume, presume,
deduce|(**di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming.
◊ derive, draw, work out, divine, glean, take it, suppose,
derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. glean|(**gl{i:}n**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ surmise, suspect, Slang Brit suss out: From the tone of his
surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. suss|(**sus**), v.t. Chiefly Brit. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ letter she deduced that he was going to change his mind.
letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DEDUCE|(DI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ deduct v. subtract, take away or out or off, take from, remove,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

deduct|(di dukt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. subtract|(s{x}b trakt{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n.

◊ withdraw, Colloq knock off: Deduct six from ten and you're left

withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(nok), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. deduct|(di dukt{'}), v.t. six|(siks), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ten|(ten), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), left|(left), adj.

◊ with four.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n.

◊ deduction n. 1 subtraction, diminution, decrease, reduction, withdrawal,

deduction|(di duk{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. subtraction|(s{x}b trak{'}sh{x}n), n. diminution|(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. reduction|(ri duk{'}sh{x}n), n. withdrawal|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-), n.

◊ removal, abstraction: After deductions for expenses, you'll be

removal|(ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. abstraction|(ab strak{'}sh{x}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. DEDUCTION|(DI DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ left with nothing. 2 conclusion, inference, finding, reasoning,

left|(left), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. inference|(in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n. finding|(f{a~i}n{'}ding), n. reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n.

◊ result: After considering the evidence, my deduction is that

result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. considering|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. deduction|(di duk{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ the butler didn't do it.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. butler|(but{'}l{x}r), n. didn't|(did{'}nt), do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ deed n. 1 act, action; performance: Their deeds did not match their

deed|(d{i:}d), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. act|(akt), n. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. DEED|(D{I:}D), N. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. match|(mach), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ promises. 2 exploit, feat, achievement, accomplishment: We are

PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X} S{I:}{'}), N. LAW. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ here to honour her for her many deeds, both on and off the

here|(h{i:}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. DEED|(D{I:}D), N. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ tennis court. 3 title(-deed), document, instrument, indenture,

tennis|(ten{'}is), n. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. title|(t{a~i}t{'}l), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. deed|(d{i:}d), n. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. indenture|(in den{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ contract, agreement: The bank holds the title-deed until the

contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TITLE|(T{A~I}T{'}L), N., ADJ., V., -TLED, -TLING. until|(un til{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ mortgage is paid off.
mortgage|(m{o:}r{'}gij), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. is|(iz), v. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ deep adj. 1 extensive, bottomless, abyssal, unfathomable, profound;
deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. bottomless|(bot{'}{x}m lis), adj. abyssal|({x} bis{'}{x}l), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ wide, broad, yawning, chasmal or chasmic: All our supplies were
wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. yawning|(y{o:}{'}ning), adj. CHASM|(KAZ{'}{X}M), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CHASM|(KAZ{'}{X}M), N. all|({o:}l), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ lost in a deep crevasse in the glacier. 2 profound, arcane,
lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. crevasse|(kr{x} vas{'}), n., v., -vassed, -vassing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glacier|(gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}r), n. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj.
◊ recondite, difficult, abstruse, obscure, esoteric,
recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. esoteric|(es{"}{x} ter{'}ik), adj.
◊ incomprehensible, beyond or past comprehension, impenetrable,
incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. comprehension|(kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unfathomable, inscrutable, mysterious, mystic(al), occult,
UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. inscrutable|(in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. mystic|(mis{'}tik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj.
◊ weighty, serious, Colloq heavy: Religious philosophy is too
weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv.
◊ deep a subject to discuss at breakfast. 3 wise, learned, sage,
deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest.
◊ sagacious, astute, perspicacious, profound, discerning, acute,
sagacious|(s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj.
◊ intense, penetrating, knowledgeable, knowing: Margaret is one
intense|(in tens{'}), adj. penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. MARGA|(M{A:}R{'}G{X}), N. HINDUISM. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj.
◊ of the deepest thinkers on the subject. 4 rapt, absorbed,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEEPEN|(D{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. THINKER|(THING{'}K{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. rapt|(rapt), adj. absorbed|(ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}), adj.
◊ engrossed, occupied, preoccupied, intent, intense, involved,
ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. preoccupied|(pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}), adj. intent|(in tent{'}), n. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj.
◊ engaged, immersed, lost, Colloq into: Don't disturb him when
engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. immersed|(i m{x:}rst{'}), adj. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. him|(him), pron. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ he's deep in thought. 5 devious, cunning, shrewd, crafty,
he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. thought|(th{o:}t), n. devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

er, -est. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest.
◊ canny, clever, knowing, scheming, artful, designing: He thinks
canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.
◊ there is a deep plot against him. 6 profound, intense, sincere,
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest.
◊ serious, heartfelt, earnest, ardent, fervent, poignant,
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ deep-rooted: I know of your deep concern for her. 7 low,
DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ resonant, booming, resounding, sonorous, rumbling: The deep
resonant|(**rez{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. resounding|(**ri zoun{'}ding**), adj. sonorous|(**s{x} n{o:}r{'}{x}s, -n{o~u}r{'}-, son{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. rumbling|(**rum{'}bling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
◊ sound of thunder rolled across the valley. 8 rich, dark,
sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ intense, strong: The sky was a deep blue.
intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ --n. 9 the deep. the ocean, the main, the sea, the waters, the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ high seas, the briny (deep), the wave(s), Davy Jones's locker,
high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. briny|(**br{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brinier, briniest. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's DAVIT|(DAV{'}IT, D{E~I}{'}VIT), N. JONES|(J{O~U}NZ), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SLANG. locker|(**lok{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ Neptune's or Poseidon's kingdom or domain: It was midnight on
NEPTUNE|(NEP{'}T{U:}N, -TY{U:}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. POSEIDON|(P{O~U} S{A~I}D{'}N, P{X}-), N. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the waters and a storm was on the deep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --adv. 10 deeply, far down, profoundly, intensely, earnestly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. down|(**doun**), adv. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ.
◊ heavily: We drank deep of the cooling liquid.
heavily|(**hev{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. drank|(**drangk**), v. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj.
◊ deepen v. 1 dig out, burrow, sink, dredge, excavate, scoop (out):
deepen|(**d{i:}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. out|(**out**), adv. burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. dredge|(**drej**), n., v., dredged, dredging. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ We'll have to deepen the hole to support the flag-pole. 2
we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deepen|(**d{i:}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLAG|(FLAG), N., V., FLAGGED, FLAGGING.
◊ intensify, increase, concentrate, strengthen, expand, magnify:
intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ The programme reflects a deepening interest in education.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. REFLECTORIZE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DEEPEN|(D{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ deeply adv. 1 deep, (far) downwards or inwards, way down, deep down:
deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INWARDNESS|(IN{'}W{X}RD NIS), N. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ The glacier was deeply fissured. She swam to the surface and
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glacier|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. FISSURE|(FISH{'}{X}R), N., V., -SURED, -SURING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. swam|(**swam**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ inhaled deeply. 2 profoundly, intensely, strongly, powerfully,
INHALE|(IN H{E~I}L{'}), V., -HALED, -HALING. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. POWERFUL|(POU{'}{X}R F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ very much, acutely, keenly, gravely, greatly, to a great extent,
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. GRAVELLY|(GRAV{'}{X} L{I:}), ADJ. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n.
◊ extremely, thoroughly, completely, entirely, seriously,
extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}s l{i:}**), adv.
◊ severely, irrevocably, unreservedly; passionately, heavily,
SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. IRREVOCABLE|(I REV{'}{X} K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. PASSIONATE|(PASH{'}{X} NIT), ADJ. heavily|(**hev{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ emotionally: She is deeply involved with a man from Kent. They
EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. KENSPECKLE|(KEN{'}SPEK{"}{X}L), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ were deeply committed to the labour movement.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ deface v. mar, disfigure, spoil, ruin, deform, blemish, damage,

deface|(**di f{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -faced, -facing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. deform|(**di f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ mutilate, harm, impair, injure, destroy: Nothing should be

mutilate|(**my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ allowed to deface the beauty of these buildings.

allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deface|(**di f{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -faced, -facing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N.

◊ default n. 1 failure, fault, defect, neglect, negligence, dereliction,

default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. negligence|(**neg{'}li j{x}ns**), n. dereliction|(**der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ lapse, oversight, non-performance, non-fulfilment, inaction: We

lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. inaction|(**in ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ won the case because of their default on the contract. The other

won|(**wun**), v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ contestant failed to appear, so Gordon won the match by default.

contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. won|(**wun**), v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. match|(**mach**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n.

◊ 2 non-payment, delinquency: Default in the rent may result in

NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. delinquency|(**di ling{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rent|(**rent**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ eviction.

EVICTEE|(I VIK T{I:}{'}, I VIK{'}T{I:}), N.

◊ --v. 3 fail, neglect, dishonour, lapse, fall short, come (up)

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ short: He has defaulted on a car payment.

short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DEFAULT|(DI F{O:}LT{'}),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(k{a:}r), n. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ defeat v. 1 overcome, conquer, vanquish, be victorious over, get the
defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. conquer|(kong{'}k{x}r), v.t. vanquish|(vang{'}kwish, van{'}-), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. victorious|(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ better of, beat, subdue, overwhelm, overpower, prevail over,
better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. overpower|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r), v.t. prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ triumph over, bring down, worst, thrash, rout, repulse,
triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(doun), adv. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. thrash|(thrash), v.t. rout|(rout), n. rout (rout, r{u:}t), Chiefly Brit. Dial. repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n.
◊ overthrow, trounce, whip, crush, destroy, do in, best: The
overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. trounce|(trouns), v.t., trounced, trouncing. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. crush|(krush), v.t. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ champion defeated the contender in a ten-round match. 2 thwart,
champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. match|(mach), n. thwart|(thw{o:}rt), v.t.
◊ frustrate, disappoint, check, balk, stop, terminate, end,
frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. disappoint|(dis{"}{x} point{'}), v.t. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. end|(end), n.
◊ finish, foil: He never let his handicap defeat his hopes of
finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. foil|(foil), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. let|(let), v., let, letting, n.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. handicap|(han{'}d{i:} kap{"}), n., v., -capped, -capping. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ winning.
winning|(win{'}ing), n.
◊ --n. 3 conquest, overthrow, beating, repulse, trouncing, rout,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conquest|(kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-), n. overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. beating|(b{i:}{'}ting), n. repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. TROUNCE|(TROUNS), V.T., TROUNCED, TROUNCING. rout|(rout), n. rout (rout, r{u:}t), Chiefly Brit. Dial.
◊ vanquishment: The defeat of our team must be charged to lack of
VANQUISH|(VANG{'}KWISH, VAN{'}-), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. team|(t{i:}m), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lack|(lak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ training. 4 frustration, undoing, failure, miscarriage,
training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. frustration|(fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. undoing|(un d{u:}{'}ing), n.
failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. miscarriage|(mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij), n.
◊ set-back; Waterloo: The stock market crash spelled the defeat
set-back|(set{'}bak{"}), n. waterloo|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r l{u:}{"}, wot{'}{x}r-, w{o:}{"}t{x}r l{u:}{'}, wot{"}{x}r-; for 1 also

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Flem. v{a:}{'}t{x}R l{o~u}{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. crash|(krash), v.i. SPELLDOWN|(SPEL{'}DOUN{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t.

◊ of the company's plan for a share issue.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ defecate v. void (excrement), move the bowels, excrete, eliminate,

defecate|(def{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. void|(void), adj. excrement|(ek{'}skr{x} m{x}nt), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. excrete|(ik skr{i:}t{'}), v.t., -creted, -creting. eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ evacuate (the bowels), have a (bowel) movement or bm, open the

evacuate|(i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bowel|(bou{'}{x}l, boul), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BLYPE|(BL{A~I}P), N. SCOT. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bowels, relieve oneself, Babytalk do number two , Euphemistic go

BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. relieve|(ri l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. two|(t{u:}), n. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ to the men's or ladies' (room), go to the toilet or bathroom or

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEN|(MEN), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. toilet|(toi{'}lit), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bathroom|(bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ lavatory, excuse (oneself), wash (one's) hands, go to the

lavatory|(lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bathroom, go to the powder-room; Mincing go to the little boys'

bathroom|(bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POWDER|(POU{'}D{X}R), N. mincing|(min{'}sing), adj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL.

◊ or girls' room; Colloq Brit spend a penny, Colloq Brit go to the

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penny|(pen{'}{i:}), n., pl. pennies, (esp. collectively for 2, 3) pence, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ loo, pass a motion, Taboo slang (take a) crap or shit: The

loo|(l{u:}), n., pl. loos, v., looed, looing. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ first symptoms of bowel disease are problems when defecating.

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bowel|(**bou{'}{x}l, boul**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. DEFECATE|(DEF{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ defect n. 1 shortcoming, deficiency, lack, want, inadequacy,

defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. lack|(**lak**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. inadequacy|(**in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2.

◊ insufficiency, shortfall, failure, weakness, frailty, weak

insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. shortfall|(**sh{o:}rt{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ point, imperfection, irregularity, liability: See the doctor

point|(**point**), n. imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ about that hearing defect. 2 blemish, imperfection, failing,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n.

◊ weakness, flaw, fault, mark, stain, irregularity, mistake,

weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ error: The products should be inspected for defects before

error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INSPECT|(IN SPEKT{'}), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DEFECTOR|(DI FEK{'}T{X}R), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ shipping.

shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n.

◊ --v. 3 desert, change sides or loyalties, turn traitor, go

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LOYALIST|(LOI{'}{X} LIST), N. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ over; escape: Ropovich tried to defect, but the Albanians sent

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. ROPEWAY|(R{O~U}P{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ALBANIAN|(AL B{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}N, -B{E~I}N{'}Y{X}N, {O:}L-), ADJ. sent|(**sent**), v.

◊ him back.

him|(**him**), pron. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ defective adj. 1 imperfect, faulty, flawed, deficient, broken, out of

defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ order, impaired, marred, Colloq on the blink, US on the fritz:

order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. impaired|(**im p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fritz|(**frits**), Informal.

◊ The brakes on his car were defective. 2 retarded, simple,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRAKER|(BR{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. retarded|(**ri t{a:}r{'}did**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n.
◊ feeble-minded, (mentally) deficient or incompetent, backward,
feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. mentally|(**men{'}tl {i:}**), adv. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards.
◊ subnormal, Brit education ESN ('educationally subnormal'), US
subnormal|(**sub n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ESLISOR|({E~I} L{I:}{'}Z{O:}R, -Z{X}R), N. LAW. EDUCATIONAL|(EJ{"}{~OU} K{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. subnormal|(**sub n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ education exceptional: Found to be defective, he could not
education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ stand trial.
stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n.
◊ defector n. deserter, apostate, turncoat, traitor, renegade, Colloq rat:
defector|(**di fek{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. apostate|(**{x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit**), n. turncoat|(**t{x:}rn{'}k{o~u}t{"}**), n. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting.
◊ Some political defectors were suspected of being spies.
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. DEFECTOR|(DI FEK{'}T{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SPIER|(SP{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. SPIER (SP{I:}R), V.I., V.T.
◊ defence n. 1 shelter, protection, cover, guard, safeguard, shield:
defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n.
◊ There is no defence against certain illnesses. 2 fortification,
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. ILLNESS|(IL{'}NIS), N. fortification|(**f{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ armour, barricade, screen, bulwark, rampart: Shore defences
armour|(**{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. bulwark|(**b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-**), n. rampart|(**ram{'}p{a:}rt, -p{x}rt**), n. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ were set up, including barbed wire entanglements and concrete
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. barbed|(**b{a:}rbd**), adj. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. ENTANGLEMENT|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L M{X}NT), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting.
◊ pillboxes. 3 excuse, apology, reason, apologia, explanation;
PILLBOX|(PIL{'}BOKS{"}), N. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. apology|(**{x} pol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. apologia|(**ap{"}{x} l{o~u}{'}j{i:} {x}**), n. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ justification, vindication, argument, plea, advocacy, support:
justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vindication|(**vin{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. advocacy|(**ad{'}v{x} k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ His defence for decreasing welfare payments was inadequate. She
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. decreasing|(**di kr{i:}{'}sing**), adj. welfare|(**wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ spoke in defence of nationalizing industry.
spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NATIONALIZE|(NASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"},

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NASH{'}N{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. industry|(in{'}d{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7.
◊ defenceless
DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ adj. unprotected, exposed, vulnerable, unguarded; helpless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. vulnerable|(vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. unguarded|(un g{a:}r{'}did), adj. helpless|(help{'}lis), adj.
◊ weak, powerless, impotent: Would you take advantage of a poor,
weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. powerless|(pou{'}{x}r lis), adj. impotent|(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt), adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ defenceless creature?
DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n.
◊ defend v. 1 protect, watch over, guard, safeguard, keep (safe),
defend|(di fend{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. watch|(woch), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n.
◊ shelter, shield, screen, preserve; fight for: We must defend
shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t.
◊ our civil rights. 2 fortify, arm, secure; fend or ward off,
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. arm|({a:}rm), n. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. fend|(fend), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ward|(w{o:}rd), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ parry: Can you defend your position from attack? 3 plead for,
parry|(par{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. plead|(pl{i:}d), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ speak or stand up for, stick up for, go to bat for, support,
speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bat|(bat), n., v., batted, batting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ uphold, stand by, champion, stand with or behind or beside,
uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep.
◊ argue for or in behalf of, hold a brief for, espouse: The
argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ lawyers defended her right to free speech.
LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.
◊ defer(1) v. put off, postpone, delay, shelve, lay or put aside, adjourn,
defer|(di f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. postpone|(p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-), v.t., -poned, -poning. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. shelve|(shelv), v.t., shelved, shelving. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. adjourn|({x} j{x:}rn{'}), v.t.
◊ US table; Colloq Brit kick into touch: The judge has deferred
us|(us), pron. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. kick|(kik), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. touch|(tuch), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. deferred|(di f{x:}rd{'}), adj.
◊ his decision.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ defer(2) v. Often, defer to. give in (to), give ground or way (to),
defer|(di f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. defer|(di f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. ground|(ground), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ yield (to), submit (to), bow (to), capitulate (to), cede (to),
yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. capitulate|(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cede|(s{i:}d), v.t., ceded, ceding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ accede (to), acquiesce (to); comply (with), agree (to): I'll
accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. comply|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. i'll|({a~i}l),
◊ defer to your decision in the matter.
defer|(di f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.
◊ deference n. 1 respect, regard, politeness, civility, courtesy,
deference|(def{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. civility|(si vil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. courtesy|(k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj.
◊ consideration, esteem: They treated him with deference owing to
consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(him), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. deference|(def{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ his age. 2 obeisance, submission, acquiescence, obedience,
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. obeisance|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-), n. submission|(s{x}b mish{'}{x}n), n. acquiescence|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns), n. obedience|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.
◊ compliance: Considering her accomplishments, she is paid little
compliance|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. considering|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ deference.
deference|(def{'}{x}r {x}ns), n.
◊ defiant adj. challenging, bold, brazen, audacious, daring; rebellious,
defiant|(di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. challenging|(chal{'}in jing), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj.
◊ disobedient, stubborn, recalcitrant, obstinate, refractory,
disobedient|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ unyielding, insubordinate, mutinous, unruly, self-willed,
UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. insubordinate|(in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it), adj. mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj. unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N.
◊ aggressive, headstrong, contumacious, pugnacious, hostile,
aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj. headstrong|(hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}), adj. contumacious|(kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-), adj. pugnacious|(pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ belligerent, antagonistic, Slang gutsy, spunky: His defiant
belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. gutsy|(**gut{'}s{i:}**), adj., gutsier, gutsiest. Informal. spunky|(**spung{'}k{i:}**), adj., spunkier, spunkiest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ attitude towards authority often gets him into trouble.
attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. him|(**him**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ deficient adj. 1 wanting, lacking, defective, incomplete, unfinished,
deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. incomplete|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj.
◊ short, insufficient, inadequate, sketchy, skimpy, scarce: Some
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. sketchy|(**skech{'}{i:}**), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. skimpy|(**skim{'}p{i:}**), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ foods are deficient in vitamins. 2 faulty, impaired, flawed,
FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. VITAMIN|(V{A~I}{'}T{X} MIN; BRIT. ALSO VIT{'}{X} MIN), N. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. impaired|(**im p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj.
◊ imperfect, incomplete, defective, inferior, unsatisfactory:
imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. incomplete|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj.
◊ Many have a deficient knowledge of their legal rights.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.
◊ deficit n. loss, deficiency, shortfall, shortage, default: At the end
deficit|(**def{'}{x} sit; Brit. also di fis{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. shortfall|(**sh{o:}rt{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. shortage|(**sh{o:}r{'}tij**), n. default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n.
◊ of the year there was a considerable deficit.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. deficit|(**def{'}{x} sit; Brit. also di fis{'}it**), n.
◊ define v. 1 determine, establish, fix, demarcate, mark off or out,
define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. demarcate|(**di m{a:}r{'}k{e~i}t, d{i:}{'}m{a:}r k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ delimit, limit, lay or set down, circumscribe, specify,,
delimit|(**di lim{'}it**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. circumscribe|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{"}, s{x:}r{"}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ identify, delineate, describe: You must first define the
identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ subjects to be covered. 2 describe, explain, interpret, spell
SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling.

◊ out, detail, clarify, delineate, expand on, expatiate on or

out|(**out**), adv. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. expatiate|(**ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon, delineate; characterize, state, name: No one dictionary

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.

◊ defines all the words of a language. Please define exactly what

DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ you want me to do.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ definite adj. 1 specific, particular, exact, pronounced, explicit,

definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj.

◊ express, precise: She came here with a definite purpose. 2

express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ sure, positive, certain, assured, fixed, settled, confirmed:

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. confirmed|(**k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}**), adj.

◊ Then we have a definite appointment for two o'clock? 3 clear,

then|(**{dh}en**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ plain, well-defined, unambiguous, unequivocal, distinct,

plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. well-defined|(**wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.

◊ clear-cut, obvious: The plans for revision are definite.

clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. revision|(**ri vizh{'}{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj.

◊ definitely

definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv.

◊ adv. positively, absolutely, surely, to be sure, assuredly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ.

◊ certainly, indubitably, undoubtedly, categorically,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ unequivocally, unquestionably, decidedly, finally, once and for

UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. once|(wuns), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ all; plainly, clearly, obviously, patently: Then you're

all|({o:}l), adj. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). clearly|(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PATENTEE|(PAT{"}N T{I:}{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., P{E~I}T{"}-), N. then|({dh}en), adv. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r),

◊ definitely not going to the dance with Waldo? That was

definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. not|(not), adv. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. WALDGRAVE|(W{O:}LD{'}GR{E~I}V), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ definitely the worst movie of the year.

definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. movie|(m{u:}{'}v{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ definition

definition|(def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 delineation, delimitation, demarcation, outlining;

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delineation|(di lin{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DELIMITATE|(DI LIM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. demarcation|(d{i:}{"}m{a:}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. OUTLINE|(OUT{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N., V., -LINED, -LINING.

◊ acutance, resolution, distinctness, clarity, sharpness, focus,

acutance|({x} ky{u:}t{'}ns), n. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. DISTINCTLY|(DI STINGKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. clarity|(klar{'}i t{i:}), n. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing.

◊ precision: The definition at the edge of the photograph is

precision|(pri sizh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. definition|(def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. photograph|(f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ fuzzy. 2 description, explanation, explication, clarification,

fuzzy|(fuz{'}{i:}), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. explication|(ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM.

◊ statement (of meaning), sense, meaning: How many definitions

statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. DEFINITION|(DEF{"}{X} NISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ are there for the word 'good'?

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. word|(w{x:}rd), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ definitive

definitive|(di fin{'}i tiv), adj.

◊ adj. 1 decisive, final, conclusive, ultimate: My definitive

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. decisive|(di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. conclusive|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. ultimate|(ul{'}t{x} mit), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. definitive|(di fin{'}i tiv), adj.

◊ answer will be given tomorrow. 2 thorough, through and through,

answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. and|(and;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep.
◊ exhaustive, ultimate, consummate, complete, authoritative,
exhaustive|**(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv)**, adj. ultimate|**(ul{'}t{x} mit)**, adj. consummate|**(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit)**, v., -mated, -mating, adj. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. authoritative|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-)**, adj.
◊ reliable: She has written the definitive work on the axolotl.
reliable|**(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. written|**(rit{'}n)**, v., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. definitive|**(di fin{'}i tiv)**, adj. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. axolotl|**(ak{'}s{x} lot{"}l)**, n.
◊ 3 clarifying, unambiguous, categorical, absolute, unqualified,
CLARIFY|(KLAR{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. categorical|**(kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-)**, adj. absolute|**(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'})**, adj. unqualified|**(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj.
◊ accurate, exact, precise: We expect a definitive statement from
accurate|**(ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. exact|**(ig zakt{'})**, adj. precise|**(pri s{a~i}s{'})**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. expect|**(ik spekt{'})**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. definitive|**(di fin{'}i tiv)**, adj. statement|**(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.
◊ the union regarding their claims.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. union|**(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n)**, n. regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.
CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.
◊ deflect v. avert, turn away or aside, deviate, change, swerve, switch,
deflect|**(di flekt{'})**, v.t., v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. avert|**({x} v{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. aside|**({x} s{a~i}d{'})**, adv. deviate|**(v. d{i:}{'}v{i:}{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. swerve|**(sw{x:}rv)**, v., swerved, swerving, n. switch|**(swich)**, n.
◊ divert, shy, veer, sidetrack; fend off: The trajectory of a
divert|**(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. veer|**(v{i:}r)**, v.i. sidetrack|**(s{a~i}d{'}trak{"})**, v.t., v.i. fend|**(fend)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trajectory|**(tr{x} jek{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bullet is deflected by gravity. By deflecting a bit to their
bullet|**(b{~ou}l{'}it)**, n., v., -leted, -leting. is|**(iz)**, v. deflected|**(di flek{'}tid)**, adj. Biol. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. gravity|**(grav{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
DEFLECTED|(DI FLEK{'}TID), ADJ. BIOL. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.
◊ left, they managed to regain their original course.
left|**(left)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. regain|**(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing.
◊ deformed adj. 1 misshapen, malformed, distorted, twisted, grotesque,
deformed|**(di f{o:}rmd{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. misshapen|**(mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-)**, adj. malformed|**(mal f{o:}rmd{'})**, adj. distorted|**(di st{o:}r{'}tid)**, adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. grotesque|**(gr{o~u} tesk{'})**, adj.
◊ gnarled, crooked, contorted, awry, warped, bent: This tree is
gnarled|**(n{a:}rld)**, adj. crooked|**(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5)**, adj. contorted|**(k{x}n t{o:}r{'}tid)**, adj. awry|**({x} r{a~i}{'})**, adv., adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). bent|**(bent)**, adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. tree|**(tr{i:})**, n., v., treed, treeing. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ deformed because of the constant wind. 2 disfigured, crippled,
deformed|**(di f{o:}rmd{'})**, adj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. constant|**(kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. DISFIGURE|(DIS FIG{'}Y{X}R; BRIT. DIS FIG{'}{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ.
◊ lame, misshapen; abnormal: He was born with a deformed foot. 3
lame|**(l{e~i}m)**, adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. misshapen|**(mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-)**, adj. abnormal|**(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deformed|(**di f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.

◊ distorted, warped, bent, perverted, twisted, grotesque;

distorted|(**di st{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). bent|(**bent**), adj. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. grotesque|(**gr{o~u}tesk{'}**), adj.

◊ abnormal: The deformed personalities of his patients are the

abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deformed|(**di f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. PERSONALISM|(P{X:}R{'}S{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ subject of my book.

subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ defraud v. cheat, swindle, trick, beguile, cozen, dupe, delude, fool,

defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. trick|(**trik**), n. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. cozen|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.

◊ bilk, fleece, victimize, take in, deceive, humbug, hoodwink,

bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. victimize|(**vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t.

◊ flimflam, Colloq do, diddle, con, slip one over on, put

flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. diddle|(**did{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. one|(**wun**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ (something) over on, pull a fast one on, fast-talk, rope in,, US

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. one|(**wun**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fast-talk|(**fast{'}t{o:}k{'}, f{a:}st{'}-**), v.t. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ take; Slang take for a ride, gyp, rob, rip off, rook; Dialect

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. slang|(**slang**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; gyp|(**jip**), v., gypped, gypping, n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n.

◊ flam: Shareholders are defrauded by insider trading schemes.

flam|(**flam**), n., v., flammed, flamming. Informal. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. DEFRAUD|(DI FR{O:}D{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. insider|(**in{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING.

◊ defray v. pay, settle, meet, discharge, liquidate, clear, cover,

defray|(**di fr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ reimburse, Colloq pick up the bill or tab or US check (for),

reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tab|(**tab**), n., v., tabbed, tabbing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ foot the bill (for): The company defrays the cost of all

foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. DEFRAYAL|(DI FR{E~I}{'}{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ travelling expenses.

TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.

◊ defunct adj. 1 dead, deceased, extinct: The dinosaurs have been

defunct|(**di fungkt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. deceased|(**di s{i:}st{'}**), adj. extinct|(**ik stingkt{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DINOSAURIAN|(D{A~I}{"}N{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ defunct for millions of years. 2 inoperative, inapplicable,

defunct|(**di fungkt{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. inapplicable|(**in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unused, unusable, invalid, expired, obsolete, pass???, dead,

unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ expired, non-existent, outmoded, out: Although still on the

EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. outmoded|(**out{"}m{o~u}{'}did**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ books, that law is defunct.

BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. law|(**l{o:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. defunct|(**di fungkt{'}**), adj.

◊ defy v. 1 challenge, dare, face, confront, brave, stand up to,

defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. confront|(**k{x}n frunt{'}**), v.t. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ flout, brazen out, thumb one's nose at, Colloq Brit cock a snook

flout|(**flout**), v.t. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. thumb|(**thum**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. cock|(**kok**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snook|(**sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) snook, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) snooks.

◊ at: The defendant defied the prosecutor to prove the

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n. DEFICIT|(DEF{'}{X} SIT; BRIT. ALSO DI FIS{'}IT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prosecutor|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}{"}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ allegations. 2 frustrate, thwart, baffle, resist, withstand,

ALLEGATION|(AL{"}I G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ repel, disobey, repulse: Her feats of legerdemain defy the

repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. disobey|(**dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t., v.i. repulse|(**ri puls{'}**), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FEATLY|(F{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. legerdemain|(**lej{"}{x}r d{x} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ imagination. Copeley has invented a device that defies the law

imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COPE|(K{O~U}P), V., COPED, COPING. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DEFIER|(DI F{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ of gravity.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ degenerate
degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.
◊ adj. 1 debased, degraded, corrupt, corrupted, vitiated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. degraded|(**di gr{e~i}{'}did**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. CORRUPT|(K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ decadent, depraved, reprobate, dissolute, ignoble, base, low,
decadent|(**dek{'}{x} d{x}nt, di k{e~i}d{'}nt**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ inferior, vile: He was a degenerate descendant of a once noble
inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. descendant|(**di sen{'}d{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. once|(**wuns**), adv. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n.
◊ lineage. Ben sank into the depths of a degenerate existence
lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ. sank|(**sangk**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ after Penelope left him.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. penelope|(**p{x} nel{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --v. 2 decline, deteriorate, decay, sink, worsen; backslide,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. backslide|(**bak{'}sl{a~i}d{"}**), v., -slid, -slid or -slidden, -sliding, n.
◊ regress, retrogress, weaken, go to the dogs, go to rack and
regress|(**v. ri gres{'}; n. r{i:}{'}gres**), v.i. retrogress|(**re{"}tr{x} gres{'}, re{'}tr{x} gres{"}**), v.i. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rack|(**rak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ ruin, Colloq go to pot: He felt that art had degenerated since
ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. had|(**had**), v. DEGENERATE|(V. DI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. DI JEN{'}{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. since|(**sins**), adv.
◊ the days of Rembrandt.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REMATCH|(V. R{I:} MACH{'}, R{I:}{'}MACH{"}; N. R{I:}{'}MACH{"}), V.T.
◊ --n. 3 reprobate, debauchee, wastrel, profligate, rake,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. debauchee|(**deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}**), n. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking.
◊ rakehell, rou???; pervert, deviate: The detective said that only
rakehell|(**r{e~i}k{'}hel{"}**), n. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ a degenerate could have committed such a crime.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crime|**(kr{a~i}m)**, n.

◊ degradation

degradation|**(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 degeneracy, degeneration, deterioration, corruptness,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. degeneracy|**(di jen{'}{x}r {x} s{i:})**, n. degeneration|**(di jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. deterioration|**(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. CORRUPTIONIST|(K{X} RUP{'}SH{X} NIST), N.

◊ corruption, vitiation, baseness, depravity, turpitude: History

corruption|**(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n)**, n. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. BASEMENT|(B{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. depravity|**(di prav{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. for 2. turpitude|**(t{x:}r{'}pi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ records the moral degradation of a whole society. 2 disrepute,

RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moral|**(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-)**, adj. degradation|**(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. disrepute|**(dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'})**, n.

◊ discredit, shame, humiliation, ignominy, dishonour, disgrace,

discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t. shame|**(sh{e~i}m)**, n., v., shamed, shaming. humiliation|**(hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-)**, n. ignominy|**(ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -minies for 2. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disgrace|**(dis gr{e~i}s{'})**, n., v., -graced, -gracing.

◊ abasement, debasement: He had to face the degradation of an

ABASED|({X} B{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. degradation|**(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ accusation of child molestation.

accusation|**(ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T.

◊ degrade v. 1 downgrade, demote, break, Military cashier, Ecclesiastical

degrade|**(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'})**, v., -graded, -grading. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. downgrade|**(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. demote|**(di m{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -moted, -moting. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. cashier|**(ka sh{i:}r{'})**, n. ecclesiastical|**(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ unfrock, Law disbar; depose, unseat; disfranchise or

unfrock|**(un frok{'})**, v.t. law|**(l{o:})**, n. disbar|**(dis b{a:}r{'})**, v.t., -barred, -barring. depose|**(di p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. unseat|**(un s{i:}t{'})**, v.t. disfranchise|**(dis fran{'}ch{a~i}z)**, v.t., -chised, -chising. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ disenfranchise; Military drum out (of the corps), Chiefly naval

disenfranchise|**(dis{"}en fran{'}ch{a~i}z)**, v.t., -chised, -chising. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. drum|**(drum)**, n., pl. drums, **(esp. collectively for 11)** drum, v., drummed, drumming. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. corps|**(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r)**, n., pl. corps **(k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz)**. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. naval|**(n{e~i}{'}v{x}l)**, adj.

◊ disrate; US military bust: They degraded him from captain to

disrate|**(dis r{e~i}t{'})**, v.t., -rated, -rating. us|**(us)**, pron. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. bust|**(bust)**, v.i. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. degraded|**(di gr{e~i}{'}did)**, adj. him|**(him)**, pron. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. captain|**(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ lieutenant. 2 disgrace, dishonour, humble, shame, discredit,

lieutenant|**(l{u:} ten{'}{x}nt; in Brit. use, except in the navy, lef ten{'}{x}nt)**, n. disgrace|**(dis gr{e~i}s{'})**, n., v., -graced, -gracing. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. humble|**(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-)**, adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. shame|**(sh{e~i}m)**, n., v., shamed, shaming. discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t.

◊ debase, demean, abase; humiliate, mortify, belittle, deprecate,

debase|**(di b{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -based, -basing. demean|**(di m{i:}n{'})**, v.t. abase|**({x} b{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., abased, abasing. humiliate|**(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating. mortify|**(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. belittle|**(bi lit{'}l)**, v.t., -tled, -tling. deprecate|**(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ depreciate, cheapen, reduce, lower: He has been degraded to

depreciate|**(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. cheapen|**(ch{i:}{'}p{x}n)**, v.t. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. degraded|(**di gr{e~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ mopping the floor. 3 dilute, adulterate, weaken, thin, water

MOPPET|(MOP{'}IT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. dilute|(**di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t**), v., -luted, -luting, adj. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ (down), alloy: Cologne is, essentially, degraded perfume.

down|(**doun**), adv. alloy|(**n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}**), n. cologne|(**k{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. degraded|(**di gr{e~i}{'}did**), adj. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming.

◊ degrading adj. demeaning, humiliating, shameful, shaming, debasing,

degrading|(**di gr{e~i}{'}ding**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. demeaning|(**di m{i:}{'}ning**), adj. humiliating|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. SHAMES|(SH{A:}{'}M{X}S), N., PL. SHAMOSIM (SH{A:} M{O:}{'}SIM). DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

◊ lowering, discreditable: Why should you deem selling a

lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. discreditable|(**dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ degrading occupation?

degrading|(**di gr{e~i}{'}ding**), adj. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ degree n. 1 grade, level, stage, class, caste, rank, order, scale,

degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. caste|(**kast, k{a:}st**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. order|({**o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling.

◊ standing, status, station, position, situation, estate,

standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating.

◊ condition: He is entertaining a lady of high degree. 2

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. entertaining|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ measure, magnitude, extent, limit, point; lengths, step: All

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. point|(**point**), n. LENGTHEN|(LENGK{'}TH{X}N, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), V.T. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ our needs, desires, and goals are biologically determined to

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. DESIRED|(DI Z{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GOALKEEPER|(G{O~U}L{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BIOLOGICAL|(B{A~I}{"}{X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ some degree. 3 by degrees. little by little, bit by bit, step by

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ step, inch by inch, inchmeal, gradually, slowly, (almost)

step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. inch|(**inch**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. inch|(**inch**), n. inchmeal|(**inch{'}m{i:}l**), adv. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv.

◊ imperceptibly: By degrees, her health has improved. 4 to a

IMPERCEPTIBLE|(IM{"}P{X}R SEP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. health|(**helth**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ degree. a rather, somewhat, quite: She is to a degree a better

degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ dancer than he. b substantially, considerably, highly,

dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ decidedly, exceedingly, to a considerable extent: She must be

DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ stupid to a degree if she believes in levitation.

stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. levitation|(**lev{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ deign v. condescend, stoop, vouchsafe, concede; yield, agree: Lord

deign|(**d{e~i}n**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. condescend|(**kon{"}d{x} send{'}**), v.i. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. vouchsafe|(**vouch s{e~i}f{'}**), v., -safed, -safing. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n.

◊ Worthington deigned to say good morning to us.

WORTHFUL|(W{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DEIGN|(D{E~I}N), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ deity n. god, goddess, Supreme Being, creator, demiurge: Deities in

deity|(**d{i:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. goddess|(**god{'}is**), n. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. demiurge|(**dem{'}{i:} {x:}rj{"}**), n. DEIST|(D{I:}{'}IST), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ various religions are represented as men, women, or animals.

various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. men|(**men**), n. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ dejected adj. downcast, downhearted, depressed, dispirited, discouraged,

dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING.

◊ despondent, down, low, chap-fallen, crestfallen, melancholy,

despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj.

◊ sad, unhappy, gloomy, glum, miserable, blue, low-spirited, in

sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. low-spirited|(**l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ low spirits, forlorn, woebegone, disconsolate, sorrowful,

low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ morose, heartbroken, heavy-hearted, in the doldrums, Colloq down

morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. heartbroken|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n**), adj. heavy-hearted|(**hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doldrums|(**d{o~u}l{'}dr{x}mz, dol{'}-, d{o:}l{'}-**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ in the dumps, down in the mouth: She was bound to feel dejected

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dumps|(**dumps**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj.

◊ when she couldn't find a job.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ delay v. 1 postpone, put off or aside, defer, temporize, suspend,

delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. temporize|(**tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -rized, -rizing. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t.

◊ shelve, hold off or up (on), put on hold, hold in abeyance, put

shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ or keep in a holding pattern, pigeon-hole, put on ice, put in or

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ into the deep-freeze, Colloq put on the back burner, Brit kick

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. burner|(**b{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. kick|(**kik**), v.t.

◊ into touch, US hold off or up (on), table: We shall delay our

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ decision till next month. 2 hold up or back, detain, impede,

decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. month|(**munth**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. back|(**bak**), n. detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding.

◊ hinder, retard, keep, bog down, set back, slow (up or down);

hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. down|(**doun**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. back|(**bak**), n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ stop, arrest, halt, check; obstruct: Delivery of the mail has

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been delayed by the strike. We were delayed by traffic. 3

been|(**bin**), v. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.

◊ loiter, procrastinate, hesitate, poke or drag (along), tarry,

loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. procrastinate|(**pr{o~u} kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-**), v., -nated, -nating. hesitate|(**hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. tarry|(**tar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (**t{a:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest.

◊ wait, lag (behind), dawdle, hang back, stall, linger, dally,

wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. lag|(**lag**), v., lagged, lagging, n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. dawdle|(**d{o:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. back|(**bak**), n. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. linger|(**ling{'}g{x}r**), v.i. dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying.

◊ mark time, potter or US putter; vacillate; Colloq dilly-dally,

mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. potter|(**pot{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. putter|(**put{'}{x}r**), v.i. putter (**p{~ou}t{'}{x}r**), n. vacillate|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL.

◊ shilly-shally, drag one's feet: Stop delaying and get to work.

shilly-shally|(**shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. DELAYED|(DIL{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ --n. 4 postponement, deferral, deferment, wait, hold-up;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. deferral|(**di f{x:}r{'}{x}l**), n. deferment|(**di f{x:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N.

◊ set-back: There will be a ten-day delay in paying the rent. 5

set-back|(**set{'}bak{"}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN|(TEN), N. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rent|(**rent**), n.

◊ lull, interlude, hiatus, interruption, gap, interval, lacuna,

lull|(**lul**), v.t. interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas.

◊ stop, stoppage, wait, waiting, hold-up, suspension: After an

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ hour's delay, service was resumed. 6 tarrying, loitering,

HOUR|(OU{X_}R, OU{'}{X}R), N. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N. TARRY|(TAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. TARRY (T{A:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST. LOITER|(LOI{'}T{X}R), V.I.

◊ dawdling, Colloq dilly-dallying, shilly-shallying: There should

DAWDLE|(D{O:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ be no further delay in shipping the order.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ delectation
delectation|(d{i:}{"}lek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. delight, enjoyment, amusement, entertainment, diversion,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n.
◊ pleasure, satisfaction: For your delectation, Le Moulin Rouge
pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. delectation|(d{i:}{"}lek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL. moulin|(m{u:} laN{'}), n. rouge|(r{u:}zh), n., v., rouged, rouging.
◊ presents La Goulue!
PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING.
◊ delegate n. 1 envoy, agent, legate, representative, ambassador,
delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. envoy|(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. legate|(leg{'}it), n. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n.
◊ plenipotentiary, minister, emissary, commissioner, (papal)
plenipotentiary|(plen{"}{x} p{x} ten{'}sh{i:} er{"}{i:}, -sh{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. emissary|(em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj. commissioner|(k{x} mish{'}{x} n{x}r), n. papal|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}l), adj.
◊ nuncio, (papal) internuncio, spokesperson, spokesman,
nuncio|(nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}, n{~ou}n{'}-), n., pl. -cios. papal|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}l), adj. internuncio|(in{"}t{x}r nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -cios. spokesperson|(sp{o~u}ks{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n), n. spokesman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
◊ spokeswoman, go-between: They kowtowed to the delegate from His
spokeswoman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. KOWTOW|(KOU{'}TOU{'}, -TOU{"}, K{O~U}{'}-), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ Imperial Highness.
imperial|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. highness|(h{a~i}{'}nis), n.
◊ --v. 2 depute, commission, appoint, designate, assign, name,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depute|(d{x} py{u:}t{'}), v.t., -puted, -puting. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ nominate, accredit, authorize, empower, mandate: The president
nominate|(v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. accredit|({x} kred{'}it), v.t. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. empower|(em pou{'}{x}r), v.t. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n.
◊ delegated Ambassador Foxley to represent him at the meeting. 3
DELEGATE|(N. DEL{'}I GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}; V. DEL{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -GATED, -GATING. ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n. FOXING|(FOK{'}SING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.
◊ assign, give, hand over or on, pass over or on, depute,
assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. hand|(hand), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. depute|(d{x} py{u:}t{'}), v.t., -puted, -puting.
◊ transfer, entrust, relegate, Colloq pass the buck for, US buck:
transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. entrust|(en trust{'}), v.t. relegate|(rel{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. buck|(buk), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. buck|(buk), n.
◊ She has delegated the responsibility to one of the directors.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DELEGATE|(N. DEL{'}I GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}; V. DEL{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -GATED, -GATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.

◊ delete v. erase, cancel, rub or cross out or off, remove, blot out,

delete|**(di l{i:}t{'})**, v.t., -leted, -leting. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. erase|**(i r{e~i}s{'})**, v., erased, erasing. cancel|**(kan{'}s{x}l)**, v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. remove|**(ri m{u:}v{'})**, v., -moved, -moving, n. blot|**(blot)**, n., v., blotted, blotting. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ expunge, efface, eliminate, obliterate, wipe out, eradicate,

expunge|**(ik spunj{'})**, v.t., -punged, -punging. efface|**(i f{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -faced, -facing. eliminate|**(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. obliterate|**({x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. wipe|**(w{a~i}p)**, v., wiped, wiping, n. out|**(out)**, adv. eradicate|**(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ strike out, cut or edit (out), Publishing blue-pencil; Printing

strike|**(str{a~i}k)**, v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. edit|**(ed{'}it)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. publishing|**(pub{'}li shing)**, n. blue-pencil|**(bl{u:}{'}pen{'}s{x}l)**, v.t., -ciled, -ciling or **(esp. Brit.)** -cilled, -cilling. printing|**(prin{'}ting)**, n.

◊ dele: Delete the old address and insert the new one.

dele|**(d{i:}{'}l{i:})**, v., deled, deleing, n. Print. delete|**(di l{i:}t{'})**, v.t., -leted, -leting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. address|**(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'})**, n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. insert|**(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. one|**(wun)**, adj.

◊ deliberate

deliberate|**(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ adj. 1 intentional, planned, studied, wilful, intended,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intentional|**(in ten{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. studied|**(stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj. wilful|**(wil{'}f{x}l)**, adj. intended|**(in ten{'}did)**, adj.

◊ premeditated, calculated, conscious, prearranged, purposeful,

premeditated|**(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. calculated|**(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. conscious|**(kon{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. purposeful|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ preconceived, considered; cold-blooded: The insult was

PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. insult|**(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult)**, v.t. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ deliberate, not a slip. 2 slow, methodical, careful, unhurried,

deliberate|**(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. not|**(not)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. methodical|**(m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. unhurried|**(un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-)**, adj.

◊ paced, measured, regular, even, steady, sure, unhesitating,

paced|**(p{e~i}st)**, adj. measured|**(mezh{'}{x}rd)**, adj. regular|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. steady|**(sted{'}{i:})**, adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. unhesitating|**(un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj.

◊ unfaltering, confident: He moved across the room with a

UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. confident|**(kon{'}fi d{x}nt)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ deliberate step and tore the medals from the general's tunic. 3

deliberate|**(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. step|**(step)**, n., v., stepped, stepping. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. tore|**(t{o:}r, t{o~u}r)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MEDALLION|(M{X} DAL{'}Y{X}N), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GENERAL|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. tunic|**(t{u:}{'}nik, ty{u:}{'}-)**, n.

◊ careful, prudent, cautious, painstaking, discreet, considered,

careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. prudent|**(pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. cautious|**(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. painstaking|**(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-)**, adj. discreet|**(di skr{i:}t{'})**, adj. considered|**(k{x}n**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sid{'}{x}rd), adj.
◊ considerate, thoughtful, well thought out, thorough, methodical,
considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ systematic, fastidious, orderly, punctilious, dispassionate,
systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. orderly|({**o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ cool, composed, collected, calm, serene, unruffled: A
cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ deliberate speaker, he chose his words with care.
deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. chose|(**ch{o~u}z**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ --v. 4 consider, ponder, think (about or over), weigh, debate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating.
◊ meditate (on or over), reflect (on or over), cogitate (on or
meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. cogitate|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ over), study: I shall need a few days to deliberate on that
over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ question.
question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.
◊ deliberately
DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ adv. intentionally, on purpose, purposely, wilfully or US
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INTENTIONAL|(IN TEN{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. purposely|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s l{i:}**), adv. WILFUL|(WIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ willfully, consciously, wittingly, calculatedly, calculatingly,
WILLFUL|(WIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CONSCIOUS|(KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. WITTING|(WIT{'}ING), ADJ. CALCULATED|(KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. CALCULATING|(KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ.
◊ knowingly, pointedly, resolutely, of one's (own) free will, on
KNOWING|(N{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ. POINTED|(POIN{'}TID), ADJ. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({**o~u}n**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ one's own, with one's eyes (wide) open: She did that
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({**o~u}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ deliberately, not by accident.
DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. not|(**not**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.
◊ delicacy n. 1 fineness, exquisiteness, gracefulness, beauty, lightness,
delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fineness|(**f{a~i}n{'}nis**), n.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

EXQUISITE|(IK SKWIZ{'}IT, EK{'}SKWI ZIT), ADJ. GRACEFUL|(GR{E~I}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. lightness|(**l{a~i}t{'}nis**), n.

◊ daintiness: Notice the delicacy of the tracery in the rose

DAIMYO|(D{A~I}{'}MY{O:}), N., PL. -MYO, -MYOS. JAPANESE HIST. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tracery|(**tr{e~i}{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing.

◊ window. 2 fragility, fragileness, frailty, frailness, weakness,

window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. FRAGILE|(FRAJ{'}{X}L; BRIT. FRAJ{'}{A~I}L), ADJ. FRAGILE|(FRAJ{'}{X}L; BRIT. FRAJ{'}{A~I}L), ADJ. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. FRAIL|(FR{E~I}L), ADJ., -ER, EST. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n.

◊ infirmity, feebleness, tenderness; susceptibility: Because of

infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. susceptibility|(**s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the delicacy of his constitution, even a cold might be fatal. 3

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj.

◊ sensitivity, difficulty, ticklishness, finesse, nicety,

sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. TICKLISH|(TIK{'}LISH), ADJ. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. nicety|(**n{a~i}{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ sensibility: The delicacy of the situation demands the utmost

sensibility|(**sen{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj.

◊ diplomacy. 4 luxury, sweetmeat, dainty, titbit or US tidbit,

diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. sweetmeat|(**sw{i:}t{'}m{i:}t{"}**), n. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. titbit|(**tit{'}bit{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. tidbit|(**tid{'}bit{"}**), n.

◊ savoury: The table was laden with delicacies from all over the

savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. laden|(**l{e~i}d{'}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. DELIBERATIVE|(DI LIB{'}{X}R {X} TIV, -{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ world.

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ delicate adj. 1 fragile, breakable, frail, tender, frangible, dainty;

delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. frangible|(**fran{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.

◊ perishable, flimsy: This filament is extremely delicate, so be

perishable|(**per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. filament|(**fil{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ careful. 2 fine, exquisite, dainty, graceful, elegant, subtle:
careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest.
◊ A delicate border of lace sets off the collar. 3 feeble, weak,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ sickly, frail, debilitated, weakened, enfeebled, unhealthy: Her
sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. unhealthy|(**un hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ condition is too delicate for her to be moved. 4 critical,
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ ticklish, sensitive, dangerous, tricky, precarious, touchy,
ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest.
◊ Slang hairy; Colloq sticky: Rescuing the survivors of the
slang|(**slang**), n. hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ avalanche was a delicate operation. 5 dainty, squeamish,
avalanche|(**av{'}{x} lanch{"}, -l{a:}nch{"}**), n., v., -lanched, -lanching. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. squeamish|(**skw{i:}{'}mish**), adj.
◊ queasy, fastidious, prudish, Victorian, finicky, finical,
queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. prudish|(**pr{u:}{'}dish**), adj. victorian|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ refined, discriminating, discerning, sensitive, puristic,
refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N.
◊ proper, coy, modest, demure: In those days ladies were thought
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. coy|(**koi**), adj., -er, -est, v. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. demure|(**di my{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -murer, -murest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.
◊ to be too delicate to mention such matters. 6 gradual, subtle,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. such|(**such**), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. gradual|(**graj{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest.
◊ nice, precise, muted, soft, faint, subdued: The delicate
nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ shading at the horizon is characteristic of this artist.
shading|(**sh{e~i}{'}ding**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horizon|(**h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n.

◊ delicious adj. 1 delectable, luscious, ambrosial, savoury,

delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delectable|(**di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. ambrosial|(**am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l**), adj. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit.

◊ mouth-watering, toothsome; choice, flavourful, tasty,

mouth-watering|(**mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-**), adj. toothsome|(**t{u:}th{'}s{x}m**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest.

◊ appetizing, palatable, Colloq scrumptious; Slang yummy: Larry's

appetizing|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. palatable|(**pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrumptious|(**skrump{'}sh{x}s**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. yummy|(**yum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. Informal. LARRY|(LAR{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ fried chicken is quite delicious. 2 enjoyable, delightful,

fried|(**fr{a~i}d**), adj. chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. enjoyable|(**en joi{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ pleasurable, pleasing, pleasant, choice, enchanting,

pleasurable|(**plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ fascinating; agreeable, charming, engaging; amusing,

fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. amusing|(**{x} my{u:}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ entertaining: I heard the most delicious bit of gossip about

entertaining|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ the Browns.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BROWNPRINT|(BROUN{'}PRINT{"}), N.

◊ delight v. 1 please, gratify, satisfy, gladden, cheer, tickle, amuse,

delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. tickle|(**tik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing.

◊ entertain, divert, excite, thrill, captivate, entrance,

entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. thrill|(**thril**), v.t. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.

◊ fascinate: We were delighted to hear the Mighty Allen Art

fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. ALLEMONTITE|(AL{"}{X} MON{'}T{A~I}T), N. art|(**{a:}rt**), n.

◊ Players once again. 2 delight in. enjoy, appreciate, like,

PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ relish (in), savour, revel in, glory in; love, adore; Colloq get

relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ a kick from or out of; Slang get off on: She delights in any

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kick|(**kik**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shes. DELIGHTFUL|(DI L{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj.
◊ kind of jazz.
kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. jazz|**(jaz)**, n.
◊ --n. 3 pleasure, gratification, joy, satisfaction, enjoyment,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. gratification|**(grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. joy|**(joi)**, n. satisfaction|**(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. enjoyment|**(en joi{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ delectation; bliss, ecstasy, rapture: She takes great delight
delectation|**(d{i:}{"}lek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. bliss|**(blis)**, n. ecstasy|**(ek{'}st{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies.
rapture|**(rap{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v. -tured, -turing. n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. delight|**(di l{a~i}t{'})**, n.
◊ in playing practical jokes on her guests. In his dreams he
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
practical|**(prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ visited the garden of earthly delights.
VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garden|**(g{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. earthly|**({x:}rth{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. DELIGHTFUL|(DI L{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ delighted adj. pleased, happy, charmed, thrilled, enchanted, enchant???(e):
delighted|**(di l{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING.
happy|**(hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. charmed|**(ch{a:}rmd)**, adj. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. enchant|**(en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'})**, v.t. e|**({i:})**, n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ I am delighted to meet you. 'Miss Smith, meet Mr Brown.'
i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v. delighted|**(di l{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. miss|**(mis)**, v.t. smith|**(smith)**, n. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n.
MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
brown|**(broun)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ 'Delighted!'
delighted|**(di l{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ delightful
delightful|**(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 pleasing, agreeable, pleasurable, enjoyable, joyful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pleasing|**(pl{i:}{'}zing)**, adj. agreeable|**({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
pleasurable|**(plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. enjoyable|**(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. joyful|**(joi{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ pleasant, lovely, amusing, entertaining, diverting, exciting,
pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. lovely|**(luv{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. amusing|**({x} my{u:}{'}zing)**, adj. entertaining|**(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning)**, adj. diverting|**(di v{x:}r{'}ting, d{a~i}-)**, adj. exciting|**(ik s{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj.
◊ thrilling: We spent a delightful evening together. 2
thrilling|**(thril{'}ing)**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. spent|**(spent)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delightful|**(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. evening|**({i:}v{'}ning)**, n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv.
◊ attractive, congenial, winning, winsome, charming, engaging,
attractive|**({x} trak{'}tiv)**, adj. congenial|**(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l)**, adj. winning|**(win{'}ing)**, n. winsome|**(win{'}s{x}m)**, adj. charming|**(ch{a:}r{'}ming)**, adj. engaging|**(en g{e~i}{'}jing)**, adj.
◊ exciting; captivating, ravishing, fascinating, enchanting:
exciting|**(ik s{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. ravishing|**(rav{'}i shing)**, adj. fascinating|**(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. enchanting|**(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-)**, adj.
◊ Georgina is one of the most delightful people I have met in a
GEORGIC|(J{O:}R{'}JIK), ADJ. is|**(iz)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. delightful|**(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. met|**(met)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ long time.
long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ delinquent
delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj.
◊ n. 1 malefactor, (young or youthful) offender, wrongdoer,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. malefactor|(**mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r**), n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. youthful|(**y{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T.
wrongdoer|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n.
◊ lawbreaker, culprit, criminal, miscreant; hooligan, ruffian,
lawbreaker|(**l{o:}{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. miscreant|(**mis{'}kr{i:}{x}nt**), adj. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ roughneck: The police rounded up six juvenile delinquents and
roughneck|(**ruf{'}nek{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. six|(**siks**), n. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. DELINQUENT|(DI LING{'}KW{X}NT), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ charged them with rowdyism.
charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rowdyism|(**rou{'}d{i:}iz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 neglectful, negligent, derelict, remiss, failing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neglectful|(**ni glekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj.
derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. remiss|(**ri mis{'}**), adj. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n.
◊ defaulting: I have been delinquent in my obligations to my
DEFAULTER|(DI F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ mother. 3 overdue, past due, in arrears, late, unpaid: All
mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. overdue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARREARAGE|({X} R{I:}R{'}IJ), N. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ these delinquent accounts should be collected as soon as
these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ possible.
possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ delirious adj. 1 wild, hysterical, distracted, incoherent, rambling,
delirious|(**di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. incoherent|(**in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj.
◊ irrational, raving, ranting, frenzied, frantic, disturbed,
irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. RANT|(RANT), V.I. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj.
frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj.
◊ demented, deranged, unhinged, mad, insane, crazy, lunatic: He
demented|(**di men{'}tid**), adj. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. unhinged|(**un hinjd{'}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. lunatic|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} tik**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is still delirious and doesn't know what he's saying. 2 wild,
is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. delirious|(**di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),
saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ excited, crazed, thrilled, ecstatic: She was delirious with joy

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. crazed|(**kr{e~i}zd**), adj. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. delirious|(**di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. joy|(**joi**), n.
◊ that Ken was coming home.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ken|(**ken**), n., v., kenned or kent, kenning.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ deliver v. 1 carry, bring, convey, distribute, give or hand out;
deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ purvey, take round; cart, transport: Only in a few places in
purvey|(**p{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. cart|(**k{a:}rt**), n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the world do they still deliver milk to the door. 2 hand over,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. milk|(**milk**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ give, surrender, cede, yield, make over, relinquish, give up or
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding.
yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ over, commit, transfer, turn over, resign: We were forced to
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ deliver our children to the enemy as hostages. 3 set free,
deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ liberate, enfranchise, extricate, release, save, rescue;
liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. enfranchise|(**en fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising.
extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n.
◊ emancipate, manumit, redeem; disencumber, disburden, ransom:
emancipate|(**i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. manumit|(**man{"}y{x} mit{'}**), v.t., -mitted, -mitting.
redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. disencumber|(**dis{"}en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. disburden|(**dis b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t.
ransom|(**ran{'}s{x}m**), n.
◊ They were delivered from certain death by the arrival of the
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.
death|(**deth**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ helicopter. Modern appliances have delivered millions of women
helicopter|(**hel{'}i kop{"}t{x}r, h{i:}{'}li-**), n. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N.
MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

women|(**wim{'}in**), n.
◊ from the drudgery of housework. 4 give, present, utter, read,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. housework|(**hous{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ broadcast; proclaim, announce, declare, set forth, communicate,
broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ make known, express, publish, hand over, hand out, promulgate,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ pronounce, enunciate: He has to deliver a speech tonight. The
pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ police delivered an ultimatum to the terrorists. 5 give,
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ultimatum|(**ul{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -m{a:}{'}-**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ administer, inflict, deal, direct, send, launch, impart, throw;
administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. inflict|(**in flikt{'}**), v.t. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ cast, hurl, shoot, discharge, fire: He delivered a blow on the
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chin that knocked me out. The ball was delivered with enormous
chin|(**chin**), n., v., chinned, chinning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.
◊ speed. 6 bring forth, bear, give birth to, bring into the world:
speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ In the next three years, she delivered three more girls. 7
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.
◊ produce, perform, put one's money where one's mouth is: Roger
produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. is|(**iz**), v. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj.
◊ had better deliver, or we shall have to take drastic measures.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

had|(**had**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. drastic|(**dras{'}tik**), adj. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N.

◊ delivery n. 1 distribution, delivering, deliverance, conveyance,

delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. conveyance|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ transportation, transport: The strikers have caused delivery of

transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ newspapers to stop. 2 liberation, release, deliverance,

NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. liberation|(**lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.

◊ emancipation: His delivery from poverty was still a few years

emancipation|(**i man{"}s{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ away. 3 childbirth, parturition; confinement: Many women find

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. childbirth|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}b{x:}rth{"}**), n. parturition|(**p{a:}r{"}t{~ou} rish{'}{x}n, -ty{~ou}-, -ch{~ou}-**), n. Biol. confinement|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.

◊ that their second child is an easier delivery. 4 presentation,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. easier|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} {x}r**), adj. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n.

◊ performance; utterance, enunciation, articulation,

performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. utterance|(**ut{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. enunciation|(**i nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. articulation|(**{a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ pronunciation, expression, execution: He is an accomplished

pronunciation|(**pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj.

◊ orator, with a spellbinding delivery.

orator|(**{o:}r{'}{x} t{x}r, or{'}-**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ delusion n. 1 deception, trick, stratagem, artifice, ruse, pretence: It

delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was a snare and a delusion to represent the painting as genuine.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj.

◊ 2 false or mistaken impression, fallacy, illusion, mistake,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mistaken|(mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n), adj. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. fallacy|(fal{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. illusion|(i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ error, misconception, misbelief, hallucination: He suffers

error|(er{'}{x}r), n. misconception|(mis{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n. misbelief|(mis{"}bi l{i:}f{'}), n. hallucination|(h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUFFERING|(SUF{'}{X}R ING, SUF{'}RING), N.

◊ under the delusion that he is a great pianist.

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. delusion|(di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. pianist|(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist), n.

◊ demand v. 1 require, order, bid, call (for); insist, command: I

demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ demand that you retract that remark! She demanded to know where

demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. retract|(ri trakt{'}), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv.

◊ he was going. 2 claim, ask (for), require, insist on; exact:

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj.

◊ They had paid for tickets and demanded entrance. 3 require,

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring.

◊ call for, need, want, necessitate, cry out for: This superb

call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. need|(n{i:}d), n. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. necessitate|(n{x} ses{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj.

◊ dish demands an excellent claret. 4 ask (for), inquire or

dish|(dish), n. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. CLARENCE|(KLAR{'}{X}NS), N. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ enquire, request; requisition: We demanded help from the

enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. requisition|(rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. help|(help), v.t., from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ police.

police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ --n. 5 request, bid, behest, requisition, order, insistence;

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. behest|(bi hest{'}), n. requisition|(rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. insistence|(in sis{'}t{x}ns), n.

◊ outcry: Our demand for service went unheeded. 6 want, need,

outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. went|(went), v. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. need|(n{i:}d), n.

◊ requirement, desire; market (demand), marketability; consumer or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. MARKET-RESEARCH|(M{A:}R{'}KIT R{I:}{'}S{X:}RCH, -RI S{X:}RCH{'}), V.T. consumer|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ customer acceptance: The demand for our products is low at the

customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. is|(iz), v. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ moment. 7 in demand. wanted, needed, requested, coveted,

moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. COVET|(KUV{'}IT), V.T.

◊ popular, sought after, desired, desirable, Brit in request, US

popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. sought|(s{o:}t), v. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. desired|(di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. desirable|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. brit|(brit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ on request: Bright graduates are always in demand. 8 on

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. GRADUATED|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ demand. on call, on request, on presentation, when requested or

demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ required; at once, immediately, without delay: These notes are

REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ payable on demand.

payable|(p{e~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.

◊ demanding adj. 1 difficult, hard, exigent, tough, exacting, trying,

demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. exigent|(ek{'}si j{x}nt), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj.

◊ taxing: Edwards is a demanding boss. Diamond cutting is

taxing|(tak{'}sing), adj. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. diamond|(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-), n. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ demanding work. 2 insistent, clamorous, urgent, nagging,

demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. insistent|(in sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. clamorous|(klam{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. urgent|({x:}r{'}j{x}nt), adj. nagging|(nag{'}ing), adj.

◊ persistent: Your demanding fans want another encore.

persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. encore|({a:}ng{'}k{o:}r, -k{o~u}r, {a:}n{'}-), interj., n., v., -cored, -coring.

◊ democratic

democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj.

◊ adj. egalitarian, classless; republican, representative,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. egalitarian|(i gal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. CLASSISM|(KLAS{'}IZ {X}M), N. republican|(ri pub{'}li k{x}n), adj. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n.

◊ popular, self-governing, autonomous: The colonists voted for a

popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. SELF-GOVERNED|(SELF{"}GUV{'}{X}RND, SELF{'}-), ADJ. autonomous|({o:} ton{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COLONIST|(KOL{'}{X} NIST), N. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ democratic form of government.

democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj. form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ demolish v. 1 tear or pull down, dismantle, reduce to ruin(s), smash,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. dismantle|(**dis man{'}tl**), v.t., -tled, -tling. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's smash|(**smash**), v.t.

◊ pull to pieces, knock down, raze, topple, destroy, level: This

pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. knock|(**nok**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ building will have to be demolished to make room for the new

building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DEMOLISH|(DI MOL{'}ISH), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ shopping mall. 2 destroy, end, bring to an end, make an end of,

shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. mall|(**m{o:}l; Brit. also mal**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. end|(**end**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ put an end to, devastate, terminate, annihilate, overturn,

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t.

◊ overthrow, crush, defeat, refute, disprove, dispose of,

overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. crush|(**krush**), v.t. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. refute|(**ri fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. disprove|(**dis pr{u:}v{'}**), v.t., -proved, -proving. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ suppress, squelch, quash: With just one phrase he demolished

suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. squelch|(**skwelch**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. just|(**just**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DEMOLISH|(DI MOL{'}ISH), V.T.

◊ their entire argument.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ demon n. 1 devil, evil spirit, fiend, cacodemon or cacodaemon;

demon|(**d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. cacodemon|(**kak{"}{x} d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CACKLE|(KAK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N.

◊ monster, ghoul, ogre, harpy, vampire: Medieval demons are

monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. ghoul|(**g{u:}l**), n. ogre|(**{o~u}{'}g{x}r**), n. HARPOON|(H{A:}R P{U:}N{'}), N. vampire|(**vam{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n. medieval|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. DEMONOLOGY|(D{I:}{"}M{X} NOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ generally depicted as having horns, hoofs, and tails. 2 fanatic,

generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. HORNET|(H{O:}R{'}NIT), N. HOOFPRINT|(H{~OU}F{'}PRINT{"}, H{U:}F{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tails|(**t{e~i}lz**), adj., adv. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n.

◊ fiend, enthusiast, addict, Collog freak: He's a real speed

fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. addict|(**n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.

◊ demon when he gets onto the motorway.

demon|(**d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. motorway|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}), n. Brit.

◊ demonstrable

demonstrable|(di mon{'}str{x} b{x}l, dem{'}{x}n-), adj.

◊ adj. provable, confirmable, attestable, verifiable; evident,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PROUSTITE|(PR{U:}{'}ST{A~I}T), N. MINERAL. CONFIRM|(K{X}N F{X:}RM{'}), V.T. ATTEST|({X} TEST{'}), V.T. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj.

◊ self-evident, obvious, undeniable, apparent, manifest,

self-evident|(self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-), adj. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. undeniable|(un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj.

◊ indisputable, unquestionable, positive, certain, conclusive:

indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. conclusive|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj.

◊ The judge showed a demonstrable bias against my client.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. demonstrable|(di mon{'}str{x} b{x}l, dem{'}{x}n-), adj. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. client|(kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n.

◊ demonstrate

demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating.

◊ v. 1 show, prove, make evident, establish, evince, evidence,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. evince|(i vins{'}), v.t., evinced, evincing. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ exhibit, manifest: The increase in arrests demonstrates the

exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARRESTIVE|({X} RES{'}TIV), ADJ. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ efficiency of the police. 2 display, explain, expose, describe,

efficiency|(i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.

◊ present; illustrate: The salesman demonstrated the new camera

present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. illustrate|(il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. salesman|(s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. camera|(kam{'}{x}r {x}, kam{'}r{x}), n., pl. -eras for 1,2, -erae (-{x} r{i:}) for 3, adj.

◊ for us. 3 picket, march, parade, rally, protest: More than

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. picket|(pik{'}it), n. march|(m{a:}rch), v.i. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj.

◊ 5000 people demonstrated against the fraudulent election.

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj. election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ demonstration

demonstration|(dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 proof, evidence, testimony, confirmation, verification,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proof|(pr{u:}f), n. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. testimony|(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. confirmation|(kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. verification|(ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ substantiation; manifestation, exhibition, display,

SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. manifestation|(man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-),

n. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ illustration, indication: I have seen sufficient demonstration
illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ of her ineptitude. 2 presentation, display, show, explanation,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ineptitude|(**in ep{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}, i nep{'}-**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ description, clarification, elucidation, exposition, Colloq
description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING. exposition|(**ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ demo: The student gave an excellent demonstration of how a
demo|(**dem{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. demos. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ computer works. 3 picketing, march, parade, protest, rally,
computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.
◊ sit-in, Colloq Brit demo: There have been numerous
sit-in|(**sit{'}in{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. demo|(**dem{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. demos. Informal. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ demonstrations against the government's policies.
DEMONSTRATION|(DEM{"}{X}N STR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ demonstrative
demonstrative|(**d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 open, unrestrained, unconstrained, unreserved,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.
◊ expansive, effusive, emotional, warm, tender, affectionate,
expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj. effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj.
◊ loving: Pat is quite demonstrative, often causing me to blush.
loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. demonstrative|(**d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. blush|(**blush**), v.i.
◊ 2 illustrative, indicative, representative, probative,
illustrative|(**i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. probative|(**pr{o~u}{'}b{x} tiv, prob{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ evidential; provable, evident: Her point was proved by several
evidential|(**ev{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. PROUSTITE|(PR{U:}{'}ST{A~I}T), N. MINERAL. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. point|(**point**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ demonstrative arguments. The hostility of these few is
demonstrative|(**d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pr. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ demonstrative of what to expect of the entire group.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

demonstrative|(**d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.

◊ demoralize

demoralize|(**di m{o:}r{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}, -mor{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ v. 1 dispirit, daunt, dishearten, discourage, defeat; weaken,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dispirit|(**di spir{'}it**), v.t. daunt|(**d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt**), v.t. dishearten|(**dis h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.

◊ cripple, enervate, devitalize, depress, subdue, crush: The

cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. devitalize|(**d{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. crush|(**krush**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ party's crushing defeat in the election thoroughly demoralized

PARTY|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ., V., -TIED, -TYING. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. DEMORALIZE|(DI M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ its supporters. 2 corrupt, pervert, deprave, vitiate, debase,

its|(**its**), pron. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. deprave|(**di pr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -praved, -praving. vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing.

◊ debauch: The committee consider him a demoralizing influence

debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DEMORALIZE|(DI M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ and insist he should resign. 3 bewilder, discomfit, unnerve,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving.

◊ shake (up), confuse, fluster, disconcert, unnerve, perturb,

shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t.

◊ disturb, upset, Colloq rattle: The demonstrators were

disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEMONSTRATOR|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ completely demoralized when arrested for loitering.

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DEMORALIZE|(DI M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LOITER|(LOI{'}T{X}R), V.I.

◊ denial n. 1 contradiction, negation, repudiation, refutation,

denial|(**di n{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contradiction|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. negation|(**ni g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. repudiation|(**ri py{u:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. refutation|(**ref{"}y{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ disavowal, disclaimer, disaffirmation: Her denials

disavowal|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}{x}l**), n. disclaimer|(**dis kl{e~i}{'}m{x}r**), n. DISAFFIRM|(DIS{"}{X} F{X:}RM{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N.

◊ notwithstanding, she was found guilty. 2 retraction,

notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. retraction|(**ri trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ recantation, renunciation, withdrawal: The arbitrary denial of

RECANT|(RI KANT{'}), V.T. renunciation|(**ri nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dr{o:}l{'}, with-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. denial|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ civil rights to some is unconscionable. 3 refusal, rejection,

civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. is|(iz), v. unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. refusal|(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l), n. rejection|(ri jek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ negation; veto: The boy's persistent denial of authority went

negation|(ni g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. veto|(v{i:}{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOY|(BOI), N. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. denial|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. went|(went), v.

◊ into his record.

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.

◊ denizen n. inhabitant, dweller, occupant, frequenter, resident;

denizen|(den{'}{x} z{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inhabitant|(in hab{'}i t{x}nt), n. DWELL|(DWEL), V., DWELT OR DWELLED, DWELLING, N. occupant|(ok{'}y{x} p{x}nt), n. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM. resident|(rez{'}i d{x}nt), n.

◊ citizen: The depths of the seas harbour some strange denizens.

citizen|(sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. harbour|(h{a:}r{'}b{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. DENIZEN|(DEN{'}{X} Z{X}N), N.

◊ Carl is a denizen of The Bottle and Glass.

carl|(k{a:}rl), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. denizen|(den{'}{x} z{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. glass|(glas, gl{a:}s), n.

◊ denomination

denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 sect, persuasion, school, church, order: He is a member

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sect|(sekt), n. persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. school|(sk{u:}l), n. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n.

◊ of the Mormon denomination. 2 sort, kind, type, nature,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mormon|(m{o:}r{'}m{x}n), n. denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ variety, unit, size, value; grade, class, genus, species, order,

variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. genus|(j{i:}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. genera (jen{'}{x}r {x}), genuses. species|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z), n., pl. -cies, adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ classification: The kidnappers demanded the ransom money in

classification|(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ransom|(ran{'}s{x}m), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ used notes of small denomination. 3 designation, appellation,

used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. designation|(dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. appellation|(ap{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ name, identification, style, title, tag, term; designating,

name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. identification|({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. title|(t{a~i}t{'}l), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging. term|(t{x:}rm), n. DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ naming, identifying, styling, classifying, titling, entitling,
NAMIBIA|(N{X} MIB{'}{I:} {X}), N. IDENTIFY|({A~I} DEN{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}, I DEN{'}-), V., -FIED, -FYING. STYLIFORM|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X} F{O:}RM{"}), ADJ. CLASSIFY|(KLAS{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. TITLESHIP|(T{A~I}T{'}L SHIP{"}), N. ENTITLEMENT|(EN T{A~I}{'}TL M{X}NT), N.
◊ tagging, terming, denominating: The denomination of people by
TAGGANT|(TAG{'}{X}NT), N. TERMINATORY|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. DENOMINATE|(DI NOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. denomination|**(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ race, creed, colour, or sex is discriminatory.
race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. creed|**(kr{i:}d)**, n. colour|**(kul{'}{x}r)**, n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. sex|**(seks)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. discriminatory|**(di skrim{'}{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj.
◊ denote v. 1 indicate, specify, designate, distinguish, signify, mark,
denote|**(di n{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -noted, -noting. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. indicate|**(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. specify|**(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. designate|**(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating, adj. distinguish|**(di sting{'}gwish)**, v.t. signify|**(sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n.
◊ note: Hypothetical linguistic forms are denoted by an asterisk.
note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. hypothetical|**(h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. linguistic|**(ling gwis{'}tik)**, adj. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. DENOTE|(DI N{O~U}T{'}), V.T., -NOTED, -NOTING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. asterisk|**(as{'}t{x} risk)**, n.
◊ 2 mean, name, symbolize, represent, betoken: The word mother
mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. symbolize|**(sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. represent|**(rep{"}ri zent{'})**, v.t. betoken|**(bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ denotes 'female parent', but its connotations are far more
DENOTE|(DI N{O~U}T{'}), V.T., -NOTED, -NOTING. female|**(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l)**, n. parent|**(p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. its|**(its)**, pron. CONNOTATION|(KON{"}{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ extensive.
extensive|**(ik sten{'}siv)**, adj.
◊ denounce v. 1 accuse, brand, stigmatize, charge, blame, incriminate,
denounce|**(di nouns{'})**, v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accuse|**({x} ky{u:}z{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing. brand|**(brand)**, n. stigmatize|**(stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -tized, -tizing. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. blame|**(bl{e~i}m)**, v., blamed, blaming, n. incriminate|**(in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ implicate, complain about: He has been denounced for the
implicate|**(im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. complain|**(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. DENOUNCE|(DI NOUNS{'}), V.T., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ blackguard he is. 2 betray, inform against, report, reveal: He
blackguard|**(blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. betray|**(bi tr{e~i}{'})**, v.t. inform|**(in f{o:}rm{'})**, v.t. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ denounced his own son to the authorities. 3 criticize, condemn,
DENOUNCE|(DI NOUNS{'}), V.T., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. son|**(sun)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. criticize|**(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v., -cized, -cizing. condemn|**(k{x}n dem{'})**, v.t.
◊ decry, denunciate, attack, assail, censure, impugn, declaim or
decry|**(di kr{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -cried, -crying. denunciate|**(di nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -sh{i:}-)**, v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. assail|**({x} s{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. censure|**(sen{'}sh{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. impugn|**(im**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

py{u:}n{'}), v.t. declaim|(di kl{e~i}m{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ rail (against), vituperate, revile, vilify, inveigh against;
rail|(r{e~i}l), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. vituperate|(v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. revile|(ri v{a~i}l{'}), v., -viled, -viling. vilify|(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. inveigh|(in v{e~i}{'}), v.i. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.
◊ ridicule, (hold up to) shame, pillory, (heap) scorn (upon), cast
ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. pillory|(pil{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. heap|(h{i:}p), n. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj.
◊ a slur on: The playwright was denounced as a neo-Nazi.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
playwright|(pl{e~i}{'}r{a~i}t{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DENOUNCE|(DI NOUNS{'}), V.T., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. neo-nazi|(n{i:}{'}{o~u} n{a:}t{'}s{i:}, -nat{'}-), n., pl. -zis. (since 1945)
◊ dense adj. 1 compact, thick, compressed, condensed, close, solid,
dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. compressed|(k{x}m prest{'}), adj. condensed|(k{x}n denst{'}), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. solid|(sol{'}id), adj.
◊ heavy, impenetrable: The fox escaped into a dense thicket. 2
heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fox|(foks), n., pl. foxes, (esp. collectively) fox, v. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest. thicket|(thik{'}it), n.
◊ crowded, packed, tight, impenetrable, impassable: There was a
crowded|(krou{'}did), adj. packed|(pakt), adj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. impassable|(im pas{'}{x} b{x}l, -p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ dense crowd blocking the exit. 3 stupid, slow, slow-witted,
dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest. crowd|(kroud), n. blocking|(blok{'}ing), n. Carpentry. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. slow-witted|(sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id), adj.
◊ thickheaded, dull, thick-witted, obtuse, stolid, dim,
thickheaded|(thik{'}hed{"}id), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. thick-witted|(thik{'}wit{'}id), adj. obtuse|({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}), adj. stolid|(stol{'}id), adj. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming.
◊ dim-witted, foolish, Colloq thick, dumb: He may be a gifted
DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dumb|(dum), adj., -er, -est, v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj.
◊ artist but he is dense when it comes to money matters.
artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ deny v. 1 contradict, gainsay, refute, controvert, disaffirm,
deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. contradict|(kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}), v.t. gainsay|(g{e~i}n{'}s{e~i}{"}, g{e~i}n s{e~i}{'}), v.t., -said, -saying. refute|(ri fy{u:}t{'}), v.t., -futed, -futing. controvert|(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}rt{"}, kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. disaffirm|(dis{"}{x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t.
◊ disclaim, confute, negate, dispute: She denies ever having met
disclaim|(dis kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t. confute|(k{x}n fy{u:}t{'}), v.t., -futed, -futing. negate|(ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., -gated, -gating. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DENIER|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. met|(**met**), v.

◊ the defendant. 2 reject, refuse, withhold, forbid, turn down,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. withhold|(**with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -held, -holding. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ decline, disallow; recall, revoke, recant: He asserts that his

decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. disallow|(**dis{"}{x} lou{'}**), v.t. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. recant|(**ri kant{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASSERTORY|({X} S{X:}R{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ right to counsel was denied. 3 disavow, repudiate, renounce,

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. disavow|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}**), v.t. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n.

◊ disown, forswear, disclaim: The witch-doctor demanded

disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t. forswear|(**f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}**), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. disclaim|(**dis kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WITCH|(WICH), N. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW.

◊ sacrifices, saying that the angry gods would not be denied.

SACRIFICE|(SAK{'}R{X} F{A~I}S{"}), N., V., -FICED, -FICING. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N.

◊ depart v. 1 go, go away or out or from or off, leave, quit, retire

depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n.

◊ (from), retreat (from), withdraw (from), exit (from), set out or

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ forth or off, decamp, abscond, fly, cut and run, skip (out), run

forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. out|(**out**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ off or away or out, take to the road, take one's leave, check

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ out, disappear, vanish, evaporate, Jocular toddle off,

out|(**out**), adv. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. jocular|(**jok{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. toddle|(**tod{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ Imperative Begone!, Colloq beat it, scram, shove off, make

imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. begone|(**bi g{o:}n{'}, -gon{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ oneself scarce, Brit scarper, US hit the road, be out of

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. brit|(**brit**), n. scarper|(**sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r**), v.i. Brit. us|(**us**), pron. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ (someplace), Slang split, Imperative get lost, US cut (on) out,

someplace|(**sum{'}pl{e~i}s{"}**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ vamoose, take a (run-out) powder, lam (on) out, take it on the

vamoose|(**va m{u:}s{'}**), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lam, Brit do a moonlight flit, Usually imperative bugger off,

lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. brit|(**brit**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ buzz off , Taboo, imperative fuck off: Our bags are packed and

buzz|(**buz**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. packed|(**pakt**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ we depart at noon. 2 Often, depart from. deviate (from),

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ change, diverge (from), turn (aside or away) (from), differ

change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ (from), vary (from), break away (from), leave, abandon, stray

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i.

◊ (from), veer (from): She refused to depart from established

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.

◊ practices.

PRACTICED|(PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ.

◊ department

department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 division, subdivision, branch, office, bureau, section,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. subdivision|(**sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n**), n. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. bureau|(**by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (**by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z**). section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ segment, unit, part: Some departments are in another building.

segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

s{x}m), adj. DEPARTMENTALIZE|(DI P{A:}RT MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}, D{I:}{"}P{A:}RT-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n.

◊ 2 responsibility, concern, worry, sphere, bailiwick,

responsibility|**(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. sphere|**(sf{i:}r)**, n., v., sphered, sphering. bailiwick|**(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"})**, n.

◊ jurisdiction, domain, control, area or sphere of influence or

jurisdiction|**(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. domain|**(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'})**, n. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. sphere|**(sf{i:}r)**, n., v., sphered, sphering. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ activity: He was only responsible for the launch of the

activity|**(ak tiv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. responsible|**(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. launch|**(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ missiles - where they came down was not his department.

MISSILERY|(MIS{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. department|**(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ depend v. 1 depend (on or upon). be contingent or dependent or

depend|**(di pend{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depend|**(di pend{'})**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. contingent|**(k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. dependent|**(di pen{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ conditional on, turn on, hinge on, pivot on, hang on, be subject

conditional|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. hinge|**(hinj)**, n., v., hinged, hinging. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. pivot|**(piv{'}{x}t)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n.

◊ to, rest on, be influenced or determined or conditioned by: The

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rest|**(rest)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. determined|**(di t{x:}r{'}mind)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. conditioned|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd)**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ plans for our picnic depend on the weather. 2 depend on or

PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. picnic|**(pik{'}nik)**, n., v., -nicked, -nicking. depend|**(di pend{'})**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. depend|**(di pend{'})**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ upon. trust (in), rely on, count on, reckon on, bank on, be sure

upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. trust|**(trust)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rely|**(ri l{a~i}{'})**, v.i., -lied, -lying. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. count|**(kount)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. reckon|**(rek{'}{x}n)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. bank|**(bangk)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv.

◊ of, put one's faith or trust in: I knew we could depend on you,

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. faith|**(f{e~i}th)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. trust|**(trust)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, v. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ Giles, to do the right thing.

GILDING|(GIL{'}DING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. thing|(**thing**), n.

◊ deplorable

deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 lamentable, regrettable, sad, woeful, grievous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. regrettable|(**ri gret{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj.

◊ wretched, miserable, unfortunate, awful, distressing,

wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. awful|({**o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ disturbing, troubling, upsetting, grave, serious, oppressive,

disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. TROUBLESOME|(TRUB{'}{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. oppressive|({**x} pres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ difficult, desperate, hopeless, tragic, disastrous: Orphaned at

difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. desperate|(**des{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. tragic|(**traj{'}ik**), adj. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. ORPHANAGE|({O:}R{'}F{X} NIJ), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ six, he had a deplorable childhood. 2 shameful, disgraceful,

six|(**siks**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ scandalous, disreputable, awful, bad, appalling, dreadful,

scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. awful|({**o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. appalling|({**x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ abominable, execrable, terrible, reprehensible: What did you

abominable|({**x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ think of Annie's deplorable behaviour at last week's dance?

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ That's a deplorable painting.

that's|({**dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.

◊ deposit v. 1 place, leave, set or put or lay (down), drop, Colloq US

deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. down|(**doun**), adv. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ plunk down: You are requested to deposit litter in the bin. 2

plunk|(**plungk**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bin|(**bin**), n., v., binned, binning.

◊ entrust, leave, lodge, consign, keep, place, put; store, save,

entrust|(**en trust{'}**), v.t. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n.

◊ set aside, bank, lay or put away, Brit pay in, Colloq stash

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. bank|(**bangk**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stash|(**stash**), v.t.

◊ away: Each morning she deposits the children at the day nursery

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DEPOSITORY|(DI POZ{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. nursery|(**n{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ and goes to work. He deposits money every week in a pension

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DEPOSITORY|(DI POZ{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v.

◊ fund.

fund|(**fund**), n.

◊ --n. 3 down payment, part or partial payment, advance payment:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. down|(**doun**), adv. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ A small deposit will hold your purchase until you are ready to

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ pay for it in full. 4 precipitate, sediment, silt, alluvium,

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. sediment|(**n. sed{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. sed{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. silt|(**silt**), n. alluvium|(**{x} l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -viums, -via (**-v{i:} {x}**).

◊ dregs, lees, accumulation, deposition: There is a dark deposit

DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. lees|(**l{i:}z**), n. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deposition|(**dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}p{x}-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t.

◊ at the bottom of the coffee-pot.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COFFEE|(K{O:}{'}F{I:}, KOF{'}{I:}), N.

◊ depreciate

depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ v. 1 devalue, devaluate, decrease, diminish, lessen, reduce,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. devaluate|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ lower, depress, cheapen, mark down: The abundant harvest has

lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. cheapen|(**ch{i:}{'}p{x}n**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ depreciated the price of commodities. 2 disparage, diminish,
DEPRECIATE|(DI PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ deride, decry, underrate, undervalue, underestimate, minimize,
deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. underrate|(**un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. undervalue|(**un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:}**), v.t., -ued, -uing. underestimate|(**v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing.
◊ belittle, slight, derogate, deprecate, discredit, denigrate, run
belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., derogate|(**v. der{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ down, vilipend, Colloq play down, US talk down: When he
down|(**doun**), adv. vilipend|(**vil{'}{x} pend{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ depreciates another's work he adds nothing to the value of his
DEPRECIATE|(DI PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. ANOTHER|({X} NU{DH}{'}{X}R), ADJ. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ADDRESSOGRAPH|({X} DRES{'}{X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), TRADEMARK. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ own.
own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ depredation
depredation|(**dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. plunder, plundering, pillage, pillaging, despoliation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. PLUNDERAGE|(PLUN{'}D{X}R IJ), N. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. PILLAGE|(PIL{'}IJ), V., -LAGED, -LAGING, N. despoliation|(**di sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ despoiling, ravaging, sacking, laying waste, devastation,
DESPOIL|(DI SPOIL{'}), V.T. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. sacking|(**sak{'}ing**), n. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ destruction; ransacking, robbery, looting; ravages: The
destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. RANSACK|(RAN{'}SAK), V.T. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ depredation caused by ten years of war is unimaginable.
depredation|(**dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. is|(**iz**), v. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ depress v. 1 deject, dispirit, oppress, sadden, grieve, cast down,
depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deject|(**di jekt{'}**), v.t. dispirit|(**di spir{'}it**), v.t. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. sadden|(**sad{'}n**), v.t., v.i. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ dishearten, discourage, dampen, cast a gloom or pall over,
dishearten|(**dis h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. dampen|(**dam{'}p{x}n**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ burden, weigh down: He's very depressed right now because he
burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(**nou**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ failed to get a promotion. 2 weaken, dull, debilitate,
FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. debilitate|(di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating.

◊ enervate, sap; depreciate, cheapen, devalue, devaluate;

enervate|(v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. sap|(sap), n., v., sapped, sapping. depreciate|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. cheapen|(ch{i:}{'}p{x}n), v.t. devalue|(d{i:} val{'}y{u:}), v., -valued, -valuing. devaluate|(d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating.

◊ diminish, lower, bring down, reduce: The news about a new oil

diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(doun), adv. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) about|({x} bout{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. oil|(oil), n.

◊ field depressed the market today. 3 press (down), push (down)

field|(f{i:}ld), n. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. press|(pres), v.t. down|(doun), adv. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. down|(doun), adv.

◊ (on), lower: If the pressure gets too high, just depress this

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. too|(t{u:}), adv. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. just|(just), adj. depress|(di pres{'}), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ lever.

lever|(lev{'}{x}r, l{i:}{'}v{x}r), n.

◊ depression

depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 indentation, dent, dimple, impression, pit, hollow,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. indentation|(in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dent|(dent), n. dimple|(dim{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. pit|(pit), n., v., pitted, pitting. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ recess, cavity, concavity, dip: When the box fell, its corner

recess|(ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses), n. cavity|(kav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. concavity|(kon kav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. box|(boks), n. fell|(fel), v. its|(its), pron. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n.

◊ left a small depression in the top of the metal cabinet. 2

left|(left), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. metal|(met{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling. cabinet|(kab{'}{x} nit), n.

◊ dejection, despair, gloom, downheartedness, sadness, melancholy,

dejection|(di jek{'}sh{x}n), n. despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. gloom|(gl{u:}m), n. DOWNHEARTED|(DOUN{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj.

◊ discouragement, despondency, gloominess, glumness, the blues,

discouragement|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -skur{'}-), n. despondency|(di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n. GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. GLUMACEOUS|(GL{U:} M{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BOT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blues|(bl{u:}z), n.

◊ unhappiness; Colloq the dumps: A general feeling of depression

UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dumps|(dumps), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ came over us at the doctor's words. 3 recession, slump,

came|(k{e~i}m), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. recession|(ri sesh{'}{x}n), n. recession (r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n), n. slump|(slump), v.i.

◊ (economic) decline, downturn, US and Canadian bust: The

economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bust|**(bust)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ analysts are unable to predict accurately either booms or
ANALYST|(AN{'}L IST), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. unable|**(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. predict|**(pri dikt{'})**, v.t. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. either|**({i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, adj. BOOMLET|(B{U:}M{'}LIT), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ depressions.
DEPRESSION|(DI PRESH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ deprive v. withhold, deny, refuse; withdraw, remove, strip, dispossess,
deprive|**(di pr{a~i}v{'})**, v.t., -prived, -priving. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. withhold|**(with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -held, -holding. deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. withdraw|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-)**, v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. remove|**(ri m{u:}v{'})**, v., -moved, -moving, n. strip|**(strip)**, v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. dispossess|**(dis{"}p{x} zes{'})**, v.t.
◊ take away, expropriate, divest; mulct: They deprived him of the
take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. expropriate|**(eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. divest|**(di vest{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. mulct|**(mulkt)**, v.t. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. deprived|**(di pr{a~i}vd{'})**, adj. him|**(him)**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ right to have visitors.
right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ deprived adj. needy, in want, in need, impoverished, badly off,
deprived|**(di pr{a~i}vd{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. needy|**(n{i:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., needier, neediest, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. impoverished|**(im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht)**, adj. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ destitute, poor, poverty-stricken, Euphemistic underprivileged,
destitute|**(des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"})**, adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. poverty-stricken|**(pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n)**, adj. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N. underprivileged|**(un{'}d{x}r priv{'}{x} lijd, -priv{'}lijd)**, adj.
◊ disadvantaged: As a deprived family, they are entitled to a
disadvantaged|**(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tijd, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deprived|**(di pr{a~i}vd{'})**, adj. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ number of benefits.
number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING.
◊ depth n. 1 deepness, extent, measure, profundity, profoundness: The
depth|**(depth)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DEEPLY|(D{I:}P{'}L{I:}), ADV. extent|**(ik stent{'})**, n. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. profundity|**(pr{x} fun{'}di t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ depth of the cavern was at least three miles. 2 profundity,
depth|**(depth)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cavern|**(kav{'}{x}rn)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. least|**(l{i:}st)**, adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. profundity|**(pr{x} fun{'}di t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ profoundness, abstruseness, obscurity, reconditeness,
PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. ABSTRUSE|(AB STR{U:}S{'}), ADJ. obscurity|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. RECONDITE|(REK{'}{X}N D{A~I}T{"}, RI KON{'}D{A~I}T), ADJ.
◊ complexity, intricacy: There is great depth of meaning in many
complexity|**(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. intricacy|**(in{'}tri k{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. depth|**(depth)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. meaning|**(m{i:}{'}ning)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ proverbs. 3 profundity, wisdom, sagacity, sageness,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

proverbs|(**prov{'}{x}rbz**), n. profundity|(**pr{x} fun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. SAGEBRUSH|(S{E~I}J{'}BRUSH{"}), N.

◊ understanding, perception, astuteness, perspicacity,

understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. perspicacity|(**p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ perspicaciousness, insight, intuition, acumen, penetration: One

PERSPICACIOUS|(P{X:}R{"}SPI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. acumen|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-**), n. penetration|(**pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ would scarcely characterize Mickey Mouse as possessed of great

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. mickey|(**mik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, adj. mouse|(**n. mous; v. mouz**), n., pl. mice (**m{a~i}s**), v., moused, mousing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ depth. 4 intensity, profundity, strength; vividness, brilliance,

depth|(**depth**), n. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. profundity|(**pr{x} fun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. VIVID|(VIV{'}ID), ADJ. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n.

◊ brilliancy, brightness, richness: It is hard for me to express

brilliancy|(**bril{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 1. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.

◊ the depth of my feeling for you. The depth of colour is much

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. depth|(**depth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. depth|(**depth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ better in this picture. 5 depths. deep(s), abyss, abysm, chasm,

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. abysm|(**{x} biz{'}{x}m**), n. chasm|(**kaz{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ bowels of the earth, (bottomless) pit, nethermost reaches or

BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. bottomless|(**bot{'}{x}m lis**), adj. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. nethermost|(**ne{dh}{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st**), adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ regions, nadir: As we descended into the depths the temperature

REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. nadir|(**n{e~i}{'}d{x}r, n{e~i}{'}d{i:}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n.

◊ increased. She is in the depths of despair and needs your moral

INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. despair|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj.

◊ support. 6 in depth. thoroughly, comprehensively, in detail,

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. depth|(**depth**), n. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. COMPREHENSIVE|(KOM{"}PRI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ profoundly, deeply, extensively, intensively, concentratedly,

PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. INTENSIVE|(IN

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TEN{'}SIV), ADJ. CONCENTRATED|(KON{'}S{X}N TR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ probingly: The specialists have looked into the problem in
PROBIE|(PR{O~U}{'}B{I:}), N. INFORMAL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SPECIALISTIC|(SPESH{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ depth and have no answer yet.
depth|**(depth)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. yet|**(yet)**, adv.
◊ deputy n. substitute, replacement, surrogate, stand-in, reserve,
deputy|**(dep{'}y{x} t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. substitute|**(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"})**, n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. replacement|**(ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt)**, n. surrogate|**(n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-)**, n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. stand-in|**(stand{'}in{"})**, n. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
◊ proxy; agent, operative, representative, go-between,
proxy|**(prok{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. proxies. agent|**({e~i}{'}j{x}nt)**, n. operative|**(op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv)**, n. representative|**(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv)**, n. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.
◊ intermediary, spokesperson, spokesman, spokeswoman, delegate,
intermediary|**(in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -aries, adj. spokesperson|**(sp{o~u}ks{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n)**, n. spokesman|**(sp{o~u}ks{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. spokeswoman|**(sp{o~u}ks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n)**, n., pl. -women. delegate|**(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, n., v., -gated, -gating.
◊ ambassador, minister, emissary, envoy, legate, (papal) nuncio;
ambassador|**(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"})**, n. minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. emissary|**(em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -saries, adj. envoy|**(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. legate|**(leg{'}it)**, n. papal|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}l)**, adj. nuncio|**(nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}, n{~ou}n{'}-)**, n., pl. -cios.
◊ Chiefly US alternate: She excused herself from the meeting,
chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. alternate|**(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. herself|**(h{x}r self{'})**, pron. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n.
◊ leaving her deputy in charge.
leaving|**(l{i:}{'}ving)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. deputy|**(dep{'}y{x} t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n.
◊ deranged adj. mad, insane, demented, lunatic, unhinged, unbalanced,
deranged|**(di r{e~i}njd{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj. demented|**(di men{'}tid)**, adj. lunatic|**(l{u:}{'}n{x} tik)**, n. unhinged|**(un hinjd{'})**, adj. unbalanced|**(un bal{'}{x}nst)**, adj.
◊ berserk, crazy, crazed, psychotic, irrational, non compos
berserk|**(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'})**, adj. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. crazed|**(kr{e~i}zd)**, adj. psychotic|**(s{a~i} kot{'}ik)**, adj. irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N.
◊ mentis, out of one's mind or senses or head, not all there, of
MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. head|**(hed)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ unsound mind, crack-brained, mad as a hatter or March hare, off
unsound|**(un sound{'})**, adj., -er, -est. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hatter|**(hat{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. march|**(m{a:}rch)**, v.i. hare|**(h{e:x}r)**, n., pl. hares, **(esp. collectively)** hare, v., hared, haring. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ the rails, Colloq touched, dotty, daft, cracked, bats, cuckoo,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

RAILROADING|(R{E~I}L{'}R{O~U}{"}DING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. touched|(**tucht**), adj. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. cracked|(**krakt**), adj. bats|(**bats**), adj. Slang. cuckoo|(**k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}**), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj.

◊ Brit potty, US have nobody home (upstairs), out to lunch,

brit|(**brit**), n. potty|(**pot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. us|(**us**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. upstairs|(**up{'}st{e:x}rz{'}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lunch|(**lunch**), n.

◊ off-the-wall; Slang bonkers, dippy, barmy or balmy, batty,

OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. slang|(**slang**), n. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. dippy|(**dip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang.

◊ screwy, loony, nuts, nutty, wacky, bananas, off one's rocker,

screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. wacky|(**wak{'}{i:}**), adj., wackier, wackiest. Slang. bananas|(**b{x} nan{'}{x}z**), adj. Slang. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|(**rok{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ off one's trolley, mental, missing a few marbles, not having all

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. trolley|(**trol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MARBLEIZE|(M{A:}R{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. not|(**not**), adv. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ one's marbles, kooky, with a screw loose, Chiefly Brit off one's

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. MARBLEIZE|(M{A:}R{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. kooky|(**k{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., kookier, kookiest. Slang. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ chump, Chiefly US (plumb) loco, meshuga: Police said that the

chump|(**chump**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. plumb|(**plum**), n. loco|(**l{o~u}{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, v., -coed, -coing, adj. meshuga|(**m{x} sh{~ou}g{'}{x}**), adj. Slang. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ killer was completely deranged and should be approached with

killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ caution.

caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ derelict adj. 1 deserted, abandoned, forsaken, neglected; ruined,

derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ dilapidated, run-down, tumbledown: The council has a scheme for

dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the renovation of derelict buildings in the inner city. 2

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RENOVATE|(REN{'}{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V., -VATED, -VATING, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.

◊ negligent, remiss, neglectful, delinquent, dilatory, careless,

negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj. remiss|(**ri mis{'}**), adj. neglectful|(**ni glekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. dilatory|(**dil{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj.

◊ heedless, lax, slack, irresponsible, slipshod, slovenly, Colloq

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. slack|(**slak**), adj. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. slipshod|(**slip{'}shod{"}**), adj. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ sloppy: He was accused of having been derelict in his duty.

sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --n. 3 vagrant, tramp, outcast, pariah, loafer, wastrel,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. pariah|(**p{x} r{a~i}{'}{x}**), n. loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n.

◊ good-for-nothing, ne'er-do-well, malingerer, vagabond, slacker,

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. ne'er-do-well|(**n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}**), n. MALINGER|(M{X} LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. vagabond|(**vag{'}{x} bond{"}**), adj. slacker|(**slak{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ down-and-out, US and Canadian hobo, Colloq US bum: Because of

DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hobo|(**h{o~u}{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, -boes. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ alcohol, he ended up as a derelict.

alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj.

◊ deride v. mock, ridicule, scoff (at), jeer (at), laugh (at), make fun

deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mock|(**mok**), v.t. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj.

◊ or sport (of), tease, taunt, twit, poke fun (at), make a

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ laughing-stock (of), sneer (at), scorn, flout, disdain,

LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. flout|(**flout**), v.t. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ pooh-pooh, belittle, diminish, disparage, laugh off, Brit rally,

pooh-pooh|(**p{u:}{'}p{u:}{'}**), v.t. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ Colloq knock, Brit take the mickey or micky out of: His

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mickey|(**mik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. micky|(**mik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. mickies. (**sometimes cap.**) out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ classmates had always derided his attempts at getting anywhere

CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. had|(**had**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. DERIDE|(DI R{A~I}D{'}), V.T., -RIDED, -RIDING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. anywhere|(**en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.

◊ with the girls.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.

◊ derision n. ridicule, mockery, raillery, laughter, sarcasm, scoffing,

derision|(**di rizh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. raillery|(**r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. sarcasm|(**s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m**), n. SCOFF|(SK{O:}F, SKOF), V.I.

◊ contempt, scorn, contumely, disrespect; satire, lampoon,

contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. contumely|(**kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} l{i:}, -ty{~ou}-; k{x}n t{u:}{'}m{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-; kon{'}t{x}m l{i:}, -ty{u:}m, -ch{x}m), n., pl. -lies. disrespect|**(dis{"}ri spekt{'})**, n. satire|**(sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r)**, n. lampoon|**(lam p{u:}n{'})**, n.

◊ pasquinade, burlesque, caricature, travesty: Her suggestion was

pasquinade|**(pas{"}kw{x} n{e~i}d{'})**, n., v., -aded, -ading. burlesque|**(b{x}r lesk{'})**, n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. caricature|**(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n., v., -tured, -turing. travesty|**(trav{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ greeted with derision.

GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. derision|**(di rizh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ derisory adj. mocking, ridiculing, scornful, derisive, disdainful,

DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. RIDICULE|(RID{'}I KY{U:}L{"}), N., V., -CULED, -CULING. scornful|**(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l)**, adj. derisive|**(di r{a~i}{'}siv)**, adj. disdainful|**(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-)**, adj.

◊ contemptuous, taunting, insulting, contumelious, jeering;

contemptuous|**(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. TAUNT|(T{O:}NT, T{A:}NT), V.T. insulting|**(in sul{'}ting)**, adj. CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I.

◊ sardonic, sarcastic, ironic(al), satirical: He felt crushed by

sardonic|**(s{a:}r don{'}ik)**, adj. sarcastic|**(s{a:}r kas{'}tik)**, adj. ironic|**({a~i} ron{'}ik)**, adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:}V{I:}T{"}), N. satirical|**(s{x} tir{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|**(felt)**, v. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ their derisory laughter.

their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. laughter|**(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-)**, n.

◊ derivation

derivation|**(der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. origin, descent, extraction, source, beginning, foundation,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. origin|**({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-)**, n. descent|**(di sent{'})**, n. extraction|**(ik strak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. source|**(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs)**, n., v., sourced, sourcing. beginning|**(bi gin{'}ing)**, n. foundation|**(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ ancestry, genealogy, etymology, root: The derivations of many

ancestry|**(an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. genealogy|**(j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-)**, n., pl. -gies. etymology|**(et{"}{x} mol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. root|**(r{u:}t, r{~ou}t)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DERIVATION|(DER{"}{X} V{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ words are unknown.

WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. unknown|**(un n{o~u}n{'})**, adj.

◊ derivative

derivative|**(di riv{'}{x} tiv)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 derived, borrowed, procured, obtained, acquired;

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. PROCURE|(PR{O~U} KY{~OU}R{'}, PR{X}-), V., -CURED, -CURING. OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. ACQUIRE|({X}KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ unoriginal, second-hand, copied, imitative, plagiarized,

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. COPESTONE|(K{O~U}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. imitative|**(im{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. PLAGIARIZE|(PL{E~I}{'}J{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, -J{I:} {X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -RIZED, -RIZING.

◊ plagiaristic: He created nothing of his own - all his

PLAGIARISM|(PL{E~I}{'}J{X} RIZ{"}{X}M, -J{I:} {X} RIZ{"}-), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ compositions were highly derivative.

COMPOSITION|(KOM{"}P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. highly|**(h{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv. derivative|**(di riv{'}{x} tiv)**, adj.

◊ --n. 2 derivation, offshoot, development, spin-off, by-product:

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. derivation|**(der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. offshoot|**({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-)**, n. development|**(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt)**, n. spin-off|**(spin{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"})**, n. by-product|**(b{a~i}{'}prod{"}{x}kt)**, n.

◊ French, Italian, and other Romance languages are derivatives

french|**(french)**, adj. italian|**(i tal{'}y{x}n)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. romance|**(n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'})**, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., -manced, -mancing, adj. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. DERIVATIVE|(DI RIV{'}{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ from Latin.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. latin|(lat{'}n), n.

◊ derive v. 1 draw, extract, get, obtain, acquire, procure, receive,

derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. procure|(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-), v., -cured, -curing. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ secure, gain, elicit, deduce, educe, infer, gather, collect,

secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. elicit|(i lis{'}it), v.t. deduce|(di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. educe|(i d{u:}s{'}, i dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., educed, educing. infer|(in f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t.

◊ harvest, glean, cull, winnow: I derive no pleasure from

harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. glean|(gl{i:}n), v.t. cull|(kul), v.t. winnow|(win{'}{o~u}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ punishing you. I derived from her remark that she didn't like

punishing|(pun{'}i shing), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(did{'}nt), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ the play. 2 derive from. arise from or out of, originate in or

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. play|(pl{e~i}), n. derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ with or from, emerge from or out of, come (forth) from or out

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. emerge|(i m{x:}rj{'}), v.i., emerged, emerging. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv.

◊ of, arrive from, issue from, proceed from, develop from, spring

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.

◊ from, flow from, emanate from, stem from, be traceable or traced

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. stem|(stem), n., v., stemmed, stemming. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. traceable|(tr{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ to: The word delicate derives from Latin. All our knowledge is

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. word|(w{x:}rd), n. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. latin|(lat{'}n), n. all|({o:}l), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ derived from experience.

DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ derogatory

derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ adj. depreciatory, depreciating, depreciative, disparaging,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. depreciatory|**(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}-)**, adj. DEPRECIATE|(DI PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. DEPRECIATION|(DI PR{I:}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. disparaging|**(di spar{'}i jing)**, adj.
◊ abasing, debasing, lowering, denigrating, belittling,
ABASIA|({X} B{E~I}{'}ZH{X}, -ZH{I:} {X}, -Z{I:} {X}), N. MED. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. lowering|**(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing)**, adj. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING.
◊ diminishing, demeaning, detracting, deflating, minimizing,
DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. demeaning|**(di m{i:}{'}ning)**, adj. DETRACT|(DI TRAKT{'}), V.I. DEFLATE|(DI FL{E~I}T{'}), V., -FLATED, -FLATING. MINIMIZE|(MIN{'}{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -MIZED, -MIZING.
◊ mitigating; uncomplimentary, offensive, insulting: The family
MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. insulting|**(in sul{'}ting)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ took a somewhat derogatory attitude towards commerce. He said
took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. somewhat|**(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t)**, adv. derogatory|**(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. attitude|**(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. commerce|**(kom{'}{x}rs)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam.
◊ something derogatory about my wife, so I punched him.
something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. derogatory|**(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PUNCHBOARD|(PUNCH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. him|**(him)**, pron.
◊ descend v. 1 come or go down, move down, climb down, get down: The sun
descend|**(di send{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|**(doun)**, adv. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. climb|**(kl{a~i}m)**, v.i. down|**(doun)**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning.
◊ was setting as he descended from the mountain. 2 decline,
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mountain|**(moun{'}tn)**, n. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n.
◊ incline (downwards), slope, slant, dip, drop, fall, plunge,
incline|**(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. slope|**(sl{o~u}p)**, v., sloped, sloping, n. slant|**(slant, sl{a:}nt)**, v.i. dip|**(dip)**, v., dipped or **(Archaic)** dipt; dipping; n. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. plunge|**(plunj)**, v., plunged, plunging, n.
◊ plummet: Beyond the curve, the road descends suddenly for a
plummet|**(plum{'}it)**, n. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. curve|**(k{x:}rv)**, n., v., curved, curving, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. DESCENDIBLE|(DI SEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ mile. 3 stoop, condescend, sink, lower oneself: If you start
mile|**(m{a~i}l)**, n. stoop|**(st{u:}p)**, v.i. condescend|**(kon{"}d{x} send{'})**, v.i. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i.
◊ shouting, you're just descending to Basil's level. 4 descend
SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, just|**(just)**, adj. DESCENDIBLE|(DI SEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. BASIL|(BAZ{'}{X}L, BAS{'}-, B{E~I}{'}Z{X}L, -S{X}L), N. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. descend|**(di send{'})**, v.i.
◊ on. attack, assault, invade, pounce on or upon, swoop down on or
on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. assault|**({x} s{o:}lt{'})**, n. invade|**(in v{e~i}d{'})**, v., -vaded, -vading. pounce|**(pouns)**, v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{o:}n{'}), prep. swoop|(sw{u:}p), v.i. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ upon: Fighter planes descended in droves and destroyed the base
upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. fighter|(f{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. PLANER|(PL{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DROVER|(DR{O~U}{'}V{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.
◊ entirely.
entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ descendant
descendant|(di sen{'}d{x}nt), n.
◊ n. offspring, progeny, issue, heir, posterity, family; child,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. progeny|(proj{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. heir|({e:x}r), n. posterity|(po ster{'}i t{i:}), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children.
◊ son, daughter, grandchild, scion; offshoot: They claim to be
son|(sun), n. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. grandchild|(gran{'}ch{a~i}ld{"}), n., pl. -children. scion|(s{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. offshoot|({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ descendants of Tsar Nicholas.
DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tsar|(z{a:}r, ts{a:}r), n. NICHE|(NICH), N., ADJ., V., NICHED, NICHING.
◊ describe v. 1 tell (of), recount, relate, give an account (of), narrate,
describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. recount|(ri kount{'}), v.t. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. narrate|(nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}), v., -rated, -rating.
◊ recite, report, chronicle; retail: He described his adventures
recite|(ri s{a~i}t{'}), v., -cited, -citing. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. retail|(r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ADVENTURER|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.
◊ in Rio. 2 detail, define, explain, specify, delineate: Please
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RINSING|(RIN{'}SING), N. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. define|(di f{a~i}n{'}), v. -fined, -fining. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. specify|(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. delineate|(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.
◊ describe exactly where you found the body. 3 characterize,
describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. characterize|(kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ portray, paint, depict, identify, label, style; represent: I
portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ would describe her as careless rather than uncaring. 4 trace,
would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing.
◊ mark out, outline, traverse, draw: The trail of the comet
mark|(m{a:}rk), n. out|(out), adv. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. traverse|(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. of|(uv, ov;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. comet|**(kom{'}it)**, n. Astron.

◊ described a perfect arc in the black sky.

DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**, adj. arc|**({a:}rk)**, n., v., arced **({a:}rkt)** or arcked, arcing **({a:}r{'}king)** or arcking. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. sky|**(sk{a~i})**, n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ description

description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 portrayal, characterization, depiction, (thumbnail)

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. portrayal|**(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-)**, n. characterization|**(kar{"}ik t{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tr{x} z{e~i}{'}-)**, n. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. thumbnail|**(thum{'}n{e~i}l{"})**, n.

◊ sketch, portrait: Her description of her boss was far from

sketch|**(skech)**, n. portrait|**(p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. boss|**(b{o:}s, bos)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ flattering. 2 account, narrative, story, report,

FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. narrative|**(nar{'}{x} tiv)**, n. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n.

◊ representation, statement, definition; explanation, commentary;

representation|**(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-)**, n. statement|**(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. definition|**(def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n)**, n. explanation|**(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. commentary|**(kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -taries.

◊ chronicle, history, record, narration; memoir: I want your

chronicle|**(kron{'}i k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. narration|**(na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. memoir|**(mem{'}w{a:}r, -w{o:}r)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ detailed description of what led up to the argument. 3 sort,

detailed|**(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld)**, adj. description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. led|**(led)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n.

◊ kind, nature, character, type, variety, brand, breed, species,

kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. nature|**(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. type|**(t{a~i}p)**, n., v., typed, typing. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. brand|**(brand)**, n. breed|**(br{i:}d)**, v., bred, breeding, n. species|**(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z)**, n., pl. -cies, adj.

◊ category, genus, ilk, genre, class; stripe, kidney, feather:

category|**(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. genus|**(j{i:}{'}n{x}s)**, n., pl. genera **(jen{'}{x}r {x})**, genuses. ilk|**(ilk)**, n. genre|**(zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_})**, n., pl. -res **(-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_})**, adj. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. stripe|**(str{a~i}p)**, n., v., striped, striping. kidney|**(kid{'}n{i:})**, n., pl. -neys. feather|**(fe{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ Carstairs is a rou??? of the worst description.

CARSICKNESS|(K{A:}R{'}SIK{"}NIS), N. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. worst|**(w{x:}rst)**, adj., superlative of bad and ill. description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ desecrate v. profane, defile, blaspheme (against), dishonour, degrade,

desecrate|**(des{'}i kr{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -crated, -crating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. profane|**(pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-)**, adj., v., -faned, -faning. defile|**(di f{a~i}l{'})**, v.t., -filed, -filing. blaspheme|**(blas f{i:}m{'}, blas{'}f{i:}m)**, v., -phemed, -pheming. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. degrade|**(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'})**, v., -graded, -grading.

◊ debase, befoul, contaminate, pollute, corrupt, violate, pervert,

debase|**(di b{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -based, -basing. befoul|**(bi foul{'})**, v.t. contaminate|**(v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. pollute|**(p{x} l{u:}t{'})**, v.t., -luted, -luting. corrupt|**(k{x} rupt{'})**, adj. violate|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. pervert|**(v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt)**, v.t.

◊ vitiate: Vandals desecrated the temple of Minerva.

vitiate|**(vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. DESECRATE|(DES{'}I KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. temple|**(tem{'}p{x}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N.

◊ desert(1) n. 1 waste, wilderness, wasteland, dust bowl: The nearest

desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. wilderness|**(wil{'}d{x}r nis)**, n. wasteland|**(w{e~i}st{'}land{"})**, n. dust|**(dust)**, n. bowl|**(b{o~u}l)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ.

◊ oasis was fifty miles away across the desert.

oasis|**({o~u} {e~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. fifty|**(fif{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n.

◊ --adj. 2 barren, desolate, uninhabited, unpeopled, lonely,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. barren|**(bar{'}{x}n)**, adj. desolate|**(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -lated, -lating. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. unpeopled|**(un p{i:}{'}p{x}ld)**, adj. lonely|**(l{o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ deserted; arid, bare, vacant, empty, wild, uncultivated: I was

deserted|**(di z{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. arid|**(ar{'}id)**, adj. bare|**(b{e:x}r)**, adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. vacant|**(v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt)**, adj. empty|**(emp{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ marooned on a desert island.

MAROON|(M{X} R{U:}N{'}), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n. island|**({a~i}{'}l{x}nd)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 forsake, leave, abandon; jilt, throw over; maroon,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. forsake|**(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'})**, v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. jilt|**(jilt)**, v.t. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. maroon|**(m{x} r{u:}n{'})**, adj.

◊ strand, leave to twist (slowly) in the wind; Colloq run or walk

strand|**(strand)**, v.t. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. twist|**(twist)**, v.t. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. walk|**(w{o:}k)**, v.i.

◊ out on, leave flat or in the lurch, leave high and dry: His

out|**(out)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. flat|**(flat)**, adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lurch|**(l{x:}rch)**, n. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. dry|**(dr{a~i})**, adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ courage deserted him when he saw the child's eyes. He has

courage|**(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-)**, n. deserted|**(di z{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. him|**(him)**, pron. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ deserted his wife for some floozie. 4 abscond, quit, run away

deserted|**(di z{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. FLOORWALKER|(FL{O:}R{'}W{O:}{"}K{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. abscond|**(ab skond{'})**, v.i. quit|**(kwit)**, v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ (from), defect, abandon; Military slang go over the hill: He

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. defect|**(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'})**, n. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. slang|**(slang)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hill|**(hil)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ deserted and will be court-martialled.

deserted|**(di z{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COURT|(K{O:}RT, K{O~U}RT), N.

◊ desert(2) n. Often, deserts. payment, recompense, requital, compensation,

desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. DESERTION|(DI Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ due, right; retribution, justice, Slang comeuppance, what's

due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. comeuppance|(**kum{"}up{'}{x}ns**), n. Informal. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**),

◊ coming to one: She'll get her just deserts one of these days.

coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. just|(**just**), adj. DESERTION|(DI Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|({**dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ deserted adj. abandoned, desolate, forsaken, neglected, uninhabited,

deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abandoned|({**x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ unpeopled, vacant, vacated, unfrequented, unvisited, unoccupied,

unpeopled|(**un p{i:}{'}p{x}ld**), adj. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. VACATE|(V{E~I}{'}K{E~I}T OR, ESP. BRIT., V{X} K{E~I}T{'}, V{E~I}-), V., -CATED, -CATING. unfrequented|(**un fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n tid, -fri kwen{'}-**), adj. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ empty; stranded, rejected, God-forsaken, isolated, solitary,

empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. stranded|(**stran{'}did**), adj. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. isolated|({**a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries.

◊ lonely, friendless: At that hour the streets are completely

lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ deserted.

deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ deserter n. runaway, fugitive, escapee, absconder, defector, renegade,

DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. escapee|(**i sk{e~i} p{i:}{'}, es{"}k{e~i}-**), n. ABSCONDENCE|(AB SKON{'}D{X}NS), N. defector|(**di fek{'}t{x}r**), n. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ outlaw; traitor, turncoat, Colloq rat: Deserters are shot when

outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. turncoat|(**t{x:}rn{'}k{o~u}t{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ caught.

caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.

◊ deserve v. merit, earn, be entitled to, be worthy of, rate, warrant,

deserve|(**di z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. earn|({**x:}rn**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ justify: You ought to be nicer to him - he really doesn't
justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),
◊ deserve such unkind treatment.
deserve|(**di z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. such|(**such**), adj. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ deserved adj. merited, earned, just, rightful, suitable, fitting, fit,
deserved|(**di z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MERIT|(MER{'}IT), N. EARN|({X:}RN), V.T. just|(**just**), adj. rightful|(**r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.
◊ appropriate, proper, right, fair, equitable, meet, warranted,
appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. WARRANTABLE|(W{O:}R{'}{X}N T{X} B{X}L, WOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ condign: Carla was never given her deserved credit for catching
condign|(**k{x}n d{a~i}n{'}**), adj. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. deserved|(**di z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. catching|(**kach{'}ing**), adj.
◊ the thief.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves.
◊ deserving adj. meritorious, worthy, merited, commendable, laudable,
deserving|(**di z{x:}r{'}ving**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. meritorious|(**mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. MERIT|(MER{'}IT), N. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T. laudable|(**l{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ praiseworthy, creditable, estimable: Perhaps you should leave
praiseworthy|(**pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. creditable|(**kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.
◊ your money to a deserving charity.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deserving|(**di z{x:}r{'}ving**), adj. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ design v. 1 plan, draw up, think of, conceive of, contemplate, devise,
design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n.
◊ lay out, visualize, envisage, envision, sketch (out), pattern,
lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. visualize|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t. sketch|(**skech**), n. out|(**out**), adv. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n.
◊ set up: The building was originally designed as the
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. originally|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}**), adv. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ centre-piece for a whole new development. 2 plan, sketch (out),
CENTRE|(SEN{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. sketch|(**skech**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ delineate, outline, draft, work or map or block out, lay out,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining.
draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. block|(**blok**), n.
out|(**out**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ devise, invent, contrive, create, conceive, originate, think up,

devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.
originate|({**x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ develop, organize, frame, shape, mould, forge, make, construct,

develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. organize|({**o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t.

◊ form, fashion: John Smithers has designed a new sales strategy

form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. SMITHEREENS|(SMI{DH}{"}{X} R{I:}NZ{'}), N.PL. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ for the company. 3 sketch, draft, lay out, draw; form, devise:

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. sketch|(**skech**), n.
draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n.
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n.

◊ Who designed the company's new logo? 4 intend, mean, plan;

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. logo|(**l{o~u}{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -gos. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ purpose, destine; scheme, plot: The building was originally

purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. destine|(**des{'}tin**), v.t., -tined, -tining. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
originally|({**x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}**), adv.

◊ designed to be a school. The book was designed for children.

designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 5 plan, scheme, conception, study, project, proposal,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.
conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n.

◊ undertaking, enterprise; blueprint, pattern, chart, diagram,

undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n.
enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. blueprint|(**bl{u:}{'}print{"}**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n.
chart|(**ch{a:}rt**), n. diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming.

◊ layout, map, drawing, draft, sketch, model, prototype: The

layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n.
sketch|(**skech**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. prototype|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}**), n., v. -typed, -typing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ grand design for rebuilding the city was not approved. 6 form,

grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. REBUILD|(R{I:} BILD{'}), V., -BUILT OR (ARCHAIC) -BUILDED; -BUILDING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ shape, configuration, pattern, style, motif, format, layout,

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. motif|(**m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}**), n. format|(**f{o:}r{'}mat**), n., v., -matted, -matting. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n.

◊ make-up, delineation, arrangement, organization, composition,

MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. delineation|(**di lin{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ structure, construction: I don't much care for her new design

structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ of my monogram. 7 aim, purpose, intention, objective, object,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. monogram|(**mon{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, -gramming. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ goal, point, target, intent: My design had been to go at once

goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. point|(**point**), n. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.

◊ to London. 8 designs. plot, intrigue, stratagem, cabal,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. cabal|(**k{x} bal{'}**), n., v., -balled, -balling.

◊ conspiracy, conniving, manipulation, connivance, evil intent or

conspiracy|(**k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. manipulation|(**m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. connivance|(**k{x} n{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ intentions: His designs against me have borne bitter fruit.

INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. borne|(**b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn**), v. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v.

◊ designate v. 1 indicate, specify, pinpoint, particularize, delineate,

designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. pinpoint|(**pin{'}point{"}**), n. particularize|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ point out, identify, state, set forth, write or put down, name:

point|(**point**), n. out|(**out**), adv. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ You should designate your heirs in your will. 2 appoint,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. HEIRLOOM|(E:X}R{'}L{U:}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t.

◊ nominate, name, identify, denominate, select, pick, choose,

nominate|(**v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. denominate|(**di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. pick|(**pik**), v.t. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing.

◊ elect, assign, appropriate, delegate, depute: She has not yet

elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. depute|(**d{x} py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

yet|(**yet**), adv.
◊ designated her successor. 3 mean, stand for, symbolize, denote,
DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. successor|(**s{x}k ses{'}{x}r**), n. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting.
◊ represent: The Greek letter pi designates the ratio of the
represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. pi|(**p{a~i}**), n., pl. pis. DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ circumference of a circle to its diameter. 4 call, name, style,
circumference|(**s{x}r kum{'}f{x}r {x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. diameter|(**d{a~i} am{'}i t{x}r**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling.
◊ term, label, christen, dub, nickname, entitle: Elvis was
term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. christen|(**kris{'}{x}n**), v.t. dub|(**dub**), v., dubbed, dubbing, nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. ELVES|(ELVZ), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ publicly designated 'The King of Rock 'n' Roll'.
publicly|(**pub{'}lik l{i:}**), adv. DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rock|(**rok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i.
◊ designer n. 1 creator, originator, architect, artificer, author,
designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. architect|(**{a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}**), n. artificer|(**{a:}r tif{'}{x} s{x}r**), n. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n.
◊ deviser, inventor; (interior) decorator, artist; draughtsman:
DEVISEE|(DI V{A~I} Z{I:}{'}, DEV{"}{X} Z{I:}), N. LAW. inventor|(**in ven{'}t{x}r**), n. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. decorator|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. draughtsman|(**drafts{'}m{x}n, dr{a:}fts{'}-**), n., pl. -men. Brit.
◊ Raymond Loewy was a designer of locomotives and fountain pens.
RAYLESS|(R{E~I}{'}LIS), ADJ. LODGMENT|(LOJ{'}M{X}NT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOCOMOTIVE|(L{O~U}{"}K{X} M{O~U}{'}TIV), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fountain|(**foun{'}tn**), n. PENPOINT|(PEN{'}POINT{"}), N.
◊ Lady Mendl was the best-known interior designer of the 1920s. 2
lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. MENDING|(MEN{'}DING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEST-CASE|(BEST{'}K{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ intriguer, schemer, conniver, plotter, conspirator: He is a
INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING. CONNIVENT|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. plotter|(**plot{'}{x}r**), n. conspirator|(**k{x}n spir{'}{x} t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cunning designer who has wormed his way into favour with the
cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. WORM-EATEN|(W{X:}RM{'}{I:}T{"}N), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ management.
management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.
◊ designing adj. scheming, plotting, conniving, conspiring, intriguing,
designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. CONSPIRE|(K{X}N SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N.

◊ calculating, wily, tricky, cunning, sly, underhand(ed), crafty,

calculating|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest.

◊ artful, shrewd, Machiavellian, guileful, deceitful,

artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ double-dealing, devious, treacherous, Colloq crooked: The

DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ prince has fallen prey to designing courtiers.

prince|(**prins**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. COURTIER|(K{O:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ desirable adj. 1 sought-after, wanted, coveted, longed-for, looked-for,

desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sought-after|(**s{o:}t{'}af{"}t{x}r, -{a:}f{"}-**), adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. COVET|(KUV{'}IT), V.T. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ desired: Few things are more desirable than security in old

desired|(**di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ age. 2 attractive, pleasant, pleasing, agreeable, winning,

age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n.

◊ winsome, captivating, seductive, alluring, fetching: Their

winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ daughter had grown up into a most desirable young lady. 3 good,

daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ goodly, excellent, choice, fine, superior, superb, Colloq Brit

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ plummy: The company has produced some very desirable motor

plummy|(**plum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ cars. 4 profitable, worthwhile, beneficial, advantageous,

CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ valuable, worthy, estimable, commendable, admirable: Lady

valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj.

◊ Chelm's plan possesses many desirable attributes.

CHELIPED|(K{I:}{'}L{X} PED{"}, KEL{'}{X}-), N. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. POSSESSED|(P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N.

◊ desire v. 1 crave, want, fancy, covet, wish for, hope for, long or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. covet|(**kuv{'}it**), v.t. wish|(**wish**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ yearn for, pine or sigh for, hanker after, have an eye or taste

yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ for, hunger or thirst for or after, die for, have one's heart

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.

◊ set on, give one's eye-teeth for, Colloq have a yen for, Slang

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ US have the hots for: I desire nothing but your happiness. He

us|(**us**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOTLINK|(HOT{'}LINGK{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ desired her more than anything else in the world. 2 ask for,

desired|(**di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. else|(**els**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ request, order, demand, solicit, importune, summon, require: Do

request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you desire anything further, sir?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. sir|(**s{x:}r**), n.

◊ --n. 3 longing, craving, yearning, hankering, hunger, thirst,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n.

◊ appetite; passion, lust, libido, lustfulness, concupiscence,

appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. lust|(**lust**), n. libido|(**li b{i:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos. LUSTFUL|(LUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. concupiscence|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}ns, kong-**), n.

◊ lecherousness, lechery, lasciviousness, salaciousness,

LECHEROUS|(LECH{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. lechery|(**lech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. LASCIVIOUS|(L{X} SIV{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. SALACIOUS|(S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ prurience, Slang hot pants, US the hots; Colloq yen: He felt
PRUNT|(PRUNT), N. slang|(**slang**), n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. pants|(**pants**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOTLINK|(HOT{'}LINGK{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v.
◊ desire rising in him like a fever. 4 wish, request, urge,
desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. rising|(**r{a~i}{'}zing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. him|(**him**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fever|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n.
◊ requirement, order, requisition, demand, desideratum; appeal,
requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. requisition|(**rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. desideratum|(**di sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -r{a:}{'}-, -zid{"}-**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**). appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n.
◊ entreaty, petition: He fulfils her every desire.
entreaty|(**en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -treaties. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.
◊ desirous adj. wishful, desiring, longing, yearning, hopeful, hoping: I
desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wishful|(**wish{'}f{x}l**), adj. DESIRED|(DI Z{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ was desirous to learn more about his whereabouts.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv.
◊ desolate adj. 1 solitary, lonely, isolated, deserted, forlorn, forsaken,
desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. isolated|(**{a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.
◊ friendless, alone, abandoned, neglected; desert, uninhabited,
FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ empty, unfrequented, bare, barren, bleak, remote: He felt
empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. unfrequented|(**un fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n tid, -fri kwen{'}-**), adj. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v.
◊ desolate after his wife's death. Tristan da Cunha is a group of
desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WIFE|(W{A~I}F), N., PL. WIVES (W{A~I}VZ), V., WIFED, WIFING. death|(**deth**), n. tristan|(**tris{'}t{x}n, -tan; Ger. tRis{'}t{a:}n**), n. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. CUNEUS|(KY{U:}{'}N{I:}{X}S), N., PL. -NEI (-N{I:} {A~I}{"}). is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ four desolate islands in the Atlantic. 2 laid waste, ruined,
four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atlantic|(**at lan{'}tik**), adj. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ devastated, ravaged, destroyed: The explosion left the
DEVASTATE|(DEV{'}{X} ST{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ surrounding countryside desolate. 3 dreary, dismal, wretched,
surrounding|(**s{x} roun{'}ding**), n. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ joyless, cheerless, comfortless, miserable, unhappy, down,
joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. COMFORTING|(KUM{'}F{X}R TING), ADJ. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ disconsolate, sad, melancholy, sorrowful, forlorn, mournful,
disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj.
◊ woebegone, gloomy, broken-hearted, heavy-hearted, inconsolable,
woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL. heavy-hearted|(**hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. inconsolable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ dejected, downcast, downhearted, dispirited, low-spirited,
dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. low-spirited|(**l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ depressed, melancholy, spiritless, despondent, dismal,
depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ distressed, discouraged, hopeless: He has brought some
distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ happiness into her desolate existence.
happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ --v. 4 depopulate: The country was desolated by famine. 5
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depopulate|(**v. d{i:} pop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. d{i:} pop{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DESOLATE|(ADJ. DES{'}{X} LIT; V. DES{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -LATED, -LATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. famine|(**fam{'}in**), n.
◊ destroy, devastate, ruin, lay waste, despoil, ravage, demolish,
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ obliterate, annihilate, raze, gut: Invaders desolated the
obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. DESOLATE|(ADJ. DES{'}{X} LIT; V. DES{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ countryside. 6 dismay, dishearten, depress, daunt, dispirit,
countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. dishearten|(**dis h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. daunt|(**d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt**), v.t. dispirit|(**di spir{'}it**), v.t.
◊ sadden, deject, dispirit, discourage: He was either buoyed up
sadden|(**sad{'}n**), v.t., v.i. deject|(**di jekt{'}**), v.t. dispirit|(**di spir{'}it**), v.t. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. BUOYANT|(BOI{'}{X}NT, B{U:}{'}Y{X}NT), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ by renewed hope or desolated by despair.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DESOLATE|(ADJ. DES{'}{X} LIT; V. DES{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -LATED, -LATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. despair|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}**), n.
◊ desolation
desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 destruction, ruin, devastation, waste, spoliation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. spoliation|(**sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ despoliation, sack, depredation, extirpation, obliteration,
despoliation|(**di sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sack|(**sak**), n. depredation|(**dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXTIRPATE|(EK{'}ST{X}R P{E~I}T{"}, IK ST{X:}R{'}P{E~I}T), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. obliteration|(**{x} blit{"}{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ ravagement, barrenness, havoc, chaos: We had to shape a new
RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. BARREN|(BAR{'}{X}N), ADJ. havoc|(hav{'}{x}k), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ life from the desolation left by the war. 2 grief, sorrow,
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. desolation|(des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. left|(left), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. sorrow|(sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}), n.
◊ dreariness, despair, gloom, distress, melancholy, sadness,
DREAR|(DR{I:}R), ADJ. LITERARY. despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. gloom|(gl{u:}m), n. distress|(di stres{'}), n. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N.
◊ misery, woe, anguish, wretchedness, dolour, dolefulness,
misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. woe|(w{o~u}), n. anguish|(ang{'}gwish), n. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. DOLEFUL|(D{O~U}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unhappiness: She felt the desolation of loneliness after her
UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. desolation|(des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LONE|(L{O~U}N), ADJ. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ husband's death.
HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. death|(deth), n.
◊ despair n. 1 hopelessness, desperation, discouragement, disheartenment,
despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. desperation|(des{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. discouragement|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -skur{'}-), n. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T.
◊ despondency, dejection, depression, gloom, gloominess, misery,
despondency|(di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n. dejection|(di jek{'}sh{x}n), n. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. gloom|(gl{u:}m), n. GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ melancholy, wretchedness, distress, miserableness, anguish;
melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. distress|(di stres{'}), n. MISERABLE|(MIZ{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, MIZ{'}R{X}-), ADJ. anguish|(ang{'}gwish), n.
◊ resignation: The despair of the prisoners was evident in their
resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ ravaged faces.
RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 2 give up or lose hope; surrender, quit: We despaired of
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DESPAIR|(DI SP{E:X}R{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ ever seeing our children again.
ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.
◊ desperate adj. 1 reckless, foolhardy, rash, impetuous, frantic, frenzied,
desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. frenzied|(fren{'}z{i:}d), adj.
◊ panic-stricken: Desperate measures are required in such a
panic-stricken|(pan{'}ik strik{"}{x}n), adj. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ desperate situation. 2 careless, hasty, devil-may-care, wild,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ mad, frenetic, furious: They made a last desperate attack on

mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. frenetic|(fr{x} net{'}ik), adj. furious|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the fort. 3 anxious (for), craving, hungry (for), thirsty

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fort|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt), n. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. hungry|(hung{'}gr{i:}), adj. -grier, -griest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. thirsty|(th{x:}r{'}st{i:}), adj., thirstier, thirstiest.

◊ (for), needful (of), desirous (of), covetous (of), eager (for),

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. needful|(n{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. desirous|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. covetous|(kuv{'}i t{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ longing or yearning (for), wishing (for), hoping (for), aching

longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. WISHFUL|(WISH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. aching|({e~i}{'}king), adj.

◊ (for), pining (for): She is desperate for attention. 4 urgent,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. PINHOLE|(PIN{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. urgent|({x:}r{'}j{x}nt), adj.

◊ pressing, compelling, serious, grave, acute, critical, crucial,

pressing|(pres{'}ing), adj. compelling|(k{x}m pel{'}ing), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ great: There is a desperate need for medicines at the disaster

great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. need|(n{i:}d), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MEDICINE|(MED{'}{X} SIN OR, ESP. BRIT., MED{'}S{X}N), N., V., -CINED, -CINING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ site. 5 precarious, perilous, life-threatening, hazardous,

site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. life-threatening|(l{a~i}f{'}thret{"}ning, -thret{"}n ing), adj. hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj.

◊ dangerous, tenuous, hopeless, beyond hope or help: Avalanches

dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. tenuous|(ten{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. hopeless|(h{o~u}p{'}lis), adj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. help|(help), v.t., AVALANCHE|(AV{'}{X} LANCH{"}, -L{A:}NCH{"}), N., V., -LANCHED, -LANCHING.

◊ are making the climbers' situation even more desperate. 6 at

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ one's wits' end, forlorn, despairing, despondent, wretched, at

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. end|(end), n. forlorn|(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}), adj. despairing|(di sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ the end of one's tether, frantic: With no one to turn to for

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. tether|(te{dh}{'}{x}r), n. frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ help, he was truly desperate.

help|(help), v.t., he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-prit), adj.
◊ desperation
desperation|**(des{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ n. 1 recklessness, impetuosity, rashness, foolhardiness,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. impetuosity|**(im pech{"}{u:} os{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. FOOLFISH|(F{U:}L{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH.
◊ imprudence, heedlessness: Penniless and half-starved, he was
IMPROVISED|(IM{'}PR{X} V{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. penniless|**(pen{'}i lis)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ driven to desperation and stole a loaf of bread. 2 despair,
driven|**(driv{'}{x}n)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. desperation|**(des{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. stole|**(st{o~u}l)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loaf|**(l{o~u}f)**, n., pl. loaves of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. bread|**(bred)**, n. despair|**(di sp{e:x}r{'})**, n.
◊ anxiety, anguish, anxiousness, despondency, depression,
anxiety|**(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. anguish|**(ang{'}gwish)**, n. ANXIOUS|(ANGK{'}SH{X}S, ANG{'}-), ADJ. despondency|**(di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:})**, n. depression|**(di presh{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ dejection, discouragement, defeatism, pessimism, hopelessness,
dejection|**(di jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. discouragement|**(di sk{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -skur{'}-)**, n. defeatism|**(di f{i:}{'}tiz {x}m)**, n. pessimism|**(pes{'}{x} miz{"}{x}m)**, n. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ distress, misery, melancholy, wretchedness, gloom, sorrow: In a
distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. misery|**(miz{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. melancholy|**(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -cholies, adj. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. gloom|**(gl{u:}m)**, n. sorrow|**(sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ final act of desperation, he attempted suicide.
final|**(f{a~i}n{'}l)**, adj. act|**(akt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. desperation|**(des{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. suicide|**(s{u:}{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"})**, n., v., -cided, -ciding.
◊ despicable
despicable|**(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-)**, adj.
◊ adj. contemptible, below or beneath or beyond contempt or scorn
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contemptible|**(k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. beneath|**(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. contempt|**(k{x}n tempt{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. scorn|**(sk{o:}rn)**, n.
◊ or disdain, mean, detestable, base, low, scurvy, vile, sordid,
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. disdain|**(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. detestable|**(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. scurvy|**(sk{x:}r{'}v{i:})**, n., adj., -vier, -viest. vile|**(v{a~i}l)**, adj., viler, vilest. sordid|**(s{o:}r{'}did)**, adj.
◊ wretched, miserable, ignoble, ignominious, shabby; shameful,
wretched|**(rech{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. miserable|**(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-)**, adj. ignoble|**(ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. ignominious|**(ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. shabby|**(shab{'}{i:})**, adj., -bier, -biest. shameful|**(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ shameless, reprehensible: He is a thoroughly despicable person
shameless|**(sh{e~i}m{'}lis)**, adj. reprehensible|**(rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. despicable|**(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-)**, adj. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n.
◊ and you should have nothing more to do with him.
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ despise v. disdain, scorn, look down on or upon, be contemptuous of,
despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ sneer at, spurn, contemn; hate, loathe, detest, abhor: She
sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. loathe|(**l{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., loathed, loathing. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t. abhor|(**ab h{o:}r{'}**), v.t., -horred, -horring. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ despised her servants and treated them badly. He despised anyone
DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ who had not been to university.
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ despite prep. in spite of, notwithstanding, undeterred by, regardless
despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(**sp{a~i}t**), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj.
◊ of, in the face or teeth of, in defiance of, without
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. defiance|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ considering, without thought or consideration or regard for,
considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ ignoring: We went sailing despite the fact that gales had been
IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GALERIE|(GAL R{I:}{'}, GAL{"}{X}-), N. GULF STATES (CHIEFLY LOUISIANA). had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ forecast.
forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n.
◊ despondent
despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. dejected, sad, sorrowful, unhappy, melancholy, blue,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ depressed, down, downcast, downhearted, low, morose, miserable,
depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ disheartened, discouraged, dispirited, low-spirited, down in the
DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. low-spirited|(**l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mouth, Colloq down in the dumps: He's been despondent since she

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dumps|(**dumps**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ went away.

went|(**went**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ despot n. absolute ruler, dictator, tyrant, oppressor, autocrat:

despot|(**des{'}p{x}t, -pot**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. ruler|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n. dictator|(**dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n. OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. autocrat|(**{o:}{'}t{x} krat{"}**), n.

◊ History has painted Ivan the Terrible as one of the cruellest

history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. IVA|({A~I}{'}V{X}, {I:}{'}V{X}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRUELHEARTED|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ despots of all time.

DESPOTISM|(DES{'}P{X} TIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ despotic adj. dictatorial, tyrannical, oppressive, authoritarian,

despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj.

◊ imperious, domineering, totalitarian, absolute, autocratic,

imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. domineering|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. totalitarian|(**t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ arbitrary: The country was under the despotic rule of a callous

arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ tyrant.

tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n.

◊ despotism n. autocracy, monocracy, autarchy, totalitarianism, absolutism,

despotism|(**des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. autocracy|(**{o:} tok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. monocracy|(**m{o~u} nok{'}r{x} s{i:}, m{x}-**), n., pl. -cies. autarchy|(**{o:}{'}t{a:}r k{i:}**), n., pl. -chies. totalitarianism|(**t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. absolutism|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:} tiz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ dictatorship, tyranny, oppression, suppression, repression: She

dictatorship|(**dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r ship{"}, dik{'}t{e~i}-**), n. tyranny|(**tir{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ denounced the new laws as another instance of the brutal

DENOUNCE|(DI NOUNS{'}), V.T., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj.

◊ despotism of the regime.

despotism|(**des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n.

◊ dessert n. sweet, Brit pudding, Colloq Brit pud, afters: For dessert,

dessert|(**di z{x:}rt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brit|(**brit**), n. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. pud|(**p{~ou}d**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. AFTERPIECE|(AF{'}T{X}R P{I:}S{"}, {A:}F{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dessert|(**di z{x:}rt{'}**), n.

◊ I had ice-cream and she had a fruit tart.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fruit|(fr{u:}t), n., pl. fruits, (esp. collectively) fruit, v. tart|(t{a:}rt), adj., -er, -est.

◊ destination

destination|(des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. journey's end, terminus, stop, stopping-place; goal, end,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. JOURNEY|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS, V., -NEYED, -NEYING. end|(end), n. terminus|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}s), n., pl. -ni (-n{a~i}{"}), -nuses. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. STOPPING|(STOP{'}ING), N. MINING. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. end|(end), n.

◊ objective, target: Our destination is Bristol.

objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. destination|(des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST.

◊ destine v. 1 fate, predetermine, predestine, ordain, foreordain,

destine|(des{'}tin), v.t., -tined, -tining. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fate|(f{e~i}t), n., v., fated, fating. predetermine|(pr{i:}{"}di t{x:}r{'}min), v.t., -mined, -mining. predestine|(pri des{'}tin), v.t., -tined, -tining. ordain|({o:}r d{e~i}n{'}), v.t. foreordain|(f{o:}r{"}{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}, f{o~u}r{"}-), v.t.

◊ preordain; doom: His only ambition was to be a successful

preordain|(pr{i:}{"}{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}), v.t. doom|(d{u:}m), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ farmer, but the gods destined him for greater things. 2 design,

farmer|(f{a:}r{'}m{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. destined|(des{'}tind), adj. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ intend, mean, devote, assign, appoint, designate, purpose, mark,

intend|(in tend{'}), v.t. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. devote|(di v{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -voted, -voting. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.

◊ earmark, set aside: He beheld the chariot destined to carry him

earmark|({i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. beheld|(bi held{'}), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chariot|(char{'}{i:} {x}t), n. destined|(des{'}tind), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. him|(him), pron.

◊ heavenwards.

HEAVENWARD|(HEV{'}{X}N W{X}RD), ADV.

◊ destined adj. 1 meant, intended, designed, predetermined, foreordained,

destined|(des{'}tind), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. meant|(ment), v. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. designed|(di z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T.

◊ predestined, fated; doomed, written; US in the cards: His

PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING. fated|(f{e~i}{'}tid), adj. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ destined end was to be shot while escaping. Oliver was destined

destined|(des{'}tind), adj. end|(end), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N. oliver|(ol{'}{x} v{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. destined|(des{'}tind), adj.

◊ to fail at everything he tried. It was destined that the boy

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n.

◊ would become king. 2 certain, sure, bound, ineluctable,

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. king|(**king**), n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. bound|(**bound**), v. ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unavoidable, inevitable, inescapable: Being devoured by

unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. DEVOUR|(DI VOUR{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ monsters is the destined demise of all who dare to enter there.

MONSTERA|(MON{'}ST{X}R {X}), N. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. demise|(**di m{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ destiny n. fate, doom, fortune, lot, kismet, karma: It is my destiny

destiny|(**des{'}t{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. kismet|(**kiz{'}mit, -met, kis{'}-**), n. karma|(**k{a:}r{'}m{x}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. destiny|(**des{'}t{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ to be ignored when living and forgotten when dead.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ destitute adj. 1 in want, impoverished, poverty-stricken, poor, indigent,

destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj.

◊ down and out, needy, on one's uppers, badly off, penniless,

down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj.

◊ penurious, impecunious, insolvent, bankrupt, Colloq hard up,

penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. impecunious|(**im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. insolvent|(**in sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ broke, US on skid row: Why distribute food to destitute

broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. skid|(**skid**), n., v., skidded, skidding. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting.

◊ families only at Christmas? 2 Usually, destitute of. bereft of,

FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bereft|(**bi reft{'}**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ deficient in, deprived of, devoid of, lacking (in), wanting

deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deprived|(**di pr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. devoid|(**di void{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ (in), in need, needful (of), without: The landscape was

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

needful|(n{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. landscape|(land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ entirely destitute of trees.

entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. destitute|(des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ destroy v. 1 demolish, tear or pull down, raze, wipe out, ravage,

destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. down|(doun), adv. raze|(r{e~i}z), v.t., razed, razing. wipe|(w{a~i}p), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(out), adv. ravage|(rav{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging, n.

◊ wreck, smash, ruin, break up or down, annihilate, crush,

wreck|(rek), n. smash|(smash), v.t. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. annihilate|({x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. crush|(krush), v.t.

◊ eradicate, extirpate, exterminate, devastate, commit mayhem, lay

eradicate|(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. extirpate|(ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t), v.t., -pated, -pating. exterminate|(ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. commit|(k{x} mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. mayhem|(m{e~i}{'}hem, m{e~i}{'}{x}m), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n.

◊ waste, vandalize, Slang US trash: The invading hordes destroyed

waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. vandalize|(van{'}dl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. trash|(trash), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. HORDE|(H{O:}RD, H{O~U}RD), N., V., HORDED, HORDING. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T.

◊ everything, leaving desolation in their wake. The storm

everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. desolation|(des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. storm|(st{o:}rm), n.

◊ destroyed fifty houses. 2 ruin, do away with, end, make an end

DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. end|(end), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n.

◊ of, bring to an end, bring or put an end to, terminate, finish,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t.

◊ kill: Realizing what he had done, he destroyed himself. The

kill|(kil), v.t. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. done|(dun), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ trial destroyed his career. 3 counteract, neutralize, nullify,

trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. counteract|(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}), v.t. neutralize|(n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-), v., -ized, -izing. nullify|(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ annul, cancel (out), reverse; stop, interfere with: Caught

annul|({x} nul{'}), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. out|(out), adv. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. caught|(k{o:}t), v.

◊ embezzling, Martin destroyed everything he had worked for.

EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. martin|(m{a:}r{'}tn), n. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ Sunspot activity destroyed radio transmission this week. 4
sunspot|(**sun{'}spot{"}**), n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:}{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. transmission|(**trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ disprove, refute, confute, deny, contradict, negate, overturn,
disprove|(**dis pr{u:}v{'}**), v.t., -proved, -proving. refute|(**ri fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. confute|(**k{x}n fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. contradict|(**kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}**), v.t. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t.
◊ overthrow, ruin, spoil, undermine, weaken, enfeeble, devitalize,
overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. enfeeble|(**en f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. devitalize|(**d{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ exhaust, disable, cripple: By pointing out just one flaw, she
exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. pointing|(**poin{'}ting**), n. out|(**out**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ destroyed his entire argument.
DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ destruction
destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 demolition, razing, wrecking, ruin, ruining, ruination,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. demolition|(**dem{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}m{x}-**), n. RAZEE|(R{E~I} Z{I:}{'}), N., V., -ZEED, -ZEEING. wrecking|(**rek{'}ing**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ruination|(**r{u:}{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ breaking up or down, mayhem, havoc, annihilation, devastation,
breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. mayhem|(**m{e~i}{'}hem, m{e~i}{'}{x}m**), n. havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. annihilation|(**{x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ tearing or knocking down, laying waste, ravagement; rack and
tearing|(**t{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. tearing (**t{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R), N. down|(**doun**), adv. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. rack|(**rak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ ruin, Colloq wiping out: The destruction of the city took place
ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WIPER|(W{A~I}{'}P{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ in 1942. 2 slaughter, annihilation, killing, eradication,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. annihilation|(**{x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ murder, extermination, holocaust, liquidation, massacre,
murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. holocaust|(**hol{'}{x} k{o:}st{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), n. liquidation|(**lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring.
◊ extinction, genocide, assassination, slaying, putting to death,
extinction|(**ik stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. genocide|(**jen{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. ASSASSINATE|({X} SAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n.
◊ putting an end to, making an end of, doing away with, putting
PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N.
◊ away, Colloq doing in, wiping out; Slang US rubbing out,
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WIPER|(W{A~I}{'}P{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. rubbing|(**rub{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ rub-out: They were bent on the destruction of an entire people.

RUB-A-DUB|(RUB{'}{X} DUB{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. bent|(**bent**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ 3 undoing, end, ruin, ruination, downfall, termination, breakup,

undoing|(**un d{u:}{'}ing**), n. end|(**end**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. ruination|(**r{u:}{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. breakup|(**br{e~i}k{'}up{"}**), n.

◊ breakdown, collapse: The imprisonment of the bosses spelt the

breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOSSDOM|(B{O:}S{'}D{X}M, BOS{'}-), N. spelt|(**spelt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ destruction of the entire crime network.

destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.

◊ destructive

destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 harmful, injurious, baneful, pernicious, dangerous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. baneful|(**b{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj.

◊ hurtful, toxic, poisonous, virulent, noxious, bad, malignant,

hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. toxic|(**tok{'}sik**), adj. poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. malignant|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt**), adj.

◊ baleful, unwholesome, damaging, detrimental, deleterious,

baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. unwholesome|(**un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. detrimental|(**de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl**), adj. deleterious|(**del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ devastating; deadly, fatal, lethal, fell, killing, internecine:

devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. lethal|(**l{i:}{'}th{x}l**), adj. fell|(**fel**), v. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. internecine|(**in{"}t{x}r n{i:}{'}s{i:}n, -s{a~i}n, -nes{'}{i:}n, -nes{'}{a~i}n**), adj.

◊ The spray keeps away insects but is destructive of the plant

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. INSECTOLOGY|(IN{"}SEK TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n.

◊ life. 2 negative, adverse, opposing, opposed, contrary,

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. negative|(**neg{'}{x} tiv**), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,

◊ contradictory, antithetical, conflicting, unfavourable,

contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. ANTITHETIC|(AN{"}T{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ condemnatory, derogatory, disparaging, disapproving, critical:

condemnatory|(**k{x}n dem{'}n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. disparaging|(**di spar{'}i jing**), adj. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ The playwrights feared and disliked him because of his

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLAYWRIGHT|(PL{E~I}{'}R{A~I}T{"}), N. feared|(**f{i:}rd**), adj. Dial. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N. him|(**him**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ destructive criticism.
destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ desultory adj. shifting, devious, unsteady, irregular, wavering,
desultory|(des{'}{x}l t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I.
◊ inconstant, fitful, spasmodic, unmethodical, disconnected,
inconstant|(in kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. fitful|(fit{'}f{x}l), adj. spasmodic|(spaz mod{'}ik), adj. UNMERITING|(UN MER{'}I TING), ADJ. disconnected|(dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj.
◊ unsystematic, disorderly, disordered, unorganized, disorganized,
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. unorganized|(un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj.
◊ inconsistent, random, haphazard, chaotic, erratic, shifty: He
inconsistent|(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. chaotic|(k{e~i} ot{'}ik), adj. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ made no more than a desultory effort to stop smoking. The
made|(m{e~i}d), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desultory|(des{'}{x}l t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ countries engaged in intermittent, desultory warfare for
COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intermittent|(in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt), adj. desultory|(des{'}{x}l t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. warfare|(w{o:}r{'}f{e:x}r{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ decades.
DECADENT|(DEK{'}{X} D{X}NT, DI K{E~I}D{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ detach v. separate, uncouple, part, disjoin, disengage, disunite,
detach|(di tach{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. uncouple|(un kup{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling. part|(p{a:}rt), n. disjoin|(dis join{'}), v.t. disengage|(dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. disunite|(dis{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., -nited, -niting.
◊ disconnect, disentangle, free, unfasten, undo, cut off, remove:
disconnect|(dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. disentangle|(dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. unfasten|(un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. undo|(un d{u:}{'}), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n.
◊ She carefully detached the printer lead from the back of the
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. printer|(prin{'}t{x}r), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ computer.
computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ detached adj. 1 disconnected, unattached, separate(d), free, isolated,
detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disconnected|(dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. unattached|(un{"}{x} tacht{'}), adj. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj.
◊ disentangled, unfastened, removed, cut off, divided, disjoined:
DISENTANGLE|(DIS{"}EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. removed|(ri m{u:}vd{'}), adj. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. divided|(di v{a~i}{'}did), adj. disjoined|(dis joind{'}), adj.
◊ He suffered from a detached retina. Their new house is detached.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. retina|(ret{'}n {x}, ret{'}n{x}), n., pl. retinas, retinae (ret{'}n

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{i:}{"}). Anat. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, is|(iz), v. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj.

◊ 2 disinterested, aloof, uninvolved, unemotional, dispassionate,

disinterested|(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid), adj. aloof|({x} l{u:}f{'}), adv. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj.

◊ d???gag???(e), reserved, impersonal, impartial, neutral, objective,

d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. reserved|(ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. impersonal|(im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. impartial|(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. neutral|(n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n.

◊ unbiased, unprejudiced: She seemed rather detached and did not

unbiased|(un b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv.

◊ get involved in the discussion.

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n.

◊ detachment

detachment|(di tach{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 separating, unfastening, disconnecting, detaching,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. DISCONNECTED|(DIS{"}K{X} NEK{'}TID), ADJ. DETACHED|(DI TACHT{'}), ADJ.

◊ disengaging; separation, disconnection, disengagement: Most

DISENGAGEMENT|(DIS{"}EN G{E~I}J{'}M{X}NT), N. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. disconnection|(dis{"}k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. disengagement|(dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ young birds cannot survive a prolonged period of detachment from

young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. detachment|(di tach{'}m{x}nt), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ their parents. 2 aloofness, unconcern, indifference, coolness,

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. ALOOF|({X} L{U:}F{'}), ADV. unconcern|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), n. indifference|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE.

◊ inattention, insouciance: He viewed the carnage of the battle

inattention|(in{"}{x} ten{'}sh{x}n), n. insouciance|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}ns; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}Ns{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carnage|(k{a:}r{'}nij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ with regal detachment. 3 See detail, 3, below.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. detachment|(di tach{'}m{x}nt), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ detail n. 1 particular, element, factor, point, fact, specific,

detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n. point|(point), n. fact|(fakt), n. specific|(spi sif{'}ik), adj.

◊ technicality, component, item, feature; aspect, respect, count:

technicality|(tek{"}ni kal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. component|(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-), n. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. count|(kount), v.t.

◊ He gave us a general idea of the plan but not a single detail.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. us|(us), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ 2 details. particulars, minutiae, niceties, fine points,

DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. PARTICULARLY|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R L{I:}, P{X} TIK{'}-), ADV. MINUTIA|(MIN{U:}{'}SH{I:} {X}, -SH{X}, -NY{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -TIAE (-SH{I:} {I:}{"}). NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ specifics, technicalities: Must we go into all the details of

SPECIFICITY|(SPES{"}{X} FIS{'}I T{I:}), N. TECHNICAL|(TEK{'}NI K{X}L), ADJ. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ his dismissal? 3 detachment, squad, party, cadre, duty,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. detachment|(**di tach{'}m{x}nt**), n. squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. cadre|(**kad{'}r{i:}, k{a:}{'}dr{e~i}**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ fatigue, group: The sergeant appointed a detail to police the

fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. appointed|({**x**} **poin{'}tid**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ area. 4 in detail. specifically, particularly, thoroughly, in

area|({**e:x**}**r{'}{i:}** {**x**}), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ depth, item by item, point by point, exhaustively,

depth|(**depth**), n. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n. point|(**point**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. point|(**point**), n. EXHAUSTIVE|(IG Z{O:}S{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ comprehensively, inside out, perfectly: We examined the report

COMPREHENSIVE|(KOM{"}PRI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.

◊ in detail.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ --v. 5 specify, spell out, itemize, delineate, catalogue, list,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(**out**), adv. itemize|({**a~i**}**{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:}** {**e~i**}**t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. list|(**list**), n.

◊ tabulate, enumerate, particularize, recount, cite (chapter and

tabulate|(**v. tab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. tab{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x}** **r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. particularize|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. cite|(**s{a~i}t**), v.t., cited, citing. chapter|(**chap{'}t{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ verse): She detailed every little move I was to make. 6

verse|(**v{x:}rs**), n., adj., v., versed, versing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ assign, appoint, charge, delegate, name, specify, send: We have

assign|({**x**} **s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. appoint|({**x**} **point{'}**), v.t. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}**rd{'}**}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}**rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}**l**), n. * car|(k{**a:**}**r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}**t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}**k**), n. * ice|({**a~i**}**s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}**n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}**p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}**en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}**d**; unstressed **w**{x}**d**), v. would (**w**{o~u}**ld**), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}**tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}**n**), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} **sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been detailed to act as your bodyguard during your visit.

been|**(bin)**, v. detailed|**(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. act|**(akt)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. bodyguard|**(bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"})**, n. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. visit|**(viz{'}it)**, v.t.

◊ detailed adj. 1 itemized, exhaustive, comprehensive, thorough, full,

detailed|**(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. exhaustive|**(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv)**, adj. comprehensive|**(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv)**, adj. thorough|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u})**, adj. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ complete, inclusive, particularized, precise, exact, minute,

complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. inclusive|**(in kl{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. PARTICULARIZE|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, P{X} TIK{'}-), V., -IZED, -IZING. precise|**(pri s{a~i}s{'})**, adj. exact|**(ig zakt{'})**, adj. minute|**(min{'}it)**, n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute **(m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-)**, adj. -nuter, -nutest.

◊ blow-by-blow, circumstantial: He kept a detailed report of

blow-by-blow|**(bl{o~u}{'}b{a~i}{"}bl{o~u}{'})**, adj. circumstantial|**(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|**(kept)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detailed|**(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld)**, adj. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ everything that happened on D-Day. 2 intricate, complex,

everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. intricate|**(in{'}tri kit)**, adj. complex|**(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks)**, adj.

◊ complicated, elaborate, ornate: Note the detailed scrollwork on

complicated|**(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. elaborate|**(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -rated, -rating. ornate|**({o:}r n{e~i}t{'})**, adj. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. detailed|**(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld)**, adj. scrollwork|**(skr{o~u}l{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ this screen.

this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. screen|**(skr{i:}n)**, n.

◊ detect v. 1 uncover, find (out), discover, locate, learn of,

detect|**(di tekt{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. uncover|**(un kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. out|**(out)**, adv. discover|**(di skuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. locate|**(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'})**, v., -cated, -cating. learn|**(l{x:}rn)**, v., learned **(l{x:}rnd)** or learnt, learning. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ ascertain, determine, dig up, unearth: The pathologist detected

ascertain|**(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. dig|**(dig)**, v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. unearth|**(un {x:}rth{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PATHOLOGICAL|(PATH{"}{X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T.

◊ the presence of prussic acid in the victim's bloodstream. 2

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. presence|**(prez{'}{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. prussic|**(prus{'}ik)**, adj. Chem. acid|**(as{'}id)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N. bloodstream|**(blud{'}str{i:}m{"})**, n.

◊ perceive, note, notice, identify, spot, observe, sense, read,

perceive|**(p{x}r s{i:}v{'})**, v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. notice|**(n{o~u}{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. identify|**({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-)**, v., -fied, -fying. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. observe|**({x}b z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n.

◊ scent, smell, discern, feel, catch, find: Did I detect a tone

scent|**(sent)**, n. smell|**(smel)**, v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. discern|**(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. catch|**(kach)**, v., caught, catching, n., adj. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. did|**(did)**, v. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. detect|**(di tekt{'})**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning.

◊ of sarcasm in your reply, young man?

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. sarcasm|**(s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. reply|**(ri pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ detective n. investigator, private investigator, CID man, policeman,
detective|(di tek{'}tiv), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CICERONE|(SIS{"}{X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:}, CHICH{"}{X}-; IT. CH{I:}{"}CHE R{O:}{'}NE), N., PL. -NES, IT. -NI (-N{I:}). man|(man), n., pl. men, policeman|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
◊ constable, Colloq private eye, sleuth, Sherlock, snoop, snooper,
constable|(kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. sleuth|(sl{u:}th), n. sherlock|(sh{x:}r{'}lok), n. Informal. snoop|(sn{u:}p), Informal. SNOOP|(SN{U:}P), INFORMAL.
◊ Brit tec, US P.I., dick, Hawkshaw; Slang cop, copper, US and
brit|(brit), n. tec|(tek), n. Slang. us|(us), pron. p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. dick|(dik), n. Slang. hawkshaw|(h{o:}k{'}sh{o:}{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. cop|(kop), v.t., copped, copping. Informal. copper|(kop{'}{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian gumshoe, peeper: Detectives have at last solved the
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gumshoe|(gum{'}sh{u:}{"}), n., v., -shoed, -shoeing. peeper|(p{i:}{'}p{x}r), n. DETECTIVE|(DI TEK{'}TIV), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. SOLVE|(SOLV), V.T., SOLVED, SOLVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ case of the missing weapon.
case|(k{e~i}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. missing|(mis{'}ing), adj. weapon|(wep{'}{x}n), n.
◊ detention n. custody, confinement, imprisonment, captivity, internment,
detention|(di ten{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. confinement|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. captivity|(kap tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. internment|(in t{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ incarceration, restraint, Archaic or literary durance: The
INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. durance|(d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ culprit was kept in detention for a week.
culprit|(kul{'}prit), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. kept|(kept), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. detention|(di ten{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ deter v. dissuade, discourage, inhibit, intimidate, daunt, frighten
deter|(di t{x:}r{'}), v.t., -terred, -terring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dissuade|(di sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. inhibit|(in hib{'}it), v.t. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t.
◊ off or from or away, scare off or from; prevent, stop, obstruct,
off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t.
◊ check, hinder, impede: I was deterred from entering by three
check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DETERMINISM|(DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. three|(thr{i:}), n.
◊ large dogs. Regular spraying of plants helps to deter aphid
large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. SPRAY-PAINT|(SPR{E~I}{'}P{E~I}NT{"}), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deter|(di t{x:}r{'}), v.t., -terred, -terring. aphid|({e~i}{'}fid, af{'}id), n.
◊ infestation.
infestation|(in{"}fe st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ detergent n. 1 cleaner, cleanser, soap (powder or flakes or liquid);
detergent|(di t{x:}r{'}j{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cleaner|(kl{i:}{'}n{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

cleanser|(**klen{'}z{x}r**), n. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
FLAKELET|(FL{E~I}K{'}LIT), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj.
◊ surfactant, surface-active agent, detersive: You put too much
surfactant|(**s{x}r fak{'}t{x}nt**), n. Chem. SURFACE|(S{X:}R{'}FIS), N., ADJ., V., -FACED, -FACING. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. detersive|(**di t{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ detergent into the washing machine and it overflowed.
detergent|(**di t{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N.
◊ --adj. 2 cleaning, cleansing, washing, purifying, detersive:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n. CLEANSER|(KLEN{'}Z{X}R), N. washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. PURIFY|(PY{~OU}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. detersive|(**di t{x:}r{'}siv**), adj.
◊ The detergent effect is reduced if too much soap is used.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
detergent|(**di t{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. is|(**iz**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ deteriorate
deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating.
◊ v. 1 worsen, decline, degenerate, degrade, spoil, worsen, get
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ worse, depreciate, slip, slide, Colloq go to pot, go to the
worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dogs, go downhill: We have watched their relationship
DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. downhill|(**adv., adj. doun{'}hil{'}; n. doun{'}hil{"}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n.
◊ deteriorate over the years. 2 decay, decline, disintegrate,
deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n.
disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating.
◊ fall apart, decompose, crumble, erode: The building slowly
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. erode|(**i r{o~u}d{'}**), v., eroded, eroding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.
◊ deteriorated and is now uninhabitable.
DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ determination
determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 resoluteness, resolution, firmness, resolve,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ steadfastness, tenacity, perseverance, fortitude, doggedness,

STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ.

◊ persistence, constancy, single-mindedness, will (power), Colloq

persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. constancy|(**kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}**), n. SINGLE-MINDED|(SING{'}G{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ grit, guts: The idea is a good one, if only she has the

grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. one|(**wun**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ determination to see it through. 2 settlement, resolution,

determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ resolving, decision, solution, judgement, verdict, outcome,

RESOLVENT|(RI ZOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n.

◊ result, upshot, conclusion, end, termination: None of us could

result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. end|(**end**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ live in peace till the determination of the border dispute. 3

live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.

◊ fixing, settling, ascertainment, ascertaining, delimitation,

fixing|(**fik{'}sing**), n. settling|(**set{'}ling, -l ing**), n. ASCERTAIN|(AS{"}{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. ASCERTAIN|(AS{"}{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. DELIMITATE|(DI LIM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.

◊ definition: The determination of our position is critical in

definition|(**def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ setting our course.

setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing.

◊ determine v. 1 settle, decide, clinch, arbitrate, judge, adjudge,

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. clinch|(**klinch**), v.t. arbitrate|(**{a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. adjudge|(**{x} juj{'}**), v.t., -judged, -judging.

◊ conclude, terminate, end: The ambiguity must be determined one

conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. end|(**end**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ambiguity|(**am{"}bi gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ way or the other. 2 ascertain, find out, discover, conclude,

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding.

◊ infer, draw, learn, detect; verify: From the evidence, they

infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ determined the identity of the intruder. 3 decide, choose,

determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing.

◊ select, resolve, make up one's mind, settle on or upon, fix on

select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ or upon: You alone can determine which candidate you want to

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ vote for. 4 affect, influence, act on, shape, condition,

vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. act|(**akt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ govern, regulate, dictate: There were many factors determining

govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. DETERMINER|(DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}R), N.

◊ my choice.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.

◊ determined

determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 decided, resolute, resolved, purposeful, dogged,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. purposeful|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S.

◊ strong-willed, strong-minded, single-minded, tenacious, intent,

strong-willed|(**str{o:}ng{'}wild{'}, strong{'}-**), adj. strong-minded|(**str{o:}ng{'}m{a~i}n{'}did, strong{'}-**), adj. single-minded|(**sing{'}g{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n.

◊ firm, unflinching, unwavering, fixed, constant, persistent,

firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.

◊ persevering, steady, unfaltering, unhesitating, unyielding,

persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. unhesitating|(**un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.

◊ stubborn, obstinate, adamant: He was determined not to go. We

stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ours, objective us.
◊ made a determined effort to locate the wreck. 2 fixed,
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wreck|(**rek**), n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj.
◊ determinate, definite, exact, precise, distinct, predetermined,
determinate|(**adj. di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit; v. di t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING.
◊ ascertained, identified: They worked to a previously determined
ASCERTAIN|(AS{"}{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj.
◊ plan. They agreed to pay a percentage of the determined price.
plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing.
◊ deterrent n. hindrance, impediment, discouragement, disincentive,
deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. discouragement|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -skur{'}-**), n. disincentive|(**dis{"}in sen{'}tiv**), n.
◊ dissuasion, check, hitch, obstacle, obstruction,
dissuasion|(**di sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ stumbling-block; catch, snag, rub, fly in the ointment, bar,
STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ drawback: Some experts hold that the death penalty is no
drawback|(**dr{o:}{'}bak{"}**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ deterrent to murder. The only deterrent to your plan is that we
deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ are likely to be caught.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.
◊ detest v. despise, loathe, hate, abhor, execrate, abominate: They
detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. loathe|(**l{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., loathed, loathing. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. abhor|(**ab h{o:}r{'}**), v.t., -horred, -horring. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. abominate|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ served turnips, which I detest, and sat me next to Ida, whom I
SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. TURNIP|(T{X:}R{'}NIP), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ also detest.
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t.
◊ detour n. 1 diversion, deviation, circuitous route or way, roundabout
detour|(**d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. circuitous|(**s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s**), adj. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj.
◊ way, bypass: The detour took us five miles out of our way.
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. bypass|(**b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}**), n., v., -passed or (**Rare**) -past; -passed or -past; -passing.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
detour|(**d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'}**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. us|(**us**), pron. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ --v. 2 deviate, turn (away) from, divert, bypass: I detoured
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. bypass|(**b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}**), n., v., -passed or (**Rare**) -past; -passed or -past; -passing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DETOUR|(D{I:}{'}T{~OU}R, DI T{~OU}R{'}), N.
◊ from the main road and took a short cut.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ detract v. detract from. diminish, reduce, take away from, subtract
detract|(**di trakt{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. detract|(**di trakt{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. subtract|(**s{x}b trakt{'}**), v.t.
◊ from, lessen, depreciate, disparage: Once you are in the public
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. once|(**wuns**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.
◊ eye, your slightest fault detracts from your reputation.
eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. DETRACTIVE|(DI TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ detriment n. disadvantage, drawback, liability; damage, harm, ill,
detriment|(**de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disadvantage|(**dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. drawback|(**dr{o:}{'}bak{"}**), n. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
◊ impairment, injury, hurt, loss: He has a tendency to support
IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ lost causes, to his own detriment. Seeds survive without
lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. detriment|(**de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt**), n. SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ detriment where their plants would perish.
detriment|(**de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i.
◊ detrimental
detrimental|(**de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. disadvantageous, harmful, injurious, hurtful, damaging,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disadvantageous|(**dis ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s, dis{"}ad-**), adj. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj.
◊ deleterious, destructive, prejudicial, adverse, unfavourable,
deleterious|(**del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. prejudicial|(**prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l**), adj. adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ inimical, pernicious: I know nothing detrimental about either
inimical|(**i nim{'}i k{x}l**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. detrimental|(**de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj.
◊ one of them.
one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ devastate v. 1 lay waste, ravage, destroy, waste, sack, raze, ruin,
devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. sack|(**sak**), n. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.
◊ desolate, spoil, wreck, demolish, level, flatten, gut,
desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. wreck|(**rek**), n. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj.
◊ obliterate: The island was completely devastated by the tidal
obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DEVASTATE|(DEV{'}{X} ST{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tidal|(**t{a~i}d{'}l**), adj.
◊ wave that followed the typhoon. 2 disconcert, confound,
wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. typhoon|(**t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}**), n. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t.
◊ discomfit, take aback, nonplus, shatter, overwhelm, abash,
discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. aback|(**{x} bak{'}**), adv. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. abash|(**{x} bash{'}**), v.t.
◊ shock; humiliate, mortify, embarrass, chagrin, Colloq floor, US
shock|(**shok**), n. humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ discombobulate: She was devastated by the news of Bertie's
discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DEVASTATE|(DEV{'}{X} ST{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BERTHAGE|(B{X:}R{'}THIJ), N. NAUT.
◊ expulsion from college.
expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n.
◊ devastating
devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 keen, incisive, mordant, penetrating, trenchant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj.
◊ telling; sardonic, sarcastic, bitter, acid, caustic, savage,
telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. sardonic|(**s{a:}r don{'}ik**), adj. sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ satirical, virulent, vitriolic: Because of his bland manner,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

satirical|(**s{x} tir{'}i k{x}l**), adj. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. vitriolic|(**vi{"}tr{i:} ol{'}ik**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ his devastating wit often caught people by surprise. 2

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n.

◊ ravishing, captivating, enthralling, stunning, overpowering,

ravishing|(**rav{'}i shing**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ bewitching, spellbinding; spectacular: Kathy was wearing a

bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ devastating black silk dress.

devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. silk|(**silk**), n. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.

◊ develop v. 1 bring out or forth, advance, expand (on or upon), broaden,

develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t.

◊ enlarge (on or upon), amplify, evolve, expatiate (on or upon),

enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. expatiate|(**ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ elaborate (on or upon), reveal, lay open, expose, unfold,

elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t.

◊ disclose, bare, (cause to) grow, realize the potential (of);

disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ cultivate, improve, promote, exploit, strengthen: The plot is

cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ fine, but the characters need to be developed more fully. It is

fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ the aim of the school to develop the students' natural

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ abilities. 2 (make) grow, mature, ripen, age, expand; flower,
ABIGAIL|(AB{'}I G{E~I}L{"}), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ blossom, bloom, increase: You can't develop that idea without
blossom|(**blos{'}{x}m**), n. Bot. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ financial backing. These shrubs will be fully developed next
financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SHRUBBY|(SHRUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ year. 3 exhibit, display, show, demonstrate, manifest: She has
year|(**y{i:}r**), n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ recently developed an interest in cooking. 4 emerge, arise,
RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cooking|(**k{~ou}k{'}ing**), n. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising.
◊ appear, come out, come to light, evolve, originate, begin,
appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ commence, happen, occur, come about; come forth, result: A
commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ serious fault has developed in the rocket's fuel line. His
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKET|(ROK{'}IT), N. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ natural talent for music developed when he joined the school
natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ band.
band|(**band**), n.
◊ development
development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 occurrence, happening, event, incident, circumstance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.
◊ situation, condition, phenomenon: William Nye will report new
situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na (**-n{x}**) or, esp. for 3, -nons. william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. NYCTOPHOBIA|(NIK{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. PSYCHIATRY. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ developments from the scene. 2 evolution, growth, evolvement,

DEVELOPMENTALIST|(DI VEL{"}{X}P MEN{'}TL IST), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. scene|**(s{i:}n)**, n. evolution|**(ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-)**, n. growth|**(gr{o~u}th)**, n. EVOLVE|(I VOLV{'}), V., EVOLVED, EVOLVING.

◊ maturation, unfolding, maturing, maturity, increase, expansion,

maturation|**(mach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING. maturity|**(m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-)**, n. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. expansion|**(ik span{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ enlargement, increment; advance, advancement, progress;

enlargement|**(en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt)**, n. increment|**(in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-)**, n. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. advancement|**(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-)**, n. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n.

◊ improvement: She has studied the region's economic development.

improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. studied|**(stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. REGION|(R{I:}{'}J{X}N), N. economic|**(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-)**, adj. development|**(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ deviant adj. 1 deviating, divergent, different, abnormal, strange,

deviant|**(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DEVIATE|(V. D{I:}{'}V{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. D{I:}{'}V{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. divergent|**(di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-)**, adj. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. abnormal|**(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv.

◊ uncommon, unusual, odd, peculiar, curious, aberrant, eccentric,

uncommon|**(un kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est. unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. odd|**(od)**, adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|**(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r)**, adj. curious|**(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. aberrant|**({x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-)**, adj. eccentric|**(ik sen{'}trik, ek-)**, adj.

◊ idiosyncratic, deviate, queer, quirky, weird, bizarre, offbeat,

IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. deviate|**(v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. queer|**(kw{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, quirky|**(kw{x:}r{'}k{i:})**, adj., quirkier, quirkiest. weird|**(w{i:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|**(bi z{a:}r{'})**, adj. offbeat|**(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-)**, adj.

◊ singular, Slang kinky, freaky, Chiefly Brit bent: They have

singular|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r)**, adj. slang|**(slang)**, n. kinky|**(king{'}k{i:})**, adj., kinkier, kinkiest. freaky|**(fr{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., freakier, freakiest. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. bent|**(bent)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been observing his deviant behaviour for some time. 2 See

been|**(bin)**, v. OBSERVER|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. deviant|**(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ homosexual, 2, below.

homosexual|**(h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-)**, adj. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv.

◊ --n. 3 See homosexual, 1, below.

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. homosexual|**(h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-)**, adj. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv.

◊ deviate v. 1 turn aside or away, swerve, veer, wander, stray, drift,

deviate|**(v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. aside|**({x} s{a~i}d{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. swerve|**(sw{x:}rv)**, v., swerved, swerving, n. veer|**(v{i:}r)**, v.i. wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. stray|**(str{e~i})**, v.i. drift|**(drift)**, n.

◊ digress, diverge; divert: He has chosen a path that deviates

digress|**(di gres{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.i. diverge|**(di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v., -verged, -verging. divert|**(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. chosen|**(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. path|**(path, p{a:}th)**, n., pl. paths **(pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths)**. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DEVIATE|(V. D{I:}{'}V{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. D{I:}{'}V{I:} IT), V., -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N.
◊ from the straight and narrow.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ --adj., n. 2 See deviant, 1, 3, above.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ device n. 1 contrivance, mechanism, machine, machinery, implement,
device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n.
◊ utensil, apparatus, instrument, appliance, tool, gadget,
utensil|(**y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. appliance|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n.
◊ gimmick, Colloq contraption, widget, thingumajig or thingamajig,
gimmick|(**gim{'}ik**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. contraption|(**k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal. widget|(**wij{'}it**), n. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thingamajig|(**thing{'}{x} m{x} jig{"}**), n. Informal.
◊ Brit gubbins: She has patented a device for peeling hard-boiled
brit|(**brit**), n. GUAVA|(GW{A:}{'}V{X}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PATENT|(PAT{'}NT OR, FOR 10, 12?15, P{E~I}T{'}-; ESP. BRIT. P{E~I}T{'}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. peeling|(**p{i:}{'}ling**), n. hard-boiled|(**h{a:}rd{'}boild{'}**), adj.
◊ eggs. 2 stratagem, scheme, trick, artifice, ruse, plot, ploy,
EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. trick|(**trik**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. ploy|(**ploi**), n.
◊ gambit, strategy, manoeuvre, machination; machinery, apparatus,
gambit|(**gam{'}bit**), n. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. machination|(**mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses.
◊ mechanism, contrivance, gimmick, tool, weapon: They resorted to
mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. gimmick|(**gim{'}ik**), n. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. weapon|(**wep{'}{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RESORT|(RI Z{O:}RT{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ a variety of devices in order to achieve their ends. That lawyer
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ used every device he could think of to separate Cornelia from
used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. CORNEL|(K{O:}R{'}NL), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ her inheritance. 3 design, emblem, figure, (heraldic) bearing,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. heraldic|(**he ral{'}dik, h{x}-**), adj. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.
◊ insigne, cadency mark, mark of cadency, hallmark, trade mark,
insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n. CADENCED|(K{E~I}D{'}NST), ADJ. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CADENCED|(K{E~I}D{'}NST), ADJ. hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ symbol, badge, coat of arms, seal, crest, colophon, logotype,
symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. crest|(**krest**), n. colophon|(**kol{'}{x} fon{"}, -f{x}n**), n. logotype|(**l{o:}{'}g{x} t{a~i}p{"}, log{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ logo, monogram, charge, cognizance, signet; motto, slogan,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

logo|(**l{o~u}{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -gos. monogram|(**mon{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, -gramming. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. cognizance|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-**), n. signet|(**sig{'}nit**), n. motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n.

◊ legend: The device - a closed eye - is that of Lord Boring. 4

legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ devices. pleasure, disposition, will, inclination, fancy,

DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ desire, whim: Left to his own devices, he'll survive very well

desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n. left|(**left**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ indeed.

indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv.

◊ devil n. 1 Satan, Lucifer, Mephistopheles, Beelzebub, Asmodeus,

devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. satan|(**s{e~i}t{'}n**), n. lucifer|(**l{u:}{'}s{x} f{x}r**), n. mephistopheles|(**mef{"}{x} stof{'}{x} l{i:}z{"}**) n. beelzebub|(**b{i:} el{'}z{x} bub{"}, b{i:}l{'}z{x}-**), n. asmodeus|(**az{"}m{x} d{i:}{'}{x}s, as{"}-**), n. Jewish Demonology.

◊ Abaddon, Apollyon, Belial, Lord of the Flies, prince of

abaddon|(**{x} bad{'}n**), n. apollyon|(**{x} pol{'}y{x}n**), n. belial|(**b{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}l, b{i:}l{'}y{x}l**), n. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. prince|(**prins**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ darkness, spirit of evil, evil spirit, cacodemon or cacodaemon,

darkness|(**d{a:}rk{'}nis**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. cacodemon|(**kak{"}{x} d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CACKLE|(KAK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N.

◊ evil one, wicked one, archfiend, Fiend, deuce, Scots Clootie;

evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. one|(**wun**), adj. archfiend|(**{a:}rch{'}f{i:}nd{'}**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. deuce|(**d{u:}s, dy{u:}s**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. clootie|(**kl{u:}{'}t{i:}; Scot. klY{'}t{i:}**), n. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ Colloq Old Harry, (Old) Nick, US (Old) Scratch: In medieval

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. nick|(**nik**), n. us|(**us**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. medieval|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ times the devil was given horns, a tail, and cloven hooves. 2

times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. HORNET|(H{O:}R{'}NIT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cloven|(**kl{o~u}{'}v{x}n**), v. hooves|(**h{~ou}vz, h{u:}vz**), n.

◊ brute, fiend, demon, beast, ogre, monster, rogue, scoundrel,

brute|(**br{u:}t**), n. brute (**br{u:}t**), v.t., bruted, bruting. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. demon|(**d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. beast|(**b{i:}st**), n. ogre|(**{o~u}{'}g{x}r**), n. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n.

◊ rake, knave, rakehell, villain, ghoul, hell-hound, vampire,

rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. rakehell|(**r{e~i}k{'}hel{"}**), n. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. ghoul|(**g{u:}l**), n. HELL-FOR-LEATHER|(HEL{'}F{X}R LE{DH}{'}{X}R), INFORMAL. vampire|(**vam{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n.

◊ barbarian; witch, hell-cat, shrew, termagant, vixen, virago,

barbarian|(**b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. witch|(**wich**), n. HELL|(HEL), N. shrew|(**shr{u:}**), n. termagant|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt**), n. vixen|(**vik{'}s{x}n**), n. virago|(**vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes, -gos.

◊ ogress, harpy, hag, Xanthippe or Xantippe, crone: If you hit me

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ogress|({o~u}{'}gris), n. HARPOON|(H{A:}R P{U:}N{'}), N. hag|(hag), n. xanthippe|(zan tip{'}{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. XANTHOUS|(ZAN{'}TH{X}S), ADJ. crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ again I'll phone the police, you devil! 3 fellow, person, chap,

again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. i'll|({a~i}l), phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. chap|(chap), v., chapped, chapping, n.

◊ wretch, bloke, guy, beggar, unfortunate, Colloq bugger, Brit

wretch|(rech), n. bloke|(bl{o~u}k), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying. beggar|(beg{'}{x}r), n. unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ sod: The poor devil lost an arm at Gallipoli. 4 imp, scamp,

sod|(sod), n., v., sodded, sodding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. arm|({a:}rm), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. GALLINULE|(GAL{'}{X} N{U:}L{"}, -NY{U:}L{"}), N. imp|(imp), n. scamp|(skamp), n.

◊ rascal, fox, slyboots, sly dog, rapscallion, confidence man,

rascal|(ras{'}k{x}l), n. fox|(foks), n., pl. foxes, (esp. collectively) fox, v. slyboots|(sl{a~i}{'}b{u:}ts{"}), n. (used with a sing. v.) sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. rapscallion|(rap skal{'}y{x}n), n. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ trickster, Colloq operator, smoothie, smooth or slick operator,

trickster|(trik{'}st{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. operator|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. smoothie|(sm{u:}{'}{dh}{i:}), n. Informal. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slick|(slik), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. operator|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n.

◊ con man, con artist: The little devil has stolen our hearts.

con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(man), n., pl. men, con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. stolen|(st{o~u}{'}l{x}n), v. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ.

◊ The devil wormed his way into our confidence and then made off

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. WORM-EATEN|(W{X:}RM{'}{I:}T{"}N), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. made|(m{e~i}d), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ with our money. 5 like the devil. exceedingly, extremely,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. exceedingly|(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}), adv. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ excessively, violently, speedily, confoundedly, deucedly: The

EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. deucedly|(d{u:}{'}sid l{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), adv. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ car was going like the devil when it hit the tree. She fought

car|(k{a:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fought|(f{o:}t), v.

◊ like the devil to protect the house. 6 - the devil. in heaven's

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HEAVEN|(HEV{'}{X}N), N.

◊ name, the dickens, in the world, on God's green earth, in hell:

name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dickens|(**dik{'}inz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hell|(**hel**), n.

◊ What the devil do you think you are doing? Who the devil is she?

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ Where the devil have you put my trousers?

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)

◊ devilish adj. diabolic(al), satanic, Mephistophelian, fiendish, demonic,

devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj. MEPHISTOPHELES|(MEF{"}{X} STOF{'}{X} L{I:}Z{"}) N. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj. demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj.

◊ cacodemonic, demoniac(al), infernal, hellish, villainous,

CACODEMON|(KAK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}N), N. demoniac|(**di m{o~u}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}ak**), adj. Also, demoniacal (**d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. hellish|(**hel{'}ish**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ sinister, wicked, evil, iniquitous, sinful, flagitious, heinous,

sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj.

◊ malign, malevolent, malignant, cruel, maleficent; impish,

malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. malignant|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. maleficent|(**m{x} lef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. impish|(**im{'}pish**), adj.

◊ mischievous, prankish, naughty, crazy, madcap: He has come up

mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. prankish|(**prang{'}kish**), adj. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. madcap|(**mad{'}kap{"}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with a devilish plan for stealing the secret formula.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**).

◊ devilry n. 1 deviltry, mischief, mischievousness, roguery, naughtiness,

devilry|(**dev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deviltry|(**dev{'}{x}l tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. MISCHIEVOUS|(MIS{'}CH{X} V{X}S), ADJ. roguery|(**r{o~u}{'}g{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -gueries. NAUGHT|(N{O:}T), N.

◊ rascality, roguishness, diablerie, archness, knavery,

rascality|(**ra skal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ROGUISH|(R{O~U}{'}GISH), ADJ. diablerie|(**d{i:} {a:}{'}bl{x} r{i:}; Fr. dyA bl{x} R{i:}{'}**), n., pl. -ries (**-r{i:}z; Fr. -R{i:}{'}**). archness|(**{a:}rch{'}nis**), n. knavery|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. -eries.
◊ knavishness: His latest bit of devilry is hiding father's
KNAVISH|(N{E~I}{'}VISH), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. devilry|(**dev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. hiding|(**h{a~i}{'}ding**), n. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N.
◊ bedroom slippers. 2 deviltry, devilishness, wickedness, evil,
bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. SLIPPERETTE|(SLIP{"}{X} RET{'}), N. deviltry|(**dev{'}{x}l tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. DEVILISH|(DEV{'}{X} LISH, DEV{'}LISH), ADJ. wickedness|(**wik{'}id nis**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ fiendishness, diablerie, cruelty, malice, malevolence,
FIENDISH|(F{I:}N{'}DISH), ADJ. diablerie|(**d{i:} {a:}{'}bl{x} r{i:}; Fr. dyA bl{x} R{i:}{'}**), n., pl. -ries (**-r{i:}z; Fr. -R{i:}{'}**). cruelty|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. malice|(**mal{'}is**), n. malevolence|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ viciousness, perversity, iniquity, hellishness, villainy: That
VICIOUS|(VISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. perversity|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. iniquity|(**i nik{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. HELLISH|(HEL{'}ISH), ADJ. villainy|(**vil{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -lainies. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ traitor is up to some devilry.
traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. devilry|(**dev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ devious adj. 1 deceitful, underhand(ed), insincere, deceptive,
devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ misleading, subreptitious, sneaky, furtive, surreptitious,
misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. SUBREPTION|(S{X}B REP{'}SH{X}N), N. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. surreptitious|(**s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ secretive, double-dealing, treacherous, dishonest, shifty,
secretive|(**s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-**), adj. secretive (**si kr{i:}{'}tiv**), adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest.
◊ smooth, slick, slippery, scheming, plotting, designing, foxy,
smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest.
◊ vulpine, wily, sly, crafty, tricky Colloq crooked: The plot to
vulpine|(**vul{'}p{a~i}n, -pin**), adj. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ poison the queen was the product of a devious mind. 2 indirect,
poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ roundabout, zigzag, evasive, circuitous, crooked, rambling,
roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. circuitous|(**s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s**), adj. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj.
◊ serpentine, tortuous, sinuous, anfractuous: That is about the
serpentine|(**s{x:}r{'}p{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj., n., v., -tined, -tining. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. sinuous|(**sin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. anfractuous|(**an frak{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ most devious bit of reasoning I have ever heard!
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.
◊ devise v. 1 concoct, make up, conceive, scheme, contrive, dream up,
devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ design, draft, frame, form, formulate, plan, arrange, work out,
design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ think up, originate, invent, create, Colloq cook up: He devised
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DEVISE|(DI V{A~I}Z{'}), V., -VISED, -VISING, N.
◊ a method for making sandals out of leather scraps. 2 bequeath,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. SANDALFOOT|(SAN{'}DL F{~OU}T{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. leather|(**le{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. bequeath|(**bi kw{i:}{dh}{'}, -kw{i:}th{'}**), v.t.
◊ will, convey, hand down, give, assign, dispose of, transfer,
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. hand|(**hand**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj.
◊ bestow: I devise to my nephew, Ian Ferguson, my property in
bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. nephew|(**nef{'}y{u:} or, esp. Brit., nev{'}y{u:}**), n. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. FERE|(F{I:}R), N. ARCHAIC. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Yorkshire.
yorkshire|(**y{o:}rk{'}sh{i:}r, -sh{x}r**), n.
◊ devote v. 1 apply, appropriate, assign, allot, commit, allocate, set
devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ aside or apart, put away or aside, dedicate, consecrate: Each
aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. consecrate|(**kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating, adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
◊ of the chapels was devoted to a separate sect. 2 apply, pledge,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHAPEL|(CHAP{'}{X}L), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. sect|(**sekt**), n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging.
◊ dedicate, commit, give up: She has devoted her life to helping
dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n.
◊ others.
OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ devoted adj. faithful, true, dedicated, committed, devout, loyal,
devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. devout|(**di vout{'}**), adj., -er, -est. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ loving, doting, staunch, tender, staunch, steadfast, constant;
loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. doting|(**d{o~u}{'}ting**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
◊ ardent, loving, caring, fond, earnest, zealous, enthusiastic:
ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, - est. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj.
◊ Your brother was my most devoted friend throughout his life.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. friend|(**frend**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ devotee n. fan, aficionado, adherent, votary, enthusiast, addict,
devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. aficionado|(**{x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-**), n., pl. -dos (**-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s**). adherent|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), n. votary|(**v{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. addict|(**n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}**), n.
◊ Colloq buff, fiend, US hound; Slang bug, nut, freak, US head,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buff|(**buf**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. us|(**us**), pron. hound|(**hound**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. us|(**us**), pron. head|(**hed**), n.
◊ junkie, groupie: The band was followed about on tour by scores
junkie|(**jung{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. groupie|(**gr{u:}{'}p{i:}**), n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. band|(**band**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ of screaming devotees of rock music.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj. DEVOTEE|(DEV{"}{X} T{I:}{'}, -T{E~I}{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rock|(**rok**), n. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.
◊ devotion n. 1 devotedness, devoutness, reverence; earnestness,
devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. DEVOUT|(DI VOUT{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ.
◊ religiousness, piety, religiosity, pietism, godliness, holiness,
RELIGIOUS|(RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ., N., PL. -GIOUS. piety|(**p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. religiosity|(**ri lij{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n. pietism|(**p{a~i}{'}i tiz{"}{x}m**), n. GODLIKE|(GOD{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. holiness|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:} nis**), n.
◊ spirituality, sanctity; worship, prayer, observance, ritual:
spirituality|(**spir{"}i ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sanctity|(**sangk{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ The sect was noted for its devotion to martyrs and their relics.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sect|(**sekt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MARTYROLOGY|(M{A:}R{"}T{X} ROL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. RELIC|(REL{'}IK), N.
◊ It is gratifying to see such devotion amongst the younger
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. gratifying|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. such|(**such**), adj. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. amongst|(**{x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}**), prep. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. younger|(**yung{'}g{x}r**), adj.
◊ members of the congregation. They interrupted the holy man at
MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. congregation|(**kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. interrupted|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}tid**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. Bot. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ his devotions. 2 dedication, consecration, attachment, loyalty,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DEVOTIONAL|(DI V{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. dedication|(**ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. consecration|(**kon{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. attachment|(**{x} tach{'}m{x}nt**), n. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ devotedness: His devotion to duty will be remembered by his

DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ fellow soldiers. 3 zeal, ardour, fervour, ardency, intensity,

fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. ARDEID|({A:}R{'}D{I:} ID), ADJ. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ fanaticism, eagerness, enthusiasm, earnestness, readiness,

fanaticism|(**f{x} nat{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}{x}m**), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ willingness; love, passion, infatuation, fondness, affection,

WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. infatuation|(**in fach{"}{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ attachment, adherence, loyalty, allegiance: They would dedicate

attachment|(**{x} tach{'}m{x}nt**), n. adherence|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}ns, -her{'}-**), n. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. allegiance|(**{x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ themselves with slavish devotion to some brutal master.

themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. slavish|(**sl{e~i}{'}vish**), adj. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ devour v. 1 wolf (down), gulp (down), bolt, swallow (up), gorge,

devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging.

◊ gobble (up), gormandize, cram, stuff, eat (up) greedily, Archaic

gobble|(**gob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gormandize|(**v. g{o:}r{'}m{x}n d{a~i}z{"}; n. g{o:}r{"}m{x}n d{i:}z{'}**), v., -ized, -izing, n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, stuff|(**stuf**), n. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. GREED|(GR{I:}D), N. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ gluttonize; Colloq Brit pig, US and Canadian pig out (on): He

gluttonize|(**glut{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. Archaic. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was so hungry when he came in that he devoured two whole pies

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DEVOUR|(DI VOUR{'}), V.T. two|(**t{u:}**), n. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. pies|(**p{a~i}z**), n.

◊ and a plate of chips. 2 consume, waste, destroy, wipe out,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ ravage, annihilate, demolish, ruin, wreak havoc (up)on,

ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. demolish|(**di

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mol{'}ish), v.t. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. wreak|**(r{i:}k)**, v.t. havoc|**(hav{'}{x}k)**, n., v., -ocked, -ocking. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ devastate, obliterate, eradicate: A quarter of Europe was

devastate|**(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -tated, -tating. obliterate|**({x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. eradicate|**(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. europe|**(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ already devoured by the plague. 3 relish, revel in, absorb, be

already|**({o:}l red{'}{i:})**, adv. DEVOUR|(DI VOUR{'}), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plague|**(pl{e~i}g)**, n., v., plagued, plaguing. relish|**(rel{'}ish)**, n. revel|**(rev{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. absorb|**(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'})**, v.t. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ absorbed by; engulf, consume, drink in, eat up, swallow up, take

absorbed|**(ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'})**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. engulf|**(en gulf{'})**, v.t. consume|**(k{x}n s{u:}m{'})**, v., -sumed, -suming. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. swallow|**(swol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ in; swamp, overcome, overwhelm: He eagerly devoured all of

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. swamp|**(swomp)**, n. overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. overwhelm|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'})**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. DEVOUR|(DI VOUR{'}), V.T. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ Dickens's novels. The sea devoured its victims silently.

DICKENS|(DIK{'}INZ), N. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. DEVOUR|(DI VOUR{'}), V.T. its|**(its)**, pron. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ devout adj. 1 devoted, pious, religious, reverent, worshipful,

devout|**(di vout{'})**, adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. pious|**(p{a~i}{'}{x}s)**, adj. religious|**(ri lij{'}{x}s)**, adj., n., pl. -gious. reverent|**(rev{'}{x}r {x}nt, rev{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. worshipful|**(w{x:}r{'}ship f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ faithful, dedicated, staunch, churchgoing; holy, godly, saintly,

faithful|**(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. dedicated|**(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. staunch|**(st{o:}nch)**, v.t., v.i., n. staunch **(st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch)**, adj., -er, -est. CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. holy|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. godly|**(god{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. saintly|**(s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ pure: When I last saw him, he had become a devout Christian. 2

pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|**(him)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. devout|**(di vout{'})**, adj., -er, -est. christian|**(kris{'}ch{x}n)**, adj.

◊ devotional, reverential, religious, solemn: Through devout

devotional|**(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. reverential|**(rev{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. religious|**(ri lij{'}{x}s)**, adj., n., pl. -gious. solemn|**(sol{'}{x}m)**, adj. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. devout|**(di vout{'})**, adj., -er, -est.

◊ prayer one might see the kingdom of heaven. 3 earnest, sincere,

prayer|**(pr{e:x}r)**, n. prayer **(pr{e~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. one|**(wun)**, adj. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kingdom|**(king{'}d{x}m)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. heaven|**(hev{'}{x}n)**, n. earnest|**({x:}r{'}nist)**, adj. sincere|**(sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj., -cerer, -cerest.

◊ genuine, hearty, heartfelt, devoted, ardent, zealous: You have

genuine|**(jen{'}y{u:} in)**, adj. hearty|**(h{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. heartfelt|**(h{a:}rt{'}felt{"})**, adj. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. ardent|**({a:}r{'}dnt)**, adj. zealous|**(zel{'}{x}s)**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ my devout best wishes for your happiness.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. devout|(**di vout{'}**), adj., -er, -est. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.
◊ dexterity n. 1 touch, nimbleness, adroitness, deftness, facility, knack,
dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. knack|(**nak**), n.
◊ skill, proficiency; sleight of hand: Much fine rug-weaving is
skill|(**skil**), n. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. sleight|(**sl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. RUG-CUTTER|(RUG{'}KUT{"}{X}R), N. OLDER SLANG. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ done by little children because of the dexterity of their small
done|(**dun**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ fingers. 2 cleverness, ingenuity, ingeniousness, tact,
FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. INGENIOUS|(IN J{I:}N{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. tact|(**takt**), n.
◊ astuteness, keenness, sharpness, shrewdness, cunning, guile,
ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n.
◊ canniness, artfulness: I admire his dexterity in arguing the
CANNIKIN|(KAN{'}I KIN), N. ARTFUL|({A:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ case in court. He exercised great dexterity in eluding capture.
case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXERCISE|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -CISED, -CISING. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ELUDE|(I L{U:}D{'}), V.T., ELUDED, ELUDING. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ dexterous adj. 1 dextrous, deft, lithe, nimble, supple, agile, quick,
dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dextrous|(**dek{'}str{x}s**), adj. deft|(**deft**), adj., -er, -est. lithe|(**l{a~i}{dh}**), adj., lither, lithest. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ skilful: He was a dexterous archer. 2 clever, ingenious,
skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. archer|(**{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj.
◊ astute, keen, sharp, shrewd, cunning, guileful, canny, artful,
astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ crafty, slick: She was devout in religion, decorous in conduct,
crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. devout|(**di vout{'}**), adj., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n.
◊ and dexterous in business. He was the most dexterous of our
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. dexterous|(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ political leaders.

political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ 4.3 diabolic...

diabolic|(d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik), adj.

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◊ of rheumatoid arthritis.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rheumatoid|(r{u:}{'}m{x} toid{"}), adj. arthritis|({a:}r thr{a~i}{'}tis), n.
◊ dialect n. speech (pattern), phraseology, idiom, accent, pronunciation,
dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. phraseology|(fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}), n. idiom|(id{'}{i:} {x}m), n. accent|(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}), n. pronunciation|(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ patois, vernacular; jargon, cant, slang, argot, language,
patois|(pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'}), n., pl. patois (pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'}). vernacular|(v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-), adj. jargon|(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon), n. cant|(kant), n. slang|(slang), n. argot|({a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t), n. language|(lang{'}gwij), n.
◊ tongue, Creole, pidgin; brogue, burr, Colloq lingo: Some of the
tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing. CRENULATION|(KREN{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. pidgin|(pij{'}{x}n), n. brogue|(br{o~u}g), n. burr|(b{x:}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(ling{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ regional dialects are hard to understand.
regional|(r{i:}{'}j{x} nl), adj. DIALECTOLOGY|(D{A~I}{"}{X} LEK TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES FOR 2. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing.
◊ dialogue n. 1 duologue, conversation, discussion, conference, talk,
dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. duologue|(d{u:}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.
◊ chat, colloquy, communication: I wrote down that dialogue - it
chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. colloquy|(kol{'}{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. down|(doun), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was hilarious! 2 parley, conference, meeting, huddle,
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj. parley|(p{a:}r{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. huddle|(hud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n.
◊ t??te-???-t??te, colloquy, Colloq US and Canadian rap session: A
t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n. colloquy|(kol{'}{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. session|(sesh{'}{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ meaningful dialogue between labour and management could easily
meaningful|(m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l), adj. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ settle the question.
settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n.
◊ diary n. appointment book, date-book, calendar, engagement book;
diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. book|(b{~ou}k), n. DATE|(D{E~I}T), N., V., DATED, DATING. calendar|(kal{'}{x}n d{x}r), n. engagement|(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n. book|(b{~ou}k), n.
◊ journal, chronicle, log, record, annal(s): According to my
journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. ANNABERGITE|(AN{'}{X} B{X:}R{"}G{A~I}T), N. s|(es), n., pl. S's according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ diary, the date we dined was the 1st.
diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DINE|(D{A~I}N), V., DINED, DINING, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LOZENGE|(LOZ{'}INJ), N.
◊ dicey n. risky, tricky, dangerous, difficult, ticklish,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

dicey|(**d{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj.

◊ unpredictable, uncertain, unsure, doubtful, Colloq iffy, chancy

unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. iffy|(**if{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. chancy|(**chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj., chancier, chanciest.

◊ or chancey, hairy: Asking for another pay rise could be pretty

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ dicey, Daniel.

dicey|(**d{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.

◊ dicker v. 1 bargain, trade, barter, deal, haggle, negotiate: If I

dicker|(**dik{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. haggle|(**hag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ dicker with him, he may drop his price.

dicker|(**dik{'}{x}r**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing.

◊ --n. 2 bargain, deal, haggle, negotiation: We had a bit of a

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. haggle|(**hag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. negotiation|(**ni g{o~u}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -s{i:}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dicker but finally settled on a figure.

dicker|(**dik{'}{x}r**), v.i. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ dicky adj. dickey, shaky, unreliable, unsteady, unsound, faulty,

DICKEY|(DIK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dickey|(**dik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest.

◊ Colloq dodgy: The engine sounds a bit dicky to me - you'd

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dodgy|(**doj{'}{i:}**), adj., dodgier, dodgiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. DICKEY|(DIK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),

◊ better have it seen to.

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ dictate v. 1 say, prescribe, ordain, decree, demand, command, lay down

dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. ordain|(**{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ (the law), order, direct, pronounce, impose: It is our leader

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ who dictates what we may say and do.

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DICTATE|(V. DIK{'}T{E~I}T, DIK T{E~I}T{'}; N. DIK{'}T{E~I}T), V., -TATED, -TATING, N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ --n. 2 decree, demand, command, order, direction, instruction,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ charge, pronouncement, edict, fiat, ukase, mandate, caveat,

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. pronouncement|(**pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. edict|(**{i:}{'}dikt**), n. fiat|(**f{i:}{'}{a:}t, -at; f{a~i}{'}{x}t, -at**), n. ukase|(**y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z**), n. mandate|(**man{'}d{e~i}t**), n., v., -dated, -dating. caveat|(**kav{'}{i:} {a:}t{"}, -at{"}, k{a:}{'}v{i:}-, k{e~i}-**), n.

◊ injunction, requirement, bidding, behest: Each must act in

injunction|(**in jungk{'}sh{x}n**) n. requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. bidding|(**bid{'}ing**), n. behest|(**bi hest{'}**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. act|(**akt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ accord with the dictates of his conscience.

accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DICTATE|(V. DIK{'}T{E~I}T, DIK T{E~I}T{'}; N. DIK{'}T{E~I}T), V., -TATED, -TATING, N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n.

◊ dictator n. autocrat, absolute ruler or monarch, despot, overlord,

dictator|(**dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. autocrat|(**{o:}{'}t{x} krat{"}**), n. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. ruler|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. monarch|(**mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk**), n. despot|(**des{'}p{x}t, -pot**), n. overlord|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o:}rd{"}**), n.

◊ oppressor, tsar or czar, tyrant, Fuehrer or F??hrer: Among

OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. tsar|(**z{a:}r, ts{a:}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. czar|(**z{a:}r, ts{a:}r**), n. tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n. FUDGE|(FUJ), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. HOYDEN|(HOID{'}N), N. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep.

◊ monarchs, Henry VIII certainly could have been characterized as

MONARCHISM|(MON{'}{X}R KIZ{"}{X}M), N. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. VIHARA|(VI H{A:}R{'}{X}), N. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ a dictator.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dictator|(**dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ dictatorial

dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 absolute, arbitrary, totalitarian, authoritarian,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. totalitarian|(**t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj.

◊ autocratic, all-powerful, omnipotent, unlimited: The peoples of

autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. all-powerful|(**{o:}l{'}pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. omnipotent|(**om nip{'}{x} t{x}nt**), adj. unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ some countries often confer dictatorial powers on their leaders.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ 2 despotic, tyrannical, authoritarian, iron-handed, domineering,
despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj. tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj. IRON|({A~I}{'}{X}RN), N. domineering|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), adj.
◊ imperious, overbearing, Colloq bossy: The dictatorial way she
imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}), adj., bossier, bossiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ runs the department makes those who work there miserable.
RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj.
◊ diction n. 1 language, wording, (verbal or writing) style, expression,
diction|(dik{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. wording|(w{x:}r{'}ding), n. verbal|(v{x:}r{'}b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ usage, expressiveness, terminology, word choice, vocabulary,
usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. EXPRESSIVE|(IK SPRES{'}IV), ADJ. terminology|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. word|(w{x:}rd), n. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. vocabulary|(v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}), n., pl. -laries.
◊ phraseology, phrasing, rhetoric: Please go over my paper and
phraseology|(fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}), n. phrasing|(fr{e~i}{'}zing), n. rhetoric|(ret{'}{x}r ik), n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ correct the diction. 2 articulation, pronunciation,
correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. diction|(dik{'}sh{x}n), n. articulation|({a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pronunciation|(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ enunciation, delivery, elocution, oratory, presentation, speech,
enunciation|(i nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. elocution|(el{"}{x} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. oratory|({o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, or{'}-), n. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.
◊ intonation, inflection: That course in public speaking,
intonation|(in{"}t{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}-), n. inflection|(in flek{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n.
◊ improved Brian's diction enormously.
IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. diction|(dik{'}sh{x}n), n. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ.
◊ dictionary
dictionary|(dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries.
◊ n. lexicon, glossary, wordbook; thesaurus: My dictionary gives
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lexicon|(lek{'}si kon{"}, -k{x}n), n., pl. lexica (lek{'}si k{x}), lexicons. glossary|(glos{'}{x} r{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{x}-), n., pl. -ries. wordbook|(w{x:}rd{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. thesaurus|(thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}). my|(m{a~i}), pron. dictionary|(dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.
◊ the pronunciation, etymology, and meanings of hundreds of
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pronunciation|(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. etymology|(et{"}{x} mol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MEANINGLESS|(M{I:}{'}NING LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ thousands of words.
THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ die v. 1 lose one's life, lay down one's life, perish, expire,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. down|(**doun**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring.

◊ decease, suffer death, Euphemistic depart, give up the ghost, be

decease|(**di s{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -ceased, -ceasing. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. death|(**deth**), n. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X}MIZ{"}{X}M), N. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ no more, (go to) meet one's Maker, breathe one's last, go to the

no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. maker|(**m{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ happy hunting-grounds, go to one's reward, go to one's final or

happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. HUNTING|(HUN{'}TING), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ last resting-place, go west, pay the debt of nature, pay one's

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. RESTING|(RES{'}TING), ADJ. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. west|(**west**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debt|(**det**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ debt to nature, pass through the pearly gates, pass away or on,

debt|(**det**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pearly|(**p{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., pearlier, pearliest. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ join the majority, go the way of all flesh; Slang pop off, bite

join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. flesh|(**flesh**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.

◊ the dust, kick the bucket, croak, Brit snuff it, go for a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dust|(**dust**), n. kick|(**kik**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. croak|(**kr{o~u}k**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ burton, pop one's clogs, US turn up one's toes, cash in one's

burton|(**b{x:}r{'}tn**), n. go for a burton, Brit. Slang. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. us|(**us**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. cash|(**kash**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ chips or checks: He died of tuberculosis, a rare affliction

CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHECKPOINT|(CHEK{'}POINT{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tuberculosis|(**t{~ou} b{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{o~u}{'}sis, ty{~ou}-**), n. Pathol. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ these days. 2 Often, die down or out or away. dwindle, lessen,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. dwindle|(dwin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i.

◊ diminish, decrease, ebb, decline, wane, subside, wither (away),

diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. ebb|(eb), n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. wither|(wi{dh}{'}{x}r), v.i. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ wilt, melt (away), dissolve, peter out, fail, weaken,

wilt|(wilt), v.i. melt|(melt), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. dissolve|(di zolv{'}), v. -solved, -solving, n. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, out|(out), adv. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t.

◊ deteriorate, disintegrate, degenerate, fade (away), droop,

deteriorate|(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. disintegrate|(dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}), v., -grated, -grating. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. fade|(f{e~i}d), v., faded, fading, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. droop|(dr{u:}p), v.i.

◊ moulder, sink, vanish, disappear: We lost the race because the

MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. vanish|(van{'}ish), v.i. disappear|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ breeze died down. After the third try, her enthusiasm died. The

breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. down|(doun), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sound of the flute died away among its echoes. 3 expire, end,

sound|(sound), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flute|(fl{u:}t), n., v., fluted, fluting. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. its|(its), pron. ECHOENCEPHALOGRAM|(EK{"}{O~U} EN SEF{'}{X} L{X} GRAM{"}), N. MED. expire|(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. end|(end), n.

◊ stop, cease: Your secret will die with me. 4 Usually, die off

stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ or out. become extinct, perish: By about 200 million years ago,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. extinct|(ik stingkt{'}), adj. perish|(per{'}ish), v.i. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ all the dinosaurs had died out. 5 long, pine, yearn, crave,

all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DINOSAURIAN|(D{A~I}{"}N{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. had|(had), v. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. out|(out), adv. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. pine|(p{a~i}n), n. yearn|(y{x:}rn), v.i. crave|(kr{e~i}v), v., craved, craving.

◊ hanker, want, desire, hunger, ache: He said he was dying to

hanker|(hang{'}k{x}r), v.i. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. ache|({e~i}k), v., ached, aching, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ meet a real movie star.

meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. movie|(m{u:}{'}v{i:}), n. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring.

◊ diet(1) n. 1 fare, food, nourishment, nutriment, sustenance,

diet|(d{a~i}{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fare|(f{e:x}r), n., v., fared,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

faring. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. nourishment|(**n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-**), n. nutriment|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ subsistence, victuals, intake, aliment: A well-balanced diet is

subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. intake|(**in{'}t{e~i}k{"}**), n. aliment|(**n. al{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. al{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-balanced|(**wel{'}bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ very important. 2 regimen, regime: She is on a diet of bread

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. regimen|(**rej{'}{x} m{x}n, -men{"}, rezh{'}-**), n. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bread|(**bred**), n.

◊ and water.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 3 fast, abstain; slim; reduce: I am dieting to lose

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. abstain|(**ab st{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. DIETHYLPROPION|(D{A~I} ETH{"}{X}L PR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}N), N. PHARM. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing.

◊ weight.

weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.

◊ diet(2) n. council, congress, parliament, senate, legislature, house,

diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n. parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n. senate|(**sen{'}it**), n. legislature|(**lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ chamber, assembly: In Japan, the legislature is called a diet .

chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. japan|(**j{x} pan{'}**), n., adj., v., -panned, -panning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legislature|(**lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj.

◊ differ v. 1 diverge, deviate, be separate or distinct, be dissimilar

differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj.

◊ or different, contrast; depart: Even the leaves of the same

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.

◊ tree differ from one another. These substances differ in their

tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SUBSTANCE|(SUB{'}ST{X}NS), N. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ magnetic properties. 2 disagree, conflict, contradict, be

magnetic|(**mag net{'}ik**), adj. PROPERTIED|(PROP{'}{X}R T{I:}D), ADJ. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. contradict|(**kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ contradictory, vary, be at variance, take issue, part company,

contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. variance|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ fall out, quarrel, argue: Opinions differ as to the best way to

fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|**(out)**, adv. quarrel|**(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-)**, n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. argue|**({a:}r{'}gy{u:})**, v., -gued, -guing. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. differ|**(dif{'}{x}r)**, v.i. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ bring up children. She differed with me on many subjects.

bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DIFFER|(DIF{'}{X}R), V.I. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ difference

difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ n. 1 distinction, dissimilarity, discrepancy, unlikeness,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. distinction|**(di stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. dissimilarity|**(di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-)**, n., pl. -ties. discrepancy|**(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. UNLIKELY|(UN L{A~I}K{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.

◊ disagreement, inconsistency, diversity, variation, imbalance;

disagreement|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. inconsistency|**(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. diversity|**(di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, n., pl. -ties. variation|**(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. imbalance|**(im bal{'}{x}ns)**, n.

◊ inequality, dissimilitude, incongruity, contrast,

inequality|**(in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. dissimilitude|**(dis{"}si mil{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. incongruity|**(in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2. contrast|**(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast)**, v.t.

◊ contradistinction, contrariety: Difference of opinion can be

contradistinction|**(kon{"}tr{x} di stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. contrariety|**(kon{"}tr{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. opinion|**({x} pin{'}y{x}n)**, n. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ constructive in a business partnership. Being colour-blind, he

constructive|**(k{x}n struk{'}tiv)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. partnership|**(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"})**, n. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ cannot tell the difference between red and green. 2 Often,

cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.

◊ differences. dispute, quarrel, argument, disagreement,

DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|**(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-)**, n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. disagreement|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ dissension, conflict: We were able to settle our differences

dissension|**(di sen{'}sh{x}n)**, n. conflict|**(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt)**, v.i. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.

◊ amicably. 3 change, alteration, metamorphosis, reformation,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

AMICABLE|(AM{'}I K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. metamorphosis|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). reformation|(**ref{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ transformation, conversion, adjustment, modification: Since her

transformation|(**trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n. modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. since|(**sins**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ operation, the difference in Philippa is surprising. 4

operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. is|(**iz**), v. surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj.

◊ idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, characteristic, character, nature:

idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ There are important differences between socialism and communism.

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. socialism|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. communism|(**kom{'}y{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ 5 rest, remainder, leftovers, balance: After each had taken his

rest|(**rest**), n. remainder|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. had|(**had**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ share, the difference was 12, which we divided equally among the

share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. equally|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{i:}**), adv. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ four of us.

four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ different adj. 1 unlike, unalike, dissimilar, conflicting; contrary,

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unlike|(**un l{a~i}k{'}**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,

◊ discrete, contrastive, contrasting, disparate, divergent,

discrete|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. contrastive|(**k{x}n tras{'}tiv**), adj. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. disparate|(**dis{'}p{x}r it, di spar{'}-**), adj. divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ diverse, distinct, opposite, separate, distinguishable; another

diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ or other: We both enjoy boating but in different ways. When

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. boating|(**b{o~u}{'}ting**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ modelling, she assumes a different pose every few seconds. 2

MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ASSUMED|({X} S{U:}MD{'}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. SECONDO|(SI KON{'}D{O~U}, -K{O~U}N{'}-; IT. SE K{O:}N{'}D{O:}), N., PL. -DI (-D{I:}). MUSIC.

◊ unique, unusual, peculiar, odd, singular, particular,

unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj.

◊ distinctive, personal, extraordinary, special, remarkable,

distinctive|(**di stingk{'}tiv**), adj. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ bizarre, rare, weird, strange, unconventional, original, out of
bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n.
strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. unconventional|(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the ordinary; new, novel, exceptional, unheard-of: And now, for
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. now|(nou), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ something completely different, we present a juggling trick
something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. JUGGLERY|(JUG{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GLERIES. trick|(trik), n.
◊ cyclist. 3 assorted, manifold, multifarious, numerous, abundant,
cyclist|(s{a~i}{'}klist), n. assorted|({x} s{o:}r{'}tid), adj. manifold|(man{'}{x} f{o~u}ld{"}), adj.
multifarious|(mul{"}t{x} f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. numerous|(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj.
◊ sundry, various, varied, divers, many, several: Different kinds
sundry|(sun{'}dr{i:}), adj. various|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. varied|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d), adj. divers|(d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N.
◊ of breakfast cereal are now available.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n. cereal|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. now|(nou), adv. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ differentiate
differentiate|(dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. 1 distinguish, discriminate, contradistinguish, separate,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. discriminate|(v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. contradistinguish|(kon{"}tr{x} di sting{'}gwish), v.t. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
◊ contrast, oppose, set off or apart, tell apart: They must learn
contrast|(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast), v.t. oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv.
tell|(tel), v., told, telling. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
must|(must), auxiliary verb. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning.
◊ how to differentiate one species from another. 2 modify,
how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. differentiate|(dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. one|(wun), adj. species|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z), n., pl. -cies, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ specialize, change, alter, transform, transmute, convert, adapt,
specialize|(spesh{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n.
alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. transform|(v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm), v.t. transmute|(trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting. convert|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt), v.t. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t.
◊ adjust: All organisms possess the power to differentiate
adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. all|({o:}l), adj. ORGANISM|({O:}R{'}G{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. possess|(p{x} zes{'}), v.t.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. differentiate|(dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ special organs to meet special needs.
special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. ORGANON|({O:}R{'}G{X} NON{"}), N., PL. -NA (-N{X}), -NONS. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv.
◊ difficult adj. 1 hard, arduous, toilsome, strenuous, tough, laborious,
difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. arduous|({a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-), adj. toilsome|(toil{'}s{x}m), adj.
strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. laborious|(l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ burdensome, onerous, demanding: He found it difficult to work

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. onerous|(on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-), adj. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ the longer hours. The first birth is sometimes difficult. 2

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. is|(iz), v. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj.

◊ puzzling, perplexing, baffling, enigmatic(al), profound,

puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ abstruse, obscure, recondite, complex; thorny, intricate,

abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. thorny|(th{o:}r{'}n{i:}), adj., thornier, thorniest. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj.

◊ sensitive, knotty, problematic(al), ticklish, scabrous: Some of

sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. ticklish|(tik{'}lish), adj. scabrous|(skab{'}r{x}s), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the questions in the exam were very difficult. The analyst

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. analyst|(an{'}l ist), n.

◊ raised a lot of difficult issues which I had to confront. 3

raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. which|(hwich, wich), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. confront|(k{x}n frunt{'}), v.t.

◊ intractable, recalcitrant, obstructive, stubborn, unmanageable,

intractable|(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj. OBSTRUCTIONIST|({X}B STRUK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING.

◊ obstinate, contrary, unaccommodating, refractory, unyielding,

obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., UNACCOMMODATED|(UN{"}{X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.

◊ uncompromising; naughty, ill-behaved; Colloq Brit bloody-minded:

uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj. naughty|(n{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. ILL-ADVISED|(IL{'}{X}D V{A~I}ZD{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. bloody-minded|(blud{'}{i:} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj.

◊ Tessa has three difficult teenagers in the house these days. 4

TESOL|(T{I:}{'}S{O:}L, TES{'}{X}L), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. three|(thr{i:}), n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.

◊ troubled, troubling, tough, burdensome, onerous, demanding,

TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. TROUBLESOME|(TRUB{'}{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. onerous|(on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-), adj. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj.

◊ trying, hard, grim, dark, unfavourable, straitening: We have

trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been through some difficult times together. 5 fussy,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

been|(**bin**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest.

◊ particular, demanding, finicky, finical, fastidious, critical,

particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ troublesome, difficile, awkward, Colloq nit-picking: I'll go

troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. difficile|(**dif{"}i s{i:}l{'}; Fr. d{i:} f{i:} s{i:}l{'}**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ wherever you like; I don't want to be difficult about it. Sharon

wherever|(**hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SHARLEEN|(SH{A:}R L{I:}N{'}), N.

◊ can be a very difficult person to be with.

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ difficulty

difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 strain, hardship, arduousness, laboriousness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. ARDUOUS|({A:}R{'}J{U:} {X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., {A:}R{'}DY{U:}-), ADJ. LABORIOUS|(L{X} B{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -B{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ formidableness, tribulation, painfulness: Despite much

FORMIDABLE|(F{O:}R{'}MI D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PAINFUL|(P{E~I}N{'}F{X}L), ADJ. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ difficulty she succeeded. 2 hardship, obstacle, problem,

difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ distress, pitfall, dilemma, predicament, problem, snag,

distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. pitfall|(**pit{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging.

◊ hindrance; Gordian knot: He has encountered difficulties during

hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep.

◊ his career. 3 Often, difficulties. embarrassment, plight,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n.

◊ predicament, mess, strait(s), trouble, scrape, Colloq hot water,

predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. strait|(**str{e~i}t**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ jam, pickle, fix; hot potato: She always seems to be in

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. potato|(**p{x} t{e~i}{'}t{o~u}, -t{x}**), n., pl. -toes. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ financial difficulties.

financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ.

◊ diffuse adj. 1 spread (out or about or around), scattered, dispersed,

diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. DISPERSE|(DI SP{X:}RS{'}), V., -PERSED, -PERSING, ADJ.

◊ widespread; sparse, meagre, thin (on the ground): A few diffuse

widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj.

◊ clouds could be seen on the horizon. 2 wordy, verbose, prolix,

CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horizon|(**h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n**), n. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. verbose|(**v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}**), adj. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj.

◊ long-winded, loquacious, discursive, digressive, rambling,

long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. loquacious|(**l{o~u} kw{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. discursive|(**di sk{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. digressive|(**di gres{'}iv, d{a~i}-**), adj. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj.

◊ circumlocutory, meandering, roundabout, circuitous,

CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. circuitous|(**s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ periphrastic, ambagious, diffusive, pleonastic: The style of

periphrastic|(**per{"}{x} fras{'}tik**), adj. ambagious|(**am b{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. diffusive|(**di fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. PLEONASM|(PL{I:}{'}{X} NAZ{"}{X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the book is very diffuse, being extravagantly uneconomic of

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. EXTRAVAGANT|(IK STRAV{'}{X} G{X}NT), ADJ. UNEASY|(UN {I:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -EASIER, -EASIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ expression.

expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 3 spread, circulate, distribute, dispense, disperse;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj.

◊ dispel, scatter, broadcast, sow, disseminate; dissipate: The

dispel|(**di spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ colour rapidly diffused, turning the liquid crimson. She has

colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. DIFFUSE|(V. DI FY{U:}Z{'}; ADJ. DI FY{U:}S{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING, ADJ. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. crimson|(**krim{'}z{x}n, -s{x}n**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ successfully diffused her ideas of female equality throughout
SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DIFFUSE|(V. DI FY{U:}Z{'}; ADJ. DI FY{U:}S{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING, ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n. equality|(**i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep.
◊ the community.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ dig v. 1 excavate, burrow, gouge, scoop, hollow out; tunnel: He
dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. tunnel|(**tun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ dug a hole in which to set the post. 2 nudge, thrust, stab,
dug|(**dug**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n.
◊ jab, plunge, force, prod, poke: I dug my spurs into my horse
jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. dug|(**dug**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SPURRY|(SP{X:}R{'}{I:}, SPUR{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.
◊ and rode off. He kept digging me in the ribs with his finger. 3
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. rode|(**r{o~u}d**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|(**kept**), v. DIGGER|(DIG{'}{X}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RIBOZYME|(R{A~I}{'}B{X} Z{A~I}M{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.
◊ appreciate, enjoy, like, understand: They really dig the jazz
appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jazz|(**jaz**), n.
◊ of the big-band era. 4 notice, note, look at, regard: Hey,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIG|(BIG), ADJ., BIGGER, BIGGEST, ADV., N. era|(**{i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. hey|(**h{e~i}**), interj.
◊ man, dig that crazy gear! 5 dig into. probe (into), delve into,
man|(**man**), n., pl. men, dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ go deeply into, explore, look into, research, study: We dug
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. dug|(**dug**), v.
◊ into many books of forgotten lore to find the words of the magic
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. lore|(**l{o:}r, l{o~u}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n.

◊ spell. 6 dig out or up. unearth, disinter, exhume, bring up,

spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. disinter|(**dis{"}in t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. exhume|(**ig z{u:}m{'}, -zy{u:}m{'}, eks hy{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -humed, -huming. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ find, obtain, extract, ferret out, winkle out, discover, bring

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. ferret|(**fer{'}it**), n. out|(**out**), adv. winkle|(**wing{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. Brit. out|(**out**), adv. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ to light, expose, dredge up, extricate, come up with, Australian

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. dredge|(**drej**), n., v., dredged, dredging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj.

◊ fossick: I dug out an old book on witchcraft. She has dug up

fossick|(**fos{'}ik**), Chiefly Australian. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. dug|(**dug**), v. out|(**out**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. witchcraft|(**wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. dug|(**dug**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ some interesting information about your friend Glover.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. friend|(**frend**), n. GLOVE|(GLUV), N., V., GLOVED, GLOVING.

◊ --n. 7 thrust, poke, jab, stab, nudge: She playfully gave him

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLAYFUL|(PL{E~I}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ a dig in the ribs. 8 insult, insinuation, gibe, slur; taunt,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RIBOZYME|(R{A~I}{'}B{X} Z{A~I}M{"}), N. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. insinuation|(**in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t.

◊ jeer; Colloq slap (in the face), wisecrack, crack, US low blow:

jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. wisecrack|(**w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}**), Informal. crack|(**krak**), v.i. us|(**us**), pron. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.

◊ Referring to him as a Dartmoor graduate was a nasty dig.

REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DARTLE|(D{A:}R{'}TL), V.T., V.I., -TLED, -TLING. graduate|(**n., adj. graj{'}{u:}it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. graj{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n.

◊ digest v. 1 assimilate: She has trouble digesting milk. 2 bear,

digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assimilate|(**v. {x} sim{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. {x} sim{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. DIGESTIF|(D{I:} ZHE ST{I:}F{'}), N. FRENCH. milk|(**milk**), n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ stand, endure, survive, assimilate, accept, tolerate, brook,

stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. assimilate|(**v. {x} sim{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. {x} sim{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ated, -ating. brook|(br{~ou}k), n.

◊ swallow, stomach: The attack was too much for even him to

swallow|(swol{'}{o~u}), v.t. stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ digest. 3 comprehend, assimilate, understand, take in,

digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. assimilate|(v. {x} sim{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. {x} sim{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ consider, grasp, study, ponder, meditate (on or over), reflect

consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i. meditate|(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t.

◊ on, think over, weigh: I need a little time to digest the new

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ regulations. 4 abbreviate, cut, condense, abridge, compress,

REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. abbreviate|({x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. condense|(k{x}n dens{'}), v., -densed, -densing. abridge|({x} brij{'}), v.t., abridged, abridging. compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t.

◊ epitomize, summarize, reduce, shorten: Her assistant had

epitomize|(i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. summarize|(sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. shorten|(sh{o:}r{'}tn), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n. had|(had), v.

◊ digested the report into four pages by noon.

DIGESTANT|(DI JES{'}T{X}NT, D{A~I}-), N. PHARM. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. noon|(n{u:}n), n.

◊ --n. 5 condensation, abridgment or abridgement, abstract,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. condensation|(kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-), n. abridgment|({x} brij{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj.

◊ pr???cis, r???sum???, synopsis, summary, conspectus, abbreviation: I

POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. synopsis|(si nop{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. conspectus|(k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. abbreviation|({x} br{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ never did read the original novel, only a digest.

never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. did|(did), v. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t.

◊ dignified adj. stately, noble, majestic, formal, solemn, serious, sober,

dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ grave, distinguished, honourable, distingu???, elegant, august,

grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. DISTINCTLY|(DI STINGKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n.

◊ sedate, reserved; regal, courtly, lordly, lofty, exalted, grand:

sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating. reserved|(ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. courtly|(k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. exalted|(ig z{o:}l{'}tid), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14.

◊ Despite the abuse, he maintained a dignified demeanour.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ dignify v. distinguish, ennoble, elevate, raise, exalt, glorify,

dignify|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. ennoble|(en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. elevate|(v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. exalt|(ig z{o:}lt{'}), v.t. glorify|(gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ upraise, lift, uplift, enhance, improve, better, upgrade: The

upraise|(up r{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -raised, -raising. lift|(lift), v.t. uplift|(v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}), v.t. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. upgrade|(n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ critic wrote that he wouldn't deign to dignify the book by

critic|(krit{'}ik), n. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), deign|(d{e~i}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dignify|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ calling it a novel.

calling|(k{o:}{'}ling), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n.

◊ dignitary n. personage, official, notable, worthy, magnate, power,

dignitary|(dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. personage|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij), n. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. magnate|(mag{'}n{e~i}t, -nit), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ higher-up; celebrity, lion, luminary, star, superstar, Colloq

higher-up|(h{a~i}{'}{x}r up{'}), n. Informal. celebrity|(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1. lion|(l{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. luminary|(l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -naries, adj. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. superstar|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ VIP, bigwig, big shot, big wheel, big name, big gun, hotshot,

vip|(v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'}), Informal. bigwig|(big{'}wig{"}), n. Informal. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning. hotshot|(hot{'}shot{"}), Slang.

◊ hot stuff, big noise, big White Chief, big Chief, big Daddy,

hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. stuff|(stuf), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. daddy|(dad{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ Brit Lord or Lady Muck, high-muck-a-muck, Slang big cheese,

brit|(brit), n. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. muck|(muk), n. high-muck-a-muck|(h{a~i}{'}muk{"}{x} muk{'}, -muk{'}{x} muk{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|(ch{i:}z), n., v., cheesed, cheesing.

◊ Chiefly US Mr Big, biggie, fat cat: Anyone with a lot of money

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. biggie|(big{'}{i:}), n. Slang. fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ is treated today as a dignitary.

is|(iz), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dignitary|(dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries.

◊ dignity n. 1 nobility, majesty, gravity, gravitas, solemnity,

dignity|(dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nobility|(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. majesty|(maj{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. gravitas|(grav{'}i t{a:}s{"}, -tas{"}), n. solemnity|(s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ courtliness, distinction, stateliness, formality, grandeur,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

COURTIER|(K{O:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. STATELESS|(ST{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n.

◊ eminence; hauteur, loftiness: She entered and walked with

eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ. LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ dignity to the throne. 2 worth, worthiness, nobility,

dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. throne|(**thr{o~u}n**), n., v., throned, throning. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. WORTHFUL|(W{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ nobleness, excellence, honour, honourableness, respectability,

NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. excellence|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. respectability|(**ri spek{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3.

◊ respectableness, standing, importance, greatness, glory,

RESPECTABLE|(RI SPEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj.

◊ station, status, rank, level, position: The real dignity of a

station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ man lies not in what he has but in what he is. 3 self-respect,

man|(**man**), n., pl. men, LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. self-respect|(**self{'}ri spekt{'}, self{"}-**), n.

◊ self-regard, amour propre, self-confidence, self-esteem, pride,

self-regard|(**self{'}ri g{a:}rd{'}, self{"}-**), n. amour|(**{x} m{~ou}r{'}**), n. PROPRANOLOL|(PR{O~U} PRAN{'}{X} L{O:}L{"}, -LOL{"}), N. PHARM. self-confidence|(**self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-**), n. self-esteem|(**self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-**), n. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding.

◊ self-importance: It was beneath her dignity to speak directly

SELF-IMMOLATION|(SELF{'}IM{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv.

◊ to a footman.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. footman|(**f{~ou}t{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.

◊ digression

digression|(**di gresh{'}{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n.

◊ n. 1 aside, departure, deviation, detour, obiter dictum,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. detour|(**d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'}**), n. OBFUSCATE|(OB{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, OB FUS{'}K{E~I}T), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. dictum|(**dik{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**), -tums.

◊ parenthesis, apostrophe, excursus: His numerous digressions

parenthesis|(**p{x} ren{'}th{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). apostrophe|(**{x} pos{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. excursus|(**ek sk{x:}r{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -suses, -sus. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. DIGRESSION|(DI GRESH{'}{X}N, D{A~I}-), N.

◊ made it difficult to focus on the main points of the speech. 2

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.
◊ digressing, deviating, divergence, going off at a tangent,
DIGRESS|(DI GRES{'}, D{A~I}-), V.I. DEVIATE|(V. D{I:}{'}V{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. D{I:}{'}V{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. divergence|(di v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tangent|(tan{'}j{x}nt), adj.
◊ rambling, meandering, straying, wandering, deviation:
rambling|(ram{'}bling), adj. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. STRAY|(STR{E~I}), V.I. wandering|(won{'}d{x}r ing), adj. deviation|(d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ Digression from the main theme of his speech only diluted his
digression|(di gresh{'}{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. DILUTE|(DI L{U:}T{'}, D{A~I}-; ADJ. ALSO D{A~I}{'}L{U:}T), V., -LUTED, -LUTING, ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ argument.
argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.
◊ dilapidated
dilapidated|(di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ adj. ruined, broken-down, in ruins, gone to rack and ruin,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. broken-down|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rack|(rak), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n.
◊ wrecked, destroyed, falling apart, decrepit, derelict, battered,
WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. decrepit|(di krep{'}it), adj. derelict|(der{'}{x} likt), adj. BATTERCAKE|(BAT{'}{X}R K{E~I}K{"}), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ tumbledown, run-down, ramshackle, crumbling, decayed, decaying,
TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. run-down|(run{'}doun{'}), adj. ramshackle|(ram{'}shak{"}{x}l), adj. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I.
◊ rickety, shaky, shabby, Brit raddled: We shall have to fix up
rickety|(rik{'}i t{i:}), adj., -etier, -etiest. shaky|(sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}), adj., shakier, shakiest. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. brit|(brit), n. RADDLE|(RAD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ that dilapidated barn if we expect to use it.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dilapidated|(di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid), adj. barn|(b{a:}rn), n. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ dilemma n. predicament, quandary, double bind, catch-22, impasse,
dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n. quandary|(kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. impasse|(im{'}pas, im pas{'}), n.
◊ deadlock, stalemate; plight, difficulty, trouble; stymie,
deadlock|(ded{'}lok{"}), n. stalemate|(st{e~i}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -mated, -mating. plight|(pl{a~i}t), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. stymie|(st{a~i}{'}m{i:}), n., v., -mied, -mieing.
◊ snooker; Colloq bind, box, fix, jam, spot, pickle, squeeze: He
snooker|(sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. box|(boks), n. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. pickle|(pik{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was faced with the dilemma of killing the injured animal or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ allowing it to die in agony.

ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ dilettante

dilettante|(**dil{'}i t{a:}nt{"}, dil{"}i t{a:}nt{'}, -t{a:}n{'}t{e~i}, -tan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -tantes, -tanti (-**t{a:}n{'}t{i:}**), adj.

◊ n. dabbler, trifler, aesthete, amateur: You know art like a

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DABBLE|(DAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING. TRIFLE|(TR{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING. aesthete|(**es{'}th{i:}t or, esp. Brit., {i:}s{'}-**), n. amateur|(**am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ curator; I am a mere dilettante.

curator|(**ky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}t{x}r, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}- for 1, 2; ky{~ou}r{'}{x} t{x}r for 3**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. dilettante|(**dil{'}i t{a:}nt{"}, dil{"}i t{a:}nt{'}, -t{a:}n{'}t{e~i}, -tan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -tantes, -tanti (-**t{a:}n{'}t{i:}**), adj.

◊ diligent adj. persevering, persistent, industrious, assiduous, sedulous,

diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. industrious|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. assiduous|(**{x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. sedulous|(**sej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ intent, steady, steadfast, focused, concentrated, earnest,

intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj.

◊ attentive, conscientious, hard-working, indefatigable, tireless,

attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj.

◊ constant, painstaking, careful, thorough, scrupulous,

constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ meticulous, punctilious: Only through diligent application was

meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ she able to get through law school.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. law|(**l{o:}**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.

◊ dilute v. water (down), thin (down or out), cut, weaken, doctor,

dilute|(**di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t**), v., -luted, -luting, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ adulterate; mitigate, lessen, diminish, decrease: For the

adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ table, wine was often diluted with water. He dilutes his

table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. DILUTE|(DI L{U:}T{'}, D{A~I}-; ADJ. ALSO D{A~I}{'}L{U:}T), V., -LUTED, -LUTING, ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DILUTE|(DI L{U:}T{'}, D{A~I}-; ADJ. ALSO D{A~I}{'}L{U:}T), V., -LUTED, -LUTING, ADJ. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ argument by citing irrelevancies.

argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CITIFY|(SIT{'}I F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. IRRELEVANCE|(I REL{'}{X} V{X}NS), N.

◊ dim adj. 1 obscure, obscured, vague, faint, weak, weakened, pale,

dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obscure|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. vague|**(v{e~i}g)**, adj., vaguer, vaguest. faint|**(f{e~i}nt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling.

◊ imperceptible, fuzzy, indistinct, ill-defined, indiscernible,

imperceptible|**(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. fuzzy|**(fuz{'}{i:})**, adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. indistinct|**(in{"}di stingkt{'})**, adj. ill-defined|**(il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. indiscernible|**(in{"}di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-)**, adj.

◊ undefined, indistinguishable, foggy, clouded, cloudy, nebulous,

undefined|**(un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. indistinguishable|**(in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l)**, adj. foggy|**(fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. clouded|**(klou{'}did)**, adj. cloudy|**(klou{'}d{i:})**, adj., cloudier, cloudiest. nebulous|**(neb{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj.

◊ blurred, blurry, unclear, dull, hazy, misty, dark, shadowy,

BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|**(bl{x:}r{'}{i:})**, adj. -rier, -riest. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. hazy|**(h{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest. misty|**(mis{'}t{i:})**, adj., mistier, mistiest. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. shadowy|**(shad{'}{o~u} {i:})**, adj., -owier, -owiest.

◊ murky, tenebrous, gloomy, sombre, dusky, crepuscular: Her

murky|**(m{x:}r{'}k{i:})**, adj., murkier, murkiest. tenebrous|**(ten{'}{x} br{x}s)**, adj. gloomy|**(gl{u:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., gloomier, gloomiest. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. dusky|**(dus{'}k{i:})**, adj., duskier, duskiest. crepuscular|**(kri pus{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ beauty made The bright world dim. We could barely see in the dim

beauty|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bright|**(br{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. barely|**(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming.

◊ light of the cave. 2 stupid, obtuse, doltish, dull, dull-witted,

light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cave|**(k{e~i}v)**, n., v., caved, caving. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n. obtuse|**({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'})**, adj. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V.

◊ foolish, slow-witted, dim-witted, dense, Colloq thick, dumb:

foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj. slow-witted|**(sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id)**, adj. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dumb|**(dum)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ Anyone who can't understand that is really quite dim.

anyone|**(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|**(iz)**, v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming.

◊ --v. 3 obscure, dull, becloud: His natural feelings of

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obscure|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. becloud|**(bi kloud{'})**, v.t. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ compassion had been dimmed by neglect. 4 darken, bedim, shroud,

compassion|**(k{x}m pash{'}{x}n)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. DIMITY|(DIM{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. neglect|**(ni glekt{'})**, v.t. darken|**(d{a:}r{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. bedim|**(bi dim{'})**, v.t., -dimmed, -dimming. shroud|**(shroud)**, n.

◊ shade: Twilight dims the sky above. The stage-lights dimmed and

shade|**(sh{e~i}d)**, n., v., shaded, shading. twilight|**(tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n. DIMPLE|(DIM{'}P{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sky|**(sk{a~i})**, n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STAGE-

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DRIVER|(ST{E~I}J{'}DR{A~I}{"}V{X}R), N. DIMITY|(DIM{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ the curtain fell.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. curtain|**(k{x:}r{'}tn)**, n. fell|**(fel)**, v.

◊ diminish v. 1 decrease, decline, abate, lessen, reduce, lower, shrink,

diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decrease|**(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'})**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. abate|**({x} b{e~i}t{'})**, v., abated, abating. lessen|**(les{'}{x}n)**, v.i. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. shrink|**(shringk)**, v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n.

◊ curtail, contract, lop, crop, dock, clip, prune, cut, truncate,

curtail|**(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n. lop|**(lop)**, v., lopped, lopping, n. crop|**(krop)**, n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping. dock|**(dok)**, n. clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. prune|**(pr{u:}n)**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. truncate|**(trung{'}k{e~i}t)**, v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ cut down, abbreviate, shorten, abridge, compress, condense, pare

cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. abbreviate|**({x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. shorten|**(sh{o:}r{'}tn)**, v.t. abridge|**({x} brij{'})**, v.t., abridged, abridging. compress|**(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres)**, v.t. condense|**(k{x}n dens{'})**, v., -densed, -densing. pare|**(p{e:x}r)**, v.t., pared, paring.

◊ (down), scale down, boil down: As the height increases, the

down|**(doun)**, adv. scale|**(sk{e~i}l)**, n., v., scaled, scaling. down|**(doun)**, adv. boil|**(boil)**, v.i. down|**(doun)**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. height|**(h{a~i}t)**, n. INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ pressure diminishes. The need for police patrols was diminished

pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. PATROLOGY|(P{X} TROL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T.

◊ when we hired security guards. 2 belittle, disparage, degrade,

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. security|**(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. belittle|**(bi lit{'}l)**, v.t., -tled, -tling. disparage|**(di spar{'}ij)**, v.t., -aged, -aging. degrade|**(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'})**, v., -graded, -grading.

◊ downgrade, discredit, detract (from), vitiate, debase,

downgrade|**(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t. detract|**(di trakt{'})**, v.i. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. vitiate|**(vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. debase|**(di b{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -based, -basing.

◊ deprecate, demean, derogate, depreciate, vilipend, devalue,

deprecate|**(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. demean|**(di m{i:}n{'})**, v.t. derogate|**(v. der{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating, adj. depreciate|**(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. vilipend|**(vil{'}{x} pend{"})**, v.t. devalue|**(d{i:} val{'}y{u:})**, v., -valued, -valuing.

◊ cheapen, put down, dismiss, humiliate, demean, reject: His

cheapen|**(ch{i:}{'}p{x}n)**, v.t. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. dismiss|**(dis mis{'})**, v.t. humiliate|**(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating. demean|**(di m{i:}n{'})**, v.t. reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ abuse by the authorities did not diminish him in her eyes. 3

abuse|**(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'})**, v., abused, abusing, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. did|**(did)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. him|**(him)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ wane, fade, dwindle, ebb, die out or away, peter out, recede,

wane|**(w{e~i}n)**, v., waned, waning, n. fade|**(f{e~i}d)**, v., faded, fading, n. dwindle|**(dwin{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling. ebb|**(eb)**, n. die|**(d{a~i})**, v.i., died, dying. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, out|**(out)**, adv. recede|**(ri s{i:}d{'})**, v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede **(r{i:} s{i:}d{'})**, v.t., -ceded, -ceding.

◊ subside; slacken, let up, wind down, slow (down), ease (off),

subside|**(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'})**, v.i., -sided, -siding. slacken|**(slak{'}{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. down|**(doun)**, adv. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|**(doun)**, adv.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ Colloq run out of steam: Soaking in the hot water, I felt the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. steam|(st{i:}m), n. SOAKERS|(S{O~U}{'}K{X}RZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(felt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ tensions of mind and body gradually diminishing. The campaign
TENSION|(TEN{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n.
◊ finally diminished to a negligible effort.
finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n.
◊ diminutive
diminutive|(di min{'}y{x} tiv), adj.
◊ adj. small, tiny, little, miniature, petite, minute, minuscule,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. miniature|(min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r), n. petite|(p{x} t{i:}t{'}), adj. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. minuscule|(min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l), adj.
◊ mini, compact, undersized, pocket, pocket-sized, pygmy, elfin,
mini|(min{'}{i:}), n. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. undersized|(un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}zd{'}), adj. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. POCKET-SIZE|(POK{'}IT S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. pygmy|(pig{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. elfin|(el{'}fin), adj.
◊ Lilliputian, midget, wee, microscopic; micro, infinitesimal; US
lilliputian|(lil{"}i py{u:}{'}sh{x}n), adj. midget|(mij{'}it), n. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. microscopic|(m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik), adj. micro|(m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}), adj., n., pl. -cros. infinitesimal|(in{"}fin i tes{'}{x} m{x}l), adj. us|(us), pron.
◊ vest-pocket, vest-pocket-sized, Colloq teeny, teeny-weeny or
vest-pocket|(vest{'}pok{"}it), adj. VEST-POCKET|(VEST{'}POK{"}IT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. teeny|(t{i:}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. teeny-weeny|(t{i:}{'}n{i:} w{i:}{'}n{i:}), adj. Baby Talk. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ teensy-weensy: The bride and groom appeared with their
teensy-weensy|(t{i:}n{'}s{i:} w{i:}n{'}s{i:}), adj. Baby Talk. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bride|(br{a~i}d), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. groom|(gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ diminutive page-boys and bridesmaids behind them.
diminutive|(di min{'}y{x} tiv), adj. PAGE|(P{E~I}J), N., V., PAGED, PAGING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BRIDESMAID|(BR{A~I}DZ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), N. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ din n. 1 noise, clamour, uproar, shouting, screaming, yelling,
din|(din), n., v., dinned, dinning. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. uproar|(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}), n. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. screaming|(skr{i:}{'}ming), adj. YELL|(YEL), V.I.
◊ babel, clangour, clatter, commotion, racket, row, hullabaloo,
BABE|(B{E~I}B), N. CLANGOR|(KLANG{'}{X}R, KLANG{'}G{X}R), N. clatter|(klat{'}{x}r), v.i. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. racket|(rak{'}it), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. hullabaloo|(hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}), n., pl. -loos.
◊ hubbub, hurly-burly, rumpus, hollering, blare, blaring, bray,
hubbub|(hub{'}ub), n. hurly-burly|(h{x:}r{'}l{i:} b{x:}r{'}l{i:}, -b{x:}r{"}-), n., pl. -burlies, adj. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses. HOLLER|(HOL{'}{X}R), V.I. blare|(bl{e:x}r), v., blared, blaring, n. BLARE|(BL{E:X}R), V., BLARED, BLARING, N. bray|(br{e~i}), n.
◊ braying, bellow, bellowing, roar, blast, roaring, pandemonium,
BRAYER|(BR{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. PRINT. bellow|(bel{'}{o~u}), v.i. BELLOW|(BEL{'}{O~U}), V.I. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. roaring|(r{o:}r{'}ing, r{o~u}r{'}-), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n.
◊ tumult: We couldn't hear the speech above the din of the crowd.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. din|(din), n., v., dinned, dinning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n.
◊ --v. 2 instil, drum, hammer: The names and dates of the
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. instil|(in stil{'}), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. drum|(drum), n., pl. drums, (esp. collectively for 11) drum, v., drummed, drumming. hammer|(ham{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ British monarchs were dinned into me in childhood.
british|(brit{'}ish), adj. MONARCHISM|(MON{'}{X}R KIZ{"}{X}M), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DINKY|(DING{'}K{I:}), ADJ., DINKIER, DINKIEST, N., PL. DINKIES. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. childhood|(ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d), n.
◊ dine v. eat, banquet, feast, sup, break bread, breakfast, lunch,
dine|(d{a~i}n), v., dined, dining, v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. banquet|(bang{'}kwit), n., v., -queted, -queting. feast|(f{i:}st), n. sup|(sup), v., supped, supping. sup (s{u:}p), n. Math. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. bread|(bred), n. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n. lunch|(lunch), n.
◊ have a bite or snack, nibble, Colloq feed, Slang nosh: We'll
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
bite|(b{a~i}t), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. snack|(snak), n.
nibble|(nib{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. slang|(slang), n. nosh|(nosh), Informal. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil),
◊ dine at 8.00, so don't be late.
dine|(d{a~i}n), v., dined, dining, at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. so|(s{o~u}), adv. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ dingy adj. dark, dull, gloomy, dim, lacklustre, faded, discoloured,
dingy|(din{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. DISCOLORATION|(DIS KUL{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ dusky, drab, dreary, dismal, cheerless, depressing, gloomy,
dusky|(dus{'}k{i:}), adj., duskier, duskiest. drab|(drab), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest. dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj. cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj. depressing|(di pres{'}ing), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ shadowy, tenebrous, smoky, sooty, grey-brown, smudgy, grimy,
shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. tenebrous|(ten{'}{x} br{x}s), adj. smoky|(sm{o~u}{'}k{i:}), adj., smokier, smokiest. sooty|(s{~ou}t{'}{i:}, s{u:}{'}t{i:}), adj., sootier, sootiest. GREY|(GR{E~I}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V.T., V.I. smudgy|(smuj{'}{i:}), adj., smudgier, smudgiest. grimy|(gr{a~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., grimier, grimiest.
◊ dirty, soiled: He was a dingy man, in dingy clothes, who lived
dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dingy|(din{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. man|(man), n., pl. men, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dingy|(din{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest.
clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj.
◊ in a dingy house.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dingy|(din{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ dip v. 1 immerse, plunge, duck, dunk, douse, bathe, submerge: He
dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. immerse|(i m{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. duck|(duk), n., pl. ducks, (esp. collectively for 1, 2) duck. dunk|(dungk), v.t. douse|(dous), v., doused, dousing, n., bathe|(b{e~i}{dh}), v., bathed, bathing, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ dipped each dish into the soapy water. 2 decline, go down,

DIPOLE|(D{A~I}{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. dish|(**dish**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soapy|(**s{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., soapier, soapiest. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ fall, descend, sag, sink, subside, slump: The road dips after

fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. slump|(**slump**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. DIPROTIC|(D{A~I} PROT{'}IK), ADJ. CHEM. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ the next curve. The price of shares has dipped again. 3 dip in

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DIPOLE|(D{A~I}{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ or into. dabble in, play at; skim, scan: I haven't had time to

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. dabble|(**dab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), had|(**had**), v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ read it, but I dipped into it here and there.

read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DIPOLE|(D{A~I}{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ --n. 4 swim, plunge; immersion; Brit bathe: We are going for a

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swim|(**swim**), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. immersion|(**i m{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bathe|(**b{e~i}{dh}**), v., bathed, bathing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dip in the pool before dinner. 5 lowering, sinking, depression,

dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ drop, slump, decline: This dip in the price of oil means

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. slump|(**slump**), v.i. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oil|(**oil**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.

◊ nothing.

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.

◊ diplomacy n. 1 tact, tactfulness, adroitness, discretion: She was able

diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tact|(**takt**), n. TACTFUL|(TAKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n.

◊ to get rid of that rude boor with her customary diplomacy. 2

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ statecraft, statesmanship, negotiation; intrigue,
statecraft|(st{e~i}t{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n. statesmanship|(st{e~i}ts{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n. negotiation|(ni g{o~u}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -s{i:}-), n. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n.
◊ Machiavellianism, machination, manoeuvring or maneuvering:
MACHIAVELLIAN|(MAK{"}{I:} {X} VEL{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. machination|(mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MANEUVER|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V., -VERED, -VERING.
◊ Cardinal Richelieu is considered the founder of modern
cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. richelieu|(rish{'}{x} l{u:}{"}; Fr. R{i:}sh{x_} ly?{'}), n. is|(iz), v. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. founder|(foun{'}d{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj.
◊ diplomacy.
diplomacy|(di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}), n.
◊ diplomatic
diplomatic|(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj.
◊ adj. tactful, discreet, prudent, wise, sensitive, politic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj. discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. politic|(pol{'}i tik), adj.
◊ courteous, polite, discerning, perceptive, perspicacious,
courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ thoughtful: How diplomatic it was of you to have invited
thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. how|(hou), adv. diplomatic|(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N.
◊ Frances's husband!
FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n.
◊ direct v. 1 manage, handle, run, administer, govern, regulate,
direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ control, operate, superintend, supervise, command, head up,
control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. superintend|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-), v.t. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. head|(hed), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ rule; Colloq call the shots: She directs the company with an
rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DIRECTRIX|(DI REK{'}TRIKS, D{A~I}-), N., PL. DIRECTRIXES, DIRECTRICES (DI REK{'}TRI S{I:}Z{"}, D{A~I}-, D{A~I}{"}REK TR{A~I}{'}S{I:}Z). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ iron hand. 2 guide, lead, conduct, pilot, steer, show or point
iron|({a~i}{'}{x}rn), n. hand|(hand), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. point|(point), n.
◊ (the way), be at the helm; advise, counsel, instruct,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. helm|(helm), n. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t.

◊ mastermind; usher, escort: He has directed the company for 40

mastermind|(**mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), v.t. usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ years, through good times and bad. Can you direct me to the post

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.

◊ office? 3 rule, command, order, require, bid, tell, instruct,

office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t.

◊ charge, dictate, enjoin; appoint, ordain: He directed that the

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. enjoin|(**en join{'}**), v.t. appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. ordain|(**{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ attack be launched at dawn. 4 aim, focus, level, point, train;

attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. point|(**point**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ turn: That bullet was directed at my heart. Direct your

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ attention to the front of the room. 5 send, address, post, mail:

attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n.

◊ Please direct the letter to my home.

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ --adj. 6 straight, unswerving, shortest, undeviating, through:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ We turned off the direct road to take in the view. 7

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.

◊ uninterrupted, unreflected, unrefracted, without interference,

UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. unreflected|(**un{"}ri flek{'}tid**), adj. UNREFLECTIVE|(UN{"}RI FLEK{'}TIV), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ unobstructed: She cannot remain in direct sunlight for very

UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ long. 8 unbroken, lineal: He claims to be a direct descendant

long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. lineal|(**lin{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. descendant|(**di sen{'}d{x}nt**), n.

◊ of Oliver Cromwell's. 9 straightforward, unmitigated, outright,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oliver|(**ol{'}{x} v{x}r**), n. CROMLECH|(KROM{'}LEK), N. ARCHAEOL. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ matter-of-fact, categorical, plain, clear, unambiguous,

matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ unmistakable, to the point, without or with no beating about the

unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bush, unqualified, unequivocal, point-blank, explicit, express:

bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.

◊ I expect a direct answer to my direct question. Have you direct

i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.

◊ evidence of his guilt? That was a gross insult and a direct lie!

evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. guilt|(**gilt**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying.

◊ 10 straightforward, frank, candid, outspoken, plain-spoken,

straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. plain-spoken|(**pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ honest, blunt, open, uninhibited, unreserved, forthright,

honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj.

◊ honest, sincere, unequivocal; undiplomatic, tactless: She is

honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. tactless|(**takt{'}lis**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ very direct in commenting about people she dislikes.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}**{x} **sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N.

◊ direction n. 1 directing, aiming, pointing, guiding, guidance,

direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DIRECTED|(DI REK{'}TID, D{A~I}-), ADJ. AIM|({E~I}M), V.T. pointing|(**poin{'}ting**), n. GUIDELINE|(G{A~I}D{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n.

◊ conducting, conduct, instructing, instruction, managing,

CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. INSTRUCT|(IN STRUKT{'}), V.T. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ.

◊ management, administering, administration, governing,

management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. ADMINISTERIAL|(AD MIN{"}{X} ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. GOVERNESS|(GUV{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ government, supervising, supervision, operating, operation,

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. SUPERVISE|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R V{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -VISED, -VISING. supervision|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n**), n. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ running, leadership, directorship, directorate, control,

running|(**run{'}ing**), n. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. directorate|(**di rek{'}t{x}r it, d{a~i}-**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ captaincy, handling, manipulation, regulation, rule, charge:

captaincy|(**kap{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. manipulation|(**m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ The Freedom Party's direction of the country has led to many

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. PARTY|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ., V., -TIED, -TYING. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ reforms. 2 Often, directions. instruction(s), information;

REFORMIST|(RI F{O:}R{'}MIST), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ bearing, road, way, route, avenue, course: To assemble the

bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ appliance, follow the directions printed in the leaflet. Can you

appliance|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leaflet|(**l{i:}f{'}lit**), n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ give me directions to the nearest filling-station?

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. FILLING|(FIL{'}ING), N.

◊ directly adv. 1 straight, in a beeline, unswervingly, undeviatingly, as

directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beeline|(**b{i:}{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ the crow flies: This road should take me directly to the beach.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. road|(**r{o~u}d**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beach|(b{i:}ch), n.

◊ 2 immediately, at once, straight away, right away, quickly,

immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ promptly, without delay, speedily, instantly, Colloq US and

PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. instantly|(in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian momentarily: She called and I went directly. 3 soon,

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), momentarily|(m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(went), v. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est.

◊ later (on), anon, presently, in a (little) while, shortly: The

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. anon|({x} non{'}), adv. presently|(prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. shortly|(sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ doctor will be here directly. 4 exactly, precisely, just;

doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. here|(h{i:}r), adv. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. just|(just), adj.

◊ completely, entirely: My garage is directly opposite. The

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. garage|(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh), n., v., -raged, -raging. is|(iz), v. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ cricket pitch is directly at the centre of the park.

cricket|(krik{'}it), n. pitch|(pich), v.t. is|(iz), v. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. park|(p{a:}rk), n.

◊ --conj. 5 as soon as, when: The police arrested him directly

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. him|(him), pron. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv.

◊ he entered the building.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n.

◊ director n. 1 executive, administrator, official, principal; chairman,

director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. administrator|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning.

◊ president, vice-president; governor; head, chief, boss, manager,

president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n. VICE-CONSUL|(V{A~I}S{'}KON{'}S{X}L), N. governor|(guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r), n. head|(hed), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n.

◊ superintendent, supervisor, overseer, foreman, headman, Colloq

superintendent|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-), n. supervisor|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. overseer|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}), n. foreman|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

HEADLONG|(HED{'}L{O:}NG{"}, -LONG{"}), ADV. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ kingpin, number one, numero uno, Mr Big, the man; Slang top dog,

kingpin|**(king{'}pin{"})**, n. number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. one|**(wun)**, adj. NUMERICAL|(N{U:} MER{'}I K{X}L, NY{U:}-), ADJ. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, slang|**(slang)**, n. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ top banana, Brit gaffer, US big cheese, head or chief honcho:

top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. banana|**(b{x} nan{'}{x})**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. gaffer|**(gaf{'}{x}r)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|**(ch{i:}z)**, n., v., cheesed, cheesing. head|**(hed)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. honcho|**(hon{'}ch{o~u})**, n., pl. -chos, v. Slang.

◊ The sale of the company was announced at the meeting of the

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sale|**(s{e~i}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ board of directors. 2 guide, leader; steersman, helmsman, pilot,

board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. guide|**(g{a~i}d)**, v., guided, guiding, n. leader|**(l{i:}{'}d{x}r)**, n. steersman|**(st{i:}rz{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. helmsman|**(helmz{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. pilot|**(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t)**, n.

◊ skipper, commander, commandant, captain; cicerone; maestro,

skipper|**(skip{'}{x}r)**, n. commander|**(k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-)**, n. commandant|**(kom{"}{x}n dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}, kom{'}{x}n dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"})**, n. captain|**(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin)**, n. cicerone|**(sis{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}, chich{"}{x}-; It. ch{i:}{"}che R{o:}{'}ne)**, n., pl. -nes, It. -ni **(-n{i:})**. maestro|**(m{a~i}{'}str{o~u})**, n., pl. maestros.

◊ concert-master, conductor; impresario: We were lucky to have a

CONCERT|(N., ADJ. KON{'}S{X:}RT, -S{X}RT; V. K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), N. conductor|**(k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r)**, n. impresario|**(im{"}pr{x} s{a:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{e:x}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -rios. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. lucky|**(luk{'}{i:})**, adj., luckier, luckiest. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ director who really knew what he was doing.

director|**(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-)**, n. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. knew|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, v. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. doing|**(d{u:}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ dirt n. 1 soil, mud, muck, mire, grime, slime, sludge, ooze, slop;

dirt|**(d{x:}rt)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. soil|**(soil)**, n. mud|**(mud)**, n., v., mudded, mudding. muck|**(muk)**, n. mire|**(m{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., mired, miring. grime|**(gr{a~i}m)**, n., v., grimed, griming. slime|**(sl{a~i}m)**, n., v., slimed, sliming. sludge|**(sluj)**, n. ooze|**({u:}z)**, v., oozed, oozing, n. slop|**(slop)**, v., slopped, slopping, n.

◊ dust, soot; excrement, ordure; filth, waste, refuse, trash,

dust|**(dust)**, n. soot|**(s{~ou}t, s{u:}t)**, n. excrement|**(ek{'}skr{x} m{x}nt)**, n. ordure|**({o:}r{'}j{x}r, -dy{~ou}r)**, n. filth|**(filth)**, n. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. trash|**(trash)**, n.

◊ garbage, rubbish, offal, junk, dross, sweepings; leavings,

garbage|**(g{a:}r{'}bij)**, n. rubbish|**(rub{'}ish)**, n. offal|**({o:}{'}f{x}l, of{'}{x}l)**, n. junk|**(jungk)**, n. dross|**(dr{o:}s, dros)**, n. SWEEPING|(SW{I:}{'}PING), ADJ. LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N.

◊ scrap, orts; Slang Brit gunge, US grunge: This vacuum cleaner

scrap|**(skrap)**, n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. ORTHOSTATIC|({O:}R{"}TH{X} STAT{'}IK), ADJ. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. gunge|**(gunj)**, n., v., gunged, gunging. Brit. Informal. us|**(us)**, pron. grunge|**(grunj)**, n. Slang. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. vacuum|**(vak{'}y{u:}m, -y{u:} {x}m, -y{x}m)**, n., pl. vacuums for 1, 2, 4?6, vacua **(vak{'}y{u:} {x})** for 1, 2, 4, 6; adj.; v. cleaner|**(kl{i:}{'}n{x}r)**, n.

◊ is guaranteed to pick up any kind of dirt. 2 soil, earth, loam,

is|**(iz)**, v. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pick|**(pik)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dirt|**(d{x:}rt)**, n. soil|**(soil)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

earth|({x:}rth), n. loam|(l{o~u}m), n.
◊ ground, clay: Hydroponics is the technique of farming without
ground|(ground), n. clay|(kl{e~i}), n. HYDROPNEUMATIZATION|(H{A~I}{"}DR{X} N{U:}{"}M{X} T{X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -NY{U:}{"}-), N. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. farming|(f{a:}r{'}ming), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.
◊ dirt, using only liquid nutrients. 3 indecency, obscenity, smut,
dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. NUTRIENT-DENSE|(N{U:}{'}TR{I:} {X}NT DENS{"}), ADJ. indecency|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 4. obscenity|({x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. smut|(smut), n., v., smutted, smutting.
◊ pornography, foulness, corruption, filth, vileness: Customs
pornography|(p{o:}r nog{'}r{x} f{i:}), n. foulness|(foul{'}nis), n. corruption|(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. filth|(filth), n. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING.
◊ confiscated much of the dirt before it could enter the country.
CONFISCATE|(KON{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, K{X}N FIS{'}K{E~I}T), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ 4 gossip, scandal, talk, rumour, inside information , Colloq
gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ low-down, dope, Slang US scuttlebutt: I got the dirt from David
LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. scuttlebutt|(skut{'}l but{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(got), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.
◊ about what really happened at the party.
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ dirty adj. 1 foul, unclean, befouled, soiled, begrimed, sooty, grimy,
dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. unclean|(un kl{i:}n{'}), adj., -er, -est. BEFOUL|(BI FOUL{'}), V.T. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. BEGRIME|(BI GR{A~I}M{'}), V.T., -GRIMED, -GRIMING. sooty|(s{~ou}t{'}{i:}, s{u:}{'}t{i:}), adj., sootier, sootiest. grimy|(gr{a~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., grimier, grimiest.
◊ filthy, mucky, besmeared, besmirched, befouled, polluted,
filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. mucky|(muk{'}{i:}), adj., muckier, muckiest. BESMEAR|(BI SM{I:}R{'}), V.T. BESMIRCH|(BI SM{X:}RCH{'}), V.T. BEFOUL|(BI FOUL{'}), V.T. polluted|(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid), adj.
◊ squalid, sullied, stained, spotted, smudged, slovenly, unwashed,
squalid|(skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid), adj. SULLEN|(SUL{'}{X}N), ADJ. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N. spotted|(spot{'}id), adj. SMUDGE|(SMUJ), N., V., SMUDGED, SMUDGING. slovenly|(sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv. unwashed|(un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}), adj.
◊ bedraggled, slatternly, untidy, Slang Brit gungy, US grungy: If
BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. slatternly|(slat{'}{x}rn l{i:}), adj. untidy|(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. GUNGE|(GUNJ), N., V., GUNGED, GUNGING. BRIT. INFORMAL. us|(us), pron. grungy|(grun{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang. if|(if), conj.
◊ you think his shirt was dirty, you should have seen his body! 2
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. shirt|(sh{x:}rt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

had; pres. part. having, n. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ smutty, indecent, obscene, ribald, off colour, prurient, risqu???,

smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY.

◊ salacious, lewd, lascivious, salacious, pornographic, coarse,

salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest.

◊ licentious, rude, blue, scabrous: His parents were shocked to

licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. scabrous|(**skab{'}r{x}s**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ hear him telling dirty jokes. 3 unfair, unscrupulous,

hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. him|(**him**), pron. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ unsporting, dishonest, mean, underhand(ed), unsportsmanlike,

UNSPOKEN|(UN SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. UNSPOKEN|(UN SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ.

◊ dishonourable, deceitful, corrupt, treacherous, perfidious,

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ villainous, disloyal; malicious, malevolent, rotten, filthy: It

villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was a dirty trick of Sue's to tell the teacher. 4 bad, foul,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. trick|(**trik**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SUE|(S{U:}), V., SUED, SUING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ nasty, stormy, rainy, windy, blowy, blowing, squally, sloppy:

nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. rainy|(**r{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., rainier, rainiest. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. blowy|(**bl{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., blowier, blowiest. blowing|(**bl{o~u}{'}ing**), n. squally|(**skw{o:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ We're in for some dirty weather, Mr Christian, so you'd best

we're|(**w{i:}r**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. christian|(**kris{'}ch{x}n**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ reduce sail. 5 bitter, resentful, angry, furious, wrathful,

reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. resentful|(**ri zent{'}f{x}l**), adj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. wrathful|(**rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-**), adj.

◊ smouldering: She gave me a dirty look when I said anything

SMOULDER|(SM{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), V.I., N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ about her sister. 6 sordid, base, mean, despicable,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj.

◊ contemptible, ignoble, scurvy, low, low-down, ignominious, vile,

contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest.

◊ nasty, infamous: That villain has done his dirty work and now

nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. done|(**dun**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ we must all suffer. He's nothing but a dirty coward!

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. coward|(**kou{'}{x}rd**), n.

◊ --v. 7 stain, sully, befoul, soil, begrime, besmirch, pollute,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. befoul|(**bi foul{'}**), v.t. soil|(**soil**), n. begrime|(**bi gr{a~i}m{'}**), v.t., -grimed, -griming. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting.

◊ muddy, smear, defile; blacken, tarnish: She refused to so much

muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ as dirty her hands to help us. Are you afraid it will dirty your

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., us|(**us**), pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ reputation to be seen with me?

reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ disability

disability|(**dis{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ n. 1 handicap, impairment, defect, infirmity, disablement:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. DISABLED|(DIS {E~I}{'}B{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ James is unable to play tennis owing to his disability. 2

JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. is|(**iz**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. disability|(**dis{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ inability, incapacity, unfitness, impotence, powerlessness,

inability|(**in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. incapacity|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. impotence|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}ns**), n. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ.

◊ helplessness: The teacher helped her to overcome her

HELPLESS|(HELP{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. HELP|(HELP), V.T., her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ disability.
disability|(**dis{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ disabled adj. incapacitated, crippled, lame; damaged, ruined, impaired,
disabled|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incapacitated|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. impaired|(**im p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj.
◊ harmed, non-functioning, inoperative, Slang Brit scuppered:
HARM|(H{A:}RM), N. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. SCUPPER|(SKUP{'}{X}R), N.
◊ Disabled ex-servicemen ought to receive compensation. No parts
disabled|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ could be found for the disabled machines.
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disabled|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. MACHINERY|(M{X} SH{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ disadvantage
disadvantage|(**dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ n. 1 deprivation, set-back, drawback, liability, handicap,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deprivation|(**dep{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. set-back|(**set{'}bak{"}**), n. drawback|(**dr{o:}{'}bak{"}**), n. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping.
◊ defect, flaw, shortcoming, weakness, weak spot, fault: Being
defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ colour-blind has not been a disadvantage in his kind of work. 2
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disadvantage|(**dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.
◊ detriment, harm, loss, injury, damage; prejudice, disservice:
detriment|(**de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt**), n. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. disservice|(**dis s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ Failure to send in a tax return will be to your distinct
failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(**taks**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ disadvantage.
disadvantage|(**dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ disagree v. 1 differ, dissent, diverge: She disagrees with most of my
disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISAGREEMENT|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ ideas. I said the painting was by Hockney, but he disagreed. 2
IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HOCKLE|(HOK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ conflict, dispute, quarrel, argue, contend, contest, bicker,

conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. contest|(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n. bicker|(bik{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ fight, fall out, squabble, wrangle, debate: Those who agree on

fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|(out), adv. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ major principles often disagree about trifles, and vice versa.

major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. TRIFLE|(TR{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. vice|(v{a~i}s), n. vice (v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}).

◊ disagreeable

disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unpleasant, unpleasing, offensive, distasteful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. UNPLEASANTRY|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ repugnant, obnoxious, repellent, repulsive, objectionable,

repugnant|(ri pug{'}n{x}nt), adj. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ revolting, odious: He found the heat and humidity in the

revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. humidity|(hy{u:} mid{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ tropics most disagreeable. 2 offensive, noxious, unsavoury,

TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ.

◊ unpalatable, nauseating, nauseous, nasty, sickening, disgusting,

unpalatable|(un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj.

◊ revolting, repellent, abominable, objectionable: A disagreeable

revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ odour arose from the beggar on the doorstep. 3 bad-tempered,

odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. arose|({x} r{o~u}z{'}), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beggar|(beg{'}{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doorstep|(d{o:}r{'}step{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-), n. bad-tempered|(bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd), adj.

◊ ill-tempered, disobliging, uncooperative, unfriendly, uncivil,

ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. DISOBLIGE|(DIS{"}{X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V.T., -BLIGED, -BLIGING. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. unfriendly|(un frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. uncivil|(un siv{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ abrupt, blunt, curt, brusque, short, uncourtly, impolite,

abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. curt|(k{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. brusque|(brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk), adj. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. uncourtly|(un k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, -k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj. impolite|(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj.

◊ bad-mannered, ill-mannered, discourteous, rude, ill-tempered,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

BAD|(BAD), ADJ., WORSE, WORST; (SLANG) BADDER, BADDEST FOR 36; N.; ADV. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ bad-tempered, testy, grouchy, splenetic, cross, ill-humoured,
bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ.
◊ peevish, morose, sulky, sullen: Brian became quite
peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. sulky|(**sul{'}k{i:}**), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ disagreeable, and I did not see him again.
disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(**him**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ disagreement
disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 difference, discrepancy, discord, discordance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. discrepancy|(**di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. discordance|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dns**), n.
◊ discordancy, dissimilarity, disaccord, diversity, incongruity,
discordancy|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dn s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. dissimilarity|(**di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. disaccord|(**dis{"}{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. diversity|(**di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties. incongruity|(**in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ nonconformity, incompatibility: Can you resolve the
nonconformity|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n. INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ disagreement between the results of these experiments? 2
disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. EXPERIMENTATION|(IK SPER{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N.
◊ dissent, opposition, conflict, contradiction, difference,
dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. contradiction|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ disparity: The problem arises from a basic disagreement in
disparity|(**di spar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. ARISE|({X} R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE, ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ their principles. 3 quarrel, strife, argument, dispute,
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ velitation, altercation, controversy, contention, dissension,
velitation|(**vel{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ debate, clash, Colloq US rhubarb: Their mother had to settle
debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. clash|(**klash**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. rhubarb|(**r{u:}{'}b{a:}rb**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ the disagreement between the brothers.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ disappear v. 1 vanish, evaporate, vaporize, fade (away or out), evanesce,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. vaporize|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. evanesce|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}, ev{'}{x} nes{"}**), v.i., -nesced, -nescing.

◊ Poetic evanish: After granting my wish, the genie disappeared,

poetic|(**p{o~u} et{'}ik**), adj. Also, poet{'}ical. evanish|(**i van{'}ish**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. GRANTEE|(GRAN T{I:}{'}, GR{A:}N-), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. wish|(**wish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. genie|(**j{i:}{'}n{i:}**), n. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.

◊ laughing diabolically. 2 die (out or off), become extinct,

laughing|(**laf{'}ing, l{a:}{'}fing**), adj. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. extinct|(**ik stingkt{'}**), adj.

◊ cease (to exist), perish (without a trace): The dinosaurs,

cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DINOSAURIAN|(D{A~I}{"}N{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ though enormously successful as a species, suddenly disappeared

though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.

◊ from the earth.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.

◊ disappoint

disappoint|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}**), v.t.

◊ v. 1 let down, fail, dissatisfy: Miss Sheila disappointed her

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. dissatisfy|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. miss|(**mis**), v.t. sheila|(**sh{i:}{'}l{x}**), n. Australian Slang. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ public by refusing to sing. 2 mislead, deceive, disenchant,

public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. disenchant|(**dis{"}en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t.

◊ Colloq stand up: She disappointed me by saying she would be

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ there and then not arriving. 3 undo, frustrate, foil, thwart,

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. undo|(**un d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. foil|(**foil**), v.t. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t.

◊ balk, defeat: How can I answer you truthfully without

balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ disappointing your expectations?

disappointing|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ disappointed
disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 frustrated, unsatisfied, dissatisfied, disillusioned,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frustrated|(**frus{'}tr{e~i} tid**), adj. UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. dissatisfied|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. DISILLUSION|(DIS{"}I L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), V.T.
◊ disenchanted, discouraged, downhearted, disheartened, downcast,
DISENCHANT|(DIS{"}EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj.
◊ saddened, unhappy, dejected, discontented, let down: There will
SADDEN|(SAD{'}N), V.T., V.I. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. discontented|(**dis{"}k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ be a lot of disappointed children at Christmas this year. 2
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ foiled, thwarted, balked, defeated, undone, failed, let down:
foiled|(**foild**), adj. Archit. THWART|(THW{O:}RT), V.T. BALKAR|(B{A:}L{'}K{A:}R), N., PL. -KARS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KAR FOR 1. N. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. undone|(**un dun{'}**), adj. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ Though she campaigned energetically, Theodora was among the
though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ. theodora|(**th{i:}{"}{x} d{o:}r{'}{x}, -d{o~u}r{'}{x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ disappointed candidates.
disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.
◊ disappointing
disappointing|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting**), adj.
◊ adj. discouraging, dissatisfying, unsatisfactory, unsatisfying,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISCOURAGEMENT|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -SKUR{'}-), N. DISSATISFY|(DIS SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ.
◊ disconcerting; poor, second-rate, sorry, inadequate,
DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj.
◊ insufficient, inferior, pathetic, sad: The former champion
insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ turned in a disappointing performance yesterday evening.
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disappointing|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n.
◊ disappointment
disappointment|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 frustration, non-fulfilment,unfulfilment, unsatisfaction,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. UNFRUITFUL|(UN FR{U:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNSANITARY|(UN SAN{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ.
◊ dissatisfaction, set-back, failure, let-down, defeat, blow,
dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. set-back|(**set{'}bak{"}**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. LET'S|(LETS), defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.
◊ fiasco, calamity, disaster, fizzle, Brit damp squib, Colloq
fiasco|(**f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. fizzle|(**fiz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. brit|(**brit**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. squib|(**skwib**), n., v., squibbed, squibbing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ wash-out: Recently he has had one disappointment after another.
WASH-LEATHER|(WOSH{'}LE{DH}{"}{X}R, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. disappointment|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ 2 dejection, depression, discouragement, disenchantment,
dejection|(**di jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. discouragement|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -skur{'}-**), n. DISENCHANT|(DIS{"}EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T.
◊ distress, regret, mortification, chagrin: I cannot tell you the
distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. mortification|(**m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ disappointment your father and I felt when you failed to get
disappointment|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ into university.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ disapproval
disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n.
◊ n. disapprobation, condemnation, censure, criticism, reproof,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disapprobation|(**dis{"}ap r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. condemnation|(**kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-**), n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N.
◊ reproach, objection, exception, disfavour, displeasure,
reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. objection|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ dissatisfaction: The council voiced their disapproval of
dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. voiced|(**voist**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ holding a carnival in the village square.
holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. carnival|(**k{a:}r{'}n{x} v{x}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ disapprove
disapprove|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.
◊ v. condemn, criticize, censure, object to, decry, denounce, put
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ or run down, deplore, deprecate, belittle, look down on, frown
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. deplore|(**di pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -plored, -ploring. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. frown|(**froun**), v.i.
◊ on or upon, Colloq knock, look down one's nose at, tut-tut: I
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. tut-tut|(**pronounced as two alveolar clicks; spelling pron. tut{'}tut{'}**), interj., n., v.i., -tutted, -tutting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ don't care if you disapprove of my marrying Eustace. The
don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. disapprove|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. eustace|(**y{u:}{'}st{x}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ monopolies commission has disapproved the merger.

MONOPOLE|(MON{'}{X} P{O~U}L{"}), N. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. merger|(**m{x:}r{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ disarm v. 1 unarm; demilitarize, demobilize, disband, deactivate:

disarm|(**dis {a:}rm{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. unarm|(**un {a:}rm{'}**), v.t. demilitarize|(**d{i:} mil{'}i t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. demobilize|(**d{i:} m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. deactivate|(**d{i:} ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating.

◊ After the war, most - but not all - European countries disarmed.

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. european|(**y{~ou}r{"}{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, y{x:}r{"}-**), adj. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. DISARMAMENT|(DIS {A:}R{'}M{X} M{X}NT), N.

◊ 2 win over, put or set at ease, mollify, appease, placate,

win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. placate|(**pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t, plak{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., -cated, -cating. placate (**plak{'}{e~i}t, -it**), n. Armor.

◊ pacify, reconcile, conciliate, propitiate, charm: I was

pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. conciliate|(**k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. propitiate|(**pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t. -ated, -ating. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ completely disarmed by her friendly disposition. Many people

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DISARMAMENT|(DIS {A:}R{'}M{X} M{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ found his na???vety disarming.

found|(**found**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. disarming|(**dis {a:}r{'}ming**), adj.

◊ disaster n. catastrophe, calamity, cataclysm, tragedy, misfortune,

disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. cataclysm|(**kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m**), n. tragedy|(**traj{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ d???b??cle, accident, mishap, blow, act of God, adversity, trouble,

d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. mishap|(**mis{'}hap, mis hap{'}**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ reverse: The flooding of the river was as much of a disaster as

reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flooding|(**flud{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ the earlier drought.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. drought|(**drout**), n.

◊ disastrous

disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 calamitous, catastrophic, cataclysmic, tragic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. calamitous|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s**), adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. cataclysmic|(**kat{"}{x} kliz{'}mik**), adj. tragic|(**traj{'}ik**), adj.

◊ destructive, ruinous, devastating, appalling, harrowing, awful,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ terrible, dire, horrendous, horrible, horrifying, dreadful,

terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ fatal: There has been a disastrous earthquake which killed

fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N.

◊ thousands. 2 awful, terrible, unlucky, unfortunate,

THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj.

◊ detrimental, grievous, harmful: The postal strike has had

detrimental|(**de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. postal|(**p{o~u}s{'}tl**), adj. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v.

◊ disastrous effects on the mail-order business.

disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mail-order|(**m{e~i}l{'}{o:}r{"}d{x}r**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ disband v. disperse, disorganize, scatter, break up, dissolve,

disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n.

◊ demobilize, deactivate, retire: After the war, the special spy

demobilize|(**d{i:} m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. deactivate|(**d{i:} ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying.

◊ force was disbanded.

force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISBAND|(DIS BAND{'}), V.T.

◊ discard v. 1 get rid of, dispense with, dispose of, throw away or out,

discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ toss out or away, abandon, jettison, scrap, Colloq trash, dump,

toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. jettison|(**jet{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), v.t. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trash|(**trash**), n. dump|(**dump**), v.t.

◊ Slang ditch: We discarded boxes of old photographs when we

slang|(**slang**), n. ditch|(**dich**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DISCARD|(V. DI SK{A:}RD{'}; N. DIS{'}K{A:}RD), V.T. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ moved house.

MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ --n. 2 reject, cast-off: I felt like a discard from the lonely

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. CAST|(KAST, K{A:}ST), V., CAST, CASTING, N., ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dis{'}k{a:}rd), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ hearts club.

HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ discernible

discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 perceptible, visible, seeable, perceivable, apparent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. SEE-THROUGH|(S{I:}{'}THR{U:}{"}), ADJ. perceivable|(**p{x}r s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ clear, observable, plain, detectable; conspicuous, noticeable:

clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ A small sailing-boat was discernible on the horizon. 2

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SAILING|(S{E~I}{'}LING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horizon|(**h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n**), n.

◊ distinguishable, recognizable, identifiable, distinct: To me

DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. IDENTICAL|({A~I} DEN{'}TI K{X}L, I DEN{'}-), ADJ. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ there is a discernible difference between puce and burgundy.

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. puce|(**py{u:}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. burgundy|(**b{x:}r{'}g{x}n d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies for 2, 3, 5, adj.

◊ discharge v. 1 release, let out, dismiss, let go, send away; pardon,

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n.

◊ exonerate, liberate, (set) free, acquit, let off, absolve: She

exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was discharged from hospital yesterday. He was discharged from

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISCHARGE|(V. DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. DIS{'}CH{A:}RJ, DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISCHARGE|(V. DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. DIS{'}CH{A:}RJ, DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ police custody last week. 2 expel, oust, dismiss, cashier,

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. oust|(**oust**), v.t. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. cashier|(**ka sh{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ eject, give notice, Colloq sack, give (someone) the sack, fire,

eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sack|(**sak**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sack|(**sak**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ kick out: He was discharged from his job yesterday. 3 shoot,

kick|(**kik**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISCHARGE|(V. DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. DIS{'}CH{A:}RJ, DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n.

◊ fire (off); set or let off, detonate, explode: It is illegal to

fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. detonate|**(det{'}n {e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. explode|**(ik spl{o~u}d{'})**, v., -ploded, -ploding. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. illegal|**(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ discharge a firearm or other explosive device in this area. 4

discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. firearm|**(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{a:}rm{"})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. explosive|**(ik spl{o~u}{'}siv)**, adj. device|**(di v{a~i}s{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n.

◊ emit, send out or forth, pour out or forth, gush; disembogue;

emit|**(i mit{'})**, v.t., emitted, emitting. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. pour|**(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. gush|**(gush)**, v.i. disembogue|**(dis{"}em b{o~u}g{'})**, v., -bogued, -boguing.

◊ ooze, leak, exude; excrete, void: The sore in his leg continued

ooze|**({u:}z)**, v., oozed, oozing, n. leak|**(l{i:}k)**, n. exude|**(ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'})**, v., -uded, -uding. excrete|**(ik skr{i:}t{'})**, v.t., -creted, -creting. void|**(void)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sore|**(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r)**, adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. leg|**(leg)**, n., v., legged, legging. continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj.

◊ to discharge pus. We can ill afford to discharge those effluents

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. pus|**(pus)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. afford|**({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. EFFLUENT|(EF{'}L{U:} {X}NT), ADJ.

◊ into the sea. 5 carry out, perform, fulfil, accomplish, do,

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|**(out)**, adv. perform|**(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'})**, v.t. fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling. accomplish|**({x} kom{'}plish)**, v.t. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ execute: He faithfully discharges the duties of his office. 6

execute|**(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DISCHARGEE|(DIS{"}CH{A:}R J{I:}{'}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n.

◊ pay, settle, liquidate, clear, honour, meet, square (up):

pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. liquidate|**(lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. square|**(skw{e:x}r)**, n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Before going off on holiday, we discharged all our financial

before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. holiday|**(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DISCHARGE|(V. DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. DIS{'}CH{A:}RJ, DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. financial|**(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-)**, adj.

◊ obligations. 7 unload, offload, disburden, empty: After

OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unload|**(un l{o~u}d{'})**, v.t. OFFLINE|({O:}F{'}L{A~I}N{'}, OF{'}-), ADJ. disburden|**(dis b{x:}r{'}dn)**, v.t. empty|**(emp{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ discharging its cargo, the vessel rode high in the water.

DISCHARGEE|(DIS{"}CH{A:}R J{I:}{'}), N. its|**(its)**, pron. cargo|**(k{a:}r{'}g{o~u})**, n., pl. -goes, -gos. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vessel|**(ves{'}{x}l)**, n. rode|**(r{o~u}d)**, v. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 8 release, dismissal: What is the date of his discharge
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. dismissal|(dis mis{'}{x}l), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n.
◊ from the clinic? 9 expulsion, ouster, dismissal, ejection,
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clinic|(klin{'}ik), n. expulsion|(ik spul{'}sh{x}n), n. ouster|(ou{'}st{x}r), n. dismissal|(dis mis{'}{x}l), n. ejection|(i jek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ notice, Colloq the axe or US ax, the sack, the boot, Chiefly US
notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. axe|(aks), n., pl. axes (ak{'}siz), v., axed, axing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. ax|(aks), n., pl. axes (ak{'}siz), v., axed, axing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boot|(b{u:}t), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron.
◊ and Canadian walking papers, Slang US and Canadian the bounce,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv.
◊ the gate: Her discharge from the firm was rather ignominious.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. ignominious|(ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ 10 shooting, firing (off), report, shot; salvo, fusillade,
SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. firing|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. salvo|(sal{'}v{o~u}), n., pl. -vos, -voes. fusillade|(fy{u:}{'}s{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}, -z{x}-), n., v., -laded, -lading.
◊ volley; detonation, explosion, burst: The discharge of a pistol
volley|(vol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. detonation|(det{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pistol|(pis{'}tl), n., v., -toled, -toling or (esp. Brit.) -tolled, -tolling.
◊ could not be heard at that distance. I heard the discharge from
could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. not|(not), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ the guns of the firing squad in the courtyard below. The
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. firing|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), n. squad|(skwod), n., v., squadded, squadding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. courtyard|(k{o:}rt{'}y{a:}rd{"}, k{o~u}rt{'}-), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ discharge of the bomb maimed three children. 11 emission,
discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n. MAIM|(M{E~I}M), V.T. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. emission|(**i mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ release, void, voiding, excretion, excreting, emptying, flow;

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. void|(**void**), adj. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N. excretion|(**ik skr{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXCRETE|(IK SKR{I:}T{'}), V.T., -CRETED, -CRETING. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i.

◊ ooze, oozing, pus, suppuration, secretion, seepage: The

ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. OOZE|({U:}Z), V., OOZED, OOZING, N. pus|(**pus**), n. suppuration|(**sup{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. secretion|(**si kr{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. seepage|(**s{i:}{'}pij**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ discharge of blood from the wound continued. 12 performance,

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blood|(**blud**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.

◊ fulfilment, accomplishment, execution, observance, achievement:

FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ The discharge of my family responsibilities will have to await

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. await|(**{x} w{e~i}t{'}**), v.t.

◊ my return from the front. 13 payment, settlement, liquidation,

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. liquidation|(**lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ squaring (up), clearance: The bank expects full discharge of

SQUARETOED|(SKW{E:X}R{'}T{O~U}D{'}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. EXPECTORATION|(IK SPEK{"}T{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ all debts before they lend any money. 14 unloading,

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. UNLOAD|(UN L{O~U}D{'}), V.T.

◊ disburdening, offloading, emptying: The customer will pay in

DISBURDEN|(DIS B{X:}R{'}DN), V.T. OFFLINE|({O:}F{'}L{A~I}N{'}, OF{'}-), ADJ. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ full after the discharge of his cargo.

full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cargo|(**k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, -gos.

◊ disciple n. 1 apprentice, pupil, student, proselyte, learner, scholar:

disciple|(**di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apprentice|(**{x} pren{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. pupil|(**py{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. proselyte|(**pros{'}{x} l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lyted, -lyting. learner|(**l{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ Pietro Zampollini was a disciple of the great artist Ravelli. 2

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

PIETISM|(P{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. ZAMINDAR|(Z{X} M{I:}N D{A:}R{'}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disciple|(**di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. RAVELING|(RAV{'}{X} LING), N.

◊ follower, adherent, devotee, admirer, votary; partisan, fan,

follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. adherent|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), n. devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. votary|(**v{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. partisan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning.

◊ aficionado: She is a disciple of Louis Armstrong's.

aficionado|(**{x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-**), n., pl. -dos (**-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s**). she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disciple|(**di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. ARMSTRONG|({A:}RM{'}STR{O:}NG{"}), N.

◊ disciplinarian

disciplinarian|(**dis{"}{x} pl{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ n. taskmaster, martinet, drill-sergeant; tyrant, despot,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. taskmaster|(**task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r**), n. martinet|(**m{a:}r{"}tn et{'}, m{a:}r{'}tn et{"}**), n. DRILL|(DRIL), N. tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n. despot|(**des{'}p{x}t, -pot**), n.

◊ dictator: The headmaster at Briarcliffe was a stern

dictator|(**dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. BRIAR|(BR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ disciplinarian who regularly used to beat us.

disciplinarian|(**dis{"}{x} pl{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ discipline

discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining.

◊ n. 1 training, drilling, regimen, exercise, practice, drill,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. drilling|(**dril{'}ing**), n. regimen|(**rej{'}{x} m{x}n, -men{"}, rezh{'}-**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. drill|(**dril**), n.

◊ inculcation, indoctrination, instruction, schooling: Strict

INCULCATE|(IN KUL{'}K{E~I}T, IN{'}KUL K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. INDOCTRINATE|(IN DOK{'}TR{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. schooling|(**sk{u:}{'}ling**), n. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ discipline is good for young people, according to my father. 2

discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. is|(**iz**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

◊ punishment, penalty, chastisement, castigation, correction: The

punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. correction|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ discipline meted out to senior students was very harsh. 3

discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. METE|(M{I:}T), V.T., METED, METING. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. senior|(**s{i:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.

◊ order, routine, (proper) behaviour, decorum: The sergeant is

order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ there to maintain discipline among the recruits. 4 direction,

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n.

◊ rule, regulation, government, control, subjection, restriction,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. subjection|(**s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ check, curb, restraint: There was far too much discipline

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining.

◊ during my childhood, both at school and at home. 5 subject,

during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ course, branch of knowledge, area, field, speciality or chiefly

course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ US and Canadian specialty: Latin is a discipline which is fast

us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), specialty|(**spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ disappearing from our schools.

DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ --v. 6 train, break in, condition, drill, exercise, instruct,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. drill|(**dril**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t.

◊ coach, teach, school, indoctrinate, inculcate; edify, enlighten,

coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. indoctrinate|(**in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. inculcate|(**in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. edify|(**ed{'}{x} f{a~i}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t.

◊ inform: The aim of his education is to discipline him to

inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ respond to orders. 7 check, curb, restrain, bridle, control,

respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ govern, direct, run, supervise, manage, regulate, hold or keep

govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ in check, US ride herd on: You have to discipline those

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. us|(**us**), pron. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ children or they will always misbehave. 8 punish, chastise,

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. misbehave|(mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. chastise|(chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z), v.t., -tised, -tising.

◊ castigate, correct, penalize, reprove, criticize, reprimand,

castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. penalize|(p{i:}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}, pen{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. reprove|(ri pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n.

◊ rebuke: Discipline that boy or he will just do it again.

rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. boy|(boi), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. just|(just), adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ disclose v. 1 reveal, impart, divulge, betray, release, tell, blurt out,

disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. impart|(im p{a:}rt{'}), v.t. divulge|(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. betray|(bi tr{e~i}{'}), v.t. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. blurt|(bl{x:}rt), v.t. out|(out), adv.

◊ blab, leak, let slip, report, inform, Colloq spill the beans,

blab|(blab), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. leak|(l{i:}k), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N.

◊ blow the gaff, Slang squeal, snitch, squeak, rat, peach, US

blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gaff|(gaf), n. slang|(slang), n. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. snitch|(snich), v.t. Informal. squeak|(skw{i:}k), n. rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. peach|(p{i:}ch), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ fink: To get a shorter sentence, he disclosed all to the

fink|(fingk), Slang. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISCLOSE|(DI SKL{O~U}Z{'}), V., -CLOSED, -CLOSING, N. all|({o:}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ police. 2 bare, reveal, expose, uncover, show, unveil: When

police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. uncover|(un kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. unveil|(un v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ the pie was opened, twenty-four blackbirds were disclosed.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pie|(p{a~i}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. twenty-four|(twen{'}t{i:} f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}, twun{'}-), n. BLACKBIRDING|(BLAK{'}B{X:}R{"}DING), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DISCLOSE|(DI SKL{O~U}Z{'}), V., -CLOSED, -CLOSING, N.

◊ discomfit v. 1 embarrass, abash, disconcert, disturb, confuse, make

discomfit|(dis kum{'}fit), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embarrass|(em bar{'}{x}s), v.t. abash|({x} bash{'}), v.t. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ uneasy or uncomfortable, discompose, fluster, ruffle, confound,

uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. discompose|(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t. ruffle|(ruf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t.

◊ perturb, upset, worry, unsettle, unnerve, Colloq rattle, US

perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. unsettle|(un set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. unnerve|(un n{x:}rv{'}), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tled, -tling, n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ faze, discombobulate: Being short, she was discomfited by
faze|(**f{e~i}z**), v.t., fazed, fazing. discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ references to her height. 2 frustrate, foil, thwart, baffle,
REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj.
foil|(**foil**), v.t. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.
◊ check, defeat, trump, outdo, outwit, overcome: Discomfited by
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. trump|(**trump**), n.
outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ her violent reaction, her attacker fled.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. fled|(**fled**), v.
◊ discomfort
discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n.
◊ n. 1 uneasiness, hardship, difficulty, trouble, care, worry,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n.
difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ distress, vexation: She hasn't known the discomfort of being
distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ the wife of a miner. 2 ache, pain, twinge, soreness,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. miner|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n.
pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. SORELY|(S{O:}R{'}L{I:}, S{O~U}R{'}-), ADV.
◊ irritation; bother, inconvenience, nuisance: Some discomfort
irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. inconvenience|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n.
◊ persisted in my legs long after the accident.
PERSIST|(P{X}R SIST{'}, -ZIST{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.
◊ disconcerted
DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T.
◊ adj. discomposed, discomfited, ruffled, uneasy, put out or off,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISCOMPOSE|(DIS{"}K{X}M P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. ruffled|(**ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. (**of apparel**) uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest.
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ uncomfortable, queasy, flustered, agitated, upset, shaken,
uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest.
FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. SHAKEDOWN|(SH{E~I}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.
◊ unsettled, perturbed, confused, bewildered, perplexed, baffled,
unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj. perplexed|(**p{x}r plekst{'}**), adj.
BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N.
◊ puzzled, US thrown off, Colloq rattled, US fazed,
PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. us|(**us**), pron. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. RATTLEBRAINED|(RAT{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron.
FAZE|(F{E~I}Z), V.T., FAZED, FAZING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ discombobulated; Slang (all) shook (up): They were really
DISCOMBOBULATE|(DIS{"}K{X}M BOB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. slang|(**slang**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ disconcerted by the arrival of the police.
DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ disconcerting
DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T.
◊ adj. awkward, discomfiting, off-putting, upsetting, unnerving,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING.
◊ unsettling, disturbing, confusing, confounding, bewildering,
UNSETTLEMENT|(UN SET{'}L M{X}NT), N. disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. confusing|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing**), adj. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. bewildering|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ perplexing, baffling, puzzling: I found his persistence quite
PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ disconcerting.
DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T.
◊ disconnect
disconnect|(**dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ v. separate, disjoin, disunite, uncouple, detach, unhook, undo,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. disjoin|(**dis join{'}**), v.t. disunite|(**dis{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. uncouple|(**un kup{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t. unhook|(**un h{~ou}k{'}**), v.t. undo|(**un d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing.
◊ disengage, unhitch; cut or break off; cut or pull apart, part,
disengage|(**dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. unhitch|(**un hich{'}**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ divide, sever: They disconnected the engine after pushing the
divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. sever|(**sev{'}{x}r**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. pushing|(**p{~ou}sh{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ carriages onto a siding. Disconnect the power before changing
CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. siding|(**s{a~i}{'}ding**), n. disconnect|(**dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ the light-bulb.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LIGHT-ARMED|(L{A~I}T{'}{A:}RMD{'}), ADJ.
◊ disconnected
disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unconnected, separate, apart, unattached; split,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. unattached|(**un{"}{x} tacht{'}**), adj. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj.
◊ separated: A totally disconnected thought suddenly occurred to
SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ me. 2 incoherent, irrational, confused, illogical, garbled,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. incoherent|(**in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. GARBLE|(G{A:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BLING, N.
◊ disjointed, rambling, mixed-up, unintelligible, uncoordinated,
disjointed|(**dis join{'}tid**), adj. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. mixed-up|(**mikst{'}up{'}**), adj. unintelligible|(**un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG.
◊ random: He lost the debate because his argument was
random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ disconnected and lacked cogency.
disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LACKADAY|(LAK{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}), INTERJ. ARCHAIC. cogency|(**k{o~u}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n.
◊ discontent
discontent|(**dis{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj.
◊ n. displeasure, unhappiness, dissatisfaction, discontentment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. DISCONTENTED|(DIS{"}K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ distaste, uneasiness; malaise: He felt discontent at being
distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. malaise|(**ma l{e~i}z{'}, -m{x}-; Fr. mA lez{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. discontent|(**dis{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ barred from the club.
barred|(**b{a:}rd**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ discontented
discontented|(**dis{"}k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. displeased, dissatisfied, discontent, annoyed, vexed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. dissatisfied|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. discontent|(**dis{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. vexed|(**vekst**), adj.
◊ fretful, irritated, testy, piqued, petulant, disgruntled,
fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. disgruntled|(**dis grun{'}tld**), adj.
◊ exasperated, Colloq fed up, Slang browned off, pissed off, Brit
EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fed|(**fed**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. pissed|(**pist**), adj. Slang (**vulgar**). off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ cheesed or brassed off: The umpire's decision made many fans
cheesed|(**ch{i:}zd**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BRASSBOUND|(BRAS{'}BOUND{'}, BR{A:}S{'}-), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UMPIRE|(UM{'}P{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., -PIRED, -PIRING. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES.
◊ quite discontented.
quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. discontented|(**dis{"}k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj.
◊ discontinue
discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing.
◊ v. cease, break off, give up, stop, terminate, put an end to,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ quit, leave off, drop; interrupt, suspend: Please discontinue
quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing.
◊ newspaper delivery until further notice.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. until|(un til{'}), conj. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ discord n. strife, dissension, disagreement, conflict, disharmony,

discord|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. strife|(str{a~i}f), n. dissension|(di sen{'}sh{x}n), n. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. disharmony|(dis h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.

◊ contention, disunity, discordance, division, incompatibility:

contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. disunity|(dis y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. discordance|(dis k{o:}r{'}dns), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ The seeds of discord between the families were sown generations

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. discord|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. sown|(s{o~u}n), v. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ before.

before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ discordant

discordant|(dis k{o:}r{'}dnt), adj.

◊ adj. 1 contrary, disagreeing, divergent, opposite, opposed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. divergent|(di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-), adj. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING.

◊ adverse, contradictory, incompatible, differing, different,

adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. contradictory|(kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. incompatible|(in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.

◊ conflicting, at odds, incongruous, in conflict, in disagreement,

conflicting|(k{x}n flik{'}ting), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ at variance, dissimilar: The testimony of the fossils is

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. variance|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n. dissimilar|(di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. testimony|(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FOSSILIZE|(FOS{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. is|(iz), v.

◊ discordant with the evidence in the legend. 2 inharmonious,

discordant|(dis k{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. legend|(lej{'}{x}nd), n. inharmonious|(in{"}h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ dissonant, jarring, cacophonous, unmelodious, unmusical, harsh,

dissonant|(dis{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. cacophonous|(k{x} kof{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. UNMEET|(UN M{I:}T{'}), ADJ. unmusical|(un my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj.

◊ strident, jangling, grating: He struck some discordant notes on

strident|(str{a~i}d{'}nt), adj. JANGLE|(JANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. grating|(gr{e~i}{'}ting), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. struck|(struk), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. discordant|(dis k{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ his zither.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. zither|(zith{'}{x}r, zi{dh}{'}-), n.

◊ discount v. 1 reduce, mark down, deduct, lower, take or knock off: As I

discount|(v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. down|(doun), adv. deduct|(di dukt{'}), v.t. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. knock|(nok), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ was buying a dozen, he discounted the price by ten per cent. 2
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISCOUNT|(V. DIS{'}KOUNT, DIS KOUNT{'}; N., ADJ. DIS{'}KOUNT), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ten|(**ten**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n.
◊ diminish, lessen, minimize, detract from: One must discount
diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. detract|(**di trakt{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t.
◊ what she says when she's angry. 3 disregard, omit, ignore, pass
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. says|(**sez**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.
◊ or gloss over, overlook, brush off, dismiss: Those statistics
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. brush|(**brush**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n.
◊ are old and can be discounted.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCOUNT|(V. DIS{'}KOUNT, DIS KOUNT{'}; N., ADJ. DIS{'}KOUNT), V.T.
◊ --n. 4 reduction, mark-down, deduction, rebate, allowance: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. deduction|(**di duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. rebate|(**n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (**r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it**), n., v., -bated, -bating. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ shop overstocked the item and is offering it at a big discount.
shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. OVERSTOCK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R STOK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R STOK{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t.
◊ discourage
discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging.
◊ v. 1 dispirit, dishearten, daunt, unman, dismay, cow,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dispirit|(**di spir{'}it**), v.t. dishearten|(**dis h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. daunt|(**d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt**), v.t. unman|(**un man{'}**), v.t., -manned, -manning. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine.
◊ intimidate, awe, overawe, unnerve: We were discouraged by the
intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. awe|(**{o:}**), n., v., awed, awing. overawe|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r {o:}{'}**), v.t., -awed, -awing. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ arrival of more enemy troops. 2 deter, put off, dissuade,
arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. deter|(**di t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dissuade|(**di sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ advise or hint against, talk out of, divert from; oppose,
advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hint|(**hint**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ disapprove (of), Colloq throw cold water on: They discouraged
disapprove|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ me from applying again. 3 prevent, inhibit, hinder, stop, slow,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. APPLY|({X} PL{A~I}{'}), V., -PLIED, -PLYING. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ suppress, obviate: This paint is supposed to discourage
suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. obviate|(**ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging.
◊ corrosion.
corrosion|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ discourteous
discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. uncivil, impolite, rude, unmannerly, ill-mannered,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. unmannerly|(**un man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ bad-mannered, disrespectful, misbehaved, boorish, abrupt, curt,
BAD|(BAD), ADJ., WORSE, WORST; (SLANG) BADDER, BADDEST FOR 36; N.; ADV. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. MISBEHAVE|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ brusque, short, ungentlemanly, unladylike, insolent,
brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ impertinent, ungracious: He had been discourteous and would not
impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ be invited again.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ discover v. 1 find (out), learn, perceive, unearth, uncover, bring to
discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ light, turn or dig up, smoke or search out, root or ferret out;
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ferret|(**fer{'}it**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ determine, ascertain, track down, identify; locate: He
determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ discovered the ninth moon of Saturn. We discovered why the tyre
DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ninth|(**n{a~i}nth**), adj. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. saturn|(**sat{'}{x}rn**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit.

◊ had gone flat. 2 see, spot, catch sight or a glimpse of, lay

had|(**had**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.

◊ eyes on, behold, view, encounter, meet (with); notice, espy,

EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. behold|(**bi h{o~u}ld{'}**), v., beheld, beholding, interj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. espy|(**i sp{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -pied, -pying.

◊ descry, detect, discern: He discovered Madagascar lying right

descry|(**di skr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -scried, -scrying. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. madagascar|(**mad{"}{x} gas{'}k{x}r**), n. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ on their course. 3 originate, conceive (of), devise, contrive,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving.

◊ invent, make up, design, pioneer; come or chance or stumble

invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. pioneer|(**p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ upon: She discovered a method for tin-plating gold.

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TIN-PLATE|(TIN{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PLATED, -PLATING. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ discovery n. 1 finding, recognition, uncovering, determining,

discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n. UNCOVERED|(UN KUV{'}{X}RD), ADJ. DETERMINER|(DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}R), N.

◊ ascertaining, unearthing; origination, invention, conception,

ASCERTAIN|(AS{"}{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. UNEARTH|(UN {X:}RTH{'}), V.T. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ idea; development: Who is credited with the discovery of

idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Christmas Island? That year marks the discovery of a vaccine

christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vaccine|(**vak s{i:}n{'} or, esp. Brit., vak{'}s{i:}n, -sin**), n.

◊ against smallpox. 2 exploration, disclosure, detection,

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. smallpox|(**sm{o:}l{'}poks{"}**), n. Pathol. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disclosure|(**di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. detection|(**di tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ revelation: He's off on a voyage of discovery.

revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ discredit v. 1 detract, disparage, defame, dishonour, disgrace, degrade,

discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. detract|(**di trakt{'}**), v.i. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading.

◊ bring into disfavour or disrepute, deprecate, demean, lower,

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disrepute|(**dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}**), n. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. demean|(**di m{i:}n{'}**), v.t. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i.

◊ devalue, depreciate, devaluate, belittle, diminish, reduce;

devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. devaluate|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ slur, slander, vilify, calumniate, sully, smear, blacken, taint,

slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. calumniate|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n.

◊ tarnish, besmirch, smirch, stigmatize, asperse, malign, libel:

tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t. stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. asperse|(**{x} sp{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -persed, -persing. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling.

◊ Both of them were thoroughly discredited by the scandal. 2

both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. DISCREDITABLE|(DIS KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling.

◊ disbelieve, deny, dispute, doubt, question, raise doubts about,

disbelieve|(**dis{"}bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ distrust, mistrust, give no credit or credence to: As he's a

distrust|(**dis trust{'}**), v.t. mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. credence|(**kr{i:}d{'}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ known liar, you can discredit whatever he tells you. 3

known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ disprove, reject, refute, invalidate; mock, ridicule: The

disprove|(**dis pr{u:}v{'}**), v.t., -proved, -proving. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. refute|(**ri fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. mock|(**mok**), v.t. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ phlogiston theory is generally discredited by most modern

phlogiston|(**fl{o~u} jis{'}ton, -t{x}n**), n. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. DISCREDITABLE|(DIS KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj.

◊ chemists.

CHEMISTRY|(KEM{'}{X} STR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES.

◊ --n. 4 dishonour, degradation, disfavour, disrepute, ill

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. disrepute|(**dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}**), n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ repute, disgrace, ignominy, infamy, odium, stigma, shame, smear,

repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. ignominy|(**ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -minies for 2. infamy|(**in{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies for 3.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

odium|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n. stigma|(stig{'}m{x}), n., pl. stigmata (stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}), stigmas. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t.
◊ slur, scandal, obloquy, opprobrium, humiliation: Her
slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. obloquy|(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. opprobrium|({x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}m), n. humiliation|(hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ performance has brought discredit to all female saxophonists. 5
performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. brought|(br{o:}t), v. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. female|(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l), n. SAXOPHONE|(SAK{'}S{X} F{O~U}N{"}), N.
◊ damage, harm, reflection, slur, aspersion, slander, defamation,
damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. reflection|(ri flek{'}sh{x}n), n. slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. aspersion|({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. slander|(slan{'}d{x}r), n. defamation|(def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ blot, brand, tarnish, blemish, taint: The discredit to her
blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. brand|(brand), n. tarnish|(t{a:}r{'}nish), v.t. blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. taint|(t{e~i}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ reputation is irreparable. 6 doubt, scepticism, dubiousness,
reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. irreparable|(i rep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. doubt|(dout), v.t. scepticism|(skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. DUBIOUS|(D{U:}{'}B{I:} {X}S, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ doubtfulness, qualm, scruple, question, incredulity, suspicion,
DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n. scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. incredulity|(in{"}kri d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), n. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ distrust, mistrust: The new evidence throws discredit on the
distrust|(dis trust{'}), v.t. mistrust|(mis trust{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. THROWN|(THR{O~U}N), V. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ validity of the previous testimony.
validity|(v{x} lid{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. previous|(pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. testimony|(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ discreet adj. careful, cautious, prudent, judicious, considerate,
discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj.
◊ guarded, tactful, diplomatic, circumspect, wary, chary, heedful,
guarded|(g{a:}r{'}did), adj. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj. diplomatic|(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. chary|(ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., charier, chariest. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ watchful, circumspect: She has always been very discreet in her
watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ business dealings with me.
business|(biz{'}nis), n. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ discrepancy
discrepancy|(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ n. gap, disparity, lacuna, difference, dissimilarity,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. disparity|(di spar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. lacuna|(l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}), -nas. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. dissimilarity|(di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ deviation, divergence, disagreement, incongruity,
deviation|(d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. divergence|(di v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-), n. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. incongruity|(in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ incompatibility, inconsistency, variance; conflict, discordance,
INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inconsistency|(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2. variance|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. discordance|(dis

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

k{o:}r{'}dns), n.
◊ contrariety: There is a great discrepancy between what he says
contrariety|**(kon{"}tr{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. discrepancy|**(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|**(sez)**, v.
◊ and what he means.
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.
◊ discrete adj. separate, distinct, individual, disconnected, unattached,
discrete|**(di skr{i:}t{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. distinct|**(di stingkt{'})**, adj. individual|**(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l)**, n. disconnected|**(dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid)**, adj. unattached|**(un{"}{x} tacht{'})**, adj.
◊ discontinuous: These items must be treated as discrete entities
discontinuous|**(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. discrete|**(di skr{i:}t{'})**, adj. ENTISOL|(EN{'}TI S{O:}L{"}, -SOL{"}), N.
◊ and not taken together.
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv.
◊ discretion
discretion|**(di skresh{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ n. 1 tact, diplomacy, prudence, care, discernment, sound
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tact|**(takt)**, n. diplomacy|**(di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:})**, n. prudence|**(pr{u:}d{'}ns)**, n. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. discernment|**(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-)**, n. sound|**(sound)**, n.
◊ judgement, circumspection, sagacity, common sense, good sense,
JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. circumspection|**(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. sagacity|**(s{x} gas{'}i t{i:})**, n. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing.
◊ wisdom, discrimination: You can rely on my discretion not to
wisdom|**(wiz{'}d{x}m)**, n. discrimination|**(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. rely|**(ri l{a~i}{'})**, v.i., -lied, -lying. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. discretion|**(di skresh{'}{x}n)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ reveal the club's secrets. 2 choice, option, judgement,
reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CLUB|(KLUB), N., V., CLUBBED, CLUBBING, ADJ. SECRETORY|(SI KR{I:}{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. choice|**(chois)**, n., adj., choicer, choicest. option|**(op{'}sh{x}n)**, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ preference, pleasure, disposition, volition; wish, will, liking,
preference|**(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns)**, n. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. disposition|**(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. volition|**(v{o~u} lish{'}{x}n, v{x}-)**, n. wish|**(wish)**, v.t. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n.
◊ inclination: Buyers may subscribe to insurance cover at their
inclination|**(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. subscribe|**(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'})**, v., -scribed, -scribing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. insurance|**(in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-)**, n. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.
◊ own discretion.
own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. discretion|**(di skresh{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ discriminate
discriminate|**(v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ v. 1 distinguish, separate, differentiate, discern, draw a
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. differentiate|(**dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ distinction, tell the difference: He cannot discriminate
distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. discriminate|(**v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj.
◊ between good art and bad. 2 favour, disfavour, segregate, show
between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. segregate|(**v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ favour or prejudice or bias for or against, be intolerant: It
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. intolerant|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ is illegal here to discriminate against people on the basis of
is|(**iz**), v. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discriminate|(**v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ race, creed, or colour.
race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ discriminating
discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ adj. discerning, perceptive, critical, keen, fastidious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj.
◊ selective, particular, selective, fussy, refined, cultivated:
selective|(**si lek{'}tiv**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. selective|(**si lek{'}tiv**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ From the wine you chose, I see you are a lady of discriminating
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. chose|(**ch{o~u}z**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ tastes.
TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N.
◊ discrimination
discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 bigotry, prejudice, bias, intolerance, favouritism,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bigotry|(**big{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. intolerance|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ one-sidedness, unfairness, inequity: In Nazi Germany
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UNFAIR|(UN F{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. inequity|(**in ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., inned, inning. nazi|(n{a:}t{'}s{i:}, nat{'}-), n., pl. -zis, adj. germany|(j{x:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n.
◊ discrimination was practised against everyone except the Nazis.
discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NAZIR|(N{A:}{'}ZIR), N.
◊ 2 taste, perception, perceptiveness, discernment, refinement,
taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ acumen, insight, penetration, keenness, judgement, sensitivity;
acumen|({x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-), n. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. penetration|(pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ connoisseurship, aestheticism: He exercises excellent
CONNOISSEUR|(KON{"}{X} S{X:}R{'}, -S{~OU}R{'}), N. aestheticism|(es thet{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m or, esp. Brit., {i:}s-), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ discrimination in his choice of paintings.
discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.
◊ discursive
discursive|(di sk{x:}r{'}siv), adj.
◊ adj. wandering, meandering, digressing, digressive, rambling,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wandering|(won{'}d{x}r ing), adj. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. DIGRESS|(DI GRES{'}, D{A~I}-), V.I. digressive|(di gres{'}iv, d{a~i}-), adj. rambling|(ram{'}bling), adj.
◊ circuitous, roundabout, diffuse, long-winded, verbose, wordy,
circuitous|(s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s), adj. roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj. diffuse|(v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. long-winded|(l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-), adj. verbose|(v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}), adj. wordy|(w{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., wordier, wordiest.
◊ prolix, windy: Frobisher was again boring everyone with his
prolix|(pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks), adj. windy|(win{'}d{i:}), adj., windier, windiest. FRO|(FR{O~U}), ADV. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ discursive description of life in an igloo.
discursive|(di sk{x:}r{'}siv), adj. description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. igloo|(ig{'}l{u:}), n., pl. -loos.
◊ discuss v. converse about, talk over or about, chat about, deliberate
discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. converse|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ (over), review, examine, consult on; debate, argue, thrash out:
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. thrash|(thrash), v.t. out|(out), adv.
◊ We discussed the problem but came to no conclusion.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ discussion
discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n.
◊ n. conversation, talk, chat, dialogue, colloquy, exchange,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. colloquy|(kol{'}{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n.
◊ deliberation, examination, scrutiny, analysis, review;
deliberation|(di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{i:}), n., pl. -nies. analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n.
◊ confabulation, conference, powwow; debate, argument; Colloq
confabulation|(k{x}n fab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. powwow|(pou{'}wou{"}), n. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ chiefly Brit chin-wag, US and Canadian bull session: The
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. CHIN|(CHIN), N., V., CHINNED, CHINNING. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bull|(b{~ou}l), n. session|(sesh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ subject of your dismissal came up for discussion yesterday.
subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. dismissal|(dis mis{'}{x}l), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv.
◊ disdainful
disdainful|(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. contemptuous, scornful, contumelious, derisive, sneering,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES. derisive|(di r{a~i}{'}siv), adj. SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I.
◊ superior, supercilious, pompous, proud, prideful, arrogant,
superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. supercilious|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. PRIDE|(PR{A~I}D), N., V., PRIDED, PRIDING. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj.
◊ haughty, snobbish, lordly, regal; jeering, mocking, insolent,
haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. snobbish|(snob{'}ish), adj. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I. MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ insulting, Colloq hoity-toity, high and mighty, stuck-up,
insulting|(in sul{'}ting), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hoity-toity|(hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}), adj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. mighty|(m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. stuck-up|(stuk{'}up{'}), adj. Informal.
◊ highfalutin or hifalutin; Slang snotty: She was most disdainful
highfalutin|(h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n), adj. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. slang|(slang), n. snotty|(snot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. disdainful|(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-), adj.
◊ of our efforts to enter the cosmetics market.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COSMETICIZE|(KOZ MET{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.
◊ disease n. 1 sickness, affliction, ailment, malady, illness, infection,
disease|(di z{i:}z{'}), n., v., -eased, -easing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sickness|(sik{'}nis), n. affliction|({x} flik{'}sh{x}n), n. ailment|({e~i}l{'}m{x}nt), n. malady|(mal{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. illness|(il{'}nis), n. infection|(in fek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ complaint, disorder, condition, infirmity, disability, Archaic
complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. infirmity|(in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. disability|(dis{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj.
◊ murrain, Colloq bug: The colonel contracted the disease while
murrain|(m{x:}r{'}in), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. contracted|(k{x}n trak{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disease|(di z{i:}z{'}), n., v., -eased, -easing. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ in Malaysia. 2 blight, cancer, virus, plague; contagion: Panic
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. malaysia|(m{x} l{e~i}{'}zh{x}, -sh{x}), n. blight|(bl{a~i}t), n. cancer|(kan{'}s{x}r), n., gen. Cancri (kang{'}kr{i:}) for 3. virus|(v{a~i}{'}r{x}s), n., pl. -ruses. plague|(pl{e~i}g),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., v., plagued, plaguing. contagion|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}n**), n. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.
◊ spread through the Exchange like an infectious disease.
spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. infectious|(**in fek{'}sh{x}s**), adj. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.
◊ diseased adj. unhealthy, unwell, ill, sick, ailing, unsound, infirm, out
diseased|(**di z{i:}zd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unhealthy|(**un hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. ailing|(**{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of sorts, abed, infected, contaminated; afflicted, abnormal: We
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. abed|(**{x} bed{'}**), adv. INFECT|(IN FEKT{'}), V.T. CONTAMINATE|(V. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, N., ADJ. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ must care for the diseased patients before those with broken
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diseased|(**di z{i:}zd{'}**), adj. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.
◊ bones.
BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N.
◊ disembark v. land, alight, go or put ashore, get or step off or out,
disembark|(**dis{"}em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. land|(**land**), n. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ashore|(**{x} sh{o:}r{'}, {x} sh{o~u}r{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ leave; debark, detrain, deplane: Tomorrow we disembark at
leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. debark|(**di b{a:}rk{'}**), v.t., v.i. debark (**d{i:} b{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. detrain|(**d{i:} tr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. deplane|(**d{i:} pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i., -planed, -planing. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. disembark|(**dis{"}em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ Tunis.
tunis|(**t{u:}{'}nis, ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ disembodied
DISEMBARRASS|(DIS{"}EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T.
◊ adj. incorporeal, bodiless; intangible, immaterial,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incorporeal|(**in{"}k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. bodiless|(**bod{'}{i:} lis, -i lis**), adj. intangible|(**in tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ insubstantial or unsubstantial, impalpable, unreal; spiritual,
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. impalpable|(**im pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. spiritual|(**spir{'}ich{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ ghostly, spectral, phantom, wraithlike: She wafted before his
ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. spectral|(**spek{'}tr{x}l**), adj. phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n. WRAITH|(R{E~I}TH), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WAFTAGE|(W{A:}F{'}TIJ, WAF{'}-), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ eyes, a disembodied spirit.
EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DISEMBARRASS|(DIS{"}EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.
◊ disenchanted
DISENCHANT|(DIS{"}EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T.
◊ adj. disillusioned, disabused, undeceived, disappointed; blas???,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISILLUSION|(DIS{"}I L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), V.T. DISABUSE|(DIS{"}{X} BY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -BUSED, -BUSING. UNDECEIVE|(UN{"}DI S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING.
◊ indifferent, jaundiced, sour(ed), cynical: I'm afraid she's now
indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. jaundiced|(**j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj. sour|(**sou{x_}r,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal. cynical|**(sin{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, afraid|**({x} fr{e~i}d{'})**, adj. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, now|**(nou)**, adv.

◊ thoroughly disenchanted with her job.

THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. DISENCHANT|(DIS{"}EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ disengage v. loose, loosen, unloose, detach, unfasten, release,

disengage|**(dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. loosen|**(l{u:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. unloose|**(un l{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -loosed, -loosing. detach|**(di tach{'})**, v.t. unfasten|**(un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n.

◊ disconnect, disjoin, undo, disunite, divide, cleave (from),

disconnect|**(dis{"}k{x} nekt{'})**, v.t. disjoin|**(dis join{'})**, v.t. undo|**(un d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. disunite|**(dis{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'})**, v., -nited, -niting. divide|**(di v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding, n. cleave|**(kl{i:}v)**, v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ separate, uncouple, part, disinvolve, extricate, get out (of),

separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. uncouple|**(un kup{'}{x}l)**, v., -pled, -pling. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. DISINVITE|(DIS{"}IN V{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -VITED, -VITING. extricate|**(ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ get away (from), cut loose, throw off, shake (off), get rid of,

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. shake|**(sh{e~i}k)**, v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|**(rid)**, v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ break (with or from), break (up) (with); unbuckle, unhitch,

break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. unbuckle|**(un buk{'}{x}l)**, v., -led, -ling. unhitch|**(un hich{'})**, v.t.

◊ unclasp, unlatch, unbolt, unlock, unleash, unfetter, unchain,

unclasp|**(un klasp{'}, -kl{a:}sp{'})**, v.t. unlatch|**(un lach{'})**, v.t. unbolt|**(un b{o~u}lt{'})**, v.t. unlock|**(un lok{'})**, v.t. unleash|**(un l{i:}sh{'})**, v.t. unfetter|**(un fet{'}{x}r)**, v.t. unchain|**(un ch{e~i}n{'})**, v.t.

◊ unlace, unhook, unbind, untie; (set) free, liberate,

unlace|**(un l{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -laced, -lacing. unhook|**(un h{~ou}k{'})**, v.t. unbind|**(un b{a~i}nd{'})**, v.t., -bound, -binding. untie|**(un t{a~i}{'})**, v., -tied, -tying. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. liberate|**(lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ disentangle: She was holding on to me so tenaciously that I

disentangle|**(dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. holding|**(h{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. TENACIOUS|(T{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could hardly disengage myself.

could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. hardly|**(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:})**, adv. disengage|**(dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. myself|**(m{a~i} self{'})**, pron., pl. ourselves **({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-)**.

◊ disfavour n. 1 disapproval, dislike, displeasure, disapprobation,

DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disapproval|**(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. dislike|**(dis l{a~i}k{'})**, v., -liked, -liking, n. displeasure|**(dis plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. disapprobation|**(dis{"}ap r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ unhappiness: Katerina regards your decision with disfavour. 2

UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. KATAMORPHISM|(KAT{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}FIZ {X}M), N. GEOL. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N.

◊ disesteem, discredit, dishonour, disgrace, disrepute: After

disesteem|**(dis{"}i st{i:}m{'})**, v.t. discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disgrace|**(dis gr{e~i}s{'})**, n., v., -graced, -gracing. disrepute|**(dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'})**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ last night's events, we are really in disfavour with the

last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ management.

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n.

◊ --v. 3 disapprove (of), dislike, discountenance, frown on or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disapprove|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. discountenance|(dis koun{'}tn {x}ns), v., -nanced, -nancing, n. frown|(froun), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ upon: We strongly disfavour the merger.

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. merger|(m{x:}r{'}j{x}r), n.

◊ disfigured

DISFIGURE|(DIS FIG{'}Y{X}R; BRIT. DIS FIG{'}{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING.

◊ adj. marred, damaged, scarred, defaced, mutilated, injured,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. SCARPH|(SK{A:}RF), N., V.T. SHIPBUILDING. DEFACE|(DI F{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -FACED, -FACING. MUTILATE|(MY{U:}T{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING.

◊ impaired, blemished, disfeatured, deformed, distorted, spoilt or

impaired|(im p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. BLEMISH|(BLEM{'}ISH), V.T. DISFEATURE|(DIS F{I:}{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING. deformed|(di f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. spoilt|(spoilt), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ spoiled, ruined: Plastic surgery has repaired her disfigured

SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. surgery|(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. REPAIR|(RI P{E:X}R{'}), V.T. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. DISFIGURE|(DIS FIG{'}Y{X}R; BRIT. DIS FIG{'}{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING.

◊ face.

face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ disgrace n. 1 ignominy, shame, humiliation, embarrassment, degradation,

disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ignominy|(ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -minies for 2. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. humiliation|(hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-), n. embarrassment|(em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt), n. degradation|(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ debasement, dishonour, discredit, disfavour, disrepute,

DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. disrepute|(dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}), n.

◊ vitiation, infamy; disesteem, contempt, odium, obloquy,

VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. infamy|(in{'}f{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies for 3. disesteem|(dis{"}i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. odium|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n. obloquy|(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies.

◊ opprobrium: His conduct has brought disgrace on his family. 2

opprobrium|({x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}m), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. brought|(br{o:}t), v. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ blemish, harm, aspersion, blot, scandal, slur, stigma,

blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. aspersion|({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. stigma|(stig{'}m{x}), n., pl. stigmata (stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}), stigmas.

◊ vilification, smirch, smear, stain, taint, black mark: The way

VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. smirch|(sm{x:}rch), v.t. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. taint|(t{e~i}nt), n. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ she has been treated by the company is a disgrace.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing.

◊ --v. 3 shame, humiliate, embarrass, mortify: He has been

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. embarrass|(em bar{'}{x}s), v.t. mortify|(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ disgraced by his son's cowardice. 4 degrade, debase, dishonour,

DISGRACE|(DIS GR{E~I}S{'}), N., V., -GRACED, -GRACING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SON|(SUN), N. cowardice|(**kou{'}{x}r dis**), n. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ discredit, disfavour, vitiate, defame, disparage, scandalize,

discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. scandalize|(**skan{'}dl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ slur, stain, taint, stigmatize, sully, besmirch, smirch,

slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t.

◊ tarnish, smear, asperse, vilify, blacken, drag through the mud,

tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. asperse|(**{x} sp{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -persed, -persing. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding.

◊ reflect (adversely) on: Once again his actions have disgraced

reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. ADVERSE|(AD V{X:}RS{'}, AD{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DISGRACE|(DIS GR{E~I}S{'}), N., V., -GRACED, -GRACING.

◊ the family name.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ disgraceful

disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 shameful, humiliating, embarrassing, dishonourable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. humiliating|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ disreputable, infamous, ignominious, degrading, debasing,

disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. degrading|(**di gr{e~i}{'}ding**), adj. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

◊ degraded, debased, base, low, vile, corrupt, bad, wrong, sinful,

degraded|(**di gr{e~i}{'}did**), adj. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ evil, low, mean, despicable, contemptible, opprobrious: He was

evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. opprobrious|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ forced to submit to the most disgraceful punishment. 2

forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ shameless, outrageous, notorious, shocking, scandalous,

shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj.

◊ improper, unseemly, unworthy; indecent, rude, flagrant, lewd,

improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est.

◊ lascivious, delinquent, objectionable: Your drunken behaviour

lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. drunken|(**drung{'}k{x}n**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ at the party last night was a disgraceful performance.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.
◊ disgruntled
disgruntled|(**dis grun{'}tld**), adj.
◊ adj. displeased, dissatisfied, irritated, peeved, vexed, cross,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. dissatisfied|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. peeved|(**p{i:}vd**), adj. vexed|(**vekst**), adj. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est.
◊ exasperated, annoyed, unhappy, disappointed, discontented, put
EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. discontented|(**dis{"}k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ out; malcontent, discontent, testy, cranky, peevish, grouchy,
out|(**out**), adv. malcontent|(**mal{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. discontent|(**dis{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest.
◊ grumpy, moody, sullen, sulky, ill-humoured, bad-tempered,
grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. sulky|(**sul{'}k{i:}**), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj.
◊ ill-tempered, Colloq fed up, Slang browned off, Brit cheesed
ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fed|(**fed**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. cheesed|(**ch{i:}zd**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang.
◊ off: He was disgruntled at the thought of having to go shopping
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. disgruntled|(**dis grun{'}tld**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n.
◊ in the pouring rain.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ disguise v. 1 camouflage, cover up, conceal, hide, mask: The van was
disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. van|(**van**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ disguised as a hay wagon. 2 misrepresent, falsify, counterfeit,
DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hay|(**h{e~i}**), n. wagon|(**wag{'}{x}n**), n. misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj.
◊ fake, deceive: They have disguised the true profits to avoid
fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t.
◊ paying taxes.
PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.
◊ --n. 3 guise, identity, cover-up, camouflage, appearance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ semblance, form, outfit, costume: She appeared in the disguise
semblance|(sem{'}bl{x}ns), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n.
◊ of a policewoman. 4 pretence, deception, dissimulation, fa???ade,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. policewoman|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. dissimulation|(di sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fa|(f{a:}), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ semblance, Colloq front: Disguise is seldom resorted to by
semblance|(sem{'}bl{x}ns), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. front|(frunt), n. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. is|(iz), v. seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. RESORT|(RI Z{O:}RT{'}), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ spies these days.
SPIER|(SP{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. SPIER (SP{I:}R), V.I., V.T. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ disgust v. 1 sicken, offend, nauseate, repel, revolt, put off, outrage,
disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sicken|(sik{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t. nauseate|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating. repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging.
◊ appal, Slang gross out: His patronizing attitude disgusts those
appal|({x} p{o:}l{'}), v.t., -palled, -palling. slang|(slang), n. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, out|(out), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. patronizing|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}{"}zing, pa{'}-), adj. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. DISGUSTING|(DIS GUS{'}TING, DI SKUS{'}-), ADJ. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ who work for him.
who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ --n. 2 revulsion, nausea, sickness, repugnance, fulsomeness,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revulsion|(ri vul{'}sh{x}n), n. nausea|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {x}, -zh{x}, -s{i:} {x}, -sh{x}), n. sickness|(sik{'}nis), n. repugnance|(ri pug{'}n{x}ns), n. FULSOME|(F{~OU}L{'}S{X}M, FUL{'}-), ADJ.
◊ outrage, distaste, aversion: One look at the food filled me
outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. distaste|(dis t{e~i}st{'}), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. aversion|({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. one|(wun), adj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ with disgust. 3 loathing, contempt, hatred, abhorrence, odium,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. loathing|(l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. abhorrence|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-), n. odium|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n.
◊ animus, animosity, enmity, antagonism, antipathy, dislike: Some
animus|(an{'}{x} m{x}s), n. animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. enmity|(en{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.
◊ feel disgust at the thought of eating insects.
feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thought|(th{o:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. eating|({i:}{'}ting), n. INSECTOLOGY|(IN{"}SEK TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.
◊ disgusted adj. nauseated, sickened, nauseous, queasy; offended, outraged,
DISGUST|(DIS GUST{'}, DI SKUST{'}), V.T. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. SICKEN|(SIK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. queasy|(kw{i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. OUTRAGE|(OUT{'}R{E~I}J), N., V., -RAGED, -RAGING.
◊ Colloq fed up (with), sick (of), sick and tired (of); Slang US
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fed|(fed), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. slang|(slang), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

us|(**us**), pron.
◊ grossed out: Disgusted customers complain about delays in
GROSS-OUT|(GR{O~U}S{'}OUT{"}), N. SLANG. out|(**out**), adv. DISGUST|(DIS GUST{'}, DI SKUST{'}), V.T. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ service.
service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ disgusting
disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. nauseating, sickening, offensive, outrageous, sick-making,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.
◊ fulsome, repulsive, revolting, repugnant, off-putting,
fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV.
◊ repellent, obnoxious, loathsome, gross, vile, foul, nasty;
repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ unappetizing, unsavoury, objectionable, distasteful: Spitting
UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N.
◊ in public is now considered a disgusting way to behave.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having.
◊ dishonest adj. untrustworthy, underhand(ed), dishonourable, fraudulent,
dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ fake, counterfeit, deceiving, deceptive, unfair, double-dealing,
fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ thieving, thievish, knavish, cheating, deceitful, lying,
THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. thievish|(**th{i:}{'}vish**), adj. knavish|(**n{e~i}{'}vish**), adj. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n.
◊ untruthful, mendacious, treacherous, perfidious, corrupt,
untruthful|(**un tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. mendacious|(**men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj.
◊ unscrupulous, unprincipled; two-faced, hypocritical; Colloq
unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ crooked, shady; Chiefly Brit slang bent: He was so dishonest he
crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ stole from his mother's purse.
stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing.
◊ dishonour v. 1 insult, abuse, affront, outrage, slight, offend, injure:
DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring.
◊ His slaughter of the prisoners has dishonoured our flag. 2
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging.

◊ disgrace, degrade, shame, debase, humiliate, mortify, abase,

disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. abase|(**{x} b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., abased, abasing.

◊ vitiate, humble: We were all dishonoured by our colleague's

vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N.

◊ defection. 3 defile, violate, ravish, rape, seduce, deflower,

defection|(**di fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. ravish|(**rav{'}ish**), v.t. rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. deflower|(**di flou{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ debauch: The general learned that his wife had been dishonoured

debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ by one of his adjutants.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ADJUTANT|(AJ{'}{X} T{X}NT), N.

◊ --n. 4 disesteem, disrespect, irreverence, slight, indignity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disesteem|(**dis{"}i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n. irreverence|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., indignity|(**in dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ ignominy, disgrace, shame, disrepute, discredit, insult,

ignominy|(**ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -minies for 2. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. disrepute|(**dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}**), n. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t.

◊ offence, affront, loss of face, depreciation, belittlement,

offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. depreciation|(**di pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING.

◊ disparagement, detraction, derogation, obloquy: You cannot

disparagement|(**di spar{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. detraction|(**di trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEROGATE|(V. DER{'}{X} G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DER{'}{X} GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. obloquy|(**ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.

◊ retreat without dishonour. 5 aspersion, defamation, libel,

retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. aspersion|(**{x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling.

◊ slander, blot, slur, smear, smirch, black mark, blemish,

slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ denigration: His actions have brought us dishonour.

DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. us|(**us**), pron. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ dishonourable

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 disgraceful, degrading, inglorious, ignominious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. degrading|(**di gr{e~i}{'}ding**), adj. inglorious|(**in gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ shameful, shaming, base, debased: After the court martial, he

shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. SHAMES|(SH{A:}{'}M{X}S), N., PL. SHAMOSIM (SH{A:} M{O:}{'}SIM). base|(**b{e~i}s**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., v., based, basing. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ received a dishonourable discharge. 2 unprincipled, shameless,

received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj.

◊ corrupt, unscrupulous, untrustworthy, treacherous, traitorous,

corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ perfidious, dishonest, hypocritical, two-faced, duplicitous,

perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. duplicitous|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-**), adj.

◊ disreputable, discreditable, base, despicable; disloyal,

disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. discreditable|(**dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ unfaithful, faithless: A double agent is considered

unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj.

◊ dishonourable by both governments. 3 improper, unseemly,

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ unbecoming, unworthy, outrageous, objectionable, reprehensible,

unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ flagrant, bad, evil, vile, low, mean, contemptible, below or

flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ beneath criticism, foul, heinous, dirty, filthy: Informing on

beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. INFORMERCIAL|(IN{"}F{X}R MUR{'}SH{X}L, -F{X}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ your classmates is the most dishonourable thing you can do.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. thing|(**thing**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ disillusion

disillusion|(**dis{"}i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), v.t.

◊ v. disabuse, disappoint, disenchant, disenchant, break the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disabuse|(**dis{"}{x} by{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -bused, -busing. disappoint|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}**), v.t. disenchant|(**dis{"}en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. disenchant|(**dis{"}en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ spell, enlighten, set straight, disentrance, disenthral,

spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. disentrance|(**dis{"}en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. disenthral|(**dis{"}en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ undeceive: When I saw her without make-up, I was thoroughly
undeceive|(un{"}di s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ disillusioned.
DISILLUSION|(DIS{"}I L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), V.T.
◊ disinclined
disinclined|(dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj.
◊ adj. averse, indisposed, reluctant, unwilling, loath, opposed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. averse|({x} v{x:}rs{'}), adj. indisposed|(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. reluctant|(ri luk{'}t{x}nt), adj. unwilling|(un wil{'}ing), adj. loath|(l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}), adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING.
◊ unwilling; hesitant: I was disinclined to try skydiving.
unwilling|(un wil{'}ing), adj. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. disinclined|(dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. skydiving|(sk{a~i}{'}d{a~i}{"}ving), n.
◊ disinfect v. clean, cleanse, purify, purge, sanitize, fumigate,
disinfect|(dis{"}in fekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. cleanse|(klenz), v., cleansed, cleansing. purify|(py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. purge|(p{x:}rj), v., purged, purging, n. sanitize|(san{'}i t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. fumigate|(fy{u:}{'}mi g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ decontaminate, sterilize: The bedding will have to be
decontaminate|(d{i:}{"}k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. sterilize|(ster{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bedding|(bed{'}ing), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ disinfected before it can be used.
DISINFECTANT|(DIS{"}IN FEK{'}T{X}NT), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj.
◊ disinfectant
disinfectant|(dis{"}in fek{'}t{x}nt), n.
◊ n. germicide, antiseptic, sterilizer, bactericide, sanitizer,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. germicide|(j{x:}r{'}m{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n. antiseptic|(an{"}t{x} sep{'}tik), adj. STERILIZE|(STER{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. bactericide|(bak t{i:}r{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n. Pharm. sanitizer|(san{'}i t{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n.
◊ fumigant, decontaminant, decontaminator, purifier, cleaner,
fumigant|(fy{u:}{'}mi g{x}nt), n. DECONSTRUCTION|(D{I:}{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. DECONTAMINATE|(D{I:}{"}K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. PURIFICATOR|(PY{~OU}R{'}{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. ECCLES. cleaner|(kl{i:}{'}n{x}r), n.
◊ cleanser: Most disinfectants are poisonous.
cleanser|(klen{'}z{x}r), n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. DISINFECTANT|(DIS{"}IN FEK{'}T{X}NT), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj.
◊ disingenuous
disingenuous|(dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.,
◊ adj. clever, artful, crafty, sly, on the qui vive, cunning,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n.

◊ insidious, foxy, wily, slick, smooth; insincere, false,

insidious|(**in sid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ dishonest, tricky, devious, deceitful, underhand(ed), guileful,

dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ shifty; double-dealing, two-faced, duplicitous, hypocritical,

shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. duplicitous|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N.

◊ scheming, plotting, calculating, designing, contriving: It is

scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. calculating|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. CONTRIVED|(K{X}N TR{A~I}VD{'}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ disingenuous to ask for advice when what you want is assistance.

disingenuous|(**dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj., to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n.

◊ disintegrate

disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating.

◊ v. break up or apart, shatter, come or fall apart, come or go

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ or fall to pieces, crumble; decompose, rot, decay, moulder: The

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fossil disintegrated in my hands.

fossil|(**fos{'}{x}l**), n. DISINTEGRATE|(DIS IN{'}T{X} GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.

◊ disinterested

disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj.

◊ n. unbiased, impartial, unprejudiced, altruistic, objective,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. altruistic|(**al{"}tr{u:} is{'}tik**), adj. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n.

◊ fair, neutral, open-minded, equitable, just, dispassionate,

fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.

◊ detached, even-handed, impersonal, uninvolved: The judge is

detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. impersonal|(**im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ supposed to be a disinterested party.

supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ disjointed

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

disjointed|(**dis join{'}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 disjoined, separate(d), disconnected, unconnected,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disjoined|(**dis joind{'}**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ dismembered, disunited, divided, split (up): The disjointed
DISMEMBER|(DIS MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. DISUNITE|(DIS{"}Y{U:} N{A~I}T{'}), V., -NITED, -NITING. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disjointed|(**dis join{'}tid**), adj.
◊ parts of the building were kept in a warehouse. 2 ununified,
PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. kept|(**kept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warehouse|(**n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), v., -housed, -housing. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ loose, incoherent, confused, aimless, directionless, rambling,
loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. incoherent|(**in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. aimless|(**{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj.
◊ muddled, jumbled, mixed up, fitful, discontinuous, disorganized,
MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. discontinuous|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.
◊ unorganized, disorderly: His speech was disjointed - total
unorganized|(**un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. disjointed|(**dis join{'}tid**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling.
◊ gibberish.
gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n.
◊ dislike v. 1 be averse to, mind, turn from, disfavour, disesteem, be
dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. averse|(**{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. disesteem|(**dis{"}i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ put or turned off by; hate, loathe, scorn, despise, contemn,
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. loathe|(**l{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., loathed, loathing. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t.
◊ detest, abominate, execrate: I no longer dislike spinach.
detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t. abominate|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. spinach|(**spin{'}ich**), n.
◊ --n. 2 aversion, displeasure, distaste, disfavour, disesteem,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aversion|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. disesteem|(**dis{"}i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t.
◊ disrelish, disaffection, disinclination; loathing, hatred,
disrelish|(**dis rel{'}ish**), v.t. disaffection|(**dis{"}{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. disinclination|(**dis in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-**), n. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n.
◊ animus, animosity, antipathy, detestation, contempt, execration,
animus|(**an{'}{x} m{x}s**), n. animosity|(**an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. antipathy|(**an tip{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. detestation|(**d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. execration|(**ek{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ ill will; disgust, repugnance; hostility, antagonism: I took an

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t. repugnance|(**ri pug{'}n{x}ns**), n. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. antagonism|(**an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ instant dislike to the fellow. She feels an intense dislike for

instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ her father.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

◊ disloyal adj. unfaithful, faithless, untrue, false, untrustworthy,

disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC.

◊ recreant; treasonable or treasonous, treacherous, traitorous,

recreant|(**rek{'}r{i:} {x}nt**), adj. treasonable|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. treasonous|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ unpatriotic, subversive, perfidious, deceitful; renegade,

UNPARLIAMENTARY|(UN{"}P{A:}R L{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. subversive|(**s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ apostate, heretical: It would be disloyal of you not to vote

apostate|(**{x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit**), n. heretical|(**h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting.

◊ along party lines.

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ dismal adj. depressing, gloomy, cheerless, melancholy, sombre, dreary,

dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest.

◊ sad, bleak, funereal, lugubrious, forlorn, morose, solemn, dark,

sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. funereal|(**fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ grim, wretched, woebegone, woeful, black, blue, joyless,

grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj.

◊ doleful, dolorous, unhappy, miserable, lowering; pessimistic:

doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. dolorous|(**dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. pessimistic|(**pes{"}{x} mis{'}tik**), adj.

◊ She was alone, alone on the dismal moor. The prospects for the

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ company looked very dismal.

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. dismal|**(diz{'}m{x}l)**, adj.

◊ dismay v. 1 alarm, frighten, scare, terrify, appal, panic, horrify,

dismay|**(dis m{e~i}{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. alarm|**({x} l{a:}rm{'})**, n. frighten|**(fr{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t. scare|**(sk{e:x}r)**, v., scared, scaring, n. terrify|**(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. appal|**({x} p{o:}l{'})**, v.t., -palled, -palling. panic|**(pan{'}ik)**, n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. horrify|**(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-)**, v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ petrify, intimidate, cow, disconcert, unnerve: We were dismayed

petrify|**(pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. intimidate|**(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. cow|**(kou)**, n., pl. cows, **(Archaic)** kine. disconcert|**(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. unnerve|**(un n{x:}rv{'})**, v.t., -nerved, -nerving. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. DISMAY|(DIS M{E~I}{'}), V.T.

◊ when the motor-cycle gang came to the house. 2 unsettle,

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MOTOR|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. gang|**(gang)**, n. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, unsettle|**(un set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling.

◊ discompose, upset, discourage, take aback, startle, shock, put

discompose|**(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. discourage|**(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-)**, v., -aged, -aging. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. aback|**({x} bak{'})**, adv. startle|**(st{a:}r{'}tl)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. shock|**(shok)**, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ off, dishearten: I was dismayed to hear she was still married

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. dishearten|**(dis h{a:}r{'}tn)**, v.t. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. DISMAY|(DIS M{E~I}{'}), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. married|**(mar{'}{i:}d)**, adj.

◊ to Grimsby.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. GRIME|(GR{A~I}M), N., V., GRIMED, GRIMING.

◊ --n. 3 consternation, alarm, anxiety, agitation, terror, panic,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consternation|**(kon{"}st{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. alarm|**({x} l{a:}rm{'})**, n. anxiety|**(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. agitation|**(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. terror|**(ter{'}{x}r)**, n. panic|**(pan{'}ik)**, n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.

◊ horror, shock, fright, fear, trepidation, apprehension, dread,

horror|**(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-)**, n. shock|**(shok)**, n. fright|**(fr{a~i}t)**, n. fear|**(f{i:}r)**, n. trepidation|**(trep{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. apprehension|**(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n)**, n. dread|**(dred)**, v.t.

◊ awe: The thought of the children alone in the boat filled me

awe|**({o:})**, n., v., awed, awing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. alone|**({x} l{o~u}n{'})**, adj. **(used predicatively)** in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.

◊ with dismay.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. dismay|**(dis m{e~i}{'})**, v.t.

◊ dismiss v. 1 discharge, oust, release, give notice (to), let go, lay

dismiss|**(dis mis{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. oust|**(oust)**, v.t. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. notice|**(n{o~u}{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n.

◊ off, throw out, toss out, remove, Chiefly military cashier,

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. toss|**(t{o:}s, tos)**, v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. out|**(out)**, adv. remove|**(ri m{u:}v{'})**, v., -moved, -moving, n. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. cashier|**(ka sh{i:}r{'})**, n.

◊ Old-fashioned military drum out, Brit politics deselect, Colloq

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. drum|**(drum)**, n., pl. drums, **(esp. collectively for 11)** drum, v., drummed, drumming. out|**(out)**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. politics|**(pol{'}i tiks)**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** deselect|**(d{i:}{"}si lekt{'})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fire, send packing, kick out, Brit sack, give (someone) the
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. packing|(**pak{'}ing**), n. kick|(**kik**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. sack|(**sak**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sack, boot (out), turn off, US give (someone) his or her walking
sack|(**sak**), n. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj.
◊ papers, give (someone) a pink slip, can; Slang give (someone)
PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. slang|(**slang**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ the (old) heave-ho: Gabney has been dismissed without notice.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. heave-ho|(**h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}**), n. Informal.
GABLED|(G{E~I}{'}B{X}LD), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ 2 reject, set aside, repudiate, spurn, discount, disregard, lay
reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
◊ aside, put out of one's mind, think no more of, write off,
aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ banish, have or be done with, scorn, discard, ignore, shrug off;
banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. shrug|(**shrug**), v., shrugged, shrugging, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ belittle, diminish, pooh-pooh: She dismissed the story as just
belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. pooh-pooh|(**p{u:}{'}p{u:}{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ so much gossip. 3 disperse, release, disband, send away: After
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ returning from the mission, the commando unit was dismissed.
RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. commando|(**k{x} man{'}d{o~u}, -m{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dos, -does. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N.
◊ dismissal n. 1 discharge, expulsion, notice, Colloq firing, bounce,
dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. firing|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv.

◊ marching orders, Chiefly US and Canadian walking papers, Brit

MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ sack, sacking, one's cards, US pink slip; Slang the (old)

sack|(**sak**), n. sacking|(**sak{'}ing**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(**us**), pron. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slang|(**slang**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ heave-ho , Brit the boot: Cholmondley got his dismissal

heave-ho|(**h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}**), n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. CHOLESTEROL|(K{X} LES{'}T{X} R{O~U}L{"}, -R{O:}L{"}), N. BIOCHEM. got|(**got**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n.

◊ yesterday. 2 cancellation, adjournment, discharge, end,

yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. cancellation|(**kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adjournment|(**{x} j{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt**), n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. end|(**end**), n.

◊ release; cong???: The judge ordered dismissal of the charge of

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. CONFUTE|(K{X}N FY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -FUTED, -FUTING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ murder.

murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ disobedient

disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 insubordinate, unruly, naughty, mischievous, bad,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insubordinate|(**in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ ill-behaved, badly behaved, obstreperous, unmanageable,

ILL-ADVISED|(IL{'}{X}D V{A~I}ZD{'}), ADJ. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING.

◊ refractory, fractious, ungovernable, uncomplying, unsubmissive,

refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. UNSTUDIED|(UN STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ wayward, non-compliant, incompliant, intractable, defiant;

wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. incompliant|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ delinquent, derelict, disregardful, remiss, undutiful:

delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. disregardful|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}f{x}l**), adj. remiss|(**ri mis{'}**), adj. UNDULY|(UN D{U:}{'}L{I:}, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADV.

◊ Disobedient children will be kept in after school. 2 contrary,

disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. kept|(**kept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,

◊ perverse, wilful, headstrong, stubborn, recalcitrant, obdurate,

perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj. headstrong|(**hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ obstinate, contumacious, wayward, cross-grained, opposed,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. contumacious|(kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-), adj. wayward|(w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd), adj. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING.

◊ mutinous, rebellious, revolting, anarchic, Colloq pigheaded: We

mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj. rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. anarchic|(an {a:}r{'}kik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pigheaded|(pig{'}hed{"}id), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ cannot tolerate disobedient recruits.

cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. disobedient|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ disobey v. defy, break, contravene, flout, disregard, ignore, resist,

disobey|(dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}), v.t., v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. contravene|(kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}), v.t., -vened, -vening. flout|(flout), v.t. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. resist|(ri zist{'}), v.t.

◊ oppose, violate, transgress, overstep, go counter to, fly in the

oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. violate|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. transgress|(trans gres{'}, tranz-), v. overstep|({o~u}{"}v{x}r step{'}), v.t., -stepped, -stepping. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ face of, infringe, thumb one's nose at, snap one's fingers at,

face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. infringe|(in frinj{'}), v., -fringed, -fringing. thumb|(thum), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ Brit cock a snook at; mutiny, rebel, revolt, strike: You cannot

brit|(brit), n. cock|(kok), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snook|(sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k), n., pl. (esp. collectively) snook, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) snooks. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. mutiny|(my{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. rebel|(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.

◊ play because you disobeyed the rules. If anyone disobeys, throw

play|(pl{e~i}), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. DISOBEY|(DIS{"}{X} B{E~I}{'}), V.T., V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. if|(if), conj. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. DISOBEY|(DIS{"}{X} B{E~I}{'}), V.T., V.I. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ him in irons.

him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. IRONMONGERY|({A~I}{'}{X}RN MUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}, -MONG{"}-), N., PL. -GERIES. BRIT.

◊ disorder n. 1 disarray, confusion, chaos, disorderliness,

disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disarray|(dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. DISORDERED|(DIS {O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ disorganization, untidiness, mess, muddle, jumble, hash,

disorganization|(dis {o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNTHRONE|(UN THR{O~U}N{'}), V.T., -THRONED, -THRONING. mess|(mes), n. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. hash|(hash), n.

◊ mishmash, tangle, hotchpotch or US and Canadian also hodgepodge,

mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n.

◊ derangement, shambles, clutter: After the party, the place was

derangement|(di r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ in terrible disorder. 2 tumult, riot, disturbance, pandemonium,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ upheaval, ferment, fuss, unrest, uproar, hubbub, hullabaloo,
upheaval|(**up h{i:}{'}v{x}l**), n. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. fuss|(**fus**), n. unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. hullabaloo|(**hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -loos.
◊ commotion, clamour, turbulence, turmoil, turbulence, violence,
commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ bedlam, free-for-all, rumpus, brouhaha, fracas, affray, fray,
bedlam|(**bed{'}l{x}m**), n. free-for-all|(**fr{i:}{'}f{x}r {o:}l{"}**), n. rumpus|(**rum{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -puses. brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. affray|(**{x} fr{e~i}{'}**), n. fray|(**fr{e~i}**), n.
◊ brawl, Donnybrook, scuffle, fight, m??l???e or melee, battle royal,
brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. (**often cap.**) scuffle|(**skuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ battle, civil disorder, breach of the peace, Colloq Brit
battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ kerfuffle or carfuffle or kurfuffle, Slang Brit bovver: The
KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CARFARE|(K{A:}R{'}F{E:X}R{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. KURDISTAN|(K{X:}R{'}D{X} STAN{"}; PERS. K{U:}R{"}DI ST{A:}N{'}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bovver|(**bov{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ army had to be called out to quell the disorder. 3 ailment,
army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. quell|(**kwel**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. ailment|(**{e~i}l{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ illness, sickness, affliction, malady, affection, complaint,
illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. sickness|(**sik{'}nis**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. malady|(**mal{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n.
◊ disease: The doctors diagnosed it as a liver disorder.
disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. DIAGNOSE|(D{A~I}{'}{X}G N{O~U}S{"}, -N{O~U}Z{"}, D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}S{'}, -N{O~U}Z{'}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liver|(**liv{'}{x}r**), n. liver (**l{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), adj. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 4 upset, disarrange, muddle, confuse, confound, unsettle,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ disorganize, discompose, shake up, disturb, mix (up), befuddle,
disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. discompose|(**dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling.
◊ jumble, scramble, tangle, snarl: You obscure the sense when you
jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ disorder the words.
disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ disorderly
disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj.
◊ adj. 1 confused, chaotic, scrambled, muddled, disordered,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. chaotic|(k{e~i} ot{'}ik), adj. SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj.
◊ irregular, untidy, messy, messed-up, disarranged, disorganized,
irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. untidy|(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. messy|(mes{'}{i:}), adj., messier, messiest. MESSAN|(MES{'}{X}N), N. SCOT. DISARRANGE|(DIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj.
◊ unorganized, jumbled, cluttered, haphazard, in disarray,
unorganized|(un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. CLUTTER|(KLUT{'}{X}R), V.T. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disarray|(dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ pell-mell, helter-skelter, Colloq topsy-turvy,
pell-mell|(pel{'}mel{'}), adv. helter-skelter|(hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. topsy-turvy|(top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies.
◊ higgledy-piggledy: The books lay about in disorderly array. 2
higgledy-piggledy|(hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ unruly, uncontrolled, undisciplined, ungoverned, disobedient,
unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DIREK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNGOVERNABLE|(UN GUV{'}{X}R N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. disobedient|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj.
◊ mutinous, rebellious, lawless, obstreperous, refractory,
mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj. rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj. lawless|(l{o:}{'}lis), adj. obstreperous|({x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ turbulent, violent, tumultuous, unrestrained, boisterous, noisy,
turbulent|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt), adj. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. tumultuous|(t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-), adj. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. boisterous|(boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s), adj. noisy|(noi{'}z{i:}), adj., noisier, noisiest.
◊ rowdy, wild; unmanageable, ungovernable, uncontrollable,
rowdy|(rou{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj. uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ intractable: He was charged with being drunk and disorderly.
intractable|(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. drunk|(drungk), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj.
◊ disorientated
DISORIENTATE|(DIS {O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N T{E~I}T{"}, -{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ n. confused, bewildered, lost, adrift, (all) at sea, mixed up,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. bewildered|(bi wil{'}d{x}rd), adj. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. adrift|({x} drift{'}), adj., adv. all|({o:}l), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. sea|(s{i:}), n. mixed|(mikst), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ uncertain, unsure, insecure, disoriented, Colloq out of it, in a
uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. insecure|(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj. disoriented|(dis {o:}r{'}{i:} en{"}tid, -{o~u}r{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fog, Brit off (the) beam, US off the beam: I left by another
fog|(fog, f{o:}g), n., v., fogged, fogging. brit|(brit), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beam|(b{i:}m), n. us|(us), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beam|(b{i:}m), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. left|(left), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ door and was completely disorientated for a moment.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DISORIENTATE|(DIS {O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N T{E~I}T{"}, -{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ disparage v. 1 belittle, diminish, depreciate, devalue or devaluate,

disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. devaluate|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating.

◊ cheapen, talk down, discredit, dishonour, decry, demean,

cheapen|(**ch{i:}{'}p{x}n**), v.t. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. demean|(**di m{i:}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ criticize, denigrate, deprecate, derogate, underrate,

criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. derogate|(**v. der{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. underrate|(**un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating.

◊ undervalue, downgrade, reduce, minimize: She keeps making

undervalue|(**un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:}**), v.t., -ued, -uing. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n.

◊ remarks that disparage her husband. 2 run down, slander, libel,

REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling.

◊ defame, traduce, malign, backbite, vilify, insult, stab in the

defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming. traduce|(**tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. backbite|(**bak{'}b{a~i}t{"}**), v., -bit, -bitten or (**Informal**) -bit; -biting. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ back, US back-stab; Colloq poor mouth; Slang US and Canadian

back|(**bak**), n. us|(**us**), pron. BACK-PEDAL|(BAK{'}PED{"}L), V.I., -ALED, -ALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ALLED, -ALLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ bad-mouth: A loving person never disparages others.

bad-mouth|(**bad{'}mouth{"} or, sometimes, -mou{dh}{"}**), v.t., -mouthed, -mouthing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. DISPARAGEMENT|(DI SPAR{'}IJ M{X}NT), N. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ disparity n. difference, discrepancy, gap, inequality, unevenness,

disparity|(**di spar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. discrepancy|(**di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. inequality|(**in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNEVEN|(UN {I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ.

◊ imbalance, dissimilarity, contrast, imparity, inconsistency,

imbalance|(**im bal{'}{x}ns**), n. dissimilarity|(**di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. imparity|(**im par{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. inconsistency|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2.

◊ incongruity: Our interests differ owing to the disparity in our

incongruity|(**in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disparity|(**di spar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ ages.

AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N.

◊ dispassionate

dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 cool, calm, composed, self-possessed, unemotional,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. composed|**(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. self-possessed|**(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-)**, adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.

◊ unexcited, unexcitable, unflappable, level-headed, sober,

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unflappable|**(un flap{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. sober|**(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ self-controlled, even-tempered, unruffled, unmoved, tranquil,

SELF-CONTROL|(SELF{'}K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}, SELF{"}-), N. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. unruffled|**(un ruf{'}{x}ld)**, adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. tranquil|**(trang{'}kwil)**, adj.

◊ equable, placid, peaceful, serene: You can count on Henry for a

equable|**(ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-)**, adj. placid|**(plas{'}id)**, adj. peaceful|**(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. serene|**(s{x} r{i:}n{'})**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. count|**(kount)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dispassionate treatment of the subject. 2 fair, impartial,

dispassionate|**(dis pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. treatment|**(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. impartial|**(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.

◊ neutral, disinterested, detached, equitable, even-handed,

neutral|**(n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj. disinterested|**(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid)**, adj. detached|**(di tacht{'})**, adj. equitable|**(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ.

◊ unbiased, just, objective, unprejudiced, open-minded, candid,

unbiased|**(un b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj. just|**(just)**, adj. objective|**({x}b jek{'}tiv)**, n. unprejudiced|**(un prej{'}{x} dist)**, adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. candid|**(kan{'}did)**, adj.

◊ frank, open: The judge is known to be completely dispassionate

frank|**(frangk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging. is|**(iz)**, v. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. dispassionate|**(dis pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj.

◊ in his decisions.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ dispatch v. 1 send off or away or out, send on one's way: We dispatched

dispatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T.

◊ a messenger with the parcel. 2 send, mail, post, transmit,

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. messenger|**(mes{'}{x}n j{x}r)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. parcel|**(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n., v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, adv. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. mail|**(m{e~i}l)**, n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. transmit|**(trans mit{'}, tranz-)**, v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ forward, ship, express, remit, convey , Chiefly US and Canadian

forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. express|**(ik spres{'})**, v.t. remit|**(ri mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting, n. convey|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'})**, v.t. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ freight: Please dispatch this letter as quickly as possible. 3

freight|**(fr{e~i}t)**, n. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. dispatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. possible|**(pos{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ kill, murder, slay, dispose of, put to death, execute, do away

kill|**(kil)**, v.t. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. slay|**(sl{e~i})**, v., slew, slain, slaying, n. dispose|**(di sp{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. death|**(deth)**, n. execute|**(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ with, do in, assassinate,- liquidate, finish (off), put an end

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. assassinate|**({x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. liquidate|**(lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. end|**(end)**, n.

◊ to, put away (for good), Slang polish off, bump off, eliminate,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. slang|**(slang)**, n. polish|**(pol{'}ish)**, v.t. Polish **(p{o~u}{'}lish)**, adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. bump|**(bump)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. eliminate|**(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ gun down, silence, get, erase, rub out, knock off, bury, US ice,

gun|**(gun)**, n., v., gunned, gunning. down|**(doun)**, adv. silence|**(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns)**, n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. erase|**(i r{e~i}s{'})**, v., erased, erasing. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. knock|**(nok)**, v.i. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. bury|**(ber{'}{i:})**, v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. us|**(us)**, pron. ice|**({a~i}s)**, n., v., iced, icing, adj.

◊ hit, take for a ride, waste, zap: The gang soon dispatched all

hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. zap|**(zap)**, v., zapped, zapping, n. Informal. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gang|**(gang)**, n. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.

◊ their rivals. 4 hasten, hurry, speed up, accelerate, get done,

their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. RIVALRY|(R{A~I}{'}V{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. hasten|**(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n)**, v.i. hurry|**(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. speed|**(sp{i:}d)**, n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accelerate|**(ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. done|**(dun)**, v.

◊ accomplish, get through, conclude, finish off, complete,

accomplish|**({x} kom{'}plish)**, v.t. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. conclude|**(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'})**, v., -cluded, -cluding. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ execute, do: The task was dispatched in just two days.

execute|**(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. task|**(task, t{a:}sk)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. just|**(just)**, adj. two|**(t{u:})**, n. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv.

◊ --n. 5 haste, speed, promptness, quickness, expedition,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. haste|**(h{e~i}st)**, n., v., hasted, hasting. speed|**(sp{i:}d)**, n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. expedition|**(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ expeditiousness, celerity, alacrity, swiftness, hurry, rapidity:

EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. celerity|**(s{x} ler{'}i t{i:})**, n. alacrity|**({x} lak{'}ri t{i:})**, n. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. hurry|**(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. rapidity|**(r{x} pid{'}i t{i:})**, n.

◊ She concluded the interview with dispatch and sent me away. 6

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. interview|**(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"})**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. dispatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. sent|**(sent)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ communiqu???, report, bulletin, story, news (item), communication,

COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. bulletin|**(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin)**, n., v., -tined, -tining. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** item|**(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem)**, n. communication|**(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ message, piece: document, instruction, missive: Here is a

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

message|(mes{'}ij), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n. missive|(mis{'}iv), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dispatch from our correspondent on Pitcairn Island. 7

dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. correspondent|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. PITAPAT|(PIT{'}{X} PAT{"}), ADV., N., V., -PATTED, -PATTING. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n.

◊ execution, killing, murder, disposal, assassination,

execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. killing|(kil{'}ing), n. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. disposal|(di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. ASSASSINATE|({X} SAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ dispatching, slaying: The dispatch of the consul left us

DISPATCHER|(DI SPACH{'}{X}R), N. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. consul|(kon{'}s{x}l), n. left|(left), adj. us|(us), pron.

◊ without a representative.

without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n.

◊ dispensable

dispensable|(di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. disposable, non-essential, unessential, inessential,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disposable|(di sp{o~u}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. unessential|(un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. inessential|(in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ unnecessary, unneeded, expendable, superfluous, needless,

unnecessary|(un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES. expendable|(ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. superfluous|(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s), adj. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj.

◊ useless: He said that a dishwasher was a luxury and entirely

useless|(y{u:}s{'}lis), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dishwasher|(dish{'}wosh{"}{x}r, -w{o:}{"}sh{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. luxury|(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-), n., pl. -ries, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ dispensable.

dispensable|(di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ dispense v. 1 distribute, give out, hand or pass out, furnish, supply,

dispense|(di spens{'}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(out), adv. hand|(hand), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. out|(out), adv. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ provide, give away, deal (out), dole out, parcel out, disburse,

provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(out), adv. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling. out|(out), adv. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(out), adv. disburse|(dis b{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -bursed, -bursing.

◊ mete out, share (out), issue, apportion, allocate, allot,

mete|(m{i:}t), v.t., meted, meting. out|(out), adv. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(out), adv. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t. allocate|(al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting.

◊ assign, Colloq dish out: The Red Cross dispensed medicines to

assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dish|(dish), n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. DISPENSE|(DI SPENS{'}), V., -PENSED, -PENSING, N. MEDICINE|(MED{'}{X} SIN OR, ESP. BRIT., MED{'}S{X}N), N., V., -CINED, -CINING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the stricken villagers. 2 administer, conduct, direct, operate,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stricken|(strik{'}{x}n), v. VILLAGER|(VIL{'}I J{X}R), N. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ superintend, supervise, carry out, execute, discharge, apply,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying.

◊ implement, enforce: It is the governor who dispenses justice in

implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. enforce|(**en f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v.t., -forced, -forcing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DISPENSER|(DI SPEN{'}S{X}R), N. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ these islands. 3 dispense with. a do without, forgo, give up,

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ eschew, relinquish, refuse, waive, forswear, abstain (from),

eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving. forswear|(**f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}**), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. abstain|(**ab st{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ renounce, reject: Can we dispense with the jokes and get to

renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ work? b do away with, get rid of, eliminate, do without,

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ dispose of, abolish, manage or do without, remove, cancel,

dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. abolish|(**{x} bol{'}ish**), v.t. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n.

◊ ignore, render unnecessary or superfluous: Building on solid

ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj.

◊ rock will dispense with the need for a foundation.

rock|(**rok**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ disperse v. 1 spread (out), scatter, broadcast, distribute, circulate,

disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spread|(**spred**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ diffuse, disseminate: The practice is now widely dispersed

diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. DISPERSE|(DI SP{X:}RS{'}), V., -PERSED, -PERSING, ADJ.

◊ throughout Asia. 2 disband, spread out, scatter, dissipate,

throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. asia|(**{e~i}{'}zh{x}, {e~i}{'}sh{x}**), n. disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating.

◊ break up; disappear, vanish; dispel, dismiss, rout, send off or

break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. dispel|(**di spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ away: The crowd dispersed quietly.

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. DISPERSE|(DI SP{X:}RS{'}), V., -PERSED, -PERSING, ADJ. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ displace v. 1 move, transfer, shift, relocate, dislocate, misplace,

displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. shift|(**shift**), v.t. relocate|(**r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. dislocate|(**dis{'}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{"}, dis l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t**), v., -cated, -cating n. misplace|(**mis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing.

◊ disturb, disarrange, disorder, unsettle: The entire population

disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ of the village was displaced when the dam was built. 2 expel,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. displaced|(**dis pl{e~i}st{'}**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. built|(**bilt**), v. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.

◊ unseat, eject, evict, exile, banish, depose, remove, oust,

unseat|(**un s{i:}t{'}**), v.t. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. evict|(**i vikt{'}**), v.t. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. depose|(**di p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. oust|(**oust**), v.t.

◊ dismiss, discharge, cashier, Colloq fire, kick or throw out,

dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. cashier|(**ka sh{i:}r{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. kick|(**kik**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Brit sack: The voters displaced the corrupt council. 3 take

brit|(**brit**), n. sack|(**sak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. displaced|(**dis pl{e~i}st{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ the place of, supplant, replace, supersede, succeed: Watching

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. supplant|(**s{x} plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. supersede|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -seded, -seding. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ television has displaced reading in many modern homes.

television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. displaced|(**dis pl{e~i}st{'}**), adj. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. HOMEROOM|(H{O~U}M{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ display v. 1 show, exhibit, air, put or set forth, make visible,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ expose, evince, manifest, demonstrate, betray, reveal, unveil,

expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. evince|(**i vins{'}**), v.t., evinced, evincing. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. unveil|(**un v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t.

◊ disclose; advertise, publicize: Her paintings are being

disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ displayed at the gallery today. 2 unfurl, unfold, spread or

displayed|(**di spl{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Heraldry. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. unfurl|(**un f{x:}rl{'}**), v.t. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ stretch or open out, present: The ship suddenly displayed the

stretch|(**strech**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. displayed|(**di spl{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Heraldry. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Jolly Roger. 3 show off, flaunt, parade, flourish, vaunt,

jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. vaunt|(**v{o:}nt, v{a:}nt**), v.t.

◊ Colloq flash: He goes on those quiz programmes only to display

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flash|(**flash**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. quiz|(**kwiz**), n., pl. quizzes, PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ his knowledge.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.

◊ --n. 4 show, exhibition, exhibit, presentation, array;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ demonstration; exposition, manifestation, revelation: We

demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exposition|(**ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ visited a display of weapons at the armoury. I have seldom seen

VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WEAPONRY|(WEP{'}{X}N R{I:}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v.

◊ such a display of ignorance. 5 ostentation, spectacle, flourish,

such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ignorance|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns**), n. ostentation|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-**), n. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i.

◊ show, parade, ceremony, pageantry, pageant, splendour, array,

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. pageantry|(**paj{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. pageant|(**paj{'}{x}nt**), n. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ panoply, magnificence, grandeur, pomp, splash, ???clat, ???lan,

panoply|(**pan{'}{x} pl{i:}**), n., pl. -plies. magnificence|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. pomp|(**pomp**), n. splash|(**splash**), v.t. CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dash: The display put on for Queen Victoria's jubilee was truly
dash|(**dash**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. VICTORIA|(VIK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -T{O~U}R{'}-; FOR 3 ALSO SP. B{I:}K T{O:}{'}RY{A:}), N. jubilee|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{i:}{"}, j{u:}{"}b{x} l{i:}{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ lavish.
lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj.
◊ displease v. offend, put out, dissatisfy, upset, provoke, exasperate,
displease|(**dis pl{i:}z{'}**), v., -pleased, -pleasing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. dissatisfy|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ worry, trouble, vex, annoy, irritate, pique, irk, nettle, peeve,
worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. vex|(**veks**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. peeve|(**p{i:}v**), v., peeved, peeving, n.
◊ chafe, rile, ruffle, anger, infuriate, frustrate, get
chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ (someone's) goat, Colloq miff; Slang US bug: Having to listen
SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. goat|(**g{o~u}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. miff|(**mif**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i.
◊ to rock 'n' roll on your damned hi-fi is what displeases me
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rock|(**rok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. hi-fi|(**h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ most.
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ displeasure
displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ n. 1 dissatisfaction, disapproval, disfavour, discontentment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. DISCONTENTED|(DIS{"}K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ distaste, dislike, discountenance: Your parents view your
distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. discountenance|(**dis koun{'}tn {x}ns**), v., -nanced, -nancing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ giving up college with displeasure and disappointment. 2
GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. disappointment|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ annoyance, irritation, vexation, chagrin, indignation, dudgeon,
annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning. indignation|(**in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dudgeon|(**duj{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ ire, anger, exasperation: He incurred the king's displeasure
ire|(**{a~i}{x_}r**), n. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. exasperation|(**ig zas{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INCURIOUS|(IN KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KING|(KING), N. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ and was banished from the land.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BANISH|(BAN{'}ISH), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n.
◊ disposable
disposable|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. 1 discardable, throw-away, non-returnable, paper, plastic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISCARD|(V. DI SK{A:}RD{'}; N. DIS{'}K{A:}RD), V.T. THROW|(THR{O~U}), V., THREW, THROWN, THROWING, N. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n.
◊ biodegradable: The new product is packaged in a disposable
biodegradable|(**b{a~i}{"}{o~u} di gr{e~i}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PACKAGE|(PAK{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disposable|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ container. 2 available, liquid, spendable, usable, expendable,
container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. spendable|(**spen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. usable|(**y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. expendable|(**ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ obtainable: Her disposable assets include valuable government
OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. disposable|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ bonds.
BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ dispose v. 1 place, arrange, move, adjust, order, array, organize, set
dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ up, situate, group, distribute, put: She is planning how to
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ dispose the furniture in the room. 2 incline, influence,
dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ persuade, induce, bend, tempt, move, motivate, lead, prompt,
persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ urge: Her actions disposed me to cut her out of my will. 3
urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ dispose of. a deal with, settle, decide, determine, conclude,
dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ finish (with): I hope we can dispose of these matters quickly.
finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ b throw away or out, discard, get rid of, jettison, scrap,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jettison|(**jet{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), v.t. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ Colloq dump, junk, US trash: Dispose of the remains of the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dump|(**dump**), v.t. junk|(**jungk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. trash|(**trash**), n. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ broken chair. c distribute, give out, deal out, give (away),

broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ dispense, apportion, parcel out, allot, part with, transfer,

dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(**out**), adv. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj.

◊ make over, bestow, sell: My grandfather disposed of his wealth

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wealth|(**welth**), n.

◊ before he died. d do away with, finish off, put away, demolish,

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ destroy, consume, devour, eat, Slang kill (off), knock off,

destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. slang|(**slang**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ polish off: She could dispose of four hamburgers at one

polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. HAMBURGER|(HAM{'}B{X:}R{"}G{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ sitting. The boys disposed of Louie because he knew too much.

sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ disposed adj. likely, inclined, apt, liable, given, tending or leaning

disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n.

◊ towards, prone, subject, of a mind to, minded, willing, ready,

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. minded|(**m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

◊ predisposed: She was still awake when he got home and seemed

PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(got), v. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I.

◊ disposed to talk.

disposed|(di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.

◊ disposition

disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 character, temper, attitude, temperament, nature,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. temperament|(tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt), n. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ personality, bent, frame of mind, humour, make-up, spirit:

personality|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. bent|(bent), adj. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. spirit|(spir{'}it), n.

◊ Alan's son David has a cheerful disposition. 2 arrangement,

ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. son|(sun), n. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ organization, placement, disposal, ordering, grouping, set,

organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. disposal|(di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. grouping|(gr{u:}{'}ping), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ placing: I don't care much for the disposition of the

PLACIDYL|(PLAS{'}I DIL, PL{A:}{'}SI-), PHARM. TRADEMARK. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ furniture. 3 transfer, transference, dispensation, disposal,

furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transference|(trans f{x:}r{'}{x}ns, trans{'}f{x}r {x}ns), n. dispensation|(dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-), n. disposal|(di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n.

◊ assignment, settlement, determination, bestowal, parcelling out,

assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. out|(out), adv.

◊ distribution: The disposition of father's assets is not your

distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ affair. 4 determination, choice, disposal, power, command,

affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. disposal|(di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.

◊ control, management, discretion, decision, regulation:

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. discretion|(di skresh{'}{x}n), n. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Distribution of favours is at the disposition of the crown.

distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crown|(kroun), n.

◊ dispossess

dispossess|(dis{"}p{x} zes{'}), v.t.

◊ v. evict, expel, oust, eject, turn or drive out, dislodge,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. evict|(i vikt{'}), v.t. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. oust|(oust), v.t. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. out|(out), adv. dislodge|(dis loj{'}), v., -lodged, -lodging.

◊ Colloq kick or throw out, Brit boot out, US bounce: The

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(kik), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(out), adv. brit|(brit), n. boot|(b{u:}t), n. out|(out), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

us|(**us**), pron. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ landlord dispossessed them for non-payment of rent.
landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. dispossessed|(**dis{"}p{x} zest{'}**), adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rent|(**rent**), n.
◊ disproportion
disproportion|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ n. inequality, unevenness, disparity, imbalance, asymmetry,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inequality|(**in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNEVEN|(UN {I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. disparity|(**di spar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. imbalance|(**im bal{'}{x}ns**), n. asymmetry|(**{e~i} sim{'}i tr{i:}**), n.
◊ irregularity, lopsidedness, dissimilarity, inconsistency,
irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. LOPSIDED|(LOP{'}S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. dissimilarity|(**di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. inconsistency|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ incongruity: Now that we're older, there isn't such a
incongruity|(**in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we're|(**w{i:}r**), older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ disproportion in our ages.
disproportion|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N.
◊ disproportionate
disproportionate|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. unbalanced, out of proportion, asymmetrical, irregular,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ASYMMETRIC|({E~I}{"}S{X} ME{'}TRIK, AS{"}{X}-), ADJ. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ lopsided, dissimilar, inconsistent, incommensurate, incongruous;
lopsided|(**lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. incommensurate|(**in{"}k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-**), adj. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ unfair, unequal, uneven, disparate: The windows are
unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. unequal|(**un {i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. disparate|(**dis{'}p{x}r it, di spar{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ disproportionate to the size of the house. The contractor was
disproportionate|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contractor|(**kon{'}trak t{x}r, k{x}n trak{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ paid a disproportionate amount for his work.
paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disproportionate|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ disprove v. refute, confute, invalidate, contradict, negate, rebut,
disprove|(**dis pr{u:}v{'}**), v.t., -proved, -proving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. refute|(**ri fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. confute|(**k{x}n fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. contradict|(**kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}**), v.t. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating. rebut|(**ri but{'}**), v., -butted, -butting.
◊ discredit, controvert, puncture, demolish, destroy, Colloq shoot
discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. controvert|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}rt{"}, kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n.
◊ or poke full of holes: Modern science has disproved the
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DISPROVE|(DIS PR{U:}V{'}), V.T., -PROVED, -PROVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ phlogiston theory.
phlogiston|(**fl{o~u} jis{'}ton, -t{x}n**), n. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ disputable
disputable|(**di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ n. debatable, moot, doubtful, uncertain, dubious, questionable,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ uncertain, undecided, unsettled, controversial; arguable: His
uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. controversial|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. arguable|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ claim to ownership of the property is disputable.
claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ownership|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. disputable|(**di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ dispute v. 1 argue with or against, question, debate, challenge,
dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj.
◊ impugn, gainsay, deny, oppose, fight (against), object to, take
impugn|(**im py{u:}n{'}**), v.t. gainsay|(**g{e~i}n{'}s{e~i}{"}, g{e~i}n s{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -said, -saying. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ exception to, disagree with, contest, confute, quarrel with,
exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. confute|(**k{x}n fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ doubt, raise doubts about, dissent (from): The council dispute
doubt|(**dout**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ his right to build a hotel on that land. 2 argue (about),
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. land|(**land**), n. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ debate, discuss, quarrel about, wrangle over, differ (on or
debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ about): A bill of rights has occasionally been disputed in
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bill|(**bil**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Parliament.
parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n.
◊ --n. 3 argument, debate, disagreement, difference (of opinion),
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ controversy, polemic, conflict, quarrel, wrangle, velitation;
controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. polemic|(**p{x} lem{'}ik, p{o~u}-**), n. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. velitation|(**vel{"}i

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ discussion; Colloq Brit argy-bargy or argie-bargie or
discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. argy-bargy|({a:}r{'}g{i:} b{a:}r{'}g{i:}), n., pl. -gies. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
ARGIE|({A:}R{'}J{I:}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. SLANG (OFTEN DISPARAGING). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ argle-bargle: There is a dispute about the runner's eligibility
argle-bargle|({a:}r{'}g{x}l b{a:}r{'}g{x}l), n. Chiefly Brit. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
RUNNER|(RUN{'}{X}R), N. ELIDE|(I L{A~I}D{'}), V.T., ELIDED, ELIDING.
◊ for the race. 4 conflict, disturbance, fight, altercation, row,
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.
◊ disagreement, brawl, Donnybrook, feud, rumpus, fracas; strife,
disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. donnybrook|(don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}), n. (often cap.) feud|(fy{u:}d), n. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n.
strife|(str{a~i}f), n.
◊ discord; tiff, velitation, US spat: Four people have been
discord|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}), n. tiff|(tif), n. velitation|(vel{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. us|(us), pron. spat|(spat), n., v., spatted, spatting. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.
◊ injured in the dispute.
INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ disqualify
disqualify|(dis kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ v. declare ineligible or unqualified, turn down or away,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. ineligible|(in el{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ reject, exclude, bar, debar, rule out: He was disqualified from
reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. exclude|(ik skl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. debar|(di b{a:}r{'}), v.t., -barred, -barring. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. out|(out), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DISQUALIFICATION|(DIS KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ voting because of his age.
VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ disregard v. 1 ignore, overlook, pay little or no heed or attention to,
disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. overlook|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}), v.t. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ take little or no notice or account of, dismiss from one's mind
take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.
◊ or thoughts, turn a blind eye or deaf ear to, brush aside, pass
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deaf|(def), adj., -er, -est, n. ear|({i:}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. brush|(brush), n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t.
◊ up, wink or blink at, make light of, let go by, gloss over, Rare
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wink|(wingk), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. blink|(blingk), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest.
◊ pretermit: I shall disregard those insulting remarks. 2 snub,
pretermit|(pr{i:}{"}t{x}r mit{'}), v.t., -mitted, -mitting. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. insulting|(in sul{'}ting), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj.
◊ slight, turn up one's nose at, disparage, despise, contemn,
slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. despise|(di sp{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -spised, -spising. contemn|(k{x}n tem{'}), v.t.
◊ disdain, scorn, (give the) cold shoulder (to), cut; underrate,
disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. underrate|(un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ underestimate, take little or no account of, undervalue,
underestimate|(v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. undervalue|(un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:}), v.t., -ued, -uing.
◊ minimize, dismiss, sneeze at, Slang brush off, give the go-by:
minimize|(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. sneeze|(sn{i:}z), v., sneezed, sneezing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. slang|(slang), n. brush|(brush), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.
◊ Visitors often disregard the cultural attractions of Las Vegas.
VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cultural|(kul{'}ch{x}r {x}l), adj. ATTRACTION|({X} TRAK{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LARYNX|(LAR{'}INGKS), N., PL. LARYNGES (L{X} RIN{'}J{I:}Z), LARYNXES. VEGAN|(VEJ{'}{X}N; ESP. BRIT. V{I:}{'}G{X}N), N.
◊ --n. 3 disrespect, contempt, indifference, inattention,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disrespect|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}), n. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. indifference|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns), n. inattention|(in{"}{x} ten{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ non-observance, neglect, heedlessness, Rare pretermission;
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. neglect|(ni glekt{'}), v.t. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. PRETERM|(PR{I:} T{X:}RM{'}), ADJ.
◊ disdain, low regard, disesteem: Some drive with a profound
disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. disesteem|(dis{"}i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ disregard for the law.
disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n.
◊ disrepair n. decay, ruin, collapse, dilapidation, deterioration,
disrepair|(dis{"}ri p{e:x}r{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decay|(di k{e~i}{'}), v.i. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. DILAPIDATED|(DI LAP{'}I D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. deterioration|(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ ruination: The house is in a terrible state of disrepair.
ruination|(r{u:}{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. disrepair|(**dis{"}ri p{e:x}r{'}**), n.

◊ disreputable

disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 low, base, abject, contemptuous, unrespectable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ disrespectable, untrustworthy, discreditable, dishonourable,

disrespectable|(**dis{"}ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. discreditable|(**dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ disgraceful, reprehensible, shameful, despicable, ignominious,

disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ bad, wicked, heinous, vicious, iniquitous, vile, opprobrious,

bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. opprobrious|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ scandalous, louche, questionable, dubious, Colloq shady: She

scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. louche|(**l{u:}sh**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ keeps disreputable company. 2 dishevelled, unkempt, slovenly,

KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. DISHEVELED|(DI SHEV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv.

◊ untidy, shabby, disordered, messy, dirty, bedraggled, scruffy,

untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. scruffy|(**skruf{'}{i:}**), adj., scruffier, scruffiest.

◊ seedy, threadbare, tattered, Brit down at heel, raddled, US down

seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. threadbare|(**thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}**), adj. tattered|(**tat{'}{x}rd**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. RADDLE|(RAD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. us|(**us**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ at the heel(s), Colloq sloppy, Slang Brit grotty: That

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. grotty|(**grot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ disreputable beggar is your brother?

disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj.

◊ disrespect

disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n.

◊ n. rudeness, impoliteness, discourtesy, incivility,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. IMPOLITE|(IM{"}P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. discourtesy|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. incivility|(**in{"}s{x} vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ unmannerliness, irreverence, impudence, impertinence, insolence,

UNMANNERED|(UN MAN{'}{X}RD), ADJ. irreverence|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n. impertinence|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n.

◊ indecorum, Colloq cheek: I meant no disrespect by keeping my

indecorum|(**in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. meant|(**ment**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ hat on, ma'am.

hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ma'am|(**mam, m{a:}m; unstressed m{x}m**), n.

◊ disrespectful

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. impolite, rude, discourteous, uncivil, unmannerly,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. unmannerly|(**un man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj.
◊ ill-mannered, bad-mannered, irreverent, impudent, insolent,
ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. BAD|(BAD), ADJ., WORSE, WORST; (SLANG) BADDER, BADDEST FOR 36; N.; ADV. irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ indecorous, pert, saucy, forward, Colloq fresh, cheeky: Sara is
indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. sara|(**s{a:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. -ras, **(esp. collectively)** -ra. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ sometimes disrespectful to her elders.
sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ disrobe v. undress, strip, bare oneself: She disrobed and put on a
disrobe|(**dis r{o~u}b{'}**), v.t., v.i., -robed, -robing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. undress|(**un dres{'}**), v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing, n., adj. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISROBE|(DIS R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., V.I., -ROBED, -ROBING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ swimsuit.
swimsuit|(**swim{'}s{u:}t{"}**), n.
◊ disrupt v. 1 disorder, upset, disorganize, disturb, unsettle, shake up,
disrupt|(**dis rupt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ disconcert, agitate: You've disrupted my plan completely. 2
disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), DISRUPT|(DIS RUPT{'}), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ interrupt, break in or into, interfere (with): They disrupted
interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DISRUPT|(DIS RUPT{'}), V.T.
◊ the meeting with their loud outbursts.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. OUTBURST|(OUT{'}B{X:}RST{"}), N.
◊ dissatisfaction
dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 discontent, discontentment, unhappiness, displeasure,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discontent|(**dis{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. DISCONTENTED|(DIS{"}K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ non-fulfilment, disappointment, frustration, discomfort,
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. disappointment|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n.
◊ uneasiness, disquiet, malaise: I was left with a feeling of
UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. malaise|(**ma l{e~i}z{'}, -m{x}-; Fr. mA lez{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. left|(**left**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ dissatisfaction at the end of the play. 2 annoyance, irritation,
dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dismay, displeasure: Complaints concerning dissatisfaction with
dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. concerning|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning**), prep. dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ the food plagued the hospital administrators.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. PLAGUE|(PL{E~I}G), N., V., PLAGUED, PLAGUING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. ADMINISTRATOR|(AD MIN{'}{X} STR{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ dissatisfied
dissatisfied|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ adj. discontented, displeased, disappointed, unsatisfied,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discontented|(**dis{"}k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ.
◊ discontent, disgruntled, unhappy, unfulfilled, ungratified,
discontent|(**dis{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. disgruntled|(**dis grun{'}tld**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. UNFRUITFUL|(UN FR{U:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNGRATEFUL|(UN GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ frustrated: We return the full purchase price to any
frustrated|(**frus{'}tr{e~i} tid**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ dissatisfied customer.
dissatisfied|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n.
◊ dissension
dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. disagreement, dissent, discord, contention, strife,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n.
◊ conflict, discordance, friction: The issue has sown dissension
conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. discordance|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dns**), n. friction|(**frik{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. sown|(**s{o~u}n**), v. dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ among the members.
among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ disservice
disservice|(**dis s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ n. harm, damage, injury, wrong, unkindness, bad turn,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. UNKINDLY|(UN K{A~I}ND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ disfavour, injustice: It was a disservice to tell my boss about
DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. injustice|(**in jus{'}tis**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disservice|(**dis s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., v., -iced, -icing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ my expense account.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n.
◊ dissident n. 1 dissenter, nonconformist, protester or protestor, heretic,
dissident|(**dis{'}i d{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dissenter|(**di sen{'}t{x}r**), n. nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. heretic|(**n. her{'}i tik; adj. her{'}i tik, h{x} ret{'}ik**), n.
◊ rebel, apostate, recusant; revolutionary: Many dissidents were
rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. apostate|(**{x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit**), n. recusant|(**rek{'}y{x} z{x}nt, ri ky{u:}{'}z{x}nt**), adj. revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. DISSIDENT|(DIS{'}I D{X}NT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ released and allowed to leave the country.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. allowed|**({x} loud{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ --adj. 2 disagreeing, nonconformist, nonconforming, dissenting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. nonconformist|**(non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist)**, n. NONCONFORMANCE|(NON{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. DISSENTIENT|(DI SEN{'}SH{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ dissentient, apostate, non-compliant, heterodox, discordant,
dissentient|**(di sen{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. apostate|**({x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit)**, n. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ.
heterodox|**(het{'}{x}r {x} doks{"})**, adj. discordant|**(dis k{o:}r{'}dnt)**, adj.
◊ conflicting, contentious: The couple spent ten years in Siberia
conflicting|**(k{x}n flik{'}ting)**, adj. contentious|**(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. couple|**(kup{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling.
spent|**(spent)**, v. ten|**(ten)**, n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
siberia|**(s{a~i} b{i:}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n.
◊ for promoting their dissident philosophy.
for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.
dissident|**(dis{'}i d{x}nt)**, n. philosophy|**(fi los{'}{x} f{i:})**, n., pl. -phies.
◊ dissimilar
dissimilar|**(di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-)**, adj.
◊ adj. different, unlike, unalike, distinct, separate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. unlike|**(un l{a~i}k{'})**, adj.
UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. distinct|**(di stingkt{'})**, adj. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
◊ contrasting, diverse, unrelated, heterogeneous: The styles are
CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. diverse|**(di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs)**, adj.
UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). heterogeneous|**(het{"}{x}r {x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
◊ entirely dissimilar.
entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. dissimilar|**(di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-)**, adj.
◊ dissimilarity
dissimilarity|**(di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-)**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. difference, dissimilitude, unlikeness, disparity;
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing.
dissimilitude|**(dis{"}si mil{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. UNLIKELY|(UN L{A~I}K{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
disparity|**(di spar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ discrepancy: The dissimilarities between art deco and art
discrepancy|**(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DISSIMILAR|(DI SIM{'}{X} L{X}R, DIS SIM{'}-), ADJ. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. art|**({a:}rt)**, n. DECLUTCH|(D{I:} KLUCH{'}), V.I. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. art|**({a:}rt)**, n.
◊ nouveau are too numerous to mention.
nouveau|**(n{u:}{'}v{o~u}, n{u:} v{o~u}{'})**, adj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. too|**(t{u:})**, adv.
numerous|**(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t.
◊ dissimulate
dissimulate|**(di sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating.
◊ v. pretend, dissemble, feign, disguise, camouflage, cover up,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pretend|**(pri tend{'})**, v.t. dissemble|**(di sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling.
feign|**(f{e~i}n)**, v.t. disguise|**(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'})**, v., -guised, -guising, n. camouflage|**(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"})**, n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ conceal, deceive, misrepresent, fake, counterfeit: She's
conceal|**(k{x}n s{i:}l{'})**, v.t. deceive|**(di s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. misrepresent|**(mis{"}rep ri zent{'})**, v.t.
fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**,
◊ dissimulating her real attitude towards the wealthy.
DISSIMULATE|(DI SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. attitude|**(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wealthy|**(wel{'}th{i:})**, adj., wealthier, wealthiest.
◊ dissimulation

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dissimulation|(**di sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. deception, misrepresentation, dissembling, deceit,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. DISSEMBLE|(DI SEM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n.
◊ deception, hypocrisy, sham, pretence, duplicity, double-dealing:
deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ There can be no dissimulation between honest people.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. dissimulation|(**di sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ dissipate v. 1 scatter, spread (out), disperse, be dispelled, diffuse;
dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISPEL|(DI SPEL{'}), V.T., -PELLED, -PELLING. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj.
◊ disseminate, sow, distribute; break up: The crowd had
disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. had|(**had**), v.
◊ dissipated by noon. 2 spread thin, evaporate, vanish,
dissipated|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i.
◊ disappear, vaporize, peter out, diminish: By the time we were
disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. vaporize|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ ready to go, the clouds had dissipated. 3 squander, waste,
ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. had|(**had**), v. dissipated|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.
◊ fritter away, throw away, burn up, use up, exhaust, run through:
fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ By the time he was twenty, he had dissipated a huge fortune. 4
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. dissipated|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning.
◊ revel, carouse, party, sow one's wild oats, burn the candle at
revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(sou), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. OATMEAL|({O~U}T{'}M{I:}L{"}, -M{I:}L{'}), N. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. candle|(kan{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ both ends, roister, make merry, debauch, go on a spree: Before

both|(b{o~u}th), adj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. roister|(roi{'}st{x}r), v.i. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. merry|(mer{'}{i:}), adj., merrier, merriest. debauch|(di b{o:}ch{'}), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spree|(spr{i:}), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ their marriage, he was seen dissipating in the fleshpots of

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. seen|(s{i:}n), v. DISSIPATED|(DIS{'}{X} P{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FLESHPOT|(FLESH{'}POT{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Europe.

europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n.

◊ dissipation

dissipation|(dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 squandering, waste, wastefulness, profligacy, abandon,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. WASTEFUL|(W{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. profligacy|(prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}), n. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t.

◊ abandonment, self-indulgence, self-gratification,

ABANDONEE|({X} BAN{"}D{X} N{I:}{'}), N. SELF-INDUCTION|(SELF{"}IN DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. ELECT. self-gratification|(self{'}grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-), n.

◊ overindulgence, intemperance, hedonism, fast or high living,

OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. intemperance|(in tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, -pr{x}ns), n. hedonism|(h{i:}d{'}n iz{"}{x}m), n. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. living|(liv{'}ing), adj.

◊ dolce vita, voluptuousness, sensualism, sybaritism,

dolce|(d{o~u}l{'}ch{e~i}; It. d{o:}l{'}che), Music. vita|(v{a~i}{'}t{x}, v{i:}{'}-; Lat. w{i:}{'}t{a:}), n., pl. vitae (v{a~i}{'}t{i:}, v{i:}{'}t{a~i}; Lat. w{i:}{'}t{a~i}). VOLUPTUOUS|(V{X} LUP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. sensualism|(sen{'}sh{u:}{x} liz{"}{x}m), n. SYBARITIC|(SIB{"}{X} RIT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ dissoluteness, dissolution, excess(es), wantonness, debauchery,

DISSOLUTE|(DIS{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. dissolution|(dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. debauchery|(di b{o:}{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ carousing, prodigality, recklessness, extravagance, rakishness:

CAROUSEL|(KAR{"}{X} SEL{'}, KAR{'}{X} SEL{"}), N. prodigality|(prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. extravagance|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. RAKISH|(R{E~I}{'}KISH), ADJ.

◊ Owing to my dissipation, I had become an alcoholic vagrant. 2

owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. dissipation|(dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. alcoholic|(al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik), adj. vagrant|(v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), n.

◊ disappearance, dispersion, dispersal, diffusion, scattering,

disappearance|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. dispersion|(di sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. dispersal|(di sp{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n. diffusion|(di fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. scattering|(skat{'}{x}r ing), adj.

◊ vanishing: The dissipation of the tear-gas was rapid in the

VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dissipation|(dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tear-gas|(t{i:}r{'}gas{"}), v.t., -gassed, -gassing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. rapid|(rap{'}id), adj., -er, -est, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ strong breeze. 3 distraction, amusement, diversion,

strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. distraction|(di strak{'}sh{x}n), n. amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n.

◊ entertainment: Reading, once a dissipation, had become an

entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dissipation|(dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. had|(had), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ obsession.
obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ dissociate
dissociate|(di s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. separate, cut off, sever, disassociate, disjoin, disconnect,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. sever|(sev{'}{x}r), v.t. disassociate|(dis{"}{x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. disjoin|(dis join{'}), v.t. disconnect|(dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}), v.t.
◊ abstract, disengage, detach, isolate, distance, break off
abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. disengage|(dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. detach|(di tach{'}), v.t. isolate|(v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, n., adj. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ (from), break up (with), divorce, set apart, segregate: I have
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. segregate|(v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ carefully dissociated myself from any political party.
CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. DISSOCIATE|(DI S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ dissolute adj. dissipated, debauched, abandoned, corrupt, degenerate,
dissolute|(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dissipated|(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid), adj. debauched|(di b{o:}cht{'}), adj. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.
◊ rakish, profligate, wanton, rakehell, intemperate, incontinent,
rakish|(r{e~i}{'}kish), adj. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. rakehell|(r{e~i}k{'}hel{"}), n. intemperate|(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. incontinent|(in kon{'}tn {x}nt), adj.
◊ loose, licentious, overindulgent, carousing, self-indulgent,
loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. CAROUSEL|(KAR{"}{X} SEL{'}, KAR{'}{X} SEL{"}), N. self-indulgent|(self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-), adj.
◊ hedonistic, pleasure-bound, immoral, amoral, libidinous,
HEDONIST|(H{I:}D{'}N IST), N. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj. libidinous|(li bid{'}n {x}s), adj.
◊ unrestrained, depraved: He has paid dearly for his dissolute
unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. dissolute|(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj.
◊ life.
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ dissolution
dissolution|(dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 disintegration, separation, breakup, breakdown,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disintegration|(dis in{"}t{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. breakup|(br{e~i}k{'}up{"}), n. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n.
◊ separation, breaking up, breaking down, collapse, undoing: Much
separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n. down|(doun), adv. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. undoing|(un d{u:}{'}ing), n. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ ill will attended the dissolution of our marriage. 2
ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dissolution|(**dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n.

◊ destruction, decomposition, decay, ruin, overthrow, dissolving,

destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. decomposition|(**d{i:}{"}kom p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. DISSOLVENT|(DI ZOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ disbandment, dismissal, dispersal, disorganization,

DISBAND|(DIS BAND{'}), V.T. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. dispersal|(**di sp{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. disorganization|(**dis {o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ discontinuation; adjournment, ending, end, termination,

discontinuation|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adjournment|({**x**} **j{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt**), n. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. end|(**end**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ conclusion, finish: A vote of no confidence led to the

conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dissolution of Parliament.

dissolution|(**dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n.

◊ dissolve v. 1 melt (away), liquefy, disperse, disintegrate, diffuse,

dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. away|({**x**} **w{e~i}{'}**), adv. liquefy|(**lik{'}w{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj.

◊ decompose, thaw (out), fuse, deliquesce; sublime; vanish,

decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. thaw|(**th{o:}**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. deliquesce|(**del{"}i kwes{'}**), v.i., -quesced, -quescing. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i.

◊ disappear, fade (away), diminish, decline, peter out: Dissolve

disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. away|({**x**} **w{e~i}{'}**), adv. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n.

◊ one tablet in water. The sugar dissolved in the tea. 2

one|(**wun**), adj. tablet|(**tab{'}lit**), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. DISSOLVE|(DI ZOLV{'}), V. -SOLVED, -SOLVING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tea|(**t{i:}**), n.

◊ collapse, break into, melt into: She dissolved into tears

collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISSOLVE|(DI ZOLV{'}), V. -SOLVED, -SOLVING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ whenever he shouted at her. 3 break up, disperse, dismiss,

whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t.

◊ terminate, finish, conclude, adjourn, recess, disband, wind up;

terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. adjourn|({**x**} **j{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ liquidate: We took a vote and dissolved the meeting.

liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. and|(**and; unstressed**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DISSOLVE|(DI ZOLV{'}), V. -SOLVED, -SOLVING, N.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n.
◊ distance n. 1 remoteness, space, gap, interval, mileage, footage,
distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N. space|**(sp{e~i}s)**, n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. gap|**(gap)**, n., v., gapped, gapping.
interval|**(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l)**, n. mileage|**(m{a~i}{'}lij)**, n. footage|**(f{~ou}t{'}ij)**, n.
◊ stretch: What is the distance from here to your house? 2
stretch|**(strech)**, v.t. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing,
◊ aloofness, detachment, reserve, coolness, haughtiness, hauteur,
ALOOF|({X} L{U:}F{'}), ADV. detachment|**(di tach{'}m{x}nt)**, n. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ.
◊ stiffness, rigidity: He maintains a distance between himself
STIFFENER|(STIF{'}{X} N{X}R, STIF{'}N{X}R), N. RIGIDIFY|(RI JID{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
MAINTAINOR|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. LAW. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron.
◊ and the servants.
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N.
◊ --v. 3 separate, detach, dissociate, disassociate: She
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. detach|**(di tach{'})**, v.t. dissociate|**(di s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-)**, v., -ated, -ating.
disassociate|**(dis{"}{x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ distanced herself from her students.
DISTANCE|(DIS{'}T{X}NS), N., V., -TANCED, -TANCING. herself|**(h{x}r self{'})**, pron. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.
◊ distant adj. 1 far, far-off, remote, far-away, long-way-off; removed:
distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. far-off|**(f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'})**, adj. remote|**(ri m{o~u}t{'})**, adj., -moter, -motest, n. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. LONG-WAISTED|(L{O:}NG{'}W{E~I}{'}STID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. removed|**(ri m{u:}vd{'})**, adj.
◊ The creature said he had come from a distant star. 2 away, off:
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
creature|**(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. star|**(st{a:}r)**, n., adj., v., starred, starring. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ The ship is ten miles distant. 3 aloof, detached, reserved,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. is|**(iz)**, v. ten|**(ten)**, n. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj.
aloof|**({x} l{u:}f{'})**, adv. detached|**(di tacht{'})**, adj. reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj.
◊ cool, cold, haughty, standoffish, unapproachable, inaccessible,
cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. haughty|**(h{o:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. standoffish|**(stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish)**, adj. unapproachable|**(un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
inaccessible|**(in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ withdrawn, reticent, ceremonious, formal, stiff, rigid, frigid,
withdrawn|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-)**, v. reticent|**(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. ceremonious|**(ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. stiff|**(stif)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rigid|**(rij{'}id)**, adj. frigid|**(frij{'}id)**, adj.
◊ unfriendly: You find him warm, but I think him very distant.
unfriendly|**(un frend{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. him|**(him)**, pron. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. him|**(him)**, pron. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ distaste n. 1 dislike, disfavour, antipathy, disrelish, disinclination;
distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. antipathy|(**an tip{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. disrelish|(**dis rel{'}ish**), v.t. disinclination|(**dis in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-**), n.
◊ dissatisfaction, displeasure, discontentment: You know of my
dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. DISCONTENTED|(DIS{"}K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ distaste for cocktail parties. 2 aversion, revulsion, disgust,
distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. aversion|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. revulsion|(**ri vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t.
◊ nausea, abhorrence, loathing, repugnance, horror: She has a
nausea|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {x}, -zh{x}, -s{i:} {x}, -sh{x}**), n. abhorrence|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-**), n. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. repugnance|(**ri pug{'}n{x}ns**), n. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ distinct distaste for avocado pears.
distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. avocado|(**av{"}{x} k{a:}{'}d{o~u}, {a:}{"}v{x}-**), n., pl. -dos. PEARLY|(P{X:}R{'}L{I:}), ADJ., PEARLIER, PEARLIEST.
◊ distasteful
distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. disgusting, revolting, sick-making, nauseating, nauseous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ repugnant, repulsive, loathsome, fulsome, nasty, disagreeable,
repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ foul, off-putting, unpalatable, obnoxious, objectionable,
foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ offensive, unpleasing, unpleasant, displeasing: I found their
offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. UNPLEASANTRY|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ children's table manners quite distasteful.
CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ distinct adj. 1 clear, perceptible, plain, understandable, vivid,
distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj.
◊ definite, well-defined, precise, exact, unmistakable or
definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. well-defined|(**wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unmistakeable, noticeable, recognizable, obvious, patent,
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n.
◊ marked, manifest, evident, apparent, explicit, unambiguous,
marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ clear-cut, palpable, unequivocal, lucid, sharp, pellucid,
clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. lucid|(**l{u:}{'}sid**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pellucid|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}sid**), adj.
◊ limpid, transparent: There is a distinct outline of a figure on
limpid|(**lim{'}pid**), adj. transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the Turin shroud. 2 separate, detached, discrete, different,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. turin|(t{~ou}r{'}in, ty{~ou}r{'}-, t{~ou} rin{'}, ty{~ou}-), n. shroud|(shroud), n. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. discrete|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.

◊ dissimilar, distinguishable, distinguished; individual, sui

dissimilar|(di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-), adj. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. SUGI|(S{U:}{'}G{I:}), N., PL. -GI, -GIS.

◊ generis, unique, special, singular; peculiar, unusual, uncommon,

GENERIC|(J{X} NER{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, GENER{'}ICAL. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est.

◊ contrasting: The government of Puerto Rico is distinct from

CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PUERPERIUM|(PY{U:}{"}{X}R P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}M), N. OBSTET. RICKY-TICK|(RIK{'}{I:} TIK{'}, -TIK{"}), INFORMAL. is|(iz), v. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ that of the US. He has been charged with three distinct

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. us|(us), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj.

◊ offences.

OFFENCE|({X} FENS{'}, {O:}{'}FENS, OF{'}ENS), N.

◊ distinction

distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 differentiation, discrimination, difference, contrast,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DIFFERENTIATE|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. contrast|(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast), v.t.

◊ separation, division, dividing line; distinctiveness: Any

separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. DISTINCTIVE|(DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ distinction between them is difficult to discern. 2 honour,

distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. is|(iz), v. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ credit, prominence, eminence, pre-eminence, superiority,

credit|(kred{'}it), n. prominence|(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. eminence|(em{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. superiority|(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-), n.

◊ uniqueness, greatness, excellence, quality, merit, worth, value,

UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. excellence|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. merit|(mer{'}it), n. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ prestige, note, importance, significance, consequence, renown,

prestige|(pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. renown|(ri noun{'}), n.

◊ fame, repute, reputation, celebrity, glory, account: We all

fame|(f{e~i}m), n., v., famed, faming. repute|(ri py{u:}t{'}), n., v., -puted, -puting. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. celebrity|(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1. glory|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. account|({x} kount{'}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ know her as a scholar of distinction.

know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scholar|(skol{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ distinctive

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

distinctive|(di stingk{'}tiv), adj.
◊ adj. distinguishing, characteristic, unique, singular,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distinguishing|(di sting{'}gwi shing), adj. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj.
◊ distinct, individual, typical, idiosyncratic, peculiar: She has
distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj.
IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ developed a distinctive style of her own.
DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distinctive|(di stingk{'}tiv), adj.
style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ distinguish
distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t.
◊ v. 1 differentiate, discriminate, tell the difference, tell
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. differentiate|(dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.
discriminate|(v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. tell|(tel), v., told, telling.
◊ apart, determine, judge, decide, tell who's who or what's what:
apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging.
decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. who's|(h{u:}z), who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. what's|(hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts), what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ He is still unable to distinguish between his own twin
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. twin|(twin), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning.
◊ daughters. 2 classify, categorize, characterize, individualize,
DAUGHTERLY|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. classify|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. characterize|(kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. individualize|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ mark, identify, define, designate, denote, indicate, separate,
mark|(m{a:}rk), n. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. define|(di f{a~i}n{'}), v. -fined, -fining. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. denote|(di n{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -noted, -noting. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
◊ single out, set apart; grade, group: The male is distinguished
single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(out), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. group|(gr{u:}p), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. male|(m{e~i}l), n. is|(iz), v. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj.
◊ by his brighter colouring. 3 sense, make out, perceive,
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N.
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ discern, pick out, recognize, identify, detect, notice; see,
discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t. pick|(pik), v.t. out|(out), adv. recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t.
notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ espy, descry; hear; smell; taste; feel: I could distinguish two
espy|(i sp{a~i}{'}), v.t., -pied, -pying. descry|(di skr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -scried, -scrying. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n.
feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. two|(t{u:}), n.
◊ people in the dark. 4 call attention to, identify, mark, set
people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ apart, separate, segregate, indicate, particularize: She

apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. segregate|(v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, n. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. particularize|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-), v., -ized, -izing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ distinguished herself by her great beauty and her awful voice.

distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ distinguished

distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj.

◊ adj. 1 celebrated, famous, illustrious, noted, renowned,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. famous|(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s), adj. illustrious|(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. renowned|(ri nound{'}), adj.

◊ notable, noteworthy, pre-eminent, eminent, prominent, honoured,

notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ respected, honourable: Churchill was one of the most

RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ distinguished men of his day. 2 dignified, noble, grand,

distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. men|(men), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. day|(d{e~i}), n. dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14.

◊ stately, distingu???, royal, regal, aristocratic: What is he

stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. DISTINCTLY|(DI STINGKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. aristocratic|({x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ doing in this distinguished gathering?

doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n.

◊ distort v. 1 twist, warp, deform, misshape, contort, gnarl, bend,

distort|(di st{o:}rt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. twist|(twist), v.t. warp|(w{o:}rp), v.t. deform|(di f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. misshape|(mis sh{e~i}p{'}, mish-), v.t., -shaped, -shaped or -shapen, -shaping. contort|(k{x}n t{o:}rt{'}), v.t. gnarl|(n{a:}rl), n. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n.

◊ disfigure, wrench: The car was completely distorted in the

disfigure|(dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r), v.t., -ured, -uring. wrench|(rench), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ crash. 2 twist, warp, slant, tamper with, colour, varnish,

crash|(krash), v.i. twist|(twist), v.t. warp|(w{o:}rp), v.t. slant|(slant, sl{a:}nt), v.i. tamper|(tam{'}p{x}r), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. varnish|(v{a:}r{'}nish), n.

◊ torture, pervert, misrepresent, fabricate, falsify, misstate,

torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. pervert|(v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt), v.t. misrepresent|(mis{"}rep ri zent{'}), v.t. fabricate|(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. falsify|(f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying. misstate|(mis st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating.

◊ alter, change, bend, garble, violate: She distorted the facts

alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. garble|(g{a:}r{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. violate|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N.
◊ if she said it was Bill who had a gun.
if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bill|(**bil**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning.
◊ distract v. 1 divert, deflect, sidetrack, turn aside, draw away: Sorry,
distract|(**di strakt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. deflect|(**di flekt{'}**), v.t., v.i. sidetrack|(**s{a~i}d{'}trak{"}**), v.t., v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest.
◊ I was distracted for a moment - where were we? 2 divert, amuse,
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing.
◊ entertain, gratify, delight, occupy, interest, absorb, engross:
entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. engross|(**en gr{o~u}s{'}**), v.t.
◊ We found the belly-dancers quite distracting. 3 bewilder,
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BELLY|(BEL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, V., -LIED, -LYING. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. DISTRACTIBILITY|(DI STRAK{"}T{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N. PSYCHIATRY. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t.
◊ confuse, confound, perplex, puzzle, discompose, befuddle,
confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. discompose|(**dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling.
◊ mystify, disconcert, fluster, rattle, bemuse, daze, disturb,
mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. bemuse|(**bi my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -mused, -musing. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t.
◊ agitate, trouble, bother: I am distracted with doubts about
agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ whether to phone the police.
whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ distraction
distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 bewilderment, befuddlement, disorder, disturbance, upset,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bewilderment|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r m{x}nt**), n. BEFUDDLE|(BI FUD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ confusion, agitation: The princess loves you to distraction. 2
confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. princess|(**prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}**), n. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ diversion, entertainment, amusement: I was never really
diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ interested in him, he was merely a temporary distraction.
interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

As, a's or as. temporary|**(tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -raries. distraction|**(di strak{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ distraught
distraught|**(di str{o:}t{'})**, adj.
◊ adj. distracted, agitated, troubled, disturbed, upset,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distracted|**(di strak{'}tid)**, adj. agitated|**(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.
TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. disturbed|**(di st{x:}rbd{'})**, adj. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ perturbed, wrought or worked up, excited, frantic, at (one's)
PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. wrought|**(r{o:}t)**, v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. worked|**(w{x:}rkt)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. excited|**(ik s{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. frantic|**(fran{'}tik)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ wits' end, overwrought, frenetic, nervous, frenzied, feverish,
WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. end|**(end)**, n. overwrought|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-)**, adj. frenetic|**(fr{x} net{'}ik)**, adj. nervous|**(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s)**, adj. frenzied|**(fren{'}z{i:}d)**, adj. feverish|**(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish)**, adj.
◊ wild, hysterical, delirious, irrational, crazy, mad, insane,
wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. hysterical|**(hi ster{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. delirious|**(di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj.
◊ berserk, run(ning) amok: He is distraught with grief.
berserk|**(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'})**, adj. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. NINETY-TWO|(N{A~I}N{'}T{I:} T{U:}{'}), N. amok|**({x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. distraught|**(di str{o:}t{'})**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. grief|**(gr{i:}f)**, n.
◊ distress n. 1 anguish, anxiety, affliction, angst, grief, misery,
distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anguish|**(ang{'}gwish)**, n. anxiety|**(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. affliction|**({x} flik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. angst|**({a:}ngkst)**, n., pl. {a:}ngste **(engk{'}st{x})**. grief|**(gr{i:}f)**, n. misery|**(miz{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.
◊ torment, ache, pain, suffering, agony, torture, woe, woefulness,
torment|**(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment)**, v.t. ache|**({e~i}k)**, v., ached, aching, n. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. suffering|**(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring)**, n. agony|**(ag{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. torture|**(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. woe|**(w{o~u})**, n. WOEFUL|(W{O~U}{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ wretchedness; unhappiness, sorrow, sadness, depression,
WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. sorrow|**(sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u})**, n. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. depression|**(di presh{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ heartache, desolation: It is impossible to imagine the distress
heartache|**(h{a:}rt{'}{e~i}k{"})**, n. desolation|**(des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. impossible|**(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. imagine|**(i maj{'}in)**, v., -ined, -ining. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n.
◊ of a bereaved parent. 2 calamity, trouble, adversity,
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bereaved|**(bi r{i:}vd{'})**, adj. parent|**(p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-)**, n. calamity|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. adversity|**(ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ catastrophe, tragedy, misfortune, difficulty, hardship, straits,
catastrophe|**(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:})**, n. tragedy|**(traj{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. misfortune|**(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n. difficulty|**(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. hardship|**(h{a:}rd{'}ship)**, n. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N.
◊ trial, disaster: Has he no sympathy for the distresses that
trial|**(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l)**, n. disaster|**(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sympathy|**(sim{'}p{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies, adj. n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DISTRESSED|(DI STREST{'}), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ have beset his people?
have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. beset|**(bi set{'})**, v.t., -set, -setting. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ --v. 3 bother, disturb, perturb, upset, trouble, worry, harrow,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. harrow|(**har{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ harry, vex, harass, plague, oppress, grieve, torment, torture,

harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. vex|(**veks**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ afflict: The thought of Miss Camberley as a hostage distressed

afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. miss|(**mis**), v.t. CAMBER|(KAM{'}B{X}R), V.T., V.I. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hostage|(**hos{'}tij**), n., v., -taged, -taging. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj.

◊ us all.

us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ distribute

distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting.

◊ v. 1 deal or dole out, parcel out, give (out), mete out,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, adv. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. mete|(**m{i:}t**), v.t., meted, meting. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ dispense, apportion, allot, share (out), partition, divide up,

dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(**out**), adv. partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ assign, issue, circulate, pass out, pass round or around, hand

assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. hand|(**hand**), n.

◊ out, deliver, convey, Colloq dish or spoon out: Emergency

out|(**out**), adv. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dish|(**dish**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spoon|(**sp{u:}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj.

◊ rations were distributed to the flood victims. 2 disperse,

RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. distributed|(**di strib{'}y{~ou} tid**), adj. Ling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flood|(**flud**), n. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj.

◊ scatter, strew, spread (round or around or about), diffuse,

scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. strew|(**str{u:}**), v.t., strewed, strewn (**str{u:}n**) or strewed, strewing. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj.

◊ disseminate: Mammals are uniformly distributed over the globe.

disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. MAMMALOGY|(M{X} MAL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. UNIFORMIZE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{O:}R M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. distributed|(**di strib{'}y{~ou} tid**), adj. Ling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. globe|(**gl{o~u}b**), n., v., globed, globing.

◊ 3 sort, classify, class, categorize, assort, arrange, group,

sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. assort|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.

◊ file, order: Distribute the packages according to their size.

file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PACKAGER|(PAK{'}{X} J{X}R), N. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing.

◊ distribution

distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ n. 1 apportionment, allotment, allocation, assignment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apportionment|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. allocation|(**al{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ parcelling or US also parceling out, sharing; deployment: She
PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. parceling|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x} ling**), n. out|(**out**), adv. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. DEPLOY|(DI PLOI{'}), V.T. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ supervised the distribution of the prizes. 2 issuance,
SUPERVISE|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R V{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -VISED, -VISING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. issuance|(**ish{'}{u:} {x}ns**), n.
◊ circulation, dissemination, giving (out), dispersal,
circulation|(**s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISSEMINATE|(DI SEM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. out|(**out**), adv. dispersal|(**di sp{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.
◊ dispensation; deployment: The distribution of food parcels is
dispensation|(**dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-**), n. DEPLOY|(DI PLOI{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ being handled by charities. 3 arrangement, disposition,
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. handled|(**han{'}dld**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ grouping, classification, order, ordering, division,
grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ cataloguing, codification; deployment: What is the distribution
CATALOGUE|(KAT{'}L {O:}G{"}, -OG{"}), N., V.T., V.I., ADJ. -LOGUED, -LOGUING. CODICILLARY|(KOD{"}{X} SIL{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. DEPLOY|(DI PLOI{'}), V.T. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ of scientists among the population?
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ district n. territory, region, section, sector, division, partition,
district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. sector|(**sek{'}t{x}r**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n.
◊ part, precinct, locality, area, locale, department, province,
part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. precinct|(**pr{i:}{'}singkt**), n. locality|(**l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n.
◊ community, quarter, neighbourhood, ward: We need a new hospital
community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n.
◊ in our district.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n.
◊ distrust v. 1 mistrust, doubt, question, be sceptical of, be circumspect
distrust|(**dis trust{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj.
◊ or cautious about, suspect, be suspicious or wary of, discredit,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t.

◊ disbelieve, Colloq smell a rat; Colloq be leery of: I

disbelieve|(dis{"}bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. leery|(l{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., leerier, leeriest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ distrusted her motives from the very beginning.

DISTRUST|(DIS TRUST{'}), V.T. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. MOTIVE|(M{O~U}{'}TIV), N., ADJ., V., -TIVED, -TIVING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n.

◊ --n. 2 mistrust, doubt, doubtfulness, uncertainty,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mistrust|(mis trust{'}), n. doubt|(dout), v.t. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ misgiving(s), scepticism, suspicion, disbelief, incredulity,

misgiving|(mis giv{'}ing), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's scepticism|(skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. disbelief|(dis{"}bi l{i:}f{'}), n. incredulity|(in{"}kri d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ incredulousness, hesitation, caution, wariness, qualm,

INCREDULOUS|(IN KREJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. hesitation|(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. wariness|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis), n. qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n.

◊ hesitancy: His claims were greeted with distrust.

hesitancy|(hez{'}i t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. distrust|(dis trust{'}), v.t.

◊ distrustful

distrustful|(dis trust{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. distrusting, untrusting, mistrustful, doubting, chary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISTRUSTFUL|(DIS TRUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. mistrustful|(mis trust{'}f{x}l), adj. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. chary|(ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., charier, chariest.

◊ wary, cautious, suspicious, sceptical, doubtful, dubious,

wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj. sceptical|(skep{'}ti k{x}l), adj. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ cynical, disbelieving, unbelieving, uneasy, nervous, hesitant,

cynical|(sin{'}i k{x}l), adj. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. unbelieving|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving), adj. uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj.

◊ hesitating, unsure, uncertain, Colloq leery: She is distrustful

HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. leery|(l{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., leerier, leeriest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. distrustful|(dis trust{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ of men who bring her flowers.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. men|(men), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.

◊ disturb v. 1 interrupt, disrupt, intrude (on), inconvenience, put out,

disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interrupt|(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}), v.t. disrupt|(dis rupt{'}), v.t. intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv.

◊ interfere (with); bother, pester, annoy, irritate, irk, upset,

interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. irk|({x:}rk), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ plague, hector, harry, harass, worry, vex, provoke, pique,

plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. vex|(**veks**), v.t. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj.

◊ peeve, get on (someone's) nerves, Colloq bug, miff, get under

peeve|(**p{i:}v**), v., peeved, peeving, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. miff|(**mif**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ (someone's) skin, get in (someone's) hair, drive nuts or crazy

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.

◊ or bats or batty or bananas or up the wall, hassle: The sound

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bats|(**bats**), adj. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bananas|(**b{x} nan{'}{x}z**), adj. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ of dripping water disturbed me. Please do not disturb the

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dripping|(**drip{'}ing**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ animals. 2 agitate, stir or churn (up), shake (up), unsettle,

ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. churn|(**ch{x:}rn**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.

◊ roil, disorder: The lake's surface was violently disturbed by

roil|(**roil**), v.t. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAKE|(L{E~I}K), N. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ an enormous creature. 3 unsettle, affect, upset, damage, harm,

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n.

◊ destroy: We put the delicate mechanism where it wouldn't be

destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ disturbed by curious visitors. 4 trouble, disconcert, discomfit,

disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t.

◊ perturb, ruffle, fluster, upset, agitate, put off, bother,

perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ discommode, put out, unsettle, distress; alarm, Colloq shake
discommode|(**dis{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'}**), v.t., -moded, -moding. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n.
◊ (up): He was greatly disturbed by the death of his father. 5
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ affect, upset, confound, confuse, change, put off, ruin,
affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.
◊ destroy, cancel, make ineffectual or ineffective, negate: Any
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ change in temperature will disturb the results of the
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ experiment.
experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.
◊ disturbance
disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 disruption, disorder, disorganization, disarrangement,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disruption|(**dis rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. disorganization|(**dis {o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISARRANGE|(DIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING.
◊ disarray; upheaval, interruption, upset, intrusion,
disarray|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. upheaval|(**up h{i:}{'}v{x}l**), n. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. intrusion|(**in tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ interference: She won't tolerate any disturbance to her
interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ schedule. 2 commotion, disorder, upset, outburst, tumult,
schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ turmoil, turbulence, violence, hubbub, hullabaloo, hurly-burly,
turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. hullabaloo|(**hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -loos. hurly-burly|(**h{x:}r{'}l{i:} b{x:}r{'}l{i:}, -b{x:}r{"}-**), n., pl. -burlies, adj.
◊ uproar, brouhaha, rumpus, brawl, m??l???e or melee, breach of the
uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n. brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. rumpus|(**rum{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -puses. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ peace, Donnybrook, fray, affray, fracas, trouble, Colloq ruckus,
peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. (**often cap.**) fray|(**fr{e~i}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(ruk{'}{x}s), n.

◊ Brit spot of bother, Slang Brit spot of bovver: There was a

brit|(brit), n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bovver|(bov{'}{x}r), n. Brit. Slang. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ disturbance at the pub yesterday.

disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pub|(pub), n. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv.

◊ disturbed adj. 1 upset, uneasy, uncomfortable, discomfited, troubled,

disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

◊ worried, bothered, agitated, anxious, concerned, apprehensive,

worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj.

◊ nervous: He's disturbed that Marie didn't come home last night.

nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MARICULTURE|(MAR{'}I KUL{"}CH{X}R), N. didn't|(did{'}nt), come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ 2 psychoneurotic, neurotic, unbalanced, psychopathic, psychotic,

psychoneurotic|(s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} n{~ou} rot{'}ik, -ny{~ou}-), adj., n., neurotic|(n{~ou} rot{'}ik, ny{~ou}-), Psychiatry. unbalanced|(un bal{'}{x}nst), adj. psychopathic|(s{a~i}{"}k{x} path{'}ik), adj. psychotic|(s{a~i} kot{'}ik), adj.

◊ maladjusted, mad, insane, out of one's mind, depressed, Colloq

maladjusted|(mal{"}{x} jus{'}tid), adj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ crazy, unable to cope, Brit bonkers, Slang nuts, screwy, batty,

crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. brit|(brit), n. bonkers|(bong{'}k{x}rz), adj. Slang. slang|(slang), n. nuts|(nuts), Slang. screwy|(skr{u:}{'}{i:}), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. batty|(bat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang.

◊ off one's rocker, off the deep end, messed-up, screwed-up: She

off|({o:}f, of), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|(rok{'}{x}r), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. end|(end), n. MESSAN|(MES{'}{X}N), N. SCOT. SCREWED|(SKR{U:}D), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ looks after her sister, who is disturbed.

LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj.

◊ disturbing

disturbing|(di st{x:}r{'}bing), adj.

◊ adj. upsetting, off-putting, perturbing, troubling, unsettling,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. TROUBLESOME|(TRUB{'}{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. UNSETTLEMENT|(UN SET{'}L M{X}NT), N.

◊ worrying, disconcerting, disquieting, alarming, distressing:

WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. disquieting|(dis kw{a~i}{'}i ting), adj. alarming|({x} l{a:}r{'}ming), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ There is disturbing news from the front.

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. disturbing|(di st{x:}r{'}bing), adj. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n.

◊ disused adj. abandoned, neglected, unused; discontinued, obsolete,

DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. unused|(un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3), adj. DISCONTINUE|(DIS{"}K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}), V., -TINUED, -TINUING. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., -leted, -leting.
◊ archaic: We had to sleep in a disused railway carriage.
archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n.
◊ diurnal adj. daily, circadian; day-to-day, regular, everyday,
diurnal|(d{a~i} {x:}r{'}nl), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. circadian|(s{x:}r k{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n, -kad{'}{i:}-, s{x:}r{"}k{x} d{i:}{'}{x}n), adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj.
◊ quotidian; daytime: Jet lag is a disturbance of the body's
quotidian|(kw{o~u} tid{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. daytime|(d{e~i}{'}t{a~i}m{"}), n. jet|(jet), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. lag|(lag), v., lagged, lagging, n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BODY|(BOD{'}{I:}), N., PL. BODIES, V., BODIED, BODYING, ADJ.
◊ diurnal rhythms. Are these animals nocturnal or diurnal?
diurnal|(d{a~i} {x:}r{'}nl), adj. RHYTHMIST|(RI{DH}{'}MIST), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. nocturnal|(nok t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. diurnal|(d{a~i} {x:}r{'}nl), adj.
◊ dive v. 1 plunge, nosedive, sound, descend, dip, submerge, go under,
dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. nosedive|(n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. sound|(sound), n. descend|(di send{'}), v.i. dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. submerge|(s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}), v., -merged, -merging. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.
◊ sink; jump, leap, duck; swoop, plummet: The submarine dived at
sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. jump|(jump), v.i. leap|(l{i:}p), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. duck|(duk), n., pl. ducks, (esp. collectively for 1, 2) duck. swoop|(sw{u:}p), v.i. plummet|(plum{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. submarine|(n. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'}, sub{'}m{x} r{i:}n{"}; adj., v. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'}), n., adj., v., -rined, -rining. DIVE|(D{A~I}V), V., DIVED OR DOVE, DIVED, DIVING, N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ once.
once|(wuns), adv.
◊ --n. 2 plunge, nosedive: The plane went into a dive. 3 bar,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. nosedive|(n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing. went|(went), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ saloon, nightclub, bistro, club, Colloq nightspot, Slang joint,
saloon|(s{x} l{u:}n{'}), n. nightclub|(n{a~i}t{'}klub{"}), n., v., -clubbed, -clubbing. bistro|(bis{'}tr{o~u}; Fr. b{i:} stR{o~u}{'}), n., pl. bistros (bis{'}tr{o~u}z; Fr. b{i:} stR{o~u}{'}). club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nightspot|(n{a~i}t{'}spot{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. joint|(joint), n.
◊ US dump, honky-tonk, juke-joint: He met the woman in a dive in
us|(us), pron. dump|(dump), v.t. honky-tonk|(hong{'}k{i:} tongk{"}, h{o:}ng{'}k{i:} t{o:}ngk{"}), n. JUKE|(J{U:}K), V., JUKED, JUKING, N. FOOTBALL. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. met|(met), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Limehouse.
LIMEADE|(L{A~I}M{"}{E~I}D{'}, L{A~I}M{'}{E~I}D{"}), N.
◊ diverge v. 1 separate, radiate, spread (apart), divide, subdivide,
diverge|(di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-), v., -verged, -verging. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. radiate|(v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n. subdivide|(sub{"}di v{a~i}d{'}, sub{'}di v{a~i}d{"}), v., -vided, -viding.
◊ fork, branch (off or out), ramify, split: The roads diverge
fork|(f{o:}rk), n. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ramify|(**ram{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ROADRUNNER|(R{O~U}D{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging.
◊ __further on. 2 deviate, turn aside or away, wander, digress,__
further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. digress|(**di gres{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.i.
◊ __stray, depart, drift, divagate: Our policy diverges from that__
stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. drift|(**drift**), n. divagate|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -gated, -gating. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. DIVERGENT|(DI V{X:}R{'}J{X}NT, D{A~I}-), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ __set up by the committee.__
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n.
◊ __divergent adj. differing, different, dissimilar, disparate, variant,__
divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj. disparate|(**dis{'}p{x}r it, di spar{'}-**), adj. variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
◊ __separate, diverging, disagreeing, conflicting, discrepant:__
separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. DIVERGENT|(DI V{X:}R{'}J{X}NT, D{A~I}-), ADJ. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. discrepant|(**di skrep{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ __There are divergent theories about the origin of the universe.__
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n.
◊ __divers adj. various, several, sundry; miscellaneous, multifarious,__
divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. sundry|(**sun{'}dr{i:}**), adj. miscellaneous|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. multifarious|(**mul{"}t{x} f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ __manifold, varied, assorted, variegated, differing, different;__
manifold|(**man{'}{x} f{o~u}ld{"}**), adj. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. assorted|(**{x} s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. variegated|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} i g{e~i}{"}tid, v{e:x}r{'}i g{e~i}{"}-**), adj. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ __some, numerous, many: We have the divers statements of the__
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. STATEMENT|(ST{E~I}T{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ __witnesses.__
WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ __diverse adj. different, varied, diversified, multiform, various,__
diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. diversified|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-**), adj. multiform|(**mul{'}t{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ __assorted, mixed, miscellaneous; distinctive, distinct, separate,__
assorted|(**{x} s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. miscellaneous|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. distinctive|(**di stingk{'}tiv**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
◊ __varying, discrete, dissimilar, differing, divergent,__
VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING. discrete|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ heterogeneous: Diverse subjects are available for study.
heterogeneous|(**het{"}{x}r {x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.
◊ diversify v. vary, variegate, change, mix, change; spread, distribute,
diversify|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}, d{a~i}-**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. variegate|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} i g{e~i}t{"}, v{e:x}r{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. mix|(**miks**), v. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting.
◊ divide, break up, separate; branch out: We must diversify our
divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. diversify|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}, d{a~i}-**), v., -fied, -fying. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ investments to hedge against losses. Perhaps this is not a good
INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ time to diversify into other areas.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. diversify|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}, d{a~i}-**), v., -fied, -fying. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.
◊ diversion n. 1 digression, deviation, departure, distraction: George
diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. digression|(**di gresh{'}{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n.
◊ created a diversion, while we robbed the safe. 2 detour,
CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N. NAUT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. detour|(**d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'}**), n.
◊ sidetrack, deviation, bypass, deviation: Owing to roadworks, we
sidetrack|(**s{a~i}d{'}trak{"}**), v.t., v.i. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bypass|(**b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}**), n., v., -passed or (**Rare**) -past; -passed or -past; -passing. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ROADWORK|(R{O~U}D{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ had to take a diversion off the main road. 3 amusement,
had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ distraction, entertainment, pastime, recreation, divertissement,
distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. divertissement|(**di v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt; Fr. d{i:} veR t{i:}s m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -ments (**-m{x}nts; Fr. -m{a:}N{'}**).
◊ game, play, relaxation: She prefers chess for diversion.
game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. chess|(**ches**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ diversity n. 1 difference, dissimilarity, dissimilitude, unlikeness,
diversity|(**di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. dissimilarity|(**di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. dissimilitude|(**dis{"}si mil{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. UNLIKELY|(UN L{A~I}K{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
◊ disparity, deviation, divergence, departure, distinctiveness,
disparity|(**di spar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. divergence|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

d{a~i}-), n. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n. DISTINCTIVE|(DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ diverseness, variation, variety, individuality, inconsistency,
DIVERSE|(DI V{X:}RS{'}, D{A~I}-, D{A~I}{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. variation|(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. individuality|(in{"}d{x} vij{"}{u:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. inconsistency|(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ contrariety, discrepancy, contrast: Flowers are impressive in
contrariety|(kon{"}tr{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. discrepancy|(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2. contrast|(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast), v.t. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ their diversity. 2 variety, range, extent, heterogeneity,
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. diversity|(di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. HETERODOXY|(HET{'}{X}R {X} DOK{"}S{I:}), N., PL. -DOXIES.
◊ multiplicity, multifariousness, variegation, multiformity:
multiplicity|(mul{"}t{x} plis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. MULTIFARIOUS|(MUL{"}T{X} F{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. variegation|(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{e:x}r{"}i g{e~i}{'}-), n. MULTIFORM|(MUL{'}T{X} F{O:}RM{"}), ADJ.
◊ Democracy encourages diversity of opinion.
democracy|(di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. diversity|(di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n.
◊ divert v. 1 switch, rechannel, redirect; change, alter, deflect:
divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. switch|(swich), n. RECESSIVE|(RI SES{'}IV), ADJ. redirect|(r{i:}{"}di rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), v.t. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. deflect|(di flekt{'}), v.t., v.i.
◊ Funds for the new civic centre have been diverted to housing.
FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. civic|(siv{'}ik), adj. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. DIVERT|(DI V{X:}RT{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. housing|(hou{'}zing), n.
◊ We must divert the course of the river. 2 turn away, turn aside,
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv.
◊ avert, re-route, deflect; change course, swerve (off or away),
avert|({x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. RE-RECORD|(R{I:}{"}RI K{O:}RD{'}), V.T. deflect|(di flekt{'}), v.t., v.i. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. swerve|(sw{x:}rv), v., swerved, swerving, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ shift, sidetrack, depart, deviate: Cars were diverted to avoid
shift|(shift), v.t. sidetrack|(s{a~i}d{'}trak{"}), v.t., v.i. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. deviate|(v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DIVERT|(DI V{X:}RT{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t.
◊ flooded areas. We diverted from our route because of the
FLOOD|(FLUD), N. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DIVERT|(DI V{X:}RT{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ roadworks. 3 entertain, amuse, distract, interest, beguile,
ROADWORK|(R{O~U}D{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N. entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. amuse|({x} my{u:}z{'}), v.t., amused, amusing. distract|(di strakt{'}), v.t. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. beguile|(bi g{a~i}l{'}), v.t., -guiled, -guiling.
◊ engage, occupy, absorb: We found the stand-up comedian mildly
engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. occupy|(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}), v., -pied, -pying. absorb|(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stand-up|(stand{'}up{"}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. comedian|(**k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. MILDEWPROOF|(MIL{'}D{U:} PR{U:}F{"}, -DY{U:}-), ADJ.
◊ diverting but not really funny.
diverting|(**di v{x:}r{'}ting, d{a~i}-**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.
◊ divest v. 1 strip, denude, rid, get rid, relieve, disencumber,
divest|(**di vest{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. denude|(**di n{u:}d{'}, -ny{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -nuded, -nuding. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. disencumber|(**dis{"}en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t.
◊ deprive, dispossess; despoil, mulct: The company has been
deprive|(**di pr{a~i}v{'}**), v.t., -prived, -priving. dispossess|(**dis{"}p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t. mulct|(**mulkt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ divested of all its assets. 2 divest oneself of. take or put
DIVEST|(DI VEST{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. its|(**its**), pron. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. divest|(**di vest{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ off, doff, remove; disrobe,unclothe, undress: She divested
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. doff|(**dof, d{o:}f**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. disrobe|(**dis r{o~u}b{'}**), v.t., v.i., -robed, -robing. unclothe|(**un kl{o~u}{dh}{'}**), v.t., -clothed or -clad (**-klad{'}**), -clothing. undress|(**un dres{'}**), v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DIVEST|(DI VEST{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T.
◊ herself of her fur coat.
herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. fur|(**f{x:}r**), n., adj., v., furred, furring. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n.
◊ divide v. 1 separate, split (up), break up, cleave, cut up or asunder,
divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. asunder|(**{x} sun{'}d{x}r**), adv., adj.
◊ partition, segregate, subdivide; disconnect, disjoin, detach,
partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. segregate|(**v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, n. subdivide|(**sub{"}di v{a~i}d{'}, sub{'}di v{a~i}d{"}**), v., -vided, -viding. disconnect|(**dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. disjoin|(**dis join{'}**), v.t. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t.
◊ sever, sunder, part: Argyle divided his mountaineers into three
sever|(**sev{'}{x}r**), v.t. sunder|(**sun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. argyle|(**{a:}r{'}g{a~i}l**), (**often cap.**) adj. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOUNTAINEERING|(MOUN{"}TN {I:}R{'}ING), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ regiments. A divided nation cannot stand. Some would like to see
REGIMENTATION|(REJ{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ Britain divided from continental Europe. 2 Sometimes, divide up.
britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. continental|(**kon{"}tn en{'}tl**), adj. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ distribute, share (out), measure out, parcel out, partition,
distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(**out**), adv. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(**out**), adv. partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n.
◊ dole (out), deal (out), mete out, allocate, allot, apportion,
dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. mete|(**m{i:}t**), v.t., meted, meting. out|(**out**), adv. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dispense, give (out): The remaining food was divided among us.
dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ 3 separate, split, cause to disagree, alienate, disunite, set at
separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. alienate|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x} n{e~i}t{"}, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. disunite|(**dis{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ odds, sow dissension (among), pit or set against one another,
odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ disaffect: Racial issues still divide the people. 4 branch
disaffect|(**dis{"}{x} fekt{'}**), v.t. racial|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n.
◊ (out), ramify, split, separate: The road divides there and
out|(**out**), adv. ramify|(**ram{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ passes on each side of that huge rock. 5 categorize, classify,
PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. rock|(**rok**), n. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ sort, assort, grade, group, (put in) order, rank, organize,
sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. assort|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ arrange: You have to divide the books into several piles
arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ.
◊ according to size.
according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing.
◊ divine adj. 1 godlike, godly, holy, deiform, deific, angelic,
divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. godlike|(**god{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. godly|(**god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. deiform|(**d{i:}{'}{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. deific|(**d{i:} if{'}ik**), adj. angelic|(**an jel{'}ik**), adj.
◊ seraphic, saintly; heavenly, celestial; sacred, sanctified,
seraphic|(**si raf{'}ik**), adj. saintly|(**s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. celestial|(**s{x} les{'}ch{x}l**), adj. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. sanctified|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ hallowed, consecrated, religious, spiritual: They believe in
hallowed|(**hal{'}{o~u}d; in liturgical use often hal{'}{o~u} id**), adj. CONSECRATE|(KON{'}SI KR{E~I}T{"}), V., -CRATED, -CRATING, ADJ. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the divine right of kings. He receives divine inspiration at
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kings|(**kingz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. inspiration|(**in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ divine services. 2 superhuman, supernatural, gifted,

divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. superhuman|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj.

◊ pre-eminent, superior, excellent, supreme, exalted,

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj.

◊ transcendent, extraordinary: Even the divine Homer nods. 3

transcendent|(**tran sen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. homer|(**h{o~u}{'}m{x}r**), n. NODOSE|(N{O~U}{'}D{O~U}S, N{O~U} D{O~U}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ great, marvellous, splendid, superlative, glorious, superb,

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj.

◊ admirable, wonderful, awesome, perfect, excellent, beautiful,

admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj.

◊ Colloq super, great, terrific, smashing, fantastic,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj.

◊ splendiferous, Colloq Brit ace, magic: They say that the new

splendiferous|(**splen dif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ musical is simply divine.

musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.

◊ --v. 4 intuit, imagine, conjecture, guess, assume, presume,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. intuit|(**in t{u:}{'}it, -ty{u:}{'}-; in{'}t{u:} it, -ty{u:}-**), v.t., v.i. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. guess|(**ges**), v.t. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming.

◊ infer, suppose, hypothesize, surmise, suspect, understand,

infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ perceive, speculate, theorize, predict, foretell, have

perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ foreknowledge of; determine, discover: He had divined that she

foreknowledge|(**f{o:}r{'}nol{"}ij, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r nol{'}ij, f{o~u}r-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. DIVINE|(DI V{A~I}N{'}), ADJ., -VINER, -VINEST, N., V., -VINED, -VINING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ might be there.

might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv.

◊ --n. 5 holy man, priest, clergyman, cleric, ecclesiastic,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. holy|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, priest|**(pr{i:}st)**, n. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. cleric|**(kler{'}ik)**, n. ecclesiastic|**(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik)**, n.

◊ minister, pastor, reverend, churchman, prelate: At his club, he

minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. pastor|**(pas{'}t{x}r, p{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. reverend|**(rev{'}{x}r {x}nd, rev{'}r{x}nd)**, adj. CHURCHLY|(CH{X:}RCH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. prelate|**(prel{'}it)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ enjoys the company of bishops, archbishops, and other divines.

ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. BISHOPRIC|(BISH{'}{X}P RIK), N. ARCHBISHOPRIC|({A:}RCH{"}BISH{'}{X}P RIK), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. DIVINER|(DI V{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ division n. 1 dividing, split, splitting (up), breaking up, partition,

division|**(di vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. split|**(split)**, v., split, splitting, n., adj. splitting|**(split{'}ing)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. breaking|**(br{e~i}{'}king)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n.

◊ partitioning, partitionment, separation, separating, diremption,

PARTITION|(P{A:}R TISH{'}{X}N, P{X}R-), N. PARTITION|(P{A:}R TISH{'}{X}N, P{X}R-), N. separation|**(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. diremption|**(di remp{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ segmentation, segmenting, compartmentation, sectioning,

segmentation|**(seg{"}m{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SEGMENTATION|(SEG{"}M{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COMPARTMENTALIZE|(K{X}M P{A:}RT MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}, KOM{"}P{A:}RT-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SECTIONALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ apportioning, apportionment, allotment: In England a division

APPORTION|({X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N, {X} P{O~U}R{'}-), V.T. apportionment|**({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. allotment|**({x} lot{'}m{x}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|**(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. division|**(di vizh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ between Church and State is not recognized. 2 section,

between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ compartment, segment; partition, separation: Egg crates have

compartment|**(k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. segment|**(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'})**, n. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. separation|**(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. egg|**(eg)**, n. CRATERLET|(KR{E~I}{'}T{X}R LIT), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ 144 divisions. 3 branch, department, sector, section, unit,

DIVISIONISM|(DI VIZH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) branch|**(branch, br{a:}nch)**, n. department|**(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. sector|**(sek{'}t{x}r)**, n. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. unit|**(y{u:}{'}nit)**, n.

◊ group, arm; part, set, category, class, classification: The

group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. arm|**({a:}rm)**, n. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. category|**(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. classification|**(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ textile division of the company lost money last year. 4

textile|**(teks{'}t{a~i}l, -til)**, n. division|**(di vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.

◊ boundary (line), border, borderline, frontier, margin, line,

boundary|**(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. borderline|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"})**, adj. frontier|**(frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r)**, n. margin|**(m{a:}r{'}jin)**, n. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dividing line: Where is the division between good and evil? 5
DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ discord, disagreement, upset, conflict, strife, disunity,
discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. disunity|(**dis y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ disunion: The issue of equal rights has led to much division
disunion|(**dis y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ within the movement.
within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ divorce n. 1 separation, split, split-up, dissolution, severance,
divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. split-up|(**split{'}up{"}**), n. dissolution|(**dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. severance|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}ns, sev{'}r{x}ns**), n.
◊ disunion, break-up: Their divorce after twenty years surprised
disunion|(**dis y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N.
◊ everyone.
everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ --v. 2 separate, divide, split (up), part, sever, detach,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. sever|(**sev{'}{x}r**), v.t. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t.
◊ dissociate, disassociate; dissolve: A splinter group has
dissociate|(**di s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating. disassociate|(**dis{"}{x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ divorced itself from the main party. We were divorced last year.
DIVORCE|(DI V{O:}RS{'}, -V{O~U}RS{'}), N., V. -VORCED, -VORCING. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DIVORCE|(DI V{O:}RS{'}, -V{O~U}RS{'}), N., V. -VORCED, -VORCING. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ dizzy adj. 1 giddy, vertiginous, light-headed, faint, dazed,
dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. vertiginous|(**v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N.
◊ tottering, unsteady, reeling, tipsy, Colloq woozy: I felt dizzy
tottering|(**tot{'}{x}r ing**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. REELER|(R{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. tipsy|(**tip{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. woozy|(**w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}**), adj., woozier, wooziest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.
◊ after going down the helter-skelter. 2 confused, silly, giddy,
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.
◊ empty-headed, scatterbrained, muddled, befuddled, flighty,
EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. BEFUDDLE|(BI FUD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

flightier, flightiest.
◊ feather-headed, feather-brained, rattle-brained, hare-brained,
FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING.
◊ frivolous: He is dizzy with power.
frivolous|**(friv{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. dizzy|**(diz{'}{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ 4.4 dock...
dock|**(dok)**, n.
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◊ tamper with, adulterate, disguise, change, modify, alter; cut,
tamper|(**tam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ dilute, water (down); spike; drug, poison: This sauce has been
dilute|(**di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t**), v., -luted, -luting, adj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ doctored.
DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N.
◊ doctrine n. teaching, body of instruction, precept; principle, tenet,
doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. tenet|(**ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit**), n.
◊ dogma, article of faith, canon, conviction, creed, belief,
dogma|(**d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. canon|(**kan{'}{x}n**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n.
◊ credo, opinion, idea, concept, theory, proposition, thesis,
credo|(**kr{i:}{'}d{o~u}, kr{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -dos. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. concept|(**kon{'}sept**), n. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**).
◊ postulate: Few believe the doctrine that all men are created
postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. men|(**men**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.
◊ equal.
equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling.
◊ document n. 1 paper, certificate, instrument, report, chronicle, record:
document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. certificate|(**n. s{x}r tif{'}i kit; v. s{x}r tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ All the legal documents are at my lawyer's office.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. LAWYER|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R, LOI{'}{X}R), N. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ --v. 2 record, chronicle, particularize, detail, describe;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. particularize|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.
◊ verify, validate, certify, authenticate, corroborate,
verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj.
◊ substantiate: Detectives have documented every move you made
substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. DETECTIVE|(DI TEK{'}TIV), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.
◊ since the murder.
since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ doddering adj. shaking, quaking, palsied, trembling, trembly, quivering,
doddering|(**dod{'}{x}r ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shaking|(**sh{e~i}{'}king**), n. QUAKERLY|(KW{E~I}{'}K{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. palsied|(**p{o:}l{'}z{i:}d**), adj. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. trembly|(**trem{'}bl{i:}**), adj. -blier, -bliest. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I.
◊ quavering, reeling, unsteady, shaky, staggering, shambling,
QUAVER|(KW{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. REELER|(R{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N.
◊ decrepit, faltering; feeble, weak, frail, infirm; aged, old,
decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ superannuated, senile, anile: Once a vigorous sportsman, his
superannuated|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. senile|(**s{i:}{'}n{a~i}l, -nil, sen{'}{a~i}l**), adj. anile|(**an{'}{a~i}l, {e~i}{'}n{a~i}l**), adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. sportsman|(**sp{o:}rts{'}m{x}n, sp{o~u}rts{'}-**), n., pl. -men. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ illness has reduced him to a doddering octogenarian.
illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doddering|(**dod{'}{x}r ing**), adj. OCTODECILLION|(OK{"}T{O~U} DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.
◊ dodge v. 1 dart, shift, move aside, sidestep, duck, bob, weave,
dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. weave|(**w{i:}v**), v., wove or (**esp. for 5, 9**) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n.
◊ swerve, veer: He dodged here and there across the traffic. 2
swerve|(**sw{x:}rv**), v., swerved, swerving, n. veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DODGE|(DOJ), V., DODGED, DODGING, here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.
◊ avoid, elude, evade, escape from: He neatly dodged the punches
avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. NEATHERD|(N{I:}T{'}H{X:}RD{"}), N. OBS. DODGE|(DOJ), V., DODGED, DODGING, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PUNCHEON|(PUN{'}CH{X}N), N.
◊ of his opponent. 3 escape from answering, sidestep, duck,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck.
◊ evade, hedge; quibble, tergiversate, double-talk, Colloq waffle:
evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. tergiversate|(**t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -sated, -sating. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal.
◊ She dodged the questions put to her by the interviewer.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DODGE|(DOJ), V., DODGED, DODGING, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interviewer|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 4 trick, subterfuge, ploy, scheme, ruse, device,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trick|(**trik**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. ploy|(**ploi**), n. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ stratagem, plan, plot, machination, chicane, deception,
stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. machination|(**mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chicane|(**shi k{e~i}n{'}, chi-**), n., v., -caned, -caning. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ prevarication, contrivance, evasion, Slang wheeze, racket:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. evasion|(**i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. wheeze|(**hw{i:}z, w{i:}z**), v., wheezed, wheezing, n. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n.

◊ Crenshaw worked out a new dodge to avoid paying tax.

CRENELATED|(KREN{'}L {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. tax|(**taks**), n.

◊ dodgy adj. tricky, dangerous, perilous, risky, difficult, ticklish,

dodgy|(**doj{'}{i:}**), adj., dodgier, dodgiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. perilous|(**per{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj.

◊ sensitive, delicate, touchy; uncertain, unreliable; rickety,

sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest.

◊ Colloq chancy, hairy, Brit dicky, dicey: Climbing up the sheer

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chancy|(**chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj., chancier, chanciest. hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. brit|(**brit**), n. DICKEY|(DIK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. dicey|(**d{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ face of that rock could be a bit dodgy. You shouldn't be

face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rock|(**rok**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. dodgy|(**doj{'}{i:}**), adj., dodgier, dodgiest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ exerting yourself with your dodgy ticker.

EXERT|(IG Z{X:}RT{'}), V.T. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. dodgy|(**doj{'}{i:}**), adj., dodgier, dodgiest. ticker|(**tik{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ dogmatic adj. arbitrary, categorical, dictatorial, imperious,

dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ peremptory, overbearing, doctrinaire, authoritarian, emphatic,

peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. doctrinaire|(**dok{'}tr{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ insistent, assertive, arrogant, domineering; obdurate, stubborn;

insistent|(**in sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. domineering|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj.

◊ opinionated, positive, certain, Rare thetic(al), Colloq pushy:

opinionated|(**{x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. thetic|(**thet{'}ik, th{i:}{'}tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal.

◊ Patrick tends to be quite dogmatic when he is sure of his

PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ ground.

ground|(**ground**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dole n. 1 portion, allotment, share, quota, lot, allowance, parcel;
dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. allotment|({**x**} **lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. allowance|({**x**} **lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv.
◊ compensation, benefit, grant, award, donation, gift, largesse,
compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. award|({**x**} **w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N.
◊ alms, gratuity; Slang hand-out: The prisoners received a daily
alms|({**a:}mz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) gratuity|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. slang|(**slang**), n. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.
◊ dole of bread. If you've lost your job, are you eligible for the
dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bread|(**bred**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. eligible|(**el{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dole? 2 distribution, apportionment, allocation, dispensation:
dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. apportionment|({**x**} **p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. allocation|(**al{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dispensation|(**dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-**), n.
◊ The money was given to the disaster victims by dole.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling.
◊ --v. 3 give (out), deal (out), distribute, hand out, mete out,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv. mete|(**m{i:}t**), v.t., meted, meting. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ share (out), dispense, allot, allocate, apportion, Colloq dish
share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(**out**), adv. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. allot|({**x**} **lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. apportion|({**x**} **p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n,** {**x**} **p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dish|(**dish**), n.
◊ out: They dole out the reparations on the basis of need.
out|(**out**), adv. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REPARATION|(REP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.
◊ doleful adj. sad, sorrowful, melancholy, gloomy, mournful, cheerless,
doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ joyless, sombre, depressed, disconsolate, blue, down,
joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ distressed, dejected, downhearted, forlorn, unhappy, lugubrious,
distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ dolorous, wretched, miserable, woebegone, dreary, woeful, Colloq
dolorous|(**dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ down in the mouth, down in the dumps; distressing, funereal,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

down|(doun), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. down|(doun), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dumps|(dumps), n. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. funereal|(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ depressing, grievous, harrowing: From his doleful expression I

depressing|(di pres{'}ing), adj. grievous|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s), adj. harrowing|(har{'}{o~u} ing), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. doleful|(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l), adj. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ thought he would cry any minute. She lives in the most doleful

thought|(th{o:}t), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. doleful|(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ surroundings.

SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N.

◊ dolt n. fool, ass, blockhead, dunce, dullard, idiot, nitwit,

dolt|(d{o~u}lt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fool|(f{u:}l), n. ass|(as), n. blockhead|(blok{'}hed{"}), n. dunce|(duns), n. dullard|(dul{'}{x}rd), n. idiot|(id{'}{i:} {x}t), n. nitwit|(nit{'}wit{"}), n.

◊ ignoramus, numskull or numbskull, donkey, nincompoop, ninny,

ignoramus|(ig{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -ram{'}{x}s), n., pl. -muses. numskull|(num{'}skul{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. numbskull|(num{'}skul{"}), n. donkey|(dong{'}k{i:}, d{o:}ng{'}-, dung{'}-), n., pl. -keys, adj. nincompoop|(nin{'}k{x}m p{u:}p{"}, ning{'}-), n. ninny|(nin{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies.

◊ ninny-hammer, simpleton, dunderpate, dunderhead, bonehead,

NINNY|(NIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. simpleton|(sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n), n. DUNDERHEAD|(DUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N. dunderhead|(dun{'}d{x}r hed{"}), n. bonehead|(b{o~u}n{'}hed{"}), Slang.

◊ simpleton, twit, fat-head, goon, moron, imbecile, Colloq dope,

simpleton|(sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n), n. twit|(twit), v., twitted, twitting, n. FAT|(FAT), ADJ., FATTER, FATTEST, N., V., FATTED, FATTING. goon|(g{u:}n), n. moron|(m{o:}r{'}on, m{o~u}r{'}-), n. imbecile|(im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping.

◊ dumb-bell, dim-wit, chump, dummy, halfwit, birdbrain, pinhead,

DUMB|(DUM), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. chump|(chump), n. dummy|(dum{'}{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. birdbrain|(b{x:}rd{'}br{e~i}n{"}), n. Slang. pinhead|(pin{'}hed{"}), n.

◊ clot, clod, chucklehead, Brit muggins, US thimble-wit, jerk,

clot|(klot), n., v., clotted, clotting. clod|(klod), n. chucklehead|(chuk{'}{x}l hed{"}), n. Slang. brit|(brit), n. muggins|(mug{'}inz), n. us|(us), pron. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. jerk|(j{x:}rk), n.

◊ knuckle-head, lunkhead, meat-head, lame-brain, dingbat,

KNUCKLE-DUSTER|(NUK{'}{X}L DUS{"}T{X}R), N. lunkhead|(lungk{'}hed{"}), n. Slang. MEAT-AX|(M{I:}T{'}AKS{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. LAME|(L{E~I}M), ADJ., LAMER, LAMEST, V., LAMED, LAMING, N. dingbat|(ding{'}bat{"}), n.

◊ ding-a-ling, flake: The dolt actually tried to buy striped

DING|(DING), V.T. flake|(fl{e~i}k), n., v., flaked, flaking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dolt|(d{o~u}lt), n. actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. striped|(str{a~i}pt, str{a~i}{'}pid), adj.

◊ paint!

paint|(p{e~i}nt), n.

◊ domain n. 1 realm, dominion, territory, property, land(s), province,

domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. realm|(relm), n. dominion|(d{x} min{'}y{x}n), n. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. land|(land), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's province|(prov{'}ins), n.

◊ kingdom, empire: At one time his domain included most of

kingdom|(king{'}d{x}m), n. empire|(em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. one|(wun), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Europe. 2 province, realm, territory, field, bailiwick, area,

europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n. province|(prov{'}ins), n. realm|(relm),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. field|(f{i:}ld), n. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ department, sphere, discipline, speciality, specialization,

department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. speciality|(spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. SPECIALITY|(SPESH{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ concern: As a dentist, he considered diseases of the throat

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dentist|(den{'}tist), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. DISEASED|(DI Z{I:}ZD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool.

◊ outside his domain.

outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n.

◊ domestic adj. 1 home, private, family, familial; residential, household:

domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. familial|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}l, -mil{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. residential|(rez{"}i den{'}sh{x}l), adj. household|(hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}), n.

◊ Her domestic life is a shambles. This toaster is for domestic

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. toaster|(t{o~u}{'}st{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj.

◊ use. 2 tame, domesticated, house-trained, house-broken: Tenants

use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. DOMESTICATE|(D{X} MES{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. house-trained|(hous{'}tr{e~i}nd{"}), adj. Brit. HOUSE|(N., ADJ. HOUS; V. HOUZ), N., PL. HOUSES (HOU{'}ZIZ), V., HOUSED, HOUSING, TENANTRY|(TEN{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N.

◊ are forbidden to keep domestic animals. 3 home, native,

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj.

◊ indigenous, internal, autochthonous: The domestic market

indigenous|(in dij{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. internal|(in t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. autochthonous|({o:} tok{'}th{x} n{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.

◊ accounts for most of the company's income.

ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. income|(in{'}kum), n.

◊ --n. 4 servant, (hired) help, housekeeper, major-domo, steward:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. servant|(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), n. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. help|(help), v.t., housekeeper|(hous{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r), n. major-domo|(m{e~i}{"}j{x}r d{o~u}{'}m{o~u}), n., pl. -mos. steward|(st{u:}{'}{x}rd, sty{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ Her domestics left and she now does the cleaning herself.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. DOMESTICITY|(D{O~U}{"}ME STIS{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. left|(left), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. now|(nou), adv. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron.

◊ domicile n. 1 dwelling (place), residence, abode, home, habitation,

domicile|(dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dwelling|(dwel{'}ing), n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. residence|(rez{'}i d{x}ns), n. abode|({x} b{o~u}d{'}), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. habitation|(hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ (living) quarters, housing, accommodation(s), lodging(s), Colloq

living|(liv{'}ing), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. housing|(hou{'}zing), n. accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's lodging|(loj{'}ing), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ Brit digs, diggings, Slang pad: Domiciles in south-east England

brit|(brit), n. DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ. diggings|(dig{'}ingz for 1?3; dig{'}{x}nz for 4), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

slang|(**slang**), n. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. DOMICILE|(DOM{'}{X} S{A~I}L{"}, -S{X}L, D{O~U}{'}M{X}-), N., V., -CILED, -CILING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SOUTH|(N., ADJ., ADV. SOUTH; V. SOUTH, SOU{DH}), N. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n.

◊ have increased enormously in value.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ --v. 2 locate, quarter, lodge, settle, establish, situate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ domiciliate: She is domiciled abroad, hence pays no income tax

domiciliate|(**dom{"}{x} sil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. DOMICILE|(DOM{'}{X} S{A~I}L{"}, -S{X}L, D{O~U}{'}M{X}-), N., V., -CILED, -CILING. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. hence|(**hens**), adv. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. tax|(**taks**), n.

◊ here.

here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ dominant adj. 1 commanding, authoritative, controlling, governing,

dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. commanding|(**k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. GOVERNESS|(GUV{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ ruling, leading, reigning, influential, assertive, supreme,

ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. REIGN|(R{E~I}N), N. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ superior, ascendant: He has taken a dominant role in promoting

superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. ascendant|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ foreign language teaching. 2 predominant, chief, main,

foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. predominant|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.

◊ principal, primary, prevailing, outstanding, pre-eminent,

principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ paramount: A large nose is a dominant characteristic in their

paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ family.

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ dominate v. 1 command, control, govern, rule, direct, lead, reign

dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. reign|(**r{e~i}n**), n.

◊ (over), exercise command or authority or control or rule over,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ have the whip or upper hand (over), run (things), be in or have

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. hand|**(hand)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ under control, rule the roost or roast, Colloq call the shots or

under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. roost|**(r{u:}st)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. roast|**(r{o~u}st)**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ the tune, wear the trousers or US the pants, be in the driver's

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tune|**(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n)**, n., v., tuned, tuning. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trousers|**(trou{'}z{x}rz)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pants|**(pants)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N.

◊ seat, rule with an iron hand, have under one's thumb: She

seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. iron|**({a~i}{'}{x}rn)**, n. hand|**(hand)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. thumb|**(thum)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ clearly dominates the board of directors. 2 overlook, look

clearly|**(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. overlook|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"})**, v.t. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i.

◊ (out) over, tower over or above, rise above, overshadow;

out|**(out)**, adv. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. tower|**(tou{'}{x}r)**, n. tower **(t{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. overshadow|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u})**, v.t.

◊ predominate: The Eiffel Tower dominates the Parisian skyline.

predominate|**(pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. eiffel|**({a~i}{'}f{x}l; Fr. e fel{'})**, n. tower|**(tou{'}{x}r)**, n. tower **(t{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. parisian|**(p{x} rizh{'}{x}n, -r{i:}{'}zh{x}n, -riz{'}{i:} {x}n)**, n. skyline|**(sk{a~i}{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n., v., -lined, -lining.

◊ domination

domination|**(dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 authority, control, rule, power, command, influence, sway,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. authority|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. command|**(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i.

◊ supremacy, ascendancy, hegemony, the whip or upper hand,

supremacy|**(s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-)**, n. ascendancy|**({x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:})**, n. hegemony|**(hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. hand|**(hand)**, n.

◊ pre-eminence, mastery: The tsar's domination lasted for more

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. mastery|**(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-)**, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. -teries for 1-4. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TSAR|(Z{A:}R, TS{A:}R), N. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ than thirty years. 2 oppression, subjection, repression,

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. thirty|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. subjection|(**s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ suppression, subordination, enslavement, enthralment;

suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. SUBORDINATED|(S{X} B{O:}R{'}DN {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. FINANCE. ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING.

◊ dictatorship, despotism, tyranny: The Allies finally brought to

dictatorship|(**dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r ship{"}, dik{'}t{e~i}-**), n. despotism|(**des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. tyranny|(**tir{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. allies|(**al{'}{a~i}z, {x} l{a~i}z{'}**), n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ an end the Fascist domination of Europe.

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fascist|(**fash{'}ist**), n. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n.

◊ domineering

domineering|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ adj. overbearing, imperious, officious, arrogant, autocratic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. officious|(**{x} fish{'}{x}s**), adj. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ authoritarian, high-handed, high and mighty, masterful,

authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. high-handed|(**h{a~i}{'}han{'}did**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj.

◊ arbitrary, peremptory, dictatorial, despotic, tyrannical,

arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ oppressive, strict, hard, harsh, tough, Colloq bossy, pushy: A

oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(**b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}**), adj., bossier, bossiest. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ classic character in humorous writing is the domineering spouse.

classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. humorous|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. domineering|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. spouse|(**n. spous, spouz; v. spouz, spous**), n., v., spoused, spousing.

◊ dominion n. 1 rule, authority, control, dominance, domination, grasp,

dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t.

◊ mastery, grip, command, jurisdiction, power, sovereignty, sway,

mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. jurisdiction|(**j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.

◊ ascendancy, pre-eminence, primacy, supremacy, hegemony: The

ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ magician claimed dominion over the entire universe. 2 domain,

magician|(**m{x} jish{'}{x}n**), n. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n.
◊ realm, territory, region, area, country, kingdom: For six
realm|(relm), n. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. region|(r{i:}{'}j{x}n), n.
area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. kingdom|(king{'}d{x}m), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. six|(siks), n.
◊ generations the dynasty ruled over its dominions on five
GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dynasty|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
RULE|(R{U:}L), N., V., RULED, RULING. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. its|(its), pron. DOMINION|(D{X} MIN{'}Y{X}N), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. five|(f{a~i}v), n.
◊ continents.
CONTINENTLY|(KON{'}TN {X}NT L{I:}), ADV.
◊ donate v. give, provide, supply, present, contribute, subscribe (to or
donate|(d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}), v., -nated, -nating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. subscribe|(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ for), pledge, award, bestow, confer, grant, vouchsafe, will,
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. vouchsafe|(vouch s{e~i}f{'}), v., -safed, -safing. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ bequeath: Lady Crayford donated two silver candlesticks to our
bequeath|(bi kw{i:}{dh}{'}, -kw{i:}th{'}), v.t. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. CRAWLY|(KR{O:}{'}L{I:}), ADJ., CRAWLIER, CRAWLIEST, N., PL. CRAWLIES. INFORMAL. DONATE|(D{O~U}{'}N{E~I}T, D{O~U} N{E~I}T{'}), V., -NATED, -NATING.
two|(t{u:}), n. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. CANDLESTICK|(KAN{'}DL STIK{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ charity drive.
charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.
◊ donation n. 1 gift, contribution, largesse, present, grant, award, alms,
donation|(d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gift|(gift), n. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. alms|({a:}mz), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.)
◊ offering, bequest: Donations have exceeded our expectations. 2
offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. bequest|(bi kwest{'}), n. DONATION|(D{O~U} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. EXCEED|(IK S{I:}D{'}), V.T. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ giving, contribution, bestowal, allotment, provision, offer: We
GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ are seeking the donation of a piano for our theatre group.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. donation|(d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piano|(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -anos. piano (p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}), Music. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n.
group|(gr{u:}p), n.
◊ donor n. giver, provider, supplier, benefactor or benefactress,
donor|(d{o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. provider|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. benefactor|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. benefactress|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}tris, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n.
◊ contributor, supporter, backer: Blood donors receive a suitably
contributor|(k{x}n trib{'}y{x} t{x}r), n. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n.
blood|(blud), n. DONOR|(D{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ inscribed certificate.
INSCRIBE|(IN SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. certificate|**(n. s{x}r tif{'}i kit; v. s{x}r tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, n., v., -cated, -cating.
◊ doom n. fate, karma, destiny, fortune, lot, kismet; downfall,
doom|**(d{u:}m)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fate|**(f{e~i}t)**, n., v., fated, fating. karma|**(k{a:}r{'}m{x})**, n. destiny|**(des{'}t{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. fortune|**(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n., v., -tuned, -tuning. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. kismet|**(kiz{'}mit, -met, kis{'}-)**, n. downfall|**(doun{'}f{o:}l{"})**, n.
◊ destruction, death, ruin, extinction, annihilation, death, end,
destruction|**(di struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. death|**(deth)**, n. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. extinction|**(ik stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. annihilation|**({x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. death|**(deth)**, n. end|**(end)**, n.
◊ termination, terminus: The young warrior had defied the Snake
termination|**(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. terminus|**(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}s)**, n., pl. -ni **(-n{a~i}{"})**, -nuses. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n. warrior|**(w{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, w{o:}r{'}y{x}r, wor{'}{i:} {x}r, wor{'}y{x}r)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. DEFICIT|(DEF{'}{X} SIT; BRIT. ALSO DI FIS{'}IT), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. snake|**(sn{e~i}k)**, n., v., snaked, snaking.
◊ God, and his doom was sealed.
god|**(god)**, n., v., godded, godding, interj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. doom|**(d{u:}m)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N.
◊ doomed adj. 1 fated, cursed, condemned, damned, destined, ordained,
DOOM|(D{U:}M), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fated|**(f{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. cursed|**(k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst)**, adj. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. damned|**(damd)**, adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. destined|**(des{'}tind)**, adj. ORDAIN|({O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T.
◊ foreordained, predestined: She was doomed to live for ever. 2
FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T. PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv.
◊ accursed, bedevilled, ill-fated, luckless, star-crossed,
accursed|**({x} k{x:}r{'}sid, {x} k{x:}rst{'})**, adj. BEDEVIL|(BI DEV{'}{X}L), V.T., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. ill-fated|**(il{'}f{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. luckless|**(luk{'}lis)**, adj. star-crossed|**(st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"})**, adj.
◊ bewitched, condemned: The doomed ship sank to the bottom of the
BEWITCH|(BI WICH{'}), V.T. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. sank|**(sangk)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bottom|**(bot{'}{x}m)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ sea.
sea|**(s{i:})**, n.
◊ dope n. 1 See dolt. 2 narcotic, drug, opiate, hallucinogen,
dope|**(d{o~u}p)**, n., v., doped, doping. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. dolt|**(d{o~u}lt)**, n. narcotic|**(n{a:}r kot{'}ik)**, n. drug|**(drug)**, n., v., drugged, drugging. opiate|**(n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. hallucinogen|**(h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{x} j{x}n)**, n.
◊ psychedelic, Slang upper, downer: He was caught trying to
psychedelic|**(s{a~i}{"}ki del{'}ik)**, adj. slang|**(slang)**, n. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. downer|**(dou{'}n{x}r)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. trying|**(tr{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ smuggle dope past customs. 3 information, data, facts, news,
smuggle|**(smug{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling. dope|**(d{o~u}p)**, n., v., doped, doping. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. information|**(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. data|**(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x})**, n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)**
◊ details, story, scoop, Slang info, low-down, score, Brit gen, US
DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. scoop|**(sk{u:}p)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. info|**(in{'}f{o~u})**, n. Informal. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. score|**(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r)**, n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. brit|**(brit)**, n. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. us|**(us)**, pron.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ and Canadian poop: The real dope on the minister is
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), poop|(**p{u:}p**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ sensational!
sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ dormant adj. 1 asleep, sleeping, slumbering, resting, at rest, quiet,
dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. asleep|(**{x} sl{i:}p{'}**), adv. sleeping|(**sl{i:}{'}ping**), n. SLUMBER|(SLUM{'}B{X}R), V.I. resting|(**res{'}ting**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ inactive, still, inert, unmoving, motionless, stationary,
inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ immobile, quiescent, comatose, torpid, hibernating, slumberous,
immobile|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l**), adj. quiescent|(**kw{i:} es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj. comatose|(**kom{'}{x} t{o~u}s{"}, k{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), adj. torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj. HIBERNATE|(HI{'}B{X}R N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING. slumberous|(**slum{'}b{x}r {x}s, slum{'}br{x}s**), adj.
◊ somnolent, sleepy, lethargic, dull, sluggish: The bears are
somnolent|(**som{'}n{x} l{x}nt**), adj. sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ dormant during much of the winter. 2 latent, potential, hidden,
dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. latent|(**l{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.
◊ concealed, undisclosed, unrevealed, unexpressed: The theory lay
CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. unexpressed|(**un{"}ik sprest{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
◊ dormant for centuries and has only recently been revived.
dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. been|(**bin**), v. REVIVE|(RI V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING.
◊ dose n. 1 portion, quantity, amount, measure, dosage: How big a
dose|(**d{o~u}s**), n., v., dosed, dosing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. dosage|(**d{o~u}{'}sij**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ dose of the medication did the doctor prescribe?
dose|(**d{o~u}s**), n., v., dosed, dosing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing.
◊ --v. 2 dispense, administer, prescribe: I was dosed with
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DOSE|(D{O~U}S), N., V., DOSED, DOSING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ medicine and slept all day.
medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. slept|(**slept**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ dot n. 1 spot, speck, point, jot, mark, iota, fleck, dab; decimal
dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. speck|(**spek**), n. point|(**point**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. fleck|(**flek**), n. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. decimal|(**des{'}{x} m{x}l, des{'}m{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ point, Brit full stop, US period: Use three dots to denote text
point|(**point**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. us|(**us**), pron. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. DOTING|(D{O~U}{'}TING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. text|(**tekst**), n.
◊ omissions. 2 on the dot. exactly, precisely, punctually, to the
OMISSION|({O~U} MISH{'}{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. PUNCTUALITY|(PUNGK{"}CH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ minute or second, on time, Collog on the button: She arrived at
minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. button|(**but{'}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ noon on the dot.
noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting.
◊ --v. 3 spot, fleck, speckle, stipple, bespeckle: The wallpaper
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. fleck|(**flek**), n. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. stipple|(**stip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. bespeckle|(**bi spek{'}{x}l**), v.t., -led, -ling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n.
◊ is dotted with tiny squares of colour.
is|(**iz**), v. dotted|(**dot{'}id**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. SQUARELY|(SKW{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ dote v. Often, dote on or upon. be fond of, be infatuated with,
dote|(**d{o~u}t**), v., doted, doting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. dote|(**d{o~u}t**), v., doted, doting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ love, idolize, hold dear, adore, make much of; coddle, pamper,
love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. idolize|(**{a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t.
◊ spoil, indulge: I think she dotes on her husband at the expense
spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DOTE|(D{O~U}T), V., DOTED, DOTING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing.
◊ of the children. What we need is a doting grandmother to
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doting|(**d{o~u}{'}ting**), adj. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ babysit when we want to go out.
BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

possessive our or ours, objective us. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ double adj. 1 twofold, paired, coupled, duplicate(d), doubled: The

double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. twofold|(**adj. t{u:}{'}f{o~u}ld{"}; adv. t{u:}{'}f{o~u}ld{'}**), adj. PAIR-OAR|(P{E:X}R{'}{O:}R{"}, -{O~U}R{"}), N. COUPLE|(KUP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ forms banned and banning are spelt with a double n . 2 folded

FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. BANKSIDE|(BANGK{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BANNERSTONE|(BAN{'}{X}R ST{O~U}N{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. spelt|(**spelt**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FOLDAWAY|(F{O~U}LD{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), ADJ.

◊ or doubled or bent over, overlapped, two-ply: This wound needs

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bent|(**bent**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. OVERLAP|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R LAP{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R LAP{"}), V., -LAPPED, -LAPPING, N. two-ply|(**t{u:}{'}pl{a~i}{'}**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv.

◊ a double bandage. 3 dual, twofold, ambiguous, double-barrelled:

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. bandage|(**ban{'}dij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. dual|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. twofold|(**adj. t{u:}{'}f{o~u}ld{"}; adv. t{u:}{'}f{o~u}ld{'}**), adj. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.

◊ He pronounced it 'de-seat', giving deceit a double meaning. 4

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n.

◊ twice: The plant had grown to double its size. 5 deceitful,

twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. had|(**had**), v. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. its|(**its**), pron. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ dishonest, treacherous, traitorous, insincere, hypocritical,

dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N.

◊ double-dealing, false: It was Maria who exposed Fernando as a

DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. FERN|(F{X:}RN), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ double agent.

double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n.

◊ --v. 6 duplicate, replicate; copy; increase, enlarge; magnify:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. replicate|(**adj., n. rep{'}li kit; v. rep{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -cated, -cating, n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ We'll have to double our milk order.

we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. milk|(**milk**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ --n. 7 twin, duplicate, copy, replica, facsimile, clone, copy,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. clone|(**kl{o~u}n**), n., v., cloned, cloning. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ counterpart, doppelg???nger, look-alike, stand-in, understudy,
counterpart|(**koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}**), n. DOPING|(D{O~U}{'}PING), N. ELECTRONICS. NEXUS|(NEK{'}S{X}S), N., PL. NEXUSES, NEXUS. look-alike|(**l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}**), n. stand-in|(**stand{'}in{"}**), n. understudy|(**un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}**), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies.
◊ Slang (dead) ringer, spitting image or spit and image: He could
slang|(**slang**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ringer|(**ring{'}{x}r**), n. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ be Clint Eastwood's double. 8 at or on the double. quickly, on
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CLINQUANT|(KLING{'}K{X}NT), ADJ. EASTWARDLY|({I:}ST{'}W{X}RD L{I:}), ADJ. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the run, at full speed or tilt, briskly, immediately, at once,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ without delay, Slang p.d.q. (= 'prety damned quick'): Put down
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. PRETTY|(PRIT{'}{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, N., PL. -TIES, ADV., V., -TIED, -TYING. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ that book and come over here on the double!
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.
◊ double-cross
DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ v. cheat, defraud, swindle, hoodwink, trick, betray, deceive,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. trick|(**trik**), n. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ mislead, play false with, Colloq two-time: He swore he'd give
mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. two-time|(**t{u:}{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), v.t., -timed, -timing. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ me the money but he double-crossed me and kept it himself.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kept|(**kept**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.
◊ doubt v. 1 disbelieve, discredit, mistrust, distrust, have misgivings
doubt|(**dout**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disbelieve|(**dis{"}bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n. distrust|(**dis trust{'}**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. MISGIVING|(MIS GIV{'}ING), N.
◊ (about), question, suspect: I doubted his ability to beat the
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spekt{'}), v.t. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DOUBT|(DOUT), V.T. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ability|**({x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ record. 2 hesitate, waver, vacillate, fluctuate, scruple, be

record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. hesitate|**(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -tated, -tating. waver|**(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, v.i. vacillate|**(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -lated, -lating. fluctuate|**(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. scruple|**(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ uncertain, entertain doubts, have reservations: Who ever

uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. entertain|**(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RESERVATIONIST|(REZ{"}{X}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X}NIST), N. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv.

◊ doubted about her honesty?

DOUBT|(DOUT), V.T. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. honesty|**(on{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ --n. 3 uncertainty, hesitation, misgiving, reservation(s),

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. uncertainty|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. hesitation|**(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. misgiving|**(mis giv{'}ing)**, n. reservation|**(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ qualm, anxiety, worry, apprehension, disquiet, fear: He has

qualm|**(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m)**, n. anxiety|**(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. apprehension|**(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n)**, n. disquiet|**(dis kw{a~i}{'}it)**, n. fear|**(f{i:}r)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ harboured doubts about the success of the enterprise. 4

HARBOUR|(H{A:}R{'}B{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enterprise|**(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"})**, n.

◊ distrust, mistrust, suspicion, incredulity, scepticism,

distrust|**(dis trust{'})**, v.t. mistrust|**(mis trust{'})**, n. suspicion|**(s{x} spish{'}{x}n)**, n. incredulity|**(in{"}kri d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, n. scepticism|**(skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n.

◊ dubiousness, dubiety or dubiosity, lack of faith or conviction,

DUBIOUS|(D{U:}{'}B{I:} {X}S, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. dubiety|**(d{u:} b{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. dubiosity|**(d{u:}{"}b{i:} os{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}{"}-)**, n., pl. -ties. lack|**(lak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. faith|**(f{e~i}th)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. conviction|**(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ irresolution: Her doubts about his intentions have evaporated.

irresolution|**(i rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. EVAPORATE|(I VAP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -RATED, -RATING.

◊ 5 in doubt. See doubtful, below.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. doubtful|**(dout{'}f{x}l)**, adj. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv.

◊ doubtful adj. 1 in doubt, dubious, questionable, open to question,

doubtful|**(dout{'}f{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t. dubious|**(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. questionable|**(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n.

◊ problematic, debatable, disputable, uncertain, unpredictable,

problematic|**(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik)**, adj. debatable|**(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. disputable|**(di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-)**, adj. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. unpredictable|**(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ indeterminate, unsettled, unresolved, conjectural, indefinite,

indeterminate|**(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit)**, adj. unsettled|**(un set{'}ld)**, adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conjectural|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ unclear, obscure, vague, anybody's guess , Colloq up in the air:
UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. ANYBODY|(EN{'}{I:} BOD{"}{I:}, -BUD{"}{I:}), PRON., N., PL. -BODIES. guess|(**ges**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ The result is very doubtful. 2 sceptical, unconvinced,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.
◊ distrustful, mistrustful, suspicious, uncertain, unsure,
distrustful|(**dis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. mistrustful|(**mis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ hesitant, hesitating, vacillating, indecisive: I am doubtful
hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ whether an investigation will yield anything. 3 dubious,
whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ questionable, shady, louche, disreputable, controversial: Those
questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. louche|(**l{u:}sh**), adj. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. controversial|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.
◊ are people of doubtful reputation.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ doubtless adv. 1 doubtlessly, undoubtedly, no doubt, indubitably,
doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ indisputably, unquestionably, surely, for sure, certainly, for
INDISPUTABLE|(IN{"}DI SPY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN DIS{'}PY{X}-), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ certain, naturally, without (a) doubt, beyond or without (a
certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ shadow of) a doubt, truly, positively, absolutely, Colloq
shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ absotively, posolutely, US make no mistake: You doubtless
ABSORPTIVITY|(AB{'}S{O:}RP TIV{'}I T{I:}, -Z{O:}RP-), N. PHYSICS. POSOLOGY|(P{X} SOL{'}{X} J{I:}, P{O~U}-), N. us|(**us**), pron. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly.
◊ remember my aunt? 2 probably, most or very likely, in all
remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ probability, supposedly, presumably: He will doubtless be

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SUPPOSED|(S{X} P{O~U}ZD{'}, -P{O~U}{'}ZID), ADJ. presumably|(**pri z{u:}{'}m{x} bl{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ refused entry into the country.

REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ dour adj. 1 sullen, sour, unfriendly, cold, gloomy, morose, dreary,

dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest.

◊ grim, cheerless, dismal, forbidding: We went to Spain, away

grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spain|(**sp{e~i}n**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ from the dour northern climate. 2 hard, tough, austere, severe,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. northern|(**n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn**), adj. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ hardy, inflexible, obstinate, stubborn, unyielding,

hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.

◊ uncompromising, strict, rigid, obdurate, stern, harsh, adamant,

uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj.

◊ Colloq hard-nosed: Her father was a dour Scot who wouldn't let

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-nosed|(**h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}**), adj. Informal. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. SCORPIUS|(SK{O:}R{'}P{I:} {X}S), N., GEN. -PII (-P{I:} {A~I}{"}). ASTRON. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ me in the house.

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ dowdy adj. frowzy, frumpy, drab, dull, seedy, shabby, unseemly,

dowdy|(**dou{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frowzy|(**frou{'}z{i:}**), adj., frowzier, frowziest. frumpy|(**frum{'}p{i:}**), adj., frumpier, frumpiest. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ unbecoming; slovenly, sloppy, messy, unkempt; old-fashioned,

unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ unfashionable, Colloq US tacky: Aunt Patience looked

UNFAMILIAR|(UN{"}F{X} MIL{'}Y{X}R), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ particularly dowdy in her dressing-gown and slippers.

particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. dowdy|(**dou{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SLIPPERETTE|(SLIP{"}{X} RET{'}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ down and out
down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ adj. 1 indigent, poverty-stricken, poor, penniless, destitute,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting.
◊ impoverished, Colloq broke, US on the skids, on skid row, on the
impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SKIDPROOF|(SKID{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. skid|(**skid**), n., v., skidded, skidding. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bum, Slang Brit skint: Those vagrants are down and out and need
bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. skint|(**skint**), adj. Brit. Slang. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. VAGRANT|(V{E~I}{'}GR{X}NT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.
◊ help, not pity.
help|(**help**), v.t., not|(**not**), adv. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying.
◊ --n. 2 down-and-out. derelict, beggar, outcast, tramp, vagrant,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n.
◊ vagabond, US bum: He took to drink and ended up a complete
vagabond|(**vag{'}{x} bond{"}**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ down-and-out.
DOWN|(DOUN), ADV.
◊ downfall n. ruin, undoing, d???b??cle, collapse, degradation, defeat,
downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. undoing|(**un d{u:}{'}ing**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t.
◊ overthrow, breakdown: Selling the company to the conglomerate
overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conglomerate|(**n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ spelt its downfall.
spelt|(**spelt**), v. its|(**its**), pron. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n.
◊ downgrade v. 1 demote, dethrone, humble, lower, reduce, displace, depose,
downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. demote|(**di m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. dethrone|(**d{i:} thr{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -throned, -throning. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. depose|(**di p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ dispossess, disfranchise or disenfranchise, US military bust;
dispossess|(**dis{"}p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. disfranchise|(**dis fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disenfranchise|(**dis{"}en fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising. us|(**us**), pron. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. bust|(**bust**), v.i.
◊ Colloq bring or take down a peg: He was downgraded from
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DOWNGRADE|(DOUN{'}GR{E~I}D{"}), N., ADJ., ADV., V., -GRADED, -GRADING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ supervisor to foreman. 2 belittle, minimize, play down,
supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ disparage, decry, denigrate, run down, US and Canadian downplay:
disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), downplay|(**doun{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), v.t.
◊ How could she downgrade her own sister?
how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 3 descent, decline, declension, (downward) slope,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. declension|(**di klen{'}sh{x}n**), n. downward|(**doun{'}w{x}rd**), adv. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n.
◊ gradient, grade, inclination: Apply the brake as you approach
gradient|(**gr{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brake|(**br{e~i}k**), n., v., braked, braking. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.
◊ the downgrade. 4 on the downgrade. on the wane, waning,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. WANIGAN|(WON{'}I G{X}N), N.
◊ declining, falling, slipping, falling off, losing ground, going
DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SLIPPERY|(SLIP{'}{X} R{I:}, SLIP{'}R{I:}), ADJ., -PERIER, -PERIEST. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. ground|(**ground**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.
◊ downhill, US and Canadian on the skids: After the drug scandal,
downhill|(**adv., adj. doun{'}hil{'}; n. doun{'}hil{"}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SKIDPROOF|(SKID{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or **(esp. Brit.)** -dalled, -dalling.
◊ her popularity was on the downgrade.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. popularity|(**pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading.
◊ downhearted
downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. discouraged, depressed, low-spirited, miserable, blue,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. low-spirited|(**l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ sad, downcast, dejected: Don't be so downhearted, we know you
sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ can win the gold medal.
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gold|**(g{o~u}ld)**, n. medal|**(med{'}l)**, n., v., -aled, -aling or **(esp. Brit.)** -alled, -alling.

◊ downpour n. rainstorm, deluge, inundation, cloudburst, thunder-shower,

downpour|**(doun{'}p{o:}r{"}, -p{o~u}r{"})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rainstorm|**(r{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"})**, n. deluge|**(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'})**, n., v., -uged, -uging. INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. cloudburst|**(kloud{'}b{x:}rst{"})**, n. THUNDER|(THUN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ thunderstorm, torrential rain, torrent; monsoon: We got caught

thunderstorm|**(thun{'}d{x}r st{o:}rm{"})**, n. torrential|**(t{o:} ren{'}sh{x}l, t{o~u}-, t{x}-)**, adj. rain|**(r{e~i}n)**, n. torrent|**(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-)**, n. monsoon|**(mon s{u:}n{'})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. got|**(got)**, v. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v.

◊ in that downpour without an umbrella.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. downpour|**(doun{'}p{o:}r{"}, -p{o~u}r{"})**, n. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. umbrella|**(um brel{'}{x})**, n.

◊ downright adj. 1 direct, straightforward, plain, frank, open, candid,

downright|**(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. straightforward|**(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adj. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. frank|**(frangk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. candid|**(kan{'}did)**, adj.

◊ plain-spoken, explicit, blunt, brash, bluff, not roundabout or

plain-spoken|**(pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj. explicit|**(ik splis{'}it)**, adj. blunt|**(blunt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. brash|**(brash)**, adj., -er, -est, n. bluff|**(bluf)**, adj., -er, -est, n. not|**(not)**, adv. roundabout|**(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ circuitous, unambiguous, out-and-out, outright, categorical,

circuitous|**(s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s)**, adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. out-and-out|**(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'})**, adj. outright|**(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"})**, adj. categorical|**(kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-)**, adj.

◊ flat, unequivocal, outspoken, unreserved, unabashed,

flat|**(flat)**, adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. unequivocal|**(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l)**, adj. outspoken|**(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj. unreserved|**(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ.

◊ unrestrained, unconstrained, bold: She speaks with a downright

unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. downright|**(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"})**, adj.

◊ honesty you have to admire.

honesty|**(on{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. admire|**(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -mired, -miring.

◊ --adv. 2 completely, entirely, totally, thoroughly, certainly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. totally|**(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:})**, adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. certainly|**(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:})**, adv.

◊ surely, (most) assuredly, definitely, absolutely,

surely|**(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-)**, adv. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. definitely|**(def{'}{x} nit l{i:})**, adv. absolutely|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-)**, adv.

◊ unconditionally, unequivocally; very, extremely, unqualifiedly,

UNCONDITIONAL|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. extremely|**(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adv. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ perfectly, uncompromisingly, unmitigatedly, utterly,

perfectly|**(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:})**, adv. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. UNMITIGATED|(UN MIT{'}I G{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. utterly|**(ut{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adv.

◊ unquestionably, profoundly, undoubtedly, indubitably: It's

UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. it's|**(its)**,

◊ downright stupid of you to leave in this weather.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ downtrodden

downtrodden|(**doun{'}trod{"}n**), adj.

◊ adj. subjugated, oppressed, burdened, plagued, afflicted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. OPPRESS|({X} PRES{'}), V.T. burdened|(**b{x:}r{'}dnd**), adj. Navig. PLAGUE|(PL{E~I}G), N., V., PLAGUED, PLAGUING. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T.

◊ exploited, overwhelmed, cowed, overcome, beaten, abused,

EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. COWBOY|(KOU{'}BOI{"}), N. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. beaten|(**b{i:}t{'}n**), adj. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N.

◊ mistreated, maltreated, tyrannized, Colloq beat: This poor,

MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. TYRANNIZE|(TIR{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -NIZED, -NIZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ downtrodden wreck of a man had once been on top.

downtrodden|(**doun{'}trod{"}n**), adj. wreck|(**rek**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, had|(**had**), v. once|(**wuns**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ downward adj. declining, sliding, slipping, spiralling, descending,

downward|(**doun{'}w{x}rd**), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. sliding|(**sl{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. SLIPPERY|(SLIP{'}{X} R{I:}, SLIP{'}R{I:}), ADJ., -PERIER, -PERIEST. SPIRAL-BOUND|(SP{A~I}{'}R{X}L BOUND{'}), ADJ. DESCENDIBLE|(DI SEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ going or heading or moving down: This downward trend in the

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heading|(**hed{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. downward|(**doun{'}w{x}rd**), adv. trend|(**trend**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ market will soon be reversed.

market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T.

◊ downwards adv. down, downward, below, lower: We moved downwards, towards

DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. downward|(**doun{'}w{x}rd**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC.

◊ the centre of the earth.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.

◊ doze v. 1 Often, doze off. (take or have a) nap, catnap, drowse,

doze|(**d{o~u}z**), v., dozed, dozing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. doze|(**d{o~u}z**), v., dozed, dozing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. catnap|(**kat{'}nap{"}**), n., v., -napped, -napping. drowse|(**drouz**), v., drowsed, drowsing, n.

◊ sleep, slumber, Colloq snooze, have forty winks, drop or nod

sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. slumber|(**slum{'}b{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooze|(**sn{u:}z**), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

forty|(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nod|(nod), v., nodded, nodding, n.

◊ off, grab some shut-eye, Chiefly Brit (have or take a) zizz,

off|({o:}f, of), adv. grab|(grab), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM.

◊ Brit kip, US catch or log a few zees (Z's): I was dozing in the

brit|(brit), n. kip|(kip), n. us|(us), pron. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ZEE|(Z{I:}), N. Z|(Z{I:} OR, ESP. BRIT., ZED; ARCHAIC IZ{'}{X}RD), N., PL. Z'S OR ZS, Z'S OR ZS. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DOZER|(D{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sun when the phone rang.

sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. rang|(rang), v.

◊ --n. 2 nap, catnap, siesta, sleep; rest; Colloq snooze, forty

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. catnap|(kat{'}nap{"}), n., v., -napped, -napping. siesta|(s{i:} es{'}t{x}), n. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. rest|(rest), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooze|(sn{u:}z), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. forty|(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ winks, shut-eye, Brit zizz, kip, lie-down: I'll have a short

WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N. brit|(brit), n. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. kip|(kip), n. lie-down|(l{a~i}{'}doun{"}), n. Chiefly Brit. i'll|({a~i}l), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ doze before dinner.

doze|(d{o~u}z), v., dozed, dozing, n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ 4.5 drab...

drab|(drab), adj., drabber, drabbest, n.

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{dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ by morning. 2 bill of exchange, cheque, money order, postal
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. bill|(bil), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. postal|(p{o~u}s{'}tl), adj.
◊ order; letter of credit: Our customer issued a draft in full
order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. credit|(kred{'}it), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. draft|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ payment.
payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ --v. 3 sketch, delineate, outline, design, plan, frame, block
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sketch|(skech), n. delineate|(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. block|(blok), n.
◊ out, compose, diagram, draw (up): The art department has
out|(out), adv. compose|(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. diagram|(d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. art|({a:}rt), n. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ drafted the layout for the new encyclopedia.
DRAFT|(DRAFT, DR{A:}FT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. encyclopedia|(en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}), n.
◊ drag v. 1 pull, draw, haul, tow, tug, trail, lug: It took the two
drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. tow|(t{o~u}), v.t. tug|(tug), v., tugged, tugging, n. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. lug|(lug), v., lugged, lugging, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n.
◊ of us to drag the desk into the other office. 2 pull, distract,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. desk|(desk), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. distract|(di strakt{'}), v.t.
◊ draw; induce, persuade, coax, wheedle: She's been unable to
draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. induce|(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. coax|(k{o~u}ks), v.t. wheedle|(hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. she's|(sh{i:}z), been|(bin), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ drag him away from the TV. 3 trudge, slog, crawl, creep, inch,
drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. him|(him), pron. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. trudge|(truj), v., trudged, trudging, n. slog|(slog), v., slogged, slogging. n. crawl|(kr{o:}l), v.i. creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. inch|(inch), n.
◊ shuffle, shamble: He's looking for a job and just drags along
shuffle|(shuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. shamble|(sham{'}b{x}l), n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. just|(just), adj. DRAGROPE|(DRAG{'}R{O~U}P{"}), N. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep.
◊ from one employment agency to another. 4 trail (behind), linger,
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. one|(wun), adj. employment|(em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i.
◊ dawdle, lag (behind), straggle, draggle, potter, loiter, poke
dawdle|(d{o:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. lag|(lag), v., lagged, lagging, n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. straggle|(strag{'}{x}l), v.i., -gled, -gling. draggle|(drag{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling. potter|(pot{'}{x}r), n. loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n.
◊ (along), dilly-dally, US lallygag: She just drags along after

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. us|(us), pron. lallygag|(l{a:}{'}l{i:} gag{"}, lal{'}{i:}-), v.i., -gagged, -gagging. Informal. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. just|(just), adj. DRAGROPE|(DRAG{'}R{O~U}P{"}), N. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ us wherever we go. 5 (be) prolong(ed), (be) extend(ed),

us|(us), pron. wherever|(hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prolong|(pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal.

◊ (be)draw(n) out, (be) protract(ed), (be) stretch(ed) out, spin

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. out|(out), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. protract|(pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. stretch|(strech), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal. out|(out), adv. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n.

◊ out or be spun out: Why drag out the agony of uncertainty any

out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. spun|(spun), v. out|(out), adv. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ longer? His speech dragged on for another hour. 6 drag one's

LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ feet or heels. delay, procrastinate, hang back; obstruct, block,

feet|(f{i:}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. procrastinate|(pr{o~u} kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-), v., -nated, -nating. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. back|(bak), n. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t. block|(blok), n.

◊ stall: The committee is dragging its feet on the housing issue.

stall|(st{o:}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. is|(iz), v. dragging|(drag{'}ing), adj. its|(its), pron. feet|(f{i:}t), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. housing|(hou{'}zing), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ --n. 7 bore, nuisance, annoyance; pest; Colloq drip, pain (in

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. pest|(pest), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drip|(drip), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the neck), headache: That course in botany is a real drag.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. neck|(nek), n. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. botany|(bot{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj.

◊ drain n. 1 ditch, channel, trench, culvert, conduit, pipe, gutter,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ditch|(**dich**), n. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. trench|(**trench**), n. culvert|(**kul{'}v{x}rt**), n. conduit|(**kon{'}dwit, -d{u:} it, -dy{u:} it, -dit**), n. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. gutter|(**gut{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ outlet, watercourse, sewer, cloaca: The storm drains have

outlet|(**out{'}let, -lit**), n. watercourse|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. sewer|(**s{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. sewer (**s{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. cloaca|(**kl{o~u} {e~i}{'}k{x}**), n., pl. -cae (**-s{i:}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.

DRAINLESS|(DR{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ overflowed. 2 depletion, reduction, sapping, sap, exhaustion,

OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. SAPPHISM|(SAF{'}IZ {X}M), N. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. exhaustion|(**ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ strain, drag; outgo, outflow, withdrawal, disbursement,

strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. outgo|(**out{'}g{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -went, -gone, -going. outflow|(**out{'}fl{o~u}{"}**), n. withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-**), n. disbursement|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ expenditure: The cost of the new roof was a drain on our

expenditure|(**ik spen{'}di ch{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ resources. 3 down the drain. wasted, gone, thrown away, lost,

RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ Slang up the spout: All that money spent on his education went

slang|(**slang**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spout|(**spout**), v.t. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. spent|(**spent**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. went|(**went**), v.

◊ down the drain.

down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t.

◊ --v. 4 draw off, tap, extract, remove, take away, withdraw,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing.

◊ pump off or out; empty, evacuate, drink up or down, quaff,

pump|(**pump**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. evacuate|(**i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. quaff|(**kwof, kwaf, kw{o:}f**), v.i.

◊ swallow, finish: After washing the lettuce, drain off the

swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lettuce|(**let{'}is**), n. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ water. He drained the glass in one gulp. 5 consume, use up,

water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ exhaust, sap, deplete, bleed, strain, tax, spend; weaken,
exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. tax|(**taks**), n. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.
◊ debilitate, impair, cripple: The car repairs drained my bank
debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. REPAIRPERSON|(RI P{E:X}R{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bank|(**bangk**), n.
◊ account. After climbing to the top of the mountain, we were
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ completely drained. 6 seep, trickle, ooze, drip, leave, go or
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ flow from or out of, disappear (from), ebb: Let the pus drain
flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ebb|(**eb**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pus|(**pus**), n. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ from the boil. The blood drained from his face when he saw her.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boil|(**boil**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blood|(**blud**), n. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ drama n. 1 play, stage play, photoplay, screenplay, (stage) show,
drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. photoplay|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} pl{e~i}{"}**), n. screenplay|(**skr{i:}n{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ (theatrical) piece, (stage) production; scenario: He plays only
theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. scenario|(**si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -narios. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ in dramas, never in musicals. 2 dramaturgy, stagecraft, theatre
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DRAMADY|(DR{A:}{'}M{X} D{I:}, DRAM{'}{X}-), N., PL. -DIES. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MUSICALIZE|(MY{U:}{'}ZI K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. dramaturgy|(**dram{'}{x} t{x:}r{"}j{i:}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), n. stagecraft|(**st{e~i}j{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n.
◊ art(s), Thespian or histrionic art(s), acting, theatre, dramatic
art|(**{a:}rt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's thespian|(**thes{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ art: She has studied drama at RADA. 3 histrionics, dramatics,
art|(**{a:}rt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. RAD-LIB|(RAD{'}LIB{'}), INFORMAL. histrionics|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) dramatics|(**dr{x} mat{'}iks**), n.
◊ theatrics, theatricalism, play-acting: There's always a drama
theatrics|(**th{i:} a{'}triks**), n. theatricalism|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. PLAY|(PL{E~I}), N. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ over who's going to wash up.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. who's|(h{u:}z), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ dramatic adj. 1 theatric(al), dramaturgic(al), Thespian, histrionic,
dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. THEATRE|(TH{I:}{'}{X} T{X}R, TH{I:}{X_}{'}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. DRAMATURGE|(DRAM{'}{X} T{X:}RJ{"}, DR{A:}{'}M{X}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. thespian|(**thes{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical.
◊ stage: She was studying the dramatic works of Shakespeare.
stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shakespeare|(**sh{e~i}k{'}sp{i:}r**), n.
◊ There will be a festival of dramatic arts at the centre next
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. festival|(**fes{'}t{x} v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ week. 2 vivid, sensational, startling, breathtaking, sudden,
week|(**w{i:}k**), n. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. startling|(**st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing**), adj. breathtaking|(**breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), adj. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj.
◊ striking, noticeable, extraordinary, impressive, marked,
striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj.
◊ shocking, expressive, graphic, effective; complete,
shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ considerable, radical, major: A dramatic change has come over
considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ him since meeting her. 3 flamboyant, melodramatic, colourful,
him|(**him**), pron. since|(**sins**), adv. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. melodramatic|(**mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ showy, stirring, spectacular; theatrical, histrionic,
showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical.
◊ exaggerated, overdone: His presentation was quite dramatic,
exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ well staged and with much arm-waving.
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. staged|(**st{e~i}jd**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. ARM-TWISTING|({A:}RM{'}TWIS{"}TING), N.
◊ dramatist n. playwright, dramaturge, screenwriter, scriptwriter,
dramatist|(**dram{'}{x} tist, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. playwright|(**pl{e~i}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n. dramaturge|(**dram{'}{x} t{x:}rj{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), n. screenwriter|(**skr{i:}n{'}r{a~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. scriptwriter|(**skript{'}r{a~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ scenarist, tragedian, melodramatist: The actors failed to carry
scenarist|(**si n{e:x}r{'}ist, -n{a:}r{'}-**), n. tragedian|(**tr{x} j{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. MELODRAMATIC|(MEL{"}{X} DR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ out the dramatist's intentions.
out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRAMATIST|(DRAM{'}{X} TIST, DR{A:}{'}M{X}-), N. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ.
◊ dramatize v. exaggerate, overplay, overstate, overdo, make a production
dramatize|(**dram{'}{x} t{a~i}z{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), v., -tized, -tizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. overplay|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. overstate|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ or show (out) of, Colloq lay it on (thick), pile it on, ham
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ham|(**ham**), n.
◊ (something or it) up: He always dramatizes everything way out
something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. DRAMATIZE|(DRAM{'}{X} T{A~I}Z{"}, DR{A:}{'}M{X}-), V., -TIZED, -TIZING. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of proportion.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ drape v. 1 hang, festoon, swathe, deck, array, bedeck, adorn,
drape|(**dr{e~i}p**), v., draped, draping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. festoon|(**fe st{u:}n{'}**), n. swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n. deck|(**dek**), n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. bedeck|(**bi dek{'}**), v.t. adorn|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t.
◊ ornament, decorate: The coffin was draped with the national
ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DRAPE|(DR{E~I}P), V., DRAPED, DRAPING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj.
◊ flag.
flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging.
◊ --n. 2 drapery, curtain; hanging, tapestry: The drapes match
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drapery|(**dr{e~i}{'}p{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. tapestry|(**tap{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, v., -tried, -trying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRAPERY|(DR{E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. match|(**mach**), n.
◊ neither the carpet nor the wallpaper.
neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n.
◊ drapery n. drape, curtain; hanging, valance, pelmet, tapestry, arras,
drapery|(**dr{e~i}{'}p{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drape|(**dr{e~i}p**), v., draped, draping, n. curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. valance|(**val{'}{x}ns, v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n. pelmet|(**pel{'}mit**), n. tapestry|(**tap{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, v., -tried, -trying. arras|(**ar{'}{x}s**), n. arras (**{a:}r{'}{a:}s; Sp. {a:}R{'}R{a:}s**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ porti??re, lambrequin, drop: Which colour will you choose for
PORTHOLE|(P{O:}RT{'}H{O~U}L{"}, P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. lambrequin|(**lam{'}bri kin, lam{'}b{x}r-**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the drapery?
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

drapery|(**dr{e~i}{'}p{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ drastic adj. violent, severe, extreme, strong, powerful, potent,
drastic|(**dras{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj.
◊ puissant, fierce, forceful, vigorous, rigorous, harsh, radical,
puissant|(**py{u:}{'}{x} s{x}nt, py{u:} is{'}{x}nt, pwis{'}{x}nt**), adj. Literary. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ Draconian, desperate, dire: I shall have to take drastic
draconian|(**dr{e~i} k{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n, dr{x}-**), adj. desperate|(**des{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. drastic|(**dras{'}tik**), adj.
◊ measures if this misbehaviour continues.
MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. if|(**if**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ.
◊ draught n. 1 breeze, breath (of air), (light) wind, current (of air),
draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ puff (of air or wind): You'll get a cold sitting in the
puff|(**puf**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ draught. 2 dose, portion, measure, quantity, drink, swallow,
draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. dose|(**d{o~u}s**), n., v., dosed, dosing. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t.
◊ sip, nip, tot, potation, dram, gulp, Colloq swig, tipple: The
sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. tot|(**tot**), n. potation|(**p{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dram|(**dram**), n., v., drammed, dramming. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swig|(**swig**), n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal. tipple|(**tip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ doctor recommended a draught of this tonic before meals.
doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN.
◊ draw v. 1 pull, tug, tow, drag, haul, lug: The gypsy caravan was
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. tow|(**t{o~u}**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. lug|(**lug**), v., lugged, lugging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gypsy|(**jip{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. caravan|(**kar{'}{x} van{"}**), n., v., -vaned or -vanned, -vaning or -vanning. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ drawn by two horses. 2 pull or take out, extract; unsheathe,
drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. two|(**t{u:}**), n. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. unsheathe|(**un sh{i:}{dh}{'}**), v.t., -sheathed, -sheathing.
◊ unholster: The cowboy drew his gun and began firing. 3 draw

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNHITCH|(UN HICH{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cowboy|(**kou{'}boi{"}**), n. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. firing|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n.

◊ off; pour; drain off or out: She drew two pails of water for

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PAILLETTE|(P{A~I} YET{'}, P{E~I}-, P{X} LET{'}; FR. PA YET{'}), N., PL. PAILLETTES (PAL YETS{'}, P{X} LETS{'}; FR. PA YET{'}). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the horses. 4 attract, gather, allure, lure, bring out or

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ forth, elicit, Colloq pull: Anything will draw a crowd in New

forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. elicit|(**i lis{'}it**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(**kroud**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ York. 5 depict, sketch, portray, outline, delineate, design,

york|(**y{o:}rk**), n. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. sketch|(**skech**), n. portray|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ limn, paint: The artist was drawing pictures in chalk on the

limn|(**lim**), v.t. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. chalk|(**ch{o:}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pavement. 6 devise, draw up, draft, create, contrive, frame,

pavement|(**p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing.

◊ compose, prepare: The plans for the new civic centre have not

compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. civic|(**siv{'}ik**), adj. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ yet been drawn. 7 inhale, breathe (in), inspire; suck in:

yet|(**yet**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. inhale|(**in h{e~i}l{'}**), v., -haled, -haling. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. suck|(**suk**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ She's very ill and may draw her last breath any minute. 8 draw

she's|(**sh{i:}z**), very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. breath|(**breth**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n.

◊ out, withdraw, take, receive, get, acquire, obtain, secure,

out|(**out**), adv. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ procure, extract, remove: I have to draw some money from my
procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ bank account for groceries. 9 choose, pick, select, take: It
bank|(**bangk**), n. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GROCER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ is your turn to draw a card. 10 draw back. retreat, recoil,
is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(**bak**), n. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i.
◊ shrink (from), withdraw: He drew back quickly when he saw the
shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. back|(**bak**), n. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ snake. 11 draw in. arrive, pull in: The train drew in to the
snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ station. 12 draw off. a tap, pour: The barmaid drew off two
station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barmaid|(**b{a:}r{'}m{e~i}d{"}**), n. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ large beers from the keg. b withdraw, draw or go away, depart,
large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. BEERPULL|(B{I:}R{'}P{~OU}L{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. keg|(**keg**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i.
◊ leave: The Indians drew off and waited to see what we would do.
leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INDIANISM|(IN{'}D{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ 13 draw on. a employ, use, make use of, exploit, have resort or
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ recourse to, resort to, fall back on, rely or depend on: She
recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ drew on her years of experience as a doctor. b come close or
drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ near, near, draw nigh, approach, advance: With the cold season
near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. nigh|(**n{a~i}**), adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n.

◊ drawing on, we had to get in the crops. 14 draw out. a extend,
drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROPPIE|(KROP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PIE. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t.

◊ drag out, prolong, protract, lengthen, stretch, spin out: Her
drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. protract|(**pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. lengthen|(**lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. out|(**out**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ visit has been drawn out to a week. b elicit, evoke, induce to
visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. elicit|(**i lis{'}it**), v.t. evoke|(**i v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., evoked, evoking. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ talk: I drew him out on his feelings about social security. c
talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ See 8, above. 15 draw up. a halt, stop, pull up or over: A
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ taxi drew up and I got in. b draft, compose, prepare, put down
taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ (in writing), frame, compile, put together, formulate: We drew
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. compile|(**k{x}m p{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -piled, -piling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v.

◊ up the agreement only yesterday. c arrange, deploy, position,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. deploy|(**di ploi{'}**), v.t. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ order, rank, marshal: The troops were drawn up in full battle

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. rank|(rangk), n. marshal|(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or (esp. Brit.) -shalled, -shalling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ array.

array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ --n. 16 magnetism, attraction, lure, enticement, Colloq pull,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. magnetism|(mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m), n. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. enticement|(en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t.

◊ drawing power: The draw of the rock concert was extraordinary.

drawing|(dr{o:}{'}ing), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rock|(rok), n. concert|(n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ 17 tie, stalemate, dead heat, deadlock: The race ended in a

tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. stalemate|(st{e~i}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -mated, -mating. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. heat|(h{i:}t), n. deadlock|(ded{'}lok{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ draw for second place.

draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ drawback n. disadvantage, hindrance, stumbling-block, obstacle,

drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disadvantage|(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n.

◊ impediment, hurdle, obstruction, snag, problem, difficulty,

impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. hurdle|(h{x:}r{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ hitch, catch, handicap, liability, flaw, defect, detriment,

hitch|(hich), v.t. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. handicap|(han{'}d{i:} kap{"}), n., v., -capped, -capping. liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. flaw|(fl{o:}), n. defect|(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}), n. detriment|(de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ Colloq fly in the ointment; Taboo nigger in the woodpile: Lack

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. nigger|(nig{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. woodpile|(w{~ou}d{'}p{a~i}l{"}), n. lack|(lak), n.

◊ of education is a serious drawback to getting a good job.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ drawing n. picture, depiction, representation, sketch, plan, outline,

drawing|(dr{o:}{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. sketch|(skech), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining.

◊ design, composition, black-and-white, monochrome: The book is

design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. black-and-white|(blak{'}{x}n hw{a~i}t{'}, -w{a~i}t{'}), adj. monochrome|(mon{'}{x} kr{o~u}m{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ illustrated by some delightful pen-and-ink drawings.

illustrated|(il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. PEN|(PEN), N., V., PENNED, PENNING. DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N.

◊ drawn adj. haggard, worn out, tired, fatigued, strained, pinched,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. haggard|(**hag{'}{x}rd**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N.

◊ tense, exhausted: Sidonia looks a bit drawn after her ordeal.

tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. SIDNEY|(SID{'}N{I:}), N. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n.

◊ dread v. 1 fear, be afraid of, apprehend, anticipate, flinch, shrink

dread|(**dred**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. flinch|(**flinch**), v.i. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n.

◊ or recoil from, cringe or quail or blench or wince at, view with

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. cringe|(**krinj**), v., cringed, cringing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blench|(**blench**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wince|(**wins**), v., winced, wincing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ horror or alarm: She dreads any kind of surgery.

horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DREADNOUGHT|(DRED{'}N{O:}T{"}), N. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. surgery|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries for 3?5.

◊ --n. 2 fear, fright, fearfulness, trepidation, apprehension,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. FEARFUL|(F{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. trepidation|(**trep{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ apprehensiveness, uneasiness, anticipation, alarm, nervousness,

APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.

◊ qualm, queasiness, misgiving, dismay, worry, anxiety,

qualm|(**kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m**), n. QUEAN|(KW{I:}N), N. misgiving|(**mis giv{'}ing**), n. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ consternation, concern, distress, perturbation, disquiet,

consternation|(**kon{"}st{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. perturbation|(**p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n.

◊ aversion, horror, terror, panic, Colloq cold feet, butterflies

aversion|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. BUTTERFINGERS|(BUT{'}{X}R FING{"}GERZ), N., PL. -GERS. (USED WITH A SING. V.)

◊ (in the stomach), the jitters; Slang the heebie-jeebies, the

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. slang|(**slang**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heebie-jeebies|(**h{i:}{'}b{i:} j{i:}{'}b{i:}z**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ willies, the collywobbles: I regarded the history exam with

willies|(**wil{'}{i:}z**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. collywobbles|(**kol{'}{i:} wob{"}{x}lz**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ dread.

dread|(**dred**), v.t.

◊ --adj. 3 feared, dreaded, dreadful, terrifying, terrible:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. feared|(**f{i:}rd**), adj. Dial. DREAD|(DRED), V.T. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ Before us, breathing fire, was the dread dragon of the Druids.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. breathing|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}ing**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dread|(**dred**), v.t. dragon|(**drag{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRUIDOLOGY|(DR{U:}{"}I DOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.

◊ dreadful adj. 1 bad, awful, terrible, Colloq rotten, Slang lousy: That

dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. slang|(**slang**), n. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ TV soap opera is simply dreadful. 2 grievous, dire, horrible,

TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj.

◊ horrendous, horrifying, horrid, monstrous, fearful, feared,

horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. feared|(**f{i:}rd**), adj. Dial.

◊ frightful, dread, frightening, shocking, alarming, appalling,

frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. dread|(**dred**), v.t. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. alarming|(**{x} l{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj.

◊ fearsome, hideous, ghastly, atrocious, heinous, wicked, evil,

fearsome|(**f{i:}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ iniquitous, villainous, flagitious, fiendish, diabolical,

iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ devilish, demonic, malevolent, maleficent, malefic, Colloq

devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. maleficent|(**m{x} lef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. malefic|(**m{x} lef{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ scary: They did the most dreadful things to political

scary|(**sk{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., scarier, scariest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ prisoners.

PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ dream n. 1 reverie, day-dream, delusion, fantasy, hallucination,

dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reverie|(**rev{'}{x} r{i:}**), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. hallucination|(**h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ illusion, vision, mirage, pipedream, (flight of) fancy,

illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. mirage|(**mi r{a:}zh{'}**), n. PIPE-RACK|(P{A~I}P{'}RAK{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ speculation: When I awoke I realized that my winning the

speculation|(**spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. awoke|(**{x} w{o~u}k{'}**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lottery had just been a dream.

lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. had|(**had**), v. just|(**just**), adj. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj.

◊ --v. 2 imagine, fancy, conjure up, hallucinate: I dreamt I

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. conjure|(**kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11**), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hallucinate|(**h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. dreamt|(**dremt**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or

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Is, i's or is.
◊ dwelt in marble halls.
dwelt|(**dwelt**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. marble|(**m{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. HALLOWEEN|(HAL{"}{X} W{I:}N{'}, -{O~U} {I:}N{'}, HOL{"}-), N.
◊ dreamer n. fantasizer, visionary, idealist, romantic, romanticist,
dreamer|(**dr{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FANTASIZE|(FAN{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -SIZED, -SIZING. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. idealist|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} list**), n. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. romanticist|(**r{o~u} man{'}t{x} sist**), n.
◊ idealizer, Utopian; day-dreamer, escapist, fantasizer,
IDEALIZE|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. utopian|(**y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. ESCAPISM|(I SK{E~I}{'}PIZ {X}M), N. FANTASIZE|(FAN{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -SIZED, -SIZING.
◊ star-gazer: If you think people change, you're a dreamer.
STAR-CROSSED|(ST{A:}R{'}KR{O:}ST{"}, -KROST{"}), ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dreamer|(**dr{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n.
◊ dreamlike adj. unreal, fantastic, unbelievable, phantasmagoric(al),
DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. PHANTASMAGORIA|(FAN TAZ{"}M{X} G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -G{O~U}R{'}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ hallucinatory or hallucinative or hallucinational, surreal,
hallucinatory|(**h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HALLUCINATION|(H{X} L{U:}{"}S{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HALLUCINATION|(H{X} L{U:}{"}S{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. surreal|(**s{x} r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj.
◊ delusionary or delusional, illusionary or illusional, delusive
DELUSION|(DI L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DELUSION|(DI L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. illusionary|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ILLUSION|(I L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. delusive|(**di l{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ or delusory, illusory or illusive, insubstantial or
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DELUSIVE|(DI L{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. illusive|(**i l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unsubstantial, imaginary, chimeric(al), fanciful, fancied,
unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. CHIMERE|(CHI M{I:}R{'}, SHI-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj.
◊ visionary: His plans have a dreamlike quality about them that
visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ make them impractical.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ dreamy adj. 1 dreamlike, vague, indefinite, indistinct, undefined,
dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. undefined|(**un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ intangible, misty, shadowy, faint: He has a dreamy recollection
intangible|(**in tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ of being awakened in the middle of the night. 2 absent-minded,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. AWAKEN|({X} W{E~I}{'}K{X}N), V.T., V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

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◊ absent, far-away, abstracted, pensive, thoughtful; day-dreaming,
absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj. pensive|(**pen{'}siv**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N.
◊ musing, occupied, in a reverie, in a brown study, in the clouds;
musing|(**my{u:}{'}zing**), adj. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reverie|(**rev{'}{x} r{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N.
◊ Colloq off somewhere: I was in a dreamy mood, my mind wandering
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ through old memories. 3 relaxing, soothing, calming, lulling,
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. LULLABY|(LUL{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -BIES, V., -BIED, -BYING.
◊ gentle, tranquil, peaceful, peaceable, quiet; lazy, sleepy,
gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. peaceable|(**p{i:}{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest.
◊ drowsy: It was one of those dreamy, hot midsummer days.
drowsy|(**drou{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. midsummer|(**mid{'}sum{'}{x}r, -sum{"}-**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ dreary adj. 1 dismal, joyless, cheerless, gloomy, bleak, drear,
dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. drear|(**dr{i:}r**), adj. Literary.
◊ sombre, doleful, depressing, wretched; sad, melancholy,
SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj.
◊ downcast, depressed, funereal, glum, unhappy, forlorn, mournful,
downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. funereal|(**fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj.
◊ morose, blue, miserable: One more day on these dreary moors and
morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. MOORLAND|(M{~OU}R{'}L{X}ND, -LAND{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ I shall go mad. Caroline was again in a dreary mood. 2 boring,
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ lifeless, colourless, ennuyant, drab, dull, arid, dry,
lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. ENNUI|({A:}N W{I:}{'}, {A:}N{'}W{I:}; FR. {A:}N NW{I:}{'}), N. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. arid|(**ar{'}id**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries.
◊ uninteresting, dead, monotonous, prosaic, tedious, tiresome,
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

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tiresome|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m), adj.
◊ tiring, wearisome, wearying, humdrum, ordinary, vapid,
TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. wearisome|(w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m), adj.
WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. humdrum|(hum{'}drum{"}), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. vapid|(vap{'}id), adj.
◊ run-of-the-mill, unstimulating, unexciting: Do you mean to tell
run-of-the-mill|(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling.
◊ me that that dreary book is a best seller!
me|(m{i:}), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest. book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. seller|(sel{'}{x}r), n.
◊ dregs n.pl. 1 sediment, grounds, lees, deposit, residue, solids,
DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. sediment|(n. sed{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. sed{'}{x} ment{"}), n. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. lees|(l{i:}z), n. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t. residue|(rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}), n. SOLIDITY|(S{X} LID{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ remains; precipitate: Filter the coffee to remove the dregs. 2
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. precipitate|(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. filter|(fil{'}t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coffee|(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST.
◊ outcasts, pariahs, rabble, riff-raff, scum, tramps,
OUTCAST|(OUT{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), N. PARIAH|(P{X} R{A~I}{'}{X}), N. rabble|(rab{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. RIFF|(RIF), JAZZ. scum|(skum), n., v., scummed, scumming. TRAMPOLINE|(TRAM{"}P{X} L{I:}N{'}, TRAM{'}P{X} L{I:}N{"}, -LIN), N.
◊ down-and-outs, losers: That park is frequented by the dregs of
DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. LOSER|(L{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. park|(p{a:}rk), n. is|(iz), v. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ society.
society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ drench v. soak, saturate, wet, flood, inundate, immerse, drown: She
drench|(drench), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soak|(s{o~u}k), v.i. saturate|(v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. flood|(flud), n. inundate|(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t), v.t., -dated, -dating. immerse|(i m{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. drown|(droun), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ had no coat or umbrella and got completely drenched in the
had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. coat|(k{o~u}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. umbrella|(um brel{'}{x}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. got|(got), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DRENCH|(DRENCH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ storm.
storm|(st{o:}rm), n.
◊ dress v. 1 clothe, put on (clothing or clothes), attire, apparel,
dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clothe|(kl{o~u}{dh}), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. attire|({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. apparel|({x} par{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.
◊ outfit, fit out, garb, accoutre or US also accouter; array,
outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(out), adv. garb|(g{a:}rb), n. accoutre|({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r), v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. accouter|({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r), v.t. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ bedeck, deck out, rig out, smarten up: They dressed him to look
bedeck|(bi dek{'}), v.t. deck|(dek), n. out|(out), adv. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(out), adv. smarten|(sm{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.
◊ like a prince. 2 array, equip, adorn, decorate, deck out,
like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prince|(prins), n. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping. adorn|({x} d{o:}rn{'}), v.t. decorate|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. deck|(dek), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ arrange: He has a job dressing shop windows. 3 bandage, treat,
arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. dressing|(dres{'}ing), n. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. windows|(win{'}d{o~u}z), bandage|(ban{'}dij), n., v., -aged, -aging. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t.
◊ medicate, doctor: After dressing my wound they gave me a
medicate|(med{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. dressing|(dres{'}ing), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ sedative. 4 dress down. reprimand, scold, berate, castigate,
sedative|(sed{'}{x} tiv), adj. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(doun), adv. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ rebuke, reprove, upbraid, Colloq tell off, haul (someone) over
rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. reprove|(ri pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. off|({o:}f, of), adv. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ the coals, Brit tear (someone) off a strip, US and Canadian chew
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. brit|(brit), n. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), chew|(ch{u:}), v.t.
◊ out, US rake (someone) over the coals, tee off on (someone):
out|(out), adv. us|(us), pron. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. tee|(t{i:}), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.
◊ The colonel dressed us down and cancelled all leave. 5 dress
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. us|(us), pron. down|(doun), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. all|({o:}l), adj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.
◊ up. a put on dinner or formal clothes, put on one's (Sunday)
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n.
◊ best (clothes), Colloq put on one's best bib and tucker or one's
best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. bib|(bib), n., v., bibbed, bibbing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tucker|(tuk{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ glad rags: On the cruise, we dressed up in our dinner-jackets
glad|(glad), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N.

◊ every night. b (put on a) costume, disguise, masquerade,

every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. masquerade|(mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading.

◊ camouflage, put on fancy dress: The children dressed up as

camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ goblins for Hallowe'en.

GOBLIN|(GOB{'}LIN), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HALLOW|(HAL{'}{O~U}), V.T.

◊ --n. 6 frock, gown, outfit, costume, Colloq get-up: Why not

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frock|(frok), n. gown|(goun), n. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(not), adv.

◊ wear your new dress to the dance tonight?

wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ dressmaker

dressmaker|(dres{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n.

◊ n. seamstress, tailor, couturier or couturi??re, modiste: She's

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seamstress|(s{i:}m{'}stris or, esp. Brit., sem{'}-), n. tailor|(t{e~i}{'}l{x}r), n. couturier|(k{u:} t{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}, -{i:} {x}r, -t{~ou}r{'}y{e~i}; Fr. k{u:} tY Ry{e~i}{'}), n., pl. -turiers (-t{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -{i:} {x}rz, -t{~ou}r{'}y{e~i}z; Fr. -tY Ry{e~i}{'}). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. COUTURE|(K{U:} T{~OU}R{'}; FR. K{U:} TYR{'}), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. modiste|(m{o~u} d{i:}st{'}; Fr. m{o:} d{i:}st{'}), n., pl. -distes (-d{i:}sts{'}; Fr. -d{i:}st{'}). she's|(sh{i:}z),

◊ at the dressmaker's having a ball gown fitted.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DRESSMAKER|(DRES{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ball|(b{o:}l), n. gown|(goun), n. fitted|(fit{'}id), adj.

◊ dressy adj. 1 formal, dressed-up, elegant, fancy, chic: A black suit

dressy|(dres{'}{i:}), adj., dressier, dressiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. suit|(s{u:}t), n.

◊ is too dressy to wear tonight - it's not a dressy party. 2

is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. dressy|(dres{'}{i:}), adj., dressier, dressiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. it's|(its), not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dressy|(dres{'}{i:}), adj., dressier, dressiest. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ elegant, smart, stylish, Colloq classy, ritzy, Brit swish:

elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. classy|(klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. ritzy|(rit{'}s{i:}), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. brit|(brit), n. swish|(swish), v.i.

◊ That's a very dressy outfit, I must say!

that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. dressy|(dres{'}{i:}), adj., dressier, dressiest. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ drift v. 1 coast, float, waft: A log drifted by on the tide. 2

drift|(drift), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. coast|(k{o~u}st), n. float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i. waft|(waft, w{a:}ft), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging. DRIFTBOLT|(DRIFT{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tide|(t{a~i}d), n., v., tided, tiding.

◊ wander, roam, meander, stray, rove, ramble, Colloq mosey: He

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|(**m{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ seems just to drift through life, without a purpose.

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drift|(**drift**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ --n. 3 trend, tendency, direction, course, current, bias,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trend|(**trend**), n. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing.

◊ inclination, flow, sweep, bent: The drift of the conversation

inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. bent|(**bent**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drift|(**drift**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ seemed to be towards politics. 4 intention, meaning, purport,

SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t.

◊ purpose, aim, object, tenor, tone, spirit, colour, essence,

purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ gist, significance, import: Offended by the drift of her

gist|(**jist**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drift|(**drift**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ remarks, I excused myself. 5 accumulation, pile, heap, mass,

REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. mass|(**mas**), n.

◊ bank, mound, dune: After the snowstorm, a huge drift blocked

bank|(**bangk**), n. mound|(**mound**), n. dune|(**d{u:}n, dy{u:}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. snowstorm|(**sn{o~u}{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. drift|(**drift**), n. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N.

◊ the door.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ drifter n. vagrant, tramp, vagabond, beachcomber, rambler, wanderer,

drifter|(**drif{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. vagabond|(**vag{'}{x} bond{"}**), adj. beachcomber|(**b{i:}ch{'}k{o~u}{"}m{x}r**), n. rambler|(**ram{'}bl{x}r**), n. wanderer|(**won{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. Scot. Hist.

◊ Colloq knight of the road, US bum, hobo: A drifter, he had no

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. hobo|(**h{o~u}{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, -boes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drifter|(**drif{'}t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ place to call home.

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ drill v. 1 bore, penetrate, pierce, cut a hole: The thieves drilled
drill|(**dril**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. DRILL|(DRIL), N.
◊ into the safe. 2 rehearse, train, practise, exercise, teach,
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. rehearse|(**ri h{x:}rs{'}**), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n.
◊ instruct, school, tutor, coach, indoctrinate; discipline: We
instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n.
indoctrinate|(**in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ were thoroughly drilled in the Latin conjugations and
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. DRILL|(DRIL), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n.
CONJUGATION|(KON{"}J{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ declensions.
DECLENSIONAL|(DI KLEN{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ --n. 3 auger, (brace and) bit, gimlet: The bit for this drill
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. auger|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
gimlet|(**gim{'}lit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. drill|(**dril**), n.
◊ is no longer sharp. 4 practice, training, repetition, exercise,
is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n.
REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising.
◊ rehearsal; discipline: Tomorrow there will be a complete drill
rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. drill|(**dril**), n.
◊ of the parts of speech.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n.
◊ drink v. 1 quaff, imbibe, sip, gulp, swallow, swill, guzzle, toss
drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quaff|(**kwof, kwaf, kw{o:}f**), v.i. imbibe|(**im b{a~i}b{'}**), v., -bibed, -bibing. sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n.
gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. swill|(**swil**), n. guzzle|(**guz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n.
◊ off, lap (up), Colloq wet one's whistle, swig, knock back, US
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. lap|(**lap**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. swig|(**swig**), n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal. knock|(**nok**), v.i.
back|(**bak**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ belt: She prefers not to drink beer. 2 tipple, nip, indulge,
belt|(**belt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n.
tipple|(**tip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ tope, chug-a-lug, carouse, Colloq booze, bend the elbow, hit the
tope|(**t{o~u}p**), v., toped, toping. CHUG|(CHUG), N., V., CHUGGED, CHUGGING. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal.
bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bottle, go on a binge or bender, drown one's sorrows, US and
bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n. drown|(**droun**), v.i. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. SORROWFUL|(SOR{'}{X} F{X}L, S{O:}R{'}-), ADJ.
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian go on a toot, Chiefly Brit pub-crawl: He threatened to
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. toot|(**t{u:}t**), v.i. toot (**t{~ou}t**), n. Australian Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.
brit|(**brit**), n. pub-crawl|(**pub{'}kr{o:}l{"}**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ leave her if she continued to drink. 3 drink to. toast, salute,
leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n. salute|(**s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v. -luted, -luting, n. salute (**s{a:} l{u:}{'}te**), interj. Italian.
◊ celebrate, pledge: Let's drink to friendship!
celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. let's|(**lets**),
drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n.
◊ --n. 4 beverage, potation, liquid refreshment, liquid, potable,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beverage|(**bev{'}{x}r ij, bev{'}rij**), n. potation|(**p{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. refreshment|(**ri fresh{'}m{x}nt**), n. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. potable|(**p{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ draught: After the match I was dying for a drink. 5 alcohol,
draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. match|(**mach**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n.
◊ spirits, liquor, the cup that cheers; stirrup-cup; Colloq booze,
SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. liquor|(**lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV.
STIRRUP|(ST{X:}R{'}{X}P, STIR{'}-, STUR{'}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal.
◊ the bottle, hard stuff, mother's ruin, eye-opener, nightcap, US
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stuff|(**stuf**), n.
MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. nightcap|(**n{a~i}t{'}kap{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ hooch; Slang rot-gut, US the sauce, red-eye: After the
hooch|(**h{u:}ch**), n. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. ROT|(ROT), V., ROTTED, ROTTING, N., INTERJ. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. red-eye|(**red{'}{a~i}{"}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ accident, he took to drink. 6 tot, nip, draught or US also
accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. tot|(**tot**), n. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n.
draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ draft, schooner, pint, bumper, jigger, snifter, sip, taste,
draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. schooner|(**sk{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. pint|(**p{a~i}nt**), n. bumper|(**bum{'}p{x}r**), n.
jigger|(**jig{'}{x}r**), n. snifter|(**snif{'}t{x}r**), n. sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tasting, n.
◊ glass, gulp, swallow, Scots (wee) deoch an doris or doch an
glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. DENY|(DI N{A~I}{'}), V.T., -NIED, -NYING. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. DORIC|(D{O:}R{'}IK, DOR{'}-), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DOCETISM|(D{O~U} S{I:}{'}TIZ {X}M, D{O~U}{'}SI TIZ{"}-), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ dorris, (wee) dram, Brit sundowner; Colloq snort, slug, swig:
DORP|(D{O:}RP), N. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. dram|(**dram**), n., v., drammed, dramming. brit|(**brit**), n. sundowner|(**sun{'}dou{"}n{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snort|(**sn{o:}rt**), v.i. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. swig|(**swig**), n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal.
◊ Granny likes a drink before retiring. 7 the drink. the sea, the
granny|(**gran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, adj. -nier, -niest for 6. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ocean, the main, the deep, Nautical Davy Jones's locker, Colloq
ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. DAVIT|(DAV{'}IT, D{E~I}{'}VIT), N. JONES|(J{O~U}NZ), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SLANG. locker|(**lok{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ the briny: The canoe tipped and our picnic went right into the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. briny|(**br{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brinier, briniest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canoe|(**k{x} n{u:}{'}**), n., v., -noed, -noeing. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. went|(**went**), v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ drink!
drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
◊ drip v. 1 dribble, trickle, drop; drizzle, sprinkle: The tap began
drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. drizzle|(**driz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.
◊ to drip and kept me awake all night.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kept|(**kept**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ --n. 2 dribble, trickle, drop, dripping: Yes, it was the drip
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dripping|(**drip{'}ing**), n. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n.
◊ from the tap that kept me awake. 3 milksop, bore, wet blanket,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kept|(**kept**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. milksop|(**milk{'}sop{"}**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n.
◊ killjoy, damper, Colloq Brit wet, weed, Colloq wimp, Slang pill,
KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N. damper|(**dam{'}p{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wimp|(**wimp**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. pill|(**pil**), n.
◊ drag, US and Canadian milquetoast: Must you invite that drip

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), milquetoast|(**milk{'}t{o~u}st{"}**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n.

◊ George?

george|(**j{o:}rj**), n.

◊ drive v. 1 push, propel, impel, urge, press, thrust, move, motivate,

drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. press|(**pres**), v.t. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ actuate, prod, spur, goad, urge, force, make, compel, coerce,

actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing.

◊ constrain, oblige, pressure or Brit pressurize, high-pressure,

constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. high-pressure|(**h{a~i}{'}presh{'}{x}r**), adj., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ induce, require; demand: What drove you to become a traitor? 2

induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ operate, conduct, manoeuvre, manipulate, handle, steer, control;

operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ pilot: Have you a valid licence to drive this car? 3 ride,

pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding;

◊ travel, motor, go, move, proceed, journey, tour, Colloq tool

travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n.

◊ along: Luckily, when the tyre blew out, we were driving at only

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. luckily|(**luk{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ 20 m.p.h. 4 stab, plunge, thrust, sink, push, send, dig, ram:

m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. h|(**{e~i}ch**), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming.

◊ He has driven the dagger deep into the monster's heart. 5 herd,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. driven|(**driv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MONSTER|(MON{'}ST{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n.
◊ drove, shepherd, ride herd (on): We used to drive the cattle up
drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. shepherd|(**shep{'}{x}rd**), n. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ the old Chisholm Trail to market in Abilene. 6 drive at. hint
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. CHISELER|(CHIZ{'}{X} L{X}R, CHIZ{'}L{X}R), N. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ABIGAIL|(AB{'}I G{E~I}L{"}), N. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ (at), suggest, imply, intimate, allude or refer to, intend,
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. allude|(**{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t.
◊ mean, have in mind, indicate, Colloq get at: He was so na???ve he
mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ had no idea what she was driving at.
had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ --n. 7 ride, trip, outing, journey, run, tour, excursion,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Colloq spin, whirl: On Sundays we would go for a drive in the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sundays|(**sun{'}d{e~i}z, -d{i:}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ country. 8 energy, effort, impetus, vigour, vim, spunk,
country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. impetus|(**im{'}pi t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. vim|(**vim**), n. spunk|(**spungk**), n.
◊ enterprise, industry, initiative, ambition, ambitiousness,
enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. initiative|(**i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-**), n. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. AMBITIOUS|(AM BISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.
◊ determination, persistence, urgency, zeal, enthusiasm, keenness,
determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N.
◊ aggressiveness, Colloq get-up-and-go, pep, zip, push, hustle:
AGGRESSIVE|({X} GRES{'}IV), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n.
◊ She owes her success to her drive as well as her talent. 9
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shes. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n.

◊ driveway, approach, (private) road or street, lane, byway,

driveway|(**dr{a~i}v{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. lane|(**l{e~i}n**), n. byway|(**b{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ (scenic) route: The drive up to the house is lined with trees.

scenic|(**s{i:}{'}nik, sen{'}ik**), adj. Also, sce{'}nical. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ 10 campaign, effort, appeal, crusade: The club has had a

campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. crusade|(**kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ successful membership drive this year.

successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ drivel v. 1 dribble, drool, slobber, slaver: You're drivelling all

drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. drool|(**dr{u:}l**), v.i. slobber|(**slob{'}{x}r**), v.i. slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), DRIVEL|(DRIV{'}{X}L), N. V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ over the front of your shirt! 2 babble, prate, prattle, gibber,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. gibber|(**jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-**), v.i.

◊ jabber, burble, gabble, chatter, blether or US blather, Colloq

jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. burble|(**b{x:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ jibber-jabber, gab, Brit rabbit or witter or natter on, US run

JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, (**esp. collectively**) -bit for 1?3. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ off at the mouth: She keeps drivelling on about her family.

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. DRIVEL|(DRIV{'}{X}L), N. V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ --n. 3 gibberish, rubbish, (stuff and) nonsense, twaddle,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ balderdash, hogwash, Colloq eyewash, tripe, garbage, malarkey,

balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. eyewash|(**{a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}**), n. tripe|(**tr{a~i}p**), n. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. malarkey|(**m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal.

◊ hooey, hot air, bosh, boloney or baloney, Slang crap, bull,

hooey|(**h{u:}{'}{i:}**), Informal. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. bosh|(**bosh**), n. boloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n.

◊ bilge (water), codswallop, US horse feathers, Taboo bullshit,

bilge|(**bilj**), n., v., bilged, bilging. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Slang. us|(**us**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**).

◊ balls, Brit (load of old) cobblers: I've never heard so much

BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. COBBLER|(KOB{'}L{X}R), N. i've|(**{a~i}v**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ drivel from a candidate in my entire life!

drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ droop v. 1 sag, hang (down), wilt, dangle: Flags drooped in the

droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. down|(**doun**), adv. wilt|(**wilt**), v.i. dangle|(**dang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. FLAGRANT|(FL{E~I}{'}GR{X}NT), ADJ. DROOP|(DR{U:}P), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ windless heat. 2 languish, weaken, flag, wilt, wither, be limp,

windless|(**wind{'}lis**), adj. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. languish|(**lang{'}gwish**), v.i. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. wilt|(**wilt**), v.i. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. limp|(**limp**), v.i.

◊ slump, sag: Halfway through the marathon she began to droop a

slump|(**slump**), v.i. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bit.

bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.

◊ drop n. 1 globule, bead, drip, droplet, tear: A drop of sweat hung

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. globule|(**glob{'}y{u:}l**), n. bead|(**b{i:}d**), n. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. droplet|(**drop{'}lit**), n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. hung|(**hung**), v.

◊ from his nose. 2 bit, spot, particle, taste, dram, sip, nip,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. dram|(**dram**), n., v., drammed, dramming. sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n.

◊ pinch, dash, dab, Colloq smidgen or smidgin: Add a drop of milk

pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. dash|(**dash**), v.t. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. add|(**ad**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. milk|(**milk**), n.

◊ before kneading the dough. 3 descent, fall: There was a sheer

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. KNEAD|(N{I:}D), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dough|(**d{o~u}**), n. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ drop of a thousand feet from the ledge into the chasm below. 4

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chasm|(**kaz{'}{x}m**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ decline, slope, fall-off, drop-off, declivity, incline: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. FALL|(F{O:}L), V., FELL, FALLEN, FALLING, N. DROP|(DROP), N., V., DROPPED OR DROPT, DROPPING. declivity|(**di kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ drop is about 15 feet in 100.

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ --v. 5 drip, trickle, dribble: As the water drops, filling the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N. filling|(**fil{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tube, the float rises. 6 fall, descend, sink, drop away or down

tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. float|(**fl{o~u}t**), v.i. RISER|(R{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ or off, dive, plunge, plummet, decline, collapse: The barometer

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barometer|(**b{x} rom{'}i t{x}r**), n.

◊ dropped 10 millibars in 10 minutes. Near that rock, the road

DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. MILLIBARN|(MIL{'}{X} B{A:}RN{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rock|(**rok**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.

◊ drops to the beach. At the first shot, we dropped to the ground.

DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.

◊ 7 desert, forsake, give up, abandon, leave, quit, throw over,

desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ jilt, discard, reject, repudiate, renounce, Colloq chuck, ditch,

jilt|(**jilt**), v.t. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. ditch|(**dich**), n.

◊ dump; relinquish, let go, discontinue, stop, cease, end: After

dump|(**dump**), v.t. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. end|(**end**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ what he said, she dropped him like a hot potato. I wish you'd

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. him|(**him**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. potato|(**p{x} t{e~i}{'}t{o~u}, -t{x}**), n., pl. -toes. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),

◊ drop the subject of my disability. 8 release, let go of, shed,

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. disability|(**dis{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shed|(**shed**), n.

◊ cast off, discard, doff: Deciduous trees drop their leaves in

cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. doff|(**dof, d{o:}f**), v.t. deciduous|(**di sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ winter. 9 omit, leave out, exclude, eliminate: To avoid

winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t.

◊ confusion with his father, he dropped his middle initial. 10

confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (**esp. Brit.**) -tialled, -tialling.

◊ dismiss, let go, fire, discharge, oust, Colloq chiefly Brit

dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. oust|(**oust**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ sack, give (someone) the sack: They dropped her after a week's

sack|(**sak**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sack|(**sak**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N.

◊ trial. 11 decline, decrease, drop or fall off, diminish,

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ slacken, slack or taper off, subside, lessen: Demand for

slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. slack|(**slak**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ swimsuits drops during the winter. 12 drop in (on). visit, call

SWIMSUIT|(SWIM{'}S{U:}T{"}), N. DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.

◊ (on), pop in (on), come by, stop in: Viola dropped in for tea

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. viola|(**v{i:}{o~u}{'}l{x}**), n. viola (**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}, v{a~i} {o~u}{'}-, v{i:}-**), n. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n.

◊ yesterday. 13 drop out. withdraw (from), leave; rusticate,

yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. out|(**out**), adv. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. rusticate|(**rus{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ depart, decamp, go away or off, take off, turn off: She dropped

depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N.

◊ out of school. After winning the award, Crater dropped out and

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. crater|(**kr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n., gen. Crateris DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj.
◊ hasn't been seen since.
hasn't|**(haz{'}{x}nt)**, been|**(bin)**, v. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. since|**(sins)**, adv.
◊ drown v. 1 flood, inundate, swamp, deluge, drench, immerse, submerge,
drown|**(droun)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flood|**(flud)**, n. inundate|**(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t)**, v.t., -dated, -dating. swamp|**(swomp)**, n. deluge|**(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'})**, n., v., -uged, -uging. drench|**(drench)**, v.t. immerse|**(i m{x:}rs{'})**, v.t., -mersed, -mersing. submerge|**(s{x}b m{x:}rj{'})**, v., -merged, -merging.
◊ engulf: The village was completely drowned in the tidal wave.
engulf|**(en gulf{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. village|**(vil{'}ij)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DROWN|(DROUN), V.I. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tidal|**(t{a~i}d{'}l)**, adj. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving.
◊ 2 overwhelm, overcome, overpower, engulf, swamp, deluge,
overwhelm|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'})**, v.t. overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. overpower|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r)**, v.t. engulf|**(en gulf{'})**, v.t. swamp|**(swomp)**, n. deluge|**(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'})**, n., v., -uged, -uging.
◊ inundate: We were almost drowned by the responses to our
inundate|**(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t)**, v.t., -dated, -dating. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. DROWN|(DROUN), V.I. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron.
◊ advertisement.
advertisement|**(ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-)**, n.
◊ drowsy adj. sleepy, heavy-lidded, groggy, somnolent, dozy, oscitant;
drowsy|**(drou{'}z{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sleepy|**(sl{i:}{'}p{i:})**, adj., sleepier, sleepiest. HEAVY-LADEN|(HEV{'}{I:} L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. groggy|**(grog{'}{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. somnolent|**(som{'}n{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. dozy|**(d{o~u}{'}z{i:})**, adj., dozier, doziest. oscitant|**(os{'}i t{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ nodding, yawning; torpid, sluggish, tired, weary, listless,
NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. yawning|**(y{o:}{'}ning)**, adj. torpid|**(t{o:}r{'}pid)**, adj. sluggish|**(slug{'}ish)**, adj. tired|**(t{a~i}{x_}rd)**, adj. weary|**(w{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. listless|**(list{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ lethargic, lazy: We all felt a bit drowsy after that big
lethargic|**(l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik)**, adj. lazy|**(l{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. felt|**(felt)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. drowsy|**(drou{'}z{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.
◊ dinner.
dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ drudgery n. toil, labour, moil, travail, (hack) work, donkey-work,
drudgery|**(druj{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toil|**(toil)**, n. labour|**(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r)**, n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. moil|**(moil)**, v.i. travail|**(tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l)**, n. hack|**(hak)**, v.t. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. DONKEY|(DONG{'}K{I:}, D{O:}NG{'}-, DUNG{'}-), N., PL. -KEYS, ADJ.
◊ chore, slog, slogging, slavery, Colloq grind, sweat, Brit
chore|**(ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r)**, n. slog|**(slog)**, v., slogged, slogging. n. SLOGANIZE|(SL{O~U}{'}G{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. slavery|**(sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grind|**(gr{a~i}nd)**, v., ground or **(Rare)** grinded; grinding; n. sweat|**(swet)**, v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. brit|**(brit)**, n.
◊ skivvying, fag: She wanted some relief from the sheer drudgery
SKIVVY|(SKIV{'}{I:}), N., PL. -VIES. INFORMAL. fag|**(fag)**, v., fagged, fagging, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. relief|**(ri l{i:}f{'})**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sheer|**(sh{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. drudgery|**(druj{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.
◊ of housework.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. housework|**(hous{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n.
◊ drug n. 1 medication, medicine, medicament, pharmaceutical, remedy,
drug|**(drug)**, n., v., drugged, drugging. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. medication|**(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. medicine|**(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n)**, n., v., -cined, -cining. medicament|**(m{x} dik{'}{x} m{x}nt, med{'}i**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{x}-), n. pharmaceutical|(f{a:}r{"}m{x} s{u:}{'}ti k{x}l), adj. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.
◊ cure, treatment; cure-all, panacea: My doctor prescribes too
cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING.
panacea|(pan{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. too|(t{u:}), adv.
◊ many drugs. 2 opiate, narcotic, stimulant, tranquillizer,
many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. opiate|(n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. narcotic|(n{a:}r kot{'}ik), n.
stimulant|(stim{'}y{x} l{x}nt), n. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ antidepressant, hallucinogen(ic), psychedelic, hypnotic,
antidepressant|(an{"}t{i:} di pres{'}{x}nt, an{"}t{a~i}-), Pharm. hallucinogen|(h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{x} j{x}n), n.
IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. psychedelic|(s{a~i}{"}ki del{'}ik),
adj. hypnotic|(hip not{'}ik), adj.
◊ soporific, sedative, analgesic, painkiller, Slang dope, downer,
soporific|(sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-), adj. sedative|(sed{'}{x} tiv), adj. analgesic|(an{"}l j{i:}{'}zik, -sik),
Med. painkiller|(p{e~i}n{'}kil{"}{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping. downer|(dou{'}n{x}r),
n.
◊ upper: Can they control the traffic in drugs?
upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic)
canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For
auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part.
could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj.
them. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. in|(in),
prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 dose, medicate, treat: I was drugged with
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dose|(d{o~u}s), n., v., dosed, dosing. medicate|(med{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
DRUG|(DRUG), N., V., DRUGGED, DRUGGING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ antihistamines and unable to drive. 4 anaesthetize, dope,
ANTIHISTAMINE|(AN{"}TI HIS{'}T{X} M{I:}N{"}, -MIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a
homorganic consonant, n), conj. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. anaesthetize|({x} nes{'}thi t{a~i}z{"} or, esp.
Brit., {x} n{i:}s{'}-), v.t., -tized, -tizing. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping.
◊ deaden, knock out, sedate, stupefy, numb, benumb, dull,
deaden|(ded{'}n), v.t. knock|(nok), v.i. out|(out), adv. sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating.
stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. benumb|(bi num{'}),
v.t. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ narcotize; poison, Slang slip (someone) a Mickey (Finn): The
narcotize|(n{a:}r{'}k{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v., -tized, izing. poison|(poi{'}z{x}n), n. slang|(slang), n. slip|(slip), v.,
slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's
or as. mickey|(mik{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, adj. FINLET|(FIN{'}LIT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ victim had been drugged and kidnapped.
victim|(vik{'}tim), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. DRUG|(DRUG), N., V., DRUGGED, DRUGGING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd,
{x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.
◊ druggist n. pharmacist, apothecary, Brit chemist: Only a druggist is
druggist|(drug{'}ist), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pharmacist|(f{a:}r{'}m{x} sist), n. apothecary|({x}
poth{'}{x} ker{"}{i:}), n., pl. -caries. brit|(brit), n. chemist|(kem{'}ist), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}),
n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. druggist|(drug{'}ist), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ qualified to dispense this medication.
qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dispense|(di spens{'}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. medication|(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ drunk adj. 1 drunken, intoxicated, inebriated, besotted, tipsy,
drunk|(drungk), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. drunken|(drung{'}k{x}n), adj. intoxicated|(in tok{'}si
k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. INEBRIATE|(V. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} {E~I}T{"}, I N{I:}{'}-; N., ADJ. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} IT, I N{I:}{'}-), V.,
-ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. BESOT|(BI SOT{'}), V.T., -SOTTED, -SOTTING. tipsy|(tip{'}s{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest.
◊ groggy, sotted, crapulent or crapulous, in one's cups, under the
groggy|(grog{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. sotted|(sot{'}id), adj. crapulent|(krap{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r;
unstressed {x}r), conj. crapulous|(krap{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN),
ADJ. CUPRUM|(KY{U:}{'}PR{X}M, K{U:}{'}-), N. CHEM. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ weather, under the influence, maudlin, ebriate, ebriose,
weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. maudlin|**(m{o:}d{'}lin)**, adj. EBRACTEATE|({I:} BRAK{'}T{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -IT), ADJ. BOT. EBRACTEATE|({I:} BRAK{'}T{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -IT), ADJ. BOT.
◊ ebrious, Colloq soused, pickled, high (as a kite), tight,
EBRACTEATE|({I:} BRAK{'}T{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -IT), ADJ. BOT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soused|**(soust)**, adj. Slang. pickled|**(pik{'}{x}ld)**, adj. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kite|**(k{a~i}t)**, n., v., kited, kiting. tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.
◊ boozed, boozy, lit (up), half-seas-over, three or four sheets to
BOOZE-UP|(B{U:}Z{'}UP{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. boozy|**(b{u:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., boozier, booziest. lit|**(lit)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. four|**(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r)**, n. SHEETROCK|(SH{I:}T{'}ROK{"}), TRADEMARK. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ the wind, out (cold), under the table, Brit squiffy; Slang
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. out|**(out)**, adv. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. brit|**(brit)**, n. SQUIFFED|(SKWIFT), ADJ. SLANG. slang|**(slang)**, n.
◊ pie-eyed, loaded, stoned, stewed (to the gills), (well-)oiled,
pie-eyed|**(p{a~i}{'}{a~i}d{"})**, adj. Slang. loaded|**(l{o~u}{'}did)**, adj. stoned|**(st{o~u}nd)**, adj. Slang. stewed|**(st{u:}d, sty{u:}d)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GILL|(GIL), N. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. oiled|**(oild)**, adj.
◊ bombed (out of one's mind), crocked, plastered, tanked, sloshed,
bombed|**(bomd)**, adj. Slang. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. crocked|**(krokt)**, adj. Slang. plastered|**(plas{'}t{x}rd, pl{a:}{'}st{x}rd)**, adj. Slang. tanked|**(tangkt)**, adj. sloshed|**(slosht)**, adj. Slang.
◊ polluted, stinko, smashed, blotto, pissed: He was so drunk he
polluted|**(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid)**, adj. stinko|**(sting{'}k{o~u})**, adj. Slang. smashed|**(smasht)**, adj. Slang. blotto|**(blot{'}{o~u})**, adj. Slang. pissed|**(pist)**, adj. Slang **(vulgar)**. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. drunk|**(drungk)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ tried to fly. 2 exhilarated, excited, exuberant, invigorated,
tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. excited|**(ik s{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. exuberant|**(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ inspirited, animated, ecstatic; flushed, feverish, inflamed,
INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T. animated|**(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. ecstatic|**(ek stat{'}ik)**, adj. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. feverish|**(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish)**, adj. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING.
◊ aflame, fervent, fervid, delirious: Since he became a director,
aflame|**({x} fl{e~i}m{'})**, adj. fervent|**(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, adj. fervid|**(f{x:}r{'}vid)**, adj. delirious|**(di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. since|**(sins)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. director|**(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-)**, n.
◊ he's been drunk with power.
he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, been|**(bin)**, v. drunk|**(drungk)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ --n. 3 drunkard, drinker, toper, tippler, sot, soak, bibber,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drunkard|**(drung{'}k{x}rd)**, n. drinker|**(dring{'}k{x}r)**, n. toper|**(t{o~u}{'}p{x}r)**, n. tippler|**(tip{'}l{x}r)**, n. sot|**(sot)**, n. soak|**(s{o~u}k)**, v.i. bibber|**(bib{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ winebibber; dipsomaniac, alcoholic, problem drinker; Colloq
winebibber|**(w{a~i}n{'}bib{"}{x}r)**, n. dipsomaniac|**(dip{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, -s{o~u}-)**, n. alcoholic|**(al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik)**, adj. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. drinker|**(dring{'}k{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ guzzler, swiller, sponge, Slang wino, boozer, dipso, lush,
GUZZLE|(GUZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. SWILL|(SWIL), N. sponge|**(spunj)**, n., v., sponged, sponging. slang|**(slang)**, n. wino|**(w{a~i}{'}n{o~u})**, n., pl. winos. Informal. BOOZEHOUND|(B{U:}Z{'}HOUND{"}), INFORMAL. N. dipso|**(dip{'}s{o~u})**, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. -sos. Slang. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ souse, alky, US juicer, juice-head, rummy: The drunks who
souse|(**sous**), v., soused, sousing, n. alky|(**al{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -kies. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. juicer|(**j{u:}{'}s{x}r**), n. JUICE|(J{U:}S), N., V., JUICED, JUICING. rummy|(**rum{'}{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRUNKOMETER|(DRUNG KOM{'}I T{X}R), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ volunteered were registered for treatment. 4 carouse,
VOLUNTEER|(VOL{"}{X}N T{I:}R{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. registered|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}rd**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n.
◊ bacchanal, carousal, bacchanalia, revel, Slang bender, tear,
bacchanal|(**n. b{a:}{"}k{x} n{a:}l{'}, bak{"}{x} nal{'}, bak{'}{x} nl; adj. bak{'}{x} nl**), n. carousal|(**k{x} rou{'}z{x}l**), n. bacchanalia|(**bak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n., pl. -lia, -lias. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. slang|(**slang**), n. bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n.
◊ jag, bat, US and Canadian toot, Chiefly Brit pub-crawl: I went
jag|(**jag**), n., v., jagged, jagging. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), toot|(**t{u:}t**), v.i. toot (**t{~ou}t**), n. Australian Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. pub-crawl|(**pub{'}kr{o:}l{"}**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(**went**), v.
◊ off on a wild drunk the night before my wedding.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n.
◊ drunkenness
DRUNKEN|(DRUNG{'}K{X}N), ADJ.
◊ n. intoxication, insobriety, intemperance, sottishness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intoxication|(**in tok{"}si k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. insobriety|(**in{"}s{x} br{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n. intemperance|(**in tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, -pr{x}ns**), n. SOTTISH|(SOT{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ bibulousness, inebriety, crapulence, crapulousness, tipsiness,
BIBULOUS|(BIB{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. inebriety|(**in{"}i br{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n. CRAPSHOOTER|(KRAP{'}SH{U:}{"}T{X}R), N. CRAPULOUS|(KRAP{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. TIPPYTOE|(TIP{'}{I:} T{O~U}{"}), N., V.I., -TOED, -TOEING, ADJ., ADV. INFORMAL.
◊ ebriety; dipsomania, alcoholism, ebriosity; Colloq boozing,
EBRACTEATE|({I:} BRAK{'}T{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -IT), ADJ. BOT. dipsomania|(**dip{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, -s{o~u}-**), n. alcoholism|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:} liz{"}{x}m, -ho-**), n. Pathol. EBRACTEATE|({I:} BRAK{'}T{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -IT), ADJ. BOT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOOZEHOUND|(B{U:}Z{'}HOUND{"}), INFORMAL. N.
◊ Slang hitting the bottle or US the sauce: Only a psychiatrist
slang|(**slang**), n. HITLERITE|(HIT{'}L{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. psychiatrist|(**si k{a~i}{'}{x} trist, s{a~i}-**), n.
◊ could help cure his drunkenness.
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. help|(**help**), v.t., cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DRUNKEN|(DRUNG{'}K{X}N), ADJ.
◊ dry adj. 1 dehydrated, desiccated, arid, sear, parched, waterless,
dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DEHYDRATE|(D{I:} H{A~I}{'}DR{E~I}T), V., -DRATED, -DRATING. desiccated|(**des{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. arid|(**ar{'}id**), adj. sear|(**s{i:}r**), v.t. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T. waterless|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r lis, wot{'}{x}r-**), adj.
◊ moistureless; barren, bare, fruitless: With no rain for a
MOISTURE|(MOIS{'}CH{X}R), N. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ month, the dry earth yielded no crops. 2 dreary, boring,
month|(**munth**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. CROPPIE|(KROP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PIE. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ tedious, tiresome, wearisome, wearying, tiring, dull,
tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ uninteresting, monotonous, prosaic, commonplace, stale,

UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling.

◊ uninspired; plain, unadorned, unembellished: The minister's

uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N.

◊ speech was as dry as could be, a litany of dry statistics. 3

speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. litany|(**lit{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n.

◊ witty, droll, wry, cynical, biting, sarcastic, cutting, keen,

witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. droll|(**dr{o~u}l**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. wry|(**r{a~i}**), adj., wrier, wriest. cynical|(**sin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ sly, ironic: Oscar Wilde was known for his dry witticisms.

sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. ironic|(**{a~i} ron{'}ik**), adj. oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. WILDCATTER|(W{A~I}LD{'}KAT{"}{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. WITTICISM|(WIT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ --v. 4 dehydrate, desiccate, parch: As the rainfall subsided,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dehydrate|(**d{i:} h{a~i}{'}dr{e~i}t**), v., -drated, -drating. desiccate|(**des{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. parch|(**p{a:}rch**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rainfall|(**r{e~i}n{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING.

◊ the land dried and changed into a desert. 5 dry up or out,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. dried|(**dr{a~i}d**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ wither, shrivel, shrink, wilt: The plants dried because they

wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. shrivel|(**shriv{'}{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. wilt|(**wilt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. dried|(**dr{a~i}d**), v. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ weren't watered.

weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**), watered|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}rd, wot{'}{x}rd**), adj.

◊ 4.6 duck...

duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck.

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◊ immerse, dunk: In the pool, she ducked me when I least expected
immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. dunk|(**dungk**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DUCKBOARD|(DUK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ it. 3 avoid, sidestep, evade, dodge, elude, shun, steer clear
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ of, shy away from; shirk: He is known for ducking his
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. shirk|(**sh{x:}rk**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DUCKIE|(DUK{'}{I:}), ADJ., DUCKIER, DUCKIEST. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ responsibilities.
RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.
◊ dud n. 1 failure, Colloq flop, lead balloon, lemon, washout, Colloq
dud|(**dud**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. lemon|(**lem{'}{x}n**), n. washout|(**wosh{'}out{"}, w{o:}sh{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ US and Canadian dog, clinker: Her second novel certainly proved
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. clinker|(**kling{'}k{x}r**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING.
◊ a dud - it sold only ten copies.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dud|(**dud**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ten|(**ten**), n. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N.
◊ --adj. 2 worthless, valueless, broken, unusable, useless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. valueless|(**val{'}y{u:} lis**), adj. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ inoperative, non-functioning, inoperative, malfunctioning,
inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. MALFUNCTION|(MAL FUNGK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ Colloq kaput, bust(ed), Brit duff: They deliberately supplied
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kaput|(**k{a:} p{~ou}t{'}, -p{u:}t{'}, k{x}-**), adj. Slang. bust|(**bust**), v.i. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. duff|(**duf**), v.t. Slang. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ us with dud ammunition.
us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dud|(**dud**), n. ammunition|(**am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ dude n. 1 dandy, fop, fancy dresser, Beau Brummell, popinjay,
dude|(**d{u:}d, dy{u:}d**), n., v., duded, duding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dandy|(**dan{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. fop|(**fop**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. dresser|(**dres{'}{x}r**), n. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. BRUMMAGEM|(BRUM{'}{X} J{X}M), ADJ. popinjay|(**pop{'}in j{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ boulevardier, man about town, Archaic coxcomb, macaroni; Slang
boulevardier|(**b{~ou}l{"}{x} v{a:}r d{i:}r{'}, b{u:}{"}l{x}-; Fr. b{u:}l{x_} VAR dy{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. -diers (**-d{i:}rz{'}; Fr. -dy{e~i}{'}**). man|(**man**), n., pl. men, about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. coxcomb|(**koks{'}k{o~u}m{"}**), n. macaroni|(**mak{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nis, -nies for 2. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ swell, Brit toff: He dressed like a real dude - zoot suit and
swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. brit|(**brit**), n. toff|(**tof**), n. Brit. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. dude|(d{u:}d, dy{u:}d), n., v., duded, duding. ZOOSPORE|(Z{O~U}{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. suit|(s{u:}t), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ all. 2 man, fellow, chap, Colloq guy: Hey, man, who's that

all|({o:}l), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. chap|(chap), v., chapped, chapping, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying. hey|(h{e~i}), interj. man|(man), n., pl. men, who's|(h{u:}z), that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ dude in the tartan suit?

dude|(d{u:}d, dy{u:}d), n., v., duded, duding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tartan|(t{a:}r{'}tn), n. suit|(s{u:}t), n.

◊ due adj. 1 payable, owed, owing, unpaid, outstanding, in arrears:

due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. payable|(p{e~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARREARAGE|({X} R{I:}R{'}IJ), N.

◊ The rent is due tomorrow. 2 fitting, right, rightful, correct,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rent|(rent), n. is|(iz), v. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rightful|(r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t.

◊ proper, appropriate, apropos, apposite, suitable, apt, meet;

proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. apropos|(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adv. apposite|(ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it), adj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. apt|(apt), adj. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ deserved, (well-)earned, merited, just, justified: Was she

deserved|(di z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. EARN|({X:}RN), V.T. MERIT|(MER{'}IT), N. just|(just), adj. JUSTIFICATORY|(JU STIF{'}I K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, JUS{'}T{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ treated with due respect? 3 necessary, needed, adequate,

TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj.

◊ sufficient, enough, satisfactory; ample, plenty of: I do not

sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj. ample|(am{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest. plenty|(plen{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv.

◊ think my case was given due consideration. 4 expected,

think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. case|(k{e~i}s), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ scheduled, anticipated: He was due on the two o'clock plane.

SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing.

◊ --adv. 5 directly, exactly, precisely, straight: Go due east

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. east|({i:}st), n.

◊ to the river, then turn north.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. then|({dh}en), adv. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. north|(n{o:}rth), n.

◊ dues n.pl. (membership) fee, charge(s): If you have not paid your

DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. membership|(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}), n. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. s|(es), n., pl. S's if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|**(not)**, adv. paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ dues, you may not use the club's facilities.

DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|**(not)**, adv. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CLUB|(KLUB), N., V., CLUBBED, CLUBBING, ADJ. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ duff adj. bad, useless, worthless, unworkable, inoperable,

duff|**(duf)**, v.t. Slang. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. useless|**(y{u:}s{'}lis)**, adj. worthless|**(w{x:}rth{'}lis)**, adj. UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. inoperable|**(in op{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -op{'}r{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ inoperative, broken; fake, false, counterfeit, Colloq dud,

inoperative|**(in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. broken|**(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dud|**(dud)**, n.

◊ phoney or US also phony: We couldn't get that duff radio to

phoney|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. phony|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. couldn't|**(k{~ou}d{'}nt)**, get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. duff|**(duf)**, v.t. Slang. radio|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ work. We were provided with duff papers for crossing the border.

work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. provided|**(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did)**, conj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. duff|**(duf)**, v.t. Slang. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. crossing|**(kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ duffer n. incompetent, blunderer, bungler, oaf, Colloq ox, lummox: He

duffer|**(duf{'}{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. incompetent|**(in kom{'}pi t{x}nt)**, adj. BLUNDERBUSS|(BLUN{'}D{X}R BUS{"}), N. BUNGLE|(BUNG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. oaf|**({o~u}f)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ox|**(oks)**, n., pl. oxen for 1, 2, oxes for 3. lummox|**(lum{'}{x}ks)**, n. Informal. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ may be an expert at computers but he's a duffer at golf.

may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duffer|**(duf{'}{x}r)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N.

◊ dull adj. 1 stupid, slow-witted, dense, stolid, bovine, cloddish,

dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n. slow-witted|**(sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id)**, adj. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. stolid|**(stol{'}id)**, adj. bovine|**(b{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, -vin, -v{i:}n)**, adj. cloddish|**(klod{'}ish)**, adj.

◊ clod-like, backward, obtuse, doltish, crass, dumb, Colloq thick,

CLOD|(KLOD), N. backward|**(bak{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, back{'}wards. obtuse|**({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'})**, adj. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. crass|**(kras)**, adj., -er, -est. dumb|**(dum)**, adj., -er, -est, v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ dim, dim-witted, Brit dim as a Toc H lamp: He might be a dull

dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. brit|**(brit)**, n. dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TOBY|(T{O~U}{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. h|**({e~i}ch)**, n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. lamp|**(lamp)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ student but he's a brilliant artist. 2 insensitive, numb,

student|**(st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brilliant|**(bril{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. artist|**({a:}r{'}tist)**, n. insensitive|**(in sen{'}si tiv)**, adj. numb|**(num)**, adj. -er, -est, v.

◊ insensible, imperceptive or impercipient, unresponsive,

insensible|**(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. imperceptive|**(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}tiv)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. impercipient|**(im{"}p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ indifferent, unfeeling, unsympathetic, callous, hardened, hard,

indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. unfeeling|**(un f{i:}{'}ling)**, adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. callous|**(kal{'}{x}s)**, adj. hardened|**(h{a:}r{'}dnd)**, adj. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ inured, obtundent: He knew that he could expect only a dull

INURE|(IN Y{~OU}R{'}, I N{~OU}R{'}), V., -URED, -URING. OBTUND|(OB TUND{'}), V.T. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knew|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. expect|**(ik spekt{'})**, v.t. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ response to his pleading. 3 lifeless, indifferent,

response|**(ri spons{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. pleading|**(pl{i:}{'}ding)**, n. lifeless|**(l{a~i}f{'}lis)**, adj. indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ unresponsive, sluggish, slow, listless, inactive, torpid: The

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. sluggish|**(slug{'}ish)**, adj. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. listless|**(list{'}lis)**, adj. inactive|**(in ak{'}tiv)**, adj. torpid|**(t{o:}r{'}pid)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ market for luxury cars is a little dull now. 4 boring,

market|**(m{a:}r{'}kit)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. luxury|**(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-)**, n., pl. -ries, adj. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. now|**(nou)**, adv. boring|**(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ tiresome, tedious, monotonous, uninspired, uninspiring,

tiresome|**(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m)**, adj. tedious|**(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. monotonous|**(m{x} not{'}n {x}s)**, adj. uninspired|**(un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'})**, adj. UNINSPIRED|(UN{"}IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.

◊ unoriginal, uninteresting, humdrum: All work and no play make

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. humdrum|**(hum{'}drum{"})**, adj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ Jack a dull boy. 5 dismal, dreary, depressing, sombre, grey,

jack|**(jak)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. boy|**(boi)**, n. dismal|**(diz{'}m{x}l)**, adj. dreary|**(dr{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., drearier, dreariest. depressing|**(di pres{'}ing)**, adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. grey|**(gr{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.

◊ dark, murky, gloomy, cloudy, clouded, overcast, sunless: If the

dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. murky|**(m{x:}r{'}k{i:})**, adj., murkier, murkiest. gloomy|**(gl{u:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., gloomier, gloomiest. cloudy|**(klou{'}d{i:})**, adj., cloudier, cloudiest. clouded|**(klou{'}did)**, adj. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. sunless|**(sun{'}lis)**, adj. if|**(if)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ day is dull, the photographs will show it. 6 blunted, blunt;

day|**(d{e~i})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. blunt|**(blunt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ obtuse: I nicked myself with that dull razor. 7 hazy, blurry,

obtuse|**({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'})**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NICK|(NIK), N. myself|**(m{a~i} self{'})**, pron., pl. ourselves **({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-)**. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. razor|(r{e~i}{'}z{x}r), n. hazy|(h{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. blurry|(bl{x:}r{'}{i:}), adj. -rier, -riest.

◊ opaque, drab: Rub the dull film off that silver goblet. 8

opaque|({o~u} p{e~i}k{'}), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. drab|(drab), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. film|(film), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. goblet|(gob{'}lit), n.

◊ muffled, numbing, deadened, muted, indistinct: I've had a dull

MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, numbing|(num{'}ing), adj. DEADEN|(DED{'}N), V.T. muted|(my{u:}{'}tid), adj. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. i've|({a~i}v), had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ pain in my arm all day.

pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. arm|({a:}rm), n. all|({o:}l), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ --v. 9 allay, assuage, relieve, mitigate, lessen, reduce:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. allay|({x} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -layed, -laying. assuage|({x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. relieve|(ri l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. mitigate|(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ Weeping dulls the inner pain. 10 dim, tarnish, obscure, bedim,

weeping|(w{i:}{'}ping), adj. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inner|(in{'}{x}r), adj. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. tarnish|(t{a:}r{'}nish), v.t. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. bedim|(bi dim{'}), v.t., -dimmed, -dimming.

◊ blur, cloud, becloud: A mist dulled the rich colours of the

blur|(bl{x:}r), v., blurred, blurring, n. cloud|(kloud), n. becloud|(bi kloud{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mist|(mist), n. DULLARD|(DUL{'}{X}RD), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ glen. 11 stupefy, narcotize, numb, benumb, desensitize, deaden,

glen|(glen), n. stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. narcotize|(n{a:}r{'}k{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v., -tized, izing. numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. benumb|(bi num{'}), v.t. desensitize|(d{i:} sen{'}si t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. deaden|(ded{'}n), v.t.

◊ blunt, obtund: His war experiences had dulled his feelings

blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. obtund|(ob tund{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. had|(had), v. DULLARD|(DUL{'}{X}RD), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.

◊ towards others.

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ duly adv. 1 properly, fittingly, deservedly, appropriately,

duly|(d{u:}{'}l{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. deservedly|(di z{x:}r{'}vid l{i:}), adv. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ suitably, befittingly, rightly, correctly, accordingly: Those

SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BEFITTING|(BI FIT{'}ING), ADJ. rightly|(r{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. accordingly|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}), adv. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.

◊ elected were duly installed in office. 2 punctually, on time:

elected|(i lek{'}tid), adj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. duly|(d{u:}{'}l{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), adv. INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. PUNCTUALITY|(PUNGK{"}CH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ The train duly arrived.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. duly|(d{u:}{'}l{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), adv. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.

◊ dumb adj. 1 mute, speechless, voiceless; silent, quiet, taciturn,

dumb|(dum), adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mute|(my{u:}t), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. speechless|(sp{i:}ch{'}lis), adj. voiceless|(vois{'}lis), adj. silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. taciturn|(tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}), adj.

◊ mum, wordless; inarticulate: She was struck dumb with

mum|(mum), adj. wordless|(w{x:}rd{'}lis), adj. inarticulate|(in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}z), v. struck|**(struk)**, v. dumb|**(dum)**, adj., -er, -est, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.
◊ astonishment. 2 dull, stupid, Colloq thick: He's too dumb to
astonishment|**({x} ston{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, too|**(t{u:})**, adv. dumb|**(dum)**, adj., -er, -est, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ understand what you are saying.
understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron.
you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. saying|**(s{e~i}{'}ing)**, n.
◊ dumbfound v. dumfound, amaze, shock, surprise, startle, astonish,
dumbfound|**(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. amaze|**({x} m{e~i}z{'})**, v., amazed, amazing, n. shock|**(shok)**, n. surprise|**(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-)**, v., -prised, -prising, n. startle|**(st{a:}r{'}tl)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. astonish|**({x} ston{'}ish)**, v.t.
◊ astound, bewilder, stagger, stun, floor, nonplus, confuse,
astound|**({x} stound{'})**, v.t. bewilder|**(bi wil{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. stagger|**(stag{'}{x}r)**, v.i. stun|**(stun)**, v., stunned, stunning, n. floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. nonplus|**(non plus{'}, non{'}plus)**, v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. confuse|**(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'})**, v.t., -fused, -fusing.
◊ confound, Colloq flabbergast, bowl over: Their offer for the
confound|**(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flabbergast|**(flab{'}{x}r gast{"})**, v.t. bowl|**(b{o~u}l)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ house dumbfounded us.
house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T. us|**(us)**, pron.
◊ dumbfounded
DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T.
◊ adj. dumfounded, amazed, shocked, surprised, startled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. amazed|**({x} m{e~i}zd{'})**, adj. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. STARTLE|(ST{A:}R{'}TL), V., -TLED, -TLING, N.
◊ astonished, astounded, bewildered, staggered, floored,
ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. ASTOUND|({X} STOUND{'}), V.T. bewildered|**(bi wil{'}d{x}rd)**, adj. STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. FLOORCOVER|(FL{O:}R{'}KUV{"}{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ nonplussed, overwhelmed, speechless, stunned, thunderstruck,
NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. speechless|**(sp{i:}ch{'}lis)**, adj. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. thunderstruck|**(thun{'}d{x}r struk{"})**, adj.
◊ dazzled, dazed, dumbstruck, taken aback, confused, confounded,
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. dumbstruck|**(dum{'}struk{"})**, adj.
taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. aback|**({x} bak{'})**, adv. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. confounded|**(kon foun{'}did, k{x}n-)**, adj.
◊ bemused, perplexed, baffled, disconcerted, Colloq bowled over,
bemused|**(bi my{u:}zd{'})**, adj. perplexed|**(p{x}r plekst{'})**, adj. BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOWLDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.
◊ flabbergasted, knocked out, thrown (off), US thrown for a loss,
FLABBERGAST|(FLAB{'}{X}R GAST{"}), V.T. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv. thrown|**(thr{o~u}n)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. thrown|**(thr{o~u}n)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n.
◊ Brit knocked for six, knocked sideways: She is dumbfounded that
brit|**(brit)**, n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. six|**(siks)**, n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. sideways|**(s{a~i}d{'}w{e~i}z{"})**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ he proposed marriage.
he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. marriage|**(mar{'}ij)**, n.
◊ dummy n. 1 mannequin, manikin or mannikin, model, figure: I saw the
dummy|**(dum{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mannequin|**(man{'}i kin)**, n. manikin|**(man{'}i kin)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. mannikin|**(man{'}i kin)**, n. model|**(mod{'}l)**, n., adj., v.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ coat on a dummy in the shop window. 2 sample, copy, reprint,

coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dummy|(**dum{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. reprint|(**v. r{i:} print{'}; n. r{i:}{'}print{"}**), v.t.

◊ reproduction, likeness, substitution, imitation, sham, mock-up,

reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. mock-up|(**mok{'}up{"}**), n.

◊ simulation, Colloq phoney or US also phony: Those aren't the

simulation|(**sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|({**o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. those|({**dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. aren't|({**a:}rnt, {a:}r{'}{x}nt**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ real crown jewels, they're just dummies. 3 fool, idiot, dunce,

real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. crown|(**kroun**), n. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. they're|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), just|(**just**), adj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. dunce|(**duns**), n.

◊ blockhead, ninny, ass, dolt, numskull or numbskull, simpleton,

blockhead|(**blok{'}hed{"}**), n. ninny|(**nin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. ass|(**as**), n. dolt|(**d{o~u}lt**), n. numskull|(**num{'}skul{"}**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. numbskull|(**num{'}skul{"}**), n. simpleton|(**sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n**), n.

◊ Colloq dim-wit, US thimble-wit: They're such dummies they don't

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. us|(**us**), pron. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. they're|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), such|(**such**), adj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ know that you're joking. 4 US pacifier: Give the baby the

know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. us|(**us**), pron. pacifier|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}{x}r**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dummy to suck.

dummy|(**dum{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suck|(**suk**), v.t.

◊ dump v. 1 unload, offload, empty, drop, deposit, throw or fling

dump|(**dump**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. unload|(**un l{o~u}d{'}**), v.t. OFFLINE|({O:}F{'}L{A~I}N{'}, OF{'}-), ADJ. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n.

◊ down, tip: They dumped the topsoil all over the path. 2 get

down|(**doun**), adv. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DUMPCART|(DUMP{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. topsoil|(**top{'}soil{"}**), n. all|({**o:}l**), adj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ rid of, throw away, scrap, discard, ditch, jettison, dispose of,

rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|({**x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. ditch|(**dich**), n. jettison|(**jet{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), v.t. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ reject, tip, toss out or away, Colloq junk, chuck out or away:

reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. out|(**out**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|({**x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(**jungk**), n. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|({**x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ We dumped all the food when the fridge broke down.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DUMPCART|(DUMP{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fridge|(**frij**), n. Informal. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ --n. 3 junk-yard, rubbish heap or Brit tip, US garbage dump:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. JUNK|(JUNGK), N. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. us|(**us**), pron. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. dump|(**dump**), v.t.
◊ You'll have to take this garden refuse to the dump.
you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dump|(**dump**), v.t.
◊ dumpy adj. stocky, pudgy, squat, chunky, chubby, tubby, stout, plump,
dumpy|(**dum{'}p{i:}**), adj., dumpier, dumpiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stocky|(**stok{'}{i:}**), adj., stockier, stockiest. pudgy|(**puj{'}{i:}**), adj., pudgier, pudgiest. squat|(**skwot**), v., squatted or squat, squatting, adj., squatter, squattest, n. chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. tubby|(**tub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ portly, fat: No one with a dumpy figure looks good in shorts.
portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dumpy|(**dum{'}p{i:}**), adj., dumpier, dumpiest. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ dun v. press, importune, solicit, plague, nag, pester, Slang US
dun|(**dun**), v., dunned, dunning, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. press|(**pres**), v.t. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ bug: The gas company has been dunning me to pay the bill.
bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. DUNNAGE|(DUN{'}IJ), N., V., -NAGED, -NAGING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n.
◊ dung n. manure, muck, droppings, cow-pats, fertilizer, guano,
dung|(**dung**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. manure|(**m{x} n{~ou}r{'}, -ny{~ou}r{'}**), n., v., -nured, -nuring. muck|(**muk**), n. DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N. COW|(KOU), N., PL. COWS, (ARCHAIC) KINE. fertilizer|(**f{x:}r{'}tl {a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. guano|(**gw{a:}{'}n{o~u}**), n.
◊ excrement, faeces or US feces, US cow or buffalo-chips,
excrement|(**ek{'}skr{x} m{x}nt**), n. faeces|(**f{i:}{'}s{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. feces|(**f{i:}{'}s{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) us|(**us**), pron. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BUFFALO|(BUF{'}{X} L{O~U}{"}), N., PL. -LOES, -LOS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LO, V., -LOED, -LOING.
◊ horse-apples, Taboo shit: The dung is spread on the fields.
HORSE-AND-BUGGY|(H{O:}RS{'}{X}N BUG{'}{I:}), ADJ. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dung|(**dung**), n. is|(**iz**), v. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N.
◊ dungeon n. donjon, keep, cell, prison, lock-up, oubliette, black hole,
dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. donjon|(**dun{'}j{x}n, don{'}-**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. cell|(**sel**), n. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. LOCK-IN|(LOK{'}IN{"}), N. oubliette|(**{u:}{"}bl{i:} et{'}**), n. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing.
◊ stronghold: Throw the infidels into the dungeon and give them
stronghold|(**str{o:}ng{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, strong{'}-**), n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. the|(**stressed

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
INFIDELITY|(IN{"}FI DEL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ twenty lashes!
twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. LASHED|(LASHT), ADJ.
◊ dupe n. 1 fool, gull, victim, fair game, Colloq chump, Chiefly US
dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. gull|(**gul**), v.t. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chump|(**chump**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian fall guy; Slang sucker, sap, boob, pushover,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. slang|(**slang**), n. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang. pushover|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n.
◊ pigeon, mark, Brit mug, Chiefly US and Canadian patsy:
pigeon|(**pij{'}{x}n**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), patsy|(**pat{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Slang.
◊ Swindlers often choose tourists as likely dupes. 2 cat's-paw,
SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. DUPERY|(D{U:}{'}P{X} R{I:}, DY{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 1. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING.
◊ pawn, tool, puppet, Slang stooge: I'm not going to be the dupe
pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. stooge|(**st{u:}j**), n., v., stooged, stooging. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), not|(**not**), adv. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping.
◊ in your little game!
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.
◊ --v. 3 deceive, fool, outwit, cheat, trick, take in, defraud,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. trick|(**trik**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t.
◊ humbug, hoax, swindle, hoodwink, bilk, gull, cozen, delude,
humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. gull|(**gul**), v.t. cozen|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding.
◊ mislead, snooker, victimize, Colloq bamboozle, flimflam, put one
mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. snooker|(**sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. victimize|(**vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ over on, pull a fast one on; Slang con, rip off, rook, take, US
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. one|(**wun**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian snow, do a snow job on: She was duped into
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
DUPE|(D{U:}P, DY{U:}P), N., V., DUPED, DUPING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ believing she had won the lottery.
BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ duplicate adj. 1 identical; twin, matching: They sent me duplicate
duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
sent|(**sent**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.
◊ tickets by mistake.
TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.
◊ --n. 2 (exact or carbon) copy, photocopy, machine copy, double,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carbon|(**k{a:}r{'}b{x}n**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. photocopy|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} kop{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -copies, v., -copied, -copying. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.
◊ clone, (perfect) match, facsimile, twin, reproduction, replica,
clone|(**kl{o~u}n**), n., v., cloned, cloning. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. match|(**mach**), n. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n.
◊ replication, look-alike, Trade Mark Xerox (copy), Slang (dead)
replication|(**rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. look-alike|(**l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. xerox|(**z{i:}r{'}oks**), copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. slang|(**slang**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ ringer: This painting looks like a duplicate of the one you
ringer|(**ring{'}{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ bought.
bought|(**b{o:}t**), v.
◊ --v. 3 copy, photocopy, clone, match, replicate, imitate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. photocopy|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} kop{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -copies, v., -copied, -copying. clone|(**kl{o~u}n**), n., v., cloned, cloning. match|(**mach**), n. replicate|(**adj., n. rep{'}li kit; v. rep{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -cated, -cating, n. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating.
◊ reproduce, double, Trade Mark Xerox; repeat, equal: Would you
reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. xerox|(**z{i:}r{'}oks**), repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ please duplicate this letter for me? Can he duplicate his
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ performance in the Commonwealth Games?
performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. commonwealth|**(kom{'}{x}n welth{"})**, n. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.

◊ durable adj. enduring, long-lasting, stable, wear-resistant,

durable|**(d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. enduring|**(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. long-lasting|**(l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-)**, adj. stable|**(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. WEAR-OUT|(W{E:X}R{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ heavy-duty, hard-wearing, long-wearing, lasting, persistent,

heavy-duty|**(hev{'}{i:} d{u:}{'}t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. HARD-TICKET|(N. H{A:}RD{'}TIK{'}IT; ADJ. H{A:}RD{'}TIK{"}IT), N. LONG-WAISTED|(L{O:}NG{'}W{E~I}{'}STID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. lasting|**(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting)**, adj. persistent|**(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-)**, adj.

◊ indestructible, substantial, sturdy, tough, stout, strong, firm,

indestructible|**(in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. substantial|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. sturdy|**(st{x:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. stout|**(stout)**, adj. -er, -est, n. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ sound, fixed, fast, permanent, dependable, reliable: The

sound|**(sound)**, n. fixed|**(fikst)**, adj. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. permanent|**(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. dependable|**(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l)**, adj. reliable|**(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ product is durable, guaranteed to last a lifetime.

product|**(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. durable|**(d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lifetime|**(l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"})**, n.

◊ duress n. 1 coercion, threat, pressure, constraint, compulsion; force,

duress|**(d{~ou} res{'}, dy{~ou}-, d{~ou}r{'}is, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coercion|**(k{o~u} {x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. threat|**(thret)**, n. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. constraint|**(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. compulsion|**(k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n)**, n. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ power: The boys wash the dishes only under duress. 2

power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. wash|**(wosh, w{o:}sh)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DISHERIT|(DIS HER{'}IT), V.T. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. duress|**(d{~ou} res{'}, dy{~ou}-, d{~ou}r{'}is, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ confinement, imprisonment, incarceration, captivity, restraint,

confinement|**(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt)**, n. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. captivity|**(kap tiv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n.

◊ Literary durance: There were workhouses, prisons, and other

literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. durance|**(d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. WORKHOUSE|(W{X:}RK{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ forms of duress.

FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. duress|**(d{~ou} res{'}, dy{~ou}-, d{~ou}r{'}is, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ dusk n. twilight, sundown, nightfall, evening, sunset, dark,

dusk|**(dusk)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twilight|**(tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n. sundown|**(sun{'}doun{"})**, n. nightfall|**(n{a~i}t{'}f{o:}l{"})**, n. evening|**({i:}v{'}ning)**, n. sunset|**(sun{'}set{"})**, n. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ eventide: The workers came in from the fields at dusk.

eventide|**({i:}{'}v{x}n t{a~i}d{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. dusk|**(dusk)**, n.

◊ dusky adj. 1 dark, black, ebony, sable, jet-black; swarthy, swart,

dusky|**(dus{'}k{i:})**, adj., duskier, duskiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ebony|**(eb{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -onies, adj. sable|**(s{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., pl. -bles, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2)** -ble, adj. jet-black|**(jet{'}blak{'})**, adj. swarthy|**(sw{o:}r{'}{dh}{i:}, -th{i:})**, adj., swarthier, swarthiest. swart|**(sw{o:}rt)**, adj.

◊ dark-complected, dark-complexioned: 'Dusky diamonds' is another

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DARK|(D{A:}RK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V. DARK|(D{A:}RK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V. dusky|(**dus{'}k{i:}**), adj., duskier, duskiest. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ name for coal. A dusky gentleman offered to see her home safely.

name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. coal|(**k{o~u}l**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dusky|(**dus{'}k{i:}**), adj., duskier, duskiest. gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG.

◊ 2 shadowy, shady, dim, dark, unilluminated, unlit, murky,

shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. UNILINGUAL|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LING{'}GW{X}L OR, CAN., -LING{'}GY{U:} {X}L), ADJ. UNLISTENABLE|(UN LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L, -LIS{'}N{X}-), ADJ. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest.

◊ subfusc, subfuscous, gloomy, obscure: An ominous figure was

subfusc|(**sub fusk{'}**), adj. subfuscous|(**sub fus{'}k{x}s**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ lurking in the dusky area under the stairs.

LURK|(L{X:}RK), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dusky|(**dus{'}k{i:}**), adj., duskier, duskiest. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N.

◊ dutiful adj. obedient, compliant, willing, obliging, filial, faithful,

dutiful|(**d{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obedient|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. obliging|(**{x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. filial|(**fil{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ conscientious, reliable, responsible, diligent, attentive,

conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ punctilious, respectful, polite, considerate, deferential,

punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. respectful|(**ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. deferential|(**def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ submissive, yielding, acquiescent, malleable, flexible, pliant,

submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. acquiescent|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt**), adj. malleable|(**mal{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ accommodating, Formal or archaic duteous: A dutiful son, he

accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. duteous|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dutiful|(**d{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. son|(**sun**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ visits his parents weekly.

VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ duty n. 1 responsibility, obligation, burden, onus, devoir, office,

duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. onus|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. onuses. devoir|(**d{x} vw{a:}r{'}, dev{'}w{a:}r; Fr. d{x} vwAR{'}**), n., pl. devoirs (**d{x} vw{a:}rz{'}, dev{'}w{a:}rz; Fr. d{x} vwAR{'}**). office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ work, task, assignment, job, stint, chore, occupation, calling,

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. stint|(**stint**), v.i. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ function, role, part, bit, charge: Every man is expected to do

function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ his duty. 2 respect, deference, loyalty, fealty, fidelity,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. deference|(**def{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. fealty|(**f{i:}{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. fidelity|(**fi del{'}i t{i:}, f{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ faithfulness, allegiance: I think she did it out of a sense of

FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. allegiance|(**{x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ duty to her family. 3 tax, excise, tariff, impost, levy,

duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. tax|(**taks**), n. excise|(**n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (**ik s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. impost|(**im{'}p{o~u}st**), n. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying.

◊ customs: You will have to pay duty on that whisky.

CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj.

◊ 4.7 dwarf...

dwarf|(**dw{o:}rf**), n., pl. dwarfs, dwarves, adj., v.

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v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PERSON|(P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. SHORTCOMING|(SH{O:}RT{'}KUM{"}ING), N.

◊ dwelling n. abode, habitation, dwelling-place, house, domicile, lodging,

dwelling|(dwel{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abode|({x} b{o~u}d{'}), n. habitation|(hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, domicile|(dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. lodging|(loj{'}ing), n.

◊ quarters, home, residence, homestead: His dwelling is a shanty

QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. residence|(rez{'}i d{x}ns), n. homestead|(h{o~u}m{'}sted, -stid), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. dwelling|(dwel{'}ing), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shanty|(shan{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ in old shanty town.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. shanty|(shan{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. town|(toun), n.

◊ dwindle v. diminish, decrease, shrink, lessen, wane, fade, contract,

dwindle|(dwin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n. fade|(f{e~i}d), v., faded, fading, n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n.

◊ condense, reduce, peter out, waste away, die out or down or

condense|(k{x}n dens{'}), v., -densed, -densing. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, out|(out), adv. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ away, ebb, decline, subside, taper off, shrivel (up or away):

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. ebb|(eb), n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. taper|(t{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. shrivel|(shriv{'}{x}l), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ The last days of summer dwindled away. His funds have dwindled

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. DWINDLE|(DWIN{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DWINDLE|(DWIN{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING.

◊ until today he has nothing.

until|(un til{'}), conj. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n.

◊ 4.8 dying...

dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj.

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in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.
◊ dynamic adj. dynamical, vigorous, active, forceful, energetic, potent,
dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DYNAMIC|(D{A~I} NAM{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, DYNAM{'}ICAL. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj.
◊ powerful, high-powered, lively, spry, vital, electric, spirited,
powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. high-powered|(**h{a~i}{'}pou{'}{x}rd**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. electric|(**i lek{'}trik**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ zealous, eager, emphatic: We are seeking a dynamic salesman for
zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ our Reading office.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ dynamism n. energy, vigour, pep, vitality, liveliness, spirit,
dynamism|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.
◊ spiritedness, forcefulness, power, drive, initiative,
SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. initiative|(**i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ enterprise, Colloq get-up-and-go, zip, push: That woman has the
enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dynamism needed to get ahead in this organization.
dynamism|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m**), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ dynasty n. line, family, heritage, house: The Ming dynasty ruled China
dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINEWORKER|(M{A~I}N{'}W{X:}R{"}K{X}R), N. dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. RULE|(R{U:}L), N., V., RULED, RULING. china|(**ch{a~i}{'}n{x}**), n.
◊ for more than 300 years.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
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e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
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STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. desirous|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s), adj. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n. DESIRED|(DI Z{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. wanting|(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-), adj.

◊ longing, itchy, impatient; anxious; Colloq dying, Slang US hot

longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. itchy|(ich{'}{i:}), adj., itchier, itchiest. impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.

◊ to trot: We were particularly eager to spend our holiday in

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. trot|(trot), v., trotted, trotting, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Spain.

spain|(sp{e~i}n), n.

◊ eagerness n. 1 avidity, zeal, earnestness, keenness, enthusiasm, fervour,

EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. avidity|({x} vid{'}i t{i:}), n. zeal|(z{i:}l), n. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N.

◊ hunger, vehemence, animation, vitality, appetite, zest, relish,

hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. vehemence|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns), n. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. zest|(zest), n. relish|(rel{'}ish), n.

◊ spirit, spiritedness, gusto, verve, dash, ???lan, vim, vigour,

spirit|(spir{'}it), n. SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. gusto|(gus{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. dash|(dash), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. vim|(vim), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ energy, Colloq get-up-and-go, zip, go: Such eagerness for

energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. such|(such), adj. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ learning is rare. In his eagerness to please everyone he

learning|(l{x:}r{'}ning), n. is|(iz), v. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ satisfies no one. 2 desire, longing, wishing, yearning: He

SATISFIED|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. WISHFUL|(WISH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ observed the eagerness, the open hunger, with which she now

OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. now|(nou), adv.

◊ waited for Mr Browning.

WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. BROWNIE|(BROU{'}N{I:}), N.

◊ eagle-eyed

EAGLE|({I:}{'}G{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ adj. sharp-eyed, sharp-sighted, keen-eyed, keen-sighted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sharp-eyed|(sh{a:}rp{'}{a~i}d{'}), adj. sharp-sighted|(sh{a:}rp{'}s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ lynx-eyed, hawk-eyed; perceptive, perspicacious, discerning,

lynx-eyed|(lingks{'}{a~i}d{"}), adj. hawk-eyed|(h{o:}k{'}{a~i}d{"}), adj. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ sharp, watchful, alert: It would be impossible to deceive our

sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

were; past part. been; pres. part. being. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ eagle-eyed supervisor.

EAGLE|({I:}{'}G{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n.

◊ ear n. 1 attention, heed, notice, regard, consideration: See if

ear|(**{i:}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ you can get his ear for a moment between meetings. 2

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N.

◊ sensitivity, appreciation, taste, discrimination: She has an

sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ excellent ear for the right expression.

excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ early adv. 1 beforehand, ahead (of time), prematurely: I arrived too

early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. beforehand|(**bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), adv., adj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. PREMATURE|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} CH{~OU}R{'}, -T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{X} CH{~OU}R{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PREM{"}{X}-, PREM{'}{X}-), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ early and had to wait. 2 anciently, initially, originally, at

early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. anciently|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. originally|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ or near the start or beginning: Plants appeared early in the

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ development of life forms on earth. 3 betimes, at cock crow or

development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. betimes|(**bi t{a~i}mz{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. cock|(**kok**), n. crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ cock's-crow, at (the crack or break of) dawn, at daybreak:

COCK|(KOK), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crack|(**krak**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. daybreak|(**d{e~i}{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n.

◊ You're up early this morning!

you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ --adj. 4 untimely, premature; inopportune, inappropriate: The

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. untimely|(**un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. premature|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inopportune|(**in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ early fruit isn't as sweet. 5 initial, beginning, original,

early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (**esp. Brit.**) -tialled, -tialling. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ first, pioneer, advanced: He was one of the earliest writers on

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. pioneer|(**p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the subject. 6 primeval, primitive, primordial, ancient, old,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. primeval|(**pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ prehistoric, antediluvian, original; antique, antiquated: The

prehistoric|(**pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-**), adj. antediluvian|(**an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Olduvai Gorge has yielded up many early humanoid fossils.

OLDSTER|({O~U}LD{'}ST{X}R), N. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. humanoid|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x} noid{"}** or, often, **y{u:}{'}-**), adj. FOSSILIZE|(FOS{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ earn v. 1 merit, deserve, be worthy of, be entitled to, win,

earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. deserve|(**di z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

◊ warrant, rate, qualify for, have a claim or right to: Peter has

warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ earned everyone's respect. 2 make, pocket, gross, net, clear,

EARN|({X:}RN), V.T. EVERYONE|(EV{'}R{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ realize, receive, get, procure, collect, reap, bring in, take

realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. reap|(**r{i:}p**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ home; draw, Colloq US pull down: It is still the case that most

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ men earn more than their wives.

men|(men), n. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. wives|(w{a~i}vz), n.

◊ earnest adj. 1 serious, solemn, grave, sober, intense, steady,

earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv.

◊ resolute, resolved, firm, determined, assiduous, sincere,

resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. assiduous|({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest.

◊ dedicated, committed, devoted, thoughtful: He made an earnest

dedicated|(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj.

◊ promise to do his best. 2 zealous, ardent, diligent, assiduous,

promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. diligent|(dil{'}i j{x}nt), adj. assiduous|({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ industrious, hard-working, devoted, eager, conscientious, keen,

industrious|(in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est.

◊ fervent, fervid, enthusiastic, passionate: Burbridge is an

fervent|(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. fervid|(f{x:}r{'}vid), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj. BURBLE|(B{X:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ earnest pupil. 3 earnest-money. deposit, down payment, binder,

earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. pupil|(py{u:}{'}p{x}l), n. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t. down|(doun), adv. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. binder|(b{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ handsel, guarantee, security, pledge: The company paid oe10,000

handsel|(han{'}s{x}l), n., v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.

◊ earnest-money to secure the bid.

EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n.

◊ --n. 4 in earnest. serious, sincere: She said she would come,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ but I doubt whether she was in earnest.

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|(dout), v.t. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj.

◊ earnings n.pl. wages, salary, income, compensation, pay, stipend,

earnings|({x:}r{'}ningz), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. income|(in{'}kum), n. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. stipend|(st{a~i}{'}pend), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ emolument, proceeds, return, revenue, yield, takings, Slang
emolument|(**i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ take: The interest from tax-free bonds was not included in my
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. tax-free|(**taks{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. included|(**in kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ earnings.
earnings|(**{x:}r{'}ningz**), n.
◊ earth n. 1 globe, mother earth, planet, world, blue planet, Terra:
earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. globe|(**gl{o~u}b**), n., v., globed, globing. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. planet|(**plan{'}it**), n. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. planet|(**plan{'}it**), n. terra|(**ter{'}{x}**), n.
◊ Ozone depletion in the upper atmosphere may be threatening life
ozone|(**{o~u}{'}z{o~u}n, {o~u} z{o~u}n{'}**), n. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj.
◊ on earth. 2 soil, dirt, loam, sod, clay, turf, ground, mould:
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. soil|(**soil**), n. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. loam|(**l{o~u}m**), n. sod|(**sod**), n., v., sodded, sodding. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. turf|(**t{x:}rf**), n., pl. turfs, **(esp. Brit.)** turves; v. ground|(**ground**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ Pack the earth firmly around the roots.
pack|(**pak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT.
◊ earthly adj. 1 terrestrial, terrene, telluric: Extraterrestrial beings
earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. terrestrial|(**t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. terrene|(**te r{i:}n{'}, t{x}-, ter{'}{i:}n**), adj. telluric|(**te l{~ou}r{'}ik**), adj. extraterrestrial|(**ek{"}str{x} t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. BEING|(B{I:}{'}ING), N.
◊ might be unable to survive in our earthly atmosphere. 2 worldly,
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ mundane, material, materialistic, physical, non-spiritual,
mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
◊ sensual, carnal, fleshly, corporeal, base, natural: He has
sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. corporeal|(**k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ forsaken earthly pleasures in favour of spiritual pursuits. 3
forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. PURSUIT|(P{X}R S{U:}T{'}), N.
◊ human, temporal, secular, profane, mortal, physical,
human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. secular|(**sek{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ non-spiritual, material: His earthly remains were committed to
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the sea. 4 conceivable, imaginable, feasible, possible: What
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. conceivable|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. imaginable|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. feasible|(**f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ earthly reason could she have had for kissing me?
earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ earthy adj. ribald, bawdy, unrefined, coarse, crude, shameless,
earthy|(**{x:}r{'}th{i:}**), adj., earthier, earthiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj.
◊ wanton, uninhibited, abandoned, vulgar, lusty, rough, dirty,
wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.
◊ indecent, obscene: She found Henry Miller's books a bit too
indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:}ET{'}{X}), N. MILLER|(MIL{'}{X}R), N. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ earthy for her tastes.
earthy|(**{x:}r{'}th{i:}**), adj., earthier, earthiest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N.
◊ ease n. 1 comfort, repose, well-being, relaxation, leisure, rest,
ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. well-being|(**wel{'}b{i:}{'}ing**), n. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. rest|(**rest**), n.
◊ contentment, calmness, tranquillity, serenity, peacefulness,
contentment|(**k{x}n tent{'}m{x}nt**), n. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ peace, peace and quiet: After 50 years of hard work, she felt
peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v.
◊ entitled to a few years of ease. 2 easiness, simplicity,
ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. easiness|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} nis**), n. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ facility, effortlessness, adeptness: He passed the other
facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ runners with ease. 3 affluence, wealth, prosperity, luxury,
RUNNER-UP|(RUN{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. RUNNERS-UP. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. affluence|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), n. wealth|(**welth**), n. prosperity|(**pro sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ties. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ opulence, abundance, plenty: He has always led a life of ease,
opulence|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}ns**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. led|(**led**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing.
◊ never having had to work. 4 naturalness, informality,
never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. NATURALLY|(NACH{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}, -{X}L L{I:}, NACH{'}R{X} L{I:}, -R{X}L L{I:}), ADV. informality|(**in{"}f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ unaffectedness, ingenuousness, casualness, artlessness,
UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ.
ARTLESS|({A:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ insouciance, nonchalance, aplomb; unconcern: I admire the ease
insouciance|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}ns; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}Ns{'}**), n. nonchalance|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}ns{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}ns{"}, -l{x}ns**), n. aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n. unconcern|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing.
◊ with which she converses with complete strangers.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CONVERSE|(V. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), V., -VERSED, -VERSING, N. CONVERSE (ADJ. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}, KON{'}V{X:}RS; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 5 comfort, relax, calm, tranquillize, quieten, still,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ pacify, soothe, disburden: It eased his mind to learn that
pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. disburden|(**dis b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. EASE|({I:}Z), N., V., EASED, EASING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ there was a reserve budget for emergencies. 6 lessen, diminish,
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. EMERGENCE|(I M{X:}R{'}J{X}NS), N. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ abate, mitigate, reduce, decrease, allay, alleviate, assuage,
abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging.
◊ mollify, appease, palliate, quiet, relieve: Her anxiety was
mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ considerably eased by the news that John would not need an
considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv. EASE|({I:}Z), N., V., EASED, EASING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
need|(**n{i:}d**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ operation after all. 7 manoeuvre, manipulate, inch, guide,
operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
inch|(**inch**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n.
◊ steer, slip: The helmsman eased the ship into dock. 8
steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. helmsman|(**helmz{'}m{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n., pl. -men. EASE|({I:}Z), N., V., EASED, EASING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. dock|(**dok**), n.

◊ facilitate, expedite, simplify, smooth, further, clear, assist,

facilitate|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. simplify|(**sim{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t.

◊ aid, advance, forward, help: Having a wealthy father eased her

aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. help|(**help**), v.t., HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. EASE|({I:}Z), N., V., EASED, EASING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ way in life.

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ easily adv. 1 smoothly, effortlessly, readily, simply, handily,

easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. handily|(**han{'}di l{i:}, -dl {i:}**), adv.

◊ without a hitch, hands down, without even trying, comfortably,

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. down|(**doun**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ with no or without difficulty, Colloq easy as pie: You can

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ easily tackle the job yourself. 2 by far, beyond or without

easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ doubt or question, indisputably, indubitably, undoubtedly,

doubt|(**dout**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. INDISPUTABLE|(IN{"}DI SPY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN DIS{'}PY{X}-), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ doubtless(ly), unquestionably, clearly, far and away,

doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ definitely, definitively, conclusively, certainly, surely,

definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. DEFINITIVE|(DI FIN{'}I TIV), ADJ. CONCLUSIVE|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv.

◊ undeniably, obviously, patently: He is easily the best lawyer

UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PATENTEE|(PAT{"}N T{I:}{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., P{E~I}T{"}-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ in the firm. 3 probably, most or very likely, well, almost

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

liest, adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv.
◊ certainly: We may easily be the first in Hampton to have
certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
HAMPER|(HAM{'}P{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ plaster flamingos on the lawn.
plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. FLAMINGO|(FL{X} MING{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOS, -GOES. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n.
◊ easy adj. 1 simple, effortless, plain, clear, straightforward, hands
easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. effortless|(**ef{'}{x}rt lis**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.
◊ down, uncomplicated, elementary, foolproof; easy as pie, easy as
down|(**doun**), adv. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. foolproof|(**f{u:}l{'}pr{u:}f{"}**), adj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ can be: Feeding goldfish is an easy job that children can
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. feeding|(**f{i:}{'}ding**), n. GOLDEN|(G{O~U}L{'}D{X}N), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ undertake for themselves. 2 carefree, easygoing, casual,
undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ lenient, undemanding, relaxed, quiet, serene, restful, tranquil,
lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj.
◊ peaceful, untroubled, undisturbed, unoppressive, gentle, mild,
peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ calm, comfortable, cosy, unhurried, leisurely: He has a pretty
calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. unhurried|(**un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-**), adj. leisurely|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r l{i:}, lezh{'}{x}r-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ easy life now that he's retired. 3 light, lenient, undemanding,
easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. now|(nou), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), retired|(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. lenient|(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ.
◊ mild, flexible, indulgent, tolerant: You really should be easy
mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. flexible|(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. tolerant|(tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.
◊ on him after what he's been through. 4 tractable, pliant,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. him|(him), pron. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. through|(thr{u:}), prep. tractable|(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. pliant|(pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ docile, compliant, submissive, acquiescent, amenable,
docile|(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l), adj. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj. acquiescent|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt), adj. amenable|({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-), adj.
◊ accommodating, soft, suggestible, credulous, trusting, weak,
accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. suggestible|(s{x}g jes{'}t{x} b{x}l, s{x}-), adj. credulous|(krej{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. trusting|(trus{'}ting), adj. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.
◊ easygoing: He was an easy victim for confidence tricksters. She
easygoing|({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. victim|(vik{'}tim), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. TRICKSTER|(TRIK{'}ST{X}R), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has the reputation of being a woman of easy virtue. 5
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n.
◊ unstrained, gentle, moderate, unhurried, leisurely, even,
unstrained|(un str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. unhurried|(un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-), adj. leisurely|(l{i:}{'}zh{x}r l{i:}, lezh{'}{x}r-), adj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.
◊ steady, undemanding, comfortable, unexacting: They kept up an
steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. comfortable|(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNEVENTFUL|(UN{"}I VENT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. kept|(kept), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ easy pace of about five miles a hour. 6 affable, friendly,
easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. five|(f{a~i}v), n. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ amiable, amicable, agreeable, outgoing, informal, unceremonious,
amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. amicable|(am{'}i k{x} b{x}l), adj. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. outgoing|(out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-), adj. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. unceremonious|(un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ down-to-earth, unreserved, relaxing, natural, relaxed,
DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. unreserved|(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. relaxed|(ri lakst{'}), adj.
◊ easygoing: We found them easy to be with.
easygoing|({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(found), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic)

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ --adv. 7 effortlessly; calmly, unexcitedly, temperately,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. TEMPERATE|(TEM{'}P{X}R IT, TEM{'}PRIT), ADJ.

◊ peacefully, tranquilly, serenely, nonchalantly, casually: Take

PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. SERENE|(S{X} R{I:}N{'}), ADJ. NONCHALANT|(NON{"}SH{X} L{A:}NT{'}, NON{'}SH{X} L{A:}NT{"}, -L{X}NT), ADJ. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ it easy and don't get so worked up about things.

it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. worked|**(w{x:}rkt)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ easygoing adj. relaxed, casual, mellow, carefree, undemanding, easy,

easygoing|**({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. relaxed|**(ri lakst{'})**, adj. casual|**(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. mellow|**(mel{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. carefree|**(k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"})**, adj. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

◊ even-tempered, forbearing, lenient, tolerant, permissive,

EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. lenient|**(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. tolerant|**(tol{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. permissive|**(p{x}r mis{'}iv)**, adj.

◊ over-tolerant, over-permissive, lax, weak, Colloq wishy-washy,

OVER-THE-ROAD|({O~U}{'}V{X}R {DH}{X} R{O~U}D{"}), ADJ. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. lax|**(laks)**, adj., -er, -est. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|**(wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:})**, adj.

◊ laid-back: He's an easygoing sort of person.

laid-back|**(l{e~i}d{'}bak{'})**, adj. Slang. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. easygoing|**({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n.

◊ eat v. dine, lunch, breakfast, sup, break bread, snack, have a

eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **(e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dine|**(d{a~i}n)**, v., dined, dining, lunch|**(lunch)**, n. breakfast|**(brek{'}f{x}st)**, n. sup|**(sup)**, v., supped, supping. sup **(s{u:}p)**, n. Math. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. bread|**(bred)**, n. snack|**(snak)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bite; consume, devour, take (in) nourishment, Colloq put or pack

bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. consume|**(k{x}n s{u:}m{'})**, v., -sumed, -suming. devour|**(di vour{'})**, v.t. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. nourishment|**(n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pack|**(pak)**, n.

◊ away, Slang nosh, put or tie on the nosebag or US and Canadian

away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. slang|**(slang)**, n. nosh|**(nosh)**, Informal. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. tie|**(t{a~i})**, v., tied, tying, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NOSE|(N{O~U}Z), N., V., NOSED, NOSING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ feed-bag: I'm not hungry, thank you: I've already eaten.

FEED|(F{I:}D), V., FED, FEEDING, N. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, not|**(not)**, adv. hungry|**(hung{'}gr{i:})**, adj. -grier, -griest. thank|**(thangk)**, v.t. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i've|**({a~i}v)**, already|**({o:}l red{'}{i:})**, adv. eaten|**({i:}t{'}n)**, v.

◊ eavesdrop v. listen in, tap, overhear, snoop; spy, pry: They were

eavesdrop|**({i:}vz{'}drop{"})**, v., -dropped, -dropping, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. listen|**(lis{'}{x}n)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tap|**(tap)**, v., tapped, tapping, n. overhear|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r h{i:}r{'})**, v.t., -heard, -hearing. snoop|**(sn{u:}p)**, Informal. spy|**(sp{a~i})**, n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. pry|**(pr{a~i})**, v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.

◊ eavesdropping on our conversation, that's how they knew about

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

EAVESDROP|({I:}VZ{'}DROP{"}), V., -DROPPED, -DROPPING, N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), how|(hou), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ Martha.

MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL.

◊ 5.2 ebb...

ebb|(eb), n.

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effervescent|(ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt), adj. excited|(ik s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. effusive|(i fy{u:}{'}siv), adj.
◊ exhilarated, elated, buoyant, exuberant, enthusiastic, zestful:
EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. buoyant|(boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt), adj. exuberant|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj.
zestful|(zest{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ The crowd was ebullient at the news from Mafeking.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
crowd|(kroud), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ebullient|(i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
MAESTRO|(M{A~I}{'}STR{O~U}), N., PL. MAESTROS.
◊ 5.3 eccentric...
eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj.
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article. eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj.
◊ eccentricity
eccentricity|(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. 1 unconventionality, unusualness, uncommonness,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unconventionality|(un{"}k{x}n ven{"}sh{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. UNCOMMONLY|(UN KOM{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADV.
◊ irregularity, nonconformity, individuality, individualism,
irregularity|(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. nonconformity|(non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n.
individuality|(in{"}d{x} vij{"}{u:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. individualism|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} liz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ singularity, uniqueness, strangeness, oddness, bizarreness,
singularity|(sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ.
strangeness|(str{e~i}nj{'}nis), n. ODDMENT|(OD{'}M{X}NT), N. BIZARRE|(BI Z{A:}R{'}), ADJ.
◊ distinctiveness, capriciousness, weirdness: Why should someone
DISTINCTIVE|(DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. CAPRICIOUS|(K{X} PRISH{'}{X}S, -PR{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. WEIRD|(W{I:}RD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.
◊ be criticized for eccentricity? 2 idiosyncrasy, quirk,
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. eccentricity|(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-), n., pl. -ties. idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies.
quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n.
◊ peculiarity, mannerism, crotchet, aberration, anomaly, oddity,
peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. mannerism|(man{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n.
crotchet|(kroch{'}it), n. aberration|(ab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. anomaly|({x} nom{'}{x} l{i:}), n., pl. -lies.
oddity|(od{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3.
◊ curiosity, caprice: Eating crackers in bed is only one of her
curiosity|(ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. caprice|(k{x} pr{i:}s{'}), n. eating|({i:}{'}ting), n.
CRACKERJACK|(KRAK{'}{X}R JAK{"}), INFORMAL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. is|(iz), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ eccentricities.
ECCENTRIC|(IK SEN{'}TRIK, EK-), ADJ.
◊ echo n. 1 reverberation, repercussion, repetition, iteration,
echo|(ek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reverberation|(ri v{x:}r{"}b{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. repercussion|(r{i:}{"}p{x}r kush{'}{x}n, rep{"}{x}r-), n. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. iteration|(it{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ reiteration: The echo of the church bells could be heard
REITERATE|(R{I:} IT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. echo|(ek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. bells|(belz), n. (used with a pl. v.)
could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.
◊ throughout the valley. 2 imitation, copy, replica or
throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ replication, duplication, reproduction, simulation, facsimile;
replication|(rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n.
reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. simulation|(sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. facsimile|(fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}), n., v., -led, -leing, adj.
◊ reflection, mirror image, repetition: Modern Rome is but a
reflection|(ri flek{'}sh{x}n), n. mirror|(mir{'}{x}r), n. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. rome|(r{o~u}m), n. is|(iz), v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ feeble echo of its glorious past.

feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.

◊ --v. 3 resound, reverberate, ring: The hall echoed with

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. resound|(**ri zound{'}**), v.i. reverberate|(**v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n.

ECHOCARDIOGRAPH|(EK{"}{O~U} K{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. MED. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ children's laughter. 4 imitate, ape, parrot, mimic, copy,

CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. parrot|(**par{'}{x}t**), n. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.

◊ duplicate, reproduce, simulate, repeat, emulate, mirror,

duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. simulate|(**v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. emulate|(**v. em{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. em{'}y{x} lit**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ reflect: The poems are unoriginal and merely echo the works of

reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ others.

OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ eclipse v. 1 conceal, hide, blot out, obscure, block, veil, shroud,

eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(**out**), adv. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. block|(**blok**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n.

◊ cover, darken: A black cloud eclipsed the moon. 2 overshadow,

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. darken|(**d{a:}r{'}k{x}n**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cloud|(**kloud**), n. ECLIPSE|(I KLIPS{'}), N., V., ECLIPSED, ECLIPSING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. overshadow|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}**), v.t.

◊ obscure, surpass, top, outshine: His career was eclipsed by his

obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. outshine|(**out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}**), v., -shone or shined, -shining. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ECLIPSE|(I KLIPS{'}), N., V., ECLIPSED, ECLIPSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ wife's brilliant successes.

WIFE|(W{A~I}F), N., PL. WIVES (W{A~I}VZ), V., WIFED, WIFING. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. SUCCESS|(S{X}K SES{'}), N.

◊ --n. 3 concealment, covering, hiding, blocking, blockage,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. concealment|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. hiding|(**h{a~i}{'}ding**), n. blocking|(**blok{'}ing**), n. Carpentry. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n.

◊ occultation, obscuring, obscuration, darkening, shading,

occultation|(**ok{"}ul t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. obscuration|(**ob{"}sky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DARKEN|(D{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.T. shading|(**sh{e~i}{'}ding**), n.

◊ dimming: Though good may suffer an eclipse, it can never be

DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ extinguished. 4 decline, downturn, slump; recession: After the
EXTINGUISHANT|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}NT), N. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n.
DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ. slump|(slump), v.i. recession|(ri sesh{'}{x}n), n. recession (r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n), n.
after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ scandal, her career went into eclipse.
scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r),
pron. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. went|(went), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. eclipse|(i
klips{'}), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing.
◊ economic adj. 1 financial, fiscal, pecuniary, monetary, budgetary;
economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l,
f{a~i}-), adj. fiscal|(fis{'}k{x}l), adj. pecuniary|(pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj. monetary|(mon{'}i ter{"}{i:},
mun{'}-), adj. BUDGET|(BUJ{'}IT), N., ADJ., V., -ETED, -ETING.
◊ commercial, mercantile, trade: The economic indicators for July
commercial|(k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. mercantile|(m{x:}r{'}k{x}n t{i:}l{"}, -t{a~i}l{"}, -til), adj. trade|(tr{e~i}d),
n., v., traded, trading, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. INDICATOR|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. july|(j{u:} l{a~i}{'}, j{x} l{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -lies.
◊ affected the markets. 2 profitable, cost-effective,
affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.
COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.
◊ money-making, remunerative, productive; solvent: Increased
MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. remunerative|(ri my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.
productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. solvent|(sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -
CREASED, -CREASING, N.
◊ demand for our products has made the company economic.
demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r),
pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}),
n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj.
◊ economical
economical|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj.
◊ adj. 1 cost-effective, money-saving, thrifty, unwasteful;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ.
thrifty|(thrif{'}t{i:}), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ cheap, inexpensive, reasonable; economic: This car is very
cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. inexpensive|(in{"}ik spen{'}siv), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l,
r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these
({dh}{i:}z); adv. car|(k{a:}r), n. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.
◊ economical to run. 2 provident, thrifty, sparing, economizing,
economical|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. run|(run), v., ran,
run, running, n., adj. provident|(prov{'}i d{x}nt), adj. thrifty|(thrif{'}t{i:}), adj., thriftier, thriftiest.
sparing|(sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. ECONOMIZER|(I KON{'}{X} M{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N.
◊ prudent, conservative, frugal; parsimonious, penurious, stingy,
prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. frugal|(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l), adj.
parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj.
stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj.
◊ cheap, miserly, niggardly, tight, close-fisted, tight-fisted,
cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj.
tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N.
KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. tight-
fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj.
◊ mean, penny-pinching, scrimping: Aunt Gertrude was always a
mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. SCRIMP|(SKRIMP), V.I. aunt|(ant,
{a:}nt), n. gertrude|(g{x:}r{'}tr{u:}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ very economical housekeeper.
very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. economical|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj.
housekeeper|(hous{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r), n.
◊ economize v. save, cut back, husband, retrench; tighten one's belt, cut

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

economize|(**i kon{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -mized, -mizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. retrench|(**ri trench{'}**), v.t. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. belt|(**belt**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ corners or costs, scrimp, skimp, pinch pennies: Without the

CORNERED|(K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. scrimp|(**skrimp**), v.i. skimp|(**skimp**), v.i. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. PENNI|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIA (PEN{'}{I:} {X}), PENNIS. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ extra income, we'll have to economize on something.

extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. economize|(**i kon{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -mized, -mizing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ economy n. 1 thrift, husbandry, thriftiness, conservation,

economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thrift|(**thrift**), n. husbandry|(**huz{'}b{x}n dr{i:}**), n. THRIFT|(THRIFT), N. conservation|(**kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ conservatism, saving, restraint, control, frugality: We'll have

conservatism|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. FRUGAL|(FR{U:}{'}G{X}L), ADJ. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ to exercise economy to get through the winter. 2 brevity,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. brevity|(**brev{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ briefness, succinctness, terseness, conciseness, concision,

BRIEFLY|(BR{I:}F{'}L{I:}), ADV. SUCCINCT|(S{X}K SINGKT{'}), ADJ. TERSE|(T{X:}RS), ADJ. TERSER, TERSEST. conciseness|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}nis**), n. concision|(**k{x}n sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ compactness, restraint, curtness: He manages to get his ideas

COMPACTION|(K{X}M PAK{'}SH{X}N, KOM-), N. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ across with an admirable economy of language.

across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.

◊ ecstasy n. 1 delight, joy, rapture, bliss, transport, nympholepsy or

ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. bliss|(**blis**), n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. nympholepsy|(**nim{'}f{x} lep{"}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ nympholepsia, happiness, gladness, elation, pleasure, enjoyment,

NYMPHO|(NIM{'}F{O~U}), N., PL. -PHOS, ADJ. SLANG. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). elation|(**i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ gratification; heaven on earth: The prospect of being with her

gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ again filled me with ecstasy. 2 exaltation, frenzy, thrill,

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. FILL|(FIL), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. thrill|(**thril**), v.t.

◊ elation, paroxysm, excitement: The ecstasy of space flight is

elation|(**i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ impossible to describe.
impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.
◊ ecstatic adj. exhilarated, thrilled, exultant, blissful, euphoric,
ecstatic|(ek stat{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. exultant|(ig zul{'}tnt), adj. blissful|(blis{'}f{x}l), adj. EUPHORIANT|(Y{U:} F{O:}R{'}{I:}{X}NT, -F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ rapturous, enraptured, nympholeptic, enchanted, transported,
rapturous|(rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING. NYMPHOLEPT|(NIM{'}F{X} LEPT{"}), N. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. transported|(trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ rhapsodic, excited, elated, delighted, joyful, gleeful,
rhapsodic|(rap sod{'}ik), adj. excited|(ik s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj. gleeful|(gl{i:}{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ overjoyed, happy, glad, beside oneself, delirious, orgasmic,
OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. glad|(glad), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. delirious|(di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ORGASM|({O:}R{'}GAZ {X}M), N.
◊ Colloq on cloud nine, Brit over the moon, in the seventh heaven,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. cloud|(kloud), n. nine|(n{a~i}n), n. brit|(brit), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moon|(m{u:}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n.
◊ cock-a-hoop, US in seventh heaven, flying: Our team had won an
COCK|(KOK), N. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. flying|(fl{a~i}{'}ing), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. team|(t{i:}m), n. had|(had), v. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ Olympic gold medal, and we were truly ecstatic.
olympic|({x} lim{'}pik, {o~u} lim{'}-), adj. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. medal|(med{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. ecstatic|(ek stat{'}ik), adj.
◊ 5.4 eddy...
EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N.
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adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ edge n. 1 brink, verge, border, side, rim, lip, brim; fringe,

edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brink|(**bringk**), n. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. fringe|(**frinj**), n., v., fringed, fringing.

◊ margin, boundary, bound, limit, bourn, perimeter, periphery: I

margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. bound|(**bound**), v. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. bourn|(**b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn**), n. Scot. and North Eng. bourn (**b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn, b{~ou}rn**), n. Archaic. perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was hanging on to the very edge of the cliff. The edge of the

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cliff|(**klif**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ handkerchief was trimmed with lace. 2 acuteness, sharpness,

handkerchief|(**hang{'}k{x}r chif, -ch{i:}f{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRIMETROGON|(TR{A~I} ME{'}TR{X} GON{"}), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N.

◊ keenness: That hunting knife has quite an edge. 3 harshness,

KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I.

◊ sharpness, acrimony, pungency, force, urgency, effectiveness,

SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. acrimony|(**ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. PUNG|(PUNG), N. CHIEFLY EASTERN CANADA AND NEW ENG. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ incisiveness, causticity, virulence, vehemence: There was an

INCISIVE|(IN S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. CAUSTIC|(K{O:}{'}STIK), ADJ. virulence|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-**), n. vehemence|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns**), n. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ edge to her voice when she told me not to bother her. 4

edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ advantage, head start, superiority, lead, upper hand: You're

advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. head|(**hed**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**),

◊ holding the gun, so I guess you have the edge on me. 5 on edge.

holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. guess|(**ges**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ on tenterhooks, nervous, touchy, sensitive, prickly, itchy,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TENTERHOOK|(TEN{'}T{X}R H{~OU}K{"}), N. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. itchy|(**ich{'}{i:}**), adj., itchier, itchiest.

◊ tense, irascible, crabbed, irritable, peevish, apprehensive,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj.

◊ with one's heart in one's mouth, edgy, anxious, ill at ease,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing.

◊ restive, restless, fidgety, Colloq uptight, like a cat on a hot

restive|(**res{'}tiv**), adj. restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. fidgety|(**fij{'}i t{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.

◊ tin roof: She was on edge waiting for the exam results.

tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV.

◊ --v. 6 inch, move, sidle, crawl, creep, steal, worm, work

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inch|(**inch**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. sidle|(**s{a~i}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ (one's way): The burglar was edging along the wall, 30 storeys

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. edging|(**ej{'}ing**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. STOREY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}, ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -REYS. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ above the street.

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ edible adj. eatable, esculent, palatable, good or fit (to eat),

edible|(**ed{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eatable|(**{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. esculent|(**es{'}ky{x} l{x}nt**), adj. palatable|(**pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n.

◊ wholesome, Rare comestible: After the sell-by date, fresh food

wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. comestible|(**k{x} mes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SELL-BACK|(SEL{'}BAK{"}), N. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.

◊ is no longer considered edible.

is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. edible|(**ed{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ edification

edification|(**ed{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. enlightenment, improvement, uplifting, enlightening,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enlightenment|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt**), n. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. uplifting|(**up lif{'}ting**), adj. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T.

◊ guidance, education, information, tuition, teaching, schooling,

guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. tuition|(**t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, ty{u:}-**), n. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. schooling|(**sk{u:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ instruction: The exhibition is designed for both edification

instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. edification|(**ed{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ and enjoyment.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ edit v. 1 redact, copy-edit, rewrite, rephrase, modify, alter,

edit|(**ed{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. redact|(**ri dakt{'}**), v.t. COPY|(KOP{'}{I:}), N., PL. COPIES,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FOR 1, 2, 7, 9, V., COPIED, COPYING. rewrite|(**v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. rephrase|(**r{i:} fr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -phrased, -phrasing. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t.

◊ adapt, change, revise, correct, emend, style, restyle, polish,

adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. revise|(**ri v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. emend|(**i mend{'}**), v.t. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj.

◊ touch up: His job is to edit the stories into idiomatic

touch|(**tuch**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. edit|(**ed{'}it**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. idiomatic|(**id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ English. 2 Often, edit out. blue-pencil, cut (out), delete,

english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. edit|(**ed{'}it**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. blue-pencil|(**bl{u:}{'}pen{'}s{x}l**), v.t., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting.

◊ censor, erase, bleep, blip; bowdlerize, expurgate, clean up:

censor|(**sen{'}s{x}r**), n. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. bleep|(**bl{i:}p**), n. blip|(**blip**), n., v., blipped, blipping. bowdlerize|(**b{o~u}d{'}l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, boud{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. expurgate|(**ek{'}sp{x}r g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ They edited out all his slanderous asides before broadcasting

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. EDIT|(ED{'}IT), V.T. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. ASIDERITE|({X} SID{'}{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. broadcasting|(**br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting**), n.

◊ the interview. 3 cut, condense, compress, shorten, crop, reduce:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. condense|(**k{x}n dens{'}**), v., -densed, -densing. compress|(**v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres**), v.t. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ The story has to be edited so that it fits on one page. 4

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EDIT|(ED{'}IT), V.T. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging.

◊ prepare, compile, assemble, select, arrange, organize, order,

prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. compile|(**k{x}m p{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -piled, -piling. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ reorganize, reorder: Margoliouth edited the collected letters

reorganize|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. reorder|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), v.t. MARGINATE|(M{A:}R{'}J{X} N{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. ADJ. ALSO, MAR{'}GINAT{"}ED. EDIT|(ED{'}IT), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N.

◊ of Andrew Marvell.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ edition n. number, issue, printing, print run; copy; version: The

edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n. print|(**print**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ first Monday edition carried the news of the break-in, and a

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. monday|(**mun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri v**izh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. break-in|(br{e~i}k{'}in{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ later edition reported the detention of a suspect.

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. detention|(di ten{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t.

◊ editor n. rewrite man or woman, rewriter, copy editor, redactor,

editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rewrite|(v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. REWRITEPERSON|(R{I:}{'}R{A~I}T P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. REDACT|(RI DAKT{'}), V.T.

◊ reviser; writer, columnist, journalist, editorial writer, Brit

REVISE|(RI V{A~I}Z{'}), V., -VISED, -VISING, N. writer|(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. columnist|(kol{'}{x}m nist, -{x} mist), n. journalist|(j{x:}r{'}nl ist), n. editorial|(ed{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), n. writer|(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ leader-writer; editor-in-chief, managing editor, senior editor;

LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. EDITOR|(ED{'}I T{X}R), N. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. senior|(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n.

◊ compiler, collector: The editor sent the reporter out to check

compiler|(k{x}m p{a~i}{'}l{x}r), n. collector|(k{x} lek{'}t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. sent|(sent), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reporter|(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ the facts of the story.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ editorial n. Brit leader, leading article; op-ed article, think-piece,

editorial|(ed{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(brit), n. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. OOZY|({U:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., OOZIER, OOZIEST. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. THINK|(THINGK), V., THOUGHT, THINKING, ADJ., N.

◊ opinion piece, position statement; essay, article, column: Did

opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. did|(did), v.

◊ you see the editorial about the Middle East situation in today's

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. editorial|(ed{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. east|({i:}st), n. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N.

◊ paper?

paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.

◊ educate v. teach, train, instruct, edify, tutor, school, inform,

educate|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. edify|(ed{'}{x} f{a~i}), v.t., -fied, -fying. tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. school|(sk{u:}l), n. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t.

◊ enlighten, indoctrinate, inculcate, coach, drill, prepare,

enlighten|(en l{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. indoctrinate|(in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. inculcate|(in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. drill|(dril), n. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring.

◊ ready, rear, bring up, cultivate, develop, civilize: It is the

ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. rear|(r{i:}r), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cultivate|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. civilize|(siv{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. it|(it), pron., nom. it,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ responsibility of the state to educate the people.

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ educated adj. 1 cultivated, cultured, erudite, well-read, lettered,

educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. erudite|(**er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-**), adj. well-read|(**wel{'}red{'}**), adj. lettered|(**let{'}{x}rd**), adj.

◊ literary, scholarly, learned; (well-)informed, knowledgeable,

literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. scholarly|(**skol{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ enlightened: There is no real evidence that educated people

ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ enjoy greater job satisfaction than those who leave school at

enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ 16. I haven't got the answer, but I could make an educated

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ guess. 2 refined, polished, cultivated, civilized; discerning,

guess|(**ges**), v.t. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ critical, sensitive: She has an educated palate and really

critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. palate|(**pal{'}it**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ knows her wines.

KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. WINERY|(W{A~I}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ education n. 1 teaching, schooling, training, instruction, tuition,

education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. schooling|(**sk{u:}{'}ling**), n. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. tuition|(**t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, ty{u:}-**), n.

◊ tutelage, edification, tutoring, cultivation, upbringing,

tutelage|(**t{u:}t{'}l ij, ty{u:}t{'}-**), n. edification|(**ed{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. TUTORIAL|(T{U:} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, TY{U:}-), ADJ. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. upbringing|(**up{'}bring{"}ing**), n.

◊ indoctrination, drilling: His education was in the hands of

INDOCTRINATE|(IN DOK{'}TR{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. drilling|(**dril{'}ing**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ monks until he was twelve. 2 learning, lore, knowledge,

MONKISH|(MUNG{'}KISH), ADJ. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. twelve|(**twelv**), n. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. lore|(**l{o:}r, l{o~u}r**), n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.

◊ information, erudition: Education is gained from the experience

information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. erudition|(**er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-**), n. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ of others. 3 lesson, course (of study): The inhabitants gave
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. lesson|**(les{'}{x}n)**, n. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v.
◊ her an education in how to survive in the wilderness.
her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. education|**(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. how|**(hou)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. survive|**(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wilderness|**(wil{'}d{x}r nis)**, n.
◊ educational
educational|**(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 academic, scholastic, pedagogical, instructional: This
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. academic|**(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik)**, adj. scholastic|**(sk{x} las{'}tik)**, adj. Also, scholas{'}tical. PEDAGOGIC|(PED{"}{X} GOJ{'}IK, -G{O~U}{'}JIK), ADJ. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.
◊ is one of the best educational centres in the world. 2
is|**(iz)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. educational|**(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. CENTRE|(SEN{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n.
◊ informative, instructive, enlightening, edifying, eye-opening,
informative|**(in f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv)**, adj. instructive|**(in struk{'}tiv)**, adj. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. EDIFY|(ED{'}{X} F{A~I}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING.
◊ revelatory, educative: A year spent abroad is always
revelatory|**(ri vel{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, rev{'}{x} l{x}-)**, adj. educative|**(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. spent|**(spent)**, v. abroad|**({x} br{o:}d{'})**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv.
◊ educational.
educational|**(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj.
◊ 5.5 eerie
eerie|**({i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest.
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◊ aftermath, impact: The effects of the storm could be seen
aftermath|(**af{'}t{x}r math{"}, {a:}f{'}-**), n. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v.
◊ everywhere. 2 effectiveness, efficacy, force, power, capacity,
everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. efficacy|(**ef{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ potency, influence, impression, impact, Colloq clout, punch:
potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. punch|(**punch**), n.
◊ His threats had no effect. 3 significance, meaning,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n.
◊ signification, purport, sense, essence, drift, implication,
signification|(**sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. drift|(**drift**), n. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ import, tenor, purpose, intent, intention, object, objective:
import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n.
◊ She said 'Get lost', or words to that effect. 4 impact,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n.
◊ impression, form, sensation: He didn't mean that, he just said
impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(**just**), adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ it for effect. 5 in effect. effectively, virtually, for (all)
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ practical purposes, so to speak, more or less; actually, in
practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ (point of) fact, really, essentially, basically, at bottom, in
point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fact|(**fakt**), n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ truth, truly, to all intents and purposes, at the end of the
truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ day, any way you look at it: She always spoke of him as her
day|(d{e~i}), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. spoke|(sp{o~u}k), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ adopted son and this, in effect, was what he was. 6 take effect.
ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. son|(sun), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.
◊ become operative or operational, come into force, begin or start
become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. operative|(op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. operational|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i.
◊ to work or function or operate: The regulation doesn't take
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ effect till next week.
effect|(i fekt{'}), n. till|(til), prep. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ --v. 7 bring about, cause, make happen or take place,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ effectuate, achieve, accomplish, secure, obtain, make, execute,
effectuate|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting.
◊ carry out, produce, create: The opposition was unable to effect
carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.
◊ any change in the law.
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n.
◊ effective adj. 1 effectual, efficacious, productive; capable, useful,
effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. effectual|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. efficacious|(ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ serviceable, competent, operative, able, functional, efficient:
serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. competent|(kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj. operative|(op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), n. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. functional|(fungk{'}sh{x} nl), adj. efficient|(i fish{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ The effective life of the battery is six months. 2 impressive,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battery|(bat{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. is|(iz), v. six|(siks), n.
MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj.
◊ remarkable, noticeable, conspicuous, outstanding, striking,
remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj.
◊ powerful, compelling, moving, telling, effectual: The stage
powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. compelling|(k{x}m pel{'}ing), adj. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. effectual|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging.
◊ setting was very effective. 3 operative, operational, in
setting|(set{'}ing), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. operative|(op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), n. operational|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ operation, functioning, real, actual, essential, basic, true:
operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. actual|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.
◊ The monthly interest may seem low, but the effective annual rate
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. monthly|(munth{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating.
◊ is much higher.
is|(iz), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE.
◊ effects n.pl. belongings, (personal) property, gear, possessions,
effects|(i fekts{'}), n.pl. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. gear|(g{i:}r), n. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ stuff, things, paraphernalia, chattels, goods, Colloq junk,
stuff|(stuf), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n. CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(jungk), n.
◊ crap, Brit clobber, Taboo slang US shit: His personal effects
crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. brit|(brit), n. clobber|(klob{'}{x}r), v.t. Slang. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. shit|(shit), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. effects|(i fekts{'}), n.pl.
◊ were left scattered around the house.
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. left|(left), adj. scattered|(skat{'}{x}rd), adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ effectual adj. 1 effective, efficacious, efficient, functional,
effectual|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. efficacious|(ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. efficient|(i fish{'}{x}nt), adj. functional|(fungk{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ productive, useful, telling, influential, powerful, forcible,
productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. forcible|(f{o:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ forceful; capable, adequate: What is the most effectual way of
forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. effectual|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ stopping a take-over of the company? 2 effective, in force,
stopping|(stop{'}ing), n. Mining. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing.
◊ legal, lawful, binding, sound, valid: You must register the
legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. lawful|(l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. binding|(b{a~i}n{'}ding), n. sound|(sound), n. valid|(val{'}id), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ agreement for it to be effectual.
agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. effectual|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ effectuate
effectuate|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. bring about, effect, carry out, implement, accomplish, do,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ execute, realize, achieve; cause, make happen: It is unclear
execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ just how she will effectuate her escape.
just|(**just**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. effectuate|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.
◊ effeminate
effeminate|(**adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating.
◊ adj. unmanly, womanish, womanly, sissy, weak, campy; gay,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unmanly|(**un man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. womanish|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x} nish**), adj. womanly|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. sissy|(**sis{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. campy|(**kam{'}p{i:}**), adj., campier, campiest. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ homosexual; Slang Brit bent, poncey, US limp-wristed, faggy,
homosexual|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. PONCEAU|(PON S{O~U}{'}), N. us|(**us**), pron. limp-wristed|(**limp{'}ris{"}tid**), adj. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**). faggy|(**fag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**).
◊ faggoty: He's too effeminate to play the part of Othello.
FAGGOTRY|(FAG{'}{X} TR{I:}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), too|(**t{u:}**), adv. effeminate|(**adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OSTRICH|({O:}{'}STRICH, OS{'}TRICH), N.
◊ effervescent
effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ n. 1 bubbling, fizzy, carbonated, sparkling, fizzing, gassy;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N. fizzy|(**fiz{'}{i:}**), adj., fizzier, fizziest. CARBONATE|(N. K{A:}R{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT; V. K{A:}R{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -ATED, -ATING. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. FIZZ|(FIZ), V.I. gassy|(**gas{'}{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest.
◊ foaming, foamy, frothing, frothy, bubbly: I prefer effervescent
FOAM|(F{O~U}M), N. foamy|(**f{o~u}{'}m{i:}**), adj., foamier, foamiest. FROTH|(FR{O:}TH, FROTH), N. frothy|(**fr{o:}{'}th{i:}, froth{'}{i:}**), adj., frothier, frothiest. bubbly|(**bub{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest, n., pl. -blies. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ mineral water to still. 2 bubbling, bubbly, high-spirited,
mineral|(**min{'}{x}r {x}l, min{'}r{x}l**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N. bubbly|(**bub{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest, n., pl. -blies. high-spirited|(**h{a~i}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ vivacious, ebullient, lively, exuberant, buoyant, animated,
vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., -lier, -liest, adv. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ lively, exhilarated, excited, enthusiastic, irrepressible:

lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. irrepressible|(**ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ Jeanette's effervescent personality endeared her to everyone who

JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ENDEAR|(EN D{I:}R{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ met her.

met|(**met**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ efficacious

efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. effective, effectual, productive, competent, successful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. effectual|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ efficient, useful, serviceable; capable: He was not very

efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. serviceable|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l**), adj. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ efficacious in getting the council to change their policy.

efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ efficiency

efficiency|(**i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ n. 1 effectiveness, efficacy, competence, capability,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. efficacy|(**ef{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. competence|(**kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ adeptness, proficiency, expertness, expertise, know-how,

ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n.

◊ experience, skill, skilfulness, dexterity, adroitness: The

experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. skill|(**skil**), n. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ efficiency of the staff has been greatly improved. 2

efficiency|(**i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.

◊ productivity, effectiveness, efficaciousness: How does the

PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. EFFICACIOUS|(EF{"}I K{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ efficiency of a diesel compare with that of other engines?

efficiency|(**i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diesel|(**d{i:}{'}z{x}l, -s{x}l**), adj. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ efficient adj. unwasteful, economic, thrifty; effective, efficacious,

efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. thrifty|(**thrif{'}t{i:}**), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ effectual, competent, productive, proficient, operative: The
effectual|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ technique for producing electrical power from tidal action has
technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PRODUCER|(PR{X} D{U:}{'}S{X}R, -DY{U:}{'}-), N. electrical|(**i lek{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. tidal|(**t{a~i}d{'}l**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ not yet proved efficient.
not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ effort n. 1 exertion, striving, struggle, strain, labour, pains,
effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ energy, toil, application, trouble, travail, work, Colloq
energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. toil|(**toil**), n. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ elbow-grease: He's gone to a lot of effort to please her.
ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ Getting the place cleaned up took a great deal of effort. 2
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. CLEANABILITY|(KL{I:}{"}N{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.
◊ attempt, endeavour, essay, try, venture, Colloq stab, crack:
attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. crack|(**krak**), v.i.
◊ Her efforts to be pleasant met with a stony response. 3
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n.
◊ achievement, accomplishment, creation, feat, deed, attainment,
achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. attainment|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ exploit: Last year's fund-raising fair was a superb effort.
exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. FUND-RAISE|(FUND{'}R{E~I}Z{"}), V., -RAISED, -RAISING. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.
◊ effortless
effortless|(**ef{'}{x}rt lis**), adj.
◊ adj. easy (as pie or as A, B, C, or as 1, 2, 3), simple,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n.
◊ painless, smooth, trouble-free, uncomplicated: She admired the
painless|(**p{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ apparently effortless grace of the dancer.
APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. effortless|(**ef{'}{x}rt lis**), adj. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n.
◊ effrontery
effrontery|(**i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ n. impertinence, impudence, audacity, nerve, presumption,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impertinence|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n. audacity|({**o:**} **das{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ presumptuousness, brazenness, boldness, insolence, temerity,
PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. temerity|(**t{x} mer{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ brashness, rashness, arrogance, front, indiscretion, Archaic
BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. arrogance|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. front|(**frunt**), n. indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. archaic|({**a:**}**r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ frowardness, Colloq gall, brass, nerve, cheek, lip, mouth, Slang
FROWARD|(FR{O~U}{'}W{X}RD, FR{O~U}{'}{X}RD), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ Brit side: He had the effrontery to call her 'Queenie'!
brit|(**brit**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effrontery|(**i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. QUEENHOOD|(KW{I:}N{'}H{~OU}D), N.
◊ effusive adj. demonstrative, gushing, (over)enthusiastic, unrestrained,
effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. demonstrative|(**d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ unchecked, unreserved, expansive, emotional, exuberant,
UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj.
◊ rhapsodic, ebullient, lavish, voluble, profuse; fulsome: Her
rhapsodic|(**rap sod{'}ik**), adj. ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. voluble|(**vol{'}y{x} b{x}l**), adj. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ aunt greeted her with an effusive outpouring of affection.
aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. affection|({**x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ 5.7 egoistic...
egoistic|({**i:}{"}g{o~u} is{'}tik, eg{"}{o~u}-**), adj.
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ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. egotistic|**({i:}{"}g{x} tis{'}tik, eg{"}{x}-)**, adj. conceited|**(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid)**, adj. proud|**(proud)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. overweening|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning)**, adj. BRAGGER|(BRAG{'}{X}R), N.

◊ boastful, boasting, swelled-headed or swell-headed or

boastful|**(b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l)**, adj. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ swollen-headed, vain, vainglorious, self-worshipping,

SWOLLEN|(SW{O~U}{'}L{X}N), V. vain|**(v{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est. vainglorious|**(v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. SELF-WINDING|(SELF{'}W{A~I}N{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A TIMEPIECE)

◊ self-admiring, vaunting, crowing: Considering his poor track

SELF-ADJUSTMENT|(SELF{'}{X} JUST{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. vaunting|**(v{o:}n{'}ting, v{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. considering|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. track|**(trak)**, n.

◊ record, he has nothing to be so egotistical about.

record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ 5.8 eject...

eject|**(i jekt{'})**, v.t.

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boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sack|(**sak**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ or her marching orders or US also walking papers, send packing:

or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**({o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. packing|(**pak{'}ing**), n.

◊ He was ejected for stealing paper clips.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EJECTA|(I JEK{'}T{X}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. CLIPPING|(KLIP{'}ING), N.

◊ ejection n. 1 expulsion, casting out or up, disgorgement, vomiting

ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. casting|(**kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. DISGORGE|(DIS G{O:}RJ{'}), V., -GORGED, -GORGING. VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I.

◊ forth, throwing out or up, discharge, emission, disgorging: The

forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. emission|(**i mish{'}{x}n**), n. DISGORGE|(DIS G{O:}RJ{'}), V., -GORGED, -GORGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ejection of lava was preceded by loud rumblings. 2 exile,

ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lava|(**l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PRECEDE|(PRI S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. RUMBLING|(RUM{'}BLING), N. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling.

◊ expulsion, banishment, deportation, ouster, removal; eviction,

expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. BANISH|(BAN{'}ISH), V.T. deportation|(**d{i:}{"}p{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r-**), n. ouster|(**ou{'}st{x}r**), n. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. EVICTEE|(I VIK T{I:}{'}, I VIK{'}T{I:}), N.

◊ dispossession: His ejection from the meeting angered his

DISPOSSESSED|(DIS{"}P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ supporters. My ejection by the landlord was illegal. 3

SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ dismissal, discharge, cong???, cashiering, lay-off, Colloq firing,

dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. CONFUTE|(K{X}N FY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -FUTED, -FUTING. CASHIER|(KA SH{I:}R{'}), N. LAY-BY|(L{E~I}{'}B{A~I}{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. firing|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n.

◊ sacking, Slang the sack, the boot, the axe, the (old) heave-ho,

sacking|(**sak{'}ing**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sack|(**sak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. heave-ho|(**h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}**), n. Informal.

◊ US the bounce: Business was bad, and the entire staff was faced

us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj.

◊ with ejection.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ 5.9 elaborate...

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating.
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prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recruitment|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ methods we used.

METHODOLOGY|(METH{"}{X} DOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.

◊ elaboration

elaboration|(**i lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 enhancement, refinement, enrichment, improvement,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. enrichment|(**en rich{'}m{x}nt**), n. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ amelioration, melioration, betterment; embellishment, adornment,

amelioration|({**x} m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), n. melioration|(**m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, m{i:}{"}l{i:} {x}-**), n. betterment|(**bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. embellishment|(**em bel{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. adornment|({**x} d{o:}rn{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ garnish, garnishment, decoration, over-decoration, gingerbread,

garnish|(**g{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. garnishment|(**g{a:}r{'}nish m{x}nt**), n. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. gingerbread|(**jin{'}j{x}r bred{"}**), n.

◊ Slang bells and whistles: The customers always welcome

slang|(**slang**), n. bells|(**belz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WHISTLER|(HWIS{'}L{X}R, WIS{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. always|({**o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj.

◊ elaboration of the equipment. 2 enlargement, development,

elaboration|(**i lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.

◊ amplification, expansion: The argument requires further

amplification|(**am{"}pl{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|({**a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.

◊ elaboration.

elaboration|(**i lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ elapse v. pass (by), go (by), slip by or away, pass away, slide by,

elapse|(**i laps{'}**), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|({**x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. away|({**x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ glide by, transpire: Three weeks have elapsed since I last saw

glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. transpire|(**tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ELAPSE|(I LAPS{'}), V., ELAPSED, ELAPSING, N. since|(**sins**), adv. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.

◊ her.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ elastic adj. 1 flexible, stretchable, stretchy, stretch, bendable,

elastic|(**i las{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. stretchy|(**strech{'}{i:}**), adj., stretchier, stretchiest. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. BEND|(BEND), V., BENT OR (ARCHAIC) BENDED; BENDING, N.

◊ pliable, springy, plastic, extensile, extensible, expansible,

pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. springy|(**spring{'}{i:}**), adj., springier, springiest. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. extensile|(**ik sten{'}s{x}l, -s{a~i}l**), adj. Chiefly Zool., Anat. extensible|(**ik sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. expansible|(**ik span{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ expandable, contractile, resilient, bouncy, compressible: Is it
EXPAND|(IK SPAND{'}), V.T. contractile|(**k{x}n trak{'}tl, -til**), adj. resilient|(**ri zil{'}y{x}nt, -zil{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. bouncy|(**boun{'}s{i:}**), adj., bouncier, bounciest. COMPRESSIBILITY|(K{X}M PRES{"}{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ elastic enough to stretch round that box? 2 adjustable,
elastic|(**i las{'}tik**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. box|(**boks**), n. adjustable|(**{x} jus{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adaptable, accommodating, flexible: The schedule for our main
adaptable|(**{x} dap{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ project is elastic, so we can fit in additional tasks at very
project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. elastic|(**i las{'}tik**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. TASKMISTRESS|(TASK{'}MIS{"}TRIS, T{A:}SK{'}-), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ short notice.
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ elasticity
elasticity|(**i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 flexibility, resilience, rubberiness, plasticity,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY. resilience|(**ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n. RUBBER-STAMP|(RUB{'}{X}R STAMP{'}), V.T. plasticity|(**pla stis{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ ductility, springiness, stretchability, stretchiness, stretch,
DUCTILE|(DUK{'}TL, -TIL), ADJ. SPRINGHOUSE|(SPRING{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. STRETCHIE|(STRECH{'}{I:}), N. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.
◊ suppleness, pliancy, Colloq give: Dry hair has no elasticity:
SUPPLEMENTATION|(SUP{"}L{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. PLIABLE|(PL{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. elasticity|(**i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-**), n.
◊ it's brittle and breaks easily when brushed or combed. 2
it's|(**its**), brittle|(**brit{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest, n., v., -tled, -tling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BREAKPOINT|(BR{E~I}K{'}POINT{"}), N. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. brushed|(**brusht**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COMBE|(K{U:}M, K{O~U}M), N. BRIT.
◊ flexibility, adjustability, adaptability, tolerance, suppleness:
FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY. adjustability|(**{x} jus{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. ADAPT|({X} DAPT{'}), V.T. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. SUPPLEMENTATION|(SUP{"}L{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N.
◊ Their plan lacks the elasticity needed to accommodate changes.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elasticity|(**i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-**), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ elated adj. exhilarated, uplifted, elevated, gleeful, joyful,
elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. uplifted|(**up lif{'}tid**), adj. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ jubilant, joyous, exultant, ecstatic, blissful, happy,
jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. exultant|(**ig zul{'}tnt**), adj. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. blissful|(**blis{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
◊ delighted, euphoric, overjoyed, excited, thrilled, transported,
delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. EUPHORIANT|(Y{U:} F{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}NT, -F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pleased (as Punch), on top of the world, on cloud nine, Collog
PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. punch|(**punch**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ tickled, tickled pink, Brit chuffed, over the moon, in the
TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. brit|(**brit**), n. chuffed|(**chuft**), adj. Brit. Informal. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ seventh heaven, US in seventh heaven: We were elated to learn
seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning.
◊ that our daughter had won first prize.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n.
◊ elder adj. 1 older, senior: My elder brother was born in 1930. 2
elder|(**el{'}d{x}r**), adj. a compar. of old with eldest as superl. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. senior|(**s{i:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. elder|(**el{'}d{x}r**), adj. a compar. of old with eldest as superl. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ venerable, respected, (pre-)eminent; experienced, veteran:
venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. PRAZOSIN|(PR{E~I}{'}Z{O~U} SIN), N. PHARM. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. veteran|(**vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n**), n.
◊ Clemenceau was an elder statesman at the Geneva Convention.
CLEM|(KLEM), V.T., V.I., CLEMMED, CLEMMING. BRIT. DIAL. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. elder|(**el{'}d{x}r**), adj. a compar. of old with eldest as superl. statesman|(**st{e~i}ts{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GENETICS|(J{X} NET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --n. 3 senior, superior; patriarch, elder statesman, dean,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. senior|(**s{i:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. patriarch|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {a:}rk{"}**), n. elder|(**el{'}d{x}r**), adj. a compar. of old with eldest as superl. statesman|(**st{e~i}ts{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. dean|(**d{i:}n**), n.
◊ doyen or doyenne: Everyone paid great respect to the elders of
doyen|(**doi en{'}, doi{'}{x}n; Fr. dwA yaN{'}**), n., pl. doyens (**doi enz{'}, doi{'}enz; Fr. dwA yaN{'}**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. doyenne|(**doi en{'}; Fr. dwA yen{'}**), n., pl. doyennes (**doi enz{'}; Fr. dwA yen{'}**). everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the tribe.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tribe|(**tr{a~i}b**), n.
◊ elderly adj. 1 old, past middle age, oldish, advanced in years, of
elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. oldish|(**{o~u}l{'}dish**), adj. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ advanced age, along in years, grey, ageing, aged, venerable;
advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. ageing|(**{e~i}{'}jing**), n. aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ hoary, ancient, senescent, decrepit, superannuated; senile,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hoary|(h{o:}r{'}{i:}, h{o~u}r{'}{i:}), adj., hoarier, hoariest. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. senescent|(si nes{'}{x}nt), adj. decrepit|(di krep{'}it), adj. superannuated|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. senile|(s{i:}{'}n{a~i}l, -nil, sen{'}{a~i}l), adj.

◊ anile; Colloq over the hill, past it, long in the tooth, having

anile|(an{'}{a~i}l, {e~i}{'}n{a~i}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hill|(hil), n. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tooth|(t{u:}th), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d), toothing (t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing). HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

◊ one foot in the grave, old-fogyish or old-fogeyish: Today, a

one|(wun), adj. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ person isn't considered elderly till he's past 65.

person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. elderly|(el{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. till|(til), prep. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), past|(past, p{a:}st), adj.

◊ --n. 2 the elderly. the retired, the old, senior citizens,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. elderly|(el{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. retired|(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. senior|(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ pensioners, O.A.P.'s, old-age pensioners, golden-agers, Colloq

PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. o|({o~u}), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. s|(es), n., pl. S's OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. GOLDEN|(G{O~U}L{'}D{X}N), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ old-timers, (old) geezers, (old) fogies or fogeys, Brit

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. GEEZER|(G{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. SLANG. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. FOGHORN|(FOG{'}H{O:}RN{"}, F{O:}G{'}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FOGEY|(F{O~U}{'}G{I:}), N., PL. -GEYS. brit|(brit), n.

◊ wrinkles: The elderly constitute an increasingly large body of

WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. elderly|(el{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. constitute|(kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. INCREASING|(IN KR{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ voters.

VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ elect v. 1 choose, select, pick, vote (for), determine, designate:

elect|(i lekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. pick|(pik), v.t. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj.

◊ We must elect a new chairperson at the next meeting.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. elect|(i lekt{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.

◊ --adj. 2 chosen, elected, selected, picked out: The

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. elected|(i lek{'}tid), adj. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. picked|(pikt), adj. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ president-elect takes office next month. 3 select, choice,

president-elect|(prez{'}i d{x}nt i lekt{'}), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

next|(**nekst**), adj. month|(**munth**), n. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
◊ first-rate, first-class: An elect few make up the executive
FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n.
◊ committee.
committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n.
◊ election n. poll, vote, referendum, plebiscite; selection, choice,
election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. poll|(**p{o~u}l**), n. poll (**pol**), n. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. referendum|(**ref{"}{x} ren{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -dums, -da (**-d{x}**). plebiscite|(**pleb{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}, -sit**), n. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
◊ choosing, nomination, designation, appointment; voting,
CHOOSE|(CH{U:}Z), V., CHOSE; CHOSEN OR (OBS.) CHOSE; CHOOSING. nomination|(**nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. designation|(**dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ electing: They held an election and Michael lost. The election
ELECTED|(I LEK{'}TID), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. held|(**held**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ of a new social secretary is required.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. is|(**iz**), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.
◊ electioneer
electioneer|(**i lek{"}sh{x} n{i:}r{'}**), v.i.
◊ v. campaign, canvass, support, back, promote: They are busy
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. canvass|(**kan{'}v{x}s**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying.
◊ electioneering for their candidate.
ELECTIONEER|(I LEK{"}SH{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.I. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating.
◊ electric adj. charged, tense, energized, stimulating, exciting,
electric|(**i lek{'}trik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. ENERGIZE|(EN{'}{X}R J{A~I}Z{"}), V., -GIZED, -GIZING. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.
◊ thrilling, galvanizing, electrifying, moving, stirring: As the
thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. GALVANIZE|(GAL{'}V{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ jury filed in, the atmosphere in the courtroom was electric.
jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. electric|(**i lek{'}trik**), adj.
◊ electricity
electricity|(**i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-**), n.
◊ n. excitement, verve, energy, tension, tenseness, fervency,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. verve|(**v{x:}rv**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. TENSEGRITY|(TEN SEG{'}RI T{I:}), N. ARCHIT. fervency|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n.
◊ intensity, ardour; vibrations: I could feel the electricity
intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. VIBRATION|(V{A~I} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. electricity|(**i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-**), n.
◊ between us.
between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ electrify v. 1 startle, shock, stun, jolt, stagger, astound, jar,
electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. startle|(**st{a:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. shock|(**shok**), n. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. astound|(**{x} stound{'}**), v.t. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n.
◊ astonish, amaze: We were electrified by the news of the
astonish|(**{x} ston{'}ish**), v.t. amaze|(**{x} m{e~i}z{'}**), v., amazed, amazing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ELECTRICITY|(I LEK TRIS{'}I T{I:}, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ disaster. 2 excite, galvanize, animate, move, rouse, stir,
disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n.
◊ stimulate, vitalize, fire, thrill, arouse: His fiery oratory
stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. thrill|(**thril**), v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. oratory|(**{o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, or{'}-**), n.
◊ electrified the audience.
ELECTRICITY|(I LEK TRIS{'}I T{I:}, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.
◊ elegance n. 1 refinement, grace, tastefulness, good taste, gentility,
elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. gentility|(**jen til{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ polish, courtliness, culture, politeness, politesse, propriety,
polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. COURTIER|(K{O:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. politesse|(**pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}**), n. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ dignity: Where but in 18th-century France could one find such
dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. france|(**frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. such|(**such**), adj.
◊ elegance? 2 luxury, grandeur, luxuriousness, sumptuousness,
elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. LUXURIOUS|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ exquisiteness, splendour, beauty: The overwhelming elegance of
EXQUISITE|(IK SKWIZ{'}IT, EK{'}SKWI ZIT), ADJ. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the palace took our breath away.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. palace|(**pal{'}is**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. breath|(**breth**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ elegant adj. 1 tasteful, exquisite, handsome, beautiful, comely,
elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tasteful|(**t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ dapper, smart, well turned out; graceful, choice, superior,
dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ fine, select, refined, delicate, discerning, artistic;
fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. artistic|(**{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj.
◊ dignified, genteel, sophisticated, cultivated, polished, urbane,
dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. urbane|({x:}r b{e~i}n{'}), adj.
◊ Chesterfieldian, suave, soign???(e), debonair, courtly, to the
CHESTERFIELD|(CHES{'}T{X}R F{I:}LD{"}), N. suave|(sw{a:}v), adj., suaver, suavest. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. debonair|(deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}), adj. courtly|(k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ manner born, well-bred, well-born, high-born: Desmond and
manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. born|(b{o:}rn), adj. well-bred|(wel{'}bred{'}), adj. WELL-BELOVED|(WEL{'}BI LUV{'}ID, -LUVD{'}), ADJ. HIGH|(H{A~I}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Elizabeth are such an elegant couple! 2 artistic, stylish,
elizabeth|(i liz{'}{x} b{x}th), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. such|(such), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. artistic|({a:}r tis{'}tik), adj. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj.
◊ modish, ??? la mode, chic, fashionable, Colloq in, with it: The
modish|(m{o~u}{'}dish), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ newly refurbished rooms are very elegant. 3 luxurious,
newly|(n{u:}{'}l{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-), adv. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj.
◊ sumptuous, grand, opulent, plush, Colloq posh, swank, swanky,
sumptuous|(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. opulent|(op{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj. plush|(plush), n., adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. posh|(posh), adj. swank|(swangk), n., adj., -er, -est, v. swanky|(swang{'}k{i:}), adj., swankier, swankiest.
◊ ritzy, fancy: We stayed in a very elegant West End hotel. 4
ritzy|(rit{'}s{i:}), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. west|(west), n. end|(end), n. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n.
◊ apt, clever, ingenious, neat: What is needed is a more elegant
apt|(apt), adj. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj.
◊ solution to the problem.
solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.
◊ element n. 1 component, constituent, ingredient, essential,
element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. component|(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-), n. constituent|(k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt), adj. ingredient|(in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), n. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ fundamental, part, unit, piece, segment, feature, factor,
fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. segment|(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}), n. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ detail, particular: Each element was carefully designed with a
detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. each|({i:}ch), adj. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. designed|(di z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ view to its place in the whole. 2 environment, atmosphere,
view|(vy{u:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. its|(its), pron. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering.
◊ situation, locale, territory, sphere, habitat, medium, domain:
situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. locale|(l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}), n. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. habitat|(hab{'}i tat{"}), n. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n.
◊ Ordway is really in his element at a party. 3 elements. a
ORDURE|({O:}R{'}J{X}R, -DY{~OU}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ (adverse or unfavourable) weather, climatic conditions: Stay
adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. climatic|(**kl{a~i} mat{'}ik**), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.
stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.
◊ here tonight - there's no need to brave the elements. b
here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ rudiments, basics, fundamentals, foundations, essentials,
RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. BASICITY|(B{E~I} SIS{'}I T{I:}), N. CHEM.
FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ principles: It was she who taught me the elements of flying a
PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. taught|(**t{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ helicopter.
helicopter|(**hel{'}i kop{"}t{x}r, h{i:}{'}li-**), n.
◊ elemental adj. basic, fundamental, primal, original, primordial,
elemental|(**el{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj.
fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. primal|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x}l**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.
primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ primitive: Elemental religion focused on worship of the sun and
primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. elemental|(**el{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or **(esp. Brit.)** -shipped, -shipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ fertility.
fertility|(**f{x}r til{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ elementary
elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 simple, rudimentary, easy, straightforward,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ uncomplicated, clear, understandable, plain: This is an
UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ elementary mistake which most beginners make. 2 basic,
elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.
which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. BEGINNER|(BI GIN{'}{X}R), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj.
◊ fundamental, primary, introductory, initial, beginning;
fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.
introductory|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n.
◊ elemental: She received her elementary education in France.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

elemental|(**el{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. france|(**frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS**), n.

◊ elevated adj. 1 raised, upraised, uplifted, lifted (up): Only three

elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. UPRAISE|(UP R{E~I}Z{'}), V.T., -RAISED, -RAISING. uplifted|(**up lif{'}tid**), adj. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.

◊ hands were elevated in opposition and the motion was carried. 2

HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.

◊ uplifted, noble, lofty, high, grand, exalted, dignified,

uplifted|(**up lif{'}tid**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ eminent, pre-eminent, ennobled, prominent, notable, illustrious,

eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. ENNOBLE|(EN N{O~U}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ distinguished, imposing, impressive, sublime: He has rather

distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.

◊ elevated notions of morality. 3 elated, cheerful, happy,

elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ exhilarated, animated, joyful, glad: Her elevated spirits and

EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ pleasant countenance make her a welcome guest.

pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. guest|(**gest**), n.

◊ elevation n. 1 altitude, height: The elevation of Denver, Colorado, is

elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. altitude|(**al{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DENUNCIATORY|(DI NUN{'}S{I:} {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -SH{I:}-), ADJ. colorado|(**kol{"}{x} rad{'}{o~u}, -r{a:}{'}d{o~u}**), adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ one mile above sea level. 2 swelling, lump, wen, eminence,

one|(**wun**), adj. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. lump|(**lump**), n. wen|(**wen**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ prominence; hill, height, rise: From this elevation, you can

prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. hill|(**hil**), n. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ see seven counties. The doctor noticed a slight elevation in the

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ skin near the eye. 3 advancement, promotion, uplifting,

skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. advancement|(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-), n. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. uplifting|(up lif{'}ting), adj.

◊ enhancement, advance: Since her elevation to the peerage, she

ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. since|(sins), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. peerage|(p{i:}r{'}ij), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has had less time for local community work. 4 grandeur,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. grandeur|(gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r), n.

◊ nobleness, loftiness, exaltation, sublimity, distinction,

NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N. exaltation|(eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-), n. sublimity|(s{x} blim{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ dignity, refinement, cultivation: The elevation of his style

dignity|(dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. cultivation|(kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling.

◊ means that his work is not accessible to a mass readership.

MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. accessible|(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(mas), n. readership|(r{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ elfin adj. 1 elvish, elfish, elf-like, impish, puckish, frolicsome,

elfin|(el{'}fin), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elvish|(el{'}vish), adj. elfish|(el{'}fish), adj. ELF|(ELF), N., PL. ELVES (ELVZ). impish|(im{'}pish), adj. puckish|(puk{'}ish), adj. (often cap.) frolicsome|(frol{'}ik s{x}m), adj.

◊ sprightly, arch, playful, mischievous, tricky: I suppose she

sprightly|(spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. arch|({a:}rch), n. playful|(pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l), adj. mischievous|(mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s), adj. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has a certain elfin charm, but I don't like her. 2 small, wee,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. elfin|(el{'}fin), adj. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest.

◊ diminutive, tiny, little, dainty, Lilliputian: This is a

diminutive|(di min{'}y{x} tiv), adj. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. dainty|(d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. lilliputian|(lil{"}i py{u:}{'}sh{x}n), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ delightful tale of elfin folk and magic birds.

delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. tale|(t{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. elfin|(el{'}fin), adj. folk|(f{o~u}k), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N).

◊ elicit v. draw out, call forth, evoke, bring out or forth, bring to

elicit|(i lis{'}it), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(out), adv. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. evoke|(i v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., evoked, evoking. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ light, extract, wring, wrest, wrench: They finally elicited the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. wrest|(**rest**), v.t. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. ELICIT|(I LIS{'}IT), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fact that she had been lying about his whereabouts.

fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv.

◊ eligible adj. 1 fit, worthy, qualified, proper, suitable, appropriate,

eligible|(**el{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ fitting: Is he an eligible candidate for the post? 2 single,

fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eligible|(**el{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ unmarried, unwed, available: He is one of the few eligible

UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. UNWEAVE|(UN W{I:}V{'}), V.T., -WOVE, -WOVEN, -WEAVING. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. eligible|(**el{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ bachelors in the town.

BACHELORISM|(BACH{'}{X} L{X} RIZ{"}{X}M, BACH{'}L{X}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n.

◊ eliminate v. 1 remove, exclude, rule out, reject, drop, leave out, omit:

eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. out|(**out**), adv. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting.

◊ Police have eliminated him from their enquiries. 2 take out or

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. him|(**him**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ENQUIRE|(EN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ away, omit, get rid of, dispose of, expel, knock out: He was

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. knock|(**nok**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ eliminated in the first heat of the 100-metre run. 3 erase,

ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metre|(**m{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing.

◊ eradicate, expunge, obliterate, strike (out), cross out or off,

eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. expunge|(**ik spunj{'}**), v.t., -punged, -punging. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ cut (out), excise, delete, throw out, edit (out), blue-pencil,
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. excise|(**n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (**ik s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. edit|(**ed{'}it**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. blue-pencil|(**bl{u:}{'}pen{'}s{x}l**), v.t., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling.
◊ cancel: The censors have eliminated all references to sex. 4
cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CENSORIOUS|(SEN S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sex|(**seks**), n.
◊ kill, murder, assassinate, slay, terminate, exterminate, dispose
kill|(**kil**), v.t. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n.
◊ of, liquidate, finish off, annihilate, stamp out, destroy, Slang
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ bump off, polish off, US rub out, take for a ride, bury, ice,
bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj.
◊ waste: They used a sub-machine gun to eliminate the
waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SUB-LEVEL|(SUB{'}LEV{"}{X}L), N. MINING. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ competition.
competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ ???lite n. 1 elite, gentry, aristocracy, aristocrats, elect, upper
lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elite|(**i l{i:}t{'}, {e~i} l{i:}t{'}**), n. gentry|(**jen{'}tr{i:}**), n. aristocracy|(**ar{"}{x} stok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. ARISTOCRATIC|({X} RIS{"}T{X} KRAT{'}IK, AR{"}{X} ST{X}-), ADJ. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ class, nobility, privileged class, blue bloods, cr??me de la
class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. privileged|(**priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd**), adj. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. BLOODROOT|(BLUD{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N.
◊ cr??me, haut monde, jet set, jet-setters, US Four Hundred,
COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. HAURIANT|(H{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. MONDAYS|(MUN{'}D{E~I}Z, -D{I:}Z), ADV. jet|(**jet**), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. JET-PROPELLED|(JET{'}PR{X} PELD{'}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. hundred|(**hun{'}drid**), n., pl. -dreds, (**as after a numeral**) -dred, adj.
◊ F.F.V., First Families of Virginia, Colloq upper crust,
f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. virginia|(**v{x}r jin{'}y{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. crust|(**krust**), n.
◊ beautiful people, Brit nobs: The economic collapse had barely
beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. brit|(**brit**), n. NOBODY|(N{O~U}{'}BOD{"}{I:}, -BUD{"}{I:}, -B{X} D{I:}), PRON., N., PL. -BODIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. had|(**had**), v. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ touched the wealthy ???lite.
touched|(**tucht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --adj. 2 elite, aristocratic, elect, upper-class, privileged,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elite|(**i l{i:}t{'}, {e~i} l{i:}t{'}**), n. aristocratic|(**{x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-**), adj. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t. UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. privileged|(**priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd**), adj.
◊ blue-blooded, noble, exclusive, choice, best, top: She
BLUE-BLACK|(BL{U:}{'}BLAK{'}), ADJ. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ socializes with rather an ???lite group of people.
SOCIALIZE|(S{O~U}{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ elixir n. 1 panacea, cure-all, nostrum, wonder drug, miracle drug,
elixir|(**i lik{'}s{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. panacea|(**pan{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}**), n. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. nostrum|(**nos{'}tr{x}m**), n. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. miracle|(**mir{'}{x} k{x}l**), n. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging.
◊ sovereign remedy: In the Middle Ages alchemists sought a
sovereign|(**sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-**), n. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N. ALCHEMIST|(AL{'}K{X} MIST), N. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ universal cure, an elixir. 2 essence, potion, extract,
universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. elixir|(**i lik{'}s{x}r**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. potion|(**p{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.
◊ tincture, compound, mixture: Ophidia's Elixir was the name of a
tincture|(**tingk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. OPEROSE|(OP{'}{X} R{O~U}S{"}), ADJ. elixir|(**i lik{'}s{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ patent snake-oil medicine. 3 pith, core, kernel, heart,
patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. SNAKE-HIPPED|(SN{E~I}K{'}HIPT{"}), ADJ. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. pith|(**pith**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.
◊ essence, quintessence, principle, extract, base, basis, soul:
essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n.
◊ The elixir of life is wisdom and its mystic ingredient is not
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elixir|(**i lik{'}s{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. its|(**its**), pron. mystic|(**mis{'}tik**), adj. ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ knowledge but understanding.
knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ eloquent adj. 1 expressive, articulate, silver-tongued, fluent,
eloquent|(**el{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. silver-tongued|(**sil{'}v{x}r tungd{'}**), adj. fluent|(**fl{u:}{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ well-spoken, effective, persuasive, convincing, cogent,
well-spoken|(**wel{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. convincing|(**k{x}n vin{'}sing**), adj. cogent|(**k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ trenchant, incisive, graphic, vivid, striking, facile, smooth,
trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. facile|(**fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ glib, oratorical, rhetorical: He was an eloquent speaker. He
glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. oratorical|(**{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, or{"}{x} tor{'}-**), adj. rhetorical|(**ri**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -tor{'}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eloquent|(el{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ rose and gave an eloquent speech. 2 suggestive, meaningful,

rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eloquent|(el{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. meaningful|(m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l), adj.

◊ pregnant: His eyebrow was raised in eloquent scepticism.

pregnant|(preg{'}n{x}nt), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. eyebrow|({a~i}{'}brou{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. eloquent|(el{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. scepticism|(skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ elsewhere adv. somewhere else, to another place; in another place,

elsewhere|(els{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. somewhere|(sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. else|(els), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ abroad, absent, away: She's not in the office so I assume she's

abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv. absent|(adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt), adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. she's|(sh{i:}z), not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. she's|(sh{i:}z),

◊ gone elsewhere. Elsewhere, winds have died down and temperatures

gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. elsewhere|(els{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. elsewhere|(els{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. down|(doun), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TEMPERATURE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}, -PR{X}-, -P{X}R CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N.

◊ are slowly rising.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. rising|(r{a~i}{'}zing), adj.

◊ elude v. 1 evade, escape, avoid, dodge, slip away from, Colloq duck,

elude|(i l{u:}d{'}), v.t., eluded, eluding. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. evade|(i v{e~i}d{'}), v., evaded, evading. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. duck|(duk), n., pl. ducks, (esp. collectively for 1, 2) duck.

◊ give the slip, shake off: The suspect has eluded the police for

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ELUDE|(I L{U:}D{'}), V.T., ELUDED, ELUDING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ a year. 2 evade, escape; baffle, puzzle, confuse, bewilder,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. evade|(i v{e~i}d{'}), v., evaded, evading. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. baffle|(baf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t.

◊ confound; frustrate, stump, thwart: The point of your argument

confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. stump|(stump), n. thwart|(thw{o:}rt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ eludes me.

ELUDE|(I L{U:}D{'}), V.T., ELUDED, ELUDING. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ elusive adj. 1 evasive, slippery, tricky, shifty: One of the world's

elusive|(i l{u:}{'}siv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. evasive|(i v{e~i}{'}siv), adj. slippery|(slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}), adj., -perier, -periest. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORLD|(W{X:}RLD), N.
◊ most elusive guerrilla leaders was spotted in public yesterday.
most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. elusive|(i l{u:}{'}siv), adj. guerrilla|(g{x} ril{'}{x}), n. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. spotted|(spot{'}id), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv.
◊ 2 evasive, evanescent, fleeting, fugitive, transitory,
evasive|(i v{e~i}{'}siv), adj. evanescent|(ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt), adj. fleeting|(fl{i:}{'}ting), adj. fugitive|(fy{u:}{'}ji tiv), n. transitory|(tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-), adj.
◊ indefinable, elusory, intangible, impalpable: The notion of
indefinable|(in{"}di f{a~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l), adj. ELUSIVE|(I L{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. intangible|(in tan{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. impalpable|(im pal{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ truth has always been elusive.
truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. elusive|(i l{u:}{'}siv), adj.
◊ 5.10 emaciated...
emaciated|(i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj.
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out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ discharge, put out, emit; exhale, ooze, exude: The idol's eyes
discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. exhale|(**eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}**), v., -haled, -haling. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IDOL|({A~I}D{'}L), N. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ emanated a blue light.
EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ emancipate
emancipate|(**i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating.
◊ v. release, set free, liberate, enfranchise, manumit, loose,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. enfranchise|(**en fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising. manumit|(**man{"}y{x} mit{'}**), v.t., -mitted, -mitting. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ let loose, let go, set free, disenthral, unfetter, unchain,
let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. disenthral|(**dis{"}en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. unfetter|(**un fet{'}{x}r**), v.t. unchain|(**un ch{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ unshackle; deliver: Britain emancipated the slaves almost 50
unshackle|(**un shak{'}{x}l**), v.t., -led, -ling. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. emancipated|(**i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLAVERY|(SL{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}, SL{E~I}V{'}R{I:}), N. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv.
◊ years before Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. LINCOLN|(LING{'}K{X}N), N. emancipation|(**i man{"}s{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ embargo n. 1 restraint, block, blockage, bar, ban, stoppage, cessation,
embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. block|(**blok**), n. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n. cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ proscription, prohibition, interdiction, check, restriction,
proscription|(**pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. interdiction|(**in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ barrier; hindrance, impediment: The government placed an
barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ embargo on the export of oil.
embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. export|(**v. ik sp{o:}rt{'}, -sp{o~u}rt{'}, ek{'}sp{o:}rt, -sp{o~u}rt; n., adj. ek{'}sp{o:}rt, -sp{o~u}rt**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oil|(**oil**), n.
◊ --v. 2 restrain, block, bar, ban, stop, cease, proscribe,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.
◊ prohibit, interdict, check, restrict, hold back, prevent;
prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t.
◊ hinder, impede, retard, hold up: They may embargo oil shipments
hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

might. embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. oil|(**oil**), n. SHIPMENT|(SHIP{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ in case of war.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ embark v. 1 board, go aboard; entrain; emplane or enplane: We

embark|(**em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. entrain|(**en tr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. emplane|(**em pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i., v.t., -planed, -planing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enplane|(**en pl{e~i}n{'}**), v., -planed, -planing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ embarked and the ship sailed. 2 Often, embark on. commence,

EMBARKATION|(EM{"}B{A:}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. embark|(**em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing.

◊ begin, enter (upon), initiate, launch, start, go into, set

begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ about, take up or on, engage in, assume, tackle: He will embark

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. embark|(**em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i.

◊ on the new enterprise next month.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. next|(**nekst**), adj. month|(**munth**), n.

◊ embarrass v. disconcert, discomfit, chagrin, abash, shame, mortify,

embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning. abash|(**{x} bash{'}**), v.t. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ humble, humiliate, discountenance, discompose, fluster, upset,

humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. discountenance|(**dis koun{'}tn {x}ns**), v., -nanced, -nancing, n. discompose|(**dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ distress, disgrace, Colloq show up: He embarrassed his

distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ colleagues by his bad manners.

COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ embarrassed

EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T.

◊ adj. 1 ashamed, shamefaced, blushing, disconcerted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ashamed|(**{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj. shamefaced|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. BLUSHER|(BLUSH{'}{X}R), N. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T.

◊ discomfited, chagrined, abashed, shamed, mortified, humiliated,

DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. CHAGRIN|(SH{X} GRIN{'}), N., V., -GRINED OR -GRINNED, -GRINING OR -GRINNING. abashed|(**{x} basht{'}**), adj. SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. MORTIFICATION|(M{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. HUMILIATE|(HY{U:} MIL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ discountenanced, discomposed, flustered, distressed, red-faced,

DISCOUNTENANCE|(DIS KOUN{'}TN {X}NS), V., -NANCED, -NANCING, N. DISCOMPOSE|(DIS{"}K{X}M P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

POSING. FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj. red-faced|(red{'}f{e~i}st{'}), adj.
◊ uncomfortable, self-conscious, sheepish, red in the face;
uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. self-conscious|(self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-), adj. sheepish|(sh{i:}{'}pish), adj. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ humbled, disgraced: She was extremely embarrassed by all the
HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. DISGRACE|(DIS GR{E~I}S{'}), N., V., -GRACED, -GRACING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ attention. 2 in debt, in the red, straitened, insolvent, Colloq
attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. debt|(det), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. insolvent|(in sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ short, hard up, broke, Brit skint: I'm financially embarrassed
short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. brit|(brit), n. skint|(skint), adj. Brit. Slang. i'm|({a~i}m), FINANCIAL|(FI NAN{'}SH{X}L, F{A~I}-), ADJ. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T.
◊ now but I'll pay you later.
now|(nou), adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i'll|({a~i}l), pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ embarrassing
EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T.
◊ adj. awkward, humiliating, mortifying, shaming, shameful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. humiliating|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting or, often, y{u:}-), adj. MORTIFY|(M{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. SHAMES|(SH{A:}{'}M{X}S), N., PL. SHAMOSIM (SH{A:} M{O:}{'}SIM). shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ uncomfortable, discomfiting, disconcerting, touchy, distressing,
uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ worrying: I had a very embarrassing moment when I forgot the
WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. forgot|(f{x}r got{'}), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ client's name.
CLIENT|(KL{A~I}{'}{X}NT), N. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ embarrassment
embarrassment|(em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 bashfulness, awkwardness, clumsiness, discomposure,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BASHFUL|(BASH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. AWKWARD|({O:}K{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. CLUMP|(KLUMP), N. discomposure|(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n.
◊ abashment, uneasiness, discomfort, self-consciousness,
ABASHED|({X} BASHT{'}), ADJ. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. discomfort|(dis kum{'}f{x}rt), n. SELF-CONSCIOUS|(SELF{'}KON{'}SH{X}S, SELF{"}-), ADJ.
◊ mortification, chagrin: My embarrassment made me blush. 2
mortification|(m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. chagrin|(sh{x} grin{'}), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. embarrassment|(em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. blush|(blush), v.i.
◊ difficulty, mess, predicament, dilemma, problem, trouble, Colloq
difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. mess|(mes), n. predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n. dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ hot water, pickle, fix, scrape, bind: Finding them together

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ presented me with a real embarrassment. 3 excess, superfluity,

PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ superabundance, over-abundance, embarras de richesse, embarras

SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. EMBARKMENT|(EM B{A:}RK{'}M{X}NT), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. EMBARKMENT|(EM B{A:}RK{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ de choix, oversupply, surplus, profusion: An embarrassment of

DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. CHOIR|(KW{A~I}{X_}R), N. oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ options was open to me.

OPTIONEE|(OP{"}SH{X} N{I:}{'}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ embellish v. 1 beautify, improve, titivate or tittivate, dress (up),

embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beautify|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. titivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -vated, -vating. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ trick out or up, enhance, elaborate, enrich, embroider, gild,

trick|(**trik**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. enrich|(**en rich{'}**), v.t. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. gild|(**gild**), v.t., gilded or gilt, gilding.

◊ furbish (up), garnish, decorate, adorn, ornament, deck, bedeck,

furbish|(**f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. garnish|(**g{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. adorn|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. deck|(**dek**), n. bedeck|(**bi dek{'}**), v.t.

◊ trim, elaborate, caparison, rubricate, varnish; gild refined

trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. caparison|(**k{x} par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. rubricate|(**r{u:}{'}bri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. varnish|(**v{a:}r{'}nish**), n. gild|(**gild**), v.t., gilded or gilt, gilding. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ gold, paint the lily, Misquote gild the lily: The saddles are

gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lily|(**lil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. lilies, adj. misquote|(**mis kw{o~u}t{'}**), v., -quoted, -quoting, n. gild|(**gild**), v.t., gilded or gilt, gilding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lily|(**lil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. lilies, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SADDLERY|(SAD{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -DLERIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ embellished with silver studs. 2 elaborate, exaggerate, overdo,

EMBELLISH|(EM BEL{'}ISH), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. STUDLY|(STUD{'}L{I:}), ADJ. -LIER, -LIEST. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing.

◊ embroider, enhance, dress up: His reports are so embellished

embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. EMBELLISH|(EM BEL{'}ISH), V.T.

◊ that you cannot separate fact from fiction.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. fact|(**fakt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ embellishment

embellishment|(**em bel{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ n. 1 decoration, ornamentation, ornament, elaboration,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decoration|(dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ornamentation|({o:}r{"}n{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. elaboration|(i lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ adornment, embroidery: The basic design, which is shoddy, is
adornment|({x} d{o:}rn{'}m{x}nt), n. embroidery|(em broi{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -deries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. which|(hwich, wich), pron. is|(iz), v. shoddy|(shod{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. is|(iz), v.
◊ unimproved by embellishment. Good pasta needs minimal
unimproved|(un{"}im pr{u:}vd{'}), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. embellishment|(em bel{'}ish m{x}nt), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. pasta|(p{a:}{'}st{x}; esp. Brit. pas{'}t{x}), n. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. minimal|(min{'}{x} m{x}l), adj.
◊ embellishment. 2 exaggeration, enhancement, tinsel, garnish,
embellishment|(em bel{'}ish m{x}nt), n. exaggeration|(ig zaj{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. tinsel|(tin{'}s{x}l), n., adj., v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. garnish|(g{a:}r{'}nish), v.t.
◊ gilding, frill: All the embellishments make her story totally
gilding|(gil{'}ding), n. frill|(fril), n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EMBELLISHMENT|(EM BEL{'}ISH M{X}NT), N. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv.
◊ unbelievable.
unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ embers n.pl. live coals; cinders, ashes; remains, remnants: The dying
EMBER|(EM{'}B{X}R), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. CINDERELLA|(SIN{"}D{X} REL{'}{X}), N. ASHERAH|({X} SH{I:}R{'}{X}), N., PL. ASHERIM ({X} SH{I:}R{'}IM), ASHERAHS FOR 2. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. REMNANT|(REM{'}N{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj.
◊ embers of the fire symbolized her waning love for Darrin.
EMBER|(EM{'}B{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. SYMBOLIZE|(SIM{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. WANIGAN|(WON{'}I G{X}N), N. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DARNING|(D{A:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ embezzle v. misappropriate, peculate, misapply, misuse, steal, make off
embezzle|(em bez{'}{x}l), v.t., -zled, -zling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misappropriate|(mis{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. peculate|(pek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. misapply|(mis{"}{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v.t., -plied, -plying. misuse|(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}), n., v., -used, -using. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ or away with, filch, pilfer, purloin, Law defalcate; Colloq have
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. filch|(filch), v.t. pilfer|(pil{'}f{x}r), v.i., v.t. purloin|(p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin), v.t. law|(l{o:}), n. defalcate|(di fal{'}k{e~i}t, -f{o:}l{'}-), v.i., -cated, -cating. Law. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ one's hand in the till: The treasurer had embezzled half a
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. till|(til), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treasurer|(trezh{'}{x}r {x}r), n. had|(had), v. EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ million from the company.
million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ embezzlement
EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING.
◊ n. misappropriation, peculation, misapplication, misuse,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MISAPPROPRIATE|(MIS{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. PECULATE|(PEK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. MISANTHROPY|(MIS AN{'}THR{X} P{I:}, MIZ-), N. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using.

◊ misusing, abstraction, stealing, theft, thievery, larceny,

MISUSER|(MIS Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. LAW. abstraction|(**ab strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. theft|(**theft**), n. thievery|(**th{i:}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. larceny|(**l{a:}r{'}s{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Law.

◊ filching, purloining, pilferage, pilfering, Law defalcation:

FILCH|(FILCH), V.T. PURLOIN|(P{X}R LOIN{'}, P{X:}R{'}LOIN), V.T. pilferage|(**pil{'}f{x}r ij**), n. PILFERAGE|(PIL{'}F{X}R IJ), N. law|(**l{o:}**), n. defalcation|(**d{i:}{"}fal k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -f{o:}l-**), n. Law.

◊ Wanted for embezzlement, he fled to Brazil.

WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fled|(**fled**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brazil|(**br{x} zil{'}**), n.

◊ embittered

EMBITTER|(EM BIT{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ adj. bitter, resentful, sour, soured, caustic, acrimonious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. resentful|(**ri zent{'}f{x}l**), adj. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. SOURDOUGH|(SOU{X_}R{'}D{O~U}{"}, SOU{'}{X}R-), N. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ acid, envenomed; angry, choleric, rancorous: His conviction for

acid|(**as{'}id**), n. ENVENOM|(EN VEN{'}{X}M), V.T. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. rancorous|(**rang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ fraud left him an embittered man.

fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. EMBITTER|(EM BIT{'}{X}R), V.T. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ emblem n. badge, insigne, symbol, representation, device, seal, crest,

emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging. insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. crest|(**krest**), n.

◊ token, sign; trade mark, logotype or logo: The white knight's

token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. logotype|(**l{o:}{'}g{x} t{a~i}p{"}, log{'}{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. logo|(**l{o~u}{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -gos. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. KNIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N.

◊ emblem was a pair of crossed flaming swords.

emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. crossed|(**kr{o:}st, krost**), adj. Math. flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N.

◊ emblematic

emblematic|(**em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ adj. emblematical, symbolic(al), representative,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EMBLEMATIC|(EM{"}BL{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n.

◊ representational: The white dove is emblematic of peace.

representational|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{"}sh{x} nl, -z{x}n-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. dove|(**duv**), n. dove (**d{o~u}v**), v. is|(**iz**), v. emblematic|(**em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.

◊ embodiment

embodiment|(**em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 incarnation, realization, concretization, manifestation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. incarnation|(**in{"}k{a:}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CONCRETISM|(KON KR{I:}{'}TIZ {X}M, KONG-, KON{'}KR{I:} TIZ{"}{X}M, KONG{'}-), N. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n.

◊ expression, personification, materialization, actualization,

expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. personification|(**p{x}r son{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. actualization|(**ak{"}ch{u:} {x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ reification, substantiation: The golden section is the

REIF|(R{I:}F), N. SCOT. OBS. SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ embodiment of an ancient principle of proportion. 2

embodiment|(**em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ consolidation, collection, unification, incorporation,

consolidation|(**k{x}n sol{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. unification|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. incorporation|(**in k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ inclusion, integration, combination, concentration,

inclusion|(**in kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. integration|(**in{"}ti gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ systematization, organization, codification, synthesis, epitome:

SYSTEMATIST|(SIS{'}T{X} M{X} TIST), N. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CODICILLARY|(KOD{"}{X} SIL{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. synthesis|(**sin{'}th{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n.

◊ This book is the embodiment of Arnolfo's theories of aesthetics.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. embodiment|(**em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARNICA|({A:}R{'}NI K{X}), N. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. aesthetics|(**es thet{'}iks or, esp. Brit., {i:}s-**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)

◊ embody v. 1 concretize, realize, manifest, express, personify,

embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. concretize|(**kon{'}kr{x} t{a~i}z{"}, kong{'}-; kon kr{i:}{'}t{a~i}z, kong-, k{x}n-, k{x}ng-**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. personify|(**p{x}r son{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ materialize, reify, actualize, externalize, incarnate: Her

materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. reify|(**r{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, r{e~i}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. actualize|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. externalize|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. incarnate|(**adj. in k{a:}r{'}nit, -n{e~i}t; v. in k{a:}r{'}n{e~i}t**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ feminist convictions are embodied in her lifestyle. 2

FEMINISM|(FEM{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. CONVICTION|(K{X}N VIK{'}SH{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. EMBLEMENTS|(EM{'}BL{X} M{X}NTS), N.PL. LAW. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. lifestyle|(**l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}**), n.

◊ exemplify, typify, represent, symbolize, stand for: Note how

exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. typify|(**tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ this painting embodies Longchamp's unique notions of form. 3

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. EMBLEMENTS|(EM{'}BL{X} M{X}NTS), N.PL. LAW. LONGBOWMAN|(L{O:}NG{'}B{O~U}{"}M{X}N, LONG{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ consolidate, collect, unite, unify, incorporate, include,

consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.

◊ integrate, combine, concentrate, systematize, organize,

integrate|(**in{'}ti gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ comprise, codify, epitomize, synthesize: The teachings of the

comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. codify|(**kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. synthesize|(**sin{'}th{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEACHING|(T{I:}{'}CHING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sect are embodied in their scriptures.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sect|(sekt), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. EMBLEMENTS|(EM{'}BL{X} M{X}NTS), N.PL. LAW. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. SCRIPTURE|(SKRIP{'}CH{X}R), N.

◊ embrace v. 1 hug, clasp, grasp, hold, enfold, cuddle, cleave together,

embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hug|(hug), v., hugged, hugging, n. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. enfold|(en f{o~u}ld{'}), v.t. cuddle|(kud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. cleave|(kl{i:}v), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ Archaic clip: She embraced him warmly when they met again. 2

archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. clip|(klip), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EMBRACE|(EM BR{E~I}S{'}), V., -BRACED, -BRACING, N. him|(him), pron. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. met|(met), v. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ adopt, espouse, take up or in, avail oneself of, use, make use

adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n.

◊ of, employ, accept, receive, welcome: They embraced Christian

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. EMBRACE|(EM BR{E~I}S{'}), V., -BRACED, -BRACING, N. christian|(kris{'}ch{x}n), adj.

◊ ideals. 3 include, comprise, embody, incorporate, comprehend,

IDEALLY|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. comprise|(k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -prised, -prising. embody|(em bod{'}{i:}), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. incorporate|(v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit), v., -rated, -rating, adj. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t.

◊ encompass: Their tribal territory embraces all areas south of

encompass|(en kum{'}p{x}s), v.t. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. tribal|(tr{a~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. EMBRACERY|(EM BR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. LAW. all|({o:}l), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the mountains.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ.

◊ --n. 4 hug, squeeze, clutch, Slang clinch: He gave her a

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hug|(hug), v., hugged, hugging, n. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. clutch|(kluch), v.t. slang|(slang), n. clinch|(klinch), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tender embrace and left.

tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. left|(left), adj.

◊ emerge v. 1 appear, come out, come forth, come up, rise; arise,

emerge|(i m{x:}rj{'}), v.i., emerged, emerging. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising.

◊ surface, come into view or notice, come to light, be revealed,

surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ crop up, turn out, develop, become known, become apparent,

crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. known|(n{o~u}n), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj.

◊ transpire, happen, evolve: It emerged that she had bought a

transpire|(tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. evolve|(i volv{'}), v., evolved, evolving. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. bought|(b{o:}t), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pistol that morning. 2 issue, emanate, come forth, proceed:

pistol|(pis{'}tl), n., v., -toled, -toling or (esp. Brit.) -tolled, -tolling. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i.

◊ The train emerged from the tunnel.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling.

◊ emergence n. rise, surfacing, appearance; development, materialization,

emergence|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. surfacing|(s{x:}r{'}f{x} sing), n. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ manifestation: They were surprised by his emergence as leader.

manifestation|(man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. emergence|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ emergency n. crisis, exigency, danger, predicament, difficulty, pinch:

emergency|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crisis|(kr{a~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z), adj. exigency|(ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-), n., pl. -cies. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. pinch|(pinch), v.t.

◊ In an emergency, put on lifebelts.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. emergency|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. LIFE-THREATENING|(L{A~I}F{'}THRET{"}NING, -THRET{"}N ING), ADJ.

◊ emigrant n. ???migr???, expatriate, displaced person, DP, refugee, boat

emigrant|(em{'}i gr{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MIGNONNE|(MIN YON{'}; FR. M{I:} NY{O:}N{'}), ADJ. expatriate|(v. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-; adj., n. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. displaced|(dis pl{e~i}st{'}), adj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. refugee|(ref{"}y{~ou} j{i:}{'}, ref{'}y{~ou} j{i:}{"}), n. boat|(b{o~u}t), n.

◊ person; colonist, settler: For millions of European emigrants,

person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. colonist|(kol{'}{x} nist), n. settler|(set{'}l{x}r, -l {x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. european|(y{~ou}r{"}{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, y{x:}r{"}-), adj. EMIGRANT|(EM{'}I GR{X}NT), N.

◊ their first sight of the promised land was the Statue of Liberty

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. land|(land), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ in New York harbour.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n. harbour|(h{a:}r{'}b{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ emigrate v. migrate, move, relocate, resettle; leave, quit, depart,

emigrate|(em{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -grated, -grating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. migrate|(m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}t), v.i., -grated, -grating. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. relocate|(r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. RESET|(V. R{I:} SET{'}; N. R{I:}{'}SET{"}), V., -SET, -SETTING, N. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.i.
◊ forsake: Her parents emigrated from Turkey and settled in
forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. EMIGRATE|(EM{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. turkey|(**t{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, (**esp. collectively**) -key. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Scotland.
scotland|(**skot{'}l{x}nd**), n.
◊ eminent adj. 1 distinguished, esteemed, exalted, respected, revered,
eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING.
◊ honoured, dignified, notable, noteworthy, important, noted,
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ outstanding, prominent, pre-eminent, conspicuous, superior,
outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ great, illustrious, famous, renowned, well-known, celebrated:
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ McLeod is an eminent meteorologist. 2 conspicuous, outstanding,
MCINTOSH|(MAK{'}IN TOSH{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. METEOROLOGICAL|(M{I:}{"}T{I:} {X}R {X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.
◊ marked: His suggestion made eminent good sense.
marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.
◊ eminently adv. very, exceedingly, extremely, exceptionally, remarkably,
EMINENT|(EM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ singularly, notably, signally: This man is eminently well
SINGULARIZE|(SING{'}GY{X} L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. signally|(**sig{'}nl {i:}, -nl l{i:}**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v. EMINENT|(EM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ suited for his job.
suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ emit v. discharge, eject, expel, emanate, send out or forth, pour
emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. emanate|(**em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t.
◊ out or forth, give off or out, issue, vent, radiate; exhale;
out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. vent|(**vent**), n. radiate|(**v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. exhale|(**eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}**), v., -haled, -haling.
◊ exude, ooze: The factory has been emitting toxic gases into the
exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. EMITTER|(I MIT{'}{X}R), N. toxic|(**tok{'}sik**), adj. GASEOUS|(GAS{'}{I:} {X}S, GASH{'}{X}S), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ atmosphere.
atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ emotion n. feeling, passion, sentiment, sensation: They say there is a
emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i**}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fine line between the emotions of love and hate.
fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n.

◊ emotional adj. 1 passionate, impassioned, ardent, enthusiastic, heated,
emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. ardent|({**a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. heated|(**h{i:}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ zealous, heartfelt, excited, fervent, fervid: She reacted in a
zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REACTANT|(R{I:} AK{'}T{X}NT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ very emotional way to the suggestions. 2 tense, nervous,
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj.

◊ excitable, highly-strung, high-strung, temperamental, volatile,
excitable|(**ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. high-strung|(**h{a~i}{'}strung{'}**), adj. temperamental|(**tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj.

◊ hotheaded, demonstrative: He is a very emotional person, who
hotheaded|(**hot{'}hed{'}id**), adj. demonstrative|(**d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ should not be driving a bus. 3 sensitive, warm, sentimental,
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ tender, moving, poignant, stirring, emotive, affective,
tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. emotive|(**i m{o~u}{'}tiv**), adj. affective|(**af{'}ek tiv**), adj.

◊ touching: Their meeting after 50 years was certainly emotional.
touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ 4 frantic, agitated, irrational, hysterical, wild, ranting: She
frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. RANT|(RANT), V.I. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ became very emotional when the police took away her son.
became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. away|({**x} w{e~i}{'}**}), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n.

◊ emphasis n. importance, stress, significance, prominence, attention,
emphasis|(**em{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. stress|(**stres**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

◊ weight, gravity, force, moment, pre-eminence, priority,
weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. priority|(**pr{a~i}{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4.
◊ underscoring, underlining, Technical paralipsis: They place too
UNDERSCORE|(V. UN{'}D{X}R SK{O:}R{"}, -SK{O~U}R{"}, UN{"}D{X}R SK{O:}R{'}, -SK{O~U}R{'}; N. UN{'}D{X}R SK{O:}R{"}, -SK{O~U}R{"}), V., -SCORED, -SCORING, N. UNDERLING|(UN{'}D{X}R LING), N. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. paralipsis|(**par{"}{x} lip{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). Rhet. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ much emphasis on the social aspects of school.
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. emphasis|(**em{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ASPECTANT|({X} SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ emphasize v. stress, accentuate, accent, underscore, point up, underline,
emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stress|(**stres**), n. accentuate|(**ak sen{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. underscore|(**v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}**), v., -scored, -scoring, n. point|(**point**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. underline|(**v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), v., -lined, -lining, n.
◊ call or draw attention to, mark, highlight, play up, spotlight,
call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. attention|(**n. {x}ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting.
◊ feature: The new procedures emphasize safety.
feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PROCEDURE|(PR{X}S{I:}{'}J{X}R), N. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ emphatic adj. firm, uncompromising, determined, decided, resolute,
emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
◊ dogged; earnest, definite, unequivocal, unambiguous, distinct,
dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ dogmatic, categorical, peremptory, explicit, incisive,
dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x}r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ insistent, affirmative, positive, sure, certain, unmistakable or
insistent|(**in sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. affirmative|(**{x} f{x:}r{'}m{x} tiv**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unmistakeable, specific, definitive, direct; forceful, vigorous,
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ energetic, assertive, intense; express, pronounced, strong: She
energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ was emphatic about leaving then and there.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ empirical adj. empiric, experiential, practical, observed, pragmatic,
empirical|(**em pir{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. empiric|(**em pir{'}ik**), n. experiential|(**ik sp{i:}r{"}{i:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. pragmatic|(**prag mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ experimental: He has been there and has empirical knowledge of
experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. empirical|(**em pir{'}i k{x}l**), adj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the system.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n.

◊ employ v. 1 hire, engage, enlist, recruit, enrol, sign (up), take on,

employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. recruit|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}**), n. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ retain, commission: I have employed a solicitor to look after

retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ my affairs while I am away. The company employed 120 engineers.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ENGINEERING|(EN{"}J{X} N{I:}R{'}ING), N.

◊ 2 use, make use of, utilize, apply: We plan to employ the most

use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. utilize|(**y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ modern equipment. 3 occupy, take (up), engage, involve: He is

modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ employed with his stamp collection.

EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ employee n. worker, staff member, wage-earner; hand: The employees are

employee|(**em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. worker|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. WAGE|(W{E~I}J), N., V., WAGED, WAGING. hand|(**hand**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ on strike.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.

◊ employer n. 1 proprietor, owner, patron, manager, director, chief, head,

employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ Colloq boss, Brit gaffer, governor, Eye dialect guv'nor, guv:

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. gaffer|(**gaf{'}{x}r**), n. governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. GUTTY|(GUT{'}{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST. GUTTY|(GUT{'}{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST.

◊ My employer comes in late every day. 2 company, firm,

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. firm|(**f{x:}rm**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ corporation, business, establishment, organization, Colloq
corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ outfit: She took her employer to court for unfair dismissal.
outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n.
◊ employment
employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 occupation, job, trade, work, business, profession,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ vocation, calling, livelihood, pursuit, m???tier, skill, craft,
vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. livelihood|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. skill|(**skil**), n. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v.
◊ Colloq line, Slang racket: My employment for many years has
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. slang|(**slang**), n. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ been restoring antique furniture. 2 hire, hiring, engagement,
been|(**bin**), v. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ engaging, employing, taking on, retaining, enlistment,
engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. EMPLOYER|(EM PLOI{'}{X}R), N. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. RETAINERSHIP|(RI T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. enlistment|(**en list{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ enlisting: The employment of 50 people by the new firm will
ENLISTEE|(EN LIS T{I:}{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ help the town. 3 use, utilization, application, operation,
help|(**help**), v.t., the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ implementation: The job involves the employment of specialized
IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ techniques.
TECHNIQUE|(TEK N{I:}K{'}), N.
◊ emptiness n. 1 voidness, hollowness, vacantness, vacancy, vacuity,
EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N. HOLLOW-GROUND|(HOL{'}{O~U} GROUND{'}), ADJ. VACANT|(V{E~I}{'}K{X}NT), ADJ. vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. vacuity|(**va ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}, v{x}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ blankness, bareness, barrenness, desolation, desertedness,
BLANKLY|(BLANGK{'}L{I:}), ADV. BARELY|(B{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. BARREN|(BAR{'}{X}N), ADJ. desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ vacuum, void: He was again alone in the vast emptiness of
vacuum|(**vak{'}y{u:}m, -y{u:} {x}m, -y{x}m**), n., pl. vacuums for 1, 2, 4?6, vacua (**vak{'}y{u:} {x}**) for 1, 2, 4, 6; adj.;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. void|(void), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ space. After she left, I felt a terrible emptiness. 2

space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(left), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(felt), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N.

◊ senselessness, meaninglessness, pointlessness, aimlessness,

SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. MEANINGLESS|(M{I:}{'}NING LIS), ADJ. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. AIMLESS|({E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ purposelessness, futility, uselessness, worthlessness,

PURPOSELESS|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S LIS), ADJ. futility|(fy{u:} til{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. USELESS|(Y{U:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. WORTHLESS|(W{X:}RTH{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ hollowness: The emptiness of the candidate's words was apparent

HOLLOW-GROUND|(HOL{'}{O~U} GROUND{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj.

◊ to all. 3 vacuity, vacuousness, vacantness, blankness,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. vacuity|(va ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}, v{x}-), n., pl. -ties. VACUOUS|(VAK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. VACANT|(V{E~I}{'}K{X}NT), ADJ. BLANKLY|(BLANGK{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ expressionlessness, emotionlessness: The emptiness of her

EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ facial expression told me that she hadn't understood a word.

facial|(f{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hadn't|(had{'}nt), understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n.

◊ empty adj. 1 void, unfilled, hollow, bare, barren, vacant,

empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. void|(void), adj. UNFILIAL|(UN FIL{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. barren|(bar{'}{x}n), adj. vacant|(v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt), adj.

◊ unfurnished, unadorned, undecorated; emptied, drained, spent,

UNFURL|(UN F{X:}RL{'}), V.T. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. spent|(spent), v.

◊ exhausted: That empty space on the wall needs a painting. 2

EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n.

◊ vacant, unoccupied, uninhabited, untenanted: He finally found

vacant|(v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt), adj. unoccupied|(un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}), adj. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNTENABLE|(UN TEN{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. found|(found), v.

◊ an empty flat with two bedrooms. 3 deserted, desolate,

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. BEDROOM|(BED{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. deserted|(di z{x:}r{'}tid), adj. desolate|(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating.

◊ uninhabited, wild, waste, bare, barren; forsaken: He wandered

UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. waste|(w{e~i}st), v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

wasted, wasting, n., adj. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANDER|(WON{'}D{X}R), V.I.

◊ for days on the empty moor. 4 trivial, insincere, hypocritical,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N.

◊ hollow, cheap, worthless, valueless, meaningless, insignificant,

hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. valueless|(**val{'}y{u:} lis**), adj. meaningless|(**m{i:}{'}ning lis**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.

◊ insubstantial, unsatisfying, idle: His promises were merely

insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X} S{I:}{'}), N. LAW. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ words, empty words. 5 vacant, blank, deadpan, expressionless,

WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. deadpan|(**ded{'}pan{"}**), adj., adv., v., -panned, -panning, n. EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ poker-faced; vacuous, fatuous, stupid, foolish, inane: He

POKER|(P{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. fatuous|(**fach{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ looked at me with that empty expression of his. 6 blank, clean,

LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ new, unused, clear: On an empty page write your name and the

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ date. 7 empty of. devoid of, lacking (in), wanting, in want of,

date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. devoid|(**di void{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ deficient in, destitute of, without, sans: Their hearts are

deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. sans|(**sanz; Fr. s{a:}N**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ empty of compassion.

empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 8 clear, remove, take out or away, put out, cast or throw

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ out, eject; vacate, evacuate; dump, drain, exhaust, pour out,

out|(**out**), adv. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating. evacuate|(**i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. dump|(**dump**), v.t. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ void, discharge, unload: Thieves emptied everything from the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

void|(**void**), adj. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. unload|(**un l{o~u}d{'}**), v.t. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ house. The police are emptying the building because of a bomb

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bomb|(**bom**), n.

◊ scare. Empty these bottles outside.

scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BOTTLER|(BOT{'}L {X}R), N. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ 5.11 enable...

enable|(**en {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling.

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v., -lated, -lating. ratify|(rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. ordain|({o:}r d{e~i}n{'}), v.t. decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.
◊ order, authorize: The law was enacted to protect consumers. 2
order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ENACT|(EN AKT{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. CONSUMERIZE|(K{X}N S{U:}{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ act (out), represent, play, portray, depict, perform, appear as:
act|(akt), n. out|(out), adv. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. play|(pl{e~i}), n. portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ She enacted the role of a modern Lady Macbeth.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENACT|(EN AKT{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. macbeth|(m{x}k beth{'}, mak-), n.
◊ enchant v. 1 bewitch, cast a spell on, ensorcell or ensorcel,
enchant|(en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bewitch|(bi wich{'}), v.t. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ensorcell|(en s{o:}r{'}s{x}l), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ENSNARL|(EN SN{A:}RL{'}), V.T.
◊ spellbind, hypnotize, mesmerize, voodoo, Brit magic, US hex,
spellbind|(spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}), v.t., -bound, -binding. hypnotize|(hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v., -tized, -tizing. mesmerize|(mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. voodoo|(v{u:}{'}d{u:}), n., pl. -doos, adj., v., -dooed, -dooing. brit|(brit), n. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. us|(us), pron. hex|(heks), v.t.
◊ Colloq hoodoo: Circe enchanted Ulysses' men and turned them
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hoodoo|(h{u:}{'}d{u:}), n., pl. -doos, v., -dooed, -dooing. CIRCANNUAL|(S{X:}R KAN{'}Y{U:} {X}L), ADJ. BIOL. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. ulysses|(y{u:} lis{'}{i:}z; also Brit. y{u:}{'}l{x} s{i:}z{"}), n. men|(men), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ into swine. 2 charm, fascinate, beguile, captivate, enthral,
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. swine|(sw{a~i}n), n., pl. swine. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. fascinate|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. beguile|(bi g{a~i}l{'}), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. captivate|(kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. enthral|(en thr{o:}l{'}), v.t., -thralled, -thralling.
◊ enrapture, attract, allure, delight, entrance: With her sultry
enrapture|(en rap{'}ch{x}r), v.t., -tured, -turing. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. sultry|(sul{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest.
◊ looks she has enchanted the most cynical of men.
LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. cynical|(sin{'}i k{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. men|(men), n.
◊ enchanted adj. pleased, delighted, happy, thrilled, French enchant???(e):
ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. french|(french), adj. enchant|(en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}), v.t. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ I am enchanted to meet you at last, Mrs Thompson.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. THOMISM|(T{O~U}{'}MIZ {X}M), N.
◊ enchanting
enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. beguiling, bewitching, entrancing, spellbinding, charming,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. bewitching|(bi wich{'}ing), adj. entrancing|(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-), adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj.
◊ fascinating, captivating, intriguing, enthralling, alluring,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ delightful, hypnotic, attractive, appealing, winsome, ravishing,

delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. hypnotic|(**hip not{'}ik**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. ravishing|(**rav{'}i shing**), adj.

◊ seductive: Caesar found Cleopatra utterly enchanting.

seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. found|(**found**), v. cleopatra|(**kl{i:}{"}{x} pa{'}tr{x}, -p{a:}{'}-, -p{e~i}{'}-**), n. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ enchantment

enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n.

◊ n. 1 witchcraft, sorcery, magic, wizardry, thaumaturgy,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. witchcraft|(**wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. sorcery|(**s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ceries. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. wizardry|(**wiz{'}{x}r dr{i:}**), n. thaumaturgy|(**th{o:}{'}m{x} t{x:}r{"}j{i:}**), n.

◊ conjuration or conjury; spell, charm, jinx, US hex: Stories of

conjuration|(**kon{"}j{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CONJURER|(KON{'}J{X}R {X}R, KUN{'}- FOR 1, 2; K{X}N J{~OU}R{'}{X}R FOR 3), N. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. jinx|(**jingks**), n. us|(**us**), pron. hex|(**heks**), v.t. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ enchantment and magic fail to interest today's sceptical

enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ five-year-old. When she worked her enchantment on me, I

FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ succumbed completely. 2 charm, beguilement, allure, fascination,

SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ rapture, mesmerism, bliss: She was completely carried away by

rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. mesmerism|(**mez{'}m{x} riz{"}{x}m, mes{'}-**), n. bliss|(**blis**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the enchantment of the moment.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ encircle v. surround, gird, circle, enclose, ring, encompass, compass,

encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. gird|(**g{x:}rd**), v.t., girded or girt, girding. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n.

◊ confine, hem or hold in; wreathe: When the horde encircled the

confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wreathe|(**r{i:}{dh}**), v., wreathed; wreathed or (**Archaic**) wreathen; wreathing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. ENCIRCLE|(EN S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), V.T., -CLED, -CLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ castle we thought we were doomed.

castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N.

◊ enclose v. 1 inclose, confine, shut in, close or hem in, surround, pen,

enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inclose|(**in kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning.

◊ encircle, encompass, bound, envelop, hedge in, wall in, immure,

encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t. bound|(**bound**), v. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. immure|(**i my{~ou}r{'}**), v.t., -mured, -muring.

◊ fence in or off, US and Canadian corral: A high wall encloses

fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), corral|(**k{x} ral{'}**), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. ENCLOSE|(EN KL{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -CLOSED, -CLOSING.

◊ the garden. 2 insert, include, contain; wrap: The cheque was

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ enclosed in the same envelope.

ENCLOSE|(EN KL{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -CLOSED, -CLOSING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. envelope|(**en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ enclosure n. 1 fold, pen, cote, run, sty, yard, farmyard, barnyard,

enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. cote|(**k{o~u}t**), v.t., coted, coting. Obs. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. sty|(**st{a~i}**), n., pl. sties, v., stied, stying. yard|(**y{a:}rd**), n. farmyard|(**f{a:}rm{'}y{a:}rd{"}**), n. barnyard|(**b{a:}rn{'}y{a:}rd{"}**), n.

◊ courtyard, quadrangle or quad, square, compound, Brit close, US

courtyard|(**k{o:}rt{'}y{a:}rd{"}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. quadrangle|(**kwod{'}rang{"}g{x}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. quad|(**kwod**), n. Informal. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian corral: We had trouble keeping the dogs in the

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), corral|(**k{x} ral{'}**), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ enclosure. 2 fence, wall, rail, railing, barrier, hedge,

enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. railing|(**r{e~i}{'}ling**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging.

◊ barricade, boundary: The buildings serve as an enclosure.

barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n.

◊ encounter v. 1 meet, come upon, run into or across, happen upon, chance

encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ upon, hit upon, light upon, stumble upon, Colloq bump into: She

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bump|(**bump**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ encountered him again in the supermarket. 2 face, experience,
ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ meet with, contend with, be faced with, come into contact with,
meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ wrestle with: She encounters such problems every day. 3 come
wrestle|(**res{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. such|(**such**), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ into conflict with, contend with, assail, cross swords (with),
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ grapple with, engage, joust with, do battle with, confront,
grapple|(**grap{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. joust|(**joust, just, j{u:}st**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. confront|(**k{x}n frunt{'}**), v.t.
◊ clash with, join, meet: The ballad tells how he encountered the
clash|(**klash**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ballad|(**bal{'}{x}d**), n. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ black knight in single combat.
black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n.
◊ --n. 4 meeting: It was a chance encounter that brought us
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ together. 5 confrontation, brush, quarrel, disagreement,
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. confrontation|(**kon{"}fr{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -frun-**), n. brush|(**brush**), n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ dispute, altercation, engagement, action, battle, fight, clash,
dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. clash|(**klash**), v.i.
◊ conflict, skirmish, contest, competition, duel, contention,
conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. duel|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ struggle, war, Colloq dust-up, scrap, run-in, set-to: My uncle
struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DUST|(DUST), N. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. run-in|(**run{'}in{"}**), n. set-to|(**set{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n.
◊ took part in the bloody encounter in the Ardennes.
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bloody|**(blud{'}{i:})**, adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. encounter|**(en koun{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ARDEID|({A:}R{'}D{I:} ID), ADJ.

◊ encourage v. 1 hearten, embolden, reassure, buoy (up), stimulate,

encourage|**(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-)**, v.t., -aged, -aging. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hearten|**(h{a:}r{'}tn)**, v.t. embolden|**(em b{o~u}l{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. reassure|**(r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -sured, -suring. buoy|**(b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stimulate|**(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating.

◊ animate, support, inspirit, inspire, cheer (up), urge or spur on

animate|**(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit)**, v., -mated, -mating, adj. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. inspirit|**(in spir{'}it)**, v.t. inspire|**(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -spired, -spiring. cheer|**(ch{i:}r)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. urge|**({x:}rj)**, v., urged, urging, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. spur|**(sp{x:}r)**, n., v., spurred, spurring. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ or onward(s), incite, Colloq egg on, pep up: She encouraged him

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. onward|**(on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-)**, adv. Also, on{'}wards. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's incite|**(in s{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -cited, -citing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. egg|**(eg)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. pep|**(pep)**, n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENCOURAGE|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ, -KUR{'}-), V.T., -AGED, -AGING. him|**(him)**, pron.

◊ in his study of medicine. 2 promote, advance, aid, support,

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. medicine|**(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n)**, n., v., -cined, -cining. promote|**(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -moted, -moting. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t.

◊ help, assist, abet, foster, forward, boost, Colloq give a shot

help|**(help)**, v.t., assist|**({x} sist{'})**, v.t. abet|**({x} bet{'})**, v.t., abetted, abetting. foster|**(f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. boost|**(b{u:}st)**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|**(shot)**, n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.

◊ in the arm: The continued success of the team encouraged

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. arm|**({a:}rm)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. team|**(t{i:}m)**, n. ENCOURAGE|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ, -KUR{'}-), V.T., -AGED, -AGING.

◊ attendance at the games.

attendance|**({x} ten{'}d{x}ns)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.

◊ encouragement

encouragement|**(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-)**, n.

◊ n. 1 heartening, reassuring, reassurance, buoying up,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HEARTEN|(H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. BUOYANT|(BOI{'}{X}NT, B{U:}{'}Y{X}NT), ADJ. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ stimulating, stimulation, stimulus, animating, animation,

STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. stimulus|**(stim{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, n., pl. -li **(-l{a~i}{"})**. ANIMATIC|(AN{"}{X} MAT{'}IK), ADVERTISING. animation|**(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ supporting, support, promoting, promotion, inspiring,

SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. promotion|**(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.

◊ inspiration, cheering, urging, spur, spurring, exhorting,

inspiration|**(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. spur|**(sp{x:}r)**, n., v., spurred, spurring. SPURRIER|(SP{X:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, SPUR{'}-), N. EXHORTATIVE|(IG Z{O:}R{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ exhortation, prodding, urging, innervation, inciting,

exhortation|**(eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-)**, n. PRODD|(PROD), N. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. innervation|**(in{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. INCITEMENT|(IN S{A~I}T{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ incitement: Without her encouragement, I could never have won.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

incitement|(in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.

◊ 2 boost, stimulus, help, aid, support, Colloq pep talk: The

boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. stimulus|(stim{'}y{x} l{x}s), n., pl. -li (-l{a~i}{"}). help|(help), v.t., aid|({e~i}d), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ team gets a lot of encouragement from local merchants.

team|(t{i:}m), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. MERCHANTMAN|(M{X:}R{'}CH{X}NT M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ encroach v. Often, encroach on or upon. intrude, trespass, infringe,

encroach|(en kr{o~u}ch{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. encroach|(en kr{o~u}ch{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. trespass|(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas), n. infringe|(in frinj{'}), v., -fringed, -fringing.

◊ invade, make inroads: When you mention arctophily, you're

invade|(in v{e~i}d{'}), v., -vaded, -vading. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. INROAD|(IN{'}R{O~U}D{"}), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. ARCTOPHILE|({A:}RK{'}T{X} F{A~I}L{"}), N. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r),

◊ encroaching on my territory.

ENCROACH|(EN KR{O~U}CH{'}), V.I. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ encumber v. 1 burden, weigh down, load (up or down), overload,

encumber|(en kum{'}b{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. down|(doun), adv. load|(l{o~u}d), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. overload|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}), v.t.

◊ overburden, strain, oppress, saddle, tax, overtax: Encumbered

overburden|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn), v.t. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. oppress|({x} pres{'}), v.t. saddle|(sad{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. tax|(taks), n. overtax|({o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}), v.t. ENCUMBER|(EN KUM{'}B{X}R), V.T.

◊ with intolerable taxes, the people revolted. She almost drowned

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. intolerable|(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. REVOLT|(RI V{O~U}LT{'}), V.I. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. DROWN|(DROUN), V.I.

◊ because she was encumbered with her numerous petticoats. 2

because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ENCUMBER|(EN KUM{'}B{X}R), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. numerous|(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. PETTICOATED|(PET{'}{I:} K{O~U}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ hamper, impede, hinder, handicap, inconvenience, trammel,

hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. handicap|(han{'}d{i:} kap{"}), n., v., -capped, -capping. inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. trammel|(tram{'}{x}l), n., v., -meled, -meling or (esp. Brit.) -melled, -melling.

◊ retard, slow down: Though encumbered by an invalid husband, she

retard|(ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4), v.t. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(doun), adv. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. ENCUMBER|(EN KUM{'}B{X}R), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ managed to qualify as a barrister.

MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. qualify|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barrister|(bar{'}{x} st{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Law.
◊ encumbrance
encumbrance|(en kum{'}br{x}ns), n.
◊ n. weight, burden, onus, cross (to bear), albatross, millstone,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. onus|({o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. onuses. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. albatross|(al{'}b{x} tr{o:}s{"}, -tros{"}), n. millstone|(mil{'}st{o~u}n{"}), n.
◊ handicap, impediment, hindrance, obstacle, obstruction,
handicap|(han{'}d{i:} kap{"}), n., v., -capped, -capping. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ liability, disadvantage, drag: The children were regarded
liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. disadvantage|(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY.
◊ merely as an encumbrance.
merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. encumbrance|(en kum{'}br{x}ns), n.
◊ encyclopedic
encyclopedic|(en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}dik), adj.
◊ adj. encyclopaedic, comprehensive, inclusive, broad, extensive,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ENCYCLICAL|(EN SIK{'}LI K{X}L, -S{A~I}{'}KLI-), N. comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj.
◊ universal, thorough, exhaustive, wide-ranging, complete: She
universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. exhaustive|(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv), adj. wide-ranging|(w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has an encyclopedic knowledge of Chinese art.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. encyclopedic|(en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}dik), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. art|({a:}rt), n.
◊ end n. 1 extremity, extreme, extent, bound, boundary, tip, limit,
end|(end), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extremity|(ik strem{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. bound|(bound), v. boundary|(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. limit|(lim{'}it), n.
◊ terminus: That fence marks the southern end of the property. At
terminus|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}s), n., pl. -ni (-n{a~i}{"}), -nuses. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fence|(fens), n., v., fenced, fencing. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. southern|(su{dh}{'}{x}rn), adj. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the end of the garden was a large shed. 2 close, termination,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. shed|(shed), n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ conclusion, cessation, expiration, finish, completion, finale,
conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. cessation|(se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. expiration|(ek{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. finale|(fi nal{'}{i:}, -n{a:}{'}l{i:}), n.
◊ ending, wind-up; denouement or d???nouement: At the end of the
ending|(en{'}ding), n. WIND-SWEPT|(WIND{'}SWEPT{"}), ADJ. denouement|(d{e~i}{"}n{u:} m{a:}N{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. NOTWITHSTANDING|(NOT{"}WI{DH} STAN{'}DING, -WITH-), PREP. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ film, the lights came on. 3 aim, purpose, intention, intent,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

film|(**film**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n.

◊ objective, object,goal, point, reason, raison d'??tre,

objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. point|(**point**), n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. RAISING|(R{E~I}{'}ZING), N. LING. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. TRAZODONE|(TR{E~I}{'}Z{X} D{O~U}N{"}), N. PHARM.

◊ destination, motive, motivation, aspiration: To what end does

destination|(**des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. motivation|(**m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. aspiration|(**as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. end|(**end**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.

◊ she persist so vehemently? 4 consequence, result, outcome,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. VEHEMENT|(V{I:}{'}{X} M{X}NT), ADJ. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n.

◊ effect, upshot: The end of the affair was that he had to leave

effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ town. 5 destruction, death, ruin, extermination, annihilation,

town|(**toun**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. death|(**deth**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. annihilation|(**{x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ death, termination, conclusion: That would spell the end to all

death|(**deth**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ life on earth. 6 at a loose end or US and Canadian at loose

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. end|(**end**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ ends. unsettled, unoccupied, unemployed, uncommitted, undecided,

ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. unemployed|(**un{"}em ploid{'}**), adj. uncommitted|(**un{"}k{x} mit{'}id**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj.

◊ indecisive, ambivalent, vacillating, purposeless, aimless,

indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. purposeless|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis**), adj. aimless|(**{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj.

◊ adrift, drifting, betwixt and between, neither here nor there:

adrift|(**{x} drift{'}**), adj., adv. DRIFTER|(DRIF{'}T{X}R), N. betwixt|(**bi twikst{'}**), prep., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ My wife has gone off to visit her mother and I'm at a loose end.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. end|(**end**), n.

◊ 7 on end. a upright, erect, standing: He can balance a ruler

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. end|(**end**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ruler|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ on end. b continuously, uninterruptedly, unceasingly,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. end|(**end**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ.
◊ incessantly, consecutively: It rained for days on end. 8 the
INCESSANT|(IN SES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. CONSECUTIVE|(K{X}N SEK{'}Y{X} TIV), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. RAINDROP|(R{E~I}N{'}DROP{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. end|(**end**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ end. a the worst, the last straw, the final blow, Colloq the
end|(**end**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. straw|(**str{o:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ limit, too much: Brian's winning first prize is the absolute
limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ end. b the best, the greatest: That disc by The What is the
end|(**end**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. disc|(**disk**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ living end.
living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. end|(**end**), n.
◊ --v. 9 terminate, conclude, bring to an end, stop, halt, cease,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n.
◊ wind up or down, settle, put an end to, discontinue, break off,
wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ cut off, close, finish, culminate, end up, Brit put paid to; die
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. culminate|(**kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. end|(**end**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying.
◊ (out), expire, climax, peter out, vanish: We have ended our
out|(**out**), adv. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ relationship. The book ends with her returning to him. The year
relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ends on December 31st. 10 kill, put to death, annihilate,
ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. december|(**di sem{'}b{x}r**), n. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. kill|(**kil**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ exterminate, terminate, extinguish; destroy, ruin: He ended his
exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ life last night with a bullet. 11 surpass, outdo, outclass,
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. outclass|(**out{"}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), v.t.
◊ outshine, outstrip, supersede: It is a disaster film to end all
outshine|(**out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}**), v., -shone or shined, -shining. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. supersede|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -seded, -seding. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. film|(**film**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. end|(**end**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ disaster films.
disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES.
◊ endanger v. imperil, threaten, jeopardize, risk, put at risk, hazard,
endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. risk|(**risk**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. risk|(**risk**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n.
◊ expose (to danger), put in jeopardy, tempt fate: She endangered
expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jeopardy|(**jep{'}{x}r d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. endangered|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{x}rd**), adj.
◊ her life while trying to save his.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ endangered
endangered|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{x}rd**), adj.
◊ adj. imperilled, threatened, near extinction: Every effort
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. IMPERIL|(IM PER{'}{X}L), V.T., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. extinction|(**ik stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.
◊ must be made to protect endangered species.
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. endangered|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{x}rd**), adj. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj.
◊ endearing adj. attractive, engaging, likeable, appealing, winsome,
endearing|(**en d{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. likeable|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj.
◊ captivating, winning: He has a few endearing qualities, I
CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. endearing|(**en d{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ suppose.
suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ endeavour v. 1 try, attempt, strive, make an effort, do one's best,
ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ struggle, exert oneself, undertake; aim, aspire; Colloq take a

struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. aspire|(**{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., -pired, -piring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stab at, have a go or crack or whack or shot at: For years he's

stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crack|(**krak**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),

◊ endeavoured to see her.

ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ --n. 2 effort, pains, attempt, try, striving, struggle,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ venture, enterprise, Colloq stab, crack, whack, shot: Her

venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. crack|(**krak**), v.i. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ endeavours to be published have come to naught.

ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n.

◊ endless adj. 1 limitless, unlimited, boundless, unbounded, infinite,

endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. limitless|(**lim{'}it lis**), adj. unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. boundless|(**bound{'}lis**), adj. unbounded|(**un boun{'}did**), adj. infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj.

◊ immeasurable, eternal, unending: They found themselves in the

immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|(**found**), v. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ endless reaches of outer space. 2 ceaseless, uninterrupted,

endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ incessant, unceasing, unending, constant, perpetual,

incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ interminable, unremitting, non-stop, continuous, continual,

interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ everlasting: I wish you two would stop your endless bickering.

everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. two|(**t{u:}**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ endorse v. 1 indorse, approve, sanction, authorize, advocate, support,
endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. indorse|(in d{o:}rs{'}), v.t., -dorsed, -dorsing. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ back, subscribe to, sustain, confirm, countenance, put one's
back|(bak), n. subscribe|(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ stamp or seal (of approval) on, set one's seal (of approval) to,
stamp|(stamp), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. seal|(s{i:}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. seal|(s{i:}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ give (something) one's imprimatur, Colloq OK, okay: The council
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. imprimatur|(im{"}pri m{a:}{'}t{x}r, -m{e~i}{'}-, -pr{a~i}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n.
◊ endorsed our application for planning permission. 2 indorse,
ENDORSE|(EN D{O:}RS{'}), V., -DORSED, -DORSING, N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. planning|(plan{'}ing), n. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. indorse|(in d{o:}rs{'}), v.t., -dorsed, -dorsing.
◊ countersign: Endorse the cheque to cash it.
countersign|(n., v. koun{'}t{x}r s{a~i}n{"}; v. also koun{"}t{x}r s{a~i}n{'}), n. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cash|(kash), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ endorsement
endorsement|(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 indorsement, approval, affirmation, sanction,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INDORSE|(IN D{O:}RS{'}), V.T., -DORSED, -DORSING. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. affirmation|(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ authorization, confirmation, ratification, support, backing,
authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. confirmation|(kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ratification|(rat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. backing|(bak{'}ing), n.
◊ approbation, seal or stamp of approval, imprimatur, Colloq OK,
approbation|(ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. seal|(s{i:}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stamp|(stamp), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. imprimatur|(im{"}pri m{a:}{'}t{x}r, -m{e~i}{'}-, -pr{a~i}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I.
◊ okay: He is acting with the full endorsement of his union. 2
okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. acting|(ak{'}ting), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. endorsement|(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n.
◊ counter-signature: His endorsement is on the back of the
COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. endorsement|(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ cheque.
cheque|(chek), n. Brit.
◊ endowment n. 1 grant, (financial) aid, subsidy, subvention, allowance,
endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. subsidy|(sub{'}si d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. subvention|(s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n), n. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ allotment, contribution, donation, gift, present, award;
allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. donation|(d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

gift|(gift), n. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t.
◊ bequest, inheritance, dowry: The endowment was enough to
bequest|(bi kwest{'}), n. inheritance|(in her{'}i t{x}ns), n. dowry|(dou{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ support me for a year. 2 gift, presentation, bestowal, award,
support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. gift|(gift), n. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n.
BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t.
◊ awarding, settlement: The endowment of the grant was approved
AWARDEE|({X} W{O:}R D{I:}{'}, {X} W{O:}R{'}D{I:}), N. settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.
◊ by the college. 3 endowments. qualities, talents, gifts,
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. college|(kol{'}ij), n. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ abilities, aptitudes, capabilities, capacities, qualifications,
ABIGAIL|(AB{'}I G{E~I}L{"}), N. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. CAPA|(K{A:}{'}P{X}), N. CAPACITATE|(K{X} PAS{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ strengths; attributes, properties, characteristics: She is a
STRENGTHLESS|(STRENGKTH{'}LIS, STRENGTH{'}-, STRENTH{'}-), ADJ. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. PROPERTIED|(PROP{'}{X}R T{I:}D), ADJ. CHARACTERISTIC|(KAR{"}IK T{X} RIS{'}TIK), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ woman of considerable endowments.
woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ endurance n. 1 stamina, staying power, perseverance, persistence,
endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stamina|(stam{'}{x} n{x}), n.
STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. perseverance|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.
persistence|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-), n.
◊ resolution, fortitude, tenacity, patience, tolerance, Colloq US
resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n. patience|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns), n. tolerance|(tol{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.
◊ stick-to-it-iveness: He showed remarkable endurance in the
STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.
remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ pentathlon trials. 2 lasting quality, durability, longevity,
pentathlon|(pen tath{'}l{x}n, -lon), n. TRIALOGUE|(TR{A~I}{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. lasting|(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting), adj. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. DUPLICITY|(D{U:} PLIS{'}I T{I:}, DY{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 1. longevity|(lon jev{'}i t{i:}, l{o:}n-), n.
◊ lifetime, continuation: In this film, he uses the river as a
lifetime|(l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}), n. continuation|(k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. film|(film), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ symbol of endurance and timelessness.
symbol|(sim{'}b{x}l), n., v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TIMELESS|(T{A~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ endure v. 1 last, persist, stay, remain, abide, prevail, survive,
endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. last|(last, l{a:}st),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ continue, hold, live (on), Colloq go the distance: Her fame as

continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. fame|(f{e~i}m), n., v., famed, faming. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ a poet will endure. 2 stand, abide, tolerate, face, survive,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poet|(p{o~u}{'}it), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ withstand, bear, weather, take (it), suffer, stomach, undergo,

withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ hold out (against), Colloq hang in (there), stick or sweat (it

hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. out|(out), adv. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sweat|(swet), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ or something) out: He endured the pressure of his job as long

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. out|(out), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENDURE|(EN D{~OU}R{'}, -DY{~OU}R{'}), V., -DURED, -DURING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv.

◊ as he could. 3 suffer, undergo, bear, face, stand, put up with,

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ stomach, take: Consider the tyranny that Europe endured under

stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tyranny|(tir{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n. ENDURE|(EN D{~OU}R{'}, -DY{~OU}R{'}), V., -DURED, -DURING. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ Hitler.

hitler|(hit{'}l{x}r), n.

◊ enduring adj. lasting, long-lasting, durable, abiding, continuing,

enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lasting|(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting), adj. long-lasting|(l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-), adj. durable|(d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. abiding|({x} b{a~i}{'}ding), adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ.

◊ long-standing, persisting, persistent, remaining, steady,

LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv.

◊ steadfast; eternal, immortal, permanent: Their enduring faith

steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. immortal|(i m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n.
◊ carried them through the ordeal.
CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n.
◊ enemy n. foe, antagonist, adversary, opponent, rival, competitor,
enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foe|(**f{o~u}**), n. antagonist|(**an tag{'}{x} nist**), n. adversary|(**ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n.
◊ contestant, contender; the opposition, the other side: His
contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ enemies were running a smear campaign against him.
ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ energetic adj. lively, active, vigorous, invigorated, dynamic, animated,
energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ spirited, untiring, tireless, indefatigable, sprightly, spry,
spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest.
◊ vital, high-powered, brisk, vibrant, zesty, zestful, Colloq hot,
vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. high-powered|(**h{a~i}{'}pou{'}{x}rd**), adj. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. vibrant|(**v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt**), adj. zesty|(**zes{'}t{i:}**), adj., zestier, zestiest. zestful|(**zest{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
◊ peppy, full of pep, full of get-up-and-go, zippy, on one's toes,
peppy|(**pep{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zippy|(**zip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N.
◊ zingy, full of beans: I feel most energetic at the start of the
zingy|(**zing{'}{i:}**), adj. zingier, zingiest. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ day.
day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ energize v. enliven, liven up, stimulate, animate, invigorate, activate,
energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.
◊ actuate, move, motivate, galvanize, electrify, inspire,
actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring.
◊ inspirit, pep up, waken, rouse, stir, arouse, excite, egg on,
inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{o:}n), prep.
◊ urge: Max's enthusiasm energized the whole of the research
urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. MAX|(MAKS), SLANG. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. ENERGIZE|(EN{'}{X}R J{A~I}Z{"}), V., -GIZED, -GIZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n.
◊ team.
team|(t{i:}m), n.
◊ energy n. vitality, forcefulness, vivacity, liveliness, vigour,
energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ animation, spirit, force, dynamism, drive, verve, dash, ???lan,
animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. dynamism|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. dash|(dash), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.
◊ intensity, power, determination, puissance, strength, might,
intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. puissance|(py{u:}{'}{x} s{x}ns, py{u:} is{'}{x}ns, pwis{'}{x}ns), n. Literary. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v.
◊ Colloq pep, vim and vigour, US stick-to-it-iveness,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. vim|(vim), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. us|(us), pron. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ get-up-and-go, zip, zing: At seventy, she just couldn't put as
GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. zing|(zing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. seventy|(sev{'}{x}n t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. just|(just), adj. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ much energy into her performance as she once did.
much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. once|(wuns), adv. did|(did), v.
◊ enervate v. weaken, tire, strain, enfeeble, debilitate, fatigue,
enervate|(v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. tire|(t{a~i}{x_}r), v., tired, tiring, n. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. enfeeble|(en f{i:}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. debilitate|(di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. fatigue|(f{x} t{i:}g{'}), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing.
◊ exhaust, drain, sap, wear out, devitalize, break, defeat: I
exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. sap|(sap), n., v., sapped, sapping. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(out), adv. devitalize|(d{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have always found the tropics quite enervating.
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ enforce v. 1 insist upon or on, stress, require, impose, support, put
enforce|(en f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v.t., -forced, -forcing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. stress|(stres), n. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ into effect, apply, administer, carry out, inflict, bring to
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. inflict|(in flikt{'}), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ bear, implement, prosecute, discharge; reinforce; Colloq crack
bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. prosecute|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crack|(**krak**), v.i.
◊ or clamp down: The police will enforce the curfew tonight. 2
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clamp|(**klamp**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. enforce|(**en f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v.t., -forced, -forcing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curfew|(**k{x:}r{'}fy{u:}**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.
◊ force, compel, pressure or Brit pressurize, press, coerce, lay
force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. press|(**pres**), v.t. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
◊ stress upon or on, impose upon or on, impress upon or on, insist
stress|(**stres**), n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i.
◊ upon or on, demand, require; intimidate, browbeat, bully,
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. browbeat|(**brou{'}b{i:}t{"}**), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj.
◊ railroad; Colloq lean on, twist (someone's) arm: They hired
railroad|(**r{e~i}l{'}r{o~u}d{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. twist|(**twist**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ.
◊ thugs to enforce their claim.
THUGGEE|(THUG{'}{I:}, THU G{I:}{'}), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enforce|(**en f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v.t., -forced, -forcing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t.
◊ engage v. 1 employ, hire, enrol or US also enroll, enlist, retain,
engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. enroll|(**en r{o~u}l{'}**), v.t. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ sign (up), contract with or for, indenture; rent, book, reserve,
sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. indenture|(**in den{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. rent|(**rent**), n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
◊ secure, bespeak: She was engaged on a part-time basis. We
secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. bespeak|(**bi sp{i:}k{'}**), v.t., -spoke or (**Archaic**) -spake; -spoken or -spoke; -speaking. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part-time|(**adj. p{a:}rt{'}t{a~i}m{"}; adv. p{a:}rt{'}t{a~i}m{'}**), adj. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ engaged rooms for the night. 2 occupy, engross, busy, absorb,
engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. engross|(**en gr{o~u}s{'}**), v.t. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t.
◊ involve, tie up, preoccupy, employ: This task will engage all
involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. preoccupy|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.

◊ available resources until the end of next month. 3 pledge,

available|**({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. until|**(un til{'})**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. next|**(nekst)**, adj. month|**(munth)**, n. pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging.

◊ undertake, bargain, agree, covenant, promise, guarantee,

undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. bargain|**(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n)**, n. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. covenant|**(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, n. promise|**(prom{'}is)**, n., v., -ised, -ising. guarantee|**(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'})**, n., v., -teed, -teeing.

◊ contract: I engaged to complete the work by Tuesday. 4

contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. engaged|**(en g{e~i}jd{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. tuesday|**(t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-)**, n.

◊ attract, hold, capture, catch, draw: The museum has many

attract|**({x} trakt{'})**, v.t. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. capture|**(kap{'}ch{x}r)**, v., -tured, -turing, n. catch|**(kach)**, v., caught, catching, n., adj. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. museum|**(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ exhibits that will engage the interest of children. 5 join (in)

EXHIBITORY|(IG ZIB{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. interest|**(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. join|**(join)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ combat or battle with, meet, encounter, fight, combat, attack,

combat|**(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-)**, v., -bated, -bating or **(esp. Brit.)** -batted, -batting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. encounter|**(en koun{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. combat|**(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-)**, v., -bated, -bating or **(esp. Brit.)** -batted, -batting, n. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t.

◊ battle, clash with, grapple with: The enemy was engaged at

battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. clash|**(klash)**, v.i. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. grapple|**(grap{'}{x}l)**, v., -pled, -pling, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enemy|**(en{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. engaged|**(en g{e~i}jd{'})**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ dawn. 6 engage in. participate (in), partake in, take part

dawn|**(d{o:}n)**, n. engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. participate|**(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"})**, v., -pated, -pating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. partake|**(p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n.

◊ (in), enter (into), undertake, embark on: She engages in many

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. enter|**(en{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. embark|**(em b{a:}rk{'})**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENGAGEMENT|(EN G{E~I}J{'}M{X}NT), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ out-of-school activities.

OUT-OF-PRINT|(OUT{'}{X}V PRINT{'}), ADJ. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N.

◊ engaged adj. 1 betrothed, affianced, plighted, pledged, promised;

engaged|**(en g{e~i}jd{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. betrothed|**(bi tr{o~u}{dh}d{'}, -tr{o:}tht{'})**, adj. affianced|**({x} f{a~i}{'}{x}nst)**, adj. PLIGHT|(PL{A~I}T), N. PLEDGE|(PLEJ), N., V., PLEDGED, PLEDGING. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING.

◊ spoken for: They got engaged on St Valentine's Day. 2 busy,

spoken|**(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obj. them. got|(**got**), v. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. VALENTINE|(VAL{'}{X}N T{A~I}N{"}), N. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying.

◊ occupied, tied up, involved, employed, absorbed, preoccupied,

OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ wrapped up: He is otherwise engaged and cannot meet me today.

WRAPAROUND|(RAP{'}{X} ROUND{"}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. otherwise|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ engagement

engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 appointment, meeting, date, rendezvous, arrangement,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. rendezvous|(**r{a:}n{'}d{x} v{u:}{"}, -d{e~i}-; Fr. R{a:}N de v{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -vous (**-v{u:}z{"}; Fr. -v{u:}{'}**), v., -voused (**v{u:}d{"}**), -vousing (**-v{u:}{"}ing**). arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ commitment: I'm sorry, I have a previous engagement. 2

commitment|(**k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ betrothal: Their engagement was announced in all the papers. 3

betrothal|(**bi tr{o~u}{'}{dh}{x}l, -tr{o:}{'}th{x}l**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.

◊ agreement, bargain, obligation, promise, pledge, covenant,

agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n.

◊ contract: The company undertook an engagement to provide the

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. undertook|(**un{"}d{x}r t{~ou}k{'}**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ steel. 4 job, position, post, commission, booking; employment,

steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. booking|(**b{~ou}k{'}ing**), n. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ work; Colloq spot, Slang (of a musician) gig: He has an

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. slang|(**slang**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. musician|(**my{u:} zish{'}{x}n**), n. gig|(**gig**), n., v., gigged, gigging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ engagement with the newspaper. 5 fight, battle, conflict,

engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i.

◊ encounter, combat: The naval engagement lasted three days and

encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ nights.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nights|(**n{a~i}ts**), adv.
◊ engaging adj. charming, pleasant, attractive, winsome, winning,
engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n.
◊ appealing, agreeable, delightful, pleasing, likeable, friendly,
appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. likeable|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ open: With her engaging personality, it is no wonder she has so
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ many friends.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.
◊ engine n. motor, machine, mechanism, appliance, apparatus; locomotive:
engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. appliance|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. locomotive|(**l{o~u}{"}k{x} m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n.
◊ The invention of the internal combustion engine revolutionized
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. internal|(**in t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. combustion|(**k{x}m bus{'}ch{x}n**), n. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. REVOLUTIONIZE|(REV{"}{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ modern transport.
modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t.
◊ engineer n. 1 designer, originator, inventor, contriver, architect,
engineer|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. inventor|(**in ven{'}t{x}r**), n. CONTRIVED|(K{X}N TR{A~I}VD{'}), ADJ. architect|(**{a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}**), n.
◊ planner, mastermind: The engineer of this scheme was one David
planner|(**plan{'}{x}r**), n. mastermind|(**mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engineer|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.
◊ Jones. 2 (engine-) driver, conductor, operator: He was the
jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. **(sometimes cap.)** Slang. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. conductor|(**k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r**), n. operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ engineer on the afternoon train out of Washington. 3 mechanic,
engineer|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. afternoon|(**n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. washington|(**wosh{'}ing t{x}n, w{o:}{'}shing-**), n. mechanic|(**m{x} kan{'}ik**), n.
◊ technician, repairman: The telephone engineers will be here on
technician|(**tek nish{'}{x}n**), n. repairman|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}man{"}, -m{x}n**), n., pl. -men (**-men{"}, -m{x}n**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. ENGINEERING|(EN{"}J{X} N{I:}R{'}ING), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ Monday to install a new phone system.
monday|(**mun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n.
◊ --v. 4 devise, plan, develop, originate, contrive, invent,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t.
◊ mastermind, construct, build, make: It is said that Daedalus
mastermind|(**mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), v.t. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ.
◊ engineered the first man-made wings. 5 manipulate, scheme,
ENGINEER|(EN{"}J{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. man-made|(**man{'}m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. wings|(**wingz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.
◊ plot, machinate, intrigue, connive, conspire, manoeuvre, rig,
plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. machinate|(**mak{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -nated, -nating. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. connive|(**k{x} n{a~i}v{'}**), v.i., -nived, -niving. conspire|(**k{x}n sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n.
◊ set up, organize, arrange, put over, Colloq finagle, wangle,
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. finagle|(**fi n{e~i}{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling. wangle|(**wang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ swing: She tried to engineer the laundering of the money, but
swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. engineer|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAUNDERETTE|(L{O:}N{"}D{X} RET{'}, L{A:}N{"}-, L{O:}N{'}D{X} RET{"}, L{A:}N{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ was caught.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.
◊ engrave v. 1 cut, carve, chisel, inscribe; etch: The ring was a plain
engrave|(**en gr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -graved, -graving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. carve|(**k{a:}rv**), v., carved, carving. chisel|(**chiz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. inscribe|(**in skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. etch|(**ech**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ gold band, engraved with daisies. 2 impress, stamp, set, lodge,
gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. band|(**band**), n. ENGRAVE|(EN GR{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -GRAVED, -GRAVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. DAIS|(D{E~I}{'}IS, D{A~I}{'}-, D{E~I}S), N. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging.
◊ fix, embed, imprint, ingrain: The horror of that night was
fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. embed|(**em bed{'}**), v., -bedded, -bedding. imprint|(**n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}**), n. ingrain|(**v. in gr{e~i}n{'}; adj., n. in{'}gr{e~i}n{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ forever engraved in his mind.
forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. ENGRAVE|(EN GR{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -GRAVED, -GRAVING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ engraving n. 1 intaglio, cameo, etching, dry-point, woodcut, linocut,
engraving|(**en gr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intaglio|(**in tal{'}y{o~u}, -t{a:}l{'}-; It. {i:}n t{a:}{'}ly{o:}**), n., pl. -taglios, It. -tagli (**-t{a:}{'}ly{i:}**), v. cameo|(**kam{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. cameos. etching|(**ech{'}ing**), n. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. woodcut|(**w{~ou}d{'}kut{"}**), n. linocut|(**l{a~i}{'}n{x} kut{"}**), n.
◊ wood or steel engraving, anaglyph, block or US also cut: She
wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. engraving|(**en gr{e~i}{'}ving**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

anaglyph|(**an{'}{x} glif**), n. block|(**blok**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ uses a burin to make these engravings. 2 print, impression,

USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. burin|(**by{~ou}r{'}in, b{x:}r{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. ENGRAVING|(EN GR{E~I}{'}VING), N. print|(**print**), v.t. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ etching, dry-point: The exhibition of D??rer engravings closes

etching|(**ech{'}ing**), n. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. REQUITE|(RI KW{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -QUITED, -QUITING. ENGRAVING|(EN GR{E~I}{'}VING), N. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ.

◊ tomorrow.

tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ enhance v. improve, better, augment, boost, raise, elevate, lift,

enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. lift|(**lift**), v.t.

◊ heighten, exalt, enlarge, swell, magnify, increase, add to,

heighten|(**h{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. add|(**ad**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ amplify, intensify, enrich, embellish, complement, reinforce,

amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. enrich|(**en rich{'}**), v.t. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. complement|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n.

◊ strengthen: His public image was greatly enhanced by his

strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ support of charities.

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ enigma n. puzzle, conundrum, mystery, riddle, poser, problem: How he

enigma|(**{x} nig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. conundrum|(**k{x} nun{'}dr{x}m**), n. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. poser|(**p{o~u}{'}z{x}r**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ escaped is an enigma to the police.

ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enigma|(**{x} nig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ enjoy v. 1 delight in, appreciate, like, take or derive pleasure or

enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ satisfaction in or from, relish (in), fancy, take to, Slang dig,

satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n.

◊ get a kick or lift or charge out of, get high on, get off on:

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kick|(**kik**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lift|(**lift**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

charging, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ Bernard really enjoys Wagner. 2 benefit or profit from, take

BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. WAGGON|(WAG{'}{X}N), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. profit|(prof{'}it), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ advantage of, use, utilize, make use of, use to advantage, have,

advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. utilize|(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ possess: He cannot be charged because he enjoys diplomatic

possess|(p{x} zes{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. diplomatic|(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj.

◊ immunity. 3 enjoy oneself. have a good time, make merry, Colloq

immunity|(i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. merry|(mer{'}{i:}), adj., merrier, merriest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ have a ball or the time of one's life: I enjoyed myself at your

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ball|(b{o:}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ party.

party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ enjoyment n. 1 pleasure, delight, joy, gratification, satisfaction,

enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. joy|(joi), n. gratification|(grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ relish, zest, delectation, recreation, entertainment, diversion,

relish|(rel{'}ish), n. zest|(zest), n. delectation|(d{i:}{"}lek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. recreation|(rek{"}r{i:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n.

◊ amusement: The public has derived much enjoyment from Shaw's

amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. SHAW|(SH{O:}), N.

◊ plays. 2 use, utilization, exercise, possession; benefit,

PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting.

◊ advantage: As a member, you are entitled to the enjoyment of

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r, {a:**}**r**), n. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ all club privileges.

all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. PRIVILEGED|(PRIV{'}{X} LIJD, PRIV{'}LIJD), ADJ.

◊ enlarge v. 1 increase, expand, magnify, amplify, extend, swell, dilate,

enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. dilate|(**d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t**), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ spread, wax, widen, broaden, lengthen, elongate, stretch,

spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. wax|(**waks**), n. widen|(**w{a~i}d{'}n**), v.t., v.i. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. lengthen|(**lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), v.t. elongate|(**i l{o:}ng{'}g{e~i}t, i long{'}-, {i:}{'}l{o:}ng g{e~i}t{"}, {i:}{'}long-**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ distend; add to, supplement, augment; inflate; Colloq blow up:

distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. add|(**ad**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ The government will enlarge the area devoted to public parks.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|({**e:x**}**r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. PARKLAND|(P{A:}RK{'}LAND{"}), N.

◊ Enlarge the photographs and details appear. 2 enlarge on or

enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. appear|({**x**} **p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon. expand on, expatiate on, amplify, expound; detail,

upon|({**x**} **pon{'}**, {**x**} **p{o:}n{'}**), prep. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. expatiate|(**ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. expound|(**ik spound{'}**), v.t. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ elaborate (on): The speaker was asked to enlarge on her plans

elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r,** {**x**}**r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.

◊ for building new hospitals.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. HOSPITALIZE|(HOS{'}PI TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ enlighten v. inform, edify, instruct, teach, tutor, educate, coach,

enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. edify|(**ed{'}{x} f{a~i}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n.

◊ apprise, make aware, advise, counsel: You must enlighten George

apprise|({**x**} **pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. aware|({**x**} **w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or **(esp. Brit.)** -selled, -selling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n.

◊ on how to behave in public.

on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.

◊ enlightened

air|({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ adj. well-informed, informed, educated, aware, knowledgeable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well-informed|(**wel{'}in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ literate, rational, reasonable, sensible, common-sense,
literate|(**lit{'}{x}r it**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.
◊ commonsensical, broad-minded, open-minded, liberal; cultivated,
COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. broad-minded|(**br{o:}d{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ civilized, sophisticated, Colloq in the know: In a democracy,
civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democracy|(**di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ the press serves an enlightened public.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.
◊ enlist v. 1 enrol, register, join (up), volunteer, sign up or on;
enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. join|(**join**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. volunteer|(**vol{"}{x}n t{i:}r{'}**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ engage, recruit, induct, muster, conscript, impress, call up, US
engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. recruit|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}**), n. induct|(**in dukt{'}**), v.t. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. conscript|(**v. k{x}n skript{'}; n., adj. kon{'}skript**), v.t. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ draft: He enlisted in the navy at 17. 2 employ, hire, engage,
draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENLIST|(EN LIST{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ retain, make available, secure, obtain, get, procure, gather,
retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ drum up, mobilize, Colloq organize: We must enlist all the help
drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp. collectively for 11**) drum, v., drummed, drumming. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mobilize|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ we can.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ enliven v. 1 invigorate, inspirit, animate, pep up, stimulate,
enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ energize, vivify, vitalize, quicken, exhilarate, arouse, rouse,
energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. vivify|(**viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. exhilarate|(**ig zil{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n.
◊ awaken, wake up, spark (off), kindle, enkindle, fire (up),
awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. enkindle|(**en kin{'}dl**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ inspire: Enlivened by the coach's talk, we were determined to

inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COACH|(K{O~U}CH), N. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ win. 2 brighten, cheer (up), buoy (up), gladden, uplift: The

win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ room was considerably enlivened by the new curtains.

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N.

◊ enormity n. outrageousness, outrage, atrociousness, atrocity,

enormity|(**i n{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OUTRAGEOUS|(OUT R{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. ATROCIOUS|({X} TR{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. atrocity|(**{x} tros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ wickedness, heinousness, flagitiousness, horribleness, horror,

wickedness|(**wik{'}id nis**), n. HEINOUS|(H{E~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ. FLAGITIOUS|(FL{X} JISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. HORRIBLE|(H{O:}R{'}{X} B{X}L, HOR{'}-), ADJ. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n.

◊ barbarity, savagery, monstrousness, horridness, evil,

barbarity|(**b{a:}r bar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. savagery|(**sav{'}ij r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. MONSTROUS|(MON{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. HORRID|(H{O:}R{'}ID, HOR{'}-), ADJ. evil|(**({i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ viciousness: The enormity of the crime shocked us all.

VICIOUS|(VISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enormity|(**i n{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. us|(**us**), pron. all|(**({o:}l**), adj.

◊ enormous adj. huge, immense, gigantic, elephantine, gargantuan, mammoth,

enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n.

◊ titanic, colossal, tremendous, vast, massive, stupendous,

titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj.

◊ Brobdingnagian, gross, monstrous, prodigious: An enormous

brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. an|(**({x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.

◊ dragon blocked their way out of the cave.

dragon|(**drag{'}{x}n**), n. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving.

◊ enormousness

enormousness|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s nis**), n.

◊ n. immensity, hugeness: I was staggered by the sheer

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. immensity|(**i men{'}si t{i:}**), n. HUGE|(HY{U:}J OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}J), ADJ., HUGER, HUGEST. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ enormousness of the building.

enormousness|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s nis**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.

◊ enough adj. 1 sufficient, adequate, ample: There isn't enough food to

enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. adequate|(**ad{'}i

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kwit), adj. ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. isn't|**(iz{'}{x}nt)**, enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. food|**(f{u:}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ go round.

go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ --n. 2 sufficiency, adequacy, ample supply, plenty: I have

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sufficiency|**(s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n. adequacy|**(ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest. supply|**(s{x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply **(sup{'}l{i:})**, adv. plenty|**(plen{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ enough for myself.

enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. myself|**(m{a~i} self{'})**, pron., pl. ourselves **({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-)**.

◊ --adv. 3 sufficiently, adequately, reasonably, satisfactorily,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. SATISFACTION|(SAT{"}IS FAK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ tolerably, passably: Your word is good enough for me.

TOLERABLE|(TOL{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. passably|**(pas{'}{x} bl{i:}, p{a:}{'}s{x}-)**, adv. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.

◊ enquire v. 1 inquire, ask, question, query: The police enquired

enquire|**(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inquire|**(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. ask|**(ask, {a:}sk)**, v.t. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. query|**(kw{i:}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. ENQUIRE|(EN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ whether we had noticed any strange goings-on next door. 2 See

whether|**(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|**(had)**, v. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. next|**(nekst)**, adj. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ inquire.

inquire|**(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring.

◊ enrage v. anger, infuriate, madden, incense, provoke, inflame, make

enrage|**(en r{e~i}j{'})**, v.t., -raged, -raging. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. anger|**(ang{'}g{x}r)**, n. infuriate|**(v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. madden|**(mad{'}n)**, v.t. incense|**(in{'}sens)**, n., v., -censed, -censing. incense **(in sens{'})**, v.t., -censed, -censing. provoke|**(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'})**, v.t., -voked, -voking. inflame|**(in fl{e~i}m{'})**, v., -flamed, -flaming. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ (someone's) blood boil, Colloq get (someone's) back or Irish or

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. blood|**(blud)**, n. boil|**(boil)**, v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|**(bak)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. irish|**({a~i}{'}rish)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ hackles or dander up, make (someone) see red, wave a red flag

HACKLE|(HAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. dander|**(dan{'}d{x}r)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging.

◊ before (someone), make (someone's) blood boil, US burn (someone)

before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. blood|**(blud)**, n. boil|**(boil)**, v.i. us|**(us)**, pron. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron.

◊ up, Slang US tick (someone) off, Taboo piss (someone) off, Brit

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. tick|**(tik)**, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. piss|**(pis)**, n., v. pissed, pissing. Vulgar. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ put (someone's) monkey up, US tee (someone) off: Lord Thimble

put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. monkey|**(mung{'}k{i:})**, n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|**(us)**, pron. tee|**(t{i:})**, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n. thimble|**(thim{'}b{x}l)**, n.

◊ was enraged at being made to wait his turn.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ enrapture v. enchant, entrance, transport, thrill, bewitch, spellbind,

enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. thrill|(**thril**), v.t. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. spellbind|(**spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}**), v.t., -bound, -binding.

◊ fascinate, charm, enthral, captivate, beguile, delight: The

fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ soprano quite enraptured her audience.

soprano|(**s{x} pran{'}{o~u}, -pr{a:}{'}n{o~u}**), n., pl. -pranos, adj. Music. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ enrich v. 1 endow, enhance, improve, upgrade, better, ameliorate,

enrich|(**en rich{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. endow|(**en dou{'}**), v.t. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. upgrade|(**n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. ameliorate|(**{x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ refine, add to: His novels have enriched our literature. 2

refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. add|(**ad**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ENRICH|(EN RICH{'}), V.T. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n.

◊ ornament, adorn, decorate, embellish; beautify, grace: Before

ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. adorn|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. beautify|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ us rose a lofty dome enriched with precious stones.

us|(**us**), pron. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. dome|(**d{o~u}m**), n., v., domed, doming. ENRICH|(EN RICH{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N.

◊ enrol v. 1 enlist, register, sign up or on (for), join; volunteer;

ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. volunteer|(**vol{"}{x}n t{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ recruit; Colloq join up: He enrolled at the university. 2

recruit|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. join|(**join**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENROLL|(EN R{O~U}L{'}), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ record, register, chronicle, put down, list, note, inscribed,

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. list|(**list**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. INSCRIBE|(IN SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.

◊ catalogue: Their names will be enrolled forever in the Book of

catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENROLL|(EN R{O~U}L{'}), V.T. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. of|(**uv,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ Heroes.
HERODOTUS|(H{X} ROD{'}{X} T{X}S), N.
◊ ensemble n. 1 outfit, costume, clothing, clothes, attire, apparel, garb,
ensemble|**({a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**, n., pl. -sembles **(-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outfit|**(out{'}fit{"})**, n., v., -fitted, -fitting. costume|**(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'})**, n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. clothing|**(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing)**, n. clothes|**(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z)**, n.pl. attire|**({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -tired, -tiring, n. apparel|**({x} par{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. garb|**(g{a:}rb)**, n.
◊ garments, coordinates, Colloq get-up: A black hat, gloves, and
GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. COORDINATE|(ADJ., N. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN IT, -DN {E~I}T{"}; V. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -NATED, -NATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. GLOVE|(GLUV), N., V., GLOVED, GLOVING. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ shoes completed the ensemble. 2 band, combination, orchestra,
SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ensemble|**({a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**, n., pl. -sembles **(-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**. band|**(band)**, n. combination|**(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. orchestra|**({o:}r{'}k{x} str{x})**, n.
◊ group; chorus, choir; Colloq combo: A new chamber music
group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. chorus|**(k{o:}r{'}{x}s, k{o~u}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -ruses, v., -rused, -rusing. choir|**(kw{a~i}{x_}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. combo|**(kom{'}b{o~u})**, n., pl. -bos. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. chamber|**(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r)**, n. music|**(my{u:}{'}zik)**, n.
◊ ensemble is performing tonight at the town hall. 3 assemblage,
ensemble|**({a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**, n., pl. -sembles **(-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**. is|**(iz)**, v. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. town|**(toun)**, n. hall|**(h{o:}l)**, n. assemblage|**({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'})**, n.
◊ composite, aggregate, collection, set, whole, entirety,
composite|**(k{x}m poz{'}it)**, adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. aggregate|**(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. collection|**(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. entirety|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-)**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ totality; agglomeration, conglomeration: A strange ensemble of
totality|**(t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. agglomeration|**({x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. conglomeration|**(k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. ensemble|**({a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**, n., pl. -sembles **(-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ objects was on display.
OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t.
◊ enslave v. subjugate, yoke, fetter, enchain, shackle, trammel,
enslave|**(en sl{e~i}v{'})**, v.t., -slaved, -slaving. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. subjugate|**(sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. yoke|**(y{o~u}k)**, n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. fetter|**(fet{'}{x}r)**, n. enchain|**(en ch{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. shackle|**(shak{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -led, -ling. trammel|**(tram{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling.
◊ dominate; bind, indenture, Archaic enthral: The enslaved masses
dominate|**(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. bind|**(b{a~i}nd)**, v., bound, binding, n. indenture|**(in den{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. enthral|**(en thr{o:}l{'})**, v.t., -thralled, -thralling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N.
◊ rose and overcame their masters.
rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. overcame|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r k{e~i}m{'})**, v. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. MASTERPIECE|(MAS{'}T{X}R P{I:}S{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), N.
◊ ensure v. 1 insure, assure, make sure or certain, confirm, certify,
ensure|**(en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -sured, -suring. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. insure|**(in sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'})**, v., -sured, -suring. assure|**({x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -sured, -suring. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. confirm|**(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'})**, v.t. certify|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ guarantee; secure, effect: He must ensure that there is no
guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ leak. 2 insure, protect, make safe, safeguard, guard, secure:
leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. insure|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v., -sured, -suring. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.
◊ The captain is responsible for ensuring the safety of the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. is|(**iz**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ENSURE|(EN SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ passengers.
PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N.
◊ entail v. involve, require, call for, necessitate, demand, occasion,
entail|(**v. en t{e~i}l{'}; n. en t{e~i}l{'}, en{'}t{e~i}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. necessitate|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ give rise to, impose; lead to, cause: The post has entailed
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ENTAIL|(V. EN T{E~I}L{'}; N. EN T{E~I}L{'}, EN{'}T{E~I}L), V.T.
◊ working an average 60-70 hours a week.
working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ entangle v. 1 tangle, ensnarl, snarl, enmesh, catch (up), entrap, snag,
entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. ensnarl|(**en sn{a:}rl{'}**), v.t. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. enmesh|(**en mesh{'}**), v.t. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging.
◊ foul, implicate, knot (up), twist; impede; involve, embroil:
foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. implicate|(**im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. twist|(**twist**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. embroil|(**em broil{'}**), v.t.
◊ The propeller became entangled in the seaweed so that the boat
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. propeller|(**pr{x} pel{'}{x}r**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seaweed|(**s{i:}{'}w{i:}d{"}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.
◊ couldn't move. 2 confuse, mix (up), twist, snarl, ensnarl,
couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. twist|(**twist**), v.t. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. ensnarl|(**en sn{a:}rl{'}**), v.t.
◊ ensnare, hamper, complicate, confound, bewilder, perplex,
ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. complicate|(**v. kom{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}; adj. kom{'}pli kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t.
◊ embarrass: He became entangled in a web of social and business
embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. web|(**web**), n., v., webbed,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

webbing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. business|(biz{'}nis), n.
◊ liaisons.
LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING.
◊ enter v. 1 go or come (in or into), pass (into): Please enter at the
enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ left. 2 penetrate, pierce, stick (into), stab (into), puncture;
left|(left), adj. penetrate|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating. pierce|(p{i:}rs), v., pierced, piercing. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. puncture|(pungk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ invade, infiltrate: The nail entered the tyre here. The iron
invade|(in v{e~i}d{'}), v., -vaded, -vading. infiltrate|(in fil{'}tr{e~i}t, in{'}fil tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nail|(n{e~i}l), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tyre|(t{a~i}{x_}r), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. here|(h{i:}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. iron|({a~i}{'}{x}rn), n.
◊ entered into his soul. 3 insert, inscribe, write, set or write
ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. soul|(s{o~u}l), n. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t. inscribe|(in skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing.
◊ or put down, note, record, take or jot down, register; log,
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jot|(jot), v., jotted, jotting, n. down|(doun), adv. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging.
◊ document, minute: Enter your name on the dotted line. 4 enter
document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dotted|(dot{'}id), adj. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i.
◊ on or upon, begin, start, commence, undertake, set out on, take
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. commence|(k{x} mens{'}), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ up: I didn't want to enter the marathon if I couldn't finish.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(did{'}nt), want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marathon|(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n), n. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t.
◊ 5 enrol, enlist, sign on or up, join, become a member of: He
ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. enlist|(en list{'}), v.i. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. join|(join), v.t. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has entered the ranks of the unemployed. 6 present, offer,
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unemployed|(un{"}em ploid{'}), adj. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ proffer, tender, submit: More than 100 poems were entered in
proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the competition. 7 file, register, record, submit: The
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ defendant entered a plea of 'Not guilty'. 8 enter into. engage
defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plea|(pl{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. not|(not), adv. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ or participate in, sign, be (a) party to, co-sign, countersign:
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. countersign|(n., v. koun{'}t{x}r s{a~i}n{"}; v. also koun{"}t{x}r s{a~i}n{'}), n.
◊ We entered into an agreement to buy the house.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ enterprise
enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n.
◊ n. 1 undertaking, project, venture, adventure, effort,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. adventure|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n.
◊ programme, plan, scheme: His latest enterprise involves
PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ.
◊ establishing a chain of pizza shops. 2 boldness, daring,
ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pizza|(p{i:}t{'}s{x}), n. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n.
◊ courage, mettle, adventurousness, audacity, enthusiasm, zeal,
courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. mettle|(met{'}l), n. ADVENTUROUS|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}S), ADJ. audacity|({o:} das{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. zeal|(z{i:}l), n.
◊ energy, spirit, drive, vigour, ambition, initiative, push,
energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t.
◊ eagerness, determination, resolve, purposefulness, purpose;
EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.
◊ aggressiveness; Colloq get-up-and-go, zip, pep, gumption, guts,
AGGRESSIVE|({X} GRES{'}IV), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. gumption|(gump{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ US starch: It takes a lot of enterprise to start your own
us|(us), pron. starch|(st{a:}rch), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.

◊ business. 3 business, operation, firm, company, concern,

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.

◊ establishment: We began this enterprise on a shoestring.

establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shoestring|(**sh{u:}{'}string{"}**), n.

◊ enterprising

enterprising|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.

◊ adj. resourceful, venturesome, adventurous, daring, courageous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj. adventurous|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ bold, brave, mettlesome, audacious, enthusiastic, eager, keen,

bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. mettlesome|(**met{'}l s{x}m**), adj. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ zealous, energetic, spirited, vigorous, ambitious, determined,

zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. ambitious|(**am bish{'}{x}s**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj.

◊ resolved, resolute, earnest, purposeful, purposive,

resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. purposeful|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l**), adj. purposive|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x} siv**), adj.

◊ goal-oriented; aggressive, hard-working, indefatigable,

GOAL|(G{O~U}L), N. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ tireless, diligent, assiduous, industrious, persevering; Colloq

tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. assiduous|(**{x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. industrious|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pushy, go-ahead: She is an enterprising young lawyer with her

pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enterprising|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ own practice.

own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ entertain v. 1 amuse, divert; delight, please; occupy: While we waited

entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N.

◊ the boy entertained us with his juggling. 2 receive,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. ENTERTAIN|(EN{"}T{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. JUGGLERY|(JUG{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GLERIES. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ accommodate, treat, be host (to), cater (for or to); have or see

accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ people or guests or visitors or company; Colloq host: We

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ entertain on Tuesdays only. 3 contemplate, consider, have,
entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tuesdays|(**t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}z, -d{i:}z, ty{u:}z{'}-**), adv. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ hold, harbour, foster, tolerate, allow, maintain, sustain,
hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. allow|({**x} lou{'}**), v.t. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ support: They felt that they could not entertain the idea of
support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. felt|(**felt**), v. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|({**a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ their daughter marrying the gardener's son.
their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GARDENER|(G{A:}RD{'}N{X}R), N. son|(**sun**), n.
◊ entertaining
entertaining|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning**), adj.
◊ adj. amusing, diverting, delightful, enjoyable, pleasant, fun,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. amusing|({**x} my{u:}{'}zing**), adj. diverting|(**di v{x:}r{'}ting, d{a~i}-**), adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. enjoyable|(**en joi{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj.
◊ pleasing, pleasurable, interesting, engaging; funny, comic,
pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. pleasurable|(**plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj.
◊ humorous, witty: We find Laurel and Hardy films entertaining.
humorous|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. laurel|(**l{o:}r{'}{x}l, lor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES.
entertaining|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning**), adj.
◊ entertainment
entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 amusement, diversion, distraction, pastime, recreation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amusement|({**x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ sport, play, fun, pleasure, enjoyment, relaxation, relief: What
sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ do you do for entertainment? 2 performance, presentation,
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n.
◊ diversion, amusement, divertissement, exhibition, pageant,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. divertissement|(di v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt; Fr. d{i:} veR t{i:}s m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -ments (-m{x}nts; Fr. -m{a:}N{'}). exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. pageant|(paj{'}{x}nt), n.

◊ spectacle, show, production, spectacular, extravaganza: They

spectacle|(spek{'}t{x} k{x}l), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. extravaganza|(ik strav{"}{x} gan{'}z{x}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ put on a lavish entertainment for the queen.

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. queen|(kw{i:}n), n.

◊ enthralling

ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING.

◊ adj. captivating, entrancing, spellbinding, enchanting,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. entrancing|(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-), adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj.

◊ bewitching, beguiling, fascinating, gripping, absorbing,

bewitching|(bi wich{'}ing), adj. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. gripping|(grip{'}ing), adj. absorbing|(ab s{o:}r{'}bing, -z{o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ intriguing, hypnotizing, mesmerizing, riveting: There was an

INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. HYPNOTIZE|(HIP{'}N{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -TIZED, -TIZING. MESMERIZE|(MEZ{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, MES{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ enthralling melodrama on TV last night.

ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. melodrama|(mel{'}{x} dr{a:}{"}m{x}, -dram{"}{x}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ enthusiasm

enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n.

◊ n. 1 eagerness, keenness, earnestness, fervour, avidity, zeal,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. avidity|({x} vid{'}i t{i:}), n. zeal|(z{i:}l), n.

◊ excitement, passion, ardour, interest, relish, devotion,

excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. relish|(rel{'}ish), n. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ devotedness, gusto, exuberance, zest; fanaticism, mania, rage:

DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. gusto|(gus{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes. exuberance|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns), n. zest|(zest), n. fanaticism|(f{x} nat{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}{x}m), n. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging.

◊ No one matches her enthusiasm for grand opera. 2 rage, passion,

no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. opera|(op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n.

◊ craze; hobby, interest, pastime, diversion, amusement; Colloq

craze|(kr{e~i}z), v., crazed, crazing, n. hobby|(hob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. pastime|(pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ fad: His current enthusiasm is acid rock.

fad|(fad), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. acid|(as{'}id), n. rock|(rok), n.

◊ enthusiast

enthusiast|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist), n.

◊ n. fan, devotee, aficionado, lover, admirer, zealot, addict,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fan|(fan), n., v., fanned, fanning. devotee|(dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}), n. aficionado|({x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-), n., pl. -dos (-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s). lover|(luv{'}{x}r), n. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. zealot|(zel{'}{x}t), n. addict|(n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}), n.

◊ fanatic, promoter, supporter, champion, follower, disciple,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. promoter|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. follower|(fol{'}{o~u} {x}r), n. disciple|(di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ adherent, US booster, Colloq teeny-bopper, bug, hound, buff,

adherent|(ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), n. us|(us), pron. booster|(b{u:}{'}st{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TEENY|(T{I:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. hound|(hound), n. buff|(buf), n.

◊ fiend, Slang nut, freak, groupie, US head: They are model

fiend|(f{i:}nd), n. slang|(slang), n. nut|(nut), n., v., nutted, nutting. freak|(fr{i:}k), n. groupie|(gr{u:}{'}p{i:}), n. Informal. us|(us), pron. head|(hed), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.

◊ railway enthusiasts.

railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ.

◊ enthusiastic

enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj.

◊ adj. eager, keen, fervent, fervid, hearty, ardent, avid,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. fervent|(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. fervid|(f{x:}r{'}vid), adj. hearty|(h{a:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. avid|(av{'}id), adj.

◊ energetic, vigorous, devoted, earnest, passionate, spirited,

energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj.

◊ exuberant, zealous, fanatic(al), unqualified, unstinting,

exuberant|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:}V{I:}T{"}), N. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING.

◊ irrepressible: He's an enthusiastic supporter of the prime

irrepressible|(ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming.

◊ minister's policies.

MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ entice v. lure, allure, tempt, attract, draw, seduce, coax, persuade,

entice|(en t{a~i}s{'}), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n. tempt|(tempt), v.t. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. seduce|(si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. coax|(k{o~u}ks), v.t. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading.

◊ prevail on, beguile, cajole, blandish, wheedle; decoy, lead on,

prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. beguile|(bi g{a~i}l{'}), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. cajole|(k{x} j{o~u}l{'}), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. blandish|(blan{'}dish), v.t. wheedle|(hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. decoy|(n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ inveigle, Colloq sweet-talk, soft-soap, Slang suck in: The

inveigle|(in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-), v.t., -gled, -gling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweet-talk|(sw{i:}t{'}t{o:}k{"}), Informal. soft-soap|(s{o:}ft{'}s{o~u}p{'}, soft{'}-), v.t. slang|(slang), n. suck|(suk), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ prospectus enticed 3.15 million people to buy shares in the

prospectus|(pr{x} spek{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. ENTICE|(EN T{A~I}S{'}), V.T., -TICED, -TICING. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ company.

company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ enticement

enticement|(en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 temptation, allurement, beguilement, seduction, cajolery,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. temptation|(temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. allurement|({x} l{~ou}r{'}m{x}nt), n. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. seduction|(si duk{'}sh{x}n), n. cajolery|(k{x} j{o~u}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ wheedling, blandishment, coaxing, persuasion: Do you approve of

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

WHEEDLE|(HW{I:}D{'}L, W{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. blandishment|(**blan{'}dish m{x}nt**), n. COAXIAL|(K{O~U} AK{'}S{I:}{X}L), ADJ. persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the system of enticement used to get you to buy time-share

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. enticement|(**en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. time-share|(**t{a~i}m{'}sh{e:x}r{"}**), v., -shared, -sharing, n.

◊ holidays? 2 lure, bait, decoy, trap, inducement, attraction,

HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n. decoy|(**n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}**), n. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ temptation, Colloq come-on, soft soap: Among the enticements

temptation|(**temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ offered was a free weekend in Paris.

OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ entire adj. 1 complete, whole, total, full, undivided, absolute,

entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ thorough, unreserved, unrestricted, undiminished, unconditional,

thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ express, unexceptional, unmixed, unalloyed: That problem has

express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ occupied my entire attention all week. 2 intact, whole, sound,

OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ unbroken, undamaged, unimpaired, inviolate, without a scratch,

unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. UNCUT|(UN KUT{'}), ADJ. UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. inviolate|(**in v{a~i}{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t.

◊ unscathed, in one piece: Twelve amphorae were recovered entire

unscathed|(**un sk{e~i}{dh}d{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. twelve|(**twelv**), n. AMPHORA|(AM{'}F{X}R {X}), N., PL. -PHORAE (-F{X} R{I:}{"}), -PHORAS. GK. AND ROM. ANTIQ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.

◊ from the wreck. 3 continuous, full, whole, complete,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wreck|(**rek**), n. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ uninterrupted: She has lasted an entire year in her new job.

UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ entirely adv. 1 completely, wholly, altogether, fully, totally, utterly,
entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv.
◊ unreservedly, unqualifiedly, unexceptionally, in every respect,
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ in all respects, thoroughly, to a T, in toto, exhaustively, all
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TOTIPOTENT|(T{O~U} TIP{'}{X} T{X}NT), ADJ. BIOL. EXHAUSTIVE|(IG Z{O:}S{'}TIV), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ out, from head to toe or foot, (right) down to the ground, from
out|(**out**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. head|(**hed**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. toe|(**t{o~u}**), n., v., toed, toeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ A to Z, lock, stock and barrel, root and branch, without
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. z|(**z{i:} or, esp. Brit., zed; Archaic iz{'}{x}rd**), n., pl. Z's or Zs, z's or zs. lock|(**lok**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ exception or reservation: She was entirely satisfied. I agree
exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reservation|(**rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing.
◊ with that entirely. 2 solely, exclusively, only, unambiguously,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXCLUSIVE|(IK SKL{U:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ unequivocally; positively, definitely, clearly: It was entirely
UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ my fault.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n.
◊ entirety n. 1 completeness, unity, totality, wholeness, fullness,
entirety|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. unity|(**y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. totality|(**t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. WHOLEMEAL|(H{O~U}L{'}M{I:}L{"}), ADJ. BRIT. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N.
◊ integrity, perfection: Any chance of completing his mission in
integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ its entirety had vanished. 2 whole, sum total, everything, all:
its|(**its**), pron. entirety|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-**), n., pl. -ties. had|(**had**), v. VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ The entirety of the bequest amounted to a million francs.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entirety|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bequest|(**bi kwest{'}**), n. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. FRANCOPHONE|(FRANG{'}K{X} F{O~U}N{"}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ entitle v. 1 allow, permit, qualify, make eligible, authorize, fit;
entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. eligible|(**el{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.
◊ enfranchise, license, empower: This document entitles her to
enfranchise|(**en fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising. license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing. empower|(**em pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. ENTITLEMENT|(EN T{A~I}{'}TL M{X}NT), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ half of the estate. 2 name, title, call, label, nickname, dub,
half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. dub|(**dub**), v., dubbed, dubbing,
◊ designate, term; christen, baptize: His first novel was
designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. christen|(**kris{'}{x}n**), v.t. baptize|(**bap t{a~i}z{'}, bap{'}t{a~i}z**), v., -tized, -tizing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ entitled Out of the Depths .
ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N.
◊ entity n. 1 thing, object, being, existence, quantity, article,
entity|(**en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thing|(**thing**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling.
◊ individual, organism: The emergence of the youth movement as a
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. organism|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. emergence|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ separate entity posed problems for the party leadership. 2
separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. entity|(**en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. POSE|(P{O~U}Z), V., POSED, POSING, N. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ essence, real nature, quiddity, quintessence, Metaphysics ens:
essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. quiddity|(**kwid{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. metaphysics|(**met{"}{x} fiz{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) ENROOT|(EN R{U:}T{'}, -R{~OU}T{'}), V.T.
◊ Every living creature has a distinct entity.
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. entity|(**en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ entrance(1) n. 1 (right of) entry, access, admission, admittance, entr???e,
entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n. admittance|(**ad mit{'}ns**), n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ introduction: You need security clearance to gain entrance. 2
introduction|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.
◊ entry, entry-way, access, door, gate, passage, way (in);
entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. ENTRY|(EN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ingress: The entrance is locked after midnight. 3 arrival,
ingress|(in{'}gres), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. is|(iz), v. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n.
◊ appearance; coming, entry, coming or going in: Her entrances
appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ENTRANCE|(EN{'}TR{X}NS), N. ENTRANCE (EN TRANS{'}, -TR{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -TRANCED, -TRANCING.
◊ were accompanied by cheers. He opposed our entrance into the
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ war. 4 beginning, start, commencement: Today marks his entrance
war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.
◊ into his new duties.
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ entrance(2) v. enchant, enrapture, fascinate, bewitch, spellbind,
entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enchant|(en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}), v.t. enrapture|(en rap{'}ch{x}r), v.t., -tured, -turing. fascinate|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. bewitch|(bi wich{'}), v.t. spellbind|(spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}), v.t., -bound, -binding.
◊ transport, delight, charm, captivate, enthral, overpower,
transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. captivate|(kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. enthral|(en thr{o:}l{'}), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. overpower|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ mesmerize, hypnotize: He was entranced by her beauty.
mesmerize|(mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. hypnotize|(hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v., -tized, -tizing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ENTRANCE|(EN{'}TR{X}NS), N. ENTRANCE (EN TRANS{'}, -TR{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -TRANCED, -TRANCING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ entrenched
ENTRENCH|(EN TRENCH{'}), V.T.
◊ adj. rooted, deep-rooted, embedded, fixed, (firmly) planted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rooted|(r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id), adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. EMBED|(EM BED{'}), V., -BEDDED, -BEDDING. fixed|(fikst), adj. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ established, set, deep-seated, unshakeable, ineradicable,
ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. ineradicable|(in{"}i rad{'}i k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ ingrained: We were unable to combat their entrenched opposition
ingrained|(in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. combat|(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-), v., -bated, -bating or (esp. Brit.) -batted, -batting, n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. ENTRENCH|(EN TRENCH{'}), V.T. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ to the proposals.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROPOSAL|(PR{X} P{O~U}{'}Z{X}L), N.
◊ entrust v. intrust, trust, charge, assign, delegate, confide: I
entrust|(en trust{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. intrust|(in trust{'}), v.t. trust|(trust), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. confide|(**k{x}n f{a~i}d{'}**), v., -fided, -fiding. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ entrusted her with my secret.

ENTRUST|(EN TRUST{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.

◊ entry n. 1 access, entrance, entr???e, admittance, admission: The

entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. admittance|(**ad mit{'}ns**), n. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ burglar gained entry through the skylight. 2 access, entrance,

burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skylight|(**sk{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.

◊ entry-way, door, inlet, passage, way in: Both entries were

ENTRY|(EN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. inlet|(**n. in{'}let, -lit; v. in{'}let{"}, in let{'}**), n., v., -let, -letting. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ blocked. 3 entrance, arrival, coming or going in: His entry

BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries.

◊ was met with jeers. 4 record, item, memorandum, note, account,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n. memorandum|(**mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -dums, -da (**-d{x}**). note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n.

◊ listing; registration; Colloq memo: There is no entry in his

listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. registration|(**rej{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. memo|(**mem{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. memos. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ diary for the 15th of April. 5 competitor, contestant, player,

diary|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. april|(**{e~i}{'}pr{x}l**), n. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n. contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n. player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ entrant, participant, candidate; rival, adversary, opponent:

entrant|(**en{'}tr{x}nt**), n. participant|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt**), n. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. adversary|(**ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n.

◊ Dennis was a late entry in the marathon.

DENMARK|(DEN{'}M{A:}RK), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n.

◊ entwine v. intwine, interlace, braid, interweave, intertwine, weave,

entwine|(**en tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. intwine|(**in tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. interlace|(**in{"}t{x}r l{e~i}s{'}, in{'}t{x}r l{e~i}s{"}**), v., -laced, -lacing. braid|(**br{e~i}d**), v.t. interweave|(**v. in{"}t{x}r w{i:}v{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r w{i:}v{"}**), v., -wove or -weaved, -woven or -wove or -weaved, -weaving, n. intertwine|(**in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. weave|(**w{i:}v**), v., wove or (**esp. for 5, 9**) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n.

◊ knit, plait, twist, coil, twine, splice; entangle, tangle: Her

knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. plait|(**pl{e~i}t, plat**), n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. coil|(**koil**), v.t. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. splice|(**spl{a~i}s**), v., spliced, splicing, n. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ hair was entwined with wild flowers.

hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ENTWINE|(EN TW{A~I}N{'}), V.T., V.I., -TWINED, -TWINING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ enumerate v. 1 list, name, itemize, specify, detail, spell out,
enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. list|(**list**), n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. itemize|(**{a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ catalogue, tick off, take stock of, cite, quote, recite,
catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. tick|(**tik**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. stock|(**stok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cite|(**s{a~i}t**), v.t., cited, citing. quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting, recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing.
◊ recount, relate, narrate , US check off: I shall enumerate the
recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. narrate|(**nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}**), v., -rated, -rating. us|(**us**), pron. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ reasons why you may not go. 2 count, calculate, compute,
REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. count|(**kount**), v.t. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ reckon, tally, add, number: The researcher could enumerate only
reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. add|(**ad**), v.t. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESEARCH|(RI S{X:}RCH{'}, R{I:}{'}S{X:}RCH), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ seven different species.
seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj.
◊ enunciate v. 1 articulate, pronounce, utter, voice, say, speak, vocalize,
enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. VOCALIST|(V{O~U}{'}K{X} LIST), N.
◊ express, deliver, present, Formal enounce: Foreign names should
express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. enounce|(**i nouns{'}**), v.t., enounced, enouncing. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.
◊ be enunciated clearly. 2 state, proclaim, declare, promulgate,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENUNCIATE|(I NUN{'}S{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ announce, broadcast, pronounce, propound: The party platform
announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n.
◊ was enunciated in last night's speech.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ENUNCIATE|(I NUN{'}S{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n.
◊ envelop v. 1 wrap, enclose, enfold, enwrap, cover, engulf, swathe,
envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

enfold|(**en f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. enwrap|(**en rap{'}**), v.t., -wrapped, -wrapping. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. engulf|(**en gulf{'}**), v.t. swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n.

◊ shroud, enshroud, swaddle: The body was enveloped in a white

shroud|(**shroud**), n. enshroud|(**en shroud{'}**), v.t. swaddle|(**swod{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ENVELOPE|(EN{'}V{X} L{O~U}P{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.

◊ robe. 2 shroud, enshroud, cover, conceal, hide, screen, shield,

robe|(**r{o~u}b**), n., v., robed, robing. shroud|(**shroud**), n. enshroud|(**en shroud{'}**), v.t. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n.

◊ obscure, veil, cloak: The motive for the murder was enveloped

obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ENVELOPE|(EN{'}V{X} L{O~U}P{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N.

◊ in a mass of misleading clues.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. CLUE|(KL{U:}), N., V., CLUED, CLUING.

◊ enviable adj. desirable, wanted, desired, sought-after, covetable, in

enviable|(**en{'}v{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. desired|(**di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. sought-after|(**s{o:}t{'}af{"}t{x}r, -{a:}f{"}-**), adj. COVET|(KUV{'}IT), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ demand: He is in an enviable financial position.

demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enviable|(**en{'}v{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ envious adj. jealous, covetous, resentful, begrudging, green-eyed,

envious|(**en{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj. resentful|(**ri zent{'}f{x}l**), adj. BEGRUDGE|(BI GRUJ{'}), V.T., -GRUDGED, -GRUDGING. GREEN|(GR{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V.

◊ green (with envy), desirous: He is envious of his wife because

green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. envy|(**en{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. envious|(**en{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.

◊ she has a better job.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ environment

environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n.

◊ n. surroundings, environs, atmosphere, ecosystem, conditions,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. environs|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz**), n.pl. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. ecosystem|(**ek{'}{o~u} sis{"}t{x}m, {i:}{'}k{o~u}-**), n. Ecol. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ habitat, circumstances, medium, milieu; territory, locale,

habitat|(**hab{'}i tat{"}**), n. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. milieu|(**mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'}**), n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux (**-ly?{'}**). territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n.

◊ setting, mise en sc??ne, situation: Car exhaust fumes are

setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. mise|(**m{i:}z, m{a~i}z**), n. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ ruining our environment.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n.

◊ environmentalist

environmentalist|(**en v{a~i}{"}r{x}n men{'}tl ist, -v{a~i}{"}{x}rn-**), n.

◊ n. ecologist, conservationist, naturalist, preservationist,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ECOHAZARD|(EK{'}{O~U} HAZ{"}{X}RD, {I:}{'}K{O~U}-), N. conservationist|(**kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist**), n. naturalist|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} list, nach{'}r{x}-**), n. preservationist|(**prez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist**), n.

◊ nature-lover, green or Green: We have environmentalists to

NATURE|(N{E~I}{'}CH{X}R), N. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ENVIRONMENTALIST|(EN V{A~I}{"}R{X}N MEN{'}TL IST, -V{A~I}{"}{X}RN-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ thank for clean-air laws.

thank|(**thangk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CLEAN|(KL{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N.

◊ envisage v. 1 visualize, contemplate, imagine, picture, conceive (of),

envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. visualize|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ fancy, think or dream or conjure up, Chiefly US envision:

fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conjure|(**kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11**), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t.

◊ Envisage a city built entirely of glass. 2 foresee, see,

envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. built|(**bilt**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ predict, forecast, anticipate: I envisage a time when all

predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ people will be free.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ envision v. envisage, visualize, imagine, conceive of, foresee,

envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. visualize|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing.

◊ anticipate, predict, forecast, prophesy: I envision great

anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. prophesy|(**prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}**), v., -sied, -sying. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ success for you.

success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ envoy n. delegate, legate, ambassador, diplomat, minister, (papal)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

envoy|(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. legate|(leg{'}it), n. ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n. diplomat|(dip{'}l{x} mat{"}), n. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. papal|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}l), adj.

◊ nuncio, attach???; representative, emissary, agent; Formal envoy

nuncio|(nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}, n{~ou}n{'}-), n., pl. -cios. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. emissary|(em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. envoy|(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-), n.

◊ extraordinary, minister plenipotentiary: The government sent an

extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. plenipotentiary|(plen{"}{x} p{x} ten{'}sh{i:} er{"}{i:}, -sh{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. sent|(sent), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ envoy to discuss trade.

envoy|(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ envy n. 1 jealousy, enviousness, resentment: She was consumed with

envy|(en{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jealousy|(jel{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -ousies for 4. ENVIOUS|(EN{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ envy of anyone who had more money than she did. 2 covetousness,

envy|(en{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(had), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(did), v. COVETOUS|(KUV{'}I T{X}S), ADJ.

◊ desire, longing: Success excites my envy.

desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. EXCITER|(IK S{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. envy|(en{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying.

◊ --v. 3 covet, begrudge, resent: He envies his brother and his

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. covet|(kuv{'}it), v.t. begrudge|(bi gruj{'}), v.t., -grudged, -grudging. resent|(ri zent{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENVIER|(EN{'}V{I:} {X}R), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ new car.

new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ 5.12 epicure...

epicure|(ep{'}i ky{~ou}r{"}), n.

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self-indulgent|(**self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. HEDONIST|(H{I:}D{'}N IST), N.

◊ gluttonous, intemperate, overindulgent, crapulent or crapulous,

gluttonous|(**glut{'}n {x}s**), adj. intemperate|(**in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. crapulent|(**krap{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crapulous|(**krap{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ swinish, porcine, piggish, immoderate, orgiastic, libidinous,

swinish|(**sw{a~i}{'}nish**), adj. porcine|(**p{o:}r{'}s{a~i}n, -sin**), adj. piggish|(**pig{'}ish**), adj. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. orgiastic|(**{o:}r{"}j{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj.

◊ wild, unrestrained, unconfined, dissolute, dissipated,

wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. dissipated|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ Bacchanalian, Saturnalian: The king's epicurean lifestyle

BACCHANALIA|(BAK{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}, -N{E~I}L{'}Y{X}), N., PL. -LIA, -LIAS. SATURNALIA|(SAT{"}{X}R N{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}, -N{E~I}L{'}Y{X}), N., PL. -LIA, -LIAS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KING|(KING), N. epicurean|(**ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-**), adj. lifestyle|(**l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}**), n.

◊ contrasted with that of his starving subjects. 2 Lucullan,

CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. LUCULENT|(L{U:}{'}KY{~OU} L{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ gourmet: That was truly an epicurean repast.

gourmet|(**g{~ou}r m{e~i}{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{e~i}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. epicurean|(**ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-**), adj. repast|(**n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}**), n.

◊ --n. 3 epicure: It was a meal that would have won the approval

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. epicure|(**ep{'}i ky{~ou}r{"}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n.

◊ of the greatest epicureans.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. EPICUREANISM|(EP{"}I KY{~OU} R{I:}{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -KY{~OU}R{'}{I:}-), N.

◊ epidemic adj. 1 widespread, universal, prevalent, prevailing, rampant,

epidemic|(**ep{"}i dem{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. rampant|(**ram{'}p{x}nt**), adj.

◊ general, wide-ranging, pandemic: The disease has reached

general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. wide-ranging|(**w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing**), adj. pandemic|(**pan dem{'}ik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT.

◊ epidemic proportions.

epidemic|(**ep{"}i dem{'}ik**), adj. PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ --n. 2 plague, pestilence, scourge, rash, growth, upsurge,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. upsurge|(**v. up s{x:}rj{'}; n. up{'}s{x:}rj{"}**), v., -surged, -surging, n.

◊ outbreak, spread: An epidemic of anthrax has affected the

outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. epidemic|(**ep{"}i dem{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anthrax|(**an{'}thraks**), n., pl. -thraces (**-thr{x} s{i:}z{"}**). Pathol. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ cattle.
cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)
◊ epigram n. 1 witticism, bon mot, quip, mot, turn of phrase, jeu
epigram|(**ep{'}i gram{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. witticism|(**wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.
BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. mot|(**m{o~u}**), n. quip|(**kwip**), n., v., quipped, quipping. mot|(**m{o~u}**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing.
JETWAY|(JET{'}W{E~I}{"}), TRADEMARK.
◊ d'esprit, Atticism; pun, double entendre, jeu de mots, play on
D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. atticism|(**at{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. (**often cap.**) pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. ENTELLUS|(EN TEL{'}{X}S), N., PL. -LUSES.
JETWAY|(JET{'}W{E~I}{"}), TRADEMARK. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. MOTORWAY|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R W{E~I}{"}), N. BRIT. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ words, equivoque; paronomasia: His epigram characterizing
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. equivoque|(**ek{'}w{x} v{o~u}k{"}, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), n. paronomasia|(**par{"}{x} n{o~u} m{e~i}{'}zh{x}, -zh{i:} {x}, -z{i:} {x}**), n. Rhet. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. epigram|(**ep{'}i gram{"}**), n.
CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ Eskimos as 'God's frozen people' was widely quoted. 2 proverb,
ESKIMOLOGY|(ES{"}K{X} MOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. QUOTE|(KW{O~U}T), V., QUOTED, QUOTING, proverb|(**prov{'}{x}rb**), n.
◊ aphorism, maxim, saw, saying, adage, apophthegm or apothegm:
aphorism|(**af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. adage|(**ad{'}ij**), n. apophthegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apothegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n.
◊ 'Nothing succeeds like success' is his favourite epigram.
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. SUCCEEDING|(S{X}K S{I:}{'}DING), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. epigram|(**ep{'}i gram{"}**), n.
◊ epigrammatic
epigrammatic|(**ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ adj. pithy, terse, laconic, concise, succinct, compendious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. laconic|(**l{x} kon{'}ik**), adj. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. succinct|(**s{x}k singkt{'}**), adj. compendious|(**k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ piquant, pungent, trenchant, sententious, witty, pointed,
piquant|(**p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}**), adj. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. sententious|(**sen ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj.
◊ proverbial, aphoristic, apophthegmatic or apothegmatic, Colloq
proverbial|(**pr{x} v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l**), adj. aphoristic|(**af{"}{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. APOPHTHEGM|(AP{'}{X} THEM{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. APOTHEGM|(AP{'}{X} THEM{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ snappy, punchy: Oscar Wilde is known for his epigrammatic
snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. punchy|(**pun{'}ch{i:}**), adj., punchier, punchiest. Informal. oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. WILDCATTER|(W{A~I}LD{'}KAT{"}{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. epigrammatic|(**ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ sayings.
SAYING|(S{E~I}{'}ING), N.
◊ episode n. 1 event, incident, occurrence, happening, experience,
episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ adventure, affair, matter: Please do not remind me of the
adventure|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ episode with the chicken. 2 chapter, scene, instalment, part:
episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chapter|(chap{'}t{x}r), n. scene|(s{i:}n), n. INSTALLMENT|(IN ST{O:}L{'}M{X}NT), N. part|(p{a:}rt), n.
◊ Don't miss tonight's episode of your favourite soap opera.
don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. miss|(mis), v.t. TONIGHT|(T{X} N{A~I}T{'}), N. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. soap|(s{o~u}p), n. opera|(op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}), n.
◊ epitome n. 1 essence, quintessence, embodiment, personification,
epitome|(i pit{'}{x} m{i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. quintessence|(kwin tes{'}{x}ns), n. embodiment|(em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt), n. personification|(p{x}r son{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ archetype, exemplar, (typical) example, model, prototype: My
archetype|({a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}), n. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. prototype|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}), n., v. -typed, -typing. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ secretary is the epitome of laziness. 2 summary, abstract,
secretary|(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. epitome|(i pit{'}{x} m{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj.
◊ condensation, synopsis, digest, compendium, abridgement,
condensation|(kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-), n. synopsis|(si nop{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. compendium|(k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -diums, -dia (-d{i:} {x}). ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING.
◊ abbreviation, conspectus, r???sum???, contraction; outline, pr???cis,
abbreviation|({x} br{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conspectus|(k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. contraction|(k{x}n trak{'}sh{x}n), n.
outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL.
◊ syllabus: The chairman wants an epitome of the report by
syllabus|(sil{'}{x} b{x}s), n., pl. -buses, -bi (-b{a~i}{"}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. epitome|(i pit{'}{x} m{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ lunch-time.
LUNCH|(LUNCH), N.
◊ 5.13 equable...
equable|(ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-), adj.
◊ =-=-=-=

constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING.

◊ because of its equable climate.

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. equable|(**ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), adj. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n.

◊ equal adj. 1 identical, the same (as), interchangeable, one and the

equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. interchangeable|(**in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ same, coequal, selfsame; like, alike, tantamount, similar (to),

same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. coequal|(**k{o~u} {i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj. selfsame|(**self{'}s{e~i}m{"}, -s{e~i}m{'}**), adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. alike|(**{x} l{a~i}k{'}**), adv. tantamount|(**tan{'}t{x} mount{"}**), adj. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ equivalent, commensurate: This year's sales figures are equal

equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. commensurate|(**k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling.

◊ to last year's. 2 uniform, regular, corresponding,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj.

◊ correspondent, congruent, congruous, (evenly) balanced, (evenly)

correspondent|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-**), n. congruent|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}nt, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-**), adj. congruous|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1.

◊ matched, matching; equivalent, even; commensurate, comparable,

MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. commensurate|(**k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-**), adj. comparable|(**kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ proportionate, (evenly) proportioned, harmonious, symmetrical;

proportionate|(**adj. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-; v. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. proportioned|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}nd, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. symmetrical|(**si me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj.

◊ Colloq fifty-fifty, Brit level pegging, US even Steven: Women

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FIFTY|(FIF{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. STEVEDORE|(ST{I:}{'}VI D{O:}R{"}, -D{O~U}R{"}), N., V., -DORED, -DORING. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.

◊ are entitled to equal employment opportunities. The scores are

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. OPPORTUNISTIC|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:} NIS{'}TIK, -TY{U:}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ equal. 3 equal to. up to, capable of, fit(ted) or suited or

equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. ted|(**ted**), v.t., tedded, tedding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ suitable for, adequate for, Archaic or literary sufficient unto:

suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. unto|(**un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}**), prep.

◊ Are you sure that Renwick is equal to the responsibility?

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RENVOI|(REN VOI{'}), N. is|(iz), v. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --n. 4 peer, colleague, fellow, brother, mate, counterpart,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peer|(p{i:}r), n. colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. counterpart|(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}), n.

◊ equivalent, alter ego, compeer: Constance is certainly anyone's

equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. ego|({i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u}), n., pl. egos. compeer|(k{x}m p{i:}r{'}, kom{'}p{i:}r), n. CONSTABULARY|(K{X}N STAB{'}Y{X} LER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -LARIES. is|(iz), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. ANYONE|(EN{'}{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

◊ equal in intelligence.

equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n.

◊ --v. 5 match, meet, even, correspond (to), square (with), tally

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. match|(mach), n. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. correspond|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying.

◊ (with), tie (with), parallel, come up to; rival: He will never

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. parallel|(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (esp. Brit.) -lelled, -lelling. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rival|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (esp. Brit.) -valled, -valling. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ be able to equal the world record.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.

◊ equality n. 1 parity, sameness, identity, coequality, uniformity: The

equality|(i kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. parity|(par{'}i t{i:}), n. sameness|(s{e~i}m{'}nis), n. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties. COEQUAL|(K{O~U} {I:}{'}KW{X}L), ADJ. uniformity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ equality of the two bids was very suspicious. 2 similarity,

equality|(i kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. BIDIRECTIONAL|(B{A~I}{"}DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj. similarity|(sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ likeness, resemblance, equivalence, correspondence, conformity,

likeness|(l{a~i}k{'}nis), n. resemblance|(ri zem{'}bl{x}ns), n. equivalence|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}ns or, for 3, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns), n. correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ congruence, similitude, analogy, comparability, comparison,

congruence|(kong{'}gr{u:} {x}ns, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-), n. similitude|(si mil{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. analogy|({x} nal{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. comparison|(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n), n.

◊ coincidence: The equality between their performances is

coincidence|(k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. equality|(i kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. PERFORMANCE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. is|(iz), v.
◊ surprising. 3 impartiality, fairness, justice; egalitarianism:
surprising|(s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-), adj. IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV.
justice|(jus{'}tis), n. EGALITARIAN|(I GAL{"}I T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ Surely we all deserve equality of treatment under the law.
surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj. deserve|(di z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. equality|(i kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n.
◊ equalize v. regularize, even up, square, balance, equate, match,
equalize|({i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. regularize|(reg{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. equate|(i kw{e~i}t{'}), v.t., equated, equating. match|(mach), n.
◊ standardize, (make) equal: Equalize the amounts of liquid in
standardize|(stan{'}d{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. equalize|({i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ all the containers.
all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONTAINERPORT|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.
◊ equip v. furnish, provide, supply, stock, outfit, fit (out or up),
equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. stock|(stok), n. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ rig (out or up), accoutre, array, attire, dress, deck (out),
rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accoutre|({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r), v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. attire|({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. deck|(dek), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ caparison, clothe, Chiefly Brit kit out or up: We can equip you
caparison|(k{x} par{'}{x} s{x}n), n. clothe|(kl{o~u}{dh}), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ with any scuba gear you may require.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. scuba|(sk{u:}{'}b{x}), n., v., scubaed, scubaing. gear|(g{i:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring.
◊ equipment n. gear, apparatus, furnishings, accoutrements, appurtenances,
equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gear|(g{i:}r), n. apparatus|(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. FURNISHING|(F{X:}R{'}NI SHING), N. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. APPURTENANCE|({X} P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NS), N.
◊ paraphernalia, kit, materiel or mat???riel, tackle, outfit,
paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mat|(mat), n., v., matted, matting. RIEBECKITE|(R{I:}{'}BE K{A~I}T{"}), N. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting.
◊ trappings, tack, equipage, Colloq Brit clobber: They spent a
trappings|(trap{'}ingz), n. (used with a plural v.) tack|(tak), n. equipage|(ek{'}w{x} pij), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. clobber|(klob{'}{x}r), v.t. Slang. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spent|(spent), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fortune on mountain-climbing equipment.
fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ equitable adj. fair, even-handed, just, impartial, objective, unbiased,
equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj.
◊ unprejudiced, square, fair-minded, open-minded, disinterested,
unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj.
◊ dispassionate, neutral, tolerant, unbigoted, reasonable,
dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. UNBIDDEN|(UN BID{'}N), ADJ. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.
◊ judicious, ethical, principled, moral, proper, right-minded,
judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. right-minded|(**r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ Colloq fair and square: Suspects have the right to equitable
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ treatment.
treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ equity n. fairness, impartiality, even-handedness, justice, fair play,
equity|(**ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. IMPARTIAL|(IMP{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ objectivity, disinterest, fair-mindedness, equitableness,
objectivity|(**ob{"}jik tiv{'}i t{i:}, -jek-**), n. disinterest|(**dis in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ open-mindedness, disinterestedness, neutrality, tolerance,
OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. DISINTERESTED|(DIS IN{'}T{X} RES{"}TID, -TRI STID), ADJ. neutrality|(**n{u:} tral{'}i t{i:}, ny{u:}-**), n. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ judiciousness, right-mindedness, high-mindedness: This court
JUDICIOUS|(J{U:} DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. RIGHT-MINDED|(R{A~I}T{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. HIGH-MINDED|(H{A~I}{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.
◊ recognizes the equity of your claim.
RECOGNIZEE|(RI KOG{"}N{X} Z{I:}{'}, -KON{"}{X}-), N. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. equity|(**ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t.
◊ equivalent
equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 tantamount, commensurate, alike, similar, close,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tantamount|(**tan{'}t{x} mount{"}**), adj. commensurate|(**k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-**), adj. alike|(**{x} l{a~i}k{'}**), adv. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
◊ comparable, corresponding, interchangeable, equal, synonymous,
comparable|(**kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj. interchangeable|(**in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or **(esp. Brit.)** equalled, equalling. synonymous|(**si non{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj.
◊ of a piece or a kind: He didn't really believe that women's
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N.
◊ rights should be equivalent to men's.
rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. MEN|(MEN), N.
◊ --n. 2 match, equal, peer, counterpart, twin: The garage could
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. match|(mach), n. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. peer|(p{i:}r), n. counterpart|(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}), n. twin|(twin), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garage|(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh), n., v., -raged, -raging. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
◊ not supply the same part but they offered an equivalent.
not|(not), adv. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj.
◊ equivocal adj. 1 evasive, misleading, roundabout, hedging, suspicious,
equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. evasive|(i v{e~i}{'}siv), adj. misleading|(mis l{i:}{'}ding), adj. roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj. HEDGEROW|(HEJ{'}R{O~U}{"}), N. suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ duplicitous, questionable, oblique, circumlocutory, ambagious,
duplicitous|(d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-), adj. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. oblique|({x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. ambagious|(am b{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj.
◊ ambivalent, amphibolic or amphibolous, Colloq waffling,
AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N. amphibolic|(am{"}f{x} bol{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. amphibolous|(am fib{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WAFFLESTOMPERS|(WOF{'}{X}L STOM{"}P{X}RZ), N.PL.
◊ wishy-washy: When asked about the guarantee, they gave an
wishy-washy|(wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ equivocal answer. 2 ambiguous, vague, hazy, indefinite,
equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. hazy|(h{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj.
◊ unclear, indistinct, enigmatic(al), puzzling, perplexing,
UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ.
◊ indeterminate, uncertain, Colloq waffling: Just say Yes or No -
indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WAFFLESTOMPERS|(WOF{'}{X}L STOM{"}P{X}RZ), N.PL. just|(just), adj. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ none of your equivocal responses.
none|(nun), pron. none (n{o~u}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.
◊ equivocate
equivocate|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating.
◊ v. evade, mislead, hedge, deceive, quibble, dodge, weasel out
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. evade|(i v{e~i}d{'}), v., evaded, evading. mislead|(mis l{i:}d{'}), v., -led, -leading. hedge|(hej), n., v., hedged, hedging. deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. quibble|(kwib{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, weasel|(w{i:}{'}z{x}l), n., pl. -sels, (esp. collectively) -sel, v. out|(out), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ (of), double-talk, fence, sidestep, skirt, avoid, tergiversate,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. tergiversate|(**t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -sated, -sating.
◊ prevaricate, Colloq waffle, beat about the bush, pussyfoot: I
prevaricate|(**pri var{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. pussyfoot|(**p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}**), v., n., pl. -foots. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ wish she'd confirm or deny it and stop equivocating.
wish|(**wish**), v.t. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. EQUIVOCATE|(I KWIV{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ 5.14 era...
era|(**{i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ perpendicular, plumb: There was a slight stoop now in what had
perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. plumb|(**plum**), n. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. now|(**nou**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. had|(**had**), v.
◊ previously been a notably erect body.
PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.
◊ --v. 2 build, construct, put up, raise; pitch: I could swear
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. i|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing.
◊ that they erected that building overnight! 3 establish, found,
that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ERECT|(I REKT{'}), ADJ. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. found|(**found**), v.
◊ set up, form, institute, organize, create: Their religion was
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ erected on the principles of utilitarianism.
ERECT|(I REKT{'}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. utilitarianism|(**y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ erode v. wear (down or away), eat away, grind down, abrade, gnaw away
erode|(**i r{o~u}d{'}**), v., eroded, eroding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. eat|(**({i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. down|(**doun**), adv. abrade|(**({x} br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. gnaw|(**n{o:}**), v., gnawed, gnawed or gnawn, gnawing. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ (at), consume, corrode, wash away; deteriorate, destroy,
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. corrode|(**k{x} r{o~u}d{'}**), v., -roded, -roding. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.
◊ deplete, reduce, diminish: Water has eroded the rock. Their
deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ERODE|(I R{O~U}D{'}), V., ERODED, ERODING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ continued lying has eroded my confidence in their honesty.
continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ERODE|(I R{O~U}D{'}), V., ERODED, ERODING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ erosion n. wear (and tear), wearing (down or away), wasting away,
erosion|(**i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. wasting|(**w{e~i}{'}sting**), adj. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ washing or grinding or rubbing away, corroding, corrosion,
washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rubbing|(**rub{'}ing**), n. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. CORRODE|(K{X} R{O~U}D{'}), V., -RODED, -RODING. corrosion|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ abrading, abrasion, eating or gnawing away, chafing, fraying,
ABRADE|({X} BR{E~I}D{'}), V.T., V.I., ABRADED, ABRADING. abrasion|(**({x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. eating|(**({i:}{'}ting**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GNAW|(N{O:}), V., GNAWED, GNAWED OR GNAWN, GNAWING. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. CHAFFY|(CHAF{'}{I:}, CH{A:}{'}F{I:}), ADJ., CHAFFIER, CHAFFIEST. FRAY|(FR{E~I}), N.
◊ weathering, attrition: Erosion by rainwater has washed away the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

weathering|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. attrition|(**({x} trish{'}{x}n**), n. erosion|(**i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rainwater|(**r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ topsoil.

topsoil|(**top{'}soil{"}**), n.

◊ erotic adj. 1 sensual, stimulating, suggestive, titillating, risqu???,

erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY.

◊ bawdy, ribald, seductive, voluptuous, lustful, Colloq sexy:

bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest.

◊ Some insist that there is a difference between pornographic and

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ erotic literature. 2 amatory, venereal, amorous, anacreontic:

erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. amatory|(**am{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. venereal|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. amorous|(**am{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. anacreontic|(**{x} nak{"}r{i:} on{'}tik**), adj.

◊ Many classical poets wrote erotic verse. 3 erogenous, naughty,

many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. POETRY|(P{O~U}{'}I TR{I:}), N. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. verse|(**v{x:}rs**), n., adj., v., versed, versing. erogenous|(**i roj{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ carnal, arousing, rousing, aphrodisiac, libidinous, lubricious

carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rousing|(**rou{'}zing**), adj. aphrodisiac|(**af{"}r{x} d{i:}{'}ze ak{"}, -diz{'}{i:} ak{"}**), adj. libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. lubricious|(**l{u:} brish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ or lubricous, prurient, lascivious, lewd, concupiscent,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lubricous|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s**), adj. prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. concupiscent|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-**), adj.

◊ salacious, obscene, pornographic, dirty, filthy, nasty, Colloq

salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ blue: He has a collection of photos that he calls erotic art.

blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PHOTORESIST|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U} RI ZIST{'}), N. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. art|(**{a:}rt**), n.

◊ err v. 1 be wrong, be in error, be mistaken, be inaccurate, be

err|(**{x:}r, er**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inaccurate|**(in ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ incorrect, be in the wrong, go wrong, go astray, make a mistake,

incorrect|**(in{"}k{x} rekt{'})**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. astray|**({x} str{e~i}{'})**, adv., adj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|**(mi st{e~i}k{'})**, n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ miscalculate, (make a) blunder, bungle, botch, fumble, muff,

miscalculate|**(mis kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blunder|**(blun{'}d{x}r)**, n. bungle|**(bung{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|**(boch)**, v.t. fumble|**(fum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. muff|**(muf)**, n.

◊ make a mess of, make a faux pas, mess up , US bobble; Colloq

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|**(mes)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. faux|**(f{o~u})**, adj. pas|**(p{a:})**, n., pl. pas. mess|**(mes)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|**(us)**, pron. bobble|**(bob{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ goof (up), slip (up), drop a clanger, foul up, Brit drop a

goof|**(g{u:}f)**, Slang. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clanger|**(klang{'}{x}r)**, n. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|**(brit)**, n. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ brick, blot one's copybook, Slang screw up, Brit boob, Taboo

brick|**(brik)**, n. blot|**(blot)**, n., v., blotted, blotting. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. copybook|**(kop{'}{i:} b{~ou}k{"})**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. screw|**(skr{u:})**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|**(brit)**, n. boob|**(b{u:}b)**, Slang. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ slang fuck up: The referee erred in ruling that the ball was

slang|**(slang)**, n. fuck|**(fuk)**, Vulgar. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. referee|**(ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'})**, n., v., -eed, -eeing. ERRATUM|(I R{A:}{'}T{X}M, I R{E~I}{'}-, I RAT{'}{X}M), N., PL. -TA (-T{X}). in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ruling|**(r{u:}{'}ling)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ out. 2 misbehave, sin, transgress, trespass, lapse, fall, do

out|**(out)**, adv. misbehave|**(mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'})**, v., -haved, -having. sin|**(sin)**, n., v., sinned, sinning. transgress|**(trans gres{'}, tranz-)**, v. trespass|**(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas)**, n. lapse|**(laps)**, n., v., lapsed, lapsing. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ wrong: She has erred many times in her long life.

wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. ERRATUM|(I R{A:}{'}T{X}M, I R{E~I}{'}-, I RAT{'}{X}M), N., PL. -TA (-T{X}). many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj.

◊ errand n. 1 trip, journey: She was on an errand of mercy. 2 mission,

errand|**(er{'}{x}nd)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trip|**(trip)**, n., v., tripped, tripping. journey|**(j{x:}r{'}n{i:})**, n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. errand|**(er{'}{x}nd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. mercy|**(m{x:}r{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. mission|**(mish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ charge, assignment, commission, task, duty: Francis is out

charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. assignment|**({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt)**, n. commission|**(k{x} mish{'}{x}n)**, n. task|**(task, t{a:}sk)**, n. duty|**(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. is|**(iz)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ running some errands for me.
running|(**run{'}ing**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. ERRAND|(ER{'}{X}ND), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ erratic adj. 1 irregular, unpredictable, inconsistent, unreliable,
erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ capricious, changeable, variable; wayward, unstable, aberrant,
capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. aberrant|({**x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-**), adj.
◊ flighty: The buses run on an erratic schedule. 2 peculiar,
flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUSBY|(BUZ{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj.
◊ abnormal, wayward, odd, eccentric, outlandish, strange, unusual,
abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ unorthodox, extraordinary, queer, quaint, bizarre, weird,
UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ unconventional: He thinks that his erratic behaviour marks him
unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). him|(**him**), pron.
◊ as an individualist. 3 wandering, meandering, directionless,
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. individualist|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} list**), n. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ planetary, aimless, haphazard, discursive, errant, divagatory:
planetary|(**plan{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. aimless|({**e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. discursive|(**di sk{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. errant|(**er{'}{x}nt**), adj. DIVAGATE|(D{A~I}{'}V{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -GATED, -GATING.
◊ Their course was erratic, following the loss of their compass.
their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n.
◊ erroneous adj. wrong, mistaken, incorrect, inaccurate, inexact,
erroneous|({**x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ imprecise, amiss, awry, false, faulty, misleading, flawed,
imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. amiss|({**x} mis{'}**), adv. awry|({**x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj.
◊ botched, bungled, unsound, invalid, untrue, fallacious,
BOTCH|(BOCH), V.T. BUNGLE|(BUNG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ spurious, counterfeit, Colloq off the mark, off course, Brit off
spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. brit|(**brit**), n. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ beam, US off the beam: He gives the erroneous impression of
beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. us|(**us**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ being intelligent. 'Seperate' is an erroneous spelling of
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. SEPARATRIX|(SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TRIKS, SEP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}-), N., PL. SEPARATRICES (SEP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}TRI S{I:}Z{"}, -{X}R {X} TR{A~I}{'}S{I:}Z), SEPARATRIXES. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. spelling|(**spel{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ 'separate'.
separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
◊ error n. 1 mistake, inaccuracy, fault, flaw, blunder, slip, gaffe;
error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. inaccuracy|(**in ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 1. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. gaffe|(**gaf**), n.
◊ misprint, typographical error, erratum, solecism; Brit literal,
misprint|(**n. mis{'}print{"}, mis print{'}; v. mis print{'}**), n. TYPOGRAPHIC|(T{A~I}{"}P{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. erratum|(**i r{a:}{'}t{x}m, i r{e~i}{'}-, i rat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**). solecism|(**sol{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m, s{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.
◊ Colloq slip-up, goof, clanger, fluff, boo-boo, howler, Brit
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slip-up|(**slip{'}up{"}**), n. goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang. clanger|(**klang{'}{x}r**), n. fluff|(**fluf**), n. boo-boo|(**b{u:}{'}b{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -boos. Slang. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ bloomer, Slang foul-up, boner, Brit boob: I cannot accept a
bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. foul-up|(**foul{'}up{"}**), n. Informal. boner|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ report so full of errors. 2 sin, transgression, trespass,
report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. transgression|(**trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. trespass|(**tres{'}p{x}s, -pas**), n.
◊ offence, indiscretion, wrongdoing, misconduct, iniquity, evil,
offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. wrongdoing|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}ing, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n. misconduct|(**n. mis kon{'}dukt; v. mis{"}k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. iniquity|(**i nik{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ wickedness, flagitiousness: He seems to have seen the error of
wickedness|(**wik{'}id nis**), n. FLAGITIOUS|(FL{X} JISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ his ways. 3 in error. a wrong, mistaken, incorrect, at fault:
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n.
◊ She was in error about the date of the conference. b
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ mistakenly, incorrectly, by mistake, erroneously: I caught the
MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. INCORRECT|(IN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. ERRONEOUS|({X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S, E R{O~U}{'}-), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. caught|(k{o:}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ earlier train in error.
EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. error|(er{'}{x}r), n.
◊ erupt v. 1 eject, discharge, expel, emit, burst forth or out, blow
erupt|(i rupt{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. emit|(i mit{'}), v.t., emitted, emitting. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. blow|(bl{o~u}), n.
◊ up, explode, spew forth or out, break out, spout, vomit (up or
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding. spew|(spy{u:}), v.i. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. out|(out), adv. spout|(spout), v.t. vomit|(vom{'}it), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ forth), throw up or off, spit out or up, belch (forth), gush:
forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. belch|(belch), v.i. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. gush|(gush), v.i.
◊ The volcano erupted ash and lava. 2 appear, come out, break
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos. ERUPT|(I RUPT{'}), V.I. ash|(ash), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. lava|(l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}), n. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n.
◊ out: A boil erupted on his chin.
out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boil|(boil), v.i. ERUPT|(I RUPT{'}), V.I. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. chin|(chin), n., v., chinned, chinning.
◊ eruption n. 1 outbreak, outburst, discharge, expulsion, emission,
eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outbreak|(out{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. expulsion|(ik spul{'}sh{x}n), n. emission|(i mish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ bursting forth, explosion, spouting, vomiting (up or forth),
BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. spouting|(spou{'}ting), n. Midland U.S. VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv.
◊ belching forth: The eruption of Vesuvius killed thousands in
BELCH|(BELCH), V.I. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vesuvius|(v{x} s{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), n. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Pompeii. 2 outbreak, rash: The doctor said the eruption would
POMPEIAN|(POM P{E~I}{'}{X}N, -P{I:}{'}-), ADJ. outbreak|(out{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.
◊ disappear in a day.
disappear|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ 5.15 escape...
escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.
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off|({o:}f, of), adv. elope|(i l{o~u}p{'}), v.i., eloped, eloping. decamp|(di kamp{'}), v.i. abscond|(ab skond{'}), v.i. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ one's heels, take French leave, disappear, vanish, Brit levant,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. french|(french), adj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. disappear|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. vanish|(van{'}ish), v.i. brit|(brit), n. levant|(li vant{'}), v.i. Brit. Slang.

◊ Colloq take off, clear out, cut and run, duck out, make oneself

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(out), adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. duck|(duk), n., pl. ducks, (esp. collectively for 1, 2) duck. out|(out), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.

◊ scarce, do a disappearing act, Brit do a moonlight flit, US

scarce|(sk{e:x}rs), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. act|(akt), n. brit|(brit), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n. us|(us), pron.

◊ vamoose, hightail it, skedaddle, US and Canadian skip (town),

vamoose|(va m{u:}s{'}), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. hightail|(h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}), v.i. Informal. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. skedaddle|(ski dad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), skip|(skip), v., skipped, skipping, n. town|(toun), n.

◊ fly the coop, cut out; Slang vamoose, Brit do a bunk, bugger

fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. slang|(slang), n. vamoose|(va m{u:}s{'}), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. brit|(brit), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunk|(bungk), n. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n.

◊ off, mizzle off, US and Canadian scram, blow, lam out, take it

off|({o:}f, of), adv. mizzle|(miz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. South Midland and Southern U.S. off|({o:}f, of), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), scram|(skram), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. out|(out), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ on the lam, take a (run-out) powder, Chiefly Australian shoot

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(run{'}out{"}), n. Man?ge. powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n.

◊ through: They escaped when I wasn't looking. 2 evade, elude,

through|(thr{u:}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. evade|(i v{e~i}d{'}), v., evaded, evading. elude|(i l{u:}d{'}), v.t., eluded, eluding.

◊ avoid, dodge: They escaped detection for years by hiding in a

avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. detection|(di tek{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hiding|(h{a~i}{'}ding), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ deserted monastery. 3 drain, leak, issue, seep, discharge,

deserted|(di z{x:}r{'}tid), adj. monastery|(mon{'}{x} ster{"}{i:}), n., pl. -teries. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. leak|(l{i:}k), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. seep|(s{i:}p), v.i. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ emanate: Steam was escaping through a hole. 4 elude, evade,
emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. steam|(st{i:}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. elude|(i l{u:}d{'}), v.t., eluded, eluding. evade|(i v{e~i}d{'}), v., evaded, evading.
◊ baffle, stump, mystify, puzzle, be forgotten by, be beyond
baffle|(baf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. stump|(stump), n. mystify|(mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. forgotten|(f{x}r got{'}n), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep.
◊ (someone): How the thing started escapes me for the moment.
someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thing|(thing), n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ --n. 5 flight, getaway, departure, decampment, bolt, jailbreak,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. getaway|(get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), n. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n. DECAMP|(DI KAMP{'}), V.I. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. jailbreak|(j{e~i}l{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n.
◊ prison-break, Colloq break, break-out: The escape was planned
PRISON|(PRIZ{'}{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N.
◊ for midnight. 6 distraction, relief, diversion, recreation: He
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n. distraction|(di strak{'}sh{x}n), n. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. recreation|(rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ watches westerns as an escape. 7 leakage, leaking, seepage,
WATCHER|(WOCH{'}{X}R), N. WESTERNMOST|(WES{'}T{X}RN M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. leakage|(l{i:}{'}kij), n. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. seepage|(s{i:}{'}pij), n.
◊ seeping, drainage, draining, leak, discharge, outpouring,
SEEPAGE|(S{I:}{'}PIJ), N. drainage|(dr{e~i}{'}nij), n. DRAINFIELD|(DR{E~I}N{'}F{I:}LD{"}), N. leak|(l{i:}k), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. outpouring|(out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-), n.
◊ outflow, effluence, efflux, effluxion: An escape of radioactive
outflow|(out{'}fl{o~u}{"}), n. effluence|(ef{'}l{u:} {x}ns), n. efflux|(ef{'}luks), n. EFFLUX|(EF{'}LUKS), N. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. radioactive|(r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {o~u} ak{'}tiv), adj. Physics, Chem.
◊ waste from the nuclear power station had been reported earlier.
waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nuclear|(n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N.
◊ escort n. 1 guard, convoy, bodyguard, protection, guardian, protector,
escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. convoy|(v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi), v.t. bodyguard|(bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. guardian|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. protector|(pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ chaperon, cortege or cort??ge, retinue, entourage, safe conduct,
chaperon|(shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}), n. cortege|(k{o:}r tezh{'}, -t{e~i}zh{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG. retinue|(ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}), n. entourage|({a:}n{"}t{~ou} r{a:}zh{'}), n. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.
◊ usher, companion: The king rode in with his armed escort. 2
usher|(ush{'}{x}r), n. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. rode|(r{o~u}d), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. armed|(**{a:}rmd**), adj. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n.

◊ guide, attendant, conductor, leader, cicerone: The curator

guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. attendant|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}nt**), n. conductor|(**k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r**), n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. cicerone|(**sis{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}, chich{"}{x}-; It. ch{i:}{"}che R{o:}{'}ne**), n., pl. -nes, It. -ni (**-n{i:}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curator|(**ky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}t{x}r, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}- for 1, 2; ky{~ou}r{'}{x} t{x}r for 3**), n.

◊ acted as our escort through the museum. 3 companion; date,

ACTABLE|(AK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating.

◊ boyfriend, beau: Donald is Thea's escort to the ball.

boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. THE|(STRESSED {DH}{I:}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A CONSONANT {DH}{X}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A VOWEL {DH}{I:}), DEFINITE ARTICLE. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.

◊ --v. 4 accompany, shepherd, squire, usher, conduct, guide,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. shepherd|(**shep{'}{x}rd**), n. squire|(**skw{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., squired, squiring. usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n.

◊ attend: Would you please escort Denise in to dinner? 5 guard,

attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. DENIMED|(DEN{'}{X}MD), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t.

◊ convoy, protect, watch over: The oil tankers were escorted by

convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oil|(**oil**), n. TANKER|(TANG{'}K{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ESCORT|(N. ES{'}K{O:}RT; V. I SK{O:}RT{'}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ destroyers.

DESTROYER|(DI STROI{'}{X}R), N.

◊ especially

especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ adv. 1 particularly, specially, specifically, exceptionally,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ conspicuously, singularly, remarkably, extraordinarily,

CONSPICUOUS|(K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. SINGULARIZE|(SING{'}GY{X} L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH.

◊ unusually, uncommonly, peculiarly, outstandingly, uniquely,

UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. uncommonly|(**un kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. PECULIARIZE|(PI KY{U:}L{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. OUTSTANDING|(OUT{"}STAN{'}DING), ADJ. UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ.

◊ notably, strikingly, noticeably, markedly, signally: She was

NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. STRIKING|(STR{A~I}{'}KING), ADJ. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MARKED|(M{A:}RKT), ADJ. signally|(**sig{'}nl {i:}, -nl l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ especially good at mathematics. 2 chiefly, mainly,

especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. mathematics|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}iks**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ predominantly, primarily, principally, first, firstly, first of

PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. primarily|(**pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-**), adv. principally|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}**), adv. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. firstly|(**f{x:}rst{'}l{i:}**), adv. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ all, above all: He is especially interested in music.

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.

◊ essay n. 1 article, composition, paper, theme, piece; thesis,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. article|({**a:**}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**).

◊ dissertation, disquisition, tract: Her essay is on the life

dissertation|(**dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disquisition|(**dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. tract|(**trakt**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ cycle of the flea. 2 attempt, effort, try, endeavour, venture;

cycle|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flea|(**fl{i:}**), n. attempt|({**x} tempt{'}**), v.t. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj.

◊ Colloq shot, go: This is his first essay into the financial

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ world.

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ --v. 3 try, attempt, endeavour, strive, make an effort,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. attempt|({**x} tempt{'}**), v.t. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.

◊ undertake, venture, tackle, test, go about, Colloq take a crack

undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. test|(**test**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crack|(**krak**), v.i.

◊ or whack or stab at, Slang have a go at, give (it or something)

or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ a shot, have a go or bash (at): Let him essay to do better.

a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bash|(**bash**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. him|(**him**), pron. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ essence n. 1 quintessence, quiddity, (essential) nature, substance,

essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. quiddity|(**kwid{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. essential|({**x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.

◊ spirit, being, heart, core, pith, kernel, marrow, soul,

spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. pith|(**pith**), n. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n.

◊ significance, (active) principle, crux, cornerstone,

significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. crux|(**kruks**), n., pl.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}, n. Scot.

cruxes, cruces (**kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z**). cornerstone|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r st{o~u}n{"}**), n.
◊ foundation-stone, Colloq bottom line: The essence of her
FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ argument is that animals have the same rights as people. 2
argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ extract, concentrate, distillate, elixir, tincture: The room
extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. distillate|(**dis{'}tl it, -{e~i}t{"}, di stil{'}it**), n. elixir|(**i lik{'}s{x}r**), n. tincture|(**tingk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ smelled faintly of essence of roses. 3 in essence. essentially,
SMELL|(SMEL), V., SMELLED OR SMELT, SMELLING, N. FAINTHEARTED|(F{E~I}NT{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROSEOLA|(R{O~U} Z{I:}{'}{X} L{X}, R{O~U}{"}Z{I:} {O~U}{'}L{X}), N. PATHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ basically, fundamentally, materially, substantially, at bottom,
basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. materially|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n.
◊ in the final analysis, au fond; in effect, virtually: In
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ essence, there is little to choose between Trotskyism and
essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. trotskyism|(**trot{'}sk{i:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Stalinism. 4 of the essence. essential, critical, crucial,
stalinism|(**st{a:}{'}l{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ vital, indispensable, requisite, important: In this job, time
vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ is of the essence.
is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ essential adj. 1 indispensable, necessary, requisite, required,
essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.
◊ important, imperative, vital, material, quintessential: A
important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. QUINTESSENCE|(KWIN TES{'}{X}NS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ strong defence is essential to peace. 2 fundamental, basic,
strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. peace|**(p{i:}s)**, n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. fundamental|**(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl)**, adj. basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj.

◊ intrinsic, elemental, elementary, principal, primary, key, main,

intrinsic|**(in trin{'}sik, -zik)**, adj. elemental|**(el{"}{x} men{'}tl)**, adj. elementary|**(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:})**, adj. principal|**(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l)**, adj. primary|**(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. key|**(k{i:})**, n., pl. keys, main|**(m{e~i}n)**, adj.

◊ leading, chief: Yeast or baking powder is an essential

leading|**(l{i:}{'}ding)**, adj. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. yeast|**(y{i:}st)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. BAKEWARE|(B{E~I}K{'}W{E:X}R{"}), N. powder|**(pou{'}d{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. essential|**({x} sen{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.

◊ ingredient of bread.

ingredient|**(in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. bread|**(bred)**, n.

◊ establish v. 1 found, create, institute, set up, start, begin,

establish|**(i stab{'}lish)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. found|**(found)**, v. create|**(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. institute|**(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"})**, v., -tuted, -tuting, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. begin|**(bi gin{'})**, v., began, begun, beginning.

◊ inaugurate, organize, form, constitute; decree, enact, ordain,

inaugurate|**(in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-)**, v.t., -rated, -rating. organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. constitute|**(kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"})**, v.t., -tuted, -tuting. decree|**(di kr{i:}{'})**, n., v., -creed, -creeing. enact|**(en akt{'})**, v.t. ordain|**({o:}r d{e~i}n{'})**, v.t.

◊ introduce: The company was established in 1796. A new law was

introduce|**(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. law|**(l{o:})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ established to protect consumers. 2 secure, settle, fix,

ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. protect|**(pr{x} tekt{'})**, v.t. CONSUMERIZE|(K{X}N S{U:}{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ entrench, install or instal, seat, ensconce; lodge, locate;

entrench|**(en trench{'})**, v.t. install|**(in st{o:}l{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. instal|**(in st{o:}l{'})**, v.t., -stalled, -stalling. seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. ensconce|**(en skons{'})**, v.t., -sconced, -sconcing. lodge|**(loj)**, n., v., lodged, lodging. locate|**(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'})**, v., -cated, -cating.

◊ station: Hitler became established as dictator in 1933. Are you

station|**(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. hitler|**(hit{'}l{x}r)**, n. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. dictator|**(dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ established in your new house? 3 prove, confirm, certify,

ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. confirm|**(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'})**, v.t. certify|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.

◊ verify, affirm, determine, authenticate, demonstrate, show,

verify|**(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. affirm|**({x} f{x:}rm{'})**, v.t. determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. authenticate|**({o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. demonstrate|**(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"})**, v., -strated, -strating. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ substantiate, corroborate, validate, support, back (up): It

substantiate|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. corroborate|**(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj. validate|**(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. back|**(bak)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ will be difficult to establish exactly how the crime was

will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ committed.

COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N.

◊ establishment

establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 foundation, founding, formation, organization,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. formation|(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ construction, creation, origin, origination, institution,

construction|(k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ inauguration, setting up: We look forward to the establishment

inauguration|(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-), n. setting|(set{'}ing), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n.

◊ of a democratic government. 2 business, concern, firm, company,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ enterprise, institution, organization; office; shop, store,

enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj.

◊ market: He works for a retail establishment. 3 the

market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retail|(r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5), n. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Establishment. the system, the government, the authorities, the

establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ administration, the power structure, the ruling class, the

administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ (established) order, the conservatives,the powers that be; the

ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONSERVATIVE|(K{X}N S{X:}R{'}V{X} TIV), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Church: The press must not be under the control of the

church|(ch{x:}rch), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. must|(must), auxiliary verb. not|(not), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Establishment.

establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ estate n. 1 property, holdings, domain, demesne, land, landed estate,

estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N. domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. demesne|(**di m{e~i}n{'}, -m{i:}n{'}**), n. land|(**land**), n. landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating.

◊ manor, mansion: They live on a large estate in the south of

manor|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. mansion|(**man{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ France. 2 property, holdings, assets, capital, resources,

france|(**frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ wealth, fortune; belongings, possessions, chattels: The estate

wealth|(**welth**), n. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating.

◊ was divided among the heirs. 3 estate of the realm, class,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEIRLOOM|({E:X}R{'}L{U:}M{"}), N. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. realm|(**relm**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n.

◊ caste, order, standing, position, (social) status, state,

caste|(**kast, k{a:}st**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ station, place, situation, stratum, level, rank: By virtue of

station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stratum|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. strata (**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}**), stratums. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. rank|(**rangk**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ her high estate, she is entitled to certain privileges. 4

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. PRIVILEGED|(PRIV{'}{X} LIJD, PRIV{'}LIJD), ADJ.

◊ development, Brit (housing or industrial or trading) estate:

development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. industrial|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating.

◊ They live in a council house on an estate near Reading.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ esteem v. 1 respect, value, treasure, prize, cherish, hold dear,

esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. cherish|(**cher{'}ish**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ appreciate, admire, look up to, regard highly, venerate, revere,

appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering.

◊ reverence, honour, defer to; like, love, adore: The novels of

reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Virginia Woolf were greatly esteemed by a small intellectual

virginia|(**v{x}r jin{'}y{x}**), n. WOOLER|(W{~OU}L{'}{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ group. 2 consider, judge, deem, view, regard, hold, estimate,

group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ account, believe, think, rate, rank, reckon, evaluate: The Duke

account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. rank|(**rangk**), n. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. duke|(**d{u:}k, dy{u:}k**), n., v., duked, duking.

◊ was esteemed throughout Europe as 'the perfect knight'.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ --n. 3 estimation, (high) regard, respect, (high) opinion,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ favour, admiration, appreciation, approval, approbation: He

favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. approbation|(**ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ holds her talents in very high esteem. My esteem for your

HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ father's accomplishments is undiminished.

FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. is|(**iz**), v. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ estimable adj. esteemed, respectable, respected, admirable, admired,

estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING.

◊ valuable, valued, creditable, worthy, meritorious, reputable,

valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj. creditable|(**kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. meritorious|(**mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ honoured, honourable, laudable, praiseworthy, commendable,

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. laudable|(**l{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. praiseworthy|(**pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T.

◊ excellent, good: I want you to meet my estimable friend,

excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. friend|(frend), n.
◊ Esterhazy.
ESTERASE|(ES{'}T{X} R{E~I}S{"}, -R{E~I}Z{"}), N. BIOCHEM.
◊ estimate v. 1 approximate, gauge, determine, judge, guess; assess,
estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. guess|(ges), v.t. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t.
◊ appraise, value, evaluate, reckon, calculate, work out, Colloq
appraise|({x} pr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -praised, -praising. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. out|(out), adv.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ guestimate or guesstimate: Experts estimated the cost of
guestimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}) v.t., -mated, -mating, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guesstimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. Informal.
EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. ESTIMATE|(V. ES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. ES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ restoration at oe10,000. 2 consider, think, believe, guess,
restoration|(res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. guess|(ges), v.t.
◊ conjecture, judge: I estimate our chances of success as very
conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.
◊ low.
low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ --n. 3 approximation, gauge, guess, conjecture, assessment,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. approximation|({x} prok{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. guess|(ges), v.t. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. assessment|({x} ses{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ appraisal, evaluation, reckoning, calculation, Colloq guestimate
appraisal|({x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l), n. evaluation|(i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reckoning|(rek{'}{x} ning), n. calculation|(kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guestimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}) v.t., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ or guesstimate: What is your estimate of the company's value?
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guesstimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. Informal. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing.
◊ 4 estimation, belief, opinion, judgement, thinking, feeling,
estimation|(es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n.
◊ sentiment, sense, (point of) view, viewpoint: My estimate of
sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ his abilities is that he is not the man for the job.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ABIGAIL|(AB{'}I G{E~I}L{"}), N. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ estimation
estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 opinion, judgement, view, (way of) thinking, mind: In my
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ estimation, the scheme will fail. 2 esteem, regard, respect,
estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ admiration: Her estimation of his talent is unflagging. 3
admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.
◊ estimate, approximation, guess, gauge: You must make an
estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. approximation|(**{x} prok{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. guess|(**ges**), v.t. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ estimation of the value for insurance purposes.
estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV.
◊ estranged adj. alienated, divided, separated, withdrawn, disaffected,
estranged|(**i str{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ALIENATE|({E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{E~I}T{"}, {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. disaffected|(**dis{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ driven apart, dissociated, disassociated: Iain Carstairs has
driven|(**driv{'}{x}n**), v. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. DISSOCIATE|(DI S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. DISASSOCIATE|(DIS{"}{X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. I'VE|({A~I}V), CARSICKNESS|(K{A:}R{'}SIK{"}NIS), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ had a lot of trouble with his estranged wife.
had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. estranged|(**i str{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ 5.16 etch...
etch|(**ech**), v.t.
◊ =-=-=-=

◊ engrave, ingrain: The scene will be etched into my memory
engrave|(**en gr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -graved, -graving. ingrain|(**v. in gr{e~i}n{'}; adj., n. in{'}gr{e~i}n{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ETCHANT|(ECH{'}{X}NT), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ forever.
forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv.
◊ eternal adj. 1 everlasting, timeless, infinite, endless, immortal,
eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. timeless|(**t{a~i}m{'}lis**), adj. infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj.
◊ limitless: They pledged eternal love for one another. 2
limitless|(**lim{'}it lis**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PLEDGE|(PLEJ), N., V., PLEDGED, PLEDGING. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ unending, endless, ceaseless, unceasing, incessant, perpetual,
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ constant, continuous, interminable, uninterrupted, non-stop,
constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
◊ unremitting, persistent, relentless; continual, recurrent: I'm
unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. recurrent|(**ri k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), adj. i'm|(**{a~i}m**),
◊ sick and tired of my neighbours' eternal arguing. 3 unchanged,
sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.
◊ unchanging, immutable, invariable, unvarying, unalterable,
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(**i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ permanent, fixed, constant, everlasting, enduring, lasting,
permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj.
◊ undiminished, unfaltering, unwavering: To the north there was
UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ only the eternal silence of the greatest desolation.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ eternity n. endlessness, everlastingness, unendingness, boundlessness,
eternity|(**i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. EVERLASTING|(EV{"}{X}R LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ perpetuity, timelessness, infinity: Many religions believe in
perpetuity|(**p{x:}r{"}pi t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. TIMELESS|(T{A~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. infinity|(**in fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the eternity of the soul.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eternity|(i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soul|(s{o~u}l), n.
◊ ethical adj. moral, upright, righteous, right, just, principled,
ethical|(eth{'}i k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. just|(just), adj. principled|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj.
◊ correct, honest, proper, open, decent, fair, good, virtuous,
correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ straightforward, high-minded, noble: It wasn't ethical of him
straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. high-minded|(h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), ethical|(eth{'}i k{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ to disclose details of the report.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I}L{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n.
◊ etiquette n. code (of behaviour), form, convention, ceremony,
etiquette|(et{'}i kit, -ket{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. code|(k{o~u}d), n., v., coded, coding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. form|(f{o:}rm), n. convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ formalities, protocol, rules, custom(s), decorum, propriety,
FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. protocol|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}), n. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's decorum|(di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-), n. propriety|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ politesse, politeness, courtesy, (good) manners, civility,
politesse|(pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}), n. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. courtesy|(k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. civility|(si vil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ seemliness: Etiquette requires that you address me as 'Sir'.
SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. etiquette|(et{'}i kit, -ket{"}), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. me|(m{i:}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. sir|(s{x:}r), n.
◊ 5.17 eulogize...
eulogize|(y{u:}{'}l{x} j{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -gized, -gizing.
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compliment|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n. applause|({x} pl{o:}z{'}), n. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. PLAUDIT|(PL{O:}{'}DIT), N. USUALLY, PLAUDITS. encomium|(en k{o~u}{'}m{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -miums, -mia (-m{i:} {x}). accolade|(ak{'}{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}; ak{"}{x} l{e~i}d{'}, -l{a:}d{'}), n.

◊ paean, panegyric: The eulogy listed Wotton's many achievements.

paean|(p{i:}{'}{x}n), n. panegyric|(pan{"}i jir{'}ik, -j{a~i}{'}rik), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eulogy|(y{u:}{'}l{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. listed|(lis{'}tid), adj. WOT|(WOT), V. ARCHAIC. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ euphemism n. amelioration, mollification, mitigation, cushioning,

euphemism|(y{u:}{'}f{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amelioration|({x} m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), n. MOLLESCENT|(M{X} LES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. CUSHION|(K{~OU}SH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ Technical paradiastole: Euphemism is saying 'not too good' when

technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. PARADE|(P{X} R{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -RADED, -RADING. euphemism|(y{u:}{'}f{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. not|(not), adv. too|(t{u:}), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ you mean 'bad' or 'awful'.

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ 5.18 evacuate...

evacuate|(i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.

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distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ evade v. 1 avoid, elude, dodge, sidestep, escape (from); get away

evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ (from), get out of, duck, circumvent, shirk, Colloq chiefly US

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck. circumvent|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m vent{'}, s{x:}r{'}k{x}m vent{"}**), v.t. shirk|(**sh{x:}rk**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian weasel out (of): The prisoner evaded capture.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), weasel|(**w{i:}{'}z{x}l**), n., pl. -sels, (**esp. collectively**) -sel, v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. EVADE|(I V{E~I}D{'}), V., EVADED, EVADING. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.

◊ Don't evade your responsibilities. 2 quibble, equivocate,

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. equivocate|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating.

◊ tergiversate, manoeuvre, hedge, shuffle, fudge, fence, parry,

tergiversate|(**t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -sated, -sating. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. shuffle|(**shuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. fudge|(**fuj**), n. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. parry|(**par{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ Colloq waffle, Slang cop out: The witness continued to evade

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. cop|(**kop**), v.t., copped, copping. Informal. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading.

◊ the barrister's questions.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BARRISTER|(BAR{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. LAW. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ evaluate v. 1 value, appraise, assess: You must be an expert to

evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ evaluate netsuke. 2 judge, rank, rate, gauge, estimate,

evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. netsuke|(**net{'}sk{i:}, -sk{e~i}; Japn. ne{'}ts{~ou} ke{'}**), n. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. rank|(**rangk**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ approximate, calculate, reckon, compute, figure, quantify,

approximate|(**adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. quantify|(**kwon{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ determine, ascertain: How can they evaluate your importance to

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the project?

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n.
◊ evaluation
evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 appraisal, valuation, assessment: The insurance company
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appraisal|(**{x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. valuation|(**val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ refused to accept a higher evaluation on my house. 2 estimate,
REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ estimation, approximation, rating, opinion, ranking, judgement,
estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. approximation|(**{x} prok{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rating|(**r{e~i}{'}ting**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. ranking|(**rang{'}king**), adj. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ reckoning, figuring, calculation, computation, determination:
reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. FIGURINE|(FIG{"}Y{X} R{I:}N{'}), N. calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. computation|(**kom{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ The committee meets annually to discuss the evaluation of each
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. ANNUALIZE|(AN{'}Y{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
◊ employee's contribution.
EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ evaporate v. 1 vaporize; boil off or out; dehydrate, desiccate: Much of
evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. vaporize|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. boil|(**boil**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. dehydrate|(**d{i:} h{a~i}{'}dr{e~i}t**), v., -drated, -drating. desiccate|(**des{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the surplus liquid will evaporate during cooking. 2 disappear,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. cooking|(**k{~ou}k{'}ing**), n. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.
◊ disperse, dissipate, vanish, evanesce, evanish, dispel; fade
disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. evanesce|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}, ev{'}{x} nes{"}**), v.i., -nesced, -nescing. evanish|(**i van{'}ish**), v.i. dispel|(**di spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n.
◊ (away), melt away, dissolve: Opposition to his appointment
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ seems to have evaporated.
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. EVAPORATE|(I VAP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -RATED, -RATING.
◊ evaporation
evaporation|(**i vap{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 vaporization, drying (up or out), dehydration,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vaporization|(**v{e~i}{"}p{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. drying|(**dr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. dehydration|(**d{i:}{"}h{a~i} dr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ desiccation, exsiccation, parching, searing: Clouds are formed

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DESICCATED|(DES{'}I K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. EXSICCATE|(EK{'}SI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT.

◊ by the evaporation of terrestrial water. 2 disappearance,

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evaporation|(i vap{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. terrestrial|(t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. disappearance|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ dispersion, dispelling, dissipation, evanescence,

dispersion|(di sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. DISPEL|(DI SPEL{'}), V.T., -PELLED, -PELLING. dissipation|(dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EVANESCE|(EV{"}{X} NES{'}, EV{'}{X} NES{"}), V.I., -NESCED, -NESCING.

◊ dematerialization, dissolution, fading (away), melting (away):

DEMASSIFY|(D{I:} MAS{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. dissolution|(dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. MELTER|(MEL{'}T{X}R), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ He was pleased to note the evaporation of all serious

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evaporation|(i vap{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ opposition.

opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ evasion n. 1 escape, avoidance, shirking, dodging: They disapproved of

evasion|(i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. avoidance|({x} void{'}ns), n. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. DODGERY|(DOJ{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ his evasion of his civic duties. 2 subterfuge, deception,

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. evasion|(i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. civic|(siv{'}ik), adj. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. subterfuge|(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}), n. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ deceit, chicane or chicanery, artifice, cunning, trickery,

deceit|(di s{i:}t{'}), n. chicane|(shi k{e~i}n{'}, chi-), n., v., -caned, -caning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. trickery|(trik{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ sophistry, excuse, dodging, prevarication, lying, fudging,

sophistry|(sof{'}{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -ries. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. DODGERY|(DOJ{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. FUDGE|(FUJ), N.

◊ evasiveness, quibbling, equivocation, double-talk: All the

EVASIVE|(I V{E~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. quibbling|(kwib{'}ling), adj. equivocation|(i kwiv{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ interviewers' questions were met with evasion.

INTERVIEWER|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}{X}R), N. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. met|(met), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. evasion|(i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ evasive adj. devious, indirect, equivocating, equivocal, misleading,

evasive|(i v{e~i}{'}siv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. indirect|(in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), adj. EQUIVOCATE|(I KWIV{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. misleading|(mis l{i:}{'}ding), adj.

◊ oblique, ambiguous, sophistical, casuistic, shifty, dissembling,

oblique|({x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. SOPHISTIC|(S{X} FIS{'}TIK), ADJ. casuistic|(kazh{"}{u:} is{'}tik), adj. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. DISSEMBLE|(DI SEM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING.

◊ cunning, tricky, deceitful, Colloq cagey, Jesuitical: When

cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cagey|(k{e~i}{'}j{i:}), adj., cagier, cagiest. jesuitical|(jezh{"}{u:} it{'}i k{x}l, jez{"}{u:}-, jez{"}y{u:}-), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ asked if he had visited her, he gave an evasive reply. She too

ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ was evasive about how she had spent the evening.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. spent|(**spent**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n.

◊ eve n. 1 evening or day or night before, time or period before;

eve|(**{i:}v**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ vigil: It was Christmas Eve, and we went out carolling. 2

vigil|(**vij{'}{x}l**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. eve|(**{i:}v**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. out|(**out**), adv. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING.

◊ verge, threshold, brink: We met on the eve of my departure for

verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. threshold|(**thresh{'}{o~u}ld, thresh{'}h{o~u}ld**), n. brink|(**bringk**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(**met**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eve|(**{i:}v**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Hungary.

hungary|(**hung{'}g{x} r{i:}**), n.

◊ even adj. 1 smooth, flat, plane, level, regular, uniform, flush,

even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. flush|(**flush**), n.

◊ straight, true: Sand the edges till they are even. 2

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. sand|(**sand**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N. till|(**til**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.

◊ Sometimes, even with. level or uniform (with), coextensive

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. coextensive|(**k{o~u}{"}ik sten{'}siv**), adj.

◊ (with), flush (with), parallel (with or to): Make sure that the

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. flush|(**flush**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. parallel|(**par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l**), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (**esp. Brit.**) -lelled, -lelling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lines at the bottom of the columns are even. Is that board even

LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.

◊ with the others? 3 steady, regular, consistent, constant,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.

◊ uniform, unvaried, unvarying, methodical, unchanging, set,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. methodical|(m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ equable, stable, measured, metrical, rhythmical, orderly,

equable|(ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-), adj. stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. measured|(mezh{'}{x}rd), adj. metrical|(me{'}tri k{x}l), adj. rhythmical|(ri{dh}{'}mi k{x}l), adj. orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ ordered, monotonous, unbroken, uninterrupted: We walked along

ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj. unbroken|(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep.

◊ at an even pace. 4 even-tempered, calm, equable, composed,

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. equable|(ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-), adj. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj.

◊ placid, serene, peaceful, cool, tranquil, unruffled,

placid|(plas{'}id), adj. serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. peaceful|(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj. unruffled|(un ruf{'}{x}ld), adj.

◊ imperturbable, undisturbed, impassive, steady, temperate,

imperturbable|(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. impassive|(im pas{'}iv), adj. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. temperate|(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit), adj.

◊ equanimous, self-possessed, sober, staid, sedate, sober-sided:

equanimous|(i kwan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. self-possessed|(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-), adj. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. staid|(st{e~i}d), adj. sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating. SOBER-MINDED|(S{O~U}{'}B{X}R M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ People of even disposition are unexcited, unexcitable, and

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ unexciting. 5 balanced, equal, the same, identical, coequal,

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. balanced|(bal{'}{x}nst), adj. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. coequal|(k{o~u} {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj.

◊ level, drawn, on a par, tied, neck and neck; equivalent, Colloq

level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. neck|(nek), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. neck|(nek), n. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ fifty-fifty, Brit level pegging, US even Steven: At half-time

FIFTY|(FIF{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. brit|(brit), n. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. us|(us), pron. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. STEVEDORE|(ST{I:}{'}VI D{O:}R{"}, -D{O~U}R{"}), N., V., -DORED, -DORING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.

◊ the scores were even. I have an even chance of getting the job.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ 6 square, quits, equal: If I pay for this round, we'll be even.

square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. quits|(kWits), adj. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.

◊ 7 fair (and square), square, impartial, disinterested, neutral,

fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. impartial|(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. disinterested|(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid), adj. neutral|(n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ just, even-handed, equitable, straightforward, on the level,

just|(just), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. equitable|(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l), adj. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv.

◊ honest, upright, unbiased, unprejudiced: See that you make an

honest|(on{'}ist), adj. upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. unbiased|(un b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ even distribution of the food parcels. 8 exact, precise, round,

even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ rounded off or out or up or down: The bill came to an even

rounded|(roun{'}did), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bill|(bil), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.

◊ fifty pounds. 9 get even (with). repay, revenge oneself (on),

fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ even or settle accounts or the score (with), requite,

even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. requite|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -quited, -quiting.

◊ reciprocate, retaliate, be revenged: I'll get even with her for

reciprocate|(ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. retaliate|(ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVENGE|(RI VENJ{'}), V., -VENGED, -VENGING, N. i'll|({a~i}l), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ telling my mother. Whenever he feels that he's been insulted, he

telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ wants to get even.

WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.

◊ --adv. 10 still, yet; all the (more), indeed, (more) than ever:

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. yet|(yet), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv. more|(m{o:}r,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv.

◊ He is even dumber than I thought. He is in debt to everyone,

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. DUMBBELL|(DUM{'}BEL{"}), N. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. debt|**(det)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron.

◊ even his daughter. 11 Sometimes, even with or though.

even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. daughter|**(d{o:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. though|**({dh}{o~u})**, conj.

◊ notwithstanding, despite, in spite of, disregarding: Even with

notwithstanding|**(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-)**, prep. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. DISREGARDFUL|(DIS{"}RI G{A:}RD{'}F{X}L), ADJ. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ delays, we arrived on time. 12 even so. nevertheless,

DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. nevertheless|**(nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'})**, adv.

◊ nonetheless, still, yet, notwithstanding, all the same, in spite

nonetheless|**(nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'})**, adv. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. yet|**(yet)**, adv. notwithstanding|**(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting.

◊ of that, despite that: He refused to attend; even so, we sent

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. attend|**({x} tend{'})**, v.t. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sent|**(sent)**, v.

◊ him an invitation.

him|**(him)**, pron. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. invitation|**(in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ --v. 13 Usually, even up or out. smooth, flatten, level,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. smooth|**(sm{u:}{dh})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. flatten|**(flat{'}n)**, v.t. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv.

◊ equalize; align: This road will be fine when they even out the

equalize|**({i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. align|**({x} l{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ bumps. 14 even out or up. equalize, balance (out), settle;

BUMPOFF|(BUMP{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. SLANG. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. equalize|**({i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. out|**(out)**, adv. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling.

◊ compensate: Unfortunately, our profits and our expenses evened

compensate|**(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"})**, v., -sated, -sating. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ.

◊ out.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

out|(out), adv.
◊ evening n. nightfall, eventide, dusk, sunset, sundown, p.m., Literary
evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nightfall|(n{a~i}t{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. eventide|({i:}{'}v{x}n t{a~i}d{"}), n. dusk|(dusk), n. sunset|(sun{'}set{"}), n. sundown|(sun{'}doun{"}), n. p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ gloaming: The Klincks will join us for dinner this evening.
gloaming|(gl{o~u}{'}ming), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KLICK|(KLIK), N. SLANG. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. join|(join), v.t. us|(us), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.
◊ event n. 1 occurrence, happening, incident, episode, occasion,
event|(i vent{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n. happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ circumstance, affair, experience: An event then took place that
circumstance|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. event|(i vent{'}), n. then|({dh}en), adv. took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ changed the course of his life. 2 issue, outcome, consequence,
CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n.
◊ result, conclusion, upshot, end, effect: There is no merit in
result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. upshot|(up{'}shot{"}), n. end|(end), n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. merit|(mer{'}it), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ preparing for a disaster after the event. 3 at all events or in
PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. event|(i vent{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ any event. come what may, in any case, at any rate, regardless,
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. event|(i vent{'}), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj.
◊ anyhow, anyway: At all events, we were ready and waiting when
anyhow|(en{'}{i:} hou{"}), adv. anyway|(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ the raid started. 4 in the event. in the reality or actuality,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. raid|(r{e~i}d), n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. event|(i vent{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reality|(r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. actuality|(ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ as it or things turned out, at the time, when it happened: In
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

timing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the event, we left as soon as we could.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ eventful adj. busy, full, active, lively, exciting, interesting;

eventful|(**i vent{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj.

◊ important, significant, signal, consequential, notable,

important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ noteworthy, momentous, memorable: What with your wedding and

noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. memorable|(**mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the birth of your son, it certainly has been an eventful week.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eventful|(**i vent{'}f{x}l**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ eventual adj. 1 ultimate, final, last, concluding, resulting: The

eventual|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ eventual cost is impossible to forecast. 2 due, expected,

eventual|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. is|(**iz**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ anticipated, inevitable, likely, consequent, resulting,

ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. consequent|(**kon{'}si kwent{"}, -kw{x}nt**), adj. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ.

◊ resultant, foreordained, preordained, unavoidable, destined,

resultant|(**ri zul{'}tnt**), adj. FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T. PREORDAIN|(PR{I:}{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj.

◊ predestined, unavoidable, ineluctable, probable: As they cannot

PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.

◊ afford the mortgage payments, they are faced with the eventual

afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eventual|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ loss of their home.

loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ eventuality

eventuality|(**i ven{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. circumstance, contingency, event, occurrence, happening,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. contingency|(**k{x}n tin{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kur{'}-), n. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n.
◊ case; likelihood, chance, possibility, probability: We must
case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ prepare for the eventuality of war.
prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eventuality|(**i ven{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ eventually
eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ adv. ultimately, finally, at last, in the end or long run, at
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the end of the day, sooner or later, when all is said and done,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. done|(**dun**), v.
◊ in the final analysis, in due course, in (the course of) time,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ after all: We must all die eventually.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ ever adv. 1 at all, (at) any time, at any point or period, on any
ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. point|(**point**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ occasion, in any case, by any chance: Do you ever visit London?
occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
◊ 2 always, for ever, yet, still, even, at all times, in all
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ cases, eternally, perpetually, endlessly, everlastingly,
CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. ETERNALIZE|(I T{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. PERPETUAL|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. EVERLASTING|(EV{"}{X}R LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING), ADJ.
◊ constantly, continuously, continually, for ever and a day, till
CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. till|(**til**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the end of time, till the cows come home, till doomsday; all the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COWRIE|(KOU{'}R{I:}), N. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. till|(**til**), prep. doomsday|(**d{u:}mz{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ time: He is ever the one to make us laugh. Literacy is becoming
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. us|(**us**), pron. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. literacy|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj.
◊ ever more important.
ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj.
◊ everlasting
everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj.
◊ adj. eternal, deathless, undying, immortal, infinite, timeless;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. deathless|(**deth{'}lis**), adj. undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. timeless|(**t{a~i}m{'}lis**), adj.
◊ never-ending, perpetual, constant, continual, continuous,
NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ permanent, unceasing, incessant, interminable, endless: They
permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ believed in everlasting punishment after death. I wish that dog
BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.
◊ would stop its everlasting barking.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. its|(**its**), pron. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. BARKER|(B{A:}R{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ everyday adj. 1 daily, day-to-day, quotidian, diurnal; circadian: In
everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. quotidian|(**kw{o~u} tid{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. diurnal|(**d{a~i} {x:}r{'}nl**), adj. circadian|(**s{x:}r k{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n, -kad{'}{i:}-, s{x:}r{"}k{x} d{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ our family a big breakfast was an everyday occurrence. 2
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n.
◊ commonplace, common, ordinary, customary, regular, habitual,
commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ routine, usual, run-of-the-mill, unexceptional, accustomed,
routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj.
◊ conventional, familiar: She found herself unable to cope with
conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ everyday tasks that she used to take in her stride. 3 prosaic,
everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. TASKMISTRESS|(TASK{'}MIS{"}TRIS, T{A:}SK{'}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. stride|(str{a~i}d), v., strode, stridden (strid{'}n), striding, n. prosaic|(pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik), adj.

◊ mundane, dull, unimaginative, unexciting, mediocre, inferior:

mundane|(mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj.

◊ These are very everyday paintings of little value.

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ everyone pron. everybody, all (and sundry), one and all, each and every

everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. everybody|(ev{'}r{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sundry|(sun{'}dr{i:}), adj. one|(wun), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. all|({o:}l), adj. each|({i:}ch), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ one or person, the whole world, everybody under the sun, every

one|(wun), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. world|(w{x:}rld), n. everybody|(ev{'}r{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}), pron. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ Tom, Dick, and Harry: Everyone will want to come to my party.

tom|(tom), n. dick|(dik), n. Slang. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ everything

everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ pron. all, all things, the aggregate, the (whole or entire)

PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. all|({o:}l), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.

◊ lot, the total, the entirety, Colloq the whole kit and caboodle,

lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entirety|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. caboodle|(k{x} b{u:}d{'}l), n. Informal.

◊ the whole shooting match, Chiefly US and Canadian the whole

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. match|(mach), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj.

◊ shebang: Everything was destroyed in the earthquake.

shebang|(sh{x} bang{'}), n. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earthquake|({x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}), n.

◊ everywhere

everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv.

◊ adv. in all places, in or to each or every place or part, in

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({**o:**}l), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. to|(t{**u:**}; **unstressed** t{**~ou**}, t{**x**}), prep. each|({**i:**}ch), adj. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. every|(ev{'}r{**i:**}), adj. place|(pl{**e~i**}s), n., v., placed, placing. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. part|(p{**a:**}rt), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ every nook and cranny, high and low, far and wide, near and far;

every|(ev{'}r{**i:**}), adj. nook|(n{**~ou**}k), n. and|(**and; unstressed** {**x**}nd, {**x**}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cranny|(kran{'}{**i:**}), n., pl. -nies. high|(h{**a~i**}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed** {**x**}nd, {**x**}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. low|(l{**o~u**}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. far|(f{**a:**}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed** {**x**}nd, {**x**}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(w{**a~i**}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. near|(n{**i:**}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. and|(**and; unstressed** {**x**}nd, {**x**}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. far|(f{**a:**}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ ubiquitously, universally, globally; throughout: She went

UBIQUITOUS|(Y{U:} BIK{'}WI T{X}S), ADJ. universally|(y{**u:**}{"}n{**x**} v{**x:**}r{'}s{**x**} l{**i:**}), adv. GLOBALIZE|(GL{O~U}{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. throughout|(thr{**u:**} out{'}), prep. she|(sh{**i:**}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v.

◊ everywhere searching for clues. The smell of jasmine was

everywhere|(ev{'}r{**i:**} hw{**e:x**}r{"}, -w{**e:x**}r{"}), adv. searching|(s{**x:**}r{'}ching), adj. for|(f{**o:**}r; **unstressed** f{**x**}r), prep. CLUE|(KL{U:}), N., V., CLUED, CLUING. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. jasmine|(jaz{'}min, jas{'}-), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed** w{**x**}z), v.

◊ everywhere. Errors occur everywhere in his writings.

everywhere|(ev{'}r{**i:**} hw{**e:x**}r{"}, -w{**e:x**}r{"}), adv. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. occur|({**x**} k{**x:**}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. everywhere|(ev{'}r{**i:**} hw{**e:x**}r{"}, -w{**e:x**}r{"}), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N.

◊ evict v. oust, dislodge, turn out (of house and home), expel, eject,

evict|(**i vikt**{'}), v.t. v|(v{**i:**}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. oust|(**oust**), v.t. dislodge|(**dis loj**{'}), v., -lodged, -lodging. turn|(t{**x:**}rn), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, and|(**and; unstressed** {**x**}nd, {**x**}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. home|(h{**o~u**}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. expel|(**ik spel**{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. eject|(**i jekt**{'}), v.t.

◊ remove, dispossess, put out, Law disseise or disseize, Colloq

remove|(**ri** m{**u:**}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. dispossess|(**dis**{"}p{**x**} **zes**{'}), v.t. put|(p{**~ou**}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. law|(l{**o:**}), n. DISSECTION|(DI SEK{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. disseize|(**dis** s{**i:**}z{'}), v.t., -seized, -seizing. Law. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ toss or throw or kick or boot out, Brit turf out: The landlord

toss|(t{**o:**}s, **tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. throw|(thr{**o~u**}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. kick|(**kik**), v.t. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. boot|(b{**u:**}t), n. out|(**out**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. turf|(t{**x:**}rf), n., pl. turfs, (**esp. Brit.**) turves; v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. landlord|(**land**{'}l{**o:**}rd{"}), n.

◊ evicted us for non-payment of rent.

EVICT|(I VIKT{'}), V.T. us|(**us**), pron. for|(f{**o:**}r; **unstressed** f{**x**}r), prep. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. rent|(**rent**), n.

◊ eviction n. ouster, dispossession, dislodgement, expulsion, ejection,

EVICTEE|(I VIK T{I:}{'}, I VIK{'}T{I:}), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ouster|(ou{'}st{**x**}r), n. DISPOSSESSED|(DIS{"}P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ. DISLODGE|(DIS LOJ{'}), V., -LODGED, -LODGING. expulsion|(**ik spul**{'}sh{**x**}n), n. ejection|(**i jek**{'}sh{**x**}n), n.

◊ removal, Law disseisin or disseizin, Colloq the boot: His

removal|(**ri** m{**u:**}{'}v{**x**}l), n. law|(l{**o:**}), n. DISSECTION|(DI SEK{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed** {**x**}r), conj. disseizin|(**dis** s{**i:**}{'}zin), n. Law. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. boot|(b{**u:**}t), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ eviction from the club was for refusing to wear a tie.

EVICTEE|(I VIK T{I:}{'}, I VIK{'}T{I:}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed** fr{**x**}m), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}; **unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}; **unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed** w{**x**}z), v. for|(f{**o:**}r; **unstressed** f{**x**}r), prep. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{**u:**}; **unstressed** t{**~ou**}, t{**x**}), prep. wear|(w{**e:x**}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tie|(t{**a~i**}), v., tied, tying, n.

◊ evidence n. 1 proof, ground(s), fact(s), data, basis, support,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. ground|(**ground**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's fact|(**fakt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ verification, attestation, affirmation, confirmation,

verification|(**ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. attestation|(**at{"}e st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. affirmation|(**af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confirmation|(**kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ validation, corroboration, substantiation, documentation,

VALIDATE|(VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. corroboration|(**k{x} rob{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. documentation|(**dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n.

◊ certification: Have we enough evidence to convict the suspects?

certification|(**s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. convict|(**v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T.

◊ 2 testimony, statement, deposition, affidavit, averment,

testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. deposition|(**dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}p{x}-**), n. affidavit|(**af{"}i d{e~i}{'}vit**), n. Law. averment|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ assertion: The prosecution will present its evidence tomorrow.

assertion|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prosecution|(**pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. its|(**its**), pron. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ 3 indication, sign, mark, token, manifestation, demonstration,

indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ hint, suggestion, clue, trace, smoking gun: There is evidence

hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ that there are mice in the house.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. mice|(**m{a~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ --v. 4 demonstrate, show, display, manifest, signify, exhibit,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t.

◊ reveal, denote, attest, prove, evince, testify, (bear) witness:

reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. attest|(**{x} test{'}**), v.t. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. evince|(**i vins{'}**), v.t., evinced, evincing. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t.

◊ The destruction of the forests is evidenced by the open plains.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORESTRY|(F{O:}R{'}{X} STR{I:}, FOR{'}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. EVIDENCE|(EV{'}I D{X}NS), N., V., -DENCED, -DENCING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}).

◊ evident adj. clear, obvious, plain, apparent, manifest, patent,

evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{e~i}t{'}nt), n.
◊ palpable, conspicuous, clear-cut, express, unmistakable,
palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incontrovertible, understandable, comprehensible, recognizable,
incontrovertible|(**in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. comprehensible|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ perceptible, perceivable, discernible, noticeable: It was
perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. perceivable|(**p{x}r s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ evident that someone had been tampering with the mechanism.
evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. TAMPER-RESISTANT|(TAM{'}P{X}R RI ZIS{"}T{X}NT), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ evidently adv. 1 clearly, obviously, plainly, manifestly, palpably,
evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. PALPABLE|(PAL{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ apparently, patently, indubitably, undoubtedly, doubtless(ly),
APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. PATENTEE|(PAT{"}N T{I:}{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., P{E~I}T{"}-), N. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ.
◊ without a doubt, indisputably, incontestably, incontrovertibly,
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. INDISPUTABLE|(IN{"}DI SPY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN DIS{'}PY{X}-), ADJ. INCONTESTABLE|(IN{"}K{X}N TES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INCONTROVERTIBLE|(IN{"}KON TR{X} V{X:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN KON{"}-), ADJ.
◊ undeniably, unquestionably, surely, certainly, to be sure: He
UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is evidently the culprit. 2 apparently, outwardly, seemingly,
is|(**iz**), v. evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. outwardly|(**out{'}w{x}rd l{i:}**), adv. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ.
◊ it would seem, so it seems, as far as one can see or tell, to
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ all appearances, ostensibly: Evidently, there were two people
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. OSTENSIBLE|(O STEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. two|(**t{u:}**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ here, not just one.
here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ evil adj. 1 bad, awful, wrong, immoral, wicked, sinful, nefarious,
evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. nefarious|(ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ iniquitous, base, corrupt, vile, accursed, damnable, villainous,
iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. accursed|({x} k{x:}r{'}sid, {x} k{x:}rst{'}), adj. damnable|(dam{'}n{x} b{x}l), adj. villainous|(vil{'}{x} n{x}s), adj.
◊ heinous, infamous, flagitious, foul, nasty, abominable,
heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. infamous|(in{'}f{x} m{x}s), adj. flagitious|(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ atrocious, horrible, horrid, ghastly, grisly, dreadful,
atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj. ghastly|(gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. grisly|(griz{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (gris{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ depraved, vicious, malevolent, maleficent, malefic,
depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. maleficent|(m{x} lef{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. malefic|(m{x} lef{'}ik), adj.
◊ black-hearted, evil-minded: He was an evil tyrant who killed
black-hearted|(blak{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. tyrant|(t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N.
◊ anyone who opposed him. 2 treacherous, traitorous, perfidious,
anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. him|(him), pron. treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. traitorous|(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s), adj. perfidious|(p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ insidious, unscrupulous, unprincipled, dishonest, dishonourable,
insidious|(in sid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ crooked, criminal, felonious, knavish, sinister, underhand(ed),
crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. felonious|(f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. knavish|(n{e~i}{'}vish), adj. sinister|(sin{'}{x} st{x}r), adj. underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal.
◊ dirty, corrupt: He thought up an evil plan for getting rid of
dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thought|(th{o:}t), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ his wife. 3 harmful, destructive, hurtful, injurious,
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ mischievous, detrimental, ruinous, deleterious, disastrous,
mischievous|(mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s), adj. detrimental|(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl), adj. ruinous|(r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. deleterious|(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. disastrous|(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s), adj.
◊ catastrophic, pernicious, noxious, malignant, malign, virulent,
CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. malignant|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt), adj. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. virulent|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-), adj.
◊ toxic, poisonous, deadly, lethal: Evil policies were
toxic|(tok{'}sik), adj. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ promulgated against minority groups, and racist attacks
PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. minority|(mi n{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -nor{'}, -m{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. GROUPISM|(GR{U:}{'}PIZ {X}M), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. RACISM|(R{E~I}{'}SIZ {X}M), N. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.
◊ abounded. 4 unfortunate, unlucky, ominous, inauspicious, dire,
ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. unlucky|(un luk{'}{i:}), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. ominous|(om{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. dire|(d{a~i}{x_}r), adj., direr, direst.
◊ unpropitious, calamitous, infelicitous, woeful: Their business

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. calamitous|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s**), adj. infelicitous|(**in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ had fallen on evil times. 5 bad, offensive, disgusting,

had|(**had**), v. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.

◊ repulsive, awful, nasty, mephitic, noxious, foul, pestilential,

repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. pestilential|(**pes{"}tl en{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ putrid, vile; disagreeable, unpleasant: An evil odour permeated

putrid|(**py{u:}{'}trid**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. PERMEATE|(P{X:}R{'}M{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ the crypt.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crypt|(**kript**), n.

◊ --n. 6 badness, sin, vice, wickedness, iniquity, turpitude,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BADMINTON|(BAD{'}MIN TN), N. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. wickedness|(**wik{'}id nis**), n. iniquity|(**i nik{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. turpitude|(**t{x:}r{'}pi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ immorality, profligacy, depravity, degeneracy, corruption,

immorality|(**im{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, im{"}{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties. profligacy|(**prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}**), n. depravity|(**di prav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for 2. degeneracy|(**di jen{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ degradation, devilry or deviltry, villainy, nefariousness,

degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. devilry|(**dev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deviltry|(**dev{'}{x}l tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. villainy|(**vil{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -lainies. NEFARIOUS|(NI F{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ viciousness, vileness, heinousness, flagitiousness, baseness,

VICIOUS|(VISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. HEINOUS|(H{E~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ. FLAGITIOUS|(FL{X} JISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. BASEMENT|(B{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ foulness: The evil that men do lives after them, the good is

foulness|(**foul{'}nis**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. men|(**men**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ oft interred with their bones. 7 harm, hurt, injury, mischief,

OFFSTAGE|({O:}F{'}ST{E~I}J{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. INTERRADIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n.

◊ damage, ruin, calamity, misfortune, catastrophe, destruction,

damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ disaster, cataclysm; ill, misery, suffering, pain, sorrow, woe,

disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. cataclysm|(**kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m**), n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n.

◊ agony, anguish: Evil befell the residents of Pompeii.

agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. BEFALL|(BI F{O:}L{'}), V., -FELL, -FALLEN, -FALLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POMPEIAN|(POM P{E~I}{'}{X}N, -P{I:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ evil-minded

EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 dirty(-minded), smutty, obscene, depraved, lewd,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. minded|(**m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. depraved|(**di**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est.
◊ lascivious, lecherous, salacious, licentious, filthy, nasty;
lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. lecherous|(lech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ foul-mouthed: Those anonymous phone calls were made by some
FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. anonymous|({x} non{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.
◊ evil-minded degenerate. 2 wicked, sinful, flagitious, vicious,
EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. flagitious|(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ hateful, malicious, spiteful, malevolent, evil, bad: The
hateful|(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ evil-minded old witch grabbed Hansel and Gretel.
EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. witch|(wich), n. GRAB|(GRAB), V., GRABBED, GRABBING, N. hansel|(han{'}s{x}l), n., v.t., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. GRENADINE|(GREN{"}{X} D{I:}N{'}, GREN{'}{X} D{I:}N{"}), N.
◊ evoke v. summon (up), call up or forth, elicit, conjure up, invoke,
evoke|(i v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., evoked, evoking. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. summon|(sum{'}{x}n), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. elicit|(i lis{'}it), v.t. conjure|(kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. invoke|(in v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking.
◊ recall, reawake(n), (a)wake, wake(n), (a)rouse, raise: Seeing
recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj.
◊ her again evoked fond memories.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. EVOKE|(I V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., EVOKED, EVOKING. fond|(fond), adj., - er, -est. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ evolution n. development, advance, growth, progress, progression,
evolution|(ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. growth|(gr{o~u}th), n. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. progression|(pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ phylogeny, evolvement, developing, growing, evolving, formation,
phylogeny|(f{a~i} loj{'}{x} n{i:}), n. EVOLVE|(I VOLV{'}), V., EVOLVED, EVOLVING. developing|(di vel{'}{x} ping), adj. growing|(gr{o~u}{'}ing), adj. EVOLVE|(I VOLV{'}), V., EVOLVED, EVOLVING. formation|(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ maturation, production: This book traces the evolution of the
maturation|(mach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. book|(b{~ou}k), n. TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evolution|(ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ aeroplane. His treatise is on the evolution of insects.
aeroplane|({e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}), n. Chiefly Brit. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. treatise|(tr{i:}{'}tis), n. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evolution|(ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. INSECTOLOGY|(IN{"}SEK TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.
◊ 5.19 exact...
exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj.
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trued, truing or trueing. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj.
◊ identical, literal, perfect, consummate: This is an exact copy
identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. literal|(lit{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.
◊ of the original. Were those her exact words? 2 careful,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj.
◊ meticulous, strict, rigorous, accurate, exacting, severe,
meticulous|(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ fastidious, scrupulous, thorough, painstaking, rigid,
fastidious|(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj. scrupulous|(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. painstaking|(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-), adj. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj.
◊ punctilious: He has conducted the most exact experiments.
punctilious|(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj.
EXPERIMENTATION|(IK SPER{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N.
◊ --v. 3 demand, extort, require, enforce, insist on or upon,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. extort|(ik st{o:}rt{'}), v.t. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. enforce|(en f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v.t., -forced, -forcing. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.
◊ extract, impose, wrest, compel, enjoin, call for, requisition,
extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.
wrest|(rest), v.t. compel|(k{x}m pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. enjoin|(en join{'}), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. requisition|(rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ claim: The chief exacted tribute before releasing the
claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. EXACTA|(IG ZAK{'}T{X}), N. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. RELEASER|(RI L{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ prisoners.
PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N.
◊ exacting adj. demanding, rigorous, difficult, rigid, stern, hard, tough,
exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj.
rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ severe, harsh, burdensome, taxing, stringent, imperative,
severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj.
taxing|(tak{'}sing), adj. stringent|(strin{'}j{x}nt), adj. imperative|(im per{'}{x} tiv), adj.
◊ unsparing, oppressive, tyrannical: I know of no more exacting
unsparing|(un sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. oppressive|({x} pres{'}iv), adj. tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj.
◊ job than that of air traffic controller.
job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
air|({e:x}r), n. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. controller|(k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x}r), n.
◊ exactly adv. 1 accurately, precisely, strictly, perfectly, correctly,
exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ.
strictly|(strikt{'}l{i:}), adv. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ unerringly, faultlessly, faithfully, scrupulously, literally, to
UNERRING|(UN {X:}R{'}ING, -ER{'}-), ADJ. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
SCRUPULOUS|(SKR{U:}{'}PY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. literally|(lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the letter, word for word, verbatim, closely; methodically,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. METHODICAL|(M{X} THOD{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.

◊ systematically: She translated the passage exactly, with no

SYSTEMATIC|(SIS{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TRANSLATE|(TRANS L{E~I}T{'}, TRANZ-, TRANS{'}L{E~I}T, TRANZ{'}-), V., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ errors. 2 definitely, absolutely, positively, undeniably,

ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ surely, certainly, unequivocally, completely, in every respect,

surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.

◊ in all respects, particularly, specifically, explicitly, just,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ quite, expressly, precisely, accurately, truly, Colloq Brit bang

quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. expressly|(**ik spres{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bang|(**bang**), n.

◊ on: This is exactly the kind of house we want.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.

◊ exaggerate

exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ v. overstate, magnify, inflate, overdraw, embroider, embellish,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overstate|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. overdraw|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dr{o:}{'}**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ elaborate, enlarge, stretch, romance, overemphasize, overstress,

elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. overemphasize|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. overstress|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r stres{'}**), v.t.

◊ overplay, overdo, exalt, hyperbolize, paint, Colloq lay it on

overplay|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. hyperbolize|(**h{a~i} p{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ thick, play up, pile it on: She exaggerates when she claims to

thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXAGGERATED|(IG ZAJ{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ be the best actress in the world. He believes the health risks

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. actress|(**ak{'}tris**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. health|(**helth**), n. RISK-BENEFIT|(RISK{'}BEN{'}{X} FIT), ADJ.

◊ are exaggerated.

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ exaggeration

exaggeration|(**ig zaj{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. overstatement, magnification, inflation, embroidery,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OVERSTATE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. magnification|(**mag{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. embroidery|(**em broi{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -deries.

◊ embellishment, elaboration, enlargement, stretch,

embellishment|(**em bel{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. elaboration|(**i lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ romanticization, extravagance, overemphasis, excess, exaltation,

ROMANTICIST|(R{O~U} MAN{'}T{X} SIST), N. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. overemphasis|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r em{'}f{x} sis**), n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n.

◊ enhancement, hyperbole; empty talk, bombast, bragging, boasting,

ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. hyperbole|(**h{a~i} p{x:}r{'}b{x} l{i:}**), n. Rhet. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. bombast|(**bom{'}bast**), n. BRAGGER|(BRAG{'}{X}R), N. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ boastfulness, magniloquence, Literary gasconade, rodomontade,

BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. MAGNIFY|(MAG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. gasconade|(**gas{"}k{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. rodomontade|(**rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-**), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading.

◊ Colloq fish story, puffery, Slang bull(shit), hot air: It was a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. puffery|(**puf{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. slang|(**slang**), n. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ press agent's exaggeration to call the movie a 'colossal epic'.

press|(**pres**), v.t. AGENT|({E~I}{'}J{X}NT), N. exaggeration|(**ig zaj{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. movie|(**m{u:}{'}v{i:}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. epic|(**ep{'}ik**), adj. Also, ep{'}ical.

◊ exalt v. 1 elevate, raise or lift (up or on high), upraise, uplift,

exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lift|(**lift**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. upraise|(**up r{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -raised, -raising. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t.

◊ upgrade, boost, promote, advance: The goalkeeper was exalted to

upgrade|(**n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. goalkeeper|(**g{o~u}l{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ heroic status by the fans. 2 praise, honour, extol, glorify,

heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ idolize, dignify, ennoble, revere, reverence, venerate, pay

idolize|(**{a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. dignify|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. ennoble|(**en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ homage or tribute to, celebrate; lionize: O magnify the Lord

homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. lionize|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n.

◊ with me, and let us exalt His name together. 3 stimulate,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ excite, animate, (a)rouse, fire, inspire, electrify, awaken,

excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ spur, stir (up), inspirit: Certain drugs have the effect of

spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ exalting the imagination.

EXALTED|(IG Z{O:}L{'}TID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ exalted adj. 1 elevated, lofty, high, eminent, notable, noted,

exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ prominent, famous, famed, celebrated, distinguished, dignified,

prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ honoured, prestigious, glorified, sublime, grand: During his

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. prestigious|(**pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s**), adj. GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ later life he enjoyed an exalted reputation. 2 elevated, noble,

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n.

◊ lofty, superior, uplifting, heightened, high-flown; exaggerated,

lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. uplifting|(**up lif{'}ting**), adj. HEIGHTEN|(H{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ pretentious, overblown, inflated: His writing is euphuistic,

pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. overblown|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r bl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. EUPHUISM|(Y{U:}{'}FY{U:} IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ that is, flowery or exalted. She has an exalted notion of her

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. flowery|(**flou{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -erier, -eriest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ importance. 3 elated, excited, exultant, ecstatic, jubilant,

importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. exultant|(**ig zul{'}tnt**), adj. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ overjoyed, joyful, rapturous, transported, blissful, happy,
OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. blissful|(**blis{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
◊ joyous, in seventh heaven, uplifted, Colloq on cloud nine, Brit
joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. uplifted|(**up lif{'}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ over the moon: They were in too exalted a mood to be interested
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj.
◊ in such mundane matters.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj.
MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ examination
examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 investigation, scrutiny, study, analysis, inspection,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ inquiry or enquiry, probe, search, exploration, research,
inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n.
◊ survey, going-over, check-up, check(out), appraisal, assessment:
survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. CHECK|(CHEK), V., N., PL. CHECKS OR, FOR 45, CHEX, ADJ., INTERJ. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. appraisal|(**{x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ Examination of the finances revealed a secret Swiss bank
examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. swiss|(**swis**), adj. bank|(**bangk**), n.
◊ account. 2 testing, test, quiz, exam: There will be a written
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. TESTIMONY|(TES{'}T{X} M{O~U}{"}N{I:}, OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. test|(**test**), n. quiz|(**kwiz**), n., pl. quizzes, exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj.
◊ examination on Friday. 3 interrogation, inquisition, inquiry or
examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. interrogation|(**in ter{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inquisition|(**in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-**), n. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ enquiry, catechism, cross-examination, Colloq third degree,
enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. catechism|(**kat{'}i kiz{"}{x}m**), n. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n.
◊ grill(ing): Examination of the prisoners is left to
grill|(**gril**), n. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. left|(**left**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ intelligence officers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.
◊ examine v. 1 investigate, scrutinize, study, peruse, scan, pore over,
examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. peruse|(p{x} r{u:}z{'}), v.t., -rused, -rusing. scan|(skan), v., scanned, scanning, n. pore|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.i., pored, poring. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ analyse, sift, inspect, inquire or enquire into, go over or
analyse|(an{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. sift|(sift), v.t. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ through or into, look over or into, probe, search, explore,
through|(thr{u:}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring.
◊ research, survey, check up on, check (out), appraise, assess,
research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. appraise|({x} pr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -praised, -praising. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t.
◊ weigh, Brit vet, Slang case: The theory will be examined
weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. brit|(brit), n. vet|(vet), n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. slang|(slang), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGG.
◊ thoroughly. 2 test; interrogate, quiz, catechize,
THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. test|(test), n. interrogate|(in ter{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. quiz|(kwiz), n., pl. quizzes, catechize|(kat{'}i k{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -chized, -chizing.
◊ cross-examine, question, sound out, Colloq grill, pump: The
CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. sound|(sound), n. out|(out), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grill|(gril), n. pump|(pump), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ director closely examined all applicants for the position.
director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGG. all|({o:}l), adj. APPLICANT|(AP{'}LI K{X}NT), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ example n. 1 instance, case, sample, specimen, illustration: If this
example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. case|(k{e~i}s), n. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. specimen|(spes{'}{x} m{x}n), n. illustration|(il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. if|(if), conj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ is an example of your work, I'm afraid we aren't interested. 2
is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. aren't|({a:}rnt, {a:}r{'}{x}nt), interested|(in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj.
◊ model, prototype, standard, archetype, exemplar, pattern,
model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. prototype|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}), n., v. -typed, -typing. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. archetype|({a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}), n. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n.
◊ benchmark, norm, criterion: You should set an example to the
benchmark|(bench{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. norm|(n{o:}rm), n. criterion|(kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n., pl. -teria (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), -terions. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. an|(**({x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ children. 3 warning, admonition, lesson: The judge made an

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. admonition|(**ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**({x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ example of him by giving him the maximum sentence. 4 for

example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ example. for instance, as a case in point, as an illustration or

example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(**point**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**({x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ example, by way of illustration, to illustrate, e.g. or eg,

example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. e|(**({i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EFTSOON|(EFT S{U:}N{'}), ADV. ARCHAIC.

◊ exempli gratia: Consider, for example, the following poem by

EXEMPLARY|(IG ZEM{'}PL{X} R{I:}, EG{'}Z{X}M PLER{"}{I:}), ADJ. GRATER|(GR{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ Wordsworth.

WORDSMITH|(W{X:}RD{'}SMITH{"}), N.

◊ exasperate

exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ v. 1 anger, infuriate, enrage, incense, madden, rile, drive

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. enrage|(**en r{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -raged, -raging. incense|(**in{'}sens**), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (**in sens{'}**), v.t., -censed, -censing. madden|(**mad{'}n**), v.t. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ mad; embitter; inflame; Colloq drive crazy, drive up the wall:

mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. embitter|(**em bit{'}{x}r**), v.t. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.

◊ Dealing with a bureaucracy can be exasperating for anyone. 2

dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bureaucracy|(**by{~ou} rok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ irritate, irk, annoy, bother, harass, pique, gall, nettle,

irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ rankle, provoke, vex, pester, torment, plague; hector, badger,
rankle|(**rang{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. vex|(**veks**), v.t. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ Colloq bug, needle, peeve, get, get under (someone's) skin, rub
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. peeve|(**p{i:}v**), v., peeved, peeving, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
◊ (up) the wrong way, aggravate, Slang get (someone's) goat, piss
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. aggravate|(**ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. goat|(**g{o~u}t**), n. piss|(**pis**), n., v. pissed, pissing. Vulgar.
◊ (someone) off: The child's constant questions were beginning to
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ exasperate me.
exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ excavate v. 1 dig (out or up), hollow or gouge (out), scoop out, burrow
excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. out|(**out**), adv. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. out|(**out**), adv. burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ or cut (out): They are excavating a great hole in the centre of
or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. EXCAVATE|(EKS{'}K{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the site. 2 unearth, uncover, expose, clear, lay bare, dig up,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ disinter, bring up, exhume: A large part of Pompeii has been
disinter|(**dis{"}in t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. exhume|(**ig z{u:}m{'}, -zy{u:}m{'}, eks hy{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -humed, -huming. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POMPEIAN|(POM P{E~I}{'}{X}N, -P{I:}{'}-), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ excavated.
EXCAVATE|(EKS{'}K{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.
◊ excavation
excavation|(**eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. cavity, hole, pit, crater, cut, ditch, trench, trough,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cavity|(**kav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. crater|(**kr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n., gen. Crateris cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. ditch|(**dich**), n. trench|(**trench**), n. trough|(**tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth**), n.
◊ burrow, hollow, shaft, tunnel; mine, quarry: Concrete for the
burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. tunnel|(**tun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ foundations will be poured into the excavation.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. excavation|(**eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ exceed v. 1 surpass, top, excel, be superior to, go beyond, beat,

exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ overwhelm, better, outdistance, pass, overtake, outstrip,

overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. outdistance|(**out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns**), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. overtake|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping.

◊ outrank, outrun, outdo, outpace, transcend, outshine, outreach,

outrank|(**out{"}rangk{'}**), v.t. outrun|(**out{"}run{'}**), v.t., -ran, -run, -running. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. outpace|(**out{"}p{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -paced, -pacing. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. outshine|(**out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}**), v., -shone or shined, -shining. outreach|(**v. out{"}r{i:}ch{'}; n., adj. out{'}r{i:}ch{"}**), v.t.

◊ overshadow, eclipse: The success of the new product exceeded

overshadow|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}**), v.t. eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. EXCEED|(IK S{I:}D{'}), V.T.

◊ our expectations. 2 overstep, go beyond, overextend: His

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. overstep|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r step{'}**), v.t., -stepped, -stepping. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. overextend|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r ik stend{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ behaviour exceeded the bounds of decency.

behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. EXCEED|(IK S{I:}D{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ exceeding adj. great, huge, enormous, extraordinary, excessive,

exceeding|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj.

◊ exceptional, surpassing: The exceeding poverty of the people is

exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. surpassing|(**s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exceeding|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ heart-rending.

HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ.

◊ exceedingly

exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv.

◊ adv. very, extremely, especially, exceptionally, considerably,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv.

◊ incomparably, immeasurably, extraordinarily, remarkably;

INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. IMMEASURABLE|(I MEZH{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ excessively, greatly, hugely, enormously: She plays the violin

EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. greatly|**(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. HUGE|(HY{U:}J OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}J), ADJ., HUGER, HUGEST. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. violin|**(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'})**, n.

◊ exceedingly well. Even for a dog, that is an exceedingly ugly

exceedingly|**(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:})**, adv. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. exceedingly|**(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:})**, adv. ugly|**(ug{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ dog.

dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ excel v. surpass, be superior (to), dominate, top, exceed, go beyond,

excel|**(ik sel{'})**, v., -celled, -celling. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surpass|**(s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'})**, v.t. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. dominate|**(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. exceed|**(ik s{i:}d{'})**, v.t. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep.

◊ beat, outstrip, outrank, outdo, outpace, outshine, overshadow,

beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. outstrip|**(out{"}strip{'})**, v.t., -stripped, -stripping. outrank|**(out{"}rangk{'})**, v.t. outdo|**(out{"}d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. outpace|**(out{"}p{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -paced, -pacing. outshine|**(out{"}sh{a~i}n{'})**, v., -shone or shined, -shining. overshadow|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u})**, v.t.

◊ eclipse; shine, be pre-eminent: Few places excel the Caribbean

eclipse|**(i klips{'})**, n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. shine|**(sh{a~i}n)**, v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. excel|**(ik sel{'})**, v., -celled, -celling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING.

◊ islands for beauty. He really excels when it comes to swimming.

ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. beauty|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. EXCELLENT|(EK{'}S{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|**(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z)**, n., pl. comites **(kom{'}i t{i:}z{"})**. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. swimming|**(swim{'}ing)**, n.

◊ excellence

excellence|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns)**, n.

◊ n. superiority, merit, (high) quality, goodness, fineness,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. superiority|**(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-)**, n. merit|**(mer{'}it)**, n. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. goodness|**(g{~ou}d{'}nis)**, n. fineness|**(f{a~i}n{'}nis)**, n.

◊ greatness, prominence, eminence, pre-eminence, distinction,

GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. distinction|**(di stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ value, worth, supremacy: Those who attain excellence often

value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing. worth|**(w{x:}rth)**, prep. supremacy|**(s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-)**, n. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. attain|**({x} t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. excellence|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns)**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.

◊ devote their lives to one pursuit.

devote|**(di v{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -voted, -voting. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. lives|**(l{a~i}vz)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. pursuit|**(p{x}r s{u:}t{'})**, n.

◊ excellent adj. superb, outstanding, exceptional, superior, matchless,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj.

◊ peerless, unequalled, without equal, nonpareil, supreme,

peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or **(esp. Brit.)** equalled, equalling. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ superlative, sterling, capital, first-class, first-rate, prime,

superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.

◊ choice, select, distinguished, noteworthy, notable, worthy, the

choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ best, tiptop, admirable, splendid, remarkable, marvellous,

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. tiptop|(**n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}**), n. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ extraordinary, Colloq A-1 or A-one, great, smashing, super,

extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ terrific, fantastic, Brit magic, Dialectal champion,

terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. dialectal|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} lek{'}tl**), adj. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ Old-fashioned top-hole, ripping, tickety-boo, US A number 1,

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. top-hole|(**top{'}h{o~u}l{'}**), adj. Brit. Slang. ripping|(**rip{'}ing**), adj. tickety-boo|(**tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.

◊ major, Australian bonzer, Slang cool, ripsnorting: Thank you

major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. bonzer|(**bon{'}z{x}r**), adj. Australian. slang|(**slang**), n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. RIPSNORTER|(RIP{'}SN{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N. INFORMAL. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ for an excellent dinner. He is an excellent pianist.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. pianist|(**p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist**), n.

◊ except prep. 1 Sometimes except for. excepting, save, but, excluding,

except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. excepting|(**ik sep{'}ting**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING.

◊ exclusive of, barring, bar, with the exception of, omitting, not

exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ counting, apart from, but for, other than, saving: There was no

COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ one there except us. Except for us, no one came.

one|(**wun**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.

◊ --conj. 2 except that. except or but (for the fact) that, but,

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv.; conj. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ save that: He would have gone except that he has no car.

save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ --v. 3 exclude, omit, leave out, excuse: As usual, the wealthy

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. omit|(**({o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest.

◊ were excepted from the tax increase.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. EXCEPT|(IK SEPT{'}), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ exception n. 1 exclusion, omission: With the exception of those who are

exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exclusion|(**ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. omission|(**({o~u} mish{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ absent, all members are entitled to a free T-shirt. 2 debarment,

absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. t-shirt|(**t{i:}{'}sh{x:}rt{"}**), n. DEBARK|(DI B{A:}RK{'}), V.T., V.I. DEBARK (D{I:} B{A:}RK{'}), V.T.

◊ blockage, lockout, shut-out: His wife was deeply offended by

blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n. lockout|(**lok{'}out{"}**), n. SHUT-IN|(SHUT{'}IN{"}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ his exception from membership of the country club. 3 departure,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ anomaly, irregularity, special case; oddity, freak, rarity,

anomaly|(**({x} nom{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. rarity|(**r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ peculiarity, quirk: The exception proves the rule. Why does Viv

peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. PROVERBS|(PROV{'}{X}RBZ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. VITUPERATIVE|(V{A~I} T{U:}{'}P{X}R {X} TIV, -P{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -TY{U:}{'}-, VI-), ADJ.

◊ always have to be an exception? 4 take exception (to). make or

always|(**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. exception|**(ik sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. exception|**(ik sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ raise (an) objection (to or against), object (to), demur (at),

raise|**(r{e~i}z)**, v., raised, raising, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. objection|**({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. object|**(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. demur|**(di m{x:}r{'})**, v., -murred, -murring, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ find fault (with), take offence or umbrage (at), be offended

find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. fault|**(f{o:}lt)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. offence|**({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. umbrage|**(um{'}brij)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T.

◊ (at); (call into) question, cavil, quibble, challenge, oppose,

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. cavil|**(kav{'}{x}l)**, v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing, n. quibble|**(kwib{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. challenge|**(chal{'}inj)**, n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. oppose|**({x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing.

◊ disagree (with): She takes exception to everything I suggest.

disagree|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'})**, v.i., -greed, -greeing. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. exception|**(ik sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t.

◊ If you propose to ban smoking at the meeting, will some people

if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. propose|**(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ban|**(ban)**, v., banned, banning, n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ take exception?

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. exception|**(ik sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ exceptionable

exceptionable|**(ik sep{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ adj. objectionable, disputable, questionable, criticizable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. objectionable|**({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. disputable|**(di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-)**, adj. questionable|**(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. CRITICISM|(KRIT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ unacceptable, unsatisfactory: We found nothing exceptionable

UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. unsatisfactory|**(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|**(found)**, v. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. exceptionable|**(ik sep{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ about the service.

about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ exceptional

exceptional|**(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 special, unusual, especial, out of the ordinary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. especial|**(i spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ extraordinary, uncommon, rare, singular; strange, irregular,

extraordinary|**(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-)**, adj. uncommon|**(un kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. singular|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r)**, adj. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. irregular|**(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ aberrant, odd, peculiar, anomalous: The candlesticks turned out
aberrant|({x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. anomalous|({x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CANDLESTICK|(KAN{'}DL STIK{"}), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv.
◊ to be of exceptional value. He insisted that rainstorms in the
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RAINSTORM|(R{E~I}N{'}ST{O:}RM{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Sahara were not exceptional. 2 gifted, talented, superior,
sahara|(s{x} har{'}{x}, -h{e:x}r{'}{x}, -h{a:}r{'}{x}), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. not|(not), adv. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj.
◊ outstanding, above average, excellent, prodigious,
outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ extraordinary: Your child is exceptional, Mrs Einstein. 3
extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. is|(iz), v. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:}D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. einstein|({a~i}n{'}st{a~i}n; Ger. {a~i}n{'}sht{a~i}n{"}), n.
◊ handicapped, below average, deficient, Brit ESN (='educationally
handicapped|(han{'}d{i:} kapt{"}), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj. brit|(brit), n. ESLISOR|({E~I} L{I:}{'}Z{O:}R, -Z{X}R), N. LAW. EDUCATIONAL|(EJ{"}{~OU} K{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ subnormal'): The boy attends a school for exceptional children.
subnormal|(sub n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. ATTENDING|({X} TEN{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A PHYSICIAN) a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. school|(sk{u:}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ excerpt n. 1 extract, selection, quotation, citation, passage,
excerpt|(n. ek{'}s{x:}rpt; v. ik s{x:}rpt{'}, ek{'}s{x:}rpt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. selection|(si lek{'}sh{x}n), n. quotation|(kw{o~u}t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. citation|(s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.
◊ pericope: The speaker read excerpts from well-known writers.
pericope|(p{x} rik{'}{x} p{i:}{"}), n., pl. -pes, -pae (-p{i:}{"}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. EXCERPTA|(IK S{X:}RP{'}T{X}), N.PL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. well-known|(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}), adj. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 2 extract, select, quote, cite, cull (out), pick (out),
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. quote|(kw{o~u}t), v., quoted, quoting, cite|(s{a~i}t), v.t., cited, citing. cull|(kul), v.t. out|(out), adv. pick|(pik), v.t. out|(out), adv.
◊ take: Parts of this book were excerpted from his earlier
take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. book|(b{~ou}k), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. EXCERPTA|(IK S{X:}RP{'}T{X}), N.PL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N.
◊ writings.
WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N.
◊ excess n. 1 surplus, over-abundance, overflow, superabundance,
excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. overflow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ nimiety, superfluity, surfeit, plethora, glut, redundancy,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nimiety|(**ni m{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. redundancy|(**ri dun{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ over-sufficiency, supererogation, leftovers; overkill: The

OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. SUPEREROGATE|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R ER{'}{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -GATED, -GATING. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. overkill|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r kil{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ excess of income over expenses constitutes profit. There is an

excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. CONSTITUTE|(KON{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -TUTED, -TUTING. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ excess of water on the road after a rainstorm. 2 Often,

excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rainstorm|(**r{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ excesses. debauchery, extravagance, immoderation, prodigality,

EXCESS|(N. IK SES{'}, EK{'}SES; ADJ., V. EK{'}SES, IK SES{'}), N. debauchery|(**di b{o:}{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. immoderation|(**i mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. prodigality|(**prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ overindulgence, intemperance, dissipation, dissoluteness:

OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. intemperance|(**in tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, -pr{x}ns**), n. dissipation|(**dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISSOLUTE|(DIS{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ.

◊ Because of their excesses they have been shunned by their

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. EXCESS|(N. IK SES{'}, EK{'}SES; ADJ., V. EK{'}SES, IK SES{'}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. SHUN|(SHUN), V.T., SHUNNED, SHUNNING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ friends.

FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.

◊ --adj. 3 surplus, extra, superfluous, excessive, leftover,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n.

◊ residual, remaining: After paying the bills, any excess money

residual|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ goes into savings.

goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ.

◊ excessive adj. 1 immoderate, inordinate, disproportionate, extravagant,

excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. inordinate|(**in {o:}r{'}dn it**), adj. disproportionate|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.

◊ exorbitant, superfluous, excess, undue, enormous, extreme,

exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. undue|(**un d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

◊ unreasonable, unwarranted, unjustifiable, outrageous,

unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ unconscionable: This job is making excessive demands on my

unconscionable|(**un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ time. 2 overdone, fulsome, cloying, nauseating, disgusting: I
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. cloying|(**kloi{'}ing**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ was sickened by her excessive sweetness.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SICKEN|(SIK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ exchange v. 1 trade, barter, switch, change, interchange, reciprocate,
exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i. switch|(**swich**), n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. reciprocate|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ return, Colloq swap or swop: We exchange gifts every Christmas.
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swap|(**swop**), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swop|(**swop**), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n.
◊ --n. 2 trade, barter, change, traffic, commerce, dealing,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n.
◊ truck, transfer, interchange, reciprocity, reciprocation,
truck|(**truk**), n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. reciprocity|(**res{"}{x} pros{'}i t{i:}**), n. reciprocation|(**ri sip{"}r{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ switch, quid pro quo, tit for tat, Colloq swap or swop: An
switch|(**swich**), n. quid|(**kwid**), n. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. tit|(**tit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tat|(**tat**), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swap|(**swop**), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swop|(**swop**), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ exchange of prisoners was negotiated. What can I do for you in
exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. NEGOTIATE|(NI G{O~U}{'}SH{I:}{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ exchange? 3 altercation, argument, quarrel, disagreement,
exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ unpleasantness: We had a brief exchange, then he struck me. 4
unpleasantness|(**un plez{'}{x}nt nis**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. struck|(**struk**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ market, stock market, Stock Exchange, securities exchange, the
market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. SECUREMENT|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}M{X}NT), N. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Market, the Board, the Big Board, the Exchange, the Bourse, Wall
market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bourse|(b{~ou}rs), n. wall|(w{o:}l), n.
◊ Street, US the Street: The exchange reported little activity in
street|(str{i:}t), n. us|(us), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ anticipation of the finance minister's speech.
anticipation|(an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finance|(fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.
◊ excitable adj. volatile, jumpy, apprehensive, nervous, restive, restless,
excitable|(ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. jumpy|(jum{'}p{i:}), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. restive|(res{'}tiv), adj. restless|(rest{'}lis), adj.
◊ fidgety, edgy, touchy, highly-strung, high-strung, mercurial,
fidgety|(fij{'}i t{i:}), adj. edgy|(ej{'}{i:}), adj., edgier, edgiest. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. high-strung|(h{a~i}{'}strung{'}), adj. mercurial|(m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ emotional, quick-tempered, testy, hot-blooded, feverish,
emotional|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. quick-tempered|(kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. hot-blooded|(hot{'}blud{'}id), adj. feverish|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish), adj.
◊ hysterical, US on a short string: The director becomes very
hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. us|(us), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.
◊ excitable before each performance.
excitable|(ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.
◊ excite v. 1 (a)rouse, spur (on), stir (up), move, animate, enliven,
excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. enliven|(en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n), v.t.
◊ activate, motivate, invigorate, energize, stimulate, cause,
activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. motivate|(m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. invigorate|(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. energize|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}), v., -gized, -gizing. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing.
◊ provoke, prod, agitate, incite, quicken, urge, (a)wake,
provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. prod|(prod), v., prodded, prodding, n. agitate|(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. incite|(in s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n.
◊ (a)waken, call forth, summon (up), elicit, inspire, inspirit,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waken|(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. summon|(sum{'}{x}n), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. elicit|(i lis{'}it), v.t. inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. inspirit|(in spir{'}it), v.t.
◊ rally, galvanize, electrify, foment, fire (up), inflame, kindle,
rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. galvanize|(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. electrify|(i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. foment|(f{o~u} ment{'}), v.t. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. inflame|(in fl{e~i}m{'}), v., -flamed, -flaming. kindle|(kin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling.
◊ ignite, initiate, instigate, generate, occasion, begin, start,
ignite|(ig n{a~i}t{'}), v., -nited, -niting. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. instigate|(in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i.
◊ bring about, effect, set in motion, Colloq get going, spark,
bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n.

◊ wind up, get (someone) (all) steamed up, hop up, US kick-start,

wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. kick-start|(**kik{'}st{a:}rt{"}**), v.t.

◊ light a fire under: The speech excited the crowd's patriotic

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROWD|(KROUD), N. patriotic|(**p{e~i}{"}tr{i:} ot{'}ik or, esp. Brit., pa{"}-**), adj.

◊ fervour. 2 agitate, disturb, perturb, stir up, discompose,

FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. discompose|(**dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing.

◊ fluster, ruffle, upset, disconcert: Don't excite the horses. 3

fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ thrill, stir up, titillate, work up, arouse, inflame: Risqu???

thrill|(**thril**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. titillate|(**tit{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY.

◊ films are intended to excite viewers.

FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. VIEWER|(VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ excited adj. 1 (a)roused, stirred (up), stimulated, agitated,

excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ROUSE|(ROUZ), V., ROUSED, ROUSING, N. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ disturbed, perturbed, upset, worked up, wrought up, wound up,

disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wrought|(**r{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ keyed up, overwrought, discomposed, disconcerted, discomfited,

keyed|(**k{i:}d**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. overwrought|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-**), adj. DISCOMPOSE|(DIS{"}K{X}M P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T.

◊ nervous, edgy, on edge, uneasy, flustered, ruffled, fidgety,

nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. ruffled|(**ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. (**of apparel**) fidgety|(**fij{'}i t{i:}**), adj.

◊ frantic, frenetic, aflame, feverish, frenzied, hysterical,

frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj. aflame|(**{x} fl{e~i}m{'}**), adj. feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ beside oneself, Colloq itchy, (all) hot and bothered, high, on a

beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. itchy|(**ich{'}{i:}**), adj., itchier, itchiest. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ high, off the deep end, out of one's mind: Turner was in a very

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. end|(**end**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. turner|(**t{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. turner (**t{x:}r{'}n{x}r, t{~ou}r{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ excited state by the time the police arrived. Don't get so

excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ excited just because he called you a name. 2 ardent, zealous,

excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ impassioned, passionate, eager, energized, energetic, active,

impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. ENERGIZE|(EN{'}{X}R J{A~I}Z{"}), V., -GIZED, -GIZING. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ brisk, animated, lively, spirited, fervid, fervent, vehement,

brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj.

◊ stimulated, enthusiastic, galvanized, electrified, intoxicated,

STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. GALVANIZE|(GAL{'}V{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. ELECTRICITY|(I LEK TRIS{'}I T{I:}, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. intoxicated|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ Colloq turned on: The excited children scrambled into the boat.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.

◊ She becomes excited listening to rock 'n' roll.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rock|(**rok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i.

◊ excitement

excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 restlessness, disquiet, disquietude, tension, agitation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RESTLESS|(REST{'}LIS), ADJ. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. disquietude|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ unrest, malaise, discomfort, jumpiness, nervousness,

unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n. malaise|(**ma l{e~i}z{'}, -m{x}-; Fr. mA lez{'}**), n. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n. JUMPER|(JUM{'}P{X}R), N. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.

◊ freneticness, excitation: He had to give the patient an

FRENETIC|(FR{X} NET{'}IK), ADJ. excitation|(**ek{"}s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -si-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ injection to quell her excitement. 2 perturbation, upset,

injection|(**in jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. quell|(**kwel**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. perturbation|(**p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ action, ado, activity, ferment, furore or US furor, turmoil,

action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

furor|(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r), n. turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n.
◊ tumult, to-do, stir, commotion, hubbub, brouhaha, fuss,
tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. to-do|(t{x} d{u:}{'}), n., pl. -dos. Informal. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. hubbub|(hub{'}ub), n. brouhaha|(br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}), n. fuss|(fus), n.
◊ hurly-burly, Colloq fireworks: The robbery caused a lot of
hurly-burly|(h{x:}r{'}l{i:} b{x:}r{'}l{i:}, -b{x:}r{"}-), n., pl. -burlies, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FIREWARDEN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{O:}R{"}DN), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. robbery|(rob{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -beries. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ excitement at the bank. 3 animation, eagerness, enthusiasm,
excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n.
◊ exhilaration, ebullience: She could hardly contain her
exhilaration|(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ebullience|(i bul{'}y{x}ns, i b{~ou}l{'}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. hardly|(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}), adv. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ excitement at winning the lottery.
excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. winning|(win{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries.
◊ exciting adj. 1 stimulating, intoxicating, heady, thrilling, stirring,
exciting|(ik s{a~i}{'}ting), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. intoxicating|(in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}ting), adj. heady|(hed{'}{i:}), adj., headier, headiest. thrilling|(thril{'}ing), adj. stirring|(st{x:}r{'}ing), adj.
◊ moving, inspiring, rousing, exhilarating, electrifying,
moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. rousing|(rou{'}zing), adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ galvanizing, energizing, invigorating; overwhelming,
GALVANIZE|(GAL{'}V{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. ENERGIZER|(EN{'}{X}R J{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj.
◊ overpowering, astounding, astonishing, amazing, mind-boggling,
overpowering|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing), adj. astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang.
◊ Colloq far-out, rip-roaring, mind-blowing: Orbiting the world
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. rip-roaring|(rip{'}r{o:}r{"}ing, -r{o~u}r{"}-), adj. Informal. mind-blowing|(m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing), adj. Slang. ORBITAL|({O:}R{'}BI TL), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.
◊ in the space shuttle was the most exciting experience of my
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. shuttle|(shut{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. exciting|(ik s{a~i}{'}ting), adj. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ life. 2 seductive, sensuous, voluptuous, ravishing, captivating,
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. seductive|(si duk{'}tiv), adj. sensuous|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s), adj. voluptuous|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. ravishing|(rav{'}i shing), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.
◊ charming, tempting, enticing, alluring, provocative,
charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. tempting|(temp{'}ting), adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj.
◊ titillating, Colloq sexy: Fenella is truly an exciting young
TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. FENDERED|(FEN{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. is|(iz), v. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. exciting|(ik s{a~i}{'}ting), adj. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ woman.
woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj.
◊ exclaim v. call or cry (out), proclaim, vociferate, utter, declare,
exclaim|(**ik skl{e~i}m{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(**out**), adv. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. vociferate|(**v{o~u} sif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring.
◊ ejaculate, shout, yell, bawl, bellow, burst out (with), blurt
ejaculate|(**v. i jak{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. i jak{'}y{x} lit**), v., -lated, -lating, n. shout|(**shout**), v.i. yell|(**yel**), v.i. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. blurt|(**bl{x:}rt**), v.t.
◊ out, Colloq holler: 'It's a girl!' he exclaimed.
out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXCLAIM|(IK SKL{E~I}M{'}), V.I.
◊ exclamation
exclamation|(**ek{"}skl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. outcry, call, cry, utterance, ejaculation, interjection,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outcry|(**n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. utterance|(**ut{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. ejaculation|(**i jak{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. interjection|(**in{"}t{x}r jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ vociferation, shout, yell, bellow, Colloq holler: She gave an
vociferation|(**v{o~u} sif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. shout|(**shout**), v.i. yell|(**yel**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ exclamation of surprise at seeing me there.
exclamation|(**ek{"}skl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ exclude v. 1 Often, exclude from. keep out or away, lock or shut out,
exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. lock|(**lok**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ ban, bar, debar, prohibit, interdict, forbid, proscribe, deny,
ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying.
◊ refuse, disallow: Women are excluded from participating in
refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. disallow|(**dis{"}{x} lou{'}**), v.t. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. PARTICIPATE|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V., -PATED, -PATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ certain religious ceremonies. Must we exclude Maria, too? 2
certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ eliminate, leave out, reject, omit, except, preclude, repudiate,
eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ count out: Exclude them from consideration as candidates. 3
count|(**kount**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.
◊ eject, evict, expel, oust, get rid of, remove, throw out, Colloq
eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. evict|(**i vikt{'}**), v.t. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. oust|(**oust**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ toss out, Slang bounce: He was excluded from the club because

toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.

◊ of his behaviour.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ exclusion n. 1 lockout, shut-out, ban, bar, prohibition, interdiction,

exclusion|(**ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lockout|(**lok{'}out{"}**), n. SHUT-IN|(SHUT{'}IN{"}), ADJ. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. interdiction|(**in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ forbiddance, denial, refusal, disallowance, proscription: He

forbiddance|(**f{x}r bid{'}ns, f{o:}r-**), n. denial|(**di n{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T. proscription|(**pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ would not join a club that supported the exclusion of women

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. join|(**join**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exclusion|(**ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.

◊ members. 2 elimination, rejection, omission, repudiation,

MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. elimination|(**i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. omission|(**{o~u} mish{'}{x}n**), n. repudiation|(**ri py{u:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ exception, preclusion: We must ensure the exclusion of

exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. PRECLUDE|(PRI KL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exclusion|(**ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ unqualified candidates. 3 ejection, eviction, expulsion,

unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. EVICTEE|(I VIK T{I:}{'}, I VIK{'}T{I:}), N. expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ ouster, removal, riddance: The exclusion of rowdies and

ouster|(**ou{'}st{x}r**), n. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. riddance|(**rid{'}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exclusion|(**ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ hooligans is in the club's best interests.

HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLUB|(KLUB), N., V., CLUBBED, CLUBBING, ADJ. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ.

◊ exclusive adj. 1 incompatible, inimical; unshared, unique, absolute,

exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inimical|(**i nim{'}i k{x}l**), adj. UNSHAPEN|(UN SH{E~I}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ restricted, limited: Exclusive concepts, like 'animal' and

restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. CONCEPTOR|(K{X}N SEP{'}T{X}R), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ 'vegetable', do not coincide save in their both being 'alive'.

vegetable|(**vej{'}t{x} b{x}l, vej{'}i t{x}-**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj.
◊ Our newspaper printed the exclusive story of the disaster. 2
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.
◊ chic, clannish, choice, upper-class, aristocratic, closed,
chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. clannish|(klan{'}ish), adj. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. aristocratic|({x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-), adj. closed|(kl{o~u}zd), adj.
◊ restricted, restrictive, private, snobbish, fashionable,
restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. restrictive|(ri strik{'}tiv), adj. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. snobbish|(snob{'}ish), adj. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ elegant, stylish, select, Colloq trendy, Slang classy: They are
elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(tren{'}d{i:}), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. slang|(slang), n. classy|(klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ seen in the most exclusive nightclubs. 3 only, single, one,
seen|(s{i:}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. NIGHTCLUB|(N{A~I}T{'}KLUB{"}), N., V., -CLUBBED, -CLUBBING. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. one|(wun), adj.
◊ sole, singular, unique: Boats are the exclusive means of
sole|(s{o~u}l), adj. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ transport here. 4 Usually, exclusive of. excluding, excepting,
transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. here|(h{i:}r), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. excepting|(ik sep{'}ting), prep.
◊ except for, omitting, ignoring, leaving aside, apart from,
except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ (de)barring, not counting, eliminating: Charges range from $220
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. barring|(b{a:}r{'}ing), prep. not|(not), adv. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ to $350 a night, exclusive of meals.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. night|(n{a~i}t), n. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN.
◊ excruciating
excruciating|(ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ adj. tormenting, torturing, torturous, agonizing, painful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TORMENTIL|(T{O:}R{'}MEN TIL), N. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. torturous|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. agonizing|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing), adj. painful|(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ racking, intense, extreme, unbearable, unendurable, severe,
racking|(rak{'}ing), n. Masonry. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. unbearable|(un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ acute, exquisite, harrowing, distressful, distressing, piercing,
acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. harrowing|(har{'}{o~u} ing), adj. distressful|(di stres{'}f{x}l), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj.
◊ insufferable: She was racked with excruciating pain.
insufferable|(in suf{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. RACKBOARD|(RAK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

B{O~U}RD{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.
◊ excursion n. 1 trip, tour, outing, airing, expedition, voyage, cruise,
excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. airing|(**{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n.
◊ journey, junket, jaunt; ramble, stroll, walk, hike, trek, drive,
journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. junket|(**jung{'}kit**), n. jaunt|(**j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt**), n. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.
◊ ride, sail: We left the city and took an excursion into the
ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mountains. 2 detour, deviation, side-trip, diversion,
MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. detour|(**d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'}**), n. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ digression, excursus: Forgive the excursion, but I'll return to
digression|(**di gresh{'}{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. excursus|(**ek sk{x:}r{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -suses, -sus. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the subject in a minute.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest.
◊ excuse v. 1 forgive, pardon, overlook, absolve, clear, exonerate,
excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ acquit, exculpate, pass over, disregard, wink at, ignore, be
acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting. exculpate|(**ek{'}skul p{e~i}t{"}, ik skul{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ blind to, look the other way, pay no attention or heed (to),
blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ find or prove innocent (of): Please excuse my tardiness. 2
find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. TARDIGRADE|(T{A:}R{'}DI GR{E~I}D{"}), N.
◊ release, let go or off, liberate, free, relieve, exempt,
release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. exempt|(**ig zempt{'}**), v.t.
◊ absolve; dismiss, Colloq let off the hook: She was excused from
absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hook|**(h{~ou}k)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ attending class today. You may be excused. 3 condone, allow,

attending|**({x} ten{'}ding)**, adj. **(of a physician)** class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. condone|**(k{x}n d{o~u}n{'})**, v.t., -doned, -doning. allow|**({x} lou{'})**, v.t.

◊ permit, defend, apologize for, justify, warrant, explain,

permit|**(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting, n. defend|**(di fend{'})**, v.t. apologize|**({x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"})**, v.i., -gized, -gizing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. justify|**(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. warrant|**(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-)**, n. explain|**(ik spl{e~i}n{'})**, v.t.

◊ vindicate, rationalize, mitigate, extenuate, palliate: Poverty

vindicate|**(vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. rationalize|**(rash{'}{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, rash{'}nl {a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. mitigate|**(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. extenuate|**(ik sten{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. palliate|**(pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. poverty|**(pov{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n.

◊ does not excuse your stealing.

does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. stealing|**(st{i:}{'}ling)**, n.

◊ --n. 4 apology, explanation, story, reason, justification,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apology|**({x} pol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. explanation|**(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. justification|**(jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ defence, plea, vindication, condonation, rationalization,

defence|**(di fens{'})**, n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. plea|**(pl{i:})**, n. vindication|**(vin{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. condonation|**(kon{"}d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. RATIONALITY|(RASH{"}{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.

◊ extenuation, mitigation, palliation; basis, grounds, foundation,

extenuation|**(ik sten{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. PALLIATE|(PAL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. basis|**(b{e~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. foundation|**(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ cause: Can you think of any excuse for your behaviour? 5

cause|**(k{o:}z)**, n., v., caused, causing. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ forgiveness, remission, pardon, indulgence, reprieve, clearing,

forgiveness|**(f{x}r giv{'}nis)**, n. remission|**(ri mish{'}{x}n)**, n. pardon|**(p{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. indulgence|**(in dul{'}j{x}ns)**, n., v., -genced, -gencing. reprieve|**(ri pr{i:}v{'})**, v., -prieved, -prieving, n. clearing|**(kl{i:}r{'}ing)**, n.

◊ exculpation, absolution, exoneration, acquittal, disregard,

EXCULPATE|(EK{'}SKUL P{E~I}T{"}, IK SKUL{'}P{E~I}T), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. absolution|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. EXONERATE|(IG ZON{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. acquittal|**({x} kwit{'}l)**, n. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t.

◊ heedlessness, vindication, clearance, acquittance: Ignorance of

HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. vindication|**(vin{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. clearance|**(kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. acquittance|**({x} kwit{'}ns)**, n. ignorance|**(ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ the law is not an excuse. 6 evasion, subterfuge, pretence,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. law|**(l{o:})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. evasion|**(i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. subterfuge|**(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"})**, n. pretence|**(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens)**, n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ pretext, makeshift, escape, loophole, way out, Colloq alibi,

pretext|**(pr{i:}{'}tekst)**, n. makeshift|**(m{e~i}k{'}shift{"})**, n. escape|**(i sk{e~i}p{'})**, v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. loophole|**(l{u:}p{'}h{o~u}l{"})**, n., v., -holed, -holing. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"},

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. alibi|(**al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -bis, v.
◊ stall, Slang cop-out: He always uses his grandmother's illness
stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. COP|(KOP), V.T., COPPED, COPPING. INFORMAL. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. GRANDMOTHER|(GRAN{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R, GRAND{'}-, GRAM{'}-), N. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n.
◊ as an excuse for missing school.
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ execute v. 1 accomplish, do, carry out or off or through, perform,
execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.
◊ discharge, dispatch or despatch, bring about or off, implement,
discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n.
◊ engineer, cause, Colloq pull off, put over, Slang US swing, cut,
engineer|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ hack (out): She executes her duties satisfactorily. 2
hack|(**hak**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. SATISFACTION|(SAT{"}IS FAK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ complete, finish, deliver; achieve, consummate, fulfil, effect,
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ effectuate; sign, seal, validate, countersign: He executed the
effectuate|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. countersign|(**n., v. koun{'}t{x}r s{a~i}n{"}; v. also koun{"}t{x}r s{a~i}n{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ portrait in an hour. The contract was executed yesterday. 3 put
portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ to death, kill, put to the sword, butcher; liquidate,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating.
◊ assassinate, murder, remove, slay, Slang bump off, rub or wipe
assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. slang|(**slang**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n.
◊ out, snuff (out), knock off, US waste, ice: Convicted murderers
out|(**out**), adv. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. MURDERER|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N.
◊ are no longer executed in this country. The mob executed the
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rival gangleaders.

rival|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (esp. Brit.) -valled, -valling. GANGLE|(GANG{'}G{X}L), V.I., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ execution n. 1 accomplishment, performance, carrying out, doing,

execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. out|(out), adv. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n.

◊ discharge, dispatch or despatch, implementation, prosecution,

discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N. prosecution|(pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ realization, enactment: His drinking interferes with the

realization|(r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. enactment|(en akt{'}m{x}nt), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. drinking|(dring{'}king), adj. INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ execution of his responsibilities. 2 completion, fulfilment,

execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ consummation, achievement, attainment, implementation, bringing

consummation|(kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ about, administration, pursuance: The company will pay ten

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pursuance|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. ten|(ten), n.

◊ thousand dollars upon execution of the agreement. 3 killing,

thousand|(thou{'}z{x}nd), n., pl. -sands, (as after a numeral) -sand, adj. DOLLARIZATION|(DOL{"}{X}R {X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. killing|(kil{'}ing), n.

◊ capital punishment; assassination, murder, removal, liquidation,

capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. ASSASSINATE|({X} SAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. removal|(ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. liquidation|(lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ slaying: The traitor's execution is tomorrow. There has been

SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRAITOR|(TR{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.

◊ another gangland style execution. 4 skill, art, mastery,

another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. gangland|(gang{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. skill|(skil), n. art|({a:}rt), n. mastery|(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-), n., pl. -teries for 1-4.

◊ technique, style, manner, mode, touch, approach, delivery,

technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. touch|(tuch), v.t. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ rendering, rendition, production: The cellist's execution was

rendering|(ren{'}d{x}r ing), n. rendition|(ren dish{'}{x}n), n. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CELLED|(SELD), ADJ. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ superb.

superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj.

◊ executive n. 1 chairman (of the board), director, managing director,

executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n.

◊ chief executive, president, chief (executive officer), CEO,

chief|(ch{i:}f), n. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. CENTURY|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ manager, head, leader, principal, administrator, official;

manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. head|(hed), n. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. administrator|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n.

◊ supervisor, foreman, superintendent, overseer, boss, master,

supervisor|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. foreman|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men. superintendent|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-), n. overseer|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}), n. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ Colloq Mr Big, (chief or head) honcho, number one, kingpin,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. head|(hed), n. honcho|(hon{'}ch{o~u}), n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. one|(wun), adj. kingpin|(king{'}pin{"}), n.

◊ Slang top banana, big cheese, numero uno, top dog: She is an

slang|(slang), n. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. banana|(b{x} nan{'}{x}), n. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|(ch{i:}z), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. NUMERICAL|(N{U:} MER{'}I K{X}L, NY{U:}-), ADJ. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ executive in the local power company. 2 administration,

executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ management, directorship, directorate, government, leadership,

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. directorate|(di rek{'}t{x}r it, d{a~i}-), n. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ supervision: Five people form the executive of the society.

supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. five|(f{a~i}v), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. form|(f{o:}rm), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ --adj. 3 administrative, managerial, supervisory, official,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. administrative|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv, -str{x}-), adj. managerial|(man{"}i j{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. supervisory|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r v{a~i}{'}z{x} r{i:}), adj. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n.

◊ governing, governmental, gubernatorial, regulatory: He works in

GOVERNESS|(GUV{'}{X}R NIS), N. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. gubernatorial|(g{u:}{"}b{x}r n{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-, gy{u:}{"}-), adj. REGULATOR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the executive department of the government.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ exemplary adj. 1 illustrative, typical, characteristic, representative,

exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. illustrative|(i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n.

◊ archetypal; paradigmatic: The text contains passages exemplary

ARCHETTO|({A:}R KET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. CERAM. paradigmatic|(par{"}{x} dig mat{'}ik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. text|(tekst), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. PASSAGE|(PAS{'}IJ), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. PASSAGE (PAS{'}IJ, P{X} S{A:}ZH{'}), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. MAN?GE. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ of good writing. 2 model, meritorious, outstanding, noteworthy,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. meritorious|(mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj.
◊ admirable, commendable, praiseworthy, excellent, superior:
admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T. praiseworthy|(pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj.
◊ Private Jones is an exemplary soldier. 3 cautionary,
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. jones|(j{o~u}nz), n. (sometimes cap.) Slang. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj. soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n. cautionary|(k{o:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ admonitory, warning, monitory: In addition to payment for the
admonitory|(ad mon{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. monitory|(mon{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ damage, we were awarded exemplary damages.
damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. AWARD|({X} W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ exemplify v. 1 illustrate, typify, represent, epitomize, instance;
exemplify|(ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. illustrate|(il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating. typify|(tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. epitomize|(i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.
◊ embody, personify: This painting exemplifies Picasso's blue
embody|(em bod{'}{i:}), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. personify|(p{x}r son{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. EXEMPLIFICATIVE|(IG ZEM{'}PL{X} FI K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. PICASSO|(PI K{A:}{'}S{O~U}, -KAS{'}{O~U}; SP. P{I:} K{A:}{'}S{O:}), N. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ period. 2 demonstrate, display, show, exhibit, model, depict:
period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t.
◊ Early Mediterranean civilization is exemplified at Knossos.
early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. mediterranean|(med{"}i t{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}n), n. civilization|(siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. EXEMPLIFICATIVE|(IG ZEM{'}PL{X} FI K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. KNOSP|(NOSP), N.
◊ exempt v. 1 Often, exempt from. free or liberate or release from,
exempt|(ig zempt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. exempt|(ig zempt{'}), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. liberate|(lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ excuse or relieve from, spare from, let off, absolve, except,
excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. relieve|(ri l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. absolve|(ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}), v.t., -solved, -solving. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t.
◊ Colloq let off the hook: The doctor exempted Becker from
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hook|(h{~ou}k), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. EXEMPT|(IG ZEMPT{'}), V.T. BECK|(BEK), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ strenuous activity.
strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --adj. 2 exempted, free, liberated, released, excused,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXEMPT|(IG ZEMPT{'}), V.T. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ relieved, spared, let off, excepted, immune, Colloq off the
RELIEVE|(RI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. EXCEPT|(IK SEPT{'}), V.T. immune|**(i my{u:}n{'})**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ hook: It seems that Becker is now exempt from doing any work.
hook|**(h{~ou}k)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. BECK|(BEK), N. is|**(iz)**, v. now|**(nou)**, adv. exempt|**(ig zempt{'})**, v.t. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. doing|**(d{u:}{'}ing)**, n. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.
◊ exemption n. exception, immunity, freedom, release, impunity,
exemption|**(ig zemp{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exception|**(ik sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. immunity|**(i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. freedom|**(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m)**, n. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. impunity|**(im py{u:}{'}ni t{i:})**, n.
◊ dispensation, exclusion: This document confirms his exemption
dispensation|**(dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-)**, n. exclusion|**(ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. document|**(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"})**, n. CONFIRMED|(K{X}N F{X:}RMD{'}), ADJ. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. exemption|**(ig zemp{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ from jury service.
from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. jury|**(j{~ou}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ exercise v. 1 employ, use, apply, practise, bring to bear, put to use or
exercise|**(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"})**, n., v., -cised, -cising. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. employ|**(em ploi{'})**, v.t. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. practise|**(prak{'}tis)**, v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ effect; discharge, exert, wield, execute; utilize, effect: Try
effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. exert|**(ig z{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. wield|**(w{i:}ld)**, v.t. execute|**(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. utilize|**(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lized, -lizing. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.
◊ to exercise better judgement next time. The chairman exercises
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. exercise|**(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"})**, n., v., -cised, -cising. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. next|**(nekst)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. chairman|**(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N.
◊ too much authority. 2 work out, limber up, warm up, train,
too|**(t{u:})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. authority|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. out|**(out)**, adv. limber|**(lim{'}b{x}r)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n.
◊ drill: She exercises for an hour every day. 3 harass, annoy,
drill|**(dril)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. harass|**(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s)**, v.t. annoy|**({x} noi{'})**, v.t.
◊ irritate, vex, harry, distress, worry, concern, burden, try,
irritate|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. vex|**(veks)**, v.t. harry|**(har{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. burden|**(b{x:}r{'}dn)**, n. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.
◊ trouble, perturb, disturb, agitate, make nervous, Colloq drive
trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. perturb|**(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'})**, v.t. disturb|**(di st{x:}rb{'})**, v.t. agitate|**(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. nervous|**(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj.
◊ crazy, drive up the wall: We have been much exercised over the
crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. EXERCISE|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -CISED, -CISING. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ issue of acid rain.

issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. acid|(as{'}id), n. rain|(r{e~i}n), n.

◊ --n. 4 activity, workout, working-out, warm-up, warming up,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. workout|(w{x:}rk{'}out{"}), n. WORKING|(W{X:}R{'}KING), N. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ callisthenics, aerobics, isometrics, gymnastics; training,

CALLIPYGIAN|(KAL{"}{X} PIJ{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. aerobics|({e:x} r{o~u}{'}biks), n. ISOMETRIC|({A~I}{"}S{X} ME{'}TRIK), ADJ. ALSO, I{"}SOMET{'}RICAL. gymnastics|(jim nas{'}tiks), n. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n.

◊ drill, drilling: Exercise is good for the heart. 5 action,

drill|(dril), n. drilling|(dril{'}ing), n. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. is|(iz), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ application, practice, performance, discharge, use, utilization,

application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ.

◊ employment, execution, operation: We expect the exercise of

employment|(em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ your best endeavours.

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ exert v. 1 exercise, use, utilize, put to use or work or effect,

exert|(ig z{x:}rt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. utilize|(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.

◊ employ, wield, bring to bear, bring into play, expend: Please

employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. wield|(w{i:}ld), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. expend|(ik spend{'}), v.t. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.

◊ exert your influence to have his conviction quashed. 2 exert

exert|(ig z{x:}rt{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n. QUASHEBA|(KW{A:} SH{I:}{'}B{A:}), N. exert|(ig z{x:}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ oneself. attempt, try, endeavour, make an effort, apply oneself,

oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.

◊ strive, do one's best, work, strain, struggle, toil, push, drive

strive|(str{a~i}v), v.i., strove or strived, striven (striv{'}{x}n) or strived, striving. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. struggle|**(strug{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. toil|**(toil)**, n. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ (oneself), go all out, give one's all, Colloq knock oneself out,

oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|**(nok)**, v.i. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ cudgel one's brains, beat one's brains out, do one's damnedest,

cudgel|**(kuj{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling, or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. out|**(out)**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. damnedest|**(dam{'}dist)**, n. Informal.

◊ Slang bust a gut: If Peter exerted himself a bit more, we might

slang|**(slang)**, n. bust|**(bust)**, v.i. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gut|**(gut)**, n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. if|**(if)**, conj. peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, EXERT|(IG Z{X:}RT{'}), V.T. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v.

◊ see some results.

see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV.

◊ exertion n. action, effort, striving, strain, work, struggle, toil,

exertion|**(ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. effort|**(ef{'}{x}rt)**, n. STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. struggle|**(strug{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. toil|**(toil)**, n.

◊ drive, push, diligence, industry, assiduity, assiduousness,

drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. diligence|**(dil{'}i j{x}ns)**, n. industry|**(in{'}d{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. assiduity|**(as{"}i d{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. ASSIDUOUS|({X} SIJ{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ sedulousness, sedulity, Colloq US stick-to-it-iveness: By

SEDULOUS|(SEJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. sedulity|**(si d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ considerable exertion, we finished on time. He was tired after

considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. exertion|**(ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. tired|**(t{a~i}{x_}rd)**, adj. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ all his exertions.

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. EXERTION|(IG Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ exhalation

exhalation|**(eks{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-)**, n.

◊ n. 1 expiration, exhaling, breath, respiration, suspiration:

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expiration|**(ek{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. EXHALE|(EKS H{E~I}L{'}, EK S{E~I}L{'}), V., -HALED, -HALING. breath|**(breth)**, n. respiration|**(res{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. suspiration|**(sus{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ The doctor could detect the wheezing only on exhalation. 2

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. detect|**(di tekt{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WHEEZE|(HW{I:}Z, W{I:}Z), V., WHEEZED, WHEEZING, N. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. exhalation|**(eks{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-)**, n.

◊ vapour, breath, air, puff, whiff, exhaust, emission, steam,

vapour|**(v{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. breath|**(breth)**, n. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. puff|**(puf)**, n. whiff|**(hwif, wif)**, n. exhaust|**(ig z{o:}st{'})**, v.t. emission|**(i mish{'}{x}n)**, n. steam|**(st{i:}m)**, n.

◊ mist, gas, fog, fume, emanation, effluvium, evaporation:

mist|**(mist)**, n. gas|**(gas)**, n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. fog|**(fog, f{o:}g)**, n., v., fogged, fogging. fume|**(fy{u:}m)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., fumed, fuming. emanation|(em{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. effluvium|(i fl{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -via (-v{i:} {x}), -viums. evaporation|(i vap{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Poisonous exhalations from vents on the side of the volcano had

poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. EXHALATION|(EKS{"}H{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, EK{"}S{X}-), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. VENTROLATERAL|(VEN{"}TR{O~U} LAT{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos. had|(had), v.

◊ destroyed all vegetation.

DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. all|({o:}l), adj. vegetation|(vej{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ exhale v. breathe (out), blow, puff, huff, gasp, evaporate, pass off,

exhale|(eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. out|(out), adv. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. puff|(puf), n. huff|(huf), n. gasp|(gasp, g{a:}sp), n. evaporate|(i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -rated, -rating. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ discharge, emit, emanate, issue (forth), respire, suspire, give

discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. emit|(i mit{'}), v.t., emitted, emitting. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. respire|(ri sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. suspire|(s{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ forth, blow off, eject, expel, exsufflate: Please exhale into

forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. EXSTROPHY|(EK{'}STR{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. exhale|(eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ this balloon. The volcano continued to exhale noxious fumes.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. balloon|(b{x} l{u:}n{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. exhale|(eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ.

◊ exhaust v. 1 use (up), expend, consume, finish, deplete, spend,

exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. expend|(ik spend{'}), v.t. consume|(k{x}n s{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. deplete|(di pl{i:}t{'}), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending.

◊ dissipate, run through, squander, waste, fritter away, Slang

dissipate|(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. squander|(skwon{'}d{x}r), v.t. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. fritter|(frit{'}{x}r), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. slang|(slang), n.

◊ blow: In less than a year, he had exhausted all his funds. 2

blow|(bl{o~u}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. all|({o:}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ tire (out), fatigue, weary, wear out, enervate, fag, overtire,

tire|(t{a~i}{x_}r), v., tired, tiring, n. out|(out), adv. fatigue|(f{x} t{i:}g{'}), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(out), adv. enervate|(v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. fag|(fag), v., fagged, fagging, n. overtire|({o~u}{"}v{x}r t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -tired, -tiring.

◊ sap, strain, tax, weaken, prostrate, debilitate, disable, Colloq

sap|(sap), n., v., sapped, sapping. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. tax|(taks), n. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. debilitate|(di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. disable|(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ frazzle: Working sixty hours a week would exhaust anyone. 3

frazzle|(fraz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. Informal. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. sixty|(siks{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ empty, drain, evacuate, void, clean or clear out: The pump is

empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. evacuate|(i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. void|(void), adj. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. or|({o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pump|(**pump**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ used to exhaust the chamber of air. 4 overdo, overwork, treat

used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. overwork|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{x:}rk{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{x:}rk{"}**), v.t. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ thoroughly, deplete, drain, empty: I think we've exhausted that

THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. we've|(**w{i:}v**), EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ topic. 5 empty (out), drain (off or out), vent, issue, escape,

topic|(**top{'}ik**), n. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. out|(**out**), adv. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. vent|(**vent**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ discharge, run out: The fumes exhaust through this tube.

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing.

◊ --n. 6 emanation, effluent, emission, fumes, gas: Car exhausts

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. emanation|(**em{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. effluent|(**ef{'}l{u:} {x}nt**), adj. emission|(**i mish{'}{x}n**), n. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. EXHAUSTLESS|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ are polluting the atmosphere.

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. POLLUTED|(P{X} L{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering.

◊ exhausted adj. 1 (dead) tired, fatigued, weary, wearied, worn out,

EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ enervated, debilitated, overtired, weak, weakened, prostrate,

enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. OVERTIRE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R T{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., V.T., -TIRED, -TIRING. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj.

◊ worn or fagged or played or burnt-out, spent, all in, out on

worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. burnt-out|(**b{x:}rnt{'}out{'}**), adj. spent|(**spent**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ one's feet, Colloq dog-tired, dead (on one's feet), wiped out,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. WIPE|(W{A~I}P), V., WIPED, WIPING, N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ drained, knocked out, all in, done in, frazzled, Slang (dead)

DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. done|(**dun**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. frazzled|(**fraz{'}{x}ld**), adj. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ beat, Brit knackered, US and Canadian pooped: I must sleep: I'm

beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. brit|(**brit**), n. knackered|(**nak{'}{x}rd**), adj. Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**),

◊ exhausted. 2 empty, emptied, bare; depleted, consumed, done,

EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. done|(**dun**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ gone, at an end, finished: Our supply of paper-clips is
gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PAPER-CLIP|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R KLIP{'}), V.T., -CLIPPED, -CLIPPING. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ exhausted. 3 spent, worn out, depleted, impoverished, poor,
EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. spent|(**spent**), v. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ infertile, barren: It is impossible to grow anything in this
infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ exhausted soil.
EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. soil|(**soil**), n.
◊ exhausting
exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 tiring, fatiguing, wearying, enervating, wearing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. FATIGUED|(F{X}T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ debilitating: Proofreading these figures can be exhausting. 2
DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. PROOFREAD|(PR{U:}F{'}R{I:}D{"}), V., -READ (-RED{"}), -READING. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj.
◊ arduous, laborious, back-breaking, strenuous, hard, gruelling,
arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. BACK-AND-FORTH|(BAK{'}{X}N F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, -{X}ND-), ADJ. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. GRUELING|(GR{U:}{'}{X} LING, GR{U:}{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ crippling, difficult, burdensome, onerous: Harvesting sugar is
CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. HARVESTER|(H{A:}R{'}V{X} ST{X}R), N. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ exhausting work.
exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ exhaustion
exhaustion|(**ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 emptying, drawing out or forth, discharge, draining,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. DRAINFIELD|(DR{E~I}N{'}F{I:}LD{"}), N.
◊ evacuation, voiding, depletion, consumption, finish(ing): The
evacuation|(**i vak{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. consumption|(**k{x}n sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ exhaustion of air from the cylinder is accomplished by a
exhaustion|(**ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cylinder|(**sil{'}in d{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ powerful pump. 2 tiredness, fatigue, enervation, debilitation,
powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. pump|(**pump**), n. TIRED|(T{A~I}{X_}RD), ADJ. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tigued, -tiguing. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ weariness, lassitude: The survivors were suffering from
WEARILESS|(W{I:}R{'}{I:} LIS), ADJ. lassitude|(**las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ exposure and exhaustion.
exposure|(**ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. exhaustion|(**ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n**), n.
◊ exhaustive
exhaustive|(**ig z{o:}s{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. complete, comprehensive, all-inclusive, thorough,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. all-inclusive|(**{o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj.
◊ all-encompassing, encyclopedic or encyclopaedic, extensive,
all-encompassing|(**{o:}l{'}en kum{'}p{x} sing**), adj. encyclopedic|(**en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}dik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENCYCLICAL|(EN SIK{'}LI K{X}L, -S{A~I}{'}KLI-), N. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj.
◊ thoroughgoing, far-reaching, sweeping, full-scale, in-depth,
thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj. far-reaching|(**f{a:}r{'}r{i:}{'}ching**), adj. sweeping|(**sw{i:}{'}ping**), adj. full-scale|(**f{~ou}l{'}sk{e~i}l{'}**), adj. in-depth|(**in{'}depth{'}**), adj.
◊ maximal, maximum, Colloq all-out: The police conducted an
maximal|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}l**), adj. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all-out|(**{o:}l{'}out{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ exhaustive investigation of the company's finances.
exhaustive|(**ig z{o:}s{'}tiv**), adj. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING.
◊ exhibit v. show, display, present, offer, expose; show off, parade,
exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading.
◊ brandish, flaunt; demonstrate, reveal, betray, manifest,
brandish|(**bran{'}dish**), v.t. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj.
◊ exemplify, evince, evidence, disclose, express: Her paintings
exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. evince|(**i vins{'}**), v.t., evinced, evincing. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.
◊ are widely exhibited. Such behaviour exhibits poor judgement.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T. such|(**such**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. EXHIBITORY|(IG ZIB{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ exhibition
exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. exposition, fair, show(ing), display, demonstration,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exposition|(**ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ presentation, offering, US exhibit, Colloq expo, demo: The
presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. us|(**us**), pron. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. expo|(**ek{'}sp{o~u}**) n., pl. -pos. (**often cap.**) demo|(**dem{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. demos. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ craft exhibition will be held at the civic centre.
craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. civic|(**siv{'}ik**), adj. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.

◊ exhilarating

EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING.

◊ adj. 1 invigorating, bracing, stimulating, vivifying,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. VIVIFY|(VIV{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ enlivening, rejuvenating, refreshing, vitalizing, fortifying,

ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj. VITALIZE|(V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. FORTIFY|(F{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ restorative, tonic: We took an exhilarating walk round the

restorative|(**ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lake. 2 cheering, uplifting, gladdening, elating, inspiriting,

lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. uplifting|(**up lif{'}ting**), adj. GLADDEN|(GLAD{'}N), V.T. ELATERITE|(I LAT{'}{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T.

◊ heartening, comforting, reassuring; happy, good, delightful: We

HEARTEN|(H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. comforting|(**kum{'}f{x}r ting**), adj. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ received the exhilarating news of Phoebe's complete recovery.

received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PHOEBE|(F{I:}{'}B{I:}), N. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ exile n. 1 expatriation, banishment, expulsion, deportation,

exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EXPATRIATE|(V. EKS P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -PA{'}TR{I:}-; ADJ., N. EKS P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -PA{'}TR{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. BANISH|(BAN{'}ISH), V.T. expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. deportation|(**d{i:}{"}p{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r-**), n.

◊ transportation; separation: Napoleon was sentenced to exile on

transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. napoleon|(**n{x} p{o~u}{'}l{i:} {x}n, -p{o~u}l{'}y{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ Elba. 2 expatriate, ???migr???(e), emigrant, outcast, deportee,

ELATIVE|({I:}{'}L{X} TIV, EL{'}{X}-), GRAM. expatriate|(**v. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-; adj., n. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. MIGNONNE|(MIN YON{'}; FR. M{I:} NY{O:}N{'}), ADJ. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. emigrant|(**em{'}i gr{x}nt**), n. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. DEPORTATION|(D{I:}{"}P{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R-), N.

◊ pariah, displaced person, DP; alien, foreigner, outsider: Many

pariah|(**p{x} r{a~i}{'}{x}**), n. displaced|(**dis pl{e~i}st{'}**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. alien|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. foreigner|(**f{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}r, for{'}-**), n. outsider|(**out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ of the exiles from Nazi Germany settled in Britain.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXILE|(EG{'}Z{A~I}L, EK{'}S{A~I}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. nazi|(**n{a:}t{'}s{i:}, nat{'}-**), n., pl. -zis, adj. germany|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n.

◊ --v. 3 deport, expel, alienate, banish, expatriate, oust,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deport|(**di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. alienate|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x} n{e~i}t{"}, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. expatriate|(**v. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-; adj., n. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. oust|(**oust**), v.t.
◊ eject, displace, transport, drive or run or cast out, outlaw,
eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n.
◊ exclude, oust, evict, bar, ban; extradite; maroon: Many
exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. oust|(**oust**), v.t. evict|(**i vikt{'}**), v.t. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. extradite|(**ek{'}str{x} d{a~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dited, -diting. maroon|(**m{x} r{u:}n{'}**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ criminals were exiled to Australia.
CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
EXILE|(EG{'}Z{A~I}L, EK{'}S{A~I}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. australia|({**o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n.
◊ exist v. 1 be, continue, prevail, endure, abide; live, breathe: Some
exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. abide|({**x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.
breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ believe that the universe exists only in our imagination. 2
believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ survive, subsist, eke out a living or an existence, stay alive,
survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. subsist|(**s{x}b sist{'}**), v.i. eke|({**i:}k**), v.t., eked, eking. out|(**out**), adv. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. alive|({**x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj.
◊ get by or along: How can the family exist only on his pension?
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|({**x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v.
◊ 3 occur, happen, be found, be present, remain, persist; obtain,
occur|({**x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. obtain|({**x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ prevail: A two-foot gap exists between the wall and the roof.
prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-FOLD|(T{U:}{'}F{O~U}LD{"}), N. THEAT.
gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v.
◊ 'Status quo' refers to the circumstances that exist.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}, n. Scot.

status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. quo|(kw{o~u}), v.t. Archaic. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. exist|(ig zist{'}), v.i.

◊ existence n. 1 being, presence, actuality, fact: Most cultures believe

existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n. actuality|(ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. fact|(fakt), n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. CULTURED|(KUL{'}CH{X}RD), ADJ. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ in the existence of one god or more. 2 life, living;

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. living|(liv{'}ing), adj.

◊ continuance, continuation, persistence, permanence, duration,

continuance|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns), n. continuation|(k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. persistence|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-), n. permanence|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}ns), n. duration|(d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-), n.

◊ endurance: The early settlers had to struggle for existence. 3

endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. SETTLER|(SET{'}L{X}R, -L {X}R), N. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. struggle|(strug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n.

◊ entity, being, creature; ens, quiddity, essence: In Hindu

entity|(en{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. ENROOT|(EN R{U:}T{'}, -R{~OU}T{'}), V.T. quiddity|(kwid{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hindu|(hin{'}d{u:}), n.

◊ philosophy, there is no limit to the number of existences.

philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. limit|(lim{'}it), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EXISTENCE|(IG ZIS{'}T{X}NS), N.

◊ exit n. 1 way out, egress, door, gate; outlet, vent: Everyone left

exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(w{e~i}), n. out|(out), adv. egress|(n. {i:}{'}gres; v. i gres{'}), n. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. outlet|(out{'}let, -lit), n. vent|(vent), n. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. left|(left), adj.

◊ by the emergency exit when the alarm rang. This is the exit for

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. emergency|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. rang|(rang), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the smoke. 2 departure, leave-taking, withdrawal, leaving,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n. leave-taking|(l{i:}v{'}t{e~i}{"}king), n. withdrawal|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-), n. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n.

◊ retreat, retirement; flight, exodus, evacuation, escape:

retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. exodus|(ek{'}s{x} d{x}s), n. evacuation|(i vak{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ Terribly embarrassed, they made their exit. The villain's exit

terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(m{e~i}d), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VILLAIN|(VIL{'}{X}N), N. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n.

◊ from the stage was marked by catcalls.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CATCALL|(KAT{'}K{O:}L{"}), N.

◊ --v. 3 go (out or away), (take one's) leave, depart, take or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ make one's departure, retire, (beat a) retreat, bid adieu,

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. adieu|(**{x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux (**{x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**).

◊ withdraw, run, (take a) walk, walk out (on), quit, escape, take

withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ to one's heels, show a clean pair of heels, vanish, disappear,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.

◊ Colloq take off, skedaddle, kiss goodbye, US cut out; Slang beat

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ it, US and Canadian take it on the lam, lam (on) out of or from,

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ take a (run-out) powder: He exited from the party as soon as he

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXIT|(EG{'}ZIT, EK{'}SIT), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ could.

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ exorbitant

exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. extraordinary, excessive, extravagant, outrageous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ immoderate, extortionate, extreme, unreasonable, inordinate,

immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. extortionate|(**ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. inordinate|(**in {o:}r{'}dn it**), adj.

◊ disproportionate, unconscionable, preposterous, undue,

disproportionate|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. unconscionable|(**un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. undue|(**un d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj.

◊ unwarranted, unjustifiable, unjustified: The price of petrol in

UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. petrol|(**pe{'}tr{x}l**), n., v., -rolled, -rolling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Britain is exorbitant.

britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ exotic adj. 1 foreign, alien, non-native, imported: She raises exotic

exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj.

alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. IMPORTATION|(IM{"}P{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R-), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RAISED|(R{E~I}ZD), ADJ. exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj.

◊ plants. 2 strange, unfamiliar, unusual, bizarre, odd, peculiar,

PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj.

◊ unique, singular, extraordinary, remarkable, out of the

unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ordinary, different, outlandish, weird, crazy: His exotic

ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj.

◊ clothes make him stand out in a crowd. 3 striptease, belly,

clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. him|(him), pron. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(kroud), n. striptease|(strip{'}t{i:}z{"}), n., v., -teased, -teasing. belly|(bel{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying.

◊ go-go, topless, bottomless, nude: Her daughter is an exotic

GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. topless|(top{'}lis), adj. bottomless|(bot{'}{x}m lis), adj. nude|(n{u:}d, ny{u:}d), adj., nuder, nudest, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj.

◊ dancer at the new disco.

dancer|(dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. disco|(dis{'}k{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, adj., v.

◊ expand v. 1 enlarge, spread (out), extend, increase, open (out or up),

expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(out), adv. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ swell, inflate, distend; unfold: His waistline began to expand

swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. inflate|(in fl{e~i}t{'}), v., -flated, -flating. distend|(di stend{'}), v.t., v.i. unfold|(un f{o~u}ld{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. waistline|(w{e~i}st{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t.

◊ as he approached middle age. 2 prolong, lengthen, stretch,

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. prolong|(pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.t. lengthen|(lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-), v.t. stretch|(strech), v.t.

◊ dilate: An elastic valve expands easily. 3 increase, extend,

dilate|(d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t), v., -lated, -lating. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. elastic|(i las{'}tik), adj. valve|(valv), n., v., valved, valving. EXPANDER|(IK SPAN{'}D{X}R), N. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t.

◊ amplify, magnify, broaden, widen, augment, heighten, develop:

amplify|(am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. magnify|(mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. broaden|(br{o:}d{'}n), v.i., v.t. widen|(w{a~i}d{'}n), v.t., v.i. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. heighten|(h{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t.

◊ The minister sought to expand his influence. 4 Often, expand

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. sought|(s{o:}t), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t.

◊ on. detail, enlarge on, embellish, develop, amplify, expatiate

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. embellish|(em bel{'}ish), v.t. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. amplify|(am{'}pl{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. expatiate|(ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating.
◊ on or upon, elaborate (on); flesh out: The speaker expanded on
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. flesh|(flesh), n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. expanded|(ik span{'}did), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the topic of health insurance.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. topic|(top{'}ik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. health|(helth), n. insurance|(in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n.
◊ expanse n. stretch, extent, area, space, range, sweep, reach, length
expanse|(ik spans{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stretch|(strech), v.t. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. sweep|(sw{i:}p), v., swept, sweeping, n. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n.
◊ and breadth, spread: The vast expanses of space are yet to be
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. EXPANSE|(IK SPANS{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. yet|(yet), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ explored.
EXPLORE|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}, -SPL{O~U}R{'}), V., -PLORED, -PLORING.
◊ expansion n. 1 increase, augmentation, development, enlargement,
expansion|(ik span{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. augmentation|({o:}g{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. enlargement|(en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ extension, burgeoning or bourgeoning, flourishing, growth,
extension|(ik sten{'}sh{x}n), n. BURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BOURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N., V.I., V.T. flourishing|(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-), adj. growth|(gr{o~u}th), n.
◊ spread: How will the company finance its expansion in other
spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. how|(hou), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. finance|(fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. its|(its), pron. expansion|(ik span{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ markets? 2 dilatation or dilation, stretching, distension or
MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N. dilatation|(dil{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{"}l{x}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dilation|(d{a~i} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, di-), n. STRETCHIE|(STRECH{'}{I:}), N. DISTENSILE|(DI STEN{'}SIL), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ distention, inflation, swelling: The animal moves by the
distention|(di sten{'}sh{x}n), n. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. swelling|(swel{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. animal|(an{'}{x} m{x}l), n. MOVER|(M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ alternate expansion and contraction of the muscle.
alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. expansion|(ik span{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. contraction|(k{x}n trak{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. muscle|(mus{'}{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj.
◊ expansive adj. 1 expansible or expandable or expandible, inflatable,
expansive|(ik span{'}siv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. expansible|(ik span{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EXPAND|(IK SPAND{'}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EXPANDER|(IK SPAN{'}D{X}R), N. inflatable|(in fl{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ dilatable, extensible or extendible or extendable; extending,
DILAPIDATED|(DI LAP{'}I D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. extensible|(ik sten{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

EXTENDER|(IK STEN{'}D{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EXTEND|(IK STEND{'}), V.T. EXTENDER|(IK STEN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ expanding, enlarging, spreading, opening or stretching (out):
EXPANDER|(IK SPAN{'}D{X}R), N. ENLARGER|(EN L{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. PHOTOG. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. STRETCHIE|(STRECH{'}{I:}), N. out|(out), adv.
◊ Increased temperature causes the enlargement of expansive
INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. temperature|(tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enlargement|(en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. expansive|(ik span{'}siv), adj.
◊ materials. 2 effusive, open, free, easy, genial, amiable,
MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. effusive|(i fy{u:}{'}siv), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. genial|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ friendly, warm, affable, sociable, outgoing, communicative,
friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. sociable|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l), adj. outgoing|(out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-), adj. communicative|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv), adj.
◊ outspoken, extrovert(ed) or extravert(ed), talkative,
outspoken|(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. extrovert|(ek{'}str{x} v{x:}rt{"}, -str{o~u}-), n. ed|(ed), n. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. extravert|(ek{'}str{x} v{x:}rt{"}), n., adj., v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal. talkative|(t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv), adj.
◊ loquacious, garrulous, frank, unreserved: William became
loquacious|(l{o~u} kw{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. garrulous|(gar{'}{x} l{x}s, gar{'}y{x}-), adj. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. unreserved|(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. william|(wil{'}y{x}m), n. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v.
◊ relaxed, almost expansive over the meal. 3 broad, extensive,
relaxed|(ri lakst{'}), adj. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. expansive|(ik span{'}siv), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meal|(m{i:}l), n. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj.
◊ far-reaching, wide-ranging; comprehensive, widespread,
far-reaching|(f{a:}r{'}r{i:}{'}ching), adj. wide-ranging|(w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing), adj. comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. widespread|(w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}), adj.
◊ all-embracing, (all-)inclusive: We stood on the edge of an
all-embracing|({o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ expansive desert. The company has expansive interests in Europe.
expansive|(ik span{'}siv), adj. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. expansive|(ik span{'}siv), adj. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou}r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n.
◊ expect v. 1 anticipate, look forward or ahead to, have or keep in
expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. anticipate|(an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -pated, -pating. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ view, await, envisage, watch or look for, wait for, contemplate,
view|(vy{u:}), n. await|({x} w{e~i}t{'}), v.t. envisage|(en viz{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. watch|(woch), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating.
◊ foresee, US envision: She expects to leave. He was expecting
foresee|(f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. us|(us), pron. envision|(en vizh{'}{x}n), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXPECTORATION|(IK SPEK{"}T{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ her at noon. 2 assume, presume, suppose, imagine, believe,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ think,trust, surmise, conjecture; foresee, US and Canadian
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. trust|(**trust**), n. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ guess: I expect you will be hungry when you return. 3 look
guess|(**ges**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
◊ for, want, require, wish, need, demand, reckon on or upon, hope
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. wish|(**wish**), v.t. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping.
◊ for, calculate or count on or upon: What did you expect me to
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ do?
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ expectant adj. expecting, (a)waiting, ready, eager, apprehensive,
expectant|(**ik spek{'}t{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj.
◊ anxious, with bated breath, hopeful, looking, watchful,
anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. BATEAU|(BA T{O~U}{'}; FR. BA T{O~U}{'}), N., PL. -TEAUX (-T{O~U}Z{'}; FR. -T{O~U}{'}). breath|(**breth**), n. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ anticipating: The understudy waited, expectant, in the wings.
ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. understudy|(**un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}**), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. expectant|(**ik spek{'}t{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wings|(**wingz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)
◊ expectation
expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 anticipation, confidence, hopefulness, watchfulness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. HOPEFULLY|(H{O~U}P{'}F{X} L{I:}), ADV. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ apprehension, apprehensiveness, expectancy, suspense: There was
apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. expectancy|(**ik spek{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. suspense|(**s{x} spens{'}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ an air of expectation in the room. 2 hope, assumption,
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

r{~ou}m), n. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. assumption|({x} sump{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ presumption, surmise, supposition, belief, conjecture, US and
presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. surmise|(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z), v., -mised, -mising, n. supposition|(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian guess: Our expectation is that he will come on the
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), guess|(ges), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. expectation|(ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ next train. 3 demand, requirement, wish, desire, want,
next|(nekst), adj. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. wish|(wish), v.t. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t.
◊ insistence, reliance: I think your expectations might be too
insistence|(in sis{'}t{x}ns), n. reliance|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. too|(t{u:}), adv.
◊ optimistic. 4 prospects, outlook: He had great expectations
optimistic|(op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik), adj. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ from his rich uncle.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, uncle|(ung{'}k{x}l), n.
◊ expecting adj. pregnant, gravid, with child, in a family way, enceinte,
EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pregnant|(preg{'}n{x}nt), adj. gravid|(grav{'}id), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. enceinte|(en s{e~i}nt{'}, {a:}n sant{'}; Fr. {a:}N saNt{'}), n., pl. -ceintes (-s{e~i}nts{'}, -sants{'}; Fr. -saNt{'}).
◊ Brit in the family way, US in a family way, Colloq in the club,
brit|(brit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ Brit preggers, Slang US with a bun in the oven: Monica is
brit|(brit), n. preggers|(preg{'}{x}rz), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bun|(bun), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. oven|(uv{'}{x}n), n. MONIC|(MON{'}IK), ADJ. MATH. is|(iz), v.
◊ expecting and will give birth any day.
EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ expedient adj. 1 suitable, appropriate, fitting, fit, befitting, proper,
expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. befitting|(bi fit{'}ing), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ apropos, right, correct, meet, pertinent, applicable, practical,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. pertinent|(**p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. applicable|(**ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ pragmatic, worthwhile, politic: To cross the river, a bridge

pragmatic|(**prag mat{'}ik**), adj. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. politic|(**pol{'}i tik**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj.

◊ would prove expedient. 2 advantageous, beneficial, advisable,

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. advisable|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ desirable, recommended, useful, practical, utilitarian, prudent,

desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. utilitarian|(**y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj.

◊ wise, propitious, opportune, helpful, effective: Count on him

wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ to do what is expedient and ignore what is honest.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj.

◊ --n. 3 device, resource, means, measure, contrivance, resort,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. resource|(**r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i.

◊ recourse: Life jackets are a useful expedient if the boat

recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. JACKET|(JAK{'}IT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.

◊ sinks.

SINKLESS|(SINGK{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ expedite v. 1 hasten, rush, hurry, speed or step up, accelerate;

expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. rush|(**rush**), v.i. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accelerate|(**ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ dispatch or despatch: The shipment has been expedited and

dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. EXPEDITE|(EK{'}SPI D{A~I}T{"}), V., -DITED, -DITING, ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ should reach you tomorrow. 2 advance, facilitate, promote,

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. facilitate|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting.

◊ forward, ease, enable: The growing process can be expedited by

forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. enable|(**en {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPEDITE|(EK{'}SPI D{A~I}T{"}), V., -DITED, -DITING, ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ adding this chemical.

ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n.

◊ expedition

expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 exploration, journey, voyage, field trip, trip, tour,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n.

◊ excursion; enterprise, undertaking, mission, quest: She went on

excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. quest|(**kwest**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ an expedition up the Amazon to research herbal medicines. 2

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. amazon|(**am{'}{x} zon{"}, -z{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. herbal|(**{x:}r{'}b{x}l, h{x:}r{'}-**), adj. MEDICINE|(MED{'}{X} SIN OR, ESP. BRIT., MED{'}S{X}N), N., V., -CINED, -CINING.

◊ speed, promptness, celerity, alacrity, dispatch or despatch,

speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. celerity|(**s{x} ler{'}i t{i:}**), n. alacrity|(**{x} lak{'}ri t{i:}**), n. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n.

◊ haste, rapidity, swiftness, quickness: He was ordered to

haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. rapidity|(**r{x} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ complete his chores with expedition.

complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CHOREOGRAPHY|(K{O:}R{"}{I:} OG{'}R{X} F{I:}, K{O~U}R{"}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ expeditious

expeditious|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. ready, quick, rapid, swift, fast, brisk, speedy, fleet,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest. fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v.

◊ efficient, diligent: We made an expeditious passage round Cape

efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expeditious|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s**), adj. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping.

◊ Horn. The problem requires an expeditious solution.

horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expeditious|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s**), adj. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ expel v. 1 eject, dislodge, throw or cast out, drive or force out,

expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. dislodge|(**dis loj{'}**), v., -lodged, -lodging. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ evict, put or push out, remove, run (someone) off or out,

evict|(**i vikt{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ displace, dispossess, show the door, suspend, dismiss, let go,
displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. dispossess|(**dis{"}p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ Colloq fire, Brit sack, turf out: They will expel the tenant at
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. brit|(**brit**), n. sack|(**sak**), n. turf|(**t{x:}rf**), n., pl. turfs, (**esp. Brit.**) turves; v. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tenant|(**ten{'}{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the earliest opportunity. 2 banish, deport, exile, expatriate,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. deport|(**di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. expatriate|(**v. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-; adj., n. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.
◊ outlaw, maroon; proscribe, ban, bar, debar, dismiss, exclude,
outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. maroon|(**m{x} r{u:}n{'}**), adj. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ blackball, drum out, cashier, discharge, oust: The leader of
blackball|(**blak{'}b{o:}l{"}**), v.t. drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp. collectively for 11**) drum, v., drummed, drumming. out|(**out**), adv. cashier|(**ka sh{i:}r{'}**), n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. oust|(**oust**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the opposition was expelled from the country. The committee
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXPELLANT|(IK SPEL{'}{X}NT), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n.
◊ voted to expel Horace from the club.
VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. HOPVINE|(HOP{'}V{A~I}N{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ expend v. 1 pay out, spend, disburse, use, employ, Slang lay or dish
expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. disburse|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dish|(**dish**), n.
◊ out, fork or shell out: Reduce the money expended on
out|(**out**), adv. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shell|(**shel**), n. out|(**out**), adv. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. EXPENDABLE|(IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ entertainment. 2 use up, consume, exhaust, deplete, finish
entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ (off), dissipate, sap, drain: I expended all my energies eking
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. EXPENDABLE|(IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ENERGETICS|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) EKE|({I:}K), V.T., EKED, EKING.
◊ out a bare living.
out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ expendable
expendable|(**ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. dispensable, disposable, non-essential, inessential or
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dispensable|(**di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. disposable|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.
NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. inessential|(**in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unessential, unnecessary, replaceable; unimportant,
unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ insignificant: In terms of military strategy, the commando unit
insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. commando|(**k{x} man{'}d{o~u}, -m{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dos, -does.
unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n.
◊ was expendable.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. expendable|(**ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ expenditure
expenditure|(**ik spen{'}di ch{x}r**), n.
◊ n. outlay, outgoings, disbursement, spending, payment, expense,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outlay|(**n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'}**), n., v., -laid, -laying.
OUTGOING|(OUT{'}G{O~U}{"}ING OR, FOR 5, -G{O~U}{'}-), ADJ. disbursement|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing.
◊ cost; price, charge, fee: The financial director must closely
COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.
fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n.
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ examine all expenditures. I cannot justify that kind of
examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. EXPENDITURE|(IK SPEN{'}DI CH{X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ expenditure for a car.
expenditure|(**ik spen{'}di ch{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ expense n. 1 Often, expenses. payment, costs, outlay, outgoings,
expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. outlay|(**n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'}**), n., v., -laid, -laying.
OUTGOING|(OUT{'}G{O~U}{"}ING OR, FOR 5, -G{O~U}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ disbursement, expenditure, spending, out-of-pocket (expenses);
disbursement|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. expenditure|(**ik spen{'}di ch{x}r**), n. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. out-of-pocket|(**out{'}{x}v pok{'}it**), adj. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.
◊ cost, price, charge, fee, rate: Keep your expenses to a
COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.
fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ minimum. Expenses for travel and entertainment will be
minimum|(**min{'}{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ reimbursed by the company. 2 detriment, sacrifice, cost, loss,
REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. detriment|(**de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt**), n. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n.

◊ impairment, ruin, destruction: They continue to smoke at the

IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ expense of their health.

expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. health|(**helth**), n.

◊ expensive adj. costly, dear, high-priced, up-market, valuable, precious,

expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. high-priced|(**h{a~i}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}**), adj. UP-FRONT|(UP{'}FRUNT{'}), INFORMAL. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ priceless, extravagant; overpriced: Richard and Elizabeth flew

priceless|(**pr{a~i}s{'}lis**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. OVERPRICE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R PR{A~I}S{'}), V.T., -PRICED, -PRICING. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. elizabeth|(**i liz{'}{x} b{x}th**), n. flew|(**fl{u:}**), v.

◊ off for an expensive holiday in the sun.

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning.

◊ experience

experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ n. 1 knowledge, contact, involvement, practice, familiarity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. familiarity|(**f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ acquaintance, exposure; participation, observation: Her book on

acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. exposure|(**ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. participation|(**p{a:}r tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ nursing is based on personal experience. 2 incident, event,

NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. is|(**iz**), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n.

◊ happening, affair, episode, occurrence, circumstance, adventure,

happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. adventure|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ encounter; trial, test, ordeal: He has lived through some

encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. test|(**test**), n. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ harrowing experiences. 3 common sense, wisdom, sagacity,

harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ knowledge, know-how, savoir faire, savoir vivre, sophistication,

knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ skill, judgement, Slang savvy: She is a woman of experience.

skill|(**skil**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. savvy|(**sav{'}{i:}**), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ --v. 4 undergo, live or go through, suffer, endure, sustain,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}, n. Scot.

v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ face, encounter, meet (with), feel, sense, taste, sample, be

face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ familiar with, know: Your problem is that you have never

familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ experienced genuine hunger.

experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ experienced

experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 adept, skilled, skilful, accomplished, practised,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. skilled|(**skild**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ proficient, knowledgeable, knowing, wise, sage, sagacious,

proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ shrewd, prepared, (well-)informed, trained, (well-)versed,

shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. versed|(**v{x:}rst**), adj.

◊ expert, master, masterly, qualified, professional, competent,

expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ efficient, capable, au fait; Slang on the ball, US savvy: She

efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. savvy|(**sav{'}{i:}**), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ is an experienced surgeon. 2 mature, seasoned, sophisticated,

is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. surgeon|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ battle-scarred, seasoned, veteran; Slang in the know, US savvy:

battle-scarred|(**bat{'}l sk{a:}rd{"}**), adj. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. veteran|(**vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. us|(**us**), pron. savvy|(**sav{'}{i:}**), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal.

◊ We need an experienced leader.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ experiment

experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ n. 1 test, trial, investigation, inquiry or enquiry,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. test|(**test**), n. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries.

◊ examination, experimentation, research, proof: Experiment has

examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. experimentation|(**ik sper{"}{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ shown that the ointment cures many minor skin ailments. 2

shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. AILMENT|({E~I}L{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ procedure, policy: Totalitarianism seems to have failed as a

procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. totalitarianism|(**t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ political experiment.

political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 3 experiment on or with. test, try, examine, investigate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. test|(**test**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.

◊ research, probe: The time has come to experiment on human

research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ subjects. Artists now experiment with many media, from canvas to

SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. ARTISTRY|({A:}R{'}TI STR{I:}), N. now|(**nou**), adv. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. CANTY|(KAN{'}T{I:}, K{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ computers.

COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N.

◊ experimental

experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 hypothetical, theoretical, tentative, speculative,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hypothetical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l**), adj. theoretical|(**th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. speculative|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv**), adj.

◊ conjectural, exploratory: Man's first attempts at flying were

conjectural|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. exploratory|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -spl{o~u}r{'}{x} t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ purely experimental. 2 empirical, experiential: She has

purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. empirical|(**em pir{'}i k{x}l**), adj. experiential|(**ik sp{i:}r{"}{i:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ profound experimental knowledge of what is involved.

profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj.

◊ expert n. 1 authority, professional, specialist, scholar, master,

expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. authority|({**x}th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ connoisseur, pundit, Colloq wizard, whiz, pro, ace, Brit dab

connoisseur|(**kon{"}{x} s{x:}r{'}, -s{~ou}r{'}**), n. pundit|(**pun{'}dit**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n. whiz|(**hwiz, wiz**), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. ace|({**e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. brit|(**brit**), n. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n.

◊ hand, boffin, Slang US maven or mavin: We rely on experts to

hand|(**hand**), n. boffin|(**bof{'}in**), n. Brit. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. maven|(**m{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. or|({**o:}r;**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. MAVERICK|(MAV{'}{X}R IK, MAV{'}RIK), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. rely|**(ri l{a~i}{'})**, v.i., -lied, -lying. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ verify the age of works of art.

verify|**(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. art|**({a:}rt)**, n.

◊ --adj. 2 skilful, skilled, trained, knowledgeable, learned,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. skilful|**(skil{'}f{x}l)**, adj. skilled|**(skild)**, adj. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. knowledgeable|**(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. learned|**(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4)**, adj.

◊ experienced, practised, qualified, adept, proficient,

experienced|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. qualified|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. adept|**(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'})**, adj. proficient|**(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ accomplished, au fait, adroit, dexterous, polished, finished,

accomplished|**({x} kom{'}plisht)**, adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. adroit|**({x} droit{'})**, adj. dexterous|**(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s)**, adj. polished|**(pol{'}isht)**, adj. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj.

◊ masterful, masterly, first-rate, excellent, superb, wonderful,

masterful|**(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-)**, adj. masterly|**(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-)**, adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. superb|**(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-)**, adj. wonderful|**(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ superior, champion(ship), A-one, A-1, virtuoso, Colloq

superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. champion|**(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n)**, n. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virtuoso|**(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u})**, n., pl. -sos, -si **(-s{i:})**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ top-notch, Brit whizzo, wizard, US crackerjack, crack: Davis is

TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. brit|**(brit)**, n. whizzo|**(hwiz{'}{o~u}, wiz{'}{o~u})**, Brit. Slang. wizard|**(wiz{'}{x}rd)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. crackerjack|**(krak{'}{x}r jak{"})**, Informal. crack|**(krak)**, v.i. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ an expert snooker player.

an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. snooker|**(sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r)**, n. player|**(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ expertise n. expertness, skill, knowledge, know-how, judgement, mastery;

expertise|**(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'})**, n. expertise **(ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. skill|**(skil)**, n. knowledge|**(nol{'}ij)**, n. know-how|**(n{o~u}{'}hou{"})**, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. mastery|**(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-)**, n., pl. -teries for 1-4.

◊ dexterity, adroitness, Slang savvy: You need a great deal of

dexterity|**(dek ster{'}i t{i:})**, n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. slang|**(slang)**, n. savvy|**(sav{'}{i:})**, v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ expertise to be a museum curator.

expertise|**(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'})**, n. expertise **(ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. museum|**(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m)**, n. curator|**(ky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}t{x}r, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}- for 1, 2; ky{~ou}r{'}{x} t{x}r for 3)**, n.

◊ expiration

expiration|**(ek{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. expiry, finish, (coming to an) end, termination, running

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expiry|**(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, ek{'}sp{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. end|**(end)**, n. termination|**(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n.

◊ out, ending, conclusion, concluding, close, closing,

out|**(out)**, adv. ending|**(en{'}ding)**, n. conclusion|**(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. closing|**(kl{o~u}{'}zing)**, n.

◊ discontinuance, discontinuation: The expiration of the option

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

discontinuance|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns**), n. discontinuation|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expiration|(**ek{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ is in March.

is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i.

◊ expire v. 1 cease, (come to an) end, close, finish, terminate, run

expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ out, conclude, discontinue: Your subscription expires with the

out|(**out**), adv. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. subscription|(**s{x}b skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ next issue. 2 die, breathe one's last, decease, perish, pass

next|(**nekst**), adj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. decease|(**di s{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -ceased, -ceasing. perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.

◊ away: His grandmother expired only last year, at the age of

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ 110. 3 exhale, breathe out, expel: In the daytime we expire

exhale|(**eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}**), v., -haled, -haling. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. out|(**out**), adv. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daytime|(**d{e~i}{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring.

◊ more carbon dioxide than during the night.

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. carbon|(**k{a:}r{'}b{x}n**), n. dioxide|(**d{a~i} ok{'}s{a~i}d, -sid**), n. Chem. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ explain v. 1 interpret, define, explicate, detail, delineate, make

explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. explicate|(**ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ plain, simplify, spell out, resolve, get across, clarify, clear

plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simplify|(**sim{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(**out**), adv. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ up, elucidate, illustrate, expound, describe, disclose, unfold,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. expound|(**ik spound{'}**), v.t. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t.

◊ unravel, untangle: The teacher explained the theory so that

unravel|(**un rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. untangle|(**un tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ even I could understand it. 2 Also, explain away. justify,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; **unstressed** k{x}d), v. understand|(un{"}d{x}r **stand**{'}), v., -stood, -standing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. explain|(**ik spl**{e~i}n{'}), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. justify|(**jus**{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ account for, excuse, rationalize, legitimate, legitimatize,

account|({x} **kount**{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. excuse|(**v. ik sky**{u:}z{'}; **n. ik sky**{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. rationalize|(**rash**{'}{x} **nl** {a~i}z{"}, **rash**{'}**nl** {a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit**{'}{x} **mit; v. li jit**{'}{x} **m**{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. legitimatize|(**li jit**{'}{x} **m**{x} **t**{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing.

◊ extenuate, palliate: You will be required to explain your

extenuate|(**ik sten**{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. palliate|(**pal**{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. you|(**y**{u:}; **unstressed** y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b**{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, **bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. explain|(**ik spl**{e~i}n{'}), v.t. your|(**y**{~ou}r, **y**{o:}r, **y**{o~u}r; **unstressed** y{x}r), pron.

◊ absence.

absence|(**ab**{'}s{x}ns), n.

◊ explanation

explanation|(**ek**{"}**spl**{x} **n**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 interpretation, definition, explication, delineation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interpretation|(**in t**{x:}r{"}**pri t**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. definition|(**def**{"}{x} **nish**{'}{x}n), n. explication|(**ek**{"}**spli k**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. delineation|(**di lin**{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n.

◊ simplification, resolution, clarification, elucidation,

SIMPLICIUS|(SIM PLISH{'}{I:} {X}S), N. resolution|(**rez**{"}{x} **l**{u:}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING.

◊ description, illustration, exposition, account, disclosure;

description|(**di skrip**{'}**sh**{x}n), n. illustration|(**il**{"}{x} **str**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. exposition|(**ek**{"}**sp**{x} **zish**{'}{x}n), n. account|({x} **kount**{'}), n. disclosure|(**di skl**{o~u}{'}**zh**{x}r), n.

◊ exegesis, commentary, criticism, analysis: The encyclopedia

exegesis|(**ek**{"}**si j**{i:}{'}**sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s**{i:}z). commentary|(**kom**{'}{x}n **ter**{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. criticism|(**krit**{'}{x} **siz**{"}{x}m), n. analysis|({x} **nal**{'}{x} **sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s**{i:}z{"}). the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. encyclopedia|(**en s**{a~i}{"}**kl**{x} **p**{i:}{'}**d**{i:} {x}), n.

◊ contains detailed explanations of how machines work. 2 excuse,

CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. detailed|(**di t**{e~i}**ld**{'}, **d**{i:}{'}**t**{e~i}**ld**), adj. EXPLANATION|(EK{"}SPL{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. MACHINERY|(M{X} SH{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. work|(**w**{x:}**rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. excuse|(**v. ik sky**{u:}z{'}; **n. ik sky**{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n.

◊ rationalization, justification, vindication: What is your

RATIONALITY|(RASH{"}{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. justification|(**jus**{"}t{x} **fi k**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. vindication|(**vin**{"}**di k**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw**{x}t, **w**{x}t), pron. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y**{~ou}r, **y**{o:}r, **y**{o~u}r; **unstressed** y{x}r), pron.

◊ explanation for such outrageous behaviour? 3 cause, motive,

explanation|(**ek**{"}**spl**{x} **n**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. such|(**such**), adj. outrageous|(**out r**{e~i}{'}**j**{x}s), adj. behaviour|(**bi h**{e~i}v{'}**y**{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. cause|(**k**{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. motive|(**m**{o~u}{'}**tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving.

◊ reason, key, signification, solution: The explanation for

reason|(**r**{i:}{'}**z**{x}n), n. key|(**k**{i:}), n., pl. keys, signification|(**sig**{"}**n**{x} **fi k**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. solution|(**s**{x} **l**{u:}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. explanation|(**ek**{"}**spl**{x} **n**{e~i}{'}**sh**{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep.

◊ aberrant behaviour often lies in hormonal imbalance.

aberrant|({x} **ber**{'}{x}**nt, ab**{'}{x}r-), adj. behaviour|(**bi h**{e~i}v{'}**y**{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. often|({o:}{'}**f**{x}n, **of**{'}{x}n; {o:}**f**{'}**t**{x}n, **of**{'}-), adv. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HORME|(H{O:}R{'}M{I:}), N. PSYCHOL. imbalance|(**im bal**{'}{x}**ns**), n.

◊ explanatory

explanatory|(**ik splan**{'}{x} **t**{o:}r{"}{i:}, **-t**{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ adj. explanative, elucidative, revelatory, interpretive or

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXPLANATION|(EK{"}SPL{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING. revelatory|(**ri vel{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, rev{'}{x} l{x}-**), adj. interpretive|(**in t{x:}r{'}pri tiv**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ interpretative, expository, descriptive; critical, exegetic(al):

interpretative|(**in t{x:}r{'}pri t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. expository|(**ik spoz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. descriptive|(**di skrip{'}tiv**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. exegetic|(**ek{"}si jet{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ Please read the explanatory notes below.

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. explanatory|(**ik splan{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ expletive adj. 1 wordy, verbose, prolix, repetitious, redundant,

expletive|(**ek{'}spli tiv**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. verbose|(**v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}**), adj. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj. repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.

◊ tautological, iterative, reiterative, pleonastic; unnecessary,

TAUTOG|(T{O:} TOG{'}, -T{O:}G{'}), N. iterative|(**it{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. REITERATE|(R{I:} IT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. PLEONASM|(PL{I:}{'}{X} NAZ{"}{X}M), N. unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries.

◊ unneeded, needless, unessential, non-essential, gratuitous,

UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES. needless|(**n{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. gratuitous|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ superfluous: Her speech is punctuated by expletive words and

superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PUNCTUATE|(PUNGK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. expletive|(**ek{'}spli tiv**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ phrases, like 'like, you know', and so forth.

PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 oath, swear-word, curse, obscenity, epithet, Colloq

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oath|(**{o~u}th**), n., pl. oaths (**{o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths**). SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. obscenity|(**{x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. epithet|(**ep{'}{x} thet{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ cuss-word, dirty word, four-letter word: Expletives sometimes

CUSS|(KUS), INFORMAL. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. EXPLETIVE|(EK{'}SPLI TIV), N. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv.

◊ lend an air of naturalness to written dialogue. 3 filler,

lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NATURALLY|(NACH{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}, -{X}L L{I:}, NACH{'}R{X} L{I:}, -R{X}L L{I:}), ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. filler|(**fil{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ padding, redundancy, tautology, pleonasm: Some grammarians term

padding|(**pad{'}ing**), n. redundancy|(**ri dun{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. tautology|(**t{o:} tol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. pleonasm|(**pl{i:}{'}{x} naz{"}{x}m**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. GRAMMARIAN|(GR{X} M{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), N. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n.

◊ the 'It' in 'It is raining' an expletive.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. RAINFALL|(R{E~I}N{'}F{O:}L{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expletive|(**ek{'}spli tiv**), n.

◊ explicit adj. 1 specific, categorical, (crystal-)clear, definite,

explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. crystal|(**kris{'}tl**), n., adj., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ well-defined, distinct, unambiguous, precise, exact,
well-defined|(**wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ unequivocal, express, stated, plain, manifest, unmistakable,
unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. stated|(**st{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ positive, absolute, final, peremptory, unqualified,
positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ unconditional: The children had explicit instructions to keep
unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ away from the canal. 2 open, outspoken, unreserved,
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canal|(**k{x} nal{'}**), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.
◊ unrestrained, candid, frank, direct, forthright,
unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj.
◊ straightforward, definite: She was explicit in her orders.
straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES.
◊ explode v. 1 blow up, burst, blast, fly apart, go off, erupt,
explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. erupt|(**i rupt{'}**), v.i.
◊ fulminate; set off, detonate: Police exploded the bomb after
fulminate|(**ful{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. detonate|(**det{'}n {e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. EXPLODE|(IK SPL{O~U}D{'}), V., -PLODED, -PLODING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ clearing the area. Rockets exploded in the night sky. 2 reject,
clearing|(**kl{i:}r{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. ROCKETRY|(ROK{'}I TR{I:}), N. EXPLODE|(IK SPL{O~U}D{'}), V., -PLODED, -PLODING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t.
◊ discredit, refute, repudiate, disprove, debunk, belie, give the
discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. refute|(**ri fy{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -futed, -futing. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. disprove|(**dis pr{u:}v{'}**), v.t., -proved, -proving. debunk|(**di bungk{'}**), v.t. belie|(**bi l{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -lied, -lying. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ lie to, Slang pick holes in, poke or shoot full of holes:
lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.
◊ Ptolemy's geocentric theory has been thoroughly exploded. 3
PTOLEMY|(TOL{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES FOR 2. geocentric|(**j{i:}{"}{o~u} sen{'}trik**), adj. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. EXPLODE|(IK SPL{O~U}D{'}), V., -PLODED, -PLODING.
◊ lose one's temper, rant, rave, rage, storm, throw a tantrum,
lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. rant|(**rant**), v.i. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tantrum|(tan{'}tr{x}m), n.
◊ Colloq get into a tizzy, blow one's top, fly off the handle, go
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tizzy|(tiz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -zies. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ through or hit the roof, hit the ceiling; Slang lose one's cool,
through|(thr{u:}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ceiling|(s{i:}{'}ling), n. slang|(slang), n. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ go up the wall, US blow one's stack or cool, flip (one's lid),
go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. us|(us), pron. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. stack|(stak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. flip|(flip), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (flip), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lid|(lid), n., v., lidded, lidding.
◊ freak out: He exploded when he learned his car had been smashed
freak|(fr{i:}k), n. out|(out), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXPLODE|(IK SPL{O~U}D{'}), V., -PLODED, -PLODING. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. smashed|(smasht), adj. Slang.
◊ up.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ exploit n. 1 achievement, deed, feat, attainment, accomplishment: The
exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. deed|(d{i:}d), n. feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ speaker regaled them with tales of his exploits as an explorer.
speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. REGALE|(RI G{E~I}L{'}), V., -GALED, -GALING, N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tales|(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z), n. Law. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. explorer|(ik spl{o:}r{'}{x}r, -spl{o~u}r{'}-), n.
◊ --v. 2 use, take advantage of, manipulate, make capital out of,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ profit from, utilize, turn to account, manoeuvre, work: Far
profit|(prof{'}it), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. utilize|(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. account|({x} kount{'}), n. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.
◊ from being your friends, they are exploiting you for their own
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ purposes. They need capital to exploit the country's natural
PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. need|(n{i:}d), n. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COUNTRY|(KUN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES, ADJ. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj.
◊ resources.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ exploration
exploration|(ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. examination, investigation, search, probe, inquiry or
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. investigation|(in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. inquiry|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -quiries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ enquiry, study, research, analysis, review, scrutiny,
enquiry|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -quiries. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ inspection, survey, reconnaissance, observation; expedition:
inspection|(in spek{'}sh{x}n), n. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. reconnaissance|(ri kon{'}{x} s{x}ns, -z{x}ns), n. observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. expedition|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ Exploration of the intestine revealed the presence of polyps.
exploration|(ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. intestine|(in tes{'}tin), n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. POLYPROTIC|(POL{"}{I:} PROT{'}IK), ADJ. CHEM.
◊ He is noted for his exploration of the sources of the Nile.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. exploration|(ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nile|(n{a~i}l), n.
◊ explore v. 1 survey, tour, travel, reconnoitre, traverse: They are on
explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. reconnoitre|(r{i:}{"}k{x} noi{'}t{x}r, rek{"}{x}-), v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. traverse|(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ safari, exploring the Congo. 2 investigate, scrutinize,
safari|(s{x} f{a:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ris, v. -ried, -riing. EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONGLUTINATE|(K{X}N GL{U:}T{'}N {E~I}T{"}, K{X}NG-), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing.
◊ examine, inquire or enquire into, inspect, probe, search,
examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t.
◊ research, look into, study, analyse, review, observe: We ought
research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. analyse|(an{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb.
◊ to explore the possibility of your working for us.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron.
◊ explosion n. 1 blast, bang, report, burst, boom, clap, crack, eruption,
explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. bang|(bang), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. boom|(b{u:}m), v.i. clap|(klap), v. clapped, clapping, n. crack|(krak), v.i. eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ crash, outburst, fulmination; detonation: The explosion shook
crash|(krash), v.i. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. fulmination|(ful{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. detonation|(det{"}n

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. shook|(sh{~ou}k), n.

◊ the entire house. 2 outburst, outbreak, paroxysm, upheaval,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. outbreak|(out{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n. paroxysm|(par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m), n. upheaval|(up h{i:}{'}v{x}l), n.

◊ flare-up, eruption, burst, fit, spasm, tantrum, Colloq Brit

FLARE|(FL{E:X}R), V., FLARED, FLARING, N. eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. spasm|(spaz{'}{x}m), n. tantrum|(tan{'}tr{x}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n.

◊ paddy or paddywhack or paddywack, wax: The unrest among the

paddy|(pad{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. paddywhack|(pad{'}{i:} hwak{"}, -wak{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PADDYMELON|(PAD{'}{I:} MEL{"}{X}N), N. wax|(waks), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unrest|(un rest{'}), n. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ people is building up to an explosion. 3 increase, burgeoning

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. is|(iz), v. building|(bil{'}ding), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. BURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), V.I.

◊ or bourgeoning, expansion, welling up, mushrooming: The

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BOURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N., V.I., V.T. expansion|(ik span{'}sh{x}n), n. WELLHOUSE|(WEL{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MUSHROOM|(MUSH{'}R{U:}M, -R{~OU}M), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ population explosion has caused a housing shortage.

population|(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. housing|(hou{'}zing), n. shortage|(sh{o:}r{'}tij), n.

◊ explosive adj. 1 volatile, sensitive, delicate, tense, anxious, fraught,

explosive|(ik spl{o~u}{'}siv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. tense|(tens), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. fraught|(fr{o:}t), adj.

◊ touch-and-go, touchy, inflammable, (highly) charged, unstable,

touch-and-go|(tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. inflammable|(in flam{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. unstable|(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj.

◊ uncertain, unsound, shaky, hazardous, chancy, unpredictable,

uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. shaky|(sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}), adj., shakier, shakiest. hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. chancy|(chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-), adj., chancier, chanciest. unpredictable|(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ precarious, dangerous, perilous, critical, nasty, ugly, Colloq

precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ dicey, iffy: The explosive situation between the strikers and

dicey|(d{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. iffy|(if{'}{i:}), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. explosive|(ik spl{o~u}{'}siv), adj. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ management may lead to bloodshed.

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bloodshed|(blud{'}shed{"}), n.

◊ --n. 2 dynamite, TNT, gunpowder, gelignite, plastic, plastique:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dynamite|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} m{a~i}t{"}), n., v., -mited, -miting, adj. TMESIS|(T{X} M{I:}{'}SIS), N. gunpowder|(gun{'}pou{"}d{x}r), n. GELID|(JEL{'}ID), ADJ. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. plastique|(pla st{i:}k{'}; Fr. plA st{i:}k{'}), n.

◊ The car was blown up by a powerful charge of explosive.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. blown|(**bl{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. explosive|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}siv**), adj.

◊ expose v. 1 (lay) bare, reveal, uncover, show, exhibit, present,

expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

◊ display, disclose; divulge, unveil, unmask, discover, air,

display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. unveil|(**un v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. unmask|(**un mask{'}, -m{a:}sk{'}**), v.t. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ ventilate, let out, leak, betray, bring to light, make known:

ventilate|(**ven{'}tl {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.

◊ He unbuttoned his shirt, exposing his hairy chest. The facts of

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. unbuttoned|(**un but{'}nd**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. EXPOSED|(IK SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. chest|(**chest**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the case will be exposed tomorrow. Will he expose the names of

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ his accomplices? 2 risk, imperil, endanger, jeopardize, hazard:

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACCOMPLICE|({X} KOM{'}PLIS), N. risk|(**risk**), n. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t. jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n.

◊ Do not expose your house to danger of flooding by building it so

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flooding|(**flud{'}ing**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ close to the river. 3 expose to. subject to, introduce to,

close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ acquaint with, bring into contact with: Today children are not

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. contact|(kon{'}takt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv.

◊ taught, but 'exposed to education'.

taught|(t{o:}t), v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ exposition

exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 exhibition, show(ing), presentation, display,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ demonstration, US exhibit , Colloq expo: There is a special

demonstration|(dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. us|(us), pron. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. expo|(ek{'}sp{o~u}) n., pl. -pos. (often cap.) there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ exposition of medieval farming implements in the museum. 2

exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. medieval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. farming|(f{a:}r{'}ming), n. IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. museum|(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m), n.

◊ description, declaration, statement, explanation, explication,

description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. explication|(ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ clarification, interpretation, exegesis: The exposition of his

CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. exegesis|(ek{"}si j{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ argument was remarkably lucid. 3 paper, theme, article, essay,

argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. lucid|(l{u:}{'}sid), adj. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n.

◊ thesis, dissertation, treatise, disquisition, study, critique,

thesis|(th{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). dissertation|(dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. treatise|(tr{i:}{'}tis), n. disquisition|(dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. critique|(kri t{i:}k{'}), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing.

◊ commentary: She received high marks for her exposition on

commentary|(kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ Zoroastrianism.

zoroastrianism|(z{o:}r{"}{o~u} as{'}tr{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m, z{o~u}r{"}-), n.

◊ exposure n. 1 baring, uncovering, laying open, unveiling, disclosure,

exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BARILLA|(B{X} R{I:}{'}{X}, -R{I:}L{'}Y{I:}, -RIL{'}{X}), N. UNCOVERED|(UN KUV{'}{X}RD), ADJ. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. unveiling|(un v{e~i}{'}ling), n. disclosure|(di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n.

◊ disclosing, unmasking, revealing, revelation, expos???, airing,

disclosing|(di skl{o~u}{'}zing), adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. airing|({e:x}r{'}ing), n.

◊ publication, publishing, communicating, communication, leaking,

publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. publishing|(pub{'}li shing), n. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT.

◊ leak, divulging: The exposure of the spy was part of the plan.

leak|(l{i:}k), n. DIVULGENCE|(DI VUL{'}J{X}NS, D{A~I}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ 2 jeopardy, risk, hazard, endangerment, vulnerability,

jeopardy|(jep{'}{x}r d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. risk|(risk), n. hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. ENDANGERED|(EN D{E~I}N{'}J{X}RD), ADJ. VULGUS|(VUL{'}G{X}S), N., PL. -GUSES FOR 2.

◊ imperilment; danger, peril: By diversifying your investments,

IMPERIL|(IM PER{'}{X}L), V.T., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DIVERSIFY|(DI V{X:}R{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}, D{A~I}-), V., -FIED, -FYING. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ you reduce your exposure to a loss in just one. 3 familiarity,

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. just|(just), adj. one|(wun), adj. familiarity|(f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ knowledge, acquaintance, experience, contact, conversancy: My

knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. acquaintance|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns), n. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. contact|(kon{'}takt), n. CONVERSABLE|(K{X}N V{X:}R{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ exposure to Chinese philosophy has been negligible. 4 aspect,

exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n.

◊ view, outlook, orientation, frontage; setting, location,

view|(vy{u:}), n. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n. frontage|(frun{'}tij), n. setting|(set{'}ing), n. location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ direction: She said that she preferred a bedroom with an

direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bedroom|(bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ easterly exposure.

easterly|({i:}{'}st{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n.

◊ express v. 1 articulate, verbalize, phrase, utter, voice, state, word,

express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. articulate|(adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. verbalize|(v{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. phrase|(fr{e~i}z), n., v., phrased, phrasing. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. word|(w{x:}rd), n.

◊ put (into words), set or put forth, put or get across,

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep.

◊ communicate, depict, portray; say, speak, tell: She expressed

communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t. portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N.

◊ her thoughts on the subject very clearly. 2 show, indicate,

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. clearly|(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ demonstrate, manifest, exhibit, evince, evidence, reveal,

demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. evince|(i vins{'}), v.t., evinced, evincing. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t.

◊ expose, disclose, divulge, make known, intimate, betoken,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.

◊ signify, embody, depict, designate, denote, convey: His tone of

signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ voice expressed his resentment. 3 symbolize, represent,

voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n. symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t.

◊ signify, stand for, denote, designate: The ratio can be

signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ expressed in the form of a fraction. 4 press or squeeze or

EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fraction|(**frak{'}sh{x}n**), n. press|(**pres**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ wring or force out, expel, extract: The oil is expressed from

wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. out|(**out**), adv. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oil|(**oil**), n. is|(**iz**), v. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ ripe olives.

ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. OLIVER|(OL{'}{X} V{X}R), N.

◊ --adj. 5 explicit, clear, plain, unambiguous, unmistakable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unqualified, outright, definite, out-and-out, downright,

unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ straightforward, categorical, direct, specific, well-defined,

straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. well-defined|(**wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ distinct, precise, accurate, exact, positive: We had an express

distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.

◊ understanding not to enter into competition with one another. 6

understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ specific, special, particular, clear-cut; true: Our express

specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.

◊ purpose in coming was to see you. 7 quick, speedy, swift, fast,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ rapid, prompt, immediate; direct, non-stop: The documents must

rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X}MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ be sent by express delivery.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sent|(**sent**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ expression

expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 verbalization, airing, representation, declaration,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. VERBALITY|(V{X}R BAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. airing|(**{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ utterance, assertion, enunciation, asseveration, pronouncement,

utterance|(**ut{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. assertion|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. enunciation|(**i nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. asseveration|(**{x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pronouncement|(**pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ communication, voicing, announcement: Any expression of

communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ criticism of government is forbidden in many countries. 2

criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ representation, manifestation, sign, token, symbol, show,

representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ demonstration, indication, evidence: A curled lip is an

demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CURL|(K{X:}RL), V.T. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ expression of scorn. 3 look, mien, air, appearance, face,

expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ aspect, countenance: He had long straight hair and a completely

aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ blank expression. Her smile twisted into an expression of

blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ frustration. 4 tone, note, nuance, intonation, accent, touch,

frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. nuance|(**n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:} {a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'}**), n., pl. -ances (**-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'}**). intonation|(**in{"}t{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}-**), n. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.

◊ nuance, shading, loudness, softness; expressiveness, emotion,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nuance|(**n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:} {a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'}**), n., pl. -ances (**-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'}**). shading|(**sh{e~i}{'}ding**), n. LOUDMOUTHED|(LOUD{'}MOU{DH}D{"}, -MOUTHT{"}), ADJ. SOFTKEY|(S{O:}FT{'}K{I:}{"}, SOFT{'}-), N. COMPUTERS. EXPRESSIVE|(IK SPRES{'}IV), ADJ. emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ feeling, sensitivity, passion, spirit, depth, ardour, intensity,

feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. depth|(**depth**), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ pathos: There was much expression in her playing of the fugue.

pathos|(**p{e~i}{'}thos, -th{o~u}s, -th{o:}s**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fugue|(**fy{u:}g**), n.

◊ 5 word, term, phrase, idiom, turn of phrase, locution, saying:

word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. locution|(**l{o~u} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n.

◊ Some find the expression 'Have a nice day' to be irritating. 6

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ wording, phrasing, phraseology, language, style, diction, usage,

wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. diction|(**dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n.

◊ speech, delivery: Writers are not the only ones who should

speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ study effective expression.

study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ expressive

expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 indicative, suggestive, allusive, eloquent, revealing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. allusive|(**{x} l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. eloquent|(**el{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ meaningful, significant, denotative: Her frown is expressive of

meaningful|(**m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. denotative|(**d{i:}{'}n{o~u} t{e~i}{"}tiv, di n{o~u}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. frown|(**froun**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ her disapproval. 2 pointed, pithy, explicit: Leave it to him

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ to make some expressive remark about Frieda's hat. 3 striking,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. FRIED|(FR{A~I}D), ADJ. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.

◊ vivid, telling, pregnant, loaded, forceful, moving, emotional,

vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ poignant, provocative, thought-provoking: His poetry contains

poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. THOUGHT-OUT|(TH{O:}T{'}OUT{'}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ much expressive language.
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ expressly adv. 1 distinctly, definitely, categorically, explicitly,
expressly|(**ik spres{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ.
◊ absolutely, positively, directly, unambiguously, unequivocally,
absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unmistakably, plainly, pointedly, exactly, clearly: He
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). POINTED|(POIN{'}TID), ADJ. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ expressly denied the rumour. 2 purposely, especially,
expressly|(**ik spres{'}l{i:}**), adv. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
purposely|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s l{i:}**), adv. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ purposefully, particularly, specifically, specially; on purpose:
PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing.
◊ The gift was intended expressly for you.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
gift|(**gift**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj. expressly|(**ik spres{'}l{i:}**), adv.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ expulsion n. expelling, ejection, eviction, repudiation, ouster, removal,
expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EXPELLER|(IK SPEL{'}{X}R), N. ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. EVICTEE|(I VIK T{I:}{'}, I VIK{'}T{I:}), N. repudiation|(**ri py{u:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
ouster|(**ou{'}st{x}r**), n. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n.
◊ dismissal, discharge; Colloq the (old) heave-ho, Brit the boot,
dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. heave-ho|(**h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}**), n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n.
◊ the sack, sacking, US the bounce: His expulsion from the pub
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
sack|(**sak**), n. sacking|(**sak{'}ing**), n. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n.
◊ was accompanied by cheers from the patrons.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PATRONIZING|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING, PA{'}-), ADJ.
◊ exquisite adj. 1 delicate, fine, elegant, graceful, excellent, choice,
exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj.
graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
◊ well-crafted, well-made, well-executed, refined, elaborate:
WELL-CONTENT|(WEL{'}K{X}N TENT{'}), ADJ. well-made|(**wel{'}m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. WELL-ESTABLISHED|(WEL{'}I STAB{'}LISHT), ADJ.
refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating.
◊ They have a collection of exquisite miniature portraits. 2
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. PORTRAITIST|(P{O:}R{'}TRI TIST, -TR{E~I}-, P{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ ingenious, detailed, recherch???, rare, subtle, deep, abstruse;

ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. RECHARGEABLE|(R{I:} CH{A:}R{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. abstruse|(**ab str{u:}s{'}**), adj.

◊ far-fetched: He is expert in the exquisite points of seduction.

far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seduction|(**si duk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ 3 beautiful, perfect, lovely, attractive, handsome, comely,

beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ good-looking; smart, chic, elegant, striking: In her youth, she

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was an exquisite blonde goddess. He wore an exquisite silk

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. blonde|(**blond**), adj. goddess|(**god{'}is**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. silk|(**silk**), n.

◊ costume. 4 acute, sharp, keen, excruciating, agonizing, intense;

costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.

◊ elaborate: The most exquisite pain I have known is occasioned

elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. is|(**iz**), v. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV.

◊ by gout. Spies, subjected to exquisite torture, usually revealed

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. gout|(**gout**), n. SPIER|(SP{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. SPIER (SP{I:}R), V.I., V.T. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ their secrets. 5 superb, superior, peerless, matchless,

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SECRETORY|(SI KR{I:}{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj.

◊ incomparable, unequalled, rare, precious, choice, consummate,

incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj.

◊ outstanding, superlative, excellent, select, flawless, perfect,

outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.

◊ wonderful, splendid, marvellous: She wore a tiara of exquisite

wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiara|(**t{i:} ar{'}{x}, -{a:}r{'}{x}, -{e:x}r{'}{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj.
◊ diamonds.
DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ.
◊ extemporaneous
extemporaneous|(ik stem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ adj. unstudied, unpremeditated, extempore, extemporary,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unstudied|(un stud{'}{i:}d), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. extempore|(ik stem{'}p{x} r{i:}), adv. extemporary|(ik stem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ impromptu, improvised, spontaneous, unrehearsed, extemporized,
impromptu|(im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}), adj. improvised|(im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}zd{"}), adj. spontaneous|(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). EXTEMPORIZE|(IK STEM{'}P{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -RIZED, -RIZING.
◊ unprepared, unplanned, unscripted, offhand, ad lib, extempore,
UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. unscripted|(un skrip{'}tid), adj. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. extempore|(ik stem{'}p{x} r{i:}), adv.
◊ Colloq off the cuff: Though extraordinarily well-organized,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cuff|(kuf), n. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ Charlotte's speech was entirely extemporaneous.
CHARLOTTE|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X}T), N. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. extemporaneous|(ik stem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ extend v. 1 stretch or spread (out), outstretch, outspread, open
extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stretch|(strech), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(out), adv. outstretch|(out{"}strech{'}), v.t. outspread|(v. out{"}spred{'}; adj. out{'}spred{'}; n. out{'}spred{"}), v., -spread, -spreading, adj., n. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj.
◊ (out), unroll, unfold; reach, range; carry on, draw out,
out|(out), adv. unroll|(un r{o~u}l{'}), v.t. unfold|(un f{o~u}ld{'}), v.t. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(out), adv.
◊ continue, develop: The carpet extends from wall to wall. Her
continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. EXTENDER|(IK STEN{'}D{X}R), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. wall|(w{o:}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wall|(w{o:}l), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ reputation extends worldwide. The city walls extended to the
reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EXTENDER|(IK STEN{'}D{X}R), N. worldwide|(w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. extended|(ik sten{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ river. 2 lengthen, elongate, widen, continue; broaden, enlarge,
river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. lengthen|(lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-), v.t. elongate|(i l{o:}ng{'}g{e~i}t, i long{'}-, {i:}{'}l{o:}ng g{e~i}t{"}, {i:}{'}long-), v., -gated, -gating, adj. widen|(w{a~i}d{'}n), v.t., v.i. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. broaden|(br{o:}d{'}n), v.i., v.t. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging.
◊ add to, augment; increase, stretch (out), supplement: We are
add|(ad), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. stretch|(strech), v.t. out|(out), adv. supplement|(n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ planning to extend the sitting-room. They asked the mortgage
planning|(plan{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mortgage|(m{o:}r{'}gij), n., v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ company to extend the repayment period. 3 last, stretch,
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

definite article. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ continue, go or carry on; perpetuate, drag on or out, keep up or

continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. perpetuate|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ on, prolong: Their visit extended until the following week. 4

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. extended|(**ik sten{'}did**), adj. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ offer, proffer, give, present, hold out, stretch forth, tender;

offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. out|(**out**), adv. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ bestow; grant, impart, confer, accord, advance: She extended

bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. extended|(**ik sten{'}did**), adj.

◊ her hand. The store does not extend credit to any customers.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.

◊ extension n. 1 stretching, expansion, increase, enlargement,

extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STRETCHIE|(STRECH{'}{I:}), N. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ augmentation, development, amplification, broadening, widening,

augmentation|(**{o:}g{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. amplification|(**am{"}pl{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I.

◊ lengthening, spread, spreading: The extension of the plan is

LENGTHEN|(LENGK{'}TH{X}N, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), V.T. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ scheduled for next year. 2 range, extensiveness, scope, extent,

SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n.

◊ magnitude, gauge, compass, sweep, reach, size, volume,

magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n.

◊ dimension(s), proportions, capacity, span; breadth, width,

dimension|(**di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n.

◊ height, length, spread, stretch: The extension of the mind

height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ seems almost limitless. 3 addendum, addition, annexe, wing,

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. limitless|(**lim{'}it**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lis), adj. addendum|(**{x} den{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -da (**-d{x}**) for 1, 2; -dums for 3. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. wing|(**wing**), n.

◊ adjunct, ell, appendage; appendix, supplement: We have built an

adjunct|(**aj{'}ungkt**), n. ell|(**el**), n. appendage|(**{x} pen{'}dij**), n. appendix|(**{x} pen{'}diks**), n., pl. -dixes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**). supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. built|(**bilt**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ extension to the house.

extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ extensive adj. 1 broad, wide, expansive, far-reaching, far-ranging,

extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj. far-reaching|(**f{a:}r{'}r{i:}{'}ching**), adj. FAR-OUT|(F{A:}R{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. SLANG.

◊ wide-ranging, far-flung, sweeping, widespread, comprehensive,

wide-ranging|(**w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing**), adj. far-flung|(**f{a:}r{'}flung{'}**), adj. sweeping|(**sw{i:}{'}ping**), adj. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj.

◊ all-embracing; national, nationwide, international,

all-embracing|(**{o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. nationwide|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n w{a~i}d{'}**), adj. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ intercontinental, cosmopolitan, worldwide, global, universal,

intercontinental|(**in{"}t{x}r kon{"}tn en{'}tl**), adj. cosmopolitan|(**koz{"}m{x} pol{'}i tn**), adj. worldwide|(**w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}**), adj. global|(**gl{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj.

◊ vast; cosmic; catholic: The storm is responsible for extensive

vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. cosmic|(**koz{'}mik**), adj. catholic|(**kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. is|(**iz**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj.

◊ crop damage. He has extensive business connections. 2 large,

crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.

◊ big, great, huge, substantial, considerable, sizeable, immense,

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj.

◊ enormous, vast, gigantic, massive; voluminous, spacious,

enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. voluminous|(**v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ commodious, capacious: The extensive gold deposits were soon

commodious|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. capacious|(**k{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. DEPOSITORY|(DI POZ{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ depleted. The cave contains several extensive chambers.

DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. CHAMBERMAID|(CH{E~I}M{'}B{X}R M{E~I}D{"}), N.

◊ extent n. 1 magnitude, dimensions, compass, size, range, scale, sweep,

extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. DIMENSION|(DI MEN{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n.

◊ scope, expanse, immensity, enormousness, capaciousness,

scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. immensity|(**i men{'}si t{i:}**), n. enormousness|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s nis**), n. CAPACIOUS|(K{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ spaciousness, space, amplitude: The extent of space is
SPACIOUS|(SP{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. amplitude|(**am{'}pli t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ unimaginably vast. 2 limit, bounds, limitation, lengths; range,
UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. limitation|(**lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LENGTHEN|(LENGK{'}TH{X}N, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), V.T. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging.
◊ scope: To what extent will he go to see justice done? 3 area,
scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. done|(**dun**), v. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ region, tract, territory, compass: In the whole extent of
region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. tract|(**trakt**), n. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Europe you could find no better mushroom.
europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. mushroom|(**mush{'}r{u:}m, -r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ extenuating
EXTENUATE|(IK STEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ adj. mitigating, lessening, tempering, palliating, moderating,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. TEMPERED|(TEM{'}P{X}RD), ADJ. PALLIATE|(PAL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ diminishing, qualifying: Owing to extenuating circumstances, he
DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. QUALIFY|(KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXTENUATE|(IK STEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ could not be tried for murder.
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ exterior adj. 1 outer, outside, external, outward, superficial, surface:
exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.
◊ The exterior covering of the capsule becomes very hot on
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capsule|(**kap{'}s{x}l, -s{u:}l, -sy{u:}l**), n., v., -suled, -suling, adj. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ re-entry into the earth's atmosphere. 2 external, extrinsic,
RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. extrinsic|(**ik strin{'}sik, -zik**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ extraneous, foreign, alien, exotic, outside: The problem can be
extraneous|(**ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. alien|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ overcome without exterior help.
overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ --n. 3 outside, surface, covering, coating, facing, face,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n. facing|(**f{e~i}{'}sing**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ front, skin, shell, fa???ade: The exterior is of pink stucco.
front|(**frunt**), n. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. shell|(**shel**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. stucco|(**stuk{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -coes, -cos, v., -coed, -coing.
◊ exterminate
exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ v. destroy, root out, eradicate, extirpate, annihilate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. extirpate|(**ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ eliminate, weed out, get rid of, wipe out, obliterate, put an
eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ end to, terminate, liquidate, massacre, murder, kill (off),
end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ butcher, slaughter, Slang bump off, US rub out, waste: It is
butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ his avowed intention to exterminate all the vermin of the
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. avowed|(**{x} voud{'}**), adj. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vermin|(**v{x:}r{'}min**), n., pl. vermin. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ criminal fraternity.
criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ external adj. 1 outer, outside, outward, exterior: This medication is
external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ for external use only. 2 outside, exterior, extrinsic,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. exterior|(ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. extrinsic|(ik strin{'}sik, -zik), adj.

◊ extraneous, alien, foreign, exotic: Do not ignore the external

extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. external|(ik st{x:}r{'}nl), adj.

◊ influences on the nation's economy. 3 apparent, visible,

INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NATION|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. visible|(viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ perceptible, superficial, surface: The external features of the

perceptible|(p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. external|(ik st{x:}r{'}nl), adj. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ planet barely suggest what lies within.

planet|(plan{'}it), n. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv.

◊ extinct adj. 1 defunct, dead, died out, gone, departed, vanished:

extinct|(ik stingkt{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. defunct|(di fungkt{'}), adj. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. out|(out), adv. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. departed|(di p{a:}r{'}tid), adj. VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I.

◊ These are the bones of an extinct species of flying mammal. 2

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extinct|(ik stingkt{'}), adj. species|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z), n., pl. -cies, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. flying|(fl{a~i}{'}ing), adj. mammal|(mam{'}{x}l), n.

◊ dated, outmoded, old-fashioned, antiquated, obsolete, archaic,

dated|(d{e~i}{'}tid), adj. outmoded|(out{"}m{o~u}{'}did), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. antiquated|(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid), adj. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj., v., -leted, -leting. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj.

◊ out of date, antediluvian, ancient, old hat, pass???, d???mod???:

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. antediluvian|(an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n), adj. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. mod|(mod), adj.

◊ High-button shoes and bustles have been extinct for almost a

HIGH|(H{A~I}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BUSTLE|(BUS{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. extinct|(ik stingkt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ century. 3 out, extinguished, quenched, burnt- or put or

century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. EXTINGUISHANT|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}NT), N. QUENCH|(KWENCH), V.T. burnt|(b{x:}rnt), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ snuffed out; inactive, dormant: The lake is in the caldera of

SNUFFBOX|(SNUF{'}BOKS{"}), N. out|(out), adv. inactive|(in ak{'}tiv), adj. dormant|(d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|(l{e~i}k), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. caldera|(kal der{'}{x}, k{o:}l-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ an extinct volcano.

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extinct|(ik stingkt{'}), adj. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

noes, -nos.
◊ extinguish
extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t.
◊ v. 1 put or snuff or blow out, quench; turn off or out: We are
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. quench|(**kwench**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ landing shortly, so please extinguish all smoking materials.
landing|(**lan{'}ding**), n. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ Extinguish the lights before leaving. 2 kill (off), annihilate,
extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ destroy, obliterate, abolish, exterminate, eliminate, do away
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. abolish|(**{x} bol{'}ish**), v.t. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ with, nullify, eradicate, remove, banish, wipe or blot out: The
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ potion contained a drug that extinguished all memory of
potion|(**p{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. EXTINGUISHANT|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}NT), N. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ unhappiness. 3 obscure, eclipse, dim, outdo, put in the shade,
UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading.
◊ overshadow, adumbrate, Colloq show up: His personality is
overshadow|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}**), v.t. adumbrate|(**a dum{'}br{e~i}t, ad{'}{x}m br{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -brated, -brating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ completely extinguished by the dazzle of his wife.
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. EXTINGUISHANT|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ extol v. exalt, elevate, uplift, glorify, praise, laud, applaud,
extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i.
◊ commend, acclaim, cheer, celebrate, pay tribute or homage to,
commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ sing the praises of, make much of, honour, congratulate,
sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. congratulate|(**k{x}n grach{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"} or, often, -graj{'}-, k{x}ng-**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ compliment: William is always extolling the talents of some

compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. EXTOL|(IK ST{O~U}L{'}, -STOL{'}), V.T., -TOLLED, -TOLLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ dancer or other.

dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ extort v. exact, extract, blackmail, bully, coerce, force, wring,

extort|(**ik st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. blackmail|(**blak{'}m{e~i}l{"}**), n. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n.

◊ wrest, Colloq milk, bleed, put the arm on (someone):

wrest|(**rest**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. milk|(**milk**), n. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ Threatening to swear that it was my fault, she extorted a

threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXTORT|(IK ST{O:}RT{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ promise from me to keep silent about the body.

promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ extra adj. 1 additional, added, auxiliary, accessory, supplementary,

extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ supplemental, further, ancillary, subsidiary, collateral,

supplemental|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}tl**), adj. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. ancillary|(**an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -laries. subsidiary|(**s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. collateral|(**k{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l**), n.

◊ adventitious: We had an extra person for dinner. Zenobia has an

adventitious|(**ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. zenobia|(**z{x} n{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ extra toe on each foot. 2 leftover, excess, spare, surplus,

extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. toe|(**t{o~u}**), n., v., toed, toeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing.

◊ unused, superfluous, supernumerary, reserve: After all were

unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. supernumerary|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r n{u:}{'}m{x} rer{"}{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), adj., n., pl. -aries. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ served, we had two extra desserts.

SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. two|(**t{u:}**), n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. DESSERT|(DI Z{X:}RT{'}), N.

◊ --n. 3 addition, addendum, accessory, appurtenance, supplement,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. addendum|(**{x} den{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -da (**-d{x}**) for

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

1, 2; -dums for 3. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. appurtenance|(**{x} p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ bonus, premium, dividend: As an extra, each customer receives a

bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. dividend|(**div{'}i dend{"}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ free ball-point pen. 4 supplement, US mark-up, surcharge, Slang

free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. surcharge|(**n. s{x:}r{'}ch{a:}rj{"}; v. s{x:}r ch{a:}rj{'}, s{x:}r{'}ch{a:}rj{"}**), n., v., -charged, -charging. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ US and Canadian kicker: There is an extra if you want bread and

us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), kicker|(**kik{'}{x}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. bread|(**bred**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ butter. 5 supernumerary, walk-on, Colloq super, spear-carrier:

butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. supernumerary|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r n{u:}{'}m{x} rer{"}{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), adj., n., pl. -aries. walk-on|(**w{o:}k{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. SPEAR|(SP{I:}R), N.

◊ One could scarcely call being an extra a 'Hollywood career'.

one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hollywood|(**hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"}**), n. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ --adv. 6 uncommonly, unusually, exceptionally, unexpectedly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. uncommonly|(**un kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ extraordinarily, remarkably, notably, surprisingly, amazingly,

EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ. AMAZING|({X} M{E~I}{'}ZING), ADJ.

◊ very, particularly, especially, extremely, strikingly: Teacher

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. STRIKING|(STR{A~I}{'}KING), ADJ. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ said that Philip was extra good today. 7 additionally, again,

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. philip|(**fil{'}ip**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ more, in addition: They charge extra for room service.

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ extract v. 1 draw or pull (out), remove, withdraw, pluck or take out,

extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ draw forth, extricate: The dentist extracted two teeth. I

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dentist|(**den{'}tist**), n. EXTRACTANT|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. CHEM. two|(**t{u:}**), n. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ extracted some important papers from your waste-paper basket. 2

EXTRACTANT|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. CHEM. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. WASTE|(W{E~I}ST), V., WASTED, WASTING, N., ADJ. basket|(**bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit**), n.

◊ draw, derive, deduce, develop, glean, extricate, distil, get,

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. deduce|(**di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. glean|(**gl{i:}n**), v.t. extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t., -cated, -cating. distil|(**di stil{'}**), v.t., v.i. -tilled, -tilling. Chiefly Brit. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ obtain: I could extract little sense from her ramblings. 3

obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. RAMBLING|(RAM{'}BLING), ADJ.

◊ wrench, wring, wrest, extort, draw (forth), evoke, elicit,

wrench|(**rench**), v.t. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. wrest|(**rest**), v.t. extort|(**ik st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. evoke|(**i v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., evoked, evoking. elicit|(**i lis{'}it**), v.t.

◊ extricate, winkle out, worm (out), prise (out), force (out):

extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. winkle|(**wing{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. Brit. out|(**out**), adv. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. out|(**out**), adv. prise|(**pr{a~i}z**), v.t., prised, prising, n. out|(**out**), adv. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Using torture, they finally extracted a confession from him. She

USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. EXTRACTANT|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. CHEM. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. confession|(**k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ extracted money from her victims by threatening to tell their

EXTRACTANT|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. CHEM. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ wives. 4 copy, quote, cite, abstract, select, choose, glean,

wives|(**w{a~i}vz**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting, cite|(**s{a~i}t**), v.t., cited, citing. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. glean|(**gl{i:}n**), v.t.

◊ cull: We extracted useful material from some old encyclopedias.

cull|(**kul**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EXTRACTANT|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. CHEM. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ENCYCLOPEDIA|(EN S{A~I}{"}KL{X} P{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}), N.

◊ --n. 5 concentrate, distillate, essence, distillation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. distillate|(**dis{'}tl it, -{e~i}t{"}, di stil{'}it**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. distillation|(**dis{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ quintessence, concentration, extraction, decoction: We boiled

quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. decoction|(**di kok{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. boiled|(**boild**), adj. Slang.

◊ off the water and used the extract as a salve. 6 excerpt,

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salve|(**sav, s{a:}v**), n., v., salved, salving. salve (**salv**), v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve (**sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i}**), interj. excerpt|(**n. ek{'}s{x:}rpt; v. ik s{x:}rpt{'}, ek{'}s{x:}rpt**), n.

◊ abstract, quotation, citation, clipping, cutting, passage,

abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. quotation|(**kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. citation|(**s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. clipping|(**klip{'}ing**), n. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ selection: Extracts from other works are printed in smaller

selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXTRACTOR|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL.

◊ type.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing.
◊ extraction
extraction|(ik strak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 removal, extrication, withdrawal, uprooting, eradication,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. removal|(ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. EXTRICATE|(EK{'}STRI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. withdrawal|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-), n. UPROOT|(UP R{U:}T{'}, -R{~OU}T{'}), V.T. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ extirpation, deracination: The extraction of my tooth was
EXTIRPATE|(EK{'}ST{X}R P{E~I}T{"}, IK ST{X:}R{'}P{E~I}T), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. DERACINATE|(DI RAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. extraction|(ik strak{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. tooth|(t{u:}th), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d), toothing (t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ completely painless. 2 extract, concentrate, distillate,
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. painless|(p{e~i}n{'}lis), adj. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. concentrate|(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating, n. distillate|(dis{'}tl it, -{e~i}t{"}, di stil{'}it), n.
◊ essence, distillation, quintessence, concentration, decoction,
essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. distillation|(dis{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. quintessence|(kwin tes{'}{x}ns), n. concentration|(kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. decoction|(di kok{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ separation, derivation: This syrup is an extraction from coffee
separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. derivation|(der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. syrup|(sir{'}{x}p, s{x:}r{'}-), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extraction|(ik strak{'}sh{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. coffee|(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}), n.
◊ beans. 3 origin, birth, ancestry, descent, lineage, derivation,
BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. ancestry|(an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries. descent|(di sent{'}), n. lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n. derivation|(der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ blood, parentage, breed, strain, race, stock, pedigree: The
blood|(blud), n. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. stock|(stok), n. pedigree|(ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ family is of Scandinavian extraction.
family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. is|(iz), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scandinavian|(skan{"}d{x} n{e~i}{'}v{i:} {x}n), adj. extraction|(ik strak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ extraneous
extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unessential, non-essential, inessential, peripheral,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unessential|(un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. inessential|(in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. peripheral|(p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l), adj.
◊ superfluous, unnecessary, unneeded, extra, added, additional,
superfluous|(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s), adj. unnecessary|(un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ adventitious, supernumerary, incidental, needless: Filter out
adventitious|(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s), adj. supernumerary|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r n{u:}{'}m{x} rer{"}{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-), adj., n., pl. -aries. incidental|(in{"}si den{'}tl), adj. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj. filter|(fil{'}t{x}r), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ all the extraneous substances. 2 not pertinent, impertinent,
all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. SUBSTANCE|(SUB{'}ST{X}NS), N. not|(not), adv. pertinent|(p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj.
◊ inapplicable, inapt, unapt, unfitting, inappropriate, unrelated,
inapplicable|(in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l), adj. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj. unapt|(un apt{'}), adj. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).
◊ irrelevant, inapposite, unconnected, remote, alien, foreign,
irrelevant|(i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. inapposite|(in ap{'}{x} zit), adj. unconnected|(un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj.
◊ exotic, strange, outlandish, external, extrinsic, external, out

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. external|(ik st{x:}r{'}nl), adj. extrinsic|(ik strin{'}sik, -zik), adj. external|(ik st{x:}r{'}nl), adj. out|(out), adv.

◊ of place, off the mark or point or subject, beside the point or

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. point|(point), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ mark: Why must you constantly bring up extraneous matters?

mark|(m{a:}rk), n. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.

◊ extraordinary

extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unusual, uncommon, remarkable, exceptional, particular,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj.

◊ outstanding, special, rare, unique, singular, signal,

outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling.

◊ unheard-of, curious, peculiar, odd, bizarre, queer, strange,

unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.

◊ abnormal, unprecedented, unparalleled: She showed extraordinary

abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. unprecedented|(un pres{'}i den{"}tid), adj. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ courage in coming here. 2 amazing, surprising, astonishing,

courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. surprising|(s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj.

◊ astounding, remarkable, notable, noteworthy, marvellous,

astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ fantastic, incredible, unbelievable, impressive, fabulous,

fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ miraculous, unparalleled, Colloq super, smashing, lovely,

miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. smashing|(smash{'}ing), adj. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ gorgeous, Slang far-out, unreal: This is an extraordinary

gorgeous|(g{o:}r{'}j{x}s), adj. slang|(slang), n. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ example of the bookbinder's art.

example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOOKBINDER|(B{~OU}K{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. art|({a:}rt), n.

◊ extravagance

extravagance|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns), n.

◊ n. 1 wastefulness, waste, lavishness, profligacy, prodigality,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WASTEFUL|(W{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. profligacy|(prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}), n. prodigality|(prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

3.
◊ squandering, dissipation, improvidence, exorbitance,
SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. dissipation|(**dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. IMPROVER|(IM PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. exorbitance|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}ns**), n.
◊ recklessness, overspending, excess: Our present debts are the
RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. OVERSPEND|({O~U}{"}V{X}R SPEND{'}), V., -SPENT, -SPENDING. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ result of extravagance. 2 immoderation, immoderateness,
result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. immoderation|(**i mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. IMMODERATE|(I MOD{'}{X}R IT), ADJ.
◊ excessiveness, outrageousness, unrestraint, superfluity,
EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. OUTRAGEOUS|(OUT R{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. unrestraint|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ superfluousness, over-sufficiency, preposterousness,
SUPERFLUOUS|(S{~OU} P{X:}R{'}FL{U:} {X}S), ADJ. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. PREPOSTEROUS|(PRI POS{'}T{X}R {X}S, -TR{X}S), ADJ.
◊ unreasonableness, irrationality, absurdity; capriciousness,
UNREASONABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, -R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. irrationality|(**i rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. absurdity|(**ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. CAPRICIOUS|(K{X} PRISH{'}{X}S, -PR{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ whim, fantasy, flightiness: His tawdry life belied the
whim|(**hwim, wim**), n. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. FLIGHT|(FL{A~I}T), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. BELIE|(BI L{A~I}{'}), V.T., -LIED, -LYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ extravagance of his dreams.
extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ extravagant
extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 wasteful, lavish, profligate, prodigal, improvident,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ reckless, excessive, spendthrift, profuse, extreme, immoderate:
reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj.
◊ She cannot afford to maintain her extravagant way of life for
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ long. 2 unrestrained, uncontained, wild, outrageous,
long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.
◊ preposterous, immoderate, ridiculous, foolish, fanciful,
preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj.
◊ unreasonable, absurd, impractical; undeserved, unjustified,
unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. UNDERWROTE|(UN{"}D{X}R R{O~U}T{'}, UN{'}D{X}R R{O~U}T{"}), V. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.
◊ unjustifiable: The speaker lavished extravagant praise on the
UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ award winners. 3 expensive, costly, extortionate, unreasonable,
award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. WINNER|(WIN{'}{X}R), N. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., -lier, -liest. extortionate|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit), adj. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.

◊ overpriced, exorbitant, high; dear; Colloq steep: That trip to

OVERPRICE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R PR{A~I}S{'}), V.T., -PRICED, -PRICING. exorbitant|(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt), adj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Istanbul by private jet was extravagant to say the least. 4

istanbul|(is{"}t{a:}n b{u:}l{'}, -tan-; is{'}t{a:}n b{~ou}l{"}, -tan-; Turk. is t{a:}m{'}b{~ou}l), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. jet|(jet), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar.

◊ gaudy, garish, ostentatious, showy, ornate, flashy, loud,

gaudy|(g{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. garish|(g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-), adj. ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj. showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. ornate|({o:}r n{e~i}t{'}), adj. flashy|(flash{'}{i:}), adj., flashier, flashiest. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ flamboyant; exaggerated, high-sounding: She appears at parties

flamboyant|(flam boi{'}{x}nt), adj. exaggerated|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. high-sounding|(h{a~i}{'}soun{'}ding), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.

◊ wearing the most extravagant costumes.

wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. COSTUMERY|(KO ST{U:}{'}M{X} R{I:}, -STY{U:}{'}-), N.

◊ extravaganza

extravaganza|(ik strav{"}{x} gan{'}z{x}), n.

◊ n. spectacular, spectacle, pageant, production, show,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. spectacle|(spek{'}t{x} k{x}l), n. pageant|(paj{'}{x}nt), n. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ exposition: An extravaganza was staged to celebrate the opening

exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extravaganza|(ik strav{"}{x} gan{'}z{x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. staged|(st{e~i}jd), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n.

◊ of the Channel Tunnel.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling.

◊ extreme adj. 1 unusual, uncommon, exceptional, outstanding, notable,

extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:}{x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ noteworthy, abnormal, different, extraordinary, remarkable: We

noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ experienced extreme difficulty driving home. 2 immoderate,

experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj.

◊ excessive, severe, intense, acute, maximum, worst: This

excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ equipment is made to withstand extreme arctic conditions. 3

equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. arctic|({a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ outermost, endmost, farthest, ultimate, utmost, uttermost,

outermost|(ou{'}t{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj. endmost|(end{'}m{o~u}st{"}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

farthest|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}ist**), adj., superl. of far with farther as compar. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj.
utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. uttermost|(**ut{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj.
◊ remotest, last, far-off, far-away, distant, very: She walked to
REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST.
distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the extreme end of the pier. 4 rigid, stern, severe, strict,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ conservative, hidebound, stiff, stringent, restrictive,
conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. hidebound|(**h{a~i}d{'}bound{"}**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. restrictive|(**ri strik{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ constrictive, uncompromising, Draconian, harsh, drastic:
constrictive|(**k{x}n strik{'}tiv**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. draconian|(**dr{e~i} k{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n, dr{x}-**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. drastic|(**dras{'}tik**), adj.
◊ Grandfather favoured taking extreme measures against terrorists.
grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N.
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N.
◊ 5 unconventional, radical, outrageous, wild, weird, bizarre,
unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.
wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ queer, outrageous, offbeat, exotic, eccentric, different, outr???,
queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING.
◊ Slang far-out, way-out, US and Canadian kooky: I find your
slang|(**slang**), n. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. way-out|(**w{e~i}{'}out{'}**), adj. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
kooky|(**k{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., kookier, kookiest. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ outfit too extreme to wear in public. 6 beyond the pale or
outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ limits or bounds, extravagant, inordinate, excessive,
LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. inordinate|(**in {o:}r{'}dn it**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj.
◊ disproportionate, outrageous: Because of your extreme
disproportionate|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.
◊ behaviour, you will be confined to the house for a week.
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. confined|(**k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ --n. 7 Often, extremes. limit(s), bounds, utmost, maximum,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj.

◊ Colloq swing: Try to be more moderate and to avoid extremes. 8

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ Often, go to extremes. limit(s), bounds, maximum, acme, zenith,

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. zenith|(**z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith**), n.

◊ pinnacle, summit, height, apex, apogee, peak, extremity; depth,

pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). apogee|(**ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"}**), n. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. depth|(**depth**), n.

◊ nadir: Thea's moods varied between the extremes of joy and

nadir|(**n{e~i}{'}d{x}r, n{e~i}{'}d{i:}r**), n. THE|(STRESSED {DH}{I:}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A CONSONANT {DH}{X}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A VOWEL {DH}{I:}), DEFINITE ARTICLE. MOOD-ALTERING|(M{U:}D{'}{O:}L{"}T{X}R ING), ADJ. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. joy|(**joi**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ grief. 9 in the extreme. extremely, very, exceptionally,

grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ exceedingly, extraordinarily, unusually: His table manners are

exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ rude in the extreme.

rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

◊ extremely adv. very, exceedingly, outrageously, extraordinarily,

extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. OUTRAGEOUS|(OUT R{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH.

◊ unusually, uncommonly, exceptionally, damned, hellishly, to the

UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. uncommonly|(**un kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. HELLISH|(HEL{'}ISH), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ nth degree, Colloq Brit bloody, US darned: The service was

NOZZLE|(NOZ{'}{X}L), N. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. us|(**us**), pron. darned|(**d{a:}rnd**), Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ extremely bad. They are extremely stupid.

extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ extremity n. 1 end, termination, limit, edge, boundary, bound, border,

extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. end|(**end**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. bound|(**bound**), v. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ margin; periphery; frontier: A fence marks the eastern
margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing.
MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eastern|(**{i:}{'}st{x}rn**), adj.
◊ extremity of our land. 2 extremities. fingers, fingertips,
extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. land|(**land**), n. EXTREMIST|(IK STR{I:}{'}MIST), N.
FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N.
◊ toes; hands, feet; arms, legs, limbs; paws, trotters, hooves,
TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.
ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. LIMBO|(LIM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOS.
PAWPAW|(P{O:}{'}P{O:}{"}), N. TROTTER|(TROT{'}{X}R), N. hooves|(**h{~ou}vz, h{u:}vz**), n.
◊ wings: His extremities were numb with frostbite. 3 extreme,
wings|(**wingz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EXTREMIST|(IK STR{I:}{'}MIST), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. numb|(**num**), adj. -er, -est, v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
frostbite|(**fr{o:}st{'}b{a~i}t{"}, frost{'}-**), n., v., -bit, -bitten, -biting. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.
◊ utmost, maximum, limit(s), bounds: The situation tested the
utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj.
limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
TESTCROSS|(TEST{'}KR{O:}S{"}, -KROS{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ extremity of my patience. They were driven to extremities in
extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. driven|(**driv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXTREMIST|(IK STR{I:}{'}MIST), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ their search for food.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
food|(**f{u:}d**), n.
◊ extricate v. unravel, disentangle, untangle, disengage, (set) free, turn
extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. unravel|(**un rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. disentangle|(**dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling.
untangle|(**un tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. disengage|(**dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ loose, release, liberate, rescue, save, deliver: You helped
loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n.
liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. HELP|(HELP), V.T.,
◊ extricate me from a terrible predicament.
extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n.
◊ extrinsic adj. external, extraneous, irrelevant, exterior, unrelated,
extrinsic|(**ik strin{'}sik, -zik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.
extraneous|(**ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. irrelevant|(**i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.
UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).
◊ outside; outer, outward: Such extrinsic factors may be excluded
outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. such|(**such**), adj. extrinsic|(**ik strin{'}sik, -zik**), adj. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING.
◊ from the discussion.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ exuberance
exuberance|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 cheerfulness, joy, joyfulness, ebullience, effervescence,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. joy|(**joi**), n. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ebullience|(**i bul{'}y{x}ns, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), n. EFFERVESCE|(EF{"}{X}R VES{'}), V.I., -VESCED, -VESCING.
◊ exhilaration, buoyancy, animation, spirit, spiritedness,
exhilaration|(**ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n. animation|(**an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ.
◊ sprightliness, liveliness, vitality, vivacity, enthusiasm,
SPRIGHTFUL|(SPR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. vivacity|(**vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ excitement, zeal, zest, energy, vigour: It is hard to imagine
excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. zest|(**zest**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining.
◊ the dog's exuberance when he saw his master. 2 abundance,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. exuberance|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n.
◊ lavishness, effusiveness, flamboyance, copiousness,
LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. EFFUSIVE|(I FY{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. FLAMBEAU|(FLAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BEAUX (-B{O~U}Z), -BEAUS. COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ superabundance, superfluity, excess, profusion, prodigality,
SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. prodigality|(**prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ bounteousness, bountifulness: Everything attests to the
BOUNTEOUS|(BOUN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. BOUNTIFUL|(BOUN{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. ATTESTATION|(AT{"}E ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ exuberance of the author's genius.
exuberance|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AUTHOR|({O:}{'}TH{X}R), N. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9.
◊ exuberant adj. 1 cheerful, joyful, ebullient, effervescent, buoyant,
exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ animated, spirited, spry, sprightly, lively, vivacious,
animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ enthusiastic, zealous, energetic, vigorous: She enjoys
enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ exuberant good health. 2 happy, glad, delighted, overjoyed,
exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. health|(**helth**), n. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T.
◊ joyful, ecstatic, Brit in the seventh heaven, US in seventh
joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ heaven, Colloq on cloud nine: She was exuberant at the news of
heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Lyle's return.
LYING-IN|(L{A~I}{'}ING IN{'}), N., PL. LYINGS-IN, LYING-INS, ADJ. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.
◊ exult v. rejoice, revel, glory (in), jump for joy, delight,
exult|(**ig zult{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rejoice|(**ri jois{'}**), v., -joiced, -joicing. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jump|(**jump**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. joy|(**joi**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n.
◊ celebrate, make merry: We exulted in our new-found freedom.
celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EXULTATION|(EG{"}ZUL T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, EK{"}SUL-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEW-FASHIONED|(N{U:}{'}FASH{'}{X}ND, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n.
◊ exultant adj. delighted, jubilant, overjoyed, elated, joyful, gleeful,
exultant|(**ig zul{'}tnt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ glad, ecstatic, exuberant, in seventh heaven, cock-a-hoop,
glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. COCK|(KOK), N.
◊ Colloq on cloud nine, Brit over the moon: We were exultant to
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. exultant|(**ig zul{'}tnt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ learn that the war was over.
learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ 5.20 eye...
eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.
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taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ discrimination, percipience, perspicacity, appreciation,
discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. perspicacity|(**p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}**), n. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ sensitivity; knowledge, recognition, comprehension: Shirley has
sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n. comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ a good eye for Chinese antiques. Walmsley has the eye of an
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. chinese|(**ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), n., pl. -nese, adj. ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. WALLYDRAG|(W{E~I}{'}L{I:} DRAG{"}, -DR{A:}G{"}, WOL{'}{I:}-), N. SCOT. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ artist. 4 liking, affection, fondness, partiality, appreciation;
artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ lustfulness: Old Bisley still has an eye for the girls. 5
LUSTFUL|(LUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. BISK|(BISK), N. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.
◊ ogle, leer, look, wink, glad eye, sidelong glance: The barmaid
ogle|(**{o~u}{'}g{x}l**), v., ogled, ogling, n. leer|(**l{i:}r**), v.i. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. sidelong|(**s{a~i}d{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adj. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barmaid|(**b{a:}r{'}m{e~i}d{"}**), n.
◊ gave me the eye as soon as I walked in. 6 view, respect,
gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ regard, aim, intention, purpose, design, plan, idea, notion: He
regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ lent me the money with an eye to asking a favour in return. 7
lent|(**lent**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.
◊ attention, regard, look, scrutiny, view, examination,
attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ observation; supervision: All our comings and goings were under
observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. supervision|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. COMINGLE|(K{X} MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
◊ the watchful eye of Scotland Yard. 8 guard, lookout, watch,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. of|(**uv, ov;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scotland|(skot{'}l{x}nd), n. yard|(y{a:}rd), n. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. watch|(woch), v.i.
◊ vigil: The class monitor is expected to keep an eye on the
vigil|(vij{'}{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. monitor|(mon{'}i t{x}r) n. is|(iz), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ younger children.
younger|(yung{'}g{x}r), adj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ --v. 9 examine, scrutinize, look at, regard: My future
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n.
◊ mother-in-law eyed me up and down. 10 behold, gaze or look or
mother-in-law|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r in l{o:}{"}), n., pl. mothers-in-law. eyed|({a~i}d), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. down|(doun), adv. behold|(bi h{o~u}ld{'}), v., beheld, beholding, interj. gaze|(g{e~i}z), v., gazed, gazing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ peer at or upon, contemplate, study, regard, view, inspect;
peer|(p{i:}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. view|(vy{u:}), n. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t.
◊ watch, observe: The doctor eyed the wound with concern.
watch|(woch), v.i. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. eyed|({a~i}d), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t.
◊ eyewitness
eyewitness|(n. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis, {a~i}{'}wit{'}nis; v. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis), n.
◊ n. witness, observer, spectator, viewer, watcher; bystander,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. observer|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r), n. spectator|(spek{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, spek t{e~i}{'}-), n. viewer|(vy{u:}{'}{x}r), n. watcher|(woch{'}{x}r), n. bystander|(b{a~i}{'}stan{"}d{x}r), n.
◊ onlooker, passer-by: The police sought eyewitnesses to the
onlooker|(on{'}l{~ou}k{"}{x}r, {o:}n{'}-), n. PASSER|(PAS{'}{X}R, P{A:}{'}S{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. sought|(s{o:}t), v. EYEWITNESS|(N. {A~I}{'}WIT{"}NIS, {A~I}{'}WIT{'}NIS; V. {A~I}{'}WIT{"}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ accident.
accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n.
◊ 6.0 F
f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs.
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◊ configuration, make-up: Extensive strikes threatened the very
configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ fabric of our society.
fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ fabricate v. 1 erect, build, construct, frame, raise, put or set up,
fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ assemble, fashion, form, make, manufacture, produce: The basic
assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj.
◊ structure was fabricated of steel. 2 invent, create, originate,
structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FABRICATE|(FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ make up, manufacture, concoct, think up, imagine, hatch, devise,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. hatch|(**hach**), v.t. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n.
◊ design: Numerous lies, fabricated by politicians, were already
design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. FABRICATE|(FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv.
◊ in circulation. 3 forge, falsify, counterfeit, fake, feign,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. circulation|(**s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ manufacture; trump up, Colloq cook up, Brit cook: He admitted
MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. trump|(**trump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N.
◊ to having fabricated the data in his application.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. FABRICATE|(FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ fabrication
fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 construction, assembly, assemblage, making, fashioning,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. FASHIONER|(FASH{'}{X} N{X}R), N.
◊ production, manufacture, putting together, building, erection,
production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. erection|(**i rek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ formation, formulation, structuring, constructing, organization,
formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. STRUCTURELESS|(STRUK{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. CONSTRUCTER|(K{X}N STRUK{'}T{X}R), N. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ forming, framing, architecture: The fabrication of thousands of
FORMIDABLE|(F{O:}R{'}MI D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. framing|(**fr{e~i}{'}ming**), n. architecture|(**{a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ parts took only a month. 2 invention, creation, origination,

PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ make-up, manufacture, hatching, concoction, contrivance, design:

MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. hatching|(**hach{'}ing**), n. concoction|(**kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-**), n. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ Only Vanessa could have been responsible for the fabrication of

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. VANE|(V{E~I}N), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ such a diabolical plot. 3 falsehood, lie, fib, prevarication,

such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. fib|(**fib**), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ story, tale, untruth, fiction, yarn, fable; falsification,

story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. untruth|(**un tr{u:}th{'}**), n., pl. -truths (**-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}**). fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. yarn|(**y{a:}rn**), n. fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ forgery, fake, sham, Colloq cock-and-bull story, Brit fairy

forgery|(**f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -geries. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COCK|(KOK), N. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. brit|(**brit**), n. fairy|(**f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. fairies, adj.

◊ story, fairy tale: His war record is a complete fabrication.

story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. fairy|(**f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. fairies, adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ fabulous adj. 1 fabled, mythic(al), celebrated, legendary, storied,

fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fabled|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. MYTH|(MITH), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. storied|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}d, st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ fictitious, fictional, unreal, fanciful, imaginary, story-book,

fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. STORY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}, ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, V., -RIED, -RYING.

◊ fairy-tale: Greek mythology tells us of a fabulous winged horse

FAIRY|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. FAIRIES, ADJ. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. mythology|(**mi thol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. winged|(**wingd or, esp. Literary, wing{'}id**), adj. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.

◊ called Pegasus. 2 fantastic, marvellous, incredible,

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. pegasus|(**peg{'}{x} s{x}s**), n., gen. -si (**-s{a~i}{"}**) for 2. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unbelievable, inconceivable, wonderful, astounding, astonishing,

unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj.

◊ amazing, wondrous, extraordinary, miraculous, phenomenal:

amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. wondrous|(**wun{'}dr{x}s**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. miraculous|(**mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. phenomenal|(**fi nom{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ Houses in London were selling at fabulous prices. 3 superb,

HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. selling|(sel{'}ing), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj.

◊ marvellous, terrific, great, wonderful, Colloq great, super,

MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. terrific|(t{x} rif{'}ik), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n.

◊ smashing, thumping, whopping, thundering, rattling, howling, US

smashing|(smash{'}ing), adj. thumping|(thum{'}ping), adj. whopping|(hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-), adj. Informal. thundering|(thun{'}d{x}r ing), adj. rattling|(rat{'}ling), adj. howling|(hou{'}ling), adj. us|(us), pron.

◊ neat, keen, Slang fab, hot, far-out, cool, Old-fashioned

neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. slang|(slang), n. fab|(fab), adj. Slang. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ fantabulous, in the groove, groovy, ace, Brit magic, US and

fantabulous|(fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. Slang. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. groovy|(gr{u:}{'}v{i:}), adj., groovier, grooviest. ace|({e~i}s), n., v., aced, acing, adj. brit|(brit), n. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian copacetic: I saw an absolutely fabulous new film the

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), copacetic|(k{o~u}{"}p{x} set{'}ik, -s{i:}{'}tik), adj. Slang. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. film|(film), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ other night.

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ face n. 1 visage, countenance, physiognomy, features, lineaments,

face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. visage|(viz{'}ij), n. countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. physiognomy|(fiz{"}{i:} og{'}n{x} m{i:}, -on{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. LINEAMENT|(LIN{'}{I:} {X} M{X}NT), N.

◊ Slang mug, mush, kisser, pan, puss, Brit phiz, phizog, dial,

slang|(slang), n. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. mush|(mush or, esp. for 2?5, m{~ou}sh), n. kisser|(kis{'}{x}r), n. pan|(pan), n., v., panned, panning. pan (p{a:}n), n. puss|(p{~ou}s), n. brit|(brit), n. phiz|(fiz), n. Slang. PHIZ|(FIZ), N. SLANG. dial|(d{a~i}{'}{x}l, d{a~i}l), n., v., dialed, dialing or (esp. Brit.) dialled, dialling, adj.

◊ clock: I don't like the expression on your face. 2 look,

clock|(klok), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.

◊ appearance, aspect, expression, mien: He has the face of

appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. mien|(m{i:}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ someone who is very proud of himself. Modern farming has changed

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. farming|(f{a:}r{'}ming), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ the face of the countryside. 3 mask, veneer, fa???ade, front,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. countryside|(kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}), n. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. veneer|(v{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. fa|(f{a:}), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. front|(frunt), n.

◊ camouflage, pretence, disguise, (false) impression, semblance,

camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n.
◊ masquerade: She puts on a bold face, but we know she was deeply
masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ hurt by your remarks. 4 dignity, image, self-respect, standing,
hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. self-respect|(**self{'}ri spekt{'}, self{"}-**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ reputation, repute, name, honour, status: You might lose face
reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ if you admit you were wrong. 5 boldness, daring, audacity,
if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. audacity|(**{o:} das{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ effrontery, impudence, impertinence, presumption, brashness,
effrontery|(**i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n. impertinence|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.
◊ Colloq gall, brass, nerve, cheek, guts, gutsiness, Brit brass
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. GUTSER|(GUT{'}S{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. brit|(**brit**), n. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n.
◊ neck, Slang US balls: Who would have the face to name such a
neck|(**nek**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hotel 'The Palace'? 6 surface, exterior, front, outside, cover,
hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. palace|(**pal{'}is**), n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. front|(**frunt**), n. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ facing, fa???ade, skin: The building will have a face of white
facing|(**f{e~i}{'}sing**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.
◊ marble. 7 right side, obverse, front; dial: The card landed
marble|(**m{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. obverse|(**n. ob{'}v{x:}rs; adj. ob v{x:}rs{'}, ob{'}v{x:}rs**), n. front|(**frunt**), n. dial|(**d{a~i}{'}{x}l, d{a~i}l**), n., v., dialed, dialing or (**esp. Brit.**) dialled, dialling, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj.
◊ face up. The face of the clock is enamelled. 8 face to face.
face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. clock|**(klok)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.
ENAMELING|(I NAM{'}{X} LING), N. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing.

◊ confronting, facing, opposite, en face, vis-???-vis, t??te-???-t??te,

CONFRONTATIONIST|(KON{"}FR{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST, -FRUN-), N. facing|**(f{e~i}{'}sing)**, n. opposite|**(op{'}{x} zit, -sit)**, adj. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. vis|**(w{i:}s; Eng. vis)**, n., pl. vires **(w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z)**. Latin. vis|**(w{i:}s; Eng. vis)**, n., pl. vires **(w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z)**. Latin. t|**(t{i:})**, n., pl. T's te|**(de)**, n. t|**(t{i:})**, n., pl. T's te|**(de)**, n.

◊ ??? deux, eye to eye, head to head, Colloq eyeball to eyeball: We

DEUTZIA|(D{U:}T{'}S{I:} {X}, DY{U:}T{'}-, DOIT{'}-), N. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. head|**(hed)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. head|**(hed)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. eyeball|**({a~i}{'}b{o:}l{"})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. eyeball|**({a~i}{'}b{o:}l{"})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ met face to face for the first time in the courtroom. 9 in the

met|**(met)**, v. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ face of. in defiance of, notwithstanding, despite, in spite of,

face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. defiance|**(di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. notwithstanding|**(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-)**, prep. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ confronting, in opposition to: Some experts attacked the report

CONFRONTATIONIST|(KON{"}FR{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST, -FRUN-), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|**(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n.

◊ for flying in the face of received wisdom. 10 make a face.

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. flying|**(fl{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. received|**(ri s{i:}vd{'})**, adj. wisdom|**(wiz{'}d{x}m)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing.

◊ grimace, change one's expression, murgeon: When I said I would

grimace|**(grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'})**, n., v., -aced, -acing. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. expression|**(ik spresh{'}{x}n)**, n. murgeon|**(m{x:}r{'}j{x}n)**, n. Scot. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n.

◊ be there, she made a face. 11 on the face of it. to all or

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ outward appearances, seemingly, apparently, superficially,

outward|**(out{'}w{x}rd)**, adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ evidently: On the face of it, I assumed that he was guilty. 12
evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest.
◊ show one's face. put in or make an appearance, appear, arrive,
show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving.
◊ be seen, turn up, Colloq show up: I suppose I ought to show my
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ face at the office party. 13 to one's face. directly, brazenly,
face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ.
◊ eye to eye, face to face, candidly, openly, frankly: I told him
eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. frankly|(**frangk{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ to his face that he was a liar.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 14 confront, brave, meet (with), encounter, experience,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confront|(**k{x}n frunt{'}**), v.t. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ deal or cope with, come or go up against; appear before: In the
deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ jungle we faced grave danger from man-eating tigers. She faces
jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. man-eating|(**man{'}{i:}{"}ting**), adj. TIGERISH|(T{A~I}{'}G{X}R ISH), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ her first audience tonight. 15 give (out) or front on or onto,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. front|(**frunt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep.
◊ front towards, overlook, look out on or over; be opposite: Our

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

front|(**frunt**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ rooms face the lake. Facing page 22 is a map of the area. 16

ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. facing|(**f{e~i}{'}sing**), n. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ coat, surface, cover, clad, dress, sheathe, overlay, finish;

coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. clad|(**klad**), v. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. sheathe|(**sh{i:}{dh}**), v.t., sheathed, sheathing. overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ veneer: The collar is faced with velvet. 17 face down.

veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. velvet|(**vel{'}vit**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ confront, intimidate, cow, subdue, overawe, browbeat: I'll not

confront|(**k{x}n frunt{'}**), v.t. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. overawe|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r {o:}{'}**), v.t., -awed, -awing. browbeat|(**brou{'}b{i:}t{"}**), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), not|(**not**), adv.

◊ be faced down by that impudent clerk. 18 face up to. a admit,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ accept, acknowledge, allow, confess: We must all face up to our

accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ own shortcomings. b confront, deal or cope with, come or go up

own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. SHORTCOMING|(SH{O:}RT{'}KUM{"}ING), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. confront|(**k{x}n frunt{'}**), v.t. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ against, brave, come to terms with; brazen through or out, bite

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.

◊ (on) the bullet, grasp the nettle: You wouldn't be able to face

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ up to your wife if you'd forgotten her birthday.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. if|(**if**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), forgotten|(f{x}r got{'}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ facilitate

facilitate|(f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating.

◊ v. ease, expedite, smooth, further, promote, advance; assist,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. expedite|(ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}), v., -dited, -diting, adj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t.

◊ aid, help: It would facilitate transport if you would bring

aid|({e~i}d), v.t. help|(help), v.t., it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. facilitate|(f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ your own car.

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ facility n. 1 ease, smoothness, fluency, effortlessness, readiness,

facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. FLUE|(FL{U:}), N. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. readiness|(red{'}{i:} nis), n.

◊ easiness, skill, skilfulness, deftness, dexterity, adroitness,

easiness|({i:}{'}z{i:} nis), n. skill|(skil), n. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. dexterity|(dek ster{'}i t{i:}), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ.

◊ ability, aptitude, expertise, expertness, proficiency, mastery,

ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. expertise|(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}), n. expertise (ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. proficiency|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n. mastery|(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-), n., pl. -teries for 1-4.

◊ masterfulness, masterliness, efficiency; quickness, alacrity,

MASTERFUL|(MAS{'}T{X}R F{X}L, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), ADJ. MASTERFUL|(MAS{'}T{X}R F{X}L, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), ADJ. efficiency|(i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. alacrity|({x} lak{'}ri t{i:}), n.

◊ celerity, swiftness, speed: They praised her new-found facility

celerity|(s{x} ler{'}i t{i:}), n. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. NEW-FASHIONED|(N{U:}{'}FASH{'}{X}ND, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ with the Italian language. 2 Often, facilities. a plant,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. italian|(i tal{'}y{x}n), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n.

◊ system, building(s), structure, complex: The company is

system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. building|(bil{'}ding), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v.

◊ building a new facility in France. b convenience(s), privy,

building|(bil{'}ding), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. france|(frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. convenience|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's privy|(priv{'}{i:}), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies.

◊ equipment, lavatory, toilet, powder-room, Nautical head, Brit

equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. lavatory|(lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. toilet|(toi{'}lit), n. POWDER|(POU{'}D{X}R), N. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. head|(hed), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ water-closet, WC, loo, US and Canadian rest room, men's room,

WATER-BUS|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R BUS{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), N., PL. -BUSES, -BUSSES. WAYWORN|(W{E~I}{'}W{O:}RN{"}, -W{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. loo|(l{u:}), n., pl. loos, v., looed, looing. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), rest|(rest), n. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. MEN|(MEN), N. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.

◊ ladies' room, Colloq the Gents, the Ladies(′), Slang Brit bog,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GENTRY|(JEN{'}TR{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging.

◊ karzy, US and Canadian john: An American asked where he could

KARYOTYPING|(KAR{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}{"}PING), N. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), john|(**jon**), n. Slang. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ find the facilities.

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ facing n. fa???ade, front, cladding, surface, overlay, skin; coating:

facing|(**f{e~i}{'}sing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. front|(**frunt**), n. cladding|(**klad{'}ing**), n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n.

◊ The houses all have a colourful stucco facing.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. stucco|(**stuk{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -coes, -cos, v., -coed, -coing. facing|(**f{e~i}{'}sing**), n.

◊ facsimile n. copy, reproduction, print, carbon (copy), replica,

facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. print|(**print**), v.t. carbon|(**k{a:}r{'}b{x}n**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n.

◊ duplicate, photocopy, fax, Trade Mark Xerox (copy), Photostat,

duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. photocopy|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} kop{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -copies, v., -copied, -copying. fax|(**faks**), Telecommunications. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. xerox|(**z{i:}r{'}oks**), copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. photostat|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} stat{"}**),

◊ Colloq US dupe: Send a facsimile of the report to each field

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n.

◊ office.

office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ fact n. 1 reality, actuality, truth, certainty: The fact of the

fact|(**fakt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ matter is that she didn't do it. Is there a basis in fact for

matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ your allegations? 2 accomplishment, fait accompli; occurrence,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. ALLEGATION|(AL{"}I G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. ACCOMPANYIST|({X} KUM{'}P{X} N{I:} IST), N. occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n.

◊ event, happening, incident, episode, experience, act, deed:

event|(i vent{'}), n. happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. act|(akt), n. deed|(d{i:}d), n.

◊ Supersonic travel has been a fact for many years. 3 Often,

supersonic|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r son{'}ik), adj. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fact|(fakt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ facts. data, information, particular(s), detail(s), point(s),

FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's point|(point), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ item(s), factor(s), Colloq low-down, (inside) info, the score,

item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. info|(in{'}f{o~u}), n. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring.

◊ Brit the gen, US and Canadian the poop: If I am going to defend

brit|(brit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poop|(p{u:}p), n. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t.

◊ you, I need all the facts of the case. 4 in fact. indeed, to be

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(fakt), n. indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ sure, as a matter of (actual) fact, in truth, truly, truthfully,

sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. actual|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. fact|(fakt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ actually, really, in reality, in point of fact, factually: He

actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fact|(fakt), n. FACTUALISM|(FAK{'}CH{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ didn't come; in fact, he had gone abroad the week before.

didn't|(did{'}nt), come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(fakt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. week|(w{i:}k), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ faction n. 1 group, cabal, bloc, cadre, camp, splinter group, circle,

faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. group|(gr{u:}p), n. cabal|(k{x} bal{'}), n., v., -balled, -balling. bloc|(blok), n. cadre|(kad{'}r{i:}, k{a:}{'}dr{e~i}), n. camp|(kamp), n. splinter|(splin{'}t{x}r), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ camarilla, clique, set, coterie, lobby, pressure group, junta or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

camarilla|(**kam{"}{x} ril{'}{x}; Sp. k{a:}{"}m{a:} R{i:}{'}ly{a:}, -y{a:}**), n., pl. -rillas (**-ril{'}{x}z; Sp. -R{i:}{'}ly{a:}s, -y{a:}s**). clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. lobby|(**lob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. junta|(**h{~ou}n{'}t{x}, jun{'}-, hun{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ junto, ring, gang, Brit ginger group, Colloq crowd: There is a

junto|(**jun{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. gang|(**gang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. ginger|(**jin{'}j{x}r**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crowd|(**kroud**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ small faction plotting to assassinate the finance minister. 2

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ dissension, intrigue, strife, sedition, disharmony, discord,

dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. sedition|(**si dish{'}{x}n**), n. disharmony|(**dis h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n.

◊ disagreement, quarrelling, contention, controversy, infighting,

disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. QUARREL|(KW{O:}R{'}{X}L, KWOR{'}-), N., V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. infighting|(**in{'}f{a~i}{"}ting**), n.

◊ rupture, split, rift, schism, clash: Faction within the party

rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. rift|(**rift**), n. schism|(**siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-**), n. clash|(**klash**), v.i. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ has no regard for national interests.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ.

◊ factious adj. contentious, disputatious, litigious, refractory,

factious|(**fak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. disputatious|(**dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. litigious|(**li tij{'}{x}s**), adj. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ divisive, conflicting, discordant, argumentative, at odds, at

divisive|(**di v{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. argumentative|(**{a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ loggerheads, quarrelsome, seditious, mutinous, rebellious: A

LOGGERHEAD|(L{O:}{'}G{X}R HED{"}, LOG{'}{X}R-), N. quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj. seditious|(**si dish{'}{x}s**), adj. mutinous|(**my{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ factious Congress spells trouble for the President.

factious|(**fak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n. SPELLING|(SPEL{'}ING), N. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n.

◊ factitious

factitious|(**fak tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. fake(d), bogus, false, mock, falsified, artificial,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. mock|(**mok**), v.t. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ insincere, unreal, synthetic, fabricated, engineered,

insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. FABRICATE|(FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. ENGINEER|(EN{"}J{X} N{I:}R{'}), N.

◊ manufactured, spurious, counterfeit, sham, simulated, imitation,

MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ unauthentic, set or got up, rigged, Colloq phoney or US also

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. got|(**got**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. RIGEL|(R{A~I}{'}J{X}L, -G{X}L), N. ASTRON. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**({o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ phony: We are all victims of factitious desires by which

phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. factitious|(**fak tish{'}{x}s**), adj. DESIRED|(DI Z{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ luxuries have become necessities.

LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. NECESSITATE|(N{X} SES{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.

◊ factor n. 1 constituent, ingredient, element, part, particular, piece,

factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. constituent|(**k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt**), adj. ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ component; circumstance, consideration, aspect, fact, influence,

component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. fact|(**fakt**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ determinant, cause: Which factors contributed to the decline of

determinant|(**di t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Mayan civilization? 2 agent, representative, proxy, middleman,

mayan|(**m{a:}{'}y{x}n**), adj. civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. proxy|(**prok{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. proxies. middleman|(**mid{'}l man{"}**), n., pl. -men.

◊ intermediary, deputy, go-between: Our company has a factor

intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. deputy|(**dep{'}y{x} t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ handling all our exports. 3 banker, financier, backer,

handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. banker|(**bang{'}k{x}r**), n. financier|(**fin{"}{x}n s{i:}r{'}, f{a~i}{"}n{x}n-; Brit. fi nan{'}s{i:} {x}r**), n. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ moneylender, lender: The factors lent us money to buy the stock

moneylender|(**mun{'}{i:} len{"}d{x}r**), n. LENDABLE|(LEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. lent|(**lent**), v. us|(**us**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n.

◊ needed to fill the orders.

NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fill|(**fil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES.

◊ factory n. works, mill, plant: She has a job at the piano factory.

factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. mill|(**mil**), n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ factual adj. 1 actual, real, true, authentic, verifiable, realistic,
factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj.
◊ true to life, genuine, valid, bona fide: The report is a
true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ forgery, but the letters are factual. 2 accurate, correct,
forgery|(**f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -geries. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ true, correct, faithful, precise, unbiased, undistorted,
true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ.
◊ unvarnished, unexaggerated, objective, unprejudiced,
unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj. UNEVENTFUL|(UN{"}I VENT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj.
◊ straightforward: This is a factual account of the Battle of
straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Marathon.
marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n.
◊ faculty n. 1 ability, capacity, skill, aptitude, potential, talent,
faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. skill|(**skil**), n. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n.
◊ flair, knack, gift, genius; dexterity, adroitness, cleverness,
flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. knack|(**nak**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ capability: She has a faculty for making people feel at home.
capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ 2 school, department, discipline: Her graduate studies were in
school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. graduate|(**n., adj. graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. graj{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. STUDIED|(STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the Faculty of Philosophy. 3 staff, personnel, members, Brit
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. personnel|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'}**), n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ dons: Each member of the faculty has a doctorate. 4 power,
DONOR|(D{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctorate|(**dok{'}t{x}r it**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ authorization, dispensation, sanction, licence, prerogative,
authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dispensation|(**dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n.

◊ privilege, right, permission, liberty: The government has the

privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ faculty to judge treasonable acts.

faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. treasonable|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ.

◊ fad n. craze, mania, rage, fashion, trend, fancy, vogue: Do you

fad|(**fad**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. trend|(**trend**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ remember the hula-hoop fad?

remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HUH|(HU), INTERJ. fad|(**fad**), n.

◊ fade v. 1 (grow) dim or pale, grow faint, cloud (over), dull;

fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. cloud|(**kloud**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ bleach, whiten, etiolate, wash out, blanch or blench, discolour:

bleach|(**bl{i:}ch**), v.t. whiten|(**hw{a~i}t{'}n, w{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. etiolate|(**{i:}{'}t{i:} {x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. blanch|(**blanch, bl{a:}nch**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blench|(**blench**), v.i. DISCOLORATION|(DIS KUL{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ The scene faded in the distance. Look how the sun has faded the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ curtains! 2 droop, wither, decline, die out or away, perish,

CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i.

◊ ebb, flag, wane, wilt, waste away, sag, diminish, dwindle,

ebb|(**eb**), n. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. wilt|(**wilt**), v.i. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling.

◊ languish, deteriorate, decay, shrivel, peter out or away: As he

languish|(**lang{'}gwish**), v.i. deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. shrivel|(**shriv{'}{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ aged, his lust for life faded.

aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lust|(**lust**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ fag v. 1 Often, fag out. exhaust, weary, tire (out), fatigue, wear

fag|(**fag**), v., fagged, fagging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. fag|(**fag**), v., fagged, fagging, n. out|(**out**), adv. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. out|(**out**), adv. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ out, jade, Colloq Brit knacker, US poop: I am completely fagged
out|(**out**), adv. jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. knacker|(**nak{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. us|(**us**), pron. poop|(**p{u:}p**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ out from studying all night.
out|(**out**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ --n. 2 Brit bore, nuisance, drag, chore, pain: It's a bit of a
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fag having to fetch water from the garden. 3 servant, menial,
fag|(**fag**), v., fagged, fagging, n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fetch|(**fech**), v.t. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj.
◊ flunkey, drudge, lackey, underling: The seniors used to have
flunkey|(**flung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys. drudge|(**druj**), n., v., drudged, drudging. lackey|(**lak{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. underling|(**un{'}d{x}r ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SENIORITY|(S{I:}N Y{O:}R{'}I T{I:}, -YOR{'}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ fags to clean their shoes. 4 See homosexual, 1, below. 5
FAGOTING|(FAG{'}{X} TING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. homosexual|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ cigarette, smoke, Colloq butt, cig(gy), weed, coffin-nail,
cigarette|(**sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}**), n. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. butt|(**but**), n. CIDER|(S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. GUZZLE|(GUZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. COFFIN|(K{O:}{'}FIN, KOF{'}IN), N.
◊ cancer stick, Old-fashioned gasper: Got a fag?
cancer|(**kan{'}s{x}r**), n., gen. Cancri (**kang{'}kr{i:}**) for 3. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. gasper|(**gas{'}p{x}r, g{a:}{'}sp{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fag|(**fag**), v., fagged, fagging, n.
◊ fail v. 1 not succeed, be unsuccessful, miss, miscarry, misfire,
fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. not|(**not**), adv. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. miss|(**mis**), v.t. miscarry|(**mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}**), v.i., -ried, -rying. misfire|(**v. mis fi{x_}r{'}; n. mis{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), v., -fired, -firing, n.
◊ fall short (of), fall flat, fall through, falter, be (found)
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v.
◊ lacking or wanting, be defective, be deficient, be or prove
lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving.

◊ inadequate, come to grief or naught or nothing, go wrong, abort,

inadequate|**(in ad{'}i kwit)**, adj. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. grief|**(gr{i:}f)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. naught|**(n{o:}t)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. abort|**({x} b{o:}rt{'})**, v.i.

◊ meet with disaster, founder, run aground, Colloq flop, fizzle

meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. disaster|**(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. founder|**(foun{'}d{x}r)**, n. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. aground|**({x} ground{'})**, adv., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|**(flop)**, v., flopped, flopping, n. fizzle|**(fiz{'}{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling, n.

◊ (out), go up in smoke, flunk: Guy Fawkes's plot failed utterly.

out|**(out)**, adv. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. smoke|**(sm{o~u}k)**, n., v., smoked, smoking. flunk|**(flungk)**, v.i. guy|**(g{a~i})**, n., v., guyed, guying. FAVUS|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}S), N., PL. FAVUSES FOR 1, FAVI (F{E~I}{'}V{A~I}) FOR 2. plot|**(plot)**, n., v., plotted, plotting. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. utterly|**(ut{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adv.

◊ Gloria failed her history examination. 2 let down, disappoint,

GLOPPY|(GLOP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. examination|**(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. disappoint|**(dis{"}{x} point{'})**, v.t.

◊ forsake, desert, abandon, neglect, ignore, slight: I was really

forsake|**(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'})**, v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. neglect|**(ni glekt{'})**, v.t. ignore|**(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -nored, -noring. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ counting on Mary, but she failed me. 3 decline, peter out,

COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. mary|**(m{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ dwindle, diminish, wane, deteriorate, weaken, decay, fade or die

dwindle|**(dwin{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. wane|**(w{e~i}n)**, v., waned, waning, n. deteriorate|**(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. weaken|**(w{i:}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. decay|**(di k{e~i}{'})**, v.i. fade|**(f{e~i}d)**, v., faded, fading, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. die|**(d{a~i})**, v.i., died, dying.

◊ (out or away), disappear, flag, ebb, sink, languish, give out;

out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. disappear|**(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'})**, v.i. flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. ebb|**(eb)**, n. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. languish|**(lang{'}gwish)**, v.i. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ gutter, go out: His health is failing. The light failed,

gutter|**(gut{'}{x}r)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. health|**(helth)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. failing|**(f{e~i}{'}ling)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I.

◊ leaving us in darkness. 4 go bankrupt, go out of business, go

leaving|**(l{i:}{'}ving)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. darkness|**(d{a:}rk{'}nis)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bankrupt|**(bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ under, go into receivership, become insolvent, close up shop,

under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. receivership|**(ri s{i:}{'}v{x}r ship{"})**, n. Law. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. insolvent|**(in sol{'}v{x}nt)**, adj. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shop|**(shop)**, n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ close up or down, cease operation(s), Brit go to the wall, US

close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. down|**(doun)**, adv. cease|**(s{i:}s)**, v., ceased, ceasing, n. operation|**(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's brit|**(brit)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ file for Chapter Eleven, Colloq fold (up), go bust or broke, US
file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. chapter|(chap{'}t{x}r), n. eleven|(i lev{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bust|(bust), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. us|(us), pron.
◊ drown in red ink: According to the statistics, hundreds of
drown|(droun), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. ink|(ingk), n. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. statistics|(st{x} tis{'}tiks), n. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ businesses fail every week.
BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ failing n. 1 weakness, shortcoming, foible, flaw, fault, defect, weak
failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. shortcoming|(sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing), n. foible|(foi{'}b{x}l), n. flaw|(fl{o:}), n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. defect|(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}), n. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.
◊ spot, blind spot, blemish, imperfection: Bigotry and prejudice
spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. imperfection|(im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n. bigotry|(big{'}{x} tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. prejudice|(prej{'}{x} dis), n., v., -diced, -dicing.
◊ are her most serious failings.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. FAILING|(F{E~I}{'}LING), N.
◊ --prep. 2 lacking, wanting, in default of, without, sans, in
prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. lacking|(lak{'}ing), prep. wanting|(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. default|(di f{o:}lt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. sans|(sanz; Fr. s{a:}N), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the absence of: Failing a favourable decision, we shall lodge
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. absence|(ab{'}s{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging.
◊ an appeal.
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n.
◊ failure n. 1 failing, default, non-performance, remissness; neglect,
failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. default|(di f{o:}lt{'}), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. REMISSIVE|(RI MIS{'}IV), ADJ. neglect|(ni glekt{'}), v.t.
◊ omission, dereliction, deficiency: His failure to do his duty
omission|({o~u} mish{'}{x}n), n. dereliction|(der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n), n. deficiency|(di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ resulted in a court martial. 2 breakdown, collapse,
RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. martial|(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n.
◊ discontinuance, miscarriage, loss; decline, decay,
discontinuance|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns), n. miscarriage|(mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij), n. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. decay|(di k{e~i}{'}), v.i.
◊ deterioration: Power disruptions are caused by the failure of
deterioration|(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. DISRUPTION|(DIS RUP{'}SH{X}N), N.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the national grid. 3 loser, non-starter, incompetent, also-ran,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. grid|(**grid**), n. loser|(**l{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. also-ran|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u} ran{"}**), n.

◊ nonentity, Colloq flop, fizzle, damp squib, dud, lemon, washout,

nonentity|(**non en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. fizzle|(**fiz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. squib|(**skwib**), n., v., squibbed, squibbing. dud|(**dud**), n. lemon|(**lem{'}{x}n**), n. washout|(**wosh{'}out{"}, w{o:}sh{'}-**), n.

◊ dead duck, US lead balloon: He was an utter failure as a

dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2)** duck. us|(**us**), pron. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ violinist. 4 bankruptcy, ruin, insolvency, downfall, crash,

violinist|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}ist**), n. bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. insolvency|(**in sol{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. crash|(**krash**), v.i.

◊ Colloq folding: Bank failures increased owing to bad loans and

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FOLDEROL|(FOL{'}D{X} ROL{"}), N. bank|(**bangk**), n. FAILURE|(F{E~I}L{'}Y{X}R), N. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. LOANER|(L{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ other poor investments.

other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ faint adj. 1 dim, dull, pale, faded, indistinct, vague, hazy,

faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest.

◊ imperceptible, indiscernible, unclear, blurred, blurry, muzzy,

imperceptible|(**im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. indiscernible|(**in{"}di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. muzzy|(**muz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. Informal.

◊ wavering, faltering, ill-defined, weak, feeble, flickering,

WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. FLICKER|(FLIK{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ subdued; low, soft, slight, hushed, muffled, muted, inaudible,

subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. inaudible|(**in {o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ stifled: A faint light burned in the corridor. I heard a faint

STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. BURN|(B{X:}RN), V., BURNED OR BURNT, BURNING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corridor|(**k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ noise. 2 dizzy, light-headed, unsteady, vertiginous, giddy,

noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. vertiginous|(**v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.

◊ Colloq woozy: I felt faint after climbing the stairs.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. woozy|(**w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}**), adj., woozier, wooziest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N.

◊ --v. 3 black out, pass out, lose consciousness, swoon, drop,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. swoon|(**sw{u:}n**), v.i. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.

◊ collapse, Colloq keel over: She fainted when they told her the

collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. keel|(**k{i:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ news.

news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**)

◊ --n. 4 loss of consciousness, blackout, unconsciousness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. blackout|(**blak{'}out{"}**), n. UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ collapse, swoon, Medicine syncope: He dropped in a dead faint.

collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. swoon|(**sw{u:}n**), v.i. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. syncope|(**sing{'}k{x} p{i:}{"}, sin{'}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ faint-hearted

FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.

◊ adj. 1 cowardly, timorous, afraid, frightened, scared, faint,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cowardly|(**kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ lily-livered, white-livered, pusillanimous; timid, shy,

lily-livered|(**lil{'}{i:} liv{'}{x}rd**), adj. white-livered|(**hw{a~i}t{'}liv{'}{x}rd, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. pusillanimous|(**py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies.

◊ diffident; Colloq yellow(-bellied), chicken-hearted,

diffident|(**dif{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. bellied|(**bel{'}{i:}d**), adj. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N.

◊ chicken-livered, chicken: He's too faint-hearted to ask her to

CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), too|(**t{u:}**), adv. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ marry him. 2 irresolute, weak, ineffectual, feeble, puny,

marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. him|(**him**), pron. irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.

◊ feckless: She made only a faint-hearted attempt at

feckless|(**fek{'}lis**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ reconciliation.

reconciliation|(**rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ fair(1) adj. 1 impartial, even-handed, disinterested, equitable, just,

fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ unprejudiced, unbiased, objective, Colloq square: Judge Leaver

unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. LEAVENING|(LEV{'}{X} NING), N.

◊ is known for his fair decisions. We are counting on your sense

is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of fair play. 2 honest, above-board, honourable, lawful,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ trustworthy, legitimate, proper, upright, straightforward: He
trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ won the trophy in a fair fight. 3 light, blond(e), fair-haired,
won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trophy|(**tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. blond|(**blond**), adj., -er, -est, n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V.
◊ flaxen-haired, tow-headed, tow-haired; light-complexioned,
FLAXEN|(FLAK{'}S{X}N), ADJ. TOW|(T{O~U}), V.T. TOW|(T{O~U}), V.T. LIGHT-ARMED|(L{A~I}T{'}{A:}RMD{'}), ADJ.
◊ peaches and cream, rosy; unblemished, clear, spotless,
PEACHERINO|(P{I:}{"}CH{X} R{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS. INFORMAL (OLDER USE). and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj.
◊ immaculate: She has fair hair and fair skin. 4 satisfactory,
immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj.
◊ adequate, respectable, pretty good, tolerable, passable, all
adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ right, average, decent, middling, reasonable, comme ci, comme
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES.
◊ ???a, not bad; mediocre, indifferent, Colloq so so, OK or okay:
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. not|(**not**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t.
◊ The performance was fair but not outstanding. 5 favourable,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ clear, sunny, fine, dry, bright, cloudless, pleasant, halcyon,
clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. cloudless|(**kloud{'}lis**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. halcyon|(**hal{'}s{i:} {x}n**), adj. Also, halcyonian (**hal{"}s{i:} {o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n**), halcyonic (**hal{"}s{i:} on{'}ik**).
◊ benign: Fair weather is promised for tomorrow's picnic. 6
benign|(**bi n{a~i}n{'}**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking.
◊ unobstructed, open, clear, free: Every spectator has a fair
UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. spectator|(**spek{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, spek t{e~i}{'}-**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ view of the football field. 7 attractive, good-looking,
view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. field|(f{i:}ld), n. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ handsome, comely, pretty, beautiful, pulchritudinous, lovely,
handsome|(han{'}s{x}m), adj., -somer, -somest. comely|(kum{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. pulchritudinous|(pul{"}kri t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-), adj. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv.
◊ beauteous: Faint heart never won fair lady. 8 civil,
beauteous|(by{u:}{'}t{i:} {x}s, -ty{x}s), adj. Chiefly Literary. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ courteous, polite, gracious, agreeable: She was not deceived by
courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ his fair words.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ fair(2) n. f??te, festival, kermis or kirmess, exhibition, exposition,
fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(de), n. festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n. KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. kirmess|(k{x:}r{'}mis), n. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ show; market, bazaar, mart, US exhibit: Ashby will judge the
show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. bazaar|(b{x} z{a:}r{'}), n. mart|(m{a:}rt), n. us|(us), pron. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. ASHANTI|({X} SHAN{'}T{I:}, {X} SH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -TIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -TI FOR 2. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sheep at the annual fair.
sheep|(sh{i:}p), n., pl. sheep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ fairly adv. 1 quite, rather, pretty, somewhat, tolerably, adequately,
fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. TOLERABLE|(TOL{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ.
◊ sufficiently, passably, moderately, Colloq sort of, kind of: I
SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. passably|(pas{'}{x} bl{i:}, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adv. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ thought that the singing was fairly good. 2 equitably,
thought|(th{o:}t), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ impartially, justly, properly, honestly, objectively: Please
IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. justly|(just{'}l{i:}), adv. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. honestly|(on{'}ist l{i:}), adv. OBJECTIVE|({X}B JEK{'}TIV), N. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.
◊ make certain that everyone is treated fairly. 3 absolutely,
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. is|(iz), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv.
◊ totally, utterly, completely, positively, really, actually,
totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. utterly|(ut{'}{x}r l{i:}), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv.

◊ veritably, virtually: The crowd fairly cheered themselves

VERITABLE|(VER{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. virtually|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. CHEER|(CH{I:}R), N. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl.

◊ hoarse.

hoarse|(h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs), adj. hoarser, hoarsest.

◊ fairyland n. dreamland, wonderland, never-never land, happy valley,

fairyland|(f{e:x}r{'}{i:} land{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dreamland|(dr{i:}m{'}land{"}), n. wonderland|(wun{'}d{x}r land{"}), n. never-never|(nev{'}{x}r nev{'}{x}r), n. land|(land), n. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys.

◊ paradise, cloud-land, enchanted forest, cloud-cuckoo-land,

paradise|(par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}), n. CLOUD|(KLOUD), N. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. forest|(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-), n. CLOUD|(KLOUD), N.

◊ Nephelococcygia, Shangri-La: Zuleika's thoughts are always off

NEPHELINITE|(NEF{'}{X} L{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROG. shangri-la|(shang{'}gr{x} l{a:}{"}, shang{"}gr{x} l{a:}{'}), n. ZULEIKA|(Z{U:} L{E~I}{'}K{X}, -L{A~I}{'}-), N. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ somewhere in fairyland.

somewhere|(sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fairyland|(f{e:x}r{'}{i:} land{"}), n.

◊ faith n. 1 belief, credence, confidence, conviction, trust,

faith|(f{e~i}th), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. credence|(kr{i:}d{'}ns), n. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n. trust|(trust), n.

◊ certainty, certitude, assurance, assuredness, sureness,

certainty|(s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. certitude|(s{x:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. assurance|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. SURELY|(SH{~OU}R{'}L{I:}, SH{X:}R{'}-), ADV.

◊ reliance, dependence: His faith in God is unassailable. I have

reliance|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. dependence|(di pen{'}d{x}ns), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. is|(iz), v. unassailable|(un{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ great faith in her ability. 2 belief, religion, creed,

great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. creed|(kr{i:}d), n.

◊ persuasion, dogma, teaching, doctrine, denomination, sect: To

persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. dogma|(d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. doctrine|(dok{'}trin), n. denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sect|(sekt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ which faith do you belong? She is of the Jewish faith. 3 duty,

which|(hwich, wich), pron. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. belong|(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jewish|(j{u:}{'}ish), adj. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ allegiance, obligation, promise, faithfulness, loyalty,

allegiance|({x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns), n. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. loyalty|(loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ fidelity, devotion, consecration, dedication, fealty, obedience:

fidelity|(fi del{'}i t{i:}, f{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. consecration|(kon{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dedication|(ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fealty|(f{i:}{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. obedience|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.

◊ Don't break faith with your electorate by supporting the bill.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. electorate|(**i lek{'}t{x}r it**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
bill|(**bil**), n.

◊ faithful adj. 1 true, loyal, devoted, steadfast, dedicated, attached,

faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. attached|(**{x} tacht{'}**), adj.

◊ unswerving, firm, staunch, unwavering, constant: He has always

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ remained faithful to his wife. 2 close, exact, accurate, true,

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj.
true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ correct, precise, perfect, valid; literal: Jowett's is a

correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.
valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. JOW|(JOU, J{O~U}), SCOT. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ faithful translation from the Greek. 3 conscientious, dutiful,

faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. dutiful|(**d{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ scrupulous, careful, meticulous, thorough, punctilious, finicky

scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest.

◊ or finical, detailed, fastidious, rigorous, rigid, severe,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj.
fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ particular: He received a gold watch for fifty years of

particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ faithful attendance to his duties. 4 reliable, dependable,

faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. attendance|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ trusted, trustworthy, trusty, honest, true, truthful, righteous,

TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj.

◊ right, moral, virtuous, upright, veracious: He has remained my

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. veracious|(**v{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ faithful friend for many years.

faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. friend|(**frend**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ faithless adj. 1 sceptical, doubting, unbelieving, disbelieving,

faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. unbelieving|**(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving)**, adj. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.

◊ agnostic, atheistic, freethinking: Faithless wretches are

agnostic|**(ag nos{'}tik)**, n. atheistic|**({e~i}{"}th{i:} is{'}tik)**, adj. FREETHINKER|(FR{I:}{'}THING{'}K{X}R), N. faithless|**(f{e~i}th{'}lis)**, adj. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ called Doubting Thomases. 2 unfaithful, disloyal, treacherous,

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). unfaithful|**(un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. disloyal|**(dis loi{'}{x}l)**, adj. treacherous|**(trech{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj.

◊ traitorous, perfidious, shifting, shifty, fickle, inconstant,

traitorous|**(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s)**, adj. perfidious|**(p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. shifty|**(shif{'}t{i:})**, adj., shiftier, shiftiest. fickle|**(fik{'}{x}l)**, adj. inconstant|**(in kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ untrustworthy, unreliable, false, hypocritical, insincere,

UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. unreliable|**(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. insincere|**(in{"}sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj.

◊ dishonest, false, crooked, unscrupulous, conscienceless,

dishonest|**(dis on{'}ist)**, adj. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv. crooked|**(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5)**, adj. unscrupulous|**(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N.

◊ recreant: With faithless friends like her, who needs enemies?

recreant|**(rek{'}r{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. faithless|**(f{e~i}th{'}lis)**, adj. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv. ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED.

◊ fake v. 1 falsify, doctor, alter, modify, counterfeit, fabricate,

fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. falsify|**(f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i})**, v., -fied, -fying. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. alter|**({o:}l{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. modify|**(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj. fabricate|**(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ manufacture, forge: He faked the evidence in order to implicate

MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. forge|**(f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj)**, v., forged, forging. n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAKE|(F{E~I}K), V., FAKED, FAKING, N., ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. evidence|**(ev{'}i d{x}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. implicate|**(im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ his own sister. 2 pretend, make a pretence of, dissemble,

his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. sister|**(sis{'}t{x}r)**, n. pretend|**(pri tend{'})**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretence|**(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens)**, n. Chiefly Brit. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dissemble|**(di sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling.

◊ feign, sham, make believe, simulate, affect: She faked a

feign|**(f{e~i}n)**, v.t. sham|**(sham)**, n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. simulate|**(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. affect|**(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt)**, v.t. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FAKE|(F{E~I}K), V., FAKED, FAKING, N., ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ headache to avoid gym classes.

headache|**(hed{'}{e~i}k{"})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. gym|**(jim)**, n. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N.

◊ --n. 3 hoax, counterfeit, sham, forgery, imitation, Colloq

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hoax|**(h{o~u}ks)**, n. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj. sham|**(sham)**, n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. forgery|**(f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -geries. imitation|**(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ phoney or US also phony: The experts agree that the painting is

phoney|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. phony|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. painting|**(p{e~i}n{'}ting)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ a fake. 4 faker, impostor, charlatan, fraud, hoaxer,

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. faker|**(f{e~i}{'}k{x}r)**, n. impostor|**(im pos{'}t{x}r)**, n. charlatan|**(sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn)**, n. fraud|**(fr{o:}d)**, n. HOAX|(H{O~U}KS), N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ mountebank, cheat, humbug, quack, pretender, Colloq phoney or US
mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. quack|(**kwak**), n. pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ also phony: He isn't a doctor - he's a fake!
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj.
◊ --adj. 5 false, counterfeit, forged, sham, fraudulent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ imitation, pinchbeck, bogus, spurious, factitious, Colloq phoney
imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pinchbeck|(**pinch{'}bek**), n. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:}{x}s**), adj. factitious|(**fak tish{'}{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying.
◊ or US also phony: He escaped the country using a fake passport.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. passport|(**pas{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt, p{a:}s{'}-**), n.
◊ fall v. 1 descend, sink, subside, settle, drop or come (down),
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ plummet, plunge, dive, (take a) nosedive; cascade: The bucket
plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nosedive|(**n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}**), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. cascade|(**kas k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting.
◊ fell to the bottom of the well. A meteorite fell on my house.
fell|(**fel**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meteorite|(**m{i:}{'}t{i:} {x} r{a~i}t{"}**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ The water falls 100 metres over the cliff at this point. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. METRE|(M{I:}{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. BRIT. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cliff|(**klif**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. point|(**point**), n.
◊ tumble, trip, stumble, slump, collapse, keel over, topple,
tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. slump|(**slump**), v.i. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. keel|(**k{i:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling.
◊ crumple: Mother fell in the kitchen and hurt her knee. 3
crumple|(**krum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. knee|(**n{i:}**), n., v., kneed, kneeing.
◊ diminish, (become) lower, sink, decline, fall or drop off, drop,
diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. off|({o:}f, of), adv. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.

◊ decrease, dwindle, subside, come or go down: The price of oil

decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. dwindle|(dwin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oil|(oil), n.

◊ fell today to a new low. 4 slope, fall away, decline: Beyond

fell|(fel), v. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep.

◊ the spinney, the meadow falls towards the river. 5 succumb,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spinney|(spin{'}{i:}), n., pl. -neys. Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meadow|(med{'}{o~u}), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. succumb|(s{x} kum{'}), v.i.

◊ surrender, yield, give up or in, capitulate, be defeated or

surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. capitulate|(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ conquered, be captured, be taken (captive or prisoner), be

CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. captive|(kap{'}tiv), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ overthrown, come or go to ruin, be destroyed, be lost: The

OVERTHROW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R THR{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R THR{O~U}{"}), V., -THREW, -THROWN, -THROWING, N. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ castle fell after a year's siege. 6 die, perish, drop dead, be

castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. fell|(fel), v. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. siege|(s{i:}j), n., v., sieged, sieging. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. perish|(per{'}ish), v.i. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ slain or killed: His grandfather fell at the Battle of the

slain|(sl{e~i}n), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. grandfather|(gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-), n. fell|(fel), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Marne. 7 fall apart. disintegrate, crumble, collapse, fall or

MARMOT|(M{A:}R{'}M{X}T), N. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. disintegrate|(dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}), v., -grated, -grating. crumble|(krum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ come or go to pieces, break up, be destroyed; break apart,

come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv.

◊ fragment, shatter: I knew she would fall apart on the witness

fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. shatter|(shat{'}{x}r), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t.

◊ stand. The gadget fell apart as soon as we used it. 8 fall back.

stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n. fell|(fel), v. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. back|(bak), n.

◊ retreat, retire, withdraw, draw back; recede: As the enemy

retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(bak), n. recede|(ri s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede (r{i:} s{i:}d{'}), v.t., -ceded, -ceding. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.

◊ advanced, we fell back. 9 fall back on or upon. have recourse

advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. fell|(fel), v. back|(bak), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. recourse|(r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n.

◊ to, rely or depend on or upon, return to, count on or upon,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. count|(kount), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.

◊ resort to, call on or upon, make use of, use, employ: All the

resort|(ri z{o:}rt{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ready ammunition was gone and we had to fall back on our

ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. ammunition|(am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ reserves. 10 fall behind. drop back, trail, lag; be in arrears:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. back|(**bak**), n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. lag|(**lag**), v., lagged, lagging, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARREARAGE|({X} R{I:}R{'}IJ), N.

◊ If you fall behind, I'll wait for you. We fell behind in our

if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. fell|(**fel**), v. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ mortgage payments. 11 fall down. a collapse, drop: She hit me

mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ so hard that I fell down. b fail, be (found) wanting or

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fell|(**fel**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ lacking, be unsuccessful, be or prove inadequate or

lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ disappointing: He had to be replaced because he fell down on

disappointing|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fell|(**fel**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the job. 12 fall flat. collapse, fail, Colloq flop, US bomb

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. us|(**us**), pron. bomb|(**bom**), n.

◊ (out), lay an egg, go over like a lead balloon: A hit in London

out|(**out**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. egg|(**eg**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.

◊ might fall flat in New York. 13 fall for. a fall in love with,

might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(**y{o:}rk**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ be infatuated with: Some people will fall for anyone who tells
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ them the right time. b be fooled or duped or taken in or
them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FOOL|(F{U:}L), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUPE|(D{U:}P, DY{U:}P), N., V., DUPED, DUPING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ deceived by, accept, swallow, succumb to, Slang be a sucker for,
DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ US and Canadian be a patsy for: Did Beaseley really fall for
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. patsy|(**pat{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Slang. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. did|(**did**), v. BEARWOOD|(B{E:X}R{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ that old confidence trick? 14 fall in. cave in, collapse, sink
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.

◊ inwards: The walls were about to fall in on us. 15 fall in
INWARDNESS|(IN{'}W{X}RD NIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ with. join, associate with, become associated or allied with,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. allied|(**{x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ befriend; cooperate with, go along with, concur with, support,
befriend|(**bi frend{'}**), v.t. cooperate|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. concur|(**k{x}n k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ accept: He fell in with a gang of thieves and spent the next
accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fell|(**fel**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gang|(gang), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. spent|(spent), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj.

◊ few years avoiding the police. She agreed to fall in with my

few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ plan. 16 fall off. diminish, decrease, decline, deteriorate:

plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. deteriorate|(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ Business falls off immediately after Christmas. 17 fall on or

business|(biz{'}nis), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ upon. attack, assault, assail, set upon: Three muggers fell on

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. MUGGER|(MUG{'}{X}R), N. fell|(fel), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ me and stole my wallet. 18 fall out. disagree, differ, quarrel,

me|(m{i:}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. stole|(st{o~u}l), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. wallet|(wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|(out), adv. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. differ|(dif{'}{x}r), v.i. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling.

◊ clash, squabble, wrangle, dispute, fight: We fell out over

clash|(klash), v.i. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. fell|(fel), v. out|(out), adv. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ politics. 19 fall short. prove or (turn out to) be inadequate

politics|(pol{'}i tiks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj.

◊ or insufficient or deficient or lacking or wanting or

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. insufficient|(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lacking|(lak{'}ing), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wanting|(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ disappointing, miss, fail, disappoint: The results of the sales

disappointing|(dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting), adj. miss|(mis), v.t. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. disappoint|(dis{"}{x} point{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n.

◊ campaign fell short of expectations. 20 fall through. fail,

campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. fell|(fel), v. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i.

◊ come to nothing or naught, miscarry, die, Colloq fizzle (out),

come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. naught|(n{o:}t), n. miscarry|(mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}), v.i., -ried, -rying. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fizzle|(fiz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. out|(out), adv.

◊ flop: The deal to buy the company fell through. 21 fall to.

flop|(flop), v., flopped, flopping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. fell|(**fel**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ start, begin, commence, set or go about, get under way,

start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ undertake, tackle, take on; get moving, attack, Colloq get the

undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ show on the road, get cracking, US get a wiggle on, move it:

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. cracking|(**krak{'}ing**), n. us|(**us**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ The washing-up had to be done so I fell to.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WASHING|(WOSH{'}ING, W{O:}{'}SHING), N. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fell|(**fel**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ --n. 22 drop, descent, dive, nosedive, plunge, tumble,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. nosedive|(**n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}**), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ dropping, falling: How could he have survived a fall from such

dropping|(**drop{'}ing**), n. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ a height? 23 Chiefly US and Canadian autumn: They turn the

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), autumn|(**{o:}{'}t{x}m**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ clocks back one hour in the fall. 24 decline, decay, collapse,

CLOCKLIKE|(KLOK{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n.

◊ downfall, failure, destruction, ruin, failure, deterioration,

downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. deterioration|(**di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ eclipse: Have you read Poe's classic Fall of the House of Usher

eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. PODUNK|(P{O~U}{'}DUNGK), N. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. usher|(ush{'}{x}r), n.
◊ ? 25 Usually, falls. cascade, cataract, waterfall; rapids: How
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. cascade|(kas k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. cataract|(kat{'}{x} rakt{"}), n. waterfall|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r f{o:}l{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. how|(hou), adv.
◊ many falls are there along the Limpopo River? 26 depreciation,
many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
LIMPKIN|(LIMP{'}KIN), N. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. depreciation|(di pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ sinking, diminution, decrease, decline, lapse, downturn,
SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. diminution|(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ.
◊ down-swing, drop, drop-off, lowering, abatement, slump,
DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. DROP|(DROP), N., V., DROPPED OR DROPT, DROPPING. lowering|(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing), adj. abatement|({x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. slump|(slump), v.i.
◊ collapse: On the Stock Exchange today, investors experienced
collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj.
◊ sharp falls in share prices. 27 slope, declivity, descent,
sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. declivity|(di kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. descent|(di sent{'}), n.
◊ decline, drop, downhill, Chiefly US and Canadian downgrade:
decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. downhill|(adv., adj. doun{'}hil{'}; n. doun{'}hil{"}), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), downgrade|(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading.
◊ Note the smooth rise and fall of the land. 28 surrender,
note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t.
◊ capitulation, submission, taking, seizure, capture, overthrow,
capitulation|(k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. submission|(s{x}b mish{'}{x}n), n. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. seizure|(s{i:}{'}zh{x}r), n. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n.
◊ defeat, conquest, downfall: The fall of Khartoum in 1898 marked
defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. conquest|(kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-), n. downfall|(doun{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. KHARIJITE|(K{A:}R{'}{X} J{A~I}T{"}), N. ISLAM. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj.
◊ the re-establishment of British rule in the Anglo-Egyptian
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANGLO-CATHOLICISM|(ANG{"}GL{O~U} K{X} THOL{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ Sudan.
sudan|(s{u:} dan{'}), n.
◊ fallacy n. misconception, miscalculation, misjudgement, mistake, error,
fallacy|(fal{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. misconception|(mis{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n. MISCALCULATE|(MIS KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. MISJUDGE|(MIS JUJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. error|(er{'}{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ non sequitur, solecism, delusion; paralogism; sophism: It is a
NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. SEQUIN|(S{I:}{'}KWIN), N. solecism|(**sol{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m, s{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), n. delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. paralogism|(**p{x} ral{'}{x} jiz{"}{x}m**), n. Logic. sophism|(**sof{'}iz {x}m**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fallacy to think that you could ever learn to play the violin as
fallacy|(**fal{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. violin|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ well as Susannah.
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SUSANNA|(S{U:} ZAN{'}{X}), N.
◊ false adj. 1 untrue, unfactual, untruthful, wrong, amiss, mistaken,
false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. UNFACT|(UN FAKT{'}), N. INFORMAL. untruthful|(**un tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj.
◊ erroneous, incorrect, inaccurate, inexact, imprecise, faulty,
erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest.
◊ flawed, invalid, unsound, unreal, imaginary, fictitious,
flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ spurious: The explorers gave a completely false picture of the
spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ local inhabitants. 2 untrue, untruthful, lying, misleading,
local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. untruthful|(**un tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ fallacious, fabricated, made-up, concocted, mendacious,
fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. FABRICATE|(FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. made-up|(**m{e~i}d{'}up{'}**), adj. CONCOCT|(KON KOKT{'}, K{X}N-), V.T. mendacious|(**men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ untrustworthy, fraudulent, meretricious, deceptive, deceitful,
UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ treacherous, Colloq phoney or US also phony: The testimony of
treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ this witness is completely false. 3 counterfeit, imitation,
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ simulated, sham, forged, fraudulent, fake, artificial,
SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ synthetic, manufactured, unnatural, spurious, bogus, ersatz,
synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. ersatz|(**er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ factitious, mock, pseudo, Colloq phoney or US also phony: Your
factitious|(**fak tish{'}{x}s**), adj. mock|(**mok**), v.t. pseudo|(**s{u:}{'}d{o~u}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ false teeth look almost real. 4 sham, feigned, affected,
false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ insincere, faked, manufactured, counterfeit(ed): Don't shed any
insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. FAKE|(F{E~I}K), V., FAKED, FAKING, N., ADJ. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. shed|(**shed**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ false tears over me when I'm gone. 5 illogical, fallacious,
false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ unsound, invalid, flawed, faulty: That conclusion could come
unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ only from false reasoning.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n.
◊ falsehood n. lie, fib, prevarication, untruth, fabrication, misstatement,
FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. fib|(**fib**), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. untruth|(**un tr{u:}th{'}**), n., pl. -truths (**-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}**). fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MISSTATE|(MIS ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING.
◊ fiction, (fairy) tale, story, distortion, Colloq cock-and-bull
fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. fairy|(**f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. fairies, adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. distortion|(**di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COCK|(KOK), N.
◊ story, Slang Brit load of codswallop: That was a complete
story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit. Slang. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ falsehood about the goings-on in the attic, wasn't it?
FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attic|(**at{'}ik**), n. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ falsify v. fake, alter, distort, misstate, misrepresent, twist, Colloq
falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. misstate|(**mis st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ fudge, trump up, Brit cook: The tax inspector found that the
fudge|(**fuj**), n. trump|(**trump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. found|(**found**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ accounts had been falsified.
ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ falsity n. untruthfulness, mendacity, mendaciousness, fraudulence,
falsity|(**f{o:}l{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNTRUTHFUL|(UN TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. mendacity|(**men das{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. MENDACIOUS|(MEN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. FRAUD|(FR{O:}D), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ deceptiveness, deceit, deceitfulness, dishonesty, spuriousness,
DECEPTIVE|(DI SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. deceit|**(di s{i:}t{'})**, n. DECEITFUL|(DI S{I:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. dishonesty|**(dis on{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. SPURIOUS|(SPY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ speciousness, casuistry, hypocrisy, insincerity, falseness: The
SPECIOUS|(SP{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. casuistry|**(kazh{'}{u:} {x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. hypocrisy|**(hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. insincerity|**(in{"}sin ser{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ prosecution was unable to prove the falsity of her statement.
prosecution|**(pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. unable|**(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. falsity|**(f{o:}l{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. statement|**(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ fame n. renown, repute, reputation, celebrity, illustriousness,
fame|**(f{e~i}m)**, n., v., famed, faming. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. renown|**(ri noun{'})**, n. repute|**(ri py{u:}t{'})**, n., v., -puted, -puting. reputation|**(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. celebrity|**(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1. ILLUSTRIOUS|(I LUS{'}TR{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ superiority, pre-eminence, stardom, prominence, eminence, glory,
superiority|**(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-)**, n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. stardom|**(st{a:}r{'}d{x}m)**, n. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. glory|**(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj.
◊ name, notoriety, acclaim: Randolph's fame has spread far and
name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. notoriety|**(n{o~u}{"}t{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. acclaim|**({x} kl{e~i}m{'})**, v.t. RAND|(RAND), N. fame|**(f{e~i}m)**, n., v., famed, faming. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ wide.
wide|**(w{a~i}d)**, adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
◊ familiar adj. 1 well-known, common, commonplace, everyday, ordinary,
familiar|**(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well-known|**(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'})**, adj. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. commonplace|**(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"})**, adj. everyday|**(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'})**, adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ current: That's a familiar melody. 2 frequent, usual,
current|**(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-)**, adj. that's|**({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. familiar|**(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r)**, adj. melody|**(mel{'}{x} d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. frequent|**(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt)**, adj. usual|**(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj.
◊ customary, habitual, routine, traditional: He strolled along
customary|**(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|**(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n. traditional|**(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STROLL|(STR{O~U}L), V.I. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep.
◊ his familiar route through the trees. 3 friendly, affable,
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. familiar|**(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r)**, adj. route|**(r{u:}t, rout)**, n., v., routed, routing. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. friendly|**(frend{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. affable|**(af{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ close, intimate, sociable, social, free, free and easy, relaxed;
close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. intimate|**(in{'}t{x} mit)**, adj. intimate **(in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -mated, -mating. sociable|**(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l)**, adj. social|**(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. relaxed|**(ri lakst{'})**, adj.
◊ over-friendly, overfree, overfamiliar, bold, forward, insolent,
OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. OVERFLY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{A~I}{'}), V., -FLEW, -FLOWN, -FLYING. OVERFALLS|({O~U}{'}V{X}R F{O:}LZ{"}), N. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. insolent|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ impudent, presumptuous, presuming, disrespectful, unreserved,
impudent|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt)**, adj. presumptuous|**(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. presuming|**(pri z{u:}{'}ming)**, adj. disrespectful|**(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj. unreserved|**(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj.
◊ unrestrained; informal, casual, cordial, unceremonious; Colloq

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. cordial|(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l), adj. unceremonious|(un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ chummy, Slang US and Canadian buddy-buddy, palsy-walsy: She

chummy|(chum{'}{i:}), adj., -mier, -miest. Informal. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buddy-buddy|(bud{'}{i:} bud{'}{i:}), adj. Informal. palsy-walsy|(pal{'}z{i:} wal{'}z{i:}), adj. Slang. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ began to get entirely too familiar. 4 familiar with. aware or

began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. too|(t{u:}), adv. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ conscious or cognizant of, knowledgeable about or of or in,

conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cognizant|(kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ conversant or acquainted with, no stranger to, on speaking terms

conversant|(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}s{x}nt, kon{'}v{x}r-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. stranger|(str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ with, up on or in, (well-)versed in, informed of or about, privy

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. versed|(v{x:}rst), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. privy|(priv{'}{i:}), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies.

◊ to, in the know about, au courant, au fait: Are you familiar

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. courant|(k{~ou}r{'}{x}nt for 1; k{~ou} r{a:}nt{'}, Fr. k{u:} R{a:}N{'} for 2), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.

◊ with the latest theories in particle physics?

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n. physics|(fiz{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. v.)

◊ familiarity

familiarity|(f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 knowledge, acquaintance(ship), grasp, understanding,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. acquaintance|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns), n. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.

◊ comprehension, cognizance, awareness, conversance, experience:

comprehension|(kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. cognizance|(kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. CONVERSABLE|(K{X}N V{X:}R{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ I have no familiarity at all with particle physics. 2

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. familiarity|(f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n. physics|(fiz{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. v.)

◊ friendliness, affability, sociability, neighbourliness,

FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. AFF|(AF), PREP., ADV. SCOT. sociability|(so{"}sh{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ fellowship, intimacy, intimateness, closeness, openness,

fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. intimacy|(in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ naturalness, ease, informality, unceremoniousness: He prided
NATURALLY|(NACH{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}, -{X}L L{I:}, NACH{'}R{X} L{I:}, -R{X}L L{I:}), ADV. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. informality|(**in{"}f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. UNCEREMONIOUS|(UN{"}SER {X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADV. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PRIDE|(PR{A~I}D), N., V., PRIDED, PRIDING.
◊ himself on his familiarity with celebrities. 3 boldness,
himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. familiarity|(**f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ presumptuousness, overfamiliarity, presumption, impudence,
PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. OVERFALLS|({O~U}{'}V{X}R F{O:}LZ{"}), N. presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n.
◊ insolence, impertinence, impropriety: He put his arm round her
insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. impertinence|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. impropriety|(**im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 4, 5. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ waist with offensive familiarity.
waist|(**w{e~i}st**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. familiarity|(**f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ familiarize
familiarize|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ v. Usually, familiarize with. accustom (to), make familiar or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. familiarize|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. accustom|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ acquaint (with), initiate (in), inform (about or on), enlighten
acquaint|(**{x} kw{e~i}nt{'}**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t.
◊ (about or as to), teach (about), educate or instruct or tutor
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ (in): I am trying to familiarize myself with the music of John
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. familiarize|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. john|(**jon**), n. Slang.
◊ Cage.
cage|(**k{e~i}j**), n., v., caged, caging.
◊ family n. 1 (kith and) kin, kinsmen, kindred, kinsfolk or US and
family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kith|(**kith**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kin|(**kin**), n. KINSMAN|(KINZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. kindred|(**kin{'}drid**), n. kinsfolk|(**kinz{'}f{o~u}k{"}**), n.pl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian kinfolk, next of kin, relatives, relations, household,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), kinfolk|(**kin{'}f{o~u}k{"}**), n.pl. Chiefly South Midland and Southern U.S. next|(**nekst**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kin|(**kin**), n. RELATIVENESS|(REL{'}{X} TIV NIS), N. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n.
◊ people, one's own flesh and blood, one's nearest and dearest,
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. flesh|(**flesh**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blood|(**blud**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ.
◊ m???nage, Colloq folks: We usually spend the holidays with my
m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. NAGASAKI|(N{A:}{"}G{X} S{A:}{'}K{I:}, NAG{"}{X} SAK{'}{I:}; JAPN. N{A:}{'}G{A:} S{A:}{'}K{I:}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FOLKRIGHT|(F{O~U}K{'}R{A~I}T{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ family. 2 children, offspring, progeny, issue, brood, Colloq

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. offspring|(**{o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-**), n., pl. -spring, -springs. progeny|(**proj{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ kids: Large families were much more common in the 19th century.

KIDPORN|(KID{'}P{O:}RN{"}), N. INFORMAL. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ 3 ancestors, forebears, forefathers, progenitors; ancestry,

ANCESTOR|(AN{'}SES T{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -S{X} ST{X}R), N. FOREBEAR|(F{O:}R{'}B{E:X}R{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. FOREFATHER|(F{O:}R{'}F{A:}{"}{DH}{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. PROGENITOR|(PR{O~U} JEN{'}I T{X}R), N. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries.

◊ parentage, descent, extraction, derivation, lineage, pedigree,

PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. derivation|(**der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n.

◊ genealogy, family tree, house, line, bloodline, dynasty; blood,

genealogy|(**j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. bloodline|(**blud{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. blood|(**blud**), n.

◊ stock, strain: He came from an old family of German bankers. 4

stock|(**stok**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. german|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), adj. BANKERISH|(BANG{'}K{X}R ISH), ADJ.

◊ group, set, division, subdivision, classification, type, kind,

group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. subdivision|(**sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n**), n. classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ class, genre, order, species, genus: English belongs to the

class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. genre|(**zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}**), n., pl. -res (**-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}**), adj. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. genus|(**j{i:}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. genera (**jen{'}{x}r {x}**), genuses. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Indo-European family of languages.

indo-european|(**in{'}d{o~u} y{~ou}r{"}{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N.

◊ famine n. starvation; shortage, dearth, scarcity, deficiency, paucity,

famine|(**fam{'}in**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. starvation|(**st{a:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. shortage|(**sh{o:}r{'}tij**), n. dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. paucity|(**p{o:}{'}si t{i:}**), n.

◊ exiguity, barrenness, lack: In days of abundance, no one should

EXIGIBLE|(EK{'}SI J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BARREN|(BAR{'}{X}N), ADJ. lack|(**lak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ die of famine.

die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. famine|(**fam{'}in**), n.

◊ famished adj. starving, starved, voracious, ravenous, ravening, craving,

famished|(**fam{'}isht**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. ravening|(**rav{'}{x} ning**), adj. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ hungry: The survivors were famished after a fortnight in the
hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. famished|(**fam{'}isht**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortnight|(**f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}, -nit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ lifeboat.
lifeboat|(**l{a~i}f{'}b{o~u}t{"}**), n.
◊ famous adj. renowned, celebrated, popular, famed, well-known, noted,
famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ eminent, pre-eminent, conspicuous, prominent, illustrious,
eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ notable, acclaimed, venerable, legendary, distinguished,
notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj.
◊ praiseworthy, honoured, lionized: A famous architect has been
praiseworthy|(**pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. LIONIZE|(L{A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. architect|(**{a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ invited to address the convention.
INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ famously adv. excellently, (very) well, superbly, marvellously,
FAMOUS|(F{E~I}{'}M{X}S), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. EXCELLENT|(EK{'}S{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SUPERBLOCK|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R BLOK{"}), N. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ splendidly, capitally, spectacularly, superlatively: The prince
SPLENDID|(SPLEN{'}DID), ADJ. capitally|(**kap{'}i tl {i:}**), adv. SPECTACULAR|(SPEK TAK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. SUPERLATIVE|(S{X} P{X:}R{'}L{X} TIV, S{~OU}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prince|(**prins**), n.
◊ and I get on famously.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. FAMOUS|(F{E~I}{'}M{X}S), ADJ.
◊ fan n. admirer, enthusiast, adherent, devotee, aficionado,
fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. adherent|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), n. devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. aficionado|(**{x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-**), n., pl. -dos (**-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s**).
◊ follower, supporter, lover, zealot, Colloq buff, fiend, hound,
follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. zealot|(**zel{'}{x}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buff|(**buf**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. hound|(**hound**), n.
◊ bug, addict, nut, US booster, Slang junkie, freak, groupie:
bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. addict|(**n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}**), n. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. us|(**us**), pron. booster|(**b{u:}{'}st{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. junkie|(**jung{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. groupie|(**gr{u:}{'}p{i:}**), n. Informal.
◊ Avid fans of Ascot United, we go to all the matches.
avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ascot|(**as{'}k{x}t, -kot**), n. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N.
◊ fanatic n. maniac, extremist, zealot, Colloq fiend, nut, Slang freak:
fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. extremist|(**ik str{i:}{'}mist**), n. zealot|(**zel{'}{x}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. slang|(**slang**), n. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n.
◊ Religious fanatics killed 'heathens' or 'infidels' by the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. FANATICIZE|(F{X} NAT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. HEATHENIZE|(H{I:}{'}{DH}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INFIDELITY|(IN{"}FI DEL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ thousand.

thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj.

◊ fanatical adj. fanatic, extreme, distracted, maniacal, mad, rabid,

fanatical|(**f{x} nat{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. maniacal|(**m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. rabid|(**rab{'}id**), adj.

◊ zealous, frenzied, feverish, burning, frantic, frenetic,

zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj.

◊ obsessive, fervent, compulsive, monomaniacal, fervid, perfervid,

obsessive|(**{x}b ses{'}iv**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. compulsive|(**k{x}m pul{'}siv**), adj. MONOMANIA|(MON{"}{X} M{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}, -M{E~I}N{'}Y{X}), N. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. perfervid|(**p{x}r f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj.

◊ passionate, enthusiastic, agog, immoderate, excessive: The

passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. agog|(**{x} gog{'}**), adj. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ entire family are fanatical in their fundamentalism.

entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. fanatical|(**f{x} nat{'}i k{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. fundamentalism|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl iz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ fanaticism

fanaticism|(**f{x} nat{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ n. 1 devotion, dedication, devotedness; infatuation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dedication|(**ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. infatuation|(**in fach{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ enthusiasm, fervour, zeal, obsessiveness, franticness, frenzy,

enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. OBSESSIVE|({X}B SES{'}IV), ADJ. FRANTIC|(FRAN{'}TIK), ADJ. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying.

◊ hysteria: Her fanaticism for rock musicians is getting a bit

hysteria|(**hi ster{'}{i:} {x}, -st{i:}r{'}-**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. fanaticism|(**f{x} nat{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}{x}m**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. rock|(**rok**), n. MUSICIAN|(MY{U:} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. is|(**iz**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.

◊ out of hand. 2 monomania, single-mindedness, mania, madness,

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. monomania|(**mon{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, -m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. SINGLE-MINDED|(SING{'}G{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. madness|(**mad{'}nis**), n.

◊ extremism, intolerance, bigotry, bias, partiality, prejudice,

extremism|(**ik str{i:}{'}miz {x}m**), n. intolerance|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. bigotry|(**big{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing.

◊ narrow-mindedness, close-mindedness: Some religious sects are

NARROW-MINDED|(NAR{'}{O~U} M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. SECTORIAL|(SEK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ characterized by virulent fanaticism.

CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. fanaticism|(**f{x} nat{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ fancied adj. imaginary, unreal, fanciful, imagined, illusory,

fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININ G. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj.

◊ make-believe, mythical, fairy-tale: They support their king in

make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. mythical|(**mith{'}i k{x}l**), adj. FAIRY|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. FAIRIES, ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. king|(**king**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the pursuit of his fancied rights.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.

◊ fanciful adj. 1 whimsical, capricious, impulsive, inconstant, fickle,

fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. whimsical|(**hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-**), adj. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ changeable, variable: Those graffiti are products of a fanciful

changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. those|({**dh**}{**o~u**}**z**), pron., adj. graffiti|(**gr{x} f{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r, {a:**}**r**), n. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj.

◊ mind. 2 extravagant, chimerical, fantastic, fabulous, mythical,

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. chimerical|(**ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. mythical|(**mith{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ fairy-tale, imaginative, fancied, make-believe, unreal,

FAIRY|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. FAIRIES, ADJ. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj.

◊ illusory, imagined, visionary, imaginary: Some of the more

illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGG. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ fanciful ideas of science fiction have become realities. 3

fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. REALISTIC|(R{I:}{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ.

◊ curious, odd, peculiar, bizarre, unusual, original: The chalice

curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. original|({**x**} **rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chalice|(**chal{'}is**), n.

◊ was decorated with fanciful curlicues.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. decorated|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. CURLICUE|(K{X:}R{'}LI KY{U:}{"}), N.

◊ fancy adj. 1 ornate, decorative, decorated, ornamental, ornamented,

fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ornate|({**o:**}**r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. decorative|(**dek{'}{x}r {x} tiv, dek{'}r{x}-, dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}-**), adj. decorated|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ornamental|({**o:**}**r{"}n{x} men{'}tl**), adj. ornamented|({**o:**}**r{'}n{x} men{"}tid, -m{x}n-**), adj. Typography.

◊ elaborate, embellished, embroidered, fanciful, extravagant,

elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. EMBELLISH|(EM BEL{'}ISH), V.T. EMBROIDER|(EM BROI{'}D{X}R), V.T. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.

◊ rococo, baroque, gingerbread, Byzantine, complicated, intricate,

rococo|(**r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}**), n. baroque|(**b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}**), adj. gingerbread|(**jin{'}j{x}r bred{"}**), n. byzantine|(**biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin**), adj. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj.

◊ complex: The modern trend has been away from fancy

complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. trend|(**trend**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. away|({**x**} **w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ architecture. 2 illusory, capricious, fanciful, extravagant,

architecture|({**a:**}**r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.

◊ fantastic, far-fetched, delusive, whimsical, visionary,

fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj. delusive|(**di l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. whimsical|(**hwim{'}zi

air|({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

k{x}l, wim{'}-), adj. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ unrealistic, grandiose: He has some fancy ideas about building
UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. grandiose|(**gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.
◊ an undersea city. 3 de luxe, luxury, luxurious, choice, select,
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. undersea|(**un{'}d{x}r s{i:}{"}**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(**l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks**), n. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ prime, special, elegant, superior, quality, high-class; posh:
prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. high-class|(**h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. posh|(**posh**), adj.
◊ They stock only fancy fruits and vegetables. She has a fancy
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. stock|(**stok**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. FRUITLET|(FR{U:}T{'}LIT), N. BOT. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. VEGETABLE|(VEJ{'}T{X} B{X}L, VEJ{'}I T{X}-), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ suite at the Cardigan Hotel. 4 high, exorbitant, inflated,
suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cardigan|(**k{a:}r{'}di g{x}n**), n. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ outrageous: One has to pay very fancy prices for haute couture.
outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. haute|(**{o~u}t**), adj. couture|(**k{u:} t{~ou}r{'}; Fr. k{u:} tYR{'}**), n.
◊ --n. 5 imagination, creation, conception, inventiveness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. INVENTIVE|(IN VEN{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ creativeness, creativity: These chimeras are entirely a product
CREATIVE|(KR{I:} {E~I}{'}TIV), ADJ. creativity|(**kr{i:}{"}{e~i} tiv{'}i t{i:}, kr{i:}{"}{x}-**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. CHIMERA|(KI M{I:}R{'}{X}, K{A~I}-), N., PL. -RAS. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n.
◊ of his fancy. 6 imagination, fantasy, hallucination, delusion,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. hallucination|(**h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ illusion, unreality, make-believe, dream, day-dream, pipedream,
illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. unreality|(**un{"}r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. PIPE-RACK|(P{A~I}P{'}RAK{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ mirage, phantasm, phantom, figment (of the imagination),
mirage|(**mi r{a:}zh{'}**), n. phantasm|(**fan{'}taz {x}m**), n. phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n. figment|(**fig{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ impression: Our plans for the future must be based on fact, not
impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. fact|(fakt), n. not|(not), adv.
◊ fancy. 7 liking, inclination, fondness, taste, penchant,
fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. penchant|(pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}), n.
◊ attraction, preference, partiality, predilection, yearning,
attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties. predilection|(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-), n. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n.
◊ craving, hankering, wish, desire, longing: Miss Crow's fancy
craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. hankering|(hang{'}k{x}r ing), n. wish|(wish), v.t. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. miss|(mis), v.t. CROW|(KR{O~U}), N. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ for younger men often causes her some embarrassment. 8 idea,
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. younger|(yung{'}g{x}r), adj. men|(men), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. embarrassment|(em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n.
◊ whim, caprice, whimsy, urge, impulse, notion, vagary, quirk,
whim|(hwim, wim), n. caprice|(k{x} pr{i:}s{'}), n. whimsy|(hwim{'}z{i:}, wim{'}-), n., pl. -sies. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. impulse|(im{'}puls), n. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. vagary|(v{x} g{e:x}r{'}{i:}, v{e~i}{'}g{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -garies. quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n.
◊ crotchet, peculiarity: His fancy today is that he invented
crotchet|(kroch{'}it), n. peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T.
◊ electricity.
electricity|(i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-), n.
◊ --v. 9 imagine, conceive, picture, visualize, envisage, think
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. visualize|(vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. envisage|(en viz{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ or make up, conjure up, US envision, Colloq dream up: He
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conjure|(kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. envision|(en vizh{'}{x}n), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ fancies himself on a big yacht in the Mediterranean. 10 think,
FANCIER|(FAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. yacht|(yot), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mediterranean|(med{"}i t{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}n), n. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ imagine, understand, believe, suspect, guess, conjecture,
imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. guess|(ges), v.t. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ presume, surmise, assume, take it, suppose, infer, reckon: From
presume|(pri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. surmise|(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z), v., -mised, -mising, n. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. infer|(in f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ his costume I fancy he must be Superman. Fancy Kim winning the
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. superman|**(s{u:}{'}p{x}r man{"})**, n., pl. -men.
fancy|**(fan{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. KILTING|(KIL{'}TING), N.
winning|**(win{'}ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ Nobel prize! 11 like, be attracted to, take (a liking) to,
nobel|**(n{o~u} bel{'})**, n. prize|**(pr{a~i}z)**, n. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ desire, want, crave, long or pine for, have a yen or craving
desire|**(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -sired, -siring, n. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. crave|**(kr{e~i}v)**, v., craved, craving.
long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pine|**(p{a~i}n)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yen|**(yen)**, n., pl. yen. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
craving|**(kr{e~i}{'}ving)**, n.
◊ for, have an eye for, wish for, hunger for, favour, prefer, lust
for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. wish|**(wish)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. hunger|**(hung{'}g{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. prefer|**(pri f{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -ferred, -ferring.
lust|**(lust)**, n.
◊ after: Terry has always fancied tall women. I wouldn't fancy
after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. terry|**(ter{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.
always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. fancied|**(fan{'}s{i:}d)**, adj. tall|**(t{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. adj.
women|**(wim{'}in)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wouldn't|**(w{~ou}d{'}nt)**, fancy|**(fan{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ being 40 feet up a swaying ladder like that.
being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. feet|**(f{i:}t)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SWAYED|(SW{E~I}D), ADJ. VET. PATHOL. ladder|**(lad{'}{x}r)**, n. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ fanfare n. 1 flourish, fanfaron, fanfaronade, (trumpet-)blast or blare:
fanfare|**(fan{'}f{e:x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flourish|**(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-)**, v.i.
fanfaron|**(fan{'}f{x} ron{"})**, n. fanfaronade|**(fan{'}f{x}r {x} n{e~i}d{'})**, n. trumpet|**(trum{'}pit)**, n. blast|**(blast, bl{a:}st)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. blare|**(bl{e:x}r)**, v., blared, blaring, n.
◊ Following a loud fanfare, the toreador strutted into the ring.
following|**(fol{'}{o~u} ing)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loud|**(loud)**, adj., -er, -est, adv.
fanfare|**(fan{'}f{e:x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. toreador|**(t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} d{o:}r{"}; Sp. t{o:}{"}Re {a:} {dh}{o:}R{'})**, n.
STRUTHIOUS|(STR{U:}{'}TH{I:} {X}S), ADJ. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing.
◊ 2 hullabaloo, hubbub, brouhaha, commotion, stir, ado, show,
hullabaloo|**(hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"})**, n., pl. -loos. hubbub|**(hub{'}ub)**, n. brouhaha|**(br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:})**, n. commotion|**(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. ado|**({x} d{u:}{'})**, n. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ fuss, Colloq to-do, ballyhoo: Despite the enormous fanfare, the
fuss|**(fus)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. to-do|**(t{x} d{u:}{'})**, n., pl. -dos. Informal.
ballyhoo|**(n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'})**, n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing.
despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enormous|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s)**, adj. fanfare|**(fan{'}f{e:x}r)**, n.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ film was a failure.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

film|(**film**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n.

◊ fantasize v. dream, imagine, day-dream, muse, mull (over), build castles

fantasize|(**fan{'}t{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. CASTLE|(KAS{'}{X}L, K{A:}{'}S{X}L), N., V., -TLED, -TLING.

◊ in the air or in Spain, speculate, envisage, star-gaze;

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|({**e:x**}r), n. or|({**o:**}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spain|(**sp{e~i}n**), n. speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. STAR-CROSSED|(ST{A:}R{'}KR{O:}ST{"}, -KROST{"}), ADJ.

◊ hallucinate, US envision: She often fantasized about the kind

hallucinate|(**h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. us|(**us**), pron. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. often|({**o:**}{'}**f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. FANTASIZE|(FAN{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -SIZED, -SIZING. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ of man she would marry.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying.

◊ fantastic adj. 1 fanciful, strange, weird, peculiar, odd, eccentric,

fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj.

◊ queer, bizarre, quaint, outlandish, exotic, extravagant,

queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.

◊ grotesque, nightmarish, alien, remarkable: She wore the most

grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. nightmarish|(**n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}ish**), adj. alien|({**e~i**}**l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ fantastic costume to the fancy-dress ball. 2 imaginary,

fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FANCY|(FAN{'}S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES, ADJ., -CIER, -CIEST, V., -CIED, -CYING, INTERJ. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ illusory, illusive, unreal, visionary, fanciful, unrealistic,

illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. illusive|(**i l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.

◊ imagined, irrational: His books are inhabited by fantastic

IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGG. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r, {a:**}**r**), n. inhabited|(**in hab{'}i tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj.

◊ creatures. 3 unbelievable, incredible, preposterous,

CREATURELY|(KR{I:}{'}CH{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj.

◊ extraordinary, implausible, absurd, unlikely: At 85, he made

extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ the fantastic decision to enter the marathon. 4 marvellous,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ spectacular, splendid, wonderful, tremendous, overwhelming,
spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj.
◊ Colloq great, fabulous, terrific: The Picasso exhibition is
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picasso|(**pi k{a:}{'}s{o~u}, -kas{'}{o~u}; Sp. p{i:} k{a:}{'}s{o:}**), n. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ simply fantastic.
simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj.
◊ fantasy n. 1 imagination, fancy, creativity, inventiveness, creativity,
fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. creativity|(**kr{i:}{"}{e~i} tiv{'}i t{i:}, kr{i:}{"}{x}-**), n. INVENTIVE|(IN VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. creativity|(**kr{i:}{"}{e~i} tiv{'}i t{i:}, kr{i:}{"}{x}-**), n.
◊ originality: We encourage the children to give free rein to
originality|(**{x} rij{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ their fantasy. 2 vision, hallucination, illusion, mirage,
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. hallucination|(**h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. mirage|(**mi r{a:}zh{'}**), n.
◊ delusion, chimera, dream, day-dream, (flight of) fancy,
delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. chimera|(**ki m{i:}r{'}{x}, k{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ras. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ pipedream: Her fantasy is to become prime minister. 3
PIPE-RACK|(P{A~I}P{'}RAK{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.
◊ make-believe, invention, cabrication, fiction, masquerade,
make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. CABOTAGE|(KAB{'}{X} TIJ, KAB{"}{X} T{A:}ZH{'}), N. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading.
◊ fable, concoction, pretence: His story about being an orphan is
fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. concoction|(**kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-**), n. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. orphan|(**{o:}r{'}f{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ pure fantasy.
pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying.
◊ far adv. 1 afar, far-away or -off, a good or great or long way or
far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. afar|(**{x} f{a:}r{'}**), adv. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ distance off or away: We caught sight of a sail far to the
distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ south. 2 (very) much, considerably, decidedly, incomparably:
south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ She is a far better swimmer than George. 3 by far. (very) much,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. SWIM|(SWIM), V., SWAM, SWUM, SWIMMING, N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ considerably, decidedly, incomparably, (im)measurably, by a long

considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ILLYRIAN|(I L{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. MEASURABLE|(MEZH{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv.

◊ shot, far and away, clearly, plainly, obviously, doubtless(ly),

shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ.

◊ indubitably, undoubtedly, definitely, beyond (the shadow of a)

INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ doubt, without a doubt, Colloq Brit by a long chalk: She's a

doubt|(**dout**), v.t. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. chalk|(**ch{o:}k**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ better swimmer than George by far. He is by far the wealthiest

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. SWIM|(SWIM), V., SWAM, SWUM, SWIMMING, N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WEALTH|(WELTH), N.

◊ person I know. 4 far and wide. everywhere, near and far or far

person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ and near, extensively, widely, high and low; here, there, and

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ everywhere: We searched far and wide to find these specimens.

everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SPECIMEN|(SPES{'}{X} M{X}N), N.

◊ 5 far gone. a beyond or past help, advanced, deteriorated, worn

far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. help|(**help**), v.t., advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v.

◊ out, dilapidated, near the end: That shirt is too far gone to

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

out|(**out**), adv. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ send to the laundry. My house is so far gone it's beyond repair.

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. it's|(**its**), beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t.

◊ b drunk, besotted, Slang loaded, pissed, paralytic, paralysed:

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. BESOT|(BI SOT{'}), V.T., -SOTTED, -SOTTING. slang|(**slang**), n. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. pissed|(**pist**), adj. Slang (**vulgar**). paralytic|(**par{"}{x} lit{'}ik**), n. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING.

◊ He's too far gone to walk. 6 go far. a progress, advance,

he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), too|(**t{u:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ succeed, go places, get ahead, rise (in the world), make a name

succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ for oneself, become successful, set the world on fire, Brit set

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. brit|(**brit**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ the Thames on fire, US cut a swath: He is a very bright

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thames|(**temz for 1, 2; th{e~i}mz, t{e~i}mz, temz for 3**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swath|(**swoth, sw{o:}th**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ youngster and I'm sure he will go far in whatever profession he

youngster|(**yung{'}st{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ chooses. b help, aid, contribute, play a part: The new law will

CHOOSE|(CH{U:}Z), V., CHOSE; CHOSEN OR (OBS.) CHOSE; CHOOSING. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ go far towards inhibiting child abuse. 7 go too far. go

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. INHIBITED|(IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. children. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ overboard or over the top, not know when to stop, go to

overboard|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. not|(**not**), adv. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ extremes; exceed, overdo, overstep, transcend, go beyond:

EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. overstep|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r step{'}**), v.t., -stepped, -stepping. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep.

◊ Ambition is one thing, but he went too far when he tried to get

ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ his boss's job. 8 so far. a thus far, (up) to or till or until

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BOSS|(B{O:}S, BOS), N. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thus|(**{dh}us**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. till|(**til**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. until|(**un til{'}**), conj.

◊ now or the present or this point, to date, to this point in

now|(**nou**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. point|(**point**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. point|(**point**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ time: So far, we have been able to keep up with the mortgage

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging.

◊ payments. b to a certain extent or limit or point: She said

PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. point|(**point**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

◊ she would go just so far and no further.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. just|(**just**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.

◊ --adj. 9 (more) remote or distant, far-away, far-off; extreme,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

◊ further, farther, farthest: She claimed the ability to see into

further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. farther|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

compar. of far with farthest as superl. farthest|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}ist**), adj., superl. of far with farther as compar.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ the far future. He kicked the ball to the far end of the field.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
KICKBOARD|(KIK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. SWIMMING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n.
◊ far-away adj. 1 faraway, distant, remote, far-off, outlying, far-flung:
FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
faraway|(**f{a:}r{'}{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj. outlying|(**out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. far-flung|(**f{a:}r{'}flung{'}**), adj.
◊ People came from far-away places as news of the miracle spread.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. miracle|(**mir{'}{x} k{x}l**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.
◊ 2 faraway, dreamy, detached, absent, absent-minded, abstracted:
faraway|(**f{a:}r{'}{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adj. dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj.
absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.
abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj.
◊ When you have that far-away expression, I know you don't hear a
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST.
expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ word I say.
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ farcical adj. ludicrous, laughable, risible, funny, nonsensical,
farcical|(**f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj.
laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. risible|(**riz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N.
◊ ridiculous, silly, preposterous, absurd, foolish; comical,
ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. comical|(**kom{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ humorous, droll, amusing: His farcical attempts at surfing
humorous|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. droll|(**dr{o~u}l**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. amusing|(**{x} my{u:}{'}zing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. farcical|(**f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l**), adj. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. surfing|(**s{x:}r{'}fing**), n.
◊ fully dressed had us in hysterics.
fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. had|(**had**), v. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HYSTERICAL|(HI STER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ fare n. 1 passenger, traveller: The taxi-driver deposited his fare
fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. passenger|(**pas{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n.
traveller|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TAXI|(TAK{'}S{I:}), N., PL. TAXIS OR TAXIES, V., TAXIED, TAXIING OR TAXYING. DEPOSITARY|(DI POZ{'}I TER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -TARIES. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fare|(**f{e:x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., fared, faring.
◊ at the hotel. 2 charge, price, cost: What is the fare from
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ Oxford to London? 3 food, diet, victuals, meals, viands,
oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN. VIAND|(V{A~I}{'}{X}ND), N.
◊ eatables, provisions: Prison fare consisted of bread and water.
EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. CONSIST|(V. K{X}N SIST{'}; N. KON{'}SIST), V.I. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bread|(**bred**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 4 do, make one's way, manage, get on or along, make out,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ survive: The children didn't fare very well on their own.
survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ farewell n. 1 adieu, goodbye: We said our farewells and left. 2
farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adieu|(**{x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux (**{x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**). GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FAREWELL|(F{E:X}R{"}WEL{'}), INTERJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ departure, leave-taking, cong???, parting, Colloq send-off: I
departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. leave-taking|(**l{i:}v{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), n. CONFUTE|(K{X}N FY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -FUTED, -FUTING. parting|(**p{a:}r{'}ting**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. send-off|(**send{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ want to avoid a tearful farewell.
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tearful|(**t{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj.
◊ --interjection. 3 Adieu!, Goodbye!, So long!, Godspeed!,
interjection|(**in{"}t{x}r jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. adieu|(**{x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux (**{x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**). GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. godspeed|(**god{'}sp{i:}d{'}**), n.
◊ Adios!, Hasta luego!, Hasta la vista!, Auf Wiedersehen!, Ciao!,
adios|(**ad{"}{i:} {o~u}s{'}, {a:}{"}d{i:}-; Sp. {a:} {dh}y{o:}s{'}**), interj. HAST|(HAST), V. ARCHAIC. LUDICROUS|(L{U:}{'}DI KR{X}S), ADJ. HAST|(HAST), V. ARCHAIC. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. vista|(**vis{'}t{x}**), n. AUDITORY|({O:}{'}DI T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}-), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. WIDTHWISE|(WIDTH{'}W{A~I}Z{"}, WITTH{'}-, OR, OFTEN, WITH{'}-), ADV. ciao|(**ch{a:}{'}{o:}; Eng. chou**), interj. Italian.
◊ Sayonara!, Aloha!, Vaya con Dios!, Colloq Brit God bless!,
sayonara|(**s{a~i}{"}{x} n{a:}r{'}{x}; Japn. s{a:}{'}y{o:} n{a:}{'}R{a:}**), interj., n. aloha|(**{x} l{o~u}{'}{x}, {a:} l{o~u}{'}h{a:}**), n., interj. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. DIORAMA|(D{A~I}{"}{X} RAM{'}{X}, -R{A:}{'}M{X}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. bless|(**bles**), v.t., blessed or blest, blessing.
◊ Old-fashioned Toodle-oo!, Pip! Pip!, Ta-ta!, US old-fashioned
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. toodle-oo|(**t{u:}d{"}l {u:}{'}**), interj. Informal. pip|(**pip**), n. pip|(**pip**), n. TA-DA|(T{X} D{A:}{'}), INTERJ. us|(**us**), pron. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ See you later (alligator)!, Don't take any wooden nickels!: I
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. yous. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. alligator|(**al{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. NICKELOUS|(NIK{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. CHEM. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ said farewell and we went our separate ways.

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)

◊ far-fetched

far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. strained, stretched, improbable, implausible, unlikely,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ doubtful, dubious, questionable, forced, unconvincing,

doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ unrealistic, fantastic, preposterous, hard to believe,

UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ unbelievable, incredible, Colloq hard to swallow, fishy: They

unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. fishy|(**fish{'}{i:}**), adj., fishier, fishiest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ told some far-fetched tale about being robbed by a gang of

told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N. NAUT. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gang|(**gang**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ midgets.

MIDGET|(MIJ{'}IT), N.

◊ farm n. 1 farmstead, farmhouse, grange, homestead, holding; land,

farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. farmstead|(**f{a:}rm{'}sted{"}**), n. farmhouse|(**f{a:}rm{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). grange|(**gr{e~i}nj**), n. homestead|(**h{o~u}m{'}sted, -stid**), n. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. land|(**land**), n.

◊ farmland, acreage, arable; Brit steading, smallholding,

farmland|(**f{a:}rm{'}land{"}**), n. acreage|(**{e~i}{'}k{x}r ij**), n. arable|(**ar{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. steading|(**sted{'}ing**), n. Scot. and North Eng. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL.

◊ allotment, Scots farm-toun, croft: My grandfather owns a farm

allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. FARM|(F{A:}RM), N. croft|(**kr{o:}ft, kroft**), n. Brit. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n.

◊ in Yorkshire. 2 buy the farm. die, be killed: A MIG caught

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. yorkshire|(**y{o:}rk{'}sh{i:}r, -sh{x}r**), n. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MIFFY|(MIF{'}{I:}), ADJ., MIFFIER, MIFFIEST. INFORMAL. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.

◊ Johnson and he bought the farm.

JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n.

◊ --v. 3 cultivate, work the land, till the soil: His family has

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soil|(**soil**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been farming this land for centuries. 4 farm out. contract,

been|(**bin**), v. farming|(**f{a:}r{'}ming**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. land|(**land**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. out|(**out**), adv. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.

◊ subcontract, lease, delegate, let (out): They cut staff and now

subcontract|(**n. sub kon{'}trakt, sub{'}kon{"}-; v. sub{"}k{x}n trakt{'}**), Law. lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ farm out much of the work.

farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. out|(**out**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ farmer n. husbandman, agriculturist, agronomist, yeoman, Brit

farmer|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. husbandman|(**huz{'}b{x}nd m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. agriculturist|(**ag{"}ri kul{'}ch{x}r ist**), n. AGROMANIA|(AG{"}R{X} M{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}, -M{E~I}N{'}Y{X}), N. PSYCHIATRY. yeoman|(**y{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, adj. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ smallholder, US dialect granger: The farmers here were hard hit

SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. us|(**us**), pron. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. granger|(**gr{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n.

◊ by the drought.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drought|(**drout**), n.

◊ farming n. agriculture, agronomy, husbandry, agribusiness, cultivation:

farming|(**f{a:}r{'}ming**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agriculture|(**ag{'}ri kul{"}ch{x}r**), n. agronomy|(**{x} gron{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. husbandry|(**huz{'}b{x}n dr{i:}**), n. agribusiness|(**ag{'}r{x} biz{"}nis**), n. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Less than 8,000 years ago man turned from hunting and gathering

less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n.

◊ to farming.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. farming|(**f{a:}r{'}ming**), n.

◊ far-sighted

FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 far-seeing, foresighted, prescient, provident, prudent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. FORESIGHT|(F{O:}R{'}S{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. PRESCIENCE|(PRESH{'}{X}NS, -{I:} {X}NS, PR{I:}{'}SH{X}NS, -SH{I:} {X}NS), N. provident|(**prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj.

◊ shrewd, perceptive, discerning, insightful, wise, sagacious,

shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. insightful|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}f{x}l**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ acute, sharp, astute, sensible, imaginative: The committee drew

acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v.

◊ up a far-sighted plan for the redevelopment of the town centre.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. redevelopment|(**r{i:}{"}di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

town|(**toun**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ 2 long-sighted, hyperopic or hypermetropic, presbyopic: I'm
long-sighted|(**l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}{'}tid, long{'}-**), adj. HYPEROPIA|(H{A~I}{"}P{X}R {O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}), N. OPHTHALM.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HYPERMETER|(H{A~I} P{X:}R{'}MI T{X}R), N. PROS. PRESBYOPIA|(PREZ{"}B{I:} {O~U}{'}P{I:}
{X}, PRES{"}-), N. OPHTHALM. i'm|(**{a~i}m**),
◊ far-sighted, so I wear glasses only for reading.
FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v.,
wore, worn, wearing, n. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed
f{x}r**), prep. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ fascinate v. bewitch, enchant, cast a spell on or over, ensorcell,
fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t.
enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As,
a's or as. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ensorcell|(**en s{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), v.t.
◊ spellbind, hold spellbound, put or have under a spell, charm,
spellbind|(**spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}**), v.t., -bound, -binding. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
spellbound|(**spel{'}bound{"}**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav;
unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast,
3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past
pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n.
◊ captivate, intrigue, beguile, hypnotize, mesmerize, transfix,
captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v.,
-trigued, -triguing, n. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. hypnotize|(**hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -
tizing. mesmerize|(**mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. transfix|(**trans fiks{'}**), v.t., -fixed or fixt,
fixing.
◊ entrance, engross, enthral, enrapture, absorb, allure, attract:
entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. engross|(**en gr{o~u}s{'}**),
v.t. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing. absorb|(**ab
s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n.
attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t.
◊ Desmond is utterly fascinated by Elizabeth.
DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. is|(**iz**), v. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. FASCINATE|(FAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.,
-NATED, -NATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. elizabeth|(**i liz{'}{x} b{x}th**), n.
◊ fascination
fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. enchantment, sorcery, magic, attractiveness, attraction,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. sorcery|(**s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**),
n., pl. -ceries. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ draw, pull, (animal) magnetism, charm, allure, captivation,
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. magnetism|(**mag{'}ni
tiz{"}{x}m**), n. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n.
CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.
◊ influence, witchcraft, entrancement: Blondes always held a
influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. witchcraft|(**wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n.
ENTRANCE|(EN{'}TR{X}NS), N. ENTRANCE (EN TRANS{'}, -TR{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -TRANCED, -TRANCING. BLONDE|(BLOND), ADJ.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. held|(**held**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ strange fascination for him.
strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed
f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ fashion n. 1 style, mode, vogue, trend, look, taste: That year there
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. mode|(**m{o~u}d**),
n. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. trend|(**trend**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. that|(**{dh}at;
unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**),
adv.
◊ was a fashion for stiletto heels. 2 the fad, mania, the craze,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r;
unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stiletto|(**sti let{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes, v., -toed, -toing.
HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a
vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fad|(**fad**), n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

crazed, crazing, n.
◊ the rage, the latest (thing), dernier cri, Colloq Brit the go:
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. thing|(**thing**), n. DERN|(D{X:}RN), ADJ., ADV., V.T. DIAL. CREWEL|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ He remembers when upswept hair-dos were the fashion. 3 manner,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. upswept|(**up{'}swept{"}**), adj. HAIR|(H{E:X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ mode, way, approach, attitude: I'll always be true to you,
mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ darling, in my fashion. 4 in fashion. See fashionable, below.
darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ --v. 5 make, model, style, shape, form, frame, mould, create,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ construct, forge, work, manufacture: She fashions the most
construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FASHIONER|(FASH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ beautiful vases out of shapeless lumps of clay.
beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. VASELINE|(VAS{'}{X} L{I:}N{"}, VAS{"}{X} L{I:}N{'}), TRADEMARK. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shapeless|(**sh{e~i}p{'}lis**), adj. LUMPISH|(LUM{'}PISH), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n.
◊ fashionable
fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. in fashion, chic, ??? la mode, modish, stylish, smart, in
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ vogue, up to the minute, up to date, Colloq trendy, in, with it,
vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ Colloq Brit all the go: The couturiers insist that black will
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COUTURIER|(K{U:} T{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}{"}, -{I:} {X}R, -T{~OU}R{'}Y{E~I}; FR. K{U:} TY RY{E~I}{'}), N., PL. -TURIERS (-T{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}Z{"}, -{I:} {X}RZ, -T{~OU}R{'}Y{E~I}Z; FR. -TY RY{E~I}{'}). insist|**(in sist{'})**, v.i. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be fashionable this year.

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fashionable|**(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.

◊ fast(1) adj. 1 quick, swift, fleet, speedy, brisk; brief, hurried,

fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, swift|**(swift)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fleet|**(fl{i:}t)**, n. fleet **(fl{i:}t)**, adj., -er, est, v. speedy|**(sp{i:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., speedier, speediest. brisk|**(brisk)**, adj., -er, -est, v. brief|**(br{i:}f)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. hurried|**(h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-)**, adj.

◊ hasty, high-speed, accelerated, expeditious, rapid, express:

hasty|**(h{e~i}{'}st{i:})**, adj., hastier, hastiest. high-speed|**(h{a~i}{'}sp{i:}d{'})**, adj. ACCELERATE|(AK SEL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. expeditious|**(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s)**, adj. rapid|**(rap{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, n. express|**(ik spres{'})**, v.t.

◊ She is very fast on her feet. We need a fast turn-round on this

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. feet|**(f{i:}t)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ job. 2 loose, profligate, wild, extravagant, dissipated,

job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. profligate|**(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. extravagant|**(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt)**, adj. dissipated|**(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.

◊ intemperate, irresponsible, sybaritic, self-indulgent,

intemperate|**(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit)**, adj. irresponsible|**(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. sybaritic|**(sib{"}{x} rit{'}ik)**, adj. self-indulgent|**(self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-)**, adj.

◊ dissolute, unrestrained, indecorous, rakish, licentious,

dissolute|**(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. indecorous|**(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. rakish|**(r{e~i}{'}kish)**, adj. licentious|**(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.

◊ promiscuous, immoral, wanton, lecherous, lustful: They led

promiscuous|**(pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s)**, adj. immoral|**(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-)**, adj. wanton|**(won{'}tn)**, adj. lecherous|**(lech{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. lustful|**(lust{'}f{x}l)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. led|**(led)**, v.

◊ quite a fast life till their divorce. 3 firm, fastened,

quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. till|**(til)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. divorce|**(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'})**, n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ secure(d), fixed, tied, bound, connected, attached: The boat

secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. fixed|**(fikst)**, adj. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. bound|**(bound)**, v. connected|**(k{x} nek{'}tid)**, adj. attached|**({x} tacht{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n.

◊ was fast to the pier. 4 firm, fixed, settled, stable, solid,

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pier|**(p{i:}r)**, n. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. fixed|**(fikst)**, adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. stable|**(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj.

◊ immovable, unshakable or unshakeable, tight: The sword was fast

immovable|**(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sword|**(s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ in the stone. 5 firm, stable, steadfast, staunch, unwavering,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ constant, lasting, close, loyal, devoted, faithful, lasting,
constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj.
◊ permanent: We maintained a fast friendship over the years.
permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ --adv. 6 quickly, swiftly, rapidly, speedily, briskly, presto,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. presto|(**pres{'}t{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -tos.
◊ hastily, hurriedly, with all speed or haste, expeditiously,
HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.
◊ apace, post-haste, like a flash, in the blink of an eye, in a
apace|(**{x} p{e~i}s{'}**), adv. POST-FREE|(P{O~U}ST{'}FR{I:}{'}), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|(**flash**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ wink, before you can say 'Jack Robinson', in no time (at all),
wink|(**wingk**), v.i. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ Colloq like a bat out of hell, like a shot, p.d.q. (='pretty
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hell|(**hel**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ damned quick'), Brit like the clappers (of hell), US and
damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, brit|(**brit**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLAPPER|(KLAP{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hell|(**hel**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian quick like a bunny or rabbit, lickety-split: Don't
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunny|(**bun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, (**esp. collectively**) -bit for 1?3. lickety-split|(**lik{'}i t{i:} split{'}**), adv. Informal. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ talk so fast. He ran out of there very fast. I'll be back very
talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ran|(**ran**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. i'll|({a~i}l), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. back|(bak), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ fast. 7 firmly, fixedly, immovably, solidly, unshakeably or

fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ. IMMOVABLE|(I M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SOLIDITY|(S{X} LID{'}I T{I:}), N. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ unshakably, tightly, securely, soundly: The rope held fast. He

UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. held|(held), v. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is fast asleep. 8 closely, close to, immediately, near, (close)

is|(iz), v. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. asleep|({x} sl{i:}p{'}), adv. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ on, right: Fast on the heels of the fugitive came the police.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fugitive|(fy{u:}{'}ji tiv), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ 9 loosely, wildly, recklessly, intemperately, irresponsibly,

LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. INTEMPERATE|(IN TEM{'}P{X}R IT, -PRIT), ADJ. IRRESPONSIBLE|(IR{"}I SPON{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ fecklessly, extravagantly, intemperately, sybaritically,

FECKLESS|(FEK{'}LIS), ADJ. EXTRAVAGANT|(IK STRAV{'}{X} G{X}NT), ADJ. INTEMPERATE|(IN TEM{'}P{X}R IT, -PRIT), ADJ. SYBARITIC|(SIB{"}{X} RIT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ self-indulgently, dissolutely, unrestrainedly, indecorously,

SELF-INDULGENT|(SELF{'}IN DUL{'}J{X}NT, SELF{"}-), ADJ. DISSOLUTE|(DIS{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. UNRESTRAINED|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}ND{'}), ADJ. INDECOROUS|(IN DEK{'}{X}R {X}S, IN{"}DI K{O:}R{'}{X}S, -K{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ rakishly, licentiously, promiscuously, immorally, wantonly,

RAKISH|(R{E~I}{'}KISH), ADJ. LICENTIOUS|(L{A~I} SEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. PROMISCUOUS|(PR{X} MIS{'}KY{U:} {X}S), ADJ. IMMORALIZE|(I M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, I MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.

◊ lecherously, lustfully: He's been living fast since inheriting

LECHEROUS|(LECH{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. LUSTFUL|(LUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. since|(sins), adv. INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N.

◊ that fortune.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning.

◊ fast(2) v. 1 abstain, go hungry, deny oneself, diet, starve (oneself):

fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abstain|(ab st{e~i}n{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. hungry|(hung{'}gr{i:}), adj. -grier, -griest. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. diet|(d{a~i}{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. starve|(st{a:}rv), v., starved, starving. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.

◊ Do you fast during Lent?

do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. lent|(lent), v.

◊ --n. 2 abstention, abstinence, fasting, self-denial, diet;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abstention|(ab sten{'}sh{x}n), n. abstinence|(ab{'}st{x} n{x}ns), n. FASTIGIUM|(FA STIJ{'}{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -IUMS, -IA (-{I:} {X}). MED. self-denial|(self{'}di n{a~i}{'}{x}l, self{"}-), n. diet|(d{a~i}{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj.

◊ hunger strike: She went on a two-week fast.

hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-WAY|(T{U:}{'}W{E~I}{'}), ADJ. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ fasten v. 1 attach, tie, bind, bond, stick, affix, anchor, fix, lock,

fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. bond|(bond), n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. affix|(v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks), v.t. anchor|(ang{'}k{x}r), n. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. lock|(lok), n.

◊ hook (up), secure, join, connect, link, fuse, cement, clamp:

hook|(h{~ou}k), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. join|(join), v.t. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. link|(lingk), n. fuse|(fy{u:}z), n., v., fused, fusing. cement|(si ment{'}), n. clamp|(klamp), n.

◊ Fasten your seat belts. The mussels fasten themselves by their

fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. seat|(s{i:}t), n. BELTMAN|(BELT{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MUSSEL|(MUS{'}{X}L), N. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ byssi to underwater piles. 2 fix, rivet, focus, concentrate,

BYRRUS|(BIR{'}{X}S), N., PL. BYRRI (BIR{'}{A~I}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. underwater|(un{'}d{x}r w{o:}{'}t{x}r, -wot{'}{x}r), adj. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. rivet|(riv{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting or (esp. Brit.) -etted, -etting. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. concentrate|(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating, n.

◊ direct, aim, point: He fastened his gaze on Kitty. She fastened

direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. point|(point), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. gaze|(g{e~i}z), v., gazed, gazing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. kitty|(kit{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ties. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ her attention on the ceiling.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ceiling|(s{i:}{'}ling), n.

◊ fastening n. fastener, catch, clasp, latch, lock, tie, bond: Can you see

fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fastener|(fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. latch|(lach), n. lock|(lok), n. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. bond|(bond), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ what kind of fastening is holding the cover?

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. is|(iz), v. holding|(h{o~u}l{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ fastidious

fastidious|(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj.

◊ adj. squeamish, delicate, over-nice, fussy, meticulous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. squeamish|(skw{i:}{'}mish), adj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. meticulous|(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ finicky, finical, pernickety or US also persnickety, particular,

finicky|(fin{'}i k{i:}), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(fin{'}i k{x}l), adj. pernickety|(p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. persnickety|(p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Informal. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj.
◊ difficult, critical, hypercritical, supercritical, over-precise,
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. hypercritical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. supercritical|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ punctilious, Colloq nit-picking, picky: The Prioress was too
punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier, pickiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prioress|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r is**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ fastidious to allow a morsel drop from her lip.
fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping.
◊ fat adj. 1 obese, stout, overweight, heavy, plump, rotund,
fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obese|(**{o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. rotund|(**r{o~u} tund{'}**), adj.
◊ corpulent, portly, well-fed, chubby, podgy or chiefly US pudgy,
corpulent|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt**), adj. portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. well-fed|(**wel{'}fed{'}**), adj. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. podgy|(**poj{'}{i:}**), adj., podgier, podgiest. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. pudgy|(**puj{'}{i:}**), adj., pudgier, pudgiest.
◊ roly-poly, tubby, bulky, fleshy, paunchy, pot-bellied, overfed,
roly-poly|(**r{o~u}{'}l{i:} p{o~u}{'}l{i:}, -p{o~u}{"}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies. tubby|(**tub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. fleshy|(**flesh{'}{i:}**), adj., fleshier, fleshiest. paunchy|(**p{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, p{a:}n{'}-**), adj., paunchier, paunchiest. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. OVERFATIGUE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R F{X} T{I:}G{"}) N.
◊ flabby, elephantine, Colloq broad in the beam, beamy, beefy,
flabby|(**flab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. beamy|(**b{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., beamier, beamiest. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest.
◊ Slang US five-by-five: A fat man squeezed in beside me. 2
slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ oily, oleaginous, unctuous, greasy, fatty, pinguid, sebaceous,
oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. oleaginous|(**{o~u}{"}l{i:} aj{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. greasy|(**gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}**), adj., greasier, greasiest. fatty|(**fat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. fatty (**fat{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Informal (**often disparaging and offensive**). pinguid|(**ping{'}gwid**), adj. sebaceous|(**si b{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. Physiol.
◊ adipose: His complexion is bad because he eats too much fat
adipose|(**ad{'}{x} p{o~u}s{"}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. complexion|(**k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.
◊ food. 3 rich, wealthy, prosperous, affluent, well-to-do, well
food|(**f{u:}d**), n. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ off, Colloq well-heeled, loaded: They grew fat on their profits
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. well-heeled|(**wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}**), adj. Informal. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ from the black market. 4 profitable, lucrative, fruitful,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. lucrative|(**l{u:}{'}kr{x} tiv**), adj. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ remunerative, Slang cushy: He has a fat job as a purchasing

remunerative|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. cushy|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., cushier, cushiest. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N.

◊ agent for the government.

agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ --n. 5 obesity, corpulence, stoutness, overweight, heaviness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OBESE|({O~U} B{I:}S{'}), ADJ. corpulence|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}ns**), n. STOUTISH|(STOU{'}TISH), ADJ. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. HEAVILY|(HEV{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ plumpness, rotundity, portliness, chubbiness, podginess or

PLUMPISH|(PLUM{'}PISH), ADJ. rotundity|(**r{o~u} tun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PORTLAND|(P{O:}RT{'}L{X}ND, P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. CHUB|(CHUB), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) CHUB, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) CHUBS. PODETIUM|(P{X} D{I:}{'}SH{I:} {X}M, -SH{X}M), N., PL. -TIA (-SH{I:} {X}, -SH{X}). BOT., MYCOL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ chiefly US pudginess, tubbiness, fleshiness, paunchiness,

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. PUDENDUM|(PY{U:} DEN{'}D{X}M), N., PL. -DA (-D{X}). USUALLY, PUDENDA. ANAT. TUBATE|(T{U:}{'}B{E~I}T, TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. FLESHHOOK|(FLESH{'}H{~OU}K{"}), N. PAUNCH|(P{O:}NCH, P{A:}NCH), N.

◊ flabbiness: He leans a little towards fat because of lack of

FLABBERGAST|(FLAB{'}{X}R GAST{"}), V.T. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LEANING|(L{I:}{'}NING), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ exercise. 6 riches, wealth, prosperity, fertility, yield,

exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. wealth|(**welth**), n. prosperity|(**pro sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. fertility|(**f{x}r til{'}i t{i:}**), n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t.

◊ abundance, plenty, plenteousness: He's living off the fat of

abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. PLENTEOUS|(PLEN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the land.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n.

◊ fatal adj. 1 fateful, deadly, murderous, lethal, mortal, toxic,

fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fateful|(**f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. lethal|(**l{i:}{'}th{x}l**), adj. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. toxic|(**tok{'}sik**), adj.

◊ terminal, final; baneful, poisonous: She drank the fatal potion

terminal|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. baneful|(**b{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. drank|(**drangk**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. potion|(**p{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ without a word. Who dealt the fatal blow? 2 destructive,

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. dealt|(**delt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ fateful, ruinous, calamitous, dreadful, disastrous, devastating,

fateful|(**f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. calamitous|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ cataclysmic, catastrophic, harmful, mischievous, damaging:

cataclysmic|(**kat{"}{x} kliz{'}mik**), adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Discovery by the police would prove fatal to our plan. 3
discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ fateful, fated, destined, predestined, decreed, ordained,
fateful|(**f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING. DECREE|(DI KR{I:}{'}), N., V., -CREED, -CREEING. ORDAIN|({O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T.
◊ foreordained, preordained, predetermined, inevitable,
FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T. PREORDAIN|(PR{I:}{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unavoidable, necessary, essential, inescapable, ineluctable:
unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ The events fell into their fatal sequence.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. fell|(**fel**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing.
◊ fatality n. 1 catastrophe, disaster, calamity, cataclysm: The eruption
fatality|(**f{e~i} tal{'}i t{i:}, f{x}-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. cataclysm|(**kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ of Vesuvius was a relatively recent fatality. 2 death,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vesuvius|(**v{x} s{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. fatality|(**f{e~i} tal{'}i t{i:}, f{x}-**), n., pl. -ties. death|(**deth**), n.
◊ casualty: Traffic fatalities are on the increase.
casualty|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. FATALISM|(F{E~I}T{'}L IZ{"}{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ fate n. 1 fortune, lot, luck, chance, life, destiny, God's will,
fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. luck|(**luk**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. destiny|(**des{'}t{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ providence, doom, karma, kismet, toss or throw of the dice,
providence|(**prov{'}i d{x}ns**), n. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. karma|(**k{a:}r{'}m{x}**), n. kismet|(**kiz{'}mit, -met, kis{'}-**), n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dice|(**d{a~i}s**), n.pl., sing. die, v., diced, dicing.
◊ Colloq US and Canadian the breaks, the way the cookie crumbles,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BREAKPOINT|(BR{E~I}K{'}POINT{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cookie|(**k{~ou}k{'}{i:}**), n. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ the way the ball bounces: Fate has brought us together. Our
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. BOUNCER|(BOUN{'}S{X}R), N. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. us|(**us**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ meeting this way was just fate. 2 doom, destruction, downfall,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n.

◊ undoing, ruin, disaster, collapse, death, nemesis, end, finish:

undoing|(**un d{u:}{'}ing**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. death|(**deth**), n. nemesis|(**nem{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). end|(**end**), n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ The defenders of Masada met their fate bravely. 3 end, outcome,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MASA|(M{A:}{'}S{X}; SP. M{A:}{'}S{A:}), N. MEXICAN COOKERY. met|(**met**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. BRAVE|(BR{E~I}V), ADJ., BRAVER, BRAVEST, N., V., BRAVED, BRAVING. end|(**end**), n. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n.

◊ future, destination, disposition: There was no trace of the

future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. destination|(**des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fate of the explorers. What is to be the fate of this obsolete

fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting.

◊ equipment?

equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ fated adj. 1 destined, predestined, predetermined, decreed, doomed,

fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. DECREE|(DI KR{I:}{'}), N., V., -CREED, -CREEING. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N.

◊ fateful, ordained, foreordained, preordained, decided: The

fateful|(**f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. ORDAIN|({O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T. PREORDAIN|(PR{I:}{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fated day of my trial arrived. 2 sure, certain, doomed, damned,

fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv.

◊ cursed: Was I fated to spend the rest of my life in this fetid

cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rest|(**rest**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. fetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ dungeon? 3 fatal, fateful, unavoidable, inescapable,

dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. fateful|(**f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inevitable, ineluctable: Their fated punishment was to bail out

inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bail|(**b{e~i}l**), Law. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ the sea using sieves.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. SIEVERT|(S{I:}{'}V{X}RT), PHYSICS. N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fateful adj. 1 significant, momentous, ominous, major, consequential,
fateful|(f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. momentous|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s), adj. ominous|(om{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. consequential|(kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ important, critical, crucial, decisive, weighty, portentous,
important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. decisive|(di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. portentous|(p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-), adj.
◊ earth-shaking, pivotal: The minister is faced with having to
EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. pivotal|(piv{'}{x} tl), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. faced|(f{e~i}st), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ make a fateful decision. 2 deadly, lethal, fatal, destructive,
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fateful|(f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. fatal|(f{e~i}t{'}l), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj.
◊ ruinous, disastrous, catastrophic, cataclysmic: Failure to
ruinous|(r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. disastrous|(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s), adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. cataclysmic|(kat{"}{x} kliz{'}mik), adj. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ preserve the environment could have fateful consequences.
preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
fateful|(f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N.
◊ father n. 1 sire, paterfamilias, Colloq dad, daddy, pa, papa, pop, old
father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sire|(s{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., sired, siring. PATER|(P{E~I}{'}T{X}R; ALSO FOR 2, 3 PAT{'}{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dad|(dad), n. Informal. daddy|(dad{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. pa|(p{a:}, p{o:}), n. Informal. papa|(p{a:}{'}p{x}, p{x} p{a:}{'}), n. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ man, old boy, Brit governor, pater: His father is a chemist. 2
man|(man), n., pl. men, old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. boy|(boi), n. brit|(brit), n. governor|(guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r), n. pater|(p{e~i}{'}t{x}r; also for 2, 3 pat{'}{x}r), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chemist|(kem{'}ist), n.
◊ forebear, ancestor, forefather, progenitor, primogenitor: The
forebear|(f{o:}r{'}b{e:x}r{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. ancestor|(an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r), n. forefather|(f{o:}r{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. progenitor|(pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r), n. primogenitor|(pr{a~i}{"}m{x} jen{'}i t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ father of the dynasty fought at Hastings. 3 creator, founder,
father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dynasty|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. fought|(f{o:}t), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. creator|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. founder|(foun{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ originator, inventor, author, architect, framer, initiator: He
ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. inventor|(in ven{'}t{x}r), n. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. architect|({a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}), n. FRAMEPACK|(FR{E~I}M{'}PAK{"}), N. INITIATIVE|(I NISH{'}{I:} {X} TIV, I NISH{'}{X}-), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ regards Lavoisier as the father of modern chemistry. 4 priest,
REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. chemistry|(kem{'}{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries. priest|(pr{i:}st), n.
◊ confessor, cur???, abb???, minister, pastor, shepherd, parson,
confessor|(k{x}n fes{'}{x}r), n. cur|(k{x:}r), n. abb|(ab), n. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. pastor|(pas{'}t{x}r, p{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. shepherd|(shep{'}{x}rd), n. parson|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}n), n.
◊ clergyman, chaplain, Colloq padre, Military slang sky pilot: We
CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. chaplain|(chap{'}lin), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. padre|(p{a:}{'}dr{e~i}, -dr{i:}; Sp. p{a:}{'}{dh}Re; It. p{a:}{'}dRe), n., pl. -dres (-dr{e~i}z, -dr{i:}z; Sp. -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}Res), -dri (It. -dR{i:}). military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. slang|(slang), n. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ should see the Father about the funeral service.

should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. funeral|(fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l), n. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ --v. 5 sire, beget, get, engender, procreate, generate: He had

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sire|(s{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., sired, siring. beget|(bi get{'}), v.t., begot or (Archaic) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. engender|(en jen{'}d{x}r), v.t. procreate|(pr{o~u}{'}kr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.

◊ fathered more than forty children in his harem. 6 originate,

FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. forty|(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. harem|(h{e:x}r{'}{x}m, har{'}-), n. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ establish, found, invent, author, frame, initiate, institute,

establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. found|(found), v. invent|(in vent{'}), v.t. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n.

◊ create: Galileo fathered modern astronomy by inventing the

create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. galileo|(gal{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}{o~u}, -l{i:}{'}{o~u}; for 1 also It. g{a:}{"}l{i:} le{'}{o:}), n. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. astronomy|({x} stron{'}{x} m{i:}), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ telescope.

telescope|(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"}), n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping.

◊ fatherland

fatherland|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r land{"}), n.

◊ n. motherland, native land, mother country, homeland, (old)

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. motherland|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r land{"}), n. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. land|(land), n. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. homeland|(h{o~u}m{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ country, birthplace: They return to their fatherland for an

country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. birthplace|(b{x:}rth{'}pl{e~i}s{"}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. fatherland|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r land{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ annual visit.

annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t.

◊ fatherly adj. paternal, kindly, kind, warm, friendly, affectionate,

fatherly|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r l{i:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. paternal|(p{x} t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. affectionate|({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit), adj.

◊ protective, amiable, benevolent, well-meaning, benign, caring,

protective|(pr{x} tek{'}tiv), adj. amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. well-meaning|(wel{'}m{i:}{'}ning), adj. benign|(bi n{a~i}n{'}), adj. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ.

◊ sympathetic, indulgent, understanding; parental: My nephew used

sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. parental|(p{x} ren{'}tl), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. nephew|(nef{'}y{u:} or, esp. Brit., nev{'}y{u:}), n. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj.

◊ to come to me for fatherly advice.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. fatherly|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r l{i:}), adj. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n.

◊ fathom v. probe, sound, plumb, penetrate, search (out), investigate,

fathom|(fa{dh}{'}{x}m), n., pl. fathoms, (esp. collectively) fathom, v. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. sound|(sound), n. plumb|(plum), n. penetrate|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-trating. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ measure, gauge, determine, ascertain, work out, get to the
measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bottom of, delve into, understand, grasp, divine: I never quite
bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ fathomed the purpose of this device.
FATHOM|(FA{DH}{'}{X}M), N., PL. FATHOMS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FATHOM, V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ fatigue n. 1 weariness, tiredness, weakness, exhaustion, lassitude,
fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WEARILESS|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}LIS), ADJ. TIRED|(T{A~I}{X_}RD), ADJ. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. exhaustion|(**ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n**), n. lassitude|(**las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ listlessness, lethargy, languor, sluggishness, enervation: She
LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ. lethargy|(**leth{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. languor|(**lang{'}g{x}r**), n. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ kept on tending the wounded till fatigue finally overcame her.
kept|(**kept**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. till|(**til**), prep. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing.
finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. overcame|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r k{e~i}m{'}**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ --v. 2 weary, tire, weaken, exhaust, drain, enervate, Colloq
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying.
tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ fag (out): My morning's work had fatigued me.
fag|(**fag**), v., fagged, fagging, n. out|(**out**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. MORNING|(M{O:}R{'}NING), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. had|(**had**), v. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ fatigued adj. weary, wearied, tired, overtired, dead tired, weak,
fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. OVERTIRE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R T{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., V.T., -TIRED, -TIRING. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ weakened, exhausted, listless, lethargic, languorous, sluggish,
WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. languorous|(**lang{'}g{x}r {x}s**), adj. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj.
◊ enervated, strained, wasted, Colloq whacked (out), knocked out,
enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whacked|(**hwakt, wakt**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ dead, beat, dead-beat, all in, Brit knackered, jiggered,
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. DEAD|(DED), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|(**brit**), n. knackered|(**nak{'}{x}rd**), adj. Brit. Slang. jiggered|(**jig{'}{x}rd**), adj. Informal.
◊ buggered, US and Canadian pooped, bushed: The firemen were
BUGGER-ALL|(BUG{'}{X}R {O:}L{'}, B{~OU}G{'}-), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. SLANG. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. bushed|(**b{~ou}sht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIREMAN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fatigued after being on duty round the clock.
fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clock|(**klok**), n.
◊ fatness n. obesity, stoutness, corpulence, embonpoint, portliness,
fatness|(**fat{'}nis**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OBESE|({O~U} B{I:}S{'}), ADJ. STOUTISH|(STOU{'}TISH), ADJ. corpulence|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}ns**), n. embonpoint|(**Fr. {a:}N b{o:}N pwaN{'}**), n. PORTLAND|(P{O:}RT{'}L{X}ND, P{O~U}RT{'}-), N.
◊ plumpness, chubbiness, rotundity, podginess or chiefly US
PLUMPISH|(PLUM{'}PISH), ADJ. CHUB|(CHUB), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) CHUB, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) CHUBS. rotundity|(**r{o~u} tun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PODETIUM|(P{X} D{I:}{'}SH{I:} {X}M, -SH{X}M), N., PL. -TIA (-SH{I:} {X}, -SH{X}). BOT., MYCOL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ pudginess: His fatness is owing to a glandular condition, not
PUDENDUM|(PY{U:} DEN{'}D{X}M), N., PL. -DA (-D{X}). USUALLY, PUDENDA. ANAT. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fatness|(**fat{'}nis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glandular|(**glan{'}j{x} l{x}r**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ overeating.
OVEREAT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R {I:}T{'}), V., -ATE, -EATEN, -EATING.
◊ fault n. 1 imperfection, flaw, defect, blemish, deficiency,
fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ shortcoming, failing, weakness; frailty, foible, peccadillo:
shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. foible|(**foi{'}b{x}l**), n. peccadillo|(**pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -loes, -los.
◊ The fault lies in this circuit. Using filthy language is only
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ one of his faults. 2 mistake, error, blunder, lapse, failure,
one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n.
◊ offence, oversight, slip(-up), indiscretion, gaffe, gaucherie,
offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. gaffe|(**gaf**), n. gaucherie|(**g{o~u}{"}sh{x} r{i:}{'}; Fr. g{o~u}sh{x_} R{i:}{'}**), n., pl. -ries (-**r{i:}z{'}; Fr. -R{i:}{'}**).
◊ faux pas, Slang boner, howler, goof, boo-boo, Brit boob: People
faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. slang|(**slang**), n. boner|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang. boo-boo|(**b{u:}{'}b{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -boos. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ should be responsible for their faults. There are many faults in
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ this manuscript. 3 responsibility, liability, culpability;
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CULPA|(KUL{'}P{X}; LAT. K{~OU}L{'}P{A:}), N., PL. -PAE (-P{I:}; LAT. -P{A~I}).
◊ blame, accountability, answerability: It wasn't my fault that
blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. accountability|(**{x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. ANSWER|(AN{'}S{X}R, {A:}N{'}-), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the tree fell down. The fault lies with you, James. 4 sin,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. fell|(**fel**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning.
◊ transgression, trespass, misdeed, offence, misdemeanour, vice,
transgression|(**trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. trespass|(**tres{'}p{x}s, -pas**), n. misdeed|(**mis d{i:}d{'}**), n. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep.
◊ indiscretion, misconduct, misbehaviour: He will confess his
indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. misconduct|(**n. mis kon{'}dukt; v. mis{"}k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ faults to anyone who will listen. 5 at fault. to blame,
FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n.
◊ blameable, blameworthy, in the wrong, responsible, answerable,
blameable|(**bl{e~i}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj. blameworthy|(**bl{e~i}m{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. answerable|(**an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-**), adj.
◊ accountable, liable, culpable, guilty: You were at fault for
accountable|(**{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. culpable|(**kul{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ failing to report the crime. 6 find fault. criticize, censure,
failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.
◊ take exception (to), carp (at), cavil (at), pick at, pick on,
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ pick apart, pick holes in, niggle, fuss, Colloq nit-pick, knock:
pick|(**pik**), v.t. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. pick|(**pik**), v.t. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. niggle|(**nig{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. fuss|(**fus**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. knock|(**nok**), v.i.
◊ She constantly finds fault with everything I do. 7 to a fault.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n.
◊ excessively, extremely, to an extreme, in the extreme,
EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.
◊ unreasonably, exceedingly, unduly, disproportionately,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNREASONABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, -R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. unduly|(**un d{u:}{'}l{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adv. DISPROPORTIONATE|(DIS{"}PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X} NIT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ immoderately, irrationally, US overly: She is modest to a

IMMODERATE|(I MOD{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. IRRATIONALIZE|(I RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. us|(**us**), pron. overly|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fault.

fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n.

◊ --v. 8 find fault with, censure, blame, criticize, call to

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ account, impugn, call into question, hold (someone) responsible

account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. impugn|(**im py{u:}n{'}**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ or accountable or to blame, lay at (someone's) door, accuse:

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. accountable|(**{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing.

◊ You cannot be faulted for not knowing the fuel tank was empty.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. tank|(**tangk**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.

◊ fault-finding

FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N.

◊ n. 1 criticism, censure, carping, cavilling, captiousness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. CAPTIOUS|(KAP{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ hypercriticism, quibbling, fussiness, hair-splitting,

hypercriticism|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. quibbling|(**kwib{'}ling**), adj. FUSSBUDGET|(FUS{'}BUJ{"}IT), N. HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ.

◊ pettifogging, Colloq nit-picking, pickiness: Why continue to

pettifogging|(**pet{'}{i:} fog{"}ing, -f{o:}{"}ging**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ put up with the foreman's fault-finding?

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FOREMAN|(F{O:}R{'}M{X}N, F{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N.

◊ --adj. 2 critical, censorious, carping, cavilling, captious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. censorious|(**sen s{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -s{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ hypercritical, fussy, hair-splitting, pettifogging, niggling,

hypercritical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. pettifogging|(**pet{'}{i:} fog{"}ing, -f{o:}{"}ging**), adj. niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj.

◊ contentious, querulous, quibbling, Colloq nit-picking, picky:

contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. quibbling|(**kwib{'}ling**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier, pickiest.

◊ She could no longer abide his fault-finding attitude.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ faultless adj. perfect, flawless, immaculate, ideal, exemplary, correct,

faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. exemplary|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ accurate, foolproof, irreproachable, unimpeachable, Colloq Brit

accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. foolproof|(**f{u:}l{'}pr{u:}f{"}**), adj. irreproachable|(**ir{"}i pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ bang on, spot on: Their performance was faultless.

bang|(**bang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj.

◊ faulty adj. defective, unsound, imperfect, flawed, impaired, out of

faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. impaired|(**im p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ order, malfunctioning, broken, bad; damaged; Slang on the blink,

order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. MALFUNCTION|(MAL FUNGK{'}SH{X}N), N. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. slang|(**slang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blink|(**blingk**), v.i.

◊ Chiefly US on the fritz: The carburettor is faulty.

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fritz|(**frits**), Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARBURETOR|(K{A:}R{'}B{X}R{E~I}{"}T{X}R, -BY{X}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest.

◊ favour n. 1 good will, approval, support, approbation: Father looked

favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. approbation|(**ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ with favour on my marriage to Leslie. 2 courtesy, good or kind

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. LESION|(L{I:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ deed, good turn, kindness, gesture, beau geste; service: As a

deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. kindness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}nis**), n. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. geste|(**jest**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ favour, I'll walk your dog while you're away. 3 favouritism,

favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ partiality, prejudice, bias, preference, patronage: They show

partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or **(esp. Brit.)** biassed, biassing. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ favour in repeatedly giving the contract to the same company. 4

favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REPEATED|(RIP{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ grace, esteem, consideration, view, regard, opinion, account,

grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n.

◊ (good or bad) books; disposition, taste, predisposition: How

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ does Rochester stand in the favour of the king? 5 in favour

does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. ROCAMBOLE|(ROK{'}{X}M B{O~U}L{"}), N. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ (of). for, pro, on the side of, in support (of), at the back of,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ backing, behind, on or US and Canadian in behalf (of), in back

backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ of: Please vote in favour of the resolution. Are you in favour

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ or against?

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ --v. 6 approve, prefer, like, have a liking or preference for,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ be partial to, advocate, espouse, back, endorse, support,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. espouse|(**i spouz{'}, i spous{'}**), v.t., -poused, -pousing. back|(**bak**), n. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ champion, recommend, incline to or towards, side with, take the

champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ side or part of, go for, opt for, fancy, select, choose, elect,
side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. opt|(**opt**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ single out, sponsor, adopt, go in for: Which candidate do you
single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(**out**), adv. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. adopt|(**{x} dopt{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ favour? 7 pamper, coddle, baby, protect, indulge, be partial
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ to: Notice how Billie favours his left leg when walking? 8
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. how|(**hou**), adv. BILLIARDS|(BIL{'}Y{X}RDZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj.
◊ advance, forward, promote, facilitate, expedite, help, benefit,
advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. facilitate|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. help|(**help**), v.t., benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting.
◊ assist, aid, encourage, accommodate, smile upon: The warm,
assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ moist climate favours the growth of mould. 9 resemble, look
moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
◊ like, take after: Little Jimmy favours his father, I think.
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. jimmy|(**jim{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, v., -mied, -mying. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ favourable
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ adj. 1 advantageous, promising, auspicious, fair, beneficial,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ suitable, fitting, appropriate, encouraging, facilitative,
suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. FACILITATION|(F{X} SIL{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ helpful, helping, supportive, supporting, convenient, useful,
helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ opportune, propitious, accommodating, accommodative;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

opportune|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. propitious|(pr{x} pish{'}{x}s), adj. accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. accommodative|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.

◊ facultative: A favourable breeze sent our craft towards Cyprus.

facultative|(fak{'}{x}l t{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. sent|(sent), v. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. cyprus|(s{a~i}{'}pr{x}s), n.

◊ 2 good, promising, positive, encouraging, reassuring,

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. promising|(prom{'}{x} sing), adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING.

◊ affirmative, well-disposed, sympathetic; commendatory,

affirmative|({x} f{x:}r{'}m{x} tiv), adj. well-disposed|(wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. commendatory|(k{x} men{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ laudatory, enthusiastic, eager, ardent, zealous: They concluded

laudatory|(l{o:}{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING.

◊ a very favourable deal to supply the army with boots. My latest

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. boots|(b{u:}ts), n., pl. boots. Brit. my|(m{a~i}), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ book received favourable reviews.

book|(b{~ou}k), n. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. REVIEWER|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ favourably

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ adv. 1 graciously, indulgently, sympathetically, genially,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. INDULGENT|(IN DUL{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. SYMPATHETIC|(SIM{"}P{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. GENIAL|(J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L, J{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ.

◊ positively, agreeably, enthusiastically, with favour: They

positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ reacted favourably to my suggestion. 2 advantageously,

REACTANT|(R{I:} AK{'}T{X}NT), N. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. ADVANTAGEOUS|(AD{"}V{X}N T{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ.

◊ affirmatively, positively, in favourable terms: Your

AFFIRMATIVE|({X} F{X:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ application has been considered favourably.

application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ favoured adj. 1 preferred, chosen, choice, selected, popular, favourite,

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ pet: The favoured explanation is that he is the boss's son. 2

pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOSS|(B{O:}S, BOS), N. son|(sun), n.

◊ advantaged, privileged, blessed, prosperous, wealthy, rich,

advantaged|(ad van{'}tijd, -v{a:}n{'}-), adj. privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj. blessed|(bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest), adj. prosperous|(pros{'}p{x}r {x}s), adj. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. rich|(rich),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., -er, -est,
◊ affluent, well off: She is one of the favoured few who can
affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ afford to travel.
afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj.
◊ favourite n. 1 choice, pick, preference, preferred, esteemed, darling,
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. pick|(**pik**), v.t. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n.
◊ pet, ideal, apple of (someone's) eye, Colloq Brit blue-eyed boy
pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. apple|(**ap{'}{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. blue-eyed|(**bl{u:}{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. boy|(**boi**), n.
◊ or girl, flavour of the month, US white-haired or white-headed
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. month|(**munth**), n. us|(**us**), pron. white-haired|(**hw{a~i}t{'}h{e:x}rd{'}, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. white-headed|(**hw{a~i}t{'}hed{'}id, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj.
◊ boy or girl, fair-haired boy or girl: Raising interest rates
boy|(**boi**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. boy|(**boi**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. raising|(**r{e~i}{'}zing**), n. Ling. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ doesn't exactly make the chancellor everyone's favourite.
doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chancellor|(**chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. EVERYONE|(EV{'}R{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ --adj. 2 beloved, chosen, picked, selected, preferred,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. chosen|(**ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. picked|(**pikt**), adj. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ best-liked, most-liked, favoured, choice, pet, ideal: Which is
BEST-CASE|(BEST{'}K{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. MOST-FAVORED-NATION|(M{O~U}ST{'}F{E~I}{'}V{X}RD N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), ADJ. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ your favourite flavour?
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ favouritism
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ n. partiality, bias, predisposition, prepossession, prejudice,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. prepossession|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing.
◊ bent, partisanship, nepotism, preferment; preference, leaning,
bent|(**bent**), adj. PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. nepotism|(**nep{'}{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. preferment|(**pri f{x:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n.
◊ inclination, proclivity: He openly admits to favouritism in
inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. proclivity|(**pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. ADMIT|(AD MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ selecting employees.
SELECTEE|(SI LEK T{I:}{'}), N. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N.
◊ 6.2 fear...
fear|(f{i:}r), n.
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past part. been; pres. part. being. afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fearful|(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ dread, quail or tremble or quake at, shudder at, shrink from,

dread|(dred), v.t. quail|(kw{e~i}l), n., pl. quails, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tremble|(trem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. quake|(kw{e~i}k), v., quaked, quaking, at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. shudder|(shud{'}{x}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ quiver: What man cannot understand he often fears. 6 revere,

quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. man|(man), n., pl. men, cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. FEARNOUGHT|(F{I:}R{'}N{O:}T{"}), N. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering.

◊ respect, venerate, be or stand in awe of: If you fear the Lord

respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. venerate|(ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fear|(f{i:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lord|(l{o:}rd), n.

◊ as I do, you won't take his name in vain. 7 expect, anticipate,

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. anticipate|(an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -pated, -pating.

◊ imagine, suspect, foresee: I fear we are too late for dinner.

imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. foresee|(f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fear|(f{i:}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. too|(t{u:}), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ fearful adj. 1 afraid, scared, frightened, terrified, alarmed,

fearful|(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. ALARM|({X} L{A:}RM{'}), N.

◊ panic-stricken, terror-stricken: Of all disasters, I am most

panic-stricken|(pan{'}ik strik{"}{x}n), adj. terror-stricken|(ter{'}{x}r strik{"}{x}n), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. DISASTER|(DI ZAS{'}T{X}R, -Z{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ fearful of fire. 2 hesitant, timid, timorous, shy, diffident,

fearful|(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. timorous|(tim{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. diffident|(dif{'}i d{x}nt), adj.

◊ unwilling, intimidated, jumpy, nervous, edgy, panicky, anxious,

unwilling|(un wil{'}ing), adj. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. jumpy|(jum{'}p{i:}), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. edgy|(ej{'}{i:}), adj., edgier, edgiest. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj.

◊ apprehensive, cowardly, pusillanimous, Colloq yellow, jittery:

apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. cowardly|(kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. pusillanimous|(py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yellow|(yel{'}{o~u}), n., adj., -er, -est, v. jittery|(jit{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -terier, -teriest.

◊ Why is she so fearful of meeting her prospective in-laws? 3

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. prospective|(**pr{x} spek{'}tiv**), adj. IN-LAW|(IN{'}L{O:}{"}), N.

◊ awful, dire, dreadful, frightful, frightening, terrifying,

awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ terrible, appalling, ghastly, atrocious, horrible, horrifying,

terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ horrendous, horrific, hideous, gruesome, grisly, grim, baleful,

horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ monstrous, unspeakable, loathsome, heinous, repugnant,

monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj.

◊ repulsive, revolting, disgusting, nauseating, nauseous: The

repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fearful monster blocked our only way out.

fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ fearfully adv. 1 hesitantly, timidly, timorously, shyly, diffidently,

FEARFUL|(F{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. HESITANT|(HEZ{'}I T{X}NT), ADJ. TIMID|(TIM{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. TIMOROUS|(TIM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. SHYLOCK|(SH{A~I}{'}LOK), N. DIFFIDENT|(DIF{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ unwillingly, nervously, edgily, anxiously, apprehensively:

UNWILLING|(UN WIL{'}ING), ADJ. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. EDGEWISE|(EJ{'}W{A~I}Z{"}), ADV. ANXIOUS|(ANGK{'}SH{X}S, ANG{'}-), ADJ. APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ.

◊ Fearfully, she approached the altar. 2 very, awfully, terribly,

FEARFUL|(F{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. altar|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. awfully|(**{o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv.

◊ extremely, exceedingly, frightfully, tremendously: It was

extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. FRIGHTFUL|(FR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. TREMENDOUS|(TRI MEN{'}D{X}S), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ fearfully considerate of you to come.

FEARFUL|(F{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ fearless adj. brave, bold, intrepid, valorous, dauntless, courageous,

fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. dauntless|(**d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-**), adj. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ valiant, plucky, daring, audacious, heroic, venturesome,

valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj.

◊ gallant, chivalrous: These fearless commandos cared nothing for

gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). chivalrous|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. CARE|(K{E:X}R), N., V., CARED, CARING. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ their personal safety.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ fearsome adj. dreadful, awesome, appalling, formidable, daunting,

fearsome|(**f{i:}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj. appalling|({x} p{o:}{'}ling), adj. formidable|(f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l), adj. DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T.

◊ frightening, frightful, awe-inspiring, menacing, terrible,

FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. frightful|(fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ terrifying, intimidating: Last week's typhoon was the most

TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. typhoon|(t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ fearsome storm of the century.

fearsome|(f{i:}r{'}s{x}m), adj. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ feasibility

FEASANCE|(F{I:}{'}Z{X}NS), N. LAW.

◊ n. practicability, workability, applicability, viability,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PRACTIC|(PRAK{'}TIK), ADJ. WORK-UP|(W{X:}RK{'}UP{"}), N. PRINT. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. VIA|(V{A~I}{'}{X}, V{I:}{'}{X}), PREP.

◊ practicality: The feasibility of the scheme has yet to be

PRACTICALISM|(PRAK{'}TI K{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FEASANCE|(F{I:}{'}Z{X}NS), N. LAW. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. yet|(yet), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ assessed.

ASSESS|({X} SES{'}), V.T.

◊ feasible adj. practicable, workable, doable, applicable, viable,

feasible|(f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. practicable|(prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj. workable|(w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. doable|(d{u:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. applicable|(ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-), adj. viable|(v{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ practical, possible, realizable, achievable, attainable,

practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. REALITY-BASED|(R{I:} AL{'}I T{I:} B{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. ACHEULEAN|({X} SH{U:}{'}L{I:} {X}N), ADJ. attainable|({x} t{e~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ sensible, usable, realistic: The world needs a feasible method

sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. usable|(y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feasible|(f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n.

◊ for disposing of nuclear waste.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DISPOSER|(DI SP{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nuclear|(n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r), adj. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.

◊ feast n. 1 banquet, (lavish) dinner, (sumptuous) repast, (Lucullan or

feast|(f{i:}st), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. banquet|(bang{'}kwit), n., v., -queted, -queting. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. sumptuous|(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. repast|(n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}), n. LUCULENT|(L{U:}{'}KY{~OU} L{X}NT), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ Epicurean) treat, Colloq spread, Brit beanfeast; Slang blow-out,

epicurean|(ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-), adj. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. brit|(brit), n. beanfeast|(b{i:}n{'}f{i:}st{"}), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. slang|(slang), n. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG.

◊ Brit beano: Dinner at Patrick's is no mere meal - it is a

brit|(brit), n. beano|(b{i:}{'}n{o~u}), n. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest. meal|(m{i:}l), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ feast. 2 observance, celebration, rite, ritual, solemnization,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

feast|(f{i:}st), n. observance|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns), n. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rite|(r{a~i}t), n. ritual|(rich{'}{u:} {x}l), n. SOLEMNITY|(S{X} LEM{'}NI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.

◊ commemoration, memorialization, anniversary, birthday, jubilee,

commemoration|(k{x} mem{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. MEMORIALIST|(M{X} M{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST, -M{O~U}R{'}-), N. anniversary|(an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. jubilee|(j{u:}{'}b{x} l{i:}{"}, j{u:}{"}b{x} l{i:}{'}), n.

◊ feast-day, festival, f??te, holy day, holiday, red-letter day,

FEAST|(F{I:}ST), N. festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(de), n. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. day|(d{e~i}), n. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. red-letter|(red{'}let{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ occasion, event, gala: Church calendars list both movable and

occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. event|(i vent{'}), n. gala|(g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}), adj. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. CALENDAR|(KAL{'}{X}N D{X}R), N. list|(list), n. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. movable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ immovable feasts. 3 treat, delight, pleasure, gratification:

immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. FEAST|(F{I:}ST), N. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. gratification|(grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Seeing you again was a feast for the eyes.

seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feast|(f{i:}st), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ --v. 4 dine, wine (and dine), fare well or sumptuously,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dine|(d{a~i}n), v., dined, dining, wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dine|(d{a~i}n), v., dined, dining, fare|(f{e:x}r), n., v., fared, faring. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ (over)indulge, gorge (oneself), gormandize, eat one's fill: We

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. indulge|(in dulj{'}), v., -dulged, -dulging. gorge|(g{o:}rj), n., v., gorged, gorging. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. gormandize|(v. g{o:}r{'}m{x}n d{a~i}z{"}; n. g{o:}r{"}m{x}n d{i:}z{'}), v., -ized, -izing, n. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. fill|(fil), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ feasted on roast turkey with all the trimmings. 5 entertain,

FEAST|(F{I:}ST), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. roast|(r{o~u}st), v.t. turkey|(t{x:}r{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, (esp. collectively) -key. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRIMMING|(TRIM{'}ING), N. entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ feed, wine and dine, treat, regale: Visitors to Arthur's court

feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dine|(d{a~i}n), v., dined, dining, treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. regale|(ri g{e~i}l{'}), v., -galed, -galing, n. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ARTHUR|({A:}R{'}TH{X}R), N. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.

◊ were feasted with the finest viands available. 6 delight,

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. FEAST|(F{I:}ST), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finest|(f{a~i}{'}nist), n. (used with a pl. v.) Informal. VIAND|(V{A~I}{'}{X}ND), N. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ gratify, please, cheer, gladden: Ali Baba feasted his eyes on

gratify|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. gladden|(glad{'}n), v.t. ALHAMBRESQUE|(AL{"}HAM BRESK{'}), ADJ. baba|(b{a:}{'}b{x}; Fr. bA bA{'}), n., pl. -bas (-b{x}z; Fr. -bA{'}). FEAST|(F{I:}ST), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the vast treasure in the cave.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving.

◊ feat n. exploit, deed, act, attainment, achievement, accomplishment,

feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. deed|(d{i:}d), n. act|(akt), n. attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n.

◊ tour de force: Persuading your wife to let you go fishing was

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tour|(t{~ou}r), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. PERSUADER|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ quite a feat.

quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic.

◊ feature n. 1 characteristic, attribute, trait, mark, hallmark, earmark,

feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. trait|(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. hallmark|(h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. earmark|({i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n.

◊ property, character, quality, aspect, facet, peculiarity, quirk,

property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. facet|(fas{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting or (esp. Brit.) -etted, -etting. peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n.

◊ idiosyncrasy: What are the identifying features of traditional

idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. IDENTIFY|({A~I} DEN{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}, I DEN{'}-), V., -FIED, -FYING. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ Chinese architecture? 2 (main) attraction, draw, special

chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. architecture|({a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r), n. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ attraction, high point or spot, best or memorable part; main

attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(point), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. memorable|(mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. main|(m{e~i}n), adj.

◊ film; US and Canadian drawing card; column, piece, article,

film|(film), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), drawing|(dr{o:}{'}ing), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ item: The feature of the show was the appearance of Gracie

item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GRACELESS|(GR{E~I}S{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ Fields. He writes the gardening feature for a Sunday newspaper.

FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gardening|(g{a:}rd{'}ning), n. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n.

◊ 3 features. face, visage, physiognomy, countenance, looks, Slang

FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. visage|(viz{'}ij), n. physiognomy|(fiz{"}{i:} og{'}n{x} m{i:}, -on{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. slang|(slang), n.

◊ mug, kisser, chips and plaice: Her features twisted into a

mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. kisser|(kis{'}{x}r), n. CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. plaice|(pl{e~i}s), n., pl. plaice. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ frown.

frown|(froun), v.i.

◊ --v. 4 present, promote, publicize, advertise, highlight,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. publicize|(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -cized, -cizing. advertise|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}), v., -tised, -tising. highlight|(h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}), v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lighted, -lighting, n.
◊ spotlight, put into the limelight, star, stress, emphasize, call
spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. limelight|(**l{a~i}m{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. stress|(**stres**), n. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.
◊ attention to, play up, puff up, Colloq headline, hype: He was
attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. puff|(**puf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. headline|(**hed{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. hype|(**h{a~i}p**), v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ featured in many films. 5 be, act, perform, take or have a role
featured|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. act|(**akt**), n. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n.
◊ or part, participate, be involved or drawn in: Novels feature
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ prominently in our publishing programme.
PROMINENT|(PROM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. publishing|(**pub{'}li shing**), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ federation
federation|(**fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. combination, confederacy, confederation, amalgamation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confederacy|(**k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. confederation|(**k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. amalgamation|(**{x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ coalition, league, alliance, union, association, Bund, society:
coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. BUNCOMBE|(BUNG{'}K{X}M), N. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ The central government consists of a federation of states.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. CONSISTORY|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. federation|(**fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ fee n. 1 charge, price, cost, fare, bill, tariff, toll, Colloq
fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. bill|(**bil**), n. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ damage(s): The membership fee is oe25. 2 pay, payment,
damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. is|(**iz**), v. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ emolument, compensation, recompense, honorarium, remuneration,
emolument|(**i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. honorarium|(**on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (**-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**).

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

remuneration|(ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ rate, wage(s), stipend, salary: What is your fee per hour for
rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. wage|(w{e~i}j), n., v., waged, waging. s|(es), n., pl. S's
stipend|(st{a~i}{'}pend), n. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing.
per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ proofreading?
PROOFREAD|(PR{U:}F{'}R{I:}D{"}), V., -READ (-RED{"}), -READING.
◊ feeble adj. 1 weak, infirm, frail, puny, slight, feckless;
feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.
infirm|(in f{x:}rm{'}), adj. frail|(fr{e~i}l), adj., -er, est. puny|(py{u:}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest.
slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., feckless|(fek{'}lis), adj.
◊ debilitated, enervated, decrepit, enfeebled, exhausted,
DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. enervated|(en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. decrepit|(di krep{'}it), adj. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T.
◊ weakened; effete, delicate, fragile, powerless, impotent,
WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. effete|(i f{i:}t{'}), adj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. fragile|(fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l), adj. powerless|(pou{'}{x}r lis), adj. impotent|(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt), adj.
◊ impuissant, languid, spiritless, sickly, ailing, unsound, faint,
impuissant|(im py{u:}{'}{x} s{x}nt, im{"}py{u:} is{'}{x}nt, im pwis{'}{x}nt), adj. languid|(lang{'}gwid), adj.
spiritless|(spir{'}it lis), adj. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying.
ailing|({e~i}{'}ling), adj. unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ dizzy; Colloq woozy, Brit wonky: The survivors were suffering
dizzy|(diz{'}{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
woozy|(w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}), adj., woozier, wooziest. brit|(brit), n. wonky|(wong{'}k{i:}), adj., -kier, -kiest.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n.
◊ from exposure and too feeble to walk. 2 flimsy, weak,
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. too|(t{u:}), adv. feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. flimsy|(flim{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies.
weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.
◊ ineffectual, ineffective, namby-pamby, half-baked, lame,
ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. namby-pamby|(nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. half-baked|(haf{'}b{e~i}kt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-), adj. lame|(l{e~i}m), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n.
◊ unconvincing, shoddy, thin, insubstantial, poor, unsatisfactory,
UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. shoddy|(shod{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. insubstantial|(in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. unsatisfactory|(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj.
◊ insufficient, inadequate, unavailing, meagre, paltry,
insufficient|(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. unavailing|(un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling), adj.
MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. paltry|(p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest.
◊ insignificant, Colloq wishy-washy, Brit wet: She gave her usual
insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}), adj. brit|(brit), n. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj.
◊ feeble excuse for being late. 3 weak, obscure, dim,
feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming.
◊ imperceptible, faint, distant, indistinct, unclear: He could
imperceptible|(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj.
indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
◊ see little in the feeble light from the one candle. We heard a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ feeble cry from under the rubble.

feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rubble|(**rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l**), n.

◊ feeble-minded

feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

◊ adj. stupid, dull(-witted), witless, moronic, idiotic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. witted|(**wit{'}id**), adj. witless|(**wit{'}lis**), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:}ot{'}ik**), adj.

◊ imbecilic, simple, slow (on the uptake), slow-witted,

imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uptake|(**up{'}t{e~i}k{"}**), n. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj.

◊ weak-minded, dim-witted, addle-pated, halfwitted, deficient,

weak-minded|(**w{i:}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ subnormal, mentally defective, retarded, attocerebral, Brit ESN

subnormal|(**sub n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. mentally|(**men{'}tl {i:}**), adv. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. retarded|(**ri t{a:}r{'}did**), adj. ATTITUDINIZE|(AT{"}I T{U:}D{'}N {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}D{'}-), V.I., -NIZED, -NIZING. brit|(**brit**), n. ESLISOR|({E~I} L{I:}{'}Z{O:}R, -Z{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ (='educationally subnormal'), Colloq dumb, thick, soft in the

EDUCATIONAL|(EJ{"}{~OU} K{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. subnormal|(**sub n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ head, boneheaded, empty-headed, vacant, Brit gormless, US

head|(**hed**), n. BONEHEAD|(B{O~U}N{'}HED{"}), SLANG. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ exceptional: Why do you spend so much time with that

exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ feeble-minded twit?

feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n.

◊ feed v. 1 provision, cater or provide (for), victual, purvey,

feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. victual|(**vit{'}l**), n., v., -ualed, -ualing or (**esp. Brit.**) -ualled, -ualling. purvey|(**p{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ provender, supply, maintain, nurture, nourish, board, support,

provender|(**prov{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ sustain, wine and dine: Is there enough to feed everyone? 2

sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dine|(**d{a~i}n**), v., dined, dining, is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ eat, devour, graze, pasture: Cattle feed most of the day. 3
eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. devour|(di vour{'}), v.t. graze|(gr{e~i}z), v., grazed, grazing. pasture|(pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-), n., v., -tured, -turing. cattle|(kat{'}l), n. (used with a pl. v.) feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ feed on or upon. subsist or survive or depend or thrive on or
feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. subsist|(s{x}b sist{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. thrive|(thr{a~i}v), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (thriv{'}{x}n), thriving. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ upon, be nourished or gratified or supported by: Swindlers feed
upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. NOURISH|(N{X:}R{'}ISH, NUR{'}-), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GRATIFICATION|(GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY.
feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n.
◊ on others' gullibility.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. GULLET|(GUL{'}IT), N.
◊ --n. 4 fodder, forage, pasturage, silage, food, provender:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fodder|(fod{'}{x}r), n. forage|(f{o:}r{'}ij, for{'}-), n., v., -aged, -aging. pasturage|(pas{'}ch{x}r ij, p{a:}s{"}-), n. silage|(s{a~i}{'}lij), n. food|(f{u:}d), n. provender|(prov{'}{x}n d{x}r), n.
◊ What kind of feed are you giving the sheep?
what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheep|(sh{i:}p), n., pl. sheep.
◊ feel v. 1 touch, see, note, sense, perceive, experience, determine;
feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. touch|(tuch), v.t. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining.
◊ handle, manipulate, finger: Feel how rough the skin is at this
handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. how|(hou), adv. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ spot. 2 stroke, caress, pet, fondle: I like to feel a bare
spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. caress|(k{x} res{'}), n. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. fondle|(fon{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.
◊ carpet with my toes. 3 sense, be conscious of, perceive, be
carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ aware or sensible of, experience: I could feel the heat of the
aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. i|({a~i}), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fire across the room. 4 sense, believe, think, perceive, judge,

fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ consider, deem, know, discern, intuit, Colloq get or have the

consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. deem|(d{i:}m), v.i. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t. intuit|(in t{u:}{'}it, -ty{u:}{'}-; in{'}t{u:} it, -ty{u:}-), v.t., v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ impression, have a hunch, guess, have a (funny) feeling, feel in

impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hunch|(hunch), v.t. guess|(ges), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ one's bones: I feel I have outstayed my welcome. 5 undergo,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. OUTSTAY|(OUT{"}ST{E~I}{'}), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ sense, suffer, bear, endure, withstand, stand, abide, brook,

sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. brook|(br{~ou}k), n.

◊ tolerate, go through: Let the other team feel the agony of

tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. team|(t{i:}m), n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ defeat for a change. 6 seem, appear, strike one, give the

defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. one|(wun), adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ impression, have a or the feeling: It felt as if a great weight

impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. felt|(felt), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. weight|(w{e~i}t), n.

◊ has been lifted from me. It feels like old times. That feels

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.

◊ silky. 7 seem to be, be, regard or characterize oneself as, take

silky|(**sil{'}k{i:}**), adj., silkier, silkiest. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ oneself to be: I feel certain that we've met before. I felt a

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we've|(**w{i:}v**), met|(**met**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ perfect fool. 8 feel for. sympathize or empathize with,

perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sympathize|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. empathize|(**em{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ commiserate with, bleed for, be sorry for, pity, have compassion

commiserate|(**k{x} miz{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ for: She feels for all mothers whose sons have died. 9 feel

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. MOTHERLY|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. whose|(**h{u:}z**), pron. SONOROUS|(S{X} N{O:}R{'}{X}S, -N{O~U}R{'}-, SON{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ like. incline or lean to or towards, prefer, fancy, want,

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.

◊ desire, crave: I feel like a cup of hot tea.

desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. tea|(**t{i:}**), n.

◊ --n. 10 texture, surface, sensation, touch, finish: This wood

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. texture|(**teks{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ has the feel of satin. 11 feeling, air, atmosphere, climate,
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. satin|(**sat{'}n**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n.
◊ ambience, sense, note, tone, quality: It's so cosy here - it
AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. it's|(**its**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ has the feel of home.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ feeler n. 1 antenna, tentacle, palp, sensor: Those moths have long,
feeler|(**f{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. antenna|(**an ten{'}{x}**), n., pl. -tennas for 1, -tennae (**-ten{'}{i:}**) for 2. tentacle|(**ten{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. PALOVERDE|(PAL{"}{O~U} V{X:}R{'}D{I:}, -V{X:}RD{'}), N. sensor|(**sen{'}s{o:}r, -s{x}r**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. MOTHPROOF|(M{O:}TH{'}PR{U:}F{"}, MOTH{'}-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ feathery feelers. 2 overture, hint, suggestion, foretaste,
feathery|(**fe{dh}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. FEELER|(F{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. overture|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. foretaste|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{e~i}st{'}, f{o~u}r-**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting.
◊ probe, tester, sensor: The questionnaire is a feeler put out to
probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. tester|(**tes{'}t{x}r**), n. sensor|(**sen{'}s{o:}r, -s{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. questionnaire|(**kwes{"}ch{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeler|(**f{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ test public opinion.
test|(**test**), n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ feeling n. 1 (sense of) touch, sensitivity, sense, perception,
feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ sensation, sensibility: I had no feeling in my left side. 2
sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sensibility|(**sen{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.
◊ intuition, idea, notion, inkling, suspicion, belief, hunch,
intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inkling|(**ingk{'}ling**), n. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t.
◊ theory, sense; premonition, hint, presentiment, sense of
theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. premonition|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. presentiment|(**pri zen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ foreboding, sensation, impression, opinion, view; instinct,
foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. instinct|(**in{'}stingkt**), n. instinct (**in stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ consciousness, awareness: I have a feeling you're fooling. Do
consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ you ever have the feeling of being watched? 3 regard, sympathy,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n.

◊ empathy, identification, compassion, tenderness, appreciation,

empathy|(**em{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ concern, understanding, sensitivity, sensibility: He has a

concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. sensibility|(**sen{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ genuine feeling for animals. 4 ardour, warmth, passion,

genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ fervency, fervour, ardency, intensity, heat, sentiment, emotion,

fervency|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. ARDEID|({A:}R{'}D{I:} ID), ADJ. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ vehemence: She said she loved me with so much feeling that I

vehemence|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. loved|(**luvd**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ thought she meant it. 5 feelings. emotions, sensitivity,

thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. meant|(**ment**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ sympathies, sensibilities, susceptibilities: She hurt my

SYMPATHETIC|(SIM{"}P{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. SUSCEPTANCE|(S{X} SEP{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ feelings. 6 feel, mood, atmosphere, climate, sense, air,

FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ ambience or ambiance: There is a feeling of impending doom

AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ambiance|(**am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}**), n., pl. -biances (**-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}**). there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n.

◊ about this place.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ --adj. 7 sentient, sensitive, tender, tender-hearted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sentient|(**sen{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ compassionate, sympathetic: Their behaviour did the soldiers

compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ honour as feeling men.

honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. men|(**men**), n.

◊ feint n. distraction, mock attack, bluff, dodge, manoeuvre, false

feint|(**f{e~i}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. mock|(**mok**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ move, pretence, ruse, ploy, subterfuge, deception, tactic,

move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit. ruse|(r{u:}z), n. ploy|(ploi), n. subterfuge|(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}), n. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. tactic|(tak{'}tik), n.

◊ stratagem, gambit, artifice: The attack on the flanks is merely

stratagem|(strat{'}{x} j{x}m), n. gambit|(gam{'}bit), n. artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FLANKER|(FLANG{'}K{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ a feint - the main thrust will be at the centre.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feint|(f{e~i}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.

◊ fell v. cut or knock or strike down, floor, prostrate, level, hew

fell|(fel), v. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. knock|(nok), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. down|(doun), adv. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. hew|(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}), v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing.

◊ (down), flatten, demolish, mow (down); kill: He felled his

down|(doun), adv. flatten|(flat{'}n), v.t. demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t. mow|(m{o~u}), v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow (mou), n. mow (mou, m{o~u}), Archaic. down|(doun), adv. kill|(kil), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FELLATIO|(F{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {O~U}{"}, -L{A:}{'}T{I:} {O~U}{"}, FE-), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ opponent with one blow. All the trees in this area must be

opponent|({x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. one|(wun), adj. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ felled.

FELLATIO|(F{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {O~U}{"}, -L{A:}{'}T{I:} {O~U}{"}, FE-), N.

◊ fellow n. 1 man, boy, person, individual, gentleman, one, Colloq guy,

fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. man|(man), n., pl. men, boy|(boi), n. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men. one|(wun), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying.

◊ chap, customer, kid, Brit bloke, Slang geezer, gink, US

chap|(chap), v., chapped, chapping, n. customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. kid|(kid), n., v., kidded, kidding, brit|(brit), n. bloke|(bl{o~u}k), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. slang|(slang), n. geezer|(g{i:}{'}z{x}r), n. Slang. gink|(gingk), n. Slang (sometimes disparaging and offensive). us|(us), pron.

◊ old-fashioned gazabo: There was a fellow here asking for you

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. gazabo|(g{x} z{e~i}{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos. Older Slang. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ today. 2 colleague, associate, comrade, companion, ally, peer,

today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. peer|(p{i:}r), n.

◊ compeer: He is going to meet some of his fellows at the club.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

compeer|(k{x}m p{i:}r{'}, kom{'}p{i:}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FELLOWMAN|(FEL{'}{O~U} MAN{'}), N., PL. -MEN. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ 3 mate, match, counterpart, partner, complement, concomitant,

mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. match|(mach), n. counterpart|(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}), n. partner|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r), n. complement|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n. concomitant|(kon kom{'}i t{x}nt, k{x}n-), adj.

◊ accessory: I lost one glove last week and now have lost its

accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. one|(wun), adj. glove|(gluv), n., v., gloved, gloving. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(w{i:}k), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. now|(nou), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. its|(its), pron.

◊ fellow. 4 boyfriend, man, sweetheart, love, young man; lover,

fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. boyfriend|(boi{'}frend{"}), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, sweetheart|(sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}), n. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, lover|(luv{'}{x}r), n.

◊ paramour, Formal suitor, Old-fashioned beau, Archaic swain,

paramour|(par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. suitor|(s{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. beau|(b{o~u}), n., pl. beaus, beaux (b{o~u}z), v. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. swain|(sw{e~i}n), n.

◊ Slang guy: Bailey has been Sue's fellow for years.

slang|(slang), n. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying. bailey|(b{e~i}{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. SUE|(S{U:}), V., SUED, SUING. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ --adj. 5 associate(d), affiliate(d), allied, auxiliary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. affiliate|(v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. allied|({x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d), adj. auxiliary|({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ related: Ladies, not accorded membership in the men's club,

related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. not|(not), adv. ACCORDATURA|({X} K{O:}R{"}D{X} T{~OU}R{'}{X}; IT. {A:}K K{O:}R{"}D{A:} T{U:}{'}R{A:}), N., PL. -TURAS, -TURE (IT. -T{U:}{'}RE). MUSIC. membership|(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEN|(MEN), N. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ belonged to a fellow organization. She shared her sandwiches

BELONG|(BI L{O:}NG{'}, -LONG{'}), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. SANDWICH|(SAND{'}WICH, SAN{'}-), N.

◊ with a fellow passenger.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. passenger|(pas{'}{x}n j{x}r), n.

◊ fellowship

fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping.

◊ n. 1 companionship, camaraderie, comradeship, amity,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. camaraderie|(k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-), n. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. amity|(am{'}i t{i:}), n.

◊ brotherhood, fraternization, togetherness, association,

brotherhood|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. FRATERNITY|(FR{X} T{X:}R{'}NI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. togetherness|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r nis), n. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n.

◊ friendship, amity, companionability, sociability, intimacy: I

friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. amity|(am{'}i t{i:}), n. COMPANION|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X}N), N. sociability|(so{"}sh{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. intimacy|(in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have always enjoyed the fellowship of my university colleagues.

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N.

◊ 2 society, club, association, alliance, guild, league, union,

society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. guild|(gild), n. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ sisterhood, sorority, brotherhood, fraternity, congregation,

sisterhood|(sis{'}t{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. sorority|(s{x} r{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -ror{'}-), n., pl. -ties. brotherhood|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. congregation|(kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ circle, community, order, organization, consortium, partnership;

circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. consortium|(k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-), n., pl. -tia (-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}). partnership|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ lodge, clan, company, coterie, set, clique, coalition, bloc,

lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. clan|(klan), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. coterie|(k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. clique|(kl{i:}k, klik), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. coalition|(k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. bloc|(blok), n.

◊ cartel, trust: They belong to the worldwide fellowship of

cartel|(k{a:}r tel{'}), n. trust|(trust), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. belong|(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worldwide|(w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}), adj. fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ artists. 3 friendliness, clubbiness, sociability, intimacy,

ARTISTRY|({A:}R{'}TI STR{I:}), N. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. CLUBBABLE|(KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. sociability|(so{"}sh{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. intimacy|(in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ amicability, affability, kindliness, cordiality, familiarity,

AMIC|(AM{'}IK), ADJ. CHEM. AFF|(AF), PREP., ADV. SCOT. kindliness|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis), n. cordiality|(k{o:}r jal{'}i t{i:}, k{o:}r{"}j{i:} al{'}- or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} al{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 2. familiarity|(f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ affinity, belonging, congeniality, warmth, hospitality: Being a

affinity|({x} fin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties., adj. belonging|(bi l{o:}ng{'}ing, -long{'}-), n. CONGENIAL|(K{X}N J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L), ADJ. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n. hospitality|(hos{"}pi tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ club member gives him a feeling of fellowship.

club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping.

◊ felon n. criminal, outlaw, lawbreaker, offender, culprit, miscreant,

felon|(fel{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. outlaw|(out{'}l{o:}{"}), n. lawbreaker|(l{o:}{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. culprit|(kul{'}prit), n. miscreant|(mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt), adj.

◊ malefactor, wrongdoer: Only if convicted of a certain class of

malefactor|(mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r), n. wrongdoer|(r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. if|(if), conj. CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ crime is a person technically a felon.

crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. TECHNICALITY|(TEK{"}NI KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. felon|(fel{'}{x}n), n.

◊ feminine adj. 1 female, womanlike, womanly, ladylike, submissive,

feminine|(fem{'}{x} nin), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. female|(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l), n. womanlike|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n l{a~i}k{"}), adj. womanly|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj. ladylike|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}), adj. submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj.

◊ deferential, amenable, gentle, docile, tender, soft, delicate:

deferential|(def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. amenable|({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-), adj. gentle|(jen{'}tl),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.

◊ She is much more feminine than her sister. 2 effeminate,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. feminine|(**fem{'}{x} nin**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. effeminate|(**adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating.

◊ womanish, unmanly, unmasculine, sissy or Brit cissy, sissified

womanish|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x} nish**), adj. unmanly|(**un man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. sissy|(**sis{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. CISLUNAR|(SIS L{U:}{'}N{X}R), ADJ. ASTRON. sissified|(**sis{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ or Brit cissified, effete, affected: Barry's manner and

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. CISLUNAR|(SIS L{U:}{'}N{X}R), ADJ. ASTRON. effete|(**i f{i:}t{'}**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ behaviour seem to become more feminine every day.

behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. feminine|(**fem{'}{x} nin**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ fence n. 1 barrier, enclosure, barricade, confine, wall, rampart;

fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. rampart|(**ram{'}p{a:}rt, -p{x}rt**), n.

◊ railing(s), palisade: Maurice had a fence put up round his

railing|(**r{e~i}{'}ling**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's palisade|(**pal{"}{x} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. MAUNDY|(M{O:}N{'}D{I:}), N. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ house. 2 on the fence. undecided, indecisive, vacillating,

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ uncommitted, uncertain, irresolute; impartial, neutral,

uncommitted|(**un{"}k{x} mit{'}id**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ non-partisan, unbiased, unprejudiced, unaligned, non-aligned,

NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ independent: She is on the fence with regard to the issue of

independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ capital punishment.

capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ --v. 3 enclose, encircle, surround, circumscribe, bound, coop,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. circumscribe|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{"}, s{x:}r{"}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. bound|(**bound**), v. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST.

◊ restrict, hedge, confine, fortify, protect, separate: The

restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pasture is fenced both to keep the sheep in and the wolves out.

pasture|(**pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-**), n., v., -tured, -turing. is|(**iz**), v. FENCE-SITTER|(FENS{'}SIT{"}{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wolves|(**w{~ou}lvz**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Fence off this area for a garden. 4 parry, avoid, fend off,

fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. parry|(**par{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. fend|(**fend**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ sidestep, dodge, evade, hedge, stonewall, equivocate, palter,

sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. stonewall|(**st{o~u}n{'}w{o:}l{"}**), v.i. equivocate|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. palter|(**p{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i.

◊ tergiversate, vacillate, shilly-shally, quibble, cavil, beat

tergiversate|(**t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -sated, -sating. vacillate|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. shilly-shally|(**shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ about the bush, qualify, prevaricate, Colloq Brit waffle:

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. prevaricate|(**pri var{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal.

◊ Awkward questions were adroitly fenced by the chairman. Give a

awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. FENCE-SITTER|(FENS{'}SIT{"}{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ straight answer and stop fencing.

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. fencing|(**fen{'}sing**), n.

◊ fend v. 1 fend for oneself. get or scrape along (on one's own), make

fend|(**fend**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fend|(**fend**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ out, get by, make do, shift for oneself, take care of or provide

out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. shift|(**shift**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding.

◊ for or support oneself: Mother didn't believe I could fend for

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. fend|(**fend**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ myself. 2 fend off. discourage, parry, keep or hold at bay,

myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). fend|(**fend**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. parry|(**par{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n.

◊ resist, repel, stave or ward or fight off, deflect, turn aside,

resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. stave|(**st{e~i}v**), n., v., staved or stove, staving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. deflect|(**di flekt{'}**), v.t., v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ avert, divert: We fended off our attackers for three days.
avert|({x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FEND|(FEND), V.T. off|({o:}f, of), adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ ferment v. 1 boil, effervesce, seethe, bubble, foam, froth, brew; rise,
ferment|(n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. boil|(boil), v.i. effervesce|(ef{"}{x}r ves{'}), v.i., -vesced, -vescing. seethe|(s{i:}{dh}), v., seethed or (Obs.) sod; seethed or (Obs.) sodden or sod; seething; n. bubble|(bub{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. foam|(f{o~u}m), n. froth|(fr{o:}th, froth), n. brew|(br{u:}), v.t. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n.
◊ raise, work, leaven: A rebellion is fermenting in the northern
raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. leaven|(lev{'}{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rebellion|(ri bel{'}y{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. FERMENTATIVE|(F{X}R MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. northern|(n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn), adj.
◊ counties. Adding yeast causes the bread to ferment. 2 excite,
COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. yeast|(y{i:}st), n. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bread|(bred), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ferment|(n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}), n. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing.
◊ stir up, incite, instigate, agitate, foment, inflame, rouse,
stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. incite|(in s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. instigate|(in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. agitate|(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. foment|(f{o~u} ment{'}), v.t. inflame|(in fl{e~i}m{'}), v., -flamed, -flaming. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n.
◊ provoke: He helped to ferment a riot.
provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HELP|(HELP), V.T., to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ferment|(n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n.
◊ ferocious adj. fierce, savage, cruel, vicious, feral, fell, brutal,
ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. feral|(f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-), adj. fell|(fel), v. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj.
◊ bestial, merciless, ruthless, pitiless, inhuman, barbaric,
bestial|(bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-), adj. merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj. ruthless|(r{u:}th{'}lis), adj. pitiless|(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-), adj. inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj.
◊ barbarous, violent, destructive, murderous, bloodthirsty,
barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. murderous|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. bloodthirsty|(blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}), adj.
◊ sanguinary, predatory, fiendish, diabolical, devilish, hellish,
sanguinary|(sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj. predatory|(pred{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. fiendish|(f{i:}n{'}dish), adj. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ. devilish|(dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish), adj. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj.
◊ monstrous: Cerberus, a ferocious beast with three heads, guards
monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. CERATOID|(SER{'}{X} TOID{"}), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. beast|(b{i:}st), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. heads|(hedz), adj., adv. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N.
◊ the gates of hell.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hell|(hel), n.
◊ fertile adj. fruitful, prolific, fecund, productive, bounteous,
fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. prolific|(pr{x} lif{'}ik), adj. fecund|(f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. bounteous|(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ profuse, abundant, copious, fructuous, plenteous, generative,
profuse|(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}), adj. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. copious|(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s), adj. fructuous|(fruk{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. plenteous|(plen{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. generative|(jen{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.
◊ teeming, rich, luxuriant: The land was fertile enough to grow
teeming|(t{i:}{'}ming), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, luxuriant|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

land|(**land**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing.

◊ anything. This book is a fertile source of ideas.

anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ fertilize v. 1 impregnate, inseminate, pollinate, fecundate, fructify:

fertilize|(**f{x:}r{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impregnate|(**v. im preg{'}n{e~i}t, im{'}preg n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im preg{'}nit, -n{e~i}t**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. inseminate|(**in sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. pollinate|(**pol{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. Bot. fecundate|(**f{i:}{'}k{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, fek{'}{x}n-**), v.t., -dated, -dating. fructify|(**fruk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, fr{~ou}k{'}-, fr{u:}k{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ The flower should be fertilized by pollen from a different

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FERTILIZE|(F{X:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. pollen|(**pol{'}{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ stock. 2 manure, mulch, feed, nourish, enrich, dress, compost:

stock|(**stok**), n. manure|(**m{x} n{~ou}r{'}, -ny{~ou}r{'}**), n., v., -nured, -nuring. mulch|(**mulch**), n. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. enrich|(**en rich{'}**), v.t. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. compost|(**kom{'}p{o~u}st**), n.

◊ The earth can be fertilized at any time.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FERTILIZE|(F{X:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ fervent adj. 1 fervid, fiery, burning, glowing, hot, intense,

fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.

◊ passionate, impassioned, ardent, hotheaded, inflamed,

passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. hotheaded|(**hot{'}hed{'}id**), adj. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING.

◊ fanatic(al), excited, frantic, frenzied: Only the most fervent

fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj.

◊ acolytes were ordained as ministers of the faith. 2 eager,

ACOLYTE|(AK{'}{X} L{A~I}T{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ORDAIN|({O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. MINISTERIUM|(MIN{"}{X} ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj.

◊ earnest, enthusiastic, zealous, animated, intense, heartfelt,

earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj.

◊ emotional: It is my fervent desire to see you happy. 3

emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ecstatic, transported, rapturous, rapt, enrapt, enraptured,
ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. rapt|(**rapt**), adj. enrapt|(**en rapt{'}**), adj. ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING.
◊ captivated: The fervent crowds cheered wildly when Caesar
CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. CHEER|(CH{I:}R), N. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ arrived.
ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ fervour n. fervency, ardour, warmth, passion, vehemence, glow,
FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fervency|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. vehemence|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n.
◊ intensity, zeal, eagerness, earnestness, enthusiasm, animation,
intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. animation|(**an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ gusto, ebullience, spirit, verve: She went about her studies
gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. ebullience|(**i bul{'}y{x}ns, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. verve|(**v{x:}rv**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. STUDIED|(STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ with a fervour we had not seen before.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ fester v. 1 ulcerate, suppurate, run, ooze, putrefy, putresce,
fester|(**fes{'}t{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ulcerate|(**ul{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. suppurate|(**sup{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. putrefy|(**py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ necrose, mortify, rot, decay, decompose: His entire body was
necrose|(**n{x} kr{o~u}s{'}, ne-, nek{'}r{o~u}s**), v.t., v.i., -crosed, -crosing. Pathol. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ covered with festering sores. 2 rankle, smoulder, gall, chafe,
COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. FESTER|(FES{'}T{X}R), V.I. SORELY|(S{O:}R{'}L{I:}, S{O~U}R{'}-), ADV. rankle|(**rang{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling. smoulder|(**sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), v.i., n. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n.
◊ inflame: Bitterness over the way he had been treated festered
inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. FESTER|(FES{'}T{X}R), V.I.
◊ inside him for years.
inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ festival n. 1 holiday, holy day, f??te, feast, commemoration,
festival|(**fes{'}t{x} v{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. feast|(**f{i:}st**), n. commemoration|(**k{x} mem{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ anniversary: He wanted to be with his family for the Christmas
anniversary|(**an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ festival. 2 celebration, f??te, festivities, carnival,
festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(de), n. FESTIVE|(FES{'}TIV), ADJ. carnival|(k{a:}r{'}n{x} v{x}l), n.
◊ entertainment, red-letter day, gala day, anniversary, birthday:
entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. red-letter|(red{'}let{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. gala|(g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. anniversary|(an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ The town organizes a festival every autumn.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. ORGANIZER|({O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. autumn|({o:}{'}t{x}m), n.
◊ festivity n. 1 rejoicing, gaiety, mirth, jubilation, conviviality,
festivity|(fe stiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rejoicing|(ri joi{'}sing), n. gaiety|(g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. mirth|(m{x:}rth), n. jubilation|(j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CONVIVIAL|(K{X}N VIV{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ.
◊ joyfulness, merriment, revelry, merrymaking, glee, jollity,
JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. merriment|(mer{'}i m{x}nt), n. revelry|(rev{'}{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. merrymaking|(mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king), n. glee|(gl{i:}), n. jollity|(jol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ jollification, felicity, Colloq Brit mafficking: There were
jollification|(jol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. felicity|(fi lis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. MAFFICK|(MAF{'}IK), V.I. BRIT. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ laughter and festivity in the air. 2 festivities.
laughter|(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. festivity|(fe stiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. FESTIVE|(FES{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ celebration(s), festival, party, fun and games, entertainment,
celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ amusement, hilarity, boisterousness, frivolity: Come along and
amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. hilarity|(hi lar{'}i t{i:}, -l{e:x}r{'}-, h{a~i}-), n. BOISTEROUS|(BOI{'}ST{X}R {X}S, -STR{X}S), ADJ. frivolity|(fri vol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ join the festivities at our house tonight.
join|(join), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FESTIVE|(FES{'}TIV), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.
◊ fetch v. 1 get, go after or for, bring (back), retrieve, deliver,
fetch|(fech), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(bak), n. retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ obtain, carry or convey (back): Would you please fetch my
obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. back|(bak), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. fetch|(fech), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ slippers? 2 summon, bring or draw forth, call, elicit: The
SLIPPERETTE|(SLIP{"}{X} RET{'}), N. summon|(sum{'}{x}n), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. elicit|(i lis{'}it), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ doorbell fetched me from my bath. 3 sell for, bring (in), go
doorbell|(d{o:}r{'}bel{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-), n. fetched|(fech{'}id, fetcht), adj. South Midland U.S. me|(m{i:}), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ for, yield, earn, make, cost, realize: These days a house near
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
◊ London fetches a high price.
london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. FETCHED|(FECH{'}ID, FETCHT), ADJ. SOUTH MIDLAND U.S. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing.
◊ --n. 4 reach, stretch, range, span, extent: It is quite a long
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ fetch across the bay.
fetch|(**fech**), v.t. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n.
◊ fetching adj. attractive, alluring, taking, winsome, winning, cute,
fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. cute|(**ky{u:}t**), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n.
◊ enchanting, charming, captivating, intriguing: Fingal's sister
enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. FINESTRA|(FINES{'}TR{X}), N. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ is a fetching young lass.
is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. lass|(**las**), n.
◊ f??te n. 1 festival, entertainment, reception, levee, gala,
f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. festival|(**fes{'}t{x} v{x}l**), n. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. levee|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., v., leveed, leveeing. gala|(**g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}**), adj.
◊ rejoicing, celebration, party, festivities, get-together,
rejoicing|(**ri joi{'}sing**), n. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. FESTIVE|(FES{'}TIV), ADJ. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N.
◊ social, amusement, revel, fair, ball, frolic, spree, jamboree,
social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. jamboree|(**jam{"}b{x} r{i:}{'}**), n.
◊ carnival, event, occasion, Collog blow-out, shindig, bash, do,
carnival|(**k{a:}r{'}n{x} v{x}l**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG. shindig|(**shin{'}dig{"}**), n. Informal. bash|(**bash**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ bust, Slang US and Canadian wingding, blast: You are invited to
bust|(**bust**), v.i. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), WINGBACK|(WING{'}BAK{"}), N. FOOTBALL. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ our annual f??te on New Year's Eve.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. eve|(**{i:}v**), n.
◊ --v. 2 entertain, feast, roll or bring out the red carpet for,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. feast|(**f{i:}st**), n. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ wine and dine, celebrate, honour, lionize, fuss over, kill the
wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conj. dine|(d{a~i}n), v., dined, dining, celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. lionize|(l{a~i}{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. fuss|(fus), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. kill|(kil), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fatted calf for: Fiona's book was a great success and she was

FATSO|(FAT{'}S{O~U}), N., PL. -SOS, -SOES. SLANG. calf|(kaf, k{a:}f), n., pl. calves (kavz, k{a:}vz). for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. book|(b{~ou}k), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ f??ted all over Europe.

f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. ted|(ted), v.t., tedded, tedding. all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n.

◊ fetish n. 1 charm, amulet, talisman, totem, Rare periapt: Round his

fetish|(fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. amulet|(am{'}y{x} lit), n. talisman|(tal{'}is m{x}n, -iz-), n., pl. -mans. totem|(t{o~u}{'}t{x}m), n. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. periapt|(per{'}{i:} apt{"}), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ neck he wore the dreaded fetish of the fish god. 2 obsession,

neck|(nek), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DREAD|(DRED), V.T. fetish|(fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ compulsion, fixation, mania, id???e fixe: It's a fetish of hers

compulsion|(k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n), n. fixation|(fik s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. FIXATOR|(FIK{'}S{E~I} T{X}R), N. it's|(its), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fetish|(fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hers|(h{x:}rz), pron.

◊ to kiss only under the mistletoe.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. kiss|(kis), v.t. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mistletoe|(mis{'}{x}l t{o~u}{"}), n.

◊ feud n. 1 dispute, conflict, vendetta, hostility, strife, enmity,

feud|(fy{u:}d), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. vendetta|(ven det{'}{x}), n. hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. strife|(str{a~i}f), n. enmity|(en{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ animosity, hatred, antagonism, rivalry, ill will, bad blood,

animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. rivalry|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. blood|(blud), n.

◊ hard feelings, contention, discord, grudge, dissension,

hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. discord|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}), n. grudge|(gruj), n., adj., v., grudged, grudging. dissension|(di sen{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ disagreement, argument, quarrel, bickering, squabble, falling

disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ out, estrangement: A silly feud broke out over whose turn it

out|(out), adv. ESTRANGED|(I STR{E~I}NJD{'}), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. feud|(fy{u:}d), n. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. out|(out), adv. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. whose|(h{u:}z), pron. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was to bring the Christmas goose.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. goose|(g{u:}s), n., pl. geese for 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; gooses for 5?7; v., goosed, goosing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 2 dispute, quarrel, bicker, disagree, conflict, row,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. bicker|(**bik{'}{x}r**), v.i. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n.
◊ fight, fall out, clash, be at odds, be at daggers drawn: The
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|(**out**), adv. clash|(**klash**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. DAGGER|(DAG{'}{X}R), N. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Hatfields and McCoys feuded for decades.
HATEMONGER|(H{E~I}T{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MCCOY|(M{X} KOI{'}), N. FEUDATORY|(FY{U:}{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DECADENT|(DEK{'}{X} D{X}NT, DI K{E~I}D{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ feverish adj. inflamed, flushed, burning, fiery, hot, ardent, fervent,
feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj.
◊ hot-blooded, passionate, frenzied, frantic, excited, frenetic,
hot-blooded|(**hot{'}blud{'}id**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj.
◊ zealous; Pathology febrile, pyretic, pyrexic: I was looking
zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. pathology|(**p{x} thol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. febrile|(**f{i:}{'}br{x}l, feb{'}r{x}l or, esp. Brit., f{i:}{'}br{a~i}l**), adj. pyretic|(**p{a~i} ret{'}ik**), adj. PYREXIA|(P{A~I} REK{'}S{I:} {X}), N. PATHOL. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON.
◊ forward to our rendezvous with feverish excitement.
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. rendezvous|(**r{a:}n{'}d{x} v{u:}{"}, -d{e~i}-; Fr. R{a:}N de v{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -vous (**-v{u:}z{"}; Fr. -v{u:}{'}**), v., -voused (**v{u:}d{"}**), -vousing (**-v{u:}{"}ing**). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ few adj. 1 hardly or scarcely any, not many, insufficient;
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ infrequent, occasional: Few people came to my party. He is a
infrequent|(**in fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. occasional|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl**), adj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ man of few words.
man|(**man**), n., pl. men, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ --n. 2 handful, some, scattering: I invited a lot of people,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. handful|(**hand{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. scattering|(**skat{'}{x}r ing**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ but only a few came.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.
◊ --pron. 3 (only) one or two, not many: Many apply but few are
PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. but|(**but; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

b{x}t), conj. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ chosen.
chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v.
◊ 6.3 fianc???(e)...
FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ =-=-=-=

had|(**had**), v. FIB|(FIB), N., V., FIBBED, FIBBING. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ who had thrown the egg.
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. egg|(**eg**), n.
◊ fibre n. 1 filament, thread, strand, fibril, tendril: This fabric is
fibre|(**f{a~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. filament|(**fil{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. thread|(**thred**), n. strand|(**strand**), v.t. fibril|(**f{a~i}{'}br{x}l, fib{'}r{x}l**), n. tendril|(**ten{'}dril**), n. Bot. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ woven from cotton fibre. 2 texture, structure, material,
woven|(**w{o~u}{'}v{x}n**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. cotton|(**kot{'}n**), n. fibre|(**f{a~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. texture|(**teks{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.
◊ fabric: The fibre of this rock is granular. 3 essence,
fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fibre|(**f{a~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. rock|(**rok**), n. is|(**iz**), v. granular|(**gran{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ character, nature, mould, composition, constitution, substance,
character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.
◊ quality, stripe, cast, make-up: Love for him is wrapped up in
quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. WRAPAROUND|(RAP{'}{X} ROUND{"}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the very fibre of her being.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. fibre|(**f{a~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ fickle adj. flighty, capricious, frivolous, unpredictable, moody,
fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest.
◊ giddy, fanciful, whimsical, fitful, mercurial, volatile,
giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. whimsical|(**hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-**), adj. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. mercurial|(**m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj.
◊ unstable, changeable, mutable, inconstant, changeful, unsteady,
unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. mutable|(**my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. changeful|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}f{x}l**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying.
◊ unsteadfast, indecisive, undecided, vacillating or rarely
UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ vacillant, unsure, uncertain, irresolute, wavering, erratic,
vacillant|(**vas{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ unreliable, undependable, irresponsible, untrustworthy,
unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC.
◊ faithless, unfaithful, disloyal, Colloq wishy-washy: That
faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ fickle woman has already taken up with someone else. You should
fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. else|(**els**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ know how fickle the tastes of the public are.
know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(hou), adv. fickle|(fik{'}{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ fictional adj. unreal, imaginary, invented, made-up, mythical, fanciful;
FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. imaginary|(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. made-up|(m{e~i}d{'}up{'}), adj. mythical|(mith{'}i k{x}l), adj. fanciful|(fan{'}si f{x}l), adj.
◊ legendary, fabulous: The newspaper article was a hoax -
legendary|(lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n.
◊ completely fictional. Lorna Doone is Janet's favourite fictional
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. LORN|(L{O:}RN), ADJ. DOOMSTER|(D{U:}M{'}ST{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ heroine.
heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n.
◊ fictitious
fictitious|(fik tish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ adj. 1 imagined, imaginary, non-existent, unreal, made-up,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGS. imaginary|(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. made-up|(m{e~i}d{'}up{'}), adj.
◊ invented, fabricated, mythical, fancied, fanciful, fictive,
INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. FABRICATE|(FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. mythical|(mith{'}i k{x}l), adj. fancied|(fan{'}s{i:}d), adj. fanciful|(fan{'}si f{x}l), adj. fictive|(fik{'}tiv), adj.
◊ untrue, apocryphal: The claim that an article had appeared was
untrue|(un tr{u:}{'}), adj., -truer, -truest. apocryphal|({x} pok{'}r{x} f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. had|(had), v. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ completely fictitious. 2 false, counterfeit, bogus, artificial,
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. fictitious|(fik tish{'}{x}s), adj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. bogus|(b{o~u}{'}g{x}s), adj. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ spurious; assumed, improvised, made-up, invented, make-believe,
spurious|(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. improvised|(im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}zd{"}), adj. made-up|(m{e~i}d{'}up{'}), adj. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. make-believe|(m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}), n.
◊ imaginary, Colloq phoney or US also phony: When arrested they
imaginary|(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ gave fictitious names.
gave|(g{e~i}v), v. fictitious|(fik tish{'}{x}s), adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.
◊ fiddle v. 1 Often, fiddle with. meddle (with), tamper (with),
fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. meddle|(med{'}l), v.i., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tamper|(tam{'}p{x}r), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ interfere (with), alter, falsify, fix; cheat, swindle, flimflam;
interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. falsify|(f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. flimflam|(flim{'}flam{"}), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal.
◊ Colloq finagle, Brit cook: The treasurer had been fiddling the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. finagle|(fi n{e~i}{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling. brit|(brit), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

cook|(k{~ou}k), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treasurer|(trezh{'}{x}r {x}r), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. fiddling|(fid{'}ling), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ accounts for years. 2 Often, fiddle with or about or around.

ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv.

◊ toy or trifle or fidget (with), twiddle or play or tinker

toy|(toi), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fidget|(fij{'}it), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. twiddle|(twid{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tinker|(ting{'}k{x}r), n.

◊ (with), fool or fuss (with), Colloq mess or muck (about or

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fool|(f{u:}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fuss|(fus), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mess|(mes), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. muck|(muk), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ around) (with), frivol (away), monkey (around) (with): He sat

around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. frivol|(friv{'}{x}l), v., -oled, -oling or (esp. Brit.) -olled, -olling. Informal. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism.

◊ there nervously fiddling with his ear. Stop fiddling about and

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. fiddling|(fid{'}ling), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ear|({i:}r), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. fiddling|(fid{'}ling), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ get on with your work.

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ --n. 3 Brit swindle, fraud, racket, thimblerig, US shell-game,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(brit), n. swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. racket|(rak{'}it), n. thimblerig|(thim{'}b{x}l rig{"}), n., v., -rigged, -rigging. us|(us), pron. SHELL|(SHEL), N.

◊ Slang skin game, funny business, monkey business: The tax

slang|(slang), n. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. business|(biz{'}nis), n. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. business|(biz{'}nis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tax|(taks), n.

◊ inspector caught him in some fiddle with his business expenses.

inspector|(in spek{'}t{x}r), n. caught|(k{o:}t), v. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. business|(biz{'}nis), n. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.

◊ 4 violin, viola, viol, cello, violoncello, kit: He played

violin|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}), n. viola|(v{i:} {o~u}{'}l{x}), n. viola (v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}, v{a~i} {o~u}{'}-, v{i:}-), n. viol|(v{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. cello|(chel{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -los. violoncello|(v{i:}{"}{x} l{x}n chel{'}{o~u}, v{a~i}{"}-), n., pl. -los. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN.

◊ fiddle for the tsar.

fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tsar|(z{a:}r, ts{a:}r), n.

◊ fiddlesticks

fiddlesticks|(fid{'}l stiks{"}), interj.

◊ interj. Nonsense!, Rubbish!, Colloq Fiddle-de-dee!,

INTERISLAND|(IN{"}T{X}R {A~I}{'}L{X}ND), ADJ. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FIDDLE|(FID{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING.

◊ Balderdash!, Stuff and Nonsense!, Poppycock!, Pish and tush!,

balderdash|(b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}), n. stuff|(stuf), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. poppycock|(pop{'}{i:} kok{"}), n. pish|(psh; spelling pron. pish), interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tush|(tush), interj. tush (t{~ou}sh), n. Slang.

◊ Tommy-rot!, Hogwash!, Eyewash!, Boloney!, Bilge-water!,

TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. hogwash|(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-), n. eyewash|({a~i}{'}wosh{"},

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}), n. boloney|(b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n. BILGE|(BILJ), N., V., BILGED, BILGING.
◊ Moonshine!, Humbug!, Bosh!, Fiddle-faddle!, Bull!, Rot!, Brit
moonshine|(m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n. humbug|(hum{'}bug{"}), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. bosh|(bosh), n. FIDDLE|(FID{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. brit|(brit), n.
◊ Codswallop!, Taboo slang Bullshit!, Balls!, Crap!, Horseshit!,
codswallop|(kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p), n. Brit. Slang. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. bullshit|(b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (vulgar). BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. horseshit|(h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-), Slang (vulgar).
◊ Brit Bollocks! or Ballocks!: When he said he'd pay what he
brit|(brit), n. bollocks|(bol{'}{x}ks), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ballocks|(bol{'}{x}ks), n.pl. Vulgar. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ owed, I just said, 'Fiddlesticks!'
OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. just|(just), adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. fiddlesticks|(fid{'}l stiks{"}), interj.
◊ fidget v. 1 squirm, twitch, shuffle, wriggle, wiggle, fiddle, fuss;
fidget|(fij{'}it), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. squirm|(skw{x:}rm), v.i. twitch|(twich), v.t. shuffle|(shuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. wriggle|(rig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. wiggle|(wig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. fuss|(fus), n.
◊ fret, chafe: Stop fidgeting and tell me the truth!
fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. chafe|(ch{e~i}f), v., chafed, chafing, n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. FIDGET|(FIJ{'}IT), V.I. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths).
◊ --n. 2 fusspot, fuss-budget, cat on hot bricks, US cat on a hot
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fusspot|(fus{'}pot{"}), n. New England and New York. FUSS|(FUS), N. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. BRICKMAKING|(BRIK{'}M{E~I}{"}KING), N. us|(us), pron. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
◊ tin roof, Colloq US nervous Nellie: If her conscience is clear,
tin|(tin), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. NEITHER|(N{I:}{'}{DH}{X}R, N{A~I}{'}-), CONJ. if|(if), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. conscience|(kon{'}sh{x}ns), n. is|(iz), v. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ why is she such a fidget? 3 the fidgets. restlessness,
why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(iz), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fidget|(fij{'}it), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIDGET|(FIJ{'}IT), V.I. RESTLESS|(REST{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ fidgetiness, dither, uneasiness, the jitters, nervousness,
FIDGET|(FIJ{'}IT), V.I. dither|(di{dh}{'}{x}r), n. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.
◊ itchiness, Colloq heebie-jeebies, jim-jams, ants in one's pants:
ITCH|(ICH), V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. heebie-jeebies|(h{i:}{'}b{i:} j{i:}{'}b{i:}z), n. (used with a pl. v.) Slang. JIM-DANDY|(JIM{'}DAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -DIES. INFORMAL. ANTRUM|(AN{'}TR{X}M), N., PL. -TRA (-TR{X}). ANAT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. pants|(pants), n. (used with a pl. v.)
◊ Whenever he tells a lie he gets a bad case of the fidgets.
whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. case|(k{e~i}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIDGET|(FIJ{'}IT), V.I.
◊ field n. 1 ground, land, arable, pasture, grassland, meadow, green,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

field|(f{i:}ld), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ground|(ground), n. land|(land), n. arable|(ar{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. pasture|(pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-), n., v., -tured, -turing. GRASSHOPPER|(GRAS{'}HOP{"}{X}R, GR{A:}S{'}-), N. meadow|(med{'}{o~u}), n. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ lawn, common, clearing, tract, area, acreage, Literary

lawn|(l{o:}n), n. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. clearing|(kl{i:}r{'}ing), n. tract|(trakt), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. acreage|({e~i}{'}k{x}r ij), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ greensward, lea, sward; Archaic mead: The house looks out over

greensward|(gr{i:}n{'}sw{o:}rd{"}), n. lea|(l{i:}, l{e~i}), n. sward|(sw{o:}rd), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. mead|(m{i:}d), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. out|(out), adv. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ the fields. 2 battlefield, battleground, airfield; (cricket)

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. battlefield|(bat{'}l f{i:}ld{"}), n. BATTLEFRONT|(BAT{'}L FRUNT{"}), N. airfield|({e:x}r{'}f{i:}ld{"}), n. cricket|(krik{'}it), n.

◊ pitch, football or hockey or soccer field, American football

pitch|(pich), v.t. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hockey|(hok{'}{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. soccer|(sok{'}{x}r), n. field|(f{i:}ld), n. american|({x} mer{'}i k{x}n), adj. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n.

◊ gridiron: We marched onto the field prepared for anything. 3

gridiron|(grid{'}{a~i}{"}{x}rn), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MARCHPAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. field|(f{i:}ld), n. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ competition, competitors, players, entrants, contestants,

competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. COMPETITOR|(K{X}M PET{'}I T{X}R), N. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. ENTRANT|(EN{'}TR{X}NT), N. CONTESTANT|(K{X}N TES{'}T{X}NT), N.

◊ participants, candidates, possibilities, applicants: Who can

PARTICIPANT|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{X}NT), N. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. POSSET|(POS{'}IT), N. APPLICANT|(AP{'}LI K{X}NT), N. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ match you among today's field? 4 area, domain, realm,

match|(mach), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. field|(f{i:}ld), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. realm|(relm), n.

◊ department, territory, province, sphere, scope, division,

department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. province|(prov{'}ins), n. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ interest, line, m???tier, discipline, bailiwick, speciality,

interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(t{i:}r), n. tier (t{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. speciality|(spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit.

◊ specialization, expertise, forte, strength: She is certainly

SPECIALITY|(SPESH{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. CHIEFLY BRIT. expertise|(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}), n. expertise (ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. forte|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}), n. forte (f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te), Music. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv.

◊ the leading expert in her field. My field is biochemistry.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. field|(f{i:}ld), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. field|(f{i:}ld), n. is|(iz), v. biochemistry|(b{a~i}{"}{o~u} kem{'}{x} str{i:}), n.

◊ --v. 5 catch, stop, return, retrieve, pick up: Did you see how

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ Border fielded that ball? 6 answer, reply to, respond to,

border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ handle, manipulate, deal with, react to, cope with: The

handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. react|(**r{i:} akt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ candidate adroitly fielded questions from the press.

candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t.

◊ fiend n. 1 See devil. 2 addict, maniac, fanatic; fan, aficionado,

fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. addict|(**n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}**), n. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. aficionado|(**{x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-**), n., pl. -dos (**-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s**).

◊ enthusiast, devotee, hound, follower, Colloq buff, nut, Slang

enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. hound|(**hound**), n. follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buff|(**buf**), n. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ freak: He's a Welsh rarebit fiend.

freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welsh|(**welsh, welch**), v.i. Informal (**sometimes offensive**). rarebit|(**r{e:x}r{'}bit**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n.

◊ fiendish adj. cruel, savage, inhuman, monstrous, ghoulish, malignant,

fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. ghoulish|(**g{u:}{'}lish**), adj. malignant|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt**), adj.

◊ malevolent, malicious, wicked, evil, bad, black-hearted,

malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. black-hearted|(**blak{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ satanic, devilish, Mephistophelian, demonic, demoniac(al),

satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj. devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. MEPHISTOPHELES|(MEF{"}{X} STOF{'}{X} L{I:}Z{"}) N. demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj. demoniac|(**di m{o~u}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}ak**), adj. Also, demoniacal (**d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ diabolic(al), cacodemonic, hellish, infernal: He sniggered with

diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. CACODEMON|(KAK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}N), N. hellish|(**hel{'}ish**), adj. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SNIGGER|(SNIG{'}{X}R), V.I., V.T., N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ fiendish glee as he tightened the thumbscrew.

fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj. glee|(**gl{i:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thumbscrew|(**thum{'}skr{u:}{"}**), n.

◊ fierce adj. 1 ferocious, savage, wild, truculent, brutish, feral,

fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. truculent|(**truk{'}y{x} l{x}nt, tr{u:}{'}ky{x}-**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. feral|(**f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-**), adj.

◊ bestial, tigerish, brutal, cruel, fell, murderous, bloodthirsty,

bestial|(**bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-**), adj. tigerish|(**t{a~i}{'}g{x}r ish**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. fell|(**fel**), v. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. bloodthirsty|(**blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}**), adj.

◊ sanguinary, homicidal, barbaric, barbarous, inhuman, dangerous:

sanguinary|(**sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. homicidal|(**hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-**), adj. barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ The fierce beasts will tear you limb from limb. 2 intractable,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. BEASTLY|(B{I:}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. limb|(**lim**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. limb|(**lim**), n. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ angry, furious, hostile, aggressive, vehement, frenzied, stormy,
angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest.
◊ violent, turbulent, wild, tempestuous, tumultuous, raging,
violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N.
◊ merciless, uncontrollable: The old curmudgeon is in a fierce
merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. curmudgeon|(**k{x}r muj{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.
◊ mood again today. A fierce storm raged for three days. 3 severe,
mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. RAGE|(R{E~I}J), N., V., RAGED, RAGING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ awful, dreadful, intense, keen, dire, bitter, biting, racking:
awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. racking|(**rak{'}ing**), n. Masonry.
◊ Wear warm clothes to protect you from the fierce cold.
wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ fiercely adv. very, extremely, exceedingly, vehemently, intensely,
FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. VEHEMENT|(V{I:}{'}{X} M{X}NT), ADJ. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ.
◊ impetuously, violently, furiously, ferociously, viciously,
IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. FURIOUS|(FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. FEROCIOUS|(F{X} R{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. VICIOUS|(VISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.
◊ savagely: She refuses to deal with anyone who is so fiercely
SAVAGE|(SAV{'}IJ), ADJ., N., V., -AGED, -AGING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST.
◊ competitive.
competitive|(**k{x}m pet{'}i tiv**), adj.
◊ fiery adj. 1 burning, flaming, blazing, hot, red-hot, white-hot,
fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. blazing|(**bl{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. red-hot|(**adj. red{'}hot{'}; n. red{'}hot{"}**), adj. white-hot|(**hw{a~i}t{'}hot{'}, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj.
◊ overheated; afire, on fire, in flames, ablaze: Fiery lava burst
OVERHEAT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R H{I:}T{'}), V.T. afire|(**{x} f{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FLAMENCO|(FL{A:} MENG{'}K{O~U}, FL{X}-), N., PL. -COS, ADJ. ablaze|(**{x} bl{e~i}z{'}**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. lava|(**l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}**), n. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.
◊ from the volcano. 2 glowing, red, incandescent, brilliant,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. volcano|(**vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}**), n., pl. -noes, -nos. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. incandescent|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj.

◊ luminous, glaring, gleaming, radiant; aglow, afire: We watched

luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. aglow|(**{x} gl{o~u}**), adj. afire|(**{x} f{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING.

◊ the fiery sunset fade into azure hues. 3 ardent, eager,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. sunset|(**sun{'}set{"}**), n. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. azure|(**azh{'}{x}r**), adj. HUED|(HY{U:}D OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}D), ADJ. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj.

◊ spirited, passionate, excited, excitable, peppery, irascible,

spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. excitable|(**ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. peppery|(**pep{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ touchy, irritable, edgy, hotheaded, fierce: I had best not be

touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. hotheaded|(**hot{'}hed{'}id**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ late as my boss has a fiery temper.

late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ fight v. 1 contend (with), battle, conflict (with), encounter, war

fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ (against), engage, clash, take up arms (against), feud (with),

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. clash|(**klash**), v.i. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. feud|(**fy{u:}d**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ combat, bear or take up arms (against), brawl, struggle or

combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ strive (with or against), cross swords (with), close (with),

strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ come to or exchange blows (with), go to or wage war (with or

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. BLOWPIPE|(BL{O~U}{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wage|(**w{e~i}j**), n., v., waged, waging. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ against), joust (with), grapple or wrestle (with), skirmish

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. joust|(**joust, just, j{u:}st**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. grapple|(**grap{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wrestle|(**res{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n.

◊ (with), tussle or scuffle (with or against); box, spar;

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scuffle|(**skuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. box|(**boks**), n. spar|(**sp{a:}r**), n., v., sparred, sparring.

◊ Old-fashioned broil: He offered to fight anyone in the place.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. broil|**(broil)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. anyone|**(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing.

◊ Why are the boys always fighting? 2 dispute, question, confront,

why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. fighting|**(f{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. confront|**(k{x}n frunt{'})**, v.t.

◊ contest, oppose, contradict, defy, confute, protest, resist,

contest|**(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n. oppose|**({x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. contradict|**(kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'})**, v.t. defy|**(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i})**, v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. confute|**(k{x}n fy{u:}t{'})**, v.t., -futed, -futing. protest|**(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test)**, n. resist|**(ri zist{'})**, v.t.

◊ rail or struggle, against, withstand, refute, oppugn, make or

rail|**(r{e~i}l)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. struggle|**(strug{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. withstand|**(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -stood, -standing. refute|**(ri fy{u:}t{'})**, v.t., -futed, -futing. oppugn|**({x} py{u:}n{'})**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ take a stand against, contravene, confound: He has sworn to

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. contravene|**(kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'})**, v.t., -vened, -vening. confound|**(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'})**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. sworn|**(sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ fight prejudice wherever he finds it. 3 rise up, make or take a

fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. prejudice|**(prej{'}{x} dis)**, n., v., -diced, -dicing. wherever|**(hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stand, struggle, take up arms: It is better to fight for the

stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. struggle|**(strug{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ good than to rail at the ill. 4 argue, dispute, bicker,

good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rail|**(r{e~i}l)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. argue|**({a:}r{'}gy{u:})**, v., -gued, -guing. dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. bicker|**(bik{'}{x}r)**, v.i.

◊ quarrel, wrangle, squabble, spat, tiff, fall out (over), have

quarrel|**(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-)**, n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. wrangle|**(rang{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. squabble|**(skwob{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. spat|**(spat)**, n., v., spatted, spatting. tiff|**(tif)**, n. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|**(out)**, adv. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ words, disagree, row, altercate, debate: I hear the neighbours

WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. disagree|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'})**, v.i., -greed, -greeing. row|**(r{o~u})**, n. row **(rou)**, n. altercate|**({o:}l{'}t{x}r k{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -cated, -cating. debate|**(di b{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -bated, -bating. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ fight every night. 5 fight off. repel, repulse: Prepare to

fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. repel|**(ri pel{'})**, v., -pelled, -pelling. repulse|**(ri puls{'})**, v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ fight off anyone trying to come over the side! 6 fight shy of.
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ avoid, keep or remain aloof from or of, keep away from: She
avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ usually fights shy of going to cocktail parties.
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. FIGHTING|(F{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.
◊ --n. 7 battle, conflict, bout, duel, (single) combat,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. bout|(**bout**), n. duel|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n.
◊ monomachy, one-on-one, action, warfare, clash, hostilities, war,
MONOLOGY|(M{X} NOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. warfare|(**w{o:}r{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. clash|(**klash**), v.i. HOSTILE|(HOS{'}TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L), ADJ. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ match, struggle, engagement, meeting, encounter, contest,
match|(**mach**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n.
◊ fighting, brawl, Donnybrook, affray, fray, fracas, disturbance,
fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. (**often cap.**) affray|(**{x} fr{e~i}{'}**), n. fray|(**fr{e~i}**), n. fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n.
◊ riot, row, m??l???e or melee, tussle, scuffle, scrimmage, skirmish,
riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. scuffle|(**skuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. scrimmage|(**skrim{'}ij**), n., v., -maged, -maging. skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n.
◊ brush, Colloq free-for-all, set-to, scrap, Brit scrum, bovver,
brush|(**brush**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. free-for-all|(**fr{i:}{'}f{x}r {o:}l{"}**), n. set-to|(**set{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. brit|(**brit**), n. scrum|(**skrum**), n., v., scrummed, scrumming. bovver|(**bov{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang.
◊ Slang US rumble, Old-fashioned broil: Three policeman were
slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. broil|(**broil**), v.t. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ injured in the hour-long fight. 8 altercation, argument,
INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOUR|(OU{X_}R, OU{'}{X}R), N. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ quarrel, feud, dispute, run-in, disagreement, dissension,
quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. feud|(**fy{u:}d**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. run-in|(**run{'}in{"}**), n. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ dissidence, dissent, difference (of opinion), squabble,
dissidence|(**dis{'}i d{x}ns**), n. dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ bickering, spat, misunderstanding, row, discord, Colloq ruckus:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. spat|(**spat**), n., v., spatted, spatting. misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(**ruk{'}{x}s**), n.

◊ Such fights between husband and wife happen all the time. 9

such|(**such**), adj. FIGHTING|(F{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ pugnacity, mettle, militancy, belligerence, truculence, spirit,

PUGNACIOUS|(PUG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. MILIEU|(MIL Y{~OU}{'}, M{I:}L-; FR. M{I:} LY?{'}), N., PL. -LIEUS, FR. -LIEUX (-LY?{'}). belligerence|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. TRUCKMAN|(TRUK{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.

◊ pluck, zeal, enthusiasm, zest: She had enough fight left in her

pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. zest|(**zest**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. left|(**left**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ to go on to win.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

◊ figure n. 1 physique, build, shape, form, configuration, conformation,

figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. physique|(**fi z{i:}k{'}**), n. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conformation|(**kon{"}f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ build, body, outline, silhouette; cut, cast; Slang bod, chassis:

build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. silhouette|(**sil{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. slang|(**slang**), n. bod|(**bod**), n. Informal. chassis|(**chas{'}{i:}, -is, shas{'}{i:}**), n., pl. chassis (**chas{'}{i:}z, shas{'}-**).

◊ It's exercise that gives Kathy such a fine figure. 2

it's|(**its**), exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ appearance, image, likeness, representation, semblance: The

appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ vision came to him in the figure of a dragon. 3 person,

vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dragon|(**drag{'}{x}n**), n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ individual, human (being): A burly figure loomed up out of the

individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fog. 4 statue, effigy, sculpture, bust, mould, cast, image,

fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. effigy|(**ef{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. bust|(**bust**), v.i. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ representation, idol, icon: Hundreds of figures are carved into

representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. icon|(**{a~i}{'}kon**), n. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ the stone of the temple fa???ade. 5 picture, illustration,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ diagram, drawing, sketch, plate: See Figure 12 for a graph

diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. graph|(**graf, gr{a:}f**), n.

◊ showing the rate of inflation for the past decade. 6

showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. decade|(**dek{'}{e~i}d; Brit. also d{x} k{e~i}d{'}**), n.

◊ personality, celebrity, somebody, leader, personage, worthy,

personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies.

◊ notable, individual, presence, force, character: Chaplin looms

notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. CHAPLET|(CHAP{'}LIT), N. LOOMING|(L{U:}{'}MING), N.

◊ large as a figure in the history of comedy. 7 number, numeral,

large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. comedy|(**kom{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. numeral|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}l, ny{u:}{'}-; n{u:}m{'}r{x}l, ny{u:}m{'}-**), n.

◊ cipher, digit; character, symbol, device, sign; design, pattern,

cipher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n. digit|(**dij{'}it**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n.

◊ motif, emblem: His salary is in six figures.

motif|(**m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}**), n. emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. six|(**siks**), n. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N.

◊ --v. 8 Often, figure up. calculate, compute, reckon, work out;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ count, enumerate, numerate, total, tot up, tally, sum: Please

count|(**kount**), v.t. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. numerate|(**v. n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, ny{u:}{'}-; adj. n{u:}{'}m{x}r it, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. tot|(**tot**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.

◊ figure up how much I owe you. 9 picture, imagine, think, take,

figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. owe|(**{o~u}**), v., owed, owing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ reckon, consider, calculate, judge, believe; assume, presume,

reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming.

◊ suppose; accept, acknowledge, concede: I never figured her to

suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

figured|(**fig{'}y{x}rd**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ be the guilty one. 10 act, participate, take or play a part or
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. one|(**wun**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ role, appear, feature, have a place; be included or mentioned,
role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
included|(**in kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T.
◊ be featured or conspicuous: He does not figure in my plans. 11
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
featured|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.
◊ figure on or upon. a rely or depend on or upon, count on or
figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon, trust in, put faith in: You mustn't figure on his help.
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mustn't|(**mus{'}{x}nt**), figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ b plan on or upon, take into consideration or account, consider,
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ make allowance for: They were figuring on consumer demand for a
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FIGURINE|(FIG{"}Y{X} R{I:}N{'}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. consumer|(**k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ better mousetrap. 12 figure out. a calculate, reckon, compute,
better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. mousetrap|(**mous{'}trap{"}**), n., v., -trapped, -trapping.
figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ work out: I haven't yet figured out last year's profits and
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), yet|(**yet**), adv. figured|(**fig{'}y{x}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ losses. b decipher, translate, understand, interpret, solve,
LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t. translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

standing. interpret|(in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t. solve|(solv), v.t., solved, solving.
◊ grasp, get, fathom, see, perceive, Colloq dig, make head(s) or
grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. fathom|(fa{dh}{'}{x}m), n., pl. fathoms, (esp. collectively) fathom, v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. head|(hed), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ tail(s) of, get through one's head, get the hang or drift of,
tail|(t{e~i}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. head|(hed), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. drift|(drift), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ catch on (to), get a fix on, Brit twig, suss out: Can you
catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. brit|(brit), n. twig|(twig), n. suss|(sus), v.t. Chiefly Brit. Slang. out|(out), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ figure out what this article is trying to say?
figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(out), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. is|(iz), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ figurehead
figurehead|(fig{'}y{x}r hed{"}), n.
◊ n. puppet, dummy, marionette, mouthpiece, Brit man of straw, US
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. puppet|(pup{'}it), n. dummy|(dum{'}{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. marionette|(mar{"}{i:} {x} net{'}), n. mouthpiece|(mouth{'}p{i:}s{"}), n. brit|(brit), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. straw|(str{o:}), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ and Canadian straw man, Colloq front man, Chiefly US front: The
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), straw|(str{o:}), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. front|(frunt), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. front|(frunt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ king is a mere figurehead with no power at all.
king|(king), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest. figurehead|(fig{'}y{x}r hed{"}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ file n. 1 document, documentation, dossier, case, data, folder,
file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. documentation|(dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. dossier|(dos{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}, -{i:} {x}r, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}{"}, -s{i:} {x}r; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}), n., pl. dossiers (dos{'}{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -{i:} {x}rz, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -s{i:} {x}rs; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}). case|(k{e~i}s), n. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. folder|(f{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ portfolio, information: Interpol has files on Cowdery's
portfolio|(p{o:}rt f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}, p{o~u}rt-), n., pl. -lios. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. interpol|(in{'}t{x}r p{o~u}l{"}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COWBOY|(KOU{'}BOI{"}), N.
◊ activities going back ten years. 2 line, queue, column, row,
ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. back|(bak), n. ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.
◊ rank: The file of armoured vehicles stretched for miles.
rank|(rangk), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. VEHICLE|(V{I:}{'}I K{X}L OR, SOMETIMES, V{I:}{'}HI-), N. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 classify, organize, systematize, categorize,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing.

◊ alphabetize, chronologize, order, arrange, pigeon-hole,

alphabetize|(**al{'}f{x} bi t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. chronologize|(**kr{x} nol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -gized, -gizing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ interfile, put or place in order, register, record, enter: Must

interfile|(**in{"}t{x}r f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ all this correspondence be filed today? 4 submit, send in,

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ complete, fill in or US and Canadian also fill out, enter: I

complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. fill|(**fil**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have already filed my application for a transfer. 5 walk,

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i.

◊ march, troop, parade: Please file into the classroom and take

march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. classroom|(**klas{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ your seats.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N.

◊ fill v. 1 crowd, stuff, cram, jam, load, burden, pack, squeeze: A

fill|(**fil**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crowd|(**kroud**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ huge number of people filled the stadium. 2 top (off), top up,

huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stadium|(**st{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**). top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ fill up, make full; inflate, swell, stretch, blow up, distend,

fill|(**fil**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i.

◊ expand: Pour in just enough to fill the bottle. See if you can

expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. just|(**just**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fill|(**fil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning.

◊ fill the balloon. Wind filled the sails. 3 Sometimes, fill up.

fill|**(fil)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. balloon|**(b{x} l{u:}n{'})**, n. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. fill|**(fil)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ supply, provide, furnish: Irena has filled her house with

supply|**(s{x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply **(sup{'}l{i:})**, adv. provide|**(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding. furnish|**(f{x:}r{'}nish)**, v.t. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ paintings. 4 meet, satisfy, fulfil, answer: Will a dozen fill

PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. satisfy|**(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling. answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|**(duz{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. dozens, **(as after a numeral)** dozen, adj. fill|**(fil)**, v.t.

◊ your needs for a while? 5 satisfy, satiate, bloat, sate, gorge,

your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. satisfy|**(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. satiate|**(v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. bloat|**(bl{o~u}t)**, v.t. sate|**(s{e~i}t)**, v.t., sated, sating. sate **(sat, s{e~i}t)**, v. Archaic. gorge|**(g{o:}rj)**, n., v., gorged, gorging.

◊ stuff; stock: The guests filled themselves with choice foods at

stuff|**(stuf)**, n. stock|**(stok)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. FILL|(FIL), V.T. themselves|**({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-)**, pron.pl. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. choice|**(chois)**, n., adj., choicer, choicest. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the reception. 6 abound in, overflow, be abundant or plentiful

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. reception|**(ri sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. abound|**({x} bound{'})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. overflow|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"})**, v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. plentiful|**(plen{'}ti f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ in: Trout filled the lake. 7 close, stop (up), block, stuff,

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trout|**(trout)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** trout, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** trouts. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lake|**(l{e~i}k)**, n. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. block|**(blok)**, n. stuff|**(stuf)**, n.

◊ plug, caulk, seal: The dentist had to fill two cavities. 8

plug|**(plug)**, n., v., plugged, plugging. caulk|**(k{o:}k)**, v.t. seal|**(s{i:}l)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dentist|**(den{'}tist)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fill|**(fil)**, v.t. two|**(t{u:})**, n. CAVITATION|(KAV{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ occupy, take over, discharge, carry out, do, execute: Can you

occupy|**(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"})**, v., -pied, -pying. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|**(out)**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. execute|**(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fill her job while she's away? 9 fill in or US and Canadian
fill|(**fil**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ also out. a make out, complete, answer: Please fill in this
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ application. b take the place, stand in, substitute: Could you
application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ fill in during my secretary's absence? c inform, tell, advise,
fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SECRETARY|(SEK{'}RI TER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -TARIES. absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising.
◊ let in on, notify, bring up to date, share, let in on: Don will
let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ fill you in on the details later. 10 fill out. a swell,
fill|(**fil**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. fill|(**fil**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj.
◊ expand, grow, distend, stretch; fatten, increase: The sails
expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. fatten|(**fat{'}n**), v.t. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING.
◊ filled out in the freshening breeze. b US fill in. See 9(a).
FILL|(FIL), V.T. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRESHENER|(FRESH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. us|(**us**), pron. fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ --n. 11 one's fill. plenty, enough; surfeit, sufficiency: We
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. fill|(**fil**), v.t. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. sufficiency|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ ate our fill and left.
ate|(**{e~i}t; Brit. et**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. fill|(**fil**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ filling n. filler, stuffing, padding, wadding; contents, components,
filling|(**fil{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. filler|(**fil{'}{x}r**), n. stuffing|(**stuf{'}ing**), n. padding|(**pad{'}ing**), n. wadding|(**wod{'}ing**), n. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N.
◊ Colloq innards: What kind of filling do you like in a pie?
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. innards|(**in{'}{x}rdz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. filling|(**fil{'}ing**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n.

◊ film n. 1 coating, skin, coat, membrane, peel, integument, layer,

film|(**film**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. membrane|(**mem{'}br{e~i}n**), n. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. integument|(**in teg{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ overlay, covering, cover, sheet, dusting, veil, Technical

overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. dusting|(**dus{'}ting**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.

◊ pellicle: There is a film of grease over everything. 2 motion

pellicle|(**pel{'}i k{x}l**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. film|(**film**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. grease|(**n. gr{i:}s; v. gr{i:}s, gr{i:}z**), n., v., greased, greasing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ picture, movie, picture; videotape; Colloq flick, pic; video:

picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. movie|(**m{u:}{'}v{i:}**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. videotape|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u} t{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -taped, -taping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flick|(**flik**), n. pic|(**pik**), n., pl. pix (**piks**), pics. Slang. video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n.

◊ Why do they show the same films every Christmas? 3 veil,

why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n.

◊ screen, murkiness, blur, smokescreen, haze, mist, haziness,

screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. MURK|(M{X:}RK), N. blur|(**bl{x:}r**), v., blurred, blurring, n. SMOKER|(SM{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. haze|(**h{e~i}z**), n., v., hazed, hazing. n. mist|(**mist**), n. HAZER|(H{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N.

◊ mistiness, cloud, vapour, fog, steam: I could barely make out

MISTIME|(MIS T{A~I}M{'}), V.T., -TIMED, -TIMING. cloud|(**kloud**), n. vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ the road through the film on the windscreen.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N.

◊ --v. 4 film over, coat, cover, dim, obscure, fade (away), veil,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. film|(**film**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n.

◊ screen, blur, blear, mist, cloud, glaze,: The pond filmed over

screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. blur|(**bl{x:}r**), v., blurred, blurring, n. blear|(**bl{i:}r**), v.t. mist|(**mist**), n. cloud|(**kloud**), n. glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pond|(**pond**), n. FILMDOM|(FILM{'}D{X}M), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ with bacteria. Her eyes filmed with tears. 5 photograph, shoot,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bacteria|(**bak t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.pl., sing. -terium (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}m**). her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. FILMDOM|(FILM{'}D{X}M), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n.

◊ take, (video)tape: If the director insists, then the scene must

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n. tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ be filmed again.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FILMDOM|(FILM{'}D{X}M), N. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ filmy adj. 1 gauzy, gossamer(-like), sheer, delicate, diaphanous,
filmy|(**fil{'}m{i:}**), adj., filmier, filmiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gauzy|(**g{o:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., gauzier, gauziest. gossamer|(**gos{'}{x} m{x}r**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. diaphanous|(**d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.
◊ transparent, translucent, flimsy, light, cobwebby,
transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. translucent|(**trans l{u:}{'}s{x}nt, tranz-**), adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. cobwebby|(**kob{'}web{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ insubstantial, see-through, peekaboo: Phoebe looked very
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. see-through|(**s{i:}{'}thr{u:}{"}**), adj. peekaboo|(**p{i:}k{'}{x} b{u:}{"}**), n. phoebe|(**f{i:}{'}b{i:}**), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ seductive in her filmy negligee. 2 murky, blurry, cloudy, hazy,
seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. filmy|(**fil{'}m{i:}**), adj., filmier, filmiest. negligee|(**neg{"}li zh{e~i}{'}, neg{'}li zh{e~i}{"}**), n. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest.
◊ misty, bleary, blurred, dim, clouded, beclouded, milky, pearly,
misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. bleary|(**bl{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., blearier, bleariest. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. clouded|(**klou{'}did**), adj. BECLOUD|(BI KLOUD{'}), V.T. milky|(**mil{'}k{i:}**), adj., milkier, milkiest. pearly|(**p{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., pearlier, pearliest.
◊ opalescent: We inched down the cliff in the filmy light of the
opalescent|(**{o~u}{"}p{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cliff|(**klif**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. filmy|(**fil{'}m{i:}**), adj., filmier, filmiest. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ moon.
moon|(**m{u:}n**), n.
◊ filter n. 1 sieve, colander, riddle, screen, strainer, gauze, cloth,
filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sieve|(**siv**), n., v., sieved, sieving. colander|(**kul{'}{x}n d{x}r, kol{'}-**), n. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. strainer|(**str{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. gauze|(**g{o:}z**), n. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj.
◊ cheesecloth, membrane: To allow the liquid to pass through, a
cheesecloth|(**ch{i:}z{'}kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}**), n. membrane|(**mem{'}br{e~i}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ clean filter must be used.
clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ --v. 2 Sometimes, filter out. strain, screen, sift, winnow,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. sift|(**sift**), v.t. winnow|(**win{'}{o~u}**), v.t.
◊ clarify, refine, purify, clean; separate, weed out, exclude,
clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. out|(**out**), adv. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ eliminate: Some people filter tap water to improve its taste.
eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. its|(**its**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ This company would be improved if we could filter out the
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ undesirable elements. 3 leach, percolate, drip, seep, dribble,
undesirable|(**un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. leach|(**l{i:}ch**), v.t. percolate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. p{x:}r{'}k{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ trickle, drain, run or pass through, ooze: The rainwater is
trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rainwater|(**r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ filtered through fine sand to purify it.
FILTERABLE|(FIL{'}T{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. sand|(**sand**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ filth n. 1 sewage or sewerage, dirt, slime, muck, sludge, sullage,
filth|(**filth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sewage|(**s{u:}{'}ij**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sewerage|(**s{u:}{'}{x}r ij**), n. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. slime|(**sl{a~i}m**), n., v., slimed, sliming. muck|(**muk**), n. sludge|(**sluj**), n. sullage|(**sul{'}ij**), n.
◊ effluent, pollution, trash, rubbish, garbage, refuse, ordure,
effluent|(**ef{'}l{u:} {x}nt**), adj. pollution|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trash|(**trash**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. ordure|(**{o:}r{'}j{x}r, -dy{~ou}r**), n.
◊ (night-)soil, excrement, faeces, excreta, manure, droppings,
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. soil|(**soil**), n. excrement|(**ek{'}skr{x} m{x}nt**), n. faeces|(**f{i:}{'}s{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Chiefly Brit. excreta|(**ik skr{i:}{'}t{x}**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) manure|(**m{x} n{~ou}r{'}, -ny{~ou}r{'}**), n., v., -nured, -nuring. DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N.
◊ guano, dung, foul matter, filthiness, offal, leavings, carrion,
guano|(**gw{a:}{'}n{o~u}**), n. dung|(**dung**), n. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. FILTH|(FILTH), N. offal|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l, of{'}{x}l**), n. LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N. carrion|(**kar{'}{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ decay, putrescence, putrefaction, Slang crud, Brit gunge, US
decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. putrefaction|(**py{u:}{"}tr{x} fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. crud|(**krud**), n., v., crudded, crudding. brit|(**brit**), n. gunge|(**gunj**), n., v., gunged, gunging. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ grunge, Taboo slang shit: Cleaning the filth from the Augean
grunge|(**grunj**), n. Slang. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. filth|(**filth**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. augean|(**{o:} j{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj.
◊ stables was the fifth labour of Hercules. 2 corruption,
STABLER|(ST{E~I}{'}BL{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fifth|(**fifth or, often, fith**), adj. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hercules|(**h{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{i:}z{"}**), n., gen. -culis (**-ky{x} lis**) for 2. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ vileness, baseness, foulness, rottenness, debasement,
VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. BASEMENT|(B{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. foulness|(**foul{'}nis**), n. ROTTEN|(ROT{'}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ defilement, taint, pollution, adulteration, perversion,
DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. pollution|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adulteration|(**{x} dul{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ degradation, taint; sullying, besmirchment: Sodom and Gomorrah
degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. SULLY|(SUL{'}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -LIES. BESMIRCH|(BI SM{X:}RCH{'}), V.T. sodom|(**sod{'}{x}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GOMER|(G{O~U}{'}M{X}R), N. SLANG.
◊ were destroyed along with their filth. 3 indecency, obscenity,
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. filth|(**filth**), n. indecency|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4. obscenity|(**{x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ smut, pornography, corruption, nastiness, vulgarity, grossness:
smut|(**smut**), n., v., smutted, smutting. pornography|(**p{o:}r nog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. NASTIC|(NAS{'}TIK), ADJ. BOT. vulgarity|(**vul gar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. GROSSER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL.
◊ The censors forbade the showing of films with any hint of filth.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CENSORIOUS|(SEN S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. forbade|(**f{x}r bad{'}, -b{e~i}d{'}, f{o:}r-**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. hint|(**hint**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. filth|(**filth**), n.
◊ filthy adj. 1 defiled, polluted, tainted, foul, nasty, dirty, unclean,
filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. polluted|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}tid**), adj. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. unclean|(**un kl{i:}n{'}**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ vile, putrid, rotten, fetid or foetid, maggoty, fly-blown,
vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. putrid|(**py{u:}{'}trid**), adj. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. fetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. maggoty|(**mag{'}{x} t{i:}**), adj. FLY|(FL{A~I}), V., FLEW OR, FOR 11, 19, FLIED, FLOWN, FLYING, N., PL. FLIES.
◊ purulent, feculent, faecal, scummy, slimy, mucky, Slang cruddy,
purulent|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} l{x}nt, py{~ou}r{'}y{x}-**), adj. feculent|(**fek{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. FADO|(F{A:}{'}D{~OU}; ENG. F{A:}{'}D{O~U}), N. scummy|(**skum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. mucky|(**muk{'}{i:}**), adj., muckier, muckiest. slang|(**slang**), n. cruddy|(**krud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. Slang.
◊ Brit gungy, US grungy: That city's public lavatories are the
brit|(**brit**), n. GUNGE|(GUNJ), N., V., GUNGED, GUNGING. BRIT. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. grungy|(**grun{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CITY|(SIT{'}{I:}), N., PL. CITIES. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. LAVATION|(L{E~I} V{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ filthiest I have ever seen. 2 dirty, unwashed, begrimed,
FILTH|(FILTH), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. unwashed|(**un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}**), adj. BEGRIME|(BI GR{A~I}M{'}), V.T., -GRIMED, -GRIMING.
◊ squalid, sordid, shabby, soiled, low, stained, grimy,
squalid|(**skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid**), adj. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N. grimy|(**gr{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., grimier, grimiest.
◊ bedraggled, unkempt, slovenly, sloppy, mean, scurvy, disgusting,
BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.
◊ miserable, wretched, Slang Brit gungy, US grungy: The filthy
miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. GUNGE|(GUNJ), N., V., GUNGED, GUNGING. BRIT. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. grungy|(**grun{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.
◊ beggar turned out to be Holmes in disguise. 3 immoral, taboo or
beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. holmes|(h{o~u}mz, h{o~u}lmz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ tabu, indecent, impure, obscene, smutty, pornographic, X-rated,

tabu|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., v.t. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. impure|(im py{~ou}r{'}), adj. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. x-rated|(eks{'}r{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ depraved, corrupt, dirty, lewd, lascivious, licentious, gross,

depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,

◊ offensive, coarse, bawdy, ribald, blue, suggestive,

offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj.

◊ foul-mouthed, dirty-minded, filthy-minded: Customs officers

FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. DIRTY|(D{X:}R{'}T{I:}), ADJ., DIRTIER, DIRTIEST, V., DIRTIED, DIRTYING, ADV. FILTHY|(FIL{'}TH{I:}), ADJ., FILTHIER, FILTHIEST, ADV., V., FILTHIED, FILTHYING. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.

◊ confiscated thousands of filthy books, magazines, films, and

CONFISCATE|(KON{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, K{X}N FIS{'}K{E~I}T), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. MAGAZINE|(MAG{"}{X} Z{I:}N{'}, MAG{'}{X} Z{I:}N{"}), N. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ videos.

VIDEORECORDER|(VID{'}{I:} {O~U} RI K{O:}R{"}D{X}R), N. TELEVISION.

◊ final adj. 1 ending, concluding, terminating, finishing, closing,

final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ending|(en{'}ding), n. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. closing|(kl{o~u}{'}zing), n.

◊ last, terminal, ultimate, end: The final sentence needs

last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. ultimate|(ul{'}t{x} mit), adj. end|(end), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv.

◊ rewriting. 2 conclusive, decisive, unalterable, irreversible,

REWRITEPERSON|(R{I:}{'}R{A~I}T P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. conclusive|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. decisive|(di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. unalterable|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. irreversible|(ir{"}i v{x:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ irrevocable, incontrovertible, irrefutable, indisputable,

irrevocable|(i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l), adj. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. irrefutable|(i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj.

◊ unchangeable, immutable, definitive; settled, fixed, absolute,

UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. definitive|(di fin{'}i tiv), adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. fixed|(fikst), adj. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj.

◊ certain, sure: Those are my final words on the subject. We made

certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ a final series of measurements.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N.

◊ finality n. conclusiveness, decisiveness, unalterability,

finality|(f{a~i} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CONCLUSIVE|(K{X}N

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

KL{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. DECISIVE|(DI S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.
◊ irreversibility, irrevocableness, incontrovertibility,
IRREVERENT|(I REV{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ. IRREVOCABLE|(I REV{'}{X} K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INCONTROLLABLE|(IN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ irrefutability, indisputability, unchangeability, immutability,
IRREFRANGIBLE|(IR{"}I FRAN{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INDISPOSITION|(IN{"}DIS P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. IMMURE|(I MY{~OU}R{'}), V.T., -MURED, -MURING.
◊ definitiveness, certainty, certitude, sureness, fixedness:
DEFINITIVE|(DI FIN{'}I TIV), ADJ. certainty|**(s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. certitude|**(s{x:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. SURELY|(SH{~OU}R{'}L{I:}, SH{X:}R{'}-), ADV. FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ.
◊ There is an air of finality in the way she gives orders.
there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. finality|**(f{a~i} nal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.
ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES.
◊ finalize v. conclude, settle, complete, decide, Colloq wrap up, clinch,
finalize|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v., -lized, -lizing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. conclude|**(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'})**, v., -cluded, -cluding. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. decide|**(di s{a~i}d{'})**, v., -cided, -ciding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
wrap|**(rap)**, v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clinch|**(klinch)**, v.t.
◊ sew up: We finalized the agreement yesterday by signing the
sew|**(s{o~u})**, v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew **(s{u:})**, v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FINALIZE|(F{A~I}N{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V., -LIZED, -LIZING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. yesterday|**(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ contract.
contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n.
◊ finally adv. 1 at (long) last, lastly, eventually, in the end,
finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. lastly|**(last{'}l{i:}, l{a:}st{'}-)**, adv. eventually|**(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n.
◊ ultimately, at length, when all is said and done, in the long
ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. length|**(lengkth, length, lenth)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. done|**(dun)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv.
◊ run, at the end of the day, at the last moment: We finally
run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. moment|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv.
◊ arrived in port. 2 conclusively, once and for all, decisively,
ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. port|**(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt)**, n. CONCLUSIVE|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. once|**(wuns)**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. DECISIVE|(DI S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ.
◊ irrevocably, in fine, completely, inexorably, absolutely,
IRREVOCABLE|(I REV{'}{X} K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. INEXORABLE|(IN EK{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. absolutely|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-)**, adv.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ definitively, definitely, for good, for ever, for all time: I
DEFINITIVE|(DI FIN{'}I TIV), ADJ. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ didn't want to commit myself finally till I'd seen the plans.
didn't|(**did{'}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**).
finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. till|(**til**), prep. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.
◊ finance n. 1 resource(s), banking, accounting, economics, money
finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
resource|(**r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's banking|(**bang{'}king**), n. accounting|(**{x} koun{'}ting**), n. economics|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}iks, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ (management), business, commerce, (financial) affairs,
management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.
◊ investment: Bendick is the officer in charge of finance for the
investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. BENDERBOARD|(BEN{'}D{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ company. 2 finances. capital, money, cash, funds, resources,
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. cash|(**kash**), n. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ assets, holdings, wealth, wherewithal: Have you the finances
ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N. wealth|(**welth**), n. wherewithal|(**hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING.
◊ needed to buy the house?
NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ --v. 3 fund, subvene, invest in, back, capitalize, underwrite,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fund|(**fund**), n. subvene|(**s{x}b v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. back|(**bak**), n. capitalize|(**kap{'}i tl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing.
◊ subsidize, pay for, Colloq US bankroll: The new enterprise is
subsidize|(**sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -dized, -dizing. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. bankroll|(**bangk{'}r{o~u}l{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ being financed entirely by small investors.
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ financial adj. monetary, pecuniary, fiscal, economic: We must get the
financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. monetary|(**mon{'}i ter{"}{i:}, mun{'}-**), adj. pecuniary|(**pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj. fiscal|(**fis{'}k{x}l**), adj. economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. get|(**get**), v., got or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ financial affairs of the country in order.

financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ financier n. capitalist, banker, plutocrat, investor, backer, US

financier|(**fin{"}{x}n s{i:}r{'}, f{a~i}{"}n{x}n-; Brit. fi nan{'}s{i:} {x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. capitalist|(**kap{'}i tl ist**), n. banker|(**bang{'}k{x}r**), n. plutocrat|(**pl{u:}{'}t{x} krat{"}**), n. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ money-man, Colloq angel: The financiers suggest switching

MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. angel|(**{e~i}n{'}j{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINANCIER|(FIN{"}{X}N S{I:}R{'}, F{A~I}{"}N{X}N-; BRIT. FI NAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. SWITCHGEAR|(SWICH{'}G{I:}R{"}), N. ELECT.

◊ investment from shares to bonds.

investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ find v. 1 discover, come across, happen or come on or upon, hit upon

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ or on, chance or stumble on or upon; encounter, bump into:

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. bump|(**bump**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ We've found a tiny bistro on the Left Bank where we like to go.

we've|(**w{i:}v**), found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. bistro|(**bis{'}tr{o~u}; Fr. b{i:} stR{o~u}{'}**), n., pl. bistros (**bis{'}tr{o~u}z; Fr. b{i:} stR{o~u}{'}**). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj. bank|(**bangk**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ 2 Often, find out. uncover, discover, unearth, lay one's hand(s)

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ on, turn up, come up with, reveal, bring to light, light upon or

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ on, catch sight of, see, espy, descry, detect, learn, spot,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. espy|(**i sp{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. descry|(**di skr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -scried, -scrying. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.

◊ locate, track down; find out, identify, become aware of,

locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ determine, ascertain, put one's finger on, point to, Colloq

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. point|(**point**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ tumble to, Brit twig; Slang finger, rumble, Brit suss out: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. twig|(**twig**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. brit|(**brit**), n. suss|(**sus**), v.t. Chiefly Brit. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police are trying to find the murderer. Can you find who did it?

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. did|(**did**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ 3 discover, perceive, see, understand, notice, mark, remark,

discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t.

◊ note, distinguish, discern; realize: I find nothing odd about

note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ her attire. 4 consider, think, regard, view, feel or discover

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ to be: I have always found Lady Sharpless exceedingly dull. He

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. found|(**found**), v. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ finds it impossible to refuse her demands. 5 get, obtain,

FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ procure, secure, acquire, win, gain; experience: We despair of

procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. despair|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ finding customers for our services in these hard times. He found

finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v.

◊ relief only in painkillers. 6 recover, locate, get back;

relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PAINKILLER|(P{E~I}N{'}KIL{"}{X}R), N. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ repossess, recoup: I hope you find the earring you lost. 7

repossess|(**r{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. recoup|(**ri k{u:}p{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earring|(**{i:}r{'}ring{"}, -ing**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ summon (up), call up, command, gather (up), muster (up), rouse,

summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n.

◊ arouse, awaken: I tried to find the courage to ask her to marry

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying.

◊ me. 8 set aside, allot, assign, manage, get: Have you found

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. found|(**found**), v.

◊ the time to read Connie's new book? 9 judge, decide or

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. CONNEX|(KON{'}EKS), N. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ determine to be, pronounce, declare: A jury found her guilty.

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. found|(**found**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest.

◊ The judge found in favour of the plaintiff.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plaintiff|(**pl{e~i}n{'}tif**), n. Law.

◊ --n. 10 discovery, catch, bargain, deal; boon, windfall: The

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n. windfall|(**wind{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ gold doubloon was the find of a lifetime.

gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. doubloon|(**du bl{u:}n{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n.

◊ finding n. 1 discovery, find: The findings from Pompeii are in the

finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. POMPEIAN|(POM P{E~I}{'}{X}N, -P{I:}{'}-), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Museum of Portici. 2 judgement, decree, verdict, decision,

museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PORTHOLE|(P{O:}RT{'}H{O~U}L{"}, P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ determination, pronouncement, declaration, conclusion: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pronouncement|(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ findings of the Law Lords are final.

FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. LORDOSIS|(L{O:}R D{O~U}{'}SIS), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj.

◊ fine(1) adj. 1 superior, excellent, superb, magnificent, supreme,

fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj.

◊ marvellous, exceptional, splendid, exquisite, elegant,

MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj.

◊ first-class, first-rate, prime, choice, select, top-grade,

FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. TOP-DRESS|(TOP{'}DRES{"}), V.T., -DRESSED OR -DREST, -DRESSING.

◊ high-grade, top-drawer, quality, admirable, great, good,

high-grade|(h{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}d{'}), adj., v., -graded, -grading. TOP-DOWN|(TOP{'}DOUN{'}), ADJ. COMPUTERS. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ satisfactory, Colloq out of this world, great, OK or okay,

satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. world|(w{x:}rld), n. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t.

◊ peachy, neat, keen, Brit tickety-boo, US neat, Australian

peachy|(p{i:}{'}ch{i:}), adj., peachier, peachiest. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. brit|(brit), n. tickety-boo|(tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. us|(us), pron. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj.

◊ bonzer, Slang swell, cool, Brit old-fashioned ripping, Dialectal

bonzer|(bon{'}z{x}r), adj. Australian. slang|(slang), n. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. brit|(brit), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. ripping|(rip{'}ing), adj. dialectal|(d{a~i}{"}{x} lek{'}tl), adj.

◊ champion: He is a connoisseur of fine paintings. She turned in

champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. connoisseur|(kon{"}{x} s{x:}r{'}, -s{~ou}r{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ a fine performance. 2 sunny, fair, bright, clear, cloudless,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. cloudless|(kloud{'}lis), adj.

◊ balmy, pleasant, dry, nice: It was a fine day for a picnic. 3

balmy|(b{a:}{'}m{i:}), adj., balmier, balmiest. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. day|(d{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picnic|(pik{'}nik), n., v., -nicked, -nicking.

◊ enjoyable, satisfying, entertaining, amusing, good, interesting,

enjoyable|(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. entertaining|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning), adj. amusing|({x} my{u:}{'}zing), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj.

◊ pleasant, nice: Thank you for inviting us to such a fine party.

pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. thank|(thangk), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. inviting|(in

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ 4 accomplished, skilful, consummate, outstanding, masterly,

accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. masterly|(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj.

◊ brilliant, virtuoso: Ann-Sofie is a fine pianist. 5 delicate,

brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. virtuoso|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -si (-s{i:}), adj. ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. pianist|(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist), n. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj.

◊ subtle, exquisite, well-made, dainty, elegant; superior,

subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. well-made|(wel{'}m{e~i}d{'}), adj. dainty|(d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj.

◊ excellent, outstanding: What a fine example of

excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ miniature-painting! 6 delicate, dainty, thin, gossamer,

MINIATURE|(MIN{'}{I:} {X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}, MIN{'}{X} CH{X}R), N. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. dainty|(d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. gossamer|(gos{'}{x} m{x}r), n.

◊ diaphanous, gauzy, sheer, slender, frail, flimsy, filamentous,

diaphanous|(d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. gauzy|(g{o:}{'}z{i:}), adj., gauzier, gauziest. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. slender|(slen{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est. frail|(fr{e~i}l), adj., -er, est. flimsy|(flim{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. filamentous|(fil{"}{x} men{'}t{x}s), adj.

◊ threadlike: The sword hung over Damocles' head by a fine

THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sword|(s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd), n. hung|(hung), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. DAMNING|(DAM{'}ING, DAM{'}NING), ADJ. head|(hed), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.

◊ thread. 7 powdered, powdery, pulverized, comminuted, crushed,

thread|(thred), n. POWDER|(POU{'}D{X}R), N. powdery|(pou{'}d{x} r{i:}), adj. PULVERIZE|(PUL{'}V{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. COMMINUTE|(KOM{'}{X} N{U:}T{"}, -NY{U:}T{"}), V., -NUTED, -NUTING, ADJ. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T.

◊ fine-grained: As soon as they touched the papyrus, it

FINE|(F{A~I}N), ADJ., FINER, FINEST, ADV., V., FINED, FINING, N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. touched|(tucht), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. papyrus|(p{x} p{a~i}{'}r{x}s), n., pl. -pyri (-p{a~i}{'}r{a~i}, -r{i:}), -pyruses. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ disintegrated into a fine powder. 8 sharp, keen, keen-edged,

DISINTEGRATE|(DIS IN{'}T{X} GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ razor-sharp, pointed, acute: The points of the sea urchin's

RAZOR|(R{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. URCHIN|({X:}R{'}CHIN), N.

◊ spines are so fine you don't feel them enter. 9 subtle,

SPINELESS|(SP{A~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest.

◊ delicate, refined, acute, keen, discriminating, critical,

delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. discriminating|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ precise, nice, hair-splitting: There is sometimes a fine
precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ distinction between pleasure and pain. 10 good-looking,
distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ handsome, attractive, striking, beautiful, pretty, lovely,
handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.
beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.
lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv.
◊ seemly, fair, comely, Colloq US cute, Scots bonny: Jeanette
seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.
cute|(**ky{u:}t**), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM.
bonny|(**bon{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv., n. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N.
◊ married a fine young man. 11 meritorious, worthy, commendable,
married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
meritorious|(**mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T.
◊ admirable, excellent, superb, splendid, good, Colloq great: She
admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj.
splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has displayed fine courage in the face of terrible family
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. displayed|(**di spl{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Heraldry. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ problems. 12 healthy, well, healthful, robust, all right, Colloq
PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. healthful|(**helth{'}f{x}l**), adj. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ OK or okay: I told the doctor that I was feeling fine. 13
OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ close: Arriving at the airport with only minutes to spare is
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ cutting it pretty fine.
cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ fine(2) n. 1 penalty, charge, fee, mulct, forfeit, amercement;
fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. mulct|(**mulkt**), v.t.
forfeit|(**f{o:}r{'}fit**), n. AMERCE|({X} M{X:}RS{'}), V.T., AMERCED, AMERCING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ forfeiture: He was unable to pay the parking fine.
forfeiture|(**f{o:}r{'}fi ch{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parking|(**par{'}king**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ --v. 2 penalize, charge, mulct, amerce: She was fined for
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. penalize|(**p{i:}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}, pen{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. mulct|(**mulkt**), v.t. amerce|(**{x} m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., amerced, amercing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FINE|(F{A~I}N), ADJ., FINER, FINEST, ADV., V., FINED, FINING, N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ parking at a bus stop.
parking|(**par{'}king**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ finery n. decoration(s), ornaments, trappings, trinkets, frippery,
finery|(**f{a~i}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ORNAMENTED|({O:}R{'}N{X} MEN{"}TID, -M{X}N-), ADJ. TYPOGRAPHY. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a plural v.**) TRINKETRY|(TRING{'}KI TR{I:}), N. frippery|(**frip{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -peries.
◊ showy dress, Colloq best bib and tucker, Sunday best, Sunday
showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. bib|(**bib**), n., v., bibbed, bibbing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tucker|(**tuk{'}{x}r**), n. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.
◊ clothes, gear, glad rags: They were all dressed in their finery
clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. finery|(**f{a~i}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n.
◊ at the reception.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ finesse n. 1 artfulness, subtlety, cunning, craftiness, cleverness,
finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ARTFUL|({A:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. subtlety|(**sut{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ strategy, shrewdness, skill, style, dash, ???lan, panache, knack,
strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. skill|(**skil**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. dash|(**dash**), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. panache|(**p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'}**), n. knack|(**nak**), n.
◊ skilfulness, talent, adroitness, expertness, expertise,
SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit.
◊ adeptness, proficiency, ability, facility: I admire the finesse
ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing.
◊ with which she persuaded him to give the painting to the museum.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n.
◊ 2 trick, artifice, stratagem, wile, ruse, scheme, machination,
trick|(**trik**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. machination|(**mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ intrigue, device, expedient, manoeuvre, deception, deceit: He

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ used every finesse in the book to get her to work for him. 3

used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ tact, diplomacy, discretion, grace, taste, delicacy, polish,

tact|(**takt**), n. diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj.

◊ refinement, elegance: With infinite finesse, Lord Lacey

refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. LACEWOOD|(L{E~I}S{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ suggested that the duchess might like to stay the night.

SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. duchess|(**duch{'}is**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ --v. 4 manoeuvre, manipulate, bluff, trick, delude, deceive,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. trick|(**trik**), n. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ fool, outwit, hoodwink, Colloq finagle, Slang con: She was

fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. finagle|(**fi n{e~i}{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling. slang|(**slang**), n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ finessed into making him heir to her fortune.

FINESSE|(FI NESS{'}), N., V., -NESSED, -NESSING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. him|(**him**), pron. heir|(**{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning.

◊ finger n. 1 digit: How many fingers am I holding up? 2 have a finger

finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. digit|(**dij{'}it**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ in. be or become or get involved in, figure in, have a hand in,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ influence, interfere in, tamper or meddle or tinker or monkey

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tamper|(**tam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tinker|(**ting{'}k{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ with: I knew that Lightfoot must have had a finger in the deal.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LIGHTFAST|(L{A~I}T{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}), ADJ. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n.
◊ 3 keep one's fingers crossed. hope or pray for the best, touch
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. crossed|(**kr{o:}st, krost**), adj. Math. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pray|(**pr{e~i}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.
◊ or esp. US knock wood: I'm sure you'll win, but I'll keep my
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ESOTROPIA|(ES{"}{X} TR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}), N. OPHTHALM. us|(**us**), pron. knock|(**nok**), v.i. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ fingers crossed just the same. 4 lay or put a finger on. (so
FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. crossed|(**kr{o:}st, krost**), adj. Math. just|(**just**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ much as) touch, strike, hit, punch: If you lay a finger on her,
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. punch|(**punch**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ you'll have to answer to me! 5 lay or put one's finger on. a
you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ recall, remember, recollect, bring or call to mind, think of,
recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. recollect|(**rek{"}{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ pin down: I can't quite put my finger on the date when we met.
pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. down|(**doun**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(**met**), v.
◊ b locate, find, discover, unearth, lay or put one's hands on,
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ track down, get hold of, come by, acquire; buy, purchase: I was
track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ finally able to put my finger on the book you asked for. c
finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ indicate, identify, point to, pin down, Colloq zero (in) on:

indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. point|(point), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. down|(doun), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ Frank put his finger on the problem at once. 6 (not) lift or

frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. not|(not), adv. lift|(lift), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ raise (even) a (little) finger. make an attempt or effort,

raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n.

◊ offer, make a move, contribute, do one's part, do anything or

offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. part|(p{a:}rt), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ something: She didn't so much as lift a finger when I needed

something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(did{'}nt), so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. lift|(lift), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEED|(N{I:}D), N.

◊ her. 7 pull or get one's finger out. get on with it, stop

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. out|(out), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ delaying or procrastinating, Colloq get cracking: He should

DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PROCRASTINATE|(PR{O~U} KRAS{'}T{X} N{E~I}T{"}, PR{X}-), V., -NATED, -NATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. cracking|(krak{'}ing), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v.

◊ have finished by now, and I wish he'd pull his finger out. 8 put

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. out|(out), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ the finger on. accuse, inform on or against, tell or tattle on,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. accuse|({x} ky{u:}z{'}), v., -cused, -cusing. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tattle|(tat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ betray, bear witness, Slang snitch or squeal on, peach on:

betray|(bi tr{e~i}{'}), v.t. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. slang|(slang), n. snitch|(snich), v.t. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. peach|(p{i:}ch), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ After Louise put the finger on the kingpin, the cops arrested

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kingpin|(**king{'}pin{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ him. 9 slip through one's fingers. elude, escape, get away,

him|(**him**), pron. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|({**x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ vanish, disappear: Despite the cordon round the house, the

vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cordon|(**k{o:}r{'}dn**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fugitive slipped through our fingers. 10 twist or wrap around

fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. twist|(**twist**), v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ one's little finger. control, dominate, lord it over, have under

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ control, manipulate, manoeuvre, wield power or authority over,

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. authority|({**x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ have under one's thumb, have the upper hand over, be master of,

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. thumb|(**thum**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ influence, make subservient: She has her father twisted around

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ her little finger, and can do no wrong in his eyes.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}**ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh}**), n. Scot.

inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ --v. 11 touch, handle, feel; toy or play or fiddle with: He
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. toy|(**toi**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was quite nervous and kept fingering his tie. 12 identify,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kept|(**kept**), v. fingering|(**fing{'}g{x}r ing**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ point out, put the finger on: It was too late, the mob had
point|(**point**), n. out|(**out**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. had|(**had**), v.
◊ already fingered Slats for assassination.
already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. fingered|(**fing{'}g{x}rd**), adj. SLATING|(SL{E~I}{'}TING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ASSASSINATE|({X} SAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ finicky adj. 1 finical, fussy, fastidious, critical, difficult,
finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.
◊ meticulous, hard to please, (over-)delicate, (over-)dainty,
meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ (over-)particular, over-nice, over-precise, niminy-piminy,
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. niminy-piminy|(**nim{'}{x} n{i:} pim{'}{x} n{i:}**), adj.
◊ punctilious, (over-)scrupulous, Colloq pernickety or US also
punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pernickety|(**p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ persnickety, choosy, nit-picking, picky: No one can work for
persnickety|(**p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. choosy|(**ch{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., choosier, choosiest. NIT|(NIT), N. picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier, pickiest. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ him - he's too finicky. 2 fussy, elaborate, detailed, fine,
him|(**him**), pron. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), too|(**t{u:}**), adv. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ delicate: Notice the tiny, finicky engraving on this
delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. engraving|(**en gr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ watch-case.
WATCH|(WOCH), V.I.
◊ finish v. 1 stop, conclude, end, cease: When you have finished
finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. end|(**end**), n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj.

◊ eating, please clear the table. 2 complete, accomplish,

eating|**({i:}{'}ting)**, n. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. accomplish|**({x} kom{'}plish)**, v.t.

◊ perfect, achieve, carry out, fulfil, consummate, clinch, write

perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**, adj. achieve|**({x} ch{i:}v{'})**, v., achieved, achieving. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|**(out)**, adv. fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling. consummate|**(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit)**, v., -mated, -mating, adj. clinch|**(klinch)**, v.t. write|**(r{a~i}t)**, v., wrote or **(Archaic)** writ; written or **(Archaic)** writ; writing.

◊ 'finis' to, Colloq wrap up: We finished the work on time. 3

finis|**(fin{'}is, f{i:} n{i:}{'}, f{a~i}{'}nis)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wrap|**(rap)**, v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ Sometimes, finish off. dispose of, dispatch or despatch,

sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. dispose|**(di sp{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dispatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. despatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t., v.i., n.

◊ exhaust, consume, eat or drink (up), use (up), devour, drain,

exhaust|**(ig z{o:}st{'})**, v.t. consume|**(k{x}n s{u:}m{'})**, v., -sumed, -suming. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. devour|**(di vour{'})**, v.t. drain|**(dr{e~i}n)**, v.t.

◊ Colloq polish off: We finished the last of the beer last night.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. polish|**(pol{'}ish)**, v.t. Polish **(p{o~u}{'}lish)**, adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. beer|**(b{i:}r)**, n. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n.

◊ 4 Sometimes, finish off. kill, exterminate, annihilate, destroy,

sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. kill|**(kil)**, v.t. exterminate|**(ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. annihilate|**({x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t.

◊ get rid of, dispose of, dispatch or despatch, put an end to,

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|**(rid)**, v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dispose|**(di sp{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dispatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. despatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t., v.i., n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. end|**(end)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ administer or deliver or give the coup de gr??ce, bring down,

administer|**(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. coup|**(k{u:})**, n., pl. coups **(k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:})**. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GOZZLE|(GOZ{'}{X}L), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ overcome, beat, defeat, conquer, best, worst, Colloq polish off,

overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t. conquer|**(kong{'}k{x}r)**, v.t. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. worst|**(w{x:}rst)**, adj., superlative of bad and ill. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. polish|**(pol{'}ish)**, v.t. Polish **(p{o~u}{'}lish)**, adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.

◊ terminate, Slang bump off, rub out, US waste, ice: The cavalry

terminate|**(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. slang|**(slang)**, n. bump|**(bump)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. ice|**({a~i}s)**, n., v., iced, icing, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cavalry|(**kav{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ finished off the last of the enemy. The contender was finished

finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj.

◊ in the third round. 5 Sometimes, finish up. conclude, close,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ terminate, wind up, end, culminate: He goes straight home when

terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. end|(**end**), n. culminate|(**kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ he finishes work. When will you finish? 6 Sometimes, finish up.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ end up, settle: Where did you finish up after the party? 7

end|(**end**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ Sometimes, finish off. perfect, put the final touches on,

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. TOUCHED|(TUCHT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ polish, put a finish on: He finishes fine furniture for a

polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ living. 8 finish with. release, let go, have or be done with,

living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ let loose, set free: I'll finish with you later, young man!

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 9 conclusion, termination, end, close, closing,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. end|(end), n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. closing|(kl{o~u}{'}zing), n.
◊ completion, culmination, ending, finale, Colloq winding up, US
completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. culmination|(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ending|(en{'}ding), n. finale|(fi nal{'}{i:}, -n{a:}{'}l{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. winding|(w{a~i}n{'}ding), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron.
◊ wind-up: Tomorrow is the finish of the hunting season. 10
WIND-SWEPT|(WIND{'}SWEPT{"}), ADJ. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hunting|(hun{'}ting), n. season|(s{i:}{'}z{x}n), n.
◊ death, killing, annihilation, extermination, downfall,
death|(deth), n. killing|(kil{'}ing), n. annihilation|({x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. downfall|(doun{'}f{o:}l{"}), n.
◊ destruction, defeat: A major catastrophe spelt the finish of
destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. catastrophe|(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}), n. spelt|(spelt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the dinosaurs. 11 polish, surface, texture: Just feel the
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
DINOSAURIAN|(D{A~I}{"}N{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj.
surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. texture|(teks{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. just|(just), adj.
feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ finish on this gunstock!
finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
GUNSMITH|(GUN{'}SMITH{"}), N.
◊ finite adj. limited, bounded, bound, restricted, delimited, numerable,
finite|(f{a~i}{'}n{a~i}t), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. bounded|(boun{'}did), adj. bound|(bound), v. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. DELIMITATE|(DI LIM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.
numerable|(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-), adj.
◊ countable: It has been shown that there are a finite number of
countable|(koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
finite|(f{a~i}{'}n{a~i}t), adj. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ grains of sand in the universe.
grains|(gr{e~i}nz), n. (often used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
sand|(sand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n.
◊ fire n. 1 flame(s), blaze; conflagration, holocaust, inferno: We
fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flame|(fl{e~i}m), n., v., flamed, flaming. s|(es), n., pl. S's blaze|(bl{e~i}z), n., v., blazed, blazing. conflagration|(kon{"}fl{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
holocaust|(hol{'}{x} k{o:}st{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-), n. inferno|(in f{x:}r{'}n{o~u}; for 3 also It. {i:}n feR{'}n{o:}), n., pl. -nos. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ gathered round the roaring fire. 2 feeling, passion, ardour,
GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roaring|(r{o:}r{'}ing, r{o~u}r{'}-), n.
fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ ardency, fervour, fervency, intensity, vigour, spirit, energy,
ARDEID|({A:}R{'}D{I:} ID), ADJ. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. fervency|(f{x:}r{'}v{x}n s{i:}), n. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.
◊ vim, vivacity, sparkle, animation, liveliness, verve, pep, ???lan,
vim|(vim), n. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n.
animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ ???clat, dash, vitality, eagerness, enthusiasm, fever,
CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. dash|(**dash**), v.t. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. fever|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n.
◊ feverishness: I have never seen the role of Carmen performed
FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.
◊ with such fire. 3 firing, fusillade, volley, barrage,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. firing|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n. fusillade|(**fy{u:}{'}s{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}, -z{x}-**), n., v., -laded, -lading. volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. barrage|(**b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3**), n., v., -raged, -raging.
◊ bombardment, salvo, cannonade, shelling, broadside, flak: The
BOMBARDIER|(BOM{"}B{X}R D{I:}R{'}, -B{X}-), N. salvo|(**sal{'}v{o~u}**), n., pl. -vos, -voes. cannonade|(**kan{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. SHELLFLOWER|(SHEL{'}FLOU{"}{X}R). N. broadside|(**br{o:}d{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n., adv., v., -sided, -siding. flak|(**flak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fire from the guns shook the house. 4 hang fire. delay, be
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ delayed, be in abeyance, be suspended, be shelved, be put off,
delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SHELVE|(SHELV), V.T., SHELVED, SHELVING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ be postponed, be up in the air, Colloq be put on hold, be (put)
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ on the back burner: The decision is hanging fire till tomorrow.

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n. burner|**(b{x:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. hanging|**(hang{'}ing)**, n. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. till|**(til)**, prep. tomorrow|**(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u})**, n.

◊ 5 on fire. afire, burning, blazing, alight, aflame, flaming;

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. afire|**({x} f{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. burning|**(b{x:}r{'}ning)**, adj. blazing|**(bl{e~i}{'}zing)**, adj. alight|**({x} l{a~i}t{'})**, v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. aflame|**({x} fl{e~i}m{'})**, adj. flaming|**(fl{e~i}{'}ming)**, adj.

◊ ardent, passionate, fervent, fervid, hot-blooded, intense,

ardent|**({a:}r{'}dnt)**, adj. passionate|**(pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. fervent|**(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, adj. fervid|**(f{x:}r{'}vid)**, adj. hot-blooded|**(hot{'}blud{'}id)**, adj. intense|**(in tens{'})**, adj.

◊ aroused, stirred, stimulated, enthusiastic, fired up, eager,

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. enthusiastic|**(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik)**, adj. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. eager|**({i:}{'}g{x}r)**, adj.

◊ inspired, excited: The building is on fire: you must leave at

inspired|**(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'})**, adj. excited|**(ik s{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ once. My very soul is on fire when I think of you. 6 play with

once|**(wuns)**, adv. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. soul|**(s{o~u}l)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ fire. undertake a risk or hazard or peril, run a risk, risk

fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. risk|**(risk)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. hazard|**(haz{'}{x}rd)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. peril|**(per{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. risk|**(risk)**, n. risk|**(risk)**, n.

◊ (something or everything), imperil or endanger (something),

something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. imperil|**(im per{'}{x}l)**, v.t., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. endanger|**(en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r)**, v.t. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron.

◊ tempt fate, live dangerously: He warned people not to play with

tempt|**(tempt)**, v.t. fate|**(f{e~i}t)**, n., v., fated, fating. live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. not|**(not)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ fire by stirring up racial hatred. 7 set fire to. See 8, below.

fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. stirring|**(st{x:}r{'}ing)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. racial|**(r{e~i}{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. hatred|**(h{e~i}{'}trid)**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv.

◊ --v. 8 a set fire to, set afire, set on fire, ignite, set

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. afire|**({x} f{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. ignite|**(ig n{a~i}t{'})**, v., -nited, -niting. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ alight, kindle, spark (off), put to the torch, burn, Slang US

alight|**({x} l{a~i}t{'})**, v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. kindle|**(kin{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling. spark|**(sp{a:}rk)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. torch|(t{o:}rch), n. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ torch: Arsonists fired our headquarters last night. b

torch|(t{o:}rch), n. ARSONIST|({A:}R{'}S{X} NIST), N. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; **unstressed** {a:}r), pron. headquarters|(hed{'}kw{o:}r{"}t{x}rz, -kw{o:}{"}-), n., pl. -ters. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ Sometimes, fire up. inflame, impassion, incite, excite, provoke,

sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. inflame|(in fl{e~i}m{'}), v., -flamed, -flaming. impassion|(im pash{'}{x}n), v.t. incite|(in s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ foment, whip up, arouse, rouse, work up, fire up, enkindle,

foment|(f{o~u} ment{'}), v.t. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enkindle|(en kin{'}dl), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling.

◊ light a fire under, stimulate, inspirit, motivate, move, stir,

light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. inspirit|(in spir{'}it), v.t. motivate|(m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n.

◊ animate, inspire, awaken, energize, vitalize, vivify: She fired

animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. energize|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}), v., -gized, -gizing. vitalize|(v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. vivify|(viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N.

◊ the crowd's emotions with her impassioned speech. 9 discharge,

the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. CROWD|(KROUD), N. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; **unstressed** h{x}r, {x}r), pron. impassioned|(im pash{'}{x}nd), adj. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n.

◊ shoot, let go (with), launch, propel, throw, catapult, hurl: He

shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. propel|(pr{x} pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. catapult|(kat{'}{x} pult{"}, -p{~ou}lt{"}), n. hurl|(h{x:}rl), v.t. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed** {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ fired the missile towards the enemy. 10 detonate, set off,

FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. missile|(mis{'}{x}l **or, esp. Brit.,** -{a~i}l), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. detonate|(det{'}n {e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ ignite, set fire to, light, let off: It is against the law to

ignite|(ig n{a~i}t{'}), v., -nited, -niting. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ fire any explosives in this area. 11 discharge, dismiss, oust,

fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. EXPLOSIVE|(IK SPL{O~U}{'}SIV), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. oust|(oust), v.t.

◊ let go, cashier, give (someone) notice, Brit make or declare

let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. cashier|(ka sh{i:}r{'}), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. brit|(brit), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., -clared, -claring.
◊ redundant, Colloq Brit ask for or get (someone's) cards, US give
redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(**us**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ (someone) a pink slip; Slang bounce, give (someone) the bounce,
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slang|(**slang**), n. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv.
◊ axe, give (someone) the axe, show (someone) the door, can, give
axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ (someone) the (old) heave-ho, give (someone) his or her (Brit)
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. heave-ho|(**h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}**), n. Informal. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ marching orders or (US) walking papers, Brit sack, give
MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. brit|(**brit**), n. sack|(**sak**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ (someone) the sack, boot (someone) out, give (someone) the boot:
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sack|(**sak**), n. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n.
◊ They fired me last month and I can't find work.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. month|(**munth**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ firm adj. 1 compact, solid, dense, compressed, condensed,
firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. condensed|(**k{x}n denst{'}**), adj.
◊ concentrated, rigid, stiff, hard, unyielding, inflexible,
concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ inelastic: I prefer a firm mattress. 2 stable, fixed, fast,
inelastic|(**in{"}i las{'}tik**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. mattress|(**ma{'}tris**), n. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ secure, steady, solid, stationary, anchored, moored, unmovable,
secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. ANCHORAGE|(ANG{'}K{X}R IJ), N. MOORBIRD|(M{~OU}R{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.
◊ immovable: This pole is firmer than that one. 3 steady,
immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poled, poling. is|(**iz**), v. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv.

◊ strong, sturdy, tight, unwavering, unshakable or unshakeable,

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ.

◊ unswerving: What we need is a firm hand at the controls. 4

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. hand|(**hand**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ resolute, determined, dogged, definite, resolved, positive,

resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ decisive, decided, set on or upon, steadfast, constant,

decisive|(**di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.

◊ unflinching, staunch, unshaken, unshakeable or unshakable,

unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ.

◊ immovable, inflexible, rigid, unwavering, undeviating,

immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ.

◊ unchanging, unchangeable, obstinate, obdurate, stubborn, strict,

UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ unyielding, unbending, unalterable: Father was firm about my

UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ not staying out past midnight.

not|(**not**), adv. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 5 Often firm up. consolidate, establish, settle (down),

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ solidify, resolve, determine, set up: We firmed up the terms of

solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the contract. Sugar prices firmed today.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ --n. 6 company, organization, corporation, limited company,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ public limited company, plc, partnership, proprietorship,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. PLAZA|(PL{A:}{'}Z{X}, PLAZ{'}{X}), N. partnership|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. PROPRIETOR|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I T{X}R), N.

◊ business, enterprise, concern, house, conglomerate,

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, conglomerate|(**n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ multinational (company), cartel, Colloq outfit; US jargon CIA,

multinational|(**mul{"}t{i:} nash{'}{x} nl, mul{"}t{a~i}-**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. cartel|(**k{a:}r tel{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. us|(**us**), pron. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N.

◊ Central Intelligence Agency: He works for a firm in the City.

central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.

◊ firmament n. heaven, the heavens, sky, the skies, vault (of heaven),

firmament|(**f{x:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skies|(**sk{a~i}z**), n. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ Literary welkin, empyrean: Sirius is one of the brightest stars

literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. welkin|(**wel{'}kin**), n. Chiefly Literary. empyrean|(**em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -p{a~i}-, em pir{'}{i:} {x}n, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-**), n. sirius|(**sir{'}{i:} {x}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ in the firmament.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. firmament|(**f{x:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ firmly adv. 1 solidly, strongly, securely, tightly, rigidly, fast,

FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SOLIDITY|(S{X} LID{'}I T{I:}), N. STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. RIGIDIZE|(RIJ{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ immovably: The column is set firmly into the concrete. 2

IMMOVABLE|(I M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting.

◊ resolutely, steadfastly, determinedly, staunchly, unwaveringly,

RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. DETERMINED|(DI T{X:}R{'}MIND), ADJ. STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.

◊ decisively, unhesitatingly, constantly: Jacquelyn firmly

DECISIVE|(DI S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. JACONET|(JAK{'}{X} NET{"}), N. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.

◊ supports John in anything he says.

SUPPORTIVE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}TIV, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v.

◊ first adj. 1 foremost, leading, chief, head, premier, prime, primary,

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. head|(**hed**), n. premier|(**pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r**), n. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ principal, pre-eminent: The Kennedys were regarded as among

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KENDO|(KEN{'}D{O~U}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. among|({x} mung{'}), prep.

◊ 'the first people of Boston'. I heard that your son is now

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. boston|(b{o:}{'}st{x}n, bos{'}t{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. son|(sun), n. is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv.

◊ first violinist in the Philharmonic. 2 earliest, original,

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. violinist|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}ist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. philharmonic|(fil{"}h{a:}r mon{'}ik, fil{"}{x}r-), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ senior, oldest; initial, beginning, maiden, opening: The first

senior|(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. oldest|({o~u}l{'}dist), adj. initial|(i nish{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (esp. Brit.) -tialled, -tialling. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.

◊ clock in England was made about 1288. The first assault resulted

clock|(klok), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ.

◊ in great loss of life. 3 fundamental, elementary, basic,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj.

◊ primary, cardinal, key, essential: It is necessary to return to

primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys, essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ first principles.

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ --adv. 4 before, in front, earliest, beforehand, ahead, sooner,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(frunt), n. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. beforehand|(bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-), adv., adj. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. sooner|(s{u:}{'}n{x}r), n.

◊ foremost: Bannister came in first. 5 in the first place,

foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. bannister|(ban{'}{x} st{x}r), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ firstly, before all or anything else, initially, at the outset

firstly|(f{x:}rst{'}l{i:}), adv. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. else|(els), adj. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outset|(out{'}set{"}), n.

◊ or beginning, to begin or start with, from the start, Colloq

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ first off: First, I want to thank you all for coming to my

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. thank|(thangk), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. all|({o:}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ party.
party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --n. 6 beginning, start, inception, commencement, outset,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. outset|(out{'}set{"}), n.
◊ Colloq word go: I knew you'd win from the first. 7 first
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. word|(w{x:}rd), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), win|(win), v., won, winning, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.
first|(f{x:}rst), adj.
◊ place, blue ribbon, gold (medal), triumph, victory; win:
place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. ribbon|(rib{'}{x}n), n. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. medal|(med{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling. triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. victory|(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. win|(win), v., won, winning, n.
◊ Britain achieved three firsts in yesterday's athletics meeting.
britain|(brit{'}n), n. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING. three|(thr{i:}), n. FIRSTNIGHTER|(F{X:}RST{'}N{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. athletics|(ath let{'}iks), n. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.
◊ 8 at first. initially, in the beginning, at the start or outset,
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. outset|(out{'}set{"}), n.
◊ Colloq from the word go: I didn't believe him at first.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. word|(w{x:}rd), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(did{'}nt), believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.
◊ first-rate
FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.
◊ adj. first-class, high-grade, prime, excellent, superior,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. high-grade|(h{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}d{'}), adj., v., -graded, -grading. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}r, s{~ou}-), adj.
◊ superb, great, remarkable, admirable, fine, exceptional,
superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ outstanding, extraordinary, unparalleled, matchless,
outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj.
◊ unsurpassed, Colloq A-1 or A-one, top-notch, tiptop, crack, top,
UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. tiptop|(n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}), n. crack|(krak), v.i. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping.
◊ ace, Brit whiz-bang or whizz-bang, wizard: Sarah is a
ace|({e~i}s), n., v., aced, acing, adj. brit|(brit), n. whiz-bang|(n. hwiz{'}bang{"}, wiz{'}-; adj. hwiz{'}bang{'}, wiz{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ. wizard|(wiz{'}{x}rd), n. SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ first-rate pianist.
FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. pianist|(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist), n.
◊ fiscal adj. financial, economic, budgetary, pecuniary, monetary: It
fiscal|(fis{'}k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. BUDGET|(BUJ{'}IT), N., ADJ., V., -ETED, -ETING. pecuniary|(pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj. monetary|(mon{'}i ter{"}{i:}, mun{'}-), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ is against our fiscal policy to deal in off-shore securities.
is|(**iz**), v. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. fiscal|(**fis{'}k{x}l**), adj. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. SECUREMENT|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ fishy adj. 1 piscine, fishlike, piscatory, piscatorial: On the
fishy|(**fish{'}{i:}**), adj., fishier, fishiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. piscine|(**p{a~i}{'}s{i:}n, pis{'}{a~i}n, -{i:}n, -in**), adj. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. piscatory|(**pis{'}k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. PISCATOR|(PI SK{E~I}{'}T{X}R, PIS{'}K{X}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fishmonger's slab lay an array of fishy offerings, only a few of
FISHMONGER|(FISH{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fishy|(**fish{'}{i:}**), adj., fishier, fishiest. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ which I could recognize. 2 dubious, doubtful, questionable,
which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unlikely, far-fetched, suspicious, not kosher, peculiar, odd,
unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. kosher|(**k{o~u}{'}sh{x}r**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ queer, strange, suspect, improbable, implausible, Colloq shady,
queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest.
◊ funny: There is something fishy about this deal.
funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. fishy|(**fish{'}{i:}**), adj., fishier, fishiest. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n.
◊ fit(1) adj. 1 fitting, appropriate, fitted, suitable, suited, adapted,
fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. ADAPTATION|(AD{"}{X}P T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ apt, meet, apropos, applicable; befitting, becoming, convenient,
apt|(**apt**), adj. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. applicable|(**ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-**), adj. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ proper, right, correct, fitting: Those books are not fit for
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ children. It's not a fit night out for man or beast. 2 prepared,
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. it's|(**its**), not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. beast|(**b{i:}st**), n. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj.
◊ ready, able, capable, qualified, worthy, right, adequate: The
ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ question is, is such a man fit to lead men into battle? 3
question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. men|(**men**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ healthy, well, hale, hearty, stalwart, vigorous, strong, sturdy,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ robust, strapping, able-bodied, in good shape or trim or

robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. able-bodied|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l bod{'}{i:}d**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ condition, in fine fettle: Is she fit enough to run in the

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ marathon? 4 ready, angry, troubled, upset, inclined, disposed,

marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj.

◊ ready or likely or about to, exhausted enough: I worked till I

ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. till|(**til**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was fit to drop. Mr Barrett was coughing fit to burst.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. BARRETRY|(BAR{'}I TR{I:}), N. LAW. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COUGH|(K{O:}F, KOF), V.I. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.

◊ --v. 5 befit, suit, become, be suited to, be suitable or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. befit|(**bi fit{'}**), v.t., -fitted, -fitting. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ appropriate for, answer, satisfy: This computer program does

appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. program|(**pr{o~u}{'}gram, -gr{x}m**), n., v., -grammed or -gramed, -gramming or -graming. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.

◊ not fit my needs. 6 join, conform, go (together), match,

not|(**not**), adv. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. join|(**join**), v.t. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. match|(**mach**), n.

◊ correspond, dovetail, tally: I cannot make the parts fit. 7

correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. dovetail|(**duv{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. Carpentry. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ adjust, modify, change, adapt, alter, accommodate, shape,

adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fashion: You will just have to fit your schedule to conform to
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. just|(**just**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ ours. 8 equip, supply, furnish, provide, outfit, fit out or up,
ours|(**ou{x_}rz, ou{'}{x}rz or, often, {a:}rz**), pron. equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ install or instal, rig out, gear up: I am having my boat fitted
install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(**out**), adv. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj.
◊ with radar.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. radar|(**r{e~i}{'}d{a:}r**), n.
◊ fit(2) n. 1 attack, seizure, convulsion, spasm, spell, paroxysm, bout,
fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. convulsion|(**k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. bout|(**bout**), n.
◊ throe: She has periodic fits of severe depression. 2 outburst,
throe|(**thr{o~u}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n.
◊ outbreak, paroxysm, spell, period: Occasionally, Gurning would
outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. GURNEY|(G{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ go into a fit of hysterical laughter. 3 tantrum; eruption,
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ explosion: She throws a fit if I so much as mention Maria's
explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. THROWN|(THR{O~U}N), V. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N.
◊ name. 4 by fits and starts. sporadically, occasionally,
name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. STARTLING|(ST{A:}RT{'}LING, ST{A:}R{'}TL ING), ADJ. SPORADIC|(SP{X} RAD{'}IK), ADJ. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv.
◊ fitfully, spasmodically, intermittently, erratically,
FITFUL|(FIT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. SPASMODIC|(SPAZ MOD{'}IK), ADJ. INTERMITTENT|(IN{"}T{X}R MIT{'}NT), ADJ. ERRATIC|(I RAT{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ haphazardly, now and then, irregularly, unsystematically;
haphazardly|(**hap haz{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adv. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. IRREGULARITY|(I REG{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
◊ unreliably: The fridge works only by fits and starts.
UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fridge|(**frij**), n. Informal. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. STARTLING|(ST{A:}RT{'}LING, ST{A:}R{'}TL ING), ADJ.

◊ fitful adj. irregular, sporadic, intermittent, occasional, periodic,

fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. sporadic|(**sp{x} rad{'}ik**), adj. intermittent|(**in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt**), adj. occasional|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl**), adj. periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem.

◊ erratic, spasmodic, haphazard, unsystematic, changeable,

erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. spasmodic|(**spaz mod{'}ik**), adj. haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unstable, capricious, varying, fluctuating, variable, uneven:

unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING. FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.

◊ The dying torch emitted a fitful light. No true patriot pays

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n. EMITTANCE|(I MIT{'}NS), N. OPTICS. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. patriot|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {x}t, -ot{"} or, esp. Brit., pa{'}tr{i:} {x}t**), n. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ merely fitful allegiance to his country.

merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. allegiance|(**{x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ fitness n. 1 aptness, appropriateness, suitability, suitableness,

fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. SUIT-DRESS|(S{U:}T{'}DRES{"}), N. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ competence, pertinence, seemliness; eligibility, adequacy,

competence|(**kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n. PERTINACITY|(P{X:}R{"}TN AS{'}I T{I:}), N. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. ELIDE|(I L{A~I}D{'}), V.T., ELIDED, ELIDING. adequacy|(**ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ qualification(s): There is some doubt about Henryson's fitness

qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n.

◊ as a leader. 2 health, healthiness, (good) (physical)

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. health|(**helth**), n. HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ condition, vigour, well-being, (good) shape, (fine) fettle,

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. well-being|(**wel{'}b{i:}{'}ing**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ tone, wholesomeness, salubriousness or salubrity: Tony is a

tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. WHOLESOME|(H{O~U}L{'}S{X}M), ADJ. SALUBRIOUS|(S{X} L{U:}{'}BR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SALUBRIOUS|(S{X} L{U:}{'}BR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fanatic about physical fitness and exercises daily.

fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ fitted adj. custom-made, tailor-made; tailored, bespoke: The house

fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CUSTOM|(KUS{'}T{X}M), N. tailor-made|(**adj. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{'}; n. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{"}, -m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. tailored|(**t{e~i}{'}l{x}rd**), adj. bespoke|(**bi sp{o~u}k{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ boasts a fully fitted kitchen.

BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ fitting adj. 1 fit, befitting, suitable, appropriate, meet, becoming,

fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj.

◊ proper, comme il faut, seemly, apt, apropos, apposite, germane,

proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. IKON|({A~I}{'}KON), N. FAUSTUS|(FOU{'}ST{X}S, F{O:}{'}-), N. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. apt|(**apt**), adj. apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. apposite|(**ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it**), adj. germane|(**j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}**), adj.

◊ relevant: Is it fitting to send flowers? It was a fitting end

relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. end|(**end**), n.

◊ to the story.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ --n. 2 fittings. fitments, attachments, accessories, elements,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. FITMENT|(FIT{'}M{X}NT), N. ATTACHMENT|({X} TACH{'}M{X}NT), N. ACCESSORIAL|(AK{"}S{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ.

◊ pieces, parts, units, fixtures; appointments, extras,

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. FIXTURE|(FIKS{'}CH{X}R), N. APPOINTMENT|({X} POINT{'}M{X}NT), N. EXTRAPROFESSIONAL|(EK{"}STR{X} PR{X} FESH{'}{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ installations, furnishings, trappings, furniture, equipment,

INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. FURNISHING|(F{X:}R{'}NI SHING), N. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a plural v.**) furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ accoutrements, paraphernalia, trimmings: Gold-plated bathroom

ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n. TRIMMING|(TRIM{'}ING), N. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n.

◊ fittings are available at extra cost.

FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.

◊ fix v. 1 affix, pin, fasten, make fast, attach, secure, stick,

fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ connect, link, tie, couple, clasp, clamp, rivet, cement, weld,

connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. link|(**lingk**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. clamp|(**klamp**), n. rivet|(**riv{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. weld|(**weld**), v.t.

◊ fuse: Fix this sign to the door. 2 establish, set, settle,

fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.

◊ agree to, determine, organize, stabilize, firm up, solidify,

agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. stabilize|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ decide, conclude, arrive at, define, specify, resolve, arrange,

decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging.

◊ install or instal, institute: The new limits must be fixed by

install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ tomorrow. 3 repair, mend, fix up, remedy, rectify, correct,

tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. mend|(**mend**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. rectify|(**rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ emend, adjust, patch (up), regulate, put or set to rights,

emend|(**i mend{'}**), v.t. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.

◊ doctor, straighten out: My watch is at the jeweller's being

doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. out|(**out**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. watch|(**woch**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ fixed. 4 hold, fasten, focus, direct, level, rivet,

fixed|(**fikst**), adj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. rivet|(**riv{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting.

◊ concentrate, freeze; fixate: He fixed his attention on the

concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. fixate|(**fik{'}s{e~i}t**), v., -ated, -ating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ice-cream. 5 hold, rivet, spellbind, mesmerize, hypnotize,

ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. rivet|(**riv{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting. spellbind|(**spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}**), v.t., -bound, -binding. mesmerize|(**mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. hypnotize|(**hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing.

◊ fascinate, freeze, immobilize: She fixed him with a baleful

fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. immobilize|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ stare. 6 concentrate, focus: Fix your thoughts on how we're

stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. we're|(**w{i:}r**),

◊ going to get out of here. 7 harden, congeal, thicken, set,

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ consolidate, solidify, rigidify, become rigid, stiffen, freeze:

consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. rigidify|(**ri jid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n.

◊ Mould the clay before it becomes fixed. 8 establish, set,

mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ settle, organize, install or instal, situate, locate, position,

settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ place: Her family is comfortably fixed. 9 impose, assign,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ allocate, attribute, ascribe, specify, pin, attach, fasten,

allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. ascribe|(**{x} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -cribed, -cribing. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t.

◊ establish: They tried to fix the responsibility for the

establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ accident. 10 settle, set, stabilize, freeze, solidify: The

accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. stabilize|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ introduction and spread of printing fixed many spellings. 11

introduction|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. SPELLING|(SPEL{'}ING), N.

◊ bribe, suborn, buy (off), corrupt, influence, manipulate, Colloq

bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. suborn|(**s{x} b{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ grease (someone's) palm: He attempted to fix a judge. 12

grease|(**n. gr{i:}s; v. gr{i:}s, gr{i:}z**), n., v., greased, greasing. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ arrange, prearrange, predetermine, set up, contrive, Colloq

arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. prearrange|(**pr{i:}{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. predetermine|(**pr{i:}{"}di t{x:}r{'}min**), v.t., -mined, -mining. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ fiddle, pull strings, rig: We knew the winner as they had fixed

fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. fixed|(**fikst**), adj.

◊ the race. 13 desexualize, desex, alter, cut; castrate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. DESEX|(D{I:} SEKS{'}), V.T. desex|(**d{i:} seks{'}**), v.t. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. castrate|(**kas{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, n.

◊ emasculate, see to, eunuchize, geld, caponize; spay,

emasculate|(**v. i mas{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. i mas{'}ky{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eunuchize|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} k{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. geld|(**geld**), v.t., gelded or gelt, gelding. caponize|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. spay|(**sp{e~i}**), v.t. Vet. Med.

◊ oophorectomize, ovariectomize: Animals that have been fixed are

OOMPH|({~OU}MF), N. INFORMAL. OVARIAN|({O~U} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ usually more tractable. 14 retaliate against, wreak vengeance

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. retaliate|(**ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. wreak|(**r{i:}k**), v.t. vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ on, hit or strike or get back at, get even with, even the score
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring.
◊ with, make reprisal against, avenge oneself against, take
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. reprisal|(**ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. avenge|(**{x} venj{'}**), v.t., avenged, avenging. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ revenge or retribution on or against, repay, pay back, Colloq
revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ settle (someone's) hash, cook (someone's) goose, sort (some)
settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. hash|(**hash**), n. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. goose|(**g{u:}s**), n., pl. geese for 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; gooses for 5?7; v., goosed, goosing. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ out: I'll fix him for tattling to the teacher! 15 fix on or
out|(**out**), adv. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TATTLETALE|(TAT{'}L T{E~I}L{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon. decide (on or upon), set, agree (on or upon), choose,
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing.
◊ select, settle (on), determine, finalize: We can't fix on a
select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. finalize|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ date till we know David's schedule. 16 fix up. a furnish,
date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. till|(**til**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t.
◊ supply, provide, accommodate, set up, Brit lay on: Her mother
supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ fixed her up with a nice young man. Can you fix me up with a
fixed|(**fikst**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ room for the night? b (re)decorate, furnish, renovate, restore,
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ furbish, refurbish; straighten out or up, organize, do up, set
furbish|(**f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ up: I like the way you've fixed up the basement. Please fix up
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), fixed|(**fikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ your room before the guests arrive. c clear up, resolve,
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n.
◊ reconcile, sort out, settle: Have they fixed up their
reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ differences yet? d repair, patch (up): Fix up my car so it
DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. yet|(**yet**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ will run at least till I get home.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. till|(**til**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ --n. 17 dilemma, predicament, difficulty, corner, double bind,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n.
◊ catch-22, quandary, mess, (bad) situation, strait(s), Colloq
catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. mess|(**mes**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. strait|(**str{e~i}t**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ pickle, jam, hole, (tight or tough) spot, pinch, US bind: You
pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ could help me get out of a terrible fix. 18 arrangement,
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ prearrangement, fiddle; bribery, subornation; Slang chiefly US
PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bribery|(br{a~i}{'}b{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. SUBORN|(S{X} B{O:}RN{'}), V.T. slang|(slang), n.
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron.
◊ and Canadian set-up: The fix is on for her to win at roulette.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. roulette|(r{u:} let{'}), n., v., -letted, -letting.
◊ fixation n. mania, obsession, compulsion, fixed idea, id???e fixe, fetish,
fixation|(fik s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n. compulsion|(k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n), n. fixed|(fikst), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. FIXATOR|(FIK{'}S{E~I}T{X}R), N. fetish|(fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish), n.
◊ monomania, preoccupation, infatuation, Colloq hang-up, thing,
monomania|(mon{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, -m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. preoccupation|(pr{i:} ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}ok-), n. infatuation|(in fach{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang-up|(hang{'}up{"}), n. Slang. thing|(thing), n.
◊ kick: He has a health-food fixation.
kick|(kik), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HEALTH|(HELTH), N. fixation|(fik s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ fixed adj. 1 fastened, attached, anchored, set, secure(d), firm,
fixed|(fikst), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. ANCHORAGE|(ANG{'}K{X}R IJ), N. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ stable, settled, immovable, immobile, stationary, rigid, rooted,
stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. immobile|(i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l), adj. stationary|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.
rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. rooted|(r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id), adj.
◊ solid; immobilized, stuck: While this part rolls, the other
solid|(sol{'}id), adj. IMMOBILIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. stuck|(stuk), v. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
part|(p{a:}rt), n. ROLLOUT|(R{O~U}L{'}OUT{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ remains fixed. There was a fixed smile on her face. 2
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. fixed|(fikst), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fixed|(fikst), adj. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ established, secure, unalterable, steadfast, set, firm,
ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. unalterable|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ unchangeable, unchanging, persistent, unfluctuating, unflagging,
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. UNFLINCHING|(UN FLIN{'}CHING), ADJ. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.
◊ unwavering, inflexible, undeviating, unflinching, unblinking,
UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. unflinching|(un flin{'}ching), adj. unblinking|(un bling{'}king), adj.
◊ rigid, rooted, immutable, definite, resolute, resolved,
rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. rooted|(r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id), adj. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj.
◊ determined, intent; obstinate, stubborn: I admire Philip's
determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. intent|(in tent{'}), n. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N.
◊ fixed determination to persevere. 3 settled, resolved, agreed,
fixed|(fikst), adj. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ regular, habitual, decided, arranged, prearranged, definite,
regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ established: We have a fixed date on which we meet each month.
ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. month|(**munth**), n.
◊ 4 arranged, prearranged, set-up, framed; crooked, dishonest,
ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n. FRAME-UP|(FR{E~I}M{'}UP{"}), N. INFORMAL. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj.
◊ bent, Colloq rigged, put-up: He lost everything in a fixed
bent|(**bent**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. RIGEL|(R{A~I}{'}J{X}L, -G{X}L), N. ASTRON. put-up|(**p{~ou}t{'}up{"}**), adj. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fixed|(**fikst**), adj.
◊ poker game.
poker|(**p{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.
◊ fixture n. 1 meet, meeting, event, match, occasion, occurrence: The
fixture|(**fiks{'}ch{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. match|(**mach**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Davis Cup tennis championship is an annual fixture. 2
DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. championship|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. fixture|(**fiks{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ appliance, accessory, fitting, equipment, apparatus, device,
appliance|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ instrument, tool, gadget, contrivance, appendage, fitment: The
instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. appendage|(**{x} pen{'}dij**), n. fitment|(**fit{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ landlord forbids the removal of any fixture.
landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. FORBIDDING|(F{X}R BID{'}ING, F{O:}R-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. fixture|(**fiks{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ fizz v. 1 bubble, effervesce, sparkle, froth, fizzle; hiss, sputter,
fizz|(**fiz**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bubble|(**bub{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. effervesce|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}**), v.i., -vesced, -vescing. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. froth|(**fr{o:}th, froth**), n. fizzle|(**fiz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. hiss|(**his**), v.i. sputter|(**sput{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ sizzle: The champagne fizzed in my glass.
sizzle|(**siz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. champagne|(**sham p{e~i}n{'}**), n. FIZZ|(FIZ), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n.
◊ --n. 2 effervescence, sparkle, carbonation, bubbling, froth,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EFFERVESCE|(EF{"}{X}R VES{'}), V.I., -VESCED, -VESCING. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. carbonation|(**k{a:}r{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N. froth|(**fr{o:}th, froth**), n.
◊ fizzle, fizziness: All the fizz is gone from my drink! 3 hiss,
fizzle|(**fiz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. FIZZ|(FIZ), V.I. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fizz|(**fiz**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. hiss|(**his**), v.i.
◊ hissing, sibilance: The steam escaped with a loud fizz. 4 US

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hissing|(his{'}ing), n. SIBERITE|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{A~I}T, S{A~I}{'}B{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. steam|(st{i:}m), n. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. fizz|(fiz), v.i. us|(us), pron.

◊ soda, soda water, club soda, seltzer, Dialect plain; soft drink,

soda|(s{o~u}{'}d{x}), n. soda|(s{o~u}{'}d{x}), n. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. soda|(s{o~u}{'}d{x}), n. seltzer|(selt{'}s{x}r), n. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ tonic: May I have a little fizz with my scotch? 5 champagne,

tonic|(ton{'}ik), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. fizz|(fiz), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. scotch|(skoch), v.t. champagne|(sham p{e~i}n{'}), n.

◊ Colloq Brit champers: We celebrated with oysters and a bottle

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. CHAMPAIGN|(SHAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. OYSTERMAN|(OI{'}ST{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ of fizz.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fizz|(fiz), v.i.

◊ fizzle v. 1 fizz: This headache powder makes the water fizzle. 2

fizzle|(fiz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fizz|(fiz), v.i. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. fizzle|(fiz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n.

◊ Often, fizzle out. die (out or away), fizz out, expire, peter

often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. fizzle|(fiz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. out|(out), adv. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. fizz|(fiz), v.i. out|(out), adv. expire|(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out,

◊ out, come to nothing or naught, fail, fall through, miscarry,

out|(out), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. naught|(n{o:}t), n. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. miscarry|(mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}), v.i., -ried, -rying.

◊ abort, come to grief, misfire, collapse, cave in: Her grandiose

abort|({x} b{o:}rt{'}), v.i. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. misfire|(v. mis fi{x_}r{'}; n. mis{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}), v., -fired, -firing, n. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj.

◊ plans for staging an extravaganza quickly fizzled out.

PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. staging|(st{e~i}{'}jing), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extravaganza|(ik strav{"}{x} gan{'}z{x}), n. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. FIZZLE|(FIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. out|(out), adv.

◊ 6.4 flabby...

flabby|(flab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest.

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round{'}), adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. middle|**(mid{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. spineless|**(sp{a~i}n{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ feeble, impotent, ineffective, ineffectual: The critics found

feeble|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. impotent|**(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt)**, adj. ineffective|**(in{"}i fek{'}tiv)**, adj. ineffectual|**(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. found|**(found)**, v.

◊ the characterizations flabby and the plot non-existent.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CHARACTERIZATION|(KAR{"}IK T{X}R {X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -TR{X} Z{E~I}{'}-), N. flabby|**(flab{'}{i:})**, adj., -bier, -biest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plot|**(plot)**, n., v., plotted, plotting. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ flag(1) n. 1 banner, ensign, standard, pennant, banneret, pennon,

flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. banner|**(ban{'}{x}r)**, n. ensign|**(en{'}s{a~i}n; Mil. en{'}s{x}n)**, n. standard|**(stan{'}d{x}rd)**, n. pennant|**(pen{'}{x}nt)**, n. banneret|**(ban{'}{x}r it, -{x} ret{"})**, n. banneret **(ban{"}{x} ret{'})**, n. pennon|**(pen{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ streamer, bunting, jack, gonfalon, vexillum: Our flag was

streamer|**(str{i:}{'}m{x}r)**, n. bunting|**(bun{'}ting)**, n. jack|**(jak)**, n. GONER|(G{O:}{'}N{X}R, GON{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. vexillum|**(vek sil{'}{x}m)**, n., pl. vexilla **(vek sil{'}{x})**. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ raised over the fort.

raised|**(r{e~i}zd)**, adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fort|**(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt)**, n.

◊ --v. 2 Often flag down. warn, signal, hail, inform, stop: A

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. down|**(doun)**, adv. warn|**(w{o:}rn)**, v.t. signal|**(sig{'}nl)**, n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. hail|**(h{e~i}l)**, v.t. inform|**(in f{o:}rm{'})**, v.t. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ workman flagged us down because the bridge was out. 3 mark,

workman|**(w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. FLAGEOLET|(FLAJ{"}{X} LET{'}, -L{E~I}{'}), N. us|**(us)**, pron. down|**(doun)**, adv. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bridge|**(brij)**, n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n.

◊ tag, label, tab, identify, Brit tick (off), US and Canadian

tag|**(tag)**, n., v., tagged, tagging. label|**(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -beled, -beling or **(esp. Brit.)** -belled, -belling. tab|**(tab)**, n., v., tabbed, tabbing. identify|**({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-)**, v., -fied, -fying. brit|**(brit)**, n. tick|**(tik)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ check (off): Flag the supplies you need that are listed here.

check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. listed|**(lis{'}tid)**, adj. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv.

◊ flag(2) v. 1 droop, sag, dangle, hang down, swag, festoon: In the

flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. droop|**(dr{u:}p)**, v.i. sag|**(sag)**, v., sagged, sagging, n. dangle|**(dang{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. down|**(doun)**, adv. swag|**(swag)**, n., v., swagged, swagging. festoon|**(fe st{u:}n{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ doldrums the sails flagged soggily about the masts. 2 weaken,

doldrums|**(d{o~u}l{'}dr{x}mz, dol{'}-, d{o:}l{'}-)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. FLAGEOLET|(FLAJ{"}{X} LET{'}, -L{E~I}{'}), N. SOGDIANA|(SOG{"}D{I:} {E~I}{'}N{X}, -AN{'}{X}), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MASTOPEXY|(MAS{'}T{X} PEK{"}S{I:}), N. SURG. weaken|**(w{i:}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t.

◊ languish, falter, fail, dwindle, fade, deteriorate, waste away,

languish|**(lang{'}gwish)**, v.i. falter|**(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. fail|**(f{e~i}l)**, v.i. dwindle|**(dwin{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling. fade|**(f{e~i}d)**, v., faded, fading, n. deteriorate|**(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ degenerate, die, decline, diminish, decrease, lessen, abate,
degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating.
◊ peter out, taper off, let up, ease (up), subside, slump, fall
peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. slump|(**slump**), v.i. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.
◊ off, wane, ebb, sink, lag: When he reached eighty, he sometimes
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. ebb|(**eb**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. lag|(**lag**), v., lagged, lagging, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. eighty|(**{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. eighties, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv.
◊ complained that his sexual appetite was flagging.
COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. flagging|(**flag{'}ing**), adj.
◊ flagrant adj. blatant, brazen, bold, barefaced, audacious, arrant,
flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. barefaced|(**b{e:x}r{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. audacious|(**{o:}d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. arrant|(**ar{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ glaring, outrageous, shocking, shameless, scandalous, atrocious,
glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ infamous, notorious, defiant, egregious, obvious, conspicuous,
infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. egregious|(**i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ open, complete, out-and-out, utter, flagitious, monstrous,
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj.
◊ heinous, cruel, villainous, treacherous, nefarious, awful,
heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ gross, rank, inconsiderate, scornful, contemptuous;
gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, rank|(**rangk**), n. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ reprehensible; contemptible: Speeding shows a flagrant
reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. speeding|(**sp{i:}{'}ding**), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj.
◊ disregard for the safety of others.
disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ flair n. 1 talent, ability, aptitude, feel, knack, genius, skill,
flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. knack|(**nak**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. skill|(**skil**), n.
◊ mind, gift, faculty, propensity, bent, proclivity, facility: He
mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. propensity|(**pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. bent|(**bent**), adj. proclivity|(**pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ showed a flair for music at an early age. 2 chic, panache,
SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

article. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. panache|(p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'}), n.

◊ dash, ???lan, ???clat, style, stylishness, glamour, verve, sparkle,

dash|(dash), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. STYLISH|(ST{A~I}{'}LISH), ADJ. glamour|(glam{'}{x}r), n. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n.

◊ vitality, elegance, taste, Colloq savvy, pizazz or pizzazz,

vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. elegance|(el{'}i g{x}ns), n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. savvy|(sav{'}{i:}), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. pizazz|(p{x} zaz{'}), n. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PIZZA|(P{I:}T{'}S{X}), N.

◊ Old-fashioned oomph: She dresses with great flair.

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. oomph|({~ou}mf), n. Informal. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DRESSER|(DRES{'}{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. flair|(fl{e:x}r), n.

◊ flak n. flack, criticism, disapproval, censure, abuse, blame,

flak|(flak), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flack|(flak), n. Sometimes Disparaging. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. disapproval|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n.

◊ aspersion, complaint(s), disapprobation, condemnation, Colloq

aspersion|({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's disapprobation|(dis{"}ap r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. condemnation|(kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ brickbats: He took a lot of flak from the press for his

BRICKBAT|(BRIK{'}BAT{"}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. flak|(flak), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ comments.

COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ flake n. 1 snowflake; scale, chip, bit, piece, scrap, particle, tuft,

flake|(fl{e~i}k), n., v., flaked, flaking. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snowflake|(sn{o~u}{'}fl{e~i}k{"}), n. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n. tuft|(tuft), n.

◊ flock, scurf, fragment, shaving, sliver; wafer, lamina,

flock|(flok), n. scurf|(sk{x:}rf), n. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. shaving|(sh{e~i}{'}ving), n. sliver|(sliv{'}{x}r), n. wafer|(w{e~i}{'}f{x}r), n. lamina|(lam{'}{x} n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}{"}), -nas.

◊ Technical squama: A flake of slate caught him in the eye.

technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. squama|(skw{e~i}{'}m{x}), n., pl. -mae (-m{i:}). a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flake|(fl{e~i}k), n., v., flaked, flaking. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. slate|(sl{e~i}t), n., v., slated, slating. caught|(k{o:}t), v. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ --v. 2 Often, flake off. scale, chip, fragment; Technical

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. flake|(fl{e~i}k), n., v., flaked, flaking. off|({o:}f, of), adv. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj.

◊ desquamate, exfoliate: The paint is flaking off on this side.

desquamate|(des{'}kw{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -mated, -mating. Pathol. exfoliate|(eks f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. is|(iz), v. FLAKELET|(FL{E~I}K{'}LIT), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ 3 flake out. a collapse, go to or fall asleep, drop off (to

flake|(fl{e~i}k), n., v., flaked, flaking. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. asleep|({x} sl{i:}p{'}), adv. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ sleep), pass out, keel over: After the game, I flaked out on
sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. keel|(**k{i:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. FLAKE|(FL{E~I}K), N., V., FLAKED, FLAKING. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the couch for ten hours. b become flaky, act crazy: He flaked
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. couch|(**kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. flaky|(**fl{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., flakier, flakiest. act|(**akt**), n. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FLAKE|(FL{E~I}K), N., V., FLAKED, FLAKING.
◊ out when he heard the new record.
out|(**out**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ flamboyant
flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 elaborate, ornamented, ornate, decorated, embellished,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. ornamented|(**{o:}r{'}n{x} men{"}tid, -m{x}n-**), adj. Typography. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. decorated|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. EMBELLISH|(EM BEL{'}ISH), V.T.
◊ baroque, rococo, florid: We chose a flamboyant wallpaper with
baroque|(**b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}**), adj. rococo|(**r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}**), n. florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. chose|(**ch{o~u}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ purple peacocks. 2 extravagant, ostentatious, showy, gaudy,
purple|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}l**), n., -pler, -plest, adj., v., -pled, -pling. PEACOCK-FLOWER|(P{I:}{'}KOK{"}FLOU{"}{X}R), N. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest.
◊ flashy, dazzling, brilliant, splendid, dashing, rakish,
flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. rakish|(**r{e~i}{'}kish**), adj.
◊ swashbuckling, jaunty; high, wide, and handsome: With a
swashbuckling|(**swosh{'}buk{"}ling, sw{o:}sh{'}-**), adj. jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ flamboyant display of swordsmanship, d'Artagnan dispatched his
flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SWORDSMAN|(S{O:}RDZ{'}M{X}N, S{O~U}RDZ{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ attacker.
ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.
◊ flame n. 1 fire, blaze; conflagration: The flame began to lick about
flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. conflagration|(**kon{"}fl{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lick|(**lik**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ my feet. 2 passion, fervour, ardour, intensity, warmth, fire,
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.
◊ zeal, feverishness, enthusiasm, eagerness: The flame of love is
zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ still burning. 3 boyfriend, girlfriend, lover, heartthrob,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. heartthrob|(**h{a:}rt{'}throb{"}**), n.

◊ sweetheart, beau: Linda is an old flame of Trevor's.

sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. LINCOMYCIN|(LING{"}K{X}M{A~I}{'}SIN), N. PHARM. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES.

◊ --v. 4 burn, blaze, glow, flare: Flaming embers from the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. EMBER|(EM{'}B{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ chimney set fire to the roof. Here and there civil unrest flamed

chimney|(**chim{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n. FLAME|(FL{E~I}M), N., V., FLAMED, FLAMING.

◊ up in the countryside.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ flaming adj. obvious, conspicuous, blatant, flagrant, egregious,

flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. egregious|(**i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ extravagant, Slang bloody, bleeding, blasted, damned, blooming:

extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. bleeding|(**bl{i:}{'}ding**), n. blasted|(**blas{'}tid, bl{a:}{'}stid**), adj. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. blooming|(**bl{u:}{'}ming**), adj.

◊ That flaming idiot was appointed to the Ministry of Defence!

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. appointed|(**{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit.

◊ flammable adj. inflammable, combustible, burnable: The warning on the

flammable|(**flam{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inflammable|(**in flam{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. combustible|(**k{x}m bus{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. BURN|(B{X:}RN), V., BURNED OR BURNT, BURNING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tin says the contents are flammable.

tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. says|(**sez**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. flammable|(**flam{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ flank n. 1 side, quarter; loin, haunch: The enemy was about to

flank|(**flangk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. loin|(**loin**), n. haunch|(**h{o:}nch, h{a:}nch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ attack our flank. The pony drew back with trembling flanks.

attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. flank|(**flangk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pony|(**p{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. back|(**bak**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. FLANKER|(FLANG{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 2 edge, border, line: Armed guards flanked the entrance.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. armed|(**{a:}rmd**), adj. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. FLANK|(FLANGK), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.
◊ 3 skirt, outmanoeuvre, outflank, circle, go (a)round: They have
skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. outmanoeuvre|(**out{"}m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), v.t., -vred, -vring. outflank|(**out{"}flangk{'}**), v.t.
circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ enough troops to flank our forces to the east.
enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. flank|(**flangk**), n.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. east|(**{i:}st**), n.
◊ flannel n. 1 flattery, humbug, nonsense, blarney, rubbish,
flannel|(**flan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**), -nelled, -nelling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
flattery|(**flat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj.
nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. blarney|(**bl{a:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., v., -neyed, -neying. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n.
◊ prevarication, Colloq eyewash, hogwash, boloney, soft soap,
PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
eyewash|(**{a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. boloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n.
◊ weasel words, sweet talk, bull, crap, Brit waffle, cock, US
weasel|(**w{i:}{'}z{x}l**), n., pl. -sels, (**esp. collectively**) -sel, v. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. brit|(**brit**), n.
waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. cock|(**kok**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ bushwa; Taboo slang bullshit, horseshit, (load of) shit, Brit
bushwa|(**b{~ou}sh{'}w{a:}, -w{o:}**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**).
horseshit|(**h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-**), Slang (**vulgar**). load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ codswallop, bollocks or ballocks: Don't believe a thing Fordyce
codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit. Slang. bollocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
ballocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n.pl. Vulgar. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thing|(**thing**), n. FORDONE|(F{O:}R DUN{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ says - it's all flannel.
says|(**sez**), v. it's|(**its**), all|(**{o:}l**), adj. flannel|(**flan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**), -nelled, -nelling.
◊ --v. 2 flatter, hedge, mislead, pull the wool over (someone's)
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flatter|(**flat{'}{x}r**), v.t. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.
◊ eyes, Colloq soft-soap, sweet-talk, Taboo slang bullshit,
EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soft-soap|(**s{o:}ft{'}s{o~u}p{'}, soft{'}-**), v.t. sweet-talk|(**sw{i:}t{'}t{o:}k{"}**), Informal. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**).
◊ horseshit, shit: They aren't sincere - they're just flannelling
horseshit|(**h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-**), Slang (**vulgar**). shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. aren't|(**{a:}rnt, {a:}r{'}{x}nt**), sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. they're|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), just|(**just**), adj. FLANNELET|(FLAN{"}L ET{'}), N.
◊ you.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ flap v. 1 slap, slat, beat, flail, wave, wag, waggle, flutter,
flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. slat|(**slat**), n., v., slatted, slatting. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. flail|(**fl{e~i}l**), n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. waggle|(**wag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ thresh, thrash, oscillate, vibrate: An ornithopter is an
thresh|(**thresh**), v.t. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ornithopter|({o:}r{"}n{x} thop{'}t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ aeroplane that flaps its wings like a bird. The Union Jack was
aeroplane|({e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}), n. Chiefly Brit. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. flaps|(flaps), n. (used with a sing. v.) Vet. Pathol. its|(its), pron. wings|(wingz), n. (used with a pl. v.) like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. jack|(jak), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ flapping in the breeze.
FLAPPER|(FLAP{'}{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing.
◊ --n. 2 flapping, beat, wave, wag, waggle, flutter, oscillation:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FLAPPER|(FLAP{'}{X}R), N. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. wag|(wag), v., wagged, wagging, n. waggle|(wag{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. flutter|(flut{'}{x}r), v.i. oscillation|(os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ With a flap of its wings, the bird flew away. 3 fold, fly,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. wings|(wingz), n. (used with a pl. v.) the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. flew|(fl{u:}), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies.
◊ lappet, lap, tail, tab: Leave a flap of cloth to cover the
lappet|(lap{'}it), n. lap|(lap), n. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. tab|(tab), n., v., tabbed, tabbing. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ pocket. 4 upset, agitation, to-do, ado, commotion, panic,
pocket|(pok{'}it), n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to-do|(t{x} d{u:}{'}), n., pl. -dos. Informal. ado|({x} d{u:}{'}), n. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. panic|(pan{'}ik), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.
◊ flurry, fuss, distress, Colloq state, tizzy, sweat, Brit
flurry|(fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. fuss|(fus), n. distress|(di stres{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. tizzy|(tiz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -zies. sweat|(swet), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. brit|(brit), n.
◊ kerfuffle: She's in a flap about what to wear to the dance. 5
KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. she's|(sh{i:}z), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.
◊ quarrel, argument, dispute: There was a big flap over which car
quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ model to buy.
model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n.
◊ flare v. 1 Often, flare up. blaze or flame (up), flash, erupt, break
flare|(fl{e:x}r), v., flared, flaring, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. flare|(fl{e:x}r), v., flared, flaring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. blaze|(bl{e~i}z), n., v., blazed, blazing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. flame|(fl{e~i}m), n., v., flamed, flaming. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. flash|(flash), n. erupt|(i rupt{'}), v.i. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n.
◊ out; dazzle, flicker, glimmer, shimmer, flutter: The fire
out|(out), adv. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. flicker|(flik{'}{x}r), v.i. glimmer|(glim{'}{x}r), n. shimmer|(shim{'}{x}r), v.i. flutter|(flut{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing.
◊ flared up briefly when he tossed the paper onto it. 2 Often,
FLAREBACK|(FL{E:X}R{'}BAK{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. briefly|(br{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n. onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.

◊ flare out. spread (out or outwards), widen, broaden, expand,

flare|**(fl{e:x}r)**, v., flared, flaring, n. out|**(out)**, adv. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. OUTWARDLY|(OUT{'}W{X}RD L{I:}), ADV. widen|**(w{a~i}d{'}n)**, v.t., v.i. broaden|**(br{o:}d{'}n)**, v.i., v.t. expand|**(ik spand{'})**, v.t.

◊ increase, enlarge, bulge, swell: The sides of the vase flare

increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. enlarge|**(en l{a:}rj{'})**, v., -larged, -larging. bulge|**(bulj)**, n., v., bulged, bulging. swell|**(swel)**, v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vase|**(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z)**, n. flare|**(fl{e:x}r)**, v., flared, flaring, n.

◊ out near the top. 3 Often, flare up. anger, lose one's temper,

out|**(out)**, adv. near|**(n{i:}r)**, adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. flare|**(fl{e:x}r)**, v., flared, flaring, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. anger|**(ang{'}g{x}r)**, n. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|**(tem{'}p{x}r)**, n.

◊ chafe, seethe, fume, rage, throw a tantrum, become incensed or

chafe|**(ch{e~i}f)**, v., chafed, chafing, n. seethe|**(s{i:}{dh})**, v., seethed or **(Obs.)** sod; seethed or **(Obs.)** sodden or sod; seething; n. fume|**(fy{u:}m)**, n., v., fumed, fuming. rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tantrum|**(tan{'}tr{x}m)**, n. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ angry (etc.); blow up, burst forth, erupt, explode; Colloq get

angry|**(ang{'}gr{i:})**, adj., -grier, -griest. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. burst|**(b{x:}rst)**, v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. erupt|**(i rupt{'})**, v.i. explode|**(ik spl{o~u}d{'})**, v., -ploded, -ploding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ one's back up, get one's Irish or dander up, see red, get worked

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|**(bak)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. irish|**({a~i}{'}rish)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. dander|**(dan{'}d{x}r)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. worked|**(w{x:}rkt)**, adj.

◊ up, fly off the handle, lose one's cool, go out of or lose

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing.

◊ control, get hot under the collar, blow one's top: He flares up

control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. collar|**(kol{'}{x}r)**, n. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FLAREBACK|(FL{E:X}R{'}BAK{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ at the very mention of her name. Tempers flared when we touched

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. TEMPERED|(TEM{'}P{X}RD), ADJ. FLAREBACK|(FL{E:X}R{'}BAK{"}), N. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. touched|**(tucht)**, adj.

◊ on the subject of politics.

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**)
◊ --n. 4 blaze, flame, burst, outburst, flash, glare, dazzle,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. flash|(**flash**), n. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n.
◊ incandescence, brilliance, luminosity: A bright orange flare
incandescence|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}ns**), n. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. luminosity|(**l{u:}{"}m{x} nos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. orange|(**{o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-**), n. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n.
◊ erupted from the mouth of the cave. 5 beacon, light, signal,
ERUPT|(I RUPT{'}), V.I. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. beacon|(**b{i:}{'}k{x}n**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling.
◊ torch, flambeau, link: We prayed that the rescue party would
torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n. flambeau|(**flam{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -beaux (**-b{o~u}z**), -beaus. link|(**lingk**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PRAY-IN|(PR{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ see our flares. 6 spread, broadening, widening, expansion,
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FLAREBACK|(FL{E:X}R{'}BAK{"}), N. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ swelling, bulge, increase, enlargement: I like that slight
swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,
◊ flare at the hem of the skirt.
flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n.
◊ flash n. 1 blaze, flame, flare, burst, dazzle, spark, sparkle,
flash|(**flash**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n.
◊ coruscation, fulguration, glitter, twinkle, twinkling, flicker,
coruscation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. FULGURATING|(FUL{'}GY{X} R{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. MED. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ flickering, scintilla, scintillation, glint, shimmer, glimmer,
FLICKER|(FLIK{'}{X}R), V.I. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. scintillation|(**sin{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ gleam, beam, ray, shaft: There was a blinding flash of blue
gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blinding|(**bl{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. flash|(**flash**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ light and the little man was gone. 2 (sudden or momentary)
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ display, stroke, show, manifestation, outburst, outbreak, sign,
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

outbreak|(out{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n. sign|(s{a~i}n), n.
◊ indication, exhibition; touch, hint, suggestion: She has
indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. touch|(tuch), v.t. hint|(hint), n.
suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom.
they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ occasional flashes of insight bordering on genius. 3 moment,
occasional|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl), adj. FLASHER|(FLASH{'}{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}), prep. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9.
moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ (split) second, instant, twinkling (of an eye), trice, minute,
split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt),
n. twinkling|(twing{'}kling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when
stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.
trice|(tr{a~i}s), n. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -
nuter, -nutest.
◊ Colloq two shakes (of a lamb's tail), jiffy, shake, before you
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. two|(t{u:}), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM),
N. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. jiffy|(jif{'}{i:}), n., pl. -fies. Informal. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n.
before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl.
you; n., pl. yous.
◊ can say 'Jack Robinson': In a flash he was at her side.
can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres.
pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.:
imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres.
part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(jak), n.
robinson|(rob{'}in s{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
flash|(flash), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,
obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r;
unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding.
◊ --v. 4 burn, blaze, flame, flare, burst (out), dazzle, spark,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. blaze|(bl{e~i}z), n., v.,
blazed, blazing. flame|(fl{e~i}m), n., v., flamed, flaming. flare|(fl{e:x}r), v., flared, flaring, n. burst|(b{x:}rst),
v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. out|(out), adv. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. spark|(sp{a:}rk), n.
◊ sparkle, coruscate, fulgurate, glitter, twinkle, flicker,
sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. coruscate|(k{o:}r{'}{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-), v.i., -cated, -cating.
fulgurate|(ful{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -rated, -rating. glitter|(glit{'}{x}r), v.i. twinkle|(twing{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -
kling, n. flicker|(flik{'}{x}r), v.i.
◊ scintillate, shimmer, glimmer, gleam, beam, glare, shine: The
scintillate|(sin{'}tl {e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. shimmer|(shim{'}{x}r), v.i. glimmer|(glim{'}{x}r), n.
gleam|(gl{i:}m), n. beam|(b{i:}m), n. glare|(gl{e:x}r), n., v., glared, glaring. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for
9, 10, shined; shining; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ light flashed every eight seconds. 5 race, speed, dash, streak,
light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. FLASHCUBE|(FLASH{'}KY{U:}B{"}), N. every|(ev{'}r{i:}),
adj. eight|({e~i}t), n. SECONDO|(SI KON{'}D{O~U}, -K{O~U}N{'}-; IT. SE K{O:}N{'}D{O:}), N., PL. -DI (-D{I:}). MUSIC.
race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. dash|(dash), v.t.
streak|(str{i:}k), n.
◊ flick, tear, rush, hurry, hasten, fly, zoom, shoot, bolt,
flick|(flik), n. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n.
rush|(rush), v.i. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i.
fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. zoom|(z{u:}m), v.i. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v.,
shot, shooting, n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n.
◊ whistle; run, sprint, dart, scuttle, scamper, Colloq scoot,
whistle|(hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-), v., -tled, -tling, n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. sprint|(sprint), v.i.
dart|(d{a:}rt), n. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n. scamper|(skam{'}p{x}r), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N.
ENTOMOL. scoot|(sk{u:}t), Informal.
◊ skedaddle, take off, whiz or whizz: The train flashed by, doing
skedaddle|(ski dad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
whiz|(hwiz, wiz), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. FLASHCUBE|(FLASH{'}KY{U:}B{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ about 100.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ --adj. 6 dazzling, showy, ostentatious, smart, chic, Colloq

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ swish, classy, ritzy, snazzy: Barbara's new car looks very

swish|(**swish**), v.i. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. snazzy|(**snaz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. BARBARA|(B{A:}R{'}BR{X}, -B{X}R {X}), N. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ flash. 7 See flashy, 1.

flash|(**flash**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest.

◊ flashy adj. 1 flash, gaudy, flamboyant, glaring, fulgurous, showy,

flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flash|(**flash**), n. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. fulgurous|(**ful{'}gy{x}r {x}s**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest.

◊ ostentatious, loud, garish, vulgar, cheap, meretricious,

ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ pretentious, tawdry, tasteless, Colloq tacky, Slang jazzy, US

pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. slang|(**slang**), n. jazzy|(**jaz{'}{i:}**), adj., jazzier, jazziest. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ glitzy: He was attracted by her flashy appearance. 2

glitzy|(**glit{'}s{i:}**), adj., glitzier, glitziest. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ superficial, cosmetic, skin-deep, surface, shallow, glib, slick,

superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. cosmetic|(**koz met{'}ik**), n. skin-deep|(**skin{'}d{i:}p{'}**), adj. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ facile, insubstantial, thin: The reviewer called it a flashy

facile|(**fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reviewer|(**ri vy{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest.

◊ interpretation of the Bard.

interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bard|(**b{a:}rd**), n.

◊ flat adj. 1 level, horizontal, even, smooth, plane, unbroken,

flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ uninterrupted: I looked out over the flat surface of the frozen

UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v.

◊ bay. 2 prostrate, prone, supine, lying (down), stretched out,

bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. supine|(**adj. s{u:}p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. out|(**out**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ recumbent, outstretched, reclining, spread-eagle(d), spread out,
recumbent|(**ri kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. OUTSTRETCH|(OUT{"}STRECH{'}), V.T. RECLINER|(RI KL{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. spread-eagle|(**spred{'}{i:}{"}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ outspread: I lay flat on my back staring up at the sky. 3
outspread|(**v. out{"}spred{'}; adj. out{'}spred{'}; n. out{'}spred{"}**), v., -spread, -spreading, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. STARGAZER|(ST{A:}R{'}G{E~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.
◊ collapsed, levelled, overthrown, laid low: The air raid had
COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. LEVELHEADED|(LEV{'}{X}L HED{'}ID), ADJ. OVERTHROW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R THR{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R THR{O~U}{"}), V., -THREW, -THROWN, -THROWING, N. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. had|(**had**), v.
◊ left all the buildings completely flat. 4 downright, outright,
left|(**left**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj.
◊ unqualified, unreserved, unconditional, absolute, categorical,
unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj.
◊ explicit, unconditional, definite, firm, positive, out-and-out,
explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj.
◊ unequivocal, peremptory, unambiguous, unmistakable, direct,
unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.
◊ complete, total: The request for clemency was met with the
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. clemency|(**klem{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ judge's flat refusal. 5 featureless, monotonous, dull, dead,
JUDGE|(JUJ), N., V., JUDGED, JUDGING. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. featureless|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r lis**), adj. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ uninteresting, unexciting, vapid, bland, empty, two-dimensional,
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. two-dimensional|(**t{u:}{'}di men{'}sh{x} nl, -d{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ insipid, boring, tiresome, lifeless, spiritless, lacklustre,
insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ.
◊ prosaic, stale, tired, dry, jejune: The critics wrote that she
prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. jejune|(**ji j{u:}n{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ turned in a very flat performance. 6 deflated, collapsed,
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. DEFLATE|(DI FL{E~I}T{'}), V., -FLATED, -FLATING. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ punctured, ruptured, blown out: We had a flat tyre on the way.
PUNCTURE|(PUNGK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. RUPTURE|(RUP{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. blown|(**bl{o~u}n**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ 7 unchangeable, unchanging, invariable, unvaried, unvarying,
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ.
◊ standard, fixed, unmodified, unmodifiable, Colloq US
standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ. UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ cookie-cutter: They charge the same flat rate for children, the
COOKIE|(K{~OU}K{'}{I:}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ elderly, and all between. 8 dead, insipid, stale, tasteless,
elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj.
◊ flavourless, unpalatable; decarbonated, non-effervescent: My
FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. DECARBONATE|(D{I:} K{A:}R{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ beer has gone flat. 9 exact, precise: It's a flat ten minutes
beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. ten|(**ten**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ from here to the railway station. 10 definite, certain, sure,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.
◊ irrevocable: I said I'm not going, and that's flat. 11 dull,
irrevocable|(**i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), not|(**not**), adv. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ slow, sluggish, inactive, depressed: Business has been a bit
slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ flat since Christmas. 12 dull, mat or matt or matte, unshiny,
flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. since|(**sins**), adv. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. mat|(**mat**), n., v., matted, matting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. matt|(**mat**), adj., n., v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. matte|(**mat**), adj., n., v., matted, matting. UNSHIFTED|(UN SHIF{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ non-gloss(y), non-reflective, non-glare, unpolished: The table
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ looks better with a flat finish. 13 lacking perspective,
LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n.
◊ two-dimensional, lifeless, unrealistic: Some of his paintings
two-dimensional|(**t{u:}{'}di men{'}sh{x} nl, -d{a~i}-**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.
◊ seem pretty flat to me.
seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ --n. 14 Often, flats. a US low shoes, loafers, sandals, Colloq
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. us|(**us**), pron. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. LOAFER|(L{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. SANDALFOOT|(SAN{'}DL F{~OU}T{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ flatties: Cynthia said that wearing flats makes her feet hurt.
FLATTERY|(FLAT{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.
◊ b lowland(s), plain(s), tundra, steppe(s), prairie(s), savannah
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. lowland|(**l{o~u}{'}l{x}nd**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's tundra|(**tun{'}dr{x}, t{~ou}n{'}-**), n. steppe|(**step**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's prairie|(**pr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's savannah|(**s{x} van{'}{x}**), n.
◊ or savanna, heath, moor, pampas; mud-flat(s); shallow(s), shoal,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. savanna|(**s{x} van{'}{x}**), n. heath|(**h{i:}th**), n. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n.
pampas|(**pam{'}p{x}z; attributively pam{'}p{x}s; Sp. p{a:}m{'}p{a:}s**), n.pl., sing. -pa (**-p{x}; Sp. -p{a:}**). MUD|(MUD), N., V., MUDDED, MUDDING. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's shoal|(**sh{o~u}l**), n.
◊ strand; marsh, bog, fen, swamp: Before us was a large flat of
strand|(**strand**), v.t. marsh|(**m{a:}rsh**), n. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. fen|(**fen**), n. swamp|(**swomp**), n.
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ barren ground. 15 rooms, suite, apartment: How can you afford
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. ground|(**ground**), n. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. apartment|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ to keep a flat in London?
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
◊ --adv. 16 absolutely, completely, categorically, utterly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv.
◊ wholly, uncompromisingly, irrevocably, positively, definitely,
wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. IRREVOCABLE|(I REV{'}{X} K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv.
◊ directly; exactly, precisely, flatly: He has come out flat in
directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ favour of the status quo. When he started drinking, she left him
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. drinking|(**dring{'}king**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ flat. 17 flat out. a at maximum or top or full or breakneck

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. breakneck|(**br{e~i}k{'}nek{"}**), adj.

◊ speed, speedily, quickly, apace, on the run, rapidly, swiftly,

speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. apace|(**{x} p{e~i}s{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N.

◊ at full speed or gallop, post-haste, hell for leather, like a

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gallop|(**gal{'}{x}p**), v.i. POST-FREE|(P{O~U}ST{'}FR{I:}{'}), ADJ. hell|(**hel**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. leather|(**le{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bat out of hell, like a shot, like (greased) lightning, like the

bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hell|(**hel**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wind: Someone shouted 'Fire!' and we headed flat out for the

wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. headed|(**hed{'}id**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ exits. b flatly, unhesitatingly, directly, at once,

EXIT|(EG{'}ZIT, EK{'}SIT), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.

◊ immediately, forthwith, without delay; plainly, openly, baldly,

immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. forthwith|(**f{o:}rth{"}with{'}, -wi{dh}{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. BALDIE|(B{O:}L{'}D{I:}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ brazenly, brashly: He asked to borrow some money and she told

BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v.

◊ him 'No', flat out.

him|(**him**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ --n. 18 room(s), flat, suite (of rooms), chambers, tenement;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. CHAMBERMAID|(CH{E~I}M{'}B{X}R M{E~I}D{"}), N. tenement|(**ten{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ garden flat, maisonette, penthouse, studio, Brit bedsitter,

garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. maisonette|(**m{e~i}{"}z{x} net{'}**), n. penthouse|(**pent{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). studio|(**st{u:}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -dios. brit|(**brit**), n. BEDSIDE|(BED{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N.

◊ bedsit; accommodation, living quarters, Colloq Brit digs , US

BEDSIDE|(BED{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ and Canadian apartment, furnished room, walk-up, duplex,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), apartment|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. FURNISH|(F{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. walk-up|(**w{o:}k{'}up{"}**), n. duplex|(**d{u:}{'}pleks, dy{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ triplex, garden apartment: We rented a two-bedroom flat in a
triplex|(**trip{'}leks, tr{a~i}{'}pleks**), adj. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. apartment|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RENTAL|(REN{'}TL), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-BEAT|(T{U:}{'}B{I:}T{"}), ADJ. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ good neighbourhood.
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ flatten v. 1 level or even (off or out); smooth (out), press or iron
flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. out|(**out**), adv. press|(**pres**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n.
◊ (out), roll: The children's noses were flattened against the
out|(**out**), adv. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. NOSEPIECE|(N{O~U}Z{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FLATTEN|(FLAT{'}N), V.T. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ window of the toy shop. You will have to flatten the lawn if you
window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toy|(**toi**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ want to play croquet on it. 2 knock down or over, knock out,
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. croquet|(**kr{o~u} k{e~i}{'}; Brit. kr{o~u}{'}k{e~i}, -k{i:}**), n., v., -queted (**-k{e~i}d{'}; Brit. -k{e~i}d, -k{i:}d**), -queting (**-k{e~i}{'}ing; Brit. -k{e~i} ing, -k{i:} ing**). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ floor, prostrate: Menges flattened the champion in the first
floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. MENFOLK|(MEN{'}F{O~U}K{"}), N.PL. FLATTEN|(FLAT{'}N), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ round. 3 raze, tear down, demolish, level: The bomb flattened
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. down|(**doun**), adv. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n. FLATTEN|(FLAT{'}N), V.T.
◊ every house in the area.
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ flatter v. 1 butter up, play up to, compliment, praise, fawn (on or
flatter|(**flat{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. fawn|(**f{o:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon), toady to, truckle to, court, curry favour with, Colloq
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. toady|(**t{o~u}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. to|(**t{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. truckle|(**truk{'}{x}l**), v.i., -led, -ling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. curry|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ flannel, soft-soap, oil; Slang shine or suck up to, boot-lick,

flannel|(**flan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**), -nelled, -nelling. soft-soap|(**s{o:}ft{'}s{o~u}p{'}, soft{'}-**), v.t. oil|(**oil**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suck|(**suk**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N.

◊ Taboo kiss (someone's) arse, brown-nose: Flattering the boss

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). brown-nose|(**broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}**), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n.

◊ won't get you a salary increase. 2 enhance, complement, suit,

won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. complement|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

◊ show to advantage: That colour flatters her complexion. 3

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. complexion|(**k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ cajole, wheedle, coax, inveigle, beguile, sweet-talk: He was

cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. wheedle|(**hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. sweet-talk|(**sw{i:}t{'}t{o:}k{"}**), Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ flattered into signing that contract.

FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.

◊ flatterer n. toady, sycophant, fawner, wheedler, time-server, courtier,

FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toady|(**t{o~u}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. sycophant|(**sik{'}{x} f{x}nt, -fant{"}, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-**), n. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. WHEEDLE|(HW{I:}D{'}L, W{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. courtier|(**k{o:}r{'}t{i:} {x}r, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ backscratcher, sponge, parasite, leech, hanger-on, sweet-talker,

BACKSCATTER|(BAK{'}SKAT{"}{X}R), N. PHYSICS. sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. parasite|(**par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}**), n. leech|(**l{i:}ch**), n. hanger-on|(**hang{'}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n., pl. hangers-on. SWEET-TALK|(SW{I:}T{'}T{O:}K{"}), INFORMAL.

◊ backslapper, truckler, lickspittle, Colloq yes-man; Slang

BACKSLAP|(BAK{'}SLAP{"}), V., -SLAPPED, -SLAPPING, N. TRUCKLE|(TRUK{'}{X}L), V.I., -LED, -LING. lickspittle|(**lik{'}spit{"}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yes-man|(**yes{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ bootlicker, Taboo brown-noser , Brit arse-kisser, arse-licker,

BOOTLICK|(B{U:}T{'}LIK{"}), V.T. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. brit|(**brit**), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR).

◊ bum-sucker, US ass-kisser, ass-licker: Don't believe anything

BUM-RUSH|(BUM{'}RUSH{'}), V.T. SLANG. us|(**us**), pron. ASS-KICK|(AS{'}KIK{"}), V.I. SLANG (VULGAR). ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR). don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ that flatterer tells you.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ flattering

FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ adj. 1 complimentary, becoming, kind, enhancing: That is quite

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. complimentary|(kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. becoming|(bi kum{'}ing), adj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. ENHANCER|(EN HAN{'}S{X}R, -H{A:}N{'}-), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.

◊ a flattering portrait of Dorian. 2 adulatory, laudatory,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. portrait|(p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DORADO|(D{X} R{A:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -DO. ADULATE|(AJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. laudatory|(l{o:}{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ gratifying, fulsome, honeyed, sugary, fawning, ingratiating,

gratifying|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing), adj. fulsome|(f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-), adj. honeyed|(hun{'}{i:}d), adj. sugary|(sh{~ou}g{'}{x} r{i:}), adj. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. ingratiating|(in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ unctuous, slimy, Chiefly Brit smarmy: Authors once wrote the

unctuous|(ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. slimy|(sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., slimier, slimiest. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. smarmy|(sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. authors|({o:}{'}th{x}rz), n. (used with a sing. v.) once|(wuns), adv. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ most flattering dedications to their patrons.

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. DEDICATION|(DED{"}I K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. PATRONIZING|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING, PA{'}-), ADJ.

◊ flattery n. adulation, cajolery, blandishment, sweet talk, beguilement,

flattery|(flat{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADULATE|(AJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. cajolery|(k{x} j{o~u}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. blandishment|(blan{'}dish m{x}nt), n. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING.

◊ wheedling, gloze, Colloq soft soap, Slang boot-licking, Taboo

WHEEDLE|(HW{I:}D{'}L, W{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. gloze|(gl{o~u}z), v., glozed, glozing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. soap|(s{o~u}p), n. slang|(slang), n. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ brown-nosing, Brit arse-kissing, arse-licking, bum-sucking, US

BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. brit|(brit), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). BUM-RUSH|(BUM{'}RUSH{'}), V.T. SLANG. us|(us), pron.

◊ ass-kissing, ass-licking: A judicious use of flattery moved him

ass-kissing|(as{'}kis{"}ing), n. Slang (vulgar). ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR). a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. flattery|(flat{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. him|(him), pron.

◊ up the corporate ladder.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corporate|(k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. ladder|(lad{'}{x}r), n.

◊ flaunt v. display, show (off), parade, flourish, exhibit, sport,

flaunt|(fl{o:}nt), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. flourish|(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-), v.i. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n.

◊ disport, spotlight: They were like all the other nouveaux

disport|(di sp{o:}rt{'}, -sp{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. spotlight|(spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. NOUVEAU|(N{U:}{'}V{O~U}, N{U:} V{O~U}{'}), ADJ.

◊ riches who flaunt their wealth in the stylish continental

riches|(rich{'}iz), n.pl. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. flaunt|(fl{o:}nt), v.i. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. wealth|(welth), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. continental|(kon{"}tn en{'}tl), adj.

◊ resorts.

RESORTER|(RI Z{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ flavour n. 1 taste, savour, tang, piquancy, zest; tastiness,

flavour|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. tang|(tang), n. PIPY|(P{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., PIPIER, PIPIEST. zest|(zest), n. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N.

◊ savouriness; essence, extract, seasoning, flavouring, seasoning,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. seasoning|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} ning**), n. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. seasoning|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} ning**), n.

◊ spice; aroma, odour, scent; Rare sapor: Overcooking destroys

spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v., spiced, spicing. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. scent|(**sent**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. sapor|(**s{e~i}{'}p{x}r, -p{o:}r**), n. OVERCONFIDENT|({O~U}{'}V{X}R KON{'}FI D{X}NT), ADJ. DESTROYER|(DI STROI{'}{X}R), N.

◊ the flavour of food. This sweet has a minty flavour. 2

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minty|(**min{'}t{i:}**), adj., mintier, mintiest. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ character, spirit, nature, quality, property, mark, stamp,

character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t.

◊ essence, characteristic, style, taste, feel, feeling, ambience

essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ.

◊ or ambiance, sense, tinge, aroma, air, atmosphere, hint,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ambiance|(**am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}**), n., pl. -biances (**-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}**). sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. hint|(**hint**), n.

◊ suggestion, touch, soup???on: We all agreed that the new play has

suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ a Shavian flavour.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shavian|(**sh{e~i}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ --v. 3 season, spice: She flavours her teacakes with ginger.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v., spiced, spicing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TEACAKE|(T{I:}{'}K{E~I}K{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ginger|(**jin{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ flaw n. 1 fault, defect, imperfection, error, mistake, blemish,

flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ blot, stain, taint, (black) mark, damage, disfigurement,

blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. disfigurement|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r m{x}nt; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ failing, weakness, weak spot; loophole: Flaws in the casting

failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. loophole|(**l{u:}p{'}h{o~u}l{"}**), n., v., -holed, -holing. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. casting|(**kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting**), n.

◊ give this bell a dull sound. I can see flaws in your argument. 2

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bell|(**bel**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. sound|(**sound**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ crack, break, breach, chink, chip, fracture, rupture, fissure,

crack|(**krak**), v.i. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ cleft, split, slit, cut, gash, rent, rift, tear, rip, puncture,

cleft|(**kleft**), v. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|(**gash**), n. rent|(**rent**), n. rift|(**rift**), n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ hole, perforation: The tiniest flaw may reduce the value of a

hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. perforation|(**p{x:}r{"}f{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TINIA|(TIN{'}{I:} {X}), N. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pot to a collector.

pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collector|(**k{x} lek{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 3 damage, harm, spoil, ruin, mark, weaken, disfigure:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring.

◊ Careless workmanship has flawed many of the objects they

careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. workmanship|(**w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n ship{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ produced. 4 discredit, stigmatize, damage, hurt, harm; taint,

PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n.

◊ mar, stain, blot: Her reputation has already been flawed.

mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj.

◊ flawed adj. damaged, harmed, marred, weakened, tainted, stained,

flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. HARM|(H{A:}RM), N. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N.

◊ tarnished, defective, imperfect, unsound, faulty: His flawed

TARNISH|(T{A:}R{'}NISH), V.T. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj.

◊ record prevented him from getting work.

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ flawless adj. 1 perfect, pristine, pure, uncorrupted, chaste, virgin,

FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. pristine|(**pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. virgin|(**v{x:}r{'}jin**), n.

◊ intact, whole, clean, immaculate, unsullied, unspoilt, unsoiled,

intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ impeccable, unblemished, faultless, undamaged, unimpaired,

impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. UNCUT|(UN KUT{'}), ADJ. UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH.

◊ spotless, untarnished: Two flawless artefacts were found in the

spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. UNTANGLE|(UN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. two|(**t{u:}**), n. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. ARTEFACT|({A:}R{'}T{X} FAKT{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ tomb. Many envied her flawless reputation. 2 undeniable,
tomb|(**t{u:}m**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ENVIABLE|(EN{'}V{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. undeniable|(**un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unassailable, unimpeachable, unquestionable, irrefutable,
unassailable|(**un{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. unquestionable|(**un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. irrefutable|(**i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ foolproof, sound, demonstrable: The prosecutor's evidence
foolproof|(**f{u:}l{'}pr{u:}f{"}**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. demonstrable|(**di mon{'}str{x} b{x}l, dem{'}{x}n-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROSECUTOR|(PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R), N. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.
◊ appears to be flawless.
APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ.
◊ flecked adj. spotted, dappled, pied, (be)speckled, (be)sprinkled,
FLECK|(FLEK), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spotted|(**spot{'}id**), adj. dappled|(**dap{'}{x}ld**), adj. pied|(**p{a~i}d**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SPECKLE|(SPEK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SPRINKLE|(SPRING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N.
◊ dotted, marked, stippled, dusted, specked, spattered, freckled:
dotted|(**dot{'}id**), adj. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. STIPPLE|(STIP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. DUST|(DUST), N. SPECK|(SPEK), N. SPATTERDOCK|(SPAT{'}{X}R DOK{"}), N. FRECKLE|(FREK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING.
◊ His lank brown hair was flecked with grey.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lank|(**langk**), adj., -er, -est. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FLECK|(FLEK), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.
◊ flee v. 1 quit, run away or off, escape, get away, fly, take flight,
flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n.
◊ bolt, go (away), decamp, abscond, seek safety, avoid, make off,
bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ make an exit, make (good) one's escape, make a (clean) getaway,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ beat a (hasty) retreat, take to one's heels, show a clean pair
beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v.
◊ of heels, turn tail, make tracks, make a run for it, cut and
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ run, vanish, disappear, Brit levant, Colloq take off, scoot,
run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. levant|(**li vant{'}**), v.i. Brit. Slang. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal.
◊ make oneself scarce, beat it, clear out, fly the coop,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(**out**), adv. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST.
◊ skedaddle, scram, Brit scarper, Australian and New Zealand shoot
skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. scarper|(**sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r**), v.i. Brit. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n.
◊ through, US and Canadian take a (run-out) powder, skip (town),
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ cut out, hightail it, Old-fashioned skiddoo; Slang split, Brit
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. hightail|(**h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), v.i. Informal. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. skiddoo|(**ski d{u:}{'}**), v.i., -dooed, -dooing. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ bugger off, do a moonlight flit, do a bunk, US and Canadian
bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunk|(**bungk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ vamoose, lam out, take it on the lam, blow, bail out: He fled
vamoose|(**va m{u:}s{'}**), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. bail|(**b{e~i}l**), Law. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fled|(**fled**), v.
◊ the town and was never seen again. When they saw what they had
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v.
◊ done, they fled. She fled to Brazil to avoid the tax
done|(**dun**), v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. fled|(**fled**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fled|(**fled**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brazil|(**br{x} zil{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n.
◊ authorities. 2 avoid, evade, shun, escape from, eschew: She
AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ fled the responsibilities of caring for her children.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fled|(**fled**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ fleece v. cheat, overcharge, swindle, bilk, defraud, victimize,

fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. overcharge|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. victimize|(**vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ plunder, strip, milk, rob, Colloq take, flimflam, gyp, diddle,

plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. milk|(**milk**), n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. gyp|(**jip**), v., gypped, gypping, n. diddle|(**did{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling.

◊ bleed, take for a ride or to the cleaners, Slang rip off,

bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLEANER|(KL{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ chisel, pluck, rook, clip, soak: The gang stole credit cards

chisel|(**chiz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL.

◊ and fleeced the companies out of millions.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fleeced|(**fl{i:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ fleet(1) n. armada, flotilla, navy, naval (task) force, task force,

fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. armada|(**{a:}r m{a:}{'}d{x}, -m{e~i}{'}-**), n. flotilla|(**fl{o~u} til{'}{x}**), n. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ squadron, convoy, division: A fleet of submarines was sent to

squadron|(**skwod{'}r{x}n**), n. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SUBMARINER|(SUB{"}M{X} R{I:}{'}N{X}R, S{X}B MAR{'}{X} N{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ harass shipping in the Atlantic.

harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atlantic|(**at lan{'}tik**), adj.

◊ fleet(2) adj. swift, rapid, fast, speedy, quick, nimble, expeditious,

fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. expeditious|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ agile: Nowadays, the fleetest transportation in a large city is

agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. nowadays|(**nou{'}{x} d{e~i}z{"}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLEET-FOOTED|(FL{I:}T{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID), ADJ. transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ by bicycle.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ fleeting adj. transitory, fugitive, transient, temporary, passing,

fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ ephemeral, fugacious, evanescent, momentary, short-lived,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ephemeral|(i fem{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. fugacious|(fy{u:} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. evanescent|(ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt), adj. momentary|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj. short-lived|(sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}), adj.

◊ fly-by-night, short, brief: I caught only a fleeting glimpse of

fly-by-night|(fl{a~i}{'}b{a~i} n{a~i}t{"}), adj. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. caught|(k{o:}t), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fleeting|(fl{i:}{'}ting), adj. glimpse|(glimps), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the car as it sped by.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. sped|(sped), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ flesh n. 1 meat; tissue, muscle: We ate the flesh and threw away the

flesh|(flesh), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meat|(m{i:}t), n. tissue|(tish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., tis{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. muscle|(mus{'}{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ate|({e~i}t; Brit. et), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flesh|(flesh), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. threw|(thr{u:}), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fat, bones, and skin. 2 body, corporeality, flesh and blood,

fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. CORPOREAL|(K{O:}R P{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. flesh|(flesh), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. blood|(blud), n.

◊ human nature, physicality; mortality: The spirit is willing but

human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. physicality|(fiz{"}i kal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. mortality|(m{o:}r tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. is|(iz), v. willing|(wil{'}ing), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ the flesh is weak. 3 flesh and blood. real, physical,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flesh|(flesh), n. is|(iz), v. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. flesh|(flesh), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. blood|(blud), n. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ corporeal, human, natural: He pointed out that he was flesh and

corporeal|(k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. out|(out), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. flesh|(flesh), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ blood, not a robot. 4 in the flesh. personally, in person,

blood|(blud), n. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. robot|(r{o~u}{'}b{x}t, -bot), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flesh|(flesh), n. personally|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n.

◊ really, physically, bodily, alive, living, in life: She stood

really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. PHYSICALIZE|(FIZ{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. bodily|(bod{'}l {i:}), adj. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stood|(st{~ou}d), v.

◊ before me, in the flesh. 5 one's (own) flesh and blood. kin,

before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flesh|(flesh), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. flesh|(flesh), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. blood|(blud), n. kin|(kin), n.

◊ kinsfolk or US and Canadian kinfolk, family, stock, blood, kith

kinsfolk|(kinz{'}f{o~u}k{"}), n.pl. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), kinfolk|(kin{'}f{o~u}k{"}), n.pl. Chiefly South Midland and Southern U.S. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. stock|(stok), n. blood|(blud), n. kith|(kith), n.

◊ and kin, relatives, relations: How could she treat her own

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. kin|(kin), n. RELATIVENESS|(REL{'}{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TIV NIS), N. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.

◊ flesh and blood that way?

flesh|(**flesh**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blood|(**blud**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ --v. 6 flesh out. substantiate, fill (in or out), give or lend

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flesh|(**flesh**), n. out|(**out**), adv. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending.

◊ substance or dimension to, incorporate, embody, colour: The

substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dimension|(**di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ idea is good, but it needs fleshing out.

idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. FLESHHOOK|(FLESH{'}H{~OU}K{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ flex n. 1 wire, lead, cord, cable, extension: Replace this flex

flex|(**fleks**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. flex|(**fleks**), v.t.

◊ before you have a short circuit.

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n.

◊ --v. 2 bend, give, stretch, curve: The plastic tube can be

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ flexed many times without breaking. 3 exercise, tense, tighten,

flexed|(**flekst**), adj. Heraldry. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ contract: He flexed his muscles before lifting the weight.

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. flexed|(**flekst**), adj. Heraldry. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MUSCLEMAN|(MUS{'}{X}L MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. LIFTGATE|(LIFT{'}G{E~I}T{"}), N. AUTO. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.

◊ flexibility

FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY.

◊ n. 1 pliability, pliancy or pliantness, elasticity, resilience

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PLEXUS|(PLEK{'}S{X}S), N., PL. -USES, -US. PLIABLE|(PL{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PLIANT|(PL{A~I}{'}{X}NT), ADJ. elasticity|(**i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-**), n. resilience|(**ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ or resiliency, suppleness, flexibleness, bendability,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RESILIENCE|(RI ZIL{'}Y{X}NS, -ZIL{'}{I:} {X}NS), N. SUPPLEMENTATION|(SUP{"}L{X} MEN

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. FLEXIBLE|(FLEK{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BEND|(BEND), V., BENT OR (ARCHAIC) BENDED; BENDING, N.
◊ limberness, stretch, give, spring, springiness, ductility:
LIMBERNECK|(LIM{'}B{X}R NEK{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. stretch|**(strech)**, v.t. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. spring|**(spring)**, v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. SPRINGHOUSE|(SPRING{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). DUCTILE|(DUK{'}TL, -TIL), ADJ.
◊ Chemists improved the flexibility of the substance by adding
CHEMISTRY|(KEM{'}{X} STR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. substance|**(sub{'}st{x}ns)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ more plasticizer. 2 conformability or conformableness,
more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. plasticizer|**(plas{'}t{x} s{a~i}{"}z{x}r)**, n. CONFORM|(K{X}N F{O:}RM{'}), V.I. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CONFORMABLE|(K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ adaptability, versatility, adjustability or adjustableness,
ADAPT|({X} DAPT{'}), V.T. VERSATILE|(V{X:}R{'}S{X} TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. adjustability|**({x} jus{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ADJUSTABLE-PITCH|({X} JUS{'}T{X} B{X}L PICH{'}), ADJ.
◊ compliance or compliancy, manageability, tractability or
compliance|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. compliancy|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. MANAGE|(MAN{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING. TRACT|(TRAKT), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ tractableness, malleability, obedience, submissiveness,
TRACTABLE|(TRAK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MALLARD|(MAL{'}{X}RD), N., PL. -LARDS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LARD. obedience|**({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns)**, n. SUBMISSIVE|(S{X}B MIS{'}IV), ADJ.
◊ docility, agreeableness, conformity: Fletcher has the
DOCILE|(DOS{'}{X}L; BRIT. D{O~U}{'}S{A~I}L), ADJ. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. conformity|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. fletcher|**(flech{'}{x}r)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ flexibility needed to move from one department to another.
FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. department|**(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.
◊ flexible adj. 1 pliable, pliant, elastic, resilient, supple, bendable,
flexible|**(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pliable|**(pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. pliant|**(pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt)**, adj. elastic|**(i las{'}tik)**, adj. resilient|**(ri zil{'}y{x}nt, -zil{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. supple|**(sup{'}{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. BEND|(BEND), V., BENT OR (ARCHAIC) BENDED; BENDING, N.
◊ limber, lithe, stretchy, stretchable, springy, extensible or
limber|**(lim{'}b{x}r)**, adj. lithe|**(l{a~i}{dh})**, adj., lither, lithest. stretchy|**(strech{'}{i:})**, adj., stretchier, stretchiest. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. springy|**(spring{'}{i:})**, adj., springier, springiest. extensible|**(ik sten{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ extensile, ductile, flexile, tensile, yielding, willowy: The
extensile|**(ik sten{'}s{x}l, -s{a~i}l)**, adj. Chiefly Zool., Anat. ductile|**(duk{'}tl, -til)**, adj. flexile|**(flek{'}sil or, esp. Brit., -s{a~i}l)**, adj. tensile|**(ten{'}s{x}l, -sil or, esp. Brit., -s{a~i}l)**, adj. yielding|**(y{i:}l{'}ding)**, adj. willowy|**(wil{'}{o~u} {i:})**, adj., -lowier, -lowiest. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ foil is a thin, flexible duelling sword. 2 modifiable,
foil|**(foil)**, v.t. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thin|**(thin)**, adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. flexible|**(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. DUELIST|(D{U:}{'}{X} LIST, DY{U:}{'}-), N. sword|**(s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd)**, n. MODICUM|(MOD{'}I K{X}M), N.
◊ adaptable, conformable, compliant, malleable, obedient,
adaptable|**({x} dap{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. conformable|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}m{x} b{x}l)**, adj. compliant|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt)**, adj. malleable|**(mal{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. obedient|**({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, adj.
◊ tractable, manageable, cooperative, amenable, persuadable or
tractable|**(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. manageable|**(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. cooperative|**(k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. amenable|**({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-)**, adj. PERSPIRE|(P{X}R SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ persuasible: English seems to be an infinitely flexible
persuasible|**(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l, -z{x}-)**, adj. english|**(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish)**, adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

indefinite article. INFINITE|(IN{'}F{X} NIT), ADJ. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ language. Nicole is flexible in her attitude towards politics. 3
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. is|(**iz**), v. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**)
◊ easy, facile, submissive, complaisant, docile: Discipline at
easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. facile|(**fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. complaisant|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt, -z{x}nt, kom{'}pl{x} zant{"}**), adj. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the school might be a little too flexible.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ flicker v. 1 twinkle, blink, waver, glimmer, glint, sparkle, shimmer,
flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ flare, gutter: A slight draught made the candles flicker. 2
flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. gutter|(**gut{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CANDLELIGHT|(KAN{'}DL L{A~I}T{"}), N. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ flap, flutter, quiver, twitter, fluctuate, oscillate, shake,
flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n.
◊ tremble, vibrate: Dozens of tiny flags flickered in the wind.
tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. DOZEN|(DUZ{'}{X}N), N., PL. DOZENS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) DOZEN, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. FLAGRANT|(FL{E~I}{'}GR{X}NT), ADJ. FLICKER|(FLIK{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.
◊ --n. 3 glimmer, glint, glimmering, sparkle, spark, twinkle,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. glimmering|(**glim{'}{x}r ing**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n.
◊ twinkling, gleam, flare, glare: With a dying flicker the torch
twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n.
◊ went out. 4 hint, suggestion, trace, glimmer, vestige,
went|(**went**), v. out|(**out**), adv. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. vestige|(**ves{'}tij**), n.
◊ scintilla, spark: I thought I detected a flicker of recognition
scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ when our eyes met.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. met|(**met**), v.
◊ flight(1) n. 1 flying, soaring, winging, excursion: The flight above the
flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. soaring|(**s{o:}r{'}ing, s{o~u}r{'}-**), n. WINGER|(WING{'}{X}R), N. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

article.
◊ mountains was exhilarating. He is subject to wild flights of the
MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. FLIGHTLESS|(FL{A~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ imagination. 2 (air) voyage or journey or trip: We had a fine
imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. air|(**({e:x}r**), n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ flight from New Delhi. 3 aeroplane, airliner, plane, aircraft:
flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. DELFT|(DELFT), N. aeroplane|(**({e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. airliner|(**({e:x}r{'}l{a~i}{"}n{x}r**), n. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. aircraft|(**({e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n., pl. -craft.
◊ Our flight was delayed in Istanbul. 4 flock, swarm, cloud,
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. istanbul|(**is{"}t{a:}n b{u:}l{'}, -tan-; is{'}t{a:}n b{~ou}l{"}, -tan-; Turk. is t{a:}m{'}b{~ou}l**), n. flock|(**flok**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. cloud|(**kloud**), n.
◊ covey (of grouse or partridge), bevy (of quail), skein (of
covey|(**kuv{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. partridge|(**p{a:}r{'}trij**), n., pl. -tridges, bevy|(**bev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bevies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, skein|(**sk{e~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ geese), exaltation (of larks): A flight of migrating birds
geese|(**g{i:}s**), n. exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LARK|(L{A:}RK), N. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MIGRATE|(M{A~I}{'}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N).
◊ passed overhead. 5 feather: The flights on this dart are
passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. feather|(**fe{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLIGHTLESS|(FL{A~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ broken.
broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.
◊ flight(2) n. 1 escape, retreat, departure, exit, exodus, getaway,
flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. exodus|(**ek{'}s{x} d{x}s**), n. getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ fleeing, bolting, Slang split: Mohammed's flight from Mecca to
FLEECY|(FL{I:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., FLEECIER, FLEECIEST. BOLTHEAD|(B{O~U}LT{'}HED{"}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. MOHAMMED|(M{~OU} HAM{'}ID, -H{A:}{'}MID, M{O~U}-), N. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. MECATE|(M{X} K{A:}{'}T{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ Medina in 622 is called a 'hegira'. 2 put to flight. chase or
medina|(**m{x} d{i:}{'}n{x}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. is|(**iz**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HEGEMONY|(HI JEM{'}{X} N{I:}, HEJ{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ drive (off or away), disperse, send off or away, send packing,
drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. packing|(**pak{'}ing**), n.
◊ dismiss, rout, stampede: They put the Saracens to flight in a
dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. stampede|(**stam p{i:}d{'}**), n., v., -peded, -peding. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ decisive battle. 3 take flight. flee, go or run away or off,
decisive|(di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. flee|(fl{i:}), v., fled, fleeing. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ abscond, desert, depart, (beat a) retreat, exit, bolt, decamp,
abscond|(ab skond{'}), v.i. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. decamp|(di kamp{'}), v.i.
◊ withdraw, take to one's heels, show a clean pair of heels,
withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N.
◊ Colloq light out, shove off, Brit scarper, US take a (run-out)
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. out|(out), adv. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. brit|(brit), n. scarper|(sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r), v.i. Brit. us|(us), pron. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(run{'}out{"}), n. Man?ge.
◊ powder, take it on the lam, lam out; Slang split, Brit do a
powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. out|(out), adv. slang|(slang), n. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. brit|(brit), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bunk, do a moonlight flit, bugger off: The constable blew his
bunk|(bungk), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. constable|(kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-), n. blew|(bl{u:}), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ whistle and the thief took flight.
whistle|(hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-), v., -tled, -tling, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thief|(th{i:}f), n., pl. thieves. took|(t{~ou}k), v. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n.
◊ flighty adj. 1 fickle, frivolous, inconstant, capricious, fanciful,
flighty|(fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., flightier, flightiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fickle|(fik{'}{x}l), adj. frivolous|(friv{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. inconstant|(in kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. capricious|(k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. fanciful|(fan{'}si f{x}l), adj.
◊ changeable, variable, mercurial, skittish, volatile, unstable,
changeable|(ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. variable|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. mercurial|(m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. skittish|(skit{'}ish), adj. volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. unstable|(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj.
◊ unsteady, giddy, wild: These flighty girls never stay in a job
unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. giddy|(gid{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. flighty|(fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., flightier, flightiest. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ more than a month. 2 irresponsible, light-headed,
more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n. irresponsible|(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ rattle-brained, silly, hare-brained, dizzy, crazy, mad,
RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ reckless, thoughtless, Colloq nutty, screwy, dotty, dippy: It

reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. dippy|(**dip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was flighty of Caroline to pour the brandy into the well.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brandy|(**bran{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ flimsy adj. 1 slight, frail, weak, insubstantial or unsubstantial,

flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ feeble, makeshift, fragile, frangible, breakable, rickety,

feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. frangible|(**fran{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest.

◊ ramshackle, dilapidated, jerry-built, gimcrack, slight,

ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. jerry-built|(**jer{'}{i:} bilt{"}**), adj. gimcrack|(**jim{'}krak{"}**), n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,

◊ delicate: That flimsy ladder will never support me. He lives in

delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. ladder|(**lad{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ a flimsy shack near the railway. 2 slight, trivial, paltry,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. shack|(**shak**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.

◊ feeble, unconvincing, weak, makeshift, implausible,

feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unbelievable, unsatisfactory, insubstantial or unsubstantial,

unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ poor, inadequate: Her flimsy excuse was that she had a

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ headache. 3 sheer, light, gauzy, transparent, thin, filmy,

headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. gauzy|(**g{o:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., gauzier, gauziest. transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. filmy|(**fil{'}m{i:}**), adj., filmier, filmiest.

◊ diaphanous, gossamer, delicate: She was wearing a flimsy pink

diaphanous|(**d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. gossamer|(**gos{'}{x} m{x}r**), n. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ blouse.
blouse|(**blous, blouz**), n., v., bloused, blousing.
◊ flinch v. wince, draw back, withdraw, cower, cringe, recoil, start,
flinch|(**flinch**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wince|(**wins**), v., winced, wincing, n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(**bak**), n. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing.
cower|(**kou{'}{x}r**), v.i. cringe|(**krinj**), v., cringed, cringing, n. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.
◊ quail, blench, shrink (from), shy (away) (from), dodge, duck:
quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, blench|(**blench**), v.i. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2)** duck.
◊ Each time he raised the whip, I flinched.
each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. FLINCH|(FLINCH), V.I.
◊ fling v. 1 toss, pitch, throw, cast, hurl, heave, sling, propel,
fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or **(esp. Naut.)** hove; heaving; n. sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.
◊ fire, let fly, send, Colloq lob, chuck: The smugglers had flung
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. had|(**had**), v. flung|(**flung**), v.
◊ the contraband into the sea.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contraband|(**kon{'}tr{x} band{"}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.
◊ --n. 2 indulgence, debauch, binge, spree, party, Colloq
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ blow-off: This will be my last fling before going into the
BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ army. 3 gamble, risk, venture, attempt, try, go, shot, Colloq
army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. risk|(**risk**), n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ crack, whirl, bash: Her brief fling at an acting career was
crack|(**krak**), v.i. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. bash|(**bash**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ unsuccessful.
unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ flip v. 1 toss, flick, snap, flop, turn, twist, spin: Flip a coin
flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or vs. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. flick|(**flik**), n. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coin|(**koin**), n.

◊ to see who goes first. 2 anger, become angry or furious, go

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ mad, go crazy, go berserk, US also flip out, Colloq go off the

mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. also|({**o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ deep end, lose one's cool, Slang flip one's lid or Brit top,

deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. end|(**end**), n. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. slang|(**slang**), n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ Brit freak, US freak out, lose it: Father flipped when I said I

brit|(**brit**), n. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. us|(**us**), pron. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. out|(**out**), adv. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. FLIPPANT|(FLIP{'}{X}NT), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was quitting college.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. QUITTER|(KWIT{'}{X}R), N. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n.

◊ flippancy n. 1 frivolousness, facetiousness, levity, light-heartedness,

FLIP|(FLIP), V., FLIPPED, FLIPPING, N. FLIP (FLIP), ADJ., FLIPPER, FLIPPEST. INFORMAL. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FRIVOLOUS|(FRIV{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. FACETIOUS|(F{X} S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. levity|(**lev{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ frivolity, jocularity, offhandedness, unseriousness: I was

frivolity|(**fri vol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. jocularity|(**jok{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. OFFHAND|({O:}F{'}HAND{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ chagrined that she should treat my proposal of marriage with

CHAGRIN|(SH{X} GRIN{'}), N., V., -GRINED OR -GRINNED, -GRINING OR -GRINNING. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ such flippancy. 2 disrespect, disrespectfulness, impudence,

such|(**such**), adj. FLIP|(FLIP), V., FLIPPED, FLIPPING, N. FLIP (FLIP), ADJ., FLIPPER, FLIPPEST. INFORMAL. disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n. DISRESPECTFUL|(DIS{"}RI SPEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n.

◊ impertinence, irreverence, sauciness, rudeness, discourtesy,

impertinence|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. irreverence|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. SAUCIER|(S{O:}S Y{E~I}{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}), N., PL. SAUCIERS (S{O:}S Y{E~I}Z{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}). FRENCH COOKERY. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. discourtesy|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.

◊ brazenness, brashness, pertness, insolence, Colloq cheek,

BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. PERTINENT|(P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n.

◊ cheekiness, lip, mouth, Slang Brit side: The headmaster will

CHEEKED|(CH{I:}KT), ADJ. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ not tolerate flippancy on serious subjects such as religion and

not|(**not**), adv. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. FLIP|(FLIP), V., FLIPPED, FLIPPING, N. FLIP (FLIP),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

ADJ., FLIPPER, FLIPPEST. INFORMAL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. such|(such), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ race relations.

race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ flippant adj. 1 frivolous, facetious, light-hearted, jocular,

flippant|(flip{'}{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frivolous|(friv{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. jocular|(jok{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ offhand(ed), unserious, shallow, thoughtless, superficial;

offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. ed|(ed), n. Informal. UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. shallow|(shal{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ supercilious, belittling, scornful, dismissive: I don't

supercilious|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. dismissive|(dis mis{'}iv), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.

◊ appreciate your flippant remarks when I'm trying to be serious.

appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. flippant|(flip{'}{x}nt), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i'm|({a~i}m), trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ 2 disrespectful, impudent, impertinent, irreverent, saucy, rude,

disrespectful|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. impudent|(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt), adj. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. irreverent|(i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. saucy|(s{o:}{'}s{i:}), adj., -cier, -ciest. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ pert, discourteous, brazen, brash, insolent, Colloq cheeky,

pert|(p{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. discourteous|(dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheeky|(ch{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., cheekier, cheekiest.

◊ flip: He disapproves of Charles's flippant attitude towards the

flip|(flip), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (flip), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. flippant|(flip{'}{x}nt), adj. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ royal family.

royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ flirt v. 1 coquette, play or act the coquette, tease, tantalize, toy,

flirt|(fl{x:}rt), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. coquette|(k{o~u} ket{'}), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. act|(akt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coquette|(k{o~u} ket{'}), n. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. tantalize|(tan{'}tl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. toy|(toi), n.

◊ lead on, dally, philander, Colloq Brit chat up; Slang US come on

lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying. philander|(fi lan{'}d{x}r), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ to: Amanda enjoys flirting with the boys. 2 flirt with. trifle

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. AMALGAMATION|({X} MAL{"}G{X} M{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. FLIRTATIOUS|(FL{X:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. flirt|(fl{x:}rt), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling.

◊ or toy or play or tinker with, contemplate, consider, entertain,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toy|(toi), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tinker|(ting{'}k{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ give a thought to, think about or of, Colloq Brit try on: Many

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thought|(th{o:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ teenagers flirt with the idea of leaving home.

TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. flirt|**(fl{x:}rt)**, v.i. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. leaving|**(l{i:}{'}ving)**, n. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ --n. 3 coquette, tease, vamp, hussy, playgirl, minx;

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coquette|**(k{o~u} ket{'})**, n. tease|**(t{i:}z)**, v., teased, teasing, n. vamp|**(vamp)**, n. hussy|**(hus{'}{i:}, huz{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. playgirl|**(pl{e~i}{'}g{x:}rl{"})**, n. minx|**(mingks)**, n.

◊ philanderer, playboy, Slang lady-killer, Old-fashioned wolf,

PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I. playboy|**(pl{e~i}{'}boi{"})**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. lady-killer|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r)**, n. Informal. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. wolf|**(w{~ou}lf)**, n., pl. wolves **(w{~ou}lvz)**, v.

◊ sheik, masher, lounge lizard, Taboo slang cock-teaser,

sheik|**(sh{i:}k, sh{e~i}k)**, n. masher|**(mash{'}{x}r)**, n. lounge|**(lounj)**, v., lounged, lounging, n. lizard|**(liz{'}{x}rd)**, n. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|**(slang)**, n. COCK|(KOK), N.

◊ prick-teaser: They are both such flirts, I can't tell if their

PRICK-POST|(PRIK{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. both|**(b{o~u}th)**, adj. such|**(such)**, adj. FLIRTATIOUS|(FL{X:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. if|**(if)**, conj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ advances are genuine.

ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. genuine|**(jen{'}y{u:}in)**, adj.

◊ flirtatious

flirtatious|**(fl{x:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.

◊ adj. coquettish, vampish, seductive, flirty, coy, philandering,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COQUETTE|(K{O~U} KET{'}), N. VAMPIRISM|(VAM{'}P{A~I}{X_}R IZ{"}{X}M, -P{X} RIZ{"}-), N. seductive|**(si duk{'}tiv)**, adj. FLIRTATIOUS|(FL{X:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. coy|**(koi)**, adj., -er, -est, v. PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I.

◊ provocative, enticing, alluring, amorous, come-hither: They

provocative|**(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv)**, adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. alluring|**({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing)**, adj. amorous|**(am{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ exchanged many flirtatious looks across the table.

EXCHANGEABLE|(IKS CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. flirtatious|**(fl{x:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.

◊ flit v. move, go, fly, flee, dart, skip, skim, flick, hop, whisk,

flit|**(flit)**, v., flitted, flitting, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. flee|**(fl{i:})**, v., fled, fleeing. dart|**(d{a:}rt)**, n. skip|**(skip)**, v., skipped, skipping, n. skim|**(skim)**, v., skimmed, skimming, n. flick|**(flik)**, n. hop|**(hop)**, v., hopped, hopping, n. whisk|**(hwisk, wisk)**, v.t.

◊ flutter, flash: As a bee flits from flower to flower, she flits

flutter|**(flut{'}{x}r)**, v.i. flash|**(flash)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bee|**(b{i:})**, n. FLITING|(FL{A~I}{'}TING), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. flower|**(flou{'}{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. flower|**(flou{'}{x}r)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FLITING|(FL{A~I}{'}TING), N.

◊ from man to man.

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men,

◊ float v. 1 hover, poise, bob, waft, be suspended, hang; sail, drift,

float|**(fl{o~u}t)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hover|**(huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-)**, v.i. poise|**(poiz)**, n., v., poised, poising. poise **(pw{a:}z)**, n. Physics. bob|**(bob)**, n., v., bobbed, bobbing. waft|**(waft, w{a:}ft)**, v.t. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. sail|**(s{e~i}l)**, n. drift|**(drift)**, n.

◊ glide, swim: In the clear Caribbean waters, the boat seemed to

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

glide|(gl{a~i}d), v., glided, gliding, n. swim|(swim), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ float in mid-air. 2 launch, establish, set up, organize, found,

float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MID|(MID), ADJ. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. found|(found), v.

◊ initiate, get going or moving: The financiers are trying to

initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FINANCIER|(FIN{"}{X}N S{I:}R{'}, F{A~I}{"}N{X}N-; BRIT. FI NAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ float a new company. 3 negotiate, arrange, transact, bring or

float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. negotiate|(ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. transact|(tran sakt{'}, -zakt{'}), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ carry off, get, effect, consummate, Colloq pull off, swing:

carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|({o:}f, of), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj.

◊ Were you able to float a loan on your house?

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loan|(l{o~u}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ --n. 4 raft, Brit platform: I can swim out to the float. 5

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. raft|(raft, r{a:}ft), n. brit|(brit), n. platform|(plat{'}f{o:}rm), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. swim|(swim), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i.

◊ buoy; pontoon: The bridge is supported by floats. 6 (parade)

buoy|(b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi), n. pontoon|(pon t{u:}n{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. is|(iz), v. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FLOATING|(FL{O~U}{'}TING), ADJ. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading.

◊ exhibit or display: Our parade float won first prize.

exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n.

◊ flock n. 1 body, company, group, band, pack, bunch, troop, set,

flock|(flok), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. group|(gr{u:}p), n. band|(band), n. pack|(pak), n. bunch|(bunch), n. troop|(tr{u:}p), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ collection, assembly, convoy, gathering, congregation, crowd,

collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. convoy|(v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi), v.t. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. congregation|(kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. crowd|(kroud), n.

◊ mass, mob, throng, gang, multitude, number, quantity, host,

mass|(mas), n. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. gang|(gang), n. multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. host|(h{o~u}st), n.

◊ horde, swarm, drove; herd, flight, troupe, fleet, school; bevy:

horde|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n., v., horded, hording. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. herd|(h{x:}rd), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. troupe|(**tr{u:}p**), n., v., trouped, trouping. Theat. fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. bevy|(**bev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bevies.

◊ A huge flock of buyers sought bargains in the post-Christmas

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. flock|(**flok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POST-BOAT|(P{O~U}ST{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. BRIT.

◊ sales.

sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n.

◊ --v. 2 assemble, meet, collect, gather, come or go together,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ congregate, crowd, mass, mob, throng, pour, flood, swarm, herd

congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. crowd|(**kroud**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. flood|(**flud**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n.

◊ (together), band together, go: People flocked around the

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. band|(**band**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. FLOCKBED|(FLOK{'}BED{"}), N. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ speaker.

speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n.

◊ flog v. 1 whip, lash, horsewhip, strap, flagellate, flay, scourge,

flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. lash|(**lash**), n. horsewhip|(**h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"}**), n., v., -whipped, -whipping. strap|(**strap**), n., v., strapped, strapping. flagellate|(**v. flaj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. flaj{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. flay|(**fl{e~i}**), v.t. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging.

◊ thrash, thresh, beat; chastise, castigate, punish: He will be

thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. thresh|(**thresh**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. chastise|(**chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z**), v.t., -tised, -tising. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ flogged, then drawn and quartered. He was flogged for stealing a

FLOG|(FLOG, FL{O:}G), V.T., FLOGGED, FLOGGING. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. quartered|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}rd**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FLOG|(FLOG, FL{O:}G), V.T., FLOGGED, FLOGGING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ loaf of bread. 2 sell; promote, publicize: Her latest job is

loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bread|(**bred**), n. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ flogging encyclopedias door-to-door.

FLOG|(FLOG, FL{O:}G), V.T., FLOGGED, FLOGGING. ENCYCLOPEDIA|(EN S{A~I}{"}KL{X} P{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}), N. DOOR|(D{O:}R, D{O~U}R), N.

◊ flood n. 1 inundation, deluge, overflow(ing), d???b??cle: The hurricane

flood|(**flud**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

esp. Brit., -k{x}n), n.
◊ was accompanied by a devastating flood. 2 torrent, cataract,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. flood|(**flud**), n. torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. cataract|(**kat{'}{x} rakt{"}**), n.
◊ freshet, overflow, stream, spate: A flood of lava poured down
freshet|(**fresh{'}it**), n. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. spate|(**sp{e~i}t**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flood|(**flud**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lava|(**l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}**), n. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ the mountain. 3 abundance, deluge, overflowing, surge,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging.
◊ outpouring, torrent, tide, tidal wave, stream, rush, flow, glut,
outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n. torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. tide|(**t{a~i}d**), n., v., tided, tiding. tidal|(**t{a~i}d{'}l**), adj. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n.
◊ surfeit, satiety, profusion, over-abundance, superabundance,
surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. satiety|(**s{x} t{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ nimiety, plethora, excess, surplus, superfluity: A flood of
nimiety|(**ni m{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flood|(**flud**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ invective poured from her lips.
invective|(**in vek{'}tiv**), n. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N.
◊ --v. 4 inundate, submerge, overflow, swamp, immerse, deluge,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. swamp|(**swomp**), n. immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging.
◊ pour over, drown: The water flooded everything in the basement.
pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. drown|(**droun**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. FLOOD|(FLUD), N. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ 5 overwhelm, glut, oversupply, saturate, choke: The market is
overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ being flooded with cheap imitations. 6 sweep, flow, swarm,
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. FLOOD|(FLUD), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. IMITATION|(IM{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n.
◊ surge, rush, crowd, pour: As soon as the doors opened, the
surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. rush|(**rush**), v.i. crowd|(**kroud**), n. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ people flooded in. 7 permeate, fill, engulf, cover, pour into
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. FLOOD|(FLUD), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. fill|(**fil**), v.t. engulf|(**en gulf{'}**), v.t. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ or throughout or over: I open the curtain and sunlight floods
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sunlight|(sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n. FLOODLIGHT|(FLUD{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N., V., -LIGHTED OR -LIT, -LIGHTING.
◊ the room.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ floor n. 1 flooring, parquet, boarding, planking, Nautical or colloq
floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flooring|(fl{o:}r{'}ing, fl{o~u}r{'}-), n. parquet|(p{a:}r k{e~i}{'}), n., v., -queted (-k{e~i}d{'}), -queting (-k{e~i}{'}ing). boarding|(b{o:}r{'}ding, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. planking|(plang{'}king), n. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ deck: The floor is mopped once a week. 2 storey, level; deck:
deck|(dek), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. is|(iz), v. MOPISH|(M{O~U}{'}PISH), ADJ. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. storey|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -reys. Chiefly Brit. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. deck|(dek), n.
◊ On which floor is your flat? 3 minimum, bottom, base, lower
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. is|(iz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. minimum|(min{'}{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i.
◊ limit, lowest (level): Owing to inflation, the wage floor was
limit|(lim{'}it), n. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wage|(w{e~i}j), n., v., waged, waging. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ raised. Share prices went through the floor in today's trading.
raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. went|(went), v. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ --v. 4 knock over or down, bowl over, prostrate, fell,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. knock|(nok), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. fell|(fel), v.
◊ overthrow, bring down, (make) fall; beat, defeat, conquer,
overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(doun), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. conquer|(kong{'}k{x}r), v.t.
◊ destroy, rout, overwhelm, crush, whip, trounce, thrash, drub,
destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. rout|(rout), n. rout (rout, r{u:}t), Chiefly Brit. Dial. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. crush|(krush), v.t. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. trounce|(trouns), v.t., trounced, trouncing. thrash|(thrash), v.t. drub|(drub), v., drubbed, drubbing, n.
◊ best, worst: The champion was floored by a blow to the head. 5
best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FLOORCOVER|(FL{O:}R{'}KUV{"}{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n.
◊ stump, bewilder, baffle, dumbfound or dumfound, confuse,
stump|(stump), n. bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t. baffle|(baf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing.
◊ confound, disconcert, nonplus, perplex, puzzle, astound,
confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. nonplus|(non plus{'}, non{'}plus), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. perplex|(p{x}r pleks{'}), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t.
◊ astonish, amaze, surprise, shock: Alexandra was floored when
astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. amaze|({x} m{e~i}z{'}), v., amazed, amazing, n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. shock|(shok), n. alexandra|(al{"}ig zan{'}dr{x}, -z{a:}n{'}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FLOORCOVER|(FL{O:}R{'}KUV{"}{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ she received a gift from her ex-husband.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gift|(gift), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.
◊ flop v. 1 collapse, drop (down), fall (down), tumble, topple, plump
flop|(flop), v., flopped, flopping, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. down|(doun), adv. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|(doun), adv. tumble|(tum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. topple|(top{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling. plump|(plump), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ down, plop down, flounce down: I was so exhausted that I
down|(doun), adv. plop|(plop), v., plopped, plopping, n., adv. down|(doun), adv. flounce|(flouns), v., flounced, flouncing, n. down|(doun), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ flopped into bed at once. 2 flap, wave, swing: The door,
FLOPOVER|(FLOP{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.
◊ unfastened, flopped back and forth in the wind. 3 fail, fall
UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. FLOPOVER|(FLOP{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. back|(bak), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.
◊ flat, come to naught or nothing, founder, Colloq fold, US bomb:
flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. naught|(n{o:}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. founder|(foun{'}d{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. us|(us), pron. bomb|(bom), n.
◊ The musical flopped on the first night.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. musical|(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. FLOPOVER|(FLOP{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n.
◊ --n. 4 failure, fiasco, disaster, non-starter, d???b??cle, US
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. fiasco|(f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, -coes. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. us|(us), pron.
◊ fizzle, Colloq dud, washout, clanger, US lead balloon, bomb;
fizzle|(fiz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dud|(dud), n. washout|(wosh{'}out{"}, w{o:}sh{'}-), n. clanger|(klang{'}{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. balloon|(b{x} l{u:}n{'}), n. bomb|(bom), n.
◊ Slang lemon, Brit cock-up, damp squib: His idea for a new
slang|(slang), n. lemon|(lem{'}{x}n), n. brit|(brit), n. COCK|(KOK), N. damp|(damp), adj., -er, -est, n., v. squib|(skwib), n., v., squibbed, squibbing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ corkscrew was a complete flop.
corkscrew|(k{o:}rk{'}skr{u:}{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. flop|(flop), v., flopped, flopping, n.
◊ flounce n. 1 frill, furbelow, peplum, ruffle, ornament, valance,
flounce|(flouns), v., flounced, flouncing, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frill|(fril), n. furbelow|(f{x:}r{'}b{x} l{o~u}{"}), n. peplum|(pep{'}l{x}m), n., pl. -lums, -la (-l{x}). ruffle|(ruf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. valance|(val{'}{x}ns, v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n.
◊ trimming: The dress has decorative flounces round the skirt.
trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. decorative|(**dek{'}{x}r {x} tiv, dek{'}r{x}-, dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}-**), adj. FLOUNCE|(FLOUNS), V., FLOUNCED, FLOUNCING, N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n.
◊ --v. 2 fling, toss, bounce, twist, strut, toss, parade, march,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. twist|(**twist**), v.t. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i.
◊ storm, stamp, US sashay: She flounced out of the room in high
storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. sashay|(**sa sh{e~i}{'}**), v.i. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FLOUNCE|(FLOUNS), V., FLOUNCED, FLOUNCING, N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ dudgeon.
dudgeon|(**duj{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ flounder v. grope, blunder, stumble, tumble, struggle, stagger, plunge
flounder|(**floun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grope|(**gr{o~u}p**), v., groped, groping, n. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n.
◊ about: We floundered about in the dark till someone found the
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FLOUNDER|(FLOUN{'}D{X}R), V.I. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. till|(**til**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ light switch.
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. switch|(**swich**), n.
◊ flourish v. 1 prosper, thrive, grow, develop, luxuriate, bloom, blossom,
flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. luxuriate|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), v.i., -ated, -ating. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n. blossom|(**blos{'}{x}m**), n. Bot.
◊ flower, bear fruit, fructify, boom, burgeon or bourgeon, mature,
flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. fructify|(**fruk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, fr{~ou}k{'}-, fr{u:}k{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. burgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bourgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n., v.i., v.t. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing.
◊ ripen, increase, succeed, get ahead, do or fare well, make good;
ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ go up or rise in the world; Slang go great guns: We understand
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing.
◊ that Amy's medical practice has flourished. 2 wave, wield,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. AMY|({E~I}{'}M{I:}), N., PL. AMIES. SLANG. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FLOURISH|(FL{X:}R{'}ISH, FLUR{'}-), V.I. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t.
◊ brandish, wag, swing, twirl, flaunt, vaunt, swagger, swish,
brandish|(**bran{'}dish**), v.t. wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj.
twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. vaunt|(**v{o:}nt, v{a:}nt**), v.t. swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i. swish|(**swish**), v.i.
◊ shake: The band-leader flourished his baton.
shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BAND-AID|(BAND{'}{E~I}D{"}), FLOURISH|(FL{X:}R{'}ISH, FLUR{'}-), V.I.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. baton|(**b{x} ton{'}, ba-, bat{'}n**), n.
◊ --n. 3 decoration, embellishment, floridness, floweriness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. embellishment|(**em bel{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.
FLORIDA|(FL{O:}R{'}I D{X}, FLOR{'}-), N. FLOWERET|(FLOU{'}{X}R IT), N.
◊ ornamentation, elaboration, adornment, frill, embroidery,
ornamentation|(**{o:}r{"}n{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. elaboration|(**i lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adornment|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}m{x}nt**), n. frill|(**fril**), n. embroidery|(**em broi{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -deries.
◊ curlicue, furbelow: His signature is characterized by all these
curlicue|(**k{x:}r{'}li ky{u:}{"}**), n. furbelow|(**f{x:}r{'}b{x} l{o~u}{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
signature|(**sig{'}n{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ flourishes. 4 fanfare, display, show, showiness, dash,
FLOURISH|(FL{X:}R{'}ISH, FLUR{'}-), V.I. fanfare|(**fan{'}f{e:x}r**), n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. showiness|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:} nis**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t.
◊ gesturing, wave: With a flourish of his hand, the king
GESTURE|(JES{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n.
◊ signalled the tourney to begin.
SIGNALIZE|(SIG{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tourney|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{i:}, t{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ flourishing
flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. luxuriant, lush, thriving, prospering, blooming,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING.
PROSPER|(PROS{'}P{X}R), V.I. blooming|(**bl{u:}{'}ming**), adj.
◊ blossoming, fruitful, flowering, burgeoning or bourgeoning,
BLOSSOM|(BLOS{'}{X}M), N. BOT. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. flowering|(**flou{'}{x}r ing**), adj.
BURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N., V.I., V.T.
◊ successful, prosperous, booming, growing, increasing: Patel
successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG.
growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. increasing|(**in kr{i:}{'}sing**), adj. PATE|(P{E~I}T), N.
◊ runs a flourishing flower shop in Bicester.
RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj.
flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BICEPS|(B{A~I}{'}SEPS), N., PL. -CEPSES (-SEP SIZ), -CEPS. ANAT.
◊ flout v. deride, scorn, disdain, contemn, spurn, decry, denounce,
flout|(**flout**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding.
scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t.
decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing.
◊ misprize, blaspheme, depreciate, degrade, abase, belittle,
misprize|(**mis pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prized, -prizing. blaspheme|(**blas f{i:}m{'}, blas{'}f{i:}m**), v., -phemed, -pheming.
depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. abase|(**{x} b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., abased, abasing. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling.
◊ minimize, deprecate, disparage, denigrate, mock, jeer, guy,
minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.
disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating. mock|(**mok**), v.t.
jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying.
◊ ridicule, scoff, sneer, gibe or jibe (at), taunt, twit, insult,
ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., gibed, gibing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jibe|(j{a~i}b), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. twit|(twit), v., twitted, twitting, n. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t.

◊ affront, Archaic fleer; Colloq put down, chaff, rag, knock:

affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. fleer|(fl{i:}r), v.i. fleer (fl{i:}{'}{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. chaff|(chaf, ch{a:}f), v.t., v.i. rag|(rag), n. knock|(nok), v.i.

◊ When introduced in the sixties, miniskirts brazenly flouted

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIXTH|(SIKSTH), ADJ. MINISKIRT|(MIN{'}{I:} SK{X:}RT{"}), N. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. FLOUT|(FLOUT), V.T.

◊ convention.

convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ flow v. 1 stream, pour, run, rush, course, surge, move, go, proceed,

flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stream|(str{i:}m), n. pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. rush|(rush), v.i. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i.

◊ progress, drift; gush, glide, purl, roll, ripple, trickle,

progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. drift|(drift), n. gush|(gush), v.i. glide|(gl{a~i}d), v., glided, gliding, n. purl|(p{x:}rl), v.t., v.i. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. ripple|(rip{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. trickle|(trik{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n.

◊ gurgle, bubble; swirl, whirl, circulate: People continue to

gurgle|(g{x:}r{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. bubble|(bub{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. swirl|(sw{x:}rl), v.i. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i. circulate|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ flow past the window. The Thames flows silently to the sea. 2

flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thames|(temz for 1, 2; th{e~i}mz, t{e~i}mz, temz for 3), n. FLOWN|(FL{O~U}N), V. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n.

◊ rush, gush, surge, well (forth), stream, spring, issue, spout,

rush|(rush), v.i. gush|(gush), v.i. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. stream|(str{i:}m), n. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. spout|(spout), v.t.

◊ spurt, squirt, spew, flood, cascade, fall, rain; brim, overflow,

spurt|(sp{x:}rt), v.i. squirt|(skw{x:}rt), v.i. spew|(spy{u:}), v.i. flood|(flud), n. cascade|(kas k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. brim|(brim), n., v., brimmed, brimming. overflow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n.

◊ spill, teem: Open the gates to allow water to flow into the

spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. teem|(t{i:}m), v.i. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lock. A stream of insults flowed from his lips. Her tears flowed

lock|(lok), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stream|(str{i:}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. INSULTING|(IN SUL{'}TING), ADJ. FLOWBACK|(FL{O~U}{'}BAK{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. FLOWBACK|(FL{O~U}{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ like wine. 3 issue, originate, come, emanate, rise, begin: With

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ the dam repaired, water will once again flow from the reservoir.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. REPAIR|(RI P{E:X}R{'}), V.T. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n.

◊ The authority of the state constitutions does not flow from

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. CONSTITUTIONALIZE|(KON{"}STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ Congress. 4 spread, overspread, cover: The paint flowed

congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. overspread|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r spred{'}**), v.t., -spread, -spreading. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. FLOWBACK|(FL{O~U}{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ effortlessly onto the canvas.

EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CANTY|(KAN{'}T{I:}, K{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.

◊ --n. 5 rush, gush, surge; current, course, stream, run,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rush|(**rush**), v.i. gush|(**gush**), v.i. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ movement, drift: A dam blocks the flow of water here. The sound

movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. drift|(**drift**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. BLOCKISH|(BLOK{'}ISH), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ of a shot interrupted the flow of conversation. 6 abundance,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. interrupted|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}tid**), adj. Bot. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n.

◊ superabundance, flood, plethora, excess, overflow(ing), deluge,

SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. flood|(**flud**), n. plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging.

◊ tide, supply; plenty: London experiences an unending flow of

tide|(**t{a~i}d**), n., v., tided, tiding. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ tourists.

TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N.

◊ flower n. 1 blossom, bloom, floret or floweret, bud, Technical

flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blossom|(**blos{'}{x}m**), n. Bot. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n. floret|(**fl{o:}r{'}it, fl{o~u}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. floweret|(**flou{'}{x}r it**), n. bud|(**bud**), n., v., budded, budding. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.

◊ efflorescence: He brought me flowers for my birthday. 2 cream,

efflorescence|(**ef{"}l{x} res{'}{x}ns**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n.

◊ best, pick, ???lite, cr??me de la cr??me, finest, choicest: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. pick|(pik), v.t. lite|(l{a~i}t), adj. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. finest|(f{a~i}{'}nist), n. (used with a pl. v.) Informal. CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ flower of the city's youth were put to death by the wicked

flower|(flou{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CITY|(SIT{'}{I:}), N., PL. CITIES. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. death|(deth), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ caliph.

caliph|(k{e~i}{'}lif, kal{'}if), n.

◊ --v. 3 blossom, bloom, bud, burgeon or bourgeon, come out,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blossom|(blos{'}{x}m), n. Bot. bloom|(bl{u:}m), n. bud|(bud), n., v., budded, budding. burgeon|(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bourgeon|(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n), n., v.i., v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv.

◊ open, unfold, Technical effloresce: The century plant was so

open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. unfold|(un f{o~u}ld{'}), v.t. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. effloresce|(ef{"}l{x} res{'}), v.i., -resced, -rescing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ called because it was thought to flower only once every hundred

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. thought|(th{o:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. flower|(flou{'}{x}r), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. once|(wuns), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. hundred|(hun{'}drid), n., pl. -dreds, (as after a numeral) -dred, adj.

◊ years.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ flowery adj. florid, ornate, fancy, elaborate(d), decorated,

flowery|(flou{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -erier, -eriest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. florid|(fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-), adj. ornate|({o:}r n{e~i}t{'}), adj. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. decorated|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ ornamented, overwrought, embellished, rococo, baroque,

ornamented|({o:}r{'}n{x} men{"}tid, -m{x}n-), adj. Typography. overwrought|({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-), adj. EMBELLISH|(EM BEL{'}ISH), V.T. rococo|(r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}), n. baroque|(b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}), adj.

◊ arabesque, euphuistic, Gongoristic, Ossianic, grandiloquent,

arabesque|(ar{"}{x} besk{'}), n. EUPHUISM|(Y{U:}{'}FY{U:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. GONG|(G{O:}NG, GONG), N. OSSEOUS|(OS{'}{I:}{X}S), ADJ. grandiloquent|(gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj.

◊ bombastic, inflated, pompous, affected, artificial, high-flown,

bombastic|(bom bas{'}tik), adj. inflated|(in fl{e~i}{'}tid), adj. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. high-flown|(h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}), adj.

◊ showy: Many find his flowery style of writing difficult to

showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. flowery|(flou{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -erier, -eriest. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ stomach.

stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n.

◊ fluctuate v. vary, change, alternate, see-saw, swing, vacillate,

fluctuate|(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. vary|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:}), v., varied, varying. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. SEE|(S{I:}), V., SAW, SEEN, SEEING. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. vacillate|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating.

◊ undulate, waver, oscillate, shift: Prices fluctuate according

undulate|(v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, adj. waver|(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. oscillate|(os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. shift|(shift), v.t. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. fluctuate|(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ to supply and demand.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.
◊ fluctuation
fluctuation|(fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. Sometimes, fluctuations. variation(s), change(s),
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. FLUCTUATION|(FLUK{"}CH{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. variation|(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ alternation(s), swing(s), vacillation(s), wavering(s),
alternation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, al{"}-), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's vacillation|(vas{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ oscillation(s), undulation(s), ups and downs, instability,
oscillation|(os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's undulation|(un{"}j{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, un{"}dy{x}-, -d{x}-), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's UPRUSH|(UP{'}RUSH{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DOWNRIVER|(DOUN{'}RIV{'}{X}R), ADV., ADJ. instability|(in{"}st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ unsteadiness, inconstancy: We can expect fluctuation in
UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. INCONSPICUOUS|(IN{"}K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. fluctuation|(fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ temperatures during the coming week.
TEMPERATURE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}, -PR{X}-, -P{X}R CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ fluency n. articulateness, eloquence, control, command, ease, grace,
FLUE|(FL{U:}), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ARTICULATED|({A:}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. eloquence|(el{'}{x} kw{x}ns), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing.
◊ effortlessness, facility, felicity, smoothness, polish,
EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. felicity|(fi lis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj.
◊ slickness, glibness, volubility: His extemporaneous speeches
SLICKER|(SLIK{'}{X}R), N. GLIB|(GLIB), ADJ., GLIBBER, GLIBBEST. VOLTURNUS|(V{O~U}L T{X:}R{'}N{X}S, VOL-), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. extemporaneous|(ik stem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N.
◊ are marked by an enviable fluency.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enviable|(en{'}v{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. FLUE|(FL{U:}), N.
◊ fluent adj. articulate, eloquent, well-spoken, felicitous, graceful,
fluent|(fl{u:}{'}{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. articulate|(adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. eloquent|(el{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. well-spoken|(wel{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. felicitous|(fi lis{'}i t{x}s), adj. graceful|(gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ facile, easy, natural, effortless, ready, smooth, polished,
facile|(fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. effortless|(ef{'}{x}rt lis), adj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj.
◊ flowing, voluble, glib, slick; expressive: She is a fluent
flowing|(fl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. voluble|(vol{'}y{x} b{x}l), adj. glib|(glib), adj., glibber, glibbest. slick|(slik), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. expressive|(ik spres{'}iv), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fluent|(fl{u:}{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ speaker of Spanish.
speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. spanish|(span{'}ish), adj.
◊ fluff n. 1 down, fuzz, feather(s), thistledown, floss, lint, dust,
fluff|(fluf), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. down|(doun), adv. fuzz|(fuz), n. feather|(fe{dh}{'}{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's thistledown|(this{'}{x}l doun{"}), n. floss|(fl{o:}s, flos), n. lint|(lint), n. dust|(dust), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ dust-ball, fuzz ball: Be sure you clean the fluff from under
DUST|(DUST), N. fuzz|(**fuz**), n. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fluff|(**fluf**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
◊ the beds. 2 bit of fluff. poppet, girl (friend), mistress,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEDROOM|(BED{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fluff|(**fluf**), n. poppet|(**pop{'}it**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n.
◊ Slang bit of all right, (bit of) crumpet, (bit of) skirt or
slang|(**slang**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. crumpet|(**krum{'}pit**), n. Chiefly Brit. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ stuff, Old-fashioned Brit popsy: Bickerley keeps some fluff on
stuff|(**stuf**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. popsy|(**pop{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Brit. Informal. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. fluff|(**fluf**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the side. 3 blunder, error, slip, mistake, Colloq howler, Brit
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ bloomer, US and Canadian blooper: They showed a video of the
bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), blooper|(**bl{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fluffs actors make during recordings.
FLUFF|(FLUF), N. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. RECORDING|(RI K{O:}R{'}DING), N.
◊ --v. 4 muddle, spoil, ruin, make a mess of, bungle, botch,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|(**boch**), v.t.
◊ Colloq foul up, screw up, mess up, US snafu, Slang Brit cock up,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. snafu|(**sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}**), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. cock|(**kok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ balls up, US ball up, Taboo fuck up: I have a funny story about
BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ how Barrymore fluffed Hamlet's soliloquy. 5 fluff up. puff up,
how|(**hou**), adv. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. FLUFF|(FLUF), N. HAMLET|(HAM{'}LIT), N. soliloquy|(**s{x} lil{'}{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. fluff|(**fluf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. puff|(**puf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ shake out or up, aerate: He doesn't like the pillows on his bed

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. aerate|(**{e:x}r{'}{e~i}t, {e~i}{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
PILLOWCASE|(PIL{'}{O~U} K{E~I}S{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding.

◊ fluffed up.

FLUFF|(FLUF), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ fluffy adj. 1 soft, downy, puffy, whipped up, light, airy, puffy,

fluffy|(**fluf{'}{i:}**), adj., fluffier, fluffiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. downy|(**dou{'}n{i:}**), adj., downier, downiest. puffy|(**puf{'}{i:}**), adj., puffier, puffiest.
whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. puffy|(**puf{'}{i:}**), adj., puffier, puffiest.

◊ feathery, wispy: Beat the egg whites till they are fluffy. 2

feathery|(**fe{dh}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. wispy|(**wis{'}p{i:}**), adj., wispier, wispiest. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. egg|(**eg**), n. WHITEPRINT|(HW{A~I}T{'}PRINT{"}, W{A~I}T{'}-), N. PRINT. till|(**til**), prep.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
fluffy|(**fluf{'}{i:}**), adj., fluffier, fluffiest.

◊ frivolous, superficial, trivial, unimportant, airy, thin,

frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning.

◊ lightweight, light, insubstantial, gossamer, Brit airy-fairy:

lightweight|(**l{a~i}t{'}w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. gossamer|(**gos{'}{x} m{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. airy-fairy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ Mr Piffle is too fluffy-headed to offer anything useful.

MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. FLUFFY|(FLUF{'}{I:}), ADJ., FLUFFIER, FLUFFIEST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ fluid n. 1 liquid, solution, liquor, ichor; gas, vapour: It might

fluid|(**fl{u:}{'}id**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
liquor|(**lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r**), n. ichor|(**{a~i}{'}k{o:}r, {a~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.

◊ surprise some to learn that physicists consider gases to be

surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PHYSICIST|(FIZ{'}{X} SIST), N. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.
GASEOUS|(GAS{'}{I:} {X}S, GASH{'}{X}S), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ fluids.

FLUIDIZE|(FL{U:}{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ --adj. 2 liquid, flowing, running, runny, watery, aqueous:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. flowing|(**fl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. running|(**run{'}ing**), n.
runny|(**run{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. watery|(**w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-**), adj. aqueous|(**{e~i}{'}kw{i:} {x}s, ak{'}w{i:}-**), adj.

◊ Once the metal has become fluid, it is poured into the moulds.

once|(**wuns**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. fluid|(**fl{u:}{'}id**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ 3 changeable, mutable, flexible, adjustable, variable, pliant,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. mutable|(**my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. adjustable|(**{x} jus{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ unformed, formless, unfixed, unstatic or non-static, plastic,

unformed|(**un f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. formless|(**f{o:}rm{'}lis**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n.

◊ protean, mercurial, mobile, unstable, shifting, uncertain,

protean|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{i:} {x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-**), adj. mercurial|(**m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ indefinite, unsettled: The situation is fluid and the decision

indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. fluid|(**fl{u:}{'}id**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ could go either way.

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ fluke n. lucky or successful stroke, stroke of (good) luck, lucky or

fluke|(**fl{u:}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. luck|(**luk**), n. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ big break, (happy) accident, quirk or twist of fate, windfall,

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. twist|(**twist**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. windfall|(**wind{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n.

◊ fortuity, serendipity: If he won first prize, it was by a

fortuity|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. serendipity|(**ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{i:}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fluke.

fluke|(**fl{u:}k**), n.

◊ flummox v. confuse, baffle, perplex, bewilder, confound, throw into

flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ confusion, stymie, stump, puzzle, mystify, fox, deceive,

confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing. stump|(**stump**), n. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. fox|(**foks**), n., pl. foxes, (**esp. collectively**) fox, v. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ hoodwink, nonplus: We were completely flummoxed by the

hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. FLUMMOX|(FLUM{'}{X}KS), V.T. INFORMAL. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ licensing requirements.

LICENSEE|(L{A~I}{"}S{X}N S{I:}{'}), N. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ flunkey n. 1 servant, retainer, lackey, footman, menial, minion,

flunkey|(**flung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. retainer|(**ri t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. lackey|(**lak{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. footman|(**f{~ou}t{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. minion|(**min{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ hireling, underling, subordinate, inferior; slave; Colloq

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hireling|(h{a~i}{x_}r{'}ling), n. underling|(un{'}d{x}r ling), n. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ dogsbody, Slang US and Canadian gofer: A company flunkey drove

dogsbody|(d{o:}gz{'}bod{"}{i:}, dogz{'}-), n., pl. -bodies. Chiefly Brit. Slang. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gofer|(g{o~u}{'}f{x}r), n. Slang. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. flunkey|(flung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v.

◊ me to the airport. 2 toady, hanger-on, yes-man, jackal,

me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. airport|({e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n. toady|(t{o~u}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. hanger-on|(hang{'}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}), n., pl. hangers-on. yes-man|(yes{'}man{"}), n., pl. -men. jackal|(jak{'}{x}l, -{o:}l), n.

◊ doormat, stooge, lickspittle, sycophant, Colloq US and Canadian

doormat|(d{o:}r{'}mat{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-), n. stooge|(st{u:}j), n., v., stooged, stooging. lickspittle|(lik{'}spit{"}l), n. sycophant|(sik{'}{x} f{x}nt, -fant{"}, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ apple-polisher, Taboo brown-noser: He has a collection of

APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ flunkeys waiting about for hand-outs.

FLUNKEY|(FLUNG{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -KEYS. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N.

◊ flurry n. 1 activity, commotion, ado, to-do, fuss, upset, hubbub,

flurry|(fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. ado|({x} d{u:}{'}), n. to-do|(t{x} d{u:}{'}), n., pl. -dos. Informal. fuss|(fus), n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. hubbub|(hub{'}ub), n.

◊ pother, stir, excitement, disturbance, agitation, tumult, whirl,

pother|(po{dh}{'}{x}r), n. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i.

◊ furore, bustle, hurry, hustle, flutter, fluster; burst,

FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. bustle|(bus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hustle|(hus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. flutter|(flut{'}{x}r), v.i. fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.

◊ outburst; Colloq tizzy: I was happy to leave the worry and

outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tizzy|(tiz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -zies. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ flurry of the city. There was a brief flurry of activity at the

flurry|(fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. flurry|(fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Stock Exchange today.

stock|(stok), n. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.

◊ --v. 2 confuse, bewilder, agitate, put out, disturb, excite,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t. agitate|(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ fluster, disconcert, upset, perturb, unsettle, shake (up),

fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

set, -setting, n., adj. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Colloq rattle: He was quite flurried by the arrival of the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. flurried|(**fl{x:}r{'}{i:}d, flur{'}-**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police.

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ flush(1) v. 1 blush, redden, crimson, glow, burn, colour (up): When he

flush|(**flush**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blush|(**blush**), v.i. redden|(**red{'}n**), v.t. crimson|(**krim{'}z{x}n, -s{x}n**), adj. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ told her she was pretty she flushed a bit. 2 Often, flush out.

told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. flush|(**flush**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ rinse, wash (out or away), douse, douche, hose down, flood,

rinse|(**rins**), v., rinsed, rinsing, n. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. douse|(**dous**), v., doused, dousing, n., douche|(**d{u:}sh**), n., v., douched, douching. hose|(**h{o~u}z**), n., pl. hose for 2, 3; hoses for 1, 4, 5; (**Archaic**) hosen (**h{o~u}{'}z{x}n**); v., hosed, hosing. down|(**doun**), adv. flood|(**flud**), n.

◊ drench, clean out, cleanse, purge, discharge, empty: Oil

drench|(**drench**), v.t. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. out|(**out**), adv. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. oil|(**oil**), n.

◊ tankers are flushed out far from shore. 3 animate, stir,

TANKER|(TANG{'}K{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. out|(**out**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n.

◊ inflame, impassion, quicken, arouse, excite, elate, encourage,

inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. impassion|(**im pash{'}{x}n**), v.t. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. elate|(**i l{e~i}t{'}**), v., elated, elating, adj. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ cheer, delight, thrill, gladden: Suzie was flushed with the

cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. thrill|(**thril**), v.t. gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t. SUZERAINTY|(S{U:}{'}Z{X} RINT{I:}, -R{E~I}N{"}-), N., PL. -TIES. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ success of having got the job.

success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ --n. 4 blush, redness, bloom, rosiness, colour, blood, glow,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blush|(**blush**), v.i. redness|(**red{'}nis**), n. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n. ROSINANTE|(ROZ{"}{X} NAN{'}T{I:}, R{O~U}{"}Z{X} N{A:}N{'}T{I:}), N. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. blood|(**blud**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n.

◊ radiance: When he was asked what had happened to the money, a

radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. had|(**had**), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ flush rose to his cheek. 5 flood, deluge, drenching, soaking,
flush|(**flush**), n. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. flood|(**flud**), n. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging. DRENCH|(DRENCH), V.T. SOAKERS|(S{O~U}{'}K{X}RZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.)
◊ overflow, inundation, rush, gush, surge, stream, flow: The
overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. rush|(**rush**), v.i. gush|(**gush**), v.i. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ flush of water washed away all the debris. 6 thrill,
flush|(**flush**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. thrill|(**thril**), v.t.
◊ excitement, passion, quickening, arousal, stir, stirring,
excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ animation, elation, euphoria, delight, encouragement, thrill,
animation|(**an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. elation|(**i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. euphoria|(**y{u:} f{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. Psychol. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. thrill|(**thril**), v.t.
◊ tingle: In the first flush of success, they were overwhelmed
tingle|(**ting{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. flush|(**flush**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T.
◊ with orders. He felt a flush come over him when he won the
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flush|(**flush**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ race.
race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.
◊ flush(2) adj. 1 (on the same) plane or level (with), even, smooth, flat,
flush|(**flush**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ square, true, continuous; adjacent, next to: See that the
square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ tabletop is flush with the countertop. The mirror should be
tabletop|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l top{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. flush|(**flush**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COUNTERSUE|(KOUN{'}T{X}R S{U:}{"}), V., -SUED, -SUING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ flush against the wall. 2 full, overflowing, replete, abundant:
flush|(**flush**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. replete|(**ri pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Turn off the water when it is flush with the top of the basin.
turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. flush|(flush), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. basin|(b{e~i}{'}s{x}n), n.
◊ 3 solvent, well supplied, comfortable; well-to-do, well off,
solvent|(sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. comfortable|(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. well-to-do|(wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ well-found, wealthy, rich, prosperous, affluent, moneyed, Colloq
well-found|(wel{'}found{'}), adj. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, prosperous|(pros{'}p{x}r {x}s), adj. affluent|(af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), adj. moneyed|(mun{'}{i:}d), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ well-heeled, on Easy Street, in the money, US in the chips;
well-heeled|(wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}), adj. Informal. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. street|(str{i:}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES.
◊ Slang loaded, rolling (in money or it): He's flush enough to
slang|(slang), n. loaded|(l{o~u}{'}did), adj. rolling|(r{o~u}{'}ling), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), flush|(flush), n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ take us all out to dinner.
take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.
◊ --adv. 4 even(ly), square(ly), levelly, plumb, directly: Cut
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. plumb|(plum), n. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ this branch off flush.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. flush|(flush), n.
◊ fluster v. 1 agitate, stir (up), discompose, discomfit, discomfort,
fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. agitate|(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. discompose|(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. discomfit|(dis kum{'}fit), v.t. discomfort|(dis kum{'}f{x}rt), n.
◊ disconcert, shake (up), upset, disquiet, discommode, bother, put
disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. discommode|(dis{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'}), v.t., -moded, -moding. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ out or off, disturb, perturb, flurry, flutter, make nervous,
out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t. flurry|(fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. flutter|(flut{'}{x}r), v.i. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.
◊ throw off, distract, confuse, baffle, confound, puzzle, perplex,
throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. distract|(di strakt{'}), v.t. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. baffle|(baf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. perplex|(p{x}r pleks{'}), v.t.
◊ befuddle, bewilder, daze, dazzle, Colloq rattle, throw,
befuddle|(bi fud{'}l), v.t., -dled, -dling. bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t. daze|(d{e~i}z), v., dazed, dazing, n. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ discombobulate, hassle, faze: Don't be flustered by her rude
discombobulate|(dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. hassle|(has{'}{x}l), n., v., -sled, -sling.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Informal. faze|(**f{e~i}z**), v.t., fazed, fazing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ manner.

manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ --n. 2 agitation, upset, discomfort, disquiet, bother,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ disturbance, commotion, perturbation, dither, flurry, flutter,

disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. perturbation|(**p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. flurry|(**fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ nervousness, distraction, confusion, bafflement, befuddlement,

NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

BAFFLEGAB|(BAF{'}{X}L GAB{"}), N. SLANG. BEFUDDLE|(BI FUD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING.

◊ perplexity, bewilderment: All this fluster came about through

perplexity|(**p{x}r plek{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. bewilderment|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r m{x}nt**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ the absence of a coherent plan.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coherent|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ flutter v. 1 flap, flop, fluctuate, vacillate, wave, waver, oscillate:

flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. vacillate|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ The paper streamers fluttered in the breeze. 2 flit, flicker,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. STREAMER|(STR{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. FLUTTER|(FLUT{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n.

flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ flitter, hover, dance; fuss: We shall never get done if you

flitter|(**flit{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t. hover|(**huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-**), v.i. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.

fuss|(**fus**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. done|(**dun**), v. if|(**if**), conj.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ keep fluttering about. 3 tremble, shake, quiver, dither, jump,

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. FLUTTER|(FLUT{'}{X}R), V.I. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. jump|(**jump**), v.i.

◊ vibrate, twitch: She is fluttering with anticipation waiting

vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. twitch|(**twich**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. FLUTTER|(FLUT{'}{X}R), V.I.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n.

◊ for the postman.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. postman|(**p{o~u}st{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.

◊ --n. 4 fluttering, flapping, flopping, fluctuation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FLUTTER|(FLUT{'}{X}R), V.I. FLAPPER|(FLAP{'}{X}R), N. FLOPPEROO|(FLOP{"}{X}R{U:}{'}), N., PL. -ROOS. SLANG. fluctuation|(**fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ fluctuating, vacillation, vacillating, wave, waving,

FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. vacillation|(**vas{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. WAVEY|(W{E~I}{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ oscillation, oscillating, trembling, quiver, quivering: The
oscillation|(os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. OSCILLATE|(OS{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ slightest flutter of her fan communicates volumes. 5 See
SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., flutter|(flut{'}{x}r), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. fan|(fan), n., v., fanned, fanning. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. VOLUMED|(VOL{'}Y{U:}MD, -Y{X}MD), ADJ. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ fluster, 2.
fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t.
◊ flux n. instability, change, mutation, modification, fluctuation,
flux|(fluks), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. instability|(in{"}st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. mutation|(my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. modification|(mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fluctuation|(fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ unrest, swing, swinging, wavering, movement, motion,
unrest|(un rest{'}), n. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. swinging|(swing{'}ing), adj., superl. -ingest, n. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ oscillation, indecision, indecisiveness: The economic
oscillation|(os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. indecision|(in{"}di sizh{'}{x}n), n. INDECISIVE|(IN{"}DI S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj.
◊ indicators are in a constant state of flux.
INDICATOR|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. flux|(fluks), n.
◊ fly v. 1 take wing, take flight, take to the air, wing, soar, sail,
fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. wing|(wing), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. wing|(wing), n. soar|(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r), v.i. sail|(s{e~i}l), n.
◊ hover; flutter, flit, flap: A stork flew overhead. Daedalus
hover|(huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-), v.i. flutter|(flut{'}{x}r), v.i. flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stork|(st{o:}rk), n., pl. storks, (esp. collectively) stork. flew|(fl{u:}), v. overhead|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}), adv. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ.
◊ taught Icarus to fly. 2 Also, fly away or off. take flight,
taught|(t{o:}t), v. icarus|(ik{'}{x}r {x}s, {a~i}{'}k{x}r-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n.
◊ depart, leave, flee, decamp, bolt, run away or off, escape, make
depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. flee|(fl{i:}), v., fled, fleeing. decamp|(di kamp{'}), v.i. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ (good) one's escape, take to one's heels, show a clean pair of
good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ heels, rush or nip off or out or away, (make a) run (for it), go
HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. rush|(rush), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nip|(nip), v., nipped, nipping, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ or get away or off, abscond, make a getaway, cut and run, beat a
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. abscond|(ab skond{'}), v.i. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. getaway|(get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ (hasty) retreat, take off, scoot, Colloq light out, beat it,

hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. scoot|(sk{u:}t), Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. out|(out), adv. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ clear out or off, skedaddle, scram, US cut out, hightail (it),

clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. skedaddle|(ski dad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. scram|(skram), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. us|(us), pron. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. hightail|(h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}), v.i. Informal. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ take it on the lam, take a (run-out) powder, lam out, take to

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(run{'}out{"}), n. Man?ge. powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. out|(out), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the hills, take to the woods; Slang Brit scarper, bugger off, US

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WOODRUFF|(W{~OU}D{'}R{X}F, -RUF{"}), N. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. scarper|(sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r), v.i. Brit. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. us|(us), pron.

◊ vamoose, blow: She flew off before I could get her telephone

vamoose|(va m{u:}s{'}), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. flew|(fl{u:}), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. telephone|(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n., v., -phoned, -phoning.

◊ number. 3 hasten, hurry, rush, run, race, dash, sprint, tear,

number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. rush|(rush), v.i. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. dash|(dash), v.t. sprint|(sprint), v.i. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n.

◊ scamper, scoot, Colloq make tracks: I must fly if I'm to catch

scamper|(skam{'}p{x}r), v.i. scoot|(sk{u:}t), Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. if|(if), conj. i'm|({a~i}m), to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ the train. 4 pass (by), elapse, go (by), expire, run its

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. elapse|(i laps{'}), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. expire|(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. its|(its), pron.

◊ course, slip or slide by or away: Time flies quickly when

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slide|(sl{a~i}d), v., slid (slid), slid or slidden (slid{'}n), sliding, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ you're having fun. 5 aviate, pilot; jet: Parker flies his own

you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. aviate|({e~i}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}, av{'}{i:}-), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. jet|(jet), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.

◊ plane. I flew down to Paris with him. 6 fly in the face of.

plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. flew|(fl{u:}), v. down|(doun),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ flout, defy, go against, contemn, scorn, scoff at, oppose, go or

flout|(**flout**), v.t. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ run counter to, counter, counteract, countervail, countermine,

run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. counteract|(**koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}**), v.t. countervail|(**koun{"}t{x}r v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. COUNTERMEASURE|(KOUN{'}T{X}R MEZH{"}{X}R), N.

◊ contradict, contravene, thumb one's nose at, Colloq Brit cock a

contradict|(**kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}**), v.t. contravene|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}**), v.t., -vened, -vening. thumb|(**thum**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. cock|(**kok**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ snook at: His actions fly in the face of conventional

snook|(**sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** snook, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** snooks. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ behaviour. 7 fly off the handle. fly into a rage or fury or

behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ temper or passion, lose one's temper, have a fit or tantrum, be

temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ fit to be tied, go berserk, go crazy or mad, explode, Colloq

fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ lose or blow one's cool, blow one's top, hit or go through the

lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ roof, US hit the ceiling, blow one's stack, get worked up

roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. us|(**us**), pron. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ceiling|(**s{i:}{'}ling**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. stack|(**stak**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ (over); Slang blow a fuse or a gasket, flip (one's lid), have a

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gasket|(**gas{'}kit**), n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ haemorrhage, Brit flip one's top: Rudolf flies off the handle

HADST|(HADST), V. ARCHAIC. brit|(**brit**), n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ at the slightest provocation. 8 let fly. a throw, toss, cast,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj.

◊ hurl, fling, heave, pitch, lob, sling, chuck, shoot, fire (off),

hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ let rip, discharge, launch, propel, let go or off: They let fly

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies.

◊ a volley of arrows. b let go with, let (someone) have it, lash

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARROWROOT|(AR{'}{O~U} R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. lash|(**lash**), n.

◊ out, vent one's spleen, lose one's temper, burst out or forth,

out|(**out**), adv. vent|(**vent**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. spleen|(**spl{i:}n**), n. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ burst into, Colloq pull no punches, tear into: That was the

burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. PUNCHEON|(PUN{'}CH{X}N), N. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ last straw, and she really let fly at him.

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. straw|(**str{o:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ --n. 9 Often, Brit flies. flap, fly front, Brit zip, US zipper:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. front|(**frunt**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. us|(**us**), pron. zipper|(**zip{'}{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ He was embarrassed to find his flies were open. 10 fly in the
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ ointment. hitch, snag, impediment, obstacle, obstruction,
OINK|(OINGK), V.I. hitch|(hich), v.t. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ problem, difficulty, drawback, detraction, rub, hindrance,
problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n. detraction|(di trak{'}sh{x}n), n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n.
◊ bugbear, bogey, bugaboo, Offensive nigger in the woodpile: The
bugbear|(bug{'}b{e:x}r{"}), n. bogey|(b{o~u}{'}g{i:}; for 2 also b{~ou}g{'}{i:}, b{u:}{'}g{i:}), n., pl. -geys, v., -geyed, -geying. bugaboo|(bug{'}{x} b{u:}{"}), n., pl. -boos. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. nigger|(nig{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. woodpile|(w{~ou}d{'}p{a~i}l{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ one fly in the ointment is that my mother won't give me
one|(wun), adj. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ permission to go.
permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ fly-by-night
fly-by-night|(fl{a~i}{'}b{a~i} n{a~i}t{"}), adj.
◊ adj. 1 temporary, short-lived, transitory, fugitive, ephemeral,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. temporary|(tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. short-lived|(sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}), adj. transitory|(tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-), adj. fugitive|(fy{u:}{'}ji tiv), n. ephemeral|(i fem{'}{x}r {x}l), adj.
◊ transient, fleeting, passing, brief, impermanent, here today,
transient|(tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt), adj. fleeting|(fl{i:}{'}ting), adj. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. impermanent|(im p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. here|(h{i:}r), adv. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ gone tomorrow: That fly-by-night operation was in business for
gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fly-by-night|(fl{a~i}{'}b{a~i} n{a~i}t{"}), adj. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(biz{'}nis), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ less than a month. 2 unreliable, untrustworthy, disreputable,
less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n. unreliable|(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. disreputable|(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ irresponsible, dubious, questionable; shifty, dishonest, sharp,
irresponsible|(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.
◊ crooked, Colloq shady, Brit cowboy: Guarantees on double
crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shady|(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., shadier, shadiest. brit|(brit), n. cowboy|(kou{'}boi{"}), n. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.
◊ glazing are worthless if installed by some fly-by-night company.
GLAZIERY|(GL{E~I}{'}ZH{X} R{I:}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj. if|(if), conj. INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. fly-by-night|(fl{a~i}{'}b{a~i} n{a~i}t{"}), adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ 6.5 foam...

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

foam|(f{o~u}m), n.
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◊ sharply defined: With the telescope in focus, you feel as if
SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
telescope|(**tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ you can almost touch the distant shore. 3 out of focus. unclear,
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing.
UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ indistinct, blurred, blurry, fuzzy, woolly: The photos are so
indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest.
fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
PHOTORESIST|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U} RI ZIST{'}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ out of focus that I can't tell who's who.
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. who's|(**h{u:}z**), who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ --v. 4 concentrate, centre, converge, meet, pinpoint,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n.
centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. converge|(**k{x}n v{x:}rj{'}**), v., -verged, -verging.
meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. pinpoint|(**pin{'}point{"}**), n.
◊ spotlight; bring into focus; Colloq zero in: Without
spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ distractions, we can focus on the problem at hand.
DISTRACTION|(DI STRAK{'}SH{X}N), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ fog n. 1 mist, haze, smog, vapour, cloud, Colloq pea-souper: Our
fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mist|(**mist**), n. haze|(**h{e~i}z**), n., v., hazed, hazing. n. smog|(**smog, sm{o:}g**), n. vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. cloud|(**kloud**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pea-souper|(**p{i:}{'}s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ flight was grounded because of fog. 2 trance, daze, stupor,
flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. trance|(**trans, tr{a:}ns**), n., v., tranced, trancing. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. stupor|(**st{u:}{'}p{x}r, sty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ brown study, confused state; coma: He's in a fog and didn't
brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. coma|(**k{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas.
he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ hear a word you said.
hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ --v. 3 dim, obscure, cloud, bedim, becloud, blind, stifle: The
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. cloud|(**kloud**), n. bedim|(**bi dim{'}**), v.t., -dimmed, -dimming. becloud|(**bi kloud{'}**), v.t. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ purpose of all that verbiage is merely to fog the issue. 4
purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. verbiage|(**v{x:}r{'}b{i:} ij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ Usually, befog. bewilder, mystify, perplex, confuse, muddle,
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. befog|(**bi fog{'}, -f{o:}g{'}**), v.t., -fogged, -fogging. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n.
◊ puzzle, nonplus: I was completely befogged by the technical
puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. BEFOG|(BI FOG{'}, -F{O:}G{'}), V.T., -FOGGED, -FOGGING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ language he used. 5 Also, fog up or over. mist over or up,
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. mist|(**mist**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ cloud up or over, shroud: My bathroom mirror fogs when I take a
cloud|(**kloud**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. shroud|(**shroud**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. FOGRAM|(F{O~U}{'}GR{X}M), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hot shower.
hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ fogy n. Also, fogey. Usually, old fogy or fogey. conservative,
fogy|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. fogey|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -geys. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. fogy|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fogey|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -geys. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ relic, Colloq fuddy-duddy, fossil, antique, stick-in-the-mud,
relic|(**rel{'}ik**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fuddy-duddy|(**fud{'}{i:} dud{"}{i:}, -dud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -duddies, adj. fossil|(**fos{'}{x}l**), n. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. stick-in-the-mud|(**stik{'}in {dh}{x} mud{"}**), n.
◊ back number, square: That old fogy still dances the foxtrot.
back|(**bak**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. fogy|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. DANCERCISE|(DAN{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}, D{A:}N{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FOXTAIL|(FOKS{'}T{E~I}L{"}), N.
◊ foible n. weakness, imperfection, weak point, fault, frailty,
foible|(**foi{'}b{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. point|(**point**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ shortcoming, flaw, defect, failing, blemish, infirmity;
shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, quirk, crotchet, eccentricity,
peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies. quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n. crotchet|(kroch{'}it), n. eccentricity|(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ preoccupation, kink, Colloq hang-up, bug: One of her foibles is
preoccupation|(pr{i:} ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}ok-), n. kink|(kingk), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang-up|(hang{'}up{"}), n. Slang. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FOIBLE|(FOI{'}B{X}L), N. is|(iz), v.
◊ that she loves junk food.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. junk|(jungk), n. food|(f{u:}d), n.
◊ foil(1) v. thwart, offset, defeat, baffle, balk, parry, frustrate,
foil|(foil), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thwart|(thw{o:}rt), v.t. offset|(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. baffle|(baf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. parry|(par{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj.
◊ counter, check, impede, hamper, outwit, circumvent, checkmate,
counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. outwit|(out{"}wit{'}), v.t., -witted, -witting. circumvent|(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m vent{'}, s{x:}r{'}k{x}m vent{"}), v.t. checkmate|(chek{'}m{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -mated, -mating, interj.
◊ daunt, disconcert, discomfit, disappoint, pull the rug out from
daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. discomfit|(dis kum{'}fit), v.t. disappoint|(dis{"}{x} point{'}), v.t. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rug|(rug), n. out|(out), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ under (someone), cut the ground from under someone's feet,
under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ground|(ground), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. feet|(f{i:}t), n.
◊ nullify, nip in the bud, countervail (against), Brit put a spoke
nullify|(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. nip|(nip), v., nipped, nipping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bud|(bud), n., v., budded, budding. countervail|(koun{"}t{x}r v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. brit|(brit), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spoke|(sp{o~u}k), v.
◊ in (someone's) wheel, Colloq clip (someone's) wings, cut
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clip|(klip), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. wings|(wingz), n. (used with a pl. v.) cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ (someone) down to size, spoil (someone's) game, Chiefly US and
someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian faze: The villain and his evil plan were again foiled
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), faze|(f{e~i}z), v.t., fazed, fazing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. villain|(vil{'}{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. foiled|(foild), adj. Archit.
◊ by the arrival of the sheriff.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheriff|(sher{'}if), n.
◊ foil(2) n. layer, lamina, lamination, sheet, membrane, film, coating,
foil|(foil), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. lamina|(lam{'}{x} n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}{"}), -nas. lamination|(lam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sheet|(sh{i:}t), n. membrane|(mem{'}br{e~i}n), n. film|(film),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n.
◊ flake, scale, wafer: Cigarettes once came packaged in tin foil.
flake|(**fl{e~i}k**), n., v., flaked, flaking. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. wafer|(**w{e~i}{'}f{x}r**), n. CIGARETTE|(SIG{"}{X} RET{'}, SIG{'}{X} RET{"}), N. once|(**wuns**), adv. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. PACKAGE|(PAK{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. foil|(**foil**), v.t.
◊ foist v. palm or pass off, impose, unload, put (off), push (off),
foist|(**foist**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. unload|(**un l{o~u}d{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ Colloq lay (off), Brit fob off: Don't try to foist those fake
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. fob|(**fob**), n. fob (**fob**), v.t., fobbed, fobbing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. foist|(**foist**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj.
◊ paintings on me!
PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ fold v. 1 bend, ply, double (over or up), overlap, crease, pleat,
fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. ply|(**pl{a~i}**), v., plied, plying. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. overlap|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}**), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. crease|(**kr{i:}s**), n., v., creased, creasing. pleat|(**pl{i:}t**), n.
◊ gather, crimp: Fold the letter before putting it into the
gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. crimp|(**krimp**), v.t. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ envelope. 2 enclose, envelop, enfold, wrap, enwrap, clasp,
envelope|(**en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-**), n. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. enfold|(**en f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. enwrap|(**en rap{'}**), v.t., -wrapped, -wrapping. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping.
◊ clip, embrace, hug, gather: He folded her in his arms. 3 give
clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FOLDAWAY|(F{O~U}LD{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ way, collapse, fail, close (up or down), shut down, go out of
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ business, go bankrupt, Colloq go under, go broke, go bust, Brit
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bust|(**bust**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ go to the wall: The company folded and ten employees were made
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. FOLDAWAY|(F{O~U}LD{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ten|(**ten**), n. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.
◊ redundant.
redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ --n. 4 crease, wrinkle, crinkle, pucker, pleat, gather, crimp,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crease|(**kr{i:}s**), n., v., creased, creasing. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. crinkle|(**kring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. pucker|(**puk{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. pleat|(**pl{i:}t**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. crimp|(**krimp**), v.t.
◊ overlap, lap: The folds will remain crisp if you use starch
overlap|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}**), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. lap|(**lap**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
FOLDOUT|(F{O~U}LD{'}OUT{"}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i.
crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
starch|(**st{a:}rch**), n.
◊ when ironing.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ironing|(**{a~i}{'}{x}r ning**), n.
◊ folk n. people, tribe, (ethnic) group, clan, race; society, nation,
folk|(**f{o~u}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
tribe|(**tr{a~i}b**), n. ethnic|(**eth{'}nik**), adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. clan|(**klan**), n. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.
society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ (general) public, populace, population, citizenry:
general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. populace|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. citizenry|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n r{i:}, -s{x}n-**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ Archaeologists refer to these people as the 'Beaker Folk'. Some
ARCHAEOLOGICAL|({A:}R{"}K{I:} {X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beaker|(**b{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. folk|(**f{o~u}k**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ folks disliked the performance.
FOLKRIGHT|(F{O~U}K{'}R{A~I}T{"}), N. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.
◊ follow v. 1 go or come after or next; go or walk or tread or move
follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. next|(**nekst**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ behind, bring up the rear, Colloq string or tag along: You go
behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ on ahead and I'll follow shortly. Please see the comments that
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ follow. 2 adhere to, cleave to, support, believe in, accept,
follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. adhere|(**ad h{i:}r{'}**), v., -hered, -hering. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t.
◊ adopt, conform to, comply with, obey, be guided by, be modelled
adopt|(**{x} dopt{'}**), v.t. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. guided|(**g{a~i}{'}did**), adj.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ after or on, observe, heed, mind, go along with, reflect,
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. observe|(**({x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|(**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ mirror, echo, imitate, copy, mimic, ape: This newspaper follows
mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. ape|(**({e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N.
◊ strict party policy. 3 attend, accompany, escort, go (along)
strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. attend|(**({x} tend{'}**), v.t. accompany|(**({x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|(**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
◊ with; serve: Mary's little lamb followed her everywhere. 4
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. MARY|(M{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. lamb|(**lam**), n. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.
◊ chase, pursue, dog, hunt (down), stalk, run down, track, trail,
chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. track|(**trak**), n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t.
◊ tail, trace, shadow: The detective swore to follow him to the
tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n.
swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ends of the earth. 5 succeed, supersede, step into the shoes
ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**({x:}rth**), n. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. supersede|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -seded, -seding. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ of, take the place of, replace, supplant: Who followed Henry
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. supplant|(**s{x} plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N.
◊ VIII on the throne? 6 practise, pursue, engage in, carry on,
VIHARA|(VI H{A:}R{'}{X}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. throne|(**thr{o~u}n**), n., v., throned, throning.
practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ occupy oneself with, apply or dedicate or devote oneself to,
occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ cultivate: After the war he followed a career as a teacher. 7
cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N.
a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ result from, ensue, issue, flow, arise, develop: The conclusion
result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ensue|(**en s{u:}{'}**), v.i., -sued, -suing.
issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. arise|(**({x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ follows logically from the premise. 8 understand, fathom,

FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N. LOGICAL|(LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. premise|(prem{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. fathom|(fa{dh}{'}{x}m), n., pl. fathoms, (esp. collectively) fathom, v.

◊ comprehend, get, grasp, see, catch, appreciate, take in, keep up

comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with, Colloq dig: Were you able to follow everything in that

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ lecture? 9 watch, be a fan or aficionado of, pursue, take an

lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. watch|(woch), v.i. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fan|(fan), n., v., fanned, fanning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. aficionado|({x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-), n., pl. -dos (-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ interest in, keep up with, keep abreast of, cheer or root for,

interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. abreast|({x} brest{'}), adv., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. root|(r{u:}t, r{~ou}t), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ admire: He follows international yacht racing. 10 follow

admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N. international|(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl), adj. yacht|(yot), n. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t.

◊ through (on). persist or persevere, continue, perform, conclude,

through|(thr{u:}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding.

◊ realize, consummate, pursue, carry out, see through, make good,

realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. through|(thr{u:}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ discharge, adhere to, keep: I only hope she follows this

discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. adhere|(ad h{i:}r{'}), v., -hered, -hering. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ through and delivers the goods. 11 follow up (on). a pursue,

through|(thr{u:}), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DELIVERLY|(DI LIV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADV. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing.

◊ go after, track, investigate, pursue, check (out), check up

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. track|(trak), n. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ (on), inquire, make inquiries, look into: MacGregor is very
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. inquire|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. INQUIRE|(IN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. MACFARLANE|(M{X}K F{A:}R{'}LIN), N. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ good at following up on the most obscure references. b pursue,
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing.
◊ prosecute, reinforce, consolidate, support, buttress, augment,
prosecute|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t.
◊ bolster, ensure: The Romans followed up their success with an
bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romans|(**r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ attack on Olbia.
attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. OLALLIEBERRY|(OL{'}{X} L{I:} BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ follower n. 1 disciple, adherent, student, pupil, apprentice,
follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disciple|(**di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. adherent|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), n. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. pupil|(**py{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n. apprentice|(**{x} pren{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ prot???g???(e): They were followers of Buddha. 2 attendant,
PROSYLLOGISM|(PR{O~U} SIL{'}{X} JIZ{"}{X}M), N. LOGIC. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. buddha|(**b{u:}{'}d{x}, b{~ou}d{'}{x}**), n. attendant|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}nt**), n.
◊ henchman, servant, retainer, bodyguard, myrmidon: Louie walked
henchman|(**hench{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. retainer|(**ri t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. bodyguard|(**bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}**), n. myrmidon|(**m{x:}r{'}mi don{"}, -dn**), n., pl. Myrmidons, Myrmidones (**m{x:}r mid{'}n {i:}z{"}**). LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ in with two of his followers. 3 supporter, devotee, fan,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning.
◊ aficionado, promoter, enthusiast, booster, advocate, proponent,
aficionado|(**{x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-**), n., pl. -dos (**-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s**). promoter|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. booster|(**b{u:}{'}st{x}r**), n. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. proponent|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n.
◊ US rooter, Colloq groupie: She is a faithful follower of The
us|(**us**), pron. rooter|(**r{u:}{'}t{x}r, r{~ou}t{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. groupie|(**gr{u:}{'}p{i:}**), n. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Dirty Knees, a rock group.
dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rock|(**rok**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
◊ follow-through
FOLLOW-ON|(FOL{'}{O~U} ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), ADJ.
◊ n. perseverance, diligence, persistence, steadfastness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. diligence|(**dil{'}i j{x}ns**), n. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.
◊ endurance, stamina, indefatigableness, sedulousness, sedulity,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. stamina|(stam{'}{x} n{x}), n. INDEFATIGABLE|(IN{"}DI FAT{'}I G{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SEDULOUS|(SEJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. sedulity|(si d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ pursuance, tenacity, resolve, determination, Colloq US

pursuance|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}{x}ns), n. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.

◊ stick-to-it-iveness: One needs imagination for new ideas but

STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. one|(wun), adj. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ follow-through to make them succeed.

FOLLOW-ON|(FOL{'}{O~U} ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i.

◊ follow-up n. reinforcement, support, backup, bolstering; consolidation:

follow-up|(fol{'}{o~u} up{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reinforcement|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. backup|(bak{'}up{"}), n. BOLSTER|(B{O~U}L{'}ST{X}R), N. consolidation|(k{x}n sol{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ The failure of the sales campaign was attributed to lack of

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lack|(lak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ follow-up.

follow-up|(fol{'}{o~u} up{"}), n.

◊ folly n. 1 foolishness, nonsense, absurdity, daftness, silliness,

folly|(fol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. absurdity|(ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-), n., pl. -ties. DAFT|(DAFT, D{A:}FT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. SILLIMANITE|(SIL{'}{X} M{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ preposterousness, absurdness, senselessness, fatuousness,

PREPOSTEROUS|(PRI POS{'}T{X}R {X}S, -TR{X}S), ADJ. ABSURDITY|(AB S{X:}R{'}DI T{I:}, -Z{X:}R{'}-), N., PL. -TIES. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. FATUOUS|(FACH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ fatuity, rashness, stupidity, asininity, inanity,

fatuity|(f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. stupidity|(st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 2. ASININE|(AS{'}{X} N{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. inanity|(i nan{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ nonsensicalness, idiocy, imbecility, irrationality, lunacy,

NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. idiocy|(id{'}{i:} {x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. imbecility|(im{"}b{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. irrationality|(i rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. lunacy|(l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ insanity, madness, craziness, eccentricity, weak-mindedness,

insanity|(in san{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. madness|(mad{'}nis), n. CRAZED|(KR{E~I}ZD), ADJ. eccentricity|(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-), n., pl. -ties. WEAK-MINDED|(W{I:}K{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ feeble-mindedness, simple-mindedness, muddle-headedness,

FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N.

◊ thickheadedness, stolidity, stolidness, obtuseness,

THICKHEADED|(THIK{'}HED{"}ID), ADJ. STOLID|(STOL{'}ID), ADJ. STOLID|(STOL{'}ID), ADJ. OBTUSE|({X}B T{U:}S{'}, -TY{U:}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ brainlessness, Colloq dumbness, dopiness, nuttiness, US and

BRAINLESS|(BR{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DUMBHEAD|(DUM{'}HED{"}), N. SLANG. DOPEY|(D{O~U}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., DOPIER, DOPIEST. INFORMAL. NUTTER|(NUT{'}{X}R), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian kookiness: They saw the folly of fighting against such

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), KOOK|(K{U:}K), N. SLANG. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. folly|(fol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fighting|(f{a~i}{'}ting), adj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. such|(such), adj.

◊ enormous odds. It would be folly to leave in this storm. 2

enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. folly|(**fol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.

◊ absurdity, mistake, blunder, error, faux pas, gaffe, Colloq

absurdity|(**ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. gaffe|(**gaf**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ goof, fluff: What follies have been committed in the name of

goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang. fluff|(**fluf**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. FOLLICULITIS|(F{X} LIK{"}Y{X} L{A~I}{'}TIS), N. PATHOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ honour!

honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ foment v. rouse, stir or whip up, awaken, waken, provoke, incite,

foment|(**f{o~u} ment{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ instigate, initiate, prompt, start, motivate, inspire, work up,

instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ inflame, fan the flames (of), kindle, galvanize, rally, excite,

inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLAMENCO|(FL{A:} MENG{'}K{O~U}, FL{X}-), N., PL. -COS, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ stimulate, encourage, promote, foster, forward, further,

stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.

◊ advance, cultivate, sow the seeds of, spur, goad, egg on, urge:

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow **(sou)**, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n.

◊ He is always fomenting ill will against the management.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. FOMENTATION|(F{O~U}{"}MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.

◊ fond adj. 1 tender, loving, affectionate, warm, adoring, caring:

fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ She clasped him in a fond embrace. 2 foolish, bootless, empty,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLASP|(KLASP, KL{A:}SP), N., V., CLASPED OR (ARCHAIC) CLASPT (KLASPT, KL{A:}SPT); CLASPING. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.

◊ vain, na???ve: She had fond hopes of his being elected. 3 fond
vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. elected|(**i lek{'}tid**), adj. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est.

◊ of. partial to, (having a) liking (for), soft on or about,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ affectionate towards, attached to, having a fancy or taste for,
affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. attached|(**{x} tacht{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ fancying, predisposed or inclined to or towards; addicted to,
FANCY|(FAN{'}S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES, ADJ., -CIER, -CIEST, V., -CIED, -CYING, INTERJ. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. addicted|(**{x} dik{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Colloq hooked on: She is inordinately fond of chocolate.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hooked|(**h{~ou}kt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. INORDINATE|(IN {O:}R{'}DN IT), ADJ. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n.

◊ fondle v. caress, stroke, pet, pat, touch, cuddle, snuggle; handle,
fondle|(**fon{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. caress|(**k{x} res{'}**), n. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. cuddle|(**kud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. snuggle|(**snug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ touch: See that couple over there fondling one another? He
touch|(**tuch**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. FONDLE|(FON{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ fondled his dagger.
FONDLE|(FON{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ fondly adv. affectionately, lovingly, tenderly, warmly, adoringly,
fondly|(**fond{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. LOVINGEST|(LUV{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL. TENDERLOIN|(TEN{'}D{X}R LOIN{"}), N. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING.

◊ caressingly: Martin regarded his wife fondly.
CARESS|(K{X} RES{'}), N. martin|(**m{a:}r{'}tn**), n. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. fondly|(**fond{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ food n. nourishment, nutriment, aliment, sustenance, subsistence;
food|(**f{u:}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nourishment|(**n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-**), n. nutriment|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. aliment|(**n. al{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. al{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n.

◊ foodstuffs, edibles, eatables, viands, bread, victuals, rations,
FOODSTUFF|(F{U:}D{'}STUF{"}), N. EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. VIAND|(V{A~I}{'}{X}ND), N. bread|(**bred**), n. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ provisions, comestibles, Brit commons, Colloq grub, eats, chow,
PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. COMESTIBLE|(K{X} MES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grub|(grub), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. chow|(chou), Informal.

◊ Brit scoff, prog: Without any food for days, the survivors were

brit|(brit), n. scoff|(sk{o:}f, skof), v.i. prog|(prog), v., progged, progging, n. Brit. Slang. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. food|(f{u:}d), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ near starvation.

near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. starvation|(st{a:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ fool n. 1 simpleton, ninny, ninny-hammer, nincompoop, ass, jackass,

fool|(f{u:}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. simpleton|(sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n), n. ninny|(nin{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies. NINNY|(NIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. nincompoop|(nin{'}k{x}m p{u:}p{"}, ning{'}-), n. ass|(as), n. jackass|(jak{'}as{"}), n.

◊ dunce, dolt, halfwit, numskull or numbskull, blockhead,

dunce|(duns), n. dolt|(d{o~u}lt), n. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. numskull|(num{'}skul{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. numbskull|(num{'}skul{"}), n. blockhead|(blok{'}hed{"}), n.

◊ bonehead, pinhead, silly, feather-brain, loon, goose, booby,

bonehead|(b{o~u}n{'}hed{"}), Slang. pinhead|(pin{'}hed{"}), n. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. loon|(l{u:}n), n. goose|(g{u:}s), n., pl. geese for 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; gooses for 5?7; v., goosed, goosing. booby|(b{u:}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies.

◊ jay, goon, mooncalf, idiot, ignoramus, dim-wit, nitwit, halfwit,

jay|(j{e~i}), n. goon|(g{u:}n), n. mooncalf|(m{u:}n{'}kaf{"}, -k{a:}f{"}), n., pl. -calves. idiot|(id{'}{i:} {x}t), n. ignoramus|(ig{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -ram{'}{x}s), n., pl. -muses. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. nitwit|(nit{'}wit{"}), n. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.

◊ imbecile, moron, clod, clodpole, clodpoll, clodpate, oaf,

imbecile|(im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}), n. moron|(m{o:}r{'}on, m{o~u}r{'}-), n. clod|(klod), n. CLODHOPPER|(KLOD{'}HOP{"}{X}R), N. clodpoll|(klod{'}p{o~u}l{"}), n. Archaic. CLODHOPPER|(KLOD{'}HOP{"}{X}R), N. oaf|({o~u}f), n.

◊ Psychology retardate, Scots gomerel, Colloq birdbrain,

psychology|(s{a~i} kol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. retardate|(ri t{a:}r{'}d{e~i}t), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:}{X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. GOMER|(G{O~U}{'}M{X}R), N. SLANG. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. birdbrain|(b{x:}rd{'}br{e~i}n{"}), n. Slang.

◊ dumb-bell, fat-head, chump, twit, knuckle-head, chucklehead,

DUMB|(DUM), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. FAT|(FAT), ADJ., FATTER, FATTEST, N., V., FATTED, FATTING. chump|(chump), n. twit|(twit), v., twitted, twitting, n. KNUCKLE-DUSTER|(NUK{'}{X}L DUS{"}T{X}R), N. chucklehead|(chuk{'}{x}l hed{"}), n. Slang.

◊ nit, twerp or twirp, Brit pillock, US and Canadian jerk, retard;

nit|(nit), n. twerp|(tw{x:}rp), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. twirp|(tw{x:}rp), n. brit|(brit), n. PILLIWINKS|(PIL{'}{X} WINGKS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), jerk|(j{x:}rk), n. retard|(ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4), v.t.

◊ Slang sap, dope, Brit git, Australian boofhead: He's such a

slang|(slang), n. sap|(sap), n., v., sapped, sapping. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping. brit|(brit), n. git|(git), n. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. BOODLE|(B{U:}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. SLANG. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fool he'll believe anything. 2 (court) jester, clown, comic,

fool|(f{u:}l), n. he'll|(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il), believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. jester|(jes{'}t{x}r), n. clown|(kloun), n. comic|(kom{'}ik), adj.

◊ comedian or comedienne, entertainer, zany, buffoon, merry

comedian|(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. comedienne|(k{x} m{i:}{"}d{i:} en{'}, -m{e~i}{"}-), n. entertainer|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. zany|(z{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. buffoon|(b{x} f{u:}n{'}), n. merry|(mer{'}{i:}), adj., merrier, merriest.

◊ andrew, farceur, joker, jokester, droll, Punch, Punchinello,

ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. farceur|(f{a:}r s{x:}r{'}; Fr. fAR s?R{'}), n., pl. -ceurs (-s{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -s?R{'}). joker|(j{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. jokester|(j{o~u}k{'}st{x}r), n. droll|(dr{o~u}l), adj., -er, -est, n., v. punch|(punch), n. punchinello|(pun{"}ch{x} nel{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -los, -loes.

◊ pierrot, harlequin: In Shakespeare's plays, the fool is often

PIERIDES|(P{A~I} ER{'}I D{I:}Z{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. harlequin|(h{a:}r{'}l{x} kwin, -kin), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHAKESPEARE|(SH{E~I}K{'}SP{I:}R), N. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fool|(f{u:}l), n. is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ the wisest character. 3 butt, dupe, gull, victim, cat's-paw,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WISENT|(V{I:}{'}Z{X}NT), N. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. butt|(**but**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING.
◊ Colloq chump, greenhorn, (easy) mark, US fall guy; Slang pigeon,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chump|(**chump**), n. greenhorn|(**gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}**), n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. slang|(**slang**), n. pigeon|(**pij{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ sucker, stooge, Brit mug: His co-workers liked to make a fool
sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. stooge|(**st{u:}j**), n., v., stooged, stooging. brit|(**brit**), n. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.
◊ out of him.
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --v. 4 trick, deceive, take in, swindle, defraud, hoax, cheat,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trick|(**trik**), n. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t.
◊ fleece, cozen, hoodwink, bluff, dupe, gull, humbug, delude,
fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. cozen|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding.
◊ mislead, make a fool of; pull the wool over (someone's) eyes,
mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ have (someone) on, pull (someone's) leg, tease, twit, Archaic
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ chouse; Colloq kid, con, snow, do a snow job on, bamboozle, put
chouse|(**chous**), v., choused, chousing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ one or something over on, pull something or a fast one on, Brit
one|(**wun**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. one|(**wun**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ twist, Chiefly US and Canadian josh; Slang pluck, Brit nobble:
twist|(**twist**), v.t. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), josh|(**josh**), v.t., v.i. slang|(**slang**), n. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. nobble|(**nob{'}{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. Brit. Slang.
◊ When he said the diamond was fake, he certainly fooled me. I
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. FOOL|(F{U:}L), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ think she was fooling when she said she'd inherited millions. 5
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ joke, jest, banter, tease, twit, feign, fake, pretend, make

joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. jest|(**jest**), n. banter|(**ban{'}t{x}r**), n. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ believe, Colloq kid: She insists that she is not fooling but

believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ dead serious. 6 fool with or around or about (with). play

dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ (around or about) (with), toy or trifle (with), mess or fiddle

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. toy|(**toi**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ (around or about) (with), monkey (around or about) with, meddle

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling.

◊ (with), tamper with, fribble (with): Please stop fooling with

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tamper|(**tam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fribble|(**frib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ the dials on the radio. 7 fool around or about. a play or mess

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIALOGUE|(D{A~I}{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N., V. -LOGUED, -LOGUING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mess|(**mes**), n.

◊ around or about, gambol, frolic, romp, cavort: Stop fooling

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. romp|(**romp**), v.i. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST.

◊ around and get serious. b waste or fritter away or squander or

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ kill time, fribble, loiter, dawdle, idle, Brit potter (about),

kill|(**kil**), v.t. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. fribble|(**frib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n., adj. loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. dawdle|(**d{o:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. brit|(**brit**), n. potter|(**pot{'}{x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ lark or muck about or around, US putter around or about, Colloq

lark|(**l{a:}rk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. muck|(**muk**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. putter|(**put{'}{x}r**), v.i. putter (**p{~ou}t{'}{x}r**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ footle: She's always fooling around instead of getting on with

footle|(**f{~ou}t{'}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. Informal. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. around|({x} round{'}), adv. instead|(in sted{'}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ her work.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ foolhardy adj. rash, imprudent, impetuous, reckless, brash, venturesome,

foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. venturesome|(ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m), adj.

◊ bold, cheeky, daring, audacious, temerarious, adventurous,

bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. cheeky|(ch{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. temerarious|(tem{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. adventurous|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ daredevil, incautious, hotheaded, careless, heedless,

daredevil|(d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l), n. incautious|(in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. hotheaded|(hot{'}hed{'}id), adj. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj.

◊ devil-may-care, hasty, thoughtless, unthinking, irresponsible,

DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj. irresponsible|(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ wild, madcap, Colloq US and Canadian nervy, Slang gutsy: It is

wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. madcap|(mad{'}kap{"}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), nervy|(n{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adj., nervier, nerviest. slang|(slang), n. gutsy|(gut{'}s{i:}), adj., gutsier, gutsiest. Informal. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.

◊ foolhardy to go scuba diving without a companion.

foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. scuba|(sk{u:}{'}b{x}), n., v., scubaed, scubaing. DIVINER|(DI V{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ foolish adj. 1 senseless, incautious, imprudent, impolitic, indiscreet,

foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. incautious|(in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. impolitic|(im pol{'}i tik), adj. indiscreet|(in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}), adj.

◊ unwise, injudicious, ill-considered, ill-advised, misguided,

unwise|(un w{a~i}z{'}), adj., -wiser, -wisest. injudicious|(in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. ill-considered|(il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. ill-advised|(il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. misguided|(mis g{a~i}{'}did), adj.

◊ short-sighted, impetuous, headlong, rash, brash, reckless,

SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. headlong|(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adv. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj.

◊ hasty, heedless, unwary, foolhardy, thoughtless, mindless:

hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj. unwary|(un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., -warier, -wariest. foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. mindless|(m{a~i}nd{'}lis), adj.

◊ Standing under a tree in a thunderstorm is foolish. 2

standing|(stan{'}ding), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thunderstorm|(thun{'}d{x}r st{o:}rm{"}), n. is|(iz), v. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj.

◊ nonsensical, stupid, asinine, inane, silly, fatuous, fatuitous,

NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. asinine|(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}), adj. inane|(i n{e~i}n{'}), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. fatuous|(fach{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. fatuitous|(f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ dim-witted, scatterbrained, hare-brained, crazy, mad, insane,

DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj.

◊ demented, irrational, erratic, unstable, crack-brained,

demented|(di men{'}tid), adj. irrational|(i rash{'}{x} nl), adj. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj. unstable|(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ feather-brained, bird-brained, simple-minded, light-headed,
FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. BIRD'S-EYE|(B{X:}RDZ{'}{A~I}{"}), ADJ., N., PL. -EYES. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ muddle-headed, numskulled or numbskulled, addle-pated,
MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. NUMSKULL|(NUM{'}SKUL{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. NUMBSKULL|(NUM{'}SKUL{"}), N. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ.
◊ rattle-brained, bemused, confused, feeble-minded, moronic,
RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. bemused|**(bi my{u:}zd{'})**, adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. feeble-minded|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ idiotic, imbecilic, halfwitted, dull-witted, slow-witted,
idiotic|**(id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik)**, adj. imbecilic|**(im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik)**, adj. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. slow-witted|**(sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id)**, adj.
◊ witless, brainless, empty-headed, blockheaded, boneheaded,
witless|**(wit{'}lis)**, adj. brainless|**(br{e~i}n{'}lis)**, adj. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. BLOCKHEAD|(BLOK{'}HED{"}), N. BONEHEAD|(B{O~U}N{'}HED{"}), SLANG.
◊ thickheaded, obtuse, stolid, Colloq dumb, balmy or Brit barmy,
thickheaded|**(thik{'}hed{"}id)**, adj. obtuse|**({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'})**, adj. stolid|**(stol{'}id)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dumb|**(dum)**, adj., -er, -est, v. balmy|**(b{a:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., balmier, balmiest. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. brit|**(brit)**, n. barmy|**(b{a:}r{'}m{i:})**, adj., barmier, barmiest.
◊ loony, nuts, nutty, batty, dopey or dopy, soft (in the head),
loony|**(l{u:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. nuts|**(nuts)**, Slang. nutty|**(nut{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. batty|**(bat{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. dopey|**(d{o~u}{'}p{i:})**, adj., dopier, dopiest. Informal. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DOPING|(D{O~U}{'}PING), N. ELECTRONICS. soft|**(s{o:}ft, soft)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. head|**(hed)**, n.
◊ dim, thick, dippy, dotty, dizzy, Brit potty, daft, Slang cuckoo,
dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dippy|**(dip{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. dotty|**(dot{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. dizzy|**(diz{'}{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. brit|**(brit)**, n. potty|**(pot{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. daft|**(daft, d{a:}ft)**, adj., -er, -est. slang|**(slang)**, n. cuckoo|**(k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:})**, n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj.
◊ goofy, screwy, wacky: Tracy was foolish to believe him when he
goofy|**(g{u:}{'}f{i:})**, adj., goofier, goofiest. Slang. screwy|**(skr{u:}{'}{i:})**, adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. wacky|**(wak{'}{i:})**, adj., wackier, wackiest. Slang. TRACTRIX|(TRAK{'}TRIKS), N., PL. TRACTRICES (TRAK TR{A~I}{'}S{I:}Z, TRAK{'}TR{X} S{I:}Z{"}). GEOM. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. him|**(him)**, pron. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ said he loved her. 3 preposterous, ridiculous, absurd,
said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. loved|**(luvd)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. preposterous|**(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s)**, adj. ridiculous|**(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. absurd|**(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'})**, adj.
◊ irrational, illogical, unreasonable, ludicrous, wild: They have
irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. illogical|**(i loj{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. unreasonable|**(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj. ludicrous|**(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s)**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ some foolish idea about building a hotel in Antarctica.
some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj. idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hotel|**(h{o~u} tel{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. antarctica|**(ant {a:}rk{'}ti k{x}, -{a:}r{'}ti-)**, n.
◊ foolproof adj. safe, certain, sure, trustworthy, dependable, reliable,
foolproof|**(f{u:}l{'}pr{u:}f{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. safe|**(s{e~i}f)**, adj., safer, safest, n. certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. trustworthy|**(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:})**, adj. dependable|**(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l)**, adj. reliable|**(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ infallible, unfailing, guaranteed, warranted, Colloq sure-fire:
infallible|**(in fal{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. unfailing|**(un f{e~i}{'}ling)**, adj. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. WARRANTABLE|(W{O:}R{'}{X}N T{X} B{X}L, WOR{'}-), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SURE-ENOUGH|(SH{~OU}R{'}I NUF{'}, SH{X:}R{'}-), ADJ. OLDER USE.
◊ She claims to have a foolproof way of preventing unwanted

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foolproof|(**f{u:}l{'}pr{u:}f{"}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PREVENTER|(PRI VEN{'}T{X}R), N. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ.

◊ pregnancies.

PREGNABLE|(PREG{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ footing n. 1 foundation, basis, base, ground(s): The events put our

footing|(**f{~ou}t{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. ground|(**ground**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ entire relationship on a new footing. 2 standing, status,

entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. footing|(**f{~ou}t{'}ing**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n.

◊ level, condition, position, terms, state, rank: The two

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. rank|(**rangk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ departments are on an equal footing as far as funding is

DEPARTMENTALIZE|(DI P{A:}RT MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}, D{I:}{"}P{A:}RT-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. footing|(**f{~ou}t{'}ing**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ concerned. 3 foothold, toe-hold; balance, stability: She lost

concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. foothold|(**f{~ou}t{'}h{o~u}ld{"}**), n. TOE|(T{O~U}), N., V., TOED, TOEING. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ her footing on the icy pavement and down she went.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. footing|(**f{~ou}t{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. pavement|(**p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v.

◊ footstep n. 1 step, footfall, tread: I recognized her footstep. 2

footstep|(**f{~ou}t{'}step{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. footfall|(**f{~ou}t{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. footstep|(**f{~ou}t{'}step{"}**), n.

◊ Usually, footsteps. footprint(s), track, trail, trace, spoor,

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. FOOTSTEP|(F{~OU}T{'}STEP{"}), N. footprint|(**f{~ou}t{'}print{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's track|(**trak**), n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. spoor|(**sp{~ou}r, sp{o:}r, sp{o~u}r**), n.

◊ footmark(s); tradition, example, way of life: He followed in

footmark|(**f{~ou}t{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his master's footsteps.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MASTER|(MAS{'}T{X}R, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. FOOTSTEP|(F{~OU}T{'}STEP{"}), N.

◊ for prep. 1 representing, championing; in favour of, Brit on or US

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. CHAMPION|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron.

◊ and Canadian also in behalf of, on the side of, in support of,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ in the service of, as a service to, for the benefit of, pro:

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pro|(pr{o~u}), adv., n., pl. pros.

◊ Are you for or against the candidate? She did it for herself. 2

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. candidate|(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -dated, -dating. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(did), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron.

◊ in search or quest of, seeking, looking for or after, after,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. quest|(kwest), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ with a view or an eye to: We're just here for the beer. 3

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. view|(vy{u:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. we're|(w{i:}r), just|(just), adj. here|(h{i:}r), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beer|(b{i:}r), n.

◊ instead of, in place of, representing, as a replacement for,

instead|(in sted{'}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. replacement|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ Brit on or US and Canadian in behalf of; in return or exchange

brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n.

◊ for, in compensation or recompense or payment or repayment for,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ in requital for: I am acting for my father. This cheque is for

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. requital|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. acting|(ak{'}ting), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. is|(iz), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the toaster. Will you accept nothing for your pains? 4 for the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. toaster|(t{o~u}{'}st{x}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. accept|**(ak sept{'})**, v.t. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ treatment of, as a remedy for, against; for the purpose or

treatment|**(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remedy|**(rem{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. purpose|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s)**, n., v., -posed, -posing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ object of: This medication is for skin infections only. It's

object|**(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. medication|**(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. skin|**(skin)**, n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. INFECTION|(IN FEK{'}SH{X}N), N. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. it's|**(its)**,

◊ for your own good. 5 for the sake of, Brit on or US and Canadian

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sake|**(s{e~i}k)**, n. sake **(s{a:}{'}k{i:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. brit|**(brit)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ also in behalf of, in the interest of: Would you really do that

also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|**(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. interest|**(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ for me? 6 in the direction of, to, towards, into: Head for the

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. direction|**(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. head|**(hed)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ hills! 7 to save, in the interest or benefit of, for the sake

HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. save|**(s{e~i}v)**, v., saved, saving, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. interest|**(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. benefit|**(ben{'}{x} fit)**, n., v., -fited, -fiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sake|**(s{e~i}k)**, n. sake **(s{a:}{'}k{i:})**, n.

◊ or benefit of, conducive to; because of, on account of, by

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. benefit|**(ben{'}{x} fit)**, n., v., -fited, -fiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. conducive|**(k{x}n d{u:}{'}siv, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ reason of: Every summer, they went to Carlsbad for their

reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. summer|**(sum{'}{x}r)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|**(went)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ health. She hated him for what he represented. 8 to go to,

health|**(helth)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HATEABLE|(H{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|**(him)**, pron. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ destined for: I am leaving for Tierra del Fuego tomorrow. 9

destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. DEKKO|(DEK{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -KOS. N. BRIT. SLANG. FUDGE|(FUJ), N. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ suitable or suited for, fit or fitted or fitting for,

suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ appropriate for, proper for: I am not sure that this colour is

appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ for you. Is it right for me to speak out now? 10 for the

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. out|(**out**), adv. now|(**nou**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ duration of; over (the extent of), during, in the course of,

duration|(**d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ throughout, through: She stayed for a week. 11 despite, in

throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ spite of, notwithstanding, allowing for: For all his

spite|(**sp{a~i}t**), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ complaining, he seemed satisfied. 12 as for. regarding, in

COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ regard to, as regards, respecting, concerning, as far as

regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. respecting|(**ri spek{'}ting**), prep. concerning|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ (something or someone) is concerned: As for Betty, let her do

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ as she likes.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N.

◊ --conj. 13 because, since, as, inasmuch as, seeing that, owing

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. since|(**sins**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. INARTISTIC|(IN{"}{A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ or due to the fact that: I was unable to see him, for he was

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ out of the office.

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ forbid v. prohibit, ban, hinder, stop, exclude, debar, preclude,

forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.

◊ prevent; outlaw, interdict, disallow, proscribe, taboo; veto: I

prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. disallow|(**dis{"}{x} lou{'}**), v.t. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. veto|(**v{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was forbidden from entering. They forbid smoking in the

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ classrooms.

CLASSROOM|(KLAS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N.

◊ forbidding

forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 repellent, repulsive, offensive, odious, abhorrent: In

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his long cloak and mask, he presented a forbidding appearance.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ 2 hostile, unfriendly, stern, harsh, menacing, threatening,

hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. threatening|(**thret{'}ning**), adj.

◊ ominous, dangerous, bad, nasty, ugly, unpleasant: The coast

ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n.

◊ here is rocky and forbidding. The old crone gave him a

here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. crone|(**kr{o~u}n**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ forbidding look and we cringed.

forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ force n. 1 power, might, energy, strength, potency, vigour,

force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ intensity, violence, impact; dynamism, pressure: The force of

intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. dynamism|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m**), n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the blow knocked me down. 2 coercion, pressure, constraint,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. coercion|(**k{o~u} {x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n.

◊ duress, compulsion, arm-twisting: When persuasion failed, the

duress|(**d{~ou} res{'}, dy{~ou}-, d{~ou}r{'}is, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), n. compulsion|(**k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n**), n. arm-twisting|(**{a:}rm{'}twis{"}ting**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ guards resorted to force. 3 troops, soldiers, army: NATO

GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. RESORT|(RI Z{O:}RT{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. nato|(**n{e~i}{'}t{o~u}**), n.

◊ forces are on manoeuvres. 4 weight, persuasiveness,

FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. PERSUASIVE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ.

◊ persistence, cogency, effectiveness, efficacy, strength,

persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. cogency|(**k{o~u}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. efficacy|(**ef{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n.

◊ validity, significance, value: The force of his argument was

validity|(**v{x} lid{'}i t{i:}**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ sufficient to convince us. 5 meaning, import, significance:

sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. us|(**us**), pron. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n.

◊ Are they able to cope with the full force of the word 'God'? 6

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj.

◊ in force. in effect, effective, in operation, operative, valid,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj.

◊ binding, current: The ancient customs still remain in force.

binding|(**b{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ The law came into force at midnight.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 7 make, oblige, require, compel, coerce, exact, constrain,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ enforce, impel, intimidate, pressure or Brit also pressurize,
enforce|(**en f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v.t., -forced, -forcing. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ press, dragoon, twist (someone's) arm, Colloq bulldoze, put the
press|(**pres**), v.t. dragoon|(**dr{x} g{u:}n{'}**), n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bulldoze|(**b{~ou}l{'}d{o~u}z{"}**), v., -dozed, -dozing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ squeeze on (someone): Each of us was forced to dig his own
squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ grave. 8 push, drive, thrust, propel; prise or prize, break,
grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. prise|(**pr{a~i}z**), v.t., prised, prising, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ wrench, crack, jemmy, US pry: The tornado forced the chair
wrench|(**rench**), v.t. crack|(**krak**), v.i. JELLYFISH|(JEL{'}{I:} FISH{"}), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) -FISHES. us|(**us**), pron. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tornado|(**t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n.
◊ through the wall. He forced open the safe and took the money. 9
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ exact, extort, extract, wrest, wring, drag: The CIA tried to
exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. extort|(**ik st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. wrest|(**rest**), v.t. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ force a confession from her.
force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. confession|(**k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ forced adj. artificial, unnatural, contrived, stilted, calculated,
forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. calculated|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ studied, laboured, strained, stiff, false, feigned, fake(d),
studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ mannered, affected, self-conscious, Colloq phoney or US also
mannered|(**man{'}{x}rd**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. self-conscious|(**self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ phony: Her forced joviality failed to conceal her contempt for
phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. joviality|(**j{o~u}{"}v{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. contempt|(**k{x}n

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

tempt{'}), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ those present.
those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.
◊ forceful adj. 1 vigorous, energetic, compelling, dynamic, intense,
forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.
◊ potent, strong, mighty, powerful, aggressive, weighty,
potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest.
◊ effective, convincing, persuasive: The colonel was known as a
effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. convincing|(**k{x}n vin{'}sing**), adj. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
colonel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ forceful leader of men. 2 effective, efficacious, cogent,
forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. men|(**men**), n. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
cogent|(**k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ logical, impressive, telling, convincing, persuasive, strong,
logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. convincing|(**k{x}n vin{'}sing**), adj. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.
◊ mighty, forcible, powerful, compelling, irresistible; pithy,
mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. forcible|(**f{o:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. irresistible|(**ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest.
◊ meaty: The most forceful arguments came from Catherine towards
meaty|(**m{i:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., meatier, meatiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. CATHEDRAL|(K{X} TH{I:}{'}DR{X}L), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ the end of the discussion.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ forcible adj. 1 See forceful, 2. 2 drastic, forceful, violent,
forcible|(**f{o:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. drastic|(**dras{'}tik**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ aggressive, coercive, severe, stringent: The plan involves the
aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. coercive|(**k{o~u} {x:}r{'}siv**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.
stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ forcible repatriation of refugees.
forcible|(**f{o:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. REPATRIATE|(V. R{I:} P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -PA{'}-; N. R{I:} P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} IT OR, ESP. BRIT., -PA{'}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING, N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N.
◊ foreboding
foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n.
◊ n. 1 apprehension, apprehensiveness, feeling, sense, misgiving,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ.
feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. misgiving|(**mis giv{'}ing**), n.
◊ dread, suspicion, intuition, anxiety, fear: An atmosphere of
dread|(**dred**), v.t. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ foreboding filled the crypt. 2 premonition, augury, prophecy,
foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crypt|(**kript**), n. premonition|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-**), n. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ prediction, prognostication, warning, foretoken, foreshadowing,
prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. prognostication|(**prog nos{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. foretoken|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-**), n. FORESHADOW|(F{O:}R SHAD{'}{O~U}, F{O~U}R-), V.T.
◊ presentiment, omen, sign, portent, intimation, forewarning,
presentiment|(**pri zen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. portent|(**p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T.
◊ presage, advance word: I had a strange foreboding of horror as
presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ I entered the room.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ forecast v. 1 predict, foretell, prophesy, prognosticate, foresee,
forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. prophesy|(**prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}**), v., -sied, -sying. prognosticate|(**prog nos{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing.
◊ augur, presage, vaticinate, anticipate; forewarn, calculate:
augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging. vaticinate|(**v{x} tis{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -nated, -nating. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. forewarn|(**f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ Seers forecast coming events; meteorologists forecast the
SEERESS|(S{I:}R{'}IS), N. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. METEOROLOGICAL|(M{I:}{"}T{I:} {X}R {X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ weather.
weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 prediction, prophecy, prognosis, prognostication,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. prognosis|(**prog n{o~u}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). prognostication|(**prog nos{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ foresight, augury, vaticination, anticipation; forewarning,
foresight|(**f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. vaticination|(**v{x} tis{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, vat{"}{x} s{x}-**), n. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T.
◊ calculation: Have you heard the weather forecast for tomorrow?
calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ foregoing adj. preceding, above, former, previous, precedent, prior,
foregoing|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}ing, f{o~u}r-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. precedent|(**n. pres{'}i d{x}nt; adj. pri s{i:}d{'}nt, pres{'}i d{x}nt**), n. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ antecedent; earlier, preliminary, anterior; aforementioned,
antecedent|(**an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. preliminary|(**pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. anterior|(**an t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. aforementioned|(**{x} f{o:}r{'}men{"}sh{x}nd, {x} f{o~u}r{'}-; {x} f{o:}r{"} men{'}sh{x}nd, {x} f{o~u}r{"}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ aforesaid: The foregoing paragraph set forth the principles.
aforesaid|({x} f{o:}r{'}sed{"}, {x} f{o~u}r{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. foregoing|(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}ing, f{o~u}r-), adj. paragraph|(par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ foregone adj. Usually in foregone conclusion. assumed, established,
foregone|(f{o:}r g{o:}n{'}, -gon{'}, f{o~u}r-; f{o:}r{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. foregone|(f{o:}r g{o:}n{'}, -gon{'}, f{o~u}r-; f{o:}r{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.
◊ pre-established, predetermined, fixed, inevitable, set,
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. fixed|(fikst), adj. inevitable|(in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ accepted, cut and dried: His incarceration for the crime was a
accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dried|(dr{a~i}d), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ foregone conclusion.
foregone|(f{o:}r g{o:}n{'}, -gon{'}, f{o~u}r-; f{o:}r{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ foreign adj. 1 alien, imported, non-native; overseas, distant,
foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. IMPORTATION|(IM{"}P{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R-), N. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. overseas|(adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}), adv. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj.
◊ tramontane, transalpine, transatlantic, transpacific: Duty is
tramontane|(tr{x} mon{'}t{e~i}n, tram{'}{x}n t{e~i}n{"}), adj. Also, transmontane. transalpine|(trans al{'}p{a~i}n, -pin, tranz-), adj. transatlantic|(trans{"}{x}t lan{'}tik, tranz{"}-), adj. transpacific|(trans{"}p{x} sif{'}ik), adj. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v.
◊ payable on foreign goods. We holiday in a different foreign
payable|(p{e~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj.
◊ country each year. 2 strange, outlandish, exotic, unfamiliar,
country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. each|({i:}ch), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.
◊ peculiar, odd, curious: She regards anything except beans and
peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ toast as foreign food. 3 unknown, unfamiliar, strange,
toast|(t{o~u}st), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. food|(f{u:}d), n. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.
◊ inappropriate, unrelated, unconnected, unassimilable, remote,
inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). unconnected|(un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n.
◊ extrinsic, extraneous: Their philosophy is completely foreign
extrinsic|(ik strin{'}sik, -zik), adj. extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. is|(iz), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj.
◊ to my way of thinking.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj.
◊ foreigner n. alien, non-native, immigrant, newcomer, new arrival,
foreigner|(f{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}r, for{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. immigrant|(im{'}i gr{x}nt), n. newcomer|(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ny{u:}{'}-), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n.
◊ outsider, outlander, stranger: The word xenophobia means 'dread
outsider|(**out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. OUTLAND|(N. OUT{'}LAND{"}; ADJ. OUT{'}LAND{"}, -L{X}ND), N.
stranger|(**str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. xenophobia|(**zen{"}{x} f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}, z{i:}{"}n{x}-**), n.
MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. dread|(**dred**), v.t.
◊ of foreigners'.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FOREIGNER|(F{O:}R{'}{X} N{X}R, FOR{'}-), N.
◊ foreman n. superintendent, manager, boss, supervisor, overseer, Brit
foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. overseer|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ shopwalker, US floor-walker, Colloq super, Brit gaffer, US straw
shopwalker|(**shop{'}w{o:}{"}k{x}r**), n. Brit. us|(**us**), pron. FLOOR|(FL{O:}R, FL{O~U}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. gaffer|(**gaf{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
straw|(**str{o:}**), n.
◊ boss: The foreman insists we use the time clocks.
boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. CLOCKLIKE|(KLOK{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ.
◊ foremost adj. 1 first, primary, prime, leading, pre-eminent, supreme;
foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ prominent, notable, noteworthy, noted, chief, paramount, main,
prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.
noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ best, superior: She is one of the foremost eye surgeons in her
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. SURGEON|(S{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ country.
country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ --adv. 2 first, firstly, primarily, primarily, in (the) first
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. firstly|(**f{x:}rst{'}l{i:}**), adv. primarily|(**pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-**), adv. primarily|(**pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ place, before anything else: First and foremost, we must
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.
else|(**els**), adj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ consider the matter of safety.
consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ forerunner
forerunner|(**f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-**), n.
◊ n. 1 predecessor, precursor, foregoer; herald, harbinger,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. predecessor|(**pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r**), n. precursor|(**pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-**), n. FOREGO|(F{O:}R G{O~U}{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T., V.I., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. harbinger|(**h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r**), n.
◊ envoy; forebear, ancestor, forefather, progenitor: This

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

envoy|(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-), n. forebear|(f{o:}r{'}b{e:x}r{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. ancestor|(an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r), n. forefather|(f{o:}r{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. progenitor|(pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ dishwasher is better designed than its forerunners. The cuckoo

dishwasher|(dish{'}wosh{"}{x}r, -w{o:}{"}sh{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. designed|(di z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. its|(its), pron. FORERUNNER|(F{O:}R{'}RUN{"}{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-, F{O:}R RUN{'}{X}R, F{O~U}R-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cuckoo|(k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj.

◊ is thought by many to be the forerunner of spring. 2 omen,

is|(iz), v. thought|(th{o:}t), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forerunner|(f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. omen|({o~u}{'}m{x}n), n.

◊ portent, foretoken, premonition, sign, augury, token: A drop in

portent|(p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. foretoken|(n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-), n. premonition|(pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-), n. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. augury|({o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the barometer is a forerunner of bad weather.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barometer|(b{x} rom{'}i t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forerunner|(f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ foresee v. presage, foretell, envisage, picture, forecast, predict,

foresee|(f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. presage|(n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}), n., v., -aged, -aging. foretell|(f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-), v.t., -told, -telling. envisage|(en viz{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. forecast|(f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. predict|(pri dikt{'}), v.t.

◊ prophesy, augur, US envision: I don't foresee any problems.

prophesy|(prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}), v., -sied, -sying. augur|({o:}{'}g{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. envision|(en vizh{'}{x}n), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. foresee|(f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL.

◊ foreshadow

foreshadow|(f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-), v.t.

◊ v. presage, foretoken, portend, augur, indicate, prophesy,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. presage|(n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}), n., v., -aged, -aging. foretoken|(n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-), n. portend|(p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. augur|({o:}{'}g{x}r), n. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. prophesy|(prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}), v., -sied, -sying.

◊ predict, bode, signal, signify, betoken: The surrender of Ghent

predict|(pri dikt{'}), v.t. bode|(b{o~u}d), v., boded, boding. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. signify|(sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. betoken|(bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GHAT|(G{O:}T, GOT), N. (IN INDIA)

◊ foreshadowed the fate of Flanders.

FORESHADOW|(F{O:}R SHAD{'}{O~U}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fate|(f{e~i}t), n., v., fated, fating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. FLAMY|(FL{E~I}{'}M{I:}), ADJ., FLAMIER, FLAMIEST.

◊ foresight n. 1 providence, prudence, care, far-sightedness, watchfulness,

foresight|(f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. providence|(prov{'}i d{x}ns), n. prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ caution, precaution, long-sightedness, perspicacity, wisdom,

caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. precaution|(pri k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. perspicacity|(p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}), n. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ sagacity, insight, circumspection: The commander demonstrated
sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. circumspection|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. commander|(**k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-**), n. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING.
◊ foresight in ordering a retreat. 2 prevision, perception,
foresight|(**f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. prevision|(**pri vizh{'}{x}n**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ prospect, vision, foreknowledge, prescience; expectation: A
prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. foreknowledge|(**f{o:}r{'}nol{"}ij, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r nol{'}ij, f{o~u}r-**), n. prescience|(**presh{'}{x}ns, -{i:} {x}ns, pr{i:}{'}sh{x}ns, -sh{i:} {x}ns**), n. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ little foresight could have prevented the calamity.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. foresight|(**f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ forestall v. anticipate, prevent, obstruct, hinder, obviate, thwart,
forestall|(**f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. obviate|(**ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t.
◊ preclude, frustrate, avert, ward or stave or fend off,
preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. avert|(**{x} v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stave|(**st{e~i}v**), n., v., staved or stove, staving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fend|(**fend**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ intercept, parry, stop, delay: The frigate effectively
intercept|(**v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}**), v.t. parry|(**par{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frigate|(**frig{'}it**), n. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ forestalled our plan to sail away secretly.
FORESTALL|(F{O~U}R ST{O:}L{'}, F{O:}R-), V.T. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ forethought
forethought|(**f{o:}r{'}th{o:}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ n. premeditation, planning, plotting, far-sightedness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. premeditation|(**pri med{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ.
◊ long-sightedness: Much forethought went into the assassination
LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. forethought|(**f{o:}r{'}th{o:}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ASSASSINATE|({X} SAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ scheme.
scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.
◊ for ever adv. 1 forever, always, for good, ever, (for) evermore,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. evermore|(**ev{"}{x}r m{o:}r{'}, -m{o~u}r{'}**), adv.
◊ forevermore, eternally, everlastingly, for ever and a day,
forevermore|(**f{o:}r ev{"}{x}r m{o:}r{'}, -m{o~u}r{'}, f{x}r-**), adv. ETERNALIZE|(I T{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. EVERLASTING|(EV{"}{X}R LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ undyingly, for eternity, till doomsday, till the end of time,
UNDYING|(UN D{A~I}{'}ING), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. eternity|(**i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. till|(**til**), prep. doomsday|(**d{u:}mz{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ Colloq till the cows come home, till hell freezes over: They

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. till|**(til)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COWRIE|(KOU{'}R{I:}), N. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. till|**(til)**, prep. hell|**(hel)**, n.

FREEZER|(FR{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ swore to be true for ever. 2 constantly, continually,

swore|**(sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv.

CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. continually|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:})**, adv.

◊ continuously, all the time, unceasingly, incessantly, without

CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. INCESSANT|(IN SES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep.

◊ cease or surcease, endlessly, consistently, persistently,

cease|**(s{i:}s)**, v., ceased, ceasing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. surcease|**(s{x:}r s{i:}s{'})**, v., -ceased, -ceasing. n. ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ interminably, perpetually: She was forever watching soap operas

INTERMINABLE|(IN T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PERPETUAL|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. forever|**(f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-)**, adv. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. soap|**(s{o~u}p)**, n. OPERANT|(OP{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ.

◊ on the telly.

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. telly|**(tel{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies. Brit. Informal.

◊ foreword n. preface, prologue, prelude, prolegomenon, preamble, Literary

foreword|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x:}rd{"}, -w{x}rd, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. preface|**(pref{'}is)**, n., v., -aced, -acing. prologue|**(pr{o~u}{'}l{o:}g, -log)**, n., v., -logued, -loguing. prelude|**(prel{'}y{u:}d, pr{e~i}l{'}-, pr{e~i}{'}l{u:}d, pr{i:}{'}-)**, n., v., -uded, -uding. prolegomenon|**(pr{o~u}{"}li gom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n)**, n., pl. -na (-n{x}). preamble|**(pr{i:}{'}am{"}b{x}l, pr{i:} am{'}-)**, n. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj.

◊ proem; introduction: He set forth the purpose of the book in

proem|**(pr{o~u}{'}em)**, n. introduction|**(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. purpose|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s)**, n., v., -posed, -posing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the foreword.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. foreword|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x:}rd{"}, -w{x}rd, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ forfeit n. 1 penalty, fine, fee, charge, damages, forfeiture,

forfeit|**(f{o:}r{'}fit)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. penalty|**(pen{'}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. fee|**(f{i:})**, n., v., feed, feeing. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. forfeiture|**(f{o:}r{'}fi ch{x}r)**, n.

◊ sequestration, amercement, mulct: You will have to give me a

sequestration|**(s{i:}{"}kwes tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, si kwes-)**, n. AMERCE|({X} M{X:}RS{'}), V.T., AMERCED, AMERCING.

mulct|**(mulkt)**, v.t. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ kiss as a forfeit.

kiss|**(kis)**, v.t. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forfeit|**(f{o:}r{'}fit)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 2 lose, yield (up), give up or over, relinquish,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.
◊ surrender, be stripped or deprived of, forgo, renounce, waive:
surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. stripped|(**stript**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deprived|(**di pr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving.
◊ You have forfeited your right to trial and you will be hanged at
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. FORFEIT|(F{O:}R{'}FIT), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ dawn.
dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n.
◊ --adj. 3 surrendered, lost, yielded, relinquished, forgone,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SURRENDER|(S{X} REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. RELINQUISH|(RI LING{'}KWISH), V.T. FORGO|(F{O:}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING.
◊ waived, renounced: His life was forfeit the moment he
WAIVE|(W{E~I}V), V.T., WAIVED, WAIVING. RENOUNCE|(RI NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. forfeit|(**f{o:}r{'}fit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ volunteered to defuse the bomb.
VOLUNTEER|(VOL{"}{X}N T{I:}R{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. defuse|(**d{i:} fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n.
◊ forge v. 1 make, construct, fashion, fabricate, manufacture, shape,
forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ mould, cast, hammer out: This plant forges heavy steel tools.
mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. FORGERY|(F{O:}R{'}J{X} R{I:}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -GERIES. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ He forged a new life for himself in the American West. 2 create,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. west|(**west**), n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ invent, conceive (of), coin, devise, think up, frame: I have
invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. coin|(**koin**), n. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

thinking, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ forged a new plan of escape. 3 counterfeit, copy, reproduce,

FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ imitate, falsify, fake, Slang US hang paper: She forged her

imitate|(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. falsify|(f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ employer's name on the cheque. The gang was caught because they

EMPLOYER|(EM PLOI{'}{X}R), N. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. caught|(k{o:}t), v. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ forged three-pound notes.

FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. THREE-POINTER|(THR{I:}{'}POIN{'}T{X}R), N. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ forgery n. 1 counterfeiting, falsification, fraud, fraudulence: He was

forgery|(f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -geries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. FRAUD|(FR{O:}D), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ sent to prison for ten years for forgery. 2 counterfeit, fake,

sent|(sent), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. forgery|(f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -geries. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj.

◊ sham, imitation, Colloq phoney or US also phony: The police

sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ have found three forgeries of Dali paintings.

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. found|(found), v. three|(thr{i:}), n. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DALETH|(D{A:}{'}L{X}D, -L{X}TH, -L{X}T; SEPH. HEB. D{A:}{'}LET), N. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ forget v. 1 fail or cease to remember or recall or think of, lose,

forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing.

◊ draw a blank: I forgot what I was supposed to buy at the

draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blank|(blangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. forgot|(f{x}r got{'}), v. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ market. 2 leave (behind), omit or neglect (doing or taking): I

market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. omit|({o~u} mit{'}), v.t.,

omitted, omitting. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ forgot my umbrella this morning. 3 ignore, dismiss from (one's)

forgot|(**f{x}r got{'}**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. this|({dh}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}**z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ mind or thoughts, disregard, overlook, consign to oblivion:

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oblivion|({x} **bliv{'}{i:}** {x}**n**), n.

◊ Forget the fact that you ever met me.

forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|({dh}**at; unstressed** {dh}{x}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. met|(**met**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ forgetful adj. amnesiac; absent-minded, distracted, abstracted,

forgetful|(**f{x}r get{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. amnesiac|(**am n{i:}{'}zh{i:} ak{"}, -z{i:}-**), n. absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj.

◊ inattentive, preoccupied, neglectful, negligent, careless, lax,

inattentive|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. neglectful|(**ni glekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ dreamy, dreaming, in dreamland, in the clouds, in

dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. DREAMER|(DR{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dreamland|(**dr{i:}m{'}land{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article.

CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ cloud-cuckoo-land or cloud-land or Nephelococcygia, remote,

CLOUD|(KLOUD), N. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. CLOUD|(KLOUD), N. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. NEPHELINITE|(NEF{'}{X} L{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROG. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n.

◊ distrait(e), Colloq not turned on, turned off, out of it:

distrait|(**di str{e~i}{'}; Fr. d{i:}s tRe{'}**), adj. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. not|(**not**), adv. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on,** {o:}**n**), prep. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|({o:}**f, of**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ Franklin is so forgetful he'd lose his head if it weren't

FRANKINCENSE|(FRANG{'}KIN SENS{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. forgetful|(**f{x}r get{'}f{x}l**), adj. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed** {i:}**d**), lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**),

◊ stitched on.

STITCH|(STICH), N. on|(**on,** {o:}**n**), prep.

◊ forgive v. 1 pardon, excuse, allow, make allowance(s) for, indulge,

forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. allow|({x} **lou{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. allowance|({x} **lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging.

◊ condone, vindicate; overlook, ignore, disregard, pay no

condone|(**k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -doned, -doning. vindicate|(**vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ attention to, pass over, US slough over: Please forgive my

attention|(**n.** {x} **ten{'}sh{x}n; interj.** {x} **ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. slough|(**slou for 1, 2, 4; sl{u:} for 3**), n. slough (**sluf**), n. over|({o~u}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ curiosity, but where did you get that hat? 2 clear, acquit,

curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. that|({dh}**at; unstressed** {dh}{x}**t**), pron. and adj., pl.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

those; adv.; conj. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting.

◊ absolve, exculpate, exonerate; spare; Colloq let off: Father,

absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. exculpate|(**ek{'}skul p{e~i}t{"}, ik skul{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

◊ forgive them, for they know not what they do. 3 cancel, waive,

forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. not|(**not**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving.

◊ abolish, void, nullify, erase, delete; Colloq let off (the

abolish|(**{x} bol{'}ish**), v.t. void|(**void**), adj. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hook): Her dream was to awake one day and find all her debts

hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N.

◊ forgiven.

FORGIVE|(F{X}R GIV{'}), V., -GAVE, -GIVEN, -GIVING.

◊ forgiveness

forgiveness|(**f{x}r giv{'}nis**), n.

◊ n. 1 pardon, reprieve, absolution, remission, acquittal,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. reprieve|(**ri pr{i:}v{'}**), v., -prieved, -prieving, n. absolution|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. remission|(**ri mish{'}{x}n**), n. acquittal|(**{x} kwit{'}l**), n.

◊ acquittance, amnesty, allowance, vindication, exculpation,

acquittance|(**{x} kwit{'}ns**), n. amnesty|(**am{'}n{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. vindication|(**vin{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXCULPATE|(EK{'}SKUL P{E~I}T{"}, IK SKUL{'}P{E~I}T), V.T., -PATED, -PATING.

◊ exoneration, Archaic shrift: Oh, Lord, I ask forgiveness for my

EXONERATE|(IG ZON{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. shrift|(**shrift**), n. Archaic. oh|(**{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. forgiveness|(**f{x}r giv{'}nis**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ sins. 2 mercy, mercifulness, compassion, grace, leniency,

SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. MERCIFUL|(M{X:}R{'}SI F{X}L), ADJ. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ clemency, indulgence, tolerance: He begged her forgiveness for

clemency|(**klem{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. forgiveness|(**f{x}r giv{'}nis**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the way he had treated her.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ forgiving adj. tolerant, lenient, sparing, forbearing, merciful,

forgiving|(**f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. merciful|(**m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj.

◊ compassionate, conciliatory, magnanimous, humane, soft-hearted,

compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. conciliatory|(**k{x}n

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sil{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. magnanimous|**(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj. humane|**(hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-)**, adj. soft-hearted|**(s{o:}ft{'}h{a:}r{'}tid, soft{'}-)**, adj.

◊ clement: In a forgiving mood, the judge gave her a light

clement|**(klem{'}{x}nt)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forgiving|**(f{x}r giv{'}ing)**, adj. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ sentence.

sentence|**(sen{'}tns)**, n., v., -tenced, -tencing.

◊ forgo v. 1 give up, renounce, forswear, forsake, abandon, do or go

forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. renounce|**(ri nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. forswear|**(f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'})**, v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. forsake|**(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'})**, v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ without, sacrifice, eliminate, omit, leave out or alone, cede,

without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. sacrifice|**(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"})**, n., v., -ficed, -ficing. eliminate|**(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. omit|**({o~u} mit{'})**, v.t., omitted, omitting. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. alone|**({x} l{o~u}n{'})**, adj. **(used predicatively)** cede|**(s{i:}d)**, v.t., ceded, ceding.

◊ waive; avoid, shun, eschew, abstain from, turn down, pass up,

waive|**(w{e~i}v)**, v.t., waived, waiving. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. shun|**(shun)**, v.t., shunned, shunning. eschew|**(es ch{u:}{'})**, v.t. abstain|**(ab st{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ deny (oneself): His new diet requires him to forgo all dairy

deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. diet|**(d{a~i}{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. dairy|**(d{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. dairies, adj.

◊ produce. 2 resign, give up, yield, surrender, relinquish, cede,

produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n. resign|**(ri z{a~i}n{'})**, v.i. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t. surrender|**(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. relinquish|**(ri ling{'}kwish)**, v.t. cede|**(s{i:}d)**, v.t., ceded, ceding.

◊ waive, renounce, forswear, abdicate, abandon: Did he not forgo

waive|**(w{e~i}v)**, v.t., waived, waiving. renounce|**(ri nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. forswear|**(f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'})**, v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. abdicate|**(ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. did|**(did)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. not|**(not)**, adv. forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ all right to the throne by marrying a commoner?

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. throne|**(thr{o~u}n)**, n., v., throned, throning. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. commoner|**(kom{'}{x} n{x}r)**, n.

◊ forlorn adj. 1 miserable, wretched, desolate, woebegone, lost,

forlorn|**(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. miserable|**(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-)**, adj. wretched|**(rech{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. desolate|**(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -lated, -lating. woebegone|**(w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"})**, adj. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj.

◊ pitiable, pitiful, pathetic, woeful, cheerless, joyless,

pitiable|**(pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. pitiful|**(pit{'}i f{x}l)**, adj. pathetic|**(p{x} thet{'}ik)** adj. woeful|**(w{o~u}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. cheerless|**(ch{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj. joyless|**(joi{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ unhappy, depressed, sad, desolate, disconsolate, gloomy,

unhappy|**(un hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. depressed|**(di prest{'})**, adj. sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest. desolate|**(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -lated, -lating. disconsolate|**(dis kon{'}s{x} lit)**, adj. gloomy|**(gl{u:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., gloomier, gloomiest.

◊ lugubrious, glum, despondent, dismal, dejected, dispirited,

lugubrious|**(l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. glum|**(glum)**, adj., glummer, glummest. despondent|**(di spon{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. dismal|**(diz{'}m{x}l)**, adj. dejected|**(di jek{'}tid)**, adj. dispirited|**(di spir{'}i tid)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ low-spirited, comfortless, down, melancholy, dolorous,
low-spirited|(**l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. COMFORTING|(KUM{'}F{X}R TING), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. dolorous|(**dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-**), adj.
◊ sorrowful, mournful, inconsolable: She looked so fragile and
sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. inconsolable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ forlorn as she struggled to hold back her tears. 2 abandoned,
forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj.
◊ forsaken, deserted, neglected, shunned, outcast, alone, lonely,
forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. SHUN|(SHUN), V.T., SHUNNED, SHUNNING. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ lonesome, friendless, bereft: We came upon a forlorn little
lonesome|(**l{o~u}n{'}s{x}m**), adj. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. bereft|(**bi reft{'}**), v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ village.
village|(**vil{'}ij**), n.
◊ form n. 1 shape, configuration, conformation, order, organization,
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conformation|(**kon{"}f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ arrangement, formation, construction, structure, construct,
arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t.
◊ frame, cut, cast, mould, pattern, appearance; manifestation:
frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n.
◊ The equipment in the playground was in a variety of geometric
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. playground|(**pl{e~i}{'}ground{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. geometric|(**j{i:}{"}{x} me{'}trik**), adj. Also, ge{"}omet{'}rical.
◊ forms. In what form will the jinnee appear next? 2 figure, body,
FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JINN|(JIN), N., PL. JINNS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) JINN. ISLAMIC MYTH. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. next|(**nekst**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.
◊ build, shape, physique, anatomy; silhouette, aspect, look,
build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. physique|(**fi z{i:}k{'}**), n. anatomy|(**{x} nat{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. silhouette|(**sil{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
◊ appearance, profile, contour; carriage, bearing, attitude, pose,
appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. contour|(**kon{'}t{~ou}r**), n. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n.
◊ Slang US bod, built: She has the form of a wrestler. 3 type,
slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bod|(**bod**), n. Informal. built|(**bilt**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WRESTLE|(RES{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing.

◊ kind, variety, sort, breed, species, genus, genre, character,

kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. genus|(**j{i:}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. genera (**jen{'}{x}r {x}**), genuses. genre|(**zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}**), n., pl. -res (**-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}**), adj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n.

◊ make, brand, colour, tone, tint, texture, fabric, material,

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. brand|(**brand**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. tint|(**tint**), n. texture|(**teks{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.

◊ feather, description, manner, way, nature, style, stamp,

feather|(**fe{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t.

◊ manifestation: What forms of life are not of divine origin? He

manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ revelled in music in all its forms. 4 blank; model, format,

REVELATORY|(RI VEL{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, REV{'}{X} L{X}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. its|(**its**), pron. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. format|(**f{o:}r{'}mat**), n., v., -matted, -matting.

◊ frame, framework, course, procedure, order, regimen, method,

frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. framework|(**fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. regimen|(**rej{'}{x} m{x}n, -men{"}, rezh{'}-**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n.

◊ system, ritual, formula, rule(s), practice, technique, way,

system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ means, approach, mode, fashion, manner, style: Fill in the

MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ application form in ink. Please follow the proper form when

application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ink|(**ingk**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ submitting articles. 5 condition, state, shape, trim, fettle:

SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. ARTICLED|({A:}R{'}TI K{X}LD), ADJ. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ He seems in unusually good form tonight. 6 decorum, behaviour,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ deportment, formality, ceremony, convention, etiquette, manners,

deportment|(**di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. etiquette|(**et{'}i kit, -ket{"}**), n. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ conduct, custom, protocol, propriety, ritual: Follow correct

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ form when writing to the king. Spitting is considered bad form.

form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ --v. 7 make, fabricate, forge, shape, mould, fashion, produce,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n.

◊ turn out, manufacture, construct, assemble, put together, set

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ up, put up, build, erect, elevate, raise, put up; organize,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ codify; develop: The architect takes the many elements and

codify|(**kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. architect|(**{a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}**), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ forms them into a coherent whole. Have you formed an opinion of

FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coherent|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the book? 8 create, originate, devise, invent, compose,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.

◊ formulate, give form or shape, coin, concoct, conceive,

formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. coin|(**koin**), n. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ contrive, dream up, imagine, visualize, envisage, US envision:

contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. visualize|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. us|(**us**), pron. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t.

◊ His ideas of religion were formed when he was very young. A

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ picture of the battle was formed in my mind. 9 make up,

picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. in|(**in**), prep.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ constitute, be made up of, comprise, be composed of; serve as:

constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ This compound is formed of many elements. Six fugues formed the

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. six|(**siks**), n. FUGUE|(FY{U:}G), N. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ main part of the programme. 10 acquire, develop, cultivate,

main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ contract; get: In prison I formed the habit of rolling my own

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.

◊ cigarettes. We formed a lasting friendship. 11 develop, grow,

CIGARETTE|(SIG{"}{X} RET{'}, SIG{'}{X} RET{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing.

◊ arise, appear, materialize, show up, take shape or form,

arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ accumulate: When the yeast is added, a barm forms on the

accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yeast|(**y{i:}st**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barm|(**b{a:}rm**), n. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ surface.

surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.

◊ formal adj. 1 standard, conventional, customary, established,

formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.

◊ prescribed, regular, normal, correct, proper; strict, formulaic,

PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. formulaic|(**f{o:}r{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ inflexible, punctilious, exacting, unchanging, methodical,

inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ orderly, systematic, set, pro forma, ritual, ritualistic,

orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. FORM|(F{O:}RM), N. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. RITUALIST|(RICH{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ceremonial, proper, official, routine, fixed, rigid, stiff,
ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. official|(**({x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ stilted, stately, starched, unbending, solemn; confining,
stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. STARCH|(ST{A:}RCH), N. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ straitened, limited; Colloq straight, square: Formal rules of
STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ behaviour are observed. 2 explicit, express, definite, spelled
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. SPELLDOWN|(SPEL{'}DOUN{"}), N.
◊ out, formalized, express, authorized, official, solemn, legal,
out|(**out**), adv. FORMALIZE|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.
◊ lawful: Formal demands have been made for the withdrawal of our
lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ ambassador. 3 prim, ceremonious, dignified, stuffy,
ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest.
◊ strait-laced, stiff, precise, exact: He made a formal bow and
strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ left our company.
left|(**left**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ formality n. 1 Often, the formalities. form, convention, conventionality,
formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. conventionality|(**k{x}n ven{"}sh{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 4.
◊ practice, procedure, custom, wont, observance, protocol,
practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. wont|(**w{o:}nt, w{o~u}nt, wunt**), adj., n., v., wont, wont or wonted, wonting. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n.
◊ ceremony, rite, ritual: Observe the legal formalities by having
ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. rite|(**r{a~i}t**), n. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.
◊ this document witnessed. Formality requires that you walk
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i.
◊ backwards out of the room. 2 strictness, punctilio, exactness,
BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. STRICTLY|(STRIKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. punctilio|(pungk til{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -tilios for 1. EXACTLY|(IG ZAKT{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ precision, correctness, rigidity, stiffness, inflexibility: We

precision|(pri sizh{'}{x}n), n. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. RIGIDIFY|(RI JID{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. STIFFENER|(STIF{'}{X} N{X}R, STIF{'}N{X}R), N. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ must maintain the formality of Sunday service. 3 etiquette,

must|(must), auxiliary verb. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. formality|(f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. etiquette|(et{'}i kit, -ket{"}), n.

◊ politesse, decorum, punctilio, conformity, propriety: Formality

politesse|(pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}), n. decorum|(di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-), n. punctilio|(pungk til{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -tilios for 1. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. propriety|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. formality|(f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ prohibits casual conversation.

PROHIBITORY|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ format n. 1 appearance, look(s), aspect, layout, plan, design, style,

format|(f{o:}r{'}mat), n., v., -matted, -matting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. s|(es), n., pl. S's aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling.

◊ form, dimension(s), shape, size: In its present format, the

form|(f{o:}rm), n. dimension|(di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. format|(f{o:}r{'}mat), n., v., -matted, -matting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ magazine resembles an academic journal. 2 composition,

magazine|(mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}), n. RESEMBLE|(RI ZEM{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj. journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ content(s), make-up, constitution, arrangement, plan,

content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ organization, order, set-up: Her TV programme has the format of

organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. format|(f{o:}r{'}mat), n., v., -matted, -matting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ a chat show.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ formation n. 1 development, appearance, materialization, shape,

formation|(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping.

◊ accumulation, generation, creation, crystallization, forming,

accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. crystallization|(kris{"}tl {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FORMIDABLE|(F{O:}R{'}MI D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ genesis, production: The formation of bubbles indicates that

genesis|(jen{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. formation|(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BUBBLER|(BUB{'}L{X}R), N. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ the acid is working. 2 establishment, institution, creation,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. acid|(as{'}id), n. is|(iz), v. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ founding, set-up, organizing, organization, development,
FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n. ORGANIZER|({O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.
◊ composition: We met to discuss the formation of a new company.
composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(**met**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ 3 array, display, pattern, arrangement, structure, grouping,
array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n.
◊ organization, configuration, disposition: The vast military
organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.
◊ formation covered the entire valley.
formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys.
◊ former adj. 1 previous, earlier, prior, ex-, one-time, preceding,
former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ erstwhile, late, latest, last, recent, ci-devant, quondam,
erstwhile|(**{x:}rst{'}hw{a~i}l{"}, -w{a~i}l{"}**), adj. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N. quondam|(**kwon{'}d{x}m, -dam**), adj.
◊ Archaic whilom: I ran into a former girl-friend at the art
archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. whilom|(**hw{a~i}{'}l{x}m, w{a~i}{'}-**), Archaic. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ran|(**ran**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. GIRL|(G{X:}RL), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n.
◊ show. 2 old, past, bygone; ancient, (pre)historic, departed,
show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. bygone|(**b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. PRAZOSIN|(PR{E~I}{'}Z{O~U} SIN), N. PHARM. historic|(**hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-**), adj. departed|(**di p{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.
◊ antediluvian: In former times, one could demand - and get -
antediluvian|(**an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ decent service.
decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ formerly adv. once, before, previously, hitherto, long ago, at one time,
formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. once|(**wuns**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. hitherto|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r t{u:}{"}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ in the old days, once upon a time, in days gone by, in days or
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. once|(**wuns**), adv. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ time past, time was, back then, when the world was young(er),
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. back|(**bak**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N.
◊ Colloq way back or US also way back when: Formerly, there were
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. back|(**bak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. back|(**bak**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ no tall buildings to block one's view.
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. block|(**blok**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.
◊ formidable
formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 alarming, appalling, dreadful, frightful, awesome,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alarming|(**{x} l{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj.
◊ awe-inspiring, menacing, horrifying, frightening, intimidating,
awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING.
◊ daunting, petrifying, terrifying: A formidable, fire-breathing
DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. PETRIFY|(PE{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING.
◊ dragon blocked our exit. 2 terrific, fantastic, unbelievable,
dragon|(**drag{'}{x}n**), n. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incredible, impressive, prodigious, mind-boggling, awesome,
incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj.
◊ Colloq mind-blowing, freaky: They are a formidable talent and
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mind-blowing|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing**), adj. Slang. freaky|(**fr{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., freakier, freakiest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ will sell a million records this year. 3 arduous, indomitable,
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ overwhelming, staggering, powerful, mighty, difficult,
overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.
◊ challenging, burdensome, onerous: She has formidable obstacles
challenging|(**chal{'}in jing**), adj. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. OBSTACLE|(OB{'}ST{X} K{X}L), N.
◊ to overcome before becoming a doctor.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ formula n. recipe, rubric, formulary; rule(s), prescription,
formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recipe|(**res{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. rubric|(**r{u:}{'}brik**), n. formulary|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries, adj. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ directions, instructions, blueprint, method, technique, means,
DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. blueprint|(**bl{u:}{'}print{"}**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ way, pattern, procedure, modus operandi, Colloq US MO: Ali Baba
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. ALHAMBRESQUE|(AL{"}HAM BRESK{'}), ADJ. baba|(**b{a:}{'}b{x}; Fr. bA bA{'}**), n., pl. -bas (**-b{x}z; Fr. -bA{'}**).
◊ uttered the formula, 'Open sesame!', and the rock opened.
UTTERANCE|(UT{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. sesame|(**ses{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ Alchemists sought to discover a formula for making gold from
ALCHEMIST|(AL{'}K{X} MIST), N. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ lead.
lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ formulate v. 1 systematize, codify, define, specify, articulate,
formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. codify|(**kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n.
◊ particularize, denote: You must try to formulate your ideas
particularize|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
◊ more clearly. 2 devise, originate, create, think up or of,
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ dream up, conceive, concoct, invent, improvise, Colloq cook up:
dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ I have formulated a plan in my mind to deal with the problem. 3
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ develop, forge, evolve, work out, design, map out, block out,
develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. out|(**out**), adv. block|(**blok**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ draw up: You have three days to formulate a workable procedure.
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. workable|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ forsake v. 1 abandon, desert, quit, leave, flee, depart, vacate: He
forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abandon|(**{x}

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n. quit|**(kwit)**, v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. flee|**(fl{i:})**, v., fled, fleeing. depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i. vacate|**(v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x}k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-)**, v., -cated, -cating. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ forsook balmy California to dig for gold in the Klondike. 2

forsook|**(f{o:}r s{~ou}k{'})**, v. balmy|**(b{a:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., balmier, balmiest. california|**(kal{"}{x} f{o:}rn{'}y{x}, -f{o:}r{'}n{i:} {x})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. dig|**(dig)**, v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. gold|**(g{o~u}ld)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

KLISTER|(KLIS{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ abandon, desert, leave, jilt, reject, throw over, jettison, cast

abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. jilt|**(jilt)**, v.t. reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. jettison|**(jet{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n)**, v.t. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj.

◊ off: She has forsaken Michael for another man. 3 give up,

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. forsaken|**(f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ yield, renounce, repudiate, relinquish, forgo, forswear,

yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t. renounce|**(ri nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. repudiate|**(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. relinquish|**(ri ling{'}kwish)**, v.t. forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going. forswear|**(f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'})**, v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing.

◊ surrender, resign, abdicate, recant, deny, have or be done with,

surrender|**(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. resign|**(ri z{a~i}n{'})**, v.i. abdicate|**(ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. recant|**(ri kant{'})**, v.t. deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|**(dun)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ turn one's back on: Would you forsake a throne for the love of

turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|**(bak)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. forsake|**(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'})**, v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. throne|**(thr{o~u}n)**, n., v., throned, throning. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ a woman?

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj.

◊ forte n. talent, strong point, gift, speciality, strength, aptitude,

forte|**(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i})**, n. forte **(f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te)**, Music. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. talent|**(tal{'}{x}nt)**, n. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. point|**(point)**, n. gift|**(gift)**, n. speciality|**(spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. aptitude|**(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n.

◊ genius, Colloq long suit: His forte is carving ivory

genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. suit|**(s{u:}t)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. forte|**(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i})**, n. forte **(f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te)**, Music. is|**(iz)**, v. carving|**(k{a:}r{'}ving)**, n. ivory|**({a~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, {a~i}{'}vr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ miniatures.

MINIATURE|(MIN{'}{I:} {X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}, MIN{'}{X} CH{X}R), N.

◊ forthcoming

forthcoming|**(f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 approaching, nearing, impending, imminent, coming,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. impending|**(im pen{'}ding)**, adj. imminent|**(im{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n.

◊ (close) at hand, upcoming; near or close (by), (near or close)

close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69,**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. upcoming|(up{'}kum{"}ing), adj. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ at hand, in the offing, on the horizon, Colloq Brit on the

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. offing|({o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ cards, US in the cards: The forthcoming tax increase will

CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forthcoming|(f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. tax|(taks), n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ affect everyone. A new regulation is forthcoming. 2 awaited,

affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. forthcoming|(f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T.

◊ expected, anticipated, looked-for, watched for, prospective,

EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. prospective|(pr{x} spek{'}tiv), adj.

◊ foreseen: The forthcoming payment will be be a little late. 3

FORESEE|(F{O:}R S{I:}{'}, F{O~U}R-), V., -SAW, -SEEN, -SEEING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forthcoming|(f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ outgoing, friendly, amiable, affable, sociable, accessible,

outgoing|(out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-), adj. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. sociable|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l), adj. accessible|(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ expansive, chatty, talkative, communicative, informative, open,

expansive|(ik span{'}siv), adj. chatty|(chat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. talkative|(t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv), adj. communicative|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv), adj. informative|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj.

◊ free, revealing, unreserved: Barry was most forthcoming when

free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. unreserved|(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. forthcoming|(f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ questioned about his finances.

QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING.

◊ forthright

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

forthright|(adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. straightforward, direct, blunt, candid, frank,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. candid|(kan{'}did), adj. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ above-board, unambiguous, unequivocal, open, outspoken,
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. outspoken|(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj.
◊ uninhibited, unreserved, unconstrained, unrestrained: She has
uninhibited|(un{"}in hib{'}i tid), adj. unreserved|(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ always been forthright and honest in her dealings with me.
always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. forthright|(adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ fortify v. 1 strengthen, reinforce, shore up, buttress, brace, bolster,
fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. reinforce|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v., -forced, -forcing, n. shore|(sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. buttress|(bu{'}tris), n. brace|(br{e~i}s), n., v., braced, bracing. bolster|(b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r), n.
◊ secure: Steel plates were used to fortify the walls. 2 cheer,
secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. steel|(st{i:}l), n. PLATERESQUE|(PLAT{"}{X} RESK{'}), ADJ. (SOMETIMES CAP.) were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n.
◊ encourage, hearten, buoy, invigorate, energize, embolden,
encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. hearten|(h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. buoy|(b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi), n. invigorate|(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. energize|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}), v., -gized, -gizing. embolden|(em b{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), v.t.
◊ reassure, brace: Her enthusiasm fortified him to face what was
reassure|(r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. brace|(br{e~i}s), n., v., braced, bracing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. FORTIFICATION|(F{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ coming. 3 supplement, enhance, enrich, boost, augment: The
coming|(kum{'}ing), n. supplement|(n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}), n. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. enrich|(en rich{'}), v.t. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ drink was fortified by the addition of whisky.
drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FORTIFICATION|(F{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. whisky|(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-), n., pl. -kies, adj.
◊ fortitude n. strength, mettle, backbone, courage, nerve, resolution,
fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. mettle|(met{'}l), n. backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ resoluteness, perseverance, endurance, tenacity, pertinacity,
RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. perseverance|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n. pertinacity|(p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ grit, determination, will-power, Colloq guts: His encouragement
grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n.
◊ gave me the fortitude to carry on.
gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ fortunate adj. 1 lucky, in luck, fortuitous, blessed: You were fortunate

fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. luck|(**luk**), n. fortuitous|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj.

◊ to have survived the crash. 2 favoured, advantageous,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crash|(**krash**), v.i. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ propitious, auspicious, providential, favourable, opportune,

propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. providential|(**prov{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj.

◊ timely, well-timed: It was a fortunate time to be buying a

timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. well-timed|(**wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ house.

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ fortune n. 1 position, worth, means, assets, holdings, wealth,

fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N. wealth|(**welth**), n.

◊ property, estate, possessions; wealth, riches, affluence,

property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. wealth|(**welth**), n. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. affluence|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), n.

◊ opulence, treasure, money, prosperity: Each member is liable to

opulence|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}ns**), n. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. prosperity|(**pro sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the full extent of his fortune. He acquired his fortune from

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ oil. 2 luck, chance, fortuity; lot, fate, kismet, destiny,

oil|(**oil**), n. luck|(**luk**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. fortuity|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. kismet|(**kiz{'}mit, -met, kis{'}-**), n. destiny|(**des{'}t{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ karma; future; US happenstance: It was just fortune that put me

karma|(**k{a:}r{'}m{x}**), n. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. happenstance|(**hap{'}{x}n stans{"}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ in the right place at the right time. She'll tell your fortune

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**), tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning.

◊ if you cross her palm with silver. 3 Usually, fortunes.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. FORTUNE-TELLER|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N TEL{"}{X}R), N.
◊ circumstance(s), experience(s), adventures, expectation(s), lot:
circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ADVENTURER|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.
expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.
◊ My fortunes of late have been poor.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FORTUNE-TELLER|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N TEL{"}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ fortune-teller
fortune-teller|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n tel{"}{x}r**), n.
◊ n. oracle, soothsayer, prophet, diviner, augur, seer,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oracle|(**{o:}r{'}{x} k{x}l, or{'}-**), n. soothsayer|(**s{u:}th{'}s{e~i}{"}{x}r**), n.
prophet|(**prof{'}it**), n. diviner|(**di v{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. seer|(**s{i:}{'}{x}r for 1; s{i:}r for 2?4**), n. seer (**s{i:}r, s{e:x}r**), n.
◊ clairvoyant, prognosticator, sibyl, haruspex, crystal-gazer,
clairvoyant|(**kl{e:x}r voi{'}{x}nt**), adj. PROGNOSTICATION|(PROG NOS{"}TI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. sibyl|(**sib{'}{x}l**), n.
haruspex|(**h{x} rus{'}peks, har{'}{x} speks{"}**), n., pl. haruspices (**h{x} rus{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}**). CRYSTAL|(KRIS{'}TL), N., ADJ., V., -TALED, -TALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -TALLED, -TALLING.
◊ tea-leaf reader, palmist, palm reader, star-gazer; futurologist:
TEA|(T{I:}), N. reader|(**r{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. PALMETTO|(PAL MET{'}{O~U}, P{A:}L-, P{A:} MET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS, -TOES.
palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. reader|(**r{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. STAR-CROSSED|(ST{A:}R{'}KR{O:}ST{"}, -KROST{"}), ADJ. FUTURITY|(FY{U:} T{~OU}R{'}I T{I:}, -TY{~OU}R{'}-, -CH{~OU}R{'}-, -CH{X:}R{'}-), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ The fortune-teller said to beware the Ides of March.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
fortune-teller|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n tel{"}{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beware|(**bi w{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IDEOMOTOR|({A~I}{"}D{I:} {X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R, ID{"}{I:} {X}-), ADJ. PSYCHOL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i.
◊ forward adj. 1 advance, leading, foremost, front, head, first: The
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. front|(**frunt**), n. head|(**hed**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ forward contingents of the army moved into the town. 2 bold,
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. CONTINGENT|(K{X}N TIN{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ pert, impudent, brash, insolent, impertinent, disrespectful,
pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ brazen, audacious, rash, unashamed, unabashed, saucy, flippant,
brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. unashamed|(**un{"}{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. flippant|(**flip{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ presumptuous, cheeky, Colloq flip, fresh, pushy: It was a bit
presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ forward of you to call the chairman by his nickname. 3
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. nickname|(nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}), n., v., -named, -naming.

◊ (well-)advanced, (well-)developed, progressive, precocious,

well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. progressive|(pr{x} gres{'}iv), adj. precocious|(pri k{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ forward-looking: She was quite a forward girl at fifteen.

FORWARD|(F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, FORWARDS. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING.

◊ --adv. 4 forwards, ahead, onward, along; clockwise, deasil: I

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. forwards|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rdz), adv. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. onward|(on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-), adv. Also, on{'}wards. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. clockwise|(klok{'}w{a~i}z{"}), adv. DEARY|(D{I:}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. DEARIES. INFORMAL (SOMETIMES FACETIOUS). i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ moved forward to the head of the queue. Set the clock forward an

MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clock|(klok), n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ hour tonight. 5 up, out, forth, to the fore, into consideration,

hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. out|(out), adv. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fore|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ into view, into the open, to the surface, on to the table:

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.

◊ Cooper brought forward an interesting proposal.

cooper|(k{u:}{'}p{x}r, k{~ou}p{'}{x}r), n. brought|(br{o:}t), v. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n.

◊ --v. 6 advance, further, promote, back, foster, support, aid,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. back|(bak), n. foster|(f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. aid|({e~i}d), v.t.

◊ assist, help; patronize, encourage, nourish, nurse along: He

assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. help|(help), v.t., patronize|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. nourish|(n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-), v.t. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ did his best to forward her career. 7 dispatch or despatch,

did|(did), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n.

◊ send, ship, deliver, transmit, express, post, mail, consign,

send|(send), v., sent, sending. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. transmit|(trans mit{'}, tranz-), v., -mitted, -mitting. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. post|(p{o~u}st), n. mail|(m{e~i}l), n. consign|(k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ remit; send on: The shipment will be forwarded as soon as
remit|(**ri mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FORWARD|(F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, FORWARDS. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ payment is received. The post office will forward mail to my
payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ new address. 8 speed (up), accelerate, advance, hasten,
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accelerate|(**ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i.
◊ expedite, hurry, quicken, step up: This mixture is said to
expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ forward the flowering of plants.
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flowering|(**flou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N.
◊ foster v. 1 promote, encourage, stimulate, further, forward, advance,
foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ cultivate, nurture, nourish, support, back, assist, help, aid,
cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.
◊ succour, patronize: Cutting back these offshoots fosters growth
SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. patronize|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. back|(**bak**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. OFFSHOOT|({O:}F{'}SH{U:}T{"}, OF{'}-), N. FOSTERLING|(F{O:}{'}ST{X}R LING, FOS{'}T{X}R-), N. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n.
◊ of the main stem. Representatives have fostered acceptance of
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. FOSTERAGE|(F{O:}{'}ST{X}R IJ, FOS{'}T{X}R-), N. acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ our products throughout Europe. 2 bring up, rear, raise, take
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ care of, maintain, care for: The Cartwrights have fostered
care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

CARTWHEEL|(K{A:}RT{'}HW{I:}L{"}, -W{I:}L{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. FOSTERAGE|(F{O:}{'}ST{X}R IJ, FOS{'}T{X}R-), N.

◊ eight orphans in their home.

eight|(**{e~i}t**), n. ORPHANAGE|({O:}R{'}F{X} NIJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ foul adj. 1 offensive, loathsome, disgusting, obnoxious, revolting,

foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj.

◊ repulsive, repellent, repugnant, sickening, nauseous,

repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ nauseating, nasty, beastly, Archaic fulsome: The bartender

nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bartender|(**b{a:}r{'}ten{"}d{x}r**), n.

◊ makes a foul concoction he swears will cure a hangover. 2

MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. concoction|(**kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SWEARING-IN|(SW{E:X}R{'}ING IN{'}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hangover|(**hang{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n.

◊ filthy, unclean, nasty, polluted, putrid, putrescent,

filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. unclean|(**un kl{i:}n{'}**), adj., -er, -est. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. polluted|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}tid**), adj. putrid|(**py{u:}{'}trid**), adj. putrescent|(**py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ putrefactive or putrefacient, defiled, soiled, spoiled, rotten,

PUTREFACTION|(PY{U:}{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PUTONGHUA|(P{U:}{'}TUNG{'}HW{A:}{'}), N. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ decayed, decomposed, rancid, soured, turned, tainted, mouldy,

DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. decomposed|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. SOURDOUGH|(SOU{X_}R{'}D{O~U}{"}, SOU{'}{X}R-), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. mouldy|(**m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang.

◊ impure, adulterated, contaminated, stale, bad, Brit off: The

impure|(**im py{~ou}r{'}**), adj. ADULTERATE|(V. {X} DUL{'}T{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} DUL{'}T{X}R IT, -T{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. CONTAMINATE|(V. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, N., ADJ. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. brit|(**brit**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hamburger place was closed when public health inspectors found

hamburger|(**ham{'}b{x:}r{"}g{x}r**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. health|(**helth**), n. INSPECTORATE|(IN SPEK{'}T{X}R IT), N. found|(**found**), v.

◊ foul food in the freezer. 3 smelly, stinking, noisome, fetid or

foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. freezer|(**fr{i:}{'}z{x}r**), n. smelly|(**smel{'}{i:}**), adj., smellier, smelliest. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**), adj. fetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ foetid, rank, evil-smelling, foul-smelling, malodorous, musty,

foetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. rank|(**rangk**), n. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. malodorous|(**mal {o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. musty|(**mus{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ mephitic, graveolent: A foul odour emanated from the cabinet.

mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. GRAVEN|(GR{E~I}{'}V{X}N), V. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cabinet|**(kab{'}{x} nit)**, n.
◊ 4 wicked, vile, bad, base, abominable, low, sordid, iniquitous,
wicked|**(wik{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. vile|**(v{a~i}l)**, adj., viler, vilest. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing. abominable|**({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sordid|**(s{o:}r{'}did)**, adj. iniquitous|**(i nik{'}wi t{x}s)**, adj.
◊ evil, flagitious, atrocious, monstrous, nefarious, sinful,
evil|**({i:}{'}v{x}l)**, adj. flagitious|**(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s)**, adj. atrocious|**({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. monstrous|**(mon{'}str{x}s)**, adj. nefarious|**(ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. sinful|**(sin{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ immoral, amoral, vicious, villainous, scandalous, infamous,
immoral|**(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-)**, adj. amoral|**({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-)**, adj. vicious|**(vish{'}{x}s)**, adj. villainous|**(vil{'}{x} n{x}s)**, adj. scandalous|**(skan{'}dl {x}s)**, adj. infamous|**(in{'}f{x} m{x}s)**, adj.
◊ dishonourable, shameful, disgraceful, ignominious; detestable:
DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. shameful|**(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l)**, adj. disgraceful|**(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. ignominious|**(ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. detestable|**(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ They were finally brought to justice for their foul deeds. 5
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. justice|**(jus{'}tis)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. DEED|(D{I:}D), N.
◊ dirty, obscene, filthy, profane, scatological, gross, smutty,
dirty|**(d{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. obscene|**({x}b s{i:}n{'})**, adj. filthy|**(fil{'}th{i:})**, adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. profane|**(pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-)**, adj., v., -faned, -faning. SCATHING|(SK{E~I}{'}{DH}ING), ADJ. gross|**(gr{o~u}s)**, adj., -er, -est, smutty|**(smut{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ foul-mouthed, blue, licentious, salacious, lewd, indecent,
FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. licentious|**(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. salacious|**(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. lewd|**(l{u:}d)**, adj. -er, -est. indecent|**(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ improper, coarse, uncouth, vulgar, rude, scurrilous, rough,
improper|**(im prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. coarse|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, adj., coarser, coarsest. uncouth|**(un k{u:}th{'})**, adj. vulgar|**(vul{'}g{x}r)**, adj. rude|**(r{u:}d)**, adj., ruder, rudest. scurrilous|**(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-)**, adj. rough|**(ruf)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ indelicate, immodest, risqu???, off colour, suggestive, bawdy,
indelicate|**(in del{'}i kit)**, adj. immodest|**(i mod{'}ist)**, adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:}Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. colour|**(kul{'}{x}r)**, n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. suggestive|**(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-)**, adj. bawdy|**(b{o:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n.
◊ ribald, Rabelaisian, Fescennine, US raw, Slang raunchy: My
ribald|**(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld)**, adj. rabelaisian|**(rab{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}z{i:} {x}n, -zh{x}n)**, adj. fescennine|**(fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin)**, adj. us|**(us)**, pron. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. raunchy|**(r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ mother forbids my reading books containing foul language. 6
mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. FORBIDDING|(F{X}R BID{'}ING, F{O:}R-), ADJ. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. reading|**(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. CONTAINERSHIP|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n.
◊ abusive, offensive, affronting, insulting, disparaging,
abusive|**({x} by{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. AFFRONT|({X}FRUNT{'}), N. insulting|**(in sul{'}ting)**, adj. disparaging|**(di spar{'}i jing)**, adj.
◊ maligning, thersitical, calumnious or calumniatory, aspersive,
MALIGNANT|(M{X} LIG{'}N{X}NT), ADJ. thersitical|**(th{x}r sit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. calumnious|**(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CALUMNIATE|(K{X} LUM{'}N{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. ASPERSION|({X}SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N.
◊ slanderous, defamatory, libellous, denigrating, derogatory,
SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. defamatory|**(di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. derogatory|**(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj.
◊ deprecatory or deprecative, depreciatory or depreciative,
deprecatory|**(dep{'}ri k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. deprecative|**(dep{'}ri k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv)**, adj. depreciatory|**(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}-)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DEPRECIATION|(DI PR{I:}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ denunciatory or denunciative, derisory, derisive, scornful,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

denunciatory|(di nun{'}s{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -sh{i:}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DENUNCIATION|(DI NUN{"}S{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SH{I:}-), N. DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. derisive|(di r{a~i}{'}siv), adj. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ belittling, fulminous, objurgatory or objurgative, vituperative,

BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. FULMINIC|(FUL MIN{'}IK), ADJ. OBJURGATE|(OB{'}J{X}R G{E~I}T{"}, {X}B J{X:}R{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OBJURGATE|(OB{'}J{X}R G{E~I}T{"}, {X}B J{X:}R{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. vituperative|(v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-), adj.

◊ invective: Keep your foul tongue to yourself. 7 dishonest,

invective|(in vek{'}tiv), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj.

◊ unfair, unjust, unsportsmanlike, dishonourable, fraudulent,

unfair|(un f{e:x}r{'}), adj. unjust|(un just{'}), adj. UNSPOKEN|(UN SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ underhand(ed), double-dealing, two-faced, corrupt, venal, dirty,

underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. two-faced|(t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. venal|(v{i:}n{'}l), adj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.

◊ treacherous, perfidious, traitorous, unscrupulous, Colloq

treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. perfidious|(p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. traitorous|(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s), adj. unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ crooked, shady, Slang chiefly Brit bent: Thrupp will get his

crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. shady|(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., shadier, shadiest. slang|(slang), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. bent|(bent), adj. THRUMP|(THRUMP), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ way by fair means or foul. 8 nasty, dangerous, rough,

way|(w{e~i}), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ disagreeable, unfavourable, sloppy, stormy, adverse; windy,

disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. sloppy|(slop{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. windy|(win{'}d{i:}), adj., windier, windiest.

◊ blustery; snowy, sleety, wet, rainy: We ran into a spot of foul

BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. snowy|(sn{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., snowier, snowiest. sleety|(sl{i:}{'}t{i:}), adj., sleetier, sleetiest. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. rainy|(r{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., rainier, rainiest. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ran|(ran), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ weather at Dover. 9 obstructed, blocked, choked, stopped (up),

weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. DOVEKIE|(DUV{'}K{I:}), N. OBSTRUCT|({X}B STRUKT{'}), V.T. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ plugged (up), clogged (up): The drain is foul with all that

PLUGBOARD|(PLUG{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. is|(iz), v. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ rubbish. 10 tangled, entangled, caught, ensnared, enmeshed,

rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. tangled|(tang{'}g{x}ld), adj. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. caught|(k{o:}t), v. ENSNARE|(EN SN{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SNARED, -SNARING. ENMESH|(EN MESH{'}), V.T.

◊ snarled: A foul anchor is a common nautical symbol. 11

SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. anchor|(ang{'}k{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. symbol|(sim{'}b{x}l), n., v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bolling.
◊ illegal, prohibited, forbidden, interdicted, not fair; dirty:
illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. not|(**not**), adv. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.
◊ In boxing a hit below the belt is a foul blow.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. boxing|(**bok{'}sing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. belt|(**belt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.
◊ --v. 12 dirty, pollute, sully, befoul, defile, soil,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. befoul|(**bi foul{'}**), v.t. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. soil|(**soil**), n.
◊ contaminate, adulterate, taint: Effluent from the factory was
contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. effluent|(**ef{'}l{u:} {x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ fouling the river. 13 tangle, entangle, catch, snare, ensnare,
fouling|(**fou{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring.
◊ enmesh, snag, snarl, jam, twist: We can't hoist the mainsail
enmesh|(**en mesh{'}**), v.t. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mainsail|(**m{e~i}n{'}s{e~i}l{"}; Naut. m{e~i}n{'}s{x}l**), n. Naut.
◊ because the halyard is fouled. 14 disgrace, dishonour, sully,
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HALVES|(HAVZ, H{A:}VZ), N. is|(**iz**), v. FOULBROOD|(FOUL{'}BR{U:}D{"}), N. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.
◊ taint, besmirch, defile, soil, stain, smear, tarnish, blacken,
taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. soil|(**soil**), n. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ denigrate, debase, degrade, abase, demean, disparage, defame,
denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. abase|(**{x} b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., abased, abasing. demean|(**di m{i:}n{'}**), v.t. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming.
◊ derogate, asperse, devaluate, depreciate, vitiate, belittle,
derogate|(**v. der{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. asperse|(**{x} sp{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -persed, -persing. devaluate|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling.
◊ discredit, bring or call into disrepute: That act of treachery
discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. disrepute|(**dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ will foul the family name for generations. 15 obstruct, block,
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n.
◊ choke, stop or plug or clog (up): Dead leaves fouled the
choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. clog|(klog, kl{o:}g), v., clogged, clogging, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. leaves|(l{i:}vz), n. FOULBROOD|(FOUL{'}BR{U:}D{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ downpipe. 16 foul up. a See def. 13. b mismanage, mishandle,

downpipe|(doun{'}p{a~i}p{"}), n. Brit. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. def|(def), adv. Informal. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. mismanage|(mis man{'}ij), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging. mishandle|(mis han{'}dl), v.t., -dled, -dling.

◊ botch, bungle, make a mess (of), mess up, spoil, ruin, Colloq

botch|(boch), v.t. bungle|(bung{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(mes), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mess|(mes), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ muff, Brit throw a spanner in(to) (the works), US throw a monkey

muff|(muf), n. brit|(brit), n. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spanner|(span{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(us), pron. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.

◊ wrench into (the machinery); Slang muck up, goof (up), blow,

wrench|(rench), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. machinery|(m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. slang|(slang), n. muck|(muk), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. goof|(g{u:}f), Slang. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. blow|(bl{o~u}), n.

◊ screw up, louse up, Chiefly Brit bugger (up), US and Canadian

screw|(skr{u:}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. louse|(n. lous; v. lous, louz), n., pl. lice (l{a~i}s) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ snafu: Give him a chance and he's sure to foul up. She fouled

snafu|(sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FOULBROOD|(FOUL{'}BR{U:}D{"}), N.

◊ up my hi-fi.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hi-fi|(h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}), n.

◊ --n. 17 violation, infringement, infraction, illegality: The

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n. infraction|(in frak{'}sh{x}n), n. illegality|(il{"}{i:} gal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Rangers' forward has already been charged with two fouls.

RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv. been|(bin), v. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. fouls|(foulz), n. (used with a sing. v.) Vet. Pathol.

◊ --adv. 18 afoul, in conflict, in trouble, in violation:

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. afoul|({x} foul{'}), adv., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Curshaw has fallen foul of the law again.

CURSED|(K{X:}R{'}SID, K{X:}RST), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. fallen|(f{o:}{'}l{x}n), v. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ foul play n. treachery, chicanery, perfidy, perfidiousness, duplicity,

foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. play|(pl{e~i}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. perfidy|(p{x:}r{'}fi d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. PERFIDIOUS|(P{X}R FID{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. duplicity|(d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 1.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ double-dealing, deception, guile, crime, sharp practice,
DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ skulduggery, dirty work or business, dirty trick(s); murder,
skulduggery|(**skul dug{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. trick|(**trik**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ homicide, manslaughter; Colloq hanky-panky: The travellers
homicide|(**hom{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}, h{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n. manslaughter|(**man{'}sl{o:}{"}t{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hanky-panky|(**hang{'}k{i:} pang{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ suspected foul play when the aeroplane failed to arrive. The
SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aeroplane|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hacked up corpse suggested foul play to Detective LemaOEtre.
HACKBUT|(HAK{'}BUT), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. corpse|(**k{o:}rps**), n. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n. LEMAN|(LEM{'}{X}N, L{I:}{'}M{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ found v. 1 establish, originate, institute, set up, organize,
found|(**found**), v. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ inaugurate, start, initiate, create, bring about, develop: The
inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ society was founded a hundred years ago. 2 base, ground,
society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hundred|(**hun{'}drid**), n., pl. -dreds, (**as after a numeral**) -dred, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. ground|(**ground**), n.
◊ establish, set, build; rest: This charity was founded on love
establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. rest|(**rest**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
◊ and concern for children.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ foundation
foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 basis, base, substructure, understructure, underpinning,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. substructure|(**sub struk{'}ch{x}r, sub{'}struk{"}-**), n. understructure|(**un{'}d{x}r struk{"}ch{x}r**), n. underpinning|(**un{'}d{x}r pin{"}ing**), n.
◊ bottom, foot, basement, cellar: This foundation is of stone. 2
bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. cellar|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning.
◊ basis, base, fundamental, (underlying or fundamental) principle,
basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. underlying|(**un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ grounds, groundwork, rationale, raison d'??tre, purpose: Their
GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. groundwork|(**ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n.
RAISING|(R{E~I}{'}ZING), N. LING. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. TRAZODONE|(TR{E~I}{'}Z{X} D{O~U}N{"}), N.
PHARM. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ morality finds its foundations in Judaeo-Christian culture. 3
morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. its|(**its**), pron.
FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. judaeo-christian|(**j{u:}
d{e~i}{'}{o~u} kris{'}ch{x}n, -d{i:}{'}-**), adj. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ founding, establishment, instituting, institution, creation,
FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. INSTITUTER|(IN{'}STI T{U:}{"}T{X}R, -
TY{U:}{"}-), N. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ origination, setting up, organizing, organization, inauguration,
ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,
upped, upping. ORGANIZER|({O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
inauguration|(**in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-**), n.
◊ endowment: We voted for the foundation of an institute to study
endowment|(**en dou{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}
B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v
or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -
ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v.,
studied, studying.
◊ the English language.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ founder(1) n. originator, creator, progenitor, author, framer, father,
founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.
creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. progenitor|(**pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r**), n. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n.
FRAMEPACK|(FR{E~I}M{'}PAK{"}), N. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ architect, designer, builder, initiator, establisher,
architect|(**{a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}**), n. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. builder|(**bil{'}d{x}r**), n. INITIATIVE|(I NISH{'}{I:}
{X} TIV, I NISH{'}{X}-), N. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.
◊ institutor: Today we honour the founder of this great
institutor|(**in{'}sti t{u:}{"}t{x}r, -ty{u:}{"}-**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or
ours, objective us. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,
esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -
er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
◊ university.
university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ founder(2) v. 1 sink, go down or under, go to Davy Jones's locker, be
founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or
sunken; sinking; n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r;
unstressed {x}r**), conj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. DAVIT|(DAV{'}IT, D{E~I}{'}VIT), N. JONES|(J{O~U}NZ), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SLANG.
locker|(**lok{'}{x}r**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or
(**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl.
were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past
part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ wrecked or destroyed: Many a proud vessel has foundered on this
WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more,
most, n., pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. FOUNDER|(FOUN{'}D{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl.
these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ rock. 2 fail, miscarry, collapse, come to nothing or naught,
rock|(**rok**), n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. miscarry|(**mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}**), v.i., -ried, -rying.
collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},
t{x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n.
◊ fall through, abort, falter, break down, come to grief, die:
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. abort|(**{x} b{o:}rt{'}**), v.i.
falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

down|(**doun**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying.

◊ After Alice left to get married, the business foundered. 3

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. alice|(**al{'}is**), n. left|(**left**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. FOUNDER|(FOUN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ trip, stumble, stagger, lurch, fall, topple (over or down),

trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ collapse; go lame: He drove the horse too hard and caused it to

collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ founder.

founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ foundling n. orphan, waif; stray, outcast: We are trying to raise money

foundling|(**found{'}ling**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. orphan|(**{o:}r{'}f{x}n**), n. waif|(**w{e~i}f**), n. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ for a hospital for foundlings.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. FOUNDLING|(FOUND{'}LING), N.

◊ fountain n. 1 fount, spring, font, jet, spout, spray, well, well-spring,

fountain|(**foun{'}tn**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fount|(**fount**), n. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. font|(**font**), n. jet|(**jet**), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. spout|(**spout**), v.t. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ.

◊ well-head, fountain-head: Bathing in the city fountains is

WELL-HANDLED|(WEL{'}HAN{'}DLD), ADJ. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. BATHINETTE|(BATH{"}{X} NET{'}, B{A:}{"}TH{X}-), TRADEMARK. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. FOUNTAINHEAD|(FOUN{'}TN HED{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ forbidden. 2 source, origin, genesis: Miss Corbell was a

forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. genesis|(**jen{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). miss|(**mis**), v.t. CORBELING|(K{O:}R{'}B{X} LING), N. ARCHIT. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fountain of wisdom on the subject of basket-weaving.

fountain|(**foun{'}tn**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BASKET-OF-GOLD|(BAS{'}KIT {X}V G{O~U}LD{"}, -G{O~U}LD{'}, B{A:}{'}SKIT-), N.

◊ foxy adj. 1 clever, sly, cunning, wily, crafty, tricky, guileful,

foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ shifty, devious, slippery, smooth, slick, artful, resourceful,

shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj.

◊ ingenious, calculating, designing, plotting, scheming,

ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. calculating|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ disingenuous, knowing, shrewd, sharp, astute, wise; foxlike,
disingenuous|(**dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj., knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. FOXING|(FOK{'}SING), N.
◊ vulpine; Colloq cagey or cagy: Be careful dealing with him, for
vulpine|(**vul{'}p{a~i}n, -pin**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cagey|(**k{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., cagier, cagiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CAGEY|(K{E~I}{'}J{I:}), ADJ., CAGIER, CAGIEST. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ he can be foxy. 2 attractive, alluring, seductive, vampish,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. VAMPIRISM|(VAM{'}P{A~I}{X_}R IZ{"}{X}M, -P{X} RIZ{"}-), N.
◊ Colloq sexy: Margo is a very foxy lady.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest. MARGINATE|(M{A:}R{'}J{X} N{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. ADJ. ALSO, MAR{'}GINAT{"}ED. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj.
◊ 6.6 fracas...
fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n.
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dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n.
◊ wrangle, altercation, squabble, spat, tiff, fight, row, tussle,
wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. spat|(**spat**), n., v., spatted, spatting. tiff|(**tif**), n. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting.
row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n.
◊ Donnybrook, brawl, Colloq barney, scrap: After the referee's
donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. (**often cap.**) brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. barney|(**b{a:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REFEREE|(REF{"}{X} R{I:}{'}), N., V., -EED, -EEING.
◊ ruling, a fracas broke out.
ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n.
broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ fracture n. 1 break, breakage, breaking: An old fracture makes him walk
fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. breakage|(**br{e~i}{'}kij**), n. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n.
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i.
◊ with a limp. 2 break, crack, split, rupture, breach,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. limp|(**limp**), v.i. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. crack|(**krak**), v.i. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj.
rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n.
◊ separation, cleavage, division, rift: We can permit no fracture
separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cleavage|(**kl{i:}{'}vij**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. rift|(**rift**), n.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ in the united front we present to the voters.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. front|(**frunt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 break, rupture, crack, split, breach, separate, cleave:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. crack|(**krak**), v.i. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving.
◊ He fractured three vertebrae in the accident.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FRACTURE|(FRAK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. VERTEBRA|(V{X:}R{'}T{X} BR{X}), N., PL. -BRAE (-BR{I:}{"}, -BR{E~I}{"}), -BRAS. ANAT., ZOOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.
◊ fragile adj. frail, breakable, brittle, frangible, delicate, dainty,
fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. brittle|(**brit{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest, n., v., -tled, -tling. frangible|(**fran{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ thin, light, slight, weak, feeble, infirm, decrepit; tenuous,
thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. tenuous|(**ten{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ shaky, flimsy, rickety, unsubstantial or insubstantial: Because
shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies.
rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.
◊ of her great age, her bones had become fragile. The argument in
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. had|(had), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. fragile|(fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ favour of acquittal is very fragile, indeed.

favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. acquittal|({x} kwit{'}l), n. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. fragile|(fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l), adj. indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv.

◊ fragment n. 1 piece, portion, part, chip, shard or sherd, splinter,

fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping. shard|(sh{a:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sherd|(sh{x:}rd), n. splinter|(splin{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ sliver, scrap, bit, speck, snippet, morsel, crumb, particle,

sliver|(sliv{'}{x}r), n. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. speck|(spek), n. snippet|(snip{'}it), n. morsel|(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l), n. crumb|(krum), n. particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n.

◊ remnant, shred, snatch: A fragment of the airliner was found

remnant|(rem{'}n{x}nt), n. shred|(shred), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. snatch|(snach), v.i. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. airliner|({e:x}r{'}l{a~i}{"}n{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v.

◊ twenty miles from the crash. 2 fragments. smithereens; debris,

twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crash|(krash), v.i. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. smithereens|(smi{dh}{"}{x} r{i:}nz{'}), n.pl. debris|(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}), n.

◊ Literary disjecta membra: The car was blown into thousands of

literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. DISJECT|(DIS JEKT{'}), V.T. MEMBERSHIP|(MEM{'}B{X}R SHIP{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. blown|(bl{o~u}n), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ fragments. I tried to pick up the fragments of my former life.

FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pick|(pik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. former|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ --v. 3 shatter, splinter, break or split (up), explode,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shatter|(shat{'}{x}r), v.t. splinter|(splin{'}t{x}r), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding.

◊ disintegrate, come or go to pieces, come apart: I picked up the

disintegrate|(dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}), v., -grated, -grating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. picked|(pikt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ skull and it fragmented in my fingers.

skull|(skul), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fragmented|(frag{'}m{x}n tid, -men-, frag men{'}-), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N.

◊ fragmentary

fragmentary|(frag{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ adj. disconnected, piecemeal, incomplete, scattered,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disconnected|(dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. piecemeal|(p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"}), adv. incomplete|(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj. scattered|(skat{'}{x}rd), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ disjointed, incoherent, sketchy: Accounts of the disaster are
disjointed|(**dis join{'}tid**), adj. incoherent|(**in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. sketchy|(**skech{'}{i:}**), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ still fragmentary.
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. fragmentary|(**frag{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ fragrance n. fragrancy, scent, aroma, smell, odour, redolence, perfume,
fragrance|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fragrancy|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. scent|(**sent**), n. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. REDO|(V. R{I:} D{U:}{'}; N. R{I:}{'}D{U:}{"}), V., -DID, -DONE, -DOING, N., PL. -DOS, -DO'S. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming.
◊ bouquet, balm: The fragrance of orange blossom filled the room.
bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. balm|(**b{a:}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fragrance|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. orange|(**{o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-**), n. blossom|(**blos{'}{x}m**), n. Bot. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ fragrant adj. aromatic, odorous, redolent, perfumed, balmy, odoriferous,
fragrant|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. odorous|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. redolent|(**red{'}l {x}nt**), adj. PERFUME|(N. P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M, P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}; V. P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}, P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M), N., V., -FUMED, -FUMING. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. odoriferous|(**{o~u}{"}d{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ ambrosial, sweet-scented, sweet-smelling: A fragrant breeze
ambrosial|(**am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l**), adj. sweet-scented|(**sw{i:}t{'}sen{"}tid**), adj. SWEET-SHOP|(SW{I:}T{'}SHOP{"}), N. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fragrant|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.
◊ wafted over the meadow.
WAFTAGE|(W{A:}F{'}TIJ, WAF{'}-), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meadow|(**med{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ frail adj. 1 See fragile. 2 ailing, unwell, ill, sick, sickly,
frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. ailing|(**{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying.
◊ poorly, thin, skinny, slight, puny, scrawny, wasting or fading
poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. scrawny|(**skr{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. wasting|(**w{e~i}{'}sting**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ away, languishing, infirm, feeble; crippled, consumptive,
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. languishing|(**lang{'}gwi shing**), adj. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. consumptive|(**k{x}n sump{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ phthisic: She is too frail to see visitors.
phthisic|(**tiz{'}ik, thiz{'}-**), Pathol. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ frailty n. 1 weakness, infirmity, delicate condition, feebleness,
frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ fragility, delicacy: The doctors are concerned about his
FRAGILE|(FRAJ{'}{X}L; BRIT. FRAJ{'}{A~I}L), ADJ. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ frailty. 2 susceptibility, liability, suggestibility,
frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. susceptibility|(**s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T.
◊ impressionability, vulnerability; fallibility, foible, flaw,
IMPRESSION|(IM PRESH{'}{X}N), N. VULGUS|(VUL{'}G{X}S), N., PL. -GUSES FOR 2. FALLER|(F{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. foible|(**foi{'}b{x}l**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ defect, imperfection, fault: You just said that to take
defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(**just**), adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ advantage of my frailty. Her vanity is her greatest frailty.
advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. vanity|(**van{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. is|(**iz**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ frame n. 1 framework, shell, form, skeleton, support, chassis,
frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. framework|(**fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. chassis|(**chas{'}{i:}, -is, shas{'}{i:}**), n., pl. chassis (**chas{'}{i:}z, shas{'}-**).
◊ framing, structure, fabric, scaffolding, construction: We made
framing|(**fr{e~i}{'}ming**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. scaffolding|(**skaf{'}{x}l ding, -{o~u}l-**), n. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.
◊ a frame of sticks over which the canvas was stretched. 2
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CANTY|(KAN{'}T{I:}, K{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T.
◊ border, casing, case-mounting, mount, edge, edging; setting:
border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. casing|(**k{e~i}{'}sing**), n. CASE|(K{E~I}S), N. mount|(**mount**), v.t. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. edging|(**ej{'}ing**), n. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n.
◊ This picture would look best in a gold frame. 3 system, form,
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.
◊ pattern, scheme, schema, plan, order, organization, framework,
pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. schema|(**sk{i:}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. schemata (**sk{i:}{'}m{x} t{x} or, sometimes, sk{i:} m{a:}{'}t{x}, ski-**), schemas. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. framework|(**fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.
◊ structure, construct, construction, arrangement, blueprint,
structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. blueprint|(**bl{u:}{'}print{"}**), n.
◊ design, layout, composition, context, make-up, configuration:
design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. context|(**kon{'}tekst**), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ The proposed new department does not fit into the present frame
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing.
◊ of the company. 4 physique, build, bone structure, body,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. physique|(**fi z{i:}k{'}**), n. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. bone|(**b{o~u}n**), n., v., boned, boning, adv. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.
◊ skeleton, figure: He has an unusually large frame for a dancer.
skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n.
◊ 5 frame of mind. mood, humour, state, condition, attitude, bent,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. mood|(m{u:}d), n. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. bent|(bent), adj.

◊ disposition: I am not in the right frame of mind to put up with

disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ your nonsense at the moment.

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ --v. 6 construct, build, put together, assemble, set up, put

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. construct|(v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt), v.t. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ up, erect, raise, elevate: We framed the entire house in two

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. erect|(i rekt{'}), adj. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FRAME-UP|(FR{E~I}M{'}UP{"}), N. INFORMAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(t{u:}), n.

◊ days. 7 make, fashion, form, mould, carve out, forge,

days|(d{e~i}z), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. out|(out), adv. forge|(f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj), v., forged, forging. n.

◊ originate, create, devise, compose, formulate, put together,

originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. compose|(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. formulate|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ conceive, draw up, draft, shape, block out, give form or shape

conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. draft|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. block|(blok), n. out|(out), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping.

◊ to; contrive: The founding fathers met to frame a new

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. FATHERLY|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. met|(met), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ constitution. 8 enclose, box (in); set off: I like the way

constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. enclose|(en kl{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -closed, -closing. box|(boks), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ you've framed that painting. 9 set up, incriminate

you've|(y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v), FRAME-UP|(FR{E~I}M{'}UP{"}), N. INFORMAL. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. incriminate|(in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ (fraudulently), trap, entrap: Did Dr Crippen kill his wife or

FRAUDULENT|(FR{O:}{'}J{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. entrap|(en trap{'}), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. did|(did), v. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. CRIPES|(KR{A~I}PS), INTERJ. kill|(kil), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ was he framed?

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FRAME-UP|(FR{E~I}M{'}UP{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ frank adj. 1 open, free, candid, direct, outspoken, unreserved,

frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.

◊ uninhibited, honest, sincere, genuine, truthful, plain-spoken,

uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. plain-spoken|(**pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ forthright, downright, explicit, unrestrained, unchecked,

forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ.

◊ unconstrained, unrestricted, unabashed: I asked for a frank

UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ appraisal of my work and, unfortunately, he gave it. 2 candid,

appraisal|({**x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj.

◊ na???ve, guileless, artless, ingenuous, innocent, (open and)

N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ above-board, on the up and up, Colloq upfront, on the level:

ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv.

◊ The boy's description of the events was completely frank.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOY|(BOI), N. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ frantic adj. frenzied, excited, frenetic, nervous, overwrought,

frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. overwrought|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-**), adj.

◊ excitable, wrought up, distracted, distraught, beside oneself,

excitable|(**ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. wrought|(**r{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. distraught|(**di str{o:}t{'}**), adj. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.

◊ hysterical, wild, berserk, mad, running amok; upset, agitated,

hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. amok|({**x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'}**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ perturbed, at one's wit's end, disconcerted, confused; hectic;

PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WIT|(WIT), N. WIT (WIT), V.T., V.I., PRES. SING. 1ST PERS. WOT, 2ND WOST, 3RD WOT, PRES. PL. WIT OR WITE; PAST AND PAST PART. WIST; PRES. PART. WITTING. end|(**end**), n. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. hectic|(**hek{'}tik**), adj.

◊ Colloq in a state, in a tizzy, up the wall, in a dither, out of

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tizzy|(tiz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -zies. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dither|(di{dh}{'}{x}r), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ one's mind, Chiefly US and Canadian discombobulated: They are

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), DISCOMBOBULATE|(DIS{"}K{X}M BOB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ frantic because they haven't heard from Edmund in a week.

frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ fraternal adj. brotherly, platonic, friendly, comradely, idealistic,

fraternal|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brotherly|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. platonic|(pl{x} ton{'}ik, pl{e~i}-), adj. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. comradely|(com{'}rad l{i:}, -rid-), adj. idealistic|({a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:} {x}-), adj.

◊ intellectual: He insists that his interest in her is purely

intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. is|(iz), v. purely|(py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ fraternal.

fraternal|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}nl), adj.

◊ fraternity

fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 community, brotherhood, crowd, set, clique, coterie,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. brotherhood|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. crowd|(kroud), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. clique|(kl{i:}k, klik), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. coterie|(k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}), n.

◊ circle, society, US club: Rumours have been circulating in the

circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. us|(us), pron. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. CIRCULATE|(S{X:}R{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ academic fraternity for months. 2 brotherliness, kinship,

academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj. fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. BROTHERHOOD|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R H{~OU}D{"}), N. kinship|(kin{'}ship), n.

◊ fellowship, camaraderie, sodality, comradeship, friendship,

fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. camaraderie|(k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-), n. sodality|(s{o~u} dal{'}i t{i:}, s{x}-), n., pl. -ties. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. friendship|(frend{'}ship), n.

◊ companionship, relatedness, closeness, association, affiliation,

COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. RELATED|(RI L{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. affiliation|({x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ solidarity, unity, esprit de corps, clannishness: A sense of

solidarity|(sol{"}i dar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. esprit|(e spr{i:}{'}), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. corps|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., pl. corps (k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz). CLANNISH|(KLAN{'}ISH), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ fraternity prevents them from betraying one another. 3 company,

fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. PREVENTIVE|(PRI VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ guild, clan, league, club, union, society, association: She has
guild|(**gild**), n. clan|(**klan**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ joined the fraternity of legal clerks.
JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. CLERKLY|(KL{X:}RK{'}L{I:}; BRIT. KL{A:}RK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
◊ fraternize
fraternize|(**frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.
◊ v. consort (with), associate (with), socialize (with), go
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ (around or round) with or together, spend time with or together,
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ keep company (with), hobnob with, mingle (with), mix (with),
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. hobnob|(**hob{'}nob{"}**), v., -nobbed, -nobbing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mix|(**miks**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ take up with or together, keep up (with), fall in with, rub
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
◊ shoulders (with), Colloq hang out (with or together), hang about
SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ or around with or together: Soldiers are forbidden to
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ fraternize, which means they are not allowed to fraternize with
fraternize|(**frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fraternize|(**frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ local people.
local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ fraud n. 1 deception, trickery, cheating, sharp practice, chicanery,
fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING.
◊ deceit, swindling, double-dealing, duplicity, artifice, craft,
deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v.
◊ guile, humbug, humbuggery, treachery, Colloq monkey business,
guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. humbuggery|(**hum{'}bug{"}{x} r{i:}**), n. treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ funny business, hanky-panky: The company directors have been
funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. hanky-panky|(**hang{'}k{i:} pang{'}k{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ convicted of fraud. 2 trick, hoax, swindle, deception, cheat,

CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ wile, stratagem, dodge, bilk, ruse, sham, fake, subterfuge,

wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n.

◊ Colloq flimflam, Slang gyp, rip-off, scam: The investigation

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. gyp|(**jip**), v., gypped, gypping, n. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, scam|(**skam**), n., v., scammed, scamming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ exposed extensive fraud in the handling of local government

exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ funds. 3 deceiver, trickster, cheat(er), impostor, swindler,

FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. impostor|(**im pos{'}t{x}r**), n. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY.

◊ charlatan, humbug, sharper, shark, bilk(er), quack, mountebank,

charlatan|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. sharper|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}r**), n. shark|(**sh{a:}rk**), n. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. quack|(**kwak**), n. mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n.

◊ fake(r), pretender, bluff(er), confidence man, inveigler,

fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, INVEIGLE|(IN V{E~I}{'}G{X}L, -V{I:}{'}-), V.T., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ defrauder; scoundrel, rogue, Archaic knave; Colloq con man or

DEFRAUD|(DI FR{O:}D{'}), V.T. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ artist, phoney or US also phony, flimflam artist, flimflammer,

artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. FLIMFLAM|(FLIM{'}FLAM{"}), N., V., -FLAMMED, -FLAMMING. INFORMAL.

◊ US and Canadian four-flusher; Slang US barracuda: He is a fraud

us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), FOUR|(F{O:}R, F{O~U}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. barracuda|(**bar{"}{x} k{u:}{'}d{x}**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) -da, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) -das for 1; -das for 2. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n.

◊ who extracts protection money from the elderly.

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. EXTRACTOR|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}R), N. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj.

◊ fraudulent

fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ n. 1 fake, counterfeit, forged, false, falsified, spurious,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ imitation, sham, pinchbeck, Colloq phoney or US also phony:
imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. pinchbeck|(pinch{'}bek), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ These banknotes are fraudulent. 2 deceitful, dishonest,
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. BANKING|(BANG{'}KING), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj.
◊ criminal, deceptive, tricky, artful, crafty, double-dealing,
criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. deceptive|(di sep{'}tiv), adj. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ duplicitous, shifty, guileful, sharp, Colloq shady, crooked,
duplicitous|(d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-), adj. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. guileful|(g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shady|(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., shadier, shadiest. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj.
◊ bent: Substituting paste for diamonds is a fraudulent act.
bent|(bent), adj. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. paste|(p{e~i}st), n., v., pasted, pasting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj. act|(akt), n.
◊ fraught adj. 1 Usually, fraught with. filled or charged or packed with,
fraught|(fr{o:}t), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. fraught|(fr{o:}t), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. FILL|(FIL), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. packed|(pakt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ loaded with, teeming or replete or overflowing with,
loaded|(l{o~u}{'}did), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. teeming|(t{i:}{'}ming), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. replete|(ri pl{i:}t{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ oversupplied with, abounding or abundant in, attended or
OVERSUBSCRIBE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R S{X}B SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ accompanied by: The scene was fraught with emotion. 2 tense,
ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scene|(s{i:}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. fraught|(fr{o:}t), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. emotion|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. tense|(tens), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing.
◊ taut, stressful, trying, anxious, distressing, distressful,
taut|(t{o:}t), adj., -er, -est. stressful|(stres{'}f{x}l), adj. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. distressful|(di stres{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ upsetting, nerve-racking or nerve-wracking, fretful, strained,
upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. nerve-racking|(n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NERVE-RACKING|(N{X:}RV{'}RAK{"}ING), ADJ. fretful|(fret{'}f{x}l), adj. strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj.
◊ traumatic: Relations between the two countries became even more
traumatic|(tr{x} mat{'}ik, tr{o:}-, trou-), adj. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ fraught following the incident.
fraught|(fr{o:}t), adj. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n.
◊ fray(1) n. disturbance, skirmish, fight, battle, brawl, tussle,
fray|(fr{e~i}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. skirmish|(sk{x:}r{'}mish), n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. tussle|(tus{'}{x}l), v., -sled, -sling, n.
◊ scuffle, fracas, m??l???e or melee, Donnybrook, wrangle, rumpus,
scuffle|(skuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. melee|(m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}), n. donnybrook|(don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}), n. (often cap.) wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ row, quarrel, dispute, altercation, Law affray, Colloq ruckus,
row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. law|(l{o:}), n. affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(ruk{'}{x}s), n.
◊ punch-up: He leapt into the fray and fought like a tiger.
punch-up|(punch{'}up{"}), n. Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. leapt|(lept, l{i:}pt), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fray|(fr{e~i}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fought|(f{o:}t), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiger|(t{a~i}{'}g{x}r), n., pl. -gers, (esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5) -ger.
◊ fray(2) v. shred, wear (thin or threadbare), wear out, rub, abrade,
fray|(fr{e~i}), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shred|(shred), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. threadbare|(thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}), adj. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(out), adv. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. abrade|({x} br{e~i}d{'}), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading.
◊ chafe, ravel, unravel, frazzle: He saves his frayed shirts to
chafe|(ch{e~i}f), v., chafed, chafing, n. ravel|(rav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling unravel|(un rav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. frazzle|(fraz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SAVELOY|(SAV{'}{X} LOI{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FRAY|(FR{E~I}), N. SHIRTMAKER|(SH{X:}RT{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ wear at home.
wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ freak n. 1 monstrosity, monster, mutant, deformity: The show
freak|(fr{i:}k), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. monstrosity|(mon stros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. mutant|(my{u:}t{'}nt), adj. deformity|(di f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ features freaks such as a two-headed calf and a bearded lady. 2
FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. FREAKISH|(FR{I:}{'}KISH), ADJ. such|(such), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-HANDED|(T{U:}{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. calf|(kaf, k{a:}f), n., pl. calves (kavz, k{a:}vz). and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bearded|(b{i:}r{'}did), adj. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj.
◊ anomaly, rarity, abnormality, irregularity, oddity, curiosity,
anomaly|({x} nom{'}{x} l{i:}), n., pl. -lies. rarity|(r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. abnormality|(ab{"}n{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. irregularity|(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. oddity|(od{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. curiosity|(ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ rara avis, rare bird, Brit one-off, Colloq one-shot: Biologists
RAPTUS|(RAP{'}T{X}S), N. AVIRULENT|({E~I} VIR{'}Y{X} L{X}NT, {E~I} VIR{'}{X}-), ADJ. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. brit|(brit), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BIOLOGIST|(B{A~I} OL{'}{X} JIST), N.
◊ regard the albino giraffe as a freak of nature. 3 whim,
regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. albino|(al b{a~i}{'}n{o~u} or, esp. Brit., -b{i:}{'}-), n., pl. -nos. giraffe|(j{x} raf{'} or, esp. Brit., -r{a:}f{'}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. freak|(fr{i:}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. whim|(hwim, wim), n.
◊ caprice, vagary, crotchet, quirk, eccentricity, fancy,
caprice|(k{x} pr{i:}s{'}), n. vagary|(v{x} g{e:x}r{'}{i:}, v{e~i}{'}g{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -garies. crotchet|(kroch{'}it), n. quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n. eccentricity|(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-), n., pl. -ties. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ idiosyncrasy, peculiarity: The snow in New York in July was a
idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies. peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. snow|(sn{o~u}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. july|(j{u:} l{a~i}{'}, j{x} l{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -lies. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ freak. 4 enthusiast, fan, devotee, aficionado; fanatic, addict;
freak|(fr{i:}k), n. enthusiast|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist), n. fan|(fan), n., v., fanned, fanning. devotee|(dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}), n. aficionado|({x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-), n., pl. -dos (-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s). fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. addict|(n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}), n.

◊ Colloq buff, fiend, nut: She's been a jazz freak for years.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buff|(buf), n. fiend|(f{i:}nd), n. nut|(nut), n., v., nutted, nutting. she's|(sh{i:}z), been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jazz|(jaz), n. freak|(fr{i:}k), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ --adj. 5 freakish, freaky, abnormal, anomalous, extraordinary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. freakish|(fr{i:}{'}kish), adj. freaky|(fr{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., freakier, freakiest. abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. anomalous|({x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ unique, rare, atypical, unusual, odd, queer, strange,

unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. atypical|({e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l), adj. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.

◊ exceptional, bizarre, weird, unparalleled, unforeseen,

exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.

◊ unexpected, unpredicted, unpredictable, Brit one-off, Colloq

unexpected|(un{"}ik spek{'}tid), adj. UNPREDICTABLE|(UN{"}PRI DIK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unpredictable|(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. brit|(brit), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ one-shot: He claims he had a freak experience with a lion that

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. freak|(fr{i:}k), n. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lion|(l{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ had a thorn in its foot.

had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thorn|(th{o:}rn), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.

◊ free adj. 1 at liberty, unfettered, unchained, unshackled,

free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. UNCHAIN|(UN CH{E~I}N{'}), V.T. UNSHACKLE|(UN SHAK{'}{X}L), V.T., -LED, -LING.

◊ unconfined, untrammelled, unencumbered, unrestrained,

UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj.

◊ unrestricted, unconstrained, uncontrolled, free-born,

UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. FREE|(FR{I:}), ADJ., FREER, FREEST, ADV., V., FREED, FREEING.

◊ independent, self-governing, self-governed, self-ruling,

independent|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj. SELF-GOVERNED|(SELF{"}GUV{'}{X}RND, SELF{'}-), ADJ. self-governed|(self{"}guv{'}{x}rnd, self{'}-), adj. SELF-RISING|(SELF{'}R{A~I}{'}ZING), ADJ. COOKERY.

◊ autonomous, democratic, sovereign: These people want to be

autonomous|({o:} ton{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ free. It's a free country. 2 liberated, at large, let go, let

free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. it's|(its), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. let|(let), v., let, letting, n.

◊ off, emancipated, delivered, manumitted, set free, unshackled,

off|({o:}f, of), adv. emancipated|(i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}{"}tid), adj. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. MANUMIT|(MAN{"}Y{X} MIT{'}), V.T., -MITTED, -MITTING. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. UNSHACKLE|(UN SHAK{'}{X}L), V.T., -LED, -LING.

◊ unfettered, released, freed, loose, out, Colloq sprung, on the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. FREEBORN|(FR{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sprung|(**sprung**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ loose: After ten years he was free at last. 3 unoccupied,

loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ unengaged, at liberty, not busy, available, accessible; unused,

UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. not|(**not**), adv. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj.

◊ vacant, empty, spare, extra, uninhabited, untenanted: Are you

vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNTENABLE|(UN TEN{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ free for dinner tonight? Here is a free room we can use for the

free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ meeting. 4 cost-free, free of charge, complimentary, gratis, for

meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. complimentary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. gratis|(**grat{'}is, gr{e~i}{'}tis**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ nothing, without cost (or obligation), unencumbered, Colloq for

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ free, on the house: The food was free but we paid for our

free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ drinks. 5 unattached, unfastened, untied, loose: Tie the free

DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. unattached|(**un{"}{x} tacht{'}**), adj. UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. UNTIE|(UN T{A~I}{'}), V., -TIED, -TYING. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ end of the rope round your waist. 6 unasked for, unsolicited,

end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. waist|(**w{e~i}st**), n. unasked|(**un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ gratuitous, unbidden, voluntary, spontaneous, unconditioned,

gratuitous|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. unbidden|(**un bid{'}n**), adj. voluntary|(**vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. unconditioned|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd**), adj.

◊ unconditional: Let me give you some free advice. 7 generous,

unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ lavish, open, liberal, munificent, unstinting, bountiful,

lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. munificent|(**my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj.

◊ open-handed, unsparing; charitable: Fred is quite free with his

OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ donations to good causes. 8 relaxed, casual, informal, free and

DONATION|(D{O~U} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ easy, easy, natural, unceremonious, Colloq laid-back: He is

easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. unceremonious|(**un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. laid-back|(**l{e~i}d{'}bak{'}**), adj. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ quite free about letting me use his car. 9 open, above-board,

quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV.

◊ honest, direct, outspoken, uninhibited, unconstrained,

honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ unrestrained, relaxed: You can be free in your criticism. 10

unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ unhindered, unimpeded, unencumbered, unhampered, unobstructed,

UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. UNHALLOWED|(UN HAL{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ allowed, permitted, able, clear, unrestricted, unregulated:

allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).

◊ She's free to do as she pleases. The two countries have signed a

she's|(**sh{i:}z**), free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ free-trade agreement. 11 free of. rid of, exempt(ed) from,

FREE-SWINGING|(FR{I:}{'}SWING{'}ING), ADJ. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. exempt|(**ig zempt{'}**), v.t. ed|(**ed**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Informal. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ relieved of, safe from, not liable or subject to, immune from,
RELIEVE|(RI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. immune|(**i my{u:}n{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ unaffected by, above, without, untouched by: He thinks he is
unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ free of her influence.
free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ --adv. 12 freely, openly, at will, unrestrictedly, loose;
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. freely|(**fr{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ loosely: Our dog runs free on the farm. Let the rope hang free.
LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ 13 gratis, at no cost, free of charge, without charge: They
gratis|(**grat{'}is, gr{e~i}{'}tis**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ give new businesses advice free.
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ --v. 14 set free, set at liberty, enfranchise, release, let go,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. enfranchise|(**en fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ liberate, let out, let loose, unloose, unchain, unfetter,
liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. unloose|(**un l{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -loosed, -loosing. unchain|(**un ch{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. unfetter|(**un fet{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ uncage; emancipate, disenthrall, manumit; pardon, parole,
uncage|(**un k{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -caged, -caging. emancipate|(**i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. disenthrall|(**dis{"}en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t. manumit|(**man{"}y{x} mit{'}**), v.t., -mitted, -mitting. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. parole|(**p{x} r{o~u}l{'}**), n., v., -roled, -roling, adj.
◊ furlough: Bail was paid and we were freed. Lincoln freed the
furlough|(**f{x:}r{'}l{o~u}**), n. bail|(**b{e~i}l**), Law. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FREEBORN|(FR{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. lincoln|(**ling{'}k{x}n**), n. FREEBORN|(FR{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ slaves. He was freed after six years in prison. 15 disengage,
SLAVERY|(SL{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}, SL{E~I}V{'}R{I:}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FREEBORN|(FR{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. disengage|(**dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gaging.
◊ untie, unbind, loose, unfasten, undo, unshackle, unlock, open,
untie|(**un t{a~i}{'}**), v., -tied, -tying. unbind|(**un b{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t., -bound, -binding. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. unfasten|(**un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. undo|(**un d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. unshackle|(**un shak{'}{x}l**), v.t., -led, -ling. unlock|(**un lok{'}**), v.t. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.
◊ release, disentangle, loosen, detach, extricate: Free the end
release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. disentangle|(**dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. loosen|(**l{u:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t. extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n.
◊ of that rope. 16 relieve, rid, unburden, disburden,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. unburden|(**un b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t. disburden|(**dis b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t.
◊ disencumber, unbosom; rescue, redeem: Free yourself of any
disencumber|(**dis{"}en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. unbosom|(**un b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, -b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), v.t. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ preconceived notions on the subject.
PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.
◊ freedom n. 1 liberty, independence, self-government,
freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n. self-government|(**self{"}guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt, self{'}-**), n.
◊ self-determination, self-direction, autonomy: Democracy is
self-determination|(**self{'}di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. SELF-DIAGNOSIS|(SELF{'}D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}{'}SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z). autonomy|(**{o:} ton{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. democracy|(**di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ based on the freedom of the individual. 2 release, deliverance,
BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ liberation, emancipation, manumission: Will these people ever
liberation|(**lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. emancipation|(**i man{"}s{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. manumission|(**man{"}y{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ get their freedom? 3 exemption, immunity, deliverance,
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. exemption|(**ig zemp{'}sh{x}n**), n. immunity|(**i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ liberation, relief: All citizens should enjoy freedom from
liberation|(**lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ want. 4 range, latitude, scope, play, deregulation,
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. latitude|(**lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. DEREGULATE|(D{I:} REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ non-interference, discretion, margin, free hand, discretion;
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. hand|(**hand**), n. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ facility, ease, licence, permission, right, privilege,
facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ authority, authorization, power, carte blanche: He must have
authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ the freedom to make decisions. I have the freedom to do as I
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ wish. 5 free time, leisure, spare time: I like a lot of freedom
wish|(wish), v.t. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. leisure|(l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r), n. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n.
◊ to do things in my own time. 6 candour, honesty, openness,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.
◊ frankness, candidness, unrestraint, unconstraint, naturalness:
frankness|(frangk{'}nis), n. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. unrestraint|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. unconstraint|(un{"}k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}), n. NATURALLY|(NACH{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}, -{X}L L{I:}, NACH{'}R{X} L{I:}, -R{X}L L{I:}), ADV.
◊ Freedom of speech is practised here. 7 boldness,
freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. is|(iz), v. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. here|(h{i:}r), adv. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ overfamiliarity, audacity, audaciousness, forwardness,
OVERFALLS|({O~U}{'}V{X}R F{O:}LZ{"}), N. audacity|({o:} das{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. AUDACIOUS|({O:} D{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. forwardness|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd nis), n.
◊ brazenness, brass, impertinence, impudence, disrespect,
BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. brass|(bras, br{a:}s), n. impertinence|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns), n. impudence|(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns), n. disrespect|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}), n.
◊ arrogance, presumption, presumptuousness, nerve, gall: Where
arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving. gall|(g{o:}l), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv.
◊ does she get the freedom to talk to you that way?
does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(w{e~i}), n.
◊ freely adv. 1 candidly, frankly, openly, unreservedly, without
freely|(fr{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. frankly|(frangk{'}l{i:}), adv. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.
◊ reserve, unrestrainedly, without restraint, unconstrainedly,
reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. UNRESTRAINED|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}ND{'}), ADJ. without|(wi{dh}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

out{'}, with-), prep. restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ without constraint, unceremoniously, plainly: Please speak
without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. constraint|**(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. UNCEREMONIOUS|(UN{"}SER {X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}).
please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. speak|**(sp{i:}k)**, v., spoke or **(Archaic)** spake; spoken or **(Archaic)** spoke; speaking.
◊ freely. 2 willingly, spontaneously, readily, voluntarily, on
freely|**(fr{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. SPONTANEOUS|(SPON T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. readily|**(red{'}l {i:})**, adv. VOLUMINOUS|(V{X} L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ (one's) own, independently, of (one's) own accord, of (one's)
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. INDEPENDENT|(IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. accord|**({x} k{o:}rd{'})**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ own volition or free will: I didn't send for her - she came to
own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. volition|**(v{o~u} lish{'}{x}n, v{x}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
didn't|**(did{'}nt)**, send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ me freely. 3 unrestrainedly, unrestrictedly, without
me|**(m{i:})**, pron. freely|**(fr{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. UNRESTRAINED|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}ND{'}), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep.
◊ restriction, without let or hindrance, without interference: He
restriction|**(ri strik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. hindrance|**(hin{'}dr{x}ns)**, n. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. interference|**(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was allowed to move freely about the island. 4 liberally,
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. allowed|**({x} loud{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. freely|**(fr{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. island|**({a~i}{'}l{x}nd)**, n.
LIBERALIZE|(LIB{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, LIB{'}R{X}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ lavishly, unreservedly, generously, unstintingly, open-handedly,
LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. GENEROUS|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ.
◊ ungrudgingly, munificently, amply, plentifully, abundantly: He
UNGRUDGING|(UN GRUJ{'}ING), ADJ. MUNIFICENT|(MY{U:} NIF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. amply|**(am{'}pl{i:})**, adv. PLENTIFUL|(PLEN{'}TI F{X}L), ADJ. ABUNDANT|({X} BUN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has no money to donate but he gives freely of his time. 5
has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. donate|**(d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'})**, v., -nated, -nating. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. freely|**(fr{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ readily, easily, smoothly, cleanly, unobstructedly: With the
readily|**(red{'}l {i:})**, adv. easily|**({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:})**, adv. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. cleanly|**(adj. klen{'}l{i:}; adv. kl{i:}n{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.
with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ obstacle removed, the water ran freely through the pipes.
obstacle|**(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l)**, n. removed|**(ri m{u:}vd{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. ran|**(ran)**, v. freely|**(fr{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PIPERONAL|(PI PER{'}{X} NAL{"}, P{A~I}-, PIP{'}{X}R {X}-), N. CHEM.
◊ freeze v. 1 chill, refrigerate, ice, deep-freeze, flash-freeze, frost:
freeze|**(fr{i:}z)**, v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chill|**(chil)**, n. refrigerate|**(ri frij{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. ice|**({a~i}s)**, n., v., iced, icing, adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. FLASH|(FLASH), N. frost|**(fr{o:}st, frost)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ If you freeze the leftovers, they keep better. 2 solidify,
if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ congeal, harden, stiffen, ice up or over: When the lake
congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n.
◊ freezes, we can go skating. 3 fix, immobilize, paralyse, stop
FREEZER|(FR{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. SKATER|(SK{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. immobilize|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. PARALOGIZE|(P{X}RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ (dead or dead in one's tracks), stay, pin, transfix, Gorgonize;
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. transfix|(**trans fiks{'}**), v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing. gorgonize|(**g{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ become fixed, stand (stock-)still or motionless; peg, stick,
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. stock|(**stok**), n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.
◊ set: She froze him with an icy stare. He froze to the spot in
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. froze|(**fr{o~u}z**), v. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. froze|(**fr{o~u}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ horror. Rates of exchange are no longer frozen. 4 freeze out.
horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ exclude, debar, ban, reject, ostracize; eject, drive away or
exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. ostracize|(**os{'}tr{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ out, expel, force out: When he tried to join the club, he was
out|(**out**), adv. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. out|(**out**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ frozen out.
frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ --n. 5 frost, Brit freeze-up, US ice-up, deep-freeze: There
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frost|(**fr{o:}st, frost**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. freeze-up|(**fr{i:}z{'}up{"}**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. ice-up|(**{a~i}s{'}up{"}**), n. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ will be a freeze tonight in northern counties. 6 fix,
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
northern|(**n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn**), adj. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.
◊ immobilization: The government has put a freeze on wages.
IMMOBILITY|(IM{"}{O~U} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ freezing adj. frigid, icy, arctic, frosty, boreal, hyperboreal, numbing,
freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. arctic|(**{a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik**), adj. frosty|(**fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}**), adj., frostier, frostiest. boreal|(**b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. HYPERBOLIZE|(H{A~I} P{X:}R{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -LIZED, -LIZING. numbing|(**num{'}ing**), adj.
◊ Siberian, polar, glacial, ice-cold, wintry, bone-chilling,
SIBERIA|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. polar|(**p{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. glacial|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. BONE|(B{O~U}N), N., V., BONED, BONING, ADV.
◊ bitter, biting, bitter(ly) cold, perishing, cold, chill,
bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
perishing|(**per{'}i shing**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. chill|(**chil**), n.
◊ tooth-chattering; chilled to the bone, frozen, shivering,
TOOTH|(T{U:}TH), N., PL. TEETH, V., TOOTHED (T{U:}THT, T{U:}{DH}D), TOOTHING (T{U:}{'}THING, -{DH}ING). CHILL|(CHIL), N.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bone|(**b{o~u}n**), n., v., boned, boning, adv. frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v.
SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ Archaic frore: The rescue was performed under freezing
archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. frore|(**fr{o:}r, fr{o~u}r**), adj. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ conditions. We were freezing in our thin jackets.
CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. JACKET|(JAK{'}IT), N.
◊ freight n. 1 transport, transportation, carriage, conveyance, shipping,
freight|(**fr{e~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. conveyance|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n.
◊ shipment, freightage, delivery: The charges for freight are
shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. freightage|(**fr{e~i}{'}tij**), n. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. freight|(**fr{e~i}t**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ included. 2 goods, cargo, tonnage, freightage; load, boatload,
included|(**in kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. cargo|(**k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, -gos.
tonnage|(**tun{'}ij**), n. freightage|(**fr{e~i}{'}tij**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. boatload|(**b{o~u}t{'}l{o~u}d{"}**), n.
◊ shipload, lorry load, haul, consignment, payload: How much
shipload|(**ship{'}l{o~u}d{"}**), n. lorry|(**l{o:}r{'}{i:}, lor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t.
consignment|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. payload|(**p{e~i}{'}l{o~u}d{"}**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ freight passes through here?
freight|(**fr{e~i}t**), n. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ frenzy n. 1 excitement, agitation, fury, fever, Brit furore or US

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. fever|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ furor, passion, turmoil, transport: The crowd was whipped into

furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ a frenzy at the match. 2 distraction, paroxysm, seizure,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. match|(**mach**), n. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n.

◊ outburst, bout, fit: She went into a frenzy of despair after

outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. bout|(**bout**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. despair|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ the death of her family.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ frequent adj. 1 recurrent, recurring, habitual, regular, familiar,

frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. recurrent|(**ri k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), adj. recurring|(**ri k{x:}r{'}ing, -kur{'}-**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:}{x}l**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ everyday, customary, usual, ordinary, normal, common, repeated,

everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. repeated|(**ri p{i:}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ iterative, reiterative, persistent, continuing, continual,

iterative|(**it{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. REITERATE|(R{I:} IT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ constant; many, numerous, countless, innumerable: She was a

constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. countless|(**kount{'}lis**), adj. innumerable|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ frequent visitor at our house. She paid us frequent visits.

frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. visitor|(**viz{'}i t{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. us|(**us**), pron. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ --v. 2 haunt, patronize, visit, resort to, go to or attend

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. patronize|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t.

◊ regularly, Colloq hang out or around at: Yes, Inspector, I used

regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.

◊ to frequent the pub called The Saracen's Head.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. head|(**hed**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ frequently
frequently|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:}**), adv.
◊ adv. 1 often, regularly, continually, repeatedly, over and over
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. REPEATED|(RI P{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ (again), again and again, a lot, many times, many a time, time
again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ after time, time and (time) again, Archaic oftentimes,
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. oftentimes|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n t{a~i}mz{"}, of{'}{x}n-; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
◊ oft-times: She has visited me frequently during the past weeks.
OFFSTAGE|({O:}F{'}ST{E~I}J{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. frequently|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N.
◊ 2 often, habitually, customarily, regularly, usually,
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. CUSTOMABLE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.
◊ ordinarily, generally, commonly, every so often, many a time, as
ordinarily|(**{o:}r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}**), adv. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. commonly|(**kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ often as not, Archaic oftentimes, oft-times: He frequently
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. oftentimes|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n t{a~i}mz{"}, of{'}{x}n-; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
OFFSTAGE|({O:}F{'}ST{E~I}J{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. frequently|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:}**), adv.
◊ stops at The Golden Hind after work.
STOPPLE|(STOP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. hind|(**h{a~i}nd**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ fresh adj. 1 new, today's, brand-new; (most) recent, late(st): Don't
fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. brand-new|(**bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-**), adj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ you love the smell of fresh bread? This is the product of fresh
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. bread|(**bred**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ research. 2 new, modern, up to date, novel, original,
research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ newfangled, unusual, unconventional, different, alternative,
newfangled|(**n{u:}{'}fang{'}g{x}ld, -fang{"}-, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. alternative|(**{o:}l**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-), n.
◊ unorthodox: We are seeking a fresh approach. 3 raw,
UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ inexperienced, untested, unsophisticated, green, untried,
inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. UNTENURED|(UN TEN{'}Y{X}RD), ADJ. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. untried|(un tr{a~i}d{'}), adj.
◊ unfledged, immature, untrained, na???ve, callow, (still) wet
unfledged|(un flejd{'}), adj. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC.
callow|(kal{'}{o~u}), adj. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting.
◊ behind the ears, Brit still in nappies; US still in diapers:
behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. brit|(brit), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NAPPER|(NAP{'}{X}R), N. us|(us), pron. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DIAPER|(D{A~I}{'}P{X}R, D{A~I}{'}{X} P{X}R), N.
◊ These troops are too fresh to send into battle. 4 additional,
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
too|(t{u:}), adv. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. send|(send), v., sent, sending. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.
additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ new, further, renewed, extra, supplementary: We need a fresh
new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. supplementary|(sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ supply of paper towels. 5 alert, refreshed, vigorous,
supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. TOWELING|(TOU{'}{X} LING, TOU{'}LING), N. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. REFRESH|(RI FRESH{'}), V.T. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ energetic, invigorated, spry, lively, full of vim and vigour,
energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. spry|(spr{a~i}), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vim|(vim), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ fresh as a daisy, keen, bright, brisk, active, Colloq
fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
daisy|(d{e~i}{'}z{i:}), n., pl. -sies. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ bright-eyed and bushy-tailed: Put the horses through the
bright-eyed|(br{a~i}t{'}{a~i}d{"}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. bushy-tailed|(b{~ou}sh{'}{i:} t{e~i}ld{"}), adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ dressage while they are fresh. 6 wholesome, healthy, well,
dressage|(dr{x} s{a:}zh{'}; Fr. dRe sAzh{'}), n. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. wholesome|(h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. healthy|(hel{'}th{i:}), adj., healthier, healthiest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ refreshed, glowing, fair, rosy, ruddy, blooming, flourishing:
REFRESH|(RI FRESH{'}), V.T. glowing|(gl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
rosy|(r{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., rosier, rosiest. ruddy|(rud{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, adv. blooming|(bl{u:}{'}ming), adj.
flourishing|(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-), adj.
◊ She came back to work fresh from a week's rest. 7 moderate,
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. rest|**(rest)**, n. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ brisk, strong; cool, clean, pure, clear, unpolluted: Sailing

brisk|**(brisk)**, adj., -er, -est, v. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. sailing|**(s{e~i}{'}ling)**, n.

◊ conditions were ideal: a fresh breeze and good visibility. Open

CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. ideal|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'})**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. breeze|**(br{i:}z)**, n., v., breezed, breezing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. visibility|**(viz{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj.

◊ the window for some fresh air. 8 bold, impudent, impertinent,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. impudent|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt)**, adj. impertinent|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt)**, adj.

◊ brazen, brassy, forward, disrespectful, saucy, pert, cheeky,

brazen|**(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n)**, adj. brassy|**(bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:})**, adj., brassier, brassiest. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. disrespectful|**(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj. saucy|**(s{o:}{'}s{i:})**, adj., -cier, -ciest. pert|**(p{x:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est. cheeky|**(ch{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., cheekier, cheekiest.

◊ presumptuous, insolent, rude, Colloq smart-alecky or

presumptuous|**(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. insolent|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. rude|**(r{u:}d)**, adj., ruder, rudest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SMART-ALEC|(SM{A:}RT{'}AL{"}IK), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ smart-aleck, US sassy, flip: That fresh kid called her an old

SMART-ALEC|(SM{A:}RT{'}AL{"}IK), N. us|**(us)**, pron. sassy|**(sas{'}{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest. Informal. flip|**(flip)**, v., flipped, flipping, n. flip **(flip)**, adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. kid|**(kid)**, n., v., kidded, kidding, CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ bag.

bag|**(bag)**, n., v., bagged, bagging, interj.

◊ freshen v. 1 strengthen, increase, blow harder: The wind began to

freshen|**(fresh{'}{x}n)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strengthen|**(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-)**, v.t. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. HARDENING|(H{A:}R{'}DN ING), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. began|**(bi gan{'})**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ freshen as we sailed past the headland. 2 Sometimes, freshen

freshen|**(fresh{'}{x}n)**, v.t. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. headland|**(hed{'}l{x}nd)**, n. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. freshen|**(fresh{'}{x}n)**, v.t.

◊ up. invigorate, revive, refresh, enliven, (re)vitalize,

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. invigorate|**(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. revive|**(ri v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving. refresh|**(ri fresh{'})**, v.t. enliven|**(en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n)**, v.t. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. vitalize|**(v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ stimulate, titivate, rouse, liven up: I'll just freshen up

stimulate|**(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. titivate|**(tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"})**, v., -vated, -vating. rouse|**(rouz)**, v., roused, rousing, n. liven|**(l{a~i}{'}v{x}n)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, just|**(just)**, adj. freshen|**(fresh{'}{x}n)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ before dinner. Freshen these flowers by changing the water. 3

before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. freshen|**(fresh{'}{x}n)**, v.t. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ ventilate, air out, deodorize, purify: We freshen the rooms by

ventilate|**(ven{'}tl {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. deodorize|**(d{i:} {o~u}{'}d{x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. freshen|(**fresh{'}{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ opening all the windows. 4 strengthen, spike, lace, fortify:

opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ May I freshen your drink?

may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. freshen|(**fresh{'}{x}n**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ fret v. 1 worry, be concerned, agonize, lose sleep, be upset or

fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. agonize|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ distressed or anxious or disturbed, grieve, brood, whine, fuss,

distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. whine|(**hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n**), v., whined, whining, n. fuss|(**fus**), n.

◊ complain, Colloq stew, tear one's hair: Your kitten is safe

complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. kitten|(**kit{'}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.

◊ now, so stop fretting. 2 worry, concern, distress, vex, annoy,

now|(**nou**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. FRETTED|(FRET{'}ID), ADJ. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. vex|(**veks**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t.

◊ irritate, torment, provoke, US rankle: She fretted herself

irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. us|(**us**), pron. rankle|(**rang{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fretted|(**fret{'}id**), adj. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron.

◊ about Henry's health.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. health|(**helth**), n.

◊ fretful adj. irritable, vexed, ill-tempered, bad-tempered, peevish,

fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. vexed|(**vekst**), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj.

◊ edgy, cross, petulant, testy, touchy, tetchy, splenetic,

edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. tetchy|(**tech{'}{i:}**), adj. tetchier, tetchiest. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical.

◊ irascible, choleric, crabby, fractious, short-tempered, grumpy,

irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest.

◊ sulky, moody, fault-finding, carping, querulous, whining,

sulky|(**sul{'}k{i:}**), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. WHINGE|(HWINJ, WINJ), V.I., WHINGED, WHINGING.

◊ complaining, captious, ill-natured, disagreeable, impatient,

COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.
◊ snappish, waspish, short, abrupt, curt, US and Canadian cranky:
snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest.
◊ Are you always so fretful before breakfast?
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n.
◊ friction n. 1 abrasion, rubbing, abrading, chafing, fretting, attrition,
friction|(**frik{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abrasion|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. rubbing|(**rub{'}ing**), n. ABRADE|({X} BR{E~I}D{'}), V.T., V.I., ABRADED, ABRADING. CHAFFY|(CHAF{'}{I:}, CH{A:}{'}F{I:}), ADJ., CHAFFIER, CHAFFIEST. FRETTED|(FRET{'}ID), ADJ. attrition|(**{x} trish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ scraping, grating, erosion: Friction is always accompanied by
scraping|(**skr{e~i}{'}ping**), n. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. erosion|(**i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. friction|(**frik{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ heat. 2 disagreement, discord, conflict, contention, dispute,
heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ dissension, disharmony, controversy, dissent, bickering,
dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. disharmony|(**dis h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ argument, wrangling, ill feeling, ill will, bad blood,
argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. WRANGLER|(RANG{'}GL{X}R), N. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. blood|(**blud**), n.
◊ animosity, rivalry, hostility, antagonism, strife: Politics
animosity|(**an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. antagonism|(**an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**)
◊ have always been a source of friction between them.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. friction|(**frik{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ friend n. 1 (boon) companion, partner, comrade, crony, familiar,
friend|(**frend**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. crony|(**kr{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.
◊ confidant(e), intimate, Achates, alter ego, ally, compeer;
confidant|(**kon{'}fi dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}, -d{x}nt, kon{"}fi dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. ACHALASIA|(AK{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}ZH{X}, -ZH{I:} {X}, -Z{I:} {X}), N. MED. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. ego|(**{i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. egos. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. compeer|(**k{x}m p{i:}r{'}, kom{'}p{i:}r**), n.
◊ acquaintance, playmate, pen-pal or Brit also pen-friend; Colloq
acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. playmate|(**pl{e~i}{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n. PEN-BASED|(PEN{'}B{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. PEN-BASED|(PEN{'}B{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ chum, pal, Brit cocker, Chiefly Brit and Australian and New
chum|(**chum**), n., v., chummed, chumming. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. COCKCROW|(KOK{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ Zealand mate, Australian cobber, US and Canadian (bosom) buddy,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. cobber|(kob{'}{x}r), n. Australian. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bosom|(b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m), n. buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal.

◊ SW US compadre; Slang Brit (old) china: She is spending the

SVETAMBARA|(SHVE T{A:}M{'}B{X}R {X}), N. us|(us), pron. compadre|(k{x}m p{a:}{'}dr{e~i}), n. Chiefly Southwestern U.S. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. china|(ch{a~i}{'}n{x}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ weekend with some friends. 2 ally, associate, fellow,

weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ confederate, colleague, co-worker, confr??re, compatriot,

confederate|(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. compatriot|(k{x}m p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {x}t or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}-), n.

◊ consociate, US cohort: A friend from the office is coming to

consociate|(adj., n. k{x}n s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; v. k{x}n s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), adj., n., v.i., -ated, -ating. us|(us), pron. cohort|(k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friend|(frend), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. is|(iz), v. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ dinner. 3 room-mate, bunk-mate, flatmate, soul mate, bedfellow,

dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. ROOM-AND-PILLAR|(R{U:}M{'}{X}N PIL{'}{X}R, R{~OU}M{'}-), ADJ. MINING. BUNK|(BUNGK), N. FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL. soul|(s{o~u}l), n. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. bedfellow|(bed{'}fel{"}{o~u}), n.

◊ lover, sweetheart, escort; girl, woman, girlfriend, concubine,

lover|(luv{'}{x}r), n. sweetheart|(sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}), n. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. girlfriend|(g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}), n. concubine|(kong{'}ky{x} b{a~i}n{"}, kon{'}-), n.

◊ mistress, Old-fashioned doxy; man, boyfriend, Old-fashioned

mistress|(mis{'}tris), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. doxy|(dok{'}s{i:}), n., pl. doxies. man|(man), n., pl. men, boyfriend|(boi{'}frend{"}), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ beau; Colloq US alternative other, POSSLQ (= 'Person of the

beau|(b{o~u}), n., pl. beaus, beaux (b{o~u}z), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. alternative|({o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-), n. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. POSSIE|(POS{'}{I:}), N. AUSTRALIAN. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Opposite Sex Sharing Living Quarters'), roomie; Slang baby,

opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. sex|(seks), n. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. roomie|(r{u:}{'}m{i:}, r{~ou}m{'}{i:}), n. Informal. slang|(slang), n. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.

◊ moll, sugar-daddy, US squeeze, twist, Chiefly Brit bird: Chris,

moll|(mol), n. Slang. SUGAR-CANDY|(SH{~OU}G{'}{X}R KAN{"}D{I:}), ADJ. us|(us), pron. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. twist|(twist), v.t. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. CHRESTOMATHY|(KRES TOM{'}{X} TH{I:}), N., PL. -THIES.

◊ why don't you introduce us to your new friend? 4 benefactor,

why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. friend|(frend), n. benefactor|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n.

◊ patron, supporter, advocate, adherent, backer, financier,

patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. adherent|(ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), n. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. financier|(fin{"}{x}n s{i:}r{'}, f{a~i}{"}n{x}n-; Brit. fi nan{'}s{i:} {x}r), n.

◊ Maecenas; angel, investor: He has long been associated with the

MADWORT|(MAD{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N. angel|({e~i}n{'}j{x}l), n. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. he|(h{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. been|(**bin**), v. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Friends of the Library.

FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries.

◊ friendly adj. 1 amicable, congenial, sociable, companionable, comradely,

friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. amicable|(**am{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. congenial|(**k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. sociable|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. companionable|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. comradely|(**com{'}rad l{i:}, -rid-**), adj.

◊ convivial, familiar, well-disposed, close, on good terms,

convivial|(**k{x}n viv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ simpatico, comfortable, at home, neighbourly, clubby, fraternal,

simpatico|(**sim p{a:}{'}ti k{o~u}{"}, -pat{'}i-**), adj. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. clubby|(**klub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. fraternal|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.

◊ brotherly, sisterly, Colloq chummy, pally, thick, Brit matey, US

brotherly|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. sisterly|(**sis{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chummy|(**chum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. Informal. pally|(**pal{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Informal. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. brit|(**brit**), n. matey|(**m{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. mateys. Chiefly Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ palsy-walsy, buddy-buddy: We've always been friendly with the

palsy-walsy|(**pal{'}z{i:} wal{'}z{i:}**), adj. Slang. buddy-buddy|(**bud{'}{i:} bud{'}{i:}**), adj. Informal. we've|(**w{i:}v**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ people next door. 2 amiable, affectionate, loving,

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. next|(**nekst**), adj. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj.

◊ demonstrative, cordial, warm-hearted, warm, genial, agreeable,

demonstrative|(**d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. warm-hearted|(**w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ good-natured, pleasant, kind, kindly, kind-hearted, agreeable,

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ affable, approachable, accessible, unreserved, open, Brit

affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. approachable|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ clubbable: Clare can be very friendly when she wants to be.

clubbable|(**klub{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ friendship

friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n.
◊ n. 1 amity, congeniality, sociability, companionability,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amity|(**am{'}i t{i:}**), n. CONGENIAL|(K{X}N J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L), ADJ.
sociability|(**so{"}sh{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. COMPANION|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X}N), N.
◊ comradeship, fellowship, conviviality, familiarity, closeness,
COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. CONVIVIAL|(K{X}N VIV{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. familiarity|(**f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ neighbourliness, harmony, clubbiness, fraternity, brotherhood,
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. CLUBBABLE|(KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n.
◊ sisterhood, alliance: I hope that this affair will not affect
sisterhood|(**sis{'}t{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(**not**), adv. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t.
◊ the friendship between our countries. 2 friendliness,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ amiability, amicability, esteem, warmth, devotion, affection,
AMI|(A M{I:}{'}; ENG. A M{I:}{'}, {A:} M{I:}{'}), N., PL. AMIS (A M{I:}{'}; ENG. A M{I:}Z{'}, {A:} M{I:}Z{'}). FRENCH.
AMIC|(AM{'}IK), ADJ. CHEM. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ fondness, attachment, (deep) regard, rapport, intimacy, love:
fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. attachment|(**{x} tach{'}m{x}nt**), n. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. rapport|(**ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-**), n. intimacy|(**in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
◊ What can I do to regain your friendship?
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n.
◊ fright n. 1 fear, alarm, terror, dread, horror, panic, trepidation,
fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n.
terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. dread|(**dred**), v.t. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. trepidation|(**trep{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ dismay, consternation, apprehension, Colloq (blue) funk: He
dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. consternation|(**kon{"}st{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. funk|(**fungk**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ almost dies of fright at the sight of blood. 2 scare, shock:
almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. DIERESIS|(D{A~I} ER{'}{X} SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z{"}). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blood|(**blud**), n. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. shock|(**shok**), n.
◊ Here, sip this brandy; you've had a terrible fright. 3 spectre,
here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
brandy|(**bran{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), had|(**had**), v.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. spectre|(**spek{'}t{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ monster, eyesore, Colloq sight, mess: He looked a perfect

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. eyesore|(**{a~i}{'}s{o:}r{"}, {a~i}{'}s{o~u}r{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.

◊ fright when I saw him after the accident.

fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.

◊ frighten v. terrify, scare, alarm, panic, startle, shock, petrify,

frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. terrify|(**ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. startle|(**st{a:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. shock|(**shok**), n. petrify|(**pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ horrify, dismay, appal or US appall, unnerve, distress, daunt,

horrify|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. appal|(**{x} p{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -palled, -palling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. appall|(**{x} p{o:}l{'}**), v.t. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. daunt|(**d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt**), v.t.

◊ cow, intimidate, Colloq scare out of one's wits, make one's hair

cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, **(Archaic)** kine. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n.

◊ stand on end, scare the (living) daylights [etc.] out of, scare

stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. end|(**end**), n. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. DAYLIGHT|(D{E~I}{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N., ADJ., V., -LIGHTED OR -LIT, -LIGHTING. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n.

◊ stiff, Brit put the wind up (someone), put the frighteners on

stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. brit|(**brit**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ (someone): She was frightened by the neighbours' vicious dog.

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ Are you frightened of aeroplanes?

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AEROPLANE|({E:X}R{'}{X} PL{E~I}N{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ frightening

FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ.

◊ adj. terrifying, alarming, startling, shocking, petrifying,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. alarming|(**{x} l{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. startling|(**st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. PETRIFY|(PE{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ horrifying, dismaying, appalling, unnerving, dire, distressing,

HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. DISMAY|(DIS M{E~I}{'}), V.T. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ daunting, intimidating, formidable, frightful, fearful,

DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ hair-raising, harrowing, dreadful, Colloq scary, spooky:

hair-raising|(**h{e:x}r{'}r{e~i}{"}zing**), adj. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scary|(**sk{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., scarier, scariest.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spooky|(**sp{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., spookier, spookiest. Informal.
◊ Skydiving can be a frightening experience. The sight of their
skydiving|(**sk{a~i}{'}d{a~i}{"}ving**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ mangled bodies was frightening.
MANGLE|(MANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ.
◊ frightful adj. 1 See frightening. 2 awful, dreadful, terrible,
frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ disagreeable, atrocious, abhorrent, loathsome, grisly, ghastly,
disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ lurid, macabre, horrible, horrifying, horrid, horrendous, nasty,
lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj.
horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ hideous, vile, unspeakable, nauseating, nauseous, repugnant,
hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj.
repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ repulsive, shocking, revolting, abominable, offensive, ugly:
repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ Brixton police report a frightful crime of decapitation.
BRITTONIC|(BRI TON{'}IK), ADJ. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DECAPITATE|(DI KAP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ frightfully
FRIGHTFUL|(FR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ adv. awfully, very, extremely; amazingly, surprisingly: We saw
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. awfully|(**{o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. AMAZING|({X} M{E~I}{'}ZING), ADJ. SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.
◊ a frightfully good play last night.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FRIGHTFUL|(FR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ frigid adj. 1 cold, arctic, frosty, frozen, glacial, icy, hyperboreal,
frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
arctic|(**{a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik**), adj. frosty|(**fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}**), adj., frostier, frostiest.
frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. glacial|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest.
HYPERBOLIZE|(H{A~I} P{X:}R{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -LIZED, -LIZING.
◊ polar, bone-chilling, boreal, Siberian, freezing, wintry,
polar|(**p{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. BONE|(B{O~U}N), N., V., BONED, BONING, ADV. boreal|(**b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
SIBERIA|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.
◊ chilly, chill, Archaic frore: We were huddled in that frigid
chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. chill|(**chil**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. frore|(**fr{o:}r, fr{o~u}r**), adj. Archaic. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. HUDDLE|(HUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj.
◊ alpine hut for two days. 2 cold, cool, cold-hearted,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

alpine|(**al{'}p{a~i}n, -pin**), adj. hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.

◊ forbidding, austere, unemotional, unfeeling, stiff, rigid, prim,

forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming.

◊ strait-laced, stony, callous, steely, obdurate, thick-skinned,

strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. thick-skinned|(**thik{'}skind{'}**), adj.

◊ impervious, inaccessible, remote, unapproachable, unfriendly,

impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. inaccessible|(**in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ standoffish, haughty, aloof, reserved: His behaviour to his

standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ ex-wife has always been frigid. 3 unapproachable, unresponsive,

EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ impassive, passive, indifferent, cold; impotent: She says he's

impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. says|(**sez**), v. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),

◊ impotent and he insists that she's frigid.

impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj.

◊ frill n. 1 trimming, decoration, ornament, furbelow, flounce, ruffle:

frill|(**fril**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. furbelow|(**f{x:}r{'}b{x} l{o~u}{"}**), n. flounce|(**flouns**), v., flounced, flouncing, n. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.

◊ This dress would be suitable without the frill. 2

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frill|(**fril**), n.

◊ ornamentation, frippery, falderal or fal de rol or folderol,

ornamentation|(**{o:}r{"}n{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. frippery|(**frip{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -peries. falderal|(**fal{'}d{x} ral{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FAKIR|(F{X} K{I:}R{'}, F{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. ROKE|(R{O~U}K), N. METALL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. folderol|(**fol{'}d{x} rol{"}**), n.

◊ frou-frou, showiness, ostentation, embellishment, luxury,

FROTTEUR|(FR{O:} T{X:}R{'}), N. showiness|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:} nis**), n. ostentation|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-**), n. embellishment|(**em bel{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ trimming, extra, addition, superfluity, gewgaw, (bit of)

trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. gewgaw|(**gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ paraphernalia, Colloq US foofaraw, bells and whistles, Slang

paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. foofaraw|(**f{u:}{'}f{x} r{o:}{"}**), n. bells|(**belz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WHISTLER|(HWIS{'}L{X}R, WIS{'}-), N. slang|(**slang**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ jazz: They ordered a computer system that has every imaginable
jazz|(**jaz**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. imaginable|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ frill.
frill|(**fril**), n.
◊ fringe n. 1 trimming, edge, edging, border, frill, flounce, ruffle,
fringe|(**frinj**), n., v., fringed, fringing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. edging|(**ej{'}ing**), n. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. frill|(**fril**), n. flounce|(**flouns**), v., flounced, flouncing, n. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.
◊ purfle, purfling, ruff, ruche or rouche, ricrac or rickrack,
purfle|(**p{x:}r{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. PURFLE|(P{X:}R{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. ruff|(**ruf**), n. ruche|(**r{u:}sh**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. ricrac|(**rik{'}rak{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rickrack|(**rik{'}rak{"}**), n.
◊ ornament, decoration, furbelow: The curtains would look better
ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. furbelow|(**f{x:}r{'}b{x} l{o~u}{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ without that pink fringe. 2 border, perimeter, edge, boundary,
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. fringe|(**frinj**), n., v., fringed, fringing. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ bounds, periphery, limits, margin, outskirts, march(es);
BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. OUTSKIRT|(OUT{'}SK{X:}RT{"}), N. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N.
◊ Technical fimbria: We live on the fringes of Oxford.
technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. FILUM|(F{A~I}{'}L{X}M), N., PL. -LA (-L{X}). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRINGEHEAD|(FRINJ{'}HED{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n.
◊ --v. 3 edge, border, trim, surround: The grounds are fringed
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. FRINGE|(FRINJ), N., V., FRINGED, FRINGING.
◊ with trees.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.
◊ frisk v. 1 caper, gambol, cavort, frolic, skip, trip, romp, curvet,
frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. romp|(**romp**), v.i. curvet|(**n. k{x:}r{'}vit; v. k{x}r vet{'}, k{x:}r{'}vit**), n., v., -vetted or -veted, -vetting or -veting.
◊ leap, dance, prance, play, rollick: She was frisking about like
leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. prance|(**prans, pr{a:}ns**), v., pranced, prancing, n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. rollick|(**rol{'}ik**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FRISKET|(FRIS{'}KIT), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ a lamb. 2 search, inspect, examine, check (out), go over: At
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lamb|(**lam**), n. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the airport, we were frisked for weapons.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FRISK|(FRISK), V.I. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WEAPONRY|(WEP{'}{X}N

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

R{I:}), N.
◊ frisky adj. lively, frolicsome, rollicking, playful, active, animated,
frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. frolicsome|(**frol{'}ik s{x}m**), adj. rollicking|(**rol{'}i king**), adj. playful|(**pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ (high-)spirited, coltish: Tell Frances to calm down - she's
high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. coltish|(**k{o~u}l{'}tish**), adj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. down|(**doun**), adv. she's|(**sh{i:}z**),
◊ getting a bit too frisky.
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest.
◊ fritter v. fritter away. squander, waste, idle away, misspend,
fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. misspend|(**mis spend{'}**), v.t., -spent, -spending.
◊ dissipate: Stop frittering away your time watching television.
dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. FRITTER|(FRIT{'}{X}R), V.T. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.
◊ She frittered away every penny of her inheritance.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FRITTER|(FRIT{'}{X}R), V.T. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**) pence, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n.
◊ frivolous adj. 1 trifling, inconsequential, unimportant, trivial,
frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ nugatory, insignificant, minor, petty, paltry, niggling,
nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj.
◊ peripheral, superficial, worthless, Colloq small-time, Brit
peripheral|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. small-time|(**sm{o:}l{'}t{a~i}m{'}**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ twopenny, two a penny, US two-bit, penny-ante, nitty-gritty:
twopenny|(**tup{'}{x} n{i:}, t{u:}{'}pen{"}{i:}**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**) pence, adj. us|(**us**), pron. two-bit|(**t{u:}{'}bit{"}**), adj. Slang. penny-ante|(**pen{'}{i:} an{'}t{i:}**), adj. Informal. nitty-gritty|(**nit{'}{i:} grit{'}{i:}**), Slang.
◊ Don't waste my time with frivolous details. 2 scatterbrained,
don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N.
◊ bird-brained, silly, feather-brained, irresponsible, flippant,
BIRD'S-EYE|(B{X:}RDZ{'}{A~I}{"}), ADJ., N., PL. -EYES. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. flippant|(**flip{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ casual, flighty, giddy, foolish, childish, puerile; airy, light,
casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x}r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ slight, Brit airy-fairy, Colloq flip: Try to be serious and
slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., brit|(**brit**), n. airy-fairy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ less frivolous about such important matters.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.

◊ frolic n. 1 merriment, merrymaking, gaiety, sport, fun (and games),

frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. merriment|(**mer{'}i m{x}nt**), n. merrymaking|(**mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king**), n. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.

◊ high jinks, jollity, mirth, jollification, festivity,

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. JINKER|(JING{'}K{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN. jollity|(**jol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. mirth|(**m{x:}rth**), n. jollification|(**jol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. festivity|(**fe stiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ celebration, revelry, play, horseplay, Colloq skylarking,

celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. revelry|(**rev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. horseplay|(**h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SKYLARK|(SK{A~I}{'}L{A:}RK{"}), N.

◊ partying: After we won the cup there was great frolic in the

PARTYGOER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ town. 2 romp, party, spree, revel, gambol, caper, gambado,

town|(**toun**), n. romp|(**romp**), v.i. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. gambado|(**gam b{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does.

◊ antic; escapade, prank: The noise of our frolics echoed across

antic|(**an{'}tik**), n., adj., v., -ticked, -ticking. escapade|(**es{'}k{x} p{e~i}d{"}, es{"}k{x} p{e~i}d{'}**), n. prank|(**prangk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FROLIC|(FROL{'}IK), N., V., -ICKED, -ICKING, ADJ. ECHOCARDIOGRAPH|(EK{"}{O~U} K{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. MED. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep.

◊ the square.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ --v. 3 frisk, cavort, caper, skylark, gambol, rollick, romp,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. skylark|(**sk{a~i}{'}l{a:}rk{"}**), n. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. rollick|(**rol{'}ik**), v.i. romp|(**romp**), v.i.

◊ cut capers, curvet, play, skip, sport, have fun, Colloq party,

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. CAPER|(K{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. curvet|(**n. k{x:}r{'}vit; v. k{x}r vet{'}, k{x:}r{'}vit**), n., v., -vetted or -veted, -vetting or -veting. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ make whoopee, horse around or about: Gregory frolics about

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. whoopee|(**n. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}, w{u:}{'}-; interj. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}{'}, w{u:}{'}-**), Informal. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. GREGORIAN|(GRI G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -G{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. FROLIC|(FROL{'}IK), N., V., -ICKED, -ICKING, ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ instead of getting on with his work.

instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ frolicsome

frolicsome|(**frol{'}ik s{x}m**), adj.

◊ adj. playful, merry, frisky, sportive, gay, lively, sprightly,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. playful|(**pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l**), adj. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest. sportive|(**sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ animated, spirited, coltish: Irene may seem frolicsome but she

animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. coltish|(**k{o~u}l{'}tish**), adj. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. frolicsome|(**frol{'}ik s{x}m**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has her sober side as well.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ front n. 1 face, fa???ade, facing, fore-part, anterior; obverse: The

front|(**frunt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. facing|(**f{e~i}{'}sing**), n. FORE|(F{O:}R, F{O~U}R), ADJ. anterior|(**an t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. obverse|(**n. ob{'}v{x:}rs; adj. ob v{x:}rs{'}, ob{'}v{x:}rs**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ front of the door has a painting on it. This dress buttons up

front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. buttons|(**but{'}nz**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)** Chiefly Brit. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ the front. 2 frontage, forefront: The front of the property

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. frontage|(**frun{'}tij**), n. forefront|(**f{o:}r{'}frunt{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ measures only 40 feet. 3 beginning, head, fore, vanguard,

MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. head|(**hed**), n. fore|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), adj. vanguard|(**van{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n.

◊ forefront, van: At the front of the parade marched the mayor.

forefront|(**f{o:}r{'}frunt{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. van|(**van**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mayor|(**m{e~i}{'}{x}r, m{e:x}r**), n.

◊ 4 bearing, demeanour, mien, air, face, countenance, fa???ade,

bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ mask, expression, show, appearance, aspect, look, exterior:

mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.

◊ Despite her grief, she put on a brave front at the wake. 5

despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. front|(**frunt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n.

◊ disguise, cover, guise, mask, cover-up, show, pretext, fa???ade:

disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ The restaurant was merely a front for a narcotics operation. 6

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri v**izh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. front|(**frunt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**),
prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NARCOTIC|(N{A:}R KOT{'}IK), N. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ movement, organization, league, bloc, party, group, faction,
movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued,
leaguing. bloc|(**blok**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ wing: A new popular front was formed out of a coalition of
wing|(**wing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. front|(**frunt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT.
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or
as. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ several opposition groups. 7 haughtiness, overconfidence,
several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. GROUPISM|(GR{U:}{'}PIZ {X}M), N.
HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. OVERCOMPENSATION|({O~U}{'}V{X}R KOM{"}P{X}N S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PSYCHOANAL.
◊ effrontery: He frightens away potential clients by showing so
effrontery|(**i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl.
nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. CLIENTELE|(KL{A~I}{"}{X}N TEL{'}, KL{I:}{"}{A:}N-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj.,
n., pl. byes. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ much front. 8 in front. first, leading, ahead, to the fore, in
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. front|(**frunt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
front|(**frunt**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed
t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article. fore|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the forefront, in the vanguard or van, in advance, in the lead,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
forefront|(**f{o:}r{'}frunt{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vanguard|(**van{'}g{a:}rd{"}**),
n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. van|(**van**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad
vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v.,
led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ before; winning: In this picture the man in front is my father.
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(**stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl.
men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ My horse was in front all the way. 9 upfront. a See 8, above.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. was|(**wuz, woz;
unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x}
buv{'}**), adv.
◊ b open, straightforward, honest, direct, forthright, frank,
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv.
f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ candid: Why can't you be upfront instead of conspiring against
candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:};
unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**),
v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was,
2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or
(**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.
instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONSPIRE|(K{X}N
SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
◊ me?
me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ --adj. 10 first, advance, foremost, leading, head; main: The
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., adj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. head|(hed), n. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ front carriage was smashed in the train wreck. Enter by the

front|(frunt), n. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. smashed|(smasht), adj. Slang. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. wreck|(rek), n. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ front door.

front|(frunt), n. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.

◊ --v. 11 overlook, face, look out on or towards, be opposite:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overlook|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}), v.t. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj.

◊ Our house fronts the river. The flat fronts on the street. 12

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, FRONTOPARIETAL|(FRUN{"}T{O~U} P{X} R{A~I}{'}I TL), ADJ. ANAT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. FRONTOPARIETAL|(FRUN{"}T{O~U} P{X} R{A~I}{'}I TL), ADJ. ANAT. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n.

◊ front for. act for, represent; substitute for, replace: I hate

front|(frunt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. act|(akt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. replace|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n.

◊ formal affairs and hoped that you might front for me.

formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. front|(frunt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ frontier n. front line; border, boundary, bound(s), marches, (far)

frontier|(frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. front|(frunt), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. border|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. boundary|(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. bound|(bound), v. s|(es), n., pl. S's MARCHER|(M{A:}R{'}CH{X}R), N. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ reaches, limit(s), pale, extreme(s), bourn: We'll need our

REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. limit|(lim{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's pale|(p{e~i}l), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. s|(es), n., pl. S's bourn|(b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn), n. Scot. and North Eng. bourn (b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn, b{~ou}rn), n. Archaic. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil), need|(n{i:}d), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ passports to cross the frontier into Italy.

PASSPORT|(PAS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT, P{A:}S{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. frontier|(frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. italy|(it{'}l {i:}), n.

◊ froth n. 1 foam, spume, suds, lather, bubbles; head: The froth

froth|(fr{o:}th, froth), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foam|(f{o~u}m), n. spume|(spy{u:}m), v., spumed, spuming, n. suds|(sudz), n. (used with a pl. v.) lather|(la{dh}{'}{x}r), n. lather (lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r), n. BUBBLER|(BUB{'}L{X}R), N. head|(hed), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. froth|(fr{o:}th, froth), n.

◊ tickles my nose. 2 trivia, rubbish, nonsense, twaddle, babble,

TICKLER|(TIK{'}L{X}R), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. trivia|(triv{'}{i:} {x}), n.pl. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. twaddle|(twod{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. babble|(bab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ gibberish, drivel, Colloq hot air, gas, gab, piffle: His

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

gibberish|(jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-), n. drivel|(driv{'}{x}l), n. v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
air|({e:x}r), n. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. gab|(gab), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal.
piffle|(pif{'}{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ sermons were just so much froth.

SERMONIZE|(S{X:}R{'}M{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
just|(just), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. froth|(fr{o:}th, froth), n.

◊ --v. 3 foam, spume, bubble, fizz, effervesce, aerate: You are

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. foam|(f{o~u}m), n. spume|(spy{u:}m), v., spumed, spuming, n. bubble|(bub{'}{x}l),
n., v., -bled, -bling. fizz|(fiz), v.i. effervesce|(ef{"}{x}r ves{'}), v.i., -vesced, -vescing. aerate|({e:x}r{'}{e~i}t,
{e~i}{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you,
pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ supposed to drink the medicine while it is frothing. 4 foam,

supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drink|(dringk), v., drank or
(Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -
cined, -cining. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or
(Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. FROTH|(FR{O:}TH, FROTH), N.
foam|(f{o~u}m), n.

◊ salivate; lather: He was so angry he began to froth at the

salivate|(sal{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v., -vated, -vating. lather|(la{dh}{'}{x}r), n. lather (lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r), n.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.
hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. angry|(ang{'}gr{i:}), adj., -grier, -griest. he|(h{i:};
unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. froth|(fr{o:}th, froth), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it),
prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite
article.

◊ mouth.

mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v.

◊ frown v. 1 scowl, glower, glare, knit one's brows, grimace, give a

frown|(froun), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scowl|(skoul), v.i. glower|(glou{'}{x}r), v.i.
glare|(gl{e:x}r), n., v., glared, glaring. knit|(nit), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
BROWRIDGE|(BROU{'}RIJ{"}), N. ANAT. grimace|(grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -aced, -acing. give|(giv), v., gave,
given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dirty look, Brit lour or lower, US lower: Don't frown so much

dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. brit|(brit), n.
lour|(lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r), v.i., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r,
lou{x_}r), v.i. us|(us), pron. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.
frown|(froun), v.i. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ or you'll get wrinkles. 2 frown on or upon. disapprove (of),

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or
gotten; getting, n. WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. frown|(froun), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r;
unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. disapprove|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ (look on or regard or view with) disfavour, discountenance, look

look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r;
unstressed {x}r), conj. view|(vy{u:}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. discountenance|(dis
koun{'}tn {x}ns), v., -nanced, -nancing, n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.

◊ down on or upon, look askance at, not take kindly to, not think

down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. askance|({x} skans{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. not|(not), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v.,
took, taken, taking, n. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
not|(not), adv. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ much of, look disapprovingly upon, Colloq take a dim view of, be

much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl.
A's or As, a's or as. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v
or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am,
2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was,
past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ turned off by: My parents frown on my seeing you.
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. my|(m{a~i}), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. frown|(froun), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ --n. 3 scowl, glower, glare, grimace, dirty look, Brit lour or
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scowl|(skoul), v.i. glower|(glou{'}{x}r), v.i. glare|(gl{e:x}r), n., v., glared, glaring. grimace|(grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -aced, -acing. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. brit|(brit), n. lour|(lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r), v.i., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ lower, US lower: Her forehead is always furrowed by a frown.
lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. us|(us), pron. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. forehead|(f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-), n. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. FURROW|(F{X:}R{'}{O~U}, FUR{'}{O~U}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frown|(froun), v.i.
◊ frugal adj. 1 thrifty, sparing, economic(al), careful, prudent,
frugal|(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thrifty|(thrif{'}t{i:}), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. sparing|(sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj.
◊ provident, saving, conservative, conservational, moderate:
provident|(prov{'}i d{x}nt), adj. saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj. conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. CONSERVATION|(KON{"}S{X}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ Mother had to become quite frugal when father fell ill. 2
mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. frugal|(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. fell|(fel), v. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
◊ parsimonious, penurious, penny-pinching, cheese-paring, mean,
parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning.
◊ miserly, stingy, niggardly, tight(-fisted), close(-fisted), hand
miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj. stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. FIST|(FIST), N. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. FIST|(FIST), N. hand|(hand), n.
◊ to mouth: He led a frugal existence on his earnings as an
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. led|(led), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frugal|(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l), adj. existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. earnings|({x:}r{'}ningz), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ artist. 3 meagre, paltry, poor, skimpy, scant(y), small,
artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. paltry|(p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. skimpy|(skim{'}p{i:}), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. scant|(skant), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ negligible, piddling: His frugal meal consisted entirely of
negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj. piddling|(pid{'}ling), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. frugal|(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l), adj. meal|(m{i:}l), n. CONSIST|(V. K{X}N SIST{'}; N. KON{'}SIST), V.I. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ bread and water.
bread|(bred), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n.
◊ fruit n. Often, fruits. product(s), result(s), revenue(s), outgrowth,
fruit|(fr{u:}t), n., pl. fruits, (esp. collectively) fruit, v. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. FRUITLET|(FR{U:}T{'}LIT), N. BOT. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. s|(es), n., pl. S's revenue|(rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's outgrowth|(out{'}gr{o~u}th{"}), n.
◊ outcome, consequence(s), return(s), advantage(s), benefit(s),
outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

s|(es), n., pl. S's advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. s|(es), n., pl. S's benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ profit(s), emolument, payment, income, compensation, recompense,

profit|(prof{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's emolument|(i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt), n. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. income|(in{'}kum), n. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n.

◊ desert(s): He didn't live to enjoy the fruit of his work.

desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(did{'}nt), live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fruit|(fr{u:}t), n., pl. fruits, (esp. collectively) fruit, v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ fruitful adj. 1 productive, fertile, prolific, fecund; fructiferous,

fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. prolific|(pr{x} lif{'}ik), adj. fecund|(f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd), adj. fructiferous|(fruk tif{'}{x}r {x}s, fr{~ou}k,- fr{u:}k-), adj.

◊ frugiferous, fructuous: The soil in this valley is extremely

FRUGAL|(FR{U:}{'}G{X}L), ADJ. fructuous|(fruk{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soil|(soil), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys. is|(iz), v. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ fruitful. 2 effective, worthwhile, well-spent, profitable,

fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. WELL-SET|(WEL{'}SET{'}), ADJ. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ successful, useful, rewarding, advantageous, beneficial,

successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. rewarding|(ri w{o:}r{'}ding), adj. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ productive, fertile: We had a fruitful meeting and accomplished

productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj.

◊ a great deal. 3 plentiful, abundant, bounteous, bountiful,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. plentiful|(plen{'}ti f{x}l), adj. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. bounteous|(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. bountiful|(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj.

◊ prolific, plenteous, copious, luxurious, rich, flourishing: We

prolific|(pr{x} lif{'}ik), adj. plenteous|(plen{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. copious|(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s), adj. luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, flourishing|(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ expect another fruitful harvest this year.

expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ fruition n. realization, fulfilment, consummation, achievement, success,

fruition|(fr{u:} ish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. realization|(r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. consummation|(kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n.

◊ materialization, maturity, ripeness, maturation, completion;

MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. maturity|(m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-), n. RIPEN|(R{A~I}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. maturation|(mach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. completion|(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ perfection: I saw my plans for the town brought to fruition.

perfection|(p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. brought|(br{o:}t), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fruition|(fr{u:} ish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ fruitless adj. barren, unfruitful, unproductive, worthless, bootless,

fruitless|(fr{u:}t{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. barren|(bar{'}{x}n), adj. unfruitful|(un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bootless|(b{u:}t{'}lis), adj.
◊ futile, pointless, useless, vain, idle, unavailing, ineffectual,
futile|(fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l), adj. pointless|(point{'}lis), adj. useless|(y{u:}s{'}lis), adj. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. unavailing|(un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling), adj. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ ineffective, unprofitable, for naught, to no avail,
ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. unprofitable|(un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. naught|(n{o:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t.
◊ unsuccessful, unrewarding, abortive: Our search for a new
unsuccessful|(un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. abortive|({x} b{o:}r{'}tiv), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ manager has so far been fruitless.
manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. been|(bin), v. fruitless|(fr{u:}t{'}lis), adj.
◊ frustrate v. 1 thwart, foil, stymie, block, baffle, check, balk or baulk,
frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thwart|(thw{o:}rt), v.t. foil|(foil), v.t. stymie|(st{a~i}{'}m{i:}), n., v., -mied, -mieing. block|(blok), n. baffle|(baf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. baulk|(b{o:}k), v.i., v.t., n.
◊ disappoint, discourage, forestall, prevent, stop, halt, cripple,
disappoint|(dis{"}{x} point{'}), v.t. discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. forestall|(f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i. cripple|(krip{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj.
◊ hinder, hamper, impede, hamstring, defeat, counteract,
hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. hamstring|(ham{'}string{"}), n., v., -strung, -stringing. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. counteract|(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}), v.t.
◊ neutralize, nullify, counter, fight off, repel, repulse: So
neutralize|(n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-), v., -ized, -izing. nullify|(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. off|({o:}f, of), adv. repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. so|(s{o~u}), adv.
◊ far, we have been able to frustrate take-over bids for the
far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. BIDIRECTIONAL|(B{A~I}{"}DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ company. 2 discourage, disappoint, upset, exasperate: I feel
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. disappoint|(dis{"}{x} point{'}), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. exasperate|(v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n.
◊ frustrated because mother won't let me help with the bills.
frustrated|(frus{'}tr{e~i} tid), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. help|(help), v.t., with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.
◊ 6.7 fuel
fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.
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you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ ammunition, encouragement, stimulus, incitement, provocation:

ammunition|(**am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Her teasing him only provided more fuel for his passion. 3

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ nourishment, nutriment, sustenance, food, nutrition: The body

nourishment|(**n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-**), n. nutriment|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. nutrition|(**n{u:} trish{'}{x}n, ny{u:}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ needs more fuel on a cold day.

needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ --v. 4 nourish, feed, sustain; stimulate, encourage, incite,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ provoke, inflame, exacerbate, excite: U-235 is used to fuel the

provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. exacerbate|(**ig zas{'}{x}r b{e~i}t{"}, ek sas{'}-**), v.t., -bated, -bating. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. u|(**y{u:}**), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us. is|(**iz**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ reactor. Frustration fuels the flame of desire.

reactor|(**r{i:} ak{'}t{x}r**), n. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FUEL|(FY{U:}{'}{X}L), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.

◊ fugitive n. 1 runaway, escapee, deserter, refugee, Archaic runagate:

fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. escapee|(**i sk{e~i} p{i:}{'}, es{"}k{e~i}-**), n. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. refugee|(**ref{"}y{~ou} j{i:}{'}, ref{'}y{~ou} j{i:}{"}**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. runagate|(**run{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ Many fugitives from political oppression seek asylum in the UK.

many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FUGITIVE|(FY{U:}{'}JI TIV), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UITLANDER|({A~I}T{'}LAN{"}D{X}R, OIT{'}-; DU. ?IT{'}L{A:}N{"}D{X}R), N. (OFTEN CAP.)

◊ --adj. 2 fleeing, escaped, running away, runaway: They police

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FLEECY|(FL{I:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., FLEECIER, FLEECIEST. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ are able to devote little time to tracing fugitive children. 3

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tracing|(**tr{e~i}{'}sing**), n. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ fleeting, passing, brief, short-lived, transitory, transient,

fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. short-lived|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}**), adj. transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ ephemeral, evanescent, momentary, volatile, fugacious: She once
ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. evanescent|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. fugacious|(**fy{u:} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ entertained the fugitive notion of becoming an opera singer.
ENTERTAIN|(EN{"}T{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n. singer|(**sing{'}{x}r**), n. singer (**sin{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ fulfil v. 1 bring about, achieve, accomplish, bring or carry to
fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ completion, carry out, complete, consummate, discharge, live up
completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ to, abide by, observe, realize, effect, bring or carry off,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ carry through, keep, satisfy, do, perform, execute, effectuate,
carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. effectuate|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ achieve: I trust that you will fulfil all your obligations.
achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. trust|(**trust**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ Will she ever fulfil her ambition to be a virtuoso pianist? 2
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virtuoso|(**v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**), adj. pianist|(**p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist**), n.
◊ answer, satisfy, meet, implement, look or see to, conform to or
answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ with, comply with, obey: This hammer will fulfil my needs for
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ the moment. Will your new assistant be able to fulfil your

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moment|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. assistant|**({x} sis{'}t{x}nt)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ requirements?

REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ fulfilment

FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ n. completion, consummation, performance, carrying out or

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. completion|**(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. consummation|**(kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. performance|**(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns)**, n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ through, discharge, realization, implementation, execution,

through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. realization|**(r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N. execution|**(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ accomplishment, compliance, conformity or conformance, making

accomplishment|**({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt)**, n. compliance|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. conformity|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. conformance|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns)**, n. making|**(m{e~i}{'}king)**, n.

◊ good, meeting, satisfaction, answering, achievement: You will

good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. satisfaction|**(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. achievement|**({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be paid upon fulfilment of the contract.

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n.

◊ full adj. 1 filled, replete, brimming, brim-full, packed,

full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FILL|(FIL), V.T. replete|**(ri pl{i:}t{'})**, adj. BRIMMER|(BRIM{'}{X}R), N. BRIM|(BRIM), N., V., BRIMMED, BRIMMING. packed|**(pakt)**, adj.

◊ jam-packed, congested, loaded, bursting, chock-a-block,

JAM-PACK|(JAM{'}PAK{'}), V.T. CONGEST|(K{X}N JEST{'}), V.T. loaded|**(l{o~u}{'}did)**, adj. BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N. CHOCK|(CHOK), N.

◊ chock-full or choke-full or chuck-full, jammed, crammed, solid,

CHOCK|(CHOK), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CHUCK|(CHUK), V.T. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj.

◊ well supplied, crowded, stuffed; gorged, saturated, sated,

well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. crowded|**(krou{'}did)**, adj. STUFF|(STUF), N. GORGE|(G{O:}RJ), N., V., GORGED, GORGING. saturated|**(sach{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. SATE|(S{E~I}T), V.T., SATED, SATING. SATE (SAT, S{E~I}T), V. ARCHAIC.

◊ satiated: The tank is full of petrol. Her Christmas stocking

satiated|**(s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tank|**(tangk)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. petrol|**(pe{'}tr{x}l)**, n., v., -rolled, -rolling.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. stocking|(**stok{'}ing**), n.
◊ was full of toys. I'm full; I couldn't manage another bite. 2
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.
◊ complete, thorough, detailed, comprehensive, total,
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling.
◊ all-inclusive, broad, extensive, all-encompassing, exhaustive,
all-inclusive|(**{o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. all-encompassing|(**{o:}l{'}en kum{'}p{x} sing**), adj. exhaustive|(**ig z{o:}s{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ plenary: The police are demanding a full investigation. 3
plenary|(**pl{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}, plen{'}{x}-**), adj, n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ complete, entire, whole: The recipe calls for a full dozen egg
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recipe|(**res{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj. egg|(**eg**), n.
◊ yolks. 4 utmost, greatest, maximum, highest, top; extreme:
YOLK|(Y{O~U}K, Y{O~U}LK), N. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.
◊ Full speed ahead. 5 wide, ample, generous, broad, copious,
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ loose(-fitting): The tight bolero jacket is offset by a full
loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. bolero|(**b{x} l{e:x}r{'}{o~u}, b{o~u}-**), n., pl. -leros. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. is|(**iz**), v. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ skirt. 6 occupied, engrossed, absorbed, immersed, preoccupied,
skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. immersed|(**i m{x:}rst{'}**), adj. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ obsessed, consumed, engaged, concerned: She's entirely too full
obsessed|(**{x}b sest{'}**), adj. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ of herself to pay any attention to us. 7 filled or rounded out,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. FILL|(FIL), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ round(ish), well-rounded, plump; robust, shapely, well-shaped,
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. ISENTROPIC|({A~I}{"}S{X}N TROP{'}IK, -TR{O~U}{'}PIK, {A~I}{"}Z{X}N-), ADJ. THERMODYNAM. well-rounded|(**wel{'}roun{'}did**), adj. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. shapely|(**sh{e~i}p{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. WELL-SET|(WEL{'}SET{'}), ADJ.
◊ curvaceous, buxom, busty, voluptuous, full-bodied,
curvaceous|(**k{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. Informal. buxom|(**buk{'}s{x}m**), adj. busty|(**bus{'}t{i:}**), adj., bustier, bustiest. Informal. (**of a woman**) voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. full-bodied|(**f{~ou}l{'}bod{'}{i:}d**), adj.
◊ well-proportioned, well-built , Slang stacked, Brit
WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. stacked|(**stakt**), adj. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ well-stacked, US zaftig, built: His face is rather full, so

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. zaftig|(**z{a:}f{'}tik, -tig**), adj. Slang. built|(**bilt**), v.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. is|(**iz**), v. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ wrinkles don't show. Her figure is what I'd call full. 8

WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
is|(**iz**), v. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ unrestricted, non-restricted, unconditional, unqualified:

UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ Payment of dues entitles you to full membership privileges. 9

payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. ENTITLEMENT|(EN T{A~I}{'}TL M{X}NT), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. PRIVILEGED|(PRIV{'}{X} LIJD, PRIV{'}LIJD), ADJ.

◊ sentimental, emotional, overflowing: His heart was so full he

sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ could say no more. 10 unobscured, unshaded, undimmed, open,

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. UNSHACKLE|(UN SHAK{'}{X}L), V.T., -LED, -LING. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.

◊ broad, bright, shining, brilliant, dazzling, glaring, intense,

broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.
glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.

◊ blazing, blinding; harsh, vivid, revealing: We emerged into

blazing|(**bl{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. blinding|(**bl{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ full daylight. In the full light of day, the plan seems

full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.

◊ unworkable. 11 powerful, resonant, rich, deep, loud: His full

UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. resonant|(**rez{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ bass voice was unmistakable. 12 complete, whole, entire;

bass|(**b{e~i}s**), Music. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.

◊ comprehensive, uncut, unabridged, intact, unshortened,

comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. unabridged|(**un{"}{x} brijd{'}**), adj. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. UNSHIPPED|(UN SHIPT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unbowdlerized, uncensored: We were to receive full pay for a

UNBOUNDED|(UN BOUN{'}DID), ADJ. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ half day's work. Is this a full deck of cards? I have a full set

half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. is|**(iz)**, v. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. deck|**(dek)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ of the original engravings.

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. ENGRAVING|(EN GR{E~I}{'}VING), N.

◊ --adv. 13 fully, completely, entirely, wholly, thoroughly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. fully|**(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. wholly|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ altogether: That is not a full-grown horse. 14 squarely,

altogether|**({o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r)**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full-grown|**(f{~ou}l{'}gr{o~u}n{'})**, adj. horse|**(h{o:}rs)**, n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. squarely|**(skw{e:x}r{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ directly, right, precisely, exactly, bang, Colloq slap, smack:

directly|**(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, adv. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. exactly|**(ig zakt{'}l{i:})**, adv. bang|**(bang)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slap|**(slap)**, n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. smack|**(smak)**, n.

◊ The ball hit him full in the eye. 15 very, perfectly,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. him|**(him)**, pron. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. perfectly|**(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:})**, adv.

◊ exceedingly, quite, Slang damned: You know full well why I am

exceedingly|**(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:})**, adv. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. slang|**(slang)**, n. damned|**(damd)**, adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v.

◊ here.

here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv.

◊ --n. 16 maximum, greatest degree, fullest: The moon is at its

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maximum|**(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m)**, n., pl. -mums, -ma **(-m{x})**, adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. degree|**(di gr{i:}{'})**, n. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moon|**(m{u:}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron.

◊ full tonight. 17 in full. completely, fully, entirely, wholly,

full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. fully|**(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. wholly|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ thoroughly, in its entirety, totally, in toto: Copy this report

THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|**(its)**, pron. entirety|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-)**, n., pl. -ties. totally|**(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TOTIPOTENT|(T{O~U} TIP{'}{X} T{X}NT), ADJ. BIOL. copy|**(kop{'}{i:})**, n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n.

◊ in full. 18 to the full or fullest. completely, fully, quite,

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. fully|**(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv.

◊ thoroughly, to the utmost, to the greatest or fullest extent; a

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ great deal, greatly, hugely, enormously: We enjoyed our visit

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. HUGE|(HY{U:}J OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}J), ADJ., HUGER, HUGEST. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.

◊ to the full.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ fumble v. 1 grope, feel, stumble: She fumbled about for the light

fumble|(**fum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grope|(**gr{o~u}p**), v., groped, groping, n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FUMBLE|(FUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ switch. 2 mishandle, drop, muff, bungle, botch, Colloq US

switch|(**swich**), n. mishandle|(**mis han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. muff|(**muf**), n. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|(**boch**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ bobble, flub: Bosworth fumbled the ball and Fernpath scored

bobble|(**bob{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. flub|(**flub**), v., flubbed, flubbing, n. BOSWELLIZE|(BOZ{'}W{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. FUMBLE|(FUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FERNERY|(F{X:}R{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. SCORECARD|(SK{O:}R{'}K{A:}RD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ again.

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ fume v. 1 seethe, smoulder, chafe, boil, rage, storm, rant, flare

fume|(**fy{u:}m**), n., v., fumed, fuming. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or **(Obs.)** sod; seethed or **(Obs.)** sodden or sod; seething; n. smoulder|(**sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), v.i., n. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. boil|(**boil**), v.i. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. rant|(**rant**), v.i. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n.

◊ up, bluster, lose one's temper, explode, Colloq get steamed (up)

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ (over or about), lose one's cool, flip one's lid, flip (out),

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip **(flip)**, adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip **(flip)**, adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ fly off the handle, hit the roof, raise the roof, blow one's top

fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ or stack, get hot under the collar, blow a gasket, go off the

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stack|(**stak**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gasket|(**gas{'}kit**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ deep end: She was fuming because I was five minutes late. 2
deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. end|(end), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
FUMIGATOR|(FY{U:}{'}MI G{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. five|(f{a~i}v), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ smoke: The mixture fumes if you add these ingredients.
smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. add|(ad), v.t. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N.
◊ --n. 3 Usually, fumes. smoke, vapour, effluvium, gas,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ.
smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. vapour|(v{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. effluvium|(i fl{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -via (-v{i:} {x}), -viums. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing.
◊ exhalation, exhaust; smell, odour, aroma, fragrance, stench,
exhalation|(eks{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-), n. exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. aroma|({x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}), n. fragrance|(fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns), n.
stench|(stench), n.
◊ stink, miasma; pollution, smog: The fumes from O. C. Cabot's
stink|(stingk), v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n. miasma|(m{a~i} az{'}m{x}, m{i:}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). pollution|(p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. smog|(smog, sm{o:}g), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. o|({o~u}), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.
CABOOSE|(K{X} B{U:}S{'}), N.
◊ cigar spread through the building.
cigar|(si g{a:}r{'}), n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n.
◊ fumigate v. disinfect, cleanse, purify, sanitize, sterilize,
fumigate|(fy{u:}{'}mi g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disinfect|(dis{"}in fekt{'}), v.t. cleanse|(klenz), v., cleansed, cleansing. purify|(py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.
sanitize|(san{'}i t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. sterilize|(ster{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing.
◊ decontaminate: There have been no insects since the kitchen was
decontaminate|(d{i:}{"}k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. INSECTOLOGY|(IN{"}SEK TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. since|(sins), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ fumigated.
FUMIGATE|(FY{U:}{'}MI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.
◊ fun n. 1 merriment, merrymaking, gaiety, glee, jollity, mirth,
fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. merriment|(mer{'}i m{x}nt), n.
merrymaking|(mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king), n. gaiety|(g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. glee|(gl{i:}), n. jollity|(jol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. mirth|(m{x:}rth), n.
◊ cheer, high spirits, delight, frolic, festivity, high jinks;
cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. frolic|(frol{'}ik), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. festivity|(fe stiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. JINKER|(JING{'}K{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN.
◊ amusement, diversion, sport, enjoyment, recreation,
amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n.
enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. recreation|(rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ entertainment, pastime, joy, pleasure, Colloq (making) whoopee:
entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. pastime|(pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-), n. joy|(joi), n.
pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. whoopee|(n. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}, w{u:}{'}-; interj. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}{'}, w{u:}{'}-), Informal.
◊ Your party was great fun. We always have fun when we're

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we're|(**w{i:}r**),

◊ together. Want to have some fun? 2 tomfoolery, horseplay,

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. tomfoolery|(**tom{"}f{u:}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. horseplay|(**h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ joking, playfulness, clowning, pranks, sport, jesting,

JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. PLAYFUL|(PL{E~I}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. PRANKISH|(PRANG{'}KISH), ADJ. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. JESTER|(JES{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ jocularity, nonsense, fooling around or about, Colloq

jocularity|(**jok{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ skylarking: This is no time for fun - we have to catch a train.

SKYLARK|(SK{A~I}{'}L{A:}RK{"}), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ 3 in or for fun. jokingly, teasingly, in jest, facetiously, with

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jest|(**jest**), n. FACETIOUS|(F{X} S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ tongue in cheek, playfully, as a lark, for a joke or gag; not

tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. PLAYFUL|(PL{E~I}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lark|(**l{a:}rk**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ seriously: In fun, we told him that he had missed the last

seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ ferry. 4 Like fun! Under no circumstances!, No way!, Colloq

ferry|(**fer{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ Like hell!, US No way, Jose!: Like fun will I go swimming in

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. hell|(**hel**), n. us|(**us**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. JORUM|(J{O:}R{'}{X}M, J{O~U}R{'}-), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. swimming|(**swim{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the nude! 5 make fun of. poke fun at, tease, deride, (hold up

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to) ridicule, scoff at, lampoon, parody, satirize, make sport or

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ game of, taunt, gibe, rag, Colloq kid, rib, Brit send up: Kevin

game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. rag|(**rag**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. brit|(**brit**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM.

◊ is always making fun of people by imitating them.

is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. IMITATE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ function n. 1 purpose, aim, use, role or r???le, raison d'??tre,

function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL. RAISING|(R{E~I}{'}ZING), N. LING. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. TRAZODONE|(TR{E~I}{'}Z{X} D{O~U}N{"}), N. PHARM.

◊ responsibility, mission, charge, concern, business, province,

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n.

◊ duty, job, occupation, work, office, task, chore, assignment,

duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ commission, activity: A knife's function is to cut; a guard's

commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. KNIFE|(N{A~I}F), N., PL. KNIVES (N{A~I}VZ), V., KNIFED, KNIFING. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GUARD|(G{A:}RD), V.T.

◊ is to stand watch. 2 reception, gathering, affair, party,

is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. watch|(**woch**), v.i. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ dinner, banquet, gala, ceremony, formality, rite, ritual;

dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. banquet|(**bang{'}kwit**), n., v., -queted, -queting. gala|(**g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}**), adj. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. rite|(**r{a~i}t**), n. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.

◊ occasion, event: We are attending a function at the embassy

occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. attending|(**{x} ten{'}ding**), adj. (**of a physician**) a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. embassy|(**em{'}b{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.

◊ tonight.

tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ --v. 3 act, operate, perform, behave, work, go, run: Are you

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. act|(**akt**), n. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ sure the engine is functioning properly? 4 serve, take the role
sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n.
◊ or r???le of, act the part of, act as, work as: Dunmow will
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. DUNKING|(DUNG{'}KING), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ function as host in my absence.
function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n.
◊ functional
functional|(**fungk{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 utilitarian, useful, serviceable, practical,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. utilitarian|(**y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. serviceable|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ practicable, functioning, working; essential, important,
practicable|(**prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj.
◊ effective: This gear is a functional part, not mere decoration.
effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. functional|(**fungk{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. not|(**not**), adv. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ 2 working, operating, operational, running, going: Is this
working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. operational|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ telephone functional?
telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. functional|(**fungk{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ functionary
functionary|(**fungk{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
◊ n. official, commissioner, bureaucrat, office-holder, officer:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. commissioner|(**k{x} mish{'}{x} n{x}r**), n. bureaucrat|(**by{~ou}r{'}{x} krat{"}**), n. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ She is some sort of functionary at the Ministry of Information.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. functionary|(**fungk{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ fund n. 1 supply, stock, reserve, store, pool, cache, reservoir,
fund|(**fund**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. stock|(**stok**), n. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ repository, mine: Alison is a veritable fund of information
repository|(**ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. ALIQUOT|(AL{'}I KW{X}T), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veritable|(**ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. fund|(**fund**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ about art. 2 Often, funds. money, (hard) cash, ready money,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. cash|(**kash**), n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

interj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ assets, means, wealth, resources, wherewithal, savings, capital,
ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. wealth|(**welth**), n. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. wherewithal|(**hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-**), n.
SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n.
◊ nest egg, endowment, Colloq loot, lucre, pelf, green, bread,
nest|(**nest**), n. egg|(**eg**), n. endowment|(**en dou{'}m{x}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. lucre|(**l{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. pelf|(**pelf**), n. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. bread|(**bred**), n.
◊ dough, Brit ready, readies, lolly, US bucks, scratch: He has
dough|(**d{o~u}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.
READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. lolly|(**lol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. us|(**us**), pron. BUCKRAM|(BUK{'}R{X}M), N., V., -RAMED, -RAMING. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ the funds to buy out his partners. Have you contributed to the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARTNER|(P{A:}RT{'}N{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fund for indigent lexicographers?
fund|(**fund**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. LEXICOGRAPHER|(LEK{"}SI KOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 finance, back, capitalize, stake, support, pay for,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. back|(**bak**), n.
capitalize|(**kap{'}i tl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ endow, grant, subsidize: The company has funded a number of new
endow|(**en dou{'}**), v.t. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. subsidize|(**sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -dized, -dizing.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ businesses.
BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N.
◊ fundamental
fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 basic, rudimentary, elementary, primary, main, prime,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.
main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
◊ first, principal, underlying, cardinal, central, essential,
first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. underlying|(**un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj.
cardinal|(**k{a:}r{'}dn l**), adj. central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ quintessential, constitutional, inherent, intrinsic, important,
QUINTESSENCE|(KWIN TES{'}{X}NS), N. constitutional|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. intrinsic|(**in trin{'}sik, -zik**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj.
◊ crucial, critical, organic, vital: Our fundamental aim is to
crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. organic|(**{o:}r gan{'}ik**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ provide employment.
provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --n. 2 principle, law, rule, axiom, essential, element, sine
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. axiom|(**ak{'}s{i:} {x}m**), n. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. sine|(**s{a~i}n**), n.
◊ qua non, cornerstone, keystone: Freedom of speech is a
qua|(**kw{e~i}, kw{a:}**), adv. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. cornerstone|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r st{o~u}n{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

keystone|(k{i:}{'}st{o~u}n{"}), n. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fundamental in a democracy.

fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democracy|(di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ funeral n. obsequies, exequies; burial, interment, sepulture,

funeral|(fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OBSEQUENCE|(OB{'}SI KW{X}NS), N. EXEQUATUR|(EK{"}SI KW{E~I}{'}T{X}R, -KWOT{'}{X}R), N. burial|(ber{'}{i:} {x}l), n. interment|(in t{x:}r{'}m{x}nt), n. sepulture|(sep{'}{x}l ch{x}r), n.

◊ entombment, inhumation; cremation: It is fitting to wear black

ENTOMB|(EN T{U:}M{'}), V.T. INHUMANITY|(IN{"}HY{U:} MAN{'}I T{I:} OR, OFTEN, -Y{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. CREMATE|(KR{I:}{'}M{E~I}T), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ when attending a funeral.

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. attending|({x} ten{'}ding), adj. (of a physician) a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funeral|(fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l), n.

◊ funereal adj. grave, solemn, sad, unhappy, morose, sombre, mournful,

funereal|(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. morose|(m{x} r{o~u}s{'}), adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. mournful|(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-), adj.

◊ doleful, sorrowful, melancholy, gloomy, lugubrious, dismal,

doleful|(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l), adj. sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. lugubrious|(l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-), adj. dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj.

◊ grievous, depressing, dreary, woeful, dark, sepulchral: Why are

grievous|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s), adj. depressing|(di pres{'}ing), adj. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest. woeful|(w{o~u}{'}f{x}l), adj. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. sepulchral|(s{x} pul{'}kr{x}l), adj. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ you in such a funereal mood?

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funereal|(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. mood|(m{u:}d), n.

◊ funny adj. 1 comical, humorous, comic, ludicrous, laughable,

funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. comical|(kom{'}i k{x}l), adj. humorous|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. comic|(kom{'}ik), adj. ludicrous|(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s), adj. laughable|(laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-), adj.

◊ ridiculous, risible, waggish, side-splitting, hilarious,

ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. risible|(riz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. waggish|(wag{'}ish), adj. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj.

◊ uproarious, jocular, jocose, merry, droll, facetious, witty,

uproarious|(up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-), adj. jocular|(jok{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. jocose|(j{o~u} k{o~u}s{'}, j{x}-), adj. merry|(mer{'}{i:}), adj., merrier, merriest. droll|(dr{o~u}l), adj., -er, -est, n., v. facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. witty|(wit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ farcical, slapstick, zany; amusing, entertaining, diverting,

farcical|(f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l), adj. slapstick|(slap{'}stik{"}), n. zany|(z{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. amusing|({x} my{u:}{'}zing), adj. entertaining|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning), adj. diverting|(di v{x:}r{'}ting, d{a~i}-), adj.

◊ Colloq hysterical: A comedian's material may be funny but he

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COMEDIAN|(K{X} M{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}N), N. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ relies on timing for much of his effect. 2 peculiar, odd,

RELIER|(RI L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. timing|(t{a~i}{'}ming), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unusual, curious, strange, mysterious, mystifying, puzzling,
unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj.
◊ queer, weird, bizarre, remarkable, unconventional, eccentric,
queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj.
◊ Slang off-the-wall: She had a funny expression on her face. If
slang|(**slang**), n. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ you do love me, you have a funny way of showing it.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ furious adj. 1 angry, enraged, raging, infuriated, fuming, incensed,
furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. INFURIATE|(V. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. FUMIGATOR|(FY{U:}{'}MI G{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING.
◊ irate, maddened, mad, boiling, wrathful, provoked, beside
irate|(**{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), adj. MADDEN|(MAD{'}N), V.T. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj. wrathful|(**rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-**), adj. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep.
◊ oneself, up in arms, in high dudgeon, on the warpath, foaming at
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dudgeon|(**duj{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. warpath|(**w{o:}r{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"}**), n., pl. -paths (**-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"}**). FOAM|(F{O~U}M), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the mouth, Literary wroth, Colloq steaming, livid, in a tizzy,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. wroth|(**r{o:}th, roth or, esp. Brit., r{o~u}th**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STEAMER|(ST{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. livid|(**liv{'}id**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies.
◊ Slang up the wall, pissed off, browned off, Brit cheesed off:
slang|(**slang**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. pissed|(**pist**), adj. Slang (**vulgar**). off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. cheesed|(**ch{i:}zd**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ Mark was furious at Betty for leaving without him. 2 fierce,
mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.
◊ wild, violent, savage, intense, unrestrained, frantic, frenzied:
wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj.
◊ A few made a furious attempt to jump off the burning ship.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. jump|(**jump**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping.

◊ furnish v. 1 supply, provide, afford, equip, outfit, fit (out or up),

furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ rig (out or up), provision, give, stock up, Colloq Brit kit out

rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. stock|(**stok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ or up: The trading post furnished what we needed for a month in

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. FURNISH|(F{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the wilderness. Can you furnish me with a blanket? 2 decorate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wilderness|(**wil{'}d{x}r nis**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating.

◊ equip: She received a commission to furnish a ten-room house.

equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ furniture n. 1 furnishings, household (goods); movables, chattels,

furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FURNISHING|(F{X:}R{'}NI SHING), N. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. MOVABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N.

◊ paraphernalia, effects, possessions, belongings, Colloq gear,

paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n.

◊ things, stuff, Slang shit: There wasn't any furniture in the

THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. stuff|(**stuf**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ room, not even a chair. 2 fittings, fitments, equipment,

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. not|(**not**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. FITMENT|(FIT{'}M{X}NT), N. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ fixtures, apparatus, devices, tackle, tack, trappings, gear,

FIXTURE|(FIKS{'}CH{X}R), N. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. tack|(**tak**), n. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a plural v.**) gear|(**g{i:}r**), n.

◊ accoutrements or US also accouterments, accessories, appliances,

ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. ACCESSORIAL|(AK{"}S{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:}{X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING.

◊ Colloq Brit clobber: The front door has some fine brass

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n.

◊ furniture.

furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n.

◊ furore n. 1 US furor, uproar, outburst, tumult, commotion, turmoil,

FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. us|(**us**), pron. furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n.

◊ brouhaha, ado, hurly-burly, to-do, hubbub, stir, fuss,

brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. hurly-burly|(**h{x:}r{'}l{i:} b{x:}r{'}l{i:}, -b{x:}r{"}-**), n., pl. -burlies, adj. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. fuss|(**fus**), n.

◊ disturbance, excitement: The deportation of the student caused

disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deportation|(**d{i:}{"}p{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING.

◊ a furore among his supporters. 2 rage, craze, mania, vogue,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n.

◊ enthusiasm, obsession, fad: The furore for antiques has driven

enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. obsession|(**{x}b sesh{'}{x}n**), n. fad|(**fad**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. driven|(**driv{'}{x}n**), v.

◊ up prices enormously.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ.

◊ furrow n. 1 groove, channel, rut, trench, track, ditch, gutter,

furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. rut|(**rut**), n., v., rutted, rutting. trench|(**trench**), n. track|(**trak**), n. ditch|(**dich**), n. gutter|(**gut{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ trough, fosse, fissure, sulcus, sulcation, flute, score, cut,

trough|(**tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth**), n. fosse|(**fos, f{o:}s**), n. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. sulcus|(**sul{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -ci (**-s{a~i}**). SULCATE|(SUL{'}K{E~I}T), ADJ. flute|(**fl{u:}t**), n., v., fluted, fluting. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ gash, scratch, line; wrinkle, crease, corrugation, crow's-feet,

gash|(**gash**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. crease|(**kr{i:}s**), n., v., creased, creasing. corrugation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. CROW|(KR{O~U}), N.

◊ Technical sulcus: He can't even plough a straight furrow. The

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. sulcus|(**sul{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -ci (**-s{a~i}**). he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ furrows in his brow come from worry.

FURROW|(F{X:}R{'}{O~U}, FUR{'}{O~U}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brow|(**brou**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ --v. 2 groove, channel, flute, score, cut, gash, scratch;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. flute|(**fl{u:}t**), n., v., fluted, fluting. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|(**gash**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t.

◊ plough, harrow: This rock was furrowed by glacial action. 3

plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. harrow|(**har{'}{o~u}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. rock|(**rok**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FURROW|(F{X:}R{'}{O~U}, FUR{'}{O~U}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. glacial|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ wrinkle, crease, corrugate, knit, pucker, crinkle: A frown
wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. crease|(**kr{i:}s**), n., v., creased, creasing. corrugate|(**v. k{o:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. pucker|(**puk{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. crinkle|(**kring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frown|(**froun**), v.i.
◊ furrowed his forehead.
FURROW|(F{X:}R{'}{O~U}, FUR{'}{O~U}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. forehead|(**f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-**), n.
◊ further adj. 1 more, additional, another, other, new, supplemental,
further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. supplemental|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ supplementary, accessory, auxiliary, extra, spare, fresh:
supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ Further investment by our group is out of the question. 2
further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.
◊ farther, more distant or remote: Some day, we may travel to the
farther|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ further reaches of the galaxy.
further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. galaxy|(**gal{'}{x}k s{i:}**), n., pl. -axies.
◊ --adv. 3 furthermore, besides, moreover, too, also,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. furthermore|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r m{o:}r{"}, -m{o~u}r{"}**), adv. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ additionally, in addition, over and above, beyond, above, what
ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ is more, to boot, yet, then (again), again: She told him he was
is|(**iz**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. yet|(**yet**), adv. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ rude and, further, ugly as well. 4 farther, at or to a greater
rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. farther|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ distance or depth: She has looked into the matter much further
distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. depth|(**depth**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.

◊ than I.

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ --v. 5 advance, promote, favour, push or urge onward(s) or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. onward|(**on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-**), adv. Also, on{'}wards. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ forward(s), forward, foster, back, patronize, support, help,

forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. patronize|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t.,

◊ assist, aid: What can I do to further your efforts?

assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ.

◊ furtherance

furtherance|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r {x}ns**), n.

◊ n. promotion, advancement, pursuit, backing, boosting, boost,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. advancement|(**ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-**), n. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. BOOSTERISM|(B{U:}{'}ST{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t.

◊ fostering, championing, championship, advocating, advocacy,

FOSTERAGE|(F{O:}{'}ST{X}R IJ, FOS{'}T{X}R-), N. CHAMPION|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N), N. championship|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. ADVOCATE|(V. AD{'}V{X} K{E~I}T{"}; N. AD{'}V{X} KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING, N. advocacy|(**ad{'}v{x} k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ patronage, support, help, aid, assistance, succour: The

patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ furtherance of anti-pollution laws is all to the good.

furtherance|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r {x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ANTI-MASON|(AN{"}T{I:} M{E~I}{'}S{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), N. U.S. HIST. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ furtive adj. 1 secret, private, secretive, clandestine, surreptitious,

furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. secretive|(**s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-**), adj. secretive (**si kr{i:}{'}tiv**), adj. clandestine|(**klan des{'}tin**), adj. surreptitious|(**s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ stealthy, underhand(ed), covert, hidden, conspiratorial,

stealthy|(**stel{'}th{i:}**), adj., stealthier, stealthiest. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. CONSPIRATOR|(K{X}N SPIR{'}{X} T{X}R), N.

◊ skulking, deceitful, under the table, under the counter,

SKULK|(SKULK), V.I. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ hugger-mugger, Colloq sneaky: She gave me a furtive look to let

hugger-mugger|(**hug{'}{x}r mug{"}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

let, letting, n.
◊ me know she was on to me. 2 sly, foxy, cunning, crafty, wily,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest.
◊ shifty, untrustworthy, Colloq sneaky: His furtive manoeuvres
shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING.
◊ mark him as one not to be trusted.
mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ fury n. 1 anger, rage, wrath, indignation, ire, choler, rancour:
fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. wrath|(**rath, r{a:}th or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th**), n. indignation|(**in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ire|(**{a~i}{x_}r**), n. choler|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. 2 impetuosity,
hell|(**hel**), n. hath|(**hath**), v. Archaic. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. SCORN|(SK{O:}RN), N. impetuosity|(**im pech{"}{u:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ ferocity, savagery, vehemence, fierceness, tempestuousness,
ferocity|(**f{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n. savagery|(**sav{'}ij r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. vehemence|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns**), n. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. TEMPESTUOUS|(TEM PES{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ turbulence, violence: How can we stem the fury of his attack?
turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.
◊ 3 virago, shrew, spitfire, hell-cat, termagant, vixen,she-devil,
virago|(**vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes, -gos. shrew|(**shr{u:}**), n. spitfire|(**spit{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), n. HELL|(HEL), N. termagant|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt**), n. vixen|(**vik{'}s{x}n**), n. she-devil|(**sh{i:}{'}dev{'}il, -dev{"}-**), n.
◊ hag, witch, bitch, Archaic beldam: Some of the furies from the
hag|(**hag**), n. witch|(**wich**), n. bitch|(**bich**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. beldam|(**bel{'}d{x}m, -dam**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FURFURAL|(F{X:}R{'}FY{X} RAL{"}, -F{X}-), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ women's liberation movement descended on him.
WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N. liberation|(**lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ fuse v. blend, merge, unite, combine, compound, mix, commingle,
fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. mix|(**miks**), v. commingle|(**k{x} ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling.
◊ coalesce, flow or come together, consolidate, amalgamate; melt:
coalesce|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}**), v., -lesced, -lescing. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ The metals fuse at a relatively low temperature.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. METALOGIC|(MET{'}{X} LOJ{"}IK), N. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n.
◊ fuss n. 1 bother, pother, dither, fluster, flurry, fret, commotion,
fuss|(**fus**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. pother|(**po{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. flurry|(**fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ ado, bustle, to-do, excitement, furore or US furor, unrest,
ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n. unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n.
◊ (deal of) trouble, disquiet, upset, stir, uproar, disturbance,
deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n.
◊ stir, hubbub, agitation, brouhaha, Colloq hoo-ha, flap, stink,
stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hoo-ha|(**n. h{u:}{'}h{a:}{"}; interj. h{u:}{"}h{a:}{'}**), Informal. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. stink|(**stingk**), v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n.
◊ Brit kerfuffle, Slang US hoop-la: Stop making such a big fuss
brit|(**brit**), n. KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. HOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:}D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-), N. INFORMAL. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. fuss|(**fus**), n.
◊ over nothing.
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ --v. 2 make a fuss, rush about or around, flutter, Colloq kick
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(**fus**), n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(**kik**), v.t.
◊ up a fuss: I do wish she'd stop fussing - the party is going
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(**fus**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. wish|(**wish**), v.t. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. FUSSBUDGET|(FUS{'}BUJ{"}IT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.
◊ very well.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ fussy adj. 1 particular, finicky, finical, dainty, discriminating,
fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ difficult, fastidious, exacting, demanding, Colloq picky,
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier, pickiest.
◊ choosy, nit-picking, pernickety or US also persnickety: He's so
choosy|(**ch{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., choosier, choosiest. NIT|(NIT), N. pernickety|(**p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. persnickety|(**p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ fussy that he'll wear only custom-made shoes. 2 fancy,
fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. CUSTOM|(KUS{'}T{X}M), N. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ elaborate, over-decorated, gingerbread, rococo, ornate,
elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. gingerbread|(**jin{'}j{x}r bred{"}**), n. rococo|(**r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}**), n. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ detailed, Byzantine: The style is a bit too fussy for my taste.
detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. byzantine|(**biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ futile adj. unsuccessful, unavailing, useless, unprofitable, vain,
futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ abortive, profitless, bootless, worthless, empty, sterile,
abortive|(**{x} b{o:}r{'}tiv**), adj. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ barren, unproductive, impotent, ineffective, ineffectual;
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ Chiefly literary sleeveless: After several futile attempts to
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. sleeveless|(**sl{i:}v{'}lis**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ get in touch with you, I gave up.
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ future n. 1 days or time to come; tomorrow: Who knows what the future
future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ may bring?
may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ --adj. 2 coming, tomorrow's, later, prospective, following,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. prospective|(**pr{x} spek{'}tiv**), adj. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n.
◊ unborn, subsequent, expected, approaching; to be to come:
unborn|(**un b{o:}rn{'}**), adj. subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ Future generations will appreciate what we have done here.
future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ fuzzy adj. 1 woolly, downy, linty, fleecy, furry, fluffy, frizzy,
fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. downy|(**dou{'}n{i:}**), adj., downier, downiest. linty|(**lin{'}t{i:}**), adj., lintier, lintiest.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fleecy|(**fl{i:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., fleecier, fleeciest. furry|(**f{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., furrier, furriest. fluffy|(**fluf{'}{i:}**), adj., fluffier, fluffiest. frizzy|(**friz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest.

◊ flossy, flocculent, floccose, floccus; feathery: Tiny bits from

flossy|(**fl{o:}{'}s{i:}, flos{'}{i:}**), adj., flossier, flossiest. flocculent|(**flok{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. floccose|(**flok{'}{o~u}s**), adj. floccus|(**flok{'}{x}s**), n., pl. flocci (**flok{'}s{a~i}, -s{i:}**), adj. feathery|(**fe{dh}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ her fuzzy pullover kept coming off on my suit. 2 dim, faint,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. pullover|(**p{~ou}l{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ hazy, foggy, misty, blurred, blurry, indistinct, unclear, vague,

hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest.

◊ shadowy, indefinite, obscure, ill-defined, woolly, distorted:

shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. distorted|(**di st{o:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ The picture was too fuzzy to make out any details.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N.

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g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs.

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◊ gobbledygook, mumbo-jumbo, poppycock, bunk or bunkum,
GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n. bunk|(**bungk**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n.
◊ balderdash, stuff and nonsense, hogwash, eyewash, Colloq piffle,
balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. eyewash|(**{a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal.
◊ flummery, rot, bull, codswallop, Slang bullshit, horseshit,
flummery|(**flum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -meries. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**). horseshit|(**h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-**), Slang (**vulgar**).
◊ shit, crap, garbage, Chiefly Brit tosh, balls: He had nothing
shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. tosh|(**tosh**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ important to say - just a lot of gab.
important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal.
◊ gad v. Usually, gad about or around. gallivant, run around, flit
gad|(**gad**), v., gadded, gadding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. gad|(**gad**), v., gadded, gadding, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. gallivant|(**gal{'}{x} vant{"}, gal{"}{x} vant{'}**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n.
◊ about, traipse: He's never home, always gadding about, from one
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. traipse|(**tr{e~i}ps**), v., traipsed, traipsing, n. Informal. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. GADABOUT|(GAD{'}{X} BOUT{"}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ party to another.
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ gadget n. contrivance, device, appliance, creation, invention,
gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. appliance|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ machine, tool, utensil, implement, instrument, mechanism,
machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. utensil|(**y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l**), n. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ apparatus, Colloq contraption, widget, thingumabob or
apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. contraption|(**k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal. widget|(**wij{'}it**), n. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ thingamabob or thingumbob, thingumajig or thingamajig or
thingamabob|(**thing{'}{x} m{x} bob{"}**), n. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thingamajig|(**thing{'}{x} m{x} jig{"}**), n. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ thingummy, whatchamacallit, what's-its-name, Brit doodah, US
THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. whatchamacallit|(**hwuch{'}{x} m{x} k{o:}l{"}it, hwoch{'}-, wuch{'}-, woch{'}-**), n. WHAT'S|(HWUTS, HWOTS, WUTS, WOTS; UNSTRESSED HW{X}TS, W{X}TS), brit|(**brit**), n. DOODAD|(D{U:}{'}DAD{"}), N. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ hickey, doodad, doohickey, whosis, whatsis, dingus, Chiefly US
hickey|(**hik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys. doodad|(**d{u:}{'}dad{"}**), n. Informal. doohickey|(**d{u:}{'}hik{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys. Informal. whosis|(**h{u:}{'}zis**), n. whatsis|(**hwuts{'}is, hwots{'}-, wuts{'}-, wots{'}-**), n. Informal. dingus|(**ding{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -uses. Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian gismo or gizmo: He invented a gadget for resealing
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gismo|(**giz{'}m{o~u}**), n., pl. -mos. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N.

◊ fizzy drink bottles.

fizzy|(fiz{'}{i:}), adj., fizzier, fizziest. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. BOTTLER|(BOT{'}L {X}R), N.

◊ gag(1) v. 1 silence, stifle, still, muffle, stop (up), muzzle, quiet,

gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. stifle|(st{a~i}{'}f{x}l), v., -fled, -fling. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. muffle|(muf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. muzzle|(muz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ curb, suppress, repress, restrain, throttle, strangle, check,

curb|(k{x:}rb), n. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. throttle|(throt{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. strangle|(strang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ inhibit, discourage: The department gagged him, forbidding any

inhibit|(in hib{'}it), v.t. discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. GAGE|(G{E~I}J), N., V., GAGED, GAGING. him|(him), pron. forbidding|(f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-), adj. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ press interviews. 2 retch, choke, heave; gasp for air, struggle

press|(pres), v.t. INTERVIEWER|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}{X}R), N. retch|(rech), v.i. choke|(ch{o~u}k), v., choked, choking, n. heave|(h{i:}v), v., heaved or (esp. Naut.) hove; heaving; n. gasp|(gasp, g{a:}sp), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. air|({e:x}r), n. struggle|(strug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ for breath; US keck: That drink made me gag.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. breath|(breth), n. us|(us), pron. keck|(kek), v.i. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n.

◊ --n. 3 restraint, curb, muzzle, check: MI5 tried to put a gag

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. muzzle|(muz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. MEZZOTINT|(MET{'}S{O~U} TINT{"}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n.

◊ on the revelations of the former spy.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REVELATIONIST|(REV{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. former|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), adj. spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying.

◊ gag(2) n. 1 joke, witticism, jest, quip, pun, gibe, Colloq wisecrack,

gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. witticism|(wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. jest|(jest), n. quip|(kwip), n., v., quipped, quipping. pun|(pun), n., v., punned, punning. gibe|(j{a~i}b), v., gibed, gibing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wisecrack|(w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}), Informal.

◊ Slang crack: He told some gags but nobody found them funny. 2

slang|(slang), n. crack|(krak), v.i. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. GAGMAN|(GAG{'}MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x}d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. found|(found), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.

◊ practical joke, hoax, prank, trick, Colloq fast one: For a gag,

practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. prank|(prangk), n. trick|(trik), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. one|(wun), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n.

◊ we put a snake in the sergeant's bed.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snake|(sn{e~i}k), n., v., snaked, snaking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SERGEANT|(S{A:}R{'}J{X}NT), N. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding.

◊ gaiety n. 1 cheerfulness, exhilaration, elation, glee, joie de vivre,

gaiety|(g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. exhilaration|(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. elation|(i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. glee|(gl{i:}), n. JOHNSONIAN|(JON S{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ buoyancy, light-heartedness, blitheness, happiness, felicity,
buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. BLITHE|(BL{A~I}{DH}, BL{A~I}TH), ADJ., BLITHER, BLITHEST. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. felicity|(**fi lis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ pleasure, delight, joy, joyfulness, joyousness, exultation,
pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ. exultation|(**eg{"}zul t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}sul-**), n.
◊ merriment, mirth, mirthfulness, jubilation, good or high
merriment|(**mer{'}i m{x}nt**), n. mirth|(**m{x:}rth**), n. MIRTHFUL|(M{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. jubilation|(**j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ spirits, sprightliness, liveliness, joviality, jollity,
SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. SPRIGHTFUL|(SPR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. joviality|(**j{o~u}{"}v{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n. jollity|(**jol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ hilarity: The gaiety of the celebration was becoming
hilarity|(**hi lar{'}i t{i:}, -l{e:x}r{'}-, h{a~i}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj.
◊ infectious. 2 Often, gaieties. merrymaking, festivity,
infectious|(**in fek{'}sh{x}s**), adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. GAGMAN|(GAG{'}MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. merrymaking|(**mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king**), n. festivity|(**fe stiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ festivities, celebration, revelry, revels, rejoicing,
FESTIVE|(FES{'}TIV), ADJ. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. revelry|(**rev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. REVELRY|(REV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. rejoicing|(**ri joi{'}sing**), n.
◊ conviviality, Old-fashioned Brit mafficking: We all joined in
CONVIVIAL|(K{X}N VIV{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. MAFFICK|(MAF{'}IK), V.I. BRIT. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the gaiety of Mardi Gras. 3 colourfulness, brightness,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MARCONIGRAM|(M{A:}R K{O~U}{'}NI GRAM{"}), N. OLDER USE. GRAPY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRAPIER, GRAPIEST. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n.
◊ gaudiness, garishness, brilliance, brightness, cheeriness: The
GAUDERY|(G{O:}{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. GARISH|(G{E:X}R{'}ISH, GAR{'}-), ADJ. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gaiety of her costume was offset by her lugubrious expression.
gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ gaily adv. 1 showily, gaudily, brightly, splendidly, brilliantly,
gaily|(**g{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. showily|(**sh{o~u}{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. GAUDERY|(G{O:}{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. SPLENDID|(SPLEN{'}DID), ADJ. BRILLIANTINE|(BRIL{'}Y{X}N T{I:}N{"}), N.
◊ colourfully, flashily, flamboyantly, garishly: The dancers
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. FLASHGUN|(FLASH{'}GUN{"}), N. PHOTOG. FLAMBOYANT|(FLAM BOI{'}{X}NT), ADJ. GARISH|(G{E:X}R{'}ISH, GAR{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DANCERCISE|(DAN{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}, D{A:}N{'}-), N.
◊ appeared in their gaily coloured dresses. 2 happily,
APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. gaily|(**g{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. DRESSER|(DRES{'}{X}R), N. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ cheerfully, cheerily, gleefully, joyously, joyfully, jubilantly,
CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. GLEEFUL|(GL{I:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JUBILANT|(J{U:}{'}B{X} L{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ merrily, blithely, light-heartedly, airily, jauntily,
MERRICK|(MER{'}IK), N. BLITHE|(BL{A~I}{DH}, BL{A~I}TH), ADJ., BLITHER, BLITHEST. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. airily|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. JAUNT|(J{O:}NT, J{A:}NT), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ insouciantly: The revellers came cavorting gaily down the
INSOUCIANT|(IN S{U:}{'}S{I:} {X}NT; FR. AN S{U:} SY{A:}N{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REVELATORY|(RI VEL{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, REV{'}{X} L{X}-), ADJ. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. CAVORT|(K{X} V{O:}RT{'}), V.I. gaily|(**g{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ street.
street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ gain v. 1 get, obtain, acquire, procure, attain, achieve, secure,
gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.
◊ earn, win, capture, bag, net, harvest, reap, garner, glean,
earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. reap|(**r{i:}p**), v.t. garner|(**g{a:}r{'}n{x}r**), v.t. glean|(**gl{i:}n**), v.t.
◊ collect, gather, come by, pick up: Any advantage we gain today
collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ may be lost tomorrow. 2 make, get, profit, gain ground, earn,
may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. ground|(**ground**), n. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ benefit, realize, clear, bring in, produce, yield: Have you
benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ gained from the transaction? 3 improve, recuperate, progress,
GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n.
◊ rally, get better, advance, gain ground: Her health has gained
rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. ground|(**ground**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. health|(**helth**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T.
◊ steadily since the cyst was removed. 4 catch up (to or on or
STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cyst|(**sist**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ with), approach, get nearer (to), overtake, close with, close in
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. overtake|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ (on), narrow the gap, gain ground: As we came to the finish

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. ground|(ground), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t.

◊ line, Tom was gaining on me. Though he kept gaining, I won. 5

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. tom|(tom), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GAINGIVING|(G{E~I}N{'}GIV{"}ING, G{E~I}N GIV{'}-), N. ARCHAIC. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|(kept), v. GAINGIVING|(G{E~I}N{'}GIV{"}ING, G{E~I}N GIV{'}-), N. ARCHAIC. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.

◊ leave behind, outdistance, draw or pull away (from), widen the

leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. outdistance|(out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. widen|(w{a~i}d{'}n), v.t., v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ gap, get or go or move further or farther ahead, get further or

gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. farther|(f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ farther away (from), increase the lead: I kept gaining on him

farther|(f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. kept|(kept), v. GAINGIVING|(G{E~I}N{'}GIV{"}ING, G{E~I}N GIV{'}-), N. ARCHAIC. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. him|(him), pron.

◊ till I was a mile ahead. 6 reach, arrive at, get to, come to:

till|(til), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(m{a~i}l), n. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ After paddling for hours, we finally gained the shore. 7

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. PADDLEBOAT|(PAD{'}L B{O~U}T{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shore|(sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r), n.

◊ increase, move ahead, improve, advance, progress, gain ground:

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. ground|(ground), n.

◊ Shares gained again on the exchange.

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n.

◊ --n. 8 profit, advantage, margin, yield, return, revenue,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. profit|(prof{'}it), n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. margin|(m{a:}r{'}jin), n. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. revenue|(rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}), n.

◊ income, dividend, benefit, emolument, payment, pay, money;

income|(in{'}kum), n. dividend|(div{'}i dend{"}), n. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. emolument|(i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt), n. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ proceeds, earnings, winnings; Colloq chiefly US take, payout,

PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. earnings|({x:}r{'}ningz), n. WINNINGEST|(WIN{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. payout|(p{e~i}{'}out{"}), n.

◊ pay-off: What was your gain on the sale of the house? He has

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ seen gains of 20 per cent on his investment. 9 increase,

seen|(s{i:}n), v. GAINLY|(G{E~I}N{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ increment, improvement, rise, addition, enhancement, elevation,

increment|(in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-), n. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ augmentation, upward or forward movement, advance, progress:

augmentation|({o:}g{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n.

◊ Each month has seen a gain in share prices. 10 acquisition,

each|({i:}ch), adj. month|(munth), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. seen|(s{i:}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. acquisition|(ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ achievement, attainment: My gain was at the expense of their

achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. expense|(ik spens{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ sacrifice.

sacrifice|(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}), n., v., -ficed, -ficing.

◊ gainful adj. advantageous, profitable, productive, fruitful,

gainful|(g{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ beneficial, useful, valuable, worthwhile, rewarding,

beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. rewarding|(ri w{o:}r{'}ding), adj.

◊ remunerative, lucrative, moneymaking: Your father thinks it

remunerative|(ri my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. lucrative|(l{u:}{'}kr{x} tiv), adj. moneymaking|(mun{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ about time you sought gainful employment.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sought|(s{o:}t), v. gainful|(g{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. employment|(em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ gala n. 1 f??te or fete, festival, festivity, feast, celebration,

gala|(g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(de), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fete|(f{e~i}t, fet), n., pl. fetes, v., feted, feting. festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n. festivity|(fe stiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. feast|(f{i:}st), n. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ event, red-letter day, holiday, holy day, carnival, occasion,

event|(i vent{'}), n. red-letter|(red{'}let{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. day|(d{e~i}), n. carnival|(k{a:}r{'}n{x} v{x}l), n. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ happening, event, pageant, party, ball; field-day: The annual

happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n. event|(i vent{'}), n. pageant|(paj{'}{x}nt), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. ball|(b{o:}l), n. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ gala is planned for Midsummer's Eve.

gala|(g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}), adj. is|(iz), v. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. for|(f{o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed f{x}r), prep. MIDSUMMER|(MID{'}SUM{'}{X}R, -SUM{"}-), N. eve|**({i:}v)**, n.
◊ --adj. 2 merry, festive, joyful, joyous, gleeful, jovial, gay,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. merry|**(mer{'}{i:})**, adj., merrier, merriest. festive|**(fes{'}tiv)**, adj. joyful|**(joi{'}f{x}l)**, adj. joyous|**(joi{'}{x}s)**, adj. gleeful|**(gl{i:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. jovial|**(j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l)**, adj. gay|**(g{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ celebratory, jolly, convivial, happy, cheerful, cheery: Her
CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. jolly|**(jol{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. convivial|**(k{x}n viv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. happy|**(hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. cheerful|**(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l)**, adj. cheery|**(ch{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., cheerier, cheeriest. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ home-coming was a gala occasion.
HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gala|**(g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x})**, adj. occasion|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n.
◊ gale n. 1 wind-storm, strong wind, (big or hard) blow, blast,
gale|**(g{e~i}l)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WIND-SHAKEN|(WIND{'}SH{E~I}{"}K{X}N), ADJ. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. blast|**(blast, bl{a:}st)**, n.
◊ turbulence, storm, tempest: I refuse to take the boat out in
turbulence|**(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns)**, n. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n. tempest|**(tem{'}pist)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ that gale. 2 outburst, burst, explosion, eruption; peal, roar,
that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. gale|**(g{e~i}l)**, n. outburst|**(out{'}b{x:}rst{"})**, n. burst|**(b{x:}rst)**, v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. explosion|**(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. eruption|**(i rup{'}sh{x}n)**, n. peal|**(p{i:}l)**, n. roar|**(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r)**, v.i.
◊ scream, shout, howl, shriek: Bea Lillie needed merely to raise
scream|**(skr{i:}m)**, v.i. shout|**(shout)**, v.i. howl|**(houl)**, v.i. shriek|**(shr{i:}k)**, n. BE|(B{I:}; UNSTRESSED B{I:}, BI), V. AND AUXILIARY V., PRES. SING. 1ST PERS. AM, 2ND ARE OR (ARCHAIC) ART, 3RD IS, PRES. PL. ARE; PAST SING. 1ST PERS. WAS, 2ND WERE OR (ARCHAIC) WAST OR WERT, 3RD WAS, PAST PL. WERE; PRES. SUBJ. BE; PAST SUBJ. SING. 1ST PERS. WERE, 2ND WERE OR (ARCHAIC) WERT, 3RD WERE; PAST SUBJ. PL. WERE; PAST PART. BEEN; PRES. PART. BEING. LILLIBULLERO|(LIL{"}{I:} B{X} L{I:}R{'}{O~U}), N. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. merely|**(m{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. raise|**(r{e~i}z)**, v., raised, raising, n.
◊ an eyebrow to send her audience into gales of laughter.
an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. eyebrow|**({a~i}{'}brou{"})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. audience|**({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. GALERIE|(GAL R{I:}{'}, GAL{"}{X}-), N. GULF STATES (CHIEFLY LOUISIANA). of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. laughter|**(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-)**, n.
◊ gall(1) n. 1 bitterness, acerbity, acrimony, harshness, vitriol,
gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. acerbity|**({x} s{x:}r{'}bi t{i:})**, n. acrimony|**(ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:})**, n. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. vitriol|**(vi{'}tr{i:} {x}l)**, n., v., -oled, -oling or **(esp. Brit.)** -olled, -olling.
◊ asperity, bile, spleen, causticness or causticity, bite,
asperity|**({x} sper{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. bile|**(b{a~i}l)**, n. spleen|**(spl{i:}n)**, n. CAUSTIC|(K{O:}{'}STIK), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CAUSTIC|(K{O:}{'}STIK), ADJ. bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.
◊ mordacity or mordaciousness, sharpness, rancidness or rancidity;
MORDACIOUS|(M{O:}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. MORDACIOUS|(M{O:}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. RANCID|(RAN{'}SID), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. RANCID|(RAN{'}SID), ADJ.
◊ venom, poison, rancour: Once more he experienced the gall of
venom|**(ven{'}{x}m)**, n. poison|**(poi{'}z{x}n)**, n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. once|**(wuns)**, adv. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. experienced|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ disappointment. 2 impudence, insolence, impertinence, audacity,
disappointment|**(dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. impudence|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns)**, n. insolence|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns)**, n. impertinence|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns)**, n. audacity|**({o:} das{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ brashness, brazenness, sauciness, effrontery, temerity,
BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. SAUCIER|(S{O:}S Y{E~I}{'}; FR. S{O~U}

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SYE{'}), N., PL. SAUCIERS (S{O:}S Y{E~I}Z{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}). FRENCH COOKERY. effrontery|(**i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. temerity|(**t{x} mer{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ overconfidence, front, Colloq brass, nerve, guts, cheek, lip,

OVERCOMPENSATION|({O~U}{'}V{X}R KOM{"}P{X}N S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PSYCHOANAL. front|(**frunt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping.

◊ crust, sauce, US and Canadian chutzpah, moxie; Slang balls: One

crust|(**krust**), n. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), CHUTZPA|({KH}{~OU}T{'}SP{X}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. SLANG. moxie|(**mok{'}s{i:}**), n. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ student had the gall to suggest that he would be a better

student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ teacher than I am.

teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

◊ gall(2) n. 1 sore (spot), abrasion, scrape, graze, scratch, chafe:

gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. abrasion|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. graze|(**gr{e~i}z**), v., grazed, grazing. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n.

◊ This gall on my leg is from the saddle. 2 irritation,

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. is|(**iz**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ annoyance, nuisance, bother, exasperation, vexation, Colloq

annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. exasperation|(**ig zas{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ aggravation: One has to tolerate a lot of gall in this job.

aggravation|(**ag{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ --v. 3 irritate, chafe, abrade, fret, scrape, rub, grate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. abrade|(**{x} br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating.

◊ scratch: His shoe was galling his heel. 4 irritate, annoy,

scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shoe|(**sh{u:}**), n., pl. shoes, (**esp. Brit. Dial.**) shoon; v., shod or shoed, shod or shoed or shodden, shoeing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. galling|(**g{o:}{'}ling**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t.

◊ bother, vex, irk, exasperate, harass, harry, plague, provoke,

bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ goad, nag, pester, hector, badger, nettle, needle, ruffle, fret,

goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n.

◊ anger, enrage, inflame, infuriate, incense, arouse, US rankle:

anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. enrage|(**en r{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -raged, -raging. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. incense|(**in{'}sens**), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (**in sens{'}**), v.t., -censed, -censing. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. rankle|(**rang{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling.

◊ It galls me to think of all the animals killed just to make fur

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. GALLOWS|(GAL{'}{O~U}Z, -{X}Z), N., PL. -LOWSES, -LOWS. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fur|(**f{x:}r**), n., adj., v., furred, furring.

◊ coats.

COATRACK|(K{O~U}T{'}RAK{"}), N.

◊ gallant adj. 1 brave, courageous, bold, valiant, daring, dauntless,

gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. dauntless|(**d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-**), adj.

◊ intrepid, plucky, fearless, valorous, unafraid, undaunted,

intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. undaunted|(**un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ manly, manful, plucky, mettlesome, stout-hearted, lion-hearted,

manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. manful|(**man{'}f{x}l**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. mettlesome|(**met{'}l s{x}m**), adj. stout-hearted|(**stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N.

◊ heroic, dashing, (high-)spirited: Three gallant soldiers held

heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. held|(**held**), v.

◊ off the enemy attack. 2 chivalrous, courtly, courteous, polite,

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. chivalrous|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s**), adj. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest.

◊ attentive, gentlemanly, noble, gracious, considerate,

attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. gentlemanly|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:}**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj.

◊ thoughtful, well-bred, mannerly: What man is so gallant today

thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ as to give up his seat on a bus to a lady? 3 dignified, elegant,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj.

◊ imposing, grand, noble, glorious, fine, splendid, majestic,

imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj.

◊ stately, magnificent: Overwhelmed by four enemy men o' war, the

stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. men|(**men**), n. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ gallant ship sank beneath the waves.

gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. sank|(**sangk**), v. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. waves|(w{e~i}vz), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.)
◊ --n. 4 champion, hero, knight, cavalier, paladin: Which
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. knight|(n{a~i}t), n. cavalier|(kav{"}{x} l{i:}r{'}, kav{'}{x} l{i:}r{"}), n. paladin|(pal{'}{x} din), n.
which|(hwich, wich), pron.
◊ gallant wears her scarf on his sleeve in today's jousts? 5
gallant|(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}). WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. scarf|(sk{a:}rf), n., pl. scarfs, scarves (sk{a:}rvz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
sleeve|(sl{i:}v), n., v., sleeved, sleeving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N.
JOUST|(JOUST, JUST, J{U:}ST), N.
◊ lover, Romeo, sweetheart, beloved, paramour, boyfriend, beau,
lover|(luv{'}{x}r), n. romeo|(r{o~u}{'}m{i:} {o~u}{"}), n. sweetheart|(sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}), n. beloved|(bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}), adj. paramour|(par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}), n. boyfriend|(boi{'}frend{"}), n. beau|(b{o~u}), n., pl. beaus, beaux (b{o~u}z), v.
◊ escort, suitor, admirer, Literary swain: In those days,
escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. suitor|(s{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING.
literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. swain|(sw{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ gallants continually sent their ladies gifts and flowers.
GALLANTRY|(GAL{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. continually|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. sent|(sent), v.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.
◊ gallows n. gibbet: Another name for gallows was 'Tyburn tree', after
gallows|(gal{'}{o~u}z, -{x}z), n., pl. -lowses, -lows. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gibbet|(jib{'}it), n., v., -beted, -beting. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. gallows|(gal{'}{o~u}z, -{x}z), n., pl. -lowses, -lows. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
tyburn|(t{a~i}{'}b{x}rn), n. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ that at Tyburn, in London.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
tyburn|(t{a~i}{'}b{x}rn), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n.
◊ galore adv. in abundance, in large quantity or numbers or amounts, in
galore|(g{x} l{o:}r{'}, -l{o~u}r{'}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ excess, everywhere, aplenty, in profusion: There were prizes
excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv.
aplenty|({x} plen{'}t{i:}), Informal. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. profusion|(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ galore for everything from swimming to skittles.
galore|(g{x} l{o:}r{'}, -l{o~u}r{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. swimming|(swim{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
SKITTLE|(SKIT{'}L), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ gamble v. 1 risk, venture, hazard, bet, wager, stake, chance,
gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. risk|(risk), n.
venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. bet|(bet), v., bet or betted, betting, n.
wager|(w{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.
◊ speculate; play, game, Brit punt: I wouldn't gamble that he'll
speculate|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. play|(pl{e~i}), n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. brit|(brit), n. punt|(punt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt),
gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
he'll|(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il),
◊ be on time. I go to Monte Carlo to gamble. 2 gamble on. back,
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. monte|(mon{'}t{i:}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Cards. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ bet or wager on, stake or put money on, take a chance or flier

bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flier|(**fl{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ on, try one's luck or fortune on, lay or place or make a wager

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. luck|(**luk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ or bet on; count on, rely on: We gambled on the horse to win. I

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was gambling on his having forgotten the debt.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debt|(**det**), n.

◊ --n. 3 chance, risk, venture; uncertainty, speculation, Colloq

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. risk|(**risk**), n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. uncertainty|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. speculation|(**spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ US crap-shoot: I had to take the gamble that the rope would

us|(**us**), pron. CRAP|(KRAP), N., V., CRAPPED, CRAPPING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ hold. All of life is just a gamble. 4 bet, wager, stake, Brit

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ punt: She took a gamble on number 14.

punt|(**punt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.

◊ game n. 1 amusement, pastime, diversion, distraction, recreation,

game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ play; sport: She regards love as just a game. 2 contest,

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n.

◊ competition, meeting or US also meet, tournament or US also

competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ tourney, match, encounter, engagement, event, round; regatta:

tourney|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{i:}, t{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. match|(**mach**), n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. regatta|(**ri gat{'}{x}, -g{a:}{'}t{x}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Would you like to see a football game? The games are held
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. held|(**held**), v.
◊ annually. 3 scheme, plan, plot, design, stratagem, strategy,
ANNUALIZE|(AN{'}Y{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.
◊ tactic, artifice, trick, device(s), ploy: Aha! I am on to your
tactic|(**tak{'}tik**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ploy|(**ploi**), n. aha|(**{a:} h{a:}{'}, {x} h{a:}{'}**), interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ little game! 4 occupation, line (of work), job, position,
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ field, business, trade, profession, Slang racket: She is in the
field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ advertising game. 5 quarry, prey; victim, target: Game has
advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ been plentiful this year, especially pheasant and quail. He is
been|(**bin**), v. plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. pheasant|(**fez{'}{x}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ fair game for any unscrupulous swindler. 6 play games.
fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.
◊ dissemble, dissimulate, be deceitful or underhand, misrepresent,
dissemble|(**di sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. dissimulate|(**di sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t.
◊ pretend, practise deceit or deception, fake, feign: She wasn't
pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**),
◊ serious about selling, she was just playing games.
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.
◊ --adj. 7 ready, willing, prepared; plucky or spirited or daring
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ or adventurous enough: She's game for anything: I'm sure she'll
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. adventurous|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. she's|(sh{i:}z), game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. i'm|({a~i}m), sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. she'll|(sh{i:}l; unstressed shil),
◊ jump at the chance of scuba-diving lessons. 8 plucky, spirited,
jump|(jump), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SCUBA-DIVE|(SK{U:}{'}B{X} D{A~I}V{"}), V.I., -DIVED OR -DOVE, DIVED, -DIVING. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. plucky|(pluk{'}{i:}), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj.
◊ high-spirited, daring, devil-may-care, adventurous, unflinching,
high-spirited|(h{a~i}{'}spir{'}i tid), adj. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. adventurous|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. unflinching|(un flin{'}ching), adj.
◊ courageous, brave, bold, heroic, Colloq nervy, gutsy: Entering
courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nervy|(n{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adj., nervier, nerviest. gutsy|(gut{'}s{i:}), adj., gutsier, gutsiest. Informal. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ the cave to rescue the dog was a game thing for him to do.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. thing|(thing), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ --v. 9 gamble: He has taken up gaming as a hobby.
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gaming|(g{e~i}{'}ming), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hobby|(hob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies.
◊ gamut n. range, scale, spectrum, compass, spread, sweep, field,
gamut|(gam{'}{x}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. spectrum|(spek{'}tr{x}m), n., pl. -tra (-tr{x}), -trums. compass|(kum{'}p{x}s), n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. sweep|(sw{i:}p), v., swept, sweeping, n. field|(f{i:}ld), n.
◊ series: Parker said that Hepburn's acting ran the whole gamut
series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HEPATOMEGALY|(HEP{"}{X} T{O~U} MEG{'}{X} L{I:}, HI PAT{"}{X}-), N. PATHOL. acting|(ak{'}ting), adj. ran|(ran), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj.
gamut|(gam{'}{x}t), n.
◊ of emotions from A to B.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ gang n. 1 group, band, crowd, company, pack, mob, ring: The police
gang|(gang), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. group|(gr{u:}p), n. band|(band), n. crowd|(kroud), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. pack|(pak), n. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ are looking for the gang that robbed the mail train. 2 clique,
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N. NAUT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mail|(m{e~i}l), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. clique|(kl{i:}k, klik), n., v., cliqued, cliquing.
◊ set, coterie, circle, party, company, team, troupe: A whole
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. coterie|(k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nied, -nying. team|(t{i:}m), n. troupe|(tr{u:}p), n., v., trouped, trouping. Theat. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj.

◊ gang of my friends came over yesterday evening.

gang|(gang), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. came|(k{e~i}m), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.

◊ --v. 3 gang up (on or against.) conspire or plot against,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gang|(gang), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. conspire|(k{x}n sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.

◊ combine or unite or unify or join (against), league or ally or

combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. unify|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. join|(join), v.t. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ club or band (against), join forces (against), overwhelm: When

club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. band|(band), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. join|(join), v.t. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ they all ganged up on me, I decided to change my mind.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. all|({o:}l), adj. GANGBUSTER|(GANG{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N. INFORMAL. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.

◊ gangster n. criminal, gang member, racketeer, Mafioso, soldier,

gangster|(gang{'}st{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. gang|(gang), n. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. racketeer|(rak{"}i t{i:}r{'}), n. mafioso|(m{a:}{"}f{i:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -si (-s{i:}), -sos. (sometimes cap.) soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n.

◊ hooligan, gunman, thug, mugger, robber, tough, ruffian,

hooligan|(h{u:}{'}li g{x}n), n. gunman|(gun{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. thug|(thug), n. mugger|(mug{'}{x}r), n. robber|(rob{'}{x}r), n. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ruffian|(ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ desperado, brigand, bandit, Brit skinhead, Australian and New

desperado|(des{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}d{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -does, -dos. brigand|(brig{'}{x}nd), n. bandit|(ban{'}dit), n., pl. bandits or (Rare) banditti (ban dit{'}{i:}). brit|(brit), n. skinhead|(skin{'}hed{"}), n. Slang. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ Zealand larrikin, Chiefly US and Canadian hoodlum, gunslinger,

zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n. larrikin|(lar{'}i kin), Australian Slang. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hoodlum|(h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-), n. gunslinger|(gun{'}sling{"}{x}r), n.

◊ Colloq crook; Slang hood, hit man, US gunsel, torpedo, mobster,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crook|(kr{~ou}k), n. slang|(slang), n. hood|(h{~ou}d), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, us|(us), pron. gunsel|(gun{'}s{x}l), n. Slang. torpedo|(t{o:}r p{i:}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, v., -doed, -doing. mobster|(mob{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ goon: The gangsters were arrested for smuggling cocaine.

goon|(g{u:}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GANGSTERISM|(GANG{'}ST{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. cocaine|(k{o~u} k{e~i}n{'}, k{o~u}{'}k{e~i}n), n. Pharm.

◊ gap n. 1 opening, space, aperture, distance, hole, void, gulf,

gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. aperture|(ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r), n. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. void|(void), adj. gulf|(gulf), n.

◊ cavity, break, breach, crevice, chink, crack, split, division,

cavity|(kav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. crevice|(krev{'}is), n. chink|(chingk), v.t., v.i. crack|(krak), v.i. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ cleft, rift, rip, tear, rent; interruption, interval, lacuna,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

cleft|(**kleft**), v. rift|(**rift**), n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. rent|(**rent**), n. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas.

◊ hiatus, discontinuity, disruption; lull, pause, rest, recess,

hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. discontinuity|(**dis{"}kon tn {u:}{'}i t{i:}, -y{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. disruption|(**dis rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. lull|(**lul**), v.t. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. rest|(**rest**), n. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n.

◊ halt, stop, suspension, delay, wait, intermission, respite: The

halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ gap between the walls is just big enough for a child. I can see

gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ through a gap in the curtain. There is a gap in his payment

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ record. 2 difference, divergence, disparity, disagreement,

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. divergence|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-**), n. disparity|(**di spar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ inconsistency, discrepancy; division, distinction: A gap exists

inconsistency|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. discrepancy|(**di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS.

◊ between your ideas of justice and mine.

between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron.

◊ gape v. 1 stare, gawk, goggle, Slang rubberneck, Brit gawp or gaup:

gape|(**g{e~i}p, gap**), v., gaped, gaping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. gawk|(**g{o:}k**), v.i. goggle|(**gog{'}{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling, adj. slang|(**slang**), n. rubberneck|(**rub{'}{x}r nek{"}**), Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. gawp|(**g{o:}p**), v.i. Chiefly Northern U.S. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gaup|(**g{o:}p**), v.i.

◊ She gaped when they brought in the boar's head. 2 yawn, open

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GAPE|(G{E~I}P, GAP), V., GAPED, GAPING, N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOAR|(B{O:}R, B{O~U}R), N. head|(**hed**), n. yawn|(**y{o:}n**), v.i. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.

◊ wide, part; split: The jaws of the huge shark gaped to swallow

wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. shark|(**sh{a:}rk**), n. GAPE|(G{E~I}P, GAP), V., GAPED, GAPING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t.

◊ the diver.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diver|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ garbage n. rubbish, refuse, waste, muck, offal, sweepings, swill,

garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. muck|(**muk**), n. offal|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l, of{'}{x}l**), n. SWEEPING|(SW{I:}{'}PING), ADJ. swill|(**swil**), n.

◊ filth, slops, dross, scraps, junk, litter, debris, detritus,

filth|(**filth**), n. SLOPPY|(SLOP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. dross|(**dr{o:}s, dros**), n. SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. junk|(**jungk**), n. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. detritus|(**di tr{a~i}{'}t{x}s**), n.

◊ Chiefly US and Canadian trash, Slang crap: The garbage in the

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), trash|(**trash**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ river is a health hazard.

river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. health|(**helth**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n.

◊ garble v. 1 warp, distort, twist, corrupt, adulterate, slant, colour,

garble|(**g{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ mangle, mutilate, pervert, doctor, falsify, misrepresent, belie,

mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. mutilate|(**my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. belie|(**bi l{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -lied, -lying.

◊ misstate, misquote, misreport, mistranslate, misrender;

misstate|(**mis st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. misquote|(**mis kw{o~u}t{'}**), v., -quoted, -quoting, n. misreport|(**mis{"}ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. mistranslate|(**mis{"}trans l{e~i}t{'}, -tranz-, mis trans{'}l{e~i}t, -tranz{'}-**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. MISREMEMBER|(MIS{"}RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T., V.I.

◊ misunderstand, misconstrue, misread: She has garbled the story

misunderstand|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}**), v.t., -stood, -standing. misconstrue|(**mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}**), v.t., -strued, -struing. misread|(**mis r{i:}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., -read (**-red**), -reading. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. GARBLE|(G{A:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ and it makes no sense. I've garbled your message completely. 2

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. i've|(**{a~i}v**), GARBLE|(G{A:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ confuse, mix up, jumble, mumble, mutter: He garbles his words

confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. mumble|(**mum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. mutter|(**mut{'}{x}r**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GARBLE|(G{A:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ so badly that I cannot understand him.

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ garish adj. gaudy, flashy, glaring, cheap, tawdry, florid, raffish,

garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj. raffish|(**raf{'}ish**), adj.

◊ vulgar, harsh, loud, meretricious, Brummagem, showy, crude,

vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. brummagem|(**brum{'}{x} j{x}m**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n.

◊ tasteless, Colloq flash, Slang US glitzy: Their flat is filled

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tasteless|(t{e~i}st{'}lis), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flash|(flash), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. glitzy|(glit{'}s{i:}), adj., glitzier, glitziest. Slang. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. is|(iz), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T.

◊ with the most garish decorations.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. garish|(g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-), adj. DECORATION|(DEK{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ garland n. 1 wreath, festoon, crown, chaplet, circlet: Diana crowned

garland|(g{a:}r{'}l{x}nd), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wreath|(r{i:}th), n., pl. wreaths (r{i:}{dh}z, r{i:}ths), v. festoon|(fe st{u:}n{'}), n. crown|(kroun), n. chaplet|(chap{'}lit), n. circlet|(s{x:}r{'}klit), n. DIAMORPHINE|(D{A~I}{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}F{I:}N), N. PHARM. crowned|(kround), adj.

◊ the sleeping Endymion with a garland of flowers.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sleeping|(sl{i:}{'}ping), n. ENDWAYS|(END{'}W{E~I}Z{"}), ADV. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. garland|(g{a:}r{'}l{x}nd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.

◊ --v. 2 wreathe, festoon, crown, decorate, coil, spiral,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wreathe|(r{i:}{dh}), v., wreathed; wreathed or (Archaic) wreathen; wreathing. festoon|(fe st{u:}n{'}), n. crown|(kroun), n. decorate|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. coil|(koil), v.t. spiral|(sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (esp. Brit.) -ralled, -ralling.

◊ encircle, ring, circle: The columns were all garlanded with

encircle|(en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), v.t., -cled, -cling. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. all|({o:}l), adj. GARLAND|(G{A:}R{'}L{X}ND), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ brightly coloured paper decorations.

BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. DECORATION|(DEK{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ garments n.pl. garb, clothes, clothing, raiment, dress, attire, apparel,

GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. garb|(g{a:}rb), n. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. raiment|(r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. attire|({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. apparel|({x} par{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.

◊ costume, outfit, habit, vestments, habiliment; wardrobe;

costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. habit|(hab{'}it), n. VESTMENT|(VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. habiliment|(h{x} bil{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. wardrobe|(w{o:}r{'}dr{o~u}b), n., v., -robed, -robing.

◊ uniform, livery; Colloq duds, rig, togs, Slang rags, threads,

uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. livery|(liv{'}{x} r{i:}, liv{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. duds|(dudz), n.pl. Informal. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. TOGOLESE|(T{O~U}{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}, -G{O~U}-), N., PL. -LESE, ADJ. slang|(slang), n. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N.

◊ gear: All his garments are custom-made in Savile Row.

gear|(g{i:}r), n. all|({o:}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CUSTOM|(KUS{'}T{X}M), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SAVELOY|(SAV{'}{X} LOI{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.

◊ garner v. gather, collect, accumulate, assemble, amass, store (up),

garner|(g{a:}r{'}n{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. accumulate|({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. amass|({x} mas{'}), v.t. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ stock (up), husband, lay in or up or down or by, heap or pile

stock|(stok), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. heap|(h{i:}p), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling.

◊ up, put away or by, stow (away), cache, store, save, reserve:

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. stow|(st{o~u}), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. cache|(kash), n., v., cached, caching. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
◊ He garnered what he could from the family estate.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GARNER|(G{A:}R{'}N{X}R), V.T. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating.
◊ gash n. 1 cut, slash, wound, score, cleft, incision, laceration,
gash|(gash), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slash|(slash), v.t. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. cleft|(kleft), v. incision|(in sizh{'}{x}n), n. laceration|(las{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ slit, groove, split: The chisel slipped, cutting a deep gash in
slit|(slit), v., slit, slitting, n. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chisel|(chiz{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. gash|(gash), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the table.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ --v. 2 cut, slash, wound, score, cleave, incise, lacerate,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slash|(slash), v.t. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. cleave|(kl{i:}v), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. incise|(in s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. lacerate|(v. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ slit, groove, split: I've gashed my hand on a rusty nail.
slit|(slit), v., slit, slitting, n. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. i've|({a~i}v), GASH|(GASH), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hand|(hand), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rusty|(rus{'}t{i:}), adj., rustier, rustiest. nail|(n{e~i}l), n.
◊ gasp v. 1 pant, gulp for air, fight for air or breath; catch one's
gasp|(gasp, g{a:}sp), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pant|(pant), v.i. gulp|(gulp), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. air|({e:x}r), n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. air|({e:x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. breath|(breth), n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ breath, snort, huff, puff: I gasped when I saw the condition of
breath|(breth), n. snort|(sn{o:}rt), v.i. huff|(huf), n. puff|(puf), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GASP|(GASP, G{A:}SP), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the room.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ --n. 2 snort, puff, blow, gulp, wheeze: He gave a gasp of
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snort|(sn{o:}rt), v.i. puff|(puf), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. gulp|(gulp), v.i. wheeze|(hw{i:}z, w{i:}z), v., wheezed, wheezing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gasp|(gasp, g{a:}sp), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ horror.
horror|(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-), n.
◊ gate n. 1 gateway, barrier, doorway, door, access, entrance, exit,
gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gateway|(g{e~i}t{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. barrier|(bar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. doorway|(d{o:}r{'}w{e~i}{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-), n. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. access|(ak{'}ses), n. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n.
◊ passage, opening: The garden gate sagged on its hinges. 2
passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. SAGENITE|(SAJ{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. its|(its), pron. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ admissions, attendance, crowd, audience, assemblage: We had the
ADMISSION|(AD MISH{'}{X}N), N. attendance|({x} ten{'}d{x}ns), n. crowd|(kroud), n. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ biggest gate of the year at yesterday's game.
BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. year|(y{i:}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.
◊ gather v. 1 collect, assemble, accumulate, amass, muster, heap or pile
gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. accumulate|({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. amass|({x} mas{'}), v.t. muster|(mus{'}t{x}r), v.t. heap|(h{i:}p), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling.
◊ (up), garner, pick, harvest, glean, get or bring together,
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. garner|(g{a:}r{'}n{x}r), v.t. pick|(pik), v.t. harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. glean|(gl{i:}n), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv.
◊ stockpile, stock: I gathered all the firewood I could find. 2
stockpile|(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}), n., v., -piled, -piling. stock|(stok), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIREWARDEN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{O:}R{"}DN), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.
◊ collect, assemble, convene, meet, huddle, forgather or
collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. convene|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}), v., -vened, -vening. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. huddle|(hud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. forgather|(f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ foregather, get or come together, congregate, turn out, flock or
foregather|(f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-), v.i. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. congregate|(v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. flock|(flok), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ herd (together), group, cluster, throng, crowd, swarm, rally:
herd|(h{x:}rd), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. group|(gr{u:}p), n. cluster|(klus{'}t{x}r), n. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. crowd|(kroud), n. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.
◊ We gathered round the old man's bed. 3 purse, shirr, pucker,
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. purse|(p{x:}rs), n., v., pursed, pursing. shirr|(sh{x:}r), v.t. pucker|(puk{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i.
◊ tuck, ruffle, pleat, draw or pull together, contract, constrict:
tuck|(tuk), v.t. ruffle|(ruf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. pleat|(pl{i:}t), n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. constrict|(k{x}n strikt{'}), v.t.
◊ The fabric is gathered at the waist. 4 draw, conclude, infer,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. is|(iz), v. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. waist|(w{e~i}st), n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. infer|(in f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring.
◊ assume, deduce, understand, learn, hear, be led to believe: I
assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. deduce|(di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. led|(led), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ gather that you'd prefer not to collect the award in person. 5
gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n.

◊ increase, grow, enlarge, expand, extend, wax, heighten, deepen,

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging. expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. wax|(waks), n. heighten|(h{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. deepen|(d{i:}{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i.

◊ intensify, build, rise: He stood, menacingly, in the gathering

intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n.

◊ shadows.

SHADOWLAND|(SHAD{'}{O~U} LAND{"}), N.

◊ gathering n. assembly, convocation, convention, congress, assemblage,

gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. convocation|(kon{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n. congress|(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-), n. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n.

◊ meeting, get-together, turnout, conclave, rally, aggregation:

meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. turnout|(t{x:}rn{'}out{"}), n. conclave|(kon{'}kl{e~i}v, kong{'}-), n. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. aggregation|(ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ There is a gathering of the clan once a year.

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clan|(klan), n. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ gaudy adj. garish, flashy, glaring, tawdry, loud, cheap, florid,

gaudy|(g{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. garish|(g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-), adj. flashy|(flash{'}{i:}), adj., flashier, flashiest. glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. tawdry|(t{o:}{'}dr{i:}), adj., -drier, -driest, n. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. florid|(fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-), adj.

◊ showy, ostentatious, raffish, vulgar, crude, tasteless,

showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj. raffish|(raf{'}ish), adj. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. tasteless|(t{e~i}st{'}lis), adj.

◊ Brummagem, meretricious, tinselly, gimcrack, shoddy, trashy,

brummagem|(brum{'}{x} j{x}m), adj. meretricious|(mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s), adj. tinselly|(tin{'}s{x} l{i:}), adj. gimcrack|(jim{'}krak{"}), n. shoddy|(shod{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. trashy|(trash{'}{i:}), adj., trashier, trashiest.

◊ Brit tatty, US and Canadian honky-tonk, Colloq US tacky,

brit|(brit), n. tatty|(tat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), honky-tonk|(hong{'}k{i:} tongk{"}, h{o:}ng{'}k{i:} t{o:}ngk{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. tacky|(tak{'}{i:}), adj., tackier, tackiest.

◊ chintzy: The carnival stands were painted pink, purple, and

chintzy|(chint{'}s{i:}), adj., chintzier, chintziest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carnival|(k{a:}r{'}n{x} v{x}l), n. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. painted|(p{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. purple|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}l), n., -pler, -plest, adj., v., -pled, -pling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ other gaudy colours.

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. gaudy|(g{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ gauge v. 1 measure, determine, weigh, calculate, compute, reckon,

gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. compute|(k{x}m py{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t.

◊ figure, US technical also gage: Try to gauge the height of that

figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. us|(us), pron. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. gage|(g{e~i}j), n., v., gaged, gaging. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. height|(h{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ building. 2 judge, evaluate, appraise, assess, rate, estimate,

building|(bil{'}ding), n. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. appraise|({x} pr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -praised, -praising. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ guess, US technical also gage: How can we gauge the strength of

guess|(ges), v.t. us|(us), pron. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. gage|(g{e~i}j), n., v., gaged, gaging. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the opposition?

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ --n. 3 standard, yardstick, criterion, benchmark, basis,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. yardstick|(y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}), n. criterion|(kr{a~i}t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n., pl. -teria (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), -terions. benchmark|(bench{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z).

◊ measure, norm, model, example, pattern, rule, touchstone, test,

measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. norm|(n{o:}rm), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. touchstone|(tuch{'}st{o~u}n{"}), n. test|(test), n.

◊ guide, guideline, US litmus test, Technical also gage: You

guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. guideline|(g{a~i}d{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n. us|(us), pron. litmus|(lit{'}m{x}s), n. test|(test), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. gage|(g{e~i}j), n., v., gaged, gaging. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ cannot use your compulsive work habits as a gauge for others. 4

cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. compulsive|(k{x}m pul{'}siv), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ scope, capacity, amount, extent, measure, size, dimension(s),

scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. dimension|(di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ magnitude, degree, limit: There are a number of narrow-gauge

magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. NARROW-FISTED|(NAR{'}{O~U} FIS{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ railways in Wales. What will be the gauge of your involvement in

RAILWAY|(R{E~I}L{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WALER|(W{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the enterprise?

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ gaunt adj. 1 emaciated, scrawny, raw-boned, bony, angular, haggard,
gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. emaciated|(**i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. scrawny|(**skr{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. RAW|(R{O:}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. bony|(**b{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., bonier, boniest. angular|(**ang{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. haggard|(**hag{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ skeletal, wasted, starved-looking, cadaverous, scraggy, spindly,
skeletal|(**skel{'}i tl**), adj. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. scraggy|(**skrag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. spindly|(**spind{'}l{i:}**), adj., -dlier, -dliest.
◊ meagre, hollow-cheeked, spare, skinny, lank(y), pinched, thin,
MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. HOLLOW|(HOL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V., ADV. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. lank|(**langk**), adj., -er, -est. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning.
◊ underweight: We were shocked by the gaunt faces of the famine
underweight|(**adj. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. famine|(**fam{'}in**), n.
◊ victims. 2 dreary, dismal, bleak, bare, barren, deserted,
VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj.
◊ desolate, harsh, hostile, unfriendly, inimical, stern,
desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. inimical|(**i nim{'}i k{x}l**), adj. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ forbidding, stark, grim, forlorn: Under the low cloud, the moor
forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. cloud|(**kloud**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n.
◊ looked even more gaunt than usual.
LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:}{x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ gawk n. 1 oaf, lout, bumpkin, clod, boor, churl, dolt, dunderhead or
gawk|(**g{o:}k**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oaf|(**{o~u}f**), n. lout|(**lout**), n. bumpkin|(**bump{'}kin**), n. clod|(**klod**), n. boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n. churl|(**ch{x:}rl**), n. dolt|(**d{o~u}lt**), n. dunderhead|(**dun{'}d{x}r hed{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ dunderpate, ninny, ninny-hammer, ignoramus, fool, simpleton,
DUNDERHEAD|(DUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N. ninny|(**nin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. NINNY|(NIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. ignoramus|(**ig{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -ram{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -muses. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. simpleton|(**sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n**), n.
◊ ass, bungler, bumbler, Colloq clodhopper, lummox, Slang chiefly
ass|(**as**), n. BUNGLE|(BUNG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. BUMBLEPUPPY|(BUM{'}B{X}L PUP{"}{I:}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clodhopper|(**klod{'}hop{"}{x}r**), n. lummox|(**lum{'}{x}ks**), n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ US old-fashioned galoot or galloot, lug: You big gawk, get out
us|(**us**), pron. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. galoot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. galloot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. lug|(**lug**), v., lugged, lugging, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. gawk|(**g{o:}k**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of my way!
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ --v. 2 stare, goggle, gape, Colloq rubberneck, Slang Brit gawp
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. goggle|(**gog{'}{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling, adj. gape|(**g{e~i}p, gap**), v., gaped, gaping, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rubberneck|(**rub{'}{x}r nek{"}**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. gawp|(**g{o:}p**), v.i. Chiefly Northern U.S.
◊ or gaup: Stop gawking and help me get him to a hospital.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gaup|(**g{o:}p**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. GAWK|(G{O:}K), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. help|(**help**), v.t.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n.
◊ gay adj. 1 See homosexual, 1, below. 2 happy, blithe, jovial,
gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. homosexual|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ light-hearted, carefree, debonair, cheerful, gleeful, bright,
LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj. debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
◊ joyful, joyous, jubilant, high-spirited, merry, lively,
joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. high-spirited|(**h{a~i}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ vivacious, buoyant, effervescent, bubbly, bubbling, sparkling,
vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. bubbly|(**bub{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest, n., pl. -blies. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N.
◊ US chipper: In those days our hearts were young and gay. 3
us|(**us**), pron. chipper|(**chip{'}{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ garish, gaudy, flashy, bright, brilliant, vivid, many-coloured:
garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. MANY|(MEN{'}{I:}), ADJ., MORE, MOST, N., PRON.
◊ The gay decorations added to the atmosphere to the party.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. DECORATION|(DEK{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --n. 4 See homosexual, 2, below.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. homosexual|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ gaze v. 1 look at or on or upon or over, view, regard, contemplate,
gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating.
◊ stare; wonder, gape: She stood gazing out to sea. I gazed at
stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. gape|(**g{e~i}p, gap**), v., gaped, gaping, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. GAZILLION|(G{X} ZIL{'}Y{X}N), N. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GAZEBO|(G{X} Z{E~I}{'}B{O~U}, -Z{I:}{'}-), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the screen in disbelief.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disbelief|(**dis{"}bi l{i:}f{'}**), n.
◊ --n. 2 fixed or steady or intent look, stare, look: His gaze
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n.
◊ faltered and he averted his eyes.
FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. AVERT|({X} V{X:}RT{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ 7.2 gear...

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gear|(g{i:}r), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. tailor|(**t{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ have to gear your schedule according to our plans.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.

◊ gem n. 1 gemstone, jewel, stone, precious or semiprecious stone:

gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gemstone|(**jem{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. jewel|(**j{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. semiprecious|(**sem{"}{i:} presh{'}{x}s, sem{"}{a~i}-**), adj. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning.

◊ The crown was set with rubies and other precious gems. 2 ideal,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crown|(**kroun**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. RUBIED|(R{U:}{'}B{I:}D), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. gems|(**gems**), n., pl. gemses (**gem{'}siz, -ziz**). ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.

◊ quintessence, perfect example; pearl (of great price), marvel,

quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. pearl|(**p{x:}rl**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling.

◊ flower, ???lite, cream, cr??me de la cr??me, pick, nonpareil,

flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. pick|(**pik**), v.t. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj.

◊ treasure, prize, masterpiece, chef-d'oeuvre: This is a perfect

treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. masterpiece|(**mas{'}t{x}r p{i:}s{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), n. CHEF|(SHEF), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.

◊ gem of a painting. The vale of Grasmere is a gem in the diadem

gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vale|(**v{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GRAPY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRAPIER, GRAPIEST. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diadem|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} dem{"}**), n.

◊ of the Lake District.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n.

◊ general adj. 1 common, prevailing, accepted, popular, public, communal,

general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. communal|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl**), adj.

◊ community, widespread, shared, extensive, prevalent, universal,

community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj.

◊ worldwide, global; comprehensive, inclusive, all-inclusive,

worldwide|(**w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}**), adj. global|(**gl{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. all-inclusive|({o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj.
◊ non-exclusive, overall, unrestricted: The general feeling is
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ that she should resign. We demanded a general revision of the
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ law. 2 ordinary, common, normal, customary, habitual, regular,
law|(l{o:}), n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.
◊ usual, run-of-the-mill, everyday, familiar, accustomed;
usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. run-of-the-mill|(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}), adj. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj.
◊ non-specialized, unspecialized, non-specific, unspecific:
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ Indoor plumbing became general only in the twentieth century.
indoor|(in{'}d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}), adj. plumbing|(plum{'}ing), n. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. twentieth|(twen{'}t{i:} ith, twun{'}-), adj. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ Within the general area of ceramics there are scores of
within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ceramics|(s{x} ram{'}iks), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ specialities. 3 mixed, assorted, miscellaneous, heterogeneous,
SPECIALISTIC|(SPESH{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. mixed|(mikst), adj. assorted|({x} s{o:}r{'}tid), adj. miscellaneous|(mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. heterogeneous|(het{"}{x}r {x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj.
◊ encyclopedic or encyclopaedic, diversified, extended, broad,
encyclopedic|(en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}dik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ENCYCLICAL|(EN SIK{'}LI K{X}L, -S{A~I}{'}KLI-), N. diversified|(di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-), adj. extended|(ik sten{'}did), adj. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ comprehensive, inclusive, all-inclusive, non-exclusive, overall,
comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. all-inclusive|({o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj.
◊ blanket, across the board, sweeping, panoramic, catholic,
blanket|(blang{'}kit), n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. sweeping|(sw{i:}{'}ping), adj. PANORAMA|(PAN{"}{X} RAM{'}{X}, -R{A:}{'}M{X}), N. catholic|(kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik), adj.
◊ composite, combined, blended, hybrid, mongrel: The plan is to
composite|(k{x}m poz{'}it), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. combined|(k{x}m b{a~i}nd{'}), adj. BLENDE|(BLEND), N. MINERAL. hybrid|(h{a~i}{'}brid), n. mongrel|(mung{'}gr{x}l, mong{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ prepare a general work of reference. 4 vague, indefinite,
prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj.
◊ broad, ill-defined, loose, inexact, imprecise, undetailed,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ill-defined|(il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. inexact|(in{"}ig zakt{'}), adj. imprecise|(im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}), adj. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ non-specific, unspecific, generalized, overall; approximate:

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. GENERALIZE|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj. approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating.

◊ This kind of general report fails to pinpoint problems.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. FAILLE|(F{A~I}L, F{E~I}L; FR. FA{'}Y{X_}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pinpoint|(pin{'}point{"}), n. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL.

◊ generality

generality|(jen{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 generalization, abstraction, abstract, vague or loose or

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. generalization|(jen{"}{x}r {x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. abstraction|(ab strak{'}sh{x}n), n. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ sweeping or indefinite statement, imprecise or vague notion:

sweeping|(sw{i:}{'}ping), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. imprecise|(im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ His talks are characterized by empty generality, without

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. generality|(jen{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.

◊ detailed facts. 2 Often, generalities. principle(s), law(s),

detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. GENERALIST|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} LIST), N. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's law|(l{o:}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ abstraction(s), generalization(s), universality or

abstraction|(ab strak{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's generalization|(jen{"}{x}r {x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's universality|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x}r sal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ universalities: You have given us the generalities, now we want

UNIVERSALIST|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} V{X:}R{'}S{X} LIST), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. us|(us), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GENERALIST|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} LIST), N. now|(nou), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t.

◊ the particulars.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PARTICULARLY|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R L{I:}, P{X} TIK{'}-), ADV.

◊ generally adv. 1 usually, commonly, ordinarily, in general, customarily,

generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. commonly|(kom{'}{x}n l{i:}), adv. ordinarily|({o:}r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. CUSTOMABLE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ habitually, conventionally, normally, typically, on average, as

HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. CONVENTIONALIZE|(K{X}N VEN{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. normally|(n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}), adv. TYPICAL|(TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ a rule, by and large, for the most part, mostly, mainly, on the

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|(p{a:}rt), n. mostly|(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adv. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ whole, predominantly: Generally, people do not have a healthy
whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest.
◊ diet. He is generally in the office at noon. 2 superficially,
diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ.
◊ non-specifically, unspecifically, roughly, broadly, in a general
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. BROADLOOM|(BR{O:}D{'}L{U:}M{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.
◊ way, loosely, approximately, largely, in the main, mainly,
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ principally: He covered the subject generally, not dwelling on
principally|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ details.
DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N.
◊ generate v. 1 produce, create, originate, make, manufacture: At these
generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ stations we can generate 1000 megawatts of electricity. 2
STATIONMASTER|(ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. MEGAWATT|(MEG{'}{X} WOT{"}), N. ELECT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. electricity|(**i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-**), n.
◊ spawn, father, sire, bring into being, procreate, breed, beget,
spawn|(**sp{o:}n**), n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. sire|(**s{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., sired, siring. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. procreate|(**pr{o~u}{'}kr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. beget|(**bi get{'}**), v.t., begot or (**Archaic**) begat; begotten or begot; begetting.
◊ engender, propagate: This one fish would generate millions of
engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. propagate|(**prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. one|(**wun**), adj. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ offspring if all survived. 3 produce, create, give rise to,
offspring|(**{o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-**), n., pl. -spring, -springs. if|(**if**), conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ inspire, whip up, cause, initiate: Her good fortune generated
inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. GENERATE|(JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ in him a feeling of envy. 4 produce, create, invent, coin, make
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. envy|(**en{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. coin|(**koin**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ up, fabricate, fashion, devise, develop, form, forge, mould,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ contrive, construct, put together: We must generate a new
contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ theory to account for these phenomena.
theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. phenomena|(**fi nom{'}{x} n{x}**), n.
◊ generation
generation|(**jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 production, reproduction, propagation, procreation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. propagation|(**prop{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PROCREATE|(PR{O~U}{'}KR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ begetting, fathering, siring: In the lower animals, the
BEGET|(BI GET{'}), V.T., BEGOT OR (ARCHAIC) BEGAT; BEGOTTEN OR BEGOT; BEGETTING. FATHERHOOD|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R H{~OU}D{"}), N. SIRIASIS|(SI R{A~I}{'}{X} SIS), N. PATHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ generation of offspring is asexual. 2 time(s), day(s), age,
generation|(**jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. offspring|(**{o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-**), n., pl. -spring, -springs. is|(**iz**), v. asexual|(**{e~i} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's day|(**d{e~i}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ period, era, epoch: The trait did not appear till later
period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. era|(**{i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n. epoch|(**ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. till|(**til**), prep. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ generations. The 1950s and '60s spawned the yuppie generation of
GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's SPAWN|(SP{O:}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yuppie|(**yup{'}{i:}**), n. (**often cap.**) generation|(**jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the '80s. 3 origination, creation, genesis, inception,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. genesis|(**jen{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). inception|(**in sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ initiation, start, beginning, institution, establishment,
initiation|(**i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n.
◊ formation, formulation: The generation of legal systems can be
formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FORMULATE|(F{O:}R{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. SYSTEMIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ traced to the oldest civilizations. 4 crop; age (group);

TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. oldest|({o~u}l{'}dist), adj.
CIVILIZATION|(SIV{"}{X} L{X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. group|(gr{u:}p), n.

◊ contemporaries: This generation of Americans has a rendezvous

CONTEMPORANEOUS|(K{X}N TEM{"}P{X} R{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
AMERICANOLOGIST|({X} MER{"}I K{X} NOL{'}{X} JIST), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rendezvous|(r{a:}n{'}d{x} v{u:}{"}, -d{e~i}-; Fr. R{a:}N de v{u:}{'}), n., pl. -vous (-v{u:}z{"}; Fr. -v{u:}{'}), v., -voused (v{u:}d{"}), -vousing (-v{u:}{"}ing).

◊ with destiny. He prefers to be with people of his own

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. destiny|(des{'}t{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
own|({o~u}n), adj.

◊ generation.

generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ generous adj. 1 bounteous, bountiful, magnanimous, charitable,

generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bounteous|(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj.
bountiful|(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ eleemosynary, philanthropic, lavish, open-handed, free, liberal,

eleemosynary|(el{"}{x} mos{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}, -moz{'}-, el{"}{i:} {x}-), adj. philanthropic|(fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik), adj.
lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj.

◊ unstinting, ungrudging, beneficent, benevolent, big-hearted,

UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. ungrudging|(un gruj{'}ing), adj. beneficent|(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj.
benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. big-hearted|(big{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.

◊ munificent: Not everyone who has money is generous with it. 2

munificent|(my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. not|(not), adv. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
is|(iz), v. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ magnanimous, benevolent, charitable, unselfish, humanitarian,

magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.
unselfish|(un sel{'}fish), adj. humanitarian|(hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-), adj.

◊ humane, kindly, noble, high-minded, lofty, good, disinterested,

humane|(hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-), adj. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. high-minded|(h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. disinterested|(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid), adj.

◊ unprejudiced: He was too generous in acknowledging the

unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv.
generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ accomplishments of his political foes. 3 plentiful, full,

ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed iz), pron. political|**(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. FOEMAN|(F{O~U}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LITERARY.
plentiful|**(plen{'}ti f{x}l)**, adj. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ lavish, overflowing, abundant, bounteous, handsome, copious,
lavish|**(lav{'}ish)**, adj. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. bounteous|**(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj. handsome|**(han{'}s{x}m)**, adj., -somer, -somest. copious|**(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ ample: They certainly serve generous portions at that
ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
certainly|**(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:})**, adv. serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. generous|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj.
PORTIONER|(P{O:}R{'}SH{X} N{X}R, P{O~U}R{'}-), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ restaurant.
restaurant|**(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt)**, n.
◊ genial adj. affable, amiable, cordial, warm, friendly, congenial,
genial|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. affable|**(af{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
amiable|**({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. cordial|**(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l)**, adj. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. friendly|**(frend{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. congenial|**(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l)**, adj.
◊ agreeable, good-natured, good-humoured, well-disposed,
agreeable|**({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. well-disposed|**(wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj.
◊ neighbourly, sociable, kindly, kind, hospitable, easygoing,
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. sociable|**(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l)**, adj. kindly|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. hospitable|**(hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
easygoing|**({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj.
◊ relaxed, pleasant, nice, cheerful, cheery, convivial: And here
relaxed|**(ri lakst{'})**, adj. pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. nice|**(n{a~i}s)**, adj., nicer, nicest. cheerful|**(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l)**, adj. cheery|**(ch{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., cheerier, cheeriest. convivial|**(k{x}n viv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv.
◊ is your genial host, Sonny Gegenschein!
is|**(iz)**, v. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. genial|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l)**, adj.
host|**(h{o~u}st)**, n. sonny|**(sun{'}{i:})**, n. gegenschein|**(g{e~i}{'}g{x}n sh{a~i}n{"})**, n. Astron.
◊ genitals n.pl. genitalia, sexual or reproductive organs, sex organs,
genitals|**(jen{'}i tlz)**, n.pl. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. genitalia|**(jen{"}i t{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -t{e~i}l{'}y{x})**, n.pl. Anat. sexual|**(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-)**, adj.
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. reproductive|**(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}tiv)**, adj. ORGANON|({O:}R{'}G{X} NON{"}), N., PL. -NA (-N{X}), -NONS. sex|**(seks)**, n. ORGANON|({O:}R{'}G{X} NON{"}), N., PL. -NA (-N{X}), -NONS.
◊ organs of procreation or generation, private parts, privates:
ORGANON|({O:}R{'}G{X} NON{"}), N., PL. -NA (-N{X}), -NONS. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. PROCREATE|(PR{O~U}{'}KR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. generation|**(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ They wore loincloths to cover their genitals.
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wore|**(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r)**, v. LOIN|(LOIN), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. genitals|**(jen{'}i tlz)**, n.pl.
◊ genius n. 1 mastermind, master, virtuoso, intellect; maestro, expert,
genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mastermind|**(mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-)**, v.t. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n.
virtuoso|**(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u})**, n., pl. -sos, -si **(-s{i:})**, adj. intellect|**(in{'}tl ekt{"})**, n.
maestro|**(m{a~i}{'}str{o~u})**, n., pl. maestros. expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n.
◊ adept; Colloq brain, Einstein: At the age of nine, this genius
adept|**(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'})**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
brain|**(br{e~i}n)**, n. einstein|**({a~i}n{'}st{a~i}n; Ger. {a~i}n{'}sht{a~i}n{"})**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
nine|**(n{a~i}n)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9.
◊ entered university. 2 intelligence, brilliance, wit, ingenuity,
ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. university|**(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
intelligence|**(in tel{'}i j{x}ns)**, n. brilliance|**(bril{'}y{x}ns)**, n. wit|**(wit)**, n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. ingenuity|(in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ brains, ability, aptitude: She is a woman of incredible genius.
BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9.
◊ 3 talent, gift, knack, faculty, flair, aptitude, forte,
talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. gift|(gift), n. knack|(nak), n. faculty|(fak{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. flair|(fl{e:x}r), n. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. forte|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}), n. forte (f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te), Music.
◊ capacity, ability, capability: He has a genius for saying the
capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. capability|(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ wrong thing.
wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. thing|(thing), n.
◊ genre n. kind, sort, type, class, style, brand, character, category,
genre|(zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}), n., pl. -res (-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. brand|(brand), n. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. category|(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ genus, species, variety, fashion: Her paintings are in the
genus|(j{i:}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. genera (jen{'}{x}r {x}), genuses. species|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z), n., pl. -cies, adj. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ classicist genre.
classicist|(klas{'}{x} sist), n. genre|(zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}), n., pl. -res (-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}), adj.
◊ genteel adj. 1 over-polite, unnatural, pretentious, affected, mannered,
genteel|(jen t{i:}l{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. pretentious|(pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. mannered|(man{'}{x}rd), adj.
◊ putting on airs, pompous, overdone, Colloq posh, la-di-da or
PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. overdone|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. posh|(posh), adj. la-di-da|(l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}), Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ lah-di-dah or la-de-da, phoney or US also phony, Brit county:
lah-di-dah|(l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}), interj., adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. brit|(brit), n. county|(koun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ The Brumfits are a bit too genteel for my taste. 2 courtly,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BRUME|(BR{U:}M), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(t{u:}), adv. genteel|(jen t{i:}l{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. courtly|(k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ polite, civil, well-mannered, well-bred, courteous, mannerly,
polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. well-mannered|(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. well-bred|(wel{'}bred{'}), adj. courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. mannerly|(man{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.
◊ gracious, proper, respectable, decorous, ladylike, gentlemanly,
gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. respectable|(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. decorous|(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. ladylike|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}), adj. gentlemanly|(jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:}), adj.
◊ chivalrous, cavalier, debonair, suave, patrician, high-class,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

chivalrous|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s**), adj. cavalier|(**kav{"}{x} l{i:}r{'}, kav{'}{x} l{i:}r{"}**), n. debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. patrician|(**p{x} trish{'}{x}n**), n. high-class|(**h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj.

◊ upper-class, aristocratic, thoroughbred, blue-blooded, noble,

UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. aristocratic|(**{x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-**), adj. thoroughbred|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} bred{"}, -{x} bred{"}, thur{'}-**), adj. BLUE-BLACK|(BL{U:}{'}BLAK{'}), ADJ. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n.

◊ royal, Colloq classy, tony, upper crust, US silk-stocking: His

royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. crust|(**krust**), n. us|(**us**), pron. silk-stocking|(**silk{'}stok{'}ing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ son married a woman from an ancient, genteel house. 3 refined,

son|(**sun**), n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ polished, sophisticated, debonair, suave, urbane, cosmopolitan,

polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. cosmopolitan|(**koz{"}m{x} pol{'}i tn**), adj.

◊ cultivated, cultured, elegant, Colloq ritzy: Why small feet are

cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ considered genteel, I cannot say.

considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ gentle adj. 1 kind, kindly, mild, tender, benign, moderate, easy,

gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. benign|(**bi n{a~i}n{'}**), adj. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

◊ quiet, calm, still, temperate, unruffled, untroubled,

quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ.

◊ undisturbed, tranquil, restful, peaceful, pacific, placid,

UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj.

◊ smooth, lenient, patient, indulgent, soothing, thoughtful,

smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ gracious, compassionate, humane, tender-hearted, merciful; soft,

gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. humane|(**hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. merciful|(**m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ light, balmy: Amy is very gentle with the patients. A gentle

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. amy|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. amies. Slang. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling.

◊ breeze barely stirred the leaves. The gentle waves belied the

breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) BELIE|(BI L{A~I}{'}), V.T., -LIED, -LYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ terror that lurked below. 2 tame, tractable, docile, manageable,

terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LURK|(L{X:}RK), V.I.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. tractable|(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. docile|(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l), adj. manageable|(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ controllable; broken: As he's a beginner, he's been given a

CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beginner|(bi gin{'}{x}r), n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ gentle mare to ride. 3 gradual, easy, moderate: The car rolled

gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. mare|(m{e:x}r), n. mare (m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. maria (m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-). Astron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; gradual|(graj{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ down the gentle slope and stopped.

down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.

◊ gentry n. ladies and gentlemen, upper classes, ??lite, aristocracy,

gentry|(jen{'}tr{i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. lite|(l{a~i}t), adj. aristocracy|(ar{"}{x} stok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ landed gentry, gentlefolk, upper class(es) or strata, cream,

landed|(lan{'}did), adj. gentry|(jen{'}tr{i:}), n. gentlefolk|(jen{'}tl f{o~u}k{"}), n. (used with a pl. v.) upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. strata|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}, str{a:}{'}t{x}), n. cream|(kr{i:}m), n.

◊ cr??me de la cr??me; landowners, Brit squirearchy, Colloq upper

COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. brit|(brit), n. squirearchy|(skw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{a:}r k{i:}), n., pl. -chies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ crust or strata: He thinks he is privileged because he belongs

crust|(krust), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. strata|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}, str{a:}{'}t{x}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N.

◊ to the gentry.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gentry|(jen{'}tr{i:}), n.

◊ genuine adj. 1 authentic, real, bona fide, veritable, legitimate, true,

genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. veritable|(ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ original, proper, not counterfeit or fake; pukka or pucka: Is

original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. not|(not), adv. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. pukka|(puk{'}{x}), adj. Anglo-Indian. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pucka|(puk{'}{x}), adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ that a genuine diamond? I know his feelings for her are genuine.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. diamond|(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj.

◊ Armstrong is a genuine leader of men. 2 candid, frank, open,

armstrong|({a:}rm{'}str{o:}ng{"}), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. men|(men), n. candid|(kan{'}did), adj. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj.

◊ sincere, earnest, honest, unfeigned: His art is much more

sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. unfeigned|(un

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

f{e~i}nd{'}), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ genuine than the pretentious output of his contemporaries.

genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. output|(**out{'}p{~ou}t{"}**), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CONTEMPORANEOUS|(K{X}N TEM{"}P{X} R{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ germ n. 1 micro-organism, microbe, bacterium, virus, Colloq bug:

germ|(**j{x:}rm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MICRO-IMAGE|(M{A~I}{'}KR{O~U} IM{"}IJ), N. microbe|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}b**), n. bacterium|(**bak t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging.

◊ Germs were not conceived of before Leeuwenhoek's invention of

GERMPROOF|(J{X:}RM{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. not|(**not**), adv. CONCEIVE|(K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. LEET|(L{I:}T), N. BRIT. OBS. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the microscope. 2 source, origin, fount, embryo, seed, root,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. microscope|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. fount|(**fount**), n. embryo|(**em{'}br{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -os, adj. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n.

◊ rudiment, beginning, start, base, basis: The germ of romantic

rudiment|(**r{u:}{'}d{x} m{x}nt**), n. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. germ|(**j{x:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj.

◊ literature lies in folk-tales.

literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FOLK|(F{O~U}K), N.

◊ gesture n. 1 movement, motion, gesticulation, signal, indication,

gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gesticulation|(**je stik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ action, Colloq US high sign: She made a gesture of dismissal.

action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n.

◊ 2 formality, move; gambit, ploy; token, indication, symbol:

formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. gambit|(**gam{'}bit**), n. ploy|(**ploi**), n. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling.

◊ Sending her flowers was a friendly gesture. Their burning the

SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ flag was a gesture of defiance.

flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. defiance|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ --v. 3 motion, gesticulate, signal, sign, indicate, Colloq US

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gesticulate|(**je stik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ give (someone) the high sign: He gestured for me to step

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GESTURE|(JES{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping.

◊ forward.

forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.

◊ get v. 1 obtain, secure, acquire, come by or into (the) possession

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ of, procure, pick up; collect; buy, purchase, book, retain,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ hire, engage, rent, lease; accede to, inherit, fall heir to,

hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. rent|(**rent**), n. lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. accede|(**ak s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inherit|(**in her{'}it**), v.t. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. heir|(**{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ succeed to: Where did you get these beautiful prints? You had

succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. PRINTOUT|(PRINT{'}OUT{"}), N. COMPUTERS. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v.

◊ better get yourself a good lawyer. They got the furniture from

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ his mother's estate. 2 receive; be given, come by: He got a

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bicycle from his grandma. I got a job at the carwash. 3 earn,

bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grandma|(**gran{'}m{a:}{"}, -m{o:}{"}, grand{'}-, gram{'}-, gram{'}m{x}**), n. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARVING|(K{A:}R{'}VING), N. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ receive, realize, make, take, gross, clear, net, pocket, be

receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ paid; win, Colloq take home, pull down: He gets a lot of money

paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ for just standing there and answering questions. 4 fetch, go

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. just|(**just**), adj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. fetch|(**fech**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ (to or and) get, go for or after, pick up; bring (back),

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ retrieve: Please get me a cup of tea. 5 catch, contract, have,

retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ suffer from, come down with, fall ill or sick with, be afflicted

suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T.

◊ with, become infected with, acquire: You'll get pneumonia if

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. INFECT|(IN FEKT{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. pneumonia|(**n{~ou} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, -m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}, ny{~ou}-**), n. Pathol. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ you go out without your coat. 6 become, fall: We got ill from

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. got|(**got**), v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ eating too much chocolate. 7 become, turn, grow: It got very

eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. got|(**got**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ cold last night. He got rich almost overnight. 8 capture,

cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.

◊ seize, arrest, take, apprehend, grab, pick up, lay hold of, bag,

seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj.

◊ Colloq collar, nab, pinch: Are the police sure that they got

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. got|(**got**), v.

◊ the right person? 9 manage, arrange, come, succeed; contrive,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. arrange|(**({x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving.

◊ fix it, manoeuvre, manipulate, Colloq wangle: How did you get

fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wangle|(**wang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. how|(**hou**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ to be chairman? 10 reach, arrive (at), come, go, travel,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj.

◊ journey: She got home by taxi. 11 catch, take, enter, make,

journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ come or go by, travel or journey by: He got the midnight train.

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ 12 reach, get in touch with, communicate with, get onto or

reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ through to, Colloq contact: We finally got him just before he

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. got|(**got**), v. him|(**him**), pron. just|(**just**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ left for the day. 13 receive, pick up, tune in to or on, listen

left|(**left**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i.

◊ to or watch: I cannot get that programme. 14 persuade, prevail

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. watch|(**woch**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i.

◊ upon, coax, induce, influence, cajole, wheedle, talk (someone)

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. wheedle|(**hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ into, sway, bring (someone) round, make, cause: How did you

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. how|(**hou**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ever get them to let you go? 15 put, place, set, fit,
ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.
◊ manoeuvre, manipulate, wiggle, wriggle: I can't get this knob
manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing.
◊ back on. 16 affect, stir, move, touch, arouse, stimulate,
back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ excite, have an impact or effect on, make an impression on,
excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ impress, leave a mark on, get to, Colloq turn (someone) on:
impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ Those old romantic songs really get me. 17 get at, irritate,
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.
◊ annoy, vex, irk, nettle, pique, provoke, anger, exasperate,
annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ bother, perturb, rile, Colloq bug, get (someone's) goat, rub
bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. goat|(**g{o~u}t**), n. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
◊ (someone) (up) the wrong way, Sometimes non-standard aggravate:
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. aggravate|(**ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.
◊ Doesn't it get you to see people going unpunished for their
doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ crimes? 18 baffle, confuse, confound, puzzle, perplex,
CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t.
◊ bewilder: You've got me! I don't know where it is! 19
bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), got|(**got**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ understand, appreciate, fathom, see, grasp, apprehend, perceive,
understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. fathom|(fa{dh}{'}{x}m), n., pl. fathoms, (esp. collectively) fathom, v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ follow, comprehend, take in, work out, make head(s) or tail(s)
follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. out|(out), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. head|(hed), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ of: You just don't get the joke, do you? 20 catch, hear: I
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(just), adj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ didn't get the name; please repeat it. 21 derive, learn, glean,
didn't|(did{'}nt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. glean|(gl{i:}n), v.t.
◊ absorb, take in: Did you get anything from yesterday's lecture?
absorb|(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ 22 have, place, put, fix, pinpoint: Eventually, I'll get him
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. pinpoint|(pin{'}point{"}), n. eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. i'll|({a~i}l), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. him|(him), pron.
◊ where I want him! 23 get even with, revenge oneself on, take
where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. him|(him), pron. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ vengeance on, pay (someone) back, settle or even the score with,
vengeance|(ven{'}j{x}ns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. back|(bak), n. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ get back at: I'll get him for betraying me if it's the last
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(bak), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. i'll|({a~i}l), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. me|(m{i:}), pron. if|(if), conj. it's|(its), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ thing I do! 24 strike, hit, punch, smack; shoot; hurt, harm,
thing|(thing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. punch|(punch), n. smack|(smak), n. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(h{a:}rm), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ damage, injure; Slang sock, slug: She got him right between the
damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. slang|(**slang**), n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. him|(**him**), pron. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ eyes. 25 get about or around. a spread, become known, leak
EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n.
◊ (out), circulate, be bruited about or around, be noised abroad,
out|(**out**), adv. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BRUIT|(BR{U:}T), V.T. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. NOISE|(NOIZ), N., V., NOISED, NOISING. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv.
◊ go about or around: He let the news get about that he needed a
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ secretary. b be socially active, socialize, go or get out; run
secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SOCIALIZE|(S{O~U}{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ about or around, gad about: Since his accident, he doesn't get
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. gad|(**gad**), v., gadded, gadding, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. since|(**sins**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ around much any more. 26 get across. get or put over, put
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ across, get through, communicate, make clear, impart: She is
across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ trying to get across to you the fact that she despises
trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}**d; unstressed **w{x}**d), v. would (**w{o~u}**ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}**n), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ television. 27 get ahead. succeed, prosper, be or become
television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.
◊ successful, do well, flourish, thrive, make good, progress, rise
successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.
◊ (up) in the world, Colloq go places: With his contacts, he's
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CONTACTOR|(KON{'}TAK T{X}R, K{X}N TAK{'}T{X}R), N. ELECT. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),
◊ bound to get ahead. 28 get along. a be friendly or compatible
bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. compatible|(**k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ (with), associate (with), agree (with), be agreeable, get on
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ (with), Colloq hit it off (with): She gets along with most
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ people quite well. Do you think they'll get along? b manage,
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. they'll|(**{dh}{e~i}l**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging.
◊ cope, shift, fare, survive, make both ends meet, keep the wolf
cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. shift|(**shift**), v.t. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v.
◊ from the door, keep one's head above water, get on, Colloq get
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. head|(**hed**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ by, make out, make do: How are you getting along with your new
by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. out|**(out)**, adv. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. how|**(hou)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ novel? c leave, depart, go or move away, get going, get on, go
novel|**(nov{'}{x}l)**, n. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ along, proceed: I have to get along now or I'll miss my train.
along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. proceed|**(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d)**, v.i. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. now|**(nou)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, miss|**(mis)**, v.t. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n.
◊ d progress, proceed, get on, advance, move ahead or along or on:
d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n. proceed|**(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d)**, v.i. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. ahead|**({x} hed{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ How are you getting on with your new novel? e get on, age, get
how|**(hou)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. novel|**(nov{'}{x}l)**, n. e|**({i:})**, n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ or become or grow older, advance: They are getting along but
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. grow|**(gr{o~u})**, v., grew, grown, growing. older|**({o~u}l{'}d{x}r)**, adj. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj.
◊ you wouldn't guess that they're eighty. 29 get around. a See
you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wouldn't|**(w{~ou}d{'}nt)**, guess|**(ges)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they're|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, eighty|**({e~i}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. eighties, adj. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ 25, above. b See 46, below. 30 get at. a gain access to,
above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gain|**(g{e~i}n)**, v.t. access|**(ak{'}ses)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ access, reach, put or lay one's hands on, get to: I can't get
access|**(ak{'}ses)**, n. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ at the lock from here. b intend, mean, suggest, hint (at),
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lock|**(lok)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. intend|**(in tend{'})**, v.t. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. suggest|**(s{x}g**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. hint|(hint), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ insinuate, imply, have in mind or view, contemplate: She just
insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. imply|(im pl{a~i}{'}), v.t., -plied, -plying. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. view|(vy{u:}), n. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. just|(just), adj.
◊ didn't understand what I was getting at. c get, tease, taunt,
didn't|(did{'}nt), understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t.
◊ criticize, find fault with, carp, nag, pick on, US get to: She
criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. carp|(k{a:}rp), v.i. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. pick|(pik), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. us|(us), pron. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is really beginning to get at me with her persistent criticism.
is|(iz), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ d get to, influence, intimidate, corrupt, bribe, undermine,
d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. bribe|(br{a~i}b), n., v., bribed, bribing. undermine|(un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}), v.t., -mined, -mining.
◊ subvert, suborn: They tried to get at the judge. e learn, find
subvert|(s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. suborn|(s{x} b{o:}rn{'}), v.t. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.
◊ out, ascertain, determine: The police said they were only
out|(out), adv. ascertain|(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ trying to get at the facts. 31 get away. a escape, leave,
trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.
◊ break out or away, flee, depart, make good one's escape, elude
break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. flee|(fl{i:}), v., fled, fleeing. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. elude|(i l{u:}d{'}), v.t., eluded, eluding.
◊ one's captors, break free, disappear: He will never be able to
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CAPTOR|(KAP{'}T{X}R), N. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. disappear|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ get away now! b escape, take a holiday or US also vacation, get

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. now|**(nou)**, adv. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. escape|**(i sk{e~i}p{'})**, v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holiday|**(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. vacation|**(v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ or take a rest or respite: I must get away for a few days. c

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rest|**(rest)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. respite|**(res{'}pit)**, n., v., -pited, -piting. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ start, get or take off: Black Flash got away from the starting

start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. flash|**(flash)**, n. got|**(got)**, v. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

STARTER|(ST{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ gate at top speed. 32 get back. a return, come or go back:

gate|**(g{e~i}t)**, n., v., gated, gating. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. speed|**(sp{i:}d)**, n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|**(bak)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|**(bak)**, n.

◊ I'll try to get back before midnight. b reacquire, recover,

i'll|**({a~i}l)**, try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|**(bak)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. midnight|**(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"})**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. recover|**(ri kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ regain, retrieve, recoup, repossess: Can you get your money

regain|**(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. retrieve|**(ri tr{i:}v{'})**, v., -trieved, -trieving, n. recoup|**(ri k{u:}p{'})**, v.t. repossess|**(r{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'})**, v.t. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ back for that hat? 33 get back at. See 23, above. 34 get

back|**(bak)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|**(bak)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ behind. back, support, promote, finance, fund, push, Colloq

behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. back|**(bak)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. promote|**(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -moted, -moting. finance|**(fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans)**, n., v., -nanced, -nancing. fund|**(fund)**, n. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ plug, hype: If you get behind the enterprise, I know it will

plug|**(plug)**, n., v., plugged, plugging. hype|**(h{a~i}p)**, v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enterprise|**(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ succeed. 35 get by. See 28 (b), above. 36 get down. a

succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dismount, alight, descend, come or go down, climb or step down,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dismount|(**v. dis mount{'}; n. dis mount{'}, dis{'}mount{"}**), v.i. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ get off: He got down from his horse and drew his gun. b write

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing.

◊ (down), note (down), record, make a note of: She wasn't able to

down|(**doun**), adv. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. down|(**doun**), adv. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ get down everything Shaw said. c depress, dispirit, sadden,

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. shaw|(**sh{o:}**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. dispirit|(**di spir{'}it**), v.t. sadden|(**sad{'}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ dishearten, discourage, deject: Don't let a little thing like

dishearten|(**dis h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. deject|(**di jekt{'}**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. thing|(**thing**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ that get you down. d swallow, eat: No sooner does he get some

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. down|(**doun**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ food down than it comes right back up again. 37 get down to.

food|(**f{u:}d**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ concentrate or focus on, turn attention to, attend to: Let's

concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let's|(**lets**),

◊ get down to business. 38 get in. a enter, get into or on or

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ onto, embark, entrain, emplane or enplane, get or go aboard: We

onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. embark|(**em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. entrain|(**en tr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. emplane|(**em pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i., v.t., -planed, -planing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enplane|(**en pl{e~i}n{'}**), v., -planed, -planing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ got in the car and were driven away. You can get in here. b

got|(**got**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. driven|(**driv{'}{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. you|(y{u:}; **unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ enter, arrive, return, come or go in: I got in at eight today.

enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. eight|({e~i}t), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ c fit or squeeze in, insert, slip in, include: He got in my

c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ comment. The doctor got me in before anyone else. d arrive,

comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. got|(**got**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. else|(**els**), adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving.

◊ come in, land: My flight got in at dawn. 39 get into. a put

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. land|(**land**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. got|(**got**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ or put on, don, dress in, get dressed in: Here, get into this

or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ uniform. b go into, discuss, become involved in, pursue, treat,

uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ describe, delineate, detail, follow up on, penetrate: Do you

describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ really want me to get into the nasty details? c be into, be or

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ become involved in, take up, pursue; enjoy, like, become

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ enthusiastic about, Slang get off on, get or become high on: I

enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could really get into farming. d See 38 (a), above. 40 get

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. farming|(**f{a:}r{'}ming**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ off. a alight, disembark, get down from, get out of, dismount,

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. disembark|(**dis{"}em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dismount|(**v. dis mount{'}; n. dis mount{'}, dis{'}mount{"}**), v.i.

◊ descend (from), climb or step down off or from, deplane,

descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. down|(**doun**), adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. deplane|(**d{i:} pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i., -planed, -planing.

◊ detrain: She got off her bike and came towards me. b leave,

detrain|(**d{i:} tr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. bike|(**b{a~i}k**), n., v., biked, biking. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ depart, go (off), set out or off: I hope to get off tomorrow

depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ morning. c remove, take off, shed, doff: Can you get those

morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. shed|(**shed**), n. doff|(**dof, d{o:}f**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ boots off easily? d cause to be set or go free, be or cause to

boots|(**b{u:}ts**), n., pl. boots. Brit. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ be acquitted or liberated or released or set free: A clever

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ACQUITTANCE|({X} KWIT{'}NS), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est.

◊ lawyer could have got him off. He got off on a technicality. 41

lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. got|(got), v. him|(him), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(got), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. technicality|(tek{"}ni kal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ get off on. See 39 (c), above. 42 get on. a See 28, above. b

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ See 38 (a), above. c See 39 (a), above. d grow or become late:

see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ It's getting on and they'll be waiting. 43 get onto. a See 12,

it's|(its), GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. they'll|({dh}{e~i}l), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ above. b See 38 (a), above. c discover, learn about, become

above|({x} buv{'}), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ aware of, find out about, Colloq Brit twig, US cotton (on) to:

aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. out|(out), adv. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. twig|(twig), n. us|(us), pron. cotton|(kot{'}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ If they get onto the missing stores we're in for it. 44 get out

if|(if), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. missing|(mis{'}ing), adj. STOREROOM|(ST{O:}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), N. we're|(w{i:}r), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(out), adv.

◊ (of). a leave, depart, go out or away, be off, retire: We got

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. off|({o:}f, of), adv. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. got|(got), v.

◊ out as quickly as we could. b escape, extricate oneself; be

out|(out), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. extricate|(ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ released: She thought she'd never get out alive. c extract,

RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.

◊ draw, wrest, force, drag or pry out, wring or get from: They'll

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. wrest|(**rest**), v.t. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. out|(**out**), adv. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. they'll|(**{dh}{e~i}l**),

◊ never get anything out of me! d gain, profit: Ask yourself

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**).

◊ what you will get out of the deal. e avoid, evade, sidestep,

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping.

◊ escape: Gabriela was somehow always able to get out of PE

escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. GABRIEL|(G{E~I}{'}BR{I:} {X}L), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. somehow|(**sum{'}hou{"}**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ class. f See 25 (b), above. 45 get over. a surmount, cross,

class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est.

◊ climb, pass, traverse: A dog can't get over a fence that high.

climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. traverse|(**trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ b recover or recuperate from, survive: Which takes longer,

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.

◊ getting over a love affair or the measles? c finish, complete,

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. measles|(**m{i:}{'}z{x}lz**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ bring to an end: Let's get this over with as soon as possible.

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. let's|(**lets**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ d See 26, above. 46 get round or around. a bypass, circumvent,

d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bypass|(**b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., -passed or (**Rare**) -past; -passed or -past; -passing. circumvent|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m vent{'}, s{x:}r{'}k{x}m vent{"}**), v.t.

◊ skirt, avoid, evade, elude, outsmart, outwit, outmanoeuvre,

skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding. outsmart|(**out{"}sm{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. outmanoeuvre|(**out{"}m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), v.t., -vred, -vring.

◊ outflank, steal a march on, Colloq give (someone) the

outflank|(**out{"}flangk{'}**), v.t. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ run-around: Chris is always trying to get round the parking

RUN|(RUN), V., RAN, RUN, RUNNING, N., ADJ. CHRESTOMATHY|(KRES TOM{'}{X} TH{I:}), N., PL. -THIES. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parking|(**par{'}king**), n.

◊ restrictions. b cajole, wheedle, flatter, persuade, coax, win

RESTRICTIONISM|(RI STRIK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. wheedle|(**hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. flatter|(**flat{'}{x}r**), v.t. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

◊ over: I didn't want to propose, but she managed to get round

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ me. c See 25.(b), above. 47 get round or around to. get or

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ come to, reach, arrive at (finally), find time for: He said he

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ would do the repairs if he got round to it. 48 get through. a

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REPAIRPERSON|(RI P{E:X}R{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ (help to) succeed or complete: She got me through the ordeal.

help|(**help**), v.t., to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n.

◊ Without her help, I never could have got through. b reach,

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t., i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. got|(**got**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t.
◊ contact: The line is engaged and I cannot get through to
contact|(kon{'}takt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. is|(iz), v. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ mother. c finish, conclude: When you get through, please put
mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ away the dishes. d communicate (with): Parents sometimes have
away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DISHERIT|(DIS HER{'}IT), V.T. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ trouble getting through to their children. 49 get (to). a
trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ arrive at, come to; near, approach: What time did you get to
arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the office? How did you get home? b See 28.(c), (d), above. 50
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. how|(hou), adv. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ get together. a gather, accumulate, collect, assemble: Get
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. accumulate|({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ your things together and leave at once! b assemble, convene,
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. convene|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}), v., -vened, -vening.
◊ gather, meet, congregate, socialize: Have you time to get
gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. congregate|(v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. socialize|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ together on Friday? c arrive at or reach an agreement or
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. friday|(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ settlement, come to terms, come to an understanding: I think we
settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ can get together on the question of wages. 51 get up. a arise,

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising.

◊ awaken, wake (up): I get up at dawn. b stand (up): Get up and

awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ you'll be able to reach it. c mount, climb (up), ascend: Can

you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. mount|(**mount**), v.t. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ we get up the next hill? She got up on the table and started to

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. hill|(**hil**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ dance. d create, devise, organize, arrange, prepare: We got up

dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. got|(**got**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ a cabaret for the after-dinner entertainment. e dress, clothe,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cabaret|(**kab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'} for 1?4, 6, 7; kab{'}{x} ret{"} for 5**), n., v., -reted (**-r{e~i}d{'}**), -reting (**-r{e~i}{'}ing**). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. after-dinner|(**af{'}t{x}r din{'}{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), adj. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. clothe|(**kl{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing.

◊ apparel, outfit, attire, turn out, deck out, rig out, dress up,

apparel|(**{x} par{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. deck|(**dek**), n. out|(**out**), adv. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(**out**), adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ fit out or up: She got herself up as a cabaret dancer. f

fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cabaret|(**kab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'} for 1?4, 6, 7; kab{'}{x} ret{"} for 5**), n., v., -reted (**-r{e~i}d{'}**), -reting (**-r{e~i}{'}ing**). dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs.

◊ study, learn, US get up on: You'd best get up your history

study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. us|(**us**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ before the exam. 52 get up to. become or be involved in, be up

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to: If you don't watch her, she'll get up to no good.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. watch|(**woch**), v.i. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ getaway n. escape, flight, retreat: The prisoners made their getaway

getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ in a van. Lady Fenella was so boring I couldn't wait to make my

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. van|(**van**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. FENDERED|(FEN{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ getaway.

getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ get-together

GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N.

◊ n. gathering; meeting, conference, convention: We had a

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ get-together at my house. Can we arrange a get-together for all

GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the members?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ get-up n. 1 costume, outfit; rig: He came in a diver's get-up. 2

GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DIVER|(D{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N.

◊ format, layout, arrangement, structure, look, style: Who is

format|(f{o:}r{'}mat), n., v., -matted, -matting. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v.

◊ responsible for the magazine's new get-up?

responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAGAZINE|(MAG{"}{X} Z{I:}N{'}, MAG{'}{X} Z{I:}N{"}), N. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N.

◊ gewgaw n. trinket, bauble, gimcrack, trifle, knick-knack, bagatelle,

gewgaw|(gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trinket|(tring{'}kit), n. bauble|(b{o:}{'}b{x}l), n. gimcrack|(jim{'}krak{"}), n. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. bagatelle|(bag{"}{x} tel{'}), n.

◊ kickshaw, toy, novelty, bijou, vanity; bric-???-brac or

kickshaw|(kik{'}sh{o:}{"}), n. toy|(toi), n. novelty|(nov{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. bijou|(b{i:}{'}zh{u:}, b{i:} zh{u:}{'}), n., pl. -joux (-zh{u:}z, -zh{u:}z{'}). vanity|(van{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRABBLE|(BRAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. OBS. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ bric-a-brac: She has a huge collection of worthless gewgaws.

bric-a-brac|(brik{'}{x} brak{"}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj.

GEWGAW|(GY{U:}{'}G{O:}, G{U:}{'}-), N.

◊ 7.3 ghastly...

ghastly|(gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

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ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. ailing|(**({e~i}{'}ling**), adj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. felt|(**felt**), v. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. eating|(**({i:}{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UNDERCOMPENSATE|(UN{"}D{X}R KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -SATED, -SATING.

◊ chicken.

chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ ghost n. 1 apparition, phantom, spectre, phantasm, shade, spirit,

ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apparition|(**ap{"}{x} rish{'}{x}n**), n. phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n. spectre|(**spek{'}t{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. phantasm|(**fan{'}taz {x}m**), n. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.

◊ wraith, poltergeist, banshee, double-ganger, Doppelganger,

wraith|(**r{e~i}th**), n. poltergeist|(**p{o~u}l{'}t{x}r g{a~i}st{"}**), n. banshee|(**ban{'}sh{i:}, ban sh{i:}{'}**), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. DOPING|(D{O~U}{'}PING), N. ELECTRONICS.

◊ ghoul, manes, No. Eng. dialect boggart; hallucination, illusion,

ghoul|(**g{u:}l**), n. manes|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:}z; Lat. m{a:}{'}nes**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. BOGEYMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{O~U}{'}G{I:}-, B{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. hallucination|(**h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ vision; Colloq spook: The ghost of his uncle appeared before

vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spook|(**sp{u:}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ him. 2 hint, suggestion, shadow, trace, scintilla, glimmer:

him|(**him**), pron. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ Vera hasn't the ghost of a chance of meeting anyone suitable at

vera|(**ver{'}{x}, var{'}{x}**), adj., adv. Scot. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the office.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ ghostly adj. 1 spectral, ghost-like, wraithlike, phantasmal, phantom,

ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spectral|(**spek{'}tr{x}l**), adj. GHOST|(G{O~U}ST), N. WRAITH|(R{E~I}TH), N. phantasmal|(**fan taz{'}m{x}l**), adj. phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n.

◊ eerie, unreal, unnatural, supernatural, preternatural,

eerie|(**{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. preternatural|(**pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ unearthly, sinister, strange, uncanny, weird, Colloq spooky,

unearthly|(**un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. uncanny|(**un kan{'}{i:}**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spooky|(**sp{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., spookier, spookiest. Informal.

◊ scary, creepy: I heard a ghostly voice calling my name. 2 See

scary|(**sk{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., scarier, scariest. creepy|(**kr{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., creepier, creepiest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ ghastly, 2, above.

ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ ghoulish adj. 1 devilish, demonic, satanic, diabolic(al), fiendish,

ghoulish|(**g{u:}{'}lish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj. diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj.

◊ demoniac(al), cacodemonic, Mephistophelian; infernal, hellish,

demoniac|(**di m{o~u}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}ak**), adj. Also, demoniacal (**d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. CACODEMON|(KAK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}N), N. MEPHISTOPHELES|(MEF{"}{X} STOF{'}{X}

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

L{I:}Z{"}) N. infernal|(in f{x:}r{'}nl), adj. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj.
◊ malign: The coven engage in the most ghoulish practices. 2
malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coven|(kuv{'}{x}n, k{o~u}{'}v{x}n), n. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
ghoulish|(g{u:}{'}lish), adj. PRACTICED|(PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ.
◊ macabre, grisly, morbid, gruesome, disgusting, monstrous,
macabre|(m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r), adj. grisly|(griz{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (gris{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. morbid|(m{o:}r{'}bid), adj. gruesome|(gr{u:}{'}s{x}m), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj.
◊ abominable, hideous, horrendous, horrible, horrifying, horrid,
abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. hideous|(hid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. horrendous|(h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-), adj.
horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj.
◊ brutal, barbaric, savage, ruthless, pitiless, merciless, cruel,
brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.
ruthless|(r{u:}th{'}lis), adj. pitiless|(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-), adj. merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj.
cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est.
◊ vicious, feral, inhuman, bloodthirsty, ferocious, Colloq sick:
vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. feral|(f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-), adj. inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj.
bloodthirsty|(blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}), adj. ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ She has some ghoulish notions about being eaten alive by rats.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. ghoulish|(g{u:}{'}lish), adj.
NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.
eaten|({i:}t{'}n), v. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RATOON|(RA T{U:}N{'}), N.
◊ 7.4 giant...
giant|(j{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n.
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chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ jargon, babble, claptrap, poppycock, Colloq tripe, codswallop,
jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. claptrap|(**klap{'}trap{"}**), n. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tripe|(**tr{a~i}p**), n. codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit. Slang.
◊ crap, bunk, piffle, US garbage, horse feathers; Taboo slang
crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. bunk|(**bungk**), n. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ balls, bull(shit), US crock (of shit): If one listens to such
BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. us|(**us**), pron. crock|(**krok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. if|(**if**), conj. one|(**wun**), adj. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj.
◊ gibberish long enough, one begins to believe it.
gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ gibe v. 1 jibe (at), jeer (at), scoff (at), flout, mock, deride,
gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. flout|(**flout**), v.t. mock|(**mok**), v.t. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding.
◊ make fun of, poke fun at, ridicule, twit, taunt, sneer (at),
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ chaff, tease, rag, heckle, No. Eng. dialect gird, Colloq kid,
chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. rag|(**rag**), n. heckle|(**hek{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. gird|(**g{x:}rd**), v.t., girded or girt, girding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding,
◊ rib, US and Canadian razz: All of us at school used to gibe at
rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), razz|(**raz**), Slang. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ David because he wore fancy clothes.
DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl.
◊ --n. 2 jibe, jeer, taunt, sneer, dig, cutting remark, thrust,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n.
◊ chaff, raillery, scoffing, derision, ridicule, mockery, Rare
chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. raillery|(**r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. SCOFF|(SK{O:}F, SKOF), V.I. derision|(**di rizh{'}{x}n**), n. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest.
◊ mycterism, Slang crack, wisecrack: David paid no attention to
MYCOTROPHY|(M{A~I} KO{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. crack|(**krak**), v.i. wisecrack|(**w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}**), Informal. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ his classmates' gibes.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. GIBE|(J{A~I}B), V., GIBED, GIBING, N.
◊ giddy adj. 1 dizzy, faint, unsteady, light-headed, vertiginous,
giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. vertiginous|(**v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ reeling, Colloq woozy: This medication may make you feel a bit

REELER|(R{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. woozy|(**w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}**), adj., woozier, wooziest. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.

◊ giddy. 2 silly, frivolous, scatterbrained, flighty, capricious,

giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ irresponsible, erratic, fickle, volatile, impulsive, reckless,

irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj.

◊ whimsical: You can't marry a giddy young girl like Peggy.

whimsical|(**hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N.

◊ gift n. 1 present, donation, favour, grant, largesse, bounty,

gift|(**gift**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ benefaction, offering, honorarium, contribution, give-away,

benefaction|(**ben{'}{x} fak{"}sh{x}n, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-**), n. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. honorarium|(**on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (**-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**). contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. GIVE|(GIV), V., GAVE, GIVEN, GIVING, N.

◊ premium, bonus, prize; alms, hand-out, dole, charity, benefit;

premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. alms|(**{a:}mz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting.

◊ tip, gratuity, baksheesh or backsheesh, pourboire, cumshaw:

tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. gratuity|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. baksheesh|(**bak{'}sh{i:}sh, bak sh{i:}sh{'}**), (**in the Near and Middle East**) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BACKSET|(BAK{'}SET{"}), N. pourboire|(**p{u:}R bwAR{'}; Eng. p{~ou}r bw{a:}r{'}**), n., pl. -boires (**-bwAR{'}; Eng. -bw{a:}rz{'}**). French. cumshaw|(**kum{'}sh{o:}**), n.

◊ Before we left, our neighbours made a gift to us of some local

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gift|(**gift**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.

◊ pottery. 2 talent, ability, aptitude, genius, flair, knack,

pottery|(**pot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. knack|(**nak**), n.

◊ facility, forte, strength, strong point, bent, capability,

facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. forte|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}**), n. forte (**f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te**), Music. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. point|(**point**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ capacity, power: Her family never recognized her special gifts.

capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ gifted adj. talented, able, skilled, capable, skilful, outstanding,

gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. skilled|(**skild**), adj. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ excellent, superior, superb, brilliant, expert, master,
excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ masterful, masterly, virtuoso, first-class, first-rate,
masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. virtuoso|(**v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.
◊ top-drawer, top-flight, good, Colloq top-notch, ace,
TOP-DOWN|(TOP{'}DOUN{'}), ADJ. COMPUTERS. TOP-DRESS|(TOP{'}DRES{"}), V.T., -DRESSED OR -DREST, -DRESSING. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj.
◊ crackerjack, crack: Grants are available for gifted, indigent
crackerjack|(**krak{'}{x}r jak{"}**), Informal. crack|(**krak**), v.i. GRANTOR|(GRAN{'}T{X}R, GR{A:}N{'}-, GRAN T{O:}R{'}, GR{A:}N-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ artists.
ARTISTRY|({A:}R{'}TI STR{I:}), N.
◊ gigantic adj. big, large, huge, enormous, massive, giant, colossal,
gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ immense, mammoth, tremendous, stupendous, towering, staggering,
immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. towering|(**tou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj.
◊ vast, titanic, gargantuan, elephantine, Cyclopean, Herculean,
vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. cyclopean|(**s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, s{a~i} klop{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. herculean|(**h{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{i:}{'}{x}n, h{x:}r ky{u:}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), adj.
◊ Brobdingnagian; king-size, extra-large, Colloq jumbo, walloping,
brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. king-size|(**king{'}s{a~i}z{"}**), adj. EXTRA|(EK{'}STR{X}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. walloping|(**wol{'}{x} ping**), Informal.
◊ whopping, thumping, thundering, strapping, super-duper, US
whopping|(**hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-**), adj. Informal. thumping|(**thum{'}ping**), adj. thundering|(**thun{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. super-duper|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r d{u:}{'}p{x}r**), adj. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ humongous: The gigantic tower, reaching to the heavens,
humongous|(**hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ appeared before us.
APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ giggle v. 1 titter, snicker, snigger, chuckle, laugh, chortle, cackle,
giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i. snicker|(**snik{'}{x}r**), v.i. snigger|(**snig{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. chuckle|(**chuk{'}{x}l**), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. chortle|(**ch{o:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. cackle|(**kak{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n.
◊ twitter: Stop that giggling at the rear of the classroom!
twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GIGGLE|(GIG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. classroom|(**klas{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-**), n.
◊ --n. 2 titter, snicker, snigger, chuckle, laugh, chortle,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i. snicker|(**snik{'}{x}r**), v.i. snigger|(**snig{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. chuckle|(**chuk{'}{x}l**), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. chortle|(**ch{o:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n.
◊ cackle, twitter: Did I hear a giggle? 3 joke, prank, laugh:
cackle|(**kak{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. did|(**did**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

is. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. prank|(**prangk**), n. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i.

◊ Just for a giggle, we tied his shoelaces together.

just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SHOELACE|(SH{U:}{'}L{E~I}S{"}), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ gimmick n. 1 device, strategy, stratagem, ploy, trick, ruse, wile,

gimmick|(**gim{'}ik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. ploy|(**ploi**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling.

◊ subterfuge, manoeuvre, artifice, deception, trap, snare, US

subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ hook, Colloq dodge: We need some sort of gimmick to attract

hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gimmick|(**gim{'}ik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t.

◊ buyers. 2 device, contrivance, gadget, invention, Colloq

BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ contraption, widget, thingumbob or thingumabob or thingamabob,

contraption|(**k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal. widget|(**wij{'}it**), n. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thingamabob|(**thing{'}{x} m{x} bob{"}**), n. Informal.

◊ thingumajig or thingamajig or thingummy, whatchamacallit,

THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thingamajig|(**thing{'}{x} m{x} jig{"}**), n. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. whatchamacallit|(**hwuch{'}{x} m{x} k{o:}l{"}it, hwoch{'}-, wuch{'}-, woch{'}-**), n.

◊ what's-its-name, Brit doodah, US doohickey, doodad, hickey,

WHAT'S|(HWUTS, HWOTS, WUTS, WOTS; UNSTRESSED HW{X}TS, W{X}TS), brit|(**brit**), n. DOODAD|(D{U:}{'}DAD{"}), N. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. doohickey|(**d{u:}{'}hik{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys. Informal. doodad|(**d{u:}{'}dad{"}**), n. Informal. hickey|(**hik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys.

◊ whosis, whatsis, dingus, Rube Goldberg (invention), Chiefly US

whosis|(**h{u:}{'}zis**), n. whatsis|(**hwuts{'}is, hwots{'}-, wuts{'}-, wots{'}-**), n. Informal. dingus|(**ding{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -uses. Informal. rube|(**r{u:}b**), n. Informal. GOLDARNED|(GOL{'}D{A:}RND{'}), ADJ., SUPERL. -DARNEDEST, ADV. INFORMAL. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian gismo or gizmo: He uses some kind of gimmick to

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gismo|(**giz{'}m{o~u}**), n., pl. -mos. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gimmick|(**gim{'}ik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ break into cars.

break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N.

◊ gingerly adv. 1 warily, cautiously, charily, carefully, delicately,

gingerly|(**jin{'}j{x}r l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. warily|(**w{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. charily|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. DELICATE|(DEL{'}I KIT), ADJ.

◊ fastidious, daintily, squeamishly, tentatively, nervously,

fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. DAIMYO|(D{A~I}{'}MY{O:}), N., PL. -MYO, -MYOS. JAPANESE HIST. SQUEAMISH|(SKW{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. TENTATIVE|(TEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.

◊ cannily, circumspectly, guardedly, watchfully, timidly,

CANNIKIN|(KAN{'}I KIN), N. CIRCUMSPECTIVE|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. GUARDED|(G{A:}R{'}DID), ADJ. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. TIMID|(TIM{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ timorously, shyly: Handle that nitroglycerine very gingerly.

TIMOROUS|(TIM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. SHYLOCK|(SH{A~I}{'}LOK), N. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NITROGLYCERIN|(N{A~I}{"}TR{X} GLIS{'}{X}R IN), N. CHEM., PHARM. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. gingerly|(**jin{'}j{x}r l{i:}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --adj. 2 wary, cautious, chary, careful, fastidious, delicate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ dainty, squeamish, tentative, nervous, canny, circumspect,
dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. squeamish|(**skw{i:}{'}mish**), adj. tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj.
◊ guarded, watchful, timid, timorous, shy: Note the gingerly way
guarded|(**g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gingerly|(**jin{'}j{x}r l{i:}**), adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ he handles the nitroglycerine.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HANDLER|(HAND{'}L{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NITROGLYCERIN|(N{A~I}{"}TR{X} GLIS{'}{X}R IN), N. CHEM., PHARM.
◊ girl n. 1 female, woman, lass, (young) lady, miss, mademoiselle,
girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. lass|(**las**), n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. miss|(**mis**), v.t. mademoiselle|(**mad{"}{x} m{x} zel{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zel{'}; Fr. mAd mWA zel{'}**), n., pl. mademoiselles (**mad{"}{x} m{x} zelz{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zelz{'}**), mesdemoiselles (**m{e~i}{"}d{x} m{x} zel{'}, m{e~i}d{"}mw{x} zel{'}; Fr. m{e~i}d mwA zel{'}**).
◊ wench, Fr???ulein, maid, maiden, damsel, demoiselle, Irish
wench|(**wench**), n. FOZY|(F{O~U}{'}Z{I:}, FOZ{'}{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST. CHIEFLY SCOT. ULE|({U:}{'}L{E~I}), N. maid|(**m{e~i}d**), n. maiden|(**m{e~i}d{'}n**), n. damsel|(**dam{'}z{x}l**), n. Literary. demoiselle|(**dem{"}w{x} zel{'}, dem{"}{x}-; Fr. d{x} mwA zel{'}**), n., pl. -selles (**-zelz{'}; Fr. -zel{'}**). irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj.
◊ colleen, Australian and New Zealand sheila, Colloq chick, filly,
colleen|(**kol{'}{i:}n, ko l{i:}n{'}**), n. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. sheila|(**sh{i:}{'}l{x}**), n. Australian Slang. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chick|(**chik**), n. filly|(**fil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies.
◊ gal, Slang bird, frail, skirt, piece, mouse, Brit crumpet, bit
gal|(**gal**), n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. mouse|(**n. mous; v. mouz**), n., pl. mice (**m{a~i}s**), v., moused, mousing. brit|(**brit**), n. crumpet|(**krum{'}pit**), n. Chiefly Brit. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ of skirt or stuff, Old-fashioned Brit popsy, US dame, broad,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stuff|(**stuf**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. popsy|(**pop{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. dame|(**d{e~i}m**), n. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ (bit of) San Quentin quail or jail-bait: His mother wants to
bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SAMURAI|(SAM{'}{~OU} R{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -RAI. JAPANESE HIST. QUENELLE|(K{X} NEL{'}), quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. JAIL|(J{E~I}L), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ introduce him to a nice girl. 2 girlfriend, sweetheart;
introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n. sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n.
◊ betrothed, fianc???e; mistress, lover, friend, live-in lover,
betrothed|(**bi tr{o~u}{dh}d{'}, -tr{o:}tht{'}**), adj. FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. live-in|(**liv{'}in{"}**), adj. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ inamorata, tally, US POSSLQ (= 'Person of the Opposite Sex
inamorata|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{x}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tas. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. us|(**us**), pron. POSSIE|(POS{'}{I:}), N. AUSTRALIAN. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. sex|(**seks**), n.
◊ Sharing Living Quarters'), Colloq Brit popsy, Slang moll, US
SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. popsy|(**pop{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Brit. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

moll|(**mol**), n. Slang. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ twist, squeeze: She's his girl and she'll stick by him.
twist|(**twist**), v.t. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**), stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ girth n. 1 circumference, perimeter, ambit, periphery, circuit: His
girth|(**g{x:}rth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. circumference|(**s{x}r kum{'}f{x}r {x}ns**), n. perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. ambit|(**am{'}bit**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ girth steadily expanded as he approached fifty. 2 belt, girdle,
girth|(**g{x:}rth**), n. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. expanded|(**ik span{'}did**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. belt|(**belt**), n. girdle|(**g{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ border, cincture, waistband, cestus, cummerbund, Archaic zone,
border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. cincture|(**singk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. waistband|(**w{e~i}st{'}band{"}, -b{x}nd**), n. CESSPIT|(SES{'}PIT{"}), N. cummerbund|(**kum{'}{x}r bund{"}**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning.
◊ US and Canadian cinch: Tighten that girth or the saddle will
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), cinch|(**sinch**), n. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. girth|(**g{x:}rth**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ come off.
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ gist n. essence, core, heart, substance, point, theme, quintessence,
gist|(**jist**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. point|(**point**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ pith, meat, marrow, focus, nub, significance, (main or basic)
pith|(**pith**), n. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. nub|(**nub**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj.
◊ idea; direction, drift: It will save time if I tell you the
idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. drift|(**drift**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gist of the argument.
gist|(**jist**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ give v. 1 present, deliver, pass (over), turn or hand over, confer,
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring.
◊ vouchsafe, provide, supply, furnish, bestow, donate, accord,
vouchsafe|(**vouch s{e~i}f{'}**), v., -safed, -safing. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i.
◊ afford, award, hand out, contribute, distribute, grant, allow,
afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ transfer, make over, entrust: Please give me the envelope. I
transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. entrust|(**en trust{'}**), v.t. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. envelope|(**en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have given the files to the tax inspector. Give freely to
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. freely|(**fr{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ charity. 2 exchange, pay, transfer, trade, barter, swap or swop:
charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i. swap|(**swop**), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swop|(**swop**), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n.
◊ Philippa gave a week's salary for that dress. 3 impart, pass
PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. salary|(**sal{'}{x}r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.
◊ on, communicate, transmit, send, convey, express: Give my
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ regards to Broadway. 4 afflict with, cause, occasion: Rock
REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. broadway|(**br{o:}d{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. occasion|(**{x}k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. rock|(**rok**), n.
◊ music gives me a headache. 5 sacrifice, devote, dedicate, yield
music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t.
◊ (up), surrender, give up, cede, concede, consign, apply
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying.
◊ (oneself) to: Those monks have given their lives to the study
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. MONKISH|(MUNG{'}KISH), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.
◊ of Scripture. 6 present, offer; announce, introduce: Ladies
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scripture|(**skrip{'}ch{x}r**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ.
◊ and gentlemen, I give you Madja Kiziamainska, the Polish
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. MADHYAMIKA|(M{A:}D YU{'}MI K{X}), N. BUDDHISM. KIYOODLE|(K{A~I} Y{U:}D{'}L), N. GULF STATES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj.
◊ Nightingale! 7 present, announce, offer, recite, sing, act,
nightingale|(**n{a~i}t{'}n g{e~i}l{"}, n{a~i}{'}ting-**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. act|(**akt**), n.

◊ perform, read, put on: We were asked to give a performance for

perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ charity. 8 utter, emit, give out (with), issue: He gave a

charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ shout to warn us. 9 yield, relax, give way, fail, collapse,

shout|(**shout**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n.

◊ buckle, break down, fall or come apart: If that pillar gives,

buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pillar|(**pil{'}{x}r**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ the balcony will come down. 10 cause, lead, induce, persuade,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balcony|(**bal{'}k{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading.

◊ make, prompt, move, dispose: I was given to understand that I

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was not welcome. 11 cede, relinquish, concede, allow,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t.

◊ surrender, yield: He gave me the first game but I lost the

surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ second. 12 give away. a See 1, above. b reveal, betray, let

second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ out, divulge, disclose, expose, inform on, uncover, leak, let

out|(**out**), adv. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ slip; let the cat out of the bag; Colloq blow the whistle on,

slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ Slang rat on, US fink on: The traitor gave me away, and I was

slang|(**slang**), n. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. fink|(**fingk**), Slang. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ arrested. 13 give in. yield, submit, give up, give ground, back

ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. ground|(**ground**), n. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ away (from), back off, capitulate, surrender, admit defeat:

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. back|(**bak**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. capitulate|(**k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t.

◊ After trying for hours to make him change his mind, he finally

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. him|(**him**), pron. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ gave in. 14 give off. give out, emit, exude, exhale, discharge,

gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. exhale|(**eks h{e~i}l{'}, ek s{e~i}l{'}**), v., -haled, -haling. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n.

◊ send or throw out, release, smell of: Her clothing gave off a

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ scent of lavender. 15 give out. a See 14, above. b

scent|(**sent**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lavender|(**lav{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ distribute, hand out, give, deal (out), pass out or around,

distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ disseminate, dispense, allot, apportion, allocate, assign,

disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ distribute, issue, mete or hand out, ration (out), dole (out),

distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. mete|(**m{i:}t**), v.t., meted, meting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ pay, Colloq dish or fork out, shell out: The prizes will be

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dish|(**dish**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. out|(**out**), adv. shell|(**shel**), n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ given out to the winners at a special ceremony. She was giving

given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WINNER|(WIN{'}{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ out handbills to passers-by. c publish, announce, make known,

out|(**out**), adv. HANDBILL|(HAND{'}BIL{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.

◊ broadcast, impart, issue, make public, reveal: You shouldn't

broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**),

◊ give out that kind of information. d become exhausted, be

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ reduced or depleted, fail, run out: What will we do when the

reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ food gives out? e See 8, above. 16 give over. assign, resign,

food|(**f{u:}d**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. out|(**out**), adv. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i.

◊ hand over, surrender, relinquish, pass or over, give up; assign,

hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ entrust: We gave our dog over to Lambert's for training. 17

entrust|(**en trust{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. LAMBERT|(LAM{'}B{X}RT), N. OPTICS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n.

◊ give up. a abandon, stop, cease, quit, leave off, forgo,

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ forsake, renounce, desist from, swear off, abstain from; reject;

forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. desist|(**di zist{'}, -sist{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. abstain|(**ab st{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t.

◊ Colloq cut out, chuck: I am trying to give up smoking. b

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ surrender, capitulate, yield, cede, concede, give in (to

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. capitulate|(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. cede|(s{i:}d), v.t., ceded, ceding. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ defeat), throw in the towel or sponge; despair: I've tried to

defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. towel|(tou{'}{x}l, toul), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sponge|(spunj), n., v., sponged, sponging. despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. i've|({a~i}v), tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ convince him but finally gave up. c See 4, above. d See 13,

convince|(k{x}n vins{'}), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. him|(him), pron. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ above. e See 16, above.

above|({x} buv{'}), adv. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ --n. 18 slack, play, leeway, excess; flexibility, stretch:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slack|(slak), adj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. leeway|(l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY. stretch|(strech), v.t.

◊ There is very little give in the rules governing working hours.

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. GOVERNESS|(GUV{'}{X}R NIS), N. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ Nylon is used for boat anchor rodes because it has some give.

nylon|(n{a~i}{'}lon), n. is|(iz), v. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. anchor|(ang{'}k{x}r), n. RODEO|(R{O~U}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}, R{O~U} D{E~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -DEOS, V., -DEOED, -DEOING. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ give and take

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ n. compromise, cooperation, reciprocity, interaction, fair

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compromise|(kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -mised, -mising. cooperation|(k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reciprocity|(res{"}{x} pros{'}i t{i:}), n. interaction|(in{"}t{x}r ak{'}sh{x}n), n. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ exchange, teamwork, joint effort, synergy: There is a lot of

exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. teamwork|(t{i:}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. joint|(joint), n. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. synergy|(sin{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ give and take in our relationship - I give and she takes.

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N.

◊ given adj. 1 stated, accepted, agreed(-upon), delineated, confirmed,

given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stated|(st{e~i}{'}tid), adj. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. DELINEATE|(DI LIN{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. confirmed|(k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}), adj.

◊ noted, affirmed, specified, settled, set, (pre)arranged,

noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. AFFIRMATORY|({X} F{X:}R{'}M{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. SPECIFICITY|(SPES{"}{X} FIS{'}I T{I:}), N. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. PRAZOSIN|(PR{E~I}{'}Z{O~U} SIN), N. PHARM. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING.

◊ preordained, foreordained: You must solve the problem using the

PREORDAIN|(PR{I:}{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T. you|(y{u:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ given information. 2 presupposed, assumed, understood,

given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PRESUPPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}S{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v.

◊ postulated, premised, conceded, acknowledged, allowed: I think

POSTULATE|(V. POS{'}CH{X} L{E~I}T{"}; N. POS{'}CH{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, N. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. CONCEDE|(K{X}N S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING. acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ we can take her honesty as given. 3 prone, accustomed,

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj.

◊ dedicated, addicted, inclined, disposed: Our headmaster is not

dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. addicted|(**{x} dik{'}tid**), adj. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ exactly given to flights of fancy.

exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. FLIGHTLESS|(FL{A~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ --n. 4 assumption, donn???e; fact, certainty, reality, actuality,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. DONKEY|(DONG{'}K{I:}, D{O:}NG{'}-, DUNG{'}-), N., PL. -KEYS, ADJ. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. fact|(**fakt**), n. certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ gospel, the truth: Can we accept her interest in the job as a

gospel|(**gos{'}p{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ given?

given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v.

◊ 7.5 glad...

glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding.

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you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ eager, (well-)disposed, inclined, ready: I would be glad to

eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ help you, madam.

help|(**help**), v.t., you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3.

◊ gladden v. cheer, enliven, brighten, delight, hearten, exhilarate,

gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. hearten|(**h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. exhilarate|(**ig zil{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating.

◊ elate, buoy (up), animate: It certainly gladdened me to be home

elate|(**i l{e~i}t{'}**), v., elated, elating, adj. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. GLADDEN|(GLAD{'}N), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ again.

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ gladly adv. cheerfully, happily, readily, willingly, with pleasure:

GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ I'd go with you gladly if I had the time.

i'd|(**{a~i}d**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ glamorous adj. 1 alluring, fascinating, charming, attractive, magnetic,

glamorous|(**glam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. magnetic|(**mag net{'}ik**), adj.

◊ captivating, enthralling, desirable, appealing, enchanting,

CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. desirable|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ entrancing, intriguing, beguiling, bewitching, magical: Esm???

entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj. magical|(**maj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ESLISOR|({E~I} L{I:}{'}Z{O:}R, -Z{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ designs clothes for the most glamorous women in the world. 2

DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. glamorous|(**glam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ chic, smart, stylish, fashionable, Colloq trendy: She always

chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
◊ wears the most glamorous clothes.
WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
glamorous|(glam{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl.
◊ glamour n. allure, fascination, charm, attractiveness, brilliance,
glamour|(glam{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n. fascination|(fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n.
◊ glitter, attraction, magnetism, charisma, captivation,
glitter|(glit{'}{x}r), v.i. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. magnetism|(mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m), n. charisma|(k{x} riz{'}m{x}), n., pl. -mata (-m{x} t{x}). CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.
◊ desirability, appeal, enchantment, bewitchment, witchcraft,
DESIPRAMINE|(D{X} ZIP{'}R{X} M{I:}N{"}, DEZ{"}{X} PRAM{'}IN), N. PHARM. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. enchantment|(en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-), n. BEWITCHING|(BI WICH{'}ING), ADJ. witchcraft|(wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n.
◊ sorcery, magic: Who today can match the glamour of the movie
sorcery|(s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ceries. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. match|(mach), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glamour|(glam{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. movie|(m{u:}{'}v{i:}), n.
◊ stars of the '30s?
STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ glance v. 1 glimpse, peek, peep, scan, look, Colloq Brit have a shufti
glance|(glans, gl{a:}ns), v., glanced, glancing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glimpse|(glimps), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. peek|(p{i:}k), v.i. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. scan|(skan), v., scanned, scanning, n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHUFFLING|(SHUF{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ or shufty at, take a dekko at: I've only had time to glance at
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SHUFFLING|(SHUF{'}LING), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dekko|(dek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -kos. n. Brit. Slang. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. i've|({a~i}v), only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. had|(had), v. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. glance|(glans, gl{a:}ns), v., glanced, glancing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the report. 2 reflect, glint, glisten, shimmer, twinkle, gleam,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. glint|(glint), n. glisten|(glis{'}{x}n), v.i. shimmer|(shim{'}{x}r), v.i. twinkle|(twing{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. gleam|(gl{i:}m), n.
◊ shimmer, flicker, glimmer, sparkle, scintillate, glitter, flash:
shimmer|(shim{'}{x}r), v.i. flicker|(flik{'}{x}r), v.i. glimmer|(glim{'}{x}r), n. sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. scintillate|(sin{'}tl {e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. glitter|(glit{'}{x}r), v.i. flash|(flash), n.
◊ A ray of sunlight glanced off the windows opposite. 3 bounce
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ray|(r{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sunlight|(sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n. GLANCE|(GLANS, GL{A:}NS), V., GLANCED, GLANCING, N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. windows|(win{'}d{o~u}z), opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv.
◊ (off), reflect, ricochet, rebound, carom: The stone glanced off
off|({o:}f, of), adv. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. ricochet|(rik{"}{x} sh{e~i}{'}, rik{'}{x} sh{e~i}{"} or, esp. Brit., rik{'}{x} shet{"}), n., v., -cheted (-sh{e~i}d{'}, -sh{e~i}d{"}), -cheting (-sh{e~i}{'}ing, -sh{e~i}{"}ing) or (esp. Brit.) -chetted (-shet{"}id), -chetting (-shet{"}ing). rebound|(v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}), v.i. carom|(kar{'}{x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. GLANCE|(GLANS, GL{A:}NS), V., GLANCED, GLANCING, N. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ the pavement and struck my leg.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pavement|(**p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. struck|(**struk**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging.

◊ --n. 4 glimpse, peek, peep, look, coup d'oeil, Colloq gander,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. peek|(**p{i:}k**), v.i. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gander|(**gan{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ Brit shufti or shufty, dekko: She turned and gave him a

brit|(**brit**), n. SHUFFLING|(SHUF{'}LING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHUFFLING|(SHUF{'}LING), ADJ. dekko|(**dek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -kos. n. Brit. Slang. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ questioning glance, As he fingered the tip of his fer-de-lance.

questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fingered|(**fing{'}g{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FEOFFEE|(FEF{'}{I:}, F{I:} F{I:}{'}), N.

◊ 5 gleam, glint, glimmer, shimmer, twinkle, sparkle,

gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n.

◊ scintillation, glitter, flicker, flash: The silver light, with

scintillation|(**sin{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. flash|(**flash**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ quivering glance, Played on the water's still expanse.

QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WATER|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R, WOT{'}{X}R), N. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n.

◊ glare n. 1 dazzle, brilliance, brightness, splendour, resplendence,

glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. resplendence|(**ri splen{'}d{x}ns**), n.

◊ radiance, effulgence, lustre, shine, flame, flare, blaze: We

radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. EFFRONTERY|(I FRUN{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ had to shade our eyes from the glare. 2 frown, dirty or nasty

had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. frown|(**froun**), v.i. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.

◊ or black look, scowl, stare, glower, lower or Brit also lour:

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. scowl|(**skoul**), v.i. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. glower|(**glou{'}{x}r**), v.i. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. lour|(**lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r**), v.i., n.

◊ She shrank from his fierce glare. 3 garishness, gaudiness,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. shrank|(**shrangk**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. GARISH|(G{E:X}R{'}ISH, GAR{'}-), ADJ. GAUDERY|(G{O:}{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ floridity or floridness, flashiness, tawdriness, showiness,

FLORIDA|(FL{O:}R{'}I D{X}, FLOR{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FLORIDA|(FL{O:}R{'}I D{X}, FLOR{'}-), N. FLASHGUN|(FLASH{'}GUN{"}), N. PHOTOG. TAW|(T{O:}), N. showiness|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ ostentation, meretriciousness: His writing is filled with the

ostentation|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-**), n. MERETRICIOUS|(MER{"}I TRISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. is|(iz), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ pomp and glare of rhetoric.

pomp|(pomp), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. glare|(gl{e:x}r), n., v., glared, glaring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rhetoric|(ret{'}{x}r ik), n.

◊ --v. 4 frown, give a dirty or nasty or black look, scowl,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frown|(froun), v.i. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. scowl|(skoul), v.i.

◊ stare, glower, lower or Brit also lour, look daggers (at): She

stare|(st{e:x}r), v., stared, staring, n. glower|(glou{'}{x}r), v.i. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. lour|(lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r), v.i., n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. DAGGER|(DAG{'}{X}R), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ simply glared at him and he withered.

simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. GLARE|(GL{E:X}R), N., V., GLARED, GLARING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. him|(him), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ glaring adj. 1 blatant, flagrant, egregious, conspicuous, obtrusive,

glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. blatant|(bl{e~i}t{'}nt), adj. flagrant|(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. egregious|(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s), adj. conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. obtrusive|({x}b tr{u:}{'}siv), adj.

◊ prominent, evident, obvious, manifest, patent, overt, clear,

prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. patent|(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt), n. overt|({o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ visible, unconcealed, outrageous, gross, flagitious, atrocious,

visible|(viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, flagitious|(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s), adj. atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ heinous, shameless, disgraceful, shocking, scandalous: They

heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. disgraceful|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. scandalous|(skan{'}dl {x}s), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ pointed out a glaring omission in the proposals. 2 garish,

pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. omission|({o~u} mish{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROPOSAL|(PR{X} P{O~U}{'}Z{X}L), N. garish|(g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-), adj.

◊ dazzling, brilliant, blinding, blazing, vivid, harsh, strong: I

DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. blinding|(bl{a~i}n{'}ding), n. blazing|(bl{e~i}{'}zing), adj. vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was blinded when we first walked out into the glaring sunlight.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. BLINDCAT|(BL{A~I}ND{'}KAT{"}), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. out|(out), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. sunlight|(sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n.

◊ glass n. 1 glassware, crystal: Use the best glass for the party. 2

glass|(glas, gl{a:}s), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GLASSINE|(GLA S{I:}N{'}), N. crystal|(kris{'}tl), n., adj., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. glass|(glas, gl{a:}s), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ mirror, looking-glass: He constantly looks at himself in the

mirror|(mir{'}{x}r), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. himself|(him

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ glass. 3 window, pane, window-pane, plate glass: The children

glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. pane|(**p{e~i}n**), n. WINDOW|(WIN{'}D{O~U}), N. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ pressed their noses against the glass of the toy shop. 4

PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. NOSEPIECE|(N{O~U}Z{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. against|(**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toy|(**toi**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ tumbler, drinking-glass, beaker, goblet: May I have a glass of

tumbler|(**tum{'}bl{x}r**), n. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. beaker|(**b{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. goblet|(**gob{'}lit**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ beer? 5 barometer: The glass fell as the storm approached. 6

beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. barometer|(**b{x} rom{'}i t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ lens, magnifying glass, telescope, spyglass, microscope: Look

lens|(**lenz**), n., pl. lenses, v. MAGNIFY|(MAG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. telescope|(**tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. spyglass|(**sp{a~i}{'}glas{"}, -gl{a:}s{"}**), n. microscope|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.

◊ at this drop of water through the glass. 7 glasses. spectacles,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N. SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ eyeglasses, lorgnon, lorgnette, opera-glasses, binoculars,

EYEGLASS|({A~I}{'}GLAS{"}, {A~I}{'}GL{A:}S{"}), N. LORGNETTE|(L{O:}RN YET{'}), N. lorgnette|(**l{o:}rn yet{'}**), n. OPERA|(OP{'}{X}R {X}, OP{'}R{X}), N. BINOCULAR|(B{X} NOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R, B{A~I}-), N.

◊ field-glasses, bifocals, trifocals, goggles, sun-glasses, Colloq

FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. BIFOCAL|(B{A~I} F{O~U}{'}K{X}L, B{A~I}{'}F{O~U}{"}-), ADJ. TRIFOCAL|(TR{A~I} F{O~U}{'}K{X}L, TR{A~I}{'}F{O~U}{"}-), ADJ. GOGGLE|(GOG{'}{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING, ADJ. SUN-DRIED|(SUN{'}DR{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ specs: These are my reading glasses.

specs|(**speks**), n.pl. Informal. these|(**({dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N.

◊ glassy adj. 1 shining, shiny, gleaming, smooth, slippery, slick,

glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ glossy, icy, mirror-like, US slick: We skidded on the glassy

glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. MIRROR|(MIR{'}{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SKID|(SKID), N., V., SKIDDED, SKIDDING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies.

◊ surface and crashed into a wall. 2 fixed, staring, trancelike,

surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CRASH|(KRASH), V.I. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. STARGAZER|(ST{A:}R{'}G{E~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. TRANCE|(TRANS, TR{A:}NS), N., V., TRANCED, TRANCING.

◊ hypnotic, vacant, empty, expressionless, blank, void, vacuous,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hypnotic|(**hip not{'}ik**), adj. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. void|(**void**), adj. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ dazed, dull, glazed, cold, lifeless: His glassy stare made me

DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. glazed|(**gl{e~i}zd**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ very uncomfortable.

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ glaze v. 1 varnish, lacquer, shellac, enamel, coat, cover; polish,

glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. varnish|(**v{a:}r{'}nish**), n. lacquer|(**lak{'}{x}r**), n. shellac|(**sh{x} lak{'}**), n., v., -lacked, -lacking. enamel|(**i nam{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj.

◊ burnish, shine, gloss: Many of the works of art had been glazed

burnish|(**b{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. glazed|(**gl{e~i}zd**), adj.

◊ for protection.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 2 varnish, lacquer, shellac, enamel, coating, covering;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. varnish|(**v{a:}r{'}nish**), n. lacquer|(**lak{'}{x}r**), n. shellac|(**sh{x} lak{'}**), n., v., -lacked, -lacking. enamel|(**i nam{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n.

◊ polish, shine, gloss, lustre, patina: The glaze distorts the

polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. patina|(**pat{'}n {x}, p{x} t{i:}{'}n{x}**), (**p{x} t{i:}n{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. DISTORTION|(DI ST{O:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ design beneath.

design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv.

◊ gleam n. 1 light, glimmer, glint, glow, flicker, shine, shimmer,

gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ glitter, twinkle, spark, flare, glare, flash; beam, ray, shaft:

glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. flash|(**flash**), n. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n.

◊ I could just make out the faint gleam of a candle. 2 hint,

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. just|(**just**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. hint|(**hint**), n.

◊ suggestion, indication, vestige, trace, scintilla, inkling,

suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vestige|(**ves{'}tij**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. inkling|(**ingk{'}ling**), n.

◊ glimmer, ray, spark, flicker: There wasn't a gleam of hope of

glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ rescue. 3 look, glint: He got a strange gleam in his eye when

rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. glint|(**glint**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

eyed, eying or eyeing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ he talked about his inventions.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. INVENTION|(IN VEN{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ --v. 4 glimmer, glint, shimmer, shine, twinkle, glitter,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ glisten, beam, sparkle: I could see the beast's eyes, gleaming
glisten|(**glis{'}{x}n**), v.i. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEAST|(B{I:}ST), N. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N.
◊ in the dark. The shore was dotted with gleaming white houses.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. dotted|(**dot{'}id**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ glee n. delight, exuberance, cheerfulness, high or good spirits,
glee|(**gl{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. exuberance|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns**), n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ cheer, exhilaration, elation, exultation, joy, happiness,
cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. exhilaration|(**ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. elation|(**i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exultation|(**eg{"}zul t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}sul-**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.
◊ rapture, gladness, felicity, pleasure, joyfulness, merriment,
rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). felicity|(**fi lis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. merriment|(**mer{'}i m{x}nt**), n.
◊ jubilation, joyousness, joviality, jollity, gaiety,
jubilation|(**j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ. joviality|(**j{o~u}{"}v{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n. jollity|(**jol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ mirthfulness; enjoyment, satisfaction, Schadenfreude: We
MIRTHFUL|(M{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. schadenfreude|(**sh{a:}d{'}n froi{"}d{x}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ watched with great glee as the villain was thwarted.
WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. glee|(**gl{i:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. THWART|(THW{O:}RT), V.T.
◊ gleeful adj. happy, merry, joyful, delighted, exuberant, ecstatic,
gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ cheerful, in high or good spirits, exhilarated, elated,
cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ exultant, rapturous, overjoyed, pleased, jubilant, joyous,
exultant|(**ig zul{'}tnt**), adj. rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ jovial, jolly, gay, mirthful: He wrote a gleeful report of the
jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. mirthful|(**m{x:}rth{'}f{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chairman's conviction for insider trading.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. insider|(**in{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ glib adj. ready, fluent, smooth, slick, facile, smooth-spoken,

glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. fluent|(**fl{u:}{'}{x}nt**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. facile|(**fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. smooth-spoken|(**sm{u:}{dh}{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ smooth-tongued, smooth-talking, fast-talking, fluid, easy,

smooth-tongued|(**sm{u:}{dh}{'}tungd{'}**), adj. SMOOTH-TALK|(SM{U:}{DH}{'}T{O:}K{"}), V.T. FAST-TALK|(FAST{'}T{O:}K{'}, F{A:}ST{'}-), V.T. fluid|(**fl{u:}{'}id**), n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

◊ unctuous, suave, nonchalant, superficial: Why must obituary

unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. obituary|(**{o~u} bich{'}{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj.

◊ notices always be so glib?

NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest.

◊ glide v. slide, slip, coast, skate, soar, float, sail, glissade,

glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid **(slid)**, slid or slidden **(slid{'}n)**, sliding, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. skate|(**sk{e~i}t**), n., v., skated, skating. soar|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), v.i. float|(**fl{o~u}t**), v.i. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. glissade|(**gli s{a:}d{'}, -s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading.

◊ stream, flow: The skiff glided peacefully down the river.

stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skiff|(**skif**), n. GLIDE|(GL{A~I}D), V., GLIDED, GLIDING, N. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n.

◊ glisten v. shine, reflect, glint, glimmer, gleam, sparkle, glitter,

glisten|(**glis{'}{x}n**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. glint|(**glint**), n. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ wink, blink; glow, gleam, twinkle: The lamplight glistened on

wink|(**wingk**), v.i. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lamplight|(**lamp{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ his wet coat. A tear glistened on her cheek.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear **(t{e:x}r)**, v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n.

◊ glitter v. 1 See glisten, above.

glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. glisten|(**glis{'}{x}n**), v.i. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 See gleam, 1, above. 3 See glamour, above. 4

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. glamour|(**glam{'}{x}r**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ showiness, gaudiness, garishness, flash, flashiness,

showiness|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:} nis**), n. GAUDERY|(G{O:}{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. GARISH|(G{E:X}R{'}ISH, GAR{'}-), ADJ. flash|(**flash**), n. FLASHGUN|(FLASH{'}GUN{"}), N. PHOTOG.

◊ ostentation, floridity or floridness, spectacle, pageantry,

ostentation|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-**), n. FLORIDA|(FL{O:}R{'}I D{X}, FLOR{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FLORIDA|(FL{O:}R{'}I D{X}, FLOR{'}-), N. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. pageantry|(**paj{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ splendour, refulgence, brilliance, Colloq pizazz or pizzazz,

SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. REFUGIUM|(RI FY{U:}{'}J{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -GIA (-J{I:} {X}). brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pizazz|(**p{x} zaz{'}**), n. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PIZZA|(P{I:}T{'}S{X}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ razzle-dazzle, razzmatazz, Slang US glitz: In those days,
razzle-dazzle|(**raz{'}{x}l daz{'}{x}l**), n. Informal. razzmatazz|(**raz{'}m{x} taz{'}**), n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. glitz|(**glits**), Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ Hollywood was all glitter.
hollywood|(**hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ gloat v. Often, gloat over. exult (in), glory (in), relish (in),
gloat|(**gl{o~u}t**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. gloat|(**gl{o~u}t**), v.i. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. exult|(**ig zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ revel (in), crow (over or about), delight (in): He is still
revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ gloating over the misery he caused her.
GLOAT|(GL{O~U}T), V.I. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ global adj. worldwide, international, broad, extensive, wide-ranging,
global|(**gl{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. worldwide|(**w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}**), adj. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. wide-ranging|(**w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing**), adj.
◊ far-reaching, epidemic, pandemic, universal: Protection of the
far-reaching|(**f{a:}r{'}r{i:}{'}ching**), adj. epidemic|(**ep{"}i dem{'}ik**), adj. pandemic|(**pan dem{'}ik**), adj. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ atmosphere is a global responsibility.
atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. global|(**gl{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ globe n. 1 earth, world, planet, Terra: Our family is scattered all
globe|(**gl{o~u}b**), n., v., globed, globing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. planet|(**plan{'}it**), n. terra|(**ter{'}{x}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj.
◊ round the globe. 2 sphere, ball, orb; globule: On the table
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. globe|(**gl{o~u}b**), n., v., globed, globing. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. orb|(**({o:}rb**), n. globule|(**glob{'}y{u:}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ was a lamp with a green glass globe.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lamp|(**lamp**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. globe|(**gl{o~u}b**), n., v., globed, globing.
◊ gloom n. 1 shadowiness, gloominess, shade, shadow, murkiness, murk,
gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SHADOWGRAPH|(SHAD{'}{O~U} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. MURK|(M{X:}RK), N. murk|(**m{x:}rk**), n.
◊ dimness, dusk, dullness, dark, darkness, cloudiness, blackness,
DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. dusk|(**dusk**), n. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. darkness|(**d{a:}rk{'}nis**), n. CLOUDED|(KLOU{'}DID), ADJ. blackness|(**blak{'}nis**), n.
◊ obscurity: We arose in the gloom of a midwinter's morning. 2
obscurity|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. arose|(**{x} r{o~u}z{'}**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MIDWINTER|(N. MID{'}WIN{'}T{X}R, -WIN{"}-; ADJ. MID{'}WIN{"}T{X}R), N. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ despondency, depression, sadness, dejection, downheartedness,
despondency|(**di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. dejection|(**di jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. DOWNHEARTED|(DOUN{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ melancholy, woe, sorrow, moroseness, desolation, low spirits,
melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. MOROSE|(M{X} R{O~U}S{'}), ADJ. desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ blues, doldrums, despair, dolour, misery, Colloq dumps: The
blues|(**bl{u:}z**), n. doldrums|(**d{o~u}l{'}dr{x}mz, dol{'}-, d{o:}l{'}-**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) despair|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}**), n. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dumps|(**dumps**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ team suffered the gloom of defeat.
team|(**t{i:}m**), n. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t.
◊ gloomy adj. 1 shadowy, shaded, shady, murky, dim, dusky, dull, dark,
gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. shaded|(**sh{e~i}{'}did**), adj. Print. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. dusky|(**dus{'}k{i:}**), adj., duskier, duskiest. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ cloudy, overcast, obscure, black, inky, Literary Stygian: It is
cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. inky|(**ing{'}k{i:}**), adj., inkier, inkiest. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. stygian|(**stij{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ too gloomy a day to have a picnic. 2 depressed, melancholy,
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj.
◊ sad, dejected, morose, glum, lugubrious, unhappy, cheerless,
sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ dismal, moody, down, downcast, desolate, doleful, sorrowful,
dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. down|(**doun**), adv. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ crestfallen, chap-fallen, downhearted, forlorn, despondent,
crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ miserable, joyless, dispirited, despairing, dreary, sullen,
miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. despairing|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj.
◊ blue, distressed, down in the mouth, in the doldrums, saturnine,
blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doldrums|(**d{o~u}l{'}dr{x}mz, dol{'}-, d{o:}l{'}-**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) saturnine|(**sat{'}{x}r n{a~i}n{"}**), adj.
◊ Colloq (down) in the dumps: Both of them have been very gloomy
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dumps|(**dumps**), n. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

been|(**bin**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ since the divorce. 3 depressing, cheerless, dreary, dismal,
since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ dispiriting, sad, disheartening: The d???cor is much too gloomy
DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. COQUITO|(K{O~U} K{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ for a doctor's waiting-room.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. WAITING|(W{E~I}{'}TING), N.
◊ glorified adj. 1 overrated, pretentious, overdone, high-flown,
GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OVERRATE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R R{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj.
◊ high-sounding, affected, pompous, exalted, Colloq jumped-up:
high-sounding|(**h{a~i}{'}soun{'}ding**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jumped-up|(**jumpt{'}up{'}**), adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ You say he is a scholar, but he behaves more like a glorified
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N.
◊ schoolboy. 2 sham, pretend, imitation, counterfeit, fake,
schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj.
◊ substitute, ersatz, Colloq phoney or US also phony: In that
substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. ersatz|(**er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ outfit, she looks like a glorified chorus girl.
outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. chorus|(**k{o:}r{'}{x}s, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ruses, v., -rused, -rusing. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.
◊ glorify v. 1 elevate, exalt, raise (up), upgrade, promote, advance,
glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upgrade|(**n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ boost, enhance, dignify, ennoble, immortalize: Winning first
boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. dignify|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. ennoble|(**en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. immortalize|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ prize glorified his reputation considerably. In her book she
prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ glorifies motherhood. These men are glorified by their heroism.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. motherhood|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n.
these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. men|(**men**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. heroism|(**her{'}{o~u} iz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ 2 canonize, deify, idolize, revere, venerate, sanctify, worship,

canonize|(**kan{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. deify|(**d{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
idolize|(**{a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. sanctify|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping.

◊ pay tribute or homage to, ennoble, idealize, apotheosize,

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ennoble|(**en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. idealize|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. apotheosize|(**{x} poth{'}{i:} {x} s{a~i}z{"}, ap{"}{x} th{i:}{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing.

◊ eulogize, panegyrize, adore, honour, look up to, celebrate,

eulogize|(**y{u:}{'}l{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -gized, -gizing. panegyrize|(**pan{'}i j{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing.
adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating.

◊ extol, praise, laud, commend, hail, lionize, applaud, acclaim:

extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t. lionize|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t.

◊ The world glorified Lindbergh for the first solo flight across

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. LINDANE|(LIN{'}D{E~I}N), N. CHEM.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep.

◊ the Atlantic.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
atlantic|(**at lan{'}tik**), adj.

◊ glorious adj. 1 illustrious, famed, famous, renowned, celebrated,

glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ distinguished, honoured, eminent, excellent: England may be

distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ proud of her glorious literary heritage. 2 outstanding,

proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.

◊ splendid, magnificent, marvellous, wonderful, spectacular,

splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ fabulous, dazzling: They announced another glorious victory

fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ over enemy forces. 3 enjoyable, delightful, fine, great,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.
enjoyable|(**en joi{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ excellent, pleasurable, superb, Colloq heavenly: We had a

excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. pleasurable|(**plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ glorious holiday in the Greek islands. 4 beautiful, splendid,
glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ brilliant, gorgeous, resplendent, admirable, superior,
brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ excellent, estimable: The walls are covered with frescos in
excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. FRESCO|(FRES{'}K{O~U}), N., PL. -COES, -COS, V., -COED, -COING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ glorious colour.
glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ glory n. 1 honour, fame, repute, reputation, exaltation, celebrity,
glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1.
◊ renown, eminence, distinction, illustriousness, prestige,
renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ILLUSTRIOUS|(I LUS{'}TR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n.
◊ dignity, immortality: Our soldiers fought for glory not for
dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. immortality|(**im{"}{o:}r tal{'}i t{i:}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. fought|(**f{o:}t**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. not|(**not**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ gain. Even today we sense the glory that was Rome. 2 honour,
gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. even|({**i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ veneration, reverence, homage, gratitude, glorification,
veneration|(**ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. gratitude|(**grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. glorification|(**gl{o:}r{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, gl{o~u}r{"}-**), n.
◊ exaltation, worship, adoration, praise, laudation, thanksgiving;
exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. adoration|(**ad{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. laudation|(**l{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. thanksgiving|(**thangks{"}giv{'}ing**), n.
◊ benediction, blessing: Glory be to God in the highest. 3
benediction|(**ben{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ splendour, pomp, magnificence, grandeur, beauty, brilliance,
SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. pomp|(**pomp**), n. magnificence|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n.
◊ radiance, effulgence, refulgence, excellence, pageantry,
radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. EFFRONTERY|(I FRUN{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. REFUGIUM|(RI FY{U:}{'}J{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -GIA (-J{I:} {X}). excellence|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. pageantry|(**paj{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ nobility, triumph, greatness: Her photographs depict the
nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Amazonian rain forest in all its glory. 4 aureole, nimbus,
amazonian|(**am{"}{x} z{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n**), adj. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. its|(**its**), pron. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. aureole|(**{o:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}l{"}**), n. nimbus|(**nim{'}b{x}s**), n., pl. -bi (**-b{a~i}**), -buses.
◊ halo; crown, circlet, corona: A glory surrounds the saint's
halo|(**h{e~i}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -loes, v., -loed, -loing. crown|(**kroun**), n. circlet|(**s{x:}r{'}klit**), n. corona|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nas, -nae (**-n{i:}**). a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAINT|(S{E~I}NT), N.
◊ head in the painting.
head|(**hed**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.
◊ --v. 5 revel, relish, delight, exult, pride oneself, crow,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. exult|(**ig zult{'}**), v.i. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n.
◊ rejoice, gloat; show off, boast: She sat by the window,
rejoice|(**ri jois{'}**), v., -joiced, -joicing. gloat|(**gl{o~u}t**), v.i. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. boast|(**b{o~u}st**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n.
◊ glorying in the magnificence of the scenery.
GLORY|(GL{O:}R{'}{I:}, GL{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ., V., -RIED, -RYING, INTERJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magnificence|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scenery|(**s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ gloss(1) n. 1 sheen, lustre, polish, glow, glaze, shine, gleam, burnish,
gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sheen|(**sh{i:}n**), n. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. burnish|(**b{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t.
◊ brightness: I prefer a dull gloss to a high polish on
brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ furniture. 2 show, fa???ade, mask, front, surface, veneer,
furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. front|(**frunt**), n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n.
◊ disguise, camouflage, false appearance, semblance: She soon saw
disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.
◊ through the gloss, and the honeymoon was over.
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. honeymoon|(**hun{'}{i:} m{u:}n{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ --v. 3 glaze, polish, burnish, shine: Gloss up your shoes a
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. burnish|(**b{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bit. 4 Usually, gloss over. veil, cover up, smooth over,
bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ conceal, hide, disguise, camouflage, mask, Colloq whitewash: He
conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whitewash|(**hw{a~i}t{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, w{a~i}t{'}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ tried to gloss over his voting record.
tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ gloss(2) n. 1 explanation, interpretation, exegesis, explication,
gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exegesis|(**ek{"}si j{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). explication|(**ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ definition, elucidation, comment, commentary, annotation,
definition|(**def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. commentary|(**kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. annotation|(**an{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ critique, criticism, analysis, footnote; translation: Some
critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). footnote|(**f{~ou}t{'}n{o~u}t{"}**), n., v., -noted, -noting. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ editions of Shakespeare give glosses of difficult words and
EDITION|(I DISH{'}{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shakespeare|(**sh{e~i}k{'}sp{i:}r**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. GLOSSEME|(GLOS{'}{I:}M, GL{O:}{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ phrases at the foot of each page.
PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging.
◊ --v. 2 comment on or upon, explain, interpret, explicate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. explicate|(**ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ define, elucidate, annotate, criticize, analyse, review, US
define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. annotate|(**an{'}{x} t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ critique; translate: Johnson was not the first to gloss the
critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ word 'pastern'. 3 See gloss(1), 4, above.
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. pastern|(**pas{'}t{x}rn**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ glossary n. gloss, (specialized or special-subject) dictionary,
glossary|(**glos{'}{x} r{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{x}-**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SPECIAL-ORDER|(SPESH{'}{X}L {O:}R{'}D{X}R), V.T. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
◊ wordbook, word-list: There is a useful glossary of terms at the
wordbook|(**w{x:}rd{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. WORD-HOARD|(W{X:}RD{'}H{O:}RD{"}, -H{O~U}RD{"}), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. glossary|(**glos{'}{x} r{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{x}-**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ end of the book.
end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ glossy adj. 1 shining, shiny, smooth, polished, glazed, lustrous,
glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. glazed|(**gl{e~i}zd**), adj. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj.
◊ burnished, smooth, sleek, waxed, glassy, glistening: Our
BURNISH|(B{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. WAXBILL|(WAKS{'}BIL{"}), N. glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ magazine is printed on glossy paper. 2 slick, specious, put-on,
magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. put-on|(**n. p{~ou}t{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}; adj. p{~ou}t{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n. Informal.
◊ artificial, meretricious, contrived, pretended, simulated,
artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ.
◊ feigned, insincere, pseudo, false, unreal; bogus, counterfeit,
feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. pseudo|(**s{u:}{'}d{o~u}**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj.
◊ fraudulent, imitation, Colloq phoney or US also phony: It is
fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ only a glossy remake of the original film.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. remake|(**v. r{i:} m{e~i}k{'}; n. r{i:}{'}m{e~i}k{"}**), v., -made, -making, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. film|(**film**), n.
◊ glow n. 1 luminosity, phosphorescence, incandescence, light,
glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. luminosity|(**l{u:}{"}m{x} nos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. phosphorescence|(**fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}ns**), n. incandescence|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}ns**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ lambency, lustre: The surface of the flying saucer emitted a
lambency|(**lam{'}b{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. saucer|(**s{o:}{'}s{x}r**), n. EMITTANCE|(I MIT{'}NS), N. OPTICS. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ faint green glow. 2 light, brightness, gleam, luminousness,
faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. LUMINOUS|(L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ.
◊ brilliance, radiance, resplendence, splendour, effulgence: The
brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. resplendence|(**ri splen{'}d{x}ns**), n. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. EFFRONTERY|(I FRUN{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ glow in the east is from a forest fire. 3 flush, blush,
glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. east|(**{i:}st**), n. is|(**iz**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. flush|(**flush**), n. blush|(**blush**), v.i.
◊ redness, ruddiness, burning, excitement, warmth, fervour,
redness|(**red{'}nis**), n. RUDDEVATOR|(RUD{'}{X} V{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. AERON. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N.
◊ fervency, enthusiasm, feverishness, thrill, Colloq rush: I can
fervency|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

thrill|(**thril**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rush|(**rush**), v.i. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ feel a glow just thinking of you.

feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. just|(**just**), adj. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --v. 4 shine, radiate, incandesce, phosphoresce, glimmer,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. radiate|(**v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. incandesce|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}**), v.i., v.t., -desced, -descing. phosphoresce|(**fos{"}f{x} res{'}**), v.i., -resced, -rescing. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ gleam, light up: The numerals on the clock were glowing in the

gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NUMERAL|(N{U:}{'}M{X}R {X}L, NY{U:}{'}-; N{U:}M{'}R{X}L, NY{U:}M{'}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clock|(**klok**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dark. 5 heat, overheat, burn; ablate: The spaceship began to

dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. overheat|({**o~u**}{"}**v{x}r h{i:}t{'}**), v.t. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. ablate|(**a bl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spaceship|(**sp{e~i}s{'}ship{"}**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ glow as it entered the atmosphere. 6 flush, bloom, colour,

glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. flush|(**flush**), n. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ blush: As you can see from her complexion, she simply glows

blush|(**blush**), v.i. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. complexion|(**k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. GLOWING|(GL{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ with good health. 7 blush, flush, redden, colour, turn red or

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. health|(**helth**), n. blush|(**blush**), v.i. flush|(**flush**), n. redden|(**red{'}n**), v.t. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ scarlet: My cheeks glowed with embarrassment.

scarlet|(**sk{a:}r{'}lit**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. CHEEKED|(CH{I:}KT), ADJ. GLOW|(GL{O~U}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n.

◊ glowing adj. 1 aglow, incandescent, burning, lambent, luminous,

glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aglow|({**x} gl{o~u}**), adj. incandescent|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt**), adj. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. lambent|(**lam{'}b{x}nt**), adj. luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ candent; smouldering: I stirred the glowing embers. 2 rich,

candent|(**kan{'}d{x}nt**), adj. SMOULDER|(SM{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), V.I., N. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. EMBER|(EM{'}B{X}R), N. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ warm, vibrant, bright, brilliant: Banners in glowing colours

warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. vibrant|(**v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt**), adj. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. BANNERMAN|(BAN{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ enlivened the hall. He is in glowing health. 3 laudatory,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. health|(**helth**), n. laudatory|(**l{o:}{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ complimentary, enthusiastic, eulogistic, rhapsodic, favourable,

complimentary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. eulogistic|(**y{u:}{"}l{x} jis{'}tik**), adj. rhapsodic|(**rap sod{'}ik**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ encomiastic, panegyrical: The critics described her performance

ENCOMIAST|(EN K{O~U}{'}M{I:} AST{"}, -{X}ST), N. PANEGYRIC|(PAN{"}I JIR{'}IK, -J{A~I}{'}RIK), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.

◊ in glowing terms.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ glue n. 1 cement, adhesive, mucilage, gum, paste: You need a

glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. adhesive|(**ad h{i:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. mucilage|(**my{u:}{'}s{x} lij**), n. gum|(**gum**), n., v., gummed, gumming. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ specialist glue to mend a break like that.

specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mend|(**mend**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ --v. 2 cement, paste, stick, affix, fix, seal: Let's glue this

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. let's|(**lets**), glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ picture into the album.

picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. album|(**al{'}b{x}m**), n.

◊ glum adj. gloomy, sullen, morose, dispirited, woebegone, dismal,

glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ sad, sulky, dour, moody, sour, crestfallen, doleful, down, low,

sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. sulky|(**sul{'}k{i:}**), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies. dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ pessimistic, lugubrious, saturnine: After Irena left, I was

pessimistic|(**pes{"}{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. saturnine|(**sat{'}{x}r n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. left|(**left**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ feeling rather glum.

feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest.

◊ glut n. 1 excess, surplus, over-abundance, superabundance, surfeit,

glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n.

◊ oversupply, overflow, superfluity, nimiety: The glut of

oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. nimiety|(**ni m{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ razor-blades in the market is due to increased production. 2
RAZOR|(R{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. is|(**iz**), v. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ saturation, glutting, satiation: Glut leads to a lowering of
saturation|(**sach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. GLUTINOUS|(GL{U:}T{'}N {X}S), ADJ. SATIATED|(S{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ prices.
PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 oversupply, flood, saturate, swamp, inundate, deluge,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. flood|(**flud**), n. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. swamp|(**swomp**), n. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging.
◊ overload, overstock, clog, stuff, gorge: The markets will soon
overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. overstock|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r stok{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r stok{"}**), v.t. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.
◊ be glutted with mobile telephones. 4 satiate, sate, choke,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. GLUTINOUS|(GL{U:}T{'}N {X}S), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj. TELEPHONE|(TEL{'}{X} F{O~U}N{"}), N., V., -PHONED, -PHONING. satiate|(**v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. sate|(**s{e~i}t**), v.t., sated, sating. sate (**sat, s{e~i}t**), v. Archaic. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n.
◊ cram, overload, overfeed, gorge, surfeit, pall, cloy, jade,
cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. overfeed|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r f{i:}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., -fed, -feeding. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. cloy|(**kloi**), v.t. jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n.
◊ sicken, weary: Everyone was thoroughly glutted before the
sicken|(**sik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. GLUTINOUS|(GL{U:}T{'}N {X}S), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ wedding reception was over.
wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ glutton n. trencherman, gormandizer, gourmand or gormand, overeater,
glutton|(**glut{'}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trencherman|(**tren{'}ch{x}r m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. gourmand|(**g{~ou}r m{a:}nd{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{x}nd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GORK|(G{O:}RK), N. MEDICAL SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). OVEREAT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R {I:}T{'}), V., -ATE, -EATEN, -EATING.
◊ hog, pig, Grangousier, Colloq greedy-guts, Slang Brit gannet, US
hog|(**h{o:}g, hog**), n., v., hogged, hogging. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. GRANGERIZE|(GR{E~I}N{'}J{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GREEDY|(GR{I:}{'}D{I:}), ADJ., GREEDIER, GREEDIEST. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. gannet|(**gan{'}it**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ chowhound: Like the glutton that he is, he asked for more after
chowhound|(**chou{'}hound{"}**), n. Slang. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glutton|(**glut{'}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ eating an enormous meal.
eating|({i:}{'}ting), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. meal|(m{i:}l), n.
◊ gluttonous
gluttonous|(glut{'}n {x}s), adj.
◊ adj. voracious, gormandizing, edacious, greedy, ravenous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. voracious|(v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-), adj. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. edacious|(i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. ravenous|(rav{'}{x} n{x}s), adj.
◊ insatiable, esurient, piggish, hoggish, swinish: She was so
insatiable|(in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-), adj. esurient|(i s{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. piggish|(pig{'}ish), adj. hoggish|(h{o:}{'}gish, hog{'}ish), adj. swinish|(sw{a~i}{'}nish), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv.
◊ gluttonous that she ate my dinner after finishing her own.
gluttonous|(glut{'}n {x}s), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ate|({e~i}t; Brit. et), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ gluttony n. overeating, gormandizing, gormandism or gourmandism, greed,
gluttony|(glut{'}n {i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OVEREAT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R {I:}T{'}), V., -ATE, -EATEN, -EATING. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. GORK|(G{O:}RK), N. MEDICAL SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GOURMANDISE|(G{~OU}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), N. greed|(gr{i:}d), n.
◊ hoggishness, piggishness, rapacity, voraciousness, greediness,
HOGGISH|(H{O:}{'}GISH, HOG{'}ISH), ADJ. PIGGISH|(PIG{'}ISH), ADJ. RAPACIOUS|(R{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. VORACIOUS|(V{O:}R{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{O~U}-, V{X}-), ADJ. GREED|(GR{I:}D), N.
◊ voracity, insatiability, edacity, crapulence, crapulousness,
voracity|(v{o:} ras{'}i t{i:}, v{o~u}-, v{x}-), n. INSANITY|(IN SAN{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. edacity|(i das{'}i t{i:}), n. CRAPSHOOTER|(KRAP{'}SH{U:}{"}T{X}R), N. CRAPULOUS|(KRAP{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ.
◊ intemperance, immoderation, Archaic gulosity: The Bible
intemperance|(in tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, -pr{x}ns), n. immoderation|(i mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. gulosity|(gy{u:} los{'}i t{i:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bible|(b{a~i}{'}b{x}l), n.
◊ categorizes gluttony among the seven deadly sins.
CATEGORIZE|(KAT{'}I G{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -RIZED, -RIZING. gluttony|(glut{'}n {i:}), n. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT.
◊ 7.6 gnarled...
gnarled|(n{a:}rld), adj.
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◊ gnaw v. 1 chew, nibble, eat, bite, champ: The marks were made by
gnaw|(**n{o:}**), v., gnawed, gnawed or gnawn, gnawing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. nibble|(**nib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. champ|(**champ, chomp**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ deer gnawing the bark. 2 erode, eat away, corrode, wear down or
deer|(**d{i:}r**), n., pl. deer, (**occasionally**) deers. GNAW|(N{O:}), V., GNAWED, GNAWED OR GNAWN, GNAWING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bark|(**b{a:}rk**), n. erode|(**i r{o~u}d{'}**), v., eroded, eroding. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. corrode|(**k{x} r{o~u}d{'}**), v., -roded, -roding. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ away, fret, consume, devour: The acid continues to gnaw away at
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gnaw|(**n{o:}**), v., gnawed, gnawed or gnawn, gnawing. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the metal till it is gone. 3 fret, irritate, harry, hector,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. till|(**til**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ pester, worry, bother, plague, trouble, torment, torture,
pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ distress, badger, harass, haunt, nag, vex, gall, nettle, irk,
distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. vex|(**veks**), v.t. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t.
◊ peeve, annoy: The feeling that something was very wrong
peeve|(**p{i:}v**), v., peeved, peeving, n. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.
◊ continued to gnaw at her.
continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gnaw|(**n{o:}**), v., gnawed, gnawed or gnawn, gnawing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ 7.7 go...
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
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depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing.

◊ repair, retire, retreat, Colloq take off: I wish he would go at

repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ once. She went to her country cottage for the weekend. 3

once|(**wuns**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n.

◊ function, operate, work, run, perform: I cannot get the engine

function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n.

◊ to go properly. 4 lead, open to, give access to, communicate to

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ or with, connect with or to: Where does this door go? 5 lead,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.

◊ communicate with, run: Does this road go to Oxford? 6 fit,

communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ belong (together), agree or conform (with each other),

belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ harmonize, blend, match, be appropriate or suitable (for or to),

harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. match|(**mach**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ complement each other: These colours don't go. 7 become: He

complement|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ went mad when he learnt about the accident. 8 fit, extend,

went|(**went**), v. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ reach, span, stretch: My belt would never go round your waist!
reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. belt|(**belt**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. waist|(**w{e~i}st**), n.
◊ 9 be disposed of or discarded or thrown away, be dismissed, be
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DISCARD|(V. DI SK{A:}RD{'}; N. DIS{'}K{A:}RD), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ got rid of or abolished, be given up, be cast or set or put
got|(**got**), v. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ABOLISH|({X} BOL{'}ISH), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ aside, be done with: That out-dated computer has to go. 10
aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ disappear (without a trace), vanish (into thin air), evaporate:
disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating.
◊ Where has all the money gone? 11 pass, elapse, slip or tick
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. elapse|(**i laps{'}**), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tick|(**tik**), n.
◊ away, fly: Time goes quickly when you're having fun. 12 fail,
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i.
◊ fade, decline, flag, weaken, degenerate, wear out, give (out);
fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ give way, collapse, fall or come or go to pieces, disintegrate,
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. disintegrate|(dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}), v., -grated, -grating.
◊ crack: I'm afraid the tyres are going. When that last support
crack|(krak), v.i. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ goes, the roof will come down. 13 die, expire, be gone, meet
goes|(g{o~u}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(doun), adv. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. expire|(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n.
◊ one's Maker, pass on or away, shuffle off this mortal coil, go
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. maker|(m{e~i}{'}k{x}r), n. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. shuffle|(shuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. coil|(koil), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ to one's reward, go to the happy hunting-grounds, go to that
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. HUNTING|(HUN{'}TING), N. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ great cricket-pitch in the sky, Slang kick the bucket, snuff it:
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. CRICKET|(KRIK{'}IT), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. slang|(slang), n. kick|(kik), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bucket|(buk{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting. snuff|(snuf), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ By the time the doctor arrived, Graham had gone. 14 sound,
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. graham|(gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram), adj. had|(had), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. sound|(sound), n.
◊ pronounce, enunciate, articulate, say, utter: And this little
pronounce|(pr{x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. enunciate|(i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. articulate|(adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ pig goes 'Wee, wee, wee', all the way home. 15 survive, last
pig|(pig), n., v., pigged, pigging. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ (out), endure, live, continue: How long can we go without
out|(out), adv. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. how|(hou), adv. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ water? 16 be used up or consumed or finished: The last of our
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ food was gone. 17 go to the toilet or the lavatory or the
food|(**f{u:}d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toilet|(**toi{'}lit**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lavatory|(**lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bathroom, move (one's) bowels, urinate, defecate, Slang pee,
bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. urinate|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -nated, -nating. defecate|(**def{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. slang|(**slang**), n. pee|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. pees for 1; pee for 2.

◊ take a leak or a crap, Chiefly Brit go to the loo, Chiefly US go
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loo|(**l{u:}**), n., pl. loos, v., looed, looing. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ to the john, Taboo slang (take a) piss or shit: We stopped at a
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piss|(**pis**), n., v. pissed, pissing. Vulgar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ motorway filling station because Jane had to go. 18 go about.
motorway|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}**), n. Brit. filling|(**fil{'}ing**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ approach, tackle, set about, undertake, begin, start: I don't
approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ like the way she goes about her work. How does one go about
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. how|(**hou**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ establishing a business? 19 go ahead. proceed, continue, move or
ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ go forward, advance, progress, go on: She told me I could go
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}**tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ ahead with the scheme. The policeman motioned to go ahead. 20 go

ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. MOTION|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ along (with). a escort, accompany: We asked if we could go

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ along with them to the cinema. b agree (to), concur (with),

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. concur|(**k{x}n k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ acquiesce (to), assent (to), support: Beverly would never go

acquiesce|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}**), v.i., -esced, -escing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assent|(**{x} sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. BEVERAGE|(BEV{'}{X}R IJ, BEV{'}RIJ), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ along with a plan like yours. 21 go around or about or round

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ (with). a move or go around, circulate: I wish he'd stop going

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ round telling everyone about me. There's a lot of flu going

round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flu|(**fl{u:}**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ around. b socialize (with), frequent or seek the company of,

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ spend time with, associate with, Colloq hang around or about

spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ (with), hang out (with): The boy is going around with that

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Collins girl. c wander or move around: He goes about picking

collins|(**kol{'}inz**), n. (**often cap.**) girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.i. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed** {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. picking|(pik{'}ing), n.

◊ through rubbish bins. 22 go at. attack, assault, assail: We

through|(thr{u:}), prep. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. BINOXALATE|(B{A~I} NOK{'}S{X} L{E~I}T{"}, -LIT), N. CHEM. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. at|(at; **unstressed** {x}t, it), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ went at the enemy with all the fire power we could muster. 23

went|(went), v. at|(at; **unstressed** {x}t, it), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; **unstressed** k{x}d), v. muster|(mus{'}t{x}r), v.t.

◊ go away. go (off), leave, depart, withdraw, exit; retreat,

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n.

◊ recede, decamp: The clouds went away and the sun came out. We

recede|(ri s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede (r{i:} s{i:}d{'}), v.t., -ceded, -ceding. decamp|(di kamp{'}), v.i. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. went|(went), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. and|(and; **unstressed** {x}nd, {x}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. came|(k{e~i}m), v. out|(out), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ are going away for the weekend. 24 go back (to). a return (to);

are|({a:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ revert (to), change back (to): He went back to his old job

revert|(ri v{x:}rt{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed** {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(went), v. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; **unstressed** iz), pron. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ after the war. Can we go back to the way things were before we

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. can|(kan; **unstressed** k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. were|(w{x:}r; **unstressed** w{x}r; **Brit. also** w{e:x}r), v. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were married? b originate (in), begin or start (with), date back

were|(w{x:}r; **unstressed** w{x}r; **Brit. also** w{e:x}r), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. back|(bak), n.

◊ (to): Our friendship goes back to our childhood. 25 go back

to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; **unstressed** {a:}r), pron. friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; **unstressed** {a:}r), pron. childhood|(ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(bak), n.

◊ on. renege (on), break, retract, repudiate, forsake: She's gone

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. renege|(ri nig{'}, -neg{'}, -n{i:}g{'}), v., -neged, -neging, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. retract|(ri trakt{'}), v.t. repudiate|(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. forsake|(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. she's|(sh{i:}z), gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ back on our agreement. 26 go by. a pass (by), go past, move
back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ by; elapse: We used to watch the goods trains go by. The months
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. elapse|(**i laps{'}**), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.
◊ went by quickly since our last meeting. b rely or count or
went|(**went**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. count|(**kount**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ depend or bank on, put faith in(to), be guided by, judge from:
depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bank|(**bangk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. guided|(**g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ You cannot go by what Atherton tells you. 27 go down. a sink,
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. ATHEROSCLEROSIS|(ATH{"}{X} R{O~U} SKL{X} R{O~U}{'}SIS, A{DH}{"}-), N. PATHOL. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.
◊ go under, founder, submerge: The ship went down within minutes
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. went|(**went**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ of striking the mine. b decrease, decline, drop, sink, drop:
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
◊ The Nikkei Index went down 200 points. c fall, be defeated or
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nikkei|(**n{i:}{'}k{e~i}**), n. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. went|(**went**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ beaten, suffer defeat, lose, collapse: Our forces went down
beaten|(**b{i:}t{'}n**), adj. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. went|(**went**), v. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ under an onslaught from the attacking armies. d be remembered
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. ARMHOLE|({A:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T.

◊ or memorialized, or recalled or commemorated or recorded: That

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. MEMORIALIZE|(M{X} M{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -M{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. RECALL|(V. RI K{O:}L{'}; N. RI K{O:}L{'}, R{I:}{'}K{O:}L FOR 7?9, 12, 13; R{I:}{'}K{O:}L FOR 10, 11), V.T. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. COMMEMORATE|(K{X} MEM{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ day of infamy will go down in history. e find favour or

day|**(d{e~i})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. infamy|**(in{'}f{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies for 3. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|**(doun)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. e|**({i:})**, n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ acceptance or approval, be accepted: His ideas have not gone

acceptance|**(ak sep{'}t{x}ns)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accepted|**(ak sep{'}tid)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|**(not)**, adv. gone|**(g{o:}n, gon)**, v.

◊ down well with the council. 28 go for. a fetch, obtain, get:

down|**(doun)**, adv. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fetch|**(fech)**, v.t. obtain|**({x}b t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ Please go for help. b apply or relate to, concern, involve:

please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. help|**(help)**, v.t., b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. relate|**(ri l{e~i}t{'})**, v., -lated, -lating. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. involve|**(in volv{'})**, v.t., -volved, -volving.

◊ The rule against smoking goes for you, too, Smedley. c fancy,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. goes|**(g{o~u}z)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. SMECTITE|(SMEK{'}T{A~I}T{"}), N. MINERAL. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. fancy|**(fan{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ favour, like, admire, be attracted to, prefer, choose, Slang

favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. admire|**(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -mired, -miring. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. prefer|**(pri f{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -ferred, -ferring. choose|**(ch{u:}z)**, v., chose; chosen or **(Obs.)** chose; choosing. slang|**(slang)**, n.

◊ dig: I can tell that Peter really goes for Maria. I could go

dig|**(dig)**, v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. goes|**(g{o~u}z)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ for a pint of beer right now. d attack, assault, assail, set

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pint|(p{a~i}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. beer|(b{i:}r), n. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(nou), adv. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ upon: The dog went for him as soon as he opened the gate. e

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. went|(went), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.

◊ set one's sights on, aim for, focus attention or effort(s) on:

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. SIGHTLY|(S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ I decided to risk all and go for Drogheda Boy at 100-8. 29 go

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. risk|(risk), n. all|({o:}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DRIZZLE|(DRIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. boy|(boi), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ in for. a enter, enrol, start, begin, embark on, pursue, take

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. embark|(em b{a:}rk{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ up, embrace, espouse, undertake, follow, adopt, go into, US go

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. us|(us), pron. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ out for: He is going in for a career in boxing. b like, fancy,

out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. boxing|(bok{'}sing), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ favour, practise, do, engage in: I don't go in for

favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. practise|(prak{'}tis), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ mountain-climbing. 30 go into. a See 28 (a), above. b delve

MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. delve|(delv), v., delved, delving.

◊ into, examine, pursue, investigate, analyse, probe, scrutinize,

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. analyse|(an{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ inquire into, study: I want to go into the subject of your

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ absences with you, Fanshawe. c touch on, discuss, mention: I

ABSENCE|(AB{'}S{X}NS), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. touch|(tuch), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ should avoid going into the subject of money with Pauline if I

should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pauline|(p{o:}{'}l{a~i}n, -l{i:}n), adj. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ were you. 31 go off. a go out, cease to function: I saw the

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lights go off at nine. b explode, blow up, detonate, erupt;

lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. nine|(n{a~i}n), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. detonate|(det{'}n {e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. erupt|(i rupt{'}), v.i.

◊ fire, be discharged: The bomb is set to go off in an hour. The

fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCHARGE|(V. DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. DIS{'}CH{A:}RJ, DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bomb|(bom), n. is|(iz), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ gun went off, killing the mouse. c occur, happen, take place:

gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning. went|(went), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. killing|(kil{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mouse|(n. mous; v. mouz), n., pl. mice (m{a~i}s), v., moused, mousing. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. occur|({x} k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ The conference went off as planned. d depart, leave, go (away),

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. went|(went), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ set out, exit, decamp, quit: She went off without another word.

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(out), adv. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. decamp|(di kamp{'}), v.i. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(went), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. word|(w{x:}rd), n.

◊ e Brit deteriorate, rot, moulder, go stale, go bad, spoil, sour,

e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. brit|(brit), n. deteriorate|(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ turn: After two days the milk goes off. f Usually, go off
turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. milk|(**milk**), n.
goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ into. start or break into or out in: He goes off into gales of
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
GALERIE|(GAL R{I:}{'}, GAL{"}{X}-), N. GULF STATES (CHIEFLY LOUISIANA). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ laughter whenever I mention your name. 32 go on. a continue,
laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing.
◊ proceed, keep on, carry on; persist, last, endure, persevere:
proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i.
last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering.
◊ He went on coughing all night long. The party went on into the
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COUGH|(K{O:}F, KOF), V.I. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ small hours. b happen, occur, take place, come about, Colloq
small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ come off: I have always wondered what went on in there. c come
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ on, begin or resume functioning: The lights went on at
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ midnight. d enter, make an entrance: She doesn't go on till
midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. till|(**til**), prep.
◊ the third act. e going on. approaching, nearing, nearly,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ almost, not quite: He's six going on seven. It's going on eight
almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. not|(not), adv. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), six|(siks), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. it's|(its), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. eight|({e~i}t), n.
◊ o'clock. f gabble, chatter, drone on, Brit natter, Colloq Brit
o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. gabble|(gab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. drone|(dr{o~u}n), v., droned, droning, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. brit|(brit), n. natter|(nat{'}{x}r), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n.
◊ witter (on), rabbit on: He goes on endlessly about his cars. g
WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. rabbit|(rab{'}it), n., pl. -bits, (esp. collectively) -bit for 1?3. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs.
◊ rely or depend on, use: The detective had very little to go on.
rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. detective|(di tek{'}tiv), n. had|(had), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ 33 go out. a fade or die (out), expire, cease functioning, go
go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fade|(f{e~i}d), v., faded, fading, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. out|(out), adv. expire|(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X}NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ off, be extinguished: The lights went out, throwing the room
off|({o:}f, of), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXTINGUISHANT|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl. went|(went), v. out|(out), adv. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ into Stygian blackness. b depart, leave, exit: He went out at
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. stygian|(stij{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. blackness|(blak{'}nis), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(went), v. out|(out), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ six and has not been seen since. c socialize, associate; court,
six|(siks), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. not|(not), adv. been|(bin), v. seen|(s{i:}n), v. since|(sins), adv. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. socialize|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.
◊ go together, Brit walk out, US date: Harry is going out with
go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. brit|(brit), n. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. out|(out), adv. us|(us), pron. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. is|(iz), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ Annabel. 34 go over. a review, skim (through or over), go
ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. skim|(skim), v., skimmed, skimming, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ through, scan, look at, read, study; inspect, examine,
through|(thr{u:}), prep. scan|(skan), v., scanned, scanning, n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining.
◊ scrutinize, investigate: I went over your report last night.
scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(went), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ They are going over everyone's luggage with a fine-tooth comb. b
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. EVERYONE|(EV{'}R{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. luggage|(lug{'}ij), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FINE|(F{A~I}N), ADJ., FINER, FINEST, ADV., V., FINED, FINING, N. comb|(k{o~u}m), n. comb (k{u:}m, k{o~u}m), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ be received: The first song went over very well. c clean, tidy
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. went|(went), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies.
◊ or neaten (up): I've just gone over the entire flat. d
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. neaten|(n{i:}t{'}n), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i've|({a~i}v), just|(just), adj. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ rehearse, repeat, reiterate, review, go through: We keep going
rehearse|(ri h{x:}rs{'}), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t. reiterate|(r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.
◊ over the same things, again and again. 35 go round or US also
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ around. a revolve, rotate, spin, whirl, twirl: The earth takes
around|({x} round{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revolve|(ri volv{'}), v., -volved, -volving. rotate|(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}), v., -tated, -tating. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i. twirl|(tw{x:}rl), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earth|({x:}rth), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N.
◊ a year to go round the sun. b suffice, be sufficient or
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. suffice|(s{x} f{a~i}s{'}, -f{a~i}z{'}), v., -ficed, -ficing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ adequate or enough, satisfy: Are there enough life jackets to
adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. JACKET|(JAK{'}IT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ go around? c See 21, above. 36 go through. a experience,
go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ suffer, undergo, bear, take, stand, tolerate, put up with,
suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ brook, submit to, endure, live through, brave: I don't think I

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could go through another war. b be accepted or approved, pass

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.

◊ (muster): The bill went through without a hitch. c See 34 (a),

muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. went|(**went**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ above. 37 go together. a harmonize, accord, agree, fit, go,

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ suit each other, belong (with each other): I don't think that

suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ puce and vermilion go together. b See 33 (c), above. 38 go

puce|(**py{u:}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. vermilion|(**v{x}r mil{'}y{x}n**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ under. a See 27 (a), above. b fail, collapse, subside, go

under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ bankrupt, succumb, Brit go to the wall, Colloq fold, US go belly

bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying.

◊ up: Statistics show that more than 500 companies go under every

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.

◊ week in the USA. 39 go up. a rise, increase: If inflation goes

week|(**w{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. US|(US), PRON. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. if|(**if**), conj. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v.

◊ up, the Chancellor will raise interest rates. b explode, blow

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chancellor|(**chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.

◊ up: The munitions factory went up, showering debris over the

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MUNITION|(MY{U:} NISH{'}{X}N), N. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. went|(**went**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SHOWERHEAD|(SHOU{'}{X}R HED{"}), N. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ whole neighbourhood. 40 go with. a go together with, harmonize

whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ with, blend with, be suitable or suited for, fit (in) with,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ accord or agree with: That scarf does not go with the dress. b

accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scarf|(**sk{a:}rf**), n., pl. scarfs, scarves (**sk{a:}rvz**), v. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ socialize with, associate with, date, accompany, court,

socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.

◊ Old-fashioned Brit walk out with, US date: I hear that Connie

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CONNEX|(KON{'}EKS), N.

◊ is going with Don. 41 go without. do or manage or get by

is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ without, lack, be deprived of, need; abstain from, survive or

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. lack|(**lak**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deprived|(**di pr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. abstain|(**ab st{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ live or continue without: In the old days, if you could not

live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ afford something, you went without. She cannot go without a
afford|({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}), v.t. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. went|(went), v. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cigarette for more than an hour.
cigarette|(sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n.
◊ --n. 42 chance, turn, opportunity, try, attempt, Colloq whack,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t.
◊ crack, whirl, shot, stab: I don't expect much, but I'll have a
crack|(krak), v.i. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i'll|({a~i}l), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ go anyway.
go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. anyway|(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}), adv.
◊ go-ahead n. 1 permission, approval, leave, authorization, sanction,
GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ Colloq say-so, okay or OK, green light, US the nod: I have the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. say-so|(s{e~i}{'}s{o~u}{"}), n., pl. say-sos. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. us|(us), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nod|(nod), v., nodded, nodding, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ go-ahead to proceed with the project.
GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n.
◊ --adj. 2 ambitious, enterprising, progressive, forward-looking,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. enterprising|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}{"}zing), adj. progressive|(pr{x} gres{'}iv), adj. FORWARD|(F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, FORWARDS.
◊ resourceful: The directors, all under thirty, make it a real
resourceful|(ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. thirty|(th{x:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj.
◊ go-ahead company.
GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ goal n. object, aim, purpose, end, objective, target, ambition,
goal|(g{o~u}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. end|(end), n. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ ideal, aspiration: Fletcher's goal is to be head of the
ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. aspiration|(as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FLETCHER|(FLECH{'}{X}R), N. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. head|**(hed)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ company.

company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ gob n. chunk, piece, blob, lump, gobbet, morsel, fragment, bite:

gob|**(gob)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chunk|**(chungk)**, n. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. blob|**(blob)**, n., v., blobbed, blobbing. lump|**(lump)**, n. gobbet|**(gob{'}it)**, n. morsel|**(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n. fragment|**(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'})**, n. bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.

◊ She took a gob of peanut butter and spread it on the bread.

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gob|**(gob)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. peanut|**(p{i:}{'}nut{"}, -n{x}t)**, n. butter|**(but{'}{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bread|**(bred)**, n.

◊ gobbledegook

gobbledegook|**(gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"})**, n.

◊ n. 1 gobbledygook, jargon, nonsense, gibberish, moonshine,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. jargon|**(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon)**, n. nonsense|**(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns)**, n. gibberish|**(jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-)**, n. moonshine|**(m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"})**, n.

◊ rubbish, tommy-rot, mumbo-jumbo, humbug, balderdash, eyewash,

rubbish|**(rub{'}ish)**, n. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. humbug|**(hum{'}bug{"})**, n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. balderdash|**(b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"})**, n. eyewash|**({a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"})**, n.

◊ hogwash, poppycock, drivel, Colloq bunk, rot, garbage, bosh,

hogwash|**(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-)**, n. poppycock|**(pop{'}{i:} kok{"})**, n. drivel|**(driv{'}{x}l)**, n. v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bunk|**(bungk)**, n. rot|**(rot)**, v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. garbage|**(g{a:}r{'}bij)**, n. bosh|**(bosh)**, n.

◊ pish and tush, piffle, bilge (water), Slang crap, malarkey,

pish|**(psh; spelling pron. pish)**, interj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. tush|**(tush)**, interj. tush **(t{~ou}sh)**, n. Slang. piffle|**(pif{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. bilge|**(bilj)**, n., v., bilged, bilging. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. crap|**(krap)**, n., v., crapped, crapping. malarkey|**(m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:})**, n. Informal.

◊ bull, bullshit, Brit (load of old) cobblers or codswallop: Can

bull|**(b{~ou}l)**, n. bullshit|**(b{~ou}l{'}shit{"})**, n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang **(vulgar)**. brit|**(brit)**, n. load|**(l{o~u}d)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. COBBLER|(KOB{'}L{X}R), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. codswallop|**(kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p)**, n. Brit. Slang. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning.

◊ you make sense out of all that computer gobbledegook? 2

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. computer|**(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. gobbledegook|**(gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"})**, n.

◊ gobbledygook, equivocation, double-talk, deception,

GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. equivocation|**(i kwiv{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. deception|**(di sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ deceptiveness, vagueness, quibbling, circumlocution,

DECEPTIVE|(DI SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER, VAGUEST. quibbling|**(kwib{'}ling)**, adj. circumlocution|**(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m l{o~u} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ obscurantism, obfuscation, ambagiousness, shiftiness: Ordinary

obscurantism|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}{x}n tiz{"}{x}m, ob{"}sky{~ou} ran{'}tiz {x}m)**, n. OBFUSCATE|(OB{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, OB FUS{'}K{E~I}T), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. AMBAGIOUS|(AM B{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ people are often confused by the gobbledegook of official

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gobbledegook|(gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n.

◊ pronouncements.

PRONOUNCEMENT|(PR{X} NOUNS{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ go-between

GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.

◊ n. intermediary, agent, middleman, medium, mediator,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intermediary|(in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. middleman|(mid{'}l man{"}), n., pl. -men. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. mediator|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r), n.

◊ negotiator, messenger, internuncio, liaison; intercessor,

NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. messenger|(mes{'}{x}n j{x}r), n. internuncio|(in{"}t{x}r nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -cios. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. intercessor|(in{"}t{x}r ses{'}{x}r, in{'}t{x}r ses{"}{x}r), n.

◊ interceder: David served as go-between in our negotiations with

INTERCEDE|(IN{"}T{X}R S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ the rebels.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ.

◊ goblin n. elf, gnome, hobgoblin, imp, kobold, leprechaun, demon,

goblin|(gob{'}lin), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elf|(elf), n., pl. elves (elvz). gnome|(n{o~u}m), n. hobgoblin|(hob{'}gob{"}lin), n. imp|(imp), n. kobold|(k{o~u}{'}bold, -b{o~u}ld), n. (in German folklore) leprechaun|(lep{'}r{x} k{o:}n{"}, -kon{"}), n. Irish Folklore. demon|(d{i:}{'}m{x}n), n.

◊ brownie, pixie, nix or nixie: On Hallowe'en the ghouls and

brownie|(brou{'}n{i:}), n. pixie|(pik{'}s{i:}), n. nix|(niks), Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nixie|(nik{'}s{i:}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. HALLOW|(HAL{'}{O~U}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ goblins will get you if you don't watch out!

GOBLIN|(GOB{'}LIN), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. watch|(woch), v.i. out|(out), adv.

◊ god n. deity, demigod, demiurge, divinity, spirit, immortal,

god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deity|(d{i:}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. demigod|(dem{'}{i:} god{"}), n. demiurge|(dem{'}{i:} {x:}rj{"}), n. divinity|(di vin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. immortal|(i m{o:}r{'}tl), adj.

◊ genius, power, tutelary, numen: Throughout man's sojourn on

genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. tutelary|(t{u:}t{'}l er{"}{i:}, ty{u:}t{'}-), adj., n., pl. -laries. numen|(n{u:}{'}min, ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -mina (-m{x} n{x}). throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, sojourn|(n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ earth he has worshipped many gods.

earth|({x:}rth), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N.

◊ godless adj. 1 wicked, evil, iniquitous, sinful, unrighteous, unholy,

godless|(god{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. unrighteous|(un r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. unholy|(un h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ hellish; impious, blasphemous, profane, sacrilegious, ungodly:

hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj. impious|(im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-), adj. blasphemous|(blas{'}f{x} m{x}s), adj. profane|(pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-), adj., v., -faned, -faning. sacrilegious|(sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. ungodly|(un god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ The prison was a godless place, where one was murdered for a
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. godless|(god{'}lis), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. one|(wun), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MURDER|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ crust of bread. 2 atheistic, nullifidian, agnostic, unbelieving,
crust|(krust), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bread|(bred), n. atheistic|({e~i}{"}th{i:} is{'}tik), adj. nullifidian|(nul{"}{x} fid{'}{i:} {x}n), n. agnostic|(ag nos{'}tik), n. unbelieving|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving), adj.
◊ sceptical: In theory, communism is a godless ideology.
sceptical|(skep{'}ti k{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. communism|(kom{'}y{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. godless|(god{'}lis), adj. ideology|({a~i}{"}d{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, id{"}{i:}-), n., pl. -gies.
◊ godlike adj. 1 divine, godly, sacred, holy, saintly, angelic, seraphic,
godlike|(god{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. godly|(god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. sacred|(s{e~i}{'}krid), adj. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. saintly|(s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. angelic|(an jel{'}ik), adj. seraphic|(si raf{'}ik), adj.
◊ blest, blessed, sainted: The savages thought her a goddess and
blest|(blest), v. blessed|(bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest), adj. sainted|(s{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SAVAGERY|(SAV{'}IJ R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. thought|(th{o:}t), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. goddess|(god{'}is), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ treated her with godlike reverence. 2 heavenly, celestial,
TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. godlike|(god{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. heavenly|(hev{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj. celestial|(s{x} les{'}ch{x}l), adj.
◊ blissful, rapturous, ecstatic, beatific, ethereal: For a
blissful|(blis{'}f{x}l), adj. rapturous|(rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. ecstatic|(ek stat{'}ik), adj. beatific|(b{i:}{"}{x} tif{'}ik), adj. ethereal|(i th{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ decade, she lived a godlike existence among the savages.
decade|(dek{'}{e~i}d; Brit. also d{x} k{e~i}d{'}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. godlike|(god{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SAVAGERY|(SAV{'}IJ R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ godly adj. religious, pious, devout, God-fearing, good, righteous,
godly|(god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious. pious|(p{a~i}{'}{x}s), adj. devout|(di vout{'}), adj., -er, -est. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj.
◊ holy, virtuous, moral, pure, saintly, reverent, pietistic,
holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. saintly|(s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. reverent|(rev{'}{x}r {x}nt, rev{'}r{x}nt), adj. PIETISM|(P{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ devoted, faithful: The monks pursue a godly life in their
devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MONKISH|(MUNG{'}KISH), ADJ. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. godly|(god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ mountain fastness.
mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. fastness|(fast{'}nis, f{a:}st{'}-), n.
◊ godsend n. gift, blessing, benediction, boon, windfall, bonanza, stroke
godsend|(god{'}send{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gift|(gift), n. blessing|(bles{'}ing), n. benediction|(ben{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n), n. boon|(b{u:}n), n. windfall|(wind{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. bonanza|(b{x} nan{'}z{x}, b{o~u}-), n. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking.
◊ of (good) fortune, piece or bit of (good) luck: The Red Cross
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

conj. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. luck|(**luk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est.

◊ parcels were a godsend to the prisoners of war.

PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. godsend|(**god{'}send{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ goggle-eyed

GOGGLE|(GOG{'}{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING, ADJ.

◊ adj. agog, awestruck, wide-eyed, thunder-struck, agape,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. agog|(**{x} gog{'}**), adj. AWESOME|({O:}{'}S{X}M), ADJ. wide-eyed|(**w{a~i}d{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. THUNDER|(THUN{'}D{X}R), N. agape|(**{x} g{e~i}p{'}, {x} gap{'}**), adv., adj. agape (**{a:} g{a:}{'}p{e~i}, {a:}{'}g{x} p{e~i}{"}, ag{'}{x}-**), n., pl. -pae (**-p{a~i}, -p{a~i}{"}, -p{i:}{"}**), -pai (**-p{a~i}, -p{a~i}{"}**) for 3.

◊ open-mouthed, gawking, staring, dumbfounded or dumfounded,

OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. GAWK|(G{O:}K), V.I. STARGAZER|(ST{A:}R{'}G{E~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ astonished, astounded, amazed, stupefied, dazed, surprised: His

ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. ASTOUND|({X} STOUND{'}), V.T. amazed|(**{x} m{e~i}zd{'}**), adj. STUPEFACTIVE|(ST{U:}{"}P{X} FAK{'}TIV, STY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ first time in the city, Eugene stood goggle-eyed at the

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. eugene|(**y{u:} j{i:}n{'} or, for 2, y{u:}{'}j{i:}n**), n. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. GOGGLE|(GOG{'}{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING, ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ skyscrapers.

SKYSCRAPER|(SK{A~I}{'}SKR{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ going adj. 1 thriving, successful, succeeding, prosperous, wealthy,

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. succeeding|(**s{x}k s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest.

◊ affluent, booming, prospering, flourishing, growing: The

affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. PROSPER|(PROS{'}P{X}R), V.I. flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj. growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Davises took over a failing business and turned it into a going

DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ concern. 2 current, present, contemporary, active, effective,

concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. contemporary|(**k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ accepted, prevailing, prevalent, universal, common, usual,

accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.

◊ customary: What is the going rate for a skilled cabinet-maker?

customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skilled|(**skild**), adj. CABINET|(KAB{'}{X} NIT), N.

◊ golden adj. 1 yellow, yellowish, gold, blond or blonde, flaxen,

golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

yellowish|(**yel{'}{o~u} ish**), adj. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. blond|(**blond**), adj., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blonde|(**blond**), adj. flaxen|(**flak{'}s{x}n**), adj.

◊ aureate; tow(-haired): Her golden tresses fell about her

aureate|(**{o:}r{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), adj. tow|(**t{o~u}**), v.t. haired|(**h{e:x}rd**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. TRESSED|(TREST), ADJ. fell|(**fel**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ shoulders. 2 gold, auriferous; gilded, gilt, aureate; Technical

SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. auriferous|(**{o:} rif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. gilded|(**gil{'}did**), adj. gilt|(**gilt**), v. aureate|(**{o:}r{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.

◊ auric, aurous: They drank together from a golden bowl. 3

auric|(**{o:}r{'}ik**), adj. Chem. aurous|(**{o:}r{'}{x}s**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. drank|(**drangk**), v. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n.

◊ bright, shining, brilliant, sunny, gleaming, lustrous, shiny,

bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest.

◊ glittering, dazzling, resplendent, radiant, glowing, sparkling:

GLITTERATI|(GLIT{"}{X} R{A:}{'}T{I:}), N.PL. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N.

◊ We emerged from the black tunnel into golden sunshine. 4 happy,

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. tunnel|(**tun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. sunshine|(**sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ blissful, delightful, joyful, glorious, joyous, exuberant: We

blissful|(**blis{'}f{x}l**), adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ can never recapture the golden days of our youth. 5

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. recapture|(**r{i:} kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths **(y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z)**, **(collectively)** youth.

◊ flourishing, halcyon, prosperous, thriving, favourable,

flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj. halcyon|(**hal{'}s{i:} {x}n**), adj. Also, halcyonian **(hal{"}s{i:} {o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n)**, halcyonic **(hal{"}s{i:} on{'}ik)**. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ excellent, outstanding, productive, fertile, blessed, blest,

excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. blest|(**blest**), v.

◊ good, successful, palmy: After the golden age of Greece and

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. palmy|(**p{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., palmier, palmiest. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. greece|(**gr{i:}s**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Rome, Europe was plunged into the dismal gloom of the Dark Ages.

rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N.

◊ 6 gifted, talented, favoured, special, exceptional, favourite,

gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ cherished, pet, Brit blue-eyed, white-headed, white-haired, US

CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. brit|(**brit**), n. blue-eyed|(**bl{u:}{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. white-headed|(**hw{a~i}t{'}hed{'}id, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. white-haired|(**hw{a~i}t{'}h{e:x}rd{'}, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ fair-haired: As long as the company's profits were increasing,

FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. increasing|(**in kr{i:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ Hamilton was the golden boy. 7 advantageous, propitious,

HAME|(H{E~I}M), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. boy|(**boi**), n. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ auspicious, promising, rosy, opportune, optimistic, favourable:

auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ She missed a golden opportunity by turning down the job.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ good adj. 1 agreeable, satisfactory, commendable, acceptable, fair,

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ adequate, admissible, tolerable, all right, passable, Colloq

adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. admissible|(**ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ okay or OK: According to the reviews, the new opera is good but

okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REVIEWER|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ not great. 2 admirable, outstanding, first-rate, first-class,

not|(**not**), adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.

◊ fine, superb, superior, tiptop, extraordinary, exemplary,

fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. tiptop|(**n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}**), n. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. exemplary|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ choice, excellent, capital, marvellous, wonderful, splendid,

choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.

◊ sterling, Colloq super(-duper), great, smashing, A1 or A-1 or

sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. DUPE|(D{U:}P, DY{U:}P), N., V., DUPED, DUPING. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ A-one, Brit cracking, brilliant, amazing, ace, knockout, brill,

A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. brit|(**brit**), n. cracking|(**krak{'}ing**), n. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. knockout|(**nok{'}out{"}**), n. brill|(**bril**), n., pl. brills, (**esp. collectively**) brill.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fantastic, terrific, unbelievable, groovy, fab, fabulous,
fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. groovy|(**gr{u:}{'}v{i:}**), adj., groovier, grooviest. fab|(**fab**), adj. Slang. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ crucial, serious, US bad, Old-fashioned Brit tickety-boo, No.
crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. tickety-boo|(**tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ Eng. champion, Chiefly US A-OK: I thought that was a really
ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. a-ok|(**{e~i}{'}{o~u} k{e~i}{'}**), adj., adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ good dinner. 3 correct, proper, decorous, orderly, right,
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ seemly, fit, fitting, suitable, meet, appropriate, allowable,
seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. allowable|(**{x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ permissible, admissible, passable, satisfactory, tolerable: He
permissible|(**p{x}r mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. admissible|(**ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ should get time off for good behaviour. 4 obedient,
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. obedient|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
◊ well-behaved, proper, well-mannered: Why can't you be a good
WELL-BALANCED|(WEL{'}BAL{'}{X}NST), ADJ. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. well-mannered|(**wel{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ boy when we go out? 5 moral, high-minded, righteous, noble,
boy|(**boi**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n.
◊ wholesome, chaste, pure, honourable, ethical, upstanding,
wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj.
◊ upright, virtuous, worthy, lofty, elevated, saintly, angelic,
upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. saintly|(**s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. angelic|(**an jel{'}ik**), adj.
◊ godly, godlike: Think only good thoughts and still you may not
godly|(**god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. godlike|(**god{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ get to heaven. 6 kind, benevolent, beneficent, gracious,
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. benevolent|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. beneficent|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ gentle, kindly, nice, considerate, friendly, solicitous,
gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. solicitous|(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj.

◊ good-hearted, sympathetic, benign, charitable, humane,

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. benign|(bi n{a~i}n{'}), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. humane|(hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-), adj.

◊ kind-hearted, well-disposed: Her parents have always been good

KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. well-disposed|(wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ to me. 7 fresh, unspoilt, edible, consumable, palatable: These

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. edible|(ed{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. consumable|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x} b{x}l), adj. palatable|(pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj.

◊ eggs are good but the milk has gone off. 8 genuine, valid,

EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. milk|(milk), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. valid|(val{'}id), adj.

◊ legitimate, authentic, honest, proper, reliable, secure,

legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

◊ dependable, safe, creditable, sound, solid, substantial,

dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. creditable|(kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. sound|(sound), n. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ well-founded, trustworthy, honest, actual, real; credible,

well-founded|(wel{'}foun{'}did), adj. trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. actual|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. credible|(kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ believable, convincing, compelling, cogent: Have you a good

BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. convincing|(k{x}n vin{'}sing), adj. compelling|(k{x}m pel{'}ing), adj. cogent|(k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt), adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ reason for saying that? 9 honourable, esteemed, respected,

reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY.

◊ respectable, well-thought-of, reputable, established, solid:

respectable|(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. well-thought-of|(wel{'}th{o:}t{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}), adj. reputable|(rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. solid|(sol{'}id), adj.

◊ They say that he comes from a good family. 10

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ well-proportioned, shapely, attractive: Yes, I'd say that

WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. shapely|(sh{e~i}p{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. i'd|({a~i}d), say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Marilyn has a good figure. 11 thorough, complete, penetrating,

MARIJUANA|(MAR{"}{X} W{A:}{'}N{X}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ careful: Has she had a good look at the defendant? 12 gifted,

careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj.

◊ talented, competent, capable, skilful, clever, accomplished,

talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. accomplished|({**x} kom{'}plisht**), adj.

◊ proficient, adept, adroit, skilled: Am I a good enough actor to

proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. adroit|({**x} droit{'}**), adj. skilled|(**skild**), adj. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ audition for the part? 13 advantageous, propitious, opportune,

audition|({**o:} dish{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj.

◊ beneficial, profitable, favourable; safe, secure, reliable,

beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ sound, sensible: Are utilities a good investment? Is this a

sound|(**sound**), n. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. UTILITARIANISM|(Y{U:} TIL{"}I T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ good time to buy shares? 14 healthy, salubrious, salutary,

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. salubrious|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. salutary|(**sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ beneficial, wholesome: We'll have to put you on a good diet.

beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj.

◊ 15 best, company, Sunday, special-occasion, most luxurious:

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. SPECIAL|(SPESH{'}{X}L), ADJ. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ Should we use the good glasses tonight? 16 ample, sufficient,

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adequate, considerable, full, extensive, sizeable, large,

adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.

◊ substantial: We have a good supply of food available. 17

substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. available|({**x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ approving, complimentary, flattering, positive, favourable,

APPROVER|({X} PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. complimentary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ enthusiastic, laudatory, eulogistic, encomiastic: His book
enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. laudatory|(l{o:}{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. eulogistic|(y{u:}{"}l{x} jis{'}tik), adj. ENCOMIAST|(EN K{O~U}{'}M{I:} AST{"}, -{X}ST), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. book|(b{~ou}k), n.
◊ received a very good review in the Sunday supplement. 18 great,
received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. supplement|(n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}), n. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
◊ considerable, sizeable, substantial, fair: We are still a good
considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. sizeable|(s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ distance away from land.
distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. land|(land), n.
◊ --n. 19 benefit, advantage, profit, use, usefulness, gain,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. profit|(prof{'}it), n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t.
◊ worth, avail: What good does it do to complain? 20 goodness,
worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. complain|(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}), v.i. goodness|(g{~ou}d{'}nis), n.
◊ morality, virtue, merit, righteousness, right, rectitude, worth,
morality|(m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. merit|(mer{'}it), n. righteousness|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis), n. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rectitude|(rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep.
◊ probity, virtuousness, integrity, nobility, high-mindedness,
probity|(pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-), n. VIRTUOUS|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. integrity|(in teg{'}ri t{i:}), n. nobility|(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. HIGH-MINDED|(H{A~I}{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ honourableness, honesty: The evil that men do lives after them,
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. men|(men), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ The good is oft interred with their bones. 21 goods. a
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. is|(iz), v. OFFSTAGE|({O:}F{'}ST{E~I}J{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. INTERRADIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}L), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ possessions, (personal) property, chattels, things, gear,
POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. gear|(g{i:}r), n.
◊ belongings, effects, paraphernalia, movables, stuff: He's gone
BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. effects|(i fekts{'}), n.pl. paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n. MOVABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. stuff|(stuf), n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v.
◊ and he's taken all his goods with him. b merchandise,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. all|({o:}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. him|(him), pron. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising.
◊ commodities, wares, stock, produce, tangibles, assets: We shall
COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. stock|(**stok**), n. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n.
TANGIBLE|(TAN{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.
◊ pay on delivery of the goods. c US and Canadian (incriminating)
pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), INCRIMINATE|(IN KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ evidence or proof or information or documentation or facts or
evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. documentation|(**dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ data: The police have the goods on the murderer. d fabric,
data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n.
◊ cloth, textile, material, yard goods, piece-goods: My tailor
cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. textile|(**teks{'}t{a~i}l, -til**), n. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. yard|(**y{a:}rd**), n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. PIECE-DYED|(P{I:}S{'}D{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. tailor|(**t{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n.
◊ said he had made it from the best goods available. e freight:
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. freight|(**fr{e~i}t**), n.
◊ A goods train had broken down on the line between Oxford and
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Banbury.
BANAUSIC|(B{X} N{O:}{'}SIK, -ZIK), ADJ.
◊ goodbye interjection. Farewell!, Hawaiian Aloha!; Italian Arrivederci!,
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. interjection|(**in{"}t{x}r jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. hawaiian|(**h{x} w{a~i}{'}{x}n, -w{a:}{'}y{x}n**), adj. aloha|(**{x} l{o~u}{'}{x}, {a:} l{o~u}{'}h{a:}**), n., interj. italian|(**i tal{'}y{x}n**), adj. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ Ciao!; German Auf Wiedersehen!; French Au revoir!, Adieu!;
ciao|(**ch{a:}{'}{o:}; Eng. chou**), interj. Italian. german|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), adj. AUDITORY|({O:}{'}DI T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}-), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. WIDTHWISE|(WIDTH{'}W{A~I}Z{"}, WITTH{'}-, OR, OFTEN, WITH{'}-), ADV. french|(**french**), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. REVOICE|(R{I:} VOIS{'}), V.T., -VOICED, -VOICING. adieu|(**{x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux (**{x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**).
◊ Japanese Sayonara!; Spanish Adios!,
japanese|(**jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), adj., n., pl. -nese. sayonara|(**s{a~i}{"}{x} n{a:}r{'}{x}; Japn. s{a:}{'}y{o:} n{a:}{'}R{a:}**), interj., n. spanish|(**span{'}ish**), adj. adios|(**ad{"}{i:} {o~u}s{'}, {a:}{"}d{i:}-; Sp. {a:} {dh}y{o:}s{'}**), interj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Hasta
HAST|(HAST), V. ARCHAIC.
◊ la vista!, Hasta
L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. vista|(**vis{'}t{x}**), n. HAST|(HAST), V. ARCHAIC.
◊ luego!; Latin Vale!; Colloq Bye! or 'Bye!, Bye-bye!,
LUDICROUS|(L{U:}{'}DI KR{X}S), ADJ. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. vale|(**v{e~i}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bye|(**b{a~i}**), n. Also, by. bye (**b{a~i}**), interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bye|(**b{a~i}**), n. Also, by. bye (**b{a~i}**), interj. bye-bye|(**interj. b{a~i}{'}b{a~i}{'}; n., adv. b{a~i}{'}b{a~i}{"}**), interj.
◊ Toodle-oo!, So long!, Brit Ta-ta!, Cheers!, cheerio,
toodle-oo|(**t{u:}d{"}l {u:}{'}**), interj. Informal. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. brit|(**brit**), n. TA-DA|(T{X} D{A:}{'}), INTERJ. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. cheerio|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, ch{i:}r{"}{i:} {o~u}{'}**), interj., n., pl. cheerios. Chiefly Brit.
◊ Old-fashioned Pip! Pip!, US See you later (alligator)!: We
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. pip|(**pip**), n. pip|(**pip**), n. us|(**us**), pron. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. alligator|(**al{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ said our goodbyes and went on our way.
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ good-for-nothing
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ adj. 1 worthless, useless: 'You are asking too much for that
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ good-for-nothing old lamp', Aladdin told the pedlar.
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lamp|(**lamp**), n. aladdin|(**{x} lad{'}n**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pedlar|(**ped{'}l{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 ne'er-do-well, wastrel, waster, idler, loafer, layabout,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ne'er-do-well|(**n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}**), n. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. waster|(**w{e~i}{'}st{x}r**), n. idler|(**{a~i}d{'}l{x}r**), n. loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. layabout|(**l{e~i}{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ lazybones, slugabed, sluggard, black sheep, Colloq US gold
lazybones|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:} b{o~u}nz{"}**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) Informal. slugabed|(**slug{'}{x} bed{"}**), n. sluggard|(**slug{'}{x}rd**), n. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ brick, goof-off: Why doesn't that lazy good-for-nothing get a
brick|(**brik**), n. GOOF|(G{U:}F), SLANG. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ job?
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ goodly adj. considerable, sizeable, substantial, ample, great, large,
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
◊ significant, consequential: The museum attracts a goodly number
significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. ATTRACTOR|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.
◊ of visitors each year.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ good-natured
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ adj. good-humoured, friendly, agreeable, genial, gracious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. agreeable|(**({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:}{x}l**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ good-hearted, pleasant, mellow, easygoing, considerate, nice,
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest.
◊ kind, kindly, kind-hearted, tender-hearted, charitable,
kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ tolerant, generous, courteous, cordial, warm, warm-hearted,
tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. warm-hearted|(**w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.
◊ amiable, amicable, cooperative: He seems a good-natured fellow,
amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. amicable|(**am{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. cooperative|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ but not too bright.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
◊ goody-goody
GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL.
◊ adj. smug, sanctimonious, self-righteous, priggish, prim,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest. sanctimonious|(**sangk{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:}{x}s**), adj. self-righteous|(**self{"}r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s, self{'}-**), adj. PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming.
◊ holier-than-thou, Pecksniffian, hypocritical: She's one of
holier-than-thou|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:} {x}r {dh}{x}n {dh}ou{'}**), adj. pecksniffian|(**pek snif{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. (**often l.c.**) HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ those goody-goody people who never do anything wrong.
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.
◊ gooey adj. 1 gluey, sticky, tacky, glutinous, mucilaginous, gummy:
gooey|(**g{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gooier, gooiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gluey|(**gl{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gluier, gluiest. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. glutinous|(**gl{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. mucilaginous|(**my{u:}{"}s{x} laj{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. gummy|(**gum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest.
◊ The pudding was accompanied by an unpleasantly gooey sauce. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNPLEASANT|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}NT), ADJ. gooey|(**g{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gooier, gooiest. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing.
◊ sweet, sugary, saccharine, sentimental, unctuous, cloying,
sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sugary|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. saccharine|(**sak{'}{x}r in, -{x} r{i:}n{"}, -{x} r{a~i}n{"}**), adj. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. cloying|(**kloi{'}ing**), adj.
◊ syrupy, mawkish, maudlin, Colloq mushy, slushy, sloppy: They
syrupy|(**sir{'}{x} p{i:}, s{x:}r{'}-**), adj. mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj. maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. slushy|(**slush{'}{i:}**), adj., slushier, slushiest. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ like to watch those gooey soap operas.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. gooey|(**g{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gooier, gooiest. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. OPERANT|(OP{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ.

◊ gore(1) n. blood, carnage, butchery, slaughter, bloodshed: The current

gore|(**g{o:}r, g{o~u}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blood|(**blud**), n. carnage|(**k{a:}r{'}nij**), n. butchery|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. bloodshed|(**blud{'}shed{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj.

◊ crop of horror films have too much gore for my taste.

crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. gore|(**g{o:}r, g{o~u}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ gore(2) v. pierce, stab, poke, horn, penetrate, puncture, spear, gouge,

gore|(**g{o:}r, g{o~u}r**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. spear|(**sp{i:}r**), n. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging.

◊ spit, stick, impale, disembowel: The matador, severely gored by

spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. impale|(**im p{e~i}l{'}**), v.t., -paled, -paling. disembowel|(**dis{"}em bou{'}{x}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matador|(**mat{'}{x} d{o:}r{"}**), n. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. GORE|(G{O:}R, G{O~U}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the bull, was carried away.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ gorge n. 1 ravine, canyon, defile, pass, chasm, fissure, crevasse,

gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ravine|(**r{x} v{i:}n{'}**), n. canyon|(**kan{'}y{x}n**), n. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. chasm|(**kaz{'}{x}m**), n. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. crevasse|(**kr{x} vas{'}**), n., v., -vassed, -vassing.

◊ gully or gulley, wadi or wady, gap, Brit gill or ghyll, US and

GULLIBLE|(GUL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GULLET|(GUL{'}IT), N. wadi|(**w{a:}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dis. (**in Arabia, Syria, northern Africa, etc.**) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wady|(**w{a:}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. brit|(**brit**), n. gill|(**gil**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian notch: Water runs in this gorge only during the rainy

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), notch|(**noch**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rainy|(**r{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., rainier, rainiest.

◊ season. 2 vomit, vomitus: Injustice makes my gorge rise.

season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i. vomitus|(**vom{'}i t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. Med. injustice|(**in jus{'}tis**), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.

◊ --v. 3 fill, stuff, glut, cram; gulp, gobble (down), devour,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fill|(**fil**), v.t. stuff|(**stuf**), n. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. gobble|(**gob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. down|(**doun**), adv. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t.

◊ bolt (down), wolf (down), gormandize, swallow: She acquired the

bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. gormandize|(**v. g{o:}r{'}m{x}n d{a~i}z{"}; n. g{o:}r{"}m{x}n d{i:}z{'}**), v., -ized, -izing, n. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ habit of gorging on cream cakes.
habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GORGET|(G{O:}R{'}JIT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. CAKE|(K{E~I}K), N., V., CAKED, CAKING.
◊ gorgeous adj. 1 resplendent, splendid, magnificent, glorious, exquisite,
gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj.
◊ sumptuous, dazzling, grand, beautiful, splendorous,
sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ breathtaking, radiant, refulgent, brilliant, showy, colourful,
breathtaking|(**breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), adj. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. refulgent|(**ri ful{'}j{x}nt**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ Colloq splendiferous: The males are known for their gorgeous
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. splendiferous|(**splen dif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MALEFICENT|(M{X} LEF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj.
◊ plumage. 2 great, terrific, fantastic, wonderful, marvellous,
plumage|(**pl{u:}{'}mij**), n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ glorious, spectacular, superb, excellent, Colloq fantabulous,
glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fantabulous|(**fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. Slang.
◊ marvy, smashing, super, nifty, neat, swell: He married a
marvy|(**m{a:}r{'}v{i:}**), adj. Slang. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ gorgeous fashion model.
gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling.
◊ gory adj. bloody, sanguinary, blood-soaked, bloodstained; gruesome,
gory|(**g{o:}r{'}{i:}, g{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., gorier, goriest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. sanguinary|(**sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. BLOOD-RED|(BLUD{'}RED{'}), ADJ. bloodstained|(**blud{'}st{e~i}nd{"}**), adj. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj.
◊ grisly, horrific, blood-curdling: The scene was so gory as to
grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj. BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. gory|(**g{o:}r{'}{i:}, g{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., gorier, goriest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ turn the strongest stomach.
turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n.
◊ gospel n. truth, fact, certainty: He swears that his story is gospel.
gospel|(**gos{'}p{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). fact|(**fakt**), n. certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SWEARING-IN|(SW{E:X}R{'}ING IN{'}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. is|(**iz**), v. gospel|(**gos{'}p{x}l**), n.
◊ gossip n. 1 chat, conversation, talk, chit-chat, small talk, palaver;
gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. CHIT|(CHIT), N. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering.
◊ tittle-tattle, prattle; Scots clishmaclaver; gup; Colloq Brit
tittle-tattle|(**tit{'}l tat{"}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. CLIQUE|(KL{I:}K, KLIK), N., V., CLIQUED, CLIQUING. GUNSMITH|(GUN{'}SMITH{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ natter, chin-wag: I was just having a little gossip with my

natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. CHIN|(CHIN), N., V., CHINNED, CHINNING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ neighbour. 2 rumour, scandal, hearsay, information, on dit,

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. hearsay|(**h{i:}r{'}s{e~i}{"}**), n. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. dit|(**dit**), n.

◊ word, Colloq grapevine, (inside) info, tittle-tattle, Slang

word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GRAPESTONE|(GR{E~I}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. info|(**in{'}f{o~u}**), n. Informal. tittle-tattle|(**tit{'}l tat{"}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ dope, Chiefly US scuttlebutt, US and Canadian poop: The latest

dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. scuttlebutt|(**skut{'}l but{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), poop|(**p{u:}p**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ gossip is that she left him for another woman. 3 rumour-mill,

gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ rumour-monger, scandalmonger, gossip-monger, newsmonger,

RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. scandalmonger|(**skan{'}dl mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-**), n. GOSSIP|(GOS{'}{X}P), N., V., -SIPED OR -SIPPED, -SIPING OR -SIPPING. newsmonger|(**n{u:}z{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-, ny{u:}z{'}-**), n.

◊ busybody, tattle-tale, quidnunc, blabber, blatherskite,

busybody|(**biz{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -bodies. TATTLE|(TAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. quidnunc|(**kwid{'}nungk{"}**), n. BLAB|(BLAB), V., BLABBED, BLABBING, N. INFORMAL. blatherskite|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r sk{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ tell-tale, talebearer, flibbertigibbet, Colloq big-mouth,

TELL-ALL|(TEL{'}{O:}L{"}), ADJ. talebearer|(**t{e~i}l{'}b{e:x}r{"}{x}r**), n. flibbertigibbet|(**flib{'}{x}r t{i:} jib{"}it**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BIG-LEAGUER|(BIG{'}L{I:}{'}G{X}R), N.

◊ chatterbox, blabbermouth, Nosy Parker: That old gossip will

chatterbox|(**chat{'}{x}r boks{"}**), n. blabbermouth|(**blab{'}{x}r mouth{"}**), n., pl. -mouths (**-mou{dh}z{"}, -mouths{"}**). nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ tell everybody your business.

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. everybody|(**ev{'}r{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}**), pron. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ --v. 4 Sometimes, gossip about. bruit, tattle, rumour, whisper,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. bruit|(**br{u:}t**), v.t. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i.

◊ blether or US blather, gabble, Colloq blab, Brit natter, Slang

blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ jaw: I was just gossiping to my friend about your new job.

jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. GOSSIP|(GOS{'}{X}P), N., V., -SIPED OR -SIPPED, -SIPING OR -SIPPING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. friend|(**frend**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ gouge v. 1 chisel, gash, incise, scratch, groove, dig; scoop or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chisel|(**chiz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. gash|(**gash**), n. incise|(**in s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ hollow (out): The screwdriver slipped and gouged a piece out of

hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. screwdriver|(**skr{u:}{'}dr{a~i}{"}v{x}r**), n. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the table. She's so mad she wants to gouge out your eyes. 2

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. out|(**out**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ extort, extract, bilk, defraud, wrest, wrench, squeeze,

extort|(**ik st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. wrest|(**rest**), v.t. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n.

◊ blackmail, Colloq milk, bleed, skin, fleece, cheat, swindle:

blackmail|(**blak{'}m{e~i}l{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. milk|(**milk**), n. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n.

◊ The gang gouged money from their classmates by threatening to

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ tell the teacher.

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ --n. 3 groove, furrow, scratch, gash, hollow; trench, ditch:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. gash|(**gash**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. trench|(**trench**), n. ditch|(**dich**), n.

◊ The retreating glacier cut a deep gouge in the landscape.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RETREATANT|(RI TR{I:}T{'}NT), N. glacier|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}r**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping.

◊ gourmet n. epicure, connoisseur, Lucullus, gastronome, gourmand, bon

gourmet|(**g{~ou}r m{e~i}{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{e~i}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. epicure|(**ep{'}i ky{~ou}r{"}**), n. connoisseur|(**kon{"}{x} s{x:}r{'}, -s{~ou}r{'}**), n. LUCULENT|(L{U:}{'}KY{~OU} L{X}NT), ADJ. gastronome|(**gas{'}tr{x} n{o~u}m{"}**), n. gourmand|(**g{~ou}r m{a:}nd{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{x}nd**), n. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N.

◊ vivant, bon viveur: My dear, that was a dinner fit for a

VIVALDI|(VI V{A:}L{'}D{I:}; IT. V{I:} V{A:}L{'}D{I:}), N. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. VIVES|(V{A~I}VZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ gourmet!

gourmet|(**g{~ou}r m{e~i}{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{e~i}**), n.

◊ govern v. 1 rule, control, direct, reign, hold sway (over), lead,

govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. reign|(**r{e~i}n**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.

◊ conduct, guide, manage, regulate, run, supervise, superintend,

conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t.

◊ oversee, steer, captain, pilot, command, head (up), look after,

oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. head|(**hed**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ sit on the throne, wield the sceptre, wear the crown, run the

sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. throne|(**thr{o~u}n**), n., v., throned, throning. wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sceptre|(**sep{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crown|(**kroun**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ show, be in power, be in charge (of), exercise or wield power or

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ control (over), have or hold the whip hand, Colloq wear the

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. hand|(**hand**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pants, be in the saddle or driver's seat: Catherine governed

pants|(**pants**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. CATHEDRAL|(K{X} TH{I:}{'}DR{X}L), N. GOVERNANCE|(GUV{'}{X}R N{X}NS), N.

◊ with an iron hand. 2 control, check, bridle, curb, master,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ subdue, restrain, contain, hold in, suppress, repress: You must

subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ govern the urge to scream out.

govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ government

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 rule, command, authority, regulation, control, management,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ direction, administration, sway, superintendence, supervision,
direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. SUPERINTEND|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R IN TEND{'}, S{U:}{"}PRIN-), V.T. supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ oversight, guidance, domination: His government of the island
oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n. guidance|(g{a~i}d{'}ns), n. domination|(dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n.
◊ has led to disorder. 2 administration, ministry, regime: The
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. led|(led), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ministry|(min{'}{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries. regime|(r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ government intends to ban smoking in public places.
government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. INTENDMENT|(IN TEND{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ban|(ban), v., banned, banning, n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ 7.8 grab...
grab|(grab), v., grabbed, grabbing, n.
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him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ --n. 4 snatch, clutch; grasp, grip: I made a grab for the

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rope.

rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping.

◊ grace n. 1 elegance, gracefulness, suppleness, finesse, refinement,

grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. GRACEFUL|(GR{E~I}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. SUPPLEMENTATION|(SUP{"}L{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ ease, polish, poise: She rides well, with an unconscious grace.

ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RIDERSHIP|(R{A~I}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing.

◊ 2 tastefulness, (good) taste, cultivation, suavity or suaveness,

TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. suavity|(**sw{a:}{'}vi t{i:}, swav{'}i-**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SUAVE|(SW{A:}V), ADJ., SUAVER, SUAVEST.

◊ culture, savoir faire, discernment, discrimination, (good)

culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ manners, politeness, breeding, consideration, decency,

MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ etiquette, tact, propriety, decorum, mannerliness: They had the

etiquette|(**et{'}i kit, -ket{"}**), n. tact|(**takt**), n. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. MANNERLESS|(MAN{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ grace to ignore my rough attire. 3 indulgence, forgiveness,

grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. forgiveness|(**f{x}r giv{'}nis**), n.

◊ mercy, mercifulness, leniency, compassion, clemency, charity,

mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. MERCIFUL|(M{X:}R{'}SI F{X}L), ADJ. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. clemency|(**klem{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ goodwill, goodness: We survived the fire only by the grace of

goodwill|(**g{~ou}d{'}wil{'}**), n. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ God. The company gives you 30 days' grace to pay the bill. 4

god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n.

◊ kindness, favour, kindliness, benevolence, generosity, goodness,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. kindliness|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis), n. benevolence|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. generosity|(jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. goodness|(g{~ou}d{'}nis), n.

◊ graciousness, becomingness, seemliness; excellence, virtue,

GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BECOMING|(BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. excellence|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n.

◊ strength of character, considerateness: At least he had the

strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. CONSIDERATE|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ good grace to admit being wrong. 5 blessing, thanksgiving,

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. blessing|(bles{'}ing), n. thanksgiving|(thangks{"}giv{'}ing), n.

◊ prayer, benediction: Grace was said before each meal.

prayer|(pr{e:x}r), n. prayer (pr{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. benediction|(ben{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n), n. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. meal|(m{i:}l), n.

◊ --v. 6 adorn, embellish, set off, decorate, ornament, beautify,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adorn|({x} d{o:}rn{'}), v.t. embellish|(em bel{'}ish), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. decorate|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. beautify|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying.

◊ enhance, garnish: The table was graced by a huge silver

enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. garnish|(g{a:}r{'}nish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GRACE|(GR{E~I}S), N., V., GRACED, GRACING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n.

◊ candelabrum. 7 dignify, enhance, distinguish, enrich, honour,

candelabrum|(kan{"}dl {a:}{'}br{x}m, -dl {e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -bra (-br{x}), -brums. dignify|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. enrich|(en rich{'}), v.t. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ favour: The dinner-party is graced by your presence.

favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. GRACE|(GR{E~I}S), N., V., GRACED, GRACING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ graceful adj. 1 fluid, flowing, supple, lissom or lissome, lithe,

graceful|(gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fluid|(fl{u:}{'}id), n. flowing|(fl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. supple|(sup{'}{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. LISSE|(L{I:}S), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lissome|(lis{'}{x}m), adj. lithe|(l{a~i}{dh}), adj., lither, lithest.

◊ facile, smooth, nimble, agile, deft: How graceful a dancer she

facile|(fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. nimble|(nim{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. agile|(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l), adj. deft|(deft), adj., -er, -est. how|(hou), adv. graceful|(gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dancer|(dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ is! 2 tactful, well-mannered, polite, courteous, mannerly,

is|(iz), v. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj. well-mannered|(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. mannerly|(man{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ refined, tasteful, elegant, courtly, urbane, polished, refined,

refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. tasteful|(t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. courtly|(k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. urbane|({x:}r b{e~i}n{'}), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.

◊ suave: In return for certain concessions, the chief was

suave|(sw{a:}v), adj., suaver, suavest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. CONCESSIONARY|(K{X}N SESH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ graceful enough to release the hostages.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

graceful|(gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING.

◊ gracious adj. kind, courteous, polite, well-mannered, kindly,

gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. well-mannered|(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ benevolent, beneficent, indulgent, kind-hearted, warm-hearted,

benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. beneficent|(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. warm-hearted|(w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.

◊ cordial, warm, friendly, sociable, good-natured, amiable,

cordial|(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l), adj. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. sociable|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ affable, benign, accommodating, obliging, agreeable,

affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. benign|(bi n{a~i}n{'}), adj. accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. obliging|({x} bl{a~i}{'}jing), adj. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ considerate: It was gracious of you to grant me an audience.

considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.

◊ grade n. 1 degree, position, rank, status, stage, standing, station,

grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. rank|(rangk), n. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ gradation, echelon, class, level, category, condition, state,

gradation|(gr{e~i} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. echelon|(esh{'}{x} lon{"}), n. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. category|(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ estate, situation, rung: She is a singer of the first grade. 2

estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rung|(rung), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. singer|(sing{'}{x}r), n. singer (sin{'}j{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading.

◊ rating, mark, score: What grade did you get in physics? 3

rating|(r{e~i}{'}ting), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. physics|(fiz{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. v.)

◊ class, form, year: My daughter is in the third grade. 4 hill,

class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. year|(y{i:}r), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. hill|(hil), n.

◊ slope, rise, gradient, acclivity, declivity, incline, decline,

slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. gradient|(gr{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), n. acclivity|({x} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. declivity|(di kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ ascent, descent, upgrade, downgrade: The car coasted down a

ascent|({x} sent{'}), n. descent|(di sent{'}), n. upgrade|(n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. downgrade|(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. COASTAL|(K{O~U}S{'}TL), ADJ. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ gentle grade into the lake. 5 make the grade. pass, measure up,

gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|**(l{e~i}k)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ succeed, qualify, Colloq US make it, Slang US and Canadian and

succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. qualify|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ NZ hack or cut it: Do you think that Simpson can make the

NYX|(NIKS), N. hack|**(hak)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SIMPLY-CONNECTED|(SIM{'}PL{I:} K{X} NEK{"}TID), ADJ. MATH. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ grade?

grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading.

◊ --v. 6 classify, class, order, organize, rank, sort, size,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. classify|**(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. rank|**(rangk)**, n. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing.

◊ group, categorize, rate: Her job is to grade pearls according

group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. categorize|**(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -rized, -rizing. rate|**(r{e~i}t)**, n., v., rated, rating. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. PEARLIZED|(P{X:}R{'}L{A~I}ZD), ADJ. according|**({x} k{o:}r{'}ding)**. adj.

◊ to their size. 7 mark, rate, correct, evaluate: My teacher was

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. rate|**(r{e~i}t)**, n., v., rated, rating. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. evaluate|**(i val{'}y{u:}{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. teacher|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ up late grading our exams.

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. late|**(l{e~i}t)**, adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. GRADIENT|(GR{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING.

◊ gradual adj. easy, gentle, even, moderate, slow, piecemeal, inchmeal,

gradual|**(graj{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. gentle|**(jen{'}tl)**, adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. piecemeal|**(p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"})**, adv. inchmeal|**(inch{'}m{i:}l)**, adv.

◊ regular, steady: There is a gradual slope down to the garden

regular|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. steady|**(sted{'}{i:})**, adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gradual|**(graj{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. slope|**(sl{o~u}p)**, v., sloped, sloping, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garden|**(g{a:}r{'}dn)**, n.

◊ wall. The acceleration was gradual. He became aware of a gradual

wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. acceleration|**(ak sel{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. gradual|**(graj{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. aware|**({x} w{e:x}r{'})**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gradual|**(graj{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj.

◊ erosion of his authority.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

erosion|(i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ gradually adv. slowly, evenly, piecemeal, inchmeal, drop by drop, step by

GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. piecemeal|(p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"}), adv. inchmeal|(inch{'}m{i:}l), adv. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ step, bit by bit, little by little, piece by piece, gradatim:

step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. gradatim|(gr{e~i} d{e~i}{'}tim), adv.

◊ The water gradually seeped through the filter. We advanced

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. SEEPAGE|(S{I:}{'}PIJ), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. filter|(fil{'}t{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj.

◊ gradually through the forest.

GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. forest|(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-), n.

◊ graduate n. 1 bachelor, postgraduate, US alumnus (pl. alumni) or alumna

graduate|(n., adj. graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. graj{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bachelor|(bach{'}{x} l{x}r, bach{'}l{x}r), n. postgraduate|(p{o~u}st graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), adj. us|(us), pron. alumnus|({x} lum{'}n{x}s), n., pl. -ni (-n{a~i}, -n{i:}). PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. ALUMNA|({X} LUM{'}N{X}), N., PL. -NAE (-N{I:}, -N{A~I}). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. alumna|({x} lum{'}n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}, -n{a~i}).

◊ (pl. alumnae): Even university graduates found it difficult to

PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. ALUMNA|({X} LUM{'}N{X}), N., PL. -NAE (-N{I:}, -N{A~I}). even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. GRADUATED|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. found|(found), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ get a job.

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ --v. 2 gradate, mark, calibrate, grade, scale: This

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gradate|(gr{e~i}{'}d{e~i}t), v., -dated, -dating. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. calibrate|(kal{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -brated, -brating. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ thermometer is graduated in increments of one tenth of a degree.

thermometer|(th{x}r mom{'}i t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. graduated|(graj{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. INCREMENTALISM|(IN{"}KR{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M, ING{"}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. tenth|(tenth), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n.

◊ graft(1) n. 1 bud, scion, shoot, splice, implantation or implant,

graft|(graft, gr{a:}ft), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bud|(bud), n., v., budded, budding. scion|(s{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. splice|(spl{a~i}s), v., spliced, splicing, n. implantation|(im{"}plan t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. implant|(v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}), v.t.

◊ transplant: New varieties were created by the implantation of

transplant|(v. trans plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. trans{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}), v.t. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. VARIETAL|(V{X} R{A~I}{'}I TL), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CREATE|(KR{I:}{E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. implantation|(im{"}plan t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ grafts that have desirable qualities.

GRAFTING|(GRAF{'}TING, GR{A:}F{'}-), N. SURG. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. desirable|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.

◊ --v. 2 implant, splice, insert, join: Fruit-bearing stems are

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. implant|(v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}), v.t. splice|(spl{a~i}s), v., spliced, splicing, n. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t. join|(join), v.t. FRUIT|(FR{U:}T), N., PL. FRUITS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FRUIT, V. STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ grafted onto a sturdy rootstock.

GRAFTAGE|(GRAF{'}TIJ, GR{A:}F{'}-), N. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sturdy|(st{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. rootstock|(r{u:}t{'}stok{"}, r{~ou}t{'}-), n.

◊ graft(2) n. corruption, jobbery; bribery, extortion, Colloq payola,

graft|(graft, gr{a:}ft), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. corruption|(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. jobbery|(job{'}{x} r{i:}), n. bribery|(br{a~i}{'}b{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. extortion|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. payola|(p{e~i} {o~u}{'}l{x}), n. Informal.

◊ kickback: After only five years, he retired on the takings from

kickback|(kik{'}bak{"}), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. five|(f{a~i}v), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. retired|(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ graft.

graft|(graft, gr{a:}ft), n.

◊ grain n. 1 seed, kernel, stone, pip, pit: Grains from each crop are

grain|(gr{e~i}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seed|(s{i:}d), n., pl. seeds, (esp. collectively) seed, v., adj. kernel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. pip|(pip), n. pit|(pit), n., v., pitted, pitting. grains|(gr{e~i}nz), n. (often used with a sing. v.) from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ stored ready for sowing. 2 cereal, corn, grist: The grain

STORE-BOUGHT|(ST{O:}R{'}B{O:}T{'}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SOWENS|(S{O~U}{'}{X}NZ, S{U:}{'}-), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) SCOT., IRISH ENG. cereal|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. grist|(grist), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n.

◊ harvest was sparse this year. 3 particle, bit, fragment, crumb,

harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sparse|(sp{a:}rs), adj., sparser, sparsest. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. year|(y{i:}r), n. particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. crumb|(krum), n.

◊ speck, granule, morsel, mote, molecule, atom, fleck, iota,

speck|(spek), n. granule|(gran{'}y{u:}l), n. morsel|(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l), n. mote|(m{o~u}t), n. molecule|(mol{'}{x} ky{u:}l{"}), n. atom|(at{'}{x}m), n. fleck|(flek), n. iota|({a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}), n.

◊ ounce, scrap, trace, scintilla, hint, suggestion, whit, jot (or

ounce|(ouns), n. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. scintilla|(sin til{'}{x}), n. hint|(hint), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. whit|(hwit, wit), n. jot|(jot), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ tittle), dab, soup???on, taste, Colloq US and Canadian smidgen or

tittle|(tit{'}l), n. dab|(dab), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), smidgen|(smij{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ smidgin: There's not a grain of truth in anything that's been

SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), been|(bin), v.

◊ said. 4 texture, pattern, fibre, weave, nap: Use a different

said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. texture|(teks{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. fibre|(f{a~i}{'}b{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. weave|(w{i:}v), v., wove or (esp. for 5, 9) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.

◊ kind of saw for cutting across the grain.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ grand adj. 1 large, great, huge, immense, enormous, impressive,

grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ imposing, splendid, fine, majestic, stately, lofty, monumental,

imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ lavish, magnificent, opulent, luxurious, palatial, sumptuous,

lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. palatial|(**p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ Colloq posh: We were led into a grand hall where thousands

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. posh|(**posh**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. led|(**led**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ awaited the emperor. 2 dignified, distinguished, august,

AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. emperor|(**em{'}p{x}r {x}r**), n. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n.

◊ respected, eminent, pre-eminent, outstanding, celebrated,

RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ illustrious, renowned, notable, legendary, exalted, revered,

illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING.

◊ venerable, immortal: He is regarded as the grand old man of

venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ chemistry. 3 flamboyant, overdone, histrionic, ostentatious,

chemistry|(**kem{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj.

◊ pretentious, grandiose, lordly: The abysmal performance was

pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. grandiose|(**gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}**), adj. lordly|(**l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abysmal|(**{x} biz{'}m{x}l**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ punctuated by the actors' grand strutting and gesturing. 4

PUNCTUATE|(PUNGK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. strutting|(**strut{'}ing**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GESTURE|(JES{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.

◊ complete, total, sum, comprehensive, (all-)inclusive;

complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. inclusive|(**in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj.

◊ bottom-line: The grand total of expenses came to oe12,467.22. 5

BOTTOM-FISHER|(BOT{'}{X}M FISH{"}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.

◊ marvellous, wonderful, outstanding, first-class, first-rate,

MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.

◊ splendid, excellent, superb, admirable, Colloq great, marvy,

splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. marvy|(**m{a:}r{'}v{i:}**), adj. Slang.

◊ smashing, terrific, fantastic, fabulous, fantabulous, super:

smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. fantabulous|(**fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. Slang. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ Isn't it grand that Freda will be able to go! 6 principal,

isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj.

◊ chief, main, head, leading, foremost, highest: The grand vizier

chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. head|(**hed**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. vizier|(**vi z{i:}r{'}, viz{'}y{x}r**), n.

◊ was second only to the caliph.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second **(si kond{'})**, v.t. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. caliph|(**k{e~i}{'}lif, kal{'}if**), n.

◊ grandeur n. 1 splendour, magnificence, majesty, sublimity,

grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. magnificence|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. majesty|(**maj{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sublimity|(**s{x} blim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ luxuriousness, pomp: The grandeur of the French court was never

LUXURIOUS|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. pomp|(**pomp**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. french|(**french**), adj. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ to be equalled. 2 nobility, augustness, nobleness, eminence,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EQUALIZER|({I:}{'}KW{X} L{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. AUGUSTINIAN|({O:}{"}G{X} STIN{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ majesty: The emperor received us with a grandeur befitting his

majesty|(**maj{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. emperor|(**em{'}p{x}r {x}r**), n. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ station.

station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ grandiose adj. 1 pretentious, ostentatious, showy, flamboyant, bombastic,

grandiose|(**gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj.

◊ histrionic, extravagant, pompous, fustian, high-flown,

histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. fustian|(fus{'}ch{x}n), n. high-flown|(h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}), adj.
◊ high-flying, overambitious, overdone, over-dramatic,
HIGH-FLOWN|(H{A~I}{'}FL{O~U}N{'}), ADJ. OVERALL|(ADV. {O~U}{'}V{X}R {O:}L{'}; ADJ., N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R {O:}L{"}), ADV., ADJ.
overdone|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}), v. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ melodramatic, Ossianic, inflated, affected, florid, flashy,
melodramatic|(mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik), adj. OSSEOUS|(OS{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. inflated|(in fl{e~i}{'}tid), adj.
affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. florid|(fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-), adj. flashy|(flash{'}{i:}), adj., flashier, flashiest.
◊ Colloq highfalutin or hifalutin, flash: The council is
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. highfalutin|(h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n), adj. Informal.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. flash|(flash),
n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ unimpressed by your grandiose plans to redevelop the area, Mr
UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r;
unstressed y{x}r), pron. grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N.
BIOL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. redevelop|(r{i:}{"}di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
◊ Wren. 2 imposing, impressive, ambitious, grand, monumental,
wren|(ren), n. imposing|(im p{o~u}{'}zing), adj. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj.
grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. monumental|(mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl), adj.
◊ magnificent, lofty: She has some grandiose ideas for a national
magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. she|(sh{i:}), pron.,
sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz;
unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I}
D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj.
◊ symphony orchestra.
symphony|(sim{'}f{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. orchestra|({o:}r{'}k{x} str{x}), n.
◊ grant v. 1 give, confer, bestow, present, award, offer; supply,
grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri
zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. supply|(s{x}
pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ furnish, distribute, donate; allocate, assign: She has been
furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. donate|(d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u}
n{e~i}t{'}), v., -nated, -nating. allocate|(al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.
shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.
◊ granted a sum that will enable her to complete the book. 2
GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. that|({dh}at;
unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will,
2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd
would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. enable|(en
{e~i}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),
prep. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n.
◊ concede, accede (to), cede, give (up), agree (to), consent (to),
concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed
t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cede|(s{i:}d), v.t., ceded, ceding. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep.,
adj., n., v., upped, upping. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ allow, permit, admit; let: They granted my request for
allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. admit|(ad
mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj.
them. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ clemency.
clemency|(klem{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ --n. 3 gift, present, endowment, bequest, subvention, subsidy,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gift|(gift), n. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n.
prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n. bequest|(bi kwest{'}), n. subvention|(s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

subsidy|(sub{'}si d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.
◊ award, grant-in-aid, donation, contribution, concession,
award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. donation|(d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. concession|(k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ allowance: He received a government grant to study abroad.
allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv.
◊ granular adj. grainy, granulated, particulate, comminuted, gravelly,
granular|(gran{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. grainy|(gr{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., grainier, grainiest. GRANULATE|(GRAN{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. particulate|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, p{x} tik{'}-, p{a:}r-), adj. COMMINUTE|(KOM{'}{X} N{U:}T{"}, -NY{U:}T{"}), V., -NUTED, -NUTING, ADJ. gravelly|(grav{'}{x} l{i:}), adj.
◊ sandy, gritty: The sauce was somewhat granular and tasted too
sandy|(san{'}d{i:}), adj., sandier, sandiest. gritty|(grit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. granular|(gran{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TASTE|(T{E~I}ST), V., TASTED, TASTING, N. too|(t{u:}), adv.
◊ strongly of nutmeg.
STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nutmeg|(nut{'}meg), n.
◊ grapevine n. rumour-mill, jungle telegraph, grapevine telegraph; rumour,
GRAPESTONE|(GR{E~I}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. telegraph|(tel{'}i graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. GRAPESTONE|(GR{E~I}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. telegraph|(tel{'}i graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
◊ gossip: According to the grapevine, you two are going to be
gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GRAPESTONE|(GR{E~I}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. two|(t{u:}), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ married.
married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj.
◊ graphic adj. 1 vivid, distinct, well-defined, detailed, explicit,
graphic|(graf{'}ik), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. well-defined|(wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj.
◊ particular, clear, lucid, plain, manifest, crystal clear,
particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. lucid|(l{u:}{'}sid), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. crystal|(kris{'}tl), n., adj., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ unmistakable or unmistakeable, unambiguous, accurate, precise,
unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj.
◊ well-drawn, photographic, descriptive, telling, picturesque,
WELL-DONE|(WEL{'}DUN{'}), ADJ. photographic|(f{o~u}{"}t{x} graf{'}ik), adj. descriptive|(di skrip{'}tiv), adj. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. picturesque|(pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}), adj.
◊ pictorial, realistic, lifelike, true to life, Colloq gory: He
pictorial|(pik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. lifelike|(l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gory|(g{o:}r{'}{i:}, g{o~u}r{'}{i:}), adj., gorier, goriest. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ described his injuries in graphic detail. 2 written, drawn,
DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-JURING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v.

◊ diagrammatic, delineated, visible: The magazine won a prize for

diagrammatic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} gr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. DELINEATE|(DI LIN{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ graphic design.

graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ grapple v. 1 grasp, grab, grip, seize, clasp, catch, wrestle; hold,

grapple|(**grap{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. wrestle|(**res{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ clutch, snatch: They grappled each other at the edge of the

clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. GRAPPLE|(GRAP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Reichenbach Falls. 2 grapple with. come to grips with, cope

REICH|(R{A~I}K; GER. R{A~I}{KH}), N. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. grapple|(**grap{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. GRIPPY|(GRIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping.

◊ with, contend with, deal with, struggle with, tackle, face, take

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ on: The government is grappling with the problem of

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. grappling|(**grap{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ unemployment.

unemployment|(**un{"}em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ grasp v. 1 grip, grab, seize, clasp, clutch, snatch, hold, take or

grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ lay or catch hold of, Colloq nab: I grasped the rope and was

lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GRASP|(GRASP, GR{A:}SP), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ pulled to safety. 2 understand, comprehend, appreciate, catch

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ (on), get, get the drift or point of, follow, see, realize,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drift|(**drift**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ apprehend, learn, Colloq make head(s) or tail(s) of, Slang dig:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. head|(hed), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. slang|(slang), n. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n.

◊ I am trying to grasp the full import of what you are saying.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. import|(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n.

◊ --n. 3 hold, grip, clutches, clasp, embrace, lock: He loosened

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. lock|(lok), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ his grasp on my throat and I could breathe again. 4 possession,

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ control, power, mastery, sovereignty, suzerainty, hold: By

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. mastery|(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. sovereignty|(sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-), n., pl. -ties. suzerainty|(s{u:}{'}z{x} rin t{i:}, -r{e~i}n{"}-), n., pl. -ties. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ then, even the outer islands had fallen within his grasp. 5

then|({dh}en), adv. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outer|(ou{'}t{x}r), adj. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. had|(had), v. fallen|(f{o:}{'}l{x}n), v. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t.

◊ understanding, comprehension, apprehension, awareness,

understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. comprehension|(kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ.

◊ perception, sense: He has a poor grasp of the basics of the

perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BASICITY|(B{E~I} SIS{'}I T{I:}), N. CHEM. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ subject.

subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n.

◊ grasping adj. greedy, avaricious, acquisitive, rapacious, mean, miserly,

grasping|(gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. avaricious|(av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s), adj. acquisitive|({x} kwiz{'}i tiv), adj. rapacious|(r{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ stingy, penurious, parsimonious, niggardly, tight, tight-fisted,

stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tight-fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj.

◊ penny-pinching, close-fisted, mercenary: If the company weren't

PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. mercenary|(m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. weren't|(w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt),

◊ so grasping, they'd have less difficulty hiring staff.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

so|(s{o~u}), adv. grasping|(gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-), adj. they'd|({dh}{e~i}d), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N. staff|(staf, st{a:}f), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (st{e~i}v) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v.

◊ grass v. 1 inform, betray, give away, Slang peach, squeal, snitch,

grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. betray|(bi tr{e~i}{'}), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. slang|(slang), n. peach|(p{i:}ch), n. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. snitch|(snich), v.t. Informal.

◊ squeak, tattle, rat on, sell out, Brit blow the gaff, nark: He

squeak|(skw{i:}k), n. tattle|(tat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. out|(out), adv. brit|(brit), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gaff|(gaf), n. nark|(n{a:}rk), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ received a shorter sentence for grassing on his accomplices.

received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GRASSHOPPER|(GRAS{'}HOP{"}{X}R, GR{A:}S{'}-), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ACCOMPLICE|({X} KOM{'}PLIS), N.

◊ --n. 2 traitor, informer, Slang stool-pigeon, stoolie,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. traitor|(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. informer|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N.

◊ squealer, snitch, squeaker, rat, Brit nark: A grass is treated

SQUEAL|(SKW{I:}L), N. snitch|(snich), v.t. Informal. squeaker|(skw{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. brit|(brit), n. nark|(n{a:}rk), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n. is|(iz), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ roughly by fellow inmates.

ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. INMATE|(IN{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ grate v. 1 shred, rasp, scrape, rub, triturate: Peel six raw

grate|(gr{e~i}t), n., v., grated, grating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shred|(shred), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. rasp|(rasp, r{a:}sp), v.t. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. triturate|(v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, n. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. six|(siks), n. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ potatoes and grate them fine. 2 scrape, rasp, rub, grind,

POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. grate|(gr{e~i}t), n., v., grated, grating. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. rasp|(rasp, r{a:}sp), v.t. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n.

◊ scratch, screech, stridulate: The cricket grates its legs

scratch|(skrach), v.t. screech|(skr{i:}ch), v.i. stridulate|(strij{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cricket|(krik{'}it), n. GRATER|(GR{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. its|(its), pron. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ against its wing covers to produce the 'singing' sound. 3 Often,

against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. its|(its), pron. wing|(wing), n. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. sound|(sound), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ grate on or upon. annoy, vex, irk, irritate, pester, set one's

grate|(gr{e~i}t), n., v., grated, grating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. vex|(veks), v.t. irk|({x:}rk), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ teeth on edge, jar, fret, chafe, rub (someone) (up) the wrong

teeth|(t{i:}th), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. jar|(j{a:}r), n. fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. chafe|(ch{e~i}f), v., chafed, chafing, n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.

◊ way, go against the grain, Colloq get on one's nerves: Her

way|(w{e~i}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ voice just grates on me.

voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. just|(**just**), adj. GRATER|(GR{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ grateful adj. thankful, appreciative: I am grateful for any help I can

grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thankful|(**thangk{'}f{x}l**), adj. appreciative|({**x**} **pr{i:}{'}sh{x} tiv, -sh{i:} {x}-, -sh{i:} {e~i}{"}-**), adj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. help|(**help**), v.t., i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ get.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ gratification

gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. satisfaction, fulfilment, enjoyment, pleasure, delight,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ compensation, recompense, reward, return, requital: She does it

compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ only for the gratification she gets from making the children

only|({**o~u**}**n{'}l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ happier.

HAPPENSTANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N STANS{"}), N.

◊ gratify v. please, satisfy, fulfil, delight, compensate, recompense,

gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n.

◊ reward, requite, cheer, gladden, favour: Albert would be

reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ gratified to see the good coming from his charitable bequests.

GRATIFICATION|(GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. BEQUEST|(BI KWEST{'}), N.

◊ grating adj. 1 jarring, strident, raucous, harsh, discordant,

grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.

◊ dissonant, unharmonious, offensive, irritating, irksome,

dissonant|(**dis{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. offensive|({**x**} **fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. irksome|({**x:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj.

◊ annoying, vexatious, galling: I find the noise of chalk

annoying|({**x**} **noi{'}ing**), adj. vexatious|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. galling|(**g{o:}{'}ling**), adj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}{**ths**}). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or Is, i's or is. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chalk|(**ch{o:}k**), n.

◊ squeaking on the blackboard very grating. 2 grinding, gritty,

SQUEAKER|(SKW{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blackboard|(**blak{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. gritty|(**grit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ squeaky, jangling, screeching, creaking, shrill, piercing,

squeaky|(**skw{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., squeakier, squeakiest. JANGLE|(JANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. screeching|(**skr{i:}{'}ching**), adj. CREAK|(KR{I:}K), V.I. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj.

◊ squawking, croaking, rasping: The grating noise you hear is my

SQUAWK|(SKW{O:}K), V.I. CROAKER|(KR{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ fridge motor.

fridge|(**frij**), n. Informal. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ --n. 3 grate, grid, reticle or reticule, grille, lattice,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. grid|(**grid**), n. reticle|(**ret{'}i k{x}l**), n. Optics. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reticule|(**ret{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n. grille|(**gril**), n. lattice|(**lat{'}is**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ trellis, screen, network, reticulation: When a beam of light is

trellis|(**trel{'}is**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. reticulation|(**ri tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ directed through the fine grating, odd patterns are formed.

directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. PATTERNMAKER|(PAT{'}{X}RN M{E~I}{"}K{X}R OR, BRIT., PAT{'}N-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT.

◊ gratitude n. thankfulness, appreciation, gratefulness; thanks, return,

gratitude|(**grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. THANKFUL|(THANGK{'}F{X}L), ADJ. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. GRATEFUL|(GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.

◊ compensation, thanksgiving: Here is a box of chocolates in

compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. thanksgiving|(**thangks{"}giv{'}ing**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. box|(**boks**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ gratitude for looking after my cat.

gratitude|(**grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting.

◊ gratuitous

gratuitous|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 gratis, free, complimentary, spontaneous: The earth is

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gratis|(**grat{'}is, gr{e~i}{'}tis**), adv. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. complimentary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ a machine which has, till now, yielded gratuitous service. 2

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. till|(**til**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. gratuitous|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ unasked for, unrequested, unsought for, wanton, unprovoked,

unasked|(**un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.

◊ unsolicited, unlooked-for, uncalled-for, unwelcome, unjustified,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T. unlooked-for|(un l{~ou}kt{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj.
UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.
◊ unwarranted, baseless, groundless, needless, unfounded,
UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. baseless|(b{e~i}s{'}lis), adj. groundless|(ground{'}lis), adj. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj. unfounded|(un foun{'}did), adj.
◊ ungrounded, unjustifiable, irrational: He seems to derive some
UNGRATEFUL|(UN GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. irrational|(i rash{'}{x} nl), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.
◊ twisted pleasure from spreading gratuitous lies about me.
TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. LIERNE|(L{I:}{X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ grave(1) n. crypt, sepulchre, tomb, vault, mausoleum, last or final
grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crypt|(kript), n. sepulchre|(sep{'}{x}l k{x}r), n., v.t., -chred, -chring. Chiefly Brit. tomb|(t{u:}m), n. vault|(v{o:}lt), n. mausoleum|(m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-), n., pl. -leums, -lea (-l{i:}{'}{x}). last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj.
◊ resting-place, eternal rest: She began to sob as the coffin was
RESTING|(RES{'}TING), ADJ. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. rest|(rest), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sob|(sob), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coffin|(k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ slowly lowered into the grave.
SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n.
◊ grave(2) adj. 1 serious, sombre, solemn, earnest, unsmiling, staid,
grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. UNSLING|(UN SLING{'}), V.T., -SLUNG, -SLINGING. staid|(st{e~i}d), adj.
◊ sedate, sober, dour, gloomy, grim, grim-faced, grim-visaged,
sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. dour|(d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest. GRIM|(GRIM), ADJ., GRIMMER, GRIMMEST. GRIM|(GRIM), ADJ., GRIMMER, GRIMMEST.
◊ Brit po-faced: The doctor, looking very grave, said that he had
brit|(brit), n. po-faced|(p{o~u}{'}f{e~i}st{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.
◊ done all he could. 2 serious, critical, vital, dangerous,
done|(dun), v. all|({o:}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj.
◊ matter of life and death, crucial, urgent, weighty, important,
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. death|(deth), n. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. urgent|({x:}r{'}j{x}nt), adj. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj.
◊ pressing, pivotal, perilous: Fenwick is in intensive care in a
pressing|(pres{'}ing), adj. pivotal|(piv{'}{x} tl), adj. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. FENUGREEK|(FEN{'}Y{~OU}GR{I:}K{"}, FEN{'}{~OU}-), N. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intensive|(in ten{'}siv), adj. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ grave condition.
grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ graveyard n. burial-ground, churchyard, cemetery, God's acre, necropolis,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

graveyard|(gr{e~i}v{'}y{a:}rd{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N.
churchyard|(ch{x:}rch{'}y{a:}rd{"}), n. cemetery|(sem{'}i ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -teries. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. acre|({e~i}{'}k{x}r), n. necropolis|(n{x} krop{'}{x} lis, ne-), n., pl. -lises.
◊ potter's field, W US Boot Hill, Rare Golgotha, Slang bone-yard:
POTTER|(POT{'}{X}R), N. field|(f{i:}ld), n. w|(dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws. us|(us), pron. boot|(b{u:}t), n. hill|(hil), n. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. golgotha|(gol{'}g{x} th{x}), n. slang|(slang), n. BONE-DRY|(B{O~U}N{'}DR{A~I}{'}), ADJ.
◊ Uncle Valentine is buried in the graveyard on the hill.
uncle|(ung{'}k{x}l), n. valentine|(val{'}{x}n t{a~i}n{"}), n. is|(iz), v. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. graveyard|(gr{e~i}v{'}y{a:}rd{"}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hill|(hil), n.
◊ gravity n. 1 gravitation; attraction: After middle age, the body obeys
gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gravitation|(grav{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T.
◊ the laws of gravity but not of mutual attraction. 2 seriousness,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. not|(not), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mutual|(my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. SERIOUSLY|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S L{I:}), ADV.
◊ acuteness, immediacy, importance, significance, weight,
ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) immediacy|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. weight|(w{e~i}t), n.
◊ magnitude, severity, urgency, exigency, momentousness,
magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. severity|(s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. urgency|({x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. exigency|(ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-), n., pl. -cies. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ.
◊ weightiness: When I saw mother's expression I realized the
WEIGHTED|(W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ gravity of the situation. 3 solemnity, dignity, sombreness,
gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. solemnity|(s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. dignity|(dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ.
◊ staidness, sedateness, sobriety, gravitas, soberness, reserve;
STAID|(ST{E~I}D), ADJ. SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. sobriety|(s{x} br{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, s{o~u}-), n. gravitas|(grav{'}i t{a:}s{"}, -tas{"}), n. SOBERIZE|(S{O~U}{'}B{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
◊ gloominess, grimness: The ceremony was conducted with suitable
GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. GRIME|(GR{A~I}M), N., V., GRIMED, GRIMING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ gravity.
gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ greasy adj. 1 oily, sebaceous, fatty, fat, buttery, lardy, soapy,
greasy|(gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., greasier, greasiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. oily|(oi{'}l{i:}), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. sebaceous|(si b{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. Physiol. fatty|(fat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. fatty (fat{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ties. Informal (often disparaging and offensive). fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. buttery|(but{'}{x} r{i:}), adj. lardy|(l{a:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., lardier, lardiest. soapy|(s{o~u}{'}p{i:}), adj., soapier, soapiest.
◊ oleaginous, pinguid, butyraceous, saponaceous, waxy: Before
oleaginous|({o~u}{"}l{i:} aj{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. pinguid|(ping{'}gwid), adj. butyraceous|(by{u:}{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. saponaceous|(sap{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. waxy|(wak{'}s{i:}), adj., waxier, waxiest. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.
◊ curing, the hide is greasy with natural oils. 2 unctuous, oily,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CURIE|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:}, KY{~OU} R{I:}{'}), N. PHYSICS, CHEM. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. is|(**iz**), v. greasy|(**gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}**), adj., greasier, greasiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. OILPAPER|(OIL{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv.

◊ slippery, slithery, smooth, glib, fawning, slick, toadying,

slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. SLITHER|(SLI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING.

◊ sycophantic, Slang Brit smarmy: Edna is so greasy, always

SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. greasy|(**gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}**), adj., greasier, greasiest. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ trying to manoeuvre you into doing something for her.

trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ great adj. 1 big, large, huge, immense, enormous, gigantic, giant,

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n.

◊ grand, extensive, prodigious, colossal, massive, vast,

grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ tremendous; spacious, capacious, mammoth, gargantuan, monstrous,

tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. capacious|(**k{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj.

◊ titanic, Cyclopean, Brobdingnagian: Europe was covered by a

titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. cyclopean|(**s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, s{a~i} klop{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ great forest. A great castle loomed before me. 2 large, huge,

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest.

◊ immense, enormous, gigantic, prodigious, vast, tremendous,

immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj.

◊ abundant, countless: Plague killed a great number of people. 3

abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. countless|(**kount{'}lis**), adj. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ extreme, considerable, marked, pronounced, inordinate,

extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. inordinate|(**in {o:}r{'}dn it**), adj.

◊ extraordinary, significant; excess, excessive: I have something

extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ of great importance to tell you. Your news created great

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.

◊ confusion. 4 critical, important, crucial, momentous,

confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj.

◊ significant, serious, weighty, consequential: Those were great

significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.

◊ days for the history of England. 5 important, prominent, major,

days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ eminent, celebrated, distinguished, famous, famed, renowned,

eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj.

◊ notable, noteworthy, illustrious, outstanding, well-known,

notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.

◊ weighty, influential, Rare eximious: What of the great

weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. eximious|(**eg zim{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. Obs. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.

◊ universities, like Oxford and Cambridge? Our mayor thinks of

UNIVERSE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} V{X:}RS{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAMBRIC|(K{E~I}M{'}BRIK), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. mayor|(**m{e~i}{'}{x}r, m{e:x}r**), n. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ himself as a great man. 6 talented, gifted, excellent,

himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ outstanding, exceptional, major, superlative, superior, leading,

outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.

◊ best, incomparable, matchless, peerless, skilful, artistic,

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. artistic|(**{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj.

◊ brilliant, first-rate, remarkable, top, accomplished: Flaubert

brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. FLATWORM|(FLAT{'}W{X:}RM{"}), N.

◊ was one of the greatest writers of his age. Tamara is a good

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. tamara|(**t{x} m{a:}r{'}{x}**), n. Italian Cookery. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ dancer, but not a great dancer. 7 lofty, elevated, exalted,

dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj.

◊ noble, high-minded, grand: Great thoughts come from great

noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. from|(**frum, from;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed fr{x}m), prep. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.
◊ minds. 8 talented, skilled, skilful, adroit, clever, adept,
MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. talented|**(tal{'}{x}n tid)**, adj. skilled|**(skild)**, adj. skilful|**(skil{'}f{x}l)**, adj. adroit|**({x} droit{'})**, adj. clever|**(klev{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est. adept|**(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'})**, adj.
◊ able, proficient, expert: Daphne is really great at playing
able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. proficient|**(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj. expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N. is|**(iz)**, v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ bridge. 9 keen, zealous, eager, active, enthusiastic, devoted,
bridge|**(brij)**, n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. zealous|**(zel{'}{x}s)**, adj. eager|**({i:}{'}g{x}r)**, adj. active|**(ak{'}tiv)**, adj. enthusiastic|**(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik)**, adj. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ ardent, passionate: Frank is a great stamp collector. 10
ardent|**({a:}r{'}dnt)**, adj. passionate|**(pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. frank|**(frangk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. stamp|**(stamp)**, v.t. collector|**(k{x} lek{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ close, devoted, dedicated, fast, faithful, true, loyal,
close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. dedicated|**(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. faithful|**(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. loyal|**(loi{'}{x}l)**, adj.
◊ intimate, loving: Graham and Pembroke quickly became great
intimate|**(in{'}t{x} mit)**, adj. intimate **(in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -mated, -mating. loving|**(luv{'}ing)**, adj. graham|**(gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PELYCOSAUR|(PEL{'}I K{X} S{O:}R{"}), N. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.
◊ friends. 11 terrible, bad, awful, unforgivable, horrendous,
FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. awful|**({o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. UNFORGETTABLE|(UN{"}F{X}R GET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. horrendous|**(h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-)**, adj.
◊ heinous, grievous, horrific, horrible, terrific, huge, colossal,
heinous|**(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s)**, adj. grievous|**(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s)**, adj. horrific|**(h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-)**, adj. horrible|**(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-)**, adj. terrific|**(t{x} rif{'}ik)**, adj. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest. colossal|**(k{x} los{'}{x}l)**, adj.
◊ enormous, gigantic, significant, cardinal, egregious, basic,
enormous|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s)**, adj. gigantic|**(j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-)**, adj. significant|**(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. cardinal|**(k{a:}r{'}dn l)**, adj. egregious|**(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s)**, adj. basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj.
◊ profound, flagrant, glaring, arrant, consummate, out-and-out:
profound|**(pr{x} found{'})**, adj., -er, -est, n. flagrant|**(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt)**, adj. glaring|**(gl{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. arrant|**(ar{'}{x}nt)**, adj. consummate|**(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit)**, v., -mated, -mating, adj. out-and-out|**(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'})**, adj.
◊ Inviting her at the same time as her ex-husband was a great
inviting|**(in v{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.
◊ mistake. 12 spectacular, marvellous, outstanding, excellent,
mistake|**(mi st{e~i}k{'})**, n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. spectacular|**(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. outstanding|**(out{"}stan{'}ding)**, adj. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ superb, grand, wonderful, fine Colloq fantastic, terrific,
superb|**(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-)**, adj. grand|**(grand)**, adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. wonderful|**(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fantastic|**(fan tas{'}tik)**, adj. terrific|**(t{x} rif{'}ik)**, adj.
◊ stupendous, marvy, smashing, fantabulous, Old-fashioned Brit
stupendous|**(st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-)**, adj. marvy|**(m{a:}r{'}v{i:})**, adj. Slang. smashing|**(smash{'}ing)**, adj. fantabulous|**(fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. Slang. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|**(brit)**, n.
◊ tickety-boo: He says that we missed a truly great show.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tickety-boo|(**tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ greed n. 1 greediness, avarice, avariciousness, covetousness,

greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GREED|(GR{I:}D), N. avarice|(**av{'}{x}r is**), n. AVARICIOUS|(AV{"}{X} RISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. COVETOUS|(KUV{'}I T{X}S), ADJ.

◊ acquisitiveness, cupidity, avidity, craving, yearning: Greed

ACQUISITIVE|({X} KWIZ{'}I TIV), ADJ. cupidity|(**ky{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. avidity|(**{x} vid{'}i t{i:}**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n.

◊ accounts for most of man's dishonesty. 2 meanness, stinginess,

ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, dishonesty|(**dis on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. meanness|(**m{i:}n{'}nis**), n. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N.

◊ miserliness, selfishness, niggardliness, penuriousness,

MISERICORD|(MIZ{"}{X}R I K{O:}RD{'}, MI ZER{'}I K{O:}RD{"}), N. SELFISH|(SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. NIGGARD|(NIG{'}{X}RD), N. PENURIOUS|(P{X} N{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -NY{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ parsimony, close-fistedness, penny-pinching, tight-fistedness:

parsimony|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. TIGHT-FISTED|(T{A~I}T{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ From a life of greed he had accumulated enormous wealth. 3

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. ACCUMULATE|({X} KY{U:}{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. wealth|(**welth**), n.

◊ gluttony, voraciousness, edacity, esurience, voracity,

gluttony|(**glut{'}n {i:}**), n. VORACIOUS|(V{O:} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{O~U}-, V{X}-), ADJ. edacity|(**i das{'}i t{i:}**), n. ESTUARY|(ES{'}CH{U:} ER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. voracity|(**v{o:} ras{'}i t{i:}, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), n.

◊ overeating, gormandizing, ravenousness, insatiableness: Obesity

OVEREAT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R {I:}T{'}), V., -ATE, -EATEN, -EATING. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. RAVENOUS|(RAV{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. INSATIABLE|(IN S{E~I}{'}SH{X} B{X}L, -SH{I:} {X}-), ADJ. OBESE|({O~U} B{I:}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ owes more to greed than to glandular disorder.

OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. glandular|(**glan{'}j{x} l{x}r**), adj. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ greedy adj. 1 ravenous, voracious, gluttonous, piggish, hoggish,

greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. gluttonous|(**glut{'}n {x}s**), adj. piggish|(**pig{'}ish**), adj. hoggish|(**h{o:}{'}gish, hog{'}ish**), adj.

◊ swinish, cormorant, edacious, esurient, insatiable,

swinish|(**sw{a~i}{'}nish**), adj. cormorant|(**k{o:}r{'}m{x}r {x}nt**), n. edacious|(**i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. esurient|(**i s{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj.

◊ unquenchable: I'd love another slice, but I mustn't be greedy.

UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. slice|(**sl{a~i}s**), n., v., sliced, slicing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. mustn't|(**mus{'}{x}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest.

◊ 2 avaricious, acquisitive, covetous, grasping, craving;

avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj. acquisitive|(**{x} kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj. grasping|(**gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-**), adj. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n.

◊ materialistic, money-hungry: If some people were less greedy,

MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

greedier, greediest.
◊ there would be plenty for everyone. 3 stingy, miserly, mean,
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
plenty|(plen{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning.
◊ selfish, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, penny-pinching,
selfish|(sel{'}fish), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ mercenary, close-fisted, tight-fisted, close, Colloq near,
mercenary|(m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. tight-fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
◊ tight, Brit mingy: He's so greedy that he asks beggars for
tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. brit|(brit), n. mingy|(min{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), so|(s{o~u}), adv. greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKOS|(AS{'}KOS), N., PL. -KOI (-KOI). GK. AND ROM. ANTIQ. BEGGARLY|(BEG{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ receipts.
RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ green adj. 1 verdant, grassy, fresh, leafy; rural, country-like:
green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. verdant|(v{x:}r{'}dnt), adj. grassy|(gras{'}{i:}, gr{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., grassier, grassiest. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. leafy|(l{i:}{'}f{i:}), adj., leafier, leafiest. rural|(r{~ou}r{'}{x}l), adj. COUNTRY|(KUN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES, ADJ.
◊ Plans call for a green belt to be created around every major
PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. belt|(belt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. around|({x} round{'}), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n.
◊ city. 2 immature, unripe, unripened; na???ve, callow, untested,
city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. unripe|(un r{a~i}p{'}), adj. UNRIPE|(UN R{A~I}P{'}), ADJ. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. callow|(kal{'}{o~u}), adj. UNTENURED|(UN TEN{'}Y{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ untrained, unversed, inexperienced, new, raw, unseasoned,
UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. unseasoned|(un s{i:}{'}z{x}nd), adj.
◊ unsophisticated, gullible, amateur, unskilled, unskilful,
unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. gullible|(gul{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n. unskilled|(un skild{'}), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ amateurish, non-professional, inexpert, Colloq wet behind the
amateurish|(am{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}ish, -ch{x:}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -t{x:}r{'}-), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. inexpert|(in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ ears: This banana is still too green to eat. Isn't Piers a bit
EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. banana|(b{x} nan{'}{x}), n. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. too|(t{u:}), adv. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), PIERIDES|(P{A~I} ER{'}I D{I:}Z{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ green to be given so much responsibility? 3 environmental,
green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|**(giv{'}{x}n)**, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. responsibility|**(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. ENVIRONMENT|(EN V{A~I}{'}R{X}N M{X}NT, -V{A~I}{'}{X}RN-), N.

◊ conservationist: The green activists appear to be gaining

conservationist|**(kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. appear|**({x} p{i:}r{'})**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. GAINGIVING|(G{E~I}N{'}GIV{"}ING, G{E~I}N GIV{'}-), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ influence in governmental circles.

influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. CIRCLE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING.

◊ --n. 4 lawn, sward, common, grassland: Let us meet on the

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lawn|**(l{o:}n)**, n. sward|**(sw{o:}rd)**, n. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. GRASSHOPPER|(GRAS{'}HOP{"}{X}R, GR{A:}S{'}-), N. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. us|**(us)**, pron. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ village green at noon. 5 environmentalist, conservationist,

village|**(vil{'}ij)**, n. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. noon|**(n{u:}n)**, n. environmentalist|**(en v{a~i}{"}r{x}n men{'}tl ist, -v{a~i}{"}{x}rn-)**, n. conservationist|**(kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist)**, n.

◊ preservationist: The greens are opposed to draining the

preservationist|**(prez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GREENNESS|(GR{I:}N{'}NIS), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. DRAINFIELD|(DR{E~I}N{'}F{I:}LD{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ marshes.

MARSHBUCK|(M{A:}RSH{'}BUK{"}),

◊ greenhorn n. newcomer, beginner, novice, tiro or tyro, neophyte, novice,

greenhorn|**(gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. newcomer|**(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-)**, n. beginner|**(bi gin{'}{x}r)**, n. novice|**(nov{'}is)**, n. tiro|**(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u})**, n., pl. -ros. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. tyro|**(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u})**, n., pl. -ros. neophyte|**(n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"})**, n. novice|**(nov{'}is)**, n.

◊ initiate, learner, tenderfoot, Colloq rookie: They send all the

initiate|**(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. learner|**(l{x:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. tenderfoot|**(ten{'}d{x}r f{~ou}t{"})**, n., pl. -foots, -feet **(-f{i:}t{"})**. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rookie|**(r{~ou}k{'}{i:})**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ greenhorns off to fetch a bucket of steam and a can of striped

GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fetch|**(fech)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bucket|**(buk{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. steam|**(st{i:}m)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. striped|**(str{a~i}pt, str{a~i}{'}pid)**, adj.

◊ paint.

paint|**(p{e~i}nt)**, n.

◊ greet v. 1 welcome, receive, usher in, meet: We were greeted warmly

greet|**(gr{i:}t)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. welcome|**(wel{'}k{x}m)**, interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. receive|**(ri s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. usher|**(ush{'}{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ by the family. 2 hail, accost, address, salute: People greeted

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. hail|**(h{e~i}l)**, v.t. accost|**({x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'})**, v.t. address|**(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'})**, n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. salute|**(s{x} l{u:}t{'})**, v. -luted, -luting, n. salute **(s{a:} l{u:}{'}te)**, interj. Italian. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T.

◊ him in the street with a wave and a smile.

him|**(him)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. street|**(str{i:}t)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smile|**(sm{a~i}l)**, v., smiled, smiling, n.

◊ greeting n. 1 salutation, hail, hello, welcome, reception: She had a

greeting|**(gr{i:}{'}ting)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. salutation|**(sal{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. hail|**(h{e~i}l)**, v.t. hello|**(he l{o~u}{'}, h{x}-, hel{'}{o~u})**, interj., n., pl. -los, v., -loed, -loing. welcome|**(wel{'}k{x}m)**, interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. reception|**(ri sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ smile and a greeting for every passer-by. 2 greetings card,

smile|**(sm{a~i}l)**, v., smiled, smiling, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. greeting|**(gr{i:}{'}ting)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. PASSER|(PAS{'}{X}R, P{A:}{'}S{X}R), N. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. card|**(k{a:}rd)**, n.

◊ card, message, note: The Queen sent me a greeting on my 100th

card|**(k{a:}rd)**, n. message|**(mes{'}ij)**, n. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. queen|**(kw{i:}n)**, n. sent|**(sent)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. greeting|**(gr{i:}{'}ting)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N.

◊ birthday. 3 greetings. regards, respects, best or good wishes,

birthday|**(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"})**, n. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ devoirs, compliments: I sent you greetings from Barbados, where

DEVOIR|(D{X} VW{A:}R{'}, DEV{'}W{A:}R; FR. D{X} VWAR{'}), N., PL. DEVOIRS (D{X} VW{A:}RZ{'}, DEV{'}W{A:}RZ; FR. D{X} VWAR{'}). COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sent|**(sent)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. barbados|**(b{a:}r b{e~i}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -d{x}s)**, n. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv.

◊ I took my holiday.

i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. holiday|**(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"})**, n.

◊ grey adj. 1 ashen, leaden, colourless, pale, pallid, wan, livid,

grey|**(gr{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ashen|**(ash{'}{x}n)**, adj. leaden|**(led{'}n)**, adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. pallid|**(pal{'}id)**, adj. wan|**(won)**, adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan **(w{a:}n)**, v. Obs. livid|**(liv{'}id)**, adj.

◊ pearly, griseous, smoky, sooty, bloodless: The cadaver's skin

pearly|**(p{x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adj., pearlier, pearliest. griseous|**(gris{'}{i:} {x}s, griz{'}-)**, adj. smoky|**(sm{o~u}{'}k{i:})**, adj., smokier, smokiest. sooty|**(s{~ou}t{'}{i:}, s{u:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., sootier, sootiest. bloodless|**(blud{'}lis)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CADAVER|(K{X} DAV{'}{X}R), N. skin|**(skin)**, n., v., skinned, skinning, adj.

◊ was a dead, whitish grey. 2 gloomy, dismal, dull, depressing,

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. whitish|**(hw{a~i}{'}tish, w{a~i}{'}-)**, adj. grey|**(gr{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. gloomy|**(gl{u:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., gloomier, gloomiest. dismal|**(diz{'}m{x}l)**, adj. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. depressing|**(di pres{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ glum, dreary, sombre, drab, cheerless, dark, murky, foggy,

glum|**(glum)**, adj., glummer, glummest. dreary|**(dr{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., drearier, dreariest. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. drab|**(drab)**, adj., drabber, drabbest, n. cheerless|**(ch{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. murky|**(m{x:}r{'}k{i:})**, adj., murkier, murkiest. foggy|**(fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest.

◊ misty, cloudy, overcast, sunless: As if to mould her

misty|**(mis{'}t{i:})**, adj., mistier, mistiest. cloudy|**(klou{'}d{i:})**, adj., cloudier, cloudiest. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. sunless|**(sun{'}lis)**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. if|**(if)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mould|**(m{o~u}ld)**, n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ temperament, Kathleen was born on a grey December day in 1791. 3

temperament|**(tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

w{x}z), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. december|(**di sem{'}b{x}r**), n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ aged, elderly, hoary, old, venerable, ancient: A stooped, grey

aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. hoary|(**h{o:}r{'}{i:}, h{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hoarier, hoariest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STOOP|(ST{U:}P), V.I. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.

◊ crone inched along, muttering to herself. 4 mature, wise,

crone|(**kr{o~u}n**), n. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising.

◊ experienced: Seventy years have spread their grey experience

experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. seventy|(**sev{'}{x}n t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ over his hoary head.

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hoary|(**h{o:}r{'}{i:}, h{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hoarier, hoariest. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ grief n. 1 anguish, suffering, agony, misery, wretchedness, pain,

grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.

◊ hurt, sadness, sorrow, dejection, depression, despondency,

hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. dejection|(**di jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. despondency|(**di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n.

◊ melancholy, unhappiness, woe, torment, desolation, heartbreak,

melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. heartbreak|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n.

◊ remorse, regret, ruth, heartache: Nothing equalled the grief I

remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. ruth|(**r{u:}th**), n. heartache|(**h{a:}rt{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. EQUALIZER|({I:}{'}KW{X} L{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ felt at the death of my dog, Whiffler. 2 distress, trouble,

felt|(**felt**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. whiffler|(**hwif{'}l{x}r, wif{'}-**), n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ difficulty, tribulation, trial, burden, load, onus, ordeal,

difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. onus|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. onuses. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n.

◊ travail, affliction, worry, bitterness, curse; adversity,

travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ misfortune, evil days, bad or ill fortune or luck, calamity,

misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. luck|(**luk**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ disaster, catastrophe, trauma: The death of her only child was

disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. trauma|(**trou{'}m{x}, tr{o:}{'}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ a lasting grief to Millie. 3 come to grief. fail, go to rack

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lasting|(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting), adj. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. MILLIDEGREE|(MIL{'}I DI GR{I:}{"}), N. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rack|(rak), n.

◊ and ruin, meet with disaster, miscarry, fall or come apart,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. miscarry|(mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}), v.i., -ried, -rying. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv.

◊ Colloq come unstuck: Our plans for retirement came to grief

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. unstuck|(un stuk{'}), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grief|(gr{i:}f), n.

◊ when my husband went bankrupt.

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. went|(went), v. bankrupt|(bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt), n.

◊ grievance adj. 1 wrong, ill, injustice, disservice, unfairness, injury,

grievance|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}ns), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. injustice|(in jus{'}tis), n. disservice|(dis s{x:}r{'}vis), n., v., -iced, -icing. UNFAIR|(UN F{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries.

◊ damage, harm, outrage, affront, indignity, hardship, calamity:

damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. indignity|(in dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. hardship|(h{a:}rd{'}ship), n. calamity|(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ I had to listen to details of every grievance she had ever

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. grievance|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}ns), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ suffered. 2 complaint, objection, charge, plaint, allegation,

SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. objection|({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. plaint|(pl{e~i}nt), n. allegation|(al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ grudge, Colloq gripe, bone to pick, Brit crow to pluck, Slang

grudge|(gruj), n., adj., v., grudged, grudging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(gr{a~i}p), v., griped, griping, n. bone|(b{o~u}n), n., v., boned, boning, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pick|(pik), v.t. brit|(brit), n. crow|(kr{o~u}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pluck|(pluk), v.t. slang|(slang), n.

◊ beef: Please register all your grievances at the office next

beef|(b{i:}f), n., pl. beeves (b{i:}vz) for 2; beefs for 4, v. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. all|({o:}l), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. GRIEVANCE|(GR{I:}{'}V{X}NS), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. next|(nekst), adj.

◊ door.

door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.

◊ grieve v. 1 mourn, bemoan, lament, regret, rue, deplore, bewail, mope,

grieve|(gr{i:}v), v., grieved, grieving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mourn|(m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn), v.i. bemoan|(bi m{o~u}n{'}), v.t. lament|(l{x} ment{'}), v.t. regret|(ri gret{'}), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. rue|(r{u:}), v., rued, ruing, n. deplore|(di pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -plored, -ploring. bewail|(bi w{e~i}l{'}), v.t. mope|(m{o~u}p), v., moped, moping, n.

◊ eat one's heart out: Sylvia is still grieving over the loss of

eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. out|(out), adv. sylvia|(sil{'}v{i:} {x}), n. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. GRIEVE|(GR{I:}V), V., GRIEVED, GRIEVING. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ her husband. 2 weep, cry, mourn, moan, keen, suffer, sorrow;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ shed tears, complain: Go in and try to comfort the grieving

shed|(**shed**), n. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GRIEVE|(GR{I:}V), V., GRIEVED, GRIEVING.

◊ widow.

widow|(**wid{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ grievous adj. 1 severe, heavy, painful, grave, serious, distressing,

grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ harmful; damaging, hurtful, acute, wounding: The church

harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. acute|({**x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n.

◊ buildings suffered grievous damage from the storm. He was

BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ charged with causing grievous bodily harm. 2 egregious, awful,

charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. egregious|(**i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s**), adj. awful|({**o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ flagrant, terrible, outrageous, heinous, dreadful, atrocious,

flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. atrocious|({**x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ monstrous, appalling, shocking, deplorable, calamitous,

monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. appalling|({**x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. calamitous|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ lamentable, intolerable, shameful, unbearable: Missing that

lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. intolerable|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ catch was a grievous error.

catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ grim adj. 1 stern, severe, unrelenting, resolute, uncompromising,

grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.

◊ unyielding, inflexible, adamant, stony, iron, unbending, firm,

UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. iron|({**a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ intractable, unflinching, unmoving, unmoved, implacable,

intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. implacable|(**im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-**), adj.

◊ inexorable, determined, steadfast, (dead) set, fixed, decided,

inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj.

◊ obstinate, headstrong, stubborn, obdurate, dogged, unwavering:

obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. headstrong|(**hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.

◊ By controlling the purse strings, she kept a grim hold over the

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. kept|(**kept**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ family. 2 forbidding, formidable, harsh, ferocious, fierce,

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.

◊ cruel, savage, merciless, heartless, ruthless, pitiless,

cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj.

◊ vicious, brutal, brutish, feral, inhuman, fiendish, violent,

vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. feral|(**f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ bloodthirsty, murderous, homicidal, fell: A grim pack of

bloodthirsty|(**blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}**), adj. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. homicidal|(**hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-**), adj. fell|(**fel**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. pack|(**pak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ howling wolves loped after our sledge. 3 dire, dreadful,

howling|(**hou{'}ling**), adj. wolves|(**w{~ou}lvz**), n. LOPE|(L{O~U}P), V., LOPED, LOPING, N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. sledge|(**slej**), n., v., sledged, sledging. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ ghastly, awful, frightful, frightening, sinister, hideous,

ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ horrid, horrific, horrible, horrendous, terrible, terrifying,

horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ terrific, harrowing, dread, alarming, appalling, grotesque,

terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. dread|(**dred**), v.t. alarming|(**{x} l{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj.

◊ gruesome, eerie, macabre, flagitious, heinous, evil, wicked,

gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. eerie|(**{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ iniquitous, atrocious, monstrous: Before me appeared the

iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ghostly apparition of the Grim Reaper.

ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. apparition|(**ap{"}{x} rish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. reaper|(**r{i:}{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ grime n. dirt, filth, soot, mud, muck, slime, scum: The lad began to

grime|(**gr{a~i}m**), n., v., grimed, griming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. filth|(**filth**), n. soot|(**s{~ou}t, s{u:}t**), n. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. muck|(**muk**), n. slime|(**sl{a~i}m**), n., v., slimed, sliming. scum|(**skum**), n., v., scummed, scumming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lad|(**lad**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ rub the grime from the old oil lamp.

rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grime|(**gr{a~i}m**), n., v., grimed, griming. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. oil|(**oil**), n. lamp|(**lamp**), n.

◊ grind v. 1 pound, powder, pulverize, abrade, crush, granulate, mill,

grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pound|(**pound**), v.t. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. abrade|(**{x} br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. crush|(**krush**), v.t. granulate|(**gran{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. mill|(**mil**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ grate, rasp, crumble, kibble, mash, triturate, bray, comminute:
grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. rasp|(**rasp, r{a:}sp**), v.t. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. kibble|(**kib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. mash|(**mash**), v.t. triturate|(**v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, n. bray|(**br{e~i}**), n. comminute|(**kom{'}{x} n{u:}t{"}, -ny{u:}t{"}**), v., -nuted, -nuting, adj.
◊ The rock was soon ground to a fine powder. 2 sharpen, whet;
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. ground|(**ground**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. sharpen|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. whet|(**hwet, wet**), v., whetted, whetting, n.
◊ file, smooth, polish: He is grinding the edge to be razor
file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. razor|(**r{e~i}{'}z{x}r**), n.
◊ sharp. 3 gnash, grit, grate: He grinds his teeth when he's
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. gnash|(**nash**), v.t. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GRINDLE|(GRIN{'}DL), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),
◊ angry. 4 Also, grind away. labour, toil, slave (away); study,
angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. toil|(**toil**), n. slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.
◊ lucubrate, burn the midnight oil, Colloq cram, Brit swot:
lucubrate|(**l{u:}{'}ky{~ou} br{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -brated, -brating. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. oil|(**oil**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, brit|(**brit**), n. swot|(**swot**), v.t. swotted, swotting, n.
◊ George has been grinding away at the same job all his life.
george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ Languages came easily, but he had to grind away at the sciences.
LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCIENCE|(S{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ 5 grind down. wear down or away, crush, oppress, subdue,
grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. down|(**doun**), adv. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. crush|(**krush**), v.t. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing.
◊ suppress, tyrannize, persecute, maltreat, ill-treat, harry,
suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. tyrannize|(**tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ill-treat|(**il{'}tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying.
◊ harass, hound, hector, plague, badger: Dictators first grind
harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. hound|(**hound**), n. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. DICTATORIAL|(DIK{"}T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n.
◊ down all opposition, then destroy it. 6 grind out. produce,
down|(**doun**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. out|(**out**), adv. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n.
◊ generate, crank out, churn out, turn out: For 20 years he has
generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. crank|(**krangk**), n. out|(**out**), adv. churn|(**ch{x:}rn**), n. out|(**out**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ been grinding out the daily gossip column.
been|(**bin**), v. GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n.
◊ --n. 7 toil, labour, drudgery, travail, exertion, task, chore:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toil|(**toil**), n. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n.
◊ Working at the checkout counter hour after hour is a terrible
working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. checkout|(**chek{'}out{"}**), n. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ grind.
grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n.
◊ grip n. 1 hold, grasp, clutch, handgrip, clasp, hand-clasp: Losing
grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. handgrip|(**hand{'}grip{"}**), n. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. HAND-CARRY|(HAND{'}KAR{'}{I:}), V.T., -RIED, -RYING. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ his grip on the rope, he plummeted into the abyss. 2 control,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLUMMET|(PLUM{'}IT), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ command, hold, mastery; authority, influence, power, rule,
command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling.
◊ domination, sovereignty, tenure, dominion, suzerainty, custody:
domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. tenure|(**ten{'}y{x}r**), n. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. suzerainty|(**s{u:}{'}z{x} rin t{i:}, -r{e~i}n{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.
◊ Peter is losing his grip on reality. The dictator kept a tight
peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, is|(**iz**), v. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dictator|(**dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.
◊ grip on the people right up to his death. 3 grasp,
grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. death|(**deth**), n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t.
◊ understanding, apprehension, comprehension, sense, sensitivity,
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ feel, feeling, awareness, perception, view, Slang US handle:
feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ Skerry is having trouble getting a grip on what you plan to do.
skerry|(**sker{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Chiefly Scot. is|(**iz**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., -bled, -bling, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ 4 handgrip, valise, (travelling or overnight) bag, case,

handgrip|(hand{'}grip{"}), n. valise|(v{x} l{i:}s{'} or, esp. Brit., -l{i:}z{'}), n. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. overnight|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}), adv. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. case|(k{e~i}s), n.

◊ satchel, suitcase, Brit holdall, US and Canadian carry-all: I

satchel|(sach{'}{x}l), n. suitcase|(s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}), n. brit|(brit), n. holdall|(h{o~u}ld{'}{o:}l{"}), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), CARRY|(KAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ got off the plane in New York, but my grip went on to Detroit.

got|(got), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. detroit|(di troit{'}), n.

◊ 5 come or get to grips with. tackle, confront, approach, handle,

come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. GRIPPY|(GRIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. confront|(k{x}n frunt{'}), v.t. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ meet (head on), undertake, grapple or contend with, cope or deal

meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. head|(hed), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. grapple|(grap{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n.

◊ with, face: We must come to grips with the problem of

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. GRIPPY|(GRIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Cassandra.

cassandra|(k{x} san{'}dr{x}), n.

◊ --v. 6 grasp, clutch, clasp, hold, seize: He gripped the

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. clutch|(kluch), v.t. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GRIPPE|(GRIP), N. PATHOL. (FORMERLY) the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ handle of the revolver more tightly. 7 engross, engage, hold,

handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. revolver|(ri vol{'}v{x}r), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. engross|(en gr{o~u}s{'}), v.t. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n.

◊ fascinate, enthral, entrance, absorb, mesmerize, hypnotize,

fascinate|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. enthral|(en thr{o:}l{'}), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. absorb|(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}), v.t. mesmerize|(mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. hypnotize|(hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v., -tized, -tizing.

◊ spellbind, rivet: Just at the gripping climax, the reel broke

spellbind|(spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}), v.t., -bound, -binding. rivet|(riv{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting or (esp. Brit.) -etted, -etting. just|(just), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gripping|(grip{'}ing), adj. climax|(kl{a~i}{'}maks), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

reel|(**r{i:}l**), n. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v.
◊ and the film stopped.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.
◊ gripe v. 1 complain, moan, grumble, whimper, whine, bleat, nag,
gripe|(**gr{a~i}p**), v., griped, griping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. whimper|(**hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-**), v.i. whine|(**hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n**), v., whined, whining, n. bleat|(**bl{i:}t**), v.i. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n.
◊ cavil, carp, grouse, Colloq beef, Brit whinge, Slang bitch,
cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n. carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. brit|(**brit**), n. whinge|(**hwinj, winj**), v.i., whinged, whinging. slang|(**slang**), n. bitch|(**bich**), n.
◊ bellyache: It's natural to gripe about the food in the army.
bellyache|(**bel{'}{i:} {e~i}k{"}**), n., v., -ached, -aching. it's|(**its**), natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gripe|(**gr{a~i}p**), v., griped, griping, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.
◊ --n. 2 complaint, grievance, objection, protest; complaining,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. grievance|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}ns**), n. objection|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N.
◊ moaning, grumbling, whimpering, whining, nagging, cavilling,
MOAN|(M{O~U}N), N. GRUMBLE|(GRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. WHIMPER|(HWIM{'}P{X}R, WIM{'}-), V.I. WHINGE|(HWINJ, WINJ), V.I., WHINGED, WHINGING. nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj. CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N.
◊ carping, grousing, Colloq beef, Brit whinging Slang bitching,
carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. GROUSE|(GROUS), V., GROUSED, GROUSING, N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. brit|(**brit**), n. WHINGE|(HWINJ, WINJ), V.I., WHINGED, WHINGING. slang|(**slang**), n. BITCHERY|(BICH{'}{X} R{I:}), N.
◊ bellyaching: I don't want to hear any more gripes about the
BELLYACHE|(BEL{'}{I:} {E~I}K{"}), N., V., -ACHED, -ACHING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. GRIPE|(GR{A~I}P), V., GRIPED, GRIPING, N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ food! 3 Usually, gripes. cramp, twinge, pang, pain, ache,
food|(**f{u:}d**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. GRIPE|(GR{A~I}P), V., GRIPED, GRIPING, N. cramp|(**kramp**), n. twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. pang|(**pang**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n.
◊ colic, distress, Colloq bellyache: The gripes became so painful
colic|(**kol{'}ik**), Pathol., Vet. Pathol. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bellyache|(**bel{'}{i:} {e~i}k{"}**), n., v., -ached, -aching. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GRIPE|(GR{A~I}P), V., GRIPED, GRIPING, N. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ that he was sure he had appendicitis.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. appendicitis|(**{x} pen{"}d{x} s{a~i}{'}tis**), n. Pathol.
◊ grisly adj. gruesome, gory, abhorrent, abominable, awful, appalling,
grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. gory|(**g{o:}r{'}{i:}, g{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., gorier, goriest. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ hideous, shocking, nasty, dreadful, repulsive, repellent,
hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ repugnant, disgusting, sickening, nauseating, horrific, horrid,
repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj.
◊ horrendous, horrifying, terrible, terrifying, terrific: A
horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ grisly scene greeted the soldiers who liberated the
grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ concentration camp.
concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n.
◊ grit n. courage, courageousness, valour, bravery, fortitude,
grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. COURAGEOUS|(K{X} R{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. bravery|(**br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ resolution, resoluteness, resolve, toughness, mettle, pluck,
resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. TOUGHISH|(TUF{'}ISH), ADJ. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t.
◊ spirit, backbone, nerve, gameness, intrepidity or intrepidness,
spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. backbone|(**bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. GAMELY|(G{E~I}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ dauntlessness, tenacity, determination, firmness, hardiness,
DAUNTLESS|(D{O:}NT{'}LIS, D{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. hardiness|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:} nis**), n.
◊ hardihood, staunchness, stalwartness, doughtiness, fearlessness,
hardihood|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST. STALWART|(ST{O:}L{'}W{X}RT), ADJ. DOUGHT|(DOUT), V. FEARLESS|(F{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ Colloq guts, gutsiness, spunk, spunkiness, starch, Brit bottle,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. GUTSER|(GUT{'}S{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. spunk|(**spungk**), n. SPUNKIE|(SPUNG{'}K{I:}), N. SCOT. starch|(**st{a:}rch**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ US and Canadian chutzpah, moxie, stick-to-it-iveness:
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), CHUTZPA|({KH}{~OU}T{'}SP{X}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. SLANG. moxie|(**mok{'}s{i:}**), n. Slang. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ Mountain-climbing requires more grit than you might think.
MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ gritty adj. 1 sandy, gravelly, granular, grainy, rough, abrasive,
gritty|(**grit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sandy|(**san{'}d{i:}**), adj., sandier, sandiest. gravelly|(**grav{'}{x} l{i:}**), adj. granular|(**gran{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. grainy|(**gr{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., grainier, grainiest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. abrasive|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), n.
◊ rasping, arenose: The texture of the mud-pack felt somewhat
rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. arenose|(**ar{'}{x} n{o~u}s{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. texture|(**teks{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MUD|(MUD), N., V., MUDDED, MUDDING. felt|(**felt**), v. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv.
◊ gritty on her face. 2 courageous, valorous, brave, resolute,
gritty|(**grit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
◊ tough, mettlesome, plucky, spirited, game, intrepid, dauntless,
tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. mettlesome|(**met{'}l s{x}m**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pluckiest. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. intrepid|(in trep{'}id), adj. dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj.

◊ tenacious, determined, persistent, firm, hardy, staunch,

tenacious|(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. hardy|(h{a:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est.

◊ stalwart, doughty, fearless, Colloq gutsy, spunky: The band of

stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj. doughty|(dou{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. fearless|(f{i:}r{'}lis), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gutsy|(gut{'}s{i:}), adj., gutsier, gutsiest. Informal. spunky|(spung{'}k{i:}), adj., spunkier, spunkiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. band|(band), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ gritty frontiersman was led by Sheriff Boswell.

gritty|(grit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. frontiersman|(frun t{i:}rz{'}m{x}n, fron- or, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}rz-), n., pl. -men. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. led|(led), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. sheriff|(sher{'}if), n. boswell|(boz{'}wel{"}, -w{x}l), n.

◊ groan v. 1 moan, sigh, murmur, wail, whimper, whine: Unattended

groan|(gr{o~u}n), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. moan|(m{o~u}n), n. sigh|(s{a~i}), v.i. murmur|(m{x:}r{'}m{x}r), n. wail|(w{e~i}l), v.i. whimper|(hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-), v.i. whine|(hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n), v., whined, whining, n. unattended|(un{"}{x} ten{'}did), adj.

◊ patients were lying there, groaning in agony. 2 complain,

PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. GROAN|(GR{O~U}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. complain|(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}), v.i.

◊ grumble, grouse, object, protest, Colloq gripe, beef, yammer,

grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. grouse|(grous), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(gr{a~i}p), v., griped, griping, n. beef|(b{i:}f), n., pl. beeves (b{i:}vz) for 2; beefs for 4, v. yammer|(yam{'}{x}r), Informal.

◊ Brit whinge, Slang bitch: Now that he's rich, he's groaning

brit|(brit), n. whinge|(hwinj, winj), v.i., whinged, whinging. slang|(slang), n. bitch|(bich), n. now|(nou), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), GROAN|(GR{O~U}N), N.

◊ about taxes.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.

◊ --n. 3 moan, sigh, murmur, wail, whimper, whine: I thought I

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moan|(m{o~u}n), n. sigh|(s{a~i}), v.i. murmur|(m{x:}r{'}m{x}r), n. wail|(w{e~i}l), v.i. whimper|(hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-), v.i. whine|(hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n), v., whined, whining, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(th{o:}t), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ heard a groan coming from the attic. 4 complaint, grumble,

HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. groan|(gr{o~u}n), n. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attic|(at{'}ik), n. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ grousing, muttering, Colloq gripe, griping, beef, yammering,

GROUSE|(GROUS), V., GROUSED, GROUSING, N. INFORMAL. MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(gr{a~i}p), v., griped, griping, n. GRIPEY|(GR{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRIPIER, GRIPIEST. beef|(b{i:}f), n., pl. beeves (b{i:}vz) for 2; beefs for 4, v. YAMMER|(YAM{'}{X}R), INFORMAL.

◊ Slang bitching: His announcement that the whole class would be

slang|(slang), n. BITCHERY|(BICH{'}{X} R{I:}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ punished was met by groans.

PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. met|(met), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. GROAN|(GR{O~U}N), N.

◊ groggy adj. unsteady, shaky, wobbly, weak-kneed, weak, staggering,

groggy|(grog{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj., v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

steadied, -steadying. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. weak-kneed|(**w{i:}k{'}n{i:}d{'}**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj.

◊ stupefied, dazed, stunned, reeling, punch-drunk, numb, numbed,

STUPEFACTIVE|(ST{U:}{"}P{X} FAK{'}TIV, STY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. REELER|(R{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. punch-drunk|(**punch{'}drungk{"}**), adj. numb|(**num**), adj. -er, -est, v. NUMBAT|(NUM{'}BAT), N.

◊ benumbed, faint, in a trance or stupor, muddled, addled,

BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trance|(**trans, tr{a:}ns**), n., v., tranced, trancing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stupor|(**st{u:}{'}p{x}r, sty{u:}{'}-**), n. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. ADDLEBRAINED|(AD{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ.

◊ confused, bewildered, confounded, puzzled, baffled, befuddled,

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj. confounded|(**kon foun{'}did, k{x}n-**), adj. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. BEFUDDLE|(BI FUD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING.

◊ Colloq dopey, punchy, woozy, Brit muzzy: I was still groggy

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dopey|(**d{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., dopier, dopiest. Informal. punchy|(**pun{'}ch{i:}**), adj., punchier, punchiest. Informal. woozy|(**w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}**), adj., woozier, wooziest. brit|(**brit**), n. muzzy|(**muz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. groggy|(**grog{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest.

◊ from the blow on the head.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ groom n. 1 stable-boy, stableman, Brit stable-lad, Archaic ostler or

groom|(**gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STABLE|(ST{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. stableman|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l m{x}n, -man{"}**), n., pl. -men (**-m{x}n, -men{"}**). brit|(**brit**), n. STABLE|(ST{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. OSTIUM|(OS{'}T{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -TIA (-T{I:} {X}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ hostler, equerry: The groom unsaddled the horses and began to

hostler|(**hos{'}l{x}r, os{'}l{x}r**), n. equerry|(**ek{'}w{x} r{i:}, i kwer{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. groom|(**gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m**), n. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ curry them. 2 bridegroom: Let's drink to the bride and groom!

curry|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. bridegroom|(**br{a~i}d{'}gr{u:}m{"}, -gr{~ou}m{"}**), n. let's|(**lets**), drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bride|(**br{a~i}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. groom|(**gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m**), n.

◊ --v. 3 spruce up, dress, tidy or neaten up, smarten up,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. smarten|(**sm{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ titivate or tittivate, preen, primp, refresh: Every time she

titivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -vated, -vating. preen|(**pr{i:}n**), v.t. primp|(**primp**), v.t. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ passes a mirror Vivian stops to groom herself. 4 fit, train,

PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. VIVES|(V{A~I}VZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. STOPPLE|(STOP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. groom|(**gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m**), n. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ prepare, coach, tutor, brief, drill, prime, (get or make) ready,

prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. drill|(**dril**), n. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adapt, shape: McCusker is being groomed for a directorship.
adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. MCCOY|(M{X} KOI{'}), N. is|(iz), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. GROOM|(GR{U:}M, GR{~OU}M), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.
◊ groove n. slot, cut, channel, furrow, gouge, trough; flute, scratch,
groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slot|(slot), n., v., slotted, slotting. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. furrow|(f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}), n. gouge|(gouj), n., v., gouged, gouging. trough|(tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth), n. flute|(fl{u:}t), n., v., fluted, fluting. scratch|(skrach), v.t.
◊ striation or stria, rifling, rifle, Architecture glyph,
striation|(str{a~i} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stria|(str{a~i}{'}{x}), n., pl. striae (str{a~i}{'}{i:}). rifling|(r{a~i}{'}fling), n. rifle|(r{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. architecture|({a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r), n. glyph|(glif), n.
◊ Technical sulcus: The door slides in these grooves at the
technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. sulcus|(sul{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -ci (-s{a~i}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. SLIDER|(SL{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. GROOVED|(GR{U:}VD), V. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sides.
SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N.
◊ grope v. feel, fumble, fish, probe: I groped for the switch in the
grope|(gr{o~u}p), v., groped, groping, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. fumble|(fum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GROPE|(GR{O~U}P), V., GROPED, GROPING, N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. switch|(swich), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ dark.
dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ gross adj. 1 fat, obese, corpulent, overweight, big, large, bulky,
gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. obese|({o~u} b{i:}s{'}), adj. corpulent|(k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt), adj. overweight|(adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}), adj. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. bulky|(bul{'}k{i:}), adj., bulkier, bulkiest.
◊ great, heavy, ponderous, massive, cumbersome, unwieldy: The
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. ponderous|(pon{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. massive|(mas{'}iv), adj. cumbersome|(kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m), adj. unwieldy|(un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ gross detective eased his bulk onto a tiny chair. 2 total,
gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, detective|(di tek{'}tiv), n. EASE|({I:}Z), N., V., EASED, EASING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. bulk|(bulk), n. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling.
◊ aggregate, entire, pre-tax, (all-)inclusive, overall, whole:
aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. PRE-SOCRATIC|(PR{I:}{"}S{X} KRAT{'}IK, -S{O~U}-), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj.
◊ The gross profit was up by 15 per cent this year. 3 coarse,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, profit|(prof{'}it), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. year|(y{i:}r), n. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest.
◊ vulgar, crude, unsophisticated, uncultured, uncultivated,
vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ earthy, crass, indelicate, indecent, inappropriate, unseemly,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

earthy|({x:}r{'}th{i:}), adj., earthier, earthiest. crass|(kras), adj., -er, -est. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ improper, unrefined, bawdy, ribald, Rabelaisian, raw, rude,

improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. rabelaisian|(rab{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}z{i:} {x}n, -zh{x}n), adj. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ offensive, obscene, lewd, dirty, smutty, pornographic, filthy:

offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.

◊ That was too gross a story for mixed company. 4 outrageous,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. mixed|(mikst), adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj.

◊ flagrant, obvious, plain, glaring, shameful, blatant, monstrous,

flagrant|(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. blatant|(bl{e~i}t{'}nt), adj. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj.

◊ heinous, manifest, evident: Her conviction was a gross

heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,

◊ miscarriage of justice. 5 disgusting, repulsive, repellent,

miscarriage|(mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ revolting, nauseating: His table manners are truly gross.

revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,

◊ --v. 6 earn, bring or take in, make: We grossed over a million

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GROSS-OUT|(GR{O~U}S{'}OUT{"}), N. SLANG. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj.

◊ but netted only 50,000 after expenses.

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. NETSUKE|(NET{'}SK{I:}, -SK{E~I}; JAPN. NE{'}TS{~OU} KE{'}), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.

◊ --n. 7 (overall) total, take, intake, takings, receipts, gate:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. intake|(in{'}t{e~i}k{"}), n. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating.

◊ As I said, the gross was over a million.

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj.

◊ grotesque adj. 1 distorted, bizarre, freakish, twisted, misshapen,

grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. freakish|(fr{i:}{'}kish), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. misshapen|(mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-), adj.

◊ malformed, deformed, gruesome, gnarled: Victor Hugo created the

malformed|(mal f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. deformed|(di f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. gruesome|(gr{u:}{'}s{x}m), adj. gnarled|(n{a:}rld), adj. victor|(vik{'}t{x}r), n. HUGHIE|(HY{U:}{'}{I:} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}{I:}), N. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ character of Quasimodo, the grotesque bell-ringer of Notre Dame.

character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

quasimodo|(kw{a:}{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}d{o~u}, -z{x} m{o~u}{'}-; It. kw{a:}{"}z{i:} m{o:}{'}d{o:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. NOTOUNGULATE|(N{O~U}{"}T{O~U} UNG{'}GY{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), N. dame|(d{e~i}m), n.

◊ 2 absurd, incongruous, weird, odd, fantastic, strange, queer,

absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s), adj. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est,

◊ peculiar, curious, outlandish, offbeat, abnormal, aberrant,

peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. offbeat|(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-), adj. abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. aberrant|({x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-), adj.

◊ anomalous, ludicrous, ridiculous, preposterous: The idea of

anomalous|({x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. ludicrous|(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s), adj. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ marrying Leonard is too grotesque for even Gladys to

MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. LENTO|(LEN{'}T{O~U}; IT. LEN{'}T{O:}), MUSIC. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ contemplate.

contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating.

◊ ground n. 1 earth, soil, turf, sod, dirt, loam, clay; land, terrain:

ground|(ground), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. earth|({x:}rth), n. soil|(soil), n. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. sod|(sod), n., v., sodded, sodding. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. loam|(l{o~u}m), n. clay|(kl{e~i}), n. land|(land), n. terrain|(t{x} r{e~i}n{'}), n.

◊ There is a great hole in the ground behind my house. 2

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ground|(ground), n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ territory, area, range, scope, compass: We covered the ground

territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. compass|(kum{'}p{x}s), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ground|(ground), n.

◊ quite thoroughly at our meeting. 3 Often, grounds. basis,

quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z).

◊ foundation, base, reason, footing, justification, rationale,

foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n. justification|(jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rationale|(rash{"}{x} nal{'}), n.

◊ argument, cause, motive, excuse: What are her grounds for suing

argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. motive|(m{o~u}{'}tiv), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SUIMATE|(S{U:}{'}{A~I} M{E~I}T{"}, S{U:}{'}{I:}-), N. CHESS.

◊ for divorce? 4 grounds. sediment, dregs, lees, deposit,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. sediment|(n. sed{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. sed{'}{x} ment{"}), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. lees|(l{i:}z), n. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t.

◊ settlings, Brit grouts: Filter out the grounds before drinking

SETTLING|(SET{'}LING, -L ING), N. brit|(brit), n. GROUT|(GROUT), N. filter|(fil{'}t{x}r), n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. drinking|(dring{'}king), adj.

◊ the coffee.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

coffee|(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}), n.
◊ --v. 5 base, establish, organize, found; settle, set: The
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. found|(found), v. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ school's philosophy is grounded on the principles of Maria
SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. is|(iz), v.
GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N.
◊ Montessori. 6 instruct, teach, train, coach, tutor, inform,
MONTEITH|(MON T{I:}TH{'}), N. instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t.
◊ prepare, initiate: The purpose of the course is to ground
prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ground|(ground), n.
◊ students in basic mathematics.
STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. mathematics|(math{"}{x} mat{'}iks), n.
◊ groundless
groundless|(ground{'}lis), adj.
◊ adj. baseless, without foundation, unsound, unfounded,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. baseless|(b{e~i}s{'}lis), adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. unfounded|(un foun{'}did), adj.
◊ unsupported, unjustified, unjustifiable, unwarranted,
UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ.
◊ uncalled-for, gratuitous, unreasoned, unreasonable, speculative,
uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. UNREASONABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, -R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. speculative|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv), adj.
◊ suppositional, hypothetical, tenuous, flimsy, illusory,
SUPPOSITION|(SUP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. hypothetical|(h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l), adj. tenuous|(ten{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. flimsy|(flim{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. illusory|(i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-), adj.
◊ imaginary, chimerical: Assumptions that the boy is guilty are
imaginary|(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. chimerical|(ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-), adj. ASSUMPTION|({X} SUMP{'}SH{X}N), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. is|(iz), v. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ entirely groundless.
entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. groundless|(ground{'}lis), adj.
◊ groundwork
groundwork|(ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n.
◊ n. basis, spadework, preparation(s), base, foundation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). spadework|(sp{e~i}d{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ underpinning(s), cornerstone: The report provided the
underpinning|(un{'}d{x}r pin{"}ing), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's cornerstone|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r st{o~u}n{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. provided|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ groundwork for the research.
groundwork|(ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n.
◊ group n. 1 assembly, assemblage, gathering, congregation, company,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

group|(gr{u:}p), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. congregation|(kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ number, alliance, union, association, organization, league,

number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing.

◊ society, coterie, clique, set, band, circle, club, party, body,

society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. coterie|(k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}), n. clique|(kl{i:}k, klik), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. band|(band), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ faction, crowd, team, corps, guild, troupe, unit, troop,

faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n. crowd|(kroud), n. team|(t{i:}m), n. corps|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., pl. corps (k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz). guild|(gild), n. troupe|(tr{u:}p), n., v., trouped, trouping. Theat. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. troop|(tr{u:}p), n.

◊ platoon, squad, gang: A group of revolutionaries meets nightly

platoon|(pl{x} t{u:}n{'}), n. squad|(skwod), n., v., squadded, squadding. gang|(gang), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. group|(gr{u:}p), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. REVOLUTION|(REV{"}{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. nightly|(n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj.

◊ in a basement in Krakowskaya Street. 2 batch, aggregation, set,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basement|(b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. KRAKEN|(KR{A:}{'}K{X}N), N. (OFTEN CAP.) street|(str{i:}t), n. batch|(bach), n. aggregation|(ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ grouping, collection, assemblage, bunch, accumulation,

grouping|(gr{u:}{'}ping), n. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n. bunch|(bunch), n. accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ conglomeration, agglomeration, assortment, series; pile, heap,

conglomeration|(k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-), n. agglomeration|({x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. assortment|({x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. heap|(h{i:}p), n.

◊ bundle: The entire group of abstract paintings was auctioned at

bundle|(bun{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. group|(gr{u:}p), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. AUCTION|({O:}K{'}SH{X}N), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ double their estimated value.

double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. ESTIMATE|(V. ES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. ES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ --v. 3 classify, class, sort, bracket, organize, order, rank,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. classify|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. bracket|(brak{'}it), n. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. rank|(rangk), n.

◊ assort, categorize, catalogue: Books are grouped according to

assort|({x} s{o:}rt{'}), v.t. categorize|(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. catalogue|(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. GROUP|(GR{U:}P), N. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ subject. 4 collect, assemble, arrange, place, dispose, gather,

subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ organize, bring or put together, set apart: Group oversized

organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. group|(gr{u:}p), n. OVERSIZE|(ADJ. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. ALSO, O{'}VERSIZED{'}.

◊ books together on the lowest shelves.

BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ. shelves|(shelvz), n.

◊ grovelling

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.
◊ adj. obsequious, fawning, toadying, toad-eating, sycophantish,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obsequious|**({x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s)**, adj. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N.
TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. TOAD|(T{O~U}D), N. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N.
◊ subservient, slavish, servile, submissive, kowtowing, cringing,
subservient|**(s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. slavish|**(sl{e~i}{'}vish)**, adj. servile|**(s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l)**, adj.
submissive|**(s{x}b mis{'}iv)**, adj. KOWTOW|(KOU{'}TOU{'}, -TOU{"}, K{O~U}{'}-), V.I. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N.
◊ cowering, truckling, snivelling, scraping, tugging the forelock,
COWER|(KOU{'}{X}R), V.I. TRUCKLINE|(TRUK{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. SNIVEL|(SNIV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, N. scraping|**(skr{e~i}{'}ping)**, n. TUGBOAT|(TUG{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. forelock|**(f{o:}r{'}lok{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n.
◊ abject, crawling, base, low, mean, sordid, Colloq boot-licking,
abject|**(ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'})**, adj. CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing.
low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. sordid|**(s{o:}r{'}did)**, adj.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N.
◊ US apple-polishing; Slang brown-nosing, Brit arse-kissing,
us|**(us)**, pron. APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL. slang|**(slang)**, n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. brit|**(brit)**, n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR).
◊ arse-licking, US ass-kissing, ass-licking: The grovelling
ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|**(us)**, pron. ass-kissing|**(as{'}kis{"}ing)**, n. Slang **(vulgar)**. ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR). the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.
◊ coward threw himself to the ground, begging forgiveness.
coward|**(kou{'}{x}rd)**, n. threw|**(thr{u:})**, v. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ground|**(ground)**, n. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. forgiveness|**(f{x}r giv{'}nis)**, n.
◊ grow v. 1 flourish, develop, increase, become larger or greater,
grow|**(gr{o~u})**, v., grew, grown, growing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flourish|**(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-)**, v.i. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ enlarge, wax, swell, expand, broaden, thicken, spread, lengthen,
enlarge|**(en l{a:}rj{'})**, v., -larged, -larging. wax|**(waks)**, n. swell|**(swel)**, v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. expand|**(ik spand{'})**, v.t. broaden|**(br{o:}d{'}n)**, v.i., v.t. thicken|**(thik{'}{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. lengthen|**(lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-)**, v.t.
◊ multiply, burgeon or bourgeon, thrive, luxuriate, prosper,
multiply|**(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"})**, v., -plied, -plying. multiply **(mul{'}t{x} pl{i:})**, adv. burgeon|**(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n)**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. bourgeon|**(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n)**, n., v.i., v.t. thrive|**(thr{a~i}v)**, v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven **(thriv{'}{x}n)**, thriving. luxuriate|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, v.i., -ated, -ating. prosper|**(pros{'}p{x}r)**, v.i.
◊ mature, ripen, bloom, flower, blossom, fructify, bear or yield
mature|**(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing.
ripen|**(r{a~i}{'}p{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. bloom|**(bl{u:}m)**, n. flower|**(flou{'}{x}r)**, n. blossom|**(blos{'}{x}m)**, n. Bot.
fructify|**(fruk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, fr{~ou}k{'}-, fr{u:}k{'}-)**, v., -fied, -fying. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t.
◊ fruit: The seeds he had planted grew abundantly. The population
fruit|**(fr{u:}t)**, n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v.
PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. grew|**(gr{u:})**, v. ABUNDANT|({X} BUN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. population|**(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ continues to grow. 2 develop, evolve, arise, issue, stem, spring
CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. grow|**(gr{o~u})**, v., grew, grown, growing.
develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. evolve|**(i volv{'})**, v., evolved, evolving. arise|**({x} r{a~i}z{'})**, v.i., arose, arisen **({x} riz{'}{x}n)**, arising. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. stem|**(stem)**, n., v., stemmed, stemming. spring|**(spring)**, v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.
◊ (up), originate: A great friendship grew out of their

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. grew|(gr{u:}), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ association. 3 plant, cultivate, breed, nurture, raise,

association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n. cultivate|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n. nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n.

◊ propagate, produce; sow: Cathcart grows sorghum where he used

propagate|(prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. sow|(s{o~u}), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (sou), n. CATHARTIC|(K{X} TH{A:}R{'}TIK), ADJ. GROWN-UP|(GR{O~U}N{'}UP{'}), ADJ. sorghum|(s{o:}r{'}g{x}m), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj.

◊ to grow alfalfa. 4 become, get: I am growing fonder of you

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. alfalfa|(al fal{'}f{x}), n. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. growing|(gr{o~u}{'}ing), adj. FONDANT|(FON{'}D{X}NT; FR. F{O:}N D{A:}N{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ every day, Abbie. 5 grow on. get or become accepted by, come or

every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. ABBEY|(AB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BEYS. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ begin to be liked by, to gain or increase in interest or

begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ attraction to, become more pleasing to: I didn't like her at

attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. pleasing|(pl{i:}{'}zing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(did{'}nt), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ first, but she grows on you. 6 grow up. mature, reach or attain

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GROWN-UP|(GR{O~U}N{'}UP{'}), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mature|(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. attain|({x} t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ maturity or adulthood, come of age, reach one's majority: Those

maturity|(m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. majority|(m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.

◊ who grew up in the Great Depression knew real poverty.

who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. grew|(gr{u:}), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. poverty|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:}), n.

◊ growth n. 1 development, evolution, evolvement, cultivation,

growth|(gr{o~u}th), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. evolution|(ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-), n. EVOLVE|(I VOLV{'}), V., EVOLVED, EVOLVING. cultivation|(kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ nurturing, increase, expansion, broadening, extension,
NURTURE|(N{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. expansion|**(ik span{'}sh{x}n)**, n. BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. extension|**(ik sten{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ enlargement, spread, proliferation, flowering: The growth of
enlargement|**(en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt)**, n. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. proliferation|**(pr{x} lif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. flowering|**(flou{'}{x}r ing)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. growth|**(gr{o~u}th)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ education was a slow and painful process. 2 vegetation, crop:
education|**(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. process|**(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses)**, n., pl. processes **(pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-)**, v., adj. vegetation|**(vej{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. crop|**(krop)**, n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping.
◊ The area is covered with a dense growth of timber. 3 advance,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. growth|**(gr{o~u}th)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. timber|**(tim{'}b{x}r)**, n. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ advancement, success, improvement, expansion, rise, progress:
advancement|**(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-)**, n. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. expansion|**(ik span{'}sh{x}n)**, n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n.
◊ The growth of the economy has slowed down in the last quarter.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. growth|**(gr{o~u}th)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. economy|**(i kon{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. down|**(doun)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ 4 wen, excrescence, wart, lump, tumour, swelling, intumescence:
wen|**(wen)**, n. excrescence|**(ik skres{'}{x}ns)**, n. wart|**(w{o:}rt)**, n. lump|**(lump)**, n. TUMORIGENIC|(T{U:}{"}M{X}R I JEN{'}IK, TY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. swelling|**(swel{'}ing)**, n. intumescence|**(in{"}t{~ou} mes{'}{x}ns, -ty{~ou}-)**, n.
◊ He developed an ugly growth on his nose.
he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. ugly|**(ug{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. growth|**(gr{o~u}th)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. nose|**(n{o~u}z)**, n., v., nosed, nosing.
◊ grudge n. 1 bitterness, resentment, rancour, ill will, hard feelings,
grudge|**(gruj)**, n., adj., v., grudged, grudging. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. resentment|**(ri zent{'}m{x}nt)**, n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.
◊ spite, grievance, pique, dislike, aversion, antipathy, animus,
spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. grievance|**(gr{i:}{'}v{x}ns)**, n. pique|**(p{i:}k)**, v., piqued, piquing, n. pique **(pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-)**, n., adj. dislike|**(dis l{a~i}k{'})**, v., -liked, -liking, n. aversion|**({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. antipathy|**(an tip{'}{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies. animus|**(an{'}{x} m{x}s)**, n.
◊ animosity, enmity, venom, malice, malevolence, hatred: He had
animosity|**(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. enmity|**(en{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. venom|**(ven{'}{x}m)**, n. malice|**(mal{'}is)**, n. malevolence|**(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns)**, n. hatred|**(h{e~i}{'}trid)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v.
◊ harboured a grudge against her ever since she was promoted.
HARBOUR|(H{A:}R{'}B{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grudge|**(gruj)**, n., adj., v., grudged, grudging. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. since|**(sins)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. PROMOTE|(PR{X} M{O~U}T{'}), V.T., -MOTED, -MOTING.
◊ --v. 2 begrudge, resent, envy, mind, covet: She grudges other
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. begrudge|**(bi gruj{'})**, v.t., -grudged, -grudging. resent|**(ri zent{'})**, v.t. envy|**(en{'}v{i:})**, n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. covet|**(kuv{'}it)**, v.t. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GRUDGE|(GRUJ), N., ADJ., V., GRUDGED, GRUDGING. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ people their simple pleasures.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING.

◊ gruesome adj. ghastly, repugnant, horrible, horrid, horrific,

gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj.

◊ horrendous, grisly, hideous, revolting, repellent, repulsive,

horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj.

◊ loathsome, grim, grotesque, macabre, abominable, frightful,

loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ frightening, fearsome, shocking, terrible, awful: She told a

FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. fearsome|(**f{i:}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tale too gruesome to repeat here.

tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ gruff adj. 1 surly, crusty, grumpy, curmudgeonly, cantankerous, sour,

gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ peevish, churlish, rude, uncivil, bearish, testy, querulous,

peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. bearish|(**b{e:x}r{'}ish**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj.

◊ irritable, cross, petulant, crabbed, irascible, sullen, sulky,

irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. sulky|(**sul{'}k{i:}**), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies.

◊ bluff, abrupt, curt, blunt, brusque, short, short-tempered,

bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.

◊ ill-humoured, ill-natured, bad-tempered, stinging, cutting,

ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n.

◊ biting, acerb, acrimonious, acid, caustic, Colloq grouchy,

biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. acerb|(**{x} s{x:}rb{'}**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest.

◊ crotchety: It is difficult to work for someone as gruff as he

crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is. 2 throaty, deep, rough, guttural, rasping, low, husky,

is|(**iz**), v. throaty|(**thr{o~u}{'}t{i:}**), adj., throatier, throatiest. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. guttural|(**gut{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies.

◊ hoarse, harsh(-sounding): Instantly I recognized father's gruff

hoarse|(**h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs**), adj. hoarser, hoarsest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. sounding|(**soun{'}ding**), adj. instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -

NIZED, -NIZING. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ voice on the telephone.
voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning.
◊ 7.9 guarantee
guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing.
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three|(**thr{i:}**), n. men|(**men**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bullion|(**b{~ou}l{'}y{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ control, mind: Guard your tongue - the walls have ears.

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N.

◊ --n. 3 sentinel, watchman, sentry, security guard, custodian,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sentinel|(**sen{'}tn l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. watchman|(**woch{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. sentry|(**sen{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. custodian|(**ku st{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ guardian, protector, picket, watch, bodyguard; evzone,

guardian|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. protector|(**pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r**), n. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. bodyguard|(**bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}**), n. evzone|(**ev{'}z{o~u}n**), n.

◊ bashibazouk; Brit warder, wardress , Slang screw, Brit minder:

BASHI-BAZOUK|(BASH{"}{I:} B{X} Z{U:}K{'}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. warder|(**w{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. wardress|(**w{o:}r{'}dris**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. minder|(**m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ The guards go to eat at noon. 4 protection, convoy, escort,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n.

◊ patrol: A guard of six men will accompany the van along this

patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. men|(**men**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. van|(**van**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ route. 5 defence, protection, safety, safeguard, security,

route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ shield: This bandage will serve as a guard against infection.

shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bandage|(**ban{'}dij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. infection|(**in fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ guarded adj. careful, cautious, heedful, prudent, circumspect, wary,

guarded|(**g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. heedful|(**h{i:}d{'}f{x}l**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest.

◊ noncommittal, restrained, mindful, suspicious, leery or Brit

noncommittal|(**non{"}k{x} mit{'}l**), adj. restrained|(**ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. mindful|(**m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. leery|(**l{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., leerier, leeriest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ also leary, apprehensive; loath or loth, reticent, reluctant,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. leary|(l{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. loath|(l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. loth|(l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}), adj. reticent|(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. reluctant|(ri luk{'}t{x}nt), adj.

◊ Colloq cagey: He became very guarded under close questioning.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cagey|(k{e~i}{'}j{i:}), adj., cagier, cagiest. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. guarded|(g{a:}r{'}did), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. questioning|(kwes{'}ch{x} ning), adj.

◊ When I asked where she had been, she gave a guarded answer.

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guarded|(g{a:}r{'}did), adj. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n.

◊ guardian n. protector, defender, paladin, champion; trustee, custodian,

guardian|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protector|(pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. paladin|(pal{'}{x} din), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. trustee|(tru st{i:}{'}), n., v. -eed, -eeing. Law. custodian|(ku st{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ keeper, preserver: She fancies him her guardian, her knight in

keeper|(k{i:}{'}p{x}r), n. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FANCIER|(FAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N. him|(him), pron. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. guardian|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. knight|(n{a~i}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ shining armour. Do we really need guardians of the 'purity' of

shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. armour|({a:}r{'}m{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. need|(n{i:}d), n. GUARDIAN|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purity|(py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the language?

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. language|(lang{'}gwij), n.

◊ guerrilla n. guerilla, partisan or partizan, resistance or freedom or

guerrilla|(g{x} ril{'}{x}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guerilla|(g{x} ril{'}{x}), n., adj. partisan|(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. partizan|(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}), n., adj. resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ underground fighter, irregular; insurgent, saboteur, terrorist;

underground|(adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}), adv. fighter|(f{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. insurgent|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt), n. saboteur|(sab{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n. terrorist|(ter{'}{x}r ist), n.

◊ US history Jayhawker, French history Maquis: The guerrillas

us|(us), pron. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. JAY|(J{E~I}), N. french|(french), adj. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. maquis|(m{a:} k{i:}{'}, ma-; Fr. mA k{i:}{'}), n., pl. -quis (-k{i:}z{'}; Fr. -k{i:}{'}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N.

◊ continue to attack the government's supply convoys.

continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. CONVOY|(V. KON{'}VOI, K{X}N VOI{'}; N. KON{'}VOI), V.T.

◊ guess v. 1 conjecture, estimate, hypothesize, speculate, postulate,

guess|(ges), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. hypothesize|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-), v., -sized, -sizing. speculate|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n.

◊ Slang guestimate or guesstimate: We guessed that he might try

slang|(slang), n. guestimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}) v.t., -mated, -mating, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guesstimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. Informal. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GUESS|(GES), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.

◊ to come in through the window. 2 think, suppose, conclude,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding.

◊ assume, believe, dare say, surmise, judge, deem, reckon,

assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. surmise|(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z), v., -mised, -mising, n. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(d{i:}m), v.i. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t.

◊ imagine, fancy, feel, suspect, divine: I guess you were right

imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. guess|(ges), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ about her.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ --n. 3 conjecture, estimate, hypothesis, speculation, surmise,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. hypothesis|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). speculation|(spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. surmise|(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z), v., -mised, -mising, n.

◊ assumption, judgement, feeling, suspicion, supposition,

assumption|({x} sump{'}sh{x}n), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. supposition|(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ postulate, theory; guesswork; Colloq shot in the dark, Slang

postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. GUESSTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. slang|(slang), n.

◊ guestimate or guesstimate: My guess as to which card would turn

guestimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}) v.t., -mated, -mating, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guesstimate|(v. ges{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. ges{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. Informal. my|(m{a~i}), pron. guess|(ges), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. card|(k{a:}rd), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ up was wrong.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.

◊ guest n. visitor, company, caller; patron, customer, lodger, boarder,

guest|(gest), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. visitor|(viz{'}i t{x}r), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. caller|(k{o:}{'}l{x}r), n. patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n. customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. lodger|(loj{'}{x}r), n. boarder|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r, b{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ roomer: Our guests get clean linen daily.

roomer|(r{u:}{'}m{x}r, r{~ou}m{'}{x}r), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. linen|(lin{'}{x}n), n. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ guidance n. 1 leadership, direction, management, government, conduct,

guidance|(g{a~i}d{'}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.

◊ control, regulation, charge, handling, rule, auspices: The

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., charged, charging, n. handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ company prospered under her guidance. 2 counsel, advice,

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. PROSPER|(PROS{'}P{X}R), V.I. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n.

◊ counselling, advisement, instruction, teaching: I have turned

COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. advisement|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ.

◊ to you for guidance in the matter.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ guide v. 1 lead, show or lead the way, conduct, shepherd, direct,

guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. shepherd|(**shep{'}{x}rd**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.

◊ usher, steer, orient or Brit orientate: She guided me to the

usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. orient|(**n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. orientate|(**{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}t{"}, -en-, {o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., v.i., -tated, -tating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. guided|(**g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ proper office. What will guide your judgement in dealing with

proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ this situation? 2 steer, pilot, manoeuvre, navigate, direct: He

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. navigate|(**nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ carefully guided the boat between the shoals. 3 counsel,

CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. guided|(**g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOAL|(SH{O~U}L), N. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling.

◊ advise, influence, sway; supervise, oversee, handle, manage,

advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging.

◊ superintend, direct, control, regulate, govern: Mr Thrall

superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. thrall|(**thr{o:}l**), n.

◊ guided my artistic development from the beginning. 4 instruct,

guided|(**g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. artistic|(**{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ teach, tutor, train: From early youth we were guided by the
teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. guided|(g{a~i}{'}did), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ elders of the community.
ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --n. 5 leader, conductor, director, cicerone, chaperon, mentor,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. conductor|(k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r), n. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. cicerone|(sis{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}, chich{"}{x}-; It. ch{i:}{"}che R{o:}{'}ne), n., pl. -nes, It. -ni (-n{i:}). chaperon|(shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}), n. mentor|(men{'}t{o:}r, -t{x}r), n.
◊ counsel, counsellor, adviser or advisor, guru, master: He
counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. adviser|(ad v{a~i}{'}z{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. guru|(g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou} r{u:}{'}), n. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ served as my guide through the financial jungle. Let your
SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ conscience be your guide. 6 model, criterion, exemplar,
conscience|(kon{'}sh{x}ns), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. criterion|(kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n., pl. -teria (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), -terions. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n.
◊ standard, ideal, example, inspiration: She looked upon the life
standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. inspiration|(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ of Mother Theresa as a guide. 7 beacon, light, signal, guiding
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. THEREON|({DH}{E:X}R{"}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADV. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. beacon|(b{i:}{'}k{x}n), n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. GUIDELINE|(G{A~I}D{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N.
◊ light, landmark, lodestar, sign, marker: The Southern Cross was
light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. landmark|(land{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. lodestar|(l{o~u}d{'}st{a:}r{"}), n. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. marker|(m{a:}r{'}k{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. southern|(su{dh}{'}{x}rn), adj. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ our constant guide sailing round the Horn. 8 handbook, manual,
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horn|(h{o:}rn), n. handbook|(hand{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. manual|(man{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ enchiridion, vade-mecum, guidebook, Baedeker: Can you recommend
enchiridion|(en{"}k{a~i} rid{'}{i:} {x}n, -ki-), n., pl. -ridions, -ridia (-rid{'}{i:} {x}). VACUUMIZE|(VAK{'}Y{U:} M{A~I}Z{"}, -Y{U:} {X}-, -Y{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. GUIDE|(G{A~I}D), V., GUIDED, GUIDING, N. baedeker|(b{e~i}{'}di k{x}r), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t.
◊ a good guide to English usage?
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n.
◊ guilt n. 1 culpability, guiltiness, criminality, blame,
guilt|(**gilt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CULPA|(KUL{'}P{X}; LAT. K{~OU}L{'}P{A:}), N., PL. -PAE (-P{I:}; LAT. -P{A~I}). GUILT|(GILT), N. criminality|(**krim{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n.
◊ responsibility, blameworthiness; crime, sinfulness,
responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. BLAMELESS|(BL{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. SINFUL|(SIN{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ feloniousness, wrongdoing, misconduct: Confronted by the
FELONIOUS|(F{X} L{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. wrongdoing|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}ing, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n. misconduct|(**n. mis kon{'}dukt; v. mis{"}k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. CONFRONTATIONIST|(KON{"}FR{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST, -FRUN-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ evidence, Shillingworth admitted his guilt. 2 remorse,
evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. SHILLING|(SHIL{'}ING), N. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. guilt|(**gilt**), n. remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n.
◊ self-reproach, regret, sorrow, contrition, repentance, shame,
self-reproach|(**self{'}ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), n. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n. repentance|(**ri pen{'}tns, -pen{'}t{x}ns**), n. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming.
◊ contriteness, self-condemnation, bad conscience: That feeling
CONTRITE|(K{X}N TR{A~I}T{'}, KON{'}TR{A~I}T), ADJ. SELF-CONCEPT|(SELF{'}KON{'}SEPT, SELF{"}-), N. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.
◊ of guilt would plague me for the rest of my life.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. guilt|(**gilt**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rest|(**rest**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ guilty adj. 1 responsible, culpable, answerable, blameworthy, at
guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. culpable|(**kul{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. answerable|(**an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-**), adj. blameworthy|(**bl{e~i}m{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ fault, delinquent, wrong; offending, reprehensible: Whoever was
fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. whoever|(**h{u:} ev{'}{x}r**), pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ guilty will be prosecuted. First we must find the guilty party.
guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PROSECUTE|(PROS{'}I KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ 2 remorseful, contrite, regretful, sorry, apologetic, repentant,
remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj. contrite|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t**), adj. regretful|(**ri gret{'}f{x}l**), adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. apologetic|(**{x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik**), adj. repentant|(**ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ sorrowful, conscience-stricken, rueful, penitent; ashamed,
sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N. rueful|(**r{u:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. penitent|(**pen{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. ashamed|(**{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj.
◊ shame-faced, sheepish, embarrassed, red-faced: Gavin felt

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. sheepish|(**sh{i:}{'}pish**), adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. red-faced|(**red{'}f{e~i}st{'}**), adj. GAVIAL|(G{E~I}{'}V{I:} {X}L), N. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ terribly guilty for having insulted Tina.

terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. TIN-WHITE|(TIN{'}HW{A~I}T{'}, -W{A~I}T{'}), ADJ.

◊ guise n. 1 appearance, aspect, semblance, look, image, likeness,

guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n.

◊ mien; air, behaviour, conduct, deportment, comportment, bearing,

mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. deportment|(**di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. comportment|(**k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.

◊ demeanour: This is nothing but an old political concept in a

DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. concept|(**kon{'}sept**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ new guise. 2 semblance, disguise, fa???ade, front, pretence: The

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. front|(**frunt**), n. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ treacherous Lothario assumed the guise of a knight in shining

treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj.

◊ armour.

armour|(**{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ gulf n. 1 bay, bight, cove, inlet, sound, loch or sea loch, firth or

gulf|(**gulf**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. bight|(**b{a~i}t**), n. cove|(**k{o~u}v**), n., v., coved, coving. inlet|(**n. in{'}let, -lit; v. in{'}let{"}, in let{'}**), n., v., -let, -letting. sound|(**sound**), n. loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot. firth|(**f{x:}rth**), n. Chiefly Scot. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ frith, fiord or fjord, Irish lough, Brit creek: We sailed into

FRIT|(FRIT), N., V., FRITTED, FRITTING. fiord|(**fy{o:}rd, fy{o~u}rd; Norw. fy{o~u}R, fy{~ou}R**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fjord|(**fy{o:}rd, fy{o~u}rd; Norw. fy{o~u}R, fy{~ou}R**), n. irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj. lough|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Irish Eng. brit|(**brit**), n. creek|(**kr{i:}k, krik**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ the gulf to shelter from the wind behind the cliffs. 2 chasm,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gulf|(**gulf**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLIFF-HANGER|(KLIF{'}HANG{"}{X}R), N. chasm|(**kaz{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ deep, depth, abyss, abysm, void, space, opening, rift, breach,

deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. depth|(**depth**), n. abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. abysm|(**{x} biz{'}{x}m**), n. void|(**void**), adj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. rift|(**rift**), n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n.

◊ gap, separation, rift, split: After the divorce, the gulf

gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rift|(**rift**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gulf|(**gulf**), n.

◊ between us widened even further.

between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ gullible adj. innocent, green, simple, credulous, unsophisticated,
gullible|(**gul{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. credulous|(**krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ na???ve, unsuspecting, unwary, unsuspicious, wide-eyed, born
N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. wide-eyed|(**w{a~i}d{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj.
◊ yesterday, inexperienced, immature: He was gullible enough to
yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. gullible|(**gul{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ fall for the old con game, three-card monte.
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. THREE-BIRDS|(THR{I:}{'}B{X:}RDZ{"}), N., PL. -BIRDS. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) monte|(**mon{'}t{i:}**), n. Cards.
◊ gully n. gulley, channel, river-bed, watercourse, gorge, ravine,
GULLIBLE|(GUL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GULLET|(GUL{'}IT), N. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. RIVER|(RIV{'}{X}R), N. RIVER (R{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. watercourse|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. ravine|(**r{x} v{i:}n{'}**), n.
◊ canyon, notch, cut, pass, defile, valley, corridor, wadi, Brit
canyon|(**kan{'}y{x}n**), n. notch|(**noch**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. corridor|(**k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-**), n. wadi|(**w{a:}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dis. **(in Arabia, Syria, northern Africa, etc.)** brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ gill or ghyll, W US arroyo , US and Canadian gulch: We rode
gill|(**gil**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. w|(**dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}**), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws. us|(**us**), pron. arroyo|(**{x} roi{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -os. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gulch|(**gulch**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. rode|(**r{o~u}d**), v.
◊ along in the gully so as not to be seen.
along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GULLIBLE|(GUL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v.
◊ gulp v. 1 bolt, gobble, wolf (down), devour, gorge, swallow, throw
gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. gobble|(**gob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ down, toss off, quaff, guzzle, swill, Colloq knock back, swig,
down|(**doun**), adv. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. quaff|(**kwof, kwaf, kw{o:}f**), v.i. guzzle|(**guz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. swill|(**swil**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. back|(**bak**), n. swig|(**swig**), n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal.
◊ US chug-a-lug: The boy gulped his dinner and ran out to play.
us|(**us**), pron. CHUG|(CHUG), N., V., CHUGGED, CHUGGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. GULP|(GULP), V.I. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ran|(**ran**), v. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ 2 swallow, suppress, stifle, choke (back), smother, strangle:
swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. back|(**bak**), n. smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. strangle|(**strang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling.
◊ She gulped back her tears as the coffin was lowered.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GULP|(GULP), V.I. back|(**bak**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ --n. 3 mouthful, swallow, draught, swill, Colloq swig: He took
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mouthful|(mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}), n., pl. -fuls. swallow|(swol{'}{o~u}), v.t. draught|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. swill|(swil), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swig|(swig), n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(t{~ou}k), v.
◊ a gulp of his drink before making another bid.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gulp|(gulp), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n.
◊ gumption n. 1 resourcefulness, shrewdness, cleverness, (mother) wit,
gumption|(gump{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting.
◊ (common) sense, astuteness, judgement, Colloq horse sense,
common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing.
◊ brains, Slang Brit nous: It takes a lot of gumption to run a
BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. nous|(n{u:}s, nous), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gumption|(gump{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ good cattle auction. 2 backbone, grit, pluck, mettle,
good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. cattle|(kat{'}l), n. (used with a pl. v.) auction|({o:}k{'}sh{x}n), n. backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. pluck|(pluk), v.t. mettle|(met{'}l), n.
◊ enterprise, initiative, courage, spirit, gameness, nerve,
enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. GAMELY|(G{E~I}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving.
◊ daring, vigour, energy, boldness, audacity, stamina, Colloq
daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. audacity|({o:} das{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. stamina|(stam{'}{x} n{x}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ spunk, guts, get-up-and-go, US moxie, Slang Brit bottle, Taboo
spunk|(spungk), n. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. us|(us), pron. moxie|(mok{'}s{i:}), n. Slang. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.
◊ slang balls: He hasn't the gumption to go into business for
slang|(slang), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hasn't|(haz{'}{x}nt), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gumption|(gump{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. business|(biz{'}nis), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ himself.
himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron.
◊ gurgle v. 1 bubble, burble, babble, ripple, splash, plash, lap,
gurgle|(g{x:}r{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bubble|(bub{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. burble|(b{x:}r{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. babble|(bab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. ripple|(rip{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. splash|(splash), v.t. plash|(plash), n. lap|(lap), n.
◊ murmur, purl: The cool brook gurgled merrily through the
murmur|(m{x:}r{'}m{x}r), n. purl|(p{x:}rl), v.t., v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. GURGLE|(G{X:}R{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. MERRICK|(MER{'}IK), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ meadow.
meadow|(med{'}{o~u}), n.
◊ --n. 2 babble, burble, bubbling, babbling, burbling, splash,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. burble|(**b{x:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N. babbling|(**bab{'}ling**), n. BURBLE|(B{X:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. splash|(**splash**), v.t.

◊ gurgling, splashing, plashing, murmuring, purl, purling: I lay

GURGLE|(G{X:}R{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. SPLASHER|(SPLASH{'}{X}R), N. PLASH|(PLASH), N. MURMURATION|(M{X:}R{"}M{X}R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. purl|(**p{x:}rl**), v.t., v.i. PURLIN|(P{X:}R{'}LIN), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.

◊ back, listening to the gurgle of the spring among the rocks.

back|(**bak**), n. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gurgle|(**g{x:}r{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N.

◊ gush v. 1 cascade, rush, flood, stream, spurt, jet, spout, burst;

gush|(**gush**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cascade|(**kas k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. rush|(**rush**), v.i. flood|(**flud**), n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i. jet|(**jet**), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. spout|(**spout**), v.t. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.

◊ run, flow: The water gushed out of the pipe, soaking us all. 2

run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. GUSH|(GUSH), V.I. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. SOAKERS|(S{O~U}{'}K{X}RZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ bubble over, overflow, be ebullient or effusive or effervescent,

bubble|(**bub{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ effervesce, make much of, fuss over, prattle, chatter, babble,

effervesce|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}**), v.i., -vesced, -vescing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fuss|(**fus**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ jabber, blather or blether, Colloq Brit natter, witter: It was

jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ impossible to stop them from gushing on about the performance.

impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.

◊ --n. 3 cascade, rush, flood, flow, stream, spurt, jet, spout,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cascade|(**kas k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. rush|(**rush**), v.i. flood|(**flud**), n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i. jet|(**jet**), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. spout|(**spout**), v.t.

◊ burst, torrent: A gush of water hit me right in the face. 4

burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gush|(**gush**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ exuberance, effusion, bubbling over, outburst: After the first

exuberance|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns**), n. effusion|(**i fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.

◊ gush of enthusiasm, everything quieted down.

gush|(**gush**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. QUIET|(KW{A~I}{'}IT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ gushy adj. gushing, fulsome, cloying, mawkish, excessive, effusive,

gushy|(**gush{'}{i:}**), adj., gushier, gushiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. cloying|(**kloi{'}ing**), adj. mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj.

◊ overdone, (over-)sentimental, (over)enthusiastic, Colloq sloppy,

overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ slushy: It's another gushy film about a little girl and a lost

slushy|(**slush{'}{i:}**), adj., slushier, slushiest. it's|(**its**), another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. gushy|(**gush{'}{i:}**), adj., gushier, gushiest. film|(**film**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ kitten.

kitten|(**kit{'}n**), n.

◊ gust n. 1 puff, blow, wind, breeze, blast: A gust of wind blew my

gust|(**gust**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. puff|(**puf**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gust|(**gust**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ hat off.

hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ --v. 2 puff, blow, blast, surge, increase: The wind gusted up

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. puff|(**puf**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. GUSTATORY|(GUS{'}T{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to gale force overnight.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gale|(**g{e~i}l**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv.

◊ gusto n. enthusiasm, relish, zest, appetite, zeal, zealousness,

gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. zest|(**zest**), n. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ avidity, eagerness, enjoyment, appreciation, pleasure, delight,

avidity|(**{x} vid{'}i t{i:}**), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ satisfaction: We attacked the meal with great gusto and soon

satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ dispatched every scrap.

DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ gut n. 1 Often, guts. bowels, intestines, entrails, viscera,

gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. INTESTINE|(IN TES{'}TIN), N. entrails|(**en{'}tr{e~i}lz, -tr{x}lz**), n.pl. viscera|(**vis{'}{x}r {x}**), n.pl., sing. viscus (**vis{'}k{x}s**).

◊ stomach, offal, vitals, vital parts, gurry, Brit (of a deer)

stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. offal|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l, of{'}{x}l**), n. vitals|(**v{a~i}t{'}lz**), n.pl. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. GURNEY|(G{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS. brit|(**brit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deer|(**d{i:}r**), n., pl. deer, (**occasionally**) deers.

◊ gralloch, Colloq insides, innards or inwards: As soon as the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GRALLATORIAL|(GRAL{"}{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. INSIDER|(IN{"}S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. innards|**(in{'}{x}rdz)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. INWARDNESS|(IN{'}W{X}RD NIS), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ game is killed, the guts must be removed. 2 stomach, abdomen,

game|**(g{e~i}m)**, n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. is|**(iz)**, v. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. removed|**(ri m{u:}vd{'})**, adj. stomach|**(stum{'}{x}k)**, n. abdomen|**(ab{'}d{x} m{x}n, ab d{o~u}{'}-)**, n.

◊ belly; beer-belly, bay window, corporation: His enormous gut

belly|**(bel{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. BEER|(B{I:}R), N. bay|**(b{e~i})**, n. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n. corporation|**(k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. enormous|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s)**, adj. gut|**(gut)**, n., v., gutted, gutting, adj.

◊ hung over his belt. 3 guts. a backbone, bravery, boldness,

hung|**(hung)**, v. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. belt|**(belt)**, n. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. backbone|**(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"})**, n. bravery|**(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ audacity, pluck, courage, determination, daring, spirit, grit,

audacity|**({o:} das{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. pluck|**(pluk)**, v.t. courage|**(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-)**, n. determination|**(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. grit|**(grit)**, n., v., gritted, gritting.

◊ mettle, gumption, nerve, intestinal fortitude, Colloq spunk,

mettle|**(met{'}l)**, n. gumption|**(gump{'}sh{x}n)**, n. Informal. nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving. intestinal|**(in tes{'}t{x} nl; Brit. in{"}tes t{a~i}n{'}l)**, adj. fortitude|**(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spunk|**(spungk)**, n.

◊ gutsiness, Slang Brit bottle, Taboo balls: He hasn't the guts

GUTSER|(GUT{'}S{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. bottle|**(bot{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hasn't|**(haz{'}{x}nt)**, the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ to tell the boss what he thinks of him. b integrity,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boss|**(b{o:}s, bos)**, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. integrity|**(in teg{'}ri t{i:})**, n.

◊ will-power, stamina, endurance, forcefulness, dynamism: It

WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ. stamina|**(stam{'}{x} n{x})**, n. endurance|**(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. dynamism|**(d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ takes real guts to stand up for your rights.

TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. rights|**(r{a~i}ts)**, Informal.

◊ --v. 4 disembowel, eviscerate, draw, dress, clean: It will

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disembowel|**(dis{"}em bou{'}{x}l)**, v.t., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. eviscerate|**(v. i vis{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. i vis{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ take hours to gut all these fish. 5 ransack, pillage, plunder,

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. gut|**(gut)**, n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. fish|**(fish)**, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. ransack|**(ran{'}sak)**, v.t. pillage|**(pil{'}ij)**, v., -laged, -laging, n. plunder|**(plun{'}d{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ sack, despoil, strip, ravage, loot, rifle, Rare depredate; clean

sack|**(sak)**, n. despoil|**(di spoil{'})**, v.t. strip|**(strip)**, v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. ravage|**(rav{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging, n. loot|**(l{u:}t)**, n. rifle|**(r{a~i}{'}f{x}l)**, n., v., -fled, -fling. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. depredate|**(dep{'}ri d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ out, devastate, empty: The building was completely gutted by

out|**(out)**, adv. devastate|**(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -tated, -tating. empty|**(emp{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. GUTTATION|(GU T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. BOT. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the fire.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing.

◊ --adj. 6 basic, heartfelt, instinctive, instinctual, intuitive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj. heartfelt|**(h{a:}rt{'}felt{"})**, adj. instinctive|**(in stingk{'}tiv)**, adj. INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. intuitive|**(in t{u:}{'}i tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj.

◊ visceral, deep-seated, emotional: My gut reaction is to refuse

visceral|**(vis{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. emotional|**(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. gut|**(gut)**, n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. reaction|**(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n.

◊ the offer.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ guttersnipe

guttersnipe|**(gut{'}{x}r sn{a~i}p{"})**, n.

◊ n. waif, (street) Arab, (street) urchin, ragamuffin, brat,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. waif|**(w{e~i}f)**, n. street|**(str{i:}t)**, n. arab|**(ar{'}{x}b)**, n. street|**(str{i:}t)**, n. urchin|**({x:}r{'}chin)**, n. ragamuffin|**(rag{'}{x} muf{"}in)**, n. brat|**(brat)**, n.

◊ gamin, rogue, Colloq Brit rare mudlark: That little guttersnipe

gamin|**(gam{'}in)**, n. rogue|**(r{o~u}g)**, n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. mudlark|**(mud{'}l{a:}rk{"})**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. guttersnipe|**(gut{'}{x}r sn{a~i}p{"})**, n.

◊ stole my wallet!

stole|**(st{o~u}l)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. wallet|**(wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit)**, n.

◊ guy n. 1 man, lad, youth, boy, fellow, person, Colloq chap, geezer,

guy|**(g{a~i})**, n., v., guyed, guying. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, lad|**(lad)**, n. youth|**(y{u:}th)**, n., pl. youths **(y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z)**, **(collectively)** youth. boy|**(boi)**, n. fellow|**(fel{'}{o~u})**, n. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chap|**(chap)**, v., chapped, chapping, n. geezer|**(g{i:}{'}z{x}r)**, n. Slang.

◊ Brit bloke, Slang gink, cat, customer, US dude, Old-fashioned

brit|**(brit)**, n. bloke|**(bl{o~u}k)**, n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. slang|**(slang)**, n. gink|**(gingk)**, n. Slang **(sometimes disparaging and offensive)**. cat|**(kat)**, n., v., catted, catting. customer|**(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. dude|**(d{u:}d, dy{u:}d)**, n., v., duded, duding. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ gazabo or gazebo: Clarence is a pretty nice guy.

gazabo|**(g{x} z{e~i}{'}b{o~u})**, n., pl. -bos. Older Slang. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. gazebo|**(g{x} z{e~i}{'}b{o~u}, -z{i:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -bos, -boes. clarence|**(klar{'}{x}ns)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|**(prit{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. nice|**(n{a~i}s)**, adj., nicer, nicest. guy|**(g{a~i})**, n., v., guyed, guying.

◊ --v. 2 mock, ridicule, make fun of, caricature, satirize, poke

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mock|**(mok)**, v.t. ridicule|**(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"})**, n., v., -culed, -culing. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. fun|**(fun)**, n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. caricature|**(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n., v., -tured, -turing. satirize|**(sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -rized, -rizing. poke|**(p{o~u}k)**, v., poked, poking, n.

◊ fun at, lampoon, Colloq rib, take off, Brit send up: We put on

fun|**(fun)**, n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. lampoon|**(lam p{u:}n{'})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rib|**(rib)**, n., v., ribbed, ribbing. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ a show at school in which we guyed the teachers.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. school|(sk{u:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(hwich, wich), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GUY|(G{A~I}), N., V., GUYED, GUYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.
◊ 7.10 gyrate
gyrate|(v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t), v., -rated, -rating, adj.
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or drest, dressing. apparel|({x} par{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. garb|(g{a:}rb), n. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj.

◊ garments, vestments, uniform, raiment, livery, regalia,

GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. VESTMENT|(VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. raiment|(r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. livery|(liv{'}{x} r{i:}, liv{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. regalia|(ri g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -g{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. pl.

◊ habiliment(s), Colloq gear: She was disguised in a monk's

habiliment|(h{x} bil{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gear|(g{i:}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MONK|(MUNGK), N.

◊ habit.

habit|(hab{'}it), n.

◊ habitable adj. liveable, inhabitable: With some effort, two rooms were

habitable|(hab{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. liveable|(liv{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. INHABIT|(IN HAB{'}IT), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. two|(t{u:}), n. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ made habitable.

made|(m{e~i}d), v. habitable|(hab{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ habitat n. abode, home, haunt, domain, range, territory, bailiwick,

habitat|(hab{'}i tat{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abode|({x} b{o~u}d{'}), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. haunt|(h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant), v.t. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n.

◊ realm, terrain, element, environment, surroundings, Colloq

realm|(relm), n. terrain|(t{x} r{e~i}n{'}), n. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ stamping-ground: The winter habitat of the monarch butterfly is

STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n. habitat|(hab{'}i tat{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. butterfly|(but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ in northern Mexico. Curtis doesn't function well outside his

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. northern|(n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn), adj. mexico|(mek{'}si k{o~u}{"}), n. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ natural habitat.

natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. habitat|(hab{'}i tat{"}), n.

◊ habitual adj. 1 settled, fixed, customary, usual, conventional,

habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. fixed|(fikst), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj.

◊ accustomed, set, rooted, established, traditional, standard,

accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. rooted|(r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n.

◊ routine, ritual, regular, normal, wonted, common, ordinary,

routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. ritual|(rich{'}{u:} {x}l), n. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. wonted|(w{o:}n{'}tid, w{o~u}n{'}-, wun{'}-), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ natural: He follows his habitual practice of rising at dawn. 2

natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rising|(r{a~i}{'}zing), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n.

◊ inveterate, established, chronic, confirmed, hardened,

inveterate|(in vet{'}{x}r it), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. chronic|(kron{'}ik), adj. confirmed|(k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}), adj. hardened|(h{a:}r{'}dnd), adj.

◊ ingrained, frequent, persistent, constant, continual, perpetual:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ingrained|(in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}), adj. frequent|(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt), adj. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. continual|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ Many English people are habitual tea-drinkers.

many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. TEA|(T{I:}), N.

◊ habitu??? n. frequenter, patron, regular customer, Colloq regular: Larry

HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM. patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. larry|(lar{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ has been a habitu??? of The Bell Inn for 20 years.

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bell|(bel), n. inn|(in), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ hack(1) v. 1 chop, hew, lacerate, gash, slash, cut; mangle, butcher,

hack|(hak), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chop|(chop), v., chopped, chopping, n. hew|(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}), v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. lacerate|(v. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. gash|(gash), n. slash|(slash), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. mangle|(mang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. butcher|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r), n.

◊ mutilate, ruin, destroy, smash, batter, damage, deface: He

mutilate|(my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. smash|(smash), v.t. batter|(bat{'}{x}r), v.t. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. deface|(di f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ hacked the furniture to pieces with an axe. 2 bark, cough: She

HACKBUT|(HAK{'}BUT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. axe|(aks), n., pl. axes (ak{'}siz), v., axed, axing. bark|(b{a:}rk), n. cough|(k{o:}f, kof), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was disgusted by the man's hacking and spitting.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DISGUST|(DIS GUST{'}, DI SKUST{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, hacking|(hak{'}ing), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 3 cut, gash, slash, chop: He took a hack at the log with

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|(gash), n. slash|(slash), v.t. chop|(chop), v., chopped, chopping, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hack|(hak), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ his hatchet.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. hatchet|(hach{'}it), n.

◊ hack(2) n. 1 drudge, penny-a-liner, scribbler, Grub Street writer: We

hack|(hak), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drudge|(druj), n., v., drudged, drudging. penny-a-liner|(pen{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}{'}n{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. Archaic. scribbler|(skrib{'}l{x}r), n. grub|(grub), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. street|(str{i:}t), n. writer|(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ made a mistake hiring that hack as a feature writer. 2 plodder,

made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hack|(hak), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. writer|(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. PLOD|(PLOD), V., PLODDED, PLODDING, N.

◊ drudge, toiler, menial, flunkey, lackey, slave, Brit fag, Slang

drudge|(druj), n., v., drudged, drudging. TOILE|(TW{A:}L), N. menial|(m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. flunkey|(flung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys. lackey|(lak{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. brit|(brit), n. fag|(fag), v., fagged, fagging, n. slang|(slang), n.

◊ grind, Brit swot: Fergus gets good grades because he's such a

grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n. brit|(brit), n. swot|(swot), v.t. swotted, swotting, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FERE|(F{I:}R), N. ARCHAIC. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. GRADER|(GR{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hack. 3 saddle-horse, riding-horse, hackney, Archaic palfrey:

hack|(hak), v.t. SADDLE-BACKED|(SAD{'}L BAKT{"}), ADJ. RIDING|(R{A~I}{'}DING), N. hackney|(hak{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys, adj., v. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. palfrey|(p{o:}l{'}fr{i:}), n., pl. -freys.

◊ The hack was a fine bay mare.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hack|(hak), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. bay|(b{e~i}), n. mare|(m{e:x}r), n. mare (m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. maria (m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-). Astron.

◊ --adj. 4 hackneyed, trite, banal, overdone, commonplace,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hackneyed|(hak{'}n{i:}d), adj. trite|(tr{a~i}t), adj., triter, tritest. banal|(b{x}nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l), adj. overdone|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}), v. commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj.

◊ routine, stereotyped, stock, tired, tedious, mediocre,

routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. stereotyped|(ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-), adj. stock|(stok), n. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj.

◊ overworked, stale, unoriginal, run-of-the-mill, humdrum,

OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. run-of-the-mill|(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}), adj. humdrum|(hum{'}drum{"}), adj.

◊ moth-eaten, mouldy, Colloq old hat: Haverstock keeps publishing

moth-eaten|(m{o:}th{'}{i:}t{"}n, moth{'}-), adj. mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. publishing|(pub{'}lishing), n.

◊ hack romances.

hack|(hak), v.t. ROMANCE|(N., ADJ. R{O~U} MANS{'}, R{O~U}{'}MANS; V. R{O~U} MANS{'}), N., V., -MANCED, -MANCING, ADJ.

◊ hag n. crone, fury, witch, ogress, gorgon, harpy, fishwife,

hag|(hag), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. witch|(wich), n. ogress|({o~u}{'}gris), n. gorgon|(g{o:}r{'}g{x}n), n. HARPOON|(H{A:}R P{U:}N{'}), N. fishwife|(fish{'}w{a~i}f{"}), n., pl. -wives.

◊ harridan, shrew, virago, termagant, vixen, hell-cat, maenad or

harridan|(h{a:}r{'}i dn), n. shrew|(shr{u:}), n. virago|(vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes, -gos. termagant|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt), n. vixen|(vik{'}s{x}n), n. HELL|(HEL), N. maenad|(m{i:}{'}nad), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ menad, Xanthippe, Archaic beldam; dog, beast, monster; Colloq

MENACME|(M{X} NAK{'}M{I:}, M{I:} NAK{'}-), N. PHYSIOL. xanthippe|(zan tip{'}{i:}), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. beldam|(bel{'}d{x}m, -dam), n. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. beast|(b{i:}st), n. monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ battleaxe, Slang bitch, bag, US two-bagger: Perseus met the

BATTLE-SCARRED|(BAT{'}L SK{A:}RD{"}), ADJ. slang|(slang), n. bitch|(bich), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. us|(us), pron. two-bagger|(t{u:}{'}bag{'}{x}r), n. Baseball. Informal. perseus|(p{x:}r{'}s{i:} {x}s, -sy{u:}s), n., gen. -sei (-s{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 3. met|(met), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Graeae, three old hags with one eye that they passed among them.

GRADUS|(GR{E~I}{'}D{X}S), N., PL. -DUSES. MUSIC. three|(thr{i:}), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. HAGRIDE|(HAG{'}R{A~I}D{"}), V.T., -RODE OR (ARCHAIC) -RID; -RIDDEN OR (ARCHAIC) -RID; -RIDING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. one|(wun), adj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ haggard adj. gaunt, drawn, wasted, emaciated, hollow-eyed,

haggard|(hag{'}{x}rd), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gaunt|(g{o:}nt), adj., -er, -est. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. wasted|(w{e~i}{'}stid), adj. emaciated|(i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. hollow-eyed|(hol{'}{o~u} {a~i}d{"}), adj.

◊ hollow-cheeked, scrawny, scraggy, ghastly, cadaverous, run-down,

HOLLOW|(HOL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V., ADV. scrawny|(skr{o:}{'}n{i:}), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. scraggy|(skrag{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. ghastly|(gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. cadaverous|(k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. run-down|(run{'}doun{'}), adj.

◊ wearied, weary, careworn, spent, played out, exhausted,

WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. careworn|(k{e:x}r{'}w{o:}rn{"}, -w{o~u}rn{"}), adj. spent|(spent), v. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

out|(**out**), adv. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T.
◊ toil-worn, worn, shrunken, withered: She looked haggard, as if
TOIL|(TOIL), N. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. shrunken|(**shrung{'}k{x}n**), v. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. haggard|(**hag{'}{x}rd**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ she hadn't slept for a week.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), slept|(**slept**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ haggle v. wrangle, bargain, higgle, bicker, chaffer, palter, dispute,
haggle|(**hag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. higgle|(**hig{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. bicker|(**bik{'}{x}r**), v.i. chaffer|(**chaf{'}{x}r**), n. palter|(**p{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ squabble, quibble, negotiate; barter, deal; Colloq US dicker:
squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:}{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. dicker|(**dik{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ However little you ask for the lamp, she's sure to haggle over
however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lamp|(**lamp**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. haggle|(**hag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ the price.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing.
◊ hail(1) v. 1 greet, accost, address, signal, call: Robert hailed us
hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. greet|(**gr{i:}t**), v.t. accost|(**{x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}**), v.t. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. HAIL|(H{E~I}L), V.T. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ from across the road. 2 cheer, salute, applaud, approve,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. salute|(**s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v. -luted, -luting, n. salute (**s{a:} l{u:}{'}te**), interj. Italian. applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.
◊ glorify, praise, laud, honour, acclaim, congratulate,
glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. congratulate|(**k{x}n grach{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"} or, often, -graj{'}-, k{x}ng-**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ felicitate, acknowledge: He was hailed by all for his
felicitate|(**fi lis{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HAIL|(H{E~I}L), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ charitable work.
charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ hail(2) v. 1 rain or beat or shower (down) on, bombard, pelt, volley,
hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bombard|(**v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd**), v.t. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying.
◊ barrage: Rocks and debris hailed down on us from the cliffs
barrage|(**b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3**), n., v., -raged, -raging. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. HAIL|(H{E~I}L), V.T. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLIFF-HANGER|(KLIF{'}HANG{"}{X}R), N.
◊ above.
above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 2 volley, storm, shower, torrent, bombardment, barrage:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. volley|(vol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. torrent|(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-), n. BOMBARDIER|(BOM{"}B{X}R D{I:}R{'}, -B{X}-), N. barrage|(b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3), n., v., -raged, -raging.
◊ They were greeted by a hail of abuse when they entered the
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hail|(h{e~i}l), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ meeting hall.
meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. hall|(h{o:}l), n.
◊ hair n. 1 tresses, locks, mane, curls, ringlets; braids, plaits:
hair|(h{e:x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TRESSED|(TREST), ADJ. LOCKRAM|(LOK{'}R{X}M), N. OBS. mane|(m{e~i}n), n. CURLING|(K{X:}R{'}LING), N. RINGLET|(RING{'}LIT), N. BRAIDING|(BR{E~I}{'}DING), N. PLAITING|(PL{E~I}{'}TING, PLAT{'}ING), N.
◊ You will recognize her by her red hair. 2 hair's breadth,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. HAIR|(H{E:X}R), N. breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n.
◊ whisker, trifle, fraction, skin of one's teeth: He won the race
whisker|(hwis{'}k{x}r, wis{'}-), n. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. fraction|(frak{'}sh{x}n), n. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. teeth|(t{i:}th), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing.
◊ by a hair.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.
◊ hairdo n. coiffure, hairstyle, cut, coif: Your hairdo is very
hairdo|(h{e:x}r{'}d{u:}{"}), n., pl. -dos. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coiffure|(kw{a:} fy{~ou}r{'}; Fr. kwA fYR{'}), n., pl. -fures (-fy{~ou}rz{'}; Fr. -fYR{'}), v., -fured (-fy{~ou}rd{'}), -furing (-fy{~ou}r{'}ing). HAIRSPLITTING|(H{E:X}R{'}SPLIT{"}ING), N. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. coif|(koif), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. hairdo|(h{e:x}r{'}d{u:}{"}), n., pl. -dos. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.
◊ becoming.
becoming|(bi kum{'}ing), adj.
◊ hairless adj. bald, bald-headed, bald-pated, glabrous, calvous: She
hairless|(h{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bald|(b{o:}ld), adj. BALD-FACED|(B{O:}LD{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. BALD-FACED|(B{O:}LD{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. glabrous|(gl{e~i}{'}br{x}s), adj. Zool., Bot. calvous|(kal{'}v{x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ finds hairless men rather sexy.
FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. hairless|(h{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. men|(men), n. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest.
◊ hair-splitting
HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ.
◊ adj. quibbling, (over-)fussy, hypercritical, petty, captious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quibbling|(kwib{'}ling), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. hypercritical|(h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. petty|(pet{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. captious|(kap{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ carping, fault-finding, finicky, (over)nice, fastidious,
carping|(k{a:}r{'}ping), adj. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. finicky|(fin{'}i k{i:}), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. fastidious|(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj.
◊ cavilling, niggling, Colloq nit-picking: His hair-splitting
CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. niggling|(nig{'}ling), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ.

◊ attention to detail gets on my nerves.

attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ hairy adj. 1 hirsute, shaggy, downy, fleecy, fluffy, woolly, lanate

hairy|**(h{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., hairier, hairiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hirsute|**(h{x:}r{'}s{u:}t, h{x:}r s{u:}t{'})**, adj. shaggy|**(shag{'}{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. downy|**(dou{'}n{i:})**, adj., downier, downiest. fleecy|**(fl{i:}{'}s{i:})**, adj., fleecier, fleeciest. fluffy|**(fluf{'}{i:})**, adj., fluffier, fluffiest. woolly|**(w{~ou}l{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. lanate|**(l{e~i}{'}n{e~i}t)**, adj.

◊ or lanose, lanuginous or lanuginose, bristly, setaceous, setal,

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lanose|**(l{e~i}{'}n{o~u}s)**, adj. LANUGINOSE|(L{X} N{U:}{'}J{X} N{O~U}S{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lanuginose|**(l{x} n{u:}{'}j{x} n{o~u}s{"}, -ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj. bristly|**(bris{'}l{i:})**, adj., -tlier, -tliest. setaceous|**(si t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. SETACEOUS|(SI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ hispid, comate or comose, fringy, crinite, trichoid, strigose or

hispid|**(his{'}pid)**, adj. Bot., Zool. comate|**(k{o~u} m{e~i}t{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. comose|**(k{o~u}{'}m{o~u}s)**, adj. FRINGEHEAD|(FRINJ{'}HED{"}), N. crinite|**(kr{a~i}{'}n{a~i}t)**, adj. trichoid|**(trik{'}oid)**, adj. strigose|**(str{a~i}{'}g{o~u}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ strigous, strigillose; whiskered, bewhiskered, bearded, barbate,

STRIGOSE|(STR{A~I}{'}G{O~U}S), ADJ. STRIGIL|(STRIJ{'}{X}L), N. whiskered|**(hwis{'}k{x}rd, wis{'}-)**, adj. bewhiskered|**(bi hwis{'}k{x}rd, -wis{'}-)**, adj. bearded|**(b{i:}r{'}did)**, adj. barbate|**(b{a:}r{'}b{e~i}t)**, adj. Bot., Zool.

◊ unshaven: The creature had a very hairy face. 2 tricky,

UNSHAPEN|(UN SH{E~I}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. creature|**(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. hairy|**(h{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., hairier, hairiest. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. tricky|**(trik{'}{i:})**, adj., trickier, trickiest.

◊ dangerous, perilous, risky, uncertain, precarious, hazardous,

dangerous|**(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s)**, adj. perilous|**(per{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. risky|**(ris{'}k{i:})**, adj., riskier, riskiest. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. precarious|**(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. hazardous|**(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s)**, adj.

◊ frightening, worrying, nerve-racking or nerve-wracking, Colloq

FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. nerve-racking|**(n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. NERVE-RACKING|(N{X:}RV{'}RAK{"}ING), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ scary: The situation at the office has become very hairy. 3

scary|**(sk{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., scarier, scariest. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. hairy|**(h{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., hairier, hairiest.

◊ tangled, intricate, knotty, complex, complicated, difficult,

tangled|**(tang{'}g{x}ld)**, adj. intricate|**(in{'}tri kit)**, adj. knotty|**(not{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. complex|**(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks)**, adj. complicated|**(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj.

◊ problematic, confused, confusing: The exam contained some hairy

problematic|**(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik)**, adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. confusing|**(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. exam|**(ig zam{'})**, n. Informal. contained|**(k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. hairy|**(h{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., hairier, hairiest.

◊ questions.

QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ hale adj. healthy, hearty, fit (as a fiddle), sound, able-bodied,

hale|**(h{e~i}l)**, adj., haler, halest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. healthy|**(hel{'}th{i:})**, adj., healthier, healthiest. hearty|**(h{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fiddle|**(fid{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. sound|**(sound)**, n. able-bodied|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l bod{'}{i:}d)**, adj.

◊ hardy, wholesome, robust, flourishing, in good or fine fettle,

hardy|**(h{a:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. wholesome|**(h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m)**, adj. robust|**(r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust)**, adj. flourishing|**(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

fined, fining, n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ in the pink: Her grandmother was as hale and hearty as ever.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ half-hearted
HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT.
◊ adj. indifferent, uncaring, unconcerned, lukewarm,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj.
◊ uninterested, dispassionate, cool, unenthusiastic, half-baked,
uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. half-baked|(**haf{'}b{e~i}kt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-**), adj.
◊ nonchalant, phlegmatic, lackadaisical, insouciant: The council
nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.
◊ has made only a half-hearted effort to solve the problem.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ halfwit n. dunce, fool, idiot, simpleton, ninny, ass, ninny-hammer,
HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dunce|(**duns**), n. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. simpleton|(**sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n**), n. ninny|(**nin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. ass|(**as**), n. NINNY|(NIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES.
◊ moron, imbecile, dolt, dunderhead or dunderpate, rattle-brain,
moron|(**m{o:}r{'}on, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n. dolt|(**d{o~u}lt**), n. dunderhead|(**dun{'}d{x}r hed{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUNDERHEAD|(DUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N. RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N.
◊ nincompoop, dullard, Colloq numskull or numbskull, nitwit,
nincompoop|(**nin{'}k{x}m p{u:}p{"}, ning{'}-**), n. dullard|(**dul{'}{x}rd**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. numskull|(**num{'}skul{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. numbskull|(**num{'}skul{"}**), n. nitwit|(**nit{'}wit{"}**), n.
◊ dim-wit, birdbrain, Brit nit, twit: He's such a halfwit, he can
DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. birdbrain|(**b{x:}rd{'}br{e~i}n{"}**), n. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n. nit|(**nit**), n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning.
◊ hardly expect me to give him a job!
hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ halfwitted
HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.
◊ adj. stupid, foolish, silly, simple, inane, asinine, moronic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ imbecilic, doltish, rattle-brained, feeble-minded, attocerebral,
imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. ATTITUDINIZE|(AT{"}I T{U:}D{'}N {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}D{'}-), V.I., -NIZED, -NIZING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ cretinous, thick, non compos mentis, dim-witted, weak-minded,
CRETINIZE|(KR{I:}T{'}N {A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., KRET{'}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. weak-minded|(**w{i:}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ Colloq dumb, Brit dotty, barmy (in the crumpet): She had some
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. brit|(**brit**), n. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crumpet|(**krum{'}pit**), n. Chiefly Brit. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ halfwitted idea that she would win the lottery.
HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ hall n. 1 corridor, hallway, passageway, passage; foyer, entry,
hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. corridor|(**k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-**), n. hallway|(**h{o:}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. passageway|(**pas{'}ij w{e~i}{"}**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. foyer|(**foi{'}{x}r, foi{'}{e~i}; Fr. fwA y{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. -ers (**-{x}rz, -{e~i}z; Fr. -y{e~i}{'}**). entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries.
◊ entry-way, lobby, vestibule: Let us step out into the hall for
ENTRY|(EN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. lobby|(**lob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. vestibule|(**ves{'}t{x} by{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -buled, -buling. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. out|(**out**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ a brief word. 2 auditorium, assembly or meeting or convention
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. auditorium|(**{o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**). assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ hall, theatre, amphitheatre, hired hall; lecture-room,
hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. AMPHITHEATER|(AM{'}F{X} TH{I:}{"}{X} T{X}R, -TH{I:}{X_}{"}T{X}R), N. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. LECTURE|(LEK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.
◊ lecture-hall, classroom: We hired a hall for the wedding
LECTURE|(LEK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. classroom|(**klas{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n.
◊ reception.
reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ hallmark n. 1 authentication, verification, seal or stamp (of
hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. AUTHENTICATE|({O:} THEN{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. verification|(**ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ authenticity or approval), mark, device, sign, symbol;
authenticity|(**{o:}{"}then tis{'}i t{i:}, {o:}{"}th{x}n-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling.
◊ plate-mark; assay-mark: From this hallmark we know when and
PLATE-DOG|(PL{E~I}T{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N. PRINT. ASSAY|(V. A S{E~I}{'}; N. AS{'}{E~I}, A S{E~I}{'}), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ where the piece was made, by whom, and its degree of purity.
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. its|(**its**), pron. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ Surprise endings are the hallmark of O. Henry's short stories. 2

surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. ENDING|(EN{'}DING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ feature, stamp, mark, earmark, trade mark, characteristic,

feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj.

◊ identification: From his hallmark, a tiny axe, you can tell

identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ that the painting is a genuine Fellworthy.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. FELLOWSHIP|(FEL{'}{O~U} SHIP{"}), N., V., -SHIPPED OR -SHIPED, -SHIPPING OR -SHIPING.

◊ hallow v. 1 consecrate, bless, sanctify, dedicate, honour, enshrine,

hallow|(**hal{'}{o~u}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consecrate|(**kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating, adj. bless|(**bles**), v.t., blessed or blest, blessing. sanctify|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. enshrine|(**en shr{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., -shrined, -shrining.

◊ glorify: Englishmen look upon this battlefield as hallowed

glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. ENGLISHMAN|(ING{'}GLISH M{X}N OR, OFTEN, -LISH-), N., PL. -MEN. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. battlefield|(**bat{'}l f{i:}ld{"}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. hallowed|(**hal{'}{o~u}d; in liturgical use often hal{'}{o~u} id**), adj.

◊ ground. 2 venerate, worship, revere, reverence, respect,

ground|(**ground**), n. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.

◊ honour, pay homage or respect or honour to, exalt: We must

honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ observe the hallowed traditions of the university.

observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hallowed|(**hal{'}{o~u}d; in liturgical use often hal{'}{o~u} id**), adj. TRADITIONIST|(TR{X} DISH{'}{X} NIST), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ hallucination

hallucination|(**h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. fantasy, mirage, day-dream, illusion, delusion, vision,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. mirage|(**mi r{a:}zh{'}**), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ dream, aberration, chimera, phantasm, phantom, figment of the

dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. aberration|(**ab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chimera|(**ki m{i:}r{'}{x}, k{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ras. phantasm|(**fan{'}taz {x}m**), n. phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n. figment|(**fig{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ imagination, apparition, spectre, ghost; par(?)sthesia: Alone at
imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. apparition|(**ap{"}{x} rish{'}{x}n**), n. spectre|(**spek{'}t{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. STHENIC|(STHEN{'}IK), ADJ. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ sea for a fortnight, I began having hallucinations.
sea|(**s{i:}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
fortnight|(**f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}, -nit**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.
HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. HALLUCINATION|(H{X} L{U:}{"}S{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ halo n. nimbus, aura, aureole or aureola, corona, radiance, Painting
halo|(**h{e~i}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -loes, v., -loed, -loing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
nimbus|(**nim{'}b{x}s**), n., pl. -bi (**-b{a~i}**), -buses. aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**).
aureole|(**{o:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. AURELIAN|({O:} R{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}N, {O:} R{I:}L{'}Y{X}N), N. (LUCIUS DOMITIUS AURELIANUS) corona|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nas, -nae (**-n{i:}**).
radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.
◊ vesica, mandorla; ring, disc, circle, annulation, annulus: The
vesica|(**v{x} s{a~i}{'}k{x}, -s{i:}{'}-, ves{'}i k{x}**), n., pl. -cae (**-s{i:}, -s{i:}{"}, -k{i:}, -k{i:}{"}**).
MANDOLIN|(MAN{'}DL IN, MAN{"}DL IN{'}), N. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. disc|(**disk**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. ANNULATE|(AN{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. annulus|(**an{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**), -luses. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ saints can be identified by the golden halos round their heads.
SAINTLY|(S{E~I}NT{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj.
HALOGENATE|(HAL{'}{X} J{X} N{E~I}T{"}, H{E~I}{'}L{X}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. CHEM. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv.
◊ halt n. 1 stop, standstill, end, termination, close, stoppage,
halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. end|(**end**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n.
◊ cessation: We must call a halt to absenteeism in the factory.
cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. absenteeism|(**ab{"}s{x}n t{i:}{'}iz {x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ --v. 2 stop, quit, end, terminate, cease, check, curb, stem,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. end|(**end**), n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming.
◊ discontinue, desist, bring or come or draw to an end or close,
discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. desist|(**di zist{'}, -sist{'}**), v.i. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
◊ put an end or stop to, conclude, shut or close down or up: We
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ halted when we came to the river. The guerrillas halted the
HALT|(H{O:}LT), V.I. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N. HALT|(H{O:}LT), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ armoured column at the pass.
ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t.
◊ halting adj. hesitant, hesitating, wavering, shifting, uneven,
halting|(h{o:}l{'}ting), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. uneven|(un {i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.
◊ faltering, stumbling, faulty, unsteady, awkward, stammering,
FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj.
STAMMER|(STAM{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ stuttering: He told her in halting English that there was no
STUTTER|(STUT{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. halting|(h{o:}l{'}ting), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ news of her friend.
news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. friend|(frend), n.
◊ hamper(1) v. slow, balk or baulk, delay, hold up, retard, inhibit,
hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. baulk|(b{o:}k), v.i., v.t., n. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. retard|(ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4), v.t. inhibit|(in hib{'}it), v.t.
◊ encumber, hinder, obstruct, block, impede, prevent, interfere
encumber|(en kum{'}b{x}r), v.t. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t. block|(blok), n. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering.
◊ with, frustrate, restrict, curb, limit, handicap, restrain,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. handicap|(han{'}d{i:} kap{"}), n., v., -capped, -capping. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ trammel, bar, barricade, shackle, clog, curtail, lessen, reduce,
trammel|(tram{'}{x}l), n., v., -meled, -meling or (esp. Brit.) -melled, -melling. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. barricade|(bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. shackle|(shak{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. clog|(klog, kl{o:}g), v., clogged, clogging, n. curtail|(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}), v.t. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.
◊ diminish: Ice floes hampered their further progress.
diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. FLOEBERG|(FL{O~U}{'}B{X:}RG), N. HAMPER|(HAM{'}P{X}R), V.T. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n.
◊ hamper(2) n. basket, pannier, creel, Brit punnet; hanaper, Dialectal
hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. basket|(bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit), n. pannier|(pan{'}y{x}r, -{i:} {x}r), n. creel|(kr{i:}l), n. brit|(brit), n. punnet|(pun{'}it), n. Brit., Australian. HAN'T|(H{E~I}NT), OLDER USE. dialectal|(d{a~i}{"}{x} lek{'}tl), adj.
◊ skep: A hamper arrived from Fortnum's, packed full of
skep|(skep), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. FORTNIGHTLY|(F{O:}RT{'}N{A~I}T{"}L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. packed|(pakt), adj. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ delicacies such as foie gras and peaches in brandy.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

DELIBERATIVE|(DI LIB{'}{X}R {X} TIV, -{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. such|(**such**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. FOIBLE|(FOI{'}B{X}L), N. GRAPY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRAPIER, GRAPIEST. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PEACHERINO|(P{I:}{"}CH{X} R{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS. INFORMAL (OLDER USE). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brandy|(**bran{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ hand n. 1 Slang mitt, paw, US lunch-hook: Keep your hands off me,

hand|(**hand**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slang|(**slang**), n. mitt|(**mit**), n. paw|(**p{o:}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. LUNCH|(LUNCH), N. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ you oaf! 2 help, aid, assistance, helping hand, relief, boost;

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. oaf|(**{o~u}f**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t.

◊ leg up: Please give me a hand with this trunk. 3 influence,

leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. trunk|(**trungk**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ agency, participation, involvement, part, share: Did you have a

agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. participation|(**p{a:}r tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hand in my getting the appointment? 4 (manual) labourer,

hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. manual|(**man{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ worker, workman, man, help, employee: It's getting harder to

worker|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. workman|(**w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, help|(**help**), v.t., employee|(**em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}**), n. it's|(**its**), GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. HARDENING|(H{A:}R{'}DN ING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ find hands for the farm. 5 pointer, indicator, index: The

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. indicator|(**in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ minute hand covers the hour hand at noon and midnight. 6 (round

minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. hand|(**hand**), n. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ of) applause, ovation, clap: Give the lad a hand for trying. 7

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. applause|(**{x} pl{o:}z{'}**), n. ovation|(**{o~u} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. clap|(**klap**), v. clapped, clapping, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lad|(**lad**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ handwriting, penmanship, script; calligraphy: The writing was

handwriting|(**hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting**), n. penmanship|(**pen{'}m{x}n ship{"}**), n. script|(**skript**), n. calligraphy|(**k{x} lig{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ in a hand that she could not recognize. 8 Often, hands.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.

◊ control, hold, grasp, possession, custody, clutches, keeping,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n.

◊ power, disposal, jurisdiction, authority, supervision,

power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. disposal|(di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ management, guardianship, care: At last, the government is in

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. guardianship|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the hands of the people. 9 at hand. nearby, close, near, close

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. nearby|(n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ by, handy, (readily) available, to or on hand, at one's

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. handy|(han{'}d{i:}), adj., handier, handiest. readily|(red{'}l {i:}), adv. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. hand|(hand), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ fingertips, convenient, within (arm's) reach, accessible,

FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N. convenient|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. ARM|({A:}RM), N. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. accessible|(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ present; approaching, imminent, around the corner: He always

present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. imminent|(im{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ kept a pistol at hand. The Day of Judgement is at hand. 10 hand

kept|(kept), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pistol|(pis{'}tl), n., v., -toled, -toling or (esp. Brit.) -tolled, -tolling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. hand|(hand), n.

◊ in glove. hand in hand, in league, together, in collusion,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glove|(gluv), n., v., gloved, gloving. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. collusion|(k{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ collusively, connivingly, conspiringly, intimately, closely,

COLLUSIVE|(K{X} L{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. CONSPIRE|(K{X}N SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ jointly, Colloq in cahoots: An informer is working hand in

jointly|(joint{'}l{i:}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CAHOOT|(K{X} H{U:}T{'}), N. INFORMAL. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. informer|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ glove with the police. 11 hand in hand. together, side by side,

glove|(gluv), n., v., gloved, gloving. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(hand), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ hand in glove: They walked hand in hand down the road. 12

hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glove|(gluv), n., v., gloved, gloving.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(hand), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n.

◊ hand-over-fist. quickly, speedily, rapidly, swiftly, steadily,

HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.

◊ like mad: He makes money hand-over-fist in the stock market.

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.

◊ 13 hands down. easily, readily, effortlessly: He can win the

HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. down|(doun), adv. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. readily|(red{'}l {i:}), adv. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ marathon hands down.

marathon|(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n), n. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. down|(doun), adv.

◊ --v. 14 give, pass, deliver, present to or with: Please hand

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. hand|(hand), n.

◊ me the hammer. 15 hand down or on or over. a bequeath, will,

me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hammer|(ham{'}{x}r), n. hand|(hand), n. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bequeath|(bi kw{i:}{dh}{'}, -kw{i:}th{'}), v.t. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ pass on; transfer, turn over: The farm has been handed down

pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. farm|(f{a:}rm), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. handed|(han{'}did), adj. down|(doun), adv.

◊ from father to son for seven generations. b See 18 (a), below.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. son|(sun), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ 16 hand in. submit, give in, tender, proffer, offer: I handed

hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. handed|(han{'}did), adj.

◊ in my resignation. 17 hand out. distribute, disseminate, pass

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. hand|(hand), n. out|(out), adv. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. disseminate|(di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t.

◊ out or round or around, give out, deal (out), mete or dole out,

out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(out), adv. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(out), adv. mete|(m{i:}t), v.t., meted, meting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling. out|(out), adv.

◊ dispense; disburse: She was handing out leaflets to passers-by.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. disburse|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HANDILY|(HAN{'}DI L{I:}, -DL {I:}), ADV. out|(**out**), adv. LEAFLETEER|(L{I:}F{"}LI T{I:}R{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ.

◊ 18 hand over. a deliver, submit, yield, give up, surrender,

hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t.

◊ turn over; transfer: The man produced a gun and told the

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cashier to hand over the money. b See 15 (a), above.

cashier|(**ka sh{i:}r{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ handcuffs n.pl. manacles, shackles, Colloq cuffs, bracelets, Slang Brit

HANDCUFF|(HAND{'}KUF{"}), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. MANACLE|(MAN{'}{X} K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CUFF|(KUF), N. BRACELET|(BR{E~I}S{'}LIT), N. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ darbies: The police put handcuffs on them all.

darbies|(**d{a:}r{'}b{i:}z**), n.pl. Brit. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. HANDCUFF|(HAND{'}KUF{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ handful n. 1 few, couple, sprinkling, small number; fistful: Only a

handful|(**hand{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. sprinkling|(**spring{'}kling**), n. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. fistful|(**fist{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ handful of restaurants are open that late. He gave the beggar a

handful|(**hand{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RESTAURANT|(RES{'}T{X}R {X}NT, -T{X} R{A:}NT{"}, -TR{A:}NT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ handful of change. 2 (behaviour or disciplinary) problem,

handful|(**hand{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disciplinary|(**dis{'}{x} pl{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ bother, mischief-maker, troublemaker, nuisance: Timothy was a

bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. mischief-maker|(**mis{'}chif m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. troublemaker|(**trub{'}{x}l m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. timothy|(**tim{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ real handful when he was five.

real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. handful|(**hand{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n.

◊ handicap n. 1 hindrance, restraint, encumbrance, restriction,

handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ limitation, impediment, barrier, bar, obstacle, (stumbling)

limitation|(**lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ block, constraint, check, curb, trammel, disability,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

block|(**blok**), n. constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. trammel|(**tram{'}{x}l**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. disability|(**dis{"}{x}bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ disadvantage: Did Douglas Bader view the loss of his legs as a

disadvantage|(**dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. did|(**did**), v. douglas|(**dug{'}l{x}s**), n. BADE|(BAD), V. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ handicap?

handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping.

◊ --v. 2 hinder, hamper, restrain, encumber, restrict, limit,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n.

◊ impede, bar, block, check, curb, trammel, disable, disadvantage:

impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. block|(**blok**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. trammel|(**tram{'}{x}l**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. disadvantage|(**dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ He was severely handicapped by the loss of his sword.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. handicapped|(**han{'}d{i:}kapt{"}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n.

◊ handily adv. 1 readily, easily, effortlessly, without strain,

handily|(**han{'}di l{i:}, -dl {i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t.

◊ comfortably, with both hands tied (behind one's back): Donald

COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ handily won the first prize in the poetry competition. 2

handily|(**han{'}di l{i:}, -dl {i:}**), adv. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ skilfully, capably, deftly, cleverly, dexterously, adroitly,

SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CAPABLE|(K{E~I}{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. DEXTEROUS|(DEK{'}STR{X}S, -ST{X}R {X}S), ADJ. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ.

◊ expertly, proficiently, masterfully: I could never do that

EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. PROFICIENT|(PR{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. MASTERFUL|(MAS{'}T{X}R F{X}L, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ intricate work as handily as she.

intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. handily|(**han{'}di l{i:}, -dl {i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ handle n. 1 grip, hilt, handgrip, haft, helve: Hold it by the handle,

handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. hilt|(**hilt**), n. handgrip|(**hand{'}grip{"}**), n. haft|(**haft, h{a:}ft**), n. helve|(**helv**), n., v., helved, helving. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ not the blade.

not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

definite article. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n.

◊ --v. 2 feel, touch, finger, hold; caress, fondle, pat: Be

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. caress|(**k{x} res{'}**), n. fondle|(**fon{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ careful how you handle that knife. 3 manage, run, operate,

careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ direct, administer, supervise, oversee, control, command, guide:

direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n.

◊ At the age of 26, she was handling all foreign business for the

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ company. 4 steer, control, manage, cope with, manoeuvre,

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring.

◊ manipulate: Are you sure he can handle that horse? 5 deal or

manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ trade or traffic in, (buy and) sell, market: The gang was found

trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v.

◊ to be handling stolen goods worth millions every month. 6 treat,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. month|(**munth**), n. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ control, deal with, cope with: She handled the customers with

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. handled|(**han{'}dld**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ the utmost tact and respect. 7 treat, employ, use, utilize;

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. tact|(**takt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

homorganic consonant, n), conj. respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. treat|**(tr{i:}t)**, v.t. employ|**(em ploi{'})**, v.t. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. utilize|**(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lized, -lizing.

◊ deal with, wield, tackle, manipulate: Don't you admire how she

deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. wield|**(w{i:}ld)**, v.t. tackle|**(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -led, -ling. manipulate|**(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. admire|**(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -mired, -miring. how|**(hou)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ handled the perspective in this painting?

handled|**(han{'}dld)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. perspective|**(p{x}r spek{'}tiv)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. painting|**(p{e~i}n{'}ting)**, n.

◊ handsome adj. 1 good-looking, fine-looking, attractive, fair, comely:

handsome|**(han{'}s{x}m)**, adj., -somer, -somest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. FINE|(F{A~I}N), ADJ., FINER, FINEST, ADV., V., FINED, FINING, N. attractive|**({x} trak{'}tiv)**, adj. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. comely|**(kum{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ He's handsome enough to be a movie star. 2 generous, sizeable,

he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, handsome|**(han{'}s{x}m)**, adj., -somer, -somest. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. movie|**(m{u:}{'}v{i:})**, n. star|**(st{a:}r)**, n., adj., v., starred, starring. generous|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. sizeable|**(s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ large, big, substantial, considerable, good, goodly, ample,

large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. substantial|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest.

◊ abundant: She has made a handsome profit on the painting.

abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. handsome|**(han{'}s{x}m)**, adj., -somer, -somest. profit|**(prof{'}it)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. painting|**(p{e~i}n{'}ting)**, n.

◊ handy adj. 1 nearby, accessible, available, at or on or to hand,

handy|**(han{'}d{i:})**, adj., handier, handiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nearby|**(n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'})**, adj. accessible|**(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. available|**({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. hand|**(hand)**, n.

◊ close (by), convenient, at one's fingertips, within (easy)

close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. convenient|**(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N. within|**(wi{dh} in{'}, with-)**, adv. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

◊ reach, (at the) ready: Because of the recent break-ins, she

reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. recent|**(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ keeps a pistol handy. 2 usable, serviceable, manoeuvrable,

KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pistol|**(pis{'}tl)**, n., v., -toled, -toling or **(esp. Brit.)** -tolled, -tolling. handy|**(han{'}d{i:})**, adj., handier, handiest. usable|**(y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l)**, adj. serviceable|**(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. MANO|(M{A:}{'}N{O~U}; SP. M{A:}{'}N{O:}), N., PL. -NOS (-N{O~U}Z; SP. -N{O:}S).

◊ clever, useful, helpful, practical: A pair of pliers and a

clever|**(klev{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est. useful|**(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. helpful|**(help{'}f{x}l)**, adj. practical|**(prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|**(p{e:x}r)**, n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. PLIER|(PL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ screwdriver are the handiest tools. 3 deft, clever, dexterous,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

screwdriver|(**skr{u:}{'}dr{a~i}{"}v{x}r**), n. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANDICRAFTSMAN|(HAN{'}D{I:} KRAFTS{"}M{X}N, -KR{A:}FTS{"}-), N., PL. -MEN. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. deft|(**deft**), adj., -er, -est. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ adroit, adept, skilled, skilful, proficient, expert: Aunt Sara

adroit|(**{x} droit{'}**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. skilled|(**skild**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. sara|(**s{a:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. -ras, (**esp. collectively**) -ra.

◊ is very handy with a needle and thread.

is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. thread|(**thred**), n.

◊ hang v. 1 suspend, depend, dangle; be poised or suspended, hover,

hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. dangle|(**dang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. poised|(**poizd**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. hover|(**huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-**), v.i.

◊ swing: Hang the lantern from this branch. The laundry was

swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lantern|(**lan{'}t{x}rn**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ hanging on the line. 2 gibbet, send to the gallows, lynch,

hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. gibbet|(**jib{'}it**), n., v., -beted, -beting. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gallows|(**gal{'}{o~u}z, -{x}z**), n., pl. -lowses, -lows. lynch|(**linch**), v.t.

◊ execute, kill, Colloq string up, stretch: They hanged two

execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. kill|(**kil**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ murderers this morning. 3 drape, fall: The skirt isn't hanging

MURDERER|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. drape|(**dr{e~i}p**), v., draped, draping, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n.

◊ straight. 4 hang about or around. a loiter, wait, linger,

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. linger|(**ling{'}g{x}r**), v.i.

◊ dally, idle, tarry , Colloq hang out: He hangs about after

dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. tarry|(**tar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (**t{a:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HANGOVER|(HANG{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ school every day, waiting for Susan. b Also, hang about or

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ around (with). frequent, haunt, visit, spend time at; associate

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. associate|(**v. {x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.
◊ with, socialize with, hobnob with, rub elbows with, consort
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. socialize|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. hobnob|(hob{'}nob{"}), v., -nobbed, -nobbing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. ELBOWROOM|(EL{'}B{O~U} R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. consort|(n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}), n.
◊ with, fraternize with, mix or mingle with, Colloq hang out
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fraternize|(frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. mix|(miks), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mingle|(ming{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. out|(out), adv.
◊ (with): He hangs about the Golden Crown. I saw him hanging
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HANGOVER|(HANG{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. crown|(kroun), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(him), pron. hanging|(hang{'}ing), n.
◊ around with some pretty unsavoury characters. 5 hang back
around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. back|(bak), n.
◊ (from). be reluctant, recoil (from), shrink (from), hesitate,
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reluctant|(ri luk{'}t{x}nt), adj. recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating.
◊ falter, stay away (from): Move to the front of the queue and
falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ don't hang back. 6 hang fire. be delayed, remain unsettled or
don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. back|(bak), n. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. delayed|(di l{e~i}d{'}), adj. Physics. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ unfinished, be in suspense or abeyance; stall, hold up, delay:
unfinished|(un fin{'}isht), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. suspense|(s{x} spens{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. abeyance|({x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns), n. stall|(st{o:}l), n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ The decision will hang fire till after the election. 7 hang on.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. till|(til), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ a Also, hang on to. hold on (to), cling (to), clutch, grip,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cling|(kling), v., clung,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

clinging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping.

◊ grasp, grab: Hang on to me when we're crossing the street. b

grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we're|(**w{i:}r**), crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ wait, stay, stop: Hang on a minute - what did you call me? c

wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ wait, persist, remain, carry on, persevere, go on, hold out,

wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ endure, hold the phone, Colloq US hang in there: Hang on a

endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ minute, I have to put down the phone to get a pencil. d Also,

minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pencil|(**pen{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ hang on to or upon. listen carefully or attentively, give one's

hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ undivided attention, be rapt: She hung on every word the guru

UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rapt|(**rapt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hung|(**hung**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guru|(**g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou}r{u:}{'}**), n.

◊ uttered. e depend or rely (on), be dependent or contingent

UTTERANCE|(UT{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dependent|(**di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. contingent|(**k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt**), adj.

◊ (on), be subject (to), be conditioned or conditional (on): The

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. conditioned|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. conditional|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ entire project now hangs on their approval of the budget. 8

entire|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. project|**(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'})**, n. now|**(nou)**, adv. HANGOVER|(HANG{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. budget|**(buj{'}it)**, n., adj., v., -eted, -eting.

◊ hang one's head. be ashamed or humiliated or abashed or humbled

hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. head|**(hed)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ashamed|**({x} sh{e~i}md{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. HUMILIATE|(HY{U:} MIL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. abashed|**({x} basht{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING.

◊ or embarrassed: She hung her head as the store detective

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hung|**(hung)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. head|**(hed)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. store|**(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r)**, n., v., stored, storing, adj. detective|**(di tek{'}tiv)**, n.

◊ confronted her with the stolen goods. 9 hang out. See 5 (a),

CONFRONTATIONIST|(KON{"}FR{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST, -FRUN-), N. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stolen|**(st{o~u}{'}l{x}n)**, v. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. out|**(out)**, adv. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ above. 10 hang over. be put off or postponed or delayed: We

above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. delayed|**(di l{e~i}d{'})**, adj. Physics. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ must first deal with matters hanging over from our last meeting.

must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. hanging|**(hang{'}ing)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n.

◊ 11 hang together. a unite, be united, be as one, stick

hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. unite|**(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'})**, v., united, uniting. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. united|**(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ together, join forces, cooperate, act in concert or harmony: We

together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. join|**(join)**, v.t. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. cooperate|**(k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -ated, -ating. act|**(akt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. concert|**(n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. harmony|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ must hang together or we shall hang separately. b make sense,
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.
◊ be logical, be consistent, correspond, match (up), cohere, be
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. match|(**mach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cohere|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -hered, -hering. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ coherent: The statements issued yesterday and today just don't
coherent|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STATEMENT|(ST{E~I}T{'}M{X}NT), N. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. just|(**just**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ hang together. 12 hang up. break the connection, disconnect,
hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. disconnect|(**dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ cut off, put down the receiver: Whenever a salesman phones, I
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. receiver|(**ri s{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. PHONEMICS|(F{X} N{I:}{'}MIKS, F{O~U}-), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ simply hang up.
simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ hanger-on n. follower, dependant, leech, parasite, toady, sycophant,
hanger-on|(**hang{'}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n., pl. hangers-on. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. follower|(**fol{'}{o~u}{x}r**), n. dependant|(**di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj., n. leech|(**l{i:}ch**), n. parasite|(**par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}**), n. toady|(**t{o~u}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. sycophant|(**sik{'}{x} f{x}nt, -fant{"}, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-**), n.
◊ yes-man, Colloq scrounger, US freeloader, Slang groupie, sponger
yes-man|(**yes{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SCROUNGE|(SKROUNJ), V., SCROUNGED, SCROUNGING, N. us|(**us**), pron. FREELOAD|(FR{I:}{'}L{O~U}D{'}, -L{O~U}D{"}), V.I. INFORMAL. slang|(**slang**), n. groupie|(**gr{u:}{'}p{i:}**), n. Informal. sponger|(**spun{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ or sponge: The rock star came in, surrounded by his hangers-on.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. HANGER-ON|(HANG{'}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. HANGERS-ON.
◊ hangman n. executioner, Archaic Brit Jack Ketch: The hangman, a black
hangman|(**hang{'}m{x}n for 1; hang{'}man{"} for 2**), n., pl. -men. for 1. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. executioner|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x} n{x}r**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. jack|(**jak**), n. KETAMINE|(K{I:}{'}T{X} M{I:}N{"}, -MIN), N. PHARM. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hangman|(**hang{'}m{x}n for 1; hang{'}man{"} for 2**), n., pl. -men. for 1. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ hood concealing his identity, slipped the noose over the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hood|(**h{~ou}d**), n. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noose|(**n{u:}s**), n., v., noosed, noosing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ prisoner's head.

PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ hanker v. Usually, hanker after or for. yearn for, long for, thirst

hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n.

◊ after or for, hunger after or for, itch for, pine for, lust

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. itch|(**ich**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. lust|(**lust**), n.

◊ after or for, covet, crave, have a hankering for, want, desire,

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. covet|(**kuv{'}it**), v.t. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.

◊ fancy, Colloq have a yen for: She hankered after a big box of

fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HANKER|(HANG{'}K{X}R), V.I. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. box|(**boks**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ chocolates.

CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N.

◊ hanky-panky

hanky-panky|(**hang{'}k{i:} pang{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal.

◊ n. mischief, trickery, double-dealing, legerdemain, deception,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. legerdemain|(**lej{"}{x}r d{x} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ duplicity, chicanery, naughtiness, foolishness, tomfoolery,

duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. NAUGHT|(N{O:}T), N. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. tomfoolery|(**tom{"}f{u:}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ Colloq funny business, jiggery-pokery, monkey business,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. jiggery-pokery|(**jig{'}{x} r{i:} p{o~u}{'}k{x} r{i:}**), n. Chiefly Brit. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ shenanigans, goings-on, antics: He'd best not try any of his

SHENANIGAN|(SH{X} NAN{'}I G{X}N), N. INFORMAL. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. ANTICRYPTIC|(AN{"}T{I:} KRIP{'}TIK, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. ZOOL. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. not|(**not**), adv. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ hanky-panky with the tax inspector.

hanky-panky|(**hang{'}k{i:} pang{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ haphazard adj. 1 random, arbitrary, chance, fortuitous, aleatory,

haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. fortuitous|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. aleatory|(**{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}**,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, al{'}{i:}-), adj.
◊ accidental, unforeseen, unlooked-for, unexpected, adventitious,
accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. unlooked-for|(un l{~ou}kt{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. unexpected|(un{"}ik spek{'}tid), adj. adventitious|(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ serendipitous: Her fate was to be decided by a haphazard throw
serendipitous|(ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{x}s), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. fate|(f{e~i}t), n., v., fated, fating. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ of the dice. 2 casual, offhand, hit-or-miss, unsystematic,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dice|(d{a~i}s), n.pl., sing. die, v., diced, dicing. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. hit-or-miss|(hit{'}{x}r mis{'}), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
◊ slapdash, slipshod, careless, disorganized, disorderly: He took
slapdash|(slap{'}dash{"}), adv. slipshod|(slip{'}shod{"}), adj. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(t{~ou}k), v.
◊ some haphazard shots at the target.
some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n.
◊ happen v. 1 occur, take place, come about, go on, come to pass,
happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. occur|({x} k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t.
◊ develop; betide, chance, prove, materialize, Colloq transpire,
develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. betide|(bi t{a~i}d{'}), v., -tided, -tiding. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. materialize|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. transpire|(tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring.
◊ come off, Slang cook: What is happening? As it happens,
come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. slang|(slang), n. cook|(k{~ou}k), v.t. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N.
◊ everyone has already left. 2 befall, become of: What will
everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv. left|(left), adj. befall|(bi f{o:}l{'}), v., -fell, -fallen, -falling. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ happen to me if I refuse? 3 happen on or upon. come upon,
happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.
◊ chance or hit on or upon, stumble on or upon, find, turn up,
chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ encounter, meet with: It was then that I happened on an old
encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

w{x}z), v. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ letter of his.

letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ happening n. event, incident, occurrence, occasion, taking place,

happening|**(hap{'}{x} ning)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. event|**(i vent{'})**, n. incident|**(in{'}si d{x}nt)**, n. occurrence|**({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-)**, n. occasion|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. taking|**(t{e~i}{'}king)**, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing.

◊ circumstance, chance, episode, phenomenon: Such a conjunction

circumstance|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns)**, n., v., -stanced, -stancing. chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. episode|**(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"})**, n. phenomenon|**(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n)**, n., pl. -na **(-n{x})** or, esp. for 3, -nons. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conjunction|**(k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ of the planets is a very rare happening.

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PLANETOLOGY|(PLAN{"}I TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. happening|**(hap{'}{x} ning)**, n.

◊ happily adv. 1 fortunately, luckily, propitiously, providentially,

happily|**(hap{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. FORTUNATE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. luckily|**(luk{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. PROPITIOUS|(PR{X} PISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. PROVIDENTIAL|(PROV{"}I DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ.

◊ opportunely: Happily, she made a full recovery and was soon

OPPORTUNE|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:}N{'}, -TY{U:}N{'}), ADJ. happily|**(hap{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. recovery|**(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est.

◊ back at work. 2 joyfully, joyously, delightedly, gleefully,

back|**(bak)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ. DELIGHTED|(DI L{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. GLEEFUL|(GL{I:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ cheerily, cheerfully, gaily, merrily, blithely;

CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. gaily|**(g{e~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv. MERRICK|(MER{'}IK), N. BLITHE|(BL{A~I}{DH}, BL{A~I}TH), ADJ., BLITHER, BLITHEST.

◊ enthusiastically, heartily: She waved happily as they drove

ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. heartily|**(h{a:}r{'}tl {i:})**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. waved|**(w{e~i}vd)**, adj. happily|**(hap{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. drove|**(dr{o~u}v)**, v.

◊ off. 3 gladly, with pleasure, agreeably, contentedly,

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. CONTENTED|(K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ willingly, peaceably: And they both lived happily ever after.

WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. PEACEABLE|(P{I:}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. both|**(b{o~u}th)**, adj. lived|**(l{a~i}vd, livd)**, adj. happily|**(hap{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ happiness n. pleasure, delight, felicity, enjoyment, joy, joyousness,

happiness|**(hap{'}{i:} nis)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. delight|**(di l{a~i}t{'})**, n. felicity|**(fi lis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. enjoyment|**(en joi{'}m{x}nt)**, n. joy|**(joi)**, n. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ joyfulness, jubilation, cheerfulness, cheeriness, cheer,

JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. jubilation|**(j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. cheer|**(ch{i:}r)**, n.

◊ blithesomeness, gladness, light-heartedness, exhilaration,

BLITHESOME|(BL{A~I}{DH}{'}S{X}M, BL{A~I}TH{'}-), ADJ. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. exhilaration|**(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ elation, exuberance, high spirits, glee, ecstasy: My happiness

elation|**(i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. exuberance|**(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns)**, n. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. glee|**(gl{i:})**, n. ecstasy|**(ek{'}st{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. my|**(m{a~i})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.
◊ at seeing you again was unbounded.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unbounded|(**un boun{'}did**), adj.
◊ happy adj. 1 pleased, delighted, glad, joyous, joyful, overjoyed,
happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T.
◊ jubilant, cheerful, cheery, blithe, blithesome, glad,
jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. blithesome|(**bl{a~i}{dh}{'}s{x}m, bl{a~i}th{'}-**), adj. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding.
◊ light-hearted, contented, exhilarated, exultant, cock-a-hoop,
LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. contented|(**k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. exultant|(**ig zul{'}tnt**), adj. COCK|(KOK), N.
◊ elated, exuberant, thrilled, gleeful, euphoric, ecstatic,
elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. EUPHORIANT|(Y{U:} F{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}NT, -F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ satisfied, gratified, Colloq on top of the world, on cloud nine,
satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. GRATIFICATION|(GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n.
◊ pleased as Punch, tickled pink, Brit in the seventh heaven, over
PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. punch|(**punch**), n. TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. brit|(**brit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ the moon, US in seventh heaven: Her parents were happy that
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ Georgina was married at last. 2 lucky, fortuitous, propitious,
GEORGIC|(J{O:}R{'}JIK), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. fortuitous|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ fortunate, auspicious, advantageous, beneficial, favourable,
fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ felicitous, opportune, timely, well-timed, apt, appropriate: By
felicitous|(**fi lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. well-timed|(**wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ a happy chance, we were in Bermuda at the same time.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bermuda|(**b{x}r my{u:}{'}d{x}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ harangue n. 1 diatribe, tirade, oration, peroration, declamation,
harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. diatribe|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} tr{a~i}b{"}**), n. tirade|(**t{a~i}{'}r{e~i}d, t{a~i} r{e~i}d{'}**), n. oration|(**{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {o~u} r{e~i}{'}-**), n. peroration|(**per{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. declamation|(**dek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ philippic, screed, exhortation, vituperation, rodomontade,
PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. screed|(**skr{i:}d**), n. exhortation|(**eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-**), n. vituperation|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{"}-, vi-**), n. rodomontade|(**rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-**), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading.
◊ speech, address, Colloq spiel: This morning he delivered a

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spiel|(**sp{i:}l, shp{i:}l**), Informal. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ ten-minute harangue on the weakness of the coffee.

TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 declaim, hold forth, preach, lecture, sermonize,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. declaim|(**di kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.i. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. preach|(**pr{i:}ch**), v.t. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. sermonize|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ pontificate, vituperate, rant and rave: Our neighbour is always

pontificate|(**n. pon tif{'}i kit, -k{e~i}t{"}; v. pon tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. vituperate|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. rant|(**rant**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ haranguing her husband about trimming the hedges.

HARANGUE|(H{X} RANG{'}), N., V., -RANGUED, -RANGUING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEDGEROW|(HEJ{'}R{O~U}{"}), N.

◊ harass v. badger, harry, hector, trouble, torment, bother, exasperate,

harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ hound, plague, persecute, vex, annoy, irritate, pester, worry,

hound|(**hound**), n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. vex|(**veks**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ beset, bait, nag, pick on or at, tease, torture, Brit chivvvy or

beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. brit|(**brit**), n. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ chivy or chevy: The police harass me by turning up at all hours

CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chevy|(**chev{'}{i:}**), v., chevied, chevying, n., pl. chevies. Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ for 'help with their inquiries'.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. INQUIRE|(IN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ harbinger n. forerunner, herald, precursor, omen, foretoken, sign,

harbinger|(**h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forerunner|(**f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-**), n. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. precursor|(**pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-**), n. omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n. foretoken|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.

◊ portent, augury: The crowing cock is the harbinger of dawn.

portent|(**p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. cock|(**kok**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harbinger|(**h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n.

◊ harbour n. 1 port, (safe) haven, anchorage, mooring: We sailed into

harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. haven|(**h{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. anchorage|(**ang{'}k{x}r ij**), n. mooring|(**m{~ou}r{'}ing**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ the harbour just as the storm broke.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. just|(**just**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v.
◊ --v. 2 shelter, keep safe, protect, shield, guard, safeguard,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t.
safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n.
◊ conceal, hide: They were found guilty of harbouring a known
conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. found|(**found**), v.
guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
HARBOUR|(H{A:}R{'}B{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.
◊ fugitive. 3 cherish, foster, nurture, nurse, keep, retain,
fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. cherish|(**cher{'}ish**), v.t. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t.
nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ maintain, hold, cling to: She harbours a grudge against whoever
maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HARBOUR|(H{A:}R{'}B{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grudge|(**gruj**), n., adj., v., grudged, grudging. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. whoever|(**h{u:} ev{'}{x}r**), pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever.
◊ set the fire.
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.
◊ hard adj. 1 rigid, stiff, solid, inflexible, firm, dense, condensed,
hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj.
stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. condensed|(**k{x}n denst{'}**), adj.
◊ compressed, close, solidified, hardened; stony, rocklike,
compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. SOLIDARY|(SOL{'}I DER{"}{I:}), ADJ. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. ROCKINESS|(ROK{'}{I:} NIS), N.
◊ concrete, petrified, granite(-like), flinty, steely; tough,
concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. granite|(**gran{'}it**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. flinty|(**flin{'}t{i:}**), adj., flintier, flintiest. steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ rugged, leathery, callous; unyielding, adamant(ine),
rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. leathery|(**le{dh}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.
adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. INDWELL|(IN DWEL{'}), V., -DWELT, -DWELLING.
◊ impenetrable, obdurate, impervious, impregnable: The cement
impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. impregnable|(**im preg{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n.
◊ gets hard in an hour. This steak is as hard as shoe-leather.
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. steak|(**st{e~i}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SHOE|(SH{U:}), N., PL. SHOES, (ESP. BRIT. DIAL.) SHOON; V., SHOD OR SHOED, SHOD OR SHOED OR SHODDEN, SHOEING.
◊ The metal was so hard that I broke three drills trying to make a
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. DRILLING|(DRIL{'}ING), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hole in it. 2 difficult, laborious, arduous, back-breaking,

hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. laborious|(l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-), adj. arduous|({a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-), adj. BACK-AND-FORTH|(BAK{'}{X}N F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, -{X}ND-), ADJ.

◊ burdensome, onerous, fatiguing, tiring, exhausting, wearying,

burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. onerous|(on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-), adj. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. exhausting|(ig z{o:}{'}sting), adj. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING.

◊ strenuous, tough, toilsome: Laying track for the railway is a

strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. toilsome|(toil{'}s{x}m), adj. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. track|(trak), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ very hard job. 3 difficult, perplexing, knotty, puzzling,

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj.

◊ baffling, enigmatic, intricate, complicated, complex, tangled,

BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. tangled|(tang{'}g{x}ld), adj.

◊ involved, thorny, incomprehensible, inscrutable, unsolvable,

involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. thorny|(th{o:}r{'}n{i:}), adj., thornier, thorniest. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. inscrutable|(in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ insoluble, Colloq tough: There were a lot of hard questions in

insoluble|(in sol{'}y{x} b{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the exam. 4 stern, cold, callous, intractable, exacting,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal. stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. callous|(kal{'}{x}s), adj. intractable|(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj.

◊ strict, demanding, hard-hearted, stony-hearted, severe,

strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. stony-hearted|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ tyrannical, despotic, dictatorial, magisterial, oppressive,

tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. magisterial|(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. oppressive|({x} pres{'}iv), adj.

◊ cruel, ruthless, pitiless, merciless, savage, brutal, brutish,

cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. ruthless|(r{u:}th{'}lis), adj. pitiless|(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-), adj. merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. brutish|(br{u:}{'}tish), adj.

◊ inhuman, heartless, harsh, unkind, implacable, unsympathetic,

inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. heartless|(h{a:}rt{'}lis), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. unkind|(un k{a~i}nd{'}), adj., -er, -est. implacable|(im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ dispassionate, uncompassionate, unfeeling, obdurate, indurate;

dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. obdurate|(ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-), adj. indurate|(v. in{'}d{~ou} r{e~i}t{"}, -dy{~ou}-; adj. in{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-; in d{~ou}r{'}it, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), v., -rated, -rating, adj.

◊ unsentimental, insensitive, thick-skinned, tough, hard-boiled,

UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj. thick-skinned|(thik{'}skind{'}), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hard-boiled|(h{a:}rd{'}boild{'}), adj.

◊ stony, hardbitten, unfeeling, unsparing: Hemel is a hard

stony|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., stonier, stoniest. HARDBACK|(H{A:}RD{'}BAK{"}), N., ADJ. unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. unsparing|(un sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. HEMATOMA|(H{I:}{"}MA T{O~U}{'}M{X}, HEM{"}{X}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}).

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PATHOL. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ taskmaster. Of the prison warders, each was harder than the

taskmaster|(task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. WARDER|(W{O:}R{'}D{X}R), N. each|({i:}ch), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HARDENING|(H{A:}R{'}DN ING), N. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ next. He advocates taking a hard line against white-collar

next|(nekst), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ADVOCATE|(V. AD{'}V{X} K{E~I}T{"}; N. AD{'}V{X} KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING, N. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. white-collar|(hw{a~i}t{'}kol{'}{x}r, w{a~i}t{'}-), adj.

◊ crime. 5 bad, difficult, grievous, calamitous, racking,

crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. grievous|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s), adj. calamitous|(k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s), adj. racking|(rak{'}ing), n. Masonry.

◊ disastrous, dark, grim, distressing, devastating, agonizing,

disastrous|(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s), adj. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. devastating|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting), adj. agonizing|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing), adj.

◊ painful, unpleasant, severe, austere, Colloq tough, rough: The

painful|(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. austere|({o:} st{i:}r{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ years of the Great Depression were hard for everyone. 6 cool,

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ unemotional, calculating, uncompromising, methodical, critical,

UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. calculating|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj. methodical|(m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ systematic, practical, pragmatic, businesslike, realistic,

systematic|(sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. pragmatic|(prag mat{'}ik), adj. businesslike|(biz{'}nis l{a~i}k{"}), adj. realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj.

◊ penetrating, searching, hard-headed, Colloq tough, hard-nosed:

penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. searching|(s{x:}r{'}ching), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hard-nosed|(h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}), adj. Informal.

◊ Shareholders should take a hard look at the annual report.

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n.

◊ Chapelle drives a hard bargain. 7 sedulous, assiduous, devoted,

CHAPEL|(CHAP{'}{X}L), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADJ. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. sedulous|(sej{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. assiduous|({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj.

◊ conscientious, industrious, indefatigable, untiring, persistent,

conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj. industrious|(in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. indefatigable|(in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj.

◊ dogged, intent, eager, zealous, ardent, energetic, keen, avid:

dogged|(d{o:}gd, dogd), adj. Southern U.S. intent|(in tent{'}), n. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. avid|(av{'}id), adj.

◊ Galpin is a very hard worker who gets a lot done. 8 cold, bare,

GALOSH|(G{X} LOSH{'}), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. done|(**dun**), v. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.
◊ plain, straight, straightforward, blunt, unvarnished,
plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj.
◊ unquestionable, verifiable, real, indisputable, undeniable,
unquestionable|(**un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. indisputable|(**in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-**), adj. undeniable|(**un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incontestable, incontrovertible, strict, inescapable,
incontestable|(**in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. incontrovertible|(**in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ ineluctable, unavoidable, unalterable, immutable: The hard fact
ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. immutable|(**i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fact|(**fakt**), n.
◊ is that the bill has never been paid. 9 angry, bitter,
is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ acrimonious, hostile, antagonistic, harsh, unpleasant,
acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unfriendly: I'm afraid there were some hard words between us.
unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ 10 spirituous, alcoholic, strong: She won't touch hard liquor.
spirituous|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. alcoholic|(**al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), touch|(**tuch**), v.t. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. liquor|(**lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r**), n.
◊ 11 addictive, habit-forming: He later changed from marijuana to
addictive|(**{x} dik{'}tiv**), adj. habit-forming|(**hab{'}it f{o:}r{"}ming**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. marijuana|(**mar{"}{x} w{a:}{'}n{x}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ hard drugs. 12 sharp, well-defined, clear, distinct, stark,
hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. well-defined|(**wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ definite: Note the hard edges of objects in Realist paintings.
definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. realist|(**r{i:}{'}{x} list**), n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.
◊ --adv. 13 vigorously, forcefully, forcibly, energetically,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. FORCIBLE|(F{O:}R{'}S{X} B{X}L, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ mightily, arduously, laboriously, strenuously, earnestly,
mightily|(**m{a~i}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. ARDUOUS|({A:}R{'}J{U:} {X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., {A:}R{'}DY{U:}-), ADJ. LABORIOUS|(L{X} B{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -B{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. STRENUOUS|(STREN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ.
◊ actively, dynamically, eagerly, intensely, ardently, heartily,
ACTIVE-MATRIX|(AK{'}TIV M{E~I}{'}TRIKS), ADJ. DYNAMIC|(D{A~I} NAM{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, DYNAM{'}ICAL. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. ARDENT|({A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. heartily|(**h{a:}r{'}tl {i:}**), adv.
◊ zealously, intently, spiritedly, diligently, assiduously,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. DILIGENT|(DIL{'}I J{X}NT), ADJ. ASSIDUOUS|({X} SIJ{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ sedulously, studiously, determinedly, steadfastly,

SEDULOUS|(SEJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. STUDIOUS|(ST{U:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, STY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. DETERMINED|(DI T{X:}R{'}MIND), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.

◊ conscientiously, industriously, devotedly, urgently,

CONSCIENTIOUS|(KON{"}SH{I:} EN{'}SH{X}S, KON{"}S{I:}-), ADJ. INDUSTRIOUS|(IN DUS{'}TR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. URGENT|({X:}R{'}J{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ persistently, untiringly, indefatigably, perseveringly,

PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. INDEFATIGABLE|(IN{"}DI FAT{'}I G{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PERSEVERING|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} V{I:}R{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ unfalteringly, relentlessly, doggedly: They always had to work

UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.

◊ very hard just to scrape by. He's hard at work writing his new

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ book. 14 violently, deeply, intensely, badly, distressingly,

book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ painfully, severely, agonizingly: Failing the examination hit

PAINFUL|(P{E~I}N{'}F{X}L), ADJ. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. AGONIZING|(AG{'}{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n.

◊ him quite hard. 15 intently, carefully, earnestly: The judge

him|(**him**), pron. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ thought long and hard before passing sentence. 16 harshly,

thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I.

◊ severely, badly, ill: It's going to go hard with her if she

SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. it's|(**its**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ doesn't change her ways. 17 hard up. poor, indigent,

doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)** hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj.

◊ poverty-stricken, impoverished, penniless, impecunious,

poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj. impecunious|(**im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ bankrupt, Colloq in the red, broke, bust(ed), on one's uppers,

bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. bust|(**bust**), v.i. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST.

◊ Slang Brit skint: He's so hard up he can't afford a decent

slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. skint|(**skint**), adj. Brit. Slang. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), afford|(**({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ meal.

meal|(**m{i:}l**), n.

◊ harden v. 1 set, solidify, stiffen, freeze: The concrete will harden

harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t.

◊ overnight. 2 intensify, strengthen, brace, fortify, toughen,

overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv. intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. toughen|(**tuf{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ reinforce, stiffen: The opposition have hardened their stand

reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.

◊ against privatization.

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. PRIVATIVE|(PRIV{'}{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ hardly adv. scarcely, barely, only, just, only just; not quite, by no

hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ means; seldom, rarely: I hardly knew her. There was hardly

MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ enough to eat. He hardly ever visits his old mum any more.

enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. mum|(**mum**), adj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ hardship n. want, privation, deprivation, suffering, misery, distress,

hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. privation|(**pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deprivation|(**dep{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n.

◊ affliction, adversity, austerity, misfortune, unhappiness, ill

affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. austerity|(**{o:} ster{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ fortune, bad luck, difficulty, trouble: The hardship of

fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. luck|(**luk**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ frontier life has never been fully described.

frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.

◊ hardware n. 1 tools, metal goods, Brit ironmongery: Go down to the

hardware|(**h{a:}rd{'}w{e:x}r{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. brit|(**brit**), n. ironmongery|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn mung{"}g{x} r{i:}, -mong{"}-**), n., pl. -geries. Brit. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hardware shop for some nails. 2 (computer) equipment,

hardware|(**h{a:}rd{'}w{e:x}r{"}**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ components, devices, machinery; arms, munitions, armament(s),

COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N. DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. MUNITION|(MY{U:} NISH{'}{X}N), N. armament|(**{a:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ mat???riel: We need the personnel to operate the hardware.

mat|(**mat**), n., v., matted, matting. RIEBECKITE|(R{I:}{'}BE K{A~I}T{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. personnel|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hardware|(**h{a:}rd{'}w{e:x}r{"}**), n.

◊ hardy adj. 1 robust, sturdy, strong, rugged, tough, durable, sound,

hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ stalwart, stout, vigorous, able-bodied, red-blooded, fit, hale,

stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. able-bodied|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l bod{'}{i:}d**), adj. red-blooded|(**red{'}blud{'}id**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest.

◊ healthy, Colloq husky: The pioneers were hardy souls. 2 bold,

healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. SOULLESS|(S{O~U}L{'}LIS), ADJ. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ courageous, daring, valorous, valiant, brave, manly, intrepid,

courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj.

◊ fearless, heroic, plucky: He was among the hardy sailors who

fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. SAILORING|(S{E~I}{'}L{X}R ING), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ went with Magellan.

went|(**went**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. magellan|(**m{x} jel{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ hare-brained

HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING.

◊ adj. 1 rash, foolhardy, wild, madcap, reckless, heedless,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. madcap|(**mad{'}kap{"}**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj.

◊ improvident, visionary, fanciful, airy, Colloq crackpot: Don't

improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crackpot|(**krak{'}pot{"}**), Informal. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ put money into any of Zenobia's hare-brained schemes. 2

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ZENOBIA|(Z{X} N{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING.

◊ foolish, silly, inane, asinine, flighty, witless, brainless,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. inane|(i n{e~i}n{'}), adj. asinine|(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}), adj. flighty|(fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., flightier, flightiest. witless|(wit{'}lis), adj. brainless|(br{e~i}n{'}lis), adj.

◊ mindless, giddy, frivolous, scatterbrained: Such hare-brained

mindless|(m{a~i}nd{'}lis), adj. giddy|(gid{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. frivolous|(friv{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N. such|(such), adj. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING.

◊ behaviour is not expected in two sober adults.

behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(t{u:}), n. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES.

◊ harm n. 1 injury, damage, mischief, hurt, abuse, misfortune: A

harm|(h{a:}rm), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. mischief|(mis{'}chif), n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. misfortune|(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bodyguard was hired to see that no harm would come to her. 2

bodyguard|(bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ evil, wrongdoing, wickedness, iniquity, wrong, badness: I meant

evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. wrongdoing|(r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}ing, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-), n. wickedness|(wik{'}id nis), n. iniquity|(i nik{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. BADMINTON|(BAD{'}MIN TN), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. meant|(ment), v.

◊ no harm when I told Phoebe that her husband was having dinner

no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. phoebe|(f{i:}{'}b{i:}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ with Kathy.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}).

◊ --v. 3 hurt, damage, injure, abuse, maltreat, wound: She

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. maltreat|(mal tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ insists that her pet viper would never harm her.

INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. viper|(v{a~i}{'}p{x}r), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ harmful adj. dangerous, pernicious, deleterious, destructive, damaging,

harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj. deleterious|(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. damaging|(dam{'}i jing), adj.

◊ bad, detrimental, injurious; unhealthy, noxious, baleful, toxic,

bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. detrimental|(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl), adj. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. baleful|(b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l), adj. toxic|(tok{'}sik), adj.

◊ poisonous, venomous, Archaic baneful: Do you really think that

poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. baneful|(b{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Barbara has had a harmful influence on him? That substance can

barbara|(b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a's or as. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ be harmful if swallowed.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. SWALLOW-TANAGER|(SWOL{'}{O~U} TAN{'}{X} J{X}R), N.

◊ harmless adj. benign, innocuous, inoffensive, gentle, mild, innocent,

harmless|(**h{a:}rm{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. benign|(**bi n{a~i}n{'}**), adj. innocuous|(**i nok{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. inoffensive|(**in{"}{x} fen{'}siv**), adj. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ safe; non-toxic, non-poisonous, non-venomous: Pay no attention

safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-U|(NON Y{U:}{'}), ADJ. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n.

◊ to such harmless gossip. It is impossible to identify harmless

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. harmless|(**h{a:}rm{'}lis**), adj. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. harmless|(**h{a:}rm{'}lis**), adj.

◊ snakes by sight.

SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n.

◊ harmonious

harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. agreeable, compatible, congruous, consonant, in accord,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. compatible|(**k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. congruous|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. consonant|(**kon{'}s{x} n{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i.

◊ congenial, complementary, sympathetic, concordant, Colloq

congenial|(**k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. complementary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. concordant|(**kon k{o:}r{'}dnt, k{x}n-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ simpatico: Our careers have always been harmonious.

simpatico|(**sim p{a:}{'}ti k{o~u}{"}, -pat{'}i-**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. CAREERIST|(K{X} R{I:}R{'}IST), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ harmony n. 1 agreement, accord, concord, compatibility, rapport,

harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. concord|(**kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-**), n. COMPATHY|(KOM{'}P{X} TH{I:}), N. rapport|(**ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-**), n.

◊ unanimity, unity: The purpose is to promote harmony among the

unanimity|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n. unity|(**y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ warring factions. 2 consonance, congruity, balance,

WARRIGAL|(W{O:}R{'}I G{X}L), AUSTRALIAN. FACTIONAL|(FAK{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. consonance|(**kon{'}s{x} n{x}ns**), n. congruity|(**k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-**), n., pl. -ties. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ orderliness, closeness, togetherness, consistency, fitness,

ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. togetherness|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r nis**), n. consistency|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n.

◊ parallelism: A sense of harmony can be felt among the European

parallelism|(**par{'}{x} le liz{"}{x}m, -l{x} liz{"}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(**sens**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. felt|(felt), v. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
european|(y{~ou}r{"}{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, y{x:}r{"}-), adj.
◊ nations. 3 melodiousness, euphony, tunefulness: Their voices
NATIONHOOD|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N H{~OU}D{"}), N. MELODIOUS|(M{X} L{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. euphony|(y{u:}{'}f{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. TUNEFUL|(T{U:}N{'}F{X}L, TY{U:}N{'}-), ADJ. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N.
◊ are in perfect harmony.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ harrowing adj. distressing, vexing, alarming, unnerving, frightening,
harrowing|(har{'}{o~u} ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}). alarming|({x} l{a:}r{'}ming), adj. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ.
◊ terrifying, horrifying, horrible, torturous, chilling,
TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. torturous|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. chilling|(chil{'}ing), adj.
◊ heart-rending, nerve-racking or nerve-wracking, traumatic,
HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. nerve-racking|(n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NERVE-RACKING|(N{X:}RV{'}RAK{"}ING), ADJ. traumatic|(tr{x} mat{'}ik, tr{o:}-, trou-), adj.
◊ agonizing, painful; disturbing, upsetting, worrying, worrisome,
agonizing|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing), adj. painful|(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. disturbing|(di st{x:}r{'}bing), adj.
upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES.
worrisome|(w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-), adj.
◊ disconcerting, daunting, dismaying, disquieting: Waiting for
DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. DISMAY|(DIS M{E~I}{'}), V.T. disquieting|(dis kw{a~i}{'}i ting), adj. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ the rescue team to release me was a harrowing experience.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. team|(t{i:}m), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. harrowing|(har{'}{o~u} ing), adj. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ harsh adj. 1 rough, coarse, bristly, scratchy, hairy, crude; hoarse,
harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. bristly|(bris{'}l{i:}), adj., -tlier, -tliest. scratchy|(skrach{'}{i:}), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. hairy|(h{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., hairier, hairiest. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n.
hoarse|(h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs), adj. hoarser, hoarsest.
◊ grating, raucous, rasping, husky, guttural; clashing,
grating|(gr{e~i}{'}ting), n. raucous|(r{o:}{'}k{x}s), adj. rasping|(ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping), adj. husky|(hus{'}k{i:}), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. guttural|(gut{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. CLASH|(KLASH), V.I.
◊ inharmonious or unharmonious, discordant, atonal, dissonant,
inharmonious|(in{"}h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. discordant|(dis k{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. atonal|({e~i} t{o~u}n{'}l), adj. Music. dissonant|(dis{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj.
◊ cacophonous, strident, shrill, grinding, sour; bitter, sour,
cacophonous|(k{x} kof{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. strident|(str{a~i}d{'}nt), adj. shrill|(shril), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv.
GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ acrid: He found harsh the sights, sounds, tastes, and smells of
acrid|(ak{'}rid), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIGHTLY|(S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SMELLER|(SMEL{'}{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep.
◊ the Casbah. 2 stern, austere, bleak, dour, unkind, unfeeling,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CASAQUE|(KA ZAK{'}), N., PL. -SAQUES (-ZAK{'}). FRENCH. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ comfortless, uncompassionate, unfriendly, grim, hard, Spartan,
COMFORTING|(KUM{'}F{X}R TING), ADJ. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. spartan|(**sp{a:}r{'}tn**), adj.
◊ stringent, over-exacting, Draconian, tyrannical, stark, severe,
stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. draconian|(**dr{e~i} k{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n, dr{x}-**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ cruel, abusive, punishing, punitive, brutal, brutish, inhuman,
cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. punishing|(**pun{'}i shing**), adj. punitive|(**py{u:}{'}ni tiv**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ merciless, ruthless, pitiless: Simon is a very harsh
merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ taskmaster. 3 unpleasant, disagreeable, impolite, discourteous,
taskmaster|(**task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r**), n. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ uncivil, rude, nasty, curt, abrupt, brusque, bluff, gruff,
uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ curmudgeonly, choleric, splenetic, surly, sullen, irascible,
CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ short-tempered, petulant, peevish, waspish, grouchy, bilious,
short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj.
◊ cross, acrimonious, sarcastic, acerbic: Why is Maria so harsh
cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. acerbic|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bik**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(**iz**), v. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ to Alan?
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S.
◊ harvest n. 1 crop, yield, produce, output, fruit; vintage: If we get
harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. output|(**out{'}p{~ou}t{"}**), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. vintage|(**vin{'}tij**), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ enough rain, the harvest should be good this year.
enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ --v. 2 reap, gather, pick, glean, collect: The oranges are
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reap|(**r{i:}p**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. pick|(**pik**), v.t. glean|(**gl{i:}n**), v.t. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORANGERY|({O:}R{'}INJ R{I:}, OR{'}-), N., PL. -RIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ harvested while they are still greenish. 3 earn, make, take in,
HARVEST|(H{A:}R{'}VIST), N. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. greenish|(gr{i:}{'}nish), adj. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ collect, garner, get, receive, obtain, procure, net: They

collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. garner|(g{a:}r{'}n{x}r), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. procure|(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-), v., -cured, -curing. net|(net), n., v., netted, netting. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ harvest huge profits from slot machines.

harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. slot|(slot), n., v., slotted, slotting. MACHINERY|(M{X} SH{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ hash n. 1 mixture, confusion, hotchpotch or US and Canadian

hash|(hash), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ hodgepodge, pot-pourri, gallimaufry, farrago, mishmash, jumble,

hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. gallimaufry|(gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. farrago|(f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes. mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ mess, shambles, olla podrida, m???lange, medley: The building is

mess|(mes), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ a hash of a dozen architectural styles. 2 fiasco, disaster,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hash|(hash), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(duz{'}{x}n), n., pl. dozens, (as after a numeral) dozen, adj. architectural|({a:}r{"}ki tek{'}ch{x}r {x}l), adj. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. fiasco|(f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, -coes. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ botch, mess, Slang Brit balls-up, US snafu: The council really

botch|(boch), v.t. mess|(mes), n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(us), pron. snafu|(sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ made a hash of its housing policy.

made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hash|(hash), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. housing|(hou{'}zing), n. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ --v. 3 Often, hash up. mangle, mess or mix up, make a hash or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. hash|(hash), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mangle|(mang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. mess|(mes), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mix|(miks), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hash|(hash), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ mess or jumble of, muddle, bungle, botch, mishandle, mismanage,

mess|(mes), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. bungle|(bung{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|(boch), v.t. mishandle|(mis han{'}dl), v.t., -dled, -dling. mismanage|(mis man{'}ij), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging.

◊ ruin, spoil, butcher, Colloq foul or louse up, screw up, muff,

ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. butcher|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. louse|(n. lous; v. lous, louz), n., pl. lice (l{a~i}s) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. screw|(skr{u:}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. muff|(muf), n.

◊ Brit bugger up: Our plans for a holiday have been all hashed

brit|(brit), n. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. all|({o:}l), adj. HASH-SLINGER|(HASH{'}SLING{"}{X}R), N. SLANG.

◊ up.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ haste n. 1 swiftness, rapidity, quickness, speed, velocity,
haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. rapidity|(**r{x} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. velocity|(**v{x} los{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ expedition, urgency, dispatch or despatch, alacrity, celerity,
expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. alacrity|(**{x} lak{'}ri t{i:}**), n. celerity|(**s{x} ler{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ briskness: We must return to Baker Street with all haste,
BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. baker|(**b{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting.
◊ Watson. 2 hurry, rush, rashness, hastiness, hustle, bustle,
WATS|(WOTS), N. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. rush|(**rush**), v.i. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n.
◊ impetuousness or impetuosity, recklessness, precipitancy: Haste
IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. impetuosity|(**im pech{"}{u:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. precipitancy|(**pri sip{'}i t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting.
◊ makes waste.
MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.
◊ hasten v. 1 hurry, rush, make haste, fly, run, sprint, race, bolt,
hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. rush|(**rush**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. sprint|(**sprint**), v.i. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n.
◊ dash, scurry, scamper, scuttle, speed: He hastened forward to
dash|(**dash**), v.t. scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scamper|(**skam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. scuttle|(**skut{'}l**), n. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ greet her. 2 hurry (up), speed (up), dispatch or despatch,
greet|(**gr{i:}t**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n.
◊ send, move, quicken, accelerate, expedite, rush, impel, urge:
send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. accelerate|(**ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. rush|(**rush**), v.i. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n.
◊ Is there any way to hasten delivery of the mail?
is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n.
◊ hastily adv. 1 quickly, speedily, swiftly, rapidly, at once,
HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ immediately, instantaneously, promptly, without delay, right
immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ away, straight away, post-haste, hurriedly, directly, suddenly,
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. POST-FREE|(P{O~U}ST{'}FR{I:}{'}), ADJ. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ.
◊ in haste, precipitately, on the spur of the moment, in a flash
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spur|(**sp{x:}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., spurred, spurring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|(**flash**), n.

◊ or wink, before you can say 'Jack Robinson', Colloq pronto, like

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pronto|(**pron{'}t{o~u}**), adv. Informal. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ a shot, like greased lightning, US lickety-split, Slang p.d.q.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. us|(**us**), pron. lickety-split|(**lik{'}i t{i:} split{'}**), adv. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs.

◊ (= 'pretty damned quick'): She left hastily when I asked for

pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the return of the loan. 2 impetuously, impulsively, rashly,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. IMPULSIVE|(IM PUL{'}SIV), ADJ. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N.

◊ recklessly, unthinkingly, thoughtlessly, heedlessly,

RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. UNTHINKING|(UN THING{'}KING), ADJ. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ incautiously: This is a trick question, so don't answer

INCAUTIOUS|(IN K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trick|(**trik**), n. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ hastily.

HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I.

◊ hasty adj. 1 quick, speedy, swift, rapid, fast, brisk, prompt,

hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ immediate, instantaneous: He made a hasty departure so as not

immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. instantaneous|(**in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ to be late. 2 careless, rash, precipitate, impetuous,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ impulsive, reckless, thoughtless, unthinking, incautious,

impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ heedless, ill-considered, inconsiderate: His was a hasty

heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. ill-considered|(**il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest.
◊ decision. 3 quick, speedy, cursory, superficial, fleeting,
decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest.
cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj.
◊ passing, slapdash, perfunctory, momentary, brief: I had a hasty
passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv. perfunctory|(**p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj.
momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest.
◊ look at the contract, which seemed all right. 4 irritable,
look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. all|({**o:**}l), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ quick-tempered, irascible, testy, passionate, impatient,
quick-tempered|(**kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.
◊ hot-tempered, petulant, waspish, volatile, contentious,
hot-tempered|(**hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ choleric, splenetic, bearish, short-tempered, US and Canadian
choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical.
bearish|(**b{e:x}r{'}ish**), adj. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ and Irish cranky: Grandfather needn't have been so hasty with
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. irish|({**a~i**}{'}rish), adj.
cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n.
needn't|(**n{i:}d{'}nt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ the poor child.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ hatch v. 1 breed, brood, incubate, bring forth: The normal clutch of
hatch|(**hach**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n.
incubate|(**in{'}ky{x} b{e~i}t{"}, ing{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ three eggs is hatched in a fortnight. 2 devise, contrive,
three|(**thr{i:}**), n. EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. HATCHECK|(HAT{'}CHEK{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortnight|(**f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}, -nit**), n.
devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving.
◊ concoct, design, formulate, originate, invent, dream up, Colloq
concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. originate|({**x**} **rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ cook up: Two of them hatched a scheme to discredit me.
cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. two|(**t{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|({**dh**}**em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. HATCHECK|(HAT{'}CHEK{"}), ADJ.
a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ hate v. 1 loathe, abhor, detest, have an aversion to, be averse to,
hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. loathe|(**l{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., loathed, loathing. abhor|(**ab h{o:}r{'}**), v.t., -horred, -horring. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({**x**}**n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. aversion|({**x**} **v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. averse|**({x} v{x:}rs{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ abominate, dislike, execrate, despise, scorn: I hate the smell

abominate|**({x} bom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. dislike|**(dis l{a~i}k{'})**, v., -liked, -liking, n. execrate|**(ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"})**, v., -crated, -crating. despise|**(di sp{a~i}z{'})**, v.t., -spised, -spising. scorn|**(sk{o:}rn)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hate|**(h{e~i}t)**, v., hated, hating, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. smell|**(smel)**, v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n.

◊ of petrol, it really turns my stomach. 2 be loath, be reluctant

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. petrol|**(pe{'}tr{x}l)**, n., v., -rolled, -rolling. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. stomach|**(stum{'}{x}k)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. loath|**(l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh})**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reluctant|**(ri luk{'}t{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ or unwilling or disinclined; resist, shrink or flinch from,

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. unwilling|**(un wil{'}ing)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. disinclined|**(dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. resist|**(ri zist{'})**, v.t. shrink|**(shringk)**, v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. flinch|**(flinch)**, v.i. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ dislike, shrink from: I hate to tell you what I really think.

dislike|**(dis l{a~i}k{'})**, v., -liked, -liking, n. shrink|**(shringk)**, v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hate|**(h{e~i}t)**, v., hated, hating, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ She hated revealing Bill's affair to his wife.

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HATEABLE|(H{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. BILL|(BIL), N. affair|**({x} f{e:x}r{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing.

◊ --n. 3 hatred, abhorrence, loathing, odium, animosity, animus,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hatred|**(h{e~i}{'}trid)**, n. abhorrence|**(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-)**, n. loathing|**(l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing)**, n. odium|**({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m)**, n. animosity|**(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. animus|**(an{'}{x} m{x}s)**, n.

◊ antipathy, aversion, hostility, antagonism, malice, enmity,

antipathy|**(an tip{'}{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies. aversion|**({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. hostility|**(ho stil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. antagonism|**(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m)**, n. malice|**(mal{'}is)**, n. enmity|**(en{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ detestation: He didn't believe he could feel so much hate for

detestation|**(d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|**(did{'}nt)**, believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. hate|**(h{e~i}t)**, v., hated, hating, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ one person.

one|**(wun)**, adj. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n.

◊ hateful adj. 1 loathsome, detestable, abhorrent, horrid, horrible,

hateful|**(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. loathsome|**(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-)**, adj. detestable|**(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. abhorrent|**(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-)**, adj. horrid|**(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-)**, adj. horrible|**(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-)**, adj.

◊ abominable, odious, execrable, despicable, scurvy, obnoxious,

abominable|**({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. odious|**({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s)**, adj. execrable|**(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l)**, adj. despicable|**(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-)**, adj. scurvy|**(sk{x:}r{'}v{i:})**, n., adj., -vier, -viest. obnoxious|**({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ heinous, foul, contemptible, repugnant, repulsive, repellent,
heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ revolting, vile: No vice is universally so hateful as
revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. is|(**iz**), v. universally|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} l{i:}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ ingratitude. 2 malignant, malefic, malevolent, malicious, evil,
ingratitude|(**in grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. malignant|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt**), adj. malefic|(**m{x} lef{'}ik**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ mean, spiteful, contemptuous: She gave me a hateful glance.
mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. spiteful|(**sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n.
◊ haughty adj. arrogant, proud, superior, self-important, smug,
haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest.
◊ self-satisfied, complacent, pretentious, conceited, egotistical,
self-satisfied|(**self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-**), adj. complacent|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj. EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ.
◊ snobbish, overbearing, lofty, presumptuous, overweening,
snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. overweening|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning**), adj.
◊ patronizing, supercilious, vain, condescending, contemptuous,
patronizing|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}{"}zing, pa{'}-**), adj. supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. condescending|(**kon{"}d{x} sen{'}ding**), adj. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ belittling, derisive, disdainful, scornful, Colloq highfalutin
BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. derisive|(**di r{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. disdainful|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-**), adj. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal.
◊ or hifalutin, hoity-toity, stuck-up, swell-headed or
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. hoity-toity|(**hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}**), adj. stuck-up|(**stuk{'}up{'}**), adj. Informal. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ swelled-headed or swollen-headed, high and mighty, on (his or
SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SWOLLEN|(SW{O~U}{'}L{X}N), V. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ her) high horse, snooty, la-di-da or lah-di-dah or la-de-da,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. la-di-da|(**l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}**), Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lah-di-dah|(**l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}**), interj., adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N.
◊ Slang snotty, uppish, uppity: She's too haughty to have made
slang|(**slang**), n. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. uppish|(**up{'}ish**), adj. Informal. uppity|(**up{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), too|(**t{u:}**), adv. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.
◊ any friends here.
any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ haul v. 1 drag, pull, tug, tow, trail, lug, heave, draw: Are you
haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. tow|(**t{o~u}**), v.t. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. lug|(**lug**), v., lugged, lugging, n. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ sure that one horse can haul that load? 2 cart, transport,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. cart|(**k{a:}rt**), n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t.

◊ carry, convey, truck, move: The new vehicles are equipped to

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. truck|(**truk**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. VEHICLE|(V{I:}{'}I K{X}L OR, SOMETIMES, V{I:}{'}HI-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ haul bulk dry goods.

haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. bulk|(**bulk**), n. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N.

◊ --n. 3 pull, tug, drag, draw; heave; attraction: The tides are

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TIDERIP|(T{A~I}D{'}RIP{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ greater under the haul of both sun and moon. 4 catch, take,

GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ yield, harvest, bag: We returned with quite a good haul of cod.

yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cod|(**kod**), n.

◊ haunt v. 1 visit, frequent, hang about or around, spend time at, US

haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ habituate: She haunts the yacht club, waiting for her ship to

habituate|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HAUNTING|(H{O:}N{'}TING, H{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yacht|(**yot**), n. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ come in. 2 beset, obsess, plague, torment, trouble, possess,

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. obsess|(**{x}b ses{'}**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t.

◊ prey on: He is haunted by the fear that she told the police

prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. haunted|(**h{o:}n{'}tid, h{a:}n{'}-**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ everything.

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ --n. 3 gathering-place, meeting-place, stamping-ground, Colloq

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ hang-out: She returned to Abergavenny to visit the haunts of

HANG-ON|(HANG{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), INFORMAL. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ABELMOSK|({E~I}{'}B{X}L MOSK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HAUNTING|(H{O:}N{'}TING, H{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ her youth.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth.

◊ have v. 1 possess, own, keep; maintain: Imelda had more shoes than

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. IMBUE|(IM BY{U:}{'}), V.T., -BUED, -BUING. had|(**had**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ you could count. 2 receive, take, accept, get, obtain, acquire,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. count|(**kount**), v.t. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring.

◊ procure, secure, take: How many gifts did you say she had from

procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ him? 3 entertain, be struck by: I have an idea! 4 possess,

him|(**him**), pron. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. struck|(**struk**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t.

◊ bear, contain, include, comprise: The night has a thousand

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj.

◊ eyes. 5 suffer with or from, be suffering with or from, be

EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ experiencing, be undergoing, be enduring, be subjected to: My

EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. UNDERGO|(UN{"}D{X}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. enduring|**(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ daughter was really ill when she had measles. 6 arrange,

daughter|**(d{o:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. measles|**(m{i:}{'}z{x}lz)**, n. arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging.

◊ organize, set up, prepare; hold: If I have a party, will you

organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. prepare|**(pri p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. if|**(if)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ come? We shall have our next meeting on Saturday. 7 partake of,

come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. next|**(nekst)**, adj. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. saturday|**(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, n. partake|**(p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ participate in, experience, enjoy; eat; drink: I hope you have

participate|**(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"})**, v., -pated, -pating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. enjoy|**(en joi{'})**, v.t. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|**(h{o~u}p)**, n., v., hoped, hoping. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ a good time. 8 give birth to, bear, deliver, bring into the

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|**(b{x:}rth)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ world; beget, sire, father: She had three children in as many

world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. beget|**(bi get{'})**, v.t., begot or **(Archaic)** begat; begotten or begot; begetting. sire|**(s{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., sired, siring. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ years. How many children has he had? 9 make, demand; force,

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. how|**(hou)**, adv. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ oblige, cause, induce, press, require, compel: We'll have the

oblige|**({x} bl{a~i}j{'})**, v., obliged, obliging. cause|**(k{o:}z)**, n., v., caused, causing. induce|**(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. press|**(pres)**, v.t. require|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. compel|**(k{x}m**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ caterers come at noon. 10 had better or best. ought to, must,

CATERER|(K{E~I}{'}T{X}R {X}R), N. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ should: I had better not drink as I'm driving. 11 had rather

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. not|(**not**), adv. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. had|(**had**), v. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.

◊ or sooner. prefer to, would rather or sooner: I'd rather be

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ with you. 12 have on. a be wearing, be dressed or clothed or

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CLOTHE|(KL{O~U}{DH}), V.T., CLOTHED OR CLAD, CLOTHING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ attired in: I'll have on the silk nightgown you like so much.

ATTIRE|({X} T{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -TIRED, -TIRING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silk|(**silk**), n. nightgown|(**n{a~i}t{'}goun{"}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ b be committed to, have planned, have in the offing, have on the

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. offing|(**{o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ agenda: I have something on next Tuesday evening. c trick,
agenda|({x} jen{'}d{x}), n., formally a pl. of agendum, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -das or -da. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. next|(nekst), adj. tuesday|(t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-), n. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. trick|(trik), n.
◊ tease, deceive, pull (someone's) leg, play a joke on, fool: Do
tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|(leg), n., v., legged, legging. play|(pl{e~i}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. fool|(f{u:}l), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ you really love me or are you having me on?
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. me|(m{i:}), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ havoc n. 1 ruin, devastation, destruction, desolation, rack or wrack
havoc|(hav{'}{x}k), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. devastation|(dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. desolation|(des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rack|(rak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wrack|(rak), n.
◊ and ruin, despoliation, spoliation, damage: Gales of more than
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. despoliation|(di sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. spoliation|(sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. GALERIE|(GAL R{I:}{'}, GAL{"}{X}-), N. GULF STATES (CHIEFLY LOUISIANA). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj.
◊ 80 m.p.h. wreaked havoc right across the British Isles. 2
m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. h|({e~i}ch), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. WREAK|(R{I:}K), V.T. havoc|(hav{'}{x}k), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. ISLE|({A~I}L), N., V., ISLED, ISLING.
◊ confusion, chaos, upset, disorder, mayhem, shambles, disruption:
confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. mayhem|(m{e~i}{'}hem, m{e~i}{'}{x}m), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. disruption|(dis rup{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ The railway slow-down created havoc with commuter schedules.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. SLOW|(SL{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. havoc|(hav{'}{x}k), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. commuter|(k{x} my{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING.
◊ hazard n. 1 peril, danger, risk, endangerment, threat, jeopardy: The
hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. risk|(risk), n. ENDANGERED|(EN D{E~I}N{'}J{X}RD), ADJ. threat|(thret), n. jeopardy|(jep{'}{x}r d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ greatest hazard in sailing single-handed round the world is the
GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. single-handed|(sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did), adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ loneliness. 2 chance, gamble, uncertainty, luck, fortune: They
LONE|(L{O~U}N), ADJ. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. luck|(luk), n. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ banned all games that depended on hazard.
BANKSIDE|(BANGK{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N. all|({o:}l), adj. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DEPENDANT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ., N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 3 venture, dare; gamble, risk, jeopardize, endanger,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. risk|(**risk**), n. jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t.
◊ threaten, imperil, stake: May I hazard a guess as to the origin
threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guess|(**ges**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n.
◊ of the word? He hazarded his entire fortune on the turn of a
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HAZARD|(HAZ{'}{X}RD), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ card.
card|(**k{a:}rd**), n.
◊ hazardous adj. unsafe, risky, fraught with danger, questionable, shaky,
hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. fraught|(**fr{o:}t**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest.
◊ dangerous, precarious, uncertain, unpredictable, parlous,
dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. parlous|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}s**), adj.
◊ ticklish, tricky, Colloq chiefly Brit dicey, dicky or dickey,
ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. dicey|(**d{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. DICKEY|(DIK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dickey|(**dik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys.
◊ Slang hairy: It took three months to make the hazardous
slang|(**slang**), n. hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj.
◊ overland journey in those days.
overland|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r land{"}, -l{x}nd**), adv. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ hazy adj. 1 misty, foggy, smoggy, cloudy, overcast: It was so hazy
hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. smoggy|(**smog{'}{i:}, sm{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest.
◊ that we couldn't see the town a mile away. 2 indistinct,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ blurred, blurry, dull, dim, faint, nebulous, vague, unclear,
BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ fuzzy, indefinite, muddled: He has only a hazy idea of the
fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ plot.
plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting.
◊ 8.2 head...
head|(**hed**), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. general|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. aptitude|**(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. intellect|**(in{'}tl ekt{"})**, n.

◊ intelligence, talent, perception, perceptiveness, mentality,

intelligence|**(in tel{'}i j{x}ns)**, n. talent|**(tal{'}{x}nt)**, n. perception|**(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. mentality|**(men tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ faculty, flair, genius, brain, mind, wit, Colloq brains, grey

faculty|**(fak{'}{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. flair|**(fl{e:x}r)**, n. genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9. brain|**(br{e~i}n)**, n. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. wit|**(wit)**, n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. grey|**(gr{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.

◊ matter: I have no head for figures. 5 crisis, apex, (critical

matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. head|**(hed)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. crisis|**(kr{a~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**, adj. apex|**({e~i}{'}peks)**, n., pl. apexes, apices **({e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-)**. critical|**(krit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ or turning) point, peak, crest, (fever) pitch, climax,

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. turning|**(t{x:}r{'}ning)**, n. point|**(point)**, n. peak|**(p{i:}k)**, n. crest|**(krest)**, n. fever|**(f{i:}{'}v{x}r)**, n. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t. climax|**(kl{a~i}{'}maks)**, n.

◊ culmination, conclusion, crescendo: Matters have been brought

culmination|**(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. conclusion|**(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. crescendo|**(kri shen{'}d{o~u}, -sen{'}d{o~u}; It. kRe shen{'}d{o:})**, n., pl. -dos, -di **(-d{i:})**, adj., adv., v. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v.

◊ to a head because of the coming elections. 6 source, origin,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. head|**(hed)**, n. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n. ELECTIONEER|(I LEK{"}SH{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.I. source|**(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs)**, n., v., sourced, sourcing. origin|**({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-)**, n.

◊ fount, font, fountain-head, well-spring: We were trying to

fount|**(fount)**, n. font|**(font)**, n. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. trying|**(tr{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ reach the head of the stream before nightfall. 7 top, first

reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. head|**(hed)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stream|**(str{i:}m)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. nightfall|**(n{a~i}t{'}f{o:}l{"})**, n. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj.

◊ place, leading position, leadership, forefront: Albert is at

place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. leading|**(l{i:}{'}ding)**, adj. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. leadership|**(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"})**, n. forefront|**(f{o:}r{'}frunt{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN. is|**(iz)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the head of his class in mathematics. 8 head over heels.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. head|**(hed)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mathematics|**(math{"}{x} mat{'}iks)**, n. head|**(hed)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N.

◊ completely, entirely, deeply, utterly, wholly, fully, Colloq

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. deeply|**(d{i:}p{'}l{i:})**, adv. utterly|**(ut{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adv. wholly|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. fully|**(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ madly, wildly: The two of them are head over heels in love.

madly|**(mad{'}l{i:})**, adv. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. two|**(t{u:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{a:}r), n. head|(hed), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving.

◊ --adj. 9 first, chief, main, principal, leading, premier,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. premier|(pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r), n.

◊ foremost, prime, pre-eminent, cardinal, paramount, supreme,

foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj.

◊ superior, senior: Alphonse is our new head chef.

superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. senior|(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. ALPHITOMANCY|(AL FIT{'}{X} MAN{"}S{I:}), N. is|(iz), v. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. head|(hed), n. chef|(shef), n.

◊ --v. 10 go, move, proceed, turn, steer, aim, point, head for,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. point|(point), n. head|(hed), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ make a beeline for: I shall head home when I leave here. 11

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beeline|(b{i:}{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. head|(hed), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. here|(h{i:}r), adv.

◊ head up, be in or take charge (of), direct, supervise, oversee,

head|(hed), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing.

◊ control, govern, run, (take the) lead, guide, manage, command,

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.

◊ rule, administer, conduct: Who will head the organization if

rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. head|(hed), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. if|(if), conj.

◊ you resign? 12 lead, precede, top: Charlotte heads the list of

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. precede|(pri s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding, n. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. charlotte|(sh{a:}r{'}l{x}t), n. heads|(hedz), adj., adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. list|(list), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ candidates. 13 head off. a intercept, divert; cut off, stop,

CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. head|(hed), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. intercept|(v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}), v.t. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ block: The cavalry will head them off at the pass. b stop,

block|(blok), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cavalry|(kav{'}{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. head|(hed), n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ forestall, prevent, inhibit, avert, ward or fend off: What can

forestall|(f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. inhibit|(in hib{'}it), v.t. avert|({x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. ward|(w{o:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fend|(fend), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ we do to head off inflation?

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. head|(hed), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ headache n. 1 migraine, Technical cephalalgia: Hazel says she has a

headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. migraine|(m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}n or, Brit., m{i:}{'}-), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. cephalalgia|(sef{"}{x} lal{'}j{x}, -j{i:} {x}), n. Med. hazel|(h{e~i}{'}z{x}l), n. says|(sez), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ headache and cannot come to work today. 2 worry, bother,

headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ vexation, inconvenience, nuisance, annoyance, problem,

vexation|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.

◊ difficulty, trouble, bane, Colloq pain (in the neck), Slang pain

difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. bane|(b{e~i}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. neck|(nek), n. slang|(slang), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n.

◊ in the Brit arse or US ass: The balance of payments deficit is

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brit|(brit), n. arse|({a:}rs), n. Slang (vulgar). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. ass|(as), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. deficit|(def{'}{x} sit; Brit. also di fis{'}it), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ a perpetual headache.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n.

◊ headway n. 1 progress, forward motion, improvement: Headway against

headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.

◊ that current was almost impossible. Any headway to report? 2

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n.

◊ make headway. advance, progress, move forward, go, gain

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t.

◊ (ground), get or go ahead, proceed, get going: I tried to

ground|(ground), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ persuade her but haven't made much headway.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. headway|(**hed{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ heal v. 1 cure, repair, renew, revitalize, rejuvenate, restore;

heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. revitalize|(**r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing.

◊ mend, recuperate, recover, improve: The wounds have healed. The

mend|(**mend**), v.t. recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HEAL|(H{I:}L), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ointment healed his wounds. I heal quickly. 2 reconcile, settle,

OINK|(OINGK), V.I. HEAL|(H{I:}L), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.

◊ patch up, put or set straight or right, remedy, repair, mend:

patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. mend|(**mend**), v.t.

◊ His only wish was to heal the rift with his brother.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. wish|(**wish**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rift|(**rift**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj.

◊ health n. 1 condition, fitness, trim, fettle, form, constitution: My

health|(**helth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ health has improved enough for me to return to work. 2

health|(**helth**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ healthiness, haleness, healthfulness, robustness, vigour,

HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. HALE|(H{E~I}L), ADJ., HALER, HALEST. HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U}BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ vigorousness, salubrity, salubriousness, well-being, strength:

VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. SALUBRIOUS|(S{X} L{U:}{'}BR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. SALUBRIOUS|(S{X} L{U:}{'}BR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. well-being|(**wel{'}b{i:}{'}ing**), n. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n.

◊ The health of the economy is good.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. health|(**helth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. is|(**iz**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ healthy adj. 1 well, fit, trim, in good or fine fettle or shape, in

healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ good health, robust, hale (and hearty), sturdy, strong,

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. health|(**helth**), n. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

◊ vigorous, thriving, flourishing, Colloq in the pink: How come

vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. how|(**hou**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ he is so healthy if he smokes? 2 wholesome, healthful,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SMOKER|(SM{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. healthful|(**helth{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ salubrious, salutary, beneficial, nourishing, nutritious, tonic,

salubrious|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. salutary|(**sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. nourishing|(**n{x:}r{'}i shing, nur{'}-**), adj. nutritious|(**n{u:} trish{'}{x}s, ny{u:}-**), adj. tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n.

◊ bracing: The answer lies in eating healthy food and living in a

bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ healthy climate.

healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n.

◊ heap n. 1 collection, pile, mound, stack, accumulation, aggregation,

heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. mound|(**mound**), n. stack|(**stak**), n. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. aggregation|(**ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ agglomeration, congeries, conglomeration, hoard, mass, store,

agglomeration|(**{x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. congeries|(**kon j{i:}r{'}{i:}z, kon{'}j{x} r{i:}z**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) conglomeration|(**k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-**), n. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj.

◊ mountain, stockpile, supply, Colloq US and Canadian stash:

mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), stash|(**stash**), v.t.

◊ Donors contributed a huge heap of clothing for the sale. 2

DONOR|(D{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.

◊ Often, heaps. abundance, plethora, superabundance, lot(s),

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ plenty, great deal, scores, peck, sea, Colloq lashings, load(s),

plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. peck|(**pek**), n. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lashings|(**lash{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Chiefly Brit. Informal. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ piles, ton(s), raft(s), pots, oodles, scad(s), US and Canadian

PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. ton|(**tun**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's raft|(**raft, r{a:}ft**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's POTPOURRI|(P{O~U}{"}P{~OU} R{I:}{'}, P{O~U}{'}P{~OU} R{I:}{"}), N. oodles|(**{u:}d{'}lz**), n. (**sometimes used with a sing. v.**) Informal. scad|(**skad**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) scad, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) scads. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ slew: It was served with heaps of chocolate sauce. Heaps of

slew|(**sl{u:}**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-), n. sauce|**(s{o:}s)**, n., v., sauced, saucing. HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ people bought your record. You're in for a heap of trouble.

people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. bought|**(b{o:}t)**, v. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heap|**(h{i:}p)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ --v. 3 collect, gather, harvest, reap, glean, garner, pile

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. collect|**(k{x} lekt{'})**, v.t. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. harvest|**(h{a:}r{'}vist)**, n. reap|**(r{i:}p)**, v.t. glean|**(gl{i:}n)**, v.t. garner|**(g{a:}r{'}n{x}r)**, v.t. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling.

◊ (up), accumulate, cumulate, aggregate, amass, stockpile, save

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accumulate|**({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. cumulate|**(v. ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. ky{u:}{'}my{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. aggregate|**(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. amass|**({x} mas{'})**, v.t. stockpile|**(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"})**, n., v., -piled, -piling. save|**(s{e~i}v)**, v., saved, saving, n.

◊ (up), bank, lay by or up or in, set aside, Colloq stash (away):

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bank|**(bangk)**, n. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|**({x} s{a~i}d{'})**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stash|**(stash)**, v.t. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ In autumn, squirrels heap up their supplies of nuts for the

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. autumn|**({o:}{'}t{x}m)**, n. SQUIRREL|(SKW{X:}R{'}{X}L, SKWUR{'}- OR, ESP. BRIT., SKWIR{'}{X}L), N., PL. -RELS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -REL, V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. heap|**(h{i:}p)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. nuts|**(nuts)**, Slang. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ winter. 4 shower, load, bestow, give, provide, burden: The

winter|**(win{'}t{x}r)**, n. shower|**(shou{'}{x}r)**, n. shower **(sh{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. load|**(l{o~u}d)**, n. bestow|**(bi st{o~u}{'})**, v.t. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. provide|**(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding. burden|**(b{x:}r{'}dn)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ grateful prince heaped us with treasure beyond imagination.

grateful|**(gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. prince|**(prins)**, n. HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. us|**(us)**, pron. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. treasure|**(trezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. imagination|**(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ hear v. 1 perceive, understand, listen (to), attend (to), pay

hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. perceive|**(p{x}r s{i:}v{'})**, v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. listen|**(lis{'}{x}n)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. attend|**({x} tend{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ attention (to), catch, heed, hark (to): Please hear what I have

attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. catch|**(kach)**, v., caught, catching, n., adj. heed|**(h{i:}d)**, v.t. hark|**(h{a:}rk)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ to say first. 2 understand, learn, discover, find out, gather,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. learn|**(l{x:}rn)**, v., learned **(l{x:}rnd)** or learnt, learning. discover|**(di skuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. out|**(out)**, adv. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ get wind of, pick up, ascertain, be told or advised or informed:

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pick|**(pik)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ascertain|**(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. advised|(ad v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj.

◊ I hear you're thinking of resigning. 3 hear of. entertain,

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. you're|(y{~ou}r; **unstressed y{x}r**), thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RESIGNEE|(RI Z{A~I}{'}N{I:}, R{I:}{"}Z{A~I} N{I:}{'}), N. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ consider; approve (of), sanction, condone, agree or consent or

consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. condone|(k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}), v.t., -doned, -doning. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ assent to: I won't hear of your leaving.

assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; **unstressed y{x}r**), pron. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n.

◊ heart n. 1 Colloq ticker, pump: The doctor says I have a dicky

heart|(h{a:}rt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ticker|(tik{'}{x}r), n. pump|(pump), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. says|(sez), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; **unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DICKEY|(DIK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS.

◊ heart. 2 stomach, nerve, courage, bravery, mettle, will,

heart|(h{a:}rt), n. stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving. courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. mettle|(met{'}l), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ boldness, pluck, resolution, determination; callousness,

BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. pluck|(pluk), v.t. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CALLOUS|(KAL{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ insensitivity, heartlessness; Colloq guts, spunk: I haven't the

INSENSITIVE|(IN SEN{'}SI TIV), ADJ. HEARTLESS|(H{A:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. spunk|(spungk), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ heart to tell him that his hamster died. 3 (basic) nature,

heart|(h{a:}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. him|(him), pron. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(hiz; **unstressed iz**), pron. hamster|(ham{'}st{x}r), n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ core, centre, focus, hub, middle, marrow, pith, essence,

core|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., v., cored, coring. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. hub|(hub), n., v., hubbed, hubbing. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. marrow|(mar{'}{o~u}), n. pith|(pith), n. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ quintessence, nucleus, nub, crux, basics, fundamentals, Colloq

quintessence|(kwin tes{'}{x}ns), n. nucleus|(n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -clei (-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}), -cleuses. nub|(nub), n. crux|(kruks), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z). BASICITY|(B{E~I} SIS{'}I T{I:}), N. CHEM. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ nitty-gritty: Let's get down to the heart of the matter. 4

nitty-gritty|(nit{'}{i:} grit{'}{i:}), Slang. let's|(lets), get|(get), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ sincerity, sentiment(s), feeling(s), spirit, verve, enthusiasm:

sincerity|(sin ser{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's spirit|(spir{'}it), n. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n.

◊ She's going through the motions, but her heart isn't in her

she's|(sh{i:}z), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MOTIONLESS|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ work. 5 humanity, humanitarianism, sympathy, understanding,

work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. humanity|(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-), n., pl. -ties. humanitarianism|(hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m or, often, y{u:}-), n. sympathy|(sim{'}p{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.

◊ kindness, kindliness, compassion, empathy, goodness,

kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. kindliness|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis), n. compassion|(k{x}m pash{'}{x}n), n. empathy|(em{'}p{x} th{i:}), n. goodness|(g{~ou}d{'}nis), n.

◊ consideration, concern, soul, tenderness, magnanimity,

consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. soul|(s{o~u}l), n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. magnanimity|(mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ generosity, sensitivity, sensibility, sentiment, pity,

generosity|(jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. sensibility|(sen{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. pity|(pit{'}{i:}), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying.

◊ (brotherly) love, affection: Mother Theresa is known for having

brotherly|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. THEREON|({DH}{E:X}R{"}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADV. is|(iz), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

◊ a lot of heart. Have you no heart, Genghis?

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. GENETICS|(J{X} NET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)

◊ heartbroken

heartbroken|(h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n), adj.

◊ adj. broken-hearted, downhearted, dispirited, unhappy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL. downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. dispirited|(di spir{'}i tid), adj. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ miserable, grief-stricken, upset, dejected, heartsick,

miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. dejected|(di jek{'}tid), adj. heartsick|(h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}), adj.

◊ crestfallen, despondent, depressed, disconsolate, distressed,

crestfallen|(krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n), adj. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. disconsolate|(dis kon{'}s{x} lit), adj. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj.

◊ woebegone, doleful, sorrowful, mournful, morose, disheartened,

woebegone|(w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}), adj. doleful|(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l), adj. sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj. mournful|(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-), adj. morose|(m{x} r{o~u}s{'}), adj. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T.

◊ disappointed, crushed: Lucy was heartbroken over the loss of

disappointed|(dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid), adj. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. LUCULENT|(L{U:}{'}KY{~OU} L{X}NT), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. heartbroken|(h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ her locket.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. locket|(lok{'}it), n.

◊ heartfelt adj. sincere, honest, genuine, unfeigned, earnest, serious,

heartfelt|(h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. unfeigned|(un f{e~i}nd{'}), adj. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ wholehearted, deep, profound, dedicated, devoted, ardent,

wholehearted|(h{o~u}l{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. dedicated|(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ committed, fervent, fervid, hearty, passionate: It is my
COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ heartfelt wish that you should succeed.
heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. wish|(**wish**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i.
◊ heartless adj. cruel, hard-hearted, callous, unconcerned, inhuman,
heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ inhumane, unkind, unfeeling, unsympathetic, brutal, cold,
inhumane|(**in{"}hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, -y{u:}-**), adj. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ merciless, pitiless, ruthless, cold-blooded: Taking away the
merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj.
COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ child's toys was a heartless thing to do.
CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ heart-rending
HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ.
◊ adj. agonizing, distressing, excruciating, bitter, painful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ heartbreaking, harrowing, piteous, tragic, depressing, poignant:
heartbreaking|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{e~i}{"}king**), adj. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
tragic|(**traj{'}ik**), adj. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ Her distress was heart-rending to behold.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. behold|(**bi h{o~u}ld{'}**), v., beheld, beholding, interj.
◊ heart-warming
HEART-TO-HEART|(H{A:}RT{'}T{X} H{A:}RT{"}), ADJ.
◊ adj. 1 moving, touching, warming, affecting, uplifting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. affecting|(**{x} fek{'}ting**), adj. uplifting|(**up lif{'}ting**), adj.
◊ inspiriting, cheering, encouraging: I heard the heart-warming
INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEART-TO-HEART|(H{A:}RT{'}T{X} H{A:}RT{"}), ADJ.
◊ news about Alan's recovery. 2 satisfying, gratifying, pleasing,
news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. gratifying|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ comforting, pleasurable, rewarding: It was heart-warming to see
comforting|(**kum{'}f{x}r ting**), adj. pleasurable|(**plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. rewarding|(**ri w{o:}r{'}ding**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HEART-TO-HEART|(H{A:}RT{'}T{X} H{A:}RT{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ the family together at Christmas.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n.

◊ hearty adj. 1 genial, warm, kind-hearted, affectionate, amiable,

hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ amicable, friendly, affable, cordial, open, convivial: I was

amicable|(**am{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. convivial|(**k{x}n viv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ greeted by a hearty welcome when I returned. 2 genuine,

GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj.

◊ unfeigned, authentic, sincere, heartfelt, warm, wholehearted,

unfeigned|(**un f{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. wholehearted|(**h{o~u}l{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ honest, earnest, devout, stalwart, stout: Please give Desmond

honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. devout|(**di vout{'}**), adj., -er, -est. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL.

◊ my hearty congratulations. 3 enthusiastic, vigorous, energetic,

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. CONGRATULATION|(K{X}N GRACH{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N OR, OFTEN, -GRAJ{"}-, K{X}NG-), N. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ eager, zealous, exuberant, robust, active, animated, strong:

eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

◊ They are hearty supporters of our cause. 4 abundant, ample,

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest.

◊ substantial, solid, sizeable, satisfying, square; nourishing,

substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. nourishing|(**n{x:}r{'}i shing, nur{'}-**), adj.

◊ invigorating, strengthening: On Sundays, we had a hearty meal

INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. STRENGTHEN|(STRENGK{'}TH{X}N, STRENG{'}-, STREN{'}-), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sundays|(**sun{'}d{e~i}z, -d{i:}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n.

◊ at midday when we could afford it. 5 healthy, hale, vigorous,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. midday|(**n. mid{'}d{e~i}{'}, -d{e~i}{"}; adj. mid{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ robust, strong, sound: Well, Eric, now that you're over your

robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. sound|(**sound**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ERGOTOXINE|({X:}R{"}G{X} TOK{'}S{I:}N, -SIN), N. PHARM. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ malaria you appear to be quite hearty.

malaria|(**m{x} l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hearty|(h{a:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties.
◊ heat n. 1 warmth, warmness, hotness, fever, fieriness, torridity or
heat|(h{i:}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. HOTLINK|(HOT{'}LINGK{"}), N. fever|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r), n. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST.
TORRID|(T{O:}R{'}ID, TOR{'}-), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ torridness: The heat of the sun feels good after that cold
TORRID|(T{O:}R{'}ID, TOR{'}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ swim. 2 passion, ardour, fervour, fervidness, intensity, fury,
swim|(swim), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N.
FERVID|(F{X:}R{'}VID), ADJ. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ zeal, zealousness, earnestness, vehemence, eagerness,
zeal|(z{i:}l), n. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. vehemence|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns), n.
EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ.
◊ enthusiasm, excitement, tenseness, tension, stress, agitation,
enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. TENSEGRITY|(TEN SEG{'}RI T{I:}), N.
ARCHIT. tension|(ten{'}sh{x}n), n. stress|(stres), n. agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ arousal, impetuosity, stimulation, exhilaration: If I shouted
AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. impetuosity|(im pech{"}{u:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. exhilaration|(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. if|(if), conj.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I.
◊ at you in the heat of the moment, I apologize.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you;
n., pl. yous. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. apologize|({x}
pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -gized, -gizing.
◊ --v. 3 warm (up): It costs a lot to heat this house. 4 Often,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,
upped, upping. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,
obj. them; n. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v.,
lotted, lotting, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. heat|(h{i:}t), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl.
these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
◊ heat up. excite, intensify, impassion, inflame, kindle, ignite,
heat|(h{i:}t), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing.
intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. impassion|(im pash{'}{x}n), v.t. inflame|(in fl{e~i}m{'}), v., -
flamed, -flaming. kindle|(kin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. ignite|(ig n{a~i}t{'}), v., -nited, -niting.
◊ quicken, inspirit, rouse, awaken or waken, stir, animate,
quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. inspirit|(in spir{'}it), v.t. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. awaken|({x}
w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. waken|(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred,
stirring, n. animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj.
◊ stimulate, warm (up), activate, Colloq Brit hot up: It took a
stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep.,
adj., n., v., upped, upping. activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -
F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. up|(up), adv.,
prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they,
poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ while for the debate to heat up.
while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. debate|(di
b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. heat|(h{i:}t), n. up|(up), adv., prep.,
adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ heated adj. impassioned, excited, intensified, aroused, quickened,
heated|(h{i:}{'}tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impassioned|(im pash{'}{x}nd), adj. excited|(ik
s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

V.T.
◊ stimulated, inflamed, vehement, fiery, frenzied, frantic,
STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj.
◊ frenetic, passionate, fervent, fervid, ardent, intense, furious,
frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ stormy, tempestuous, violent; angry, bitter: There was a heated
stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heated|(**h{i:}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ dispute over animal rights, which finally led to blows.
dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BLOWPIPE|(BL{O~U}{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N.
◊ heathen n. 1 unbeliever, infidel, pagan, idolater or idolatress,
heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unbeliever|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. infidel|(**in{'}fi dl, -del{"}**), n. pagan|(**p{e~i}{'}g{x}n**), n. idolater|(**{a~i} dol{'}{x} t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. IDOLATER|({A~I} DOL{'}{X} T{X}R), N.
◊ polytheist, atheist, nullifidian, sceptic, agnostic, heretic:
POLYTHEISM|(POL{'}{I:} TH{I:} IZ{"}{X}M, POL{"}{I:} TH{I:}{'}IZ {X}M), N. atheist|(**{e~i}{'}th{i:} ist**), n. nullifidian|(**nul{"}{x} fid{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. sceptic|(**skep{'}tik**), n., adj. agnostic|(**ag nos{'}tik**), n. heretic|(**n. her{'}i tik; adj. her{'}i tik, h{x} ret{'}ik**), n.
◊ One often finds more mercy in a heathen than in a brother
one|(**wun**), adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, **(Archaic)** brethren; interj.
◊ Christian.
christian|(**kris{'}ch{x}n**), adj.
◊ --adj. 2 infidel, pagan, atheist(ic), godless, nullifidian,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. infidel|(**in{'}fi dl, -del{"}**), n. pagan|(**p{e~i}{'}g{x}n**), n. atheist|(**{e~i}{'}th{i:} ist**), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. godless|(**god{'}lis**), adj. nullifidian|(**nul{"}{x} fid{'}{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ sceptic(al), doubting, agnostic, heretical, irreligious: After
sceptic|(**skep{'}tik**), n., adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. agnostic|(**ag nos{'}tik**), n. heretical|(**h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. irreligious|(**ir{"}i lij{'}{x}s**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ the missionaries left, the tribe returned to their heathen
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MISSION|(MISH{'}{X}N), N. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tribe|(**tr{a~i}b**), n. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj.
◊ practices. 3 savage, barbarian, barbaric, uncivilized,
PRACTICED|(PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. barbarian|(**b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.
◊ primitive, unenlightened, uncultured, Philistine; polytheistic,
primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. philistine|(**fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n**), n. POLYTHEISM|(POL{'}{I:} TH{I:} IZ{"}{X}M, POL{"}{I:} TH{I:}{'}IZ {X}M), N.
◊ pantheistic: Each of these tribesmen carries with him a tiny
PANTHEISM|(PAN{'}TH{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. TRIBESMAN|(TR{A~I}BZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. CARRIER|(KAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.
◊ sculptured image of the heathen god.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sculptured|(**skulp{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj.

◊ heave v. 1 raise, lift, hoist, haul, pull, draw, tug; move: We

heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. lift|(**lift**), v.t. hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ heaved in the anchor and made sail. 2 throw, toss, hurl, fling,

HEAVE-HO|(H{I:}V{'}H{O~U}{'}), N. INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n.

◊ cast, sling, pitch, let fly, send, launch, Colloq peg, chuck:

cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t.

◊ When he heaved the sword into the lake a hand rose from the

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HEAVE-HO|(H{I:}V{'}H{O~U}{'}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ waters and caught it. 3 breathe, utter, sigh, groan, moan, gasp:

WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. groan|(**gr{o~u}n**), n. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. gasp|(**gasp, g{a:}sp**), n.

◊ We heaved a sigh of relief when we heard that they had been

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAVE-HO|(H{I:}V{'}H{O~U}{'}), N. INFORMAL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ found. 4 gag, retch, vomit, be sick, regurgitate, disgorge,

found|(**found**), v. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. retch|(**rech**), v.i. vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. regurgitate|(**ri g{x:}r{'}ji t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. disgorge|(**dis g{o:}rj{'}**), v., -gorged, -gorging.

◊ Colloq throw up, Slang puke, lose one's lunch, return one's

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. puke|(**py{u:}k**), v., puked, puking. n. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lunch|(**lunch**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ dinner, US upchuck, spiff one's biscuits: The smell of petrol

dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. upchuck|(**up{'}chuk{"}**), v.i., v.t. Informal. spiff|(**spif**), v.t. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BISCUIT-FIRED|(BIS{'}KIT F{A~I}{X_}RD{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. petrol|(**pe{'}tr{x}l**), n., v., -rolled, -rolling.

◊ always makes me heave.

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n.

◊ heaven n. 1 paradise, bliss, hereafter, nirvana, Abraham's bosom,

heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n. bliss|(**blis**), n. hereafter|(**h{i:}r af{'}t{x}r, -{a:}f{'}-**), adv. nirvana|(**nir v{a:}{'}n{x}, -van{'}{x}, n{x}r-**), n. ABRAHAM|({E~I}{'}BR{X} HAM{"}, -H{X}M), N. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Elysian Fields or Elysium, Valhalla, Zion, happy
ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. valhalla|(**val hal{'}{x}, v{a:}l h{a:}{'}l{x}**), n. Scand. Myth. zion|(**z{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
◊ hunting-grounds, Avalon, Isles of the Blessed, the Blessed or
HUNTING|(HUN{'}TING), N. avalon|(**av{'}{x} lon{"}**), n. Celtic Legend. ISLE|({A~I}L), N., V., ISLED, ISLING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ Fortunate or Happy Isles or Islands: Will I go to heaven when I
fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
ISLE|({A~I}L), N., V., ISLED, ISLING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ die? 2 heavens. sky, skies, firmament, Literary welkin,
die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. skies|(**sk{a~i}z**), n. firmament|(**f{x:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
welkin|(**wel{'}kin**), n. Chiefly Literary.
◊ empyrean: The heavens opened and the rain started to pour down.
empyrean|(**em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -p{a~i}-, em pir{'}{i:} {x}n, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ 3 happiness, bliss, joy, rapture, ecstasy, paradise,
happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. bliss|(**blis**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n.
◊ contentment, seventh heaven, Eden, Garden of Eden, Utopia,
contentment|(**k{x}n tent{'}m{x}nt**), n. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. eden|(**{i:}d{'}n**), n. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eden|(**{i:}d{'}n**), n. utopia|(**y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ heaven on earth, paradise on earth: Darby said that his years
heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. darby|(**d{a:}r{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. Building Trades. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ with Joan had been sheer heaven.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. JNANA|(J{X} N{A:}{'}N{X}), N. HINDUISM. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ heavenly adj. 1 divine, angelic, seraphic, celestial, holy, immortal,
heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. angelic|(**an jel{'}ik**), adj. seraphic|(**si raf{'}ik**), adj. celestial|(**s{x} les{'}ch{x}l**), adj. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj.
◊ blessed, beatific, beatified, spiritual, saintly; supernal,
blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. beatific|(**b{i:}{"}{x} tif{'}ik**), adj. BEATIFICATION|(B{I:} AT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. saintly|(**s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
supernal|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.
◊ unearthly, other-worldly, ultramundane, extramundane,
unearthly|(**un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj. OTHER-DIRECTED|(U{DH}{'}{X}R DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. ultramundane|(**ul{"}tr{x} mun d{e~i}n{'}, -mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. extramundane|(**ek{"}str{x} mun d{e~i}n{'}, -mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ extraterrestrial: Alone on the mountain, she heard a heavenly
extraterrestrial|(**ek{"}str{x} t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. **(used predicatively)** on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj.
◊ voice calling her name. 2 delightful, wonderful, marvellous,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj.
MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ sublime, paradisiac(al) or paradisaic(al), glorious, splendid,
sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. PARADISE|(PAR{'}{X} D{A~I}S{"}, -D{A~I}Z{"}), N.
AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PARADIGMATIC|(PAR{"}{X} DIG MAT{'}IK), ADJ.
AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ superb, exquisite, perfect, ideal, excellent, fantastic,
superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj.
◊ rapturous, entrancing, blissful, Colloq gorgeous, divine,
rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. blissful|(**blis{'}f{x}l**), adj.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.
◊ smashing, great: Andr???'s serves a perfectly heavenly lobster
smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
ANDORRA|(AN D{O:}R{'}{X}, -DOR{'}{X}; SP. {A:}N D{O:}R{'}R{A:}), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. lobster|(**lob{'}st{x}r**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) -ster, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) -sters.
◊ thermidor.
thermidor|(**th{x:}r{'}mi d{o:}r{"}; Fr. teR m{i:} d{o:}R{'}**), n.
◊ heavy adj. 1 weighty, ponderous, massive, Literary massy; compact,
heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj.
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. massy|(**mas{'}{i:}**), adj., massier, massiest. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj.
◊ dense: This box is much too heavy for me to lift. 2 abundant,
dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. box|(**boks**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
lift|(**lift**), v.t. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ overflowing, excessive, copious, profuse, prodigious, ample,
OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj.
ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest.
◊ unmanageable: We just crawled along in the heavy traffic. 3
UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. just|(**just**), adj.
CRAWL|(KR{O:}L), V.I. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.
◊ serious, grave, important, crucial, critical, acute: You always
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ bring up heavy topics at the end of the meeting. 4 burdensome,
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. TOPICALIZE|(TOP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. LING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj.
◊ onerous, oppressive, weighty, unbearable, severe, grievous,
onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.
grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj.
◊ distressful, sore, intolerable, insupportable or unsupportable,
distressful|(**di stres{'}f{x}l**), adj. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. intolerable|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. insupportable|(**in{"}s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ awful: Teenagers often feel that they are weighed down with

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. down|(doun), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ heavy responsibilities. 5 sad, sorrowful, distressing,

heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ grievous, upsetting, depressing, gloomy, sombre, melancholy:

grievous|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s), adj. upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. depressing|(di pres{'}ing), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj.

◊ Some heavy news has been received from the front. 6 unhappy,

some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ miserable, depressed, melancholy, grieving, sad, dejected,

miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. GRIEVE|(GR{I:}V), V., GRIEVED, GRIEVING. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. dejected|(di jek{'}tid), adj.

◊ downhearted, disconsolate, downcast, despondent, gloomy,

downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. disconsolate|(dis kon{'}s{x} lit), adj. downcast|(doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), adj. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.

◊ heavy-hearted, morose, crestfallen, cheerless: Heavy at heart,

heavy-hearted|(hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. morose|(m{x} r{o~u}s{'}), adj. crestfallen|(krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n), adj. cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. heart|(h{a:}rt), n.

◊ he returned to his cheerless home. 7 ponderous, tedious,

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. ponderous|(pon{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj.

◊ monotonous, boring, uninteresting, leaden, dull, prosaic, dry,

monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. leaden|(led{'}n), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. prosaic|(pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik), adj. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries.

◊ dry-as-dust, stodgy, staid, stuffy, stifling, stultifying: The

DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. stodgy|(stoj{'}{i:}), adj., stodgier, stodgiest. staid|(st{e~i}d), adj. stuffy|(stuf{'}{i:}), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. stifling|(st{a~i}{'}fling), adj. STULTIFY|(STUL{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ critics found the style much too heavy for the subject being

CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(t{u:}), adv. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.

◊ treated. 8 thick, coarse, broad, blunt, clumsy, ungraceful:

TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. clumsy|(klum{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. ungraceful|(un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ These heavy brush-strokes prove that the painting is not a

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. BRUSH-ON|(BRUSH{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), ADJ. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ Turner. 9 gloomy, cloudy, overcast, bleak, dismal, dreary,

turner|(t{x:}r{'}n{x}r), n. turner (t{x:}r{'}n{x}r, t{~ou}r{'}-), n. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. cloudy|(klou{'}d{i:}), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. bleak|(bl{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ leaden, grey, dark, louring or lowering, threatening: it was
leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. louring|(**lou{x_}r{'}ing, lou{'}{x}r-**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ another of Scotland's heavy February days. 10 intense,
another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SCOTLAND|(SKOT{'}L{X}ND), N. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. february|(**feb{'}r{u:}er{"}{i:}, feb{'}y{u:}-**), n., pl. -aries. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.
◊ concentrated, severe, forceful, violent, torrential: The
concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. torrential|(**t{o:} ren{'}sh{x}l, t{o~u}-, t{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ snowfall was the heaviest of the year. 11 overweight, fat,
snowfall|(**sn{o~u}{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEAVENWARD|(HEV{'}{X}N W{X}RD), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.
◊ obese, stout, chubby, plump, corpulent, portly, paunchy, tubby,
obese|(**({o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. corpulent|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt**), adj. portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. paunchy|(**p{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, p{a:}n{'}-**), adj., paunchier, paunchiest. tubby|(**tub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.
◊ Brit podgy or US pudgy, Colloq beer-bellied: The doctor did not
brit|(**brit**), n. podgy|(**poj{'}{i:}**), adj., podgier, podgiest. Chiefly Brit. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. pudgy|(**puj{'}{i:}**), adj., pudgier, pudgiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BEER|(B{I:}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ say I was too heavy, only that I ought to be six inches taller.
say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ought|(**({o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. six|(**siks**), n. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. TALLBOY|(T{O:}L{'}BOI{"}), N.
◊ 12 weighty, difficult, complex, recondite, arcane, deep,
weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. recondite|(**rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t**), adj. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
◊ profound, esoteric, incomprehensible, impenetrable,
profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. esoteric|(**es{"}{x} ter{'}ik**), adj. incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unfathomable: He specializes in some heavy subject like
UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ micro-palaeontology. 13 burdened, laden, encumbered, loaded,
MICRO-IMAGE|(M{A~I}{'}KR{O~U} IM{"}IJ), N. burdened|(**b{x:}r{'}dnd**), adj. Navig. laden|(**l{e~i}d{'}n**), adj. ENCUMBER|(EN KUM{'}B{X}R), V.T. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj.
◊ overloaded, weighed down: We spied two Indiamen, heavy with
OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SPIDERY|(SP{A~I}{'}D{X} R{I:}), ADJ. two|(**t{u:}**), n. INDIA|(IN{'}D{I:} {X}), N. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ cargoes of spices, sailing towards us.
CARGO|(K{A:}R{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOES, -GOS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SPICERY|(SP{A~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 3. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ heavy-handed
heavy-handed|(**hev{'}{i:} han{'}did**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 awkward, clumsy, inept, maladroit, unskilful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. maladroit|(**mal{"}{x} droit{'}**), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ ungraceful, graceless, bungling: She made a heavy-handed
ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. graceless|(**gr{e~i}s{'}lis**), adj. BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy-handed|(**hev{'}{i:} han{'}did**), adj.
◊ attempt to apologize. 2 autocratic, imperious, magisterial,
attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apologize|(**{x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -gized, -gizing. autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. magisterial|(**maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ overbearing, despotic, dictatorial, tyrannical, oppressive,
overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ domineering, iron-handed, harsh, severe: For more than 30 years
domineering|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. IRON|({A~I}{'}{X}RN), N. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ he exercised heavy-handed control over the country.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXERCISE|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -CISED, -CISING. heavy-handed|(**hev{'}{i:} han{'}did**), adj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ heckle v. badger, pester, annoy, irritate, bother, nettle, bait,
heckle|(**hek{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n.
◊ harass, harry, plague, hector, taunt, jeer, Collog hassle, bug,
harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging.
◊ Brit and Australian and New Zealand barrack: One man kept
brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. barrack|(**bar{'}{x}k**), n. Usually, barracks. one|(**wun**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, kept|(**kept**), v.
◊ heckling the speaker with persistent interruptions.
HECKLE|(HEK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. INTERRUPTION|(IN{"}T{X} RUP{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ hectic adj. feverish, excited, agitated, busy, bustling, rushed,
hectic|(**hek{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. BUSTLINE|(BUST{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. RUSH|(RUSH), V.I.
◊ hyperactive, over-active, frenzied, frantic, chaotic, wild, mad,
hyperactive|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r ak{'}tiv**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.
◊ frenetic, riotous: What with the new baby and everyone else
frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. else|(**els**), adj.
◊ having the flu, I've had a pretty hectic week.
HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. flu|(fl{u:}), n. i've|({a~i}v), had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. hectic|(hek{'}tik), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ heed v. 1 pay attention to, attend, (take or make) note (of), listen

heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i.

◊ to, mark, consider, bear in mind; take, follow, obey, mind,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. obey|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}), v.t. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.

◊ respect, accept, abide by: I wish I had heeded her suggestions

respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. HEED|(H{I:}D), V.T. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N.

◊ for redecorating the house. Heeding his advice, I joined the

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, HEEDFUL|(H{I:}D{'}F{X}L), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ army.

army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies.

◊ --n. 2 attention, notice, ear, mind, notice, respect,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. ear|({i:}r), n. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n.

◊ consideration, thought: Let us give heed to the speaker's

consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. thought|(th{o:}t), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. us|(us), pron. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPEAKER|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ admonitions.

ADMONITION|(AD{"}M{X} NISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ heedless adj. inattentive, uncaring, unmindful, neglectful, unobservant,

heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. unmindful|(un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. neglectful|(ni glekt{'}f{x}l), adj. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ regardless; oblivious, deaf, blind: Heedless of tradition, they

regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj. oblivious|({x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. deaf|(def), adj., -er, -est, n. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tradition|(tr{x} dish{'}{x}n), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ replaced the older buildings with council housing.

REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. older|({o~u}l{'}d{x}r), adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. housing|(hou{'}zing), n.

◊ heel(1) n. 1 end, butt or tail or fag (end), stump, remainder, remnant,

heel|(h{i:}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. end|(end), n. butt|(but), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fag|(fag), v., fagged, fagging, n. end|(end), n. stump|(stump), n. remainder|(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. remnant|(rem{'}n{x}nt), n.

◊ rind, crust: You can always freeze the heel of a loaf to use at

rind|(r{a~i}nd), n. rind (r{a~i}nd, rind), n. crust|(krust), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. freeze|(fr{i:}z), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heel|(h{i:}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ some later date for breadcrumbs. 2 cad, scoundrel, swine, rogue,

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BREADCRUMB|(BRED{'}KRUM{"}), N. cad|(**kad**), n. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. swine|(**sw{a~i}n**), n., pl. swine. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj.

◊ scamp, philanderer, Old-fashioned worm, knave, Chiefly Brit

scamp|(**skamp**), n. PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ blackguard, Colloq Brit rotter, Old-fashioned bounder, Slang

blackguard|(**blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. rotter|(**rot{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. bounder|(**boun{'}d{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ bastard, Brit sod: He's an absolute heel - he got her pregnant

bastard|(**bas{'}t{x}rd**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. sod|(**sod**), n., v., sodded, sodding. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj.

◊ and then left her. 3 down at heel. US also down at the heels;

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. left|(**left**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N.

◊ poor, destitute, impoverished, down and out, on (one's) uppers,

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST.

◊ in straitened circumstances; shabby, seedy, dowdy, run-down,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. dowdy|(**dou{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj.

◊ slovenly, Brit out at elbows, US out at the elbows, Colloq

slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. brit|(**brit**), n. out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ELBOWROOM|(EL{'}B{O~U} R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ELBOWROOM|(EL{'}B{O~U} R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ broke, strapped: Farrington looked down at heel, so I slipped

broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. strapped|(**strapt**), adj. FARRIER|(FAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N.

◊ him a fiver. 4 take to (one's) heels. take flight, flee,

him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fiver|(**f{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Slang. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing.

◊ escape, run off or away, show a clean pair of heels, Colloq

escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ split, Brit do a moonlight flit, US take a (run-out) powder, fly

split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. brit|(**brit**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the coop, Australian and New Zealand shoot through: When I
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ mentioned payment, she took to her heels.
MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N.
◊ --v. 5 dog, follow (closely), shadow, chase, pursue: We have
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ taught our puppy to heel.
taught|(**t{o:}t**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. puppy|(**pup{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n.
◊ heel(2) v. list, lean (over), tilt, tip, incline: The boat heeled as
heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. list|(**list**), n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or **(esp. Brit.)** leant; leaning; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. heeled|(**h{i:}ld**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ we turned to beat into the wind.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding.
◊ hefty adj. 1 big, large, bulky, cumbersome, awkward, unwieldy,
hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. cumbersome|(**kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. unwieldy|(**un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}**), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest.
◊ clumsy, substantial, massive: That's a pretty hefty box for one
clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. box|(**boks**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ person to carry. 2 brawny, strong, powerful, burly, muscular,
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ strapping, rugged, robust, Colloq husky, beefy: That hefty man
strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ over there is the Olympic weight-lifting champion. 3
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. olympic|(**{x} lim{'}pik, {o~u} lim{'}-**), adj. WEIGHT|(W{E~I}T), N. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ substantial, considerable, sizeable, impressive, enormous, huge,
substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest.
◊ Colloq thumping or Brit socking great: I've just received a
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thumping|(**thum{'}ping**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

brit|(**brit**), n. SOCKET|(SOK{'}IT), N. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. i've|(**{a~i}v**), just|(**just**), adj. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hefty increase in salary.

hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ height n. 1 altitude, elevation, level; tallness: At what height is

height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. altitude|(**al{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. TALLISH|(T{O:}{'}LISH), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ the second camp on Mount Everest? The height of the skyscrapers

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. camp|(**kamp**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. mount|(**mount**), v.t. everest|(**ev{'}{x}r ist, ev{'}rist**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SKYSCRAPER|(SK{A~I}{'}SKR{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ impressed me. 2 acme, crest, pinnacle, top, zenith, apogee,

IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. crest|(**krest**), n. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. zenith|(**z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith**), n. apogee|(**ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"}**), n.

◊ peak, apex, maximum, high point, summit, climax, culmination,

peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(**point**), n. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. culmination|(**kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ extreme: Popularity of that style reached its height in the

extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. popularity|(**pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. its|(**its**), pron. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ 1930s. His remark reflected the height of arrogance. 3 Often,

s|(**es**), n., pl. S's his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. arrogance|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ heights. elevation, mound, hill, eminence, prominence, mountain,

HEIGHTISM|(H{A~I}{'}TIZ {X}M), N. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mound|(**mound**), n. hill|(**hil**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n.

◊ peak, crag, summit; tor, cliff, bluff, promontory, escarpment,

peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. crag|(**krag**), n. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. tor|(**t{o:}r**), n. cliff|(**klif**), n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. promontory|(**prom{'}{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. escarpment|(**i sk{a:}rp{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ scarp, headland, No. Brit fell: As we gazed down from the

scarp|(**sk{a:}rp**), n. headland|(**hed{'}l{x}nd**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. brit|(**brit**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GAZEBO|(G{X}Z{E~I}{'}B{O~U}, -Z{I:}{'}-), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. down|(**doun**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ heights, the villages seemed tiny.

HEIGHTISM|(H{A~I}{'}TIZ {X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VILLAGERY|(VIL{'}IJ R{I:}), N. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.

◊ heighten v. 1 raise, elevate, build up, increase, lift (up), upraise: A

heighten|(**h{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. lift|(**lift**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upraise|(**up r{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -raised, -raising. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ white ceiling gives the effect of heightening a room. 2

white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. ceiling|(**s{i:}{'}ling**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEIGHTEN|(H{A~I}T{'}N), V.T.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ intensify, deepen, strengthen, reinforce, amplify, magnify,
intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. deepen|(d{i:}{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. reinforce|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v., -forced, -forcing, n.
amplify|(am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. magnify|(mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ increase, enhance, augment, add to, supplement: Adding some
increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. add|(ad), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. supplement|(n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}), n. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.
◊ blue heightens the effect. The bribery scandal has only
blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. HEIGHTEN|(H{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
bribery|(br{a~i}{'}b{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ heightened distrust of the ruling party.
HEIGHTEN|(H{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. distrust|(dis trust{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ heir n. heiress, beneficiary, inheritor, legatee, successor: What
heir|({e:x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heiress|({e:x}r{'}is), n. beneficiary|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}, -fish{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -aries. inheritor|(in her{'}i t{x}r), n. legatee|(leg{"}{x} t{i:}{'}), n. successor|(s{x}k ses{'}{x}r), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ if you are not the rightful heir to the estate?
if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rightful|(r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. heir|({e:x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating.
◊ hell n. 1 Erebus, Hades, Acheron, Tartarus, Gehenna, Tophet,
hell|(hel), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. erebus|(er{'}{x} b{x}s), n. hades|(h{e~i}{'}d{i:}z), n.
acheron|(ak{'}{x} ron{"}), n. tartarus|(t{a:}r{'}t{x}r {x}s), n. Class. Myth. GEGENSCHEIN|(G{E~I}{'}G{X}N SH{A~I}N{"}), N. ASTRON. tophet|(t{o~u}{'}fit, -fet), n. Bible.
◊ Abaddon, Pandemonium, Dis, Sheol, Avernus, underworld, infernal
abaddon|({x} bad{'}n), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n. DIRTY|(D{X:}R{'}T{I:}), ADJ., DIRTIER, DIRTIEST, V., DIRTIED, DIRTYING, ADV. sheol|(sh{i:}{'}{o~u}l), n. (in Hebrew theology) AVERMENT|({X} V{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. underworld|(un{'}d{x}r w{x:}rld{"}), n. infernal|(in f{x:}r{'}nl), adj.
◊ regions, abyss, abode of the damned, inferno, hell-fire, lower
REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. abyss|({x} bis{'}), n. abode|({x} b{o~u}d{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. damned|(damd), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. inferno|(in f{x:}r{'}n{o~u}; for 3 also It. {i:}n feR{'}n{o:}), n., pl. -nos. HELL|(HEL), N. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i.
◊ world, nether regions, bottomless pit, other place: For his
world|(w{x:}rld), n. nether|(ne{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. bottomless|(bot{'}{x}m lis), adj. pit|(pit), n., v., pitted, pitting. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ sins he was condemned to everlasting hell. 2 chaos, misery,
SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj. hell|(hel), n.
chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ torment, agony, torture, ordeal, nightmare, trial: The office
torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. ordeal|({o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l), n.
nightmare|(n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}), n. trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n.
◊ has been an absolute hell since you left. 3 anguish, pain,
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. absolute|(ab{'}s{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. hell|**(hel)**, n. since|**(sins)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. left|**(left)**, adj. anguish|**(ang{'}gwish)**, n. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n.

◊ agony, torment, torture, misery, suffering, affliction: We have

agony|**(ag{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. torment|**(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment)**, v.t. torture|**(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. misery|**(miz{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. suffering|**(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring)**, n. affliction|**({x} flik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been through hell since Grenville's heart attack. 4 criticism,

been|**(bin)**, v. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. hell|**(hel)**, n. since|**(sins)**, adv. GRENADINE|(GREN{"}{X} D{I:}N{'}, GREN{'}{X} D{I:}N{"}), N. heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. criticism|**(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n.

◊ censure; scolding, castigation, reprimand, upbraiding: My

censure|**(sen{'}sh{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. scolding|**(sk{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. reprimand|**(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, n. upbraiding|**(up br{e~i}{'}ding)**, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ mother gave me hell for getting home late.

mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. hell|**(hel)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. late|**(l{e~i}t)**, adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ helm n. 1 tiller, wheel, rudder, steering gear or apparatus: I had

helm|**(helm)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tiller|**(til{'}{x}r)**, n. wheel|**(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l)**, n. rudder|**(rud{'}{x}r)**, n. steering|**(st{i:}r{'}ing)**, n. gear|**(g{i:}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. apparatus|**(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s)**, n., pl. -tuses. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ to put the helm over hard to avoid hitting the pier. 2

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. helm|**(helm)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. HITLERITE|(HIT{'}L{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pier|**(p{i:}r)**, n.

◊ directorship, presidency, chairmanship, leadership, control,

DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. presidency|**(prez{'}i d{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. leadership|**(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"})**, n. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ rule, command, Colloq driver's seat, saddle: Arthur remained at

rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. command|**(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. saddle|**(sad{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. arthur|**({a:}r{'}th{x}r)**, n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the helm of the company for 40 years.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. helm|**(helm)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ help v. 1 aid, assist, lend a hand, support, serve; succour: Let me

help|**(help)**, v.t., v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t. assist|**({x} sist{'})**, v.t. lend|**(lend)**, v., lent, lending. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|**(hand)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.

◊ help you carry that package, Mrs Smith. His charitable efforts

help|**(help)**, v.t., you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. package|**(pak{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. smith|**(smith)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. charitable|**(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ.

◊ have long helped the poor. 2 relieve, alleviate, mitigate,

have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. HELP|(HELP), V.T., the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. relieve|**(ri l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. alleviate|**({x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. mitigate|**(mit{'}i**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ improve, facilitate, ease, better, remedy, cure: Complaining
improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. facilitate|(f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N.
◊ about it won't help the situation. 3 stop, refrain from, avoid,
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), help|(help), v.t., the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. refrain|(ri fr{e~i}n{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t.
◊ eschew, resist, keep from, forbear, escape: I know it was a
eschew|(es ch{u:}{'}), v.t. resist|(ri zist{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. forbear|(f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}), v., -bore, -borne, -bearing. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ secret but I couldn't help telling Sam. 4 assist, serve,
secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), help|(help), v.t., telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n.
◊ advise, inform: May I help you, sir? 5 help oneself.
advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. help|(help), v.t., you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sir|(s{x:}r), n. help|(help), v.t., oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.
◊ appropriate, take, arrogate, commandeer, expropriate; steal,
appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. arrogate|(ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. commandeer|(kom{"}{x}n d{i:}r{'}), v.t. expropriate|(eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n.
◊ purloin, usurp, plagiarize, pirate, Colloq pinch, lift, Brit
purloin|(p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin), v.t. usurp|(y{u:} s{x:}rp{'}, -z{x:}rp{'}), v.t. plagiarize|(pl{e~i}{'}j{x} r{a~i}z{"}, -j{i:} {x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -rized, -rizing. pirate|(p{a~i}{'}r{x}t), n., v., -rated, -rating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(pinch), v.t. lift|(lift), v.t. brit|(brit), n.
◊ nick, US boost: She helped herself to some money from the till.
nick|(nik), n. us|(us), pron. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HELP|(HELP), V.T., herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. till|(til), prep.
◊ --n. 6 aid, support, succour, assistance: I need help in
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. assistance|({x} sis{'}t{x}ns), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. help|(help), v.t., in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ solving this problem. 7 employee(s), worker(s), staff,
SOLVENT|(SOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. employee|(em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's staff|(staf, st{a:}f), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (st{e~i}v) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v.
◊ helper(s), hand(s), assistant(s), labourer(s), domestic(s),
helper|(hel{'}p{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's hand|(hand), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. s|(es), n., pl. S's domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ servant(s), Brit daily (help): We have to hire more help to
servant|(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's brit|(brit), n. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. help|(help), v.t., we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. help|(help), v.t., to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ finish on time. 8 supporter, aide, assistant, helper: You have

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. aide|(**{e~i}d**), n. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. helper|(**hel{'}p{x}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been a great help to me. 9 relief, remedy, cure, balm: This

been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. help|(**help**), v.t., to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. balm|(**b{a:}m**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ ointment has been a great help in stopping the itching.

OINK|(OINGK), V.I. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. help|(**help**), v.t., in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stopping|(**stop{'}ing**), n. Mining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. itching|(**ich{'}ing**), adj.

◊ helpful adj. useful, serviceable, practical, pragmatic, utilitarian,

helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. serviceable|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. pragmatic|(**prag mat{'}ik**), adj. utilitarian|(**y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj.

◊ beneficial, valuable, profitable, advantageous, constructive,

beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. constructive|(**k{x}n struk{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ productive; supportive, reassuring, sympathetic, considerate,

productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj.

◊ caring, accommodating, kind, considerate, cooperative,

CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. cooperative|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.

◊ neighbourly, friendly, benevolent: A reference book might be

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. benevolent|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ helpful in answering that question. Mrs Carlyle gave me such

helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ helpful advice.

helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n.

◊ helping n. serving, portion, ration, plateful, Brit help, Colloq

helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. plateful|(**pl{e~i}t{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. brit|(**brit**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ dollop: He has already asked for a third helping of potatoes.

dollop|(**dol{'}{x}p**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N.

◊ helpless adj. 1 dependent, vulnerable, weak, helpless, feeble, infirm,

helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dependent|(**di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj.

◊ lame, crippled, disabled: The disease has left him completely

lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. disabled|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ helpless. 2 confused, baffled, mystified, bewildered,

helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. MYSTICIZE|(MIS{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj.

◊ perplexed, at sea, confounded, muddled, nonplussed: I am

perplexed|(**p{x}r plekst{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. confounded|(**kon foun{'}did, k{x}n-**), adj. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

◊ completely helpless when it comes to balancing my accounts. 3

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BALANCER|(BAL{'}{X}N S{X}R), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N.

◊ weakened, weak, debilitated, faint, enfeebled, feeble, worn out,

WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ spent, exhausted, prostrate, enervated: All of us were simply

spent|(**spent**), v. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv.

◊ helpless from laughing so much. 4 worthless, incapable,

helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. laughing|(**laf{'}ing, l{a:}{'}fing**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. incapable|(**in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ incompetent, useless, unavailing, inefficient, inept, unfit,

incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. inefficient|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj.

◊ unqualified: Dali was said to be helpless without Gala to

unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. DALETH|(D{A:}{'}L{X}D, -L{X}TH, -L{X}T; SEPH. HEB. D{A:}{'}LET), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. gala|(**g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ manage his affairs.

manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ helter-skelter

helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv.

◊ adj. 1 disorderly, disorganized, confused, muddled, haphazard,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj.

◊ careless, jumbled, random, topsy-turvy, Colloq

careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. topsy-turvy|(**top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ higgledy-piggledy: How can one find anything in this

higgledy-piggledy|(**hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:}**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. one|(**wun**), adj. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ helter-skelter mess?

helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv. mess|(**mes**), n.

◊ --adv. 2 confusedly, pell-mell, in all directions, recklessly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. pell-mell|(**pel{'}mel{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unsystematically, chaotically, erratically, aimlessly, US every
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. CHAOTIC|(K{E~I} OT{'}IK), ADJ. ERRATIC|(I RAT{'}IK), ADJ. AIMLESS|({E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
◊ which way, Colloq higgledy-piggledy: When the giant appeared,
which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. higgledy-piggledy|(**hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ the children ran away, helter-skelter.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. ran|(**ran**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv.
◊ hence adv. 1 therefore, consequently, thus, accordingly, ergo, as a
hence|(**hens**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. therefore|(**{dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}**), adv. consequently|(**kon{'}si kwent{"}l{i:}, -kw{x}nt-**), adv. thus|(**{dh}us**), adv. accordingly|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. ergo|(**{x:}r{'}g{o~u}, er{'}g{o~u}**), conj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ result, for that or this reason: She has homework to do, hence
result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. hence|(**hens**), adv.
◊ cannot go to the cinema. 2 away, from here or this place: Get
cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ thee hence, you wicked witch! 3 from now, in the future: Where
thee|(**{dh}{i:}**), pron. hence|(**hens**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. witch|(**wich**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.
◊ will I be two years hence?
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. two|(**t{u:}**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. hence|(**hens**), adv.
◊ henceforth
henceforth|(**hens{'}f{o:}rth{'}, -f{o~u}rth{'}; hens{'}f{o:}rth{"}, -f{o~u}rth{"}**), adv.
◊ adv. hereafter, henceforward, from now on, Colloq US from here
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. hereafter|(**h{i:}r af{'}t{x}r, -{a:}f{'}-**), adv. HENCEFORTH|(HENS{'}F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}; HENS{'}F{O:}RTH{"}, -F{O~U}RTH{"}), ADV. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ on out: Henceforth, make no more personal remarks.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. henceforth|(**hens{'}f{o:}rth{'}, -f{o~u}rth{'}; hens{'}f{o:}rth{"}, -f{o~u}rth{"}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ henchman n. (fellow-) mobster or gangster or hoodlum, gangster,
henchman|(**hench{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. mobster|(**mob{'}st{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gangster|(**gang{'}st{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hoodlum|(**h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-**), n. gangster|(**gang{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ bodyguard, myrmidon, right-hand man, associate, attendant,
bodyguard|(**bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}**), n. myrmidon|(**m{x:}r{'}mi don{"}, -dn**), n., pl. Myrmidons, Myrmidones (**m{x:}r mid{'}n {i:}z{"}**). right-hand|(**r{a~i}t{'}hand{'}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. attendant|**({x} ten{'}d{x}nt)**, n.

◊ follower, supporter, confidant, crony, Colloq sidekick,

follower|**(fol{'}{o~u} {x}r)**, n. supporter|**(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. confidant|**(kon{'}fi dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}, -d{x}nt, kon{"}fi dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'})**, n. crony|**(kr{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sidekick|**(s{a~i}d{'}kik{"})**, n.

◊ hooligan, Brit minder, US buddy, cohort; Slang heavy, US

hooligan|**(h{u:}{'}li g{x}n)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. minder|**(m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. buddy|**(bud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. cohort|**(k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. heavy|**(hev{'}{i:})**, adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ torpedo, gunsel, goon: Mr Big strutted in with his henchmen and

torpedo|**(t{o:}r p{i:}{'}d{o~u})**, n., pl. -does, v., -doed, -doing. gunsel|**(gun{'}s{x}l)**, n. Slang. goon|**(g{u:}n)**, n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. STRUTHIOUS|(STR{U:}{'}TH{I:} {X}S), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. HENCHMAN|(HENCH{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ wrecked the place.

WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing.

◊ henpeck v. nag, harass, hector, pester, torment, bully, carp, cavil:

HENOTHEISM|(HEN{'}{X} TH{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. nag|**(nag)**, v., nagged, nagging, n. harass|**(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s)**, v.t. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. pester|**(pes{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. torment|**(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment)**, v.t. bully|**(b{~ou}l{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. carp|**(k{a:}rp)**, v.i. cavil|**(kav{'}{x}l)**, v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing, n.

◊ She henpecked him so much that he finally left her.

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. henpecked|**(hen{'}pekt{"})**, adj. him|**(him)**, pron. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. left|**(left)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ herd n. 1 group, pack, bunch, cluster, flock, crowd, multitude,

herd|**(h{x:}rd)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. pack|**(pak)**, n. bunch|**(bunch)**, n. cluster|**(klus{'}t{x}r)**, n. flock|**(flok)**, n. crowd|**(kroud)**, n. multitude|**(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n.

◊ host, horde, throng, mass, swarm, press, crush; assemblage,

host|**(h{o~u}st)**, n. horde|**(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd)**, n., v., horded, hording. throng|**(thr{o:}ng, throng)**, n. mass|**(mas)**, n. swarm|**(sw{o:}rm)**, n. press|**(pres)**, v.t. crush|**(krush)**, v.t. assemblage|**({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'})**, n.

◊ collection: A herd of protesters gathered before the embassy.

collection|**(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. herd|**(h{x:}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. embassy|**(em{'}b{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies.

◊ 2 common herd, rabble, hoi polloi, great unwashed, riff-raff,

common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. herd|**(h{x:}rd)**, n. rabble|**(rab{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. unwashed|**(un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'})**, adj. RIFF|(RIF), JAZZ.

◊ masses: How can you expect the herd to understand these

MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. how|**(hou)**, adv. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. expect|**(ik spekt{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. herd|**(h{x:}rd)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj.

◊ principles?

PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 gather, congregate, flock, assemble, collect: The

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. congregate|**(v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating, adj. flock|**(flok)**, n. assemble|**({x} sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ reporters herded round to interview the minister. 4 round up,
REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. HERD|(H{X:}RD), N. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ gather (together), shepherd, drive, W US and Canadian wrangle,
gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. shepherd|(shep{'}{x}rd), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. w|(dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ corral: Herd those cattle into the pen.
corral|(k{x} ral{'}), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. herd|(h{x:}rd), n. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. cattle|(kat{'}l), n. (used with a pl. v.) into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pen|(pen), n., v., penned, penning.
◊ hereditary
hereditary|(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ adj. 1 heritable, inheritable, transmissible, transferable or
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heritable|(her{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. inheritable|(in her{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. transmissible|(trans mis{'}{x} b{x}l, tranz-), adj. TRANSFER|(V. TRANS F{X:}R{'}, TRANS{'}F{X}R; N., ADJ. TRANS{'}F{X}R), V., -FERRED, -FERRING, N., ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ transferrable, inherited, genetic, congenital, inborn, innate;
TRANSFEROR|(TRANS F{X:}R{'}{X}R), N. LAW. INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. genetic|(j{x} net{'}ik), adj. congenital|(k{x}n jen{'}i tl), adj. inborn|(in{'}b{o:}rn{'}), adj. innate|(i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t), adj.
◊ atavistic: Green eyes and red hair are hereditary in our
atavistic|(at{"}{x} vis{'}tik), adj. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. hereditary|(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ family. 2 traditional, handed down, inherited, bequeathed,
family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. handed|(han{'}did), adj. down|(doun), adv. INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. BEQUEATH|(BI KW{I:}{DH}{'}, -KW{I:}TH{'}), V.T.
◊ willed; ancestral: Priesthood was hereditary among Aaron's
willed|(wild), adj. ancestral|(an ses{'}tr{x}l), adj. priesthood|(pr{i:}st{'}h{~ou}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. hereditary|(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. AARON|({E:X}R{'}{X}N, AR{'}-), N.
◊ descendants. These are the hereditary lands that go with the
DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hereditary|(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ castle.
castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ heretical adj. unorthodox, heterodox, impious, freethinking, heretic,
heretical|(h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. heterodox|(het{'}{x}r {x} doks{"}), adj. impious|(im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-), adj. FREETHINKER|(FR{I:}{'}THING{'}K{X}R), N. heretic|(n. her{'}i tik; adj. her{'}i tik, h{x} ret{'}ik), n.
◊ apostate or apostatical, iconoclastic, schismatic, sceptic,
apostate|({x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. APOSTATE|({X} POS{'}T{E~I}T, -TIT), N. ICONOCLAST|({A~I} KON{'}{X} KLAST{"}), N. schismatic|(siz mat{'}ik, skiz-), adj. sceptic|(skep{'}tik), n., adj.
◊ agnostic, atheist(ic), idolatrous, heathen, pagan, infidel,
agnostic|(ag nos{'}tik), n. atheist|({e~i}{'}th{i:} ist), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. idolatrous|({a~i} dol{'}{x} tr{x}s), adj. heathen|(h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. pagan|(p{e~i}{'}g{x}n), n. infidel|(in{'}fi dl, -del{"}), n.
◊ godless: The purpose of the Inquisition was to discover and
godless|(god{'}lis), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inquisition|(in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ suppress heretical views.

suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. heretical|(h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.

◊ heritage n. 1 estate, inheritance, legacy, patrimony, birthright: The

heritage|(her{'}i tij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. inheritance|(in her{'}i t{x}ns), n. legacy|(leg{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. patrimony|(pa{'}tr{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. birthright|(b{x:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ manor-house was included in the heritage that was passed on to

MANOR|(MAN{'}{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heritage|(her{'}i tij), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ me. 2 tradition: The documentary examines our cultural

me|(m{i:}), pron. tradition|(tr{x} dish{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. documentary|(dok{"}y{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. EXAMINEE|(IG ZAM{"}{X} N{I:}{'}), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. cultural|(kul{'}ch{x}r {x}l), adj.

◊ heritage.

heritage|(her{'}i tij), n.

◊ hermetic adj. hermetical, airtight, sealed; impervious: If the hermetic

hermetic|(h{x:}r met{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HERMETIC|(H{X:}R MET{'}IK), ADJ. airtight|({e:x}r{'}t{a~i}t{"}), adj. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. impervious|(im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hermetic|(h{x:}r met{'}ik), adj.

◊ seal is broken, sterility is not guaranteed.

seal|(s{i:}l), n. is|(iz), v. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. STERILE|(STER{'}IL OR, ESP. BRIT., -{A~I}L), ADJ. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING.

◊ hermit n. recluse, eremite, anchorite or anchoret or anchoress,

hermit|(h{x:}r{'}mit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recluse|(n. rek{'}l{u:}s, ri kl{u:}s{'}; adj. ri kl{u:}s{'}, rek{'}l{u:}s), n. eremite|(er{'}{x} m{a~i}t{"}), n. anchorite|(ang{'}k{x} r{a~i}t{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. anchoret|(ang{'}k{x}r it, -k{x} ret{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. anchoress|(ang{'}k{x}r is), n.

◊ solitary, stylite: He has retired from the world to become a

solitary|(sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. stylite|(st{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t), n. Eccles. Hist. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. retired|(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hermit.

hermit|(h{x:}r{'}mit), n.

◊ hero n. 1 heroine, champion, exemplar, star, superstar, idol, ideal,

hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. superstar|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}), n. idol|({a~i}d{'}l), n. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n.

◊ man of the hour, luminary, notable, celebrity; knight, paladin,

man|(man), n., pl. men, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. luminary|(l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -naries, adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. celebrity|(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1. knight|(n{a~i}t), n. paladin|(pal{'}{x} din), n.

◊ warrior: She was a hero to every aspiring woman lawyer. She

warrior|(w{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, w{o:}r{'}y{x}r, wor{'}{i:} {x}r, wor{'}y{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. ASPIRIN|(AS{'}P{X}R IN, -PRIN), N., PL. -RIN, -RINS. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ expects a hero in shining armour on a white horse to sweep her

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

EXPECTORATION|(IK SPEK{"}T{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. armour|({a:}r{'}m{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sweep|(sw{i:}p), v., swept, sweeping, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ off her feet. 2 protagonist, (male) lead or star, leading man or

off|({o:}f, of), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. feet|(f{i:}t), n. protagonist|(pr{o~u} tag{'}{x} nist), n. male|(m{e~i}l), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ actor, principal: G???rard Depardieu plays the hero in this

actor|(ak{'}t{x}r), n. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. RAPTUS|(RAP{'}T{X}S), N. DEPANTS|(D{I:} PANTS{'}), V.T. SLANG. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ lavishly produced film.

LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. film|(film), n.

◊ heroic adj. 1 brave, courageous, bold, valiant, valorous, undaunted,

heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. valiant|(val{'}y{x}nt), adj. valorous|(val{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. undaunted|(un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-), adj.

◊ dauntless, stout-hearted, noble, intrepid, gallant, chivalrous,

dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj. stout-hearted|(stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. intrepid|(in trep{'}id), adj. gallant|(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}). chivalrous|(shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s), adj.

◊ daring, plucky, audacious, fearless, manly, virile, manful: We

daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. plucky|(pluk{'}{i:}), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. fearless|(f{i:}r{'}lis), adj. manly|(man{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. virile|(vir{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. manful|(man{'}f{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ published a book about Aylesworthy's heroic exploits. 2 noble,

PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(b{~ou}k), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. AYIN|({A:}{'}YIN; SEPH. HEB. {A:}{'}Y{I:}N), N. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOIT{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n.

◊ altruistic, magnanimous, generous, upstanding, honourable,

altruistic|(al{"}tr{u:} is{'}tik), adj. magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. upstanding|(up stan{'}ding), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ virtuous, staunch, steadfast, stalwart, determined: This plaque

virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. plaque|(plak), n.

◊ commemorates Manzanilla's heroic work in curbing religious

COMMEMORATE|(K{X} MEM{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. MANZANILLA|(MAN{"}Z{X} N{I:}L{'}Y{X}, -N{I:}{'}{X}), N. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. curbing|(k{x:}r{'}bing), n. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious.

◊ persecution. 3 desperate, drastic, extreme: Despite heroic

persecution|(p{x:}r{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. drastic|(dras{'}tik), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical.

◊ efforts, it was impossible to rescue the entire crew. 4 grand,

EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. crew|(kr{u:}), n. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14.

◊ larger than life, exaggerated, magniloquent, grandiose,

LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(l{a~i}vz), adj. exaggerated|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. magniloquent|(mag nil{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj.

◊ extravagant; giant, gigantic, enormous, huge, titanic, colossal,

extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. giant|(j{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. gigantic|(j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-), adj. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. titanic|(t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-), adj. Chem. colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ stupendous: The heroic phrases of the demagogue still ring in

stupendous|(st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. PHRASEOLOGY|(FR{E~I}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. demagogue|(dem{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}), n., v., -gogued, -goguing. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ my ears. Statues of heroic proportions have been moved from Abu

my|(m{a~i}), pron. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. STATUED|(STACH{'}{U:}D), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ABSURDITY|(AB S{X:}R{'}DI T{I:}, -Z{X:}R{'}-), N., PL. -TIES.

◊ Simbel. 5 mythological, epic, Homeric, legendary, classical,

SIMAZINE|(S{A~I}{'}M{X} Z{I:}N{"}), N. CHEM. mythological|(mith{"}{x} loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. epic|(ep{'}ik), adj. Also, ep{'}ical. homeric|(h{o~u} mer{'}ik), adj. legendary|(lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. classical|(klas{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ fabulous, wonderful, miraculous: He enjoyed tales of heroic

fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. tales|(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z), n. Law. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical.

◊ demigods like Hercules. 6 majestic, lofty, elevated, grand,

DEMIGODDESS|(DEM{'}{I:} GOD{"}IS), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. hercules|(h{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{i:}z{"}), n., gen. -culis (-ky{x} lis) for 2. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14.

◊ august, towering, eminent, distinguished, prominent: The entire

august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.

◊ court was silent as the heroic figure of the emperor entered.

court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. emperor|(em{'}p{x}r {x}r), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG.

◊ heroine n. (female) lead, leading actress or lady, prima donna or

heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. female|(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. actress|(ak{'}tris), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. PRIM|(PRIM), ADJ., PRIMMER, PRIMMEST, V., PRIMMED, PRIMMING. donna|(d{o:}n{'}n{a:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ ballerina, premi??re danseuse, diva: The heroine was played by

ballerina|(bal{"}{x} r{i:}{'}n{x}), n. PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. diva|(d{i:}{'}v{x}, -v{a:}), n., pl. -vas, -ve (-ve). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ Mme Kropeczka.

MIZZLE|(MIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. KRONE|(KR{O~U}{'}N{X}), N., PL. -NER (-N{X}R).

◊ hesitant adj. 1 hesitating, undecided, uncertain, unsettled, irresolute,

hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TATING. undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj. irresolute|(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj.

◊ vacillating, shilly-shallying, dithering, fluctuating, wavering,

vacillating|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. DITHER|(DI{DH}{'}{X}R), N. FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I.

◊ unresolved, ambivalent, in or of two minds, indefinite, Brit

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. brit|(brit), n.

◊ havering: He was hesitant about whether to buy the blue or the

HAVER|(H{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ green model. 2 halting, stammering, stuttering, faltering:

green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. halting|(h{o:}l{'}ting), adj. STAMMER|(STAM{'}{X}R), V.I. STUTTER|(STUT{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I.

◊ From her hesitant speech I'd say she was nervous.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. i'd|({a~i}d), say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.

◊ hesitate v. 1 delay, hold or hang back, pause, dilly-dally, wait,

hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. back|(bak), n. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i.

◊ temporize, think twice, balk, boggle at, shrink from, demur,

temporize|(tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -rized, -rizing. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. boggle|(bog{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. demur|(di m{x:}r{'}), v., -murred, -murring, n.

◊ scruple, Brit haver, jib, Colloq stall: He who hesitates is

scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. brit|(brit), n. haver|(h{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. Chiefly Brit. jib|(jib), n. Naut. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stall|(st{o:}l), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. is|(iz), v.

◊ lost. 2 fumble, equivocate, tergiversate, fluctuate, alternate,

lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. fumble|(fum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. equivocate|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. tergiversate|(t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -sated, -sating. fluctuate|(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n.

◊ waver, dither, vacillate, shilly-shally: He hesitated between

waver|(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. dither|(di{dh}{'}{x}r), n. vacillate|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. shilly-shally|(shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep.

◊ the doors - did this one conceal the lady or the tiger? 3

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. did|(did), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. one|(wun), adj. conceal|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiger|(t{a~i}{'}g{x}r), n., pl. -gers, (esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5) -ger.

◊ stammer, stutter, falter, sputter, splutter, stumble, hem and

stammer|(stam{'}{x}r), v.i. stutter|(stut{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. sputter|(sput{'}{x}r), v.i. splutter|(splut{'}{x}r), v.i. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ haw: She hesitated throughout the speech purely from stage
haw|(**h{o:}**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.
◊ fright.
fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n.
◊ 8.3 hidden
hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.
◊ =-=-=-=

guised, -guising, n. veil|(v{e~i}l), n.
◊ shroud, screen, cover up, keep secret: He managed to hide his
shroud|(shroud), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ embarrassment. 3 eclipse, blot out, obscure, block: The clouds
embarrassment|(em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt), n. eclipse|(i klips{'}), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(out), adv. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. block|(blok), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N.
◊ hid the moon as we made good our escape. 4 suppress, hush (up),
hid|(hid), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moon|(m{u:}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(m{e~i}d), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. hush|(hush), interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ repress, silence, keep quiet or secret: She hid all knowledge
repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hid|(hid), v. all|({o:}l), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.
◊ of the crime.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n.
◊ hide(2) n. 1 pelt, skin, fell, leather, fur, fleece: Once tanned and
hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pelt|(pelt), v.t. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. fell|(fel), v. leather|(le{dh}{'}{x}r), n. fur|(f{x:}r), n., adj., v., furred, furring. fleece|(fl{i:}s), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. once|(wuns), adv. TANNATE|(TAN{'}{E~I}T), N. CHEM. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ dyed, the hide was made into clothing.
DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n.
◊ --v. 2 flog, whip, lash, flail, beat, thrash: The masters took
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flog|(flog, fl{o:}g), v.t., flogged, flogging. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. lash|(lash), n. flail|(fl{e~i}l), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. thrash|(thrash), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MASTERPIECE|(MAS{'}T{X}R P{I:}S{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), N. took|(t{~ou}k), v.
◊ great satisfaction in hiding the boys.
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hiding|(h{a~i}{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL.
◊ hideaway n. refuge, retreat, sanctuary, hide-out, hiding-place, lair,
hideaway|(h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. refuge|(ref{'}y{u:}j), n., v., -uged, -uging. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. HIDING|(H{A~I}{'}DING), N. lair|(l{e:x}r), n.
◊ (safe) haven, Colloq hole, Brit hidey-hole or hidy-hole: My
safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. haven|(h{e~i}{'}v{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. brit|(brit), n. HIDEOUT|(H{A~I}D{'}OUT{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HIDROSIS|(HI DR{O~U}{'}SIS, H{A~I}-), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ brother and I would crawl into our hideaway and pretend we were
brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. crawl|(kr{o:}l), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. hideaway|(h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ being held prisoner by pirates.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. held|(**held**), v. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING.

◊ hidebound adj. strait-laced, conventional, ultra-conventional,

hidebound|(**h{a~i}d{'}bound{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. ULTRA|(UL{'}TR{X}), ADJ.

◊ conservative, reactionary, rigid, set (in one's ways),

conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. reactionary|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)**

◊ narrow-minded, close-minded, inflexible, intractable,

narrow-minded|(**nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ uncompromising, restricted, cramped, bigoted, intolerant: She's

uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj. cramped|(**krampt**), adj. bigoted|(**big{'}{x} tid**), adj. intolerant|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**),

◊ too much of a hidebound disciplinarian to rescind the

too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hidebound|(**h{a~i}d{'}bound{"}**), adj. disciplinarian|(**dis{"}{x} pl{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ punishment.

punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ hideous adj. 1 grotesque, ugly, repulsive, revolting, repellent,

hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ monstrous, beastly, gorgonian, unsightly, ghastly, disgusting,

monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. gorgonian|(**g{o:}r g{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n**), n. unsightly|(**un s{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.

◊ grisly, nauseating, nauseous, sickening, gruesome: Suddenly, a

grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hideous face appeared at the kitchen window. 2 foul, abhorrent,

hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj.

◊ heinous, horrifying, appalling, outrageous, abominable, vile,

heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest.

◊ shocking, loathsome, contemptible, hateful, odious, atrocious,

shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ horrific, beastly, damnable, execrable: Two hideous crimes were

horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. damnable|(**dam{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ committed here last night.

COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ high adj. 1 tall, lofty, elevated, towering: High mountains

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. towering|(**tou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ.

◊ surround the valley. 2 extreme, excessive, extraordinary,

surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ exorbitant, outrageous, Colloq steep, stiff: Houses in that
exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ district are fetching high prices. 3 costly, dear, expensive,
district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj.
◊ high-priced: Shares are not as high as they were before the
high-priced|(**h{a~i}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}**), adj. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ crash. 4 great, huge, enormous, considerable, strong; violent,
crash|(**krash**), v.i. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ turbulent: These wires carry high voltages. The high winds blew
turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. VOLTAGE|(V{O~U}L{'}TIJ), N. ELECT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v.
◊ down trees. 5 exalted, elevated, lofty, superior, high-class:
down|(**doun**), adv. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. high-class|(**h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj.
◊ With insider trading, theft became a high art in the financial
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. insider|(**in{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. theft|(**theft**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ world. 6 consequential, important, grave, serious, weighty,
world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest.
◊ momentous, heinous; capital: His activities constitute high
momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ treason. 7 high-pitched, high-frequency, squeaky, acute,
treason|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. high-pitched|(**h{a~i}{'}pitcht{'}**), adj. HIGH-FLOWN|(H{A~I}{'}FL{O~U}N{'}), ADJ. squeaky|(**skw{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., squeakier, squeakiest. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ treble, soprano; shrill, strident, sharp, penetrating, piercing,
treble|(**treb{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling. soprano|(**s{x} pran{'}{o~u}, -pr{a:}{'}n{o~u}**), n., pl. -pranos, adj. Music. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj.
◊ ear-splitting: The higher notes make my radio speaker vibrate.
EAR|({I:}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating.
◊ She has an irritatingly high voice. 8 cheerful, exuberant,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. IRRITATING|(IR{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ elated, boisterous, exhilarated, hilarious, merry, excited: I
elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. hilarious|(**hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-**), adj. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ find his persistent high spirits rather depressing. 9 euphoric,
find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. EUPHORIANT|(Y{U:} F{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}NT, -F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ intoxicated, inebriated, drunk, drugged, Colloq loaded, tipsy,
intoxicated|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. INEBRIATE|(V. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} {E~I}T{"}, I N{I:}{'}-; N., ADJ. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} IT, I N{I:}{'}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. DRUG|(DRUG), N., V., DRUGGED, DRUGGING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. tipsy|(**tip{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest.
◊ turned on, on a trip, Slang stoned, spaced out, Brit squiffy, US
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. slang|(**slang**), n. stoned|(**st{o~u}nd**), adj. Slang. SPACECRAFT|(SP{E~I}S{'}KRAFT{"}, -KR{A:}FT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. SQUIFFED|(SKWIFT), ADJ. SLANG. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ spacy, squiffed: They got high sniffing glue. 10 gamy,
SPACKLE|(SPAK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING. squiffed|(**skwift**), adj. Slang. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. got|(**got**), v. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SNIFFER|(SNIF{'}{X}R), N. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. gamy|(**g{e~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gamier, gamiest.
◊ tainted, aged, ripe, Slang Brit pongy: He likes to hang venison
TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. PONGID|(PON{'}JID), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. venison|(**ven{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), n.
◊ till it is quite high. 11 chief, leading, important, principal,
till|(**til**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj.
◊ foremost: He regards himself as the high priest of women's
foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. priest|(**pr{i:}st**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N.
◊ fashion. 12 elaborate, luxurious, grand, extravagant, lavish,
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj.
◊ rich, prodigal, sybaritic: With her millions she can now enjoy
rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. sybaritic|(**sib{"}{x} rit{'}ik**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. now|(**nou**), adv. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t.
◊ the high life. 13 considerable, favourable, great: She is held
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. held|(**held**), v.
◊ in high esteem by her colleagues.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --adv. 14 far up; great in extent: Daedalus warned Icarus not
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. icarus|(**ik{'}{x}r {x}s, {a~i}{'}k{x}r-**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ to fly so high. I was willing to go as high as 20,000 for the
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ painting.
painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.
◊ --n. 15 peak, record, height, maximum, acme, apex: Employment
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ is expected to reach a high next summer. 16 intoxication,
is|(**iz**), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. next|(**nekst**), adj. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. intoxication|(**in tok{"}si k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ altered consciousness: The high lasts till the drug wears off.
ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. LASTLY|(LAST{'}L{I:}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADV. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ 17 anticyclone: The high passing over the country will bring
anticyclone|(**an{"}t{i:} s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n, an{"}t{a~i}-**), n. Meteorol. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ fair weather.
fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ highbrow n. 1 scholar, intellectual, savant, sage, mastermind, genius;
highbrow|(**h{a~i}{'}brou{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. savant|(**sa v{a:}nt{'}, sav{'}{x}nt; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. savants (**sa v{a:}nts{'}, sav{'}{x}nts; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}**). sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. mastermind|(**mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), v.t. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9.
◊ aesthete, connoisseur, Colloq egghead, brain: Many who pretend
aesthete|(**es{'}th{i:}t or, esp. Brit., {i:}s{'}-**), n. connoisseur|(**kon{"}{x} s{x:}r{'}, -s{~ou}r{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. egghead|(**eg{'}hed{"}**), n. Informal (**often disparaging**). brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t.
◊ to deride highbrows secretly envy them.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. HIGHBROW|(H{A~I}{'}BROU{"}), N. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. envy|(**en{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ --adj. 2 scholarly, intellectual, learned, erudite, deep,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scholarly|(**skol{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. erudite|(**er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.
◊ bookish, cultured, sophisticated, cultivated, aesthetic, Colloq
bookish|(**b{~ou}k{'}ish**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. aesthetic|(**es thet{'}ik or, esp. Brit., {i:}s-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ brainy: Books on philosophy are too highbrow for the market we

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

brainy|(**br{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brainier, brainiest. Informal. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. highbrow|(**h{a~i}{'}brou{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ cater to.

cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ high-class

high-class|(**h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 first-rate, superior, better, top-drawer, Colloq tops,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. TOP-DOWN|(TOP{'}DOUN{'}), ADJ. COMPUTERS. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tops|(**tops**), adj.

◊ tiptop, A-one or A-1, super, great: He has had the benefit of a

tiptop|(**n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}**), n. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ high-class education. 2 aristocratic, upper-class, ???lite,

high-class|(**h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. aristocratic|(**{x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-**), adj. UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj.

◊ select, exclusive; upper crust, fancy, Brit county, US and

select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. crust|(**krust**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. brit|(**brit**), n. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian tony, Slang classy: She says she comes from a

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. says|(**sez**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ high-class family.

high-class|(**h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ highly adv. 1 greatly, much, tremendously, well, enthusiastically,

highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. TREMENDOUS|(TRI MEN{'}D{X}S), ADJ. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ.

◊ warmly, immensely, hugely: Her play was highly praised by all

WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. IMMENSE|(I MENS{'}), ADJ. HUGE|(HY{U:}J OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}J), ADJ., HUGER, HUGEST. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the critics. 2 very, extremely, quite, exceptionally,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ extraordinarily, incomparably, decidedly: It is highly unlikely

EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ that I shall come to your party. 3 favourably, well,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

interj., n.
◊ enthusiastically, approvingly, warmly, praisefully: They seem
ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. APPROVER|({X} PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. seem|**(s{i:}m)**, v.i.
◊ to think highly of him at the office. 4 well, influentially,
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. highly|**(h{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. INFLUENTIAL|(IN{"}FL{U:} EN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ.
◊ powerfully, strongly, authoritatively, effectively, importantly:
POWERFUL|(POU{'}{X}R F{X}L), ADJ. STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. IMPORTANT|(IM P{O:}R{'}TNT), ADJ.
◊ I have the information from a highly placed government official.
i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. information|**(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. highly|**(h{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. official|**({x} fish{'}{x}l)**, n.
◊ hilarious adj. funny, side-splitting, humorous, comical, amusing,
hilarious|**(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. funny|**(fun{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. humorous|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. comical|**(kom{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. amusing|**({x} my{u:}{'}zing)**, adj.
◊ entertaining, mirthful; merry, gay, jolly, jovial, cheerful,
entertaining|**(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning)**, adj. mirthful|**(m{x:}rth{'}f{x}l)**, adj. merry|**(mer{'}{i:})**, adj., merrier, merriest. gay|**(g{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. jolly|**(jol{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. jovial|**(j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l)**, adj. cheerful|**(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ cheery, joyous, joyful, rollicking, uproarious; Colloq
cheery|**(ch{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., cheerier, cheeriest. joyous|**(joi{'}{x}s)**, adj. joyful|**(joi{'}f{x}l)**, adj. rollicking|**(rol{'}i king)**, adj. uproarious|**(up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ hysterical: Binky told me a hilarious story about his aunt's
hysterical|**(hi ster{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. BINGY|(BING{'}{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. AUSTRALIAN. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hilarious|**(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-)**, adj. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. AUNT|(ANT, {A:}NT), N.
◊ pet boa constrictor. We had a hilarious time at your party.
pet|**(pet)**, n., adj., v., petted, petting. boa|**(b{o~u}{'}{x})**, n., pl. boas. constrictor|**(k{x}n strik{'}t{x}r)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hilarious|**(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ hilarity n. laughter, gaiety, joviality, jollity, merriment, mirth,
hilarity|**(hi lar{'}i t{i:}, -l{e:x}r{'}-, h{a~i}-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. laughter|**(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-)**, n. gaiety|**(g{e~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. joviality|**(j{o~u}{"}v{i:} al{'}i t{i:})**, n. jollity|**(jol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. merriment|**(mer{'}i m{x}nt)**, n. mirth|**(m{x:}rth)**, n.
◊ exuberance, glee, boisterousness, cheerfulness, joyfulness,
exuberance|**(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns)**, n. glee|**(gl{i:})**, n. BOISTEROUS|(BOI{'}ST{X}R {X}S, -STR{X}S), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ jubilation, elation, revelry, conviviality, high spirits,
jubilation|**(j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. elation|**(i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. revelry|**(rev{'}{x}l r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. CONVIVIAL|(K{X}N VIV{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ vivacity, exhilaration: Thurgood did not join in the hilarity
vivacity|**(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 1. exhilaration|**(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. THUNK|(THUNGK), N. did|**(did)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. join|**(join)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hilarity|**(hi lar{'}i t{i:}, -l{e:x}r{'}-, h{a~i}-)**, n.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of his retirement party.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ hill n. 1 elevation, rise, highland, mound, prominence, promontory,
hill|(hil), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. highland|(h{a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. mound|(mound), n. prominence|(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. promontory|(prom{'}{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ eminence, knoll, hillock, hummock, height, foothill, tor, mount,
eminence|(em{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. knoll|(n{o~u}l), n. hillock|(hil{'}{x}k), n. hummock|(hum{'}{x}k), n. height|(h{a~i}t), n. foothill|(f{~ou}t{'}hil{"}), n. tor|(t{o:}r), n. mount|(mount), v.t.
◊ upland, downs or downland, Scots brae, No. Brit fell, W Brit
upland|(up{'}l{x}nd, -land{"}), n. DOWNRIVER|(DOUN{'}RIV{'}{X}R), ADV., ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DOWNHOLE|(DOUN{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. brae|(br{e~i}, br{i:}; Scot. bR{e~i}, bR{i:}), n. Scot. and North Eng. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. brit|(brit), n. fell|(fel), v. w|(dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws. brit|(brit), n.
◊ tump, US and Canadian butte: The house is on a hill overlooking
tump|(tump), n. Brit. Dial. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), butte|(by{u:}t), n. Western U.S. and Canada. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hill|(hil), n. OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T.
◊ the valley. 2 heap, pile, mound, stack; mountain: By the
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys. heap|(h{i:}p), n. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. mound|(mound), n. stack|(stak), n. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ autumn, the hill of compost had reached six feet in height. 3
autumn|({o:}{'}t{x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hill|(hil), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. compost|(kom{'}p{o~u}st), n. had|(had), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. six|(siks), n. feet|(f{i:}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. height|(h{a~i}t), n.
◊ slope, incline or decline, acclivity or declivity, gradient or
slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. acclivity|({x} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. declivity|(di kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. gradient|(gr{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ esp. US grade, US upgrade or downgrade: Are you sure this car
ESOTROPIA|(ES{"}{X} TR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}), N. OPHTHALM. us|(us), pron. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. us|(us), pron. upgrade|(n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. downgrade|(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ can make it up the next hill?
can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. hill|(hil), n.
◊ hinder v. 1 hamper, delay, interrupt, impede, interfere with, foil,
hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. interrupt|(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}), v.t. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. foil|(foil), v.t.
◊ thwart, frustrate, forestall, bar, stymie, check, balk or baulk,
thwart|(thw{o:}rt), v.t. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. forestall|(f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. stymie|(st{a~i}{'}m{i:}), n., v., -mied, -mieing. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. baulk|(b{o:}k), v.i., v.t., n.
◊ encumber, obstruct, handicap, set or keep or put or hold back,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ defer, retard, restrain, slow, postpone: The difficulty of the

defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ task should not hinder the attempt. 2 stop, prevent, check,

task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ preclude, arrest; discourage, deter, inhibit, obviate: Does the

preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. deter|(**di t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. obviate|(**ob{'}v{i:}{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ threat of capital punishment hinder people from committing

threat|(**thret**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. COMMITTEEMAN|(K{X} MIT{'}{I:} M{X}N, -MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}).

◊ murder?

murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ hindrance n. 1 obstruction, impediment, snag, check, obstruction,

hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ barrier, obstacle, restraint, drawback, hitch, stumbling-block,

barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. drawback|(**dr{o:}{'}bak{"}**), n. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ deterrent, encumbrance: The only hindrance to the plan is

deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ Phyllis's disapproval of it. 2 prevention, curb, limitation:

PHYLLARY|(FIL{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. BOT. disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. prevention|(**pri ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. limitation|(**lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ The presence of police cars serves as a hindrance to speeding

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speeding|(**sp{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ motorists.

MOTORIST|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R IST), N.

◊ hint n. 1 suggestion, clue, implication, inkling, indication, tip,

hint|(**hint**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inkling|(**ingk{'}ling**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping.

◊ tip-off, intimation, allusion, innuendo, insinuation; pointer,

tip-off|(**tip{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. Informal. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. allusion|(**{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. innuendo|(**in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does. insinuation|(**in**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pointer|**(poin{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ help, advice: The quiz-master gave me a hint and I got the
help|**(help)**, v.t., advice|**(ad v{a~i}s{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. QUIZ|(KWIZ), N., PL. QUIZZES, gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hint|**(hint)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|**(got)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ answer at once. 2 trace, suggestion, touch, taste, breath,
answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. trace|**(tr{e~i}s)**, n., v., traced, tracing. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. breath|**(breth)**, n.
◊ dash, soup???on, whiff, undertone, tinge, whisper: Which
dash|**(dash)**, v.t. soup|**(s{u:}p)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. whiff|**(hwif, wif)**, n. undertone|**(un{'}d{x}r t{o~u}n{"})**, n. tinge|**(tinj)**, v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. whisper|**(hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron.
◊ government has ever served without any hint of scandal?
government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. hint|**(hint)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. scandal|**(skan{'}dl)**, n., v., -daled, -daling or **(esp. Brit.)** -dalled, -dalling.
◊ --v. 3 suggest, imply, indicate, tip (off), intimate, allude,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t. imply|**(im pl{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -plied, -plying. indicate|**(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. tip|**(tip)**, n., v., tipped, tipping. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. intimate|**(in{'}t{x} mit)**, adj. intimate **(in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -mated, -mating. allude|**({x} l{u:}d{'})**, v.i., -luded, -luding.
◊ insinuate, mention, clue, cue, signal, refer, advert: She
insinuate|**(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t. clue|**(kl{u:})**, n., v., clued, cluing. cue|**(ky{u:})**, n., v., cued, cuing. signal|**(sig{'}nl)**, n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. refer|**(ri f{x:}r{'})**, v., -ferred, -ferring. advert|**(ad v{x:}rt{'})**, v.i. advert **(ad{'}v{x}rt)**, n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ hinted that I might appeal to her sister.
HINT|(HINT), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. sister|**(sis{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ hip adj. informed, aware, knowledgeable, knowing, perceptive,
hip|**(hip)**, n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. informed|**(in f{o:}rmd{'})**, adj. aware|**({x} w{e:x}r{'})**, adj. knowledgeable|**(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. knowing|**(n{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. perceptive|**(p{x}r sep{'}tiv)**, adj.
◊ alert, in or up on, onto, Colloq wise (to), with it, cool,
alert|**({x} l{x:}rt{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-)**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wise|**(w{a~i}z)**, adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ Old-fashioned hep: He's not hip to what they're saying about
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. hep|**(hep)**, adj. Older Slang. he's|**(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z)**, not|**(not)**, adv. hip|**(hip)**, n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. they're|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, saying|**(s{e~i}{'}ing)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.
◊ him and Carrie.
him|**(him)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.
◊ hippie n. bohemian, Old-fashioned drop-out, beatnik, beat, longhair,
hippie|**(hip{'}{i:})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bohemian|**(b{o~u} h{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}n)**, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. DROP|(DROP), N., V., DROPPED OR DROPT, DROPPING. beatnik|**(b{i:}t{'}nik)**, n. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. longhair|**(l{o:}ng{'}h{e:x}r{"}, long{'}-)**, Informal.
◊ flower child or person, hipster: A few hippies were playing
flower|**(flou{'}{x}r)**, n. child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. hipster|**(hip{'}st{x}r)**, n. Slang. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. HIPPIEDOM|(HIP{'}{I:} D{X}M), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}),

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ their guitars at the street corner.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. GUITARIST|(GI T{A:}R{'}IST), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n.
◊ hire v. 1 engage, employ, take on, appoint, enlist, sign on:
hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. enlist|(en list{'}), v.i. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ Alexandra had to hire more people to get all the work done. 2
alexandra|(al{"}ig zan{'}dr{x}, -z{a:}n{'}-), n. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. done|(dun), v.
◊ rent, lease, engage, charter: We hired a car for the day. 3
rent|(rent), n. lease|(l{i:}s), n., v., leased, leasing. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. charter|(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(k{a:}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ hire out. rent (out), lease (out), let (out), charter (out): I
hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. out|(out), adv. rent|(rent), n. out|(out), adv. lease|(l{i:}s), n., v., leased, leasing. out|(out), adv. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. charter|(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. out|(out), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ hire out my boat by the day.
hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. out|(out), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ --n. 4 rent, lease, charter, letting: Do you have bicycles for
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rent|(rent), n. lease|(l{i:}s), n., v., leased, leasing. charter|(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. BICYCLE|(B{A~I}{'}SI K{X}L, -SIK{"}{X}L, -S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ hire by the day? 5 (hire) charge, cost, fee, price, rate, rent,
hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n.
hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. rent|(rent), n.
◊ rental: How much is the hire of a horse by the hour?
rental|(ren{'}tl), n. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n.
◊ hiss n. 1 hissing, sibilance: Serpents and geese make a sound like
hiss|(his), v.i. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hissing|(his{'}ing), n. SIBERITE|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{A~I}T, S{A~I}{'}B{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. SERPENTIS|(S{X}R PEN{'}TIS), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. geese|(g{i:}s), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sound|(sound), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ a hiss. 2 catcall, jeer, boo, hoot, Slang raspberry, US Bronx
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hiss|(his), v.i. catcall|(kat{'}k{o:}l{"}), n. jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. boo|(b{u:}), interj., n., pl. boos, v., booed, booing. boo (b{u:}, b{o~u}), n. hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. slang|(slang), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

raspberry|(raz{'}ber{"}{i:}, -b{x} r{i:}, r{a:}z{'}-), n., pl. -ries. us|(us), pron. bronx|(brongks), n.
◊ cheer: The villain was greeted by hisses from the audience.
cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. villain|(vil{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HISSELF|(HI SELF{'}, HIZ-), PRON. NONSTANDARD. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.
◊ --v. 3 boo, hoot, jeer, deride, mock, taunt, decry, disparage:
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. boo|(b{u:}), interj., n., pl. boos, v., booed, booing. boo (b{u:}, b{o~u}), n. hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. deride|(di r{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -rided, -riding. mock|(mok), v.t. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging.
◊ The workers hissed and booed the speaker.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. HISS|(HIS), V.I. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BOODLE|(B{U:}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. SLANG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n.
◊ historic adj. momentous, important, noteworthy, significant, red-letter,
historic|(hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. momentous|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s), adj. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. red-letter|(red{'}let{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ notable, celebrated, distinguished, prominent, great,
notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
◊ consequential, signal, unforgettable, memorable: We are
consequential|(kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l), adj. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. unforgettable|(un{"}f{x}r get{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. memorable|(mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ gathered here to commemorate a historic event.
GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. here|(h{i:}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. commemorate|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. historic|(hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-), adj. event|(i vent{'}), n.
◊ historical
historical|(hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. factual, true, verifiable, reliable, real, authentic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. factual|(fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj.
◊ recorded, documented: The historical truth of what actually
RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. historical|(hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-), adj. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv.
◊ happened on that day has been obscured by legends.
HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. day|(d{e~i}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LEGENDRY|(LEJ{'}{X}N DR{I:}), N.
◊ history n. 1 account, story, record, description, depiction, portrayal,
history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. account|({x} kount{'}), n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. portrayal|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-), n.
◊ representation, telling, retelling, recital, narration,
representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. retelling|(r{i:} tel{'}ing), n. recital|(ri s{a~i}t{'}l), n. narration|(na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ narrative, relation, retailing: Washington Irving's
narrative|(nar{'}{x} tiv), n. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. retailing|(r{i:}{'}t{e~i} ling), n. washington|(wosh{'}ing t{x}n, w{o:}{'}shing-), n. IRRUPTIVE|(I RUP{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ Knickerbocker's History of New York begins with the creation of

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

KNICKERBOCKER|(NIK{'}{X}R BOK{"}{X}R), N. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n.
BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the world. 2 news, summary, recapitulation, report,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. recapitulation|(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n.

◊ intelligence, information: The history of these events is

intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. is|(iz), v.

◊ recounted in a book by Robinson. 3 past, background, life;

RECOUNTAL|(R{I:} KOUN{'}TL), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(b{~ou}k), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. robinson|(rob{'}in s{x}n), n. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ experiences, adventures, story, biography: This woman appears

EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. ADVENTURER|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. biography|(b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-), n., pl. -phies. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.

◊ to have had a rather curious history. The history of your years

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ in Polynesia would make an interesting book. 4 record,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. polynesia|(pol{"}{x} n{i:}{'}zh{x}, -sh{x}), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. book|(b{~ou}k), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.

◊ experience, information, biography, CV or curriculum vitae, US

experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. biography|(b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-), n., pl. -phies. CUVETTE|(K{U:} VET{'}, KY{U:}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. curriculum|(k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m), n., pl. -la (-l{x}), -lums. VITACEOUS|(V{A~I} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. us|(us), pron.

◊ r???sum???: Your entire work history should be included in your

r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ application. 5 chronicle, annals, record, account: The history

application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. annals|(an{'}lz), n. (used with a pl. v.) record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. account|({x} kount{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ of Parliamentary debate can be traced through Hansard. 6

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parliamentary|(p{a:}r{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:} or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{"}y{x}-), adj. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. HANKY-PANKY|(HANG{'}K{I:} PANG{'}K{I:}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ ancient history, the past, yesterday, the (good old) days, days

ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. yesterday|**(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv.

◊ of yore, olden days, yesteryear, antiquity: What can history

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. yore|**(y{o:}r, y{o~u}r)**, n. olden|**({o~u}l{'}d{x}n)**, adj. Literary. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. yesteryear|**(yes{'}t{x}r y{i:}r{'}, -y{i:}r{"})**, n. antiquity|**(an tik{'}wi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ tell us about the future? 7 dead letter, yesterday's news, old

tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. us|**(us)**, pron. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. future|**(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ hat: Any animosity I might have felt towards him is now

hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. animosity|**(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. felt|**(felt)**, v. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. him|**(him)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. now|**(nou)**, adv.

◊ history.

history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ hit v. 1 strike, cuff, smack, knock, whack, bash, bang, thump,

hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strike|**(str{a~i}k)**, v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. cuff|**(kuf)**, n. smack|**(smak)**, n. knock|**(nok)**, v.i. whack|**(hwak, wak)**, v.t. bash|**(bash)**, v.t. bang|**(bang)**, n. thump|**(thump)**, n.

◊ thwack, punch, buffet, slap, swat, bludgeon, club, smite; spank,

thwack|**(thwak)**, v.t. punch|**(punch)**, n. buffet|**(buf{'}it)**, n., v., -feted, -feting. buffet **(b{x} f{e~i}{'}, b{~ou}- or, esp. for adj., b{u:}{'}f{e~i}; Brit. buf{'}it)**, n. slap|**(slap)**, n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. swat|**(swot)**, v., swatted, swatting, n. bludgeon|**(bluj{'}{x}n)**, n. club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. smite|**(sm{a~i}t)**, v., smote or **(Obs.)** smit; smitten or smit; smiting. spank|**(spangk)**, v.t.

◊ thrash, beat, pummel, batter, flog, scourge, birch, cane, lash,

thrash|**(thrash)**, v.t. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. pummel|**(pum{'}{x}l)**, v.t., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling. batter|**(bat{'}{x}r)**, v.t. flog|**(flog, fl{o:}g)**, v.t., flogged, flogging. scourge|**(sk{x:}rj)**, n., v., scourged, scourging. birch|**(b{x:}rch)**, n. cane|**(k{e~i}n)**, n., v., caned, caning. lash|**(lash)**, n.

◊ belabour, flagellate, whip, horsewhip, cudgel, Archaic

BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. flagellate|**(v. flaj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. flaj{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. horsewhip|**(h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"})**, n., v., -whipped, -whipping. cudgel|**(kuj{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling, or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ fustigate; Colloq belt, wallop, clobber, clout, sock, clip,

fustigate|**(fus{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. belt|**(belt)**, n. wallop|**(wol{'}{x}p)**, v.t. clobber|**(klob{'}{x}r)**, v.t. Slang. clout|**(klout)**, n. sock|**(sok)**, n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n.

◊ crown, bop, conk, paste, lambaste, zap: She hit him on the jaw

crown|**(kroun)**, n. bop|**(bop)**, n., v., bopped, bopping. conk|**(kongk, k{o:}ngk)**, Slang. paste|**(p{e~i}st)**, n., v., pasted, pasting. lambaste|**(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'})**, v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. zap|**(zap)**, v., zapped, zapping, n. Informal. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. him|**(him)**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n.

◊ and he went down. 2 strike, bat, swat, knock, drive, propel:

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. swat|(**swot**), v., swatted, swatting, n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.

◊ He hit the ball over the heads of the fielders. 3 strike,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.

◊ collide or impact with, run or smash or crash into, bump or bang

collide|(**k{x} l{a~i}d{'}**), v., -lided, -liding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. smash|(**smash**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crash|(**krash**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. bump|(**bump**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bang|(**bang**), n.

◊ into: The car went off the road and hit a tree. 4 affect,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. went|(**went**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t.

◊ touch, stir, move, wound, hurt, strike or hit home, make or

touch|(**tuch**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ leave an impression or a mark on, (make an) impact (on): The

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ new taxes hit the wealthy more than the poor. 5 dawn on, enter

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i.

◊ one's mind, occur to, strike: It finally hit Graham that he had

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. graham|(**gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.

◊ been insulted. 6 reach, attain, arrive at, gain, achieve:

been|(**bin**), v. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving.

◊ Those who have hit eighty know the meaning of old age. She hit

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

had; pres. part. having, n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. eighty|({e~i}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. eighties, adj. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n.

◊ the jackpot this week. 7 experience, encounter, meet (with): It

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jackpot|(**jak{'}pot{"}**), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was at that point that we hit a snag in the negotiations. 8

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. point|(**point**), n. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N.

◊ Also, hit up. importune, beseech, petition, beg, implore,

also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. beseech|(**bi s{i:}ch{'}**), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. implore|(**im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring.

◊ entreat, ask for: As usual, Guthrie hit me for a loan as soon

entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. GUT-WRENCHING|(GUT{'}REN{"}CHING), ADJ. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ as we met. 9 hit on or upon. a come or happen or chance or

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(**met**), v. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|({x} **pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ light on or upon, discover, find, uncover, unearth, stumble or

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|({x} **pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ blunder on or upon, arrive at: After years of experimentation,

blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|({x} **pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. arrive|({x} **r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. experimentation|(**ik sper{"}{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n.

◊ the Curies hit upon pitchblende as a source of radium. b devise,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CURIE|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:}, KY{~OU} R{I:}{'}), N. PHYSICS, CHEM. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|({x} **pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. pitchblende|(**pich{'}blend{"}**), n. Mineral. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. radium|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n.

◊ think of or up, invent, dream up, come up with, work out, see,

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ perceive, detect, discern, find: I have hit upon a way to

perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ counteract the force of gravity.

counteract|(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --n. 10 impact, collision; blow, punch, knock, strike, swat,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impact|(n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}), n. collision|(k{x} lizh{'}{x}n), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. punch|(punch), n. knock|(nok), v.i. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. swat|(swot), v., swatted, swatting, n.

◊ shot, smack, bump, bang, Colloq whack, thwack, conk, bop, sock:

shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. smack|(smak), n. bump|(bump), v.t. bang|(bang), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. thwack|(thwak), v.t. conk|(kongk, k{o:}ngk), Slang. bop|(bop), n., v., bopped, bopping. sock|(sok), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox.

◊ The weakness of the hit caused only a slight dent in my car

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., dent|(dent), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ door. The boxer reeled after a hard hit to the midriff. 11

door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boxer|(bok{'}s{x}r), n. REEL-TO-REEL|(R{I:}L{'}T{X} R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. midriff|(mid{'}rif), n.

◊ success, triumph, coup, winner, sensation, Colloq smash (hit),

success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}). winner|(win{'}{x}r), n. sensation|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smash|(smash), v.t. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n.

◊ sell-out: After opening in the West End the musical became a

SELL-OFF|(SEL{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. west|(west), n. end|(end), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. musical|(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hit on Broadway. 12 kick, jolt, thrill, Slang charge, US rush,

hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. broadway|(br{o:}d{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. kick|(kik), v.t. jolt|(j{o~u}lt), v.t. thrill|(thril), v.t. slang|(slang), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. us|(us), pron. rush|(rush), v.i.

◊ bang: Give me a hit off that reefer.

bang|(bang), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. reefer|(r{i:}{'}f{x}r), n.

◊ hitch v. 1 connect, couple, fasten, attach, join, harness, tie,

hitch|(hich), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. join|(join), v.t. harness|(h{a:}r{'}nis), n. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n.

◊ unite, hook (up), link, fix: When I arrived, she was hitching

unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. hook|(h{~ou}k), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. link|(lingk), n. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HITCHHIKE|(HICH{'}H{A~I}K{"}), V., -HIKED, -HIKING, N.

◊ the horses to the wagon. 2 Often, hitch up. raise, pull up,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wagon|(wag{'}{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. hitch|(hich), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ hike (up), tug (up), hoist, yank, jerk, Brit hoick: He hitched
hike|(h{a~i}k), v., hiked, hiking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tug|(tug), v., tugged, tugging, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hoist|(hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st), v.t. yank|(yangk), v.t., v.i. jerk|(j{x:}rk), n. brit|(brit), n. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HITCH|(HICH), V.T.
◊ up his trousers, tucked in his shirt, and tightened his belt. 3
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. trousers|(trou{'}z{x}rz), n. (used with a pl. v.) TUCKAHOE|(TUK{'}{X} H{O~U}{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. shirt|(sh{x:}rt), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. belt|(belt), n.
◊ hitchhike, thumb a lift or ride, Colloq US bum a ride: I had no
hitchhike|(hich{'}h{a~i}k{"}), v., -hiked, -hiking, n. thumb|(thum), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lift|(lift), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ money and no car, so I hitched here from Newcastle.
money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. car|(k{a:}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HITCH|(HICH), V.T. here|(h{i:}r), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. NEWBORN|(N{U:}{'}B{O:}RN{'}, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ., N., PL. -BORN, -BORNS.
◊ --n. 4 snag, catch, difficulty, trouble, problem, mishap,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. mishap|(mis{'}hap, mis hap{'}), n.
◊ handicap, entanglement, interference, impediment, hindrance,
handicap|(han{'}d{i:} kap{"}), n., v., -capped, -capping. entanglement|(en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt), n. interference|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n.
◊ obstruction, obstacle: The entire plan went off without any
obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. went|(went), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.
◊ hitch.
hitch|(hich), v.t.
◊ 8.4 hoard...
hoard|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n.
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ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. romans|(r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz), n. (used with a sing. v.)
◊ --v. 2 amass, collect, accumulate, pile (up), assemble, gather,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amass|({x} mas{'}), v.t. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. accumulate|({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ put away, stockpile, store, reserve, set aside, save (up),
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. stockpile|(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}), n., v., -piled, -piling. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ squirrel away, lay in or away or aside or up, Colloq stash away:
squirrel|(skw{x:}r{'}{x}l, skwur{'}- or, esp. Brit., skwir{'}{x}l), n., pl. -rels, (esp. collectively) -rel, v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stash|(stash), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ Hoarding food was against the law during rationing.
hoarding|(h{o:}r{'}ding, h{o~u}r{'}-), n. food|(f{u:}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ hoax n. 1 deception, fraud, swindle, trick, flam or flimflam,
hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. trick|(trik), n. flam|(flam), n., v., flammed, flamming. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. flimflam|(flim{'}flam{"}), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal.
◊ imposture, cheat, humbug, Slang con (game), gyp, scam, game, US
imposture|(im pos{'}ch{x}r), n. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. humbug|(hum{'}bug{"}), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. slang|(slang), n. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. gyp|(jip), v., gypped, gypping, n. scam|(skam), n., v., scammed, scamming. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. us|(us), pron.
◊ snow job: They perpetrated a hoax on you, and I am afraid there
snow|(sn{o~u}), n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PERPETRATE|(P{X:}R{'}PI TR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TRATED, -TRATING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ is no way of getting your money back.
is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. back|(bak), n.
◊ --v. 2 deceive, defraud, swindle, trick, fool, dupe, take in,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. defraud|(di fr{o:}d{'}), v.t. swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. trick|(trik), n. fool|(f{u:}l), n. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ cozen, hoodwink, gull, bluff, Slang con, gyp, bamboozle: She
cozen|(kuz{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. hoodwink|(h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}), v.t. gull|(gul), v.t. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. slang|(slang), n. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. gyp|(jip), v., gypped, gypping, n. bamboozle|(bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l), v., -zled, -zling. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ was hoaxed into investing in Sicilian gold-mines.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HOAX|(H{O~U}KS), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SICILIA|(S{I:} CH{I:}{'}LY{A:} FOR 1; SI SIL{'}Y{X}, -SIL{'}{I:} {X} FOR 2), N. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N.
◊ hobble v. 1 limp, falter, dodder, totter, stagger, reel, weave,
hobble|(hob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. limp|(limp), v.i. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. dodder|(dod{'}{x}r), v.i. totter|(tot{'}{x}r), v.i. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. reel|(r{i:}l), n. weave|(w{i:}v), v., wove or (esp. for 5, 9) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n.
◊ stumble, shuffle, shamble: I hobbled about on crutches for
stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. shuffle|(shuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. shamble|(sham{'}b{x}l), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HOBBLEBUSH|(HOB{'}{X}L B{~OU}SH{"}), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CRUTCH|(KRUCH), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ weeks. 2 shackle, fetter, restrain, restrict, hamper, hinder,
WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. shackle|(**shak{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj.
◊ impede, trammel: As hobbled horses do not stray, she tried to
impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. trammel|(**tram{'}{x}l**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. HOBBLEBUSH|(HOB{'}{X}L B{~OU}SH{"}), N. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ think of some way to hobble Clarence's errant ways.
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hobble|(**hob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. CLARENCE|(KLAR{'}{X}NS), N. errant|(**er{'}{x}nt**), adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ --n. 3 limp, shuffle, shamble, claudication, stagger: With the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. limp|(**limp**), v.i. shuffle|(**shuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. shamble|(**sham{'}b{x}l**), n. claudication|(**kl{o:}{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ leg-irons on, I could walk only with a jerking hobble.
LEG|(LEG), N., V., LEGGED, LEGGING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. JERK-OFF|(J{X:}RK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. SLANG (VULGAR). hobble|(**hob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ hobby n. pastime, avocation, sideline, recreation, diversion,
hobby|(**hob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. avocation|(**av{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sideline|(**s{a~i}d{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ relaxation: Her hobby is collecting wedding rings.
relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hobby|(**hob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. is|(**iz**), v. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. RINGNECK|(RING{'}NEK{"}), N.
◊ hobnob v. associate, fraternize, socialize, consort, mingle, rub
hobnob|(**hob{'}nob{"}**), v., -nobbed, -nobbing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. fraternize|(**frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
◊ elbows or shoulders, mix, hang about or around, keep company:
ELBOWROOM|(EL{'}B{O~U} R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. mix|(**miks**), v. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ He hobnobs with the aristocrats.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HOBNOB|(HOB{'}NOB{"}), V., -NOBBED, -NOBBING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARISTOCRATIC|({X} RIS{"}T{X} KRAT{'}IK, AR{"}{X} ST{X}-), ADJ.
◊ hocus-pocus
hocus-pocus|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}s p{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing.
◊ n. 1 trickery, chicanery, deceit, deception, artifice, cheat,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t.
◊ duplicity, mischief, hoax, humbug, trick, swindle, pretence,
duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. trick|(**trik**), n. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ Colloq con (game), jiggery-pokery, flimflam, hanky-panky: He
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. jiggery-pokery|(**jig{'}{x} r{i:} p{o~u}{'}k{x} r{i:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Chiefly Brit. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. hanky-panky|(**hang{'}k{i:} pang{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ tried some hocus-pocus on the company books but was caught. 2

tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. hocus-pocus|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}s p{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.

◊ mumbo-jumbo, abracadabra, incantation, nonsense, rigmarole,

MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. abracadabra|(**ab{"}r{x} k{x} dab{'}r{x}**), n. incantation|(**in{"}kan t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. rigmarole|(**rig{'}m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n.

◊ gibberish, Colloq gobbledegook: The medicine man muttered some

gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ hocus-pocus over the body, which began to rise into the air. 3

hocus-pocus|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}s p{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ sleight of hand, legerdemain, prestidigitation, magic,

sleight|(**sl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. legerdemain|(**lej{"}{x}r d{x} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. prestidigitation|(**pres{"}ti dij{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n.

◊ conjuring, jugglery: From the earliest days religion has had

CONJURER|(KON{'}J{X}R {X}R, KUN{'}- FOR 1, 2; K{X}N J{~OU}R{'}{X}R FOR 3), N. jugglery|(**jug{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -gleries. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v.

◊ its share of hocus-pocus.

its|(**its**), pron. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hocus-pocus|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}s p{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing.

◊ hoggish adj. piggish, greedy, avaricious, insatiable, gluttonous,

hoggish|(**h{o:}{'}gish, hog{'}ish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. piggish|(**pig{'}ish**), adj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj. insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj. gluttonous|(**glut{'}n {x}s**), adj.

◊ voracious, edacious, acquisitive, possessive, self-seeking,

voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. edacious|(**i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. acquisitive|(**{x} kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. possessive|(**p{x} zes{'}iv**), adj. self-seeking|(**self{'}s{i:}{'}king**), n.

◊ selfish: Don't be so hoggish; share the cake with the others.

selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hoggish|(**h{o:}{'}gish, hog{'}ish**), adj. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ hoi polloi

HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ n. riff-raff, rabble, mob, common herd, proletariat, populace,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RIFF|(RIF), JAZZ. rabble|(**rab{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. proletariat|(**pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:}{x}t**), n. populace|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n.

◊ common people, crowd, masses, multitude, rank and file,

common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. crowd|(**kroud**), n. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ plebeians, multitude, bourgeoisie, man in the street, Brit
PLEBEIAN|(PLI B{I:}{'}{X}N), ADJ. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. bourgeoisie|(**b{~ou}r{"}zhw{a:} z{i:}{'}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA z{i:}{'}**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ admass, man on the Clapham omnibus, US John Q. Public, Colloq
admass|(**ad{'}mas{"}**), Chiefly Brit. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. omnibus|(**om{'}n{x} bus{"}, -b{x}s**), n., pl. -buses, or, for 1, -busses, adj. us|(**us**), pron. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ great unwashed, proles, plebs, US silent majority: Much of what
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. unwashed|(**un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}**), adj. PROLEPSIS|(PR{O~U} LEP{'}SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z). plebs|(**plebz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) us|(**us**), pron. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ goes on in government is incomprehensible to hoi polloi.
goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ hoist v. 1 lift (up), elevate, raise, heave, uplift, winch: The
hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lift|(**lift**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t. winch|(**winch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ lifeboat with the survivors aboard is now being hoisted onto the
lifeboat|(**l{a~i}f{'}b{o~u}t{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. HOIST|(HOIST OR, SOMETIMES, H{A~I}ST), V.T. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rescue vessel.
rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n.
◊ --n. 2 crane, lift, elevator, davit, winch, tackle: The cable
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crane|(**kr{e~i}n**), n., v., craned, craning. lift|(**lift**), v.t. elevator|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. davit|(**dav{'}it, d{e~i}{'}vit**), n. winch|(**winch**), n. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling.
◊ of the hoist broke, and the container dropped onto the pier.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n.
◊ hoity-toity
hoity-toity|(**hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. haughty, arrogant, overweening, snobbish, disdainful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. overweening|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning**), adj. snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj. disdainful|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-**), adj.
◊ supercilious, conceited, lofty, superior, self-important, Colloq
supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ high and mighty, stuck-up, snooty, uppity or chiefly Brit
high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. stuck-up|(**stuk{'}up{'}**), adj. Informal. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. uppity|(**up{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ uppish, Brit toffee-nosed, Slang snotty: Eleanor became very

uppish|(**up{'}ish**), adj. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. toffee-nosed|(**t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-**), adj. Brit. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ELDRITCH|(EL{'}DRICH), ADJ. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ hoity-toity after her husband got his knighthood.

hoity-toity|(**hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. got|(**got**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. knighthood|(**n{a~i}t{'}h{~ou}d**), n.

◊ hold v. 1 grasp, grip, clasp, seize, clutch, keep; carry, Colloq

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ hang on to: She asked me to hold the baby for just a minute

hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest.

◊ while she bought her railway ticket. 2 hug, embrace, clasp,

while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping.

◊ cradle, clench, clutch, enfold: He held me in his arms briefly

cradle|(**kr{e~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. clench|(**klench**), v.t. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. enfold|(**en f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. held|(**held**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ before the guards led him into the quad. 3 maintain, keep, put:

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. led|(**led**), v. him|(**him**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. quad|(**kwod**), n. Informal. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ Hold up your hands and kick the gun over here to me. 4

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kick|(**kik**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ maintain, keep, sustain, absorb, occupy, engage, involve,

maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving.

◊ engross, monopolize: You hold his attention while I try to get

engross|(**en gr{o~u}s{'}**), v.t. monopolize|(**m{x} nop{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ round behind him. 5 confine, restrain, detain, contain, coop

round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. detain|(**di**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST.
◊ up: Even a strait-jacket and chains couldn't hold Houdini. 6
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STRAIT|(STR{E~I}T), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. HOTTER|(HOT{'}{X}R), ADJ.
◊ imprison, detain, confine, place into custody, put behind bars,
imprison|(im priz{'}{x}n), v.t. detain|(di t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT.
◊ jail: He is being held overnight for questioning. 7 believe,
jail|(j{e~i}l), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. held|(held), v. overnight|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. questioning|(kwes{'}ch{x} ning), adj. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ deem, judge, consider, regard, look on or upon, maintain, think,
deem|(d{i:}m), v.i. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ esteem, take, assume: What do you hold to be important in life?
esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ Father holds me responsible for every little dent in his car. 8
father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. dent|(dent), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ accommodate, support, carry: That little nail won't hold this
accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. nail|(n{e~i}l), n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ picture. 9 contain, include, comprise: This suitcase holds
picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. comprise|(k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -prised, -prising. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. suitcase|(s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}), n. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N.
◊ everything I own in the world. 10 call, convene, assemble,
everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. own|({o~u}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. convene|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}), v., -vened, -vening. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling.
◊ convoke; run, conduct, engage in, participate in, have, carry
convoke|(k{x}n v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ on, preside over, officiate at: The next meeting will be held
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. preside|(pri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. officiate|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v.

◊ on Tuesday, at noon. 11 apply, hold good, be in effect or in

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tuesday|(**t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ force, stand or hold up, hold or prove or be true, be the case,

force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.

◊ function, operate, be or remain or prove valid or relevant or

function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ applicable or operative, Colloq hold water, wash: What may be

applicable|(**ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ in order for Manchester may not necessarily hold for another

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. necessarily|(**nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ city. 12 have, possess: She holds two engineering degrees. He

city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. two|(**t{u:}**), n. engineering|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), n. DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was holding four aces. 13 remain or keep (fast), stay, stick:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. ACERVULUS|({X} S{X:}R{'}VY{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}). MYCOL. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ Screws are needed here - nails won't hold. 14 hold back. a

SCREWPLATE|(SKR{U:}{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ restrain, repress, suppress, curb, inhibit, control, check, keep

restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ back, hinder: Many reasons hold me back from telling you what I

back|(**bak**), n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ think. b withhold, reserve, deny, keep back, refuse: We ought

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. withhold|(**with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -held, -holding. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. back|(**bak**), n. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb.

◊ to hold back payment till the work is completed. 15 hold down.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ a control, restrain, check; reduce, diminish: We must hold down

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ inflation. b keep, maintain, manage: He has to hold down two

inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. down|(**doun**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ jobs to pay all the bills. 16 hold forth. a Often, hold forth

JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ on or upon. lecture (on), declaim, harangue, preach (on or

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. declaim|(**di kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.i. harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. preach|(**pr{i:}ch**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ about), orate, sermonize (on), discourse (on), speechify (on or

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. orate|(**{o:} r{e~i}t{'}, {o~u} r{e~i}t{'}, {o:}r{'}{e~i}t, {o~u}r{'}{e~i}t**), v.i., v.t., -rated, -rating. sermonize|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. speechify|(**sp{i:}{'}ch{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.i., -fied, -fying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ about), expatiate or expand on or upon, Colloq go on (about),

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. expatiate|(**ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ Brit rabbit or natter or witter on (about): As usual, Pinckley
brit|(**brit**), n. rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, (**esp. collectively**) -bit for 1?3. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. PINCHPENNY|(PINCH{'}PEN{"}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, ADJ.
◊ endlessly held forth on his pet subject, fishing. b hold out,
ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. held|(**held**), v. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ offer, proffer, tender, submit, advance, propose, propound, hold
offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
◊ out, extend: The company has held forth a profit-sharing plan
out|(**out**), adv. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. held|(**held**), v. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PROFIT|(PROF{'}IT), N. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ that we cannot refuse. 17 hold in. a control, curb, check, hold
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
◊ back, restrain, contain: I could hold myself in no longer and a
back|(**bak**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ scream escaped my lips. b conceal, hide, suppress: How can I
scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ hold in my feelings for you? 18 hold off. a delay, defer, put
hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ off, refrain from, postpone, avoid: We held off buying till we
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. held|(**held**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. till|(**til**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ had the money saved up. b repel, keep off, repulse, fend off,
had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. repulse|(**ri puls{'}**), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. fend|(**fend**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ rebuff, resist, withstand: We held off the attackers till help
rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stood, -standing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. held|(**held**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. till|(**til**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t.,

◊ came. 19 hold on. a grip, grasp, hold, clutch, cling: Hold on

came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ to the rope and I'll pull you up. b keep, maintain, cling, hang

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n.

◊ on, retain: Don't try to hold on to yesterday's dreams. c

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ stop, wait, hold off, Colloq hang on: Hold on a minute! I'm not

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), not|(**not**), adv.

◊ finished. 20 hold out. a last, carry on, persist, persevere,

finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering.

◊ continue, hang on, stand firm or chiefly US pat, endure: I hope

continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping.

◊ that the good weather holds out for our trip. Can we hold out

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ till reinforcements arrive? b offer, proffer, extend, hold

till|(**til**), prep. REINFORCEMENT|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}M{X}NT, -F{O~U}RS{'}-), N. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ forth, present: I grasped the hand he held out. 21 hold over.

forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GRASP|(GRASP, GR{A:}SP), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hand|(**hand**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. held|(**held**), v. out|(**out**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ a postpone, delay, defer, put off, hold off, suspend: The

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ decision is to be held over till next year. b continue, retain,
decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. till|(**til**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ extend, prolong: The singer was popular enough to be held over
extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. singer|(**sing{'}{x}r**), n. singer (**sin{'}j{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ a month. 22 hold up. a rob, waylay, Colloq mug, stick up;
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. waylay|(**w{e~i}{'}l{e~i}{"}, w{e~i} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -laid, -laying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ knock off or US over: Two men held up the bank courier last
knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. men|(**men**), n. held|(**held**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. courier|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, k{~ou}r{'}-**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ night. b delay, impede, hinder, slow (down or up), set back,
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ detain: I was held up by the infernal traffic again. c last,
detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. held|(**held**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ survive, fare, bear up, endure: I am not sure that my car will
survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ hold up through another winter. d present, show, exhibit,
hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t.
◊ display: Gibbons has been held up to ridicule since the
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. GIBBON|(GIB{'}{X}N), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. held|(**held**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ scandal. 23 hold with. support, sustain, agree to or with,
scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ favour, countenance, approve (of), subscribe to, condone, concur
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. condone|(**k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -doned, -doning. concur|(**k{x}n k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring.
◊ with: Being married to her doesn't mean you have to hold with
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ all her ideas.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
◊ --n. 24 grasp, grip, clasp, clutch: Take hold of the rope! 25
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping.
◊ foothold, toe-hold, purchase: She lost her hold and fell. He
foothold|(**f{~ou}t{'}h{o~u}ld{"}**), n. TOE|(T{O~U}), N., V., TOED, TOEING. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fell|(**fel**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has a good hold on the subject. 26 power, dominance, mastery,
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4.
◊ control, ascendancy, authority, influence, leverage, sway,
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. leverage|(**lev{'}{x}r ij, l{i:}{'}v{x}r-**), n., v., -aged, -aging. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.
◊ Colloq pull, clout: She has a hold over him that makes him do
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. clout|(**klout**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ her bidding.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. bidding|(**bid{'}ing**), n.
◊ hold-up n. 1 (armed) robbery, Colloq stick-up, mugging, US heist: The
HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. armed|(**{a:}rmd**), adj. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. mugging|(**mug{'}ing**), n. us|(**us**), pron. heist|(**h{a~i}st**), Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ robbers escaped with my gold watch in the hold-up. 2 delay,
ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ set-back, hitch, snag, interruption, lacuna, gap, hiatus, break,
set-back|(**set{'}bak{"}**), n. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hiatus|(h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n.

◊ stoppage: The cause of the hold-up was an overturned van.

stoppage|(stop{'}ij), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T. van|(van), n.

◊ hole n. 1 cavity, pit, hollow, excavation, burrow, crater, cavern,

hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cavity|(kav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. pit|(pit), n., v., pitted, pitting. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. excavation|(eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. burrow|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. crater|(kr{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n., gen. Crateris cavern|(kav{'}{x}rn), n.

◊ cave, recess, niche, nook, pocket, depression, indentation,

cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. recess|(ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses), n. niche|(nich), n., adj., v., niched, niching. nook|(n{~ou}k), n. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. indentation|(in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ dent, impression: The snake disappeared into a hole in the

dent|(dent), n. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. snake|(sn{e~i}k), n., v., snaked, snaking. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rock. 2 opening, aperture, orifice, perforation, puncture,

rock|(rok), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. aperture|(ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r), n. orifice|({o:}r{'}{x} fis, or{'}-), n. perforation|(p{x:}r{"}f{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. puncture|(pungk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ slit, slot, breach, rip, tear, rent, break, crack, fissure: The

slit|(slit), v., slit, slitting, n. slot|(slot), n., v., slotted, slotting. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. rent|(rent), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. crack|(krak), v.i. fissure|(fish{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ water poured through a hole in the pipe. 3 hole in the wall,

water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pipe|(p{a~i}p), n., v., piped, piping. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n.

◊ shack, hut, shanty, slum, hovel; Slang dump, dive, joint: How

shack|(shak), n. hut|(hut), n., v., hutted, hutting. shanty|(shan{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. slum|(slum), n., v., slummed, slumming. hovel|(huv{'}{x}l, hov{'}-), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. slang|(slang), n. dump|(dump), v.t. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. joint|(joint), n. how|(hou), adv.

◊ can anyone live in such a hole? She finally got a job dancing in

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. got|(got), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ some hole downtown. 4 cell, prison, dungeon, donjon, keep, jail,

some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. downtown|(doun{'}toun{'}), adv. cell|(sel), n. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. dungeon|(dun{'}j{x}n), n. donjon|(dun{'}j{x}n, don{'}-), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. jail|(j{e~i}l), n.

◊ oubliette, brig, cage: When he refused to talk, they put him in

oubliette|({u:}{"}bl{i:} et{'}), n. brig|(brig), n. cage|(k{e~i}j), n., v., caged, caging. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the hole for a week. 5 difficulty, trouble, dilemma,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n.

◊ predicament, situation, fix, corner, Colloq (tight) spot, hot

predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.

◊ water, scrape, box, bind, pickle, catch-22, mess, muddle: She

water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. box|(**boks**), n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. mess|(**mes**), n. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ really got herself into a hole with the tax man. 6 flaw,

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. got|(**got**), v. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n.

◊ shortcoming, inconsistency, fault, error, mistake, fallacy,

shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n. inconsistency|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. fallacy|(**fal{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ discrepancy, loophole: He never offers anything original but is

discrepancy|(**di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. loophole|(**l{u:}p{'}h{o~u}l{"}**), n., v., -holed, -holing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ always ready to pick holes in any suggestion you make.

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ --v. 7 puncture, pierce, perforate: A floating log holed the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. floating|(**fl{o~u}{'}ting**), adj. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. HOLE-HIGH|(H{O~U}L{'}H{A~I}{"}), ADJ. GOLF. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hull and the boat went down with all aboard.

hull|(**hul**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. went|(**went**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv.

◊ holiday n. 1 time off, break, recess, respite, leave (of absence),

holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. absence|(**ab{'}s{x}ns**), n.

◊ furlough, sabbatical, Chiefly US vacation: We spent our holiday

furlough|(**f{x:}r{'}l{o~u}**), n. sabbatical|(**s{x} bat{'}i k{x}l**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. vacation|(**v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. spent|(**spent**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ in Ibiza this year. 2 festival, feast, celebration, f??te or

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ibiza|(**{i:} v{i:}{'}th{a:}, -s{a:}; Eng. i b{i:}{'}z{x}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. festival|(**fes{'}t{x} v{x}l**), n. feast|(**f{i:}st**), n. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ fete; gala, fair, red-letter day, event: Where are you going
fete|(f{e~i}t, fet), n., pl. fetes, v., feted, feting. gala|(g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. red-letter|(red{'}let{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. event|(i vent{'}), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.
◊ over the Christmas holiday?
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ hollow adj. 1 vacant, empty, void, unfilled: A hollow space in the
hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vacant|(v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt), adj. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. void|(void), adj. UNFILIAL|(UN FIL{'}{I:}{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ wall concealed a secret passage. 2 sunken, concave, indented,
wall|(w{o:}l), n. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. sunken|(sung{'}k{x}n), adj. concave|(adj., v. kon k{e~i}v{'}, kon{'}k{e~i}v; n. kon{'}k{e~i}v), adj., n., v., -caved, -caving. INDENTATION|(IN{"}DEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ dented, sunken, recessed, depressed: Dust gathers in the hollow
DENTATION|(DEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. BOT., ZOOL. sunken|(sung{'}k{x}n), adj. RECESS|(RI SES{'}, R{I:}{'}SES), N. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. dust|(dust), n. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ places of the floor. 3 hungry, ravenous, starved, empty,
PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. hungry|(hung{'}gr{i:}), adj. -grier, -griest. ravenous|(rav{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.
◊ famished: I'm feeling hollow and should prefer to eat now, not
famished|(fam{'}isht), adj. i'm|({a~i}m), feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. now|(nou), adv. not|(not), adv.
◊ later. 4 insincere, false, hypocritical, sham, artificial,
LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. insincere|(in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}), adj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ counterfeit, feigned, fraudulent, spurious, deceitful,
counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. feigned|(f{e~i}nd), adj. fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj. spurious|(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ mendacious, deceptive, cynical: Politicians campaigning for
mendacious|(men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. deceptive|(di sep{'}tiv), adj. cynical|(sin{'}i k{x}l), adj. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ office often make hollow promises they do not intend to keep. 5
office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X} S{I:}{'}), N. LAW. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. intend|(in tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ empty, futile, costly, Pyrrhic, worthless, vain, unavailing,
empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. futile|(fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l), adj. costly|(k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest. pyrrhic|(pir{'}ik), Pros. worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. unavailing|(un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling), adj.
◊ bootless, fruitless, profitless, unprofitable, valueless,
bootless|(b{u:}t{'}lis), adj. fruitless|(fr{u:}t{'}lis), adj. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. unprofitable|(un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. valueless|(val{'}y{u:} lis), adj.
◊ ineffective, pointless, senseless, meaningless: Winning the
ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. pointless|(point{'}lis), adj. senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. meaningless|(m{i:}{'}ning

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lis), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lawsuit was a hollow victory, for the man was bankrupt. 6

lawsuit|(**l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n.

◊ muffled, dull, flat, low, sepulchral, toneless: His voice

MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sepulchral|(**s{x} pul{'}kr{x}l**), adj. TONE-UP|(T{O~U}N{'}UP{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ sounded hollow, as if he were speaking into a metal bowl.

SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n.

◊ --n. 7 hole, cavity, cavern, crater, basin, depression,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. cavity|(**kav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. cavern|(**kav{'}{x}rn**), n. crater|(**kr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n., gen. Crateris basin|(**b{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), n. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ excavation, pit, trough, furrow, indentation, dent, impression;

excavation|(**eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. trough|(**tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth**), n. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. indentation|(**in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dent|(**dent**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ valley, dale, dell, glen, dip: We dug ourselves in a hollow in

valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. dale|(**d{e~i}l**), n. dell|(**del**), n. glen|(**glen**), n. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. dug|(**dug**), v. ourselves|(**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**), pron.pl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the ground hoping not to be seen. The dog herded the sheep into

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. HERD|(H{X:}RD), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ the hollow near the stream.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n.

◊ --v. 8 excavate, dig (out or up), gouge, scoop, furrow, dredge:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. dredge|(**drej**), n., v., dredged, dredging.

◊ Huskies hollow out places for themselves to sleep in the snow.

HUSK|(HUSK), N. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n.

◊ holocaust n. 1 conflagration, fire-storm, inferno, fire; destruction,

holocaust|(**hol{'}{x} k{o:}st{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conflagration|(**kon{"}fl{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. inferno|(**in f{x:}r{'}n{o~u}; for 3 also It. {i:}n feR{'}n{o:}**), n., pl. -nos. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ devastation: When the volcano exploded, few escaped the
devastation|(dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos. EXPLODE|(IK SPL{O~U}D{'}), V., -PLODED, -PLODING. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ holocaust. 2 genocide, mass murder, massacre, blood bath,
holocaust|(hol{'}{x} k{o:}st{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-), n. genocide|(jen{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n. mass|(mas), n. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. massacre|(mas{'}{x} k{x}r), n., v., -cred, -cring. blood|(blud), n. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v.
◊ pogrom, butchery, carnage, annihilation, extinction,
pogrom|(p{x} grum{'}, -grom{'}, p{o~u}-), n. butchery|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. carnage|(k{a:}r{'}nij), n. annihilation|({x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. extinction|(ik stingk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ extermination, eradication, elimination: Survivors of the Nazi
EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. elimination|(i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nazi|(n{a:}t{'}s{i:}, nat{'}-), n., pl. -zis, adj.
◊ holocaust hold periodic memorial services.
holocaust|(hol{'}{x} k{o:}st{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-), n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. periodic|(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik), adj. periodic (p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik), adj. Chem. memorial|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-), n. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ holy adj. 1 sacred, religious, consecrated, sanctified, blessed,
holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sacred|(s{e~i}{'}krid), adj. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious. CONSECRATE|(KON{'}SI KR{E~I}T{"}), V., -CRATED, -CRATING, ADJ. sanctified|(sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. blessed|(bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest), adj.
◊ hallowed, venerated, divine, heavenly, supernal, celestial: The
hallowed|(hal{'}{o~u}d; in liturgical use often hal{'}{o~u} id), adj. VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. heavenly|(hev{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj. supernal|(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}nl), adj. celestial|(s{x} les{'}ch{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ holy relics are kept in a silver casket. 2 godly, godlike,
holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. RELIC|(REL{'}IK), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. kept|(kept), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. casket|(kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit), n. godly|(god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. godlike|(god{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj.
◊ saintly, saintlike, pious, devout, reverent, reverential,
saintly|(s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. SAINTHOOD|(S{E~I}NT{'}H{~OU}D), N. pious|(p{a~i}{'}{x}s), adj. devout|(di vout{'}), adj., -er, -est. reverent|(rev{'}{x}r {x}nt, rev{'}r{x}nt), adj. reverential|(rev{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ faithful, God-fearing, chaste, pure, unsullied, clean, sinless,
faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. chaste|(ch{e~i}st), adj., chaster, chastest. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. sinless|(sin{'}lis), adj.
◊ spotless, immaculate, undefiled, uncorrupted, untainted: The
spotless|(spot{'}lis), adj. immaculate|(i mak{'}y{x} lit), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ holy men, in their saffron robes, sat in a circle, contemplating
holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. men|(men), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. saffron|(saf{'}r{x}n), n. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING.
◊ the master of the universe.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n.
◊ homage n. obeisance, respect, deference, honour, esteem, admiration;
homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. obeisance|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-), n. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. deference|(def{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. esteem|(i

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

st{i:}m{'}), v.t. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ loyalty, allegiance, fidelity, tribute: Today we pay homage to
loyalty|(loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. allegiance|({x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns), n. fidelity|(fi del{'}i t{i:}, f{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ those who fought and died so that we might be free.
those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. fought|(f{o:}t), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.
so|(s{o~u}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ home n. 1 dwelling-place, residence, domicile, abode, dwelling,
home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N.
residence|(rez{'}i d{x}ns), n. domicile|(dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-), n., v., -ciled, -ciling.
abode|({x} b{o~u}d{'}), n. dwelling|(dwel{'}ing), n.
◊ house, (living) quarters, habitation, lodging(s), Brit
house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, living|(liv{'}ing), adj.
QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. habitation|(hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. lodging|(loj{'}ing), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's brit|(brit), n.
◊ accommodation or US accommodations, Colloq place, Chiefly Brit
accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. ACCOMMODATIONIST|({X}
KOM{"}{X} D{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n.
◊ digs, diggings: He has been a guest in my home on many
DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ. diggings|(dig{'}ingz for 1?3; dig{'}{x}nz for 4), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guest|(gest), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ occasions. 2 (home) base, residency, territory, haunt, home
OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. residency|(rez{'}i d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. haunt|(h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant), v.t. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ ground, bailiwick, Colloq stamping-ground: As you travel so
ground|(ground), n. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj.
so|(s{o~u}), adv.
◊ much, what do you call home these days? 3 hospice, retreat,
much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. hospice|(hos{'}pis), n. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n.
◊ nursing home, old folks' or people's home, retirement community,
NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. FOLKRIGHT|(F{O~U}K{'}R{A~I}T{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ almshouse, poorhouse, refuge, haven, institution, shelter,
almshouse|({a:}mz{'}hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz). Chiefly Brit. poorhouse|(p{~ou}r{'}hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz). refuge|(ref{'}y{u:}j), n., v., -uged, -uging. haven|(h{e~i}{'}v{x}n), n. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ rest-home, US snug harbor: His parents, who are very old and
REST|(REST), N. us|(us), pron. snug|(snug), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

harbor|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ indigent, have been sent to a home. 4 at home. a comfortable,

indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ at ease, relaxed, cosy, composed, tranquil, placid, peaceful,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ serene, untroubled: The Harrises certainly do make one feel at

serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. one|(**wun**), adj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ home. b in, accessible, available, welcoming: You know that we

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ are always at home to you, Frances. 5 at home with or in.

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ comfortable with, conversant with, knowledgeable in or about,

comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. conversant|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}s{x}nt, kon{'}v{x}r-**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ familiar with, well-versed in, competent in, expert in,

familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ proficient in, skilled in, up on, current in, adept in, adroit

proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. skilled|(**skild**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. adroit|(**{x} droit{'}**), adj.

◊ in, qualified in, (well-)informed in or on or about: Widely

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ read, she is at home in almost any subject you can name.

read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v., canned, canning. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ --adj. 6 domestic, native, national, internal: Buying more
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj. internal|(in t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ foreign than home goods upsets the balance of trade. 7
foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. UPSET|(V., ADJ. UP SET{'}; N. UP{'}SET{"}), V., -SET, -SETTING, N., ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
◊ domestic, household: She now sells home appliances for a big
domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. household|(hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. now|(nou), adv. SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.
◊ manufacturer. 8 family, domestic: What kind of home life has
manufacturer|(man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ he had?
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.
◊ --adv. 9 homeward(s): When will you come home? 10 to the
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. homeward|(h{o~u}m{'}w{x}rd), adv. s|(es), n., pl. S's when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ heart or core, to the quick; effectively, tellingly, profoundly,
heart|(h{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. core|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., v., cored, coring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.
◊ deeply, stingingly, cuttingly, harshly, severely, Colloq where
deeply|(d{i:}p{'}l{i:}), adv. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. CUTTING|(KUT{'}ING), N. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv.
◊ it hurts, where one lives: That remark really hit home. 11
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. HURTLESS|(H{X:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. one|(wun), adj. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ bring or drive home. stress, emphasize, impress upon, make
bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. stress|(stres), n. emphasize|(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. impress|(v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres), v., -pressed or (Archaic) -prest; -pressing; n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ clear: I am trying to bring home to you the hardships people
clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HARDSHIP|(H{A:}RD{'}SHIP), N. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ suffered during the war.
SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ homeless adj. 1 dispossessed, outcast, exiled, vagabond, derelict,

homeless|(**h{o~u}m{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dispossessed|(**dis{"}p{x} zest{'}**), adj. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. EXILE|(EG{'}Z{A~I}L, EK{'}S{A~I}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING. vagabond|(**vag{'}{x} bond{"}**), adj. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj.

◊ unsettled; unhoused: Their houses destroyed in the war,

unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. UNHOUSE|(UN HOUZ{'}), V.T., -HOUSED, -HOUSING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ homeless people wandered everywhere.

homeless|(**h{o~u}m{'}lis**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. WANDER|(WON{'}D{X}R), V.I. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 the homeless. knights of the road, vagrants, vagabonds,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. homeless|(**h{o~u}m{'}lis**), adj. KNIGHTLY|(N{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. VAGRANT|(V{E~I}{'}GR{X}NT), N. VAGABONDAGE|(VAG{'}{X} BON{"}DIJ), N.

◊ tramps, US bums, hoboes: There are not enough shelters for the

TRAMPOLINE|(TRAM{"}P{X} L{I:}N{'}, TRAM{'}P{X} L{I:}N{"}, -LIN), N. us|(**us**), pron. BUMPY|(BUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., BUMPIER, BUMPIEST. HOBO|(H{O~U}{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. SHELTERED|(SHEL{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ homeless.

homeless|(**h{o~u}m{'}lis**), adj.

◊ homely adj. 1 homey, homelike, unpretentious, modest, unassuming,

homely|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. homey|(**h{o~u}{'}m{i:}**), adj., homier, homiest. homelike|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj.

◊ simple, unaffected, informal, plain, natural, everyday,

simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj.

◊ unsophisticated, homespun, commonplace, ordinary, familiar,

unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. homespun|(**h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ friendly, amiable, neighbourly, affable, congenial, Colloq

friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. congenial|(**k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ chiefly US folksy: Her success as a doctor is traceable in part

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. folksy|(**f{o~u}k{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. traceable|(**tr{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ to her homely approach. 2 homey, homelike, warm, cosy, snug,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. homely|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. homey|(**h{o~u}{'}m{i:}**), adj., homier, homiest. homelike|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. snug|(**snug**), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n.

◊ domestic, comfortable, easy, serene, peaceful, restful,

domestic|(**d{x} mes{'}tik**), adj. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ tranquil: I like staying here for the homely atmosphere. 3

tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. homely|(h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering.

◊ ugly, plain, uncomely, unattractive, unlovely, ill-favoured:

ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNCOLLECTIBLE|(UN{"}K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. unlovely|(un luv{'}l{i:}), adj. ILL-FAVORED|(IL{'}F{E~I}{'}V{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ Peggy-Jo's rather homely face is redeemed by her good-humoured

PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. homely|(h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. is|(iz), v. REDEEMABLE|(RI D{I:}{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ nature.

nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ homesick adj. nostalgic, longing, pining, lonely, lonesome; wistful,

homesick|(h{o~u}m{'}sik{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NOSTALGIA|(NO STAL{'}J{X}, -J{I:} {X}, N{X}-), N. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. PINHOLE|(PIN{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. lonely|(l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. lonesome|(l{o~u}n{'}s{x}m), adj. wistful|(wist{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ reminiscent: I was homesick for the smell and taste of a good

reminiscent|(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}nt), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. homesick|(h{o~u}m{'}sik{"}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ haggis.

HAGGED|(HAGD, HAG{'}ID), ADJ. BRIT. DIAL.

◊ homespun adj. rustic, plain, simple, unrefined, unpolished,

homespun|(h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rustic|(rus{'}tik), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ.

◊ unsophisticated, down-to-earth, coarse, rough, rude, crude,

unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n.

◊ inelegant, amateur, amateurish, non-professional,

inelegant|(in el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n. amateurish|(am{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}ish, -ch{x:}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -t{x:}r{'}-), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ unprofessional; handmade: The furniture is not of museum

unprofessional|(un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. handmade|(hand{'}m{e~i}d{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. museum|(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m), n.

◊ quality, but it has a homespun quality.

quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. homespun|(h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}), adj. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ homicidal adj. murderous, lethal, deadly, death-dealing, mortal,

homicidal|(hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. murderous|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. DEATH|(DETH), N. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj.

◊ blood-thirsty, sanguinary, ferocious, maniacal, berserk, amok or

BLOOD-RED|(BLUD{'}RED{'}), ADJ. sanguinary|(sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj. ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. maniacal|(m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. berserk|(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}), adj. amok|({x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ amuck, mad, insane: The doctors say he is homicidal and should

amuck|({x} muk{'}), adv. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. homicidal|(hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v.
◊ be institutionalized.
be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
INSTITUTIONALIZE|(IN{"}STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ homogeneous
homogeneous|**(h{o~u}{"}m{x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s, hom{"}{x}-)**, adj.
◊ adj. uniform, consistent, unvarying, identical, constant;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uniform|**(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"})**, adj. consistent|**(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. identical|**({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-)**, adj. constant|**(kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ similar, comparable, alike, akin: The rock is ground up to make
similar|**(sim{'}{x} l{x}r)**, adj. comparable|**(kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-)**, adj. alike|**({x} l{a~i}k{'})**, adv. akin|**({x} kin{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rock|**(rok)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. ground|**(ground)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.
◊ homogeneous powder.
homogeneous|**(h{o~u}{"}m{x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s, hom{"}{x}-)**, adj. powder|**(pou{'}d{x}r)**, n.
◊ homosexual
homosexual|**(h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-)**, adj.
◊ n. 1 gay, homophile; lesbian, tribade, sapphist; All the
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gay|**(g{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. homophile|**(h{o~u}{'}m{x} f{a~i}l{"})**, n. lesbian|**(lez{'}b{i:} {x}n)**, adj. tribade|**(trib{'}{x}d)**, n. SAPPHISM|(SAF{'}IZ {X}M), N. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ following are offensive and derogatory pervert, invert, Slang
following|**(fol{'}{o~u} ing)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. derogatory|**(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. pervert|**(v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt)**, v.t. invert|**(v. in v{x:}rt{'}; adj., n. in{'}v{x:}rt)**, v.t. slang|**(slang)**, n.
◊ queer, fairy, pansy, nancy, nance, queen, drag queen, homo;
queer|**(kw{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, fairy|**(f{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. fairies, adj. pansy|**(pan{'}z{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. NANCE|(NANS), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). nance|**(nans)**, n. Slang **(disparaging and offensive)**. queen|**(kw{i:}n)**, n. drag|**(drag)**, v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. queen|**(kw{i:}n)**, n. homo|**(h{o~u}{'}m{o~u})**, n., pl. -mos. Slang **(disparaging and offensive)**.
◊ butch, (bull) dyke; Brit poof, poofter, ginger (beer), US fruit,
butch|**(b{~ou}ch)**, n. bull|**(b{~ou}l)**, n. dyke|**(d{a~i}k)**, n., v., dyked, dyking. dyke **(d{a~i}k)**, n. Slang **(disparaging and offensive)**. brit|**(brit)**, n. poof|**(p{~ou}f, p{u:}f)**, interj. POOF|(P{~OU}F, P{U:}F), INTERJ. ginger|**(jin{'}j{x}r)**, n. beer|**(b{i:}r)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. fruit|**(fr{u:}t)**, n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v.
◊ auntie, fag, faggot: We suspected that he was a closet
auntie|**(an{'}t{i:}, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. fag|**(fag)**, v., fagged, fagging, n. faggot|**(fag{'}{x}t)**, n. Brit. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. closet|**(kloz{'}it)**, n.
◊ homosexual.
homosexual|**(h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-)**, adj.
◊ --adj. 2 (of either sex) gay, homoerotic, homophile; (of a
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. either|**({i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, adj. sex|**(seks)**, n. gay|**(g{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. HOMODYNE|(H{O~U}{'}M{X} D{A~I}N{"}, HOM{'}{X}-), ADJ. RADIO. homophile|**(h{o~u}{'}m{x} f{a~i}l{"})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ female) lesbian, tribadic, sapphic; (of a male) effeminate; All
female|**(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l)**, n. lesbian|**(lez{'}b{i:} {x}n)**, adj. TRIBADE|(TRIB{'}{X}D), N. sapphic|**(saf{'}ik)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. male|**(m{e~i}l)**, n. effeminate|**(adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -nated, -nating. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.
◊ the following are offensive and derogatory perverted, inverted,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
following|**(fol{'}{o~u} ing)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. derogatory|**(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. perverted|**(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. INVERTEBRATE|(IN V{X:}R{'}T{X} BRIT, -BR{E~I}T{"}), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Colloq chiefly Brit bent, Slang queer, camp, campy, faggy,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, camp|(**kamp**), n. campy|(**kam{'}p{i:}**), adj., campier, campiest. faggy|(**fag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**).
◊ kinky, Chiefly US fruity, limp-wristed, faggy, swish, swishy:
kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. fruity|(**fr{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., fruitier, fruitiest. limp-wristed|(**limp{'}ris{"}tid**), adj. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**). faggy|(**fag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**). swish|(**swish**), v.i. swishy|(**swish{'}{i:}**), adj., swishier, swishiest.
◊ We never knew of her homosexual tendencies.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. homosexual|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. TENDANCE|(TEN{'}D{X}NS), N.
◊ honest adj. 1 trustworthy, truthful, veracious, trusty, honourable,
honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. veracious|(**v{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ creditable, decent, law-abiding, uncorrupted, uncorrupt,
creditable|(**kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. law-abiding|(**l{o:}{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}ding**), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG.
◊ incorruptible, ethical, moral, virtuous, principled, upright,
incorruptible|(**in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ high-minded, dependable, reliable, reputable, on the up and up:
high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ How often does one meet an honest person in politics? 2
how|(**hou**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**)
◊ above-board, straight, square, square-dealing, fair, just, on
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. SQUARE|(SKW{E:X}R), N., V., SQUARED, SQUARING, ADJ., SQUARER, SQUAREST, ADV. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. just|(**just**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the up and up, straightforward, proper, genuine, bona fide,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ real, authentic, Colloq on the level, US square-shooting: I
real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. us|(**us**), pron. SQUARE-RIGGED|(SKW{E:X}R{'}RIGD{'}), ADJ. NAUT. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ write because I cannot earn an honest living. Would Felix give
write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. felix|(**f{i:}{'}liks**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ me an honest deal on a used car? 3 candid, frank, open, plain,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ straightforward, forthright, direct, sincere, ingenuous,
straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sincere|**(sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj., -cerer, -cerest. ingenuous|**(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ explicit, uninhibited, unreserved, unrestrained, unconstrained,
explicit|**(ik splis{'}it)**, adj. uninhibited|**(un{"}in hib{'}i tid)**, adj. unreserved|**(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ above-board, plain-spoken, unambiguous, unequivocal, Colloq
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. plain-spoken|**(pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unequivocal|**(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ upfront: To be completely honest, I cannot stand the sight of
UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. honest|**(on{'}ist)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sight|**(s{a~i}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ you. 4 fair, just, equitable, legitimate, valid, rightful,
you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. just|**(just)**, adj. equitable|**(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. legitimate|**(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. valid|**(val{'}id)**, adj. rightful|**(r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ sound, proper: He gets an honest day's pay for an honest day's
sound|**(sound)**, n. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. honest|**(on{'}ist)**, adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. honest|**(on{'}ist)**, adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N.
◊ work.
work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.
◊ honestly adv. 1 truthfully, honourably, creditably, decently, ethically,
honestly|**(on{'}ist l{i:})**, adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DECENTER|(D{I:} SEN{'}T{X}R), V.T. ETHICAL|(ETH{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ morally, uprightly, dependably, reliably, in good faith, justly,
morally|**(m{o:}r{'}{x} l{i:}, mor{'}-)**, adv. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. DEPENDABLE|(DI PEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. RELIABLE|(RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. faith|**(f{e~i}th)**, n. justly|**(just{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ fairly, equitably, even-handedly, disinterestedly, objectively,
fairly|**(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. DISINTERESTED|(DIS IN{'}T{X} RES{"}TID, -TRI STID), ADJ. OBJECTIVE|({X}B JEK{'}TIV), N.
◊ impartially: In general, the police deal honestly with
IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. honestly|**(on{'}ist l{i:})**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.
◊ suspects. 2 candidly, frankly, openly, straightforwardly,
SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. frankly|**(frangk{'}l{i:})**, adv. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ forthrightly, sincerely, truly, ingenuously, unreservedly,
FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. truly|**(tr{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.
◊ above-board, unambiguously, unequivocally, plainly, simply,
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). simply|**(sim{'}pl{i:})**, adv.
◊ straight (out), to one's face, in plain words or English,
straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. english|**(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish)**, adj.
◊ bluntly: I tell you honestly that I have never heard of the

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. honestly|(on{'}ist l{i:}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ man.

man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ honesty n. 1 trustworthiness, uprightness, rectitude, probity,

honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. rectitude|(rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. probity|(pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-), n.

◊ integrity, virtue, virtuousness, honour: As he will deal with

integrity|(in teg{'}ri t{i:}), n. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. VIRTUOUS|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ large amounts of money, his honesty cannot be in question. 2

large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n.

◊ truthfulness, veracity, candour, openness, frankness,

TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. veracity|(v{x} ras{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 4. CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. frankness|(frangk{'}nis), n.

◊ forthrightness, directness, straightforwardness, outspokenness,

FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ. DIRECTLY|(DI REKT{'}L{I:}, D{A~I}-), ADV. STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. OUTSPOKEN|(OUT{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ.

◊ sincerity, guilelessness, ingenuousness, bluntness: You might

sincerity|(sin ser{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. GUILELESS|(G{A~I}L{'}LIS), ADJ. INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v.

◊ not like what he says, but you have to admire his honesty. 3

not|(not), adv. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(sez), v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ fairness, equity, equitableness, even-handedness, objectivity,

FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. equity|(ek{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. objectivity|(ob{"}jik tiv{'}i t{i:}, -jek-), n.

◊ impartiality, disinterestedness, justness, justice: We rely on

IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. DISINTERESTED|(DIS IN{'}T{X} RES{"}TID, -TRI STID), ADJ. justness|(just{'}nis), n. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the honesty of judges in meting out punishment to convicted

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. judges|(juj{'}iz), n. (used with a sing. v.) in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. out|(out), adv. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T.
◊ felons.
FELONRY|(FEL{'}{X}N R{I:}), N.
◊ honorarium
honorarium|(**on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (**-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**).
◊ n. (token) fee, compensation, recompense, pay, payment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing.
compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ remuneration, emolument: Would you be willing to accept an
remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. emolument|(**i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ honorarium in lieu of your usual fee?
honorarium|(**on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (**-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. lieu|(**l{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing.
◊ honorary adj. nominal, titular, in name or title only, ex officio: She
honorary|(**on{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nominal|(**nom{'}{x} nl**), adj.
titular|(**tich{'}{x} l{x}r, tit{'}y{x}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. OFFICINAL|({X} FIS{'}{X} NL), ADJ.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has several honorary doctoral degrees, which is not bad for
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. honorary|(**on{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ someone who never went to university.
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.
went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ honour n. 1 integrity, honesty, fairness, justness, probity,
honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n.
honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. justness|(**just{'}nis**), n. probity|(**pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-**), n.
◊ uprightness, decency, goodness, righteousness, rectitude,
UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n.
righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n. rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ justice, morality, principles, virtuousness, virtue: Doing the
justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. VIRTUOUS|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ right thing is a matter of honour. 2 respect, esteem,
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. thing|(**thing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t.
◊ reverence, veneration, approbation, deference, admiration,
reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. veneration|(**ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
approbation|(**ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deference|(**def{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ homage, regard, accolade, praise, kudos, fame, glory, celebrity,
homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. accolade|(**ak{'}{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}; ak{"}{x} l{e~i}d{'}, -l{a:}d{'}**), n. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. kudos|(**k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1.
◊ distinction, prestige, illustriousness: Great honour
distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. ILLUSTRIOUS|(I LUS{'}TR{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ accompanies the award of a Nobel prize. 3 privilege,

ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nobel|(**n{o~u} bel{'}**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging.

◊ distinction, pleasure, joy, delight; credit, blessing: I have

distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. joy|(**joi**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ the honour to introduce tonight's speaker. It has been an honour

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. TONIGHT|(T{X} N{A~I}T{'}), N. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ to serve under you, Admiral. 4 virginity, chastity, virtue,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. admiral|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x}l**), n. virginity|(**v{x}r jin{'}i t{i:}**), n. chastity|(**chas{'}ti t{i:}**), n. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n.

◊ purity, innocence: How did she manage to preserve her honour

purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. did|(**did**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ when fighting with the partisans?

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N.

◊ --v. 5 respect, esteem, revere, venerate, adulate, adore,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. adulate|(**aj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring.

◊ worship, approve, prize, value, defer to, admire, pay homage to:

worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Albert Schweitzer was much honoured in the latter part of his

ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN. SCHWARZWALD|(SHV{A:}RTS{'}V{A:}LT{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latter|(**lat{'}{x}r**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ life. 6 praise, laud, glorify, celebrate, eulogize, salute,

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. eulogize|(**y{u:}{'}l{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -gized, -gizing. salute|(**s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v. -luted, -luting, n. salute (**s{a:} l{u:}{'}te**), interj. Italian.

◊ hail, acclaim, ennoble, dignify, exalt: We have come together

hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. ennoble|(**en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. dignify|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ to honour those who have died for their country. 7 keep,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ maintain, carry out, live up to, discharge, fulfil, observe,
maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving.
◊ meet: She has done her best to honour her obligations. 8 pay,
meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. done|(**dun**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ redeem, accept, clear, cash: The bank refused to honour his
redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. cash|(**kash**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ cheque because of 'insufficient funds'.
cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ honourable
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ adj. 1 upright, upstanding, trustworthy, trusty, honest, just,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ fair, moral, principled, uncorrupt, uncorrupted, incorruptible,
fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. incorruptible|(**in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ high-minded, noble, virtuous: Mark Antony referred to Caesar as
high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. ANTONOMASIA|(AN{"}T{X} N{X} M{E~I}{'}ZH{X}), N. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ an honourable man. 2 right, correct, proper, fitting,
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj.
◊ appropriate, virtuous, ethical, worthy, respectable, reputable,
appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ decent, square: I think you can count on Cedric to do the
decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. CEDILLA|(SI DIL{'}{X}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ honourable thing. 3 fair (and square), impartial, equitable,
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. thing|(**thing**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ just, honest, unbiased, unprejudiced, non-prejudicial,
just|(**just**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ even-handed, straight, disinterested, guileless, ingenuous,
EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ artless, open, sincere, above-board, on the up and up,
artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ undeceiving, undeceitful, Colloq upfront, on the level: Eleanor
UNDECEIVE|(UN{"}DI S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. UNDECAGON|(UN DEK{'}{X} GON{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. ELDRITCH|(EL{'}DRICH), ADJ.
◊ is too honourable to accept payment for work she did not do. 4
is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ distinguished, prestigious, eminent, notable, noteworthy, noted,
distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. prestigious|(**pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ illustrious, famous, famed, honoured, exalted, respected,
illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY.
◊ celebrated, renowned, acclaimed, well-thought-of: Ian enjoys an
celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. well-thought-of|(**wel{'}th{o:}t{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}**), adj. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ honourable reputation as a publisher.
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. publisher|(**pub{'}li sh{x}r**), n.
◊ hoodlum n. gangster, thug, racketeer, mobster, desperado, terrorist,
hoodlum|(**h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gangster|(**gang{'}st{x}r**), n. thug|(**thug**), n. racketeer|(**rak{"}i t{i:}r{'}**), n. mobster|(**mob{'}st{x}r**), n. desperado|(**des{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}d{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -does, -dos. terrorist|(**ter{'}{x}r ist**), n.
◊ ruffian, tough, rowdy, knave, Colloq hooligan, baddy, crook, US
ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. baddy|(**bad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ plug-ugly, Slang goon, Brit yob, yobbo, US mug, bad actor,
PLUG-IN|(PLUG{'}IN{"}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. goon|(**g{u:}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. yob|(**yob**), n. Brit. Slang. yobbo|(**yob{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ roughneck, hood, gunsel, hit man, torpedo, French apache,
roughneck|(**ruf{'}nek{"}**), n. hood|(**h{~ou}d**), n. gunsel|(**gun{'}s{x}l**), n. Slang. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, torpedo|(**t{o:}r p{i:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, v., -doed, -doing. french|(**french**), adj. apache|(**{x} p{a:}sh{'}, {x} pash{'}; Fr. A pAsh{'}**), n., pl. apaches (**{x} p{a:}{'}shiz, {x} pash{'}iz; Fr. A pAsh{'}**). Apache (**{x} pach{'}{i:}**), n., pl. Apaches, (**esp. collectively**) Apache.
◊ Australian larrikin: He has a few hoodlums on the payroll who
australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. larrikin|(**lar{'}i kin**), Australian Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.
HOODLUM|(H{U:}D{'}L{X}M, H{~OU}D{'}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. payroll|(**p{e~i}{'}r{o~u}l{"}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ do the dirty work.

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ hoodwink v. fool, trick, deceive, delude, dupe, gull, hoax, defraud,

hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t.

◊ mislead, humbug, outwit, Colloq bamboozle, pull the wool over

mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ (someone's) eyes, pull a fast one on, lead (someone) up or down

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. one|(**wun**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ the garden path, put one over on (someone), throw dust in

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. one|(**wun**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. dust|(**dust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ (someone's) eyes, take (someone) for a ride, string (someone)

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ along, Slang rook, con, suck in, US sucker in, snow: They are

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. suck|(**suk**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ trying to hoodwink the voters into believing that the recession

trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recession|(**ri sesh{'}{x}n**), n. recession (**r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ is over.

is|(**iz**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ hook n. 1 hanger, peg, holder; fastener, catch, clasp, clip, pin:

hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. holder|(**h{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. fastener|(**fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning.

◊ Hang your hat on that hook. I'm using a safety pin because the

hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ hook on my dress is gone. 2 snare, trap; fish-hook: What can we
hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. is|(**iz**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. FISH|(FISH), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) FISHES, V. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ use as a hook to catch the fish? 3 by hook or by crook. somehow
use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. somehow|(**sum{'}hou{"}**), adv.

◊ (or other), someway, come what may, by fair means or foul, (by)
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. someway|(**sum{'}w{e~i}{"}**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ one way or another: I have to get out of this place by hook or
one|(**wun**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ by crook. 4 hook, line, and sinker. completely, entirely, all
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sinker|(**sing{'}k{x}r**), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the way, through and through, thoroughly, entirely, totally,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ utterly, wholly: She actually fell for that old routine hook,
utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. fell|(**fel**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.

◊ line, and sinker. 5 off the hook. (set) free, (in the) clear,
line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sinker|(**sing{'}k{x}r**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ out of it; out of trouble, acquitted, exonerated, cleared, let
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. ACQUITTANCE|({X} KWIT{'}NS), N. EXONERATE|(IG ZON{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ off, vindicated, off: After paying them the extortion money, he
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. VINDICATE|(VIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extortion|(**ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ still wasn't off the hook.
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.
◊ --v. 6 catch, trap, entrap, snare, ensnare; grab, capture,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ collar, nab, seize; Chiefly US and Canadian snag, Colloq pinch:
collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t.
◊ The petty crooks have been caught but we now want to hook the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. CROOKED|(KR{~OU}K{'}ID FOR 1-4, 6; KR{~OU}KT FOR 5), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. now|(**nou**), adv. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ big fish himself. 7 steal, pilfer, filch, palm, shoplift, rob,
big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. filch|(**filch**), v.t. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. shoplift|(**shop{'}lift{"}**), v.t. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing.
◊ Slang snitch, rip off, Euphemistic liberate, remove, borrow,
slang|(**slang**), n. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t.
◊ appropriate, Brit nick, Chiefly Brit pinch: They used to hook
appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.
◊ sweets from Woolies'.
SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. WOOLGROWER|(W{~OU}L{'}GR{O~U}{"}{X}R), N.
◊ hop v. 1 jump, leap, bound, spring, vault; skip, caper, gambol,
hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jump|(**jump**), v.i. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. bound|(**bound**), v. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n.
◊ dance: Here comes Peter Cottontail, Hopping down the bunny
dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, COTTONSEED|(KOT{'}N S{I:}D{"}), N., PL. -SEEDS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -SEED. hopping|(**hop{'}ing**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bunny|(**bun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, adj.
◊ trail. 2 take a (short) trip or voyage, travel, come, go,
trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ proceed; fly: Those yuppies think nothing of hopping over to
proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. YUPPIE|(YUP{'}{I:}), N. (OFTEN CAP.) think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hopping|(**hop{'}ing**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ Paris just for dinner.
paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 3 jump, leap, bound, spring, vault; skip, caper, dance:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jump|(**jump**), v.i. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. bound|(**bound**), v. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.
◊ In a few hops the bird was off the branch and onto my finger. 4
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. HOPPLE|(HOP{'}{X}L), V.T., -PLED, -PLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.
◊ (short) trip or flight or journey or voyage: The Bahamas are
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bahamas|(**b{x} h{a:}{'}m{x}z, -h{e~i}{'}-**), n. **(used with a plural v.)** are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ just a hop from Miami.
just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. miami|(**m{a~i} am{'}{i:}, -am{'}{x}**), n., pl. -amis **(esp. collectively)** -ami.
◊ hope n. 1 desire, wish, expectation, yearning, hankering, craving,
hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n.
◊ longing, fancy; ambition, (day)dream: It was always my hope
longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping.
◊ that you would go to university. 2 prospect, promise,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising.
◊ expectation, expectancy, confidence, anticipation, assumption,
expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expectancy|(**ik spek{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ security, faith, conviction, belief, trust: We had given up
security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. trust|(**trust**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ hope of being rescued.
hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N.
◊ --v. 3 aspire, count or rely on or upon, anticipate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. aspire|(**{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., -pired, -piring. count|(**kount**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating.
◊ contemplate, foresee, look forward to, expect, await, wait:
contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. await|(**{x} w{e~i}t{'}**), v.t. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i.
◊ After all these years, he is still hoping to meet the girl of
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ his dreams. 4 trust; wish, want, desire; Dialect expect: I hope
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. trust|(**trust**), n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping.
◊ my ship will come in soon. I hope to see the last of her
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ tomorrow.
tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ hopeful adj. 1 expectant, anticipating, optimistic, sanguine,
hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. expectant|(**ik spek{'}t{x}nt**), adj. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. sanguine|(**sang{'}gwin**), adj.
◊ confident, assured: We are hopeful of victory in the
confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ forthcoming election. 2 promising, bright, rosy, reassuring,
forthcoming|(**f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING.
◊ heartening, encouraging, auspicious, propitious, inspiriting:
HEARTEN|(H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T.
◊ Today was a disaster, but tomorrow looks more hopeful.
today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ hopefully adv. 1 expectantly, optimistically, sanguinely, confidently:
hopefully|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x} l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. EXPECTANT|(IK SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. OPTIMISTIC|(OP{"}T{X} MIS{'}TIK), ADJ. SANGUINE|(SANG{'}GWIN), ADJ. CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ.
◊ Jocelyn set off hopefully for the party. 2 with (any) luck, if
JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hopefully|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x} l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. luck|(**luk**), n. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ things go well, all being well, it is hoped, expectedly:
THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ Hopefully, we shall arrive in time to catch the train.
hopefully|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x} l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ hopeless adj. 1 desperate, beyond hope or saving, irreparable, beyond
hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. desperate|(**des{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. irreparable|(**i rep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ repair, irremediable, lost, gone, irretrievable; incurable,
repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. irremediable|(**ir{"}i m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. irretrievable|(**ir{"}i tr{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. incurable|(**in ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ terminal, deadly, fatal, lethal: As their ship drifted into the
terminal|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj.
lethal|(**l{i:}{'}th{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. DRIFTBOLT|(DRIFT{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ intergalactic void, they saw that their situation was hopeless.
intergalactic|(**in{"}t{x}r g{x} lak{'}tik**), adj. void|(**void**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj.
◊ They told me that her condition was hopeless. 2 bad, poor,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ incompetent, inferior, inadequate, inept, unqualified, unfit,
incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj.
◊ unskilful, deficient: You might make a good surgeon, but as a
UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
surgeon|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ judge of human nature you're hopeless. 3 despairing, despondent,
judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**),
hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. despairing|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ forlorn, woebegone, disconsolate, inconsolable, depressed,
forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj.
inconsolable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj.
◊ dejected, melancholy, downcast, gloomy, miserable, discouraged,
dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ wretched, lugubrious, funereal, sorrowful, sad, unhappy:
wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. funereal|(**fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
◊ Utterly hopeless after his script was rejected by Hollywood, he
utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. script|(**skript**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hollywood|(**hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ moped in his room. 4 futile, vain, bootless, unavailing,
moped|(**m{o~u}{'}ped{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est.
bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ impossible, impracticable, unworkable, pointless, worthless,
impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. impracticable|(**im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.
◊ useless: It would be hopeless to try to send out a lifeboat in
useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. send|(send), v., sent, sending. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
lifeboat|(l{a~i}f{'}b{o~u}t{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ this storm.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. storm|(st{o:}rm), n.
◊ horizon n. view, purview, range, scope, vista, compass, perspective,
horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. view|(vy{u:}), n. purview|(p{x:}r{'}vy{u:}), n.
range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. vista|(vis{'}t{x}), n.
compass|(kum{'}p{x}s), n. perspective|(p{x}r spek{'}tiv), n.
◊ prospect, ken, field of vision, limit(s): This is something
prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. ken|(ken), n., v., kenned or kent, kenning. field|(f{i:}ld), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's this|({dh}is), pron.
and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron.
◊ that lies beyond the horizon of present-day knowledge.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT.
beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. present-day|(prez{'}{x}nt d{e~i}{'}), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.
◊ horizontal
horizontal|(h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-), adj.
◊ adj. level, flat, plane; prone, supine: Make sure that the
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling,
adv. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed,
planing. prone|(pr{o~u}n), adj. supine|(adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n), adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making,
n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those;
adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite
article.
◊ plank is horizontal before fastening it down. They say that
plank|(plangk), n. is|(iz), v. horizontal|(h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.
fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom.
they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. down|(doun), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj.
them. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those;
adv.; conj.
◊ dancing is merely a vertical expression of a horizontal desire.
DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. is|(iz), v. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
vertical|(v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l), adj. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horizontal|(h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-), adj.
desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n.
◊ horrible adj. 1 awful, horrendous, horrid, horrifying, horrific,
horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj.
horrendous|(h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-),
V.T., -FIED, -FYING. horrific|(h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-), adj.
◊ terrible, terrifying, dreadful, abominable, abhorrent,
terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj.
abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. abhorrent|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-), adj.
◊ appalling, frightening, frightful, ghastly, grim, grisly,
appalling|({x} p{o:}{'}ling), adj. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. frightful|(fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj.
ghastly|(gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest.
grisly|(griz{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (gris{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs.
◊ ghoulish, gruesome, loathsome, hideous, repulsive, revolting,
ghoulish|(g{u:}{'}lish), adj. gruesome|(gr{u:}{'}s{x}m), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj.
hideous|(hid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj.
◊ disgusting, sickening, nauseating, nauseous, harrowing,
disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -
zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. harrowing|(har{'}{o~u} ing), adj.
◊ blood-curdling, macabre, unspeakable, shocking: The horrible
BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. macabre|(m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r), adj. unspeakable|(un
sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj.
◊ sight of her father's mangled body haunted her for the rest of
sight|(s{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r,
{x}r), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. MANGLE|(MANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., bodied, bodying, adj. haunted|(h{o:}n{'}tid, h{a:}n{'}-), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rest|(rest), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ her days. 2 awful, nasty, unpleasant, disagreeable, horrid,

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj.

◊ terrible, dreadful, obnoxious, offensive, atrocious, monstrous,

terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj.

◊ contemptible, detestable, despicable, Colloq Brit beastly: The

contemptible|(k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. detestable|(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ food was perfectly horrible at our hotel. Take that horrible

food|(f{u:}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj.

◊ little dog away.

little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ horrify v. 1 terrify, frighten, scare, alarm, intimidate, panic, scare

horrify|(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. terrify|(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. panic|(pan{'}ik), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n.

◊ or frighten to death, petrify, Colloq scare or frighten the

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. death|(deth), n. petrify|(pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ living daylights out of, scare stiff, make (someone's) hair

living|(liv{'}ing), adj. DAYLIGHT|(D{E~I}{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N., ADJ., V., -LIGHTED OR -LIT, -LIGHTING. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.

◊ stand on end, make (someone's or the) blood run cold, curl

stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. end|(end), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blood|(blud), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. curl|(k{x:}rl), v.t.

◊ (someone's) hair, scare the pants off: I was horrified to see

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pants|(pants), n. (used with a pl. v.) off|({o:}f, of), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. horrified|(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}, hor{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ the attack dogs racing towards me. 2 shock, startle, upset, put

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. me|(m{i:}), pron. shock|(shok), n. startle|(st{a:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ off, outrage, dismay, appal, distress, discountenance,

off|({o:}f, of), adv. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. dismay|(dis m{e~i}{'}), v.t. appal|({x} p{o:}l{'}), v.t., -palled, -palling. distress|(di stres{'}), n. discountenance|(dis koun{'}tn {x}ns), v., -nanced, -nancing, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ disconcert: I was horrified to hear that you weren't coming to
disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. horrified|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}, hor{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**), coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ my party.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ horror n. 1 fear and loathing, repugnance, terror, dread, hatred,
horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. repugnance|(**ri pug{'}n{x}ns**), n. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. dread|(**dred**), v.t. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n.
◊ revulsion, detestation, abhorrence, distaste, dislike; aversion,
revulsion|(**ri vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. detestation|(**d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. abhorrence|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-**), n. distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. aversion|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ antipathy, hostility, animosity, animus, rancour; odium,
antipathy|(**an tip{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. animosity|(**an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. animus|(**an{'}{x} m{x}s**), n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. odium|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n.
◊ execration: She has a horror of bats. 2 fear, dismay,
execration|(**ek{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bats|(**bats**), adj. Slang. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ distress, dread, fright, alarm, upset, perturbation, panic,
distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. dread|(**dred**), v.t. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. perturbation|(**p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.
◊ terror, fear and trembling, trepidation, anxiety, angst,
terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. trepidation|(**trep{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. angst|(**{a:}ngkst**), n., pl. {a:}ngste (**engk{'}st{x}**).
◊ apprehension, uneasiness, queasiness, nervousness, awe: The
apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. QUEAN|(KW{I:}N), N. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. awe|(**{o:}**), n., v., awed, awing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ doctor helped me overcome my horror of flying.
doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. HELP|(HELP), V.T., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.
◊ hors-d'oeuvre
HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ n. appetizer, ap???ritif, antipasto, smorgasbord or sm???rg???sbord,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appetizer|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. AOUDAD|({A:}{'}{~OU} DAD{"}), N. RITENUTO|(R{I:}{"}T{X} N{U:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{I:}{"}TE N{U:}{'}T{O:}), ADV., ADJ. ANTIPARTICLE|(AN{'}T{I:} P{A:}R{"}TI K{X}L, AN{'}T{A~I}-), N. PHYSICS. smorgasbord|(**sm{o:}r{'}g{x}s b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"} or, often, shm{o:}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SLYPE|(SL{A~I}P), N. ARCHIT. REZONE|(V. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}; N. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}, R{I:}{'}Z{O~U}N{"}), V., -ZONED, -ZONING, N. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK.
◊ relish; Chiefly Brit starter; Archaic warner: A Sauvignon was
relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. starter|(**st{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sauvignon|(**s{o~u}{"}vin y{o~u}N{'}; Fr. s{o~u} v{i:} ny{o:}N{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ served with the hors-d'oeuvre, which was gravadlax.
SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GRATULATION|(GRACH{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ hospitable
hospitable|(**hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 welcoming, gracious, courteous, genial, friendly,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ agreeable, amicable, cordial, warm, congenial, sociable,
agreeable|(**({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. amicable|(**am{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:}{x}l**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. congenial|(**k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. sociable|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ generous: It was most hospitable of you to invite me. 2
generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. hospitable|(**hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ open-minded, receptive, amenable, approachable, tolerant: The
OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. amenable|(**{x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-**), adj. approachable|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ director is always hospitable to suggestions for improving
director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. hospitable|(**hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ sales.
sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n.
◊ hospital n. medical centre, health centre, infirmary, clinic,
hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. health|(**helth**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. infirmary|(**in f{x:}r{'}m{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. clinic|(**klin{'}ik**), n.
◊ polyclinic, dispensary, sickbay; asylum, sanatorium, nursing
polyclinic|(**pol{"}{i:} klin{'}ik**), n. dispensary|(**di spen{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n. sanatorium|(**san{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}**). NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ home, convalescent home or facility, US sanitarium: With that
home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. convalescent|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. us|(**us**), pron. sanitarium|(**san{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -tariums, -taria (**-t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ wound, you ought to be in a hospital.
wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n.
◊ hospitality
hospitality|(**hos{"}pi tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. graciousness, courtesy, courteousness, friendliness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. COURTEOUS|(K{X:}R{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ amicability, cordiality, warmth, congeniality, sociability,
AMIC|(AM{'}IK), ADJ. CHEM. cordiality|(**k{o:}r jal{'}i t{i:}, k{o:}r{"}j{i:} al{'}- or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} al{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. CONGENIAL|(K{X}N J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L), ADJ. sociability|(**so{"}sh{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ generosity: I am grateful for the hospitality you showed my
generosity|(**jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hospitality|(**hos{"}pi tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ sister during her visit.
sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ host(1) n. 1 hostess, innkeeper, hotelier, hotel-keeper, hotelman,
host|(**h{o~u}st**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hostess|(**h{o~u}{'}stis**), n. innkeeper|(**in{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hotelier|({o~u}{"}t{x}l y{e~i}{'}, h{o~u}t{"}l {i:}r{'}), n. HOTEL|(H{O~U} TEL{'}), N. hotelman|(h{o~u} tel{'}m{x}n, -man{"}), n., pl. -men (-m{x}n, -men{"}).

◊ landlord or landlady, manager or manageress, proprietor or

landlord|(land{'}l{o:}rd{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. landlady|(land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. manageress|(man{'}i j{x}r is; Brit. man{"}i j{x} res{'}), n. proprietor|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ proprietress, Brit publican: As host, it is my responsibility

proprietress|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i tris), n. brit|(brit), n. publican|(pub{'}li k{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. host|(h{o~u}st), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ to greet the guests. 2 entertainer, master or mistress of

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. greet|(gr{i:}t), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. entertainer|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mistress|(mis{'}tris), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ ceremonies, emcee, MC, announcer, Brit presenter, comp??re, US

CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. emcee|(em{'}s{i:}{'}), n., v., -ceed, -ceeing. MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N. announcer|({x} noun{'}s{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. presenter|(pri zen{'}t{x}r), n. comp|(komp), Informal. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. us|(us), pron.

◊ tummler: For twenty years he has been the host of popular TV

tummler|(t{~ou}m{'}l{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. host|(h{o~u}st), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ quiz shows.

quiz|(kwiz), n., pl. quizzes, SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ --v. 3 entertain, act or play the host or hostess, have: She

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. act|(akt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. host|(h{o~u}st), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hostess|(h{o~u}{'}stis), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ hosts a dinner-party for close friends every Wednesday.

HOSTLY|(H{O~U}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. wednesday|(wenz{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n.

◊ host(2) n. army, swarm, crowd, horde, multitude, throng, mob, pack,

host|(h{o~u}st), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. crowd|(kroud), n. horde|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n., v., horded, hording. multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. pack|(pak), n.

◊ herd, troop, legion, body, assembly, assemblage, drove: The

herd|(h{x:}rd), n. troop|(tr{u:}p), n. legion|(l{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rock group turned up with a host of followers, their so-called

rock|(rok), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. host|(h{o~u}st), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. so-called|(s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}), adj.

◊ groupies.

GROUPIE|(GR{U:}{'}P{I:}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ hostage n. pledge, security, surety, pawn, captive, prisoner, gage:

hostage|(hos{'}tij), n., v., -taged, -taging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. surety|(sh{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{~ou}r{'}t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}i

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. pawn|(p{o:}n), v.t. captive|(kap{'}tiv), n. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. gage|(g{e~i}j), n., v., gaged, gaging.

◊ The terrorists threatened that if their demands were not met

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. if|(if), conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. not|(not), adv. met|(met), v.

◊ they would kill the hostages.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. kill|(kil), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING.

◊ hostile adj. 1 opposed, antagonistic, contrary, against, anti, adverse;

hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. antagonistic|(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik), adj. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. anti|(an{'}t{a~i}, an{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -tis. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj.

◊ averse, loath: The government is hostile to curbs on business.

averse|({x} v{x:}rs{'}), adj. loath|(l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. CURBING|(K{X:}R{'}BING), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ 2 unfriendly, inimical, unsympathetic, cold, inhospitable;

unfriendly|(un frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. inimical|(i nim{'}i k{x}l), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. inhospitable|(in hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, in{"}ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ unfavourable: Why do many social workers seem hostile to the

UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ people they are supposed to help? The polar regions are very

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. help|(help), v.t., the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. polar|(p{o~u}{'}l{x}r), adj. REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ hostile environments to man. 3 warring, belligerent, bellicose,

hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. ENVIRONMENTALIST|(EN V{A~I}{"}R{X}N MEN{'}TL IST, -V{A~I}{"}{X}RN-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. man|(man), n., pl. men, WARRIGAL|(W{O:}R{'}I G{X}L), AUSTRALIAN. belligerent|(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. bellicose|(bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}), adj.

◊ warlike, combative, militant, aggressive: The UN units function

warlike|(w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. combative|(k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-), adj. militant|(mil{'}i t{x}nt), adj. aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. un|({x}n), pron. Dial. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ as a buffer between the hostile forces.

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buffer|(buf{'}{x}r), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ hostility n. 1 antagonism, opposition, enmity, animosity, antipathy,

hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. enmity|(en{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies.

◊ animus, ill will, malevolence, malice, aversion, unfriendliness:

animus|(an{'}{x} m{x}s), n. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

malevolence|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. malice|(**mal{'}is**), n. aversion|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. UNFRIENDED|(UN FREN{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ Do you still harbour the feelings of hostility towards them that

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ you had during the war? The petty quarrels broke out into open

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. QUARREL|(KW{O:}R{'}{X}L, KWOR{'}-), N., V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. out|(**out**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.

◊ hostility. 2 hostilities. war, warfare, fighting, combat,

hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. HOSTILE|(HOS{'}TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L), ADJ. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. warfare|(**w{o:}r{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n.

◊ action, state of war, bloodshed: Hostilities ceased when the

action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. bloodshed|(**blud{'}shed{"}**), n. HOSTILE|(HOS{'}TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L), ADJ. CEASE|(S{I:}S), V., CEASED, CEASING, N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ factions agreed to parley.

FACTIONAL|(FAK{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying.

◊ hot adj. 1 fiery, white-hot, red-hot, piping hot, burning,

hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. white-hot|(**hw{a~i}t{'}hot{'}, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. red-hot|(**adj. red{'}hot{'}; n. red{'}hot{"}**), adj. piping|(**p{a~i}{'}ping**), n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj.

◊ blistering, scorching, roasting, frying, sizzling, searing,

blistering|(**blis{'}t{x}r ing**), adj. scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj. roasting|(**r{o~u}{'}sting**), adj. FRYER|(FR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. SIZZLE|(SIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ boiling, scalding, steaming, simmering, torrid, sweltering,

boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj. SCALD|(SK{O:}LD), V.T. STEAMER|(ST{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. SIMMER|(SIM{'}{X}R), V.I. torrid|(**t{o:}r{'}id, tor{'}-**), adj. sweltering|(**swel{'}t{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ sultry, heated: The hot, molten steel is cast into ingots here.

sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. heated|(**h{i:}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. molten|(**m{o~u}l{'}tn**), v. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. INGOT|(ING{'}G{X}T), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ During the day it is hot, but it cools down at night. 2 spicy,

during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest.

◊ peppery, sharp, piquant, pungent, biting, acrid: She likes very

peppery|(**pep{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. piquant|(**p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:}k{a:}nt{'}**), adj. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. acrid|(**ak{'}rid**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ hot food, with plenty of chilli. 3 intense, fervent, zealous,
hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHILLER|(CHIL{'}{X}R), N. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ ardent, enthusiastic, passionate, fervid, vehement, excited,
ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ animated; impetuous, fiery, fierce, inflamed, sharp, violent:
animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ He had some hot words with the foreman who had dismissed him. 4
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ eager, keen, avid, anxious, burning; intense, fervent, zealous,
eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ ardent, enthusiastic, passionate, fervid, vehement, excited,
ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ animated, earnest, Slang US gung-ho: Desmond set out in hot
animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. gung-ho|(**gung{'}h{o~u}{'}**), Informal. DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
◊ pursuit of the thief. 5 recent, fresh, new, latest, brand-new:
pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. brand-new|(**bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-**), adj.
◊ The hottest gossip is that she is marrying for the seventh time.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOTTER|(HOT{'}{X}R), ADJ. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ 6 popular, sought-after, commercial, saleable, marketable: The
popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. sought-after|(**s{o:}t{'}af{"}t{x}r, -{a:}f{"}-**), adj. commercial|(**k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. saleable|(**s{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. marketable|(**m{a:}r{'}ki t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ publisher believes Zenobia's Memoirs to be the hot property of
publisher|(**pub{'}li sh{x}r**), n. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. ZENOBIA|(Z{X} N{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. MEMOIRIST|(MEM{'}W{A:}R IST, -W{O:}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the year. 7 lustful, lecherous, libidinous, lubricous or
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. lubricous|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ lubricious, sensual, concupiscent, prurient, licentious,
lubricious|(**l{u:} brish{'}{x}s**), adj. sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. concupiscent|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-**), adj. prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ oversexed, sex-crazed, sex-mad, Archaic lickerish, horn-mad,
oversexed|({o~u}{'}v{x}r sekst{'}), adj. SEX|(SEKS), N. SEX-LINKED|(SEKS{'}LINGKT{"}), ADJ. GENETICS. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. lickerish|(lik{'}{x}r ish), adj. Archaic. horn-mad|(h{o:}rn{'}mad{'}), adj.
◊ Slang horny, Chiefly Brit randy, US hard up: They were really
slang|(slang), n. horny|(h{o:}r{'}n{i:}), adj., hornier, horniest. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. randy|(ran{'}d{i:}), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. us|(us), pron. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ hot, not having been with anyone of the opposite sex for months.
hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. not|(not), adv. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(bin), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. sex|(seks), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.
◊ 8 intense, vivid, striking, bright, brilliant, dazzling, loud:
intense|(in tens{'}), adj. vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ That hot pink lipstick looks good with your suntan. 9
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. lipstick|(lip{'}stik{"}), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. suntan|(sun{'}tan{"}), n., v., -tanned, -tanning.
◊ electrified, live, charged, powered: The hot wire connects to
ELECTRICITY|(I LEK TRIS{'}I T{I:}, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. powered|(pou{'}{x}rd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. wire|(w{a~i}{x_}r), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. CONNECTOR|(K{X} NEK{'}T{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the other terminal - I think. 10 dangerous, precarious, risky,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}), adj., riskier, riskiest.
◊ sensitive, delicate, unstable, touchy, unpredictable: The
sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. unstable|(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. unpredictable|(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ situation is getting a bit too hot to handle.
situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(t{u:}), adv. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ --v. 11 hot up. intensify, build up, heighten, increase,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heighten|(h{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ worsen, warm up, heat up: The environment is hotting up as a
worsen|(w{x:}r{'}s{x}n), v.t., v.i. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heat|(h{i:}t), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. is|(iz), v. HOTTER|(HOT{'}{X}R), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ political issue.
political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ hot air n. blather or blether, bunkum, verbiage, talk, wind,
hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. blether|(ble{dh}{'}{x}r), n., v.i., v.t. bunkum|(bung{'}k{x}m), n. verbiage|(v{x:}r{'}b{i:} ij), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding.
◊ pretentiousness, pomposity, bombast, grandiloquence,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. pomposity|(pom pos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3. bombast|(bom{'}bast), n. grandiloquence|(gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}ns), n.

◊ magniloquence, flatulence, gasconade, rodomontade, Colloq

MAGNIFY|(MAG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. FLATTOP|(FLAT{'}TOP{"}), N. INFORMAL. gasconade|(gas{"}k{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. rodomontade|(rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ claptrap, bosh, gas, guff: Management's promises of pay

claptrap|(klap{'}trap{"}), n. bosh|(bosh), n. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. guff|(guff), n. Informal. MANAGEMENT|(MAN{'}IJ M{X}NT), N. PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X} S{I:}{'}), N. LAW. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ increases were nothing but hot air.

INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n.

◊ hotbed n. breeding ground, fertile source: Slums are a hotbed of

hotbed|(hot{'}bed{"}), n., v., -bedded, -bedding. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. ground|(ground), n. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. SLUMP|(SLUMP), V.I. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hotbed|(hot{'}bed{"}), n., v., -bedded, -bedding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ crime.

crime|(kr{a~i}m), n.

◊ hotchpotch

hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n.

◊ n. miscellany, mixture, gallimaufry, jumble, farrago, m???lange,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. miscellany|(mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. gallimaufry|(gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. farrago|(f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG.

◊ mishmash, mess, tangle, medley, hash, conglomeration,

mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n. mess|(mes), n. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj. hash|(hash), n. conglomeration|(k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-), n.

◊ agglomeration, olio, olla podrida, pot-pourri, rag-bag, welter,

agglomeration|({x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. olio|({o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. olios. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:}{X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. RAG|(RAG), N. welter|(wel{'}t{x}r), v.i.

◊ US and Canadian hodgepodge, Colloq omnium gatherum, mixed bag:

us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OMNISCIENT|(OM NISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N. mixed|(mikst), adj. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj.

◊ That hotchpotch of junk is scarcely what I should call an

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. junk|(jungk), n. is|(iz), v. scarcely|(sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ 'antiques collection'.

ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ hotel n. hostelry, inn, lodging, caravanserai; motel, motor hotel,

hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hostelry|(hos{'}tl r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. inn|(in), n. lodging|(loj{'}ing), n. CARAVANSARY|(KAR{"}{X} VAN{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. motel|(m{o~u} tel{'}), n. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n.

◊ bed and breakfast or B & B, guest-house, pension, Australian and

bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. GUEST|(GEST), N. pension|(pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3), n., pl. -sions (-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3), v. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ New Zealand pub, US tourist house: We are staying at a small

new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n. pub|(pub), n. us|(us), pron. tourist|(t{~ou}r{'}ist), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ hotel just outside of town.
hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. just|(**just**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ hotheaded adj. impetuous, headlong, hot-tempered, quick-tempered,
hotheaded|(**hot{'}hed{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. headlong|(**hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adv. hot-tempered|(**hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. quick-tempered|(**kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.
◊ volatile, rash, hasty, wild, foolhardy, reckless, precipitate,
volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n.
◊ thoughtless, heedless, madcap, daredevil, devil-may-care: He is
thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. madcap|(**mad{'}kap{"}**), adj. daredevil|(**d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l**), n. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ too hotheaded to succeed in the diplomatic corps.
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. hotheaded|(**hot{'}hed{'}id**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diplomatic|(**dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**).
◊ hothouse n. 1 hotbed, greenhouse, glasshouse, conservatory: These
hothouse|(**hot{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hotbed|(**hot{'}bed{"}**), n., v., -bedded, -bedding. GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. GLASSFUL|(GLAS{'}F{~OU}L, GL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -FULS. conservatory|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ tomatoes were grown during the winter in our hothouse.
TOMATO|(T{X} M{E~I}{'}T{O~U}, -M{A:}{'}-), N., PL. -TOES. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. hothouse|(**hot{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), adj.
◊ --adj. 2 dainty, delicate, sensitive, fragile, frail, pampered,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. PAMPER|(PAM{'}P{X}R), V.T.
◊ overprotected, sheltered, shielded, spoiled, coddled, babied:
OVERPROPORTION|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R{'}-; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R{'}-), V.T. sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. SHIELD|(SH{I:}LD), N. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. CODDLE|(KOD{'}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. BABICHE|(B{X} B{I:}SH{'}), N.
◊ She was glad to exchange the hothouse atmosphere of the
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hothouse|(**hot{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ university for the real world.
university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ hotly adv. intensively, energetically, doggedly, persistently,
HOTLINK|(HOT{'}LINGK{"}), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INTENSIVE|(IN TEN{'}SIV), ADJ. ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ zealously, fervently, fervidly, ardently, warmly,
ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. FERVENT|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. FERVID|(F{X:}R{'}VID), ADJ. ARDENT|({A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL.
◊ enthusiastically: Hotly pursued by the police, I managed to

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. HOTLINK|(HOT{'}LINGK{"}), N. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ hide in a culvert.

hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. culvert|(**kul{'}v{x}rt**), n.

◊ hound v. bully, browbeat, persecute, nag, harass, annoy, pester,

hound|(**hound**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. browbeat|(**brou{'}b{i:}t{"}**), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t.

◊ harry, badger: Although he was found innocent, his neighbours

harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ hounded him so much that he had to leave town.

HOUND|(HOUND), N. him|(**him**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. town|(**toun**), n.

◊ house n. 1 residence, dwelling, dwelling-place, home, abode,

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n.

◊ household, homestead, domicile, lodging(s), quarters, building,

household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n. homestead|(**h{o~u}m{'}sted, -stid**), n. domicile|(**dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. lodging|(**loj{'}ing**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.

◊ edifice: We are playing bridge at my house next Saturday. 2

edifice|(**ed{'}{x} fis**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, next|(**nekst**), adj. saturday|(**sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), n.

◊ family, line, lineage, dynasty, clan, ancestry, strain, race,

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. clan|(**klan**), n. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.

◊ blood, descendants, forebears: She is a member of the royal

blood|(**blud**), n. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. FOREBEAR|(F{O:}R{'}B{E:X}R{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ house of Sweden. 3 legislature, legislative body, congress,

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sweden|(**sw{i:}d{'}n**), n. legislature|(**lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r**), n. legislative|(**lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n.

◊ parliament, assembly, council, diet: Both houses of the

parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ legislature passed the bill. 4 establishment, firm, concern,

legislature|(**lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r**), n. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.

◊ company, business, organization, enterprise, undertaking, Colloq

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}-for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ outfit: He has gone from one publishing house to another with

outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. publishing|(**pub{'}li shing**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ his manuscript. 5 auditorium, theatre, concert-hall: The house

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n. auditorium|(**{o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**). theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. CONCERT|(N., ADJ. KON{'}S{X:}RT, -S{X}RT; V. K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ is sold out. 6 house of ill repute or ill fame or prostitution,

is|(**iz**), v. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. out|(**out**), adv. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prostitution|(**pros{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.

◊ brothel, whore-house, bagnio, bordello, Archaic bawdy-house,

brothel|(**broth{'}{x}l, bro{dh}{'}-, br{o:}{'}th{x}l, -{dh}{x}l**), n. WHORE|(H{O:}R, H{O~U}R OR, OFTEN, H{~OU}R), N., V., WHORED, WHORING. bagnio|(**ban{'}y{o~u}, b{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -ios. bordello|(**b{o:}r del{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -los. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. BAWDY|(B{O:}{'}D{I:}), ADJ., BAWDIER, BAWDIEST, N.

◊ Colloq sporting house, crib, Slang US cat-house: She used to

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sporting|(**sp{o:}r{'}ting, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, crib|(**krib**), n., v., cribbed, cribbing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ run a house in Lambeth. 7 on the house. free, gratis, for

run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LAMBERT|(LAM{'}B{X}RT), N. OPTICS. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. gratis|(**grat{'}is, gr{e~i}{'}tis**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ nothing, as a gift: Drinks will be on the house tonight to

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gift|(**gift**), n. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ celebrate the tenth anniversary of our opening.

celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tenth|(**tenth**), adj. anniversary|(**an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n.

◊ --v. 8 shelter, accommodate, domicile, lodge, quarter, put up,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. domicile|(**dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ take in, board, billet, harbour: We have housed as many as ten

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
HOUSECOAT|(HOUS{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. ten|(**ten**), n.

◊ people at a time in the cottage. 9 contain, accommodate,

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating.

◊ quarter: This building houses our computer operations.

quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.
HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS.

◊ housing n. 1 homes, houses, lodging(s), quarters, accommodation,

housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HOMEROOM|(H{O~U}M{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. lodging|(**loj{'}ing**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ habitation, dwelling; shelter, protection: The Council is

habitation|(**hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ trying to provide housing for the elderly. 2 case, casing,

trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. casing|(**k{e~i}{'}sing**), n.

◊ cover, covering, enclosure, container, box, shield: We keep the

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. box|(**boks**), n. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sensitive equipment in a dust-proof housing.

sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DUST|(DUST), N. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n.

◊ hovel n. hole, shack, shanty, (pig)sty, pigpen, coop, crib, hut,

hovel|(**huv{'}{x}l, hov{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. shack|(**shak**), n. shanty|(**shan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. sty|(**st{a~i}**), n., pl. sties, v., stied, stying. pigpen|(**pig{'}pen{"}**), n.
COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. crib|(**krib**), n., v., cribbed, cribbing. hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting.

◊ Colloq US dump: The beggar lives in a hovel near the railway

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. dump|(**dump**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hovel|(**huv{'}{x}l, hov{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ station.

station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ hover v. 1 drift, poise, float, hang, be or hang suspended, hang in

hover|(**huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drift|(**drift**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. float|(**fl{o~u}t**), v.i. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n.
SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the air: The humming bird hovers over a flower, drinking its

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. humming|(hum{'}ing), adj. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. HOVERCRAFT|(HUV{'}{X}R KRAFT{"}, -KR{A:}FT{"}, HOV{'}-), N., PL. -CRAFT. CHIEFLY BRIT. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flower|(flou{'}{x}r), n. drinking|(dring{'}king), adj. its|(its), pron.

◊ nectar. 2 linger, loiter, wait, hang about or around: The

nectar|(nek{'}t{x}r), n. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i. loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ waiter's constant hovering about is making me nervous.

WAITER|(W{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. HOVERCRAFT|(HUV{'}{X}R KRAFT{"}, -KR{A:}FT{"}, HOV{'}-), N., PL. -CRAFT. CHIEFLY BRIT. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. is|(iz), v. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. me|(m{i:}), pron. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.

◊ however adv. 1 notwithstanding, regardless, nevertheless, nonetheless,

however|(hou ev{'}{x}r), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj. nevertheless|(nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}), adv. nonetheless|(nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}), adv.

◊ despite (that), in spite of (that), still, but, though, yet,

despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. yet|(yet), adv.

◊ even so, be that as it may, come what may, no matter what; at

even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ any rate, anyway, anyhow, on the other hand, in all events, in

any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. anyway|(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}), adv. anyhow|(en{'}{i:} hou{"}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ any event, in any case, after all: He insisted the council

any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. event|(i vent{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n.

◊ should give their approval; however, that is not their

should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. however|(hou ev{'}{x}r), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ responsibility. I was ready to move to Cardiff; she didn't offer

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. CARDIAC|(K{A:}R{'}D{I:} AK{"}), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(did{'}nt), offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ me the job, however. 2 to whatever manner or extent or degree,

me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. however|(hou ev{'}{x}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. whatever|(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-), pron. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ howsoever, no matter how, in any way or manner or respect,
howsoever|(**hou{"}s{o~u} ev{'}{x}r**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ anyhow, how, in whatever way or manner: However you view it, he
anyhow|(**en{'}{i:} hou{"}**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is still the boss. Spend the money however you see fit.
is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.
◊ --conj. 3 how, how on earth, how in the world, in what way or
CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. how|(**hou**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ manner: However do you manage with only three to help, you poor
manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ thing? 4 no matter how, regardless how, putting or setting
thing|(**thing**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n.
◊ aside how, notwithstanding how: However much she earns, she is
aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EARNINGS|({X:}R{'}NINGZ), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ always short of money.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ howl v. 1 yowl, cry, wail, ululate, bay; shout, yell, bellow,
howl|(**houl**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yowl|(**youl**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. wail|(**w{e~i}l**), v.i. ululate|(**ul{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}, y{u:}l{'}-**), v.i., -lated, -lating. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. shout|(**shout**), v.i. yell|(**yel**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i.
◊ scream, roar, Colloq holler: The wolves were howling at the
scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wolves|(**w{~ou}lvz**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. howling|(**hou{'}ling**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ moon last night. He howled with pain when he caught his finger
moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HOWL|(HOUL), V.I. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.
◊ in the door.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ --n. 2 yowl, yowling, ululation, ululating, wail, wailing,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. yowl|(**youl**), v.i. YOWLER|(YOU{'}L{X}R), N. ULULATE|(UL{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}, Y{U:}L{'}-), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. ULULATE|(UL{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}, Y{U:}L{'}-), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. wail|(**w{e~i}l**), v.i. WAILFUL|(W{E~I}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ yelp, yelping, cry; shout, yell, bellow, scream, roar, Colloq

yelp|(**yelp**), v.i. YELP|(YELP), V.I. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. shout|(**shout**), v.i. yell|(**yel**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ holler: The wolf's howl is an eerie, chilling sound. I kicked

holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WOLF|(W{~OU}LF), N., PL. WOLVES (W{~OU}LVZ), V. howl|(**houl**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eerie|(**{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. KICKBOARD|(KIK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. SWIMMING.

◊ him and he let out a howl.

him|(**him**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. howl|(**houl**), v.i.

◊ howler n. blunder, mistake, error, gaffe; malapropism, Irish bull;

howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. gaffe|(**gaf**), n. malapropism|(**mal{'}{x} prop iz{"}{x}m**), n. irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n.

◊ Brit bloomer, US clinker, Colloq Brit clanger, US boner: One

brit|(**brit**), n. bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. clinker|(**kling{'}k{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. clanger|(**klang{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. boner|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ paper contained the howler, 'Money is the route of all evil',

paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ which the author explained should be corrected to, 'The love of

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CORRECT|(K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ money is the root of all evil'.

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ 8.5 hub...

hub|(**hub**), n., v., hubbed, hubbing.

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MOVER|(M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N.
◊ huddle n. 1 cluster, group, bunch, clump, pack, herd, crowd, throng,
huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. bunch|(**bunch**), n. clump|(**klump**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n.
◊ mass: Everyone got into a huddle, trying to keep warm. 2
mass|(**mas**), n. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. got|(**got**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ meeting, conference, discussion, consultation: They were in a
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. consultation|(**kon{"}s{x}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ huddle, deciding what to do next.
huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. deciding|(**di s{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ --v. 3 cluster, gather, crowd or press together, throng or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. crowd|(**kroud**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. press|(**pres**), v.t. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ flock together, nestle, jam or cram together, squeeze together:
flock|(**flok**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. nestle|(**nes{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ We huddled in basements during air raids. 4 meet, discuss,
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HUDDLE|(HUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BASEMENT|(B{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. RAIDER|(R{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t.
◊ confer, consult: Let's huddle on this question of the
confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. consult|(**v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}**), v.t. let's|(**lets**), huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ advertising schedule.
advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling.
◊ hue n. colour, tint, shade, tinge, tone, cast, tincture, Technical
hue|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. tint|(**tint**), n. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. tincture|(**tingk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ chroma: The dust in the atmosphere gives the sunsets a reddish
chroma|(**kr{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dust|(**dust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUNSET|(SUN{'}SET{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reddish|(**red{'}ish**), adj.
◊ hue.
hue|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n.
◊ huff n. 1 in a huff. piqued, peeved, testy, irritated, angered,
huff|(**huf**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huff|(**huf**), n. PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ. peeved|(**p{i:}vd**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N.
◊ vexed, annoyed, in high dudgeon, provoked, exasperated,
vexed|(**vekst**), adj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dudgeon|(**duj{'}{x}n**), n. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.
◊ petulant, in a pet, Colloq (all) het up: She went off in a huff
petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. HEST|(HEST), N. ARCHAIC. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huff|(**huf**), n.
◊ because I didn't praise her painting.
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.
◊ --v. 2 puff, blow, bluster: When I complained about the food,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. puff|(**puf**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.
◊ the manager simply huffed and puffed and walked away.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. HUFF-DUFF|(HUF{'}DUF{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PUFFBIRD|(PUF{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ hug v. 1 embrace, clasp, squeeze, cuddle, snuggle, Archaic or
hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. cuddle|(**kud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. snuggle|(**snug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ literary clip: They hugged each other warmly, then kissed
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HUGGABLE|(HUG{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ goodbye. 2 follow closely, cling to, stay or keep near or close
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
◊ to: We hugged the ground as the bullets whizzed by overhead.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HUGGABLE|(HUG{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BULLETPROOF|(B{~OU}L{'}IT PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv.
◊ --n. 3 embrace, clasp, squeeze, Colloq clinch: She saw me, ran
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clinch|(**klinch**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. ran|(**ran**), v.
◊ over, and gave me a big hug.
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n.
◊ huge adj. large, great, enormous, gigantic, giant, immense, massive,
huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj.
◊ tremendous, gargantuan, prodigious, mammoth, colossal,
tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ monumental, Brobdingnagian, titanic, stupendous, elephantine,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj.

◊ leviathan, mountainous, vast, Colloq jumbo, whopping: The red

leviathan|(**li v{a~i}{'}{x} th{x}n**), n. mountainous|(**moun{'}tn {x}s**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. whopping|(**hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-**), adj. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest.

◊ spot on Jupiter is so huge it could swallow the earth several

spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. jupiter|(**j{u:}{'}pi t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ times over.

times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ hulk n. 1 shipwreck, wreck, derelict, shell, skeleton: The rusting

hulk|(**hulk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shipwreck|(**ship{'}rek{"}**), n. wreck|(**rek**), n. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. shell|(**shel**), n. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUSTICITY|(RU STIS{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.

◊ hulk of the once-proud ship is tied up at the dock. 2 oaf,

hulk|(**hulk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ONCE|(WUNS), ADV. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. is|(**iz**), v. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dock|(**dok**), n. oaf|(**{o~u}f**), n.

◊ clod, lout, ox, Slang US galoot or galloot, klutz: Don't tell

clod|(**klod**), n. lout|(**lout**), n. ox|(**oks**), n., pl. oxen for 1, 2, oxes for 3. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. galoot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. galloot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. klutz|(**kluts**), n. Slang. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ me that hulk of a man painted these delicate miniatures!

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hulk|(**hulk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. MINIATURE|(MIN{'}{I:} {X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}, MIN{'}{X} CH{X}R), N.

◊ hulking adj. clumsy, awkward, ungainly, lubberly, oafish, loutish;

hulking|(**hul{'}king**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ungainly|(**un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. lubberly|(**lub{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj.

◊ unwieldy, cumbersome, bulky, ponderous, massive, ungraceful,

unwieldy|(**un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}**), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest. cumbersome|(**kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m**), adj. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ inelegant: Their great hulking son could no longer fit into his

inelegant|(**in el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. hulking|(**hul{'}king**), adj. son|(**sun**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ clothes. That hulking monolith of an office building dominates

clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hulking|(**hul{'}king**), adj. monolith|(**mon{'}{x} lith**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ the entire neighbourhood.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ hull n. 1 framework, skeleton, frame, structure, body: The hull of

hull|(**hul**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. framework|(**fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hull|(**hul**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ the ship completed, we added the superstructure. 2 shell, pod,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. superstructure|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r struk{"}ch{x}r**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. pod|(**pod**), n., v., podded, podding.
◊ case, husk, skin, peel, rind, US shuck: Squirrels carefully
case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. husk|(**husk**), n. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. rind|(**r{a~i}nd**), n. rind (**r{a~i}nd, rind**), n. us|(**us**), pron. shuck|(**shuk**), n. SQUIRREL|(SKW{X:}R{'}{X}L, SKWUR{'}- OR, ESP. BRIT., SKWIR{'}{X}L), N., PL. -RELS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -REL, V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ nibble through the hull of the nut to get at the kernel inside.
nibble|(**nib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hull|(**hul**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep.
◊ --v. 3 shell, peel, skin, husk, US shuck: We hulled all the
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shell|(**shel**), n. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. husk|(**husk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. shuck|(**shuk**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HULLABALOO|(HUL{'}{X} B{X} L{U:}{"}), N., PL. -LOOS. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ nuts and they are now ready for the fruit cake.
nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking.
◊ hum v. 1 buzz, drone, thrum, murmur, whirr, purr, vibrate,
hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. buzz|(**buz**), n. drone|(**dr{o~u}n**), v., droned, droning, n. thrum|(**thrum**), v., thrummed, thrumming, n. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. whirr|(**hw{x:}r, w{x:}r**), v.i., v.t., n. purr|(**p{x:}r**), v.i. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating.
◊ Technical bombinate or bombilate: I want to smell the wild
technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. bombinate|(**bom{'}b{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -nated, -nating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOMBER|(BOM{'}{X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ flowers and hear the bees hum once again. 2 bustle, stir, be
FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ active, move briskly, Colloq tick (over): Within three months
active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tick|(**tik**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.
◊ of completion, the new plant was humming. 3 intone: I said,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. humming|(**hum{'}ing**), adj. intone|(**in t{o~u}n{'}**), v., -toned, -toning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ 'Do you know your rock guitar is keeping me awake?', and he
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. rock|**(rok)**, n. guitar|**(gi t{a:}r{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. awake|**({x} w{e~i}k{'})**, v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ replied, 'No, man, but if you hum it I'll try to play it.'

REPLICON|(REP{'}LI KON{"}), N. GENETICS. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hum|**(hum)**, v., hummed, humming, n., interj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --n. 4 buzz, buzzing, drone, droning, thrum, thrumming, murmur,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. buzz|**(buz)**, n. BUZZER|(BUZ{'}{X}R), N. drone|**(dr{o~u}n)**, v., droned, droning, n. DRONGO|(DRONG{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOS. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. thrum|**(thrum)**, v., thrummed, thrumming, n. THRUM|(THRUM), V., THRUMMED, THRUMMING, N. murmur|**(m{x:}r{'}m{x}r)**, n.

◊ murmuring, murmuration, whirr, whirring, purr, purring,

MURMURATION|(M{X:}R{"}M{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. murmuration|**(m{x:}r{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. whirr|**(hw{x:}r, w{x:}r)**, v.i., v.t., n. WHIRR|(HW{X:}R, W{X:}R), V.I., V.T., N. purr|**(p{x:}r)**, v.i. PURREE|(P{~OU}R{'}{I:}, P{X:}R{'}{I:}), N.

◊ vibration: From the other room came the hum of conversation.

vibration|**(v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hum|**(hum)**, v., hummed, humming, n., interj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. conversation|**(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ human adj. 1 mortal, anthropoid, hominoid, android; hominid; Possibly

human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mortal|**(m{o:}r{'}tl)**, adj. anthropoid|**(an{'}thr{x} poid{"})**, adj. hominoid|**(hom{'}{x} noid{"})**, n. android|**(an{'}droid)**, n. hominid|**(hom{'}{x} nid)**, n. Anthropol. possibly|**(pos{'}{x} bl{i:})**, adv.

◊ offensive manlike: The aliens from the spaceship had few human

offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. manlike|**(man{'}l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ALIENOR|({E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X}R, {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-, {E~I}L{"}Y{X} N{O:}R{'}, {E~I}{"}L{I:} {X}-), N. LAW. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. spaceship|**(sp{e~i}s{'}ship{"})**, n. had|**(had)**, v. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj.

◊ characteristics. It is human nature to think. 2 sensitive,

CHARACTERISTIC|(KAR{"}IK T{X} RIS{'}TIK), ADJ. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. nature|**(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. sensitive|**(sen{'}si tiv)**, adj.

◊ defenceless, weak, fallible, vulnerable: She is human, too, and

DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. fallible|**(fal{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. vulnerable|**(vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ can be easily hurt. 3 kind, kindly, kind-hearted, considerate,

can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. easily|**({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:})**, adv. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. kindly|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. considerate|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it)**, adj.

◊ charitable, compassionate, merciful, benign, benignant, tender,

charitable|**(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. compassionate|**(adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. merciful|**(m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l)**, adj. benign|**(bi n{a~i}n{'})**, adj. benignant|**(bi nig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ gentle, forgiving, lenient, benevolent, beneficent, generous,
gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. forgiving|(**f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. benevolent|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. beneficent|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj.
generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ magnanimous, humanitarian, understanding, accommodating,
magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. humanitarian|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), adj.
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ sympathetic, good-natured, humane, sensitive: Human concern for
sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. humane|(**hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ others is in short supply these days.
OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv.
these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ --n. 4 human being, person, individual, woman, man, child,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ mortal, one, soul, someone, somebody: Humans have long
mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. HUMANOID|(HY{U:}{'}M{X} NOID{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ maltreated many of the animals on which they depend.
MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i.
◊ humanitarian
humanitarian|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 See human, 3.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ --n. 2 Good Samaritan, benefactor, philanthropist, altruist:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. samaritan|(**s{x} mar{'}i tn**), n. benefactor|(**ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-**), n. philanthropist|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} pist**), n.
altruist|(**al{'}tr{u:} ist**), n.
◊ Because of her charitable works, Lady Pendleton is thought of as
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. PENDING|(PEN{'}DING), PREP. is|(**iz**), v. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ a great humanitarian.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. humanitarian|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), adj.
◊ humanity n. 1 human race, people, society, humankind, Homo sapiens; the
humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. humankind|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n k{a~i}nd{"}, -k{a~i}nd{'} or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), n. homo|(**h{o~u}{'}m{o~u}**), n., pl. -mos. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**).
sapiens|(**s{e~i}{'}p{i:} {x}nz**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ public, the masses, community; Possibly offensive man, mankind:
public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, mankind|(**man{'}k{a~i}nd{'} for 1; man{'}k{a~i}nd{"} for 2**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ From what we are told, humanity took millions of years to
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ evolve. 2 humanness, human nature, mortality: On his first
evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. HUMANLY|(HY{U:}{'}M{X}N L{I:} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}-), ADV. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. mortality|(**m{o:}r tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ voyage to Mars, Kollworth began to doubt his own humanity. 3
voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mars|(**m{a:}rz**), n. KOLACKY|(K{X} L{A:}{'}CH{I:}, -L{A:}CH{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -KY. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ kindness, kindliness, kind-heartedness, consideration,
kindness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}nis**), n. kindliness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis**), n. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ helpfulness, charitableness, open-heartedness, warm-heartedness,
HELPFUL|(HELP{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ good will, benevolence, compassion, mercifulness, mercy,
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. benevolence|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. MERCIFUL|(M{X:}R{'}SI F{X}L), ADJ. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5.
◊ benignity, tenderness, warmth, gentleness, leniency or lenience
benignity|(**bi nig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LENGTHY|(LENGK{'}TH{I:}, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), ADJ., LENGTHIER, LENGTHIEST.
◊ or lenity, beneficence, generosity, unselfishness, magnanimity,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lenity|(**len{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. beneficence|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. generosity|(**jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNSELFISH|(UN SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. magnanimity|(**mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ understanding, sympathy, sensitivity: It was owing to the
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ humanity of our neighbours that we survived the bombing.
humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOMBINATE|(BOM{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ humble adj. 1 modest, reserved, unpretentious, unostentatious,
humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.
◊ self-effacing, unassuming, unpresuming: For someone who has
SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ accomplished so much, she is quite humble. 2 submissive, meek,
accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ servile, obsequious, deferential, mild, respectful, subservient,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

servile|(s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l), adj. obsequious|({x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s), adj. deferential|(def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. respectful|(ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. subservient|(s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt), adj.

◊ subdued: Usually pompous, Nigel became humble in the presence

subdued|(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}), adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ of the chairman. 3 lowly, low, inferior, mean, ignoble,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. lowly|(l{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. ignoble|(ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj.

◊ ordinary, plebeian, common, simple, obscure, unprepossessing,

ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. plebeian|(pli b{i:}{'}{x}n), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.

◊ unimportant, undistinguished, insignificant; low-born, base,

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. undistinguished|(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht), adj. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. LOW|(L{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.

◊ base-born: He lives in a humble cottage. Though she came from a

BASE|(B{E~I}S), N., ADJ., V., BASED, BASING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ humble background, she rose to become prime minister.

humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n.

◊ --v. 4 chasten, bring or pull down, subdue, abase, debase,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chasten|(ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. down|(doun), adv. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. abase|({x} b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., abased, abasing. debase|(di b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -based, -basing.

◊ demean, lower, degrade, downgrade, reduce, make (someone) eat

demean|(di m{i:}n{'}), v.t. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. degrade|(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}), v., -graded, -grading. downgrade|(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n.

◊ humble pie, lose face, shame, humiliate, crush, break, mortify,

humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. pie|(p{a~i}), n. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. crush|(krush), v.t. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. mortify|(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ chagrin, Colloq put down, take (someone) down a peg or notch:

chagrin|(sh{x} grin{'}), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(peg), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. notch|(noch), n.

◊ He found army discipline a humbling experience.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ humdrum adj. dull, boring, tedious, tiresome, wearisome, monotonous,

humdrum|(hum{'}drum{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj. tiresome|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m), adj. wearisome|(w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m), adj. monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unvaried, unvarying, routine, undiversified, unchanging,
UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.
UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.
◊ repetitious, uneventful, unexciting, uninteresting, prosaic,
repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. uneventful|(**un{"}i vent{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL),
ADJ. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ mundane, ordinary, commonplace, common, banal, dry, insipid,
mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj.
◊ jejune: They saw no way of escaping from their humdrum lives.
jejune|(**ji j{u:}n{'}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed,
sawed or sawn, sawing. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,
esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n.
◊ humid adj. damp, moist, muggy, clammy, sticky, steamy, soggy, sultry,
humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n.,
v. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest.
sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. steamy|(**st{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., steamier, steamiest. soggy|(**sog{'}{i:}**),
adj., -gier, -giest. sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.
◊ wet: The weather has been oppressively hot and humid all week.
wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z,
{x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often,
y{u:}{'}-**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ humiliate v. See humble, 4.
humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling.
◊ humiliation
humiliation|(**hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), n.
◊ n. disgrace, shame, mortification, dishonour, ignominy,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v.,
shamed, shaming. mortification|(**m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
ignominy|(**ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -minies for 2.
◊ indignity, discredit, loss of face, obloquy, abasement,
indignity|(**in dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov;
unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. obloquy|(**ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}**),
n., pl. -quies. ABASED|({X} B{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY.
◊ depreciation, detraction, degradation, derogation, belittlement,
depreciation|(**di pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. detraction|(**di trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. degradation|(**deg{"}r{x}
d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEROGATE|(V. DER{'}{X} G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DER{'}{X} GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING, ADJ.
BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING.
◊ disparagement, shaming, embarrassment, humbling: He had to
disparagement|(**di spar{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. SHAMES|(SH{A:}{'}M{X}S), N., PL. SHAMOSIM (SH{A:} M{O:}{'}SIM). embarrassment|(**em
bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**),
pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ suffer the humiliation of being drummed out of the corps.
suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article. humiliation|(**hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed
{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. DRUMLY|(DRUM{'}L{I:}; SCOT. DR{~OU}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ.,
-LIER, -LIEST. SCOT. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corps|(**k{o:}r,
k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**).
◊ humility n. modesty, meekness, self-effacement, shyness, diffidence,
humility|(**hy{u:} mil{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. modesty|(**mod{'}{x} st{i:}**),
n., pl. -ties. MEEK|(M{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST. self-effacement|(**self{'}i f{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt, self{"}-**), n.
SHYLOCK|(SH{A~I}{'}LOK), N. diffidence|(**dif{'}i d{x}ns**), n.
◊ timidity, timorousness, meekness, bashfulness, mildness,
TIMID|(TIM{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. TIMOROUS|(TIM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. MEEK|(M{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BASHFUL|(BASH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. MILDEWPROOF|(MIL{'}D{U:} PR{U:}F{"}, -DY{U:}-), ADJ.
◊ unpretentiousness, submissiveness, servility, self-abasement,
UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. SUBMISSIVE|(S{X}B MIS{'}IV), ADJ. SERVILE|(S{X:}R{'}VIL, -V{A~I}L), ADJ. self-abasement|**(self{'}{x} b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt, self{"}-)**, n.
◊ lowliness: She sees humility as dissatisfaction with oneself on
LOWLIHEAD|(L{O~U}{'}L{I:} HED{"}), N. ARCHAIC. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. humility|**(hy{u:} mil{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. dissatisfaction|**(dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ account of some defect or infirmity.
account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. defect|**(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. infirmity|**(in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1, 3.
◊ humorous adj. funny, comical, facetious, laughable, risible, ludicrous,
humorous|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. funny|**(fun{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. comical|**(kom{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. facetious|**(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. laughable|**(laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-)**, adj. risible|**(riz{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ludicrous|**(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s)**, adj.
◊ farcical, side-splitting, hilarious, merry; droll, whimsical,
farcical|**(f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l)**, adj. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. hilarious|**(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-)**, adj. merry|**(mer{'}{i:})**, adj., merrier, merriest. droll|**(dr{o~u}l)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. whimsical|**(hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-)**, adj.
◊ amusing, witty, waggish, jocular, jocose, playful, pleasant,
amusing|**({x} my{u:}{'}zing)**, adj. witty|**(wit{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. waggish|**(wag{'}ish)**, adj. jocular|**(jok{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. jocose|**(j{o~u} k{o~u}s{'}, j{x}-)**, adj. playful|**(pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ Colloq hysterical: The humorous parts of the play sent the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hysterical|**(hi ster{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. humorous|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. sent|**(sent)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ audience into gales of laughter.
audience|**({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. GALERIE|(GAL R{I:}{'}, GAL{"}{X}-), N. GULF STATES (CHIEFLY LOUISIANA). of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. laughter|**(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-)**, n.
◊ humour n. 1 funniness, comedy, wit, facetiousness, ludicrousness,
humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FUNNEL|(FUN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. comedy|**(kom{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. wit|**(wit)**, n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. FACETIOUS|(F{X} S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. LUDICROUS|(L{U:}{'}DI KR{X}S), ADJ.
◊ drollery, jocoseness or jocosity, jocularity, waggishness,
drollery|**(dr{o~u}{'}l{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. JOCOSE|(J{O~U} K{O~U}S{'}, J{X}-), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. jocosity|**(j{o~u} kos{'}i t{i:}, j{x}-)**, n., pl. -ties. jocularity|**(jok{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. WAGGISH|(WAG{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ raillery, banter: One writer defined humour as 'the happy
raillery|**(r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -leries. banter|**(ban{'}t{x}r)**, n. one|**(wun)**, adj. writer|**(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n. DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING. humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. happy|**(hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest.
◊ compound of pathos and playfulness', another referred to the
compound|**(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pathos|**(p{e~i}{'}thos, -th{o~u}s, -th{o:}s)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PLAYFUL|(PL{E~I}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ sense of humour as a 'modulating and restraining balance-wheel'.
sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MODULATE|(MOJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. RESTRAINER|(RI STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. BALANCE|(BAL{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING.
◊ 2 comedy, farce, jokes, jests, witticisms, wit, Slang

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

comedy|(**kom{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. farce|(**f{a:}rs**), n., v., farced, farcing. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. JESTER|(JES{'}T{X}R), N. WITTICISM|(WIT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ wisecracks, gags: Milton was scarcely known as a writer of

WISECRACK|(W{A~I}Z{'}KRAK{"}), INFORMAL. GAGMAN|(GAG{'}MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. MILTER|(MIL{'}T{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ humour. 3 mood, frame of mind, temper; spirit(s); disposition,

humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ nature, temperament: She is in a bad humour till after

nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. temperament|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. till|(**til**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ breakfast.

breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n.

◊ --v. 4 soothe, gratify, placate, please, mollify, indulge,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. placate|(**pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t, plak{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., -cated, -cating. placate (**plak{'}{e~i}t, -it**), n. Armor. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging.

◊ appease, pamper, cosset, coddle, mollycoddle, jolly, baby,

appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.

◊ spoil: They are trying to humour him because he's in a bad

spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. him|(**him**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ mood.

mood|(**m{u:}d**), n.

◊ hump n. 1 bulge, lump, bump, protuberance, protrusion, projection,

hump|(**hump**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. lump|(**lump**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. protrusion|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-**), n. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ knob, node, mass, hunch, enlargement, swelling, growth,

knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. node|(**n{o~u}d**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n.

◊ excrescence, tumefaction, tumescence; mound, barrow, tell,

excrescence|(**ik skres{'}{x}ns**), n. tumefaction|(**t{u:}{"}m{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, ty{u:}{"}-**), n. TUMESCE|(T{U:} MES{'}, TY{U:}-) V.T., V.I., -MESCED, -MESCING. mound|(**mound**), n. barrow|(**bar{'}{o~u}**), n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ hummock, hillock, tumulus, Brit dialect tump: Digging into the

hummock|(**hum{'}{x}k**), n. hillock|(**hil{'}{x}k**), n. tumulus|(**t{u:}{'}my{x} l{x}s, ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -luses, -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). brit|(**brit**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. tump|(**tump**), n. Brit. Dial. DIGGER|(DIG{'}{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hump near the trees, we uncovered an ancient burial-ground.

hump|(**hump**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. uncovered|(**un kuv{'}{x}rd**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N.

◊ --v. 2 hunch, arch, curve, crook, bend: Sulking in the corner,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. arch|(**{a:}rch**), n. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. SULK|(SULK), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ he humped his back and refused to speak to anyone. 3 drag, lug,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. humped|(**humpt**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. lug|(**lug**), v., lugged, lugging, n.
◊ haul, carry, heave: She had to hump two heavy suitcases all the
haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hump|(**hump**), n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. SUITCASE|(S{U:}T{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ way from the railway station.
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ hunch n. 1 (intuitive) guess, intuition, feeling, impression,
hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intuitive|(**in t{u:}{'}i tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. guess|(**ges**), v.t. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ suspicion, premonition, presentiment: I had a hunch they would
suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. premonition|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-**), n. presentiment|(**pri zen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ be late. 2 See hump, 1.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. hump|(**hump**), n.
◊ --v. 3 See hump, 2.
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. hump|(**hump**), n.
◊ hunger n. 1 hungriness, emptiness, appetite, ravenousness,
hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HUNGOVER|(HUNG{'}{O~U}{'}V{X}R), ADJ. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. RAVENOUS|(RAV{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ.
◊ voraciousness, voracity; famine, starvation: We ate leaves to
VORACIOUS|(V{O:} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{O~U}-, V{X}-), ADJ. voracity|(**v{o:} ras{'}i t{i:}, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), n. famine|(**fam{'}in**), n. starvation|(**st{a:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ate|(**{e~i}t; Brit. et**), v. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ stave off the pangs of hunger. Some optimists hope to eliminate
stave|(**st{e~i}v**), n., v., staved or stove, staving. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PANGRAM|(PAN{'}GR{X}M, -GRAM, PANG{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. OPTIMISTIC|(OP{"}T{X} MIS{'}TIK), ADJ. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ hunger from the planet by the year 2000. 2 yearning, desire,
hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. planet|(**plan{'}it**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.
◊ craving, itch, thirst, longing, hankering, mania, cupidity,
craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. itch|(**ich**), v.i. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. cupidity|(**ky{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ Formal cacoethes, Colloq yen: She felt an insatiable hunger for
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. CACODEMON|(KAK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ intellectual companionship.
intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 3 Usually, hunger for or after. crave, yearn, desire,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.
◊ thirst, want, hanker, Colloq yen, have a yen: Blessed are they
thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ who hunger and thirst after righteousness.
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n.
◊ hungry adj. 1 famished, starved, starving, ravenous, voracious, empty,
hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. famished|(**fam{'}isht**), adj. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.
◊ hollow, Colloq chiefly Brit peckish: I'm hungry enough to eat a
hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. peckish|(**pek{'}ish**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ horse. 2 craving, covetous, eager, avid, greedy, keen,
horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ yearning, desirous, longing, hungering, thirsting, starving,
yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. HUNGER|(HUNG{'}G{X}R), N. THIRST|(TH{X:}RST), N. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N.
◊ dying, Colloq hankering: Marooned for years, Crusoe was hungry
dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. MAROON|(M{X} R{U:}N{'}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. CRUSHPROOF|(KRUSH{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest.
◊ for the sight of another human being. 3 acquisitive, greedy,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. acquisitive|(**{x} kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest.
◊ thirsty, insatiable, deprived: The parched, hungry earth drank
thirsty|(**th{x:}r{'}st{i:}**), adj., thirstier, thirstiest. insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj. deprived|(**di pr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T. hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. drank|(**drangk**), v.
◊ up the rain.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ hunt v. 1 chase, pursue, dog, hound, stalk, trail, track (down),
hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. hound|(**hound**), n. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ trace; course: The jewel thieves were hunted across three
trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jewel|(**j{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. HUNT|(HUNT), V.T. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ continents. 2 Also, hunt for or up or out or through. seek

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

CONTINENTLY|(KON{'}TN {X}NT L{I:}), ADV. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. hunt|(hunt), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking.

◊ (out), search (for), go in search of or for, look (high and low)

out|(out), adv. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ for, quest after, go in quest of, scour, ransack, investigate,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. quest|(kwest), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. quest|(kwest), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scour|(skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r), v.t. ransack|(ran{'}sak), v.t. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating.

◊ pry into, go over or through with a fine-tooth comb, examine,

pry|(pr{a~i}), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FINE|(F{A~I}N), ADJ., FINER, FINEST, ADV., V., FINED, FINING, N. comb|(k{o~u}m), n. comb (k{u:}m, k{o~u}m), n. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining.

◊ explore, Colloq US check out: Detectives hunted the carpet for

explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. DETECTIVE|(DI TEK{'}TIV), N. HUNT|(HUNT), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ clues. She is hunting a job in publishing. I have hunted for the

CLUE|(KL{U:}), N., V., CLUED, CLUING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. hunting|(hun{'}ting), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. publishing|(pub{'}li shing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HUNT|(HUNT), V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ring but cannot find it. Can you hunt up someone to fill the

ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hunt|(hunt), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fill|(fil), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ vacancy? Hunt through your pockets again for the key.

vacancy|(v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. hunt|(hunt), v.t. through|(thr{u:}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. POCKETKNIFE|(POK{'}IT N{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -KNIVES. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys,

◊ --n. 3 chase, pursuit, tracking (down), stalking, hunting;

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chase|(ch{e~i}s), v., chased, chasing, n. pursuit|(p{x}r s{u:}t{'}), n. tracking|(trak{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. STALKED|(ST{O:}KT), ADJ. hunting|(hun{'}ting), n.

◊ course: The ten-year hunt for the thieves continues. 4 search,

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEN-WHEELER|(TEN{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. hunt|(hunt), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t.

◊ quest: My hunt ended when I found the ring.

quest|(kwest), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hunt|(hunt), v.t. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing.
◊ hunter n. huntsman, huntswoman, stalker, tracker, Nimrod, Orion;
hunter|**(hun{'}t{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. huntsman|**(hunts{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. HUNTSMAN|(HUNTS{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. STALKED|(ST{O:}KT), ADJ. TRACKBALL|(TRAK{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. NIMINY-PIMINY|(NIM{'}{X} N{I:} PIM{'}{X} N{I:}), ADJ. orion|**({x} r{a~i}{'}{x}n)**, n., gen. Orionis **({o:}r{"}{i:} {o~u}{'}nis, or{"}-, {x} r{a~i}{'}{x} nis)** for 2.
◊ huntress: An expert hunter, she bagged three tigers last year.
huntress|**(hun{'}tris)**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. hunter|**(hun{'}t{x}r)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BAGGATAWAY|(B{X} GAT{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. TIGERISH|(T{A~I}{'}G{X}R ISH), ADJ. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.
◊ hurdle n. 1 barrier, obstacle, impediment, hindrance, obstruction,
hurdle|**(h{x:}r{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. barrier|**(bar{'}{i:} {x}r)**, n. obstacle|**(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l)**, n. impediment|**(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n. hindrance|**(hin{'}dr{x}ns)**, n. obstruction|**({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ bar, handicap, restraint, snag, (stumbling) block, check,
bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. handicap|**(han{'}d{i:} kap{"})**, n., v., -capped, -capping. restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. snag|**(snag)**, n., v., snagged, snagging. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. block|**(blok)**, n. check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.
◊ difficulty, complication, interference: Can she overcome the
difficulty|**(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. complication|**(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. interference|**(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ hurdle of prejudice against women?
hurdle|**(h{x:}r{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. prejudice|**(prej{'}{x} dis)**, n., v., -diced, -dicing. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. women|**(wim{'}in)**, n.
◊ --v. 2 leap (over), vault (over), jump (over): The fugitive
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leap|**(l{i:}p)**, v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. vault|**(v{o:}lt)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. jump|**(jump)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fugitive|**(fy{u:}{'}ji tiv)**, n.
◊ easily hurdled the fence around the compound.
easily|**({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:})**, adv. HURDLE|(H{X:}R{'}DL), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fence|**(fens)**, n., v., fenced, fencing. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. compound|**(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound)**, adj.
◊ hurl v. throw, toss, shy, sling, fling, pitch, cast, send, fire,
hurl|**(h{x:}rl)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|**(t{o:}s, tos)**, v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. sling|**(sling)**, n., v., slung, slinging. fling|**(fling)**, v., flung, flinging, n. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing.
◊ heave, propel, let fly, Colloq chuck: The fast bowler hurled
heave|**(h{i:}v)**, v., heaved or **(esp. Naut.)** hove; heaving; n. propel|**(pr{x} pel{'})**, v.t., -pelled, -pelling. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|**(chuk)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. bowler|**(b{o~u}{'}l{x}r)**, n. HURL|(H{X:}RL), V.T.
◊ the ball past the batsman.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. batsman|**(bats{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men.
◊ hurricane n. cyclone, tornado, typhoon, whirlwind, twister, wind-storm,
hurricane|**(h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cyclone|(s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n), n. tornado|(t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, -dos. typhoon|(t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}), n. whirlwind|(hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n. twister|(twis{'}t{x}r), n. WIND-SHAKEN|(WIND{'}SH{E~I}{"}K{X}N), ADJ.

◊ storm, gale, blow: The 1985 hurricane destroyed millions of

storm|(st{o:}rm), n. gale|(g{e~i}l), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hurricane|(h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n), n. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ trees.

TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ hurried adj. 1 hasty, feverish, frantic, hectic, breakneck, frenetic,

hurried|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. feverish|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish), adj. frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. hectic|(hek{'}tik), adj. breakneck|(br{e~i}k{'}nek{"}), adj. frenetic|(fr{x} net{'}ik), adj.

◊ impetuous, rushed, precipitate, swift, quick, speedy; brief,

impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. RUSH|(RUSH), V.I. precipitate|(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. swift|(swift), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, speedy|(sp{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., speedier, speediest. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ short: We ate a hurried lunch before leaving to catch the

short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ate|({e~i}t; Brit. et), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hurried|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-), adj. lunch|(lunch), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ train. 2 superficial, cursory, offhand, perfunctory, slapdash:

train|(tr{e~i}n), n. superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj. cursory|(k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. perfunctory|(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. slapdash|(slap{'}dash{"}), adv.

◊ Airport security guards made only a hurried examination of the

airport|({e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. made|(m{e~i}d), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hurried|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-), adj. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ hand luggage.

hand|(hand), n. luggage|(lug{'}ij), n.

◊ hurry v. 1 rush, hasten, make haste, speed, race, dash, hustle,

hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rush|(rush), v.i. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. haste|(h{e~i}st), n., v., hasted, hasting. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. dash|(dash), v.t. hustle|(hus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ scurry, tear, fly, run, shoot, scoot, scamper, scuttle, hotfoot

scurry|(sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. scoot|(sk{u:}t), Informal. scamper|(skam{'}p{x}r), v.i. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n. hotfoot|(hot{'}f{~ou}t{"}), n., pl. -foots, v., adv.

◊ (it), Colloq shake a leg, get cracking, get a move on, go hell

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(leg), n., v., legged, legging. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. cracking|(krak{'}ing), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. hell|(hel), n.

◊ for leather, skedaddle, step on it, step on the gas, Chiefly US

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. leather|(le{dh}{'}{x}r), n. skedaddle|(ski dad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron.

◊ hightail (it), go like greased lightning, get a wiggle on:

hightail|(h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}), v.i. Informal. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ You'll have to hurry to catch your bus. 2 speed up, accelerate,

you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accelerate|(**ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ hasten, rush, push, press, expedite; urge, egg: Such changes

hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. rush|(**rush**), v.i. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t. expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. urge|({**x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. egg|(**eg**), n. such|(**such**), adj.
CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ take time and can't be hurried. She hurried the children along

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. along|({**x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.

◊ so that they wouldn't miss the bus.

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), miss|(**mis**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing.

◊ --n. 3 haste, rush, urgency, eagerness; agitation, disquiet,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. rush|(**rush**), v.i. urgency|({**x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n.

◊ upset, dither, fuss, bustle, ado, to-do, furore or US furor,

upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. fuss|(**fus**), n. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. ado|({**x} d{u:}{'}**), n. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal.
FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n.

◊ commotion, turmoil, stir, pother; Colloq stew, sweat: Why all

commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. pother|(**po{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. all|({**o:}l**), adj.

◊ the hurry to finish before dark? He's in an awful hurry to get

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. awful|({**o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ home.

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ hurt v. 1 harm, injure, wound; damage, impair, mar, spoil, vitiate,

hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ ruin: She's so gentle she wouldn't hurt a fly. The scandal hurt

ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

(esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.
◊ the candidate's chances of election. 2 ache, smart, pain, pinch,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. election|**(i lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ache|**({e~i}k)**, v., ached, aching, n. smart|**(sm{a:}rt)**, v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. pinch|**(pinch)**, v.t.
◊ sting, burn, torment, gripe: My elbow really hurts where I hit
sting|**(sting)**, v., stung or **(Obs.)** stang; stung; stinging; n. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. torment|**(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment)**, v.t. gripe|**(gr{a~i}p)**, v., griped, griping, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. elbow|**(el{'}b{o~u})**, n. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. HURTLESS|(H{X:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n.
◊ it. 3 distress, grieve, affect, afflict, aggrieve, depress,
it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. grieve|**(gr{i:}v)**, v., grieved, grieving. affect|**(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt)**, v.t. afflict|**({x} flikt{'})**, v.t. aggrieve|**({x} gr{i:}v{'})**, v.t., -grieved, -grieving. depress|**(di pres{'})**, v.t.
◊ upset, disappoint, pain, cut to the quick, affront, offend:
upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disappoint|**(dis{"}{x} point{'})**, v.t. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, affront|**({x} frunt{'})**, n. offend|**({x} fend{'})**, v.t.
◊ Sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt
STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.
◊ me. You always hurt the one you love. 4 injure, maim, wound,
me|**(m{i:})**, pron. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. one|**(wun)**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. injure|**(in{'}j{x}r)**, v.t., -jured, -juring. maim|**(m{e~i}m)**, v.t. wound|**(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound)**, n. wound **(wound)**, v.
◊ cripple, lame, disable, incapacitate, damage, mutilate, mangle:
cripple|**(krip{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. lame|**(l{e~i}m)**, adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. disable|**(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, v.t., -bled, -bling. incapacitate|**(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -tated, -tating. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. mutilate|**(my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. mangle|**(mang{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., -gled, -gling.
◊ Three people have been badly hurt in a car crash on the
three|**(thr{i:})**, n. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. crash|**(krash)**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ motorway.
motorway|**(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"})**, n. Brit.
◊ --n. 5 harm, injury, damage, detriment, disadvantage: How much
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. injury|**(in{'}j{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -juries. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. detriment|**(de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt)**, n. disadvantage|**(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging. how|**(hou)**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ more hurt can you cause beyond what you have done already? 6
more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv.

◊ ache, pain, pang, distress, discomfort, suffering, torment,

ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. pang|(**pang**), n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t.

◊ torture, agony; anguish, misery, woe, dolour, sadness,

torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N.

◊ depression: If you rub on this ointment, the hurt will go away.

depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ You cannot imagine the hurt we felt when he failed his

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. felt|(**felt**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ examinations.

EXAMINATION|(IG ZAM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ --adj. 7 injured, wronged, pained, rueful, grieved, unhappy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. wronged|(**r{o:}ngd, rongd**), adj. pained|(**p{e~i}nd**), adj. rueful|(**r{u:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. GRIEVE|(GR{I:}V), V., GRIEVED, GRIEVING. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ aggrieved, sad, wretched, woebegone, sorrowful, mournful,

aggrieved|(**{x} gr{i:}vd{'}**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj.

◊ depressed, dejected, dismal, gloomy, melancholy: Whenever I

depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ mention getting a job she gets that hurt expression on her face.

mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ 8 damaged, defective, marred, impaired, broken, worn,

DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. impaired|(**im p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v.

◊ dilapidated, shop-worn, scratched, bruised, scarred: They are

dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED, SHOPPING, INTERJ. SCRATCHBOARD|(SKRACH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. BRUISE|(BR{U:}Z), V., BRUISED, BRUISING, N. SCARPH|(SK{A:}RF), N., V.T. SHIPBUILDING. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ holding a sale of hurt merchandise at the warehouse tomorrow.

holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. warehouse|(n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz), v., -housed, -housing. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ hurtful adj. 1 harmful, injurious, detrimental, pernicious,

hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. detrimental|(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl), adj. pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ prejudicial, disadvantageous, damaging, deleterious,

prejudicial|(prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l), adj. disadvantageous|(dis ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s, dis{"}ad-), adj. damaging|(dam{'}i jing), adj. deleterious|(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ destructive, noisome, noxious, baneful, mischievous: Efficient

destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. noisome|(noi{'}s{x}m), adj. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. baneful|(b{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. mischievous|(mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s), adj. efficient|(i fish{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ government is advantageous to many and hurtful to none. 2

government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. none|(nun), pron. none (n{o~u}n), n.

◊ nasty, cruel, cutting, malicious, mean, unkind, wounding,

nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. unkind|(un k{a~i}nd{'}), adj., -er, -est. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N.

◊ spiteful: He made some hurtful accusations about the

spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ librarian's efficiency.

LIBRARIAN|(L{A~I} BR{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), N. efficiency|(i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ hurtle v. rush (headlong), tear, shoot, race, speed; plunge: The car

hurtle|(h{x:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rush|(rush), v.i. headlong|(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adv. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ hurtled round the corner and crashed into a tree. Two bodies

HURTLEBERRY|(H{X:}R{'}TL BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CRASH|(KRASH), V.I. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. two|(t{u:}), n. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ hurtled past me into the abyss below.

HURTLEBERRY|(H{X:}R{'}TL BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. abyss|({x} bis{'}), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ husband n. 1 mate, spouse, groom, bridegroom, partner, Colloq old man,

husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. spouse|(n. spous, spouz; v. spouz, spous), n., v., spoused, spousing. groom|(gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m), n. bridegroom|(br{a~i}d{'}gr{u:}m{"}, -gr{~ou}m{"}), n. partner|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ hubby: My husband and I take turns cleaning the house.

hubby|(hub{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. Informal. my|(m{a~i}), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ --v. 2 save, keep, retain, hoard, conserve, preserve, store;

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. retain|(ri t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. hoard|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n. conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ budget, economize (on), manage: If we husband our resources, we
budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. economize|(**i kon{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -mized, -mizing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ shall have enough for a rainy day.
shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rainy|(**r{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., rainier, rainiest. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ hush interj. 1 Shush!, Quiet!, Be or Keep quiet or silent or still!,
hush|(**hush**), interj. INTERISLAND|(IN{"}T{X}R {A~I}{'}L{X}ND), ADJ. shush|(**shush**), interj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ Hold your tongue!, Mum's the word!, Slang Shut up!, Clam up!,
hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. MUM|(MUM), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clam|(**klam**), n., v., clammed, clamming. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Shut your trap!, Button your lip!, Shut your gob!, Brit Belt
shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. button|(**but{'}n**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. gob|(**gob**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. belt|(**belt**), n.
◊ up!, US Hush up!, Shut your face!, US dialect Hush your mouth!:
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. hush|(**hush**), interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. us|(**us**), pron. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. hush|(**hush**), interj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v.
◊ Hush! You're in a library.
hush|(**hush**), interj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries.
◊ --v. 2 shush, silence, still, quiet: I wish she'd hush the
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shush|(**shush**), interj. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), hush|(**hush**), interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ child's wailing. 3 suppress, mute, soften, soft-pedal, whisper:
CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. WAILFUL|(W{E~I}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. soft-pedal|(**s{o:}ft{"}ped{'}l, soft{"}-**), v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i.
◊ They spoke in hushed tones. 4 Usually, hush up. suppress,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. TONER|(T{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. hush|(**hush**), interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t.
◊ repress, quash, cover up, hide, conceal, keep quiet, Colloq
repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ squelch: They tried to hush up the news about his extramarital
squelch|(**skwelch**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hush|(**hush**), interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. extramarital|(ek{"}str{x} mar{'}i tl), adj.

◊ affairs. 5 soothe, allay, calm, quiet, mollify, pacify,

AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. soothe|(s{u:}{dh}), v., soothed, soothing. allay|({x} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -layed, -laying. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. mollify|(mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. pacify|(pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ placate, tranquillize: Our worst fears were hushed by father's

placate|(pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t, plak{'}{e~i}t), v.t., -cated, -cating. placate (plak{'}{e~i}t, -it), n. Armor. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. FEARNOUGHT|(F{I:}R{'}N{O:}T{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N.

◊ comforting words.

comforting|(kum{'}f{x}r ting), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ --n. 6 silence, quiet, stillness, peace, tranquillity: A hush

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. stillness|(stil{'}nis), n. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. tranquillity|(trang kwil{'}i t{i:}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hush|(hush), interj.

◊ came over the crowd as she rose to speak.

came|(k{e~i}m), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking.

◊ husky adj. 1 brawny, strapping, sturdy, burly, well-built, robust,

husky|(hus{'}k{i:}), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brawny|(br{o:}{'}n{i:}), adj., brawnier, brawniest. strapping|(strap{'}ing), adj. sturdy|(st{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. burly|(b{x:}r{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. robust|(r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust), adj.

◊ hefty, rugged, powerful, strong, stout, thickset, muscular,

hefty|(hef{'}t{i:}), adj., heftier, heftiest. rugged|(rug{'}id), adj. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. stout|(stout), adj. -er, -est, n. thickset|(adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"}), adj. muscular|(mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ tough, Colloq beefy: Two husky men arrived to move the piano.

tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beefy|(b{i:}{'}f{i:}), adj., beefier, beefiest. two|(t{u:}), n. husky|(hus{'}k{i:}), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. men|(men), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. piano|(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -anos. piano (p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}), Music.

◊ 2 hoarse, gruff, dry, harsh, rasping, rough, raucous: She has a

hoarse|(h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs), adj. hoarser, hoarsest. gruff|(gruf), adj., -er, -est. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. rasping|(ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping), adj. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. raucous|(r{o:}{'}k{x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ deep, husky voice I would recognize anywhere.

deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. husky|(hus{'}k{i:}), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. anywhere|(en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv.

◊ hustle v. 1 rush, push, hurry, hasten, run, dash, scamper, scuttle,

hustle|(hus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rush|(rush), v.i. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. dash|(dash), v.t. scamper|(skam{'}p{x}r), v.i. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n.

◊ scurry, sprint: Mrs Grumble hustles off to the market every

scurry|(sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. sprint|(sprint), v.i. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:}D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. HUSTLER|(HUS{'}L{X}R), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ morning. He said that one must really hustle to make a living

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.

◊ these days. 2 shove, push, drive, force, hasten, expedite,

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj.

◊ press: The bill was hustled through the legislature in just one

press|(**pres**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HUSTLE|(HUS{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legislature|(**lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. just|(**just**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ day. 3 shove, crowd, push, jostle, elbow, thrust, force: She

day|(**d{e~i}**), n. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. jostle|(**jos{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ tried to hustle her way to the front of the queue. 4 push,

tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., queued, queuing. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.

◊ eject, force, coerce, drive, Colloq bounce: He was hustled out

eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HUSTLE|(HUS{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ the back door.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ --n. 5 pushing, jostling, buffeting, jarring, elbowing,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pushing|(**p{~ou}sh{'}ing**), adj. JOSTLE|(JOS{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. BUFFET|(BUF{'}IT), N., V., -FETED, -FETING. BUFFET (B{X} F{E~I}{'}, B{~OU}- OR, ESP. FOR ADJ., B{U:}{'}F{E~I}; BRIT. BUF{'}IT), N. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N.

◊ shoving, nudging: We always take taxis to avoid the hustle in

SHOVELNOSE|(SHUV{'}{X}L N{O~U}Z{"}), N. NUDGE|(NUJ), V., NUDGED, NUDGING, N. NUDGE (N{~OU}J), V., NUDGED, NUDGING, N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. taxis|(**tak{'}sis**), n., pl. taxes (**tak{'}s{i:}z**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the underground. 6 activity, action, stir, movement: I can't

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**),

◊ concentrate with all the hustle and bustle going on in the

concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ office.

office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ hut n. cabin, shack, shanty, shed, lean-to, shelter, cote, Literary

hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cabin|(**kab{'}in**), n. shack|(**shak**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shanty|(**shan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. shed|(**shed**), n. lean-to|(**l{i:}n{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. cote|(**k{o~u}t**), v.t., coted, coting. Obs. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ cot, Australian gunyah: We found a tiny hut where we could keep

cot|(**kot**), n. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. GUNSMITH|(GUN{'}SMITH{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ out of the storm.

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.

◊ 8.6 hybrid...

hybrid|(**h{a~i}{'}brid**), n.

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hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. DECEITFUL|(DI S{I:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ chicanery, guile, quackery, charlatanism or charlatanry,

CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n. quackery|(**kwak{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. CHARLATAN|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. charlatanry|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ falseness, fakery, falseness, lying, mendacity, Pharisaism or

FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. fakery|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. mendacity|(**men das{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. pharisaism|(**far{'}{x} s{e~i} iz{"}{x}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ Phariseeism, Tartuffery, insincerity, two-facedness, sanctimony,

PHARISEE|(FAR{'}{X} S{I:}{"}), N. tartuffery|(**t{a:}r t{~ou}f{'}{x} r{i:}, -t{u:}{'}f{x}-**), n. insincerity|(**in{"}sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. TWO-FACED|(T{U:}{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. sanctimony|(**sangk{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n.

◊ sanctimoniousness, Colloq phoneyness or US also phoniness: I

SANCTIMONIOUS|(SANGK{"}T{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PHONEY|(F{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST, N., PL. -NEYS, V.T., -NEYED, -NEYING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. PHONICS|(FON{'}IKS OR, FOR 2, F{O~U}{'}NIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ loath hypocrisy and double standards.

loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ hypocrite n. deceiver, double-dealer, quack, charlatan, impostor or

hypocrite|(**hip{'}{x} krit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. quack|(**kwak**), n. charlatan|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn**), n. impostor|(**im pos{'}t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ imposter, mountebank, confidence man or trickster, faker,

IMPOST|(IM{'}P{O~U}ST), N. mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. faker|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n.

◊ pretender, liar, Pharisee, whited sepulchre, Tartuffe,

pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. pharisee|(**far{'}{x} s{i:}{"}**), n. whited|(**hw{a~i}{'}tid, w{a~i}{'}-**), adj. sepulchre|(**sep{'}{x}l k{x}r**), n., v.t., -chred, -chring. Chiefly Brit. TARTRAZINE|(T{A:}R{'}TR{X} Z{I:}N{"}, -ZIN), N.

◊ flimflammer, Colloq phoney or US also phony, con man, flimflam

FLIMFLAM|(FLIM{'}FLAM{"}), N., V., -FLAMMED, -FLAMMING. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal.

◊ man or artist, two-face: It is incredible that so many were

man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. TWO-EDGED|(T{U:}{'}EJD{'}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ duped by that hypocrite.

DUPE|(D{U:}P, DY{U:}P), N., V., DUPED, DUPING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hypocrite|(**hip{'}{x} krit**), n.

◊ hypocritical

HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N.

◊ adj. deceptive, deceitful, deceiving, insincere, dissembling,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. DISSEMBLE|(DI SEM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING.

◊ feigning, dissimulating, double-dealing, false, fake, faking,

FEIGNED|(F{E~I}ND), ADJ. DISSIMULATE|(DI SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. FAKERY|(F{E~I}{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ two-faced, pretending, lying, mendacious, Pharisaic(al),

two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. PRETENDER|(PRI TEN{'}D{X}R), N. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. mendacious|(**men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. pharisaic|(**far{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ sanctimonious, dishonest, underhand, treacherous, perfidious,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sanctimonious|(**sangk{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ untrustworthy: He regards the Victorians as nothing but smug

UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICTORIANISM|(VIK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest.

◊ prudes and hypocritical moralizers.

PRUDERY|(PR{U:}{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. MORALIZE|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, MOR{'}-), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ hypothesis

hypothesis|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).

◊ n. theory, theorem, postulate, premise or premiss, proposition,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. theorem|(**th{i:}{'}{x}r {x}m, th{i:}r{'}{x}m**), n. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. premise|(**prem{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ assumption, supposition, speculation: Cadwallader's Hypothesis

assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. supposition|(**sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. speculation|(**spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. hypothesis|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).

◊ is that television sets watch viewers while viewers are watching

is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. watch|(**woch**), v.i. VIEWER|(VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. VIEWER|(VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ them.

them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ hypothetical

hypothetical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. assumed, supposed, conjectural, conjectured, hypothesized,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. conjectural|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. CONJECTURE|(K{X}N JEK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. HYPOTHESIZE|(H{A~I} POTH{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}, HI-), V., -SIZED, -SIZING.

◊ putative, surmised, assumed, presumed, suspected, imagined,

putative|(**py{u:}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. SURMISE|(V. S{X}R M{A~I}Z{'}; N. S{X}R M{A~I}Z{'}, S{X:}R{'}M{A~I}Z), V., -MISED, -MISING, N. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGS.

◊ guessed, speculative, speculated, theoretical, suppositional,

GUESS|(GES), V.T. speculative|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv**), adj. SPECULATE|(SPEK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. theoretical|(**th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. SUPPOSITION|(SUP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ suppositious or supposititious: Let us take the hypothetical

suppositious|(**sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. supposititious|(**s{x} poz{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hypothetical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ case of someone, for example, who refuses to pay income tax.

case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. tax|(**taks**), n.

◊ hysterical

hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 raving, mad, beside oneself, crazed, irrational,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. crazed|(**kr{e~i}zd**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ distracted, rabid, frantic, frenzied, wild, berserk,

distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. rabid|(**rab{'}id**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ uncontrolled, uncontrollable, unrestrained, unrestrainable:
UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. UNREST|(UN REST{'}), N.
◊ They are subject to violent, hysterical outbursts. 2 hilarious,
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. OUTBURST|(OUT{'}B{X:}RST{"}), N. hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj.
◊ side-splitting, uproarious, farcical, comical, funny: The
SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. uproarious|(up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-), adj. farcical|(f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l), adj. comical|(kom{'}i k{x}l), adj. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ absolutely hysterical sign in our Japanese hotel read, 'You are
absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. japanese|(jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), adj., n., pl. -nese. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ invited to take advantage of the chambermaid'.
INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chambermaid|(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r m{e~i}d{"}), n.
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i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
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SIBERIA|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icy|(**({a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ through to the marrow of my bones. 2 cool, chill, chilly,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. chill|(**chil**), n. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv.

◊ frigid, distant, aloof, remote, freezing, ice-cold, unemotional,

frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. aloof|(**({x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.

◊ unimpassioned, stony, steely, callous, flinty, formal, reserved,

UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. flinty|(**flin{'}t{i:}**), adj., flintier, flintiest. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.

◊ forbidding, unfriendly, hostile: She fixed him with an icy

forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest.

◊ stare.

stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n.

◊ 9.2 idea...

idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.

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pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE.

◊ about. Can you give us any idea of the cause of the delay? 3

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. us|(us), pron. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ belief, opinion, sentiment, feeling, teaching(s), doctrine,

belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's doctrine|(dok{'}trin), n.

◊ tenet, principle, philosophy, view, viewpoint, outlook, notion,

tenet|(ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit), n. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. view|(vy{u:}), n. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ conviction, position, stance: Western and Eastern ideas differ

conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. stance|(stans), n. western|(wes{'}t{x}rn), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. eastern|({i:}{'}st{x}rn), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. differ|(dif{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ as to the role of women in society. 4 aim, goal, purpose,

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. women|(wim{'}in), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ objective, object, end, point, reason, raison d'??tre: What was

objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. end|(end), n. point|(point), n. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. RAISING|(R{E~I}{'}ZING), N. LING. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. TRAZODONE|(TR{E~I}{'}Z{X} D{O~U}N{"}), N. PHARM. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ the idea of telling the teacher? The idea behind the scheme was

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ to boost sales. The idea of the game is to capture your

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ opponent's king. 5 hypothesis, theory, notion, dream, fantasy or

OPPONENT|({X} P{O~U}{'}N{X}NT), N. king|(king), n. hypothesis|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. fantasy|(fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ phantasy: His invention is based on the idea of an anti-gravity

phantasy|(fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}), n., pl. -sies. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. invention|(in ven{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:} {X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ device.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ ideal n. 1 model, paragon, standard, criterion, paradigm, exemplar,
ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions. paradigm|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}m{"}, -dim**), n. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n.
◊ pattern, example, epitome: She regarded Florence Nightingale as
pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. FLORAL|(FL{O:}R{'}{X}L, FL{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. nightingale|(**n{a~i}t{'}n g{e~i}l{"}, n{a~i}{'}ting-**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ her ideal. 2 acme, (standard of) perfection, nonpareil: The
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ideal can rarely be achieved, so you had better settle for
ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ reality. 3 ideals. principles, morals, standards: Everyone's
reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. IDEALLY|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. EVERYONE|(EV{'}R{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.
◊ ideals are compromised sooner or later.
IDEALLY|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. compromised|(**kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. Pathol. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ --adj. 4 perfect, excellent, supreme, consummate, complete,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ model, idyllic: This is an ideal home for a young couple. 5
model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. idyllic|(**{a~i} dil{'}ik**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling.
◊ conceptual, imagined, imaginary, unreal, visionary, idealistic,
conceptual|(**k{x}n sep{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGE. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. idealistic|(**{a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:} {x}-**), adj.
◊ fictitious, Utopian, notional, mythical or mythic, fantasy,
fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. utopian|(**y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. notional|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. mythical|(**mith{'}i k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MYTH|(MITH), N. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying.
◊ dream, romantic, chimeric(al), illusory, fanciful, fancied: In
dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. CHIMERE|(CHI M{I:}R{'}, SHI-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ his ideal world there is no crime, so there is no need for
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ police.
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ idealistic
idealistic|(**{a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:} {x}-**), adj.
◊ adj. visionary, romantic, romanticized, optimistic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. ROMANTICIZE|(R{O~U} MAN{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj.
◊ starry-eyed, quixotic, Panglossian, impractical, unrealistic:
starry-eyed|(**st{a:}r{'}{i:} {a~i}d{"}**), adj. quixotic|(**kwik sot{'}ik**), adj. panglossian|(**pan glos{'}{i:} {x}n, -gl{o:}{'}s{i:}-, pang-**), adj. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.
◊ He is idealistic enough to believe that people are basically
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. idealistic|(**{a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:} {x}-**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv.
◊ good.
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ idealize v. exalt, elevate, glorify, worship, ennoble, deify,
idealize|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. ennoble|(**en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. deify|(**d{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ apotheosize, put on a pedestal, romanticize: Because she
apotheosize|(**{x} poth{'}{i:} {x} s{a~i}z{"}, ap{"}{x} th{i:}{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pedestal|(**ped{'}{x} stl**), n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. romanticize|(**r{o~u} man{'}t{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ idealizes him, she cannot see his true nature.
IDEALIZE|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. him|(**him**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ ideally adv. 1 under or in the best of circumstances, at best, in a
ideally|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ perfect world, all things being equal: Ideally, February is the
perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. ideally|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. february|(**feb{'}r{u:} er{"}{i:}, feb{'}y{u:}-**), n., pl. -aries. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ time to holiday in the Caribbean. 2 theoretically, in theory,
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. THEORETICAL|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ in principle: Ideally, people ought to have money before they
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. ideally|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ are too old to enjoy it. 3 perfectly: John and Marsha are
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. too|(t{u:}), adv. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. john|(jon), n. Slang. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MARSH|(M{A:}RSH), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ ideally suited to each other.
ideally|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. suited|(s{u:}{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ identical adj. 1 same, twin, duplicate, indistinguishable,
identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. twin|(twin), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. indistinguishable|(in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ interchangeable; selfsame: The two leaves look identical to me.
interchangeable|(in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. selfsame|(self{'}s{e~i}m{"}, -s{e~i}m{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. leaves|(l{i:}vz), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ The duchess and I had the identical suite at the hotel, but a
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. duchess|(duch{'}is), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. suite|(sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ week apart. 2 similar, matching, like, alike, comparable, equal,
week|(w{i:}k), n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. similar|(sim{'}{x} l{x}r), adj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. alike|({x} l{a~i}k{'}), adv. comparable|(kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling.
◊ equivalent, corresponding: The children are dressed in
equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. corresponding|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ identical clothing.
identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n.
◊ identification
identification|({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-), n.
◊ n. 1 connection, recognition, distinguishing, indication,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. distinguishing|(di sting{'}gwi shing), adj. indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ perception, detection, selection, naming, labelling,
perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. detection|(di tek{'}sh{x}n), n. selection|(si lek{'}sh{x}n), n. NAMIBIA|(N{X} MIB{'}{I:} {X}), N. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING.
◊ pinpointing, designation, characterization, denomination;
PINPOINT|(PIN{'}POINT{"}), N. designation|(dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. characterization|(kar{"}ik t{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tr{x} z{e~i}{'}-), n. denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ authentication, verification, establishment, certification,
AUTHENTICATE|({O:} THEN{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. verification|(ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. certification|(s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-), n.
◊ substantiation, corroboration, Colloq fingering: Her
SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. corroboration|(k{x} rob{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fingering|(fing{'}g{x}r ing), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ identification of him as her attacker is not sufficient to
identification|({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ convict him. 2 classification, classifying, cataloguing,
convict|(**v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CLASSIFY|(KLAS{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. CATALOGUE|(KAT{'}L {O:}G{"}, -OG{"}), N., V.T., V.I., ADJ. -LOGUED, -LOGUING.
◊ categorization, categorizing, pigeon-holing: How much time is
CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. CATEGORIZE|(KAT{'}I G{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -RIZED, -RIZING. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ needed for the identification of the minerals in the moon rocks?
NEED|(N{I:}D), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N.
◊ 3 ID, ID card, identity card, badge, credentials: Only
ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging. CREDENTIALISM|(KRI DEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ up-to-date identification will be accepted as proof of
up-to-date|(**up{'}t{x} d{e~i}t{'}**), adj. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ ownership. 4 connection, association, affiliation, empathy,
ownership|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. affiliation|(**{x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. empathy|(**em{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n.
◊ sympathy, rapport, relationship: His continued identification
sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. rapport|(**ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-**), n. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n.
◊ with comic-book heroes is immature.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COMIC|(KOM{'}IK), ADJ. HERODOTUS|(H{X} ROD{'}{X} T{X}S), N. is|(**iz**), v. immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ identify v. 1 classify, categorize, catalogue, pigeon-hole, sort (out),
identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ specify, pinpoint, home (in) on, name, label, tag, recognize,
specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. pinpoint|(**pin{'}point{"}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing.
◊ place, mark, label, tag, pinpoint, single out, point out, Colloq
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. pinpoint|(**pin{'}point{"}**), n. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(**out**), adv. point|(**point**), n. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ put one's finger on: We are unable to identify the butterfly
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. butterfly|(**but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj.
◊ you caught. 2 connect, associate, relate, ally: She is closely
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ identified with the success of the enterprise. 3 diagnose,

IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. diagnose|(**d{a~i}{'}{x}g n{o~u}s{"}, -n{o~u}z{"}, d{a~i}{"}{x}g n{o~u}s{'}, -n{o~u}z{'}**), v., -nosed, -nosing.

◊ specify, name, recognize: From the symptoms, the doctor

specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ identified the disease as bubonic plague. 4 Usually, identify

IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. bubonic|(**by{u:} bon{'}ik, b{u:}-**), adj. Pathol. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ with. empathize (with), sympathize (with), relate (to), Colloq

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. empathize|(**em{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. sympathize|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ dig: His problem is that he identifies too closely with his

dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ dog.

dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ identity n. 1 sameness, oneness, unanimity, indistinguishability,

identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sameness|(**s{e~i}m{'}nis**), n. oneness|(**wun{'}nis**), n. unanimity|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n. INDISTINCTIVE|(IN{"}DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ agreement, accord, congruence: Identity of purpose held them

agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. congruence|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}ns, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-**), n. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. held|(**held**), v. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ together under stress. 2 personality, individuality,

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. stress|(**stres**), n. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. individuality|(**in{"}d{x} vij{"}{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ distinctiveness, uniqueness, particularity, singularity: Many

DISTINCTIVE|(DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. particularity|(**p{x}r tik{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, p{x} tik{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. singularity|(**sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ who join the army lose their identity.

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ ideology n. belief(s), convictions, tenets, credo, philosophy,

ideology|(**{a~i}{"}d{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, id{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's CONVICTION|(K{X}N VIK{'}SH{X}N), N. TENET|(TEN{'}IT; BRIT. ALSO T{I:}{'}NIT), N. credo|(**kr{i:}{'}d{o~u}, kr{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -dos. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies.

◊ principles, creed, dogma, teachings, doctrine: Buddhism had a

PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. dogma|(**d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). TEACHING|(T{I:}{'}CHING), N. doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n. buddhism|(**b{u:}{'}diz {x}m, b{~ou}d{'}iz-**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ great influence on his ideology.
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ideology|(**{a~i}{"}d{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, id{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies.
◊ idiom n. 1 language, tongue, speech, vernacular, dialect, argot,
idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. argot|(**{a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t**), n.
◊ patois, jargon, cant, idiolect, parlance, fa???on de parler,
patois|(**pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'}**), n., pl. patois (**pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'}**). jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. cant|(**kant**), n. idiolect|(**id{'}{i:} {x} lekt{"}**), n. Ling. parlance|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. PARLEMENT|(P{A:}R{'}L{X} M{X}NT), N. OBS.
◊ phraseology: The play is written in a rather old-fashioned
phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ idiom. 2 expression, (set) phrase, phrasing, locution, clich???:
idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. locution|(**l{o~u} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N.
◊ The term red herring , an idiom meaning 'false trail', is used
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. herring|(**her{'}ing**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) -ring, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) -rings. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ of something which is neither red nor a herring.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. herring|(**her{'}ing**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) -ring, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) -rings.
◊ idle adj. 1 unused, inactive, unoccupied, non-operative, stationary:
idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ The looms were idle for months. The devil finds work for idle
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOOMING|(L{U:}{'}MING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n.
◊ hands. 2 unemployed, out of work, redundant, jobless, workless,
HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. unemployed|(**un{"}em ploid{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. jobless|(**job{'}lis**), adj. WORKINGWOMAN|(W{X:}R{'}KING W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ Colloq at leisure, at liberty, between assignments, resting, US
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. ASSIGNMENT|({X} S{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. resting|(**res{'}ting**), adj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ on the beach: Unable to find work, Gilbert has been idle for a
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. GIGUE|(ZH{I:}G), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ year. 3 indolent, lazy, listless, lethargic, loafing, slothful,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

year|(y{i:}r), n. indolent|(in{'}dl {x}nt), adj. lazy|(l{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. listless|(list{'}lis), adj. lethargic|(l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik), adj. LOAFER|(L{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. slothful|(sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-), adj.

◊ shiftless, lackadaisical, loitering, fain???ant: Since winning

shiftless|(shift{'}lis), adj. lackadaisical|(lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. LOITER|(LOI{'}T{X}R), V.I. fain|(f{e~i}n), adv. ant|(ant), n. since|(sins), adv. winning|(win{'}ing), n.

◊ the lottery, Crouch has become one of the idle rich. 4

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. crouch|(krouch), v.i. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est,

◊ bootless, fruitless, unproductive, abortive, unfruitful,

bootless|(b{u:}t{'}lis), adj. fruitless|(fr{u:}t{'}lis), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. abortive|({x} b{o:}r{'}tiv), adj. unfruitful|(un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ pointless, vain, trifling, trivial, shallow, nugatory,

pointless|(point{'}lis), adj. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj. trivial|(triv{'}{i:}{x}l), adj. shallow|(shal{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. nugatory|(n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ superficial, insignificant, meaningless, senseless, unimportant,

superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. meaningless|(m{i:}{'}ning lis), adj. senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ frivolous, worthless, useless, otiose, unavailing, futile: We

frivolous|(friv{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj. useless|(y{u:}s{'}lis), adj. otiose|({o~u}{'}sh{i:}{o~u}s{"}, {o~u}{'}t{i:}-), adj. unavailing|(un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling), adj. futile|(fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were passing the time at the pub in idle chatter when Michael

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pub|(pub), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N.

◊ walked in. He had no factual information to offer, only idle

WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. factual|(fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n.

◊ speculation.

speculation|(spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ --v. 5 Often, idle away. waste, fritter away, while away, kill:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. fritter|(frit{'}{x}r), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. kill|(kil), v.t.

◊ They idle away the hours lying by the swimming-pool. 6 laze

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. laze|(l{e~i}z), v., lazed, lazing, n.

◊ (about), loiter, kill time, loaf, loll, lounge, take it easy,

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. kill|(kil), v.t. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. loaf|(l{o~u}f), n., pl. loaves loll|(lol), v.i. lounge|(lounj), v., lounged, lounging, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

◊ Brit potter or US putter about or away, mess about, fool away,

brit|(brit), n. potter|(pot{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. putter|(put{'}{x}r), v.i. putter (p{~ou}t{'}{x}r), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. mess|(mes), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. fool|(f{u:}l), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fool around or about, Colloq Brit muck about, bugger about, US
fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. around|(**({x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. muck|(**muk**), n. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ lallygag or lollygag, goof off or around, Military slang US
lallygag|(**l{a:}{'}l{i:} gag{"}, lal{'}{i:}-**), v.i., -gagged, -gagging. Informal. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lollygag|(**lol{'}{i:} gag{"}**), v.i., -gagged, -gagging. goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**({x} round{'}**), adv. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ gold-brick: Stop idling and get down to work.
GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. IDLESSE|({A~I}D{'}LES), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ idleness n. 1 inactivity, inaction, lethargy, torpor, indolence,
IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. inaction|(**in ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. lethargy|(**leth{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. torpor|(**t{o:}r{'}p{x}r**), n. indolence|(**in{'}dl {x}ns**), n.
◊ laziness, sluggishness, sloth, slothfulness, shiftlessness,
LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. sloth|(**sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th**), n. SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ. SHIFTLESS|(SHIFT{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ inertia, lassitude, torpor, fl??nerie, dolce far niente;
inertia|(**in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-**), n. lassitude|(**las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. torpor|(**t{o:}r{'}p{x}r**), n. FJORD|(FY{O:}RD, FY{O~U}RD; NORW. FY{O~U}R, FY{~OU}R), N. NEREUS|(N{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, N{I:}R{'}Y{U:}S), N. CLASS. MYTH. dolce|(**d{o~u}l{'}ch{e~i}; It. d{o:}l{'}che**), Music. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. NIELLO|(N{I:} EL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ELLI (-EL{'}{I:}), V., -ELLOED, -ELLOING.
◊ unemployment, Colloq US lallygagging or lollygagging, Military
unemployment|(**un{"}em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. LALLYGAG|(L{A:}{'}L{I:} GAG{"}, LAL{'}{I:}-), V.I., -GAGGED, -GAGGING. INFORMAL. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LOLLYGAG|(LOL{'}{I:} GAG{"}), V.I., -GAGGED, -GAGGING. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.
◊ slang US gold-bricking: The strike created enforced idleness
slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. ENFORCE|(EN F{O:}RS{'}, -F{O~U}RS{'}), V.T., -FORCED, -FORCING. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N.
◊ for non-union workers as well. 2 shirking, malingering,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. NON-U|(NON Y{U:}{'}), ADJ. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. MALINGER|(M{X} LING{'}G{X}R), V.I.
◊ dawdling, loafing, time-wasting, lazing, Colloq dilly-dallying,
DAWDLE|(D{O:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. LOAFER|(L{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL.
◊ shilly-shallying, Brit skiving: The foreman warned that he
SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. brit|(**brit**), n. SKIVER|(SK{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ would not tolerate idleness.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N.
◊ idler n. loafer, layabout, slacker, shirker, sluggard, lazybones,
idler|(**{a~i}d{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. layabout|(**l{e~i}{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. slacker|(**slak{'}{x}r**), n. shirker|(**sh{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. sluggard|(**slug{'}{x}rd**), n. lazybones|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:} b{o~u}nz{"}**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) Informal.
◊ slugabed, laggard, dawdler, clock-watcher, drone, slouch,
slugabed|(**slug{'}{x} bed{"}**), n. laggard|(**lag{'}{x}rd**), n. DAWDLE|(D{O:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. CLOCK|(KLOK), N. drone|(**dr{o~u}n**), v., droned, droning, n. slouch|(**slouch**), v.i.
◊ ne'er-do-well, fain???ant, Colloq lounge lizard, Military slang US
ne'er-do-well|(**n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}**), n. fain|(**f{e~i}n**), adv. ant|(**ant**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. lizard|(**liz{'}{x}rd**), n. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ gold brick or gold-bricker: To fill out a crew we often

gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. brick|(**brik**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fill|(**fil**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ recruited men from among waterfront idlers.

RECRUIT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}), N. men|(**men**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. waterfront|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r frunt{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. IDLER|({A~I}D{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ idly adv. 1 unproductively, lazily, indolently: She wanders about

IDLESSE|({A~I}D{'}LES), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. INDOLENT|(IN{'}DL {X}NT), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANDEROO|(WON{"}D{X} R{U:}{'}), N., PL. -DEROOS. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ the shops, idly whiling away the hours. 2 offhandedly,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. IDLESSE|({A~I}D{'}LES), N. WHILES|(HW{A~I}LZ, W{A~I}LZ), ADV. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. OFFHAND|({O:}F{'}HAND{'}, OF{'}-), ADV.

◊ unconsciously, mechanically, thoughtlessly, unthinkingly,

UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. MECHANICAL|(M{X} KAN{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. UNTHINKING|(UN THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ obliviously, insensibly, indifferently: He sat quietly, his

OBLIVIOUS|({X} BLIV{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. INSENSIBLE|(IN SEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INDIFFERENTISM|(IN DIF{'}{X}R {X}N TIZ{"}{X}M, -DIF{'}R{X}N-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ fingers idly drumming on the tabletop.

FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. IDLESSE|({A~I}D{'}LES), N. DRUMMER|(DRUM{'}{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tabletop|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l top{"}**), n.

◊ idol n. 1 (graven) image, icon or ikon, effigy, fetish, tiki,

idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. graven|(**gr{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), v. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. icon|(**{a~i}{'}kon**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ikon|(**{a~i}{'}kon**), n. effigy|(**ef{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. fetish|(**fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish**), n. tiki|(**t{i:}{'}k{i:}**), n.

◊ symbol: Nebuchadnezzar's people worshipped golden idols. 2

symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. NEBUCHADNEZZAR|(NEB{"}{X} K{X}D NEZ{'}{X}R, NEB{"}Y{~OU}-), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. IDOLIZE|({A~I}D{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ hero or heroine, superstar, celebrity, luminary, matin???e idol,

hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heroine|(**her{'}{o~u} in**), n. superstar|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}**), n. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj. matin|(**mat{'}n**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n.

◊ favourite, pet, darling: When he was a lad his idol was

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lad|(**lad**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ Quatermain, from the Rider Haggard novels.

QUATERCENTENNIAL|(KWOT{"}{X}R SEN TEN{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rider|(**r{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. haggard|(**hag{'}{x}rd**), adj. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}).

◊ idolize v. adore, admire, adulate, worship, revere, reverence,

idolize|(**{a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. adulate|(**aj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ venerate, put on a pedestal, exalt, glorify, deify, lionize,

venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pedestal|(**ped{'}{x} stl**), n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

talling. exalt|(ig z{o:}lt{'}), v.t. glorify|(gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. deify|(d{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. lionize|(l{a~i}{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ look up to, apotheosize: She had always idolized her father,

look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. apotheosize|({x} poth{'}{i:} {x} s{a~i}z{"}, ap{"}{x} th{i:}{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. IDOLIZE|({A~I}D{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n.

◊ and his death came as a terrible blow to her.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. death|(deth), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ idyllic adj. Arcadian, paradisaic(al) or paradisiac(al), heavenly,

idyllic|({a~i} dil{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. arcadian|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n), adj. PARADIGMATIC|(PAR{"}{X} DIG MAT{'}IK), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PARADISE|(PAR{'}{X} D{A~I}S{"}, -D{A~I}Z{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. heavenly|(hev{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj.

◊ Edenic, halcyon, ideal, idealized, pastoral, rustic, bucolic,

EDEN|({I:}D{'}N), N. halcyon|(hal{'}s{i:} {x}n), adj. Also, halcyonian (hal{"}s{i:} {o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n), halcyonic (hal{"}s{i:} on{'}ik). ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. IDEALIZE|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. pastoral|(pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. rustic|(rus{'}tik), adj. bucolic|(by{u:} kol{'}ik), adj. Also, bucol{'}ical.

◊ picturesque, charming, unspoilt or unspoiled, peaceful, pacific:

picturesque|(pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. peaceful|(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. pacific|(p{x} sif{'}ik), adj.

◊ He returned to the island to live out his life in idyllic

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. out|(out), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. idyllic|({a~i} dil{'}ik), adj.

◊ repose.

repose|(ri p{o~u}z{'}), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ 9.3 ignorance...

ignorance|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns), n.

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◊ ignorant as not to know who the Duke of Wellington was? 2
ignorant|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. duke|(**d{u:}k, dy{u:}k**), n., v., duked, duking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
WELLHOUSE|(WEL{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ unaware, unfamiliar, unconscious, benighted, unenlightened,
unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. benighted|(**bi n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ unwitting, in the dark, oblivious, Formal nescient: She knows
unwitting|(**un wit{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. oblivious|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. NESCIENCE|(NESH{'}{X}NS, NESH{'}{I:} {X}NS, NES{'}{I:}-), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V.
◊ many things about which we are ignorant. 3 inexperienced,
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ignorant|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt**), adj. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj.
◊ green, na???ve, innocent, unsophisticated: They used to tease
green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n.
◊ ignorant young apprentices by sending them to find a left-handed
ignorant|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. APPRENTICE|({X}PREN{'}TIS), N., V., -TICED, -TICING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. left-handed|(**left{'}han{'}did**), adj.
◊ hammer. 4 uncouth, ill-mannered, discourteous, impolite,
hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ uncivil, boorish: Don't be so ignorant and open the door for
uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. ignorant|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the lady!
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj.
◊ ignore v. 1 disregard, overlook, pass over or by, turn a blind eye to,
ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ be blind to, turn one's back on, turn a deaf ear to, wink at,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deaf|(**def**), adj., -er, -est, n. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ brush off or aside: If you are over 65, you may ignore this
brush|(**brush**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ paragraph. 2 snub, give (someone) the cold shoulder, reject,

paragraph|(par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t.

◊ send to Coventry, turn one's back on, Colloq give (someone) the

send|(send), v., sent, sending. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. COVENANTOR|(KUV{'}{X} N{X}N T{X}R), N. LAW. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ brush-off or go-by, cut, turn one's nose up at: I don't care if

brush-off|(brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. if|(if), conj.

◊ you are cruel to me, just don't ignore me.

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. just|(just), adj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ 9.4 ill...

ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

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or species) fishes, v. mousse|(**m{u:}s**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ evil, iniquitous, immoral, depraved, vicious, vile, wrong,

evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ corrupt: Police raided several houses of ill repute. 3

corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. RAID|(R{E~I}D), N. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting.

◊ hostile, unfriendly, antagonistic, belligerent, malevolent,

hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ malicious, ill-wishing, unkind(ly), harsh, cruel: The reading

malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. ILL-WISHER|(IL{'}WISH{'}{X}R), N. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ of the bequests sparked ill will amongst the heirs. 4 harmful,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEQUEST|(BI KWEST{'}), N. SPARK-KILLER|(SP{A:}RK{'}KIL{"}{X}R), N. ELECT. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. amongst|(**{x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}**), prep. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEIRLOOM|({E:X}R{'}L{U:}M{"}), N. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ hurtful, injurious, detrimental, damaging, pernicious,

hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. detrimental|(**de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl**), adj. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ dangerous, adverse, deleterious, baleful, bad, unfavourable,

dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. deleterious|(**del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ destructive, disastrous, catastrophic, ruinous, cataclysmic: He

destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. cataclysmic|(**kat{"}{x} kliz{'}mik**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ suffered no lasting ill effects from the accident. 5 bad,

SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ miserable, wretched, disastrous, unfavourable, unpropitious,

miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.

◊ untoward, disturbing, unfortunate, unlucky, inauspicious,

untoward|(**un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}**), adj. disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ ominous, unpromising, sinister, unwholesome: Ill fortune led

ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. unpromising|(**un prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. unwholesome|(**un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. led|(**led**), v.

◊ Ulysses to our isle. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. 6

ulysses|(**y{u:} lis{'}{i:}z; also Brit. y{u:}{'}l{x} s{i:}z{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. isle|(**{a~i}l**), n., v., isled, isling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. BLOWPIPE|(BL{O~U}{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ill at ease. uncomfortable, discomfited, uneasy, edgy, on edge,
ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.
◊ fidgety, nervous, anxious, disturbed, distressed, troubled,
fidgety|(**fij{'}i t{i:}**), adj. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ awkward, unsure, uncertain: I felt ill at ease in the presence
awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ of so august a personage.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n.
◊ --n. 7 evil, abuse: Speak no ill of her in my home! 8 harm,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n.
◊ damage, injury, hurt, mischief, trouble, misfortune, misery,
damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ affliction, pain, distress, woe, woefulness, discomfort,
affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. WOEFUL|(W{O~U}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n.
◊ unpleasantness, disaster, catastrophe, cataclysm, calamity,
unpleasantness|(**un plez{'}{x}nt nis**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. cataclysm|(**kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ adversity, damage, suffering, ruin, destruction: You will be
adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ held responsible if any ill befalls the children. 9 injustice,
held|(**held**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. BEFALL|(BI F{O:}L{'}), V., -FELL, -FALLEN, -FALLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. injustice|(**in jus{'}tis**), n.
◊ inequity, wrong, evil, sin, transgression, abuse, mistreatment,
inequity|(**in ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. transgression|(**trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T.
◊ maltreatment: He entered politics hoping to cure some of
MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ society's ills.
SOCIETY|(S{X} S{A~I}{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. ILLOGICALITY|(I LOJ{"}I KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ --adv. 10 badly, adversely, unfavourably, poorly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. ADVERSE|(AD V{X:}RS{'}, AD{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ inauspiciously, unfortunately, unluckily: Don't speak ill of

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

INAUSPICIOUS|(IN{"}{O:} SPISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. UNLOVELY|(UN LUV{'}L{I:}), ADJ.
don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the dead. 11 badly, adversely, unfavourably, critically,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. ADVERSE|(AD V{X:}RS{'}, AD{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. CRITICAL|(KRIT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ harshly, unkindly: Please don't think ill of me for failing to
HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. unkindly|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ attend your wedding. 12 unkindly, harshly, unfairly, unjustly,
attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. unkindly|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. UNFAIR|(UN F{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.
◊ improperly, badly, wrongly, wrongfully, unsatisfactorily,
IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. WRONGHEADED|(R{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, RONG{'}-), ADJ. WRONGFUL|(R{O:}NG{'}F{X}L, RONG{'}-), ADJ. UNSANITARY|(UN SAN{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ.
◊ poorly, malevolently, maliciously: He insists that he was
poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. MALEVOLENT|(M{X} LEV{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. MALICIOUS|(M{X} LISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ ill-treated when in prison. 13 scarcely, hardly, by no means,
ILL-TREAT|(IL{'}TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.
◊ in no way: It ill behoves you to criticize other people's
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. BEHOVE|(BI H{O~U}V{'}), V.T., V.I., -HOVED, -HOVING. CHIEFLY BRIT. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING.
◊ English.
english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.
◊ ill-advised
ill-advised|(**il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 inadvisable, ill-judged, injudicious, ill-considered,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inadvisable|(**in{"}{x}d v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. ill-judged|(**il{'}jujd{'}**), adj. injudicious|(**in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. ill-considered|(**il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ misguided, unwise, imprudent, inappropriate, unpropitious,
misguided|(**mis g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.
◊ inexpedient, impolitic, wrong-headed, thoughtless; indiscreet:
inexpedient|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. impolitic|(**im pol{'}i tik**), adj. WRONG|(R{O:}NG, RONG), ADJ. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. indiscreet|(**in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ It would be ill-advised to sell your house at this time. 2
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ill-advised|(**il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ hasty, rash, reckless, impetuous, rash, foolhardy, incautious,
hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. impetuous|(**im**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. foolhardy|**(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. incautious|**(in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.

◊ short-sighted, improvident: Driving without a seat belt is

SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. improvident|**(im prov{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. driving|**(dr{a~i}{'}ving)**, adj. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. belt|**(belt)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ ill-advised.

ill-advised|**(il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'})**, adj.

◊ illegal adj. unlawful, illegitimate, criminal, felonious, outlawed,

illegal|**(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unlawful|**(un l{o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. illegitimate|**(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -mated, -mating. criminal|**(krim{'}{x} nl)**, adj. felonious|**(f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. OUTLAW|(OUT{'}L{O:}{"}), N.

◊ prohibited, interdicted, forbidden, proscribed, wrongful,

PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. forbidden|**(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-)**, v. PROSCRIBE|(PR{O~U} SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. wrongful|**(r{o:}ng{'}f{x}l, rong{'}-)**, adj.

◊ unauthorized, verboten, illicit, Law actionable: The bookkeeper

UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. verboten|**(v{x}r b{o~u}t{'}n; Ger. feR b{o~u}t{'}n)**, adj. illicit|**(i lis{'}it)**, adj. law|**(l{o:})**, n. actionable|**(ak{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOOKISH|(B{~OU}K{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ was prosecuted for illegal appropriation of funds.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. PROSECUTE|(PROS{'}I KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. illegal|**(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. appropriation|**({x} pr{o~u}{"}pr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ illegible adj. unreadable, unintelligible, indecipherable or

illegible|**(i lej{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unreadable|**(un r{i:}{'}d{x} b{x}l)**, adj. unintelligible|**(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. indecipherable|**(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ undecipherable, incomprehensible: An illegible message was

UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. incomprehensible|**(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-)**, adj. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. illegible|**(i lej{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. message|**(mes{'}ij)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ scrawled on the wall.

SCRAWL|(SKR{O:}L), V.T. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n.

◊ illegitimate

illegitimate|**(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -mated, -mating.

◊ adj. 1 See illegal. 2 bastard, natural, fatherless, born out

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. illegal|**(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. bastard|**(bas{'}t{x}rd)**, n. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. fatherless|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r lis)**, adj. born|**(b{o:}rn)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ of wedlock, born on the wrong side of the blanket, misbegotten:

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. wedlock|**(wed{'}lok{"})**, n. born|**(b{o:}rn)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blanket|**(blang{'}kit)**, n. misbegotten|**(mis{"}bi got{'}n)**, adj.

◊ Illegitimate children were often offered for adoption in those

illegitimate|**(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -mated, -mating. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. adoption|**({x} dop{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj.

◊ days. 3 irregular, improper, incorrect, non-standard, invalid,

days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. irregular|**(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. improper|**(im prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. incorrect|**(in{"}k{x} rekt{'})**, adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. invalid|**(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"})**, n. invalid **(in val{'}id)**, adj.

◊ unauthorized, spurious: Purists consider the reason is because

UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. spurious|**(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj.

◊ an illegitimate usage.

an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. illegitimate|**(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

m{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -mated, -mating. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n.
◊ ill-founded
ill-founded|(il{'}foun{'}did), adj.
◊ adj. groundless, baseless, without foundation, unsupported,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. groundless|(ground{'}lis), adj. baseless|(b{e~i}s{'}lis), adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ unsubstantiated, empty, unjustified, unproven, uncorroborated,
unsubstantiated|(un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG.
◊ unsound, erroneous: He wasted a great deal of time refuting her
unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. erroneous|({x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wasted|(w{e~i}{'}stid), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. REFUTE|(RI FY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -FUTED, -FUTING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ ill-founded accusations.
ill-founded|(il{'}foun{'}did), adj. ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ illicit adj. 1 See illegal. 2 wrong, improper, underhand(ed), secret,
illicit|(i lis{'}it), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. illegal|(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj.
◊ furtive, clandestine, back-door, Colloq US sneaky: They grew
furtive|(f{x:}r{'}tiv), adj. clandestine|(klan des{'}tin), adj. BACK-CLOTH|(BAK{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N., PL. -CLOTHS (-KL{O:}{DH}Z{"}, -KLO{DH}Z{"}, -KL{O:}THS{"}, -KLOTHS{"}). CHIEFLY BRIT. THEAT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. sneaky|(sn{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. grew|(gr{u:}), v.
◊ rich on the proceeds of illicit liquor.
rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. illicit|(i lis{'}it), adj. liquor|(lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r), n.
◊ illiterate
illiterate|(i lit{'}{x}r it), adj.
◊ adj. unlettered, analphabetic; unschooled, untaught,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unlettered|(un let{'}{x}rd), adj. analphabetic|(an{"}al f{x} bet{'}ik, an al{"}-), adj. unschooled|(un sk{u:}ld{'}), adj. untaught|(un t{o:}t{'}), v.
◊ uneducated, benighted, ignorant, unenlightened: She teaches
uneducated|(un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-), adj. benighted|(bi n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. ignorant|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.
◊ illiterate people to read.
illiterate|(i lit{'}{x}r it), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n.
◊ ill-mannered
ill-mannered|(il{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj.
◊ adj. rude, discourteous, impolite, ill-bred, uncivil,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. discourteous|(dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. impolite|(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj. ill-bred|(il{'}bred{'}), adj. uncivil|(un siv{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ disrespectful, uncourtly, ungallant, ungracious, indecorous,
disrespectful|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. uncourtly|(un k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, -k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj. UNGAINLY|(UN G{E~I}N{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, LIEST, ADV. ungracious|(un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ ungentlemanly, unladylike, impudent, insolent, insulting,
UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. impudent|(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt), adj. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. insulting|(in sul{'}ting), adj.
◊ impertinent, brazen: That ill-mannered oaf didn't even
impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ill-mannered|(il{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. oaf|({o~u}f), n. didn't|(did{'}nt), even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.
◊ apologize for knocking me down.
apologize|({x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -gized, -gizing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ illness n. sickness, disease, disorder, affliction, ailment, malady,

illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sickness|(**sik{'}nis**), n. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. ailment|(**{e~i}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. malady|(**mal{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

◊ complaint, infirmity, disability, indisposition, affection,

complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. disability|(**dis{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. indisposition|(**in{"}dis p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Colloq bug: His illness is serious but not contagious.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. contagious|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ ill-treat v. mistreat, maltreat, abuse, misuse, harm, hurt, injure,

ill-treat|(**il{'}tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mistreat|(**mis tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring.

◊ persecute, mishandle: He is at last being punished for those

persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. mishandle|(**mis han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ years he ill-treated his wife.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ILL-TREAT|(IL{'}TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.

◊ illuminate

illuminate|(**v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n.

◊ v. 1 light (up), brighten, lighten, throw or cast or shed light

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shed|(**shed**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ on or upon: She had only a single candle to illuminate her

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. illuminate|(**v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ sewing. 2 clarify, throw or cast or shed light on or upon,

sewing|(**s{o~u}{'}ing**), n. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shed|(**shed**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ enlighten, clear up, elucidate, explain, explicate, reveal: The

enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. explicate|(**ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lectures on Heidegger illuminated his philosophy to some extent.

LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. HEH|(H{E~I}), N. ILLUMINATE|(V. I L{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I L{U:}{'}M{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n.

◊ 3 rubricate, decorate, adorn, embellish, ornament: The museum

rubricate|(**r{u:}{'}bri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. adorn|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. museum|(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m), n.
◊ has the best collection of illuminated manuscripts.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ILLUMINATE|(V. I L{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I L{U:}{'}M{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. MANUSCRIPT|(MAN{'}Y{X} SKRIPT{"}), N.
◊ illumination
illumination|(i l{u:}{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 lighting, light, brightness, radiance, luminosity,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lighting|(l{a~i}{'}ting), n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. brightness|(br{a~i}t{'}nis), n. radiance|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. luminosity|(l{u:}{"}m{x} nos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ incandescence, fluorescence, phosphorescence: The illumination
incandescence|(in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}ns), n. fluorescence|(fl{~ou} res{'}{x}ns, fl{o:}-, fl{o~u}-), n. Physics, Chem. phosphorescence|(fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. illumination|(i l{u:}{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ from the fire was barely enough to read by. 2 enlightenment,
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. enlightenment|(en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt), n.
◊ insight, information, learning, revelation, edification,
insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. learning|(l{x:}r{'}ning), n. revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. edification|(ed{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ instruction, awareness, understanding, clarification: It is
instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.
◊ astonishing what illumination his lectures brought to his
astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. illumination|(i l{u:}{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. brought|(br{o:}t), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ audiences.
AUDIENCE|({O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N.
◊ illusion n. 1 deception, delusion, fancy, misconception,
illusion|(i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. delusion|(di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. misconception|(mis{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ misapprehension, fallacy, error, mistake, mistaken or false
misapprehension|(mis{"}ap ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. fallacy|(fal{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. mistaken|(mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ impression: He is labouring under the illusion that he is a
impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. illusion|(i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ great pianist. 2 fantasy, day-dream, hallucination, phantasm,
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. pianist|(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist), n. fantasy|(fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. hallucination|(h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. phantasm|(fan{'}taz {x}m), n.
◊ phantom, chimera, phantasmagoria, mirage, aberration, vision,
phantom|(fan{'}t{x}m), n. chimera|(ki m{i:}r{'}{x}, k{a~i}-), n., pl. -ras. phantasmagoria|(fan taz{"}m{x} g{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -g{o~u}r{'}-), n. mirage|(mi r{a:}zh{'}), n. aberration|(ab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ spectre, figment of the imagination, will-o'-the-wisp, ignis
spectre|(spek{'}t{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. figment|(fig{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ. THE|(STRESSED

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{DH}{I:}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A CONSONANT {DH}{X}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A VOWEL {DH}{I:}), DEFINITE ARTICLE.
IGNIMBRITE|(IG{'}NIM BR{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROL.
◊ fatuus: For years after he died, she had the illusion of seeing
FATUOUS|(FACH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj.
◊ her father everywhere.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.
◊ illusory adj. illusive, imaginary, fictional, unreal, untrue,
illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. illusive|(**i l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest.
◊ fallacious, false, mistaken, imagined, fanciful, fancied,
fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGG. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj.
◊ hallucinatory, deceptive, misleading, apparent,: Any financial
hallucinatory|(**h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. apparent|({**x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ gains that you perceive in the scheme are purely illusory.
GAINLY|(G{E~I}N{'}L{I:}), ADJ. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj.
◊ illustrate
illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating.
◊ v. 1 instance, exemplify, demonstrate: Let me illustrate my
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ point with the following example. 2 picture, illuminate,
point|(**point**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. illuminate|(**v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n.
◊ grangerize; decorate, embellish, emblazon, ornament, adorn: We
grangerize|(**gr{e~i}n{'}j{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. emblazon|(**em bl{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), v.t. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. adorn|({**x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ are looking for an artist to illustrate the book.
are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. artist|({**a:}r{'}tist**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ illustration
illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 example, case (in point), instance, sample, specimen,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(**point**), n. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n.
◊ exemplar, Colloq for instance: This film is an illustration of
exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. film|(**film**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. illustration|(**il{"}{x}**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ the film noir genre. 2 picture, depiction, representation,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. film|**(film)**, n. noir|**(nwAR)**, adj. French. genre|**(zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_})**, n., pl. -res **(-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_})**, adj. picture|**(pik{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. representation|**(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-)**, n.
◊ figure: An illustration of a jet engine appears on page 32.
figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. illustration|**(il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jet|**(jet)**, n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. engine|**(en{'}j{x}n)**, n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. page|**(p{e~i}j)**, n., v., paged, paging.
◊ illustrious
illustrious|**(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ adj. distinguished, famous, noted, renowned, famed, eminent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distinguished|**(di sting{'}gwisht)**, adj. famous|**(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s)**, adj. noted|**(n{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. renowned|**(ri nound{'})**, adj. famed|**(f{e~i}md)**, adj. eminent|**(em{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ well-known, prominent, important, notable, respected, esteemed,
well-known|**(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'})**, adj. prominent|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. notable|**(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.
◊ venerable, honoured, acclaimed, celebrated, great: He belongs
venerable|**(ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. celebrated|**(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N.
◊ in the same category as other illustrious generals, like
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. category|**(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. illustrious|**(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s)**, adj. GENERALLY|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}), ADV. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ Kitchener.
kitchener|**(kich{'}{x} n{x}r)**, n.
◊ ill will n. dislike, animosity, hatred, hate, loathing, abhorrence,
ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dislike|**(dis l{a~i}k{'})**, v., -liked, -liking, n. animosity|**(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. hatred|**(h{e~i}{'}trid)**, n. hate|**(h{e~i}t)**, v., hated, hating, n. loathing|**(l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing)**, n. abhorrence|**(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-)**, n.
◊ detestation, malevolence, malice, hostility, enmity, animus,
detestation|**(d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. malevolence|**(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns)**, n. malice|**(mal{'}is)**, n. hostility|**(ho stil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. enmity|**(en{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. animus|**(an{'}{x} m{x}s)**, n.
◊ antipathy, aversion, rancour, acrimony, spite, venom, vitriol,
antipathy|**(an tip{'}{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies. aversion|**({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. acrimony|**(ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:})**, n. spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. venom|**(ven{'}{x}m)**, n. vitriol|**(vi{'}tr{i:} {x}l)**, n., v., -oled, -oling or **(esp. Brit.)** -olled, -olling.
◊ acerbity: I bear her no ill will for the way she treated me.
acerbity|**({x} s{x:}r{'}bi t{i:})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.
◊ She incurred his ill will by refusing him access to the
she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INCURIOUS|(IN KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REFUSENIK|(RI

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. him|(**him**), pron. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ children.
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ 9.5 image...
image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ =-=-=-=

mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ 4 epitome, representative, model, (typical) example, essence,

epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ archetype, embodiment, incarnation, personification,

archetype|(**{a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}**), n. embodiment|(**em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt**), n. incarnation|(**in{"}k{a:}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. personification|(**p{x}r son{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ materialization, reification, corporealization: For us, she was

MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. REIF|(R{I:}F), N. SCOT. OBS. CORPOREAL|(K{O:}R P{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ the very image of what a leader should be. 5 figure (of

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ speech), trope, metaphor, allusion, simile, symbol: The poem

speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. trope|(**tr{o~u}p**), n. metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n. allusion|(**{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. simile|(**sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ contains images that are obscure unless you know Greek myths. 6

CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. IMAGERY|(IM{'}IJ R{I:}, IM{'}I J{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. unless|(**un les{'}, {x}n-**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. MYTHOS|(MITH{'}OS, M{A~I}{'}THOS), N., PL. MYTHOI (MITH{'}OI, M{A~I}{'}THOI).

◊ form, appearance, likeness, guise, semblance, aspect, mould,

form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ cast: Man claims to be created in God's image.

cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ imagery n. figurativeness, allusion, symbolism: Constance's poems are

imagery|(**im{'}ij r{i:}, im{'}i j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FIGURATIVE|(FIG{'}Y{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. allusion|(**{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. symbolism|(**sim{'}b{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. CONSTABULARY|(K{X}N STAB{'}Y{X} LER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -LARIES. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ filled with ornate imagery.

FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. imagery|(**im{'}ij r{i:}, im{'}i j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ imaginary adj. fictitious, fanciful, fancied, chimerical, imagined,

imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. chimerical|(**ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-**), adj. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGS.

◊ fictive, illusory or illusive, visionary, made-up, unreal,

fictive|(**fik{'}tiv**), adj. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. illusive|(**i**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{u:}{'}siv), adj. visionary|**(vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. made-up|**(m{e~i}d{'}up{'})**, adj. unreal|**(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'})**, adj.

◊ untrue, mythical or mythic, notional, abstract; legendary,

untrue|**(un tr{u:}{'})**, adj., -truer, -truest. mythical|**(mith{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. MYTH|(MITH), N. notional|**(n{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. abstract|**(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15)**, adj. legendary|**(lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ mythological: When he was a boy, he had an imaginary friend

mythological|**(mith{"}{x} loj{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boy|**(boi)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. imaginary|**(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. friend|**(frend)**, n.

◊ called Carbonario.

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. CARBONADO|(K{A:}R{"}B{X} N{E~I}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES.

◊ imagination

imagination|**(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 mind's eye, fancy; creativity, inventiveness, ingenuity,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MIND|(M{A~I}ND), N. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. fancy|**(fan{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. creativity|**(kr{i:}{"}{e~i} tiv{'}i t{i:}, kr{i:}{"}{x}-)**, n. INVENTIVE|(IN VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. ingenuity|**(in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 3.

◊ insight, inspiration, vision, imaginativeness, creative

insight|**(in{'}s{a~i}t{"})**, n. inspiration|**(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. vision|**(vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. IMAGINATIVE|(I MAJ{'}{X} N{X} TIV, -N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. creative|**(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ power(s): His fertile imagination conjured up all kinds of

power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. fertile|**(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. imagination|**(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. CONJURE|(KON{'}J{X}R, KUN{'}- FOR 1?5, 8?10, 12; K{X}N J{~OU}R{'} FOR 6, 7, 11), V., -JURED, -JURING, N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ terrifying pictures. 2 thought, thinking, (mental) acuity,

TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. thinking|**(thing{'}king)**, adj. mental|**(men{'}tl)**, adj. acuity|**({x} ky{u:}{'}i t{i:})**, n.

◊ intelligence, wit: It doesn't take much imagination to see why

intelligence|**(in tel{'}i j{x}ns)**, n. wit|**(wit)**, n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. imagination|**(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.

◊ you don't want to go to school this morning.

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n.

◊ imaginative

imaginative|**(i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 creative, original, clever, ingenious, inventive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. creative|**(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. clever|**(klev{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est. ingenious|**(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, adj. inventive|**(in ven{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ innovative, inspired, inspiring, enterprising, resourceful:

innovative|**(in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. inspired|**(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'})**, adj. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. enterprising|**(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}{"}zing)**, adj. resourceful|**(ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-)**, adj.

◊ Richard is a highly imaginative computer programmer. 2

RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. highly|**(h{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv. imaginative|**(i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. computer|**(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. programmer|**(pr{o~u}{'}gram {x}r)**, n.

◊ fanciful, fantastic, visionary, poetic(al), whimsical,

fanciful|**(fan{'}si f{x}l)**, adj. fantastic|**(fan tas{'}tik)**, adj. visionary|**(vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. poetic|**(p{o~u} et{'}ik)**, adj. Also, poet{'}ical. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. whimsical|**(hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ contrived, fictitious, fictional: The imaginative tale of Don
contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning.
◊ Quixote sprang from the mind of Cervantes.
quixote|(**k{i:} h{o~u}{'}t{i:}, kwik{'}s{x}t; Sp. k{i:} h{o:}{'}te**), n. Don. sprang|(**sprang**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cervantes|(**s{x}r van{'}t{i:}z; Sp. theR v{a:}n{'}tes, seR-**), n.
◊ imagine v. 1 think of, contemplate, picture, envisage, consider,
imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ ponder, meditate on, envision, visualize, conceive (of),
ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t. visualize|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ conceptualize, create, think up, concoct, devise, Colloq dream
conceptualize|(**k{x}n sep{'}ch{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj.
◊ up, cook up: I cannot imagine what you are referring to.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ Imagine, if you can, a world without conflict. 2 suppose, guess,
imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. guess|(**ges**), v.t.
◊ conjecture, assume, presume, take it, infer, take (it) for
conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ granted, take it as given, think, fancy, believe, gather,
GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ surmise, suspect, judge, deem: I imagine that you won't want a
surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ drink if you are driving. You are imagining things if you think
drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. IMAGING|(IM{'}{X} JING), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ she is trying to undermine your authority.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ imitate v. 1 mimic, copy, ape, parrot, monkey, emulate, impersonate, do

imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. parrot|(**par{'}{x}t**), n. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. emulate|(**v. em{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. em{'}y{x} lit**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ an impression of; echo, simulate: Cruikshank was imitating the

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. simulate|(**v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. CRUET|(KR{U:}{'}IT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. IMITATE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ boss, who walked in at that very moment. His style imitates that

boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. IMITATE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ of Carlyle. 2 copy, mimic, mock, parody, satirize, burlesque,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. mock|(**mok**), v.t. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing.

◊ caricature, travesty, Colloq spoof, take off, Brit send up: In

caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Hudibras, Samuel Butler imitated the style of the heroic epic.

HUDDLE|(HUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. samuel|(**sam{'}y{u:} {x}l**), n. butler|(**but{'}l{x}r**), n. IMITATE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. epic|(**ep{'}ik**), adj. Also, ep{'}ical.

◊ imitation n. 1 copying, mimicking, mimicry, aping, parroting, emulating,

imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COPYHOLDER|(KOP{'}{I:} H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. MIMICAL|(MIM{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. ARCHAIC. mimicry|(**mim{'}ik r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. APIECE|({X} P{I:}S{'}), ADV. PARROT'S-FEATHER|(PAR{'}{X}TS FE{DH}{"}{X}R), N. EMULATE|(V. EM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. EM{'}Y{X} LIT), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ.

◊ emulation, impersonating, impersonation, impression: Imitation

emulation|(**em{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. IMPERSONATE|(V. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. IMPERSONATE|(V. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ is the sincerest form of flattery. 2 impersonation, parody,

is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flattery|(**flat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. IMPERSONATE|(V. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ satirization, burlesque, caricature, mockery, travesty, Colloq

SATIRIST|(SAT{'}{X}R IST), N. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ take-off, Brit send-up: In his nightclub act, he does scathing

TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. send-up|(**send{'}up{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. nightclub|(**n{a~i}t{'}klub{"}**), n., v., -clubbed, -clubbing. act|(**akt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. scathing|(**sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing**), adj.

◊ imitations of celebrities. 3 copy, fake, counterfeit, forgery:

IMITATION|(IM{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. forgery|(**f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -geries.

◊ These are modern imitations of ancient coins. 4 copy, replica,

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. IMITATION|(IM{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. COINHERITANCE|(K{O~U}{"}IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n.

◊ replication, reproduction, simulation, facsimile, duplicate,

replication|(**rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. simulation|(**sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ duplication, simulacrum: We keep the original in a safe place

duplication|(**d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-**), n. simulacrum|(**sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}kr{x}m**), n., pl. -cra (**-kr{x}**). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ and put the imitations on display.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IMITATION|(IM{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ --adj. 5 fake, synthetic, artificial, simulated, sham, ersatz,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. ersatz|(**er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}**), adj.

◊ mock, factitious, reproduction, man-made, Colloq phoney or US

mock|(**mok**), v.t. factitious|(**fak tish{'}{x}s**), adj. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. man-made|(**man{'}m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ also phony: It doesn't take an expert to see that this is an

also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ imitation diamond.

imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n.

◊ immaculate

immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 spotless, stainless, unblemished, pure, clean,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. stainless|(**st{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ untarnished, unsullied, unsoiled, snow-white, spick and span,

UNTANGLE|(UN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. snow-white|(**sn{o~u}{'}hw{a~i}t{'}, -w{a~i}t{'}**), adj. spick|(**spik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning.

◊ dapper, spruce; tidy, neat: Each morning he donned an

dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DONNARD|(DON{'}{X}RD), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ immaculate uniform. 2 pure, chaste, innocent, virginal,

immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. virginal|(**v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl**), adj.
◊ virtuous, vestal, pristine, undefiled, untainted, unspoiled,
virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. vestal|(**ves{'}tl**), adj. pristine|(**pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING.
◊ unblemished, stainless, unadulterated: He remained convinced of
UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. stainless|(**st{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ his wife's immaculate reputation. 3 faultless, flawless,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WIFE|(W{A~I}F), N., PL. WIVES (W{A~I}VZ), V., WIFED, WIFING. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ.
◊ perfect, errorless, impeccable: His essay on Gibbon is an
perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. gibbon|(**gib{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ example of immaculate scholarship.
example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ immaterial
immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unimportant, inconsequential, nugatory, trivial,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj.
trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ trifling, petty, slight, insignificant, slight, flimsy, light,
trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ unessential, non-essential, of little account or value: Whether
unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.
whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj.
◊ he stays or goes is immaterial to me. 2 airy, incorporeal,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STAYMAN|(ST{E~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MANS. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. is|(**iz**), v. immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. incorporeal|(**in{"}k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ disembodied, ethereal, ephemeral, evanescent, unsubstantial:
DISEMBARRASS|(DIS{"}EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. ethereal|(**i th{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.
evanescent|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ The concept of immaterial matter, such as a gas, is difficult to
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
concept|(**kon{'}sept**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. such|(**such**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ comprehend.
comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t.
◊ immature adj. 1 premature, undeveloped, unripe, rudimentary, half-grown,
immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
premature|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-**), adj. undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. unripe|(**un r{a~i}p{'}**), adj. rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. HALF-DOZEN|(HALF{'}DUZ{'}{X}N, H{A:}F{'}-), N.
◊ unformed, unfledged, fledgling, unfinished, young, new, fresh,
unformed|(**un f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. unfledged|(**un flejd{'}**), adj. fledgling|(**flej{'}ling**), n. unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj.
young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ incomplete: The immature growth in the spring is not hardy

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

incomplete|(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. growth|(gr{o~u}th), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. hardy|(h{a:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ enough to survive a frost. 2 green, callow, unsophisticated,

enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frost|(fr{o:}st, frost), n. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. callow|(kal{'}{o~u}), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ na???ve, jejune, inexperienced, babyish, childish, childlike,

N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. jejune|(ji j{u:}n{'}), adj. inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. childish|(ch{a~i}l{'}dish), adj. childlike|(ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj.

◊ puerile, juvenile, raw, Colloq wet behind the ears: She is a

puerile|(py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l), adj. juvenile|(j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}), adj. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bit immature to assume so many responsibilities.

bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. so|(s{o~u}), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.

◊ immeasurable

immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. vast, infinite, immense, huge, great, limitless,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj.

◊ boundless, endless, interminable, unbounded, unlimited,

boundless|(bound{'}lis), adj. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. interminable|(in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. unbounded|(un boun{'}did), adj. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj.

◊ measureless, inestimable, measureless, unfathomable;

measureless|(mezh{'}{x}r lis), adj. inestimable|(in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. measureless|(mezh{'}{x}r lis), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ innumerable, numberless, uncountable, uncounted, incalculable:

innumerable|(i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-), adj. numberless|(num{'}b{x}r lis), adj. uncountable|(un koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. uncounted|(un koun{'}tid), adj. incalculable|(in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ The tiny ship hurtled through the immeasurable vastness of

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. HURTLEBERRY|(H{X:}R{'}TL BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ space. An immeasurable quantity of angels can dance on the head

space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ANGELOLOGY|({E~I}N{"}J{X} LOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n.

◊ of a pin. He accomplished immeasurable good during his

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ lifetime.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n.
◊ immediate adj. 1 instantaneous, instant, abrupt, sudden, swift;
immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. instantaneous|(**in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ spontaneous, instinctive, triggered, unhesitating, unthinking,
spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. instinctive|(**in stingk{'}tiv**), adj. TRIGGER-HAPPY|(TRIG{'}{X}R HAP{"}{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. unhesitating|(**un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ automatic, reflex, knee-jerk: Why is your immediate reaction
automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. reflex|(**adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}**), adj. KNEE-HIGH|(ADJ. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{'}; N. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{"}), ADJ. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ always to say 'It cannot be done'? 2 direct, nearest, next,
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.
NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ closest, adjacent, proximate; nearby: Although he had cancer,
CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. proximate|(**prok{'}s{x} mit**), adj. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.
cancer|(**kan{'}s{x}r**), n., gen. Cancri (**kang{'}kr{i:}**) for 3.
◊ the immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Is there a phone
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. pneumonia|(**n{~ou} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, -m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}, ny{~ou}-**), n. Pathol. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning.
◊ box in the immediate vicinity? 3 existing, present, current,
box|(**boks**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj.
◊ actual, pressing, urgent: The immediate problem is to find a
actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ way of getting out of here.
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ immediately
immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv.
◊ adv. 1 at once, instantly, instantaneously, promptly, right
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ away, right now, without delay, unhesitatingly, without
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(**nou**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ hesitation, forthwith, this instant, directly, in a wink, in a
hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. forthwith|(**f{o:}rth{"}with{'}, -wi{dh}{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ second, in a minute, tout de suite, instanter, Chiefly Brit
second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. tout|(**tout**), Informal. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. instanter|(**in stan{'}t{x}r**), adv. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ straightaway or straight away, Colloq pronto, in a jiffy, in two

straightaway|(**str{e~i}t{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pronto|(**pron{'}t{o~u}**), adv. Informal. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jiffy|(**jif{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -fies. Informal. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ shakes of a lamb's tail, before you can say 'Jack Robinson', at

SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the drop of a hat: Come here immediately. I shall be there

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ immediately. 2 directly, closely, intimately: These reactions

immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. REACTIONARY|(R{I:} AK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.

◊ are immediately concerned with the temperature.

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n.

◊ --conj. 3 when, as soon as, the moment (that), Brit directly:

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brit|(**brit**), n. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv.

◊ Immediately he heard the news, he hurried to her side.

immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ immense adj. enormous, gigantic, extensive, vast, huge, massive,

immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj.

◊ voluminous, tremendous, staggering, stupendous, mammoth,

voluminous|(**v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n.

◊ colossal, giant, titanic, Cyclopean, jumbo, elephantine,

colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. cyclopean|(**s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, s{a~i} klop{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj.

◊ Brobdingnagian, Slang US humongous: Our exit from the cave was

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

brobdingnagian|(brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. humongous|(hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-), adj. Slang. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ blocked by an immense boulder.

BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. boulder|(b{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ immerse v. 1 plunge, sink, submerge, dip, dunk, duck, inundate:

immerse|(i m{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. submerge|(s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}), v., -merged, -merging. dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. dunk|(dungk), v.t. duck|(duk), n., pl. ducks, (esp. collectively for 1, 2) duck. inundate|(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t), v.t., -dated, -dating.

◊ Immerse the device in the water before switching it on. 2

immerse|(i m{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. SWITCHGEAR|(SWICH{'}G{I:}R{"}), N. ELECT. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ plunge, sink, submerge, bury, absorb, engross, engage, occupy,

plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. submerge|(s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}), v., -merged, -merging. bury|(ber{'}{i:}), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. absorb|(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}), v.t. engross|(en gr{o~u}s{'}), v.t. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. occupy|(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}), v., -pied, -pying.

◊ involve: I immersed myself in my work and never noticed the

involve|(in volv{'}), v.t., -volved, -volving. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. immersed|(i m{x:}rst{'}), adj. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ time.

time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ immigrant n. newcomer, arrival, settler, Australian migrant; alien,

immigrant|(im{'}i gr{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. newcomer|(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-), n. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. settler|(set{'}l{x}r, -l {x}r), n. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. migrant|(m{a~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ foreigner, outlander, outsider: Her parents were immigrants

foreigner|(f{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}r, for{'}-), n. OUTLAND|(N. OUT{'}LAND{"}; ADJ. OUT{'}LAND{"}, -L{X}ND), N. outsider|(out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. IMMIGRANT|(IM{'}I GR{X}NT), N.

◊ from the Ukraine.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ukraine|(y{u:} kr{e~i}n{'}, -kr{a~i}n{'}, y{u:}{'}kr{e~i}n), n.

◊ imminent adj. impending, looming, threatening, menacing, at hand, nigh,

imminent|(im{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impending|(im pen{'}ding), adj. looming|(l{u:}{'}ming), n. threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. nigh|(n{a~i}), adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v.

◊ immediate, close (by or at hand), (forth)coming, drawing near or

immediate|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. drawing|(dr{o:}{'}ing), n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ close or nigh, momentary: We face imminent disaster if steps

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nigh|(n{a~i}), adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v. momentary|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. imminent|(im{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. if|(if), conj. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ are not taken now.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. now|(nou), adv.
◊ immoderate
immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj.
◊ adj. excessive, extreme, exorbitant, unreasonable, inordinate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. exorbitant|(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt), adj. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. inordinate|(in {o:}r{'}dn it), adj.
◊ extravagant, intemperate; outrageous, preposterous, exaggerated,
extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. intemperate|(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. exaggerated|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ unrestrained, undue: Their immoderate demands for reparations
unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. undue|(un d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. REPARATION|(REP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ cannot be met.
cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. met|(met), v.
◊ immodest adj. 1 indecent, shameless, shameful, indecorous, titillating,
immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ revealing; indelicate, improper, wanton, loose, unrestrained,
REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj.
◊ provocative, obscene, lewd, smutty, dirty, lascivious, bawdy,
provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n.
◊ coarse, Colloq sexy: The striptease was, to say the least,
coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. striptease|(strip{'}t{i:}z{"}), n., v., -teased, -teasing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar.
◊ immodest. The streakers will be punished for their immodest
immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STREAK|(STR{I:}K), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj.
◊ behaviour. 2 brazen, forward, bold, impudent, impertinent,
behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. impudent|(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt), adj. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj.
◊ brash, arrogant, insolent, presumptuous, disrespectful, Colloq
brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. presumptuous|(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. disrespectful|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ fresh, cheeky: Carl's immodest demand for a private office was
fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cheeky|(ch{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ ignored.
IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ immoral adj. 1 corrupt, bad, wicked, evil, iniquitous, sinful, impure,
immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. impure|(**im py{~ou}r{'}**), adj.
◊ unethical, unprincipled, abandoned, base, wrong, vile, depraved,
UNESTHETIC|(UN{"}ES THET{'}IK), ADJ. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj.
◊ dissolute, degenerate, reprobate, unregenerate, nefarious,
dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. unregenerate|(**un{"}ri jen{'}{x}r it**), adj. Also, unregenerated (**un{"}ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**). nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ flagitious, villainous, treacherous, unscrupulous, dishonest:
flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj.
◊ Is it immoral to avoid paying one's taxes? 2 immodest,
is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj.
◊ debauched, indecent, wanton, libertine, lecherous, lustful,
debauched|(**di b{o:}cht{'}**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ libidinous, carnal, concupiscent, salacious, licentious,
libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. concupiscent|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-**), adj. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ lascivious, lewd, obscene, pornographic, dirty, smutty, filthy:
lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.
◊ He was convicted for living off immoral earnings.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. earnings|(**{x:}r{'}ningz**), n.
◊ immortal adj. 1 undying, eternal, deathless, everlasting, eternal,
immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. deathless|(**deth{'}lis**), adj. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.
◊ imperishable, sempiternal, never-ending, endless, ceaseless,
imperishable|(**im per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. sempiternal|(**sem{"}pi t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. Literary. NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ perpetual, timeless, constant, permanent, indestructible: Did
perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. timeless|(**t{a~i}m{'}lis**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. indestructible|(**in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. did|(**did**), v.
◊ the Egyptian pharaohs believe themselves immortal? 2 divine,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. egyptian|(**i jip{'}sh{x}n**), adj. PHARAOH|(F{E:X}R{'}{O~U}, FAR{'}{O~U}, F{E~I}{'}R{O~U}), N. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.
◊ heavenly, godlike: The immortal wisdom of God guides man. 3
heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. godlike|(**god{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. GUIDELINE|(G{A~I}D{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ remembered, celebrated, unfading, famous, renowned, classic,
REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNFACT|(UN FAKT{'}), N. INFORMAL. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj.
◊ lauded, praised, honoured, timeless: The immortal writings of
LAUDATORY|(L{O:}{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. timeless|(**t{a~i}m{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ Shakespeare inspire us still.
shakespeare|(sh{e~i}k{'}sp{i:}r), n. inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. us|(us), pron. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ --n. 4 Olympian, god or goddess; hero or heroine, legend,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. olympian|({x} lim{'}p{i:} {x}n, {o~u} lim{'}-), adj. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. goddess|(god{'}is), n. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n. legend|(lej{'}{x}nd), n.
◊ genius, great: To be sure, we must consider Bach as one of the
genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. bach|(bach), Informal. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ immortals.
IMMORTALIZE|(I M{O:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ immortalize
immortalize|(i m{o:}r{'}tl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ v. celebrate, honour, glorify, memorialize, commemorate,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. glorify|(gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. memorialize|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -m{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. commemorate|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ apotheosize, canonize, beatify, exalt, ennoble, extol:
apotheosize|({x} poth{'}{i:} {x} s{a~i}z{"}, ap{"}{x} th{i:}{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. canonize|(kan{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. beatify|(b{i:} at{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. exalt|(ig z{o:}lt{'}), v.t. ennoble|(en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. extol|(ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}), v.t., -tolled, -tolling.
◊ Dickens's father was immortalized as Mr Micawber.
DICKENS|(DIK{'}INZ), N. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. IMMORTALIZE|(I M{O:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. MICACEOUS|(M{A~I} K{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ immovable adj. 1 unmovable, fixed, fast, rooted, set, immobile,
immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. fixed|(fikst), adj. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. rooted|(r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. immobile|(i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l), adj.
◊ stationary, motionless, stable, riveted, anchored, frozen: What
stationary|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. motionless|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis), adj.
stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING.
ANCHORAGE|(ANG{'}K{X}R IJ), N. frozen|(fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object? 2
HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. irresistible|(ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing.
MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n.
◊ immutable, unchangeable, unalterable, settled, set, unmovable,
immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. unalterable|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.
◊ fixed, inflexible; unshakeable or unshakable, unswerving, firm,
fixed|(fikst), adj. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ determined, steadfast, staunch, rigid, dogged, obdurate,
determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. dogged|(d{o:}gd, dogd), adj. Southern U.S. obdurate|(ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-), adj.
◊ unyielding, unwavering, resolute, unflinching, adamant(ine),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. INDWELL|(IN DWEL{'}), V., -DWELT, -DWELLING.

◊ stony, impassive, unbending, impassive, emotionless, unmoved:

stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ Christmas day, which always falls on December 25th, is an

christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. december|(**di sem{'}b{x}r**), n. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ immovable feast. Despite pleas for mercy, the judge was

immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. feast|(**f{i:}st**), n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. PLEADING|(PL{I:}{'}DING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ immovable and she was hanged the next day.

immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ immune adj. inoculated, vaccinated; exempt, safe, protected,

immune|(**i my{u:}n{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INOCULATE|(I NOK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. VACCINATE|(VAK{'}S{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. MED. exempt|(**ig zempt{'}**), v.t. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N.

◊ insusceptible or unsusceptible, invulnerable, untouched,

insusceptible|(**in{"}s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. invulnerable|(**in vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj.

◊ unaffected: She never caught smallpox because a mild case of

unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. smallpox|(**sm{o:}l{'}poks{"}**), n. Pathol. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ cowpox had made her immune. Rick mistakenly thought himself

COWLING|(KOU{'}LING), N. had|(**had**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. immune|(**i my{u:}n{'}**), adj. rick|(**rik**), n. MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ immune to Sally's charms.

immune|(**i my{u:}n{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SALLY|(SAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, V., -LIED, -LYING. CHARMING|(CH{A:}R{'}MING), ADJ.

◊ immunity n. 1 exemption, non-liability, invulnerability, protection,

immunity|(**i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exemption|(**ig zemp{'}sh{x}n**), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ excuse, release, exclusion, privilege, freedom, indemnity,

excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. exclusion|(**ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ amnesty, exoneration, absolution: In return for his testimony

amnesty|(**am{'}n{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. EXONERATE|(IG ZON{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. absolution|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ he was granted immunity from prosecution. 2 insusceptibility or

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. immunity|(**i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. prosecution|(**pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INSURRECTIONIZE|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ unsusceptibility, protection, inoculation, vaccination:

UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. inoculation|(**i nok{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vaccination|(**vak{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Med.

◊ Immunity to a number of diseases is conferred by this one

immunity|(**i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DISEASED|(DI Z{I:}ZD{'}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. CONFERRAL|(K{X}N F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ injection.

injection|(**in jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ imp n. devil(kin), demon, sprite, evil spirit, hobgoblin, goblin,

imp|(**imp**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. kin|(**kin**), n. demon|(**d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. sprite|(**spr{a~i}t**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. hobgoblin|(**hob{'}gob{"}lin**), n. goblin|(**gob{'}lin**), n.

◊ elf, pixie or pixy, leprechaun, puck, brownie, fairy; scamp,

elf|(**elf**), n., pl. elves (**elvz**). pixie|(**pik{'}s{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pixy|(**pik{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. pixies, adj. leprechaun|(**lep{'}r{x} k{o:}n{"}, -kon{"}**), n. Irish Folklore. puck|(**puk**), n. brownie|(**brou{'}n{i:}**), n. fairy|(**f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. fairies, adj. scamp|(**skamp**), n.

◊ urchin, gamin, rogue, rascal, mischief-maker, brat: Sitting on

urchin|(**{x:}r{'}chin**), n. gamin|(**gam{'}in**), n. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n. mischief-maker|(**mis{'}chif m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. brat|(**brat**), n. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ my shoulder as I write is a tiny imp that inserts the

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. imp|(**imp**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. INSERTION|(IN S{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ misspellings. Give me a hug, you little imp!

MISSPELLING|(MIS SPEL{'}ING), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. imp|(**imp**), n.

◊ impact n. 1 collision, contact, striking, crash, smash, bump,

impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collision|(**k{x} lizh{'}{x}n**), n. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. crash|(**krash**), v.i. smash|(**smash**), v.t. bump|(**bump**), v.t.

◊ colliding, crashing, smashing, bumping: The impact of the car

COLLIDE|(K{X} L{A~I}D{'}), V., -LIDED, -LIDING. crashing|(**krash{'}ing**), adj. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. BUMPER-TO-BUMPER|(BUM{'}P{X}R T{X} BUM{'}P{X}R), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ against the stone wall was heard a mile away. 2 effect,

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.

◊ impression, influence, import, meaning, bearing, force, thrust,

impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n.

◊ weight, burden, brunt, repercussions, results, consequences: It

weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. brunt|(**brunt**), n. REPERCUSSION|(R{I:}{"}P{X}R KUSH{'}{X}N, REP{"}{X}R-), N. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is becoming clear that technology is having an adverse impact on

is|(**iz**), v. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. technology|(**tek nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the environment.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n.

◊ --v. 3 strike, hit, collide with: When its orbit decays, the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. collide|(**k{x} l{a~i}d{'}**), v., -lided, -liding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. its|(**its**), pron. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ satellite will impact the surface of the moon. 4 affect, modify,
satellite|(**sat{'}l {a~i}t{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ change: I wonder how the news of the bankruptcy will impact
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n.
◊ share prices.
share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ impair v. weaken, cripple, damage, harm, mar, injure, spoil, ruin: 'I
impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ understand that leading a wild life can impair your hearing.'
understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n.
◊ 'What did you say?'
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ impairment
IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ.
◊ n. lessening, weakening, damage, harm, injury, flaw,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n.
◊ imperfection, reduction, vitiation, deterioration, decrease,
imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. deterioration|(**di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ diminution, enfeeblement, debilitation, undermining, worsening,
diminution|(**dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. UNDERMINE|(UN{"}D{X}R M{A~I}N{'} OR, ESP. FOR 1, 2, 4, UN{'}D{X}R M{A~I}N{"}), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. WORSEN|(W{X:}R{'}S{X}N), V.T., V.I.
◊ marring: The impairment to my eyesight was caused by reading in
MARRIED|(MAR{'}{I:}D), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. eyesight|(**{a~i}{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the dark.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ impale v. spear, stab, pierce, skewer, spit, stick, transfix, spike:
impale|(**im p{e~i}l{'}**), v.t., -paled, -paling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spear|(**sp{i:}r**), n. stab|(**stab**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., stabbed, stabbing, n. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. skewer|(**sky{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. transfix|(**trans fiks{'}**), v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking.

◊ They impaled the heads of their enemies on poles as a warning.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. IMPALE|(IM P{E~I}L{'}), V.T., -PALED, -PALING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. POLER|(P{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ impart v. 1 give, cede, lend, bestow, convey, confer, grant, afford,

impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ accord, contribute: The dyes impart different colours to the

accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DYELINE|(D{A~I}{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. PHOTOG. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ink. 2 communicate, tell, relate, transmit, reveal, divulge,

ink|(**ingk**), n. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging.

◊ disclose, pass on, intimate, confide: I've had a hard week

disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. confide|(**k{x}n f{a~i}d{'}**), v., -fided, -fiding. i've|(**{a~i}v**), had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ imparting knowledge to bored schoolchildren.

IMPARTIBLE|(IM P{A:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ impartial adj. fair, just, even-handed, disinterested, neutral,

impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. just|(**just**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ unprejudiced, unbiased, objective, equitable: Judge Leaver can

unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. LEAVENING|(LEV{'}{X} NING), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ be relied on to render an impartial verdict.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELICT|(REL{'}IKT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n.

◊ impasse n. deadlock, dead end, stalemate, stand-off, block, blockage,

impasse|(**im{'}pas, im pas{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deadlock|(**ded{'}lok{"}**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. end|(**end**), n. stalemate|(**st{e~i}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mated, -mating. STAND-IN|(STAND{'}IN{"}), N. block|(**blok**), n. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n.

◊ Colloq blind alley: Negotiations reached an impasse and the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. alley|(**al{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impasse|(**im{'}pas, im pas{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ meeting broke up.

meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ impassioned
impassioned|(im pash{'}{x}nd), adj.
◊ adj. passionate, inspired, spirited, stirring, fervent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj. inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj.
spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj. stirring|(st{x:}r{'}ing), adj. fervent|(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj.
◊ emotional, fervid, ardent, heated, warm, rousing, aroused,
emotional|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. fervid|(f{x:}r{'}vid), adj. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. heated|(h{i:}{'}tid), adj.
warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. rousing|(rou{'}zing), adj. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.
◊ vehement, zealous, eager, earnest, enthusiastic, vigorous,
vehement|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj.
enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ animated, fiery, inflamed, glowing: The barrister made an
animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. fiery|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., fierier, fieriest.
INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. glowing|(gl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barrister|(bar{'}{x} st{x}r), n. Law.
made|(m{e~i}d), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ impassioned plea for the accused.
impassioned|(im pash{'}{x}nd), adj. plea|(pl{i:}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}),
adj.
◊ impassive adj. cool, apathetic, calm, serene, composed, unmoved, cold,
impassive|(im pas{'}iv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.
cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ cold-blooded, reserved, imperturbable, unimpressionable,
COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. reserved|(ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. imperturbable|(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l),
adj. UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ.
◊ unruffled, controlled, contained, phlegmatic, lackadaisical,
unruffled|(un ruf{'}{x}ld), adj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. contained|(k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}),
adj. phlegmatic|(fleg mat{'}ik), adj. lackadaisical|(lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l), adj.
◊ stoical, unemotional, taciturn, unfeeling, stolid, emotionless,
stoical|(st{o~u}{'}i k{x}l), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. taciturn|(tas{'}i
t{x:}rn{"}), adj. unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. stolid|(stol{'}id), adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}),
V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ uncaring, indifferent, undisturbed, callous, unsympathetic,
UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.
UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. callous|(kal{'}{x}s), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN,
-SWEARING.
◊ stony, dispassionate, detached, nonchalant, unconcerned,
stony|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., stonier, stoniest. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj.
nonchalant|(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt), adj. unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj.
◊ insouciant, remote: I could see nothing in the judge's
insouciant|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}), adj. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. JUDGE|(JUJ), N., V., JUDGED, JUDGING.
◊ impassive expression to hint at his decision.
impassive|(im pas{'}iv), adj. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hint|(hint), n.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ impatient adj. 1 uneasy, nervous, fidgety, agitated, restless, restive,
impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -
easiest. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. fidgety|(fij{'}i t{i:}), adj. agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
restless|(rest{'}lis), adj. restive|(res{'}tiv), adj.
◊ unquiet, eager, fretful, agog, chafing, impetuous, athirst,
unquiet|(un kw{a~i}{'}it), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. fretful|(fret{'}f{x}l), adj. agog|({x} gog{'}), adj.
CHAFFY|(CHAF{'}{I:}, CH{A:}{'}F{I:}), ADJ., CHAFFIER, CHAFFIEST. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. athirst|({x}
th{x:}rst{'}), adj.
◊ Slang itchy, US antsy: There is a short wait for seats, so
slang|(slang), n. itchy|(ich{'}{i:}), adj., itchier, itchiest. us|(us), pron. antsy|(ant{'}s{i:}), adj., antsier,
antsiest. Informal. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ please don't get impatient. 2 irritable, irascible, testy,

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ short-tempered, querulous, waspish, brusque, curt, short,

short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ hot-tempered, snappish, indignant, demanding: I don't mean to

hot-tempered|(**hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. indignant|(**in dig{'}n{x}nt**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ be impatient, but I have been waiting for three hours.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ impeach v. 1 charge, accuse, arraign, indict, incriminate, implicate,

impeach|(**im p{i:}ch{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. arraign|(**{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. indict|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t. incriminate|(**in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. implicate|(**im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ inculpate, blame, censure: They were impeached for crimes

inculpate|(**in kul{'}p{e~i}t, in{'}kul p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. IMPEACHABLE|(IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N.

◊ against the state. 2 (call into) question, challenge, attack,

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ disparage, discredit, impugn, deprecate, belittle, asperse, cast

disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. impugn|(**im py{u:}n{'}**), v.t. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. asperse|(**{x} sp{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -persed, -persing. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj.

◊ aspersions on, declaim, slander, malign, vilify: My daughter's

ASPERSION|({X} SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. declaim|(**di kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.i. slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. DAUGHTER|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ character had been impeached by the witness.

character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. IMPEACHABLE|(IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t.

◊ impeccable

impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. faultless, flawless, perfect, ideal, pure, correct,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ proper, spotless, immaculate, unblemished, spotless,

proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unimpeachable, blameless: His lectures, though impeccable in

unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. blameless|(**bl{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ content and style, lacked fire.
content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. LACKADAY|(LAK{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}), INTERJ. ARCHAIC.
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.
◊ impede v. bar, obstruct, block, thwart, check, hinder, hamper, slow,
impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ retard, restrain, brake, hold up, delay, foil, confound,
retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. brake|(**br{e~i}k**), n., v., braked, braking. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. foil|(**foil**), v.t. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t.
◊ inhibit, curb, spike, stop: You can do nothing to impede the
inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ relentless march of time.
relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ impediment
impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. bar, barrier, obstruction, block, check, hindrance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. block|(**blok**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n.
◊ encumbrance, restraint, hold-up, hitch, snag, restriction,
encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ stricture, bottleneck, delay, hang-up, inhibition, curb: What
stricture|(**strik{'}ch{x}r**), n. bottleneck|(**bot{'}l nek{"}**), n. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. hang-up|(**hang{'}up{"}**), n. Slang. inhibition|(**in{"}i bish{'}{x}n, in{"}hi-**), n. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ are the impediments to a happy marriage?
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IMPEDIMENTA|(IM PED{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n.
◊ impending adj. imminent, approaching, (close or near) at hand, close,
impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
◊ nearing, forthcoming, brewing, to come, in view, in prospect, in
NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. forthcoming|(**f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. brewing|(**br{u:}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ store, in the offing, on the horizon, in the air; looming,
store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
offing|({o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. looming|(l{u:}{'}ming), n.

◊ threatening, menacing; Colloq Brit on the cards, US in the

threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ cards: The impending deadline made us work all the faster. We

CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. impending|(im pen{'}ding), adj. deadline|(ded{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. us|(us), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ had a feeling of impending doom.

had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. impending|(im pen{'}ding), adj. doom|(d{u:}m), n.

◊ imperative

imperative|(im per{'}{x} tiv), adj.

◊ adj. 1 mandatory, compulsory, necessary, required, requisite,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mandatory|(man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. compulsory|(k{x}m pul{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. requisite|(rek{'}w{x} zit), adj.

◊ demanded, obligatory, indispensable, essential, crucial, vital,

DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. obligatory|({x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-), adj. indispensable|(in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj.

◊ urgent, pressing, exigent: It is imperative that we catch the

urgent|({x:}r{'}j{x}nt), adj. pressing|(pres{'}ing), adj. exigent|(ek{'}si j{x}nt), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. imperative|(im per{'}{x} tiv), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ 5.04 to London. 2 imperious, commanding, authoritarian,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. commanding|(k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj.

◊ overbearing, peremptory, autocratic, domineering, magisterial,

overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. peremptory|(p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. autocratic|({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik), adj. domineering|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), adj. magisterial|(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ lordly, arbitrary, dictatorial, dogmatic, tyrannical, despotic,

lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. dogmatic|(d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-), adj. tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj.

◊ Colloq bossy: We were all shaken into obedience by her

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}), adj., bossier, bossiest. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. all|({o:}l), adj. SHAKEDOWN|(SH{E~I}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. obedience|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ imperative tone.

imperative|(im per{'}{x} tiv), adj. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning.

◊ imperceptible

imperceptible|(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 invisible, indiscernible, indistinguishable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. invisible|(in viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. indiscernible|(in{"}di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. indistinguishable|(in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ undetectable, obscure, vague, ill-defined; inaudible: The
UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. ill-defined|(il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. inaudible|(in {o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ differences between the twins are imperceptible. 2 indistinct,
DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. imperceptible|(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj.
◊ unclear, unnoticeable, slight, subtle, inconsiderable,
UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. inconsiderable|(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ inappreciable, minute, tiny, slight, minuscule, infinitesimal,
inappreciable|(in{"}{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l), adj. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., minuscule|(min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l), adj. infinitesimal|(in{"}fin i tes{'}{x} m{x}l), adj.
◊ microscopic: Her only response was an imperceptible flicker of
microscopic|(m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. response|(ri spons{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. imperceptible|(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. flicker|(flik{'}{x}r), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ her eyelid.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. eyelid|({a~i}{'}lid{"}), n.
◊ imperfect adj. wanting, unfinished, undeveloped, incomplete, deficient,
imperfect|(im p{x:}r{'}fikt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wanting|(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-), adj. unfinished|(un fin{'}isht), adj. undeveloped|(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt), adj. incomplete|(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj. deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ defective, faulty, flawed, patchy: This is an imperfect
defective|(di fek{'}tiv), adj. faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. flawed|(fl{o:}d), adj. patchy|(pach{'}{i:}), adj., patchier, patchiest. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. imperfect|(im p{x:}r{'}fikt), adj.
◊ translation of the poem.
translation|(trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poem|(p{o~u}{'}{x}m), n.
◊ imperfection
imperfection|(im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. flaw, failing, fault, error, defect, blemish, damage;
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flaw|(fl{o:}), n. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. defect|(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}), n. blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ inadequacy, insufficiency, deficiency, frailty, weakness,
inadequacy|(in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2. insufficiency|(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2. deficiency|(di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. frailty|(fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-), n., pl. -ties for 3. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n.
◊ foible, shortcoming, peccadillo, shortfall, fallibility,
foible|(foi{'}b{x}l), n. shortcoming|(sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing), n. peccadillo|(pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -loes, -los. shortfall|(sh{o:}rt{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. FALLER|(F{O:}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ infirmity: We have reduced the price because of tiny
infirmity|(in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. reduced|(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest.
◊ imperfections in the weave. Imperfections in her character make
IMPERFECTION|(IM{"}P{X}R FEK{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weave|**(w{i:}v)**, v., wove or **(esp. for 5, 9)** weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. IMPERFECTION|(IM{"}P{X}R FEK{'}SH{X}N), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ her unsuitable for the job.

her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. unsuitable|**(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ imperial adj. 1 kingly, kinglike, queenly, queenlike, princely,

imperial|**(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. kingly|**(king{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. KINGLET|(KING{'}LIT), N. queenly|**(kw{i:}n{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. QUEENING|(KW{I:}{'}NING), N. CHESS. princely|**(prins{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ princelike, regal, royal, sovereign: The imperial court was

PRINCEKIN|(PRINS{'}KIN), N. regal|**(r{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. royal|**(roi{'}{x}l)**, adj. sovereign|**(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. imperial|**(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ rich and splendid. 2 majestic, royal, regal, lofty, exalted,

rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. splendid|**(splen{'}did)**, adj. majestic|**(m{x} jes{'}tik)**, adj. royal|**(roi{'}{x}l)**, adj. regal|**(r{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. lofty|**(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-)**, adj., loftier, loftiest. exalted|**(ig z{o:}l{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ supreme, august, noble, superior, imposing, splendid,

supreme|**(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-)**, adj. august|**({o:} gust{'})**, adj. August **({o:}{'}g{x}st)**, n. noble|**(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest, n. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. imposing|**(im p{o~u}{'}zing)**, adj. splendid|**(splen{'}did)**, adj.

◊ magnificent, grand, excellent: Her imperial presence outshone

magnificent|**(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. grand|**(grand)**, adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. imperial|**(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. presence|**(prez{'}{x}ns)**, n. OUTSHINE|(OUT{"}SH{A~I}N{'}), V., -SHONE OR SHINED, -SHINING.

◊ all at the ball.

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n.

◊ impermeable

impermeable|**(im p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ adj. impenetrable, impassable, impervious, closed, sealed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impenetrable|**(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l)**, adj. impassable|**(im pas{'}{x} b{x}l, -p{a:}{'}s{x}-)**, adj. impervious|**(im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. closed|**(kl{o~u}zd)**, adj. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N.

◊ hermetic: The floor has been damp-proofed by the insertion of

hermetic|**(h{x:}r met{'}ik)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. DAMP|(DAMP), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. insertion|**(in s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ an impermeable membrane under the concrete.

an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. impermeable|**(im p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. membrane|**(mem{'}br{e~i}n)**, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. concrete|**(kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13)**, adj., n., v., -creted, -creting.

◊ impersonal

impersonal|**(im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 detached, objective, disinterested, fair, equitable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. detached|**(di tacht{'})**, adj. objective|**({x}b jek{'}tiv)**, n. disinterested|**(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid)**, adj. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. equitable|**(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ dispassionate, unprejudiced, unbiased: The enforcement of the

dispassionate|**(dis pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. unprejudiced|**(un prej{'}{x} dist)**, adj. unbiased|**(un b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enforcement|**(en f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ law should be entirely impersonal. 2 formal, stiff,

law|**(l{o:})**, n. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. impersonal|**(im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl)**, adj. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. stiff|**(stif)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ strait-laced, wooden, rigid, prim, stuffy, cool, detached,

strait-laced|**(str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'})**, adj. wooden|**(w{~ou}d{'}n)**, adj. rigid|**(rij{'}id)**, adj. prim|**(prim)**, adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. stuffy|**(stuf{'}{i:})**, adj., stuffier, stuffiest. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. detached|**(di tacht{'})**, adj.

◊ unfriendly, cold, mechanical: Why does my bank manager have to

unfriendly|**(un frend{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. mechanical|**(m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. bank|**(bangk)**, n. manager|**(man{'}i j{x}r)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ be so impersonal?

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. impersonal|**(im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl)**, adj.

◊ impertinence

impertinence|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns)**, n.

◊ n. insolence, boldness, brazenness, impudence, presumption,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insolence|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns)**, n. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. impudence|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns)**, n. presumption|**(pri zump{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ presumptuousness, brashness, sauciness, pertness, incivility,

PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. SAUCIER|(S{O:}S Y{E~I}{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}), N., PL. SAUCIERS (S{O:}S Y{E~I}Z{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}). FRENCH COOKERY. PERTINENT|(P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. incivility|**(in{"}s{x} vil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ forwardness, impoliteness, discourtesy, disrespect, audacity,

forwardness|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd nis)**, n. IMPOLITE|(IM{"}P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. discourtesy|**(dis k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. disrespect|**(dis{"}ri spekt{'})**, n. audacity|**({o:} das{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ rudeness, effrontery, Colloq cheek, brass, brassiness, nerve,

RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. effrontery|**(i frun{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -teries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheek|**(ch{i:}k)**, n. brass|**(bras, br{a:}s)**, n. BRASSIERE|(BR{X} Z{I:}R{'}), N. nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving.

◊ gall, Slang chutzpah: Why, the impertinence of that waitress to

gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. CHUTZPA|({KH}{~OU}T{'}SP{X}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. SLANG. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. impertinence|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. waitress|**(w{e~i}{'}tris)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ call you by your Christian name!

call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. christian|**(kris{'}ch{x}n)**, adj. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ impertinent

impertinent|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt)**, adj.

◊ adj. presumptuous, insolent, bold, brazen, impudent, brash,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. presumptuous|**(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. insolent|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. brazen|**(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n)**, adj. impudent|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt)**, adj. brash|**(brash)**, adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ saucy, pert, uncivil, forward, impolite, discourteous,

saucy|**(s{o:}{'}s{i:})**, adj., -cier, -ciest. pert|**(p{x:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est. uncivil|**(un siv{'}{x}l)**, adj. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. impolite|**(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'})**, adj. discourteous|**(dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ disrespectful, audacious, rude, Colloq cheeky, fresh, brassy, US

disrespectful|**(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj. audacious|**({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. rude|**(r{u:}d)**, adj., ruder, rudest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheeky|**(ch{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., cheekier, cheekiest. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. brassy|**(bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:})**, adj., brassier, brassiest. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ nervy: That impertinent little upstart had the nerve to ask the

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nervy|(n{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adj., nervier, nerviest. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. upstart|(n., adj. up{'}st{a:}rt{"}; v. up st{a:}rt{'}), n. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lady's age!

LADY|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.

◊ impetuous adj. spontaneous, unpremeditated, impulsive, unplanned, hasty,

impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spontaneous|(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. impulsive|(im pul{'}siv), adj. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest.

◊ abrupt, precipitate, quick, unthinking, unreasoned, offhand,

abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. precipitate|(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj. UNREASONABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, -R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv.

◊ rash, reckless, spur-of-the-moment, unreflective, headlong:

rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. spur-of-the-moment|(sp{x:}r{'}{x}v {dh}{x} m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), adj. unreflective|(un{"}ri flek{'}tiv), adj. headlong|(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adv.

◊ Don't be impetuous and accept the first offer that comes along.

don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep.

◊ impetus n. drive, stimulus, push, impulse, goad, thrust, energy,

impetus|(im{'}pi t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. stimulus|(stim{'}y{x} l{x}s), n., pl. -li (-l{a~i}{"}). push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. impulse|(im{'}puls), n. goad|(g{o~u}d), n. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ momentum, stimulation, incentive, motivation, encouragement,

momentum|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. incentive|(in sen{'}tiv), n. motivation|(m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n.

◊ inspiration: Roger's innovative ideas provided the impetus to

inspiration|(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ROGER|(ROJ{'}{X}R), INTERJ. innovative|(in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. provided|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. impetus|(im{'}pi t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ develop new products.

develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ impious adj. irreligious, irreverent, ungodly, sacrilegious,

impious|(im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irreligious|(ir{"}i lij{'}{x}s), adj. irreverent|(i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. ungodly|(un god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. sacrilegious|(sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj.

◊ blasphemous, profane, unholy, wicked, sinful, iniquitous: The

blasphemous|(blas{'}f{x} m{x}s), adj. profane|(pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-), adj., v., -faned, -faning. unholy|(un h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ priest said that he would be punished for his impious remarks.

priest|(pr{i:}st), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. impious|(im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ implacable
implacable|(im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-), adj.
◊ adj. unappeasable, unmollifiable, unpacifiable, unforgiving,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNMOLD|(UN M{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. unforgiving|(un{"}f{x}r giv{'}ing), adj.
◊ intractable, uncompromising, inflexible, inexorable, unyielding,
intractable|(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. inexorable|(in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.
◊ unrelenting, ruthless, cruel, pitiless, merciless, hard, rigid,
unrelenting|(un{"}ri len{'}ting), adj. ruthless|(r{u:}th{'}lis), adj. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. pitiless|(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-), adj. merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj.
◊ unsympathetic, uncompassionate: Ever since that incident at
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. since|(sins), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ school he has been my implacable enemy.
school|(sk{u:}l), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. implacable|(im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-), adj. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ implant v. 1 introduce, instil, insinuate, inject; indoctrinate,
implant|(v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. instil|(in stil{'}), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. inject|(in jekt{'}), v.t. indoctrinate|(in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ inculcate, teach, impress, imprint: They spent months
inculcate|(in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. impress|(v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres), v., -pressed or (Archaic) -prest; -pressing; n. imprint|(n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spent|(spent), v. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.
◊ implanting that notion in his mind. 2 graft, root, embed,
IMPLANTATION|(IM{"}PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. graft|(graft, gr{a:}ft), n. root|(r{u:}t, r{~ou}t), n. embed|(em bed{'}), v., -bedded, -bedding.
◊ inlay: You must implant the scion nearer the main stem.
inlay|(v. in{'}l{e~i}{"}, in{"}l{e~i}{'}; n. in{'}l{e~i}{"}), v., -laid, -laying, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. implant|(v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scion|(s{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. stem|(stem), n., v., stemmed, stemming.
◊ --n. 3 graft, scion, ingraft; insert: Are they really
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. graft|(graft, gr{a:}ft), n. scion|(s{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. ingraft|(in graft{'}, -gr{a:}ft{'}), v.t. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ experimenting with brain implants to improve the memory?
EXPERIMENTATION|(IK SPER{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. brain|(br{e~i}n), n. IMPLANTOLOGY|(IM{"}PLAN TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. memory|(mem{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ implausible
implausible|(im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. improbable, unlikely, doubtful, dubious, questionable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. improbable|(im prob{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unbelievable, incredible, far-fetched, unconvincing, debatable,
unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. far-fetched|(f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}), adj. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unreasonable: He told an implausible tale of having been raised
unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. implausible|(im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. tale|(t{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(bin), v. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj.
◊ by apes.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. APERY|({E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ implement n. 1 utensil, tool, instrument, apparatus, device, appliance,
implement|(n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. utensil|(y{u:}ten{'}s{x}l), n. tool|(t{u:}l), n. instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. apparatus|(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. appliance|({x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ contrivance, mechanism, (piece of) equipment, Colloq gadget,
contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n.
◊ contraption: You need the proper implement for measuring inside
contraption|(k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. implement|(n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep.
◊ diameters.
DIAMETER|(D{A~I} AM{'}I T{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 2 carry out, execute, accomplish, perform, achieve, (put
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ into) effect, bring about, cause, fulfil, realize: You will
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ need our help to implement the plan.
need|(n{i:}d), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. help|(help), v.t., to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. implement|(n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ implicate v. 1 involve, include, associate, embroil, ensnare, entrap,
implicate|(im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. involve|(in volv{'}), v.t., -volved, -volving. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. embroil|(em broil{'}), v.t. ensnare|(en sn{e:x}r{'}), v.t., -snared, -snaring. entrap|(en trap{'}), v.t., -trapped, -trapping.
◊ enmesh, entangle: Don't implicate me in your hare-brained
enmesh|(en mesh{'}), v.t. entangle|(en tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. implicate|(im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING.
◊ schemes! 2 incriminate, inculpate, connect, involve, associate,
SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING. incriminate|(in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. inculpate|(in kul{'}p{e~i}t, in{'}kul p{e~i}t), v.t., -pated, -pating. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. involve|(in volv{'}), v.t., -volved, -volving. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.
◊ suspect, concern: Wasn't he implicated in that fraud case last
suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. IMPLICATE|(IM{'}PLI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ year?
year|(y{i:}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ implication
implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 involvement, connection, inclusion, association,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. inclusion|(**in kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.
◊ entanglement: My implication in that affair was minimal. 2
entanglement|(**en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj.
◊ suggestion, hint, insinuation, innuendo, intimation: I resent
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. insinuation|(**in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. innuendo|(**in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. resent|(**ri zent{'}**), v.t.
◊ the implication that I had anything to do with the murder. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ significance, purport, drift, meaning, denotation, conclusion,
significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. drift|(**drift**), n. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. denotation|(**d{i:}{"}n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ inference, import, connotation, sense, burden, substance,
inference|(**in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. connotation|(**kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.
◊ essence, pith: The implication of the article is that the
essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. pith|(**pith**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ government knew about the illegal exports all along.
government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
◊ implicit adj. 1 implied, indirect, inferable, understood, unspoken,
implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. implied|(**im pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. INFER|(IN F{X:}R{'}), V., -FERRED, -FERRING. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. unspoken|(**un sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.
◊ undeclared, tacit, inherent, inferential, latent: Certain
UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. inferential|(**in{"}f{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. latent|(**l{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.
◊ provisions are implicit in every legal contract and need not be
PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ expressed. 2 absolute, unquestioning, unquestioned, unqualified,
EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. UNQUESTIONED|(UN KWES{'}CH{X}ND), ADJ. unquestioned|(**un kwes{'}ch{x}nd**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ total, sheer, complete, unmitigated, unalloyed, undiluted,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ unlimited, unconditional, unreserved, utter, full, wholehearted:

unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. wholehearted|(**h{o~u}l{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ I have implicit faith in Nicole's judgement.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ imply v. 1 suggest, hint (at), intimate, insinuate: Are you implying

imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. IMPLY|(IM PL{A~I}{'}), V.T., -PLIED, -PLYING.

◊ that I don't know what I'm talking about? 2 connote, allude to,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. connote|(**k{x} n{o~u}t{'}**), v., -noted, -noting. allude|(**{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ refer to, advert to, signify, signal, betoken, denote, indicate,

refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advert|(**ad v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. advert (**ad{'}v{x}rt**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ mean, express; involve, include, evidence, assume, presume,

mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming.

◊ entail: Silence sometimes implies consent. Discovery of the

entail|(**v. en t{e~i}l{'}; n. en t{e~i}l{'}, en{'}t{e~i}l**), v.t. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. IMPLIED|(IM PL{A~I}D{'}), ADJ. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tools implies a more advanced culture.

TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. IMPLIED|(IM PL{A~I}D{'}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ impolite adj. discourteous, ill-mannered, uncivil, rude, ungracious,

impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ ungentlemanly, unladylike, pert, disrespectful, saucy, boorish,

UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj.

◊ churlish, crude, indecorous, indelicate, unrefined, ill-bred,

churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. ill-bred|(**il{'}bred{'}**), adj.

◊ vulgar, coarse: The waiter was so impolite that I refused him a

vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tip.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping.
◊ imponderable
imponderable|(**im pon{'}d{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. unmeasurable, inestimable, inconceivable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNMEANINGFUL|(UN M{I:}{'}NING F{X}L), ADJ. inestimable|(**in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incomprehensible, subtle: There are too many imponderable
incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. imponderable|(**im pon{'}d{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ questions to give you a definite answer.
QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.
◊ import v. 1 introduce, bring in: We import the raw materials and
import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ export the finished product. 2 convey, mean, signify, denote,
export|(**v. ik sp{o:}rt{'}, -sp{o~u}rt{'}, ek{'}sp{o:}rt, -sp{o~u}rt; n., adj. ek{'}sp{o:}rt, -sp{o~u}rt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting.
◊ imply, betoken: He was a dictator, in all the senses that word
imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dictator|(**dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ imports.
IMPORTEE|(IM{"}P{O:}R T{I:}{'}, -P{O~U}R-), N.
◊ --n. 3 meaning, sense, denotation, signification, gist, drift,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. denotation|(**d{i:}{"}n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. signification|(**sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gist|(**jist**), n. drift|(**drift**), n.
◊ thrust, intention, implication, purport, connotation,
thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. connotation|(**kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ suggestion, allusion, intimation: It was difficult for me to
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. allusion|(**{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ catch the import of her words. 4 importance, significance,
catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n.
◊ weight, consequence, moment, substance: One could see at once
weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ that she was a personage of some import.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t.
◊ importance
importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.
◊ n. 1 significance, consequence, import, value, worth, weight,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ account, concern, moment, substance, matter: How chemicals
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. CHEMICAL|(KEM{'}I K{X}L), N.
◊ affect the ozone layer is of great importance to everyone. 2
affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ozone|(**{o~u}{'}z{o~u}n, {o~u} z{o~u}n{'}**), n. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ eminence, distinction, esteem, standing, status, position, rank,
eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n.
◊ prominence, pre-eminence, prestige, power, influence, note: His
prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ family is of considerable importance in the community.
family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ important adj. 1 significant, consequential, critical, material, vital,
important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj.
◊ urgent, portentous, weighty, grave, substantial, momentous,
urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. portentous|(**p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj.
◊ signal: If it is important, put it in writing. 2 leading,
signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ prominent, notable, noted, noteworthy, worthy, eminent,
prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ distinguished, respected, high-ranking, top-level, high-level,
distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. HIGH-PROOF|(H{A~I}{'}PR{U:}F{'}), ADJ. top-level|(**top{'}lev{'}{x}l**), adj. high-level|(**h{a~i}{'}lev{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ superior, outstanding, foremost, conspicuous, impressive: She
superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is the most important member of the committee. 3 influential,
is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ effective, well-connected, powerful, formidable, mighty,
effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. WELL-CHOSEN|(WEL{'}CH{O~U}{'}Z{X}N), ADJ. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n.
◊ impressive: With those important politicians supporting him, he
impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ might win.
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.
◊ impose v. 1 inflict, force, foist: Stop imposing your standards on
impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inflict|(**in flikt{'}**), v.t. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. foist|(**foist**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ others. 2 interrupt, interfere, intrude, interpose, insinuate:
OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. interpose|(**in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ I hope I am not imposing? 3 levy, place, put, exact: A tax has
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(**taks**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ been imposed on entertainment. 4 impose on or upon. a saddle,
been|(**bin**), v. IMPOSE|(IM P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ burden: He imposes on everyone with his demands for charity. b
burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. IMPOSE|(IM P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ exploit, take advantage (of), misuse: I hope I am not imposing
exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ on your good will in what I ask.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t.
◊ imposing adj. grand, magnificent, impressive, stately, august, majestic,
imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj.
◊ effective, commanding: In his dress uniform, the general was an
effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. commanding|(**k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ imposing presence at the reception.
imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ imposition

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

imposition|(im{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 inflicting, infliction; applying, application, enforcing,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INFLICT|(IN FLIKT{'}), V.T. infliction|(in flik{'}sh{x}n), n. APPLY|({X} PL{A~I}{'}), V., -PLIED, -PLYING. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ENFORCER|(EN F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, -F{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ enforcement, levy, levying, promulgating, promulgation,
enforcement|(en f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-), n. levy|(lev{'}{i:}), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. LEVY|(LEV{'}{I:}), N., PL. LEVIES, V., LEVIED, LEVYING. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.
◊ introducing, introduction, placing, placement, laying on:
INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. PLACIDYL|(PLAS{'}I DIL, PL{A:}{'}SI-), PHARM. TRADEMARK. placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ People resent the imposition of a curfew. 2 burden, onus,
people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. resent|(ri zent{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. imposition|(im{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curfew|(k{x:}r{'}fy{u:}), n. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. onus|({o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. onuses.
◊ weight; intrusion, misuse: A flat-rate tax is a terrible
weight|(w{e~i}t), n. intrusion|(in tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. misuse|(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}), n., v., -used, -using. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FLAT-OUT|(FLAT{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. INFORMAL. tax|(taks), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ imposition on the poor. Walking the dog is an imposition on my
imposition|(im{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. imposition|(im{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ time.
time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ impossible
impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 hopeless, impracticable, inconceivable, unimaginable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hopeless|(h{o~u}p{'}lis), adj. impracticable|(im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj. inconceivable|(in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ unthinkable, unattainable, unsuitable, out of the question,
unthinkable|(un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. UNATTACHED|(UN{"}{X} TACHT{'}), ADJ. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n.
◊ unachievable, unrealizable, unworkable, unresolvable,
UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. unrealizable|(un r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}{"}z{x} b{x}l), adj. UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.
◊ unsolvable: Reading of the cipher is impossible without a key.
UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cipher|(s{a~i}{'}f{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys,
◊ 2 absurd, ludicrous, preposterous, ridiculous, illogical,
absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. ludicrous|(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s), adj. preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. illogical|(i loj{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ unworkable, outrageous, farcical, outlandish, crazy, weird:
UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. farcical|(f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l), adj. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ Inventors came up with the most impossible designs for
INVENTOR|(IN VEN{'}T{X}R), N. came|(k{e~i}m), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ aeroplanes.
AEROPLANE|({E:X}R{'}{X} PL{E~I}N{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ impostor n. imposter, impersonator, pretender, deceiver, cheat, fraud,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

impostor|(im pos{'}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. IMPOST|(IM{'}P{O~U}ST), N. impersonator|(im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. pretender|(pri ten{'}d{x}r), n. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n.

◊ swindler, trickster, confidence man, shark, charlatan,

SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. trickster|(trik{'}st{x}r), n. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, shark|(sh{a:}rk), n. charlatan|(sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn), n.

◊ mountebank, hypocrite, Colloq con man, phoney or US also phony,

mountebank|(moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}), n. hypocrite|(hip{'}{x} krit), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(man), n., pl. men, phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ tricky Dick, flimflam man, US four-flusher: It wasn't the bank

tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. dick|(dik), n. Slang. flimflam|(flim{'}flam{"}), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. man|(man), n., pl. men, us|(us), pron. FOUR|(F{O:}R, F{O~U}R), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n.

◊ manager but an impostor.

manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. impostor|(im pos{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ impotence n. 1 weakness, powerlessness, helplessness, frailty,

impotence|(im{'}p{x} t{x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. HELPLESS|(HELP{'}LIS), ADJ. frailty|(fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-), n., pl. -ties for 3.

◊ feebleness, enervation, debilitation: The doctor said that his

FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ impotence was caused by exhaustion. 2 impotency, inadequacy,

impotence|(im{'}p{x} t{x}ns), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. exhaustion|(ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n), n. IMPOTENCE|(IM{'}P{X} T{X}NS), N. inadequacy|(in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2.

◊ inefficacy, ineffectualness, ineffectiveness, ineptness,

inefficacy|(in ef{'}i k{x} s{i:}), n. INEFFECTUAL|(IN{"}I FEK{'}CH{U:} {X}L), ADJ. INEFFECTIVE|(IN{"}I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. INEPTITUDE|(IN EP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}, I NEP{'}-), N.

◊ incompetence: Georgiana was frustrated by her impotence in

incompetence|(in kom{'}pi t{x}ns), n. GEORGIAN|(J{O:}R{'}J{X}N), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. frustrated|(frus{'}tr{e~i} tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. impotence|(im{'}p{x} t{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ dealing with the situation. 3 sterility, infertility: Eating

dealing|(d{i:}{'}ling), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. STERILE|(STER{'}IL OR, ESP. BRIT., -{A~I}L), ADJ. INFERTILE|(IN F{X:}R{'}TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L), ADJ. eating|({i:}{'}ting), n.

◊ raw eggs and oysters does not cure impotence.

raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. OYSTERMAN|(OI{'}ST{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. not|(not), adv. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. impotence|(im{'}p{x} t{x}ns), n.

◊ impotent adj. 1 weak, powerless, helpless, frail, feeble, enervated,

impotent|(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. powerless|(pou{'}{x}r lis), adj. helpless|(help{'}lis), adj. frail|(fr{e~i}l), adj., -er, est. feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. enervated|(en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ debilitated, infirm: When it came to political influence, I was

DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. infirm|(in f{x:}rm{'}), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ impotent. 2 inadequate, ineffective, ineffectual, inept,

impotent|(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt), adj. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. inept|(in ept{'}, i nept{'}), adj.

◊ incompetent: The attempted robbery was a half-hearted, impotent

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT.
impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ effort. 3 sterile, barren, infertile, infecund: They never had

effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. infecund|(**in f{i:}{'}k{x}nd, -fek{'}{x}nd**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v.

◊ any children because Dixon was impotent.

any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. DIXIT|(DIK{'}SIT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ impoverished

impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 destitute, poor, poverty-stricken, penurious, beggared,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:}{x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. BEGGARDOM|(BEG{'}{X}R D{X}M), N.

◊ needy, necessitous, impecunious, in sore or bad straits,

needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n. necessitous|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{x}s**), adj. impecunious|(**im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N.

◊ straitened, in distress, badly off, bankrupt, insolvent, ruined,

STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. insolvent|(**in sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ Colloq (dead or flat) broke, stony-broke, bad off, pinched, up

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. STONY|(ST{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., STONIER, STONIEST. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ against it, on one's uppers, short, US strapped, wiped out,

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. us|(**us**), pron. strapped|(**strapt**), adj. WIPE|(W{A~I}P), V., WIPED, WIPING, N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Slang Brit skint: A series of failed harvests left many farmers

slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. skint|(**skint**), adj. Brit. Slang. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. HARVESTMAN|(H{A:}R{'}VIST M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. left|(**left**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE.

◊ impoverished. 2 stripped, barren, desolate, wasted, empty,

impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. stripped|(**stript**), adj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.

◊ depleted, denuded, drained, exhausted: Two years of drought

DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. DENUDE|(DI N{U:}D{'}, -NY{U:}D{'}), V.T., -NUDED, -NUDING. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. two|(**t{u:}**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. drought|(**drout**), n.

◊ left the land impoverished.

left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj.

◊ impracticable

impracticable|(**im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unworkable, infeasible or unfeasible, impossible,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. infeasible|(**in f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNFAZED|(UN F{E~I}ZD{'}), ADJ. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unattainable, unachievable: The new engine design proved

UNATTACHED|(UN{"}{X} TACHT{'}), ADJ. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING.
◊ impracticable because of its high fuel consumption. 2
impracticable|(**im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. consumption|(**k{x}n sump{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ unsuitable, unfit, unusable, useless, inapplicable: As we have
unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. inapplicable|(**in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ no electricity, air conditioners are impracticable.
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. electricity|(**i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
CONDITIONER|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. impracticable|(**im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ impractical
impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 visionary, starry-eyed, unrealistic, romantic, quixotic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. starry-eyed|(**st{a:}r{'}{i:} {a~i}d{"}**), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. quixotic|(**kwik sot{'}ik**), adj.
◊ wild: Laura's solutions are very creative but quite
wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. LAURA|(L{A:}V{'}R{A:}; ENG. L{A:}{'}VR{X}), N. GK. ORTH. CH. SOLUTION|(S{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ impractical. 2 useless, ineffective, ineffectual, unworkable,
impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.
ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ.
◊ unavailing, impracticable: The idea looked good on paper but
unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. impracticable|(**im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ proved impractical when we tried it.
PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ imprecise adj. inexact, inaccurate, wrong, inexplicit, indefinite,
imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj.
inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. inexplicit|(**in{"}ik splis{'}it**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ ill-defined, indistinct, vague, hazy, cloudy, blurred, fuzzy,
ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest.
hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N.
fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest.
◊ woolly, ambiguous: The readings are imprecise because the
woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. READING|(R{I:}{'}DING), N.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ needle wavers so much.
needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ impregnable
impregnable|(**im preg{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. invulnerable, impenetrable, inviolable, unconquerable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. invulnerable|(**in vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. inviolable|(**in v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCONNECTED|(UN{"}K{X} NEK{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ invincible, unbeatable, indomitable, secure, safe, mighty,
invincible|(**in vin{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. unbeatable|(**un b{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.
mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n.
◊ well-fortified: The walls of the castle, sixteen feet thick,
WELL-FORMED|(WEL{'}F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. sixteen|(**siks{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ were impregnable.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. impregnable|(**im preg{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ impregnate
impregnate|(**v. im preg{'}n{e~i}t, im{'}preg n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im preg{'}nit, -n{e~i}t**), v., -nated, -nating, adj.
◊ v. 1 fertilize, inseminate, fecundate, make pregnant: The
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fertilize|(**f{x:}r{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. inseminate|(**in sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. fecundate|(**f{i:}{'}k{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, fek{'}{x}n-**), v.t., -dated, -dating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ female can be impregnated only during one ten-day interval each
female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IMPREGNATE|(V. IM PREG{'}N{E~I}T, IM{'}PREG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM PREG{'}NIT, -N{E~I}T), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. TEN|(TEN), N. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
◊ year. 2 imbue, suffuse, permeate, penetrate, pervade, infuse,
year|(**y{i:}r**), n. imbue|(**im by{u:}{'}**), v.t., -bued, -buing. suffuse|(**s{x} fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. pervade|(**p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -vaded, -vading. infuse|(**in fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing.
◊ saturate, drench, soak, steep, fill: The preservative must be
saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. drench|(**drench**), v.t. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. fill|(**fil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. preservative|(**pri z{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ allowed to impregnate the wood.
allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impregnate|(**v. im preg{'}n{e~i}t, im{'}preg n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im preg{'}nit, -n{e~i}t**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n.
◊ impress v. 1 affect, touch, move, reach, stir, strike, sway, influence,
impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or **(Archaic)** -prest; -pressing; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ persuade, Colloq grab, get under one's skin: She was genuinely
persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ.
◊ impressed by his sincerity. 2 print, imprint, stamp, mark,
IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sincerity|(**sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. print|(**print**), v.t. imprint|(**n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ engrave, emboss: Before the bowl was placed in the kiln, the
engrave|(**en gr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -graved, -graving. emboss|(**em b{o:}s{'}, -bos{'}**), v.t. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kiln|(kil, kiln), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ potter's seal was impressed in its underside. 3 Often, impress

POTTER|(POT{'}{X}R), N. seal|(s{i:}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. underside|(un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}d{"}), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. impress|(v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres), v., -pressed or (Archaic) -prest; -pressing; n.

◊ on or upon. stress, emphasize, urge, bring home (to): They

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. stress|(stres), n. emphasize|(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ tried to impress on him the gravity of the situation.

tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. impress|(v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres), v., -pressed or (Archaic) -prest; -pressing; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. him|(him), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ impression

impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 sensation, feeling, sense, suspicion, awareness,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sensation|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ.

◊ consciousness, idea, belief, fancy, notion: I have the

consciousness|(kon{'}sh{x}s nis), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ impression that I have been here before. She gave me the

impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. here|(h{i:}r), adv. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ impression that she didn't like me. 2 impact, effect, influence:

impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(did{'}nt), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. me|(m{i:}), pron. impact|(n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}), n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ Are you concerned about the impression of his speech on the

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ crowd? 3 dent, indentation, depression, hollow, mark; stamp,

crowd|(kroud), n. dent|(dent), n. indentation|(in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. stamp|(stamp), v.t.

◊ impress, brand: Look here, where the chair has made an

impress|(v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres), v., -pressed or (Archaic) -prest; -pressing; n. brand|(brand), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. here|(h{i:}r), adv. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ impression in the carpet. 4 printing, issue, print, copy, run:
impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n. printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. print|(**print**), v.t. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ This is the third impression from the original plates. 5
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. PLATERESQUE|(PLAT{"}{X} RESK{'}), ADJ. (SOMETIMES CAP.)
◊ impersonation, imitation; parody, satire, Colloq take-off, Brit
IMPERSONATE|(V. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. satire|(**sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ send-up: After dinner, Gerry did his impression of Churchill.
send-up|(**send{'}up{"}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. did|(**did**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N.
◊ impressionable
impressionable|(**im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-**), adj.
◊ adj. suggestible, susceptible, persuadable or persuasible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. suggestible|(**s{x}g jes{'}t{x} b{x}l, s{x}-**), adj. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. PERSPIRE|(P{X}R SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persuasible|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l, -z{x}-**), adj.
◊ impressible, receptive, responsive: They seek to enrol students
impressible|(**im pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.
◊ who are at an impressionable age.
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impressionable|(**im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-**), adj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ impressive
impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ adj. evocative, moving, affecting, stimulating, exciting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. evocative|(**i vok{'}{x} tiv, i v{o~u}{'}k{x}-**), adj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. affecting|(**{x} fek{'}ting**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.
◊ stirring, powerful, provocative, arousing, awe-inspiring,
stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj.
◊ awesome, imposing, formidable, portentous, redoubtable: She has
awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. portentous|(**p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-**), adj. redoubtable|(**ri dou{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ many impressive talents.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ.
◊ imprison v. incarcerate, confine, detain, remand, jail or Brit also
imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. remand|(**ri mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ gaol, lock up, intern, shut up, put behind bars, put in or throw
gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit. lock|(**lok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. intern|(**v. in t{x:}rn{'}; n. in{'}t{x:}rn**), v.t. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ into irons, put away, Colloq Brit send down, US send up (the
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. IRONMONGERY|({A~I}{'}{X}RN MUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}, -MONG{"}-), N., PL. -GERIES. BRIT. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ river): He was imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit.
river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.
◊ imprisonment
IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T.
◊ n. incarceration, confinement, detention, remand, custody,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. confinement|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. remand|(**ri mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.
◊ Literary durance (vile): The sentence is imprisonment for not
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. durance|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), n. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. is|(**iz**), v. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ less than one year.
less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. one|(**wun**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ improbable
improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. doubtful, dubious, unlikely, questionable, unrealistic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.
◊ far-fetched, remote, implausible, unthinkable, hard to believe
far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ or imagine, inconceivable, unbelievable, fanciful, incredible,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ ridiculous, ludicrous, absurd, crazy, mad, insane, wild, weird,
ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ peculiar, strange; impossible; Colloq fishy: It is improbable
peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fishy|(**fish{'}{i:}**), adj., fishier, fishiest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ that they will marry. He gave the most improbable excuses.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N.
◊ improper adj. 1 wrong, mistaken, erroneous, false, incorrect,
improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. mistaken|(**mi**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

st{e~i}{'}k{x}n), adj. erroneous|({x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-), adj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj.

◊ inaccurate, inexact, imprecise, amiss, faulty, untrue,

inaccurate|(in ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. inexact|(in{"}ig zakt{'}), adj. imprecise|(im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}), adj. amiss|({x} mis{'}), adv. faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. untrue|(un tr{u:}{'}), adj., -truer, -truest.

◊ irregular, abnormal: Sloppy research had led to improper

irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. sloppy|(slop{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. had|(had), v. led|(led), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ conclusions. 2 unfit, unsuitable, inappropriate, inapt,

CONCLUSION|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj.

◊ inapplicable, infelicitous, incongruous, unsuited, unseemly,

inapplicable|(in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l), adj. infelicitous|(in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj. incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:}{x}s), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ unbefitting, unfitting, uncalled-for, inapposite, malapropos,

UNBECOMING|(UN{"}BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. inapposite|(in ap{'}{x} zit), adj. malapropos|(mal{"}ap r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ out of keeping, out of place, incompatible, inopportune: Do you

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. incompatible|(in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. inopportune|(in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ think it improper for shops to open on Sundays? His wedding was

think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. sundays|(sun{'}d{e~i}z, -d{i:}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ an improper occasion for comments about his philandering. 3

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I.

◊ indecorous, indecent, indelicate, immodest, unseemly, untoward,

indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. untoward|(un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}), adj.

◊ unbecoming, impolite, suggestive, risqu???, off colour, obscene,

unbecoming|(un{"}bi kum{'}ing), adj. impolite|(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj.

◊ corrupt, immoral, sinful, wicked, lewd, lascivious: Do you see

corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ anything improper in sex education for children?

anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sex|(seks), n. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.

◊ impropriety

impropriety|(im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 4, 5.

◊ n. 1 improperness, erroneousness, incorrectness, falsity,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) ERRONEOUS|({X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S, E R{O~U}{'}-), ADJ. INCORRECT|(IN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), ADJ. falsity|(f{o:}l{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ falseness, inaccuracy, inaccurateness, inexactitude,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. inaccuracy|**(in ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 1. INACCURATE|(IN AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. inexactitude|**(in{"}ig zak{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n.

◊ inexactness, imprecision, impreciseness, irregularity,

INEXACTITUDE|(IN{"}IG ZAK{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. IMPRECISE|(IM{"}PR{X} S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. IMPRECISE|(IM{"}PR{X} S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. irregularity|**(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ abnormality: I fail to see the impropriety in refusing to

abnormality|**(ab{"}n{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fail|**(f{e~i}l)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. impropriety|**(im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 4, 5. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ support capital punishment. 2 unfitness, unsuitableness,

support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. punishment|**(pun{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ inappropriateness, inaptness, inapplicability, infelicity,

INAPPROPRIATE|(IN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT), ADJ. INAPTITUDE|(IN AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. INAPPETENCE|(IN AP{'}I T{X}NS), N. infelicity|**(in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 3, 5.

◊ infelicitousness, incongruity, incongruousness, unseemliness,

INFELICITOUS|(IN{"}F{X} LIS{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. incongruity|**(in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2. INCONGRUOUS|(IN KONG{'}GR{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNSEDUCED|(UN{"}SI D{U:}ST{'}, -DY{U:}ST{'}), ADJ.

◊ incompatibility, inopportuneness: The judge criticized the

INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INOPPORTUNE|(IN OP{"}{X}R T{U:}N{'}, -TY{U:}N{'}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ impropriety of allowing the child to testify. 3 indecorousness,

impropriety|**(im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 4, 5. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. testify|**(tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. INDECOROUS|(IN DEK{'}{X}R {X}S, IN{"}DI K{O:}R{'}{X}S, -K{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ bad or poor taste, indecency, indelicacy, immodesty,

bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. indecency|**(in d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 4. indelicacy|**(in del{'}i k{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. IMMODEST|(I MOD{'}IST), ADJ.

◊ unseemliness, suggestiveness, immorality, sinfulness,

UNSEDUCED|(UN{"}SI D{U:}ST{'}, -DY{U:}ST{'}), ADJ. SUGGESTIVE|(S{X}G JES{'}TIV, S{X}-), ADJ. immorality|**(im{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, im{"}{o:}-)**, n., pl. -ties. SINFUL|(SIN{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ wickedness, lewdness, lasciviousness: In those days, the

wickedness|**(wik{'}id nis)**, n. LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. LASCIVIOUS|(L{X} SIV{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ impropriety in wearing a brief bathing costume was thought

impropriety|**(im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 4, 5. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wearing|**(w{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|**(br{i:}f)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. BATHINETTE|(BATH{"}{X} NET{'}, B{A:}{"}TH{X}-), TRADEMARK. costume|**(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'})**, n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n.

◊ shocking. 4 slip, blunder, mistake, error, gaffe, gaucherie,

shocking|**(shok{'}ing)**, adj. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. blunder|**(blun{'}d{x}r)**, n. mistake|**(mi st{e~i}k{'})**, n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. error|**(er{'}{x}r)**, n. gaffe|**(gaf)**, n. gaucherie|**(g{o~u}{"}sh{x} r{i:}{'}; Fr. g{o~u}sh{x_} R{i:}{'})**, n., pl. -ries **(-r{i:}z{'}; Fr. -R{i:}{'})**.

◊ faux pas: She admitted to many improprieties during her term of

faux|**(f{o~u})**, adj. pas|**(p{a:})**, n., pl. pas. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. term|**(t{x:}rm)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ office.

office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n.

◊ improve v. 1 better, ameliorate, upgrade, uplift, amend, enhance, fix

improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

compar. of good with best as superl. ameliorate|({x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. upgrade|(**n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t. amend|({x} **mend{'}**), v.t. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ up, reform, redeem, rehabilitate, redress, repair, correct,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ rectify, put or set right, emend; modernize, update, refurbish,

rectify|(**rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. emend|(**i mend{'}**), v.t. modernize|(**mod{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. update|(**v. up d{e~i}t{'}, up{'}d{e~i}t{"}; n. up{'}d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, n. refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t.

◊ recondition, renovate, repair, overhaul, remodel: We must

recondition|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), v.t. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ improve procedures for dealing with small claims. The landlord

improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. PROCEDURE|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}J{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n.

◊ refuses to spend any money to improve the property. 2 develop,

REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t.

◊ increase, advance, promote, further, benefit; look up, recover,

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ pick up, Colloq give a new lease of or US on life, take a turn

pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ for the better, US take a new lease on life: How can I improve

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.

◊ my chances of winning at snooker? Business has improved

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. snooker|(**sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.

◊ considerably. 3 convalesce, recuperate, recover, get better,

considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv. convalesce|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}**), v.i., -lesced, -lescing. recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ mend, rally, (make) progress, gain (strength or ground), revive:

mend|(**mend**), v.t. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. strength|(**strengkth,**

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh}**), n. Scot.

strength, strenth), n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ground|**(ground)**, n. revive|**(ri v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving.
◊ Mrs Costello is out of intensive care and improving daily.
MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. COSTECTOMY|(KO STEK{'}T{X} M{I:}, K{O:}-), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. is|**(iz)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. intensive|**(in ten{'}siv)**, adj. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. daily|**(d{e~i}{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.
◊ improvement
improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ n. 1 betterment, amelioration; reform, rehabilitation,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. betterment|**(bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. amelioration|**({x} m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-)**, n. reform|**(ri f{o:}rm{'})**, n. REHABILITATE|(R{I:}{"}H{X} BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}, R{I:}{"}{X}-), V., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ upgrading, enhancement, repair: The committee is working for
UPGRADE|(N. UP{'}GR{E~I}D{"}; ADJ., ADV. UP{'}GR{E~I}D{'}; V. UP GR{E~I}D{'}, UP{'}GR{E~I}D{"}), N., ADJ., ADV., V., -GRADED, -GRADING. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. repair|**(ri p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. committee|**(k{x} mit{'}{i:})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. working|**(w{x:}r{'}king)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ the improvement of the neighbourhood. 2 recovery, rise,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. recovery|**(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n.
◊ increase, gain, advance, upswing, progress; recuperation,
increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. gain|**(g{e~i}n)**, v.t. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. upswing|**(n. up{'}swing{"}; v. up swing{'})**, n., v., -swung, -swinging. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n. RECUPERATE|(RI K{U:}{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}, -KY{U:}{'}-) V. -ATED, -ATING.
◊ convalescence: There was an improvement in share prices after
convalescence|**(kon{"}v{x} les{'}{x}ns)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. share|**(sh{e:x}r)**, n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.
◊ release of the trade figures. The patient shows considerable
release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. patient|**(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt)**, n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ improvement. 3 advance, change for the better: This year's crop
improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. crop|**(krop)**, n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping.
◊ is an improvement over last year's.
is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N.
◊ improvident
improvident|**(im prov{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 short-sighted, imprudent, wasteful, profligate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. imprudent|**(im pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. wasteful|**(w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l)**, adj. profligate|**(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, adj.
◊ prodigal, spendthrift, extravagant, lavish, profuse,
prodigal|**(prod{'}i g{x}l)**, adj. spendthrift|**(spend{'}thrift{"})**, n. extravagant|**(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt)**, adj. lavish|**(lav{'}ish)**, adj. profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj.
◊ happy-go-lucky, penny wise and pound foolish, uneconomic(al),
HAPPY|(HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. penny|**(pen{'}{i:})**, n., pl. pennies, **(esp. collectively for 2, 3)** pence, adj. wise|**(w{a~i}z)**, adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. pound|**(pound)**, v.t. foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj. UNEASY|(UN {I:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -EASIER, -EASIEST. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ thriftless: He who is improvident in his youth plans for a
thriftless|(**thrift{'}lis**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ short life. 2 incautious, unwary, rash, reckless, impulsive,
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj.
◊ impetuous, headlong, heedless, careless, unthinking,
impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. headlong|(**hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adv. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ unthoughtful, unmindful: The club's present financial straits
UNTHOUGHT|(UN TH{O:}T{'}), V. unmindful|(**un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLUB|(KLUB), N., V., CLUBBED, CLUBBING, ADJ. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N.
◊ are the result of having an improvident treasurer.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. treasurer|(**trezh{'}{x}r {x}r**), n.
◊ improvise n. 1 ad lib, extemporize, Colloq play (it) by ear, fake it,
improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. extemporize|(**ik stem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ wing it: I like a comedian who improvises as he goes along. 2
wing|(**wing**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. comedian|(**k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. IMPROVISED|(IM{'}PR{X} V{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
◊ invent, concoct, devise, contrive, jury-rig; make do: We had to
invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. jury-rig|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:} rig{"}**), n., v., -rigged, -rigging. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ improvise a mast from parts of the boom. When you have nothing
improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mast|(**mast, m{a:}st**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ to work with, you have to improvise.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising.
◊ imprudent adj. indiscreet, impulsive, rash, reckless, hasty, incautious,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indiscreet|(**in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ impetuous, improvident, careless, heedless, foolhardy,

impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ irresponsible, injudicious, ill-judged, thoughtless,

irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. injudicious|(**in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. ill-judged|(**il{'}jujd{'}**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj.

◊ ill-considered, ill-advised, inadvisable, unwise, inexpedient,

ill-considered|(**il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. ill-advised|(**il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. inadvisable|(**in{"}{x}d v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. inexpedient|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ foolish, mad, crazy, insane, inane, silly, perverse, wrong,

foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ wrong-headed: It would be imprudent to go out during the storm.

WRONG|(R{O:}NG, RONG), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.

◊ impudence n. impertinence, effrontery, insolence, disrespect,

impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impertinence|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. effrontery|(**i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n.

◊ presumption, presumptuousness, audacity, shamelessness,

presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. audacity|(**{o:} das{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SHAMELESS|(SH{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ pertness, sauciness, boldness, brazenness, incivility, rudeness,

PERTINENT|(P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. SAUCIER|(S{O:}S Y{E~I}{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}), N., PL. SAUCIERS (S{O:}S Y{E~I}Z{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}). FRENCH COOKERY. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. incivility|(**in{"}s{x} vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST.

◊ impoliteness, Colloq lip, gall, guff, sauce, mouth, Brit

IMPOLITE|(IM{"}P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. guff|(**guff**), n. Informal. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths **(mou{dh}z)**, v. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ backchat, side, US back talk, Slang chutzpah: He had the

backchat|(**bak{'}chat{"}**), n. Informal. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. us|(**us**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. slang|(**slang**), n. CHUTZPA|({KH}{~OU}T{'}SP{X}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. SLANG. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ impudence to suggest that I was too old for the job!

impudence|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ impudent adj. shameless, impertinent, insolent, disrespectful, forward,

impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.

◊ presumptuous, audacious, pert, saucy, bold, brazen, cocky,

presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. cocky|(**kok{'}{i:}**), adj., cockier, cockiest.

◊ cocksure, arrogant, uncivil, ill-mannered, rude, impolite,

cocksure|(**kok{'}sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), adj. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Colloq fresh, brassy, cheeky: Asked the simplest question, she
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. brassy|**(bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:})**, adj., brassier, brassiest. cheeky|**(ch{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., cheekier, cheekiest. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SIMPLEMINDED|(SIM{'}P{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID, -M{A~I}N{"}-), ADJ. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is always ready with an impudent response.
is|**(iz)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. impudent|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt)**, adj. response|**(ri spons{'})**, n.
◊ impulsive n. impetuous, emotional, unpredictable, unpremeditated,
impulsive|**(im pul{'}siv)**, adj. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impetuous|**(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. emotional|**(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. unpredictable|**(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.
◊ unplanned, spur-of-the-moment, extemporaneous, unconsidered,
UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. spur-of-the-moment|**(sp{x:}r{'}{x}v {dh}{x} m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, adj. extemporaneous|**(ik stem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ offhand, instinctive, involuntary, spontaneous, quick, sudden,
offhand|**({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-)**, adv. instinctive|**(in stingk{'}tiv)**, adj. involuntary|**(in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:})**, adj. spontaneous|**(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, sudden|**(sud{'}n)**, adj.
◊ precipitate, immediate, snap, rash, headlong, rash, reckless,
precipitate|**(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. immediate|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it)**, adj. snap|**(snap)**, v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. headlong|**(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"})**, adv. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. reckless|**(rek{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ devil-may-care, foolhardy, madcap, wild: You may say that it
DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. foolhardy|**(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. madcap|**(mad{'}kap{"})**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was impulsive of me to give her all that money, but I love her.
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. impulsive|**(im pul{'}siv)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ impure adj. 1 dirty, soiled, unclean, sullied, tainted, polluted,
impure|**(im py{~ou}r{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dirty|**(d{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. unclean|**(un kl{i:}n{'})**, adj., -er, -est. SULLEN|(SUL{'}{X}N), ADJ. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. polluted|**(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ defiled, foul, filthy, feculent, infected, scummy, putrid,
DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. filthy|**(fil{'}th{i:})**, adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. feculent|**(fek{'}y{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. INFECT|(IN FEKT{'}), V.T. scummy|**(skum{'}{i:})**, adj., -mier, -miest. putrid|**(py{u:}{'}trid)**, adj.
◊ putrescent, rotten: The water is impure and not fit to drink.
putrescent|**(py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt)**, adj. rotten|**(rot{'}n)**, adj., -er, -est. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. impure|**(im py{~ou}r{'})**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
◊ 2 mixed, alloyed, contaminated, adulterated, debased, unrefined:
mixed|**(mikst)**, adj. ALLOY|(N. AL{'}OI, {X} LOI{'}; V. {X} LOI{'}), N. CONTAMINATE|(V. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, N., ADJ. ADULTERATE|(V. {X} DUL{'}T{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} DUL{'}T{X}R IT, -T{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. unrefined|**(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj.
◊ Impure ore contains other substances which are removed during
impure|**(im py{~ou}r{'})**, adj. ore|**({o:}r, {o~u}r)**, n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. SUBSTANCE|(SUB{'}ST{X}NS), N. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. removed|**(ri m{u:}vd{'})**, adj. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep.
◊ processing. 3 unclean, unhallowed, forbidden, disallowed,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PROCESSIBLE|(PROS{'}ES {X} B{X}L), ADJ. unclean|(un kl{i:}n{'}), adj., -er, -est. unhallowed|(un hal{'}{o~u}d), adj. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T.

◊ Judaism tref or treif or treifa: Certain foods are considered

judaism|(j{u:}{'}d{i:} iz{"}{x}m, -d{e~i}-, -d{x}-), n. tref|(tr{e~i}f), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TREHALOSE|(TR{I:}{'}H{X} L{O~U}S{"}, TRI H{A:}{'}L{O~U}S), N. CHEM. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TREHALOSE|(TR{I:}{'}H{X} L{O~U}S{"}, TRI H{A:}{'}L{O~U}S), N. CHEM. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj.

◊ impure in some religions. 4 unchaste, immoral, sinful, wicked,

impure|(im py{~ou}r{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. unchaste|(un ch{e~i}st{'}), adj. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ evil, vile, unvirtuous, unvirginal, corrupted, defiled, debased,

evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. CORRUPT|(K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

◊ vitiated, degenerate, depraved, loose, wanton, lustful,

VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. lustful|(lust{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ promiscuous, libidinous, dissolute, licentious, obscene,

promiscuous|(pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s), adj. libidinous|(li bid{'}n {x}s), adj. dissolute|(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj.

◊ prurient, dirty, filthy, lubricious or lubricous, salacious,

prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. lubricious|(l{u:} brish{'}{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lubricous|(l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s), adj. salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ lascivious, lewd, lecherous: The book was condemned as 'likely

lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. lecherous|(lech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ to encourage impure thoughts'.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. impure|(im py{~ou}r{'}), adj. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ impurity n. 1 pollution, contamination, defilement, adulteration,

impurity|(im py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pollution|(p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. contamination|(k{x}n tam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. adulteration|({x} dul{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ dirtiness, uncleanness, foulness: The impurity of the water in

DIRT|(D{X:}RT), N. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. foulness|(foul{'}nis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. impurity|(im py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ our rivers is a cause for concern. 2 Often, impurities. dirt,

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. RIVERINE|(RIV{'}{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -R{I:}N{"}, -{X}R IN), ADJ. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. IMPURE|(IM PY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n.

◊ contaminant, pollutant, pollution, smut, filth, foreign matter

contaminant|(k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. pollutant|(p{x} l{u:}t{'}nt), n. pollution|(p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. smut|(smut), n., v., smutted, smutting. filth|(filth), n. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ or body: This filter is guaranteed to remove impurities from

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. filter|(fil{'}t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. IMPURE|(IM PY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ the water. 3 unchastity, immorality, sinfulness, wickedness,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. immorality|(im{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, im{"}{o:}-), n., pl. -ties. SINFUL|(SIN{'}F{X}L), ADJ. wickedness|(wik{'}id nis), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ evil, vileness, corruption, degeneration, depravity, looseness,
evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. corruption|(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. degeneration|(di jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. depravity|(di prav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for 2. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.
◊ wantonness, lust, lustfulness, promiscuity, promiscuousness,
WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. lust|(lust), n. LUSTFUL|(LUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. promiscuity|(prom{"}i sky{u:}{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}{"}mi-), n., pl. -ties for 3. PROMISCUOUS|(PR{X} MIS{'}KY{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ libidinousness, dissoluteness, licentiousness, obscenity,
LIBIDINOUS|(LI BID{'}N {X}S), ADJ. DISSOLUTE|(DIS{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. LICENTIOUS|(L{A~I} SEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. obscenity|({x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ prurience, dirtiness, filthiness, lubricity, salaciousness,
PRUNT|(PRUNT), N. DIRT|(D{X:}RT), N. FILTH|(FILTH), N. lubricity|(l{u:} bris{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SALACIOUS|(S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ lasciviousness, lewdness, lecherousness: Children ought not be
LASCIVIOUS|(L{X} SIV{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. LECHEROUS|(LECH{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. not|(not), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ exposed to the impurity encountered on everyday television.
exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. impurity|(im py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n.
◊ imputation
imputation|(im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. charge, indictment, accusation, allegation, challenge,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. indictment|(in d{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. accusation|(ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. allegation|(al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj.
◊ censure, blame, reproach, slur, aspersion, attribution,
censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. aspersion|({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. attribution|(a{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ ascription, insinuation, implication, innuendo: I resent the
ascription|({x} skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. insinuation|(in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. implication|(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. innuendo|(in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. resent|(ri zent{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ imputation that I broke the vase on purpose.
imputation|(im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vase|(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.
◊ impute v. ascribe, assign, attribute, credit, charge, put or set down
impute|(im py{u:}t{'}), v.t., -puted, -puting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ascribe|({x} skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -cribed, -cribing. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. credit|(kred{'}it), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(doun), adv.
◊ to; insinuate, imply, suggest, hint at: The critic imputed
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. imply|(im pl{a~i}{'}), v.t., -plied, -plying. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. hint|(hint), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. critic|(krit{'}ik), n. imputed|(im py{u:}{'}tid), adj.
◊ meanings to the book that the author had never intended.
MEANINGLESS|(M{I:}{'}NING LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. had|(had), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj.
◊ 9.6 inability...
inability|(in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

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OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj.
◊ inactive adj. 1 passive, placid, quiet, tranquil, quiescent, serene,
inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. quiescent|(**kw{i:} es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj.
◊ peaceful, pacific, resting, unmoving, motionless, immobile,
peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj. resting|(**res{'}ting**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. immobile|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l**), adj.
◊ immobilized, still, inert, lifeless, inanimate, sluggish,
IMMOBILIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj.
◊ listless, lethargic, lackadaisical, languid, indolent, lazy,
listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj. indolent|(**in{'}dl {x}nt**), adj. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.
◊ torpid, somnolent, idle, slothful, supine: Although there was
torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj. somnolent|(**som{'}n{x} l{x}nt**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. slothful|(**sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. supine|(**adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ plenty to do round the house, he remained inactive all summer. 2
plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ non-functioning, inoperative, dormant; unoccupied, idle,
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n.
◊ unemployed, jobless, out of work, out of a job: The volcano was
unemployed|(**un{"}em ploid{'}**), adj. jobless|(**job{'}lis**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. volcano|(**vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}**), n., pl. -noes, -nos. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ inactive for a thousand years. These miners have been inactive
inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ for six months.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.
◊ inactivity
INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ n. 1 passiveness or passivity, placidity or placidness, quiet,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PASSIVE|(PAS{'}IV), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. passivity|(**pa siv{'}i t{i:}**), n. PLACID|(PLAS{'}ID), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PLACID|(PLAS{'}ID), ADJ. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ tranquillity, serenity, peace, peacefulness; motionlessness,
tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. MOTIONLESS|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ.
◊ immobility, stillness, inertia, inertness, lifelessness,
immobility|(**im{"}{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. stillness|(**stil{'}nis**), n. inertia|(**in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-**), n. INERTIA|(IN {X:}R{'}SH{X}, I N{X:}R{'}-), N. LIFELESS|(L{A~I}F{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ sluggishness, listlessness, lethargy, languidness, indolence,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ. lethargy|**(leth{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies.
LANGUID|(LANG{'}GWID), ADJ. indolence|**(in{'}dl {x}ns)**, n.
◊ laziness, torpor, somnolence, idleness, slothfulness, sloth:
LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. torpor|**(t{o:}r{'}p{x}r)**, n. SOMNIFIC|(SOM NIF{'}IK, S{X}M-), ADJ. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N. SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ. sloth|**(sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th)**, n.
◊ She alternates between periods of activity and inactivity. 2
she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ALTERNATE|(V. {O:}L{'}T{X}R N{E~I}T{"}, AL{'}-; ADJ., N. {O:}L{'}T{X}R NIT, AL{'}-), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. PERIODONTOSIS|(PER{"}{I:} {O~U} DON T{O~U}{'}SIS), N. DENTISTRY. (NO LONGER IN TECHNICAL USE) of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. activity|**(ak tiv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ inaction, quiescence; hibernation, aestivation: During repairs,
inaction|**(in ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. QUIDNUNC|(KWID{'}NUNGK{"}), N. HIBERNATE|(HI{'}B{X}R N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING. AESTIVATE|(ES{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., {I:}{'}ST{X}-), V.I., -VATED, -VATING. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. REPAIRPERSON|(RI P{E:X}R{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ the reactor will be in a state of inactivity. Some animals have
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. reactor|**(r{i:} ak{'}t{x}r)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ a period of inactivity during certain times of the year.
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.
◊ inadequate
inadequate|**(in ad{'}i kwit)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 insufficient, deficient, not enough, too little, scarce,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insufficient|**(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj. deficient|**(di fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. scarce|**(sk{e:x}rs)**, adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv.
◊ meagre, scanty, skimpy, sparse, (in) short (supply);
MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scanty|**(skan{'}t{i:})**, adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. skimpy|**(skim{'}p{i:})**, adj., skimpier, skimpiest. sparse|**(sp{a:}rs)**, adj., sparser, sparsest. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|**(s{x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply **(sup{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ unsatisfactory, imperfect, incomplete, defective, unsuitable,
unsatisfactory|**(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj. imperfect|**(im p{x:}r{'}fikt)**, adj. incomplete|**(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj. defective|**(di fek{'}tiv)**, adj. unsuitable|**(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ disappointing, flawed, faulty: Funds are inadequate to meet her
disappointing|**(dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting)**, adj. flawed|**(fl{o:}d)**, adj. faulty|**(f{o:}l{'}t{i:})**, adj., faultier, faultiest. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. inadequate|**(in ad{'}i kwit)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ expenses. The terms of the agreement are inadequate. 2
EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. inadequate|**(in ad{'}i kwit)**, adj.
◊ inadequate to. unsuited to or for, unfit for, unqualified for,
inadequate|**(in ad{'}i kwit)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ not up to, unequal to, unworthy of, inapt for, inept for,
not|(not), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. unequal|(un {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. unworthy|(un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. inept|(in ept{'}, i nept{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ incapable of: He proved inadequate to the demands of the job.
incapable|(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ inadmissible
inadmissible|(in{"}{x}d mis{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. disallowed, unallowable, unallowed, forbidden,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v.
◊ unacceptable, prohibited, unsuitable, unsuited, unqualified,
UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj.
◊ inappropriate, inapplicable, improper, objectionable,
inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. inapplicable|(in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ exceptionable, incorrect, wrong: Such evidence is inadmissible
exceptionable|(ik sep{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. such|(such), adj. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. is|(iz), v. inadmissible|(in{"}{x}d mis{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ in court.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.
◊ inadvertent
inadvertent|(in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unintentional, unintended, unpremeditated, accidental,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unintentional|(un{"}in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. UNINTELLIGIBLE|(UN{"}IN TEL{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj.
◊ unthinking, unwitting, chance; unconscious, unplanned,
unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj. unwitting|(un wit{'}ing), adj. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T.
◊ unstudied, undesigned, uncalculated: She was an inadvertent
unstudied|(un stud{'}{i:}d), adj. undesigned|(un{"}di z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inadvertent|(in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt), adj.
◊ witness to the murder. I assure you that the error was entirely
witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. assure|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ inadvertent. 2 careless, inattentive, negligent, heedless,
inadvertent|(in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt), adj. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj. negligent|(neg{'}li j{x}nt), adj. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj.
◊ unobservant: Inadvertent commentators failed to see the
UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. inadvertent|(in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt), adj. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ __ significance of her words.
significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ __ inalienable
inalienable|(**in {e~i}l{'}y{x} n{x} b{x}l, -{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), adj.
◊ __ adj. untransferable, intransferable, absolute, inherent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. INTRANET|(IN{'}TR{X} NET{"}), N. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj.
◊ __ unconsignable, sacrosanct, inviolable, non-negotiable,
UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. sacrosanct|(**sak{'}r{o~u} sangkt{"}**), adj. inviolable|(**in v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ __ unnegotiable, unchallengeable, Law imprescriptible, entailed,
UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES. UNCHAIN|(UN CH{E~I}N{'}), V.T. law|(**l{o:}**), n. imprescriptible|(**im{"}pri skrip{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. Law. ENTAIL|(V. EN T{E~I}L{'}; N. EN T{E~I}L{'}, EN{'}T{E~I}L), V.T.
◊ __ indefeasible: People have an inalienable right to life,
indefeasible|(**in{"}di f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inalienable|(**in {e~i}l{'}y{x} n{x} b{x}l, -{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ __ liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.
◊ __ inane adj. silly, asinine, vapid, vacant, vacuous, absurd, fatuous,
inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. fatuous|(**fach{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ __ foolish, senseless, nonsensical, unreasonable, preposterous,
foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj.
◊ __ ludicrous, ridiculous, laughable, risible, mad, lunatic, crazy,
ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. risible|(**riz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. lunatic|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} tik**), n. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.
◊ __ stupid, dumb, idiotic, moronic, imbecilic, Colloq nutty, nuts,
stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang.
◊ __ daft, daffy, screwy, batty, dippy, wacky, cuckoo, loony, goofy,
daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. daffy|(**daf{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. dippy|(**dip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. wacky|(**wak{'}{i:}**), adj., wackier, wackiest. Slang. cuckoo|(**k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}**), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. goofy|(**g{u:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., goofier, goofiest. Slang.
◊ __ Brit bonkers, dotty: Students seem especially prone to inane
brit|(**brit**), n. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj.
◊ __ behaviour.
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ __ inanimate adj. lifeless, motionless, immobile, unmoving, inactive, inert,
inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. immobile|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj.
◊ __ still, spiritless, soulless, cold, dead, defunct: He just sits
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. soulless|(**s{o~u}l{'}lis**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. defunct|(**di fungkt{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

just|(just), adj. SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM.
◊ there, like an inanimate piece of furniture.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inanimate|(in an{'}{x} mit), adj. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n.
◊ inapplicable
inapplicable|(in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. inappropriate, unsuitable, unsuited, inapt, irrelevant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj. irrelevant|(i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj.
◊ unrelated, unconnected, inapposite, beside the point or
UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). unconnected|(un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. inapposite|(in ap{'}{x} zit), adj. beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ question, extraneous, off the mark, Colloq US off base: That
question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ law is inapplicable in your case.
law|(l{o:}), n. is|(iz), v. inapplicable|(in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. case|(k{e~i}s), n.
◊ inappropriate
inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj.
◊ adj. improper, unfitting, unfit, unsuitable, unsuited,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unbefitting, incompatible, malapropos, ungermane, inapt,
UNBECOMING|(UN{"}BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ. incompatible|(in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. malapropos|(mal{"}ap r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adj. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj.
◊ inapposite, out of keeping, incongruous, infelicitous,
inapposite|(in ap{'}{x} zit), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s), adj. infelicitous|(in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj.
◊ inopportune, untimely, irrelevant, inapplicable: Your
inopportune|(in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. untimely|(un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. irrelevant|(i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. inapplicable|(in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ facetiousness was quite inappropriate to such a solemn occasion.
FACETIOUS|(F{X} S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ inarticulate
inarticulate|(in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit), adj.
◊ adj. 1 disjointed, unconnected, incoherent, incomprehensible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disjointed|(dis join{'}tid), adj. unconnected|(un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. incoherent|(in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj.
◊ jumbled, unintelligible, unclear, illogical, discursive,
JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. unintelligible|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. illogical|(i loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. discursive|(di sk{x:}r{'}siv), adj.
◊ rambling, scrambled, wild, irrational, muddled, mixed-up,
rambling|(ram{'}bling), adj. SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. irrational|(i rash{'}{x} nl), adj. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. mixed-up|(mikst{'}up{'}), adj.
◊ confused, digressive: She sat through an inarticulate lecture
CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. digressive|(di gres{'}iv, d{a~i}-), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. through|(thr{u:}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inarticulate|(in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit), adj. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ on Joyce's use of the subjunctive. 2 mumbled, garbled, blurred,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. JOYANCE|(JOI{'}{X}NS), N. ARCHAIC. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subjunctive|(s{x}b jungk{'}tiv), Gram.
MUMBLE|(MUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. GARBLE|(G{A:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N.
◊ muffled, muttered, faltering, halting, indistinct, unclear,
MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. halting|(h{o:}l{'}ting), adj. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ unintelligible: They communicate with each other in
unintelligible|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ inarticulate grunts. 3 speechless, tongue-tied, (struck) dumb,
inarticulate|(in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit), adj. GRUNTER|(GRUN{'}T{X}R), N. speechless|(sp{i:}ch{'}lis), adj. tongue-tied|(tung{'}t{a~i}d{"}), adj. struck|(struk), v. dumb|(dum), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ mute, voiceless: Ed is inarticulate when it comes to describing
mute|(my{u:}t), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. voiceless|(vois{'}lis), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. is|(iz), v. inarticulate|(in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.
◊ Vera.
vera|(ver{'}{x}, var{'}{x}), adj., adv. Scot.
◊ inattentive
inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj.
◊ n. unobservant, heedless, careless, negligent, neglectful,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. negligent|(neg{'}li j{x}nt), adj. neglectful|(ni glekt{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ indifferent, uncaring, apathetic, slack, remiss, unconcerned,
indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. slack|(slak), adj. remiss|(ri mis{'}), adj. unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj.
◊ detached, unmindful, distracted, distrait(e), absent-minded,
detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. unmindful|(un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. distracted|(di strak{'}tid), adj. distrait|(di str{e~i}{'}; Fr. d{i:}s tRe{'}), adj. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. absent-minded|(ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did), adj.
◊ abstracted, in a brown study, day-dreaming, oscitant,
abstracted|(ab strak{'}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|(broun), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. oscitant|(os{'}i t{x}nt), adj.
◊ wool-gathering, musing, oblivious, (with one's head) in the
WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N. musing|(my{u:}{'}zing), adj. oblivious|({x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. head|(hed), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ clouds, in a world of one's own: It was late and the children
CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. world|(w{x:}rld), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ were getting restless and inattentive.
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. restless|(rest{'}lis), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj.
◊ inaudible adj. unheard, imperceptible, indistinct, low, faint, muted,
inaudible|(in {o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unheard|(un h{x:}rd{'}), adj. imperceptible|(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. muted|(my{u:}{'}tid), adj.
◊ quiet, soft, muffled, stifled: The film was good, although some
quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. film|(film), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ of the dialogue was inaudible.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. inaudible|(**in {o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ inaugurate
inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ v. 1 initiate, begin, commence, enter upon, start, introduce,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing.
◊ usher in, institute, launch, originate, set up, get under way,
usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ get going: A new programme of health services has been
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. health|(**helth**), n. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ inaugurated. 2 install or instal, induct, invest, establish,
INAUGURATE|(IN {O:}{'}GY{X} R{E~I}T{"}, -G{X}-), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. induct|(**in dukt{'}**), v.t. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t.
◊ instate: The President was inaugurated last week.
instate|(**in st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INAUGURATE|(IN {O:}{'}GY{X} R{E~I}T{"}, -G{X}-), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ inauspicious
inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. unpromising, unlucky, unfortunate, unfavourable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unpromising|(**un prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unpropitious, untoward, ill-starred, ominous, ill-omened,
UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. untoward|(**un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}**), adj. ill-starred|(**il{'}st{a:}rd{'}**), adj. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. ill-omened|(**il{'}{o~u}{'}m{x}nd**), adj.
◊ ill-fated, portentous, menacing, doomed, sinister, dark, gloomy,
ill-fated|(**il{'}f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. portentous|(**p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-**), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ cloudy, clouded, black: The middle of a recession is an
cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. clouded|(**klou{'}did**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recession|(**ri sesh{'}{x}n**), n. recession (**r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ inauspicious time to set up a business.
inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ inborn adj. innate, congenital, inherent, inherited, hereditary,
inborn|(**in{'}b{o:}rn{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. innate|(**i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t**), adj. congenital|(**k{x}n jen{'}i tl**), adj. inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. hereditary|(**h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ inbred, natural, native, constitutional, deep-seated,
inbred|(**in{'}bred{'}**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. constitutional|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ deep-rooted, ingrained, instinctive or instinctual, Technical
DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. ingrained|**(in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"})**, adj. instinctive|**(in stingk{'}tiv)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj.
◊ connate: A gift for music is inborn.
connate|**(kon{'}{e~i}t)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gift|**(gift)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. music|**(my{u:}{'}zik)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. inborn|**(in{'}b{o:}rn{'})**, adj.
◊ incandescent
incandescent|**(in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ adj. glowing, red-hot, white-hot, alight, aflame, flaming,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. glowing|**(gl{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. red-hot|**(adj. red{'}hot{'}; n. red{'}hot{"})**, adj. white-hot|**(hw{a~i}t{'}hot{'}, w{a~i}t{'}-)**, adj. alight|**({x} l{a~i}t{'})**, v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. aflame|**({x} fl{e~i}m{'})**, adj. flaming|**(fl{e~i}{'}ming)**, adj.
◊ burning, fiery, candent, flaring: Light-bulbs contain an
burning|**(b{x:}r{'}ning)**, adj. fiery|**(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj., fierier, fieriest. candent|**(kan{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. flaring|**(fl{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. LIGHT-ARMED|(L{A~I}T{'}{A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. contain|**(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.
◊ incandescent filament.
incandescent|**(in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt)**, adj. filament|**(fil{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ incapable adj. 1 Often, incapable of. unable (to), powerless (to),
incapable|**(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. incapable|**(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. unable|**(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. powerless|**(pou{'}{x}r lis)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ incompetent (to), unfit (to), unqualified (to), impotent (to),
incompetent|**(in kom{'}pi t{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. unfit|**(un fit{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. unqualified|**(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. impotent|**(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ unequal to, not up to: He seems incapable of completing his
unequal|**(un {i:}{'}kw{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. not|**(not)**, adv. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. incapable|**(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ assignment. 2 incapable of. insusceptible to, resistant to,
assignment|**({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt)**, n. incapable|**(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. insusceptible|**(in{"}s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. resistant|**(ri zis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ impervious to, ill-disposed to, disinclined to, not open to: He
impervious|**(im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ill-disposed|**(il{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. disinclined|**(dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. not|**(not)**, adv. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is incapable of dishonesty.
is|**(iz)**, v. incapable|**(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dishonesty|**(dis on{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ incapacitate
incapacitate|**(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -tated, -tating.
◊ v. disable, cripple, paralyse, lame, wound, maim, impair,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disable|**(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, v.t., -bled, -bling. cripple|**(krip{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. lame|**(l{e~i}m)**, adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. wound|**(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound)**, n. wound **(wound)**, v. maim|**(m{e~i}m)**, v.t. impair|**(im p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t.
◊ weaken, enfeeble, enervate, exhaust, devitalize; immobilize,
weaken|**(w{i:}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. enfeeble|**(en f{i:}{'}b{x}l)**, v.t., -bled, -bling. enervate|**(v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. in{x:}r{'}vit)**, v., -vated, -vating, adj. exhaust|**(ig z{o:}st{'})**, v.t. devitalize|**(d{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. immobilize|**(i m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lized, -lizing.
◊ inactivate, deactivate, put out of action, indispose: Severely
inactivate|**(in ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -vated, -vating. deactivate|**(d{i:} ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"})**, v., -vated, -vating. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. indispose|**(in{"}di sp{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

VERER, -VEREST.
◊ incapacitated in the crash, John cannot walk without the aid of
incapacitated|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crash|(**krash**), v.i. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ crutches. The power plant was incapacitated by one well-placed
CRUTCH|(KRUCH), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. incapacitated|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ grenade.
grenade|(**gri n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading.
◊ incentive n. incitement, impetus, encouragement, goad, prod, provocation,
incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. impetus|(**im{'}pi t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ spur, impulse, enticement, lure, inducement, stimulus,
spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. impulse|(**im{'}puls**), n. enticement|(**en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (-**l{a~i}{"}**).
◊ motivation, Colloq carrot: The discount is offered as an
motivation|(**m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. carrot|(**kar{'}{x}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ incentive to buy a new car.
incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ incidence n. frequency, rate, degree, extent, occurrence, prevalence;
incidence|(**in{'}si d{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frequency|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. PREVAILING|(PRI V{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ quantity, amount, number: The incidence of heart disease is
quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. incidence|(**in{'}si d{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ high in Britain.
high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n.
◊ incident n. 1 event, occasion, occurrence, proceeding, circumstance,
incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.
◊ fact, happening, experience, episode: A curious incident led to
fact|(**fakt**), n. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the discovery. 2 disturbance, scene, affair, upset, commotion,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ fracas, skirmish, set-to, Colloq to-do, do: The police were
fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n. set-to|(**set{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.

◊ called because of an incident at the pub next door.

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. incident|**(in{'}si d{x}nt)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pub|**(pub)**, n. next|**(nekst)**, adj. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n.

◊ incidental

incidental|**(in{"}si den{'}tl)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 casual, chance, fortuitous, aleatory, random, haphazard,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. casual|**(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. fortuitous|**(f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. aleatory|**({e~i}{'}l{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, al{'}{i:}-)**, adj. random|**(ran{'}d{x}m)**, adj. haphazard|**(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd)**, adj.

◊ serendipitous, unpredictable, accidental, adventitious,

serendipitous|**(ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{x}s)**, adj. unpredictable|**(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. accidental|**(ak{"}si den{'}tl)**, adj. adventitious|**(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s)**, adj.

◊ unplanned, unlooked-for, Colloq fluky: Any good that came from

UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. unlooked-for|**(un l{~ou}kt{'}f{o:}r{"})**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fluky|**(fl{u:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., flukier, flukiest. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ the war was incidental. 2 subordinate, secondary, ancillary,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. incidental|**(in{"}si den{'}tl)**, adj. subordinate|**(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. secondary|**(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. ancillary|**(an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -laries.

◊ minor, lesser, non-essential, unimportant, trivial, negligible,

minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj. lesser|**(les{'}{x}r)**, adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. trivial|**(triv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. negligible|**(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ inconsequential, insignificant, petty, trifling, paltry: The

inconsequential|**(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-)**, adj. insignificant|**(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. petty|**(pet{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. trifling|**(tr{a~i}{'}fling)**, adj. paltry|**(p{o:}l{'}tr{i:})**, adj., -trier, -triest. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ incidental events were not covered by the press.

incidental|**(in{"}si den{'}tl)**, adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. press|**(pres)**, v.t.

◊ incidentally

incidentally|**(in{"}si den{'}tl {i:} or, for 1, -dent{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ adv. 1 by the way, by the by, apropos (of), parenthetically:

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. apropos|**(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'})**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. PARENTHETIC|(PAR{"}{X}N THET{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ Incidentally, I won't be able to go the party tonight. 2

incidentally|**(in{"}si den{'}tl {i:} or, for 1, -dent{'}l{i:})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|**(w{o~u}nt, wunt)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n.

◊ casually, as luck would have it, accidentally, by chance,

CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. luck|**(luk)**, n. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ACCIDENTALISM|(AK{"}SI DEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ perchance: In addition to being held for murder, he was

perchance|**(p{x}r chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|**({x} dish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. held|**(held)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ incidentally charged with possession of an illegal weapon.

incidentally|**(in{"}si den{'}tl {i:} or, for 1, -dent{'}l{i:})**, adv. charged|**(ch{a:}rjd)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. possession|**(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. illegal|**(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. weapon|**(wep{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ incision n. cut, gash, slit, slash: The surgeon made an incision in the

incision|**(in sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|**(gash)**, n. slit|**(slit)**, v., slit, slitting, n. slash|**(slash)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. surgeon|**(s{x:}r{'}j{x}n)**, n. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. incision|**(in sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ abdominal wall.

abdominal|**(ab dom{'}{x} nl)**, adj. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n.

◊ incisive adj. 1 keen, sharp, acute, piercing, perspicacious, perceptive,

incisive|**(in s{a~i}{'}siv)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. acute|**({x} ky{u:}t{'})**, adj. piercing|**(p{i:}r{'}sing)**, adj. perspicacious|**(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. perceptive|**(p{x}r sep{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ percipient, penetrating, trenchant, canny, shrewd: Shirley

percipient|**(p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. penetrating|**(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. trenchant|**(tren{'}ch{x}nt)**, adj. canny|**(kan{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, adv. shrewd|**(shr{u:}d)**, adj., -er, -est. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ offered some incisive observations on the matter. 2 sarcastic,

OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. incisive|**(in s{a~i}{'}siv)**, adj. OBSERVATIONAL|(OB{"}Z{X:}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. sarcastic|**(s{a:}r kas{'}tik)**, adj.

◊ biting, mordant, cutting, caustic, sardonic, ironic(al), sharp,

biting|**(b{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. mordant|**(m{o:}r{'}dnt)**, adj. cutting|**(kut{'}ing)**, n. caustic|**(k{o:}{'}stik)**, adj. sardonic|**(s{a:}r don{'}ik)**, adj. ironic|**({a~i} ron{'}ik)**, adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ acid, tart, acrid, acrimonious, bitter, acerbic, cynical,

acid|**(as{'}id)**, n. tart|**(t{a:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est. acrid|**(ak{'}rid)**, adj. acrimonious|**(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. bitter|**(bit{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. acerbic|**({x} s{x:}r{'}bik)**, adj. cynical|**(sin{'}i k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ stinging, critical: Your incisive comments are not really

STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. critical|**(krit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. incisive|**(in s{a~i}{'}siv)**, adj. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ appreciated, George.

APPRECIATE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. george|**(j{o:}rj)**, n.

◊ incite v. stimulate, inspire, prompt, move, stir, stir or whip or work

incite|**(in s{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -cited, -citing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stimulate|**(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. inspire|**(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -spired, -spiring. prompt|**(prompt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.

◊ up, bestir, excite, fire, exhort, agitate, foment, inflame,

up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bestir|**(bi st{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -stirred, -stirring. excite|**(ik s{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -cited, -citing. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. exhort|**(ig z{o:}rt{'})**, v.t. agitate|**(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. foment|**(f{o~u} ment{'})**, v.t. inflame|**(in fl{e~i}m{'})**, v., -flamed, -flaming.

◊ provoke, rally, goad, spur, prick, prod, drive, push, egg on,

provoke|**(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'})**, v.t., -voked, -voking. rally|**(ral{'}{i:})**, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. goad|**(g{o~u}d)**, n. spur|**(sp{x:}r)**, n., v., spurred, spurring. prick|**(prik)**, n. prod|**(prod)**, v., prodded, prodding, n. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. egg|**(eg)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ encourage, urge, influence, wake, waken, awaken, rouse, arouse:
encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:}{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.
◊ Who was it that incited the crowd to violence?
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. INCITE|(IN S{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -CITED, -CITING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ incitement
incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 stimulation, instigating, spurring, urging, influencing,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. INSTIGATE|(IN{'}STI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. SPURRIER|(SP{X:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, SPUR{'}-), N. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.
◊ awakening, wakening, arousing, prodding, prompting, stirring,
awakening|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x} ning**), adj. wakening|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x} ning**), n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. PRODD|(PROD), N. PROMPTER|(PROMP{'}T{X}R), N. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ whipping, exciting, firing, exhorting, agitating, fomenting,
whipping|(**hwip{'}ing, wip{'}-**), n. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. firing|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n. EXHORTATIVE|(IG Z{O:}R{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. AGITATED|(AJ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. FOMENTATION|(F{O~U}{"}MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ inflaming, firing, provoking, rallying, goading, prodding,
INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. firing|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n. provoking|(**pr{x} v{o~u}{'}king**), adj. rallying|(**ral{'}{i:} ing**), n. GOAD|(G{O~U}D), N. PRODD|(PROD), N.
◊ pricking, needling: Certain rabble-rousers have been accused of
pricking|(**prik{'}ing**), n. NEEDLEWORK|(N{I:}D{'}L W{X:}RK{"}), N. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. RABBLE-ROUSER|(RAB{'}{X}L ROU{"}Z{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ incitement of the crowds at the football stadiums. 2 stimulus,
incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. STADIUM|(ST{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -DIUMS, -DIA (-D{I:} {X}). stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**).
◊ incentive, inducement, enticement, temptation, impulse,
incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. enticement|(**en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. temptation|(**temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. impulse|(**im{'}puls**), n.
◊ motivation, influence, instigation, provocation, inspiration,
motivation|(**m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. instigation|(**in{"}sti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inspiration|(**in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ persuasion, exhortation, agitation, fomentation, inflammation,
persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. exhortation|(**eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fomentation|(**f{o~u}{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inflammation|(**in{"}fl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ arousal, encouragement, excitement: Greed is a powerful
AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj.
◊ incitement to dishonesty.
incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dishonesty|(**dis on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ incivility
incivility|(**in{"}s{x} vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ n. rudeness, boorishness, coarseness, discourtesy,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. BOORISH|(B{~OU}R{'}ISH), ADJ. COARSEN|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}N, K{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., V.I. discourtesy|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.
◊ uncourtliness, unmannerliness, indecorum, indecorousness,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNCOURTEOUS|(UN K{X:}R{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. UNMANNERED|(UN MAN{'}{X}RD), ADJ. indecorum|(in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-), n. INDECOROUS|(IN DEK{'}{X}R {X}S, IN{"}DI K{O:}R{'}{X}S, -K{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ discourteousness, impoliteness, tactlessness, ungentlemanliness,

DISCOURTEOUS|(DIS K{X:}R{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. IMPOLITE|(IM{"}P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. TACTLESS|(TAKT{'}LIS), ADJ. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ bad breeding, ill breeding, bad manners, misbehaviour: The

bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ incivility with which the ambassador was treated is

incivility|(in{"}s{x} vil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. is|(iz), v.

◊ unforgivable.

UNFORGETTABLE|(UN{"}F{X}R GET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ inclement adj. extreme, intemperate, severe, harsh, rigorous; stormy,

inclement|(in klem{'}{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. intemperate|(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest.

◊ violent, rainy, squally, blustery, raw, bad, tempestuous: We

violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. rainy|(r{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., rainier, rainiest. squally|(skw{o:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. tempestuous|(tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ are expecting inclement weather for the weekend.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. inclement|(in klem{'}{x}nt), adj. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n.

◊ inclination

inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 bow, bowing, bend, bending, nod, nodding, tilt, tilting:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. bowing|(b{o~u}{'}ing), n. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. BENDERBOARD|(BEN{'}D{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. nod|(nod), v., nodded, nodding, n. NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. tilt|(tilt), v.t. TILTH|(TILTH), N.

◊ His tacit sign of recognition was an inclination of his head. 2

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. tacit|(tas{'}it), adj. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. head|(hed), n.

◊ slope, slant, angle, bend, incline, tilt: The inclination of

slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. slant|(slant, sl{a:}nt), v.i. angle|(ang{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. tilt|(tilt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the track is far too steep for such a vehicle. 3 disposition,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. track|(trak), n. is|(iz), v. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(t{u:}), adv. steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ predisposition, tendency, bent, bias, leaning, preference, turn,

predisposition|(pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-), n. tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. bent|(bent), adj. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. leaning|(l{i:}{'}ning), n. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ cast, proclivity, propensity, attitude, proneness,

cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. proclivity|(pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. propensity|(pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. PRONE|(PR{O~U}N), ADJ.

◊ susceptibility, predilection, partiality, affection, taste,

susceptibility|(s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. predilection|(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ liking, desire, velleity: His inclination in favour of the

liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. velleity|(**v{x} l{i:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ offer is largely instinctive. 4 desire, longing, craving,

offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. instinctive|(**in stingk{'}tiv**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n.

◊ appetite, taste, stomach, sympathy, predilection, penchant,

appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n. penchant|(**pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}**), n.

◊ fancy, eagerness, enthusiasm, zeal, fervour, ardour: I have no

fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ inclination to watch open-heart surgery.

inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. surgery|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries for 3?5.

◊ incline v. 1 tend, lean, bend, bow, slant, tilt, angle, bank, slope,

incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tend|(**tend**), v.i. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. bank|(**bangk**), n. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n.

◊ ascend, rise, descend: The road inclines to the horizontal

ascend|({**x} send{'}**), v.i. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. INCLINED|(IN KL{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj.

◊ after a curve. 2 dispose, influence, persuade, predispose,

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. predispose|(**pr{i:}{"}di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.

◊ make, lead, prejudice, bias: Their accents might incline you to

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ACCENTOR|(AK SEN{'}T{X}R, AK{'}SEN-), N. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ think of them as foreigners. 3 tend, lean, gravitate, show

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. FOREIGNER|(F{O:}R{'}{X} N{X}R, FOR{'}-), N. tend|(**tend**), v.i. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. gravitate|(**grav{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ favour or preference, be attracted to, be biased or prejudiced,

favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ have a mind; be disposed or predisposed, lean, tend: I incline
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. tend|(**tend**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n.
◊ towards the other candidate. He inclines towards corpulence.
TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INCLINED|(IN KL{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. corpulence|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ --n. 4 slope, pitch, grade, gradient, slant, ramp, hill, dip,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. gradient|(**gr{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. ramp|(**ramp**), n. hill|(**hil**), n. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n.
◊ descent, declivity, rise, ascent, acclivity: The car picked up
descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. declivity|(**di kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. ascent|(**{x} sent{'}**), n. acclivity|(**{x} kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. picked|(**pikt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ speed going down one incline and slowed going up the next.
speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ inclined adj. 1 tending, disposed, predisposed, prone, willing, keen,
inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ eager, Colloq of a mind: Though she is inclined to believe she
eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has doubts. 2 likely, apt, liable, minded, prone: He is
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. apt|(**apt**), adj. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. minded|(**m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ equally inclined to kiss you as kill you. 3 sloping, slanting,
equally|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{i:}**), adv. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. kill|(**kil**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SLOPER|(SL{O~U}{'}P{X}R), N. SLANT-TOP|(SLANT{'}TOP{"}, SL{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ.
◊ leaning, bending, tilting, gravitating, bearing, verging: This
leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. BENDERBOARD|(BEN{'}D{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. TILTH|(TILTH), N. GRAVITATE|(GRAV{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. VERGILIAN|(V{X}R JIL{'}{I:} {X}N, -JIL{'}Y{X}N), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ wall is slightly inclined towards the river.
wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ include v. 1 incorporate, embody, comprise, embrace, cover, encompass,
include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t.
◊ take in, subsume, comprehend, contain: Staff changes are
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. subsume|(**s{x}b s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ included in the plan for reorganization. 2 classify,
included|(**in kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. reorganization|(**r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ categorize, group, file, list, catalogue, tabulate, register:
categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. list|(**list**), n. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. tabulate|(**v. tab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. tab{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.
◊ Did you include psychology among the social sciences? 3
did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. psychology|(**s{a~i} kol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. SCIENCE|(S{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ involve, count, number, allow for: Please don't forget to
involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. count|(**kount**), v.t. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ include me in the invitation list.
include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invitation|(**in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. list|(**list**), n.
◊ inclusion n. incorporation, involvement, counting, numbering, grouping,
inclusion|(**in kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. incorporation|(**in k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. NUMBER-CRUNCHER|(NUM{'}B{X}R KRUN{"}CH{X}R), N. INFORMAL. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n.
◊ classification: The inclusion of her name among the culprits
classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inclusion|(**in kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CULPRIT|(KUL{'}PRIT), N.
◊ was an error.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ inclusive adj. 1 comprehensive, general, all-encompassing, wide, broad,
inclusive|(**in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. all-encompassing|(**{o:}l{'}en kum{'}p{x} sing**), adj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ extensive, full, umbrella, blanket, across the board,
extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n.
◊ all-in-one, unified: We have an inclusive insurance policy that
all-in-one|(**{o:}l{'}in wun{'}**), n. UNIFICATION|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inclusive|(**in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ covers the entire family. 2 inclusive of. including, embracing,
COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. EMBRACERY|(EM BR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. LAW.

◊ comprising, taking in, covering, incorporating, embodying: Is

COMPRISE|(K{X}M PR{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -PRISED, -PRISING. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. covering|(kuv{'}{x}r ing), n. INCORPORATED|(IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. EMBODY|(EM BOD{'}{I:}), V.T., -BODIED, -BODYING. is|(iz), v.

◊ this bill inclusive of service?

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. bill|(bil), n. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ incognito adj. 1 unknown, disguised, concealed, unidentified, in

incognito|(in{"}kog n{i:}{'}t{o~u}, in kog{'}ni t{o~u}{"}), adj., adv., n., pl. -tos for 3, 5. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ disguise, unrecognizable, unrecognized: I did not tell them who

disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ I was; I wanted to remain incognito.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. incognito|(in{"}kog n{i:}{'}t{o~u}, in kog{'}ni t{o~u}{"}), adj., adv., n., pl. -tos for 3, 5.

◊ --adv. 2 unrecognizably, in disguise, secretly, on the sly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n.

◊ under cover, clandestinely: Why travel incognito if no one

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. incognito|(in{"}kog n{i:}{'}t{o~u}, in kog{'}ni t{o~u}{"}), adj., adv., n., pl. -tos for 3, 5. if|(if), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj.

◊ knows or cares who you really are?

KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ incoherent

incoherent|(in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. confused, garbled, mixed up, disordered, jumbled, muddled,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. GARBLE|(G{A:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. mixed|(mikst), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N.

◊ scrambled, rambling, illogical, irrational, wild, unstructured,

SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. rambling|(ram{'}bling), adj. illogical|(i loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. irrational|(i rash{'}{x} nl), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unstructured|(un struk{'}ch{x}rd), adj.

◊ disjoined, disconnected, disjointed, loose, unconnected,

disjoined|(dis joind{'}), adj. disconnected|(dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. disjointed|(dis join{'}tid), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. unconnected|(un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj.

◊ uncoordinated, unintelligible, inarticulate: He arrived late

UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. unintelligible|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. inarticulate|(in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ with an incoherent excuse involving measles, his car, and a

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. incoherent|(in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. measles|(m{i:}{'}z{x}lz), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ policeman.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.
◊ incombustible
incombustible|(**in{"}k{x}m bus{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. non-flammable, non-inflammable, fireproof,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. fireproof|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}pr{u:}f{"}**), adj.
◊ non-combustible; flame-proof: She has to wear incombustible
NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. FLAME|(FL{E~I}M), N., V., FLAMED, FLAMING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. incombustible|(**in{"}k{x}m bus{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ clothing at her job.
clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ income n. return, revenue(s), receipts, proceeds, profit(s), gain(s),
income|(**in{'}kum**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ takings: Most of his income is from investments.
TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. is|(**iz**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ incoming adj. 1 arriving, entering: Incoming passengers must pass
incoming|(**in{'}kum{"}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. incoming|(**in{'}kum{"}ing**), adj. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.
◊ through customs. 2 new, entering: They are trying to predict
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t.
◊ the likely policies of the incoming government.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. incoming|(**in{'}kum{"}ing**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ incomparable
incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. beyond compare, unequalled, matchless, peerless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ inimitable, unparalleled, unrivalled, nonpareil, transcendent,
inimitable|(**i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. transcendent|(**tran sen{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ surpassing, supreme, superior, superlative, unsurpassed,
surpassing|(**s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ unsurpassable: Her performance as Lady Macbeth was
UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. macbeth|(**m{x}k beth{'}, mak-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ incomparable.
incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incompatible
incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. mismatched, unsuited, discordant, clashing, jarring,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MISMATCH|(MIS MACH{'}; FOR 2 ALSO MIS{'}MACH{"}), V.T. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. CLASH|(KLASH), V.I. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N.
◊ inconsistent, contradictory, conflicting, uncongenial,
inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. UNCONFORMITY|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ irreconcilable, incongruous; antithetic, opposed, opposite,
irreconcilable|(**i rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}{"}l{x} b{x}l, i rek{"}{x}n s{a~i}{'}-**), adj. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj.
antithetic|(**an{"}t{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj.
◊ contrary, antipathetic, antagonistic, hostile: The colours in
contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., antipathetic|(**an{"}ti p{x} thet{'}ik, an tip{"}{x}-**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**),
adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the carpet are incompatible with those in the curtains. My
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ sister and I are totally incompatible and can never meet without
sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n.,
pl. I's or Is, i's or is. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv.
incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ arguing.
ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ incompetence
incompetence|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. inability, incapacity, inadequacy, insufficiency,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inability|(**in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. incapacity|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n.
inadequacy|(**in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ deficiency, ineptitude, inefficiency, uselessness, faultiness:
deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. ineptitude|(**in ep{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}, i nep{'}-**), n.
inefficiency|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. USELESS|(Y{U:}S{'}LIS), ADJ.
FAULTFINDING|(F{O:}LT{'}F{A~I}N{"}DING), N.
◊ The students' failure to perform well is often attributable to
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. is|(**iz**), v.
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. ATTRACTOR|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the incompetence of their teachers.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
incompetence|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.
◊ incompetent
incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. unqualified, unfit, unable, incapable, unskilled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. incapable|(**in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. unskilled|(**un skild{'}**), adj.
◊ unskilful, inept, maladroit, inexpert, awkward, floundering,
UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. maladroit|(**mal{"}{x} droit{'}**),
adj. inexpert|(**in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. FLOUNDER|(FLOUN{'}D{X}R), V.I.
◊ clumsy, bungling, gauche, useless, inadequate, insufficient,
clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj.
useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ ineffective, ineffectual, inefficient: Incompetent managers
ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. inefficient|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ.
◊ need competent secretaries in order to survive.
need|(**n{i:}d**), n. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. SECRETARIAT|(SEK{"}RI T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}T), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ incomplete

incomplete|(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj.

◊ adj. unfinished, undone, imperfect, undeveloped, deficient,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unfinished|(un fin{'}isht), adj. undone|(un dun{'}), adj. imperfect|(im p{x:}r{'}fikt), adj. undeveloped|(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt), adj. deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ defective, unaccomplished, partial, sketchy, crude, rough,

defective|(di fek{'}tiv), adj. unaccomplished|(un{"}{x} kom{'}plisht), adj. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. sketchy|(skech{'}{i:}), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ fragmentary, fragmented, piecemeal: An incomplete manuscript of

fragmentary|(frag{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj. fragmented|(frag{'}m{x}n tid, -men-, frag men{'}-), adj. piecemeal|(p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"}), adv. an|({x}n; **when stressed an**), indefinite article. incomplete|(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj. manuscript|(man{'}y{x} skript{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ a new novel was found in his desk.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; **unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(found), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; **unstressed iz**), pron. desk|(desk), n.

◊ incomprehensible

incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj.

◊ adj. unintelligible, unfathomable, impenetrable, deep,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unintelligible|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ abstruse, arcane, recondite, indecipherable, undecipherable,

abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj. recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. indecipherable|(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.

◊ inscrutable, cryptic, obscure, opaque, dark, occult, perplexing,

inscrutable|(in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. cryptic|(krip{'}tik), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. opaque|({o~u} p{e~i}k{'}), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ.

◊ mysterious, mystifying, enigmatic, puzzling, over (someone's)

mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

◊ head, baffling, unimaginable, inconceivable: They spoke in

head|(hed), n. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. inconceivable|(in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spoke|(sp{o~u}k), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Swahili, an incomprehensible language to me.

swahili|(sw{a:} h{i:}{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lis, (esp. collectively) -li for 1. an|({x}n; **when stressed an**), indefinite article. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ inconceivable

inconceivable|(in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. incredible, unbelievable, unthinkable, unimaginable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. unthinkable|(un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ incomprehensible, unheard-of, undreamed of or undreamt of,

incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj. UNDRAW|(UN DR{O:}{'}), V., -DREW, -DRAWN, -DRAWING. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNDRAW|(UN DR{O:}{'}), V., -DREW, -DRAWN, -DRAWING. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ unthought of, impossible, overwhelming, staggering, Colloq

unthought|(un th{o:}t{'}), v. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ mind-boggling: Putting a man on Mars before 2000 is

mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(man), n., pl. men, on|(on, {o:}n), prep. mars|(m{a:}rz), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. is|(iz), v.

◊ inconceivable.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ inconclusive
inconclusive|(**in{"}k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ adj. indecisive, unresolved, indefinite, unsettled, open,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.
◊ indeterminate, in limbo, Colloq up in the air: The test results
indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. limbo|(**lim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. test|(**test**), n. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV.
◊ are inconclusive, so we must continue our investigations.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. inconclusive|(**in{"}k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ incongruous
incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. inconsistent, inharmonious, disharmonious, discordant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. inharmonious|(**in{"}h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. disharmonious|(**dis{"}h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.
◊ dissonant, disconsonant, incoherent, incompatible, incongruent,
dissonant|(**dis{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. DISCONSOLATE|(DIS KON{'}S{X} LIT), ADJ. incoherent|(**in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. incongruent|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}nt, in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, -k{x}ng-**), adj.
◊ conflicting, unbecoming, unseemly, unsuited, unsuitable, unapt,
conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unapt|(**un apt{'}**), adj.
◊ inappropriate, misallied, unfitting, unfit, improper,
inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. MISALLIANCE|(MIS{"}{X} L{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ malapropos, unmeet, absurd, discrepant, disparate, different,
malapropos|(**mal{"}ap r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adj. unmeet|(**un m{i:}t{'}**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. discrepant|(**di skrep{'}{x}nt**), adj. disparate|(**dis{'}p{x}r it, di spar{'}-**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ divergent, disagreeing, contrary, contradictory, paradoxical,
divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. PARADOX|(PAR{'}{X} DOKS{"}), N.
◊ out of step, out of keeping, out of line: That jacket looks
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N.
◊ incongruous with those trousers. It was incongruous to see two
incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ octogenarians dancing at the disco.
OCTODECILLION|(OK{"}T{O~U} DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disco|(**dis{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, adj., v.
◊ inconsequential
inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj.
◊ adj. unimportant, insignificant, trivial, trifling, nugatory,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ inconsiderable, inappreciable, negligible, minor, paltry, petty,
inconsiderable|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. inappreciable|(**in{"}{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ immaterial, slight, lightweight, worthless, Collog piddling:
immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., lightweight|(**l{a~i}t{'}w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj.
◊ Why dwell on inconsequential details?
why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N.
◊ inconsiderate
inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj.
◊ adj. thoughtless, unthoughtful, unthinking, unconcerned,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. UNTHOUGHT|(UN TH{O:}T{'}), V. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.
◊ uncaring, unmindful, heedless, unheeding, insensitive,
UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. unmindful|(**un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
◊ unsympathetic, tactless, intolerant, rude, ungracious: How
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. tactless|(**takt{'}lis**), adj. intolerant|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ could you be so inconsiderate as to work late on my birthday?
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ inconsistent
inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 See incongruous. 2 irregular, capricious, fickle,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ erratic, inconstant, uneven, unpredictable, unreliable,
erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ undependable, unstable, unsteady, changeable, variable: Their
UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ behaviour is so inconsistent that I can't tell what they'll do
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they'll|(**{dh}{e~i}l**), do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ next.
next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ inconsolable
inconsolable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. disconsolate, broken-hearted, heart-broken, desolate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating.
◊ forlorn, despairing, miserable, wretched, grief-stricken: They
forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. despairing|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ are inconsolable over the death of their dog.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. inconsolable|(in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. death|(deth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging.
◊ inconspicuous
inconspicuous|(in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ adj. unnoticeable, unnoticed, unobtrusive, unostentatious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. unobtrusive|(un{"}{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.
◊ insignificant, indefinite, indistinguishable, undistinguished;
insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. indistinguishable|(in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj. undistinguished|(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht), adj.
◊ modest, unassuming, discreet: Wearing a grey coat and hat, he
modest|(mod{'}ist), adj. unassuming|(un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming), adj. discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. coat|(k{o~u}t), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was quite inconspicuous in the crowd. He played an inconspicuous
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. inconspicuous|(in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN.
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inconspicuous|(in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ role in the entire affair.
role|(r{o~u}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n.
◊ inconstancy
INCONSPICUOUS|(IN{"}K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ n. changeableness, fickleness, irregularity, mutability,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. FICKLE|(FIK{'}{X}L), ADJ. irregularity|(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. MUSTY|(MUS{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST.
◊ variability, unsteadiness, unsteadfastness, capriciousness,
VARIA|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.PL. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. CAPRICIOUS|(K{X} PRISH{'}{X}S, -PR{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ volatility, mercurialness or mercuriality, inconsistency,
VOLATILE|(VOL{'}{X} TL, -TIL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. MERCURIALIZE|(M{X}R KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MERCURIALISM|(M{X}R KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PATHOL.
inconsistency|(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ unreliability; faithlessness, unfaithfulness: How do you deal
UNRELENTING|(UN{"}RI LEN{'}TING), ADJ. FAITHLESS|(F{E~I}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. how|(hou), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n.
◊ with inconstancy in one you thought a friend?
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. INCONSPICUOUS|(IN{"}K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(wun), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. thought|(th{o:}t), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friend|(frend), n.
◊ inconstant
inconstant|(in kon{'}st{x}nt), adj.
◊ adj. changeable, mutable, fickle, capricious, mercurial,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. changeable|(ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. mutable|(my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. fickle|(fik{'}{x}l), adj. capricious|(k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. mercurial|(m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ volatile, vacillating, unsteady, unsteadfast, irresolute,
volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. vacillating|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. irresolute|(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj.
◊ unreliable, undependable, fluctuating, wavering, erratic,
unreliable|(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ inconsistent, flighty, unstable, unsettled, fitful, vague,
inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest.
◊ indefinite, variable, moody: His supporters proved inconstant,
indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
◊ and he fell from power. The inconstant wind blew their craft
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fell|(**fel**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v.
◊ hither and thither.
hither|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. thither|(**thi{dh}{'}{x}r, {dh}i{dh}{'}-**), adv.
◊ incontinent
incontinent|(**in kon{'}tn {x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unrestrained, unconstrained, unrestricted, uncontrolled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ uncontrollable, ungoverned, ungovernable, unbridled, uncurbed:
uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNGOVERNABLE|(UN GUV{'}{X}R N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj. unbridled|(**un br{a~i}d{'}ld**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.
◊ She must learn to suppress her incontinent tongue. 2 lecherous,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. incontinent|(**in kon{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ libidinous, lascivious, libertine, lustful, lewd, debauched,
libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. debauched|(**di b{o:}cht{'}**), adj.
◊ wanton, dissolute, loose, lubricious or lubricous, salacious,
wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. lubricious|(**l{u:} brish{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lubricous|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s**), adj. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ profligate, obscene, dirty, filthy: Members of the Hell-Fire
profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HELL|(HEL), N.
◊ Club were well known for their incontinent behaviour. 3
club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. incontinent|(**in kon{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ self-soiling, bedwetting, Medicine enuretic: Some old people
SELF-SLAYER|(SELF{'}SL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. bedwetting|(**bed{'}wet{"}ing**), n. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. ENURESIS|(EN{"}Y{X} R{I:}{'}SIS), N. MED. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ lose control and become incontinent.
lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. incontinent|(**in kon{'}tn {x}nt**), adj.
◊ incontrovertible
incontrovertible|(**in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj.
◊ adj. irrefutable, indisputable, indubitable, undeniable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irrefutable|(**i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj. indubitable|(in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-), adj. undeniable|(un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ incontestable, unquestionable, sure, certain, definite,
incontestable|(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj.
◊ definitive, established, absolute, positive: The fingerprint
definitive|(di fin{'}i tiv), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fingerprint|(fing{'}g{x}r print{"}), n.
◊ was incontrovertible evidence that he had been there.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ inconvenience
inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing.
◊ n. 1 disadvantage, discomfort, pain, trouble, bother,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disadvantage|(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. discomfort|(dis kum{'}f{x}rt), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ annoyance, nuisance, awkwardness, disturbance, disruption,
annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. AWKWARD|({O:}K{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. disruption|(dis rup{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ burden, drawback, hindrance, impediment, difficulty, upset: How
burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. how|(hou), adv.
◊ are you coping with the inconvenience of walking with crutches?
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. coping|(k{o~u}{'}ping), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. CRUTCH|(KRUCH), N.
◊ 2 cumbersomeness, unwieldiness, burdensomeness, onerousness,
CUMBERSOME|(KUM{'}B{X}R S{X}M), ADJ. UNWHOLESOME|(UN H{O~U}L{'}S{X}M), ADJ. BURDENSOME|(B{X:}R{'}DN S{X}M), ADJ. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ.
◊ troublesomeness, disadvantageousness, awkwardness,
TROUBLESOME|(TRUB{'}{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. DISADVANTAGEOUS|(DIS AD{"}V{X}N T{E~I}{'}J{X}S, DIS{"}AD-), ADJ. AWKWARD|({O:}K{'}W{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ inappropriateness, untimeliness: The delay has led to
INAPPROPRIATE|(IN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT), ADJ. UNTIL|(UN TIL{'}), CONJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. led|(led), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ considerable public inconvenience.
considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing.
◊ --v. 3 discommode, trouble, incommode, disturb, disrupt, upset,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discommode|(dis{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'}), v.t., -moded, -moding. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. incommode|(in{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'}), v.t., -moded, -moding. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. disrupt|(dis rupt{'}), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ put out, bother, annoy, irritate, irk: Would it inconvenience
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. irk|({x:}rk), v.t. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing.
◊ you to meet me at the station?
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ inconvenient

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inconvenient|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. cumbersome, unwieldy, burdensome, onerous, troublesome,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cumbersome|(**kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m**), adj. unwieldy|(**un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}**), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj.
◊ bothersome, annoying, irritating, irksome, unsettling,
bothersome|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r s{x}m**), adj. annoying|(**{x} noi{'}ing**), adj. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. irksome|(**{x:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj. UNSETTLEMENT|(UN SET{'}L M{X}NT), N.
◊ disturbing, upsetting, disrupting, disadvantageous, awkward,
disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. DISRUPT|(DIS RUPT{'}), V.T. disadvantageous|(**dis ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s, dis{"}ad-**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ inappropriate; inexpedient, inopportune, untimely, ill-timed:
inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. inexpedient|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. inopportune|(**in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. untimely|(**un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ill-timed|(**il{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj.
◊ Those large boxes of laundry soap are inconvenient because
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. inconvenient|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.
◊ they're so heavy. It is inconvenient for me to go to the door
they're|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. inconvenient|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.
◊ now.
now|(**nou**), adv.
◊ incorporate
incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj.
◊ v. embody, include, combine, comprise, embrace, integrate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. integrate|(**in{'}ti gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating.
◊ consolidate, unite, amalgamate, assimilate, coalesce, unify;
consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. assimilate|(**v. {x} sim{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. {x} sim{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. coalesce|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}**), v., -lesced, -lescing. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying.
◊ merge, mix, blend: The university incorporates several
merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. mix|(**miks**), v. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. INCORPORATED|(IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ independent colleges. Gently fold in the egg whites,
independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. COLLEGE|(KOL{'}IJ), N. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. egg|(**eg**), n. WHITEPRINT|(HW{A~I}T{'}PRINT{"}, W{A~I}T{'}-), N. PRINT.
◊ incorporating them into the mixture.
INCORPORATED|(IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ incorrect adj. wrong, mistaken, inaccurate, untrue, imprecise, inexact,
incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ erroneous, fallacious, specious; improper, false, faulty: Your
erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ method is right but the answer is incorrect. That is the

method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ incorrect key for this lock.

incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. lock|(**lok**), n.

◊ incorrigible

incorrigible|(**in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-**), adj.

◊ adj. bad, naughty, villainous, wicked, sinful, hopeless;

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj.

◊ intractable, unchangeable, unalterable, habitual, inveterate,

intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. inveterate|(**in vet{'}{x}r it**), adj.

◊ incurable, stubborn, hardened, obdurate, inflexible,

incurable|(**in ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ uncontrollable: When a teenager, Giles was absolutely

uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n. GILDING|(GIL{'}DING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv.

◊ incorrigible. Among other things, he was an incorrigible liar.

incorrigible|(**in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-**), adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. incorrigible|(**in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-**), adj. liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ incorrupt adj. 1 moral, upright, righteous, pure, upstanding, honourable,

incorrupt|(**in{"}k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ good, virtuous, honest, straightforward, straight,

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ unimpeachable, incorruptible, undefiled, impeccable, spotless,

unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. incorruptible|(**in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj.

◊ immaculate, faultless, flawless: Show me one nation run by a

immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. one|(**wun**), adj. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ totally incorrupt government. 2 error-free, correct,

totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. incorrupt|(**in{"}k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ uncorrupted: He possesses the only incorrupt manuscript of the

UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. POSSESSED|(P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. incorrupt|(**in{"}k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ play.

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ increase v. 1 grow, swell, enlarge, dilate, wax, expand, extend,

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging. dilate|(d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t), v., -lated, -lating. wax|(waks), n. expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t.

◊ distend, inflate, augment, snowball, enhance, heighten, raise,

distend|(di stend{'}), v.t., v.i. inflate|(in fl{e~i}t{'}), v., -flated, -flating. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. snowball|(sn{o~u}{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. heighten|(h{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n.

◊ develop, multiply, burgeon or bourgeon, flourish, proliferate,

develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. multiply|(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"}), v., -plied, -plying. multiply (mul{'}t{x} pl{i:}), adv. burgeon|(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bourgeon|(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n), n., v.i., v.t. flourish|(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-), v.i. proliferate|(pr{x} lif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ spread, broaden, widen, lengthen: Since you left, my work has

spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. broaden|(br{o:}d{'}n), v.i., v.t. widen|(w{a~i}d{'}n), v.t., v.i. lengthen|(lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-), v.t. since|(sins), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. left|(left), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ increased threefold. 2 prolong, advance, further, improve,

INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. threefold|(thr{i:}{'}f{o~u}ld{"}), adj. prolong|(pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.t. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving.

◊ better, strengthen: The more lottery tickets you buy, the more

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ you increase your chances of winning.

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. winning|(win{'}ing), n.

◊ --n. 3 growth, enlargement, expansion, extension, augmentation,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. growth|(gr{o~u}th), n. enlargement|(en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt), n. expansion|(ik span{'}sh{x}n), n. extension|(ik sten{'}sh{x}n), n. augmentation|({o:}g{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ enhancement, development, multiplication, proliferation, spread:

ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. multiplication|(mul{"}t{x} pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. proliferation|(pr{x} lif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.

◊ The increase in scientific knowledge has been phenomenal. 4

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scientific|(s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. phenomenal|(fi nom{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ addition, increment, escalation, inflation, gain, rise, boost:

addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. increment|(in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-), n. ESCALATE|(ES{'}K{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t.

◊ Increases in costs are reflected in increases in prices. 5 on

INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the increase. waxing, developing, growing, expanding,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. waxing|(wak{'}sing), n. developing|(di vel{'}{x} ping), adj. growing|(gr{o~u}{'}ing), adj. EXPANDER|(IK SPAN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ increasing, escalating, on the rise, proliferating, spreading:

increasing|(in kr{i:}{'}sing), adj. ESCALATE|(ES{'}K{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. PROLIFERATE|(PR{X} LIF{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., V.T., -ATED, -ATING. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS.

◊ Trade with the Far East will be on the increase next year.

trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. east|(**{i:}st**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. next|(**nekst**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ incredible

incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unbelievable, beyond belief, inconceivable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unimaginable, unthinkable, improbable, implausible, far-fetched,

UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj.

◊ absurd, preposterous, ridiculous, unlikely, impossible,

absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unrealistic, unreal, fictitious, mythic(al): Incredible as it

UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. MYTH|(MITH), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ may appear, continents move a few inches a year. 2

may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. CONTINENTLY|(KON{'}TN {X}NT L{I:}), ADV. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ extraordinary, astounding, astonishing, amazing, wonderful,

extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj.

◊ awe-inspiring, awesome, tremendous, marvellous, prodigious,

awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ Colloq far-out, US humongous: The incredible amounts spent on

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. humongous|(**hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. spent|(**spent**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ arms could be better spent on medical research.

ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. spent|(**spent**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n.

◊ incredulous

incredulous|(**in krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. disbelieving, unbelieving, dubious, doubtful, sceptical,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. unbelieving|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ mistrustful, distrustful, suspicious: We were incredulous when

mistrustful|(**mis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. distrustful|(**dis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

incredulous|(in krej{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ we learnt who had won the award.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. learnt|(l{x:}rnt), v. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(had), v. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t.
◊ increment n. increase, addition, gain, accrual or chiefly Brit accrument,
increment|(in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. accrual|({x} kr{u:}{'}{x}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. ACCRUE|({X} KR{U:}{'}), V.I., -CRUED, -CRUING.
◊ augmentation: The increment last year barely compensated for
augmentation|({o:}g{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. increment|(in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. COMPENSATE|(KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V., -SATED, -SATING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ inflation.
inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ incriminate
incriminate|(in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ v. accuse, charge, blame, implicate, inculpate, indict,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accuse|({x} ky{u:}z{'}), v., -cused, -cusing. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. implicate|(im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. inculpate|(in kul{'}p{e~i}t, in{'}kul p{e~i}t), v.t., -pated, -pating. indict|(in d{a~i}t{'}), v.t.
◊ impeach, involve, entangle, Colloq point the finger at, Chiefly
impeach|(im p{i:}ch{'}), v.t. involve|(in volv{'}), v.t., -volved, -volving. entangle|(en tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. point|(point), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ US put the finger on, Slang US finger: The suspect confessed
us|(us), pron. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T.
◊ and incriminated two others.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. INCRIMINATE|(IN KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. two|(t{u:}), n. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ incubate v. hatch, brood; nurse, nurture, develop: How long have you
incubate|(in{'}ky{x} b{e~i}t{"}, ing{'}-), v., -bated, -bating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hatch|(hach), v.t. brood|(br{u:}d), n. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. how|(hou), adv. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ been incubating this plan?
been|(bin), v. INCUBATE|(IN{'}KY{X} B{E~I}T{"}, ING{'}-), V., -BATED, -BATING. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ incumbent adj. 1 obligatory, necessary, required, mandatory, compulsory,
incumbent|(in kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obligatory|({x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-), adj. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. mandatory|(man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. compulsory|(k{x}m pul{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ binding, demanding, commanding, prescribed: As their father,
binding|(b{a~i}n{'}ding), n. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. commanding|(k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n.
◊ you ought to feel it incumbent on you to talk to the children's
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. incumbent|**(in kum{'}b{x}nt)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N.

◊ teachers. 2 office-holding: The incumbent chairman is not

TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. incumbent|**(in kum{'}b{x}nt)**, adj. chairman|**(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ responsible for his predecessor's mistakes.

responsible|**(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. PREDECESSOR|(PRED{'}{X} SES{"}{X}R, PRED{"}{X} SES{'}{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{I:}{'}D{X} SES{"}{X}R), N. MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ.

◊ --n. 3 office-holder, official, occupant: As the incumbent,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. official|**({x} fish{'}{x}l)**, n. occupant|**(ok{'}y{x} p{x}nt)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. incumbent|**(in kum{'}b{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ you have a better chance of being re-elected.

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T.

◊ incur v. bring upon or on (oneself), draw, attract, arouse, provoke,

incur|**(in k{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -curred, -curring. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. attract|**({x} trakt{'})**, v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. provoke|**(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'})**, v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ invite, expose (oneself) to, lay (oneself) open to: For some

invite|**(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t)**, v., -vited, -viting, n. expose|**(ik sp{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj.

◊ reason he incurred the displeasure of his manager.

reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INCURIOUS|(IN KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. displeasure|**(dis plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. manager|**(man{'}i j{x}r)**, n.

◊ incurable adj. 1 irremediable, terminal, inoperable, fatal, hopeless:

incurable|**(in ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irremediable|**(ir{"}i m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. terminal|**(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl)**, adj. inoperable|**(in op{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -op{'}r{x} b{x}l)**, adj. fatal|**(f{e~i}t{'}l)**, adj. hopeless|**(h{o~u}p{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ The doctor told me yesterday that the condition is incurable. 2

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. yesterday|**(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. incurable|**(in ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ hopeless, inveterate, habitual, incorrigible, dyed in the wool,

hopeless|**(h{o~u}p{'}lis)**, adj. inveterate|**(in vet{'}{x}r it)**, adj. habitual|**(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. incorrigible|**(in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-)**, adj. DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wool|**(w{~ou}l)**, n.

◊ unflagging, relentless, irredeemable; irreparable,

UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. relentless|**(ri lent{'}lis)**, adj. irredeemable|**(ir{"}i d{i:}{'}m{x} b{x}l)**, adj. irreparable|**(i rep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ unrectifiable: You are an incurable optimist if you think you

UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

article. incurable|(in ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. optimist|(op{'}t{x} mist), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ will complete this book by the deadline.

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. book|(b{~ou}k), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deadline|(ded{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n.

◊ indebted adj. obligated, owing, obliged, beholden, bound, liable,

indebted|(in det{'}id), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. beholden|(bi h{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. bound|(bound), v. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ responsible: I am indebted to the Salvation Army for their

responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. indebted|(in det{'}id), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. salvation|(sal v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ help.

help|(help), v.t.,

◊ indecent adj. 1 indecorous, indelicate, immodest, improper, unbecoming,

indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. unbecoming|(un{"}bi kum{'}ing), adj.

◊ unsuitable, unfit, inappropriate; in bad taste: When he

unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ proposed marriage she accepted with indecent haste. 2 unseemly,

PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. haste|(h{e~i}st), n., v., hasted, hasting. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ shameless, shameful, offensive, outrageous, repellent,

shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ repulsive, distasteful, ill-mannered, rude, suggestive, coarse,

repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. ill-mannered|(il{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest.

◊ risqu???, vulgar, blue, obscene, gross, rank, prurient, dirty,

RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, rank|(rangk), n. prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.

◊ foul, filthy, pornographic, ithyphallic, scatological,

foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. ithyphallic|(ith{"}{x} fal{'}ik), adj. SCATHING|(SK{E~I}{'}{DH}ING), ADJ.

◊ salacious, lascivious, licentious, lewd, lubricious or

salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. lubricious|(l{u:} brish{'}{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ lubricous, smutty, vile, degenerate, debauched: There are

lubricous|(l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. debauched|(di b{o:}cht{'}), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ always a lot of complaints about indecent language on

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. about|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bout{'}), prep. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ television.
television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n.
◊ indecision
indecision|(in{"}di sizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ n. hesitation, wavering, indecisiveness, vacillation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hesitation|(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. INDECISIVE|(IN{"}DI S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. vacillation|(vas{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ irresolution, uncertainty, ambivalence, shilly-shally or
irresolution|(i rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. ambivalence|(am biv{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. shilly-shally|(shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ shilly-shallying, fluctuation, tergiversation: Her indecision
SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. fluctuation|(fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. TERGIVERSATE|(T{X:}R{'}JI V{X}R S{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -SATED, -SATING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. indecision|(in{"}di sizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ stems from caution, not ignorance of the issues.
STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. not|(not), adv. ignorance|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING.
◊ indecisive
indecisive|(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj.
◊ adj. 1 hesitating, hesitant, wavering, doubtful, vacillating,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. vacillating|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ undecided, irresolute, uncertain, of two minds, ambivalent,
undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. irresolute|(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N.
◊ shilly-shallying, wishy-washy, namby-pamby, fluctuating,
SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. wishy-washy|(wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}), adj. namby-pamby|(nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ tergiversating: Why are you so assertive at the office yet so
TERGIVERSATE|(T{X:}R{'}JI V{X}R S{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -SATED, -SATING. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. so|(s{o~u}), adv. assertive|({x} s{x:}r{'}tiv), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. yet|(yet), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv.
◊ indecisive at home? 2 indefinite, indeterminate, undecided,
indecisive|(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj. undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj.
◊ inconclusive, open, unsettled, moot, doubtful: The battle was
inconclusive|(in{"}k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj. moot|(m{u:}t), adj. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ indecisive, with both sides incurring heavy losses.
indecisive|(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. INCURRENT|(IN K{X:}R{'}{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), ADJ. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N.
◊ indeed adv. 1 certainly, surely, to be sure, doubtless(ly),
indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. doubtless|(dout{'}lis), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ.
◊ undoubtedly, undeniably, definitely, positively, absolutely,
UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv.
◊ exactly, just so, actually, truly, truthfully, seriously, (all)
exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. just|(just), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. seriously|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ joking aside, in (point of) fact, of course, really, in reality,
JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fact|(fakt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7.
◊ to be realistic, naturally, upon my word, on my honour, on my
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. naturally|(nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}), adv. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. word|(w{x:}rd), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ oath, Brit rather, Colloq no kidding: Indeed, that is the news
oath|({o~u}th), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths). brit|(brit), n. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)
◊ he has been expecting. 2 what is more, still, not to say, as a
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ matter of fact, if the truth be known, to say the least: His
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fact|(fakt), n. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|(n{o~u}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ had been a depressing, indeed miserable childhood.
had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. depressing|(di pres{'}ing), adj. indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. childhood|(ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d), n.
◊ --interj. 3 Is that so!, You don't say!, Really!, By George!,
INTERISLAND|(IN{"}T{X}R {A~I}{'}L{X}ND), ADJ. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. george|(j{o:}rj), n.
◊ By Jove!, (Upon) my word!, My goodness!, Goodness!, Gracious!,
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. jove|(j{o~u}v), n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. word|(w{x:}rd), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. goodness|(g{~ou}d{'}nis), n. goodness|(g{~ou}d{'}nis), n. gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ Mercy!, Good Lord!, Good heavens!, My stars!, Fancy that!,
mercy|(m{x:}r{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ Imagine (that)!, Well, I'll be (damned)!, Colloq Brit Blimey!,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. blimey|(**bl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), interj. Brit. Informal.

◊ Cor!, Crikey!: 'I've torn up the winning lottery ticket.'

COQUITO|(K{O~U} K{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. crikey|(**kr{a~i}{'}k{i:}**), interj. i've|(**{a~i}v**), torn|(**t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n.

◊ 'Indeed!'

indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv.

◊ indefinite

indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 uncertain, undetermined, undefined, imprecise, inexact,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. undefined|(**un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj.

◊ inexplicit, unspecified, unsettled, unfixed, unspecific,

inexplicit|(**in{"}ik splis{'}it**), adj. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ non-specific, vague, general, indeterminate, undecided, sub

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. sub|(**sub**), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal.

◊ judice: The time of the meeting was indefinite. 2 vague,

JUDICATURE|(J{U:}{'}DI K{E~I}{"}CH{X}R, -K{X} CH{~OU}R{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest.

◊ unclear, obscure, confused, confusing, puzzling, baffling,

UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. confusing|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing**), adj. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ cryptic, bewildering, mystifying, equivocal, ambiguous,

cryptic|(**krip{'}tik**), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. bewildering|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. equivocal|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ unspecific, non-specific, inexplicit, inexact, imprecise: Your

UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. inexplicit|(**in{"}ik splis{'}it**), adj. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ directions for getting here were too indefinite. 3 ill-defined,

DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ undefined, blurred, blurry, hazy, indistinct, obscure, dim,

undefined|(**un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming.

◊ fuzzy, unrecognizable, indistinguishable: Indefinite shapes

fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. indistinguishable|(**in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. SHAPER|(SH{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N.

◊ loomed in the fog. 4 unlimited, unknown, uncounted,

LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. uncounted|(**un koun{'}tid**), adj.

◊ uncountable, undefinable, indeterminate, indeterminable,

uncountable|(**un koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. indeterminable|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unbounded, boundless, immeasurable, incalculable, limitless,
unbounded|(**un boun{'}did**), adj. boundless|(**bound{'}lis**), adj. immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. incalculable|(**in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. limitless|(**lim{'}it lis**), adj.
◊ endless, infinite: He pondered the indefinite capacities of the
endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. CAPACITATE|(K{X} PAS{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mind. 5 hesitant, vague, shilly-shallying, vacillating,
mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ indecisive, undecided, inconstant, wavering, unsure, uncertain,
indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.
◊ Colloq wishy-washy: She is still indefinite about going to the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ party.
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ indelible adj. ineradicable or uneradicable or non-eradicable, inerasable
indelible|(**in del{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ineradicable|(**in{"}i rad{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. inerasable|(**in{"}i r{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ or unerasable or non-erasable, ineffaceable, inexpungible,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. ineffaceable|(**in{"}i f{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. inexpungible|(**in{"}ik spun{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ indestructible, uncancellable or non-cancellable, enduring,
indestructible|(**in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCALLED-FOR|(UN K{O:}LD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ permanent, lasting, fixed, ingrained, inextirpable: The laundry
permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. ingrained|(**in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}**), adj. inextirpable|(**in{"}ik st{x:}r{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries.
◊ marks are in indelible ink. Irena makes an indelible impression
MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. indelible|(**in del{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ink|(**ingk**), n. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. indelible|(**in del{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ on everyone she meets.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ indelicacy
indelicacy|(**in del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ n. coarseness, crudeness, roughness, vulgarity, boorishness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COARSEN|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}N, K{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., V.I. CRUDE|(KR{U:}D), ADJ., CRUDER, CRUDEST, N. ROUGHNECK|(RUF{'}NEK{"}), N. vulgarity|(**vul gar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. BOORISH|(B{~OU}R{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ churlishness, offensiveness, rudeness, immodesty, indecency,
CHURLISH|(CH{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. OFFENSIVE|({X} FEN{'}SIV OR, FOR 4, 5, {O:}{'}FEN-, OF{'}EN-), ADJ. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. IMMODEST|(I MOD{'}IST), ADJ. indecency|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4.
◊ shamelessness; incivility, indecorum, inelegance, uncourtliness,
SHAMELESS|(SH{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. incivility|(**in{"}s{x} vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. indecorum|(**in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. inelegance|(**in el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. UNCOURTEOUS|(UN K{X:}R{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ unmannerliness, impoliteness, unrefinement, unseemliness,
UNMANNERED|(UN MAN{'}{X}RD), ADJ. IMPOLITE|(IM{"}P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. UNREFINED|(UN{"}RI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNSEDUCED|(UN{"}SI D{U:}ST{'}, -DY{U:}ST{'}), ADJ.
◊ tastelessness, bad or poor taste, grossness: She refuses to
TASTELESS|(T{E~I}ST{'}LIS), ADJ. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
GROSSER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ comment on the indelicacy of his proposal.
comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. indelicacy|(**in del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n.
◊ indemnity n. 1 compensation, repayment, reimbursement, remuneration,
indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING. remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ recompense, consideration, restitution, reparation(s), redress,
recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. reparation|(**rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n.
◊ indemnification, return, quid pro quo, restoration, award,
indemnification|(**in dem{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. quid|(**kwid**), n. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ reward, payment, disbursement, amends, requital, atonement,
reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. disbursement|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. atonement|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ reckoning, quittance: The victors demanded indemnity for the
reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. quittance|(**kwit{'}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICTORIOUS|(VIK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ losses they had suffered. 2 insurance, protection, security,
LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ safety, guarantee, assurance, underwriting, warrant,
safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. UNDERWRITER|(UN{'}D{X}R R{A~I}{"}T{X}R), N. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n.
◊ endorsement, certification; exemption, impunity, privilege: Am
endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. certification|(**s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-**), n. exemption|(**ig zemp{'}sh{x}n**), n. impunity|(**im py{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.
◊ I covered for indemnity against third-party claims?
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. THIRD-DEGREE|(TH{X:}RD{'}DI GR{I:}{'}), V., -GREED, -GREEING, ADJ. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.
◊ indentation
indentation|(**in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. notch, dent, nick, cut, score, mark, depression, impression,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. notch|(**noch**), n. dent|(**dent**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ hollow, dimple, pit; Typography indention: The chair legs had
hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dimple|(**dim{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. typography|(**t{a~i} pog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. indention|(**in den{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. had|(**had**), v.
◊ left small indentations in the parquet floor. The indentation
left|(**left**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. INDENTATION|(IN{"}DEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parquet|(**p{a:}r k{e~i}{'}**), n., v., -queted (**-k{e~i}d{'}**), -queting (**-k{e~i}{'}ing**). floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. indentation|(**in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ of each paragraph should be five spaces.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. paragraph|(**par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. SPACEPORT|(SP{E~I}S{'}P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.

◊ independence

independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. 1 freedom, liberty, autonomy, sovereignty, self-rule, home

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. autonomy|(**{o:} ton{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. SELF-RISING|(SELF{'}R{A~I}{'}ZING), ADJ. COOKERY. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ rule, self-determination, self-government, self-direction,

rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. self-determination|(**self{'}di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. self-government|(**self{"}guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt, self{'}-**), n. SELF-DIAGNOSIS|(SELF{'}D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}{'}SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z).

◊ autonomy, autarchy: The colony gained independence from

autonomy|(**{o:} ton{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. autarchy|(**{o:}{'}t{a:}r k{i:}**), n., pl. -chies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colony|(**kol{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ Portugal. 2 confidence, self-confidence, self-sufficiency,

portugal|(**p{o:}r{'}ch{x} g{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-; Port. p{o:}R{"}t{~ou} g{a:}l{'}**), n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. self-confidence|(**self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-**), n. SELF-STYLED|(SELF{'}ST{A~I}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ self-reliance, self-assurance: Edwina asserted her independence

self-reliance|(**self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. self-assurance|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. asserted|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n.

◊ by taking over the company herself.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron.

◊ independent

independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 free, self-governing, autonomous, sovereign: In 1829

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. SELF-GOVERNED|(SELF{"}GUV{'}{X}RND, SELF{'}-), ADJ. autonomous|(**{o:} ton{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. sovereign|(**sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Greece was acknowledged as an independent state. 2

greece|(**gr{i:}s**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ unrestrained, unrestricted, unfettered, untrammelled,

unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unregulated, uncontrolled, separate(d), unconnected,

UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj.

◊ disconnected, unrelated, distinct: Air is made up of

disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ independent particles. 3 self-reliant, self-sufficient,

independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. self-reliant|(**self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. self-sufficient|(**self{'}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ self-assured, (self-)confident, bold, individualistic,

self-assured|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}**), adj. self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. INDIVIDUALIST|(IN{"}D{X} VIJ{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ competent: For a six-year-old, he is very independent. 4
competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SIX-WHEELER|(SIKS{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ voluntary, non-partisan, spontaneous, unsolicited, unbidden,
voluntary|(**vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T. unbidden|(**un bid{'}n**), adj.
◊ unprejudiced, unbiased, non-aligned, unaligned, disinterested,
unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj.
◊ neutral: Four independent witnesses testified to seeing him at
neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. TESTIFICATION|(TES{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. him|(**him**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the scene of the crime. 5 unlimited, unrestricted, affluent,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ self-sufficient; unearned: She is a woman of independent means.
self-sufficient|(**self{'}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. unearned|(**un {x:}rnd{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.
◊ 6 unallied, unaffiliated, uncommitted, individualistic,
UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. uncommitted|(**un{"}k{x} mit{'}id**), adj. INDIVIDUALIST|(IN{"}D{X} VIJ{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N.
◊ undecided: Independent candidates outnumber those of the two
undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. outnumber|(**out{"}num{'}b{x}r**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ main parties in this election. 7 outside, external,
main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.
◊ unaffiliated, non-affiliated, unconnected, disinterested: An
UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ independent auditor was engaged to go over the company's books.
independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. auditor|(**{o:}{'}di t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ 8 independent of. irrespective of, disregarding,
independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. irrespective|(**ir{"}i spek{'}tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DISREGARDFUL|(DIS{"}RI G{A:}RD{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ notwithstanding, ignoring, excluding; exclusive of, except for,
notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ barring, apart from, besides, beyond, US aside from: He insists
barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ on doing things his way, independent of others' feelings.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.
◊ Independent of you and me, no one cares what he does.
independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.
◊ --n. 9 individual, nonconformist, maverick, Colloq loner: He
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. maverick|(**mav{'}{x}r ik, mav{'}rik**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. loner|(**l{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is an independent, not affiliated to any political party.
is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. affiliated|(**{x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ indestructible
indestructible|(**in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. durable, long-lasting, everlasting, eternal, endless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. long-lasting|(**l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-**), adj. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj.
◊ perennial, permanent, fixed, unchanging, changeless,
perennial|(**p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj.
◊ unchangeable, indelible, ineradicable, inextirpable, immutable,
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. indelible|(**in del{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ineradicable|(**in{"}i rad{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. inextirpable|(**in{"}ik st{x:}r{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. immutable|(**i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unalterable, constant, undying, non-perishable, imperishable;
unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. imperishable|(**im per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unbreakable, non-breakable, shatter-proof: The problem is that
UNBRANDED|(UN BRAN{'}DID), ADJ. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ many plastics are virtually indestructible.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. plastics|(**plas{'}tiks**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. indestructible|(**in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ index n. 1 guide, directory, list, listing, table of contents,
index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. directory|(**di rek{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. list|(**list**), n. listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ catalogue, key, thesaurus: To find synonyms for a word in this
catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ book, look first in the index. 2 mark, sign, clue, token, hint,
book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ pointer, indicator, indication, guide: An index to his feelings
pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. indicator|(**in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.

◊ can be seen in the way he treats people. 3 index finger,

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ forefinger, first finger; pointer, marker, needle, Chiefly Brit

forefinger|(**f{o:}r{'}fing{"}g{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ typography hand, Chiefly US typography fist: Use an index to

typography|(**t{a~i} pog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. typography|(**t{a~i} pog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. fist|(**fist**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ emphasize important paragraphs. 4 ratio, measure, formula,

emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. PARAGRAPHIC|(PAR{"}{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**).

◊ factor: The cephalic index is the ratio of the width of a skull

factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CEPHALATE|(SEF{'}{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. ZOOL. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skull|(**skul**), n.

◊ to its length multiplied by 100.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. MULTIPLICITY|(MUL{"}T{X} PLIS{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ indicate v. 1 point out, point to, mark, specify, designate, indicate;

indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. point|(**point**), n. out|(**out**), adv. point|(**point**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ call or direct attention to, show: The thermometer indicated

call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thermometer|(**th{x}r mom{'}i t{x}r**), n. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ that the temperature was 22(o)C. Sally indicated the place where

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.

◊ the dam would be built. 2 imply, suggest, betoken, manifest,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. built|**(bilt)**, v. imply|**(im pl{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -plied, -plying. suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t. betoken|**(bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. manifest|**(man{'}{x} fest{"})**, adj.

◊ signify, bespeak, reveal, evince, evidence, denote: Measles is

signify|**(sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. bespeak|**(bi sp{i:}k{'})**, v.t., -spoke or **(Archaic)** -spake; -spoken or -spoke; -speaking. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. evince|**(i vins{'})**, v.t., evinced, evincing. evidence|**(ev{'}i d{x}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. denote|**(di n{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -noted, -noting. measles|**(m{i:}{'}z{x}lz)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ indicated by the presence of Koplik's spots. 3 suggest, hint,

INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. presence|**(prez{'}{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. KOPFRING|(K{O:}PF{'}RING{"}), N. SPOTLIGHT|(SPOT{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N., V., -LIGHTED OR -LIT, -LIGHTING. suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t. hint|**(hint)**, n.

◊ imply, intimate; say, express, state, disclose, tell, make

imply|**(im pl{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -plied, -plying. intimate|**(in{'}t{x} mit)**, adj. intimate **(in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -mated, -mating. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. express|**(ik spres{'})**, v.t. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. disclose|**(di skl{o~u}z{'})**, v., -closed, -closing, n. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ known, make clear, register, show, display, exhibit: His frown

known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. register|**(rej{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. exhibit|**(ig zib{'}it)**, v.t. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. frown|**(froun)**, v.i.

◊ indicated his doubts. She indicated her displeasure in a few,

INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. displeasure|**(dis plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ well-chosen words. 4 call for, require, demand, need, recommend:

well-chosen|**(wel{'}ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n)**, adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. require|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. recommend|**(rek{"}{x} mend{'})**, v.t.

◊ The doctor advised that a surgical procedure is indicated in

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. advised|**(ad v{a~i}zd{'})**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surgical|**(s{x:}r{'}ji k{x}l)**, adj. procedure|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ such cases.

such|**(such)**, adj. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N.

◊ indication

indication|**(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 sign, signal, token, suggestion, hint, intimation,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sign|**(s{a~i}n)**, n. signal|**(sig{'}nl)**, n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. token|**(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, n. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n. hint|**(hint)**, n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING.

◊ inkling, clue, implication, symptom: A bullet-riddled corpse,

inkling|**(ingk{'}ling)**, n. clue|**(kl{u:})**, n., v., clued, cluing. implication|**(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. symptom|**(simp{'}t{x}m)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BULLET|(B{~OU}L{'}IT), N., V., -LETED, -LETING. corpse|**(k{o:}rps)**, n.

◊ said the detective, is usually a good indication of foul play. 2

said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. detective|**(di tek{'}tiv)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. indication|**(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n.

◊ reading, measure, degree: The indication on the pressure gauge

reading|**(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. degree|**(di gr{i:}{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. indication|**(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. gauge|**(g{e~i}j)**, v., gauged, gauging, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ is reaching the danger point. 3 omen, portent, forewarning,
is|(**iz**), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. point|(**point**), n. omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n. portent|(**p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T.
◊ warning, augury, foreshadowing, foretoken: Those black clouds
warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. FORESHADOW|(F{O:}R SHAD{'}{O~U}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. foretoken|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N.
◊ are an indication that a storm is brewing. Can't you give us
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. is|(**iz**), v. brewing|(**br{u:}{'}ing**), n. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ any indication of what will become of us? 4 indications.
any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. INDICATION|(IN{"}DI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ evidence, data, clues, signs: Indications are that she left on
evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. CLUE|(KL{U:}), N., V., CLUED, CLUING. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. INDICATION|(IN{"}DI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the last train.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ indicative of
indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ adj. signifying, indicating, indicatory of, suggesting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. signifying|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}ing**), n. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. INDICATOR|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SUGGESTIBLE|(S{X}G JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, S{X}-), ADJ.
◊ suggestive of, hinting (at), symptomatic of, denotative of,
suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HINTERLAND|(HIN{'}T{X}R LAND{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. symptomatic|(**simp{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. denotative|(**d{i:}{'}n{o~u} t{e~i}{"}tiv, di n{o~u}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ characteristic of, typical of, typifying: Repeated stalling is
characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TYPIFY|(TIP{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. repeated|(**ri p{i:}{'}tid**), adj. STALLAGE|(ST{O:}{'}LIJ), N. ENG. LAW. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ indicative of some fault in the fuel.
indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
◊ indicator n. pointer, needle; gauge, meter, display: The indicator reads
indicator|(**in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. meter|(**m{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. indicator|(**in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. READOUT|(R{I:}D{'}OUT{"}), N.
◊ exactly 67(o)C.
exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.
◊ indict v. Often, indict for. charge (with), accuse (with or of),
indict|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. indict|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ arraign (for), incriminate (in or for), inculpate (in or for),
arraign|**({x} r{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. incriminate|**(in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. inculpate|**(in kul{'}p{e~i}t, in{'}kul p{e~i}t)**, v.t., -pated, -pating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ cite (for or with), denounce (for), blame (for or with); summon,
cite|**(s{a~i}t)**, v.t., cited, citing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. denounce|**(di nouns{'})**, v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. blame|**(bl{e~i}m)**, v., blamed, blaming, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. summon|**(sum{'}{x}n)**, v.t.
◊ summons, subpoena: She has been indicted for murder in the
summons|**(sum{'}{x}nz)**, n., pl. -monses, v. subpoena|**(s{x} p{i:}{'}n{x}, s{x}b-)**, n., v., -naed, -naing. Law. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. INDICTABLE|(IN D{A~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ first degree.
first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. degree|**(di gr{i:}{'})**, n.
◊ indifference
indifference|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n.
◊ n. 1 unconcern, apathy, listlessness, disinterest, coolness,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unconcern|**(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, n. apathy|**(ap{'}{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies. LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ. disinterest|**(dis in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE.
◊ nonchalance, insouciance, aloofness, detachment, disregard,
nonchalance|**(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}ns{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}ns{"}, -l{x}ns)**, n. insouciance|**(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}ns; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}Ns{'})**, n. ALOOF|({X} L{U:}F{'}), ADV. detachment|**(di tach{'}m{x}nt)**, n. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t.
◊ inattention, pococuranteism or pococurantism, coldness, phlegm,
inattention|**(in{"}{x} ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. POCOCURANTE|(P{O~U}{"}K{O~U} K{~OU} RAN{'}T{I:}, -R{A:}N{'}-, -KY{~OU}-; IT. P{O:}{"}K{O:} K{U:} R{A:}N{'}TE), N., PL. -TI (-T{I:}), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
POCOCURANTE|(P{O~U}{"}K{O~U} K{~OU} RAN{'}T{I:}, -R{A:}N{'}-, -KY{~OU}-; IT. P{O:}{"}K{O:} K{U:} R{A:}N{'}TE), N., PL. -TI (-T{I:}), ADJ. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. phlegm|**(flem)**, n.
◊ stolidity, callousness, insensibility, impassiveness or
STOLID|(STOL{'}ID), ADJ. CALLOUS|(KAL{'}{X}S), ADJ. INSENSATE|(IN SEN{'}S{E~I}T, -SIT), ADJ. IMPASSIVE|(IM PAS{'}IV), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ impassivity: I cannot believe the indifference she showed on
IMPASSIVE|(IM PAS{'}IV), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. indifference|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ learning about the tragedy. 2 unimportance, insignificance,
learning|**(l{x:}r{'}ning)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tragedy|**(traj{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificance|**(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}ns)**, n.
◊ irrelevance, unconcern, inconsequence, triviality: Whether I go
irrelevance|**(i rel{'}{x} v{x}ns)**, n. unconcern|**(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, n. INCONSECUTIVE|(IN{"}K{X}N SEK{'}Y{X} TIV), ADJ. triviality|**(triv{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. whether|**(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ or stay is a matter of indifference to me. 3 dispassion,
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. indifference|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. dispassion|**(dis pash{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ disinterestedness, impartiality, neutrality, objectivity,
DISINTERESTED|(DIS IN{'}T{X} RES{"}TID, -TRI STID), ADJ. IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. neutrality|**(n{u:} tral{'}i t{i:}, ny{u:}-)**, n. objectivity|**(ob{"}jik tiv{'}i t{i:}, -jek-)**, n.
◊ fairness, equitableness, even-handedness: The judges
FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. judges|**(juj{'}iz)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ demonstrated their indifference by awarding first prize to a
DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. indifference|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. AWARDEE|({X} W{O:}R D{I:}{'}, {X} W{O:}R{'}D{I:}), N. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ novice.
novice|(nov{'}is), n.
◊ indifferent
indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unconcerned, apathetic, uncaring, listless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. listless|(list{'}lis), adj.
◊ disinterested, uninterested, cool, nonchalant, lukewarm,
disinterested|(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid), adj. uninterested|(un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nonchalant|(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt), adj. lukewarm|(l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}), adj.
◊ lackadaisical, Laodicean, dispassionate, insouciant, aloof,
lackadaisical|(lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. laodicean|(l{e~i} od{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}n, l{e~i}{"}{x} d{x}-), adj. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. insouciant|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}), adj. aloof|({x} l{u:}f{'}), adv.
◊ detached, distant, removed, inattentive, pococurante, cold,
detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj. removed|(ri m{u:}vd{'}), adj. inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj. pococurante|(p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te), n., pl. -ti (-t{i:}), adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ phlegmatic, stolid, callous, unemotional, uncompassionate,
phlegmatic|(fleg mat{'}ik), adj. stolid|(stol{'}id), adj. callous|(kal{'}{x}s), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.
◊ insensitive, unfeeling, inconsiderate, unsympathetic,
insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj. unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. inconsiderate|(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
◊ insensible, impassive: Joan remained totally indifferent to
insensible|(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. impassive|(im pas{'}iv), adj. JNANA|(J{X} N{A:}{'}N{X}), N. HINDUISM. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ Charles's attentions. 2 impartial, neutral, just, even-handed,
CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ATTENTION-GETTING|({X} TEN{'}SH{X}N GET{"}ING), ADJ. impartial|(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. neutral|(n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. just|(just), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ.
◊ objective, fair, equitable, unbiased, unprejudiced,
objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. equitable|(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l), adj. unbiased|(un b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj.
◊ non-partisan, non-discriminatory, dispassionate, disinterested:
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. disinterested|(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid), adj.
◊ The problem is in reaching an indifferent judgement. 3 neutral,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. neutral|(n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-), adj.
◊ average, mediocre, fair, undistinguished, uninspired,
average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. undistinguished|(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht), adj. uninspired|(un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj.
◊ lightweight, passable, middling, ordinary, commonplace,
lightweight|(l{a~i}t{'}w{e~i}t{"}), adj. passable|(pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adj. middling|(mid{'}ling), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj.
◊ everyday, so so, not bad; poor, inferior, not very or
everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. not|(not), adv. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. not|(not), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ particularly or especially good, Slang Brit naff: He is a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
NAETHING|(N{E~I}{'}THING), N., ADV. SCOT. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ writer of indifferent quality. I held indifferent cards but lost

writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
held|(**held**), v. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N.
PATHOL. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ little money. 4 unimportant, insignificant, trivial, trifling,

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj.

◊ nugatory, immaterial, inconsequential, minor, inappreciable,

nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. inappreciable|(**in{"}{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ slight, neither here nor there: It is indifferent to him where

slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.

◊ she spends her money.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ indigenous

indigenous|(**in dij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 native, local, autochthonous, endemic, natural,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. autochthonous|(**{o:} tok{'}th{x} n{x}s**), adj. endemic|(**en dem{'}ik**), adj. Also, endem{'}ical. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ aboriginal, original: The indigenous inhabitants were displaced

aboriginal|(**ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. indigenous|(**in dij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.
INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. displaced|(**dis pl{e~i}st{'}**), adj.

◊ by marauding tribes. 2 innate, inborn, inbred, inherent: It is

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. marauding|(**m{x} r{o:}{'}ding**), adj. TRIBELET|(TR{A~I}B{'}LIT), N. innate|(**i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t**), adj. inborn|(**in{'}b{o:}rn{'}**), adj. inbred|(**in{'}bred{'}**), adj. inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ often difficult to distinguish between man's indigenous and his

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. MAN|(MAN), N., PL.
MEN, indigenous|(**in dij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ acquired characteristics.

ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. CHARACTERISTIC|(KAR{"}IK T{X} RIS{'}TIK), ADJ.

◊ indigent adj. needy, poor, destitute, poverty-stricken, in want,

indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n.
poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.

◊ penniless, impoverished, penurious, impecunious, necessitous,

penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. impecunious|(**im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. necessitous|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ Colloq (dead or flat) broke, stony-broke, hard up, short, on

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v.
STONY|(ST{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., STONIER, STONIEST. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ one's uppers, Brit skint, US strapped: The two brothers made
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST. brit|**(brit)**, n. skint|**(skint)**, adj. Brit. Slang. us|**(us)**, pron. strapped|**(strapt)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. two|**(t{u:})**, n. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v.
◊ certain that their indigent parents were well looked after.
certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. indigent|**(in{'}di j{x}nt)**, adj. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.
◊ indigestion
indigestion|**(in{"}di jes{'}ch{x}n, -d{a~i}-)**, n.
◊ n. dyspepsia, upset stomach, stomach distress; stomach-ache,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dyspepsia|**(dis pep{'}sh{x}, -s{i:} {x})**, n. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. stomach|**(stum{'}{x}k)**, n. stomach|**(stum{'}{x}k)**, n. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N.
◊ gastralgia: A bit of bicarbonate of soda cured my indigestion
gastralgia|**(ga stral{'}j{i:} {x}, -j{x})**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. bicarbonate|**(b{a~i} k{a:}r{'}b{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"})**, n. Chem. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. soda|**(s{o~u}{'}d{x})**, n. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. indigestion|**(in{"}di jes{'}ch{x}n, -d{a~i}-)**, n.
◊ at once.
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv.
◊ indignant adj. provoked, exasperated, disgruntled, piqued, irked,
indignant|**(in dig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. disgruntled|**(dis grun{'}tld)**, adj. PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ. IRK|({X:}RK), V.T.
◊ irritated, annoyed, vexed, angry, furious, irate, angered,
irritated|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. vexed|**(vekst)**, adj. angry|**(ang{'}gr{i:})**, adj., -grier, -griest. furious|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. irate|**({a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t)**, adj. ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N.
◊ enraged, incensed, wrathful, in high dudgeon, in a temper, in a
ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING. wrathful|**(rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dudgeon|**(duj{'}{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. temper|**(tem{'}p{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ rage, in a pet, Literary wroth, Colloq peeved, riled, in a huff,
rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pet|**(pet)**, n., adj., v., petted, petting. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. wroth|**(r{o:}th, roth or, esp. Brit., r{o~u}th)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peeved|**(p{i:}vd)**, adj. RILE|(R{A~I}L), V.T., RILED, RILING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huff|**(huf)**, n.
◊ huffy, miffed, mad, livid, sore, US teed off, Slang pissed off:
huffy|**(huf{'}{i:})**, adj., huffier, huffiest. miffed|**(mift)**, adj. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. livid|**(liv{'}id)**, adj. sore|**(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r)**, adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. us|**(us)**, pron. TEE|(T{I:}), N. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. slang|**(slang)**, n. pissed|**(pist)**, adj. Slang **(vulgar)**. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ Peter was quite indignant to learn that the publisher had lost
peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. indignant|**(in dig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. learn|**(l{x:}rn)**, v., learned **(l{x:}rnd)** or learnt, learning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. publisher|**(pub{'}li sh{x}r)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj.
◊ his manuscript.
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. manuscript|**(man{'}y{x} skript{"})**, n.
◊ indignation
indignation|**(in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ n. anger, fury, rage, wrath, exasperation, irritation,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anger|**(ang{'}g{x}r)**, n. fury|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging. wrath|**(rath, r{a:}th or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th)**, n. exasperation|**(ig zas{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. irritation|**(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ annoyance, vexation, resentment, Literary ire, choler: She was
annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. vexation|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. ire|({a~i}{x_}r), n. choler|(kol{'}{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ filled with righteous indignation at the treatment she received.
FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. indignation|(in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj.
◊ indignity n. insult, affront, outrage, injury, offence, humiliation,
indignity|(in dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. humiliation|(hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-), n.
◊ disrespect, slight, dishonour, snub, obloquy, contumely, scorn,
disrespect|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}), n. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. obloquy|(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. contumely|(kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} l{i:}, -ty{~ou}-; k{x}n t{u:}{'}m{x} l{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-; kon{'}t{x}m l{i:}, -ty{u:}m, -ch{x}m), n., pl. -lies. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n.
◊ reproach, abuse, discourtesy, aspersion, Colloq slap (in the
reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. discourtesy|(dis k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. aspersion|({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ face): The duchess had to suffer the indignity of arrest for
face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. duchess|(duch{'}is), n. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. indignity|(in dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ shoplifting.
SHOPLIFTER|(SHOP{'}LIF{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ indirect adj. 1 roundabout, circuitous, circumambient, devious,
indirect|(in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj. circuitous|(s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s), adj. circumambient|(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m am{'}b{i:} {x}nt), adj. devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ tortuous, zigzag, winding, rambling, roving, wandering, erratic,
tortuous|(t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. zigzag|(zig{'}zag{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. winding|(w{a~i}n{'}ding), n. rambling|(ram{'}bling), adj. roving|(r{o~u}{'}ving), adj. wandering|(won{'}d{x}r ing), adj. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj.
◊ meandering, ambagious, crooked, oblique, twisted, twisting;
MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. ambagious|(am b{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. oblique|({x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. twisting|(twis{'}ting), n.
◊ circumlocutory, periphrastic: In an indirect way she told me
CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. periphrastic|(per{"}{x} fras{'}tik), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. indirect|(in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ that I was fired. 2 secondary, incidental, ancillary,
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. incidental|(in{"}si den{'}tl), adj. ancillary|(an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -laries.
◊ collateral, accidental, side, subordinate, subsidiary,
collateral|(k{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l), n. accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. subsidiary|(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ accessory, additional, accidental, adscititious, adventitious:
accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj. adscititious|(ad{"}si tish{'}{x}s), adj. adventitious|(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ An indirect effect of winning the prize was an offer of more
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. indirect|(in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), adj. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. winning|(win{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ work.
work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
◊ indiscreet
indiscreet|(in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}), adj.
◊ adj. imprudent, tactless, incautious, impolitic, undiplomatic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. tactless|(takt{'}lis), adj. incautious|(in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. impolitic|(im pol{'}i tik), adj. UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N.
◊ improvident, injudicious, ill-advised, ill-judged,
improvident|(im prov{'}i d{x}nt), adj. injudicious|(in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. ill-advised|(il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. ill-judged|(il{'}jujd{'}), adj.
◊ ill-considered, rash, reckless, audacious, bold, temerarious,
ill-considered|(il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. temerarious|(tem{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ impulsive, hasty, impetuous, thoughtless, insensitive, heedless,
impulsive|(im pul{'}siv), adj. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj.
◊ careless, unthinking, mindless, unwise, na???ve, foolish,
careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj. mindless|(m{a~i}nd{'}lis), adj. unwise|(un w{a~i}z{'}), adj., -wiser, -wisest. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj.
◊ foolhardy: Your reference to her plastic surgery was indiscreet
foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. surgery|(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. indiscreet|(in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}), adj.
◊ to say the least.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar.
◊ indiscretion
indiscretion|(in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 imprudence, tactlessness, improvidence, injudiciousness,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. IMPROVISED|(IM{'}PR{X} V{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. TACTLESS|(TAKT{'}LIS), ADJ. IMPROVER|(IM PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. INJUDICIOUS|(IN{"}J{U:} DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.
◊ rashness, recklessness, audacity, boldness, temerity,
RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. audacity|({o:} das{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. temerity|(t{x} mer{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ impulsiveness, hastiness, haste, impetuousness, impetuosity,
IMPULSIVE|(IM PUL{'}SIV), ADJ. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. haste|(h{e~i}st), n., v., hasted, hasting. IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. impetuosity|(im pech{"}{u:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ thoughtlessness, insensitivity, heedlessness, carelessness,
THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. INSENSITIVE|(IN SEN{'}SI TIV), ADJ. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ na???vety, foolishness, foolhardiness, folly: He was guilty of
N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. FOOLFISH|(F{U:}L{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH. folly|(fol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ indiscretion in talking to the press about the confidential
indiscretion|(in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ report. 2 blunder, error, mistake, slip, lapse, misstep, gaffe,
report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. misstep|(**mis step{'}**), n. gaffe|(**gaf**), n.
◊ faux pas, peccadillo, Colloq boner, Brit bloomer: He spent much
faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. peccadillo|(**pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -loes, -los.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boner|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spent|(**spent**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ of his adult life paying for the indiscretions of his youth.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. adult|(**{x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INDISCRETION|(IN{"}DI SKRESH{'}{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth.
◊ indiscriminate
indiscriminate|(**in{"}di skrim{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 undiscriminating, unselective, unparticular, uncritical,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNSEGREGATED|(UN SEG{'}RI G{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNPARLIAMENTARY|(UN{"}P{A:}R L{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. uncritical|(**un krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ undiscerning, careless, promiscuous, random: Viola seems
UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. promiscuous|(**pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s**), adj. random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. viola|(**v{i:} {o~u}{'}l{x}**), n. viola (**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}, v{a~i} {o~u}{'}-, v{i:}-**), n.
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
◊ indiscriminate in her choice of companions. 2 confused,
indiscriminate|(**in{"}di skrim{'}{x} nit**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.
◊ haphazard, unorganized, chaotic, disorganized, jumbled,
haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. unorganized|(**un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ disordered, disarranged, scrambled, mixed-up, casual, random,
disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. DISARRANGE|(DIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING.
SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. mixed-up|(**mikst{'}up{'}**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj.
◊ unsystematic, unsystematized, uncoordinated, unmethodical,
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. UNMERITING|(UN MER{'}I TING), ADJ.
◊ wholesale, erratic, Colloq higgledy-piggledy: The Aztecs were
wholesale|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{e~i}l{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -saled, -saling. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. higgledy-piggledy|(**hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AZTEC|(AZ{'}TEK), N.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ victims of indiscriminate slaughter at the hands of the
VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. indiscriminate|(**in{"}di skrim{'}{x} nit**), adj. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ conquistadors.
CONQUISTADOR|(KON KWIS{'}T{X} D{O:}R{"}, KONG-; SP. K{O:}NG K{I:}S{"}T{A:} {DH}{O:}R{'}), N., PL. -DORS, SP. -DORES (-{DH}{O:}{'}RES).
◊ indispensable
indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 crucial, vital, essential, urgent, imperative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ necessary, needed, needful, required, requisite, demanded, in

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. needful|(n{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. requisite|(rek{'}w{x} zit), adj. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ demand, called-for, of the essence, important, compelling: A

demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. compelling|(k{x}m pel{'}ing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ good television manner is indispensable in a national leader

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. indispensable|(in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ these days. 2 key, unavoidable, inescapable, ineluctable,

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys, unavoidable|(un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. inescapable|(in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. ineluctable|(in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ compulsory, mandatory, sine qua non, obligatory: Are a black

compulsory|(k{x}m pul{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. mandatory|(man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. sine|(s{a~i}n), n. qua|(kw{e~i}, kw{a:}), adv. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. obligatory|({x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-), adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ bowler and tightly furled umbrella still indispensable to doing

bowler|(b{o~u}{'}l{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. FURL|(F{X:}RL), V.T. umbrella|(um brel{'}{x}), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. indispensable|(in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n.

◊ business in the City?

business|(biz{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities.

◊ indisposed

indisposed|(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj.

◊ adj. 1 ill, ailing, unwell, sick, sickly, unsound, unhealthy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. ailing|({e~i}{'}ling), adj. unwell|(un wel{'}), adj. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest.

◊ in bad health, valetudinarian, out of commission, Colloq on the

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. health|(helth), n. valetudinarian|(val{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sick-list, (doing) poorly, laid up, in a bad way, not up to

SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. poorly|(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}), adv. laid|(l{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. way|(w{e~i}), n. not|(not), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ snuff, off one's feed or Brit also grub, under the weather:

snuff|(snuf), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. grub|(grub), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ Madam is indisposed and cannot have tea with you. 2 averse,

madam|(mad{'}{x}m), n., pl. mesdames (m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}) for 1; madams for 2, 3. is|(iz), v. indisposed|(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. tea|(t{i:}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. averse|({x} v{x:}rs{'}), adj.

◊ disinclined, loath, unwilling, reluctant, resistant, hesitant:

disinclined|(dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. loath|(l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}), adj. unwilling|(un wil{'}ing), adj. reluctant|(ri luk{'}t{x}nt), adj. resistant|(ri zis{'}t{x}nt), adj. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ The judge was indisposed to leniency in such a serious case.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. indisposed|(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leniency|(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-), n., pl. -cies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n.
◊ indisputable
indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj.
◊ adj. unquestionable, incontrovertible, incontestable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. incontestable|(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ irrefutable, undeniable, indubitable, beyond doubt, sure,
irrefutable|(i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. undeniable|(un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. indubitable|(in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-), adj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. doubt|(dout), v.t. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv.
◊ certain, positive, definite, definitive, absolute, fixed: It
certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. definitive|(di fin{'}i tiv), adj. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. fixed|(fikst), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was indisputable that the outlook was grim. The show was an
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ indisputable success.
indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n.
◊ indistinct
indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj.
◊ adj. 1 faint, dim, obscure, vague, blurred, blurry, filmy,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(bl{x:}r{'}{i:}), adj. -rier, -riest. filmy|(fil{'}m{i:}), adj., filmier, filmiest.
◊ hazy, misty, bleary, shadowy, fuzzy, foggy, murky, muddy,
hazy|(h{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. misty|(mis{'}t{i:}), adj., mistier, mistiest. bleary|(bl{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., blearier, bleariest. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. fuzzy|(fuz{'}{i:}), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. foggy|(fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. murky|(m{x:}r{'}k{i:}), adj., murkier, murkiest. muddy|(mud{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.
◊ unclear, indiscernible, illegible, muffled, unintelligible,
UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. indiscernible|(in{"}di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. illegible|(i lej{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, unintelligible|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ indistinguishable, indeterminate, confused, indefinite: I could
indistinguishable|(in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj. indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
◊ barely make out an indistinct figure in the dark. The writing on
barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the matchbox was indistinct. 2 indistinguishable, ambiguous, not
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matchbox|(mach{'}boks{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. indistinguishable|(in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. not|(not), adv.
◊ distinct, equivocal, inseparable, ill-defined, undefined,
distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. inseparable|(in sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -sep{'}r{x}-),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. undefined|(**un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ nebulous, vague, confused: The identity of the three brothers
nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ is indistinct in my mind.
is|(**iz**), v. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ indistinguishable
indistinguishable|(**in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 Often, indistinguishable from. undifferentiated (from),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. indistinguishable|(**in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. UNDIES|(UN{'}D{I:}Z), N.PL. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ identical (to), alike, like two peas in a pod, twin,
identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. alike|(**{x} l{a~i}k{'}**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PEARWOOD|(P{E:X}R{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pod|(**pod**), n., v., podded, podding. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning.
◊ inseparable: He is indistinguishable from his brother. Her
inseparable|(**in sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -sep{'}r{x}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. indistinguishable|(**in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ fingerprints and those found on the dagger are
FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. found|(**found**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ indistinguishable. 2 indiscernible, imperceptible, indefinite,
indistinguishable|(**in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. indiscernible|(**in{"}di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. imperceptible|(**im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ unclear, indistinct: His good qualities were indistinguishable
UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. indistinguishable|(**in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ to me.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ individual
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ adj. 1 single, sole, particular, separate, distinct, discrete,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. discrete|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ solitary, lone: Consider the entire utterance, not just the
solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. utterance|(**ut{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. not|(**not**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ individual words. 2 singular, special, specific, idiosyncratic,
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES.
◊ own, characteristic, distinctive, individualistic, unique,
own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. distinctive|(**di stingk{'}tiv**), adj. INDIVIDUALIST|(IN{"}D{X} VIJ{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj.
◊ peculiar, personal, proper; unitary: She has her individual
peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. unitary|(**y{u:}{'}ni**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ter{"}{i:}), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ style of dressing.
style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
dressing|(**dres{'}ing**), n.
◊ --n. 3 person, human (being), (living) soul, mortal; one,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj.
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ party: In a democracy each individual is entitled to one vote.
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democracy|(**di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting.
◊ individualist
individualist|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} list**), n.
◊ n. independent, freethinker, nonconformist, maverick, loner,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. freethinker|(**fr{i:}{'}thing{'}k{x}r**), n.
nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. maverick|(**mav{'}{x}r ik, mav{'}rik**), n. loner|(**l{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n.
◊ lone wolf: Nick is an individualist and seldom agrees with the
lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. nick|(**nik**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. individualist|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} list**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. AGREEMENT|({X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ majority.
majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ individually
individually|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ adv. one at a time, singly, one by one, separately, severally,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. singly|(**sing{'}gl{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N.
severally|(**sev{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, sev{'}r{x}-**), adv.
◊ apart: We must study each of these specimens individually.
apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SPECIMEN|(SPES{'}{X} M{X}N), N. individually|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ indoctrinate
indoctrinate|(**in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ v. train, teach, instruct, school, discipline, drill,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. drill|(**dril**), n.
◊ brainwash, propagandize; inculcate, imbue, instil, implant: The
brainwash|(**br{e~i}n{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}**), v.t. propagandize|(**prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{a~i}z**), v., -dized, -dizing.
inculcate|(**in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. imbue|(**im by{u:}{'}**), v.t., -bued, -buing.
instil|(**in stil{'}**), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. implant|(**v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ children were indoctrinated to believe that they were members of
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INDOCTRINATE|(IN DOK{'}TR{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the master race. He indoctrinated them with the idea that they
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INDOCTRINATE|(IN DOK{'}TR{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ were capable of anything.

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ indolence n. laziness, slothfulness, sloth, sluggishness, idleness,

indolence|(in{'}dl {x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ. sloth|(sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th), n. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N.

◊ lethargy, shiftlessness, languor, languidness, lassitude,

lethargy|(leth{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. SHIFTLESS|(SHIFT{'}LIS), ADJ. languor|(lang{'}g{x}r), n. LANGUID|(LANG{'}GWID), ADJ. lassitude|(las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.

◊ listlessness, torpor, torpidity, inertia, inaction, inactivity,

LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ. torpor|(t{o:}r{'}p{x}r), n. TORPID|(T{O:}R{'}PID), ADJ. inertia|(in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-), n. inaction|(in ak{'}sh{x}n), n. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ faineance, dolce far niente, oscitancy: After winning the

FAINAIGUE|(F{X} N{E~I}G{'}), V.I., -NAIGUED, -NAIGUING. dolce|(d{o~u}l{'}ch{e~i}; It. d{o:}l{'}che), Music. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. NIELLO|(N{I:} EL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ELLI (-EL{'}{I:}), V., -ELLOED, -ELLOING. OSCILLOSCOPE|({X} SIL{'}{X} SK{O~U}P{"}), N. ELECT. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. winning|(win{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lottery, he spent his days in indolence.

lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spent|(spent), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. indolence|(in{'}dl {x}ns), n.

◊ indolent adj. lazy, slothful, sluggish, idle, lethargic, shiftless,

indolent|(in{'}dl {x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lazy|(l{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. slothful|(sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-), adj. sluggish|(slug{'}ish), adj. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. lethargic|(l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik), adj. shiftless|(shift{'}lis), adj.

◊ languorous, languid, torpid, inert, inactive, stagnant,

languorous|(lang{'}g{x}r {x}s), adj. languid|(lang{'}gwid), adj. torpid|(t{o:}r{'}pid), adj. inert|(in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}), adj. inactive|(in ak{'}tiv), adj. stagnant|(stag{'}n{x}nt), adj.

◊ fain???ant, listless: 'Peel me a grape', she said in her most

fain|(f{e~i}n), adv. ant|(ant), n. listless|(list{'}lis), adj. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grape|(gr{e~i}p), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ indolent manner.

indolent|(in{'}dl {x}nt), adj. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n.

◊ indomitable

indomitable|(in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. resolute, resolved, determined, steadfast, staunch,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est.

◊ persistent, unstoppable, irrepressible, indefatigable, untiring,

persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. unstoppable|(un stop{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. irrepressible|(ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. indefatigable|(in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ.

◊ tireless, unflagging, unyielding, unswerving, unwavering,

tireless|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unflinching, undaunted, dauntless, fearless, unafraid, intrepid,

unflinching|(un flin{'}ching), adj. undaunted|(un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-), adj. dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj. fearless|(f{i:}r{'}lis), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. intrepid|(in trep{'}id), adj.

◊ brave, courageous, plucky, mettlesome; unconquerable,

brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. courageous|(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. plucky|(pluk{'}{i:}), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. mettlesome|(met{'}l s{x}m), adj. UNCONNECTED|(UN{"}K{X} NEK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ unbeatable, invincible: She survived the prison camp by dint of

unbeatable|(un b{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. invincible|(in vin{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

definite article. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. dint|(**dint**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ indomitable strength of character.

indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n.

◊ induce v. 1 lead, persuade, influence, prevail on or upon, sway, move,

induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:}{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ convince, get, talk into, prompt, incite, instigate, actuate,

convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ motivate, impel, encourage, inspire, stimulate, nudge, push,

motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.

◊ press, urge, prod, goad, spur, egg on, coax, cajole, lure,

press|(**pres**), v.t. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring.

◊ entice, inveigle, seduce: He was induced to sell the secret

entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INDUCE|(IN D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.

◊ plans to the enemy for a large sum. 2 cause, bring about or on,

PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ produce, give rise to, engender, create, generate, lead to;

produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ effect, occasion, set in motion: Some drugs induce a state of

effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ euphoria.

euphoria|(**y{u:} f{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. Psychol.

◊ inducement

inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n.

◊ n. attraction, lure, incentive, stimulus, enticement, bait,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). enticement|(**en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n.

◊ encouragement, incitement, provocation, spur, premium,

encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ consideration, reward, Colloq carrot, Chiefly US come-on: What
consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. carrot|(**kar{'}{x}t**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ inducement were you offered to take out that subscription?
inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. subscription|(**s{x}b skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ induct v. 1 install or instal, inaugurate, invest, instate, establish,
induct|(**in dukt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. instate|(**in st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t.
◊ swear in: Crocker was inducted as president of the lodge last
swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CROCKED|(KROKT), ADJ. SLANG. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INDUCTANCE|(IN DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ night. 2 call up, enlist, conscript, enrol, register, US draft:
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. conscript|(**v. k{x}n skript{'}; n., adj. kon{'}skript**), v.t. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n.
◊ He was inducted into the army at 18.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INDUCTANCE|(IN DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ indulge v. 1 Often, indulge in. yield (to), succumb (to), favour,
indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ gratify, humour, oblige (with), comply (with), minister to,
gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ cater to, pander to, treat (to), pamper (with): When it comes
cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pander|(**pan{'}d{x}r**), n. Also, pan{'}derer. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**).
◊ to chocolates, I indulge myself to the fullest. We indulge in
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ an occasional beer. She indulges his every whim. 2 coddle, baby,
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. occasional|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl**), adj. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INDULGENT|(IN DUL{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.
◊ pamper, cosset, mollycoddle, spoil: He doesn't believe in
pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ indulging children.
INDULGENT|(IN DUL{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ indulgence
indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing.
◊ n. 1 tolerance, sufferance, understanding, patience, good will,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. sufferance|(**suf{'}{x}r {x}ns, suf{'}r{x}ns**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ allowance, forbearance; acceptance, overlooking: Genevieve's
allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. forbearance|(**f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns**), n. acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. GENETICS|(J{X} NET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)
◊ behaviour is testing the limits of Tom's indulgence. 2
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. TESTIMONY|(TES{'}T{X} M{O~U}{"}N{I:}, OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TOM|(TOM), N. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing.
◊ self-indulgence, luxury, extravagance, profligacy,
SELF-INDUCTION|(SELF{"}IN DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. ELECT. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. profligacy|(**prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}**), n.
◊ self-gratification, self-satisfaction: A notorious
self-gratification|(**self{'}grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. self-satisfaction|(**self{'}sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj.
◊ pleasure-seeker, his capacity for indulgence is legendary. 3
PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. is|(**iz**), v. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ treat, luxury, extravagance: My sole indulgence is vintage
treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. is|(**iz**), v. vintage|(**vin{'}tij**), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ port.
port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n.
◊ indulgent adj. tolerant, permissive, patient, understanding, forbearing,
indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. permissive|(**p{x}r mis{'}iv**), adj. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ lenient, easygoing, relaxed, liberal, lax, kind, kindly,
lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ well-disposed, agreeable: Tony and Hazel are extremely
well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hazel|(**h{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ indulgent parents.
indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N.
◊ industrious
industrious|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. sedulous, assiduous, hard-working, diligent, intense,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sedulous|(**sej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. assiduous|(**{x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.
◊ conscientious, energetic, dynamic, aggressive, vigorous,
conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ untiring, tireless, indefatigable, unflagging, persistent,
UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.
◊ pertinacious, dogged, tenacious, US hustling: The business was

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pertinacious|(**p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. HUSTLER|(HUS{'}L{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ built up only because she was so industrious.

built|(**bilt**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. industrious|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ industry n. 1 production, manufacture, trade, commerce, business:

industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ Competition in the car industry helps keep prices lower. 2

competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i.

◊ diligence, assiduity, sedulousness, energy, exertion, effort,

diligence|(**dil{'}i j{x}ns**), n. assiduity|(**as{"}i d{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. SEDULOUS|(SEJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.

◊ application, perseverance, persistence, work, labour, toil: We

application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. toil|(**toil**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were complimented on our industry by the teacher. 3

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ industriousness, energy, activity, vigour, hustle, bustle,

INDUSTRIOUS|(IN DUS{'}TR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ dynamism, enterprise, earnestness, determination: The sales

dynamism|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m**), n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n.

◊ office is a hive of industry.

office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hive|(**h{a~i}v**), n., v., hived, hiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7.

◊ ineffable adj. 1 unutterable, unspeakable, unmentionable, taboo: In

ineffable|(**in ef{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unutterable|(**un ut{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. unmentionable|(**un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ certain religions, the name of the deity is ineffable. 2

certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deity|(**d{i:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. ineffable|(**in ef{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inexpressible, indescribable, indefinable or undefinable,

inexpressible|(**in{"}ik spres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. indescribable|(**in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. indefinable|(**in{"}di f{a~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.

◊ indescribable or undescribable, beyond description, beyond

indescribable|(**in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNDERWROTE|(UN{"}D{X}R R{O~U}T{'}, UN{'}D{X}R R{O~U}T{"}), V. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ words: The Royal Hotel had an ineffable air of serene
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ineffable|(**in ef{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj.
◊ affluence.
affluence|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ ineffective
ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unproductive, unfruitful, bootless, idle, vain, useless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ ineffectual, inefficacious, inoperative, non-functioning,
ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. inefficacious|(**in{"}ef i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ inadequate, insufficient, worthless: The anti-crime measures
inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:} {X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N.
◊ appear to have been ineffective. 2 inefficient, incompetent,
appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. inefficient|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ incapable, unskilled, unskilful, inept, unfit, unproficient:
incapable|(**in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. unskilled|(**un skild{'}**), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. UNPROFESSIONAL|(UN{"}PR{X} FESH{'}{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ The new office manager is totally ineffective.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ ineffectual
ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unsuccessful, unavailing, futile, bootless, sterile,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ barren, fruitless, unproductive, ineffective, inefficacious,
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. inefficacious|(**in{"}ef i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ inoperative: Our efforts to deal with pollution have been
inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pollution|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ largely ineffectual. 2 weak, feeble, effete, impotent, tame,
largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. effete|(**i f{i:}t{'}**), adj. impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming.
◊ lame, powerless, inefficient, incompetent, inadequate: We tried
lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. powerless|(**pou{'}{x}r lis**), adj. inefficient|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v.
◊ to read the inscription by the ineffectual light of a match.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(mach), n.

◊ inefficacious

inefficacious|(in{"}ef i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. See ineffectual and ineffective.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj.

◊ inefficient

inefficient|(in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ adj. 1 ineffective, incompetent, incapable, unqualified,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. incompetent|(in kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj. incapable|(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj.

◊ inexpert, unskilled, unskilful, unfit, inept, ineffectual,

inexpert|(in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}), adj. unskilled|(un skild{'}), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. inept|(in ept{'}, i nept{'}), adj. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ deficient: Poorly paid labour is inefficient labour. 2

deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj. poorly|(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}), adv. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. is|(iz), v. inefficient|(in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt), adj. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ uneconomic(al), wasteful, disorganized, slipshod: For our

UNEASY|(UN {I:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -EASIER, -EASIEST. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. wasteful|(w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. slipshod|(slip{'}shod{"}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ purposes, the layout of the factory is quite inefficient.

PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. factory|(fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. inefficient|(in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ ineligible

ineligible|(in el{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. unqualified, unacceptable, unfit, unsuited, unsuitable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ inappropriate, improper: He is ineligible for benefit as he

inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. ineligible|(in el{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ left his job voluntarily.

left|(left), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. VOLUMINOUS|(V{X} L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ.

◊ inept adj. 1 clumsy, awkward, bungling, maladroit, ungainly,

inept|(in ept{'}, i nept{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clumsy|(klum{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. maladroit|(mal{"}{x} droit{'}), adj. ungainly|(un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv.

◊ bumbling, gauche, inexpert, unskilled, unskilful, incompetent,

bumbling|(bum{'}bling), adj. gauche|(g{o~u}sh), adj. inexpert|(in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}), adj. unskilled|(un skild{'}), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. incompetent|(in kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj.

◊ inefficient: If he is inept at sailing, he'd better become

inefficient|(in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt), adj. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. inept|(in ept{'}, i nept{'}), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ proficient. 2 inappropriate, inapt, unseemly, improper,

proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ unfitting, unfit, unsuitable, impolitic, undiplomatic,

UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. impolitic|(im pol{'}i tik), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N.
◊ injudicious, imprudent, indiscreet, ill-considered, ill-judged,
injudicious|**(in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s)**, adj. imprudent|**(im pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. indiscreet|**(in{"}di skr{i:}t{'})**, adj. ill-considered|**(il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. ill-judged|**(il{'}jujd{'})**, adj.
◊ ill-advised, unadvised, unadvisable or inadvised, misguided,
ill-advised|**(il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'})**, adj. unadvised|**(un{"}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'})**, adj. UNADULTERATED|(UN{"}{X} DUL{'}T{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. INADVISABLE|(IN{"}{X}D V{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. misguided|**(mis g{a~i}{'}did)**, adj.
◊ inexpedient, out of place, unwise: She made some inept comment
inexpedient|**(in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. unwise|**(un w{a~i}z{'})**, adj., -wiser, -wisest. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. inept|**(in ept{'}, i nept{'})**, adj. comment|**(kom{'}ent)**, n.
◊ and blushed furiously.
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. BLUSH-ON|(BLUSH{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. FURIOUS|(FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ ineptitude
ineptitude|**(in ep{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}, i nep{'}-)**, n.
◊ n. 1 ineptness, clumsiness, awkwardness, maladroitness,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INEPTITUDE|(IN EP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}, I NEP{'}-), N. CLUMP|(KLUMP), N. AWKWARD|({O:}K{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. MALADROIT|(MAL{"}{X} DROIT{'}), ADJ.
◊ ungainliness, gaucherie, incompetence, inefficiency, unfitness,
UNFURL|(UN F{X:}RL{'}), V.T. gaucherie|**(g{o~u}{"}sh{x} r{i:}{'}; Fr. g{o~u}sh{x_} R{i:}{'})**, n., pl. -ries **(-r{i:}z{'}; Fr. -R{i:}{'})**. incompetence|**(in kom{'}pi t{x}ns)**, n. inefficiency|**(in{"}i fish{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ.
◊ unsuitableness: He displays a remarkable ineptitude for the
UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISPLAYED|(DI SPL{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remarkable|**(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ineptitude|**(in ep{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}, i nep{'}-)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ pronunciation of French. 2 inappropriateness, inaptness,
pronunciation|**(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. french|**(french)**, adj. INAPPROPRIATE|(IN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT), ADJ. INAPTITUDE|(IN AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N.
◊ absurdity, unsuitability, unseemliness: The ineptitude of her
absurdity|**(ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. UNSUCCESSFUL|(UN{"}S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNSEDUCED|(UN{"}SI D{U:}ST{'}, -DY{U:}ST{'}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ineptitude|**(in ep{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}, i nep{'}-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ comments embarrasses everyone.
COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron.
◊ inequality
inequality|**(in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. 1 disparity, difference, discrepancy, unevenness,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disparity|**(di spar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. discrepancy|**(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. UNEVEN|(UN {I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ.
◊ nonconformity, incongruence, incongruity, inconsistency,
nonconformity|**(non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:})**, n. INCONFORMITY|(IN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MI T{I:}), N. incongruity|**(in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2. inconsistency|**(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ dissimilarity, imbalance: The inequality between their incomes
dissimilarity|**(di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-)**, n., pl. -ties. imbalance|**(im bal{'}{x}ns)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. inequality|**(in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.
INCOMER|(IN{'}KUM{"}{X}R), N.
◊ made him resentful. 2 bias, prejudice, partiality, unfairness,
made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. him|**(him)**, pron. resentful|**(ri zent{'}f{x}l)**, adj. bias|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}s)**, n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or **(esp. Brit.)** biassed, biassing. prejudice|**(prej{'}{x} dis)**, n., v., -diced, -dicing.
partiality|**(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. UNFAIR|(UN F{E:X}R{'}), ADJ.
◊ injustice, inequity: Why should they have to tolerate any

injustice|(**in jus{'}tis**), n. inequity|(**in ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ inequality of treatment?

inequality|(**in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ inert adj. 1 inactive, unreactive, unresponsive, neutral: Argon,

inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. argon|({**a:}r{'}gon**), n. Chem.

◊ xenon, and neon are inert gases. 2 motionless, immobile,

xenon|(**z{i:}{'}non, zen{'}on**), n. Chem. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. neon|(**n{i:}{'}on**), n. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. GASEOUS|(GAS{'}{I:} {X}S, GASH{'}{X}S), ADJ. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. immobile|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l**), adj.

◊ inanimate, lifeless, still, quiet, quiescent, stationary,

inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. quiescent|(**kw{i:} es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ static: He was mute and inert: it was like talking to a zombie.

static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. zombie|(**zom{'}b{i:}**), n.

◊ 3 sluggish, slow, torpid, dull, inactive, idle, indolent, lazy,

sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. idle|({**a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. indolent|(**in{'}dl {x}nt**), adj. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.

◊ slothful, leaden, slack, passive, supine, dormant, otiose,

slothful|(**sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. slack|(**slak**), adj. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. supine|(**adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. otiose|({**o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}s{"}, {o~u}{'}t{i:}-**), adj.

◊ listless, languid or languorous: I contemplated the inert

listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. languorous|(**lang{'}g{x}r {x}s**), adj. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj.

◊ bodies sunbathing around the swimming-pool.

BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. SUNBATHE|(SUN{'}B{E~I}{DH}{"}), V.I., -BATHED, -BATHING. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N.

◊ inertia n. inertness, inactivity, sloth, sluggishness, torpor,

inertia|(**in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INERTIA|(IN {X:}R{'}SH{X}, I N{X:}R{'}-), N. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. sloth|(**sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th**), n. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. torpor|(**t{o:}r{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ dullness, idleness, indolence, laziness, slothfulness,

DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N. indolence|(**in{'}dl {x}ns**), n. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ.

◊ passivity, apathy, lassitude, dormancy, listlessness, languor,

passivity|(**pa siv{'}i t{i:}**), n. apathy|(**ap{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. lassitude|(**las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. dormancy|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}n s{i:}**), n. LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ. languor|(**lang{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ immobility, motionlessness: Adele finds it difficult to

immobility|(**im{"}{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. MOTIONLESS|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ. ADELANTADO|(AD{"}L {A:}N T{A:}{'}D{O~U}; SP. {A:}{"}{DH}E L{A:}N T{A:}{'}{DH}{O:}), N., PL. -DOS (-D{O~U}Z; SP. -{DH}{O:}S). HIST. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ overcome her feeling of inertia in the morning.
overcome|(**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inertia|(**in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ inestimable
inestimable|(**in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 incalculable, immeasurable, measureless, untold,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incalculable|(**in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. measureless|(**mezh{'}{x}r lis**), adj. untold|(**un t{o~u}ld{'}**), adj.
◊ incomputable; priceless, invaluable, precious: You have been of
incomputable|(**in{"}k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. priceless|(**pr{a~i}s{'}lis**), adj. invaluable|(**in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ inestimable help in completing the project on time. 2 countless,
inestimable|(**in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. help|(**help**), v.t., in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. countless|(**kount{'}lis**), adj.
◊ innumerable, vast, immense, prodigious, boundless, unfathomable,
innumerable|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. boundless|(**bound{'}lis**), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ infinite, incalculable, immeasurable, measureless, untold,
infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. incalculable|(**in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. measureless|(**mezh{'}{x}r lis**), adj. untold|(**un t{o~u}ld{'}**), adj.
◊ incomputable: An inestimable number of organisms have inhabited
incomputable|(**in{"}k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inestimable|(**in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ORGANISM|({O:}R{'}G{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. inhabited|(**in hab{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ the earth.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.
◊ inevitable
inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. unavoidable, inescapable, ineluctable, unpreventable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ certain, sure, destined, fated, assured, inexorable,
certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ irrevocable, unchangeable, absolute, ordained, decreed,
irrevocable|(**i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. ORDAIN|({O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. DECREE|(DI KR{I:}{'}), N., V., -CREED, -CREEING.
◊ authoritative, incontestable: The inevitable outcome of war is
authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. incontestable|(**in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ misery for all participants.
misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. PARTICIPANT|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{X}NT), N.
◊ inexact adj. imprecise, inaccurate, erroneous, incorrect, wrong, false,
inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

inaccurate|(in ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. erroneous|({x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-), adj. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ faulty, indefinite, fallacious, fuzzy, muddled: This gauge is

faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. fallacious|(f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. fuzzy|(fuz{'}{i:}), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. is|(iz), v.

◊ giving an inexact reading.

GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inexact|(in{"}ig zakt{'}), adj. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n.

◊ inexcusable

inexcusable|(in{"}ik sky{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. unjustifiable, unjustified, indefensible, unpardonable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. indefensible|(in{"}di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. UNPARALLELED|(UN PAR{'}{X} LELD{"}), ADJ.

◊ unforgivable, intolerable, inexpiable: Insulting your hostess

UNFORGETTABLE|(UN{"}F{X}R GET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. intolerable|(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. inexpiable|(in eks{'}p{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. insulting|(in sul{'}ting), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. hostess|(h{o~u}{'}stis), n.

◊ was inexcusable.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. inexcusable|(in{"}ik sky{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ inexhaustible

inexhaustible|(in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 limitless, boundless, unlimited, unbounded,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. boundless|(bound{'}lis), adj. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. unbounded|(un boun{'}did), adj.

◊ unrestricted, endless, measureless, indeterminate, infinite,

UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. measureless|(mezh{'}{x}r lis), adj. indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj. infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj.

◊ incalculable: The supply of tasteless television programmes

incalculable|(in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tasteless|(t{e~i}st{'}lis), adj. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N.

◊ seems virtually inexhaustible. 2 untiring, tireless,

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. virtually|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. inexhaustible|(in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. tireless|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis), adj.

◊ indefatigable, unflagging, unfailing, unfaltering, unwearying,

indefatigable|(in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. unfailing|(un f{e~i}{'}ling), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNWEARIED|(UN W{I:}R{'}{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ unwearied: Bartell is an inexhaustible practical joker.

unwearied|(un w{i:}r{'}{i:}d), adj. BARSTOOL|(B{A:}R{'}ST{U:}L{"}), N. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inexhaustible|(in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. joker|(j{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n.

◊ inexpensive

inexpensive|(in{"}ik spen{'}siv), adj.

◊ adj. cheap, economical, low-priced, low-cost, reasonable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. economical|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. low-priced|(l{o~u}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}), adj. low-cost|(l{o~u}{'}k{o:}st{'}, -kost{'}), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.

◊ budget-priced: What might seem inexpensive to you is very

BUDGET|(BUJ{'}IT), N., ADJ., V., -ETED, -ETING. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. inexpensive|(in{"}ik spen{'}siv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ costly for me.

costly|(k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ inexperience

inexperience|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n.

◊ n. immaturity, innocence, na???vety, greenness, callowness,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. immaturity|(im{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 2. innocence|(in{'}{x} s{x}ns), n. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. greenness|(gr{i:}n{'}nis), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unsophistication: I attribute his mistakes to inexperience.
UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MISTAKEN|(MIST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. inexperience|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n.
◊ inexperienced
inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj.
◊ adj. immature, innocent, na???ve, green, callow, unsophisticated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. callow|(kal{'}{o~u}), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ unworldly, unfledged, raw, uninitiated, untrained, unschooled,
unworldly|(un w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj. unfledged|(un flejd{'}), adj. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}INHIB{'}I TID), ADJ. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. unschooled|(un sk{u:}ld{'}), adj.
◊ uninformed, unseasoned, Colloq (still) wet behind the ears, born
UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. unseasoned|(un s{i:}{'}z{x}nd), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. born|(b{o:}rn), adj.
◊ yesterday: Isn't she too inexperienced to take on such a great
yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. too|(t{u:}), adv. inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
◊ responsibility?
responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ inexplicable
inexplicable|(in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. unexplainable, unaccountable, unintelligible, inscrutable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unaccountable|(un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. unintelligible|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. inscrutable|(in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ puzzling, enigmatic, mystifying, perplexing, confounding,
puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ.
◊ baffling, bewildering, incomprehensible: I find inexplicable
BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. bewildering|(bi wil{'}d{x}r ing), adj. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. inexplicable|(in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ their refusal to allow freedom of religion.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. refusal|(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n.
◊ inexpressible
inexpressible|(in{"}ik spres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. unutterable, ineffable, unspeakable, indescribable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unutterable|(un ut{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. ineffable|(in ef{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. indescribable|(in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ indefinable: I felt inexpressible joy at seeing my children
indefinable|(in{"}di f{a~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(felt), v. inexpressible|(in{"}ik spres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. joy|(joi), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ again.
again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.
◊ inextinguishable
inextinguishable|(in{"}ik sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. unquenchable, irrepressible, unsuppressible; enduring,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. irrepressible|(ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj.
◊ undying, imperishable, eternal, everlasting: The teacher had to
undying|(un d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. imperishable|(im per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l), adj. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ cope with inextinguishable giggling. Our hopes for freedom were

cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. inextinguishable|(in{"}ik sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj. GIGGLE|(GIG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ inextinguishable.

inextinguishable|(in{"}ik sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ inextricably

INEXTRICABLE|(IN EK{'}STRI K{X} B{X}L, IN{"}IK STRIK{'}{X}-), ADJ.

◊ adv. inescapably, ineluctably, unavoidably, irretrievably,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INESCAPABLE|(IN{"}{X} SK{E~I}{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INELUCTABLE|(IN{"}I LUK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNAVOIDABLE|(UN{"}{X} VOI{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. IRRETRIEVABLE|(IR{"}I TR{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ completely, inseparably, indissolubly, totally, complicatedly,

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. INSEPARABLE|(IN SEP{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, -SEP{'}R{X}-), ADJ. INDISSOLUBLE|(IN{"}DI SOL{'}Y{X} B{X}L), ADJ. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. COMPLICATED|(KOM{'}PLI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ intricately: I found myself inextricably caught up in her

INTRICATE|(IN{'}TRI KIT), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(found), v. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). INEXTRICABLE|(IN EK{'}STRI K{X} B{X}L, IN{"}IK STRIK{'}{X}-), ADJ. caught|(k{o:}t), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ emotional problems.

emotional|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL.

◊ infallible

infallible|(in fal{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unerring, faultless, flawless, perfect, oracular,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unerring|(un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-), adj. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. oracular|({o:} rak{'}y{x} l{x}r, {o~u} rak{'}-), adj.

◊ unmistaken: The infallible logic of computers sometimes defeats

UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. infallible|(in fal{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. logic|(loj{'}ik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. DEFEATIST|(DI F{I:}{'}TIST), N.

◊ their users. 2 unfailing, dependable, sure, secure, certain,

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. unfailing|(un f{e~i}{'}ling), adj. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.

◊ reliable, foolproof: The vaccination provides infallible

reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. foolproof|(f{u:}l{'}pr{u:}f{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vaccination|(vak{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. Med. PROVIDER|(PR{X} V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. infallible|(in fal{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ protection against the virus.

protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. virus|(v{a~i}{'}r{x}s), n., pl. -ruses.

◊ infamous adj. 1 notorious, disreputable, ill-famed, stigmatized,

infamous|(in{'}f{x} m{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. notorious|(n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-), adj. disreputable|(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. ILL-EQUIPPED|(IL{'}I KWIPT{'}), ADJ. STIGMATIZE|(STIG{'}M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING.

◊ scandalous, discreditable, dishonourable, ignominious: So this

scandalous|(skan{'}dl {x}s), adj. discreditable|(dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. ignominious|(ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ is the infamous house where the murders took place! 2 bad,

is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. infamous|(in{'}f{x} m{x}s), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MURDEROUS|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ awful, wicked, evil, iniquitous, villainous, heinous, vile,
awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. villainous|(vil{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest.
◊ abominable, outrageous, execrable, abhorrent, opprobrious,
abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. abhorrent|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-), adj. opprobrious|({x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ despicable, loathsome, detestable, odious, foul, scurvy, rotten,
despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. detestable|(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. scurvy|(sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}), n., adj., -vier, -viest. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est.
◊ atrocious, flagitious, revolting, monstrous, egregious, base,
atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. flagitious|(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. egregious|(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s), adj. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.
◊ low, shameful, disgraceful: A number of infamous criminals are
low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. disgraceful|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. infamous|(in{'}f{x} m{x}s), adj. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ portrayed in the Chamber of Horrors.
PORTRAYAL|(P{O:}R TR{E~I}{'}{X}L, P{O~U}R-), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chamber|(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ infamy n. 1 notoriety, ill repute, ill fame, disrepute, shame,
infamy|(in{'}f{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies for 3. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. notoriety|(n{o~u}{"}t{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(ri py{u:}t{'}), n., v., -puted, -puting. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. fame|(f{e~i}m), n., v., famed, faming. disrepute|(dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}), n. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming.
◊ ignominy, obloquy, disgrace, dishonour, stigma, discredit: She
ignominy|(ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -minies for 2. obloquy|(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. stigma|(stig{'}m{x}), n., pl. stigmata (stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}), stigmas. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has to suffer the infamy of her husband's treachery. 2
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. infamy|(in{'}f{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies for 3. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ wickedness, evil, iniquity, villainy, heinousness, vileness,
wickedness|(wik{'}id nis), n. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. iniquity|(i nik{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. villainy|(vil{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -lainies. HEINOUS|(H{E~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST.
◊ abomination, outrage, abhorrence, opprobrium, loathsomeness,
abomination|({x} bom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. abhorrence|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-), n. opprobrium|({x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}m), n. LOATHSOME|(L{O~U}{DH}{'}S{X}M, L{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ.
◊ detestation, hatred, odium, atrocity, revulsion, monstrosity,
detestation|(d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. odium|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n. atrocity|({x} tros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. revulsion|(ri vul{'}sh{x}n), n. monstrosity|(mon stros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ egregiousness, shame, shamefulness, disgrace, disgracefulness:
EGREGIOUS|(I GR{I:}{'}J{X}S, -J{I:} {X}S), ADJ. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. SHAMEFUL|(SH{E~I}M{'}F{X}L), ADJ. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. DISGRACEFUL|(DIS GR{E~I}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ The infamy of his profligate behaviour is widely known.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. infamy|(in{'}f{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies for 3. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(iz), v. widely|(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}), adv. known|(n{o~u}n), v.
◊ infancy n. 1 babyhood, early childhood: His limp was the result of
infancy|(in{'}f{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. childhood|(ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. limp|(limp), v.i. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ polio, which he had contracted in infancy. 2 beginning(s),

polio|(**p{o~u}{'}l{i:}{o~u}{"}**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. contracted|(**k{x}n trak{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. infancy|(**in{'}f{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ inception, early or initial, stage(s), commencement, start,

inception|(**in sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's commencement|(**k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.

◊ emergence, dawn, rise: When psychiatry was in its infancy it

emergence|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns**), n. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. psychiatry|(**si k{a~i}{'}{x} tr{i:}, s{a~i}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. infancy|(**in{'}f{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was marked by a notable lack of success.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n.

◊ infantile adj. childish, immature, puerile, babyish, juvenile: Ben

infantile|(**in{'}f{x}n t{a~i}l{"}, -til**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ.

◊ behaves in the most infantile way whenever there are girls

BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. infantile|(**in{'}f{x}n t{a~i}l{"}, -til**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.

◊ about.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ infatuated

INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N.

◊ adj. fascinated, beguiled, enchanted, bewitched, spellbound,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FASCINATE|(FAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. BEWITCH|(BI WICH{'}), V.T. spellbound|(**spel{'}bound{"}**), adj.

◊ charmed, ensorcelled, enraptured, possessed, hypnotized,

charmed|(**ch{a:}rmd**), adj. ENSORCELL|(EN S{O:}R{'}S{X}L), V.T. ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. HYPNOTIZE|(HIP{'}N{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -TIZED, -TIZING.

◊ mesmerized, captivated, besotted, taken with, obsessed, smitten,

MESMERIZE|(MEZ{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, MES{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. BESOT|(BI SOT{'}), V.T., -SOTTED, -SOTTING. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. obsessed|(**{x}b sest{'}**), adj. smitten|(**smit{'}n**), adj.

◊ enamoured, fond: Francis is completely infatuated with the girl

ENAMOR|(I NAM{'}{X}R), V.T. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.

◊ who moved in next door.

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. next|(**nekst**), adj. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ infectious

infectious|(**in fek{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. contagious, catching, communicable, transmissible: There

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contagious|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. catching|(**kach{'}ing**), adj. communicable|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} b{x}l**), adj. transmissible|(**trans mis{'}{x} b{x}l, tranz-**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ is also a highly infectious variety of the disease.
is|(**iz**), v. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. infectious|(**in fek{'}sh{x}s**), adj. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.
◊ infer v. deduce, derive, draw, conclude, understand, gather, surmise,
infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deduce|(**di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n.
◊ guess, assume: From the evidence, I infer that you were not at
guess|(**ges**), v.t. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. not|(**not**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ home last night.
home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ inference n. deduction, conclusion, understanding, surmise, assumption,
inference|(**in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deduction|(**di duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ presumption: If this man's father is my father's son, the
presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. son|(**sun**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ inference is that this man is my nephew.
inference|(**in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. nephew|(**nef{'}y{u:} or, esp. Brit., nev{'}y{u:}**), n.
◊ inferior adj. 1 lower, nether: We descended into the inferior regions
inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. nether|(**ne{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ of the cavern. The numeral in H2O is called an inferior
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cavern|(**kav{'}{x}rn**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. numeral|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}l, ny{u:}{'}-; n{u:}m{'}r{x}l, ny{u:}m{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. h|(**{e~i}ch**), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. is|(**iz**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.
◊ character. 2 lesser, lower, subordinate, secondary, junior,
character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. lesser|(**les{'}{x}r**), adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. junior|(**j{u:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj.
◊ minor, unimportant, insignificant, lowly, subservient, humble,
minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling.
◊ servile: He occupies an inferior position in the company. 3
servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ poor, bad, low-quality, mediocre, indifferent, imperfect,
poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. LOW-

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PRICED|(L{O~U}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj.

◊ defective, second-rate, second-class, substandard, low-grade,

defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. second-class|(**sek{'}{x}nd klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. substandard|(**sub stan{'}d{x}rd**), adj. low-grade|(**l{o~u}{'}gr{e~i}d{'}**), adj.

◊ shoddy, gimcrack, Colloq grotty, junky, crummy or crumby, lousy,

shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. gimcrack|(**jim{'}krak{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grotty|(**grot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. junky|(**jung{'}k{i:}**), adj., junkier, junkiest. crummy|(**krum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crumby|(**krum{'}{i:}**), adj., crumbier, crumbiest. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest.

◊ Slang crappy, Brit naff: They tried to market an inferior

slang|(**slang**), n. crappy|(**krap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang (**sometimes vulgar**). brit|(**brit**), n. NAETHING|(N{E~I}{'}THING), N., ADV. SCOT. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.

◊ product, but it was rejected by consumers.

product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CONSUMERIZE|(K{X}N S{U:}{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ --n. 4 subordinate, underling, junior, menial, lackey, flunkey,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. underling|(**un{'}d{x}r ling**), n. junior|(**j{u:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. lackey|(**lak{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. flunkey|(**flung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys.

◊ dogsbody, cat's-paw, doormat, stooge, yes-man, lickspittle,

dogsbody|(**d{o:}gz{'}bod{"}{i:}, dogz{'}-**), n., pl. -bodies. Chiefly Brit. Slang. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. doormat|(**d{o:}r{'}mat{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. stooge|(**st{u:}j**), n., v., stooged, stooging. yes-man|(**yes{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. lickspittle|(**lik{'}spit{"}l**), n.

◊ bootlicker: She is tired of being treated as an inferior.

BOOTLICK|(B{U:}T{'}LIK{"}), V.T. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.

◊ inferiority

INFERIOR|(IN F{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ.

◊ n. 1 unimportance, insignificance, lowliness: The inferiority

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificance|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. LOWLIHEAD|(L{O~U}{'}L{I:} HED{"}), N. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INFERIOR|(IN F{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ.

◊ of his position rankled with him. 2 inadequacy, deficiency,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. inadequacy|(**in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ insignificance, unimportance, worthlessness: Do not confuse

insignificance|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. WORTHLESS|(W{X:}RTH{'}LIS), ADJ. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing.

◊ modesty with a sense of inferiority. 3 shoddiness,

modesty|(**mod{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. INFERIOR|(IN F{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. SHOD|(SHOD), V.

◊ imperfection, mediocrity: Consumers are not fooled by the

imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. mediocrity|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} ok{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CONSUMERIZE|(K{X}N S{U:}{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. FOOL|(F{U:}L), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ inferiority of a product for long.

INFERIOR|(IN F{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ infernal adj. 1 hellish, underworld, nether, Hadean: Virgil was Dante's
infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hellish|(**hel{'}ish**), adj. underworld|(**un{'}d{x}r w{x:}rld{"}**), n. nether|(**ne{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. HADE|(H{E~I}D), N., V., HADED, HADING. virgil|(**v{x:}r{'}j{x}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ guide in the infernal regions. 2 devilish, diabolic(al),
guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ demonic(al), demoniac(al), fiendish, satanic, Mephistophelian;
demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. demoniac|(**di m{o~u}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}ak**), adj. Also, demoniacal (**d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj. MEPHISTOPHELES|(MEF{"}{X} STOF{'}{X} L{I:}Z{"}) N.
◊ damnable, damned, execrable, malicious, malevolent, maleficent,
damnable|(**dam{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. maleficent|(**m{x} lef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj.
◊ wicked, evil, iniquitous, flagitious, villainous, heinous, dire,
wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst.
◊ sinister, dreadful: She tells everyone that there is an
sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ infernal plot against her.
infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ infertile adj. sterile, barren, infecund, unproductive, unfruitful,
infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. infecund|(**in f{i:}{'}k{x}nd, -fek{'}{x}nd**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ non-productive: The stony, infertile earth yielded only cactus
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. cactus|(**kak{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -ti (**-t{a~i}**), -tuses, -tus.
◊ and scrub grass.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. scrub|(**skrub**), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n.
◊ infest v. invade, plague, beset, overrun, overspread, flood, swarm
infest|(**in fest{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. invade|(**in v{e~i}d{'}**), v., -vaded, -vading. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. overspread|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r spred{'}**), v.t., -spread, -spreading. flood|(**flud**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n.
◊ over, inundate, pervade, permeate, penetrate, infiltrate:
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. pervade|(**p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -vaded, -vading. permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. infiltrate|(**in fil{'}tr{e~i}t, in{'}fil tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n.
◊ Mosquitoes infested this area before the swamp was drained.
MOSQUITO|(M{X} SK{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, -TOS. INFESTATION|(IN{"}FE ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. swamp|(**swomp**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.
◊ infidel n. unbeliever, heathen, disbeliever, heretic, pagan, agnostic,
infidel|(**in{'}fi dl, -del{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unbeliever|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. heretic|(**n. her{'}i tik; adj. her{'}i tik, h{x} ret{'}ik**), n. pagan|(**p{e~i}{'}g{x}n**), n. agnostic|(**ag nos{'}tik**), n.
◊ atheist, nullifidian, freethinker: Thousands of the fanatics

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

atheist|({e~i}{'}th{i:} ist), n. nullifidian|(nul{"}{x} fid{'}{i:} {x}n), n. freethinker|(fr{i:}{'}thing{'}k{x}r), n. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FANATICIZE|(F{X} NAT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING.

◊ swarmed over the infidels, slaughtering them mercilessly.

SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INFIDELITY|(IN{"}FI DEL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. SLAUGHTERHOUSE|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. MERCILESS|(M{X:}R{'}SI LIS), ADJ.

◊ infidelity

infidelity|(in{"}fi del{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 unfaithfulness, faithlessness, treachery, traitorousness,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. FAITHLESS|(F{E~I}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. TRAITOROUS|(TR{E~I}{'}T{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ disloyalty, perfidy, falseness, apostasy, heresy: The

disloyalty|(dis loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. perfidy|(p{x:}r{'}fi d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. apostasy|({x} pos{'}t{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. heresy|(her{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ infidelity of his supporters brought about his downfall. 2

infidelity|(in{"}fi del{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. brought|(br{o:}t), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. downfall|(doun{'}f{o:}l{"}), n.

◊ adultery, cuckoldry; affair, liaison, amour, Colloq cheating:

adultery|({x} dul{'}t{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. cuckoldry|(kuk{'}{x}l dr{i:}), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. amour|({x} m{~ou}r{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ Infidelity is a common cause of marriage break-up. She forgave

infidelity|(in{"}fi del{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. forgave|(f{x}r g{e~i}v{'}), v.

◊ him his many infidelities.

him|(him), pron. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. INFIDEL|(IN{'}FI DL, -DEL{"}), N.

◊ infinite adj. 1 boundless, vast, limitless, unlimited, illimitable,

infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. boundless|(bound{'}lis), adj. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. illimitable|(i lim{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ endless, interminable, indeterminable, indeterminate,

endless|(end{'}lis), adj. interminable|(in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. indeterminable|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj.

◊ inestimable, astronomical, numberless, multitudinous,

inestimable|(in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. astronomical|(as{"}tr{x} nom{'}i k{x}l), adj. numberless|(num{'}b{x}r lis), adj. multitudinous|(mul{"}ti t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-), adj.

◊ uncountable, uncounted, innumerable, incalculable,

uncountable|(un koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. uncounted|(un koun{'}tid), adj. innumerable|(i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-), adj. incalculable|(in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ inexhaustible, immense, enormous, immeasurable, measureless,

inexhaustible|(in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. measureless|(mezh{'}{x}r lis), adj.

◊ bottomless, unfathomable: They hurtled through infinite space

bottomless|(bot{'}{x}m lis), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HURTLEBERRY|(H{X:}R{'}TL BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. through|(thr{u:}), prep. infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

◊ at the speed of light. We do what we can, but our resources are

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron.
RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ not infinite. In his infinite wisdom, God made the garden slug.

not|**(not)**, adv. infinite|**(in{'}f{x} nit)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. infinite|**(in{'}f{x} nit)**, adj. wisdom|**(wiz{'}d{x}m)**, n. god|**(god)**, n., v., godded, godding, interj.
made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garden|**(g{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. slug|**(slug)**, n., v., slugged, slugging.

◊ 2 eternal, everlasting, perpetual, endless, unending,

eternal|**(i t{x:}r{'}nl)**, adj. everlasting|**(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting)**, adj. perpetual|**(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. endless|**(end{'}lis)**, adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ inexhaustible, undying, never-ending: It is difficult to

inexhaustible|**(in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. undying|**(un d{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v.
difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ conceive of time as being anything but infinite, without

conceive|**(k{x}n s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. infinite|**(in{'}f{x} nit)**, adj. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep.

◊ beginning or end. With infinite patience she reassembled the

beginning|**(bi gin{'}ing)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. end|**(end)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.
infinite|**(in{'}f{x} nit)**, adj. patience|**(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ pieces of the vase.

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vase|**(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z)**, n.

◊ infirm adj. 1 ill, indisposed, debilitated, frail, fragile, weak,

infirm|**(in f{x:}rm{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
indisposed|**(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. frail|**(fr{e~i}l)**, adj., -er, est. fragile|**(fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l)**, adj. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est.

◊ feeble, weakened, ailing, decrepit, enfeebled, failing, wasted,

feeble|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. ailing|**({e~i}{'}ling)**, adj. decrepit|**(di krep{'}it)**, adj. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. failing|**(f{e~i}{'}ling)**, n. wasted|**(w{e~i}{'}stid)**, adj.

◊ on the decline, sick, sickly, unwell, lame, crippled: Campbell

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. sick|**(sik)**, adj., -er, -est, n.
sickly|**(sik{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. unwell|**(un wel{'})**, adj. lame|**(l{e~i}m)**, adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. CAMPANULATE|(KAM PAN{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ.

◊ is infirm and unable to travel. 2 shaky, flimsy, wobbly,

is|**(iz)**, v. infirm|**(in f{x:}rm{'})**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. unable|**(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. travel|**(trav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj. shaky|**(sh{e~i}{'}k{i:})**, adj., shakier, shakiest. flimsy|**(flim{'}z{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. wobbly|**(wob{'}l{i:})**, adj., -blier, -bliest.

◊ wobbling, doddering, unstable, faltering, vacillating, wavering,

wobbling|**(wob{'}ling)**, adj. doddering|**(dod{'}{x}r ing)**, adj. unstable|**(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. vacillating|**(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I.

◊ unsteady, unsteadfast, inconstant, changeable, irresolute: We

unsteady|**(un sted{'}{i:})**, adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING.
inconstant|**(in kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj. changeable|**(ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. irresolute|**(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj.
we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ must find stalwart recruits, recruits who are not infirm of

must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. stalwart|**(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt)**, adj. RECRUITMENT|(RI

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ purpose.

purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ infirmary n. clinic, hospital, sickbay, first-aid station; dispensary,

infirmary|(**in f{x:}r{'}m{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clinic|(**klin{'}ik**), n. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dispensary|(**di spen{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ Brit nursing home, surgery: The infirmary is able to deal only

brit|(**brit**), n. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. surgery|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. infirmary|(**in f{x:}r{'}m{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ with emergencies, not with long-term care.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. EMERGENCE|(I M{X:}R{'}J{X}NS), N. not|(**not**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. long-term|(**l{o:}ng{'}t{x:}rm{"}, long{'}-**), adj. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ infirmity n. 1 weakness, feebleness, frailness, frailty, debility,

infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. FRAIL|(FR{E~I}L), ADJ., -ER, EST. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. debility|(**di bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ decrepitude, sickliness: At 100, she finally succumbed to

decrepitude|(**di krep{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. SICKLEBILL|(SIK{'}{X}L BIL{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ infirmity, and ceased going out altogether. 2 sickness, ailment,

infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CEASE|(S{I:}S), V., CEASED, CEASING, N. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. sickness|(**sik{'}nis**), n. ailment|(**{e~i}l{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ disease, malady, affliction, disorder, defect, complaint: What

disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. malady|(**mal{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ infirmity struck him down?

infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. struck|(**struk**), v. him|(**him**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ inflame v. 1 arouse, incite, touch off, ignite, enkindle, provoke,

inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. enkindle|(**en kin{'}dl**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ rouse, excite, impassion, foment, incense, agitate, stir (up),

rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. impassion|(**im pash{'}{x}n**), v.t. foment|(**f{o~u} ment{'}**), v.t. incense|(**in{'}sens**), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (**in sens{'}**), v.t., -censed, -censing. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ fire (up), heat, anger, enrage, madden, infuriate, whip or lash

fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. enrage|(**en r{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -raged, -raging. madden|(**mad{'}n**), v.t. infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lash|(**lash**), n.

◊ up, work up, rile, exasperate, stimulate, animate, move,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ motivate, urge, prod, goad, spur (on), rally, drive: The

motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ speakers inflamed the crowd to riot against the police. 2

SPEAKERPHONE|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), N. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ aggravate, intensify, deepen, heighten, fan, exacerbate,

aggravate|(ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. deepen|(d{i:}{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i. heighten|(h{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. fan|(fan), n., v., fanned, fanning. exacerbate|(ig zas{'}{x}r b{e~i}t{"}, ek sas{'}-), v.t., -bated, -bating.

◊ increase, augment, fuel: She inflamed his dislike of his

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ brother into hatred.

brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n.

◊ inflamed adj. irritated, sore, angry, chafing, chafed, red, swollen,

INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irritated|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. sore|(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. angry|(ang{'}gr{i:}), adj., -grier, -griest. CHAFFY|(CHAF{'}{I:}, CH{A:}{'}F{I:}), ADJ., CHAFFIER, CHAFFIEST. CHAFE|(CH{E~I}F), V., CHAFED, CHAFING, N. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. swollen|(sw{o~u}{'}l{x}n), v.

◊ heated, hot, fevered, feverish, infected, septic: The wound

heated|(h{i:}{'}tid), adj. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. FEVER|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R), N. feverish|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish), adj. INFECT|(IN FEKT{'}), V.T. septic|(sep{'}tik), adj. Pathol. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v.

◊ became inflamed and we had no medicine to reduce the infection.

became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. infection|(in fek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ inflammable

inflammable|(in flam{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. burnable, combustible, flammable: The plastic foam

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BURN|(B{X:}RN), V., BURNED OR BURNT, BURNING, N. combustible|(k{x}m bus{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. flammable|(flam{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. foam|(f{o~u}m), n.

◊ formerly used to stuff furniture is highly inflammable.

formerly|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}), adv. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stuff|(stuf), n. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv. inflammable|(in flam{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ inflammation

inflammation|(in{"}fl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. irritation, redness, swelling, sore, infection: The

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. redness|(red{'}nis), n. swelling|(swel{'}ing), n. sore|(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. infection|(in fek{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ inflammation subsided as the injection took effect.

inflammation|(in{"}fl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. injection|(in jek{'}sh{x}n), n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.

◊ inflammatory

inflammatory|(in flam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ adj. incendiary, fiery, inflaming, explosive, rousing,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incendiary|(**in sen{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING.
explosive|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}siv**), adj. rousing|(**rou{'}zing**), adj.

◊ provocative, rabid, rabble-rousing, passionate, fervent, fervid,

provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. rabid|(**rab{'}id**), adj. rabble-rousing|(**rab{'}{x}l rou{"}zing**), adj.
passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj.

◊ frantic, frenzied, fomenting, demagogic, insurgent, riotous,

frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. FOMENTATION|(F{O~U}{"}MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
demagogic|(**dem{"}{x} goj{'}ik, -gog{'}-, -g{o~u}{'}jik**), adj. insurgent|(**in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj.

◊ mutinous, seditious, rebellious, revolutionary, traitorous,

mutinous|(**my{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. seditious|(**si dish{'}{x}s**), adj. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj.
revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ treacherous: His inflammatory speeches at the university

treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. inflammatory|(**in flam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ created tension between the students and the administration.

CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ inflate v. 1 blow up, balloon, expand, dilate, enlarge, swell, pump up,

inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. dilate|(**d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t**), v., -lated, -lating. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. pump|(**pump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ puff up or out, distend: We inflated two plastic bags to use as

puff|(**puf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.
distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ floats. 2 boost, increase: The price of the company's shares

FLOATING|(FL{O~U}{'}TING), ADJ. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.

◊ was inflated by rumours of a take-over bid. 3 exaggerate,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ amplify, magnify, blow up: He tends to inflate to huge

amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest.

◊ proportions the small contribution he made to the project.

PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n.

◊ inflated adj. 1 exaggerated, conceited, overblown, grandiose, puffed up,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

inflated|(in fl{e~i}{'}tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exaggerated|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. conceited|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid), adj. overblown|({o~u}{'}v{x}r bl{o~u}n{'}), adj. grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj. PUFFBIRD|(PUF{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ overstated, magnified, amplified, overdrawn, smug, egotistic,

OVERSTATE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. MAGNIFICO|(MAG NIF{'}I K{O~U}{"}), N., PL. -COES. AMPLIFICATORY|(AM PLIF{'}I K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. OVERDRAWER|(O{'}V{X}R DR{O:}{'}{X}R), N. smug|(smug), adj., smugger, smuggest. egotistic|({i:}{"}g{x} tis{'}tik, eg{"}{x}-), adj.

◊ immodest, cocky, vain, self-important, Colloq Brit

immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. cocky|(kok{'}{i:}), adj., cockier, cockiest. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. self-important|(self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n.

◊ swelled-headed, US swell-headed: He has an inflated idea of the

SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. us|(us), pron. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inflated|(in fl{e~i}{'}tid), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ importance of his work. 2 grandiloquent, bombastic, orotund,

importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. grandiloquent|(gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. bombastic|(bom bas{'}tik), adj. orotund|({o:}r{'}{x} tund{"}, {o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ high-flown, pompous, pretentious, extravagant, magniloquent:

high-flown|(h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}), adj. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. pretentious|(pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. magniloquent|(mag nil{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj.

◊ She always talks about her husband in such inflated terms.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. inflated|(in fl{e~i}{'}tid), adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ inflexible

inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. unbending, stiff, rigid, firm, rigorous, unyielding,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unbending|(un ben{'}ding), adj. stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.

◊ adamant, severe, Rhadamanthine, inelastic, hard (and fast),

adamant|(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. RHACHIS|(R{E~I}{'}KIS), N., PL. RHACHISES, RHACHIDES (RAK{'}I D{I:}Z{"}, R{E~I}{'}KI-). inelastic|(in{"}i las{'}tik), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ determined, fixed, obdurate, immovable, intractable, unvaried,

determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. fixed|(fikst), adj. obdurate|(ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-), adj. immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. intractable|(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unvarying, invariable, unchangeable, immutable, obstinate,

UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. invariable|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj.

◊ stubborn, obstinate, pigheaded, mulish, dyed in the wool,

stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. pigheaded|(pig{'}hed{"}id), adj. mulish|(my{u:}{'}lish), adj. DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wool|(w{~ou}l), n.

◊ headstrong, refractory, steely, stony, resolute, resolved,

headstrong|(hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. steely|(st{i:}{'}l{i:}), adj., steelier, steeliest. stony|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., stonier, stoniest. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj.

◊ unadaptable, unaccommodating, uncompliant, uncompromising,

UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNACCOMMODATED|(UN{"}{X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj.

◊ unshakeable or unshakable: The committee remain inflexible

UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. committee|(k{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

mit{'}{i:}), n. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ about changing the rules of the club to admit women.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.
◊ inflict v. impose, apply, visit, administer, levy, force on or upon;
inflict|(**in flikt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ trouble, afflict: The new government is seeking ways of
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ inflicting more taxes on us. You ought not to inflict punishment
INFLICT|(IN FLIKT{'}), V.T. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inflict|(**in flikt{'}**), v.t. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.
◊ on such small children.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ influence n. 1 power, pressure, weight, sway, impact, force, effect,
influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ leverage, potency; hold, control, mastery, ascendancy, Colloq
leverage|(**lev{'}{x}r ij, l{i:}{'}v{x}r-**), n., v., -aged, -aging. potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ pull, clout: Would you use your influence to see if you can get
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. clout|(**klout**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ me a job? The boy is under the influence of his tutor. 2
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. is|(**iz**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ connections, favour, favouritism, Colloq pull: He got his
CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ position through influence, not merit.
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. not|(**not**), adv. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n.
◊ --v. 3 affect, move, change, modify, alter, bias, sway,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ persuade, induce, work on, impress (upon), play or act upon or
persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. act|(**akt**), n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ on, incline; bring pressure to bear on or upon, move, motivate,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.
◊ manipulate, Brit pressurize, US pressure, Colloq pull strings or
manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(**us**), pron. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ US also wires: She was able to influence the minister to drop
us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
◊ the scheme.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.
◊ influential
influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. powerful, weighty, strong, forceful, effective, effectual,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. effectual|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ efficacious, instrumental, telling, significant, persuasive,
efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. instrumental|(**in{"}str{x} men{'}tl**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj.
◊ dominant, leading, guiding, authoritative, predominant,
dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. GUIDELINE|(G{A~I}D{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. predominant|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ important, substantial, prestigious, significant, controlling:
important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. prestigious|(**pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ He comes from an influential family. What factors were
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ influential in reaching your decision?
influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ inform v. 1 tell, apprise, advise, communicate, enlighten, notify,
inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. apprise|(**{x} pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. enlighten|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ acquaint, brief; impart, disclose, divulge, reveal, report,
acquaint|(**{x} kw{e~i}nt{'}**), v.t. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.
◊ Colloq tip (off): I have informed everyone about the storm

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. off|({**o:**}**f, of**), adv. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.

◊ warning. 2 Usually, inform against or on. betray, incriminate,

warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. against|({**x**} **genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. incriminate|(**in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ implicate, identify, Colloq tell (on), blab (on), rat (on), US

implicate|(**im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. identify|({**a~i**} **den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ blow the whistle (on); Slang peach (on), snitch (on), squeal

blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. peach|(**p{i:}ch**), n. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. squeal|(**skw{i:}l**), n.

◊ (on), put the finger on, sing, name names, Brit nark (on), grass

on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. nark|(**n{a:}rk**), n. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n.

◊ (on), split on, US finger: He informed on his accomplices in

on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACCOMPLICE|({X} KOM{'}PLIS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ return for a lighter sentence.

return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lighter|(**l{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.

◊ informal adj. 1 unceremonious, casual, natural, unstilted, familiar,

informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unceremonious|(**un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ ordinary, everyday, unaffected, unassuming, unpretentious,

ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ simple, relaxed, free, free and easy, Brit common or garden, US

simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. easy|({**i:**}{'}**z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. brit|(**brit**), n. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ garden-variety: We had an informal dinner in the kitchen. 2

GARDEN|(G{A:}R{'}DN), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. an|({**x**}**n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ unofficial, unconventional, unconstrained, casual, everyday,

UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj.

◊ simple: On duty he wore informal clothes - blue jeans and a

simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ denim jacket. 3 vernacular, colloquial, simple, unaffected,
denim|(**den{'}{x}m**), n. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. colloquial|(**k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ ordinary, unpretentious, everyday: He uses informal language
ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ devoid of scientific jargon.
devoid|(**di void{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scientific|(**s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik**), adj. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n.
◊ information
information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. knowledge, data, facts, intelligence, message, word, advice,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ news, tidings, report, communication, Colloq info, low-down,
news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) tidings|(**t{a~i}{'}dingz**), n. (**sometimes used with a sing. v.**) report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. info|(**in{'}f{o~u}**), n. Informal. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ.
◊ Slang dirt, dope, Brit gen, bumf, US poop: I have little
slang|(**slang**), n. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping. brit|(**brit**), n. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. bumf|(**bumf**), n. Brit. us|(**us**), pron. poop|(**p{u:}p**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ information regarding her divorce.
information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing.
◊ informative
informative|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. communicative, instructive, educational, edifying,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. communicative|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv**), adj. instructive|(**in struk{'}tiv**), adj. educational|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. EDIFY|(ED{'}{X} F{A~I}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ revealing, illuminating: We found his report about the missiles
REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. illuminating|(**i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MISSILERY|(MIS{'}{X}L R{I:}), N.
◊ very informative.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. informative|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ informed adj. 1 intelligent, knowledgeable, enlightened, educated,
informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ learned, cultured, cultivated: An informed public is
learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ democracy's greatest asset. 2 alert (to), aware (of), advised,
DEMOCRACY|(DI MOK{'}R{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. asset|(**as{'}et**), n. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ in touch, au fait, briefed, conversant (with), (well-)versed, up
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. BRIEFCASE|(BR{I:}F{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. conversant|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}s{x}nt, kon{'}v{x}r-**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. versed|(**v{x:}rst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ (on), up to date, Colloq in the know, wise: Keep me informed as
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ to your whereabouts.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv.

◊ informer n. traitor, betrayer, tattle-tale, taleteller, informant, Slang

informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. TATTLE|(TAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. taleteller|(**t{e~i}l{'}tel{"}{x}r**), n. informant|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ stool-pigeon, snitch, squealer, weasel, Brit grass, Chiefly US

STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. SQUEAL|(SKW{I:}L), N. weasel|(**w{i:}{'}z{x}l**), n., pl. -sels, (**esp. collectively**) -sel, v. brit|(**brit**), n. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ rat, US stoolie, canary, shoo-fly: According to the informer,

rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. us|(**us**), pron. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. canary|(**k{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj. SHOO|(SH{U:}), INTERJ., V., SHOOED, SHOOING. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n.

◊ the secret meeting is scheduled for tonight.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ infrequently

INFREQUENT|(IN FR{I:}{'}KW{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ adv. rarely, seldom, sporadically, occasionally, now and then,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. SPORADIC|(SP{X} RAD{'}IK), ADJ. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.

◊ irregularly, exceptionally: They were only infrequently seen in

IRREGULARITY|(I REG{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. INFREQUENT|(IN FR{I:}{'}KW{X}NT), ADJ. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ public in later years.

public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ infringe v. 1 violate, contravene, break, disobey, transgress, overstep:

infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. contravene|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}**), v.t., -vened, -vening. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. disobey|(**dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t., v.i. transgress|(**trans gres{'}, tranz-**), v. overstep|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r step{'}**), v.t., -stepped, -stepping.

◊ Publication of this article has infringed her right to a fair

publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. INFRINGE|(IN FRINJ{'}), V., -FRINGED, -FRINGING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ trial. 2 infringe on or upon. intrude on, impinge on, trespass

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. impinge|(**im pinj{'}**), v., -pinged, -pinging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. trespass|(**tres{'}p{x}s, -pas**), n.

◊ on, encroach on, invade: Never let pleasure infringe on the

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. encroach|(**en kr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. invade|(**in v{e~i}d{'}**), v., -vaded, -vading. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ domain of duty.

domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ infringement

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ n. violation, breach, contravention, infraction, disobedience,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. contravention|(kon{"}tr{x} ven{'}sh{x}n), n. infraction|(in frak{'}sh{x}n), n. disobedience|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:}{x}ns), n.
◊ infraction, non-compliance, breaking, transgression:
infraction|(in frak{'}sh{x}n), n. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n. transgression|(trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-), n.
◊ Publication without permission constitutes infringement of
publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. CONSTITUTE|(KON{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -TUTED, -TUTING. infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ copyright. The inventor sued the company for patent
copyright|(kop{'}{i:} r{a~i}t{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inventor|(in ven{'}t{x}r), n. SUE|(S{U:}), V., SUED, SUING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. patent|(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt), n.
◊ infringement.
infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ infuriate v. enrage, anger, madden, incense, make (someone's) blood boil,
infuriate|(v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enrage|(en r{e~i}j{'}), v.t., -raged, -raging. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. madden|(mad{'}n), v.t. incense|(in{'}sens), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (in sens{'}), v.t., -censed, -censing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. blood|(blud), n. boil|(boil), v.i.
◊ provoke, inflame, work or stir or fire up, rile, arouse, vex,
provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. inflame|(in fl{e~i}m{'}), v., -flamed, -flaming. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rile|(r{a~i}l), v.t., riled, riling. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. vex|(veks), v.t.
◊ pique, gall, annoy, irritate, bother, chafe, agitate, irk,
pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. gall|(g{o:}l), n. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. chafe|(ch{e~i}f), v., chafed, chafing, n. agitate|(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. irk|({x:}rk), v.t.
◊ nettle, exasperate, raise (someone's) hackles, make (someone's)
nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. exasperate|(v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. HACKLE|(HAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.
◊ hackles rise, Brit have or get (someone's) blood up, Colloq
HACKLE|(HAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. brit|(brit), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. blood|(blud), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ miff, bug, peeve, get under (someone's) skin, get or Brit also
miff|(mif), n. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. peeve|(p{i:}v), v., peeved, peeving, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ put (someone's) back up, make (someone) see red, Chiefly US get
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ (someone's) Irish or dander up, US burn up, Slang piss (someone)
SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dander|(dan{'}d{x}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(slang), n. piss|(pis), n., v. pissed, pissing. Vulgar. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

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◊ off, brown (someone) off, Brit cheese (someone) off: It really
off|({o:}f, of), adv. brown|(broun), n., adj., -er, -est, v. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. brit|(brit), n. cheese|(ch{i:}z), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ infuriated him to see injustice done to anyone.
INFURIATE|(V. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. injustice|(in jus{'}tis), n. done|(dun), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.
◊ ingenious adj. clever, skilful, skilled, shrewd, cunning, crafty, canny,
ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv.
◊ dexterous, adroit, acute, sharp, keen, resourceful, adept, apt,
dexterous|(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s), adj. adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. resourceful|(ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. apt|(apt), adj.
◊ smart, gifted, bright, brilliant, talented, deft, handy,
smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. deft|(deft), adj., -er, -est. handy|(han{'}d{i:}), adj., handier, handiest.
◊ inventive, Daedalian, creative, imaginative, original, Colloq
inventive|(in ven{'}tiv), adj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. creative|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv), adj. imaginative|(i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ neat, keen, US crackerjack, Slang on the ball: My friend here
neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. us|(us), pron. crackerjack|(krak{'}{x}r jak{"}), Informal. slang|(slang), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. friend|(frend), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv.
◊ has come up with an ingenious solution to our problem.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.
◊ ingenuity n. ingeniousness, genius, brilliance, cleverness, skill,
ingenuity|(in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 3. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INGENIOUS|(IN J{I:}N{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. skill|(skil), n.
◊ shrewdness, cunning, craft, art, knack, flair, dexterity,
SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. art|({a:}rt), n. knack|(nak), n. flair|(fl{e:x}r), n. dexterity|(dek ster{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ dexterousness, adroitness, acuteness, sharpness, keenness,
DEXTEROUS|(DEK{'}STR{X}S, -ST{X}R {X}S), ADJ. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N.
◊ resourcefulness, adeptness, aptness, smartness, canniness, gift,
RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. SMARTISH|(SM{A:}R{'}TISH), ADJ. CANNIKIN|(KAN{'}I KIN), N. gift|(gift), n.
◊ talent, ability, capability, faculty, deftness, handiness,
talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. capability|(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. faculty|(fak{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. HANDILY|(HAN{'}DI L{I:}, -DL {I:}), ADV.
◊ inventiveness, creativity, creativeness, imagination,
INVENTIVE|(IN VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. creativity|(kr{i:}{"}{e~i} tiv{'}i t{i:}, kr{i:}{"}{x}-), n. CREATIVE|(KR{I:} {E~I}{'}TIV), ADJ. imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ imaginativeness, originality: She displayed extraordinary
IMAGINATIVE|(I MAJ{'}{X} N{X} TIV, -N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. originality|({x} rij{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. displayed|(di spl{e~i}d{'}), adj. Heraldry. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.
◊ ingenuity in preparing the case against the plaintiff.
ingenuity|(in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 3. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plaintiff|(**pl{e~i}n{'}tif**), n. Law.

◊ ingenuous adj. 1 na???ve, simple, innocent, unsophisticated, childlike,

ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. childlike|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj.

◊ suggestible, artless, sincere, genuine, trusting, guileless,

suggestible|(**s{x}g jes{'}t{x} b{x}l, s{x}-**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. trusting|(**trus{'}ting**), adj. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj.

◊ natural, straight, uncomplicated, (fair and) square, honest,

natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj.

◊ fair, just, open, undeceitful, unaffected, undeceptive,

fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. just|(**just**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. UNDECAGON|(UN DEK{'}{X} GON{"}), N. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. UNDECEIVE|(UN{"}DI S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING.

◊ undissembling, unfeigning, (open and) above-board, Colloq on the

UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. UNFEIGNED|(UN F{E~I}ND{'}), ADJ. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ level: What ideas have you been implanting into the mind of

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. been|(**bin**), v. IMPLANTATION|(IM{"}PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ this ingenuous young girl? 2 frank, candid, open, trustworthy,

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.

◊ honourable, forthright, direct, straightforward, four-square,

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ honest, outspoken, blunt, bluff, bold, unreserved, free,

honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ uninhibited, unabashed: I shall be ingenuous enough to confess

uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t.

◊ that what you heard about me is true.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ ingrained adj. engrained, deep-rooted, fixed, inveterate, deep-seated,

ingrained|(**in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. engrained|(**en gr{e~i}nd{'}, en{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}**), adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. inveterate|(**in vet{'}{x}r**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it), adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST.
◊ fundamental, basic, essential, inherent, inborn, innate, inbred,
fundamental|**(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl)**, adj. basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj. essential|**({x} sen{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. inherent|**(in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-)**, adj. inborn|**(in{'}b{o:}rn{'})**, adj. innate|**(i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t)**, adj. inbred|**(in{'}bred{'})**, adj.
◊ inherited, hereditary, organic, intrinsic, native, natural: He
INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. hereditary|**(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj. organic|**({o:}r gan{'}ik)**, adj. intrinsic|**(in trin{'}sik, -zik)**, adj. native|**(n{e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has an ingrained fear of heights.
has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. ingrained|**(in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"})**, adj. fear|**(f{i:}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. HEIGHTISM|(H{A~I}{'}TIZ {X}M), N.
◊ ingratiating
ingratiating|**(in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting)**, adj.
◊ adj. fawning, grovelling, sycophantic, toadying, toad-eating,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. TOAD|(T{O~U}D), N.
◊ servile, obsequious, flattering, time-serving, wheedling,
servile|**(s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l)**, adj. obsequious|**({x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s)**, adj. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. WHEEDLE|(HW{I:}D{'}L, W{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING.
◊ cajoling, unctuous, oily, buttery, sweet-talking, sugary,
CAJOLERY|(K{X} J{O~U}{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. unctuous|**(ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. oily|**(oi{'}l{i:})**, adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. buttery|**(but{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj. SWEET-TALK|(SW{I:}T{'}T{O:}K{"}), INFORMAL. sugary|**(sh{~ou}g{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj.
◊ saccharine, US blandiloquent, Colloq boot-licking, slimy, Brit
saccharine|**(sak{'}{x}r in, -{x} r{i:}n{"}, -{x} r{a~i}n{"})**, adj. us|**(us)**, pron. BLAND|(BLAND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. slimy|**(sl{a~i}{'}m{i:})**, adj., slimier, slimiest. brit|**(brit)**, n.
◊ smarmy, US apple-polishing, Slang US brown-nosing: It is
smarmy|**(sm{a:}r{'}m{i:})**, adj., smarmier, smarmiest. us|**(us)**, pron. APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ Crawley's ingratiating manner that none of us can abide.
CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. ingratiating|**(in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. none|**(nun)**, pron. none **(n{o~u}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. abide|**({x} b{a~i}d{'})**, v., abode or abided, abiding.
◊ ingratitude
ingratitude|**(in grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n.
◊ n. unthankfulness, ungratefulness, thanklessness,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNTHANKFUL|(UN THANGK{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNGRATEFUL|(UN GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ unappreciativeness, non-recognition: Despite the favours they
UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ had received, they showed their ingratitude by refusing to
had|**(had)**, v. received|**(ri s{i:}vd{'})**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. ingratitude|**(in grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ contribute to the fund drive.
contribute|**(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t)**, v., -uted, -uting. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fund|**(fund)**, n.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.
◊ ingredient
ingredient|(in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), n.
◊ n. constituent, element, part, component, factor; (pl.)
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. constituent|(k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt), adj. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. component|(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-), n. factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N.
◊ makings: Humour is a necessary ingredient in any working
MAKING|(M{E~I}{'}KING), N. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. ingredient|(in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n.
◊ relationship.
relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n.
◊ inhabit v. dwell in, reside in, live in, abide in, occupy, settle;
inhabit|(in hab{'}it), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dwell|(dwel), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reside|(ri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. occupy|(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}), v., -pied, -pying. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ locate in, populate, people; colonize: This bird inhabits
locate|(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. populate|(pop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. colonize|(kol{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. INHABITER|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}R), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ northern Africa. North America was inhabited by emigrants from
northern|(n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn), adj. africa|(af{'}ri k{x}), n. north|(n{o:}rth), n. america|({x} mer{'}i k{x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. inhabited|(in hab{'}i tid), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. EMIGRANT|(EM{'}I GR{X}NT), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ Europe.
europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n.
◊ inhabitant
inhabitant|(in hab{'}i t{x}nt), n.
◊ n. resident, dweller, denizen, citizen, tenant, occupant,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. resident|(rez{'}i d{x}nt), n. DWELL|(DWEL), V., DWELT OR DWELLED, DWELLING, N. denizen|(den{'}{x} z{x}n), n. citizen|(sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n), n. tenant|(ten{'}{x}nt), n. occupant|(ok{'}y{x} p{x}nt), n.
◊ occupier: The inhabitants of the village refused to pay taxes.
OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. village|(vil{'}ij), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.
◊ inhale v. breathe in, inspire, draw or suck in: I stepped outside and
inhale|(in h{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. suck|(suk), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STEPPE|(STEP), N. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ inhaled the fresh spring air.
INHALE|(IN H{E~I}L{'}), V., -HALED, -HALING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. air|({e:x}r), n.
◊ inherent adj. intrinsic, indwelling, essential, basic, innate, connate,
inherent|(in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intrinsic|(in trin{'}sik, -zik), adj. INDWELL|(IN DWEL{'}), V., -DWELT, -DWELLING. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. innate|(i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t), adj. connate|(kon{'}{e~i}t), adj.
◊ ingrained or engrained, native, congenital, inherited,
ingrained|(in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. engrained|(en gr{e~i}nd{'}, en{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}), adj. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. congenital|(k{x}n jen{'}i tl), adj. INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N.
◊ hereditary, inborn, inbred, indigenous, immanent, built-in: It
hereditary|(**h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. inborn|(**in{'}b{o:}rn{'}**), adj. inbred|(**in{'}bred{'}**), adj. indigenous|(**in dij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. immanent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. built-in|(**bilt{'}in{"}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ is difficult to tell which characteristics are derived and which
is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. CHARACTERISTIC|(KAR{"}IK T{X} RIS{'}TIK), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.
◊ are inherent.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj.
◊ inherit v. come into, fall or be or become heir to, be bequeathed,
inherit|(**in her{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. heir|(**{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BEQUEATH|(BI KW{I:}{DH}{'}, -KW{I:}TH{'}), V.T.
◊ succeed to, be left, receive, acquire, Colloq come by: She
succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. left|(**left**), adj. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ inherited the property when her father died.
INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ inheritance
inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. patrimony, heritage, legacy, bequest, birthright; property:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. patrimony|(**pa{'}tr{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n. legacy|(**leg{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. bequest|(**bi kwest{'}**), n. birthright|(**b{x:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ He came into his inheritance when he was 21.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ inhibit v. discourage, repress, frustrate, hold back, bridle, curb,
inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n.
◊ control, govern, hinder, restrain, impede, obstruct, interfere
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering.
◊ with, check, prevent, bar, stop: Her sad look inhibited my
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. inhibited|(**in hib{'}i tid**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ expression of delight at seeing her again.
expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ inhibited adj. reticent, restrained, repressed, reserved, self-conscious,
inhibited|(**in hib{'}i tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. restrained|(**ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. repressed|(**ri prest{'}**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. self-conscious|(**self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-**), adj.
◊ shy, abashed, embarrassed, Colloq uptight: He is much too
shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. abashed|(**{x} basht{'}**), adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ inhibited to appear on television.
inhibited|(**in hib{'}i tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.
◊ inhibition
inhibition|(**in{"}i bish{'}{x}n, in{"}hi-**), n.
◊ n. self-consciousness, restraint, constraint, impediment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SELF-CONSCIOUS|(SELF{'}KON{'}SH{X}S, SELF{"}-), ADJ. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ hindrance, bar, barrier, defence, defence mechanism, blockage,
hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n.
◊ interference, check, curb, stricture: Geoff overcame his
interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. stricture|(**strik{'}ch{x}r**), n. GEOFACT|(J{I:}{'}{X} FAKT{"}), N. overcame|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r k{e~i}m{'}**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ inhibitions and went over to talk with Anne. She had no
INHIBITION|(IN{"}I BISH{'}{X}N, IN{"}HI-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. went|(**went**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ inhibitions about singing in public.
INHIBITION|(IN{"}I BISH{'}{X}N, IN{"}HI-), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.
◊ inhospitable
inhospitable|(**in hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, in{"}ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unwelcoming, unreceptive, uninviting, unsociable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. uninviting|(**un{"}in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. unsociable|(**un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unsocial, aloof, cold, cool, standoffish, unfriendly, inimical,
UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. inimical|(**i nim{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ antisocial, hostile, xenophobic: They were most inhospitable
antisocial|(**an{"}t{i:} s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. XENOPHOBIA|(ZEN{"}{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}, Z{I:}{"}N{X}-), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. inhospitable|(**in hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, in{"}ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ and refused to let me in. 2 unfavourable, forbidding, hostile,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ barren, desert, uninviting, uninhabitable: They were marooned
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. uninviting|(**un{"}in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. MAROON|(M{X} R{U:}N{'}), ADJ.
◊ on an inhospitable reef in the middle of the Pacific.
on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. inhospitable|**(in hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, in{"}ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. reef|**(r{i:}f)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. middle|**(mid{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pacific|**(p{x} sif{'}ik)**, adj.
◊ inhuman adj. 1 inhumane, merciless, cruel, pitiless, ruthless,
inhuman|**(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inhumane|**(in{"}hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, -y{u:}-)**, adj. merciless|**(m{x:}r{'}si lis)**, adj. cruel|**(kr{u:}{'}{x}l)**, adj., -er, -est. pitiless|**(pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-)**, adj. ruthless|**(r{u:}th{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ heartless, severe, unsympathetic, unfeeling, unkind, unkindly,
heartless|**(h{a:}rt{'}lis)**, adj. severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. unfeeling|**(un f{i:}{'}ling)**, adj. unkind|**(un k{a~i}nd{'})**, adj., -er, -est. unkindly|**(un k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ uncompassionate, cold-blooded, vicious, stony-hearted,
UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. vicious|**(vish{'}{x}s)**, adj. stony-hearted|**(st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ hard-hearted, callous, insensitive, barbaric, barbarous, savage:
HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. callous|**(kal{'}{x}s)**, adj. insensitive|**(in sen{'}si tiv)**, adj. barbaric|**(b{a:}r bar{'}ik)**, adj. barbarous|**(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s)**, adj. savage|**(sav{'}ij)**, adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ Many refugees have suffered torture and other inhuman treatment.
many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. torture|**(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. inhuman|**(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. treatment|**(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ 2 animal, bestial, brutal, brutish, fiendish, diabolical,
animal|**(an{'}{x} m{x}l)**, n. bestial|**(bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-)**, adj. brutal|**(br{u:}t{'}l)**, adj. brutish|**(br{u:}{'}tish)**, adj. fiendish|**(f{i:}n{'}dish)**, adj. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ demonic: The spectre, assuming an inhuman form, loomed over
demonic|**(di mon{'}ik)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. spectre|**(spek{'}t{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. assuming|**({x} s{u:}{'}ming)**, adj. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. inhuman|**(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.
◊ them.
them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.
◊ initial adj. 1 original, primary, first; prime, beginning, incipient,
initial|**(i nish{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. primary|**(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. beginning|**(bi gin{'}ing)**, n. incipient|**(in sip{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj.
◊ inaugural, opening, introductory, commencing: His initial plan,
inaugural|**(in {o:}{'}gy{x}r {x}l, -g{x}r {x}l)**, adj. opening|**({o~u}{'}p{x} ning)**, n. introductory|**(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj. COMMENCEMENT|(K{X} MENS{'}M{X}NT), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. initial|**(i nish{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning.
◊ to take the children, was vetoed by his wife. It is best to
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ tread cautiously during the initial stages of the programme.
tread|**(tred)**, v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. initial|**(i nish{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. STAGER|(ST{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 2 sign, approve, endorse: Please initial the clauses of
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLAUSE|(KL{O:}Z), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the contract that we have changed.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ --n. 3 monogram: The initial 'M' is on all their towels.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. monogram|(**mon{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, -gramming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. TOWELING|(TOU{'}{X} LING, TOU{'}LING), N.
◊ initiate v. 1 begin, commence, enter upon or on, originate, introduce,
initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing.
◊ set in motion, start, give rise to, get under way, launch, get
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ or set going, trigger, set off, actuate, activate, instigate,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. trigger|(**trig{'}{x}r**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ institute, inaugurate: The programme was initiated last spring
institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INITIATE|(V. I NISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I NISH{'}{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.
◊ with much fanfare. 2 admit, accept, introduce: The new members
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. fanfare|(**fan{'}f{e:x}r**), n. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ were initiated last night, with due ceremony. 3 teach,
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INITIATE|(V. I NISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I NISH{'}{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n.
◊ instruct, train, tutor, drill, coach: His responsibility is to
instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. drill|(**dril**), n. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ initiate recruits in the rudiments of jungle warfare.
initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

warfare|(w{o:}r{'}f{e:x}r{"}), n.
◊ --n. 4 novice, beginner, new boy or girl, greenhorn, rookie,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. novice|(nov{'}is), n. beginner|(bi gin{'}{x}r), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. boy|(boi), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. greenhorn|(gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}), n. rookie|(r{~ou}k{'}{i:}), n.
◊ neophyte, tiro or tyro, newcomer, tenderfoot, fledgling,
neophyte|(n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"}), n. tiro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tyro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. newcomer|(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-), n. tenderfoot|(ten{'}d{x}r f{~ou}t{"}), n., pl. -foots, -feet (-f{i:}t{"}). fledgling|(flej{'}ling), n.
◊ apprentice, (raw) recruit, abecedarian, noviciate or novitiate,
apprentice|({x} pren{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. recruit|(ri kr{u:}t{'}), n. abecedarian|({e~i}{"}b{i:} s{i:} d{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n. NOVICE|(NOV{'}IS), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. novitiate|(n{o~u} vish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), n.
◊ catechumen, Brit fresher or US only freshman, Australian new
CATECHU|(KAT{'}I CH{U:}{"}, -KY{U:}{"}), N. brit|(brit), n. fresher|(fresh{'}{x}r), n. Brit. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. freshman|(fresh{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, adj. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ chum: In the first weeks, initiates are drilled in the basics.
chum|(chum), n., v., chummed, chumming. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. INITIATE|(V. I NISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I NISH{'}{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. DRILL|(DRIL), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BASICITY|(B{E~I} SIS{'}I T{I:}), N. CHEM.
◊ initiation
initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 beginning, commencement, inauguration, origination, debut,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. inauguration|(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. debut|(d{e~i} by{u:}{'}, di-, d{e~i}{'}by{u:}, deb{'}y{u:}), n.
◊ introduction, inception, establishment: April the first is the
introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. april|({e~i}{'}pr{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ date for initiation of the new system. 2 admittance, admission,
date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. admittance|(ad mit{'}ns), n. admission|(ad mish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ entrance, induction, enrolment, instatement, investiture,
entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. induction|(in duk{'}sh{x}n), n. ENROLLMENT|(EN R{O~U}L{'}M{X}NT), N. INSTATE|(IN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. investiture|(in ves{'}ti ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n.
◊ ordination, installation; ceremony, rite, ritual: The
ordination|({o:}r{"}dn {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. installation|(in{"}st{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. rite|(r{a~i}t), n. ritual|(rich{'}{u:} {x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ initiation of new members is scheduled for tomorrow at midnight.
initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. is|(iz), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n.
◊ initiative
initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n.
◊ n. 1 first move or step, lead, opening move: Hogan took the
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. hogan|(h{o~u}{'}g{o:}n, -g{x}n), n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ initiative by winning the first set. 2 enterprise,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. winning|(win{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n.

◊ aggressiveness, drive, ambition, ambitiousness, resourcefulness,

AGGRESSIVE|({X} GRES{'}IV), ADJ. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. AMBITIOUS|(AM BISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ leadership, dynamism, energy, vigour, hustle, ???lan, Colloq

leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. dynamism|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. hustle|(hus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ get-up-and-go, pep, snap, zip, zing: At least she had the

GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. zing|(zing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ initiative to get the company back on a profitable basis.

initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z).

◊ inject v. 1 introduce, insert, drive or force (in), shoot (in),

inject|(in jekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ intromit; inoculate: The serum is injected into the upper arm.

intromit|(in{"}tr{x} mit{'}), v.t., -mitted, -mitting. inoculate|(i nok{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. serum|(s{i:}r{'}{x}m), n., pl. serums, sera (s{i:}r{'}{x}). is|(iz), v. INJECTANT|(IN JEK{'}T{X}NT), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. arm|({a:}rm), n.

◊ The doctor injected me with antibiotics. 2 introduce, insert,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. INJECTANT|(IN JEK{'}T{X}NT), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. ANTIBIOTIC|(AN{"}TI B{A~I} OT{'}IK, -B{I:}-, AN{"}T{I:}-, -T{A~I}-), BIOCHEM., PHARM. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t.

◊ imbue, instil, bring in, interject, throw in: Can't you inject

imbue|(im by{u:}{'}), v.t., -bued, -buing. instil|(in stil{'}), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interject|(in{"}t{x}r jekt{'}), v.t. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. inject|(in jekt{'}), v.t.

◊ a little more enthusiasm into your work?

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ injunction

injunction|(in jungk{'}sh{x}n) n.

◊ n. 1 prohibition, interdict, interdiction, restriction,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prohibition|(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. interdict|(n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}), n. interdiction|(in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n), n. restriction|(ri strik{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ restraint, US law restraining order: There is an injunction

restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. us|(us), pron. law|(l{o:}), n. RESTRAINER|(RI STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. injunction|(in jungk{'}sh{x}n) n.

◊ against picketing. 2 order, mandate, directive, command,

against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., v., -dated, -dating. directive|(di rek{'}tiv, d{a~i}-), adj. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.
◊ direction, instruction, ruling, dictate, exhortation; warning,
direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. dictate|(v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t), v., -tated, -tating, n. exhortation|(eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-), n. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n.
◊ admonition: Mother's parting injunction was always to dress
admonition|(ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. parting|(p{a:}r{'}ting), n. injunction|(in jungk{'}sh{x}n) n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.
◊ warmly.
WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL.
◊ injure v. 1 harm, wound, hurt, damage, impair: He's sure to injure
injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. impair|(im p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring.
◊ himself if he's allowed to play with a knife. 2 wrong, offend,
himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. if|(if), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knife|(n{a~i}f), n., pl. knives (n{a~i}vz), v., knifed, knifing. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t.
◊ abuse, hurt, wound, outrage, slight, insult, affront, mistreat,
abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. mistreat|(mis tr{i:}t{'}), v.t.
◊ misuse, ill-treat, maltreat: She starts the arguments yet she
misuse|(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}), n., v., -used, -using. ill-treat|(il{'}tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. maltreat|(mal tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. STARTLING|(ST{A:}RT{'}LING, ST{A:}R{'}TL ING), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. yet|(yet), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ invariably takes the role of the injured party.
INVARIABLE|(IN V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ injurious adj. 1 damaging, harmful, hurtful, bad, deleterious,
injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. damaging|(dam{'}i jing), adj. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. deleterious|(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ unfavourable, detrimental, unhealthy, insalubrious, pernicious,
UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. detrimental|(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl), adj. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. insalubrious|(in{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s), adj. pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ destructive; adverse, ruinous: Smoking is said to be injurious
destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. ruinous|(r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. is|(iz), v. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ to health. 2 abusive, insulting, scornful, slanderous,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. health|(helth), n. abusive|({x} by{u:}{'}siv), adj. insulting|(in sul{'}ting), adj. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ libellous, defamatory, scandalous, scurrilous, harsh,
LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. defamatory|(di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. scandalous|(skan{'}dl {x}s), adj. scurrilous|(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj.
◊ calumnious, disparaging, derogatory, deprecatory, contemptuous,
calumnious|(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. disparaging|(di spar{'}i jing), adj. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. deprecatory|(dep{'}ri k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:}{x}s), adj.
◊ denigrating, offensive: She speaks of her ex-husband in the
DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ most injurious terms.
most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.
◊ injury n. damage, hurt, harm, wound, impairment; wrong, abuse,
injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ maltreatment, mistreatment, mischief, offence, outrage; mayhem:
MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. mischief|(mis{'}chif), n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. mayhem|(m{e~i}{'}hem, m{e~i}{'}{x}m), n.
◊ The injury was less painful to his foot than to his self-esteem.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. painful|(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. self-esteem|(self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-), n.
◊ injustice n. 1 unfairness, favouritism, discrimination, bias, inequality,
injustice|(in jus{'}tis), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNFAIR|(UN F{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. inequality|(in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ partiality, partisanship, prejudice, bigotry, one-sidedness,
partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties. PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. prejudice|(prej{'}{x} dis), n., v., -diced, -dicing. bigotry|(big{'}{x} tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ unjustness, inequity: Class privilege has always condoned
UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. inequity|(in ek{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. privilege|(priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij), n., v., -leged, -leging. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. CONDONE|(K{X}N D{O~U}N{'}), V.T., -DONED, -DONING.
◊ injustice. 2 wrong, injury: You do me an injustice if you
injustice|(in jus{'}tis), n. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. me|(m{i:}), pron. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. injustice|(in jus{'}tis), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ think me capable of dishonesty.
think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. me|(m{i:}), pron. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dishonesty|(dis on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ inkling n. hint, suggestion, glimmering, suspicion, whisper,
inkling|(ingk{'}ling), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hint|(hint), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. glimmering|(glim{'}{x}r ing), n. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. whisper|(hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r), v.i.
◊ intimation, indication, soup???on, clue, notion, (faintest or
INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. clue|(kl{u:}), n., v., clued, cluing. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ foggiest) idea, tip, tip-off: Can you give me an inkling of
FOGGER|(FOG{'}{X}R, F{O:}{'}G{X}R), N. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. tip-off|(tip{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. Informal. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inkling|(ingk{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ what you are getting at?

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ inmate n. prisoner, convict, captive, jailbird or Brit also gaolbird,

inmate|(in{'}m{e~i}t{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. convict|(v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt), v.t. captive|(kap{'}tiv), n. jailbird|(j{e~i}l{'}b{x:}rd{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. GAOL|(J{E~I}L), N., V.T. BRIT.

◊ Slang Brit lag; patient, case; inhabitant, occupant, resident:

slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. lag|(lag), v., lagged, lagging, n. patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. inhabitant|(in hab{'}i t{x}nt), n. occupant|(ok{'}y{x} p{x}nt), n. resident|(rez{'}i d{x}nt), n.

◊ The inmates were fed on bread and water in those days. Inmates

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INMATE|(IN{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. fed|(fed), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. bread|(bred), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. INMATE|(IN{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ at the sanatorium are well treated.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sanatorium|(san{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}). are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ innocent adj. 1 not guilty, guiltless, blameless, honest, (in the)

innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. not|(not), adv. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. guiltless|(gilt{'}lis), adj. blameless|(bl{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ clear, unimpeachable, above suspicion, above reproach,

clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. unimpeachable|(un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ faultless: We all believe her innocent of extortion. 2 pure,

faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. extortion|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest.

◊ sinless, virtuous, chaste, virgin(al), undefiled, untainted,

sinless|(sin{'}lis), adj. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. chaste|(ch{e~i}st), adj., chaster, chastest. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ unstained, unsullied, pristine, incorrupt, uncorrupted,

unstained|(un st{e~i}nd{'}), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. pristine|(pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n), adj. incorrupt|(in{"}k{x} rupt{'}), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG.

◊ immaculate, spotless, unblemished, unpolluted: She is still a

immaculate|(i mak{'}y{x} lit), adj. spotless|(spot{'}lis), adj. UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sweet child, innocent as the day she was born. 3 harmless,

sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. born|(b{o:}rn), adj. harmless|(h{a:}rm{'}lis), adj.

◊ well-intentioned, safe, innocuous, inoffensive, unobjectionable:

well-intentioned|(wel{'}in ten{'}sh{x}nd), adj. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. innocuous|(i nok{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. inoffensive|(in{"}{x} fen{'}siv), adj. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ What began as an innocent stroll became a dangerous expedition.

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. began|(bi gan{'}), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. stroll|(str{o~u}l), v.i. became|(bi

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

k{e~i}m{'}), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. expedition|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ 4 na???ve, unsuspecting, unsuspicious, unsuspecting, ingenuous,

N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. ingenuous|(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ unsophisticated, trusting, trustful, gullible, credulous, green,

unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. trusting|(trus{'}ting), adj. trustful|(trust{'}f{x}l), adj. gullible|(gul{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. credulous|(krej{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ inexperienced, childlike, unworldly, guileless, artless, simple,

inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. childlike|(ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. unworldly|(un w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj. guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. artless|({a:}rt{'}lis), adj. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n.

◊ open, unartificial, sincere: Youngsters would arrive in London

open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. UNARMED|(UN {A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. YOUNGSTER|(YUNG{'}ST{X}R), N. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n.

◊ directly from the farm, entirely innocent and unaware of the

directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. farm|(f{a:}rm), n. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. unaware|(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ perils of city life.

PERILOUS|(PER{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ --n. 5 infant, babe (in arms or in the wood(s)), child;

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. infant|(in{'}f{x}nt), n. babe|(b{e~i}b), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wood|(w{~ou}d), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children.

◊ ing???nue, novice, beginner, newcomer, Colloq greenhorn: She's

INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. NUDZH|(N{~OU}J), V.T., V.I., N. novice|(nov{'}is), n. beginner|(bi gin{'}{x}r), n. newcomer|(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. greenhorn|(gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}), n. she's|(sh{i:}z),

◊ certainly no innocent when it comes to men.

certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. men|(men), n.

◊ innovation

innovation|(in{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 novelty; invention: The flush toilet was a 19th-century

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. novelty|(nov{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. invention|(in ven{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flush|(flush), n. toilet|(toi{'}lit), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N.

◊ innovation. 2 modernization, alteration: Consumer product

innovation|(in{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. MODERNITY|(MO D{X:}R{'}NI T{I:}, M{O~U}-), N., PL. -TIES. alteration|({o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. consumer|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r), n. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n.

◊ development is marked by a spirit of tireless innovation.

development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tireless|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis), adj. innovation|(in{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ innuendo n. insinuation, imputation, suggestion, hint, intimation,

innuendo|(in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insinuation|(in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. imputation|(im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. hint|(hint), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING.

◊ implication, allusion, overtone; reference, animadversion: I

implication|(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. allusion|({x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. overtone|({o~u}{'}v{x}r t{o~u}n{"}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. animadversion|(an{"}{x} mad v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ resent your innuendo that I know more about the affair than I am

resent|(ri zent{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. innuendo|(in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.

◊ letting on.

LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ inoffensive

inoffensive|(in{"}{x} fen{'}siv), adj.

◊ adj. harmless, unobjectionable, innocuous, unoffending,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. harmless|(h{a:}rm{'}lis), adj. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. innocuous|(i nok{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ neutral, retiring, mild, tame: Bligh is so inoffensive, how

neutral|(n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. retiring|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), adj. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. BLEWIT|(BL{U:}{'}IT), N. is|(iz), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. inoffensive|(in{"}{x} fen{'}siv), adj. how|(hou), adv.

◊ could he possibly have upset you?

could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. possibly|(pos{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ inopportune

inopportune|(in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj.

◊ adj. inappropriate, malapropos, ill-timed, untimely,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. malapropos|(mal{"}ap r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adj. ill-timed|(il{'}t{a~i}md{'}), adj. untimely|(un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ inconvenient, unsuited, unsuitable, out of place, unpropitious,

inconvenient|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.

◊ unfavourable, inauspicious, ill-chosen, unseasonable, unseemly,

UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. ILL-BRED|(IL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. unseasonable|(un s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ untoward, unfortunate: Your call came at a most inopportune

untoward|(un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}), adj. unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. came|(k{e~i}m), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. inopportune|(in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj.

◊ moment, as we were just sitting down to dinner.

moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. just|(just), adj. sitting|(sit{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ inordinate

inordinate|(in {o:}r{'}dn it), adj.

◊ adj. 1 immoderate, unrestrained, intemperate, excessive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. intemperate|(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj.

◊ disproportionate, extravagant, overdone, extreme, exorbitant,

disproportionate|(dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. overdone|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}), v. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. exorbitant|(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt), adj.

◊ outrageous, preposterous, unconscionable, unreasonable, undue,

outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. undue|(un d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), adj.

◊ uncalled-for, unwarranted: Her inordinate appetite for scandal

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. inordinate|(in {o:}r{'}dn it), adj. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling.

◊ has made her a successful gossip columnist. 2 irregular,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. columnist|(kol{'}{x}m nist, -{x} mist), n. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ disorderly, disordered, uncontrolled, unlimited, unregulated,

disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).

◊ unsystematic, erratic, haphazard: Laws have been passed to

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ limit the inordinate hunting of deer.

limit|(lim{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inordinate|(in {o:}r{'}dn it), adj. hunting|(hun{'}ting), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. deer|(d{i:}r), n., pl. deer, (occasionally) deers.

◊ inquire v. 1 Usually, inquire into. search, investigate, probe,

inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n.

◊ examine, research, look into, inspect, study, explore, survey,

examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys.

◊ scrutinize: Scientists are inquiring into the causes of the

scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. inquiring|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ greenhouse effect. 2 See enquire.

GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring.

◊ inquiry n. 1 enquiry, investigation, probe, examination, research,

inquiry|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -quiries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enquiry|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -quiries. investigation|(in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n.

◊ search, inspection, study, exploration, survey, scrutiny,

search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. inspection|(in spek{'}sh{x}n), n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. exploration|(ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies.

◊ inquest; questioning, querying, interrogation, inquest,

inquest|(in{'}kwest), n. questioning|(kwes{'}ch{x} ning), adj. QUERY|(KW{I:}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, V., -RIED, -RYING. interrogation|(in ter{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. inquest|(in{'}kwest), n.

◊ cross-examination, inquisition: The police have asked me to

CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. inquisition|(in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ help them with their inquiry. They are conducting an inquiry

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

help|(**help**), v.t., them|(**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries.

◊ into the cause of the accident. 2 enquiry, question, query,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. query|(**kw{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ interrogation: Would you please repeat the inquiry?

interrogation|(**in ter{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries.

◊ inquisitive

inquisitive|(**in kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 inquiring, curious, probing, questioning, interested,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inquiring|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. PROBIE|(PR{O~U}{'}B{I:}), N. INFORMAL. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj.

◊ investigative, searching, exploring, analytical: Children have

INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. searching|(**s{x:}r{'}ching**), adj. EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANALYTIC|(AN{"}L IT{'}IK), ADJ. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ a naturally inquisitive nature. 2 prying, intrusive, Colloq

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. inquisitive|(**in kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. prying|(**pr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. intrusive|(**in tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ snooping, snoopy, nosy or nosey: Don't be so inquisitive about

SNOOPERSCOPE|(SN{U:}{'}P{X}R SK{O~U}P{"}), N. snoopy|(**sn{u:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., snoopier, snoopiest. Informal. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nosey|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. inquisitive|(**in kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ things that don't concern you!

THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ inroad n. 1 incursion, raid, attack, invasion, penetration, foray,

inroad|(**in{'}r{o~u}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. incursion|(**in k{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. invasion|(**in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. penetration|(**pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. foray|(**f{o:}r{'}{e~i}, for{'}{e~i}**), n.

◊ encroachment, forced entry, intrusion: Our armoured units have

encroachment|(**en kr{o~u}ch{'}m{x}nt**), n. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. intrusion|(**in tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ made an inroad into enemy territory. 2 Often, inroads.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inroad|(**in{'}r{o~u}d{"}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. INROAD|(IN{'}R{O~U}D{"}), N.

◊ advance(s), progress, breakthrough: Have researchers made

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. breakthrough|(**br{e~i}k{'}thr{u:}{"}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RESEARCH|(RI S{X:}RCH{'}, R{I:}{'}S{X:}RCH), N. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v.

◊ significant inroads into the problem of AIDS?

significant|**(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. INROAD|(IN{'}R{O~U}D{"}), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. aids|**({e~i}dz)**, n. Pathol.

◊ insane adj. 1 mad, demented, psychotic, schizophrenic, schizoid, non

insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. demented|**(di men{'}tid)**, adj. psychotic|**(s{a~i} kot{'}ik)**, adj. SCHIZOPHRENIA|(SKIT{"}S{X} FR{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}, -FR{I:}N{'}Y{X}), N. schizoid|**(skit{'}soid)**, adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ compos mentis, manic, maniacal, lunatic, deranged, unbalanced,

COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. manic|**(man{'}ik)**, adj. maniacal|**(m{x}n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l)**, adj. lunatic|**(l{u:}{'}n{x} tik)**, n. deranged|**(di r{e~i}njd{'})**, adj. unbalanced|**(un bal{'}{x}nst)**, adj.

◊ psychoneurotic, neurotic, eccentric, crazy, of unsound mind,

psychoneurotic|**(s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} n{~ou} rot{'}ik, -ny{~ou}-)**, adj., n., neurotic|**(n{~ou} rot{'}ik, ny{~ou}-)**, Psychiatry. eccentric|**(ik sen{'}trik, ek-)**, adj. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. unsound|**(un sound{'})**, adj., -er, -est. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n.

◊ crazed, unhinged, out of one's mind or head, mad as a hatter or

crazed|**(kr{e~i}zd)**, adj. unhinged|**(un hinjd{'})**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. head|**(hed)**, n. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hatter|**(hat{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ a March hare, quirky, Colloq round the bend or twist, off one's

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. march|**(m{a:}rch)**, v.i. hare|**(h{e:x}r)**, n., pl. hares, **(esp. collectively)** hare, v., hared, haring. quirky|**(kw{x:}r{'}k{i:})**, adj., quirkier, quirkiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bend|**(bend)**, v., bent or **(Archaic)** bended; bending, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. twist|**(twist)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ rocker or chump, loopy, loony, certifiable, mental, screwy,

rocker|**(rok{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. chump|**(chump)**, n. loopy|**(l{u:}{'}p{i:})**, adj. loopier, loopiest. loony|**(l{u:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. certifiable|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x}f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, s{x:}r{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-)**, adj. mental|**(men{'}tl)**, adj. screwy|**(skr{u:}{'}{i:})**, adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang.

◊ dotty, cuckoo, not all there, not have all one's marbles,

dotty|**(dot{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. cuckoo|**(k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:})**, n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. not|**(not)**, adv. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. MARBLEIZE|(M{A:}R{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ off-the-wall, out of it, Brit potty, Slang daft, nutty (as a

OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. brit|**(brit)**, n. potty|**(pot{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. slang|**(slang)**, n. daft|**(daft, d{a:}ft)**, adj., -er, -est. nutty|**(nut{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fruit cake), nuts, spaced out, spacy, batty, have bats in one's

fruit|**(fr{u:}t)**, n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v. cake|**(k{e~i}k)**, n., v., caked, caking. nuts|**(nuts)**, Slang. SPACECRAFT|(SP{E~I}S{'}KRAFT{"}, -KR{A:}FT{"}), N. out|**(out)**, adv. SPACKLE|(SPAK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING. batty|**(bat{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bats|**(bats)**, adj. Slang. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ belfry, not right upstairs, barmy (in the crumpet), crackers,

belfry|**(bel{'}fr{i:})**, n., pl. -fries. not|**(not)**, adv. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. upstairs|**(up{'}st{e:x}rz{'})**, adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs. barmy|**(b{a:}r{'}m{i:})**, adj., barmier, barmiest. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crumpet|**(krum{'}pit)**, n. Chiefly Brit. CRACKERJACK|(KRAK{'}{X}R JAK{"}), INFORMAL.

◊ have a screw loose, schizo, Brit bonkers, US bugs, bughouse,

have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screw|**(skr{u:})**, n. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. schizo|**(skit{'}s{o~u})**, n., pl. schizos, adj. Informal. brit|**(brit)**, n. bonkers|**(bong{'}k{x}rz)**, adj. Slang. us|**(us)**, pron. bugs|**(bugz)**, adj. Slang. bughouse|**(bug{'}hous{"})**, n., pl. -houses **(-hou{"}ziz)**, adj. Slang.

◊ loco, crazy as a bedbug, (gone) off the deep end, kooky, kinky,

loco|**(l{o~u}{'}k{o~u})**, n., pl. -cos, v., -coed, -coing, adj. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bedbug|**(bed{'}bug{"})**, n. gone|**(g{o:}n, gon)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. deep|**(d{i:}p)**, adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. end|**(end)**, n. kooky|**(k{u:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., kookier, kookiest. Slang. kinky|**(king{'}k{i:})**, adj., kinkier, kinkiest.

◊ out to lunch: Witney was certified insane and

out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lunch|**(lunch)**, n. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. certified|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ institutionalized. You're insane if you think I am going out on

INSTITUTIONALIZE|(IN{"}STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ that ledge. 2 stupid, dumb, dull, silly, asinine, ridiculous,

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ledge|**(lej)**, n., v., ledged, ledging. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n. dumb|**(dum)**, adj., -er, -est, v. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. silly|**(sil{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. asinine|**(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"})**, adj. ridiculous|**(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj.

◊ idiotic, irrational, absurd, fatuous, ludicrous, foolish,

idiotic|**(id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik)**, adj. irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. absurd|**(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'})**, adj. fatuous|**(fach{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. ludicrous|**(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s)**, adj. foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj.

◊ nonsensical, irresponsible, reckless, wild, imbecilic, moronic,

NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. irresponsible|**(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. reckless|**(rek{'}lis)**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. imbecilic|**(im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik)**, adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ feeble-minded, hare-brained, addle-pated, addle-brained,

feeble-minded|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ.

◊ scatterbrained, thimble-witted, attocerebral, Brit gormless,

SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. ATTITUDINIZE|(AT{"}I T{U:}D{'}N {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}D{'}-), V.I., -NIZED, -NIZING. brit|**(brit)**, n. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N.

◊ Colloq nutty, screwy, crazy: People in love sometimes do insane

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nutty|**(nut{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. screwy|**(skr{u:}{'}{i:})**, adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj.

◊ things.

THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ insanity n. 1 madness, lunacy, mental illness or disorder, dementia

insanity|**(in san{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. madness|**(mad{'}nis)**, n. lunacy|**(l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. mental|**(men{'}tl)**, adj. illness|**(il{'}nis)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. disorder|**(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. dementia|**(di men{'}sh{x}, -sh{i:} {x})**, n. Psychiatry.

◊ (praecox), psychosis, schizophrenia, (mental) derangement,

PRAECIPITATIO|(PR{I:} SIP{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {O~U}{"}), N. psychosis|**(s{a~i} k{o~u}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. schizophrenia|**(skit{"}s{x} fr{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}, -fr{i:}n{'}y{x})**, n. mental|**(men{'}tl)**, adj. derangement|**(di r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ mania; psychoneurosis, neurosis: Because of the plea of

mania|**(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x})**, n. psychoneurosis|**(s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} n{~ou} r{o~u}{'}sis, -ny{~ou}-)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. neurosis|**(n{~ou} r{o~u}{'}sis, ny{~ou}-)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. Psychiatry. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plea|**(pl{i:})**, n. of|**(uv,**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ temporary insanity he never stood trial for the murders. 2
temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. insanity|(**in san{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MURDEROUS|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ folly, foolishness, stupidity, idiocy, imbecility, lunacy,
folly|(**fol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. stupidity|(**st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. idiocy|(**id{'}{i:} {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. imbecility|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. lunacy|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ absurdity, fatuity, fatuousness, nonsense, senselessness,
absurdity|(**ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. fatuity|(**f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. FATUOUS|(FACH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ irresponsibility, irrationality, inanity: What insanity it was
IRRESPIRABLE|(I RES{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, IR{"}I SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. irrationality|(**i rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. inanity|(**i nan{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. insanity|(**in san{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ to think I could win the lottery!
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ insecure adj. 1 uncertain, afraid, unsure, unconfident, nervous,
insecure|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj.
◊ worried, anxious, disconcerted, apprehensive, uncomfortable,
worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ shaky, jumpy, unnerved, fearful: Harry is beginning to feel
shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. jumpy|(**jum{'}p{i:}**), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. is|(**iz**), v. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n.
◊ insecure about his job. 2 unsafe, dangerous, unprotected,
insecure|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.
◊ vulnerable, unguarded, defenceless, undefended, exposed, open:
vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. unguarded|(**un g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.
◊ The machine-gun position is insecure and will soon be taken. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. machine-gun|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}gun{"}**), v.t., -gunned, -gunning. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. insecure|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.
◊ unstable, shaky, wobbly, precarious, infirm, weak, flimsy,
unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies.
◊ frail, rickety, unsubstantial, rocky, unsound, unsteady,
frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying.
◊ unreliable, uncertain: The structure collapsed because the
unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. structure|**(struk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ footings were insecure.

FOOTING|(F{~OU}T{'}ING), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. insecure|**(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj.

◊ insensible

insensible|**(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 insensate, unconscious, insentient, numb, benumbed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insensate|**(in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit)**, adj. unconscious|**(un kon{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. insentient|**(in sen{'}sh{i:} {x}nt, -sh{x}nt)**, adj. numb|**(num)**, adj. -er, -est, v. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T.

◊ senseless, torpid, anaesthetized, Colloq out, out of it: She

senseless|**(sens{'}lis)**, adj. torpid|**(t{o:}r{'}pid)**, adj. ANAESTHETIZE|({X} NES{'}THI T{A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., {X} N{I:}S{'}-), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|**(out)**, adv. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was totally insensible for an hour after the blow on the head.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. totally|**(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:})**, adv. insensible|**(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. head|**(hed)**, n.

◊ 2 Often, insensible to or of. insensitive, callous, indifferent,

often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. insensible|**(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. insensitive|**(in sen{'}si tiv)**, adj. callous|**(kal{'}{x}s)**, adj. indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ impervious, impassive, apathetic, cool, unsusceptible;

impervious|**(im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. impassive|**(im pas{'}iv)**, adj. apathetic|**(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.

◊ unaffected, unmoved, untouched; unaware, deaf, inconsiderate;

unaffected|**(un{"}{x} fek{'}tid)**, adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. untouched|**(un tucht{'})**, adj. unaware|**(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'})**, adj. deaf|**(def)**, adj., -er, -est, n. inconsiderate|**(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it)**, adj.

◊ hard-hearted, thick-skinned, unfeeling, emotionless,

HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. thick-skinned|**(thik{'}skind{'})**, adj. unfeeling|**(un f{i:}{'}ling)**, adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ dispassionate, thoughtless, Colloq cloth-eared: He remained

dispassionate|**(dis pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. thoughtless|**(th{o:}t{'}lis)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CLOTH|(KL{O:}TH, KLOTH), N., PL. CLOTHS (KL{O:}{DH}Z, KLO{DH}Z, KL{O:}THS, KLOTHS), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.

◊ wholly insensible to her desires and needs.

wholly|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. insensible|**(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. DESIRED|(DI Z{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv.

◊ insert v. 1 introduce, place or put or stick in, intercalate;

insert|**(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. introduce|**(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intercalate|**(in t{x:}r{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ interpolate, interject, interpose: Please do not insert

interpolate|**(in t{x:}r{'}p{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. interject|**(in{"}t{x}r jekt{'})**, v.t. interpose|**(in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|**(not)**, adv. insert|**(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt)**, v.t.

◊ comments of your own.

COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj.

◊ --n. 2 insertion, addition, addendum, supplement,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insertion|**(in s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. addition|**({x} dish{'}{x}n)**, n. addendum|**({x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

den{'}d{x}m), n., pl. -da (**-d{x}**) for 1, 2; -dums for 3. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n.
◊ advertisement, broadside, brochure, tip-in, handbill, circular,
advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. broadside|(**br{o:}d{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n., adv., v., -sided, -siding. brochure|(**br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), n. tip-in|(**tip{'}in{"}**), n. Basketball. handbill|(**hand{'}bil{"}**), n. circular|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ Colloq Brit advert, US ad, flier or flyer; outsert, wraparound
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. advert|(**ad v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. advert (**ad{'}v{x}rt**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. flier|(**fl{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flyer|(**fl{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. outsert|(**out{'}s{x:}rt{"}**), n. Bookbinding. wraparound|(**rap{'}{x} round{"}**), adj.
◊ or wrapround: The postage will be higher with this eight-page
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WRAPPING|(RAP{'}ING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. postage|(**p{o~u}{'}stij**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. EIGHT|({E~I}T), N.
◊ insert.
insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t.
◊ inside n. 1 interior, centre, core, middle, heart; contents; lining,
inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. lining|(**l{a~i}{'}ning**), n.
◊ backing: From the outside one could never guess what the inside
backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. guess|(**ges**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep.
◊ looks like. Please paint the inside of the cabinet blue. 2
LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ Usually, insides. bowels, entrails, viscera, gut(s), stomach,
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. INSIDER|(IN{"}S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. entrails|(**en{'}tr{e~i}lz, -tr{x}lz**), n.pl. viscera|(**vis{'}{x}r {x}**), n.pl., sing. viscus (**vis{'}k{x}s**). gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n.
◊ Colloq innards: He has had trouble with his insides for years.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. innards|(**in{'}{x}rdz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. INSIDER|(IN{"}S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ 3 inside out. everted, reversed; backwards: He is wearing his
inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. EVERT|(I V{X:}RT{'}), V.T. REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ pullover inside out.
pullover|(**p{~ou}l{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. out|(out), adv.
◊ --adj. 4 favoured, advantageous, favourable, advantaged,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. advantaged|(ad van{'}tijd, -v{a:}n{'}-), adj.
◊ privileged, preferred, preferential, propitious, exclusive;
privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. preferential|(pref{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. propitious|(pr{x} pish{'}{x}s), adj. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj.
◊ internal, private, secret, confidential, privy, clandestine:
internal|(in t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. confidential|(kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l), adj. privy|(priv{'}{i:}), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. clandestine|(klan des{'}tin), adj.
◊ She has an inside track to the chairman. He claims to have
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. track|(trak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ inside information about the successful bidder. 5 internal,
inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. BIDDEN|(BID{'}N), V. internal|(in t{x:}r{'}nl), adj.
◊ interior; arranged, prearranged: The police think it was an
interior|(in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ inside job.
inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ --adv. 6 fundamentally, basically, at bottom, by nature:
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. basically|(b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n.
◊ Despite her gruff exterior, inside she is quite sentimental. 7
despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. gruff|(gruf), adj., -er, -est. exterior|(ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v.
quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. sentimental|(sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl), adj.
◊ in prison, in jail or Brit also gaol, imprisoned, incarcerated,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jail|(j{e~i}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. gaol|(j{e~i}l), n., v.t. Brit. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.
◊ Slang Brit in quod, US up the river: He'll be inside for
slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. quod|(kwod), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. us|(us), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n.
he'll|(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ another five years.
another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. five|(f{a~i}v), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --prep. 8 within, US inside of: Because of rain, the party was
prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ held inside the building.
held|(**held**), v. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.
◊ insight n. perception, percipience, sensitivity, perspicacity,
insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. perspicacity|(**p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ perceptiveness, perspicaciousness, discernment, acuteness,
PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. PERSPICACIOUS|(P{X:}R{"}SPI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL)
◊ acuity, acumen, sharpness, understanding, judgement,
acuity|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n. acumen|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-**), n. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N.
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ comprehension, vision: Chambers has brought his considerable
comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. CHAMBERMAID|(CH{E~I}M{'}B{X}R M{E~I}D{"}), N.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ insight to bear on this complex problem.
insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ insignificant
insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. paltry, trifling, petty, inconsiderable, inconsequential,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj.
petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. inconsiderable|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj.
◊ trivial, unimportant, non-essential, minor, negligible,
trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST),
ADJ. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ nugatory, unessential, niggling, puny, insubstantial,
nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ unsubstantial , Colloq piddling: These insignificant
unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ differences can be ignored. What you and I might do with our
DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ lives is, in the larger sense, insignificant.
lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV.
sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ insincere adj. hypocritical, dishonest, dissembling, deceptive,
insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. DISSEMBLE|(DI SEM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ disingenuous, deceitful, untruthful, false, artificial,
disingenuous|(**dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj., deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. untruthful|(**un tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ ungenuine, treacherous, perfidious, faithless, double-dealing,
UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ duplicitous, two-faced, Janus-faced, lying, mendacious, sly,
duplicitous|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-**), adj. two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. janus-faced|(**j{e~i}{'}n{x}s f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. mendacious|(**men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n.
◊ Machiavellian, cunning, crafty, slick, foxy, vulpine, wily,
machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. vulpine|(**vul{'}p{a~i}n, -pin**), adj. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest.
◊ artful, evasive, shifty, time-serving, unctuous, slimy,
artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest.
◊ slippery, tricky, underhanded, crooked, Colloq phoney or US also
slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. underhanded|(**un{'}d{x}r han{'}did**), adj. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ phony: From the first act I thought Iago insincere.
phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. I'VE|({A~I}V), insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ insinuate v. 1 impute, suggest, hint, intimate, imply, whisper, indicate;
insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impute|(**im py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ convey, signify: They insinuated that she married me for my
convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. INSINUATE|(IN SIN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ money. 2 insert (oneself), inject (oneself), worm or work or
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. inject|(**in jekt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ inveigle or manoeuvre (oneself or one's way); infiltrate,
inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. infiltrate|(**in fil{'}tr{e~i}t, in{'}fil tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n.
◊ intrude: She insinuated herself into our group uninvited. 3
intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INSINUATE|(IN SIN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. UNINUCLEATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} N{U:}{'}KL{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ inject, infuse, instil, introduce: Wild imaginings began to
inject|(**in jekt{'}**), v.t. infuse|(**in fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. instil|(**in stil{'}**), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

IMAGING|(IM{'}{X} JING), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ insinuate themselves into my mind.
insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. themselves|(**({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ insist v. 1 demand, require, call for, command, importune, urge,
insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj.
urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n.
◊ exhort, argue, remonstrate, expostulate: The chairman insisted
exhort|(**ig z{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. remonstrate|(**ri mon{'}str{e~i}t**), v., -strated, -strating. expostulate|(**ik spos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I.
◊ that proper parliamentary procedure be followed. 2 assert,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj.
parliamentary|(**p{a:}r{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:} or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{"}y{x}-**), adj. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ state, declare, emphasize, stress, maintain, persist, hold,
state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. stress|(**stres**), n. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n.
◊ dwell on, vow, avow, aver, asseverate: He insisted that he
dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. vow|(**vou**), n. avow|(**{x} vou{'}**), v.t. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. asseverate|(**{x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ wanted to see the last act but she insisted on leaving.
WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. act|(**akt**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n.
◊ insistent adj. firm, dogged, emphatic, persistent, tenacious, resolute,
insistent|(**in sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
◊ determined, assertive, uncompromising, unfaltering, unwavering,
determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.
UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ persevering, perseverant, unrelenting, inexorable, stubborn,
persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. PERSEVERANCE|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} V{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj.
◊ obstinate, unyielding, compelling, urgent, importunate: The
obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. importunate|(**im p{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ judges were insistent that we should follow the rules to the
judges|(**juj{'}iz**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)** were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. insistent|(**in sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ letter.
letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ insolent adj. impertinent, impudent, pert, saucy, bold, presumptuous,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. impudent|(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt), adj. pert|(p{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. saucy|(s{o:}{'}s{i:}), adj., -cier, -ciest. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. presumptuous|(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ brazen, brash, disrespectful, insulting, contemptuous,

brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. disrespectful|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. insulting|(in sul{'}ting), adj. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ offensive, rude, crude, uncivil, insubordinate, Colloq fresh,

offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. uncivil|(un siv{'}{x}l), adj. insubordinate|(in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ brassy, cheeky, Slang Brit smart-arsed or US smart-ass(ed), US

brassy|(bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., brassier, brassiest. cheeky|(ch{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. SMART-ALEC|(SM{A:}RT{'}AL{"}IK), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. smart-ass|(sm{a:}rt{'}as{"}), Slang (sometimes vulgar). ed|(ed), n. Informal. us|(us), pron.

◊ wise: That insolent boor had the gall to call her 'Queenie'!

wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. boor|(b{~ou}r), n. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gall|(g{o:}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. QUEENHOOD|(KW{I:}N{'}H{~OU}D), N.

◊ insolvent adj. bankrupt, ruined, in receivership, penniless,

insolvent|(in sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bankrupt|(bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt), n. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. receivership|(ri s{i:}{'}v{x}r ship{"}), n. Law. penniless|(pen{'}i lis), adj.

◊ impoverished, destitute, US in Chapter Eleven, Colloq broke,

impoverished|(im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht), adj. destitute|(des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. chapter|(chap{'}t{x}r), n. eleven|(i lev{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. broke|(br{o~u}k), v.

◊ wiped out, in the red, on the rocks, (gone) bust, gone to the

WIPE|(W{A~I}P), V., WIPED, WIPING, N. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. bust|(bust), v.i. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ wall, Brit in Queer Street, skint: A business is insolvent if

wall|(w{o:}l), n. brit|(brit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, street|(str{i:}t), n. skint|(skint), adj. Brit. Slang. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|(biz{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. insolvent|(in sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. if|(if), conj.

◊ its liabilities exceed its assets.

its|(its), pron. LHOTSE|(L{O~U}T S{E~I}{'}, HL{O~U}T-), N. exceed|(ik s{i:}d{'}), v.t. its|(its), pron. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N.

◊ inspect v. examine, scrutinize, study, scan, survey, vet, check (up

inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scan|(skan), v., scanned, scanning, n. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. vet|(vet), n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ (on) or out), investigate, pore over; peruse: The customs man

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. pore|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.i., pored, poring. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. peruse|(p{x} r{u:}z{'}), v.t., -rused, -rusing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ inspected every last inch of our luggage.

INSPECT|(IN SPEKT{'}), V.T. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. inch|(inch), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. luggage|(lug{'}ij), n.

◊ inspiration

inspiration|(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 awakening, arousal, stimulus, revelation, impulse,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. awakening|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x} ning), adj. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stimulus|(stim{'}y{x} l{x}s), n., pl. -li (-l{a~i}{"}). revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

impulse|(im{'}puls), n.
◊ feeling, afflatus, enlightenment, insight, spur, incitement,
feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. afflatus|({x} fl{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n. enlightenment|(en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt), n. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring. incitement|(in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ incentive; spirit, energy, ???lan, passion, ardour, zeal,
incentive|(in sen{'}tiv), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. zeal|(z{i:}l), n.
◊ enthusiasm, vigour, gusto, ebullience, sparkle: Her
enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. gusto|(gus{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes. ebullience|(i bul{'}y{x}ns, i b{~ou}l{'}-), n. sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ extraordinary eyes gave me the inspiration I needed and I
extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inspiration|(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ finished writing the song in an hour. 2 influence, stimulus,
finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. stimulus|(stim{'}y{x} l{x}s), n., pl. -li (-l{a~i}{"}).
◊ stimulation, encouragement, provocation, suggestion, guide,
STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n. provocation|(prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n.
◊ education: Kitchener's life was an inspiration to many a career
education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. KITCHENER|(KICH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inspiration|(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n.
◊ soldier.
soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n.
◊ inspire v. 1 animate, activate, actuate, stimulate, invigorate, stir,
inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. actuate|(ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. invigorate|(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n.
◊ move, waken, awaken, arouse, rouse, instigate, prompt, rally,
move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. waken|(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. instigate|(in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. prompt|(prompt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.
◊ energize, enliven, vitalize, vivify, galvanize, inspirit,
energize|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}), v., -gized, -gizing. enliven|(en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n), v.t. vitalize|(v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. vivify|(viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. galvanize|(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. inspirit|(in spir{'}it), v.t.
◊ excite, spark (off), quicken, kindle, fire, provoke: It was the
excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. spark|(sp{a:}rk), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. kindle|(kin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ inflammatory speeches that inspired the crowd to riot. His
inflammatory|(in flam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ enthusiasm inspired her to take up writing as a profession. 2
enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

profession|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ encourage, strengthen, support, reinforce, buoy (up), uplift,
encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. reinforce|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v., -forced, -forcing, n. buoy|(b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. uplift|(v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}), v.t.
◊ boost, affirm, confirm, fortify, buttress: Your example has
boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. buttress|(bu{'}tris), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ inspired many young people.
inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ install v. 1 instal, invest, instate, initiate, establish, inaugurate,
install|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. instal|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. invest|(in vest{'}), v.t. instate|(in st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. inaugurate|(in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-), v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ induct, institute; place, put, position, introduce, settle: The
induct|(in dukt{'}), v.t. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ new bishop will be installed in office next week. 2 instal,
new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bishop|(bish{'}{x}p), n., v., -oped, -oping. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. instal|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t., -stalled, -stalling.
◊ fit, set up, connect, fix (in place): I installed our new air
fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. air|({e:x}r), n.
◊ conditioner myself.
conditioner|(k{x}n dish{'}{x} n{x}r), n. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-).
◊ installation
installation|(in{"}st{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 investiture, instatement, initiation, establishment,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. investiture|(in ves{'}ti ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n. INSTATE|(IN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n.
◊ inauguration, induction, institution, placement, introduction,
inauguration|(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-), n. induction|(in duk{'}sh{x}n), n. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ solemnization, swearing-in, consecration, Ecclesiastical
SOLEMNITY|(S{X} LEM{'}NI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. swearing-in|(sw{e:x}r{'}ing in{'}), n. consecration|(kon{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ecclesiastical|(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}ti k{x}l), adj.
◊ ordination; crowning, coronation: Will you attend the
ordination|({o:}r{"}dn {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CROWNET|(KROU{'}NET, -NIT), N. ARCHAIC. coronation|(k{o:}r{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ installation of the new vice-chancellor? 2 fitting, placement,
installation|(in{"}st{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. vice-chancellor|(**v{a~i}s{'}chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. placement|(**pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ connection, positioning: The plumber will supervise the

connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plumber|(**plum{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ installation of the new heating system. 3 base, post, station,

installation|(**in{"}st{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. HEATHY|(H{I:}{'}TH{I:}), ADJ., HEATHIER, HEATHIEST. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ depot, camp, establishment: Military installations all over the

depot|(**d{i:}{'}p{o~u}; Mil. or Brit. dep{'}{o~u}**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ country are being picketed.

country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N.

◊ instance n. 1 case (in point), example, exemplar, illustration,

instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(**point**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ precedent, exemplification, occurrence, event: The damage to

precedent|(**n. pres{'}i d{x}nt; adj. pri s{i:}d{'}nt, pres{'}i d{x}nt**), n. exemplification|(**ig zem{"}pl{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the bus shelter is yet one more instance of hooliganism. 2 for

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. yet|(**yet**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ instance. for example, as an example, say, e.g.; in the event,

instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. event|(**i vent{'}**), n.

◊ as it happens or happened: Consider her, for instance: she

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ managed to work and raise a family.

MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ instant n. 1 moment, point, second, time: I was thinking of you at the

instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. point|(**point**), n. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. yous. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ very instant the phone rang. 2 moment, second, minute, flash,

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. rang|(rang), v. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. flash|(flash), n.

◊ twinkling (of an eye), trice, Colloq jiffy: I'll be with you in

twinkling|(twing{'}kling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. trice|(tr{a~i}s), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jiffy|(jif{'}{i:}), n., pl. -fies. Informal. i'll|({a~i}l), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ an instant, sir.

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. sir|(s{x:}r), n.

◊ --adj. 3 instantaneous, immediate, on the spot, overnight: His

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. instantaneous|(in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. immediate|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. overnight|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ novel was an instant best seller. 4 urgent, crying, pressing,

novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. seller|(sel{'}{x}r), n. urgent|({x:}r{'}j{x}nt), adj. crying|(kr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. pressing|(pres{'}ing), adj.

◊ earnest, imperative, critical, exigent; split-second, direct:

earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. imperative|(im per{'}{x} tiv), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. exigent|(ek{'}si j{x}nt), adj. SPLIT-PHASE|(SPLIT{'}F{E~I}Z{'}), ADJ. ELECT. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t.

◊ We have an instant need for a computer specialist. 5

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. need|(n{i:}d), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. specialist|(spesh{'}{x} list), n.

◊ ready-made, ready-mixed, prepared, ready-to-serve, precooked:

ready-made|(red{'}{i:} m{e~i}d{'}), adj. READY-MIX|(RED{'}{I:} MIKS{"}, -MIKS{'}), N. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. READY-MIX|(RED{'}{I:} MIKS{"}, -MIKS{'}), N. PRECOOK|(PR{I:} K{~OU}K{'}), V.T.

◊ This is an instant soup - just add hot water to the powder.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. soup|(s{u:}p), n. just|(just), adj. add|(ad), v.t. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ instantaneously

INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ adv. instantly, immediately, at once, (right) now, directly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. instantly|(in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}), adv. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(nou), adv. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv.

◊ forthwith, promptly, this minute or second or instant, without

forthwith|(f{o:}rth{"}with{'}, -wi{dh}{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-), adv. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.

◊ delay, tout de suite, instanter, Brit straight away or US right

delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. tout|(tout), Informal. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. suite|(sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t), n. instanter|(in stan{'}t{x}r), adv. brit|(brit), n. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ away; Colloq pronto, US momentarily: The results will be beamed

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pronto|(pron{'}t{o~u}), adv. Informal. us|(us), pron. momentarily|(m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BEAM-ENDS|(B{I:}M{'}ENDZ{"}), N.PL.

◊ instantaneously to 176 million people around the world.

INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ instead adv. 1 as an alternative or a substitute: She wanted me to go

instead|(in sted{'}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. alternative|({o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ but I stayed instead. 2 instead of. alternatively, preferably,

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. instead|(in sted{'}), adv. instead|(in sted{'}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ALTERNATIVE|({O:}L T{X:}R{'}N{X} TIV, AL-), N. PREFERABLE|(PREF{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, PREF{'}R{X}- OR, OFTEN, PRI F{X:}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ in preference to, in place of, in lieu of, rather than, as a

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. lieu|(l{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ substitute for; as contrasted with, as opposed to: Instead of

substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. instead|(in sted{'}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ going to the cinema we went to the theatre.

going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cinema|(sin{'}{x} m{x}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n.

◊ instil v. instill, imbue, inculcate, infuse, ingrain or engrain,

instil|(in stil{'}), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. instill|(in stil{'}), v.t. imbue|(im by{u:}{'}), v.t., -bued, -buing. inculcate|(in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. infuse|(in fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. ingrain|(v. in gr{e~i}n{'}; adj., n. in{'}gr{e~i}n{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. engrain|(en gr{e~i}n{'}), v.t., adj.

◊ implant; insinuate, impart: From childhood a sense of justice

implant|(v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}), v.t. insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. impart|(im p{a:}rt{'}), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. childhood|(ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n.

◊ was instilled in us.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. INSTILLATOR|(IN{'}ST{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. MED. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(us), pron.

◊ instinct n. intuition, feel, feeling, empathy, sensitivity, tendency,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

instinct|(in{'}stingkt), n. instinct (in stingkt{'}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intuition|(in{"}t{u:}ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-), n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. empathy|(em{'}p{x} th{i:}), n. sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ propensity, leaning, bent, skill, talent, faculty, sixth sense,

propensity|(pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. leaning|(l{i:}{'}ning), n. bent|(bent), adj. skill|(skil), n. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. faculty|(fak{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sixth|(siksth), adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ knack, predisposition, capacity, aptitude; subconscious: She

knack|(nak), n. predisposition|(pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-), n. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. subconscious|(sub kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has an uncanny instinct for finding the most interesting person

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. uncanny|(un kan{'}{i:}), adj. instinct|(in{'}stingkt), n. instinct (in stingkt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. finding|(f{a~i}n{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x}res{"}ting), adj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n.

◊ in a crowd.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(kroud), n.

◊ instinctive

instinctive|(in stingk{'}tiv), adj.

◊ adj. 1 instinctual, intuitive, natural, innate, native, inborn,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. intuitive|(in t{u:}{'}i tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. innate|(i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t), adj. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. inborn|(in{'}b{o:}rn{'}), adj.

◊ inbred, congenital, constitutional, reflex, visceral,

inbred|(in{'}bred{'}), adj. congenital|(k{x}n jen{'}i tl), adj. constitutional|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. reflex|(adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}), adj. visceral|(vis{'}{x}r {x}l), adj.

◊ intestinal, intrinsic, intuitional, subconscious, Colloq gut:

intestinal|(in tes{'}t{x} nl; Brit. in{"}tes t{a~i}n{'}l), adj. intrinsic|(in trin{'}sik, -zik), adj. intuitional|(in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x} nl, -ty{u:}-), adj. subconscious|(sub kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gut|(gut), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj.

◊ She has an instinctive flair for design. 2 immediate,

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. instinctive|(in stingk{'}tiv), adj. flair|(fl{e:x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. immediate|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), adj.

◊ involuntary, irrational, mechanical, automatic, spontaneous:

involuntary|(in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj. irrational|(i rash{'}{x} nl), adj. mechanical|(m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l), adj. automatic|({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. spontaneous|(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ Harvey took an instinctive dislike to Percy when they met.

HARVESTTIME|(H{A:}R{'}VIST T{A~I}M{"}), N. took|(t{~ou}k), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. instinctive|(in stingk{'}tiv), adj. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PERCUTANEOUS|(P{X:}R{"}KY{U:} T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. met|(met), v.

◊ institute n. 1 society, organization, association, league, alliance,

institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. society|(s{x}s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. association|({x}s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ guild: They tried to establish an institute for research on

guild|(gild), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ badgers. 2 See institution, 2.

BADGER|(BAJ{'}{X}R), N. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ --v. 3 establish, found, launch, organize: The principles of

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. found|(found), v. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ sportsmanship were instituted on the playing fields of England.
sportsmanship|(**sp{o:}rts{'}m{x}n ship{"}, sp{o~u}rts{'}-**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INSTITUTE|(IN{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V., -TUTED, -TUTING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n.
◊ 4 inaugurate, introduce, initiate, set up, start, begin,
inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ originate, commence, pioneer: If you do not pay, we shall be
originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. pioneer|(**p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ obliged to institute proceedings against you.
OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ institution
institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 establishing, establishment, forming, formation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. FORMIDABLE|(F{O:}R{'}MI D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ origination, founding, foundation, installation, introduction,
ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. installation|(**in{"}st{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. introduction|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ creation, organization: Who was responsible for the institution
creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ of cricket as a national pastime? 2 establishment, institute,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cricket|(**krik{'}it**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n.
◊ academy, foundation, university, college, school: He attended
academy|(**{x} kad{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N.
◊ an institution of higher learning after leaving the army. 3
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.
◊ hospital, medical centre, sanatorium or US also sanitarium,
hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. sanatorium|(**san{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. sanitarium|(**san{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -tariums, -taria (**-t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**).

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ home, asylum: They spent their last days in an institution. 4
home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. asylum|({x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spent|(spent), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ custom, tradition, habit, practice, routine, rule, order (of the
custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. tradition|(tr{x} dish{'}{x}n), n. habit|(hab{'}it), n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ day), code (of practice); doctrine, dogma: Throwing the
day|(d{e~i}), n. code|(k{o~u}d), n., v., coded, coding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. doctrine|(dok{'}trin), n. dogma|(d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ coxswain into the river after the race has become an
coxswain|(kok{'}s{x}n, -sw{e~i}n{"}), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ institution.
institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ instruct v. 1 teach, train, tutor, drill, educate, coach, inform, guide,
instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. drill|(dril), n. educate|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n.
◊ edify, prepare, indoctrinate, inculcate: My parents employed a
edify|(ed{'}{x} f{a~i}), v.t., -fied, -fying. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. indoctrinate|(in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. inculcate|(in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. my|(m{a~i}), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ tutor to instruct me in Latin. 2 direct, order, bid, require,
tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. latin|(lat{'}n), n. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring.
◊ tell, enjoin, command, importune, charge: We were instructed to
tell|(tel), v., told, telling. enjoin|(en join{'}), v.t. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. INSTRUCT|(IN STRUKT{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ tell no one where we were going.
tell|(tel), v., told, telling. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.
◊ instruction
instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 Often, instructions. order, direction, brief, briefing,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. briefing|(br{i:}{'}fing), n.
◊ directive, guideline, advice, recommendation, rule; information;
directive|(di rek{'}tiv, d{a~i}-), adj. guideline|(g{a~i}d{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. recommendation|(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ Colloq drill: The next instruction is to insert the plug into
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drill|(dril), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ the back of the receiver. Follow the instructions carefully. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
back|(**bak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. receiver|(**ri s{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n.
follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ teaching, education, schooling, training, drill, drilling,
teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. schooling|(**sk{u:}{'}ling**), n.
training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. drill|(**dril**), n. drilling|(**dril{'}ing**), n.
◊ tuition, guidance, indoctrination, preparation, lessons,
tuition|(**t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, ty{u:}-**), n. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. INDOCTRINATE|(IN DOK{'}TR{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N.
◊ classes, coaching, tutelage; tutorial: Where did you receive
CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. COACHER|(K{O~U}{'}CH{X}R), N. tutelage|(**t{u:}t{'}l ij, ty{u:}t{'}-**), n. tutorial|(**t{u:} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-, ty{u:}-**), adj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ instruction in first aid?
instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.
◊ instructive
instructive|(**in struk{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. informative, informational, informatory, educational,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. informative|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv**), adj. INFORMATION|(IN{"}F{X}R M{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. INFORMATIVE|(IN F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. educational|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ instructional, helpful, revealing, edifying, enlightening,
INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. EDIFY|(ED{'}{X} F{A~I}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ illuminating: Studying the mistakes of others can be highly
illuminating|(**i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ instructive.
instructive|(**in struk{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ instructor
instructor|(**in struk{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ n. teacher, trainer, tutor, coach, mentor, adviser, educator,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. trainer|(**tr{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. mentor|(**men{'}t{o:}r, -t{x}r**), n. adviser|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x}r**), n.
educator|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ pedagogue, scholastic, academe, academician, doctor, docent,
pedagogue|(**ped{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}**), n. scholastic|(**sk{x} las{'}tik**), adj. Also, scholas{'}tical. academe|(**ak{'}{x} d{i:}m{"}, ak{"}{x} d{i:}m{'}**), n. academician|(**ak{"}{x} d{x} mish{'}{x}n, {x} kad{"}{x}-**), n. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.
docent|(**d{o~u}{'}s{x}nt; Ger. d{o~u} tsent{'}**), n.
◊ lecturer, professor, Brit master, mistress, don, preceptor, US
lecturer|(**lek{'}ch{x}r {x}r**), n. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning. preceptor|(**pri sep{'}t{x}r, pr{i:}{'}sep-**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ docent: Charlotte was not spending time with the tennis
docent|(**d{o~u}{'}s{x}nt; Ger. d{o~u} tsent{'}**), n. charlotte|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
not|(**not**), adv. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n.
◊ instructor just to improve her backhand.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

instructor|(in struk{'}t{x}r), n. just|(just), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. backhand|(bak{'}hand{"}), n.

◊ instrument

instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 implement, tool, device, apparatus, utensil, appliance,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. implement|(n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. tool|(t{u:}l), n. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. apparatus|(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. utensil|(y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l), n. appliance|({x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ contrivance, mechanism, gadget, Colloq contraption, thingumabob,

contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. contraption|(k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N.

◊ thingumajig, thingummy, thingy, whatsit, what's-its-name,

THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. thingy|(thing{'}{i:}), n., pl. thingies, adj. whatsit|(hwuts{'}it, hwots{'}-, wuts{'}-, wots{'}-), n. Informal. WHAT'S|(HWUTS, HWOTS, WUTS, WOTS; UNSTRESSED HW{X}TS, W{X}TS),

◊ whatnot, what-d'you-call-it, Brit gubbins, US gismo or gizmo:

whatnot|(hwut{'}not{"}, hwot{'}-, wut{'}-, wot{'}-), n. WHAT'VE|(HWUT{'}{X}V, HWOT{'}-, WUT{'}-, WOT{'}-), brit|(brit), n. GUAVA|(GW{A:}{'}V{X}), N. us|(us), pron. gismo|(giz{'}m{o~u}), n., pl. -mos. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ Which instrument should I use to loosen this bolt? The doctor

which|(hwich, wich), pron. instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. loosen|(l{u:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ extracted the splinter with some sort of instrument. 2 agency,

EXTRACTANT|(IK STRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. CHEM. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. splinter|(splin{'}t{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ means, way, factor, mechanism, instrumentality, wherewithal,

MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. way|(w{e~i}), n. factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n. mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. instrumentality|(in{"}str{x} men tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. wherewithal|(hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-), n.

◊ (prime) mover, catalyst, agent: Summers refused to be the

prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. mover|(m{u:}{'}v{x}r), n. catalyst|(kat{'}l ist), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. SUMMERLY|(SUM{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ instrument of bringing free people into slavery. 3 contract,

instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. slavery|(sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n.

◊ (legal) document, (written) agreement, pact, compact, paper:

legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. pact|(pakt), n. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.

◊ After the signing, copies of the instruments were exchanged.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INSTRUMENTED|(IN{'}STR{X} MEN{"}TID), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. EXCHANGEABLE|(IKS CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ instrumental

instrumental|(in{"}str{x} men{'}tl), adj.

◊ adj. helpful, useful, utilitarian, contributory, of service,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. utilitarian|(**y{u:}til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. contributory|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ supportive, supporting, advantageous, catalytic, conducive,
supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. CATALYST|(KAT{'}L IST), N. conducive|(**k{x}n d{u:}{'}siv, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ beneficial, valuable, significant, important; accessory,
beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ ancillary: Your presence will be instrumental in effecting a
ancillary|(**an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -laries. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. instrumental|(**in{"}str{x} men{'}tl**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. EFFECTER|(I FEK{'}T{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ favourable settlement.
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n.
◊ insubordinate
insubordinate|(**in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it**), adj.
◊ adj. disobedient, rebellious, defiant, refractory, mutinous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. mutinous|(**my{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj.
◊ insurgent, insurrectional, insurrectionist, revolutionary,
insurgent|(**in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. INSURRECTION|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X}N), N. INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ seditious, incompliant or uncompliant, uncooperative,
seditious|(**si dish{'}{x}s**), adj. incompliant|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG.
◊ recalcitrant, contumacious, fractious, unruly, perverse,
recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. contumacious|(**kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-**), adj. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj.
◊ contrary, obstreperous, Colloq Brit stroppy: The insubordinate
contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. stroppy|(**strop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Brit. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. insubordinate|(**in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it**), adj.
◊ officers have been court-martialled.
OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. COURT|(K{O:}RT, K{O~U}RT), N.
◊ insubstantial
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unsubstantial, insignificant, meagre, diaphanous, small,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. diaphanous|(**d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ flimsy, frail, weak, feeble, paltry, puny, slight, thin,
flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning.
◊ tenuous, fragile, light, gossamer, wispy, wisp-like, fine:
tenuous|(**ten{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. gossamer|(**gos{'}{x} m{x}r**), n. wispy|(**wis{'}p{i:}**), adj., wispier, wispiest. WISP|(WISP), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ Though the spider's thread appears insubstantial, for its weight
though|(**({dh}{o~u}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPIDER|(SP{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. thread|(**thred**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ it is enormously strong. 2 illusory, unreal, illusive,
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
is|(**iz**), v. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. illusive|(**i l{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ imaginary, imagined, fanciful, fancied, visionary, immaterial,
imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGG. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ intangible, impalpable, incorporeal, airy, ethereal, spiritual,
intangible|(**in tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. impalpable|(**im pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. incorporeal|(**in{"}k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. ethereal|(**i th{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ chimerical, phantom, phantasmal, phantasmagorical,
chimerical|(**ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-**), adj. phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n. phantasmal|(**fan taz{'}m{x}l**), adj.
PHANTASMAGORIA|(FAN TAZ{"}M{X} G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -G{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ hallucinatory, fantastic; false: Through the mist London seemed
hallucinatory|(**h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj.
false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mist|(**mist**), n. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I.
◊ insubstantial, a dream city of vapours rising from the Thames.
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. VAPOUR|(V{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. rising|(**r{a~i}{'}zing**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thames|(**temz for 1, 2; th{e~i}mz, t{e~i}mz, temz for 3**), n.
◊ insufferable
insufferable|(**in suf{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. unbearable, insupportable or unsupportable, intolerable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. insupportable|(**in{"}s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. intolerable|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unendurable, impossible: The babysitter said she refused ever
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ again to look after such an insufferable brat.
again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. insufferable|(**in suf{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. brat|(**brat**), n.
◊ insufficient
insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. inadequate, deficient, unsatisfactory, meagre, scanty,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties.
◊ scant, scarce; too little, not enough: This light is
scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. not|(**not**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ insufficient for me to read by. We have insufficient skill to
insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. insufficient|(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. skill|(skil), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ play the Brahms concerto.

play|(pl{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brahms|(br{a:}mz; Ger. bR{a:}ms), n. concerto|(k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}), n., pl. -tos, -ti (-t{i:}). Music.

◊ insulate v. 1 detach, separate, isolate, segregate, shelter, preserve,

insulate|(in{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, ins{'}y{x}-), v.t., -lated, -lating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. detach|(di tach{'}), v.t. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. isolate|(v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, n., adj. segregate|(v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, n. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n.

◊ set or keep apart, sequester, sequestrate, quarantine: The rock

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. sequester|(si kwes{'}t{x}r), v.t. sequestrate|(si kwes{'}tr{e~i}t), v.t., -trated, -trating. quarantine|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, kwor{'}-, kw{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}n{'}, kwor{"}-), n., v., -tined, -tining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rock|(rok), n.

◊ star's aides did their best to insulate her from her screaming

STAR|(ST{A:}R), N., ADJ., V., STARRED, STARRING. AIDE-DE-CAMP|({E~I}D{'}D{X} KAMP{'}), N., PL. AIDES-DE-CAMP. did|(did), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. insulate|(in{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, ins{'}y{x}-), v.t., -lated, -lating. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. screaming|(skr{i:}{'}ming), adj.

◊ fans. 2 lag, protect, shield, cushion, wrap, cover: Insulate

FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES. lag|(lag), v., lagged, lagging, n. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. cushion|(k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n), n. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. insulate|(in{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, ins{'}y{x}-), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ the pipes to prevent heat loss. Insulate the wire with this

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PIPERONAL|(PI PER{'}{X} NAL{"}, P{A~I}-, PIP{'}{X}R {X}-), N. CHEM. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. heat|(h{i:}t), n. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. insulate|(in{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, ins{'}y{x}-), v.t., -lated, -lating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wire|(w{a~i}{x_}r), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ tape. Nitroglycerine must be insulated from shock.

tape|(t{e~i}p), n., v., taped, taping. NITROGLYCERIN|(N{A~I}{"}TR{X} GLIS{'}{X}R IN), N. CHEM., PHARM. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INSULATE|(IN{'}S{X} L{E~I}T{"}, INS{'}Y{X}-), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. shock|(shok), n.

◊ insult v. 1 offend, affront, slight, outrage; abuse, dishonour,

insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ defame, injure; asperse, slander, libel: Don't be insulted if I

defame|(di f{e~i}m{'}), v.t., -famed, -faming. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. asperse|({x} sp{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -persed, -persing. slander|(slan{'}d{x}r), n. libel|(l{a~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ arrive late and leave early. You insult her by suggesting that

arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SUGGESTIBLE|(S{X}G JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, S{X}-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ she has never heard of Keats.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. KAZOO|(K{X} Z{U:}{'}), N., PL. -ZOOS.

◊ --n. 2 offence, affront, indignity, slight, outrage, barb, dig,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. indignity|(**in dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n.

◊ slur, dishonour, abuse, defamation, discourtesy; aspersion,

slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. discourtesy|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. aspersion|(**{x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.

◊ slander, libel; Colloq slap (in the face), put-down: Refusing

slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. put-down|(**p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}**), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL.

◊ to bow at a Japanese funeral is taken as an insult.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. japanese|(**jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), adj., n., pl. -nese. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t.

◊ insurance n. assurance, surety, indemnity, indemnification, guarantee or

insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. surety|(**sh{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{~ou}r{'}t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. indemnification|(**in dem{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ guaranty, warranty, bond, security, protection, cover: The cost

guaranty|(**gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. warranty|(**n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. bond|(**bond**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.

◊ of insurance is higher owing to the increase in crime.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ intact adj. whole, entire, perfect, complete, integral, sound,

intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. integral|(**in{'}ti gr{x}l, in teg{'}r{x}l**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ unbroken, solid, (all) in one piece, undivided, uncut, together,

unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ untouched, unreduced, undiminished, unimpaired, inviolate,

untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj. UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. inviolate|(**in v{a~i}{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ unblemished, unscathed, uninjured, unharmed, undamaged,

UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. unscathed|(**un sk{e~i}{dh}d{'}**), adj. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. UNCUT|(UN KUT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unsullied, undefiled, untainted: The ancient city has been

UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ preserved virtually intact.
PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj.
◊ intangible
intangible|(**in tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. impalpable, unperceivable, imperceptible, incorporeal,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impalpable|(**im pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ.
imperceptible|(**im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. incorporeal|(**in{"}k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ unsubstantial, insubstantial, imponderable, immaterial,
unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. imponderable|(**im pon{'}d{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. immaterial|(**im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ ethereal, vaporous, airy, evanescent, vague, obscure, dim,
ethereal|(**i th{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. vaporous|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest.
evanescent|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming.
◊ imprecise, indefinite, shadowy, fleeting, elusive: The
imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. elusive|(**i l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ architect must deal with intangible ideas of design, how people
architect|(**{a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. intangible|(**in tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ work and live, etc.
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N.
◊ integral adj. 1 basic, elementary, elemental, fundamental, essential,
integral|(**in{'}ti gr{x}l, in teg{'}r{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj.
elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. elemental|(**el{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ intrinsic: The rhythm is an integral part of the music. 2 See
intrinsic|(**in trin{'}sik, -zik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rhythm|(**ri{dh}{'}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
integral|(**in{'}ti gr{x}l, in teg{'}r{x}l**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ intact.
intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj.
◊ integrate v. combine, unite, blend, bring or put together, assemble,
integrate|(**in{'}ti gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n.
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling.
◊ merge, amalgamate, join, knit, mesh, consolidate, coalesce,
merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. join|(**join**), v.t.
knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. mesh|(**mesh**), n. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. coalesce|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}**), v., -lesced, -lescing.
◊ fuse; US desegregate: We must integrate all the parts into a
fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. us|(**us**), pron. desegregate|(**d{i:} seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. integrate|(**in{'}ti gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ coherent whole. Several cultures have been well integrated into
coherent|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.
CULTURED|(KUL{'}CH{X}RD), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. integrated|(**in{'}ti gr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.
◊ our community.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ integrity n. 1 honesty, probity, veracity, uprightness, honour,
integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. probity|(**pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-**), n. veracity|(**v{x} ras{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 4. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ rectitude, principle, morality, goodness, trustworthiness,
rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW.
◊ decency, virtue, incorruptibility, righteousness: He is a
decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. INCORRUPT|(IN{"}K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ. righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ person of unimpeachable integrity. 2 wholeness, entirety,
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. WHOLEMEAL|(H{O~U}L{'}M{I:}L{"}), ADJ. BRIT. entirety|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ unity, togetherness, soundness, completeness, coherence,
unity|(**y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. togetherness|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r nis**), n. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. coherence|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}ns, -her{'}-**), n.
◊ oneness, totality: Care should be taken not to disturb the
oneness|(**wun{'}nis**), n. totality|(**t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ integrity of the protective film.
integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. protective|(**pr{x} tek{'}tiv**), adj. film|(**film**), n.
◊ intellect n. 1 rationality, reason, reasonableness, (common) sense,
intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rationality|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.
◊ understanding, judgement, cleverness, intelligence, mind, Colloq
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ brains: You have the intellect, my boy, but it wants
BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. boy|(**boi**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.
◊ developing. 2 See intellectual, 3.
developing|(**di vel{'}{x} ping**), adj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ intellectual
intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 mental, cerebral: The greatest minds have brought their
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. cerebral|(**s{x} r{i:}{'}br{x}l, ser{'}{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ intellectual powers to bear on the problem. 2 thoughtful,
intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ thought-provoking, highbrow, academic, bookish, scholarly,

THOUGHT-OUT|(TH{O:}T{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. highbrow|(**h{a~i}{'}brou{"}**), n. academic|(**ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik**), adj. bookish|(**b{~ou}k{'}ish**), adj. scholarly|(**skol{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj.

◊ Colloq brainy: The professor did not find the subject

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brainy|(**br{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brainier, brainiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ intellectual enough for a dissertation.

intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dissertation|(**dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 3 thinker, intellect, highbrow, mastermind, genius, Colloq

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thinker|(**thing{'}k{x}r**), n. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. highbrow|(**h{a~i}{'}brou{"}**), n. mastermind|(**mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), v.t. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ brain, egghead: He enjoys associating with intellectuals at the

brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. egghead|(**eg{'}hed{"}**), n. Informal (**often disparaging**). he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. INTELLECTUALIZE|(IN{"}TL EK{'}CH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ university. 4 scholar, academician, professor, savant, sage,

university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. academician|(**ak{"}{x} d{x} mish{'}{x}n, {x} kad{"}{x}-**), n. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. savant|(**sa v{a:}nt{'}, sav{'}{x}nt; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. savants (**sa v{a:}nts{'}, sav{'}{x}nts; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}**). sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest.

◊ wise man, guru, polymath, pundit, authority: The editor of the

wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, guru|(**g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou} r{u:}{'}**), n. polymath|(**pol{'}{i:} math{"}**), n. pundit|(**pun{'}dit**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ journal is an intellectual who leaves the details of

journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ administration to her deputy.

administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. deputy|(**dep{'}y{x} t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ intelligence

intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. 1 intellect, understanding, aptitude, capacity, brainpower,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. brainpower|(**br{e~i}n{'}pou{"}{x}r**), n.

◊ cleverness, astuteness, quickness, alertness, keenness,

CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. ALERT|({X} L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N.

◊ brightness, shrewdness, wit, mother wit, (common) sense,

brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ insight, perspicacity, perception, discernment, discretion,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. perspicacity|(p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}), n. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. discretion|(di skresh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ percipience, perspicaciousness, wisdom, sagacity, Colloq brains,
PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. PERSPICACIOUS|(P{X:}R{"}SPI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. sagacity|(s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N.
◊ savvy, grey matter, Slang Brit nous: He may not know anything
savvy|(sav{'}{i:}), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. nous|(n{u:}s, nous), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(not), adv. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.
◊ about computer programming but he has the intelligence to learn
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. programming|(pr{o~u}{'}gram ing, -gr{x} ming), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning.
◊ how to do it. 2 information, knowledge, word, data, facts,
how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. word|(w{x:}rd), n. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N.
◊ advice, news, tidings, findings, Colloq dope, low-down, info,
advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) tidings|(t{a~i}{'}dingz), n. (sometimes used with a sing. v.) FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. info|(in{'}f{o~u}), n. Informal.
◊ Brit gen, US inside, poop: Our agents are trying to gather
brit|(brit), n. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. us|(us), pron. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. poop|(p{u:}p), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ intelligence on the Bulgarian situation.
intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bulgarian|(bul g{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, b{~ou}l-), n. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ intelligent
intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj.
◊ adj. bright, smart, clever, discerning, perspicacious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ perceptive, percipient, understanding, rational, apt, astute,
perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. percipient|(p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. apt|(apt), adj. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj.
◊ quick, quick-witted, keen, sharp, alert, shrewd, canny,
quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, quick-witted|(kwik{'}wit{'}id), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv.
◊ insightful, gifted, sensible, wise, sage, sagacious,
insightful|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}f{x}l), adj. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest. sagacious|(s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ enlightened, knowing, aware, knowledgeable, erudite, au fait,
ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. erudite|(er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N.
◊ Colloq brainy, Chiefly US savvy: She is certainly intelligent
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brainy|(br{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., brainier, brainiest. Informal. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. savvy|(sav{'}{i:}), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj.

◊ enough to be first in her class, if only she would study harder.

enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. HARDENING|(H{A:}R{'}DN ING), N.

◊ intelligentsia

intelligentsia|(**in tel{"}i jent{'}s{i:} {x}, -gent{'}-**), n.pl.

◊ n.pl. intellectuals, literati, savants, illuminati,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. INTELLECTUALIZE|(IN{"}TL EK{'}CH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. literati|(**lit{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{i:}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n.pl., sing. - ratus (**-r{a:}{'}t{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}-**). SAVANT|(SA V{A:}NT{'}, SAV{'}{X}NT; FR. SA V{A:}N{'}), N., PL. SAVANTS (SA V{A:}NTS{'}, SAV{'}{X}NTS; FR. SA V{A:}N{'}). illuminati|(**i l{u:}{"}m{x} n{a:}{'}t{i:}, -n{e~i}{'}t{a~i}**), n.pl., sing. -to (**-t{o~u}**).

◊ masterminds, highbrows, Colloq brains, eggheads, brains trust:

MASTERMIND|(MAS{'}T{X}R M{A~I}ND{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T. HIGHBROW|(H{A~I}{'}BROU{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. EGGHEADED|(EG{'}HED{"}ID), ADJ. INFORMAL (OFTEN DISPARAGING). BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. trust|(**trust**), n.

◊ The government stifled free speech and persecuted the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PERSECUTE|(P{X:}R{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -CUTED, -CUTING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ intelligentsia.

intelligentsia|(**in tel{"}i jent{'}s{i:} {x}, -gent{'}-**), n.pl.

◊ intelligible

intelligible|(**in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. understandable, comprehensible, fathomable, decipherable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. comprehensible|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. FATHOM|(FA{DH}{'}{X}M), N., PL. FATHOMS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FATHOM, V. DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T.

◊ legible, clear, plain, lucid, unambiguous: Crowther's notes are

legible|(**lej{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lucid|(**l{u:}{'}sid**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. CROWNWORK|(KROUN{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N. FORT. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ barely intelligible.

barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. intelligible|(**in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ intend v. mean, have in mind or in view, propose, contemplate, design,

intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ plan, aim, purpose, resolve, determine: I intend to give him a

plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ piece of my mind. She is intending to go, but I don't know if

piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. intending|(**in ten{'}ding**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. if|(**if**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ she will be able to.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ intense adj. 1 extreme, excessive, severe, strong, great, fierce,
intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.
◊ harsh, acute, powerful, profound, deep: The intense heat kept
harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. kept|(**kept**), v.
◊ the firemen at bay. 2 eager, enthusiastic, keen, earnest,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIREMAN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj.
◊ sincere, heartfelt, deep, passionate, impassioned, ardent,
sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj.
◊ zealous, animated, burning, consuming, fervent, fervid,
zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. consuming|(**k{x}n s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj.
◊ perfervid, vehement, frantic, fanatical, frenzied: I had an
perfervid|(**p{x}r f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. fanatical|(**f{x} nat{'}i k{x}l**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ intense desire to see the culprit brought to justice. 3
intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n.
◊ highly-strung or chiefly US high-strung, emotional,
HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. high-strung|(**h{a~i}{'}strung{'}**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ temperamental, tense, touchy, testy, volatile, hysterical,
temperamental|(**tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-**), adj. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ hotheaded, feverish, nervous, (high-)spirited, impetuous,
hotheaded|(**hot{'}hed{'}id**), adj. feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ impulsive, Colloq uptight: I appreciate his enthusiasm, but I
impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ wish Henshawe were a bit less intense about his politics.
wish|(**wish**), v.t. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**)
◊ intensify v. concentrate, focus, sharpen, whet, strengthen, reinforce,
intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri v**izh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. sharpen|(sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i. whet|(hwet, wet), v., whetted, whetting, n. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. reinforce|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v., -forced, -forcing, n.

◊ heighten, escalate, deepen, quicken, emphasize, magnify,

heighten|(h{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. escalate|(es{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. deepen|(d{i:}{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i. quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. emphasize|(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. magnify|(mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ increase, augment, double, redouble, heat up, Colloq step up,

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. redouble|(r{i:} dub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. heat|(h{i:}t), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Brit hot up: We must intensify our efforts to effect a

brit|(brit), n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ settlement of the crisis. The war is intensifying.

settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crisis|(kr{a~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. is|(iz), v. INTENSIFY|(IN TEN{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ intensity n. concentration, focus, strength, forcefulness, force, power;

intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. concentration|(kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ vigour, energy, vehemence, fervour, zeal, ardour, passion,

VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. vehemence|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. zeal|(z{i:}l), n. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n.

◊ sincerity: The storm is diminishing in intensity. Political

sincerity|(sin ser{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. is|(iz), v. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ partisanship is often attended by great intensity of emotion.

PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. emotion|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ intensive adj. concentrated, focused, intensified, comprehensive,

intensive|(in ten{'}siv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. concentrated|(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid), adj. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj.

◊ exhaustive, thorough(-going), all-out: The police have launched

exhaustive|(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. all-out|({o:}l{'}out{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T.

◊ an intensive manhunt.

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. intensive|(in ten{'}siv), adj. manhunt|(man{'}hunt{"}), n.

◊ intent n. 1 intention, aim, goal, target, purpose, object, objective,

intent|(in tent{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n.

◊ end, design, plan, idea: Was it your intent that I should go

end|(end), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. intent|(in

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tent{'}), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ with you? The charge is assault with intent to kill. 2

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. is|(**iz**), v. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kill|(**kil**), v.t.

◊ inclination, tendency, desire, intending: The mere intent to

inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. intending|(**in ten{'}ding**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ commit treason is often tantamount to treason. 3 to all intents

commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. treason|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. tantamount|(**tan{'}t{x} mount{"}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. treason|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ.

◊ and purposes. virtually, practically, for all practical

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ purposes, (almost) as good as, (almost) the same as, more or

PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ less, in effect: Telling you that the position was being

less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ discontinued is, to all intents and purposes, the same as firing

DISCONTINUE|(DIS{"}K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}), V., -TINUED, -TINUING. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. firing|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n.

◊ you.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --adj. 4 concentrated, focused, fixed, steady, intense,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.

◊ determined, earnest, engrossed, absorbed, rapt, steadfast,

determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. rapt|(**rapt**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.

◊ resolute, attentive: Her intent stare unnerved many of her

resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ lecturers. 5 bent, set, resolute, committed, decided, firm,

LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. bent|(**bent**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ keen; resolved, eager, firm, determined, zealous, avid,

keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ enthusiastic,: If you're intent on going, we won't try to
enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ change your mind.
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ intention n. aim, purpose, intent, design, goal, end, object, objective,
intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. end|(**end**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n.
◊ target, ambition: Was it your intention to stay till the fat
target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.
◊ lady sings?
lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. SINGLY|(SING{'}GL{I:}), ADV.
◊ intentional
intentional|(**in ten{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ adj. deliberate, intended, premeditated, meant, wilful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj. premeditated|(**pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. meant|(**ment**), v. wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ designed, planned, preconceived, studied, considered, contrived;
designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj.
◊ purposeful, on purpose: That slur was intentional and not just
purposeful|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. intentional|(**in ten{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ a slip of the tongue.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing.
◊ intently adv. closely, attentively, concentratedly, earnestly, fixedly,
INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. CONCENTRATED|(KON{'}S{X}N TR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ.
◊ unflinchingly, determinedly, searchingly, steadily, steadfastly,
UNFLINCHING|(UN FLIN{'}CHING), ADJ. DETERMINED|(DI T{X:}R{'}MIND), ADJ. SEARCHING|(S{X:}R{'}CHING), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.
◊ continuously, assiduously, doggedly, unremittingly, eagerly,
CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. ASSIDUOUS|({X} SIJ{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. UNREMITTING|(UN{"}RI MIT{'}ING), ADJ. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ.
◊ keenly, studiously: They regarded one another intently across
KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. STUDIOUS|(ST{U:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, STY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep.
◊ the table.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ intercept v. interrupt, deflect, stop, arrest, check, interfere (with),
intercept|(**v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. deflect|(**di flekt{'}**), v.t., v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ head off, block, impede, cut off, seize, grab, catch, trap: He
head|(**hed**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. block|(**blok**), n. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was intercepted as he was about to board a plane with the
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INTERCEPT|(V. IN{"}T{X}R SEPT{'}; N. IN{'}T{X}R SEPT{"}), V.T. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ documents. Keeler intercepted the ball, preventing a goal.
DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. KEELBOAT|(K{I:}L{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. INTERCEPT|(V. IN{"}T{X}R SEPT{'}; N. IN{'}T{X}R SEPT{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. PREVENTER|(PRI VEN{'}T{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n.
◊ intercourse
intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n.
◊ n. 1 commerce, traffic, trade, dealings, exchange,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n.
◊ communication, contact, interaction: In normal business
communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. interaction|(**in{"}t{x}r ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ intercourse our paths often cross. 2 sexual intercourse,
intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PATHOSIS|(P{X} TH{O~U}{'}SIS), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n.
◊ coitus, coition, sexual congress or union, mating, copulation,
coitus|(**k{o~u}{'}i t{x}s**), n. coition|(**k{o~u} ish{'}{x}n**), n. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. MATINEE|(MAT{"}N {E~I}{'}; ESP. BRIT. MAT{'}N {E~I}{"}), N. copulation|(**kop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ sexual relations, carnal knowledge, making love, lovemaking,
sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. lovemaking|(**luv{'}m{e~i}{"}king**), n.
◊ intimacy, sexual connection, Colloq sex: The plaintiff admits
intimacy|(**in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sex|(**seks**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plaintiff|(**pl{e~i}n{'}tif**), n. Law. ADMIT|(AD MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING.
◊ engaging in intercourse with the defendant.
engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n.
◊ interest n. 1 attention, attentiveness, concern, regard, curiosity,
interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ scrutiny, notice, engagement: The way the puzzle fitted
scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj.
◊ together drew my interest. She examined the books with interest.
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. drew|(**dr{u:}**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
◊ She shows interest in taking a writing course. 2 concern,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., inned, inning. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t.

◊ __ significance, importance, weight, moment, note, consequence: Of

significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ __ what interest is a newly found painting by Tiepolo? 3 Often,

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. newly|(n{u:}{'}l{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-), adv. found|(found), v. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TIEPIN|(T{A~I}{'}PIN{"}), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ __ interests. profit, advantage, benefit, good, avail, worth,

INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. profit|(prof{'}it), n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep.

◊ __ value, consideration, behalf, behoof: Is it in our interest to

value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. behoof|(bi h{u:}f{'}), n., pl. -hooves (h{u:}vz{'}). is|(iz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ __ sell the business? 4 share, portion, stake, investment, piece,

sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ __ cut, percentage, participation, involvement: I have a small

cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n. participation|(p{a:}r tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ __ interest in an emerald mine. 5 Often, interests. business,

interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. emerald|(em{'}{x}r {x}ld, em{'}r{x}ld), n. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ __ concern, affair, property; hobby, pastime, diversion, avocation,

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. hobby|(hob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. pastime|(pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. avocation|(av{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ __ amusement, entertainment, pursuit, relaxation, occupation: She

amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. pursuit|(p{x}r s{u:}t{'}), n. relaxation|(r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. occupation|(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ __ travels abroad to look after her interests. Caroline has many

TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ __ interests besides business. 6 (lending) fee or charge,

INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. besides|(bi s{a~i}dz{'}), adv. business|(biz{'}nis), n. LENDABLE|(LEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ __ percentage, rate, Slang US vigorish: How much interest would

percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. vigorish|(vig{'}{x}r ish), n. Slang. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

◊ __ the bank charge on a oe40,000 mortgage?

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

as. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ --v. 7 engage, absorb, engross, attract, draw, catch, capture,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. engross|(**en gr{o~u}s{'}**), v.t. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ captivate, hold, fascinate, intrigue, excite, incite, provoke,
captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.
◊ arouse, affect, quicken, infect, animate, kindle, fire: At that
AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. infect|(**in fekt{'}**), v.t. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ time, our daughter was interested only in boys. There is
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ something about astronomy that interests me. 8 influence,
something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. astronomy|(**{x} stron{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ induce, persuade, move, tempt, involve, enrol, enlist, dispose,
induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n.
◊ incline, prevail upon, talk into, concern: Could I interest you
incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ in investing in my company?
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ interested
interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 Also, interested in. engaged, absorbed, engrossed, drawn
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v.
◊ (to), attracted (by), involved (in), curious (about), fascinated
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. FASCINATE|(FAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ (by), keen (on), stimulated (by), responsive (to), concerned
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.
◊ (about): We talked about investing in my plastics company, and
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. plastics|(**plas{'}tiks**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ he seemed interested. She has become interested in designing
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. designing|**(di z{a~i}{'}ning)**, adj.
◊ jewellery. 2 concerned, involved, non-objective, partial,
JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. concerned|**(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'})**, adj. involved|**(in volvd{'})**, adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.
◊ biased, prejudiced, prejudicial, partisan, predisposed: You
biased|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. prejudicial|**(prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l)**, adj. partisan|**(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'})**, n. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ cannot get an honest appraisal of the painting's value from an
cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. honest|**(on{'}ist)**, adj. appraisal|**({x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.
◊ interested party.
interested|**(in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid)**, adj. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ interesting
interesting|**(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting)**, adj.
◊ adj. absorbing, engaging, gripping, riveting, engrossing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. absorbing|**(ab s{o:}r{'}bing, -z{o:}r{'}-)**, adj. engaging|**(en g{e~i}{'}jing)**, adj. gripping|**(grip{'}ing)**, adj. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. engrossing|**(en gr{o~u}{'}sing)**, adj.
◊ attractive, compelling, intriguing, provocative, stimulating,
attractive|**({x} trak{'}tiv)**, adj. compelling|**(k{x}m pel{'}ing)**, adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. provocative|**(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv)**, adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ exciting, inviting, fascinating, enchanting, spellbinding,
exciting|**(ik s{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. inviting|**(in v{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. fascinating|**(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. enchanting|**(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N.
◊ captivating: Nick has just told me the most interesting story
CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. nick|**(nik)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. just|**(just)**, adj. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. interesting|**(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting)**, adj. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ about Tony.
about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. tony|**(t{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., tonier, toniest. Informal.
◊ interfere v. 1 meddle, intrude, butt in, intervene, intercede, interpose,
interfere|**(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'})**, v.i., -fered, -fering. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. meddle|**(med{'}l)**, v.i., -dled, -dling. intrude|**(in tr{u:}d{'})**, v., -truded, -truding. butt|**(but)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intervene|**(in{"}t{x}r v{i:}n{'})**, v.i., -vened, -vening. intercede|**(in{"}t{x}r s{i:}d{'})**, v.i., -ceded, -ceding. interpose|**(in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing.
◊ interrupt, Colloq horn in, put or stick in one's oar or one's
interrupt|**(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. horn|**(h{o:}rn)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. oar|**({o:}r, {o~u}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ oar in, poke one's nose in, US kibitz: Stop interfering in
oar|**({o:}r, {o~u}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. poke|**(p{o~u}k)**, v., poked, poking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|**(n{o~u}z)**, n., v., nosed, nosing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|**(us)**, pron. kibitz|**(kib{'}its)**, Informal. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ things that do not concern you. 2 hinder, impede, hamper,
THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|**(not)**, adv. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hinder|**(hin{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. hinder **(h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, adj. impede|**(im p{i:}d{'})**, v.t., -peded, -peding. hamper|**(ham{'}p{x}r)**, v.t.
◊ block, obstruct, encumber, slow, retard, handicap, set back, get

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

block|(**blok**), n. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. back|(**bak**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ in the way of, frustrate, conflict, inhibit, trammel, subvert,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. trammel|(**tram{'}{x}l**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ sabotage: Allow nothing to interfere with the course of true

sabotage|(**sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -taged, -taging. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ love.

love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.

◊ interference

interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. 1 meddling, intrusion, intruding, intervention, interceding,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MEDDLESOME|(MED{'}L S{X}M), ADJ. intrusion|(**in tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. intervention|(**in{"}t{x}r ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. INTERCEDE|(IN{"}T{X}R S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING.

◊ intercession: This interference in our personal affairs has

intercession|(**in{"}t{x}r sesh{'}{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ gone far enough. 2 hindrance, impediment, block, obstruction,

gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. block|(**blok**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ encumbrance, impedance, difficulty, snag, hitch, handicap,

encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n. impedance|(**im p{i:}d{'}ns**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping.

◊ set-back; frustration, inhibition, conflict, opposition: The

set-back|(**set{'}bak{"}**), n. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inhibition|(**in{"}i bish{'}{x}n, in{"}hi-**), n. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lawsuit became an unwelcome interference in the smooth flow of

lawsuit|(**l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ our lives.

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n.

◊ interior adj. 1 inside, internal, inner, inward: The interior surfaces

interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. internal|(**in t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. inward|(**in{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, in{'}wards. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. SURFACE-TO-UNDERWATER|(S{X:}R{'}FIS T{U:} UN{'}D{X}R W{O:}{"}T{X}R, -WOT{"}{X}R), ADJ.

◊ are to be painted white. 2 internal, domestic, civil, national,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. internal|(**in t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. domestic|(**d{x} mes{'}tik**), adj. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ local, home: We will not accept the interference of foreign
local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(**not**), adv. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj.
◊ governments in our interior affairs. 3 inner, private, intimate,
GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating.
◊ personal, individual, secret, hidden, veiled: Some of Hamlet's
personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. veiled|(**v{e~i}ld**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAMLET|(HAM{'}LIT), N.
◊ great speeches are in the form of interior monologues, or
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. MONOLOGUE|(MON{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ soliloquies. 4 upland, inland, up-country, land-locked: The
SOLIFUGID|(S{X} LIF{'}Y{X} JID), N. upland|(**up{'}l{x}nd, -land{"}**), n. inland|(**adj. in{'}l{x}nd; adv., n. in{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd**), adj. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N. LAND-GRABBER|(LAND{'}GRAB{"}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ most beautiful scenery is in the interior part of the country,
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. scenery|(**s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ away from the marshy coast.
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marshy|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{i:}**), adj., marshier, marshiest. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n.
◊ --n. 5 inside: The interior is coated with Teflon. 6 heart,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. coated|(**k{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. teflon|(**tef{'}lon**), heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.
◊ centre, middle, core, depths: This is the story of a journey to
centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the interior of the earth. 7 uplands, up-country, heartland,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. UPLAND|(UP{'}L{X}ND, -LAND{"}), N. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N. HEARTILY|(H{A:}R{'}TL {I:}), ADV.
◊ hinterland: The interior is covered with rocks and scrub pine.
hinterland|(**hin{'}t{x}r land{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. scrub|(**skrub**), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n.
◊ interjection

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

interjection|(**in{"}t{x}r jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. exclamation, ejaculation, cry, interpolation, utterance:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exclamation|(**ek{"}skl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ejaculation|(**i jak{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. interpolation|(**in t{x:}r{"}p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. utterance|(**ut{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ Grammarians regard expressions like 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' as
GRAMMARIAN|(GR{X} M{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), N. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. hello|(**he l{o~u}{'}, h{x}-, hel{'}{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. -los, v., -loed, -loing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ interjections.
INTERJECTIONALIZE|(IN{"}T{X}R JEK{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ interlude n. interval, entr'acte, intermission, pause, stop, stoppage,
interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n.
◊ respite, interruption, break, hiatus, lacuna, gap, halt, wait,
respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i.
◊ breathing-space, recess, rest, spell, lull, Colloq let-up:
BREATHING|(BR{I:}{'}{DH}ING), N. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. lull|(**lul**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ.
◊ There is a ten-minute interlude between the acts.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ.
◊ intermediary
intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj.
◊ n. go-between, middleman, agent, representative, broker,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. middleman|(**mid{'}l man{"}**), n., pl. -men. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. broker|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n.
◊ intermediate, third party, mediator, arbitrator, arbiter,
intermediate|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. intermediate (**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. mediator|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. arbitrator|(**{a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. arbiter|(**{a:}r{'}bi t{x}r**), n.
◊ referee, umpire, judge: Donaldson acted as intermediary and
referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing. umpire|(**um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., -pired, -piring. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ACTABLE|(AK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ arranged the deal.
ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n.
◊ intermediate
intermediate|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. intermediate (**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating.
◊ adj. 1 middle, in-between, medial, midway, halfway,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. in-between|(**in{"}bi tw{i:}n{'}**), n. Also, in{"}-between{'}er. medial|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. midway|(**adv., adj. mid{'}w{e~i}{'}; n. mid{'}w{e~i}{"}**), adv., adj. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.
◊ transitional, intervening, intermediary: Middle schools cater
TRANSITION|(TRAN ZISH{'}{X}N, -SISH{'}-), N. INTERVENIENT|(IN{"}T{X}R V{I:}N{'}Y{X}NT), ADJ. intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i.
◊ for the age-range intermediate between primary and secondary
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AGE-OLD|({E~I}J{'}{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. intermediate|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. intermediate (**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ schooling. In sublimation a substance changes from a gas to a

schooling|(sk{u:}{'}ling), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SUBLIMATE|(V. SUB{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. SUB{'}L{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N., ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ solid (or vice versa) , skipping the intermediate liquid state.

solid|(sol{'}id), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. vice|(v{a~i}s), n. vice (v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}). SKIPPET|(SKIP{'}IT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. intermediate|(in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), adj. intermediate (in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ 2 See intermediary.

see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. intermediary|(in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj.

◊ intermission

intermission|(in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. See interlude.

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. interlude|(in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}), n.

◊ intermittent

intermittent|(in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt), adj.

◊ adj. irregular, discontinuous, disconnected, sporadic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. discontinuous|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. disconnected|(dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. sporadic|(sp{x} rad{'}ik), adj.

◊ occasional, random, spasmodic, fitful, broken, periodic,

occasional|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl), adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. spasmodic|(spaz mod{'}ik), adj. fitful|(fit{'}f{x}l), adj. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. periodic|(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik), adj. periodic (p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik), adj. Chem.

◊ alternating, cyclic(al), rhythmic(al), pulsating, seasonal,

ALTERNATE|(V. {O:}L{'}T{X}R N{E~I}T{"}, AL{'}-; ADJ., N. {O:}L{'}T{X}R NIT, AL{'}-), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. cyclic|(s{a~i}{'}klik, sik{'}lik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. rhythmic|(ri{dh}{'}mik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. PULSATILE|(PUL{'}S{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. seasonal|(s{i:}{'}z{x} nl), adj.

◊ on-and-off, on-again-off-again, stop-and-go, stop-go: Tomorrow,

ON|(ON, {O:}N), PREP. ON|(ON, {O:}N), PREP. stop-and-go|(stop{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}), adj. STOP-AND-GO|(STOP{'}{X}N G{O~U}{'}), ADJ. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ intermittent showers in the morning will yield to sunshine.

intermittent|(in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt), adj. SHOWERPROOF|(SHOU{'}{X}R PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sunshine|(sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n.

◊ internal adj. See interior, 1, 2, 3.

internal|(in t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. interior|(in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj.

◊ international

international|(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ adj. supranational, global, worldwide, universal,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. supranational|(s{u:}{"}pr{x} nash{'}{x} nl), adj. global|(gl{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj. worldwide|(w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}), adj. universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj.

◊ intercontinental, cosmopolitan, ecumenic(al) or oecumenic(al);

intercontinental|(in{"}t{x}r kon{"}tn en{'}tl), adj. cosmopolitan|(koz{"}m{x} pol{'}i tn), adj. ECTYPE|(EK{'}T{A~I}P), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ foreign: An international conference is being held on

foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. international|(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl), adj. conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. is|(iz), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. held|(held), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ disarmament. My father is engaged in international trade.

disarmament|(dis {a:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. international|(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
◊ interpret v. 1 explain, explicate, clear up, clarify, elucidate,
interpret|(in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. explicate|(ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clarify|(klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. elucidate|(i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating.
◊ illuminate, throw or shed light on, simplify, decipher, decode,
illuminate|(v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. shed|(shed), n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. simplify|(sim{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. decipher|(di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r), v.t. decode|(d{i:} k{o~u}d{'}), v., -coded, -coding.
◊ define, spell out, make sense (out) of, translate, paraphrase:
define|(di f{a~i}n{'}), v. -fined, -fining. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(out), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. translate|(trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-), v., -lated, -lating. paraphrase|(par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing.
◊ Would you interpret this clause of the agreement for me? 2
would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. interpret|(in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. clause|(kl{o:}z), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ understand, construe, take (to mean), read, figure or work out,
understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. construe|(v. k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., kon{'}str{u:}; n. kon{'}str{u:}), v., -strued, -struing, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. out|(out), adv.
◊ sort out, unravel: I haven't any idea how to interpret this
sort|(s{o:}rt), n. out|(out), adv. unravel|(un rav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. interpret|(in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ poem.
poem|(p{o~u}{'}{x}m), n.
◊ interpretation
interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 explanation, clarification, elucidation, simplification,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING. SIMPLICIUS|(SIM PLISH{'}{I:} {X}S), N.
◊ decipherment, solution, working-out, unravelling, sorting out,
DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. WORKING|(W{X:}R{'}KING), N. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. sorting|(s{o:}r{'}ting), n. Geol. out|(out), adv.
◊ decoding, definition, illustration, translation, paraphrasing:
DECODER|(D{I:} K{O~U}{'}D{X}R), N. definition|(def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. illustration|(il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. translation|(trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-), n. PARAPHRASE|(PAR{'}{X} FR{E~I}Z{"}), N., V., -PHRASED, -PHRASING.
◊ Sharon's detailed interpretation of the data is quite easy to
SHARLEEN|(SH{A:}R L{I:}N{'}), N. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ understand. 2 analysis, diagnosis, examination, exegesis,
understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). diagnosis|(d{a~i}{"}{x}g n{o~u}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. exegesis|(ek{"}si j{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z).
◊ explication, reading, construal, inference, understanding:
explication|(ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n. CONSTRUABLE|(K{X}N STR{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inference|(in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.
◊ These figures are subject to individual interpretation.
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ interrogation

interrogation|(**in ter{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. questioning, examination, cross-examination, inquisition,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. inquisition|(**in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-**), n.

◊ investigation, Colloq third degree, grilling: Caught by the

investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. GRILLER|(GRIL{'}{X}R), N. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rebels, we were subjected to hours of interrogation.

REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. interrogation|(**in ter{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ interrupt v. 1 break in, cut in, intrude in, butt in, interfere in,

interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. butt|(**but**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ punctuate, disturb, Colloq barge in, chime in, horn in: He

punctuate|(**pungk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. barge|(**b{a:}rj**), n., v., barged, barging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ keeps interrupting the discussion with his silly remarks. 2

KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. INTERRUPTER|(IN{"}T{X} RUP{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ discontinue, break off, cut off, cut short, interfere with,

discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ disrupt, suspend, hold up, halt, stop, end, terminate, cease:

disrupt|(**dis rupt{'}**), v.t. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. end|(**end**), n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n.

◊ We interrupt this programme to bring you a news bulletin.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) bulletin|(**b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin**), n., v., -tined, -tining.

◊ interruption

interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 break, intrusion, disturbance, interference, disruption:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. intrusion|(**in tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. disruption|(**dis rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Please forgive this interruption, but you're wanted on the

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ phone. 2 break, gap, interval, lacuna, hiatus, respite, rest,
phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. rest|(**rest**), n.
◊ pause, pausing, intermission, stopping, stop, suspension,
pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. PAUSE|(P{O:}Z), N., V., PAUSED, PAUSING. intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. stopping|(**stop{'}ing**), n. Mining. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ cessation, cease, ceasing, surcease, hesitation, Prosody
cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. surcease|(**s{x:}r s{i:}s{'}**), v., -ceased, -ceasing. n. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. prosody|(**pros{'}{x} d{i:}**), n.
◊ caesura, Colloq let-up: She talked for an hour without
caesura|(**si zh{~ou}r{'}{x}, -z{~ou}r{'}{x}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. caesuras, caesurae (**si zh{~ou}r{'}{i:}, -z{~ou}r{'}{i:}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{i:}**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ interruption.
interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ interval n. 1 intermission, interlude, entr'acte, break, pause; recess,
interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n.
◊ rest (period), period, time, wait, spell, delay, lapse: The
rest|(**rest**), n. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ play was so bad we left in the interval. After a brief interval,
play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n.
◊ the lights came on again. 2 meanwhile, meantime, interim: He
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. meantime|(**m{i:}n{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. interim|(**in{'}t{x}r {x}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ returned later but found that in the interval she had changed
RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. found|(**found**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ her mind. 3 gap, opening, space, hole, void, lacuna, distance,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. void|(**void**), adj. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing.
◊ interstice, Architecture intercolumniation: The interval
interstice|(**in t{x:}r{'}stis**), n., pl. -stices (**-st{x} s{i:}z{"}, -st{x} siz**). architecture|(**{a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n. intercolumniation|(**in{"}t{x}r k{x} lum{"}n{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Archit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n.
◊ between the columns is exactly three metres.
between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. is|(**iz**), v. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. METRE|(M{I:}{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. BRIT.
◊ intervene v. 1 interfere, intrude, break in, interrupt, intercede,
intervene|(**in{"}t{x}r v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interrupt|(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}), v.t. intercede|(in{"}t{x}r s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding.

◊ meddle, interpose, butt in, Colloq poke one's nose in, horn in,

meddle|(med{'}l), v.i., -dled, -dling. interpose|(in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. butt|(but), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. horn|(h{o:}rn), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ put in one's oar, step in: If I had not intervened you might

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. oar|({o:}r, {o~u}r), n. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. not|(not), adv. INTERVENE|(IN{"}T{X}R V{I:}N{'}), V.I., -VENED, -VENING. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v.

◊ have been killed. She intervened on my behalf. 2 come or go

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INTERVENE|(IN{"}T{X}R V{I:}N{'}), V.I., -VENED, -VENING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ (between), pass, elapse: A week intervened before we saw each

between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. elapse|(i laps{'}), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. INTERVENE|(IN{"}T{X}R V{I:}N{'}), V.I., -VENED, -VENING. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. each|({i:}ch), adj.

◊ other again.

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ interview n. 1 meeting, (press) conference, discussion, conversation,

interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. press|(pres), v.t. conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ talk, question period, audience: The reporter phoned to ask for

talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reporter|(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ an interview. 2 evaluation, appraisal, vetting, assessment: I

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. evaluation|(i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. appraisal|({x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l), n. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. assessment|({x} ses{'}m{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have a job interview scheduled for tomorrow.

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ --v. 3 question, examine, interrogate, sound out, talk with or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. interrogate|(in ter{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. sound|(sound), n. out|(out), adv. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ to: She interviewed the Prime Minister on television last

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INTERVIEW|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ night. 4 appraise, evaluate, check (out), vet: The headmaster

night|(n{a~i}t), n. appraise|({x} pr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -praised, -praising. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ated, -ating. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. vet|(**vet**), n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ himself interviews the teachers.

himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. INTERVIEWER|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.

◊ intimate(1) adj. 1 close, personal, warm, affectionate, loving, dear,

intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. affectionate|({**x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ bosom, cherished, familiar, intime: She had a party for

bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ intimate friends. 2 secret, confidential, private, personal,

intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj.

◊ privy, hidden, intime; detailed, penetrating, deep, profound,

privy|(**priv{'}{i:}**), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ thorough, exhaustive: In his autobiography he reveals intimate

thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. exhaustive|(**ig z{o:}s{'}tiv**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. autobiography|({**o:}{"}t{x} b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, -b{i:}-, {o:}{"}t{o~u}-**), n., pl. -phies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REVEALMENT|(RI V{I:}L{'}M{X}NT), N. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating.

◊ particulars of his marriage. 3 sexual; carnal: It is well

PARTICULARLY|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R L{I:}, P{X} TIK{'}-), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ known that Millie was on intimate terms with her chauffeur. 4

known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MILLIDEGREE|(MIL{'}I DI GR{I:}{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. chauffeur|(**sh{o~u}{'}f{x}r, sh{o~u} f{x:}r{'}**), n.

◊ cosy, informal, snug, friendly, warm, comfortable; intime, ???

cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. snug|(**snug**), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING.

◊ deux, t??te-???-t??te, Colloq comfy: The two of us had an intimate

DEUTZIA|(D{U:}T{'}S{I:} {X}, DY{U:}T{'}-, DOIT{'}-), N. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. comfy|(**kum{'}f{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. had|(**had**), v. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating.

◊ dinner at home last night.

dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ --n. 5 friend, associate, comrade, crony, familiar,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. friend|(**frend**), n. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj.,**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n.
crony|(kr{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.
◊ confidant(e), (constant) companion, Achates, alter ego,
confidant|(kon{'}fi dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}, -d{x}nt, kon{"}fi dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}), n. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. ACHALASIA|(AK{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}ZH{X}, -ZH{I:} {X}, -Z{I:} {X}), N. MED. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. ego|({i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u}), n., pl. egos.
◊ colleague, confr??re, Colloq sidekick, chum, pal, Brit and
colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sidekick|(s{a~i}d{'}kik{"}), n. chum|(chum), n., v., chummed, chumming. pal|(pal), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. brit|(brit), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Australian mate, US buddy, Slang Brit china (plate), mucker: He
australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. us|(us), pron. buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. china|(ch{a~i}{'}n{x}), n. plate|(pl{e~i}t), n., v., plated, plating. mucker|(muk{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ and a few of his intimates like to get together now and then for
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING.
like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ a game of snooker.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. snooker|(sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r), n.
◊ intimate(2) v. hint, imply, suggest, insinuate, indicate, refer to, allude
intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hint|(hint), n. imply|(im pl{a~i}{'}), v.t., -plied, -plying. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allude|({x} l{u:}d{'}), v.i., -luded, -luding.
◊ to, communicate, make known, give (someone) to understand, warn,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. warn|(w{o:}rn), v.t.
◊ caution, Colloq tip (off): He intimates that my wife will be a
caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. off|({o:}f, of), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ widow if I tell the police.
widow|(wid{'}{o~u}), n. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tell|(tel), v., told, telling.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ intimidate
intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating.
◊ v. frighten, scare, alarm, cow, daunt, dismay, abash, appal,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n.
alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. dismay|(dis m{e~i}{'}), v.t. abash|({x} bash{'}), v.t. appal|({x} p{o:}l{'}), v.t., -palled, -palling.
◊ awe, overawe, browbeat, menace, threaten, terrify, petrify,
awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. overawe|({o~u}{"}v{x}r {o:}{'}), v.t., -awed, -awing. browbeat|(brou{'}b{i:}t{"}), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. menace|(men{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. threaten|(thret{'}n), v.t. terrify|(ter{'}{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. petrify|(pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ terrorize, tyrannize; Slang have or get (someone) by the short
terrorize|(ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. tyrannize|(tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing.
slang|(slang), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ and curlies: You can't intimidate me with your threats!
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CURLICUE|(K{X:}R{'}LI KY{U:}{"}), N.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt),
intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ.
◊ intolerance
intolerance|(in tol{'}{x}r {x}ns), n.
◊ n. bias, prejudice, bigotry, discrimination, partiality,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. prejudice|(prej{'}{x} dis), n., v., -diced, -dicing. bigotry|(big{'}{x} tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ illiberality, narrow-mindedness, dogmatism; racism, racialism,
ILLIBERAL|(I LIB{'}{X}R {X}L, I LIB{'}R{X}L), ADJ. NARROW-MINDED|(NAR{'}{O~U} M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.
dogmatism|(d{o:}g{'}m{x} tiz{"}{x}m, dog{'}-), n. racism|(r{e~i}{'}siz {x}m), n. racialism|(r{e~i}{'}sh{x} liz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ sexism, classism, ageism, xenophobia: The government has
sexism|(sek{'}siz {x}m), n. classism|(klas{'}iz {x}m), n. ageism|({e~i}{'}jiz {x}m), n. xenophobia|(zen{"}{x} f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}, z{i:}{"}n{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ legislated against intolerance of minorities.
LEGISLATE|(LEJ{'}IS L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. intolerance|(in tol{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MINOR-LEAGUER|(M{A~I}{'}N{X}R L{I:}{'}G{X}R), N.
◊ intolerant
intolerant|(in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unsympathetic, unforbearing, unindulgent, impatient,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj.
◊ inconsiderate, inhospitable, uncharitable: The present system
inconsiderate|(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. inhospitable|(in hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, in{"}ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
uncharitable|(un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t.
system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n.
◊ seems intolerant of the aged. 2 biased, prejudiced, bigoted,
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. intolerant|(in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. aged|({e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4), adj. biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st),
adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. bigoted|(big{'}{x} tid), adj.
◊ discriminatory, partial, illiberal, narrow-minded, parochial,
discriminatory|(di skrim{'}{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. illiberal|(i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l), adj. narrow-minded|(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. parochial|(p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ provincial, jaundiced, warped, twisted, one-sided, opinionated,
provincial|(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l), adj. jaundiced|(j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
opinionated|({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ close-minded; racist, racialist, sexist, classist, ageist,
CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. RACISM|(R{E~I}{'}SIZ {X}M), N. RACIALISM|(R{E~I}{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. sexist|(sek{'}sist), adj. CLASSISM|(KLAS{'}IZ {X}M), N. AGEISM|({E~I}{'}JIZ {X}M), N.
◊ xenophobic: How can some religions be so intolerant of other
XENOPHOBIA|(ZEN{"}{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}, Z{I:}{"}N{X}-), N. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. intolerant|**(in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ people's beliefs?

PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N.

◊ intonation

intonation|**(in{"}t{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}-)**, n.

◊ n. accent, accentuation, speech or sound pattern, delivery,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. accent|**(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'})**, n. accentuation|**(ak sen{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. sound|**(sound)**, n. pattern|**(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n)**, n. delivery|**(di liv{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.

◊ modulation, articulation, pronunciation, vocalization, pitch,

modulation|**(moj{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, mod{"}y{x}-)**, n. articulation|**({a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. pronunciation|**(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. VOCALIST|(V{O~U}{'}K{X} LIST), N. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t.

◊ tone, inflection: You can tell the speaker's mood by his

tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning. inflection|**(in flek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SPEAKER|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ intonation.

intonation|**(in{"}t{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}-)**, n.

◊ intoxicate

intoxicate|**(v. in tok{'}si k{e~i}t{"}; adj. in tok{'}s{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ v. 1 inebriate, make drunk, addle, stupefy, muddle, befuddle:

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inebriate|**(v. in {i:}{'}br{i:} {e~i}t{"}, i n{i:}{'}-; n., adj. in {i:}{'}br{i:} it, i n{i:}{'}-)**, v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. drunk|**(drungk)**, adj. addle|**(ad{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, adj. stupefy|**(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-)**, v.t., -fied, -fying. muddle|**(mud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. befuddle|**(bi fud{'}l)**, v.t., -dled, -dling.

◊ He tried to intoxicate me with his home-made brew. 2 stimulate,

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. intoxicate|**(v. in tok{'}si k{e~i}t{"}; adj. in tok{'}s{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating, adj. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. brew|**(br{u:})**, v.t. stimulate|**(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating.

◊ excite, overwhelm, elate, exhilarate, animate, enliven,

excite|**(ik s{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -cited, -citing. overwhelm|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'})**, v.t. elate|**(i l{e~i}t{'})**, v., elated, elating, adj. exhilarate|**(ig zil{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -rated, -rating. animate|**(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit)**, v., -mated, -mating, adj. enliven|**(en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n)**, v.t.

◊ invigorate, inspirit, thrill, galvanize, electrify, make one's

invigorate|**(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. inspirit|**(in spir{'}it)**, v.t. thrill|**(thril)**, v.t. galvanize|**(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -nized, -nizing. electrify|**(i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ head spin, take one's breath away, infatuate, entrance, enchant,

head|**(hed)**, n. spin|**(spin)**, v., spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. breath|**(breth)**, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. infatuate|**(v. in fach{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. in fach{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. entrance|**(en{'}tr{x}ns)**, n. entrance **(en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'})**, v.t., -tranced, -trancing. enchant|**(en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'})**, v.t.

◊ enrapture, fascinate, bewitch, cast a spell on, ensorcel: She

enrapture|**(en rap{'}ch{x}r)**, v.t., -tured, -turing. fascinate|**(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. bewitch|**(bi wich{'})**, v.t. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spell|**(spel)**, v., spelled or spelt, spelling. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. ENSNARL|(EN SN{A:}RL{'}), V.T. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ was intoxicated by the atmosphere of the place.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. intoxicated|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ intoxicating
intoxicating|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 alcoholic, spirituous, inebriant: Do not drink
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alcoholic|(**al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik**), adj. spirituous|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. inebriant|(**in {i:}{'}br{i:} {x}nt, i n{i:}{'}-**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
◊ intoxicating beverages if you plan to drive. 2 exhilarating,
intoxicating|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. BEVERAGE|(BEV{'}{X}R IJ, BEV{'}RIJ), N. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING.
◊ invigorating, thrilling, exciting, heady, stimulating,
INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. heady|(**hed{'}{i:}**), adj., headier, headiest. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ electrifying, entrancing, fascinating: Making a film of the
ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. film|(**film**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ life of Lola Montez is an intoxicating idea.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOKACARA|(L{O~U}{"}K{A:} K{A:}{'}R{X}), N. HINDUISM. MONTEITH|(MON T{I:}TH{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intoxicating|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.
◊ intrepid adj. fearless, brave, bold, daring, dauntless, undaunted,
intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. dauntless|(**d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-**), adj. undaunted|(**un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-**), adj.
◊ steadfast, resolute, courageous, unafraid, plucky, gallant,
steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**).
◊ valiant, valorous, doughty, audacious, heroic, manly, manful,
valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. doughty|(**dou{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. manful|(**man{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ dashing, adventurous, venturesome, stout-hearted, lion-hearted,
dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. adventurous|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj. stout-hearted|(**stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N.
◊ game: Quatermain was known to the enemy as an intrepid soldier.
game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. QUATERCENTENNIAL|(KWOT{"}{X}R SEN TEN{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. soldier|(**s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ intricate adj. 1 involved, complicated, convoluted, entangled, tangled,
intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. convoluted|(**kon{'}v{x} l{u:}{"}tid**), adj. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. tangled|(**tang{'}g{x}ld**), adj.
◊ knotty, complex, twisted, winding, tortuous, sinuous,
knotty|(**not{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. winding|(**w{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. sinuous|(**sin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ anfractuous, labyrinthine, elaborate, Byzantine, fancy, ornate,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

anfractuous|(**an frak{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. labyrinthine|(**lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n**), adj. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. byzantine|(**biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin**), adj. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj.

◊ rococo, Daedalian or Daedalean or Daedalic, Literary daedal or

rococo|(**r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}**), n. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. daedal|(**d{i:}d{'}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ dedal: The plot was far too intricate and I became confused. 2

dedal|(**d{i:}d{'}l**), adj. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.

◊ perplexing, puzzling, mystifying, enigmatic: The code was so

PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. enigmatic|(**en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ intricate that even the computer needed hours to decipher the

intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ message.

message|(**mes{'}ij**), n.

◊ intrigue v. 1 fascinate, beguile, captivate, attract, absorb, charm,

intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n.

◊ pique, interest, titillate, arouse or excite the curiosity (of):

pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. titillate|(**tit{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ It intrigues me to watch them put those ships into bottles. 2

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. BOTTLER|(BOT{'}L {X}R), N.

◊ conspire, plot, connive, scheme, manoeuvre: She was sure that

conspire|(**k{x}n sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. connive|(**k{x} n{a~i}v{'}**), v.i., -nived, -niving. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ everyone was intriguing against her.

everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ --n. 3 conspiracy, plot, scheme, manoeuvre, collusion,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conspiracy|(**k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. collusion|(**k{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ stratagem, trickery, chicanery, double-dealing, guile,

stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ subterfuge, artifice, machination, deception: Many of those
subterfuge|(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}), n. artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. machination|(mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ close to the government are engaged in intrigue of some kind. 4
close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est.
◊ affair, liaison, amour, romance, intimacy; adultery: We all
affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. amour|({x} m{~ou}r{'}), n. romance|(n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. intimacy|(in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. adultery|({x} dul{'}t{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ knew about the intrigue he was carrying on with the duke's wife.
knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DUKE|(D{U:}K, DY{U:}K), N., V., DUKED, DUKING. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ intrinsic adj. inherent, basic, fundamental, essential, proper,
intrinsic|(in trin{'}sik, -zik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inherent|(in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ elemental, organic, natural, native, inbred, congenital,
elemental|(el{"}{x} men{'}tl), adj. organic|({o:}r gan{'}ik), adj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. inbred|(in{'}bred{'}), adj. congenital|(k{x}n jen{'}i tl), adj.
◊ inherited, hereditary, innate, inborn, immanent, indwelling,
INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. hereditary|(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj. innate|(i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t), adj. inborn|(in{'}b{o:}rn{'}), adj. immanent|(im{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. INDWELL|(IN DWEL{'}), V., -DWELT, -DWELLING.
◊ underlying, constitutional; real, true, actual, genuine: As no
underlying|(un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing), adj. constitutional|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. actual|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ painting has intrinsic worth, its value is arbitrary.
painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. intrinsic|(in trin{'}sik, -zik), adj. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. its|(its), pron. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. is|(iz), v. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries.
◊ introduce v. 1 acquaint, present, make known: Sandy introduced Gerald
introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. sandy|(san{'}d{i:}), adj., sandier, sandiest. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. GEOTHERMAL|(J{I:}{"}{O~U} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L), ADJ.
◊ and Daphne to each other. 2 bring in or up, advance, present,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t.
◊ broach, put or set forth, put forward, suggest, offer, propose,
broach|(br{o~u}ch), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. propose|(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ mention: It was she who introduced the issue of bacteria in

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bacteria|(bak t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.pl., sing. -terium (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}m). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ canned goods. 3 announce, present: Please introduce the next

canned|(kand), adj. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj.

◊ speaker. 4 start, begin, originate, launch, establish, set up,

speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ pioneer, initiate, usher in, institute, bring out or in, set up,

pioneer|(p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. usher|(ush{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ organize: When was paper money first introduced? 5 insert,

organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t.

◊ add, interpose, inject, put in, inject, interpolate: Why

add|(ad), v.t. interpose|(in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. inject|(in jekt{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inject|(in jekt{'}), v.t. interpolate|(in t{x:}r{'}p{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.

◊ introduce irrelevant matters into the discussion?

introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. irrelevant|(i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n.

◊ introductory

introductory|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj.

◊ adj. 1 opening, prefatory, preliminary, preparatory, beginning,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. prefatory|(pref{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. preliminary|(pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. preparatory|(pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-), adj. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n.

◊ inaugural, initial: His 'introductory' remarks lasted longer

inaugural|(in {o:}{'}gy{x}r {x}l, -g{x}r {x}l), adj. initial|(i nish{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (esp. Brit.) -tialled, -tialling. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. introductory|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.

◊ than the speeches! 2 primary, basic, fundamental, elementary,

than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj.

◊ first, rudimentary: Take an introductory course before

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. rudimentary|(r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. introductory|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ enrolling for more advanced study.

ENROLLEE|(EN R{O~U} L{I:}{'}, -R{O~U}{'}L{I:}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ intrude v. interfere, break in, interrupt, intervene, push in,

intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.i., -fered, -fering. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. intervene|(**in{"}t{x}r v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ interpose, butt in, infringe, encroach, obtrude, Colloq horn in,

interpose|(**in{"}t{x}r p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. butt|(**but**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing. encroach|(**en kr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.i. obtrude|(**{x}b tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ barge in: They want to be alone and you are intruding. Forgive

barge|(**b{a:}rj**), n., v., barged, barging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving.

◊ me for intruding into your conversation.

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ intruder n. 1 interloper, gatecrasher, uninvited guest, unwelcome

INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INTERLOPE|(IN{"}T{X}R L{O~U}P{'}, IN{'}T{X}R L{O~U}P{"}), V.I., -LOPED, -LOPING. GATE|(G{E~I}T), N., V., GATED, GATING. UNINUCLEATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} N{U:}{'}KL{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. BIOL. guest|(**gest**), n. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ visitor; trespasser, encroacher, invader, infiltrator, squatter;

visitor|(**viz{'}i t{x}r**), n. TRESPASS|(TRES{'}P{X}S, -PAS), N. ENCROACH|(EN KR{O~U}CH{'}), V.I. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. INFILTRATION|(IN{"}FIL TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. squatter|(**skwot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ burglar, thief: The intruders were quickly expelled by the

burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXPELLANT|(IK SPEL{'}{X}NT), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ guards. 2 meddler, busybody, Colloq snoop(er), Nosy Parker, US

GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. MEDDLE|(MED{'}L), V.I., -DLED, -DLING. busybody|(**biz{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -bodies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snoop|(**sn{u:}p**), Informal. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ kibitzer: You are an intruder into my private affairs.

kibitzer|(**kib{'}it s{x}r**), n. Informal. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ intrusive adj. intruding, interfering, meddlesome, invasive, meddling,

intrusive|(**in tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. meddlesome|(**med{'}l s{x}m**), adj. invasive|(**in v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. MEDDLESOME|(MED{'}L S{X}M), ADJ.

◊ prying, inquisitive, obtrusive, importunate, officious,

prying|(**pr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. inquisitive|(**in kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. obtrusive|(**{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj. importunate|(**im p{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. officious|(**{x} fish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ presumptuous, forward; unwelcome, uncalled-for, unwanted,

presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. uncalled-for|(**un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}**), adj. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ.

◊ unsought, Colloq nosy, pushy, snoopy: He said he apologized if

UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. snoopy|(**sn{u:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., snoopier, snoopiest. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. APOLOGIZE|({X} POL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. if|(if), conj.

◊ he was being intrusive.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. intrusive|(in tr{u:}{'}siv), adj.

◊ intuition n. instinct, insight, hunch, sixth sense, presentiment,

intuition|(in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. instinct|(in{'}stingkt), n. instinct (in stingkt{'}), adj. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. hunch|(hunch), v.t. sixth|(siksth), adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. presentiment|(pri zen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ premonition, foreboding; perception, perceptiveness,

premonition|(pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-), n. foreboding|(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-), n. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ percipience, perspicacity, common sense, mother wit: Intuition

PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. perspicacity|(p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}), n. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. intuition|(in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-), n.

◊ told me I should find the answer here.

told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv.

◊ invalid(1) adj. 1 ailing, sick, sickly, ill, infirm, valetudinarian,

invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ailing|({e~i}{'}ling), adj. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. infirm|(in f{x:}rm{'}), adj. valetudinarian|(val{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-), n.

◊ disabled: His invalid sister is confined to a wheelchair.

disabled|(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. confined|(k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wheelchair|(hw{i:}l{'}ch{e:x}r{"}, w{i:}l{'}-), n.

◊ --n. 2 patient, valetudinarian, victim, sufferer, incurable,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. valetudinarian|(val{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-), n. victim|(vik{'}tim), n. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. incurable|(in ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ cripple, Chiefly US and Canadian shut-in: Many invalids have

cripple|(krip{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), shut-in|(shut{'}in{"}), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. INVALIDITY|(IN{"}V{X} LID{'}I T{I:}), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ claimed complete recovery after a visit to Lourdes.

CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. recovery|(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. LOUR|(LOU{X_}R, LOU{'}{X}R), V.I., N.

◊ invalid(2) adj. void, null (and void), nullified, annulled, repudiated,

invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. void|(void), adj. null|(nul), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. void|(void), adj. NULLIFIDIAN|(NUL{"}{X} FID{'}{I:} {X}N), N. ANNULET|(AN{'}Y{X} LIT), N. REPUDIATE|(RI PY{U:}{'}D{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ untrue, false, faulty, erroneous, wrong, spurious; incorrect,

untrue|(un tr{u:}{'}), adj., -truer, -truest. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. erroneous|({x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. spurious|(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj.

◊ imperfect, impaired, unsound, untenable, ineffective: He was

imperfect|(im p{x:}r{'}fikt), adj. impaired|(im p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. untenable|(un ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ driving with an invalid licence. Your reasons for quitting

driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

cenced, -cencing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. QUITTER|(KWIT{'}{X}R), N.

◊ school are invalid.

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj.

◊ invaluable

invaluable|(**in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. priceless, valuable, precious, of inestimable or

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. priceless|(**pr{a~i}s{'}lis**), adj. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inestimable|(**in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ incalculable value; irreplaceable, irredeemable; costly,

incalculable|(**in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. irreplaceable|(**ir{"}i pl{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. irredeemable|(**ir{"}i d{i:}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ expensive, high-priced, dear: The thieves made off with several

expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. high-priced|(**h{a~i}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}**), adj. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ invaluable paintings.

invaluable|(**in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ invariable

invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unchanging, changeless, unvarying, invariant,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. invariant|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ unwavering, constant, steady, stable, regular; fixed, fast, set,

UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ rigid, uniform, unfailing, unexceptional: She is invariable in

rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ her opinion of a woman's right to abortion. His invariable

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WOMAN|(W{~OU}M{'}{X}N), N., PL. WOMEN (WIM{'}IN), V., ADJ. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. abortion|(**{x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ routine calls for a dawn swim, regardless of the weather. 2

routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. swim|(**swim**), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ immutable, unchangeable, unalterable, unmodifiable: The law of

immutable|(**i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ supply and demand is invariable. 3 permanent, fixed, enduring,

supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ abiding, eternal, unaltered, unvarying, unchanged, unvaried,

abiding|(**{x} b{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. unaltered|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}rd**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unaltered, unmodified: The positions of the stars appear to be
unaltered|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}rd), adj. UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ invariable.
invariable|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ invasion n. 1 incursion, raid, foray, intrusion, inroad, encroachment,
invasion|(in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. incursion|(in k{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. raid|(r{e~i}d), n. foray|(f{o:}r{'}{e~i}, for{'}{e~i}), n. intrusion|(in tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. inroad|(in{'}r{o~u}d{"}), n. encroachment|(en kr{o~u}ch{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ trespass, infiltration; infringement, infraction, transgression,
trespass|(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas), n. infiltration|(in{"}fil tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n. infraction|(in frak{'}sh{x}n), n. transgression|(trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-), n.
◊ violation: The poachers were charged with invasion of private
violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POACHER|(P{O~U}{'}CH{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. invasion|(in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj.
◊ property. Unauthorized publication of that material is an
property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ invasion of your rights. 2 attack, assault, onslaught,
invasion|(in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. onslaught|(on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n.
◊ aggression, offensive, drive, storming, blitzkrieg: The
aggression|({x} gresh{'}{x}n), n. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. blitzkrieg|(blits{'}kr{i:}g{"}), n., v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ armoured divisions succeeded in stopping the invasion.
ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIVISIONISM|(DI VIZH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stopping|(stop{'}ing), n. Mining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. invasion|(in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ invent v. 1 create, devise, contrive, originate, think up, dream up,
invent|(in vent{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ conceive, concoct, make up, imagine, formulate, improvise,
conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. formulate|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. improvise|(im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}), v., -vised, -vising.
◊ design, hit upon; coin: He claims to have invented the
design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. coin|(koin), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ toothpaste tube. 2 fabricate, make up, concoct, Colloq cook up:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

toothpaste|(t{u:}th{'}p{e~i}st{"}), n. tube|(t{u:}b, ty{u:}b), n., v., tubed, tubing. fabricate|(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(k{~ou}k), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ She invented that story about having been a lion-tamer.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INVENT|(IN VENT{'}), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N.

◊ invention n. 1 creation, origination, contriving, devising, conception,

invention|(in ven{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. CONTRIVED|(K{X}N TR{A~I}VD{'}), ADJ. DEVISEE|(DI V{A~I} Z{I:}{'}, DEV{"}{X} Z{I:}), N. LAW. conception|(k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ contrivance, introduction, development: The invention of the

contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. invention|(in ven{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ screwdriver has spared many a broken fingernail. 2 creation,

screwdriver|(skr{u:}{'}dr{a~i}{"}v{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. fingernail|(fing{'}g{x}r n{e~i}l{"}), n. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ contrivance, device, gadget, Colloq contraption, US gismo or

contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. contraption|(k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. us|(us), pron. gismo|(giz{'}m{o~u}), n., pl. -mos. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ gizmo: Thomas Edison held patents on a huge number of

GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). EDIFY|(ED{'}{X} F{A~I}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. held|(held), v. PATENTOR|(PAT{'}N T{X}R, PAT{"}N T{O:}R{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., P{E~I}T{'}-, P{E~I}T{"}-), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ inventions. 3 fiction, figment, story, fantasy, fabrication,

INVENTION|(IN VEN{'}SH{X}N), N. fiction|(fik{'}sh{x}n), n. figment|(fig{'}m{x}nt), n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. fantasy|(fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. fabrication|(fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ tale, fable, yarn, fib, tall story or tale, falsification, fake,

tale|(t{e~i}l), n. fable|(f{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. yarn|(y{a:}rn), n. fib|(fib), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. tall|(t{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tale|(t{e~i}l), n. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj.

◊ sham, falsehood, lie, prevarication: Her claim that the

sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ accident was my fault is a flagrant invention.

accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flagrant|(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. invention|(in ven{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ invest v. 1 venture, lay out, put in, sink: She was persuaded to

invest|(in vest{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. out|(out), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ invest her life savings in unit trusts. 2 devote, allot, spend,

invest|(in vest{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW. devote|(di v{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -voted, -voting. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending.

◊ contribute, supply, provide: We have invested a lot of time in

contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INVESTABLE|(IN VES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ cleaning up local government. 3 install or instal, inaugurate,

cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating.

◊ induct, initiate, instate, establish, ordain, swear in, seat:

induct|(**in dukt{'}**), v.t. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. instate|(**in st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. ordain|({**o:}r d{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n.

◊ He will be invested with the Order of Merit on Tuesday.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INVESTABLE|(IN VES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. order|({**o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tuesday|(**t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-**), n.

◊ investigate

investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.

◊ v. enquire or inquire into, examine, study, consider, explore,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enquire|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inquire|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring.

◊ probe, look into, research, scrutinize, analyse, sift (through),

probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. sift|(**sift**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ winnow: The laboratory is investigating the nature of the

winnow|(**win{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laboratory|(**lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. is|(**iz**), v. INVESTIGATE|(IN VES{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ strange phenomenon.

strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na (**-n{x}**) or, esp. for 3, -nons.

◊ investigation

investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. enquiry or inquiry, examination, study, review, exploration,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ quest, search, probe, research, discovery procedure, scrutiny,

quest|(**kwest**), n. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ analysis, inquest, inquisition, interrogation, questioning: Has

analysis|({**x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). inquest|(**in{'}kwest**), n. inquisition|(**in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-**), n. interrogation|(**in ter{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ the investigation turned up any evidence of collusion?
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. investigation|**(in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. evidence|**(ev{'}i d{x}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. collusion|**(k{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n.
◊ invigorating
INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ adj. stimulating, bracing, rejuvenating, tonic, vitalizing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. bracing|**(br{e~i}{'}sing)**, adj. REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. tonic|**(ton{'}ik)**, n. VITALIZE|(V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ restorative, energizing, vivifying, enlivening, exhilarating;
restorative|**(ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. ENERGIZER|(EN{'}{X}R J{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. VIVIFY|(VIV{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING.
◊ fresh, healthful, healthy, salubrious, salutary: Each morning I
fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. healthful|**(helth{'}f{x}l)**, adj. healthy|**(hel{'}th{i:})**, adj., healthier, healthiest. salubrious|**(s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s)**, adj. salutary|**(sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:})**, adj. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ go for an invigorating walk. The doctor recommended the
go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. walk|**(w{o:}k)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ invigorating mountain air.
INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. mountain|**(moun{'}tn)**, n. air|**({e:x}r)**, n.
◊ invincible
invincible|**(in vin{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 unconquerable, unbeatable, indomitable, insuperable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCONNECTED|(UN{"}K{X} NEK{'}TID), ADJ. unbeatable|**(un b{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. indomitable|**(in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. insuperable|**(in s{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ undefeated, unstoppable: United look invincible, and are likely
UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. unstoppable|**(un stop{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. united|**(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. invincible|**(in vin{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. likely|**(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ to retain the cup for a fourth successive season. 2 impregnable,
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. retain|**(ri t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cup|**(kup)**, n., v., cupped, cupping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fourth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adj. successive|**(s{x}k ses{'}iv)**, adj. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. impregnable|**(im preg{'}n{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ invulnerable, impenetrable, indestructible, unassailable: The
invulnerable|**(in vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. impenetrable|**(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l)**, adj. indestructible|**(in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. unassailable|**(un{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ Romans believed the fortress to be invincible.
romans|**(r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fortress|**(f{o:}r{'}tris)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. invincible|**(in vin{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ invisible adj. 1 unseeable, imperceptible, undetectable, imperceivable;
invisible|**(in viz{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSEDUCED|(UN{"}SI D{U:}ST{'}, -DY{U:}ST{'}), ADJ. imperceptible|**(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. IMPERATOR|(IM{"}P{X} R{A:}{'}T{X}R, -R{A:}{'}T{O:}R, -R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ unseen: The air we breathe is invisible. 2 concealed, hidden,
unseen|**(un s{i:}n{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. is|(iz), v. invisible|(in viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj.

◊ disguised, camouflaged, masked, covered, unperceived, veiled,

DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. CAMOUFLAGE|(KAM{'}{X} FL{A:}ZH{"}), N., ADJ., V., -FLAGED, -FLAGING. masked|(maskt, m{a:}skt), adj. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ. veiled|(v{e~i}ld), adj.

◊ indiscernible: Once the part has been painted, the damage will

indiscernible|(in{"}di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. once|(wuns), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. part|(p{a:}rt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. painted|(p{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be invisible.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. invisible|(in viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ invitation

invitation|(in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 summons, request, call, bidding, Colloq invite: I am

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. summons|(sum{'}{x}nz), n., pl. -monses, v. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. bidding|(bid{'}ing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.

◊ still waiting for my invitation to their wedding. 2 attraction,

still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. invitation|(in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ inducement, allure, allurement, enticement, temptation,

inducement|(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-), n. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n. allurement|({x} l{~ou}r{'}m{x}nt), n. enticement|(en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. temptation|(temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ magnetism, bait, lure, draw, pull: The possibility of going

magnetism|(mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m), n. bait|(b{e~i}t), n. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.

◊ where no man had gone before was too great an invitation to

where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. man|(man), n., pl. men, had|(had), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. invitation|(in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ ignore.

ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring.

◊ inviting adj. alluring, tempting, enticing, attractive, beckoning,

inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. tempting|(temp{'}ting), adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. BECKON|(BEK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I.

◊ appealing, captivating, engaging, intriguing, irresistible,

appealing|({x} p{i:}{'}ling), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. irresistible|(ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ winsome, beguiling, bewitching, entrancing, fascinating,

winsome|(win{'}s{x}m), adj. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. bewitching|(bi wich{'}ing), adj. entrancing|(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-), adj. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ tantalizing, seductive: She gave him an inviting smile but he

tantalizing|(tan{'}tl {a~i}{"}zing), adj. seductive|(si duk{'}tiv), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ still approached cautiously.
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ involuntary
involuntary|(**in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. unconscious, unintentional, unthinking, impulsive,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unintentional|(**un{"}in ten{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj.
◊ spontaneous, unpremeditated, instinctive, instinctual,
spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. instinctive|(**in stingk{'}tiv**), adj. INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ unwitting; automatic, reflex, mechanical, conditioned,
unwitting|(**un wit{'}ing**), adj. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. reflex|(**adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}**), adj. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. conditioned|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd**), adj.
◊ uncontrolled, uncontrollable: When I was struck, my involuntary
UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. struck|(**struk**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. involuntary|(**in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ reaction was to strike back at once. At the mention of his name
reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ she gave an involuntary start.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. involuntary|(**in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.
◊ involve v. 1 include, contain, comprise, cover, embrace, incorporate,
involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj.
◊ encompass, take in, subsume, embody, comprehend, number among,
encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. subsume|(**s{x}b s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep.
◊ count in: The survey involved many people from all walks of
count|(**kount**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. WALKOVER|(W{O:}K{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ life. 2 imply, entail, suggest, mean, betoken, require,
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. entail|(**v. en t{e~i}l{'}; n. en t{e~i}l{'}, en{'}t{e~i}l**), v.t. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring.
◊ necessitate, presuppose: Enrolling for a course involves doing
necessitate|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. presuppose|(**pr{i:}{"}s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. ENROLLEE|(EN R{O~U} L{I:}{'}, -R{O~U}{'}L{I:}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ homework as well as attending classes. 3 Often, involve in or
homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. attending|(**{x} ten{'}ding**), adj. (**of a physician**) CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ with. implicate, concern, affect, touch, entangle, draw in;
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. implicate|(**im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ incriminate, inculpate; associate with, connect with, catch (up)
incriminate|(**in krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. inculpate|(**in kul{'}p{e~i}t, in{'}kul p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ in: I didn't know that Annette was involved. Are you involved
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ANNELID|(AN{'}L ID), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj.
◊ in that murder investigation?
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ involved adj. 1 implicated, concerned, affected, interested, active:
involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. IMPLICATE|(IM{'}PLI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ The public enquiry was attended by all involved members of the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ community. 2 tangled, complicated, complex, twisted, snarled,
community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. tangled|(**tang{'}g{x}ld**), adj. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I.
◊ convoluted, confused, confusing, intricate, tortuous, elaborate,
convoluted|(**kon{'}v{x} l{u:}{"}tid**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. confusing|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing**), adj. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating.
◊ knotty, Byzantine, labyrinthine: The plot is too involved to be
knotty|(**not{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. byzantine|(**biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin**), adj. labyrinthine|(**lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ followed easily. The involved problems of adolescence cannot be
FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. adolescence|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}ns**), n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ treated in a one-day conference. 3 involved with. associated
TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ.
◊ with, entangled with, embroiled with, enmeshed with, Colloq
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. EMBROIL|(EM BROIL{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ENMESH|(EN MESH{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ mixed up with: Dennis is still very much involved with that
mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. DENMARK|(DEN{'}M{A:}RK), N. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ singer from the Green Dragon.
singer|**(sing{'}{x}r)**, n. singer **(sin{'}j{x}r)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. dragon|**(drag{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ 9.7 irk...
irk|**({x:}rk)**, v.t.
◊ =-=-=-=

◊ the car. 2 sporadic, uneven, random, erratic, unequal, fitful,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. sporadic|(sp{x} rad{'}ik), adj. uneven|(un {i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj. unequal|(un {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj. fitful|(fit{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ haphazard, unsystematic, unsystematized, disorderly, uncertain,
haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.
◊ unmethodical; occasional, casual: In the distance I could hear
UNMERITING|(UN MER{'}I TING), ADJ. occasional|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl), adj. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing.
◊ the staccato of irregular machine-gun fire. 3 extraordinary,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. staccato|(st{x} k{a:}{'}t{o~u}), adj., adv., n., pl. -tos, -ti (-t{i:}). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. machine-gun|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}gun{"}), v.t., -gunned, -gunning. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.
◊ unusual, eccentric, abnormal, anomalous, aberrant, unnatural,
unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj. abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. anomalous|({x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. aberrant|({x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-), adj. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj.
◊ peculiar, queer, odd, weird, bizarre, strange, singular,
peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj.
◊ nonconforming, nonconformist, exceptional, unconventional,
NONCONFORMANCE|(NON{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. nonconformist|(non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist), n. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. unconventional|(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ offbeat, uncommon, freakish, Colloq freaky: Don't you think
offbeat|(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-), adj. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. freakish|(fr{i:}{'}kish), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. freaky|(fr{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., freakier, freakiest. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ that keeping a Komodo dragon as a pet is somewhat irregular?
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. KOLACKY|(K{X} L{A:}{'}CH{I:}, -L{A:}CH{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -KY. dragon|(drag{'}{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. is|(iz), v. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.
◊ irrelevant
irrelevant|(i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj.
◊ adj. inappropriate, inapplicable, impertinent, unrelated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. inapplicable|(in ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l), adj. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).
◊ alien, inapposite, malapropos, beside the point, inapt,
alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. inapposite|(in ap{'}{x} zit), adj. malapropos|(mal{"}ap r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adj. beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj.
◊ non-germane, unconnected, extraneous, neither here nor there,
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. unconnected|(un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. neither|(n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-), conj. here|(h{i:}r), adv. nor|(n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ out of place, gratuitous, uncalled-for, Colloq out of the blue,
out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ off the beam, Slang off-the-wall: The name of the person who
off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

definite article. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ asked the question is entirely irrelevant.

ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. irrelevant|(**i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj.

◊ irrepressible

irrepressible|(**ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. unrestrainable, irrestrainable, uncontainable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNREST|(UN REST{'}), N. IRRESPONSIVE|(IR{"}I SPON{'}SIV), ADJ. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ uncontrollable, unmanageable, insuppressible or unsuppressible,

uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. insuppressible|(**in{"}s{x} pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.

◊ unstoppable, ebullient, buoyant, effervescent, bubbling,

unstoppable|(**un stop{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N.

◊ boisterous: Nothing could dampen our irrepressible high spirits

boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. dampen|(**dam{'}p{x}n**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. irrepressible|(**ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC.

◊ after winning the game.

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.

◊ irreproachable

irreproachable|(**ir{"}i pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. blameless, unimpeachable, beyond reproach, unreprovable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. blameless|(**bl{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ faultless, innocent, above suspicion, impeccable, inculpable,

faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inculpable|(**in kul{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ honest, pure: Till now, Forsyth's record in the army has been

honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. till|(**til**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. FORSWORN|(F{O:}R SW{O:}RN{'}, -SW{O~U}RN{'}), V. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ irreproachable.

irreproachable|(**ir{"}i pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ irresistible

irresistible|(**ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 irrepressible, unconquerable, indomitable, overpowering,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irrepressible|(**ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCONNECTED|(UN{"}K{X} NEK{'}TID), ADJ. indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ unbearable, overwhelming, overriding, unmanageable,

unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. overriding|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING.

◊ ungovernable, uncontrollable: I had an irresistible desire to

ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. irresistible|(**ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ punch him in the nose. 2 unstoppable, inexorable, relentless,

punch|(**punch**), n. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. unstoppable|(**un stop{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unavoidable, ineluctable, inescapable: What happens when an

unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ irresistible force meets an immovable object?

irresistible|**(ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. immovable|**(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj. object|**(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'})**, n.

◊ irresolute

irresolute|**(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj.

◊ adj. vacillating, wavering, faltering, indecisive, infirm of

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vacillating|**(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. indecisive|**(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv)**, adj. infirm|**(in f{x:}rm{'})**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ purpose, in or US only of two minds, undecided, hesitant,

purpose|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s)**, n., v., -posed, -posing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. two|**(t{u:})**, n. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. undecided|**(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. hesitant|**(hez{'}i t{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ hesitating, shifting, changing, erratic, uncertain, unsure,

HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. erratic|**(i rat{'}ik)**, adj. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.

◊ undetermined, unresolved, half-hearted, Colloq wishy-washy: You

UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|**(wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:})**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ must act; this is no time to be irresolute.

must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. act|**(akt)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|**(iz)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. irresolute|**(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj.

◊ irrespective of

irrespective|**(ir{"}i spek{'}tiv)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ prep. regardless of, notwithstanding, despite, apart from, in

prep|**(prep)**, n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. regardless|**(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. notwithstanding|**(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-)**, prep. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. apart|**({x} p{a:}rt{'})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ spite of, without regard to, ignoring, discounting: We shall

spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. DISCOUNTER|(DIS{'}KOUN T{X}R), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

◊ carry on irrespective of public opinion.

carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. irrespective|**(ir{"}i spek{'}tiv)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. opinion|**({x} pin{'}y{x}n)**, n.

◊ irresponsible

irresponsible|**(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ adj. careless, reckless, devil-may-care, unanswerable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careless|**(k{e:x}r{'}lis)**, adj. reckless|**(rek{'}lis)**, adj. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. unanswerable|**(un an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, -{a:}n{'}-)**, adj.

◊ unaccountable, non-liable, rash, unruly, wild; unreliable,

unaccountable|**(un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. unruly|**(un r{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unreliable|**(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ undependable, untrustworthy, weak, feckless, ineffectual: Cyril

UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. feckless|**(fek{'}lis)**, adj. ineffectual|**(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. CYPRUS|(S{A~I}{'}PR{X}S), N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ is too irresponsible to take care of the children by himself.
is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.
◊ irretrievable
irretrievable|(**ir{"}i tr{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 non-retrievable, unretrievable, unrecoverable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ irrecoverable, unsalvageable, unsavable, lost, irreclaimable:
irrecoverable|(**ir{"}i kuv{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNSAID|(UN SED{'}), V. UNSATURATED|(UN SACH{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. irreclaimable|(**ir{"}i kl{e~i}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ The data that was deleted is now irretrievable. 2 irreparable,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DELETE|(DI L{I:}T{'}), V.T., -LETED, -LETING. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. irretrievable|(**ir{"}i tr{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. irreparable|(**i rep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ irremediable, uncorrectable, unrectifiable, irredeemable,
irremediable|(**ir{"}i m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. irredeemable|(**ir{"}i d{i:}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ irreversible, irrevocable: The radiation from the atomic blast
irreversible|(**ir{"}i v{x:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. irrevocable|(**i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. radiation|(**r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atomic|(**{x} tom{'}ik**), adj. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n.
◊ did irretrievable damage.
did|(**did**), v. irretrievable|(**ir{"}i tr{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ irreverent
irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 blasphemous, impious, profane, sacrilegious, unholy,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. impious|(**im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-**), adj. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. sacrilegious|(**sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. unholy|(**un h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ ungodly, irreligious: She was reprimanded for her irreverent
ungodly|(**un god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. irreligious|(**ir{"}i lij{'}{x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REPRIMAND|(N. REP{'}R{X} MAND{"}, -M{A:}ND{"}; V. REP{'}R{X} MAND{"}, -M{A:}ND{"}, REP{"}R{X} MAND{'}, -M{A:}ND{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.
◊ attitude to morning prayers. 2 disrespectful, insulting,
attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. PRAYERFUL|(PR{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj.
◊ insolent, rude, discourteous, uncivil, derisive, impudent,
insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. derisive|(**di r{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ impertinent, saucy, flippant, mocking, tongue-in-cheek, Colloq
impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. flippant|(**flip{'}{x}nt**), adj. MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. TONGUE|(TUNG), N., V. TONGUED, TONGUING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ flip, cheeky: The prince did not appreciate being the butt of
flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prince|(**prins**), n. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. butt|(**but**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the irreverent skit.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. skit|(**skit**), n.
◊ irreversible

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

irreversible|(ir{"}i v{x:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. unreversible, non-reversible, irrevocable, unchangeable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. irrevocable|(i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.
◊ unalterable, permanent, fixed, final, unrepealable,
unalterable|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. fixed|(fikst), adj.
final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ irredeemable, irretrievable: Burning, essentially the chemical
irredeemable|(ir{"}i d{i:}{'}m{x} b{x}l), adj. irretrievable|(ir{"}i tr{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. burning|(b{x:}r{'}ning), adj. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chemical|(kem{'}i k{x}l), n.
◊ process of rapid oxidation, is irreversible.
process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
rapid|(rap{'}id), adj., -er, -est, n. oxidation|(ok si d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. Chem. is|(iz), v. irreversible|(ir{"}i v{x:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ irrevocable
irrevocable|(i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. irreversible, unchangeable, immutable, changeless, fixed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irreversible|(ir{"}i v{x:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. changeless|(ch{e~i}nj{'}lis), adj. fixed|(fikst), adj.
◊ unalterable, settled, unrecallable, irretrievable, irrepealable,
unalterable|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. irretrievable|(ir{"}i tr{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. irrepealable|(ir{"}i p{i:}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ not undoable; irreparable, permanent, enduring, everlasting:
not|(not), adv. UNDO|(UN D{U:}{'}), V.T., -DID, -DONE, -DOING. irreparable|(i rep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj.
◊ The colonel says that his was an irrevocable order. That speech
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. says|(sez), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
irrevocable|(i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l), adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.
◊ did you irrevocable harm.
did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
irrevocable|(i rev{'}{x} k{x} b{x}l), adj. harm|(h{a:}rm), n.
◊ irritable adj. impatient, excitable, testy, touchy, quarrelsome, grouchy,
irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj.
excitable|(ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. quarrelsome|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-), adj. grouchy|(grou{'}ch{i:}), adj., grouchier, grouchiest.
◊ fretful, peevish, cross, crabby, crusty, short-tempered,
fretful|(fret{'}f{x}l), adj. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est.
crabby|(krab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. crusty|(krus{'}t{i:}), adj., crustier, crustiest. short-tempered|(sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj.
◊ petulant, prickly, irascible, moody, temperamental, gruff,
petulant|(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. prickly|(prik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
moody|(m{u:}{'}d{i:}), adj., moodier, moodiest. temperamental|(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-), adj. gruff|(gruf), adj., -er, -est.
◊ cantankerous, curmudgeonly, dyspeptic, bad-tempered,
cantankerous|(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. dyspeptic|(dis pep{'}tik), adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical. bad-tempered|(bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd), adj.
◊ ill-tempered, ill-humoured, snappy or snappish, grumpy or Brit
ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. snappy|(snap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. snappish|(snap{'}ish), adj. grumpy|(grum{'}p{i:}), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n.
◊ also grumpish, Colloq crotchety, US and Canadian and Irish
also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. GRUMP|(GRUMP), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
crotchety|(kroch{'}i t{i:}), adj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj.
◊ cranky: Why are you always so irritable before breakfast?
cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n.
◊ irritate v. annoy, vex, nettle, pester, provoke, bother, anger, enrage,
irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. vex|(veks), v.t. nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. enrage|(en r{e~i}j{'}), v.t., -raged, -raging.
◊ chafe, pique, exasperate, ruffle, hector, harass, harry, nag,
chafe|(ch{e~i}f), v., chafed, chafing, n. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. exasperate|(v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. ruffle|(ruf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n.
◊ plague, worry, fret, fluster, trouble, pick at or on, Colloq
plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. pick|(pik), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ needle, get under (someone's) skin, get in (someone's) hair,
needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.
◊ hassle, peeve, get on (someone's) nerves, drive (someone) up the
hassle|(has{'}{x}l), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. peeve|(p{i:}v), v., peeved, peeving, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ wall, get (someone's) hackles up, get (someone's) back up, drive
wall|(w{o:}l), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. HACKLE|(HAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.
◊ (someone) crazy or mad, rub (someone) (up) the wrong way, Brit
someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ get up (someone's) nose, US burn (someone) up: All these stupid
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. us|(us), pron. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|({o:}l), adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ questions are beginning to irritate me.
QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ 9.8 island...
island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n.
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unstressed {x}r), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Thousand Islands in the St Lawrence river.

thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ isolate v. separate, segregate, sequester, cloister, detach, cut off,

isolate|(**v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-**), v., -lated, -lating, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. segregate|(**v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, n. sequester|(**si kwes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. cloister|(**kloi{'}st{x}r**), n. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ send to Coventry, ostracize, maroon, exclude, shut out, bar,

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COVENANTOR|(KUV{'}{X} N{X}N T{X}R), N. LAW. ostracize|(**os{'}tr{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. maroon|(**m{x} r{u:}n{'}**), adj. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.

◊ debar, banish, deport, transport, exile, reject, eject, throw

debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. deport|(**di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ out, expel, shun, spurn, avoid, ignore, snub; quarantine; Colloq

out|(**out**), adv. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. quarantine|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, kwor{'}-, kw{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}n{'}, kwor{"}-**), n., v., -tined, -tining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ cut, give (someone) the cold shoulder: You cannot isolate a

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. isolate|(**v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-**), v., -lated, -lating, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ child from the pressures of modern society.

child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRESSURE-TREATED|(PRESH{'}{X}R TR{I:}{"}TID), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ isolated adj. 1 lone, solitary, single, singular, unique, anomalous,

isolated|(**{a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. anomalous|(**{x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ separate, special, particular, individual, exceptional,

separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ unrelated: In one isolated case they recommended a suspended

UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. isolated|(**{a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T.

◊ sentence. 2 alone, separated, segregated, secluded,

sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. segregated|(**seg{'}ri g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. secluded|(**si kl{u:}{'}did**), adj.

◊ sequestered, cloistered, unconnected, detached, (set) apart,

SEQUESTER|(SI KWES{'}T{X}R), V.T. cloistered|(**kloi{'}st{x}rd**), adj. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv.

◊ removed, cut off, excluded; forlorn, lonely, hermitic(al),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

removed|(ri m{u:}vd{'}), adj. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. forlorn|(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}), adj. lonely|(l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. HERMITAGE|(H{X:}R{'}MI TIJ OR, FOR 3, ER{"}MI T{A:}ZH{'}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ eremitic(al), anchoretic(al), troglodytic(al), monastic: Away

EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. ANCHORET|(ANG{'}K{X}R IT, -K{X} RET{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. TROGLODYTE|(TROG{'}L{X} D{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. monastic|(m{x} nas{'}tik), adj. Also, monas{'}tical. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ from his friends and family, he felt totally isolated. After his

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ wife died, he led an isolated existence. 3 secluded, remote,

wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. led|(led), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n.

◊ out-of-the-way, off the beaten track, unfrequented, lonely;

out-of-the-way|(out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beaten|(b{i:}t{'}n), adj. track|(trak), n. unfrequented|(un fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n tid, -fri kwen{'}-), adj. lonely|(l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ secret, hidden: For twenty years we lived in that isolated

secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj.

◊ shack in the wilderness.

shack|(shak), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wilderness|(wil{'}d{x}r nis), n.

◊ issue n. 1 outflow, outgoing, exit, egress, issuance, emanation,

issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outflow|(out{'}fl{o~u}{"}), n. outgoing|(out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-), adj. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. egress|(n. {i:}{'}gres; v. i gres{'}), n. issuance|(ish{'}{u:} {x}ns), n. emanation|(em{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ efflux, debouchment, emergence, outlet: The river's colour

efflux|(ef{'}luks), n. debouchment|(di b{u:}sh{'}m{x}nt, -bouch{'}-), n. emergence|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. outlet|(out{'}let, -lit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RIVER|(RIV{'}{X}R), N. RIVER (R{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ changed abruptly at its point of issue into the sea. 2 outcome,

CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. its|(its), pron. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n.

◊ conclusion, consequence, culmination, result, end, effect,

conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. culmination|(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. end|(end), n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.

◊ consummation, event, climax, Colloq pay-off: Whatever the

consummation|(kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. event|(i vent{'}), n. climax|(kl{a~i}{'}maks), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. whatever|(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ issue, it has been a brave effort. 3 point, topic, subject,

issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. point|(point), n. topic|(top{'}ik), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n.

◊ matter, affair, problem, question: That is an issue you should

matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ take up with the mayor. 4 Usually, major issue. (major or big)

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mayor|(**m{e~i}{'}{x}r, m{e:x}r**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ problem or difficulty, controversy, fight, dispute, cause

problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.

◊ c???l??bre: He turns even walking the dog into a major issue. 5

c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. BRAZILWOOD|(BR{X} ZIL{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ printing, edition, version; copy, number: I have a copy of the

printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n. edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Sunday issue. See if you can buy an issue of today's paper. 6

sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ publication, promulgation, issuance, issuing, distribution,

publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. issuance|(**ish{'}{u:} {x}ns**), n. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ delivery, dissemination, broadcasting, proclamation,

delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. DISSEMINATE|(DI SEM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. broadcasting|(**br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting**), n. proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ circulation: There will be a special issue of stamps to

circulation|(**s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ commemorate his death. 7 offspring, child or children,

commemorate|(**k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. death|(**deth**), n. offspring|(**{o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-**), n., pl. -spring, -springs. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ descendant(s), progeny, young, scion(s), son(s), daughter(s):

descendant|(**di sen{'}d{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's progeny|(**proj{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. scion|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's son|(**sun**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ According to the records, your uncle died without issue, making
according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. uncle|(ung{'}k{x}l), n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n.
◊ you his sole heir. 8 at issue. in contention, in dispute,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sole|(s{o~u}l), adj. heir|({e:x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ unresolved, unsettled, uncertain, up in the air, to be decided:
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj.
◊ The point at issue is which system will be the most efficient.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. is|(iz), v. which|(hwich, wich), pron. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. efficient|(i fish{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ 9 take issue. disagree, argue, contend, dispute, oppose, take
take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ exception: I feel that I must take issue with your conclusion.
exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ --v. 10 proclaim, promulgate, declare, publish, put out, put or
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. proclaim|(pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-), v.t. promulgate|(prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t), v.t., -gated, -gating. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ set forth, announce, circulate, distribute, get out, release,
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. circulate|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(out), adv. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n.
◊ deliver, broadcast, disseminate, get out: The kidnappers have
deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. broadcast|(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. disseminate|(di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ issued an ultimatum. 11 emerge, come or go forth, exit,
ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ultimatum|(ul{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -m{a:}{'}-), n., pl. -tums, -ta (-t{x}). emerge|(i m{x:}rj{'}), v.i., emerged, emerging. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n.

◊ emanate, discharge, stream, flow, pour; appear, originate,

emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. stream|(str{i:}m), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ spring, stem, arise: The play ended, and people issued from the

spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. stem|(stem), n., v., stemmed, stemming. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. play|(pl{e~i}), n. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ theatre. Where Pegasus stamped his foot the Pierian spring

theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. pegasus|(peg{'}{x} s{x}s), n., gen. -si (-s{a~i}{"}) for 2. STAMP|(STAMP), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PIERHEAD|(P{I:}R{'}HED{"}), N. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.

◊ issued forth.

ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv.

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itch|(ich), v.i.

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unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. visit|**(viz{'}it)**, v.t.
◊ mother for the weekend.
mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. weekend|**(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'})**, n.
◊ item n. 1 detail, article, point, particular, matter, thing,
item|**(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. article|**({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. point|**(point)**, n. particular|**(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-)**, adj. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. thing|**(thing)**, n.
◊ element, component, ingredient: There's one item I'd like you
element|**(el{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n. component|**(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-)**, n. ingredient|**(in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, n. there's|**({dh}{e:x}rz)**, one|**(wun)**, adj. item|**(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem)**, n. i'd|**({a~i}d)**, like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ to keep in mind. 2 piece, mention, notice, note, memorandum,
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t. notice|**(n{o~u}{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. memorandum|**(mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m)**, n., pl. -dums, -da **(-d{x})**.
◊ memo, filler, jotting: We often publish short items to fill out
memo|**(mem{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. memos. filler|**(fil{'}{x}r)**, n. jotting|**(jot{'}ing)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. publish|**(pub{'}lish)**, v.t. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fill|**(fil)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv.
◊ a column.
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. column|**(kol{'}{x}m)**, n.
◊ itemize v. enumerate, list, specify, particularize, detail, document,
itemize|**({a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enumerate|**(i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating. list|**(list)**, n. specify|**(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. particularize|**(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-)**, v., -ized, -izing. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. document|**(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"})**, n.
◊ number, record, count, tabulate: Must I itemize every single
number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. count|**(kount)**, v.t. tabulate|**(v. tab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. tab{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. itemize|**({a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. single|**(sing{'}g{x}l)**, adj., v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ book in the inventory?
book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. inventory|**(in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying.
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j|**(j{e~i})**, n., pl. J's or Js, j's or js.
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clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. biff|(**bif**), Slang. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JAB|(JAB), V., JABBED, JABBING, N. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ left.

left|(**left**), adj.

◊ --n. 3 stab, thrust, poke, dig, prod, nudge: I felt the jab of

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ her elbow signalling me to be quiet. 4 punch, belt, smack, rap,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. SIGNALIZE|(SIG{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. punch|(**punch**), n. belt|(**belt**), n. smack|(**smak**), n. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n.

◊ whack, thwack, cuff, thump, wallop, Colloq clip, sock, slug,

whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. cuff|(**kuf**), n. thump|(**thump**), n. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging.

◊ biff: A hard jab in the stomach made the bully turn to pudding.

biff|(**bif**), Slang. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n.

◊ jabber v. 1 blether or US only blather, chatter, babble, gibber,

jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. gibber|(**jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-**), v.i.

◊ gabble, prate, prattle, patter, drivel, rattle, Brit natter,

gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. patter|(**pat{'}{x}r**), v.i. drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ Scots yatter, Colloq gab, gas, yap, witter: The couple behind

SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. yatter|(**yat{'}{x}r**), Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. yap|(**yap**), v., yapped, yapping, n. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep.

◊ me jabbered throughout the entire film.

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. JABBER|(JAB{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. film|(**film**), n.

◊ --n. 2 See jargon, 2.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n.

◊ jade n. 1 nag, hack, Slang Brit screw, US plug: That old jade

jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. hack|(**hak**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|({**o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n.

◊ hasn't won a race in his last ten times out. 2 shrew, harridan,

hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. ten|(**ten**), n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}{**ths**}). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

prep. out|(out), adv. shrew|(shr{u:}), n. harridan|(h{a:}r{'}i dn), n.
◊ nag, hag, drab, witch, crone, hussy, minx, vixen, virago,
nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. hag|(hag), n. drab|(drab), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. witch|(wich), n. crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. hussy|(hus{'}{i:}, huz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -sies. minx|(mingks), n. vixen|(vik{'}s{x}n), n. virago|(vir{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes, -gos.
◊ termagant, beldam, slut, slattern, trull, trollop, baggage,
termagant|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt), n. beldam|(bel{'}d{x}m, -dam), n. slut|(slut), n. slattern|(slat{'}{x}rn), n. trull|(trul), n. trollop|(trol{'}{x}p), n. baggage|(bag{'}ij), n.
◊ tart, Slang battle-axe, broad, bitch, old bag, floozie or floozy
tart|(t{a:}rt), adj., -er, -est. slang|(slang), n. BATTLE-AX|(BAT{'}L AKS{"}), N. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bitch|(bich), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. FLOORWALKER|(FL{O:}R{'}W{O:}{"}K{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. floozy|(fl{u:}{'}z{i:}), n., pl. -zies. Slang.
◊ or floosie: He was married to an expensive jade of a wife.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FLOORWALKER|(FL{O:}R{'}W{O:}{"}K{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj. jade|(j{e~i}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ jaded adj. 1 exhausted, weary, tired, dead tired, bone-tired,
jaded|(j{e~i}{'}did), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. BONE-DRY|(B{O~U}N{'}DR{A~I}{'}), ADJ.
◊ bone-weary, dog-tired, fatigued, enervated, spent, Colloq (dead)
BONE-DRY|(B{O~U}N{'}DR{A~I}{'}), ADJ. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. fatigued|(f{x} t{i:}gd{'}), adj. enervated|(en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. spent|(spent), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ beat, dead, bushed, fagged, US and Canadian pooped: The
beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. bushed|(b{~ou}sht), adj. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pooped|(p{u:}pt), adj. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ nightspot was full of jaded businessmen, who had gone there to
nightspot|(n{a~i}t{'}spot{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. jaded|(j{e~i}{'}did), adj. BUSINESSMAN|(BIZ{'}NIS MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(had), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ relax after a heavy day at the office. 2 sated, satiated,
relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. day|(d{e~i}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. SATE|(S{E~I}T), V.T., SATED, SATING. SATE (SAT, S{E~I}T), V. ARCHAIC. satiated|(s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ cloyed, surfeited, glutted, gorged, fed up, sick (and tired) of,
CLOY|(KLOI), V.T. SURFEIT|(S{X:}R{'}FIT), N. GLUTINOUS|(GL{U:}T{'}N {X}S), ADJ. GORGE|(G{O:}RJ), N., V., GORGED, GORGING. fed|(fed), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ slaked; dull, bored: You need a little champagne and caviar to
SLAKE|(SL{E~I}K), V., SLAKED, SLAKING. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. champagne|(sham p{e~i}n{'}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. caviar|(kav{'}{i:} {a:}r{"}, kav{"}{i:} {a:}r{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ reawaken your jaded palate.
REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. jaded|(j{e~i}{'}did), adj. palate|(pal{'}it), n.
◊ jag n. spree, carouse, orgy, bout, Colloq binge, US and Canadian
jag|(jag), n., v., jagged, jagging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spree|(spr{i:}), n. carouse|(k{x} rouz{'}), v., -roused, -rousing, n. orgy|({o:}r{'}j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. bout|(bout), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N. ENTOMOL. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ toot: She was terribly hung-over after last night's jag.

toot|(**t{u:}t**), v.i. toot (**t{~ou}t**), n. Australian Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. HUNG|(HUNG), V. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. jag|(**jag**), n., v., jagged, jagging.

◊ jagged adj. rough, uneven, notched, sawtooth, ragged, toothed, spiked,

jagged|(**jag{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. NOTCHBACK|(NOCH{'}BAK{"}), N. sawtooth|(**s{o:}{'}t{u:}th{"}**), n., pl. -teeth (**-t{i:}th{"}**), adj. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. TOOTHBRUSHING|(T{U:}TH{'}BRUSH{"}ING), N. SPIKE|(SP{A~I}K), N., V., SPIKED, SPIKING.

◊ indented, denticulate, serrated, chipped: I cut myself on the

INDENTATION|(IN{"}DEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. denticulate|(**den tik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. serrated|(**ser{'}{e~i} tid, s{x} r{e~i}{'}-**), adj. CHIPPAGE|(CHIP{'}IJ), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ jagged edge of that broken window.

jagged|(**jag{'}id**), adj. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n.

◊ jail n. 1 Brit gaol, prison, lock-up, reformatory, Brit Borstal, US

jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. LOCK-IN|(LOK{'}IN{"}), N. reformatory|(**ri f{o:}r{'}m{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. brit|(**brit**), n. borstal|(**b{o:}r{'}st{x}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ penitentiary, reform school, Nautical brig, Slang cooler, clink,

penitentiary|(**pen{"}i ten{'}sh{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. brig|(**brig**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. cooler|(**k{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n. clink|(**klingk**), v.t., v.i.

◊ can, jug, stir, slammer, Brit nick, quod, choky or chokey, US

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. jug|(**jug**), n., v., jugged, jugging. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. slammer|(**slam{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. quod|(**kwod**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. choky|(**ch{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj., chokier, chokiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHOKER|(CH{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ calaboose, big house, pen, coop, hoosegow, pokey: They were

calaboose|(**kal{'}{x} b{u:}s{"}, kal{"}{x} b{u:}s{'}**), n. Slang. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. hoosegow|(**h{u:}s{'}gou**), n. Slang. pokey|(**p{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj. pokier, pokiest, n., pl. pokeys. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ sent to jail for life.

sent|(**sent**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ --v. 2 imprison, lock up, incarcerate, detain, confine, Brit

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. lock|(**lok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ send down, US send up (the river): He was jailed for 30 days.

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. JAILBREAK|(J{E~I}L{'}BR{E~I}K{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ jailer n. Brit gaoler, turnkey, guard, Brit warder, governor, US

jailer|(**j{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. GAOL|(J{E~I}L), N., V.T. BRIT. turnkey|(**t{x:}rn{'}k{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -keys., adj. n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. warder|(**w{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ warden, Slang screw: The jailers let us out for exercise for an

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

warden|(**w{o:}r{'}dn**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JAILER|(J{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ hour each day.

hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ jam v. 1 cram, force, push, wedge, stuff, press, ram, squeeze,

jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. wedge|(**wej**), n., v., wedged, wedging. stuff|(**stuf**), n. press|(**pres**), v.t. ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n.

◊ shove, pack, crowd: We were jammed in so tightly that we

shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ couldn't move. 2 block, obstruct, congest, fill up, clog, plug,

couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. block|(**blok**), n. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. congest|(**k{x}n jest{'}**), v.t. fill|(**fil**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging.

◊ stop up: The toilet is jammed with paper again. 3 slam,

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toilet|(**toi{'}lit**), n. is|(**iz**), v. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. slam|(**slam**), v., slammed, slamming, n.

◊ activate, actuate: I jammed on the brakes.

activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRAKER|(BR{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 4 obstruction, blockage, blocking, block, congestion,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n. blocking|(**blok{'}ing**), n. Carpentry. block|(**blok**), n. congestion|(**k{x}n jes{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ tie-up, bottleneck, stoppage: She was stuck in a traffic jam

tie-up|(**t{a~i}{'}up{"}**), n. bottleneck|(**bot{'}l nek{"}**), n. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. stuck|(**stuk**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n.

◊ for an hour. 5 crush, squeeze, crowd, mob, swarm, multitude,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. crush|(**krush**), v.t. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ throng, mass, horde, pack, press: You wouldn't believe the jam

throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. pack|(**pak**), n. press|(**pres**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n.

◊ of football fans at the cup final! 6 trouble, difficulty,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ predicament, quandary, dilemma, Colloq bind, fix, hole, pickle,

predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.

◊ hot water, (tight) spot, scrape: Harry helped me out of a jam

hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. HELP|(HELP), V.T., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ once, and I won't forget it.
once|(**wuns**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ jamboree n. gathering, get-together, party, celebration, f??te, festival,
jamboree|(**jam{"}b{x} r{i:}{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. festival|(**fes{'}t{x} v{x}l**), n.
◊ festivity, carnival, frolic, revelry, spree, carouse, jubilee,
festivity|(**fe stiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. carnival|(**k{a:}r{'}n{x} v{x}l**), n. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. revelry|(**rev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n. jubilee|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{i:}{"}, j{u:}{"}b{x} l{i:}{'}**), n.
◊ revels, charivari: Everyone is invited to the annual jamboree
REVELRY|(REV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. CHARITY|(CHAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. jamboree|(**jam{"}b{x} r{i:}{'}**), n.
◊ in the village square.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ jangle v. 1 clatter, clash, rattle, clang, clank, crash, ring, jingle:
jangle|(**jang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clatter|(**klat{'}{x}r**), v.i. clash|(**klash**), v.i. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. clang|(**klang**), v.i. clank|(**klangk**), n. crash|(**krash**), v.i. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ The chains jangled as the prisoners marched to their cells. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N. JANGLE|(JANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CELLOPHANE|(SEL{'}{X} F{E~I}N{"}), N.
◊ jar, upset, irritate: The continuous screaming of the sirens
jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIRENIC|(S{A~I} REN{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ jangled my nerves.
JANGLE|(JANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ --n. 3 jangling, clatter, clash, rattle, jarring, clang,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. JANGLE|(JANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. clatter|(**klat{'}{x}r**), v.i. clash|(**klash**), v.i. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. clang|(**klang**), v.i.
◊ clanging, clank, clanking, crash, clangour, noise, din, racket,
clanging|(**klang{'}ing**), n. clank|(**klangk**), n. CLANK|(KLANGK), N. crash|(**krash**), v.i. CLANGOR|(KLANG{'}{X}R, KLANG{'}G{X}R), N. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. din|(**din**), n., v., dinned, dinning. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n.
◊ clamour, dissonance, cacophony, reverberation, Literary stridor:
CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. dissonance|(**dis{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. cacophony|(**k{x} kof{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. reverberation|(**ri v{x:}r{"}b{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. stridor|(**str{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ I heard the jangle of the rag-and-bone man's cart in the next
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jangle|(**jang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAG|(RAG), N. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, cart|(**k{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ street.
street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ jar(1) n. crock; receptacle, vessel, container, urn, pot, vase; jug,
jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crock|(**krok**), n. receptacle|(**ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. urn|(**({x:}rn**), n. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n. jug|(**jug**), n., v., jugged, jugging.

◊ pitcher, ewer, flagon, carafe, bottle, amphora: We always keep

pitcher|(**pich{'}{x}r**), n. ewer|(**y{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. flagon|(**flag{'}{x}n**), n. carafe|(**k{x} raf{'}, -r{a:}f{'}**), n. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. amphora|(**am{'}f{x}r {x}**), n., pl. -phorae (**-f{x} r{i:}{"}**), -phoras. Gk. and Rom. Antiq. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ some small change in that blue jar.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n.

◊ jar(2) v. 1 shake, agitate, disturb, stir, shock, jolt, jounce,

jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. shock|(**shok**), n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. jounce|(**jouns**), v., jounced, jouncing, n.

◊ bounce, jog, jerk, jiggle, joggle: Don't jar the oven or the

bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. joggle|(**jog{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oven|(**uv{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cake will collapse. 2 disagree, conflict, clash, bicker,

cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. clash|(**klash**), v.i. bicker|(**bik{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ quarrel, wrangle, oppose, discord: She finds that her emotions

quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ about her ex-husband are jarring. 3 disturb, upset, disconcert,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ unsettle, disquiet, bother, trouble, vex, gall, offend, take

unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. vex|(**veks**), v.t. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ aback, irritate, grate, irk, nettle, annoy: It jars me to think

aback|(**{x} bak{'}**), adv. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ that they got off with light sentences.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. got|(**got**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING.

◊ --n. 4 shock, start, jolt, surprise: Seeing Sam after all

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shock|(**shok**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ those years gave me quite a jar.

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n.

◊ jargon n. 1 cant, argot, parlance, idiom, vernacular, slang; patois,

jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cant|(**kant**), n. argot|(**{a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t**), n. parlance|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns**), n. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. patois|(**pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'}**), n., pl. patois (**pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pA twA{'}).
◊ Creole, dialect, pidgin; Colloq lingo: In the jargon of
CRENULATION|(KREN{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. pidgin|(pij{'}{x}n), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(ling{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes. in|(in), prep., adv.,
adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. jargon|(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,
{x}), prep.
◊ philately, this is known as a 'first day cover'. 2 blether or
philately|(fi lat{'}l {i:}), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v.
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.
cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. blether|(ble{dh}{'}{x}r), n., v.i., v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ US also blather, chatter, babble, gibberish, jabber, gabble,
us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. babble|(bab{'}{x}l),
v., -bled, -bling, n. gibberish|(jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-), n. jabber|(jab{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. gabble|(gab{'}{x}l), v., -
bled, -bling, n.
◊ gobbledegook or gobbledygook, prattle, patter, drivel, cackle,
gobbledegook|(gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:}
G{~OU}K{"}), N. prattle|(prat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. drivel|(driv{'}{x}l), n. v., -eled, -
eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n.
◊ jabberwocky, twaddle, (stuff and) nonsense, rubbish, codswallop,
jabberwocky|(jab{'}{x}r wok{"}{i:}), n., pl. -wockies, adj. twaddle|(twod{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. stuff|(stuf), n.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n.
rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. codswallop|(kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p), n. Brit. Slang.
◊ balderdash, bunk, humbug, palaver, bavardage, Colloq rot,
balderdash|(b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}), n. bunk|(bungk), n. humbug|(hum{'}bug{"}), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj.
palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering. BAUXITE|(B{O:}K{'}S{A~I}T, B{O~U}{'}Z{A~I}T), N.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj.
◊ garbage, hogwash, bosh, piffle, flapdoodle, chit-chat, gab,
garbage|(g{a:}r{'}bij), n. hogwash|(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-), n. bosh|(bosh), n. piffle|(pif{'}{x}l), n.,
v., -fled, -fling. Informal. flapdoodle|(flap{'}d{u:}d{"}l), n. Informal. CHIT|(CHIT), N. gab|(gab), v., gabbed, gabbing,
n. Informal.
◊ claptrap, Slang bull, crap: When I questioned my bank manager
claptrap|(klap{'}trap{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. when|(hwen,
wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N.,
PL. -ARIES. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bank|(bangk), n. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n.
◊ about the fee, he just gave me a lot of jargon.
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his,
obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(just), adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v.
me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed
{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. jargon|(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon), n.
◊ jaundiced adj. 1 coloured, tainted, distorted, twisted, prejudiced,
jaundiced|(j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T.,
V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS),
N., V., -DICED, -DICING.
◊ opinionated, biased, preconceived, untrustworthy, bigoted,
opinionated|({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid), adj. biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}),
V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. bigoted|(big{'}{x} tid), adj.
◊ partial, unfair, perverted; dishonest, corrupt: Even the most
partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. unfair|(un f{e:x}r{'}), adj. perverted|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid), adj. dishonest|(dis
on{'}ist), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many
with more as compar.
◊ jaundiced view must acknowledge the merits of the plan. 2
jaundiced|(j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-), adj. view|(vy{u:}), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. acknowledge|(ak nol{'}ij),
v.t., -edged, -edging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. MERITORIOUS|(MER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ splenetic, cynical, bitter, envious, resentful, jealous,
splenetic|(spli net{'}ik), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. cynical|(sin{'}i k{x}l), adj. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., v., adv. envious|(**en{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. resentful|(**ri zent{'}f{x}l**), adj. jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ hostile, spiteful, unfriendly, disapproving, critical,
hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. spiteful|(**sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ unfavourable, disparaging, denigrating: I can't say that I
UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disparaging|(**di spar{'}i jing**), adj. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ agree with Cartwright's jaundiced review of the play.
agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CARTWHEEL|(K{A:}RT{'}HW{I:}L{"}, -W{I:}L{"}), N. jaundiced|(**j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ jaunty adj. 1 spirited, lively, high-spirited, buoyant, brisk, frisky,
jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. high-spirited|(**h{a~i}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest.
◊ sprightly, free (and easy), blithe, jovial, happy, jubilant,
sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ jolly, merry, cheerful, gay: It is heartening to see those
jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. HEARTEN|(H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.
◊ pensioners in such a jaunty mood. 2 chic, smart, stylish,
PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj.
◊ dashing, debonair, elegant, colourful, spruce, flashy, flash,
dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. flash|(**flash**), n.
◊ showy, flamboyant, Colloq sporty, natty: Tipping his hat at a
showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sporty|(**sp{o:}r{'}t{i:}, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., sportier, sportiest. Informal. natty|(**nat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. TIPPET|(TIP{'}IT), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ jaunty angle, the old boulevardier strolled off, twirling his
jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. boulevardier|(**b{~ou}l{"}{x} v{a:}r d{i:}r{'}, b{u:}{"}l{x}-; Fr. b{u:}l{x_} VAR dy{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. -diers **(-d{i:}rz{'}; Fr. -dy{e~i}{'})**. STROLL|(STR{O~U}L), V.I. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. TWIRLER|(TW{X:}R{'}L{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ walking-stick.
WALKING|(W{O:}{'}KING), ADJ.
◊ 10.2 jealous...
jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ =-=-=-=

anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. distrustful|(**dis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. DISTRUSTFUL|(DIS TRUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. mistrustful|(**mis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ mistrusting, suspicious; anxious, insecure, threatened,

MISTRUSTFUL|(MIS TRUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. insecure|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T.

◊ imperilled, vulnerable: Ken is very jealous of Kathleen. If

IMPERIL|(IM PER{'}{X}L), V.T., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. ken|(**ken**), n., v., kenned or kent, kenning. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). if|(**if**), conj.

◊ anyone so much as looks at her, he feels jealous.

anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ jealously adv. watchfully, carefully, guardedly, protectively, warily,

JEALOUS|(JEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. GUARDED|(G{A:}R{'}DID), ADJ. PROTECTIVE|(PR{X} TEK{'}TIV), ADJ. warily|(**w{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ vigilantly, scrupulously, zealously, eagerly, attentively,

VIGILANTE|(VIJ{"}{X} LAN{'}T{I:}), N. SCRUPULOUS|(SKR{U:}{'}PY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ anxiously, suspiciously: Victor jealously keeps all details of

ANXIOUS|(ANGK{'}SH{X}S, ANG{'}-), ADJ. SUSPICIOUS|(S{X} SPISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n. JEALOUS|(JEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ his business to himself.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ jeer v. 1 Often, jeer at. mock, laugh or scoff or sneer (at), flout,

jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. mock|(**mok**), v.t. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. flout|(**flout**), v.t.

◊ deride, ridicule, make fun of, thumb one's nose at, gibe or

deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thumb|(**thum**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ jibe, chaff, decry, twit, taunt, Colloq rag, bullyrag, roast,

jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rag|(**rag**), n. bullyrag|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:} rag{"}**), v.t., -ragged, -ragging. roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t.

◊ Brit cock a snook at, Brit and Australian barrack, Slang knock:

brit|(**brit**), n. cock|(**kok**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snook|(**sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) snook, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) snooks. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. barrack|(**bar{'}{x}k**), n. Usually, barracks. slang|(**slang**), n. knock|(**nok**), v.i.

◊ Don't jeer at aromatherapy till you've tried it.

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. aromatherapy|(**{x} r{o~u}{"}m{x} ther{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. till|(**til**), prep. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --n. 2 taunt, gibe or jibe, aspersion, hoot, hiss, boo,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. aspersion|(**{x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. hoot|(**h{u:}t**), v.i. hiss|(**his**), v.i. boo|(**b{u:}**), interj., n., pl. boos, v., booed, booing. boo (**b{u:}, b{o~u}**), n.

◊ catcall; derision, ridicule, obloquy: Just because he was fat,

catcall|(**kat{'}k{o:}l{"}**), n. derision|(**di rizh{'}{x}n**), n. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. obloquy|(**ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. just|(**just**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.
◊ Christopher had to suffer the jeers of his classmates.
CHRISTMAS|(KRIS{'}M{X}S), N. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N.
◊ jell v. 1 set, congeal, solidify, harden, coagulate, thicken,
jell|(**jel**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. coagulate|(**v. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.
◊ stiffen, gelatinize: The mixture won't jell till you add hot
stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. gelatinize|(**j{x} lat{'}n {a~i}z{"}, jel{'}{x} tn-**), v., -nized, -nizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), jell|(**jel**), v.i. till|(**til**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. add|(**ad**), v.t. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
◊ water. 2 (take) form, take shape, crystallize, materialize,
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. crystallize|(**kris{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ come together, be set: Their plans for the shopping centre have
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ not yet jelled.
not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. JELL|(JEL), V.I.
◊ jeopardize
jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ v. endanger, imperil, threaten, menace, risk, hazard, venture:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. risk|(**risk**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj.
◊ You may jeopardize your freedom if you stand up for your rights.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.
◊ jeopardy n. Usually, in sometimes at jeopardy. danger, peril; threat,
jeopardy|(**jep{'}{x}r d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. jeopardy|(**jep{'}{x}r d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. peril|(**per{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. threat|(**thret**), n.
◊ menace, risk, hazard, chance, uncertainty, vulnerability,
menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. risk|(**risk**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. uncertainty|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. VULGUS|(VUL{'}G{X}S), N., PL. -GUSES FOR 2.
◊ exposure, liability: She put her life in jeopardy by going into
exposure|(**ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jeopardy|(**jep{'}{x}r d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ the lion's cage.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N. cage|(**k{e~i}j**), n., v., caged, caging.

◊ jerk v. 1 yank, wrench, pluck, nip, tug, twist, tweak: I jerked the

jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. tweak|(**tw{i:}k**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JERK-OFF|(J{X:}RK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. SLANG (VULGAR). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dagger out of his hand, leaving him defenceless. 2 twitch,

dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. him|(**him**), pron. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. twitch|(**twich**), v.t.

◊ lurch, jolt, jump, start, jig, jiggle, wriggle, wiggle: The

lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. jump|(**jump**), v.i. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. jig|(**jig**), n., v., jigged, jigging. jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ creature jerked about convulsively, screaming, then lay still.

creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. JERK-OFF|(J{X:}RK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. SLANG (VULGAR). about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. CONVULSIVE|(K{X}N VUL{'}SIV), ADJ. screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ --n. 3 yank, pull, wrench, tug, twist, tweak: With a sharp

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. tweak|(**tw{i:}k**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ jerk, he pulled the plaster from the child's leg. 4 lurch,

jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n.

◊ jolt, start, bump: The train stopped with a jerk, throwing me

jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. bump|(**bump**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ off balance. 5 idiot, fool, moron, imbecile, Slang US dope,

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. moron|(**m{o:}r{'}on, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping.

◊ creep, yo-yo, nerd, dweeb: Why would she want to go out with a

creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. yo-yo|(**y{o~u}{'}y{o~u}**), n., pl. -yos, adj., v. nerd|(**n{x:}rd**), n. Slang. dweeb|(**dw{i:}b**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ jerk like that?

jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ jewel n. 1 gem, gemstone, brilliant, ornament, bijou, Colloq rock,

jewel|(**j{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. gemstone|(**jem{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. bijou|(**b{i:}{'}zh{u:}, b{i:} zh{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -joux (**-zh{u:}z, -zh{u:}z{'}**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rock|(**rok**), n.

◊ sparkler: Thieves stole a diamond necklace and an heirloom

sparkler|(**sp{a:}r{'}kl{x}r**), n. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. necklace|(**nek{'}lis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. heirloom|(**{e:x}r{'}l{u:}m{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ brooch set with precious jewels. 2 treasure, marvel, find,
brooch|(**br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.
◊ godsend, gem, pearl, prize, boon, Colloq catch: What would you
godsend|(**god{'}send{"}**), n. gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. pearl|(**p{x:}rl**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ do without your secretary - she's an absolute jewel!
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. jewel|(**j{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
◊ jewellery n. gems, precious stones, jewels, ornaments, finery,
JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gems|(**gems**), n., pl. gemses (**gem{'}siz, -ziz**). precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. ORNAMENTED|({O:}R{'}N{X} MEN{"}TID, -M{X}N-), ADJ. TYPOGRAPHY. finery|(**f{a~i}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n.
◊ bijouterie: Alexandra keeps her jewellery in a bank vault.
bijouterie|(**b{i:} zh{u:}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. alexandra|(**al{"}ig zan{'}dr{x}, -z{a:}n{'}-**), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bank|(**bangk**), n. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n.
◊ 10.3 jiggle...
jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
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a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v.

◊ jilt v. throw over, reject, dismiss, drop, discard, desert, break

jilt|(**jilt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

◊ (up) with, forsake, abandon, Colloq ditch, dump, brush off or

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. abandon|({x} **ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ditch|(**dich**), n. dump|(**dump**), v.t. brush|(**brush**), n. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ give (someone) the brush-off, Chiefly US and Canadian give

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brush-off|(**brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) his or her walking papers: Angela met Tony and

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. angela|(**an{'}j{x} l{x}**), n. met|(**met**), v. tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ promptly jilted Mike.

PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. JILT|(JILT), V.T. MIGRATORY|(M{A~I}{'}GR{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ jingle v. 1 tinkle, ring, tintinnabulate, clink, chink, chime: She

jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. TINTINNABULAR|(TIN{"}TI NAB{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. clink|(**klingk**), v.t., v.i. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ wore a dozen bracelets, which jingled when she walked.

wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj. BRACELET|(BR{E~I}S{'}LIT), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. JINGLE|(JING{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ --n. 2 tinkle, tinkling, ring, ringing, tintinnabulation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. TINKLE|(TING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. tintinnabulation|(**tin{"}ti nab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ clink, clinking, chink, chinking, chime, chiming: I like to

clink|(**klingk**), v.t., v.i. CLINKER|(KLING{'}K{X}R), N. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. CHINK|(CHINGK), V.T., V.I. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. CHIMERICAL|(KI MER{'}I K{X}L, -M{I:}R{'}-, K{A~I}-), ADJ. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ feel the jingle of change in my pocket. 3 tune, ditty, melody,

feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. ditty|(**dit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

◊ song, rhyme, verse, doggerel: The only thing he ever wrote was

song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. rhyme|(**r{a~i}m**), n., v., rhymed, rhyming. verse|(**v{x:}rs**), n., adj., v., versed, versing. doggerel|(**d{o:}{'}g{x}r {x}l, dog{'}{x}r-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. thing|(**thing**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ a jingle for a dog-food commercial.

a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. commercial|(**k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ jingoism n. chauvinism, flag-waving, superpatriotism, nationalism;

jingoism|(**jing{'}g{o~u} iz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chauvinism|(**sh{o~u}{'}v{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FLAG|(FLAG), N., V., FLAGGED, FLAGGING. SUPERPATRIOT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {X}T, S{U:}{'}P{X}R P{E~I}{"}-; ESP. BRIT., S{U:}{"}P{X}R PA{'}TR{I:} {X}T, S{U:}{'}P{X}R PA{"}-), N. nationalism|(**nash{'}{x} nl iz{"}{x}m, nash{'}n{x} liz{"}-**), n.

◊ hawkishness, warmongering, belligerence, bellicosity: 'Might

HAWKISH|(H{O:}{'}KISH), ADJ. warmongering|(**w{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r ing, -mong{"}-**), n. belligerence|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. BELLICOSE|(BEL{'}I K{O~U}S{"}), ADJ. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.

◊ makes right' is a basic tenet of jingoism.

MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. tenet|(**ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jingoism|(**jing{'}g{o~u} iz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ jinx n. 1 (evil) spell, curse, evil eye, malediction, voodoo, US and

jinx|(**jingks**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. malediction|(**mal{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. voodoo|(**v{u:}{'}d{u:}**), n., pl. -doos, adj., v., -dooed, -dooing. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian hex: I felt I had lost at roulette because she had put

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hex|(**heks**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. roulette|(**r{u:} let{'}**), n., v., -letted, -letting. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ a jinx on me. 2 nemesis, Jonah: If we don't throw that jinx

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jinx|(**jingks**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. nemesis|(**nem{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). jonah|(**j{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. jinx|(**jingks**), n.

◊ overboard we shall all die.

overboard|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying.

◊ --v. 3 curse, bewitch, damn, doom, sabotage, condemn, US and

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. damn|(**dam**), v.t. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. sabotage|(**sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -taged, -taging. condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian hex: My career was jinxed from the start.

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hex|(**heks**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. JINX|(JINGKS), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.

◊ jitters n.pl. shakes, fidgets, nerves, uneasiness, queasiness,

JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. FIDGET|(FIJ{'}IT), V.I. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. QUEAN|(KW{I:}N), N.

◊ nervousness, skittishness, restlessness, apprehension,

NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. SKITTISH|(SKIT{'}ISH), ADJ. RESTLESS|(REST{'}LIS), ADJ. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ apprehensiveness, Slang heebie-jeebies, willies US whim-whams:

APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. heebie-jeebies|(**h{i:}{'}b{i:} j{i:}{'}b{i:}z**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Slang. willies|(**wil{'}{i:}z**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Informal. us|(**us**), pron. WHIM-WHAM|(HWIM{'}HWAM{"}, WIM{'}WAM{"}), N.

◊ He always gets an attack of the jitters before an exam.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal.

◊ 10.4 job...

job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

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them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.
◊ job getting them to pay for the damage. 5 crime, felony;
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.
felony|(**fel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Law.
◊ robbery, burglary, Slang US and Canadian caper: From the modus
robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. burglary|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Crim. Law. slang|(**slang**), n.
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}).
◊ operandi, I'd say that the same gang did that job in Manchester.
OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. i'd|({**a~i}d**), say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. gang|(**gang**), n. did|(**did**), v.
that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY.
◊ --v. 6 Often, job out. let out, assign, apportion, allot, share
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. out|(**out**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. assign|({**x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
apportion|({**x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. allot|({**x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing.
◊ out, contract, hire, employ, subcontract, farm out, consign,
out|(**out**), adv. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.
hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. subcontract|(**n. sub kon{'}trakt, sub{'}kon{"}-; v. sub{"}k{x}n trakt{'}**), Law. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. out|(**out**), adv. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ commission: They undertake to do the work, but then they job it
commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**),
v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. then|({**dh}en**), adv. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ out to others.
out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ jog v. 1 trot, lope, dogtrot, run: I jog around the reservoir
jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trot|(**trot**), v., trotted, trotting, n.
lope|(**l{o~u}p**), v., loped, loping, n. dogtrot|(**d{o:}g{'}trot{"}, dog{'}-**), n., v., -trotted, -trotting. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ every morning for exercise. 2 jar, prod, nudge, arouse, stir,
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n.
◊ stimulate, prompt, activate, shake: I jogged his memory by
stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JOG|(JOG), V., JOGGED, JOGGING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ referring to the time the dog bit him. 3 bounce, shake, jolt,
REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. him|(**him**), pron. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ joggle, jounce, jerk: I was being jogged about in the back of
joggle|(**jog{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. jounce|(**jouns**), v., jounced, jouncing, n. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. JOG|(JOG), V., JOGGED, JOGGING, N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the van as we sped over the rocky terrain.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. van|(**van**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sped|(**sped**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. terrain|(**t{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), n.
◊ join v. 1 unite, connect, couple, link, marry, yoke, combine, fasten
join|(**join**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. link|(**lingk**), n. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. yoke|(**y{o~u}k**), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t.
◊ or tie or glue or weld or solder (together), unify: These two
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. weld|(**weld**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ pieces should be joined for greater strength. 2 ally or league
PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing.
◊ with, associate (oneself) with, team up with, throw (one's lot)
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.
◊ in with, enlist (in), sign (up) (with), enrol (in), enter: She
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ was invited to join the bridge club. 3 go or be with, associate
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.
◊ with, accompany, attach (oneself) to, participate with: Would
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ you care to join us for a game of bridge? 4 border (on or
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ upon), meet, touch, abut, butt, adjoin, be adjacent (to), extend
upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. touch|(tuch), v.t. abut|({x} but{'}), v., abutted, abutting. butt|(but), n. adjoin|({x} join{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. adjacent|({x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t.
◊ to, verge on, coincide (with), juxtapose, be contiguous or
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. verge|(v{x:}rj), n., v., verged, verging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. coincide|(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -cided, -ciding. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. juxtapose|(juk{'}st{x} p{o~u}z{"}, juk{"}st{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. contiguous|(k{x}n tig{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ conterminous (with), be coextensive (with): The two properties
conterminous|(k{x}n t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}s), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. coextensive|(k{o~u}{"}ik sten{'}siv), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. PROPERTIED|(PROP{'}{X}R T{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ join at the top of the ridge.
join|(join), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ridge|(rij), n., v., ridged, ridging.
◊ joint n. 1 seam, union, juncture, connection, junction, intersection:
joint|(joint), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seam|(s{i:}m), n. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. juncture|(jungk{'}ch{x}r), n. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. junction|(jungk{'}sh{x}n), n. intersection|(in{"}t{x}r sek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ The joint won't show after the whole thing's been painted. 2
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. joint|(joint), n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. THING|(THING), N. been|(bin), v. painted|(p{e~i}n{'}tid), adj.
◊ Slang dive, dump, US and Canadian honky-tonk: We went into a
slang|(slang), n. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. dump|(dump), v.t. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), honky-tonk|(hong{'}k{i:} tongk{"}, h{o:}ng{'}k{i:} t{o:}ngk{"}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(went), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ joint in Soho, looking for some action. 3 roast: Who carves
joint|(joint), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. soho|(s{o~u}{'}h{o~u}, s{o~u} h{o~u}{'}), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. roast|(r{o~u}st), v.t. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. CARVERY|(K{A:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ the Sunday joint at your house?
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. joint|(joint), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ --adj. 4 shared, mutual, combined, collective, cooperative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. mutual|(my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. combined|(k{x}m b{a~i}nd{'}), adj. collective|(k{x} lek{'}tiv), adj. cooperative|(k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.
◊ common, communal, collaborative: Our aims can only be achieved
common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. communal|(k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl), adj. collaborative|(k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. AIMLESS|({E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING.

◊ by joint effort.

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. joint|**(joint)**, n. effort|**(ef{'}{x}rt)**, n.

◊ jointed v. articulated, segmented, sectioned, sectionalized, hinged:

jointed|**(join{'}tid)**, adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. articulated|**({a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. SEGMENTATION|(SEG{"}M{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SECTIONALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SECTIONALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING.

◊ The stick is jointed so that it can be folded for carrying in

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. is|**(iz)**, v. jointed|**(join{'}tid)**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FOLDAWAY|(F{O~U}LD{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the pocket.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pocket|**(pok{'}it)**, n.

◊ joke n. 1 jest, witticism, quip, bon mot, laugh, wordplay, pun,

joke|**(j{o~u}k)**, n., v., joked, joking. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jest|**(jest)**, n. witticism|**(wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n. quip|**(kwip)**, n., v., quipped, quipping. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. mot|**(m{o~u})**, n. laugh|**(laf, l{a:}f)**, v.i. wordplay|**(w{x:}rd{'}pl{e~i}{"})**, n. pun|**(pun)**, n., v., punned, punning.

◊ story, anecdote, Colloq gag, wisecrack, one-liner, crack:

story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. anecdote|**(an{'}ik d{o~u}t{"})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gag|**(gag)**, v., gagged, gagging, n. wisecrack|**(w{a~i}z{'}krak{"})**, Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. crack|**(krak)**, v.i.

◊ Ronnie comes up with the funniest jokes I have ever heard. 2

RONION|(RUN{'}Y{X}N), N. OBS. comes|**(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z)**, n., pl. comites **(kom{'}i t{i:}z{"})**. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FUNNEL|(FUN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.

◊ laughing-stock, butt, (fair) game, buffoon: After that

LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ. butt|**(but)**, n. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. game|**(g{e~i}m)**, n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. buffoon|**(b{x} f{u:}n{'})**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ incident, he became the joke of the regiment. 3 farce, mockery,

incident|**(in{'}si d{x}nt)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. joke|**(j{o~u}k)**, n., v., joked, joking. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. regiment|**(n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"})**, n. farce|**(f{a:}rs)**, n., v., farced, farcing. mockery|**(mok{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.

◊ absurdity, travesty, caricature: My efforts to play the piano

absurdity|**(ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. travesty|**(trav{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. caricature|**(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n., v., -tured, -turing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. piano|**(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -anos. piano **(p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:})**, Music.

◊ became a joke.

became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joke|**(j{o~u}k)**, n., v., joked, joking.

◊ --v. 4 jest, quip, pun, frolic, wisecrack, tease, taunt,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jest|(**jest**), n. quip|(**kwip**), n., v., quipped, quipping. pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. wisecrack|(**w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}**), Informal. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t.

◊ banter, chaff, fool, Colloq kid, US crack wise: They joked

banter|(**ban{'}t{x}r**), n. chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, us|(**us**), pron. crack|(**krak**), v.i. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. JOKEBOOK|(J{O~U}K{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N.

◊ about our predicament. You must be joking if you think I'm going

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ to go out with him!

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ joker n. 1 jokester, comedian, comedienne, funny man, humorist,

joker|(**j{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jokester|(**j{o~u}k{'}st{x}r**), n. comedian|(**k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. comedienne|(**k{x} m{i:}{"}d{i:} en{'}, -m{e~i}{"}-**), n. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, humorist|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r ist or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), n.

◊ jester, comic, clown, wag, wit, punster, droll, zany, merry

jester|(**jes{'}t{x}r**), n. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj. clown|(**kloun**), n. wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. punster|(**pun{'}st{x}r**), n. droll|(**dr{o~u}l**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. zany|(**z{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest.

◊ andrew, buffoon, trickster, prankster, Colloq card, gagster, gag

ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. buffoon|(**b{x} f{u:}n{'}**), n. trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. prankster|(**prangk{'}st{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. GAGMAN|(GAG{'}MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n.

◊ man, kidder: Give him a drink and a funny hat and Roger thinks

man|(**man**), n., pl. men, KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ he's the greatest joker in the world. 2 US catch, hitch, snag,

he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. joker|(**j{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. us|(**us**), pron. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging.

◊ drawback, trap, twist, pitfall, fine or small print, Colloq

drawback|(**dr{o:}{'}bak{"}**), n. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. twist|(**twist**), v.t. pitfall|(**pit{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. print|(**print**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ catch-22, no-win situation, Taboo nigger in the woodpile: The

catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. no-win|(**n{o~u}{'}win{'}**), adj. Informal. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. nigger|(**nig{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. woodpile|(**w{~ou}d{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ joker is that whoever treats the patients catches the disease.

joker|(**j{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. whoever|(**h{u:} ev{'}{x}r**), pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. CATCHER|(KACH{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.
◊ jolly adj. 1 merry, cheerful, frolicsome, gay, jovial, joyful,
jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. frolicsome|(**frol{'}ik s{x}m**), adj.
gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ sportive, convivial, jocund, jocose, jocular, frisky, coltish,
sportive|(**sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. convivial|(**k{x}n viv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. jocund|(**jok{'}{x}nd, j{o~u}{'}k{x}nd**), adj. jocose|(**j{o~u} k{o~u}s{'}, j{x}-**), adj. jocular|(**jok{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest. coltish|(**k{o~u}l{'}tish**), adj.
◊ playful, festive, jubilant, cheery, exuberant, high-spirited,
playful|(**pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l**), adj. festive|(**fes{'}tiv**), adj. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. high-spirited|(**h{a~i}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ animated: Everyone was in a jolly mood at her birthday party.
animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --v. 2 Often, jolly along. humour, appease, deceive, string
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing.
◊ along, fool, hoax: They're just jollying him along because they
along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. they're|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), just|(**just**), adj. JOLLY|(JOL{'}{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -LIES, ADV. him|(**him**), pron. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ want him to invest in their scheme.
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.
◊ jolt v. 1 jar, shake (up), jostle, bump, bounce, jerk: The cart
jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jostle|(**jos{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cart|(**k{a:}rt**), n.
◊ jolted over the rough terrain. 2 butt, strike, hit, push,
JOLT|(J{O~U}LT), V.T. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. terrain|(**t{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), n. butt|(**but**), n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.
◊ nudge, elbow, knock, jab: He jolted me so hard he actually
nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOLT|(J{O~U}LT), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ cracked a rib. 3 shock, astonish, astound, amaze, surprise,
cracked|(**krakt**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. shock|(**shok**), n. astonish|(**{x} ston{'}ish**), v.t. astound|(**{x} stound{'}**), v.t. amaze|(**{x} m{e~i}z{'}**), v., amazed, amazing, n. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n.
◊ startle, stun, dumbfound or dumfound, stupefy, strike dumb,
startle|(**st{a:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. dumbfound|(**dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ daze, shake (up): I was jolted to learn that my husband had
daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. JOLT|(J{O~U}LT), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. husband|**(huz{'}b{x}nd)**, n. had|**(had)**, v.
◊ been arrested for murder.
been|**(bin)**, v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n.
◊ --n. 4 lurch, jar, jerk, bump, jump, bounce, start: The train
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lurch|**(l{x:}rch)**, n. jar|**(j{a:}r)**, n. jerk|**(j{x:}rk)**, n. bump|**(bump)**, v.t. jump|**(jump)**, v.i. bounce|**(bouns)**, v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n.
◊ started with a jolt that almost knocked me over. 5 blow, shock,
START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jolt|**(j{o~u}lt)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. shock|**(shok)**, n.
◊ surprise, bolt from the blue, bombshell: It was certainly a
surprise|**(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-)**, v., -prised, -prising, n. bolt|**(b{o~u}lt)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. bombshell|**(bom{'}shel{"})**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. certainly|**(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ jolt to discover that she had left me.
jolt|**(j{o~u}lt)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discover|**(di skuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. left|**(left)**, adj. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.
◊ jot v. 1 Usually, jot down. make a note of, write or note (down),
jot|**(jot)**, v., jotted, jotting, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. jot|**(jot)**, v., jotted, jotting, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. write|**(r{a~i}t)**, v., wrote or **(Archaic)** writ; written or **(Archaic)** writ; writing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. down|**(doun)**, adv.
◊ put or set or take down, record: Jot down this telephone
put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. jot|**(jot)**, v., jotted, jotting, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. telephone|**(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"})**, n., v., -phoned, -phoning.
◊ number.
number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n.
◊ --n. 2 scrap, grain, (wee) bit, speck, mite, iota, whit,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scrap|**(skrap)**, n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. grain|**(gr{e~i}n)**, n. wee|**(w{i:})**, adj., weer, weest. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. speck|**(spek)**, n. mite|**(m{a~i}t)**, n. iota|**({a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x})**, n. whit|**(hwit, wit)**, n.
◊ particle, tittle, Colloq slightest, US and Canadian tad, smidgen
particle|**(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l)**, n. tittle|**(tit{'}l)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tad|**(tad)**, n. Informal. smidgen|**(smij{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ or smidgin: I don't care a jot what she thinks about the
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jot|**(jot)**, v., jotted, jotting, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ situation in Central America.
situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. central|**(sen{'}tr{x}l)**, adj. america|**({x} mer{'}i k{x})**, n.
◊ journal n. 1 periodical, magazine, gazette, newspaper, paper,
journal|**(j{x:}r{'}nl)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. periodical|**(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l)**, n. magazine|**(mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"})**, n. gazette|**(g{x} zet{'})**, n., v., -zetted, -zetting. newspaper|**(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-)**, n. paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n.
◊ newsletter, review, tabloid; daily, weekly, monthly,
newsletter|**(n{u:}z{'}let{"}{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-)**, n. review|**(ri vy{u:}{'})**, n. tabloid|**(tab{'}loid)**, n. daily|**(d{e~i}{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. weekly|**(w{i:}k{'}l{i:})**, adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. monthly|**(munth{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.
◊ fortnightly, quarterly, annual: The journal contains

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fortnightly|(f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. quarterly|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ information about every building permit awarded in the entire

information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. building|(bil{'}ding), n. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. AWARD|({X} W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.

◊ country. 2 diary, chronicle, dossier, record, register, log,

country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. dossier|(dos{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}, -{i:} {x}r, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}{"}, -s{i:} {x}r; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}), n., pl. dossiers (dos{'}{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -{i:} {x}rz, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -s{i:} {x}rs; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}). record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging.

◊ logbook, minute-book, minutes, documentation, album, scrapbook,

logbook|(l{o:}g{'}b{~ou}k{"}, log{'}-), n. MINUTE|(MIN{'}IT), N., V., -UTED, -UTING, ADJ. MINUTE (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}, -NY{U:}T{'}, MI-), ADJ. -NUTER, -NUTEST. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. documentation|(dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. album|(al{'}b{x}m), n. scrapbook|(skrap{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n.

◊ memoir, almanac, annal, history, yearbook, record book; roll,

memoir|(mem{'}w{a:}r, -w{o:}r), n. almanac|({o:}l{'}m{x} nak{"}), n. ANNABERGITE|(AN{'}{X} B{X:}R{"}G{A~I}T), N. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. yearbook|(y{i:}r{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. book|(b{~ou}k), n. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i.

◊ catalogue, list: He kept a detailed journal of every event in

catalogue|(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. list|(list), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|(kept), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. event|(i vent{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his twenty-year exile.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. TWENTY-TWO|(TWEN{'}T{I:} T{U:}{'}, TWUN{'}-), N. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling.

◊ journalist

journalist|(j{x:}r{'}nl ist), n.

◊ n. reporter, newspaperman, newspaperwoman, correspondent,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reporter|(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. newspaperman|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r man{"}, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n., pl. -men. newspaperwoman|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n., pl. -women. correspondent|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-), n.

◊ newsman, newswoman, member of the fourth estate, gentleman or

newsman|(n{u:}z{'}man{"}, -m{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). newswoman|(n{u:}z{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-), n., pl. -women. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fourth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adj. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ lady of the press, stringer; columnist; hack; newscaster,

lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. stringer|(string{'}{x}r), n. columnist|(kol{'}{x}m nist, -{x} mist), n. hack|(hak), v.t. NEWSCAST|(N{U:}Z{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-), N.

◊ anchorman, anchorwoman, commentator, broadcaster, Brit pressman,

anchorman|(ang{'}k{x}r man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). anchorwoman|(ang{'}k{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. Radio and Television. commentator|(kom{'}{x}n t{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. broadcaster|(br{o:}d{'}kas{"}t{x}r, -k{a:}{"}st{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. pressman|(pres{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.

◊ paragraphist; newsreader, Colloq scribe, newsmonger, US and

PARAGRAPHIC|(PAR{"}{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. newsreader|(n{u:}z{'}r{i:}{"}d{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-), n. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scribe|(skr{a~i}b), n., v., scribed, scribing. newsmonger|(n{u:}z{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-, ny{u:}z{'}-), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian legman, news-hawk, news-hound, news-hen: Journalists

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), legman|(leg{'}man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

WITH A SING. V.) JOURNALISTIC|(J{X:}R{"}NL IS{'}TIK), ADJ.
◊ crowded round the minister, urging her to make a statement.
crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ journey n. 1 trip, voyage, excursion, tour, travel, outing, expedition,
journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ junket, cruise, jaunt, pilgrimage, peregrination, odyssey, trek:
junket|(**jung{'}kit**), n. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. jaunt|(**j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt**), n. pilgrimage|(**pil{'}gr{x} mij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. peregrination|(**per{"}i gr{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. odyssey|(**od{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -seys for 2. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n.
◊ Did your wife accompany you on your journey to Tierra del Fuego?
did|(**did**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. DEKKO|(DEK{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -KOS. N. BRIT. SLANG. FUDGE|(FUJ), N.
◊ 2 way, passage, passing, transit, transition, progress, course,
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. transit|(**tran{'}sit, -zit**), n., v., -sited, -siting. transition|(**tran zish{'}{x}n, -sish{'}-**), n. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing.
◊ way, trip, route, career: On your journey through this life,
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ Whatever be your goal, Keep your eye upon the doughnut, And not
whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doughnut|(**d{o~u}{'}n{x}t, -nut{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ upon the hole.
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing.
◊ --v. 3 travel, tour, voyage, go (abroad or overseas), make or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. overseas|(**adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ take a trip, make or wend one's way, make a pilgrimage,
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wend|(**wend**), v., wended or (**Archaic**) went; wending. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pilgrimage|(**pil{'}gr{x} mij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ peregrinate, trek, rove, range, wander, roam, tour, cruise, gad
peregrinate|(**per{'}i gr{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. gad|(**gad**), v., gadded, gadding, n.
◊ (about), gallivant or galivant or galavant: He journeyed to the
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. gallivant|(**gal{'}{x} vant{"}, gal{"}{x} vant{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GALIOT|(GAL{'}{I:} {X}T), N. NAUT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. galavant|(**gal{'}{x} vant{"}, gal{"}{x} vant{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOURNEY|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS, V., -NEYED, -NEYING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ far corners of the earth seeking an answer to life's mysteries.

far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. CORNERED|(K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. LIFE|(L{A~I}F), N., PL. LIVES (L{A~I}VZ), ADJ. MYSTAGOGUE|(MIS{'}T{X} G{O:}G{"}, -GOG{"}), N.

◊ joy n. 1 pleasure, gratification, satisfaction, happiness,

joy|(**joi**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ contentment, enjoyment, gladness, delight, felicity, elation,

contentment|(**k{x}n tent{'}m{x}nt**), n. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. felicity|(**fi lis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. elation|(**i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ exaltation, ecstasy, bliss, exhilaration, exultation, rapture:

exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n. ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. bliss|(**blis**), n. exhilaration|(**ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exultation|(**eg{"}zul t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}sul-**), n. rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n.

◊ We felt indescribable joy at seeing the children safe and sound.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. felt|(**felt**), v. indescribable|(**in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. joy|(**joi**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ 2 gaiety, cheerfulness, cheer, glee, buoyancy, joviality,

gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. glee|(**gl{i:}**), n. buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n. joviality|(**j{o~u}{"}v{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ jollity, jocundity, joyfulness, joyousness, jubilation,

jollity|(**jol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. jocundity|(**j{o~u} kun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ. jubilation|(**j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ merriment, light-heartedness, blithesomeness: Let me wish you

merriment|(**mer{'}i m{x}nt**), n. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. BLITHESOME|(BL{A~I}{DH}{'}S{X}M, BL{A~I}TH{'}-), ADJ. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. wish|(**wish**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ joy in this holiday season. 3 delight, pleasure, treat,

joy|(**joi**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ blessing, gratification, satisfaction, prize: A thing of beauty

blessing|(**bles{'}ing**), n. gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thing|(**thing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ is a joy forever.

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joy|(**joi**), n. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv.

◊ joyful adj. 1 cheerful, happy, buoyant, gleeful, merry, jovial, jolly,

joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ jocund, joyous, jubilant, gay, light-hearted, blithe,

jocund|(**jok{'}{x}nd, j{o~u}{'}k{x}nd**), adj. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest.

◊ blithesome, sunny: We are delighted that you have all come to

blithesome|(**bl{a~i}{dh}{'}s{x}m, bl{a~i}th{'}-**), adj. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pres. part. having, n. all|({o:}l), adj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ help us celebrate this joyful occasion. 2 glad, pleased,
help|(help), v.t., us|(us), pron. celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. glad|(glad), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING.
◊ gratified, delighted, happy, elated, ecstatic, exhilarated,
GRATIFICATION|(GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. ecstatic|(ek stat{'}ik), adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING.
◊ exultant, overjoyed, jubilant, in heaven, Brit in the seventh
exultant|(ig zul{'}tnt), adj. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. jubilant|(j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. brit|(brit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj.
◊ heaven, US in seventh heaven, Colloq on cloud nine, tickled
heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. cloud|(kloud), n. nine|(n{a~i}n), n. TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N.
◊ (pink), Brit over the moon: Mark was joyful at the news that he
pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. brit|(brit), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moon|(m{u:}n), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was father of a boy.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boy|(boi), n.
◊ joyless adj. 1 sad, unhappy, miserable, depressed, dejected, mournful,
joyless|(joi{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. dejected|(di jek{'}tid), adj. mournful|(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-), adj.
◊ downhearted, downcast, down, despondent, dispirited, melancholy,
downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. downcast|(doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), adj. down|(doun), adv. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj. dispirited|(di spir{'}i tid), adj. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj.
◊ heavy-hearted, cheerless, doleful, grief-stricken, disheartened,
heavy-hearted|(hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj. doleful|(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l), adj. GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T.
◊ saddened, crestfallen, wretched, disconsolate, inconsolable,
SADDEN|(SAD{'}N), V.T., V.I. crestfallen|(krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. disconsolate|(dis kon{'}s{x} lit), adj. inconsolable|(in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ morose, heartsick, sorrowful, woeful, woebegone: It was a
morose|(m{x} r{o~u}s{'}), adj. heartsick|(h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}), adj. sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj. woeful|(w{o~u}{'}f{x}l), adj. woebegone|(w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ joyless company that stood at the grave side. The cat died, the
joyless|(joi{'}lis), adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ dog died, and my husband was ill - all in all, a joyless time. 2
dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. all|({o:}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joyless|(joi{'}lis), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ gloomy, depressing, dispiriting, disheartening, dreary,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest.

◊ lugubrious, cheerless, dismal, bleak, inhospitable, desolate,

lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. inhospitable|(**in hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, in{"}ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating.

◊ grim, austere, severe: The shuttered, joyless house loomed out

grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHUTTERBUG|(SHUT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N. INFORMAL. joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of the misty moor ahead.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv.

◊ 10.5 judge...

judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.

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cided, -ciding. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ settle, determine, decree, pass judgement, deem, rule, pronounce
settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing.
◊ or pass sentence: Do you think the jury will judge in Claus's
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CLAUGHT|(KL{O:}{KH}T, KL{A:}{KH}T), V.
◊ favour? 5 assess, evaluate, appraise, estimate, rate, value,
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.
◊ weigh, measure, review, consider, size up, appreciate: A
weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ ballistics expert is required to judge this evidence. 6
ballistics|(**b{x} lis{'}tiks**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.
◊ referee, umpire, mediate, moderate, arbitrate: Mr Farnsworth
referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing. umpire|(**um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., -pired, -piring. mediate|(**v. m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. arbitrate|(**{a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating.
MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
FARMYARD|(F{A:}RM{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N.
◊ agreed to judge the essay competition. 7 believe, suspect,
agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.
believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ think, consider, suppose, guess, conjecture, surmise, conclude,
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. guess|(**ges**), v.t. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ infer: Palaeontologists judge the age of the specimens to be
infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. PALADIN|(PAL{'}{X} DIN), N. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
SPECIMEN|(SPES{'}{X} M{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ 400 million years.
million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ judgement n. 1 judgment, discretion, discernment, discrimination,
JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. judgment|(**juj{'}m{x}nt**), n. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ judiciousness, prudence, wisdom, wit, sagacity, perspicacity,
JUDICIOUS|(J{U:} DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. perspicacity|(**p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ clear-headedness, perception, perspicuousness, percipience,

CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. PERSPICUOUS|(P{X}R SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM.

◊ acumen, intelligence, (good) sense, common sense,

acumen|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-**), n. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ level-headedness, understanding, shrewdness: Charlotte's

LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. CHARLOTTE|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X}T), N.

◊ judgement is often sought in such matters. 2 decision, ruling,

JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ verdict, conclusion, determination, opinion, adjudication,

verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. adjudication|(**{x} j{u:}{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ finding, decree, order; outcome, result, upshot: The judgement

finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ of the court is final. It was the judgement of Paris to award

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ the golden apple to Aphrodite. 3 criticism, censure,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. apple|(**ap{'}{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. aphrodite|(**af{"}r{x} d{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), n. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ disapproval, reproof, condemnation: They offered a moral, not a

disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. condemnation|(**kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ legal judgement. 4 opinion, view, belief, (way of) thinking,

legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj.

◊ mind, perception; sentiment: In my judgement, she is innocent.

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ 5 evaluation, valuation, appraisal, estimation, assessment: One

evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. valuation|(**val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appraisal|(**{x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ critic's unfavourable judgement of a play can spell its doom.

CRITIC|(KRIT{'}IK), N. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. its|(**its**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

doom|(d{u:}m), n.
◊ judicial adj. 1 legal, judiciary, judicatory, juridic(al); official:
judicial|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. judiciary|(j{u:} dish{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}, -dish{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. judicatory|(j{u:}{'}di k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -tories. JUREL|(H{U:} REL{'}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n.
◊ forensic: A formal judicial procedure can be quite costly. 2
forensic|(f{x} ren{'}sik), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. judicial|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}l), adj. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. costly|(k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ critical, analytical, discriminating, distinguishing,
critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. ANALYTIC|(AN{"}L IT{'}IK), ADJ. discriminating|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. distinguishing|(di sting{'}gwi shing), adj.
◊ discerning, keen, sharp, perceptive, percipient, perspicacious,
discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. percipient|(p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ differentiating, discriminatory, discriminative, judicious: Her
DIFFERENTIATE|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. discriminatory|(di skrim{'}{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. discriminative|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv, -n{x} tiv), adj. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ decisions have always been judicial. 3 judgelike, magisterial,
DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. judicial|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}l), adj. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. magisterial|(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ impartial, fair: He brought judicial procedures to bear on the
impartial|(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. brought|(br{o:}t), v. judicial|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}l), adj. PROCEDURE|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}J{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ handling of the problem.
handling|(hand{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.
◊ judicious adj. sensible, commonsensical, sound, sober, intelligent,
judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. sound|(sound), n. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj.
◊ aware, enlightened, wise, sage, sapient, thoughtful, reasonable,
aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest. sapient|(s{e~i}{'}p{i:} {x}nt), adj. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.
◊ rational, sane, logical, discerning, discriminating,
rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. sane|(s{e~i}n), adj., saner, sanest. logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. discriminating|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ discriminative, astute, perceptive, percipient, perspicacious,
discriminative|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv, -n{x} tiv), adj. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. percipient|(p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ well-advised, (well-)informed, prudent, discreet, tactful,
well-advised|(wel{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ diplomatic, politic, careful, considered, circumspect: The

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

diplomatic|(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. politic|(pol{'}i tik), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ treasurer was considered not to have made judicious use of the

treasurer|(trezh{'}{x}r {x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ club's funds.

CLUB|(KLUB), N., V., CLUBBED, CLUBBING, ADJ. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ jug n. pitcher, ewer, urn, carafe, bottle, flask, decanter, jar:

jug|(jug), n., v., jugged, jugging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pitcher|(pich{'}{x}r), n. ewer|(y{u:}{'}{x}r), n. urn|({x:}rn), n. carafe|(k{x} raf{'}, -r{a:}f{'}), n. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. flask|(flask, fl{a:}sk), n. decanter|(di kan{'}t{x}r), n. jar|(j{a:}r), n.

◊ She came in from the barn carrying a jug of fresh milk.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barn|(b{a:}rn), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jug|(jug), n., v., jugged, jugging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. milk|(milk), n.

◊ juggle v. manipulate, tamper with, falsify, fix, rig, distort,

juggle|(jug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. tamper|(tam{'}p{x}r), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. falsify|(f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. distort|(di st{o:}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ misstate, misrepresent, alter, arrange, Colloq doctor, cook:

misstate|(mis st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. misrepresent|(mis{"}rep ri zent{'}), v.t. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. cook|(k{~ou}k), v.t.

◊ The accountant refused a bribe to juggle the company's books.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accountant|({x} koun{'}tnt), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bribe|(br{a~i}b), n., v., bribed, bribing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. juggle|(jug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ juice n. 1 extract, liquid, fluid: The recipe calls for the juice of

juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. fluid|(fl{u:}{'}id), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. recipe|(res{'}{x} p{i:}), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ one lemon. 2 essence, pith, extract, vigour, force, vitality,

one|(wun), adj. lemon|(lem{'}{x}n), n. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. pith|(pith), n. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ spirit, strength, power: He really squeezed the juice out of my

spirit|(spir{'}it), n. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ argument.

argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ juicy adj. 1 succulent, moist, lush: This is a very juicy pear. 2

juicy|(j{u:}{'}s{i:}), adj., juicier, juiciest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. succulent|(suk{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. juicy|(**j{u:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., juicier, juiciest. pear|(**p{e:x}r**), n.

◊ interesting, sensational, lurid, colourful, vivid, exciting,

interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.

◊ stirring, thrilling, intriguing, fascinating, provocative,

stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj.

◊ suggestive, racy, spicy, risqu???: I've got such a juicy piece of

suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. racy|(**r{e~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., racier, raciest. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. i've|(**{a~i}v**), got|(**got**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. juicy|(**j{u:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., juicier, juiciest. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ gossip for you!

gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ jumble v. 1 disorder, mix (up), mingle, confuse, confound, muddle,

jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n.

◊ shuffle, disarrange, disorganize, tangle, entangle: I found my

shuffle|(**shuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ belongings all jumbled together.

BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 muddle, tangle, medley, mess; disorder, confusion,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. mess|(**mes**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ disarray, chaos, clutter: My clothes were in a jumble on the

disarray|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. clutter|(**klut{'}{x}r**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bed.

bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding.

◊ jumbo adj. huge, gigantic, enormous, elephantine, immense, oversized,

jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. OVERSIZE|(ADJ. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. ALSO, O{'}VERSIZED{'}.

◊ king-sized, Colloq US humongous: Grandad brought us a jumbo box

KING-SIZE|(KING{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. humongous|(**hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. Slang. GRAND|(GRAND), ADJ., GRANDER, GRANDEST, N., PL. GRANDS FOR 13, GRAND FOR 14. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. box|(**boks**), n.

◊ of chocolates.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N.

◊ jump v. 1 leap, bound, spring, pounce, hurdle, vault, hop, skip;

jump|(**jump**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. bound|(**bound**), v. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. hurdle|(**h{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n.

◊ caper, cavort, gambol: Jack, jump over the candlestick! Lambs

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

caper|(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. cavort|(k{x} v{o:}rt{'}), v.i. gambol|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling, n. jack|(jak), n. jump|(jump), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. candlestick|(kan{'}dl stik{"}), n. LAMBRUSCO|(LAM BR{U:}{'}SK{O~U}; IT. L{A:}M BR{U:}{'}SK{O:}), N.

◊ were jumping about in the meadow. 2 start, jerk, wince, flinch,

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. JUMPER|(JUM{'}P{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meadow|(med{'}{o~u}), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. jerk|(j{x:}rk), n. wince|(wins), v., winced, wincing, n. flinch|(flinch), v.i.

◊ recoil: The sudden noise made me jump. 3 Sometimes, jump over.

recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. made|(m{e~i}d), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. jump|(jump), v.i. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. jump|(jump), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ skip (over), omit, pass over or by, bypass, avoid, leave out,

skip|(skip), v., skipped, skipping, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. omit|({o~u} mit{'}), v.t., omitted, omitting. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. bypass|(b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}), n., v., -passed or (Rare) -past; -passed or -past; -passing. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. out|(out), adv.

◊ ignore, disregard, overlook, gloss over: Jump the boring parts

ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. overlook|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}), v.t. gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. jump|(jump), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ and read me the sexy bits. 4 pass, move, leap, skip: She

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. leap|(l{i:}p), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. skip|(skip), v., skipped, skipping, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ jumped from one subject to another so quickly that I couldn't

JUMP-START|(JUMP{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. one|(wun), adj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt),

◊ keep track. 5 advance, increase, rise, gain, surge, escalate:

keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. track|(trak), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. escalate|(es{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating.

◊ The cost of living jumped again this month, causing fear of

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. JUMP-START|(JUMP{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), N. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. month|(munth), n. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. fear|(f{i:}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ inflation. 6 jump at. accept, grab, snatch, swoop up, leap at,

inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. jump|(jump), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. grab|(grab), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. snatch|(snach), v.i. swoop|(sw{u:}p), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. leap|(l{i:}p), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ pounce on: Most people would jump at the chance to better

pounce|(pouns), v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. jump|(jump), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ themselves. 7 jump on. attack, swoop down on or upon;

themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. jump|(jump), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. swoop|(sw{u:}p), v.i. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ reprimand, rebuke: She jumps on anyone who suggests that she
reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. JUMPROCK|(JUMP{'}ROK{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SUGGESTIVE|(S{X}G JES{'}TIV, S{X}-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ used influence to get her job.
used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ --n. 8 leap, bound, spring, pounce, hurdle, vault, hop, skip:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. bound|(**bound**), v. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. hurdle|(**h{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n.
◊ With one jump the cheetah was upon the gazelle. 9 rise,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. jump|(**jump**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheetah|(**ch{i:}{'}t{x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gazelle|(**g{x} zel{'}**), n., pl. -zelles, (**esp. collectively**) -zelle. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.
◊ increase, boost, hike, advance, gain, surge, escalation,
increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. ESCALATE|(ES{'}K{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ upsurge, increment, elevation: A jump in the Retail Price Index
upsurge|(**v. up s{x:}rj{'}; n. up{'}s{x:}rj{"}**), v., -surged, -surging, n. increment|(**in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-**), n. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jump|(**jump**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. retail|(**r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5**), n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v.
◊ drove share prices lower again yesterday. 10 barricade,
drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading.
◊ obstacle, hurdle, fence, rail, obstruction: My horse cleared
obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. hurdle|(**h{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ the first jump easily. 11 start, jerk, spasm, twitch, recoil,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. jump|(**jump**), v.i. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. twitch|(**twich**), v.t. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i.
◊ lurch, jolt: When they called his name, he gave a little jump.
lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. jump|(**jump**), v.i.
◊ 12 break, gap, hiatus, lacuna, space, hole, breach, rift,
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. rift|(**rift**), n.
◊ interruption: There's a jump in continuity at the end of the
interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jump|(**jump**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. continuity|(**kon{"}tn {u:}{'}i t{i:}, -tn y{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -ties. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fourth chapter.
fourth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adj. chapter|(**chap{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ jumpy adj. nervous, agitated, anxious, jittery, fidgety, restless,
jumpy|(**jum{'}p{i:}**), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. jittery|(**jit{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -terier, -teriest. fidgety|(**fij{'}i t{i:}**), adj. restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj.
◊ edgy, on edge, tense, shaky, skittish, fretful, uneasy, queasy,
edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. skittish|(**skit{'}ish**), adj. fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest.
◊ restive, panicky: Do you think he was jumpy because we were
restive|(**res{'}tiv**), adj. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. jumpy|(**jum{'}p{i:}**), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ approaching Count Dracula's castle?
APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. count|(**kount**), v.t. DRACULA|(DRAK{'}Y{X} L{X}), N. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ junction n. juncture, union, combination, joining, conjunction, meeting,
junction|(**jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. conjunction|(**k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ linking, connection, conjoining, intersection, confluence;
LINKED|(LINGKT), ADJ. GENETICS. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. CONJOINED|(K{X}N JOIND{'}), ADJ. intersection|(**in{"}t{x}r sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. confluence|(**kon{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n.
◊ crossroads, interchange: The train robbery took place at the
CROSSROAD|(KR{O:}S{'}R{O~U}D{"}, KROS{'}-), N. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ junction of the two railways.
junction|(**jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. RAILWAY|(R{E~I}L{'}W{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ juncture n. 1 See junction. 2 point, time, moment, stage, period: At
juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. junction|(**jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. point|(**point**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ this juncture, suggesting a merger seems premature.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. SUGGESTIBLE|(S{X}G JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, S{X}-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. merger|(**m{x:}r{'}j{x}r**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. premature|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ junior adj. secondary, lesser, lower, minor, subordinate, inferior;
junior|(**j{u:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. lesser|(**les{'}{x}r**), adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.
◊ younger: Thompson has been offered a junior partnership in his
younger|(**yung{'}g{x}r**), adj. THOMISM|(T{O~U}{'}MIZ {X}M), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. junior|(**j{u:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. partnership|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ firm.
firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ junk n. 1 rubbish, waste, refuse, litter, debris, scrap; US garbage,
junk|(**jungk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. us|(**us**), pron. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n.
◊ trash: A man came to cart away the junk that we had cleared out
trash|(**trash**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cart|(**k{a:}rt**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. junk|(**jungk**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of the garage.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garage|(**g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh**), n., v., -raged, -raging.
◊ --v. 2 Colloq discard, throw away, scrap, cast aside, jettison,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. jettison|(**jet{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), v.t.
◊ US trash: We bought a new washing-machine and junked the old
us|(**us**), pron. trash|(**trash**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. WASHING|(WOSH{'}ING, W{O:}{'}SHING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. JUNK|(JUNGK), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ one.
one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ junta n. junto, cabal, clique, faction, gang, coterie, band, set,
junta|(**h{~ou}n{'}t{x}, jun{'}-, hun{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. junto|(**jun{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos. cabal|(**k{x} bal{'}**), n., v., -balled, -balling. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. gang|(**gang**), n. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. band|(**band**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ camarilla: After the coup, the country was run by a military
camarilla|(**kam{"}{x} ril{'}{x}; Sp. k{a:}{"}m{a:} R{i:}{'}ly{a:}, -y{a:}**), n., pl. -rillas (**-ril{'}{x}z; Sp. -R{i:}{'}ly{a:}s, -y{a:}s**). after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.
◊ junta.
junta|(**h{~ou}n{'}t{x}, jun{'}-, hun{'}-**), n.
◊ jurisdiction
jurisdiction|(**j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. authority, power, prerogative, dominion, sovereignty, say,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ control, rule, ascendancy, hegemony, influence; province,
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n.
◊ district, area, bailiwick, compass, realm, sphere (of
district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. bailiwick|(**b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}**), n. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. realm|(**relm**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ influence), reach, clutches, range, orbit: Tierra del Fuego
influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. DEKKO|(DEK{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -KOS. N. BRIT. SLANG. FUDGE|(FUJ), N.
◊ seems a bit far to go just to be outside the jurisdiction of the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jurisdiction|(**j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Inland Revenue.

inland|(**adj. in{'}l{x}nd; adv., n. in{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd**), adj. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n.

◊ just adj. 1 fair, equitable, impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced,

just|(**just**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj.

◊ reasonable, fair-minded, even-handed, neutral, objective: Do

reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you think you can expect a just trial after all that publicity?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. just|(**just**), adj. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. publicity|(**pu blis{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ 2 upright, righteous, right-minded, honourable, honest, ethical,

upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. right-minded|(**r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ moral, principled, straight, decent, good, upstanding, virtuous,

moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ lawful: In our system of law, one must believe that juries are

lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. law|(**l{o:}**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. JURIED|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:}D), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ basically just. 3 justified, justifiable, well-founded,

basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. JUSTIFICATORY|(JU STIF{'}I K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, JUS{'}T{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. justifiable|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj. well-founded|(**wel{'}foun{'}did**), adj.

◊ well-grounded, legitimate, valid, reasonable, rightful,

well-grounded|(**wel{'}groun{'}did**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. rightful|(**r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ (well-)deserved, due, fitting, proper; condign: She has a just

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. deserved|(**di z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. condign|(**k{x}n d{a~i}n{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ claim to her father's estate. His punishment was just.

claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ --adv. 4 only, merely, nothing but, solely, simply, at best, at
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ most, no more than: She said just that and nothing else. 5
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj.
them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. just|(**just**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**),
pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. else|(**els**), adj.
◊ exactly, precisely, perfectly; barely, only just, hardly,
exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv.
barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ scarcely, by a hair's breadth, Colloq by the skin of one's
scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
HAIR|(H{E:X}R), N. breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ teeth: My new car just fits into the garage, with only inches
teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. just|(**just**), adj.
FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garage|(**g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh**), n., v., -raged, -raging. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. INCH-
POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N.
◊ to spare. 6 (only or just) now, a moment ago, (very) recently,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. just|(**just**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ lately: We have just returned from a holiday in Tenerife.
lately|(**l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. just|(**just**), adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TENEMENT|(TEN{'}{X} M{X}NT), N.
◊ justice n. 1 fairness, impartiality, objectivity, objectiveness,
justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. IMPARTIAL|(IM
P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. objectivity|(**ob{"}jik tiv{'}i t{i:}, -jek-**), n. OBJECTIVE|({X}B JEK{'}TIV), N.
◊ equity, equitableness, fair-mindedness, justness,
equity|(**ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -
EST, N., V. justness|(**just{'}nis**), n.
◊ even-handedness, neutrality, fair play: Justice triumphed on
EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. neutrality|(**n{u:} tral{'}i t{i:}, ny{u:}-**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est,
n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. TRIUMPHANT|(TR{A~I} UM{'}F{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ this occasion, and he was convicted of fraud. 2 the law, the
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him;
pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONVICT|(V., ADJ.
K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**),
n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
law|(**l{o:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article.
◊ police; punishment, prison, imprisonment, incarceration,
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. IMPRISON|(IM
PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -
ATING, ADJ.
◊ detention: He is a fugitive from justice. 3 law, right,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ morality, lawfulness, rightfulness, legitimacy, judiciousness:

morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. LAWFUL|(L{O:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. RIGHTFUL|(R{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. legitimacy|(**li jit{'}{x} m{x} s{i:}**), n. JUDICIOUS|(J{U:} DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ His conviction was a miscarriage of justice. 4 See judge, 1.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. miscarriage|(**mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ justify v. vindicate, legitimate, legitimatize or legitimize, legalize,

justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. vindicate|(**vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. legitimatize|(**li jit{'}{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. legitimize|(**li jit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. legalize|(**l{i:}{'}g{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ rationalize, substantiate, defend, support, uphold, sustain,

rationalize|(**rash{'}{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, rash{'}nl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ validate, warrant, confirm; excuse, explain, absolve, acquit,

validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting.

◊ exculpate: My worst fears were justified. How can you justify

exculpate|(**ek{'}skul p{e~i}t{"}, ik skul{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. FEARNOUGHT|(F{I:}R{'}N{O:}T{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. JUSTIFICATORY|(JU STIF{'}I K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, JUS{'}T{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ owning three cars?

OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N.

◊ jut v. extend, overhang, project, protrude, stick out, beetle: The

jut|(**jut**), v., jutted, jutting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. overhang|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"}**), v., -hung, -hanging, n. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. protrude|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -truded, -truding. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. out|(**out**), adv. beetle|(**b{i:}t{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ balcony juts out over the lake.

balcony|(**bal{'}k{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. JUTLAND|(JUT{'}L{X}ND), N. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n.

◊ juvenile adj. 1 young, youthful, under age, minor, teenage(d), immature,

juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. youthful|(**y{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. teenage|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}j{"}**), adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj.

◊ adolescent, childish, infantile, babyish, puerile,

adolescent|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt**), adj. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. infantile|(**in{'}f{x}n t{a~i}l{"}, -til**), adj. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj.

◊ unsophisticated: What could be more juvenile than painting

unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n.
◊ graffiti on public buildings.
graffiti|(gr{x} f{i:}{'}t{i:}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N.
◊ --n. 2 youth, boy, girl, adolescent, minor, Law infant: The
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth.
boy|(boi), n. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. adolescent|(ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt), adj. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. law|(l{o:}), n.
infant|(in{'}f{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ police have arrested two juveniles for attacking an old lady in
police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary
v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st
pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. two|(t{u:}), n. JUVENILE|(J{U:}{'}V{X} NL, -N{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r;
unstressed f{x}r), prep. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj.,
older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,
inning.
◊ her own home.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ 11.0 K
k|(k{e~i}), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks.
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wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. playwright|(**pl{e~i}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ keen satire on the government. 3 painful, bitter, acute,

keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. satire|(**sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ poignant, fierce, grievous, severe, distressing, distressful,

poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. distressful|(**di stres{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ strong, deep, profound, intense, extreme, heartfelt: She felt

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ keen resentment at the way she had been treated. 4 vivid,

keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj.

◊ detailed, specific, unmistaken, unmistakable or unmistakeable,

detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ distinct: He has a keen recollection of seeing the suspect on

distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the bus. 5 sharp, acute, sensitive, penetrating,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ discriminating, fine: The bloodhound has an extremely keen

discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bloodhound|(**blud{'}hound{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ sense of smell. 6 intelligent, sharp, acute, perceptive,

sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ perspicacious, percipient, sensitive, discerning, astute, smart,

perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ bright, discriminating, discriminative, quick(-witted), shrewd,

bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. discriminative|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv, -n{x} tiv**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, witted|(**wit{'}id**), adj. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ clever, canny, cunning, crafty, wise: Philip has a keen

clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. philip|(**fil{'}ip**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ understanding of what is required of him. 7 keen on or about.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ fond of, enamoured of, devoted to, interested in: Alan is

fond|(fond), adj., - er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ENAMOR|(I NAM{'}{X}R), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. interested|(in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. is|(iz), v.

◊ almost as keen on Mary as on his stamp collection.

almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. mary|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. stamp|(stamp), v.t. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ keen(2) v. 1 weep, wail, moan, lament, mourn, grieve; bewail, bemoan:

keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weep|(w{i:}p), v., wept, weeping, n. wail|(w{e~i}l), v.i. moan|(m{o~u}n), n. lament|(l{x} ment{'}), v.t. mourn|(m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn), v.i. grieve|(gr{i:}v), v., grieved, grieving. bewail|(bi w{e~i}l{'}), v.t. bemoan|(bi m{o~u}n{'}), v.t.

◊ Finnegan's widow still keens over him.

FINNED|(FIND), ADJ. widow|(wid{'}{o~u}), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. him|(him), pron.

◊ --n. 2 dirge, elegy, knell, lament, lamentation, Requiem,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dirge|(d{x:}rj), n. elegy|(el{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. knell|(nel), n. lament|(l{x} ment{'}), v.t. lamentation|(lam{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. requiem|(rek{'}w{i:} {x}m, r{i:}{'}kw{i:}-, r{e~i}{'}-), n.

◊ monody, threnody, thanatopsis, epicedium , Scots and Irish

monody|(mon{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. threnody|(thren{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. thanatopsis|(than{"}{x} top{'}sis), n. epicedium|(ep{"}{x} s{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m, -si d{a~i}{'}{x}m), n., pl. -cedia (-s{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}, -si d{a~i}{'}{x}). SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj.

◊ coronach: The keens could be heard throughout the

coronach|(k{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}{kh}, kor{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ neighbourhood.

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ keep v. 1 retain, hold, hang on to, preserve, conserve, have, save,

keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. retain|(ri t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n.

◊ maintain, control: The difficulty is not in making money but in

maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ keeping it. 2 hold, have, take care or charge of, mind, tend,

keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. tend|(tend), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ care for, look after, guard, keep an eye on, watch over,
care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ protect, safeguard; maintain, feed, nourish, victual, board,
protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. victual|(**vit{'}l**), n., v., -ualed, -ualing or (**esp. Brit.**) -ualled, -ualling. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n.
◊ nurture, provide for, provision: Would you keep this parcel for
nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ me until I return? They keep chickens and ducks. 3 accumulate,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DUCKPIN|(DUK{'}PIN{"}), N. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ save (up), amass, hoard (up), husband, retain, preserve, put or
save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ stow away: My brother has kept all the toys he ever had. 4
stow|(**st{o~u}**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. kept|(**kept**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v.
◊ maintain, store, preserve: I keep woollen things in a cedar
maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. WOOLGROWER|(W{~OU}L{'}GR{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cedar|(**s{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ chest. 5 Often, keep on or at. continue, carry on, persist
chest|(**chest**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i.
◊ (in), persevere (in); prolong, sustain: How did you keep going
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.
◊ after Elsa's death? She kept at it all night long. Keep on
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. ELRITCH|(EL{'}RICH), ADJ. death|(**deth**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. kept|(**kept**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ working till I tell you to stop. 6 keep to, abide by, follow,
working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. till|(**til**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t.
◊ obey, mind, adhere to, attend to, pay attention to, heed,
obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. adhere|(**ad h{i:}r{'}**), v., -hered, -hering. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t.

◊ regard, observe, respect, acknowledge, defer to, accede (to),

regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accede|(**ak s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ agree (to): Only a stickler would keep the letter of such a

agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stickler|(**stik{'}l{x}r**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ law. 7 stay, remain: Keep off the grass. Keep to the left. 8

law|(**l{o:}**), n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj.

◊ support, finance, provide for, subsidize, maintain: He kept a

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. subsidize|(**sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -dized, -dizing. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|(**kept**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mistress in Chelsea. 9 confine, detain; imprison, incarcerate,

mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHELONIAN|(KI L{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ jail or Brit also gaol: The police have kept him overnight. 10

jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. kept|(**kept**), v. him|(**him**), pron. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv.

◊ celebrate, observe, solemnize, memorialize, commemorate: We

celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. solemnize|(**sol{'}{x}m n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. memorialize|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. commemorate|(**k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ always kept Easter at my mother's house in the country. 11

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. kept|(**kept**), v. easter|(**{i:}{'}st{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ last, be preserved, survive, stand up, stay fresh: Eggs keep

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. EGGPLANT|(EG{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), N. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ longer in the refrigerator. 12 harbour, maintain, safeguard,

LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. refrigerator|(**ri frij{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ keep dark: Can you keep a secret? 13 keep from. prevent, keep
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ or hold back, restrain, (hold in) check, restrict, prohibit,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t.
◊ forbid, inhibit, disallow, block, obstruct, deny, curb, deter,
forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. disallow|(**dis{"}{x} lou{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. deter|(**di t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring.
◊ discourage: How can I keep my plants from dying while I'm away?
discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ 14 keep in. a keep or hold back, repress, suppress, stifle,
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling.
◊ smother, muzzle, bottle up, withhold, conceal, hide, shroud,
smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. muzzle|(**muz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. withhold|(**with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -held, -holding. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. shroud|(**shroud**), n.
◊ mask, camouflage: She keeps in her true feelings. He could
mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ hardly keep in the tears. b confine, shut in or up, coop up,
hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ detain; fence in: Keith thought the teacher kept him in after
detain|(**di t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ school because she liked him.
school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --n. 15 upkeep, maintenance, support, room and board,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. upkeep|(**up{'}k{i:}p{"}**), n. maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ subsistence, food, sustenance, living: He works hard to earn
subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ his keep. 16 donjon, tower, dungeon: He was imprisoned in the
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. donjon|(**dun{'}j{x}n, don{'}-**), n. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ keep of the castle for twenty years.
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ keeper n. custodian, guardian, guard, warden, caretaker; warder,
keeper|(**k{i:}{'}p{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. custodian|(**ku st{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. guardian|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. warden|(**w{o:}r{'}dn**), n. caretaker|(**k{e:x}r{'}t{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. warder|(**w{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ nurse, attendant, Brit minder: The keepers are very strict
nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. attendant|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}nt**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. minder|(**m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KEEPER|(K{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ about not letting people feed the animals. How come they let you
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. how|(**hou**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ out without your keeper?
out|(**out**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. keeper|(**k{i:}{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ keepsake n. memento, souvenir, token, reminder, remembrance, relic: The
keepsake|(**k{i:}p{'}s{e~i}k{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. memento|(**m{x} men{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes. souvenir|(**s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}**), n. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. relic|(**rel{'}ik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ locket is a keepsake from those happy days in Antibes.
locket|(**lok{'}it**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. keepsake|(**k{i:}p{'}s{e~i}k{"}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ANTIBARYON|(AN{"}T{I:} BAR{'}{I:} ON{"}, AN{"}T{A~I}-), N. PHYSICS.
◊ keg n. cask, barrel, butt, hogshead, tun, puncheon: We bought a
keg|(**keg**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cask|(**kask, k{a:}sk**), n. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. butt|(**but**), n. hogshead|(**h{o:}gz{'}hed{"}, hogz{'}-**), n. tun|(**tun**), n., v., tunned, tunning. puncheon|(**pun{'}ch{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ keg of beer for the party.
keg|(**keg**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ kernel n. 1 grain, seed, pip, stone; nut, meat, US nut-meat: Try to
kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. pip|(**pip**), n. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. us|(**us**), pron. NUT|(NUT), N., V., NUTTED, NUTTING. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ extract the walnut kernel without breaking it. 2 centre, core,
extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. walnut|(**w{o:}l{'}nut{"}, -n{x}t**), n. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring.

◊ nucleus, heart, essence, quintessence, substance, gist, pith,

nucleus|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -clei (**-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}**), -cleuses. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. gist|(**jist**), n. pith|(**pith**), n.

◊ nub, quiddity: Let's get down to the kernel of the problem.

nub|(**nub**), n. quiddity|(**kwid{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. let's|(**lets**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ key n. 1 latchkey, skeleton key, passkey, opener: Have you lost

key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. latchkey|(**lach{'}k{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -keys. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, passkey|(**pas{'}k{i:}{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n., pl. -keys. opener|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} n{x}r**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ your car keys again? You will need a key to open the air valve

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. valve|(**valv**), n., v., valved, valving.

◊ on the radiator. 2 clue, cue, guide, indication, indicator,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. radiator|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indicator|(**in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.

◊ explanation: The key to his behaviour can probably be found in

explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the way his mother treated him in his childhood. 3 pitch, tone,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning.

◊ timbre, level, tonality, frequency: The song was originally

timbre|(**tam{'}b{x}r, tim{'}-; Fr. taN{'}bR{x_}**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. tonality|(**t{o~u} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. frequency|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. originally|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}**), adv.

◊ written in the key of C. 4 legend, explanation, description,

written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ explication, clarification, translation: A key to the symbols
explication|(**ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYMBOLOGY|(SIM BOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.
◊ appears on every other page. 5 mood, tenor, tone, humour,
APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit.
◊ style: In this passage there is a change to a more sombre key.
style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys,
◊ --adj. 6 important, essential, vital, necessary, crucial,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ critical, main, pivotal: Automatic reversal is a key feature of
critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. pivotal|(**piv{'}{x} tl**), adj. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. reversal|(**ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ this cassette player. Roderick is a key man in the company.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. CASSEROLE|(KAS{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N., V., -ROLED, -ROLING. player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. RODEO|(R{O~U}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}, R{O~U} D{E~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -DEOS, V., -DEOED, -DEOING. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ keystone n. necessity, crux, linchpin, basis, principle, foundation,
keystone|(**k{i:}{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. crux|(**kruks**), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (**kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z**). linchpin|(**linch{'}pin{"}**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ cornerstone: Predestination was the keystone of his religion.
cornerstone|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r st{o~u}n{"}**), n. predestination|(**pri des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}des-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. keystone|(**k{i:}{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ 11.2 kick...
kick|(**kik**), v.t.
◊ =-=-=-=

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. punt|(**punt**), n. DROP|(DROP), N., V., DROPPED OR DROPT, DROPPING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. kick|(**kik**), v.t. sent|(**sent**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n.

◊ 4 recoil, backlash, rebound: That gun has quite a kick!

recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. backlash|(**bak{'}lash{"}**), n. rebound|(**v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kick|(**kik**), v.t.

◊ kickback n. rebate, refund, share, compensation, commission, percentage,

kickback|(**kik{'}bak{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rebate|(**n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (**r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it**), n., v., -bated, -bating. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n.

◊ reward; bribe, pay-off, Colloq chiefly US payola, US plugola:

reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. payola|(**p{e~i} {o~u}{'}l{x}**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. plugola|(**plu g{o~u}{'}l{x}**), n. Slang.

◊ We get a kickback on every computer sold. Some disc jockeys were

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kickback|(**kik{'}bak{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. disc|(**disk**), n. JOCKEY|(JOK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS, V., -EYED, -EYING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ accepting kickbacks for playing particular records.

accepting|(**ak sep{'}ting**), adj. KICKBACK|(KIK{'}BAK{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N.

◊ kidnap v. abduct, capture, seize, carry off, Slang snatch: He was

kidnap|(**kid{'}nap**), v.t., -napped or -naped, -napping or -naping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abduct|(**ab dukt{'}**), v.t. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ kidnapped by guerrillas and held prisoner for over two years.

KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. held|(**held**), v. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ kill v. 1 execute, slay, murder, assassinate, do away with, put to

kill|(**kil**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ death, cause the death of, liquidate, dispatch or despatch, take

death|(**deth**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ (someone's) life, finish (off), put an end to, write 'finis' to,

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. finis|(**fin{'}is, f{i:} n{i:}{'}, f{a~i}{'}nis**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ silence, kill off, administer the coup de gr??ce, eliminate, put

silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. kill|(**kil**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GOZZLE|(GOZ{'}{X}L), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ (someone) out of (his or her) misery, exterminate, extinguish,
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t.
◊ obliterate, eradicate, destroy, annihilate, massacre, slaughter,
obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ decimate, butcher, (of animals) put down, put to sleep, Slang do
decimate|(**des{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. slang|(**slang**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ in, bump or knock off, hit, polish off, snuff (out), take for a
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bump|(**bump**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ ride, US waste, rub out, ice, fit with concrete overshoes or a
ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; us|(**us**), pron. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. OVERSHOE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R SH{U:}{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ wooden kimono: He was the third police officer to be killed
wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. kimono|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}n{x}, -n{o~u}**), n., pl. -nos. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N.
◊ this year. 2 destroy, ruin, devastate, ravage, wreak or work
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. wreak|(**r{i:}k**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ havoc (up)on, kill off: The entire orange crop was killed by
havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. kill|(**kil**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. orange|(**{o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-**), n. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the sudden frost. 3 muffle, neutralize, deaden, damp, silence,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. frost|(**fr{o:}st, frost**), n. muffle|(**muf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, neutralize|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. deaden|(**ded{'}n**), v.t. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj.
◊ nullify, dull, absorb, smother, stifle, suppress, still: This
nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ padding should kill the noise of the motor. 4 exhaust, tire
padding|(**pad{'}ing**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. kill|(**kil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n.
◊ (out), fatigue, weary, Colloq fag (out): Pushing that mower all
out|(**out**), adv. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fag|(**fag**), v., fagged, fagging, n. out|(**out**), adv. pushing|(**p{~ou}sh{'}ing**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mower|(**m{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ day nearly killed me. 5 hurt, pain, torment, torture: These
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ shoes are killing me. 6 quash, suppress, defeat, veto, cancel:
SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. veto|(**v{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n.
◊ The tobacco interests campaigned to kill the bill to ban smoking
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tobacco|(**t{x} bak{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kill|(**kil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG.
◊ in public places. 7 consume, use up, spend, while away, occupy,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying.
◊ fill, pass, idle: While waiting, I killed time doing a
fill|(**fil**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ crossword puzzle.
CROSSTIE|(KR{O:}S{'}T{A~I}{"}, KROS{'}-), N. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling.
◊ --n. 8 game, prey; quarry: The lioness allowed her cubs to eat
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lioness|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} nis**), n. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CUBITUS|(KY{U:}{'}BI T{X}S), N., PL. -TI (-T{A~I}{"}). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n.
◊ part of the kill. 9 death, killing, end, finish, deathblow,
part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kill|(**kil**), v.t. death|(**deth**), n. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. end|(**end**), n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. deathblow|(**deth{'}bl{o~u}{"}**), n.
◊ coup de gr??ce; termination, denouement or d???nouement,
coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GOZZLE|(GOZ{'}{X}L), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. denouement|(**d{e~i}{"}n{u:} m{a:}N{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. NOTWITHSTANDING|(NOT{"}WI{DH} STAN{'}DING, -WITH-), PREP.
◊ conclusion: She wants to be in at the kill.
conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kill|(**kil**), v.t.
◊ killer n. 1 murderer, assassin, slayer, cutthroat, butcher,
killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. assassin|(**{x} sas{'}in**), n. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. cutthroat|(**kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}**), n. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ exterminator, Bluebeard, (Jack the) ripper, Slang US torpedo,
exterminator|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. bluebeard|(**bl{u:}{'}b{i:}rd{"}**), n. jack|(**jak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ripper|(**rip{'}{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. torpedo|(**t{o:}r p{i:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, v., -doed, -doing.
◊ hit man, triggerman, gunsel, hooligan, gunfighter, iceman,
hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, triggerman|(**trig{'}{x}r m{x}n, -man{"}**), n., pl. -men (**-m{x}n, -men{"}**). Informal. gunsel|(**gun{'}s{x}l**), n. Slang. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. gunfighter|(**gun{'}f{a~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. iceman|(**{a~i}s{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men.
◊ hatchet man: What are the statistics on the number of killers
hatchet|(**hach{'}it**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. KILLER-DILLER|(KIL{'}{X}R DIL{'}{X}R), N. OLDER SLANG.
◊ who are not caught? 2 Slang old-fashioned bee's knees, US
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. slang|(**slang**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. BEE|(B{I:}), N. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ humdinger, doozy, killer-diller (from Manila), lallapalooza or
humdinger|(**hum{'}ding{'}{x}r**), n. Informal. doozy|(**d{u:}{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. Informal. killer-diller|(**kil{'}{x}r dil{'}{x}r**), n. Older Slang. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. MANIKIN|(MAN{'}I KIN), N. LALL|(LAL), V.I. PHONET. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ lollapalooza, lulu, daisy, dilly: The new show at the Odeon is
lollapalooza|(**lol{"}{x} p{x} l{u:}{'}z{x}**), n. Slang. lulu|(**l{u:}{'}l{u:}**), n. daisy|(**d{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. dilly|(**dil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ODE|({O~U}D), N. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ a killer.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ killing n. 1 murder, carnage, butchery, execution, slaughter,
killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. carnage|(**k{a:}r{'}nij**), n. butchery|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ bloodshed, death, massacre, genocide, liquidation, mass murder
bloodshed|(**blud{'}shed{"}**), n. death|(**deth**), n. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. genocide|(**jen{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. liquidation|(**lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ or destruction, decimation, extermination, blood bath,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. DECIMATE|(DES{'}{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. blood|(**blud**), n. bath|(**bath, b{a:}th**), n., pl. baths (**ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths**), v.
◊ manslaughter; slaying, homicide, fatality: The killing of
manslaughter|(**man{'}sl{o:}{"}t{x}r**), n. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. homicide|(**hom{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}, h{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n. fatality|(**f{e~i} tal{'}i t{i:}, f{x}-**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ dissidents must stop. There has been another killing in the
DISSIDENT|(DIS{'}I D{X}NT), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ park. 2 coup, bonanza, success, windfall, stroke of luck, gain,
park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). bonanza|(**b{x} nan{'}z{x}, b{o~u}-**), n. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. windfall|(**wind{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. luck|(**luk**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ profit, Colloq Brit bomb: They've made a killing on the Stock
profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bomb|(**bom**), n. they've|(**{dh}{e~i}v**), made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Exchange.
exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n.
◊ --adj. 3 devastating, ruinous, destructive, punishing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. punishing|(**pun{'}i shing**), adj.
◊ exhausting, debilitating, fatiguing, tiring, enervating,
exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ difficult, arduous: How can you keep up the killing pace of
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ having two jobs?
HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. two|(**t{u:}**), n. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ killjoy n. spoilsport, damper, dampener, grouch, grump, malcontent,
KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spoilsport|(**spoil{'}sp{o:}rt{"}, -sp{o~u}rt{"}**), n. damper|(**dam{'}p{x}r**), n. DAMPEN|(DAM{'}P{X}N), V.T. grouch|(**grouch**), v.i. grump|(**grump**), n. malcontent|(**mal{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj.
◊ pessimist, cynic, prophet of doom, Cassandra, Colloq wet
pessimist|(**pes{'}{x} mist**), n. cynic|(**sin{'}ik**), n. prophet|(**prof{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. cassandra|(**k{x} san{'}dr{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting.
◊ blanket, sourpuss, US party pooper, gloomy Gus, picklepuss: Go
blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. sourpuss|(**sou{x_}r{'}p{~ou}s{"}, sou{'}{x}r-**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. POOPED|(P{U:}PT), ADJ. INFORMAL. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. GURU|(G{~OU}R{'}{U:}, G{~OU} R{U:}{'}), N. PICKLED|(PIK{'}{X}LD), ADJ. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ to the dance and stop being such a killjoy!
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N.
◊ kin n. 1 family, relative(s), relation(s), kindred, kinsfolk or US
kin|(**kin**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. relative|(**rel{'}{x} tiv**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's kindred|(**kin{'}drid**), n. kinsfolk|(**kinz{'}f{o~u}k{"}**), n.pl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian kinfolk, kinsman, kinswoman, stock, clan,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), kinfolk|(**kin{'}f{o~u}k{"}**), n.pl. Chiefly South Midland and Southern U.S. kinsman|(**kinz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. kinswoman|(**kinz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. stock|(**stok**), n. clan|(**klan**), n.
◊ blood-relation(s), blood-relative(s): We might have the same
BLOOD-RED|(BLUD{'}RED{'}), ADJ. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's BLOOD-RED|(BLUD{'}RED{'}), ADJ. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.
◊ name, but he's no kin of mine. Grandmother says that too many
name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. kin|(**kin**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. says|(**sez**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ people are thoughtless of their kin these days.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. kin|(kin), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ --adj. 2 related, akin (to), kindred, consanguineous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. akin|({x} kin{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. kindred|(kin{'}drid), n. consanguineous|(kon{"}sang gwin{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ consanguine, cognate, agnate: One often forgets that all men
CONQUISTADOR|(KON KWIS{'}T{X} D{O:}R{"}, KONG-; SP. K{O:}NG K{I:}S{"}T{A:} {DH}{O:}R{'}), N., PL. -DORS, SP. -DORES (-{DH}{O:}{'}RES). cognate|(kog{'}n{e~i}t), adj. agnate|(ag{'}n{e~i}t), n. one|(wun), adj. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. FORGETIVE|(F{O:}R{'}JI TIV, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|({o:}l), adj. men|(men), n.
◊ are kin.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. kin|(kin), n.
◊ kind(1) adj. friendly, kindly, nice, congenial, affable, approachable,
kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. congenial|(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. approachable|({x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ amiable, obliging, accommodating, amicable, well-disposed,
amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. obliging|({x} bl{a~i}{'}jing), adj. accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. amicable|(am{'}i k{x} b{x}l), adj. well-disposed|(wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj.
◊ courteous, good, good-natured, benevolent, well-meaning,
courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. well-meaning|(wel{'}m{i:}{'}ning), adj.
◊ well-wishing, thoughtful, well-intentioned, generous,
WELL-WISHER|(WEL{'}WISH{"}{X}R), N. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. well-intentioned|(wel{'}in ten{'}sh{x}nd), adj. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ big-hearted, humanitarian, charitable, philanthropic, gentle,
big-hearted|(big{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. humanitarian|(hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. philanthropic|(fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik), adj. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling.
◊ understanding, sympathetic, considerate, lenient, tolerant,
understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. lenient|(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. tolerant|(tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj.
◊ indulgent, compassionate, kind-hearted, gracious, warm,
indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. compassionate|(adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ warm-hearted, cordial, tender-hearted, affectionate: It was
warm-hearted|(w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. cordial|(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l), adj. tender-hearted|(ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. affectionate|({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ kind of you to stop and help us. I never thought of him as a
kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. help|(help), v.t., us|(us), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. thought|(th{o:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ kind man.
kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ kind(2) n. 1 sort, type, variety, style, genre, species, class, breed;
kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. genre|(zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}), n., pl. -res (-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}), adj. species|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z), n., pl. -cies, adj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n.
◊ brand, make: What kind of tree is the cypress? Do we always
brand|(brand), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cypress|(s{a~i}{'}pr{x}s), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ have to have the same kind of breakfast cereal? 2 nature,
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n.
cereal|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ character, manner, description, sort, persuasion, stripe,
character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n.
persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping.
◊ feather, kidney: What kind of person is she? Today's students
feather|(**fe{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. kidney|(**kid{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.
◊ are of a totally different kind.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ kindle v. ignite, light, set alight, set fire to, set afire, inflame,
kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. afire|(**{x} f{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming.
◊ fire, foment, incite, instigate, provoke, prompt, prick, goad,
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. foment|(**f{o~u} ment{'}**), v.t. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.
instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.
prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. prick|(**prik**), n. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n.
◊ spur, whip up, stir (up), work up, excite, agitate, shake up,
spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.
shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ jolt, arouse, rouse, (a)waken, inspire, inspirit, stimulate,
jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring.
inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ animate, enliven, energize, innervate, galvanize: Kindling a
animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t.
energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. innervate|(**i n{x:}r{'}v{e~i}t, in{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. kindling|(**kind{'}ling**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fire in the rain is not easy. The wholesale pillaging kindled a
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wholesale|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{e~i}l{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -saled, -saling. PILLAGE|(PIL{'}IJ), V., -LAGED, -LAGING, N. KINDLE|(KIN{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ feeling of deep resentment among the native population.
feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj.
population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ kindly adj. 1 See kind.
kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

seeing. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est.
◊ --adv. 2 cordially, graciously, obligingly, amiably, amicably,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CORDIALITY|(K{O:}R JAL{'}I T{I:}, K{O:}R{"}J{I:} AL{'}- OR, ESP. BRIT., -D{I:} AL{'}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. OBLIGING|({X} BL{A~I}{'}JING), ADJ. AMIABLE|({E~I}{'}M{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. AMICABLE|(AM{'}I K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ politely, genially, courteously, thoughtfully, considerately,
POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. GENIAL|(J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L, J{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. COURTEOUS|(K{X:}R{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CONSIDERATE|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R IT), ADJ.
◊ hospitably, agreeably, pleasantly: He very kindly invited me in
HOSPITABLE|(HOS{'}PI T{X} B{X}L, HO SPIT{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PLEASANT|(PLEZ{'}{X}NT), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. kindly|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ for a cup of tea. 3 please, be so kind as to, be good enough
for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cup|**(kup)**, n., v., cupped, cupping. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. tea|**(t{i:})**, n. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj.
◊ to: Would you kindly pass the salt?
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. kindly|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n.
◊ kindness n. 1 friendliness, kind-heartedness, warm-heartedness,
kindness|**(k{a~i}nd{'}nis)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ graciousness, goodness, good-naturedness, good-heartedness, good
GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. goodness|**(g{~ou}d{'}nis)**, n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ will, benevolence, benignity, humaneness, humanity, decency,
will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. benevolence|**(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns)**, n. benignity|**(bi nig{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. HUMANE|(HY{U:} M{E~I}N{'} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), ADJ. humanity|**(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties. decency|**(d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies.
◊ tenderness, gentleness, kindliness, charity, charitableness,
TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. kindliness|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis)**, n. charity|**(char{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ generosity, philanthropy, beneficence, compassion, sympathy,
generosity|**(jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. philanthropy|**(fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:})**, n., pl. -pies. beneficence|**(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns)**, n. compassion|**(k{x}m pash{'}{x}n)**, n. sympathy|**(sim{'}p{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies, adj. n.
◊ understanding, thoughtfulness, consideration, cordiality,
understanding|**(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding)**, n. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. consideration|**(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. cordiality|**(k{o:}r jal{'}i t{i:}, k{o:}r{"}j{i:} al{'}- or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} al{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ hospitality, warmth, geniality, indulgence, tolerance, patience:
hospitality|**(hos{"}pi tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. warmth|**(w{o:}rmth)**, n. GENIAL|(J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L, J{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. indulgence|**(in dul{'}j{x}ns)**, n., v., -genced, -gencing. tolerance|**(tol{'}{x}r {x}ns)**, n. patience|**(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns)**, n.
◊ We shall always appreciate the kindness shown to us by our hosts
we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; **unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HOSTLY|(H{O~U}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ during our visit. 2 favour, good deed or turn, service, act of
during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; **unstressed {a:}r**), pron. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. deed|(d{i:}d), n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. act|(akt), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ kindness; generosity, assistance, aid: She did me a great
kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. generosity|(jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. assistance|({x} sis{'}t{x}ns), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(did), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
◊ kindness in introducing me to you. How can I repay your
kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(y{u:}; **unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; **unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; **unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ kindness?
kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n.
◊ kindred adj. 1 close, associated, united, allied, analogous, like,
kindred|(kin{'}drid), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. allied|({x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d), adj. analogous|({x} nal{'}{x} g{x}s), adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ similar, matching, parallel, common, related; akin: Because we
similar|(sim{'}{x} l{x}r), adj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. parallel|(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (**esp. Brit.**) -lelled, -lelling. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. akin|({x} kin{'}), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ both like sports, Samantha's interests are kindred to mine. 2
both|(b{o~u}th), adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. sports|(sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts), adj. SAMANTHA|(S{X} MAN{'}TH{X}), N. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. are|({a:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. kindred|(kin{'}drid), n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron.
◊ related, consanguineous, consanguine, cognate, agnate:
related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. consanguineous|(kon{"}sang gwin{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. CONQUISTADOR|(KON KWIS{'}T{X} D{O:}R{"}, KONG-; SP. K{O:}NG K{I:}S{"}T{A:} {DH}{O:}R{'}), N., PL. -DORS, SP. -DORES (-{DH}{O:}{'}RES).
cognate|(kog{'}n{e~i}t), adj. agnate|(ag{'}n{e~i}t), n.
◊ Linguists regard the Romance languages as kindred tongues.
LINGUISTICS|(LING GWIS{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N. as|(az; **unstressed {x}z**), adv. kindred|(kin{'}drid), n. TONGUE-TIED|(TUNG{'}T{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ --n. 3 See kin, 1.
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. kin|(kin), n.
◊ king n. prince, crowned head, majesty, sovereign, monarch, ruler,
king|(king), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prince|(prins), n. crowned|(kround), adj. head|(hed), n. majesty|(maj{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n.
◊ regent, Colloq Brit royal: In former times, the king had power
regent|(r{i:}{'}j{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. former|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), adj. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(king), n. had|(had), v. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ of life and death over his subjects.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. death|(**deth**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.
◊ kingdom n. 1 realm, empire, sovereignty, principality, monarchy: He
kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. realm|(**relm**), n. empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. principality|(**prin{"}s{x} pal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. monarchy|(**mon{'}{x}r k{i:}**), n., pl. -chies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ sought a suitable wife throughout the kingdom. 2 field, area,
sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ domain, province, sphere (of influence), territory, bailiwick,
domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. bailiwick|(**b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}**), n.
◊ Colloq turf: The operating theatre is the surgeon's kingdom.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. turf|(**t{x:}rf**), n., pl. turfs, (**esp. Brit.**) turves; v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURGEON|(S{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n.
◊ kink n. 1 twist, crimp, tangle, knot, wrinkle, curl, coil, curlicue,
kink|(**kingk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twist|(**twist**), v.t. crimp|(**krimp**), v.t. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. coil|(**koil**), v.t. curlicue|(**k{x:}r{'}li ky{u:}{"}**), n.
◊ crinkle: Those kinks wouldn't occur if you had coiled the rope
crinkle|(**kring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. KINKLE|(KING{'}K{X}L), N. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v. COIL|(KOIL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping.
◊ properly. 2 pang, twinge, stab, spasm, cramp, stitch, tweak,
PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. pang|(**pang**), n. twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. cramp|(**kramp**), n. stitch|(**stich**), n. tweak|(**tw{i:}k**), v.t.
◊ crick: I have a kink in my neck from constantly looking down.
crick|(**krik**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kink|(**kingk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. neck|(**nek**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ 3 difficulty, complication, flaw, hitch, snag, defect,
difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. complication|(**kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n.
◊ imperfection, distortion, deformity: There were several kinks
imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. distortion|(**di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. deformity|(**di f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. KINKLE|(KING{'}K{X}L), N.
◊ that had to be ironed out before the plan was presented to the
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IRONCLAD|(ADJ. {A~I}{'}{X}RN KLAD{'}; N. {A~I}{'}{X}RN KLAD{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ board. 4 crotchet, quirk, whim, caprice, fancy, vagary,
board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. crotchet|(**kroch{'}it**), n. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n. caprice|(**k{x} pr{i:}s{'}**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. vagary|(**v{x} g{e:x}r{'}{i:}, v{e~i}{'}g{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -garies.
◊ eccentricity, idiosyncrasy: He would win more support if he rid
eccentricity|(**ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-**), n., pl. -ties. idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding.
◊ himself of certain kinks in his thinking.
himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. KINKLE|(KING{'}K{X}L), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ kinky adj. 1 outlandish, peculiar, odd, queer, quirky, bizarre,
kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, quirky|(**kw{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., quirkier, quirkiest. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ crotchety, eccentric, strange, idiosyncratic, different,
crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ offbeat, unorthodox, capricious, irregular, erratic,
offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ unconventional, unique, freakish, weird, fantastic, whimsical:
unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. whimsical|(**hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-**), adj.
◊ This school is not interested in kinky notions of education. 2
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ perverted, unnatural, deviant, degenerate, warped, abnormal,
perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ depraved: There is a rumour that they engage in kinky sex. 3
depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. sex|(**seks**), n.
◊ crisp, frizzy, frizzed, frizzled, curly, crimped, wiry; knotted,
crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. frizzy|(**friz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. FRIZZ|(FRIZ), V.I., V.T. FRIZZLE|(FRIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. curly|(**k{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., curlier, curliest. CRIMP|(KRIMP), V.T. wiry|(**w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}**), adj., wirier, wiriest. knotted|(**not{'}id**), adj.
◊ tangled, twisted: He has kinky red hair.
tangled|(**tang{'}g{x}ld**), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n.
◊ kinship n. 1 consanguinity, (blood) relationship, (family) ties,
kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consanguinity|(**kon{"}sang gwin{'}i t{i:}**), n. blood|(**blud**), n. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ.
◊ (common) descent, lineage, flesh and blood: At that time,
common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. flesh|(**flesh**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blood|(**blud**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ several of the royal houses of Europe were connected by kinship.
several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n.
◊ 2 connection, correspondence, parallelism, relationship,
connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. parallelism|(**par{'}{x} le liz{"}{x}m, -l{x} liz{"}-**), n. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n.
◊ similarity, association, agreement, alliance; affinity: There
similarity|(**sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ is a clear kinship among the Germanic languages. She felt a
is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. germanic|(**j{x}r man{'}ik, -m{e~i}{'}nik**), adj. Chem. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ kinship with other adopted children.
kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ kiss v. 1 osculate, peck, Colloq smack, smooch, neck, Old-fashioned
kiss|(**kis**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. osculate|(**os{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. peck|(**pek**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smack|(**smak**), n. smooch|(**sm{u:}ch**), v.t., n. neck|(**nek**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ spoon, canoodle: I kissed her on the cheek. A young couple were
spoon|(**sp{u:}n**), n. canoodle|(**k{x} n{u:}d{'}l**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ kissing on the park bench. 2 touch, brush, graze: The cue-ball
KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. bench|(**bench**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. brush|(**brush**), n. graze|(**gr{e~i}z**), v., grazed, grazing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., CUED, CUING.
◊ barely kissed the black, toppling it into the pocket. 3 kiss
barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. kiss|(**kis**), v.t.
◊ goodbye. bid adieu, say farewell to, give up, relinquish,
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. adieu|(**{x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux (**{x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**). say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.
◊ abandon, forsake, desert, renounce, repudiate, forget (about),
abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ dismiss, disregard, ignore: With those marks, you can kiss
dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. kiss|**(kis)**, v.t.

◊ goodbye to any thought of winning a scholarship.

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. winning|**(win{'}ing)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scholarship|**(skol{'}{x}r ship{"})**, n.

◊ --n. 4 osculation, peck, Colloq smack, smooch, US and Canadian

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. osculation|**(os{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. peck|**(pek)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smack|**(smak)**, n. smooch|**(sm{u:}ch)**, v.t., n. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ buss, Slang Brit smacker: He ran over and gave me a big hug and

buss|**(bus)**, n., v.t., v.i. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. smacker|**(smak{'}{x}r)**, n. Slang. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ran|**(ran)**, v. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. hug|**(hug)**, v., hugged, hugging, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ a kiss.

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kiss|**(kis)**, v.t.

◊ kit n. apparatus, gear, equipment, paraphernalia, appurtenances,

kit|**(kit)**, n., v., kitted, kitting. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apparatus|**(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s)**, n., pl. -tuses. gear|**(g{i:}r)**, n. equipment|**(i kwip{'}m{x}nt)**, n. paraphernalia|**(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-)**, n. APPURTENANCE|({X} P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NS), N.

◊ rig, accoutrements or US also accouterments, tackle, trappings,

rig|**(rig)**, v., rigged, rigging, n. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. tackle|**(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -led, -ling. trappings|**(trap{'}ingz)**, n. **(used with a plural v.)**

◊ supplies, furnishings; instruments, tools, utensils, implements:

SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. FURNISHING|(F{X:}R{'}NI SHING), N. INSTRUMENTED|(IN{'}STR{X} MEN{"}TID), ADJ. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. UTENSIL|(Y{U:} TEN{'}S{X}L), N. IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N.

◊ Did you bring your tennis kit? The model aeroplanes were built

did|**(did)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. tennis|**(ten{'}is)**, n. kit|**(kit)**, n., v., kitted, kitting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. model|**(mod{'}l)**, n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. AEROPLANE|({E:X}R{'}{X} PL{E~I}N{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. built|**(bilt)**, v.

◊ from kits. The plumber left his tool kit behind.

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. KITLING|(KIT{'}LING), N. BRIT. DIAL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plumber|**(plum{'}{x}r)**, n. left|**(left)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. tool|**(t{u:}l)**, n. kit|**(kit)**, n., v., kitted, kitting. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep.

◊ kitchen n. kitchenette, cookhouse; scullery, pantry, larder; Nautical

kitchen|**(kich{'}{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kitchenette|**(kich{"}{x} net{'})**, n. COOKERY|(K{~OU}K{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. scullery|**(skul{'}{x} r{i:}, skul{'}r{i:})**, n., pl. -leries. Chiefly Brit. pantry|**(pan{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. larder|**(l{a:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. nautical|**(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-)**, adj.

◊ galley, Brit caboose: He was in the kitchen getting dinner

galley|**(gal{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -leys. brit|**(brit)**, n. caboose|**(k{x} b{u:}s{'})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kitchen|**(kich{'}{x}n)**, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ ready.

ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

◊ kittenish adj. coy, seductive, flirtatious, coquettish, sportive,

kittenish|**(kit{'}n ish)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. coy|**(koi)**, adj., -er, -est, v. seductive|**(si duk{'}tiv)**, adj. flirtatious|**(fl{x:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. COQUETTE|(K{O~U} KET{'}), N. sportive|**(sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj.

◊ playful: Barbara tends to get a bit kittenish when she's with

playful|**(pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. barbara|**(b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x})**, n. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. kittenish|(**kit{'}n ish**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ men.
men|(**men**), n.
◊ kitty n. pot, pool, collection: Has he contributed anything to the
kitty|(**kit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}NTRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ kitty?
kitty|(**kit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ 11.3 knack...
knack|(**nak**), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj.
◊ together), consolidate, combine, compact: He was the first king
together|(**t**{**x**} **ge**{**dh**}{'}{**x**}**r**), adv. consolidate|(**k**{**x**}**n sol**{'}**i d**{**e~i**}**t**{"}), v., -dated, -dating, adj. combine|(**v. k**{**x**}**m b**{**a~i**}**n**{'} **for 1, 2, 6, kom**{'}**b**{**a~i**}**n for 3, 7; n. kom**{'}**b**{**a~i**}**n, k**{**x**}**m b**{**a~i**}**n**{'} **for 8, 9, kom**{'}**b**{**a~i**}**n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. compact|(**adj. k**{**x**}**m pakt**{'}**, kom-, kom**{'}**pakt; v. k**{**x**}**m pakt**{'}**; n. kom**{'}**pakt**), adj. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w**{**x**}**z**), v. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. first|(**f**{**x:**}**rst**), adj. king|(**king**), n.
◊ to succeed in knitting together the diverse elements of the
to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**, t**{**x**}), prep. succeed|(**s**{**x**}**k s**{**i:**}**d**{'}), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. knitting|(**nit**{'}**ing**), n. together|(**t**{**x**} **ge**{**dh**}{'}{**x**}**r**), adv. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. diverse|(**di v**{**x:**}**rs**{'}**, d**{**a~i**}**-, d**{**a~i**}{'}**v**{**x:**}**rs**), adj. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article.
◊ empire. 2 grow (together), heal, mend, join: The broken bones
empire|(**em**{'}**p**{**a~i**}{**x_**}**r; for 8?10 also om p**{**i:**}**r**{'}), n. grow|(**gr**{**o~u**}), v., grew, grown, growing. together|(**t**{**x**} **ge**{**dh**}{'}{**x**}**r**), adv. heal|(**h**{**i:**}**l**), v.t. mend|(**mend**), v.t. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. broken|(**br**{**o~u**}{'}**k**{**x**}**n**), v.
BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N.
◊ will knit in about a month. 3 furrow, contract, wrinkle, knot,
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. about|({**x**} **bout**{'}), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. furrow|(**f**{**x:**}**r**{'}{**o~u**}**, fur**{'}{**o~u**}), n. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon**{'}**trakt; otherwise v. k**{**x**}**n trakt**{'}), n. wrinkle|(**ring**{'}**k**{**x**}**l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting.
◊ crease: He knit his brow and sighed.
crease|(**kr**{**i:**}**s**), n., v., creased, creasing. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brow|(**brou**), n. and|(**and; unstressed** {**x**}**nd,** {**x**}**n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SIGH|(S{A~I}), V.I.
◊ knob n. boss, stud, protuberance, projection, protrusion, handle:
knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boss|(**b**{**o:**}**s, bos**), n. stud|(**stud**), n., v., studded, studding, adj. protuberance|(**pr**{**o~u**} **t**{**u:**}{'}**b**{**x**}**r** {**x**}**ns, -ty**{**u:**}{'}**-, pr**{**x**}**-**), n. projection|(**pr**{**x**} **jek**{'}**sh**{**x**}**n**), n. protrusion|(**pr**{**o~u**} **tr**{**u:**}{'}**zh**{**x**}**n, pr**{**x**}**-**), n. handle|(**han**{'}**dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ Turn the knob, then pull the drawer open.
turn|(**t**{**x:**}**rn**), v.t. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. then|({**dh**}**en**), adv. pull|(**p**{**~ou**}**l**), v.t. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. drawer|(**dr**{**o:**}**r for 1, 2; dr**{**o:**}{'}{**x**}**r for 3?6**), n. open|({**o~u**}{'}**p**{**x**}**n**), adj.
◊ knock v. 1 strike, hit, rap, thwack, whack, thump, bang, tap: Knock
knock|(**nok**), v.i. v|(**v**{**i:**}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strike|(**str**{**a~i**}**k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. thump|(**thump**), n. bang|(**bang**), n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. knock|(**nok**), v.i.
◊ on the door. He knocked the man on the head with his
on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. door|(**d**{**o:**}**r, d**{**o~u**}**r**), n. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. with|(**with, wi**{**dh**}), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ walking-stick. 2 Colloq criticize, deprecate, carp or cavil at,
WALKING|(W{O:}{'}KING), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. criticize|(**krit**{'}{**x**} **s**{**a~i**}**z**{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. deprecate|(**dep**{'}**ri k**{**e~i**}**t**{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. carp|(**k**{**a:**}**rp**), v.i. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), conj. cavil|(**kav**{'}{**x**}**l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep.
◊ disparage, put down, run down: Don't knock something till
disparage|(**di spar**{'}**ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. put|(**p**{**~ou**}**t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. don't|(**d**{**o~u**}**nt**), v. knock|(**nok**), v.i. something|(**sum**{'}**thing**{"}), pron. till|(**til**), prep.
◊ you've tried it. 3 knock about or around. a wander, roam,

air|({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g**{**o~u**}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in **sp**{**a~i**}{**x_**}**rd**{'}), adj. * adverb|(**ad**{'}**v**{**x:**}**rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(**t**{**u:**}**l**), n. * car|(**k**{**a:**}**r**), n. * meet|(**m**{**i:**}**t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. * book|(**b**{**~ou**}**k**), n. * ice|({**a~i**}**s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(**t**{**o~u**}**n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}**p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}**en**), adv. * truth|(**tr**{**u:**}**th**), n., pl. truths (**tr**{**u:**}{**dh**}**z, tr**{**u:**}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({**x**} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{**~ou**}**d**; unstressed **w**{**x**}**d**), v. would (**w**{**o~u**}**ld**), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}**tis**), n. * revision|(**ri vizh**{'}{**x**}**n**), n. * church|(**ch**{**x:**}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{**x**} **sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo**{**kh**}), n. Scot.

you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i.

◊ ramble, rove, travel, gad about: She's going to knock about the

ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. gad|(**gad**), v., gadded, gadding, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ world for a bit before settling down. b associate with, consort

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. settling|(**set{'}ling, -l ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n.

◊ with: He was only knocking about with some of the boys. c

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ discuss, debate, talk over, Colloq kick about or around: I have

discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(**kik**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ a business proposition that I want to knock around with you. d

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.

◊ beat (up), maltreat, mistreat, maul, manhandle, batter, abuse,

beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. mistreat|(**mis tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. manhandle|(**man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.

◊ hit, strike: He's been known to knock his wife about. 4 knock

hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i.

◊ down. a raze, demolish, destroy, level, wreck, lay in ruins,

down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. wreck|(**rek**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ.

◊ throw or pull down: They knocked down those beautiful old

throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ houses and erected an ugly office block in their place. b fell,

HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ERECT|(I REKT{'}), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. block|(**blok**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. fell|(**fel**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ floor, cut down: As soon as he got up, McCloskey knocked him
floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ down again. 5 knock off. Colloq a stop work(ing), quit, go
down|(**doun**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ home, clock off or out, terminate, lock up, close down: I think
home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. clock|(**klok**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. lock|(**lok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. down|(**doun**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ I'll knock off for a few hours' rest. b steal, pilfer, thieve,
i'll|(**{a~i}l**), knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. rest|(**rest**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. thieve|(**th{i:}v**), v., thieved, thieving.
◊ rob, Colloq lift, Brit pinch, Slang Brit nick, US knock over:
rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lift|(**lift**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. us|(**us**), pron. knock|(**nok**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ Two men in balaclavas knocked off the bank in the High Street.
two|(**t{u:}**), n. men|(**men**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BALACLAVA|(BAL{"}{X} KL{A:}{'}V{X}), N. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ c See kill, 1. d make quick or short work of, complete, finish,
c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. kill|(**kil**), v.t. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ bring to an end, Colloq polish off: He knocked off that book in
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ a week. e US copy, imitate: They knock off expensive items,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. us|(**us**), pron. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ then sell them for much less than the originals. 6 knock out. a
then|(**{dh}en**), adv. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORIGINALLY|({X} RIJ{'}{X} NL {I:}), ADV. knock|(**nok**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ knock or render unconscious, floor, prostrate, trounce, whip,
knock|(**nok**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n.
◊ Slang flatten, K.O. or kayo: The smart money says that the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

slang|(**slang**), n. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. kayo|(**k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{'}, k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{"}; v. k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{'}**), n., pl. kayos, v., kayoed, kayoing. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. says|(**sez**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ challenger will knock out the champion in the third round. b

challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. knock|(**nok**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ overwhelm, overcome, daze, stagger, astound, astonish, bewilder,

overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. astound|(**{x} stound{'}**), v.t. astonish|(**{x} ston{'}ish**), v.t. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t.

◊ stun, Colloq bowl over, blow (someone's) mind, Slang Brit knock

stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. knock|(**nok**), v.i.

◊ for six: She'll really knock them out in that dress! 7 knock

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**), really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. knock|(**nok**), v.i.

◊ up. a knock or put together, improvise: I think I can knock up

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knock|(**nok**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. knock|(**nok**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ something quickly that will pass muster. b arouse, (a)waken,

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.

◊ wake up: They knocked me up at dawn to go to work. c Slang

wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ impregnate, get with child, make pregnant: Her boyfriend

impregnate|(**v. im preg{'}n{e~i}t, im{'}preg n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im preg{'}nit, -n{e~i}t**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n.

◊ knocked her up and then refused to marry her.

KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ --n. 8 blow, rap, tap, thump, pounding, hammering: I was woken

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n. thump|(thump), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. HAMMERHEAD|(HAM{'}{X}R HED{"}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. woken|(w{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v.

◊ by a knock on the wall from my neighbour. 9 blow, punch, jab,

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knock|(nok), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. punch|(punch), n. jab|(jab), v., jabbed, jabbing, n.

◊ smack, thwack, whack, right, left, cuff, Colloq clout, bop,

smack|(smak), n. thwack|(thwak), v.t. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. left|(left), adj. cuff|(kuf), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(klout), n. bop|(bop), n., v., bopped, bopping.

◊ biff, conk: He gave me a knock on the nose, and it started to

biff|(bif), Slang. conk|(kongk, k{o:}ngk), Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knock|(nok), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ bleed. 10 slap (in the face), censure, criticism, condemnation,

bleed|(bl{i:}d), v., bled (bled), bleeding, n., adj. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. condemnation|(kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-), n.

◊ slur, insult: My latest novel took quite a few knocks from the

slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. KNOCKOUT|(NOK{'}OUT{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ reviewers.

REVIEWER|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ knock-off n. Colloq US imitation, copy, simulation, replica, facsimile,

KNOCK-KNEE|(NOK{'}N{I:}{"}), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. simulation|(sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. facsimile|(fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}), n., v., -led, -leing, adj.

◊ duplication: This cheap knock-off of a oe1000 watch is selling

duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. KNOCK-KNEE|(NOK{'}N{I:}{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. watch|(woch), v.i. is|(iz), v. selling|(sel{'}ing), adj.

◊ for oe50.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.

◊ knockout n. 1 coup de gr??ce, Slang K.O., kayo: Carnera won by a

knockout|(nok{'}out{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}). DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GOZZLE|(GOZ{'}{X}L), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. slang|(slang), n. k|(k{e~i}), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. o|({o~u}), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. kayo|(k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{'}, k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{"}; v. k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{'}), n., pl. kayos, v., kayoed, kayoing. Slang. CARNEOUS|(K{A:}R{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ knockout in the first round. 2 success, sensation, triumph,

knockout|(nok{'}out{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. sensation|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n.

◊ Colloq hit, winner, smash, smash hit, stunner: She looks a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. winner|(win{'}{x}r), n. smash|(smash), v.t. smash|(smash), v.t. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. stunner|(stun{'}{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ knockout with her new hairstyle.
knockout|(nok{'}out{"}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. HAIRSPLITTING|(H{E:X}R{'}SPLIT{"}ING), N.
◊ knoll n. hillock, hummock, mound, barrow, hill, elevation, rise: We
knoll|(n{o~u}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hillock|(hil{'}{x}k), n. hummock|(hum{'}{x}k), n. mound|(mound), n. barrow|(bar{'}{o~u}), n. hill|(hil), n. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ climbed to the top of the knoll where we had a better view of
CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knoll|(n{o~u}l), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the house.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ knot n. 1 snarl, gnarl, tangle; tie, bond: I cannot loosen this
knot|(not), n., v., knotted, knotting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snarl|(sn{a:}rl), v.i. gnarl|(n{a:}rl), n. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. bond|(bond), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. loosen|(l{u:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ knot. 2 collection, assemblage, aggregation, congregation,
knot|(not), n., v., knotted, knotting. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n. aggregation|(ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. congregation|(kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ crowd, cluster, bunch, gathering, company, band, gang, crowd,
crowd|(kroud), n. cluster|(klus{'}t{x}r), n. bunch|(bunch), n. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. band|(band), n. gang|(gang), n. crowd|(kroud), n.
◊ throng: A small knot of people were standing in front of my
throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. knot|(not), n., v., knotted, knotting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
standing|(stan{'}ding), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(frunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ painting.
painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n.
◊ --v. 3 fasten, tie, bind, secure, lash, tether, affix, fix,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n.
bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. lash|(lash), n. tether|(te{dh}{'}{x}r), n. affix|(v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.
◊ attach: I knotted the rope around his neck.
attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knotted|(not{'}id), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. around|({x} round{'}), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. neck|(nek), n.
◊ know v. 1 understand, comprehend, be familiar with, grasp, be
know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ acquainted with, be versed or skilled in: Do you know anything
acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. versed|(v{x:}rst), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

skilled|(**skild**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ about nuclear physics? I know Italian fairly well. She knows how

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. physics|(**fiz{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. italian|(**i tal{'}y{x}n**), adj. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ to dance the tango. 2 recognize, identify, recall, remember,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tango|(**tang{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -gos, v., -goed, -going. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t.

◊ recollect: I know him from somewhere. 3 be sure or certain or

recollect|(**rek{"}{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. him|(**him**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ positive: I knew I was right! I just know I'm going to win the

positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. just|(**just**), adj. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ first prize. 4 distinguish, separate, discern, differentiate,

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. differentiate|(**dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ recognize, identify: Charles doesn't know right from wrong. 5

recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ be aware or conscious or cognizant of, be informed or advised

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conscious|(**kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cognizant|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj.

◊ of, have knowledge of: He knows that he cannot fire her because

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.

◊ she knows too much.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}, n. Scot.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ knowing adj. 1 conspiratorial or conspiratory, secret, private;

knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONSPIRATOR|(K{X}N SPIR{'}{X} T{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CONSPIRATOR|(K{X}N SPIR{'}{X} T{X}R), N. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj.

◊ significant, meaningful, eloquent, expressive; shrewd, canny,

significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. meaningful|(m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l), adj. eloquent|(el{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. expressive|(ik spres{'}iv), adj. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv.

◊ artful, sly, wily, crafty: She gave him a knowing wink. 2

artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. wily|(w{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., wilier, wiliest. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. wink|(wingk), v.i.

◊ wise, clever, shrewd, (well-)informed, knowledgeable or

wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ knowledgable, aware, expert, qualified, astute, perceptive,

KNOWING|(N{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj.

◊ intelligent, sagacious: Harold is quite knowing about horses,

intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj. sagacious|(s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ why not ask him?

why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(not), adv. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. him|(him), pron.

◊ knowledge n. 1 knowing, awareness, apprehension, cognition, grasp,

knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. cognition|(kog nish{'}{x}n), n. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t.

◊ understanding, discernment, consciousness, conception, insight:

understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. consciousness|(kon{'}sh{x}s nis), n. conception|(k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n.

◊ Miles's knowledge of history is extensive. 2 facts,

MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. is|(iz), v. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N.

◊ information, data, intelligence: They had no knowledge of any

information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ defections to the enemy. 3 acquaintance, acquaintanceship,

DEFECTION|(DI FEK{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. acquaintance|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns), n. ACQUAINTANCE|({X} KW{E~I}N{'}TNS), N.

◊ familiarity, appreciation, conversance, expertise, experience,

familiarity|(f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CONVERSABLE|(K{X}N V{X:}R{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. expertise|(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}), n. expertise (ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ adeptness, proficiency: Has he any knowledge of their work on

ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. proficiency|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the DNA molecule? 4 schooling, education, scholarship,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DJIN|(JIN), N., PL. DJINS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) DJIN. ISLAM. molecule|(mol{'}{x} ky{u:}l{"}), n. schooling|(sk{u:}{'}ling), n. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ instruction, learning, erudition: A little knowledge is a
instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. erudition|(**er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ dangerous thing.
dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n.
◊ knowledgeable
knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 knowledgable, aware, au fait, au courant, up to date,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. KNOWING|(N{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. courant|(**k{~ou}r{'}{x}nt for 1; k{~ou} r{a:}nt{'}, Fr. k{u:} R{a:}N{'} for 2**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating.
◊ (well-)informed, (well-)acquainted, cognizant, familiar,
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. acquainted|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. cognizant|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-**), adj. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.
◊ enlightened, expert, knowing, Colloq in the know: She is
ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ knowledgeable about events in eastern Europe. 2 well-educated,
knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. eastern|(**{i:}{'}st{x}rn**), adj. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. WELL-DRESSING|(WEL{'}DRES{"}ING), N.
◊ erudite, learned, cultured, well-read, intelligent,
erudite|(**er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-**), adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. well-read|(**wel{'}red{'}**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ sophisticated, worldly, wise, sage, sagacious: Professor Evans
sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. EVANISH|(I VAN{'}ISH), V.I.
◊ is one of the most knowledgeable people I have ever met.
is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. met|(**met**), v.
◊ 11.4 kowtow
kowtow|(**kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-**), v.i.
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toady|(t{o~u}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pander|(pan{'}d{x}r), n. Also, pan{'}derer. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. truckle|(truk{'}{x}l), v.i., -led, -ling. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. attendance|({x} ten{'}d{x}ns), n.

◊ on, Colloq butter up, Slang suck up to, play up to, shine up to,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. butter|(but{'}{x}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(slang), n. suck|(suk), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Taboo slang US brown-nose: He kowtows to anyone who he thinks

taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. brown-nose|(broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KOWTOW|(KOU{'}TOU{'}, -TOU{"}, K{O~U}{'}-), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ may be of use to him.

may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron.

◊ 11.5 kudos

kudos|(k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-), n. (used with a sing. v.)

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of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the contents. A proper shipping label should show both source
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj.
shipping|(ship{'}ing), n. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling.
should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. both|(b{o~u}th), adj.
source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing.
◊ and destination. 2 name, denomination, designation, appellation,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. destination|(des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
designation|(dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. appellation|(ap{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ nickname, epithet, sobriquet, classification, characterization,
nickname|(nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}), n., v., -named, -naming. epithet|(ep{'}{x} thet{"}), n. sobriquet|(s{o~u}{'}br{x} k{e~i}{"}, -ket{"}, s{o~u}{"}br{x} k{e~i}{'}, -ket{'}; Fr. s{o:} bR{i:} ke{'}), n., pl. -quets (-k{e~i}z{"}, -kets{"}, -k{e~i}z{'}, -kets{'}; Fr. -ke{'}). classification|(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. characterization|(kar{"}ik t{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tr{x} z{e~i}{'}-), n.
◊ description: It is difficult to give a label to the kind of
description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ novels she writes. 3 trade mark, trade name, brand, logo, mark:
NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N.
trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. brand|(brand), n. logo|(l{o~u}{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -gos. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.
◊ Many supermarket chains market products under their own label.
many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N.
market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling.
◊ --v. 4 identify (as), mark, tag, earmark, ticket, stamp,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging. earmark|({i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n.
ticket|(tik{'}it), n. stamp|(stamp), v.t.
◊ hallmark, imprint, brand, Brit docket: In those days, every
hallmark|(h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. imprint|(n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}), n. brand|(brand), n. brit|(brit), n.
docket|(dok{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.
◊ liberal was labelled a communist. Prepared food packages must be
liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. communist|(kom{'}y{x} nist), n.
prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. food|(f{u:}d), n. PACKAGER|(PAK{'}{X} J{X}R), N. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ labelled with their ingredients. 5 name, denominate, designate,
LABEL|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. denominate|(di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj.
◊ call, term, dub, classify, categorize, pigeon-hole, class,
call|(k{o:}l), v.t. term|(t{x:}rm), n. dub|(dub), v., dubbed, dubbing, classify|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n.
◊ characterize, describe, portray, identify, Colloq US peg: We
characterize|(kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.
portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. peg|(peg), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ cannot label Voltaire either spiritualist or materialist.
cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. voltaire|(**v{o~u}l t{e:x}r{'}, vol-; Fr. v{o:}l teR{'}**), n. (**Fran?ois Marie Arouet**), either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. spiritualist|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x} list**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. materialist|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} list**), n.
◊ laborious adj. 1 arduous, burdensome, onerous, strenuous, gruelling,
laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. GRUELING|(GR{U:}{'}{X} LING, GR{U:}{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ back-breaking, Herculean, exhausting, taxing, tiring, fatiguing,
BACK-AND-FORTH|(BAK{'}{X}N F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, -{X}ND-), ADJ. herculean|(**h{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{i:}{'}{x}n, h{x:}r ky{u:}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), adj. exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. taxing|(**tak{'}sing**), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ.
◊ wearying, wearisome, toilsome, difficult, tough, hard, uphill,
WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. toilsome|(**toil{'}s{x}m**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. uphill|(**adv., adj. up{'}hil{'}; n. up{'}hil{"}**), adv.
◊ stiff: Few realize how laborious farm work can be. 2
stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. how|(**hou**), adv. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ painstaking, detailed, careful, thorough, diligent, scrupulous,
painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ exhaustive, steady, steadfast, relentless, unrelenting, dogged,
exhaustive|(**ig z{o:}s{'}tiv**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S.
◊ assiduous, sedulous, persevering, persistent, untiring,
assiduous|(**{x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. sedulous|(**sej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ.
◊ tireless, indefatigable, unremitting: After laborious research
tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n.
◊ the virus was finally identified. 3 industrious, hard-working,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. industrious|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.
◊ dogged, determined, unwavering, obstinate, stubborn, unflagging,
dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.
◊ obdurate: He made a laborious effort to get ahead. 4 laboured,
obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ strained, forced, ponderous, overworked: The book contains some
strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of the most laborious prose ever written.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. prose|(**pr{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., prosed, prosing. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj.
◊ labour n. 1 toil, (hard) work, travail, exertion, effort,
labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toil|(**toil**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.
◊ laboriousness, strain, drudgery, pains, industry, slavery,
LABORIOUS|(L{X} B{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -B{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n.
◊ donkey-work, Colloq sweat, grind, elbow-grease, Brit swot: They
DONKEY|(DONG{'}K{I:}, D{O:}NG{'}-, DUNG{'}-), N., PL. -KEYS, ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. swot|(**swot**), v.t. swotted, swotting, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ know the labour involved in building a road. 2 employees,
know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N.
◊ workers, wage-earners, labourers: A meeting between labour and
WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. WAGE|(W{E~I}J), N., V., WAGED, WAGING. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ management is scheduled for today. 3 effort, task, job, chore,
management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n.
◊ undertaking: Raising funds for the museum was a labour of love.
undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. raising|(**r{e~i}{'}zing**), n. Ling. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
◊ 4 travail, childbirth, parturition, labour pains, contractions,
travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. childbirth|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}b{x:}rth{"}**), n. parturition|(**p{a:}r{"}t{~ou} rish{'}{x}n, -ty{~ou}-, -ch{~ou}-**), n. Biol. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. CONTRACTION|(K{X}N TRAK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ delivery: She went into labour at midnight, and the twins were
delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ born just after four.
born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.
◊ --v. 5 work, toil, travail, drudge, strain, strive, struggle,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. toil|(**toil**), n. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. drudge|(**druj**), n., v., drudged, drudging. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ slave, Colloq sweat, grind, Brit peg away (at), swot: We
slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. brit|(**brit**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. swot|(**swot**), v.t. swotted, swotting, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ laboured hard to get where we are today. 6 dwell on, overdo,

LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing.

◊ overemphasize, harp on, overstress, strain, Colloq belabour: I

overemphasize|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. harp|(**h{a:}rp**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. overstress|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r stres{'}**), v.t. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ heard you the first time, so don't labour the point. 7 labour

HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ under. be burdened or troubled or distressed by, be deluded or

under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. burdened|(**b{x:}r{'}dnd**), adj. Navig. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DELUDE|(DI L{U:}D{'}), V.T., -LUDED, -LUDING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ deceived by, be disadvantaged by, suffer, endure: He is

DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. disadvantaged|(**dis{"}{x}d van{'}tijd, -v{a:}n{'}-**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ labouring under a misapprehension. She labours under the

LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. misapprehension|(**mis{"}ap ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ impression that she will not be affected by a lack of education.

impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ laboured adj. 1 strained, forced, difficult, hard, laborious, heavy:

LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv.

◊ His breathing became laboured. 2 overdone, excessive,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. breathing|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}ing**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. overdone|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}), v. excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj.
◊ overwrought, ornate, elaborate, overworked, over-embellished,
overwrought|({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-), adj. ornate|({o:}r n{e~i}t{'}), adj. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ contrived, affected, artificial, unnatural: Her writing style
contrived|(k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}), adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling.
◊ is very laboured and much too stiff.
is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(t{u:}), adv. stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ labourer n. worker, workman, hand, blue-collar worker, working man,
LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. workman|(w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. hand|(hand), n. blue-collar|(bl{u:}{'}kol{'}{x}r), adj. worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ manual worker, drudge, Colloq Brit navvy: Get some labourers to
manual|(man{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. drudge|(druj), n., v., drudged, drudging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. navvy|(nav{'}{i:}), n., pl. -vies. Brit. Informal. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ clear away that rubble.
clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rubble|(rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l), n.
◊ labyrinthine
labyrinthine|(lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n), adj.
◊ adj. labyrinthian, maze-like, mazy, tortuous, sinuous, winding,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. LABYRINTH|(LAB{'}{X} RINTH), N. MAZE|(M{E~I}Z), N., V., MAZED, MAZING. mazy|(m{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. tortuous|(t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. sinuous|(sin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. winding|(w{a~i}n{'}ding), n.
◊ convoluted, complicated, confusing, perplexing, puzzling,
convoluted|(kon{'}v{x} l{u:}{"}tid), adj. complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. confusing|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj.
◊ enigmatic, baffling, confounding, complex, Daedalian or
enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ Daedalean or Daedalic, daedal, intricate, Byzantine, twisted,
DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. daedal|(d{i:}d{'}l), adj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. byzantine|(biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T.
◊ gnarled, snarled, tangled, knotted, knotty, Gordian: The plot
gnarled|(n{a:}rld), adj. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. tangled|(tang{'}g{x}ld), adj. knotted|(not{'}id), adj. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting.
◊ was so labyrinthine that the audience was unable to follow it.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. labyrinthine|(lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ lace n. 1 lace-work, tatting, openwork, filigree, mesh, web,
lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LACE-UP|(L{E~I}S{'}UP{"}), N. tatting|(tat{'}ing), n. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. filigree|(fil{'}i gr{i:}{"}), n., adj., v., -greed, -greeing. mesh|(mesh), n. web|(web), n., v., webbed, webbing.
◊ webbing, net, netting, network: She wore a collar of handmade
webbing|(web{'}ing), n. net|(net), n., v., netted, netting. netting|(net{'}ing), n. network|(net{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collar|(kol{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. handmade|(hand{'}m{e~i}d{'}), adj.
◊ lace. 2 shoelace, shoestring, bootlace, cord, string, thong,
lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. shoelace|(sh{u:}{'}l{e~i}s{"}), n. shoestring|(sh{u:}{'}string{"}), n. bootlace|(b{u:}t{'}l{e~i}s{"}), n. cord|(k{o:}rd), n. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. thong|(th{o:}ng, thong), n.
◊ tie, lacing: They made me remove my belt, tie, and laces before
tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. lacing|(l{e~i}{'}sing), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(m{e~i}d), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. belt|(belt), n. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. LACERTILIAN|(LAS{"}{X}R TIL{'}{I:} {X}N, -TIL{'}Y{X}N), ADJ. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.
◊ locking me in a cell.
LOCKET|(LOK{'}IT), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cell|(sel), n.
◊ --v. 3 thread, weave, string, twine, interweave, intertwine:
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thread|(thred), n. weave|(w{i:}v), v., wove or (esp. for 5, 9) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. twine|(tw{a~i}n), n., v., twined, twining. interweave|(v. in{"}t{x}r w{i:}v{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r w{i:}v{"}), v., -wove or -weaved, -woven or -wove or -weaved, -weaving, n. intertwine|(in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining.
◊ First lace the cord through the eyelets, then draw it tight. 4
first|(f{x:}rst), adj. lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cord|(k{o:}rd), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
EYELETEER|({A~I}{"}LI T{I:}R{'}), N. then|({dh}en), adv. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.
◊ spike, fortify, strengthen: I saw her lace my punch with vodka,
spike|(sp{a~i}k), n., v., spiked, spiking. fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. punch|(punch), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. vodka|(vod{'}k{x}), n.
◊ so I didn't drink it. 5 lace into. a attack, assault, beat,
so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(did{'}nt), drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.
◊ assail, thrash, belabour, fall on or upon, set upon, pounce on
assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. thrash|(thrash), v.t. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. pounce|(pouns), v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ or upon, lay into, Colloq light into: The brothers laced into
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. LACE-UP|(L{E~I}S{'}UP{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.
◊ one another with a fury. b berate, scold, revile, attack,
one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. revile|(ri v{a~i}l{'}), v., -viled, -viling. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t.
◊ upbraid, castigate, rant or rave at: She really laced into me
upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t. castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. rant|(rant), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rave|(r{e~i}v), v., raved, raving, at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. LACE-UP|(L{E~I}S{'}UP{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ for being an hour late for dinner.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(f{o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ lacerate v. gash, cut, slash, tear, rip, claw, mangle; wound, rend,
lacerate|**(v. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -{x}r it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gash|**(gash)**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slash|**(slash)**, v.t. tear|**(t{i:}r)**, n. tear **(t{e:x}r)**, v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. rip|**(rip)**, v., ripped, ripping, claw|**(kl{o:})**, n. mangle|**(mang{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., -gled, -gling. wound|**(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound)**, n. wound **(wound)**, v. rend|**(rend)**, v., rent, rending.
◊ hurt: My feet were lacerated by the sharp stones. She suffered
hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. feet|**(f{i:}t)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. lacerated|**(las{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N.
◊ a lacerating attack from him for forgetting to pass on the
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LACERATED|(LAS{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. FORGETTERY|(F{X}R GET{'}{X} R{I:}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ message.
message|**(mes{'}ij)**, n.
◊ lack n. 1 want, deficiency, dearth, absence, scarcity, shortage,
lack|**(lak)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. deficiency|**(di fish{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. dearth|**(d{x:}rth)**, n. absence|**(ab{'}s{x}ns)**, n. scarcity|**(sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. shortage|**(sh{o:}r{'}tij)**, n.
◊ need, insufficiency, paucity, deficit, inadequacy: We suffered
need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. insufficiency|**(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. paucity|**(p{o:}{'}si t{i:})**, n. deficit|**(def{'}{x} sit; Brit. also di fis{'}it)**, n. inadequacy|**(in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N.
◊ from a severe lack of water. The orchestra is experiencing a
from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest. lack|**(lak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. orchestra|**({o:}r{'}k{x} str{x})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ serious lack of talent at the moment.
serious|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. lack|**(lak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. talent|**(tal{'}{x}nt)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moment|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ --v. 2 want, need, require, be deficient in, be or fall short
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. require|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deficient|**(di fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ of, be without: He lacks the votes needed to win. Simon lacks
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ.
◊ the ability to paint any better.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ability|**({x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. paint|**(p{e~i}nt)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ lackadaisical
lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 lethargic, languorous, languid, listless, lazy,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. languorous|(**lang{'}g{x}r {x}s**), adj. languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj. listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.
◊ sluggish, spiritless, idle, indolent, inactive, slothful,
sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. indolent|(**in{'}dl {x}nt**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. slothful|(**sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-**), adj.
◊ fain???ant: She's much too lackadaisical to go out and get a job.
fain|(**f{e~i}n**), adv. ant|(**ant**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ 2 unenthusiastic, dull, apathetic, insouciant, uncaring,
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ.
◊ unconcerned, indifferent, blas???, cold, cool, lukewarm, tepid,
unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj. tepid|(**tep{'}id**), adj.
◊ unexcited, phlegmatic, unemotional, unexcitable, uninterested,
UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj.
◊ unimpressed, uninspired, unmoved, pococurante: How can you
UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. pococurante|(**p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te**), n., pl. -ti (**-t{i:}**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ explain the government's lackadaisical attitude towards the
explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ greenhouse effect?
GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ lacklustre
LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ.
◊ adj. drab, dull, lustreless, flat, dingy, colourless, dismal,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. LUSTRE|(LUS{'}T{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. dingy|(**din{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ dreary, unexciting, boring, prosaic, tiresome, tedious,
dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj.
◊ wearisome, uninteresting, two-dimensional, insipid, vapid,
wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. two-dimensional|(**t{u:}{'}di men{'}sh{x} nl, -d{a~i}-**), adj. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj.
◊ bland, unimaginative, thick, slow, dense, Colloq wishy-washy,
bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj.
◊ blah: He gave a very lacklustre performance as Shylock. She has
blah|(**bl{a:}**), Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. shylock|(**sh{a~i}{'}lok**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been leading a lacklustre life since John left.

been|(**bin**), v. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. left|(**left**), adj.

◊ lad n. boy, young man, fellow, schoolboy, youth, juvenile,

lad|(**lad**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boy|(**boi**), n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj.

◊ youngster, hobbledehoy, stripling, (street) urchin, (street)

youngster|(**yung{'}st{x}r**), n. hobbledehoy|(**hob{'}{x}l d{i:} hoi{"}**), n. stripling|(**strip{'}ling**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. urchin|(**{x:}r{'}chin**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ Arab, gamin, Colloq guy, (little) shaver, kid, US sprout: Round

arab|(**ar{'}{x}b**), n. gamin|(**gam{'}in**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. shaver|(**sh{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, us|(**us**), pron. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ up a few of the lads for a game of football.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LADRONE|(L{X} DR{O~U}N{'}), N. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n.

◊ ladylike adj. well-bred, well-born, aristocratic, noble; refined,

ladylike|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. WELL-BELOVED|(WEL{'}BI LUV{'}ID, -LUVD{'}), ADJ. aristocratic|(**{x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ respectable, cultured, polished, elegant, mannerly, gracious,

respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ genteel, courteous, polite, courtly, dignified, proper, correct,

genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ decorous: I cannot believe that Mrs Gibson did not behave in a

decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. GIBLET|(JIB{'}LIT), N. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ ladylike way.

ladylike|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ lag v. 1 fall behind, linger, loiter, delay, straggle, trail, hang

lag|(**lag**), v., lagged, lagging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. linger|(**ling{'}g{x}r**), v.i. loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. straggle|(**strag{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n.

◊ back, dally, dawdle, inch or poke along: If you lag behind too

back|(**bak**), n. dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. dawdle|(**d{o:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. inch|(**inch**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lag|(**lag**), v., lagged, lagging, n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ far, you'll never catch up. 2 diminish, decrease, slacken,

far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ abate, slow (down or up), flag, wane, ebb, falter, fail, let up,

abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n. ebb|(eb), n. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ fall (off or away), ease (up), lighten: Contributions to the

fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lighten|(l{a~i}t{'}n), v.i. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fund are lagging. Military preparations are lagging.

fund|(fund), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. lagging|(lag{'}ing), n. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. PREPARATION|(PREP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. lagging|(lag{'}ing), n.

◊ laggard n. straggler, idler, dawdler, loiterer, slouch, sluggard,

laggard|(lag{'}{x}rd), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STRAGGLE|(STRAG{'}{X}L), V.I., -GLED, -GLING. idler|({a~i}d{'}l{x}r), n. DAWDLE|(D{O:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. LOITER|(LOI{'}T{X}R), V.I. slouch|(slouch), v.i. sluggard|(slug{'}{x}rd), n.

◊ loafer, snail, loller, Colloq Brit slowcoach , US slowpoke: As

loafer|(l{o~u}{'}f{x}r), n. snail|(sn{e~i}l), n. LOLLAPALOOZA|(LOL{"}{X} P{X} L{U:}{'}Z{X}), N. SLANG. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. slowcoach|(sl{o~u}{'}k{o~u}ch{"}), n. Informal. us|(us), pron. slowpoke|(sl{o~u}{'}p{o~u}k{"}), n. Informal. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ a young boy he was always the laggard, dragging along behind

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. boy|(boi), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. laggard|(lag{'}{x}rd), n. dragging|(drag{'}ing), adj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep.

◊ everyone else.

everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. else|(els), adj.

◊ lair n. 1 den, burrow, hole, nest, tunnel, cave, hollow, covert: We

lair|(l{e:x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. den|(den), n., v., denned, denning. burrow|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. nest|(nest), n. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. covert|(adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ cautiously approached the lair of the man-eating tiger. 2

CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lair|(l{e:x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man-eating|(man{'}{i:}{"}ting), adj. tiger|(t{a~i}{'}g{x}r), n., pl. -gers, (esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5) -ger.

◊ hide-out, hideaway, retreat, hiding-place, refuge, asylum,

HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. hideaway|(h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), n. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. HIDING|(H{A~I}{'}DING), N. refuge|(ref{'}y{u:}j), n., v., -uged, -uging. asylum|({x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m), n.

◊ sanctuary, Colloq hidey-hole or hidy-hole: Oliver will not

sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HIDEOUT|(H{A~I}D{'}OUT{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HIDROSIS|(HI DR{O~U}{'}SIS, H{A~I}-), N. oliver|(ol{'}{x} v{x}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv.

◊ emerge from his lair before tea-time.

emerge|(i m{x:}rj{'}), v.i., emerged, emerging. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. lair|(l{e:x}r), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. TEA-OF-HEAVEN|(T{I:}{'}{X}V HEV{'}{X}N), N.

◊ laissez-faire

laissez-faire|(les{"}{e~i} f{e:x}r{'}; Fr. le s{e~i} feR{'}), adj.

◊ n. laisser-faire, laissez-faireism, free enterprise,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LAISSER-ALLER|(LE S{E~I} A L{E~I}{'}), N. FRENCH. LAISSEZ-FAIRE|(LES{"}{E~I} F{E:X}R{'}; FR. LE S{E~I} FER{'}), ADJ. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n.

◊ non-intervention, non-interference, freedom, free trade,

NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

traded, trading, adj.
◊ individualism, laissez-aller or laisser-aller, deregulation,
individualism|**(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} liz{"}{x}m)**, n. LAISSER-ALLER|(LE S{E~I} A L{E~I}{'}), N. FRENCH. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. laisser-aller|**(le s{e~i} A l{e~i}{'})**, n. French. DEREGULATE|(D{I:} REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ decontrol, laxness: The government's policy of laissez-faire
decontrol|**(d{i:}{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. LAXITY|(LAK{'}SI T{I:}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. laissez-faire|**(les{"}{e~i} f{e:x}r{'}; Fr. le s{e~i} feR{'})**, adj.
◊ has spurred business on.
has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. spurred|**(sp{x:}rd)**, adj. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ lambaste v. 1 beat, whip, scourge, flog, lash, maul, horsewhip, cane,
lambaste|**(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'})**, v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. scourge|**(sk{x:}rj)**, n., v., scourged, scourging. flog|**(flog, fl{o:}g)**, v.t., flogged, flogging. lash|**(lash)**, n. maul|**(m{o:}l)**, n. horsewhip|**(h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"})**, n., v., -whipped, -whipping. cane|**(k{e~i}n)**, n., v., caned, caning.
◊ birch, thrash, bludgeon, trounce, drub, pummel, batter,
birch|**(b{x:}rch)**, n. thrash|**(thrash)**, v.t. bludgeon|**(bluj{'}{x}n)**, n. trounce|**(trouns)**, v.t., trounced, trouncing. drub|**(drub)**, v., drubbed, drubbing, n. pummel|**(pum{'}{x}l)**, v.t., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling. batter|**(bat{'}{x}r)**, v.t.
◊ belabour, cudgel: Terry threatened to lambaste anyone who
BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. cudgel|**(kuj{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling, or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. terry|**(ter{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lambaste|**(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'})**, v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. anyone|**(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ interfered. 2 censure, rebuke, scold, reprimand, chide,
INTERFERE|(IN{"}T{X}R F{I:}R{'}), V.I., -FERED, -FERING. censure|**(sen{'}sh{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. rebuke|**(ri by{u:}k{'})**, v., -buked, -buking, n. scold|**(sk{o~u}ld)**, v.t. reprimand|**(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, n. chide|**(ch{a~i}d)**, v., chided or chid **(chid)**, chided or chid or chidden **(chid{'}n)**, chiding.
◊ admonish, reprove, upbraid, berate, scold, revile, attack,
admonish|**(ad mon{'}ish)**, v.t. reprove|**(ri pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. upbraid|**(up br{e~i}d{'})**, v.t. berate|**(bi r{e~i}t{'})**, v.t., -rated, -rating. scold|**(sk{o~u}ld)**, v.t. revile|**(ri v{a~i}l{'})**, v., -viled, -viling. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t.
◊ castigate, flay, Colloq dress down, get on (someone's) back,
castigate|**(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. flay|**(fl{e~i})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|**(doun)**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|**(bak)**, n.
◊ rake or haul over the coals, US call down, Slang chew or bawl
rake|**(r{e~i}k)**, n., v., raked, raking. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. haul|**(h{o:}l)**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. us|**(us)**, pron. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. slang|**(slang)**, n. chew|**(ch{u:})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. bawl|**(b{o:}l)**, v.i.
◊ out: The press lambasted the company for its unfair employment
out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. press|**(pres)**, v.t. LAMBASTE|(LAM B{E~I}ST{'}, -BAST{'}), V.T., -BASTED, -BASTING. INFORMAL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. unfair|**(un f{e:x}r{'})**, adj. employment|**(em ploi{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ policies.
POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ lame adj. 1 crippled, disabled, handicapped, hobbled, limping,
lame|**(l{e~i}m)**, adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. disabled|**(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld)**, adj. handicapped|**(han{'}d{i:} kapt{"})**, adj. HOBBLEBUSH|(HOB{'}{X}L B{~OU}SH{"}), N. LIMPID|(LIM{'}PID), ADJ.
◊ incapacitated, impaired, halting, halt, spavined, Colloq US
incapacitated|**(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. impaired|**(im p{e:x}rd{'})**, adj. halting|**(h{o:}l{'}ting)**, adj. halt|**(h{o:}lt)**, v.i. spavined|**(spav{'}ind)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron.
◊ gimpy: The mare was found to be lame after the previous day's

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GIMP|(GIMP), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mare|(**m{e:x}r**), n. mare (**m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. maria (**m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-**). Astron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
DAY|(D{E~I}), N.
◊ hunting. 2 feeble, weak, flimsy, thin, unconvincing,
hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.
◊ unpersuasive, awkward, clumsy, poor, ineffective, Colloq
UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ half-baked: Refusing to go because you have a headache sounds
half-baked|(**haf{'}b{e~i}kt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-**), adj. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n.
SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.
◊ like a pretty lame excuse to me.
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ lament v. 1 mourn, bemoan, bewail, wail, weep (over), grieve (for or
lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. bewail|(**bi w{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. wail|(**w{e~i}l**), v.i. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ over), keen (over), sorrow (for or over): A year later, and she
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is still lamenting the death of her hamster?!
is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. LAMENTED|(L{X} MEN{'}TID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
hamster|(**ham{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 lamentation, moaning, mourning; keen, dirge, elegy,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lamentation|(**lam{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MOAN|(M{O~U}N), N. mourning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. dirge|(**d{x:}rj**), n. elegy|(**el{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.
◊ knell, Requiem, monody, threnody, thanatopsis, epicedium, Scots
knell|(**nel**), n. requiem|(**rek{'}w{i:} {x}m, r{i:}{'}kw{i:}-, r{e~i}{'}-**), n. monody|(**mon{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. threnody|(**thren{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. thanatopsis|(**than{"}{x} top{'}sis**), n. epicedium|(**ep{"}{x} s{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m, -si d{a~i}{'}{x}m**), n., pl. -cedia (**-s{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}, -si d{a~i}{'}{x}**). SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM.
◊ and Irish coronach: Laments for Kitty's late husband were heard
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj. coronach|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}{kh}, kor{'}-**), n. LAMENTED|(L{X} MEN{'}TID), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. KITTY|(KIT{'}{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ throughout the village.
throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. village|(vil{'}ij), n.
◊ lamentable
lamentable|(l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-), adj.
◊ adj. deplorable, wretched, miserable, terrible, distressing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deplorable|(di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ awful, regrettable, pitiful, despicable, intolerable,
awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. regrettable|(ri gret{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. pitiful|(pit{'}i f{x}l), adj. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. intolerable|(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unfortunate: The hall was left in a lamentable state after the
unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hall|(h{o:}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. left|(left), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lamentable|(l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ party. His death was presaged by a lamentable series of events.
party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. death|(deth), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PRESAGE|(N. PRES{'}IJ; V. PRES{'}IJ, PRI S{E~I}J{'}), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lamentable|(l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-), adj. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.
◊ lamentation
lamentation|(lam{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. mourning, grieving, moaning, weeping, wailing, crying,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mourning|(m{o:}r{'}ning, m{o~u}r{'}-), n. GRIEVE|(GR{I:}V), V., GRIEVED, GRIEVING. MOAN|(M{O~U}N), N. weeping|(w{i:}{'}ping), adj. WAILFUL|(W{E~I}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ. crying|(kr{a~i}{'}ing), adj.
◊ sobbing, lamenting: The lamentation went on far into the night.
SOB|(SOB), V., SOBBED, SOBBING, N. LAMENTED|(L{X} MEN{'}TID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lamentation|(lam{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n.
◊ lampoon n. 1 burlesque, caricature, satire, parody, pasquinade or
lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. satire|(sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r), n. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. pasquinade|(pas{"}kw{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ pasquil, squib, Colloq take-off, Brit send-up: The students
pasquil|(pas{'}kwil), n. squib|(skwib), n., v., squibbed, squibbing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. brit|(brit), n. send-up|(send{'}up{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.
◊ published a hilarious lampoon of the teaching staff.
PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj. lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. staff|(staf, st{a:}f), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (st{e~i}v) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v.
◊ --v. 2 burlesque, caricature, satirize, parody, pasquinade or
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. satirize|(sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. pasquinade|(pas{"}kw{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ pasquil, mock, ridicule, squib, US skewer, Colloq take off, put
pasquil|(pas{'}kwil), n. mock|(mok), v.t. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. squib|(skwib), n., v., squibbed, squibbing. us|(us), pron. skewer|(sky{u:}{'}{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ or run down, Brit send up: The cows we hold most sacred are

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(doun), adv. brit|(brit), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COWRIE|(KOU{'}R{I:}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. sacred|(s{e~i}{'}krid), adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ often lampooned by irreverent cartoonists.

often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. LAMPOON|(LAM P{U:}N{'}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. irreverent|(i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. CARTOON|(K{A:}R T{U:}N{'}), N.

◊ lance n. 1 spear, pike, javelin, assegai; lancet: He transfixed the

lance|(lans, l{a:}ns), n., v., lanced, lancing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spear|(sp{i:}r), n. pike|(p{a~i}k), n., pl. (esp. collectively) pike, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) pikes. javelin|(jav{'}lin, jav{'}{x}-), n. assegai|(as{'}{x} g{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -gais, v., -gaied, -gaiing. lancet|(lan{'}sit, l{a:}n{'}-), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TRANSFIX|(TRANS FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR FIXT, FIXING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ knight with his lance, and claimed victory in the joust.

knight|(n{a~i}t), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. lance|(lans, l{a:}ns), n., v., lanced, lancing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. victory|(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. joust|(joust, just, j{u:}st), n.

◊ --v. 2 pierce, stab, puncture, prick, incise, open, slit: The

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pierce|(p{i:}rs), v., pierced, piercing. stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. puncture|(pungk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. prick|(prik), n. incise|(in s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. slit|(slit), v., slit, slitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ boil must be lanced at once to draw out the poison.

boil|(boil), v.i. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LANCE|(LANS, L{A:}NS), N., V., LANCED, LANCING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poison|(poi{'}z{x}n), n.

◊ land n. 1 earth, (solid) ground, terra firma: After weeks in an

land|(land), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. earth|({x:}rth), n. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. ground|(ground), n. terra|(ter{'}{x}), n. FIRM|(F{X:}RM), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., ADV., -ER, -EST. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ open boat, Captain Bligh was relieved to have land under his

open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. captain|(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin), n. BLEWIT|(BL{U:}{'}IT), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. RELIEVE|(RI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. land|(land), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ feet again. 2 dirt, earth, soil, turf, sod, loam, mould:

feet|(f{i:}t), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. earth|({x:}rth), n. soil|(soil), n. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. sod|(sod), n., v., sodded, sodding. loam|(l{o~u}m), n. mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ Trumble tilled the land as his ancestors had done for

TRULY|(TR{U:}{'}L{I:}), ADV. TILLANDSIA|(TI LAND{'}Z{I:} {X}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ANCESTOR|(AN{'}SES T{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -S{X} ST{X}R), N. had|(had), v. done|(dun), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ generations. 3 property, grounds, real property or realty or US

GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. realty|(r{i:}{'}{x}l t{i:}, r{i:}l{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron.

◊ and Canadian also real estate, acreage; estate: How much land

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. acreage|({e~i}{'}k{x}r ij), n. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. land|(land), n.

◊ goes with the house? 4 fatherland, motherland, nation, country,

goes|(g{o~u}z), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, fatherland|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r land{"}), n. motherland|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r land{"}), n. nation|(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ homeland, native land: The land of our fathers flowed with milk

homeland|(h{o~u}m{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd), n. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. land|(land), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. FATHERLY|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. FLOWBACK|(FL{O~U}{'}BAK{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. milk|(milk), n.

◊ and honey.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. honey|(hun{'}{i:}), n., pl. honeys, adj., v., honeyed or honied, honeying.

◊ --v. 5 arrive, alight, light, touch or come or go down, splash

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. alight|({x} l{a~i}t{'}), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. touch|(tuch), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(doun), adv. splash|(splash), v.t.

◊ down, settle on or upon, come to rest, berth, dock, disembark,

down|(doun), adv. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rest|(rest), n. berth|(b{x:}rth), n. dock|(dok), n. disembark|(dis{"}em b{a:}rk{'}), v.i.

◊ debark, go ashore, deplane, dismount: The plane was forced to

debark|(di b{a:}rk{'}), v.t., v.i. debark (d{i:} b{a:}rk{'}), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ashore|({x} sh{o:}r{'}, {x} sh{o~u}r{'}), adv. deplane|(d{i:} pl{e~i}n{'}), v.i., -planed, -planing. dismount|(v. dis mount{'}; n. dis mount{'}, dis{'}mount{"}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ land on the water. We land at dawn. 6 catch, capture, take

land|(land), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. land|(land), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ captive, Colloq bag: He was unable to land the shark unaided.

captive|(kap{'}tiv), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. land|(land), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shark|(sh{a:}rk), n. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ 7 Colloq get, secure, obtain, win, acquire: He finally landed a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. landed|(lan{'}did), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ job with his father-in-law. Sadie finally landed a millionaire!

job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. SADI|(S{A:}{'}D{I:}, TS{A:}{'}-), N. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. landed|(lan{'}did), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. millionaire|(mil{"}y{x} n{e:x}r{'}), n.

◊ landing n. 1 touchdown, alighting, splashdown, docking: The fog made

landing|(lan{'}ding), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. touchdown|(tuch{'}doun{"}), n. ALIGHT|({X} L{A~I}T{'}), V.I., ALIGHTED OR ALIT, ALIGHTING. splashdown|(splash{'}doun{"}), n. DOCKHAND|(DOK{'}HAND{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fog|(fog, f{o:}g), n., v., fogged, fogging. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ landing quite dangerous. 2 disembarkation, deplaning, arrival:

landing|(lan{'}ding), n. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. DISEMBARK|(DIS{"}EM B{A:}RK{'}), V.I. DEPLANE|(D{I:} PL{E~I}N{'}), V.I., -PLANED, -PLANING. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ After landing, passengers proceed through passport control. 3
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. landing|(**lan{'}ding**), n. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. passport|(**pas{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ landing-place, dock, pier, jetty, wharf, quay: We walked onto
LANDING|(LAN{'}DING), N. dock|(**dok**), n. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. jetty|(**jet{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. wharf|(**hw{o:}rf, w{o:}rf**), n., pl. wharves (**hw{o:}rvz, w{o:}rvz**), wharfs, v. quay|(**k{i:}, k{e~i}, kw{e~i}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep.
◊ the landing to watch the ship come in.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landing|(**lan{'}ding**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ landlady n. 1 proprietor or proprietress, lady of the house, mistress,
landlady|(**land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. proprietress|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i tris**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n.
◊ manager or Brit manageress, hostess: My landlady owns three bed
manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. manageress|(**man{'}i j{x}r is; Brit. man{"}i j{x} res{'}**), n. hostess|(**h{o~u}{'}stis**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. landlady|(**land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding.
◊ and breakfasts. 2 See landlord, 2, below.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BREAKFAST|(BREK{'}F{X}ST), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ landlord n. 1 host, publican, proprietor, innkeeper, hotelier, manager,
landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n. publican|(**pub{'}li k{x}n**), n. proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. innkeeper|(**in{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. hotelier|(**{o~u}{"}t{x}l y{e~i}{'}, h{o~u}t{"}l {i:}r{'}**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n.
◊ restaurateur, Boniface: Landlord! Two pints of your best
restaurateur|(**res{"}t{x}r {x} t{x:}r{'}; Fr. Res t{o:} RA t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs (**-t{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'}**). BONHOMIE|(BON{"}{X} M{I:}{'}, BON{'}{X} M{I:}{"}; FR. B{O:} N{O:} M{I:}{'}), N. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PINTO|(PIN{'}T{O~U}, P{I:}N{'}-), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
◊ bitter! 2 landlady, landowner, householder, (property) owner,
bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. landlady|(**land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. landowner|(**land{'}{o~u}{"}n{x}r**), n. householder|(**hous{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r, -{o~u}l{"}-**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n.
◊ lessor, Brit freeholder: My landlord has raised my rent
lessor|(**les{'}{o:}r, le s{o:}r{'}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. freeholder|(**fr{i:}{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. rent|(**rent**), n.
◊ claiming that his expenses have increased.
CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N.
◊ landmark n. 1 feature, guide, guidepost; identification: The tower
landmark|(**land{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. GUIDELINE|(G{A~I}D{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ serves as a landmark for those seeking the castle. 2
SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. landmark|(**land{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ turning-point, watershed, milestone, monument: His essay
TURNING|(T{X:}R{'}NING), N. watershed|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r shed{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. milestone|(**m{a~i}l{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. monument|(**n. mon{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. mon{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ remains a landmark in philosophical thought.
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. landmark|(**land{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. philosophical|(**fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l**), adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.
◊ --attributive 3 critical, crucial, pivotal, important, historic,
attributive|(**{x} trib{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. pivotal|(**piv{'}{x} tl**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. historic|(**hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-**), adj.
◊ significant, precedent-setting, momentous, notable, noteworthy,
significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. PRECEDENT|(N. PRES{'}I D{X}NT; ADJ. PRI S{I:}D{'}NT, PRES{'}I D{X}NT), N. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.
◊ major: This stands out as a landmark decision in the annals of
major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. landmark|(**land{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annals|(**an{'}lz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ criminal law.
criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n.
◊ landscape n. prospect, view, scene, aspect, vista, countryside: Here and
landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. vista|(**vis{'}t{x}**), n. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ there the landscape is dotted with spinneys.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. is|(**iz**), v. dotted|(**dot{'}id**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. SPINNEY|(SPIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS. BRIT.
◊ language n. 1 speech, tongue, idiom, parlance, dialect, idiolect,
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. parlance|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. idiolect|(**id{'}{i:} {x} lekt{"}**), n. Ling.
◊ patois, jargon, cant, argot, vernacular, Colloq lingo: How many
patois|(**pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'}**), n., pl. patois (**pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'}**). jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. cant|(**kant**), n. argot|(**{a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t**), n. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(**ling{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ languages do you speak? 2 communication, intercourse,
LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n.
◊ interaction: Karl von Frisch studied the language of the bees.
interaction|(**in{"}t{x}r ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. KAREEM|(K{X} R{I:}M{'}), N. von|(**von; Ger. f{o:}n, unstressed f{x}n**), prep. FRIPPET|(FRIP{'}IT), N. BRIT. SLANG. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST.
◊ 3 jargon, lingua franca, vocabulary, terminology, vernacular,
jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. lingua|(**ling{'}gw{x}**), n., pl. -guae (**-gw{i:}**). FRAMING|(FR{E~I}{'}MING), N. vocabulary|(**v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries. terminology|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj.
◊ Colloq lingo: In medical language, a head cold is called
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(**ling{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. head|(**hed**), n. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. is|(**iz**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N.
◊ 'coryza'. 4 wording, words, phrasing, phraseology, style,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

coryza|(**k{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}**), n. wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling.

◊ diction: Guarantees, insurance policies, and other such things

diction|(**dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. such|(**such**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ should be written in simple language.

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.

◊ lanky adj. thin, loose-jointed, lank, lean, gaunt, gangling, rangy,

lanky|(**lang{'}k{i:}**), adj., lankier, lankiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. loose-jointed|(**l{u:}s{'}join{'}tid**), adj. lank|(**langk**), adj., -er, -est. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. gangling|(**gang{'}gling**), adj. rangy|(**r{e~i}n{'}j{i:}**), adj., rangier, rangiest.

◊ long-legged: They recruited three tall, lanky youths for the

LONG-LASTING|(L{O:}NG{'}LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING, LONG{'}-), ADJ. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RECRUIT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}), N. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. lanky|(**lang{'}k{i:}**), adj., lankier, lankiest. YOUTHFUL|(Y{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ basketball team.

basketball|(**bas{'}kit b{o:}l{"}, b{a:}{'}skit-**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n.

◊ lap(1) v. 1 Often, lap up. lick up, tongue; sip, drink: In a moment,

lap|(**lap**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. lap|(**lap**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lick|(**lik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ the cat had lapped all the cream from the saucer. 2 wash,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. had|(**had**), v. LAPPAGE|(LAP{'}IJ), N. LAW. all|({**o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. saucer|(**s{o:}{'}s{x}r**), n. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t.

◊ splash, ripple, plash, purl: The water rose till it was lapping

splash|(**splash**), v.t. ripple|(**rip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. plash|(**plash**), n. purl|(**p{x:}rl**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. till|(**til**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LAPPET|(LAP{'}IT), N.

◊ at the doorstep. 3 lap up. a consume, drink, eat: The dog

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doorstep|(**d{o:}r{'}step{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. lap|(**lap**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. eat|({**i:}t**), v., ate ({**e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ lapped up every last scrap of food. b accept, believe, credit,

LAPPAGE|(LAP{'}IJ), N. LAW. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n.

◊ fall for, Colloq swallow (whole), buy: She lapped up Felix's

fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LAPPAGE|(LAP{'}IJ), N. LAW. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. FELIX|(F{I:}{'}LIKS), N.

◊ sob story and invited him in at once.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sob|(sob), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv.

◊ lap(2) n. 1 circuit, orbit, ambit, circle, tour, trip, revolution:

lap|(lap), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n. orbit|({o:}r{'}bit), n. ambit|(am{'}bit), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. revolution|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ She runs four laps round the track every day for exercise. 2

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. LAPPET|(LAP{'}IT), N. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. track|(trak), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising.

◊ flap, fold, lappet, projection, lapel, overlap: This lap hides

flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. lappet|(lap{'}it), n. projection|(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n), n. lapel|(l{x} pel{'}), n. overlap|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. lap|(lap), n. HIDEOUT|(H{A~I}D{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ the zip.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping.

◊ --v. 3 overlap, fold, enfold, envelop, wrap: Lap the fabric so

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overlap|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. enfold|(en f{o~u}ld{'}), v.t. envelop|(v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-), v., -oped, -oping. n. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. lap|(lap), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ as to cover the seam.

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seam|(s{i:}m), n.

◊ lapse n. 1 slip, error, mistake, fault, failing, oversight, blunder,

lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n. blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ shortcoming, omission, Formal lapsus, Colloq slip-up, fluff,

shortcoming|(sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing), n. omission|({o~u} mish{'}{x}n), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. lapsus|(lap{'}s{x}s; Lat. l{a:}p{'}s{~ou}s), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slip-up|(slip{'}up{"}), n. fluff|(fluf), n.

◊ goof: Apart from a brief lapse, the child behaved very well.

goof|(g{u:}f), Slang. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ Owing to a lapse, your payment was not credited. 2 gap, break,

owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n.

◊ interval, intermission, interruption, pause, lacuna, hiatus,

interval|(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l), n. intermission|(in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. interruption|(in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. lacuna|(l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}), -nas. hiatus|(h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses, -tus.

◊ Prosody caesura, Colloq hold-up: Listeners in Scotland

prosody|(pros{'}{x} d{i:}), n. caesura|(si zh{~ou}r{'}{x}, -z{~ou}r{'}{x}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{x}), n., pl. caesuras, caesurae (si zh{~ou}r{'}{i:}, -z{~ou}r{'}{i:}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{i:}). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. LISTENABLE|(LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scotland|(skot{'}l{x}nd), n.

◊ experienced a lapse in transmission, for which we apologize. 3

experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. transmission|(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-), n. for|(f{o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed f{x}r), prep. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. apologize|**({x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"})**, v.i., -gized, -gizing.

◊ decline, lowering, fall, deterioration, drop, diminution,

decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. lowering|**(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing)**, adj. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. deterioration|**(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. diminution|**(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-)**, n.

◊ descent: There has been a serious lapse in church attendance.

descent|**(di sent{'})**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serious|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. lapse|**(laps)**, n., v., lapsed, lapsing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. attendance|**({x} ten{'}d{x}ns)**, n.

◊ --v. 4 decline, lower, fall, drop, diminish, sink, slip, slump,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slump|**(slump)**, v.i.

◊ subside, deteriorate: Despite the doctor's best efforts, he

subside|**(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'})**, v.i., -sided, -siding. deteriorate|**(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ lapsed into a coma. 5 run out, expire, be discontinued, become

lapsed|**(lapst)**, adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coma|**(k{o~u}{'}m{x})**, n., pl. -mas. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. expire|**(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -pired, -piring. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCONTINUE|(DIS{"}K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}), V., -TINUED, -TINUING. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming.

◊ void, terminate, end, cease, stop: Your option to sell the

void|**(void)**, adj. terminate|**(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. end|**(end)**, n. cease|**(s{i:}s)**, v., ceased, ceasing, n. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. option|**(op{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. sell|**(sel)**, v., sold, selling, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ shares at the offering price lapses on Friday. 6 pass, elapse,

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. offering|**({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-)**, n. price|**(pr{a~i}s)**, n., v., priced, pricing. LAPSED|(LAPST), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. friday|**(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:})**, n. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. elapse|**(i laps{'})**, v., elapsed, elapsing, n.

◊ go by, slip away: Three months had lapsed since she last saw

go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. had|**(had)**, v. lapsed|**(lapst)**, adj. since|**(sins)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.

◊ him.

him|**(him)**, pron.

◊ large adj. 1 big, great, broad, stout, heavy, thickset, chunky,

large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. broad|**(br{o:}d)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stout|**(stout)**, adj. -er, -est, n. heavy|**(hev{'}{i:})**, adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. thickset|**(adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"})**, adj. chunky|**(chung{'}k{i:})**, adj., chunkier, chunkiest.

◊ stocky, heavy-set, brawny, husky, sturdy, hefty, muscular,

stocky|**(stok{'}{i:})**, adj., stockier, stockiest. HEAVY-LADEN|(HEV{'}{I:} L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. brawny|**(br{o:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., brawnier, brawniest. husky|**(hus{'}k{i:})**, adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. sturdy|**(st{x:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. hefty|**(hef{'}t{i:})**, adj., heftier, heftiest. muscular|**(mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj.

◊ strapping, burly, solid, weighty, corpulent, fat, obese, rotund,

strapping|**(strap{'}ing)**, adj. burly|**(b{x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. weighty|**(w{e~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., weightier, weightiest. corpulent|**(k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. fat|**(fat)**, adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. obese|**({o~u} b{i:}s{'})**, adj. rotund|**(r{o~u} tund{'})**, adj.

◊ portly, adipose, beamy, overweight: Two large gentlemen came up

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. adipose|(**ad{'}{x} p{o~u}s{"}**), adj. beamy|(**b{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., beamier, beamiest. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ and offered to help me find the door. 2 big, generous,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ bountiful, charitable, eleemosynary, philanthropic, open-handed,

bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. eleemosynary|(**el{"}{x} mos{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}, -moz{'}-, el{"}{i:} {x}-**), adj. philanthropic|(**fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik**), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ.

◊ magnanimous, munificent, unselfish, big-hearted, large-hearted,

magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. munificent|(**my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. unselfish|(**un sel{'}fish**), adj. big-hearted|(**big{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. LARGE-CAP|(L{A:}RJ{'}KAP{'}), ADJ.

◊ substantial, considerable, ample, beneficent, liberal; goodly,

substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. beneficent|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ kind, good; Colloq tidy: We have to thank Mr Wilson for large

kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. WILLYWACKS|(WIL{'}{I:} WAKS{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.

◊ donations to our Christmas fund. 3 big, huge, ample, enormous,

DONATION|(D{O~U} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. fund|(**fund**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.

◊ gigantic, immense, colossal, monumental, massive, mammoth,

gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n.

◊ Brobdingnagian, gargantuan, elephantine, monstrous, staggering,

brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj.

◊ sizeable, substantial, wide, broad, capacious, extensive, Colloq

sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. capacious|(**k{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ jumbo, US humongous, ginormous: The house has a large dining

jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. humongous|(**hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. Slang. GINNERY|(JIN{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -NERIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST.

◊ room. Supertankers are the largest ships afloat.

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. SUPERTANKER|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R TANG{"}K{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. afloat|(**{x} fl{o~u}t{'}**), adv., adj.

◊ --adv. 4 big, prominently, overwhelmingly, imposingly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. PROMINENT|(PROM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. OVERWHELMING|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWEL{'}MING, -WEL{'}-), ADJ. IMPOSING|(IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ.

◊ eminently, pre-eminently: The problem looms large in the

EMINENT|(EM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. LOOMING|(L{U:}{'}MING), N. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. in|(**in**), prep.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ history of biology.
history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. biology|(**b{a~i} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n.
◊ --n. 5 at large. a free, unfettered, at liberty, on the loose,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ unconfined, unrestrained: One of the robbers is still at large.
UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
◊ b generally, mainly, in general, chiefly, as a whole, in a body,
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.
◊ altogether, in the main: The people at large support reductions
altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. REDUCTIONISM|(RI DUK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ in taxes.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.
◊ largely adv. chiefly, mainly, as a rule, by and large, generally, in
largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ general, to a great extent, mostly, in great part, in great
general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. mostly|(**m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
◊ measure, in the main, on the whole, pretty much, essentially, at
measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ bottom, basically, fundamentally: The voters are largely in
bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ favour of keeping the present government.
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ largesse n. largess, gifts, alms, grants, bonuses, endowments, presents,
LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. largess|(**l{a:}r jes{'}, l{a:}r{'}jis**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. alms|({a:}mz), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) GRANTOR|(GRAN{'}T{X}R, GR{A:}N{'}-, GRAN T{O:}R{'}, GR{A:}N-), N. BONUS|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}S), N., PL. -NUSES. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ contributions, donations, hand-outs; support, subvention, aid,

CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. DONATION|(D{O~U} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. subvention|(s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t.

◊ subsidy, charity, philanthropy, generosity, munificence, bounty,

subsidy|(sub{'}si d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. philanthropy|(fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies. generosity|(jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. MUNICIPALIZE|(MY{U:} NIS{'}{X} P{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. bounty|(boun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ liberality, open-handedness: The church depends on the largesse

liberality|(lib{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N.

◊ of its members.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ lark n. 1 frolic, spree, escapade, caper, fling, romp, adventure,

lark|(l{a:}rk), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frolic|(frol{'}ik), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. spree|(spr{i:}), n. escapade|(es{'}k{x} p{e~i}d{"}, es{"}k{x} p{e~i}d{'}), n. caper|(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. fling|(fling), v., flung, flinging, n. romp|(romp), v.i. adventure|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ revel, jape, game, antic, horseplay, shenanigans, mischief,

revel|(rev{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n. jape|(j{e~i}p), v., japed, japing, n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. antic|(an{'}tik), n., adj., v., -ticked, -ticking. horseplay|(h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}), n. SHENANIGAN|(SH{X} NAN{'}I G{X}N), N. INFORMAL. mischief|(mis{'}chif), n.

◊ prank, practical joke: The boys say they took the horse just as

prank|(prangk), n. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(t{~ou}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. just|(just), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ a lark.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lark|(l{a:}rk), n.

◊ --v. 2 Often, lark about. frolic, caper, romp, revel, play,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. lark|(l{a:}rk), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. frolic|(frol{'}ik), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. caper|(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. romp|(romp), v.i. revel|(rev{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n. play|(pl{e~i}), n.

◊ sport, cavort, gambol, Colloq skylark: We spent a lot of time

sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. cavort|(k{x} v{o:}rt{'}), v.i. gambol|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. skylark|(sk{a~i}{'}l{a:}rk{"}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. spent|(spent), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ larking about after our exams.

LARK|(L{A:}RK), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING.

◊ lascivious

lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 lustful, randy, lecherous, licentious, lewd, prurient,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lustful|(lust{'}f{x}l), adj. randy|(ran{'}d{i:}), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. lecherous|(lech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj.

◊ salacious, libidinous, erotic, sensual, lubricious or lubricous,

salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. libidinous|(li bid{'}n {x}s), adj. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. lubricious|(l{u:} brish{'}{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lubricous|(l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s), adj.

◊ ruttish, goatish, hircine, satyr-like, wanton, Cyprian,

ruttish|(rut{'}ish), adj. goatish|(g{o~u}{'}tish), adj. hircine|(h{x:}r{'}s{a~i}n, -sin), adj. SATYR|(S{E~I}{'}T{X}R, SAT{'}{X}R), N. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. cyprian|(sip{'}r{i:} {x}n), adj.

◊ debauched, Slang horny, hot: I wouldn't let that lascivious old

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

debauched|(di b{o:}cht{'}), adj. slang|(slang), n. horny|(h{o:}r{'}n{i:}), adj., hornier, horniest. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), let|(let), v., let, letting, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ man near my daughter. 2 pornographic, obscene, blue, lurid,

man|(man), n., pl. men, near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. lurid|(l{~ou}r{'}id), adj.

◊ indecent, smutty, dirty, Fescennine, filthy, vile, ribald,

indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. fescennine|(fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj.

◊ bawdy, gross, coarse, offensive: He said that such lascivious

bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. such|(such), adj. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ novels should be banned and certainly not read in schools.

NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BANKSIDE|(BANGK{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. not|(not), adv. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ lash(1) n. 1 whip, scourge, cat-o'-nine-tails, cat, quirt, knout,

lash|(lash), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. scourge|(sk{x:}rj), n., v., scourged, scourging. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. NINE-SPOT|(N{A~I}N{'}SPOT{"}), N. SLANG. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. quirt|(kw{x:}rt), n. knout|(nout), n.

◊ bull-whip, thong; rope's end: The bosun gave him twenty of the

BULL-ROARER|(B{~OU}L{'}R{O:}R{"}{X}R, -R{O~U}R{"}-), N. thong|(th{o:}ng, thong), n. ROPE|(R{O~U}P), N., V., ROPED, ROPING. end|(end), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bosun|(b{o~u}{'}s{x}n), n. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ best with his lash. 2 stroke, blow, strike, slash, cut: Few

best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. lash|(lash), n. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. slash|(slash), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ could stand up after five lashes with his whip.

could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. five|(f{a~i}v), n. LASHED|(LASHT), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n.

◊ --v. 3 flog, beat, thrash, switch, whip, scourge, horsewhip,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flog|(flog, fl{o:}g), v.t., flogged, flogging. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. thrash|(thrash), v.t. switch|(swich), n. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. scourge|(sk{x:}rj), n., v., scourged, scourging. horsewhip|(h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"}), n., v., -whipped, -whipping.

◊ lambaste, flail, smite, thwack, Colloq whack: Any boy was

lambaste|(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. flail|(fl{e~i}l), n. smite|(sm{a~i}t), v., smote or (Obs.) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. thwack|(thwak), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. boy|(boi), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ liable to be lashed for the most trivial misdemeanour. 4 lash

liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lashed|(lasht), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. trivial|(triv{'}{i:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}l), adj. MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. lash|(lash), n.
◊ out. attack, flay, lambaste, belabour, punish; criticize,
out|(out), adv. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. flay|(fl{e~i}), v.t. lambaste|(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing.
◊ berate, scold: She often lashes out at her critics quite
berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. LASHED|(LASHT), ADJ. out|(out), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.
◊ virulently.
VIRULENT|(VIR{'}Y{X} L{X}NT, VIR{'}{X}-), ADJ.
◊ lash(2) v. fasten, tie, bind, secure, rope, fix, strap, make fast: His
lash|(lash), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. strap|(strap), n., v., strapped, strapping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ crew lashed Odysseus to the mast as they sailed past the land of
crew|(kr{u:}), n. lashed|(lasht), adj. odysseus|({o~u} dis{'}{i:} {x}s, {o~u} dis{'}y{u:}s), n. Class. Myth. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mast|(mast, m{a:}st), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the Sirens.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIRENIC|(S{A~I} REN{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ lass n. girl, young woman, miss, mademoiselle, schoolgirl,
lass|(las), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. miss|(mis), v.t. mademoiselle|(mad{"}{x} m{x} zel{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zel{'}; Fr. mAd mWA zel{'}), n., pl. mademoiselles (mad{"}{x} m{x} zelz{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zelz{'}), mesdemoiselles (m{e~i}{"}d{x} m{x} zel{'}, m{e~i}d{"}mw{x} zel{'}; Fr. m{e~i}d mwA zel{'}). schoolgirl|(sk{u:}l{'}g{x:}rl{"}), n.
◊ Old-fashioned maiden, maid, damsel, demoiselle; Scots lassie,
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. damsel|(dam{'}z{x}l), n. Literary. demoiselle|(dem{"}w{x} zel{'}, dem{"}{x}-; Fr. d{x} mwA zel{'}), n., pl. -selles (-zelz{'}; Fr. -zel{'}). SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. lassie|(las{'}{i:}), n.
◊ Irish colleen: He has married a young lass from Arbroath.
irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj. colleen|(kol{'}{i:}n, ko l{i:}n{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. lass|(las), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ARBOVIRUS|({A:}R{'}B{X} V{A~I}{"}R{X}S), N., PL. -RUSES.
◊ lasso n. 1 lariat, rope, SW US reata or riata: The cowboy tossed the
lasso|(las{'}{o~u}, la s{u:}{'}), n., pl. -sos, -soes, v., -soed, -soing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lariat|(lar{'}{i:} {x}t), n. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. SVETAMBARA|(SHVE T{A:}M{'}B{X}R {X}), N. us|(us), pron. reata|(r{i:} {a:}{'}t{x}, -at{'}{x}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. riata|(r{i:} {a:}{'}t{x}, -at{'}{x}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cowboy|(kou{'}boi{"}), n. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ lasso round the calf's neck.
lasso|(las{'}{o~u}, la s{u:}{'}), n., pl. -sos, -soes, v., -soed, -soing. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CALF|(KAF, K{A:}F), N., PL. CALVES (KAVZ, K{A:}VZ). neck|(nek), n.
◊ --v. 2 rope: He lassoed steers to practise for the rodeo.
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LASSO|(LAS{'}{O~U}, LA S{U:}{'}), N., PL. -SOS, -SOES, V., -SOED, -SOING. STEERING|(ST{I:}R{'}ING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. practise|(prak{'}tis), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rodeo|(r{o~u}{'}d{i:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{o~u}{"}, r{o~u} d{e~i}{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -deos, v., -deoed, -deoing.
◊ last(1) adj. 1 hindmost, rearmost, aftermost; final: I was the last
last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
hindmost|(**h{a~i}nd{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. rearmost|(**r{i:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}**), adj.
aftermost|(**af{'}t{x}r m{o~u}st{"}, {a:}f{'}- or, esp. Brit., {a:}f{'}t{x}r m{x}st**), adj. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ person to board the plane. 2 latest, newest, most recent or up
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ to date: What was the subject of his last novel? During the
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ last week I have seen seven films. 3 final, concluding,
last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING.
◊ terminal, ultimate, terminating: The last train to London
terminal|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
◊ leaves at eleven. She was the last speaker of Cornish. 4
leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. eleven|(**i lev{'}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CORNIFICATION|(K{O:}R{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. BIOL.
◊ definitive, conclusive, decisive, closing: That is my last word
definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. conclusive|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. decisive|(**di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
closing|(**kl{o~u}{'}zing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ on the subject.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.
◊ --adv. 5 behind, at or in the end, in or at the rear, after:
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ My horse always seems to come in last.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ --n. 6 end, termination, finish: That was the last we ever saw
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. end|(**end**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.

◊ of Charlie. 7 at last. finally, eventually, ultimately, at

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ length: At last we shall see the results of our work.

length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ last(2) v. 1 continue, endure, survive, keep on, persist, remain, stay,

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ abide, carry on, hold out, Colloq go the distance: He wouldn't

abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**),

◊ last a day in my job. 2 wear, stand up, endure, survive: This

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ shirt has lasted through innumerable washings.

shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. innumerable|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. WASHING|(WOSH{'}ING, W{O:}{'}SHING), N.

◊ last(1) n. mould, matrix, form, model, pattern: These shoes were not

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. matrix|(**m{e~i}{'}triks, ma{'}-**), n., pl. matrices (**m{e~i}{'}tri s{i:}z{"}, ma{'}-**), matrixes. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ made on the same last as those.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ lasting adj. permanent, enduring, durable, everlasting, long-term,

lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. long-term|(**l{o:}ng{'}t{x:}rm{"}, long{'}-**), adj.

◊ undying, eternal: She made a lasting contribution to

undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ ophthalmology.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST|(OF{"}TH{X}L MOL{'}{X} JIST, -TH{X}-, -THAL-, OP{"}-), N.

◊ late adj. 1 tardy, delayed, overdue, behindhand, dilatory,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
tardy|(**t{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. overdue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. dilatory|(**dil{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ unpunctual; belated, US past due: He was even late for his own
UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. belated|(**bi l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ wedding. Better late than never. Your mortgage payment is late
wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging.
payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ again. 2 recent, last, new, fresh, current, up to date: Have
again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ you got a copy of a late edition of today's newspaper? 3
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. got|(**got**), v.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n.
◊ deceased, departed, dead; former, past, ex-, recent, previous,
deceased|(**di s{i:}st{'}**), adj. departed|(**di p{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.
recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ preceding, old (See also 5., below.): Here is a song by the
preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ late, great Bing Crosby. He has a meeting with Lord Pamby, late
late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. bing|(**bing**), n. Brit. Dial. CRORE|(KR{O:}R, KR{O~U}R), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. PAM|(PAM), N. CARDS. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ chairman of United Oxidation. 4 of late. See 5., below.
chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. oxidation|(**ok si d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Chem. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ --adv. 5 recently, lately, previously, formerly, once,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. lately|(**l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ heretofore, in recent or former time(s), of late, latterly (See
heretofore|(**h{i:}r{"}t{x} f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. latterly|(**lat{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ also 3., above.): They are dining tonight with Sir Keith, late
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. tonight|(**t{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n{a~i}t{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. sir|(s{x:}r), n. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ of Scotland Yard. 6 till or at an advanced hour or time: I was

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scotland|(skot{'}l{x}nd), n. yard|(y{a:}rd), n. till|(til), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ up late last night. She married late. 7 tardily, unpunctually,

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. TARDIGRADE|(T{A:}R{'}DI GR{E~I}D{"}), N. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.

◊ belatedly: We arrived too late for the first act. 8 recently,

BELATED|(BI L{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. too|(t{u:}), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. act|(akt), n. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ lately: As late as a week ago they were still holding the job

lately|(l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. holding|(h{o~u}l{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ open for her.

open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ lately adv. See late, 5.

lately|(l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.

◊ latest adj. 1 See last(1), 2. 2 fashionable, current, modern, up to the

latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ minute, Colloq in: She drives the latest model.

minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.

◊ --n. 3 most recent or up-to-date or modern development or news

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up-to-date|(up{'}t{x} d{e~i}t{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)

◊ or example: What's the latest? Have you seen the latest in

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. what's|(hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. seen|(s{i:}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ scuba gear?

scuba|(sk{u:}{'}b{x}), n., v., scubaed, scubaing. gear|(g{i:}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ lather n. 1 suds, froth, foam: He spread lather on his face and began
lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather (**lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. suds|(**sudz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) froth|(**fr{o:}th, froth**), n. foam|(**f{o~u}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather (**lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.
◊ to shave. 2 sweat; dither, fuss, pother, flutter, Colloq tizzy,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shave|(**sh{e~i}v**), v., shaved, shaved or (**esp. in combination**) shaven, shaving, n. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. fuss|(**fus**), n. pother|(**po{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies.
◊ state, flap: He got into a real lather when he missed the
state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather (**lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ train.
train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 soap (up); foam, froth: The barber lathered my chin
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. foam|(**f{o~u}m**), n. froth|(**fr{o:}th, froth**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barber|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n. LATHER|(LA{DH}{'}{X}R), N. LATHER (LATH{'}{X}R, L{A:}{'}TH{X}R), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. chin|(**chin**), n., v., chinned, chinning.
◊ thoroughly. 4 thrash, beat, belabour, maul, drub, flog, whack,
THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. drub|(**drub**), v., drubbed, drubbing, n. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t.
◊ pummel, buffet, whip, flail, lash: If he dared to swear, his
pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. buffet|(**buf{'}it**), n., v., -feted, -feting. buffet (**b{x} f{e~i}{'}, b{~ou}- or, esp. for adj., b{u:}{'}f{e~i}; Brit. buf{'}it**), n. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. flail|(**fl{e~i}l**), n. lash|(**lash**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DARE|(D{E:X}R), V., DARED OR (ARCHAIC) DURST; DARED; DARING; to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ father would lather him.
father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather (**lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r**), n. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ laud v. praise, commend, celebrate, sing or speak or sound the
laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sound|(**sound**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ praises of, honour, acclaim, extol, glorify, promote, advance,
PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ recommend, exalt: Bramble's paintings have been lauded by
recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. BRAMBLE|(BRAM{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. LAUDATORY|(L{O:}{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ leading art critics the world over.
leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ laudable adj. praiseworthy, meritorious, creditable, admirable,
laudable|(l{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. praiseworthy|(pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. meritorious|(mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. creditable|(kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ outstanding, excellent, noteworthy, notable, commendable,
outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T.
◊ estimable, creditable: He has made a laudable effort to keep up
estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. creditable|(kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. laudable|(l{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ in his work.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
◊ laudatory adj. laudative, praiseful, eulogistic, panegyric(al),
laudatory|(l{o:}{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. LAUDATION|(L{O:} D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. eulogistic|(y{u:}{"}l{x} jis{'}tik), adj. panegyric|(pan{"}i jir{'}ik, -j{a~i}{'}rik), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ encomiastic(al), complimentary, favourable: None of the
ENCOMIAST|(EN K{O~U}{'}M{I:} AST{"}, -{X}ST), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. complimentary|(kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. none|(nun), pron. none (n{o~u}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ laudatory comments made in the introduction was true.
laudatory|(l{o:}{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. made|(m{e~i}d), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.
◊ laugh v. 1 titter, giggle, snigger, snicker, chuckle, chortle,
laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. titter|(tit{'}{x}r), v.i. giggle|(gig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. snigger|(snig{'}{x}r), v.i., v.t., n. snicker|(snik{'}{x}r), v.i. chuckle|(chuk{'}{x}l), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. chortle|(ch{o:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n.
◊ guffaw, split one's sides, Colloq break or crack up, roll on the
guffaw|(gu f{o:}{'}, g{x}-), n. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. crack|(krak), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ floor, go into hysterics, roar with laughter, hoot: Whenever he
floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. HYSTERICAL|(HI STER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. laughter|(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-), n. hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ wore his hat, they couldn't stop laughing. 2 Often, laugh at.
wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. laughing|(laf{'}ing, l{a:}{'}fing), adj. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ a deride, ridicule, mock (at), jeer (at), make a mockery of,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deride|(di r{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -rided, -riding. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. mock|(mok), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ poke fun (at), make fun or sport (of), make an ass or a fool
poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ass|(as), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n.

◊ (out) of, tease, taunt, pull (someone's) leg, satirize,

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|(leg), n., v., legged, legging. satirize|(sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing.

◊ pasquinade or pasquil, parody, lampoon, jest (at), joke (about),

pasquinade|(pas{"}kw{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pasquil|(pas{'}kwil), n. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n. jest|(jest), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ scoff (at), scorn, Colloq Brit take the mickey out of, US roast:

scoff|(sk{o:}f, skof), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mickey|(mik{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. roast|(r{o~u}st), v.t.

◊ They laughed when I sat down - I didn't know the chair was

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. LAUGHABLE|(LAF{'}{X} B{X}L, L{A:}{'}F{X}-), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. down|(doun), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(did{'}nt), know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ broken. Why did the other children laugh at you? b laugh away or

broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. did|(did), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ off, spurn, dismiss, brush aside, minimize, shrug off, reject,

off|({o:}f, of), adv. spurn|(sp{x:}rn), v.t. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. brush|(brush), n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. minimize|(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. shrug|(shrug), v., shrugged, shrugging, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t.

◊ ignore, disregard, deny, belittle, Colloq pooh-pooh: He laughed

ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pooh-pooh|(p{u:}{'}p{u:}{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LAUGHABLE|(LAF{'}{X} B{X}L, L{A:}{'}F{X}-), ADJ.

◊ off his injury and insisted on continuing to work.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ --n. 3 titter, giggle, snigger, snicker, chuckle, chortle,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. titter|(tit{'}{x}r), v.i. giggle|(gig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. snigger|(snig{'}{x}r), v.i., v.t., n. snicker|(snik{'}{x}r), v.i. chuckle|(chuk{'}{x}l), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. chortle|(ch{o:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ guffaw, horse laugh: She would do anything for a laugh.

guffaw|(gu f{o:}{'}, g{x}-), n. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i.

◊ laughter n. laughing, tittering, giggling, sniggering, snickering,

laughter|(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. laughing|(laf{'}ing, l{a:}{'}fing), adj. TITTER|(TIT{'}{X}R), V.I. GIGGLE|(GIG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. SNIGGER|(SNIG{'}{X}R), V.I., V.T., N. SNICKER|(SNIK{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ chuckling, chortling, guffawing: Children's laughter filled the

CHUCKLEHEAD|(CHUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. SLANG. CHORTLE|(CH{O:}R{'}TL), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. GUFFAW|(GU F{O:}{'}, G{X}-), N. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. laughter|(laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-), n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ air.
air|({e:x}r), n.
◊ launch v. 1 start (off), set in motion, set or get going, begin,
launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ embark upon or on, initiate, inaugurate: The council is about
embark|(em b{a:}rk{'}), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. inaugurate|(in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-), v.t., -rated, -rating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. is|(iz), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ to launch a scheme for dockside development. The attack was
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DOCKMASTER|(DOK{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. NAUT. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ launched at dawn. 2 originate, establish, organize, set up,
LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ found, open, start: Robson is talking about launching a new
found|(found), v. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. ROBOTIZE|(R{O~U}{'}B{X} T{A~I}Z{"}, -BOT {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING is|(iz), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. LAUNCHER|(L{O:}N{'}CH{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ company. 3 shoot, fire, discharge, hurl, throw, sling, pitch,
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. hurl|(h{x:}rl), v.t. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. sling|(sling), n., v., slung, slinging. pitch|(pich), v.t.
◊ fling, catapult, send, dispatch or despatch: The enemy launched
fling|(fling), v., flung, flinging, n. catapult|(kat{'}{x} pult{"}, -p{~ou}lt{"}), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T.
◊ ground-to-air missiles against our planes. 4 float, set afloat:
ground-to-air|(ground{'}t{u:} {e:x}r{'}), adj., adv. MISSILERY|(MIS{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. PLANER|(PL{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. afloat|({x} fl{o~u}t{'}), adv., adj.
◊ Two frigates will be launched today.
two|(t{u:}), n. FRIGATE|(FRIG{'}IT), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ --n. 5 inauguration, start, initiation, opening: The launch of
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inauguration|(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the offensive is scheduled for noon tomorrow. 6 boat, skiff,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. is|(iz), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:}{X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. noon|(n{u:}n), n. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. skiff|(skif), n.
◊ tender, motor boat, runabout, gig, dinghy: The launch will

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. runabout|(**run{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. gig|(**gig**), n., v., gigged, gigging. dinghy|(**ding{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -ghies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ shuttle passengers between the pier and the cruise ship.

shuttle|(**shut{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping.

◊ launder v. 1 wash, clean, scrub, cleanse: The chambermaid laundered

launder|(**l{o:}n{'}d{x}r, l{a:}n{'}-**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. scrub|(**skrub**), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chambermaid|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r m{e~i}d{"}**), n. LAUNDER|(L{O:}N{'}D{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), V.T.

◊ three shirts for me. 2 legitimize, legitimatize, legitimate,

three|(**thr{i:}**), n. SHIRTMAKER|(SH{X:}RT{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. legitimize|(**li jit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. legitimatize|(**li jit{'}{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ legalize: The money from heroin was being laundered through

legalize|(**l{i:}{'}g{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. heroin|(**her{'}{o~u} in**), n. Pharm. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. LAUNDER|(L{O:}N{'}D{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), V.T. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ several car dealerships.

several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. DEALERSHIP|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N.

◊ laurels n.pl. honour(s), distinction(s), fame, awards, tributes,

LAUREL|(L{O:}R{'}{X}L, LOR{'}-), N., V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. AWARDEE|({X} W{O:}R D{I:}{'}, {X} W{O:}R{'}D{I:}), N. TRIBUTE|(TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), N.

◊ rewards, acclaim, acclamation, glory, renown, celebrity,

REWARDING|(RI W{O:}R{'}DING), ADJ. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. acclamation|(**ak{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1.

◊ popularity, reputation; successes, accomplishments: With no new

popularity|(**pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SUCCESS|(S{X}K SES{'}), N. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ fields to conquer, he is resting on his laurels.

FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. resting|(**res{'}ting**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LAUREL|(L{O:}R{'}{X}L, LOR{'}-), N., V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING.

◊ lavatory n. water-closet, WC, toilet, bathroom, Colloq Brit the Gents,

lavatory|(**lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WATER-BUS|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R BUS{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), N., PL. -BUSES, -BUSSES. WAYWORN|(W{E~I}{'}W{O:}RN{"}, -W{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. toilet|(**toi{'}lit**), n. bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GENTRY|(JEN{'}TR{I:}), N.

◊ the Ladies(′), Men's (Room), rest room, privy, Chiefly military

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. MEN|(MEN), N. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. privy|(**priv{'}{i:}**), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.

◊ or institutional latrine; Nautical head; Brit (public)

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. institutional|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. latrine|(**l{x} tr{i:}n{'}**), n. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. head|(**hed**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.

◊ convenience, US equipment, outhouse; Colloq (little) boys' or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

convenience|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n. us|(**us**), pron. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. OUTHANDLE|(OUT{"}HAN{'}D{X}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ girls' room, powder-room, Brit loo, lav, US can; Slang Brit bog:

GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. POWDER|(POU{'}D{X}R), N. brit|(**brit**), n. loo|(**l{u:}**), n., pl. loos, v., looed, looing. LAURUSTINUS|(L{O:}R{"}{X} ST{A~I}{'}N{X}S), N. us|(**us**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging.

◊ Our new house has two upstairs bathrooms and a downstairs

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. two|(**t{u:}**), n. upstairs|(**up{'}st{e:x}rz{'}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs. BATHROOM|(BATH{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{A:}TH{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. downstairs|(**adv., n. doun{'}st{e:x}rz{'}; adj. doun{'}st{e:x}rz{"}**), adv.

◊ lavatory.

lavatory|(**lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ lavish adj. 1 profuse, abundant, liberal, copious, plentiful,

lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj. plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj.

◊ prolific, opulent: He wore a silk tunic with lavish gold

prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silk|(**silk**), n. tunic|(**t{u:}{'}nik, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ embroidery. 2 generous, liberal, open-handed, unstinting,

embroidery|(**em broi{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -deries. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING.

◊ bountiful, unsparing, unselfish, effusive, free: She showered

bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. unselfish|(**un sel{'}fish**), adj. effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SHOWER|(SHOU{'}{X}R), N. SHOWER (SH{O~U}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ the most lavish gifts on her children. 3 extravagant, wasteful,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ exaggerated, prodigal, improvident, excessive, unreasonable,

exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.

◊ immoderate, profligate, uncurbed, unrestrained, intemperate:

immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. intemperate|(**in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj.

◊ The council was accused of lavish overspending on the civic

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. OVERSPEND|({O~U}{"}V{X}R SPEND{'}), V., -SPENT, -SPENDING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. civic|(**siv{'}ik**), adj.

◊ centre.

centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.

◊ --v. 4 squander, waste, throw away, dissipate, spend, expend,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t.

◊ sink: We lavished a fortune on the gardens. 5 shower, bestow,

sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

objective us. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GARDENING|(G{A:}RD{'}NING), N. shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t.

◊ thrust, heap, pour: Granny always lavished gifts on us.

thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. heap|(h{i:}p), n. pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. granny|(gran{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies, adj. -nier, -niest for 6. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. us|(us), pron.

◊ law n. 1 rule, regulation, ordinance, statute, act, enactment,

law|(l{o:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ordinance|({o:}r{'}dn {x}ns), n. statute|(stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t), n. act|(akt), n. enactment|(en akt{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ by-law, measure, edict, decree, order, directive, injunction,

BY-FORM|(B{A~I}{'}F{O:}RM{"}), N. LING. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. edict|({i:}{'}dikt), n. decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. directive|(di rek{'}tiv, d{a~i}-), adj. injunction|(in jungk{'}sh{x}n) n.

◊ command, commandment, canon, mandate, ukase: They have a law

command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. commandment|(k{x} mand{'}m{x}nt, -m{a:}nd{'}-), n. canon|(kan{'}{x}n), n. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating. ukase|(y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. law|(l{o:}), n.

◊ that forbids smoking on aeroplanes. 2 corpus juris, (legal)

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FORBIDDING|(F{X}R BID{'}ING, F{O:}R-), ADJ. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. AEROPLANE|({E:X}R{'}{X} PL{E~I}N{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. corpus|(k{o:}r{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -pora (-p{x}r {x}) for 1?3, 5, -puses for 4. JURIED|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:}D), ADJ. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj.

◊ code, constitution, rules and regulations, charter, Law equity:

code|(k{o~u}d), n., v., coded, coding. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. charter|(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n. law|(l{o:}), n. equity|(ek{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ The law must be applied equally to all citizens. 3 principle,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. applied|({x} pl{a~i}d{'}), adj. equally|({i:}{'}kw{x} l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n.

◊ proposition, theory, theorem, formula, axiom, deduction,

proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. theorem|(th{i:}{'}{x}r {x}m, th{i:}r{'}{x}m), n. formula|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}), n., pl. -las, -lae (-l{i:}{"}). axiom|(ak{'}s{i:} {x}m), n. deduction|(di duk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ corollary, postulate, conclusion, inference: Not every

corollary|(k{o:}r{'}{x} ler{"}{i:}, kor{'}-; esp. Brit., k{x} rol{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -laries. postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. inference|(in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n. not|(not), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ observable phenomenon obeys the laws of physics.

observable|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. physics|(fiz{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. v.)

◊ lawful adj. 1 legal, licit, legitimate, de jure, constitutional, just,

lawful|(l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. licit|(lis{'}it), adj. legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. JURATORY|(J{~OU}R{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. constitutional|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. just|(just), adj.

◊ rightful, valid, proper: I am the lawful heir. 2 permissible,

rightful|(r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. valid|(val{'}id), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. heir|(**({e:x}r**), n. permissible|(**p{x}r mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ allowable, justifiable, authorized, allowed, permitted: It is

allowable|(**({x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. justifiable|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj. authorized|(**({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. allowed|(**({x} loud{'}**), adj. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ not lawful to let your dog foul the footpath.

not|(**not**), adv. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. footpath|(**f{~ou}t{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"}**), n., pl. -paths (**-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"}**).

◊ lawless adj. 1 anarchic(al), anarchistic, chaotic, unruly, unregulated:

lawless|(**l{o:}{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. anarchic|(**an {a:}r{'}kik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:}V{I:}T{"}), N. ANARCHIST|(AN{'}{X}R KIST), N. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).

◊ There was a lawless period between the revolution and the

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lawless|(**l{o:}{'}lis**), adj. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. revolution|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ establishment of government. 2 illegal, illicit, unlawful,

establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. illicit|(**i lis{'}it**), adj. unlawful|(**un l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ criminal, felonious, larcenous, dishonest, corrupt, venal,

criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. felonious|(**f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. larcenous|(**l{a:}r{'}s{x} n{x}s**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. venal|(**v{i:}n{'}l**), adj.

◊ Colloq crooked: Holding a demonstration without a permit is a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lawless act. 3 villainous, nefarious, wicked, sinful,

lawless|(**l{o:}{'}lis**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ flagitious, iniquitous, treacherous: He was once a member of a

flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. once|(**wuns**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lawless motor-cycle gang.

lawless|(**l{o:}{'}lis**), adj. MOTOR|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. gang|(**gang**), n.

◊ lawn n. sward, greensward, turf, sod, green: I lay back on the lawn

lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sward|(**sw{o:}rd**), n. greensward|(**gr{i:}n{'}sw{o:}rd{"}**), n. turf|(**t{x:}rf**), n., pl. turfs, (**esp. Brit.**) turves; v. sod|(**sod**), n., v., sodded, sodding. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n.

◊ and gazed at the sky.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GAZEBO|(G{X} Z{E~I}{'}B{O~U}, -Z{I:}{'}-), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ lawyer n. counsel, advocate, member of the bar, legal practitioner,

lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. practitioner|(**prak tish{'}{x} n{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Brit solicitor, barrister, Queen's or King's counsel, bencher,
brit|(**brit**), n. solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n. barrister|(**bar{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. Law. QUEEN|(KW{I:}N), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. KING|(KING), N. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. bencher|(**ben{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ US attorney(-at-law), counselor(-at-law), Slang US mouthpiece:
us|(**us**), pron. attorney|(**({x} t{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. AT-HOME|(AT H{O~U}M{'}), N. counselor|(**koun{'}s{x} l{x}r**), n. AT-HOME|(AT H{O~U}M{'}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. mouthpiece|(**mouth{'}p{i:}s{"}**), n.
◊ We have turned the case over to a lawyer.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ lax adj. 1 loose, slack, casual, slipshod, easygoing, careless,
lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. slack|(**slak**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. slipshod|(**slip{'}shod{"}**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ negligent, permissive, weak, indulgent, flexible, relaxed: Law
negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj. permissive|(**p{x}r mis{'}iv**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n.
◊ enforcement has always been lax in that city. 2 imprecise,
enforcement|(**en f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.
◊ undefined, indefinite, non-specific, unspecific, vague,
undefined|(**un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest.
◊ shapeless, amorphous, general, broad, inexact, hit-or-miss,
shapeless|(**sh{e~i}p{'}lis**), adj. amorphous|(**({x} m{o:}r{'}f{x}s**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj. hit-or-miss|(**hit{'}{x}r mis{'}**), adj.
◊ careless, untidy, Colloq sloppy: His ideas about tactics are
careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. tactics|(**tak{'}tiks**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ too lax for a military man.
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ lay(1) v. 1 place, put (down), set (down), position, deposit; spread:
lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.
◊ Lay the cloth on the table, then lay the book on top of it. 2
lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ set, arrange: The table was laid for four. 3 Often, lay down.
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ establish, build, construct: Before I can argue my case, I must
establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. kon{'}strukt), v.t. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. argue|**({a:}r{'}gy{u:})**, v., -gued, -guing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb.

◊ lay a firm foundation of trust. 4 stake, bet, wager, gamble,

lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. foundation|**(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. trust|**(trust)**, n. stake|**(st{e~i}k)**, n., v., staked, staking. bet|**(bet)**, v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|**(w{e~i}{'}j{x}r)**, n. gamble|**(gam{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ hazard, risk: I'll lay ten to one that you won't be able to

hazard|**(haz{'}{x}rd)**, n. risk|**(risk)**, n. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. ten|**(ten)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|**(w{o~u}nt, wunt)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ move that crate. 5 destroy, suppress, exorcize: Did Edward

move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. crate|**(kr{e~i}t)**, n., v., crated, crating. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t. suppress|**(s{x} pres{'})**, v.t. EXORCIST|(EK{'}S{O:}R SIST, -S{X}R-), N. did|**(did)**, v. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ ever succeed in laying that ghost of a rumour that haunted his

ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ghost|**(g{o~u}st)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. haunted|**(h{o:}n{'}tid, h{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ career for so long? 6 present, offer, submit, set or put forth,

career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. submit|**(s{x}b mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv.

◊ advance, bring or put forward, set out: We have laid our

advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|**(out)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. laid|**(l{e~i}d)**, v. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron.

◊ proposal before the board. 7 charge, impute, direct, lodge,

proposal|**(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. impute|**(im py{u:}t{'})**, v.t., -puted, -puting. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. lodge|**(loj)**, n., v., lodged, lodging.

◊ prefer, aim, attribute, ascribe: There is no justification for

prefer|**(pri f{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -ferred, -ferring. aim|**({e~i}m)**, v.t. attribute|**(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"})**, v., -uted, -uting, n. ascribe|**({x} skr{a~i}b{'})**, v.t., -cribed, -cribing. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. justification|**(jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ laying the blame on Leonard. 8 copulate (with), couple (with),

LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blame|**(bl{e~i}m)**, v., blamed, blaming, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. LENTO|(LEN{'}T{O~U}; IT. LEN{'}T{O:}), MUSIC. copulate|**(v. kop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. kop{'}y{x} lit)**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. couple|**(kup{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ have (sexual) intercourse (with), sleep (with), lie (with), bed,

have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding.

◊ go to bed (with), mate (with), have sex (with), go all the way

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sex|(**seks**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ (with), service, Slang screw, shack up (with), Brit roger, Taboo

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. slang|(**slang**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. shack|(**shak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ fuck. 9 lay bare. expose, reveal, uncover, disclose, divulge,

fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging.

◊ bring to light, show, unveil, lift the veil from: She laid bare

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. unveil|(**un v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. lift|(**lift**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.

◊ the most intimate details of their relationship. 10 lay down.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ stipulate, require, demand, insist on, dictate: She laid down

stipulate|(**stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. stipulate (**stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ the conditions on which he could return home. 11 lay hold of.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ seize, grab, snatch, nab, catch or get hold of, get: I have

seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been trying to lay hold of that book for weeks. 12 lay in. See

been|(**bin**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ 19 (a), below. 13 lay into. attack, assault, set about, assail,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t.

◊ lambaste, belabour: We laid into the gang and gave them a sound

lambaste|(lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. laid|(l{e~i}d), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sound|(sound), n.

◊ drubbing. 14 lay it on. exaggerate, overstate, embroider:

drubbing|(drub{'}ing), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. exaggerate|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. overstate|({o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. embroider|(em broi{'}d{x}r), v.t.

◊ Don't believe what Frank tells you - he really lays it on pretty

don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. LAYPERSON|(L{E~I}{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ thick sometimes. 15 lay low. See 18 (c), below. 16 lay off. a

thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ suspend; dismiss, discharge, fire, let go, cashier, drum out of

suspend|(s{x} spend{'}), v.t. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. cashier|(ka sh{i:}r{'}), n. drum|(drum), n., pl. drums, (esp. collectively for 11) drum, v., drummed, drumming. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the corps, Colloq (give the) sack, (give the) axe, kick out,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corps|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., pl. corps (k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. axe|(aks), n., pl. axes (ak{'}siz), v., axed, axing. kick|(kik), v.t. out|(out), adv.

◊ (give the) boot, boot out, give (someone) his or her walking

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boot|(b{u:}t), n. boot|(b{u:}t), n. out|(out), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj.

◊ papers: Fifty workers were laid off because business was slack.

PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. laid|(l{e~i}d), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. business|(biz{'}nis), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. slack|(slak), adj.

◊ b let up, quit (it), stop (it), cease, desist, leave off, leave

b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. desist|(di zist{'}, -sist{'}), v.i. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. off|({o:}f, of), adv. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.

◊ alone, Colloq knock (it) off, cut (it) out, come off (it): I

alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(nok), v.i. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. off|({**o:**}**f, of**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ wish you'd lay off for a while and stop bothering me. You must

wish|(**wish**), v.t. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. off|({**o:**}**f, of**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ lay off phoning your mother twice a day. 17 lay on. a provide,

lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. off|({**o:**}**f, of**), adv. PHONICS|(FON{'}IKS OR, FOR 2, F{O~U}{'}NIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding.

◊ cater (for), supply: The company laid on quite a Christmas

cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n.

◊ party. b impose, charge, assess; demand, require: In addition

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. assess|({**x} ses{'}**), v.t. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|({**x} dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ to enforcing payment of back taxes, they laid on a penalty of 20

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ENFORCER|(EN F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, -F{O~U}R{'}-), N. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. back|(**bak**), n. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ per cent. 18 lay out. a design, plan, outline, sketch, arrange,

per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. sketch|(**skech**), n. arrange|({**x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging.

◊ set up: The art department laid out the advertisements for the

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|({**a:}rt**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ new campaign. b advance, disburse, spend, expend, pay, give,

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. disburse|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ contribute, Colloq shell out, ante up, kick in with, fork out:

contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shell|(**shel**), n. out|(**out**), adv. ante|(**an{'}t{i:}**), n., v., -ted or -teed, -teing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. kick|(**kik**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ The salesmen often lay out the money for their expenses and are

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SALESMANSHIP|(S{E~I}LZ{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ then reimbursed. c lay low, floor, prostrate, knock down or out,

then|({**dh}en**), adv. REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. knock|(**nok**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ strike or cut down, flatten, fell, strike down, Colloq knock for

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. fell|(**fel**), v. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ six, kayo or K.O.: He laid out the challenger with a blow to

six|(**siks**), n. kayo|(**k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{'}, k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{"}; v. k{e~i}{'}{o~u}{'}**), n., pl. kayos, v., kayoed, kayoing. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the solar plexus. 19 lay up. a lay in, amass, accumulate, save

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solar|(**s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. solar (**sol{'}{x}r, s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. plexus|(**plek{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -uses, -us. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n.

◊ (up), hoard, preserve, store, keep, put away, put by: We laid

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v.

◊ up a supply of canned goods for the winter. b hospitalize,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. canned|(**kand**), adj. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. hospitalize|(**hos{'}pi tl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ incapacitate, disable, confine to bed, keep indoors: She has

incapacitate|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. indoors|(**in d{o:}rz{'}, -d{o~u}rz{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been laid up with a virus all week.

been|(**bin**), v. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ lay(2) adj. 1 secular, non-clerical, laic, non-ecclesiastical: He

lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secular|(**sek{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. laic|(**l{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ served as a lay preacher for many years. 2 amateur,

SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. preacher|(**pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. amateur|(**am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}**), n.

◊ non-professional, non-specialist: Members of the lay public did

NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. did|(**did**), v.

◊ not immediately understand the dangers of the greenhouse effect.

not|(**not**), adv. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ lay(1) n. ballad, song, air, refrain, strain, melody; poem, ode,
lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ballad|(**bal{'}{x}d**), n. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n. ode|(**{o~u}d**), n.
◊ lyric, rhyme, ballade: Macaulay wrote a book entitled Lays of
lyric|(**lir{'}ik**), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. rhyme|(**r{a~i}m**), n., v., rhymed, rhyming. ballade|(**b{x} l{a:}d{'}, ba-; Fr. bA lAd{'}**), n., pl. -lades (**-l{a:}dz{'}; Fr. -lAd{'}**). MACAROON|(MAK{"}{X} R{U:}N{'}), N. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING.
LAYPERSON|(L{E~I}{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Ancient Rome .
ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n.
◊ lazy adj. 1 indolent, slothful, dilatory, idle, shiftless, inactive,
lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indolent|(**in{'}dl {x}nt**), adj. slothful|(**sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. dilatory|(**dil{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. shiftless|(**shift{'}lis**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ listless, fain???ant, otiose, slack, lax, lethargic: He's so lazy
listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. fain|(**f{e~i}n**), adv. ant|(**ant**), n. otiose|(**{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}s{"}, {o~u}{'}t{i:}-**), adj. slack|(**slak**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.
◊ and so rich that he pays someone just to walk his dog. 2 slow,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ languid, easy, easygoing, sluggish, slow-moving, languorous:
languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. slow-moving|(**sl{o~u}{'}m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. languorous|(**lang{'}g{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ The hot lazy summer days were whiled away fishing.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
WHILE|(HW{A~I}L, W{A~I}L), N., CONJ., PREP., V., WHILED, WHILING. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES.
◊ 12.2 lead...
lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
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◊ command, supervise, superintend, preside (over), take the lead,
command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. preside|(**pri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ take or assume command (of), manage, captain, Colloq skipper:
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. skipper|(**skip{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ The orchestra would like you to lead. Who is going to lead the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. orchestra|(**{o:}r{'}k{x} str{x}**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ men into battle? Nicole leads a weekly discussion group on
men|(**men**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ alcoholism. 4 come or be or go first, excel, surpass, exceed,
alcoholism|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:} liz{"}{x}m, -ho-**), n. Pathol. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t.
◊ precede, be ahead (of), outstrip, distance, outrun, outdo: They
precede|(**pri s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. outrun|(**out{"}run{'}**), v.t., -ran, -run, -running. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ lead the world in the production of sugar. 5 live, experience,
lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ spend, pass; while away: He is leading a life of ease on the
spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ French Riviera. 6 be conducive to, create, engender, cause,
french|(**french**), adj. riviera|(**riv{"}{i:} {e:x}r{'}{x}; for 1 also It. R{i:} vye{'}R{a:}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. conducive|(**k{x}n d{u:}{'}siv, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ contribute to, result in, bring on or about, produce: Your
contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ stubbornness can lead only to frustration. 7 lead astray. lead
STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ on, mislead, misguide, misdirect, deceive; fool, decoy,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. misguide|(**mis g{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -guided, -guiding. misdirect|(**mis{"}di rekt{'}**), v.t. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. decoy|(**n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}**), n.
◊ hoodwink, Colloq bamboozle: She might have been led astray by
hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. led|(**led**), v. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ that wolf in sheep's clothing. 8 lead off. start (off or in or
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHEEP|(SH{I:}P), N., PL. SHEEP. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ out or up), begin, commence, get going or moving, get under way,
out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ initiate, inaugurate, Colloq kick off: The proceedings will
initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(**kik**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ lead off with the national anthem. Who is going to lead off the
lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. anthem|(**an{'}th{x}m**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ singing? 9 lead on. a See 7, above. b lure, entice, seduce,
SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing.
◊ beguile, inveigle, tempt: They led me on with offers of a huge
beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. led|(**led**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest.
◊ salary. 10 lead up to. a prepare or pave or clear (the way),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pave|(**p{e~i}v**), v.t., paved, paving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ do the groundwork or spadework, precede: The events leading up

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. groundwork|(**ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spadework|(**sp{e~i}d{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. precede|(**pri s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to the overthrow of the government may never be known. b

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ approach, broach, bring up, present, introduce, work up or round

approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ or around to, get (up) to: I should lead up to the subject

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ delicately, if I were you.

DELICATE|(DEL{'}I KIT), ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --n. 11 front, vanguard, van, lead or leading position or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. front|(**frunt**), n. vanguard|(**van{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. van|(**van**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ place, advance or advanced position or place: The horse that he

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ had bet on was in the lead coming down the home straight. 12

had|(**had**), v. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ advantage, edge, advance, supremacy, margin, priority, primacy,

advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. priority|(**pr{a~i} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

3.
◊ pre-eminence: She has the lead over all her competitors. Our
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. COMPETITOR|(K{X}M PET{'}I T{X}R), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ team had a two-point lead at half-time. 13 direction, guidance,
team|(**t{i:}m**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-PLY|(T{U:}{'}PL{A~I}{'}), ADJ. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n.
◊ leadership, precedent, example, model, exemplar, pattern,
leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. precedent|(**n. pres{'}i d{x}nt; adj. pri s{i:}d{'}nt, pres{'}i d{x}nt**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n.
◊ standard: We decided to follow his lead. 14 tip, clue, hint,
standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ suggestion, cue, intimation; prospect, possibility, potential;
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ Colloq tip-off: Barry is following up some leads for a new job.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tip-off|(**tip{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. Informal. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. is|(**iz**), v. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ The advertisement produced some new sales leads. 15 leash,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. leash|(**l{i:}sh**), n.
◊ tether, restraint, cord, chain: The dog fetches his lead
tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. FETCHED|(FECH{'}ID, FETCHT), ADJ. SOUTH MIDLAND U.S. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ himself when he wants to go out. 16 protagonist, hero or
himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. protagonist|(**pr{o~u} tag{'}{x} nist**), n. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ heroine, leading or starring role or part, leading or lead actor
heroine|(**her{'}{o~u} in**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STARRED|(ST{A:}RD), ADJ. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ or actress, leading lady or man, male or female lead, principal;
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. actress|(**ak{'}tris**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, male|(**m{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj.
◊ prima donna, diva, prima ballerina, premi??re danseuse, premier
PRIM|(PRIM), ADJ., PRIMMER, PRIMMEST, V., PRIMMED, PRIMMING. donna|(**d{o:}n{'}n{a:}**), n. diva|(**d{i:}{'}v{x}, -v{a:}**), n., pl. -vas, -ve (**-ve**). PRIM|(PRIM), ADJ., PRIMMER, PRIMMEST, V., PRIMMED, PRIMMING. ballerina|(**bal{"}{x} r{i:}{'}n{x}**), n. PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. premier|(**pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ danseur: She has the lead in the new production of Giselle .
DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GIRTH|(G{X:}RTH), N.
◊ 17 wire, cable, Brit flex: Connect this lead to the power
wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. brit|(**brit**), n. flex|(**fleks**), v.t. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ source.
source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing.
◊ --adj. 18 leading, foremost, first; main, chief, principal,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj.
◊ premier, paramount: The lead climber fell when the rope broke.
premier|(**pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r**), n. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. climber|(**kl{a~i}{'}m{x}r**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v.
◊ The lead story in today's paper is about an American take-over
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ.
◊ bid for the longest-standing British car-manufacturing company.
bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LONGERON|(LON{'}J{X}R {X}N), N. AERON. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. CAR|(K{A:}R), N. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ leaden adj. 1 heavy, onerous, ponderous, dense, burdensome:
leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj.
◊ Exhausted, he dragged his leaden feet to the next meeting. 2
EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ heavy, dull, numbing, oppressive: I was happy to escape the
heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. numbing|(**num{'}ing**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ leaden atmosphere of the theatre. 3 grey, dull, dingy, gloomy,
leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. dingy|(**din{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ glowering, lowering, dreary, dismal, oppressive, dark, sullen,
GLOWER|(GLOU{'}{X}R), V.I. lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ sombre: The leaden sky seemed to forebode disaster as he fled
SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. forebode|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}d{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -boded, -boding. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fled|(**fled**), v.
◊ across the moor. 4 inert, lifeless, listless, sluggish,
across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj.
◊ inanimate, inactive, lethargic, languid, languorous, torpid,
inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj. languorous|(**lang{'}g{x}r {x}s**), adj. torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj.
◊ spiritless, stagnant, static, dormant, soporific, sleepy: The
spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. stagnant|(**stag{'}n{x}nt**), adj. static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. soporific|(**sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-**), adj. sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ refugees trudged along at a leaden pace.
REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. TRUDGE|(TRUJ), V., TRUDGED, TRUDGING, N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep.
◊ leader n. 1 chief, head, commander, ruler, superior, director,
leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. head|(**hed**), n. commander|(**k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-**), n. ruler|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ chairman, chairwoman, chairlady, chairperson, chieftain,
chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning.
chairwoman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. CHAIRBORNE|(CH{E:X}R{'}B{O:}RN{"}, -B{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. chieftain|(**ch{i:}f{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n.
◊ captain, commandant, principal, Colloq boss, bossman, kingpin,
captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. commandant|(**kom{"}{x}n dant{'}, -d{a:}nt{'}, kom{'}{x}n dant{"}, -d{a:}nt{"}**), n. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. bossman|(**b{o:}s{'}man{"}, bos{'}-**), n., pl. -men. Informal. kingpin|(**king{'}pin{"}**), n.
◊ big cheese, number one, numero uno, Brit gaffer, Chiefly US Mr
big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|(**ch{i:}z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. NUMERICAL|(N{U:} MER{'}I K{X}L, NY{U:}-), ADJ. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. gaffer|(**gaf{'}{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
◊ Big, Slang US the man: The police can identify the leader of
big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the gang. The leader of the assembly is elected for a year. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. is|(**iz**), v. elected|(**i lek{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ bandmaster, band leader, director, US and Canadian conductor,
bandmaster|(**band{'}mas{"}t{x}r, -m{a:}{"}st{x}r**), n. band|(**band**), n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), conductor|(**k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ bandleader, concert-master: The leader tapped his baton for
bandleader|(band{'}l{i:}{"}d{x}r), n. CONCERT|(N., ADJ. KON{'}S{X:}RT, -S{X}RT; V. K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. TAPOTEMENT|(T{X} P{O~U}T{'}MENT), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. baton|(b{x} ton{'}, ba-, bat{'}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ silence.
silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj.
◊ leadership
leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n.
◊ n. direction, guidance, management, directorship,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. guidance|(g{a~i}d{'}ns), n.
management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.
◊ administration, supervision, command, regulation, control,
administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ operation, influence, initiative; governorship, superintendence,
operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. GOVERNOR|(GUV{'}{X}R N{X}R, -{X} N{X}R), N. SUPERINTEND|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R IN TEND{'}, S{U:}{"}PRIN-), V.T.
◊ running: The company made huge profits under Katherine's
running|(run{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. made|(m{e~i}d), v.
huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. KATAMORPHISM|(KAT{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}FIZ {X}M), N. GEOL.
◊ leadership. The leadership of the country at this time was in
leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the hands of the privileged class.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n.
◊ leading adj. 1 important, influential, chief, prime, cardinal,
leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj.
influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj.
◊ foremost, paramount, primary: A leading politician hinted today
foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj.
primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. politician|(pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n), n. HINT|(HINT), N. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ that interest rates might go down soon. 2 best, outstanding,
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n.
RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
down|(doun), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj.
◊ pre-eminent, greatest, supreme, peerless, matchless, unequalled,
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ unrivalled, unsurpassed: He was the leading writer of his time.
UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. writer|(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ leaflet n. folder, circular, brochure, handbill, bill, booklet,
leaflet|(l{i:}f{'}lit), n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
folder|(f{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. circular|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r), adj. brochure|(br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

handbill|(**hand{'}bil{"}**), n. bill|(**bil**), n. booklet|(**b{~ou}k{'}lit**), n.
◊ advertisement, US and Canadian throw-away, flier or flyer,
advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), THROW|(THR{O~U}), V., THREW, THROWN, THROWING, N. flier|(**fl{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flyer|(**fl{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ Colloq Brit advert: The candidate gave out leaflets urging us
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. advert|(**ad v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. advert (**ad{'}v{x}rt**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. out|(**out**), adv. LEAFLETEER|(L{I:}F{"}LI T{I:}R{'}), N. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ to vote for him.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ leafy adj. green, verdant, bosky, woody, shady, shaded, arborescent:
leafy|(**l{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., leafier, leafiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. verdant|(**v{x:}r{'}dnt**), adj. bosky|(**bos{'}k{i:}**), adj., boskier, boskiest. woody|(**w{~ou}d{'}{i:}**), adj., woodier, woodiest. woody (**wood{'}{i:}**), n., pl. woodies. Slang. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. shaded|(**sh{e~i}{'}did**), adj. Print. arborescent|(**{a:}r{"}b{x} res{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ We lay beneath the leafy bowers and dreamed of summers past.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leafy|(**l{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., leafier, leafiest. BOWERBIRD|(BOU{'}{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DREAMBOAT|(DR{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. SLANG. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SUMMERLY|(SUM{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ league n. 1 confederation, association, alliance, combination,
league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confederation|(**k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ coalition, federation, confederacy, guild, society, fraternity,
coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. federation|(**fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confederacy|(**k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. guild|(**gild**), n. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ union, band, fellowship, club: The teams in the south favour
union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. band|(**band**), n. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEAMMATE|(T{I:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ forming a football league of their own. 2 in league (with).
FORMIDABLE|(F{O:}R{'}MI D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ allied (with), united (with), associated (with), leagued (with),
allied|(**{x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. LEAGUE|(L{I:}G), N., V., LEAGUED, LEAGUING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ federated (with), collaborating (with), conspiring (with), in
FEDERATE|(V. FED{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. FED{'}{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLABORATE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -RATED, -RATING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CONSPIRE|(K{X}N SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ collusion (with), Colloq in cahoots (with): The suspects are
collusion|(**k{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CAHOOT|(K{X} H{U:}T{'}), N. INFORMAL. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ said to be in league with saboteurs.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. SABOTEUR|(SAB{"}{X} T{X:}R{'}), N.

◊ --v. 3 ally, unite, associate, band, combine, collaborate, join

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. band|(**band**), n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. collaborate|(**k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating. join|(**join**), v.t.

◊ (forces), conspire, collude: Did most people league with the

FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. conspire|(**k{x}n sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. collude|(**k{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding. did|(**did**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rebels or the official government?

REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ leak n. 1 leakage, leaking, discharge, trickle, escape, seepage,

leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leakage|(**l{i:}{'}kij**), n. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. seepage|(**s{i:}{'}pij**), n.

◊ seeping, oozing, exudation: We have to stop leaks of

SEEPAGE|(S{I:}{'}PIJ), N. OOZE|({U:}Z), V., OOZED, OOZING, N. exudation|(**eks{"}y{~ou} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-, eg{"}z{x}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. LEAKPROOF|(L{I:}K{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ radioactive waste from power plants. 2 hole, fissure, crack,

radioactive|(**r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {o~u} ak{'}tiv**), adj. Physics, Chem. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. crack|(**krak**), v.i.

◊ chink, crevice, aperture, opening, puncture, cut, break, split,

chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. crevice|(**krev{'}is**), n. aperture|(**ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r**), n. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj.

◊ gash, rent, tear, gap, flaw: There was a leak in the balloon

gash|(**gash**), n. rent|(**rent**), n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n.

◊ and it began to descend. 3 disclosure, revelation: The press

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. disclosure|(**di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t.

◊ knew about his defection because of a security leak.

knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. defection|(**di fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n.

◊ --v. 4 escape, discharge, spill, trickle, drip, seep, ooze,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ exude, extravasate: Oil was leaking out through a hole in the
exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. extravasate|(**ik strav{'}{x} s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating, n. oil|(**oil**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. out|(**out**), adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ container. 5 disclose, divulge, let slip, release, give away
container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ (the game), make known or public, let (something or it) be
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ known, Colloq spill the beans (about); let the cat out of the
known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bag: Someone as yet unidentified leaked the scandal to a
bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ reporter. 6 leak out. transpire, become known, come out, be
reporter|(**ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. out|(**out**), adv. transpire|(**tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ revealed: Their secret relationship has leaked out.
REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ lean(1) adj. 1 thin, slim, slender, rangy, spare, wiry, lanky, lank,
lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. rangy|(**r{e~i}n{'}j{i:}**), adj., rangier, rangiest. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. wiry|(**w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}**), adj., wirier, wiriest. lanky|(**lang{'}k{i:}**), adj., lankier, lankiest. lank|(**langk**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ skinny, angular, bony, raw-boned, gaunt, gangling, gangly,
skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. angular|(**ang{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. bony|(**b{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., bonier, boniest. RAW|(R{O:}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. gangling|(**gang{'}gling**), adj. gangly|(**gang{'}gl{i:}**), adj., -glier, -gliest.
◊ spare, meagre, skeletal, scraggy, scrawny, haggard, emaciated,
spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. skeletal|(**skel{'}i tl**), adj. scraggy|(**skrag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. scrawny|(**skr{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. haggard|(**hag{'}{x}rd**), adj. emaciated|(**i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ pinched, wasted, shrunken, macilent: He has the lean leggy
PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. shrunken|(**shrung{'}k{x}n**), v. MACHREE|(M{X} KR{I:}{'}, M{X} {KH}R{I:}{'}), N. IRISH ENG. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

leaning; n. leggy|(**leg{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest.
◊ build typical of a runner. 2 unfruitful, unproductive, barren,
build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. runner|(**run{'}{x}r**), n. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj.
◊ infertile, poor, meagre, scanty, bare, arid, sparse,
infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. arid|(**ar{'}id**), adj. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest.
◊ impoverished: The Kanes tried for years to eke a living from
impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KANDAHAR|(KUN{"}D{X} H{A:}R{'}), N. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eke|(**{i:}k**), v.t., eked, eking. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ the lean soil. 3 impoverished, destitute, needy,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. soil|(**soil**), n. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n.
◊ poverty-stricken, penurious, indigent, necessitous, hard, bad,
poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. necessitous|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{x}s**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.
◊ difficult: The Depression was a lean period for most people.
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ lean(2) v. 1 rest (against or on or upon), be held up or supported by:
lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rest|(**rest**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ She leant her head on his shoulder. 2 incline, slant, tilt,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. leant|(**lent**), v. Chiefly Brit. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t.
◊ bend, tip: Isn't that pole leaning over too much? 3 Often,
bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
◊ lean towards. favour, gravitate towards, tend towards, be
lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. gravitate|(**grav{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. tend|(**tend**), v.i. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ disposed towards, prefer, show a preference for, incline
disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n.**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ towards, be or lean on the side of, be biased towards, be

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ (prejudiced) in favour of: She leans towards conservatism when

PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LEANING|(L{I:}{'}NING), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. conservatism|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x}tiz{"}{x}m**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ it comes to morality. 4 lean on. a rely on, depend on, count

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. morality|(**m{x}ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. count|(**kount**), v.t.

◊ on, believe or trust in, pin one's hopes or faith on or upon:

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ You can lean on me if you need help. b pressure, bring pressure

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ to bear on, intimidate, threaten, cow, terrorize, terrify,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine. terrorize|(**ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. terrify|(**ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ scare, frighten, warn, menace, endanger, imperil, Brit

scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ pressurize: Sometimes the gang would lean on a shopkeeper who

pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shopkeeper|(**shop{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ refused to pay for 'protection'.

REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ leaning n. bent, inclination, bias, prejudice, favouritism, partiality,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bent|(**bent**), adj. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ predilection, liking, taste, preference, penchant, sympathy,

predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. penchant|(**pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}**), n. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n.

◊ tendency, tendentiousness: The judges' leanings in favour of

tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. TENDENTIOUS|(TEN DEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judges|(**juj{'}iz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) LEANING|(L{I:}{'}NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ short-haired dogs are well known.

SHORT-DAY|(SH{O:}RT{'}D{E~I}{'}), ADJ. BOT. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.

◊ leap n. 1 spring, bound, jump, vault (into); hurdle, clear, hop

leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. bound|(**bound**), v. jump|(**jump**), v.i. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. hurdle|(**h{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n.

◊ over, skip over, negotiate: He leapt into the saddle. Superman

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. leapt|(**lept, l{i:}pt**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. superman|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r man{"}**), n., pl. -men.

◊ leaps tall buildings at a single bound. 2 jump, cavort, gambol,

LEAPFROG|(L{I:}P{'}FROG{"}, -FR{O:}G{"}), N., V., -FROGGED, -FROGGING. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. bound|(**bound**), v. jump|(**jump**), v.i. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n.

◊ dance, frisk, caper, frolic, romp, prance, curvet: He leapt for

dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. romp|(**romp**), v.i. prance|(**prans, pr{a:}ns**), v., pranced, prancing, n. curvet|(**n. k{x:}r{'}vit; v. k{x}r vet{'}, k{x:}r{'}vit**), n., v., -vetted or -veted, -vetting or -veting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. leapt|(**lept, l{i:}pt**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ joy at the news that he had won first prize. 3 jump, rush,

joy|(**joi**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. jump|(**jump**), v.i. rush|(**rush**), v.i.

◊ hasten, form hastily, accept (prematurely or without question):

hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. PREMATURE|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} CH{~OU}R{'}, -T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{X} CH{~OU}R{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PREM{"}{X}-, PREM{'}{X}-), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ The speaker kept leaping from one subject to another. Don't leap

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. LEAPFROG|(L{I:}P{'}FROG{"}, -FR{O:}G{"}), N., V., -FROGGED, -FROGGING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n.

◊ to conclusions about her strange behaviour. 4 leap at. jump at,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. CONCLUSION|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. jump|(**jump**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ accept, be eager for, move quickly, take: I leapt at the chance
accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. eager|({**i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. leapt|(**lept, l{i:}pt**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.
◊ to apply for a scholarship.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apply|({**x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ --n. 5 spring, bound, jump, vault, hurdle, hop, skip: With one
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. bound|(**bound**), v. jump|(**jump**), v.i. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. hurdle|(**h{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ leap I was on the other side. 6 jump, increase, (up)surge,
leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. jump|(**jump**), v.i. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging.
◊ rise, upswing, growth, escalation: The figures show a leap in
rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. upswing|(**n. up{'}swing{"}; v. up swing{'}**), n., v., -swung, -swinging. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. ESCALATE|(ES{'}K{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ inflation for the month. 7 by leaps and bounds. rapidly,
inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. month|(**munth**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LEAPFROG|(L{I:}P{'}FROG{"}, -FR{O:}G{"}), N., V., -FROGGED, -FROGGING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ quickly, swiftly, speedily: The plans for the new theatre are
quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ progressing by leaps and bounds.
PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LEAPFROG|(L{I:}P{'}FROG{"}, -FR{O:}G{"}), N., V., -FROGGED, -FROGGING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ learn v. 1 Often, learn of. find out, discover, hear (of), chance or
learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ hit upon, understand, gather, have revealed to one; determine,
hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|({**x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining.
◊ ascertain, uncover: I learned today that you are leaving. I
ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ learned of your plans yesterday. 2 be taught, be instructed in,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taught|(t{o:}t), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INSTRUCT|(IN STRUKT{'}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ master, become proficient (in), acquire knowledge (of): I

master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ learned German at school. 3 understand, see the light, get the

learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. german|(j{x:}r{'}m{x}n), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. school|(sk{u:}l), n. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ picture, Colloq catch on, get the idea, get it, Brit twig: No

picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. brit|(brit), n. twig|(twig), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ matter how often they are told, some people never learn. 4

matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. how|(hou), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning.

◊ memorize, commit to memory, learn by heart: Bolton was told to

memorize|(mem{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -rized, -rizing. commit|(k{x} mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. memory|(mem{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. BOLTHEAD|(B{O~U}LT{'}HED{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ learn his part by the next day.

learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. part|(p{a:}rt), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ learned adj. (well-)informed, erudite, knowledgeable, au fait,

learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. erudite|(er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-), adj. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N.

◊ cultured, intellectual, highbrow, (well-)educated, scholarly,

cultured|(kul{'}ch{x}rd), adj. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. highbrow|(h{a~i}{'}brou{"}), n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. educated|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ academic, scholastic, lettered, experienced, skilled, practised,

academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj. scholastic|(sk{x} las{'}tik), adj. Also, scholas{'}tical. lettered|(let{'}{x}rd), adj. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ accomplished, expert, literate, well-read, (well-)versed,

accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. literate|(lit{'}{x}r it), adj. well-read|(wel{'}red{'}), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. versed|(v{x:}rst), adj.

◊ (well-)trained, (well-)grounded: The consultants to the

well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST.
well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSULTANT|(K{X}N SUL{'}TNT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ encyclopedia are all learned people.

encyclopedia|(**en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ learner n. student, pupil, scholar, trainee, apprentice, novice, tiro

learner|(**l{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. pupil|(**py{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. trainee|(**tr{e~i} n{i:}{'}**), n. apprentice|(**{x} pren{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. novice|(**nov{'}is**), n. tiro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros.

◊ or tyro, abecedarian, beginner, initiate, neophyte: Learners of

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tyro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros. abecedarian|(**{e~i}{"}b{i:} s{i:} d{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. beginner|(**bi gin{'}{x}r**), n. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. neophyte|(**n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"}**), n. LEARNER|(L{X:}R{'}N{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ English as a second language will benefit from this book.

english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ learning n. knowledge, erudition, culture, scholarship, lore,

learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. erudition|(**er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-**), n. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n. lore|(**l{o:}r, l{o~u}r**), n.

◊ information, wisdom: You have the advantage of being able to

information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ draw on centuries of learning.

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ lease n. 1 rental agreement or contract, sublease, sublet: A new

lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rental|(**ren{'}tl**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. sublease|(**n. sub{'}l{i:}s{"}; v. sub l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -leased, -leasing. sublet|(**v. sub let{'}; n. sub{'}let{"}, sub let{'}**), v., -let, -letting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ ten-year lease will be signed tomorrow.

TEN-WHEELER|(TEN{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 rent (out), let (out), sublet (out), sublease (out),

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rent|(**rent**), n. out|(**out**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. sublet|(**v. sub let{'}; n. sub{'}let{"}, sub let{'}**), v., -let, -letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. sublease|(**n. sub{'}l{i:}s{"}; v. sub l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -leased, -leasing. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ charter (out), hire (out): They leased their home to us for the

charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. LEASEBACK|(L{I:}S{'}BAK{"}), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

us|(us), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ summer. We arranged to lease their boat for the weekend.

summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lease|(l{i:}s), n., v., leased, leasing. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n.

◊ leave(1) v. 1 go (away or off), depart, set off, be off, get away or

leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. off|({o:}f, of), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ off, retire, retreat, withdraw, decamp, (make an) exit, run, be

off|({o:}f, of), adv. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. decamp|(di kamp{'}), v.i. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ gone, bid (someone or something) goodbye, say goodbye or adieu

gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. adieu|({x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux ({x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}).

◊ (to), take (one's) leave (of), quit, desert, pull out, check

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. out|(out), adv. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ out, fly, Colloq push or shove off, take off, skedaddle, flit,

out|(out), adv. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. skedaddle|(ski dad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n.

◊ disappear, do a disappearing act, pull up stakes, up-anchor,

disappear|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. act|(akt), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N. up-anchor|(up{"}ang{'}k{x}r, up{'}ang{"}-), v.i.

◊ Slang beat it, scram, vamoose, split, Brit beetle off, do a

slang|(slang), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. scram|(skram), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. vamoose|(va m{u:}s{'}), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. brit|(brit), n. beetle|(b{i:}t{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. off|({o:}f, of), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bunk, do a moonlight flit, hop it, Taboo slang Brit bugger off:

bunk|(bungk), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n. hop|(hop), v., hopped, hopping, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ Please leave at once. May I leave the room? She left him alone.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

◊ 2 go or run off, deviate from: The car left the road and hit a

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tree. 3 forget, mislay, lose: I left my car keys somewhere in

tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. mislay|(**mis l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -laid, -laying. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. left|(**left**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the house. 4 abandon, desert, take leave of, wash one's hands

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.

◊ of, turn one's back on; quit, resign from, give up, renounce,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n.

◊ drop (out of): She left him because he mistreated her. I left

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. left|(**left**), adj.

◊ school at sixteen. 5 make, render, cause to be or become or

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sixteen|(**siks{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ remain: The beauty of the place left me speechless. 6

remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}n**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. left|(**left**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj.

◊ bequeath, will, hand down, devise, demise, transfer: Her aunt

bequeath|(**bi kw{i:}{dh}{'}, -kw{i:}th{'}**), v.t. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. hand|(**hand**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. demise|(**di m{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n.

◊ left some valuable paintings to my wife. 7 entrust, commit,

left|(**left**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. entrust|(**en trust{'}**), v.t. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ assign, cede, relinquish, give over or up, consign, resign:
assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. cede|(s{i:}d), v.t., ceded, ceding. relinquish|(ri ling{'}kwish), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. consign|(k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i.
◊ They are leaving all the responsibility to me. 8 cause or allow
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t.
◊ to remain, have as a remainder, yield, give: Seven from eleven
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remainder|(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. eleven|(i lev{'}{x}n), n.
◊ leaves four. 9 leave off. stop, cease, desist, forbear, give
leaves|(l{i:}vz), n. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. off|({o:}f, of), adv. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. desist|(di zist{'}, -sist{'}), v.i. forbear|(f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}), v., -bore, -borne, -bearing. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ up, refrain from, discontinue, abstain (from), renounce: He
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. refrain|(ri fr{e~i}n{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing. abstain|(ab st{e~i}n{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. renounce|(ri nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ won't leave off gossiping about her. 10 leave out. omit,
won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. off|({o:}f, of), adv. GOSSIP|(GOS{'}{X}P), N., V., -SIPED OR -SIPPED, -SIPING OR -SIPPING. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. out|(out), adv. omit|({o~u} mit{'}), v.t., omitted, omitting.
◊ disregard, ignore, neglect; count out, reject, exclude,
disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. neglect|(ni glekt{'}), v.t. count|(kount), v.t. out|(out), adv. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. exclude|(ik skl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ eliminate, bar, except: You left out the best part. Don't leave
eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. left|(left), adj. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. part|(p{a:}rt), n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.
◊ me out of the fun!
me|(m{i:}), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj.
◊ leave(2) n. 1 permission, authorization, consent, freedom, liberty,
leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ licence, sanction, dispensation: Who gave you leave to borrow
licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. dispensation|(dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. borrow|(bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}), v.t.
◊ my car? 2 furlough, leave of absence, time off, sabbatical,
my|(m{a~i}), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. furlough|(f{x:}r{'}l{o~u}), n. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. absence|(ab{'}s{x}ns), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. off|({o:}f, of), adv. sabbatical|(s{x} bat{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ recess, holiday, vacation: I am overworked and badly in need of
recess|(ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses), n. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. vacation|(v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ some leave. 3 departure: He took his leave of us at last.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ lecherous adj. lewd, lascivious, salacious, libidinous, sensual,

lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ lubricious or lubricous, lustful, concupiscent, licentious,

lubricious|(**l{u:} brish{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lubricous|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s**), adj. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. concupiscent|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ prurient, dirty-minded, filthy-minded, carnal, goatish, hircine,

prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. DIRTY|(D{X:}R{'}T{I:}), ADJ., DIRTIER, DIRTIEST, V., DIRTIED, DIRTYING, ADV. FILTHY|(FIL{'}TH{I:}), ADJ., FILTHIER, FILTHIEST, ADV., V., FILTHIED, FILTHYING. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. goatish|(**g{o~u}{'}tish**), adj. hircine|(**h{x:}r{'}s{a~i}n, -sin**), adj.

◊ randy, libertine, wanton, profligate, depraved, degenerate,

randy|(**ran{'}d{i:}**), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.

◊ decadent, dissolute, Slang horny: The lecherous villain dared

decadent|(**dek{'}{x} d{x}nt, di k{e~i}d{'}nt**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. horny|(**h{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., hornier, horniest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. DARE|(D{E:X}R), V., DARED OR (ARCHAIC) DURST; DARED; DARING;

◊ to proposition my wife.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.

◊ lecture n. 1 speech, address, talk, discourse, disquisition, treatise,

lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. disquisition|(**dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. treatise|(**tr{i:}{'}tis**), n.

◊ dissertation, paper, lesson, instruction, sermon, declamation,

dissertation|(**dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. sermon|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), n. declamation|(**dek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ harangue, diatribe, philippic, screed: The preacher delivered a

harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. diatribe|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} tr{a~i}b{"}**), n. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. screed|(**skr{i:}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. preacher|(**pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lecture on the evils of drink. 2 reproof, reprimand, rebuke,

lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVILDOER|({I:}{'}V{X}L D{U:}{"}{X}R, {I:}{"}V{X}L D{U:}{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n.

◊ criticism, censure, reproach, scolding, upbraiding, chiding,

criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. scolding|(**sk{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. upbraiding|(**up br{e~i}{'}ding**), n. CHIDE|(CH{A~I}D), V., CHIDED OR CHID (CHID), CHIDED OR CHID OR CHIDDEN (CHID{'}N), CHIDING.

◊ berating, tongue-lashing, remonstration, Colloq dressing-down,

BERATE|(BI R{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I. REMONSTRATE|(RI MON{'}STR{E~I}T), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N.

◊ telling-off, Slang Brit wigging, US and Canadian chewing-out: I

TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. wigging|(**wig{'}ing**), n. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ had to listen to another lecture about staying out late.
had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. out|(out), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ --v. 3 make or deliver or give a speech or address or talk,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.
◊ discourse; sermonize, hold forth, moralize, pontificate, orate,
discourse|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. sermonize|(s{x:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. moralize|(m{o:}r{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}, mor{'}-), v., -ized, -izing. pontificate|(n. pon tif{'}i kit, -k{e~i}t{"}; v. pon tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -cated, -cating. orate|({o:} r{e~i}t{'}, {o~u} r{e~i}t{'}, {o:}r{'}{e~i}t, {o~u}r{'}{e~i}t), v.i., v.t., -rated, -rating.
◊ preach, declaim, expound, go on about, harangue: She lectures
preach|(pr{i:}ch), v.t. declaim|(di kl{e~i}m{'}), v.i. expound|(ik spound{'}), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. harangue|(h{x} rang{'}), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.
◊ on Chinese art of the 18th century. He insists on lecturing to
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. art|({a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. LECTURESHIP|(LEK{'}CH{X}R SHIP{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ everyone he meets. 4 reprove, reprimand, rebuke, reproach,
everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. reprove|(ri pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.
◊ scold, upbraid, berate, chide, tongue-lash, remonstrate with,
scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. chide|(ch{a~i}d), v., chided or chid (chid), chided or chid or chidden (chid{'}n), chiding. tongue-lash|(tung{'}lash{"}), v.t., v.i. remonstrate|(ri mon{'}str{e~i}t), v., -strated, -strating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ rail at, fulminate against; admonish, warn; Colloq dress down,
rail|(r{e~i}l), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. fulminate|(ful{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. admonish|(ad mon{'}ish), v.t. warn|(w{o:}rn), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(doun), adv.
◊ tell off, send (someone) away or off with a flea in his or her
tell|(tel), v., told, telling. off|({o:}f, of), adv. send|(send), v., sent, sending. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flea|(fl{i:}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ ear, Slang Brit wig, US and Canadian chew out: She is always
ear|({i:}r), n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. wig|(wig), n., v., wigged, wigging. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. out|(out), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
◊ lecturing me about keeping my room tidy.
LECTURESHIP|(LEK{'}CH{X}R SHIP{"}), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies.
◊ ledge n. shelf, projection, step, mantel or mantle, mantelpiece or
ledge|(lej), n., v., ledged, ledging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shelf|(shelf), n., pl. shelves (shelvz). projection|(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n), n. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. mantel|(man{'}tl), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mantle|(man{'}tl), n., v., -tled, -tling. MANTELLONE|(MAN{"}TL {O~U}{'}N{I:}), N. ROM. CATH. CH. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ mantlepiece, overhang, sill: We stood on a small ledge of rock
mantlepiece|(**man{'}tl p{i:}s{"}**), n. overhang|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"}**), v., -hung, -hanging, n. sill|(**sil**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rock|(**rok**), n.
◊ unable to move.
unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ leer v. 1 ogle, eye: He leers at every pretty girl.
leer|(**l{i:}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ogle|(**{o~u}{'}g{x}l**), v., ogled, ogling, n. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LEER|(L{I:}R), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.
◊ --n. 2 ogle, the eye, Colloq once-over, Slang glad eye: She
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ogle|(**{o~u}{'}g{x}l**), v., ogled, ogling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ONCE|(WUNS), ADV. slang|(**slang**), n. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ was repelled when he gave her a leer.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REPEL|(RI PEL{'}), V., -PELLED, -PELLING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leer|(**l{i:}r**), v.i.
◊ leery adj. suspicious, sceptical, dubious, doubtful, doubting,
leery|(**l{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., leerier, leeriest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ distrustful, wary, cautious, chary, careful: I was very leery
distrustful|(**dis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. leery|(**l{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., leerier, leeriest.
◊ of his story.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ leeway n. space, elbow-room, room, play, scope, slack, latitude, wide
leeway|(**l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. slack|(**slak**), adj. latitude|(**lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
◊ berth; freedom: We allowed him some leeway to make changes in
berth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. leeway|(**l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the manuscript.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n.
◊ left adj. 1 left-hand, sinistral, Nautical port, (formerly)
left|(**left**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. left-hand|(**left{'}hand{'}**), adj. sinistral|(**sin{'}{x} str{x}l**), adj. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv.
◊ larboard, Heraldry sinister: In most countries, the driver sits
LAPWING|(LAP{'}WING{"}), N. heraldry|(**her{'}{x}l dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM.
◊ on the left side. 2 leftist, left-wing, progressive, liberal,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. leftist|(**lef{'}tist**), n. LEFT-OF-CENTER|(LEFT{'}{X}V SEN{'}T{X}R), ADJ. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ socialist(ic), pink; radical, communist(ic), red: The party's
socialist|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} list**), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. communist|(**kom{'}y{x} nist**), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTY|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ., V., -TIED, -TYING.
◊ platform has become a bit too left for my taste.
platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. left|(**left**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ --n. 3 left side or hand or fist, Nautical port, port side,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. left|(**left**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hand|(**hand**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fist|(**fist**), n. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.
◊ (formerly) larboard: The fort is on the left as you enter the
formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. LAPWING|(LAP{'}WING{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fort|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bay. The champion has a powerful left.
bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ left-handed
left-handed|(**left{'}han{'}did**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 clumsy, awkward, gauche, fumbling, maladroit,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj. FUMBLE|(FUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. maladroit|(**mal{"}{x} droit{'}**), adj.
◊ cack-handed: He has a left-handed way of doing things. 2
CACK|(KAK), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. left-handed|(**left{'}han{'}did**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ insulting, disparaging, derisive, uncomplimentary, insulting,
insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj. disparaging|(**di spar{'}i jing**), adj. derisive|(**di r{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj.
◊ paradoxical, ambiguous, questionable, dubious, doubtful:
PARADOX|(PAR{'}{X} DOKS{"}), N. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ Calling her piano-playing 'not bad' was a left-handed
calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PIANO|(P{I:} AN{'}{O~U}, PYAN{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ANOS. PIANO (P{I:} {A:}{'}N{O~U}; IT. PY{A:}{'}N{O:}), MUSIC. not|(**not**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. left-handed|(**left{'}han{'}did**), adj.
◊ compliment.
compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n.
◊ leftover n. 1 Usually, leftovers. remainder(s), remnant(s), rest,
leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. remainder|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rest|(**rest**), n.
◊ residue, residuum, balance, surplus, excess, superfluity,
residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. residuum|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}m**), n., pl. -sidua (**-zij{'}{u:} {x}**). balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ overage; scrap(s), leavings, crumbs, odds and ends, debris or
overage|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r {e~i}j{'}**), adj. overage (**{o~u}{'}v{x}r ij**), n. Com. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N. CRUMBLY|(KRUM{'}BL{I:}), ADJ., -BLIER, -BLIEST. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ d???bris, refuse, waste, rubbish, rubble, detritus, Archaic orts:

d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. BRIQUETTE|(BRI KET{'}), N., V., -QUETTED, -QUETTING. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. rubble|(**rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l**), n. detritus|(**di tr{a~i}{'}t{x}s**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. ORTHOSTATIC|({O:}R{"}TH{X} STAT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ I'm just having leftovers for dinner tonight.

i'm|(**{a~i}m**), just|(**just**), adj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ --adj. 2 remaining, residual, extra, excess, unused, uneaten:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. residual|(**ri zij{'}{u:}{x}l**), adj. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. UNEASY|(UN {I:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -EASIER, -EASIEST.

◊ Save some of the leftover ice-cream for later.

save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ leg n. 1 limb, member, Colloq pin, peg, stump, Slang gam: I have a

leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. limb|(**lim**), n. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. stump|(**stump**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. gam|(**gam**), n. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ touch of arthritis in my left leg. 2 support, brace, prop,

touch|(**tuch**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. arthritis|(**{a:}r thr{a~i}{'}tis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n.

◊ upright, standard, column, pillar: One of the legs of this

upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. pillar|(**pil{'}{x}r**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ table is about to collapse. 3 part, portion, segment, stretch,

table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ stage, section, length, lap: The first leg of my journey passed

stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. lap|(**lap**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.

◊ without incident. 4 a leg up. boost, assistance, push, help,

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t.,

◊ helping hand, advance, support, US and Canadian assist: Let me

helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ give you a leg up over the wall. Gordon might give you a leg up

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. up|(**up**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ in getting a job. 5 leg it. run, hurry, hasten, scurry, Colloq
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ scoot, skedaddle: He legged it down the street to catch the
scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. legged|(**leg{'}id, legd**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bus. 6 not a leg to stand on. defenceless, unsupported,
bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ insupportable or unsupportable, indefensible, unjustifiable,
insupportable|(**in{"}s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. indefensible|(**in{"}di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.
◊ untenable, invalid: She insists she's right, but she hasn't got
untenable|(**un ten{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid **(in val{'}id)**, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), got|(**got**), v.
◊ a leg to stand on. 7 on one's or its last legs. decrepit,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. its|(**its**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj.
◊ failing, exhausted, dying, worn out, run-down, falling apart or
failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ to pieces, broken-down, the worse for wear; dilapidated,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ rickety, shabby, ramshackle, crumbling, tumbledown: George
rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n.
◊ looked as if he was on his last legs. My car is on its last
LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ legs. 8 pull (someone's) leg. tease, mock, jeer at, taunt, gibe,
LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. mock|(**mok**), v.t. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n.
◊ make fun of, chaff, guy, fool, deceive, Chiefly Brit twit,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Colloq rib, kid, rag: We were just pulling his leg, but he took
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, rag|(**rag**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. just|(**just**), adj. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.
◊ it seriously. 9 shake a leg. a hurry (up), hasten, rush,
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. rush|(**rush**), v.i.
◊ Colloq get going or moving or cracking, look alive or lively:
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cracking|(**krak{'}ing**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ You'll have to shake a leg to catch that train. b dance, trip
you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping.
◊ the light fantastic (toe), Slang hoof it, US cut a rug: What do
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. toe|(**t{o~u}**), n., v., toed, toeing. slang|(**slang**), n. hoof|(**h{~ou}f, h{u:}f**), n., pl. hoofs or hooves for 1, 2, 4; hoof for 3, 5; v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rug|(**rug**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ you say we go out and shake a leg tonight? 10 stretch one's
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ legs. (take or go for a) walk, (take some) exercise: After
LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ sitting for so long, I have to stretch my legs.
sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ legal adj. 1 lawful, licit, statutory, acceptable, permissible,
legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. licit|(**lis{'}it**), adj. statutory|(**stach{'}{~ou} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. permissible|(**p{x}r mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ permitted, admissible, authorized: The police officer was found
PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. admissible|(**ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ to have exceeded his legal authority. 2 legitimate, proper,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. EXCEED|(IK S{I:}D{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ right, rightful, sound, constitutional, authorized, Slang legit:
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rightful|(**r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. constitutional|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. legit|(**l{x} jit{'}**), Informal.
◊ I question whether his business is legal. Who is the legal heir?
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. heir|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ 3 judicial, juridical, judiciary, forensic: The case is without
judicial|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}l**), adj. juridical|(**j{~ou} rid{'}i k{x}l**), adj. judiciary|(**j{u:} dish{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}, -dish{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. forensic|(**f{x} ren{'}sik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ legal precedent.
legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. precedent|(**n. pres{'}i d{x}nt; adj. pri s{i:}d{'}nt, pres{'}i d{x}nt**), n.
◊ legalistic
LEGALISM|(L{I:}{'}G{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ adj. narrow(-minded), disputatious, contentious, litigious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. minded|(**m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. disputatious|(**dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. litigious|(**li tij{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ literal, strict, niggling, hair-splitting, cavilling, quibbling,
literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj. HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. quibbling|(**kwib{'}ling**), adj.
◊ Jesuitical, pettifogging, nice, fine, subtle, Colloq
jesuitical|(**jezh{"}{u:} it{'}i k{x}l, jez{"}{u:}-, jez{"}y{u:}-**), adj. pettifogging|(**pet{'}{i:} fog{"}ing, -f{o:}{"}ging**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ nit-picking: Her argument is legalistic and ignores the spirit
NIT|(NIT), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. LEGALISM|(L{I:}{'}G{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.
◊ of the law.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n.
◊ legend n. 1 epic, saga, myth, story, (folk) tale, romance, narrative,
legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. epic|(**ep{'}ik**), adj. Also, ep{'}ical. saga|(**s{a:}{'}g{x}**), n. myth|(**mith**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. folk|(**f{o~u}k**), n. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n.
◊ fable, tradition, fiction, Scandinavian Edda: There are scores
fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. scandinavian|(**skan{"}d{x} n{e~i}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ of legends woven into the cultural fabric of our lives. 2
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LEGENDRY|(LEJ{'}{X}N DR{I:}), N. woven|(**w{o~u}{'}v{x}n**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cultural|(**kul{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n.
◊ celebrity, phenomenon, tradition, wonder, luminary, personage,
celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na (**-n{x}**) or,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

esp. for 3, -nons. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n.

◊ somebody: Someone said that Rudolph had become a legend in his

somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. had|(**had**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ own mind. 3 key, table of symbols, code, explanatory note:

own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SYMBOLOGY|(SIM BOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. explanatory|(**ik splan{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting.

◊ Refer to the legend for explanations of symbols used in the map.

refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. EXPLANATION|(EK{"}SPL{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SYMBOLOGY|(SIM BOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping.

◊ 4 motto, slogan, inscription, caption, title: The legend reads,

motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. caption|(**kap{'}sh{x}n**), n. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. READOUT|(R{I:}D{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ 'Dieu et mon droit'.

DIETITIAN|(D{A~I}{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. et|(**et**), v. Chiefly North Atlantic, South Midland, and Southern U.S. Nonstandard. MOMSER|(MOM{'}Z{X}R), N. droit|(**droit; Fr. dRwA**), n., pl. droits (**droits; Fr. dRwA**).

◊ legendary adj. 1 fabled, storied, traditional; heroic, epic, mythic:

legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fabled|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. storied|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}d, st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. epic|(**ep{'}ik**), adj. Also, ep{'}ical. MYTH|(MITH), N.

◊ Legendary tales have been identified in every culture. 2

legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ fanciful, imaginary, fabulous, mythical, romantic, fictional:

fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. mythical|(**mith{'}i k{x}l**), adj. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ Was King Arthur a real person or a legendary figure? 3 famous,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. king|(**king**), n. arthur|(**{a:}r{'}th{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj.

◊ celebrated, noted, famed, well-known, renowned, illustrious,

celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ immortal, prominent, eminent, great, acclaimed, noteworthy:

immortal|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.

◊ Irena became known for her legendary dinner parties.

IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.

◊ legible adj. readable, decipherable, clear, understandable, plain,

legible|(**lej{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. readable|(**r{i:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

b{x}l), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ distinct: The handwriting is legible, but I don't know what
distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. handwriting|(hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting), n. is|(iz), v. legible|(lej{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ language it's in.
language|(lang{'}gwij), n. it's|(its), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ legitimate
legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ adj. 1 valid, proper, right, rightful, authorized, legal,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. valid|(val{'}id), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rightful|(r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. authorized|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}), adj. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj.
◊ genuine, real, true, authentic: Which one of them was the
genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. which|(hwich, wich), pron. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ legitimate Anastasia? 2 lawful, licit, legal, by law, de jure,
legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. anastasia|(an{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}zh{x}, {a:}{"}n{x} st{a:}{'}sh{x}; Russ. u nu st{a:}{'}syi y{x}), n. lawful|(l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. licit|(lis{'}it), adj. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. law|(l{o:}), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. JURATORY|(J{~OU}R{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ.
◊ statutory: Bonnie Prince Charlie claimed to be the legitimate
statutory|(stach{'}{~ou} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. BONNETHEAD|(BON{'}IT HED{"}), N. prince|(prins), n. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ ruler of Scotland. 3 commonsensical, sensible, reasonable,
ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scotland|(skot{'}l{x}nd), n. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.
◊ proper, correct, acceptable, valid, logical, justifiable, just,
proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. valid|(val{'}id), adj. logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. justifiable|(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-), adj. just|(just), adj.
◊ fair: The question is perfectly legitimate and deserves a
fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DESERVEDLY|(DI Z{X:}R{'}VID L{I:}), ADV. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ proper answer.
proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n.
◊ --v. 4 legitimize, legitimatize, legalize, authorize, sanction,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. legitimize|(li jit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. legitimatize|(li jit{'}{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. legalize|(l{i:}{'}g{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ warrant, validate, certify: By signing before two witnesses,
warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. validate|(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ she legitimated her will.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LEGITIMATE|(ADJ., N. LI JIT{'}{X} MIT; V. LI JIT{'}{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING, N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ leisure n. 1 spare or free time, time (off), liberty, freedom,
leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n.
◊ opportunity: How many people these days have the leisure to do
opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ what they like? 2 holiday, vacation, respite, relief, rest,
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. vacation|(**v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. rest|(**rest**), n.
◊ recreation, relaxation, ease, breathing-space, quiet,
recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. BREATHING|(BR{I:}{'}{DH}ING), N. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ tranquillity, repose, US military rest and recreation, R and R:
tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. us|(**us**), pron. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. rest|(**rest**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs.
◊ Everyone needs a few days of leisure now and then. 3 at
everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ leisure. a unoccupied, inactive, retired, resting, free, on
leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. retired|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. resting|(**res{'}ting**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ holiday or chiefly US and Canadian vacation; at liberty,
holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), vacation|(**v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ available, unemployed: I have been at leisure for a year now.
available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. unemployed|(**un{"}em ploid{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv.
◊ b Often, at one's leisure. at one's convenience, when
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. convenience|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ convenient, unhurriedly, in one's own time: I shall mow the
convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. UNHURRIED|(UN H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, -HUR{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. mow|(**m{o~u}**), v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow (**mou**), n. mow (**mou, m{o~u}**), Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ lawn at my leisure.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --adj. 4 recreational: The 'leisure industry' is booming with
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RECREATION|(REK{"}R{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. is|(**iz**), v. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ theme parks opening throughout the country. 5 free, unoccupied,
theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. PARKLAND|(P{A:}RK{'}LAND{"}), N. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ non-working, unencumbered, idle, holiday, vacation: How do you
NON-U|(NON Y{U:}{'}), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. vacation|(**v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ usually spend your leisure time?
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ leisured adj. wealthy, rich, affluent, prosperous, moneyed or monied,
leisured|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}rd, lezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. moneyed|(**mun{'}{i:}d**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. monied|(**mun{'}{i:}d**), adj.
◊ well-to-do, leisured: Yachts of that size are strictly for the
well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj. leisured|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}rd, lezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. YACHTING|(YOT{'}ING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ leisured classes.
leisured|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}rd, lezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N.
◊ lend v. 1 make a loan of, loan, advance: The bank agreed to lend me
lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ the money for a boat. 2 impart, furnish, bestow, give, confer,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring.
◊ contribute, add: The silk scarf lends cachet to the whole
contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. add|(**ad**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silk|(**silk**), n. scarf|(**sk{a:}rf**), n., pl. scarfs, scarves (**sk{a:}rvz**), v. LENDABLE|(LEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. cachet|(**ka sh{e~i}{'}, kash{'}{e~i}; Fr. kA she{'}**), n., pl. cachets (**ka sh{e~i}z{'}, kash{'}{e~i}z; Fr. kA she{'}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj.
◊ outfit. 3 lend itself to. suit, fit, be fitted or appropriate
outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ or suitable (to or for), be applicable or adaptable (to or for):
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. applicable|(ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. adaptable|({x} dap{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ The book lends itself well to film adaptation.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. LENDABLE|(LEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. itself|(it self{'}), pron. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. film|(film), n. adaptation|(ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ length n. 1 extent, measure, span, reach, size, magnitude, dimension,

length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. span|(span), n., v., spanned, spanning. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. dimension|(di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n.

◊ measurement: What is the length of a piece of string? The pool

measurement|(mezh{'}{x}r m{x}nt), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pool|(p{u:}l), n.

◊ is 25 metres in length and 15 metres in width. 2 duration,

is|(iz), v. METRE|(M{I:}{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. BRIT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. METRE|(M{I:}{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. BRIT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. width|(width, witth or, often, with), n. duration|(d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-), n.

◊ stretch, term, period, space: What length of time did he spend

stretch|(strech), v.t. term|(t{x:}rm), n. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. did|(did), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending.

◊ in prison? 3 at full length. fully, completely, to the fullest

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N.

◊ extent: They were stretched out at full length on the floor. 4

extent|(ik stent{'}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. out|(out), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n.

◊ at length. a finally, at (long) last, eventually, after a

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ (long) time or while, ultimately; in the long run: At length,

long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n.

◊ the doctor emerged from his office. b for a long time,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

long{'}-), longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ interminably, for ages: He read to her at length, till she
INTERMINABLE|(IN T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. length|**(lengkth, length, lenth)**, n. till|**(til)**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ dozed off. c in depth, thoroughly, completely, exhaustively,
DOZE|(D{O~U}Z), V., DOZED, DOZING, N. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. depth|**(depth)**, n. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. EXHAUSTIVE|(IG Z{O:}S{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ extensively, to the fullest or greatest extent, in detail: I
EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. extent|**(ik stent{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ haven't the time to go into the story at length just now.
haven't|**(hav{'}{x}nt)**, the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. length|**(lengkth, length, lenth)**, n. just|**(just)**, adj. now|**(nou)**, adv.
◊ lengthen v. make longer, extend, elongate; stretch, drag out, draw out,
lengthen|**(lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. extend|**(ik stend{'})**, v.t. elongate|**(i l{o:}ng{'}g{e~i}t, i long{'}-, {i:}{'}l{o:}ng g{e~i}t{"}, {i:}{'}long-)**, v., -gated, -gating, adj. stretch|**(strech)**, v.t. drag|**(drag)**, v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|**(out)**, adv.
◊ prolong, protract, expand, continue: I need to lengthen the
prolong|**(pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'})**, v.t. protract|**(pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-)**, v.t. expand|**(ik spand{'})**, v.t. continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lengthen|**(lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ skirt an inch. The ten-minute interview lengthened into an hour.
skirt|**(sk{x:}rt)**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. inch|**(inch)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. interview|**(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"})**, n. LENGTHEN|(LENGK{'}TH{X}N, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), V.T. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ They lengthened the playing field.
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. LENGTHEN|(LENGK{'}TH{X}N, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). field|**(f{i:}ld)**, n.
◊ lengthy adj. long, over-long, long-drawn(-out), protracted; endless,
lengthy|**(lengk{'}th{i:}, leng{'}-, len{'}-)**, adj., lengthier, lengthiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. LONG-DISTANCE|(L{O:}NG{'}DIS{'}T{X}NS, LONG{'}-), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv. PROTRACT|(PR{O~U} TRAKT{'}, PR{X}-), V.T. endless|**(end{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ interminable, prolonged, long-winded, wordy, prolix, verbose,
interminable|**(in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. long-winded|**(l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-)**, adj. wordy|**(w{x:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., wordier, wordiest. prolix|**(pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks)**, adj. verbose|**(v{x}r b{o~u}s{'})**, adj.
◊ garrulous, talkative, loquacious, boring, dull, tedious: He
garrulous|**(gar{'}{x} l{x}s, gar{'}y{x}-)**, adj. talkative|**(t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv)**, adj. loquacious|**(l{o~u} kw{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. boring|**(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. tedious|**(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ underwent a lengthy operation for removal of the clot. She
underwent|**(un{"}d{x}r went{'})**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lengthy|**(lengk{'}th{i:}, leng{'}-, len{'}-)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., lengthier, lengthiest. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ launched into a lengthy description of the life cycle of a frog.

LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lengthy|(**lengk{'}th{i:}, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), adj., lengthier, lengthiest. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. cycle|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frog|(**frog, fr{o:}g**), n., v., frogged, frogging, adj.

◊ lenient adj. gentle, kind, kindly, easy, sparing, merciful, tender,

lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. merciful|(**m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ humane, tender-hearted, kind-hearted, indulgent, permissive,

humane|(**hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. permissive|(**p{x}r mis{'}iv**), adj.

◊ forgiving, easygoing, tolerant, patient, compassionate,

forgiving|(**f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ forbearing, understanding, magnanimous, generous, charitable:

FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ Do you think they were lenient in their treatment of prisoners

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X}N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ caught while escaping?

caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ lesson n. 1 exercise, drill, reading, lecture, recitation; assignment,

lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. drill|(**dril**), n. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. recitation|(**res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ homework, task: The pupils are having an English lesson at the

homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PUPILLARY|(PY{U:}{'}P{X} LER{"}{I:}), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ moment. You must finish your lessons before you can go out and

moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ play. 2 class, session; instruction, teaching, tutoring,

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. TUTORIAL|(T{U:} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, TY{U:}-), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ schooling; practice: I take piano lessons on Tuesday
schooling|(**sk{u:}{'}ling**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:}{a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tuesday|(**t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-**), n.
◊ afternoons. 3 example, exemplar, model, guide, maxim, paragon,
afternoons|(**af{"}t{x}r n{u:}nz{'}, {a:}f{"}-**), adv. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n.
◊ message, deterrent, discouragement; warning, admonition; moral,
message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. discouragement|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -skur{'}-**), n. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. admonition|(**ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj.
◊ precept: Norman's punishment should be a lesson to you. 4
precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n. NORMALLY|(N{O:}R{'}M{X} L{I:}), ADV. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ punishment, chastisement, chastening, castigation, scolding,
punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. scolding|(**sk{o~u}l{'}ding**), n.
◊ chiding, rebuke, reprimand, reproof: If she does that again,
CHIDE|(CH{A~I}D), V., CHIDED OR CHID (CHID), CHIDED OR CHID OR CHIDDEN (CHID{'}N), CHIDING. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. again|({**x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ I'll give her a lesson she won't forget in a hurry!
i'll|({**a~i}l**), give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ let(1) v. 1 allow (to), permit (to), sanction (to), give permission or
let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. allow|({**x} lou{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ leave (to), authorize (to), license (to), suffer (to): Don't
leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. authorize|({**o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ let him go alone. Let George do it. 2 cause (to), arrange for,
let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. him|(**him**), pron. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. alone|({**x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrange|({**x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ enable (to): Let me know if you have any difficulty. Let me
enable|(**en {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ help you. Let the police know of any crime. 3 Sometimes, let
help|(**help**), v.t., you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ out. rent (out), hire (out), lease (out), charter (out);

out|(**out**), adv. rent|(**rent**), n. out|(**out**), adv. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. out|(**out**), adv. charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ contract (out), subcontract (out), farm (out), job (out): Mrs

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. subcontract|(**n. sub kon{'}trakt, sub{'}kon{"}-; v. sub{"}k{x}n trakt{'}**), Law. out|(**out**), adv. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. out|(**out**), adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. out|(**out**), adv. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.

◊ Finney lets rooms by the week. Much of the work is let out to

FINNED|(FIND), ADJ. LETITIA|(LI TISH{'}{X}, -T{I:}{'}SH{X}), N. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. is|(**iz**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ people who work at home. 4 let down. disappoint, fail,

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. disappoint|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}**), v.t. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i.

◊ frustrate; disenchant, dissatisfy, disillusion: He promised to

frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. disenchant|(**dis{"}en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. dissatisfy|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. disillusion|(**dis{"}i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ be here at nine, but he let me down. 5 let in. admit, allow in;

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ include, take in, receive, welcome, induct, install or instal:

include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. induct|(**in dukt{'}**), v.t. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling.

◊ I'll just open a window and let in some fresh air. I wouldn't

i'll|(**{a~i}l**), just|(**just**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**),

◊ want to be a member of a club that would let in someone like me.

want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ 6 let off. a pardon, forgive, excuse, release, discharge, let

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ go: They let him off with only a severe reprimand. b

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. him|(**him**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ exonerate, absolve, clear, acquit, vindicate, Slang let off the

exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting. vindicate|(**vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. slang|(**slang**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hook: When the real culprit confessed, she was let off. c

hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ detonate, explode, detonate, discharge, fire, set off: Don't

detonate|(**det{'}n {e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. detonate|(**det{'}n {e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ let off those fireworks so near the haystack. d emit, give out

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. FIREWARDEN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{O:}R{"}DN), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HAYSEED|(H{E~I}{'}S{I:}D{"}), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ or off, release, throw off or out, let loose, exude: Some

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ plastics let off an awful smell when they burn. 7 let on. a

plastics|(**plas{'}tiks**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ confess, admit, disclose, divulge, reveal, expose, let it be

confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ known, let out, say, tell, give away, let slip, betray; leak:

known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n.

◊ I'll never let on that you are to blame. b feign, affect,

i'll|(**{a~i}l**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t.

◊ pretend, fake, (put on an) act, simulate, dissemble,

pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{o:}n), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. act|(akt), n. simulate|(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. dissemble|(di sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling.

◊ dissimulate: He let on that he had a bad leg and couldn't play

dissimulate|(di sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. leg|(leg), n., v., legged, legging. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), play|(pl{e~i}), n.

◊ in the match, when in fact he just wanted to go away for the

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. match|(mach), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(fakt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(just), adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ weekend. 8 let out. a See 7 (a), above. b (let) loose,

weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ liberate, (set) free, release, let go, discharge: He served

liberate|(lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N.

◊ three years before being let out. Let the cat out, will you. c

three|(thr{i:}), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. out|(out), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ emit, give vent to, produce: She let out a scream that could

emit|(i mit{'}), v.t., emitted, emitting. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. vent|(vent), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ have woken the dead. d end, stop, break up, finish, close,

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. woken|(w{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. end|(end), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ terminate: When does school let out for the Christmas holidays?

terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. school|(sk{u:}l), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N.

◊ 9 let up. decrease, abate, ease (up), slacken, diminish, lessen,

let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. abate|({x} b{e~i}t{'}), v., abated, abating. ease|({i:}z),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., v., eased, easing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slacken|(slak{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i.

◊ mitigate, subside, moderate: Perhaps we can still go if the

mitigate|(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rain lets up soon. 10 let up on. ease up on, slack off on: He

rain|(r{e~i}n), n. LETITIA|(LI TISH{'}{X}, -T{I:}{'}SH{X}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. slack|(slak), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ didn't let up on haranguing us for an hour.

didn't|(did{'}nt), let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. HARANGUE|(H{X} RANG{'}), N., V., -RANGUED, -RANGUING. us|(us), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ let(2) n. hindrance, impediment, obstruction, obstacle: People can

let|(let), v., let, letting, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ now cross the border without let or hindrance.

now|(nou), adv. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. border|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n.

◊ let-down n. disappointment, disillusionment, disenchantment: She had

LET'S|(LETS), n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disappointment|(dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. DISILLUSIONIZE|(DIS{"}I L{U:}{'}ZH{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. DISENCHANT|(DIS{"}EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v.

◊ practised so hard that losing was all the more of a let-down.

PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. so|(s{o~u}), adv. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. losing|(l{u:}{'}zing), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LET'S|(LETS),

◊ lethal adj. deadly, fatal, mortal: The lethal blow was delivered by a

lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fatal|(f{e~i}t{'}l), adj. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ blunt instrument.

blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ lethargic adj. 1 lethargical, sluggish, slow, dull, heavy, lazy,

lethargic|(l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. LETHARGIC|(L{X} TH{A:}R{'}JIK), ADJ. sluggish|(slug{'}ish), adj. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. lazy|(l{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.

◊ indolent, phlegmatic, slothful, idle, languid, languorous,

indolent|(in{'}dl {x}nt), adj. phlegmatic|(fleg mat{'}ik), adj. slothful|(sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-), adj. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. languid|(lang{'}gwid), adj. languorous|(lang{'}g{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ listless, fain???ant, inactive, torpid, stuporous, comatose;

listless|(list{'}lis), adj. fain|(f{e~i}n), adv. ant|(ant), n. inactive|(in ak{'}tiv), adj. torpid|(t{o:}r{'}pid), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

STUPOR|(ST{U:}{'}P{X}R, STY{U:}{'}-), N. comatose|(**kom{'}{x} t{o~u}s{"}, k{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), adj.
◊ indifferent, apathetic: They were so lethargic that they did
indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(**did**), v.
◊ absolutely nothing about it. 2 weary, tired, fagged out,
absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ fatigued, enervated, weak, exhausted, drowsy, sleepy, somnolent:
fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. drowsy|(**drou{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest. somnolent|(**som{'}n{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ I have a bad cold and feel very lethargic.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj.
◊ lethargy n. 1 sluggishness, sloth, dullness, heaviness, laziness,
lethargy|(**leth{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. sloth|(**sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th**), n. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. HEAVILY|(HEV{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N.
◊ indolence, phlegm, idleness, languidness, languor, listlessness,
indolence|(**in{'}dl {x}ns**), n. phlegm|(**flem**), n. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N. LANGUID|(LANG{'}GWID), ADJ. languor|(**lang{'}g{x}r**), n. LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ dolce far niente, inactivity, inertia, torpor, stupor;
dolce|(**d{o~u}l{'}ch{e~i}; It. d{o:}l{'}che**), Music. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. NIELLO|(N{I:} EL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ELLI (-EL{'}{I:}), V., -ELLOED, -ELLOING. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. inertia|(**in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-**), n. torpor|(**t{o:}r{'}p{x}r**), n. stupor|(**st{u:}{'}p{x}r, sty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ indifference, apathy: After taking the medicine, a feeling of
indifference|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns**), n. apathy|(**ap{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ lethargy overtook me. 2 weariness, tiredness, fatigue,
lethargy|(**leth{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. overtook|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r t{~ou}k{'}**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. WEARILESS|(W{I:}R{'}{I:} LIS), ADJ. TIRED|(T{A~I}{X_}RD), ADJ. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing.
◊ weakness, exhaustion, drowsiness, sleepiness, somnolence: The
weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. exhaustion|(**ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n**), n. DROWSIHEAD|(DROU{'}Z{I:} HED{"}), N. ARCHAIC. SLEEPER|(SL{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. SOMNIFIC|(SOM NIF{'}IK, S{X}M-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ strident persistence of my alarm clock dragged me out of my
strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. clock|(**klok**), n. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ lethargy.
lethargy|(**leth{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.
◊ letter n. 1 character, symbol, sign: Epsilon is a letter in the Greek
letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. epsilon|(**ep{'}s{x} lon{"}, -l{x}n or, esp. Brit., ep s{a~i}{'}l{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj.
◊ alphabet. 2 missive, epistle, communication, note, line,
alphabet|(**al{'}f{x} bet{"}, -bit**), n. missive|(**mis{'}iv**), n. epistle|(**i pis{'}{x}l**), n. communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ message, dispatch or despatch; correspondence: Write me a
message|(mes{'}ij), n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ letter when you get there. 3 letters. literature, the
letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ humanities, belles-lettres, the classics; erudition, culture,
HUMANITARIANISM|(HY{U:} MAN{"}I T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), N. belles-lettres|(Fr. bel le{'}tR{x_}), n.pl. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLASSICIZE|(KLAS{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. erudition|(er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-), n. culture|(kul{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ the world of letters, learning, scholarship: He is a widely
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. learning|(l{x:}r{'}ning), n. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. widely|(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ known man of letters. 4 to the letter. precisely, literally,
known|(n{o~u}n), v. man|(man), n., pl. men, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. literally|(lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv.
◊ exactly, accurately, strictly, sic, thus, letter for letter,
exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. strictly|(strikt{'}l{i:}), adv. sic|(sik), v.t., sicked or sicced (sikt), sicking or siccing. sic (s{i:}k; Eng. sik), adv. Latin. thus|({dh}us), adv. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n.
◊ literatim, word for word, verbatim: The document has been
literatim|(lit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tim), adv. word|(w{x:}rd), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. word|(w{x:}rd), n. verbatim|(v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.
◊ copied to the letter.
COPESTONE|(K{O~U}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n.
◊ --v. 5 inscribe, write, spell (out): She carefully lettered
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inscribe|(in skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(out), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. lettered|(let{'}{x}rd), adj.
◊ the caption under the picture.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. caption|(kap{'}sh{x}n), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ lettered adj. literate, literary, (well-)educated, erudite, scholarly,
lettered|(let{'}{x}rd), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. literate|(lit{'}{x}r it), adj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. educated|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. erudite|(er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-), adj. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.
◊ learned, well-informed, enlightened, knowledgeable,
learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. well-informed|(wel{'}in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ (well-)versed, well-read, cultured, cultivated: He was greatly
well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. versed|(v{x:}rst), adj. well-read|(wel{'}red{'}), adj. cultured|(kul{'}ch{x}rd), adj. cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. greatly|(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ influenced by the lettered men of his time.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lettered|(**let{'}{x}rd**), adj. men|(**men**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ let-up n. cease, stop, stopping, ceasing, cessation, surcease, break,

LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stopping|(**stop{'}ing**), n. Mining. CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. surcease|(**s{x:}r s{i:}s{'}**), v., -ceased, -ceasing. n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

◊ interruption, pause, intermission, suspension, time out or off;

interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ moderation, lessening, abatement, diminution, relief,

moderation|(**mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. abatement|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. diminution|(**dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n.

◊ hesitation, respite, relaxation: I was nagged without let-up

hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. NAGASAKI|(N{A:}{"}G{X} S{A:}{'}K{I:}, NAG{"}{X} SAK{'}{I:}; JAPN. N{A:}{'}G{A:} S{A:}{'}K{I:}), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ.

◊ about getting the work done by the end of the month.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. done|(**dun**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. month|(**munth**), n.

◊ level adj. 1 even, smooth, plane, uniform, plain, flat, flush,

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. flush|(**flush**), n.

◊ straight, true: The plaster is not level enough to apply the

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wallpaper. 2 horizontal; prone, supine: Make sure the playing

wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. supine|(**adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).

◊ field is level. Try to keep the body level when doing this

field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. is|(**iz**), v. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ exercise. 3 uniform, constant, steady, consistent, invariable,

exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unvarying, unalterable, unchanging, unfluctuating; very: I did

UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNFLINCHING|(UN FLIN{'}CHING), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v.

◊ my level best to warn him, but he wouldn't listen. 4 parallel,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. parallel|(**par{'}{x}lel{"}, -l{x}l**), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (**esp. Brit.**) -lelled, -lelling.

◊ even, equal, equivalent, consistent: The top floor of my house

even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ is level with the roof of the one across the street. The problem

is|(**iz**), v. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ arises because wages are not level with inflation. 5 up (on),

ARISE|({X} R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE, ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ informed (about or on), up to date (on or with), au fait (with),

informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ au courant (with): He does his best to keep level with what is

ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. courant|(**k{~ou}r{'}{x}nt for 1; k{~ou} r{a:}nt{'}, Fr. k{u:} R{a:}N{'} for 2**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ going on in the world. 6 even, tied, equal, neck and neck: The

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. neck|(**nek**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. neck|(**nek**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ scores are level. So at half-time, it's level pegging between

SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. it's|(**its**), level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ Arsenal and Liverpool. 7 See level-headed, below.

arsenal|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. liverpool|(**liv{'}{x}r p{u:}l{"}**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 8 level off, even, smooth (out), flatten (out): The

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. out|(**out**), adv. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ concrete is levelled by dragging a straight-edge over it. 9

concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. is|(**iz**), v. LEVELHEADED|(LEV{'}{X}L HED{'}ID), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

byes. dragging|(**drag{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. straight-edge|(**str{e~i}t{'}ej{"}**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ destroy, demolish, raze, lay waste, devastate, knock down, tear

destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. knock|(**nok**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n.

◊ down, pull down, wreck, bulldoze: The building was levelled in

down|(**doun**), adv. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. wreck|(**rek**), n. bulldoze|(**b{~ou}l{'}d{o~u}z{"}**), v., -dozed, -dozing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LEVELHEADED|(LEV{'}{X}L HED{'}ID), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ a matter of minutes. 10 aim, point, draw a bead, direct, train,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. point|(**point**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bead|(**b{i:}d**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ focus: He levelled his gun at her and she screamed. 11 level

focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LEVELHEADED|(LEV{'}{X}L HED{'}ID), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SCREAM|(SKR{I:}M), V.I. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv.

◊ with. be or play fair with, be honest or straight with, be open

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.

◊ or frank or straightforward with, Colloq be upfront with: I am

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

◊ going to level with you - I find you very difficult to work

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ with.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ --n. 12 plane, horizontal, elevation, height; altitude: The

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. altitude|(**al{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ windows are at the same level. 13 floor, storey: On which

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. storey|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -reys. Chiefly Brit. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ level is Mr Stone's office? 14 plane, position, status,

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. is|(**iz**), v. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. STONE|(ST{O~U}N), N., PL. STONES FOR 1?5, 7?19, STONE FOR 6, ADJ., ADV., V., STONED, STONING. office|({**o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n.

◊ standing, rank, stage: She functions at a higher level, both

standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj.

◊ administratively and intellectually. 15 on the level. straight,

ADMINISTRATIVE|(AD MIN{'}{X} STR{E~I}{"}TIV, -STR{X}-), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. INTELLECTUALIZE|(IN{"}TL EK{'}CH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ straightforward, honest, direct, sincere, square, open,

straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.

◊ above-board, Colloq upfront, on the up and up, US

ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ straight-shooting: You haven't been on the level with me about

STRAIGHT-OUT|(STR{E~I}T{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. INFORMAL. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), been|(**bin**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ your plans for the company.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ level-headed

LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV.

◊ adj. (well-)balanced, sensible, sane, reasonable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.

◊ commonsensical, level, unruffled, undisturbed, unperturbed,

COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N.

◊ imperturbable, even-tempered, composed, calm, cool, collected,

imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj.

◊ tranquil, serene, unflappable, poised, relaxed, self-possessed:

tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. unflappable|(**un flap{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. poised|(**poizd**), adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. self-possessed|(**self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ Even when she was a teenager, Fran was quite level-headed.

even|({**i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n. FRAMING|(FR{E~I}{'}MING), N. was|(**wuz, woz;**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV.
◊ levity n. light-heartedness, lightness, frivolity, frivolousness,
levity|**(lev{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. lightness|**(l{a~i}t{'}nis)**, n. frivolity|**(fri vol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. FRIVOLOUS|(FRIV{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ.
◊ flippancy, trivialization, triviality, facetiousness: Politics
FLIP|(FLIP), V., FLIPPED, FLIPPING, N. FLIP (FLIP), ADJ., FLIPPER, FLIPPEST. INFORMAL. TRIVIALITY|(TRIV{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. triviality|**(triv{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. FACETIOUS|(F{X} S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. politics|**(pol{'}i tiks)**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)**
◊ is a weighty business and should not be treated with levity.
is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weighty|**(w{e~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., weightier, weightiest. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. not|**(not)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. levity|**(lev{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ lewd adj. lascivious, salacious, lecherous, lustful, licentious,
lewd|**(l{u:}d)**, adj. -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lascivious|**(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. salacious|**(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. lecherous|**(lech{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. lustful|**(lust{'}f{x}l)**, adj. licentious|**(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.
◊ carnal, goatish, hircine, satyric(al), ruttish, concupiscent,
carnal|**(k{a:}r{'}nl)**, adj. goatish|**(g{o~u}{'}tish)**, adj. hircine|**(h{x:}r{'}s{a~i}n, -sin)**, adj. SATYRIASIS|(S{E~I}{"}T{X} R{A~I}{'}{X} SIS, SAT{"}{X}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. ruttish|**(rut{'}ish)**, adj. concupiscent|**(kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-)**, adj.
◊ libidinous, lubricious or lubricous, indecent, offensive, wild,
libidinous|**(li bid{'}n {x}s)**, adj. lubricious|**(l{u:} brish{'}{x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lubricous|**(l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s)**, adj. indecent|**(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ debauched, obscene, smutty, crude, dirty, foul, filthy, rude,
debauched|**(di b{o:}cht{'})**, adj. obscene|**({x}b s{i:}n{'})**, adj. smutty|**(smut{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. crude|**(kr{u:}d)**, adj., cruder, crudest, n. dirty|**(d{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. filthy|**(fil{'}th{i:})**, adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. rude|**(r{u:}d)**, adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ pornographic, prurient, gross, dissolute, Fescennine, bawdy,
PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. prurient|**(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. gross|**(gr{o~u}s)**, adj., -er, -est, dissolute|**(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj. fescennine|**(fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin)**, adj. bawdy|**(b{o:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n.
◊ ribald, scurrilous, raw, blue, erotic, suggestive, unchaste,
ribald|**(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld)**, adj. scurrilous|**(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-)**, adj. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. erotic|**(i rot{'}ik)**, adj. Also, erot{'}ical. suggestive|**(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-)**, adj. unchaste|**(un ch{e~i}st{'})**, adj.
◊ unvirtuous, Colloq randy, Slang hot, horny: He is said to have
UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. randy|**(ran{'}d{i:})**, adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. slang|**(slang)**, n. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. horny|**(h{o:}r{'}n{i:})**, adj., hornier, horniest. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ chronicled the lewd goings-on at the Hellfire Club.
CHRONICLE|(KRON{'}I K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lewd|**(l{u:}d)**, adj. -er, -est. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hellfire|**(hel{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"})**, n. club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ 12.3 liability...
liability|**(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
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onuses.
◊ accountability: Who bears the liability for the company's
accountability|({x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING.
◊ losses? 2 obligation, debt, indebtedness, arrear(s), debit:
LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. debt|(det), n. indebtedness|(in det{'}id nis), n. arrear|({x} r{i:}r{'}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's debit|(deb{'}it), n.
◊ Outstanding shares are treated as a liability of the
outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ corporation. 3 disadvantage, drawback, hindrance, impediment,
corporation|(k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. disadvantage|(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n.
◊ encumbrance, snag, hitch, barrier, obstacle, obstruction,
encumbrance|(en kum{'}br{x}ns), n. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. hitch|(hich), v.t. barrier|(bar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ burden, onus: Her biggest liability is her inability to read.
burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. onus|({o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. onuses. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. inability|(in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n.
◊ 4 exposure, susceptibility, vulnerability: The insurer's
exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. susceptibility|(s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. VULGUS|(VUL{'}G{X}S), N., PL. -GUSES FOR 2. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INSURER|(IN SH{~OU}R{'}{X}R, -SH{X:}R{'}-), N.
◊ liability is spread amongst many underwriters.
liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. amongst|({x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}), prep. Chiefly Brit. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. UNDERWRITER|(UN{'}D{X}R R{A~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ liable adj. 1 likely, apt, prone, inclined, disposed: She is liable
liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. apt|(apt), adj. prone|(pr{o~u}n), adj. inclined|(in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. disposed|(di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ to want payment for her contribution. 2 answerable,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. answerable|(an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-), adj.
◊ responsible, accountable, obligated, blameable, blameworthy, Law
responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. accountable|({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. blameable|(bl{e~i}{'}m{x} b{x}l), adj. blameworthy|(bl{e~i}m{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. law|(l{o:}), n.
◊ actionable: An owner is liable for damage done by his dog. 3
actionable|(ak{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. owner|({o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. done|(dun), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging.
◊ exposed, susceptible, vulnerable, open, subject: Certain kinds
exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. susceptible|(s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. vulnerable|(vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N.
◊ of plants are more liable to disease.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. disease|(di z{i:}z{'}), n., v., -eased, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

easing.
◊ liaison n. 1 connection, communication, contact, linkage, affiliation,
LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. linkage|(**ling{'}kij**), n. affiliation|(**{x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ relationship, relations: Liaison between the ministries is
relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTRATION|(MIN{"}{X} STR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ improving. 2 contact, intermediary, link, tie, medium,
IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. link|(**lingk**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj.
◊ go-between, agent: She acts as liaison between the heads of
GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ research and manufacturing. 3 (love) affair, amour,
research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. amour|(**{x} m{~ou}r{'}**), n.
◊ relationship, affaire d'amour, affaire de coeur, intrigue,
relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. COETANEOUS|(K{O~U}{"}I T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n.
◊ romance, entanglement, flirtation: David's wife soon found out
romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. entanglement|(**en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt**), n. flirtation|(**fl{x:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ about his liaison with the girl in the typing pool.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TYPIFY|(TIP{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n.
◊ liar n. fabricator, prevaricator, perjurer, falsifier, teller of
liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FABRICATION|(FAB{"}RI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. prevaricator|(**pri var{'}i k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. PERJURED|(P{X:}R{'}J{X}RD), ADJ. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. teller|(**tel{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ tales, false witness, Ananias, Baron von M??nchhausen, Colloq
tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. ANANDROUS|({X} NAN{'}DR{X}S, AN AN{'}-), ADJ. BOT. baron|(**bar{'}{x}n**), n. von|(**von; Ger. f{o:}n, unstressed f{x}n**), prep. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ fibber: He's a liar if he says he saw me that night - I was ill
FIB|(FIB), N., V., FIBBED, FIBBING. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
◊ in bed.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding.
◊ libel n. 1 defamation, vilification, denigration, denunciation,
libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. denunciation|(**di nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.
◊ deprecation, depreciation, belittlement, disparagement,
DEPRECATE|(DEP{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. depreciation|(**di pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BELITTLE|(BI

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. disparagement|(di spar{'}ij m{x}nt), n.
◊ derogation, disgrace, ill repute, dishonour, obloquy, shame,
DEROGATE|(V. DER{'}{X} G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DER{'}{X} GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(ri py{u:}t{'}), n., v., -puted, -puting. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. obloquy|(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming.
◊ humiliation, mortification: His entire conversation is a
humiliation|(hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-), n. mortification|(m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ perpetual libel on his acquaintances. 2 slander, calumny, lie,
perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. libel|(l{a~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ACQUAINTANCE|({X} KW{E~I}N{'}TNS), N. slander|(slan{'}d{x}r), n. calumny|(kal{'}{x}m n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying.
◊ falsehood, prevarication, untruth, misrepresentation, aspersion,
FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. untruth|(un tr{u:}th{'}), n., pl. -truths (-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}). MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. aspersion|({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n.
◊ innuendo, insinuation, slur, smear, blot, stain, smirch, stigma:
innuendo|(in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does. insinuation|(in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. smirch|(sm{x:}rch), v.t. stigma|(stig{'}m{x}), n., pl. stigmata (stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}), stigmas.
◊ For years he suffered the libels circulated by his ex-mistress.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LIBELOUS|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}S), ADJ. CIRCULATE|(S{X:}R{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.
◊ --v. 3 defame, vilify, denigrate, denounce, deprecate,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defame|(di f{e~i}m{'}), v.t., -famed, -faming. vilify|(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. denigrate|(den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -grated, -grating. denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. deprecate|(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ depreciate, belittle, disparage, derogate, disgrace, dishonour,
depreciate|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. derogate|(v. der{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ shame, humiliate, mortify: He claims to have been libelled by
shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. mortify|(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ an article in the newspaper. 4 slander, calumniate, lie about,
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. slander|(slan{'}d{x}r), n. calumniate|(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ misrepresent, asperse, insinuate, slur, smear, malign, stain,
misrepresent|(mis{"}rep ri zent{'}), v.t. asperse|({x} sp{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -persed, -persing. insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. stain|(st{e~i}n), n.
◊ blacken, discredit, besmirch, stigmatize, traduce, vilify, Rare
blacken|(blak{'}{x}n), v.t. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. besmirch|(bi sm{x:}rch{'}), v.t. stigmatize|(stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. traduce|(tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. vilify|(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest.
◊ vilipend, Colloq chiefly US bad-mouth: There is often a fine
vilipend|(vil{'}{x} pend{"}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv. us|(us), pron. bad-mouth|(bad{'}mouth{"} or, sometimes, -mou{dh}{"}), v.t., -mouthed, -mouthing. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.

◊ line between libelling a person and exercising freedom of

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ speech.

speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.

◊ liberal adj. 1 generous, bountiful, free, open-hearted, open,

liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. bountiful|(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj.

◊ open-handed, bounteous, charitable, philanthropic, munificent,

OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. bounteous|(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. philanthropic|(fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik), adj. munificent|(my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj.

◊ magnanimous, big, big-hearted, unstinting, unselfish, unsparing;

magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. big-hearted|(big{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. unselfish|(un sel{'}fish), adj. unsparing|(un sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj.

◊ lavish, abundant, ample, large, handsome, plentiful, copious:

lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. ample|(am{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. handsome|(han{'}s{x}m), adj., -somer, -somest. plentiful|(plen{'}ti f{x}l), adj. copious|(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ Lady Browning is a liberal benefactor of our cause. Thank you

lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. BROWNIE|(BROU{'}N{I:}), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. benefactor|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. thank|(thangk), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ for your liberal contributions. 2 progressive, libertarian,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. progressive|(pr{x} gres{'}iv), adj. libertarian|(lib{"}{x}r t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ reformist, humanistic, left (of centre), latitudinarian,

reformist|(ri f{o:}r{'}mist), n. HUMANIST|(HY{U:}{'}M{X} NIST OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}-), N. left|(left), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. latitudinarian|(lat{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-), adj.

◊ non-partisan, unaligned or non-aligned, individualistic, South

NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. INDIVIDUALIST|(IN{"}D{X} VIJ{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N. south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n.

◊ African verligte: The liberal voters found little to attract

african|(af{'}ri k{x}n), adj. VERJUICE|(V{X:}R{'}J{U:}S{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. found|(found), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t.

◊ them in the latest election. 3 free, not literal, flexible,

them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. not|(not), adv. literal|(lit{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. flexible|(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ lenient, loose, broad, open, disinterested, impartial,

lenient|(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. disinterested|(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid), adj. impartial|(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ dispassionate, fair, broad-minded, open-minded, unprejudiced,

dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. broad-minded|(br{o:}d{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj.

◊ unbigoted, unjaundiced, unopinionated, tolerant: Judge Reid is

UNBIDDEN|(UN BID{'}N), ADJ. unjaundiced|(un j{o:}n{'}dist, -j{a:}n{'}-), adj. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. REICHSTHALER|(R{A~I}KS{'}T{A:}{"}L{X}R; GER. R{A~I}{KH}S{'}T{A:}{"}L{X}R), N., PL. -LER, -LERS. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ known for his liberal interpretation of the law.

known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n.

◊ --n. 4 progressive, libertarian, reformer, progressivist,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. libertarian|(**lib{"}{x}r t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. reformer|(**ri f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. PROGRESSIVISM|(PR{X} GRES{'}{X} VIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ latitudinarian, independent, freethinker, leftist, left-winger,

latitudinarian|(**lat{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-**), adj. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. freethinker|(**fr{i:}{'}thing{'}k{x}r**), n. leftist|(**lef{'}tist**), n. LEFT-OF-CENTER|(LEFT{'}{X}V SEN{'}T{X}R), ADJ.

◊ South African verligte: They think of themselves as liberals,

south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. african|(**af{'}ri k{x}n**), adj. VERJUICE|(V{X:}R{'}J{U:}S{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. LIBERALIZE|(LIB{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, LIB{'}R{X}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ not as conservatives.

not|(**not**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. CONSERVATIVE|(K{X}N S{X:}R{'}V{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ liberalize

liberalize|(**lib{'}{x}r {x} l{a~i}z{"}, lib{'}r{x}-**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing.

◊ v. 1 broaden, widen, extend, expand, stretch, enlarge: The

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. widen|(**w{a~i}d{'}n**), v.t., v.i. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ purpose of the law is to liberalize the functions of solicitors.

purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. liberalize|(**lib{'}{x}r {x} l{a~i}z{"}, lib{'}r{x}-**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SOLICITOR|(S{X} LIS{'}I T{X}R), N.

◊ 2 loosen, ease, slacken, relax, modify, change, moderate,

loosen|(**l{u:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ soften: The police really ought to liberalize the parking

soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. liberalize|(**lib{'}{x}r {x} l{a~i}z{"}, lib{'}r{x}-**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parking|(**par{'}king**), n.

◊ regulations in this area.

REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ liberate v. 1 (set) free, release, set at liberty, disenthral,

liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. disenthral|(**dis{"}en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling.

◊ emancipate, manumit, deliver, enfranchise, (let) loose, let go,

emancipate|(**i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. manumit|(**man{"}y{x} mit{'}**), v.t., -mitted, -mitting. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. enfranchise|(**en fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ let out, let off: When the enemy retreated, the army liberated

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. RETREATANT|(RI TR{I:}T{'}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ the prisoners of war. After her divorce, she felt like a
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ liberated woman. 2 steal, pilfer, purloin, take, appropriate:
LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. pilfer|(pil{'}f{x}r), v.i., v.t. purloin|(p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ She was caught liberating some books from the library.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. caught|(k{o:}t), v. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. library|(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}), n., pl. -braries.
◊ liberation
liberation|(lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. freeing, liberating, deliverance, emancipation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FREEHOLDER|(FR{I:}{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. deliverance|(di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. emancipation|(i man{"}s{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ enfranchisement, enfranchising, delivery, rescue, rescuing,
ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N.
◊ release, releasing, loosing, unfettering, unshackling,
release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. RELEASER|(RI L{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. LOOSEY-GOOSEY|(L{U:}{'}S{I:} G{U:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ. SLANG. UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. UNSHACKLE|(UN SHAK{'}{X}L), V.T., -LED, -LING.
◊ unchaining: The liberation of the prisoners occurred on May
UNCHAIN|(UN CH{E~I}N{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. liberation|(lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
◊ Day, 1945.
day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ libertine n. 1 lecher, reprobate, profligate, rake, rakehell, rou???,
libertine|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lecher|(lech{'}{x}r), n. reprobate|(rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. rakehell|(r{e~i}k{'}hel{"}), n. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ debaucher, womanizer, seducer, fornicator, adulterer, debauchee,
DEBAUCHEE|(DEB{"}{O:} CH{I:}{'}, -SH{I:}{'}), N. womanizer|(w{~ou}m{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. FORNICATION|(F{O:}R{"}NI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. adulterer|({x} dul{'}t{x}r {x}r), n. debauchee|(deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}), n.
◊ whoremonger, philanderer, Don Juan, Lothario, Casanova, Colloq
whoremonger|(h{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-, h{o~u}r{'}- or, often, h{~ou}r{'}-), n. PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I. don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. casanova|(kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ wolf, lady-killer, (old) goat, dirty old man: He fancied
wolf|(w{~ou}lf), n., pl. wolves (w{~ou}lvz), v. lady-killer|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r), n. Informal. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. goat|(g{o~u}t), n. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fancied|(fan{'}s{i:}d), adj.
◊ himself a libertine, but women shunned him like the plague.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. SHUN|(SHUN), V.T., SHUNNED, SHUNNING. him|(**him**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing.

◊ --adj. 2 licentious, lecherous, reprobate, profligate, rakish,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. rakish|(**r{e~i}{'}kish**), adj.

◊ rakehell, philandering, dissolute, immoral, degenerate,

rakehell|(**r{e~i}k{'}hel{"}**), n. PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.

◊ depraved, debauched, decadent, dirty, filthy, amoral, wanton,

depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. debauched|(**di b{o:}cht{'}**), adj. decadent|(**dek{'}{x} d{x}nt, di k{e~i}d{'}nt**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. amoral|(**{e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-**), adj. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj.

◊ lewd, lascivious, prurient, lubricious or lubricous, salacious,

lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. lubricious|(**l{u:} brish{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lubricous|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s**), adj. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ Paphian, libidinous, ruttish, goatish, hircine, satyric(al),

paphian|(**p{e~i}{'}f{i:} {x}n**), adj. libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. ruttish|(**rut{'}ish**), adj. goatish|(**g{o~u}{'}tish**), adj. hircine|(**h{x:}r{'}s{a~i}n, -sin**), adj. SATYRIASIS|(S{E~I}{"}T{X} R{A~I}{'}{X} SIS, SAT{"}{X}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ carnal, bestial, Colloq randy, Slang horny: A paragon of

carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. bestial|(**bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. randy|(**ran{'}d{i:}**), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. slang|(**slang**), n. horny|(**h{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., hornier, horniest. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ prudery to his family, Viscount Guarnier secretly led a life of

prudery|(**pr{u:}{'}d{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries for 2. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. viscount|(**v{a~i}{'}kount{"}**), n. GUARDSMAN|(G{A:}RDZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. led|(**led**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ wild, libertine abandon.

wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t.

◊ liberty n. 1 freedom, independence, self-determination, autonomy,

liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n. self-determination|(**self{'}di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. autonomy|(**{o:} ton{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.

◊ self-rule, self-government, self-direction, sovereignty: People

SELF-RISING|(SELF{'}R{A~I}{'}ZING), ADJ. COOKERY. self-government|(**self{"}guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt, self{'}-**), n. SELF-DIAGNOSIS|(SELF{'}D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}{'}SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z). sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ have always been willing to die for their liberty. 2 right,

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ freedom, franchise, carte blanche, privilege, prerogative,

freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n.

◊ licence, leave, permission, authorization: I was given the

licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}z), v. given|**(giv{'}{x}n)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ liberty to go where I pleased. 3 freedom, licence, initiative,

liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. freedom|**(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m)**, n. licence|**(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns)**, n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. initiative|**(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-)**, n.

◊ exemption, exception, privilege: On a strict diet, she allowed

exemption|**(ig zemp{'}sh{x}n)**, n. exception|**(ik sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. privilege|**(priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij)**, n., v., -leged, -leging. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strict|**(strikt)**, adj., -er, -est. diet|**(d{a~i}{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. allowed|**({x} loud{'})**, adj.

◊ herself no liberties whatever. 4 at liberty. free, uninhibited,

herself|**(h{x}r self{'})**, pron. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LIBERTICIDE|(LI B{X:}R{'}T{X} S{A~I}D{"}), N. whatever|**(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-)**, pron. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. uninhibited|**(un{"}in hib{'}i tid)**, adj.

◊ unfettered, unconstrained, unrestricted, unrestrained,

UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj.

◊ liberated: I was at liberty to do as I pleased. 5 take a

LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ liberty or the liberty or often liberties. be unrestrained or

liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. LIBERTICIDE|(LI B{X:}R{'}T{X} S{A~I}D{"}), N. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ presumptuous or bold or uninhibited or overfamiliar or forward

presumptuous|**(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. uninhibited|**(un{"}in hib{'}i tid)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. OVERFALLS|({O~U}{'}V{X}R F{O:}LZ{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards.

◊ or aggressive or impudent or impertinent or audacious or

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. aggressive|**({x} gres{'}iv)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. impudent|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. impertinent|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. audacious|**({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ improper; display or exercise boldness or impropriety or

improper|**(im prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. exercise|**(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"})**, n., v., -cised, -cising. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. impropriety|**(im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 4, 5. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ presumption or presumptuousness or indecorum or unseemliness or

presumption|**(pri zump{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. indecorum|**(in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. UNSEDUCED|(UN{"}SI D{U:}ST{'}, -DY{U:}ST{'}), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ boldness or arrogance: She thought he was taking liberties in

BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. arrogance|**(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. taking|**(t{e~i}{'}king)**, n. LIBERTICIDE|(LI B{X:}R{'}T{X} S{A~I}D{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ asking her to dance. I took the liberty of asking her to

ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ accompany me.

accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ licence n. 1 leave, permission, liberty, authorization, authority,

licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ entitlement, dispensation, right, carte blanche, freedom,

entitlement|(**en t{a~i}{'}tl m{x}nt**), n. dispensation|(**dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n.

◊ latitude, free choice, privilege, charter: Merely being

latitude|(**lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging.
charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ eighteen does not give you licence to do exactly as you please.

eighteen|(**{e~i}{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.

◊ 2 permit, certificate, credential(s), paper(s): Bring along

permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. certificate|(**n. s{x}r tif{'}i kit; v. s{x}r tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. credential|(**kri den{'}sh{x}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.

◊ your driving licence. 3 disregard, deviation, departure,

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ nonconformity, non-compliance, divergence: Such grammatical

nonconformity|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. divergence|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-**), n. such|(**such**), adj. grammatical|(**gr{x} mat{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ abnormalities are an exercise of poetic licence.

ABNORMALCY|(AB N{O:}R{'}M{X}L S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poetic|(**p{o~u} et{'}ik**), adj. Also, poet{'}ical. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing.

◊ license v. 1 authorize, allow, permit, certify, sanction, approve,

license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.

◊ commission: The government once had the power to license books

commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. once|(**wuns**), adv. had|(**had**), v.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing.
BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ for publication. 2 certify, document, accredit, entitle,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. accredit|(**{x} kred{'}it**), v.t. entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling.

◊ validate, enable, empower: Whoever licensed him to drive a car

validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. enable|(**en {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. empower|(**em pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. whoever|(**h{u:} ev{'}{x}r**), pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever. LICENSE|(L{A~I}{'}S{X}NS),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ made a grave mistake.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ lie(1) v. 1 prevaricate, fabricate, misrepresent, invent, commit

lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prevaricate|(**pri var{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ perjury, perjure or forswear oneself, Colloq fib: If he says

perjury|(**p{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Law. perjure|(**p{x:}r{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forswear|(**f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}**), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fib|(**fib**), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v.

◊ that I ate the last cake, he's lying.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ate|(**{e~i}t; Brit. et**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n.

◊ --n. 2 falsehood, untruth, falsification, misrepresentation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. untruth|(**un tr{u:}th{'}**), n., pl. -truths (**-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}**). FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T.

◊ fiction, invention, prevarication, fib, fabrication, Colloq

fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. fib|(**fib**), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ story, cock-and-bull story, (tall) tale, whopper, US fish story,

story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. COCK|(KOK), N. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. whopper|(**hwop{'}{x}r, wop{'}-**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ fish tale: His claim of having been attacked was found to be a

fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lie.

lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying.

◊ lie(2) v. 1 recline, stretch out, be prostrate or recumbent or prone

lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recline|(**ri kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. recumbent|(**ri kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj.

◊ or supine: I'm going to lie down for a nap before dinner. 2

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. supine|(**adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. down|(**doun**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ rest, repose; can be found, be, be situated: The book is lying

rest|(**rest**), n. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|**(found)**, v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. situated|**(sich{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. lying|**(l{a~i}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ on the table. The land lies on the Berkshire-Surrey border. 3

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. land|**(land)**, n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BERKSHIRE|(B{X:}RK{'}SH{I:}R, -SH{X}R; BRIT. B{A:}RK{'}SH{I:}R, -SH{X}R), N. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ rest, repose, be, reside, dwell, abide, remain, belong: The

rest|**(rest)**, n. repose|**(ri p{o~u}z{'})**, n., v., -posed, -posing. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reside|**(ri z{a~i}d{'})**, v.i., -sided, -siding. dwell|**(dwel)**, v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. abide|**({x} b{a~i}d{'})**, v., abode or abided, abiding. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. belong|**(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'})**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ responsibility lies with you. 4 press, burden, weigh, rest, be:

responsibility|**(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. press|**(pres)**, v.t. burden|**(b{x:}r{'}dn)**, n. weigh|**(w{e~i})**, v.t. rest|**(rest)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ The onus for the crime lies heavily on him. 5 lie low. hide,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. onus|**({o~u}{'}n{x}s)**, n., pl. onuses. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crime|**(kr{a~i}m)**, n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. heavily|**(hev{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. lie|**(l{a~i})**, n., v., lied, lying. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. hide|**(h{a~i}d)**, v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n.

◊ remain concealed or in hiding, keep out of sight, Colloq Brit

remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hiding|**(h{a~i}{'}ding)**, n. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. sight|**(s{a~i}t)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ lie doggo: You'd better lie low till the affair is forgotten.

lie|**(l{a~i})**, n., v., lied, lying. doggo|**(d{o:}{'}g{o~u}, dog{'}{o~u})**, adv. you'd|**(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d)**, better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. lie|**(l{a~i})**, n., v., lied, lying. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. till|**(til)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. affair|**({x} f{e:x}r{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. forgotten|**(f{x}r got{'}n)**, v.

◊ --n. 6 lie of the land. state, status, condition, situation,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lie|**(l{a~i})**, n., v., lied, lying. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. land|**(land)**, n. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. status|**(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s)**, n. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ atmosphere, mood, spirit, temper, character: You ought to

atmosphere|**(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"})**, n., v., -phered, -phering. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. temper|**(tem{'}p{x}r)**, n. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|**({o:}t)**, auxiliary verb. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ determine the lie of the land before submitting your proposal.

determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lie|**(l{a~i})**, n., v., lied, lying. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. land|**(land)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

MITTED, -MITTING. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n.

◊ life n. 1 existence, entity, being; sentience, viability: Who can

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. entity|(**en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. sentience|(**sen{'}sh{x}ns**), n. VIA|(V{A~I}{'}{X}, V{I:}{'}{X}), PREP. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ imagine the possible forms of life in the universe? 2

imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n.

◊ existence, survival, living, subsistence, sustenance: Certain

existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. survival|(**s{x}r v{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ nutriments are necessary to life on earth. 3 existence, living,

NUTRIMENT|(N{U:}{'}TR{X} M{X}NT, NY{U:}{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.

◊ way of life, lifestyle: What kind of life does he lead? I enjoy

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. lifestyle|(**l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t.

◊ country life. 4 existence, lifetime, time; duration: She did

country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. duration|(**d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v.

◊ much during her short life. The life of a light-bulb depends on

much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LIGHT-ARMED|(L{A~I}T{'}{A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ how often it is switched off and on. 5 person, mortal, human

how|(**hou**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. SWITCHBOARD|(SWICH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ELECT. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ (being), individual, soul: The new drug might save millions of

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ lives. 6 biography, autobiography, memoir(s), (life) story: He

lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. biography|(**b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-**), n., pl. -phies. autobiography|(**{o:}{"}t{x} b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, -b{i:}-, {o:}{"}t{o~u}-**), n., pl. -phies. memoir|(**mem{'}w{a:}r, -w{o:}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ has written a life of Mozart. 7 soul, spirit, spark of life,

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mozart|(**m{o~u}t{'}s{a:}rt**), n. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ vital spark, moving spirit, life-force, ???lan vital; lifeblood;

vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. LIFE-CARE|(L{A~I}F{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. lifeblood|(**l{a~i}f{'}blud{"}**), n.

◊ animation, vitality, liveliness, sprightliness, vivacity,

animation|(**an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:}H{~OU}D{"}), N. SPRIGHTFUL|(SPR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. vivacity|(**vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1.

◊ sparkle, dazzle, dash, ???lan, vigour, verve, zest, flavour,

sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. verve|(**v{x:}rv**), n. zest|(**zest**), n. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ pungency, freshness, effervescence, brio, flair, vim, energy,

PUNG|(PUNG), N. CHIEFLY EASTERN CANADA AND NEW ENG. FRESHMANIC|(FRESH MAN{'}IK), ADJ. EFFERVESCE|(EF{"}{X}R VES{'}), V.I., -VESCED, -VESCING. brio|(**br{i:}{'}{o~u}; It. bR{i:}{'}{o:}**), n. flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. vim|(**vim**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ exuberance, enthusiasm, Colloq pep, zing, get-up-and-go: We

exuberance|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns**), n. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. zing|(**zing**), n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ must breathe some life into these people. Eva is always the life

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. EUXINE|(Y{U:}K{'}SIN, -S{A~I}N), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ of the party. 8 obsession, preoccupation, passion, fixation,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. obsession|(**{x}b sesh{'}{x}n**), n. preoccupation|(**pr{i:} ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}ok-**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. fixation|(**fik s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ compulsion: Model railways are his life. 9 bounce, resilience,

compulsion|(**k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. RAILWAY|(R{E~I}L{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. resilience|(**ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ spring, elasticity: There's no life in this old tennis ball.

spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. elasticity|(**i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.

◊ lifeless adj. 1 dead: I stared at the lifeless body of the man. 2

lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STARE|(ST{E:X}R), V., STARED, STARING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ unconscious, inanimate, insensate, inert, unmoving, dead,

unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj. insensate|(**in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit**), adj. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ insensible: At the news of the accident, she sank, lifeless, to

insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sank|(**sangk**), v. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the floor. 3 dull, boring, tiresome, heavy, lacklustre, torpid,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj.

◊ tedious, flat, stale, uninteresting, colourless, uninspiring,

tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNINSPIRED|(UN{"}IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.

◊ vapid, wooden: The production was a success apart from Ellen's

vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ELL|(EL), N.

◊ lifeless performance as Portia. 4 barren, desert, desolate,

lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. PORTHOLE|(P{O:}RT{'}H{O~U}L{"}, P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating.

◊ bare, sterile, bleak, empty, uninhabited, unoccupied, dreary,

bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest.

◊ waste: We gazed at the lifeless landscape of the moon.

waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GAZEBO|(G{X} Z{E~I}{'}B{O~U}, -Z{I:}{'}-), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n.

◊ lifelike adj. authentic, realistic, natural, true to life, real,

lifelike|(**l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.

◊ faithful, graphic, vivid: She painted a very lifelike picture

faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. lifelike|(**l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ of her cat.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting.

◊ lift v. 1 raise, elevate; hoist, heave (up): She lifted her eyes to

lift|(**lift**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the heavens. The pallbearers lifted the coffin to their

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PALLBEARER|(P{O:}L{'}B{E:X}R{"}{X}R), N. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ shoulders. 2 Often, lift up. exalt, raise, elevate, uplift,

SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. lift|(**lift**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t.

◊ boost, upgrade, promote, advance; improve, ameliorate, better,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. upgrade|(**n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. ameliorate|(**{x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ dignify, enhance, ennoble, enshrine, deify, immortalize: His

dignify|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. ennoble|(**en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. enshrine|(**en shr{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., -shrined, -shrining. deify|(**d{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. immortalize|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ unusual talents lifted him up from the ranks of ordinary

unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ mortals. 3 discontinue, end, terminate, stop: The siege was

MORTALITY|(M{O:}R TAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. end|(**end**), n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. siege|(**s{i:}j**), n., v., sieged, sieging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ lifted after six months. 4 withdraw, cancel, confiscate, take

LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. confiscate|(**kon{'}f{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, k{x}n fis{'}k{e~i}t**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ away, rescind, void, annul: They charged him with driving while

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. void|(**void**), adj. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ intoxicated and lifted his licence. 5 rise, disappear,

intoxicated|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.

◊ dissipate, vanish: When the fog lifted, I saw that we were

dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ about to run aground. 6 steal, appropriate, pilfer, pocket,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. aground|(**{x} ground{'}**), adv., adj. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n.

◊ thieve, take, purloin; plagiarize, copy, Colloq pinch, crib,

thieve|(**th{i:}v**), v., thieved, thieving. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. plagiarize|(**pl{e~i}{'}j{x} r{a~i}z{"}, -j{i:} {x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. crib|(**krib**), n., v., cribbed, cribbing.

◊ liberate, Slang Brit nick, Old-fashioned half-inch: He went

liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. HALF-HOUR|(HAF{'}OU{X_}R{'}, -OU{'}{X}R, H{A:}F{'}-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v.

◊ into the supermarket and lifted a bottle of scotch. This passage

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scotch|(**skoch**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.
◊ was lifted from my book in its entirety.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. entirety|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --n. 7 ride: She looked tired so I gave her a lift home. 8 US
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lift|(**lift**), v.t. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian elevator: Take the lift to the tenth floor. 9
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), elevator|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lift|(**lift**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tenth|(**tenth**), adj. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n.
◊ encouragement, boost, stimulus, inducement, inspiration,
encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. inspiration|(**in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ reassurance, cheering up, Colloq shot in the arm: Winning first
REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ prize has given Susan the lift she needed to continue with her
prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lift|(**lift**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ writing.
writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n.
◊ light(1) n. 1 illumination, brightness, daylight, lamplight,
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. illumination|(**i l{u:}{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. lamplight|(**lamp{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ candlelight, firelight, gaslight, torchlight, starlight,
candlelight|(**kan{'}dl l{a~i}t{"}**), n. FIRELESS|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}LIS), ADJ. GASKIN|(GAS{'}KIN), N. torchlight|(**t{o:}rch{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. starlight|(**st{a:}r{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ moonlight, sunlight; gegenschein, counterglow: There is just
moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. gegenschein|(**g{e~i}{'}g{x}n sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. Astron. COUNTERFORCE|(KOUN{'}T{X}R F{O:}RS{"}, -F{O~U}RS{"}), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ enough light for me to read the label. 2 lamp, light-bulb,
enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. lamp|(**lamp**), n. LIGHT-ARMED|(L{A~I}T{'}{A:}RMD{'}), ADJ.
◊ torch, beacon, lantern, candle, flare, headlight or headlamp,
torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n. beacon|(**b{i:}{'}k{x}n**), n. lantern|(**lan{'}t{x}rn**), n. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n. headlight|(**hed{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HEADING|(HED{'}ING), N.
◊ street-light or street lamp, US and Canadian flashlight: I saw
STREET|(STR{I:}T), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. lamp|(**lamp**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), flashlight|(**flash{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.
◊ a light in the distance. Someone turned off the lights. 3

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl.

◊ radiance, radiation, luminescence, glare, gleam, glow,

radiance|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. radiation|(r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. luminescence|(l{u:}{"}m{x} nes{'}{x}ns), n. glare|(gl{e:x}r), n., v., glared, glaring. gleam|(gl{i:}m), n. glow|(gl{o~u}), n.

◊ reflection, luminosity, shine, sparkle, scintillation,

reflection|(ri flek{'}sh{x}n), n. luminosity|(l{u:}{"}m{x} nos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. scintillation|(sin{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ incandescence, phosphorescence, fluorescence: The light of the

incandescence|(in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}ns), n. phosphorescence|(fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}ns), n. fluorescence|(fl{~ou} res{'}{x}ns, fl{o:}-, fl{o~u}-), n. Physics, Chem. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ full moon shone through the window. 4 daybreak, dawn, sunrise,

full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. moon|(m{u:}n), n. shone|(sh{o~u}n; esp. Brit. shon), v. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. daybreak|(d{e~i}{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. sunrise|(sun{'}r{a~i}z{"}), n.

◊ US sun-up: We leave at first light. 5 clarification,

us|(us), pron. SUN-DRIED|(SUN{'}DR{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM.

◊ enlightenment, insight, understanding, elucidation,

enlightenment|(en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt), n. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING.

◊ simplification, explanation: After an hour's talk with his

SIMPLICIUS|(SIM PLISH{'}{I:} {X}S), N. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. HOUR|(OU{X_}R, OU{'}{X}R), N. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ lawyer, he finally saw the light and confessed. Can you shed a

lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shed|(shed), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ little light on this problem, Robyn? 6 window, window-pane: The

little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U} BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. WINDOW|(WIN{'}D{O~U}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ west wall has three windows of six lights each. 7 match,

west|(west), n. wall|(w{o:}l), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. three|(thr{i:}), n. windows|(win{'}d{o~u}z), of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. six|(siks), n. lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl. each|({i:}ch), adj. match|(mach), n.

◊ lighter, spill, taper, fire, flame, ignition: Can you give me a

lighter|(l{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. taper|(t{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. flame|(fl{e~i}m), n., v., flamed, flaming. ignition|(ig nish{'}{x}n), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

as.
◊ light for my cigarette? 8 highlight: Note the chiaroscuro
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. cigarette|(**sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}**), n. highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chiaroscuro|(**k{i:} {a:}r{"}{x} sky{~ou}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros.
◊ effect from the lights and shadows in the drawing. 9 bring to
effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SHADOWLAND|(SHAD{'}{O~U} LAND{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ light. reveal, unearth, find, uncover, unveil, discover, expose,
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. unveil|(**un v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing.
◊ disclose, make known: A vital fact has recently been brought to
disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. fact|(**fakt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. been|(**bin**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ light. 10 come to light. be revealed, be unearthed, be
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. UNEARTH|(UN {X:}RTH{'}), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ uncovered, be unveiled, be discovered, be exposed, be disclosed,
uncovered|(**un kuv{'}{x}rd**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unveiled|(**un v{e~i}ld{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCLOSE|(DI SKL{O~U}Z{'}), V., -CLOSED, -CLOSING, N.
◊ appear, come out, turn up, transpire, develop, evolve, emerge:
appear|({**x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. transpire|(**tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging.
◊ The truth about her parents has finally come to light. 11 Brit
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ in the light of or US in light of. considering, in view of, in
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ consideration of, taking into account, keeping or bearing in

consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ mind: In the light of his condition, he has decided to pull out

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of the competition. 12 shed or throw (some, a little) light on.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. shed|(**shed**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ explain, elucidate, simplify, clarify: Perhaps you could throw

explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. simplify|(**sim{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ some light on the reason why she refuses to leave the house.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ --adj. 13 (well-)illuminated, bright, alight, (well-)lit,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ILLUMINATE|(V. I L{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I L{U:}{'}M{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. lit|(**lit**), v.

◊ (well-)lighted, shining, luminous, effulgent, brilliant,

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. LIGHTBOAT|(L{A~I}T{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. effulgent|(**i ful{'}j{x}nt, i f{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj.

◊ beaming, incandescent, phosphorescent, fluorescent: The

beaming|(**b{i:}{'}ming**), adj. incandescent|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt**), adj. phosphorescent|(**fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}nt**), adj. fluorescent|(**fl{~ou} res{'}{x}nt, fl{o:}-, fl{o~u}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lightest room in the house is the kitchen. 14 pale, light-hued:

LIGHTERMAN|(L{A~I}{'}T{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. LIGHT-HORSEMAN|(L{A~I}T{'}H{O:}RS{"}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ Put the light blue chair over here.

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv.
◊ --v. 15 ignite, set alight, set or put a match to, kindle;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling.
◊ burn, touch off, set fire to, fire: It's getting chilly, so
burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. it's|(**its**), GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ you'd better light the fire. When the bomb was in place, they
you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ lit the fuse. 16 illuminate, light up, lighten, brighten: Take
lit|(**lit**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. illuminate|(**v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ this candle to light your way to the bedroom. 17 turn on,
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ switch on, put on: Light the lamps. 18 light up. lighten,
switch|(**swich**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAMPROPHYRE|(LAM{'}PR{X} F{A~I}{X_}R{"}), N. PETROL. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i.
◊ brighten, cheer up, liven up: The moment she walked in, the
brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ whole room lit up. Her face lit up when she saw him.
whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. lit|(**lit**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. lit|(**lit**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ light(2) adj. 1 lightweight, portable: I bought some light garden
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lightweight|(**l{a~i}t{'}w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. portable|(**p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n.
◊ furniture. 2 underweight, skinny, slight: Isn't Ted a bit
furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. underweight|(**adj. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), ted|(**ted**), v.t., tedded, tedding. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ light for his height? 3 faint, dim, obscure, indistinct,
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dimmed, dimming. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj.

◊ unclear, faded, imperceptible: There is a very light pencil

UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. imperceptible|(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. pencil|(pen{'}s{x}l), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (esp. Brit.) -cilled, -cilling.

◊ mark on the paper. 4 faint, gentle, mild, slight, delicate,

mark|(m{a:}rk), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj.

◊ insignificant: A light breeze rippled the surface of the pool.

insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. RIPPLE|(RIP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pool|(p{u:}l), n.

◊ 5 dainty, graceful, delicate, gentle, slight: He felt the light

dainty|(d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. graceful|(gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ brush of her lips on his. 6 not weighty, frivolous,

brush|(brush), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. not|(not), adv. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. frivolous|(friv{'}{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ unimportant, insignificant, inconsequential, inconsiderable,

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. inconsequential|(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. inconsiderable|(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ trivial, trifling, evanescent, unsubstantial, slight,

trivial|(triv{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj. evanescent|(ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt), adj. unsubstantial|(un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,

◊ superficial: The party was a very light affair. 7 nimble,

superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. nimble|(nim{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest.

◊ agile, active, swift, spry, lithe, sprightly, lightsome,

agile|(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l), adj. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. swift|(swift), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. spry|(spr{a~i}), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. lithe|(l{a~i}{dh}), adj., lither, lithest. sprightly|(spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lightsome|(l{a~i}t{'}s{x}m), adj.

◊ light-footed, limber, lissom or lissome: When dancing, he may

light-footed|(l{a~i}t{'}f{~ou}t{'}id), adj. limber|(lim{'}b{x}r), adj. LISSE|(L{I:}S), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lissome|(lis{'}{x}m), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.

◊ be light on his feet, but he's not very light on mine. 8

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. feet|(f{i:}t), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), not|(not), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron.

◊ simple-minded, light-headed, scatterbrained, rattle-brained,

SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

BR{E~I}N{"}), N. RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N.
◊ bird-brained, feather-brained, hare-brained, flighty, giddy,
BIRD'S-EYE|(B{X:}RDZ{'}{A~I}{"}), ADJ., N., PL. -EYES. FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.
◊ dizzy, silly, inane, foolish, frivolous, empty-headed, vacant,
dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ vacuous, shallow, superficial: Featherstone is a bit too light
vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. FEATHERSTITCH|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R STICH{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ in the head to be a good manager. 9 cheerful, happy, gay,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ sunny, merry, light-hearted, happy-go-lucky, easygoing, joyful,
sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. HAPPY|(HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ jovial, jolly: No(?)l has written another light drawing-room
jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N.
◊ comedy. 10 easy, not burdensome, endurable, bearable,
comedy|(**kom{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. not|(**not**), adv. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. endurable|(**en d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. bearable|(**b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ tolerable, supportable, undemanding, effortless, untaxing,
tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. supportable|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. effortless|(**ef{'}{x}rt lis**), adj. UNTAUGHT|(UN T{O:}T{'}), V.
◊ moderate: After my surgery, I was able to resume light duties
moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. surgery|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ at the office. The tax on such a small income is very light.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ You should take some light exercise every day. 11 amusing,
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. amusing|(**{x} my{u:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ entertaining, witty, diverting: The book hasn't much substance,
entertaining|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning**), adj. witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. diverting|(**di v{x:}r{'}ting, d{a~i}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.
◊ but it makes good light reading. 12 make light of. dismiss,
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t.

◊ write off, shrug off; trivialize; ridicule: The teacher made

write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. shrug|(**shrug**), v., shrugged, shrugging, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. trivialize|(**triv{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ light of my attempts to play the concerto.

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concerto|(**k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}**), n., pl. -tos, -ti (**-t{i:}**). Music.

◊ --v. 13 alight, land, come or go down, descend, settle;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. land|(**land**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.

◊ deplane, disembark or debark, detrain, dismount: The bird was

deplane|(**d{i:} pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i., -planed, -planing. disembark|(**dis{"}em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. debark|(**di b{a:}rk{'}**), v.t., v.i. debark (**d{i:} b{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. detrain|(**d{i:} tr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. dismount|(**v. dis mount{'}; n. dis mount{'}, dis{'}mount{"}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ so tame it lighted on my finger. 14 light into. attack, assail,

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LIGHTBOAT|(L{A~I}T{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t.

◊ lambaste, assault, pounce or fall on or upon, beat, belabour;

lambaste|(**lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}**), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T.

◊ abuse, tongue-lash, harangue, upbraid, scold, berate, Colloq

abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. tongue-lash|(**tung{'}lash{"}**), v.t., v.i. harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ lace into; Slang clobber: He really lit into the challenger in

lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. lit|(**lit**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the third round. Her mother lit into her for not doing her

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lit|(**lit**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ homework. 15 light on or upon. chance or happen or stumble or

homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ hit on or upon, come across, encounter, find, meet up with: She

hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ claimed she lit upon the formula when reading some ancient
CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lit|(**lit**), v. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.
◊ hieroglyphics.
HIEROGLYPHIC|(H{A~I}{"}{X}R {X} GLIF{'}IK, H{A~I}{"}R{X}-), ADJ. ALSO, HI{"}EROGLYPH{'}ICAL.
◊ lighten(1) v. 1 illuminate, brighten, light up: Opening the curtains
lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. illuminate|(**v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N.
◊ would lighten up the room. 2 cheer (up), brighten, gladden,
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t.
◊ shine; smile: Her face lightened when he said he would be home
shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. LIGHTEN|(L{A~I}T{'}N), V.I. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ for the holidays.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N.
◊ lighten(2) v. disencumber, disburden, relieve, alleviate, reduce, lessen,
lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disencumber|(**dis{"}en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. disburden|(**dis b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i.
◊ mitigate: To lighten my load, I had left my suitcase at the
mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. left|(**left**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. suitcase|(**s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hotel.
hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n.
◊ like(1) adj., adv. 1 similar (to), akin (to), allied (to), parallel (to
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. akin|(**{x} kin{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allied|(**{x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. parallel|(**par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l**), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (**esp. Brit.**) -lelled, -lelling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ or with), comparable (to or with), equivalent (to), equal (to),
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. comparable|(**kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ identical (to), cognate (with), analogous (to), corresponding
identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cognate|(**kog{'}n{e~i}t**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. analogous|(**{x} nal{'}{x} g{x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj.
◊ (to), correspondent (to), close (to), homologous (to or with),
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. correspondent|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. homologous|(h{x} mol{'}{x} g{x}s, h{o~u}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ of a piece (with), (much) the same (as), along the same lines

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ (as), not unlike: We hold like opinions. Her opinions are like

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. not|(not), adv. unlike|(un l{a~i}k{'}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ mine. Her pies are like the ones my mother used to bake.

mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. pies|(p{a~i}z), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bake|(b{e~i}k), v., baked, baking, n.

◊ Problems like this give me a headache. Opposite charges attract,

PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t.

◊ like charges repel. 2 in the mood for, disposed to: Do you feel

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mood|(m{u:}d), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. disposed|(di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ like a walk in the park? He felt like going with me.

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. park|(p{a:}rk), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ --adv. 3 as if, as though: He ran like mad.

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ran|(ran), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ --prep. 4 similar to, identical to or with: Her daughter looks

prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. similar|(sim{'}{x} l{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ like her. He makes her feel like a perfect fool. 5 in the same

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. fool|(f{u:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.

◊ way as, in the manner of, similarly to: Sometimes she acts like

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SIMILARITY|(SIM{"}{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ a maniac. The jacket fits him like a glove. He laughed like a

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. him|(**him**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glove|(**gluv**), n., v., gloved, gloving. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LAUGHABLE|(LAF{'}{X} B{X}L, L{A:}{'}F{X}-), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ drain. He treats his mother like a child. 6 such as, for

drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. such|(**such**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ example, for instance, e.g., that is (to say), i.e., in other

example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ words, namely, to wit, viz.: Mistletoe grows on various trees,

WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. namely|(**n{e~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. VIYELLA|(V{A~I} EL{'}{X}), TRADEMARK. mistletoe|(**mis{'}{x}l t{o~u}{"}**), n. GROWN-UP|(GR{O~U}N{'}UP{'}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ like oaks and birches.

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. OAKEN|({O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BIRCHER|(B{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 7 match, equal, peer, fellow, opposite number,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. match|(**mach**), n. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. peer|(**p{i:}r**), n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.

◊ counterpart, twin: It is doubtful that we shall see his like

counterpart|(**koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}**), n. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ again. 8 same or similar kind or sort or ilk or type or kidney

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ilk|(**ilk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. kidney|(**kid{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys.

◊ or breed or mould or cast or strain: The book deals with music,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.

◊ literature, theatre, painting, and the like.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ like(2) v. 1 be fond of, approve of, appreciate, be partial to, have a

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fond|(fond), adj., - er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fondness or liking for, have a weakness for, take to, delight

fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ in, take pleasure in, derive or get pleasure from, delight in,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ find agreeable or congenial, feel attracted to, be or feel

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. congenial|(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ favourably impressed by, relish, love, adore, adulate, Colloq

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. relish|(rel{'}ish), n. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. adore|({x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}), v., adored, adoring. adulate|(aj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ take a shine to, Slang go for, dig, get a kick out of, US get

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. slang|(slang), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kick|(kik), v.t. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ off on, groove on, get a bang or a charge out of: She likes a

off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bang|(bang), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ day at the seaside. He likes chocolate ice-cream. I think she

day|(d{e~i}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seaside|(s{i:}{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ likes me. 2 Usually, would or should like. prefer, want, wish,

LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. wish|(**wish**), v.t.

◊ ask: I would like you to try to get to work on time in future.

ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ I'd like a drink.

i'd|(**{a~i}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ --n. 3 Usually, likes. preference, partiality, predilection,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n.

◊ liking: We all have our different likes and dislikes.

liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N.

◊ likeable adj. likeable, genial, amiable, congenial, pleasant, simpatico,

likeable|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. likeable|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. congenial|(**k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. simpatico|(**sim p{a:}{'}ti k{o~u}{"}, -pat{'}i-**), adj.

◊ agreeable, pleasing, attractive, appealing, nice, friendly,

agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ winning, charming, engaging, good-natured, winsome: He is

winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ likeable enough, but not my ideal son-in-law.

likeable|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. son-in-law|(**sun{'}in l{o:}{"}**), n., pl. sons-in-law.

◊ likelihood

likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n.

◊ n. probability, strong or distinct possibility, good chance:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ We must consider the likelihood that she will refuse to go.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ likely adj. 1 probable, liable, expected: Three o'clock is the likely
likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ arrival time. 2 probable, conceivable, reasonable, credible,
arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. conceivable|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ plausible, tenable: It seemed likely that Holmes would solve
plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. tenable|(**ten{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. holmes|(**h{o~u}mz, h{o~u}lmz**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving.
◊ the case. 3 fitting, able, suitable, probable, seemly, meet,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.
◊ right, proper, qualified, acceptable, appropriate, apposite;
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. apposite|(**ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it**), adj.
◊ favourite, odds-on, favoured, promising: Peters is the likely
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. ODDS|(ODZ), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A PL. V.) FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. PETERMAN|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. SLANG. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ man for the job. 4 disposed to, apt to, inclined to, liable to:
man|(**man**), n., pl. men, for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apt|(**apt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ It's likely to rain. You're likely to think me mad, but I have
it's|(**its**), likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ my reasons for going.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.
◊ --adv. 5 probably, undoubtedly, indubitably, no doubt, in all
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ probability, Colloq like as not: You would most likely say that
probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ I am wrong. He will very likely win the election.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ liken v. compare, equate, match, juxtapose: How can you liken him to

liken|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. equate|(**i kw{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., equated, equating. match|(**mach**), n. juxtapose|(**juk{'}st{x} p{o~u}z{"}, juk{"}st{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. liken|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Mahatma Gandhi?

mahatma|(**m{x} h{a:}t{'}m{x}, -hat{'}-**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) GANDER|(GAN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ likeness n. 1 similarity, resemblance, correspondence, analogy,

likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. similarity|(**sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. analogy|(**{x} nal{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ agreement, parallelism: The artist has caught her likeness in

agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. parallelism|(**par{'}{x} le liz{"}{x}m, -l{x} liz{"}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the second painting. 2 copy, replica, facsimile, duplicate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ reproduction, model, representation, portrait, painting,

reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.

◊ picture, drawing, photograph, sculpture,statue, statuette,

picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. statuette|(**stach{"}{u:} et{'}**), n.

◊ image, simulacrum, icon or ikon: He sells miniature likenesses

image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. simulacrum|(**sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}kr{x}m**), n., pl. -cra (**-kr{x}**). icon|(**{a~i}{'}kon**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ikon|(**{a~i}{'}kon**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N. miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N.

◊ of the Eiffel Tower to tourists. 3 appearance, face, figure,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eiffel|(**{a~i}{'}f{x}l; Fr. e fel{'}**), n. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ image: The premier's likeness appears on posters throughout the

image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PREMIER|(PRI M{I:}R{'}, -MY{I:}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{I:}R), N. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. POSTERN|(P{O~U}{'}ST{X}RN, POS{'}T{X}RN), N. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ country.

country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ likewise adv. 1 similarly, in the same or like manner or way: Penny is

likewise|(**l{a~i}k{'}w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SIMILARITY|(SIM{"}{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pence, adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ sitting quietly and you should do likewise. 2 as well, too,
sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
likewise|(**l{a~i}k{'}w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ also, furthermore, further, besides, in addition, moreover, to
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. furthermore|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r m{o:}r{"}, -m{o~u}r{"}**), adv. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ boot: There are many ways to take exercise and, likewise, many
boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. likewise|(**l{a~i}k{'}w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ ways to avoid it.
ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ liking n. 1 affinity, fondness, affection, love, partiality, bias,
liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing.
◊ preference, bent, predilection, predisposition, inclination,
preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n. predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ appreciation, penchant; eye, appetite, soft spot, weakness: He
appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. penchant|(**pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}**), n. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has a liking for good claret and beautiful women. 2 taste,
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. CLARENCE|(KLAR{'}{X}NS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ pleasure, fancy, preference: The chef will prepare the steak to
pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chef|(**shef**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. steak|(**st{e~i}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ your liking.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n.
◊ limbo n. in limbo. up in the air, consigned to oblivion, in abeyance,
limbo|(**lim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. limbo|(**lim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. CONSIGN|(K{X}N S{A~I}N{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oblivion|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ suspended, hanging (fire), neither here nor there, Colloq on
SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.
neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ hold, treading water, holding one's breath, US in a holding

hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. TREAD|(TRED), V., TROD, TRODDEN OR TROD, TREADING, N. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. holding|**(h{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. breath|**(breth)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holding|**(h{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n.

◊ pattern, on the shelf, on the back burner: My career is in

pattern|**(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shelf|**(shelf)**, n., pl. shelves **(shelvz)**. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n. burner|**(b{x:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ limbo till I learn the result of the interview.

limbo|**(lim{'}b{o~u})**, n., pl. -bos. till|**(til)**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. learn|**(l{x:}rn)**, v., learned **(l{x:}rnd)** or learnt, learning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. interview|**(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"})**, n.

◊ limit n. 1 Sometimes, limits. extent, bound(s), end, limitation,

limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. extent|**(ik stent{'})**, n. bound|**(bound)**, v. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's end|**(end)**, n. limitation|**(lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ check, curb, restriction, restraint: Is there no limit to how

check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|**(k{x:}rb)**, n. restriction|**(ri strik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. how|**(hou)**, adv.

◊ far you will go to get your own way? 2 Often, limits. border,

far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ edge, end, extent, boundary, bound(s), (boundary or border or

edge|**(ej)**, n., v., edged, edging. end|**(end)**, n. extent|**(ik stent{'})**, n. boundary|**(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. bound|**(bound)**, v. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's boundary|**(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ partition) line, frontier, perimeter, periphery: That row of

partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. frontier|**(frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r)**, n. perimeter|**(p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r)**, n. periphery|**(p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. row|**(r{o~u})**, n. row **(rou)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ poplars marks the limit of the property to the east. 3 Often,

POPLAR|(POP{'}L{X}R), N. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. east|**({i:}st)**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.

◊ limits. area, territory, confines, zone, region, quarter,

LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. territory|**(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. zone|**(z{o~u}n)**, n., v., zoned, zoning. region|**(r{i:}{'}j{x}n)**, n. quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n.

◊ district, precinct(s): Stay outside the three-mile limit. We

district|**(dis{'}trikt)**, n. precinct|**(pr{i:}{'}singkt)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. outside|**(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. THREE-MASTER|(THR{I:}{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. NAUT. limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ have jurisdiction only within city limits. 4 the limit. a the

have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. limit|(lim{'}it), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ end, the last straw, the straw that broke the camel's back, all

end|(end), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. straw|(str{o:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. straw|(str{o:}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CAMEL|(KAM{'}{X}L), N. back|(bak), n. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ (that) one can take, enough, too much, Colloq it: Your

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(wun), adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ presumption is the absolute limit - you can't seriously expect

presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. limit|(lim{'}it), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), seriously|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}), adv. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t.

◊ me to lend you money. b outrage, joke, surprise, Colloq caution:

me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lend|(lend), v., lent, lending. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Wasn't Nigel the limit in that hat!?

wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. limit|(lim{'}it), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting.

◊ --v. 5 check, curb, bridle, restrict, restrain, hold in check:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. bridle|(br{a~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ We must limit spending on arms. The shackles limited my

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. limit|(lim{'}it), n. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ movements. 6 restrict, confine, delimit, narrow, focus, guide,

MOVEMENT|(M{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. delimit|(di lim{'}it), v.t. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n.

◊ channel: Please limit your questions to the subject at hand. 7

channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. limit|(lim{'}it), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n.

◊ set, define, determine, fix: The bank manager has limited my

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. define|(di f{a~i}n{'}), v. -fined, -fining. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ overdraft to half what it was.

overdraft|({o~u}{'}v{x}r draft{"}, -dr{a:}ft{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ limited adj. 1 circumscribed, restricted, fixed, predetermined; small,

limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CIRCUMSCRIBE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M SKR{A~I}B{"}, S{X:}R{"}K{X}M SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. fixed|(fikst), adj. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ little, reduced, minimal: The theatre seats a limited number of

little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. reduced|(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}), adj. minimal|(min{'}{x} m{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ people. She was awarded limited access to the children. 2

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. AWARD|({X}W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. access|(ak{'}ses), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.

◊ narrow, restricted, restrictive, meagre: Few original ideas

narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. restrictive|(ri strik{'}tiv), adj. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I}D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ presented themselves to his limited imagination.

PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ limitless adj. unrestricted, unrestrained, unconfined, unbounded,

limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. unbounded|(un boun{'}did), adj.

◊ boundless, extensive, vast, immense, enormous, unlimited,

boundless|(bound{'}lis), adj. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj.

◊ illimitable; interminable, unceasing, incessant, undefined,

illimitable|(i lim{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. interminable|(in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. unceasing|(un s{i:}{'}sing), adj. incessant|(in ses{'}{x}nt), adj. undefined|(un{"}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.

◊ immeasurable, innumerable, numberless, countless, myriad,

immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. innumerable|(i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-), adj. numberless|(num{'}b{x}r lis), adj. countless|(kount{'}lis), adj. myriad|(mir{'}{i:} {x}d), n.

◊ unending, perpetual, everlasting, eternal: Dickens possessed a

UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. dickens|(dik{'}inz), n. possessed|(p{x} zest{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ seemingly limitless capacity for characterization. In the

SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. characterization|(kar{"}ik t{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tr{x} z{e~i}{'}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ depths of space exist limitless numbers of stars. God's love is

DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. exist|(ig zist{'}), v.i. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. is|(iz), v.

◊ limitless.

limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj.

◊ limp(1) v. 1 hobble, stagger, totter, dodder, falter: He limped slowly

limp|(limp), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hobble|(hob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. totter|(tot{'}{x}r), v.i. dodder|(dod{'}{x}r), v.i. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. he|(h{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIMP-WRISTED|(LIMP{'}RIS{"}TID), ADJ. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ along the road.

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.

◊ --n. 2 hobble, hobbling, stagger, staggering, totter,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hobble|(**hob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. HOBBLEDEHOY|(HOB{'}{X}L D{I:} HOI{"}), N. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj. totter|(**tot{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ tottering, dodder, doddering, falter, faltering, claudication,

tottering|(**tot{'}{x}r ing**), adj. dodder|(**dod{'}{x}r**), v.i. doddering|(**dod{'}{x}r ing**), adj. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. claudication|(**kl{o:}{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Slang US gimp: He was easy to recognize at a distance because

slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. gimp|(**gimp**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.

◊ of his limp.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. limp|(**limp**), v.i.

◊ limp(2) adj. 1 flaccid, flabby, lax, slack, soft, drooping, relaxed,

limp|(**limp**), v.i. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flaccid|(**flak{'}sid, flas{'}id**), adj. flabby|(**flab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. slack|(**slak**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. DROOP|(DR{U:}P), V.I. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj.

◊ unstarched, unstiffened, soft, flexible, pliable, floppy, loose:

UNSTALKED|(UN ST{O:}KT{'}), ADJ. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. floppy|(**flop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ The banners hung limp in the still, sultry air. 2 exhausted,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BANNERMAN|(BAN{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. hung|(**hung**), v. limp|(**limp**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T.

◊ tired, fatigued, worn out, spent, enervated, wasted,

tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. spent|(**spent**), v. enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj.

◊ debilitated, weak, feeble, frail: He felt limp with exhaustion

DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. limp|(**limp**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. exhaustion|(**ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ after the day's hiking. 3 weak, feeble, ineffective,

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. HIKE|(H{A~I}K), V., HIKED, HIKING, N. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ ineffectual, flimsy, half-hearted, lukewarm, spineless,

ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj. spineless|(**sp{a~i}n{'}lis**), adj.

◊ thewless, namby-pamby, Colloq wishy-washy Slang gutless: Having

thewless|(**thy{u:}{'}lis**), adj. namby-pamby|(**nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. gutless|(**gut{'}lis**), adj. Informal. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

◊ to visit her grandmother seemed a pretty limp excuse to me.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. limp|(**limp**), v.i. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ line(1) n. 1 mark, pencil-mark, pen-mark, rule, score; stroke,

line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. PENCIL|(PEN{'}S{X}L), N., V., -CILED, -CILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CILLED, -CILLING. PEN-BASED|(PEN{'}B{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

stroking.
◊ underline, underscore; diagonal, slash, virgule, shilling-mark,
underline|(**v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), v., -lined, -lining, n. underscore|(**v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}**), v., -scored, -scoring, n. diagonal|(**d{a~i} ag{'}{x} nl, -ag{'}nl**), adj. slash|(**slash**), v.t. virgule|(**v{x:}r{'}gy{u:}l**), n. Print. SHILLING|(SHIL{'}ING), N.
◊ solidus, separatrix, oblique: The lines on this paper are very
solidus|(**sol{'}i d{x}s**), n., pl. -di (**-d{a~i}{"}**). separatrix|(**sep{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}triks, sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. separatrices (**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tri s{i:}z{"}, -{x}r {x} tr{a~i}{'}s{i:}z**), separatrixes. oblique|(**{x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}**), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ faint. Draw a red line under your name. A line separates the
faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ numerator from the denominator. 2 strip, belt, stripe, band,
numerator|(**n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. denominator|(**di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. belt|(**belt**), n. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping. band|(**band**), n.
◊ border, edge, edging: Do you see that line of trees? Put a
border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. edging|(**ej{'}ing**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ heavy black line round the obituary notices. 3 wrinkle, crease,
heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obituary|(**{o~u} bich{'}{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. crease|(**kr{i:}s**), n., v., creased, creasing.
◊ crinkle, furrow, crow's-foot: He has many lines on his face.
crinkle|(**kring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. CROW|(KR{O~U}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ The palmist said I have a long lifeline. 4 border, borderline,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PALMETTO|(PAL MET{'}{O~U}, P{A:}L-, P{A:} MET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS, -TOES. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. lifeline|(**l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. borderline|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), adj.
◊ frontier, limit, boundary; demarcation, threshold: We crossed
frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. demarcation|(**d{i:}{"}m{a:}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. threshold|(**thresh{'}{o~u}ld, thresh{'}h{o~u}ld**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. crossed|(**kr{o:}st, krost**), adj. Math.
◊ the line into Italy. I don't mind cooking dinner, but I draw the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. italy|(**it{'}l {i:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. cooking|(k{~ou}k{'}ing), n. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ line at washing the dishes. There is a fine line between genius

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. washing|(wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DISHERIT|(DIS HER{'}IT), V.T. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9.

◊ and insanity. 5 outline, silhouette, contour, figure, profile:

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. insanity|(in san{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. silhouette|(sil{"}{u:} et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting. contour|(kon{'}t{~ou}r), n. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. profile|(pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l), n., v., -filed, -filing.

◊ The line of the skirt is too straight. 6 row, rank, column,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skirt|(sk{x:}rt), n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. rank|(rangk), n. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n.

◊ file, train, parade, cortege or cort??ge, procession, Brit queue,

file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. cortege|(k{o:}r tezh{'}, -t{e~i}zh{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG. procession|(pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n), n. brit|(brit), n. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing.

◊ Colloq Brit crocodile, tailback: I stood in line for six hours

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. crocodile|(krok{'}{x} d{a~i}l{"}), n. tailback|(t{e~i}l{'}bak{"}), n. Football. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. six|(siks), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ for tickets. The line wound all the way round the block. 7

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. block|(blok), n.

◊ field, area, activity, forte, speciality or chiefly US and

field|(f{i:}ld), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. forte|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}), n. forte (f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te), Music. speciality|(spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian also specialty, specialization, business, profession,

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. specialty|(spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. SPECIALITY|(SPESH{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. CHIEFLY BRIT. business|(biz{'}nis), n. profession|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ occupation, (line of) work, job, vocation, pursuit, trade,

occupation|(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. vocation|(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pursuit|(p{x}r s{u:}t{'}), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ calling, employment, Colloq racket, game: Saying that he was a

calling|(k{o:}{'}ling), n. employment|(em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. racket|(rak{'}it), n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ computer programmer, he asked me my line. 8 note, word, card,

computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. programmer|(pr{o~u}{'}gram {x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. me|(m{i:}), pron. my|(m{a~i}), pron. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

noting. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n.
◊ postcard, letter, US postal card: Drop me a line when you get
postcard|(**p{o~u}st{'}k{a:}rd{"}**), n. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. postal|(**p{o~u}s{'}tl**), adj. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ there. 9 course, direction, path, way, route, road, track,
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). way|(**w{e~i}**), n. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. track|(**trak**), n.
◊ procedure, tack, policy, strategy, tactic(s), approach, plan:
procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. tack|(**tak**), n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. tactic|(**tak{'}tik**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ What line will our competitors take to win the account? I
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. COMPETITOR|(K{X}M PET{'}I T{X}R), N.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ adopted the line of least resistance. 10 information, data,
ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n.
◊ word, lead, clue, hint: Interpol is trying to get a line on
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing.
hint|(**hint**), n. interpol|(**in{'}t{x}r p{o~u}l{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ where he might be found. 11 cord, string, thread, twine, yarn,
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n.
string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. thread|(**thred**), n. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. yarn|(**y{a:}rn**), n.
◊ strand, filament, rope, cable, hawser: The anchor line became
strand|(**strand**), v.t. filament|(**fil{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. hawser|(**h{o:}{'}z{x}r, -s{x}r**), n. Naut. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v.
◊ entangled. Hang the clothes out on the line. 12 track, railway
ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
track|(**trak**), n. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ or US and Canadian also railroad: The accident on the southern
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. railroad|(**r{e~i}l{'}r{o~u}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. southern|(**su{dh}{'}{x}rn**), adj.
◊ line is delaying all the trains. 13 telephone, wire, cable: We
line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. is|(**iz**), v. DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ have three lines at the office. He tried all day to get you on

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the line. 14 front (line), vanguard, formation: These men have

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. front|(**frunt**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. vanguard|(**van{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. men|(**men**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been in the line for weeks. Captain Hughes was given command of

been|(**bin**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. HUGH|(HY{U:} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ a ship of the line. 15 ancestry, descent, stock, lineage,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n.

◊ succession, family, parentage, extraction, heritage, genealogy:

succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n. genealogy|(**j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ She comes from a long line of horsewomen. 16 assortment, stock,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HORSEWHIP|(H{O:}RS{'}HWIP{"}, -WIP{"}), N., V., -WHIPPED, -WHIPPING. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. stock|(**stok**), n.

◊ merchandise, offerings, goods, brand, make, type, kind, variety:

merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. brand|(**brand**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ What line of lawnmower do you distribute? 17 Often, lines.

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ part, role, speech, script, words, Theatre US sides: I know my

part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. script|(**skript**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. us|(**us**), pron. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ lines by heart for the school play. She has one line in the

LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ third act. 18 story, (sales) pitch, blarney, Colloq spiel, song

third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. blarney|(**bl{a:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., v., -neyed, -neying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spiel|(**sp{i:}l, shp{i:}l**), Informal. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n.

◊ and dance, Slang con: He handed her a line about being lonely,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. slang|(**slang**), n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. handed|(**han{'}did**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ but she soon found out why. 19 in or into line. a aligned, in

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ALIGN|({X} L{A~I}N{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ alignment, true, straight, in a row, plumb: Bring the balusters

alignment|(**{x} l{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. plumb|(**plum**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BALUSTER|(BAL{'}{X} ST{X}R), N.

◊ for the railing in line. b in agreement, in accord, in

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railing|(**r{e~i}{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ accordance, in conformity, in step, in harmony, US lined up: We

accordance|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}dns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conformity|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. us|(**us**), pron. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ are bringing the staffing requirements into line with the

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STAFFER|(STAF{'}{X}R, ST{A:}{'}F{X}R), N. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ council's recommendations. c Usually, into line. under or in

COUNCIL|(KOUN{'}S{X}L), N. RECOMMENDATION|(REK{"}{X} MEN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ control: Were you able to bring the other board members into

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ line? 20 in line for. ready for, short-listed for, on the short

line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SHORT-LIST|(SH{O:}RT{'}LIST{"}), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ list for, up for, being considered for, under consideration for,

list|(list), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ a candidate for, in the running for: We all think she's in line

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candidate|(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -dated, -dating. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. running|(run{'}ing), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she's|(sh{i:}z), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ for a promotion.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ --v. 21 rule, inscribe, score, underline, underscore: If you

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. inscribe|(in skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. underline|(v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}), v., -lined, -lining, n. underscore|(v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}), v., -scored, -scoring, n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ use lined paper, your writing wouldn't be so wavy. 22 edge,

use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(s{o~u}), adv. wavy|(w{e~i}{'}v{i:}), adj., wavier, waviest. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ border, fringe: Millions lined the streets for the parade. 23

border|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. fringe|(frinj), n., v., fringed, fringing. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading.

◊ line up. a organize, prepare, ready, assemble, set up, put or

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ set in place, develop, formulate, arrange (for), coordinate:

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. formulate|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. coordinate|(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.

◊ Everything is all lined up for the big event. b arrange for,

everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. is|(iz), v. all|({o:}l), adj. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. event|(i vent{'}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ secure, get (hold of), obtain, contract for; uncover, dig up,

secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. uncover|(un kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ acquire, engage, hire, sign (up), contract with, hire, employ:

acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., hired, hiring, n., adj. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t.

◊ We lined up an excellent after-dinner speaker. c queue (up),

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. after-dinner|(**af{'}t{x}r din{'}{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), adj. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. queue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., queued, queuing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ form a line, get in line, form ranks or columns: Hundreds of us

form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ lined up for meals three times a day. d align, array,

LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. align|(**{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ straighten, order: These paragraphs should line up. Line up the

straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PARAGRAPHIC|(PAR{"}{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ troops for inspection at 0600.

TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ line(2) v. 1 interline, cover, face; ceil: The coat is lined with fur.

line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interline|(**in{"}t{x}r l{a~i}n{'}**), v., -lined, -lining, adj. interline (**in{'}t{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -lined, -lining. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. ceil|(**s{i:}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. is|(**iz**), v. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fur|(**f{x:}r**), n., adj., v., furred, furring.

◊ 2 line one's pockets. accept bribes, graft, US sell out, Colloq

line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. POCKETKNIFE|(POK{'}IT N{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -KNIVES. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. graft|(**graft, gr{a:}ft**), n. us|(**us**), pron. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ US be on the take: He was secretly lining his pockets during

us|(**us**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. lining|(**l{a~i}{'}ning**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. POCKETKNIFE|(POK{'}IT N{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -KNIVES. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep.

◊ his years on the council.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ lineage n. 1 extraction, ancestry, family tree, pedigree, descent,

lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n.

◊ stock, bloodline, parentage, genealogy: She has spent a lot of

stock|(**stok**), n. bloodline|(**blud{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. genealogy|(**j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. spent|(**spent**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ time tracing the lineage of the village's families. 2 forebears,
time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. tracing|(tr{e~i}{'}sing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VILLAGE|(VIL{'}IJ), N. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. FOREBEAR|(F{O:}R{'}B{E:X}R{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ forefathers, foremothers, family, people, clan; descendants,
FOREFATHER|(F{O:}R{'}F{A:}{"}{DH}{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. FOREMOTHER|(F{O:}R{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. clan|(klan), n. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N.
◊ succession, progeny, offspring: Does Debrett list his lineage?
succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. progeny|(proj{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. DEBOUCHMENT|(DI B{U:}SH{'}M{X}NT, -BOUCH{'}-), N. list|(list), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n.
◊ Peerages were confined to the lineage of the person ennobled.
PEERAGE|(P{I:}R{'}IJ), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. confined|(k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. ENNOBLE|(EN N{O~U}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING.
◊ linen n. Often, linens. bedclothes, bed linen(s), sheets and
linen|(lin{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. LINENIZED|(LIN{'}{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. bedclothes|(bed{'}kl{o~u}z{"}, -kl{o~u}{dh}z{"}), n.pl. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. linen|(lin{'}{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's SHEETROCK|(SH{I:}T{'}ROK{"}), TRADEMARK. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ pillowcases; table linen(s), napery, tablecloths and napkins;
PILLOWCASE|(PIL{'}{O~U} K{E~I}S{"}), N. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. linen|(lin{'}{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's napery|(n{e~i}{'}p{x} r{i:}), n. TABLECLOTH|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N., PL. -CLOTHS (-KL{O:}{DH}Z{"}, -KLO{DH}Z{"}, -KL{O:}THS{"}, -KLOTHS{"}). and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. NAPKIN|(NAP{'}KIN), N.
◊ bath linen(s), towels and wash-cloths: The soiled linen is sent
bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. linen|(lin{'}{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's TOWELING|(TOU{'}{X} LING, TOU{'}LING), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. WASH-AND-WEAR|(WOSH{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{'}, W{O:}SH{'}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. linen|(lin{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. sent|(sent), v.
◊ to the laundry.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. laundry|(l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-), n., pl. -dries.
◊ linger v. 1 Sometimes, linger on. stay (behind), remain, tarry,
linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. tarry|(tar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (t{a:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest.
◊ loiter, persist, hang on, endure, persevere, survive, Colloq
loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ hang or stick about or around: The smell of tobacco lingered
hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tobacco|(t{x} bak{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, -coes. LINGER|(LING{'}G{X}R), V.I.
◊ for hours after he had gone. He lingered on for a day, then died
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LINGER|(LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. for|(f{o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ from his wounds. 2 pause, dawdle, dally, lag, idle: She

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. pause|**(p{o:}z)**, n., v., paused, pausing. dawdle|**(d{o:}d{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling. dally|**(dal{'}{i:})**, v., -lied, -lying. lag|**(lag)**, v., lagged, lagging, n. idle|**({a~i}d{'}l)**, adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ lingered for a moment at the jeweller's window. 3 Often, linger

LINGER|(LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. linger|**(ling{'}g{x}r)**, v.i.

◊ on or over. dwell on, elaborate, harp on, labour: I shall not

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. dwell|**(dwel)**, v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. elaborate|**(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -rated, -rating. harp|**(h{a:}rp)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. labour|**(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r)**, n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ linger over the details of the crime. 4 procrastinate, dither,

linger|**(ling{'}g{x}r)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crime|**(kr{a~i}m)**, n. procrastinate|**(pr{o~u} kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-)**, v., -nated, -nating. dither|**(di{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ shilly-shally, temporize: You must stop lingering and decide

shilly-shally|**(shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:})**, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. temporize|**(tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.i., -rized, -rizing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. LINGERIE|(L{A:}N{"}ZH{X} R{E~I}{'}, LAN{'}ZH{X} R{I:}{"}, -J{X}-; FR. LANZH{X_} R{I:}{'}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. decide|**(di s{a~i}d{'})**, v., -cided, -ciding.

◊ today.

today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n.

◊ lingering adj. 1 long, persistent, protracted, remaining: I was left

LINGERIE|(L{A:}N{"}ZH{X} R{E~I}{'}, LAN{'}ZH{X} R{I:}{"}, -J{X}-; FR. LANZH{X_} R{I:}{'}), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. persistent|**(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-)**, adj. PROTRACT|(PR{O~U} TRAKT{'}, PR{X}-), V.T. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. left|**(left)**, adj.

◊ with the lingering feeling that I had forgotten to tell her

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. LINGERIE|(L{A:}N{"}ZH{X} R{E~I}{'}, LAN{'}ZH{X} R{I:}{"}, -J{X}-; FR. LANZH{X_} R{I:}{'}), N. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. forgotten|**(f{x}r got{'}n)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ something. 2 slow, long-drawn-out, gradual: She died a

something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. long-drawn-out|**(l{o:}ng{'}dr{o:}n{'}out{'}, long{'}-)**, adj. gradual|**(graj{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lingering, painful death.

LINGERIE|(L{A:}N{"}ZH{X} R{E~I}{'}, LAN{'}ZH{X} R{I:}{"}, -J{X}-; FR. LANZH{X_} R{I:}{'}), N. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. death|**(deth)**, n.

◊ lingo n. jargon, argot, cant, patois, pidgin, Creole, parlance,

lingo|**(ling{'}g{o~u})**, n., pl. -goes. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jargon|**(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon)**, n. argot|**({a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t)**, n. cant|**(kant)**, n. patois|**(pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'})**, n., pl. patois **(pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'})**. pidgin|**(pij{'}{x}n)**, n. CRENULATION|(KREN{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. parlance|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns)**, n.

◊ vernacular, dialect, idiom, language, talk, speech; gobbledegook

vernacular|**(v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-)**, adj. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. idiom|**(id{'}{i:} {x}m)**, n. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. gobbledegook|**(gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"})**, n.

◊ or gobbledygook, gibberish, mumbo-jumbo: In medical lingo, he

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. gibberish|(jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-), n. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. medical|(med{'}i k{x}l), adj. lingo|(ling{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is suffering from coryza - in other words, a cold.

is|(iz), v. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. coryza|(k{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ link n. 1 tie, bond, coupling, connector, vinculum; element,

link|(lingk), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. bond|(bond), n. coupling|(kup{'}ling), n. connector|(k{x} nek{'}t{x}r), n. vinculum|(ving{'}ky{x} l{x}m), n., pl. -la (-l{x}). element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ constituent, component: A chain is no stronger than its weakest

constituent|(k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt), adj. component|(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. its|(its), pron. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T.

◊ link. 2 connection, tie-up, tie-in, relation, relationship,

link|(lingk), n. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. tie-up|(t{a~i}{'}up{"}), n. tie-in|(t{a~i}{'}in{"}), adj. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n.

◊ association, affiliation, interdependence: What is the link

association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. affiliation|({x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. INTERDEPARTMENTAL|(IN{"}T{X}R D{I:}{"}P{A:}RT MEN{'}TL, -DI P{A:}RT-), ADJ. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. link|(lingk), n.

◊ between her arrival and his sudden departure? He thinks he's

between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z),

◊ identified the missing link.

IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. missing|(mis{'}ing), adj. link|(lingk), n.

◊ --v. 3 Often, link up. couple, join, fasten (together), unite;

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. link|(lingk), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. join|(join), v.t. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting.

◊ concatenate: They linked arms to form a barrier. 4 connect,

concatenate|(kon kat{'}n {e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. linked|(lingkt), adj. Genetics. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. form|(f{o:}rm), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barrier|(bar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. connect|(k{x} nekt{'}), v.t.

◊ tie (up or in or together), associate, relate, identify with: I

tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot help feeling that this murder links up with the others.

cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. help|(help), v.t., feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. links|(lingks), n. (used with a pl. v.) up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ liquid n. 1 fluid, liquor, juice, solution: Mixing these two liquids

liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fluid|(fl{u:}{'}id), n. liquor|(lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r), n. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. two|(t{u:}), n. LIQUIDIZE|(LIK{'}WI D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ could be dangerous.

could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

part. been; pres. part. being. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj.
◊ --adj. 2 fluid, flowing, running, runny, fluent, liquefied,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fluid|(fl{u:}{'}id), n. flowing|(fl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. running|(run{'}ing), n. runny|(run{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. fluent|(fl{u:}{'}{x}nt), adj. LIQUEFACTION|(LIK{"}W{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ watery, molten, melted: Her hair was the colour of liquid gold.
watery|(w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-), adj. molten|(m{o~u}l{'}tn), v. MELTDOWN|(MELT{'}DOUN{"}), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n.
◊ 3 bright, shining, brilliant, clear, transparent, translucent,
bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. transparent|(trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-), adj. translucent|(trans l{u:}{'}s{x}nt, tranz-), adj.
◊ limpid: The surface of the lake gleamed like liquid sunshine.
limpid|(lim{'}pid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|(l{e~i}k), n. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. sunshine|(sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n.
◊ 4 convertible; solvent, profitable: Government bonds are
convertible|(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. solvent|(sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ regarded as liquid assets. The company remains liquid despite
REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting.
◊ losses.
LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N.
◊ liquor n. 1 spirits, alcohol, (strong) drink, intoxicants, John
liquor|(lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. alcohol|(al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}), n. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. INTOXICANT|(IN TOK{'}SI K{X}NT), N. john|(jon), n. Slang.
◊ Barleycorn, schnapps, whisky or US and Irish whiskey, demon rum,
barleycorn|(b{a:}r{'}l{i:} k{o:}rn{"}), n. schnapps|(shn{a:}ps, shnaps), n. whisky|(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-), n., pl. -kies, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj. whiskey|(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-), n., pl. -keys, adj. demon|(d{i:}{'}m{x}n), n. rum|(rum), n.
◊ moonshine, US white lightning, white mule; Colloq booze,
moonshine|(m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n. us|(us), pron. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. lightning|(l{a~i}t{'}ning), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. mule|(my{u:}l), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. booze|(b{u:}z), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal.
◊ pick-me-up, hard stuff, fire-water, juice, mother's ruin (=
pick-me-up|(pik{'}m{i:} up{"}), n. Informal. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stuff|(stuf), n. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n.
◊ 'gin'), US Kickapoo mountain joy juice; Slang rot-gut, Chiefly
gin|(jin), n. us|(us), pron. KICK-START|(KIK{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), V.T. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. joy|(joi), n. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. slang|(slang), n. ROT|(ROT), V., ROTTED, ROTTING, N., INTERJ. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ US and Canadian hooch or hootch, US sauce, red-eye, mountain
us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hooch|(h{u:}ch), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hootch|(h{u:}ch), n. us|(us), pron. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. red-eye|(red{'}{a~i}{"}), n. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n.
◊ dew: I don't drink liquor, but I will have some tea. 2 liquid,
dew|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. liquor|(lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. tea|**(t{i:})**, n. liquid|**(lik{'}wid)**, adj.

◊ fluid, extract, broth, stock, distillate, concentrate, infusion:

fluid|**(fl{u:}{'}id)**, n. extract|**(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt)**, v.t. broth|**(br{o:}th, broth)**, n. stock|**(stok)**, n. distillate|**(dis{'}tl it, -{e~i}t{"}, di stil{'}it)**, n. concentrate|**(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"})**, v., -trated, -trating, n. infusion|**(in fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n.

◊ After poaching the fish, pour off the liquor and save it.

after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. poaching|**(p{o~u}{'}ching)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fish|**(fish)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. pour|**(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. liquor|**(lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. save|**(s{e~i}v)**, v., saved, saving, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ list(1) n. 1 listing, roster, roll, rota, catalogue, directory,

list|**(list)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. listing|**(lis{'}ting)**, n. roster|**(ros{'}t{x}r)**, n. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. rota|**(r{o~u}{'}t{x})**, n. catalogue|**(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"})**, n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. directory|**(di rek{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ register, index, record, schedule, muster, slate, beadroll,

register|**(rej{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. index|**(in{'}deks)**, n., pl. -dexes, -dices **(-d{x} s{i:}z{"})**, v. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. schedule|**(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l)**, n., v., -uled, -uling. muster|**(mus{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. slate|**(sl{e~i}t)**, n., v., slated, slating. BEADLEDOM|(B{I:}D{'}L D{X}M), N.

◊ laundry list, shopping list, inventory, file, tabulation;

laundry|**(l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-)**, n., pl. -dries. list|**(list)**, n. shopping|**(shop{'}ing)**, n. list|**(list)**, n. inventory|**(in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. file|**(f{a~i}l)**, n., v., filed, filing. TABULATE|(V. TAB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. TAB{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ.

◊ bibliography, liber veritatis, catalogue raisonn???: Select what

bibliography|**(bib{"}l{i:} og{'}r{x} f{i:})**, n., pl. -phies. LIBELOUS|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}S), ADJ. VERITAS|(W{E~I}{'}RI T{A:}S{"}; ENG. VER{'}I TAS{"}, -T{A:}S{"}), N. LATIN. catalogue|**(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"})**, n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. RAISING|(R{E~I}{'}ZING), N. LING. select|**(si lekt{'})**, v.t. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron.

◊ you need from this list.

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. list|**(list)**, n.

◊ --v. 2 catalogue, register, index, record, note, itemize,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. catalogue|**(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"})**, n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. register|**(rej{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. index|**(in{'}deks)**, n., pl. -dexes, -dices **(-d{x} s{i:}z{"})**, v. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. itemize|**({a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing.

◊ enumerate, schedule, tabulate, chronicle, book, enter, enrol:

enumerate|**(i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating. schedule|**(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l)**, n., v., -uled, -uling. tabulate|**(v. tab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. tab{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. chronicle|**(kron{'}i k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. enter|**(en{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING.

◊ Those eligible to vote are listed in this computer printout.

those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. eligible|**(el{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. vote|**(v{o~u}t)**, n., v., voted, voting. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. listed|**(lis{'}tid)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. computer|**(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. printout|**(print{'}out{"})**, n. Computers.

◊ list(2) v. 1 lean (over), tilt, slant, heel (over), tip, careen, cant,

list|**(list)**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lean|**(l{i:}n)**, v., leaned or **(esp. Brit.)** leant; leaning; n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. tilt|**(tilt)**, v.t. slant|**(slant, sl{a:}nt)**, v.i. heel|**(h{i:}l)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. tip|**(tip)**, n., v., tipped, tipping. careen|**(k{x} r{i:}n{'})**, v.i. cant|**(kant)**, n.

◊ incline: The ship suddenly listed to starboard and I was thrown

incline|**(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. listed|**(lis{'}tid)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. starboard|**(st{a:}r{'}b{x}rd, -b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. thrown|**(thr{o~u}n)**, v.
◊ onto the deck.
onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. deck|**(dek)**, n.
◊ --n. 2 lean, tilt, slant, heel, tip, cant, slope, inclination:
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lean|**(l{i:}n)**, v., leaned or **(esp. Brit.)** leant; leaning; n. tilt|**(tilt)**, v.t. slant|**(slant, sl{a:}nt)**, v.i. heel|**(h{i:}l)**, n. tip|**(tip)**, n., v., tipped, tipping. cant|**(kant)**, n. slope|**(sl{o~u}p)**, v., sloped, sloping, n. inclination|**(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ The leak caused a severe list to port.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. leak|**(l{i:}k)**, n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest. list|**(list)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. port|**(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt)**, n.
◊ listen v. 1 hear, pay attention (to), attend, lend an ear (to), prick
listen|**(lis{'}{x}n)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. attend|**({x} tend{'})**, v.t. lend|**(lend)**, v., lent, lending. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. ear|**({i:}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. prick|**(prik)**, n.
◊ up one's ears, keep one's ears open, Archaic hark (to), hearken
up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. hark|**(h{a:}rk)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. hearken|**(h{a:}r{'}k{x}n)**, v.i.
◊ or US also harken (to): I was listening to the radio when you
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. harken|**(h{a:}r{'}k{x}n)**, v.i., v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. radio|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ phoned. 2 obey, heed, mind, pay attention (to), do as one is
PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. obey|**({o~u} b{e~i}{'})**, v.t. heed|**(h{i:}d)**, v.t. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ told: You wouldn't be in this trouble if you'd listened to me.
told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wouldn't|**(w{~ou}d{'}nt)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. if|**(if)**, conj. you'd|**(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d)**, LISTENABLE|(LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.
◊ listless adj. sluggish, lethargic, weary, weak, enervated, spent,
listless|**(list{'}lis)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sluggish|**(slug{'}ish)**, adj. lethargic|**(l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik)**, adj. weary|**(w{i:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. enervated|**(en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. spent|**(spent)**, v.
◊ languid, lifeless, heavy, phlegmatic, unemotional, impassive;
languid|**(lang{'}gwid)**, adj. lifeless|**(l{a~i}f{'}lis)**, adj. heavy|**(hev{'}{i:})**, adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. phlegmatic|**(fleg mat{'}ik)**, adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. impassive|**(im pas{'}iv)**, adj.
◊ unenthusiastic, indifferent, apathetic, unconcerned, lukewarm,
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. apathetic|**(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. unconcerned|**(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'})**, adj. lukewarm|**(l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'})**, adj.
◊ tepid, cool, uncaring, insouciant; pococurante, Laodicean: She
tepid|**(tep{'}id)**, adj. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. insouciant|**(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'})**, adj. pococurante|**(p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te)**, n., pl. -ti **(-t{i:})**, adj. laodicean|**(l{e~i} od{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}n, l{e~i}{"}{x} d{x}-)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ was just over an illness and feeling quite listless.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj.
◊ litany n. 1 prayer, invocation, supplication, petition: The monks
litany|(**lit{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. invocation|(**in{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MONKISH|(MUNG{'}KISH), ADJ.
◊ trudged through the streets, chanting their litany. 2
TRUDGE|(TRUJ), V., TRUDGED, TRUDGING, N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. CHANTICLEER|(CHAN{'}T{X} KL{I:}R{"}), N. NOW LITERARY. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. litany|(**lit{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ recitation, recital, enumeration, listing, list, cataloguing,
recitation|(**res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. enumeration|(**i n{u:}{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i ny{u:}{"}-**), n. listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. list|(**list**), n. CATALOGUE|(KAT{'}L {O:}G{"}, -OG{"}), N., V.T., V.I., ADJ. -LOGUED, -LOGUING.
◊ catalogue, inventorying, inventory: We had to sit through an
catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. INVENTORY|(IN{'}V{X}N T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -TORIES, V., -TORIED, -TORYING. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ interminable litany of the names of contributors to the fund.
interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. litany|(**lit{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONTRIBUTOR|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{X} T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fund|(**fund**), n.
◊ literal adj. 1 word-for-word, verbatim, line-for-line,
literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. WORD-BLIND|(W{X:}RD{'}BL{A~I}ND{"}), ADJ. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. LINE-CASTING|(L{A~I}N{'}KAS{"}TING, -K{A:}{"}STING), N. PRINT.
◊ letter-for-letter, literatim, exact, precise, faithful, strict:
LETTER-CARD|(LET{'}{X}R K{A:}RD{"}), N. BRIT. literatim|(**lit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ In a literal translation the spirit of the original is often
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|({**x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
◊ lost. 2 denotative, etymological, semantic, dictionary,
lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. denotative|(**d{i:}{'}n{o~u} t{e~i}{"}tiv, di n{o~u}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. ETUI|({E~I} TW{I:}{'}, ET{'}W{I:}), N., PL. ETUIS. semantic|(**si man{'}tik**), adj. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
◊ lexical, basic, essential, pure, simple, simplistic, real,
lexical|(**lek{'}si k{x}l**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. essential|({**x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. simplistic|(**sim plis{'}tik**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.
◊ objective, true, genuine, bona fide, unvarnished, unadulterated,
objective|({**x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj. unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ unembellished, simple-minded, uncomplicated, unbiased,
UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj.
◊ unprejudiced, Colloq honest-to-goodness, honest-to-God: 'Female
unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. honest-to-goodness|(**on{'}ist t{x} g{~ou}d{'}nis**), adj. HONEST|(ON{'}IST), ADJ. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n.
◊ parent' may be the literal definition of mother, but it doesn't
parent|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. definition|(**def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),

◊ convey the emotional and connotative senses of the word. 3

convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CONNOTATION|(KON{"}{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.

◊ prosaic, matter-of-fact, colourless, dull, down-to-earth,

prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV.

◊ literal-minded, unimaginative, humdrum, boring, tedious: His

literal-minded|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l m{a~i}n{"}did**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ literal approach to everything spoils the conversation for those

literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ who have any spirit.

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.

◊ literally adv. 1 word for word, verbatim, line for line, letter for

literally|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ letter, literatim, faithfully, strictly, exactly, precisely,

letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. literatim|(**lit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ closely; thus, sic: Generally cordon sanitaire means 'buffer

CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. thus|(**{dh}us**), adv. sic|(**sik**), v.t., sicked or sicced (**sikt**), sicking or siccing. sic (**s{i:}k; Eng. sik**), adv. Latin. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. cordon|(**k{o:}r{'}dn**), n. SANIOUS|(S{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PATHOL. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. buffer|(**buf{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ zone', but literally it means 'sanitary line'. 2 actually,

zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. literally|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. sanitary|(**san{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ truly, in fact, really: When I said he'd spilled the beans, I

truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), SPILLAGE|(SPIL{'}IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ meant it figuratively, not literally.

meant|(**ment**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. FIGURATIVE|(FIG{'}Y{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. not|(**not**), adv. literally|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ literary adj. 1 erudite, well-read, cultured, learned, bookish,

literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. erudite|(**er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-**), adj. well-read|(**wel{'}red{'}**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. bookish|(**b{~ou}k{'}ish**), adj.

◊ scholarly, lettered, cultivated, refined, educated; literate:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. lettered|(let{'}{x}rd), adj. cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. educated|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. literate|(lit{'}{x}r it), adj.

◊ Her latest book has been scorned by the literary ???lite. 2

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. book|(b{~ou}k), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. SCORN|(SK{O:}RN), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. lite|(l{a~i}t), adj.

◊ written, formal, scholarly, pedantic, learned, academic,

written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. pedantic|(p{x} dan{'}tik), adj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj.

◊ scholastic, school-marmish: His writing contains literary words

scholastic|(sk{x} las{'}tik), adj. Also, scholas{'}tical. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ rarely heard in ordinary conversation.

rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ literature

literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n.

◊ n. 1 writing(s), letters, belles-lettres, creative writing(s):

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. belles-lettres|(Fr. bel le{'}tR{x_}), n.pl. creative|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv), adj. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ These works are representative of the literature of the period.

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n.

◊ 2 information, facts, data, publicity; propaganda; brochures,

information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. publicity|(pu blis{'}i t{i:}), n. propaganda|(prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{x}), n. BROCHURE|(BR{O~U} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), N.

◊ pamphlets, hand-outs, handbills, leaflets, circulars: As a

PAMPHLETIZE|(PAM{'}FLI T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. HANDBILL|(HAND{'}BIL{"}), N. LEAFLETEER|(L{I:}F{"}LI T{I:}R{'}), N. CIRCULARIZE|(S{X:}R{'}KY{X} L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ member, you will be sent literature about future events. They

member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sent|(sent), v. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ print subversive literature.

print|(print), v.t. subversive|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv), adj. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n.

◊ litigant n. litigator, party, plaintiff, appellant, suitor, petitioner,

litigant|(lit{'}i g{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. litigator|(lit{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. plaintiff|(pl{e~i}n{'}tif), n. Law. appellant|({x} pel{'}{x}nt), n. suitor|(s{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. PETITIONARY|(P{X} TISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ suer, defendant, appellee, accused: The judge suggested that

SUEDE|(SW{E~I}D), N., V., SUEDED, SUEDING. defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. appellee|(ap{"}{x} l{i:}{'}), n. Law. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ the litigants settle out of court.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LITIGANT|(LIT{'}I G{X}NT), N. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.
◊ litigation
litigation|(lit{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. lawsuit, suit, action, case, legal remedy: The costs of
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lawsuit|(l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}), n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ litigation are extremely high.
litigation|(lit{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ litter n. 1 rubbish, debris, refuse, fragments, odds and ends, US and
litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. debris|(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}), n. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian trash, Colloq junk: The room was strewn with food
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), trash|(trash), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(jungk), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. STREWMENT|(STR{U:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. food|(f{u:}d), n.
◊ wrappers, cigarette butts, and other litter. 2 brood, issue,
WRAPPER|(RAP{'}{X}R), N. cigarette|(sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}), n. BUTTRESS|(BU{'}TRIS), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. brood|(br{u:}d), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ offspring, young: Note the differences in the young of the same
offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj.
◊ litter. 3 stretcher, palanquin or palankeen, sedan chair: The
litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. stretcher|(strech{'}{x}r), n. palanquin|(pal{"}{x}n k{i:}n{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PALAMPORE|(PAL{'}{X}M P{O:}R{"}, -P{O~U}R{"}), N. sedan|(si dan{'}), n. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ potentate was borne in on a litter carried by four huge Nubians.
potentate|(p{o~u}t{'}n t{e~i}t{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. borne|(b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. NUBIAN|(N{U:}{'}B{I:} {X}N, NY{U:}{'}-), N.
◊ --v. 4 clutter, strew, scatter: The streets were littered with
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. strew|(str{u:}), v.t., strewed, strewn (str{u:}n) or strewed, strewing. scatter|(skat{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. LITTERBUG|(LIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ bricks and broken glass.
BRICKMAKING|(BRIK{'}M{E~I}{"}KING), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. glass|(glas, gl{a:}s), n.
◊ little adj. 1 small, short, slight, tiny, minute, diminutive,
little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. diminutive|(di min{'}y{x} tiv), adj.
◊ miniature, mini, baby, doll-sized, undersized, dwarf, midget,
miniature|(min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r), n. mini|(min{'}{i:}), n. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. DOLL|(DOL), N. undersized|(un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}zd{'}), adj. dwarf|(dw{o:}rf), n., pl. dwarfs, dwarves, adj., v. midget|(mij{'}it), n.

◊ pygmy, elfin, toy, bantam, petite, wee, infinitesimal,

pygmy|(pig{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. elfin|(el{'}fin), adj. toy|(toi), n. bantam|(ban{'}t{x}m), n. petite|(p{x} t{i:}t{'}), adj. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. infinitesimal|(in{"}fin i tes{'}{x} m{x}l), adj.

◊ minuscule, Lilliputian, teeny, teeny-weeny, teensy-weensy,

minuscule|(min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l), adj. lilliputian|(lil{"}i py{u:}{'}sh{x}n), adj. teeny|(t{i:}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. teeny-weeny|(t{i:}{'}n{i:} w{i:}{'}n{i:}), adj. Baby Talk. teensy-weensy|(t{i:}n{'}s{i:} w{i:}n{'}s{i:}), adj. Baby Talk.

◊ itty-bitty, itsy-bitsy, microscopic: I live in a little house.

itty-bitty|(it{'}{i:} bit{'}{i:}), adj. Informal. ITSELF|(IT SELF{'}), PRON. microscopic|(m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ A little red-faced man suddenly appeared. They sat drinking

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. red-faced|(red{'}f{e~i}st{'}), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. drinking|(dring{'}king), adj.

◊ coffee out of little white cups. 2 young, small, youthful: You

coffee|(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. CUPRUM|(KY{U:}{'}PR{X}M, K{U:}{'}-), N. CHEM. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. youthful|(y{u:}th{'}f{x}l), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ are asking a lot from a little boy. 3 small, sparse, skimpy,

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. boy|(boi), n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sparse|(sp{a:}rs), adj., sparser, sparsest. skimpy|(skim{'}p{i:}), adj., skimpier, skimpiest.

◊ meagre, scant, insufficient, inadequate, not enough, scanty,

MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scant|(skant), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. insufficient|(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. not|(not), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. scanty|(skan{'}t{i:}), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties.

◊ barely or hardly any: A little crowd gathered round us. You

barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hardly|(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}), adv. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. crowd|(kroud), n. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. us|(us), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ will get little help from her. There's too little milk for us to

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. help|(help), v.t., from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), too|(t{u:}), adv. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. milk|(milk), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ make custard. 4 short, brief: We had only a little time

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. custard|(kus{'}t{x}rd), n. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ together before he was sent overseas. 5 trifling, trivial,

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sent|(sent), v. overseas|(adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}), adv. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj. trivial|(triv{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ small, minor, petty, paltry, insignificant, inconsiderable,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. inconsiderable|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unimportant, inconsequential, negligible: He seemed to consider

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ my safety of little importance. He does a little business on the

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ side. You are too concerned about little things. 6

side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ small(-minded), petty, picayune, mean, ungenerous, illiberal,

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. minded|(**m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. picayune|(**pik{"}{i:} y{u:}n{'}, pik{"}{x}-**), adj. Also, pic{"}ayun{'}ish. Informal. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. ungenerous|(**un jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. illiberal|(**i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ cheap, narrow(-minded), unimaginative, shallow: What is going

cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. minded|(**m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ on in his cunning little brain?

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n.

◊ --adv. 7 seldom, rarely, hardly ever, scarcely: I travel very

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ little these days. 8 (but or only) slightly, barely, hardly,

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ scarcely, no, not any, not much: She arrived with little more

scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. not|(**not**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ than what she was wearing. 9 scarcely, hardly: Little does he

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ care whether he wins his wager.

care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WINO|(W{A~I}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. WINOS. INFORMAL. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ --pron. 10 bit, dab, dollop, particle, spoonful, taste,

PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. dollop|(**dol{'}{x}p**), n. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. spoonful|(**sp{u:}n{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ thimbleful, speck, spot, scrap, crumb, particle, Colloq smidgen
thimbleful|(**thim{'}b{x}l f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls. speck|(**spek**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. crumb|(**krum**), n. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ or smidgin: If you could spare me a little of your time, I'd be
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ grateful.
grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ live adj. 1 living, breathing, animate, viable, existent; material,
live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. breathing|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}ing**), n. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. viable|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. existent|(**ig zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.
◊ physical, tangible, real, actual, palpable: She said she'd
physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**),
◊ rather be a live beggar than a dead countess. My cat brought me
rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. countess|(**koun{'}tis**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ a live mouse into the house the other day. 2 energetic, lively,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. mouse|(**n. mous; v. mouz**), n., pl. mice (**m{a~i}s**), v., moused, mousing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ spirited, vigorous, active, dynamic, busy; current,
spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj.
◊ contemporary: Our new advertising agency seems to have some
contemporary|(**k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ live ideas. The other party made nuclear disarmament a live
live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. disarmament|(**dis {a:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.
◊ issue in the election. 3 burning, glowing, flaming, alight,
issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting.

◊ red-hot, white-hot: A live coal popped out of the grate onto

red-hot|(**adj. red{'}hot{'}; n. red{'}hot{"}**), adj. white-hot|(**hw{a~i}t{'}hot{'}, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. coal|(**k{o~u}l**), n. POPPA|(POP{'}{X}), N. INFORMAL. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep.

◊ the carpet. 4 loaded, explosive, unexploded, combustible:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. explosive|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}siv**), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. combustible|(**k{x}m bus{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ Builders have dug up a live bomb in London. 5 charged,

BUILDER|(BIL{'}D{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. dug|(**dug**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. bomb|(**bom**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj.

◊ electrified: Don't touch a live wire or you'll get a shock.

ELECTRICITY|(I LEK TRIS{'}I T{I:}, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shock|(**shok**), n.

◊ --v. 6 breathe, exist; function: There has never lived a more

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ gifted scholar. She lives as a recluse. 7 survive, persist,

gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recluse|(**n. rek{'}l{u:}s, ri kl{u:}s{'}; adj. ri kl{u:}s{'}, rek{'}l{u:}s**), n. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i.

◊ last, persevere, endure; spend, continue, live out, complete,

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. out|(**out**), adv. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ end, conclude, finish: He lived out his days happily in

end|(**end**), n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Torquay. 8 reside, dwell, be; abide, stay, remain, lodge, room:

torquay|(**t{o:}r k{i:}{'}**), n. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ He normally lives in Acton, but at the moment he's living with

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. normally|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}**), adv. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. acton|(**ak{'}t{x}n**), n. Armor. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ his mother in Kent. 9 subsist, get along, survive, fare: Many

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

KENSPECKLE|(KEN{'}SPEK{"}{X}L), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. subsist|(**s{x}b sist{'}**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ old-age pensioners complain that they have barely enough to live

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

◊ on.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ lively adj. 1 full of life, vigorous, energetic, vivacious, spirited,

lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj.

◊ brisk, spry, active, animated, frisky, sprightly, agile, nimble,

brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest.

◊ perky, chirpy, bouncy, buoyant, gay, cheery, cheerful, Colloq

perky|(**p{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., perkier, perkiest. chirpy|(**ch{x:}r{'}p{i:}**), adj., chirpier, chirpiest. bouncy|(**boun{'}s{i:}**), adj., bouncier, bounciest. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ chipper, full of pep, peppy: His speech sparked off a lively

chipper|(**chip{'}{x}r**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. peppy|(**pep{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. SPARK-KILLER|(SP{A:}RK{'}KIL{"}{X}R), N. ELECT. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ discussion. The carriage was drawn by a pair of lively horses. 2

discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ strong, intense, vivid, keen, pointed, eager, energetic, active:

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ She takes a lively interest in current affairs. 3 active, busy,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying.

◊ bustling, stirring, eventful, swarming, teeming; astir, alive:

BUSTLINE|(BUST{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. eventful|(**i vent{'}f{x}l**), adj. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj. astir|(**{x} st{x:}r{'}**), adj. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj.

◊ We joined the lively crowd at the antiques fair. The streets

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. crowd|(**kroud**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ near the square were lively with people rushing to and fro. 4

near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

squarest, adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. rushing|(**rush{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fro|(**fr{o~u}**), adv.

◊ vivid, bright, gay, cheerful, glowing, brilliant, gorgeous,

vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ rich: Some lively colours in the upholstery and curtains would

rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upholstery|(**up h{o~u}l{'}st{x} r{i:}, -str{i:}, {x} p{o~u}l{'}-**), n., pl. -steries. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ brighten up the sitting-room.

brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N.

◊ liven v. Often, liven up. 1 brighten, cheer, enliven, perk up: You

liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. perk|(**p{x:}rk**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ need some fresh paint to liven up the outside of the house. 2

need|(**n{i:}d**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ invigorate, stimulate, energize, inspirit, activate, animate,

invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj.

◊ fire, stir (up), put (some) life into, enliven, perk up, Colloq

fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. perk|(**p{x:}rk**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pep up: We need a good dance band to liven up the place in the

pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. band|(**band**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ evenings.

evenings|(**{i:}v{'}ningz**), adv.

◊ 12.4 load...

load|(**l{o~u}d**), n.

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he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. RESTAURATEUR|(RES{"}T{X}R {X} T{X:}R{'}; FR. RES T{O:} RA T?R{'}), N., PL. -TEURS (-T{X:}RZ{'}; FR. -T?R{'}). seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ my mind. 2 shipment, consignment, cargo, weight: That load is

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. consignment|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. cargo|(**k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, -gos. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ too heavy for the van.

too|(**t{u:}**), adv. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. van|(**van**), n.

◊ --v. 3 pack, pile, stack, heap, fill, lade, stuff, cram, jam,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pack|(**pak**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. stack|(**stak**), n. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. fill|(**fil**), v.t. lade|(**l{e~i}d**), v., laded, laden or laded, lading. stuff|(**stuf**), n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n.

◊ squeeze: Load all the boxes you can in the truck. 4 Often,

squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truck|(**truk**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ load down. weigh down, burden, encumber, saddle with, overwhelm:

load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t.

◊ I was loaded down with too many responsibilities.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.

◊ loaded adj. 1 overloaded, overwhelmed, burdened, laden, weighted

loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. burdened|(**b{x:}r{'}dnd**), adj. Navig. laden|(**l{e~i}d{'}n**), adj. weighted|(**w{e~i}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ (down), filled (up), chock-full, chock-a-block, stuffed, jammed,

down|(**doun**), adv. FILL|(FIL), V.T. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. STUFF|(STUF), N. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ packed, crowded, brimming, brim-full, crammed: A fully loaded

packed|(**pakt**), adj. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. BRIMMER|(BRIM{'}{X}R), N. BRIM|(BRIM), N., V., BRIMMED, BRIMMING. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj.

◊ lorry has overturned near exit 5. The train was loaded with

lorry|(**l{o:}r{'}{i:}, lor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ commuters. 2 charged, primed, ready: Be careful - the gun is

COMMUTER|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. PRIME|(PR{A~I}M), ADJ., N., V., PRIMED, PRIMING. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ loaded. 3 charged, tricky, manipulative, insidious, prejudiced,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. MANIPULATION|(M{X} NIP{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. insidious|(**in sid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING.
◊ prejudicial, trap, devious: 'When did you stop beating your
prejudicial|(**prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l**), adj. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ wife?' is what anybody would call a loaded question. 4 rich,
wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. is|(**iz**), v. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. anybody|(**en{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ wealthy, affluent, moneyed, well-to-do, well off, Colloq flush,
wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. moneyed|(**mun{'}{i:}d**), adj. well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flush|(**flush**), n.
◊ well-heeled , US in the chips, Slang rolling in it: I hear that
well-heeled|(**wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}**), adj. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES. slang|(**slang**), n. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ her new husband is really loaded. 5 drunk: He was loaded
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. is|(**iz**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj.
◊ before he even went to the party.
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ loaf(1) n. 1 brick, cake, block, chunk; lump, cube: We could do with
loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brick|(**brik**), n. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. block|(**blok**), n. chunk|(**chungk**), n. lump|(**lump**), n. cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ an extra loaf of bread. 2 head, sense, brains, Colloq noggin,
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bread|(**bred**), n. head|(**hed**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
noggin|(**nog{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ noodle, block, bean, Brit noddle, Slang Brit chump: Use your
noodle|(**n{u:}d{'}l**), n. block|(**blok**), n. bean|(**b{i:}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. noddle|(**nod{'}l**), n. Older Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. chump|(**chump**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ loaf!
loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves
◊ loaf(2) v. 1 lounge (about or around), loiter, idle, laze, lie about or
loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. laze|(**l{e~i}z**), v., lazed, lazing, n. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ around, take it easy, vegetate, watch the grass grow, Colloq US
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. vegetate|(**vej{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

grew, grown, growing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ lallygag or lollygag, Slang Brit skive, Military scrimshank, US

lallygag|(**l{a:}{'}l{i:} gag{"}, lal{'}{i:}-**), v.i., -gagged, -gagging. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lollygag|(**lol{'}{i:} gag{"}**), v.i., -gagged, -gagging. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. skive|(**sk{a~i}v**), v.t., skived, skiving. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. scrimshank|(**skrim{'}shangk{"}**), v.i. Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ goof off, US military gold-brick, Taboo slang US fuck off, fuck

goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar.

◊ the dog: There are always some youngsters loafing about in the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. YOUNGSTER|(YUNG{'}ST{X}R), N. LOAFER|(L{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ park. 2 loaf away. waste, fritter away, idle away: He loafs

park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOAFER|(L{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N.

◊ away all his time watching the telly.

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. telly|(**tel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. Brit. Informal.

◊ loafer n. idler, layabout, wastrel, shirker, fl??neur, ne'er-do-well,

loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. idler|(**{a~i}d{'}l{x}r**), n. layabout|(**l{e~i}{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. shirker|(**sh{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. FJORD|(FY{O:}RD, FY{O~U}RD; NORW. FY{O~U}R, FY{~OU}R), N. NEUME|(N{U:}M, NY{U:}M), N. ne'er-do-well|(**n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}**), n.

◊ tramp, vagrant, Old-fashioned lounge lizard, slugabed, Colloq

tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. lizard|(**liz{'}{x}rd**), n. slugabed|(**slug{'}{x} bed{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ lazybones, Brit drone, US bum, (ski or tennis or surf) bum,

lazybones|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:} b{o~u}nz{"}**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. drone|(**dr{o~u}n**), v., droned, droning, n. us|(**us**), pron. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. ski|(**sk{i:}**), n., pl. skis, ski, v., skied, skiing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. surf|(**s{x:}rf**), n. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest.

◊ Slang Brit skiver, Military scrimshanker, US military gold brick

slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. skiver|(**sk{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. SCRIMSHANK|(SKRIM{'}SHANGK{"}), V.I. BRIT. SLANG. us|(**us**), pron. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. brick|(**brik**), n.

◊ or gold-bricker, Taboo slang US fuck-off: Why did she marry

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. FUCK|(FUK), VULGAR. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. did|(**did**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying.

◊ that good-for-nothing loafer?

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n.

◊ loan n. 1 advance, allowance, credit, accommodation: We needed a

loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ loan to pay for Melissa's education.

loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MELISMA|(MI LIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). MUSIC. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 2 lend, advance, allow, credit: The bank loaned us enough

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. LOANBLEND|(L{O~U}N{'}BLEND{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj.

◊ money to buy a car.

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ loath adj. loth, unwilling, reluctant, averse, disinclined,

loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. loth|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. unwilling|(**un wil{'}ing**), adj. reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. averse|(**{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. disinclined|(**dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ indisposed: I was loath to tell my wife where I had been.

indisposed|(**in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ loathe v. detest, hate, despise, abhor, abominate, execrate, shrink or

loathe|(**l{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., loathed, loathing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. abhor|(**ab h{o:}r{'}**), v.t., -horred, -horring. abominate|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ recoil from, shudder at: I love broccoli but loathe

recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. broccoli|(**brok{'}{x} l{i:}, brok{'}l{i:}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. loathe|(**l{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., loathed, loathing.

◊ cauliflower.

CAULESCENT|(K{O:} LES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. BOT.

◊ loathing n. hatred, abhorrence, aversion, hate, odium, detestation,

loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. abhorrence|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-**), n. aversion|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. odium|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n. detestation|(**d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ antipathy, repugnance, horror, revulsion: She treated her

antipathy|(**an tip{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. repugnance|(**ri pug{'}n{x}ns**), n. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. revulsion|(**ri vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ critics with loathing.

CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n.

◊ loathsome adj. detestable, abhorrent, odious, hateful, disgusting,

loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. detestable|(**di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.

◊ execrable, abominable, despicable, contemptible, noisome,

execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**), adj.

◊ offensive, horrible, repulsive, repugnant, nauseating,

offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj.

◊ sickening, revolting, nasty, vile: Without warning, the

sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ loathsome beast attacked me. She died shortly of a loathsome

loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. beast|(**b{i:}st**), n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj.

◊ disease.

disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ lob v. 1 loft, toss, pitch, shy, heave, fling, chuck, hurl, throw:
lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. loft|(**l{o:}ft, loft**), n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ She lobbed the ball high in the air over the net.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOBATION|(L{O~U} B{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting.
◊ --n. 2 toss, throw, bowl, pitch, hit, US fly: I misjudged the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. us|(**us**), pron. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MISJUDGE|(MIS JUJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ slow lob and swung too soon.
slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. swung|(**swung**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.
◊ lobby n. 1 foyer, entrance-hall, vestibule, entry, US entry-way;
lobby|(**lob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foyer|(**foi{'}{x}r, foi{'}{e~i}; Fr. fwA y{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. -ers (**-{x}rz, -{e~i}z; Fr. -y{e~i}{'}**). ENTRANCE|(EN{'}TR{X}NS), N. ENTRANCE (EN TRANS{'}, -TR{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -TRANCED, -TRANCING. vestibule|(**ves{'}t{x} by{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -buled, -buling. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. us|(**us**), pron. ENTRY|(EN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES.
◊ reception (room or area), waiting-room, corridor, hall, hallway:
reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. WAITING|(W{E~I}{'}TING), N. corridor|(**k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-**), n. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. hallway|(**h{o:}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ We were to meet in the main lobby of the arts centre. 2
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. lobby|(**lob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ special-interest group, pressure group, lobbyist: A powerful
SPECIAL|(SPESH{'}{X}L), ADJ. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. lobbyist|(**lob{'}{i:} ist**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj.
◊ lobby has been formed to influence farming legislation.
lobby|(**lob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. farming|(**f{a:}r{'}ming**), n. legislation|(**lej{"}is l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 (bring) pressure (to bear), (exert) influence, persuade,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading.
◊ pull strings or wires, put one's weight behind, sway, press,
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. press|(**pres**), v.t.
◊ push, promote, urge, Brit pressurize: Environmentalists are
push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. ENVIRONMENTALIST|(EN V{A~I}{"}R{X}N MEN{'}TL IST, -V{A~I}{"}{X}RN-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ lobbying for a ban on fluorocarbons.
LOBBYGOW|(LOB{'}{I:} GOU{"}), N. SLANG. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. FLUORITE|(FL{~OU}R{'}{A~I}T, FL{O:}R{'}-, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ local adj. 1 neighbourhood, neighbouring, nearby, close by;
local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ adjoining: She works for a local butcher. The law affects only
adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. AFFECTLESS|(AF{'}EKT LIS), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ the local area. 2 provincial, regional, district, state, county,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. regional|(**r{i:}{'}j{x} nl**), adj. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ shire, municipal, city, town, village, neighbourhood;
shire|(**sh{a~i}{x_}r**), n. municipal|(**my{u:} nis{'}{x} p{x}l**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. town|(**toun**), n. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ restricted, limited, specific, particular, peculiar: Clean
restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ water is a general, not a local problem.
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ --n. 3 resident, native, townsman, townswoman, townsperson:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. resident|(**rez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. townsman|(**tounz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. townswoman|(**tounz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. TOWNSPEOPLE|(TOUNZ{'}P{I:}{"}P{X}L), N. PL.
◊ The locals all voted against the proposition. 4 neighbourhood
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOCALLY|(L{O~U}{'}K{X} L{I:}), ADV. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ pub: He stopped in at his local on the way home.
pub|(**pub**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ locale n. site, location, spot, place, setting, venue, neighbourhood,
locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. venue|(**ven{'}y{u:}**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ situation, locality: We moved the locale of the film to Spain.
situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. locality|(**l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spain|(**sp{e~i}n**), n.
◊ locate v. 1 situate, place, site, position, set (up), fix, pinpoint,
locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. pinpoint|(**pin{'}point{"}**), n.
◊ establish, settle, base: Where is your office located? We
establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. LOCATE|(L{O~U}{'}K{E~I}T, L{O~U} K{E~I}T{'}), V., -CATED, -CATING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ located our warehouse close to the railway. 2 find, come across,
LOCATE|(L{O~U}{'}K{E~I}T, L{O~U} K{E~I}T{'}), V., -CATED, -CATING. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. warehouse|(n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz), v., -housed, -housing. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep.
◊ discover, unearth, lay or put or get one's hand(s) or finger(s)
discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. unearth|(un {x:}rth{'}), v.t. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(hand), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ on, chance or hit upon, turn up, track down: Where can I locate
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. track|(trak), n. down|(doun), adv. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. locate|(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ a good piano player?
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. piano|(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -anos. piano (p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}), Music. player|(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ location n. 1 site, place, locale, spot, setting, situation, position:
location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. locale|(l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}), n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. setting|(set{'}ing), n. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ We have just moved to a new location. 2 finding, discovery,
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. just|(just), adj. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. finding|(f{a~i}n{'}ding), n. discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ laying or putting or getting one's hand(s) or finger(s) on,
LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(hand), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ unearthing, turning up, tracking down: The location of the
UNEARTH|(UN {X:}RTH{'}), V.T. turning|(t{x:}r{'}ning), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tracking|(trak{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ other half of the coin became an obsession with him.
other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coin|(koin), n. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ lock(1) n. 1 padlock, hasp, bolt, latch, bar, hook, clasp, catch: Why
lock|(lok), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. padlock|(pad{'}lok{"}), n. hasp|(hasp), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. latch|(lach), n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. hook|(h{~ou}k), n. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.
◊ put a lock on the door if there is nothing worth stealing
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lock|(lok), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. if|(if), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. stealing|(st{i:}{'}ling), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ inside? 2 hold; control, power, sway, authority, command,
inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.
◊ supervision: The bureau has a complete lock on the issue of
supervision|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bureau|(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. bureaus, bureaux (by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z). has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. lock|(lok), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ licences.
LICENCE|(L{A~I}{'}S{X}NS), N., V.T. -CENCED, -CENCING.
◊ --v. 3 Often, lock up. padlock, bolt, latch, bar, secure, seal:
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. lock|(lok), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. padlock|(pad{'}lok{"}), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. latch|(lach), n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. seal|(s{i:}l), n.
◊ Lock the doors before leaving for the day. 4 clasp, entangle,
lock|(lok), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. entangle|(en tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling.
◊ engage, join, entwine, close; clutch, grasp, grapple: For six
engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. join|(join), v.t. entwine|(en tw{a~i}n{'}), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. clutch|(kluch), v.t. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. grapple|(grap{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. six|(siks), n.
◊ hours the knights were locked in battle. 5 lock away. See lock
HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KNIGHTLY|(N{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. lock|(lok), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. lock|(lok), n.
◊ up or away, below. 6 lock in. a secure, retain, fix, plant,
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. lock|(lok), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. retain|(ri t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n.
◊ implant, stabilize: What does the maker mean by 'the flavour is
implant|(v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}), v.t. stabilize|(st{e~i}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -lized, -lizing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. maker|(m{e~i}{'}k{x}r), n. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flavour|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(iz), v.
◊ locked in'? b commit, oblige, constrain, bind: We are locked
LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. commit|(k{x} mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. oblige|({x} bl{a~i}j{'}), v., obliged, obliging. constrain|(k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N.
◊ in to the promises we made to our employees. c lock up or away,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X}S{I:}{'}), N. LAW. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(m{e~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. lock|(lok), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ confine, restrain, coop up: You'd better lock in the dogs
confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.t. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. lock|(lok), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.

◊ before you leave. 7 lock on. fix on or upon, track, follow,

before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. lock|(lok), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. track|(trak), n. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t.

◊ pursue, keep track of: Our sights are locked on the target. 8

pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. track|(trak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SIGHTLY|(S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n.

◊ lock out. exclude, shut out, close out, keep out, bar, debar:

lock|(lok), n. out|(out), adv. exclude|(ik skl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. out|(out), adv. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. out|(out), adv. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. debar|(di b{a:}r{'}), v.t., -barred, -barring.

◊ During the strike, the management locked out all employees. 9

during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. out|(out), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N.

◊ lock up or away. confine, jail or Brit also gaol, imprison, coop

lock|(lok), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. jail|(j{e~i}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. gaol|(j{e~i}l), n., v.t. Brit. imprison|(im priz{'}{x}n), v.t. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST.

◊ up, incarcerate, detain, impound, put behind bars, restrict,

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. incarcerate|(v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. detain|(di t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. impound|(v. im pound{'}; n. im{'}pound), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t.

◊ cage: They threatened to lock him up and throw away the key.

cage|(k{e~i}j), n., v., caged, caging. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lock|(lok), n. him|(him), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys,

◊ lock(2) n. tress, curl, ringlet: As a love token, she sent him a lock

lock|(lok), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tress|(tres), n. curl|(k{x:}rl), v.t. ringlet|(ring{'}lit), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sent|(sent), v. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lock|(lok), n.

◊ of her hair.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.

◊ lodge n. 1 hunting-lodge, cabin, chalet, cottage, house; gatehouse,

lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HUNTING|(HUN{'}TING), N. cabin|(kab{'}in), n. CHALDRON|(CH{O:}L{'}DR{X}N), N. cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, GATEFOLD|(G{E~I}T{'}F{O~U}LD{"}), N. PRINT.

◊ shelter, hut: I have a small lodge in the mountains. 2 branch,

shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. hut|(hut), n., v., hutted, hutting. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n.
◊ chapter: He belongs to the Manchester lodge of the Masons.
chapter|(**chap{'}t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MASONRY|(M{E~I}{'}S{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ --v. 3 reside, live, dwell, abide, stay, stop, room, occupy
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying.
◊ rooms: For years they lodged together at 221B Baker Street. 4
ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lodged|(**lojd**), adj. Heraldry. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. baker|(**b{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ accommodate, board, put up, billet, quarter, house, take in;
accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ shelter, harbour: Mrs Mulrooney is lodging a student in her
shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. MULLOWAY|(MUL{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. lodging|(**loj{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ spare room. Her house cannot lodge more than three. 5 stick,
spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.
◊ wedge, catch, deposit, become stuck or wedged or fixed or caught
wedge|(**wej**), n., v., wedged, wedging. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. stuck|(**stuk**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wedged|(**wejd**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.
◊ or deposited, embed itself, become embedded: I've got an apple
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DEPOSITARY|(DI POZ{'}I TER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -TARIES. embed|(**em bed{'}**), v., -bedded, -bedding. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. EMBED|(EM BED{'}), V., -BEDDED, -BEDDING. i've|(**{a~i}v**), got|(**got**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. apple|(**ap{'}{x}l**), n.
◊ pip lodged in one of my back teeth. 6 register, enter, record,
pip|(**pip**), n. lodged|(**lojd**), adj. Heraldry. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ submit, bring forward, set forth or out, file: We lodged a
submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lodged|(**lojd**), adj. Heraldry. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ complaint against our neighbours because of the noise.
complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising.
◊ lodging n. Often, lodgings. accommodation(s), shelter, quarters, rooms,
lodging|(**loj{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. LODGING|(LOJ{'}ING), N. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N.
◊ apartment, housing, house, dwelling, dwelling-place, residence:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

apartment|({x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. housing|(hou{'}zing), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, dwelling|(dwel{'}ing), n. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. residence|(rez{'}i d{x}ns), n.
◊ I found a night's lodging in Cranberry Street.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(found), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. lodging|(loj{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cranberry|(kran{'}ber{"}{i:}, -b{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. street|(str{i:}t), n.
◊ lofty adj. 1 tall, high, elevated, towering, soaring: The lofty
lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tall|(t{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj. soaring|(s{o:}r{'}ing, s{o~u}r{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest.
◊ skyscrapers of New York always impress visitors on first sight.
SKYSCRAPER|(SK{A~I}{'}SKR{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. impress|(v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres), v., -pressed or (Archaic) -prest; -pressing; n. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. sight|(s{a~i}t), n.
◊ 2 exalted, majestic, imposing, grand, magnificent, noble, regal,
exalted|(ig z{o:}l{'}tid), adj. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. imposing|(im p{o~u}{'}zing), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj.
◊ imperial, blue-blooded, thoroughbred, aristocratic, magisterial,
imperial|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. BLUE-BLACK|(BL{U:}{'}BLAK{'}), ADJ. thoroughbred|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} bred{"}, -{x} bred{"}, thur{'}-), adj. aristocratic|({x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-), adj. magisterial|(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ august, stately, venerable, distinguished, dignified, elevated,
august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. venerable|(ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ eminent, celebrated, honoured, honourable, respected, renowned,
eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. renowned|(ri nound{'}), adj.
◊ famous, prominent, illustrious, notable, leading, pre-eminent,
famous|(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. illustrious|(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.
◊ sublime, immortal: He is heir to one of England's loftiest
sublime|(s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. immortal|(i m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. heir|({e:x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ENGLAND|(ING{'}GL{X}ND OR, OFTEN, -L{X}ND), N. LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N.
◊ peerages. 3 elevated, honourable, superior, exalted, noble:
PEERAGE|(P{I:}R{'}IJ), N. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. exalted|(ig z{o:}l{'}tid), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n.
◊ Public servants should adhere to lofty principles of morality.
public|(pub{'}lik), adj. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. adhere|(ad h{i:}r{'}), v., -hered, -hering. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. morality|(m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-), n., pl. -ties for 4?6.
◊ 4 grand, grandiose, haughty, arrogant, disdainful,
grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj. haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. disdainful|(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-), adj.
◊ condescending, contemptuous, scornful, supercilious,
condescending|(kon{"}d{x} sen{'}ding), adj. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. supercilious|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ contumelious, patronizing, superior, overweening, vainglorious,
CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES. patronizing|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}{"}zing, pa{'}-), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. overweening|({o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning), adj. vainglorious|(v{e~i}n

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ pompous, snobbish, Colloq high and mighty, snooty, uppity, Brit
pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. snobbish|(snob{'}ish), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. mighty|(m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. snooty|(sn{u:}{'}t{i:}), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. uppity|(up{'}i t{i:}), adj. Informal. brit|(brit), n.
◊ uppish, Slang snotty, Brit toffee-nosed: Her lofty attitude
uppish|(up{'}ish), adj. Informal. slang|(slang), n. snotty|(snot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. brit|(brit), n. toffee-nosed|(t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-), adj. Brit. Slang. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
◊ made her unpopular with the voters.
made|(m{e~i}d), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. unpopular|(un pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ logic n. 1 reasoning, deduction, dialectics, ratiocination,
logic|(loj{'}ik), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n. deduction|(di duk{'}sh{x}n), n. DIALECTICISM|(D{A~I}{"}{X} LEK{'}T{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. ratiocination|(rash{"}{i:} os{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -{o~u}{"}s{x}-, rat{"}{i:}-), n.
◊ inferential or scientific reasoning: Mill defined logic as the
inferential|(in{"}f{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. scientific|(s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik), adj.
reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n. mill|(mil), n. DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING.
logic|(loj{'}ik), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ science of proof, or evidence. 2 (good or common) sense, sound
science|(s{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. proof|(pr{u:}f), n.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. sound|(sound), n.
◊ judgement, wisdom, presence of mind: According to Disraeli,
JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. presence|(prez{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. DISQUISITION|(DIS{"}KW{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ England was not governed by logic. 3 reasonableness,
england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. GOVERNANCE|(GUV{'}{X}R N{X}NS), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. logic|(loj{'}ik), n. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ.
◊ intelligence, judiciousness, practicality, rationality: Your
intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. JUDICIOUS|(J{U:} DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. PRACTICALISM|(PRAK{'}TI K{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.
rationality|(rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ logic is valid, but you are forgetting the human factor.
logic|(loj{'}ik), n. is|(iz), v. valid|(val{'}id), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. FORGETTERY|(F{X}R GET{'}{X} R{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ logical adj. 1 syllogistic(al), inferential, deductive, inductive: Her
logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. syllogistic|(sil{"}{x} jis{'}tik), adj. Also, syl{"}logis{'}tical. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. inferential|(in{"}f{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. deductive|(di duk{'}tiv), adj. inductive|(in duk{'}tiv), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ argument follows basic logical criteria. 2 reasonable,
argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. CRISTATE|(KRIS{'}T{E~I}T), ADJ. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.
◊ plausible, sensible, sound, valid, intelligent, judicious,
plausible|(pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. sound|(sound), n. valid|(val{'}id), adj.
intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ practical, rational, wise, proper: Is it logical to assume that
practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. is|(iz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ people will believe you? 3 well-organized, sound, coherent,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. sound|(**sound**), n. coherent|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj.

◊ consistent, sensible, rational, reasonable, well-reasoned,

consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. WELL-READ|(WEL{'}RED{'}), ADJ.

◊ well-thought-out: The proposal is set forth in a logical

WELL-THOUGHT-OF|(WEL{'}TH{O:}T{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ fashion, from premise to conclusion.

fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. premise|(**prem{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ lonely adj. 1 single, solitary, sole, lone, one; unaccompanied, alone:

lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. unaccompanied|(**un{"}{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}d**), adj. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

◊ The lonely survivor of the crash struggled out of the jungle.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. survivor|(**s{x}r v{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crash|(**krash**), v.i. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n.

◊ She walked for miles, lonely and desolate. 2 desolate,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating.

◊ uninhabited, deserted, barren: Robinson Crusoe's world was a

UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. CRUSHPROOF|(KRUSH{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lonely place. 3 friendless, lonesome, abandoned, outcast,

lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. lonesome|(**l{o~u}n{'}s{x}m**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n.

◊ forsaken; solo, hermit-like, eremitic(al), reclusive, secluded,

forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. HERMIT|(H{X:}R{'}MIT), N. EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. secluded|(**si kl{u:}{'}did**), adj.

◊ retiring, withdrawn, unsocial: He felt lonely in the strange

retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.

◊ city. She leads a lonely existence with only her cat for

city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ company.

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ lonesome adj. 1 alone, forsaken, friendless, rejected, unpopular,

lonesome|(**l{o~u}n{'}s{x}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

forsaken|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL.
unpopular|(**un pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ unwelcome, outcast, deserted, abandoned, estranged: She was
UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj.
abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. estranged|(**i str{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ terribly lonesome and homesick before meeting Patrick. 2 See
terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. lonesome|(**l{o~u}n{'}s{x}m**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. homesick|(**h{o~u}m{'}sik{"}**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ lonely, 2.
lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ long(1) adj. 1 extensive, extended, elongate(d), large, great, big:
long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. extended|(**ik sten{'}did**), adj. elongate|(**i l{o:}ng{'}g{e~i}t, i long{'}-, {i:}{'}l{o:}ng g{e~i}t{"}, {i:}{'}long-**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.
◊ That is a very long snake! 2 lengthy, prolonged, protracted;
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. lengthy|(**lengk{'}th{i:}, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), adj., lengthier, lengthiest. PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. PROTRACT|(PR{O~U} TRAKT{'}, PR{X}-), V.T.
◊ extensive, extended, sustained: I waited for a long time.
extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. extended|(**ik sten{'}did**), adj. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ long(2) v. wish, crave, want, yearn, desire, hunger, fancy, covet,
long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wish|(**wish**), v.t. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.
yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. covet|(**kuv{'}it**), v.t.
◊ dream of, hanker, eat one's heart out: I am longing for a good
dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ roast beef dinner. I long to see you once more.
roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. once|(**wuns**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ longing n. craving, wish, yearning, hunger, fancy, desire, hankering,
longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. wish|(**wish**), v.t.
yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n.
◊ Colloq yen: I have a longing to be home again.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ look v. 1 Usually, look at. see, observe, consider, contemplate,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating.

◊ regard, view, survey, inspect, scrutinize, study, scan; pay

regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ attention, attend, notice, watch, witness; Literary behold,

attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. watch|(**woch**), v.i. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. behold|(**bi h{o~u}ld{'}**), v., beheld, beholding, interj.

◊ Slang US eyeball: Look at what you've done! Look at the way I

slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. eyeball|(**{a~i}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), done|(**dun**), v. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ do it. 2 seem (to be), appear (to be): That looks like a

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ useful utensil. You certainly look healthy. 3 face, front (on),

useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. utensil|(**y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. front|(**frunt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ overlook, look out on: The house looks over the sea at the

overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ back. 4 look after. care for, take care of, be responsible for,

back|(**bak**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ attend, mind, watch, serve, wait on, nurse, protect: Rose will

attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ look after your house while you're away. I need someone to look

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.
◊ after me. 5 look down on or upon or US at. disdain, despise,
after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us),
pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. despise|(di sp{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -
spised, -spising.
◊ contemn, scorn, disparage, derogate, spurn, sneer, misprize,
contemn|(k{x}n tem{'}), v.t. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. derogate|(v. der{'}{x}
g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. spurn|(sp{x:}rn), v.t. sneer|(sn{i:}r), v.i.
misprize|(mis pr{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -prized, -prizing.
◊ Colloq turn one's nose up at, look down one's nose at: They
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v.,
nosed, nosing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.
down|(doun), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ look down on anyone with less money. 6 look for. a seek,
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}),
prep. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seek|(s{i:}k), v.,
sought, seeking.
◊ demand, require: We aren't looking for the same things in a
demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl.,
possessive our or ours, objective us. aren't|({a:}rnt, {a:}r{'}{x}nt), LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N.,
PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. in|(in), prep.,
adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ person. b hunt for, forage for, search for: I am looking for a
person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. hunt|(hunt), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r),
prep. forage|(f{o:}r{'}ij, for{'}-), n., v., -aged, -aging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. LOOKER-
ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or
As, a's or as.
◊ cup to match my set. c expect, hope, anticipate, count on,
cup|(kup), n., v., cupped, cupping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. match|(mach), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t.
hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. anticipate|(an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -pated, -pating. count|(kount), v.t.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ reckon on: I am looking for a better school report next term.
reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.
LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl.
A's or As, a's or as. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. school|(sk{u:}l), n. report|(ri
p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. next|(nekst), adj. term|(t{x:}rm), n.
◊ 7 look forward to. a anticipate, await, wait for: I am looking
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}),
n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. anticipate|(an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -pated, -pating. await|({x} w{e~i}t{'}), v.t.
wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed
{x}m, m), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON.
◊ forward to Sunday's match. b expect, count or rely on or upon:
forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SUNDAY|(SUN{'}D{E~I}, -D{I:}),
N. match|(mach), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. count|(kount), v.t. or|({o:}r;
unstressed {x}r), conj. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.
◊ We were looking forward to your help. 8 look into. examine,
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. help|(help), v.t.,
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining.
◊ study, investigate, inspect, delve into, dig into, probe,
study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating.
inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. delve|(delv), v., delved, delving. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n.
◊ scrutinize, explore, go into, research, check (out), check into:
scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring.
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.
out|(**out**), adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ I shall have to look into the matter. 9 look out. be careful,
i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ be alert, be vigilant, be on the qui vive, be watchful, watch
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
alert|({**x**} **l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. watch|(**woch**), v.i.
◊ out, beware, pay attention, be on guard: If you don't look out,
out|(**out**), adv. beware|(**bi w{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ you'll bang your head. 10 look over. look at, examine, read,
you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), bang|(**bang**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. over|({**o~u**}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ scan, study, check (out or over), Slang US eyeball: I haven't
scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|({**o~u**}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. eyeball|({**a~i**}{'}**b{o:}l{"}**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**),
◊ had a chance to look over the material you gave me. 11 look up.
had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. over|({**o~u**}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ a seek, search for, hunt for, try to find, track or run down: I
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. hunt|(hunt), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. track|(trak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(doun), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ meant to look up the etymology of 'picnic'. b get in touch
meant|(ment), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. etymology|(et{"}{x} mol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. picnic|(pik{'}nik), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(tuch), v.t.
◊ with, (tele)phone, ring (up), visit, call on, call up, look or
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tele|(tel{'}{i:}), n. Brit. Informal. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ drop in on, go to see: I looked up a friend of mine when I was
drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friend|(frend), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ in Chicago. c improve, get better, pick up, show improvement,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. chicago|(shi k{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -k{o:}{'}-), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. pick|(pik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ progress, gain, make headway or progress: He was pleased to see
progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ that business was looking up. 12 look up to. admire, regard
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. business|(biz{'}nis), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.
◊ highly, respect, esteem, honour, revere, extol, worship,
highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering. extol|(ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping.
◊ idolize, venerate: The boy really looks up to you.
idolize|({a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. venerate|(ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ --n. 13 gaze, glance: Her look was inviting. He gave me a
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gaze|(g{e~i}z), v., gazed, gazing, n. glance|(glans, gl{a:}ns), v., glanced, glancing, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ dirty look. Let me have a look at you. 14 looks, appearance,
dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a's or as. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ aspect, bearing, manner, air, demeanour; expression,

aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ countenance, face, mien: I just didn't like the look of the

countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. just|(**just**), adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ man. He had a nasty look.

man|(**man**), n., pl. men, he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.

◊ look-alike

look-alike|(**l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}**), n.

◊ n. twin, double, exact or perfect likeness or match, clone,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. match|(**mach**), n. clone|(**kl{o~u}n**), n., v., cloned, cloning.

◊ Colloq spitting image or spit and image; doppelg???nger; Slang

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. DOPING|(D{O~U}{'}PING), N. ELECTRONICS. NEXUS|(NEK{'}S{X}S), N., PL. NEXUSES, NEXUS. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ (dead) ringer: She is such a perfect look-alike of Princess

dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ringer|(**ring{'}{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. look-alike|(**l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. princess|(**prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}**), n.

◊ Di's that people follow her in the street.

DHOW|(DOU), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ lookout n. 1 guard, sentry, sentinel, watchman: The lookout reported

lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. sentry|(**sen{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. sentinel|(**sen{'}tn l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. watchman|(**woch{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N.

◊ that the fort was surrounded by Cochise's braves. 2 alert, qui

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fort|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. COCHINEAL|(KOCH{"}{X} N{I:}L{'}, K{O~U}{"}CH{X}-, KOCH{'}{X} N{I:}L{"}, K{O~U}{'}CH{X}-), N. BRAVERY|(BR{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}, BR{E~I}V{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING.

◊ vive; guard, watch: Be on the lookout for shoplifters. 3

VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. watch|(**woch**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SHOPLIFTER|(SHOP{'}LIF{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ responsibility, worry, concern, problem, difficulty, Colloq

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ headache: How he wastes his free time is his lookout, how he
headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WASTER|(W{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. is|(**iz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ spends his working time is ours.
SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. is|(**iz**), v. ours|(**ou{x_}rz, ou{'}{x}rz or, often, {a:}rz**), pron.
◊ loom v. 1 appear, emerge, take shape or form, materialize, surface,
loom|(**l{u:}m**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.
◊ arise: A huge figure loomed out of the fog. 2 menace, impend,
arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. impend|(**im pend{'}**), v.i.
◊ threaten, overshadow, tower, dominate, hang or hover over:
threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. overshadow|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}**), v.t. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hover|(**huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ Count Dracula's dark castle loomed over us. 3 loom large.
count|(**kount**), v.t. DRACULA|(DRAK{'}Y{X} L{X}), N. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. loom|(**l{u:}m**), n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
◊ dominate, predominate, play a big or an important role or part:
dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. predominate|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ Sales to children loom large in your predictions.
sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. loom|(**l{u:}m**), n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PREDICTION|(PRI DIK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ loop n. 1 hoop, noose, ring, circle, bow, eye, eyelet, coil, whorl,
loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p**), n. noose|(**n{u:}s**), n., v., noosed, noosing. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. eyelet|(**{a~i}{'}lit**), n., v., -leted or -letted, -leting or -letting. coil|(**koil**), v.t. whorl|(**hw{x:}rl, hw{o:}rl, w{x:}rl, w{o:}rl**), n.
◊ Nautical bend: I caught my toe in a loop of rope and fell on
nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. toe|(**t{o~u}**), n., v., toed, toeing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fell|(**fel**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the deck.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deck|(**dek**), n.
◊ --v. 2 twist, coil, wind, tie, circle, curl, entwine, turn,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. twist|(**twist**), v.t. coil|(**koil**), v.t. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. entwine|(**en tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ ring, Nautical bend: Loop the thread round the crochet hook and
ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thread|(**thred**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
CROAKY|(KR{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., CROAKIER, CROAKIEST. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ pull it through.
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ loophole n. outlet, way out, means of escape, escape, subterfuge,
loophole|(**l{u:}p{'}h{o~u}l{"}**), n., v., -holed, -holing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outlet|(**out{'}let, -lit**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n.
◊ pretext, evasion, quibble, Colloq dodge: They couldn't
pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. evasion|(**i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**),
◊ prosecute him because he found a loophole in the law.
prosecute|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. him|(**him**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loophole|(**l{u:}p{'}h{o~u}l{"}**), n., v., -holed, -holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n.
◊ loose adj. 1 unattached, unconnected, disconnected, detached, free,
loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unattached|(**un{"}{x} tacht{'}**), adj. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ unsecured, unfastened, movable: I have a loose tooth. The
unsecured|(**un{"}si ky{~ou}rd{'}**), adj. UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. movable|(**m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. tooth|(**t{u:}th**), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (**t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d**), toothing (**t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ vacuum cleaner will pick up any loose bits. 2 unconfined,
vacuum|(**vak{'}y{u:}m, -y{u:} {x}m, -y{x}m**), n., pl. vacuums for 1, 2, 4?6, vacua (**vak{'}y{u:} {x}**) for 1, 2, 4, 6; adj.; v. cleaner|(**kl{i:}{'}n{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ.
◊ untied, unfettered, released, freed, unshackled, unchained;
UNTIE|(UN T{A~I}{'}), V., -TIED, -TYING. UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. FREEBORN|(FR{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. UNSHACKLE|(UN SHAK{'}{X}L), V.T., -LED, -LING. UNCHAIN|(UN CH{E~I}N{'}), V.T.
◊ free, at liberty, at large, on the loose, untrammelled: In
free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Pamplona, they allow loose bulls to run through the streets to
PAMPHLETIZE|(PAM{'}FLI T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. BULLRING|(B{~OU}L{'}RING{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the arena. 3 unconfining, free-flowing, flowing, baggy, slack,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arena|(**{x} r{i:}{'}n{x}**), n. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. FREE-FLOATING|(FR{I:}{'}FL{O~U}{'}TING), ADJ. flowing|(**fl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. baggy|(**bag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. slack|(**slak**), adj.
◊ hanging: That skirt is loose on you since you lost weight. 4
hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. since|(**sins**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.

◊ disordered, disorganized, unbound, untied, messy; strewn or

disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. unbound|(**un bound{'}**), v. UNTIE|(UN T{A~I}{'}), V., -TIED, -TYING. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. STREWMENT|(STR{U:}{'}M{X}NT), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ spread or tossed or thrown about or around, scattered (about or

spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ around), in disorder, in disarray, dispersed: On the desk was a

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disarray|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. DISPERSE|(DI SP{X:}RS{'}), V., -PERSED, -PERSING, ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desk|(**desk**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ loose pile of papers. 5 rambling, disconnected, unstructured,

loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. unstructured|(**un struk{'}ch{x}rd**), adj.

◊ unconnected, discontinuous, non-specific, unspecific,

unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. discontinuous|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ indefinite, imprecise, inexact, inaccurate, free, broad, rough,

indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ offhand, casual, careless, untidy, sloppy, slapdash, general,

offhand|(**{o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-**), adv. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.

◊ vague: He gave a loose description of his assailant. A loose

vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. assailant|(**{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ translation does not convey the flavour of the original. 6 lax,

translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ relaxed, negligent, careless, sloppy: Discipline has been quite

relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ loose around here lately. 7 wanton, dissolute, debauched,

loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. lately|(**l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. debauched|(**di b{o:}cht{'}**), adj.

◊ immoral, promiscuous, abandoned, fast, libertine, profligate,

immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. promiscuous|(**pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ licentious, lewd, perverted, corrupt: She was quickly gaining a

licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. GAINGIVING|(G{E~I}N{'}GIV{"}ING, G{E~I}N GIV{'}-), N. ARCHAIC. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ reputation for being a loose woman.
reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj.
◊ --adv. 8 break loose. escape, flee: The boy broke loose from
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ my grasp and ran to greet his mother. 9 hang or stay loose.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ran|(**ran**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. greet|(**gr{i:}t**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ relax, stay or keep calm or cool, cool off or down, sit back,
relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ take it easy: Hang loose and everything will be all right. 10
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ let or set or turn loose. discharge, let go (with); emit, give
let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ out (with), fire: They let him loose after questioning. She let
out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. him|(**him**), pron. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.
◊ loose a stream of invective like a fishwife.
loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. invective|(**in vek{'}tiv**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fishwife|(**fish{'}w{a~i}f{"}**), n., pl. -wives.
◊ --v. 11 let go, (set) free, release, let or set or turn loose;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ liberate, deliver: Ten thousand balloons were loosed in the
liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. ten|(**ten**), n. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. BALLOONIST|(B{X} L{U:}{'}NIST), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ celebration. 12 untie, undo, unfasten, let go, disengage,
celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. untie|(un t{a~i}{'}), v., -tied, -tying. undo|(un d{u:}{'}), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. unfasten|(un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. disengage|(dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ relax, ease, loosen, slacken;, cast off: Loose these ropes,
relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. loosen|(l{u:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. slacken|(slak{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. ROPERY|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ please. 13 let go, let fly, fire, discharge, shoot, unleash,
please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. unleash|(un l{i:}sh{'}), v.t.
◊ deliver: We loosed a devastating barrage at the enemy.
deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. devastating|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting), adj. barrage|(b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3), n., v., -raged, -raging. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ loosen v. 1 loose; undo, unfasten, unhook, unbutton, unlace, untie,
loosen|(l{u:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. undo|(un d{u:}{'}), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. unfasten|(un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. unhook|(un h{~ou}k{'}), v.t. unbutton|(un but{'}n), v.t. unlace|(un l{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -laced, -lacing. untie|(un t{a~i}{'}), v., -tied, -tying.
◊ unbind, unbuckle; unscrew: Quick! Loosen his collar! 2 weaken,
unbind|(un b{a~i}nd{'}), v.t., -bound, -binding. unbuckle|(un buk{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling. unscrew|(un skr{u:}{'}), v.t. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, loosen|(l{u:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. collar|(kol{'}{x}r), n. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t.
◊ detach, separate, sever, break or cut (apart): The vibration
detach|(di tach{'}), v.t. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. sever|(sev{'}{x}r), v.t. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vibration|(v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ has loosened the rivets.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING.
◊ loot n. 1 booty, spoils, plunder, prize, haul, Slang swag, boodle:
loot|(l{u:}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. booty|(b{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. slang|(slang), n. swag|(swag), n., v., swagged, swagging. boodle|(b{u:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. Slang.
◊ They divided up the loot amongst the gang.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. divided|(di v{a~i}{'}did), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loot|(l{u:}t), n. amongst|({x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}), prep. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n.
◊ --v. 2 plunder, sack, ransack, rob, pillage, despoil, raid,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. sack|(sak), n. ransack|(ran{'}sak), v.t. rob|(rob), v., robbed, robbing. pillage|(pil{'}ij), v., -laged, -laging, n. despoil|(di spoil{'}), v.t. raid|(r{e~i}d), n.
◊ ravage, maraud, Rare depredate: The soldiers looted every house
ravage|(rav{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging, n. maraud|(m{x} r{o:}d{'}), v.i. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. depredate|(dep{'}ri d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ in the city.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities.
◊ lop v. Often, lop off. chop off, trim, top, head, crop, prune,
lop|(lop), v., lopped, lopping, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

of{'}-), adv. lop|**(lop)**, v., lopped, lopping, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. chop|**(chop)**, v., chopped, chopping, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. head|**(hed)**, n. crop|**(krop)**, n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping. prune|**(pr{u:}n)**, n.

◊ dock, clip, trim, snip off, shear off, cut off, pare, shorten,

dock|**(dok)**, n. clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. snip|**(snip)**, v., snipped, snipping, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. shear|**(sh{i:}r)**, v., sheared, sheared or shorn, shearing, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. pare|**(p{e:x}r)**, v.t., pared, paring. shorten|**(sh{o:}r{'}tn)**, v.t.

◊ hack off, amputate: Lop the lower branches off close to the

hack|**(hak)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. amputate|**(am{'}py{~ou} t{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -tated, -tating. lop|**(lop)**, v., lopped, lopping, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ trunk.

trunk|**(trungk)**, n.

◊ lopsided adj. 1 uneven, askew, one-sided, awry, unsymmetrical,

lopsided|**(lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uneven|**(un {i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. askew|**({x} sky{u:}{'})**, adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. awry|**({x} r{a~i}{'})**, adv., adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ asymmetrical, unequal, crooked, unbalanced, irregular, Collog

ASYMMETRIC|({E~I}{"}S{X} ME{'}TRIK, AS{"}{X}-), ADJ. unequal|**(un {i:}{'}kw{x}l)**, adj. crooked|**(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5)**, adj. unbalanced|**(un bal{'}{x}nst)**, adj. irregular|**(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ cock-eyed: That lopsided bookcase is the sole product of Ed's

COCK|(KOK), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lopsided|**(lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. bookcase|**(b{~ou}k{'}k{e~i}s{"})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sole|**(s{o~u}l)**, adj. product|**(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ED|(ED), N. INFORMAL.

◊ cabinet-making class. 2 uneven, unequal, one-sided, biased,

CABINET|(KAB{'}{X} NIT), N. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. uneven|**(un {i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. unequal|**(un {i:}{'}kw{x}l)**, adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. biased|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj.

◊ disproportionate, unfair, warped, twisted: Four against two -

disproportionate|**(dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. unfair|**(un f{e:x}r{'})**, adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. four|**(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r)**, n. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. two|**(t{u:})**, n.

◊ I'd call that lopsided, wouldn't you?

i'd|**({a~i}d)**, call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lopsided|**(lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. wouldn't|**(w{~ou}d{'}nt)**, you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ lord n. 1 master, monarch, ruler, sovereign: Harry considers

lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. monarch|**(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk)**, n. ruler|**(r{u:}{'}l{x}r)**, n. sovereign|**(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-)**, n. harry|**(har{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying. CONSIDERING|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R ING), PREP.

◊ himself lord of all he surveys. 2 noble, nobleman, peer,

himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SURVEYOR|(S{X}R V{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. noble|**(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest, n. nobleman|**(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. peer|**(p{i:}r)**, n.

◊ aristocrat; earl, duke, count, viscount, baron: He was made a

aristocrat|**({x} ris{'}t{x} krat{"}, ar{'}{x} st{x}-)**, n. earl|**({x:}rl)**, n. duke|**(d{u:}k, dy{u:}k)**, n., v., duked, duking. count|**(kount)**, v.t. viscount|**(v{a~i}{'}kount{"})**, n. baron|**(bar{'}{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lord in recognition of his achievements. 3 The or Our Lord.

lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. recognition|**(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n.

◊ God, the Almighty, God Almighty, the Creator, the Supreme Being,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. almighty|(**{o:}l m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. almighty|(**{o:}l m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ Christ, Jesus, Jehovah: The Lord moves in mysterious ways his

christ|(**kr{a~i}st**), n. jesus|(**j{i:}{'}z{x}s, -z{x}z**), n. jehovah|(**ji h{o~u}{'}v{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. MOVER|(M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ miracles to perform.

MIRACLE|(MIR{'}{X} K{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ --v. lord it over. domineer, swagger, be overbearing, Colloq

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. domineer|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), v.t., v.i. swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ boss (around), act big, pull rank: He lords it over everyone in

boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. act|(**akt**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. rank|(**rangk**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LORDOSIS|(L{O:}R D{O~U}{'}SIS), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the office.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ lore n. 1 folklore, beliefs, culture, tradition(s), mythology,

lore|(**l{o:}r, l{o~u}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. folklore|(**f{o~u}k{'}l{o:}r{"}, -l{o~u}r{"}**), n. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's mythology|(**mi thol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ myths, mythos, ethos, teaching(s), doctrine, wisdom: According

MYTHOS|(MITH{'}OS, M{A~I}{'}THOS), N., PL. MYTHOI (MITH{'}OI, M{A~I}{'}THOI). mythos|(**mith{'}os, m{a~i}{'}thos**), n., pl. mythoi (**mith{'}oi, m{a~i}{'}thoi**). ethos|(**{i:}{'}thos, {i:}{'}th{o~u}s, eth{'}os, -{o~u}s**), n. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj.

◊ to their lore, the American Indians go to the Happy Hunting

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lore|(**l{o:}r, l{o~u}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. INDIANISM|(IN{'}D{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n.

◊ Ground when they die. 2 knowledge, learning, erudition: He was

ground|(**ground**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. erudition|(**er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ acquainted with medical lore through his reading.

acquainted|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. lore|(**l{o:}r, l{o~u}r**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ lose v. 1 mislay, misplace, displace, part with; suffer the loss of,

lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mislay|(**mis l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -laid, -laying. misplace|(**mis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ be deprived of: I lost my pen. He lost a leg in the war. 2

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deprived|(**di pr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ forfeit, yield: He says he lost the rent money gambling. 3

forfeit|(**f{o:}r{'}fit**), n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rent|(**rent**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

◊ give up, yield, capitulate, admit defeat, succumb, bow to, be

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. capitulate|(**k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ defeated or conquered, suffer defeat, be beaten or overcome or

DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. beaten|(**b{i:}t{'}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ worsted or bested, Collog lose out: It was a good game, but we

worsted|(**w{~ou}s{'}tid, w{x:}r{'}stid**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BESTEAD|(BI STED{'}), V.T., -STEADED, -STEADED OR -STEAD, -STEADING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. out|(**out**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ lost. 4 waste, let slip, squander, dissipate, fritter or trifle

lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling.

◊ away, run out of; consume, use (up), expend, spend: We lost a

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lot of time waiting for him to decide. 5 elude, evade, escape,

lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ throw or shake off, give the slip: I managed to lose the

throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sinister-looking man who was shadowing me.

SINISTER|(SIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), ADJ. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. shadowing|**(shad{'}{o~u} ing)**, n. Cytol., Histol. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.
◊ loser n. also-ran, misfit, failure, fiasco, non-starter, Colloq flop,
loser|**(l{u:}{'}z{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. also-ran|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u} ran{"})**, n. misfit|**(mis fit{'} for 1; mis fit{'}, mis{'}fit{"} for 2; mis{'}fit{"} for 3)**, v., -fitted, -fitting, n. failure|**(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r)**, n. fiasco|**(f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u})**, n., pl. -cos, -coes. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|**(flop)**, v., flopped, flopping, n.
◊ dud, washout, bummer, lead balloon, lemon, born loser, Brit damp
dud|**(dud)**, n. washout|**(wosh{'}out{"}, w{o:}sh{'}-)**, n. bummer|**(bum{'}{x}r)**, n. Slang. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. balloon|**(b{x} l{u:}n{'})**, n. lemon|**(lem{'}{x}n)**, n. born|**(b{o:}rn)**, adj. loser|**(l{u:}{'}z{x}r)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ squib, Brit and Australian no-hoper, US clinker, nebbish,
squib|**(skwib)**, n., v., squibbed, squibbing. brit|**(brit)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. australian|**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n)**, adj. no-hoper|**(n{o~u}{'}h{o~u}{'}p{x}r)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. clinker|**(kling{'}k{x}r)**, n. nebbish|**(neb{'}ish)**, n. Slang.
◊ schlemiel or schlemihl or shlemiel, schlimazel or shlimazel or
schlemiel|**(shl{x} m{i:}l{'})**, n. Slang. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SCHLEMIEL|(SHL{X} M{I:}L{'}), N. SLANG. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. shlemiel|**(shl{x} m{i:}l{'})**, n. schlimazel|**(shli m{a:}{'}z{x}l)**, n. Slang. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. shlimazel|**(shli m{a:}{'}z{x}l)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ shlimazl, schnook, sad sack: Dick is a real loser and will
SHLIMAZEL|(SHLI M{A:}{'}Z{X}L), N. schnook|**(shn{~ou}k)**, n. Slang. sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest. sack|**(sak)**, n. dick|**(dik)**, n. Slang. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. loser|**(l{u:}{'}z{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ never amount to anything. His idea for a company newsletter was
never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. amount|**({x} mount{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. newsletter|**(n{u:}z{'}let{"}{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ a loser.
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loser|**(l{u:}{'}z{x}r)**, n.
◊ loss n. 1 deprivation, bereavement, privation, denial, sacrifice,
loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deprivation|**(dep{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. BEREAVED|(BI R{I:}VD{'}), ADJ. privation|**(pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. denial|**(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l)**, n. sacrifice|**(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"})**, n., v., -ficed, -ficing.
◊ forfeiture, disappearance: We must be constantly vigilant to
forfeiture|**(f{o:}r{'}fi ch{x}r)**, n. disappearance|**(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. vigilant|**(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ watch for any loss of our liberty. 2 diminution, erosion,
watch|**(woch)**, v.i. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. diminution|**(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-)**, n. erosion|**(i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n)**, n.
◊ reduction, impoverishment, depletion, shrinkage: New policies
reduction|**(ri duk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. IMPOVERISHED|(IM POV{'}{X}R ISHT, -POV{'}RISHT), ADJ. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. shrinkage|**(shring{'}kij)**, n. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ are in place to stem the loss of parkland. 3 disadvantage,
are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stem|**(stem)**, n., v., stemmed, stemming. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. parkland|**(p{a:}rk{'}land{"})**, n. disadvantage|**(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ detriment, harm, impairment, injury, damage: I don't regard
detriment|**(de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt)**, n. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. injury|**(in{'}j{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -juries. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. regard|**(ri**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.
◊ Wentworth's resignation as any great loss. 4 waste, wastage,
WENTLETRAP|(WEN{'}TL TRAP{"}), N. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. wastage|(w{e~i}{'}stij), n.
◊ wasting, squandering: The loss of time was owing to a train
wasting|(w{e~i}{'}sting), adj. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. train|(tr{e~i}n), n.
◊ delay. 5 defeat, set-back, disadvantage, disappointment,
delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. set-back|(set{'}bak{"}), n. disadvantage|(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. disappointment|(dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ failure, downfall, collapse, breakdown, ruin; drubbing,
failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. downfall|(doun{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. drubbing|(drub{'}ing), n.
◊ trouncing: His loss is my gain. 6 Often, losses. debit(s),
TROUNCE|(TROUNS), V.T., TROUNCED, TROUNCING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. is|(iz), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. debit|(deb{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ liability (liabilities), negative cash flow: The company wrote
liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. LHOTSE|(L{O~U}T S{E~I}{'}, HL{O~U}T-), N. negative|(neg{'}{x} tiv), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. cash|(kash), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v.
◊ off the losses. 7 Often, losses. death, dying, passing, demise,
off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. death|(deth), n. dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. demise|(di m{a~i}z{'}), n., v., -mised, -mising.
◊ destruction, extermination, extinction, annihilation: The loss
destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. extinction|(ik stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. annihilation|({x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n.
◊ from disease was overwhelming. What losses did they suffer in
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. disease|(di z{i:}z{'}), n., v., -eased, -easing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. did|(did), v. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the battle?
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ lost adj. 1 gone, departed, vanished, strayed; missing, mislaid,
lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. departed|(di p{a:}r{'}tid), adj. VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. STRAY|(STR{E~I}), V.I. missing|(mis{'}ing), adj. MISLABEL|(MIS L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING.
◊ misplaced, irrecoverable: They found my lost dog. The airline
MISPLACE|(MIS PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. irrecoverable|(ir{"}i kuv{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|(found), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. airline|({e:x}r{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n.
◊ told me that my bag was lost. 2 wasted, misspent, gone by the
told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. wasted|(w{e~i}{'}stid), adj. misspent|(mis spent{'}), gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ board, squandered, down the drain, spent, exhausted, Colloq out
board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. spent|(spent), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of the window: The new arrangement is resulting in a lot of
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ time lost. I watched another lost opportunity slip by. 3
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ confused, baffled, perplexed, puzzled, mystified, bewildered,
CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. perplexed|(**p{x}r plekst{'}**), adj. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. MYSTICIZE|(MIS{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj.
◊ confounded, adrift, helpless, disoriented, at sea, astray: I am
confounded|(**kon foun{'}did, k{x}n-**), adj. adrift|(**{x} drift{'}**), adj., adv. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. disoriented|(**dis {o:}r{'}{i:} en{"}tid, -{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.
◊ totally lost when it comes to high finance. 4 forgotten,
totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v.
◊ bygone, extinct, past, obsolete, vanished, buried: Good writing
bygone|(**b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. extinct|(**ik stingkt{'}**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n.
◊ needn't be a lost art. 5 dead, extinct, departed, fallen, late:
needn't|(**n{i:}d{'}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. extinct|(**ik stingkt{'}**), adj. departed|(**di p{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ We held a memorial service for our lost comrades. 6 destroyed,
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. held|(**held**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T.
◊ demolished, devastated, ruined, wrecked, irreparable,
DEMOLISH|(DI MOL{'}ISH), V.T. DEVASTATE|(DEV{'}{X} ST{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. irreparable|(**i rep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unsalvageable, irreclaimable, irremediable: After the expos??? in
UNSAID|(UN SED{'}), V. irreclaimable|(**ir{"}i kl{e~i}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj. irremediable|(**ir{"}i m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the newspaper, his name was consigned to the limbo of lost
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONSIGN|(K{X}N S{A~I}N{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. limbo|(**lim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.
◊ reputations. 7 damned, cursed, accursed, abandoned, corrupt,
REPUTATION|(REP{"}Y{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. accursed|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}sid, {x} k{x:}rst{'}**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj.
◊ fallen, wanton, unchaste, dissolute: Unrepentant sinners are
fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. unchaste|(**un ch{e~i}st{'}**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SINNER|(SIN{'}{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ lost souls. 8 hopeless, distraught, distracted, desperate,
lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. SOULLESS|(S{O~U}L{'}LIS), ADJ. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. distraught|(**di str{o:}t{'}**), adj. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. desperate|(**des{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj.
◊ frantic, frenzied: He had the lost look of a cornered fugitive.
frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cornered|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}rd**), adj. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n.
◊ lot n. 1 collection, batch, consignment, assortment, group,
lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. batch|(**bach**), n. consignment|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
◊ portion, set, quantity, grouping, apportionment: They are
portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. apportionment|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ expecting a new lot of furniture this afternoon. 2 luck,
EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. afternoon|(**n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-**), n. luck|(**luk**), n.
◊ fortune, destiny, fate, kismet, plight, doom, end: It seems to
fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. destiny|(**des{'}t{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. kismet|(**kiz{'}mit, -met, kis{'}-**), n. plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. end|(**end**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ be my lot to stay in the same place all my life. 3 lottery,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ drawing, raffle, drawing lots or straws: The winner will be
drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. raffle|(**raf{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. LOTOPHAGI|(L{X} TOF{'}{X} J{A~I}{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STRAWHAT|(STR{O:}{'}HAT{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ decided by lot. 4 share, portion, division, interest, part,
decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ allotment, assignment, apportionment, ration, allowance:
allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. apportionment|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ Marguerite was bequeathed the house, while my lot included the
marguerite|(**m{a:}r{"}g{x} r{i:}t{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BEQUEATH|(BI KW{I:}{DH}{'}, -KW{I:}TH{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep., v., whiled, whiling. my|(m{a~i}), pron. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ paintings. 5 a lot or lots. a a good or great deal: You have a

PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. LOTOPHAGI|(L{X} TOF{'}{X} J{A~I}{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lot of nerve! I'd give a lot to be able to paint like you. He

lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving. i'd|({a~i}d), give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ got into a lot of trouble. b much, loads or a load, mountains or

got|(got), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(l{o~u}d), n. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ a mountain, tons or a ton, barrels or a barrel, stacks or a

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. TONOPLAST|(TON{'}{X} PLAST{"}, T{O~U}{'}N{X}-), N. BOT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ton|(tun), n. BARRELHOUSE|(BAR{'}{X}L HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ) FOR 1. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barrel|(bar{'}{x}l), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. STACKED|(STAKT), ADJ. SLANG. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stack, piles or a pile, heaps or a heap, masses or a mass,

stack|(stak), n. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heap|(h{i:}p), n. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(mas), n.

◊ oceans , Colloq oodles, scads, US gobs: She has lots of money.

OCEANOLOGY|({O~U}{"}SH{X} NOL{'}{X} J{I:}, {O~U}{"}SH{I:} {X}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. oodles|({u:}d{'}lz), n. (sometimes used with a sing. v.) Informal. SCAD|(SKAD), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) SCAD, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) SCADS. us|(us), pron. GOBLIN|(GOB{'}LIN), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. LOTOPHAGI|(L{X} TOF{'}{X} J{A~I}{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ c many, myriad, numerous, countless, reams, infinite or an

c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. myriad|(mir{'}{i:} {x}d), n. numerous|(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. countless|(kount{'}lis), adj. REAMER|(R{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ infinity, quantities or a quantity, enormous numbers or an

infinity|(in fin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. QUANTITATIVE|(KWON{'}TI T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ enormous number, Colloq oodles, scads, loads, tons, masses,:

enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. oodles|({u:}d{'}lz), n. (sometimes used with a sing. v.) Informal. SCAD|(SKAD), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) SCAD, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) SCADS. LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. TONOPLAST|(TON{'}{X} PLAST{"}, T{O~U}{'}N{X}-), N. BOT. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N.

◊ There are lots of fish in the sea. 6 the lot. everything,

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LOTOPHAGI|(L{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TOF{'}{X} J{A~I}{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ Colloq the whole kit and caboodle, all: I'll give you a fiver

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. caboodle|(k{x} b{u:}d{'}l), n. Informal. all|({o:}l), adj. i'll|({a~i}l), give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fiver|(f{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Slang.

◊ for the lot.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ lotion n. cream, liniment, balm, salve, ointment, embrocation,

lotion|(l{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cream|(kr{i:}m), n. liniment|(lin{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. balm|(b{a:}m), n. salve|(sav, s{a:}v), n., v., salved, salving. salve (salv), v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve (sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i}), interj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. embrocation|(em{"}br{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -br{x}-), n.

◊ unguent, pomade: The doctor said to rub in some of this lotion

unguent|(ung{'}gw{x}nt), n. pomade|(po m{e~i}d{'}, -m{a:}d{'}, p{o~u}-), n., v., -maded, -mading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. lotion|(l{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ twice a day.

twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ lottery n. raffle, sweepstake, drawing, pool, Brit tombola: I've never

lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. raffle|(raf{'}{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. sweepstake|(sw{i:}p{'}st{e~i}k{"}), n. drawing|(dr{o:}{'}ing), n. pool|(p{u:}l), n. brit|(brit), n. tombola|(tom{'}b{x} l{x}), n. Brit. i've|({a~i}v), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ known anyone who won anything in the national lottery.

known|(n{o~u}n), v. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj. lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries.

◊ loud adj. 1 deafening, ear-splitting, booming, blaring, stentorian,

loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deafening|(def{'}{x} ning), n. EAR|({I:}R), N. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. BLARE|(BL{E:X}R), V., BLARED, BLARING, N. stentorian|(sten t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ thundering, thunderous, sonorous, noisy, clamorous, piercing,

thundering|(thun{'}d{x}r ing), adj. thunderous|(thun{'}d{x}r {x}s, -dr{x}s), adj. sonorous|(s{x} n{o:}r{'}{x}s, -n{o~u}r{'}-, son{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. noisy|(noi{'}z{i:}), adj., noisier, noisiest. clamorous|(klam{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj.

◊ fortissimo: The hi-fi is so loud I can't hear myself think. A

fortissimo|(f{o:}r tis{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}; It. f{o:}R t{i:}s{'}s{i:} m{o:}{"}), Music. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hi-fi|(h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}), n. is|(iz), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ loud crash came from the kitchen. 2 tawdry, garish, flashy,

loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. crash|(krash), v.i. came|(k{e~i}m), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. tawdry|(t{o:}{'}dr{i:}), adj., -drier, -driest, n. garish|(g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-), adj. flashy|(flash{'}{i:}), adj., flashier, flashiest.

◊ gaudy, tasteless, extravagant, showy, ostentatious, Colloq

gaudy|(g{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. tasteless|(t{e~i}st{'}lis), adj. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ splashy, snazzy, jazzy: He was wearing a check suit and the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

splashy|(**splash{'}{i:}**), adj., splashier, splashiest. snazzy|(**snaz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. jazzy|(**jaz{'}{i:}**), adj., jazzier, jazziest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ loudest shirt and tie I had ever seen.

LOUDEN|(LOUD{'}N), V.T., V.I. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v.

◊ lounge v. 1 idle, loaf, laze, loll, languish, vegetate: After dinner,

lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves laze|(**l{e~i}z**), v., lazed, lazing, n. loll|(**lol**), v.i. languish|(**lang{'}gwish**), v.i. vegetate|(**vej{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ we lounged till midnight, sipping port.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. LOUNGE|(LOUNJ), V., LOUNGED, LOUNGING, N. till|(**til**), prep. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. SIPPET|(SIP{'}IT), N. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n.

◊ --n. 2 sitting-room, salon, front room, parlour: Mother

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N. salon|(**s{x} lon{'}; Fr. sA l{o:}N{'}**), n., pl. -lons (**-lonz{'}; Fr. -l{o:}N{'}**). front|(**frunt**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. parlour|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}r**), n., adj. Chiefly Brit. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ insisted that we entertain visitors in the lounge. 3 lobby,

INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. lobby|(**lob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying.

◊ foyer, waiting-room, reception (room), vestibule: I was waiting

foyer|(**foi{'}{x}r, foi{'}{e~i}; Fr. fwA y{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. -ers (**-{x}rz, -{e~i}z; Fr. -y{e~i}{'}**). WAITING|(W{E~I}{'}TING), N. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. vestibule|(**ves{'}t{x} by{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -buled, -buling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n.

◊ in the lounge when the doctor returned. 4 cocktail lounge,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n.

◊ (lounge or saloon) bar: We went into the lounge and ordered a

lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. saloon|(**s{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ drink. 5 sofa, couch, divan, studio couch, day-bed, settee,

drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. sofa|(**s{o~u}{'}f{x}**), n. couch|(**kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch**), n. divan|(**di van{'}, -v{a:}n{'} or, esp. for 1, d{a~i}{'}van**), n. studio|(**st{u:}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -dios. couch|(**kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch**), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. settee|(**set t{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ settle, love-seat, chaise longue; causeuse, t??te-???-t??te; US and

settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING|(LUV{'}L{A~I}Z{"}BL{I:}{'}DING), N. chaise|(**sh{e~i}z**), n. LONGTIME|(L{O:}NG{'}T{A~I}M{"}, LONG{'}-), ADJ. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian Davenport: The psychoanalyst has a lounge on which you

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), davenport|(**dav{'}{x}n p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. psychoanalyst|(**s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} an{'}l ist**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ lie while talking to him.
lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ lour v. 1 lower, darken, threaten, menace, loom: The clouds loured:
lour|(**lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r**), v.i., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. darken|(**d{a:}r{'}k{x}n**), v.t. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. loom|(**l{u:}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. LOUR|(LOU{X_}R, LOU{'}{X}R), V.I., N.
◊ she suddenly began to feel afraid. 2 lower, frown, scowl,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. frown|(**froun**), v.i. scowl|(**skoul**), v.i.
◊ glower; sulk, pout, mope: He said nothing, but loured at me
glower|(**glou{'}{x}r**), v.i. sulk|(**sulk**), v.i. pout|(**pout**), v.i. mope|(**m{o~u}p**), v., moped, moping, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. LOUR|(LOU{X_}R, LOU{'}{X}R), V.I., N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ from beneath his beetled brow.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BEETLEBUNG|(B{I:}T{'}L BUNG{"}), N. brow|(**brou**), n.
◊ lousy adj. 1 awful, terrible, mean, contemptible, low, base, hateful,
lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awful|({**o:**}{'}**f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ detestable, despicable, vile, wretched, miserable, scurvy,
detestable|(**di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest.
◊ dirty, vicious, Colloq rotten: Telling tales to the teacher was
dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ a lousy thing to do. 2 bad, poor, awful, terrible, inferior;
a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. thing|(**thing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. awful|({**o:**}{'}**f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.
◊ low-quality, shoddy, shabby, inferior, miserable, second-rate,
LOW-PRICED|(L{O~U}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ wretched: We had lousy seats for the theatre last week. The
wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dealer seems to have sold you a really lousy car. 3 pedicular,
dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pedicular|(p{x} dik{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.
◊ pediculous, Brit lice-infested, lice-ridden, US louse-infested,
PEDICULOSIS|(P{X} DIK{"}Y{X} L{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. brit|(brit), n. LICE|(L{A~I}S), N. LICE|(L{A~I}S), N. us|(us), pron. LOUSE|(N. LOUS; V. LOUS, LOUZ), N., PL. LICE (L{A~I}S) FOR 1?3, LOUSES FOR 4, V., LOUSED, LOUSING.
◊ louse-ridden: Even lice are lousy - they have their own
LOUSE|(N. LOUS; V. LOUS, LOUZ), N., PL. LICE (L{A~I}S) FOR 1?3, LOUSES FOR 4, V., LOUSED, LOUSING. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. lice|(l{a~i}s), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ parasites. 4 lousy with. alive with, overloaded with, swarming
PARASITE|(PAR{'}{X} S{A~I}T{"}), N. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N.
◊ with, teeming with, Colloq crawling with, knee-deep in: In five
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. teeming|(t{i:}{'}ming), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. knee-deep|(n{i:}{'}d{i:}p{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. five|(f{a~i}v), n.
◊ minutes the place was lousy with cops.
MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N.
◊ lovable adj. loveable, adorable, darling, dear, cherished, likeable,
lovable|(luv{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. loveable|(luv{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. adorable|({x} d{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, {x} d{o~u}r{'}-), adj. darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. likeable|(l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ attractive, engaging, cute, fetching, taking, alluring,
attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. cute|(ky{u:}t), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. fetching|(fech{'}ing), adj. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj.
◊ endearing, appealing, winsome, sweet, tender, cuddly,
endearing|(en d{i:}r{'}ing), adj. appealing|({x} p{i:}{'}ling), adj. winsome|(win{'}s{x}m), adj. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. cuddly|(kud{'}l{i:}), adj., -dlier, -dliest.
◊ affectionate, charming, enchanting: She has the most lovable
affectionate|({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. lovable|(luv{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ little baby boy.
little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. boy|(boi), n.
◊ love n. 1 warmth, affection, attachment, fondness, tenderness,
love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. attachment|({x} tach{'}m{x}nt), n. fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY.
◊ devotion, attraction, friendship, amity, regard, admiration,
devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. amity|(am{'}i t{i:}), n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ fancy, adoration, adulation, ardour, passion, fervour, rapture,
fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. adoration|(ad{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ADULATE|(AJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. rapture|(rap{'}ch{x}r), n., v. -tured, -turing. n.
◊ infatuation: Her love for him grew over the years. 2 liking,
infatuation|(in fach{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. him|(him), pron. grew|(gr{u:}), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n.
◊ delight, enjoyment, pleasure, fondness, attraction,
delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ predilection, bent, leaning, proclivity, inclination,
predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. proclivity|(**pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ disposition, weakness, partiality, preference, taste, relish,
disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n.
◊ passion: In his retirement, Charles has developed a love for
passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ golf. 3 darling, beloved, sweetheart, sweetie, sweet, honey,
GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n. sweetie|(**sw{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. honey|(**hun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. honeys, adj., v., honeyed or honied, honeying.
◊ dear one, dearest, angel, turtle-dove, true-love, light of one's
dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. one|(**wun**), adj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. angel|(**{e~i}n{'}j{x}l**), n. TURTLE|(T{X:}R{'}TL), N., PL. -TLES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -TLE, V., -TLED, -TLING. TRUE-LIFE|(TR{U:}{'}L{A~I}F{'}), ADJ. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ life, lover, paramour, mate, intended, betrothed; girlfriend,
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. paramour|(**par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}**), n. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj. betrothed|(**bi tr{o~u}{dh}d{'}, -tr{o:}tht{'}**), adj. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n.
◊ inamorata, lady-love, young lady, fianc???e; boyfriend, beau,
inamorata|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{x}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tas. LADY-KILLER|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:} KIL{"}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v.
◊ inamorato, suitor, swain, young man, fianc???, Archaic leman,
inamorato|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{o~u}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tos. suitor|(**s{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. swain|(**sw{e~i}n**), n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. leman|(**lem{'}{x}n, l{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. Archaic.
◊ tally, US POSSLQ (= 'Person of the Opposite Sex Sharing Living
tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. us|(**us**), pron. POSSIE|(POS{'}{I:}), N. AUSTRALIAN. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. sex|(**seks**), n. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.
◊ Quarters'), Colloq girl, woman, guy, man: Let me tell you
QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ something, my love. Come live with me and be my love. 4
something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
◊ sympathy, tenderness, concern, charity, care, solicitude,
sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. solicitude|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ affinity, rapport, harmony, brotherhood, sisterhood,
affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. rapport|(**ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-**), n. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. brotherhood|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. sisterhood|(sis{'}t{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n.
◊ fellow-feeling: He has great love for his fellow human beings.
FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj.
BEING|(B{I:}{'}ING), N.
◊ 5 love affair. a amour, liaison, affair, romance, relationship,
love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. amour|({x} m{~ou}r{'}), n. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. romance|(n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n.
◊ affaire de coeur, intrigue: He's been having a love affair with
AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. COETANEOUS|(K{O~U}{"}I T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ his secretary. b passion, mania, Colloq thing: George allows
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. secretary|(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thing|(thing), n. george|(j{o:}rj), n. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV.
◊ nothing to interfere with his love affair with tennis. 6 make
nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tennis|(ten{'}is), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ love (to) or (with). embrace, cuddle, caress, fondle, have
love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. cuddle|(kud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. caress|(k{x} res{'}), n. fondle|(fon{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ sexual intercourse, Archaic take, know, Colloq neck, pet,
sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. intercourse|(in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. neck|(nek), n. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting.
◊ canoodle, romance, have sex, make the beast with two backs, US
canoodle|(k{x} n{u:}d{'}l), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. Slang. romance|(n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sex|(seks), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beast|(b{i:}st), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n.
BACKRUSH|(BAK{'}RUSH{"}), N. us|(us), pron.
◊ and Canadian make out; Taboo slang screw, fuck, hump, bang, Brit
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. screw|(skr{u:}), n. fuck|(fuk), Vulgar. hump|(hump), n. bang|(bang), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ roger, bonk: He still makes love to his wife even though they
roger|(roj{'}{x}r), interj. bonk|(bongk), v.t., v.i. Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ are both in their eighties.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. EIGHTHLY|({E~I}TTH{'}L{I:}, {E~I}TH{'}-), ADV.
◊ --v. 7 cherish, admire, adore, be in love with, lose one's
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cherish|(cher{'}ish), v.t. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. adore|({x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}), v., adored, adoring. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(luv),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., v., loved, loving. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ heart to, worship, idolize, dote on, treasure, be infatuated

heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or **(esp. Brit.)** -shipped, -shipping. idolize|(**{a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. dote|(**d{o~u}t**), v., doted, doting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N.

◊ with, think the world of, adulate, hold dear, like, Colloq be

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. adulate|(**aj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ hung up on, be crazy or nuts or wild or mad about, have a crush

hung|(**hung**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crush|(**krush**), v.t.

◊ on: Only after ten years of friendship did she discover that

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. did|(**did**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ she loved him. 8 delight in, take pleasure in, derive pleasure

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. loved|(**luvd**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ or enjoyment from, relish, be partial to, have a passion or

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ preference or taste for, be attracted to, be captivated by, be

preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(**b{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ fond of, like, enjoy, appreciate, value, Colloq get a kick from

fond|**(fond)**, adj., - er, -est. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. enjoy|**(en joi{'})**, v.t. appreciate|**({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kick|**(kik)**, v.t. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ or out of, be wild about, be thrilled by, US get a bang or

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. us|**(us)**, pron. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bang|**(bang)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ charge from or out of: She loves chocolates. I just love your

charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. just|**(just)**, adj. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ new dress! Love me, love my dog.

new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ love letter

love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ n. billet-doux, Archaic mash note: She saved all his love

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. billet-doux|**(bil{'}{e~i} d{u:}{'}, bil{'}{i:}-; Fr. b{i:} y{e~i} d{u:}{'})**, n., pl. billets-doux **(bil{'}{e~i} d{u:}z{'}, bil{'}{i:}-; Fr. b{i:} y{e~i} d{u:}{'})**. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. mash|**(mash)**, v.t. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving.

◊ letters.

LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N.

◊ lovely adj. 1 good-looking, pretty, handsome, attractive, comely,

lovely|**(luv{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. pretty|**(prit{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. handsome|**(han{'}s{x}m)**, adj., -somer, -somest. attractive|**({x} trak{'}tiv)**, adj. comely|**(kum{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ fair, fetching, engaging, captivating, alluring, enticing,

fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. fetching|**(fech{'}ing)**, adj. engaging|**(en g{e~i}{'}jing)**, adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. alluring|**({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing)**, adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ bewitching, ravishing, gorgeous, beautiful, beauteous,

bewitching|**(bi wich{'}ing)**, adj. ravishing|**(rav{'}i shing)**, adj. gorgeous|**(g{o:}r{'}j{x}s)**, adj. beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. beauteous|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:} {x}s, -ty{x}s)**, adj. Chiefly Literary.

◊ pulchritudinous: Larry has two lovely daughters. The house has

pulchritudinous|**(pul{"}kri t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-)**, adj. larry|**(lar{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. two|**(t{u:})**, n. lovely|**(luv{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. DAUGHTERLY|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ a lovely view of Lake Windermere. 2 satisfying, satisfactory,

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lovely|**(luv{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. lake|**(l{e~i}k)**, n. WINDER|(W{A~I}N{'}D{X}R), N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj.
◊ agreeable, enjoyable, gratifying, nice, pleasing, pleasant,
agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. enjoyable|(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. gratifying|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing), adj. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. pleasing|(pl{i:}{'}zing), adj. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ pleasurable, engaging, delightful: What a lovely way to spend
pleasurable|(plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending.
◊ an evening!
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.
◊ lover n. See love, 3, above.
lover|(luv{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ low(1) adj. 1 short, squat, little, small, stubby, stumpy, stunted;
low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. squat|(skwot), v., squatted or squat, squatting, adj., squatter, squattest, n. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stubby|(stub{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. stumpy|(stum{'}p{i:}), adj., stumpier, stumpiest. stunted|(stun{'}tid), adj.
◊ low-lying: The terrain has many low shrubs, not more than two
low-lying|(l{o~u}{'}l{a~i}{"}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. terrain|(t{x} r{e~i}n{'}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SHRUBBY|(SHRUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST. not|(not), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. two|(t{u:}), n.
◊ feet tall. 2 inadequate, insufficient, deficient, down, short,
feet|(f{i:}t), n. tall|(t{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. insufficient|(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj. down|(doun), adv. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ sparse, scanty, scant, limited: The air in the tyres is a bit
sparse|(sp{a:}rs), adj., sparser, sparsest. scanty|(skan{'}t{i:}), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. scant|(skant), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ low. Our water supply ran low. 3 coarse, unrefined, indelicate,
low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. ran|(ran), v. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj.
◊ improper, naughty, risqu???, indecent, unseemly, vulgar, crude,
improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. naughty|(n{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n.
◊ common, rude, offensive, gross, ill-bred, lewd, obscene, ribald,
common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, ill-bred|(il{'}bred{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj.
◊ bawdy, scurrilous, smutty, pornographic, dirty: The old
bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. scurrilous|(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ burlesque acts were characterized by their low humour. 4 weak,
burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.
◊ frail, feeble, debilitated, enervated, sickly, unhealthy,
frail|(fr{e~i}l), adj., -er, est. feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. enervated|(en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lying. unhealthy|(**un hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., -healthier, -healthiest.
◊ infirm, shaky, decrepit, ill, sick: He's very low and sinking
infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ fast. 5 ineffectual, ineffective, weak: Her resistance to
fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ disease is low. I have a low pain threshold. 6 miserable,
disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. is|(**iz**), v. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. threshold|(**thresh{'}{o~u}ld, thresh{'}h{o~u}ld**), n. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ dismal, wretched, abysmal, sorry, abject, destitute: I seem to
dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. abysmal|(**{x} biz{'}m{x}l**), adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ have reached a low point in my career. 7 humble, poor,
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(**point**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ low-born, lowly, base, inferior, base-born, plebeian,
LOW|(L{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. BASE|(B{E~I}S), N., ADJ., V., BASED, BASING. plebeian|(**pli b{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj.
◊ proletariat, ignoble: He rose from those low beginnings to a
proletariat|(**pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ peerage. 8 unhappy, depressed, dejected, sad, gloomy,
peerage|(**p{i:}r{'}ij**), n. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ melancholy, miserable, despondent, disconsolate, blue, downcast,
melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj.
◊ down, glum, wretched, morose, crestfallen, broken-hearted,
down|(**doun**), adv. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL.
◊ heart-broken, tearful, lachrymose, sorrowful, mournful,
HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. tearful|(**t{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. lachrymose|(**lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"}**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj.
◊ heavy-hearted: I felt low for weeks after the death of my
heavy-hearted|(**hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ kitten. 9 inferior, second-rate, poor, bad, not up to par,
kitten|(**kit{'}n**), n. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. not|(**not**), adv. up|(**up**), adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring.

◊ worthless, shoddy, shabby, mediocre, substandard: Their

worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. substandard|(**sub stan{'}d{x}rd**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ products are of low quality. 10 inferior, lower, lesser, small,

PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. lesser|(**les{'}{x}r**), adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ smaller: Play a low card. 11 low-cut, d???collet???, revealing,

SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. LOW-COUNT|(L{O~U}{'}KOUNT{'}), ADJ. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. collet|(**kol{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ Colloq US low and behold in the front and vie de Boh??me in the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. behold|(**bi h{o~u}ld{'}**), v., beheld, beholding, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. BOGYMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{O~U}{'}G{I:}-, B{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ back: Gilda wore a low, strapless black satin evening gown. 12

back|(**bak**), n. GILD|(GILD), V.T., GILDED OR GILT, GILDING. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. strapless|(**strap{'}lis**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. satin|(**sat{'}n**), n. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. gown|(**goun**), n.

◊ base, vile, abject, contemptible, despicable, mean, menial,

base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj.

◊ servile, ignoble, degraded, vulgar, foul, dastardly, depraved,

servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. degraded|(**di gr{e~i}{'}did**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. DASTARD|(DAS{'}T{X}RD), N. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj.

◊ nasty, sordid: That was a low trick he played telling on his

nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. trick|(**trik**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ friends. I didn't know that anyone could sink to such a low

FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ level. 13 quiet, hushed, soft, subdued, gentle, muted, muffled,

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING,

◊ stifled, indistinct, whispered, murmured, murmurous: Her low

STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. whispered|(**hwis{'}p{x}rd, wis{'}-**), adj. MURMURATION|(M{X:}R{"}M{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. murmurous|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r {x}s**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ voice was sweet. 14 unfavourable, critical, adverse: She has a

voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ rather low opinion of his singing.
rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE.
◊ low(2) v. moo, bellow; bawl: The lowing herd moved slowly into the
low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. moo|(**m{u:}**), v., mooed, mooing, n., pl. moos. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ pasture.
pasture|(**pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ low-down n. information, intelligence, data, the facts, inside story,
LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ Colloq info, dope, dirt, Brit bumf: I have the low-down on the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. info|(**in{'}f{o~u}**), n. Informal. dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bumf|(**bumf**), n. Brit. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ scandal.
scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling.
◊ lower(1) v. 1 drop, reduce, decrease, mark down, discount, lessen,
lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i.
◊ diminish, downgrade, cut, slash: Prices on all goods have been
diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slash|(**slash**), v.t. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ lowered. 2 let or move or bring or put down, drop: The
LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ drawbridge was lowered and the knights rode across. They lowered
DRAWBORE|(DR{O:}{'}B{O:}R{"}, -B{O~U}R{"}), N., V., -BORED, -BORING. CARPENTRY. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KNIGHTLY|(N{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ. rode|(**r{o~u}d**), v. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ the coffin into the grave. 3 cut or lop off, cut or take down,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lop|(**lop**), v., lopped, lopping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

taking, n. down|(doun), adv.
◊ reduce, diminish, crop, trim: We lowered the hedge by a foot.
reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hedge|(hej), n., v., hedged, hedging. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.
◊ 4 abase, debase, degrade, discredit, shame, disgrace, demean,
abase|({x} b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., abased, abasing. debase|(di b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -based, -basing. degrade|(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}), v., -graded, -grading. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. demean|(di m{i:}n{'}), v.t.
◊ belittle, humble, humiliate; stoop, deign, condescend: I
belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. stoop|(st{u:}p), v.i. deign|(d{e~i}n), v.i. condescend|(kon{"}d{x} send{'}), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ wouldn't lower myself to so much as speak to him. 5 turn down,
wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv.
◊ quieten, moderate, modulate, soften, tone down: He lowered his
quieten|(kw{a~i}{'}i tn), Chiefly Brit. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. modulate|(moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. soften|(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n), v.t. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. down|(doun), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ voice to a whisper.
voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whisper|(hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r), v.i.
◊ --adj. 6 further or farther down: My mother has a flat on a
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. farther|(f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl. down|(doun), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ lower floor of the building. 7 earlier: These primitive
lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj.
◊ amphibians are from the Lower Carboniferous. 8 lower case.
AMPHIBIAN|(AM FIB{'}{I:} {X}N), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. CARBONATION|(K{A:}R{"}B{X}N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. case|(k{e~i}s), n.
◊ small, minuscule: Use capitals for the first letters and lower
small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. minuscule|(min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l), adj. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. CAPITALLY|(KAP{'}I TL {I:}), ADV. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i.
◊ case for the rest in these names.
case|(k{e~i}s), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rest|(rest), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.
◊ lower(2) v. See lour, above.
lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. lour|(lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r), v.i., n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ lowly adj. See low(1), 7, above.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lowly|(l{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ loyal adj. faithful, true, dependable, devoted, trustworthy, trusty,

loyal|(loi{'}{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. trusty|(trus{'}t{i:}), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties.

◊ steady, steadfast, staunch, trusted, reliable, stable,

steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N. reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling.

◊ unswerving, unwavering, dedicated, constant, patriotic: Give me

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. dedicated|(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. patriotic|(p{e~i}{"}tr{i:} ot{'}ik or, esp. Brit., pa{"}-), adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ twelve men loyal and true and we shall rout the enemy.

twelve|(twelv), n. men|(men), n. loyal|(loi{'}{x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. rout|(rout), n. rout (rout, r{u:}t), Chiefly Brit. Dial. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.

◊ loyalty n. faithfulness, fidelity, dependability, devotedness,

loyalty|(loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. fidelity|(fi del{'}i t{i:}, f{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties. DEPEND|(DI PEND{'}), V.I. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ devotion, allegiance, patriotism, trustworthiness,

devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. allegiance|({x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns), n. patriotism|(p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {x} tiz{"}{x}m or, esp. Brit., pa{'}-), n. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW.

◊ steadfastness, staunchness, firmness, resolution, resolve,

STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ reliability, stability, dedication, constancy: I hope that we

RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. stability|(st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. dedication|(ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. constancy|(kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ can rely on the loyalty of everyone in your unit, Colonel.

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loyalty|(loi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n.

◊ 12.5 luck...

luck|(luk), n.

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adv. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lot of luck to get the kinds of roles you want as an actor. 3

lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. luck|(luk), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ROLE-PLAYING|(R{O~U}L{'}PL{E~I}{"}ING), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. actor|(ak{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ chance(s), success rate, fortune(s): I hope that my luck

chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. s|(es), n., pl. S's i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. luck|(luk), n.

◊ improves soon.

IMPROVER|(IM PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est.

◊ lucky adj. 1 fortunate, blessed, favoured, charmed: She was very

lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fortunate|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. blessed|(bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. charmed|(ch{a:}rmd), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ lucky to get the job. 2 providential, timely, opportune,

lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. providential|(prov{"}i den{'}sh{x}l), adj. timely|(t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. opportune|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj.

◊ propitious, favourable, auspicious, advantageous, convenient,

propitious|(pr{x} pish{'}{x}s), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. auspicious|({o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. convenient|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj.

◊ fortuitous: It was lucky that you were at the swimming pool to

fortuitous|(f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. swimming|(swim{'}ing), n. pool|(p{u:}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ save her.

save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ ludicrous adj. ridiculous, laughable, absurd, farcical, nonsensical,

ludicrous|(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. laughable|(laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-), adj. absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. farcical|(f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N.

◊ preposterous, incongruous, asinine, foolish, silly, zany, crazy,

preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s), adj. asinine|(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}), adj. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. zany|(z{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.

◊ comical, risible; funny, facetious, droll, waggish, jocular,

comical|(kom{'}i k{x}l), adj. risible|(riz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. droll|(dr{o~u}l), adj., -er, -est, n., v. waggish|(wag{'}ish), adj. jocular|(jok{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ witty, jocose: The explanations of the new tax laws have been

witty|(wit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. jocose|(j{o~u} k{o~u}s{'}, j{x}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EXPLANATION|(EK{"}SPL{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tax|(taks), n. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v.

◊ carried to ludicrous extremes. You can count on Billy to come up

CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ludicrous|**(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s)**, adj. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. count|**(kount)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. billy|**(bil{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with some ludicrous prank on April Fools' Day.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. ludicrous|**(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s)**, adj. prank|**(prangk)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. april|**({e~i}{'}pr{x}l)**, n. FOOLPROOF|(F{U:}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. day|**(d{e~i})**, n.

◊ lug v. drag, tug, tow, haul, heave; carry, tote, transport: You're

lug|**(lug)**, v., lugged, lugging, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drag|**(drag)**, v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. tug|**(tug)**, v., tugged, tugging, n. tow|**(t{o~u})**, v.t. haul|**(h{o:}l)**, v.t. heave|**(h{i:}v)**, v., heaved or **(esp. Naut.)** hove; heaving; n. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tote|**(t{o~u}t)**, v., toted, toting, n. transport|**(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt)**, v.t. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**,

◊ mistaken if you think I'm going to lug that case round

mistaken|**(mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, adj. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lug|**(lug)**, v., lugged, lugging, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ everywhere.

everywhere|**(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv.

◊ luggage n. baggage, bags, gear, impedimenta, paraphernalia, things,

luggage|**(lug{'}ij)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. baggage|**(bag{'}ij)**, n. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING. gear|**(g{i:}r)**, n. impedimenta|**(im ped{"}{x} men{'}t{x})**, n.pl. paraphernalia|**(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-)**, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ belongings: When I arrived in Torremolinos, I found my luggage

BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TORREFY|(T{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, TOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|**(found)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. luggage|**(lug{'}ij)**, n.

◊ was missing.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. missing|**(mis{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ lukewarm adj. 1 tepid, room temperature, warm: I like my bath-water

lukewarm|**(l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tepid|**(tep{'}id)**, adj. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. temperature|**(tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. BATH|(BATH, B{A:}TH), N., PL. BATHS (BA{DH}Z, B{A:}{DH}Z, BATHS, B{A:}THS), V.

◊ lukewarm. 2 cool, indifferent, half-hearted, chill, chilly,

lukewarm|**(l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'})**, adj. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT. chill|**(chil)**, n. chilly|**(chil{'}{i:})**, adj., chillier, chilliest, adv.

◊ phlegmatic, unresponsive, unenthusiastic, nonchalant,

phlegmatic|**(fleg mat{'}ik)**, adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. nonchalant|**(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ lackadaisical, apathetic, insouciant, Laodicean, unmoved, US

lackadaisical|**(lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l)**, adj. apathetic|**(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. insouciant|**(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'})**, adj. laodicean|**(l{e~i} od{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}n, l{e~i}{"}{x} d{x}-)**, adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ half-baked, Colloq laid-back: My ideas for improving efficiency

half-baked|**(haf{'}b{e~i}kt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. laid-back|**(l{e~i}d{'}bak{'})**, adj. Slang. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. efficiency|**(i fish{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies.

◊ continued to receive a lukewarm reception from the board.

continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. receive|**(ri s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lukewarm|**(l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'})**, adj. reception|**(ri sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n.

◊ lull n. 1 pause, respite, interlude, intermission, interval, break,

lull|(**lul**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n. intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

◊ hiatus, interruption, stop, halt, lapse, delay, Literary

hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ caesura, Colloq let-up: After a brief lull, the hurricane

caesura|(**si zh{~ou}r{'}{x}, -z{~ou}r{'}{x}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. caesuras, caesurae (**si zh{~ou}r{'}{i:}, -z{~ou}r{'}{i:}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{i:}**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. lull|(**lul**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n.

◊ resumed in all its ferocity. 2 quiet, quiescence, hush, calm,

RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. its|(**its**), pron. ferocity|(**f{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. QUIDNUNC|(KWID{'}NUNGK{"}), N. hush|(**hush**), interj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ calmness, stillness, silence, peace, peacefulness, tranquillity:

CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. stillness|(**stil{'}nis**), n. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ There was a lull, then the noise of the artillery again

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lull|(**lul**), v.t. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artillery|(**{a:}r til{'}{x} r{i:}**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ shattered the night.

SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ --v. 3 soothe, calm, quiet, hush, pacify, mollify,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. hush|(**hush**), interj. pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ tranquillize: Do not let her sweet words lull you into a sense

TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. lull|(**lul**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ of false security. I was lulled to sleep by the crickets and

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LULLABY|(LUL{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -BIES, V., -BIED, -BYING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRICKET|(KRIK{'}IT), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the bees.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST.

◊ lumber n. 1 odds and ends, junk, clutter, jumble, rejects, white

lumber|(**lum{'}b{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. junk|(**jungk**), n. clutter|(**klut{'}{x}r**), v.t. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.
◊ elephants; rubbish, litter, Chiefly US trash: The small room
ELEPHANTINE|(EL{"}{X} FAN{'}T{I:}N, -T{A~I}N, -TIN, EL{'}{X} F{X}N T{I:}N{"}, -T{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. trash|(**trash**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ off the kitchen is for lumber. 2 timber, wood, beams, planks,
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. lumber|(**lum{'}b{x}r**), n. timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. BEAMISH|(B{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. PLANKING|(PLANG{'}KING), N.
◊ boards, wood: I have ordered the lumber for building the
BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lumber|(**lum{'}b{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ garage.
garage|(**g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh**), n., v., -raged, -raging.
◊ --v. 3 encumber, burden, load, overload, saddle, impose upon,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ land: We have been lumbered with looking after our neighbours'
land|(**land**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. LUMBER|(LUM{'}B{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ six cats.
six|(**siks**), n. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N.
◊ luminous adj. 1 shiny, shining, bright, brilliant, lighted (up), lit
luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. LIGHTBOAT|(L{A~I}T{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lit|(**lit**), v.
◊ (up), illuminated, radiant, alight, resplendent, lustrous,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ILLUMINATE|(V. I L{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I L{U:}{'}M{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj.
◊ gleaming, shimmering, glistening, sparkling, dazzling,
GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. SHIMMER|(SHIM{'}{X}R), V.I. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.
◊ refulgent, effulgent: The moon shone with a luminous beauty. 2
refulgent|(**ri ful{'}j{x}nt**), adj. effulgent|(**i ful{'}j{x}nt, i f{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. shone|(**sh{o~u}n; esp. Brit. shon**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ glowing, aglow, luminescent, incandescent, phosphorescent,
glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. aglow|(**{x} gl{o~u}**), adj. LUMINESCENCE|(L{U:}{"}M{X} NES{'}{X}NS), N. incandescent|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt**), adj. phosphorescent|(**fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ fluorescent: He had a watch with luminous hands. 3 clear,
fluorescent|(**fl{~ou} res{'}{x}nt, fl{o:}-, fl{o~u}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. watch|(**woch**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ lucid, perspicuous, percipient, perspicacious, penetrating,
lucid|(**l{u:}{'}sid**), adj. perspicuous|(**p{x}r spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ discerning, perceptive, clear-eyed, clear-headed, keen, acute,
discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ sharp, explicit, incisive, specific, express; understandable,
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ intelligible: His latest novel provides another example of his
intelligible|(**in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. PROVIDER|(PR{X} V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ luminous style.
luminous|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling.
◊ lump(1) n. 1 mass, piece, gob, gobbet, clod, chunk, clot, wad, clump,
lump|(**lump**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mass|(**mas**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. gob|(**gob**), n. gobbet|(**gob{'}it**), n. clod|(**klod**), n. chunk|(**chungk**), n. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. wad|(**wod**), n., v., wadded, wadding. clump|(**klump**), n.
◊ hunk, nugget; cube, wedge, cake: There was a lump of earth was
hunk|(**hungk**), n. nugget|(**nug{'}it**), n. cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. wedge|(**wej**), n., v., wedged, wedging. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lump|(**lump**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ clogging the drain. May I have two lumps of sugar, please? 2
CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. LUMPISH|(LUM{'}PISH), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.
◊ bump, growth, swelling, protuberance, protrusion, prominence,
bump|(**bump**), v.t. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. protrusion|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ bulge, excrescence, tumescence, nodule, knob; wen, cyst, boil,
bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. excrescence|(**ik skres{'}{x}ns**), n. TUMESCE|(T{U:} MES{'}, TY{U:}-) V.T., V.I., -MESCED, -MESCING. nodule|(**noj{'}{u:}l**), n. knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. wen|(**wen**), n. cyst|(**sist**), n. boil|(**boil**), v.i.
◊ carbuncle, blister, wart, corn: You ought to see a doctor about
CARBOY|(K{A:}R{'}BOI), N. blister|(**blis{'}t{x}r**), n. wart|(**w{o:}rt**), n. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ that lump on your foot.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lump|(**lump**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.
◊ --v. 3 Often, lump together. combine, join, consolidate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. lump|(**lump**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. join|(**join**), v.t. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj.
◊ collect, bunch, group, unite, mass, aggregate, blend, mix, throw
collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. bunch|(**bunch**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. mass|(**mas**), n. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. mix|(**miks**), v. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ or put together: Don't lump me together with everyone else,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. lump|(**lump**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. else|(**els**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ without even asking my opinion.
without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. my|(m{a~i}), pron. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n.
◊ lump(2) v. Usually, lump it. allow, tolerate, suffer, put up with,
lump|(lump), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. lump|(lump), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ bear, stand, brook, endure: I'm afraid you'll just have to lump
bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), just|(just), adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lump|(lump), n.
◊ it, whether you like it or not.
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. not|(not), adv.
◊ lumpy adj. chunky, bumpy, uneven, granular, grainy: Mix the batter
lumpy|(lum{'}p{i:}), adj., lumpier, lumpiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chunky|(chung{'}k{i:}), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. bumpy|(bum{'}p{i:}), adj., bumpier, bumpiest. uneven|(un {i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. granular|(gran{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. grainy|(gr{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., grainier, grainiest. mix|(miks), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. batter|(bat{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ till it is no longer lumpy.
till|(til), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. lumpy|(lum{'}p{i:}), adj., lumpier, lumpiest.
◊ lunacy n. 1 madness, insanity, dementia, craziness, derangement,
lunacy|(l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. madness|(mad{'}nis), n. insanity|(in san{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. dementia|(di men{'}sh{x}, -sh{i:} {x}), n. Psychiatry. CRAZED|(KR{E~I}ZD), ADJ. derangement|(di r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ psychosis, mania: Formerly, it was believed that lunacy
psychosis|(s{a~i} k{o~u}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. formerly|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lunacy|(l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ fluctuated in accordance with the phases of the moon. 2 folly,
FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accordance|({x} k{o:}r{'}dns), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PHASEOUT|(F{E~I}Z{'}OUT{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moon|(m{u:}n), n. folly|(fol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies for 2?6.
◊ foolishness, bad or poor judgement, illogicality, illogic,
FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. illogicality|(i loj{"}i kal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. illogic|(i loj{'}ik), n.
◊ senselessness, ridiculousness, irrationality, foolhardiness,
SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. RIDICULOUS|(RI DIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. irrationality|(i rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. FOOLFISH|(F{U:}L{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH.
◊ stupidity: It would be sheer lunacy to confess to something you
stupidity|(st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 2. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lunacy|(l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. confess|(k{x}n fes{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ did not do.

did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ lunge n. 1 thrust, jab,, strike: He was impaled by the first lunge

lunge|(lunj), n., v., lunged, lunging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. jab|(jab), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. IMPALE|(IM P{E~I}L{'}), V.T., -PALED, -PALING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. lunge|(lunj), n., v., lunged, lunging.

◊ of the sword. 2 dive, plunge, rush, leap, jump, spring, pounce:

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sword|(s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd), n. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. rush|(rush), v.i. leap|(l{i:}p), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. jump|(jump), v.i. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. pounce|(pouns), v., pounced, pouncing, n.

◊ I made a lunge for the knife but missed.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lunge|(lunj), n., v., lunged, lunging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knife|(n{a~i}f), n., pl. knives (n{a~i}vz), v., knifed, knifing. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING.

◊ --v. 3 dive, plunge, charge, pounce, dash, bound, jump; thrust,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. pounce|(pouns), v., pounced, pouncing, n. dash|(dash), v.t. bound|(bound), v. jump|(jump), v.i. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n.

◊ stab, strike, hit, jab, cut: He lunged at her with his machete.

stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. jab|(jab), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LUNGE|(LUNJ), N., V., LUNGED, LUNGING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. machete|(m{x}shet{'}{i:}, -chet{'}{i:}), n.

◊ lurch(1) n. leave in the lurch. desert, abandon, forsake; drop, jilt:

lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. forsake|(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. jilt|(jilt), v.t.

◊ He left her in the lurch, waiting at the church.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|(left), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n.

◊ lurch(2) n. 1 stagger, sway, pitch; list, tilt, toss: The man gave a

lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. pitch|(pich), v.t. list|(list), n. tilt|(tilt), v.t. toss|(t{o:}s, tos), v., tossed or (Literary) tost; tossing; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sudden lurch, knocking the vase from my hands.

sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vase|(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.

◊ --v. 2 stagger, sway, stumble; roll, tilt, veer, pitch, list,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. tilt|(tilt), v.t. veer|(v{i:}r), v.i. pitch|(pich), v.t. list|(list), n.

◊ heel, wallow: He lurched into the room, a dagger protruding

heel|(h{i:}l), n. wallow|(wol{'}{o~u}), v.i. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LURCH|(L{X:}RCH), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dagger|(dag{'}{x}r), n. PROTRUDE|(PR{O~U}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TR{U:}D{'}, PR{X}-), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING.
◊ from his back. The ship lurched dangerously in a heavy sea.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. LURCH|(L{X:}RCH), N. DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.
◊ lure v. 1 tempt, attract, induce, coax, inveigle, seduce, draw in,
lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ entice, lead on, decoy, charm, persuade, allure, catch: She
entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. decoy|(**n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}**), n. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ lured me into the trap of believing that she loved me.
LURE|(L{~OU}R), N., V., LURED, LURING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. loved|(**luvd**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ --n. 2 bait, decoy, attraction, temptation, inducement, magnet,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n. decoy|(**n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}**), n. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. temptation|(**temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. magnet|(**mag{'}nit**), n.
◊ siren song, charm, US drawing card, Slang come-on: Too many
siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. us|(**us**), pron. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ na???ve people fall for the lure of easy money.
N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ lurid adj. 1 sensational, vivid, shocking, startling, graphic,
lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. startling|(**st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical.
◊ melodramatic: The tabloids delight in a lurid scandal. 2
melodramatic|(**mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TABLOID|(TAB{'}LOID), N. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling.
◊ ghastly, horrid, horrifying, horrendous, gory, grisly, gruesome,
ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. gory|(**g{o:}r{'}{i:}, g{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., gorier, goriest. grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj.
◊ macabre, revolting, disgusting, appalling, frightful, terrible,
macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ awful: Every lurid detail of the massacre was shown on TV. 3
awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., -cred, -cring. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ pale, ashen, sallow, wan, pallid, ghastly, baleful: From the

pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. ashen|(**ash{'}{x}n**), adj. sallow|(**sal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lurid shade of his skin, I could see he had some horrible

lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj.

◊ affliction. 4 glaring, fiery, flaming, burning, aglow, glowing,

affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. flaming|(**fl{e~i}{'}ming**), adj. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. aglow|(**{x} gl{o~u}**), adj. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ glowering: The burning city cast a lurid light in the sky.

GLOWER|(GLOU{'}{X}R), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ lurk v. skulk, slink, prowl, steal, sneak, hide, (lie in) wait, lie

lurk|(**l{x:}rk**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. skulk|(**skulk**), v.i. slink|(**slingk**), v., slunk or (**Archaic**) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. sneak|(**sn{i:}k**), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying.

◊ low: The muggers were lurking in the shadows, waiting for a

low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MUGGER|(MUG{'}{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. LURK|(L{X:}RK), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHADOWLAND|(SHAD{'}{O~U} LAND{"}), N. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ victim.

victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n.

◊ luscious adj. delectable, delicious, mouth-watering, tasty, toothsome,

luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delectable|(**di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. mouth-watering|(**mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-**), adj. tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest. toothsome|(**t{u:}th{'}s{x}m**), adj.

◊ savoury, appetizing, rich, sweet, epicurean, ambrosial,

savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. appetizing|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. epicurean|(**ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-**), adj. ambrosial|(**am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l**), adj.

◊ palatable, pleasant; succulent, juicy, Colloq scrumptious,

palatable|(**pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. succulent|(**suk{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. juicy|(**j{u:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., juicier, juiciest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrumptious|(**skrump{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ yummy: My grandmother used to make the most luscious pies and

yummy|(**yum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. Informal. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. pies|(**p{a~i}z**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ tarts.

TARTRAZINE|(T{A:}R{'}TR{X} Z{I:}N{"}, -ZIN), N.

◊ lush adj. 1 luxuriant, thick, lavish, flourishing, verdant, green,

lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj. verdant|(**v{x:}r{'}dnt**), adj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ dense, overgrown, thick, exuberant: The walls were covered with

dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. OVERGROW|({O~U}{"}V{X}R GR{O~U}{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R GR{O~U}{"}), V., -GREW, -GROWN, -GROWING. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ a lush growth of ivy. 2 juicy, succulent, mouth-watering,

a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ivy|({**a~i**}{'}**v{i:}**), n., pl. ivies, adj. juicy|(**j{u:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., juicier, juiciest. succulent|(**suk{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. mouth-watering|(**mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-**), adj.

◊ fresh, moist, ripe: We ate lush pears that we picked straight

fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ate|({**e~i**}**t; Brit. et**), v. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. PEARLY|(P{X:}R{'}L{I:}), ADJ., PEARLIER, PEARLIEST. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. picked|(**pikt**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ from the tree. 3 palatial, extravagant, elaborate, luxurious,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. palatial|(**p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ opulent, sumptuous, Colloq ritzy, plush: The bridal suite is

opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridal|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), adj. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ the lushest accommodation they offer.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LUSHER|(LUSH{'}{X}R) N. SLANG. accommodation|({**x**} **kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. offer|({**o:**}{**'**}**f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ lust n. 1 sensuality, libido, libidinousness, sexuality,

lust|(**lust**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sensuality|(**sen{"}sh{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. libido|(**li b{i:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos. LIBIDINOUS|(LI BID{'}N {X}S), ADJ. sexuality|(**sek{"}sh{u:} al{'}i t{i:} or, esp. Brit., seks{"}y{u:}-**), n.

◊ lustfulness, concupiscence, sexual appetite, Slang horniness:

LUSTFUL|(LUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. concupiscence|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}ns, kong-**), n. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. HORNET|(H{O:}R{'}NIT), N.

◊ The nouveaux riches spend much of their time and money

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NOUVEAU|(N{U:}{'}V{O~U}, N{U:} V{O~U}{'}), ADJ. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|({**dh**}{**e:x**}**r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ satisfying their lust. 2 desire, drive, energy, voracity,

SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. their|({**dh**}{**e:x**}**r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lust|(**lust**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. voracity|(**v{o:} ras{'}i t{i:}, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), n.

◊ avidity, avidness, ambition, ravenousness: Henry has an

avidity|({**x**} **vid{'}i t{i:}**), n. AVIDITY|({X} VID{'}I T{I:}), N. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. RAVENOUS|(RAV{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|({**x**}**n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ infectious enthusiasm and lust for life.

infectious|(**in fek{'}sh{x}s**), adj. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. lust|(**lust**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ --v. 3 lust after. desire, crave, hunger or thirst or hanker

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lust|(**lust**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ for or after, ache for: Barney was lusting after the barmaid at
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. barney|(**b{a:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LUSTIHOOD|(LUS{'}T{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barmaid|(**b{a:}r{'}m{e~i}d{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ The Two Magpies.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. MAGPIE|(MAG{'}P{A~I}{"}), N.

◊ lustful adj. libidinous, carnal, concupiscent, licentious, lewd,
lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. libidinous|(**li bid{'}n {x}s**), adj. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. concupiscent|(**kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est.

◊ prurient, lascivious, salacious, Colloq horny, randy: On her
prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. horny|(**h{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., hornier, horniest. randy|(**ran{'}d{i:}**), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ way to work she was forced to endure daily the lustful calls of
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the construction workers.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N.

◊ lustre n. 1 sheen, gleam, glow, gloss, luminosity, luminousness,
lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sheen|(**sh{i:}n**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. luminosity|(**l{u:}{"}m{x} nos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. LUMINOUS|(L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ.

◊ radiance: A good waxing should restore the lustre to the table.
radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. waxing|(**wak{'}sing**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.

◊ 2 glory, renown, brilliance, celebrity, honour, distinction,
glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ fame, illustriousness: Winning first prize lent a little lustre
fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. ILLUSTRIOUS|(I LUS{'}TR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. lent|(**lent**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.

◊ to his tarnished reputation.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. TARNISH|(T{A:}R{'}NISH), V.T. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ lustrous adj. glossy, shiny, shined, polished, burnished: French
lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. SHINE|(SH{A~I}N), V., SHONE OR, ESP. FOR 9, 10, SHINED; SHINING; N. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. BURNISH|(B{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. french|(**french**), adj.

◊ polishing gives the furniture a lustrous finish.
POLISHED|(POL{'}ISHT), ADJ. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ lusty adj. 1 vigorous, healthy, strong, energetic, robust, hale and
lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ hearty, lively; buxom: The sailors were accompanied by a couple

hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. buxom|(**buk{'}s{x}m**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAILORING|(S{E~I}{'}L{X}R ING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ of lusty young women. 2 vigorous, substantial, strong, husky,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies.

◊ powerful: He sang in a lusty voice.

powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sang|(**sang**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ luxuriant adj. 1 abundant, profuse, copious, lush, rich, bounteous,

luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, bounteous|(**boun{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ overflowing, full, luxurious: Her luxuriant hair hung down to

OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. hung|(**hung**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ her waist. 2 lavish, full, rank, prolific, thriving, rife,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. waist|(**w{e~i}st**), n. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. rank|(**rangk**), n. prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. rife|(**r{a~i}f**), adj.

◊ exuberant, lush, abounding, plenteous, abundant, superabundant,

exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. plenteous|(**plen{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. superabundant|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.

◊ dense, fruitful, teeming: The luxuriant orange groves are

dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. orange|(**{o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-**), n. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ yielding a bumper crop this year. 3 ornate, elaborate,

yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bumper|(**bum{'}p{x}r**), n. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating.

◊ decorated, fancy, rococo, baroque, flowery, frilly, florid,

decorated|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. rococo|(**r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}**), n. baroque|(**b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}**), adj. flowery|(**flou{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -erier, -eriest. frilly|(**fril{'}{i:}**), adj., frillier, frilliest. florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj.

◊ overdone, flamboyant, showy, ostentatious, gaudy, garish, Colloq

overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ flashy: The elders disapproved of the luxuriant ornamentation

flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. ornamentation|(**{o:}r{"}n{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n.

◊ of the churches.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHURCH|(CH{X:}RCH), N.

◊ luxuriate v. 1 Often, luxuriate in. wallow in, swim in, bask in, indulge

luxuriate|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), v.i., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. luxuriate|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), v.i., -ated, -ating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wallow|(**wol{'}{o~u}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. swim|(**swim**), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bask|(**bask, b{a:}sk**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging.

◊ in, delight in, relish, revel in, enjoy oneself, savour,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES.

◊ appreciate, like, love: She luxuriates in her new-found wealth.

appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. NEW-FASHIONED|(N{U:}{'}FASH{'}{X}ND, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. wealth|(**welth**), n.

◊ 2 live in luxury or comfort, be in the lap of luxury, have a

live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lap|(**lap**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ good or great or marvellous time, take it easy, enjoy oneself,

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.

◊ live the life of Riley, live off the fat of the land, Colloq

live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. riley|(**r{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj. Chiefly Northern and North Midland U.S. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ have the time of one's life, have a ball, US live high off the

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hog: Their postcard says that they are luxuriating on Capri for

hog|(**h{o:}g, hog**), n., v., hogged, hogging. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

postcard|(p{o~u}st{'}k{a:}rd{"}), n. says|(sez), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CAPPUCCINO|(KAP{"}{~OU} CH{I:}{'}N{O~U}, K{A:}{"}P{~OU}-; IT. K{A:}P{"}P{U:}T CH{I:}{'}N{O:}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ a week.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ luxurious adj. 1 opulent, sumptuous, grand, extravagant, lavish,

luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opulent|(op{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj. sumptuous|(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj.

◊ magnificent, splendid, de luxe, fancy; epicurean, gourmet;

magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. epicurean|(ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-), adj. gourmet|(g{~ou}r m{e~i}{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{e~i}), n.

◊ Colloq swanky, swank, ritzy, plush, posh: We had a luxurious

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swanky|(swang{'}k{i:}), adj., swankier, swankiest. swank|(swangk), n., adj., -er, -est, v. ritzy|(rit{'}s{i:}), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. plush|(plush), n., adj., -er, -est. posh|(posh), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj.

◊ room overlooking the sea and ate the most luxurious meals. 2

room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ate|({e~i}t; Brit. et), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN.

◊ self-indulgent, voluptuous, voluptuary, sybaritic, hedonistic,

self-indulgent|(self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-), adj. voluptuous|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. voluptuary|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. sybaritic|(sib{"}{x} rit{'}ik), adj. HEDONIST|(H{I:}D{'}N IST), N.

◊ pampered: We lived a truly luxurious life for two years till

PAMPER|(PAM{'}P{X}R), V.T. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. two|(t{u:}), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. till|(til), prep.

◊ the money ran out.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. ran|(ran), v. out|(out), adv.

◊ luxury n. 1 opulence, splendour, sumptuousness, grandeur,

luxury|(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-), n., pl. -ries, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opulence|(op{'}y{x} l{x}ns), n. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. grandeur|(gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r), n.

◊ extravagance, magnificence, richness, luxuriousness: I cannot

extravagance|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. magnificence|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns), n. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. LUXURIOUS|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.

◊ describe the overwhelming luxury of the maharaja's palace. 2

describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. luxury|(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAHAMAYA|(M{X} H{A:}{'}M{A:}{'}Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. palace|(pal{'}is), n.

◊ indulgence, self-indulgence, hedonism, sybaritism,

indulgence|(in dul{'}j{x}ns), n., v., -genced, -gencing. SELF-INDUCTION|(SELF{"}IN DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. ELECT. hedonism|(h{i:}d{'}n iz{"}{x}m), n. SYBARITIC|(SIB{"}{X} RIT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ voluptuousness: He had been living a life of luxury in Tahiti.

VOLUPTUOUS|(V{X} LUP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. luxury|(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-), n., pl. -ries, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tahiti|(t{x} h{i:}{'}t{i:}, t{a:}-), n.

◊ 3 security, confidence; gratification, satisfaction, enjoyment,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ pleasure, delight, comfort: He has the luxury of knowing that

pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ his dog will be well looked after. 4 frill, extravagance, extra,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. frill|(**fril**), n. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj.

◊ indulgence, non-essential, expendable, treat: He showered her

indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. expendable|(**ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SHOWER|(SHOU{'}{X}R), N. SHOWER (SH{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ with luxuries from the finest shops.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Informal. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N.

◊ 12.6 lying...

lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n.

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◊ drama is no longer fashionable. 2 personal, subjective,
drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. subjective|(**s{x}b jek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ individual, idiosyncratic; sentimental, rhapsodic: He expresses
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. rhapsodic|(**rap sod{'}ik**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N.
◊ his own feelings in the lyric poems. 3 sweet, dulcet, graceful,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lyric|(**lir{'}ik**), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ silvery, lilting, mellifluous, mellow, light: This song sounds
silvery|(**sil{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj. LILT|(LILT), N. mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.
◊ best when sung by a lyric tenor.
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. sung|(**sung**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lyric|(**lir{'}ik**), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 4 lyrics. libretto, book, words: Ira Gershwin wrote the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LYRICIZE|(LIR{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. libretto|(**li bret{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -brettos, -bretti (**-bret{'}{i:}**). book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. ira|(**{a~i}{'}r{x}**), n. GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ lyrics for much of George Gershwin's music.
LYRICIZE|(LIR{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.
◊ lyrical adj. 1 See lyric, 1, above. 2 enthusiastic, ecstatic,
LYRIC|(LIR{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, LYR{'}ICAL. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. lyric|(**lir{'}ik**), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ encomiastic, rapturous, rhapsodic, effusive, impassioned,
ENCOMIAST|(EN K{O~U}{'}M{I:} AST{"}, -{X}ST), N. rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. rhapsodic|(**rap sod{'}ik**), adj. effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj.
◊ emotional, ebullient, exuberant, panegyrical: He waxed lyrical
emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. PANEGYRIC|(PAN{"}I JIR{'}IK, -J{A~I}{'}RIK), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WAXBILL|(WAKS{'}BIL{"}), N. LYRIC|(LIR{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, LYR{'}ICAL.
◊ whenever he spoke of his children.
whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ 13.0 M
m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms.
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FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj.

◊ deathly, deadly, deathlike, ghostly, cadaverous: He told a

deathly|(**deth{'}l{i:}**), adj. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. DEATHLESS|(DETH{'}LIS), ADJ. ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ macabre story of how they survived by resorting to cannibalism.

macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RESORTER|(RI Z{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cannibalism|(**kan{'}{x} b{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ The crypt had a macabre eeriness about it.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crypt|(**kript**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj. EERIE|({I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ machiavellian

machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj.

◊ adj. deceitful, cunning, shrewd, crafty, wily, foxy, scheming,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj.

◊ tricky, perfidious, nefarious, treacherous, sneaky: Mr Williams

tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N.

◊ has concocted a truly machiavellian plan for getting the

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CONCOCT|(KON KOKT{'}, K{X}N-), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pensioners to move out.

PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ machination

machination|(**mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. plotting, scheming, intriguing, manoeuvring, designing,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj.

◊ manipulating; plot, scheme, intrigue, manoeuvre, design,

MANIPULATE|(M{X} NIP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ stratagem, ruse, trick, trickery, artifice, dirty trick(s),

stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. trick|(**trik**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ wile, manipulation, ploy, tactic(s), move, gambit: He escaped

wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. manipulation|(**m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ploy|(**ploi**), n. tactic|(**tak{'}tik**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. gambit|(**gam{'}bit**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ.

◊ from the machinations of his enemies. Must you resort to such

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MACHINATION|(MAK{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. resort|(**ri**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

z{o:}rt{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. such|(such), adj.
◊ machinations merely to get them to listen?
MACHINATION|(MAK{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i.
◊ machine n. 1 mechanism, device, apparatus, contrivance, appliance,
machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. apparatus|(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. appliance|({x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ instrument, implement, tool, utensil, gadget, Colloq
instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. implement|(n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. tool|(t{u:}l), n. utensil|(y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l), n. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ contraption, US gismo or gizmo: What kind of machine is used to
contraption|(k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. us|(us), pron. gismo|(giz{'}m{o~u}), n., pl. -mos. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. is|(iz), v. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ make a corkscrew? 2 engine, motor, prime mover, vehicle; car,
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. corkscrew|(k{o:}rk{'}skr{u:}{"}), n. engine|(en{'}j{x}n), n. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. mover|(m{u:}{'}v{x}r), n. vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ automobile, motor car, US auto: We used to get into the machine
automobile|({o:}{"}t{x} m{x} b{i:}l{'}, {o:}{'}t{x} m{x} b{i:}l{"}, {o:}{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l, -b{x}l), n. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. car|(k{a:}r), n. us|(us), pron. auto|({o:}{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining.
◊ and go for Sunday picnics. 3 organization, system, ring, gang,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. PICNIC|(PIK{'}NIK), N., V., -NICKED, -NICKING. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. gang|(gang), n.
◊ cabal, clique, party, faction: The entire council is run by a
cabal|(k{x} bal{'}), n., v., -balled, -balling. clique|(kl{i:}k, klik), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. is|(iz), v. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ political machine.
political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining.
◊ --v. 4 shape, make, manufacture: In this department we machine
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining.
◊ the castings to a tolerance of one ten-thousandth of an inch.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CASTING|(KAS{'}TING, K{A:}{'}STING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tolerance|(tol{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. TEN-STRIKE|(TEN{'}STR{A~I}K{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inch|(inch), n.
◊ machismo n. masculine pride or arrogance, manliness, virility,
machismo|(m{a:} ch{i:}z{'}m{o~u}, -chiz{'}-, m{x}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. masculine|(mas{'}ky{x} lin), adj. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. MANLIKE|(MAN{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. virility|(v{x} ril{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ masculinity, grit, Colloq guts, Slang balls: He is just trying
MASCULINE|(MAS{'}KY{X} LIN), ADJ. grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. slang|(slang), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ to impress you with his machismo.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. machismo|(**m{a:} ch{i:}z{'}m{o~u}, -chiz{'}-, m{x}-**), n.

◊ macho adj. manly, masculine, virile, proud, arrogant: He's afraid

macho|(**m{a:}{'}ch{o~u}**), adj., n., pl. -chos. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. masculine|(**mas{'}ky{x} lin**), adj. virile|(**vir{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj.

◊ his macho image will be destroyed if he admits to enjoying

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. macho|(**m{a:}{'}ch{o~u}**), adj., n., pl. -chos. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ADMIT|(AD MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ ballet.

ballet|(**ba l{e~i}{'}, bal{'}{e~i}**), n.

◊ mad adj. 1 insane, deranged, crazy, crazed, demented, lunatic,

mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. crazed|(**kr{e~i}zd**), adj. demented|(**di men{'}tid**), adj. lunatic|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} tik**), n.

◊ unhinged, delirious, out of one's mind or head, psychotic,

unhinged|(**un hinjd{'}**), adj. delirious|(**di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. head|(**hed**), n. psychotic|(**s{a~i} kot{'}ik**), adj.

◊ maniacal, (mentally) unbalanced, mentally ill, of unsound mind,

maniacal|(**m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. mentally|(**men{'}tl {i:}**), adv. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. mentally|(**men{'}tl {i:}**), adv. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ non compos mentis, Chiefly Brit daft, Colloq out of one's head,

NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ touched (in the head), screwy, cuckoo, mental, certifiable,

touched|(**tucht**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. cuckoo|(**k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}**), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. certifiable|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, s{x:}r{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj.

◊ having a screw loose, dotty, cracked, mad as a March hare, mad

HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. cracked|(**krakt**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. hare|(**h{e:x}r**), n., pl. hares, (**esp. collectively**) hare, v., hared, haring. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ as a hatter, not all there, off-the-wall, stark raving mad,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hatter|(**hat{'}{x}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ Chiefly Brit potty, US nutty as a fruit cake; Slang nuts, loony,

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. potty|(**pot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. us|(**us**), pron. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. slang|(**slang**), n. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal.

◊ goofy, loopy, crackers, batty, off one's rocker or trolley,

goofy|(**g{u:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., goofier, goofiest. Slang. loopy|(**l{u:}{'}p{i:}**), adj. loopier, loopiest. CRACKERJACK|(KRAK{'}{X}R JAK{"}), INFORMAL. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|(**rok{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trolley|(**trol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying.

◊ bananas, Brit round the bend or twist, twisted, off one's chump,

bananas|(**b{x} nan{'}{x}z**), adj. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. twist|(**twist**), v.t. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. chump|(**chump**), n.

◊ barmy or balmy, bonkers, US out to lunch, bughouse, bugs, crazy

barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lunch|(**lunch**), n. bughouse|(**bug{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), adj. Slang. bugs|(**bugz**), adj. Slang. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.

◊ as a bedbug or a coot, loco, wacky, out of one's tree, meshuga:

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bedbug|(**bed{'}bug{"}**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coot|(**k{u:}t**), n. loco|(**l{o~u}{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, v., -coed, -coing, adj. wacky|(**wak{'}{i:}**), adj., wackier, wackiest. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. meshuga|(**m{x} sh{~ou}g{'}{x}**), adj. Slang.

◊ You're mad if you think I'm going in there with that lion. 2

you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lion|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ foolish, silly, childish, immature, puerile, wild, nonsensical,

foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N.

◊ foolhardy, madcap, heedless, senseless, absurd, imprudent,

foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. madcap|(**mad{'}kap{"}**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj.

◊ unwise, indiscreet, rash, ill-advised, ill-considered, reckless,

unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. indiscreet|(**in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. ill-advised|(**il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. ill-considered|(**il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj.

◊ extravagant, irrational, fatuous: I did many mad things when I

extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. fatuous|(**fach{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was a student. Hitching to Inverness is a mad idea. 3 wild,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. HITCHHIKE|(HICH{'}H{A~I}K{"}), V., -HIKED, -HIKING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. INVERACITY|(IN{"}V{X}RAS{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. idea|(**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ ferocious; rabid: Have they caught that mad dog yet? 4

ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. rabid|(**rab{'}id**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. yet|(**yet**), adv.

◊ furious, angry, infuriated, incensed, enraged, irate, fuming,

furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. INFURIATE|(V. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:}{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING. ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. irate|(**({a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), adj. FUMIGATOR|(FY{U:}{'}MI G{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ berserk, irritated, provoked, wrathful, exasperated, Literary

berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING. wrathful|(**rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-**), adj. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ wroth: Will you get mad if I ask you a question? Please don't
wroth|(**r{o:}th, roth or, esp. Brit., r{o~u}th**), adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ be mad with me - I wrecked your car. 5 like mad. madly,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. madly|(**mad{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ feverishly, in a frenzy, frenziedly, desperately, excitedly,
FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. FRENZIED|(FREN{'}Z{I:}D), ADJ. DESPERATE|(DES{'}P{X}R IT, -PRIT), ADJ. EXCITED|(IK S{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ violently, wildly, hysterically, furiously; enthusiastically,
VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. HYSTERICAL|(HI STER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FURIOUS|(FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ.
◊ fervently, ardently; Colloq like crazy: He's been running about
FERVENT|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. ARDENT|({A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ like mad trying to find her. 6 mad (about or for). crazy,
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.
◊ infatuated, ardent, enthusiastic, eager, avid, zealous,
INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ passionate, fervent, fervid, keen, fanatical, wild, Colloq
passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. fanatical|(**f{x} nat{'}i k{x}l**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ hooked, Brit dotty, Slang nuts: She's absolutely mad about
hooked|(**h{~ou}kt**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ cricket.
cricket|(**krik{'}it**), n.
◊ madden v. 1 infuriate, anger, enrage, incense, provoke, inflame,
madden|(**mad{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. enrage|(**en r{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -raged, -raging. incense|(**in{'}sens**), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (**in sens{'}**), v.t., -censed, -censing. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming.
◊ excite (someone) to (a) frenzy or rage, make (someone's) blood
excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. blood|(**blud**), n.
◊ boil, raise (someone's) hackles, make (someone) see red, get
boil|(**boil**), v.i. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. HACKLE|(HAK{'}{X}L), N.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

V., -LED, -LING. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ (someone's) back up, drive someone crazy, Literary raise

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n.

◊ (someone's) ire, Colloq drive (someone) up the wall, Brit drive

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. ire|(**{a~i}{x_}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ (someone) round the bend or twist, US tick (someone) off, burn

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. twist|(**twist**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. tick|(**tik**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n.

◊ (someone) up, tee (someone) off, bug, drive (someone) up the

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tee|(**t{i:}**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wall: Their getting away with something like that maddened us

wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MADDEN|(MAD{'}N), V.T. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ all. 2 irk, vex, pique, exasperate, irritate: He has the

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ maddening habit of affecting a lisp. 3 bait, badger, torment,

maddening|(**mad{'}n ing**), adj. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. affecting|(**{x} fek{'}ting**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lisp|(**lisp**), n. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t.

◊ plague, bedevil, US rile, hassle: The dog was maddened into

plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. bedevil|(**bi dev{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. us|(**us**), pron. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MADDEN|(MAD{'}N), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ attacking anything that moved.

ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N.

◊ madly adv. 1 insanely, hysterically, dementedly, wildly,

madly|(**mad{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INSANE|(IN S{E~I}N{'}), ADJ. HYSTERICAL|(HI STER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. DEMENTED|(DI MEN{'}TID), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N.

◊ distractedly, frenziedly: The patient keeps screaming madly,

DISTRACTED|(DI STRAK{'}TID), ADJ. FRENZIED|(FREN{'}Z{I:}D), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj. madly|(**mad{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ day and night. 2 foolishly, stupidly, inanely, ridiculously,

day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. STUPIDITY|(ST{U:} PID{'}I T{I:}, STY{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. INANE|(I N{E~I}N{'}), ADJ. RIDICULOUS|(RI DIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ.

◊ ludicrously, idiotically, absurdly, irrationally, senselessly:

LUDICROUS|(L{U:}{'}DI KR{X}S), ADJ. IDIOTIC|(ID{"}{I:} OT{'}IK), ADJ. ABSURDITY|(AB S{X:}R{'}DI T{I:}, -Z{X:}R{'}-), N., PL. -TIES. IRRATIONALIZE|(I RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ The king madly spurned the proffered aid and was soundly
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. madly|(mad{'}l{i:}), adv. SPURN|(SP{X:}RN), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROFFER|(PROF{'}{X}R), V.T. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ defeated. 3 furiously, wildly, ferociously, fiercely,
DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. FURIOUS|(FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. FEROCIOUS|(F{X} R{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST.
◊ energetically, desperately, like mad, vehemently, feverishly,
ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ. DESPERATE|(DES{'}P{X}R IT, -PRIT), ADJ. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. VEHEMENT|(V{I:}{'}{X} M{X}NT), ADJ. FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ.
◊ excitedly, fanatically, violently, impetuously: He dashed about
EXCITED|(IK S{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. FANATICAL|(F{X} NAT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. dashed|(dasht), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ madly trying to get help. 4 excessively, extremely,
madly|(mad{'}l{i:}), adv. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. help|(help), v.t., EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ desperately, intensely, passionately, wildly, ardently,
DESPERATE|(DES{'}P{X}R IT, -PRIT), ADJ. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. PASSIONATE|(PASH{'}{X} NIT), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. ARDENT|({A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ.
◊ fervently, fervidly, exceedingly: She was madly in love with
FERVENT|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. FERVID|(F{X:}R{'}VID), ADJ. exceedingly|(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. madly|(mad{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ George.
george|(j{o:}rj), n.
◊ madman n. madwoman; lunatic, psychopath, psychotic, maniac, Collog
madman|(mad{'}man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. madwoman|(mad{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. lunatic|(l{u:}{'}n{x} tik), n. psychopath|(s{a~i}{'}k{x} path{"}), n. psychotic|(s{a~i} kot{'}ik), adj. maniac|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ crackpot, psycho, loony, screwball, US kook, Slang nut, nutcase,
crackpot|(krak{'}pot{"}), Informal. psycho|(s{a~i}{'}k{o~u}), n., pl. -chos, adj. Slang. loony|(l{u:}{'}n{i:}), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. screwball|(skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. us|(us), pron. kook|(k{u:}k), n. Slang. slang|(slang), n. nut|(nut), n., v., nutted, nutting. NUTBROWN|(NUT{'}BROUN{'}), ADJ.
◊ Brit nutter: I am working like a madman to finish the book by
brit|(brit), n. nutter|(nut{'}{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. madman|(mad{'}man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the deadline.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deadline|(ded{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n.
◊ madness n. 1 insanity, lunacy, mania, dementia, psychosis, mental
madness|(mad{'}nis), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insanity|(in san{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. lunacy|(l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. dementia|(di men{'}sh{x}, -sh{i:} {x}), n. Psychiatry. psychosis|(s{a~i} k{o~u}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). mental|(men{'}tl), adj.
◊ illness: That form of madness is called schizophrenia. 2
illness|(il{'}nis), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. madness|(mad{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. schizophrenia|(skit{"}s{x} fr{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}, -fr{i:}n{'}y{x}), n.
◊ craziness, lunacy, folly, foolishness, nonsense, senselessness,
CRAZED|(KR{E~I}ZD), ADJ. lunacy|(l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. folly|(fol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ ridiculousness, pointlessness, illogicality, illogic,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

RIDICULOUS|(RI DIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. illogicality|(**i loj{"}i kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. illogic|(**i loj{'}ik**), n.

◊ illogicalness, impracticality, preposterousness, futility: He

ILLOGICALITY|(I LOJ{"}I KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. IMPRACTICAL|(IM PRAK{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ. PREPOSTEROUS|(PRI POS{'}T{X}R {X}S, -TR{X}S), ADJ. futility|(**fy{u:} til{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ soon realized the madness of trying to stem the tide of public

soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. madness|(**mad{'}nis**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tide|(**t{a~i}d**), n., v., tided, tiding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.

◊ opinion.

opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ magazine n. 1 periodical, journal, publication: We publish a quarterly

magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. periodical|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l**), n. journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarterly|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ magazine about language. 2 arsenal, ammunition or munitions

magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. arsenal|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l**), n. ammunition|(**am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MUNITION|(MY{U:} NISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ dump, armoury: Saboteurs infiltrated the camp and blew up the

dump|(**dump**), v.t. ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. SABOTEUR|(SAB{"}{X} T{X:}R{'}), N. INFILTRATE|(IN FIL{'}TR{E~I}T, IN{'}FIL TR{E~I}T{"}), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. camp|(**kamp**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ magazine.

magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n.

◊ magic n. 1 witchcraft, sorcery, wizardry, black magic, necromancy,

magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. witchcraft|(**wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. sorcery|(**s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ceries. wizardry|(**wiz{'}{x}r dr{i:}**), n. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. necromancy|(**nek{'}r{x} man{"}s{i:}**), n.

◊ black art, voodoo, obeahism, devilry or deviltry, diabolism,

black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. voodoo|(**v{u:}{'}d{u:}**), n., pl. -doos, adj., v., -dooed, -dooing. OBDURATE|(OB{'}D{~OU} RIT, -DY{~OU}-), ADJ. devilry|(**dev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deviltry|(**dev{'}{x}l tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. diabolism|(**d{a~i} ab{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ demonolatry, occultism; sortilege, theurgy, white magic; spell:

demonolatry|(**d{i:}{"}m{x} nol{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n. occultism|(**{x} kul{'}tiz {x}m**), n. sortilege|(**s{o:}r{'}tl ij**), n. theurgy|(**th{i:}{'}{x:}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling.

◊ As the magic began to work, he slowly changed into a horrible

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj.

◊ ghoul. 2 legerdemain, conjuring, prestidigitation, sleight of

ghoul|(**g{u:}l**), n. legerdemain|(**lej{"}{x}r d{x} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. CONJURER|(KON{'}J{X}R {X}R, KUN{'}- FOR 1, 2; K{X}N J{~OU}R{'}{X}R FOR 3), N. prestidigitation|(**pres{"}ti dij{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sleight|(**sl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ hand, illusion, hocus-pocus, trickery: He performs tricks of

hand|(**hand**), n. illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. hocus-pocus|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}s p{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ magic, including sawing a woman in half. 3 enchantment, allure,
magic|(maj{'}ik), n. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. SAWHORSE|(S{O:}{'}H{O:}RS{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. enchantment|(en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-), n. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n.
◊ allurement, charm, bewitchment, spell, witchery, witchcraft,
allurement|({x} l{~ou}r{'}m{x}nt), n. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. BEWITCHING|(BI WICH{'}ING), ADJ. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. witchery|(wich{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. witchcraft|(wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n.
◊ wizardry, glamour, fascination, magnetism, ensorcellment: She
wizardry|(wiz{'}{x}r dr{i:}), n. glamour|(glam{'}{x}r), n. fascination|(fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. magnetism|(mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m), n. ENSORCELL|(EN S{O:}R{'}S{X}L), V.T. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ worked her magic on every man she met.
worked|(w{x:}rkt), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. met|(met), v.
◊ --adj. 4 magical, miraculous: The magic ointment made her
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. magical|(maj{'}i k{x}l), adj. miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. made|(m{e~i}d), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ young again. 5 necromantic, occult, mystic, shamanistic,
young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. NECROMANCY|(NEK{'}R{X} MAN{"}S{I:}), N. occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. mystic|(mis{'}tik), adj. SHAMANISM|(SH{A:}{'}M{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, SH{E~I}{'}-, SHAM{'}{X}-), N.
◊ theurgical: Using a magic spell, she turned him into a toad. 6
THETIC|(THET{'}IK, TH{I:}{'}TIK), ADJ. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. him|(him), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. toad|(t{o~u}d), n.
◊ magical, enchanting, entrancing, bewitching, fascinating,
magical|(maj{'}i k{x}l), adj. enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj. entrancing|(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-), adj. bewitching|(bi wich{'}ing), adj. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ hypnotic, mesmerizing, entrancing, spellbinding, charming,
hypnotic|(hip not{'}ik), adj. MESMERIZE|(MEZ{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, MES{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. entrancing|(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-), adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj.
◊ magnetic, ensorcelling: The music had a magic effect on them.
magnetic|(mag net{'}ik), adj. ENSORCELL|(EN S{O:}R{'}S{X}L), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ magician n. 1 conjuror or conjurer, illusionist, wizard, sorcerer,
magician|(m{x} jish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CONJURER|(KON{'}J{X}R {X}R, KUN{'}- FOR 1, 2; K{X}N J{~OU}R{'}{X}R FOR 3), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. conjurer|(kon{'}j{x}r {x}r, kun{'}- for 1, 2; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'}{x}r for 3), n. illusionist|(i l{u:}{'}zh{x} nist), n. wizard|(wiz{'}{x}rd), n. sorcerer|(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r {x}r), n.
◊ sorceress, magus, necromancer, enchanter, enchantress, Merlin,
sorceress|(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r is), n. MAGUEY|(MAG{'}W{E~I}, M{X} G{E~I}{'}; SP. M{A:} G{E~I}{'}), N. NECROLOGY|(N{X} KROL{'}{X} J{I:}, NE-), N., PL. -GIES. enchanter|(en chan{'}t{x}r, -ch{a:}n{'}-), n. enchantress|(en chan{'}tris, -ch{a:}n{'}-), n. merlin|(m{x:}r{'}lin), n.
◊ Houdini, Circe, witch, warlock; thaumaturge, theurgist: The
HOTTER|(HOT{'}{X}R), ADJ. CIRCANNUAL|(S{X:}R KAN{'}Y{U:} {X}L), ADJ. BIOL. witch|(wich), n. warlock|(w{o:}r{'}lok{"}), n. thaumaturge|(th{o:}{'}m{x} t{x:}rj{"}), n. THETIC|(THET{'}IK, TH{I:}{'}TIK), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ court magician changed the pebbles into precious stones by a
court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. magician|(m{x} jish{'}{x}n), n. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PEBBLE|(PEB{'}{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ wave of his wand. 2 marvel, miracle-worker, virtuoso, wizard,
wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed iz), pron. wand|**(wond)**, n. marvel|**(m{a:}r{'}v{x}l)**, n., v., -veled, -veling or **(esp. Brit.)** -velled, -velling. MIRACLE|(MIR{'}{X} K{X}L), N. virtuoso|**(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u})**, n., pl. -sos, -si **(-s{i:})**, adj. wizard|**(wiz{'}{x}rd)**, n.

◊ genius, master, Colloq whiz: Mary Lou Williams is a magician on

genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whiz|**(hwiz, wiz)**, v., whizzed, whizzing, n. mary|**(m{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n. LOTUS-EATER|(L{O~U}{'}T{X}S {I:}{"}T{X}R), N. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. magician|**(m{x} jish{'}{x}n)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ the boogie-woogie piano.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boogie-woogie|**(b{~ou}g{'}{i:} w{~ou}g{'}{i:}, b{u:}{'}g{i:} w{u:}{'}g{i:})**, n. Jazz. piano|**(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -anos. piano **(p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:})**, Music.

◊ magnetic adj. attractive, attracting, engaging, captivating,

magnetic|**(mag net{'}ik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. attractive|**({x} trak{'}tiv)**, adj. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. engaging|**(en g{e~i}{'}jing)**, adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.

◊ enthralling, seductive, alluring, entrancing, bewitching,

ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. seductive|**(si duk{'}tiv)**, adj. alluring|**({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing)**, adj. entrancing|**(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. bewitching|**(bi wich{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ beguiling, arresting, spellbinding, irresistible, charismatic,

BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. arresting|**({x} res{'}ting)**, adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. irresistible|**(ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. charismatic|**(kar{"}iz mat{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ winning, winsome, inviting: Because of Amy's magnetic

winning|**(win{'}ing)**, n. winsome|**(win{'}s{x}m)**, adj. inviting|**(in v{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. AMY|({E~I}{'}M{I:}), N., PL. AMIES. SLANG. magnetic|**(mag net{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ personality, men flock about her.

personality|**(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. men|**(men)**, n. flock|**(flok)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ magnetism n. attraction, draw, appeal, allure, magic, lure,

magnetism|**(mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attraction|**({x} trak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n. allure|**({x} l{~ou}r{'})**, v., -lured, -luring, n. allure **(al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r)**, n. magic|**(maj{'}ik)**, n. lure|**(l{~ou}r)**, n., v., lured, luring.

◊ attractiveness, charm, pull, seductiveness, irresistibility,

ATTRACTIVE|({X} TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ. charm|**(ch{a:}rm)**, n. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. SEDUCTIVE|(SI DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. IRREPRODUCIBLE|(I R{I:}{"}PR{X} D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ drawing power, charisma, duende, likeableness, sex appeal:

drawing|**(dr{o:}{'}ing)**, n. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. charisma|**(k{x} riz{'}m{x})**, n., pl. -mata **(-m{x} t{x})**. duende|**(dwen{'}de; Eng. d{u:} en{'}d{e~i})**, n., pl. -des **(-des; Eng. -d{e~i}z)** for 1. Spanish. LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. sex|**(seks)**, n. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n.

◊ JFK's personal magnetism won him millions of votes.

JEWRY|(J{U:}{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. personal|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl)**, adj. magnetism|**(mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m)**, n. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. him|**(him)**, pron. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ magnification

magnification|**(mag{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. enlargement, amplification; build-up, strengthening,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enlargement|**(en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt)**, n. amplification|**(am{"}pl{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. BUILD-DOWN|(BILD{'}DOUN{"}), N. STRENGTHEN|(STRENGK{'}TH{X}N, STRENG{'}-, STREN{'}-), V.T.

◊ enhancement, aggrandizement, raising, elevation, increase,

ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. AGGRANDIZE|({X} GRAN{'}D{A~I}Z, AG{'}R{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -DIZED, -DIZING. raising|**(r{e~i}{'}zing)**, n. Ling. elevation|**(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ expansion, heightening, glorification, ennoblement: The

expansion|**(ik span{'}sh{x}n)**, n. HEIGHTEN|(H{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. glorification|**(gl{o:}r{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, gl{o~u}r{"}-)**, n. ENNOBLE|(EN N{O~U}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ microdot can be read only at a magnification of 260X. The

microdot|**(m{a~i}{'}kr{x} dot{"})**, n., v.t., -dotted, -dotting. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. magnification|(**mag{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. x|(**eks**), n., pl. X's or Xs, x's or xs. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ advertising agency worked on the magnification of the

advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magnification|(**mag{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ candidate's record of achievement.

CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ magnificent

magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. great, excellent, splendid, superior, superb, marvellous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ glorious, grand, fine, impressive, imposing, awe-inspiring,

glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj.

◊ impressive, brilliant, commanding, august, noble, majestic,

impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. commanding|(**k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj.

◊ regal, distinguished, elegant, exalted, sublime, outstanding;

regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.

◊ sumptuous, resplendent, opulent, rich, luxurious, lavish: She

sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ lives in a magnificent country house.

lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ magnify v. 1 enlarge, expand, amplify, inflate, increase, augment,

magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t.

◊ exaggerate, heighten, build up, boost, dramatize, aggravate,

exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. heighten|(**h{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. dramatize|(**dram{'}{x} t{a~i}z{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), v., -tized, -tizing. aggravate|(**ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ worsen, exacerbate; overstate, Colloq blow up, make a mountain

worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. exacerbate|(**ig zas{'}{x}r b{e~i}t{"}, ek sas{'}-**), v.t., -bated, -bating. overstate|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n.

◊ out of a molehill: Tiny errors in the beginning are magnified

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. molehill|(**m{o~u}l{'}hil{"}**), n. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. MAGNIFICO|(MAG NIF{'}I K{O~U}{"}), N., PL. -COES.

◊ later on. I fear that he has magnified its importance out of all

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fear|(f{i:}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. MAGNIFICO|(MAG NIF{'}I K{O~U}{"}), N., PL. -COES. its|(its), pron. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ proportion. 2 enlarge, blow up: They had to magnify the

proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. magnify|(mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ photograph to read the registration number of the stolen car.

photograph|(f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. registration|(rej{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stolen|(st{o~u}{'}l{x}n), v. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ magnitude n. 1 greatness, size, extent, bigness, immensity, enormousness,

magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. bigness|(big{'}nis), n. immensity|(i men{'}si t{i:}), n. enormousness|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s nis), n.

◊ dimensions: You cannot imagine the magnitude of the

DIMENSION|(DI MEN{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ unemployment problem in our area. 2 importance, significance,

unemployment|(un{"}em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n.

◊ consequence, note: This is a matter of sufficient magnitude to

consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ warrant a board meeting.

warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.

◊ maid n. 1 girl, maiden, lass, miss, nymphet, nymph, wench, damsel,

maid|(m{e~i}d), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. lass|(las), n. miss|(mis), v.t. nymphet|(nim fet{'}, nim{'}fit), n. nymph|(nimf), n. wench|(wench), n. damsel|(dam{'}z{x}l), n. Literary.

◊ mademoiselle, demoiselle, Scots lassie; virgin, virgo intacta:

mademoiselle|(mad{"}{x} m{x} zel{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zel{'}; Fr. mAd mWA zel{'}), n., pl. mademoiselles (mad{"}{x} m{x} zelz{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zelz{'}), mesdemoiselles (m{e~i}{"}d{x} m{x} zel{'}, m{e~i}d{"}mw{x} zel{'}; Fr. m{e~i}d mwA zel{'}). demoiselle|(dem{"}w{x} zel{'}, dem{"}{x}-; Fr. d{x} mwA zel{'}), n., pl. -selles (-zelz{'}; Fr. -zel{'}). SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. lassie|(las{'}{i:}), n. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n. virgo|(v{x:}r{'}g{o~u}), n., gen. Virginis (v{x:}r{'}j{x} nis) for 1. INTACT|(IN TAKT{'}), ADJ.

◊ A lovely young maid was milking the cow. 2 housemaid,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MILKFISH|(MILK{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. housemaid|(hous{'}m{e~i}d{"}), n.

◊ maidservant, domestic, chambermaid, lady's maid, Archaic or

maidservant|(m{e~i}d{'}s{x:}r{"}v{x}nt), n. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. chambermaid|(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r m{e~i}d{"}), n. LADY|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ literary abigail, Brit daily, Archaic colloq Brit tweeny: When

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. abigail|(ab{'}i g{e~i}l{"}), n. brit|(brit), n. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. tweeny|(tw{i:}{'}n{i:}), n., pl. tweenies. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ she rang, the maid brought in the tea. 3 old maid. spinster,

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. rang|(rang), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. brought|(br{o:}t), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tea|(t{i:}), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. spinster|(spin{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ bachelor girl: She never married and now is an old maid.

bachelor|(bach{'}{x} l{x}r, bach{'}l{x}r), n. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. now|(nou), adv. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. maid|(m{e~i}d), n.

◊ maiden n. 1 See maid, 1, above.

maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ --adj. 2 virgin, virginal, undefiled, intact, chaste, (virgo)

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n. virginal|(v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. intact|(in takt{'}), adj. chaste|(ch{e~i}st), adj., chaster, chastest. virgo|(v{x:}r{'}g{o~u}), n., gen. Virginis (v{x:}r{'}j{x} nis) for 1.

◊ intacta; unmarried, unwed: His maiden aunt was visiting for the

INTACT|(IN TAKT{'}), ADJ. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. UNWEAVE|(UN W{I:}V{'}), V.T., -WOVE, -WOVEN, -WEAVING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. aunt|(ant, {a:}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ weekend. 3 inaugural, first, initial, Colloq US shakedown: The

weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. inaugural|(in {o:}{'}gy{x}r {x}l, -g{x}r {x}l), adj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. initial|(i nish{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (esp. Brit.) -tialled, -tialling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. shakedown|(sh{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Titanic sank on her maiden voyage.

titanic|(t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-), adj. Chem. sank|(sangk), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ mail n. 1 post, correspondence; letters: Has the mail arrived?

mail|(m{e~i}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. post|(p{o~u}st), n. correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mail|(m{e~i}l), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.

◊ --v. 2 post, send, dispatch or despatch: Please mail this

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. post|(p{o~u}st), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. mail|(m{e~i}l), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ letter tonight.

letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ maim v. cripple, mutilate, lame, disable, incapacitate, wound, wing,

maim|(m{e~i}m), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cripple|(krip{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. mutilate|(my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. lame|(l{e~i}m), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. disable|(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. incapacitate|(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. wing|(wing), n.

◊ impair, hamstring, put out of action or commission; injure,

impair|(im p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. hamstring|(ham{'}string{"}), n., v., -strung, -stringing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring.

◊ harm, damage: Their daughter was badly maimed in the fire.

harm|(h{a:}rm), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. MAIM|(M{E~I}M), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ main adj. 1 chief, primary, prime, (most) important, principal,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

main|(m{e~i}n), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj.

◊ cardinal, paramount, first, foremost, leading, pre-eminent,

cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ predominant, predominating, dominant, ranking, major;

predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. PREDOMINATE|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. dominant|(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. ranking|(rang{'}king), adj. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n.

◊ outstanding: The main cause of traffic deaths is drunken

outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. DEATHLY|(DETH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. is|(iz), v. drunken|(drung{'}k{x}n), adj.

◊ driving. In Britain, the main street of a town is called 'the

driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(brit{'}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. street|(str{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. town|(toun), n. is|(iz), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ High Street'. We arrived late and missed the main entertainment.

high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. street|(str{i:}t), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ 2 largest, biggest, greatest, strongest: The main part of the

LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ strike force landed in Normandy. 3 necessary, essential, basic,

strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. landed|(lan{'}did), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. normandy|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}n d{i:}), n. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj.

◊ particular, fundamental, critical, crucial, vital: Economic

particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj.

◊ recovery is the main thrust of our programme for reform. 4

recovery|(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n.

◊ sheer, brute, utter, pure, out-and-out, absolute, mere, plain:

sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brute|(br{u:}t), n. brute (br{u:}t), v.t., bruted, bruting. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ He lifted that block by main force!

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. block|(blok), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ --n. 5 pipe, duct, channel, line, pipeline, water or gas main,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pipe|(p{a~i}p), n., v., piped, piping. duct|(dukt), n. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. pipeline|(p{a~i}p{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. main|(m{e~i}n), adj.

◊ Brit (electric) cable, mains, power (supply), conduit: Water

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

brit|(brit), n. electric|(i lek{'}trik), adj. cable|(k{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. mains|(m{e~i}nz), n. (used with a sing. v.) Brit. Dial. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. conduit|(kon{'}dwit, -d{u:} it, -dy{u:} it, -dit), n. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n.

◊ reaches the city through a huge underground main. 6 strength,

REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. underground|(adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}), adv. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n.

◊ power, might, effort, energy, vigour: With all his might and

power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ main he tried to move the stone blocking the cave. 7 in the

main|(m{e~i}n), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. blocking|(blok{'}ing), n. Carpentry. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ main. See mainly, below.

main|(m{e~i}n), adj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ mainly adv. in the main, chiefly, principally, predominantly,

mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. principally|(prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}), adv. PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ generally, above all, on the whole, in general, mostly, most of

generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. mostly|(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adv. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ all, effectively, essentially, at bottom, first and foremost,

all|({o:}l), adj. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv.

◊ for the most part, largely, by and large, primarily,as a rule,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|(p{a:}rt), n. largely|(l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. primarily|(pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling.

◊ usually, all in all, on balance, for all practical purposes, in

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the long run: We are concerned mainly with safety. The tourists

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N.

◊ are mainly from Italy.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. italy|(it{'}l {i:}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ mainstay n. main or chief or principal support, anchor (to windward),
mainstay|(**m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. windward|(**wind{'}w{x}rd**), adv.
◊ sheet anchor, bulwark, buttress, linchpin, main or greatest
sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. bulwark|(**b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-**), n. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. linchpin|(**linch{'}pin{"}**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ strength: David remains the mainstay of the sales force.
strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mainstay|(**m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.
◊ maintain v. 1 continue, preserve, persevere in, keep going, persist in,
maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ keep (up), carry on, retain, perpetuate, prolong, sustain,
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. perpetuate|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ uphold: Sarah maintained friendly relations with her
uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ ex-husband. Try to maintain your composure. 2 look after, take
EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ care of, care for, preserve, (keep in) service, keep up, keep in
care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ repair; nurture, support: It is expensive to maintain a vintage
repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vintage|(**vin{'}tij**), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ car. Allison maintains an ancient aunt in Piddlington. 3 hold,
car|(**k{a:}r**), n. ALLISION|({X} LIZH{'}{X}N), N. LAW. MAINTAINOR|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. LAW. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PIDDLING|(PID{'}LING), ADJ. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
◊ state, say, declare, claim, assert, allege, testify, contend,
state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. allege|(**{x} lej{'}**), v.t., -leged, -leging. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i.
◊ aver, avow, announce, proclaim, vouchsafe, profess, insist (on),
aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. avow|(**{x} vou{'}**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. vouchsafe|(**vouch s{e~i}f{'}**), v., -safed, -safing. profess|(**pr{x} fes{'}**), v.t. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ affirm: Despite evidence to the contrary, he maintains that he
affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAINTAINOR|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. LAW. that|(**{dh}at;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is innocent. 4 defend, stand by, keep, fight for; take up the

is|**(iz)**, v. innocent|**(in{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. defend|**(di fend{'})**, v.t. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ cudgels for, make a case for, advocate, champion, take or make a

CUDGEL|(KUJ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ELED, -ELING, OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. advocate|**(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating, n. champion|**(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n)**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stand for, plead for, back (up), support, vindicate, justify,

stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. plead|**(pl{i:}d)**, v., pleaded or pled; pleading. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. back|**(bak)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. vindicate|**(vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. justify|**(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.

◊ Colloq go to bat for: He maintained his ground in the face of

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bat|**(bat)**, n., v., batted, batting. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ground|**(ground)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ virulent attacks.

virulent|**(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-)**, adj. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ maintenance

maintenance|**(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns)**, n.

◊ n. 1 upkeep, care, preservation, conservation, support,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. upkeep|**(up{'}k{i:}p{"})**, n. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. conservation|**(kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t.

◊ sustention, sustentation: I can no longer afford the

sustention|**(s{x} sten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. sustentation|**(sus{"}t{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. afford|**({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ maintenance of a large country estate. 2 continuation,

maintenance|**(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj. estate|**(i st{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -tated, -tating. continuation|**(k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ continuance, perpetuation, prolongation, persistence,

continuance|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns)**, n. PERPETUATE|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. prolongation|**(pr{o~u}{"}l{o:}ng g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -long-)**, n. persistence|**(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-)**, n.

◊ maintaining: His maintenance of an untenable position will lose

MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. maintenance|**(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. untenable|**(un ten{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing.

◊ him votes. 3 upkeep, livelihood, subsistence, support,

him|**(him)**, pron. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. upkeep|**(up{'}k{i:}p{"})**, n. livelihood|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"})**, n. subsistence|**(s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t.

◊ allowance, living, sustenance, stipend, subvention,

allowance|**({x} lou{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. living|**(liv{'}ing)**, adj. sustenance|**(sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stipend|(st{a~i}{'}pend), n. subvention|(s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ contribution, alimony, keep: How much maintenance does he pay
contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. alimony|(al{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.
how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. maintenance|(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n.
does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ to his ex-wife and children?
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ majestic adj. 1 regal, dignified, grand, imperial, royal, noble, lordly,
majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. imperial|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ lofty, elevated, exalted, glorious, magnificent, monumental,
lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. exalted|(ig z{o:}l{'}tid), adj. glorious|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. monumental|(mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl), adj.
◊ impressive, striking, imposing, awesome, splendid, marvellous,
impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. imposing|(im p{o~u}{'}zing), adj. awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ kingly, queenly, princely: With majestic ceremony, the
kingly|(king{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. queenly|(kw{i:}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
princely|(prins{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj.
ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ procession entered the cathedral. 2 pompous, supercilious,
procession|(pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cathedral|(k{x} th{i:}{'}dr{x}l), n. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. supercilious|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ disdainful, superior, arrogant, haughty, magisterial, imperious,
disdainful|(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj.
arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. magisterial|(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ grandiose, affected: She dismissed him with a majestic wave of
grandiose|(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}), adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. him|(him), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ her hand.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hand|(hand), n.
◊ major adj. 1 larger, greater, bigger, main, chief, important:
major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj.
◊ Henderson grabbed the major portion of the credit. 2 vital,
HENCHMAN|(HENCH{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. GRAB|(GRAB), V., GRABBED, GRABBING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n.
portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
credit|(kred{'}it), n. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj.
◊ important, critical, crucial, principal, foremost, paramount,
important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj.
◊ primary, prime, main, big, biggest, pre-eminent, notable,
primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
main|(m{e~i}n), adj. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ noteworthy, significant, outstanding, dominant, dominating;
noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. dominant|(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ serious, grave, worst: The major problem in commercial kitchens
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. commercial|(**k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. KITCHENMAID|(KICH{'}{X}N M{E~I}D{"}), N.
◊ is sanitation.
is|(**iz**), v. sanitation|(**san{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ majority n. 1 bulk, preponderance, mass, more than half, the better or
majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bulk|(**bulk**), n. preponderance|(**pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ best part, the greater part or number, lion's share: The
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ majority of shares were bought by existing shareholders. 2
majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.
◊ adulthood, maturity, seniority, womanhood, manhood: They reach
ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. maturity|(**m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-**), n. seniority|(**s{i:}n y{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -yor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. womanhood|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n h{~ou}d{"}**), n. manhood|(**man{'}h{~ou}d**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t.
◊ their majority in 1997.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ make v. 1 build, assemble, construct, erect, put together, set up,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ fashion, form, mould, shape, frame, create, originate,
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ fabricate, manufacture, produce, put out, forge, contrive,
fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving.
◊ devise: She makes her own dresses. They make TV sets here. The
devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. DRESSER|(DRES{'}{X}R), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Colossus of Rhodes was said to be made of bronze. 2 cause,
colossus|(**k{x} los{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -lossi (**-los{'}{a~i}**), -lossuses. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RHODAMINE|(R{O~U}{'}D{X} M{I:}N{"}, -MIN), N. CHEM. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bronze|(**bronz**), n., v., bronzed, bronzing, adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., caused, causing.
◊ compel, force, impel, coerce, provoke, urge, exhort, press,
compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. exhort|(**ig z{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t.
◊ pressure, require, command, order, induce, persuade, prevail
pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i.
◊ upon, insist upon, oblige, Brit pressurize: The devil made me
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ do it. 3 bring about, occasion, cause, give rise to: The new
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ regulation is going to make trouble for you. 4 make out or up,
regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ draw (up), create, write, sign, frame: I made a new will
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ leaving everything to my children. 5 produce, cause, create,
leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ generate: The engine made a funny noise, then died. 6 enact,
generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. enact|(**en akt{'}**), v.t.
◊ pass, frame, establish, institute: He thinks that laws were
pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ made to be broken. 7 earn, return, reap, garner, take in, get,
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. reap|(**r{i:}p**), v.t. garner|(**g{a:}r{'}n{x}r**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ procure, gather, clear, realize, gross, net, pocket, get,
procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, net|(**net**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., netted, netting. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ acquire, obtain, receive; win, gain, Slang US pull down: Has
acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ her invention made money? He makes a good living out of his
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ shop. He made oe25 playing poker. 8 amount to, constitute,
shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). poker|(**p{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting.
◊ represent, add up to, total, come to: He knows how many beans
represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. add|(**ad**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ make five. Three and two do not make four. One singer does not
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. singer|(**sing{'}{x}r**), n. singer (**sin{'}j{x}r**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ make an opera. 9 change, turn, alter, modify, transform,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. opera|(**op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}**), n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t.
◊ convert; transmute, mutate, metamorphose: He made her into a
convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. transmute|(**trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-**), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting. mutate|(**my{u:}{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating. metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -f{o~u}s**), v., -phosed, -phosing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ star. The alchemists tried to make base metal into gold. 10
star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ALCHEMIST|(AL{'}K{X} MIST), N. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ become, be, change or turn or grow into, perform as: I think
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ Quentin will make a brilliant surgeon one day. 11 serve as or
QUENELLE|(K{X} NEL{'}), will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. surgeon|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ for, be suitable for, be, prove to be, turn out to be, turn
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suitable|**(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t.

◊ into, become: This cut of meat will not make a good roast. 12

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. meat|**(m{i:}t)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|**(not)**, adv. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. roast|**(r{o~u}st)**, v.t.

◊ fetch, realize, earn, return: The locket made oe1000 at the

fetch|**(fech)**, v.t. realize|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. earn|**({x:}rn)**, v.t. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. locket|**(lok{'}it)**, n. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ auction. 13 score, earn, secure: The West Indies made 654 in

auction|**({o:}k{'}sh{x}n)**, n. score|**(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r)**, n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. earn|**({x:}rn)**, v.t. secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. west|**(west)**, n. INDIE|(IN{'}D{I:}), INFORMAL. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ their first innings. 14 reach, arrive at, attain, get (to),

their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. INNING|(IN{'}ING), N. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. arrive|**({x} r{a~i}v{'})**, v., -rived, -riving. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. attain|**({x} t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ win, achieve, accomplish; come in, Brit be placed, US place:

win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. achieve|**({x} ch{i:}v{'})**, v., achieved, achieving. accomplish|**({x} kom{'}plish)**, v.t. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|**(brit)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. us|**(us)**, pron. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing.

◊ Fran might make first place in the marathon. 15 prepare,

FRAMING|(FR{E~I}{'}MING), N. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. marathon|**(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n)**, n. prepare|**(pri p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring.

◊ arrange, rearrange, tidy (up), neaten (up): You have made your

arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ. tidy|**(t{a~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. neaten|**(n{i:}t{'}n)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ bed, now you will have to lie on it. 16 record, arrange, fix,

bed|**(bed)**, n., v., bedded, bedding. now|**(nou)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lie|**(l{a~i})**, n., v., lied, lying. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ decide (on or upon), agree (to): I made an appointment to see

decide|**(di s{a~i}d{'})**, v., -cided, -ciding. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ the doctor. 17 prepare, fix, cook: I made what you like for

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. prepare|**(pri p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. cook|**(k{~ou}k)**, v.t. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ dinner. 18 deliver, present: Janet made a good speech. 19

dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n.

◊ traverse, cover, do, travel, navigate: We cannot make more than

traverse|**(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'})**, v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. travel|**(trav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj. navigate|**(nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj.

◊ 100 miles a day over this terrain. 20 do, go, travel or move

MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. terrain|**(t{x} r{e~i}n{'})**, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. travel|**(trav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n.

◊ at, move: His old banger could hardly make 40 m.p.h. 21 judge,

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. banger|**(bang{'}{x}r)**, n. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. hardly|**(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:})**, adv. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. m|**(em)**, n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. p|**(p{i:})**, n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. h|**({e~i}ch)**, n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging.

◊ think, calculate, estimate, reckon, gauge, suppose: What do you

think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. calculate|**(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. estimate|**(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"})**, v., -mated, -mating, n. reckon|**(rek{'}{x}n)**, v.t. gauge|**(g{e~i}j)**, v., gauged, gauging, n. suppose|**(s{x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ make of Sidney's new book? 22 establish, set up, organize: We

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SIDNEY|(SID{'}N{I:}), N. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. establish|**(i stab{'}lish)**, v.t. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ made our headquarters in the farmhouse. 23 appoint, name,

made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. headquarters|**(hed{'}kw{o:}r{"}t{x}rz, -kw{o:}{"}-)**, n., pl. -ters. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
farmhouse|(**f{a:}rm{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ select, choose, elect, vote (in as), designate, authorize,
select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ commission, delegate, depute, deputize, assign, sanction,
commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. depute|(**d{x} py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. deputize|(**dep{'}y{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ approve, affirm, certify, confirm: They made him their leader.
approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ 24 seduce, make it with: Kenneth tried to make Sharon last
seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. KENNEL|(KEN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. SHARLEEN|(SH{A:}R L{I:}N{'}), N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ night. 25 make as if or as though. pretend, feign, act as if or
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. act|(**akt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ as though, affect, make a show or pretence of, give the
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ impression of: He made as if to strike me. 26 make away. run
impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ off or away, flee, fly, make off, abscond, take to one's heels,
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N.
◊ decamp, beat a (hasty) retreat, Colloq run for it, make a run
decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ for it, beat it, clear out, cut and run, skedaddle, take off,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(**out**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ cut out, skip (town), make tracks, US fly the coop, Slang scram,
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. town|(**toun**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. slang|(**slang**), n. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal.

◊ vamoose, US hightail it, take a (run-out) powder: Taking the

vamoose|(**va m{u:}s{'}**), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. hightail|(**h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), v.i. Informal. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ jewels, he made away as fast as he could run. 27 make away

JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ with. steal, rob, filch, pilfer, purloin, walk away or off with,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. filch|(**filch**), v.t. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ Colloq borrow, liberate, boost, Slang pinch, hook, swipe, rip

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. swipe|(**sw{a~i}p**), n., v., swiped, swiping. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping,

◊ off, lift, US boost: That boy has made away with my cherry

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. lift|(**lift**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. boy|(**boi**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. cherry|(**cher{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ tarts! 28 make believe. pretend, fancy, play-act, dream,

TARTRAZINE|(T{A:}R{'}TR{X} Z{I:}N{"}, -ZIN), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. PLAY|(PL{E~I}), N. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj.

◊ fantasize, imagine, act as if: We used to make believe we were

fantasize|(**fan{'}t{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. act|(**akt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ grown-ups. 29 make do. get by or along, cope, scrape by or

GROWN-UP|(GR{O~U}N{'}UP{'}), ADJ. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ along, manage, muddle through, survive, Colloq make out: We

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ have to make do on the pittance Randolph gets from the

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pittance|(**pit{'}ns**), n. RAND|(RAND), N. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ university. 30 make for. a head for or towards, aim for, steer

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. head|(hed), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t.

◊ (a course) for, proceed towards, be bound for: After this is

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. bound|(bound), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v.

◊ done, I am making for the nearest pub. b assault, attack, set

done|(dun), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. pub|(pub), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ upon, charge, rush (at), pounce upon, fall upon or on, go for,

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. rush|(rush), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. pounce|(pouns), v., pounced, pouncing, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ lunge at, storm, assail: The big fellow was making for me with

lunge|(lunj), n., v., lunged, lunging. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ a knife when the lights went out. c promote, contribute to, be

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knife|(n{a~i}f), n., pl. knives (n{a~i}vz), v., knifed, knifing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl. went|(went), v. out|(out), adv. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ conducive to, favour, facilitate: Good fences make for good

conducive|(k{x}n d{u:}{'}siv, -dy{u:}{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. facilitate|(f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. FENCER|(FEN{'}S{X}R), N. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ neighbours. 31 make good. a make up (for), pay (for),

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ compensate for, recompense (for), repay, offset, make

compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. offset|(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ restitution for, settle, square, rectify, put to rights, set

restitution|(res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. rectify|(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ right, remedy, correct, restore: He agreed to make good any

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

interj., adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ losses. b succeed, prosper, flourish, thrive, Colloq make it:

LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ In later life he made good as a property developer. c fulfil,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. developer|(**di vel{'}{x} p{x}r**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling.

◊ carry out, Colloq deliver (the goods): She made good on her

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ promise to return my book. 32 make it. a succeed, prosper,

promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i.

◊ triumph, win, make good, Colloq make the grade: Do you think

triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ she will make it as a doctor? b arrive, get (somewhere), show

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. arrive|({**x**} **r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ up, appear, turn up: They are hoping to catch the 5:03 to

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. appear|({**x**} **p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Ipswich but I doubt if they will make it. 33 make known. tell

IPSILATERAL|(IP{"}S{X} LAT{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. ANAT. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ of, impart, disclose, reveal, divulge, mention, communicate,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ announce, declare, promulgate, publish, let slip, Colloq tip

announce|({**x**} **nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t), v.t., -gated, -gating. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping.

◊ off: She made known her demands. 34 make much of. a

off|({o:}f, of), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ exaggerate, overstate, colour, hyperbolize, Colloq make a big

exaggerate|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. overstate|({o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. hyperbolize|(h{a~i} p{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -lized, -lizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ deal of, blow up: He made much of his new title. b coddle,

deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. title|(t{a~i}t{'}l), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. coddle|(kod{'}l), v.t., -dled, -dling.

◊ cosset, baby, pamper, dote on, flatter, toady (up) to, cajole,

cosset|(kos{'}it), v.t. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. pamper|(pam{'}p{x}r), v.t. dote|(d{o~u}t), v., doted, doting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. flatter|(flat{'}{x}r), v.t. toady|(t{o~u}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cajole|(k{x} j{o~u}l{'}), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling.

◊ humour, indulge, Colloq butter up: Henry makes much of his

humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. indulge|(in dulj{'}), v., -dulged, -dulging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. butter|(but{'}{x}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ grandchildren. 35 make off. See make, 26, above. 36 make off

GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ with. See make, 27, above. 37 make out. a see, discern,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t.

◊ descry, espy, detect, discover, distinguish, perceive: I made

descry|(di skr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -scried, -scrying. espy|(i sp{a~i}{'}), v.t., -pied, -pying. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t. discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ out a dim figure in the gloom. b complete, fill in, Brit fill

out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gloom|(gl{u:}m), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. fill|(fil), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|(brit), n. fill|(fil), v.t.

◊ up, US and Canadian fill out: I made out an application for the

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), fill|(fil), v.t. out|(out), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|(m{e~i}d), v. out|(out), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ job. c draw (up), write (out or down), record, Colloq US cut:

job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ Please make out a list of your complaints. Make out the cheque

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. list|(**list**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit.

◊ to me, personally. d understand, fathom, comprehend, figure out,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. fathom|(**fa{dh}{'}{x}m**), n., pl. fathoms, (**esp. collectively**) fathom, v. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ perceive, follow, grasp, see, decipher, read: She mumbles so, I

perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MUMBLE|(MUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot make out what she's saying. Can you make out this name? e

cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.

◊ suggest, imply, hint, insinuate, indicate, impute, intimate,

suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. hint|(**hint**), n. insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. impute|(**im py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating.

◊ make to appear, pretend, make as if or as though, represent;

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t.

◊ present, show, demonstrate, establish: She tried to make out

present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ that I was a fool. He made out a strong case for dog licensing.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. LICENSEE|(L{A~I}{"}S{X}N S{I:}{'}), N.

◊ f get on, survive, manage, fare, thrive, succeed: How are you

f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. how|(**hou**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ making out in your new house? 38 make over. a do over,

making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ remodel, redecorate, alter: We are making over our kitchen. b

remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ transfer, hand over, sign over, convey, assign, turn over: The
transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. hand|(hand), n.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. assign|({x}
s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ property has been made over to me. 39 make up. a complete,
property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making,
n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(k{x}m
pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ fill out, finish (out), flesh out: We need another player to
fill|(fil), v.t. out|(out), adv. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. out|(out), adv. flesh|(flesh), n. out|(out), adv. we|(w{i:}),
pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(n{i:}d), n. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
player|(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ make up the team. b compose, form, constitute, be comprised of:
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. team|(t{i:}m), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl.
B's or Bs, b's or bs. compose|(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. form|(f{o:}rm), n. constitute|(kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"},
-ty{u:}t{"}), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd
are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past
pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past
part. been; pres. part. being. COMPRISE|(K{X}M PR{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -PRISED, -PRISING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ The gang is made up of ex-convicts. c hatch, invent, concoct,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
gang|(gang), n. is|(iz), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed
{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or
Cs, c's or cs. hatch|(hach), v.t. invent|(in vent{'}), v.t. concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t.
◊ devise, create, construct, dream up, originate, coin, compose,
devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. construct|(v. k{x}n
strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt), v.t. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj.,
n., v., upped, upping. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. coin|(koin), n. compose|(k{x}m
p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ Colloq cook up: He made up that story about the murder. d be
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(k{~ou}k), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped,
upping. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;
n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. that|({dh}at; unstressed
{dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -
rying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. be|(b{i:}; unstressed
b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st
pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were,
2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ reconciled, make peace, settle amicably, come to terms, bury the
RECONCILE|(REK{'}{X}N S{A~I}L{"}), V., -CILED, -CILING. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj.,
v., peaced, peacing. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. AMICABLE|(AM{'}I K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. come|(kum), v., came, come,
coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. bury|(ber{'}{i:}), v., buried,
burying, n., pl. buries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ hatchet: The litigants have kissed and made up. e construct,
hatchet|(hach{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}), definite article. LITIGANT|(LIT{'}I G{X}NT), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and
auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past
sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
made|(m{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
construct|(v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt), v.t.
◊ build: The shack is made up of scrap boards. 40 make up for.
build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shack|(shak), n. is|(iz), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ compensate, redress, make good, atone, make amends: How can I

compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. atone|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}**), v., atoned, atoning. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ make up for all the bad things I said about you? 41 make way.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ move aside, clear the way, allow to pass, make room or space:

move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

◊ Make way for the Lord High Executioner!

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. executioner|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x} n{x}r**), n.

◊ --n. 42 kind, brand, style, sort, type, mark: Foreign makes of

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. brand|(**brand**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ car currently dominate the market-place. 43 on the make.

car|(**k{a:}r**), n. currently|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt l{i:}, kur{'}-**), adv. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARKET|(M{A:}R{'}KIT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ aggressive, assertive, go-ahead, enterprising, vigorous,

aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. enterprising|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ energetic, Colloq pushy: The book is about a young man on the

energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ make in today's financial world.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ makeshift adj. 1 temporary, stopgap, expedient, emergency, temporary,

makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. stopgap|(**stop{'}gap{"}**), n. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries.

◊ jury-rigged, improvised, tentative, stand-by, slapdash: We were

JURY-RIG|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:} RIG{"}), N., V., -RIGGED, -RIGGING. improvised|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ able to fashion a makeshift rudder out of an oar.

able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n. rudder|(**rud{'}{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. oar|({o:}r, {o~u}r), n.

◊ --n. 2 stopgap, expedient, improvisation, substitute: The

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stopgap|(stop{'}gap{"}), n. expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. improvisation|(im prov{"}{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, im{"}pr{x} v{x}-), n. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ heater broke down and we had to get along with a makeshift.

heater|(h{i:}{'}t{x}r), n. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. down|(doun), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. makeshift|(m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}), n.

◊ make-up n. 1 cosmetics, maquillage, greasepaint, Colloq warpaint: Do

MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COSMETICIZE|(KOZ MET{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. maquillage|(mak{"}{i:} {a:}zh{'}; Fr. mA k{i:} yAzh{'}), n. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WARP-KNITTED|(W{O:}RP{'}NIT{'}ID), ADJ. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you think I am wearing too much make-up? 2 constitution,

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ character, cast, disposition, personality: There is not an

character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. personality|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ ounce of sympathy in Janet's make-up. 3 constitution,

ounce|(ouns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sympathy|(sim{'}p{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ arrangement, construction, composition, format, configuration,

arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. construction|(k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. format|(f{o:}r{'}mat), n., v., -matted, -matting. configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ build, form: What is the chemical make-up of the plastic?

build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chemical|(kem{'}i k{x}l), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n.

◊ male adj. masculine, man's; virile, manly, manful; Archaic spear:

male|(m{e~i}l), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. masculine|(mas{'}ky{x} lin), adj. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, virile|(vir{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. manly|(man{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. manful|(man{'}f{x}l), adj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. spear|(sp{i:}r), n.

◊ His is bound to be a male point of view.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. is|(iz), v. bound|(bound), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. male|(m{e~i}l), n. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n.

◊ malignant adj. 1 virulent, pernicious, deadly, fatal, toxic, poisonous,

malignant|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. virulent|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-), adj. pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fatal|(f{e~i}t{'}l), adj. toxic|(tok{'}sik), adj. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj.

◊ harmful, life-threatening: The tumour proved to be malignant.

harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. life-threatening|(l{a~i}f{'}thret{"}ning, -thret{"}n ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TUMORIGENIC|(T{U:}{"}M{X}R I JEN{'}IK, TY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
malignant|**(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ 2 malign, malevolent, evil, malicious, pernicious, vicious,
malign|**(m{x} l{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. malevolent|**(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. evil|**({i:}{'}v{x}l)**, adj. malicious|**(m{x} lish{'}{x}s)**, adj. pernicious|**(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s)**, adj. vicious|**(vish{'}{x}s)**, adj.
◊ invidious, spiteful, bitter, hateful, venomous: The expos??? was
invidious|**(in vid{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. spiteful|**(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. bitter|**(bit{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
hateful|**(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. venomous|**(ven{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N.
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ full of malignant insinuations.
full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
malignant|**(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. INSINUATION|(IN SIN{"}Y{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ man n. 1 gentleman, male, fellow, Colloq guy, chap, Brit bloke,
man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gentleman|**(jen{'}tl m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. male|**(m{e~i}l)**, n.
fellow|**(fel{'}{o~u})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|**(g{a~i})**, n., v., guyed, guying.
chap|**(chap)**, v., chapped, chapping, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. bloke|**(bl{o~u}k)**, n. Chiefly Brit. Informal.
◊ squire, Slang gink, geezer, US gazabo: Have you met the man she
squire|**(skw{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., squired, squiring. slang|**(slang)**, n. gink|**(gingk)**, n. Slang **(sometimes disparaging and offensive)**. geezer|**(g{i:}{'}z{x}r)**, n. Slang. us|**(us)**, pron. gazabo|**(g{x} z{e~i}{'}b{o~u})**, n., pl. -bos. Older Slang.
have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. met|**(met)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is going to marry? 2 people, human beings, mankind, mortals,
is|**(iz)**, v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. marry|**(mar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying.
people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj.
BEING|(B{I:}{'}ING), N. mankind|**(man{'}k{a~i}nd{'} for 1; man{'}k{a~i}nd{"} for 2)**, n. MORTALITY|(M{O:}R TAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ Homo sapiens, humanity, humankind, the human race: Man wants
homo|**(h{o~u}{'}m{o~u})**, n., pl. -mos. Slang **(disparaging and offensive)**. sapiens|**(s{e~i}{'}p{i:} {x}nz)**, adj.
humanity|**(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties. humankind|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n k{a~i}nd{"}, -k{a~i}nd{'} or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.
◊ but little here below. 3 valet, manservant, gentleman's
but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv. valet|**(va l{e~i}{'}, val{'}it, val{'}{e~i})**, n., v., -eted, -eting. manservant|**(man{'}s{x:}r{"}v{x}nt)**, n., pl. menservants. GENTLEMAN|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ gentleman, servant, retainer, houseboy, houseman: Humberson
gentleman|**(jen{'}tl m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. servant|**(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, n. retainer|**(ri t{e~i}{'}n{x}r)**, n.
HOUSEBOUND|(HOUS{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. houseman|**(hous{'}man{"}, -m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men **(-men{"}, -m{x}n)**.
HUMANOID|(HY{U:}{'}M{X} NOID{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ sent his man round with a note.
sent|**(sent)**, v. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting.
◊ --v. 4 staff, people, crew; cover: Who will man the office
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. crew|**(kr{u:})**, n.
cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n.
◊ while I am away?
while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.
◊ manacle n. 1 manacles. shackles, fetters, handcuffs, gyves, chains,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

manacle|(**man{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MANACLE|(MAN{'}{X} K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. FETTERBUSH|(FET{'}{X}R B{~OU}SH{"}), N. HANDCUFF|(HAND{'}KUF{"}), N. GYVE|(J{A~I}V), N., V., GYVED, GYVING. ARCHAIC. CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N.

◊ irons, Colloq cuffs, Slang bracelets, Brit darbies: The

IRONMONGERY|({A~I}{'}{X}RN MUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}, -MONG{"}-), N., PL. -GERIES. BRIT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CUFF|(KUF), N. slang|(**slang**), n. BRACELET|(BR{E~I}S{'}LIT), N. brit|(**brit**), n. darbies|(**d{a:}r{'}b{i:}z**), n.pl. Brit. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ manacles are cutting into his wrists.

MANACLE|(MAN{'}{X} K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WRISTLOCK|(RIST{'}LOK{"}), N. WRESTLING.

◊ --v. 2 shackle, fetter, handcuff, restrain, put or throw or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shackle|(**shak{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. handcuff|(**hand{'}kuf{"}**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ clap in irons, chain, Colloq US cuff: The manacled prisoner was

clap|(**klap**), v. clapped, clapping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. IRONMONGERY|({A~I}{'}{X}RN MUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}, -MONG{"}-), N., PL. -GERIES. BRIT. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. cuff|(**kuf**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANACLE|(MAN{'}{X} K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ led away. 3 confine, inhibit, restrain, curb, check, control,

led|(**led**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ hamper: They felt manacled by the nine o'clock curfew.

hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. felt|(**felt**), v. MANACLE|(MAN{'}{X} K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. curfew|(**k{x:}r{'}fy{u:}**), n.

◊ manage v. 1 handle, administer, run, supervise, look after, watch

manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i.

◊ over, direct, head, oversee, superintend, direct, preside over,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. head|(**hed**), n. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. preside|(**pri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ be in charge (of), take care of, control; rule (over), govern,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t.

◊ regulate: Mr Grant manages the glove department. 2 handle,

regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:}{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glove|(**gluv**), n., v., gloved, gloving. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ cope or deal with, control, govern, manipulate: Will you be

cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ __able to manage such a frisky horse? 3 conduct, carry on, carry__

able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. manage|**(man{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frisky|**(fris{'}k{i:})**, adj., friskier, friskiest. horse|**(h{o:}rs)**, n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ __out, bring off, control, undertake, take care of, look after,__

out|**(out)**, adv. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ __handle: Is she old enough to manage her own affairs? 4__

handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. is|**(iz)**, v. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. manage|**(man{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ __succeed, function, make do, make it, shift (for oneself), get__

succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. shift|**(shift)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ __along or by or on, make out, muddle through, survive: Will you__

along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. out|**(out)**, adv. muddle|**(mud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. survive|**(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ __be able to manage from here on?__

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. manage|**(man{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ __manageable__

manageable|**(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ __adj. controllable; tractable, compliant, amenable, docile,__

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. tractable|**(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. compliant|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt)**, adj. amenable|**({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-)**, adj. docile|**(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l)**, adj.

◊ __tameable, tame, trainable, teachable, manipulable, submissive:__

tameable|**(t{e~i}{'}m{x} b{x}l)**, adj. tame|**(t{e~i}m)**, adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. trainable|**(tr{e~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. teachable|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l)**, adj. manipulable|**(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. submissive|**(s{x}b mis{'}iv)**, adj.

◊ __Keep your spending within manageable limits. The dog is quite__

keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. within|**(wi{dh} in{'}, with-)**, adv. manageable|**(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. is|**(iz)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv.

◊ __manageable.__

manageable|**(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ __management__

management|**(man{'}ij m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ __n. 1 managing, control, supervision, manipulation, handling,__

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. supervision|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. manipulation|**(m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n.
◊ direction, directing, directorship, administration, government,
direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. DIRECTED|(DI REK{'}TID, D{A~I}-), ADJ. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ conduct, governance, operation, running, superintendence,
conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. governance|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}ns**), n. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. SUPERINTEND|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R IN TEND{'}, S{U:}{"}PRIN-), V.T.
◊ command, guidance, stewardship: The management of the company
command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. STEWARDESS|(ST{U:}{'}{X}R DIS, STY{U:}{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ is in your hands. 2 administration, executive(s), bosses,
is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's BOSSDOM|(B{O:}S{'}D{X}M, BOS{'}-), N.
◊ directors, board (of directors), directorate, Colloq (top)
DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. directorate|(**di rek{'}t{x}r it, d{a~i}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.
◊ brass: The management believes that you are the right person
brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.
◊ for the job.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ manager n. supervisor, superintendent, director, executive, head,
manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n. head|(**hed**), n.
◊ proprietor, overseer, foreman, forewoman, administrator, Chiefly
proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. overseer|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}**), n. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. forewoman|(**f{o:}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -women. administrator|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ Brit manageress , US straw boss, Colloq boss, chief: The
brit|(**brit**), n. manageress|(**man{'}i j{x}r is; Brit. man{"}i j{x} res{'}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. straw|(**str{o:}**), n. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ position of manager entails a lot of responsibility.
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. ENTAIL|(V. EN T{E~I}L{'}; N. EN T{E~I}L{'}, EN{'}T{E~I}L), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ mandatory adj. compulsory, obligatory, requisite, required; essential,
mandatory|(**man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. compulsory|(**k{x}m pul{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. obligatory|(**{x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-**), adj. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ commanded, demanded, necessary, needed: The wearing of safety
COMMANDANT|(KOM{"}{X}N DANT{'}, -D{A:}NT{'}, KOM{'}{X}N DANT{"}, -D{A:}NT{"}), N. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ belts in cars is mandatory.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BELTMAN|(BELT{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. mandatory|(**man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ mangle v. destroy, mutilate, butcher, deform, disfigure, spoil, mar,
mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. mutilate|(**my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. deform|(**di f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring.
◊ ruin, wreck; cut, hack, lacerate, chop (up), crush, damage,
ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. wreck|(**rek**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. hack|(**hak**), v.t. lacerate|(**v. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. crush|(**krush**), v.t. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ cripple, maim: Don't you hate the way they mangle the English
cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. maim|(**m{e~i}m**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.
◊ language? His hand was badly mangled in the accident.
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. MANGLE|(MANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.
◊ mangy adj. scruffy, dirty, sleazy, wretched, miserable, repulsive,
mangy|(**m{e~i}n{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scruffy|(**skruf{'}{i:}**), adj., scruffier, scruffiest. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. sleazy|(**sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj.
◊ sorry, squalid, slovenly, unkempt, filthy, dingy, seedy, poor,
sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. squalid|(**skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid**), adj. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. dingy|(**din{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ shabby, mean, low, ignominious, base, abject, odious,
shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ disreputable, moth-eaten, contemptible, despicable, nasty,
disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. moth-eaten|(**m{o:}th{'}{i:}t{"}n, moth{'}-**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ scurvy: The mangy beggar turned out to be our agent in
scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mangy|(**m{e~i}n{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Calcutta.
CALCULATOR|(KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ manhandle v. maul, paw, rough up, batter, beat (up), pummel, abuse,
manhandle|(**man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. paw|(**p{o:}**), n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ mistreat, maltreat, ill-treat, trounce, belabour, Slang knock
mistreat|(**mis tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ill-treat|(**il{'}tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. slang|(**slang**), n. knock|(**nok**), v.i.
◊ about or around, clobber: His captors manhandled him into a car

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. clobber|(klob{'}{x}r), v.t. Slang. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CAPTOR|(KAP{'}T{X}R), N. MANHANDLE|(MAN{'}HAN{"}DL, MAN HAN{'}DL), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. him|(him), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ and drove off.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ man-hater n. misanthrope, misanthropist: He says he prefers to live

MAN-EATING|(MAN{'}{I:}{"}TING), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. misanthrope|(mis{'}{x}n thr{o~u}p{"}, miz{'}-), n. MISANTHROPIC|(MIS{"}{X}N THROP{'}IK, MIZ{"}-), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(sez), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PREFERMENT|(PRIF{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

◊ alone because he's a man-hater.

alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MAN-EATING|(MAN{'}{I:}{"}TING), ADJ.

◊ manhood n. 1 masculinity, manliness, manfulness, virility, Colloq

manhood|(man{'}h{~ou}d), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MASCULINE|(MAS{'}KY{X} LIN), ADJ. MANLIKE|(MAN{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. MANFUL|(MAN{'}F{X}L), ADJ. virility|(v{x} ril{'}i t{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ machismo: He felt that looking after the children at home

machismo|(m{a:} ch{i:}z{'}m{o~u}, -chiz{'}-, m{x}-), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ somehow compromised his manhood. 2 bravery, pluck, boldness,

somehow|(sum{'}hou{"}), adv. compromised|(kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}zd{"}), adj. Pathol. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. manhood|(man{'}h{~ou}d), n. bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. pluck|(pluk), v.t. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ determination, resolution, fortitude, grit, spirit, force, US

determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. us|(us), pron.

◊ intestinal fortitude, Colloq guts: He joined the army to test

intestinal|(in tes{'}t{x} nl; Brit. in{"}tes t{a~i}n{'}l), adj. fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. test|(test), n.

◊ his manhood.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. manhood|(man{'}h{~ou}d), n.

◊ mania n. 1 rage, craze, passion, obsession, compulsion, urge,

mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. craze|(kr{e~i}z), v., crazed, crazing, n. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n. compulsion|(k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n), n. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n.

◊ fascination, preoccupation, furore or US furor, yearning,

fascination|(fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. preoccupation|(pr{i:} ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}ok-), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. furor|(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r), n. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ craving, desire, cacoethes, Colloq fad, yen: By that time, the

craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. CACODEMON|(KAK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fad|(fad), n. yen|(yen), n., pl. yen. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ hula hoop mania had died down. She has a mania for collecting

HUH|(HU), INTERJ. hoop|(h{u:}p, h{~ou}p), n. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. had|(had), v. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. down|(**doun**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ apostle spoons. 2 madness, lunacy, insanity, dementia,

apostle|(**{x} pos{'}{x}l**), n. SPOONFUL|(SP{U:}N{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. madness|(**mad{'}nis**), n. lunacy|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. insanity|(**in san{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. dementia|(**di men{'}sh{x}, -sh{i:} {x}**), n. Psychiatry.

◊ derangement, hysteria, Technical manic disorder: The

derangement|(**di r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. hysteria|(**hi ster{'}{i:} {x}, -st{i:}r{'}-**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. manic|(**man{'}ik**), adj. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ psychiatrists diagnosed his problem as a mania.

PSYCHIATRIST|(SI K{A~I}{'}{X} TRIST, S{A~I}-), N. DIAGNOSE|(D{A~I}{'}{X}G N{O~U}S{"}, -N{O~U}Z{"}, D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}S{'}, -N{O~U}Z{'}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n.

◊ maniac n. 1 madman, madwoman, lunatic, psychopath, psychotic, Colloq

maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. madman|(**mad{'}man{"}, -m{x}n**), n., pl. -men (**-men{"}, -m{x}n**). madwoman|(**mad{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. lunatic|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} tik**), n. psychopath|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x} path{"}**), n. psychotic|(**s{a~i} kot{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ crackpot, Slang nut, Brit nutter, loony, US kook: In former

crackpot|(**krak{'}pot{"}**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. brit|(**brit**), n. nutter|(**nut{'}{x}r**), n. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. kook|(**k{u:}k**), n. Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj.

◊ times, maniacs were scorned and maltreated. 2 fanatic, fan,

times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. MANIACAL|(M{X} N{A~I}{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SCORN|(SK{O:}RN), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning.

◊ enthusiast, zealot, Slang freak, fiend: Since his retirement,

enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. zealot|(**zel{'}{x}t**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. since|(**sins**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ he has become a golf maniac.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n.

◊ maniacal adj. 1 manic, maniac, insane, lunatic, mad, demented, deranged,

maniacal|(**m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. manic|(**man{'}ik**), adj. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. lunatic|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} tik**), n. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. demented|(**di men{'}tid**), adj. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj.

◊ hysterical, mentally ill, of unsound mind, non compos mentis,

hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. mentally|(**men{'}tl {i:}**), adv. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T.

◊ psychotic: He had to be hospitalized because of his maniacal

psychotic|(**s{a~i} kot{'}ik**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HOSPITALIZE|(HOS{'}PI TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. maniacal|(**m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj.

◊ behaviour. 2 hysterical, berserk, wild, crazy, Slang loony:

behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. slang|(**slang**), n. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal.

◊ His maniacal outbursts frightened us.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. maniacal|(**m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. OUTBURST|(OUT{'}B{X:}RST{"}), N. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ manifest adj. 1 apparent, clear, evident, obvious, plain, patent,

manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n.

◊ blatant, conspicuous, unmistakable or unmistakeable,

blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ discernible, recognizable, comprehensible, distinct, palpable,

discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. comprehensible|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ definite, explicit, unambiguous, unquestionable, indubitable,

definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unquestionable|(**un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. indubitable|(**in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ indisputable: He lost his job because of his manifest

indisputable|(**in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj.

◊ dishonesty.

dishonesty|(**dis on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --v. 2 show, demonstrate, exhibit, evince, reveal, disclose,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. evince|(**i vins{'}**), v.t., evinced, evincing. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n.

◊ display, betray; express, declare: Fitzsimmons had been

display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ manifesting signs of dissatisfaction with his assignment. 3

MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ prove, corroborate, substantiate, attest: His distaste for

prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. attest|(**{x} test{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. distaste|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}**), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ cauliflower was manifested by the look on his face.

CAULESCENT|(K{O:} LES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. BOT. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ manifestation

manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n.

◊ n. display, exhibition, demonstration, show, disclosure,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. disclosure|(**di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n.

◊ appearance, exposure, presentation, sign, indication, mark,

appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. exposure|(**ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.

◊ expression, example, instance; declaration, avowal, publication,

expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. avowal|(**{x} vou{'}{x}l**), n. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ announcement: The police feared that the crime wave was a

announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. feared|(**f{i:}rd**), adj. Dial. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ manifestation of civil unrest. The first manifestation of

manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ thought is speech.

thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. is|(**iz**), v. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n.

◊ manifestly

MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ adv. evidently, clearly, obviously, plainly, apparently,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ patently, unmistakably or unmistakeably, palpably,

PATENTEE|(PAT{"}N T{I:}{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., P{E~I}T{"}-), N. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PALPABLE|(PAL{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unquestionably, indubitably, undoubtedly, indisputably: The

UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. INDISPUTABLE|(IN{"}DI SPY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN DIS{'}PY{X}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ treaty is manifestly to England's advantage.

treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ENGLAND|(ING{'}GL{X}ND OR, OFTEN, -L{X}ND), N. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ manifold adj. diverse, diversified, multifarious, varied, various,

manifold|(**man{'}{x} f{o~u}ld{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. diversified|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-**), adj. multifarious|(**mul{"}t{x} f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ assorted, multiplex, miscellaneous, sundry, many-sided, many

assorted|({**x} s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. multiplex|(**mul{'}t{x} pleks{"}**), adj. miscellaneous|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. sundry|(**sun{'}dr{i:}**), adj. many-sided|(**men{'}{i:} s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ different, Literary divers; many, numerous, multitudinous: I

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. multitudinous|(**mul{"}ti t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have manifold reasons for wishing you to stay.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. manifold|(**man{'}{x} f{o~u}ld{"}**), adj. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WISHFUL|(WISH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ manipulate

manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ v. 1 manage, handle, control, manoeuvre, orchestrate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. orchestrate|({**o:}r{'}k{x} str{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -trated, -trating.

◊ choreograph, influence, use, exploit, play on, utilize: He

choreograph|(**k{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}, k{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. utilize|(**y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ knows how to manipulate people to make them do what he wants. 2

KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ handle, control, operate, direct, work, use, employ, negotiate:
handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ The controls can be manipulated to make the robot imitate human
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MANIPULATE|(M{X} NIP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robot|(**r{o~u}{'}b{x}t, -bot**), n. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ motion. 3 rig, falsify, juggle, tamper with, doctor, Colloq
motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. juggle|(**jug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. tamper|(**tam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ cook, Chiefly Brit fiddle: He's been manipulating his expense
cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. MANIPULATE|(M{X} NIP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing.
◊ account for years.
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ manly adj. manful, virile, courageous, bold, brave, intrepid,
manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. manful|(**man{'}f{x}l**), adj. virile|(**vir{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj.
◊ valorous, valiant, dauntless, fearless, plucky, daring,
valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. dauntless|(**d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-**), adj. fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.
◊ venturesome, stout-hearted, resolute, stable, steadfast,
venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj. stout-hearted|(**stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.
◊ unflinching, unwavering, unshrinking, chivalrous, gallant,
unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNSHIPPED|(UN SHIPT{'}), ADJ. chivalrous|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s**), adj. gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**).
◊ noble, heroic; masculine, male, Colloq macho, red-blooded:
noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. masculine|(**mas{'}ky{x} lin**), adj. male|(**m{e~i}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. macho|(**m{a:}{'}ch{o~u}**), adj., n., pl. -chos. red-blooded|(**red{'}blud{'}id**), adj.
◊ Emerson characterized the English as manly rather than warlike.
EMERSION|(I M{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. warlike|(**w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj.
◊ manner n. 1 way, mode, style, technique, procedure, method, fashion;
manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ means, approach: Her incisive manner of reporting is widely
MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ admired. 2 air, behaviour, mien, demeanour, bearing,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. air|({e:x}r), n. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. mien|(m{i:}n), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n.

◊ deportment, comportment, conduct, attitude, aspect: His manner

deportment|(di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-), n. comportment|(k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n.

◊ is overbearing and dictatorial. 3 manners. etiquette, decorum,

is|(iz), v. overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. etiquette|(et{'}i kit, -ket{"}), n. decorum|(di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ (good) form, politeness, proprieties, protocol, politesse,

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. form|(f{o:}rm), n. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. PROPRIETARY|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TARIES. protocol|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}), n. politesse|(pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}), n.

◊ civility, ceremony, social code, social graces, formalities,

civility|(si vil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. code|(k{o~u}d), n., v., coded, coding. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. GRACELESS|(GR{E~I}S{'}LIS), ADJ. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ niceties, amenities, social conventions; behaviour, conduct:

NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. AMENDS|({X} MENDZ{'}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. CONVENTIONER|(K{X}N VEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.

◊ Can't you teach him some manners?

can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. him|(him), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ mannered adj. artificial, contrived, stilted, stiff, affected,

mannered|(man{'}{x}rd), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. contrived|(k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}), adj. stilted|(stil{'}tid), adj. stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj.

◊ insincere, pompous, pretentious, posed, unnatural, hypocritical,

insincere|(in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}), adj. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. pretentious|(pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. POSE|(P{O~U}Z), V., POSED, POSING, N. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N.

◊ Colloq phoney or US also phony, pseudo, highfalutin or

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. pseudo|(s{u:}{'}d{o~u}), adj. highfalutin|(h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n), adj. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ hifalutin, la-di-da or lah-di-dah or la-de-da, hoity-toity, on

HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. la-di-da|(l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}), Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lah-di-dah|(l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}), interj., adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. hoity-toity|(hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ one's high horse, high-hat, uppity or Brit uppish: Alice's

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. high-hat|(h{a~i}{'}hat{'}), v., -hatted, -hatting, adj. Informal. uppity|(up{'}i t{i:}), adj. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. uppish|(up{'}ish), adj. Informal. ALICE|(AL{'}IS), N.

◊ speech is too mannered for anyone to feel close to her.

speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. mannered|(man{'}{x}rd), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ mannerism n. quirk, peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, trait, characteristic,

mannerism|(man{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n. peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies. trait|(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}), n. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj.

◊ habit: She has the irritating mannerism of pulling on her ear

habit|(hab{'}it), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. irritating|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. mannerism|(man{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ear|({i:}r), n.
◊ lobe.
lobe|(l{o~u}b), n.
◊ manoeuvre n. 1 move, stratagem, tactic, trick, gambit, ploy, subterfuge,
manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. stratagem|(strat{'}{x} j{x}m), n. tactic|(tak{'}tik), n. trick|(trik), n. gambit|(gam{'}bit), n. ploy|(ploi), n. subterfuge|(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}), n.
◊ ruse, dodge, artifice, device, wile, d???marche; strategy, plan,
ruse|(r{u:}z), n. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. wile|(w{a~i}l), n., v., wiled, wiling. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. strategy|(strat{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ plot, scheme, intrigue, machination: That manoeuvre will never
plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. machination|(mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.
◊ work on a clever woman. 2 exercise, operation, drill, war-game,
work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. drill|(dril), n. WAR|(W{O:}R), N., V., WARRED, WARRING, ADJ. WAR (W{A:}R), ADJ., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG.
◊ operation, kriegspiel, training: We were out on manoeuvres for
operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. kriegspiel|(kr{i:}g{'}sp{i:}l{"}, -shp{i:}l{"}, kr{i:}k{'}-), n. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ a week.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ --v. 3 manipulate, contrive, plot, scheme, machinate, intrigue,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. machinate|(mak{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -nated, -nating. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n.
◊ trick, devise, engineer, finesse, manage, Colloq finagle,
trick|(trik), n. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. engineer|(en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. finesse|(fi ness{'}), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. finagle|(fi n{e~i}{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling.
◊ wangle: His manoeuvred his way out of going on that mission. 4
wangle|(wang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mission|(mish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ manipulate, operate, run, drive, guide, navigate, jockey: She
manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. navigate|(nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. jockey|(jok{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ manoeuvred the car into a surprisingly tiny space.
MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.
◊ mantle n. 1 cloak, cape, wrap, shawl, pelisse, pelerine: Over his
mantle|(man{'}tl), n., v., -tled, -tling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. cape|(k{e~i}p), n., v., caped, caping. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. shawl|(sh{o:}l), n. pelisse|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n. pelerine|(pel{"}{x} r{i:}n{'}, pel{'}{x}r in), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ armour he wore a mantle embroidered with his bearing. 2
armour|({a:}r{'}m{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling. EMBROIDER|(EM BROI{'}D{X}R), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.

◊ covering, cover, sheet, veil, blanket, screen, cloak, shroud,

covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n.

◊ pall, canopy, curtain: A mantle of snow lay on the ground.

pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. canopy|(**kan{'}{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies, v., -pied, -pying. curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.

◊ --v. 3 cover, clothe, envelop, surround, encircle, shroud,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. clothe|(**kl{o~u}{dh}**), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. shroud|(**shroud**), n.

◊ veil, screen, obscure, cloak, conceal, hide, mask, wrap,

veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj.

◊ disguise: The mountains were brilliantly mantled and capped

disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. BRILLIANTINE|(BRIL{'}Y{X}N T{I:}N{"}), N. MANTLE|(MAN{'}TL), N., V., -TLED, -TLING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAPOTE|(K{X} P{O~U}T{'}; FR. KA P{O:}T{'}), N., PL. -POTES

◊ with snow.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n.

◊ manual n. handbook, vade-mecum, enchiridion; directions, instructions,

manual|(**man{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. handbook|(**hand{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. VACUUMIZE|(VAK{'}Y{U:} M{A~I}Z{"}, -Y{U:} {X}-, -Y{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. enchiridion|(**en{"}k{a~i} rid{'}{i:} {x}n, -ki-**), n., pl. -ridions, -ridia (**-rid{'}{i:} {x}**). DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ guide: Follow the manual carefully to avoid mistakes.

guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manual|(**man{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ.

◊ manufacture

MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC.

◊ v. 1 make, (mass-)produce, construct, build, assemble,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. mass|(**mas**), n. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling.

◊ fabricate, put together, turn out, create, originate: The

fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ company manufactures windscreen wipers. 2 concoct, create,

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. WIPER|(W{A~I}{'}P{X}R), N. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ contrive, invent, make up, fabricate, think up, US and Canadian

contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ create out of or from whole cloth, Colloq cook up: She

create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"},

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ manufactured that tale about being an orphan.

MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. orphan|(**{o:}r{'}f{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 3 making, (mass) production, construction, building,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.

◊ assembly, fabrication, turning or putting out, putting together,

assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ creation, origination: The manufacture of durable goods

creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N.

◊ increased .02% in the last quarter.

INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ manufacturer

manufacturer|(**man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r**), n.

◊ n. maker, producer, industrialist, fabricator: Manufacturers

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maker|(**m{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. producer|(**pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n. industrialist|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x} list**), n. FABRICATION|(FAB{"}RI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ of computers usually buy components from specialized firms.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.

◊ many adj. 1 numerous, multitudinous, myriad, profuse, innumerable,

many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. multitudinous|(**mul{"}ti t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-**), adj. myriad|(**mir{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. innumerable|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ numberless, uncountable: Many people have an irrational fear of

numberless|(**num{'}b{x}r lis**), adj. uncountable|(**un koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ spiders. 2 diverse, multifarious, varied, various, assorted,

SPIDERLING|(SP{A~I}{'}D{X}R LING), N. diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. multifarious|(**mul{"}t{x} f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. assorted|(**{x} s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ sundry, Literary divers: There are many kinds of courage.

sundry|(**sun{'}dr{i:}**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n.

◊ --pron., (n.) 3 horde(s), crowd(s), lot(s), swarm(s),

PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's crowd|(**kroud**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ throng(s), mass(es), profusion, multitude(s), abundance, plenty,

throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's mass|(**mas**), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ shoal(s), flock(s), drove(s), torrent(s), flood(s), number(s),
shoal|(**sh{o~u}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's flock|(**flok**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's flood|(**flud**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ score(s), hundred(s), (thousand(s), etc.); Colloq ton(s), scads:
score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's hundred|(**hun{'}drid**), n., pl. -dreds, (**as after a numeral**) -dred, adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ton|(**tun**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's SCAD|(SKAD), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) SCAD, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) SCADS.
◊ A great many will turn out to vote next week. Many are picked
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. picked|(**pikt**), adj.
◊ but few are chosen.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. chosen|(**ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v.
◊ mar v. 1 damage, ruin, mutilate, deface, spoil, scar, disfigure:
mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. mutilate|(**my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. deface|(**di f{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -faced, -facing. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring.
◊ The surface of the table was marred by a deep scratch. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t.
◊ damage, wreck, ruin, impair, harm, hurt, blight, blot, taint,
damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. wreck|(**rek**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n.
◊ stain, tarnish: She claims that her reputation was marred by
stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the article.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling.
◊ march v. 1 parade, step, stride, strut, tread, pace, walk: They
march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. stride|(**str{a~i}d**), v., strode, stridden (**strid{'}n**), striding, n. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ marched from Baxter Street to the Town Hall.
MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. BAWN|(B{O:}N), N. NEWFOUNDLAND. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n.
◊ --n. 2 parade, procession, demonstration, cortege or cort??ge,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cortege|(**k{o:}r tezh{'}, -t{e~i}zh{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG.
◊ walk: The march was organized to protest against the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ government's nuclear arms policy. 3 walk, trek, slog, hike: We

GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. slog|(**slog**), v., slogged, slogging. n. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ had a long march ahead of us to get to Hastings.

had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I.

◊ margin n. 1 edge, border, perimeter, periphery; rim, lip, side, brink,

margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. brink|(**bringk**), n.

◊ verge: Leave a one-inch margin at the left side of the page.

verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging.

◊ Trees grew at the margin of the pond. 2 limit(s), bound(s),

TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pond|(**pond**), n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bound|(**bound**), v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ boundary (line), border, frontier, line, partition line: These

boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.

◊ streets form the margin of the inner city. 3 allowance, play,

STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ leeway, latitude, scope, freedom, room, space; compass: These

leeway|(**l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. latitude|(**lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.

◊ calculations do not provide much of a margin for error.

CALCULATION|(KAL{"}KY{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ marginal adj. 1 borderline, minimal, small, slight, negligible,

marginal|(**m{a:}r{'}j{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. borderline|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), adj. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ insignificant, tiny, infinitesimal: There are marginal

insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. infinitesimal|(**in{"}fin i tes{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. marginal|(**m{a:}r{'}j{x} nl**), adj.

◊ differences in policy on this issue. 2 borderline, on the edge,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. borderline|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ disputable, questionable, doubtful, dubious: His qualifications

disputable|(**di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ for the job are marginal.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. marginal|(**m{a:}r{'}j{x} nl**), adj.

◊ marine adj. 1 maritime, nautical, naval, seafaring, seagoing,

marine|(**m{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. maritime|(**mar{'}i t{a~i}m{"}**), adj. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. seafaring|(**s{i:}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing**), adj. seagoing|(**s{i:}{'}g{o~u}{"}ing**), adj.

◊ ocean-going, sea: Marine commerce has declined during recent

OCEAN|({O~U}{'}SH{X}N), N. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. marine|(**m{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ decades. 2 maritime, sea, oceanic, aquatic, salt-water,

DECADENT|(DEK{'}{X} D{X}NT, DI K{E~I}D{'}NT), ADJ. maritime|(**mar{'}i t{a~i}m{"}**), adj. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. oceanic|(**{o~u}{"}sh{i:} an{'}ik**), adj. aquatic|(**{x} kwat{'}ik, {x} kwot{'}-**), adj. SALT-BOX|(S{O:}LT{'}BOKS{"}), N.

◊ pelagic, thalassic: Many groups are concerned about the

pelagic|(**p{x} laj{'}ik**), adj. thalassic|(**th{x} las{'}ik**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. GROUPISM|(GR{U:}{'}PIZ {X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ conservation of marine life.

conservation|(**kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. marine|(**m{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ mark n. 1 spot, stain, blemish, smear, smudge, trace, impression,

mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ dent, nick, scratch, pock-mark or pock, streak, line, Brit

dent|(**dent**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. POCK|(POK), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pock|(**pok**), n. streak|(**str{i:}k**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ splodge, US splotch: One of the children had made a mark on the

SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. splotch|(**sploch**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ newly painted wall. 2 sign, symbol, insigne, emblem, device,

newly|(**n{u:}{'}l{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adv. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n. emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.

◊ hallmark, earmark, fingerprint, badge, characteristic, token,

hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. fingerprint|(**fing{'}g{x}r print{"}**), n. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n.

◊ brand, stamp, label, identification, indication, feature,

brand|(**brand**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ attribute, trait, quality, property: This work bears the mark

attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ of true genius. 3 standard, criterion, norm, yardstick, level,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions. norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. yardstick|(**y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv.
◊ measure: I'm afraid your son's work has not come up to the
measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SON|(SUN), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mark. 4 rating, grade, grading: I'd give her a low mark for
mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. rating|(**r{e~i}{'}ting**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. GRADIENT|(GR{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ originality but high marks for technique. 5 influence,
originality|(**{x} rij{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ impression, effect: Her innovations have left their mark on all
impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. INNOVATION|(IN{"}{X} V{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. left|(**left**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ music composed since 1900. 6 target, goal, objective, aim,
music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t.
◊ purpose, end, object: Her criticisms fell wide of the mark. 7
purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. end|(**end**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CRITICISM|(KRIT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. fell|(**fel**), v. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ marker, indicator, guide, signpost, landmark: The next mark, a
marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. indicator|(**in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. signpost|(**s{a~i}n{'}p{o~u}st{"}**), n. landmark|(**land{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bell-buoy, should be left to port. 8 consequence, importance,
BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. left|(**left**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.
◊ note, noteworthiness, notability, distinction, eminence,
note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. notability|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ dignity, prestige, standing, account: Granada was a place of
dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. GRANA|(GR{E~I}{'}N{X}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ little mark as compared with Cordova. 9 make one's mark.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. COMPARE|(K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}), V., -PARED, -PARING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CORDOTOMY|(K{O:}R DOT{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ succeed, get ahead, triumph, distinguish oneself, attain
succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. attain|(**{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ distinction, bring honour upon oneself, acquit oneself, bring

distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ credit to oneself, have an effect, Collog make it big, make the

credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ grade: Randolph has made his mark in the world of scholarship.

grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. RAND|(RAND), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 10 Sometimes, mark up. spot, stain, blemish, smear,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t.

◊ smudge, streak, dent, trace, pock-mark, nick, scratch, cut,

smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. streak|(**str{i:}k**), n. dent|(**dent**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. POCK|(POK), N. nick|(**nik**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ chip, pit, bruise: That glass has marked the finish on the

chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ table. 11 signify, specify, indicate, designate, identify,

table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ tick, label: Mark your choice with an 'X' next to the

tick|(**tik**), n. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. x|(**eks**), n., pl. X's or Xs, x's or xs. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ candidate's name. 12 pay attention to, attend (to), pay heed

CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t.

◊ to, note, notice, take notice of, watch, see, look at, observe;

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving.

◊ respect, mind, heed, obey: Mark the way she swings the golf

respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SWINGOVER|(SWING{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N.

◊ club. Mark my words or you'll be sorry. 13 brand, stamp,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. brand|(**brand**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t.

◊ identify, characterize, distinguish: His music is marked by

identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. is|(**iz**), v. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ long atonal passages. 14 correct; grade, evaluate, assess,

long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. atonal|(**{e~i} t{o~u}n{'}l**), adj. Music. PASSAGE|(PAS{'}IJ), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. PASSAGE (PAS{'}IJ, P{X} S{A:}ZH{'}), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. MAN?GE. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t.

◊ appraise: The teachers are busy marking exam papers. 15 mark

appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. marking|(**m{a:}r{'}king**), n. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.

◊ down. a write (down), record, register, make (a) note of, note

down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting.

◊ (down): Mark down these numbers in your book. b decrease,

down|(**doun**), adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ reduce, devalue, devaluate, cut, slash, discount: We marked

reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. devaluate|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slash|(**slash**), v.t. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj.

◊ down the prices for a quick sale. 16 mark up. a See 10, above.

down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ b increase, raise, hike, up: Prices were marked up to keep pace

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep.

◊ with inflation.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ marked adj. noticeable, conspicuous, decided, pronounced,

marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj.

◊ considerable, remarkable, significant, signal, unmistakable or

considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ unmistakeable, prominent, obvious, patent, evident, apparent:

UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ There is a marked improvement in your work.

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ market n. 1 market-place, exchange, Stock Exchange: There are some

market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MARKET|(M{A:}R{'}KIT), N. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. stock|(stok), n. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ excellent buys on the market. 2 shop, store, bazaar,

excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. BUYOUT|(B{A~I}{'}OUT{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. bazaar|(b{x} z{a:}r{'}), n.

◊ supermarket, Chiefly US superstore: If you are going to the

supermarket|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. superstore|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{o:}r{"}, -st{o~u}r{"}), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ market, please buy some milk. 3 demand, customer base, call:

market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. milk|(milk), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. call|(k{o:}l), v.t.

◊ The market for computers is still growing rapidly.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. growing|(gr{o~u}{'}ing), adj. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N.

◊ --v. 4 sell, merchandise, retail, vend, peddle, hawk, make

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising. retail|(r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5), n. vend|(vend), v.t. peddle|(ped{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. hawk|(h{o:}k), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ available, furnish; trade (in), buy and sell, deal in: We

available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ market these computers worldwide.

market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. worldwide|(w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}), adj.

◊ maroon v. abandon, cast away, desert, strand, forsake; isolate,

maroon|(m{x} r{u:}n{'}), adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. strand|(strand), v.t. forsake|(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. isolate|(v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, n., adj.

◊ seclude: They were marooned on a desert island.

seclude|(si kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. MAROON|(M{X} R{U:}N{'}), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n.

◊ marriage n. 1 matrimony, wedlock: Their marriage has lasted over forty

marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. matrimony|(ma{'}tr{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies for 2. wedlock|(wed{'}lok{"}), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. forty|(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ years. 2 nuptials, wedding: The marriage took place at noon.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. NUPTIAL|(NUP{'}SH{X}L, -CH{X}L), ADJ. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. noon|(n{u:}n), n.

◊ 3 association, alliance, confederation, federation, affiliation,

association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. confederation|(k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. federation|(fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. affiliation|({x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ connection, coupling, union, merger, amalgamation, integration,

connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. coupling|(kup{'}ling), n. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. merger|(m{x:}r{'}j{x}r), n. amalgamation|({x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. integration|(in{"}ti gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Colloq hook-up: Would a marriage of the companies benefit the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HOOK|(H{~OU}K), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ shareholders?
SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.
◊ marry v. 1 wed, join in matrimony or wedlock, become man and wife,
marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wed|(**wed**), v., wedded or wed, wedding. join|(**join**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. matrimony|(**ma{'}tr{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies for 2. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wedlock|(**wed{'}lok{"}**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ Colloq get hitched or spliced, tie the knot: They married and
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. HITCH|(HICH), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SPLICE|(SPL{A~I}S), V., SPLICED, SPLICING, N. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ lived happily ever after. 2 match (up), go or fit together,
lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. match|(**mach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ fit; unite, unify, bond, weld, fuse, put together, couple, join,
fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. bond|(**bond**), n. weld|(**weld**), v.t. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. join|(**join**), v.t.
◊ link; league, affiliate, ally, amalgamate, combine: The marble
link|(**lingk**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. affiliate|(**v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, n. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marble|(**m{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling.
◊ head, found in London, married perfectly with the torso, found
head|(**hed**), n. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. torso|(**t{o:}r{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**). found|(**found**), v.
◊ in Crete. The best qualities of each earlier model are married
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CRETACEOUS|(KRI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj.
◊ in this new product.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n.
◊ marsh n. swamp, bog, fen, slough, quagmire: The marsh teems with new
marsh|(**m{a:}rsh**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swamp|(**swomp**), n. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. fen|(**fen**), n. slough|(**slou for 1, 2, 4; sl{u:} for 3**), n. slough (**sluf**), n. quagmire|(**kwag{'}m{a~i}{x_}r{"}, kwog{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marsh|(**m{a:}rsh**), n. TEEMING|(T{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ life in the spring.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ martial adj. 1 warlike, belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, militant:
martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. warlike|(**w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. bellicose|(**bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}**), adj. pugnacious|(**pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. militant|(**mil{'}i t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ We had no suspicion of their martial intentions. He is an expert
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n.
◊ in the martial arts. 2 military, soldierly, courageous, brave,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. soldierly|(**s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r l{i:}**), adj. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving.
◊ valorous, valiant, stalwart, staunch, stout-hearted: The speech
valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. stout-hearted|(**stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n.
◊ was intended to rouse the soldiers' martial spirit.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.
◊ marvel v. 1 wonder (at), gape (at), be awed or amazed (by), be agog or
marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. gape|(**g{e~i}p, gap**), v., gaped, gaping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. awed|(**{o:}d**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. amazed|(**{x} m{e~i}zd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. agog|(**{x} gog{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ astonished (at), gape (at): We marvelled at the way the homing
ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. gape|(**g{e~i}p, gap**), v., gaped, gaping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. homing|(**h{o~u}{'}ming**), adj.
◊ pigeons found their way home.
PIGEONITE|(PIJ{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. MINERAL. found|(**found**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ --n. 2 wonder, miracle, phenomenon: Tammy was a marvel at
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. miracle|(**mir{'}{x} k{x}l**), n. phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na (**-n{x}**) or, esp. for 3, -nons. tammy|(**tam{'}{i:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ fixing electrical equipment.
fixing|(**fik{'}sing**), n. electrical|(**i lek{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ marvellous
MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ adj. wonderful, astonishing, amazing, astounding, surprising,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj.
◊ remarkable, extraordinary, phenomenal, glorious, splendid,
remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. phenomenal|(**fi nom{'}{x} nl**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ superb, excellent, spectacular, breathtaking, miraculous,
superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. breathtaking|(**breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), adj. miraculous|(**mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ unbelievable, incredible, sensational, mind-boggling,
unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang.
◊ unparalleled, Colloq terrific, great, fantastic, fabulous,
unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ smashing, Slang far-out, crazy, wild, groovy, super, out of this
smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. groovy|(**gr{u:}{'}v{i:}**), adj., groovier, grooviest. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ world, fantabulous, Brit spot or bang on, US marvy: It was a
world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. fantabulous|(**fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bang|(**bang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. marvy|(**m{a:}r{'}v{i:}**), adj. Slang. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ marvellous show, and Renfrew is a marvellous actor.
MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ mask n. 1 false face, domino: She wore a mask, and I don't know who
mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. domino|(**dom{'}{x} n{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -noes. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ she was. 2 disguise, guise, camouflage, show, semblance,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n.
◊ pretence, cover, cover-up, false colours, false flag,
pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging.
◊ concealment, cloak, fa???ade, veil: He wormed his way into her
concealment|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORM-EATEN|(W{X:}RM{'}{I:}T{"}N), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ confidence under the mask of friendship.
confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n.
◊ --v. 3 disguise, camouflage, cover (up), conceal, hide,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n.
◊ obscure, veil, screen, shroud: She was unable to mask her true
obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.
◊ feelings for him.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ masquerade
masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading.
◊ n. 1 masked ball, masquerade ball, costume party, ballo in
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. masked|(**maskt, m{a:}skt**), adj. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. BALLIUM|(BAL{'}{I:} {X}M), N.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ maschera, bal masqu???: He went to the masquerade as Lorenzo di
MASCARPONE|(MAS{"}K{A:}R P{O~U}{'}N{I:}), N. BAKSHEESH|(BAK{'}SH{I:}SH, BAK SH{I:}SH{'}), (IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST)
MASORETIC|(MAS{"}{X} RET{'}IK), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. LORE|(L{O:}R, L{O~U}R), N.
DHOW|(DOU), N.
◊ Medici. 2 disguise, deception, pose, dissimulation, bluff,
MEDICATIVE|(MED{'}I K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. dissimulation|(**di sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ subterfuge, false show, outward show, fakery, imposture,
subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
fakery|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. imposture|(**im pos{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ play-acting, false front, cover-up, camouflage, Colloq act,
PLAY|(PL{E~I}), N. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. front|(**frunt**), n. COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T.
camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N.
ENTOMOL. act|(**akt**), n.
◊ front, Slang put-on: How long will she continue her masquerade
front|(**frunt**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. put-on|(**n. p{~ou}t{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}; adj. p{~ou}t{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n. Informal.
how|(**hou**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading.
◊ as a wealthy widow?
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. widow|(**wid{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ --v. 3 Usually, masquerade as. pretend (to be), pass oneself
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.
◊ off (as), impersonate, simulate, pose (as), imitate, mimic: He
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. simulate|(**v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is a conservative masquerading as a liberal to garner votes.
is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. MASQUERADE|(MAS{"}K{X} R{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -ADED, -ADING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. garner|(**g{a:}r{'}n{x}r**), v.t.
VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ mass n. 1 pile, heap, mountain, load, stack, mound, bunch, bundle,
mass|(**mas**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n.
mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. stack|(**stak**), n. mound|(**mound**), n. bunch|(**bunch**), n. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ lot, batch, quantity, hoard, store, collection, accumulation,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. batch|(**bach**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ aggregation, agglomeration, congeries, assortment, miscellany,

aggregation|(**ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. agglomeration|(**{x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. congeries|(**kon j{i:}r{'}{i:}z, kon{'}j{x} r{i:}z**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ assemblage, conglomeration: There was a mass of boulders at the

assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. conglomeration|(**k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BOULDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bottom of the cliff. 2 abundance, quantity, profusion, volume,

bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cliff|(**klif**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n.

◊ multitude, horde, host, mob, crowd, throng, drove(s), herd(s),

multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. crowd|(**kroud**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ swarm(s), legion(s), score(s), number(s), Colloq bunch(es),

swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's legion|(**l{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bunch|(**bunch**), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N.

◊ ton(s), mountain, piles, bags, barrels, oodles, lots, oceans,

ton|(**tun**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING. BARRELHOUSE|(BAR{'}{X}L HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ) FOR 1. oodles|(**{u:}d{'}lz**), n. (**sometimes used with a sing. v.**) Informal. LOTOPHAGI|(L{X} TOF{'}{X} J{A~I}{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. OCEANOLOGY|({O~U}{"}SH{X} NOL{'}{X} J{I:}, {O~U}{"}SH{I:} {X}-), N.

◊ loads, scads, US mess, slew(s): A mass of bills awaited my

LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. SCAD|(SKAD), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) SCAD, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) SCADS. us|(**us**), pron. mess|(**mes**), n. slew|(**sl{u:}**), v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ return from a trip abroad. Masses of people greeted us at the

return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. us|(**us**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ airport. 3 block, concretion, chunk, lump, hunk, nugget: A mass

airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. block|(**blok**), n. concretion|(**kon kr{i:}{'}sh{x}n, kong-**), n. chunk|(**chungk**), n. lump|(**lump**), n. hunk|(**hungk**), n. nugget|(**nug{'}it**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(**mas**), n.

◊ of sludge was clogging the valve. 4 majority, best or better or

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sludge|(**sluj**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valve|(**valv**), n., v., valved, valving. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ greater part, bulk, body, preponderance, almost all, lion's

GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. bulk|(**bulk**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. preponderance|(**pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns**), n. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N.

◊ share: The great mass of the votes was still uncounted. 5

share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. uncounted|**(un koun{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ dimension, size, magnitude, bulk, bigness, massiveness,

dimension|**(di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-)**, n. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. magnitude|**(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. bulk|**(bulk)**, n. bigness|**(big{'}nis)**, n. MASSIVE|(MAS{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ enormousness, immensity: The very mass of the elephant made it

enormousness|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s nis)**, n. immensity|**(i men{'}si t{i:})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. mass|**(mas)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. elephant|**(el{'}{x} f{x}nt)**, n., pl. -phants, **(esp. collectively)** -phant for 1. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ a hard target to miss. 6 the masses. the common people, the

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. target|**(t{a:}r{'}git)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. miss|**(mis)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ (common) herd, the proletariat, the plebeians, hoi polloi, the

common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. herd|**(h{x:}rd)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. proletariat|**(pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}t)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PLEBEIAN|(PLI B{I:}{'}{X}N), ADJ. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ lower class(es), the man or woman in the street, Brit the man or

lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. street|**(str{i:}t)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ woman on the Clapham omnibus, A. N. Other, US John Q. Public,

woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. omnibus|**(om{'}n{x} bus{"}, -b{x}s)**, n., pl. -buses, or, for 1, -busses, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. us|**(us)**, pron. john|**(jon)**, n. Slang. q|**(ky{u:})**, n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj.

◊ John or Jane Doe or Roe: The taxes became burdensome and the

john|**(jon)**, n. Slang. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. jane|**(j{e~i}n)**, n. Slang. doe|**(d{o~u})**, n., pl. does, **(esp. collectively)** doe. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. roe|**(r{o~u})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. burdensome|**(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ masses rebelled.

MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. REBELDOM|(REB{'}{X}L D{X}M), N.

◊ --v. 7 amass, pile or heap up, gather: Thunderclouds began to

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amass|**({x} mas{'})**, v.t. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. heap|**(h{i:}p)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. THUNDERCLOUD|(THUN{'}D{X}R KLOUD{"}), N. began|**(bi gan{'})**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ mass over the mountains. 8 aggregate, accumulate, collect,

mass|**(mas)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. aggregate|**(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. accumulate|**({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. collect|**(k{x} lekt{'})**, v.t.

◊ assemble, congregate, meet, get or come together, gather,

assemble|**({x} sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling. congregate|**(v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating, adj. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ forgather or foregather, throng, convene, flock together, rally,

forgather|(f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foregather|(f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-), v.i. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. convene|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}), v., -vened, -vening. flock|(flok), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ group, cluster, marshal, muster, mobilize: Thousands of people

group|(gr{u:}p), n. cluster|(klus{'}t{x}r), n. marshal|(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or (esp. Brit.) -shalled, -shalling. muster|(mus{'}t{x}r), v.t. mobilize|(m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -lized, -lizing. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ massed in front of the embassy. The massed bands made a

MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(frunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. embassy|(em{'}b{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. BANDORE|(BAN D{O:}R{'}, -D{O~U}R{'}, BAN{'}D{O:}R, -D{O~U}R), N. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tremendous noise.

tremendous|(tri men{'}d{x}s), adj. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising.

◊ massacre n. 1 slaughter, slaughtering, carnage, annihilation,

massacre|(mas{'}{x} k{x}r), n., v., -cred, -cring. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slaughter|(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. SLAUGHTERHOUSE|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). carnage|(k{a:}r{'}nij), n. annihilation|({x} n{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ annihilating, blood bath, killing, execution, extermination,

ANNIHILATE|({X} N{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. blood|(blud), n. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. killing|(kil{'}ing), n. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ exterminating, butchery, butchering, (mass) murder, murdering,

EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. butchery|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. BUTCHERBIRD|(B{~OU}CH{'}{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N. mass|(mas), n. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. MURDERESS|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R IS), N.

◊ slaying, liquidation, pogrom, genocide: The massacre of

SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. liquidation|(lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pogrom|(p{x} grum{'}, -grom{'}, p{o~u}-), n. genocide|(jen{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. massacre|(mas{'}{x} k{x}r), n., v., -cred, -cring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ millions of innocent people followed the coup.

MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}).

◊ --v. 2 slaughter, annihilate, kill, execute, exterminate,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slaughter|(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. annihilate|({x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. kill|(kil), v.t. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. exterminate|(ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ butcher, murder, slay, liquidate, destroy, eliminate,

butcher|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r), n. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. slay|(sl{e~i}), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. liquidate|(lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ obliterate, eradicate, put to the sword, decimate, Colloq mow

obliterate|({x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. eradicate|(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sword|(s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd), n. decimate|(des{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mow|(m{o~u}), v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow (mou), n. mow (mou, m{o~u}), Archaic.

◊ down, Slang bump off: It was their policy to massacre all the

down|(doun), adv. slang|(slang), n. bump|(bump), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. massacre|(mas{'}{x} k{x}r), n., v., -cred, -cring. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ men and take captive all the women and children.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

men|(**men**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. captive|(**kap{'}tiv**), n. all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ massage n. 1 rub-down, rub, manipulation, kneading: I felt really

massage|(**m{x} s{a:}zh{'}, -s{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., mas{'}{a:}zh**), n., v., -saged, -saging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RUB-A-DUB|(RUB{'}{X} DUB{"}), N. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. manipulation|(**m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. KNEAD|(N{I:}D), V.T. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ relaxed after the massage and steam bath.

relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. massage|(**m{x} s{a:}zh{'}, -s{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., mas{'}{a:}zh**), n., v., -saged, -saging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. bath|(**bath, b{a:}th**), n., pl. baths (**ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths**), v.

◊ --v. 2 rub down, manipulate, knead, palpate: She gently

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. down|(**doun**), adv. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. knead|(**n{i:}d**), v.t. palpate|(**pal{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ massaged my temples with her fingertips. 3 manipulate, handle,

MASSAGE|(M{X} S{A:}ZH{'}, -S{A:}J{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., MAS{'}{A:}ZH), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. TEMPLE|(TEM{'}P{X}L), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ manoeuvre, Colloq finagle, Brit fiddle: He massaged the figures

manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. finagle|(**fi n{e~i}{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling. brit|(**brit**), n. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MASSAGE|(M{X} S{A:}ZH{'}, -S{A:}J{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., MAS{'}{A:}ZH), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N.

◊ to make it look as if the company was solvent.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. solvent|(**sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj.

◊ massive adj. big, large, oversized, huge, bulky, enormous, hulking,

massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. OVERSIZE|(ADJ. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. ALSO, O{'}VERSIZED{'}. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. hulking|(**hul{'}king**), adj.

◊ immense, gigantic, towering, mammoth, colossal, titanic, vast,

immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. towering|(**tou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ tremendous, prodigious, mountainous, gargantuan, Brobdingnagian,

tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. mountainous|(**moun{'}tn {x}s**), adj. gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj.

◊ Cyclopean, elephantine, jumbo, stupendous, mighty, weighty,

cyclopean|(**s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, s{a~i} klop{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest.

◊ ponderous, Literary massy, Colloq walloping, whopping, monster,

ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. massy|(**mas{'}{i:}**), adj., massier, massiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. walloping|(**wol{'}{x} ping**), Informal. whopping|(**hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-**), adj. Informal. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ Brit whacking (great), US ginormous, humongous: They built a

brit|(**brit**), n. whacking|(**hwak{'}ing, wak{'}-**), adj. Informal. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. us|(**us**), pron. GINNERY|(JIN{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -NERIES. humongous|(**hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. Slang. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. built|(**bilt**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ massive wall round the city. Massive beams support the roof.
massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. BEAMISH|(B{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v.
◊ master n. 1 owner, head, chief, leader, chieftain, commander, lord,
master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. head|(**hed**), n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. chieftain|(**ch{i:}f{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. commander|(**k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-**), n. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n.
◊ governor, director, controller, employer, manager, overseer,
governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. controller|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. overseer|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}**), n.
◊ supervisor, superintendent, taskmaster, slave-driver, principal,
supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n. taskmaster|(**task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r**), n. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj.
◊ sovereign, monarch, ruler, Colloq lord high muck-a-muck,
sovereign|(**sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-**), n. monarch|(**mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk**), n. ruler|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. muck-a-muck|(**muk{'}{x} muk{"}**), n.
◊ Pooh-Bah, kingpin, big fish, boss, skipper, Brit gaffer, US
POOH|(P{U:}, P{~OU}), INTERJ. kingpin|(**king{'}pin{"}**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. skipper|(**skip{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. gaffer|(**gaf{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ king-fish, the man, big fish, big boss, bossman; Slang US big
KING|(KING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. bossman|(**b{o:}s{'}man{"}, bos{'}-**), n., pl. -men. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.
◊ cheese, big wheel, Mr Big, chief or head honcho: He is master
cheese|(**ch{i:}z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. head|(**hed**), n. honcho|(**hon{'}ch{o~u}**), n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ of all he surveys. Decisions about punishment are referred to
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SURVEYOR|(S{X}R V{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the master. 2 expert, authority, genius, craftsman, adept,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj.
◊ maestro, mastermind, past master, old hand, virtuoso, ace,
maestro|(**m{a~i}{'}str{o~u}**), n., pl. maestros. mastermind|(**mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), v.t. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hand|(**hand**), n. virtuoso|(**v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**), adj. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj.
◊ professional, Colloq pro, wizard, Chiefly Brit dab hand, US
professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. hand|(**hand**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ crackerjack; Slang US maven or mavin: He is a master in the art
crackerjack|(**krak{'}{x}r jak{"}**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. maven|(**m{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MAVERICK|(MAV{'}{X}R IK, MAV{'}RIK), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or as. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n.

◊ of chicanery. 3 teacher, tutor, instructor, guide, leader,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. instructor|(**in struk{'}t{x}r**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ guru, swami: She studied under the master for years.

guru|(**g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou} r{u:}{'}**), n. swami|(**sw{a:}{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ --adj. 4 adept, ingenious, expert, masterful, masterly,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj.

◊ skilful, skilled, proficient: After twenty years, he became a

skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. skilled|(**skild**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ master craftsman. 5 overall, controlling, principal, main,

master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. overall|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}**), adv., adj. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.

◊ prime, basic, chief: Only the leader knows the master plan for

prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ conquering the planet. This is the master switch that turns off

CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. planet|(**plan{'}it**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. switch|(**swich**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ all the power. 6 main, biggest, principal, owner's: The master

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. OWNER|({O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ bedroom had a bathroom en suite.

bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n.

◊ --v. 7 learn, grasp, become expert in, know inside out and

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ backwards, know, understand: He claims to have mastered the art

BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. MASTER-PLAN|(MAS{'}T{X}R PLAN{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T., -PLANNED, -PLANNING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of levitation. 8 control, overcome, repress, suppress, subdue,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. levitation|(lev{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing.
◊ bridle, check, quell, get the better of, Colloq get a grip on:
bridle|(br{a~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. quell|(kwel), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ You must learn to master your emotions.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ masterful adj. 1 masterly, adept, expert, excellent, superior, superb,
masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. masterly|(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj.
◊ adroit, exquisite, superlative, supreme, consummate,
adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj.
◊ accomplished, peerless, matchless, first-rate, proficient,
accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ dexterous, deft, skilful, skilled, Colloq crack: She gave a
dexterous|(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s), adj. deft|(deft), adj., -er, -est. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crack|(krak), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ masterful performance of Bruch's violin concerto. 2
masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BRUCELLOSIS|(BR{U:}{"}S{X} L{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL., VET. PATHOL. violin|(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}), n. concerto|(k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}), n., pl. -tos, -ti (-t{i:}). Music.
◊ authoritarian, dictatorial, tyrannical, despotic, arbitrary,
authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries.
◊ domineering, imperious, overbearing, arrogant, dominating,
domineering|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), adj. imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ autocratic, high-handed, magisterial, overweening, self-willed,
autocratic|({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik), adj. high-handed|(h{a~i}{'}han{'}did), adj. magisterial|(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. overweening|({o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning), adj. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N.
◊ Colloq bossy: I dislike Ian's masterful attitude, always
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}), adj., bossier, bossiest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
◊ telling everyone what to do.
telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ mastermind
mastermind|(mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), v.t.
◊ v. 1 plan, devise, conceive, think up, engineer, design,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. engineer|(en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ generate, create, manage, organize, develop, work up or out: It

generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was probably Fu Manchu who masterminded this diabolical plot.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. probably|(prob{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. FRYER|(FR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. manchu|(man ch{u:}{'}), n., pl. -chus, (esp. collectively) -chu, adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. MASTERMIND|(MAS{'}T{X}R M{A~I}ND{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting.

◊ --n. 2 planner, contriver, conceiver, creator, architect,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. planner|(plan{'}{x}r), n. CONTRIVED|(K{X}N TR{A~I}VD{'}), ADJ. CONCEIVE|(K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. creator|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. architect|({a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}), n.

◊ genius, mind, intellect, Colloq brain(s): it would take a

genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brain|(br{e~i}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mastermind to get even a pass mark on that exam.

mastermind|(mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal.

◊ masterpiece

masterpiece|(mas{'}t{x}r p{i:}s{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), n.

◊ n. master-work, magnum opus, chef-d'oeuvre, tour de force,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MASTER-PLAN|(MAS{'}T{X}R PLAN{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T., -PLANNED, -PLANNING. magnum|(mag{'}n{x}m), n. opus|({o~u}{'}p{x}s), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera ({o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}). CHEF|(SHEF), N. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ jewel, work of art, work of genius, pi??ce de r???sistance: Among

jewel|(j{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. art|({a:}rt), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. pi|(p{a~i}), n., pl. pis. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. SISSY|(SIS{'}{I:}), N., PL. -SIES, ADJ. among|({x} mung{'}), prep.

◊ his many fine paintings, I consider this his masterpiece.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. masterpiece|(mas{'}t{x}r p{i:}s{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), n.

◊ match n. 1 equal, equivalent, peer, equivalent, fellow, mate;

match|(mach), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. peer|(p{i:}r), n. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating.

◊ parallel, replica, copy, double, twin, look-alike, facsimile,

parallel|(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (esp. Brit.) -lelled, -lelling. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. twin|(twin), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. look-alike|(l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}), n. facsimile|(fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}), n., v., -led, -leing, adj.

◊ counterpart: When it comes to punning, Crosby has finally met

counterpart|(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PUNNET|(PUN{'}IT), N. BRIT., AUSTRALIAN.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CRORE|(KR{O:}R, KR{O~U}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. met|(**met**), v.
◊ his match. 2 contest, competition, game, meet, tourney,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. match|(**mach**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. tourney|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{i:}, t{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying.
◊ tournament, bout, duel, rivalry, trial: The match was between
tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. bout|(**bout**), n. duel|(**d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
match|(**mach**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ the top-seeded players. 3 marriage, betrothal, alliance,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOP-SECRET|(TOP{'}S{I:}{'}KRIT), ADJ. (OF INFORMATION, A DOCUMENT, ETC.) PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n.
betrothal|(**bi tr{o~u}{'}{dh}{x}l, -tr{o:}{'}th{x}l**), n. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ combination, compact, contract, partnership, union, affiliation:
combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.
partnership|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. affiliation|(**{x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ It was a match made in heaven. 4 prospect, candidate: With his
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ inheritance, he's considered a good match.
inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. match|(**mach**), n.
◊ --v. 5 match up, join, marry, unite, link, combine, put
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. match|(**mach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. join|(**join**), v.t. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. link|(**lingk**), n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ together, pair up or off, juxtapose, conjoin: However did you
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. juxtapose|(**juk{'}st{x} p{o~u}z{"}, juk{"}st{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. conjoin|(**k{x}n join{'}**), v.t., v.i. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ manage to match names and faces? Glynis matched them up at the
manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. match|(**mach**), n.
NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. GLYCERIN|(GLIS{'}{X}R IN), N. CHEM. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dinner table. 6 equal, be equivalent (to), resemble, compare
dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n.
◊ (with), tie, measure up (to), compete (with), vie (with), rival:
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling.
◊ His skill on the flute will never match hers. 7 fit, go with,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. skill|(**skil**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flute|(**fl{u:}t**), n., v., fluted, fluting.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. match|(**mach**), n. hers|(**h{x:}rz**), pron. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ suit, accord, agree, harmonize, go (together), coordinate,

suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.

◊ blend, correspond: Who will notice that your socks match your

blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SOCKO|(SOK{'}{O~U}), ADJ. SLANG. match|(**mach**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ tie? Your eyes don't match.

tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. match|(**mach**), n.

◊ matching adj. 1 corresponding, homologous, comparable, equivalent,

MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj. homologous|(**h{x} mol{'}{x} g{x}s, h{o~u}-**), adj. comparable|(**kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. equivalent|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ complementary: Birds' wings and fishes' fins are matching

complementary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). wings|(**wingz**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FISHERY|(FISH{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N.

◊ parts. 2 analogous, like, corresponding, identical: He wore a

PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. analogous|(**{x} nal{'}{x} g{x}s**), adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pink jacket and matching shoes. She bought a set of matching

pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N.

◊ luggage.

luggage|(**lug{'}ij**), n.

◊ matchless adj. unique, original, peerless, unequalled, without equal,

matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or **(esp. Brit.)** equalled, equalling.

◊ inimitable, unmatched, incomparable, unparalleled, beyond

inimitable|(**i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep.

◊ compare: Stefania has a contralto voice of matchless quality.

compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. STEEVE|(ST{I:}V), V., STEEVED, STEEVING, N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contralto|(**k{x}n tral{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, adj. Music. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ mate n. 1 companion, associate, colleague, fellow, chap, co-worker,

mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL.

◊ comrade, crony, ally, friend, alter ego, Colloq chum, pal, US

comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. crony|(**kr{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. friend|**(frend)**, n. alter|**({o:}l{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. ego|**({i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. egos. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chum|**(chum)**, n., v., chummed, chumming. pal|**(pal)**, n., v., palled, palling. Informal. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ buddy, cohort, Slang Brit cully, china: After work, my mates

buddy|**(bud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. cohort|**(k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. cully|**(kul{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. china|**(ch{a~i}{'}n{x})**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. MATERNITY|(M{X} T{X:}R{'}NI T{I:}), N.

◊ and I stop off for a beer or two (or three) . 2 spouse,

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beer|**(b{i:}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. two|**(t{u:})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. spouse|**(n. spous, spouz; v. spouz, spous)**, n., v., spoused, spousing.

◊ partner, helpmeet, helpmate, consort, husband or wife, better

partner|**(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r)**, n. HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. helpmate|**(help{'}m{e~i}t{"})**, n. consort|**(n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'})**, n. husband|**(huz{'}b{x}nd)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ half, Colloq hubby, old man or lady or woman, lord and master,

half|**(haf, h{a:}f)**, n., pl. halves **(havz, h{a:}vz)**, adj., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hubby|**(hub{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -bies. Informal. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lady|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n.

◊ US bride, Slang trouble and strife (= 'wife'): He scarcely

us|**(us)**, pron. bride|**(br{a~i}d)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. strife|**(str{a~i}f)**, n. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. scarcely|**(sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ seems a worthy mate for the winner of a Miss World contest. 3

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. worthy|**(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:})**, adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. mate|**(m{e~i}t)**, n., v., mated, mating. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. winner|**(win{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. miss|**(mis)**, v.t. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. contest|**(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n.

◊ fellow, twin, counterpart, parallel, one of a pair: Have you

fellow|**(fel{'}{o~u})**, n. twin|**(twin)**, n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. counterpart|**(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"})**, n. parallel|**(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or **(esp. Brit.)** -lelled, -lelling. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|**(p{e:x}r)**, n., pl. pairs, pair, v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ seen the mate to this sock anywhere?

seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mate|**(m{e~i}t)**, n., v., mated, mating. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. sock|**(sok)**, n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. anywhere|**(en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv.

◊ --v. 4 pair (up), match (up), marry, wed, join, unite, couple,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pair|**(p{e:x}r)**, n., pl. pairs, pair, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. match|**(mach)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. marry|**(mar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying. wed|**(wed)**, v., wedded or wed, wedding. join|**(join)**, v.t. unite|**(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'})**, v., united, uniting. couple|**(kup{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ link (up): People should be free to mate with whom they wish.

link|**(lingk)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mate|**(m{e~i}t)**, n., v., mated, mating. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. whom|**(h{u:}m)**, pron. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wish|**(wish)**, v.t.

◊ 5 breed, couple, copulate, pair (up): The zoo was able to get

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. copulate|(v. kop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. kop{'}y{x} lit), v., -lated, -lating, adj. pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. zoo|(z{u:}), n., pl. zoos. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ the rhinoceroses to mate. A lion was mated with a tiger to

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RHINOCEROS|(R{A~I} NOS{'}{X}R {X}S), N., PL. -OSES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -OS. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lion|(l{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MATE|(M{E~I}T), N., V., MATED, MATING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiger|(t{a~i}{'}g{x}r), n., pl. -gers, (esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5) -ger. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ produce a tigon. 6 match (up), fit (together), synchronize,

produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TIGLON|(T{A~I}{'}GL{X}N), N. match|(mach), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. synchronize|(sing{'}kr{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ join: I cannot get these gears to mate.

join|(join), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. GEARING|(G{I:}R{'}ING), N. MACH. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating.

◊ material n. 1 substance, matter, stuff, fabric: It is hard to tell what

material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. stuff|(stuf), n. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ material this is made of. 2 cloth, fabric, textile, stuff:

material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. textile|(teks{'}t{a~i}l, -til), n. stuff|(stuf), n.

◊ This material is too sheer for a dress. 3 constituents,

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. CONSTITUENT|(K{X}N STICH{'}{U:} {X}NT), ADJ.

◊ elements, components: We import the raw materials and make the

ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. import|(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ finished product here. 4 information, data, facts, statistics,

finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. statistics|(st{x} tis{'}tiks), n.

◊ figures, documents, documentation, papers, notes, resources,

FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. documentation|(dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ means, research, apparatus, supplies: I have not yet gathered

MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. apparatus|(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(not), adv. yet|(yet), adv. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ enough material for the article.

enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --adj. 5 physical, tangible, concrete, solid, real,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.
◊ substantive, substantial, palpable, corporeal, bodily: It was
substantive|(**sub{'}st{x}n tiv**), n. Gram. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. corporeal|(**k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ many years before scientists could persuade people that air is a
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ material substance. 6 consequential, important, significant,
material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ serious, substantial: How could one horseshoe nail be material
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. horseshoe|(**h{o:}rs{'}sh{u:}{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-**), n., v., -shoed, -shoeing, adj. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.
◊ in the outcome of a battle? 7 worldly, earthly, mundane,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ temporal, non-spiritual, secular, lay, materialistic: He
temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. secular|(**sek{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ ponders the abstract, not the base, material things of everyday
PONDEROUS|(PON{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj.
◊ life.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ materialistic
MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N.
◊ adj. expedient, money-oriented, possession-oriented, greedy,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest.
◊ Slang yuppy: He's very materialistic and only married her for
slang|(**slang**), n. yuppy|(**yup{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. (**often cap.**) he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ her money.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ materialize
materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ v. 1 appear, turn up, become visible, become manifest, be
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ revealed, take shape or form, form, emerge: A hulking shape

REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. emerge|**(i m{x:}rj{'})**, v.i., emerged, emerging. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hulking|**(hul{'}king)**, adj. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping.

◊ began to materialize out of the fog. 2 happen, come to pass,

began|**(bi gan{'})**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. materialize|**(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fog|**(fog, f{o:}g)**, n., v., fogged, fogging. happen|**(hap{'}{x}n)**, v.i. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t.

◊ take place, occur, become manifest or real, be realized, become

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. manifest|**(man{'}{x} fest{"})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming.

◊ an actuality, be actualized: The dream of a united Europe is

an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. actuality|**(ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ACTUALIZE|(AK{'}CH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dream|**(dr{i:}m)**, n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. united|**(y{u:}n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. europe|**(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ finally materializing.

finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. MATERIALIZE|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ materially

materially|**(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{i:})**, adv.

◊ adv. substantially, palpably, significantly, seriously,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. PALPABLE|(PAL{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SIGNIFICANT|(SIG NIF{'}I K{X}NT), ADJ. seriously|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:})**, adv.

◊ essentially, basically, considerably, greatly, much, in the long

ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. basically|**(b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:})**, adv. considerably|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:})**, adv. greatly|**(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv.

◊ run, at bottom: I doubt that his criticism will materially

run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. bottom|**(bot{'}{x}m)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. criticism|**(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. materially|**(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{i:})**, adv.

◊ affect the success of the play.

affect|**(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n.

◊ maternal adj. motherly, warm, nurturing, caring, understanding,

maternal|**(m{x} t{x:}r{'}nl)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. motherly|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adj. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. NURTURE|(N{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. understanding|**(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding)**, n.

◊ affectionate, tender, kind, kindly, devoted, fond, doting;

affectionate|**({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit)**, adj. tender|**(ten{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. doting|(**d{o~u}{'}ting**), adj.

◊ maternalistic: Her interest in him is strictly maternal.

MATERNAL|(M{X} T{X:}R{'}NL), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. him|(**him**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. maternal|(**m{x} t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.

◊ maternity n. 1 motherhood, parenthood, pregnancy: Maternity brings about

maternity|(**m{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. motherhood|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. parenthood|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt h{~ou}d{"}, par{'}-**), n. pregnancy|(**preg{'}n{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. maternity|(**m{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ great changes in a woman's life. 2 parenthood, motherhood: The

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WOMAN|(W{~OU}M{'}{X}N), N., PL. WOMEN (WIM{'}IN), V., ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. parenthood|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt h{~ou}d{"}, par{'}-**), n. motherhood|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ maternity of the child was not questioned until the hospital

maternity|(**m{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n.

◊ revealed that there had been a mix-up in the nursery.

REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mix-up|(**miks{'}up{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nursery|(**n{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ mathematical

mathematical|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. arithmetical; precise, exact, rigorous: He went about his

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ARITHMETIC|(N. {X} RITH{'}M{X} TIK; ADJ. AR{"}ITH MET{'}IK), N. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ plans with mathematical precision.

PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mathematical|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}i k{x}l**), adj. precision|(**pri sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ matrimonial

matrimonial|(**ma{"}tr{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. marital, marriage, wedding, conjugal, nuptial; married,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. marital|(**mar{'}i tl**), marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. conjugal|(**kon{'}j{x} g{x}l**), adj. nuptial|(**nup{'}sh{x}l, -ch{x}l**), adj. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj.

◊ wedded, connubial: She obtained a court injunction banning him

wedded|(**wed{'}id**), adj. connubial|(**k{x} n{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. injunction|(**in jungk{'}sh{x}n**) n. BANNERSTONE|(BAN{'}{X}R ST{O~U}N{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ from the matrimonial home. They enjoy matrimonial bliss.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matrimonial|(**ma{"}tr{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. matrimonial|(**ma{"}tr{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. bliss|(**blis**), n.

◊ matter n. 1 material, substance, stuff, sum and substance: Some

matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ yellowish matter oozed out of the wound. It is a question of

yellowish|(**yel{'}{o~u} ish**), adj. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. OOZE|({U:}Z), V., OOZED, OOZING, N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ mind over matter. 2 situation, issue, question, affair,

mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n.

◊ business, subject, topic, condition, thing, fact, concern;

business|(biz{'}nis), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. topic|(top{'}ik), n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. thing|(thing), n. fact|(fakt), n. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t.

◊ occurrence, episode, incident, event, occasion, proceeding: It

occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. event|(i vent{'}), n. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. proceeding|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was a matter of life and death. His loss of face is not a matter

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. death|(deth), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ that need involve you. 3 problem, difficulty, trouble,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. need|(n{i:}d), n. involve|(in volv{'}), v.t., -volved, -volving. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ complication, worry, upset, dilemma, quandary, enigma, puzzle:

complication|(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n. quandary|(kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. enigma|({x} nig{'}m{x}), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling.

◊ What is the matter? 4 content, essentials, pith, context,

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. pith|(pith), n. context|(kon{'}tekst), n.

◊ theme, argument, purport, implication; signification, meaning,

theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. purport|(v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. implication|(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. signification|(sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n.

◊ meaningfulness, import, importance, significance, moment,

MEANINGFUL|(M{I:}{'}NING F{X}L), ADJ. import|(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ weight, consequence: Pay attention to the matter in his speech,

weight|(w{e~i}t), n. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.

◊ not his manner. It is of little matter to me whether you go or

not|(not), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ not. 5 amount, sum, quantity, question: It was only a matter of

not|(not), adv. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ a few pennies' difference.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. PENNI|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIA

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(PEN{'}{I:} {X}), PENNIS. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ --v. 6 be important or of importance, count, be of consequence,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. count|(**kount**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n.
◊ make a difference, mean something: What you think matters a
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ great deal.
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n.
◊ matter-of-fact
matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj.
◊ adj. straightforward, direct, forthright, sober, factual,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ unimaginative, unartistic, prosaic, unpoetic, dry, dry-as-dust,
UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. UNARMED|(UN {A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES.
◊ dull, boring, tiresome, flat, mundane, lifeless, featureless,
dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. featureless|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r lis**), adj.
◊ unvarnished, colourless, unembellished, unadorned: The report
unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.
◊ contained a matter-of-fact description of the events.
contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.
◊ mature adj. 1 adult, grown (up), full-grown, fully grown, of age,
mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adult|(**{x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult**), adj. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. full-grown|(**f{~ou}l{'}gr{o~u}n{'}**), adj. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. grown|(**gr{o~u}n**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ fully fledged, full-fledged, fully developed, matured,
fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. fledged|(**flejd**), adj. full-fledged|(**f{~ou}l{'}flejd{'}**), adj. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING.
◊ experienced, knowledgeable, sophisticated: At twenty-two, she
experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. twenty-two|(**twen{'}t{i:} t{u:}{'}, twun{'}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is mature enough to be on her own. 2 ripe, ready, ripened,
is|(**iz**), v. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**)

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. ripe|**(r{a~i}p)**, adj., riper, ripest. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. RIPEN|(R{A~I}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I.

◊ mellow, aged,' seasoned: A good wine, like fruit, should not be

mellow|**(mel{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. aged|**({e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4)**, adj. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. wine|**(w{a~i}n)**, n., adj., v., wined, wining. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. fruit|**(fr{u:}t)**, n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. not|**(not)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ consumed till it is mature. 3 complete, matured, perfect,

CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. till|**(til)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. mature|**(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING. perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**, adj.

◊ perfected, polished, refined, ready, fully developed,

PERFECTA|(P{X}R FEK{'}T{X}), N. polished|**(pol{'}isht)**, adj. refined|**(ri f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. fully|**(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T.

◊ consummated: Our plans are not yet mature.

CONSUMMATE|(V. KON{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. K{X}N SUM{'}IT, KON{'}S{X} MIT), V., -MATED, -MATING, ADJ. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. yet|**(yet)**, adv. mature|**(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing.

◊ --v. 4 grow up, age, develop, come of age; Brit be one's age,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grow|**(gr{o~u})**, v., grew, grown, growing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. brit|**(brit)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing.

◊ US act one's age: Has he matured sufficiently to be trusted

us|**(us)**, pron. act|**(akt)**, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ alone in the house for the weekend? I wish he'd mature a bit

alone|**({x} l{o~u}n{'})**, adj. **(used predicatively)** in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. weekend|**(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|**(wish)**, v.t. he'd|**(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d)**, mature|**(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting.

◊ more. 5 ripen, mellow, age, season; maturate: Fruit that has

more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ripen|**(r{a~i}{'}p{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. mellow|**(mel{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. maturate|**(mach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -rated, -rating. fruit|**(fr{u:}t)**, n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ matured on the plant tastes best. 6 develop, perfect, refine,

MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining.

◊ polish, maturate, bring to fruition: Their plans for major

polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. maturate|(**mach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fruition|(**fr{u:} ish{'}{x}n**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ changes in company structure have not yet fully matured.

CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING.

◊ maturity n. 1 adulthood, majority, full growth or development: Maturity

maturity|(**m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. maturity|(**m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-**), n.

◊ is as much a state of mind as a matter of age. 2 ripeness,

is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. RIPEN|(R{A~I}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I.

◊ readiness, mellowness; maturation: Different wines need ageing

readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. MELLOW|(MEL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. maturation|(**mach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. WINERY|(W{A~I}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. ageing|(**{e~i}{'}jing**), n.

◊ for different periods to attain maturity. 3 readiness,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. PERIODONTOSIS|(PER{"}{I:} {O~U} DON T{O~U}{'}SIS), N. DENTISTRY. (NO LONGER IN TECHNICAL USE) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. maturity|(**m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-**), n. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ perfection, completion, fullness, consummation, operability,

perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. OPERA|(OP{'}{X}R {X}, OP{'}R{X}), N.

◊ applicability; maturation: Their plans were brought to

APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. maturation|(**mach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ maturity.

maturity|(**m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-**), n.

◊ maudlin adj. sentimental, (over)emotional, mawkish, romantic; tearful,

maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. tearful|(**t{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ lachrymose, weepy, teary(-eyed); Colloq mushy, slushy, Brit

lachrymose|(**lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"}**), adj. weepy|(**w{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., weepier, weepiest. teary|(**t{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., tearier, teariest. eyed|(**{a~i}d**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. slushy|(**slush{'}{i:}**), adj., slushier, slushiest. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ soppy, US soupy: He gets maudlin thinking about his childhood

soppy|(**sop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. us|(**us**), pron. soupy|(**s{u:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., soupier, soupiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n.

◊ in the countryside.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ maxim n. saying, proverb, axiom, aphorism, adage, byword, saw,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

maxim|(mak{'}sim), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. proverb|(prov{'}{x}rb), n. axiom|(ak{'}s{i:} {x}m), n. aphorism|(af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. adage|(ad{'}ij), n. byword|(b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}), n. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.

◊ apophthegm or apothegm, epigram, motto, slogan; mot, witticism;

apophthegm|(ap{'}{x} them{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apothegm|(ap{'}{x} them{"}), n. epigram|(ep{'}i gram{"}), n. motto|(mot{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -toes, -tos. slogan|(sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n), n. mot|(m{o~u}), n. witticism|(wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ clich???, truism: Her maxim is, 'What you don't know, can't hurt

CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. truism|(tr{u:}{'}iz {x}m), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. maxim|(mak{'}sim), n. is|(iz), v. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.

◊ you'.

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ maximize n. 1 increase, broaden, improve, magnify, augment, add to,

maximize|(mak{'}s{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. broaden|(br{o:}d{'}n), v.i., v.t. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. magnify|(mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. augment|(v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment), v.t. add|(ad), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ expand, build up, enlarge: He maximizes his chances for winning

expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAXIMIZE|(MAK{'}S{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -MIZED, -MIZING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. winning|(win{'}ing), n.

◊ by betting on several numbers. To compete, you must maximize

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BETTERMENT|(BET{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compete|(k{x}m p{i:}t{'}), v.i., -peted, -peting. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. maximize|(mak{'}s{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing.

◊ your productivity. 2 inflate, overplay, overdo, overstate,

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. inflate|(in fl{e~i}t{'}), v., -flated, -flating. overplay|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pl{e~i}{'}), v.t. overdo|({o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}), v., -did, -done, -doing. overstate|({o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating.

◊ exaggerate, oversell, make much of, overstress, (over)colour,

exaggerate|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. oversell|({o~u}{"}v{x}r sel{'}), v., -sold, -selling. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. overstress|({o~u}{"}v{x}r stres{'}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ enhance, embroider (on), embellish, elaborate, magnify: Roland

enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. embroider|(em broi{'}d{x}r), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. embellish|(em bel{'}ish), v.t. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. magnify|(mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. ROKE|(R{O~U}K), N. METALL.

◊ tends to maximize his role while minimizing others'.

TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. maximize|(mak{'}s{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. role|(r{o~u}l), n. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. MINIMIZE|(MIN{'}{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -MIZED, -MIZING. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ maximum n. 1 most, utmost, uttermost, greatest, peak, extreme,

maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. utmost|(ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj. uttermost|(ut{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. peak|(p{i:}k), n. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

◊ extremity, pinnacle, top, highest, (upper) limit: Turn the

extremity|(ik strem{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. pinnacle|(pin{'}{x} k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. limit|(lim{'}it), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ volume up to the maximum. 2 zenith, pinnacle, peak, limit,

volume|(vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. zenith|(z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n.
◊ apex, acme, apogee, climax, crest, high(est) point, top, summit:
apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. apogee|(**ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"}**), n. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. crest|(**krest**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
ESSONITE|(ES{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. point|(**point**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n.
◊ Her career reached its maximum in the 1930s.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. its|(**its**), pron. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ --adj. 3 maximal, greatest, most, utmost, uttermost,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. maximal|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}l**), adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. uttermost|(**ut{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj.
◊ superlative, supreme, paramount, extreme, highest, top, topmost,
superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. topmost|(**top{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj.
◊ climactic, crowning: The maximum amount that I can afford for a
climactic|(**kl{a~i} mak{'}tik**), adj. CROWNET|(KROU{'}NET, -NIT), N. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ car is oe2000.
car|(**k{a:}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.
◊ maybe adv. perhaps, possibly, Literary perchance, Archaic or dialect
maybe|(**m{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. perchance|(**p{x}r chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'}**), adv. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n.
◊ mayhap, Archaic peradventure: We could go and see a film
mayhap|(**m{e~i}{"}hap{'}, m{e~i}{'}hap{"}**), adv. Archaic. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. peradventure|(**p{x:}r{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r, per{"}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. film|(**film**), n.
◊ tonight, or maybe have a meal somewhere.
tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. maybe|(**m{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.
◊ mayhem n. maihem, violence, havoc, destruction, disorder, devastation,
mayhem|(**m{e~i}{'}hem, m{e~i}{'}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maihem|(**m{e~i}{'}hem**), n. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ chaos; fracas, commotion, confusion: Someone screamed 'Fire!',
chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. SCREAM|(SKR{I:}M), V.I. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.
◊ and the ensuing mayhem was unbelievable.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENSUE|(EN S{U:}{'}), V.I., -SUED, -SUING. mayhem|(**m{e~i}{'}hem, m{e~i}{'}{x}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ maze n. labyrinth, complex, intricacy, twistings and turnings,
maze|(**m{e~i}z**), n., v., mazed, mazing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. labyrinth|(**lab{'}{x} rinth**), n. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. intricacy|(**in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TWISTING|(TWIS{'}TING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
TURNING|(T{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ convolutions: His application has been lost in the maze of
CONVOLUTION|(KON{"}V{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. maze|(**m{e~i}z**), n., v., mazed, mazing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ bureaucratic bungling.
bureaucratic|(**by{~ou}r{"}{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ.
◊ 13.2 meadow...
meadow|(**med{'}{o~u}**), n.
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BARE|(B{E:X}R), ADJ., BARER, BAREST, V.T., BARED, BARING.
◊ unadorned, unembellished, unelaborate, unelaborated, simple,
UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.
simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n.
◊ simplified, oversimplified, bare, inadequate, deficient,
SIMPLICIUS|(SIM PLISH{'}{I:} {X}S), N. OVERSIGHT|({O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}T{"}), N. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ undetailed, indefinite, non-specific, general, broad, loose,
UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ vague: The police have only a meagre description to go on. 4
vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ unfruitful, infertile, barren, deficient, poor, unproductive:
unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ This land is too meagre to provide the people with a living.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. land|(**land**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.
◊ meal n. 1 food, repast, victuals, nourishment, spread, collation,
meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. repast|(**n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}**), n. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. nourishment|(**n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. collation|(**k{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{o~u}-, ko-**), n.
◊ refection; dinner, supper, breakfast, lunch, luncheon, Brit tea:
refection|(**ri fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. supper|(**sup{'}{x}r**), n. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n. lunch|(**lunch**), n. luncheon|(**lun{'}ch{x}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. tea|(**t{i:}**), n.
◊ Meals will be served in the main dining room. 2 make a meal of.
MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ overdo, overplay, go overboard, go or carry to extremes, carry
overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. overplay|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. overboard|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ or go too far, do to excess: Perkins is bound to make a meal of
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. PERK|(P{X:}RK), V.I. is|(**iz**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the slightest thing.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., thing|(**thing**), n.
◊ mealy-mouthed
mealy-mouthed|(**m{i:}{'}l{i:} mouth{"}, -mou{dh}d{"}**), adj.
◊ adj. mincing, reticent, reluctant, hesitant, equivocal,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mincing|(**min{'}sing**), adj. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. equivocal|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj.
◊ equivocating, ambiguous, indirect, unwilling to call a spade a
EQUIVOCATE|(I KWIV{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. unwilling|(**un wil{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spade|(**sp{e~i}d**), n., v., spaded, spading. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ spade, euphemistic, roundabout, vague, circumlocutory,
spade|(**sp{e~i}d**), n., v., spaded, spading. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ periphrastic, hypocritical, deceitful, artful, slick, oily,
periphrastic|(**per{"}{x} fras{'}tik**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv.
◊ unctuous: All you'll get from that mealy-mouthed hypocrite is
unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mealy-mouthed|(**m{i:}{'}l{i:} mouth{"}, -mou{dh}d{"}**), adj. hypocrite|(**hip{'}{x} krit**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ platitudinous twaddle.
platitudinous|(**plat{"}i t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-**), adj. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ mean(1) v. 1 intend, design, purpose, plan, aim, have in mind,
mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ contemplate, have in view; want, wish, expect, hope; be
contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. wish|(**wish**), v.t. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ motivated by, have as justification: I did mean to phone you
MOTIVATE|(M{O~U}{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ but had no time. I am sure she meant nothing by her remark. 2
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. meant|(**ment**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t.
◊ denote, signify, indicate, note, specify, designate, represent,
denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fying. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t.

◊ betoken, signal, carry, convey, drive at, refer to, allude to,

betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allude|(**{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ communicate, express, bring out, get over or across; imply,

communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying.

◊ suggest, connote, intimate, hint (at): What does 'canicular'

suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. connote|(**k{x} n{o~u}t{'}**), v., -noted, -noting. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. canicular|(**k{x} nik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. Astron.

◊ mean? It depends on what you mean by 'liberty'. The footprints

mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FOOTPRINT|(F{~OU}T{'}PRINT{"}), N.

◊ meant that someone had already been here. 3 portend, show,

meant|(**ment**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. had|(**had**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. portend|(**p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ foretell, foreshadow, promise, presage, augur, herald: Those

foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. foreshadow|(**f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ clouds mean that it will soon rain. 4 carry or have the weight

CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.

◊ or significance or importance of: Money means little to someone

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ in her circumstances.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V.

◊ mean(2) adj. 1 stingy, miserly, tight, close, cheap, parsimonious,

mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ penurious, stinting, niggardly, penny-pinching, tight-fisted,

penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. STINT|(STINT), V.I. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ close-fisted, mercenary, uncharitable, ungenerous,
CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. uncharitable|(**un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ungenerous|(**un jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ mean-spirited, unaccommodating, small, petty, Colloq near,
MEAN|(M{I:}N), V., MEANT, MEANING. UNACCOMMODATED|(UN{"}{X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
◊ money-grubbing, measly, Brit mingy: He is far too mean to buy
MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. measly|(**m{i:}{'}zl{i:}**), adj., -slier, -sliest. brit|(**brit**), n. mingy|(**min{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n.
◊ anyone a Christmas present. It seems rather a mean contribution
anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ to the fund, given his wealth. 2 lowly, low, base, inferior,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fund|(**fund**), n. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wealth|(**welth**), n. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.
◊ abject, menial, servile, degraded, degenerate, undignified,
abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. degraded|(**di gr{e~i}{'}did**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ ignoble, plebeian, proletarian, modest, humble, common: He rose
ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. plebeian|(**pli b{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj. proletarian|(**pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing.
◊ to a position of great power in spite of his mean background. 3
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(**sp{a~i}t**), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n.
◊ disgraceful, run-down, poor, sorry, miserable, scruffy, seedy,
disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. scruffy|(**skruf{'}{i:}**), adj., scruffier, scruffiest. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest.
◊ scurvy, shabby, squalid, wretched, vile, mangy, sordid,
scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. squalid|(**skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. mangy|(**m{e~i}n{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj.
◊ contemptible, dismal, dreary, abysmal: They live in very mean
contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. abysmal|(**{x} biz{'}m{x}l**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
◊ circumstances. 4 unkind, malicious, cruel, unaccommodating,
CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. UNACCOMMODATED|(UN{"}{X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ disobliging: It was very mean of you to steal that toy from the
DISOBLIGE|(DIS{"}{X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V.T., -BLIGED, -BLIGING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. toy|(toi), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ baby. 5 cantankerous, churlish, nasty, hostile, ill-tempered,

baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. cantankerous|(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. churlish|(ch{x:}r{'}lish), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ bad-tempered, sour, unpleasant: That mean old lady would never

bad-tempered|(bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd), adj. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ even talk to us. 6 excellent, wonderful, marvellous, great,

even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. us|(us), pron. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.

◊ exceptional, effective, skilful, skilled, Slang far-out, US bad:

exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. slang|(slang), n. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. us|(us), pron. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ The saxophonist in that combo is one mean cat.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SAXOPHONE|(SAK{'}S{X} F{O~U}N{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. combo|(kom{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting.

◊ mean(1) n. 1 average, middle, norm, (happy) medium: We are attempting

mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. norm|(n{o:}rm), n. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T.

◊ to achieve the mean between the two extremes. 2 by all means.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|({o:}l), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.

◊ a absolutely, definitely, certainly, surely, assuredly, of

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ course, positively: By all means, do tell us what you think is

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|({o:}l), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. us|(us), pron. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. is|(iz), v.

◊ wrong. b in any event, at all events, no matter what, without

wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. event|(i vent{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.

◊ fail, at any cost, in any case: By all means, you must do what

fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|({o:}l), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron.

◊ you think is right. 3 by means of. by dint of, via, through, by

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. is|**(iz)**, v. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. dint|**(dint)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. via|**(v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x})**, prep. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ way of, with the help or aid of, employing, using, utilizing:

way|**(w{e~i})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. help|**(help)**, v.t., or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. EMPLOYER|(EM PLOI{'}{X}R), N. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. UTILIZE|(Y{U:}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING.

◊ She gained access to her victims by means of the telephone

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. access|**(ak{'}ses)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. telephone|**(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"})**, n., v., -phoned, -phoning.

◊ directory. We entered by means of the front door. 4 means. a

directory|**(di rek{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, n., pl. -ries, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. front|**(frunt)**, n. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ instrument, agency, method, process, technique, mode, manner,

instrument|**(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt)**, n. agency|**({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. method|**(meth{'}{x}d)**, n. process|**(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses)**, n., pl. processes **(pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-)**, v., adj. technique|**(tek n{i:}k{'})**, n. mode|**(m{o~u}d)**, n. manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ way(s), approach, course, procedure, avenue, medium, vehicle:

way|**(w{e~i})**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. procedure|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r)**, n. avenue|**(av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"})**, n. medium|**(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -dia **(-d{i:} {x})** for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. vehicle|**(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-)**, n.

◊ If you can find the means, then get the job done at once. b

if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. done|**(dun)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ resources, funds, money, wherewithal, capital, finances,

RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. wherewithal|**(hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-)**, n. capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING.

◊ backing, support: I wanted to go to Australia to see my

backing|**(bak{'}ing)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. australia|**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ brother, but I simply didn't have the means. c substance,

brother|**(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'})**, n., pl. brothers, **(Archaic)** brethren; interj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. simply|**(sim{'}pl{i:})**, adv. didn't|**(did{'}nt)**, have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. substance|**(sub{'}st{x}ns)**, n.

◊ wealth, property, position, financial stability: She is a woman

wealth|**(welth)**, n. property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. financial|**(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-)**, adj. stability|**(st{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj.

◊ of considerable means. 5 by no means. by no manner of means, in

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ no way, not at all, definitely or absolutely not, on no account,

no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. definitely|**(def{'}{x} nit l{i:})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. absolutely|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-)**, adv. not|**(not)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n.

◊ not conceivably, not in one's wildest dreams or fantasies, not

not|**(not)**, adv. CONCEIVABLE|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. not|**(not)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WILDERNESS|(WIL{'}D{X}R NIS), N. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. FANTASIED|(FAN{'}T{X} S{I:}D), ADJ. not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ by any stretch of the imagination, Colloq no way, US no way

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. stretch|**(strech)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. imagination|**(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|**(w{e~i})**, n.

◊ Jos???: This is sometimes but by no means always the case. He is

JORUM|(J{O:}R{'}{X}M, J{O~U}R{'}-), N. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|**(iz)**, v. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ by no means a great artist.

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. artist|**({a:}r{'}tist)**, n.

◊ --adj. 6 middle, centre, intermediate, medial, medium, median,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. middle|**(mid{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. centre|**(sen{'}t{x}r)**, n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. intermediate|**(in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} it)**, adj. intermediate **(in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -ated, -ating. medial|**(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}l)**, adj. medium|**(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -dia **(-d{i:} {x})** for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. median|**(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n)**, adj.

◊ average, middling: The mean temperature for the year has

average|**(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij)**, n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. middling|**(mid{'}ling)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. temperature|**(tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ increased.

INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N.

◊ meander v. 1 wander, ramble, zigzag, snake, wind, twist, turn; stroll,

meander|**(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. ramble|**(ram{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. zigzag|**(zig{'}zag{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. snake|**(sn{e~i}k)**, n., v., snaked, snaking. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. twist|**(twist)**, v.t. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. stroll|**(str{o~u}l)**, v.i.

◊ amble, rove, Colloq mosey, Brit swan around or about: The river

amble|**(am{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. rove|**(r{o~u}v)**, v., roved, roving, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|**(m{o~u}{'}z{i:})**, v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal. brit|**(brit)**, n. swan|**(swon)**, n. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|**(riv{'}{x}r)**, n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n.
◊ meandered with a mazy motion through the meadows. We meandered
MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mazy|**(m{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest. motion|**(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MEADOWLARK|(MED{'}{O~U} L{A:}RK{"}), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I.
◊ through the forest.
through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. forest|**(f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-)**, n.
◊ --n. 2 Often, meanders. meandering(s), turn(s), turning(s),
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's turning|**(t{x:}r{'}ning)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ twist(s), twisting(s), winding(s), curve(s), curving(s),
twist|**(twist)**, v.t. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's twisting|**(twis{'}ting)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's winding|**(w{a~i}n{'}ding)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's curve|**(k{x:}rv)**, n., v., curved, curving, adj. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's CURVILINEAR|(K{X:}R{"}V{X} LIN{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ loop(s), looping(s), bend(s), coil(s), zigzag(s), convolutions;
loop|**(l{u:}p)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's looping|**(l{u:}{'}ping)**, n. Motion Pictures. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's bend|**(bend)**, v., bent or **(Archaic)** bended; bending, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's coil|**(koil)**, v.t. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's zigzag|**(zig{'}zag{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's CONVOLUTION|(KON{"}V{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ tortuosities, flexuosities, anfractuosities: We followed the
TORTUGA|(T{O:}R T{U:}{'}G{X}), N. FLEXTIME|(FLEKS{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. ANEW|({X} N{U:}{'}, {X} NY{U:}{'}), ADV. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ river's meanders till we came to the ruined church.
RIVER|(RIV{'}{X}R), N. RIVER (R{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. till|**(til)**, prep. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n.
◊ meandering
MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I.
◊ adj. wandering, roundabout, circuitous, sinuous, tortuous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wandering|**(won{'}d{x}r ing)**, adj. roundabout|**(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"})**, adj. circuitous|**(s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s)**, adj. sinuous|**(sin{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. tortuous|**(t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ winding, serpentine, indirect, flexuous, curvy, crooked,
winding|**(w{a~i}n{'}ding)**, n. serpentine|**(s{x:}r{'}p{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"})**, adj., n., v., -tined, -tining. indirect|**(in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-)**, adj. flexuous|**(flek{'}sh{u:} {x}s)**, adj. curvy|**(k{x:}r{'}v{i:})**, adj., curvier, curviest. crooked|**(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5)**, adj.
◊ convoluted, labyrinthine, mazy, anfractuous: The meandering
convoluted|**(kon{'}v{x} l{u:}{"}tid)**, adj. labyrinthine|**(lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n)**, adj. mazy|**(m{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest. anfractuous|**(an frak{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I.
◊ road followed the river through the valley.
road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. river|**(riv{'}{x}r)**, n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. valley|**(val{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -leys.
◊ meaning n. 1 sense, import, content, signification, denotation,
meaning|**(m{i:}{'}ning)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. import|**(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt)**, v.t. content|**(kon{'}tent)**, n. content **(k{x}n tent{'})**, adj. signification|**(sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. denotation|**(d{i:}{"}n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ message, substance, gist: The meaning of the word 'lucid' is
message|**(mes{'}ij)**, n. substance|**(sub{'}st{x}ns)**, n. gist|**(jist)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meaning|**(m{i:}{'}ning)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. lucid|**(l{u:}{'}sid)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ clear. 2 purport, implication, drift, spirit, connotation,
clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. purport|**(v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. implication|(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. drift|(drift), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. connotation|(kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ __ significance, intention: You understand my meaning, so I need

significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n.

◊ __ not explain. 3 interpretation, explanation: What is the

not|(not), adv. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ __ meaning of my dream about being attacked by my philodendron?

meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. my|(m{a~i}), pron. philodendron|(fil{"}{x} den{'}dr{x}n), n.

◊ __ meaningful

meaningful|(m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l), adj.

◊ __ adj. 1 significant, important, consequential, serious, sober,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. consequential|(kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ __ deep, substantial, pithy, substantive, telling, weighty, valid,

deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. pithy|(pith{'}{i:}), adj., pithier, pithiest. substantive|(sub{'}st{x}n tiv), n. Gram. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. valid|(val{'}id), adj.

◊ __ relevant: Tired of casual encounters, he was ready for a

relevant|(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ __ meaningful relationship. 2 suggestive, pregnant, tell-tale,

meaningful|(m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l), adj. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. pregnant|(preg{'}n{x}nt), adj. TELL-ALL|(TEL{'}{O:}L{"}), ADJ.

◊ __ pointed, sententious, significant, expressive, eloquent: She

pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. sententious|(sen ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. expressive|(ik spres{'}iv), adj. eloquent|(el{'}{x} kw{x}nt), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ __ gave him a meaningful look.

gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meaningful|(m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l), adj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.

◊ __ meaningless

meaningless|(m{i:}{'}ning lis), adj.

◊ __ adj. 1 empty, hollow, vacuous, unsubstantial, absurd, silly,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. vacuous|(vak{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. unsubstantial|(un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ __ foolish, fatuous, asinine, ridiculous, preposterous,

foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. fatuous|(fach{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. asinine|(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}), adj. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj.

◊ __ nonsensical: He gave some meaningless excuse for having

NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. meaningless|(m{i:}{'}ning lis), adj. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

◊ __ forgotten the appointment. This gibberish is entirely

forgotten|(f{x}r got{'}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. gibberish|(jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-), n. is|(iz), v. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ __ meaningless to me. 2 ineffective, ineffectual, inefficacious,

meaningless|(m{i:}{'}ning lis), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. inefficacious|(in{"}ef i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ bootless, unavailing, to no avail, trivial, nugatory, trifling,
bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. avail|(**{x} v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj.
◊ puny, paltry, worthless, not worth anything or a straw or a rap,
puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. straw|(**str{o:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n.
◊ valueless, inconsequential, unimportant, of no moment,
valueless|(**val{'}y{u:} lis**), adj. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IMP{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ insubstantial, vain, pointless, senseless, purposeless,
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. purposeless|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis**), adj.
◊ undirected, irrelevant, insignificant: Considering the enemy
undirected|(**un{"}di rek{'}tid, -d{a~i}-**), adj. irrelevant|(**i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ forces, anything we could do would be meaningless.
FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. meaningless|(**m{i:}{'}ning lis**), adj.
◊ means n. See mean(1), 4, above.
MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ meantime n., adv. See meanwhile, below.
meantime|(**m{i:}n{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ meanwhile n. 1 interim, meantime, interval: In the meanwhile, you could
MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interim|(**in{'}t{x}r {x}m**), n. meantime|(**m{i:}n{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ study for the exam.
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal.
◊ --adv. 2 in the meanwhile, meantime, in the meantime, in the
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. meantime|(**m{i:}n{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meantime|(**m{i:}n{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ interim, for the moment, temporarily, for now, for the time
interim|(**in{'}t{x}r {x}m**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X}L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ being, during the interval, in the intervening time: Ruth was
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INTERVENIENT|(IN{"}T{X}R V{I:}N{'}Y{X}NT), ADJ. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. ruth|(**r{u:}th**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ watching TV; meanwhile George was washing up.

WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ measly adj. sparse, scant, scanty, meagre, paltry, pathetic, skimpy,

measly|(**m{i:}{'}z1{i:}**), adj., -slier, -sliest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. skimpy|(**skim{'}p{i:}**), adj., skimpier, skimpiest.

◊ puny, piddling, miserly, niggardly, miserable, beggarly, stingy,

puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. beggarly|(**beg{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ Colloq Brit mingy: 'Nouvelle cuisine' is the name given to a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. mingy|(**min{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. nouvelle|(**n{u:} vel{'}**), adj. cuisine|(**kwi z{i:}n{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ restaurateur's design to serve decorative, but measly, portions.

RESTAURATEUR|(RES{"}T{X}R {X} T{X:}R{'}; FR. RES T{O:} RA T?R{'}), N., PL. -TEURS (-T{X:}RZ{'}; FR. -T?R{'}). design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. decorative|(**dek{'}{x}r {x} tiv, dek{'}r{x}-, dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}-**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. measly|(**m{i:}{'}z1{i:}**), adj., -slier, -sliest. PORTIONER|(P{O:}R{'}SH{X} N{X}R, P{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ measure n. 1 amount, quantity, magnitude, amplitude, size, bulk, mass,

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. amplitude|(**am{'}pli t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. bulk|(**bulk**), n. mass|(**mas**), n.

◊ extent, reach, dimension, scope, proportions, range, spread;

extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. dimension|(**di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.

◊ capacity, volume; width, length, breadth, height; weight: It is

capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ difficult to calculate the measure of an irregularly shaped

difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. IRREGULARITY|(I REG{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. shaped|(**sh{e~i}pt**), adj.

◊ object. 2 scale, gauge or technical gage, yardstick, rule, US

object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. gage|(**g{e~i}j**), n., v., gaged, gaging. yardstick|(**y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ litmus test: I cannot determine the length without a proper

litmus|(**lit{'}m{x}s**), n. test|(**test**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ measure. 3 system, standard, criterion, rule, method;

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n.

◊ barometer, Richter scale: The measure by which ice-cream is

barometer|(**b{x} rom{'}i t{x}r**), n. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ sold ought to be weight, not volume. What sort of measure do you

sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. not|(**not**), adv. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ apply when judging character? 4 assessment, evaluation,

apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. JUDGES|(JUJ{'}IZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ valuation, appraisal, value, gauge or gage, rank, rating,

valuation|(**val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appraisal|(**{x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gage|(**g{e~i}j**), n., v., gaged, gaging. rank|(**rangk**), n. rating|(**r{e~i}{'}ting**), n.

◊ measurement, stamp, estimation: It is not easy to get the

measurement|(**mezh{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ measure of a man who wants to marry your daughter. 5 quota,

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n.

◊ allotment, ration, share, amount, degree, proportion, quantity,

allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ allowance; portion, part: He was accorded a measure of freedom

allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ACCORDATURA|({X} K{O:}R{"}D{X} T{~OU}R{'}{X}; IT. {A:}K K{O:}R{"}D{A:} T{U:}{'}R{A:}), N., PL. -TURAS, -TURE (IT. -T{U:}{'}RE). MUSIC. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n.

◊ in choosing the method for getting the job done. She has had her

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHOOSE|(CH{U:}Z), V., CHOSE; CHOSEN OR (OBS.) CHOSE; CHOOSING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. done|(**dun**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ measure of praise. 6 Often, measures. step(s), procedure,

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ proceeding, action, course (of action), plan, method, means,

proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.

◊ avenue, tactic(s), way, direction, approach, technique: They

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n. tactic|(**tak{'}tik**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's way|(**w{e~i}**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ took measures to ensure that it never happens again. 7 bill,

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. bill|(**bil**), n.

◊ resolution, legislation, act, statute, law; plan, proposal: A

resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. legislation|(**lej{"}is l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. act|(**akt**), n. statute|(**stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ measure to change the speed limit is before the council. 8

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. is|(**iz**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ bound, limit, end, extreme, extent, limitation, moderation,

bound|(**bound**), v. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. end|(**end**), n. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. limitation|(**lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. moderation|(**mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ control, constraint, restraint: Drug trafficking has gone

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v.

◊ beyond all measure in some countries. 9 beat, rhythm, cadence,

beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. rhythm|(**ri{dh}{'}{x}m**), n. cadence|(**k{e~i}d{'}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ metre, time; melody, tune, bar, theme, motif: The ambassador

metre|(**m{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. motif|(**m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n.

◊ entered, and the band played in stately measures. 10 for good

ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. band|(**band**), n. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ measure. to boot, in addition, additionally, as a dividend, into

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dividend|(**div{'}i dend{"}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ the bargain, besides, as or for a bonus, moreover, furthermore:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. furthermore|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r m{o:}r{"}, -m{o~u}r{"}**), adv.

◊ The job includes a company car and, for good measure, free

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ medical insurance.

medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n.

◊ --v. 11 rank, rate, gauge or gage, meter, weigh, calculate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rank|(**rangk**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gauged, gauging, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. gage|(g{e~i}j), n., v., gaged, gaging. meter|(m{i:}{'}t{x}r), n. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ reckon, compute, calibrate, determine, ascertain, figure out or

reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. compute|(k{x}m py{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. calibrate|(kal{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -brated, -brating. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ up, assess, appraise, estimate, evaluate, judge, value; survey,

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t. appraise|({x} pr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -praised, -praising. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys.

◊ find out: We must measure the effect of the new safety

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. out|(out), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ regulations on our equipment budget. Public acceptance of the

REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. budget|(buj{'}it), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ new product may be difficult to measure. 12 proportion, pace,

new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep.

◊ adapt, gauge, relate, tailor, fit, adjust, regulate, control:

adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. tailor|(t{e~i}{'}l{x}r), n. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ Teachers should measure homework assignments according to

TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. homework|(h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. ASSIGNMENT|({X} S{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ pupils' available time. Measure your words when speaking to

PUPILLARY|(PY{U:}{'}P{X} LER{"}{I:}), ADJ. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ young children. 13 measure off or out. mark off or out, limit,

young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. limit|(lim{'}it), n.

◊ delimit, fix, pace off or out, lay off: Now measure off exactly

delimit|(di lim{'}it), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. now|(nou), adv. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. off|({o:}f, of), adv. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ 122.5 metres due north. 14 measure out. mete out, dole out,

METRE|(M{I:}{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. BRIT. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. north|(n{o:}rth), n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(out), adv. mete|(m{i:}t), v.t., meted, meting. out|(out), adv. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling. out|(out), adv.

◊ ration (out), parcel out, apportion, allot, share out, assign,

ration|(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. out|(out), adv. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(out), adv. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lotted, -lotting. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(**out**), adv. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ allocate; give out, deal out, distribute, issue, pass out, hand
allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv.
deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting.
issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.
hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ out, dispense, disperse, spread around or about: The relief
out|(**out**), adv. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj.
spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x}
bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n.
◊ workers measured out food and water to the victims of the
WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. and|(**and;
unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:};
unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ famine. 15 measure up (to). a meet, equal, fulfil, match,
famine|(**fam{'}in**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.
equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t.,
-filled, -filling. match|(**mach**), n.
◊ reach, attain: The first eleven have not measured up to their
reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. eleven|(**i lev{'}{x}n**), n. have|(**hav;
unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast,
3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past
pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(**not**), adv. measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj.,
n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ coach's expectations. Will they ever measure up? b qualify
COACH|(K{O~U}CH), N. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers.
will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst,
3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -
ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ (for), be suitable (for), be equal to, be fit or fitted for, be
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd
are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past
pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past
part. been; pres. part. being. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:};
unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are;
past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st
pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},
t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art,
3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj.
be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres.
part. being. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres.
sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast
or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were;
past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ adequate (to), be up to, Colloq make the grade, come up to
adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary
v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or
(**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**)
wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped,
upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ scratch, be up to snuff, US cut the mustard: If Clive gets the

scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mustard|(**mus{'}t{x}rd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. CLITORIS|(KLIT{'}{X}R IS, KL{A~I}{'}T{X}R-, KLI T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANAT. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ assignment, are you sure that he'll measure up? No one else

assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. else|(**els**), adj.

◊ measures up to the job.

MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ measured adj. 1 slow, regulated, unhurried, leisurely, stately,

measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. unhurried|(**un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-**), adj. leisurely|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r l{i:}, lezh{'}{x}r-**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ majestic, dignified, sedate, solemn: The silent procession

majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ moved through the streets at a measured pace. 2 careful,

MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ cautious, prudent, calculated, studied, considered, deliberate,

cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. calculated|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ systematic, sober, intentional, planned, regulated,

systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. intentional|(**in ten{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ premeditated, well-thought-out, reasoned: He planned the murder

premeditated|(**pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. WELL-THOUGHT-OF|(WEL{'}TH{O:}T{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}), ADJ. reasoned|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}nd**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ with the same measured deliberation he used in writing computer

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. deliberation|(**di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ programs. 3 rhythmic(al), regular, cadenced, steady, uniform,

PROGRAMMING|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM ING, -GR{X} MING), N. rhythmic|(**ri{dh}{'}mik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. cadenced|(**k{e~i}d{'}nst**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj.

◊ even, monotonous: The measured marching of the soldiers echoed

even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. ECHOCARDIOGRAPH|(EK{"}{O~U} K{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. MED.

◊ through the night. 4 precise, regulated, exact, predetermined,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING.

◊ modulated, quantified; clockwork: A measured amount of each

MODULATE|(MOJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. QUANTIC|(KWON{'}TIK), N. MATH. clockwork|(**klok{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ ingredient is automatically added at each stage of the

ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ manufacturing process.

MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj.

◊ measurement

measurement|(**mezh{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 measuring, reckoning, gauging or gaging, ascertainment,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. GAUGER|(G{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GAGGLE|(GAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. ASCERTAIN|(AS{"}{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T.

◊ determination, assessment, estimation, appraisal, evaluation,

determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appraisal|(**{x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ valuation, judgement, calculation, computation, mensuration,

valuation|(**val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. computation|(**kom{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mensuration|(**men{"}sh{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -s{x}-**), n.

◊ commensuration; metage: The measurement of astronomical

COMMENSURATE|(K{X} MEN{'}S{X}R IT, -SH{X}R-), ADJ. metage|(**m{i:}{'}tij**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. measurement|(**mezh{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. astronomical|(**as{"}tr{x} nom{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ distances can only be approximate. 2 dimension, extent, size,

DISTANCE|(DIS{'}T{X}NS), N., V., -TANCED, -TANCING. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. approximate|(**adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating. dimension|(**di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing.

◊ amount, magnitude, amplitude; length, breadth, height, width,

amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. amplitude|(**am{'}pli t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n.

◊ depth; area; volume, capacity; weight, tonnage; (elapsed) time,

depth|(**depth**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. tonnage|(**tun{'}ij**), n. ELAPSE|(I LAPS{'}), V., ELAPSED, ELAPSING, N. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ period; (square or cubic) footage, (square) yardage, mileage,

period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cubic|(**ky{u:}{'}bik**), adj. footage|(**f{~ou}t{'}ij**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. yardage|(**y{a:}r{'}dij**), n. mileage|(**m{a~i}{'}lij**), n.

◊ acreage,: I need the measurements of the room to order the

acreage|(**{e~i}{'}k{x}r ij**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. to|(**t{u:};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fitted carpet.
fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n.
◊ meat n. 1 flesh; food, nourishment, sustenance, viands, victuals,
meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flesh|(**flesh**), n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. nourishment|(**n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-**), n. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. VIAND|(V{A~I}{'}{X}ND), N. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N.
◊ nutriment, provisions, provender, comestibles, edibles,
nutriment|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. provender|(**prov{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. COMESTIBLE|(K{X} MES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ eatables, Colloq eats, chow, grub: She's turned vegetarian and
EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. chow|(**chou**), Informal. grub|(**grub**), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. vegetarian|(**vej{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ won't touch meat in any form. 2 pith, core, heart, marrow,
won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), touch|(**tuch**), v.t. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. pith|(**pith**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ kernel, vital part, essence, gist, substance, basics,
kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. gist|(**jist**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. BASICITY|(B{E~I} SIS{'}I T{I:}), N. CHEM.
◊ essentials, crux: The sub-plot seems to swamp the real meat of
ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. crux|(**kruks**), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (**kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUB-LEVEL|(SUB{'}LEV{"}{X}L), N. MINING. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swamp|(**swomp**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the play.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ mechanical
mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 automatic, automated, machine-driven; machine-made:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. AUTOMATE|({O:}{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. MACHINE|(M{X} SH{I:}N{'}), N., V., -CHINED, -CHINING. MACHINE-GUN|(M{X} SH{I:}N{'}GUN{"}), V.T., -GUNNED, -GUNNING.
◊ Early mechanical toys are sometimes quite intricate. This is a
early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ mechanical, not a hand-crafted device. 2 automatic, reflex,
mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HAND-CARRY|(HAND{'}KAR{'}{I:}), V.T., -RIED, -RYING. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. reflex|(**adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}**), adj.
◊ involuntary, instinctive, routine, habitual, unconscious,
involuntary|(**in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. instinctive|(**in stingk{'}tiv**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ perfunctory, machine-like, robot-like: Good manners ought to be
perfunctory|(**p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. MACHINE-GUN|(M{X} SH{I:}N{'}GUN{"}), V.T., -GUNNED, -GUNNING. ROBOT|(R{O~U}{'}B{X}T, -BOT), N. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ mechanical. Blinking is a mechanical reaction to bright light. 3
mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. blinking|(**bling{'}king**), adj., adv. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lit, lighting.
◊ impersonal, distant, cold, matter-of-fact, unfeeling,
impersonal|(**im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ insensible, ritualistic, lifeless, spiritless, dead, inanimate,
insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. RITUALIST|(RICH{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj.
◊ unanimated, unemotional, unartistic, mechanistic, colourless,
UNANELED|(UN{"}{X} N{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNARMED|(UN {A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. mechanistic|(**mek{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ uninspired, business-like: The girl at the check-out gave us a
uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHECK|(CHEK), V., N., PL. CHECKS OR, FOR 45, CHEX, ADJ., INTERJ. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ mechanical smile.
mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n.
◊ mechanism n. 1 device, appliance, contrivance, apparatus, instrument,
mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. appliance|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ machine: This mechanism will detonate the bomb at the right
machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. detonate|(**det{'}n {e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ moment. 2 machinery, workings, works, structure, system,
moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. WORKINGPERSON|(W{X:}R{'}KING P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n.
◊ organization, arrangement: Astrophysicists can offer only an
organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. ASTROPHOTOMETRY|(AS{"}TR{O~U} F{O~U} TOM{'}I TR{I:}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ imperfect account of the mechanism of the universe. 3 way,
imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ means, method, procedure, approach, technique, medium, process,
MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj.
◊ agency: We shall use every mechanism at our disposal to have
agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. disposal|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ the case heard by a different judge. 4 materialism,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. materialism|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} liz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ mechanicalism, physicalism, logical positivism, identity theory,
MECHANICAL|(M{X} KAN{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. physicalism|(**fiz{'}i k{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. positivism|(**poz{'}i t{x} viz{"}{x}m**), n. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ monism: His notions of mechanism reject the idea of
monism|(**mon{'}iz {x}m, m{o~u}{'}niz {x}m**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ free-thinking individualism.
FREE-SWINGING|(FR{I:}{'}SWING{'}ING), ADJ. individualism|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} liz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ meddle v. interfere, intrude, butt in, pry, intervene, interlope,
meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. butt|(**but**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. intervene|(**in{"}t{x}r v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. interlope|(**in{"}t{x}r l{o~u}p{'}, in{'}t{x}r l{o~u}p{"}**), v.i., -loped, -loping.
◊ tamper, snoop, Rare intermeddle, Colloq stick or poke one's nose
tamper|(**tam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. snoop|(**sn{u:}p**), Informal. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. intermeddle|(**in{"}t{x}r med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing.
◊ in, have a or one's finger in the pie, kibitz: Why are you
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. kibitz|(**kib{'}its**), Informal. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ always meddling in things that don't concern you?
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. MEDDLESOME|(MED{'}L S{X}M), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ mediator n. arbitrator, arbiter, referee, umpire, judge, negotiator,
mediator|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arbitrator|(**{a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. arbiter|(**{a:}r{'}bi t{x}r**), n. referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing. umpire|(**um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., -pired, -piring. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N.
◊ intermediary, go-between, middleman, moderator, liaison,
intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. middleman|(**mid{'}l man{"}**), n., pl. -men. moderator|(**mod{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING.
◊ intercessor, interceder, conciliator, appeaser, peacemaker: To
intercessor|(**in{"}t{x}r ses{'}{x}r, in{'}t{x}r ses{"}{x}r**), n. INTERCEDE|(IN{"}T{X}R S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING. conciliator|(**k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. APPEASE|({X} P{I:}Z{'}), V.T., -PEASED, -PEASING. peacemaker|(**p{i:}s{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ avoid a lawsuit, they agreed to allow a mediator to settle their
avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lawsuit|(**l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mediator|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ differences.
DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ medicinal adj. healing, remedial, therapeutic, curative, restorative,
medicinal|(**m{x} dis{'}{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. healing|(**h{i:}{'}ling**), adj. remedial|(**ri m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. therapeutic|(**ther{"}{x} py{u:}{'}tik**), adj. Also, ther{"}apeu{'}tical. curative|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{x} tiv**), adj. restorative|(**ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ sanative; medical, iatric(al), Medicine roborant, analeptic,
sanative|(**san{'}{x} tiv**), adj. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. iatric|(**{a~i} a{'}trik, {i:} a{'}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. roborant|(**rob{'}{x}r {x}nt**), Med. analeptic|(**an{"}l ep{'}tik**), Med.
◊ alexipharmic: The doctor prescribed a medicinal ointment for
alexipharmic|(**{x} lek{"}s{x} f{a:}r{'}mik**), Med. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. medicinal|(**m{x} dis{'}{x} nl**), adj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the rash.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est.
◊ medicine n. medication, medicament, remedy, drug, pharmaceutical,
medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. medicament|(**m{x} dik{'}{x} m{x}nt, med{'}i k{x}-**), n. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. pharmaceutical|(**f{a:}r{"}m{x} s{u:}{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ prescription, Archaic physic; nostrum, panacea, cure-all: There
prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. physic|(**fiz{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking. nostrum|(**nos{'}tr{x}m**), n. panacea|(**pan{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}**), n. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ is no medicine that can cure your affliction.
is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ mediocre adj. middling, indifferent, ordinary, commonplace, average,
mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ medium, everyday, US garden-variety, run-of-the-mill,
medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. GARDEN|(G{A:}R{'}DN), N. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj.
◊ pedestrian, undistinguished, uninspired, unimaginative,
pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. undistinguished|(**un{"}di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ unexceptional, tolerable, fair, not (that or too) good, not bad,
unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. not|(**not**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. not|(**not**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.
◊ second-rate, third-rate, inferior, poor, Brit common-or-garden
second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. third-rate|(**th{x:}rd{'}r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. brit|(**brit**), n. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.
◊ variety, US garden-variety, Colloq so so, fair to middling,
variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. us|(**us**), pron. GARDEN|(G{A:}R{'}DN), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj.
◊ nothing to brag or to write home about, no great shakes: It was
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brag|(**brag**), v., bragged, bragging, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

collectively) great, interj. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ a mediocre play, and we couldn't be bothered to sit through it.

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mediocre|**(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r)**, adj. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. couldn't|**(k{~ou}d{'}nt)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. sit|**(sit)**, v., sat or **(Archaic)** sate; sat or **(Archaic)** sitten; sitting. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ meditate v. 1 reflect, think, muse, ponder, study, ruminate, cogitate,

meditate|**(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reflect|**(ri flekt{'})**, v.t. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. muse|**(my{u:}z)**, v., mused, musing. ponder|**(pon{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. ruminate|**(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. cogitate|**(koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating.

◊ contemplate, cerebrate, be lost in thought, be in a brown study:

contemplate|**(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-)**, v., -plated, -plating. cerebrate|**(ser{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., v.t., -brated, -brating. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|**(broun)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ Please don't interrupt me while I'm meditating. 2 Often,

please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. interrupt|**(v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"})**, v.t. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.

◊ meditate on or upon. consider, contemplate, mull over, reflect

meditate|**(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. contemplate|**(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-)**, v., -plated, -plating. mull|**(mul)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. reflect|**(ri flekt{'})**, v.t.

◊ on or upon, ponder on or over, chew over, plan, scheme, devise,

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. ponder|**(pon{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. chew|**(ch{u:})**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. scheme|**(sk{i:}m)**, n., v., schemed, scheming. devise|**(di v{a~i}z{'})**, v., -vised, -vising, n.

◊ design, conceive, frame, think up, have in mind: She was

design|**(di z{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. conceive|**(k{x}n s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. frame|**(fr{e~i}m)**, n., v., framed, framing. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ meditating revenge, while I was meditating on how to discourage

MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. revenge|**(ri venj{'})**, v., -venged, -venging, n. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. how|**(hou)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discourage|**(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-)**, v., -aged, -aging.

◊ her.

her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ meditative

meditative|**(med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj.

◊ adj. thoughtful, pensive, contemplative, reflective, studious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thoughtful|**(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. pensive|**(pen{'}siv)**, adj. contemplative|**(k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-)**, adj. reflective|**(ri flek{'}tiv)**, adj. studious|**(st{u:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ cogitative, excogitative, abstracted, rapt, engrossed, lost or
cogitative|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. EXCOGITATE|(EKS KOJ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj. rapt|(**rapt**), adj. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ deep in thought, ruminative, brooding: She suddenly stopped
deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. brooding|(**br{u:}{'}ding**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.
◊ talking and became meditative, looking at me with a curious
TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. meditative|(**med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ expression.
expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ medium adj. 1 average, middle, mid, medial, median, normal, standard,
medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. mid|(**mid**), adj. medial|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. median|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.
◊ usual, everyday, ordinary; mid-sized: His wife has an estate
usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. MID-SIZE|(MID{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating.
◊ car of medium size - nothing extravagant. 2 See mediocre,
car|(**k{a:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj.
◊ above.
above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ --n. 3 average, middle, mid-point, compromise, centre, mean,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. MID-MASHIE|(MID{'}MASH{"}{I:}), N. GOLF. compromise|(**kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
◊ norm, mediocrity: Instead of going to extremes, try for the
norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. mediocrity|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} ok{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ happy medium. 4 atmosphere, environment, ambience or ambiance,
happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ambiance|(**am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}**), n., pl. -biances (**-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}**).
◊ milieu: The air serves as a medium of sound. The light is
milieu|(**mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'}**), n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux (**-ly?{'}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sound|(**sound**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ refracted as it passes into a denser medium. 5 means, method,
REFRACT|(RI FRAKT{'}), V.T. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DENSE|(DENS), ADJ., DENSER, DENSEST. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ mode, approach, instrumentality, device, mechanism,
mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. approach|(**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. instrumentality|(**in{"}str{x} men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ intermediation, technique, contrivance, agency, expedient, way,
intermediation|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ course, route, road, avenue, channel, conveyance, vehicle:
course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. conveyance|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. vehicle|(**v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-**), n.
◊ Latin and Greek were the media of the scholarship, the science,
latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ and the theology of the Middle Ages. Television is a powerful
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theology|(**th{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj.
◊ advertising medium.
advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj.
◊ medley n. mixture, assortment, combination, miscellany, m???lange,
medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG.
◊ collection, conglomeration, agglomeration, hotchpotch or US and
collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. conglomeration|(**k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-**), n. agglomeration|(**{x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian hodgepodge, olio, blend, gallimaufry, omnium gatherum,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. olio|(**{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. olios. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. OMNISCIENT|(OM NISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N.
◊ pastiche, pot-pourri, salmagundi, olla podrida, mishmash,
pastiche|(**pa st{i:}sh{'}, p{a:}-**), n. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. salmagundi|(**sal{"}m{x} gun{'}d{i:}**), n. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n.
◊ jumble, mess, farrago, stew, goulash, Colloq mixed bag: The
jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. mess|(**mes**), n. farrago|(**f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ programme consisted of a medley of show tunes.
PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. CONSIST|(V. K{X}N SIST{'}; N. KON{'}SIST), V.I. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. TUNER|(T{U:}{'}N{X}R, TY{U:}{'}-), N.
◊ meek adj. 1 modest, humble, submissive, unassuming, unambitious,
meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ unpretentious, mild, bland, patient, deferential, shy, retiring,
unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. deferential|(def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. retiring|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), adj.

◊ lowly: The meek shall inherit the earth. 2 tame, timid, weak,

lowly|(l{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meek|(m{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. inherit|(in her{'}it), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earth|({x:}rth), n. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.

◊ docile, compliant, submissive, yielding, acquiescent, docile,

docile|(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l), adj. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj. yielding|(y{i:}l{'}ding), adj. acquiescent|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt), adj. docile|(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l), adj.

◊ unaggressive, non-militant, tractable, manageable, subdued,

UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. tractable|(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. manageable|(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. subdued|(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}), adj.

◊ repressed, spiritless, suppressed, broken, Colloq wimpish: The

repressed|(ri prest{'}), adj. spiritless|(spir{'}it lis), adj. SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WIMP|(WIMP), INFORMAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ people are meek and will not offer any resistance to such

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. meek|(m{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. such|(such), adj.

◊ dictatorial government.

dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ meet(1) v. 1 encounter, come across, chance on or upon, happen on or

meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ upon, stumble on or into, see, Colloq run across or into, bump

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. bump|(bump), v.t.

◊ into: Guess who I met in the park this morning! 2 Often, meet

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. guess|(ges), v.t. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. met|(met), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. park|(p{a:}rk), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ with. rendezvous (with), get together (with); convene, assemble,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. rendezvous|(r{a:}n{'}d{x} v{u:}{"}, -d{e~i}-; Fr. R{a:}N de v{u:}{'}), n., pl. -vous (-v{u:}z{"}; Fr. -v{u:}{'}), v., -voused (v{u:}d{"}), -vousing (-v{u:}{"}ing). with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. convene|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}), v., -vened, -vening. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling.

◊ gather, collect, forgather or foregather, congregate: I met

gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. forgather|(f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foregather|(f{o:}r ga{dh}{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-), v.i. congregate|(v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. met|(met), v.

◊ with the mysterious stranger as arranged. The board meets at

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. stranger|(str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADV. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ 9.00 am. 3 make the acquaintance of, be introduced to, first

am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. acquaintance|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.

◊ encounter, come across, find: Where did you meet your wife? 4

encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing.

◊ link up, join, come together, unite, adjoin, abut, touch,

link|(lingk), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. join|(join), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. adjoin|({x} join{'}), v.t. abut|({x} but{'}), v., abutted, abutting. touch|(tuch), v.t.

◊ intersect: The horizon is where the sky meets earth. 5 answer,

intersect|(in{"}t{x}r sekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. earth|({x:}rth), n. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n.

◊ deal with, handle, satisfy, fulfil, take care of, dispose of,

deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ heed, observe, carry out; gratify, pay, settle, defray,

heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. gratify|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. defray|(di fr{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ liquidate: Will these precautions meet the requirements of the

liquidate|(lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. PRECAUTIONARY|(PRI K{O:}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Department of the Environment? The police advised the parents

department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. advised|(ad v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N.

◊ not to meet the kidnapper's demands. 6 meet with. encounter, be

not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ met by, experience; undergo, endure, suffer, have, go through:

met|(met), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep.

◊ All our efforts met with little or no response. Gary met with an

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. met|**(met)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. response|**(ri spons{'})**, n. GARVEY|(G{A:}R{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. met|**(met)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ accident yesterday.

accident|**(ak{'}si d{x}nt)**, n. yesterday|**(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, adv.

◊ --n. 7 competition, contest, meeting, match, tourney,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. competition|**(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n)**, n. contest|**(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. match|**(mach)**, n. tourney|**(t{~ou}r{'}n{i:}, t{x:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying.

◊ tournament; muster, rally: The track meet was won by our team.

tournament|**(t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-)**, n. muster|**(mus{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. rally|**(ral{'}{i:})**, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. track|**(trak)**, n. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. team|**(t{i:}m)**, n.

◊ meet(2) adj. fitting, suitable, appropriate, proper, fit, congruous:

meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fitting|**(fit{'}ing)**, adj. suitable|**(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. appropriate|**(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. congruous|**(kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ It is meet to offer praises to God.

it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. god|**(god)**, n., v., godded, godding, interj.

◊ meeting n. 1 appointment, engagement, rendezvous, encounter,

meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. engagement|**(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt)**, n. rendezvous|**(r{a:}n{'}d{x} v{u:}{"}, -d{e~i}-; Fr. R{a:}N de v{u:}{'})**, n., pl. -vous **(-v{u:}z{"}; Fr. -v{u:}{'})**, v., -voused **(v{u:}d{"})**, -vousing **(-v{u:}{"}ing)**. encounter|**(en koun{'}t{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ assignation, tryst, Slang US meet: She arranged a meeting with

assignation|**(as{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. tryst|**(trist, tr{a~i}st)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ her ex-husband. 2 assembly, convention, conference, gathering,

her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. assembly|**({x} sem{'}bl{i:})**, n., pl. -blies. convention|**(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n)**, n. conference|**(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, - encing. gathering|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing)**, n.

◊ congress, conclave, session, congregation, convocation, US

congress|**(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-)**, n. conclave|**(kon{'}kl{e~i}v, kong{'}-)**, n. session|**(sesh{'}{x}n)**, n. congregation|**(kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. convocation|**(kon{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ caucus, Colloq get-together: Nominations for next year's

CATWALK|(KAT{'}W{O:}K{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. NOMINATION|(NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. next|**(nekst)**, adj. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N.

◊ officers will be presented at the next meeting. 3 convergence,

OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. next|**(nekst)**, adj. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. convergence|**(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns)**, n.

◊ converging, confluence, joining, union, junction, conjunction,

CONVERGENT|(K{X}N V{X:}R{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. confluence|**(kon{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. junction|(**jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. conjunction|(**k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ intersection: The earliest settlement was at the meeting of the
intersection|(**in{"}t{x}r sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ two rivers. 4 See meet, 7, above.
two|(**t{u:}**), n. RIVERINE|(RIV{'}{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -R{I:}N{"}, -{X}R IN), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ melancholy
melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj.
◊ adj. 1 sad, morose, depressed, unhappy, dejected, despondent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ blue, downhearted, glum, gloomy, woeful, woebegone, lugubrious,
blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ disconsolate, downcast, dispirited, low-spirited, cheerless,
disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. low-spirited|(**l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ crestfallen, chap-fallen, forlorn, heartbroken, mournful,
crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. heartbroken|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj.
◊ sorrowful, miserable, dismal, Colloq down in the mouth, (down)
sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ in the dumps, low: Harold has been melancholy ever since Lucy
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dumps|(**dumps**), n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. LUCULENT|(L{U:}{'}KY{~OU} L{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ left.
left|(**left**), adj.
◊ --n. 2 sadness, sorrow, misery, woe, gloom, unhappiness, blues,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. blues|(**bl{u:}z**), n.
◊ moroseness, depression, dejection, dejectedness, despondence,
MOROSE|(M{X} R{O~U}S{'}), ADJ. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. dejection|(**di jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEJECTED|(DI JEK{'}TID), ADJ. DESPOND|(DI SPOND{'} OR, ESP. FOR 2, DES{'}POND), V.I.
◊ despondency, downheartedness, glumness, gloominess, woefulness,
despondency|(**di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. DOWNHEARTED|(DOUN{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. GLUMACEOUS|(GL{U:} M{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BOT. GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. WOEFUL|(W{O~U}{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ lugubriousness, disconsolateness, dispiritedness, cheerlessness,
LUGUBRIOUS|(L{~OU} G{U:}{'}BR{I:} {X}S, -GY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. DISCONSOLATE|(DIS KON{'}S{X} LIT), ADJ. DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. CHEERLESS|(CH{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ mournfulness, sorrowfulness, miserableness, dolour, anguish:
MOURNFUL|(M{O:}RN{'}F{X}L, M{O~U}RN{'}-), ADJ. SORROWFUL|(SOR{'}{X} F{X}L, S{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. MISERABLE|(MIZ{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, MIZ{'}R{X}-), ADJ. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n.
◊ Getting Harold's mind off his problems may relieve his
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ melancholy.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj.
◊ mellow adj. 1 soft, juicy, luscious, delicious, rich, sweet,
mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. juicy|(**j{u:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., juicier, juiciest. luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ flavourful, full-flavoured, ready, ripe, mature, ripened, aged:
FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. FULL-FIGURED|(F{~OU}L{'}FIG{"}Y{X}RD; BRIT. F{~OU}L{'}FIG{"}{X}RD), ADJ. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. RIPEN|(R{A~I}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. aged|(**({e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj.
◊ She set before us a dish of mellow peaches. Amontillado sherry
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dish|(**dish**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. PEACHERINO|(P{I:}{"}CH{X} R{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS. INFORMAL (OLDER USE). amontillado|(**{x} mon{"}tl {a:}{'}d{o~u}, -t{i:} {a:}{'}-; Sp. {a:} m{o:}n{"}t{i:} ly{a:}{'}th{o:}, -y{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}**), n. sherry|(**sher{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ is noted for its mellow taste. 2 musical, melodious, full, pure,
is|(**iz**), v. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest.
◊ rich, sweet, dulcet, mellifluous, euphonious, vibrant: Her
rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj. mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. euphonious|(**y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. vibrant|(**v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ voice was low, mellow, and suggestive. 3 soft, softened,
voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. SOFTEN|(S{O:}{'}F{X}N, SOF{'}{X}N), V.T.
◊ subtle, muted, pastel: The mellow shades of this painting would
subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. pastel|(**pa stel{'}; esp. Brit. pas{'}tl**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ fit well into the d???cor. 4 easygoing, genial, gentle,
fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. COQUITO|(K{O~U} K{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling.
◊ good-natured, easy, cordial, friendly, warm, amiable, agreeable,
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ pleasant, cheerful, happy, jovial, felicitous: Patrick seems to
pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj. felicitous|(**fi lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ have become more mellow with age.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ --v. 5 mature, ripen, age, season, sweeten, develop, improve
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. sweeten|(**sw{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-proving.
◊ (with age), soften: Frank has mellowed since taking up golf.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. MELLOW|(MEL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. since|(**sins**), adv. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N.
◊ melodious adj. sweet(-sounding), dulcet, tuneful, euphonious, harmonious,
melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sounding|(**soun{'}ding**), adj. dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj. tuneful|(**t{u:}n{'}f{x}l, ty{u:}n{'}-**), adj. euphonious|(**y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ melodic, lyrical, musical, mellifluous, mellisonant, silvery,
melodic|(**m{x} lod{'}ik**), adj. LYRIC|(LIR{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, LYR{'}ICAL. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. MELLIFLUOUS|(M{X} LIF{'}L{U:} {X}S), ADJ. silvery|(**sil{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj.
◊ golden: I agreed with her father that Sylvia has a most
golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sylvia|(**sil{'}v{i:} {x}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ melodious voice.
melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
◊ melodramatic
melodramatic|(**mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ adj. sensational, sensationalistic, dramatic, stagy,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. SENSATIONALISM|(SEN S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. stagy|(**st{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., stagier, stagiest.
◊ theatrical, emotionalistic, (over-)sentimental,
theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. EMOTIONALIST|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL IST), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ (over-)sentimentalized, overdrawn, overworked, overwrought,
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. OVERDRAWER|(O{'}V{X}R DR{O:}{'}{X}R), N. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. overwrought|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-**), adj.
◊ overdone, exaggerated, blood-and-thunder, histrionic, Colloq
overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ hammy, US schmaltzy, hokey: The slightest thing that happened
hammy|(**ham{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. us|(**us**), pron. schmaltzy|(**shm{a:}lt{'}s{i:}, shm{o:}lt{'}-**), adj. schmaltzier, schmaltziest. Informal. hokey|(**h{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj. hokier, hokiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., thing|(**thing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N.
◊ to him he blew up with melodramatic effect to elicit Maria's
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. melodramatic|(**mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. elicit|(**i lis{'}it**), v.t. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N.
◊ sympathy.
sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n.
◊ melody n. 1 song, tune, air, strain, measure, theme, refrain: Isn't
melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**),
◊ that the melody from Mimi's aria in La Boh??me ? 2 tunefulness,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. MIMETISM|(MIM{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M, M{A~I}{'}M{X}-), N. aria|(**{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. BOGYMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{O~U}{'}G{I:}-, B{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. TUNEFUL|(T{U:}N{'}F{X}L, TY{U:}N{'}-), ADJ.
◊ melodiousness, euphoniousness, euphony, harmony, musicality,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MELODIOUS|(M{X} L{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. EUPHONIOUS|(Y{U:} F{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. euphony|(**y{u:}{'}f{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. MUSICALE|(MY{U:}{"}ZI KAL{'}), N.

◊ sweetness: The older music seems to be marked by so much more

SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ melody than rock 'n' roll.

melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. rock|(**rok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i.

◊ melt v. 1 soften, thaw, liquefy, fuse, dissolve, liquidize,

melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. thaw|(**th{o:}**), v.i. liquefy|(**lik{'}w{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. liquidize|(**lik{'}wi d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ deliquesce: You'd better eat that ice-cream before it melts. 2

deliquesce|(**del{"}i kwes{'}**), v.i., -quesced, -quescing. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or **(Archaic)** eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or **(Archaic)** eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MELTON|(MEL{'}TN), N.

◊ soften, thaw, mollify, assuage, touch, move, disarm, mellow:

soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. thaw|(**th{o:}**), v.i. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. disarm|(**dis {a:}rm{'}**), v.t. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ The look on the child's face melted his icy reserve. 3 Usually,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. MELTDOWN|(MELT{'}DOUN{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ melt into. blend, fade, merge, disappear, dissolve, shrink: As

melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ soon as the police arrived, Phyllis tried to melt into the

soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. PHYLLARY|(FIL{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. BOT. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ background. 4 melt away. disappear, dissolve, vanish, evaporate,

background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating.

◊ go away, fade, pass, decline, decrease, shrink, dwindle,

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling.

◊ diminish: When the company began to make a profit, all his

diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ previous reservations melted away.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. RESERVATIONIST|(REZ{"}{X}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. MELTDOWN|(MELT{'}DOUN{"}), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ member n. colleague, associate, fellow: I am going to propose Fred as

member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ a member of the club.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ memento n. 1 souvenir, keepsake, remembrance, relic, trophy, token: I

memento|(**m{x} men{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. souvenir|(**s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}**), n. keepsake|(**k{i:}p{'}s{e~i}k{"}**), n. remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. relic|(**rel{'}ik**), n. trophy|(**tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ kept his medals as a memento of our time together. 2 mementos.

kept|(**kept**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MEDALLION|(M{X} DAL{'}Y{X}N), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. memento|(**m{x} men{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. MEMENTO|(M{X} MEN{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS, -TOES.

◊ memorabilia: There will be an auction of war mementos next

memorabilia|(**mem{"}{x}r {x} bil{'}{i:} {x}, -bil{'}y{x}**), n.pl., sing. -orabile (**-{x} rab{'}{x} l{i:}**). there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. auction|(**{o:}k{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. MEMENTO|(M{X} MEN{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS, -TOES. next|(**nekst**), adj.

◊ week.

week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ memoir n. 1 account, report, reportage, narrative, essay,

memoir|(**mem{'}w{a:}r, -w{o:}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. reportage|(**ri p{o:}r{'}tij, -p{o~u}r{'}-, rep{"}{o:}r t{a:}zh{'}, -{x}r-**), n. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ dissertation, disquisition, paper, journal, record, biography,

dissertation|(**dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disquisition|(**dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. biography|(**b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-**), n., pl. -phies.

◊ life: They found her memoir about life in the jungle very

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|(**found**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. memoir|(**mem{'}w{a:}r, -w{o:}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ exciting. 2 memoirs. autobiography, reminiscences,

exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. MEMOIRIST|(MEM{'}W{A:}R IST, -W{O:}R-), N. autobiography|(**{o:}{"}t{x} b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, -b{i:}-, {o:}{"}t{o~u}-**), n., pl. -phies. REMINISCENCE|(REM{"}{X} NIS{'}{X}NS), N.

◊ recollections, memories, diary, confessions, letters, life

RECOLLECTION|(REK{"}{X} LEK{'}SH{X}N), N. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. diary|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. CONFESSIONARY|(K{X}N FESH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ story; annals, history, account(s), record(s), chronology: She

story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. annals|(**an{'}lz**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's chronology|(**kr{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ was reading the memoirs of Henry Kissinger.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEMOIRIST|(MEM{'}W{A:}R IST, -W{O:}R-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N.
◊ memorable adj. unforgettable, catchy, never-to-be-forgotten, noteworthy,
memorable|(**mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unforgettable|(**un{"}f{x}r get{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. catchy|(**kach{'}{i:}**), adj., catchier, catchiest. NEVER-NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R NEV{'}{X}R), N.
noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.
◊ notable, remarkable, significant, important, worthy, momentous,
notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj.
◊ eventful, historic, illustrious, celebrated, great: His first
eventful|(**i vent{'}f{x}l**), adj. historic|(**hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ book contains many memorable and quotable passages.
book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. memorable|(**mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. quotable|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. PASSAGE|(PAS{'}IJ), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. PASSAGE (PAS{'}IJ, P{X} S{A:}ZH{'}), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. MAN?GE.
◊ memorandum
memorandum|(**mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -dums, -da (**-d{x}**).
◊ n. note, record, minute, reminder, message, Brit chit or
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. chit|(**chit**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ chitty, Colloq memo: Send a memorandum reminding them of the
CHITTERLINGS|(CHIT{'}LINZ, -LINGZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. memo|(**mem{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. memos. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. memorandum|(**mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -dums, -da (**-d{x}**). REMINDFUL|(RI M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ meeting.
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ memorial adj. 1 commemorative: A memorial plaque will be dedicated to
memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. commemorative|(**k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. plaque|(**plak**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ him tomorrow.
him|(**him**), pron. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ --n. 2 monument, marker, plaque, cenotaph, statue, memento,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. monument|(**n. mon{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. mon{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. plaque|(**plak**), n. cenotaph|(**sen{'}{x} taf{"}, -t{a:}f{"}**), n. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. memento|(**m{x} men{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes.
◊ remembrance, reminder, souvenir: Let this serve as a memorial
remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. souvenir|(**s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ to those who died in the wars. Wreaths were laid at the foot of
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|({**dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. WREATHE|(R{I:}{DH}), V., WREATHED; WREATHED OR (ARCHAIC) WREATHEN; WREATHING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the memorial.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ memorialize

memorialize|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ v. honour, commemorate, pay homage or respect or tribute to,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. commemorate|(**k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ remember, eulogize, celebrate, mark: His life, devoted to

remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. eulogize|(**y{u:}{'}l{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -gized, -gizing. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ botany, is memorialized in these beautiful gardens.

botany|(**bot{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. is|(**iz**), v. MEMORIALIZE|(M{X} M{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -M{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. GARDENING|(G{A:}RD{'}NING), N.

◊ memorize v. learn by heart or rote, commit to memory, learn word for

memorize|(**mem{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rote|(**r{o~u}t**), n. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ word, retain; remember: He memorized the entire Rime of the

word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MEMORIZE|(MEM{'}{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -RIZED, -RIZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. rime|(**r{a~i}m**), n., v., rimed, riming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Ancient Mariner .

ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. mariner|(**mar{'}{x} n{x}r**), n.

◊ memory n. 1 recall, recollection, retention: My memory of the

memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. retention|(**ri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ incident is very vivid. She has a poor memory for faces. 2

incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ recollection, reminiscence, thought: The interviewer was

recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. reminiscence|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}ns**), n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interviewer|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ drawing on grandfather's memories of the 1920s. 3 remembrance,

drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. GRANDFATHER|(GRAN{'}F{A:}{"}{DH}{X}R, GRAND{'}-), N. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n.

◊ honour, homage, respect, tribute, celebration: He wrote a

honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sequence of poems in memory of a dear friend.

sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. friend|(**frend**), n.

◊ menace v. 1 threaten, intimidate, daunt, terrorize, terrify, cow,

menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. daunt|(**d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt**), v.t. terrorize|(**ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. terrify|(**ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine.

◊ bully, frighten, scare, alarm: The loan sharks menaced him when

bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. SHARK|(SH{A:}RK), N. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. him|(**him**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ he refused to pay.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ --n. 2 threat, danger, peril, hazard, risk: The sunken wreck

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. threat|(**thret**), n. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. peril|(**per{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. risk|(**risk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sunken|(**sung{'}k{x}n**), adj. wreck|(**rek**), n.

◊ is a menace to navigation. 3 intimidation, scare, threat,

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. navigation|(**nav{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. threat|(**thret**), n.

◊ warning, commination: According to law, a menace alone does not

warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. commination|(**kom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. law|(**l{o:}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ constitute an injury.

constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries.

◊ menacing adj. threatening, looming, impending, ominous, frightening,

MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. looming|(**l{u:}{'}ming**), n. impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ.

◊ terrifying, intimidating, minacious, minatory or minatorial,

TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. minacious|(**mi n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. minatory|(**min{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MINARET|(MIN{"}{X} RET{'}, MIN{'}{X} RET{"}), N.

◊ louring or lowering; dangerous, perilous, hazardous, risky,

louring|(**lou{x_}r{'}ing, lou{'}{x}r-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. perilous|(**per{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest.

◊ chancy: Menacing storm clouds scudded across the darkening sky.

chancy|(**chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj., chancier, chanciest. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. SCUD|(SKUD), V., SCUDDED, SCUDDING, N. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DARKEN|(D{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.T. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ mend v. 1 repair, fix, patch (up), rectify, correct, remedy,

mend|(**mend**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rectify|(**rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ restore, rehabilitate; heal: When will you get round to mending

restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating. heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mending|(**men{'}ding**), n.

◊ the roof? 2 correct, improve, better, ameliorate, reform,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. ameliorate|(**{x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n.

◊ revise, rectify, set or put right, emend: When are you going to

revise|(**ri v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. rectify|(**rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. emend|(**i mend{'}**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ mend your ways? 3 heal, improve, recover, convalesce,

mend|(**mend**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. convalesce|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}**), v.i., -lesced, -lescing.

◊ recuperate, get better: It took me a few months to mend after

recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mend|(**mend**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ the accident.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.

◊ --n. 4 repair, patch: You can hardly see where the mend is. 5

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mend|(**mend**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ on the mend. recovering, recuperating, convalescing,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mend|(**mend**), v.t. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. RECUPERATE|(RI K{U:}{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}, -KY{U:}{'}-) V. -ATED, -ATING. CONVALESCENT|(KON{"}V{X} LES{'}{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ convalescent, improving: The good news is that father is on the

convalescent|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mend after his attack.

mend|(**mend**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ menial adj. 1 lowly, servile, humble, subservient, base, low, mean,

menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.

◊ slavish, demeaning, degrading, ignoble; routine, unskilled: He

slavish|(**sl{e~i}{'}vish**), adj. demeaning|(**di m{i:}{'}ning**), adj. degrading|(**di gr{e~i}{'}ding**), adj. ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. unskilled|(**un skild{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ took a number of menial jobs to pay for his daughter's wedding.

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. DAUGHTER|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n.
◊ 2 servile, fawning, grovelling, toadying, sycophantic,
servile|(s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l), adj. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N.
◊ obsequious, cringing, time-serving, flattering, snivelling,
obsequious|({x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s), adj. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. SNIVEL|(SNIV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, N.
◊ Colloq boot-licking, Taboo slang brown-nosing: His insecurity
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. insecurity|(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ makes him surround himself with menial hangers-on.
MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. him|(him), pron. surround|(s{x} round{'}), v.t. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. menial|(m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. HANGER-ON|(HANG{'}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. HANGERS-ON.
◊ --n. 3 lackey, flunkey, serf, slave, underling, minion, Brit
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lackey|(lak{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. flunkey|(flung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys. serf|(s{x:}rf), n. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. underling|(un{'}d{x}r ling), n. minion|(min{'}y{x}n), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ fag, Colloq Brit dogsbody, skivvy, US gofer: He works as one of
fag|(fag), v., fagged, fagging, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. dogsbody|(d{o:}gz{'}bod{"}{i:}, dogz{'}-), n., pl. -bodies. Chiefly Brit. Slang. skivvy|(skiv{'}{i:}), n., pl. -vies. Informal. us|(us), pron. gofer|(g{o~u}{'}f{x}r), n. Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the menials in the hotel kitchen. 4 toady, sycophant, yes-man,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MENIAL|(M{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}L, M{I:}N{'}Y{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. toady|(t{o~u}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. sycophant|(sik{'}{x} f{x}nt, -fant{"}, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-), n. yes-man|(yes{'}man{"}), n., pl. -men.
◊ lickspittle, leech, parasite, time-server, Colloq bootlicker,
lickspittle|(lik{'}spit{"}l), n. leech|(l{i:}ch), n. parasite|(par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}), n. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOOTLICK|(B{U:}T{'}LIK{"}), V.T.
◊ Taboo slang brown-nose(r): The film star was attended by a
taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. brown-nose|(broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. film|(film), n. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ retinue of menials, all anxious to keep in her favour.
retinue|(ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MENIAL|(M{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}L, M{I:}N{'}Y{X}L), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ mental adj. 1 intellectual, cognitive, cerebral, perceptual, rational,
mental|(men{'}tl), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. cognitive|(kog{'}ni tiv), adj. cerebral|(s{x} r{i:}{'}br{x}l, ser{'}{x}-), adj. perceptual|(p{x}r sep{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj.
◊ conceptual, theoretical, noetic, abstract: The boy staggered us
conceptual|(k{x}n sep{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. theoretical|(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj. noetic|(n{o~u} et{'}ik), adj. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. us|(us), pron.
◊ with his ability to perform rapid mental arithmetical
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. rapid|(rap{'}id), adj., -er, -est, n. mental|(men{'}tl), adj. ARITHMETIC|(N. {X} RITH{'}M{X} TIK; ADJ. AR{"}ITH MET{'}IK), N.
◊ calculations. 2 lunatic, mad, crazy, psychotic, demented,
CALCULATION|(KAL{"}KY{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. lunatic|(l{u:}{'}n{x} tik), n. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

madded, madding. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. psychotic|(**s{a~i} kot{'}ik**), adj. demented|(**di men{'}tid**), adj.

◊ mentally ill, unstable, unbalanced, deranged, disturbed, daft,

mentally|(**men{'}tl {i:}**), adv. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ certifiable, Slang off one's rocker, nutty, batty, balmy or

certifiable|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, s{x:}r{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|(**rok{'}{x}r**), n. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ barmy, loony, screwy, bonkers, crackers, nuts, bananas, loco:

barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. CRACKERJACK|(KRAK{'}{X}R JAK{"}), INFORMAL. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. bananas|(**b{x} nan{'}{x}z**), adj. Slang. loco|(**l{o~u}{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, v., -coed, -coing, adj.

◊ My great-aunt has gone a bit mental in her old age.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.

◊ mentality n. 1 intelligence, brain, capacity, intellect, wit, sense,

mentality|(**men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ judgement, acuity, acumen, I.Q., rationality, understanding:

JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. acuity|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n. acumen|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. rationality|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.

◊ I'd say that Frank is a man of average mentality. 2

i'd|(**{a~i}d**), say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. mentality|(**men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ inclination, attitude, bent, mind-set, disposition, frame of

inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. mind-set|(**m{a~i}nd{'}set{"}**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ mind, temperament, outlook, view: The news betrays little about

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. temperament|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt**), n. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ what is actually happening, but much about the mentality of the

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mentality|(**men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ leadership. They criticized Britain's 'island mentality'.

leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. BRITAIN|(BRIT{'}N), N. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. mentality|(**men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ mention v. 1 speak or write about, refer to, allude to, touch on or

mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allude|(**{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon, make mention (of), bring up or in, introduce, broach, call

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. broach|(br{o~u}ch), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t.

◊ or direct attention to, note, name, cite, acknowledge; point

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. cite|(s{a~i}t), v.t., cited, citing. acknowledge|(ak nol{'}ij), v.t., -edged, -edging. point|(point), n.

◊ out, indicate, make known, adduce, report, quote: Sergeant

out|(out), adv. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. adduce|({x} d{u:}s{'}, {x} dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. quote|(kw{o~u}t), v., quoted, quoting, sergeant|(s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt), n.

◊ Payne was mentioned in dispatches from the front. He mentions

PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DISPATCHER|(DI SPACH{'}{X}R), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T.

◊ the works of Conrad in support of his thesis. 2 divulge, reveal,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CONQUISTADOR|(KON KWIS{'}T{X} D{O:}R{"}, KONG-; SP. K{O:}NG K{I:}S{"}T{A:} {DH}{O:}R{'}), N., PL. -DORS, SP. -DORES (-{DH}{O:}{'}RES). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. thesis|(th{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). divulge|(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t.

◊ intimate, disclose, impart, suggest, animadvert on or upon, hint

intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n. impart|(im p{a:}rt{'}), v.t. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. animadvert|(an{"}{x} mad v{x:}rt{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. hint|(hint), n.

◊ (at), imply, insinuate: Did he mention that Liz was present?

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. imply|(im pl{a~i}{'}), v.t., -plied, -plying. insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. did|(did), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LIXIVIUM|(LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}M), N., PL. LIXIVIUMS, LIXIVIA (LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t.

◊ --n. 3 reference, allusion, note, naming, citation, mentioning,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. allusion|({x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. NAMIBIA|(N{X} MIB{'}{I:} {X}), N. citation|(s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T.

◊ Colloq cite: There was a mention of you in the newspaper today.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cite|(s{a~i}t), v.t., cited, citing. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.

◊ 4 recognition, tribute, acknowledgement, kudos, praise: She won

recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. kudos|(k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-), n. (used with a sing. v.) praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.

◊ no prize but came in for an honourable mention. 5 announcement,

no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ reference, referral, remark: The speaker's mention of the

reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. referral|(ri f{x:}r{'}{x}l), n. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

definite article. SPEAKER|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ conference reminded me of something.

conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. REMIND|(RI M{A~I}ND{'}), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ mercantile

mercantile|(**m{x:}r{'}k{x}n t{i:}l{"}, -t{a~i}l{"}, -til**), adj.

◊ adj. commercial, business, trade, marketing, market: The book

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. commercial|(**k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. marketing|(**m{a:}r{'}ki ting**), n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ dealt with the mercantile affairs of the Hanseatic League.

dealt|(**delt**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mercantile|(**m{x:}r{'}k{x}n t{i:}l{"}, -t{a~i}l{"}, -til**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANKY-PANKY|(HANG{'}K{I:} PANG{'}K{I:}), N. INFORMAL. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing.

◊ mercenary adj. 1 money-oriented, grasping, greedy, acquisitive, covetous,

mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. grasping|(**gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-**), adj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. acquisitive|(**{x} kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ predatory, avaricious, venal, Colloq money-grubbing: She

predatory|(**pred{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj. venal|(**v{i:}n{'}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ objected that the 'financial world' ought to be renamed the

OBJECT|(N. OB{'}JIKT, -JEKT; V. {X}B JEKT{'}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RENAL|(R{I:}N{'}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ 'mercenary world'. 2 venal, bribable, corrupt, bought, Colloq US

mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. venal|(**v{i:}n{'}l**), adj. BRIARWOOD|(BR{A~I}{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ on the take: They found themselves a mercenary judge and the

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|(**found**), v. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ indictment was quashed.

indictment|(**in d{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. QUASHEBA|(KW{A:} SH{I:}{'}B{A:}), N.

◊ --n. 3 hireling, legionnaire, soldier of fortune: The highly

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hireling|(**h{a~i}{x_}r{'}ling**), n. legionnaire|(**l{i:}{"}j{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. soldier|(**s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ trained task force was made up entirely of mercenaries.

TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MERCEDES|(MER SE{'}{DH}ES FOR 1; M{X}R S{E~I}{'}D{I:}Z FOR 2, 3; FOR 3 ALSO M{X}R S{I:}{'}D{I:}Z, M{X:}R{'}SI D{I:}Z{"}), N.

◊ merchandise

merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ n. 1 goods, commodities, products, stock, staples, produce:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. stock|(**stok**), n. STAPLER|(ST{E~I}{'}PL{X}R), N. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n.
◊ The merchandise you ordered was shipped yesterday.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SHIPPABLE|(SHIP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv.
◊ --v. 2 trade, deal in, traffic in, market, distribute, retail,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. retail|(**r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5**), n.
◊ (buy and) sell, promote, advertise: We are merchandising the
buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. merchandising|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}{"}zing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ new product line via direct mail.
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. via|(**v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x}**), prep. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n.
◊ merchant n. 1 dealer, retailer, seller, shopkeeper, store owner, trader,
merchant|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. RETAIL|(R{I:}{'}T{E~I}L FOR 1?4, 6; RI T{E~I}L{'} FOR 5), N. seller|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. shopkeeper|(**shop{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. trader|(**tr{e~i}{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ tradesman or tradeswoman, vendor: High Street merchants are
tradesman|(**tr{e~i}dz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tradeswoman|(**tr{e~i}dz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. vendor|(**ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'}**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. MERCHANTMAN|(M{X:}R{'}CH{X}NT M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ complaining about a decline in sales. 2 pedlar, hawker;
COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. pedlar|(**ped{'}l{x}r**), n. HAWK-EYED|(H{O:}K{'}{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ (travelling) salesman, (sales) representative, commercial
TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. commercial|(**k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ traveller, huckster, door-to-door salesman, US old-fashioned
traveller|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. huckster|(**huk{'}st{x}r**), n. DOOR|(D{O:}R, D{O~U}R), N. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. us|(**us**), pron. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ drummer, Colloq (sales) rep: His work as an itinerant merchant
drummer|(**drum{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. REOVIRUS|(R{I:}{"}{O~U} V{A~I}{'}R{X}S, R{I:}{'}{O~U} V{A~I}{"}-), N., PL. -RUSES. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. itinerant|(**{a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-**), adj. merchant|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}nt**), n.
◊ took him away from home most of the week. 3 distributor,
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. him|(**him**), pron. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. distributor|(**di strib{'}y{x} t{x}r**), n.
◊ wholesaler, jobber, broker, agent, forwarder; businessman,
WHOLESALE|(H{O~U}L{'}S{E~I}L{"}), N., ADJ., ADV., V., -SALED, -SALING. jobber|(**job{'}{x}r**), n. broker|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. forwarder|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}r d{x}r**), n. businessman|(**biz{'}nis man{"}**), n., pl. -men.
◊ merchant prince, mogul, tycoon, magnate, industrialist, US
merchant|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}nt**), n. prince|(**prins**), n. mogul|(**m{o~u}{'}g{x}l**), n. tycoon|(**t{a~i} k{u:}n{'}**), n. magnate|(**mag{'}n{e~i}t, -nit**), n. industrialist|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x} list**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ baron: She comes from a family of steel merchants.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

baron|(**bar{'}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. MERCHANTMAN|(M{X:}R{'}CH{X}NT M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ merciful adj. compassionate, sympathetic, forgiving, kind, kindly,

merciful|(**m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. forgiving|(**f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ clement, kind-hearted, forbearing, sparing, lenient, tender,

clement|(**klem{'}{x}nt**), adj. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ humane, liberal, mild, tender-hearted, soft-hearted, gracious,

humane|(**hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. soft-hearted|(**s{o:}ft{'}h{a:}r{'}tid, soft{'}-**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ generous, magnanimous, benignant, beneficent, charitable,

generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. benignant|(**bi nig{'}n{x}nt**), adj. beneficent|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ thoughtful, considerate, indulgent, big: She begged the

thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ governor to be merciful and to spare her life.

governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. merciful|(**m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ merciless adj. cruel, pitiless, ruthless, heartless, unmerciful,

merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. unmerciful|(**un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj.

◊ inhumane, inhuman, brutal, savage, barbarous, barbaric,

inhumane|(**in{"}hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, -y{u:}-**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj.

◊ barbarian, crude, rude, rough, harsh, tough, callous, hard,

barbarian|(**b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ hard-hearted, illiberal, tyrannical, stony-hearted, cold,

HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. illiberal|(**i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ severe, unsparing, insensitive, indifferent, unsympathetic,

severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ unforgiving, ungracious, malevolent, thoughtless, uncharitable,

unforgiving|(**un{"}f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. uncharitable|(**un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inconsiderate, unmoved, unbending, inflexible, relentless,

inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unrelenting, inexorable: Their captors proved to be utterly

unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CAPTOR|(KAP{'}T{X}R), N. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. utterly|**(ut{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adv.

◊ merciless. The merciless sun beat down on the desert outpost.

merciless|**(m{x:}r{'}si lis)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. merciless|**(m{x:}r{'}si lis)**, adj. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. down|**(doun)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n. outpost|**(out{'}p{o~u}st{"})**, n.

◊ mercy n. compassion, pity, forbearance, quarter, tolerance, sympathy,

mercy|**(m{x:}r{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compassion|**(k{x}m pash{'}{x}n)**, n. pity|**(pit{'}{i:})**, n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. forbearance|**(f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. tolerance|**(tol{'}{x}r {x}ns)**, n. sympathy|**(sim{'}p{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies, adj. n.

◊ favour, forgiveness, kindness, kindliness, leniency, tenderness,

favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. forgiveness|**(f{x}r giv{'}nis)**, n. kindness|**(k{a~i}nd{'}nis)**, n. kindliness|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis)**, n. leniency|**(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-)**, n., pl. -cies. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY.

◊ humanity, humaneness, liberality, kind-heartedness,

humanity|**(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties. HUMANE|(HY{U:} M{E~I}N{'} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), ADJ. liberality|**(lib{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ tender-heartedness, soft-heartedness, graciousness, generosity,

TENDER-HEARTED|(TEN{'}D{X}R H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. SOFT-HEARTED|(S{O:}FT{'}H{A:}R{'}TID, SOFT{'}-), ADJ. GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. generosity|**(jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ magnanimity, benignity, beneficence, charity, thoughtfulness,

magnanimity|**(mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. benignity|**(bi nig{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. beneficence|**(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns)**, n. charity|**(char{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ consideration, indulgence: May the Lord have mercy on your

consideration|**(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. indulgence|**(in dul{'}j{x}ns)**, n., v., -genced, -gencing. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. mercy|**(m{x:}r{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ soul. We could expect no mercy from that slave-driver.

soul|**(s{o~u}l)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. expect|**(ik spekt{'})**, v.t. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. mercy|**(m{x:}r{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING.

◊ mere adj. bare, basic, scant, stark, sheer; absolute, unmixed, only,

mere|**(m{i:}r)**, adj., superl. merest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bare|**(b{e:x}r)**, adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj. scant|**(skant)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv. stark|**(st{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. sheer|**(sh{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. absolute|**(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'})**, adj. unmixed|**(un mikst{'})**, adj. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ just, nothing but, pure (and simple), unmitigated, undiluted:

just|**(just)**, adj. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n. unmitigated|**(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ She was a mere slip of a girl. We need something more to go on

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|**(m{i:}r)**, adj., superl. merest. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. girl|**(g{x:}rl)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ than mere hearsay evidence.

than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. mere|**(m{i:}r)**, adj., superl. merest. hearsay|**(h{i:}r{'}s{e~i}{"})**, n. evidence|**(ev{'}i d{x}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ merely adv. 1 only, simply; basically, purely, essentially,

merely|**(m{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. simply|**(sim{'}pl{i:})**, adv.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ fundamentally, at bottom: I was merely going to ask if you'd

FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),

◊ like to go to the cinema. 2 only, no more than; barely,

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ scarcely, simply, solely, entirely: She was merely the

scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ scullery-maid. We can't unlock the safe merely on your

SCULLERY|(SKUL{'}{X} R{I:}, SKUL{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -LERIES. CHIEFLY BRIT. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), unlock|(**un lok{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ authority.

authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ merge v. combine, coalesce, unite, join, amalgamate, consolidate,

merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. coalesce|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}**), v., -lesced, -lescing. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. join|(**join**), v.t. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj.

◊ pool, blend, mix, mingle, commingle, fuse: If we merge our

pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. mix|(**miks**), v. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. commingle|(**k{x} ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ companies, we shall save on overhead costs.

COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N.

◊ merger n. combination, coalescence, union, merging, amalgamation,

merger|(**m{x:}r{'}j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. MERGER|(M{X:}R{'}J{X}R), N. amalgamation|(**{x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ consolidation, coalition, pooling, blending, mixing, mingling,

consolidation|(**k{x}n sol{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. POOL|(P{U:}L), N. BLENDER|(BLEN{'}D{X}R), N. MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. MINGLE-MANGLE|(MING{'}G{X}L MANG{"}G{X}L), N.

◊ commingling, fusing, fusion: A merger of the two firms might

COMMINGLE|(K{X} MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. FUSILLADE|(FY{U:}{'}S{X} L{E~I}D{"}, -L{A:}D{"}, -Z{X}-), N., V., -LADED, -LADING. fusion|(**fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. merger|(**m{x:}r{'}j{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.

◊ result in a monopoly.

result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monopoly|(**m{x} nop{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies.

◊ merit n. 1 worth, worthiness, value, excellence, quality, virtue,

merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. WORTHFUL|(W{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. excellence|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n.

◊ good, goodness: Philip's plan has a good deal of merit. 2

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. goodness|(g{~ou}d{'}nis), n. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. merit|(mer{'}it), n.

◊ Often, merits. assets, strong point, advantage, rights and

often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. MERITORIOUS|(MER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. point|(point), n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ wrongs: What exactly are the merits of his approach over mine?

WRONGHEADED|(R{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, RONG{'}-), ADJ. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MERITORIOUS|(MER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron.

◊ The case should be tried on its own merits.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. its|(its), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. MERITORIOUS|(MER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 earn, deserve, warrant, rate, have a right or claim to,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. deserve|(di z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ be entitled to, be qualified for, be worthy of: What gave you

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ the idea that you merited any special consideration?

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. MERIT|(MER{'}IT), N. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ meritorious

meritorious|(mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. honourable, laudable, praiseworthy, commendable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. laudable|(l{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. praiseworthy|(pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T.

◊ creditable, admirable, estimable, excellent, exemplary,

creditable|(kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ outstanding: Penny has won the company award for meritorious

outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. penny|(pen{'}{i:}), n., pl. pennies, (esp. collectively for 2, 3) pence, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. meritorious|(**mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ service five months in a row.
service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n.
◊ merriment n. jollity, joviality, merrymaking, revelry, gaiety, high or
merriment|(**mer{'}i m{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jollity|(**jol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. joviality|(**j{o~u}{"}v{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n. merrymaking|(**mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king**), n. revelry|(**rev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ good spirits, mirth, mirthfulness, joyfulness, felicity,
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. mirth|(**m{x:}rth**), n. MIRTHFUL|(M{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. felicity|(**fi lis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ jubilation, festivity, exhilaration, buoyancy, exuberance,
jubilation|(**j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. festivity|(**fe stiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. exhilaration|(**ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n. exuberance|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ cheer, cheerfulness, glee, fun, hilarity, enjoyment, happiness,
cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. glee|(**gl{i:}**), n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. hilarity|(**hi lar{'}i t{i:}, -l{e:x}r{'}-, h{a~i}-**), n. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.
◊ blithefulness, blithesomeness, frolicking: Everyone joined in
BLITHE|(BL{A~I}{DH}, BL{A~I}TH), ADJ., BLITHER, BLITHEST. BLITHESOME|(BL{A~I}{DH}{'}S{X}M, BL{A~I}TH{'}-), ADJ. FROLIC|(FROL{'}IK), N., V., -ICKED, -ICKING, ADJ. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the merriment at the office party.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. merriment|(**mer{'}i m{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ merry adj. 1 cheerful, happy, gay, cheery, jolly, jovial, in high or
merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. jovial|(**j{o~u}{'}v{i:} {x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ good spirits, mirthful, joyful, joyous, hilarious, jubilant,
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
mirthful|(**m{x:}rth{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. hilarious|(**hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-**), adj. jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ rejoicing, festive, exhilarating, exuberant, vivacious,
rejoicing|(**ri joi{'}sing**), n. festive|(**fes{'}tiv**), adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ convivial, buoyant, gleeful, blithe, blithesome, carefree,
convivial|(**k{x}n viv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. blithesome|(**bl{a~i}{dh}{'}s{x}m, bl{a~i}th{'}-**), adj. carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj.
◊ light-hearted, delighted: Didn't we have a merry old time at
LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the Christmas party! 2 make merry. revel, celebrate, carouse,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n.
◊ frolic: The guests made merry till the wee hours of the
frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ morning.

morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ mesh n. 1 mesh-work, network, netting, net, web, webbing, lattice,

mesh|(**mesh**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MESH|(MESH), N. network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. netting|(**net{'}ing**), n. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. web|(**web**), n., v., webbed, webbing. webbing|(**web{'}ing**), n. lattice|(**lat{'}is**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ lattice-work, screen, screening, interlacing, lace-work, grid,

LATTICE|(LAT{'}IS), N., V., -TICED, -TICING. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. screening|(**skr{i:}{'}ning**), n. INTERLACE|(IN{"}T{X}R L{E~I}S{'}, IN{'}T{X}R L{E~I}S{"}), V., -LACED, -LACING. LACE-UP|(L{E~I}S{'}UP{"}), N. grid|(**grid**), n.

◊ grate, grating, grater, sieve, strainer, trellis, trellis-work,

grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. grater|(**gr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. sieve|(**siv**), n., v., sieved, sieving. strainer|(**str{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. trellis|(**trel{'}is**), n. TRELLIS|(TREL{'}IS), N.

◊ decussation, Technical rete, reticle or reticule or graticule,

decussation|(**d{i:}{"}k{x} s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dek{"}{x}-**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. rete|(**r{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. retia (**r{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x}, -sh{x}, -t{i:} {x}**). reticle|(**ret{'}i k{x}l**), n. Optics. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reticule|(**ret{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GRATER|(GR{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ reticulation, plexus, plexure, reticulum; interstice: The mesh

reticulation|(**ri tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. plexus|(**plek{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -uses, -us. PLEXOR|(PLEK{'}S{X}R), N. reticulum|(**ri tik{'}y{x} l{x}m**), n., pl. -la (**-l{x}**) for 1?3, gen. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**) for 4. interstice|(**in t{x:}r{'}stis**), n., pl. -stices (**-st{x} s{i:}z{"}, -st{x} siz**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mesh|(**mesh**), n.

◊ of the hammock broke and I fell to the ground. 2 Often, meshes.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HAMMERTOE|(HAM{'}{X}R T{O~U}{"}), N. PATHOL. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fell|(**fel**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. MESH|(MESH), N.

◊ grip, clutches, grasp, toils, web, trap, entanglement, tangle,

grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. TOILFUL|(TOIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. web|(**web**), n., v., webbed, webbing. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. entanglement|(**en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt**), n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ complex, complexity, intricacy: Her papers were lost in the

complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. complexity|(**k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. intricacy|(**in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ meshes of the filing system.

MESH|(MESH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FILIGREE|(FIL{'}I GR{I:}{"}), N., ADJ., V., -GREED, -GREEING. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n.

◊ --v. 3 catch, entangle, enmesh, grab, trap, entrap, snare,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. enmesh|(**en mesh{'}**), v.t. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring.

◊ ensnare, involve: I became meshed inextricably in the

ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. MESH|(MESH), N. INEXTRICABLE|(IN EK{'}STRI K{X} B{X}L, IN{"}IK STRIK{'}{X}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ complexities of her life. 4 engage, fit (together), dovetail,

COMPLEXIONLESS|(K{X}M PLEK{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dovetail|(duv{'}t{e~i}l{"}), n. Carpentry.
◊ knit, enmesh, match, interlock: After they were aligned, the
knit|(nit), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. enmesh|(en mesh{'}), v.t. match|(mach), n. interlock|(v. in{"}t{x}r lok{'}, in{'}t{x}r lok{"}; n. in{'}t{x}r lok{"}), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ALIGN|({X} L{A~I}N{'}), V.T.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ gears meshed perfectly.
GEARING|(G{I:}R{'}ING), N. MACH. MESH|(MESH), N. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv.
◊ mess n. 1 chaos, disorder, disarray, disorganization, shambles,
mess|(mes), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. disarray|(dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. disorganization|(dis {o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N.
◊ muddle, disarrangement, clutter, hotchpotch or US also
muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. DISARRANGE|(DIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING.
clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron.
also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ hodgepodge, litter, tangle, jumble, confusion, mishmash;
hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n. litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n.
◊ untidiness: Would you help me clean up this mess? Drugs have
UNTHRONE|(UN THR{O~U}N{'}), V.T., -THRONED, -THRONING. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. help|(help), v.t.,
me|(m{i:}), pron. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. mess|(mes), n. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N.
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ made a mess of her life. 2 concoction, mixture, medley,
made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(mes), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
concoction|(kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-), n. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj.
◊ miscellany, hash, gallimaufry, farrago, olio, olla podrida,
miscellany|(mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. hash|(hash), n. gallimaufry|(gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. farrago|(f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes.
olio|({o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. olios. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH.
◊ pot-pourri, smorgasbord or sm???rg???sbord, kedgeree: They
POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. smorgasbord|(sm{o:}r{'}g{x}s b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"} or, often, shm{o:}r{'}-), n.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SLYPE|(SL{A~I}P), N. ARCHIT. REZONE|(V. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}; N. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}, R{I:}{'}Z{O~U}N{"}), V., -ZONED, -ZONING, N. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. KEDGE|(KEJ), V., KEDGED, KEDGING, N. NAUT. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ presented us with a huge mess of things from which we must
PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. us|(us), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. mess|(mes), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb.
◊ select what we want. 3 predicament, difficulty, plight, pinch,
select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. plight|(pl{a~i}t), n. pinch|(pinch), v.t.
◊ trouble, dilemma, quandary, imbroglio, Colloq foul-up, stew,
trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n. quandary|(kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. imbroglio|(im br{o~u}l{'}y{o~u}), n., pl. -glios. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. foul-up|(foul{'}up{"}), n. Informal. stew|(st{u:}, sty{u:}), v.t.
◊ fix, hot water, (pretty or fine) kettle of fish, pickle, jam,
fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. kettle|(ket{'}l), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. pickle|(pik{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Slang screw-up, Brit balls-up, can of worms, US snafu: You have
slang|(**slang**), n. SCREW-TOP|(SKR{U:}{'}TOP{"}), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORMHOLE|(W{X:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. snafu|(**sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}**), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ got yourself into a fine mess this time!
got|(**got**), v. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. mess|(**mes**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ --v. 4 mess about or around (with). a potter, fool (around),
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mess|(**mes**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. potter|(**pot{'}{x}r**), n. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.
◊ dally, busy oneself, fiddle about or around, play: He enjoys
dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ messing about in boats. b philander, trifle, toy, flirt,
MESSINA|(ME S{I:}{'}N{X}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. philander|(**fi lan{'}d{x}r**), v.i. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. toy|(**toi**), n. flirt|(**fl{x:}rt**), v.i.
◊ seduce, sleep around, fool around, run around: She doesn't want
seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.
◊ him to mess about with other women. 5 mess up. a disarrange,
him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mess|(**mes**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging.
◊ disarray, dishevel, tousle, Colloq US muss (up): He always
disarray|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. dishevel|(**di shev{'}{x}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. tousle|(**tou{'}z{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. muss|(**mus**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ messes up my hair when he kisses me. b ruin, destroy, make a
MESSERSCHMITT|(MES{'}{X}R SHMIT{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ shambles of, wreck, bungle, botch, foul up, Colloq make a hash
SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wreck|(**rek**), n. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|(**boch**), v.t. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hash|(**hash**), n.
◊ of, Slang muck up: Making that one little mistake messed up his
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. muck|(**muk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. MESSAN|(MES{'}{X}N), N. SCOT. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ whole career. c dirty, clutter up, make untidy, turn upside

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. clutter|(klut{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. untidy|(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. upside|(up{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n.

◊ down, pull to pieces, upset: The police messed up my whole

down|(doun), adv. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. MESSAN|(MES{'}{X}N), N. SCOT. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(m{a~i}), pron. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj.

◊ house looking for the pistol. 6 mess with. interfere in or

house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pistol|(pis{'}tl), n., v., -toled, -toling or (esp. Brit.) -tolled, -tolling. mess|(mes), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ with, intervene, meddle with or in, intrude in, butt in or into,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. intervene|(in{"}t{x}r v{i:}n{'}), v.i., -vened, -vening. meddle|(med{'}l), v.i., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. butt|(but), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ tinker with, tamper with, get involved in or with: They ought

tinker|(ting{'}k{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tamper|(tam{'}p{x}r), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb.

◊ to learn not to mess with things that don't concern them.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mess|(mes), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ message n. 1 communication, bulletin, report, communiqu???, news,

message|(mes{'}ij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)

◊ dispatch or despatch, information, word, intelligence, tidings;

dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. word|(w{x:}rd), n. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. tidings|(t{a~i}{'}dingz), n. (sometimes used with a sing. v.)

◊ note, missive, letter, memorandum: The message reached us by

note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. missive|(mis{'}iv), n. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. memorandum|(mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m), n., pl. -dums, -da (-d{x}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. message|(mes{'}ij), n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. us|(us), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ carrier pigeon. 2 speech, address, presentation, statement,

carrier|(kar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. pigeon|(pij{'}{x}n), n. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ declaration: His message was delivered via television to people

declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. message|(mes{'}ij), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. via|(v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x}), prep. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ everywhere. 3 idea, point, import, meaning, essence,

everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. point|(point), n. import|(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ implication: The message that he isn't liked around here still

implication|(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. message|(mes{'}ij), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ hasn't penetrated his thick skull.

hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), PENETRATE|(PEN{'}I TR{E~I}T{"}), V., -TRATED, -TRATING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. skull|(**skul**), n.

◊ messenger n. envoy, emissary, legate, nuncio, intermediary, go-between;

messenger|(**mes{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. envoy|(**en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-**), n. emissary|(**em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. legate|(**leg{'}it**), n. nuncio|(**nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}, n{~ou}n{'}-**), n., pl. -cios. intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.

◊ page, errand-boy, errand-girl, messenger-boy, messenger-girl,

page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. ERRAND|(ER{'}{X}ND), N. ERRAND|(ER{'}{X}ND), N. MESSENGER|(MES{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. MESSENGER|(MES{'}{X}N J{X}R), N.

◊ courier, runner, dispatch-rider, Pheidippides, Mercury, Hermes;

courier|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, k{~ou}r{'}-**), n. runner|(**run{'}{x}r**), n. DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. PHEASANT|(FEZ{'}{X}NT), N. mercury|(**m{x:}r{'}ky{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. hermes|(**h{x:}r{'}m{i:}z**), n.

◊ herald, harbinger; Colloq US gofer: If you don't like the

herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. harbinger|(**h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. gofer|(**g{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. Slang. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ message, don't take it out on the messenger.

message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. messenger|(**mes{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n.

◊ Messiah n. deliverer, liberator, emancipator, saviour, rescuer: They

messiah|(**mi s{a~i}{'}{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. LIBERATION|(LIB{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. EMANCIPATIONIST|(I MAN{"}S{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ believe in a Messiah who will release them from earthly bondage.

believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. messiah|(**mi s{a~i}{'}{x}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. bondage|(**bon{'}dij**), n.

◊ metaphor n. figure (of speech), allusion, analogy, analogue, reference,

metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. allusion|(**{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. analogy|(**{x} nal{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. analogue|(**an{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ image, trope, symbol; simile, parabole; metonymy, symbolism,

image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. trope|(**tr{o~u}p**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or **(esp. Brit.)** -bolled, -bolling. simile|(**sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n. PARABOLA|(P{X} RAB{'}{X} L{X}), N. GEOM. metonymy|(**mi ton{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. Rhet. symbolism|(**sim{'}b{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ imagery: When she said she was blue, she was using 'blue' as a

imagery|(**im{'}ij r{i:}, im{'}i j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ metaphor. Poetry is rife with metaphor.

metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. rife|(**r{a~i}f**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ metaphoric
METAPHOR|(MET{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{X}R), N.
◊ adj. metaphorical, non-literal, allusive, analogic(al),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. METAPHOR|(MET{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{X}R), N. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. allusive|**({x} l{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. ANALOG|(AN{'}L {O:}G{"}, -OG{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ analogous, figurative, symbolic, referential, parabolic(al),
analogous|**({x} nal{'}{x} g{x}s)**, adj. figurative|**(fig{'}y{x}r {x} tiv)**, adj. symbolic|**(sim bol{'}ik)**, adj. referential|**(ref{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. parabolic|**(par{"}{x} bol{'}ik)**, adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ metonymic, metonymous, tropological: I meant 'filthy' in a
METONYM|(MET{'}{X} NIM), N. METONYMICAL|(MET{"}{X} NIM{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. TROPISM|(TR{O~U}{'}PIZ {X}M), N. BIOL. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. meant|**(ment)**, v. filthy|**(fil{'}th{i:})**, adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ metaphoric, not a literal, sense.
METAPHOR|(MET{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{X}R), N. not|**(not)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. literal|**(lit{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing.
◊ mete v. Usually, mete out. deal (out), apportion, distribute, dole
mete|**(m{i:}t)**, v.t., meted, meting. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. mete|**(m{i:}t)**, v.t., meted, meting. out|**(out)**, adv. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. apportion|**({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-)**, v.t. distribute|**(di strib{'}y{u:}t)**, v.t., -uted, -uting. dole|**(d{o~u}l)**, n., v., doled, doling.
◊ (out), allot, assign, allocate, parcel out, share (out), ration
out|**(out)**, adv. allot|**({x} lot{'})**, v.t., -lotted, -lotting. assign|**({x} s{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. allocate|**(al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. parcel|**(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n., v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, adv. out|**(out)**, adv. share|**(sh{e:x}r)**, n., v., shared, sharing. out|**(out)**, adv. ration|**(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ (out), measure out, dispense, hand out, give out, pass out,
out|**(out)**, adv. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. out|**(out)**, adv. dispense|**(di spens{'})**, v., -pensed, -pensing, n. hand|**(hand)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. out|**(out)**, adv. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv.
◊ Colloq dish out: Punishment was meted out to those who deserved
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dish|**(dish)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. punishment|**(pun{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. METE|(M{I:}T), V.T., METED, METING. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. deserved|**(di z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj.
◊ it.
it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ meteoric adj. 1 brief, short-lived, temporary, transitory, transient,
meteoric|**(m{i:}{"}t{i:} {o:}r{'}ik, -or{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brief|**(br{i:}f)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. short-lived|**(sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'})**, adj. temporary|**(tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -raries. transitory|**(tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-)**, adj. transient|**(tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt)**, adj.
◊ ephemeral, evanescent, impermanent, fleeting, momentary, swift,
ephemeral|**(i fem{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. evanescent|**(ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt)**, adj. impermanent|**(im p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. fleeting|**(fl{i:}{'}ting)**, adj. momentary|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:})**, adj. swift|**(swift)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ overnight: She enjoyed a meteoric rise as a singer, but after
overnight|**(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'})**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meteoric|**(m{i:}{"}t{i:} {o:}r{'}ik, -or{'}-)**, adj. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. singer|**(sing{'}{x}r)**, n. singer **(sin{'}j{x}r)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.
◊ two years at the top she disappeared without a trace. 2
two|**(t{u:})**, n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trace|**(tr{e~i}s)**, n., v., traced, tracing.
◊ brilliant, dazzling, flashing, spectacular, sensational: His
brilliant|**(bril{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. flashing|**(flash{'}ing)**, n. spectacular|**(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. sensational|**(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ meteoric career was launched in 1974.
meteoric|**(m{i:}{"}t{i:} {o:}r{'}ik, -or{'}-)**, adj. career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ method n. 1 way, means, procedure, approach, route, avenue, road,
method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.
◊ mode, manner, technique, process, routine, modus operandi; plan,
mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ scheme, programme, course, routine, practice, pattern, system,
scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n.
◊ methodology; Colloq US M.O.: What method was used to arrive at
methodology|(**meth{"}{x} dol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the answer? 2 arrangement, order, system, structure,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ organization, design, pattern, orderliness, neatness,
organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. NEATHERD|(N{I:}T{'}H{X:}RD{"}), N. OBS.
◊ regularity, discipline: There is a discernible, underlying
REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. underlying|(**un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj.
◊ method to what seems superficially chaotic.
method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj.
◊ methodical
methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. organized, ordered, systematic, structured, businesslike,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. structured|(**struk{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. businesslike|(**biz{'}nis l{a~i}k{"}**), adj.
◊ orderly, neat, tidy, regular, routine, balanced, disciplined,
orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. disciplined|(**dis{'}{x} plind**), adj.
◊ painstaking, meticulous, deliberate, paced, laborious, plodding,
painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. paced|(**p{e~i}st**), adj. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. PLOD|(PLOD), V., PLODDED, PLODDING, N.
◊ laboured: The weaver resumed his methodical throwing of the
LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weaver|(**w{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ shuttle, back and forth, back and forth.
shuttle|(**shut{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. back|(**bak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. back|(**bak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.
◊ meticulous
meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. careful, precise, accurate, exact, fastidious, scrupulous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it), adj. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. fastidious|(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj. scrupulous|(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj.
◊ thorough, particular, painstaking, punctilious, fussy, finicky,
thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. painstaking|(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-), adj. punctilious|(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. finicky|(fin{'}i k{i:}), adj., -ickier, -ickiest.
◊ demanding, strict, critical, exacting, perfectionist: His work
demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj. perfectionist|(p{x}r fek{'}sh{x} nist), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
◊ is noted for its meticulous attention to detail.
is|(iz), v. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. its|(its), pron. meticulous|(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n.
◊ metropolis
metropolis|(mi trop{'}{x} lis), n., pl. -lises.
◊ n. capital, (capital) city; metropolitan area, urban sprawl,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. metropolitan|(me{"}tr{x} pol{'}i tn), adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. urban|({x:}r{'}b{x}n), adj. sprawl|(spr{o:}l), v.i.
◊ megalopolis, municipality: Street crime has become a problem in
megalopolis|(meg{"}{x} lop{'}{x} lis), n. municipality|(my{u:} nis{"}{x} pal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. street|(str{i:}t), n. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ every major metropolis.
every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. metropolis|(mi trop{'}{x} lis), n., pl. -lises.
◊ 13.3 microbe...
microbe|(m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}b), n.
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index|(in{'}deks), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (-d{x} s{i:}z{"}), v. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling.
finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ the same length.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
same|(s{e~i}m), adj. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n.
◊ --n. 2 centre, mid-point, midst, halfway point; heart,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. MID-MASHIE|(MID{'}MASH{"}{I:}), N. GOLF. midst|(midst), n. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. point|(point), n.
heart|(h{a:}rt), n.
◊ bull's-eye: He lives in the middle of the city. The arrow found
bull's-eye|(b{~ou}lz{'}{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -eyes. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arrow|(ar{'}{o~u}), n. found|(found), v.
◊ the very middle of the target. 3 midriff, waist, mid-section,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. midriff|(mid{'}rif), n. waist|(w{e~i}st), n. MID-RISE|(MID{'}R{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ.
◊ stomach: She wore a red sash round her middle.
stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. sash|(sash), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ midst n. middle, centre, mid-point, halfway point: In the midst of
midst|(midst), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling.
centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. MID-MASHIE|(MID{'}MASH{"}{I:}), N. GOLF.
HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. point|(point), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
midst|(midst), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ life we are in death. They live in a fairy-tale ch??teau in the
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. death|(deth), n.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FAIRY|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. FAIRIES, ADJ. CEYLONESE|(S{I:}{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, S{E~I}{"}-), ADJ., N., PL. -ESE. TEATIME|(T{I:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ midst of beautiful Breton countryside. This proved a welcome
midst|(midst), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. breton|(bret{'}n; Fr. bR{x} t{o:}n{'}), n. countryside|(kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj.
◊ boost in the midst of a difficult election campaign.
boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. midst|(midst), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n.
◊ midwife n. accoucheur or accoucheuse: Most babies in the world are
midwife|(mid{'}w{a~i}f{"}), n., pl. -wives (-w{a~i}vz{"}), v., -wifed or -wived, -wifing or wiving. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. accoucheur|(ak{"}{u:} sh{x:}r{'}; Fr. A k{u:} sh?R{'}), n., pl. -cheurs (-sh{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -sh?R{'}).
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ACCOUCHEUR|(AK{"}{U:} SH{X:}R{'}; FR. A K{U:} SH?R{'}), N., PL. -CHEURS (-SH{X:}RZ{'}; FR. -SH?R{'}). most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. BABICHE|(B{X} B{I:}SH{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ delivered by midwives.
DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MIDWINTER|(N. MID{'}WIN{'}T{X}R, -WIN{"}-; ADJ. MID{'}WIN{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ might n. 1 strength, power, energy, force, muscle, potency, Literary
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. muscle|(**mus{'}{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj. potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6. literary|(**lit{'}{x}rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ puissance: I hit my attacker with all my might. Might doesn't
puissance|(**py{u:}{'}{x} s{x}ns, py{u:} is{'}{x}ns, pwis{'}{x}ns**), n. Literary. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),
◊ always make right. 2 influence, authority, weight, sway,
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.
◊ dominion, ascendancy, superiority, mightiness, capability,
dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. MIGHTILY|(M{A~I}T{'}L {I:}), ADV. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ capacity, power, effect, effectiveness, Colloq clout: It was
capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ not till the 20th century that the might of the United States
not|(**not**), adv. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ was felt outside its borders.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. felt|(**felt**), v. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. its|(**its**), pron. BORDERLINE|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R L{A~I}N{"}), ADJ.
◊ mighty adj. 1 powerful, strong, potent, influential, dominant,
mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ predominant, ascendant, weighty, doughty, authoritarian,
predominant|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. ascendant|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}nt**), n. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. doughty|(**dou{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj.
◊ autocratic, indomitable: The pen is mightier than the sword. He
autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. is|(**iz**), v. MIGHT|(M{A~I}T), AUXILIARY V. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ should have thought twice before challenging such a mighty
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. challenging|(**chal{'}in jing**), adj. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n.
◊ opponent. 2 strong, muscular, powerful, robust, strapping,
opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. robust|(**r{o~u}bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sturdy, brawny, burly, well-built, able-bodied, hardy, Colloq
sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. able-bodied|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l bod{'}{i:}d**), adj. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ husky, hefty: The smith a mighty man was he, With large and
husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smith|(**smith**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ sinewy hands. 3 big, large, huge, grand, great, enormous,
sinewy|(**sin{'}y{u:} {i:}**), adj. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.
◊ gigantic, tremendous, towering, monumental, prodigious, massive,
gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. towering|(**tou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj.
◊ bulky: The giant plucked a mighty tree from the earth and flung
bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. PLUCK|(PLUK), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. flung|(**flung**), v.
◊ it across the sea.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.
◊ --adv. 4 very, extremely: It was mighty nice of you to visit
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ me here in the Ozarks.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OZALID|(OZ{'}{X} LID),
◊ migrant n. 1 wanderer, rover, drifter, gypsy, nomad, itinerant,
migrant|(**m{a~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wanderer|(**won{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. Scot. Hist. rover|(**r{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n. drifter|(**drif{'}t{x}r**), n. gypsy|(**jip{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. nomad|(**n{o~u}{'}mad**), n. itinerant|(**{a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-**), adj.
◊ transient, migrator, wayfarer, bird of passage, peregrinator,
transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. MIGRATION|(M{A~I} GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. wayfarer|(**w{e~i}{'}f{e:x}r{"}{x}r**), n. bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. PEREGRINATION|(PER{"}I GR{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ traveller; vagrant; Colloq US wetback: The townspeople were
traveller|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. wetback|(**wet{'}bak{"}**), n. Disparaging and Offensive. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. townspeople|(**tounz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l**), n. pl. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ having difficulty finding accommodation for the migrants.
HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MIGRANT|(M{A~I}{'}GR{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ --adj. 2 transient, migratory, itinerant, peripatetic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. migratory|(**m{a~i}{'}gr{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. itinerant|({a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-), adj. peripatetic|(per{"}{x} p{x} tet{'}ik), adj.
◊ drifting, nomadic, travelling, gypsy, floating; vagrant: The
DRIFTER|(DRIF{'}T{X}R), N. nomadic|(n{o~u} mad{'}ik), adj. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. gypsy|(jip{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. floating|(fl{o~u}{'}ting), adj. vagrant|(v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ farmers depend on migrant workers to bring in the harvest.
FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE. depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. migrant|(m{a~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n.
◊ migrate v. 1 go, move, travel, settle, resettle, relocate, move house;
migrate|(m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}t), v.i., -grated, -grating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. RESET|(V. R{I:} SET{'}; N. R{I:}{'}SET{"}), V., -SET, -SETTING, N. relocate|(r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ emigrate, immigrate, expatriate: During the potato famine, many
emigrate|(em{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -grated, -grating. immigrate|(im{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v., -grated, -grating. expatriate|(v. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-; adj., n. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. potato|(p{x} t{e~i}{'}t{o~u}, -t{x}), n., pl. -toes. famine|(fam{'}in), n. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ migrated from Ireland to America. 2 wander, roam, voyage, rove,
MIGRATE|(M{A~I}{'}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ireland|({a~i}{x_}r{'}l{x}nd), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. america|({x} mer{'}i k{x}), n. wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i. roam|(r{o~u}m), v.i. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. rove|(r{o~u}v), v., roved, roving, n.
◊ drift, range: Some say that the American Indians migrated
drift|(drift), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. american|({x} mer{'}i k{x}n), adj. INDIANISM|(IN{'}D{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. MIGRATE|(M{A~I}{'}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING.
◊ across the Bering land bridge from Asia.
across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BERIME|(BI R{A~I}M{'}), V.T., -RIMED, -RIMING. land|(land), n. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. asia|({e~i}{'}zh{x}, {e~i}{'}sh{x}), n.
◊ mild adj. 1 placid, peaceful, calm, tranquil, bland, mellow,
mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. placid|(plas{'}id), adj. peaceful|(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj. bland|(bland), adj., -er, -est. mellow|(mel{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ inoffensive, gentle, serene, good-natured, affable, amiable,
inoffensive|(in{"}{x} fen{'}siv), adj. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ kind, kindly, equable, easygoing, temperate, non-violent,
kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. equable|(ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-), adj. easygoing|({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing), adj. temperate|(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit), adj. NON-U|(NON Y{U:}{'}), ADJ.
◊ conciliatory, indulgent, merciful, forgiving, compassionate,
conciliatory|(k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. merciful|(m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l), adj. forgiving|(f{x}r giv{'}ing), adj. compassionate|(adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ lenient, forbearing, peaceable, pacific, passive, submissive,
lenient|(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. peaceable|(p{i:}{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. pacific|(p{x} sif{'}ik), adj. passive|(pas{'}iv), adj. submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj.
◊ yielding, tractable, meek, unassuming, modest, quiet, subdued:
yielding|(y{i:}l{'}ding), adj. tractable|(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. meek|(m{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. unassuming|(un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming), adj. modest|(mod{'}ist), adj. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. subdued|(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}), adj.
◊ Judge Leaver is known for his mild disposition. 2 clement,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. LEAVENING|(LEV{'}{X} NING), N. is|(iz), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. clement|(klem{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ balmy, warm, fair, pleasant, temperate, placid, moderate: We've

balmy|(b{a:}{'}m{i:}), adj., balmier, balmiest. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. temperate|(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit), adj. placid|(plas{'}id), adj. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. we've|(w{i:}v),

◊ had a succession of mild winters here. 3 bland, soothing,

had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. WINTERLY|(WIN{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. here|(h{i:}r), adv. bland|(bland), adj., -er, -est. soothing|(s{u:}{'}{dh}ing), adj.

◊ lenitive, mollifying, demulcent, emollient, gentle, calming,

lenitive|(len{'}i tiv), adj. MOLLIFY|(MOL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. demulcent|(di mul{'}s{x}nt), adj. emollient|(i mol{'}y{x}nt), adj. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED.

◊ softening: The doctor recommended a mild laxative.

SOFTENER|(S{O:}{'}F{X} N{X}R, SOF{'}{X}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. laxative|(lak{'}s{x} tiv), n.

◊ milieu n. environment, climate, surroundings, environs, background,

milieu|(mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'}), n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux (-ly?{'}). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. climate|(kl{a~i}{'}mit), n. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. environs|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz), n.pl. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n.

◊ ambience or ambiance, sphere, setting, atmosphere, medium,

AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ambiance|(am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}), n., pl. -biances (-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}). sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. setting|(set{'}ing), n. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj.

◊ element, precincts: The British Library was the perfect milieu

element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. PRECINCT|(PR{I:}{'}SINGKT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. library|(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}), n., pl. -braries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. milieu|(mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'}), n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux (-ly?{'}).

◊ in which to pursue his research and writing.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(hwich, wich), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n.

◊ militant adj. 1 aggressive, combative, pugnacious, belligerent, hostile,

militant|(mil{'}i t{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj. combative|(k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-), adj. pugnacious|(pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. belligerent|(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj.

◊ contentious, antagonistic, offensive, truculent, fierce,

contentious|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. antagonistic|(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. truculent|(truk{'}y{x} l{x}nt, tr{u:}{'}ky{x}-), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest.

◊ ferocious, warlike, bellicose, martial, jingoistic, hawkish:

ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. warlike|(w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. bellicose|(bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}), adj. martial|(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N. hawkish|(h{o:}{'}kish), adj.

◊ Those who have experienced war are not likely to be militant. 2

those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. militant|(mil{'}i t{x}nt),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj.
◊ warring, fighting, combatant, combating, embattled; at war, up
WARRIGAL|(W{O:}R{'}I G{X}L), AUSTRALIAN. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. combatant|(**k{x}m bat{'}nt, kom{'}b{x} t{x}nt, kum{'}-**), n. COMBATANT|(K{X}M BAT{'}NT, KOM{'}B{X} T{X}NT, KUM{'}-), N. embattled|(**em bat{'}ld**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ in arms: The militant members of the council refused to discuss
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. militant|(**mil{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t.
◊ terms.
TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.
◊ --n. 3 fighter, aggressor, combatant, belligerent, warrior,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fighter|(**f{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. aggressor|(**{x} gres{'}{x}r**), n. combatant|(**k{x}m bat{'}nt, kom{'}b{x} t{x}nt, kum{'}-**), n. belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. warrior|(**w{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, w{o:}r{'}y{x}r, wor{'}{i:} {x}r, wor{'}y{x}r**), n.
◊ soldier: Anyone who experiences the hardships of a long strike
soldier|(**s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r**), n. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HARDSHIP|(H{A:}RD{'}SHIP), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.
◊ may think twice before being a militant.
may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. militant|(**mil{'}i t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ military adj. 1 martial, soldierly, naval, army, fighting, service: The
military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. soldierly|(**s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r l{i:}**), adj. naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ military machine was poised to strike.
military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. poised|(**poizd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.
◊ --n. 2 (armed) services or forces, army, navy, air force,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. armed|(**{a:}rmd**), adj. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.
◊ military establishment, soldiery: The military will oppose any
military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. soldiery|(**s{o~u}l{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -dieries for 2. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ reductions in spending for arms.
REDUCTIONISM|(RI DUK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ militate v. 1 Usually, militate against. discourage, work or go or
militate|(**mil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. militate|(**mil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ operate against, foil, counter, countervail, cancel (out),
operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. foil|(**foil**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. countervail|(**koun{"}t{x}r v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ reduce (possibility of), prevent, hinder, resist, oppose: His

reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ poor prison record militates against his early parole. 2

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. MILITATE|(MIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. parole|(**p{x} r{o~u}l{'}**), n., v., -roled, -roling, adj.

◊ Usually, militate for or in favour of. be on the side of,

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. militate|(**mil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ favour, further, promote, help, aid: The same reasoning that

favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ militated in favour of lower taxes then persists today.

MILITATE|(MIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ milk v. drain, bleed, extract, tap, exploit, wring, draw off or out,

milk|(**milk**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ withdraw: The comic milked the joke for yet another laugh. The

withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj. MILK-WHITE|(MILK{'}HW{A~I}T{'}, -W{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. yet|(**yet**), adv. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ taxman is milking me dry.

TAXIWAY|(TAK{'}S{I:} W{E~I}{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. MILKFISH|(MILK{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries.

◊ milksop n. sissy or Brit also cissy, coward, weakling, namby-pamby,

milksop|(**milk{'}sop{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sissy|(**sis{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. CISLUNAR|(SIS L{U:}{'}N{X}R), ADJ. ASTRON. coward|(**kou{'}{x}rd**), n. weakling|(**w{i:}k{'}ling**), n. namby-pamby|(**nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4.

◊ mollycoddle, cry-baby, nancy (boy), dastard, poltroon, caitiff,

mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. CRY|(KR{A~I}), V., CRIED, CRYING, N., PL. CRIES. NANCE|(NANS), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). boy|(**boi**), n. dastard|(**das{'}t{x}rd**), n. poltroon|(**pol tr{u:}n{'}**), n. caitiff|(**k{e~i}{'}tif**), Archaic.

◊ (little) Lord Fauntleroy, poltroon, Archaic caitiff, US

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. FAUNA|(F{O:}{'}N{X}), N., PL. -NAS, -NAE (-N{I:}). poltroon|(**pol tr{u:}n{'}**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. caitiff|(**k{e~i}{'}tif**), Archaic. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ milquetoast, Colloq chinless wonder, Brit mother's or mummy's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

milquetoast|(**milk{'}t{o~u}st{"}**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CHINK|(CHINGK), V.T., V.I. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MUMMY|(MUM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES, V., -MIED, -MYING.

◊ boy, US mama's boy, pantywaist, Slang pansy: We want men, not

boy|(**boi**), n. us|(**us**), pron. MAMA|(M{A:}{'}M{X}; FOR 1 ALSO M{X} M{A:}{'}), N. boy|(**boi**), n. pantywaist|(**pan{'}t{i:}w{e~i}st{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. pansy|(**pan{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. men|(**men**), n. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ milksops, in the Marines.

MILKSOP|(MILK{'}SOP{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARINER|(MAR{'}{X} N{X}R), N.

◊ mill n. 1 grinder, quern, crusher, roller: In many parts of the

mill|(**mil**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grinder|(**gr{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. quern|(**kw{x:}rn**), n. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. roller|(**r{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ world, corn is still ground by hand in a stone mill. 2 plant,

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. ground|(**ground**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. mill|(**mil**), n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n.

◊ factory, works, workshop, shop, foundry: This mill turns out

factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. workshop|(**w{x:}rk{'}shop{"}**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. foundry|(**foun{'}dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mill|(**mil**), n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ rolled steel. 3 been through the mill. experienced,

ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. been|(**bin**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mill|(**mil**), n. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj.

◊ knowledgeable, sophisticated, toughened, hardened, seasoned,

knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. TOUGHEN|(TUF{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ battle-scarred, Colloq been through the wringer, in the know:

battle-scarred|(**bat{'}l sk{a:}rd{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. been|(**bin**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wringer|(**ring{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ He's been through the mill and knows what to expect. 4

he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mill|(**mil**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ run-of-the-mill. average, unexceptional, ordinary, common,

run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ unremarkable, everyday, basic, simple, Brit common-or-garden

UNRELIGIOUS|(UN{"}RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. brit|(**brit**), n. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ variety, US garden-variety: Critics found her voice pleasant

variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. us|(**us**), pron. GARDEN|(G{A:}R{'}DN), N. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X}S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. found|(**found**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ but rather run-of-the-mill.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj.

◊ --v. 5 grind, crush, comminute, powder, pulverize, grate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. crush|(**krush**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

comminute|(**kom{'}{x} n{u:}t{"}, -ny{u:}t{"}**), v., -nuted, -nuting, adj. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating.

◊ granulate, pound, triturate, masticate, bray; crunch, mince:

granulate|(**gran{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. pound|(**pound**), v.t. triturate|(**v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, n. masticate|(**mas{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -cated, -cating. bray|(**br{e~i}**), n. crunch|(**krunch**), v.t. mince|(**mins**), v., minced, mincing, n.

◊ Flour milled to a very fine consistency is more suitable for

flour|(**flou{x_}r, flou{'}{x}r**), n. milled|(**mild**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. consistency|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. is|(**iz**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ pastries than for breads. 6 mill about or around. meander,

PASTRAMI|(P{X} STR{A:}{'}M{I:}), N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BREADROOT|(BRED{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. mill|(**mil**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i.

◊ wander, walk, stroll, amble, move about or around, crowd,

wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. amble|(**am{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. crowd|(**kroud**), n.

◊ throng, swarm: There were quite a few people milling about our

throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. milling|(**mil{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ stand at the trade fair.

stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ mimic v. 1 imitate, ape, copy, simulate, mirror, echo: The image in

mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. simulate|(**v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the mirror mimicked every move I made. 2 reproduce, duplicate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. MIMICAL|(MIM{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. ARCHAIC. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ copy: This frieze mimics one on the Parthenon. 3 mock,

copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. frieze|(**fr{i:}z**), n. MIMICRY|(MIM{'}IK R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. one|(**wun**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parthenon|(**p{a:}r{'}th{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n. mock|(**mok**), v.t.

◊ ridicule, satirize, caricature, parody, make fun of, lampoon,

ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n.

◊ impersonate, Colloq take off: It is rude to mimic your elders.

impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ --n. 4 impersonator, imitator, impressionist, caricaturist,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impersonator|(**im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. IMITATIVE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. impressionist|(**im presh{'}{x} nist**), n. CARICATURE|(KAR{'}I K{X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.

◊ parodist, Colloq copycat: Professor Eidolon, the greatest mimic

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

parodist|(**par{'}{x} dist**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. copycat|(**kop{'}{i:} kat{"}**), n., v., -catted, -catting. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. eidolon|(**{a~i} d{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), n., pl. -la (**-l{x}**), -lons. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj.

◊ in the world, is here to entertain you!

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. is|(**iz**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --adj. 5 imitative, imitation, mock, simulated, mimetic, sham,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imitative|(**im{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mock|(**mok**), v.t. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. mimetic|(**mi met{'}ik, m{a~i}-**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming.

◊ make-believe, pretend(ed); fake, counterfeit, feigned:

make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj.

◊ Naumachia is the name given to the mimic sea battle staged in

naumachia|(**n{o:} m{e~i}{'}k{i:} {x}**), n., pl. -chiae (**-k{i:} {i:}{"}**), -chias. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. staged|(**st{e~i}jd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ ancient Rome.

ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n.

◊ mincing adj. effeminate, dainty, delicate, niminy-piminy, foppish,

mincing|(**min{'}sing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. effeminate|(**adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. niminy-piminy|(**nim{'}{x} n{i:} pim{'}{x} n{i:}**), adj. foppish|(**fop{'}ish**), adj.

◊ dandyish, over-dainty, affected, put-on, pretentious, precious,

DANDY|(DAN{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. put-on|(**n. p{~ou}t{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}; adj. p{~ou}t{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n. Informal. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ Brit twee, Colloq la-di-da or lah-di-dah or la-de-da: His

brit|(**brit**), n. twee|(**tw{i:}**), adj. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. la-di-da|(**l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}**), Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lah-di-dah|(**l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}**), interj., adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ mincing speech sets my teeth on edge.

mincing|(**min{'}sing**), adj. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ mind n. 1 intelligence, intellect, wit, wits, mentality, brain,

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. mentality|(**men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n.

◊ brains, brainpower, sense, sagacity, wisdom, perception,

BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. brainpower|(**br{e~i}n{'}pou{"}{x}r**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ percipience, reason, astuteness, insight, shrewdness, sapience,

PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. SAPID|(SAP{'}ID), ADJ.

◊ Colloq grey matter: There is nothing wrong with your son's

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SON|(SUN), N.

◊ mind, Mr Field; he just doesn't want to apply it to school work.

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(**just**), adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ 2 memory, recollection; remembrance: Keep in mind what I am

memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

◊ about to tell you. 3 aptitude, head, perception, capacity,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. head|(**hed**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ brain: She has a great mind for dates - for figures of all

brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ kinds. 4 intellect, intellectual, sage, genius, thinker, Colloq

KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. thinker|(**thing{'}k{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ brain: There is no doubt that your daughter is one of the great

brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ minds of all time. 5 intention, disposition, temper,

MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ temperament, humour, fancy, tendency, bent, inclination, bias,

temperament|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt**), n. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. bent|(**bent**), adj. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing.

◊ persuasion: I was of a mind to let him have his own way. 6

persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. him|(**him**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ opinion, sentiment, attitude, (point of) view, feeling,

opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ judgement, belief, viewpoint, position: She has a mind of her

JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ own. To my mind, the process could be greatly speeded up. 7

own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. SPEEDBOATING|(SP{I:}D{'}B{O~U}{"}TING), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ feeling, position, will, wish, desire, plan(s): Won't you
feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. wish|(**wish**), v.t. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ change your mind and stay to dinner? 8 attention, thoughts,
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ concentration, thinking: Try to keep your mind on your work. 9
concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ bear or keep in mind. remember, do not forget or overlook,
bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t.
◊ recall, retain, be aware or cognizant or mindful of, consider:
recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cognizant|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mindful|(**m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ Bear in mind that the post office is closed tomorrow. 10 give
bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. is|(**iz**), v. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ someone a piece of one's mind. castigate, scold, rebuke,
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n.
◊ reprimand, rail at, reprove, reproach, chastise, upbraid,
reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. chastise|(**chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z**), v.t., -tised, -tising. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t.
◊ berate, read (someone) the riot act, Colloq tell off, dress
berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n. act|(**akt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.
◊ down, haul or rake over the coals, skin alive, US bawl out;
down|(**doun**), adv. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ Slang give someone hell, US chew out: This time my father
slang|(**slang**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. hell|(**hel**), n. us|(**us**), pron. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ really gave the maOEtre d'h???tel a piece of his mind. 11 in or of
really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAO-TAI|(MOU{'}T{A~I}{'}), N. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. TEKTOSILICATE|(TEK{"}T{O~U} SIL{'}I KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}), N. MINERAL. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ two minds. vacillating, undecided, ambivalent, uncertain,
two|(t{u:}), n. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. vacillating|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.
◊ shilly-shallying, unsure, wavering: Sam was in two minds about
SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(t{u:}), n. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ ordering a new computer. 12 know one's (own) mind. be decided
ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj.
◊ or resolved, be firm or resolute, be sure or certain or
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ positive, be (self-)assured or (self-)confident, be in touch
positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. assured|({x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. confident|(kon{'}fi d{x}nt), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(tuch), v.t.
◊ with oneself: He knows his own mind when it comes to his
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ career. 13 make up one's (own) mind. decide, choose, conclude,
career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ form an opinion; determine, consider, weigh, judge, deem: Sally
form|(f{o:}rm), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(d{i:}m), v.i. sally|(sal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying.
◊ hasn't yet made up her mind about marrying Jan. Let her make up
hasn't|(haz{'}{x}nt), yet|(yet), adv. made|(m{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. JAMS|(JAMZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) let|(let), v., let, letting, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ her own mind. 14 out of one's mind. insane, mad, crazy: You're

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.
you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**),
◊ out of your mind if you think I'll go swimming in that
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. swimming|(**swim{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ shark-infested bay!
SHARK|(SH{A:}RK), N. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n.
◊ --v. 15 object to, resent, take offence at, be offended by,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resent|(**ri zent{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ dislike, be troubled or annoyed by, care, have any objection to,
dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. objection|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ disapprove of, be bothered or affronted by: Do you mind not
disapprove|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. AFFRONT|({X} FRUNT{'}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ smoking? Yes, I mind very much. Would you mind moving your car,
SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ you're blocking the drive. 16 heed, attend to, pay attention to,
you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), blocking|(**blok{'}ing**), n. Carpentry. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ obey, listen to, make or take note of, mark, note: Please mind
obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ what your mother says. 17 watch, be careful of, take care with,
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. says|(**sez**), v. watch|(**woch**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ be cautious of: Mind your head at that low doorway! 18 watch

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. head|(hed), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. doorway|(d{o:}r{'}w{e~i}{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-), n. watch|(woch), v.i.

◊ over, take care of, care for, look after, sit with, babysit,

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T.

◊ guard, keep an eye on or out for, have or take charge of,

guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ attend: Suzie is minding the children so that we can get some

attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. SUZERAINTY|(S{U:}{'}Z{X} RIN T{I:}, -R{E~I}N{"}-), N., PL. -TIES. is|(iz), v. MINDFUL|(M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ work done. 19 never mind. ignore, disregard, forget, pay no

work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. done|(dun), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ attention to, do not think twice about, do not give a second

attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t.

◊ thought to, erase or obliterate or cancel from the mind, slough

thought|(th{o:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. erase|(i r{e~i}s{'}), v., erased, erasing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. obliterate|({x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. slough|(slou for 1, 2, 4; sl{u:} for 3), n. slough (sluf), n.

◊ off: Never mind what that naughty boy calls you!

off|({o:}f, of), adv. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. naughty|(n{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. boy|(boi), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ minder n. 1 child-minder, babysitter, sitter, nanny, nurse, governess:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

minder|(m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T. sitter|(sit{'}{x}r), n. nanny|(nan{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. governess|(guv{'}{x}r nis), n.

◊ The minder will put the children to bed. 2 bodyguard, escort,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minder|(m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. bodyguard|(bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}), n. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n.

◊ protector: Arthur hired an ex-fighter as his minder.

protector|(pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r), n. arthur|({a:}r{'}th{x}r), n. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. minder|(m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ mindful adj. Often, mindful of. aware, alert, attentive to, alive,

mindful|(m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. mindful|(m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj.

◊ conscious, heedful, conscientious, watchful, vigilant, on the

conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. vigilant|(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ qui vive, on the lookout, circumspect, cautious: I am ever

QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ mindful of the way you like things done. She was always mindful

mindful|(m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. done|(dun), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. mindful|(m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ of keeping the plants well watered.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. watered|(w{o:}{'}t{x}rd, wot{'}{x}rd), adj.

◊ mindless adj. 1 stupid, asinine, thick, thickheaded, obtuse, idiotic,

mindless|(m{a~i}nd{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. asinine|(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}), adj. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. thickheaded|(thik{'}hed{"}id), adj. obtuse|({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}), adj. idiotic|(id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik), adj.

◊ imbecilic, moronic, thoughtless, witless, senseless, brainless,

imbecilic|(im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. witless|(wit{'}lis), adj. senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. brainless|(br{e~i}n{'}lis), adj.

◊ feeble-minded, fatuous, addle-brained, addle-pated,

feeble-minded|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. fatuous|(fach{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ.

◊ feather-brained, Colloq Brit gormless: Many of the programmes

FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N.

◊ on television are mindless twaddle. 2 inattentive, unthinking,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. mindless|(m{a~i}nd{'}lis), adj. twaddle|(twod{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj. unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ thoughtless, unaware: He plunged into the pool, mindless of any
thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. mindless|(**m{a~i}nd{'}lis**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ of the perils that awaited him.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PERILOUS|(PER{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ mine n. 1 pit, excavation, lode, vein; colliery, coalfield: My
mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. excavation|(**eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. lode|(**l{o~u}d**), n. vein|(**v{e~i}n**), n. colliery|(**kol{'}y{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -lieries. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ father worked in a mine from the age of 14. 2 source,
father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing.
◊ mother-lode, vein, store, storehouse, supply, deposit,
MOTHER-IN-LAW|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R IN L{O:}{"}), N., PL. MOTHERS-IN-LAW. vein|(**v{e~i}n**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. storehouse|(**st{o:}r{'}hous{"}, st{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ depository or depositary, repository, reserve, hoard, treasure
depository|(**di poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. depositary|(**di poz{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. repository|(**ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ trove, reservoir, well-spring; abundance, fund, gold-mine,
trove|(**tr{o~u}v**), n. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. fund|(**fund**), n. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N.
◊ wealth, treasury: This encyclopedia is a rich mine of
wealth|(**welth**), n. treasury|(**trezh{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -uries. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. encyclopedia|(**en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ information.
information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 excavate, dig, quarry, extract, scoop out or up, remove,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n.
◊ unearth; derive, extract, draw: He claims to have mined coal in
unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. MINEABLE|(M{A~I}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. coal|(**k{o~u}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Wales and gold in South Africa. Analysis shows this ore was
WALER|(W{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. africa|(**af{'}ri k{x}**), n. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ore|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ mined in Pennsylvania. 4 ransack, search, rake through, scour,
MINEABLE|(M{A~I}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pennsylvania|(**pen{"}s{x}l v{e~i}n{'}y{x}, -v{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}**), n. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ scan, read, survey, look through, probe: Several directories

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:}{X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.

◊ were mined to compile our list of sales prospects.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. MINEABLE|(M{A~I}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. compile|(**k{x}m p{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -piled, -piling. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. list|(**list**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ mingle v. 1 mix, blend, intermingle, commingle, intermix, combine,

mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mix|(**miks**), v. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. intermingle|(**in{"}t{x}r ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. commingle|(**k{x} ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. intermix|(**in{"}t{x}r miks{'}**), v.t., v.i. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n.

◊ amalgamate, merge, compound, marry, join, unite: The stories

amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. join|(**join**), v.t. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ cleverly mingle gravity and levity, the mundane and the magical.

CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. levity|(**lev{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magical|(**maj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ There was loud applause, mingled with a few chuckles and gasps.

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. applause|(**{x} pl{o:}z{'}**), n. MINGLE-MANGLE|(MING{'}G{X}L MANG{"}G{X}L), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. CHUCKLEHEAD|(CHUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. SLANG. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GASPER|(GAS{'}P{X}R, G{A:}{'}SP{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG.

◊ 2 mix, socialize, associate, join, circulate, fraternize,

mix|(**miks**), v. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. join|(**join**), v.t. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. fraternize|(**frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ hobnob, consort, go, spend time, Colloq hang about or around or

hobnob|(**hob{'}nob{"}**), v., -nobbed, -nobbing, n. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ out, rub shoulders, Brit pal up, US pal around: I asked Fred to

out|(**out**), adv. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. brit|(**brit**), n. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ mingle with the guests and make them feel at home.

mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ miniature adj. small, small-scale, little, tiny, diminutive, minute, wee,

miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. small-scale|(**sm{o:}l{'}sk{e~i}l{'}**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. diminutive|(**di min{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest.

◊ minuscule, mini, microscopic, micro, midget, dwarf, bantam,

minuscule|(**min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l**), adj. mini|(**min{'}{i:}**), n. microscopic|(**m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. micro|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}**), adj., n., pl. -cros. midget|(**mij{'}it**), n. dwarf|(**dw{o:}rf**), n., pl. dwarfs, dwarves, adj., v. bantam|(**ban{'}t{x}m**), n.

◊ baby, pygmy,pocket, Lilliputian, US vest-pocket, Colloq minimal:

baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. pygmy|(**pig{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. lilliputian|(**lil{"}i py{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. vest-pocket|(**vest{'}pok{"}it**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj.

◊ This miniature TV fits in the palm of your hand.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n.

◊ minimal adj. least, smallest, minutest, littlest, tiniest, slightest;

minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. LITTLENECK|(LIT{'}L NEK{"}), N. TINIA|(TIN{'}{I:} {X}), N. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.,

◊ minimum, nominal, token: As a house plant, the cactus requires

minimum|(**min{'}{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. nominal|(**nom{'}{x} nl**), adj. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cactus|(**kak{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -ti (**-t{a~i}**), -tuses, -tus. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ minimal attention. There is a minimal charge for service.

minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ minimize v. 1 reduce, shrink, lessen, diminish, prune, abbreviate, pare

minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. prune|(**pr{u:}n**), n. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. pare|(**p{e:x}r**), v.t., pared, paring.

◊ (down), cut (down), curtail, abridge, shorten, decrease, minify:

down|(**doun**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. abridge|(**{x} brij{'}**), v.t., abridged, abridging. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. minify|(**min{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ Our stringent safety measures minimize the chance of an

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ accident. 2 belittle, de-emphasize, downplay, play down, make

accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. downplay|(**doun{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), v.t. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ little or light of, disparage, decry, deprecate, depreciate,

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ misprize or misprise, devalue, devaluate, undervalue, underrate,

misprize|(**mis pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prized, -prizing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. misprise|(**mis pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. devaluate|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. undervalue|(**un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:}**), v.t., -ued, -uing. underrate|(**un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating.

◊ underestimate, US talk down: Being modest, she minimizes her

underestimate|(**v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. us|(**us**), pron. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MINIMIZE|(MIN{'}{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -MIZED, -MIZING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ role in the organization.
role|(r{o~u}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ minimum n. 1 least, lowest, nadir: The hotel offered the minimum of
minimum|(min{'}{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ. nadir|(n{e~i}{'}d{x}r, n{e~i}{'}d{i:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minimum|(min{'}{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ comfort for the maximum price.
comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing.
◊ --adj. 2 minimal, nominal, reduced, minutest, littlest, least,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. minimal|(min{'}{x} m{x}l), adj. nominal|(nom{'}{x} nl), adj. reduced|(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}), adj. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. LITTLENECK|(LIT{'}L NEK{"}), N. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar.
◊ slightest, lowest: What is the minimum deposit the travel agent
SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minimum|(min{'}{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj.
agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n.
◊ will accept? He refused to make even the minimum effort needed
will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minimum|(min{'}{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n.
NEED|(N{I:}D), N.
◊ to save himself.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron.
◊ minister n. 1 cleric, clergyman, clergywoman, ecclesiastic, pastor,
minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cleric|(kler{'}ik), n. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. CLERGYPERSON|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:} P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. ecclesiastic|(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), n.
pastor|(pas{'}t{x}r, p{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.
◊ vicar, priest, father, reverend, churchman, divine, parson,
vicar|(vik{'}{x}r), n. priest|(pr{i:}st), n. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. reverend|(rev{'}{x}r {x}nd, rev{'}r{x}nd), adj. CHURCHLY|(CH{X:}RCH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.
parson|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}n), n.
◊ preacher, man or woman of the cloth, evangelist, missionary,
preacher|(pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj. evangelist|(i van{'}j{x} list), n. missionary|(mish{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. n. Also, mis{'}sioner.
◊ dean, curate, cur???, abb???, chaplain, Colloq padre, Slang US
dean|(d{i:}n), n. curate|(n. ky{~ou}r{'}it; v. ky{~ou} r{e~i}t{'}, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}t), n., v., -rated, -rating.
cur|(k{x:}r), n. abb|(ab), n. chaplain|(chap{'}lin), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
padre|(p{a:}{'}dr{e~i}, -dr{i:}; Sp. p{a:}{'}{dh}Re; It. p{a:}{'}dRe), n., pl. -dres (-dr{e~i}z, -dr{i:}z; Sp. -{dh}Res), -dri (It. -dR{i:}). slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ military sky pilot, Holy Joe: The marriage was performed by a
military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.
pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ visiting minister. 2 envoy, delegate, legate, diplomat,

VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. envoy|(**en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-**), n. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. legate|(**leg{'}it**), n. diplomat|(**dip{'}l{x} mat{"}**), n.

◊ ambassador, emissary, plenipotentiary, minister plenipotentiary,

ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n. emissary|(**em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. plenipotentiary|(**plen{"}{x} p{x} ten{'}sh{i:} er{"}{i:}, -sh{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. plenipotentiary|(**plen{"}{x} p{x} ten{'}sh{i:} er{"}{i:}, -sh{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj.

◊ envoy extraordinary, minister resident, consul, agent, charg???

envoy|(**en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-**), n. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. resident|(**rez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. consul|(**kon{'}s{x}l**), n. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. CHARE|(CH{E:X}R), N., V., CHARED, CHARING. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ d'affaires, Brit cabinet officer or member: The minister

D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. brit|(**brit**), n. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ himself signed the treaty.

himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --v. 3 Usually, minister to. attend (to or on or upon), wait

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i.

◊ on, care for, look after, see to, accommodate; serve, supply,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ aid, help, assist, support: In his last days, she ministered to

aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ him in every way.

him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ ministry n. 1 priesthood, sacred calling, the church, the pulpit, the

ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. priesthood|(**pr{i:}st{'}h{~ou}d**), n. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pulpit|(**p{~ou}l{'}pit, pul{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cloth; religion, holy orders: Burt retired from the ministry to

cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. BURSTONE|(B{X:}R{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. retired|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ write tracts. 2 clergy, clergymen or clergywomen, clericals,

write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. TRACTRIX|(TRAK{'}TRIKS), N., PL. TRACTRICES (TRAK TR{A~I}{'}S{I:}Z, TRAK{'}TR{X} S{I:}Z{"}). GEOM. clergy|(**kl{x:}r{'}j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CLERGYPERSON|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:} P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. CLERICAL|(KLER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.

◊ the cloth, church elders or elders of the church: During his

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ regime, the ministry exercised great influence on the

regime|**(r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ministry|**(min{'}{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. EXERCISE|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -CISED, -CISING. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ government. 3 department, office, bureau, agency: Military

government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. department|**(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. bureau|**(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. bureaus, bureaux **(by{~ou}r{'}{o~u}z)**. agency|**({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.

◊ affairs are the responsibility of the Ministry of Defence.

AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. responsibility|**(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ministry|**(min{'}{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. defence|**(di fens{'})**, n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit.

◊ minor adj. 1 lesser, smaller, secondary, subordinate, subsidiary:

minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lesser|**(les{'}{x}r)**, adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. secondary|**(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. subordinate|**(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. subsidiary|**(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ The minor planets are bodies orbiting the sun in the asteroid

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj. PLANETOLOGY|(PLAN{"}I TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. ORBITAL|({O:}R{'}BI TL), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. asteroid|**(as{'}t{x} roid{"})**, n.

◊ belt. 2 insignificant, obscure, inconsequential, unimportant,

belt|**(belt)**, n. insignificant|**(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. obscure|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. inconsequential|**(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-)**, adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ trifling, trivial, negligible, inconsiderable, slight, petty,

trifling|**(tr{a~i}{'}fling)**, adj. trivial|**(triv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. negligible|**(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. inconsiderable|**(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., petty|**(pet{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ paltry, small, Colloq small-time, one-horse, Brit two a penny,

paltry|**(p{o:}l{'}tr{i:})**, adj., -trier, -triest. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. small-time|**(sm{o:}l{'}t{a~i}m{'})**, adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. brit|**(brit)**, n. two|**(t{u:})**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penny|**(pen{'}{i:})**, n., pl. pennies, **(esp. collectively for 2, 3)** pence, adj.

◊ US minor-league, bush-league, penny-ante, two-bit, picayune: It

us|**(us)**, pron. MINOR|(M{A~I}{'}N{X}R), ADJ. bush-league|**(b{~ou}sh{'}l{i:}g{"})**, adj. penny-ante|**(pen{'}{i:} an{'}t{i:})**, adj. Informal. two-bit|**(t{u:}{'}bit{"})**, adj. Slang. picayune|**(pik{"}{i:} y{u:}n{'}, pik{"}{x}-)**, adj. Also, pic{"}ayun{'}ish. Informal. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is a minor matter to me whether you stay or go. She is only a

is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. whether|**(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ minor player in this game.

minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj. player|**(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. game|**(g{e~i}m)**, n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.

◊ --n. 3 child, youngster, youth, stripling, teenager,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. youngster|(yung{'}st{x}r), n. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. stripling|(strip{'}ling), n.
teenager|(t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r), n.
◊ adolescent, schoolboy, schoolgirl, boy, girl, lad, laddie, lass,
adolescent|(ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt), adj. schoolboy|(sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}), n. schoolgirl|(sk{u:}l{'}g{x:}rl{"}), n. boy|(boi), n. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. lad|(lad), n. laddie|(lad{'}{i:}), n. Chiefly Scot. lass|(las), n.
◊ lassie, Law ward, infant: At your age, you are still a minor in
lassie|(las{'}{i:}), n. law|(l{o:}), n. ward|(w{o:}rd), n. infant|(in{'}f{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the eyes of the law.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n.
◊ minstrel n. bard, troubadour, balladeer, jongleur, skald or scald,
minstrel|(min{'}str{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bard|(b{a:}rd), n. troubadour|(tr{u:}{'}b{x} d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}, -d{~ou}r{"}), n. balladeer|(bal{"}{x} d{i:}r{'}), n. jongleur|(jong{'}gl{x}r; Fr. zh{o:}N gl?R{'}), n., pl. -gleurs (-gl{x}rz; Fr. -gl?R{'}). skald|(sk{o:}ld, sk{a:}ld), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. scald|(sk{o:}ld), v.t.
◊ minnesinger, Meistersinger: The medieval minstrels wandered the
MINNEOLA|(MIN{"}{I:} {O~U}{'}L{X}), N. MEIOSIS|(M{A~I} {O~U}{'}SIS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medieval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. MINSTREL|(MIN{'}STR{X}L), N. WANDER|(WON{'}D{X}R), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ countryside, entertaining as they went.
countryside|(kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}), n. entertaining|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(went), v.
◊ mint n. 1 (small) fortune, lot, king's ransom, millions, billions,
mint|(mint), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. KING|(KING), N. ransom|(ran{'}s{x}m), n. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. BILLIONAIRE|(BIL{"}Y{X} N{E:X}R{'}, BIL{'}Y{X} N{E:X}R{"}), N.
◊ Colloq bundle, pile, heap, wad(s), packet, pot(s), loads, ton,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bundle|(bun{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. heap|(h{i:}p), n. wad|(wod), n., v., wadded, wadding. s|(es), n., pl. S's packet|(pak{'}it), n. pot|(pot), n., v., potted, potting. s|(es), n., pl. S's LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. ton|(tun), n.
◊ Slang Brit bomb, US (big) bucks: He lost a mint at roulette
slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. bomb|(bom), n. us|(us), pron. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. BUCKRAM|(BUK{'}R{X}M), N., V., -RAMED, -RAMING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mint|(mint), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. roulette|(r{u:} let{'}), n., v., -letted, -letting.
◊ last night. She made a mint on her inventions.
last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mint|(mint), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. INVENTION|(IN VEN{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ --v. 2 make, coin, produce, earn: Special commemorative coins
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. coin|(koin), n. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. commemorative|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv), adj. COINHERITANCE|(K{O~U}{"}IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N.
◊ were minted to celebrate the Coronation.
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. MINTAGE|(MIN{'}TIJ), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coronation|(k{o:}r{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-), n.
◊ minute(1) n. 1 instant, second, split second, flash, moment, before you
minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. flash|(flash), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ can say 'Jack Robinson', blink or wink or twinkling of an eye,

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ coup d'oeil, trice, Colloq one sec, two secs, bat of an eye,

coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. trice|(**tr{a~i}s**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. one|(**wun**), adj. SEBUM|(S{I:}{'}B{X}M), N. PHYSIOL. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SECRETORY|(SI KR{I:}{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ shake, jiffy, tick, Brit half a mo, two shakes (of a lamb's

shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. jiffy|(**jif{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -fies. Informal. tick|(**tik**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N.

◊ tail): I'll be with you in a minute. 2 minutes. log, record,

tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.

◊ journal, transcript, notes, summary, r???sum???, proceedings,

journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. transcript|(**tran{'}skript**), n. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N.

◊ transactions, memorandum: Have you the minutes of the last

TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. memorandum|(**mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -dums, -da (**-d{x}**). have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ meeting? 3 up to the minute. latest, newest, modern, up to

meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ date, trendy, fashionable, smart, all the rage, in vogue,

date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n.

◊ stylish, in style, in fashion, ??? la mode, Colloq in, with it,

stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ hep or hip, hot, cool, US now: She always wears the most
hep|(**hep**), adj. Older Slang. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hip|(**hip**), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. us|(**us**), pron. now|(**nou**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|(**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ up-to-the-minute clothes.
up-to-the-minute|(**up{'}t{x} {dh}{x} min{'}it**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl.
◊ --v. 4 record, transcribe, take down, write down, note, make
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. transcribe|(**tran skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(**doun**), adv. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ (a) note of, document, log: We need someone to minute the
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ meeting.
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ minute(2) adj. 1 small, little, tiny, tiniest, minuscule, miniature, wee,
minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. TINIA|(TIN{'}{I:} {X}), N. minuscule|(**min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l**), adj. miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest.
◊ infinitesimal, microscopic, micro, diminutive, mini, baby,
infinitesimal|(**in{"}fin i tes{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. microscopic|(**m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik**), adj. micro|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}**), adj., n., pl. -cros. diminutive|(**di min{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. mini|(**min{'}{i:}**), n. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.
◊ pint-sized, bantam, Lilliputian, Colloq teeny, teensy(-weensy),
PINT-SIZE|(P{A~I}NT{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. bantam|(**ban{'}t{x}m**), n. lilliputian|(**lil{"}i py{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. teeny|(**t{i:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. teensy|(**t{i:}n{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. WEENIE|(W{I:}{'}N{I:}), N.
◊ itty-bitty, itsy-bitsy: The minute furniture in the doll's
itty-bitty|(**it{'}{i:} bit{'}{i:}**), adj. Informal. ITSELF|(IT SELF{'}), PRON. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOLL|(DOL), N.
◊ house was made entirely by hand. 2 unimportant, petty,
house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hand|(**hand**), n. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ insignificant, least, slight, mere, meagre, trifling, trivial,
insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ minor, small, little, Colloq piddling, US picayune: The
minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. picayune|(**pik{"}{i:} y{u:}n{'}, pik{"}{x}-**), adj. Also, pic{"}ayun{'}ish. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ painting was a perfect copy, down to the minutest detail.
painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n.

◊ miraculous

miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. marvellous, wonderful, wondrous, incredible, unbelievable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. wondrous|(wun{'}dr{x}s), adj. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ inexplicable, unexplainable, extraordinary, spectacular,

inexplicable|(in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ amazing, astounding, astonishing, mind-boggling, remarkable,

amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ phenomenal, fantastic, fabulous; magical, supernatural,

phenomenal|(fi nom{'}{x} nl), adj. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. magical|(maj{'}i k{x}l), adj. supernatural|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj.

◊ preternatural, superhuman, Collog out of this world, Slang

preternatural|(pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. superhuman|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. world|(w{x:}rld), n. slang|(slang), n.

◊ far-out, crazy: Langley has made a miraculous recovery from

far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. LANGLAUF|(L{A:}NG{'}LOUF{"}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. recovery|(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ yellow fever.

yellow|(yel{'}{o~u}), n., adj., -er, -est, v. fever|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r), n.

◊ mire n. 1 swamp, bog, fen, marsh, quagmire, morass, slough, Brit

mire|(m{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., mired, miring. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swamp|(swomp), n. bog|(bog, b{o:}g), n., v., bogged, bogging. fen|(fen), n. marsh|(m{a:}rsh), n. quagmire|(kwag{'}m{a~i}{x_}r{"}, kwog{'}-), n. morass|(m{x} ras{'}), n. slough|(slou for 1, 2, 4; sl{u:} for 3), n. slough (sluf), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ dialect sump: The horse stumbled into the mire and began to

dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. sump|(sump), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mire|(m{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., mired, miring. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ flounder. 2 mud, ooze, muck, slime, dirt: I had to wade

flounder|(floun{'}d{x}r), v.i. mud|(mud), n., v., mudded, mudding. ooze|({u:}z), v., oozed, oozing, n. muck|(muk), n. slime|(sl{a~i}m), n., v., slimed, sliming. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wade|(w{e~i}d), v., waded, wading, n.

◊ through muck and mire to get to your front door.

through|(thr{u:}), prep. muck|(muk), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. mire|(m{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., mired, miring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. front|(frunt), n. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.

◊ --v. 3 enmire, bog down, become entangled or tangled, become

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ENMESH|(EN MESH{'}), V.T. bog|(bog, b{o:}g), n., v., bogged, bogging. down|(doun), adv. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tangled|(tang{'}g{x}ld), adj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ enmeshed or meshed, become involved: Sorry I'm late; I got

ENMESH|(EN MESH{'}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MESH|(MESH), N. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. i'm|({a~i}m), late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(got), v.

◊ mired in a problem at the office. 4 dirty, soil, begrime,

MIRE|(M{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., MIRED, MIRING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

As, a's or as. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. soil|(**soil**), n. begrime|(**bi gr{a~i}m{'}**), v.t., -grimed, -griming.

◊ muddy, befoul, besmirch, sully, tarnish, smear, blacken, defile,

muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. befoul|(**bi foul{'}**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing.

◊ smudge: My boots were badly mired. The scandal badly mired his

smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. boots|(**b{u:}ts**), n., pl. boots. Brit. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. MIRE|(M{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., MIRED, MIRING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. MIRE|(M{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., MIRED, MIRING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ reputation.

reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ mirror n. 1 looking-glass, glass, speculum, reflector: She stared at

mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. speculum|(**spek{'}y{x} l{x}m**), n., pl. -la (**-l{x}**), -lums. reflector|(**ri flek{'}t{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. STARE|(ST{E:X}R), V., STARED, STARING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ her reflection in the mirror, wondering whether she should grow

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. reflection|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. wondering|(**wun{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing.

◊ her hair. 2 reflection, reproduction, picture, representation,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. reflection|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n.

◊ replication, (mirror) image: Language is the mirror of society,

replication|(**rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ reflecting every social change.

REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ --v. 3 reflect, reproduce, represent, depict, repeat, echo,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing.

◊ send back: The calm lake mirrored the moonlight. The people's

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. back|(**bak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. MIRROR-WRITING|(MIR{'}{X}R R{A~I}{"}TING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING.

◊ misery was mirrored in their faces.

misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MIRROR-WRITING|(MIR{'}{X}R R{A~I}{"}TING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ mirth n. merriment, merrymaking, jollity, gaiety, fun, laughter,

mirth|(**m{x:}rth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. merriment|(**mer{'}i m{x}nt**), n. merrymaking|(**mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king**), n. jollity|(**jol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n.

◊ amusement, frolic, frolicking, joviality, joyousness, revelry,

amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. FROLIC|(FROL{'}IK), N., V., -ICKED, -ICKING, ADJ. joviality|(**j{o~u}{"}v{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ. revelry|(**rev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ries.
◊ rejoicing, glee, high spirits, mirthfulness, hilarity, buoyancy,
rejoicing|(**ri joi{'}sing**), n. glee|(**gl{i:}**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. MIRTHFUL|(M{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. hilarity|(**hi lar{'}i t{i:}, -l{e:x}r{'}-, h{a~i}-**), n. buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n.
◊ Formal jocundity: Life without mirth is a lamp without oil.
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. jocundity|(**j{o~u} kun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. mirth|(**m{x:}rth**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lamp|(**lamp**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. oil|(**oil**), n.
◊ Christmas is a time for mirth.
christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. mirth|(**m{x:}rth**), n.
◊ misalliance
misalliance|(**mis{"}{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. m???salliance, mismarriage, mismatch, mismatchment, bad match,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. SALLET|(SAL{'}IT), N. ARMOR. mismarriage|(**mis mar{'}ij**), n. mismatch|(**mis mach{'}; for 2 also mis{'}mach{"}**), v.t. MISMATCH|(MIS MACH{'}; FOR 2 ALSO MIS{'}MACH{"}), V.T. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. match|(**mach**), n.
◊ mismating: No one is surprised that John and Marsha's
MISMATE|(MIS M{E~I}T{'}), V.T., V.I., -MATED, -MATING. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MARSH|(M{A:}RSH), N.
◊ misalliance has ended in divorce.
misalliance|(**mis{"}{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing.
◊ misanthrope
misanthrope|(**mis{'}{x}n thr{o~u}p{"}, miz{'}-**), n.
◊ n. misanthropist, mankind-hater; man-hater, woman-hater,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MISANTHROPIC|(MIS{"}{X}N THROP{'}IK, MIZ{"}-), ADJ. MANKIND|(MAN{'}K{A~I}ND{'} FOR 1; MAN{'}K{A~I}ND{"} FOR 2), N. MAN-EATING|(MAN{'}{I:}{"}TING), ADJ. woman-hater|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n h{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ misogynist; loner, hermit, recluse, anchorite or anchoret,
MISOGYNISM|(MI SOJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, M{A~I}-), N. loner|(**l{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. hermit|(**h{x:}r{'}mit**), n. recluse|(**n. rek{'}l{u:}s, ri kl{u:}s{'}; adj. ri kl{u:}s{'}, rek{'}l{u:}s**), n. anchorite|(**ang{'}k{x} r{a~i}t{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anchoret|(**ang{'}k{x}r it, -k{x} ret{"}**), n.
◊ Colloq lone wolf: The longer he lived and the more he learned
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj.
◊ of his fellow-man, the more of a misanthrope he became.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. misanthrope|(**mis{'}{x}n thr{o~u}p{"}, miz{'}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v.
◊ misanthropic
misanthropic|(**mis{"}{x}n throp{'}ik, miz{"}-**), adj.
◊ adj. man-hating; antisocial, unsocial, unfriendly, egocentric,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MAN-EATING|(MAN{'}{I:}{"}TING), ADJ. antisocial|(**an{"}t{i:} s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-**), adj. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. egocentric|(**{i:}{"}g{o~u} sen{'}trik, eg{"}{o~u}-**), adj.
◊ egoistic: In his misanthropic moods, Joel disdains human
egoistic|(**{i:}{"}g{o~u} is{'}tik, eg{"}{o~u}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. misanthropic|(**mis{"}{x}n throp{'}ik, miz{"}-**), adj. MOOD-ALTERING|(M{U:}D{'}{O:}L{"}T{X}R ING), ADJ. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. DISDAINFUL|(DIS D{E~I}N{'}F{X}L, DI ST{E~I}N{'}-), ADJ. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

y{u:}{'}-), adj.
◊ company.
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ misappropriate
misappropriate|(mis{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. 1 embezzle, steal, filch, expropriate, pocket, Formal
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embezzle|(em bez{'}{x}l), v.t., -zled, -zling. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. filch|(filch), v.t. expropriate|(eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.
◊ peculate, defalcate: He was found guilty of misappropriating
peculate|(pek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. defalcate|(di fal{'}k{e~i}t, -f{o:}l{'}-), v.i., -cated, -cating. Law. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MISAPPROPRIATE|(MIS{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ club funds. 2 misapply, misuse, pervert, misemploy: The money
club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. misapply|(mis{"}{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v.t., -plied, -plying. misuse|(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}), n., v., -used, -using. pervert|(v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt), v.t. misemploy|(mis{"}em ploi{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ intended for the health service was misappropriated for the war
intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. health|(helth), n. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MISAPPROPRIATE|(MIS{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ effort.
effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n.
◊ misbehave v. disobey, behave badly or improperly, be bad or naughty or
misbehave|(mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disobey|(dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}), v.t., v.i. behave|(bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. naughty|(n{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ mischievous, Colloq carry on, act up, Slang raise hell, raise
mischievous|(mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. act|(akt), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(slang), n. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. hell|(hel), n. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n.
◊ Cain: The teacher sent for me because Robyn misbehaved in
cain|(k{e~i}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. sent|(sent), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U} BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ. MISBEHAVE|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ class.
class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n.
◊ misbehaviour
MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N.
◊ n. naughtiness, badness, misconduct, misdemeanour(s),
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NAUGHT|(N{O:}T), N. BADMINTON|(BAD{'}MIN TN), N. misconduct|(n. mis kon{'}dukt; v. mis{"}k{x}n dukt{'}), n. MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ disorderliness, disobedience, delinquency, disorderly conduct,
DISORDERED|(DIS {O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. disobedience|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. delinquency|(di ling{'}kw{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.
◊ rowdyism: She was severely reprimanded for persistent
rowdyism|(rou{'}d{i:} iz{"}{x}m), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. REPRIMAND|(N. REP{'}R{X} MAND{"}, -M{A:}ND{"}; V. REP{'}R{X} MAND{"}, -M{A:}ND{"}, REP{"}R{X} MAND{'}, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

M{A:}ND{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.

◊ misbehaviour in class.

MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n.

◊ miscalculate

miscalculate|(**mis kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating.

◊ v. misjudge, err, misevaluate, misestimate, misreckon,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misjudge|(**mis juj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -judged, -judging. err|(**{x:}r, er**), v.i. MISESTIMATE|(V. MIS ES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. MIS ES{'}T{X} MIT), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. misestimate|(**v. mis es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. mis es{'}t{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, n. misreckon|(**mis rek{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ miscompute, miscount, misappreciate, misread; underestimate,

MISCOMMUNICATE|(MIS{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -CATED, -CATING. miscount|(**v. mis kount{'}; n. mis{'}kount{"}**), v.t., v.i. MISAPPLY|(MIS{"}{X} PL{A~I}{'}), V.T., -PLIED, -PLYING. misread|(**mis r{i:}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., -read (**-red**), -reading. underestimate|(**v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ undervalue, underrate; overestimate, overvalue, overrate: She

undervalue|(**un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:}**), v.t., -ued, -uing. underrate|(**un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. overestimate|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r es{'}t{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, n. overvalue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r val{'}y{u:}**), v.t., -ued, -uing. overrate|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ miscalculated the effect of her resignation.

MISCALCULATE|(MIS KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ miscarriage

miscarriage|(**mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij**), n.

◊ n. failure, abortion, collapse, breakdown, failing,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. abortion|(**{x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n.

◊ mismanagement, non-fulfilment, defeat, non-success, frustration:

MISMANAGE|(MIS MAN{'}IJ), V.T., V.I., -AGED, -AGING. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Her acquittal was a miscarriage of justice.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. acquittal|(**{x} kwit{'}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. miscarriage|(**mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n.

◊ miscarry v. abort, fail, fall through, break down, go wrong, founder,

miscarry|(**mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}**), v.i., -ried, -rying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abort|(**{x} b{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ come to nothing or naught or nought, go awry, come to grief, go

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nought|(**n{o:}t**), n., adj., adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ amiss, misfire, go up or end up in smoke, perish, die: The plan

amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. misfire|(**v. mis fi{x_}r{'}; n. mis{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), v., -fired, -firing, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. end|(**end**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ to steal the crown jewels miscarried.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crown|(**kroun**), n. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. MISCARRIAGE|(MIS KAR{'}IJ; FOR 1 ALSO MIS{'}KAR{"}IJ), N.

◊ miscellaneous

miscellaneous|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. varied, heterogeneous, diverse, mixed, diversified,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. heterogeneous|(**het{"}{x}r {x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. diversified|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ divers, motley, sundry, assorted, various, varying,
divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. motley|(**mot{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -leys. sundry|(**sun{'}dr{i:}**), adj. assorted|({**x} s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING.
◊ multifarious, multiform, many-sided, multiplex, manifold: A
multifarious|(**mul{"}t{x} f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. multiform|(**mul{'}t{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. many-sided|(**men{'}{i:} s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. multiplex|(**mul{'}t{x} pleks{"}**), adj. manifold|(**man{'}{x} f{o~u}ld{"}**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ large part of the exhibition is devoted to miscellaneous
large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. miscellaneous|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ paintings and prints from his early period.
PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PRINTOUT|(PRINT{'}OUT{"}), N. COMPUTERS. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. early|({**x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n.
◊ miscellany
miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ n. mixture, assortment, variety, medley, diversity, mixed bag,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. assortment|({**x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. diversity|(**di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj.
◊ job lot, rag-bag, m???lange, pot-pourri, gallimaufry, motley,
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. RAG|(RAG), N. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. motley|(**mot{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -leys.
◊ hotchpotch or US and Canadian hodgepodge, salmagundi, olio, olla
hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. salmagundi|(**sal{"}m{x} gun{'}d{i:}**), n. olio|({**o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. olios. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N.
◊ podrida, smorgasbord or sm???rg???sbord, odds and ends, omnium
PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. smorgasbord|(**sm{o:}r{'}g{x}s b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"} or, often, shm{o:}r{'}-**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SLYPE|(SL{A~I}P), N. ARCHIT. REZONE|(V. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}; N. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}, R{I:}{'}Z{O~U}N{"}), V., -ZONED, -ZONING, N. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. odds|(**odz**), n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. OMNISCIENT|(OM NISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ gatherum, hash, mess, Brit lucky dip, jumble, US grab-bag: A
GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N. hash|(**hash**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or **(Archaic)** dipt; dipping; n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. us|(**us**), pron. GRAB|(GRAB), V., GRABBED, GRABBING, N. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ miscellany of household goods was contributed for the jumble
miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ sale.
sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.
◊ mischief n. 1 misbehaviour, naughtiness, impishness, elfishness or
mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. NAUGHT|(N{O:}T), N. IMPISH|(IM{'}PISH), ADJ. ELFISH|(EL{'}FISH), ADJ. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ elvishness, roguishness, rascality, devilry or deviltry,
ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. ROGUISH|(R{O~U}{'}GISH), ADJ. rascality|(**ra skal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. devilry|(**dev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deviltry|(**dev{'}{x}l tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries.
◊ mischievousness, playfulness, devilment, badness, Colloq monkey
MISCHIEVOUS|(MIS{'}CH{X} V{X}S), ADJ. PLAYFUL|(PL{E~I}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. devilment|(**dev{'}{x}l m{x}nt**), n. BADMINTON|(BAD{'}MIN TN), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

keys, v., -keyed, -keying.
◊ business, shenanigans, Brit monkey tricks or US monkeyshines:
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. SHENANIGAN|(SH{X} NAN{'}I G{X}N), N. INFORMAL. brit|(**brit**), n. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. MONKEYSHINE|(MUNG{'}K{I:} SH{A~I}N{"}), N.
◊ That boy is always up to some mischief. 2 harm, injury, damage,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. boy|(**boi**), n. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ detriment, trouble, hurt, wrong, difficulty, disruption,
detriment|(**de{'}tr{x} m{x}nt**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. disruption|(**dis rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ destruction, misfortune, evil: He didn't realize the mischief a
destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ casual remark could do. She was accused of malicious mischief
casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n.
◊ when she punctured his car tyres.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PUNCTURE|(PUNGK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT.
◊ mischievous
mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 naughty, impish, roguish, rascally, devilish, elfish or
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. impish|(**im{'}pish**), adj. roguish|(**r{o~u}{'}gish**), adj. rascally|(**ras{'}k{x} l{i:}**), adj. devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. elfish|(**el{'}fish**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ elvish, puckish, scampish, frolicsome, playful, sportive: Tying
elvish|(**el{'}vish**), adj. puckish|(**puk{'}ish**), adj. **(often cap.)** SCAMPI|(SKAM{'}P{I:}, SK{A:}M{'}-), N., PL. -PI. ITALIAN COOKERY. frolicsome|(**frol{'}ik s{x}m**), adj. playful|(**pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l**), adj. sportive|(**sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tying|(**t{a~i}{'}ing**), v.
◊ his cousin's shoelaces together was a mischievous prank and not
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. COUSIN|(KUZ{'}{X}N), N. SHOELACE|(SH{U:}{'}L{E~I}S{"}), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. prank|(**prangk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ malicious. 2 harmful, injurious, hurtful, damaging, pernicious,
malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ detrimental, destructive, deleterious, dangerous, spiteful,
detrimental|(**de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl**), adj. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. deleterious|(**del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. spiteful|(**sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ malicious, vicious, malign, baleful, baneful, noxious, wicked,
malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. baneful|(**b{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ evil, bad: The government regards as mischievous the detention
evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of any Foreign Office personnel.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. personnel|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'}), n.
◊ misconceive
misconceive|(mis{"}k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v.t., v.i., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ v. misunderstand, misconstrue, misjudge, mistake, misapprehend,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misunderstand|(mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}), v.t., -stood, -standing. misconstrue|(mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}), v.t., -strued, -struing. misjudge|(mis juj{'}), v.t., v.i., -judged, -judging. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. misapprehend|(mis{"}ap ri hend{'}), v.t.
◊ misinterpret, misread, get or have the wrong idea, get or have
misinterpret|(mis{"}in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t., v.i. misread|(mis r{i:}d{'}), v.t., v.i., -read (-red), -reading. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ (hold of) the wrong end of the stick: He has misconceived the
hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. MISCONCEIVE|(MIS{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., V.I., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ purpose in banning firearms.
purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BANNERSTONE|(BAN{'}{X}R ST{O~U}N{"}), N. FIREARM|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}{A:}RM{"}), N.
◊ misconception
misconception|(mis{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. false or wrong notion or idea, misunderstanding,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. misunderstanding|(mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.
◊ misconstruction, misconstrual, misjudgement, miscalculation,
misconstruction|(mis{"}k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n. MISCONDUCT|(N. MIS KON{'}DUKT; V. MIS{"}K{X}N DUKT{'}), N. MISJUDGE|(MIS JUJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. MISCALCULATE|(MIS KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ misapprehension, mistaken belief, error, mistake, delusion: The
misapprehension|(mis{"}ap ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. mistaken|(mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n), adj. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. delusion|(di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ confused wording of the warranty could result in a misconception
CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. wording|(w{x:}r{'}ding), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. warranty|(n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. misconception|(mis{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ of one's rights.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal.
◊ miscreant n. 1 villain, wretch, mischief-maker, scamp, rascal, criminal,
miscreant|(mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. villain|(vil{'}{x}n), n. wretch|(rech), n. mischief-maker|(mis{'}chif m{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. scamp|(skamp), n. rascal|(ras{'}k{x}l), n. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ evil-doer, felon, malefactor, rogue, reprobate, scoundrel,
EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. felon|(fel{'}{x}n), n. malefactor|(mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r), n. rogue|(r{o~u}g), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. reprobate|(rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. scoundrel|(skoun{'}dr{x}l), n.
◊ wrongdoer, good-for-nothing, ne'er-do-well, blackguard,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

wrongdoer|(r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-), n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. ne'er-do-well|(n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}), n. blackguard|(blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n.

◊ hooligan, ruffian, hoodlum, thug, rowdy, Archaic knave, caitiff,

hooligan|(h{u:}{'}li g{x}n), n. ruffian|(ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n), n. hoodlum|(h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-), n. thug|(thug), n. rowdy|(rou{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. knave|(n{e~i}v), n. caitiff|(k{e~i}{'}tif), Archaic.

◊ varlet, rapscallion, Colloq crook, roughneck, scallywag or

varlet|(v{a:}r{'}lit), n. Archaic. rapscallion|(rap skal{'}y{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crook|(kr{~ou}k), n. roughneck|(ruf{'}nek{"}), n. scallywag|(skal{'}{i:} wag{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ scalawag, Slang hood, Brit mug, rough, Australian larrikin, US

scalawag|(skal{'}{x} wag{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. hood|(h{~ou}d), n. brit|(brit), n. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. larrikin|(lar{'}i kin), Australian Slang. us|(us), pron.

◊ baddy, bad actor: The police have apprehended the miscreant who

baddy|(bad{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. actor|(ak{'}t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. APPREHEND|(AP{"}RI HEND{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. miscreant|(mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt), adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ had been attacking passers-by.

had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ.

◊ --adj. 2 villainous, wretched, mischievous, rascally, criminal,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. villainous|(vil{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. mischievous|(mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s), adj. rascally|(ras{'}k{x} l{i:}), adj. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ felonious, corrupt, malefic, malevolent, evil, depraved, base,

felonious|(f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. malefic|(m{x} lef{'}ik), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.

◊ nefarious, iniquitous, vicious, unprincipled, ne'er-do-well,

nefarious|(ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. ne'er-do-well|(n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}), n.

◊ reprobate, scoundrelly, wicked: The miscreant terrorists may be

reprobate|(rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. scoundrelly|(skoun{'}dr{x} l{i:}), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. miscreant|(mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt), adj. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ hiding in Greece.

hiding|(h{a~i}{'}ding), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. greece|(gr{i:}s), n.

◊ misdeed n. Often, misdeeds. offence, crime, felony, wrongdoing,

misdeed|(mis d{i:}d{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. MISDEED|(MIS D{I:}D{'}), N. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. felony|(fel{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. Law. wrongdoing|(r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}ing, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-), n.

◊ misdoing, transgression, misdemeanour, fault, misconduct, sin,

MISDO|(MIS D{U:}{'}), V., -DID, -DONE, -DOING. transgression|(trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-), n. MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. misconduct|(n. mis kon{'}dukt; v. mis{"}k{x}n dukt{'}), n. sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning.

◊ trespass, wrong, peccadillo: Who will punish him for his

trespass|(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas), n. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. peccadillo|(pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -loes, -los. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ misdeeds now that he is safe in Argentina?

MISDEED|(MIS D{I:}D{'}), N. now|(nou), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. argentina|({a:}r{"}j{x}n t{i:}{'}n{x}; Sp. {a:}R{"}hen t{i:}{'}n{a:}), n.

◊ misdirect v. misguide, misadvise; misaddress: He misdirected us by

misdirect|(mis{"}di rekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misguide|(mis g{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -guided, -guiding. misadvise|(mis{"}{x}d v{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -vised, -vising. misaddress|(mis{"}{x} dres{'}), v.t., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MISDIRECT|(MIS{"}DI REKT{'}), V.T. us|(us), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ saying the lavatory was downstairs. The letter, misdirected, was

saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lavatory|(lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. downstairs|(adv., n. doun{'}st{e:x}rz{'}; adj. doun{'}st{e:x}rz{"}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. MISDIRECT|(MIS{"}DI REKT{'}), V.T. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ returned.

RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ miser n. skinflint, hoarder, niggard, penny-pincher, pinchpenny,

miser|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skinflint|(skin{'}flint{"}), n. HOARD|(H{O:}RD, H{O~U}RD), N. niggard|(nig{'}{x}rd), n. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. pinchpenny|(pinch{'}pen{"}{i:}), n., pl. -nies, adj.

◊ cheese-parer, Scrooge, Colloq cheapskate, US tightwad: For that

CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. scrooge|(skr{u:}j), v.t., v.i., scrooged, scrooging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheapskate|(ch{i:}p{'}sk{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -skated, -skating. Informal. us|(us), pron. tightwad|(t{a~i}t{'}wod{"}), n. Informal. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ old miser, charity begins and ends at home.

old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. miser|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r), n. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ miserable adj. 1 wretched, unhappy, depressed, woeful, woebegone, sad,

miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. woeful|(w{o~u}{'}f{x}l), adj. woebegone|(w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}), adj. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest.

◊ dejected, forlorn, disconsolate, despondent, heartbroken,

dejected|(di jek{'}tid), adj. forlorn|(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}), adj. disconsolate|(dis kon{'}s{x} lit), adj. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj. heartbroken|(h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n), adj.

◊ sorrowful, broken-hearted, mournful, desolate, desperate,

sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL. mournful|(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-), adj. desolate|(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj.

◊ despairing, downhearted, melancholy, glum, low-spirited, gloomy,

despairing|(di sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. glum|(glum), adj., glummer, glummest. low-spirited|(l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.

◊ dismal, lachrymose, tearful, Colloq Brit cut up: Tanya is

dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj. lachrymose|(lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"}), adj. tearful|(t{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. is|(iz), v.

◊ miserable because no one invited her to go to the dance. 2

miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ unpleasant, inclement, inconvenient, untoward, bad,

unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. inclement|(in klem{'}{x}nt), adj. inconvenient|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. untoward|(un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ unfavourable, awful, terrible, adverse, Colloq rotten, lousy:

UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

est. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest.
◊ The weather was miserable throughout the weekend. 3 inadequate,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj.
◊ unworthy, poor, deplorable, contemptible, bad, despicable,
unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ sorry, pitiful, pathetic, lamentable, Colloq rotten, lousy:
sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest.
◊ That was the most miserable play I have ever had the misfortune
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n.
◊ to sit through. 4 squalid, wretched, bad, abject, deplorable,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. squalid|(**skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ shabby, mean, vile, shameful, scurvy, awful, disgraceful,
shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ contemptible: He lives in a cellar in the most miserable
contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cellar|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ conditions.
CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.
◊ miserly adj. stingy, penurious, niggardly, penny-pinching,
miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ parsimonious, mean, cheap, cheese-paring, tight, tight-fisted,
parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj.
◊ close, close-fisted, mercenary, avaricious, greedy, covetous,
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj.
◊ Colloq money-grubbing, Brit mingy, US chintzy: Flynn is too
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. mingy|(**min{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. us|(**us**), pron. chintzy|(**chint{'}s{i:}**), adj., chintzier, chintziest. FLYMAN|(FL{A~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. THEAT. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ miserly to lend you a penny.
miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, **(esp. collectively for 2, 3)** pence, adj.

◊ misery n. 1 unhappiness, distress, discomfort, wretchedness, woe,

misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n.

◊ sadness, melancholy, sorrow, dolour, heartache, grief, anguish,

SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. heartache|(**h{a:}rt{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n.

◊ anxiety, angst, depression, despair, desperation, desolation,

anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. angst|(**{a:}ngkst**), n., pl. {a:}ngste **(engk{'}st{x})**. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. despair|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}**), n. desperation|(**des{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ despondency, gloom: Worn out by grief and misery, she collapsed

despondency|(**di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N.

◊ into a chair. 2 squalor, poverty, destitution, privation,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. squalor|(**skwol{'}{x}r, skw{o:}{'}l{x}r**), n. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. destitution|(**des{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. privation|(**pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ indigence, penury, wretchedness, sordidness: The misery of

indigence|(**in{'}di j{x}ns**), n. penury|(**pen{'}y{x} r{i:}**), n. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. SORDID|(S{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ those slums is unbelievable. 3 hardship, suffering, calamity,

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. SLUMP|(SLUMP), V.I. is|(**iz**), v. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ disaster, curse, misfortune, ordeal, woe, trouble, catastrophe,

disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n.

◊ trial, tribulation, adversity, burden, affliction: She cannot

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.

◊ bear the twin miseries of illness and poverty. 4 spoilsport,

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. MISERICORD|(MIZ{"}{X}R I K{O:}RD{'}, MI ZER{'}I K{O:}RD{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. spoilsport|(**spoil{'}sp{o:}rt{"}, -sp{o~u}rt{"}**), n.

◊ damper, killjoy, dampener, Job's comforter, grouch, grump,

damper|(**dam{'}p{x}r**), n. KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N. DAMPEN|(DAM{'}P{X}N), V.T. JOB|(JOB), N., V., JOBBED, JOBBING, ADJ. comforter|(**kum{'}f{x}r t{x}r**), n. grouch|(**grouch**), v.i. grump|(**grump**), n.

◊ malcontent, pessimist, cynic, prophet of doom, Cassandra, Colloq

malcontent|(**mal{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. pessimist|(**pes{'}{x} mist**), n. cynic|(**sin{'}ik**), n. prophet|(**prof{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. cassandra|(**k{x} san{'}dr{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ wet blanket, sourpuss, US party pooper, gloomy Gus, picklepuss:

wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. sourpuss|(**sou{x_}r{'}p{~ou}s{"}, sou{'}{x}r-**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. POOPED|(P{U:}PT), ADJ. INFORMAL. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. GURU|(G{~OU}R{'}{U:}, G{~OU} R{U:}{'}), N. PICKLED|(PIK{'}{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ How can you stand living with such a misery?

how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ misfire v. 1 fail, abort, miscarry, go wrong, fizzle (out), fall

misfire|(**v. mis fi{x_}r{'}; n. mis{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), v., -fired, -firing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. abort|(**{x} b{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. miscarry|(**mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}**), v.i., -ried, -rying. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. fizzle|(**fiz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. out|(**out**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.

◊ through, Colloq flop, come a cropper, Brit go phut, US go pfft

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cropper|(**krop{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PHUGOID|(FY{U:}{'}GOID), ADJ. AEROSPACE. us|(**us**), pron. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PEYOTE|(P{E~I} {O~U}{'}T{I:}; SP. PE Y{O:}{'}TE), N., PL. -TES (-T{I:}Z; SP. -TES).

◊ or phft: The plan to take over the conglomerate misfired when

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PHEW|(FY{U:}, PFY{U:}, WHY{U:}), INTERJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conglomerate|(**n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. MISFIRE|(V. MIS FI{X_}R{'}; N. MIS{'}F{A~I}{X_}R{"}), V., -FIRED, -FIRING, N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ the shares soared in price.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. SOAR|(S{O:}R, S{O~U}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing.

◊ --n. 2 miscarriage, failure, fizzle, dud, Colloq abort, flop:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. miscarriage|(**mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. fizzle|(**fiz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. dud|(**dud**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. abort|(**{x} b{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n.

◊ After two misfires, we gave up trying to buy a time-share in the

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. MISFIRE|(V. MIS FI{X_}R{'}; N. MIS{'}F{A~I}{X_}R{"}), V., -FIRED, -FIRING, N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time-share|(**t{a~i}m{'}sh{e:x}r{"}**), v., -shared, -sharing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Algarve.

ALGARROBA|(AL{"}G{X} R{O~U}{'}B{X}), N.

◊ misfit n. oner, eccentric, individual, nonconformist, maverick, square

misfit|(**mis fit{'} for 1; mis fit{'}, mis{'}fit{"} for 2; mis{'}fit{"} for 3**), v., -fitted, -fitting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ONENESS|(WUN{'}NIS), N. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. maverick|(**mav{'}{x}r ik, mav{'}rik**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ peg in a round hole: People regard him as one of society's

peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SOCIETY|(S{X} S{A~I}{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ.

◊ misfits and tend to steer clear.

MISFIT|(MIS FIT{'} FOR 1; MIS FIT{'}, MIS{'}FIT{"} FOR 2; MIS{'}FIT{"} FOR 3), V., -FITTED, -FITTING, N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tend|(**tend**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ misfortune

misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 bad luck, ill luck, ill fortune, hard luck, infelicity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. luck|(**luk**), n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. luck|(**luk**), n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n., v., -tuned, -tuning. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. luck|(luk), n. infelicity|(in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5.

◊ adversity, loss: He had the misfortune to marry the wrong

adversity|(ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. misfortune|(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. marry|(mar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.

◊ woman. 2 accident, misadventure, mishap, calamity, catastrophe,

woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. misadventure|(mis{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r), n. mishap|(mis{'}hap, mis hap{'}), n. calamity|(k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. catastrophe|(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}), n.

◊ mischance, disaster, contretemps, tragedy, blow, shock; reverse,

mischance|(mis chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'}), n. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. contretemps|(kon{'}tr{x} t{a:}N{"}; Fr. k{o:}NtR{x_} t{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -temps (-t{a:}Nz{"}; Fr. -t{a:}N{'}). tragedy|(traj{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. shock|(shok), n. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing.

◊ stroke of bad luck, Colloq bad news: With the death of his

stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. luck|(luk), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. death|(deth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ father, then his illness, then the loss of his business, one

father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. then|({dh}en), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. illness|(il{'}nis), n. then|({dh}en), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. business|(biz{'}nis), n. one|(wun), adj.

◊ misfortune followed another.

misfortune|(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ misgiving n. apprehension, mistrust, worry, concern, anxiety, qualm,

misgiving|(mis giv{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. mistrust|(mis trust{'}), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. anxiety|(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n.

◊ scruple, disquiet, hesitation, doubt, question, uncertainty,

scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. hesitation|(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. doubt|(dout), v.t. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ suspicion, unease, uneasiness, discomfort; dread, premonition,

suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. discomfort|(dis kum{'}f{x}rt), n. dread|(dred), v.t. premonition|(pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-), n.

◊ foreboding, Colloq funny feeling: I had grave misgivings about

foreboding|(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. MISGIVING|(MIS GIV{'}ING), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ driving all that way on my own.

driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(w{e~i}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.

◊ misguided adj. misled, wrong, misdirected, foolish, unreasonable,

misguided|(mis g{a~i}{'}did), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MISLEARED|(MIS L{I:}RD{'}), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. MISDIRECT|(MIS{"}DI REKT{'}), V.T. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.

◊ erroneous, mistaken, misplaced, imprudent, unwise, impolitic,

erroneous|({x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-), adj. mistaken|(mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n), adj. MISPLACE|(MIS PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. unwise|(un w{a~i}z{'}), adj., -wiser, -wisest. impolitic|(im pol{'}i tik), adj.

◊ ill-advised, fallacious, uncalled-for, labouring under a

ill-advised|(il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. fallacious|(f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ misapprehension, wide of the mark, Colloq off (the mark),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

misapprehension|(**mis{"}ap ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.

◊ barking up the wrong tree: Her helpfulness is often misguided,

BARKER|(B{A:}R{'}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HELPFUL|(HELP{'}F{X}L), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v.
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. misguided|(**mis g{a~i}{'}did**), adj.

◊ ending in disaster for all concerned.

ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.

◊ mishandle v. 1 abuse, mistreat, maltreat, ill-treat, beat (up),

mishandle|(**mis han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. mistreat|(**mis tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ill-
treat|(**il{'}tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ brutalize, maul, molest, injure, hurt, harm, handle or treat

brutalize|(**br{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t. -ized, -izing. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. molest|(**m{x} lest{'}**), v.t. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ roughly, manhandle, Colloq knock about or around: The poor

ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. manhandle|(**man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ child was mishandled by her parents. 2 mismanage, bungle,

child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MISHANDLE|(MIS HAN{'}DL), V.T., -DLED, -DLING.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. mismanage|(**mis man{'}ij**), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ botch, misconduct, mangle, mess up, muddle, wreck, ruin,

botch|(**boch**), v.t. misconduct|(**n. mis kon{'}dukt; v. mis{"}k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling.
mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. wreck|(**rek**), n.
ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.

◊ destroy, Colloq muff, make a mess or hash of, Slang screw up,

destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. muff|(**muf**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hash|(**hash**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ bugger up, Taboo fuck up: Forster mishandled the deal so badly

bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
FORSPENT|(F{O:}R SPENT{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. MISHANDLE|(MIS HAN{'}DL), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj.

◊ that it cost the company millions.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ mishap n. See misfortune, 2, above.

mishap|(**mis{'}hap, mis hap{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ mishmash n. mess, medley, hash, gallimaufry, farrago, pot-pourri,

mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mess|(**mes**), n. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. hash|(**hash**), n. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. farrago|(**f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING.

◊ jumble, pastiche, mixture, salmagundi, hotchpotch or US and

jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. pastiche|(**pa st{i:}sh{'}, p{a:}-**), n. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n.
salmagundi|(**sal{"}m{x} gun{'}d{i:}**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian hodgepodge, tangle, omnium gatherum, m???lange, olio,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. OMNISCIENT|(OM NISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. olio|(**{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. olios.
◊ olla podrida, goulash, stew: His paper is nothing more than a
OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ mishmash of other people's ideas.
mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
◊ misinform v. misguide, mislead, misadvise, misdirect, delude, deceive,
misinform|(**mis{"}in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misguide|(**mis g{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -guided, -guiding. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. misadvise|(**mis{"}{x}d v{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. misdirect|(**mis{"}di rekt{'}**), v.t. delude|(**di l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -luded, -luding. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving.
◊ dupe, defraud, fool, gull, lead astray, throw someone off the
dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. gull|(**gul**), v.t. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ scent, Colloq con, slip or put something over on someone, pull a
scent|(**sent**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fast one on, US give (someone) a bum steer, throw someone a
fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. one|(**wun**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ curve: If you think you have a right to compensation, you've
curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**),
◊ been misinformed.
been|(**bin**), v. MISINFORM|(MIS{"}IN F{O:}RM{'}), V.T.
◊ misinformation
MISINFORM|(MIS{"}IN F{O:}RM{'}), V.T.
◊ n. disinformation, misintelligence; red herring, false trail,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disinformation|(**dis in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-**), n. MISINFORM|(MIS{"}IN F{O:}RM{'}), V.T. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. herring|(**her{'}ing**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) -ring, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) -rings. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t.
◊ false scent: When we uncover an enemy agent in our midst, we
false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. scent|(**sent**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. midst|(**midst**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ allow him to collect misinformation.
allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. MISINFORM|(MIS{"}IN F{O:}RM{'}), V.T.
◊ misinterpret
misinterpret|(**mis{"}in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t., v.i.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ v. misunderstand, mistake, misconstrue, misconceive, misread,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misunderstand|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}**), v.t., -stood, -standing. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. misconstrue|(**mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}**), v.t., -strued, -struing. misconceive|(**mis{"}k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., v.i., -ceived, -ceiving. misread|(**mis r{i:}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., -read (**-red**), -reading.
◊ misjudge, misapprehend, Slang screw up, bugger up: He
misjudge|(**mis juj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -judged, -judging. misapprehend|(**mis{"}ap ri hend{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ misinterpreted what I said and stepped off the ledge.
MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. STEPPE|(STEP), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging.
◊ mislay v. misplace, lose, mislocate; misfile: I have mislaid my
mislay|(**mis l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -laid, -laying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misplace|(**mis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. mislocate|(**mis l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, mis{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. misfile|(**mis f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. MISLABEL|(MIS L{E~I}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BELED, -BELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BELLED, -BELLING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ reading spectacles.
reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ mislead v. misinform, lead astray, misguide, misdirect, throw off the
mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misinform|(**mis{"}in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. misguide|(**mis g{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -guided, -guiding. misdirect|(**mis{"}di rekt{'}**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ scent or track, pull the wool over someone's eyes, fool, outwit,
scent|(**sent**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. track|(**trak**), n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting.
◊ bluff, hoodwink, trick, humbug, bamboozle, deceive, dupe, gull,
bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. trick|(**trik**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t.
◊ cozen, Colloq con, take in, lead up the garden path, flimflam,
cozen|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal.
◊ slip or put or pass one over on, Slang take, US give someone a
slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. one|(**wun**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. us|(**us**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bum steer: I was misled into believing that she loved only me.
bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MISLEARED|(MIS L{I:}RD{'}), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. loved|(**luvd**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ He is misleading you if he says that the shares will soon
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ increase in value.

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ mismatched

MISMATCH|(MIS MACH{'}; FOR 2 ALSO MIS{'}MACH{"}), V.T.

◊ adj. mismated, ill-matched, ill-mated, incompatible, unfit,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MISMATE|(MIS M{E~I}T{'}), V.T., V.I., -MATED, -MATING. ILL-MANNERED|(IL{'}MAN{'}{X}RD), ADJ. ILL-MANNERED|(IL{'}MAN{'}{X}RD), ADJ. incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj.

◊ inappropriate, unsuited, unsuitable, incongruous, misallied,

inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. MISALLIANCE|(MIS{"}{X} L{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N.

◊ disparate, uncongenial, inconsistent, inharmonious, discordant:

disparate|(**dis{'}p{x}r it, di spar{'}-**), adj. UNCONFORMITY|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. inharmonious|(**in{"}h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.

◊ With her interest in art and his in football, they made a

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mismatched pair.

MISMATCH|(MIS MACH{'}; FOR 2 ALSO MIS{'}MACH{"}), V.T. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v.

◊ misprint n. error, mistake, erratum, typographical error, printer's or

misprint|(**n. mis{'}print{"}, mis print{'}; v. mis print{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. erratum|(**i r{a:}{'}t{x}m, i r{e~i}{'}-, i rat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**). TYPOGRAPHIC|(T{A~I}{"}P{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. PRINTER|(PRIN{'}T{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ printing error, Brit literal, Colloq typo: We cannot publish a

printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. typo|(**t{a~i}{'}p{o~u}**), n., pl. -pos. Informal. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ book containing so many misprints.

book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. CONTAINERSHIP|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. MISPRINT|(N. MIS{'}PRINT{"}, MIS PRINT{'}; V. MIS PRINT{'}), N.

◊ misrepresent

misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t.

◊ v. distort, twist, pervert, garble, misstate, mangle, falsify,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. garble|(**g{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. misstate|(**mis st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ belie, disguise, colour: In his report, he misrepresented

belie|(**bi l{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -lied, -lying. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T.

◊ everything I said.

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

◊ miss(1) v. 1 skip, forgo, absent oneself from, be absent from, fail to

miss|(**mis**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ keep; avoid, evade, escape, dodge, Collog pass up: I missed my

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ dentist's appointment. I missed school because my grandmother

DENTIST|(DEN{'}TIST), N. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n.

◊ was ill. 2 long for, yearn for, pine for, feel nostalgia for, be

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. nostalgia|(**no stal{'}j{x}, -j{i:} {x}, n{x}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ nostalgic for or about, want, need, wish for: I miss those long

NOSTALGIA|(NO STAL{'}J{X}, -J{I:} {X}, N{X}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. miss|(**mis**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.

◊ summer evenings by the lake. 3 misunderstand, misinterpret,

summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. evenings|(**{i:}v{'}ningz**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. misunderstand|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}**), v.t., -stood, -standing. misinterpret|(**mis{"}in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t., v.i.

◊ misconstrue, misapprehend, fail to understand or perceive,

misconstrue|(**mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}**), v.t., -strued, -struing. misapprehend|(**mis{"}ap ri hend{'}**), v.t. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ mistake: You have completely missed the point. 4 Sometimes,

mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv.

◊ miss out (on). pass up, omit, leave out, slip up (on), overlook,

miss|(**mis**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t.

◊ let slip (by), let pass, pass over, disregard, ignore: You can

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ be sure that Frobisher would never miss a free meal.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FRO|(FR{O~U}), ADV. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. miss|(mis), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. meal|(m{i:}l), n.

◊ --n. 5 omission, oversight, slip, failure, mistake, error,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. omission|({o~u} mish{'}{x}n), n. oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. error|(er{'}{x}r), n.

◊ blunder, Colloq slip-up: A miss is as good as a mile.

blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slip-up|(slip{'}up{"}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. miss|(mis), v.t. is|(iz), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(m{a~i}l), n.

◊ miss(2) n. Ms., girl, lass, lassie, maid, maiden, young lady, young

miss|(mis), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. lass|(las), n. lassie|(las{'}{i:}), n. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n.

◊ woman, schoolgirl, mademoiselle, nymphet, teenager, virgin,

woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. schoolgirl|(sk{u:}l{'}g{x:}rl{"}), n. mademoiselle|(mad{"}{x} m{x} zel{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zel{'}; Fr. mAd mWA zel{'}), n., pl. mademoiselles (mad{"}{x} m{x} zelz{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zelz{'}), mesdemoiselles (m{e~i}{"}d{x} m{x} zel{'}, m{e~i}d{"}mw{x} zel{'}; Fr. m{e~i}d mwA zel{'}). nymphet|(nim fet{'}, nim{'}fit), n. teenager|(t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r), n. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n.

◊ spinster, old maid, Brit bachelor girl, Irish English colleen,

spinster|(spin{'}st{x}r), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. brit|(brit), n. bachelor|(bach{'}{x} l{x}r, bach{'}l{x}r), n. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. colleen|(kol{'}{i:}n, ko l{i:}n{'}), n.

◊ Literary nymph, Archaic demoiselle, damsel, Colloq old-fashioned

literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. nymph|(nimf), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. demoiselle|(dem{"}w{x} zel{'}, dem{"}{x}-; Fr. d{x} mwA zel{'}), n., pl. -selles (-zelz{'}; Fr. -zel{'}). damsel|(dam{'}z{x}l), n. Literary. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ gal, US coed, Valley girl, bachelorette, Slang teeny-bopper,

gal|(gal), n. Informal. us|(us), pron. coed|(k{o~u}{'}ed{'}, -ed{"}), n. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. bachelorette|(bach{"}{x} l{x} ret{'}, bach{"}l{x}-), n. slang|(slang), n. TEENY|(T{I:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST.

◊ groupie, Chiefly Brit bird, Old-fashioned US bobby-soxer: She's

groupie|(gr{u:}{'}p{i:}), n. Informal. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. us|(us), pron. BOBBY|(BOB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. BRIT. INFORMAL. she's|(sh{i:}z),

◊ a pretty young miss, isn't she?

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. miss|(mis), v.t. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ misshapen adj. distorted, twisted, contorted, crooked, deformed,

misshapen|(mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. contorted|(k{x}n t{o:}r{'}tid), adj. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. deformed|(di f{o:}rmd{'}), adj.

◊ crippled, malformed, grotesque, awry, warped, gnarled,

CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. malformed|(mal f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. awry|({x} r{a~i}{'}), adv., adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). gnarled|(n{a:}rld), adj.

◊ ill-proportioned, ill-made, monstrous, Technical acromegalic:

ILL-PREPARED|(IL{'}PRI P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. ILL-LOOKING|(IL{'}L{~OU}K{'}ING), ADJ. OLDER USE. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. ACROLOGY|({X} KROL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES.

◊ The misshapen bell-ringer in The Hunchback of Notre Dame was

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. misshapen|(mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-), adj. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hunchback|(hunch{'}bak{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. NOTOUNGULATE|(N{O~U}{"}T{O~U} UNG{'}GY{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), N. dame|(d{e~i}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ named Quasimodo.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

NAMEBOARD|(N{E~I}M{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. quasimodo|(**kw{a:}{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}d{o~u}, -z{x} m{o~u}{'}-; It. kw{a:}{"}z{i:} m{o:}{'}d{o:}**), n.
◊ missile n. projectile, brickbat; guided missile, ballistic missile:
missile|(**mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. projectile|(**pr{x} jek{'}til, -t{a~i}l**), n. brickbat|(**brik{'}bat{"}**), n. guided|(**g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. missile|(**mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), n. ballistic|(**b{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. missile|(**mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), n.
◊ Bottles, stones, and other missiles were thrown at the police
BOTTLER|(BOT{'}L {X}R), N. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. MISSILERY|(MIS{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ during the riot.
during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n.
◊ mission n. 1 task, duty, function, purpose, job, office, work,
mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ assignment, errand, charge, business, commission, undertaking,
assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. errand|(**er{'}{x}nd**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n.
◊ pursuit, activity, aim, objective: He accepted the mission to
pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ convert the natives to Christianity. 2 calling, occupation,
convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NATIVE-BORN|(N{E~I}{'}TIV B{O:}RN{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. christianity|(**kris{"}ch{i:} an{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ vocation, trade, line (of work), profession, m???tier: It has
vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ become my mission in life to see that you learn how to do sums.
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ 3 delegation, legation, deputation, commission, committee,
delegation|(**del{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. legation|(**li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deputation|(**dep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n.
◊ group, ministry: She has been sent on a governmental trade
group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
◊ mission to Botswana.
mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. botswana|(**bot sw{a:}{'}n{x}**), n.
◊ missionary
missionary|(**mish{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. n. Also, mis{'}sioner.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ n. evangelist, preacher, minister, proselytizer: During the
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. evangelist|(i van{'}j{x} list), n. preacher|(pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. PROSELYTIZE|(PROS{'}{X} LI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ 19th century, many missionaries were dispatched to spread the
TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. MISSION|(MISH{'}{X}N), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ faith in Africa.
faith|(f{e~i}th), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. africa|(af{'}ri k{x}), n.
◊ missive n. letter, communication, message, dispatch, note, line,
missive|(mis{'}iv), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. message|(mes{'}ij), n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ postcard, card, epistle: I have just received a missive from
postcard|(p{o~u}st{'}k{a:}rd{"}), n. card|(k{a:}rd), n. epistle|(i pis{'}{x}l), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. just|(just), adj. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. missive|(mis{'}iv), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ great-aunt Cecilia that took me an hour to read.
GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ. CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. took|(t{~ou}k), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n.
◊ misspent adj. wasted, squandered, idle, dissipated, thrown away,
misspent|(mis spent{'}), ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wasted|(w{e~i}{'}stid), adj. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. dissipated|(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid), adj. thrown|(thr{o~u}n), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ profitless, prodigal: Proficiency at billiards is a sign of a
PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. prodigal|(prod{'}i g{x}l), adj. proficiency|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. billiards|(bil{'}y{x}rdz), n. (used with a sing. v.) is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ misspent youth.
misspent|(mis spent{'}), youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth.
◊ misstatement
MISSTATE|(MIS ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING.
◊ n. 1 falsification, misreport, misquotation, miscitation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. misreport|(mis{"}ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. misquotation|(mis{"}kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. MISCIBLE|(MIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. CHEM., PHYSICS.
◊ distortion, misrepresentation, misconstruction,
distortion|(di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. misconstruction|(mis{"}k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ misinterpretation, perversion, lie, falsehood, untruth,
MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I. perversion|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. untruth|(un tr{u:}th{'}), n., pl. -truths (-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}).
◊ fabrication: The prosecutor's indictment is a misstatement of
fabrication|(fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROSECUTOR|(PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R), N. indictment|(in d{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MISSTATE|(MIS ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the charges against the defendant. 2 solecism, error, mistake,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. solecism|(sol{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m, s{o~u}{'}l{x}-), n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ gaffe, faux pas, slip of the tongue, lapsus linguae, blunder,
gaffe|(**gaf**), n. faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. lapsus|(**lap{'}s{x}s; Lat. l{a:}p{'}s{~ou}s**), n. LINGUA|(LING{'}GW{X}), N., PL. -GUAE (-GW{I:}). blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ Slang howler, Brit bloomer, US and Canadian blooper: For an
slang|(**slang**), n. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), blooper|(**bl{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ educated man his speech is sprinkled with too many grammatical
educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SPRINKLE|(SPRING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. grammatical|(**gr{x} mat{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ misstatements.
MISSTATE|(MIS ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING.
◊ misstep n. 1 false step, blunder, mistake, error, bad or wrong or false
misstep|(**mis step{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ move, trip, stumble, slip: One misstep meant a fall into the
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. one|(**wun**), adj. misstep|(**mis step{'}**), n. meant|(**ment**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ abyss. 2 indiscretion, mistake, lapse, faux pas, oversight,
abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ error, gaffe, Colloq slip-up, Slang howler, Brit bloomer, US and
error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. gaffe|(**gaf**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slip-up|(**slip{'}up{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian blooper, goof: Her misstep was telling her fianc???'s
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), blooper|(**bl{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. misstep|(**mis step{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ mother that she had formerly been an artist's model.
mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ARTIST|({A:}R{'}TIST), N. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
◊ mist n. 1 fog, haze, smog, (low-hanging) cloud, vapour; drizzle,
mist|(**mist**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. haze|(**h{e~i}z**), n., v., hazed, hazing. n. smog|(**smog, sm{o:}g**), n. LOW-GRADE|(L{O~U}{'}GR{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. cloud|(**kloud**), n. vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. drizzle|(**driz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n.
◊ Brit dialect mizzle: I could scarcely make out the road in the
brit|(**brit**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. mizzle|(**miz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. South Midland and Southern U.S. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mist.
mist|(**mist**), n.
◊ --v. 2 Usually, mist up or over. cloud (up or over), becloud,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. mist|(**mist**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

becloud|(**bi kloud{'}**), v.t.
◊ fog, befog, dim, blur, film, steam up: The mirror in the
fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. befog|(**bi fog{'}, -f{o:}g{'}**), v.t., -fogged, -fogging. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. blur|(**bl{x:}r**), v., blurred, blurring, n. film|(**film**), n. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bathroom had misted up when I was having a shower.
bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. had|(**had**), v. MISTEACH|(MIS T{I:}CH{'}), V.T., -TAUGHT, -TEACHING. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ mistake n. 1 misconception, misapprehension, error, fault,
mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. misconception|(**mis{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. misapprehension|(**mis{"}ap ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n.
◊ miscalculation, misjudgement, blunder, botch, fumble, bad move,
MISCALCULATE|(MIS KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. MISJUDGE|(MIS JUJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. botch|(**boch**), v.t. fumble|(**fum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ misstep, slip, erratum, gaffe, faux pas, Colloq boo-boo,
misstep|(**mis step{'}**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. erratum|(**i r{a:}{'}t{x}m, i r{e~i}{'}-, i rat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**). gaffe|(**gaf**), n. faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boo-boo|(**b{u:}{'}b{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -boos. Slang.
◊ clanger, muff, howler, Brit boob, bloomer, US blooper, goof,
clanger|(**klang{'}{x}r**), n. muff|(**muf**), n. howler|(**hou{'}l{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang. bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. blooper|(**bl{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. goof|(**g{u:}f**), Slang.
◊ goof-up, flub: Giving Aston a salary rise was a mistake. 2
GOOF|(G{U:}F), SLANG. flub|(**flub**), v., flubbed, flubbing, n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. ASTOMATOUS|({E~I} STOM{'}{X} T{X}S, {E~I} ST{O~U}{'}M{X}-), ADJ. ZOOL., BOT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.
◊ indiscretion, misstep, false step, wrong move: It was a mistake
indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. misstep|(**mis step{'}**), n. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.
◊ not to stand up when she entered.
not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG.
◊ --v. 3 misunderstand, misinterpret, misjudge, misconstrue, take
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misunderstand|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}**), v.t., -stood, -standing. misinterpret|(**mis{"}in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t., v.i. misjudge|(**mis juj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -judged, -judging. misconstrue|(**mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}**), v.t., -strued, -struing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ the wrong way, get wrong, misread, misapprehend: The fool
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. misread|(**mis r{i:}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., -read (**-red**), -reading. misapprehend|(**mis{"}ap ri hend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.
◊ mistook my remark as a compliment. 4 mistake for. mix up with,
mistook|(**mi st{~ou}k{'}**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ misidentify as, confuse with, take for: In the dark, she
misidentify|(**mis{"}{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, -i den{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ mistook him for her husband.

mistook|(**mi st{~ou}k{'}**), v. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.

◊ mistaken adj. 1 (all or completely) wrong, amiss, incorrect, in error,

mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ wide of the mark, in the wrong, inaccurate, out of order, Colloq

wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ barking up the wrong tree, off, (way) off the beam, on the wrong

BARKER|(B{A:}R{'}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ track, US full of hot air, Slang full of it (= Taboo 'full of

track|(**trak**), n. us|(**us**), pron. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ shit'), US all wet: I may be mistaken, but I thought I saw your

shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ wife with Lord Cholmondley. 2 erroneous, faulty, false,

wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. CHOLESTEROL|(K{X} LES{'}T{X} R{O~U}L{"}, -R{O:}L{"}), N. BIOCHEM. erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.

◊ fallacious, misinformed, incorrect, wrong, inaccurate, flawed,

fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. MISINFORM|(MIS{"}IN F{O:}RM{'}), V.T. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj.

◊ warped, distorted, twisted, misguided, Slang cock-eyed: You

WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). distorted|(**di st{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. misguided|(**mis g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. COCK|(KOK), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ have a mistaken impression of me.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ mistreat v. abuse, maltreat, ill-use, ill-treat, misuse, damage,

mistreat|(**mis tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

abused, abusing, n. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ill-use|(**v. il{'}y{u:}z{'}; n. il{'}y{u:}s{'}**), v., -used, -using, n. ill-treat|(**il{'}tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ manhandle, harm; hurt, injure, molest, maul, rough up,

manhandle|(**man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. molest|(**m{x} lest{'}**), v.t. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ brutalize: He was found guilty of mistreating his dogs. She was

brutalize|(**br{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t. -ized, -izing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ mistreated by her husband for years.

MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ mistreatment

MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T.

◊ n. abuse, maltreatment, ill use, ill-treatment, brutalization,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. ILL-TREAT|(IL{'}TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. BRUTALITY|(BR{U:} TAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.

◊ misuse; manhandling, molestation, mauling, roughing-up, rough

misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. MANHANDLE|(MAN{'}HAN{"}DL, MAN HAN{'}DL), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T. MAUL|(M{O:}L), N. ROUGHING-IN|(RUF{'}ING IN{'}), N. BUILDING TRADES. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ handling, battery, assault: This mistreatment of employees must

handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. battery|(**bat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ stop at once. The children complained of their parents'

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N.

◊ mistreatment.

MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T.

◊ mistress n. 1 lover, girlfriend, live-in lover, kept woman, concubine,

mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n. live-in|(**liv{'}in{"}**), adj. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. concubine|(**kong{'}ky{x} b{a~i}n{"}, kon{'}-**), n.

◊ inamorata, paramour, Literary odalisque, Archaic doxy, Colloq US

inamorata|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{x}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tas. paramour|(**par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. odalisque|(**{o~u}d{'}l isk**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. doxy|(**dok{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. doxies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ alternative other, POSSLQ (= 'Person of the Opposite Sex Sharing

alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. POSSIE|(POS{'}{I:}), N. AUSTRALIAN. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. sex|(**seks**), n. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N.

◊ Living Quarters'): She was the mistress of a leading

living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.

◊ politician. 2 schoolmistress, instructress, governess;

politician|(**pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n**), n. schoolmistress|(**sk{u:}l{'}mis{"}tris**), n. instructress|(**in struk{'}tris**), n. governess|(**guv{'}{x}r nis**), n.

◊ headmistress: She had a rewarding career as a mistress in a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

headmistress|(**hed{'}mis{'}tris**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rewarding|(**ri w{o:}r{'}ding**), adj. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ girls' school in Lancashire.

GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

LANATE|(L{E~I}{'}N{E~I}T), ADJ.

◊ mistrust v. 1 suspect, distrust, be suspicious of, doubt, be or feel

mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. distrust|(**dis trust{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ wary or suspicious or doubtful of or about, have (one's) doubts

wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY.

◊ about, question, have reservations; beware; Slang be or feel

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RESERVATIONIST|(REZ{"}{X}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. beware|(**bi w{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ leery of or about: He has not done anything specifically bad,

leery|(**l{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., leerier, leeriest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. done|(**dun**), v. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ but I mistrust his motives.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOTIVE|(M{O~U}{'}TIV), N., ADJ., V., -TIVED, -TIVING.

◊ --n. 2 suspicion, distrust, doubt, scepticism, wariness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. distrust|(**dis trust{'}**), v.t. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. scepticism|(**skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. wariness|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ reservation, chariness, misgiving(s), uncertainty, unsureness,

reservation|(**rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chariness|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis**), n. misgiving|(**mis giv{'}ing**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's uncertainty|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.

◊ apprehension, apprehensiveness: Is there nothing I can say to

apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ dispel your mistrust of me?

dispel|(**di spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ misty adj. cloudy, foggy, hazy, murky; fuzzy, dim, blurred, blurry,

misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cloudier, cloudiest. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest.

◊ unclear, indistinct, vague, dark, opaque, shadowy, obscure,

UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. opaque|(**{o~u} p{e~i}k{'}**), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n.

◊ unintelligible: It is very misty, so drive carefully. I have

unintelligible|(**un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ only the mistiest idea of what you mean.

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MISTHINK|(MIS THINGK{'}), V., -THOUGHT, -THINKING. ARCHAIC. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.

◊ misunderstand

misunderstand|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}**), v.t., -stood, -standing.

◊ v. misconceive, misconstrue, misinterpret, misapprehend, get

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. misconceive|(**mis{"}k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., v.i., -ceived, -ceiving. misconstrue|(**mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}**), v.t., -strued, -struing. misinterpret|(**mis{"}in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t., v.i. misapprehend|(**mis{"}ap ri hend{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ (it or it all) wrong, get the wrong idea (about), misread,

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. misread|(**mis r{i:}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., -read **(-red)**, -reading.

◊ misjudge, miscalculate, miss the point (of): He understood your

misjudge|(**mis juj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -judged, -judging. miscalculate|(**mis kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. miss|(**mis**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ words but misunderstood your meaning.

WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. misunderstood|(**mis{"}un d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n.

◊ misunderstanding

misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.

◊ n. 1 misconception, misconstruction, misinterpretation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. misconception|(**mis{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. misconstruction|(**mis{"}k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I.

◊ misapprehension, misreading, misjudgement, miscalculation, wrong

misapprehension|(**mis{"}ap ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. MISREAD|(MIS R{I:}D{'}), V.T., V.I., -READ (-RED), -READING. MISJUDGE|(MIS JUJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. MISCALCULATE|(MIS KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ idea, wrong or false impression, mistaking, Technical

idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.

◊ parasynesis: Misunderstanding of the law is no excuse for

PARASYNAPSIS|(PAR{"}{X} SI NAP{'}SIS), N. BIOL. misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ flouting it. 2 disagreement, discord, dispute, argument,

FLOUT|(FLOUT), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ difference, dissension, controversy, quarrel, rift, Colloq

difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. rift|(**rift**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ falling out: We had a slight misunderstanding about who was to

FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ pay the restaurant bill.

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x}r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. bill|(**bil**), n.

◊ misuse n. 1 misapplication, misusage, misappropriation, misemployment,

misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MISANTHROPY|(MIS AN{'}THR{X} P{I:}, MIZ-), N. misusage|(**mis y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. MISAPPROPRIATE|(MIS{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. MISEMPLOY|(MIS{"}EM PLOI{'}), V.T.

◊ diverting, diversion, perverting, perversion: He was accused of

diverting|(**di v{x:}r{'}ting, d{a~i}-**), adj. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. PERVERTED|(P{X}R V{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the misuse of public funds for his personal gain. 2 misusage,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. misusage|(**mis y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n.

◊ abuse, corruption, solecism, malapropism, barbarism,

abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. solecism|(**sol{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m, s{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), n. malapropism|(**mal{'}{x} prop iz{"}{x}m**), n. barbarism|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ catachresis, ungrammaticality, infelicity: His misuses of

catachresis|(**kat{"}{x} kr{i:}{'}sis**), n. UNGRAMMATICAL|(UN{"}GR{X} MAT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. infelicity|(**in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MISUSER|(MIS Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ English have made him a laughing-stock. 3 See mistreatment,

english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. MISTREAT|(MIS TR{I:}T{'}), V.T.

◊ above.

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 4 abuse, misapply, misemploy, misappropriate; pervert: I

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. misapply|(**mis{"}{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. misemploy|(**mis{"}em ploi{'}**), v.t. misappropriate|(**mis{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ broke the knife blade misusing it as a screwdriver. He was

broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. MISUSER|(MIS Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. LAW. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

screwdriver|(**skr{u:}{'}dr{a~i}{"}v{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ accused of misusing the courts to his own ends. 5 See mistreat,

accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MISUSER|(MIS Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. mistreat|(**mis tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t.

◊ above.

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ mitigate v. moderate, temper, reduce, abate, lessen, decrease, relieve,

mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}rit, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ ease, ease up (on), relax, alleviate, remit, assuage, allay, let

ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. remit|(**ri mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ up (on), slacken, slacken up (on), tone down, lighten, appease,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing.

◊ palliate, mollify, calm, tranquillize, soothe, placate, quiet or

palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. placate|(**pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t, plak{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., -cated, -cating. placate (**plak{'}{e~i}t, -it**), n. Armor. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ chiefly Brit quieten, still, soften, dull, blunt, take the edge

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ off, US lighten up (on): The pain was mitigated by taking

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n.

◊ aspirin. The relief organizations did their best to mitigate the

aspirin|(**as{'}p{x}r in, -prin**), n., pl. -rin, -rins. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. ORGANIZATION|({O:}R{"}G{X} N{X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. did|(**did**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ effects of the disaster.

effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ mitigating

MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING.

◊ adj. extenuating, justifying, excusatory, palliating,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXTENUATE|(IK STEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. JUSTIFY|(JUS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. excusatory|(**ik sky{u:}{'}z{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. PALLIATE|(PAL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ vindicating, qualifying: Were there mitigating circumstances in

VINDICATE|(VIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. QUALIFY|(KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ her taking the money?

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ mix v. 1 mingle, combine, intermingle, blend, incorporate, put

mix|(miks), v. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mingle|(ming{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. intermingle|(in{"}t{x}r ming{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. incorporate|(v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit), v., -rated, -rating, adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ together, merge, unite, alloy, commingle, amalgamate, coalesce:

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. merge|(m{x:}rj), v., merged, merging. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. alloy|(n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}), n. commingle|(k{x} ming{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. amalgamate|({x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating. coalesce|(k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}), v., -lesced, -lescing.

◊ Mix the ingredients to a creamy consistency. 2 socialize,

mix|(miks), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. creamy|(kr{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., creamier, creamiest. consistency|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. socialize|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ fraternize, consort, hobnob, go round or around or about

fraternize|(frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. consort|(n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}), n. hobnob|(hob{'}nob{"}), v., -nobbed, -nobbing, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ (together), get together, keep company, join (with), associate

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. join|(join), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.

◊ (with), Colloq hang out or about or round or around (with): The

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Hatfields and the McCoys do not mix very well, so you'd best

HATEMONGER|(H{E~I}T{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MCCOY|(M{X} KOI{'}), N. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. mix|(miks), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ invite them separately. 3 mix in. add, stir in, combine, fold

invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. mix|(miks), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. add|(ad), v.t. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t.

◊ in: Mix in the chocolate at the very end. 4 mix up. a See

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mix|(miks), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chocolate|(ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. end|(end), n. mix|(miks), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ mix, 1, above. b confuse, confound, bewilder, muddle, perplex,

mix|(miks), v. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. perplex|(p{x}r pleks{'}), v.t.

◊ puzzle, fluster, upset; addle, disturb; Colloq US and Canadian

puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

set, -setting, n., adj. addle|(**ad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, adj. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ discombobulate: She mixed me up so that I cannot decide what to

discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ do. c snarl, ensnarl, tangle, entangle, scramble, jumble: The

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. ensnarl|(**en sn{a:}rl{'}**), v.t. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ treasures were all mixed up with the rubbish at the church sale.

TREASURER|(TREZH{'}{X}R {X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.

◊ d confuse, interchange, exchange: Have they mixed up our room

d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ keys again? 5 mix up in. involve, implicate, include, connect,

KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. implicate|(**im{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ draw or drag into: Wasn't Wilcox mixed up in that scandal last

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), WILCO|(WIL{'}K{O~U}), INTERJ. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or **(esp. Brit.)** -dalled, -dalling. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ year? 6 mix up with. confuse, mistake, misidentify, confound;

year|(**y{i:}r**), n. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. misidentify|(**mis{"}{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, -i den{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t.

◊ interchange, exchange: I think you must have me mixed up with

interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ somebody else. The porter mixed up my bag with someone else's.

somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. else|(**els**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. porter|(**p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. ELSE|(ELS), ADJ.

◊ --n. 7 mixture, blend, compound; amalgam, combination, alloy,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. amalgam|(**{x} mal{'}g{x}m**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. alloy|(**n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}**), n.

◊ assortment, distribution: Was this cake made from a mix or from

assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mix|(**miks**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ scratch? The centre party has a good mix of liberals and

scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. mix|(**miks**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LIBERALIZE|(LIB{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, LIB{'}R{X}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ conservatives.

CONSERVATIVE|(K{X}N S{X:}R{'}V{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ mixed adj. 1 hybrid, half-bred, mongrel, interbred, cross-bred;

mixed|(**mikst**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hybrid|(**h{a~i}{'}brid**), n. HALF-BLOODED|(HAF{'}BLUD{"}ID, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. mongrel|(**mung{'}gr{x}l, mong{'}-**), n. INTERBRAIN|(IN{'}T{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ impure, tainted, adulterated: This horse has mixed blood. 2

impure|(**im py{~ou}r{'}**), adj. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. ADULTERATE|(V. {X} DUL{'}T{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} DUL{'}T{X}R IT, -T{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. blood|(**blud**), n.

◊ confused, muddled; varied, various, diverse; conflicting,

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj.

◊ contradictory, opposing, clashing, opposite: He had mixed

contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. CLASH|(KLASH), V.I. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. mixed|(**mikst**), adj.

◊ feelings about ending his relationship with her. 3 mixed up in

FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ or with. involved, connected, associated: Wasn't she mixed up

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ in that scandal last year? He doesn't want his children mixed up

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with people who take drugs.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N.

◊ mixture n. 1 assortment, amalgam, amalgamation, medley, combination,

mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. amalgam|(**{x} mal{'}g{x}m**), n. amalgamation|(**{x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ mingling, intermingling, composite, blend, jumble, mix,

MINGLE-MANGLE|(MING{'}G{X}L MANG{"}G{X}L), N. INTERMINGLE|(IN{"}T{X}R MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. composite|(**k{x}m poz{'}it**), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. mix|(**miks**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ miscellany, m???lange, mess, mishmash, hotchpotch or US and
miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. mess|(**mes**), n. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian hodgepodge, gallimaufry, farrago, olio, olla podrida,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. farrago|(**f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes. olio|(**{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. olios. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH.
◊ hash, pot-pourri, ragout, goulash, omnium gatherum, salmagundi:
hash|(**hash**), n. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. ragout|(**ra g{u:}{'}**), n., v., -gouted (**-g{u:}d{'}**), -gouting (**-g{u:}{'}ing**). GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING. OMNISCIENT|(OM NISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N. salmagundi|(**sal{"}m{x} gun{'}d{i:}**), n.
◊ The design is an unfortunate mixture of many incompatible
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ styles. 2 mixing, amalgamation, amalgamating, combining,
STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. amalgamation|(**{x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. AMALGAMATE|({X} MAL{'}G{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. COMBINGS|(K{O~U}{'}MINGZ), N.PL.
◊ mingling, intermingling, combination, blend, blending,
MINGLE-MANGLE|(MING{'}G{X}L MANG{"}G{X}L), N. INTERMINGLE|(IN{"}T{X}R MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. BLENDER|(BLEN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ association, associating, compound, compounding, synthesis,
association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. COMPOUND|(ADJ. KOM{'}POUND, KOM POUND{'}; N. KOM{'}POUND; V. K{X}M POUND{'}, KOM{'}POUND), ADJ. synthesis|(**sin{'}th{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ interweaving, merging, merger, fusion, fusing, alloy, alloying:
INTERWEAVE|(V. IN{"}T{X}R W{I:}V{'}; N. IN{'}T{X}R W{I:}V{"}), V., -WOVE OR -WEAVED, -WOVEN OR -WOVE OR -WEAVED, -WEAVING, N. MERGER|(M{X:}R{'}J{X}R), N. merger|(**m{x:}r{'}j{x}r**), n. fusion|(**fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. FUSILLADE|(FY{U:}{'}S{X} L{E~I}D{"}, -L{A:}D{"}, -Z{X}-), N., V., -LADED, -LADING. alloy|(**n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}**), n. ALLOY|(N. AL{'}OI, {X} LOI{'}; V. {X} LOI{'}), N.
◊ The mixture of household ammonia and bleach creates noxious
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n. ammonia|(**{x} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}**), n. Chem. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bleach|(**bl{i:}ch**), v.t. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ fumes.
FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ.
◊ mix-up n. confusion, mess, muddle, hotchpotch or US also hodgepodge,
mix-up|(**miks{'}up{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n.
◊ tangle, jumble, Colloq botch, mishmash, foul-up, Slang US
tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. botch|(**boch**), v.t. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. foul-up|(**foul{'}up{"}**), n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ screw-up, snafu , Taboo slang Brit balls-up: The mix-up in the
SCREW-TOP|(SKR{U:}{'}TOP{"}), ADJ. snafu|(**sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}**), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mix-up|(**miks{'}up{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ files is due to a computer malfunction.
FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. is|(**iz**), v. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. malfunction|(**mal fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ 13.4 moan...
moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

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(ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT. canaille|(**k{x} n{e~i}l{'}; Fr. kA n{a:}{'}y{x_}**), n. bourgeoisie|(**b{~ou}r{"}zhw{a:} z{i:}{'}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA z{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ lower classes, scum (of the earth), dregs of society: The mob

lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. scum|(**skum**), n., v., scummed, scumming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing.

◊ cheered when the king was beheaded.

CHEER|(CH{I:}R), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BEHEAD|(BI HED{'}), V.T.

◊ --v. 3 crowd (round or around), jostle, throng, surround,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crowd|(**kroud**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. jostle|(**jos{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t.

◊ beset, clamour over, swoop down on or upon: Thousands of

beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. swoop|(**sw{u:}p**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ screaming teenagers mobbed the singer.

screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. MOB|(MOB), N., ADJ., V., MOBBED, MOBBING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. singer|(**sing{'}{x}r**), n. singer (**sin{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ mobbed adj. crowded, packed, thronged, congested, teeming, swarming,

MOB|(MOB), N., ADJ., V., MOBBED, MOBBING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. packed|(**pakt**), adj. THRONG|(THR{O:}NG, THRONG), N. CONGEST|(K{X}N JEST{'}), V.T. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N.

◊ full, filled: They tried to leave by the emergency exit, but

full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ that was mobbed, too.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MOB|(MOB), N., ADJ., V., MOBBED, MOBBING. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ mobile adj. 1 movable, non-stationary, unstationary, unfixed,

mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. movable|(**m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.

◊ travelling, portable, transportable: A mobile display was

TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. portable|(**p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. TRANSPORT|(V. TRANS P{O:}RT{'}, -P{O~U}RT{'}; N. TRANS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ designed for industrial fairs. 2 motorized, mechanical,

designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. industrial|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. MOTORIZE|(M{O~U}{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ transportable, movable: They live in a mobile home. The mobile

TRANSPORT|(V. TRANS P{O:}RT{'}, -P{O~U}RT{'}; N. TRANS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT), V.T. movable|(**m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj.

◊ library comes round every Wednesday. 3 expressive, sensitive,

library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{i:}z{"}). round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. wednesday|(wenz{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. expressive|(ik spres{'}iv), adj. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj.

◊ animated, plastic, flexible, US facile: Her mobile face at once

animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. flexible|(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. us|(us), pron. facile|(fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mobile|(m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9), adj. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv.

◊ reflected her thoughts. 4 agile, versatile, nimble, quick,

REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. agile|(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l), adj. versatile|(v{x:}r{'}s{x} tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. nimble|(nim{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est,

◊ alert, active, responsive: You need your wits about you to keep

alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ up with Randolph's mobile mind. 5 ambulatory, ambulant: After

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. RAND|(RAND), N. mobile|(m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9), adj. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. ambulatory|(am{'}by{x} l{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. ambulant|(am{'}by{x} l{x}nt), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ the artificial joint surgery, Keith was once again completely

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. joint|(joint), n. surgery|(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. once|(wuns), adv. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ mobile.

mobile|(m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9), adj.

◊ mobilize v. assemble, marshal, conscript, enrol, enlist, organize,

mobilize|(m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -lized, -lizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. marshal|(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or (esp. Brit.) -shalled, -shalling. conscript|(v. k{x}n skript{'}; n., adj. kon{'}skript), v.t. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. enlist|(en list{'}), v.i. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ muster, levy, rally, activate, call up, prepare, ready, US

muster|(mus{'}t{x}r), v.t. levy|(lev{'}{i:}), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. us|(us), pron.

◊ draft: A huge army was mobilized, virtually overnight.

draft|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MOBILIZE|(M{O~U}{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -LIZED, -LIZING. virtually|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. overnight|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}), adv.

◊ mock v. 1 deride, ridicule, make fun of, tease, taunt, tantalize,

mock|(mok), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deride|(di r{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -rided, -riding. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. tantalize|(tan{'}tl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing.

◊ jeer (at), gibe (at), thumb one's nose at, chaff, laugh at, poke

jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. gibe|(j{a~i}b), v., gibed, gibing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. thumb|(thum), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. chaff|(chaf, ch{a:}f), v.t., v.i. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n.

◊ fun at, make sport of, guy, scorn, flout, abuse, defy, scoff

fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. flout|(flout), v.t. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. scoff|(sk{o:}f, skof), v.i.

◊ (at), sneer (at), disdain, disparage, decry, Archaic fleer (at),

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. sneer|(sn{i:}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. fleer|(fl{i:}r), v.i. fleer (fl{i:}{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ Colloq rag, rib, kid, put (someone) on, Brit take the mickey out

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rag|(rag), n. rib|(rib), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. kid|(kid), n., v., kidded, kidding, put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. brit|(brit), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mickey|(mik{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, adj. out|(out), adv.

◊ of, cock a snook at: He was taken in for questioning only

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cock|(kok), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snook|(sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k), n., pl. (esp. collectively) snook, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) snooks. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. questioning|(kwes{'}ch{x} ning), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ because he mocked a police officer. Jealousy is the green-eyed

because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MOCKADO|(M{X} K{A:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOES. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. jealousy|(jel{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -ousies for 4. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREEN|(GR{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V.

◊ monster that mocks the meat it feeds on. 2 ape, mimic, imitate,

monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MOCKINGBIRD|(MOK{'}ING B{X:}RD{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meat|(m{i:}t), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. FEEDLOT|(F{I:}D{'}LOT{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. mimic|(mim{'}ik), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. imitate|(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating.

◊ caricature, lampoon, satirize, parody, burlesque, travesty,

caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n. satirize|(sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. travesty|(trav{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying.

◊ Colloq spoof, take off, Brit send up: The political cartoonist

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spoof|(sp{u:}f), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. brit|(brit), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. CARTOON|(K{A:}R T{U:}N{'}), N.

◊ mocks governments daily on the pillory of his pen.

MOCKINGBIRD|(MOK{'}ING B{X:}RD{"}), N. GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pillory|(pil{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. pen|(pen), n., v., penned, penning.

◊ --adj. 3 substitute, artificial, simulated, fake, synthetic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. synthetic|(sin thet{'}ik), adj.

◊ imitation, false, forged, ersatz, sham, feigned, counterfeit,

imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. ersatz|(er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}), adj. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. feigned|(f{e~i}nd), adj. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj.

◊ fraudulent, bogus, make-believe, pretend, Colloq phoney or US

fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj. bogus|(b{o~u}{'}g{x}s), adj. make-believe|(m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}), n. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron.

◊ also phony, pseudo: By means of a mock car accident they

also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. pseudo|(s{u:}{'}d{o~u}), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mock|(mok), v.t. car|(k{a:}r), n. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ demonstrated how to rescue victims. Mock turtle soup, though

DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. mock|(mok), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

turtle|(t{x:}r{'}tl), n., pl. -tles, (esp. collectively) -tle, v., -tled, -tling. soup|(s{u:}p), n. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj.
◊ good, does not taste like real turtle soup.
good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. not|(not), adv. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. turtle|(t{x:}r{'}tl), n., pl. -tles, (esp. collectively) -tle, v., -tled, -tling. soup|(s{u:}p), n.
◊ mockery n. 1 ridicule, derision, disdain, taunting, disparagement,
mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. derision|(di rizh{'}{x}n), n. disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. TAUNT|(T{O:}NT, T{A:}NT), V.T. disparagement|(di spar{'}ij m{x}nt), n.
◊ abuse, scorn, contempt, contumely, decrial: John was expelled
abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. contumely|(kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} l{i:}, -ty{~ou}-; k{x}n t{u:}{'}m{x} l{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-; kon{'}t{x}m l{i:}, -ty{u:}m, -ch{x}m), n., pl. -lies. decrial|(di kr{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. john|(jon), n. Slang. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. EXPELLANT|(IK SPEL{'}{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ for his mockery of the headmaster. 2 semblance, imitation,
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. headmaster|(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. semblance|(sem{'}bl{x}ns), n. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ impersonation; caricature, parody, burlesque, travesty, lampoon,
IMPERSONATE|(V. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. travesty|(trav{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n.
◊ satire, pasquinade, farce; miscarriage; Colloq spoof, take-off,
satire|(sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r), n. pasquinade|(pas{"}kw{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. farce|(f{a:}rs), n., v., farced, farcing. miscarriage|(mis kar{'}ij; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}ij), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spoof|(sp{u:}f), n. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ.
◊ Brit send-up: That wasn't a trial, it was a mockery of justice.
brit|(brit), n. send-up|(send{'}up{"}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n.
◊ 3 disappointment, joke, laugh, absurdity: It is a mockery to
disappointment|(dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. absurdity|(ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-), n., pl. -ties. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ speak of that wretched sadist and humanity in the same breath.
speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. humanity|(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. breath|(breth), n.
◊ mode(1) n. 1 way, manner, method, approach, form, course, fashion,
mode|(m{o~u}d), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(w{e~i}), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. form|(f{o:}rm), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n.
◊ procedure, technique, system, wise, modus operandi, methodology,
procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. methodology|(meth{"}{x} dol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.
◊ standard operating procedure, SOP: What mode of teaching
standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. sop|(sop), n., v., sopped, sopping. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n.
◊ foreign languages do you use? 2 status, condition, state,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ configuration, set-up: The computer is now in printing mode.

configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. printing|(prin{'}ting), n. mode|(m{o~u}d), n.

◊ mode(2) n. fashion, style, look, vogue; trend, rage, craze, Collog fad:

mode|(m{o~u}d), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. vogue|(v{o~u}g), n. trend|(trend), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. craze|(kr{e~i}z), v., crazed, crazing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fad|(fad), n.

◊ We went to the ball dressed in the mode of the 1920s.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ model n. 1 representation, replica, mock-up, maquette, scale model,

model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. mock-up|(mok{'}up{"}), n. maquette|(ma ket{'}, m{x}-), n. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.

◊ working model, miniature, dummy, image, likeness, facsimile,

working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. miniature|(min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r), n. dummy|(dum{'}{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. likeness|(l{a~i}k{'}nis), n. facsimile|(fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}), n., v., -led, -leing, adj.

◊ copy: This is a model of the house he is planning. 2 original,

copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. planning|(plan{'}ing), n. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ mould, archetype, prototype, pattern, paragon, ideal, exemplar,

mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. archetype|({a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}), n. prototype|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}), n., v. -typed, -typing. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. paragon|(par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n), n. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n.

◊ example, standard: When the wax model is finished, we cast it

example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wax|(waks), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. is|(iz), v. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ in bronze using the cire perdue process. Their government was

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bronze|(bronz), n., v., bronzed, bronzing, adj. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CIRCUS|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES. PERDU|(P{X}R D{U:}{'}, -DY{U:}{'}, PER-), ADJ. process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ established after the Roman model. 3 ideal, paragon, exemplar,

ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roman|(R{o:} m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -mans (-m{a:}N{'}). French. Roman (r{o~u}{'}m{x}n), adj. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. paragon|(par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n), n. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n.
◊ epitome, beau id???al, cream, cr??me de la cr??me, ne plus ultra,
epitome|(i pit{'}{x} m{i:}), n. beau|(b{o~u}), n., pl. beaus, beaux (b{o~u}z), v. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. cream|(kr{i:}m), n. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. plus|(plus), prep. ultra|(ul{'}tr{x}), adj.
◊ nonpareil, nonsuch or nonesuch: He is the very model of what a
nonpareil|(non{"}p{x} rel{'}), adj. nonsuch|(non{'}such{"}, nun{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nonesuch|(nun{'}such{"}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ father should be. 4 subject, sitter, poser: Dali's wife served
father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. sitter|(sit{'}{x}r), n. poser|(p{o~u}{'}z{x}r), n. DALETH|(D{A:}{'}L{X}D, -L{X}TH, -L{X}T; SEPH. HEB. D{A:}{'}LET), N. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N.
◊ as his model for many paintings. 5 mannequin; dummy: She is
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. mannequin|(man{'}i kin), n. dummy|(dum{'}{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v.
◊ tall and thin enough to be a fashion model. May I see the hat
tall|(t{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting.
◊ that is on that model in the window? 6 design, kind, type,
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing.
◊ style, version; variety, sort, form, fashion, configuration;
style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ brand, mark: I'm intending to trade my car in for a newer
brand|(brand), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. i'm|({a~i}m), intending|(in ten{'}ding), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N.
◊ model.
model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.
◊ --v. 7 fashion, mould, shape, form, sculpt, carve (out), make,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(f{o:}rm), n. sculpt|(skulpt), v.t., v.i. carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. out|(out), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fabricate, produce: She modelled these figures out of fine
fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ clay. 8 pose in, display, show (off), wear, Colloq sport: She
clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ makes a fortune modelling swimwear. 9 model after or on.
MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N. swimwear|(**swim{'}w{e:x}r{"}**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ imitate, copy, pattern on or after, emulate, follow: Architects
imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. emulate|(**v. em{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. em{'}y{x} lit**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. ARCHITECTONICS|(AR{"}KI TEK TON{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)
◊ often used to model public buildings after the temples on the
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEMPLE|(TEM{'}P{X}L), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Acropolis.
acropolis|(**{x} krop{'}{x} lis**), n.
◊ --adj. 10 copy, imitation, facsimile, representative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n.
◊ miniature: He enjoys building model aeroplanes. 11 ideal,
miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. AEROPLANE|({E:X}R{'}{X} PL{E~I}N{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.
◊ exemplary, perfect, archetypal, unequalled, consummate,
exemplary|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. ARCHETTO|({A:}R KET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. CERAM. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj.
◊ inimitable: Oliver has been a model student.
inimitable|(**i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. oliver|(**ol{'}{x} v{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n.
◊ moderate adj. 1 temperate, calm, reasonable, cool, judicious, rational,
moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj.
◊ balanced, unexcessive, modest, sober, sensible, commonsensical,
balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ.
◊ controlled, deliberate, steady: In view of the conflicting
CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj.
◊ interests expressed, the council has adopted a moderate policy

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.
policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies.
◊ regarding parking. 2 centre, middle-of-the-road, non-radical,
regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. parking|**(par{'}king)**, n. centre|**(sen{'}t{x}r)**, n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
middle-of-the-road|**(mid{'}l {x}v {dh}{x} r{o~u}d{'})**, adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
◊ non-reactionary: Bella's political outlook is said by some to
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ. political|**(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. outlook|**(out{'}l{~ou}k{"})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ be moderate. 3 fair, middling, average, ordinary, medium,
be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. middling|**(mid{'}ling)**, adj. average|**(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij)**, n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. medium|**(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -dia **(-d{i:} {x})** for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj.
◊ middle, modest, mediocre, unexceptional, Colloq fair to
middle|**(mid{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj. mediocre|**(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r)**, adj. unexceptional|**(un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ middling: They have a good range of clothing, all sold at very
middling|**(mid{'}ling)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. clothing|**(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. sold|**(s{o~u}ld)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.
◊ moderate prices.
moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.
PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ --n. 4 middle-of-the-roader, non-radical, non-reactionary,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD|(MID{'}L {X}V {DH}{X} R{O~U}D{'}), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
◊ centrist: Where do the moderates stand on the issue of
centrist|**(sen{'}trist)**, n. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ constitutional reform?
constitutional|**(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. reform|**(ri f{o:}rm{'})**, n.
◊ --v. 5 abate, calm, mollify, soothe, ease, relax, alleviate,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abate|**({x} b{e~i}t{'})**, v., abated, abating. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. mollify|**(mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. soothe|**(s{u:}{dh})**, v., soothed, soothing. ease|**({i:}z)**, n., v., eased, easing. relax|**(ri laks{'})**, v.t. alleviate|**({x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ mitigate, soften, dull, blunt, cushion, relieve, reduce, lessen,
mitigate|**(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. soften|**(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n)**, v.t. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. blunt|**(blunt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. cushion|**(k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n)**, n. relieve|**(ri l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. lessen|**(les{'}{x}n)**, v.i.
◊ remit, slacken, diminish, decrease, defuse, temper, Colloq let
remit|**(ri mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting, n. slacken|**(slak{'}{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. decrease|**(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'})**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. defuse|**(d{i:} fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

fusing. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. let|(let), v., let, letting, n.

◊ up (on): He would get along better if he moderated the violence

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n.

◊ of his reactions and learned to relax. 6 mediate, arbitrate,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. REACTIONARY|(R{I:} AK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. mediate|(v. m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. arbitrate|({a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating.

◊ referee, judge, chair, supervise, preside (over), coordinate,

referee|(ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}), n., v., -eed, -eeing. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. preside|(pri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. coordinate|(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.

◊ run, regulate, manage, direct: Professor Gill will moderate the

run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. gill|(gil), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ panel discussion.

panel|(pan{'}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n.

◊ moderately

MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ adv. somewhat, rather, quite, fairly, pretty, comparatively,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. COMPARATIVE|(K{X}M PAR{'}{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ slightly, passably, more or less; to some extent, within reason,

SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. passably|(pas{'}{x} bl{i:}, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n.

◊ to a certain extent, to a degree, to some degree, in some

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ measure, in moderation, within limits; temperately; Colloq sort

measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. moderation|(mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. TEMPERATE|(TEM{'}P{X}R IT, TEM{'}PRIT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sort|(s{o:}rt), n.

◊ of, kind of: Clifford is moderately well off. It was a

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CLIFF-HANGER|(KLIF{'}HANG{"}{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ moderately hot day.

MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. hot|(hot), adj.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ moderator n. mediator, arbiter, arbitrator, judge, referee, umpire;
moderator|(mod{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mediator|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. arbiter|({a:}r{'}bi t{x}r), n. arbitrator|({a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. referee|(ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}), n., v., -eed, -eeing. umpire|(um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., -pired, -piring.
◊ Chiefly US chair, chairperson, chairman, chairwoman, chairlady,
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. chairwoman|(ch{e:x}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. CHAIRBORNE|(CH{E:X}R{'}B{O:}RN{"}, -B{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ.
◊ presiding officer, president, coordinator, (discussion) leader;
PRESIDENTSHIP|(PREZ{'}I D{X}NT SHIP{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n. coordinator|(k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ anchorman, anchorwoman; master of ceremonies, toastmaster, Brit
anchorman|(ang{'}k{x}r man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). anchorwoman|(ang{'}k{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. Radio and Television. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. toastmaster|(t{o~u}st{'}mas{"}t{x}r, -m{a:}{"}st{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ comp??re, Colloq emcee, MC: Lady Felicia was chosen as the
comp|(komp), Informal. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. emcee|(em{'}s{i:}{'}), n., v., -ceed, -ceeing. MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. FEISTY|(F{A~I}{'}ST{I:}), ADJ., FEISTIER, FEISTIEST. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ moderator of next year's panel.
moderator|(mod{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. next|(nekst), adj. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. panel|(pan{'}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.
◊ modern adj. up to date, current, contemporary, today's, new, fresh,
modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ novel, brand-new, up to the minute, present-day, latest,
novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. brand-new|(bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. present-day|(prez{'}{x}nt d{e~i}{'}), adj. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ new-fashioned, newfangled; ??? la mode, modish, in vogue,
new-fashioned|(n{u:}{'}fash{'}{x}nd, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. newfangled|(n{u:}{'}fang{'}g{x}ld, -fang{"}-, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. modish|(m{o~u}{'}dish), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vogue|(v{o~u}g), n.
◊ fashionable, in fashion, stylish, in style, chic, Chiefly Brit
fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n.
◊ flavour of the month, Slang trendy, in, with it, mod, hip, hot:
flavour|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. month|(munth), n. slang|(slang), n. trendy|(tren{'}d{i:}), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. mod|(mod), adj. hip|(hip), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
◊ Elaine has little patience with modern electronic gadgets.
ELABORATION|(I LAB{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. patience|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. electronic|(i lek tron{'}ik, {i:}{"}lek-), adj. GADGETRY|(GAJ{'}I TR{I:}), N.
◊ modernize v. renovate, streamline, redo, redecorate, refurbish,
modernize|(mod{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. renovate|(ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v., -vated, -vating, adj. streamline|(str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. adj. redo|(v. r{i:} d{u:}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}d{u:}{"}), v., -did, -done, -doing, n., pl. -dos, -do's. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. refurbish|(r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ refurnish, update, do over, rejuvenate, refresh, revamp,
REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. update|**(v. up d{e~i}t{'}, up{'}d{e~i}t{"}; n. up{'}d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. rejuvenate|**(ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. refresh|**(ri fresh{'})**, v.t. revamp|**(v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"})**, v.t.
◊ redesign, remodel, refashion, remake: We installed air
REDEPLOY|(R{I:}{"}DI PLOI{'}), MIL. remodel|**(r{i:} mod{'}l)**, v.t., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. REFACE|(R{I:} F{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -FACED, -FACING. remake|**(v. r{i:} m{e~i}k{'}; n. r{i:}{'}m{e~i}k{"})**, v., -made, -making, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. air|**({e:x}r)**, n.
◊ conditioning when we modernized our offices.
conditioning|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x} ning)**, n. Psychol. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MODERNIZE|(MOD{'}{X}R N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.
◊ modest adj. 1 unassuming, unpresuming, humble, unpretentious,
modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unassuming|**(un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming)**, adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. humble|**(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-)**, adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. unpretentious|**(un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.
◊ unobtrusive, reserved, retiring, diffident, shy, bashful,
unobtrusive|**(un{"}{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. retiring|**(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing)**, adj. diffident|**(dif{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. bashful|**(bash{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ demure, coy, shame-faced, self-effacing, self-conscious,
demure|**(di my{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -murer, -murest. coy|**(koi)**, adj., -er, -est, v. SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. self-conscious|**(self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-)**, adj.
◊ reticent, reluctant, timid, meek, timorous, Rare verecund:
reticent|**(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. reluctant|**(ri luk{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. timid|**(tim{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. meek|**(m{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. timorous|**(tim{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. verecund|**(ver{'}i kund{"})**, adj. Archaic.
◊ Caroline is quite modest about her accomplishments. 2 humble,
CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. is|**(iz)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. humble|**(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-)**, adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling.
◊ simple, plain, ordinary, unpretentious, homely, lowly,
simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. unpretentious|**(un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. homely|**(h{o~u}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. lowly|**(l{o~u}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ unexceptional, unostentatious; inconspicuous, unobtrusive: They
unexceptional|**(un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. inconspicuous|**(in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. unobtrusive|**(un{"}{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ live in a modest little cottage. 3 moderate, limited,
live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. cottage|**(kot{'}ij)**, n. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. limited|**(lim{'}i tid)**, adj.
◊ understated, unimportunate, unexaggerated, reasonable, sensible,
understated|**(un{"}d{x}r st{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNEVENTFUL|(UN{"}I VENT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. reasonable|**(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj. sensible|**(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ constrained, restricted, restrained: The workers' demands seem
constrained|**(k{x}n str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. restricted|**(ri strik{'}tid)**, adj. restrained|**(ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. seem|**(s{i:}m)**, v.i.
◊ modest enough.
modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj.
◊ modicum n. bit, trifle, jot, jot or tittle, atom, scintilla, spark,
modicum|**(mod{'}i k{x}m)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. trifle|**(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l)**, n., v., -fled, -fling. jot|**(jot)**, v., jotted, jotting, n. jot|**(jot)**, v., jotted, jotting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. tittle|**(tit{'}l)**, n. atom|**(at{'}{x}m)**, n. scintilla|**(sin til{'}{x})**, n. spark|**(sp{a:}rk)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ particle, iota, speck, grain, whit, scrap, shred, snippet,
particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. speck|(**spek**), n. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n.
◊ sliver, fragment, splinter, morsel, crumb, ounce, dram, drop,
sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. crumb|(**krum**), n. ounce|(**ouns**), n. dram|(**dram**), n., v., drammed, dramming. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
◊ dash, spot, touch, tinge, hint, suggestion, Colloq smidgen or
dash|(**dash**), v.t. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ smidgin: One must exercise a modicum of judgement in affairs of
SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. modicum|(**mod{'}i k{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the heart.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.
◊ modify v. 1 adjust, adapt, change, transform, alter, revise, amend,
modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. revise|(**ri v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. amend|(**{x} mend{'}**), v.t.
◊ redo, remake, remould, reshape, reconstruct, reform, revamp,
redo|(**v. r{i:} d{u:}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}d{u:}{"}**), v., -did, -done, -doing, n., pl. -dos, -do's. remake|(**v. r{i:} m{e~i}k{'}; n. r{i:}{'}m{e~i}k{"}**), v., -made, -making, n. REMOTION|(RI M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N), N. reshape|(**r{i:} sh{e~i}p{'}**), v.t., -shaped, -shaping. reconstruct|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n strukt{'}**), v.t. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t.
◊ refashion, remodel, rework, reword, reorient, reorganize: They
REFACE|(R{I:} F{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -FACED, -FACING. remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. rework|(**v. r{i:} w{x:}rk{'}; n. r{i:}{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), v., -worked or -wrought, -working, n. reword|(**r{i:} w{x:}rd{'}**), v.t. reorient|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, -{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., v.i. reorganize|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ are modifying the car to increase its performance. He should
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. MODIFY|(MOD{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. its|(**its**), pron. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.
◊ modify his views on censorship. 2 reduce, decrease, diminish,
modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. CENSORIOUS|(SEN S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ lessen, moderate, temper, soften, lower, abate, tone down,
lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ modulate; qualify, limit, restrict: The severity of the winter
modulate|(**moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. severity|(**s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ is modified by our proximity to the sea. We shall have to modify
is|(**iz**), v. MODIFICATORY|(MOD{'}{X} FI K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. proximity|(**prok sim{'}i t{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. modify|**(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.

◊ our demands.

our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ.

◊ modulate v. adjust, regulate, set, tune, balance, temper, moderate,

modulate|**(moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adjust|**({x} just{'})**, v.t. regulate|**(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. tune|**(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n)**, n., v., tuned, tuning. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. temper|**(tem{'}p{x}r)**, n. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ modify; lower, tune or tone or turn down, soften: Modulate the

modify|**(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. tune|**(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n)**, n., v., tuned, tuning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. soften|**(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n)**, v.t. modulate|**(moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ volume to suit the size of the auditorium. Please modulate your

volume|**(vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. suit|**(s{u:}t)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. auditorium|**({o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -toriums, -toria **(-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-)**. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. modulate|**(moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ voice - everyone can hear you!

voice|**(vois)**, n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ mogul n. magnate, tycoon, baron, mandarin, Colloq big shot, big gun,

mogul|**(m{o~u}{'}g{x}l)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. magnate|**(mag{'}n{e~i}t, -nit)**, n. tycoon|**(t{a~i} k{u:}n{'})**, n. baron|**(bar{'}{x}n)**, n. mandarin|**(man{'}d{x} rin)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. shot|**(shot)**, n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. gun|**(gun)**, n., v., gunned, gunning.

◊ big cheese, Pooh Bah, bigwig, big wheel, big (White) Chief, big

big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|**(ch{i:}z)**, n., v., cheesed, cheesing. pooh|**(p{u:}, p{~ou})**, interj. bah|**(b{a:}, ba)**, interj. bigwig|**(big{'}wig{"})**, n. Informal. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|**(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l)**, n. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. white|**(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t)**, adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ Daddy, hotshot, VIP, big noise, nabob, Slang US Mr Big: In the

daddy|**(dad{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. hotshot|**(hot{'}shot{"})**, Slang. vip|**(v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'})**, Informal. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. noise|**(noiz)**, n., v., noised, noising. nabob|**(n{e~i}{'}bob)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ old days, he was one of the moguls in Hollywood.

old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MOGUL|(M{O~U}{'}G{X}L), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hollywood|**(hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"})**, n.

◊ moist adj. 1 damp, wettish, dampish, dewy, dank, humid, clammy,

moist|**(moist)**, adj. -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. WETTABLE|(WET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DAMPER|(DAM{'}P{X}R), N. dewy|**(d{u:}{'}{i:}, dy{u:}{'}{i:})**, adj. dewier, dewiest. dank|**(dangk)**, adj., -er, -est. humid|**(hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. clammy|**(klam{'}{i:})**, adj. -mier, -miest.

◊ muggy, steamy, misty, foggy: During the monsoon everything

muggy|**(mug{'}{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. steamy|**(st{i:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., steamier, steamiest. misty|**(mis{'}t{i:})**, adj.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mistier, mistiest. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. monsoon|(**mon s{u:}n{'}**), n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ becomes so moist that your clothes never seem to dry. 2 damp,

BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ wet, rainy, drizzly, soggy, moisture-laden: The moist climate

wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. rainy|(**r{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., rainier, rainiest. DRIZZLE|(DRIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. soggy|(**sog{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. MOISTURE|(MOIS{'}CH{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n.

◊ keeps Ireland green. 3 tearful, teary, misty, lachrymose:

KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. ireland|(**{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{x}nd**), n. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tearful|(**t{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. teary|(**t{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., tearier, teariest. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. lachrymose|(**lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"}**), adj.

◊ Every eye in the theatre was moist at the end of that scene.

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n.

◊ molest v. 1 annoy, irritate, vex, disturb, pester, badger, needle,

molest|(**m{x} lest{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. vex|(**veks**), v.t. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ provoke, nettle, tease, harass, harry, worry, hector, irk,

provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t.

◊ bother, gall, chafe, roil, torment, plague, beleaguer: For

bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. roil|(**roil**), v.t. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. beleaguer|(**bi l{i:}{'}g{x}r**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ weeks people on the beach have been molested by green flies. 2

WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ accost, meddle with, interfere with, annoy, abuse, bother,

accost|(**{x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}**), v.t. meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ attack, ill-treat, maltreat, manhandle; paw: The police are

attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. ill-treat|(**il{'}tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. manhandle|(**man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. paw|(**p{o:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ looking for a man who has been molesting girls in the park.

LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.

◊ moment n. 1 instant, second, minute, half a second, two seconds,

moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SECONDO|(SI KON{'}D{O~U}, -K{O~U}N{'}-; IT. SE K{O:}N{'}D{O:}), N., PL. -DI (-D{I:}). MUSIC.

◊ flash, twinkling, blink or wink of an eye, twinkling of an eye,

flash|(**flash**), n. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ trice, Colloq jiffy, shake, two shakes (of a lamb's tail),

trice|(**tr{a~i}s**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jiffy|(**jif{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -fies. Informal. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n.

◊ before you can say 'Jack Robinson', Brit mo, half a mo, tick:

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. tick|(**tik**), n.

◊ I'll be with you in a moment, Madam. 2 instant, time, second,

i'll|(**{a~i}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t.

◊ minute, hour, point (in time), juncture, stage: At that very

minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. point|(**point**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ moment, the phone rang. 3 importance, weight, consequence,

moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. rang|(**rang**), v. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n.

◊ significance, import, gravity, seriousness, prominence, concern,

significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SERIOUSLY|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S L{I:}), ADV. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.

◊ note, interest, consideration: What you decide to do is of no

note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ great moment.

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ momentary adj. fleeting, temporary, ephemeral, evanescent, impermanent,

momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. evanescent|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. impermanent|(**im p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj.

◊ fugitive, passing, transitory, brief, short-lived, quick, short,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fugitive|(fy{u:}{'}ji tiv), n. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. transitory|(tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-), adj. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. short-lived|(sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}), adj. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ hasty: The medicine afforded only momentary relief from the

hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. AFFORDABLE|({X} F{O:}R{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. momentary|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ pain.

pain|(p{e~i}n), n.

◊ momentous adj. important, weighty, consequential, significant, grave,

momentous|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. consequential|(kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n.

◊ serious, decisive, crucial, critical, vital, pivotal,

serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. decisive|(di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. crucial|(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj. pivotal|(piv{'}{x} tl), adj.

◊ portentous, charged, laden, fraught, of concern: The Augustan

portentous|(p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-), adj. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. laden|(l{e~i}d{'}n), adj. fraught|(fr{o:}t), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. augustan|({o:} gus{'}t{x}n, {x} gus{'}-), adj.

◊ Age was a momentous period in Latin literature.

age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. momentous|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s), adj. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. latin|(lat{'}n), n. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n.

◊ momentum n. energy, force, drive, strength, impetus, power, inertia,

momentum|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. impetus|(im{'}pi t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. inertia|(in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-), n.

◊ impulse, thrust, push: The car's momentum carried it over the

impulse|(im{'}puls), n. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CAR|(K{A:}R), N. momentum|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ cliff. Her encouragement has given me the momentum needed to

cliff|(klif), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. momentum|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ carry on.

carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ monarch n. 1 ruler, sovereign, potentate, crowned head; queen, king,

monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. potentate|(p{o~u}t{'}n t{e~i}t{"}), n. crowned|(kround), adj. head|(hed), n. queen|(kw{i:}n), n. king|(king), n.

◊ empress, emperor, tsar or czar: Mary was the monarch of

empress|(em{'}pris), n. emperor|(em{'}p{x}r {x}r), n. tsar|(z{a:}r, ts{a:}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. czar|(z{a:}r, ts{a:}r), n. mary|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Scotland from 1542 to 1567. 2 ruler, sovereign, chief, lord,

scotland|(skot{'}l{x}nd), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. lord|(l{o:}rd), n.

◊ master, owner, Colloq boss: He is monarch of all he surveys.

master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. owner|({o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SURVEYOR|(S{X}R V{E~I}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ monarchy n. 1 kingdom, empire, domain, dominion, principality; state,

monarchy|(mon{'}{x}r k{i:}), n., pl. -chies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kingdom|(king{'}d{x}m), n. empire|(em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}), n. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. dominion|(d{x} min{'}y{x}n), n. principality|(prin{"}s{x} pal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ nation, country: According to Gibbon, a hereditary monarchy

nation|(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. gibbon|(gib{'}{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hereditary|(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj. monarchy|(mon{'}{x}r k{i:}), n., pl. -chies.

◊ presents the fairest scope for ridicule. 2 monocracy, autocracy,

PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. monocracy|(m{o~u} nok{'}r{x} s{i:}, m{x}-), n., pl. -cies. autocracy|({o:} tok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ absolutism, royalism, monarchism, sovereignty, totalitarianism,

absolutism|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:} tiz{"}{x}m), n. ROYALE|(ROI AL{'}), N. monarchism|(mon{'}{x}r kiz{"}{x}m), n. sovereignty|(sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-), n., pl. -ties. totalitarianism|(t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ authoritarianism; despotism, tyranny: Those who are

AUTHORITARIAN|({X} TH{O:}R{"}I T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N, {X} THOR{"}-), ADJ. despotism|(des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m), n. tyranny|(tir{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ discontented with monarchy call it tyranny.

discontented|(dis{"}k{x}n ten{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. monarchy|(mon{'}{x}r k{i:}), n., pl. -chies. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. tyranny|(tir{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.

◊ monastery n. abbey, cloister, priory, friary, charterhouse, hospice,

monastery|(mon{'}{x} ster{"}{i:}), n., pl. -teries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abbey|(ab{'}{i:}), n., pl. -beys. cloister|(kloi{'}st{x}r), n. priory|(pr{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. friary|(fr{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -aries. CHARTER|(CH{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. hospice|(hos{'}pis), n.

◊ Buddhism vihara, Hinduism ashram, Tibetan Buddhism lamasery: In

buddhism|(b{u:}{'}diz {x}m, b{~ou}d{'}iz-), n. vihara|(vi h{a:}r{'}{x}), n. hinduism|(hin{'}d{u:} iz{"}{x}m), n. ashram|({a:}sh{'}r{x}m), n. tibetan|(ti bet{'}n), adj. buddhism|(b{u:}{'}diz {x}m, b{~ou}d{'}iz-), n. lamasery|(l{a:}{'}m{x} ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -series. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ later life he retired to a monastery to contemplate the world.

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. retired|(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monastery|(mon{'}{x} ster{"}{i:}), n., pl. -teries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ monetary adj. pecuniary, cash, money, fiscal, financial, capital;

monetary|(mon{'}i ter{"}{i:}, mun{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pecuniary|(pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj. cash|(kash), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. fiscal|(fis{'}k{x}l), adj. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n.

◊ numismatic, Technical nummular, nummary: Monetary shortages

numismatic|(n{u:}{"}miz mat{'}ik, -mis-, ny{u:}{"}-), adj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. nummular|(num{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. nummary|(num{'}{x} r{i:}), adj. monetary|(mon{'}i ter{"}{i:}, mun{'}-), adj. SHORTAGE|(SH{O:}R{'}TIJ), N.

◊ result from the government's tightening its hold on the economy

result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. its|(its), pron. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv.

◊ by raising interest rates.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. raising|(r{e~i}{'}zing), n. Ling. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ money n. 1 currency, legal tender, medium of exchange, specie, (hard)

money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. currency|(k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-), n., pl. -cies. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. specie|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}, -s{i:}), n. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ cash, ready money, banknotes, paper money, Brit notes, US bills,

cash|(kash), n. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. BANKING|(BANG{'}KING), N. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. brit|(brit), n. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. us|(us), pron. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.

◊ coin(s), change, small change, Derogatory (filthy) lucre, pelf,

coin|(koin), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. lucre|(l{u:}{'}k{x}r), n. pelf|(pelf), n.

◊ Colloq shekels, Brit lolly, readies, US folding money, cold

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SHEKEL|(SHEK{'}{X}L), N. brit|(brit), n. lolly|(lol{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies. READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. us|(us), pron. FOLDEROL|(FOL{'}D{X} ROL{"}), N. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ (hard) cash, US and Canadian and Australian shin-plasters; Slang

hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. cash|(kash), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. SHIN|(SHIN), N., V., SHINNED, SHINNING. SHIN (SHIN, SH{I:}N), N. BUDDHISM. slang|(slang), n.

◊ loot, dough, bread, spondulicks or spondulix, boodle, readies or

loot|(l{u:}t), n. dough|(d{o~u}), n. bread|(bred), n. spondulicks|(spon d{u:}{'}liks), n. Older Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SPONDULICKS|(SPON D{U:}{'}LIKS), N. OLDER SLANG. boodle|(b{u:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. Slang. READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ the ready, moolah, Brit rhino, US (long) green, greenbacks,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. MOOLA|(M{U:}{'}L{X}), N. SLANG. brit|(brit), n. rhino|(r{a~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -nos, (esp. collectively) -no. us|(us), pron. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. GREEN|(GR{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V.

◊ mazuma, wampum, simoleons, bucks, scratch, gelt, kale, cabbage,

mazuma|(m{x} z{u:}{'}m{x}), n. Slang. wampum|(wom{'}p{x}m, w{o:}m{'}-), n. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. BUCKRAM|(BUK{'}R{X}M), N., V., -RAMED, -RAMING. scratch|(skrach), v.t. gelt|(gelt), v. kale|(k{e~i}l), n. cabbage|(kab{'}ij), n., v., -baged, -baging.

◊ lettuce, spinach: He makes daily rounds to collect the money

lettuce|(let{'}is), n. spinach|(spin{'}ich), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ from the launderettes he owns. 2 resources, wealth, fortune,

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LAUNDERETTE|(L{O:}N{"}D{X} RET{'}, L{A:}N{"}-, L{O:}N{'}D{X} RET{"}, L{A:}N{'}-), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. wealth|(welth), n. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning.

◊ funds, capital, wherewithal, affluence, means, (liquid) assets,

FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. wherewithal|(hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-), n. affluence|(af{'}l{u:} {x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N.

◊ riches; Slang bundle: All the family money is invested in

riches|(rich{'}iz), n.pl. slang|(slang), n. bundle|(bun{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(iz), v. INVESTABLE|(IN VES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ long-term bonds. 3 gain, profit, net, Colloq take, percentage,

long-term|(l{o:}ng{'}t{x:}rm{"}, long{'}-), adj. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. profit|(prof{'}it), n. net|(net), n., v., netted, netting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n.

◊ Slang rake-off: How much money does the shop take in at the end

slang|(slang), n. rake-off|(r{e~i}k{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

most. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n.

◊ of the day? 4 in the money. rich, wealthy, affluent, moneyed or

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. affluent|(af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), adj. moneyed|(mun{'}{i:}d), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ monied, well off, well-to-do, prosperous, Colloq flush, in

monied|(mun{'}{i:}d), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. well-to-do|(wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}), adj. prosperous|(pros{'}p{x}r {x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flush|(flush), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ clover, in or on Easy Street, Slang loaded, well-heeled, rolling

clover|(kl{o~u}{'}v{x}r), n., pl. -vers, (esp. collectively) -ver. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. street|(str{i:}t), n. slang|(slang), n. loaded|(l{o~u}{'}did), adj. well-heeled|(wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}), adj. Informal. rolling|(r{o~u}{'}ling), n.

◊ in it or in money or in dough, filthy rich, stinking rich, fat:

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dough|(d{o~u}), n. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, stinking|(sting{'}king), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.

◊ They have been in the money since their uncle died.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. since|(sins), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. uncle|(ung{'}k{x}l), n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ mongrel n. cur, mutt, cross-breed, mixed breed, hybrid, half-breed,

mongrel|(mung{'}gr{x}l, mong{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cur|(k{x:}r), n. mutt|(mut), n. Slang. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. mixed|(mikst), adj. breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n. hybrid|(h{a~i}{'}brid), n. half-breed|(haf{'}br{i:}d{"}, h{a:}f{'}-), Often Disparaging and Offensive.

◊ Technical bigener; lurcher: There is little chance of that

technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. bigener|(b{a~i}{'}j{i:} n{x}r, -j{x}-), n. lurcher|(l{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ mongrel winning a prize in the dog show.

mongrel|(mung{'}gr{x}l, mong{'}-), n. winning|(win{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ monitor n. 1 watchdog, supervisor, sentinel, guard, guardian,

monitor|(mon{'}i t{x}r) n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. watchdog|(woch{'}d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), n., adj., v., -dogged, -dogging. supervisor|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. sentinel|(sen{'}tn l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. guardian|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ custodian; Brit invigilator, prefect, Rare prepositor or

custodian|(ku st{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. brit|(brit), n. INVIGILATE|(IN VIJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. prefect|(pr{i:}{'}fekt), n. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. prepositor|(pr{i:} poz{'}i t{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ praepostor; US proctor: The government has appointed a

praepostor|(pr{i:} pos{'}t{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. proctor|(prok{'}t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. appointed|(**{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ committee to monitor oil prices. 2 (television) screen,
committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. monitor|(**mon{'}i t{x}r**) n. oil|(**oil**), n.
PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n.
◊ cathode-ray tube screen, CRT, display, Chiefly Brit visual
CATHODE|(KATH{'}{O~U}D), N. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n.
CROZIER|(KR{O~U}{'}ZH{X}R), N. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
visual|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ display unit, VDU: Do you prefer an amber, green, or
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. amber|(**am{'}b{x}r**), n. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ black-and-white monitor?
black-and-white|(**blak{'}{x}n hw{a~i}t{'}, -w{a~i}t{'}**), adj. monitor|(**mon{'}i t{x}r**) n.
◊ --v. 3 watch, oversee, observe, check (out or up on), audit,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. watch|(**woch**), v.i. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing.
observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.
out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**),
prep. audit|(**{o:}{'}dit**), n.
◊ supervise, superintend, scan, examine, study, follow, keep an
supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t.
scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies,
v., studied, studying. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**),
indefinite article.
◊ eye on, survey, keep track of, track, trace, record, Brit vet:
eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. track|(**trak**), n.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. track|(**trak**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced,
tracing. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. vet|(**vet**), n., v., vetted, vetting.
Informal.
◊ Before a drug is approved, it must be monitored through
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging.
is|(**iz**), v. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it,
obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers.
was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were
or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MONITOR|(MON{'}I T{X}R) N.
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ thousands of tests.
THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}**), prep. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N.
◊ monk n. brother, religious, coenobite, monastic, Loosely friar: He
monk|(**mungk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl.
brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. COENESTHESIA|(S{I:}{"}N{X}S
TH{I:}{'}ZH{X}, -ZH{I:} {X}, -Z{I:} {X}, SEN{"}{X}S-), N. PSYCHOL. monastic|(**m{x} nas{'}tik**), adj. Also, monas{'}tical.
LOOSE-TONGUED|(L{U:}S{'}TUNGD{'}), ADJ. friar|(**fr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his,
obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was accepted into the Benedictine order, also called the black
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
benedictine|(**ben{"}i dik{'}tin, -t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n for 1, 3; ben{"}i dik{'}t{i:}n for 2**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ monks.
MONKISH|(MUNG{'}KISH), ADJ.
◊ monkey n. 1 simian, ape, primate, Colloq monk: The monkeys' antics
monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. simian|(**sim{'}{i:} {x}n**),
adj. ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. primate|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{e~i}t or, esp. for 1, pr{a~i}{'}mit**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. monk|(**mungk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MONKEYPOT|(MUNG{'}K{I:} POT{"}), N. ANTICRYPTIC|(AN{"}T{I:} KRIP{'}TIK, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. ZOOL.

◊ forever delight the children. 2 fool, ass, laughing-stock,

forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. ass|(**as**), n. LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ.

◊ butt, victim, target, (fair) game, Colloq goat, Slang sucker:

butt|(**but**), n. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. goat|(**g{o~u}t**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ The teacher should not have made a monkey out of Hubert in front

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HUBBY|(HUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n.

◊ of his classmates. 3 imp, devil, mischief-maker, rascal, scamp,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. imp|(**imp**), n. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. mischief-maker|(**mis{'}chif m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n. scamp|(**skamp**), n.

◊ rapscallion: She's a real little monkey: you wouldn't believe

rapscallion|(**rap skal{'}y{x}n**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ what she got up to this morning.

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|({**dh**}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh**}**{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ --v. 4 mimic, mime, imitate, impersonate, copy, ape, duplicate:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. mime|(**m{a~i}m, m{i:}m**), n., v., mimed, miming. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. ape|({**e~i**}**p**), n., v., aped, aping. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ He monkeys everything you do. 5 Usually, monkey around or about

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MONKEYPOT|(MUNG{'}K{I:} POT{"}), N. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. around|({**x**} **round{'}**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep.

◊ (with). fool around (with), play (with), fiddle (about or

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. around|({**x**} **round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ around) with, meddle (with or in), interfere (with or in), mess

around|({**x**} **round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mess|(**mes**), n.

◊ (about or around) (with), tinker (with), tamper (with), Colloq

about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|({**x**} **round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tinker|(**ting{'}k{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tamper|(**tam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ US screw around (with): Stop monkeying around with that switch

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

us|(**us**), pron. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. MONKEY-WRENCH|(MUNG{'}K{I:} RENCH{"}), V.T. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. switch|(**swich**), n.

◊ or the light will fuse. Colin is always monkeying around in

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. COLIC|(KOL{'}IK), PATHOL., VET. PATHOL. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. MONKEY-WRENCH|(MUNG{'}K{I:} RENCH{"}), V.T. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ class.

class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n.

◊ monograph n. treatise, dissertation, disquisition, essay, paper:

monograph|(**mon{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. treatise|(**tr{i:}{'}tis**), n. dissertation|(**dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disquisition|(**dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ Entwhistle's monograph is the definitive work on Hawthorne.

ENTRYWAY|(EN{'}TR{I:} W{E~I}{"}), N. monograph|(**mon{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. HAWSER|(H{O:}{'}Z{X}R, -S{X}R), N. NAUT.

◊ monolithic

monolithic|(**mon{"}{x} lith{'}ik**), adj.

◊ adj. massive, huge, enormous, monumental, imposing, colossal,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ gigantic, giant; featureless, uniform, undifferentiated,

gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. featureless|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r lis**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. UNDIES|(UN{'}D{I:}Z), N.PL.

◊ characterless; rigid, impenetrable, invulnerable, unbending,

CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. invulnerable|(**in vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj.

◊ inflexible, solid, stolid, intractable, immovable: These

inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.

◊ monolithic international conglomerates, assembled with the aid

monolithic|(**mon{"}{x} lith{'}ik**), adj. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj. CONGLOMERATE|(N., ADJ. K{X}N GLOM{'}{X}R IT, K{X}NG-; V. K{X}N GLOM{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}, K{X}NG-), N., ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. assembled|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}ld**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.

◊ of junk bonds, staffed by yuppies, and controlling markets worth

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. junk|(**jungk**), n. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. STAFF|(STAF, ST{A:}F), N., PL. STAFFS FOR 1?5, 9; STAVES (ST{E~I}V) OR STAFFS FOR 6?8, 10, 11; ADJ., V. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. YUPPIE|(YUP{'}{I:}), N. (OFTEN CAP.) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep.

◊ hundreds of billions, resemble the monolithic glass towers that

HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BILLIONAIRE|(BIL{"}Y{X} N{E:X}R{'}, BIL{'}Y{X} N{E:X}R{"}), N. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. monolithic|(**mon{"}{x} lith{'}ik**), adj. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. TOWERMAN|(TOU{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ house them.

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ monopolize

monopolize|(**m{x} nop{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing.

◊ v. corner (the market in), control, dominate, own, Slang hog:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. own|({o~u}n), adj. slang|(slang), n. hog|(h{o:}g, hog), n., v., hogged, hogging.

◊ Till recently, one company monopolized the telephone business in

till|(til), prep. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. one|(wun), adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. MONOPOLIZE|(M{X} NOP{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. telephone|(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. business|(biz{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the US.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. us|(us), pron.

◊ monotonous

monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj.

◊ adj. boring, tedious, dull, tiresome, humdrum, sleep-inducing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. tiresome|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m), adj. humdrum|(hum{'}drum{"}), adj. SLEEP-IN|(SL{I:}P{'}IN{"}), ADJ.

◊ soporific, wearisome, wearying, tiring, monotonic, repetitious,

soporific|(sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-), adj. wearisome|(w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m), adj. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. monotonic|(mon{"}{x} ton{'}ik), adj. repetitious|(rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ prosaic, banal, dry, dry-as-dust, uninteresting, dreary,

prosaic|(pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik), adj. banal|(b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l), adj. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest.

◊ colourless, unexciting, run-of-the-mill, ordinary, commonplace,

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. run-of-the-mill|(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj.

◊ routine, uneventful, everyday, mechanical, banausic, Colloq

routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. uneventful|(un{"}i vent{'}f{x}l), adj. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. mechanical|(m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l), adj. banausic|(b{x} n{o:}{'}sik, -zik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ ho-hum: Working in an assembly line became monotonous, so I

ho-hum|(h{o~u}{'}hum{'}, -hum{"}), interj. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ took a job in advertising.

took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advertising|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing), n.

◊ monster n. 1 beast, fiend, ogre, giant, dragon, brute, demon, troll,

monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beast|(b{i:}st), n. fiend|(f{i:}nd), n. ogre|({o~u}{'}g{x}r), n. giant|(j{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. dragon|(drag{'}{x}n), n. brute|(br{u:}t), n. brute (br{u:}t), v.t., bruted, bruting. demon|(d{i:}{'}m{x}n), n. troll|(tr{o~u}l), v.t.

◊ bogeyman: Why are so many children's fairy tales populated by

bogeyman|(b{~ou}g{'}{i:} man{"}, b{o~u}{'}g{i:}-, b{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -men. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. fairy|(f{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. fairies, adj. tales|(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z), n. Law. POPULATE|(POP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ monsters? 2 monstrosity, (living) abortion, mutant, mutation,

MONSTERA|(MON{'}ST{X}R {X}), N. monstrosity|(mon stros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. abortion|({x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. mutant|(my{u:}t{'}nt), adj. mutation|(my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ freak, deformity, lusus naturae, eyesore, horror, miscreation,

freak|(fr{i:}k), n. deformity|(di f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. LUSTY|(LUS{'}T{I:}), ADJ., LUSTIER, LUSTIEST. NATTY|(NAT{'}{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST. eyesore|({a~i}{'}s{o:}r{"}, {a~i}{'}s{o~u}r{"}), n. horror|(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-), n. MISCREATED|(MIS{"}KR{I:} {E~I}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ missing link: Monsters of every description were the main

missing|(mis{'}ing), adj. link|(lingk), n. MONSTERA|(MON{'}ST{X}R {X}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj.

◊ features of circus sideshows for centuries.

FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. circus|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses. SIDESHOW|(S{A~I}D{'}SH{O~U}{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ --adj. 3 See monstrous, 3, below.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ monstrosity

monstrosity|(mon stros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 See monster, 2, above. 2 monstrousness, heinousness,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. MONSTROUS|(MON{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. HEINOUS|(H{E~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ.

◊ horribleness, horridness, hideousness, awfulness,

HORRIBLE|(H{O:}R{'}{X} B{X}L, HOR{'}-), ADJ. HORRID|(H{O:}R{'}ID, HOR{'}-), ADJ. HIDEOUS|(HID{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. AWFULLY|({O:}{'}F{X} L{I:}, {O:}F{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ nightmarishness, dreadfulness, frightfulness, horror,

NIGHTMARISH|(N{A~I}T{'}M{E:X}R{"}ISH), ADJ. DREADFULLY|(DRED{'}F{X} L{I:}), ADV. FRIGHTFUL|(FR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. horror|(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-), n.

◊ hellishness, ghoulishness, fiendishness, barbarity: The

HELLISH|(HEL{'}ISH), ADJ. GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. FIENDISH|(F{I:}N{'}DISH), ADJ. barbarity|(b{a:}r bar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ monstrosity of the concentration camps was not widely known till

monstrosity|(mon stros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. concentration|(kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CAMPOREE|(KAM{"}P{X} R{I:}{'}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. widely|(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}), adv. known|(n{o~u}n), v. till|(til), prep.

◊ after the war.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ monstrous adj. 1 awful, horrible, horrid, horrific, horrendous,

monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj. horrific|(h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-), adj. horrendous|(h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-), adj.

◊ horrifying, hideous, ugly, nightmarish, dreadful, heinous,

HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. hideous|(hid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. nightmarish|(n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}ish), adj. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj.

◊ grisly, gruesome, disgusting, nauseous, nauseating, repulsive,

grisly|(griz{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (gris{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. gruesome|(gr{u:}{'}s{x}m), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj.

◊ repellent, revolting, frightful, grotesque, hellish, ghoulish,

repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. frightful|(fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj. ghoulish|(g{u:}{'}lish), adj.

◊ freakish, fiendish, barbaric, barbarous, savage, inhuman,

freakish|(fr{i:}{'}kish), adj. fiendish|(f{i:}n{'}dish), adj. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj. barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ merciless, ruthless, brutal, brutish, beastly: How could anyone

merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj. ruthless|(r{u:}th{'}lis), adj. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. brutish|(br{u:}{'}tish), adj. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. how|(hou), adv. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ treat another human being with such monstrous cruelty! 2

treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. such|(such), adj. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. cruelty|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3.

◊ outrageous, shocking, scandalous, atrocious, appalling, wicked,

outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. scandalous|(skan{'}dl {x}s), adj. atrocious|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. appalling|({x} p{o:}{'}ling), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ villainous, evil, vile, insensitive, cruel, base, debased,
villainous|(vil{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.
◊ shameful, shameless, infamous, disgraceful, nefarious,
shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. infamous|(in{'}f{x} m{x}s), adj. disgraceful|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. nefarious|(ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ egregious, foul, vicious, flagitious, loathsome, depraved: It
egregious|(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. flagitious|(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ is monstrous to suggest that money could compensate for the loss
is|(iz), v. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n.
◊ of a child. It was a monstrous trick to make him think he had
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. trick|(trik), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. him|(him), pron. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.
◊ failed the exam when he'd got the top mark. 3 gigantic, giant,
FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), got|(got), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. gigantic|(j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-), adj. giant|(j{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n.
◊ huge, vast, enormous, colossal, monster, gargantuan, jumbo,
huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj. monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. gargantuan|(g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n), adj. jumbo|(jum{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal.
◊ immense, tremendous, titanic, prodigious, massive, towering,
immense|(i mens{'}), adj. tremendous|(tri men{'}d{x}s), adj. titanic|(t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-), adj. Chem. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj. massive|(mas{'}iv), adj. towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj.
◊ elephantine, mammoth: They are planning to build a monstrous
elephantine|(el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}), adj. mammoth|(mam{'}{x}th), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. planning|(plan{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj.
◊ shopping mall in the town centre.
shopping|(shop{'}ing), n. mall|(m{o:}l; Brit. also mal), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ monument n. 1 marker, cairn, memorial, tablet, shrine, commemoration;
monument|(n. mon{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. mon{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. marker|(m{a:}r{'}k{x}r), n. cairn|(k{e:x}rn), n. memorial|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-), n. tablet|(tab{'}lit), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. shrine|(shr{a~i}n), n., v., shrined, shrining. commemoration|(k{x} mem{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ sepulchre, gravestone, tombstone, headstone, tomb, mausoleum,
sepulchre|(sep{'}{x}l k{x}r), n., v.t., -chred, -chring. Chiefly Brit. GRAVEROBBER|(GR{E~I}V{'}ROB{"}{X}R), N. tombstone|(t{u:}m{'}st{o~u}n{"}), n. headstone|(hed{'}st{o~u}n{"}), n. tomb|(t{u:}m), n. mausoleum|(m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-), n., pl. -leums, -lea (-l{i:}{'}{x}).
◊ cenotaph: Many monuments have been established in memory of
cenotaph|(sen{'}{x} taf{"}, -t{a:}f{"}), n. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. MONUMENTALIZE|(MON{"}Y{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. memory|(mem{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ those who died in the war. 2 testimony, testimonial, testament,
those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. testimonial|(**tes{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), n. testament|(**tes{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ token, witness, record, evidence, example, exemplar: The book
token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ will survive as a lasting monument to her scholarship.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. monument|(**n. mon{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. mon{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ monumental
monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 staggering, awe-inspiring, outstanding, prominent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ stupendous, vast, awesome, epoch-making, historic,
stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. EPOCH|(EP{'}{X}K OR, ESP. BRIT., {I:}{'}POK), N. historic|(**hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-**), adj.
◊ history-making, memorable, lasting, permanent, unforgettable,
HISTORY|(HIS{'}T{X} R{I:}, HIS{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. memorable|(**mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. unforgettable|(**un{"}f{x}r get{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ significant, notable, noteworthy, impressive, marvellous,
significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ prodigious, wonderful, wondrous, spectacular, magnificent,
prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. wondrous|(**wun{'}dr{x}s**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj.
◊ grand, striking, glorious, enduring, classic: This work is a
grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ monumental contribution to linguistic theory. 2 massive, huge,
monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. linguistic|(**ling gwis{'}tik**), adj. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest.
◊ gigantic, enormous, prodigious, colossal, immense, vast,
gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ tremendous: These monumental stones, each as big as a house,
tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ were dragged from a quarry hundreds of miles away. 3
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ commemorative, memorial: A monumental obelisk will be raised to
commemorative|(**k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. obelisk|(**ob{'}{x} lisk**), n. will|(**wil**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. raised|**(r{e~i}zd)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ mark the battle. 4 egregious, catastrophic, calamitous, huge,

mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. egregious|**(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s)**, adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. calamitous|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s)**, adj. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest.

◊ enormous, awful, abject, terrible, unforgivable, unbelievable,

enormous|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s)**, adj. awful|**({o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. abject|**(ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'})**, adj. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNFORGETTABLE|(UN{"}F{X}R GET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unbelievable|**(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ monstrous, Colloq whopping: Announcing our plans in advance

monstrous|**(mon{'}str{x}s)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whopping|**(hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-)**, adj. Informal. ANNOUNCER|({X} NOUN{'}S{X}R), N. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ could prove to be a monumental blunder.

could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monumental|**(mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl)**, adj. blunder|**(blun{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ mood n. 1 humour, attitude, inclination, disposition, nature,

mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. attitude|**(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. inclination|**(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. disposition|**(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. nature|**(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r)**, n.

◊ temper, frame of mind, spirit, atmosphere, sense, feeling: The

temper|**(tem{'}p{x}r)**, n. frame|**(fr{e~i}m)**, n., v., framed, framing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. atmosphere|**(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"})**, n., v., -phered, -phering. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ mood of the people is rebellious. She's in a bad mood. 2 in the

mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. is|**(iz)**, v. rebellious|**(ri bel{'}y{x}s)**, adj. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ mood. ready, willing, eager, keen, (well-)disposed, inclined,

mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. willing|**(wil{'}ing)**, adj. eager|**({i:}{'}g{x}r)**, adj. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. disposed|**(di sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. inclined|**(in kl{a~i}nd{'})**, adj.

◊ sympathetic, minded: I'm not in the mood for a film tonight,

sympathetic|**(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. minded|**(m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, not|**(not)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. film|**(film)**, n. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n.

◊ but I am in the mood to go dancing.

but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT.

◊ moody adj. 1 sullen, melancholy, blue, sad, unhappy, dejected,

moody|**(m{u:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., moodier, moodiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sullen|**(sul{'}{x}n)**, adj. melancholy|**(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -cholies, adj. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest. unhappy|**(un hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. dejected|**(di jek{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ depressed, crestfallen, downcast, despondent, chap-fallen, in

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. crestfallen|(krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n), adj. downcast|(doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), adj. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj. CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the doldrums, downhearted, gloomy, glum, moping, mopy, mopish,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doldrums|(d{o~u}l{'}dr{x}mz, dol{'}-, d{o:}l{'}-), n. (used with a pl. v.) downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. glum|(glum), adj., glummer, glummest. MOPEY|(M{O~U}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., MOPIER, MOPIEST. mopy|(m{o~u}{'}p{i:}), adj., mopier, mopiest. mopish|(m{o~u}{'}pish), adj.

◊ sulky, sulking, morose, brooding, broody, heavy-hearted, dour,

sulky|(sul{'}k{i:}), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies. SULK|(SULK), V.I. morose|(m{x} r{o~u}s{'}), adj. brooding|(br{u:}{'}ding), adj. broody|(br{u:}{'}d{i:}), adj., broodier, broodiest. heavy-hearted|(hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. dour|(d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ cheerless, dismal, desolate, disconsolate, lugubrious,

cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj. dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj. desolate|(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating. disconsolate|(dis kon{'}s{x} lit), adj. lugubrious|(l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ disheartened, saturnine, Colloq down in the mouth, (down) in the

DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. saturnine|(sat{'}{x}r n{a~i}n{"}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(doun), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. down|(doun), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ dumps, out of sorts, US off (one's) feed: He's been moody the

dumps|(dumps), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. us|(us), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. moody|(m{u:}{'}d{i:}), adj., moodier, moodiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ past few days, and I don't know how to cheer him up. 2 testy,

past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. him|(him), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ crotchety, short-tempered, abrupt, short, curt, impatient,

crotchety|(kroch{'}i t{i:}), adj. short-tempered|(sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. curt|(k{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj.

◊ crabby, crusty, huffy, huffish, crabbed, cantankerous,

crabby|(krab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. crusty|(krus{'}t{i:}), adj., crustier, crustiest. huffy|(huf{'}{i:}), adj., huffier, huffiest. huffish|(huf{'}ish), adj. crabbed|(krab{'}id), adj. cantankerous|(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ curmudgeonly, ill-humoured, ill-tempered, cranky, petulant,

CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. petulant|(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ waspish, temperamental, snappish, snappy, irritable, peevish,

waspish|(wos{'}pish), adj. temperamental|(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-), adj. snappish|(snap{'}ish), adj. snappy|(snap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj.

◊ cranky, touchy, piqued; in a (fit of) pique, in high dudgeon:

cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dudgeon|(duj{'}{x}n), n.

◊ If I were you, I shouldn't ask her for a favour today as she's

if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she's|(sh{i:}z),

◊ very moody. 3 fickle, volatile, capricious, mercurial, unstable,

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. moody|(m{u:}{'}d{i:}), adj., moodier, moodiest. fickle|(fik{'}{x}l), adj. volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. capricious|(k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. mercurial|(m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. unstable|(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fitful, flighty, unsteady, changeable, erratic, uneven,
fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.
◊ inconstant, undependable, unreliable, unpredictable: Being
inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ artists, they are moody, and there's no telling if they will
ARTISTRY|({A:}R{'}TI STR{I:}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ want to be interviewed today.
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INTERVIEW|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}), N. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ moonshine n. 1 moonlight, moonbeams: Her hair reflected silver in the
moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. MOONBEAM|(M{U:}N{'}B{I:}M{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ moonshine. 2 (stuff and) nonsense, rubbish, taradiddle, humbug,
moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. taradiddle|(**tar{"}{x} did{'}l**), n. Informal. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj.
◊ drivel, twaddle, balderdash, blather or blether, Colloq hot air,
drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ claptrap, pack of lies, con, bosh, gas, eyewash, hogwash, bunk,
claptrap|(**klap{'}trap{"}**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. bosh|(**bosh**), n. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. eyewash|(**{a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. bunk|(**bungk**), n.
◊ guff, piffle, hokum, rot, malarkey, bilge (water), tripe, (the
guff|(**guff**), n. Informal. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. hokum|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}m**), n. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. malarkey|(**m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. bilge|(**bilj**), n., v., bilged, bilging. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. tripe|(**tr{a~i}p**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ old) song and dance, line, Brit tommy-rot, US apple-sauce,
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. brit|(**brit**), n. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. us|(**us**), pron. APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL.
◊ razzmatazz, jive, Slang crap, bull, hooey, Brit tosh, US
razzmatazz|(**raz{'}m{x} taz{'}**), n. Informal. jive|(**j{a~i}v**), n., v., jived, jiving, adj. slang|(**slang**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. hooey|(**h{u:}{'}{i:}**), Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. tosh|(**tosh**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ garbage, BS, Taboo slang horseshit, bullshit: He fed her a load
garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. BRYTHONIC|(BRI THON{'}IK), ADJ. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. horseshit|(**h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-**), Slang (**vulgar**). bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**). he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fed|(**fed**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n.
◊ of moonshine about owning a big yacht. 3 poteen, Colloq chiefly

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. moonshine|(m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. yacht|(yot), n. poteen|(p{x} t{i:}n{'}, -ch{i:}n{'}, -th{i:}n{'}, p{o~u}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ US and Canadian hooch or hootch, white lightning, white mule,

us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hooch|(h{u:}ch), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hootch|(h{u:}ch), n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. lightning|(l{a~i}t{'}ning), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. mule|(my{u:}l), n.

◊ home-brew, bootleg: Government agents raided a still that

home-brew|(h{o~u}m{'}br{u:}{'}), n. bootleg|(b{u:}t{'}leg{"}), n., v., -legged, -legging, adj. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. RAID|(R{E~I}D), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ produced 100 gallons of moonshine a day.

PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. GALLONAGE|(GAL{'}{X} NIJ), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. moonshine|(m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ moor(1) n. heath, moorland, wasteland, No. Eng. and Scots fell: The

moor|(m{~ou}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heath|(h{i:}th), n. moorland|(m{~ou}r{'}l{x}nd, -land{"}), n. Chiefly Brit. wasteland|(w{e~i}st{'}land{"}), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. fell|(fel), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ police pursued the escaped prisoner across the moor, but they

police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moor|(m{~ou}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ lost him.

lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. him|(him), pron.

◊ moor(2) v. secure, tie up, make fast, dock, berth, (drop) anchor; fix:

moor|(m{~ou}r), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dock|(dok), n. berth|(b{x:}rth), n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. anchor|(ang{'}k{x}r), n. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ The vessel was soon moored and the passengers disembarked. The

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vessel|(ves{'}{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. MOORBIRD|(M{~OU}R{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. DISEMBARK|(DIS{"}EM B{A:}RK{'}), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ huge aerial is moored by cables.

huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. aerial|(adj. {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}l, {e~i} {i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l; n. {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. is|(iz), v. MOORBIRD|(M{~OU}R{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CABLEPHOTO|(K{E~I}{'}B{X}L F{O~U}{"}T{O~U}), N.

◊ moot adj. 1 debatable, arguable, undecided, undetermined,

moot|(m{u:}t), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. arguable|({a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj. undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ controversial, doubtful, disputable, open to debate, at issue,

controversial|(kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. disputable|(di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ indefinite, problematic(al), questionable, open (to question or

indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ to discussion), confutable, confuted, contestable, contested,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. CONFUSION|(K{X}N FY{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. CONFUTE|(K{X}N FY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -FUTED, -FUTING. CONTEST|(N. KON{'}TEST; V. K{X}N TEST{'}), N. CONTESTATION|(KON{"}TE ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ unsettled, unresolved, up in the air, unconcluded: Whether he
unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. UNCONCERNED|(UN{"}K{X}N S{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ would be found innocent was still a moot point.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. point|(**point**), n.
◊ --v. 2 bring up or forward, introduce, broach, put forward,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.
◊ proffer, posit, propound, advance, submit, suggest: It has been
proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. posit|(**poz{'}it**), v.t. propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ mooted that she was with the victim just before the murder.
MOOT|(M{U:}T), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. just|(**just**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ moral adj. 1 ethical; right, good, pure, honest, proper, upright,
moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ honourable, decent, moralistic, respectable, high-minded,
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. MORALIST|(M{O:}R{'}{X} LIST, MOR{'}-), N. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ virtuous, upstanding, righteous, principled, scrupulous,
virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ incorruptible, noble, just: She is one of the most moral people
incorruptible|(**in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. just|(**just**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ I have ever met. 2 ethical, moralizing, moralistic: Questions
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. met|(**met**), v. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. MORALIZE|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, MOR{'}-), V., -IZED, -IZING. MORALIST|(M{O:}R{'}{X} LIST, MOR{'}-), N. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.
◊ of right and wrong are a subject for moral philosophy. It is a
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

s{x}b jekt{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ moral, not a legal, issue.

moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. legal|(l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ --n. 3 lesson, homily, teaching, point, message; aphorism,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lesson|(les{'}{x}n), n. homily|(hom{'}{x} l{i:}), n., pl. -lies. teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. point|(point), n. message|(mes{'}ij), n. aphorism|(af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ maxim, precept, apophthegm or apothegm, adage, saw, proverb,

maxim|(mak{'}sim), n. precept|(pr{i:}{'}sept), n. apophthegm|(ap{'}{x} them{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apothegm|(ap{'}{x} them{"}), n. adage|(ad{'}ij), n. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. proverb|(prov{'}{x}rb), n.

◊ epigram, motto, slogan: The moral of the story is, 'Do unto

epigram|(ep{'}i gram{"}), n. motto|(mot{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -toes, -tos. slogan|(sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. is|(iz), v. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. unto|(un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}), prep.

◊ others before they do unto you'. 4 morals. behaviour, conduct,

OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. unto|(un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.

◊ mores, belief, habit(s), custom(s), practice(s), principle(s),

mores|(m{o:}r{'}{e~i}z, -{i:}z, m{o~u}r{'}-), n.pl. Sociol. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. habit|(hab{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. s|(es), n., pl. S's principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ scruples, ethics, ideals, standards; probity, morality,

SCRUPLE|(SKR{U:}{'}P{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. ethics|(eth{'}iks), n.pl. IDEALLY|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. probity|(pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-), n. morality|(m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-), n., pl. -ties for 4?6.

◊ rectitude, integrity: For this appointment, we require a person

rectitude|(rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. integrity|(in teg{'}ri t{i:}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n.

◊ of the highest morals.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV.

◊ morale n. dedication, spirit(s), unity, esprit de corps, disposition,

morale|(m{x} ral{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dedication|(ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. esprit|(e spr{i:}{'}), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. corps|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., pl. corps (k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz). disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ attitude, confidence, self-confidence, self-esteem: The team's

attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. self-confidence|(self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-), n. self-esteem|(self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEAM|(T{I:}M), N.

◊ morale improved after they won their first game in five weeks.

morale|(m{x} ral{'}), n. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. five|(f{a~i}v), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N.
◊ morality n. 1 ethics, morals, ethicalness, moralness, principle(s),
morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ethics|(**eth{'}iks**), n.pl. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV. ETHICAL|(ETH{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ mores, integrity, propriety, standards, ideals; honesty, right,
mores|(**m{o:}r{'}{e~i}z, -{i:}z, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n.pl. Sociol. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. IDEALLY|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ rightness, righteousness, rectitude, justice, fair play,
rightness|(**r{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n. rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ fairness, decency, uprightness, integrity: Morality should not
FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ be conditioned by expediency. 2 behaviour, conduct, habit(s),
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. conditioned|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. expediency|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ custom(s): Are you suggesting that utilitarianism is a guide
custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SUGGESTIBLE|(S{X}G JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, S{X}-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. utilitarianism|(**y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n.
◊ for morality?
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6.
◊ morass n. 1 bog, marsh, swamp, fen, quagmire, slough, marshland,
morass|(**m{x} ras{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. marsh|(**m{a:}rsh**), n. swamp|(**swomp**), n. fen|(**fen**), n. quagmire|(**kwag{'}m{a~i}{x_}r{"}, kwog{'}-**), n. slough|(**slou for 1, 2, 4; sl{u:} for 3**), n. slough (**sluf**), n. marshland|(**m{a:}rsh{'}land{"}**), n.
◊ moorland, No. Eng. and Scots moss: The land not under
moorland|(**m{~ou}r{'}l{x}nd, -land{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. moss|(**m{o:}s, mos**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. not|(**not**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
◊ cultivation was morass or forest. 2 entanglement, confusion,
cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. morass|(**m{x} ras{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. entanglement|(**en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ muddle, mess, quagmire, tangle, quicksand: It took years to
muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. mess|(**mes**), n. quagmire|(**kwag{'}m{a~i}{x_}r{"}, kwog{'}-**), n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. quicksand|(**kwik{'}sand{"}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ extricate the company from the legal morass of the bankruptcy
extricate|(**ek{'}stri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. morass|(**m{x} ras{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ courts.
COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
◊ moratorium
moratorium|(**m{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-, mor{"}-**), n., pl. -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

toriums.
◊ n. halt, hiatus, suspension, stay, respite, freeze, delay,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ waiting-period, postponement: The arts commission requests a
WAITING|(W{E~I}{'}TING), N. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ six-month moratorium on sales to foreign purchasers.
SIX-GUN|(SIKS{'}GUN{"}), N. moratorium|(**m{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-, mor{"}-**), n., pl. -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), -toriums. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N.
◊ morbid adj. 1 unhealthy, unwholesome, disordered, unsound, sick,
morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unhealthy|(**un hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. unwholesome|(**un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ pathological, pathogenic: Inhalation of fumes containing lead
pathological|(**path{"}{x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. pathogenic|(**path{"}{x} jen{'}ik**), adj. inhalation|(**in{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. CONTAINERSHIP|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ has caused this morbid condition. 2 grim, ghoulish, macabre,
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. ghoulish|(**g{u:}{'}lish**), adj. macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj.
◊ monstrous, ghastly, grotesque, grisly, gruesome: At an early
monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.
◊ age, Glynis exhibited a morbid interest in cadavers. Spare me
age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. GLYCERIN|(GLIS{'}{X}R IN), N. CHEM. EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CADAVEROUS|(K{X} DAV{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ the morbid details - please! 3 gloomy, lugubrious, glum, morose,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj.
◊ sombre, blue, sad, melancholy, despondent, depressed, dejected,
SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ downcast: With Charley again in one of his morbid moods, we can
downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj. MOOD-ALTERING|(M{U:}D{'}{O:}L{"}T{X}R ING), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ anticipate another cheerless visit.
anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ moreover adv. furthermore, further, besides, not only that, more than
moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. furthermore|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r m{o:}r{"}, -m{o~u}r{"}**), adv. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj.

◊ that, what is more; to boot, into the bargain, in addition,

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. boot|**(b{u:}t)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bargain|**(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|**({x} dish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ additionally, as well, too: She was pleased that I had brought

ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v.

◊ some wine - it was, moreover, her favourite burgundy.

some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. wine|**(w{a~i}n)**, n., adj., v., wined, wining. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. moreover|**(m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-)**, adv. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. burgundy|**(b{x:}r{'}g{x}n d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies for 2, 3, 5, adj.

◊ moribund adj. 1 dying, in extremis, at death's door, failing, fading,

moribund|**(m{o:}r{'}{x} bund{"}, mor{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dying|**(d{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. DEATH|(DETH), N. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. failing|**(f{e~i}{'}ling)**, n. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ with one foot in the grave, half-dead, breathing one's last,

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. foot|**(f{~ou}t)**, n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. grave|**(gr{e~i}v)**, n. HALF-COCKED|(HAF{'}KOKT{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. breathing|**(br{i:}{'}{dh}ing)**, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ expiring, on one's last legs, on one's deathbed: Apparently

EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. deathbed|**(deth{'}bed{"})**, n. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ moribund for weeks, he suddenly revived when he saw her. 2

moribund|**(m{o:}r{'}{x} bund{"}, mor{'}-)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. REVIVE|(RI V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ ending, declining, obsolescent, weak, on the way out, waning, on

ending|**(en{'}ding)**, n. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. obsolescent|**(ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt)**, adj. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. WANIGAN|(WON{'}I G{X}N), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ the wane, dying out; stagnating, stagnant: At the time, the

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wane|**(w{e~i}n)**, v., waned, waning, n. dying|**(d{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. STAGNATE|(STAG{'}N{E~I}T), V.I., -NATED, -NATING. stagnant|**(stag{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ Ottoman Empire was already moribund.

ottoman|**(ot{'}{x} m{x}n)**, adj., n., pl. -mans. empire|**(em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. already|**({o:}l red{'}{i:})**, adv. moribund|**(m{o:}r{'}{x} bund{"}, mor{'}-)**, adj.

◊ morning n. 1 forenoon, a.m., dawn, daybreak, sunrise, Literary morn,

morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forenoon|**(n. f{o:}r{"}n{u:}n{'}, f{o~u}r{"}-; adj. f{o:}r{'}n{u:}n{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. m|**(em)**, n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. dawn|**(d{o:}n)**, n. daybreak|**(d{e~i}{'}br{e~i}k{"})**, n. sunrise|**(sun{'}r{a~i}z{"})**, n. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. morn|**(m{o:}rn)**, n. Literary.

◊ Archaic cock crow, day-spring, morrow, Chiefly US sun-up: The

archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. cock|**(kok)**, n. crow|**(kr{o~u})**, n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. morrow|**(m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, mor{'}{o~u})**, n. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. SUN-DRIED|(SUN{'}DR{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ meeting will be at nine o'clock in the morning.
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 matutinal, matinal, a.m., forenoon: I prefer a
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. matutinal|(**m{x} t{u:}t{'}n l, -ty{u:}t{'}-**), adj. MATIN|(MAT{'}N), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. forenoon|(**n. f{o:}r{"}n{u:}n{'}, f{o~u}r{"}-; adj. f{o:}r{'}n{u:}n{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ morning meeting.
morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ morsel n. 1 mouthful, bite, gobbet, spoonful, forkful, chew, taste,
morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mouthful|(**mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. gobbet|(**gob{'}it**), n. spoonful|(**sp{u:}n{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. forkful|(**f{o:}rk{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ sample, nibble, bit, drop, dollop, soup???on: She delicately ate
sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. nibble|(**nib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dollop|(**dol{'}{x}p**), n. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DELICATE|(DEL{'}I KIT), ADJ. ate|(**{e~i}t; Brit. et**), v.
◊ tiny morsels of the banana. 2 bit, crumb, fragment, scrap,
tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. MORSEL|(M{O:}R{'}S{X}L), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. banana|(**b{x} nan{'}{x}**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. crumb|(**krum**), n. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.
◊ sliver, splinter, shard or sherd, shred, remnant, particle,
sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n. shard|(**sh{a:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sherd|(**sh{x:}rd**), n. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n.
◊ atom, speck, whit, fraction, grain, granule, pinch, piece,
atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n. speck|(**spek**), n. whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. fraction|(**frak{'}sh{x}n**), n. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. granule|(**gran{'}y{u:}l**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.
◊ Colloq smidgen or smidgin: There wasn't the slightest morsel of
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ evidence to connect me with the crime.
evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.
◊ mortal adj. 1 human; transitory, temporal, transient, ephemeral: It
mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj. temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ finally dawned on him that the king was mortal, like other men.
finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. DAWN|(D{O:}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. men|(**men**), n.
◊ 2 physical, bodily, corporeal, corporal, fleshly, earthly,
physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. corporeal|(**k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. corporal|(**k{o:}r{'}p{x}r {x}l, -pr{x}l**), adj. fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ worldly, perishable: Her mortal remains are buried at Bognor
worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. perishable|(**per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
BOGLE|(B{O~U}{'}G{X}L, BOG{'}{X}L), N.
◊ Regis. 3 deadly, fatal, lethal, terminal, destructive,
REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. lethal|(**l{i:}{'}th{x}l**), adj. terminal|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ disastrous: The admiral lay dying from a mortal wound. 4
disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. admiral|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x}l**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v.
◊ relentless, implacable, unrelenting, bitter, sworn, deadly,
relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. implacable|(**im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-**), adj. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. sworn|(**sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn**), v. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ unremitting, unappeasable, unceasing: Halifax was the mortal
unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj.
HALIDOM|(HAL{'}I D{X}M), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj.
◊ enemy of despotism. 5 abject, extreme, awful, great, enormous,
enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
despotism|(**des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.
◊ intense, terrible, inordinate, dire: Giles lived in mortal fear
intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inordinate|(**in {o:}r{'}dn it**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. GILDING|(GIL{'}DING), N. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n.
◊ of offending his mother.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 6 human (being), man, woman, person, soul, individual,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n.
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ creature, earthling: The novel depicts a lifestyle far removed
creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. earthling|(**{x:}rth{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lifestyle|(**l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}**), n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj.
◊ from that of ordinary mortals. We mortals have nothing to fear
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. MORTALITY|(M{O:}R TAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MORTALITY|(M{O:}R TAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n.
◊ from intergalactic aliens.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. intergalactic|(**in{"}t{x}r g{x} lak{'}tik**), adj. ALIENOR|({E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X}R, {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-, {E~I}L{"}Y{X} N{O:}R{'}, {E~I}{"}L{I:} {X}-), N. LAW.
◊ mortify v. 1 humiliate, shame, humble, embarrass, abash, chagrin,
mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming.
humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. abash|(**{x} bash{'}**), v.t. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning.
◊ rebuff, crush, discomfit, deflate, bring down, degrade,
rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. crush|(**krush**), v.t. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. deflate|(**di

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

fl{e~i}t{'}), v., -flated, -flating. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. down|**(doun)**, adv. degrade|**(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'})**, v., -graded, -grading.

◊ downgrade, reduce, chasten, subdue, suppress, make someone eat

downgrade|**(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. chasten|**(ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. subdue|**(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'})**, v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|**(s{x} pres{'})**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n.

◊ humble pie, teach someone his or her place, Colloq put down:

humble|**(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-)**, adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. pie|**(p{a~i})**, n. teach|**(t{i:}ch)**, v., taught, teaching, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ She was mortified to learn that she had been disqualified. 2

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. MORTIFICATION|(M{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. learn|**(l{x:}rn)**, v., learned **(l{x:}rnd)** or learnt, learning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. DISQUALIFICATION|(DIS KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ punish, castigate, discipline, control, subdue, subjugate:

punish|**(pun{'}ish)**, v.t. castigate|**(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. discipline|**(dis{'}{x} plin)**, n., v., -plined, -plining. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. subdue|**(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'})**, v.t., -dued, -duing. subjugate|**(sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating.

◊ Repentance was considered insufficient penance, so the

repentance|**(ri pen{'}tns, -pen{'}t{x}ns)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. insufficient|**(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj. penance|**(pen{'}{x}ns)**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ flagellants mortified the flesh with scourges. 3 gangrene,

FLAGELLANT|(FLAJ{'}{X} L{X}NT, FL{X} JEL{'}{X}NT), N. MORTIFICATION|(M{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flesh|**(flesh)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING. gangrene|**(gang{'}gr{i:}n, gang gr{i:}n{'})**, n., v., -grened, -grening. Pathol.

◊ fester, necrose, putrefy, rot, decompose, decay, putresce:

fester|**(fes{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. necrose|**(n{x} kr{o~u}s{'}, ne-, nek{'}r{o~u}s)**, v.t., v.i., -crosed, -crosing. Pathol. putrefy|**(py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. rot|**(rot)**, v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. decompose|**(d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. decay|**(di k{e~i}{'})**, v.i. PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ After a fortnight, the flesh mortifies and falls away.

after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortnight|**(f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}, -nit)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flesh|**(flesh)**, n. MORTIFICATION|(M{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ mother n. 1 dam, materfamilias, (female) parent, Old-fashioned or

mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dam|**(dam)**, n., v., dammed, damming. materfamilias|**(m{e~i}{"}t{x}r f{x} mil{'}{i:} {x}s)**, n. female|**(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l)**, n. parent|**(p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-)**, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ formal or jocular mater, Formal progenitrix; matriarch, Colloq

formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. jocular|**(jok{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. mater|**(m{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n., pl. -ters, -tres **(-tr{i:}z)**. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. PROGENITOR|(PR{O~U} JEN{'}I T{X}R), N. matriarch|**(m{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {a:}rk{"})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ ma, old lady, old woman, Brit mummy, mum, US mom, mommy, mama,

ma|**(m{a:})**, n. Informal. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lady|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, adj. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. brit|**(brit)**, n. mummy|**(mum{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, v., -mied, -mying. mum|**(mum)**, adj. us|**(us)**, pron. mom|**(mom)**, n. Informal. mommy|**(mom{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -mies. Informal. mama|**(m{a:}{'}m{x}; for 1 also m{x} m{a:}{'})**, n.

◊ mamma, maw, mammy, mam: He runs crying to his mother whenever

mamma|**(m{a:}{'}m{x}, m{x} m{a:}{'})**, n. maw|**(m{o:})**, n. mammy|**(mam{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -mies. MALVOISIE|(MAL{'}VOI Z{I:}, -V{X}-), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. crying|**(kr{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. whenever|**(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-)**, conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ anyone teases him. 2 source, origin, genesis: Necessity is the
anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. genesis|(**jen{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mother of invention. 3 nourisher, nurturer, nurse: Poverty was
mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. NOURISH|(N{X:}R{'}ISH, NUR{'}-), V.T. NURTURE|(N{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ the mother of anarchy.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anarchy|(**an{'}{x}r k{i:}**), n.
◊ --adj. 4 native, natural, innate: She has the mother wit to
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. innate|(**i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ know better.
know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ --v. 5 nurture, nourish, nurse, care for, look after, protect,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ shelter, watch over, take care of: She mothered me when I
shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MOTHERBOARD|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. COMPUTERS. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ needed her, and I won't desert her now. 6 pamper, baby, coddle,
NEED|(N{I:}D), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. now|(**nou**), adv. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling.
◊ spoil, indulge, fuss over, overprotect: You mother the child
spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. fuss|(**fus**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. OVERPROPORTION|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R{'}-; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R{'}-), V.T. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ too much.
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ motif n. theme, idea, topic, subject, concept, leitmotif; pattern,
motif|(**m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. topic|(**top{'}ik**), n. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. concept|(**kon{'}sept**), n. leitmotif|(**l{a~i}t{'}m{o~u} t{i:}f{"}**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n.
◊ figure, refrain, device, ornament, decoration, element,
figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ convention: The painter repeats the motif throughout his
convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painter|(**p{e~i}n{'}t{x}r**), n. REPEATER|(RI P{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motif|(**m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ pictures in much the same way that a composer repeats a bar of
PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. composer|(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}z{x}r), n. REPEATER|(RI P{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ music.

music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n.

◊ motion n. 1 movement, moving, change, shift, shifting, action, going,

motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. shift|(shift), v.t. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.

◊ travelling, travel, progress, passage, transit; activity,

TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. transit|(tran{'}sit, -zit), n., v., -sited, -siting. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ commotion, stir, agitation, turmoil, turbulence: One could

commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. turbulence|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns), n. one|(wun), adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ barely sense the slow motion of the train. The leaves of the

barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leaves|(l{i:}vz), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ aspen appear to be in constant motion. 2 mobility, movability,

aspen|(as{'}p{x}n), n. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. mobility|(m{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. MOUTON|(M{U:}{'}TON), N.

◊ motility: I could feel the motion gradually returning to my

MOTILE|(M{O~U}T{'}L, M{O~U}{'}TIL), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ numbed limbs. 3 gait, bearing, carriage, tread, walk, step:

NUMBAT|(NUM{'}BAT), N. LIMBO|(LIM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOS. gait|(g{e~i}t), n. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. carriage|(kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij), n. tread|(tred), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping.

◊ The machine works with alternate upward and downward motions. 4

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. downward|(doun{'}w{x}rd), adv. MOTIONLESS|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ.

◊ gesture, gesticulation, signal, sign: She made a motion for me

gesture|(jes{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. gesticulation|(je stik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ to come nearer. 5 proposal, suggestion, proposition,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ recommendation, offering, submission: A motion must be seconded

recommendation|(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. submission|(s{x}b mish{'}{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SECONDE|(SI KOND{'}; FR. S{X} G{O:}ND{'}), N., PL. -CONDES (-KONDZ{'}; FR. -G{O:}ND{'}). FENCING.

◊ by a member in good standing.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. standing|(stan{'}ding), n.

◊ --v. 6 gesture, gesticulate, beckon, signal, sign, wave: The

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gesture|(jes{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. gesticulate|(je stik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. beckon|(bek{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cashier motioned to me and I went over to the window.

cashier|(ka sh{i:}r{'}), n. MOTION|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(**went**), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n.

◊ motivate v. prompt, activate, move, inspire, incite, induce, actuate,

motivate|(m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. incite|(in s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. induce|(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. actuate|(ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ stimulate, provoke, influence, encourage, occasion, bring about,

stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ cause; excite, egg (on), urge, prod, spur, galvanize, goad,

cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring. galvanize|(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. goad|(g{o~u}d), n.

◊ rouse, arouse, stir (up), wheedle, coax, persuade, cajole,

rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wheedle|(hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. coax|(k{o~u}ks), v.t. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. cajole|(k{x} j{o~u}l{'}), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling.

◊ tempt, push, impel, drive, instigate: The biggest problem is

tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. impel|(im pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. instigate|(in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ motivating students to apply themselves to academic subjects.

MOTIVATE|(M{O~U}{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ motive n. 1 inducement, incentive, motivation, stimulus, motivating

motive|(m{o~u}{'}tiv), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inducement|(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-), n. incentive|(in sen{'}tiv), n. motivation|(m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stimulus|(stim{'}y{x} l{x}s), n., pl. -li (-l{a~i}{"}). MOTIVATE|(M{O~U}{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.

◊ force, stimulation, incitement, influence, cause, reason,

force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. incitement|(in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n.

◊ rationale, grounds; attraction, lure, enticement, goad, spur,

rationale|(rash{"}{x} nal{'}), n. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. enticement|(en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. goad|(g{o~u}d), n. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring.

◊ urge, prod: It is thought that jealousy was his motive for

urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. thought|(th{o:}t), n. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. jealousy|(jel{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -ousies for 4. was|(wuz, woz; **unstressed w{x}z**), v. his|(hiz; **unstressed iz**), pron. motive|(m{o~u}{'}tiv), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ murder. 2 purpose, aim, intention, intent, object, objective,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n.

◊ goal, end, arri??re pens???e (= 'hidden motive'); ambition, desire;

goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. end|(**end**), n. ARRHYTHMIA|({X} RI{DH}{'}M{I:} {X}, {E~I} RI{DH}{'}-), N. PATHOL. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. PENPOINT|(PEN{'}POINT{"}), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.

◊ Colloq angle: I asked the chairman what his motive was in

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ trying to expand the company.

trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ --adj. 3 driving, impelling, propelling, propulsive, moving,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. IMPELLER|(IM PEL{'}{X}R), N. PROPELLER|(PR{X} PEL{'}{X}R), N. PROPULSION|(PR{X} PUL{'}SH{X}N), N. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.

◊ kinetic, activating, operative: The motive power used in the

kinetic|(**ki net{'}ik, k{a~i}-**), adj. ACTIVATE|(AK{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ultra-light aircraft is provided entirely by the pilot's

ULTRA|(UL{'}TR{X}), ADJ. aircraft|(**{e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n., pl. -craft. is|(**iz**), v. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

PILOT|(P{A~I}{'}L{X}T), N.

◊ pedalling.

PEDALFER|(PI DAL{'}F{X}R), N.

◊ mottled adj. dappled, brindled, marbled, streaked, splodgy or US

mottled|(**mot{'}ld**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dappled|(**dap{'}{x}ld**), adj. brindled|(**brin{'}dld**), adj. MARBLE|(M{A:}R{'}B{X}L), N., ADJ., V., -BLED, -BLING. STREAK|(STR{I:}K), N. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ splotchy, blotched, blotchy, freckled, spotted, spotty, patchy,

splotchy|(**sploch{'}{i:}**), adj., splotchier, splotchiest. BLOTCH|(BLOCH), N. blotchy|(**bloch{'}{i:}**), adj., blotchier, blotchiest. FRECKLE|(FREK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. spotted|(**spot{'}id**), adj. spotty|(**spot{'}{i:}**), adj. -tier, -tiest. patchy|(**pach{'}{i:}**), adj., patchier, patchiest.

◊ speckled, flecked, sprinkled, spattered, splashed, streaky,

SPECKLE|(SPEK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. FLECK|(FLEK), N. SPRINKLE|(SPRING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. SPATTERDOCK|(SPAT{'}{X}R DOK{"}), N. SPLASHDOWN|(SPLASH{'}DOUN{"}), N. streaky|(**str{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., streakier, streakiest.

◊ stippled, pied, piebald; multicoloured, variegated,

STIPPLE|(STIP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. pied|(**p{a~i}d**), adj. piebald|(**p{a~i}{'}b{o:}ld{"}**), adj. MULTICOLORED|(MUL{"}TI KUL{'}{X}RD, MUL{'}TI KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. variegated|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} i g{e~i}{"}tid, v{e:x}r{'}i g{e~i}{"}-**), adj.

◊ particoloured, Colloq splodged or US splotched: Do you like

PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. SPLOTCH|(SPLOCH), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ that mottled effect on the wallpaper?

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mottled|(**mot{'}ld**), adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ motto n. maxim, proverb, saying, adage, saw, aphorism, apophthegm or
motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n.
proverb|(**prov{'}{x}rb**), n. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. adage|(**ad{'}ij**), n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn,
sawing. aphorism|(**af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. apophthegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ apothegm, gnome, slogan, byword, catchword, battle-cry, guide,
apothegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. gnome|(**n{o~u}m**), n. slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. byword|(**b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n.
catchword|(**kach{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. BATTLE-AX|(BAT{'}L AKS{"}), N. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n.
◊ moral, principle, rule, precept: The motto of the Order of the
moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling.
precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article. motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Garter is Honi soit qui mal y pense, 'Shame on whoever thinks
garter|(**g{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. HONEYSUCKER|(HUN{'}{I:} SUK{"}{X}R), N. SOIREE|(SW{A:} R{E~I}{'}), N.
QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. MAKSOORAH|(M{A:}K S{~OU}R{'}{X}), N. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's
PENPOINT|(PEN{'}POINT{"}), N. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. whoever|(**h{u:} ev{'}{x}r**),
pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.
◊ ill of it'.
ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron.,
nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ mould(1) n. 1 form, cast, matrix, die; template or templet, pattern,
mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. cast|(**kast,
k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. matrix|(**m{e~i}{'}triks, ma{'}-**), n., pl. matrices (**m{e~i}{'}tri s{i:}z{"}, ma{'}-**),
matrixes. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. template|(**tem{'}plit**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
templet|(**tem{'}plit**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n.
◊ form: He broke the mould to prevent the casting of a duplicate
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs,
obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:};
unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. casting|(**kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v
or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit,
dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.
◊ statuette. 2 form, shape, pattern, format, structure, build,
statuette|(**stach{"}{u:} et{'}**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn;
Brit. pat{'}n**), n. format|(**f{o:}r{'}mat**), n., v., -matted, -matting. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n.
◊ construction, design, arrangement, organization, configuration,
construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.
organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ kind, brand, make, line, type, stamp, cut: Was man made in the
kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. brand|(**brand**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined,
lining. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. was|(**wuz, woz;
unstressed w{x}z**), v. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ same mould as his God, or vice versa? 3 character, nature,
same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed
iz**), pron. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice
(**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -
LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}). character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ stamp, type, kind, kidney, ilk, sort: Grandpa said that he
stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kidney|(**kid{'}n{i:}**), n., pl.
-neys. ilk|(**ilk**), n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. grandpa|(**gran{'}p{a:}{"}, -p{o:}{"}, grand{'}-, gram{'}-, gram{'}p{x}**), n.
Informal. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.;
conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;
n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ wouldn't want someone of her mould in the family.
wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,
esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ --v. 4 shape, form, make, work, fashion, configure, sculpture

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. configure|(**k{x}n fig{'}y{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ or sculpt, model, knead, construct: carve, cut: The artist

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sculpt|(**skulpt**), v.t., v.i. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. knead|(**n{i:}d**), v.t. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. carve|(**k{a:}rv**), v., carved, carving. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n.

◊ moulded the original design in clay. 5 forge, cast, stamp,

MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t.

◊ die-cast: These beads are moulded from solid gold. 6

DIE|(D{A~I}), V.I., DIED, DYING. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BEADLEDOM|(B{I:}D{'}L D{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ influence, shape, form, affect, make, control, direct, guide,

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n.

◊ lead: The speech-writer's job is to mould the language to fit

lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ his client's ideas. The candidate is trying to mould public

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CLIENT|(KL{A~I}{'}{X}NT), N. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. is|(**iz**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.

◊ opinion in his favour.

opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ mould(2) n. mildew, fungus, blight, smut: A mild solution of bleach

mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mildew|(**mil{'}d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. fungus|(**fung{'}g{x}s**), n., pl. fungi (**fun{'}j{a~i}, fung{'}g{a~i}**), funguses, adj. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. smut|(**smut**), n., v., smutted, smutting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bleach|(**bl{i:}ch**), v.t.

◊ will clean that mould off the bathroom tiles.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. TILERY|(T{A~I}{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ mould(1) n. soil, earth, loam, topsoil, dirt, humus: Add some rich

mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. soil|(**soil**), n. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. loam|(**l{o~u}m**), n. topsoil|(**top{'}soil{"}**), n. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. humus|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), n. add|(**ad**), v.t. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ mould to the house-plants periodically and they will flourish.

mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOUSE|(N., ADJ. HOUS; V. HOUZ), N., PL. HOUSES (HOU{'}ZIZ), V., HOUSED, HOUSING, PERIODICAL|(P{I:}R{"}{I:} OD{'}I K{X}L), N. and|(**and; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. flourish|(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-), v.i.

◊ mouldy adj. aged, ancient, outdated, old-fashioned, antediluvian,

mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aged|({e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4), adj. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. outdated|(out{"}d{e~i}{'}tid), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. antediluvian|(an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n), adj.

◊ unused, stale, decayed, decaying, carious, mildewed, mouldering,

unused|(un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3), adj. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. carious|(k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. MILDEWCIDE|(MIL{'}D{U:} S{A~I}D{"}, -DY{U:}-), N. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ musty; spoilt or spoiled, rotten, rotting, putrid, putrescent,

musty|(mus{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. spoilt|(spoilt), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N. putrid|(py{u:}{'}trid), adj. putrescent|(py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ putrefying, rancid, rank, decomposed, decomposing, mucid:

PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. rancid|(ran{'}sid), adj. rank|(rangk), n. decomposed|(d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. DECOMPOSER|(D{I:}{"}K{X}M P{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. mucid|(my{u:}{'}sid), adj. Archaic.

◊ Digging about in the files, he unearthed some mouldy old plans

DIGGER|(DIG{'}{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. UNEARTH|(UN {X:}RTH{'}), V.T. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.

◊ of the house. All the food in the fridge had gone mouldy while

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fridge|(frij), n. Informal. had|(had), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ they were away.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ mound n. 1 hillock, rise, hummock, hill, hump, bank, elevation,

mound|(mound), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hillock|(hil{'}{x}k), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. hummock|(hum{'}{x}k), n. hill|(hil), n. hump|(hump), n. bank|(bangk), n. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ knoll, knob, swell, dune, slope, tor, Chiefly W US and Canadian

knoll|(n{o~u}l), n. knob|(nob), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. dune|(d{u:}n, dy{u:}n), n. slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. tor|(t{o:}r), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. w|(dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ butte,: We stood on a high mound from which we could see for

butte|(by{u:}t), n. Western U.S. and Canada. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mound|(mound), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ miles. 2 heap, pile, stack, Archaeology tumulus, tell, barrow,

MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. heap|(h{i:}p), n. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. stack|(stak), n. archaeology|({a:}r{"}k{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}), n. tumulus|(t{u:}{'}my{x} l{x}s, ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -luses, -li (-l{a~i}{"}). tell|(tel), v., told, telling. barrow|(bar{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ (kitchen) midden: Excavation of the mound yielded scores of

kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. midden|(mid{'}n), n. excavation|(eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mound|(mound), n. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Iron Age artefacts.
iron|({a~i}{'}{x}rn), n. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. ARTEFACT|({A:}R{'}T{X} FAKT{"}), N.
◊ mount n. 1 See mountain, 1, below.
mount|(mount), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊ --v. 2 climb (up), go up, ascend, scale, clamber up, make one's
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ascend|({x} send{'}), v.i. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. clamber|(klam{'}b{x}r, klam{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ way up: We mounted the ladder to the roof. The speaker mounted
way|(w{e~i}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. mounted|(moun{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ladder|(lad{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. mounted|(moun{'}tid), adj.
◊ the dais. 3 rise (up), arise, soar, fly (up), rocket (upwards):
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dais|(d{e~i}{'}is, d{a~i}{'}-, d{e~i}s), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. soar|(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r), v.i. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rocket|(rok{'}it), n. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS.
◊ With the salmon in its grasp, the eagle mounted to the sky. 4
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. salmon|(sam{'}{x}n), n., pl. -ons, (esp. collectively) -on for 1?3, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eagle|({i:}{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. mounted|(moun{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.
◊ climb or get or clamber up on, bestride, straddle, bestraddle:
climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. clamber|(klam{'}b{x}r, klam{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. bestride|(bi str{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -strode or -strid, -stridden or -strid, -striding. straddle|(strad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. bestraddle|(bi strad{'}l), v.t., -dled, -dling.
◊ The gunfighter mounted his horse and rode off. 5 (put on)
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gunfighter|(gun{'}f{a~i}{"}t{x}r), n. mounted|(moun{'}tid), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. rode|(r{o~u}d), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ display, (put on) exhibit, put on exhibition, present, install
display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. install|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t.
◊ or instal, stage, prepare, ready, put on, put in place, set up;
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. instal|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ arrange, coordinate, compose, organize, set in motion, launch:
arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. coordinate|(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. compose|(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t.
◊ The gallery will mount a show of John's sculpture next spring.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gallery|(gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -leries. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. mount|**(mount)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. JOHN|(JON), N. SLANG. sculpture|**(skulp{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. next|**(nekst)**, adj. spring|**(spring)**, v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.

◊ They have mounted a major advertising campaign for their face

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. mounted|**(moun{'}tid)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. major|**(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r)**, n. advertising|**(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing)**, n. campaign|**(kam p{e~i}n{'})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing.

◊ cream. 6 frame, mat or matt, set off: This print should be

cream|**(kr{i:}m)**, n. frame|**(fr{e~i}m)**, n., v., framed, framing. mat|**(mat)**, n., v., matted, matting. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. matt|**(mat)**, adj., n., v.t. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. print|**(print)**, v.t. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ mounted using an olive green paper. 7 increase, wax, rise,

mounted|**(moun{'}tid)**, adj. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. olive|**(ol{'}iv)**, n. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. wax|**(waks)**, n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n.

◊ escalate, intensify, swell, expand, grow, mount up, multiply,

escalate|**(es{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. intensify|**(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. swell|**(swel)**, v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. expand|**(ik spand{'})**, v.t. grow|**(gr{o~u})**, v., grew, grown, growing. mount|**(mount)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. multiply|**(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"})**, v., -plied, -plying. multiply **(mul{'}t{x} pl{i:})**, adv.

◊ pile up, build up, accumulate: Complaints have been mounting

pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. build|**(bild)**, v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accumulate|**({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. mounting|**(moun{'}ting)**, n.

◊ against the vulgar language heard on prime-time TV.

against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vulgar|**(vul{'}g{x}r)**, adj. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. PRIME|(PR{A~I}M), ADJ., N., V., PRIMED, PRIMING. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ --n. 8 backing, setting, support, mounting, background, set,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. backing|**(bak{'}ing)**, n. setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. mounting|**(moun{'}ting)**, n. background|**(bak{'}ground{"})**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ arrangement, backdrop, scene: This style of mount sets off the

arrangement|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt)**, n. backdrop|**(bak{'}drop{"})**, n., v., -dropped or -dropt, -dropping. scene|**(s{i:}n)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. style|**(st{a~i}l)**, n., v. styled, styling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. mount|**(mount)**, v.t. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ ruby to its best advantage. 9 horse, steed, charger, palfrey:

ruby|**(r{u:}{'}b{i:})**, n., pl. -bies, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging. horse|**(h{o:}rs)**, n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. steed|**(st{i:}d)**, n. charger|**(ch{a:}r{'}j{x}r)**, n. palfrey|**(p{o:}l{'}fr{i:})**, n., pl. -freys.

◊ Her mount was a grey mare.

her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. mount|**(mount)**, v.t. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grey|**(gr{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. mare|**(m{e:x}r)**, n. mare **(m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. maria **(m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-)**. Astron.

◊ mountain n. 1 height, elevation, mount, eminence, prominence, peak, alp,

mountain|**(moun{'}tn)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. height|**(h{a~i}t)**, n. elevation|**(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. mount|**(mount)**, v.t. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. peak|**(p{i:}k)**, n. alp|**(alp)**, n.

◊ tor, summit, No. Eng. and Scots fell, Scots and Irish English

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tor|(t{o:}r), n. summit|(sum{'}it), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. fell|(fel), v. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj.

◊ ben: Her favourite sport is climbing mountains. 2 heap, pile,

BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. is|(iz), v. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. heap|(h{i:}p), n. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling.

◊ stack, mound, accumulation, abundance, mass, Colloq ton(s),

stack|(stak), n. mound|(mound), n. accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n. mass|(mas), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ton|(tun), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ heaps, piles, stacks: I have a mountain of laundry to do.

HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. STACKED|(STAKT), ADJ. SLANG. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. laundry|(l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-), n., pl. -dries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ mountainous

mountainous|(moun{'}tn {x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 craggy, alpine, Himalayan: It was very slow going

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. craggy|(krag{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. alpine|(al{'}p{a~i}n, -pin), adj. HIM|(HIM), PRON. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.

◊ through the mountainous parts of the country. 2 huge, towering,

through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mountainous|(moun{'}tn {x}s), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj.

◊ high, steep, enormous, immense, formidable, mighty, monumental,

high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. formidable|(f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l), adj. mighty|(m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. monumental|(mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl), adj.

◊ prodigious, staggering: Their tiny craft was almost engulfed by

prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. ENGULF|(EN GULF{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the mountainous seas.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mountainous|(moun{'}tn {x}s), adj. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ mourn v. grieve (over), lament, sorrow (over), bemoan, bewail, keen,

mourn|(m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grieve|(gr{i:}v), v., grieved, grieving. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. lament|(l{x} ment{'}), v.t. sorrow|(sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. bemoan|(bi m{o~u}n{'}), v.t. bewail|(bi w{e~i}l{'}), v.t. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est.

◊ weep for or over, regret, rue, deplore: We all mourned the loss

weep|(w{i:}p), v., wept, weeping, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. regret|(ri gret{'}), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. rue|(r{u:}), v., rued, ruing, n. deplore|(di pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -plored, -ploring. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj. MOURN|(M{O:}RN, M{O~U}RN), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n.

◊ of a great leader. After his death, the nation mourned for a

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. death|(deth), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nation|**(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
MOURN|(M{O:}RN, M{O~U}RN), V.I. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ month.
month|**(munth)**, n.
◊ mournful adj. 1 sad, sorrowful, dismal, melancholy, blue, afflicted,
mournful|**(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest.
sorrowful|**(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-)**, adj. dismal|**(diz{'}m{x}l)**, adj. melancholy|**(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -cholies, adj. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T.
◊ doleful, dolorous, grief-stricken, rueful, forlorn, woebegone,
doleful|**(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l)**, adj. dolorous|**(dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-)**, adj. GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N.
rueful|**(r{u:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. forlorn|**(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'})**, adj. woebegone|**(w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"})**, adj.
◊ sombre, lugubrious, funereal, joyless, dispirited, cheerless,
SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. lugubrious|**(l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. funereal|**(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. joyless|**(joi{'}lis)**, adj. dispirited|**(di spir{'}i tid)**, adj. cheerless|**(ch{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ unhappy, downhearted, heavy-hearted, disconsolate, heartbroken,
unhappy|**(un hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. downhearted|**(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid)**, adj. heavy-hearted|**(hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid)**, adj. disconsolate|**(dis kon{'}s{x} lit)**, adj. heartbroken|**(h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n)**, adj.
◊ inconsolable, despondent, desolate, despairing, heartsick,
inconsolable|**(in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. despondent|**(di spon{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. desolate|**(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -lated, -lating. despairing|**(di sp{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. heartsick|**(h{a:}rt{'}sik{"})**, adj.
◊ overcome, prostrate: The mournful crowd filed past the bier to
overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. prostrate|**(pros{'}tr{e~i}t)**, v., -trated, -trating, adj.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
mournful|**(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-)**, adj. crowd|**(kroud)**, n. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bier|**(b{i:}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ pay their last respects. 2 deplorable, sorrowful, grievous,
pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV.
deplorable|**(di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. sorrowful|**(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-)**, adj.
grievous|**(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s)**, adj.
◊ distressing, upsetting, tragic, saddening, disheartening,
DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. upsetting|**(up set{'}ing)**, adj. tragic|**(traj{'}ik)**, adj. SADDEN|(SAD{'}N), V.T., V.I.
DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T.
◊ depressing, lamentable, catastrophic, calamitous, disastrous:
depressing|**(di pres{'}ing)**, adj. lamentable|**(l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-)**, adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. calamitous|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s)**, adj. disastrous|**(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s)**, adj.
◊ The mournful news of the great loss of life in the explosion was
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
mournful|**(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-)**, adj. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. explosion|**(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ broadcast round the world.
broadcast|**(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n.
◊ mourning n. 1 grief, lament, grieving, lamentation, sorrowing, keening,
mourning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning, m{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grief|**(gr{i:}f)**, n. lament|**(l{x} ment{'})**, v.t. GRIEVE|(GR{I:}V), V., GRIEVED, GRIEVING. lamentation|**(lam{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SORROWFUL|(SOR{'}{X} F{X}L, S{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. keening|**(k{i:}{'}ning)**, n.
◊ weeping, wailing: The Highlanders are wont to mingle a degree
weeping|**(w{i:}{'}ping)**, adj. WAILFUL|(W{E~I}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HIGHLANDER|(H{A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. wont|**(w{o:}nt, w{o~u}nt, wunt)**, adj., n., v., wont, wont or wonted, wonting.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mingle|**(ming{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degree|**(di gr{i:}{'})**, n.
◊ of solemn mirth with their mourning. 2 bereavement, loss,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. mirth|(m{x:}rth), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. mourning|(m{o:}r{'}ning, m{o~u}r{'}-), n. BEREAVED|(BI R{I:}VD{'}), ADJ. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n.

◊ anguish, sorrow, misery, grief, sadness, woe, woefulness,

anguish|(ang{'}gwish), n. sorrow|(sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}), n. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. woe|(w{o~u}), n. WOEFUL|(W{O~U}{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ melancholy, heartache, despondency, despair, desolation: In

melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. heartache|(h{a:}rt{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. despondency|(di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n. despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. desolation|(des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ China people wear white as a sign of mourning. 3 black, widow's

china|(ch{a~i}{'}n{x}), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mourning|(m{o:}r{'}ning, m{o~u}r{'}-), n. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. WIDOW|(WID{'}{O~U}), N.

◊ weeds, sackcloth and ashes: It was customary at that time to

WEEDER|(W{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. sackcloth|(sak{'}kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ASHERAH|({X} SH{I:}R{'}{X}), N., PL. ASHERIM ({X} SH{I:}R{'}IM), ASHERAHS FOR 2. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ spend at least one month in mourning.

spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. one|(wun), adj. month|(munth), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mourning|(m{o:}r{'}ning, m{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ mousy adj. 1 mousey, mouse-coloured, dun, grey, greyish-brown,

mousy|(mou{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., mousier, mousiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mousey|(mou{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., mousier, mousiest. MOUSE|(N. MOUS; V. MOUZ), N., PL. MICE (M{A~I}S), V., MOUSED, MOUSING. dun|(dun), v., dunned, dunning, n. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. GREYISH|(GR{E~I}{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ brownish-grey, brownish, brown, dull, lustreless, lacklustre,

BROWNIE|(BROU{'}N{I:}), N. BROWNIE|(BROU{'}N{I:}), N. brown|(broun), n., adj., -er, -est, v. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. LUSTRE|(LUS{'}T{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ.

◊ drab, flat, plain, colourless: Her lank, mousy hair hung down

drab|(drab), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. lank|(langk), adj., -er, -est. mousy|(mou{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., mousier, mousiest. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. hung|(hung), v. down|(doun), adv.

◊ over her shoulders. 2 timid, cowering, timorous, shy,

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. COWER|(KOU{'}{X}R), V.I. timorous|(tim{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies.

◊ self-effacing, diffident: Adrian is far too mousy to ask for an

SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. diffident|(dif{'}i d{x}nt), adj. ADRIAMYCIN|({E~I}{"}DR{I:} {X} M{A~I}{'}SIN), PHARM., TRADEMARK. is|(iz), v. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(t{u:}), adv. mousy|(mou{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., mousier, mousiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ increase in salary.

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ mouth n. 1 lips; maw, jaws, oral cavity, Technical stoma, Slang trap,

mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. maw|(m{o:}), n. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ. oral|({o:}r{'}{x}l, {o~u}r{'}-), adj. cavity|(kav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. stoma|(st{o~u}{'}m{x}), n., pl. stomata (st{o~u}{'}m{x} t{x}, stom{'}{x}-, st{o~u} m{a:}{'}t{x}), stomas. slang|(slang), n. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping.

◊ kisser, muzzle, gob, chops, yap, US bazoo: I want to hear that

kisser|(kis{'}{x}r), n. muzzle|(muz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. gob|(gob), n. CHOPPY|(CHOP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. yap|(yap), v., yapped, yapping, n. us|(us), pron. BAZAAR|(B{X} Z{A:}R{'}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ you don't love me from your own mouth. 2 opening, aperture,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. me|(m{i:}), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. aperture|(ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r), n.
◊ doorway, door, gateway, gate, access, entrance, inlet, entry,
doorway|(d{o:}r{'}w{e~i}{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-), n. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. gateway|(g{e~i}t{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. access|(ak{'}ses), n. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. inlet|(n. in{'}let, -lit; v. in{'}let{"}, in let{'}), n., v., -let, -letting. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries.
◊ entry-way, way in, entr???e; passage, passageway, way, orifice;
ENTRY|(EN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. way|(w{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. passageway|(pas{'}ij w{e~i}{"}), n. way|(w{e~i}), n. orifice|({o:}r{'}{x} fis, or{'}-), n.
◊ exit, way out, vent, outlet, outfall, Technical debouchment or
exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. way|(w{e~i}), n. out|(out), adv. vent|(vent), n. outlet|(out{'}let, -lit), n. outfall|(out{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. debouchment|(di b{u:}sh{'}m{x}nt, -bouch{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ debouchure, debouch or d???bouch???, embouchure: We stood at the
DEBOUCHMENT|(DI B{U:}SH{'}M{X}NT, -BOUCH{'}-), N. debouch|(di b{u:}sh{'}, -bouch{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. BOUBOU|(B{U:}{'}B{U:}), N. embouchure|({a:}m{"}b{~ou} sh{~ou}r{'}, {a:}m{'}b{~ou} sh{~ou}r{"}; Fr. {a:}N b{u:} shYR{'}), n., pl. -chures (-sh{~ou}rz{'}; Fr. -shYR{'}). we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ mouth of the cave. An enormous delta formed at the mouth of the
mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. delta|(del{'}t{x}), n. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ river. 3 bragging, boasting, braggadocio, empty or idle talk,
river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. BRAGGER|(BRAG{'}{X}R), N. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. braggadocio|(brag{"}{x} d{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -cios. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.
◊ bombast, rodomontade, fustian, Slang claptrap, hot air, gas:
bombast|(bom{'}bast), n. rodomontade|(rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. fustian|(fus{'}ch{x}n), n. slang|(slang), n. claptrap|(klap{'}trap{"}), n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing.
◊ The fellow is all mouth and no action. 4 disrespect, impudence,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. is|(iz), v. all|({o:}l), adj. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. disrespect|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}), n. impudence|(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns), n.
◊ insolence, sauciness, rudeness, impertinence, pertness,
insolence|(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. SAUCIER|(S{O:}S Y{E~I}{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}), N., PL. SAUCIERS (S{O:}S Y{E~I}Z{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}). FRENCH COOKERY. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. impertinence|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns), n. PERTINENT|(P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ.
◊ boldness, audacity, presumptuousness, brashness, flippancy,
BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. audacity|({o:} das{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:}{X}S), ADJ. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. FLIP|(FLIP), V., FLIPPED, FLIPPING, N. FLIP (FLIP), ADJ., FLIPPER, FLIPPEST. INFORMAL.
◊ Colloq lip, cheek, backchat, sauce, freshness, US sass, back
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lip|(lip), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. cheek|(ch{i:}k), n. backchat|(bak{'}chat{"}), n. Informal. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. FRESHMANIC|(FRESH MAN{'}IK), ADJ. us|(us), pron. sass|(sas), n. Chiefly New Eng., Midland, and Southern U.S. back|(bak), n.
◊ talk: He'd better not give me any of his mouth or I'll have his
talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

not|(**not**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ guts for garters. 5 grimace, pout, moue, face: She made a mouth

GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GARTER|(G{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. grimace|(**grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -aced, -acing. pout|(**pout**), v.i. moue|(**m{u:}**), n., pl. moues (**m{u:}**). face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v.

◊ when I said she couldn't go. 6 down in or at the mouth.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v.

◊ dejected, despondent, sad, sorrowful, unhappy, melancholy, blue,

dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.

◊ crestfallen, dispirited, disheartened, downcast, Colloq (down)

crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ in the dumps, broken up: He was very down in the mouth after

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dumps|(**dumps**), n. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ seeing the results of the laboratory tests.

seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laboratory|(**lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ --v. 7 utter, say, speak, pronounce, announce, enunciate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ articulate, voice, sound, express, vocalize; declaim, orate: He

articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. sound|(**sound**), n. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. VOCALIST|(V{O~U}{'}K{X} LIST), N. declaim|(**di kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.i. orate|(**{o:} r{e~i}t{'}, {o~u} r{e~i}t{'}, {o:}r{'}{e~i}t, {o~u}r{'}{e~i}t**), v.i., v.t., -rated, -rating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ mouthed each word with excruciating care. Who wants to hear some

mouthed|(**mou{dh}d, moutht**), adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ pompous fool mouthing platitudes?

pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. MOUTHFUL|(MOUTH{'}F{~OU}L{"}), N., PL. -FULS. PLATITUDE|(PLAT{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N.

◊ mouthful n. morsel, bite, spoonful, forkful, lump, chunk, gob, hunk: He

mouthful|(**mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bite|(b{a~i}t), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. spoonful|(sp{u:}n{'}f{~ou}l), n., pl. -fuls. forkful|(f{o:}rk{'}f{~ou}l), n., pl. -fuls. lump|(lump), n. chunk|(chungk), n. gob|(gob), n. hunk|(hungk), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ took a mouthful of food.

took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mouthful|(mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}), n., pl. -fuls. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. food|(f{u:}d), n.

◊ mouthpiece

mouthpiece|(mouth{'}p{i:}s{"}), n.

◊ n. 1 embouchure; bit: I need a new mouthpiece for my clarinet.

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. embouchure|({a:}m{"}b{~ou} sh{~ou}r{'}, {a:}m{'}b{~ou} sh{~ou}r{"}; Fr. {a:}N b{u:} shYR{'}), n., pl. -chures (-sh{~ou}rz{'}; Fr. -shYR{'}). bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mouthpiece|(mouth{'}p{i:}s{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. clarinet|(klar{"}{x} net{'}), n.

◊ 2 spokesman, spokeswoman, spokesperson, agent, representative,

spokesman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. spokeswoman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. spokesperson|(sp{o~u}ks{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n.

◊ intermediator, mediator, delegate: He is always quoted through

INTERMEDIATION|(IN{"}T{X}R M{I:}{"}D{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. mediator|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. QUOTE|(KW{O~U}T), V., QUOTED, QUOTING, through|(thr{u:}), prep.

◊ his mouthpiece, never directly. 3 lawyer, attorney, Slang US

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mouthpiece|(mouth{'}p{i:}s{"}), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. attorney|({x} t{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ shyster: A good mouthpiece could get me out of this fix.

shyster|(sh{a~i}{'}st{x}r), n. Informal. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. mouthpiece|(mouth{'}p{i:}s{"}), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ movable adj. moveable, floating, variable, changeable, unfixed;

movable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moveable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj., n. floating|(fl{o~u}{'}ting), adj. variable|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. changeable|(ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.

◊ portable, transportable, transferable or transferrable: Easter

portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. TRANSPORT|(V. TRANS P{O:}RT{'}, -P{O~U}RT{'}; N. TRANS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT), V.T. TRANSFER|(V. TRANS F{X:}R{'}, TRANS{'}F{X}R; N., ADJ. TRANS{'}F{X}R), V., -FERRED, -FERRING, N., ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TRANSFEROR|(TRANS F{X:}R{'}{X}R), N. LAW. easter|({i:}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ Sunday is a movable feast and has no fixed date on the calendar.

sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. movable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. feast|(f{i:}st), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. fixed|(fikst), adj. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. calendar|(kal{'}{x}n d{x}r), n.

◊ Recent developments have produced computers that are smaller

recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. DEVELOPMENTALIST|(DI VEL{"}{X}P MEN{'}TL IST), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL.

◊ than an attach??? case and easily movable.

than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. case|(k{e~i}s), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. movable|(m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ move v. 1 shift, stir, budge, make a move, go; proceed, advance,

move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shift|(shift), v.t. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. budge|(buj), v., budged, budging. (often used negatively) make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

goes, interj., adj. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ progress: It is difficult to move in a strait-jacket. The train

progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STRAIT|(STR{E~I}T), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ is moving at a rate of sixty miles an hour. Don't move - I have

is|(**iz**), v. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sixty|(**siks{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ a gun. 2 move house, move out, remove, move away, relocate,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. out|(**out**), adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. relocate|(**r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ decamp, depart, change residence, emigrate, go or make off,

decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. emigrate|(**em{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -grated, -grating. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ transfer, Colloq take off (for), pull up stakes, Brit up sticks,

transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N.

◊ Slang US split (for): When did you say you were moving to

slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ London? 3 shake (up), disturb, stir (up), agitate, affect,

london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t.

◊ touch: We moved heaven and earth to find a proper place for her

touch|(**tuch**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ to stay. 4 affect, touch, stir, shake up, agitate, hit (hard),

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ upset, strike, smite, disturb, ruffle, disquiet, have an (or a

upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. smite|(**sm{a~i}t**), v., smote or (**Obs.**) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ profound) effect (on), make a (deep) impression (on): The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pictures of starving children moved everyone. 5 provoke,

PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ arouse, excite, stir up, lead, rouse, stimulate: At the end of

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the film, when she died, I was moved to tears. 6 arouse, rouse,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n.

◊ provoke, actuate, lead, prompt, spur, motivate, influence,

provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ impel, prod, remind, inspire, make: His mention of families

impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ moved me to ask when he had last seen his father. 7 propose, put

MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ forward or forth, forward, advance, submit, suggest, advocate,

forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n.

◊ propound: The question of budget was moved at the last meeting.

propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.

◊ --n. 8 change, change-over, relocation, transfer, shift,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. CHANGE|(CH{E~I}NJ), V., CHANGED, CHANGING, N. RELOCATE|(R{I:} L{O~U}{'}K{E~I}T, R{I:}{"}L{O~U} K{E~I}T{'}), V., -CATED, -CATING. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. shift|(**shift**), v.t.

◊ removal: My supervisor suggested a move to a different

removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ department. 9 manoeuvre, device, trick, caper, dodge, ploy,

department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, ploy|(**ploi**), n.

◊ stratagem, artifice, ruse, action, act, deed, Colloq gimmick:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. artifice|({**a:**}r{'}t{x} **fis**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. act|(**akt**), n. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gimmick|(**gim{'}ik**), n.

◊ Getting Diana to invite Colin was a very good move. 10 turn,

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. DIAMORPHINE|(D{A~I}{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}F{I:}N), N. PHARM. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. COLIC|(KOL{'}IK), PATHOL., VET. PATHOL. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ time, opportunity: I have had my turn, now it's your move. 11

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. now|(**nou**), adv. it's|(**its**), your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ gesture, gesticulation, action, motion, stirring: One move and

gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. gesticulation|(**je stik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ you're a dead man! 12 get a move on. a get moving, begin,

you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning.

◊ start, commence, get going, get under way, get started, stir or

start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ bestir oneself, Colloq get or start the ball rolling, get the

bestir|(**bi st{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -stirred, -stirring. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ show on the road, break the ice, get cracking, step on it or the

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ice|({**a~i**}**s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. cracking|(**krak{'}ing**), n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ gas: He doesn't usually get a move on till noon. b hurry,

gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. till|(**til**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ hasten, make haste, rush, run: Get a move on down to the

hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. rush|(**rush**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ supermarket before it closes. 13 on the move. a travelling, in

supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ transit, on the way, on one's way, on the road, on the go,

transit|(tran{'}sit, -zit), n., v., -sited, -siting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(w{e~i}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ moving: She is always on the move and it is difficult to catch

moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ her. b on the go, working, on the run, busy, occupied: I have

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been on the move since six this morning. c proceeding,

been|(bin), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. since|(sins), adv. six|(siks), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. proceeding|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding), n.

◊ progressing, advancing, moving ahead, succeeding, on the go: It

PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. succeeding|(s{x}k s{i:}{'}ding), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ looks as if the industry is again on the move after a brief

LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. industry|(in{'}d{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. is|(iz), v. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ decline.

decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ movement n. 1 repositioning, move, motion, relocation, moving,

movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REPOSITION|(R{I:}{"}P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N, REP{"}{X}-), N. REPOSITION (R{I:}{"}P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), V.T. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. RELOCATE|(R{I:} L{O~U}{'}K{E~I}T, R{I:}{"}L{O~U} K{E~I}T{'}), V., -CATED, -CATING. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj.

◊ migration, shift, transfer, flow, displacement: Population

migration|(m{a~i} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. shift|(shift), v.t. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. displacement|(dis pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. population|(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ movement increased dramatically in the Middle Ages. 2 action,

movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. DRAMATIC|(DR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ activity, move, moving, stir, stirring: There was a sudden

activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. stirring|(st{x:}r{'}ing), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj.

◊ movement in the bushes. 3 gesture, gesticulation, move,

movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BUSHER|(B{~OU}SH{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL SLANG. gesture|(jes{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. gesticulation|(je stik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ flicker, sign, signal; manoeuvre, change of attitude or

flicker|(flik{'}{x}r), v.i. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ position: Only the slightest upward movement of his eyebrow

position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. eyebrow|({a~i}{'}brou{"}), n.

◊ indicated his surprise. Every little movement has a meaning all

INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ its own. 4 mechanism, works, workings, moving parts, machinery,

its|(its), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. WORKINGPERSON|(W{X:}R{'}KING P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. machinery|(m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ action, gears, Colloq innards: Technically, the movement of a

action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. GEARING|(G{I:}R{'}ING), N. MACH. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. innards|(in{'}{x}rdz), n. (used with a pl. v.) TECHNICALITY|(TEK{"}NI KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ watch does not include the escapement. 5 campaign, crusade,

watch|(woch), v.i. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. not|(not), adv. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. escapement|(i sk{e~i}p{'}m{x}nt), n. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. crusade|(kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -saded, -sading.

◊ drive; front, faction, party, group, wing: The 1960s saw many

drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. front|(frunt), n. faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. group|(gr{u:}p), n. wing|(wing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. s|(es), n., pl. S's saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ successes for the civil rights' movement in America. 6 change,

SUCCESS|(S{X}K SES{'}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. america|({x} mer{'}i k{x}), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ activity, action, shift, advance or decline, increase or

activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. shift|(shift), v.t. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ decrease, upward or downward movement, stirring; development,

decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. downward|(doun{'}w{x}rd), adv. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. stirring|(st{x:}r{'}ing), adj. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n.

◊ progress: Shares displayed little movement in today's trading.

progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. displayed|(di spl{e~i}d{'}), adj. Heraldry. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ 7 drift, trend, tendency, course, swing: They have noted a

drift|(drift), n. trend|(trend), n. tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

coursed, coursing. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ growing movement towards religious fundamentalism.

growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. fundamentalism|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl iz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ movie n. 1 motion picture, film, moving picture, silent (picture),

movie|(**m{u:}{'}v{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. film|(**film**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ talking picture, Colloq talkie, flick: Her grandfather was one

TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. talkie|(**t{o:}{'}k{i:}**), n. Older Use. flick|(**flik**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ of the first actors in silent movies. 2 Usually, movies.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. MOVIEMAKER|(M{U:}{'}V{I:} M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. MOVIEMAKER|(M{U:}{'}V{I:} M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.

◊ picture show, cinema, flicks, Colloq big or large screen, silver

picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n. FLICKER|(FLIK{'}{X}R), V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ screen: Why don't we go to the movies instead of watching

screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOVIEMAKER|(M{U:}{'}V{I:} M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ television tonight?

television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ moving adj. 1 touching, poignant, emotive, affecting, stirring,

moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. emotive|(**i m{o~u}{'}tiv**), adj. affecting|(**({x} fek{'}ting**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ heart-rending, emotional, telling, effective, impressive,

HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ striking, compelling; pathetic, exciting, thrilling, inspiring,

striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.

◊ inspirational, impelling, persuasive: He related a moving story

inspirational|(**in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. IMPELLER|(IM PEL{'}{X}R), N. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. related|(**ri l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ of his years in various concentration camps. 2 active, mobile,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAMPOREE|(KAM{"}P{X} R{I:}{'}), N. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj.

◊ unfixed, unstationary, motile, going, operating, working, in

UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. motile|(**m{o~u}t{'}l, m{o~u}{'}til**), adj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ motion, on the move: Be careful not to touch any of the moving

motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moving|**(m{u:}{'}ving)**, adj.

◊ parts inside the clock.

PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. inside|**(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. clock|**(klok)**, n.

◊ mow v. 1 cut (down), scythe, trim, shear: You don't need to mow

mow|**(m{o~u})**, v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow **(mou)**, n. mow **(mou, m{o~u})**, Archaic. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. scythe|**(s{a~i}{dh})**, n., v., scythed, scything. trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. shear|**(sh{i:}r)**, v., sheared, sheared or shorn, shearing, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mow|**(m{o~u})**, v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow **(mou)**, n. mow **(mou, m{o~u})**, Archaic.

◊ the lawn so much during a dry spell. 2 mow down. annihilate,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lawn|**(l{o:}n)**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dry|**(dr{a~i})**, adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. spell|**(spel)**, v., spelled or spelt, spelling. mow|**(m{o~u})**, v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow **(mou)**, n. mow **(mou, m{o~u})**, Archaic. down|**(doun)**, adv. annihilate|**({x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ kill, massacre, butcher, slaughter, exterminate, liquidate,

kill|**(kil)**, v.t. massacre|**(mas{'}{x} k{x}r)**, n., v., -cred, -cring. butcher|**(b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r)**, n. slaughter|**(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. exterminate|**(ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -nated, -nating. liquidate|**(lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating.

◊ eradicate, wipe out, cut down, cut to pieces, destroy, decimate:

eradicate|**(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. wipe|**(w{a~i}p)**, v., wiped, wiping, n. out|**(out)**, adv. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t. decimate|**(des{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -mated, -mating.

◊ The first platoon was mowed down by machine-gun fire.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. platoon|**(pl{x} t{u:}n{'})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. MOWE|(MOU, M{O~U}), N., V.I., MOWED, MOWING. ARCHAIC. down|**(doun)**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. machine-gun|**(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}gun{"})**, v.t., -gunned, -gunning. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing.

◊ 13.5 muck...

muck|**(muk)**, n.

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round{'}), adv. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. mess|(**mes**), n.

◊ around or about: She told me to stop mucking about and get a

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. mucking|(**muk{'}ing**), adj., adv. Brit. Slang. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ job. 4 muck up. ruin, wreck, destroy, make a mess of, botch,

job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. muck|(**muk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. wreck|(**rek**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. botch|(**boch**), v.t.

◊ mess up, bungle, Colloq screw up, Slang bugger up, make a muck

mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. muck|(**muk**), n.

◊ of: She's mucked up her own life, and, given the chance, she'll

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), MUCK-UP|(MUK{'}UP{"}), N. INFORMAL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**),

◊ muck up mine.

muck|(**muk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron.

◊ mud n. muck, ooze, slime, mire, clay, sludge, silt, dirt, US and

mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. muck|(**muk**), n. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. slime|(**sl{a~i}m**), n., v., slimed, sliming. mire|(**m{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., mired, miring. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. sludge|(**sluj**), n. silt|(**silt**), n. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian gumbo or gombo: The mud came up to my ankles.

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gumbo|(**gum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOLLY|(GOL{'}{I:}), INTERJ. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ANKLEBONE|(ANG{'}K{X}L B{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ muddle v. 1 bewilder, confuse, confound, mystify, baffle, mix up,

muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ disorient, befuddle, perplex, bemuse, puzzle, befog: I am

disorient|(**dis {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, -{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. bemuse|(**bi my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -mused, -musing. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. befog|(**bi fog{'}, -f{o:}g{'}**), v.t., -fogged, -fogging. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

◊ totally muddled by your explanation of differential calculus. 2

totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. differential|(**dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. CALCULATOR|(KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ confuse, mix up, jumble, scramble, entangle, tangle, mess up,

confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ disorder, disarrange, disorganize, bungle, mismanage, Colloq

disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. mismanage|(**mis man{'}ij**), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ muff: My financial affairs got hopelessly muddled when I

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

muff|(**muf**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. got|(**got**), v. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ changed banks. 3 muddle through. (barely) manage, cope, make

CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BANKRUPTCY|(BANGK{'}RUPT S{I:}, -R{X}P S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ it, scrape through or along, contrive, make do, get by, get

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ along: We were just muddling through when James was offered

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. just|(**just**), adj. MUDDLER|(MUD{'}L{X}R), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ this wonderful job.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ --n. 4 mess, confusion, mix-up, jumble, tangle, disorder,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mess|(**mes**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. mix-up|(**miks{'}up{"}**), n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ hotchpotch or US also hodgepodge, mishmash, chaos, disaster,

hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ Colloq stew, Slang US screw-up, snafu, Taboo slang Brit

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. SCREW-TOP|(SKR{U:}{'}TOP{"}), ADJ. snafu|(**sna f{u:}{'}, snaf{'}{u:}**), n., adj., v., -fued, -fuing. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ balls-up: A lot of muddles, mix-ups, and misunderstandings

BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MUDDLER|(MUD{'}L{X}R), N. MIX-UP|(MIKS{'}UP{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MISUNDERSTANDING|(MIS{"}UN D{X}R STAN{'}DING), N.

◊ ensued.

ENSUE|(EN S{U:}{'}), V.I., -SUED, -SUING.

◊ muddy adj. 1 fouled, befouled, muddied, mud-spattered, dirty, grubby,

muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FOULBROOD|(FOUL{'}BR{U:}D{"}), N. BEFOUL|(BI FOUL{'}), V.T. MUDDER|(MUD{'}{X}R), N. MUD|(MUD), N., V., MUDDED, MUDDING. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. grubby|(**grub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.

◊ grimy, soiled, mud-caked, slimy, mucky, miry; oozy, squelchy,

grimy|(**gr{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., grimier, grimiest. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. MUD|(MUD), N., V., MUDDED, MUDDING. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. mucky|(**muk{'}{i:}**), adj., muckier, muckiest. miry|(**m{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}**), adj., mirier, miriest. oozy|(**{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., oozier, ooziest. SQUELCH|(SKWELCH), V.T.

◊ squashy, boggy, fenny, marshy, swampy; Formal feculent; Colloq

squashy|(**skwosh{'}{i:}, skw{o:}{'}sh{i:}**), adj., squashier, squashiest. boggy|(**bog{'}{i:}, b{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. fenny|(**fen{'}{i:}**), adj. marshy|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{i:}**), adj., marshier, marshiest. swampy|(**swom{'}p{i:}**), adj., swampier, swampiest. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. feculent|(**fek{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ squishy, squushy: Take off those muddy boots before you come

squishy|(**skwish{'}{i:}**), adj., squishier, squishiest. squushy|(**skwush{'}{i:}, skw{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., squushier, squushiest. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. boots|(**b{u:}ts**), n., pl. boots. Brit. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ into the house. The walk up to the house has become all muddy in

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the rain. 2 confused, unclear, vague, obscure, dull, dim, fuzzy,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest.

◊ muddled, addled, mixed-up: Greg has only a muddy idea of what

MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. ADDLEBRAINED|(AD{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. mixed-up|(**mikst{'}up{'}**), adj. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ you're talking about. 3 drab, subdued, blurred, dingy, flat,

you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. dingy|(**din{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ murky, mat, washed out: The colours in her paintings look very

murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. mat|(**mat**), n., v., matted, matting. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ muddy to me.

muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ --v. 4 obscure, dull, dim, confuse, mix up, befog, cloud: His

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. befog|(**bi fog{'}, -f{o:}g{'}**), v.t., -fogged, -fogging. cloud|(**kloud**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ explanation muddied the issue rather than clarifying it. 5

explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MUDDER|(MUD{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. CLARIFY|(KLAR{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ dirty, soil, begrime, smirch, besmirch, spatter, bespatter: A

dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. soil|(**soil**), n. begrime|(**bi gr{a~i}m{'}**), v.t., -grimed, -griming. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. bespatter|(**bi spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ passing car muddied my new skirt.

passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. MUDDER|(MUD{'}{X}R), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n.

◊ muffle v. 1 Often, muffle up. wrap, swathe, swaddle, cloak, envelop,

muffle|(**muf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. muffle|(**muf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n. swaddle|(**swod{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n.

◊ cover (up), enfold, shroud, enshroud, conceal, protect: Make

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enfold|(**en f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. shroud|(**shroud**), n. enshroud|(**en shroud{'}**), v.t. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ sure your neck is muffled when you're out in that icy wind. 2

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. neck|(nek), n. is|(iz), v. MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. icy|({a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., icier, iciest. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding.

◊ deaden, silence, suppress, stifle, subdue, damp, dampen, mute,

deaden|(ded{'}n), v.t. silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. stifle|(st{a~i}{'}f{x}l), v., -fled, -fling. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. damp|(damp), adj., -er, -est, n., v. dampen|(dam{'}p{x}n), v.t. mute|(my{u:}t), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting.

◊ hush, quiet, tone down, still: A few more thicknesses of

hush|(hush), interj. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. down|(doun), adv. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. THICKNESS|(THIK{'}NIS), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ flannel will muffle the noise of the motor.

flannel|(flan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.), -nelled, -nelling. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. muffle|(muf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. motor|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ muffler n. scarf, boa; shawl, wrap: Wrap this muffler round your neck

muffler|(muf{'}l{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scarf|(sk{a:}rf), n., pl. scarfs, scarves (sk{a:}rvz), v. boa|(b{o~u}{'}{x}), n., pl. boas. shawl|(sh{o:}l), n. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. muffler|(muf{'}l{x}r), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. neck|(nek), n.

◊ for added warmth.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n.

◊ mug n. 1 jug, tankard, stein, toby (jug), pot, beaker, cup: The

mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jug|(jug), n., v., jugged, jugging. tankard|(tang{'}k{x}rd), n. stein|(st{a~i}n), n. toby|(t{o~u}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies. jug|(jug), n., v., jugged, jugging. pot|(pot), n., v., potted, potting. beaker|(b{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. cup|(kup), n., v., cupped, cupping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ relief workers passed round mugs of hot coffee to the homeless.

relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. MUGGY|(MUG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. coffee|(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. homeless|(h{o~u}m{'}lis), adj.

◊ 2 face, visage, features, countenance, Slang puss, kisser, mush,

face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. visage|(viz{'}ij), n. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. slang|(slang), n. puss|(p{~ou}s), n. kisser|(kis{'}{x}r), n. mush|(mush or, esp. for 2?5, m{~ou}sh), n.

◊ Brit clock, dial, Archaic phiz or phizog, US pan: The ex-boxer

brit|(brit), n. clock|(klok), n. dial|(d{a~i}{'}{x}l, d{a~i}l), n., v., dialed, dialing or (esp. Brit.) dialled, dialling, adj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. phiz|(fiz), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PHIZ|(FIZ), N. SLANG. us|(us), pron. pan|(pan), n., v., panned, panning. pan (p{a:}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.

◊ has a mug that only a mother could love. 3 fool, duffer,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. fool|(f{u:}l), n. duffer|(duf{'}{x}r), n.

◊ simpleton, dupe, gull, innocent, Colloq chump, mark, soft or

simpleton|(sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n), n. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(gul), v.t. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chump|(chump), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ easy touch, Brit muggins, Slang sucker: The mug thought he had

easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. touch|(tuch), v.t. brit|(brit), n. muggins|(mug{'}inz), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

slang|(**slang**), n. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.

◊ found a full wallet.

found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. wallet|(**wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit**), n.

◊ --v. 4 make a face or faces, grimace: Here are some pictures

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. grimace|(**grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -aced, -acing. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK.

◊ of the twins mugging for the camera. 5 attack, set upon, rob,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N. mugging|(**mug{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. camera|(**kam{'}{x}r {x}, kam{'}r{x}**), n., pl. -eras for 1,2, -erae (**-{x} r{i:}**) for 3, adj. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing.

◊ assault; garrotte, throttle: Anyone who walks through the park

assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. garrotte|(**g{x} rot{'}, -r{o~u}t{'}**), n., v.t., -rotted, -rotting. throttle|(**throt{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WALKOVER|(W{O:}K{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.

◊ at night risks getting mugged. 6 mug up (on). study, Formal

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. RISK-BENEFIT|(RISK{'}BEN{'}{X} FIT), ADJ. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. MUG|(MUG), N., V., MUGGED, MUGGING. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ lucubrate, Collog cram, burn the midnight oil, get up (on), Brit

lucubrate|(**l{u:}{'}ky{~ou} br{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -brated, -brating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. oil|(**oil**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ swot, bone up (on): I have to mug up on my Latin for tomorrow's

swot|(**swot**), v.t. swotted, swotting, n. bone|(**b{o~u}n**), n., v., boned, boning, adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N.

◊ examination.

examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ muggy adj. humid, damp, sticky, sultry, oppressive, clammy, steamy,

muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. steamy|(**st{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., steamier, steamiest.

◊ close, stuffy, moist, soggy: It was so muggy that every night

close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. soggy|(**sog{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ the bedlinen was completely soaked.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEDLIGHT|(BED{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. SOAKAGE|(S{O~U}{'}KIJ), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ mull v. Usually, mull over. ponder, consider, study, think (over or
mull|(**mul**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ about), cogitate (on or over or about), con, evaluate, turn
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. cogitate|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ over, weigh, deliberate (on or over), reflect (on), muse (on),
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ review, examine, contemplate, meditate (on), chew over, ruminate
review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ (on or over),: I have been mulling over your suggestion that I
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. MULLIGRUBS|(MUL{'}I GRUBZ{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) SOUTHERN U.S. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ should join the navy.
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies.
◊ mum adj. 1 silent, mute, close-mouthed, quiet, tight-lipped: She
mum|(**mum**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. tight-lipped|(**t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ swore she would keep mum about where the money was hidden.
swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. mum|(**mum**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.
◊ --n. 2 Mum's the word. Don't tell a soul, Keep silent, Keep
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MUM|(MUM), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ secret, Keep quiet, Keep (something) to oneself, Keep
secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ (something) under one's hat, Say nothing, Tell no-one, Play
something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. NO-NONSENSE|(N{O~U}{'}NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), ADJ. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ dumb: He told who stole the bell, but mum's the word.
dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bell|(**bel**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. MUM|(MUM), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ mumble v. murmur, mutter, say inarticulately, utter indistinctly,
mumble|(**mum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mutter|(**mut{'}{x}r**), v.i. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. INARTICULATE|(IN{"}{A:}R TIK{'}Y{X} LIT), ADJ. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. INDISTINCTIVE|(IN{"}DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ swallow one's words: He mumbled the name of the person who had

swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MUMBLE|(MUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v.

◊ shot him, but she didn't catch it.

shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. him|(**him**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ mumbo-jumbo

MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N.

◊ n. 1 gibberish, nonsense, rubbish, gobbledegook or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ gobbledygook, drivel, humbug, bunkum, double-talk, rigmarole or

GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. rigmarole|(**rig{'}m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ rigamarole, jabberwocky, blather or blether, poppycock, Colloq

rigamarole|(**rig{'}{x} m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. jabberwocky|(**jab{'}{x}r wok{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -wockies, adj. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ eyewash, rot, tommy-rot, hogwash, bilge, bosh, bull, malarkey,

eyewash|(**{a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}**), n. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. bilge|(**bilj**), n., v., bilged, bilging. bosh|(**bosh**), n. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. malarkey|(**m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal.

◊ claptrap, piffle, US hooey, moonshine, bunk Slang bull, crap,

claptrap|(**klap{'}trap{"}**), n. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. hooey|(**h{u:}{'}{i:}**), Informal. moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. bunk|(**bungk**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping.

◊ Brit tosh, Taboo slang bullshit: Before he would give me the

brit|(**brit**), n. tosh|(**tosh**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang **(vulgar)**. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cheque, the lawyer made me sign something full of legal

cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ mumbo-jumbo. 2 spell, incantation, chant, formula, charm,

MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. incantation|(**in{"}kan t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chant|(**chant, ch{a:}nt**), n. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n.

◊ abracadabra, hocus-pocus, rite, ritual, conjuration, magic: She

abracadabra|(**ab{"}r{x} k{x} dab{'}r{x}**), n. hocus-pocus|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}s p{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. rite|(**r{a~i}t**), n. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. conjuration|(**kon{"}j{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ had to sit through all the mumbo-jumbo of her husband's

had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or **(Archaic)** sate; sat or **(Archaic)** sitten; sitting. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ investiture.
investiture|(in ves{'}ti ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n.
◊ munch v. chew, crunch, masticate, champ, chomp, scrunch: He just sat
munch|(munch), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. crunch|(krunch), v.t. masticate|(mas{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -cated, -cating. champ|(champ, chomp), v.t. CHOLO|(CH{O~U}{'}L{O~U}), N., PL. -LOS. CHIEFLY SOUTHWESTERN U.S. scrunch|(skrunch, skr{~ou}nch), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(just), adj. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism.
◊ there munching peanuts.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. MUNCH|(MUNCH), V.T. PEANUT|(P{I:}{'}NUT{"}, -N{X}T), N.
◊ municipal adj. civic, civil, metropolitan, urban, city, town, village,
municipal|(my{u:} nis{'}{x} p{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. civic|(siv{'}ik), adj. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. metropolitan|(me{"}tr{x} pol{'}i tn), adj. urban|({x:}r{'}b{x}n), adj. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. town|(toun), n. village|(vil{'}ij), n.
◊ borough, parish, Brit council: Voting takes place in the
borough|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. parish|(par{'}ish), n. brit|(brit), n. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ municipal elections next week.
municipal|(my{u:} nis{'}{x} p{x}l), adj. ELECTIONEER|(I LEK{"}SH{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.I. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ municipality
municipality|(my{u:} nis{"}{x} pal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. city, metropolis, town, village, borough, district,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. metropolis|(mi trop{'}{x} lis), n., pl. -lises. town|(toun), n. village|(vil{'}ij), n. borough|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. district|(dis{'}trikt), n.
◊ township; suburb, exurb: The recreational facilities offered by
township|(toun{'}ship), n. suburb|(sub{'}{x:}rb), n. exurb|(ek{'}s{x}rb, eg{'}z{x}rb), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RECREATION|(REK{"}R{I:}{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the municipality are in need of refurbishing.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. municipality|(my{u:} nis{"}{x} pal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(n{i:}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T.
◊ murder n. 1 homicide, manslaughter, regicide, patricide, matricide,
murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. homicide|(hom{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}, h{o~u}{'}m{x}-), n. manslaughter|(man{'}sl{o:}{"}t{x}r), n. regicide|(rej{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n. patricide|(pa{'}tr{x} s{a~i}d{"}, p{e~i}{'}-), n. matricide|(ma{'}tri s{a~i}d{"}, m{e~i}{'}-), n.
◊ parricide, fratricide, sororicide, uxoricide, infanticide;
parricide|(par{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n. fratricide|(fra{'}tri s{a~i}d{"}, fr{e~i}{'}-), n. sororicide|(s{x} r{o:}r{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}, -ror{'}-), n. uxoricide|(uk s{o:}r{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}, -s{o~u}r{'}-, ug z{o:}r{'}-, -z{o~u}r{'}-), n. infanticide|(in fan{'}t{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n.
◊ killing, slaying, assassination: In many countries, murder is a
killing|(kil{'}ing), n. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. ASSASSINATE|({X} SAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ crime punishable by death. 2 slaughter, butchery, genocide,
crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. punishable|(pun{'}i sh{x} b{x}l), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. death|(deth), n. slaughter|(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. butchery|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. genocide|(jen{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}), n.
◊ massacre, liquidation, decimation, extermination, eradication,
massacre|(mas{'}{x} k{x}r), n., v., -cred, -cring. liquidation|(lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DECIMATE|(DES{'}{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ wiping out, murdering, slaying, killing, bloodshed, carnage:
WIPER|(W{A~I}{'}P{X}R), N. out|(out), adv. MURDERESS|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R IS), N. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. killing|(kil{'}ing), n. bloodshed|(blud{'}shed{"}), n. carnage|(k{a:}r{'}nij), n.
◊ Their wanton murder of thousands of prisoners of war has been
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ proven.

PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING.

◊ --v. 3 kill, slay, assassinate, put to death, end the life of,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. kill|(**kil**), v.t. slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. end|(**end**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ put away or down, put out of one's misery, wipe out, destroy,

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.

◊ butcher, massacre, liquidate, exterminate, eradicate,

butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ annihilate, extinguish, slaughter, lay low, Slang eliminate,

annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. slang|(**slang**), n. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ bump off, knock off, do in, polish off, blow away, US rub out,

bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ waste, ice, take for a ride, fit with a concrete overcoat or

waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. overcoat|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r k{o~u}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r k{o~u}t{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r k{o~u}t{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ with concrete overshoes, snuff (out): The drug dealers were

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. OVERSHOE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R SH{U:}{"}), N. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ murdered, one by one, by a rival gang. 4 spoil, ruin, mar,

MURDER|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R), N. one|(**wun**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. gang|(**gang**), n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring.

◊ destroy, wreck, kill, mangle, butcher, mutilate: She murdered

destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. wreck|(**rek**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. mutilate|(**my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MURDER|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ the song by singing it far too fast.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ murderer n. murderess, killer, slayer, assassin, homicide, cutthroat,

murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. murderess|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r is**), n. killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. assassin|(**{x} sas{'}in**), n. homicide|(**hom{'}{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}**l**d), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

s{a~i}d{"}, h{o~u}{'}m{x}-), n. cutthroat|(kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}), n.
◊ liquidator, executioner, butcher, Slang hit man: The police
liquidator|(lik{'}wi d{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. executioner|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x} n{x}r), n. butcher|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ have arrested someone they are certain is the murderer.
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murderer|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r), n.
◊ murderous adj. 1 fatal, lethal, deadly, deathly, mortal, destructive,
murderous|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fatal|(f{e~i}t{'}l), adj. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. deathly|(deth{'}l{i:}), adj. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj.
◊ devastating, sanguinary, bloody, brutal, savage, bloodthirsty,
devastating|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting), adj. sanguinary|(sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj. bloody|(blud{'}{i:}), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. bloodthirsty|(blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}), adj.
◊ barbarous, fell, cruel, inhuman: The tolling of the bell
barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. fell|(fel), v. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TOLLHOUSE|(T{O~U}L{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bell|(bel), n.
◊ signalled that the murderous deed had been done. 2 killing,
SIGNALIZE|(SIG{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murderous|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. deed|(d{i:}d), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. done|(dun), v. killing|(kil{'}ing), n.
◊ strenuous, stressful, difficult, arduous, exhausting, hellish,
strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. stressful|(stres{'}f{x}l), adj. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. arduous|({a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-), adj. exhausting|(ig z{o:}{'}sting), adj. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj.
◊ harrowing, rigorous, intolerable, unbearable: You cannot keep
harrowing|(har{'}{o~u} ing), adj. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. intolerable|(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. unbearable|(un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ up such a murderous pace, without any rest, and remain healthy.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. murderous|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. rest|(rest), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. healthy|(hel{'}th{i:}), adj., healthier, healthiest.
◊ murky adj. dark, gloomy, threatening, dim, clouded, cloudy, overcast,
murky|(m{x:}r{'}k{i:}), adj., murkier, murkiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. clouded|(klou{'}did), adj. cloudy|(klou{'}d{i:}), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ grey, dismal, dreary, bleak, sombre, grim, funereal, shady,
grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest. bleak|(bl{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest. funereal|(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. shady|(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., shadier, shadiest.
◊ shadowy: I could barely make out her face in the murky corner
shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murky|(m{x:}r{'}k{i:}), adj., murkier, murkiest. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ of the chapel.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chapel|(**chap{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj.
◊ murmur n. 1 undercurrent, undertone, background noise or sound,
murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. undercurrent|(**un{'}d{x}r k{x:}r{"}{x}nt, -kur{"}-**), n. undertone|(**un{'}d{x}r t{o~u}n{"}**), n. background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sound|(**sound**), n.
◊ rumble, rumbling, mumble, mumbling, drone, droning, buzz,
rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. rumbling|(**rum{'}bling**), n. mumble|(**mum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. drone|(**dr{o~u}n**), v., droned, droning, n. DRONGO|(DRONG{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOS. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. buzz|(**buz**), n.
◊ buzzing, murmuration, murmuring, hum, humming, whispering,
BUZZER|(BUZ{'}{X}R), N. murmuration|(**m{x:}r{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MURMURATION|(M{X:}R{"}M{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. humming|(**hum{'}ing**), adj. whispering|(**hwis{'}p{x}r ing, wis{'}-**), n.
◊ Formal susurration or susurrus: They spoke in low voices,
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. susurration|(**s{u:}{"}s{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. susurrus|(**s{~ou} s{x:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N.
◊ barely audible above the murmur of the mourning doves. 2
barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. audible|(**{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mourning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. DOVEKIE|(DUV{'}K{I:}), N.
◊ muttering, complaining, complaint, grumble, grumbling, Colloq
MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. GRUMBLE|(GRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ grousing, grouse: We have heard not any murmurs since everyone
GROUSE|(GROUS), V., GROUSED, GROUSING, N. INFORMAL. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. not|(**not**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. MURMUROUS|(M{X:}R{'}M{X}R {X}S), ADJ. since|(**sins**), adv. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ had an increase in salary.
had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ --v. 3 mumble, mutter, whisper: He murmured into her ear
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mumble|(**mum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. mutter|(**mut{'}{x}r**), v.i. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MURMURATION|(M{X:}R{"}M{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ear|(**{i:}r**), n.
◊ something about being pleased to see her. 4 complain, grumble,
something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ mutter, moan, lament, wail, Colloq grouse: Employees will
mutter|(**mut{'}{x}r**), v.i. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. wail|(**w{e~i}l**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ always find something to murmur about.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ muscular adj. sinewy, brawny, burly, powerful, powerfully built,
muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sinewy|(**sin{'}y{u:} {i:}**), adj. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

f{x}l), adj. POWERFUL|(POU{'}{X}R F{X}L), ADJ. built|**(bilt)**, v.
◊ strapping, rugged, husky, robust, athletic, sturdy,
strapping|**(strap{'}ing)**, adj. rugged|**(rug{'}id)**, adj. husky|**(hus{'}k{i:})**, adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. robust|**(r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust)**, adj. athletic|**(ath let{'}ik)**, adj. sturdy|**(st{x:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest.
◊ well-muscled, broad-shouldered: We all envied Nick's muscular
WELL-MET|(WEL{'}MET{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. BROAD-MINDED|(BR{O:}D{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. ENVIABLE|(EN{'}V{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. NICK|(NIK), N. muscular|**(mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj.
◊ physique.
physique|**(fi z{i:}k{'})**, n.
◊ muse v. cogitate, meditate, reflect, contemplate, ruminate, think
muse|**(my{u:}z)**, v., mused, musing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cogitate|**(koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. meditate|**(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. reflect|**(ri flekt{'})**, v.t. contemplate|**(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-)**, v., -plated, -plating. ruminate|**(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ over, think about, consider, chew over, deliberate, revolve,
over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. chew|**(ch{u:})**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. deliberate|**(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. revolve|**(ri volv{'})**, v., -volved, -volving.
◊ weigh, evaluate, study, mull over, brood (over), ponder; be
weigh|**(w{e~i})**, v.t. evaluate|**(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. mull|**(mul)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. brood|**(br{u:}d)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. ponder|**(pon{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ absorbed (in thought), be in a brown study, dream, day-dream, be
absorbed|**(ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|**(broun)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. dream|**(dr{i:}m)**, n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ in a trance or reverie: Asked for a decision, Michael mused for
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trance|**(trans, tr{a:}ns)**, n., v., tranced, trancing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. reverie|**(rev{'}{x} r{i:})**, n. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. MUSE|(MY{U:}Z), V., MUSED, MUSING. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ a while before answering.
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N.
◊ mushy adj. 1 soft, pulpy, squashy, doughy, squidgy, spongy; swampy,
mushy|**(mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:})**, adj., mushier, mushiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. soft|**(s{o:}ft, soft)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. pulpy|**(pul{'}p{i:})**, adj., pulpier, pulpiest. squashy|**(skwosh{'}{i:}, skw{o:}{'}sh{i:})**, adj., squashier, squashiest. doughy|**(d{o~u}{'}{i:})**, adj., doughier, doughiest. SQUID|(SKWID), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) SQUID, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) SQUIDS. spongy|**(spun{'}j{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. swampy|**(swom{'}p{i:})**, adj., swampier, swampiest.
◊ boggy, miry; Colloq squishy, squushy, squashy: The peach was
boggy|**(bog{'}{i:}, b{o:}{'}g{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. miry|**(m{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:})**, adj., mirier, miriest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. squishy|**(skwish{'}{i:})**, adj., squishier, squishiest. squushy|**(skwush{'}{i:}, skw{~ou}sh{'}{i:})**, adj., squushier, squushiest. squashy|**(skwosh{'}{i:}, skw{o:}{'}sh{i:})**, adj., squashier, squashiest. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. peach|**(p{i:}ch)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ overripe and mushy. The bottom of the pond is all mushy and
overripe|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{a~i}p{'})**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. mushy|**(mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:})**, adj., mushier, mushiest. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bottom|**(bot{'}{x}m)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pond|(**pond**), n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ feels awful when you stand up. 2 mawkish, maudlin, sentimental,

FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj. maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ romantic, saccharine, sugary, syrupy, Colloq corny, sloppy,

romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. saccharine|(**sak{'}{x}r in, -{x} r{i:}n{"}, -{x} r{a~i}n{"}**), adj. sugary|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. syrupy|(**sir{'}{x} p{i:}, s{x:}r{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. corny|(**k{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., cornier, corniest. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ gooey, slushy, Brit wet, Slang schmaltzy: She cried three

gooey|(**g{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gooier, gooiest. slushy|(**slush{'}{i:}**), adj., slushier, slushiest. brit|(**brit**), n. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. slang|(**slang**), n. schmaltzy|(**shm{a:}lt{'}s{i:}, shm{o:}lt{'}-**), adj. schmaltzier, schmaltziest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cried|(**kr{a~i}d**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.

◊ handkerchiefs-full over the mushy parts of Gone With The Wind .

HANDKERCHIEF|(HANG{'}K{X}R CHIF, -CH{I:}F{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.

◊ musical adj. tuneful, melodic, harmonious, lilting, lyrical, melodious,

musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tuneful|(**t{u:}n{'}f{x}l, ty{u:}n{'}-**), adj. melodic|(**m{x} lod{'}ik**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. LILT|(LILT), N. LYRIC|(LIR{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, LYR{'}ICAL. melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ mellifluous, dulcet, euphonious: Many modern compositions,

mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj. euphonious|(**y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. COMPOSITION|(KOM{"}P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ while technically competent, are not as musical as the

while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. TECHNICALITY|(TEK{"}NI KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ old-fashioned pieces.

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ must v. 1 ought (to), should, have to, be obliged or obligated to,

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ be compelled or forced to, be required to: I must get this work

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPELLATION|(KOM{"}P{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ done before lunch-time. Must you go? Yes, I must.
done|(**dun**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. LUNCH|(LUNCH), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ --n. 2 necessity, requisite, requirement, obligation, sine qua
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sine|(**s{a~i}n**), n. qua|(**kw{e~i}, kw{a:}**), adv.
◊ non, essential: Patience is an absolute must in this job.
NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ muster v. 1 call or come together, assemble, convoke, convene,
muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. convoke|(**k{x}n v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening.
◊ collect, mobilize, rally, round up, gather, marshal, summon
collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. mobilize|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. marshal|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or (**esp. Brit.**) -shalled, -shalling. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ (up): Within a month he had mustered a force of thousands to
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. MUSTER|(MUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ fight the invaders. I mustered up enough courage to ask Joan out
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MUSTER|(MUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. JNANA|(J{X}N{A:}{'}N{X}), N. HINDUISM. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ to dinner.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 rally, assembly, assemblage, convocation, meet, meeting,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. convocation|(**kon{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ convention, congress, round-up, turnout, gathering,
convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. congress|(**n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-**), n. ROUND-TRIPPER|(ROUND{'}TRIP{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL INFORMAL. turnout|(**t{x:}rn{'}out{"}**), n. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n.
◊ congregation, aggregation, aggregate: We attended the annual
congregation|(**kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. aggregation|(**ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ muster of bagpipe marching bands. 3 pass muster. come up to
muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bagpipe|(**bag{'}p{a~i}p{"}**), n., v., -piped, -piping. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). BANDORE|(BAN D{O:}R{'}, -D{O~U}R{'}, BAN{'}D{O:}R, -D{O~U}R), N. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ scratch, make the grade, measure up, be acceptable, Collog come
scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. acceptable|**(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ or be up to snuff: Are you sure that your new design will pass

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. snuff|**(snuf)**, v.t. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. design|**(di z{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t.

◊ muster with the art director?

muster|**(mus{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. art|**({a:}rt)**, n. director|**(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-)**, n.

◊ musty adj. 1 mouldy, damp, mildewed, mildewy, sour, rancid, spoilt,

musty|**(mus{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mouldy|**(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. MILDEWCIDE|(MIL{'}D{U:} S{A~I}D{"}, -DY{U:}-), N. MILDEWPROOF|(MIL{'}D{U:} PR{U:}F{"}, -DY{U:}-), ADJ. sour|**(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. rancid|**(ran{'}sid)**, adj. spoilt|**(spoilt)**, v.

◊ decayed, rotten, putrid, fetid or foetid, fusty, stale: Open

DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. rotten|**(rot{'}n)**, adj., -er, -est. putrid|**(py{u:}{'}trid)**, adj. fetid|**(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. foetid|**(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid)**, adj. fusty|**(fus{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. stale|**(st{e~i}l)**, adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj.

◊ the windows to get rid of that musty odour. 2 stale,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. windows|**(win{'}d{o~u}z)**, to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|**(rid)**, v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. musty|**(mus{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. odour|**({o~u}{'}d{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. stale|**(st{e~i}l)**, adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling.

◊ old-fashioned, antiquated, antediluvian, ancient, out of date,

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. antiquated|**(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. antediluvian|**(an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n)**, adj. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating.

◊ bygone, pass???, old hat, obsolete, archaic, tired, hoary, worn

bygone|**(b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"})**, adj. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. obsolete|**(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"})**, adj., v., -leted, -leting. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. tired|**(t{a~i}{x_}rd)**, adj. hoary|**(h{o:}r{'}{i:}, h{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, adj., hoarier, hoariest. worn|**(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn)**, v.

◊ out, trite, clich???d, stereotypical: I've heard all those musty

out|**(out)**, adv. trite|**(tr{a~i}t)**, adj., triter, tritest. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. i've|**({a~i}v)**, HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. musty|**(mus{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ jokes of his a thousand times before.

JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|**(thou{'}z{x}nd)**, n., pl. -sands, **(as after a numeral)** -sand, adj. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep.

◊ mutation n. 1 change, changing, alteration, altering, modification,

mutation|**(my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. alteration|**({o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. modification|**(mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ modifying, transformation, transforming, metamorphosis,

MODIFY|(MOD{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. transformation|**(trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. TRANSFORMER|(TRANS F{O:}R{'}M{X}R), N. metamorphosis|**(met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x} sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z{"})**.

◊ metamorphosing, transmutation, transmuting, transfiguration,

METAMORPHOSE|(MET{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}F{O~U}Z, -F{O~U}S), V., -PHOSED, -PHOSING. transmutation|**(trans{"}my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz{"}-)**, n. TRANSMUTE|(TRANS MY{U:}T{'}, TRANZ-), V.T., V.I., -MUTED, -MUTING. transfiguration|**(trans{"}fig y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, trans fig{"}-)**, n.

◊ transfiguring, evolution, evolving, variation, varying: For

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TRANSFIGURE|(TRANS FIG{'}Y{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -FIG{'}{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING. evolution|(**ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-**), n. EVOLVE|(I VOLV{'}), V., EVOLVED, EVOLVING. variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ years he studied the mutation of the sweet pea. 2 variant,

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mutation|(**my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pea|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. peas, (**Archaic or Brit. Dial.**) pease; adj. variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ variation, deviation, deviant, mutant, anomaly, departure: The

variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. mutant|(**my{u:}t{'}nt**), adj. anomaly|(**{x} nom{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mutations exhibited marked differences over the generations.

MUTATION|(MY{U:} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ mute adj. 1 silent, dumb, speechless, voiceless, wordless,

mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj. voiceless|(**vois{'}lis**), adj. wordless|(**w{x:}rd{'}lis**), adj.

◊ tight-lipped, taciturn, tacit, reserved, quiet, Colloq mum:

tight-lipped|(**t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}**), adj. taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mum|(**mum**), adj.

◊ Though I persisted in asking his name, he remained mute. 2

though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PERSIST|(P{X}R SIST{'}, -ZIST{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting.

◊ unspoken, unsaid, tacit, silent: The stain on the floor was a

unspoken|(**un sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. unsaid|(**un sed{'}**), v. tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mute reminder of the crime.

mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ --v. 3 deaden, silence, muffle, stifle, dampen, damp, subdue,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deaden|(**ded{'}n**), v.t. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. muffle|(**muf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. dampen|(**dam{'}p{x}n**), v.t. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing.

◊ suppress, quiet or Brit also quieten, hush, soft-pedal, turn

suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. hush|(**hush**), interj. soft-pedal|(**s{o:}ft{"}ped{'}l, soft{"}-**), v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ down, tone down: The carpet muted her footsteps as she crept up

down|(**doun**), adv. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n. muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FOOTSTEP|(F{~OU}T{'}STEP{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. crept|(**krept**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ behind him.

behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ mutilate v. 1 maim, disfigure, mangle, cripple, lame, butcher, disable;

mutilate|(**my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. maim|(**m{e~i}m**), v.t. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cripple|(krip{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. lame|(l{e~i}m), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. butcher|(b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r), n. disable|(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling.

◊ dismember, amputate, hack off, cut off, lop off, tear off, rip

dismember|(dis mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. amputate|(am{'}py{~ou} t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. hack|(hak), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. lop|(lop), v., lopped, lopping, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping,

◊ off: Formerly, the hands of thieves were mutilated as an

off|({o:}f, of), adv. formerly|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. MUTILATE|(MY{U:}T{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ example to others. 2 spoil, mar, ruin, damage, deface,

example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. deface|(di f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing.

◊ vandalize, destroy: As the book had been mutilated, he had to

vandalize|(van{'}dl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. MUTILATE|(MY{U:}T{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ buy the library a replacement.

buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. library|(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}), n., pl. -braries. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. replacement|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ mutinous adj. 1 rebellious, revolutionary, subversive, seditious,

mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj. revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. subversive|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv), adj. seditious|(si dish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ insurgent, insurrectionary: The mutinous crew was finally

insurgent|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt), n. insurrectionary|(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj. crew|(kr{u:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv.

◊ subdued and clapped in irons. 2 recalcitrant, refractory,

subdued|(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. IRONMONGERY|({A~I}{'}{X}RN MUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}, -MONG{"}-), N., PL. -GERIES. BRIT. recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ contumacious, obstinate, defiant, insubordinate, disobedient,

contumacious|(kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. defiant|(di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. insubordinate|(in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it), adj. disobedient|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj.

◊ unruly, unmanageable, ungovernable, uncontrollable: Whenever we

unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj. uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ told Clare to work harder at school she became mutinous.

told|(t{o~u}ld), v. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. HARDENING|(H{A:}R{'}DN ING), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. school|(sk{u:}l), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj.

◊ mutiny n. 1 revolt, rebellion, revolution, subversion, subversiveness,

mutiny|(my{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i. rebellion|(ri bel{'}y{x}n), n. revolution|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. subversion|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. SUBVERSIVE|(S{X}B V{X:}R{'}SIV), ADJ.

◊ insurgency, insurgence, insurrection, uprising: The crew are

insurgency|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl., -cies for 4. insurgence|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. insurrection|(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crew|(kr{u:}), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ threatening a mutiny.
threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ --v. 2 rebel, rise up (against), strike, revolt; disobey,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|({**x**} **genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. disobey|(**dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t., v.i.
◊ subvert, agitate (against): The crew of the Bounty mutinied and
subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. against|({**x**} **genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. MUTINEER|(MY{U:}T{"}N {I:}R{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ set Captain Bligh adrift.
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. BLEWIT|(BL{U:}{'}IT), N. adrift|({**x**} **drift{'}**), adj., adv.
◊ mutter v. 1 mumble, murmur, grunt: He was muttering something to
mutter|(**mut{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mumble|(**mum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. grunt|(**grunt**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ himself that I didn't catch. 2 grumble, complain, Colloq
himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ grouch, grouse, Brit chunter: She has been muttering about cuts
grouch|(**grouch**), v.i. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. chunter|(**chun{'}t{x}r**), v.i. Brit. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. CUTPURSE|(KUT{'}P{X:}RS{"}), N.
◊ in the postal service ever since I can remember.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. postal|(**p{o~u}s{'}tl**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t.
◊ mutual adj. 1 reciprocal, reciprocated, requited, interactive,
mutual|(**my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reciprocal|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{x}l**), adj. RECIPROCATE|(RI SIP{'}R{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. REQUITE|(RI KW{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -QUITED, -QUITING. interactive|(**in{"}t{x}r ak{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ complementary: I love her and I hope that the feeling is
complementary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ mutual. 2 common, communal, joint, shared: Gerald is our
mutual|(**my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. communal|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl**), adj. joint|(**joint**), n. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. GEOTHERMAL|(J{I:}{"}{O~U} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ mutual friend.
mutual|(**my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. friend|(**frend**), n.
◊ 13.6 mysterious...
mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
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mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 puzzling, enigmatic, baffling, insoluble, unsolvable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. enigmatic|(**en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-**), adj.
BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. insoluble|(**in sol{'}y{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T.
◊ bewildering, confounding, confusing, perplexing, mystifying,
bewildering|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. confusing|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing**), adj.
PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ weird, bizarre, strange, uncanny, curious: A mysterious force
weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.
uncanny|(**un kan{'}{i:}**), adj. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.
◊ makes the saucer rise off the ground and fly at incredible
MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. saucer|(**s{o:}{'}s{x}r**), n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ speeds. 2 cryptic, arcane, secret, inscrutable, covert, hidden,
SPEEDOMETER|(SP{I:} DOM{'}I T{X}R, SPI-), N. cryptic|(**krip{'}tik**), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**),
adj. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. inscrutable|(**in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.
◊ furtive, unclear, dark, concealed, occult, inexplicable,
furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. occult|(**{x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult**), adj.
inexplicable|(**in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ incomprehensible, mystic(al), unknown, unfathomable, mystical,
incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. mystic|(**mis{'}tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:}
V{I:}T{"}), N. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. mystical|(**mis{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ recondite, abstruse: It is mysterious how the agency
recondite|(**rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t**), adj. abstruse|(**ab str{u:}s{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss.
its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ accomplishes its ends.
ACCOMPLISHED|({X} KOM{'}PLISHT), ADJ. its|(**its**), pron. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ mystery n. 1 puzzle, enigma, conundrum, riddle, question: How he
mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. enigma|(**{x} nig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). conundrum|(**k{x} nun{'}dr{x}m**), n.
riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron.,
nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ escaped from the locked room is a mystery. 2 obscurity,
ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N.
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n.,
pl. -teries. obscurity|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ secrecy, indefiniteness, vagueness, nebulousness, ambiguity,
secrecy|(**s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. INDEFINITE|(IN DEF{'}{X} NIT), ADJ. VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER,
VAGUEST. NEBULOUS|(NEB{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. ambiguity|(**am{"}bi gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ ambiguousness, inscrutability, inscrutableness: The identity of
AMBIGUOUS|(AM BIG{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. INSCROLL|(IN SKR{O~U}L{'}), V.T. INSCRUTABLE|(IN SKR{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),
prep.
◊ the beautiful lady in the green dress is shrouded in mystery. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,
inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.
is|(**iz**), v. SHROUD-LAID|(SHROUD{'}L{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. CORDAGE. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ detective story or novel, murder (story), Colloq whodunit:
detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whodunit|(**h{u:} dun{'}it**), n. Informal.
◊ Joel, who once fancied himself an intellectual, now reads
JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. once|(**wuns**), adv. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv. READOUT|(R{I:}D{'}OUT{"}), N.
◊ nothing but mysteries.
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. MYSTAGOGUE|(MIS{'}T{X} G{O:}G{"}, -GOG{"}), N.
◊ mystical adj. 1 allegorical, symbolic(al), mystic, cabbalistic, arcane,
mystical|(**mis{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. allegorical|(**al{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. mystic|(**mis{'}tik**), adj. CABBALA|(KAB{'}{X} L{X}, K{X} B{A:}{'}-), N. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**), adj.
◊ unrevealed, secret, occult, supernatural, esoteric,
UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. occult|(**{x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult**), adj. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. esoteric|(**es{"}{x} ter{'}ik**), adj.
◊ other-worldly, preternatural, cryptic, concealed, hidden,
OTHER-DIRECTED|(U{DH}{'}{X}R DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. preternatural|(**pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. cryptic|(**krip{'}tik**), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.
◊ clandestine, private, veiled, ineffable, mysterious: A mystical
clandestine|(**klan des{'}tin**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. veiled|(**v{e~i}ld**), adj. ineffable|(**in ef{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mystical|(**mis{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ spirit dwells in the raven that sits on his shoulder. 2 See
spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. raven|(**r{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. raven (**rav{'}{x}n**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ mysterious, 2, above.
mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ mystify v. fool, hoax, humbug, confuse, confound, mix up, bewilder,
mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t.
◊ stump, puzzle, baffle, Colloq bamboozle, stump, flummox, Slang
stump|(**stump**), n. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. stump|(**stump**), n. flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ beat: We were totally mystified by the unfamiliar symbols on
beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. MYSTICIZE|(MIS{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. SYMBOLOGY|(SIM BOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the wall.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ mystique n. mystery, magic, charisma, aura, inscrutability,
mystique|(**mi st{i:}k{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. charisma|(**k{x} riz{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**). INSCROLL|(IN SKR{O~U}L{'}), V.T.
◊ supernaturalism, preternaturalism, strangeness: She has a
supernaturalism|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x} liz{"}{x}m, -nach{'}r{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. PRETERNATURAL|(PR{I:}{"}T{X}R NACH{'}{X}R {X}L, -NACH{'}R{X}L), ADJ. strangeness|(**str{e~i}nj{'}nis**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ certain mystique about her.
certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. mystique|(**mi st{i:}k{'}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron.
◊ myth n. 1 legend, fable, allegory, parable, tradition, saga, epic,
myth|(**mith**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. allegory|(**al{'}{x} g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. parable|(**par{'}{x} b{x}l**), n. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. saga|(**s{a:}{'}g{x}**), n. epic|(**ep{'}ik**), adj. Also, ep{'}ical.
◊ (folk) tale, story, mythos; history: The ancient myths have
folk|(**f{o~u}k**), n. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. mythos|(**mith{'}os, m{a~i}{'}thos**), n., pl. mythoi (**mith{'}oi, m{a~i}{'}thoi**). history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. MYTHOS|(MITH{'}OS, M{A~I}{'}THOS), N., PL. MYTHOI (MITH{'}OI, M{A~I}{'}THOI). have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ provided sources for much of modern literature. 2 fable, lie,
provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying.
◊ (tall) tale, fib, prevarication, fiction, untruth, falsehood,
tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. fib|(**fib**), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. untruth|(**un tr{u:}th{'}**), n., pl. -truths (**-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}**). FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV.
◊ fabrication, cock-and-bull story, Colloq whopper: He told her
fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COCK|(KOK), N. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whopper|(**hwop{'}{x}r, wop{'}-**), n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ some myth about his being a multimillionaire and she believed
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. myth|(**mith**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. multimillionaire|(**mul{"}t{i:} mil{"}y{x} n{e:x}r{'}, mul{"}t{a~i}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.
◊ it.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ mythical adj. 1 mythic, mythological, fabled, legendary, traditional,
mythical|(**mith{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MYTH|(MITH), N. mythological|(**mith{"}{x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fabled|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. legendary|(**lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ folkloric, storied, romantic, fairy-tale, story-book;
folkloric|(**f{o~u}k{'}l{o:}r{"}ik, -l{o~u}r{"}-**), adj. storied|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}d, st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. FAIRY|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. FAIRIES, ADJ. STORY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}, ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, V., -RIED, -RYING.
◊ allegorical, symbolic, parabolic(al): Campbell has demonstrated
allegorical|(**al{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. parabolic|(**par{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. CAMPANULATE|(KAM PAN{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING.
◊ astounding similarities amongst the mythical tales of unrelated
astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. SIMILAR|(SIM{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. amongst|(**{x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}**), prep. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mythical|(**mith{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).
◊ cultures. 2 mythic, fanciful, imaginary, fictitious,
CULTURED|(KUL{'}CH{X}RD), ADJ. MYTH|(MITH), N. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ make-believe, made-up, chimerical, untrue: When she was about
make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. made-up|(**m{e~i}d{'}up{'}**), adj. chimerical|(**ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-**), adj. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ seven, my daughter had a mythical friend named Theodosia.
seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mythical|(mith{'}i k{x}l), adj. friend|(frend), n. NAMEBOARD|(N{E~I}M{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. theodosia|(th{i:}{"}{x} d{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {x}, -sh{x}), n.
◊ mythology n. (body of ..) myths, folklore, tradition, lore, stories,
mythology|(mi thol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MYTHOS|(MITH{'}OS, M{A~I}{'}THOS), N., PL. MYTHOI (MITH{'}OI, M{A~I}{'}THOI). folklore|(f{o~u}k{'}l{o:}r{"}, -l{o~u}r{"}), n. tradition|(tr{x} dish{'}{x}n), n. lore|(l{o:}r, l{o~u}r), n. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ mythos: After only one generation, an extraordinary mythology
mythos|(mith{'}os, m{a~i}{'}thos), n., pl. mythoi (mith{'}oi, m{a~i}{'}thoi). after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. one|(wun), adj. generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. mythology|(mi thol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.
◊ has been created about Marilyn Monroe.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. MARIJUANA|(MAR{"}{X} W{A:}{'}N{X}), N. MONOZYGOTIC|(MON{"}{X} Z{A~I} GOT{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ 14.0 N
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
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needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. NAGGY|(NAG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST.

◊ her day and night about going on a diet.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj.

◊ --n. 2 scold, harpy, pest, shrew, virago, termagant, fishwife:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. HARPOON|(H{A:}R P{U:}N{'}), N. pest|(**pest**), n. shrew|(**shr{u:}**), n. virago|(**vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes, -gos. termagant|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt**), n. fishwife|(**fish{'}w{a~i}f{"}**), n., pl. -wives.

◊ You certainly can be a terrible nag, can't you?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ nag(2) n. jade, Rosinante; horse, hack, pony, dobbin, racehorse,

nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n. rosinante|(**roz{"}{x} nan{'}t{i:}, r{o~u}{"}z{x} n{a:}n{'}t{i:}**), n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. hack|(**hak**), v.t. pony|(**p{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. dobbin|(**dob{'}in**), n. racehorse|(**r{e~i}s{'}h{o:}rs{"}**), n.

◊ Thoroughbred, Slang gee-gee, US hayburner, plug, bangtail,

thoroughbred|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} bred{"}, -{x} bred{"}, thur{'}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. GEE|(J{I:}), INTERJ., V., GEED, GEEING. us|(**us**), pron. HAY|(H{E~I}), N. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. bangtail|(**bang{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. Horse Racing Slang.

◊ gee-gee: That old nag wouldn't be able to clear the fence.

GEE|(J{I:}), INTERJ., V., GEED, GEEING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing.

◊ nagging adj. distressing, chronic, continuous, continual, persistent,

nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. chronic|(**kron{'}ik**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.

◊ unrelenting, relentless, recurring: He complains of a nagging

unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. recurring|(**ri k{x:}r{'}ing, -kur{'}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj.

◊ pain in his shoulder. I have a nagging feeling that I have an

pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ appointment to be somewhere.

appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. somewhere|**(sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv.

◊ nail n. 1 fastener, fastening, spike, pin: The pieces were held

nail|**(n{e~i}l)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fastener|**(fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-)**, n. fastening|**(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-)**, n. spike|**(sp{a~i}k)**, n., v., spiked, spiking. pin|**(pin)**, n., v., pinned, pinning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. held|**(held)**, v.

◊ together by several nails. 2 fingernail, toenail, claw, talon:

together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. several|**(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l)**, adj. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. fingernail|**(fing{'}g{x}r n{e~i}l{"})**, n. toenail|**(t{o~u}{'}n{e~i}l{"})**, n. claw|**(kl{o:})**, n. talon|**(tal{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ The detective found some fibres under the victim's nails. 3

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. detective|**(di tek{'}tiv)**, n. found|**(found)**, v. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. FIBRE|(F{A~I}{'}B{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N.

◊ bite one's nails. worry, agonize, fret, lose sleep (over),

bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. agonize|**(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. fret|**(fret)**, v., fretted, fretting, n. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. sleep|**(sl{i:}p)**, v., slept, sleeping, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.

◊ chafe, suffer, Colloq stew (over or about): Carl is biting his

chafe|**(ch{e~i}f)**, v., chafed, chafing, n. suffer|**(suf{'}{x}r)**, v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stew|**(st{u:}, sty{u:})**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. carl|**(k{a:}rl)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. biting|**(b{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ nails over the result of his cholesterol test. 4 hard or tough

NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. cholesterol|**(k{x} les{'}t{x} r{o~u}l{"}, -r{o:}l{"})**, n. Biochem. test|**(test)**, n. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ as nails. a tough, vigorous, hardy: After years of

as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. vigorous|**(vig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. hardy|**(h{a:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ mountain-climbing, Ren??? is as hard as nails. b cold,

MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. REMUNERATIVE|(RI MY{U:}{'}N{X}R {X} TIV, -N{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. is|**(iz)**, v. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ unsentimental, unsympathetic, unfeeling: The boss, as hard as

UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. unfeeling|**(un f{i:}{'}ling)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boss|**(b{o:}s, bos)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ nails, doesn't care what you sacrifice to get the job done. 5

NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sacrifice|**(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"})**, n., v., -ficed, -ficing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. done|**(dun)**, v.

◊ hit the nail on the head. be accurate, be correct, be precise,

hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nail|**(n{e~i}l)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. head|**(hed)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accurate|**(ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.

◊ be right, put (one's) finger on it: When you said they were

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ fools, you really hit the nail on the head. 6 on the nail.

FOOLPROOF|(F{U:}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n.

◊ immediately, at once, straight or right away, promptly, without

immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ delay, on the spot, Colloq US on the barrel-head: He has always

delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BARREL-CHESTED|(BAR{'}{X}L CHES{"}TID), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ paid his bills right on the nail.

paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n.

◊ --v. 7 attach, secure, join, pin, tack, clinch or clench;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. join|(**join**), v.t. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. tack|(**tak**), n. clinch|(**klinch**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clench|(**klench**), v.t.

◊ fasten, fix, focus, rivet, glue: The door to the mysterious

fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. rivet|(**riv{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ room was nailed shut. His eyes were nailed to the pressure

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. NAILCLIPPER|(N{E~I}L{'}KLIP{"}{X}R), N. OFTEN, NAILCLIPPERS. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. NAILCLIPPER|(N{E~I}L{'}KLIP{"}{X}R), N. OFTEN, NAILCLIPPERS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ gauge. 8 See nab, above. 9 hit, strike; punch; shoot: She

gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. punch|(**punch**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ nailed him with a left hook and he sank like a stone. 10 nail

NAILCLIPPER|(N{E~I}L{'}KLIP{"}{X}R), N. OFTEN, NAILCLIPPERS. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. left|(**left**), adj. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sank|**(sangk)**, v. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stone|**(st{o~u}n)**, n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. nail|**(n{e~i}l)**, n.

◊ down. settle, secure, resolve, complete, conclude, make final;

down|**(doun)**, adv. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. resolve|**(ri zolv{'})**, v., -solved, -solving, n. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. conclude|**(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'})**, v., -cluded, -cluding. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. final|**(f{a~i}n{'}l)**, adj.

◊ finalize: Let's celebrate: I nailed down the order for 10,000

finalize|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v., -lized, -lizing. let's|**(lets)**, celebrate|**(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"})**, v., -brated, -brating. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NAILCLIPPER|(N{E~I}L{'}KLIP{"}{X}R), N. OFTEN, NAILCLIPPERS. down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ air-conditioning units.

AIR-CONDITION|({E:X}R{'}K{X}N DISH{"}{X}N), V.T. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ na???ve adj. naive or na???f, ingenuous, innocent, credulous, childlike,

N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. naive|**(n{a:} {i:}v{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. f|**(ef)**, n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. ingenuous|**(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. innocent|**(in{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. credulous|**(krej{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. childlike|**(ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"})**, adj.

◊ born yesterday, unaffected, unsophisticated, inexperienced,

born|**(b{o:}rn)**, adj. yesterday|**(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, adv. unaffected|**(un{"}{x} fek{'}tid)**, adj. unsophisticated|**(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. inexperienced|**(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj.

◊ green, unworldly, unsuspecting, unenlightened, unsuspicious,

green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. unworldly|**(un w{x:}rld{'}l{i:})**, adj. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ trusting, trustful, gullible, artless, guileless, simple,

trusting|**(trus{'}ting)**, adj. trustful|**(trust{'}f{x}l)**, adj. gullible|**(gul{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. artless|**({a:}rt{'}lis)**, adj. guileless|**(g{a~i}l{'}lis)**, adj. simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n.

◊ simplistic, simple-minded, unpretentious, unpretending, candid,

simplistic|**(sim plis{'}tik)**, adj. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. unpretentious|**(un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. candid|**(kan{'}did)**, adj.

◊ natural: Is Chatterley na???ve enough to believe that the

natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ gamekeeper's meetings with his wife were to discuss fox-hunting?

GAMECOCK|(G{E~I}M{'}KOK{"}), N. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discuss|**(di skus{'})**, v.t. FOX|(FOKS), N., PL. FOXES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FOX, V.

◊ na???vety n. naivety, na???vet??? or na???vet???, ingenuousness, innocence,

N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. naivety|**(n{a:} {i:}v{'}t{i:}, -{i:}{'}v{x}-)**, n., pl. -ties. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. vet|**(vet)**, n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. vet|**(vet)**, n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. innocence|**(in{'}{x} s{x}ns)**, n.

◊ credulity, credulousness, inexperience, (blind) trust,

credulity|**(kr{x} d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, n. CREDULOUS|(KREJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. inexperience|**(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. blind|**(bl{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. trust|**(trust)**, n.

◊ gullibility, artlessness, callowness, guilelessness, simplicity,

GULLET|(GUL{'}IT), N. ARTLESS|({A:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. GUILELESS|(G{A~I}L{'}LIS), ADJ. simplicity|**(sim plis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ unpretentiousness, candour, naturalness, frankness, openness,

UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N. NATURALLY|(NACH{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}, -{X}L L{I:}, NACH{'}R{X} L{I:}, -R{X}L L{I:}), ADV. frankness|**(frangk{'}nis)**, n. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.

◊ sincerity: I hope that no one takes advantage of her na???vety.

sincerity|**(sin ser{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|**(h{o~u}p)**, n., v., hoped, hoping. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING.

◊ naked adj. 1 stark naked, unclothed, undraped, bare, exposed,

naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stark|(st{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, adv. naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. UNDRAPE|(UN DR{E~I}P{'}), V.T., -DRAPED, -DRAPING. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj.

◊ stripped, undressed, unclad, uncovered, bared, nude, in the

stripped|(stript), adj. undressed|(un drest{'}), adj. unclad|(un klad{'}), v. uncovered|(un kuv{'}{x}rd), adj. BAREBONED|(B{E:X}R{'}B{O~U}ND{"}), ADJ. nude|(n{u:}d, ny{u:}d), adj., nuder, nudest, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ nude, Colloq in the altogether, in one's birthday suit, in the

nude|(n{u:}d, ny{u:}d), adj., nuder, nudest, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. altogether|({o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ buff, in the raw, au naturel, in a state of nature, Brit

buff|(buf), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. NATURE|(N{E~I}{'}CH{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ starkers, in the nuddy: The two of them stood there, completely

starkers|(st{a:}r{'}k{x}rz), adj., adv. Brit. Informal. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NUCLIDE|(N{U:}{'}KL{A~I}D, NY{U:}{'}-), N. PHYSICS. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ naked. 2 unaided, unassisted: Stars of the seventh magnitude

naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj. magnitude|(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.

◊ or brighter are visible to the naked eye. 3 plain, unadorned,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. visible|(viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ.

◊ unembellished, stark, overt, patent, obvious, conspicuous,

UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. stark|(st{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, adv. overt|({o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt), adj. patent|(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt), n. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ manifest, sheer, undisguised, unvarnished, unmitigated, evident,

manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unvarnished|(un v{a:}r{'}nisht), adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj.

◊ palpable, unconcealed, in plain sight or view, blatant,

palpable|(pal{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. view|(vy{u:}), n. blatant|(bl{e~i}t{'}nt), adj.

◊ barefaced, undeniable, glaring, flagrant, unmistakable or

barefaced|(b{e:x}r{'}f{e~i}st{"}), adj. undeniable|(un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. flagrant|(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ unmistakeable, unalloyed, unmixed, blunt, unadulterated, pure:

UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. unmixed|(un mikst{'}), adj. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. unadulterated|(un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ He told her the naked truth about how he felt. 4 unsheathed,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. UNSHEATHE|(UN SH{I:}{DH}{'}), V.T., -SHEATHED, -SHEATHING.
◊ unprotected, bare, exposed: How dare he show a naked sword in
UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the presence of the Emperor?!
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. emperor|(**em{'}p{x}r {x}r**), n.
◊ name n. 1 designation, label, appellation, term, tag, style, Colloq
name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. designation|(**dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. appellation|(**ap{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ moniker or monicker, handle: His name is Chauncy but they call
moniker|(**mon{'}i k{x}r**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MONIC|(MON{'}IK), ADJ. MATH. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. is|(**iz**), v. CHAUFFEUSE|(SH{O~U} F?Z{'}), N., PL. -FEUSES (-F?Z{'}). FR. FURNITURE. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.
◊ him Rusty. 2 reputation; repute, honour, esteem, (high) regard,
him|(**him**), pron. rusty|(**rus{'}t{i:}**), adj., rustier, rustiest. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ respect, rank, standing, rating, pre-eminence, superiority,
respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. rating|(**r{e~i}{'}ting**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n.
◊ eminence, notability, prominence, prestige, favour, distinction,
eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. notability|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ renown, fame, popularity, celebrity: She has made a name for
renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. popularity|(**pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ herself as a clever business executive. He thinks he has to
herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ protect his name as a ladies' man. 3 personage, somebody,
protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies.
◊ celebrity, star, superstar, hero, VIP, dignitary, luminary,
celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. superstar|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}**), n. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. vip|(**v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'}**), Informal. dignitary|(**dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj.
◊ Colloq big shot, bigwig, big cheese, big name: The programme

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. bigwig|(big{'}wig{"}), n. Informal. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|(ch{i:}z), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ included some well-known names in the entertainment world.

included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. well-known|(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}), adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ --v. 4 label, tag, style, entitle; call, dub, christen,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. entitle|(en t{a~i}t{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. dub|(dub), v., dubbed, dubbing, christen|(kris{'}{x}n), v.t.

◊ baptize: They named their book 'The Alien Tongue'. Why would

baptize|(bap t{a~i}z{'}, bap{'}t{a~i}z), v., -tized, -tizing. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. NAMEBOARD|(N{E~I}M{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. book|(b{~ou}k), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n. tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

◊ people want to name their child 'Quercus'? 5 choose, elect,

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. QUERCITRON|(KW{X:}R{'}SI TR{X}N), N. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. elect|(i lekt{'}), v.t.

◊ select, delegate, nominate, designate, appoint; identify,

select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. nominate|(v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ denominate, pinpoint, specify: She has been named 'Woman of the

denominate|(di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. pinpoint|(pin{'}point{"}), n. specify|(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. NAMEBOARD|(N{E~I}M{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Year'. I asked her to name our wedding day. She refuses to name

year|(y{i:}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. day|(d{e~i}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ her attacker. 6 name names. identify, specify, mention, cite:

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. specify|(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. cite|(s{a~i}t), v.t., cited, citing.

◊ In exchange for a lighter sentence, the witness agreed to name

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lighter|(l{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ names.

NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ nameless adj. 1 unnamed, innominate, unidentified, anonymous,

nameless|(n{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unnamed|(un n{e~i}md{'}), adj. innominate|(i nom{'}{x} nit), adj. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. anonymous|({x} non{'}{x} m{x}s), adj.

◊ pseudonymous, incognito, unknown, unheard-of, unsung: How much

pseudonymous|(s{u:} don{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. incognito|(in{"}kog n{i:}{'}t{o~u}, in kog{'}ni t{o~u}{"}), adj., adv., n., pl. -tos for 3, 5. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj. unsung|(un sung{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ we owe the nameless inventor of the wheel! 2 inexpressible,
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. owe|({o~u}), v., owed, owing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nameless|(n{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. inventor|(in ven{'}t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. inexpressible|(in{"}ik spres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ indefinable, unidentifiable, unspecified, unspecifiable: A
indefinable|(in{"}di f{a~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l), adj. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ nameless dread seized him as he entered the cave. 3 ineffable,
nameless|(n{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. dread|(dred), v.t. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. ineffable|(in ef{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unutterable, unspeakable, unmentionable, abominable, horrible,
unutterable|(un ut{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. unmentionable|(un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj.
◊ indescribable, repulsive: Paganism allowed man to sink beneath
indescribable|(in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. paganism|(p{e~i}{'}g{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv.
◊ a flood of nameless sensualities.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flood|(flud), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nameless|(n{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. SENSUALIST|(SEN{'}SH{U:} {X} LIST), N.
◊ namely adv. specifically, to wit, that is (to say), id est, i.e.,
namely|(n{e~i}m{'}l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. ESSONITE|(ES{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ videlicet, viz., scilicet, sc.; for example, for instance,
VIDE|(W{I:}{'}DE; ENG. V{A~I}{'}D{I:}, V{I:}{'}-), V. LATIN. VIYELLA|(V{A~I} EL{'}{X}), TRADEMARK. scilicet|(sil{'}{x} set{"}), adv. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.
◊ exempli gratia, e.g. or eg or eg.: We visited three countries,
EXEMPLARY|(IG ZEM{'}PL{X} R{I:}, EG{'}Z{X}M PLER{"}{I:}), ADJ. GRATER|(GR{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EFTSOON|(EFT S{U:}N{'}), ADV. ARCHAIC. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EFTSOON|(EFT S{U:}N{'}), ADV. ARCHAIC. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. three|(thr{i:}), n. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ namely, France, Italy, and Switzerland.
namely|(n{e~i}m{'}l{i:}), adv. france|(frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS), n. italy|(it{'}l {i:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. switzerland|(swit{'}s{x}r l{x}nd), n.
◊ nap(1) v. 1 doze, nod (off), catnap, Colloq catch forty winks, drop
nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. doze|(d{o~u}z), v., dozed, dozing, n. nod|(nod), v., nodded, nodding, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. catnap|(kat{'}nap{"}), n., v., -napped, -napping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. forty|(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
◊ off (to sleep), get some shut-eye, snooze, zizz, US catch or log
off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N. snooze|(sn{u:}z), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. us|(us), pron. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging.
◊ a few zees (Z's): I nap every afternoon.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ZEE|(Z{I:}), N. Z|(Z{I:} OR, ESP. BRIT., ZED; ARCHAIC IZ{'}{X}RD), N., PL. Z'S OR ZS, Z'S OR ZS. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. afternoon|(n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-), n.

◊ --adv. 2 napping. unawares, off guard, unexpectedly, in an

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. NAPPER|(NAP{'}{X}R), N. unawares|(un{"}{x} w{e:x}rz{'}), adv. off|({o:}f, of), adv. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ unguarded moment: The ball, hit to his backhand, caught him

unguarded|(un g{a:}r{'}did), adj. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. backhand|(bak{'}hand{"}), n. caught|(k{o:}t), v. him|(him), pron.

◊ napping.

NAPPER|(NAP{'}{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 3 doze, catnap, siesta, Colloq forty winks, shut-eye,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. doze|(d{o~u}z), v., dozed, dozing, n. catnap|(kat{'}nap{"}), n., v., -napped, -napping. siesta|(s{i:} es{'}t{x}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. forty|(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N.

◊ snooze, zizz, Brit lie-down: Take a short nap before dinner.

snooze|(sn{u:}z), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. brit|(brit), n. lie-down|(l{a~i}{'}doun{"}), n. Chiefly Brit. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ nap(2) n. pile, fibre, texture, weave, down, shag: Choose a carpet

nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. fibre|(f{a~i}{'}b{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. texture|(teks{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. weave|(w{i:}v), v., wove or (esp. for 5, 9) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. down|(doun), adv. shag|(shag), n., v., shagged, shagging. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n.

◊ with a short nap for areas of heavy wear.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.

◊ narcotic adj. 1 soporific, stuporific, hypnotic, sedative, somnolent,

narcotic|(n{a:}r kot{'}ik), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. soporific|(sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-), adj. STUPOR|(ST{U:}{'}P{X}R, STY{U:}{'}-), N. hypnotic|(hip not{'}ik), adj. sedative|(sed{'}{x} tiv), adj. somnolent|(som{'}n{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ sleep-inducing, opiate, dulling, numbing, anaesthetic,

SLEEP-IN|(SL{I:}P{'}IN{"}), ADJ. opiate|(n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. DULLARD|(DUL{'}{X}RD), N. numbing|(num{'}ing), adj. ANAESTHESIOLOGY|(AN{"}{X}S TH{I:}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.

◊ stupefacient, stupefying, stupefactive, tranquillizing, Lethean:

stupefacient|(st{u:}{"}p{x} f{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt, sty{u:}{"}-), adj. STUPEFY|(ST{U:}{'}P{X} F{A~I}{"}, STY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. stupefactive|(st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}tiv, sty{u:}{"}-), adj. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. LETHARGY|(LETH{'}{X}R J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES.

◊ Most narcotic drugs may be sold only with a doctor's

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. narcotic|(n{a:}r kot{'}ik), n. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sold|(s{o~u}ld), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ prescription.

prescription|(pri skrip{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ --n. 2 drug, soporific, stuporific, hypnotic, sedative, opiate,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. soporific|(sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-), adj. STUPOR|(ST{U:}{'}P{X}R, STY{U:}{'}-), N. hypnotic|(hip not{'}ik), adj. sedative|(sed{'}{x} tiv), adj. opiate|(n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ anaesthetic, stupefacient, tranquillizer: Many doctors are
ANAESTHESIOLOGY|(AN{"}{X}S TH{I:}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. stupefacient|(**st{u:}{"}p{x} f{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt, sty{u:}{"}-**), adj. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ reluctant to prescribe narcotics.
reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. NARCOTIC|(N{A:}R KOT{'}IK), N.
◊ narrate v. relate, tell, recount, report, give an account (of), recite,
narrate|(**nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}**), v., -rated, -rating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing.
◊ rehearse, repeat, review, unfold, chronicle, describe, detail,
rehearse|(**ri h{x:}rs{'}**), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.
◊ reveal, retail: She narrated a bone-chilling story of intrigue
reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. retail|(**r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NARRATE|(NAR{'}{E~I}T, NAR{E~I}T{'}), V., -RATED, -RATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BONE|(B{O~U}N), N., V., BONED, BONING, ADV. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n.
◊ and murder. Please narrate the events leading up to your finding
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. narrate|(**nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}**), v., -rated, -rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n.
◊ the body, Mrs Easton.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. EASTING|({I:}{'}STING), N.
◊ narration n. 1 telling, relating, unfolding, recounting, chronicling,
narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. RELATED|(RIL{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. RECOUNTAL|(R{I:} KOUN{'}TL), N. CHRONICLE|(KRON{'}I K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING.
◊ recording, describing; report, recital, recitation, rehearsal,
recording|(**ri k{o:}r{'}ding**), n. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. recitation|(**res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.
◊ relation, chronicle, description, portrayal, detailing,
relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. portrayal|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-**), n. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N.
◊ revelation, story, tale, narrative: His narration was
revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ accompanied by nervous gestures. Her narration disagrees with
ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. GESTURE|(JES{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISAGREEMENT|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ her husband's in certain essential respects. 2 reading,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ voice-over: The narration did not seem to be coordinated with
voice-over|(**vois{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. Motion Pictures, Television. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COORDINATE|(ADJ., N. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN IT, -DN {E~I}T{"}; V. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -NATED, -NATING. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ the pictures on the screen.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. screen|**(skr{i:}n)**, n.

◊ narrative n. 1 story, tale, chronicle, description, revelation,

narrative|**(nar{'}{x} tiv)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. tale|**(t{e~i}l)**, n. chronicle|**(kron{'}i k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. revelation|**(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ portrayal, account, report, record, history, recital, statement:

portrayal|**(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-)**, n. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. recital|**(ri s{a~i}t{'}l)**, n. statement|**(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ The characterizations were poor, but the narrative was

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CHARACTERIZATION|(KAR{"}IK T{X}R {X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -TR{X} Z{E~I}{'}-), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. narrative|**(nar{'}{x} tiv)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ fascinating.

fascinating|**(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj.

◊ --adj. 2 storytelling, chronicling, anecdotal: One of her

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. storytelling|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:} tel{"}ing, st{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. CHRONICLE|(KRON{'}I K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. anecdotal|**(an{'}ik d{o~u}t{"}l, an{"}ik d{o~u}t{'}l)**, adj. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ long, narrative poems has been published in a collection.

long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. narrative|**(nar{'}{x} tiv)**, n. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collection|**(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ narrator n. reporter, storyteller, raconteur, taleteller, teller of

NARRATIVE|(NAR{'}{X} TIV), N. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reporter|**(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. storyteller|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:} tel{"}{x}r, st{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. raconteur|**(rak{"}{x}n t{x:}r{'}; Fr. RA k{o:}N t?R{'})**, n., pl. -teurs **(-t{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'})**. taleteller|**(t{e~i}l{'}tel{"}{x}r)**, n. teller|**(tel{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ tales, anecdotist or anecdotalist, relator, annalist,

tales|**(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z)**, n. Law. anecdotist|**(an{'}ik d{o~u}{"}tist)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ANECDOTAL|(AN{'}IK D{O~U}T{"}L, AN{"}IK D{O~U}T{'}L), ADJ. relator|**(ri l{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n. annalist|**(an{'}l ist)**, n.

◊ chronicler, describer, author; voice-over: We sat spellbound

CHRONICLE|(KRON{'}I K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. author|**({o:}{'}th{x}r)**, n. voice-over|**(vois{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r)**, n. Motion Pictures, Television. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sat|**(sat)**, v. sat **(sut)**, n. Hinduism. spellbound|**(spel{'}bound{"})**, adj.

◊ waiting for the narrator to continue.

waiting|**(w{e~i}{'}ting)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NARRATIVE|(NAR{'}{X} TIV), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing.

◊ narrow adj. 1 constricted, slender, slim, thin, restricted,

narrow|**(nar{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONSTRICT|(K{X}N STRIKT{'}), V.T. slender|**(slen{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est. slim|**(slim)**, adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. thin|**(thin)**, adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. restricted|**(ri strik{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ straitened, attenuated, narrowed; narrowing, tapering: We

STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. ATTENUATE|(V. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION.

NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION.

TAPER|(T{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ squeezed through the narrow passage to freedom. 2 confined,

SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. narrow|**(nar{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. confined|(k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.
◊ confining, limited, cramped, close, meagre, pinched, tight,
CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. cramped|(krampt), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.
◊ incommodious: I awoke in a cell so narrow I could scarcely
incommodious|(in{"}k{x} m{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. awoke|({x} w{o~u}k{'}), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cell|(sel), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. scarcely|(sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ move. 3 strict, careful, close, precise, exact, exacting,
move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj.
◊ demanding, finicky, finical, sharp, meticulous, scrupulous,
demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. finicky|(fin{'}i k{i:}), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(fin{'}i k{x}l), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. meticulous|(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. scrupulous|(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj.
◊ fussy, rigid, searching, critical: The suspected forgeries were
fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. searching|(s{x:}r{'}ching), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ submitted to the narrow scrutiny of several experts. 4
SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ restricted, limited, circumscribed, proscribed, denotative: I
restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. CIRCUMSCRIBE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M SKR{A~I}B{"}, S{X:}R{"}K{X}M SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. PROSCRIBE|(PR{O~U} SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.
denotative|(d{i:}{'}n{o~u} t{e~i}{"}tiv, di n{o~u}{'}t{x} tiv), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ learnt the meaning of charity in its narrowest sense. 5 See
learnt|(l{x:}rnt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron.
NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ narrow-minded, below. 6 close, hairbreadth, lucky: I'd had a
narrow-minded|(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. hairbreadth|(h{e:x}r{'}bredth{"}, -bretth{"}), n., adj. lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest.
i'd|({a~i}d), had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ very narrow escape, for the bullet just grazed my scalp. 7
very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bullet|(b{~ou}l{'}it), n., v., -leted, -leting. just|(just), adj. GRAZE|(GR{E~I}Z), V., GRAZED, GRAZING. my|(m{a~i}), pron. scalp|(skalp), n.
◊ stingy, niggardly, parsimonious, miserly, tight, sparing,
stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj.
parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. sparing|(sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj.
◊ tight-fisted, mean, mercenary Brit mingy, Dialectal near, Colloq
tight-fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. mercenary|(m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. brit|(brit), n. mingy|(min{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. dialectal|(d{a~i}{"}{x} lek{'}tl), adj.
near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ close: He was so narrow he barely allowed himself the
close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ essentials.

ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ --v. 8 constrict, limit, qualify, reduce, lessen, diminish,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. constrict|(**k{x}n strikt{'}**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ decrease: She narrowed her chances of winning by buying only

decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ one lottery ticket. 9 limit, restrict, focus, confine,

one|(**wun**), adj. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n.

◊ concentrate, narrow down: They have narrowed the search for the

concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. down|(**doun**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ boy to the area near Chester.

boy|(**boi**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. CHESTED|(CHES{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ --n. 10 narrows. strait(s), channel, passage: The vessel

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. strait|(**str{e~i}t**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n.

◊ approached the narrows at dead slow speed.

APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.

◊ narrowly adv. 1 barely, (only) just, scarcely, hardly, by a hair's

NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HAIR|(H{E:X}R), N.

◊ breadth; by the skin of one's teeth, Colloq by a whisker: The

breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whisker|(**hwis{'}k{x}r, wis{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ speeding lorry narrowly missed those children. 2 closely,

speeding|(**sp{i:}{'}ding**), n. lorry|(**l{o:}r{'}{i:}, lor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ carefully, meticulously, scrupulously, searchingly, critically:
CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. SCRUPULOUS|(SKR{U:}{'}PY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. SEARCHING|(S{X:}R{'}CHING), ADJ. CRITICAL|(KRIT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ She regarded him narrowly before speaking.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. him|(him), pron. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n.
◊ narrow-minded
narrow-minded|(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj.
◊ adj. bigoted, prejudiced, illiberal, narrow, biased,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bigoted|(big{'}{x} tid), adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. illiberal|(i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l), adj. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj.
◊ opinionated, one-sided, intolerant, non-objective, conservative,
opinionated|({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. intolerant|(in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj.
◊ reactionary, parochial, ultra-conservative, stiff-necked,
reactionary|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. parochial|(p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l), adj. ULTRA|(UL{'}TR{X}), ADJ. stiff-necked|(stif{'}nekt{'}), adj.
◊ conventional, hidebound, fundamentalist, literal-minded,
conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. hidebound|(h{a~i}d{'}bound{"}), adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. literal-minded|(lit{'}{x}r {x}l m{a~i}n{"}did), adj.
◊ narrow-spirited, mean-minded, mean-spirited, petty,
NARROW-MINDED|(NAR{'}{O~U} M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. MEAN|(M{I:}N), V., MEANT, MEANING. MEAN|(M{I:}N), V., MEANT, MEANING. petty|(pet{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ pettifogging, small-minded, puritanical, unprogressive,
pettifogging|(pet{'}{i:} fog{"}ing, -f{o:}{"}ging), adj. small-minded|(sm{o:}l{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. puritanical|(py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l), adj. UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ old-fashioned, old-fogyish or old-fogeyish, strait-laced, Colloq
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. strait-laced|(str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ stuffy, US close-minded, square, screed-bound, red-necked: The
stuffy|(stuf{'}{i:}), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. us|(us), pron. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. SCREED|(SKR{I:}D), N. RED-LIGHT|(RED{'}L{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -LIGHTED, -LIGHTING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ vote reflected a reasonable balance between broad-minded and
vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. broad-minded|(br{o:}d{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ narrow-minded factions.
narrow-minded|(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. FACTIONAL|(FAK{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ nasty adj. 1 foul, filthy, dirty, unclean, offensive, disgusting,
nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. unclean|(un kl{i:}n{'}), adj., -er, -est. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj.
◊ nauseating, revolting, horrible, loathsome, repugnant,
nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. repugnant|(ri pug{'}n{x}nt), adj.
◊ repellent, vile, odious, obnoxious, objectionable, nauseous,
repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ sickening, vomit-provoking, fetid or foetid, noisome, mephitic,
sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj. VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I. fetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. noisome|(noi{'}s{x}m), adj. mephitic|(m{x} fit{'}ik), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ rank, malodorous, rancid, noxious: The nasty stench of rotting
rank|(**rangk**), n. malodorous|(**mal {o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. stench|(**stench**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N.
◊ vegetation assailed our nostrils. 2 unpleasant, disagreeable,
vegetation|(**vej{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ASSAILANT|({X} S{E~I}{'}L{X}NT), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NOSTRIL|(NOS{'}TR{X}L), N. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unsavoury, painful, objectionable, annoying, untoward, awkward,
UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. annoying|(**{x} noi{'}ing**), adj. untoward|(**un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ difficult, bad, serious: Lord Petherbridge had some very nasty
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. PETERSHAM|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R SH{X}M, -SHAM{"}), N. had|(**had**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ experiences in the war. 3 obscene, dirty, pornographic, blue,
EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ smutty, lewd, vulgar, sordid, indecent, licentious, gross,
smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ coarse, crude, rude, ribald, bawdy, risqu???, off colour,
coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ suggestive, Colloq X-rated, raunchy: The shops are selling some
suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. x-rated|(**eks{'}r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. raunchy|(**r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-**), adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ rather nasty videos that I don't want the children to watch. 4
rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. VIDEORECORDER|(VID{'}{I:} {O~U} RI K{O:}R{"}D{X}R), N. TELEVISION. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i.
◊ unpleasant, disagreeable, ugly, bad-tempered, vicious, currish,
unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. currish|(**k{x:}r{'}ish**), adj.
◊ surly, abusive, spiteful, irascible, ill-natured, ill-tempered,
surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. spiteful|(**sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ cruel, inconsiderate, rude, churlish, obnoxious, crotchety,
cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj.
◊ curmudgeonly, cantankerous, crabbed, cranky, US and Canadian
CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ mean: Why is your father so nasty to everyone who wants to go
mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ out with you? 5 bad, severe, acute, painful, serious; dangerous,
out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. painful|(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj.
◊ critical: I got a nasty shock when I opened the cupboard door.
critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(got), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. shock|(shok), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cupboard|(kub{'}{x}rd), n. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.
◊ That's a nasty wound you have there.
that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ nation n. country, state, land, political entity, polity, domain,
nation|(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. land|(land), n. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. entity|(en{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. polity|(pol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n.
◊ realm: The countries of Europe are unlikely to become one
realm|(relm), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. one|(wun), adj.
◊ nation.
nation|(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ national adj. 1 nationwide, country-wide, state, governmental, civil;
national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nationwide|(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n w{a~i}d{'}), adj. COUNTRY|(KUN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES, ADJ. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ public, popular, US federal: It took years to enact national
public|(pub{'}lik), adj. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. us|(us), pron. federal|(fed{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. enact|(en akt{'}), v.t. national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj.
◊ clean-air laws. 2 nationalistic, nationalist, patriotic,
CLEAN|(KL{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. NATIONALIST|(NASH{'}{X} NL IST, NASH{'}N{X} LIST), N. nationalist|(nash{'}{x} nl ist, nash{'}n{x} list), n. patriotic|(p{e~i}{"}tr{i:} ot{'}ik or, esp. Brit., pa{"}-), adj.
◊ jingoistic, chauvinistic: During the war, national feelings ran
JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N. CHAUVINISM|(SH{O~U}{'}V{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. ran|(ran), v.
◊ high.
high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ --n. 3 citizen, subject, inhabitant, resident; native:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. citizen|(sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. inhabitant|(in hab{'}i t{x}nt), n. resident|(rez{'}i d{x}nt), n. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj.
◊ Stephenson left England years ago and is now an Australian
STEPHEN|(ST{I:}{'}V{X}N), N. left|(left), adj. england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj.
◊ national.
national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj.
◊ nationalistic
NATIONALIST|(NASH{'}{X} NL IST, NASH{'}N{X} LIST), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ adj. nationalist, patriotic, jingoist(ic), chauvinist(ic),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nationalist|**(nash{'}{x} nl ist, nash{'}n{x} list)**, n. patriotic|**(p{e~i}{"}tr{i:}ot{'}ik or, esp. Brit., pa{"}-)**, adj. JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. CHAUVINISM|(SH{O~U}{'}V{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM.
◊ xenophobic, isolationist: As communications improved,
XENOPHOBIA|(ZEN{"}{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}, Z{I:}{"}N{X}-), N. isolationist|**({a~i}{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist, is{"}{x}-)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. COMMUNICATION|(K{X} MY{U:}{"}NI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.
◊ nationalistic feelings were eroded.
NATIONALIST|(NASH{'}{X} NL IST, NASH{'}N{X} LIST), N. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. ERODE|(I R{O~U}D{'}), V., ERODED, ERODING.
◊ nationality
nationality|**(nash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1, 2, 5, 6.
◊ n. 1 citizenship: Some countries allow their citizens dual
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. citizenship|**(sit{'}{x} z{x}n ship{"}, -s{x}n-)**, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. allow|**({x} lou{'})**, v.t. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. dual|**(d{u:}{'}{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj.
◊ nationality. 2 race, nation, ethnic group, ethnos, clan, tribe;
nationality|**(nash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1, 2, 5, 6. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. nation|**(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ethnic|**(eth{'}nik)**, adj. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. ethnos|**(eth{'}nos)**, n. clan|**(klan)**, n. tribe|**(tr{a~i}b)**, n.
◊ strain, stock, pedigree, heritage, roots, extraction, bloodline,
strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. stock|**(stok)**, n. pedigree|**(ped{'}i gr{i:}{"})**, n. heritage|**(her{'}i tij)**, n. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. extraction|**(ik strak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. bloodline|**(blud{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n.
◊ breed: The country became a melting-pot of myriad
breed|**(br{i:}d)**, v., bred, breeding, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MELTER|(MEL{'}T{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. myriad|**(mir{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n.
◊ nationalities.
NATIONALIST|(NASH{'}{X} NL IST, NASH{'}N{X} LIST), N.
◊ native adj. 1 innate, natal, inborn, natural, inherent, congenital,
native|**(n{e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. innate|**(i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t)**, adj. natal|**(n{e~i}t{'}l)**, adj. inborn|**(in{'}b{o:}rn{'})**, adj. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. inherent|**(in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-)**, adj. congenital|**(k{x}n jen{'}i tl)**, adj.
◊ indwelling, inherited, hereditary, in the blood, intrinsic,
INDWELL|(IN DWEL{'}), V., -DWELT, -DWELLING. INHERITANCE|(IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. hereditary|**(h{x} red{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blood|**(blud)**, n. intrinsic|**(in trin{'}sik, -zik)**, adj.
◊ constitutional: Early in life, Carla demonstrated a native
constitutional|**(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. early|**({x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. native|**(n{e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj.
◊ ability for music. 2 domestic, local, home-grown; indigenous,
ability|**({x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. music|**(my{u:}{'}zik)**, n. domestic|**(d{x}mes{'}tik)**, adj. local|**(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. indigenous|**(in dij{'}{x} n{x}s)**, adj.
◊ autochthonous, aboriginal: The native oysters in this area are
autochthonous|**({o:} tok{'}th{x} n{x}s)**, adj. aboriginal|**(ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. native|**(n{e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj. OYSTERMAN|(OI{'}ST{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
◊ superb. 3 basic, first, best, original, exclusive: Can you
superb|**(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-)**, adj. basic|**(b{e~i}{'}sik)**, adj. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. exclusive|**(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv)**, adj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ tell that my native language is Hungarian? 4 national, ethnic,
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. hungarian|(**hung g{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. ethnic|(**eth{'}nik**), adj.
◊ clan, tribal: We visited a Dutch town where the people wear
clan|(**klan**), n. tribal|(**tr{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dutch|(**duch**), adj. town|(**toun**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.
◊ traditional native dress. 5 aboriginal, provincial, local: We
traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. aboriginal|(**ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ soon fell in with the native custom of taking a siesta. 6 born;
soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. fell|(**fel**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. siesta|(**s{i:} es{'}t{x}**), n. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj.
◊ by birth: Are you a native Glaswegian?
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. GLASSY|(GLAS{'}{I:}, GL{A:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., GLASSIER, GLASSIEST, N., PL. GLASSIES.
◊ --n. 7 aborigine, indigene, autochthon; national, citizen,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aborigine|(**ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} n{i:}**), n. indigene|(**in{'}di j{i:}n{"}**), n. autochthon|(**{o:} tok{'}th{x}n**), n., pl. -thons, -thones (**-th{x} n{i:}z{"}**). national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. citizen|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n**), n.
◊ resident, inhabitant: It is not difficult to distinguish the
resident|(**rez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. inhabitant|(**in hab{'}i t{x}nt**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ natives from the tourists in London.
NATIVE-BORN|(N{E~I}{'}TIV B{O:}RN{'}), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
◊ natural adj. 1 ordinary, common, commonplace, normal, standard,
natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.
◊ regular, usual, customary, unexceptional, routine, habitual,
regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ typical, everyday; reasonable, logical, reasonable, sensible,
typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ accepted: They say that Count Dracula could not die a natural
accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. count|(**kount**), v.t. dracula|(**drak{'}y{x} l{x}**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ death. The natural thing to do in case of attack is to defend
death|(**deth**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

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case|(k{e~i}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t.

◊ oneself. 2 normal, ordinary, regular, expected; spontaneous:

oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. spontaneous|(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ The natural motion of the waves carried the bottle out to sea.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. waves|(w{e~i}vz), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:}IJ), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sea|(s{i:}), n.

◊ 3 simple, basic, fundamental, real, unartificial, genuine,

simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. UNARMED|(UN {A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj.

◊ unembellished, unadorned, unpretentious: She has great natural

UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. unpretentious|(un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj.

◊ beauty and needs no cosmetics. 4 unstudied, unconstrained,

beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. COSMETICIZE|(KOZ MET{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. unstudied|(un stud{'}{i:}d), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ candid, frank, spontaneous, unaffected, easy, honest, straight,

candid|(kan{'}did), adj. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. spontaneous|(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. unaffected|(un{"}{x} fek{'}tid), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ straightforward, artless, guileless, impulsive, unpremeditated,

straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. artless|({a:}rt{'}lis), adj. guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. impulsive|(im pul{'}siv), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.

◊ unaffected, ingenuous, unsophisticated, unsophistic(al): His

unaffected|(un{"}{x} fek{'}tid), adj. ingenuous|(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. UNSONSY|(UN SON{'}S{I:}), ADJ. BRIT. DIAL. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ kindness is quite natural. 5 See native, 1, above: She has a

kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ natural gift for painting. 6 true, real, genuine, actual,

natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. gift|(gift), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. actual|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ authentic, bona fide: That, believe it or not, is his natural

authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. not|(not), adv. is|(iz), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj.

◊ hair. 7 lifelike, true to life, realistic: Note the natural

hair|(h{e:x}r), n. lifelike|(l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj.

◊ colours of the sea in this painting by Whistler. 8

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. whistler|(hwis{'}l{x}r, wis{'}-), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ illegitimate, bastard: He was the duke's natural son and had no
illegitimate|(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -mated, -mating. bastard|(bas{'}t{x}rd), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DUKE|(D{U:}K, DY{U:}K), N., V., DUKED, DUKING. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. son|(sun), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ claim on the estate. 9 consistent, consonant, consequent,
claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. consistent|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. consonant|(kon{'}s{x} n{x}nt), n. consequent|(kon{'}si kwent{"}, -kw{x}nt), adj.
◊ logical, reasonable, fitting, appropriate, proper, expected, not
logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. not|(not), adv.
◊ incongruous, understandable: In the circumstances, it would
incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s), adj. understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.
◊ have been natural for her to despise Jonathan. 10 organic,
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. despise|(di sp{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -spised, -spising. jonathan|(jon{'}{x} th{x}n), n. organic|({o:}r gan{'}ik), adj.
◊ organically grown, non-chemical, health: They eat only natural
organically|({o:}r gan{'}ik l{i:}), adv. grown|(gr{o~u}n), adj. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. health|(helth), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj.
◊ foods, which they grow themselves.
FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. which|(hwich, wich), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl.
◊ --n. 11 genius, artist, talent: When it comes to chess, Boris
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:}{a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. chess|(ches), n. BORING|(B{O:}R{'}ING, B{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ is a natural. 12 Archaic idiot, imbecile, simpleton, fool,
is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. idiot|(id{'}{i:} {x}t), n. imbecile|(im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}), n. simpleton|(sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n), n. fool|(f{u:}l), n.
◊ halfwit: One would have to be a natural to give money to that
HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. one|(wun), adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ crook.
crook|(kr{~ou}k), n.
◊ naturally adv. 1 (as a matter) of course, needless to say, to be sure,
naturally|(nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. as|(az;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}z), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. needless|(**n{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.

◊ certainly, surely, not unexpectedly, as expected or anticipated,

certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING.

◊ obviously, clearly, logically, consequently, as a consequence or

OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. LOGICAL|(LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. consequently|(**kon{'}si kwent{"}l{i:}, -kw{x}nt-**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ result: He treated her badly, so, naturally, she refuses to see

result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ him again. 2 normally, by nature, by character, really,

him|(**him**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. normally|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ actually, genuinely; inherently, instinctively, innately,

actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. INHERENT|(IN H{I:}R{'}{X}NT, -HER{'}-), ADJ. INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. INNATE|(I N{E~I}T{'}, IN{'}{E~I}T), ADJ.

◊ congenitally: My hair is naturally curly. He is not aloof, just

CONGENITAL|(K{X}N JEN{'}I TL), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. curly|(**k{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., curlier, curliest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ naturally shy. 3 unaffectedly, unpretentiously, easily,

naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ candidly, openly, simply, plainly, honestly, straightforwardly,

CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). honestly|(**on{'}ist l{i:}**), adv. STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ uncomplicatedly: If only politicians expressed themselves

UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl.

◊ naturally and not pompously.

naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. POMPOUS|(POM{'}P{X}S), ADJ.

◊ nature n. 1 quality, properties, features, character, personality,

nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. PROPERTIED|(PROP{'}{X}R T{I:}D), ADJ. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ make-up, essence, constitution, identity, attributes,

MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N.

◊ disposition, temperament, complexion: Only detailed analysis

disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. temperament|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt**), n. complexion|(**k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).

◊ will reveal the nature of this compound. It is not in his

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ nature to be envious. 2 universe, cosmos, world, creation,

nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. envious|(**en{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n. cosmos|(**koz{'}m{x}s, -m{o~u}s**), n., pl. -mos, -moses for 2, 4. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ environment: Science fiction deals with phenomena and

environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. phenomena|(**fi nom{'}{x} n{x}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ contrivances that defy the laws of nature. 3 scenery,

CONTRIVANCE|(K{X}N TR{A~I}{'}V{X}NS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. scenery|(**s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ countryside, wildness, primitiveness, simplicity: I often

countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. PRIMITIVE|(PRIM{'}I TIV), ADJ. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ enjoyed sitting by the river, communing with nature. 4 kind,

ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. COMMUNICATOR|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ variety, description, sort, class, category, type, genre,

variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. genre|(**zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}**), n., pl. -res (**-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}**), adj.

◊ species; stamp, cast, mould, feather, kidney, colour, stripe:

species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. feather|(**fe{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. kidney|(**kid{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping.

◊ The duties of the position are largely of a ceremonial nature.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ 5 by nature. See naturally, 2, above.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ naught n. nought, nothing, nil, zero, aught or ought; ruin,

naught|(**n{o:}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nought|(**n{o:}t**), n., adj., adv. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. nil|(**nil**), n. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. aught|(**{o:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.

◊ destruction, disaster, collapse, failure: All my efforts had

destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. had|(**had**), v.

◊ come to naught.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n.
◊ naughty adj. 1 mischievous, impish, puckish, roguish, scampish,
naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. impish|(**im{'}pish**), adj. puckish|(**puk{'}ish**), adj. (**often cap.**) roguish|(**r{o~u}{'}gish**), adj. SCAMPI|(SKAM{'}P{I:}, SK{A:}M{'}-), N., PL. -PI. ITALIAN COOKERY.
◊ devilish; frolicsome, playful: The children would get naughty
devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. frolicsome|(**frol{'}ik s{x}m**), adj. playful|(**pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ the minute the teacher turned her back to the class. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n.
◊ disobedient, refractory, insubordinate, bad, perverse, wicked,
disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. insubordinate|(**in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ fractious, unruly, wayward, unmanageable, ungovernable,
fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ undisciplined, defiant, obstreperous: Naughty pupils in this
UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. PUPILLARY|(PY{U:}{'}P{X} LER{"}{I:}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ school are birched. 3 improper, offensive, vulgar, indecent,
school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BIRCH|(B{X:}RCH), N. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.
◊ immoral, risqu???, off colour, ribald, bawdy, blue, pornographic,
immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N.
◊ smutty, lewd, obscene, dirty, Colloq X-rated, raunchy: The
smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. x-rated|(**eks{'}r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. raunchy|(**r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-**), adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ teacher caught Keith reading a naughty book.
teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ nauseate v. sicken, disgust, repel, revolt, offend: Your hypocrisy
nauseate|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sicken|(**sik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.
◊ nauseates me. When you get used to it, eating snails no longer
NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. SNAILFLOWER|(SN{E~I}L{'}FLOU{"}{X}R), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.
◊ seems nauseating.
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nauseated adj. sickened, disgusted, repelled, revolted, offended, sick
NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SICKEN|(SIK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. DISGUST|(DIS GUST{'}, DI SKUST{'}), V.T. REPEL|(RI PEL{'}), V., -PELLED, -PELLING. REVOLT|(RI V{O~U}LT{'}), V.I. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ (to one's stomach), queasy, squeamish; seasick, carsick,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. squeamish|(**skw{i:}{'}mish**), adj. seasick|(**s{i:}{'}sik{"}**), adj. carsick|(**k{a:}r{'}sik{"}**), adj.
◊ airsick: They were nauseated when they saw the cadavers. I
airsick|(**{e:x}r{'}sik{"}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CADAVEROUS|(K{X} DAV{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ became nauseated by the rocking of the boat.
became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKINESS|(ROK{'}{I:} NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.
◊ nauseous adj. nauseating, loathsome, sickening, disgusting, repellent,
nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ vomit-provoking, offensive, revolting, repugnant, repulsive,
VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj.
◊ abhorrent, nasty, foul, unpleasant, stomach-turning, Technical
abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ emetic: A nauseous odour emanated from the crypt.
emetic|(**{x} met{'}ik**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crypt|(**kript**), n.
◊ nautical adj. maritime, marine, seafaring, seagoing; naval; boating,
nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. maritime|(**mar{'}i t{a~i}m{"}**), adj. marine|(**m{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. seafaring|(**s{i:}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing**), adj. seagoing|(**s{i:}{'}g{o~u}{"}ing**), adj. naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. boating|(**b{o~u}{'}ting**), n.
◊ yachting, sailing; navigational: Britain has always been a
yachting|(**yot{'}ing**), n. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. NAVIGATION|(NAV{"}I G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ nautical nation. One must observe the nautical rules of the
nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ road.
road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.
◊ navel n. Technical umbilicus, omphalos, Colloq belly button: The
navel|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. umbilicus|(**um bil{'}i k{x}s, um{"}b{x} l{a~i}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -bilici (**-bil{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}, -b{x} l{a~i}{'}s{a~i}**). omphalos|(**om{'}f{x} l{x}s**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. button|(**but{'}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dancer wore a ruby in her navel.
dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ruby|(**r{u:}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. navel|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ navigable adj. 1 passable, traversable, negotiable, unblocked,
navigable|(nav{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. passable|(pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adj. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. negotiable|(ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l), adj. UNBLOCK|(UN BLOK{'}), V.T.
◊ unobstructed, clear: The Thames is not navigable above
UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thames|(temz for 1, 2; th{e~i}mz, t{e~i}mz, temz for 3), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. navigable|(nav{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ Lechlade. 2 manoeuvrable, sailable, controllable, steerable,
LECHERY|(LECH{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. MANO|(M{A:}{'}N{O~U}; SP. M{A:}{'}N{O:}), N., PL. -NOS (-N{O~U}Z; SP. -N{O:}S). SAIL-OVER|(S{E~I}L{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. STEER|(ST{I:}R), V.T.
◊ yare: My boat is navigable when under way at about four knots.
yare|(y{e:x}r or, esp. for 1, 2, y{a:}r), adj., yarer, yarest. my|(m{a~i}), pron. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. is|(iz), v. navigable|(nav{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. way|(w{e~i}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. KNOTROOT|(NOT{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N.
◊ navigate v. 1 sail, voyage, cruise, journey; cross, traverse: After
navigate|(nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n. journey|(j{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. traverse|(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ navigating the Indian Ocean for a month, we reached the
NAVIGATE|(NAV{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. indian|(in{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. ocean|({o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Seychelles. 2 manoeuvre, handle, sail, guide, pilot, steer,
seychelles|(s{e~i} shel{'}, -shelz{'}), n. (used with a pl. v.) manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t.
◊ direct, skipper, captain, Nautical con: It was tricky
direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. skipper|(skip{'}{x}r), n. captain|(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin), n. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest.
◊ navigating through the shoals. Richard has navigated the company
NAVIGATE|(NAV{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHOAL|(SH{O~U}L), N. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. NAVIGATE|(NAV{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ through rough waters over the years.
through|(thr{u:}), prep. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ navigation
navigation|(nav{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. pilotage, helmsmanship, seamanship, steersmanship, steering,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pilotage|(p{a~i}{'}l{x} tij), n. HELMSMAN|(HELMZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. seamanship|(s{i:}{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n. STEERSMAN|(ST{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. steering|(st{i:}r{'}ing), n.
◊ sailing: The navigation of a small vessel in such a storm is no
sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. navigation|(nav{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. vessel|(ves{'}{x}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ mean task.
mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ navigator n. pilot, helmsman, seaman, tillerman, wheelman, steersman,
navigator|(nav{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. helmsman|(helmz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. seaman|(s{i:}{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. tillerman|(til{'}{x}r m{x}n), n., pl. -men. wheelman|(hw{i:}l{'}m{x}n, w{i:}l{'}-), n., pl. -men. steersman|(st{i:}rz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
◊ skipper: The navigator without knowledge of local waterways
skipper|(skip{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. navigator|(nav{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. WATERWAY|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R W{E~I}{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), N.
◊ must engage a pilot.
must|(must), auxiliary verb. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n.
◊ navy n. fleet, flotilla, naval force(s), armada, Literary argosy:
navy|(n{e~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fleet|(fl{i:}t), n. fleet (fl{i:}t), adj., -er, est, v. flotilla|(fl{o~u} til{'}{x}), n. naval|(n{e~i}{'}v{x}l), adj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. s|(es), n., pl. S's armada|({a:}r m{a:}{'}d{x}, -m{e~i}{'}-), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. argosy|({a:}r{'}g{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies.
◊ The entire navy sailed across the Channel to Le Havre.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. navy|(n{e~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL. HAVOC|(HAV{'}{X}K), N., V., -OCKED, -OCKING.
◊ naysayer n. denier, refuser, disdainer, rejecter or rejector; prophet of
naysayer|(n{e~i}{'}s{e~i}{"}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. denier|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. DISDAIN|(DIS D{E~I}N{'}, DI ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. REJECTEE|(RI JEK T{I:}{'}, -JEK{'}T{I:}, R{I:}{"}JEK T{I:}{'}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. prophet|(prof{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ doom, pessimist, sceptic, dissenter, defeatist: Don't expect
doom|(d{u:}m), n. pessimist|(pes{'}{x} mist), n. sceptic|(skep{'}tik), n., adj. dissenter|(di sen{'}t{x}r), n. defeatist|(di f{i:}{'}tist), n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t.
◊ any encouragement from a naysayer like Raymond.
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. naysayer|(n{e~i}{'}s{e~i}{"}{x}r), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. RAYLESS|(R{E~I}{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ 14.2 near...
near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
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definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. WELLNESS|(WEL{'}NIS), N.

◊ close to being; not quite, virtually: She was damn near killed

close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. not|(**not**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. damn|(**dam**), v.t. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N.

◊ in the car crash.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. crash|(**krash**), v.i.

◊ --adj. 4 close, imminent, immediate, impending, looming,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. looming|(**l{u:}{'}ming**), n.

◊ coming, approaching, forthcoming; in the offing, at hand: We

coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. forthcoming|(**f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. offing|(**{o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ hope to settle the pollution problem in the near future. The

hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pollution|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ time is near for me to go. 5 nearby, close, adjacent, next-door,

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. is|(**iz**), v. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. next-door|(**adv. neks{'}d{o:}r{'}, -d{o~u}r{'}, nekst{'}-; adj. neks{'}-d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}, nekst{'}-**), adv.

◊ close-by, adjoining, abutting, neighbouring, contiguous: My

CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. ABUTTER|({X} BUT{'}{X}R), N. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. contiguous|(**k{x}n tig{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ nearest neighbours live a mile away. 6 stingy, mean, niggardly,

NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj.

◊ miserly, parsimonious, penurious, cheap, penny-pinching,

miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ cheese-paring, selfish, close, tight-fisted, close-fisted: He

CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is so near he begrudged me even a cup of tea. 7 close,

is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEGRUDGE|(BI GRUJ{'}), V.T., -GRUDGED, -GRUDGING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ intimate, connected, related, attached: In case of emergency,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. connected|(k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(k{e~i}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. emergency|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj.

◊ list the name and address of a near relative. 8 close, narrow,

list|(list), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ hairbreadth: Although I escaped, it was a near thing.

hairbreadth|(h{e:x}r{'}bredth{"}, -bretth{"}), n., adj. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. thing|(thing), n.

◊ --prep. 9 close to, in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, next

prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vicinity|(vi sin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. next|(nekst), adj.

◊ to, adjacent to, within reach of, within a mile of; a stone's

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. adjacent|({x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(m{a~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STONE|(ST{O~U}N), N., PL. STONES FOR 1?5, 7?19, STONE FOR 6, ADJ., ADV., V., STONED, STONING.

◊ throw from, not far (away) from: She wouldn't allow the doctor

throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. not|(not), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ to come near her. I live near the railway.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ --v. 10 approach, draw near or nigh, come close or closer,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nigh|(n{a~i}), adv., adj., nigher, nighest, prep., v. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. closer|(kl{o~u}{'}z{x}r), n. closer (kl{o~u}{'}s{x}r), adj.

◊ verge on, approximate on, lean towards: As summer nears, I

verge|(v{x:}rj), n., v., verged, verging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. approximate|(adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. lean|(l{i:}n), v., leaned or (esp. Brit.) leant; leaning; n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. NEARLY|(N{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ think of going on holiday. The ship neared port. His estimate is

think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. is|(iz), v.

◊ beginning to near mine.

beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep., v. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron.
◊ nearby adv. 1 close by, close at hand, not far-off or -away, in the
nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. not|(**not**), adv. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ vicinity or neighbourhood, within (easy) reach, about, around:
vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.
◊ Hyenas loitered nearby waiting for the lions to leave the kill.
HYENA|(H{A~I} {I:}{'}N{X}), N. LOITER|(LOI{'}T{X}R), V.I. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LIONIZE|(L{A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kill|(**kil**), v.t.
◊ --adj. 2 close, within reach, handy, accessible, at or to hand,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ adjacent: Nearby villagers helped put out the fire. We always
adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. VILLAGER|(VIL{'}I J{X}R), N. HELP|(HELP), V.T., put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ kept a gun nearby because of pirates.
kept|(**kept**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING.
◊ nearly adv. 1 almost, not quite, about, approximately, all but, just
nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ about, virtually, wellnigh, practically, as good as, more or
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. WELLNESS|(WEL{'}NIS), N. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ less; around, approaching, nearing, barely, hardly, scarcely,
less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ close to: We were nearly there but couldn't make it. She was
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ nearly ninety when her first book was published. 2 closely,
nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ninety|(**n{a~i}n{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ identically, exactly, precisely: Her opinions agree most nearly
IDENTICAL|({A~I} DEN{'}TI K{X}L, I DEN{'}-), ADJ. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

agreeing. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ with his. His painting most nearly resembles Picasso's.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. RESEMBLE|(RI ZEM{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. PICASSO|(PI K{A:}{'}S{O~U}, -KAS{'}{O~U}; SP. P{I:} K{A:}{'}S{O:}), N.
◊ near-sighted
NEAR-POINT|(N{I:}R{'}POINT{"}), N. OPHTHALM.
◊ adj. 1 myopic, short-sighted: Being near-sighted, I must wear
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. myopic|(**m{a~i} op{'}ik, -{o~u}{'}pik**), adj. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. NEAR-POINT|(N{I:}R{'}POINT{"}), N. OPHTHALM. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.
◊ spectacles for driving. 2 Chiefly US short-sighted,
SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T.
◊ narrow-minded, blinkered, narrow, close-minded, illiberal,
narrow-minded|(**nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. BLINKER|(BLING{'}K{X}R), N. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. illiberal|(**i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ unthinking, heedless, insular, partial, one-sided, parochial,
unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. insular|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}r, ins{'}y{x}-**), adj. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. parochial|(**p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ unsophisticated, unimaginative, biased, unobjective,
unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ opinionated, dogmatic, prejudiced, intolerant, bigoted: They
opinionated|(**{x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. intolerant|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. bigoted|(**big{'}{x} tid**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ maintain a near-sighted attitude towards associating with anyone
maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NEAR-POINT|(N{I:}R{'}POINT{"}), N. OPHTHALM. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ outside their immediate clique.
outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing.
◊ neat adj. 1 tidy, orderly, clean, uncluttered, trim, spruce, natty,
neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. UNCLUBBABLE|(UN KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BRIT. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. natty|(**nat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ fastidious, spick and span, shipshape (and Bristol fashion),
fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. spick|(**spik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. shipshape|(**ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ organized, well-organized, well-ordered, systematic, Brit
organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. well-ordered|(**wel{'}{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ dialect trig, Colloq neat as a pin, Brit dinky: His room was
dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. trig|(**trig**), n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. brit|(**brit**), n. dinky|(**ding{'}k{i:}**), adj., dinkier, dinkiest, n., pl. dinkies. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ always neat - very odd for a teenager. 2 straight,
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ unadulterated, unmixed, undiluted, uncut, unblended, pure; on
unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-D{A~I}-), ADJ. uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. UNBLENCHED|(UN BLENCHT{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the rocks: He drinks his whisky neat. 3 unembellished,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.

◊ unadorned, unornamented, simple, elegant, graceful, smart,

UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ uncomplicated, regular, precise, copperplate; calligraphic: An

UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. copperplate|(**kop{'}{x}r pl{e~i}t{"}**), n. CALLIGRAPH|(KAL{'}I GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ invitation in her neat handwriting awaited my return from

invitation|(**in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. handwriting|(**hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting**), n. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ abroad. 4 deft, adroit, clever, efficient, ingenious, expert,

abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. deft|(**deft**), adj., -er, -est. adroit|(**{x} droit{'}**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n.

◊ practised, skilful, dexterous: He contrived a neat plan to

PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ avoid paying taxes. 5 fine, wonderful, marvellous, great,

avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ splendid, excellent, exceptional, capital, grand, first-class,

splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.

◊ Colloq cool, smashing, keen, nifty, top-notch, A1 or A-1 or

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ A-one, Brit top-hole, Chiefly US A-OK or A-okay, Slang swell,

A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. brit|(**brit**), n. top-hole|(**top{'}h{o~u}l{'}**), adj. Brit. Slang. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. a-ok|(**{e~i}{'}{o~u} k{e~i}{'}**), adj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. slang|(**slang**), n. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj.

◊ far-out, boss, Brit topping, US and Canadian spiffy: She found

far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. topping|(**top{'}ing**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), spiffy|(**spif{'}{i:}**), adj., spiffier, spiffiest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v.

◊ a really neat way to get boys to ask her out. Gordon has a neat

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ new car.

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ neaten v. Often, neaten up. tidy (up), straighten (up or out), clean

neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv. neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ (up), spruce up, (put in) order, Brit dialect trig: If you

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. trig|(**trig**), n. Informal. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ don't neaten up your room, Mandy, you may not borrow the car.

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. MANDUCATE|(MAN{'}J{~OU} K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. ARCHAIC. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ nebulous adj. vague, hazy, clouded, unclear, obscure, indistinct, fuzzy,

nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. clouded|(**klou{'}did**), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest.

◊ muddy, ill-defined, shapeless, amorphous, blurred,

muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. shapeless|(**sh{e~i}p{'}lis**), adj. amorphous|(**{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x}s**), adj. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N.

◊ indeterminate, murky, opaque, turbid, dim, foggy, faint, pale:

indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. opaque|(**{o~u} p{e~i}k{'}**), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. turbid|(**t{x:}r{'}bid**), adj. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling.

◊ He has only the most nebulous idea of what the lecture was

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ about.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ necessarily

necessarily|(**nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-**), adv.

◊ adv. inevitably, unavoidably, inescapably, axiomatically,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INEVITABLE|(IN EV{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNAVOIDABLE|(UN{"}{X} VOI{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INESCAPABLE|(IN{"}{X} SK{E~I}{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ. AXIOMATIC|(AK{"}S{I:} {X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ inexorably, ineluctably, irresistibly, incontrovertibly,

INEXORABLE|(IN EK{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. INELUCTABLE|(IN{"}I LUK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. IRRESISTIBLE|(IR{"}I ZIS{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INCONTROVERTIBLE|(IN{"}KON TR{X} V{X:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN KON{"}-), ADJ.

◊ automatically, naturally, (as a matter) of course, as a result,

AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i.

◊ certainly, surely, to be sure, like it or not, willy-nilly,

certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. willy-nilly|(**wil{'}{i:} nil{'}{i:}**), adv.

◊ perforce, of necessity, by definition: If you accept his

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

perforce|(**p{x}r f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. definition|(**def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ premise, then you must, necessarily, accept his conclusion. You

premise|(**prem{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. necessarily|(**nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-**), adv. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ don't necessarily need to be rich to be happy.

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. necessarily|(**nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-**), adv. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ necessary adj. 1 indispensable, essential, required, needed, compulsory,

necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. compulsory|(**k{x}m pul{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ requisite, vital, demanded, imperative, obligatory, needful, of

requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. obligatory|(**{x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-**), adj. needful|(**n{i:}d{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the essence, important, of the utmost importance, top-priority,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. TOP-OFF|(TOP{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG.

◊ high-priority, urgent, exigent, compelling, life-and-death or

HIGH-PRICED|(H{A~I}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. exigent|(**ek{'}si j{x}nt**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. life-and-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}n deth{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ life-or-death: A good diet is necessary for good health. It is

life-or-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}r deth{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. is|(**iz**), v. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. health|(**helth**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ necessary that you come at once. Take the necessary steps to get

necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ the job done. 2 inevitable, unavoidable, inescapable,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. done|(**dun**), v. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ ineluctable: In the circumstances, we find it necessary to ask

ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t.

◊ for your resignation. 3 sure, certain, predetermined,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.
PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING.
◊ predestined, fated, inexorable; resulting, resultant: The
PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING. fated|(f{e~i}{'}tid), adj. inexorable|(in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. resultant|(ri zul{'}tnt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ necessary outcome of the affair was that the child was returned
necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ to her natural parents.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N.
◊ --n. 4 See necessity, 1, below.
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊ necessity n. 1 requirement, essential, necessary, requisite, need,
necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. necessary|(nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. requisite|(rek{'}w{x} zit), adj. need|(n{i:}d), n.
◊ prerequisite, basic, fundamental, sine qua non, desideratum,
prerequisite|(pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. sine|(s{a~i}n), n. qua|(kw{e~i}, kw{a:}), adv. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. desideratum|(di sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -r{a:}{'}-, -zid{"}-), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}).
◊ constraint: I was marooned for a year with only the bare
constraint|(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. MAROON|(M{X} R{U:}N{'}), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.
◊ necessities of life. We regard honesty as a necessity in a bank
NECESSITATE|(N{X} SES{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bank|(bangk), n.
◊ manager. 2 indispensability, unavoidability, needfulness,
manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. INDISCUSSIBLE|(IN{"}DI SKUS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNAVAILING|(UN{"}{X} V{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ. NEEDFUL|(N{I:}D{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ inexorability: The necessity for exercise is often met by
INEXISTENT|(IN{"}IG ZIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. met|(met), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ private health clubs. 3 poverty, want, indigence, need,
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. health|(helth), n. CLUBROOT|(KLUB{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. poverty|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:}), n. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. indigence|(in{'}di j{x}ns), n. need|(n{i:}d), n.
◊ destitution, penury, straits, difficulty, difficulties,
destitution|(des{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. penury|(pen{'}y{x} r{i:}), n. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ.
◊ pauperism, neediness: The extreme necessity of the unemployed
pauperism|(p{o:}{'}p{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. neediness|(n{i:}{'}d{i:} nis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unemployed|(un{"}em ploid{'}), adj.
◊ demands that the government act quickly. 4 urgency, emergency,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. act|(akt), n. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. urgency|({x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. emergency|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj.

◊ crisis, misfortune, exigency, pinch, extreme, matter of life and

crisis|(kr{a~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z), adj. misfortune|(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n. exigency|(ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-), n., pl. -cies. pinch|(pinch), v.t. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ death: She has made a virtue of necessity. Electric power is no

death|(deth), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. electric|(i lek{'}trik), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ longer a matter of choice but of necessity.

LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ need v. 1 require, demand, want, be in want of, call for, have need

need|(n{i:}d), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. need|(n{i:}d), n.

◊ of or for; lack, miss, have occasion for: This room needs a

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. lack|(lak), n. miss|(mis), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ coat of paint. Although she may want more money, she doesn't

coat|(k{o~u}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt),

◊ need it. Do you need anything to make you more comfortable?

need|(n{i:}d), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. comfortable|(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ --n. 2 necessity, requirement; call, demand, constraint:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. constraint|(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}), n.

◊ There's no need to shout - I can hear you. There is a need to

there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. need|(n{i:}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shout|(shout), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ keep this matter confidential. This facility will meet our

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ electricity needs for decades. 3 essential, necessary,

electricity|(**i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-**), n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DECADENT|(DEK{'}{X} D{X}NT, DI K{E~I}D{'}NT), ADJ. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries.

◊ requisite, prerequisite, necessity, basic, fundamental, sine qua

requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. sine|(**s{a~i}n**), n. qua|(**kw{e~i}, kw{a:}**), adv.

◊ non, necessary, desideratum: I am perfectly capable of taking

NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. desideratum|(**di sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -r{a:}{'}-, -zid{"}-**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**). i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n.

◊ care of my family's needs. 4 distress, difficulty, trouble,

care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FAMILY|(FAM{'}{X} L{I:}, FAM{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, ADJ. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ (dire or desperate) straits, stress, emergency, exigency,

dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. desperate|(**des{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. stress|(**stres**), n. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. exigency|(**ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ extremity, neediness, needfulness; poverty, penury,

extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. neediness|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:} nis**), n. NEEDFUL|(N{I:}D{'}F{X}L), ADJ. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. penury|(**pen{'}y{x} r{i:}**), n.

◊ impecuniousness, destitution, privation, deprivation, indigence,

IMPECUNIOUS|(IM{"}PI KY{U:}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. destitution|(**des{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. privation|(**pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deprivation|(**dep{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indigence|(**in{'}di j{x}ns**), n.

◊ beggary: She was very supportive in his hour of need. The need

beggary|(**beg{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -garies for 3. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ of the people in that district is heart-rending. 5 want, lack,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. lack|(**lak**), n.

◊ dearth, shortage, paucity, scarcity, insufficiency, desideratum:

dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. shortage|(**sh{o:}r{'}tij**), n. paucity|(**p{o:}{'}si t{i:}**), n. scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. desideratum|(**di sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -r{a:}{'}-, -zid{"}-**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**).

◊ The need for medical supplies was most sharply felt in areas

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. felt|(**felt**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ that were already ravaged by famine.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. famine|(fam{'}in), n.
◊ needless adj. 1 unnecessary, non-essential, unessential, unneeded,
needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unnecessary|(un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. unessential|(un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES.
◊ unwanted, useless, uncalled-for, gratuitous, superfluous,
UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ. useless|(y{u:}s{'}lis), adj. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. superfluous|(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ redundant, excess, excessive, tautological, dispensable,
redundant|(ri dun{'}d{x}nt), adj. excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj. TAUTOG|(T{O:} TOG{'}, -T{O:}G{'}), N. dispensable|(di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ expendable, supererogatory, de trop, pleonastic: He went to a
expendable|(ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. supererogatory|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. TROOSTITE|(TR{U:}{'}ST{A~I}T), N. PLEONASM|(PL{I:}{'}{X} NAZ{"}{X}M), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ lot of needless trouble to change the tyre. It is needless to
lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tyre|(t{a~i}{x_}r), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ raise further questions. 2 needless to say. naturally, (as a
raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. naturally|(nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ matter) of course, obviously, it goes without saying: Needless
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj.
◊ to say, he will have to resign when this comes to light.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ needy adj. poor, indigent, poverty-stricken, destitute, impoverished,
needy|(n{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., needier, neediest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. indigent|(in{'}di j{x}nt), adj. poverty-stricken|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n), adj. destitute|(des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. impoverished|(im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht), adj.
◊ penniless, impecunious, necessitous, underprivileged, deprived,
penniless|(pen{'}i lis), adj. impecunious|(im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. necessitous|(n{x} ses{'}i t{x}s), adj. underprivileged|(un{'}d{x}r priv{'}{x} lijd, -priv{'}lijd), adj. deprived|(di pr{a~i}vd{'}), adj.
◊ disadvantaged, below the poverty level, in dire straits, in or
disadvantaged|(dis{"}{x}d van{'}tijd, -v{a:}n{'}-), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poverty|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:}), n. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dire|(d{a~i}{x_}r), adj., direr, direst. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ on the way to the poorhouse, in reduced circumstances,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poorhouse|(p{~ou}r{'}hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reduced|(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}), adj.
CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V.
◊ down-and-out, insolvent, Colloq on one's uppers, dead or flat or
DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. insolvent|(in sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ stony-broke, hard up, strapped, pinched, on the breadline, up
STONY|(ST{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., STONIER, STONIEST. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. strapped|(strapt), adj. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
BREADFRUIT|(BRED{'}FR{U:}T{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ against it, Brit on the dole, US dead broke, on welfare, on
against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling.
us|(us), pron. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
welfare|(wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ relief: It is not enough to look after needy families only at
relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. needy|(n{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., needier, neediest, n.
FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ Christmas time.
christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ negative adj. 1 contradictory, anti, contrary, dissenting, dissentious,
negative|(neg{'}{x} tiv), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
contradictory|(kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. anti|(an{'}t{a~i}, an{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -tis.
contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., DISSENTIENT|(DI SEN{'}SH{X}NT), ADJ. dissentious|(di sen{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ disputing, disputatious, argumentative, adversarial,
DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N. disputatious|(dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
argumentative|({a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv), adj. ADVERBIAL|(AD V{X:}R{'}B{I:} {X}L), ADJ.
◊ adversative, antagonistic, antipathetic, adverse, US adversary:
adversative|(ad v{x:}r{'}s{x} tiv), adj. antagonistic|(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik), adj. antipathetic|(an{"}ti p{x} thet{'}ik, an tip{"}{x}-), adj. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. us|(us), pron. adversary|(ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj.
◊ He has adopted a very negative attitude towards his job. Few
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. negative|(neg{'}{x} tiv), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.
◊ negative voices were heard on the issue. 2 pessimistic,
negative|(neg{'}{x} tiv), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. pessimistic|(pes{"}{x} mis{'}tik), adj.
◊ unenthusiastic, cool, cold, uninterested, unresponsive: The
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. uninterested|(un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ reaction to our offer has been largely negative. 3 nullifying,
reaction|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.
largely|(l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}), adv. negative|(neg{'}{x} tiv), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. NULLIFY|(NUL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ annulling, neutralizing, voiding, cancelling: The laws are
ANNULET|(AN{'}Y{X} LIT), N. NEUTRALIZE|(N{U:}{'}TR{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, NY{U:}{'}-), V., -IZED, -IZING. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
◊ mainly negative, listing only things one must not do. 4
mainly|**(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. negative|**(neg{'}{x} tiv)**, adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. listing|**(lis{'}ting)**, n. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. one|**(wun)**, adj. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. not|**(not)**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ negating, refusing, denying, gainsaying, opposing: The judge
NEGATE|(NI G{E~I}T{'}, NEG{'}{E~I}T), V., -GATED, -GATING. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. DENY|(DI N{A~I}{'}), V.T., -NIED, -NYING. GAINSAY|(G{E~I}N{'}S{E~I}{"}, G{E~I}N S{E~I}{'}), V.T., -SAID, -SAYING. OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging.
◊ came to a negative decision regarding bail. 5 in the negative.
came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. negative|**(neg{'}{x} tiv)**, adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. bail|**(b{e~i}l)**, Law. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. negative|**(neg{'}{x} tiv)**, adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj.
◊ negatively, 'No': Asked if she wanted to go, she replied in the
NEGATIVE|(NEG{'}{X} TIV), ADJ., N., ADV., V., -TIVED, -TIVING, INTERJ. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|**(if)**, conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REPLICON|(REP{'}LI KON{"}), N. GENETICS. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ negative.
negative|**(neg{'}{x} tiv)**, adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj.
◊ neglect v. 1 disregard, ignore, slight, pay no attention to, be
neglect|**(ni glekt{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. ignore|**(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -nored, -noring. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ inattentive to, overlook, pass by, spurn, rebuff, scorn,
inattentive|**(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. overlook|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"})**, v.t. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. spurn|**(sp{x:}rn)**, v.t. rebuff|**(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'})**, n. scorn|**(sk{o:}rn)**, n.
◊ disdain, contemn, Colloq cold-shoulder: Scholars neglected his
disdain|**(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. contemn|**(k{x}n tem{'})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. SCHOLARLY|(SKOL{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ work for years. 2 fail (in), omit; disregard, let slide or
work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. fail|**(f{e~i}l)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. omit|**({o~u} mit{'})**, v.t., omitted, omitting. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. slide|**(sl{a~i}d)**, v., slid **(slid)**, slid or slidden **(slid{'}n)**, sliding, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ pass, be remiss (about or in or regarding), abandon, lose sight
pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. remiss|**(ri mis{'})**, adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. sight|**(s{a~i}t)**, n.
◊ of, forget, shirk: Have I neglected telling you how much I love
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. forget|**(f{x}r get{'})**, v., -got or **(Archaic)** -gat; -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gotten or -got; -getting. shirk|(**sh{x:}rk**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.

◊ you? Sybil has neglected her obligations.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sybil|(**sib{'}{x}l**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ --n. 3 disregard, disrespect, inattention, indifference,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n. inattention|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. indifference|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns**), n.

◊ slighting, unconcern, oversight, heedlessness, neglectfulness,

slighting|(**sl{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. unconcern|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), n. oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. NEGLECTFUL|(NI GLEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ carelessness, inadvertence: We lost business to our competitor

CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. inadvertence|(**in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tns**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n.

◊ through simple neglect. 4 negligence, laxity, laxness,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. negligence|(**neg{'}li j{x}ns**), n. laxity|(**lak{'}si t{i:}**), n. LAXITY|(LAK{'}SI T{I:}), N.

◊ slackness, neglectfulness, passivity, passiveness, inactivity,

SLACKER|(SLAK{'}{X}R), N. NEGLECTFUL|(NI GLEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. passivity|(**pa siv{'}i t{i:}**), n. PASSIVE|(PAS{'}IV), ADJ. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ inaction, dereliction, default, failure, failing, remissness:

inaction|(**in ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. dereliction|(**der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n**), n. default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. REMISSIVE|(RI MIS{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ She has been accused of neglect in looking after her children

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ properly.

PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ.

◊ negligence

negligence|(**neg{'}li j{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. inattention, inattentiveness, indifference, carelessness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inattention|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. INATTENTIVE|(IN{"}{X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. indifference|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns**), n. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ unconcern, dereliction, failure, failing, heedlessness, laxity,

unconcern|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), n. dereliction|(**der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. laxity|(**lak{'}si t{i:}**), n.

◊ laxness, disregard, oversight, omission, inadvertence, neglect,

LAXITY|(LAK{'}SI T{I:}), N. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. omission|(**{o~u}mish{'}{x}n**), n. inadvertence|(**in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tns**), n. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ remissness, forgetfulness, oscitancy or oscitance: The car

REMISSIVE|(RI MIS{'}IV), ADJ. FORGETFUL|(F{X}R GET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. OSCILLOSCOPE|({X} SIL{'}{X} SK{O~U}P{"}), N. ELECT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OSCILLOSCOPE|({X} SIL{'}{X} SK{O~U}P{"}), N. ELECT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ crash was attributed to the lorry driver's negligence.

crash|(**krash**), v.i. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lorry|(**l{o:}r{'}{i:}, lor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. negligence|(**neg{'}li j{x}ns**), n.

◊ negligible

negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. insignificant, minor, unimportant, trifling, trivial,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ inconsequential, piddling, inappreciable, small, slight, paltry,
inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. inappreciable|(**in{"}{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.
◊ nugatory, worthless, petty, niggling, not worth mentioning or
nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ talking about: The differences between the two plans are
TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ negligible.
negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ negotiate v. 1 deal, bargain, dicker, haggle, chaffer, palter; discuss,
negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. dicker|(**dik{'}{x}r**), v.i. haggle|(**hag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. chaffer|(**chaf{'}{x}r**), n. palter|(**p{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t.
◊ debate, mediate, consult, parley, speak, talk, transact, come to
debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. mediate|(**v. m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. consult|(**v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}**), v.t. parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. transact|(**tran sakt{'}, -zakt{'}**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ terms: A conglomerate is negotiating to buy our company. The
TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conglomerate|(**n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. is|(**iz**), v. NEGOTIATE|(NI G{O~U}{'}SH{I:}{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ company asked me to negotiate on our behalf. 2 arrange (for),
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ organize, orchestrate, conduct, handle, manoeuvre, manage,
organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. orchestrate|(**{o:}r{'}k{x} str{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -trated, -trating. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging.
◊ engineer, work out, settle, get, obtain, bring off or about,
engineer|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ carry off, accomplish, do, execute, effect, complete, conclude,
carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ Colloq pull off: Will you be able to negotiate a loan for the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. negotiate|(**ni**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loan|(l{o~u}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ car? 3 manoeuvre, clear, get through or past or round or over,

car|(k{a:}r), n. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ pass, cross, Colloq make (it (through or past or round or

pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ over)): Will you be able to negotiate the barbed-wire fence?

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. negotiate|(ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BARBED|(B{A:}RBD), ADJ. fence|(fens), n., v., fenced, fencing.

◊ negotiation

negotiation|(ni g{o~u}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -s{i:}-), n.

◊ n. 1 discussion, mediation, arbitration, bargaining, parley,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. mediation|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. arbitration|({a:}r{"}bi tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. parley|(p{a:}r{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying.

◊ parleying, talk, coming to terms: The disarmament negotiations

PARLEY|(P{A:}R{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS, V., -LEYED, -LEYING. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disarmament|(dis {a:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt), n. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N.

◊ have dragged on for years. 2 deal, bargain, transaction,

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. transaction|(tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-), n.

◊ agreement, arrangement, understanding, determination, decision,

agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ settlement; contract, pact, compact, covenant, concordat,

settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. pact|(pakt), n. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. concordat|(kon k{o:}r{'}dat), n.

◊ treaty: All parties seem pleased with the final negotiation.

treaty|(tr{i:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. all|({o:}l), adj. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. negotiation|(ni g{o~u}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -s{i:}-), n.

◊ negotiator

NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N.

◊ n. arbitrator, arbiter, mediator, moderator, diplomat,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arbitrator|({a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. arbiter|({a:}r{'}bi t{x}r), n. mediator|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. moderator|(mod{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. diplomat|(dip{'}l{x} mat{"}), n.

◊ ambassador, go-between, middleman, intercessor, interceder,

ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

middleman|(**mid{'}l man{"}**), n., pl. -men. intercessor|(**in{"}t{x}r ses{'}{x}r, in{'}t{x}r ses{"}{x}r**), n.
INTERCEDE|(IN{"}T{X}R S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING.
◊ intervener, agent, broker: An independent negotiator was
INTERVENE|(IN{"}T{X}R V{I:}N{'}), V.I., -VENED, -VENING. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. broker|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:}{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ invited to the bargaining table with the union and management
INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.
◊ representatives.
REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N.
◊ neighbourhood
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ n. 1 locality, area, region, vicinity, vicinage, environs,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. locality|(**l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. vicinage|(**vis{'}{x} nij**), n. environs|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz**), n.pl.
◊ quarter, district, precinct(s), purlieus, locale; surroundings,
quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. precinct|(**pr{i:}{'}singkt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's PURLIEU|(P{X:}R{'}L{U:}, P{X:}RL{'}Y{U:}), N. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N.
◊ confines: Houses in the neighbourhood of the blast were
CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ levelled. 2 in the neighbourhood of. approximately, about,
LEVELHEADED|(LEV{'}{X}L HED{'}ID), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ around, nearly, practically, close to, almost, more or less,
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
◊ Colloq in the ballpark of, in the region of, Brit getting on
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ballpark|(**b{o:}l{'}p{a:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ for, not far off, US within an eyelash of, Slang as near as
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eyelash|(**{a~i}{'}lash{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ dammit to: The playground will cost in the neighbourhood of
dammit|(**dam{'}it**), interj. Eye Dialect. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. playground|(**pl{e~i}{'}ground{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ oe5,000.
ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.
◊ neighbouring
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ adj. nearby, near, around, adjacent (to), surrounding,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. surrounding|(**s{x} roun{'}ding**), n.
◊ adjoining, contiguous (to), touching, bordering (on), next (to),
adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. contiguous|(**k{x}n tig{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ nearest: Owners of properties neighbouring the nuclear power
NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. OWNER-OPERATOR|({O~U}{'}N{X}R OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PROPERTIED|(PROP{'}{X}R T{I:}D), ADJ. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ plant worry about radiation. The neighbouring villages will
plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. radiation|(**r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. VILLAGERY|(VIL{'}IJ R{I:}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ participate in the f??te at Long Norton.
participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. NORTHWESTWARDS|(N{O:}RTH{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ; NAUT. N{O:}R{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ), ADV.
◊ neighbourly
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ adj. friendly, cordial, warm, amiable, agreeable, affable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ companionable, well-disposed, kindly, kind, well-wishing,
companionable|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. WELL-WISHER|(WEL{'}WISH{"}{X}R), N.
◊ genial, sociable, social, harmonious, considerate, thoughtful,
genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. sociable|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ helpful, gracious, courteous, civil: It was quite neighbourly
helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ of the Constables to look after our cat.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSTABLE|(KON{'}ST{X} B{X}L OR, ESP. BRIT., KUN{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting.
◊ neologism n. neoterism, coinage, neology, nonce-word; blend, portmanteau
neologism|(**n{i:} ol{'}{x} jiz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. neoterism|(**n{i:} ot{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. coinage|(**koi{'}nij**), n. neology|(**n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. NONCE|(NONS), N. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. portmanteau|(**p{o:}rt man{'}t{o~u}, p{o~u}rt-; p{o:}rt{"}man t{o~u}{'}, p{o~u}rt{"}-**), n., pl. -teaus, -teaux (**-t{o~u}z, -t{o~u}, -t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}{'}**). Chiefly Brit.
◊ word: Lexicographers must decide the neologisms to be added to
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. LEXICOGRAPHER|(LEK{"}SI KOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEOLOGISM|(N{I:} OL{'}{X} JIZ{"}{X}M), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ their dictionaries.
their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ nerve n. 1 courage, coolness, boldness, bravery, intrepidity,
nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. courage|**(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-)**, n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. bravery|**(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ determination, valour, daring, fearlessness, dauntlessness,
determination|**(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. FEARLESS|(F{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ. DAUNTLESS|(D{O:}NT{'}LIS, D{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ.
◊ pluck, mettle, spirit, fortitude, will, tenacity, steadfastness,
pluck|**(pluk)**, v.t. mettle|**(met{'}l)**, n. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. fortitude|**(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. tenacity|**(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:})**, n. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.
◊ staunchness, firmness, doughtiness, resoluteness, Colloq guts,
STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. DOUGHT|(DOUT), V. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ grit, gumption, spunk, US sand, Brit bottle, US moxie , Taboo
grit|**(grit)**, n., v., gritted, gritting. gumption|**(gump{'}sh{x}n)**, n. Informal. spunk|**(spungk)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. sand|**(sand)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. bottle|**(bot{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. us|**(us)**, pron. moxie|**(mok{'}s{i:})**, n. Slang. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.
◊ slang balls: It took a lot of nerve to go back into that
slang|**(slang)**, n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|**(bak)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ burning building. 2 effrontery, brazenness, gall, impertinence,
burning|**(b{x:}r{'}ning)**, adj. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. effrontery|**(i frun{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -teries. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. impertinence|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns)**, n.
◊ brass, impudence, insolence, audacity, brashness, presumption,
brass|**(bras, br{a:}s)**, n. impudence|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns)**, n. insolence|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns)**, n. audacity|**({o:} das{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. presumption|**(pri zump{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ presumptuousness, temerity, Colloq cheek, sauce, chutzpah, Slang
PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. temerity|**(t{x} mer{'}i t{i:})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheek|**(ch{i:}k)**, n. sauce|**(s{o:}s)**, n., v., sauced, saucing. CHUTZPA|({KH}{~OU}T{'}SP{X}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. SLANG. slang|**(slang)**, n.
◊ crust: You have a lot of nerve, talking to your mother that
crust|**(krust)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ way! 3 get on someone's nerves. annoy, irritate, upset: That
way|**(w{e~i})**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. annoy|**({x} noi{'})**, v.t. irritate|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ loud rock music gets on my nerves. 4 nerves. tension,
loud|**(loud)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. rock|**(rok)**, n. music|**(my{u:}{'}zik)**, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. tension|**(ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nervousness, hysteria, anxiety, fretfulness, stress, worry,
NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. hysteria|(**hi ster{'}{i:} {x}, -st{i:}r{'}-**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. FRETFUL|(FRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. stress|(**stres**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ apprehension, fright, Colloq the jitters, Slang the willies, the
apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. slang|(**slang**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. willies|(**wil{'}{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ heebie-jeebies, US the whim-whams: I had a bad case of nerves
heebie-jeebies|(**h{i:}{'}b{i:} j{i:}{'}b{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Slang. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WHIM-WHAM|(HWIM{'}HWAM{"}, WIM{'}WAM{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ before learning the doctor's diagnosis.
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. diagnosis|(**d{a~i}{"}{x}g n{o~u}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**).
◊ nerve-racking
nerve-racking|(**n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing**), adj.
◊ adj. nerve-wracking, harrowing, agonizing, distressing, trying,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NERVE-RACKING|(N{X:}RV{'}RAK{"}ING), ADJ. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.
◊ vexing, vexatious, troublesome, worrisome, irksome, irritating:
VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}). vexatious|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. worrisome|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-**), adj. irksome|(**{x:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ Waiting for the names of the survivors was the most
waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ nerve-racking experience of my life.
nerve-racking|(**n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing**), adj. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ nervous adj. 1 highly-strung, excitable, sensitive, tense, agitated,
nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. excitable|(**ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ wrought up, worked up, upset, flustered, ruffled, disturbed,
wrought|(**r{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. ruffled|(**ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. (**of apparel**) disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj.
◊ perturbed, distressed, worried, anxious, troubled, concerned,
PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.
◊ disquieted, edgy, on edge, on tenterhooks, fidgety, fretful,
DISQUIET|(DIS KW{A~I}{'}IT), N. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TENTERHOOK|(TEN{'}T{X}R H{~OU}K{"}), N. fidgety|(**fij{'}i t{i:}**), adj. fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ uneasy, apprehensive, frightened, fearful, shaky, scared,
uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N.
◊ skittish, US on a tightrope, Colloq jumpy, jittery, flappable,
skittish|(**skit{'}ish**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tightrope|(**t{a~i}t{'}r{o~u}p{"}**), n., v., -roped, -roping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

jumpy|(**jum{'}p{i:}**), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. jittery|(**jit{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -terier, -teriest. flappable|(**flap{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. Informal.

◊ in a stew, in a dither, in a sweat, in a tizzy, in a flap,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n.

◊ uptight, Brit nervy, US on pins and needles, Slang strung out:

uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n. nervy|(**n{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), adj., nervier, nerviest. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pins|(**pinz**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEEDLEPOINT|(N{I:}D{'}L POINT{"}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. strung|(**strung**), v. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Thomas is nervous because he has to give a speech. 2 difficult,

THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). is|(**iz**), v. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.

◊ tense, critical: There were a few nervous moments before we

tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ knew if the rope would hold.

knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ nest n. 1 roost, perch, eyrie or US also aerie, den, lair: The

nest|(**nest**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roost|(**r{u:}st**), n. perch|(**p{x:}rch**), n. EYNE|({A~I}N), N. ARCHAIC. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. aerie|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}, {i:}r{'}{i:}**), n. den|(**den**), n., v., denned, denning. lair|(**l{e:x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ birds, which mate for life, return to the same nest each year.

BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. nest|(**nest**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ 2 snuggery, retreat, refuge, haunt, hideaway, hide-out; resort:

snuggery|(**snug{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries. Brit. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. hideaway|(**h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i.

◊ We have a little nest in the country which we escape to at

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. nest|(**nest**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ weekends.

weekends|(**w{i:}k{'}endz{"}**), adv.

◊ nestle v. cuddle (up), snuggle (up), huddle, curl up, nuzzle (up):

nestle|(**nes{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cuddle|(**kud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. snuggle|(**snug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. nuzzle|(**nuz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ They nestled close together to keep warm.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. NESTLE|(NES{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ net(1) n. 1 network, netting, mesh, mesh-work, web, webbing, openwork,

net|**(net)**, n., v., netted, netting. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. network|**(net{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. netting|**(net{'}ing)**, n. mesh|**(mesh)**, n. MESH|(MESH), N. web|**(web)**, n., v., webbed, webbing. webbing|**(web{'}ing)**, n. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.

◊ lattice, lattice-work, trellis, trellis-work, lace-work,

lattice|**(lat{'}is)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. LATTICE|(LAT{'}IS), N., V., -TICED, -TICING. trellis|**(trel{'}is)**, n. TRELLIS|(TREL{'}IS), N. LACE-UP|(L{E~I}S{'}UP{"}), N.

◊ reticulum, reticle, rete, plexus, grid, grid-work, grille,

reticulum|**(ri tik{'}y{x} l{x}m)**, n., pl. -la **(-l{x})** for 1?3, gen. -li **(-l{a~i}{"})** for 4. reticle|**(ret{'}i k{x}l)**, n. Optics. rete|**(r{i:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. retia **(r{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x}, -sh{x}, -t{i:} {x})**. plexus|**(plek{'}s{x}s)**, n., pl. -uses, -us. grid|**(grid)**, n. GRID|(GRID), N. grille|**(gril)**, n.

◊ grate, grating, fretwork; sieve, screen, strainer, sifter: They

grate|**(gr{e~i}t)**, n., v., grated, grating. grating|**(gr{e~i}{'}ting)**, n. fretwork|**(fret{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. sieve|**(siv)**, n., v., sieved, sieving. screen|**(skr{i:}n)**, n. strainer|**(str{e~i}{'}n{x}r)**, n. sifter|**(sif{'}t{x}r)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ watched the fishermen mending their nets.

WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FISHERMAN|(FISH{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, ADJ. mending|**(men{'}ding)**, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. NETMAN|(NET{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N).

◊ --v. 2 catch, capture, trap, entrap, snare, ensnare, bag: As I

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. catch|**(kach)**, v., caught, catching, n., adj. capture|**(kap{'}ch{x}r)**, v., -tured, -turing, n. trap|**(trap)**, n., v., trapped, trapping. entrap|**(en trap{'})**, v.t., -trapped, -trapping. snare|**(sn{e:x}r)**, n., v., snared, snaring. ensnare|**(en sn{e:x}r{'})**, v.t., -snared, -snaring. bag|**(bag)**, n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ bring the fish close to the boat, you net it with this.

bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fish|**(fish)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. net|**(net)**, n., v., netted, netting. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ net(2) n. 1 nett, (net) profit, gain, earnings, return(s), Colloq US

net|**(net)**, n., v., netted, netting. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NETSUKE|(NET{'}SK{I:}, -SK{E~I}; JAPN. NE{'}TS{~OU} KE{'}), N. net|**(net)**, n., v., netted, netting. profit|**(prof{'}it)**, n. gain|**(g{e~i}n)**, v.t. earnings|**({x:}r{'}ningz)**, n. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ take: The net for the first quarter was 15 per cent higher than

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. net|**(net)**, n., v., netted, netting. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. per|**(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r)**, prep. cent|**(sent)**, n. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj.

◊ last year's.

last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N.

◊ --adj. 2 clear, after deductions, after taxes, take-home,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. DEDUCTION|(DI DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. TAKE-CHARGE|(T{E~I}K{'}CH{A:}RJ{'}), ADJ.

◊ final, bottom-line: The tax increase was greater than my salary

final|**(f{a~i}n{'}l)**, adj. BOTTOM-FISHER|(BOT{'}{X}M FISH{"}{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tax|**(taks)**, n. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. salary|**(sal{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ increase, so my net income was lower this year. 3 final, end,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. end|(**end**), n.

◊ closing, concluding, conclusive, effective, ultimate: The net

closing|(**kl{o~u}{'}zing**), n. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. conclusive|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting.

◊ result of the advertising campaign was a sales increase of 18

result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ per cent.

per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n.

◊ --v. 4 make, realize, clear, take home, bring in, earn, pocket,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n.

◊ take in, get: How much did you net last year - after taxes,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.

◊ that is.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ network n. 1 See net(1), 1, above. 2 system, arrangement, structure,

network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.
structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ organization, complex, grid, criss-cross, web, plexus; maze,

organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. grid|(**grid**), n. CRISPY|(KRIS{'}P{I:}), ADJ., CRISPIER, CRISPIEST. web|(**web**), n., v., webbed, webbing.
plexus|(**plek{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -uses, -us. maze|(**m{e~i}z**), n., v., mazed, mazing.

◊ labyrinth, jungle, tangle: She has developed a worldwide

labyrinth|(**lab{'}{x} rinth**), n. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
worldwide|(**w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}**), adj.

◊ network of contacts for her business. Before transistors, the

network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONTACTOR|(KON{'}TAK T{X}R, K{X}N TAK{'}T{X}R), N. ELECT. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. TRANSISTORIZE|(TRAN ZIS{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. ELECTRONICS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ back of a radio was a network of multicoloured wires.

back|(**bak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MULTICOLORED|(MUL{"}TI KUL{'}{X}RD, MUL{'}TI KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ neurotic adj. psychoneurotic, unstable, disturbed, confused, irrational,

neurotic|(**n{~ou} rot{'}ik, ny{~ou}-**), Psychiatry. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. psychoneurotic|(**s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} n{~ou} rot{'}ik, -ny{~ou}-**), adj., n., unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj.
CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ disordered, maladjusted, distraught, overwrought, anxious,

disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. maladjusted|(**mal{"}{x} jus{'}tid**), adj. distraught|(**di str{o:}t{'}**), adj.
overwrought|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nervous, obsessive, deviant, abnormal: Many people are neurotic
nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. obsessive|(**{x}b ses{'}iv**), adj. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. neurotic|(**n{~ou} rot{'}ik, ny{~ou}-**), Psychiatry.
◊ about something.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.
◊ neuter adj. 1 asexual, sexless, epicene: Worker bees are neuter,
neuter|(**n{u:}{'}t{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. asexual|(**{e~i} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. sexless|(**seks{'}lis**), adj. epicene|(**ep{'}i s{i:}n{"}**), adj. worker|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. neuter|(**n{u:}{'}t{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ neither male nor female.
neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. male|(**m{e~i}l**), n. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n.
◊ --v. 2 desex or desexualize, doctor; castrate, emasculate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. desex|(**d{i:} seks{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DESEX|(D{I:} SEKS{'}), V.T. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. castrate|(**kas{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, n. emasculate|(**v. i mas{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. i mas{'}ky{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj.
◊ geld, capon or caponize, eunuchize; spay, ovariectomize,
geld|(**geld**), v.t., gelded or gelt, gelding. capon|(**k{e~i}{'}pon, -p{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. caponize|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. eunuchize|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} k{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. spay|(**sp{e~i}**), v.t. Vet. Med. OVARIAN|({O~U} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ oophorectomize; Colloq fix, cut, US alter: We had our cat
OOMPH|({~OU}MF), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. us|(**us**), pron. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting.
◊ neutered after her first litter.
NEUTERCANE|(N{U:}{'}T{X}R K{E~I}N{"}, NY{U:}{'}-), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ neutral adj. 1 non-belligerent, non-combatant, unaligned, non-aligned,
neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ unaffiliated, uninvolved, unallied, non-allied, non-partisan,
UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ impartial, disinterested, indifferent, dispassionate, unbiased,
impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj.
◊ uncommitted, noncommittal, aloof, withdrawn, detached, remote,
uncommitted|(**un{"}k{x} mit{'}id**), adj. noncommittal|(**non{"}k{x} mit{'}l**), adj. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n.
◊ removed: Switzerland has remained neutral during both world
removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. switzerland|(**swit{'}s{x}r l{x}nd**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ wars. 2 dull, drab, colourless, achromatic, toneless,
WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. achromatic|(**ak{"}r{x} mat{'}ik, {e~i}{"}kr{x}-**), adj. TONE-UP|(T{O~U}N{'}UP{"}), N.
◊ indeterminate, washed out, pale, indefinite, indistinct,
indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ indistinguishable, indeterminate, vague, drab, beige, ecru: A
indistinguishable|(**in{"}di sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. beige|(**b{e~i}zh**), n. ecru|(**ek{'}r{u:}, {e~i}{'}kr{u:}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ neutral wallpaper colour won't clash with the paintings.
neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), clash|(**klash**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ neutralize
neutralize|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ v. void, annul, cancel (out), nullify, invalidate, negate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. void|(**void**), adj. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling.
cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. out|(**out**), adv. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ delete, undo, make or render ineffective, counterbalance,
delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. undo|(**un d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. counterbalance|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ counteract, offset, equalize, even, square, compensate for, make
counteract|(**koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}**), v.t. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. equalize|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ up for: The forces on both sides of the sail, being equal,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or **(esp. Brit.)** equalled, equalling.
◊ neutralize each other.
neutralize|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ never adv. 1 at no time, not ever, not at any time, on no occasion,
never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. not|(**not**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ under no circumstances or condition(s), on no account, not at
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ all, Colloq not in a million years, not till hell freezes over:
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, **(as after a numeral)** -lion, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. not|(**not**), adv. till|(**til**), prep. hell|(**hel**), n. FREEZER|(FR{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ You are never to use such language again! 2 in no way, not in
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. such|(**such**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ any way, not in the least, not in any degree, not under any
any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ condition, not: Never fear, for I am near.
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
◊ nevertheless
nevertheless|(**nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}**), adv.
◊ adv. still, notwithstanding, yet, in spite of that, despite
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. yet|(**yet**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(**sp{a~i}t**), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting.

◊ that, nonetheless, regardless, be that as it may, for all that,

that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nonetheless|(**nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ even so, but, however, just or all the same, everything

even|(**({i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ considered, at any rate, anyway, in any case, in any event, at

considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. anyway|(**en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ all events, Literary withal: He said he dislikes sweets;

all|(**({o:}l**), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. withal|(**wi{dh}{o:}l{'}, with-**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ nevertheless, he ate a whole bar of chocolate.

nevertheless|(**nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ate|(**({e~i}t; Brit. et**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n.

◊ new adj. 1 novel, original, unique, unusual, different, fresh,

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. original|(**({x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ creative, imaginative, brand-new: Ruth has a new idea for the

creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. brand-new|(**bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-**), adj. ruth|(**r{u:}th**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. idea|(**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sales campaign. 2 latest, late, modern, contemporary, modish,

sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. contemporary|(**k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj.

◊ stylish, fashionable, chic, recent, advanced, up to date,

stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating.

◊ brand-new, late-model, Colloq trendy, Slang mod, hip: MacGregor

brand-new|(**bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-**), adj. LATE-BLOOMING|(L{E~I}T{'}BL{U:}{'}MING), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. slang|(**slang**), n. mod|(**mod**), adj. hip|(**hip**), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. MACFARLANE|(M{X}K F{A:}R{'}LIN), N.

◊ buys a new car every year: it has to be equipped with the newest

BUYOUT|(B{A~I}{'}OUT{"}), N. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N.
◊ gadgets. 3 fresh, further, additional, supplemental,
GADGETRY|(GAJ{'}I TR{I:}), N. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. supplemental|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ supplementary: Has the new issue of Verbatim come out yet? 4
supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv.
◊ unfamiliar, unknown, strange, different; unique, unheard of: I
unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. unheard|(**un h{x:}rd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ hear there's a new girl in your office. I want to introduce my
hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ new friend, Dan Hammond. Every year they discover a new virus. 5
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. friend|(**frend**), n. dan|(**d{a:}n, dan**), n. Martial Arts.
HAMMERTOE|(HAM{'}{X}R T{O~U}{"}), N. PATHOL. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses.
◊ revitalized, reborn, renewed, rejuvenated, changed, altered,
REVITALIZE|(R{I:} V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. reborn|(**r{i:} b{o:}rn{'}**), adj. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N. REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ redone, restored, redesigned, remodelled: I saw before me a new
REDONDILLA|(SP. RE{"}D{O:}N D{I:}{'}LY{A:}), N. PROS. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. REDEPLOY|(R{I:}{"}DI PLOI{'}), MIL. REMODEL|(R{I:} MOD{'}L), V.T., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ Marie. They published a new version of the Bible. 6
MARICULTURE|(MAR{'}I KUL{"}CH{X}R), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
bible|(**b{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n.
◊ inexperienced, green, fresh, callow, unfledged, budding,
inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. callow|(**kal{'}{o~u}**), adj. unfledged|(**un flejd{'}**), adj. BUDDHOLOGY|(B{U:} DOL{'}{X} J{I:}, B{~OU}-), N.
◊ immature, unripe, untrained: Let us look over the new recruits,
immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. unripe|(**un r{a~i}p{'}**), adj. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ Sergeant. 7 late, young, recent: We found newer fossils at
sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N. FOSSILIZE|(FOS{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ higher levels. 8 uncharted, unexplored, untrodden, unknown,
HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. uncharted|(**un ch{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.
◊ experimental: Astronomers are breaking new ground in the
experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. ASTRONOMER|({X} STRON{'}{X} M{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ground|(ground), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ analysis of pulsars.

analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PULSAR|(PUL{'}S{A:}R), N.

◊ newcomer n. 1 alien, immigrant, foreigner, outlander, stranger, settler,

newcomer|(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:}{x}n), n. immigrant|(im{'}i gr{x}nt), n. foreigner|(f{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}r, for{'}-), n. OUTLAND|(N. OUT{'}LAND{"}; ADJ. OUT{'}LAND{"}, -L{X}ND), N. stranger|(str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. settler|(set{'}l{x}r, -l {x}r), n.

◊ colonist, outsider: The newcomers quickly established

colonist|(kol{'}{x} nist), n. outsider|(out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEWCOMER|(N{U:}{'}KUM{"}{X}R, NY{U:}{'}-), N. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.

◊ themselves and became self-sufficient. 2 beginner, amateur,

themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. self-sufficient|(self{'}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt, self{"}-), adj. beginner|(bi gin{'}{x}r), n. amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n.

◊ novice, proselyte, neophyte, tiro or tyro, initiate, trainee,

novice|(nov{'}is), n. proselyte|(pros{'}{x} l{a~i}t{"}), n., v., -lyted, -lyting. neophyte|(n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"}), n. tiro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tyro|(t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}), n., pl. -ros. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. trainee|(tr{e~i}n{i:}{'}), n.

◊ learner, fledgling or Brit also fledgeling, US freshman, Colloq

learner|(l{x:}r{'}n{x}r), n. fledgling|(flej{'}ling), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. FLEDGED|(FLEJD), ADJ. us|(us), pron. freshman|(fresh{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ greenhorn: Though experienced in book publishing, he was a

greenhorn|(gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}), n. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. book|(b{~ou}k), n. publishing|(pub{'}li shing), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ newcomer to magazine publishing.

newcomer|(n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. magazine|(mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}), n. publishing|(pub{'}li shing), n.

◊ news n. 1 tidings, word, information, advice, intelligence; rumour,

news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tidings|(t{a~i}{'}dingz), n. (sometimes used with a sing. v.) word|(w{x:}rd), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ talk, gossip, hearsay, dirt, scandal, expos???, Colloq info,

talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. hearsay|(h{i:}r{'}s{e~i}{"}), n. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. info|(in{'}f{o~u}), n. Informal.

◊ low-down, scoop, US scuttlebutt, Slang dope: What's the latest

LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. scoop|(sk{u:}p), n. us|(us), pron. scuttlebutt|(skut{'}l but{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping. what's|(hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ news about the situation in the Middle East? 2 dispatch or

news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. east|({i:}st), n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ despatch, report, account, story, communication, bulletin,

despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. account|({x} kount{'}), n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining.

◊ communiqu???, announcement, information, message, word, statement,

COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. message|**(mes{'}ij)**, n. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. statement|**(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ (press) release, (news)flash: The news from our correspondent
press|**(pres)**, v.t. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** flash|**(flash)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. correspondent|**(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-)**, n.
◊ contains no mention of finding a cache of arms. 3 newscast, news
CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. finding|**(f{a~i}n{'}ding)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cache|**(kash)**, n., v., cached, caching. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. newscast|**(n{u:}z{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, ny{u:}z{'}-)**, n. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)**
◊ broadcast or telecast, news programme; newsflash: Please be
broadcast|**(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. telecast|**(tel{'}i kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. NEWSDESK|(N{U:}Z{'}DESK{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-), N. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ quiet so that I can listen to the news. 4 (good) copy,
quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. listen|**(lis{'}{x}n)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. copy|**(kop{'}{i:})**, n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.
◊ front-page news, (hot) item: The royal family is always news.
front-page|**(frunt{'}p{e~i}j{'})**, adj., v., -paged, -paging. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. item|**(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. royal|**(roi{'}{x}l)**, adj. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)**
◊ 14.3 nice...
nice|**(n{a~i}s)**, adj., nicer, nicest.
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satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

◊ that I had done a nice job in preparing the specifications. 3

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPECIFICATION|(SPES{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ good, fine, superb, superior, attentive, sharp, acute, keen,

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ careful, exact, exacting, rigorous; precise, accurate, unerring,

careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. unerring|(**un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-**), adj.

◊ scrupulous, meticulous, punctilious, discriminating,

scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ discriminative, perceptive, delicate, fastidious, flawless,

discriminative|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv, -n{x} tiv**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ.

◊ faultless, subtle, strict, close, small, slight, minute,

faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest.

◊ complex, complicated, intricate: A diamond cutter must have a

complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. cutter|(**kut{'}{x}r**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nice eye for detail. It is difficult to maintain nice

nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest.

◊ distinctions of meaning among certain words, given that people

DISTINCTION|(DI STINGK{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ are so careless with their speech these days. 4 delicate,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.

◊ subtle, sensitive, exquisite, hair-splitting, over-nice, fine,

subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.

◊ critical, ticklish, dangerous, precarious, perilous, Colloq

critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. perilous|(**per{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ hairy: The matter of Hong Kong requires some nice political

hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HONEYSUCKER|(HUN{'}{I:} SUK{"}{X}R), N. KONAK|(K{O~U} N{A:}K{'}), N. (IN TURKEY) REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. political|(**p{x} lit{'}ik{x}l**), adj.

◊ negotiations. 5 trim, well turned out, tidy, neat, fine: Don't

NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ you want to look nice for your birthday party? 6 nice and -

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ pleasantly, delightfully, pleasingly, agreeably, enjoyably,

PLEASANT|(PLEZ{'}{X}NT), ADJ. DELIGHTFUL|(DI L{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. PLEASING|(PL{I:}{'}ZING), ADJ. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ gratifyingly, satisfyingly, comfortably: It's nice and warm by

GRATIFYING|(GRAT{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), ADJ. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. it's|(**its**), nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the fire.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ niche n. 1 recess, hollow, alcove, nook: A small statue of Buddha

niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. alcove|(**al{'}k{o~u}v**), n. nook|(**n{~ou}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. buddha|(**b{u:}{'}d{x}, b{~ou}d{'}{x}**), n.

◊ stood in a niche in the wall. 2 place, position, Colloq slot,

stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting.

◊ pigeon-hole: Humphrey has finally found a niche for himself

PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. HUMPH|(AN INARTICULATE EXPRESSION RESEMBLING A SNORT; SPELLING PRON. HUMF), INTERJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ working as a tax inspector.

working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ nick n. 1 cut, notch, chip, gouge, gash, scratch, dent, indentation,

nick|(**nik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. notch|(**noch**), n. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. gash|(**gash**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. dent|(**dent**), n. indentation|(**in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ flaw, mark, blemish, defect: Be careful of that nick in the rim

flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nick|(**nik**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming.

◊ of the glass. 2 jail or Brit also gaol; police station: The

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|**(brit)**, n. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. gaol|**(j{e~i}l)**, n., v.t. Brit. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. station|**(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ police took him to the nick to help them with their inquiries.

police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nick|**(nik)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. help|**(help)**, v.t., them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. INQUIRE|(IN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ --v. 3 steal, purloin, take, appropriate, make off with, Colloq

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. steal|**(st{i:}l)**, v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. purloin|**(p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin)**, v.t. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. appropriate|**(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pinch: Who nicked my biro? 4 arrest, nab, take in, Colloq

pinch|**(pinch)**, v.t. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. NICK|(NIK), N. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. BIRNE|(BIR{'}N{X}), N. arrest|**({x} rest{'})**, v.t. nab|**(nab)**, v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ collar: Alan was nicked for possession of marijuana. 5 nick

collar|**(kol{'}{x}r)**, n. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. NICK|(NIK), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. possession|**(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. marijuana|**(mar{"}{x} w{a:}{'}n{x})**, n. nick|**(nik)**, n.

◊ off. depart, go or run off or away, take off, take to one's

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ heels, show a clean pair of heels, beat a (hasty) retreat,

HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|**(p{e:x}r)**, n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hasty|**(h{e~i}{'}st{i:})**, adj., hastier, hastiest. retreat|**(ri tr{i:}t{'})**, n.

◊ Colloq scarper, make tracks, beat it: The cops were coming so I

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scarper|**(sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. Brit. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ nicked off.

NICK|(NIK), N. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.

◊ nickname n. 1 pet name, sobriquet, epithet, agnomen, Colloq moniker or

nickname|**(nik{'}n{e~i}m{"})**, n., v., -named, -naming. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pet|**(pet)**, n., adj., v., petted, petting. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. sobriquet|**(s{o~u}{'}br{x} k{e~i}{"}, -ket{"}, s{o~u}{"}br{x} k{e~i}{'}, -ket{'}; Fr. s{o:} bR{i:} ke{'})**, n., pl. -quets **(-k{e~i}z{"}, -kets{"}, -k{e~i}z{'}, -kets{'}; Fr. -ke{'})**. epithet|**(ep{'}{x} thet{"})**, n. agnomen|**(ag n{o~u}{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -nomina **(-nom{'}{x} n{x})**. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. moniker|**(mon{'}i k{x}r)**, n. Slang. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ monicker, handle: Her real name is Josephine, but her nickname

MONIC|(MON{'}IK), ADJ. MATH. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. josephine|**(j{o~u}{'}z{x} f{i:}n{"}, -s{x}-)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. nickname|**(nik{'}n{e~i}m{"})**, n., v., -named, -naming.

◊ is Dusty. 2 diminutive: A common nickname for Terence is

is|**(iz)**, v. dusty|**(dus{'}t{i:})**, adj., dustier, dustiest. diminutive|**(di min{'}y{x} tiv)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. nickname|**(nik{'}n{e~i}m{"})**, n., v., -named, -naming. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. TEREFAH|(T{X} R{E~I}{'}F{X}, TR{E~I}{'}-), N. JUDAISM. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ Terry.

terry|**(ter{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ nifty adj. 1 smart, stylish, modish, chic, spruce: I borrowed a

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|**(out)**, adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj.
chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nifty outfit from Grandma for the flapper's costume ball. 2

nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. grandma|(**gran{'}m{a:}{"}, -m{o:}{"}, grand{'}-, gram{'}-, gram{'}m{x}**), n. Informal. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLAPPER|(FLAP{'}{X}R), N. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.

◊ healthy, in good form, spry, energetic, agile, quick: I'm not

healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, i'm|(**{a~i}m**), not|(**not**), adv.

◊ as nifty as I was in 1950. 3 excellent, neat, great, splendid,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.

◊ fine, clever, skilful, apt, suitable: Having a picnic was a

fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est.
skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nifty idea. That was as nifty a bit of bargaining as I 've ever

nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ seen. 4 satisfactory, satisfying, good, profitable, substantial,

seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ considerable: He made a nifty profit on the sale of his house

considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ in Chelsea.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHELONIAN|(KI L{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ niggle v. find fault, nag, carp, fuss, cavil, criticize; complain,

niggle|(**nig{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.
fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. fuss|(**fus**), n. cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i.

◊ Colloq grouse, Slang bitch, US kvetch: I do wish she would stop

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal.
slang|(**slang**), n. bitch|(**bich**), n. us|(**us**), pron. kvetch|(**kvech**), Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. wish|(**wish**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ niggling when we cannot do anything about the situation.

niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ niggling adj. 1 irritating, worrying, worrisome, irksome, vexing,

niggling|**(nig{'}ling)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irritating|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. worrisome|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-)**, adj. irksome|**({x:}rk{'}s{x}m)**, adj. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}).

◊ vexatious, annoying, troublesome: There are a few niggling

vexatious|**(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. annoying|**({x} noi{'}ing)**, adj. troublesome|**(trub{'}{x}l s{x}m)**, adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. niggling|**(nig{'}ling)**, adj.

◊ matters that I must see my accountant about. 2 petty, nugatory,

MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. accountant|**({x} koun{'}tnt)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. petty|**(pet{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. nugatory|**(n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj.

◊ trifling, trivial, fussy, insignificant, unimportant,

trifling|**(tr{a~i}{'}fling)**, adj. trivial|**(triv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. fussy|**(fus{'}{i:})**, adj., fussier, fussiest. insignificant|**(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ inconsequential, frivolous, Colloq piddling, nit-picking, US and

inconsequential|**(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-)**, adj. frivolous|**(friv{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|**(pid{'}ling)**, adj. NIT|(NIT), N. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ Canadian picayune: Bill always ignores the core of a problem

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), picayune|**(pik{"}{i:} y{u:}n{'}, pik{"}{x}-)**, adj. Also, pic{"}ayun{'}ish. Informal. bill|**(bil)**, n. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. core|**(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r)**, n., v., cored, coring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n.

◊ and occupies himself with the niggling details.

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. niggling|**(nig{'}ling)**, adj. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N.

◊ night n. 1 (Stygian or Cimmerian) dark or darkness or blackness or

night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stygian|**(stij{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cimmerian|**(si m{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. darkness|**(d{a:}rk{'}nis)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. blackness|**(blak{'}nis)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ gloom; night-time, shades of night, Formal tenebrosity or

gloom|**(gl{u:}m)**, n. NIGHT-NIGHT|(INTERJ. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{'}, -N{A~I}T{"}; ADV. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{"}), INTERJ. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. TENEBRIONID|(T{X} NEB{'}R{I:} {X} NID), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ tenebrousness or tenebriousness: The strange creature slunk off

TENEBROUS|(TEN{'}{X} BR{X}S), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. TENEBRIONID|(T{X} NEB{'}R{I:} {X} NID), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. creature|**(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. slunk|**(slungk)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.

◊ into the night. 2 nightfall, gloaming, twilight, dusk,

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. nightfall|**(n{a~i}t{'}f{o:}l{"})**, n. gloaming|**(gl{o~u}{'}ming)**, n. twilight|**(tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n. dusk|**(dusk)**, n.

◊ eventide, evening, evensong, edge of night, sunset, sundown, end

eventide|**({i:}{'}v{x}n t{a~i}d{"})**, n. evening|**({i:}v{'}ning)**, n. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. edge|**(ej)**, n., v., edged, edging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. sunset|**(sun{'}set{"})**, n. sundown|**(sun{'}doun{"})**, n. end|**(end)**, n.

◊ of day, vespers: When night comes, one can hear the frogs

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. VESPERAL|(VES{'}P{X}R {X}L), N. ECCLES. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. comes|**(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z)**, n., pl. comites

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FROGMARCH|(FROG{'}M{A:}RCH{"}, FR{O:}G{'}-), V.T.

◊ calling from the pond. 3 night and day. all the time,

calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pond|(**pond**), n. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ continually, incessantly, unceasingly, continuously, unendingly,

continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. INCESSANT|(IN SES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ endlessly, round-the-clock, ceaselessly, non-stop: Those

ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. round-the-clock|(**round{'}{dh}{x} klok{'}**), adj. CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ animals keep up their caterwauling night and day.

ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CATERWAUL|(KAT{'}{X}R W{O:}L{"}), V.I. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ nightly adj. 1 every night, each night, each and every night, night

nightly|(**n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ after night: The watchman does his nightly rounds. 2

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. watchman|(**woch{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. nightly|(**n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ night-time, nocturnal, bedtime: A nightly glass of warm milk

NIGHT-NIGHT|(INTERJ. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{'}, -N{A~I}T{"}; ADV. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{"}), INTERJ. nocturnal|(**nok t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. bedtime|(**bed{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nightly|(**n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. milk|(**milk**), n.

◊ promotes sound sleep.

PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. sound|(**sound**), n. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n.

◊ --adv. 3 every night, each night, nights, after dark, after

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. nights|(**n{a~i}ts**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ sunset; nocturnally: The bird sings nightly outside my window.

sunset|(**sun{'}set{"}**), n. NOCTURNAL|(NOK T{X:}R{'}NL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n. SINGLY|(SING{'}GL{I:}), ADV. nightly|(**n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n.

◊ nightmarish

nightmarish|(**n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}ish**), adj.

◊ adj. frightening, terrifying, alarming, horrific, horrible,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. alarming|(**{x} l{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj.

◊ dreadful, awful, ghastly, dismaying, agonizing, worrisome,

dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. DISMAY|(DIS M{E~I}{'}), V.T. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. worrisome|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-**), adj.

◊ exasperating, frustrating, Kafkaesque, Colloq creepy, scary:

EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. FRUSTRATED|(FRUS{'}TR{E~I} TID), ADJ. kafkaesque|(**k{a:}f{"}k{x} esk{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. creepy|(**kr{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., creepier, creepiest. scary|(**sk{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., scarier, scariest.

◊ Dealing with officialdom can be a nightmarish experience when

dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. OFFICIAL|({X} FISH{'}{X}L), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nightmarish|**(n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}ish)**, adj. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv.

◊ abroad.

abroad|**({x} br{o:}d{'})**, adv.

◊ nil n. nothing, zero, nought or naught, aught or ought, Tennis,

nil|**(nil)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. zero|**(z{i:}r{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. nought|**(n{o:}t)**, n., adj., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. naught|**(n{o:}t)**, n. aught|**({o:}t)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ought|**({o:}t)**, auxiliary verb. tennis|**(ten{'}is)**, n.

◊ table tennis, etc. love, Cricket duck, US goose-egg, Slang US

table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. tennis|**(ten{'}is)**, n. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. cricket|**(krik{'}it)**, n. duck|**(duk)**, n., pl. ducks, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2)** duck. us|**(us)**, pron. GOOSE|(G{U:}S), N., PL. GEESE FOR 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; GOOSES FOR 5?7; V., GOOSED, GOOSING. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ zip: Oxford United: 4; Queens Park Rangers: Nil.

zip|**(zip)**, n., v., zipped, zipping. oxford|**(oks{'}f{x}rd)**, n. united|**(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. queens|**(kw{i:}nz)**, n. park|**(p{a:}rk)**, n. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. nil|**(nil)**, n.

◊ nimble adj. 1 agile, lively, active, light, lithe, limber, spry,

nimble|**(nim{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. agile|**(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l)**, adj. lively|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. active|**(ak{'}tiv)**, adj. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. lithe|**(l{a~i}{dh})**, adj., lither, lithest. limber|**(lim{'}b{x}r)**, adj. spry|**(spr{a~i})**, adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest.

◊ sprightly, brisk, smart, energetic, rapid, quick, swift, adroit,

sprightly|**(spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. brisk|**(brisk)**, adj., -er, -est, v. smart|**(sm{a:}rt)**, v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. energetic|**(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik)**, adj. rapid|**(rap{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, n. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, swift|**(swift)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. adroit|**({x} droit{'})**, adj.

◊ deft, dexterous; nimble-fingered; nimble-footed: She's as

deft|**(deft)**, adj., -er, -est. dexterous|**(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s)**, adj. NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST. NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ nimble as a cat on a hot tin roof. 2 agile, alert, acute,

nimble|**(nim{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cat|**(kat)**, n., v., catted, catting. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. tin|**(tin)**, n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. roof|**(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f)**, n., pl. roofs, v. agile|**(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l)**, adj. alert|**({x} l{x:}rt{'})**, adj. acute|**({x} ky{u:}t{'})**, adj.

◊ nimble-witted, quick-witted, ready-witted, intelligent, keen,

NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST. quick-witted|**(kwik{'}wit{'}id)**, adj. ready-witted|**(red{'}{i:} wit{'}id)**, adj. intelligent|**(in tel{'}i j{x}nt)**, adj. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est.

◊ sharp; smart, brilliant, sparkling, scintillating, coruscating:

sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. smart|**(sm{a:}rt)**, v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brilliant|**(bril{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. scintillating|**(sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. CORUSCATE|(K{O:}R{'}{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V.I., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ Despite his inability to make decisions, Desmond has quite a

despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. inability|**(in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nimble mind.

nimble|**(nim{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n.

◊ nip(1) v. 1 bite, nibble; pinch, snip, clip, cut, snap, tweak, twitch,

nip|**(nip)**, v., nipped, nipping, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. nibble|**(nib{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. pinch|**(pinch)**, v.t. snip|**(snip)**, v., snipped, snipping, n. clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. snap|**(snap)**, v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. tweak|**(tw{i:}k)**, v.t. twitch|**(twich)**, v.t.

◊ trim, lop, crop, shear; grip, squeeze: The dog nipped the

trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. lop|**(lop)**, v., lopped, lopping, n. crop|**(krop)**, n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping. shear|**(sh{i:}r)**, v., sheared, sheared or shorn, shearing, n. grip|**(grip)**, n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. squeeze|**(skw{i:}z)**, v., squeezed, squeezing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.
NIPA|(N{I:}{'}P{X}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ postman's ankle. Nip off the suckers to promote healthy growth
POSTMAN|(P{O~U}ST{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
SUCKERFISH|(SUK{'}{X}R FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest.
growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n.
◊ of the tomatoes. 2 nip in the bud. stop, arrest, check, thwart,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOMATO|(T{X} M{E~I}{'}T{O~U}, -M{A:}{'}-), N., PL. -TOES.
nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bud|(**bud**), n., v., budded, budding.
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t.
◊ frustrate, stymie, forestall; quash, squelch, suppress,
frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing.
forestall|(**f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. squelch|(**skwelch**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t.
◊ extinguish, put down: The revolt of the army officers was
extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.
OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ nipped in the bud.
NIPA|(N{I:}{'}P{X}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bud|(**bud**), n., v., budded, budding.
◊ --n. 3 bite, nibble, morsel, pinch, snip: The deer had taken
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. nibble|(**nib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deer|(**d{i:}r**), n., pl. deer, (**occasionally**) deers. had|(**had**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.
◊ nips off the tips of the shrubbery. 4 chill, coldness, iciness,
NIPPY|(NIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TIPPYTOE|(TIP{'}{I:} T{O~U}{"}), N., V.I., -TOED, -TOEING, ADJ., ADV. INFORMAL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shrubbery|(**shrub{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. chill|(**chil**), n. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. ICILY|({A~I}{'}S{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ sharpness, tang, bite: There's a definite wintry nip in the air
SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. tang|(**tang**), n. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.
nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ tonight.
tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.
◊ nip(2) n. taste, drop, sip, soup???on, portion, swallow, gulp, mouthful,
nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i.
mouthful|(**mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls.
◊ finger, Brit peg, tot, draught, Scots dram, US draft, Colloq
finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. tot|(**tot**), n. draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. dram|(**dram**), n., v., drammed, dramming. us|(**us**), pron. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ snort, shot: I had a few nips of brandy to ward off the cold.
snort|(**sn{o:}rt**), v.i. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.
NIPPY|(NIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
brandy|(**bran{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ 14.4 nobility...
nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
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), adj. nobility|(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ noble n. 1 nobleman, noblewoman, aristocrat, patrician, lord, lady,
noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nobleman|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l m{x}n), n., pl. -men. noblewoman|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. aristocrat|({x} ris{'}t{x} krat{"}, ar{'}{x} st{x}-), n. patrician|(p{x} trish{'}{x}n), n. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj.
◊ peer; gentleman, gentlewoman, Colloq blue blood: The nobles
peer|(p{i:}r), n. gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. blood|(blud), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ united and forced King John to sign the Magna Carta.
united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. king|(king), n. john|(jon), n. Slang. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAGMA|(MAG{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). CART|(K{A:}RT), N.
◊ --adj. 2 high-born, high-class, upper-class, aristocratic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HIGH|(H{A~I}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. high-class|(h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}), adj. UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. aristocratic|({x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-), adj.
◊ titled, high-ranking, lordly, patrician, Colloq blue-blood(ed):
TITLE|(T{A~I}T{'}L), N., ADJ., V., -TLED, -TLING. HIGH-PROOF|(H{A~I}{'}PR{U:}F{'}), ADJ. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. patrician|(p{x} trish{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BLUE-BLACK|(BL{U:}{'}BLAK{'}), ADJ. ed|(ed), n. Informal.
◊ She came from a noble Austrian family. 3 dignified, eminent,
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY|({O:}{'}STR{I:} {X} HUNG{'}G{X} R{I:}), N. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj.
◊ distinguished, august, grand, lofty, elevated, illustrious,
distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. illustrious|(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ prestigious, pre-eminent, noted, honoured, esteemed, celebrated,
prestigious|(pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ renowned, acclaimed, respected, venerated: The noble Knights of
renowned|(ri nound{'}), adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. KNIGHTLY|(N{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the Round Table have become legend throughout the world. 4
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. legend|(lej{'}{x}nd), n. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.
◊ upright, righteous, honourable, honest, virtuous, incorruptible,
upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. incorruptible|(in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ chivalrous, staunch, steadfast, true, loyal, faithful,
chivalrous|(shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. loyal|(loi{'}{x}l), adj. faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ trustworthy, true, principled, moral, good, decent,
trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. principled|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ self-sacrificing, magnanimous, generous: The qualities that
SELF-SACRIFICE|(SELF{"}SAK{'}R{X} F{A~I}S{"}, SELF{'}-), N. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ make a noble friend make a formidable enemy. 5 splendid,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. friend|(**frend**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ magnificent, imposing, impressive, stately, exquisite, sublime,
magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj.
stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming.
◊ grand, striking, stunning, superb, admirable, elegant, rich,
grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.
stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ sumptuous, luxurious: The Taj Mahal is probably one of the
sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. taj|(**t{a:}zh, t{a:}j**), n.
MAHADEVA|(M{X} H{A:}{'}D{E~I}{'}V{X}), N. HINDUISM. is|(**iz**), v. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ noblest works of man.
NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ nobody pron. 1 no one, not anyone, no person: We had to wait because
nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj.
not|(**not**), adv. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.
◊ nobody was in the shop when we entered.
nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG.
◊ --n. 2 nonentity, unknown, zero, cipher, Colloq nothing:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nonentity|(**non en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.
zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. cipher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ Overnight, Tony went from being a celebrity to being a nobody.
overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv.
tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. went|(**went**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies.
◊ nod v. 1 greet, acknowledge, recognize: The maOEtre d'h???tel nodded
nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. greet|(**gr{i:}t**), v.t. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAO-TAI|(MOU{'}T{A~I}{'}), N. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. TEKTOSILICATE|(TEK{"}T{O~U} SIL{'}I KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}), N. MINERAL.
NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ.
◊ to me as I entered the restaurant. 2 say yes; consent, assent,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. assent|(**{x} sent{'}**), v.i.
◊ agree, concur, acquiesce: Asked if she had seen Nick, the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. concur|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. seen|(s{i:}n), v. nick|(nik), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ barmaid nodded. I asked permission to leave the room and the

barmaid|(b{a:}r{'}m{e~i}d{"}), n. NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ teacher nodded. 3 doze (off), nap, drowse, drop off, fall

teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. doze|(d{o~u}z), v., dozed, dozing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. drowse|(drouz), v., drowsed, drowsing, n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. off|({o:}f, of), adv. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.

◊ asleep: Exhausted travellers nodded in their chairs waiting for

asleep|({x} sl{i:}p{'}), adv. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ their flights to be announced. 4 slip (up), err, make a mistake,

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. FLIGHTLESS|(FL{A~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. err|({x:}r, er), v.i. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ be mistaken or wrong; be careless or negligent or lax or

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. mistaken|(mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. negligent|(neg{'}li j{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lax|(laks), adj., -er, -est. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ inattentive: Sometimes, even Homer nods.

inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. homer|(h{o~u}{'}m{x}r), n. NODOSE|(N{O~U}{'}D{O~U}S, N{O~U} D{O~U}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ --n. 5 signal, sign, cue, indication, gesture: I saw him give

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. cue|(ky{u:}), n., v., cued, cuing. indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. gesture|(jes{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(him), pron. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ a nod to the barber, who suddenly held a cutthroat razor to my

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nod|(nod), v., nodded, nodding, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barber|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. held|(held), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cutthroat|(kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}), n. razor|(r{e~i}{'}z{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ throat. 6 approval; consent, acquiescence, concurrence, assent,

throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. acquiescence|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns), n. concurrence|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-), n. assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i.

◊ agreement, Collog OK or okay: The company has given me the nod

agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n.

◊ to open an office in Acapulco.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ACAPNIA|({X} KAP{'}N{I:} {X}, {E~I} KAP{'}-), N. MED.

◊ nodding adj. casual, slight, superficial, distant; incomplete: I know

NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. incomplete|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ Graham slightly - he's a nodding acquaintance. It was clear that

graham|(**gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram**), adj. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ the violinist had only a nodding acquaintance with Mozart's

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. violinist|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}ist**), n. had|(**had**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. MOZART|(M{O~U}T{'}S{A:}RT), N.

◊ concerto.

concerto|(**k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}**), n., pl. -tos, -ti (**-t{i:}**). Music.

◊ noise n. 1 sound, clamour, crash, clap, clash, clangour, din,

noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sound|(**sound**), n. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. crash|(**krash**), v.i. clap|(**klap**), v. clapped, clapping, n. clash|(**klash**), v.i. CLANGOR|(KLANG{'}{X}R, KLANG{'}G{X}R), N. din|(**din**), n., v., dinned, dinning.

◊ thunder, thundering, rumble, rumbling, outcry, hubbub, uproar,

thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. thundering|(**thun{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. rumbling|(**rum{'}bling**), n. outcry|(**n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n.

◊ hullabaloo, racket, charivari or US and Canadian also shivaree,

hullabaloo|(**hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -loos. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. CHARITY|(CHAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. shivaree|(**shiv{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -reed, -reeing.

◊ rattle, caterwauling, rumpus, blare, blast, blasting, bawling,

rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. CATERWAUL|(KAT{'}{X}R W{O:}L{"}), V.I. rumpus|(**rum{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -puses. blare|(**bl{e:x}r**), v., blared, blaring, n. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. BLASTEMA|(BLA ST{I:}{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). EMBRYOL. BAWL|(B{O:}L), V.I.

◊ babel; commotion, bedlam, fracas, tumult, pandemonium, turmoil;

BABE|(B{E~I}B), N. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bedlam|(**bed{'}l{x}m**), n. fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n.

◊ discordance, dissonance, cacophony; Archaic alarms or alarums

discordance|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dns**), n. dissonance|(**dis{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. cacophony|(**k{x} kof{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. ALARMIST|({X} L{A:}R{'}MIST), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ALARUM|({X} LAR{'}{X}M, {X} L{A:}R{'}-), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ and excursions, Colloq ruckus, ruction, ballyhoo: I couldn't

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. EXCURSIONIST|(IK SK{X:}R{'}ZH{X} NIST, -SH{X}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(**ruk{'}{x}s**), n. ruction|(**ruk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ballyhoo|(**n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**),

◊ sleep because of the unbearable noise from the party next door.

sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. next|(**nekst**), adj. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ You may call acid rock music, but she calls it noise. 2 sound,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. call|(**k{o:}l**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. rock|(**rok**), n. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. sound|(**sound**), n.
◊ disturbance: Did you just hear that strange noise? It's only
disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(**just**), adj. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. it's|(**its**), only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ the noise of the crickets.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
CRICKET|(KRIK{'}IT), N.
◊ --v. 3 Often, noise about or around. circulate, spread, rumour,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.
RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
◊ bruit (about): It is being noised about that John and Marsha
bruit|(**br{u:}t**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. NOISE|(NOIZ), N., V., NOISED, NOISING. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MARSH|(M{A:}RSH), N.
◊ are getting a divorce.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing.
◊ noiseless adj. muted, quiet, soft, hushed, muffled, deadened, dampened,
noiseless|(**noiz{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ.
MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, DEADEN|(DED{'}N), V.T. DAMPEN|(DAM{'}P{X}N), V.T.
◊ damped; silent, mute, still, inaudible, soundless: We watched
DAMP|(DAMP), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. inaudible|(**in {o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. soundless|(**sound{'}lis**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING.
◊ the noiseless boats gliding past.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noiseless|(**noiz{'}lis**), adj. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. GLIDER|(GL{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ noisy adj. loud, deafening, ear-splitting, jarring, grating, harsh,
noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. deafening|(**def{'}{x} ning**), n. EAR|({I:}R), N. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ piercing, shrill, discordant, unmusical, dissonant, cacophonous
piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. unmusical|(**un my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. dissonant|(**dis{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. cacophonous|(**k{x} kof{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.
◊ or cacophonic, resounding, clarion, clamorous, clangorous,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CACOLOGY|(KA KOL{'}{X} J{I:}, K{X}-), N. resounding|(**ri zoun{'}ding**), adj. clarion|(**klar{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. clamorous|(**klam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. CLANGOR|(KLANG{'}{X}R, KLANG{'}G{X}R), N.
◊ thunderous, uproarious, blaring, blasting, obstreperous,
thunderous|(**thun{'}d{x}r {x}s, -dr{x}s**), adj. uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. BLARE|(BL{E:X}R), V., BLARED, BLARING, N. BLASTEMA|(BLA ST{I:}{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). EMBRYOL. obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ vociferous, boisterous, tumultuous, riotous: I could hear
vociferous|(**v{o~u} sif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing.
◊ nothing over the noisy aeroplane engines. When she arose to
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest.
aeroplane|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. when|(**hwen, wen;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. arose|(**{x} r{o~u}z{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ speak, the noisy crowd fell silent.

speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. crowd|(**kroud**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ nominal adj. 1 titular, in name only, formal, pretended, so-called,

nominal|(**nom{'}{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. titular|(**tich{'}{x} l{x}r, tit{'}y{x}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj. so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj.

◊ self-styled, soi-disant, professed, purported, supposed,

self-styled|(**self{'}st{a~i}ld{'}**), adj. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. professed|(**pr{x} fest{'}**), adj. purported|(**p{x}r p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj.

◊ would-be, representational, represented, supposititious;

would-be|(**w{~ou}d{'}b{i:}{"}**), adj. representational|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{"}sh{x} nl, -z{x}n-**), adj. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. supposititious|(**s{x} poz{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ proposed, propositional; puppet: Elliot is the nominal

PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. PROPOSITION|(PROP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. ELL|(EL), N. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nominal|(**nom{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ chairman, but Foster actually runs the company. 2

chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ insignificant, trivial, trifling, minor, minuscule, tiny, small,

insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. minuscule|(**min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l**), adj. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ insubstantial, minimal, inconsiderable, token: We charge a

insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. inconsiderable|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nominal fee for the analysis if you refuse our recommendation.

nominal|(**nom{'}{x} nl**), adj. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. recommendation|(**rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n.

◊ nominate v. choose, select, name, appoint, designate, suggest, offer,

nominate|(**v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ submit, recommend, propose, present, put up or forward; forward;

submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.

◊ Formal put forth: Baker has been nominated for the presidency.

formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. baker|(**b{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. NOMINATE|(V. NOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. NOM{'}{X} NIT), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presidency|(**prez{'}i d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ nominee n. candidate, office-seeker, designee, selectee, appointee,

nominee|(**nom{"}{x} n{i:}{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. DESIGNEDLY|(DI Z{A~I}{'}NID L{I:}), ADV. selectee|(**si lek t{i:}{'}**), n. appointee|(**{x} poin t{i:}{'}, ap{"}oin t{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ assignee: We must choose a nominee to run in the next election.

assignee|(**{x} s{a~i} n{i:}{'}, as{"}{x} n{i:}{'}**), n. Law. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nominee|(**nom{"}{x} n{i:}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ non-aligned

NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ adj. uncommitted, non-allied, non-affiliated, unaligned,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncommitted|(**un{"}k{x} mit{'}id**), adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.

NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.

◊ unaffiliated, unallied; neutral, impartial: There are several

UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.

neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ non-aligned nations that remain independent of the influence of

NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. NATIONHOOD|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N H{~OU}D{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the superpowers.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

SUPERPOWER|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R POU{"}{X}R), N.

◊ non-believer

NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N.

◊ n. unbeliever, disbeliever, cynic, doubting Thomas, doubter,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unbeliever|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. cynic|(**sin{'}ik**), n. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}).

DOUBT|(DOUT), V.T.

◊ sceptic, freethinker, agnostic, atheist, nullifidian; infidel,

sceptic|(**skep{'}tik**), n., adj. freethinker|(**fr{i:}{'}thing{'}k{x}r**), n. agnostic|(**ag nos{'}tik**), n.

atheist|(**{e~i}{'}th{i:} ist**), n. nullifidian|(**nul{"}{x} fid{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. infidel|(**in{'}fi dl, -del{"}**), n.

◊ heathen, pagan: During his reign, thousands of non-believers

heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. pagan|(**p{e~i}{'}g{x}n**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reign|(**r{e~i}n**), n. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N.

◊ were put to the sword.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n.

◊ nonchalant

nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. cool, unexcited, unexcitable, unperturbed, imperturbable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ undisturbed, untroubled, unflappable, unruffled, dispassionate,

UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. unflappable|(**un flap{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.

◊ unemotional, detached, distant, unconcerned, indifferent,

UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.

unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ pococurante, insouciant, uninterested, aloof, blas???, offhand,

pococurante|(**p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te**), n., pl. -ti (**-t{i:}**), adj. insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj. uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING.

offhand|(**{o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ calm, collected, composed, easygoing, free and easy,

calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ happy-go-lucky, casual, relaxed, at ease; unenthusiastic,
HAPPY|(HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ apathetic; Colloq laid-back, together: How can you be so
apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. laid-back|(**l{e~i}d{'}bak{'}**), adj. Slang. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ nonchalant about important issues that affect all our lives?!
nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n.
◊ noncommittal
noncommittal|(**non{"}k{x} mit{'}l**), adj.
◊ adj. wary, cautious, careful, gingerly, guarded, (playing it)
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. gingerly|(**jin{'}j{x}r l{i:}**), adv. guarded|(**g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ safe, circumspect, watchful, prudent, canny, tentative, on
safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ guard, reserved, cool; precautionary or precautional,
guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. precautionary|(**pri k{o:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PRECAUTION|(PRI K{O:}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ precautious; Colloq playing it cool, playing it safe, playing it
precautious|(**pri k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ or one's cards close to the chest: The company is still
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chest|(**chest**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ noncommittal about the take-over of the American company.
noncommittal|(**non{"}k{x} mit{'}l**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ non-completion
NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ.
◊ n. non-fulfilment, unfulfilment, non-performance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. UNFRUITFUL|(UN FR{U:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ incompleteness, deficiency: We regret the non-completion of the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

INCOMPLETE|(IN{"}K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ work on your house and will refund in full the amount already

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv.

◊ paid.

paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v.

◊ non-compliance

NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ.

◊ n. disobedience, nonconformity, non-observance, disregard,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disobedience|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. nonconformity|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ disregarding, failure, non-cooperation, uncooperativeness,

DISREGARDFUL|(DIS{"}RI G{A:}RD{'}F{X}L), ADJ. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG.

◊ unresponsiveness, rejection, refusal, denial: If you fail to

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. denial|(**di n{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ provide the records requested by the tax inspector, you can be

provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ charged with non-compliance.

charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ.

◊ nonconformist

nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n.

◊ n. 1 nonconformer, renegade, maverick, rebel, radical,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NONCONFORMANCE|(NON{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. maverick|(**mav{'}{x}r ik, mav{'}rik**), n. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ individualist, heretic, dissenter, dissident, iconoclast, loner,

individualist|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} list**), n. heretic|(**n. her{'}i tik; adj. her{'}i tik, h{x} ret{'}ik**), n. dissenter|(**di sen{'}t{x}r**), n. dissident|(**dis{'}i d{x}nt**), n. iconoclast|(**{a~i} kon{'}{x} klast{"}**), n. loner|(**l{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ exception, anomaly: In the 1960s, Alastair counted himself

exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. anomaly|(**{x} nom{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ALASKA|({X} LAS{'}K{X}), N. COUNTDOWN|(KOUNT{'}DOUN{"}), N. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ among the nonconformists who wore unconventional clothes and

among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NONCONFORMIST|(NON{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MIST), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

whom. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ flouted conventional behaviour.

FLOUT|(FLOUT), V.T. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ --adj. 2 nonconforming, renegade, maverick, rebellious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NONCONFORMANCE|(NON{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. maverick|(**mav{'}{x}r ik, mav{'}rik**), n. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj.

◊ radical, individualist(ic), heretical, dissentient, dissident,

radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. individualist|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} list**), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. heretical|(**h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. dissentient|(**di sen{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. dissident|(**dis{'}i d{x}nt**), n.

◊ iconoclastic: Suffragists were ridiculed for their

ICONOCLAST|({A~I} KON{'}{X} KLAST{"}), N. SUFFRAGIST|(SUF{'}R{X} JIST), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RIDICULE|(RID{'}I KY{U:}L{"}), N., V., -CULED, -CULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ nonconformist ideas.

nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ nondescript

nondescript|(**non{"}di skript{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. indescribable, unclassifiable, unclassified, ordinary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indescribable|(**in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCLASSICAL|(UN KLAS{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. unclassified|(**un klas{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ common-or-garden variety, common, commonplace, unremarkable,

COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. UNRELIGIOUS|(UN{"}RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ colourless, drab, everyday, bland, uninteresting, insipid,

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj.

◊ characterless, undistinctive, unexceptional: He was wearing

CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. UNDISSOCIATED|(UN{"}DI S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TID, -S{I:} {E~I}{"}-), ADJ. CHEM. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ nondescript clothing and blended into the crowd.

nondescript|(**non{"}di skript{'}**), adj. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BLENDE|(BLEND), N. MINERAL. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n.

◊ none pron. no one, not anyone, nobody, no person; not one; not any;

none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ nil: Of all the people I met, none impressed me more than

nil|(**nil**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. met|(**met**), v. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ Kathy. I'd give you a sweet if I had one, but I have none. I'd

KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). i'd|(**{a~i}d**), give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ even give you money, but I have none.
even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. none|(nun), pron. none (n{o~u}n), n.
◊ non-essential
NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ.
◊ adj. 1 non-vital, unessential, unneeded, unnecessary, needless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NON-U|(NON Y{U:}{'}), ADJ. unessential|(un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES. unnecessary|(un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -saries. needless|(n{i:}d{'}lis), adj.
◊ inconsequential, insignificant, unimportant, superfluous,
inconsequential|(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. superfluous|(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ dispensable, expendable, gratuitous, uncalled-for, extraneous,
dispensable|(di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. expendable|(ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. extraneous|(ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ peripheral, extra, de trop, adventitious, additional,
peripheral|(p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. TROOSTITE|(TR{U:}{'}ST{A~I}T), N. adventitious|(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s), adj. additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ supplemental, adscititious, redundant, accessory, subordinate,
supplemental|(sup{"}l{x} men{'}tl), adj. adscititious|(ad{"}si tish{'}{x}s), adj. redundant|(ri dun{'}d{x}nt), adj. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.
◊ secondary, subsidiary: The non-essential industries were
secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. subsidiary|(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. INDUSTRIALIZE|(IN DUS{'}TR{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ converted to the war effort during the 1940s.
converted|(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ --n. 2 unessential, inessential, nonentity, cipher, zero,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unessential|(un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. inessential|(in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. nonentity|(non en{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. cipher|(s{a~i}{'}f{x}r), n. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj.
◊ nobody; extra, supernumerary, spear-carrier, Colloq nothing,
nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. supernumerary|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r n{u:}{'}m{x} rer{"}{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-), adj., n., pl. -aries. SPEAR|(SP{I:}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n.
◊ Slang US nebbish: She used him as a lackey, a non-essential
slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. nebbish|(neb{'}ish), n. Slang. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lackey|(lak{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ.
◊ whom she could dispose of at will.
whom|(h{u:}m), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ nonetheless
nonetheless|(nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}), adv.
◊ adv. See nevertheless, above.
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. nevertheless|(nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}), adv. above|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

buv{'}), adv.
◊ non-event n. anticlimax, Colloq non-starter, lead balloon, dud, Brit damp
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anticlimax|**(an{"}ti kl{a~i}{'}maks)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. balloon|**(b{x} l{u:}n{'})**, n. dud|**(dud)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ squib: Jeremy's party turned out to be the non-event of the
squib|**(skwib)**, n., v., squibbed, squibbing. JEREMIAD|(JER{"}{X} M{A~I}{'}{X}D, -AD), N. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ year.
year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.
◊ non-existent
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ adj. unreal, imaginary, imagined, fictional, fictive, fanciful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unreal|**(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'})**, adj. imaginary|**(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGG. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. fictive|**(fik{'}tiv)**, adj. fanciful|**(fan{'}si f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ fancied, mythical, fabulous, fabled, illusory, chimerical,
fancied|**(fan{'}s{i:}d)**, adj. mythical|**(mith{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. fabulous|**(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. fabled|**(f{e~i}{'}b{x}ld)**, adj. illusory|**(i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-)**, adj. chimerical|**(ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-)**, adj.
◊ delusive: Although the entire Graeco-Roman pantheon became
delusive|**(di l{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. although|**({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'})**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. entire|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. GRADUS|(GR{E~I}{'}D{X}S), N., PL. -DUSES. MUSIC. pantheon|**(pan{'}th{i:} on{"}, -{x}n or, esp. Brit., pan th{i:}{'}{x}n)**, n. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v.
◊ non-existent overnight, its gods and goddesses continue to
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. overnight|**(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'})**, adv. its|**(its)**, pron. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. GODDESS|(GOD{'}IS), N. continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ pervade our culture.
pervade|**(p{x}r v{e~i}d{'})**, v.t., -vaded, -vading. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. culture|**(kul{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ non-flammable
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ adj. non-combustible, incombustible, non-inflammable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. incombustible|**(in{"}k{x}m bus{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ unburnable; fire-retardant: The government recently passed
UNBURDEN|(UN B{X:}R{'}DN), V.T. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj.
◊ regulations requiring that non-flammable materials be used in
REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ upholstered furniture.
UPHOLSTER|(UP H{O~U}L{'}ST{X}R, {X} P{O~U}L{'}-), V.T. furniture|**(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r)**, n.
◊ no-nonsense
no-nonsense|**(n{o~u}{'}non{'}sens, -s{x}ns)**, adj.
◊ adj. serious, unfrivolous, businesslike, practical,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. serious|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. UNFRIENDLY|(UN FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

LIEST, ADV. businesslike|(**biz{'}nis l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ non-trivial, untrivial: Customs officials take a no-nonsense
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNTRIMMED|(UN TRIMD{'}), ADJ. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. OFFICIALIZE|({X} FISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. no-nonsense|(**n{o~u}{'}non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), adj.
◊ approach to drug trafficking.
approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT.
◊ nonpareil n. paragon, model, standard, ne plus ultra, exemplar, ideal,
nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. NAIF|(N{A:}{I:}F{'}), N. plus|(**plus**), prep. ultra|(**ul{'}tr{x}**), adj. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.
◊ Literary nonsuch or nonesuch, Colloq oner, one in a million,
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. nonsuch|(**non{'}such{"}, nun{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nonesuch|(**nun{'}such{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ONENESS|(WUN{'}NIS), N. one|(**wun**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj.
◊ Brit one-off: Annabelle was a nonpareil among the artists of
brit|(**brit**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTISTRY|({A:}R{'}TI STR{I:}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ her day.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ non-partisan
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ adj. 1 non-partizan, non-aligned, unaligned, unaffiliated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ independent, non-committed, uncommitted, neutral, uninvolved,
independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. uncommitted|(**un{"}k{x} mit{'}id**), adj. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ.
◊ free, (sitting) on the fence: Choose between non-partisan and
free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ coalition candidates. 2 impartial, even-handed, fair, just,
coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ objective, unbiased, unprejudiced, equitable, dispassionate,
objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ disinterested: One could not find a more non-partisan judge
disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.
◊ than Sir Ronald.
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. sir|(**s{x:}r**), n. ROMUS|(R{O~U}{'}M{X}S), N. ROM. LEGEND.
◊ --n. 3 independent, neutral, mugwump: I am a non-partisan on
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. mugwump|(**mug{'}wump{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the subject of privatization of public utilities.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

PRIVATIVE|(PRIV{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. UTILITARIANISM|(Y{U:} TIL{"}I T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ nonplus v. confound, perplex, puzzle, confuse, dismay, baffle, stop,

nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ check, stun, shock, dumbfound or dumfound, take aback, astonish,

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. shock|(**shok**), n. dumbfound|(**dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. aback|(**{x} bak{'}**), adv. astonish|(**{x} ston{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ astound, US faze, Colloq bring up short, flummox, stump: She

astound|(**{x} stound{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. faze|(**f{e~i}z**), v.t., fazed, fazing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal. stump|(**stump**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was nonplussed to learn that Simpson had been arrested.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SIMPLY-CONNECTED|(SIM{'}PL{I:} K{X} NEK{"}TID), ADJ. MATH. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ non-productive

NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 unproductive, barren, sterile, infertile, unfertile,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. UNFEIGNED|(UN F{E~I}ND{'}), ADJ.

◊ unfruitful, infecund: Non-productive land was left

unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. infecund|(**in f{i:}{'}k{x}nd, -fek{'}{x}nd**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. land|(**land**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. left|(**left**), adj.

◊ uncultivated. 2 ineffectual, bootless, ineffective,

UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ impractical, unavailing, pointless, useless, worthless,

impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.

◊ wasteful, time-consuming, time-wasting: Executives should spend

wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. time-consuming|(**t{a~i}m{'}k{x}n s{u:}{"}ming**), adj. TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. EXECUTIVE|(IG ZEK{'}Y{X} TIV), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending.

◊ more time working and less in non-productive meetings discussing

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N.

◊ the work to be done.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v.

◊ nonsense n. 1 rubbish, drivel, gibberish, gobbledegook or gobbledygook,

nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:}g{~ou}k{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N.

◊ twaddle, trash, babble, balderdash, moonshine, bombast, fustian,

twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. trash|(**trash**), n. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. bombast|(**bom{'}bast**), n. fustian|(**fus{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ rodomontade, puffery, flummery, blather or blether, bunkum,

rodomontade|(**rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-**), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

puffery|(puf{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. flummery|(flum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -meries. blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. blether|(ble{dh}{'}{x}r), n., v.i., v.t. bunkum|(bung{'}k{x}m), n.

◊ poppycock, stuff and nonsense, double-talk, jargon, mumbo-jumbo,

poppycock|(pop{'}{i:} kok{"}), n. stuff|(stuf), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. jargon|(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon), n. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N.

◊ jabberwocky, cackle, gas, palaver, Colloq bunk, piffle, rot,

jabberwocky|(jab{'}{x}r wok{"}{i:}), n., pl. -wockies, adj. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bunk|(bungk), n. piffle|(pif{'}{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj.

◊ bosh, eyewash, hogwash, malarkey, bilge (water), boloney or

bosh|(bosh), n. eyewash|({a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}), n. hogwash|(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-), n. malarkey|(m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}), n. Informal. bilge|(bilj), n., v., bilged, bilging. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. boloney|(b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ baloney, claptrap, hot air, Brit tosh, Old-fashioned Brit

baloney|(b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n. claptrap|(klap{'}trap{"}), n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. tosh|(tosh), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(brit), n.

◊ gammon, waffle, US apple-sauce, horse feathers, garbage, bushwa;

gammon|(gam{'}{x}n), Backgammon. waffle|(wof{"}{x}l), n. waffle (wof{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. us|(us), pron. APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. garbage|(g{a:}r{'}bij), n. bushwa|(b{~ou}sh{'}w{a:}, -w{o:}), n.

◊ Slang crap, tripe, bull, hooey, double Dutch, Taboo slang

slang|(slang), n. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. tripe|(tr{a~i}p), n. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. hooey|(h{u:}{'}{i:}), Informal. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. dutch|(duch), adj. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n.

◊ bullshit, horseshit, Brit (a load of old) cobblers: Watson's

bullshit|(b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (vulgar). horseshit|(h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-), Slang (vulgar). brit|(brit), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(l{o~u}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. COBBLER|(KOB{'}L{X}R), N. WATS|(WOTS), N.

◊ speech on the benefits of tobacco was unmitigated nonsense. 2

speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tobacco|(t{x} bak{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, -coes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n.

◊ mischief, clowning, antics, capering, horseplay, pranks, tricks,

mischief|(mis{'}chif), n. CLOWNERY|(KLOU{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. ANTICRYPTIC|(AN{"}T{I:} KRIP{'}TIK, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. ZOOL. CAPER|(K{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. horseplay|(h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}), n. PRANKISH|(PRANG{'}KISH), ADJ. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ.

◊ jokes, silliness, foolishness, inanity, frivolity, tomfoolery,

JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. SILLIMANITE|(SIL{'}{X} M{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. inanity|(i nan{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. frivolity|(fri vol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. tomfoolery|(tom{"}f{u:}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ joking, jesting, waggishness, buffoonery, shenanigans, Colloq

JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. JESTER|(JES{'}T{X}R), N. WAGGISH|(WAG{'}ISH), ADJ. BUFFOON|(B{X} F{U:}N{'}), N. SHENANIGAN|(SH{X} NAN{'}I G{X}N), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ monkey business, Brit monkey tricks, US monkeyshines: Keep up

monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. business|(biz{'}nis), n. brit|(brit), n. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. us|(us), pron. MONKEYSHINE|(MUNG{'}K{I:} SH{A~I}N{"}), N. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ this nonsense and you'll get into a lot of trouble!

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ nonsensical

NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ adj. senseless, meaningless, absurd, ridiculous, ludicrous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. meaningless|(**m{i:}{'}ning lis**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj.
◊ laughable, preposterous, irrational, warped, askew, crazy, mad,
laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). askew|(**{x} sky{u:}{'}**), adv. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.
◊ silly, foolish, hare-brained, asinine, idiotic, moronic,
silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ imbecilic, stupid, dumb, Colloq nutty, screwy, cock-eyed, fool,
imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. COCK|(KOK), N. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.
◊ screwball, Slang loony: What is your nonsensical excuse for
screwball|(**skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ being late this time?
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ non-stop adj. 1 uninterrupted, continuous, unbroken, direct: Is this a
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ non-stop flight to New York? 2 unending, endless, interminable,
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(**y{o:}rk**), n. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unceasing, ceaseless, continual, continuous, uninterrupted,
unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ unbroken, persistent, relentless, constant, unremitting, steady,
unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv.
◊ round-the-clock, ongoing, continuing, unhesitating, unfaltering,
round-the-clock|(**round{'}{dh}{x} klok{'}**), adj. ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. unhesitating|(**un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ tireless,; regular, habitual: I told my neighbour that his
tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ non-stop rock 'n' roll music was driving me mad.
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. rock|(**rok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.
◊ --adv. 3 unendingly, endlessly, interminably, unceasingly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. INTERMINABLE|(IN T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ.
◊ ceaselessly, continually, continuously, uninterruptedly,
CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ persistently, relentlessly, constantly, unremittingly, steadily,
PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. UNREMITTING|(UN{"}RI MIT{'}ING), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.
◊ round-the-clock, day in and day out, tirelessly; regularly,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

round-the-clock|(**round{'}{dh}{x} klok{'}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. TIRELESS|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}LIS), ADJ. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv.

◊ habitually: He continues to play his hi-fi non-stop.

HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hi-fi|(**h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}**), n. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.

◊ nook n. 1 cranny, recess, niche, alcove, corner, cavity, crevice,

nook|(**n{~ou}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cranny|(**kran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. alcove|(**al{'}k{o~u}v**), n. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. cavity|(**kav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. crevice|(**krev{'}is**), n.

◊ crack, opening: Flowers grew from the nooks in the wall. 2

crack|(**krak**), v.i. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NOOKERY|(N{~OU}K{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.

◊ retreat, hide-out, hideaway, nest; inglenook: I curled up with

retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. hideaway|(**h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. nest|(**nest**), n. inglenook|(**ing{'}g{x}l n{~ou}k{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CURL|(K{X:}RL), V.T. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ a book in my nook next to the fireplace.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. nook|(**n{~ou}k**), n. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fireplace|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}pl{e~i}s{"}**), n.

◊ noon n. twelve o'clock (noon), midday, 1200 hours, noontime, high

noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twelve|(**twelv**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. midday|(**n. mid{'}d{e~i}{'}, -d{e~i}{"}; adj. mid{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. noontime|(**n{u:}n{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ noon, Archaic noontide; noonday: We sit down to lunch promptly

noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. noontide|(**n{u:}n{'}t{a~i}d{"}**), n. noonday|(**n{u:}n{'}d{e~i}{"}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lunch|(**lunch**), n. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N.

◊ at noon. The noon sun is terribly hot in the tropics.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. is|(**iz**), v. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ norm n. 1 usual, average, mean, normal: The norm for the day is 12

norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ degrees Celsius. 2 model, standard, type, pattern, criterion,

DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. celsius|(**sel{'}s{i:} {x}s, -sh{i:}-**), adj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions.

◊ rule, measure, gauge, yardstick, benchmark: That style of

rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. yardstick|(**y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}**), n. benchmark|(**bench{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ window became the norm for many years.

window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ normal adj. 1 standard, regular, average, conventional, usual,
normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ run-of-the-mill, ordinary, routine, universal, general, common,
run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ customary, natural, typical, conformist, orthodox; healthy: If
customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. conformist|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. orthodox|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}**), adj. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ living in this mess seems normal to you, we clearly have
living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mess|(**mes**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ different standards. His temperature and pulse are normal. 2
different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ sane, stable, rational, reasonable, well-adjusted: After he had
sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. WELL|(WEL), ADV., ADJ., COMPAR. BETTER, SUPERL. BEST, INTERJ., N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.
◊ set fire to his school, Julian's parents began to wonder if he
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. JULIAN|(J{U:}L{'}Y{X}N), N. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was quite normal.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ normalize v. regularize, standardize, regulate, control; conform: The
normalize|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. regularize|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. standardize|(**stan{'}d{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ program is directed at normalizing the codes used in keyboarding
program|(**pr{o~u}{'}gram, -gr{x}m**), n., v., -grammed or -gramed, -gramming or -graming. is|(**iz**), v. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. NORMALIZER|(N{O:}R{'}M{X} L{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CODEPENDENT|(K{O~U}{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. KEYBOARD|(K{I:}{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.
◊ text.
text|(**tekst**), n.
◊ nosy adj. nosey, curious, inquisitive, prying, meddlesome, spying,
nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nosey|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. inquisitive|(**in kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. prying|(**pr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. meddlesome|(**med{'}l s{x}m**), adj. SPYHOP|(SP{A~I}{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. ANIMAL BEHAV.
◊ peeping, eavesdropping, Colloq snooping, snoopy: Mind your own
PEEPHOLE|(P{I:}P{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. EAVESDROP|({I:}VZ{'}DROP{"}), V., -DROPPED, -DROPPING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SNOOPERSCOPE|(SN{U:}{'}P{X}R SK{O~U}P{"}), N. snoopy|(**sn{u:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., snoopier, snoopiest. Informal. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ business and don't be so nosy.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest.

◊ notable adj. 1 noteworthy, noted, famous, famed, well-known, renowned,

notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj.

◊ illustrious, important, prominent, eminent, outstanding, great,

illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ distinguished, celebrated, acclaimed: Many notable people

distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ attended my college. 2 remarkable, different, distinctive,

ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. distinctive|(**di stingk{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ singular, unusual, uncommon, pre-eminent, peerless, matchless,

singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unmatched, unequalled, unparalleled, extraordinary, conspicuous,

UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ outstanding, memorable, unforgettable, striking: She enjoyed a

outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. memorable|(**mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. unforgettable|(**un{"}f{x}r get{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ notable reputation as a cellist. Last night's notable

notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CELLED|(SELD), ADJ. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ performance was enjoyed by a capacity audience.

performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ --n. 3 dignitary, personage, worthy, VIP; celebrity, luminary,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dignitary|(**dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. vip|(**v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'}**), Informal. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj.

◊ Colloq (big) name, big shot: Many notables attended the charity

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ ball.

ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.

◊ notably adv. 1 particularly, especially, markedly, noticeably,

NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. MARKED|(M{A:}RKT), ADJ. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ signally, distinctly, remarkably, unusually, uncommonly,

signally|(**sig{'}nl {i:}, -nl l{i:}**), adv. distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. uncommonly|(**un kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv.

◊ outstandingly, conspicuously, clearly, obviously, evidently,

OUTSTANDING|(OUT{"}STAN{'}DING), ADJ. CONSPICUOUS|(K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ manifestly, specifically, distinctly, curiously, oddly,
MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. distinctly|**(di stingkt{'}l{i:})**, adv. CURIOUS|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. ODDITY|(OD{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 1, 3.
◊ uniquely, strangely, strikingly, shockingly, surprisingly,
UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. STRANGE|(STR{E~I}NJ), ADJ., STRANGER, STRANGEST, ADV. STRIKING|(STR{A~I}{'}KING), ADJ. SHOCKING|(SHOK{'}ING), ADJ. SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ.
◊ stunningly: In the temperate zones, the seasons vary notably in
STUNNING|(STUN{'}ING), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. temperate|**(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit)**, adj. ZONE|(Z{O~U}N), N., V., ZONED, ZONING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SEASONING|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), N. vary|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, v., varied, varying. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ length. 2 meaningfully, significantly, importantly,
length|**(lengkth, length, lenth)**, n. MEANINGFUL|(M{I:}{'}NING F{X}L), ADJ. SIGNIFICANT|(SIG NIF{'}I K{X}NT), ADJ. IMPORTANT|(IM P{O:}R{'}TNT), ADJ.
◊ prominently: The viruses changed in notably different ways.
PROMINENT|(PROM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VIRUS|(V{A~I}{'}R{X}S), N., PL. -RUSES. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. ways|**(w{e~i}z)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)**
◊ notation n. 1 note, memorandum, jotting, record, reminder, minute(s),
notation|**(n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. memorandum|**(mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m)**, n., pl. -dums, -da **(-d{x})**. jotting|**(jot{'}ing)**, n. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. reminder|**(ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, n. minute|**(min{'}it)**, n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute **(m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-)**, adj. -nuter, -nutest. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ abstract, Colloq memo: I shall make a notation of that in my
abstract|**(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. memo|**(mem{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. memos. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notation|**(n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ diary. 2 symbols, signs, code, characters, symbolism: In
diary|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. SYMBOLOGY|(SIM BOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. code|**(k{o~u}d)**, n., v., coded, coding. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. symbolism|**(sim{'}b{x} liz{"}{x}m)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ musical notation, a minim represents two beats.
musical|**(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l)**, adj. notation|**(n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minim|**(min{'}{x}m)**, n. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. two|**(t{u:})**, n. BEATRIX|(B{E~I}{'}{X} TRIKS, B{I:}{'}-), N. (BEATRIX WILHELMINA ARMGARD),
◊ notch n. 1 nick, cut, dent, indentation, groove, cleft, score, mark,
notch|**(noch)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nick|**(nik)**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. dent|**(dent)**, n. indentation|**(in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. groove|**(gr{u:}v)**, n., v., grooved, grooving. cleft|**(kleft)**, v. score|**(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r)**, n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n.
◊ gouge, gash: For every man he killed, the gunfighter cut a
gouge|**(gouj)**, n., v., gouged, gouging. gash|**(gash)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gunfighter|**(gun{'}f{a~i}{"}t{x}r)**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ notch in the barrel of his gun. 2 step, grade, level, rung, peg,
notch|**(noch)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. barrel|**(bar{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. gun|**(gun)**, n., v., gunned, gunning. step|**(step)**, n., v., stepped, stepping. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. rung|**(rung)**, v. peg|**(peg)**, n., v., pegged, pegging, adj.
◊ degree, stage, gradation: Gillian's promotion moves her up
degree|**(di gr{i:}{'})**, n. stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. gradation|**(gr{e~i} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. GILL|(GIL),

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

N. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. MOVER|(M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ another notch towards the chairmanship.

another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. notch|(noch), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING.

◊ --v. 3 nick, cut, dent, indent, groove, score, mark, gash,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. nick|(nik), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. dent|(dent), n. indent|(v. in dent{'}; n. in{'}dent, in dent{'}), v.t. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. gash|(gash), n.

◊ gouge: You notch the end of the arrow to admit the bowstring.

gouge|(gouj), n., v., gouged, gouging. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. notch|(noch), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arrow|(ar{'}{o~u}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bowstring|(b{o~u}{'}string{"}), n., v., -stringed or -strung, -stringing.

◊ 4 notch up. gain, win, accomplish, achieve, score, register,

notch|(noch), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n.

◊ mark (up): The All-India cricket team has notched up another

mark|(m{a:}rk), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ALL-INCLUSIVE|({O:}L{'}IN KL{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. cricket|(krik{'}it), n. team|(t{i:}m), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. NOTCHBACK|(NOCH{'}BAK{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ win.

win|(win), v., won, winning, n.

◊ notched adj. serrate(d), sawtooth(ed), crenellate(d), crenate,

NOTCHBACK|(NOCH{'}BAK{"}), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. serrate|(adj. ser{'}{e~i}t, -it; v. ser{'}{e~i}t, s{x} r{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. sawtooth|(s{o:}{'}t{u:}th{"}), n., pl. -teeth (-t{i:}th{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. CRENELATED|(KREN{'}L {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. crenate|(kr{i:}{'}n{e~i}t), adj.

◊ serriform, pinked, scalloped, zigzag, toothed, dentate,

serriform|(ser{'}{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. PINK-SLIP|(PINGK{'}SLIP{'}) V.T., -SLIPPED, -SLIPPING. SCALLOP|(SKOL{'}{X}P, SKAL{'}-), N. zigzag|(zig{'}zag{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. TOOTHBRUSHING|(T{U:}TH{'}BRUSH{"}ING), N. dentate|(den{'}t{e~i}t), adj. Bot., Zool.

◊ denticulate(d), dentiform: The flower has notched yellow

denticulate|(den tik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), adj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. dentiform|(den{'}t{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flower|(flou{'}{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. NOTCHBACK|(NOCH{'}BAK{"}), N. yellow|(yel{'}{o~u}), n., adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ petals. The vase was decorated with a notched pattern.

PETALOUS|(PET{'}L {X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vase|(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. decorated|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NOTCHBACK|(NOCH{'}BAK{"}), N. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n.

◊ note n. 1 See notation, 1, above. 2 message, letter, communication,

note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. notation|(n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. message|(mes{'}ij), n. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ (piece of) correspondence, memorandum, epistle, postcard or

piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. memorandum|(mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m), n., pl. -dums, -da (-d{x}). epistle|(i pis{'}{x}l), n. postcard|(p{o~u}st{'}k{a:}rd{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ (postal) card, fan letter, love-letter, billet doux,

postal|(p{o~u}s{'}tl), adj. card|(k{a:}rd), n. fan|(fan), n., v., fanned, fanning. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. LOVE-IN-A-MIST|(LUV{'}IN {X} MIST{'}), N. billet|(bil{'}it), n., v., -leted, -leting. doux|(d{u:}), adj.

◊ bread-and-butter letter, word, line, thank-you note, Colloq

bread-and-butter|(bred{'}n but{'}{x}r), adj. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. word|(w{x:}rd), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lining. thank-you|(**thangk{'}y{u:}{"}**), adj. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ memo, US old-fashioned mash note: She sent Rob a note only last

memo|(**mem{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. memos. us|(**us**), pron. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. mash|(**mash**), v.t. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sent|(**sent**), v. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ week asking him to attend the meeting. 3 comment, commentary,

week|(**w{i:}k**), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. commentary|(**kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries.

◊ remark, observation, explanation, annotation, footnote,

remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. annotation|(**an{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. footnote|(**f{~ou}t{'}n{o~u}t{"}**), n., v., -noted, -noting.

◊ side-note, marginalia (pl.), gloss, critique, criticism,

SIDE-GLANCE|(S{A~I}D{'}GLANS{"}, -GL{A:}NS{"}), N. marginalia|(**m{a:}r{"}j{x} n{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n.pl. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ Literary scholium, exegesis, eisegesis, Technical shoulder-note:

literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. scholium|(**sk{o~u}{'}l{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -lia (**-l{i:} {x}**). exegesis|(**ek{"}si j{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). eisegesis|(**{a~i}{"}si j{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ Her notes on insect behaviour are of great interest. 4

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. insect|(**in{'}sekt**), n. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.

◊ banknote, money, bill, currency, treasury note; promissory note,

BANKING|(BANG{'}KING), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. bill|(**bil**), n. currency|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. treasury|(**trezh{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -uries. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. promissory|(**prom{'}{x} s{o:}r{"}{i:}, -s{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting.

◊ demand note, bill of exchange, letter of credit, (bank) draft,

demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. bill|(**bil**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n.

◊ note of hand; Colloq folding money: I found a packet of notes

note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FOLDEROL|(FOL{'}D{X} ROL{"}), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. packet|(**pak{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ dropped by the bank robbers. The bank is holding my note for

DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. is|(**iz**), v. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ oe10,000. 5 theme, characteristic, motif, element, quality, mood,

ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. motif|(**m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}**), n. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n.

◊ tone, tenor: There is a note of angry frustration that runs

tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.

◊ through her writing. 6 signal, cue, intimation, hint, inkling,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. hint|(**hint**), n. inkling|(**ingk{'}ling**), n.

◊ suspicion, clue, suggestion, idea, tip, Slang tip-off: Her

suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. slang|(**slang**), n. tip-off|(**tip{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. Informal. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ greeting, though warm, contained a note of suspicion. On that

greeting|(**gr{i:}{'}ting**), n. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ note, I decided to leave. 7 heed, attention, notice, regard,

note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ respect, thought, Colloq US mind: Note of the prosecutor's

respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROSECUTOR|(PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ objection to that line of questioning has been taken. 8 mark,

objection|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.

◊ consequence, substance, importance, moment, weight, distinction,

consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ merit, prestige, (high) rank or standing, eminence, prominence,

merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. rank|(**rangk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ repute, reputation, renown: People of note have been

repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ entertained at our table. 9 tone, sound; key: He knows the

ENTERTAIN|(EN{"}T{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. sound|(**sound**), n. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ music but gets the notes wrong. 10 notes. jottings,

music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. JOTTING|(JOT{'}ING), N.

◊ impressions, record(s), report, (thumbnail) sketch, (rough)

IMPRESSIONIST|(IM PRESH{'}{X} NIST), N. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. thumbnail|(**thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ draft, outline, synopsis: The entire account is based on the

draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ notes she made during the trial.

NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n.

◊ --v. 11 notice, observe, perceive, see, mark, think about, give

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ thought to, consider, contemplate, study, pay attention to,

thought|(th{o:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ attend to; look into, investigate, check out: Have you ever

attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ noted how people try to avoid you because of your bad temper?

noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. how|(hou), adv. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n.

◊ Note how quickly the days seem to grow shorter towards the end

note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. how|(hou), adv. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n.

◊ of summer. A detective has been assigned to note every move the

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detective|(di tek{'}tiv), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ suspect makes. 12 record, register, write down, put or set down,

suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. down|(doun), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(doun), adv.

◊ put on record, jot down, put in writing, chronicle: The traffic

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. jot|(jot), v., jotted, jotting, n. down|(doun), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.

◊ warden noted down the number-plate of the car. 13 call

warden|(w{o:}r{'}dn), n. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NUMBER-CRUNCHER|(NUM{'}B{X}R KRUN{"}CH{X}R), N. INFORMAL. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t.

◊ attention to, remark on or about, mention, report, touch on,

attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. touch|(tuch), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ comment on or about: The report failed to note the

comment|(kom{'}ent), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

noted, noting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ disappearance of the murder weapon.
disappearance|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. weapon|(**wep{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ noted adj. respected, eminent, distinguished, illustrious, esteemed,
noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.
◊ acclaimed; well-known, famous, famed, prominent, celebrated,
ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ notable, popular; notorious: We are pleased to welcome the
notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ noted violinist, David Popov. Was it his aunt or his mother who
noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. violinist|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}ist**), n. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. POPOFF|(POP{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), SLANG. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ ran the noted house of ill repute near Brighton?
ran|(**ran**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. BRIGHTNESS|(BR{A~I}T{'}NIS), N.
◊ noteworthy
noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. notable, exceptional, extraordinary, out of the ordinary,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ unusual, rare, uncommon, singular, unique, different: Miss
unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. miss|(**mis**), v.t.
◊ Byrne has made many a noteworthy contribution to our knowledge
BYRE-MAN|(B{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. BRIT. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.
◊ of local Roman sites.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. roman|(**R{o:} m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -mans (**-m{a:}N{'}**). French. Roman (**r{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), adj. SITE-SPECIFIC|(S{A~I}T{'}SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ nothing n. 1 naught or nought, nothing at all or whatsoever, no thing,
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nought|(**n{o:}t**), n., adj., adv. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. whatsoever|(**hwut{"}s{o~u} ev{'}{x}r, hwot{"}-, wut{"}-, wot{"}-**), pron., adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. thing|(**thing**), n.
◊ not anything, Taboo slang Brit bugger-all, (sweet) Fanny Adams
not|(**not**), adv. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bugger-all|(**bug{'}{x}r {o:}l{'}, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fanny|(**fan{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Informal. ADAMITE|(AD{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N.
◊ or F.A., SFA: Nothing that you tell me can be held against you
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SEYCHELLOIS|(S{E~I}{"}SHEL W{A:}{'}, -SH{X}L-), N., PL. -CHELLOIS (-SHEL W{A:}Z{'}, -W{A:}{'}, -SH{X}L-), ADJ. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|(**held**), v. against|(**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ in court. You may think it important, but I tell you it is

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ nothing. 2 cipher, zero, nobody, nonentity: If it weren't for

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. cipher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. nonentity|(**non en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**), for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ her, he would be nothing. 3 trifle, bagatelle, Colloq peanuts:

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. bagatelle|(**bag{"}{x} tel{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PEANUT|(P{I:}{'}NUT{"}, -N{X}T), N.

◊ A million is nothing to him.

a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. is|(**iz**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ notice v. 1 note, take or make note (of), take notice (of), pay or

notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ give attention to, attend (to), heed, take heed (of), give heed

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**({x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t.

◊ to, mark, remark, mind, observe, perceive, see: Notice how

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. observe|(**({x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ quickly he retracted his remarks when challenged. I waved to

quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETRACT|(RI TRAKT{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. challenged|(**chal{'}injd**), adj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. waved|(**w{e~i}vd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ them, but they didn't notice me. 2 mind, observe, perceive,

them|(**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. observe|(**({x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ discern, see, detect, make out, identify, recognize, Colloq
discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ spot: I noticed signs of illness when I visited her.
spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ --n. 3 attention, awareness, consciousness, perception,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ observation, cognizance: Let me bring to your notice the second
observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cognizance|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t.
◊ paragraph on page six. 4 regard, consideration, respect,
paragraph|(**par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. six|(**siks**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ observation, attention, note, heed: They have published many
observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ books worthy of notice. He considers matters of money beneath
BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONSIDERING|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R ING), PREP. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv.
◊ his notice. 5 notification, announcement, information, advice;
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. notification|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ warning, intimation: A notice showing the currency exchange
warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. currency|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n.
◊ rates is posted in the bank. The company let Corbett go without
RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. CORBELING|(K{O:}R{'}B{X} LING), N. ARCHIT. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ notice. 6 criticism, critique, review, comment, commentary: The
notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. commentary|(**kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ play has enjoyed excellent notices in the London newspapers. 7
play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ give notice. warn, admonish, notify, announce, advise, inform:
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. admonish|(**ad mon{'}ish**), v.t. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.
◊ British Rail gave notice of a curtailment of service to this
british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ station. Barry gave notice today of his resignation.
station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ noticeable
noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 discernible, perceivable, observable, perceptible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. perceivable|(**p{x}r s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ recognizable, distinguishable, visible, palpable, manifest,
RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj.
◊ distinct, evident, clear, clear-cut, conspicuous, obvious;
distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ patent, unmistakable or unmistakeable, undisguised, unconcealed:
patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ.
◊ Is the scratch noticeable? Wrinkles around the eyes are one of
is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the first noticeable signs of ageing. 2 noteworthy, notable,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ageing|(**{e~i}{'}jing**), n. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ significant, signal, remarkable, important, singular,
significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ exceptional, pronounced, distinct, especial, considerable,
exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. especial|(**i spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ major: After the reprimand, there was a noticeable improvement
major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ in his work.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ notify v. 1 inform, tell, advise, alert, apprise, warn: She notified
notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. apprise|(**{x} pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NOTIFICATION|(N{O~U}{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ us that she might come in late today. They wrote to notify

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

us|(us), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. notify|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ shareholders of the new share offer. 2 announce, publish,

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t.

◊ declare, proclaim, give notice of; intimate, hint: The arrival

declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. proclaim|(pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. hint|(hint), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n.

◊ of the first salmon notified to us the change of season.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. salmon|(sam{'}{x}n), n., pl. -ons, (esp. collectively) -on for 1?3, adj. NOTIFICATION|(N{O~U}{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. us|(us), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. season|(s{i:}{'}z{x}n), n.

◊ notion n. 1 idea, thought, concept, conception, image, impression,

notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. thought|(th{o:}t), n. concept|(kon{'}sept), n. conception|(k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ general idea, (mental) picture, inkling: She has a pretty good

general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. mental|(men{'}tl), adj. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. inkling|(ingk{'}ling), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ notion of who did it. I haven't the slightest notion of what you

notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. did|(did), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ are talking about. 2 fancy, whim, crotchet, whimsy, caprice,

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. whim|(hwim, wim), n. crotchet|(kroch{'}it), n. whimsy|(hwim{'}z{i:}, wim{'}-), n., pl. -sies. caprice|(k{x} pr{i:}s{'}), n.

◊ impulse, inclination, vagary, conceit, quirk, kink: She

impulse|(im{'}puls), n. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. vagary|(v{x} g{e:x}r{'}{i:}, v{e~i}{'}g{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -garies. conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n. quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n. kink|(kingk), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ suddenly took a notion to fly to New York and left.

SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. left|(left), adj.

◊ notoriety n. notoriousness, disrepute, dishonour, disgrace, infamy,

notoriety|(n{o~u}{"}t{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NOTORIOUS|(N{O~U} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-, N{X}-), ADJ. disrepute|(dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}), n. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. infamy|(in{'}f{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies for 3.

◊ shame, discredit, scandal, stain, blot, obloquy, ignominy,

shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. stain|**(st{e~i}n)**, n. blot|**(blot)**, n., v., blotted, blotting. obloquy|**(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:})**, n., pl. -quies. ignominy|**(ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -minies for 2.

◊ opprobrium: The notoriety attending his latest escapades

opprobrium|**({x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}m)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. notoriety|**(n{o~u}{"}t{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. attending|**({x} ten{'}ding)**, adj. **(of a physician)** his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. latest|**(l{e~i}{'}tist)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. ESCAPADE|(ES{'}K{X} P{E~I}D{"}, ES{"}K{X} P{E~I}D{'}), N.

◊ displeased the prime minister.

DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n.

◊ notorious adj. 1 disreputable, dishonourable, disgraceful, infamous,

notorious|**(n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disreputable|**(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disgraceful|**(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. infamous|**(in{'}f{x} m{x}s)**, adj.

◊ shameful, shaming, embarrassing, discreditable, scandalous,

shameful|**(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l)**, adj. SHAMES|(SH{A:}{'}M{X}S), N., PL. SHAMOSIM (SH{A:} M{O:}{'}SIM). EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. discreditable|**(dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. scandalous|**(skan{'}dl {x}s)**, adj.

◊ naughty, flagrant, ignominious, opprobrious: Charles was yet

naughty|**(n{o:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. flagrant|**(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt)**, adj. ignominious|**(ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. opprobrious|**({x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s)**, adj. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. yet|**(yet)**, adv.

◊ again seen in public with a notorious arms dealer. 2

again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notorious|**(n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-)**, adj. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. dealer|**(d{i:}{'}l{x}r)**, n.

◊ celebrated, renowned, famous, well-known, fabled, legendary,

celebrated|**(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. renowned|**(ri nound{'})**, adj. famous|**(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s)**, adj. well-known|**(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'})**, adj. fabled|**(f{e~i}{'}b{x}ld)**, adj. legendary|**(lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ memorable: Annie was notorious for riding her horse to victory

memorable|**(mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. notorious|**(n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. riding|**(r{a~i}{'}ding)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. horse|**(h{o:}rs)**, n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. victory|**(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ in every event.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. event|**(i vent{'})**, n.

◊ notwithstanding

notwithstanding|**(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-)**, prep.

◊ adv. 1 nevertheless, nonetheless, despite that, in spite of

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. nevertheless|**(nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'})**, adv. nonetheless|**(nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'})**, adv. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ that, yet, anyway: He was refused permission to go but he left

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. yet|**(yet)**, adv. anyway|**(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"})**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. permission|**(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|**(left)**, adj.

◊ notwithstanding.

notwithstanding|**(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-)**, prep.

◊ --prep. 2 despite, in spite of, regardless of, in the face of,

prep|**(prep)**, n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. regardless|**(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ against: Notwithstanding his mother's objections, George

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. OBJECTIONABLE|({X}B JEK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. george|(j{o:}rj), n.

◊ married Marsha.

married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. MARSH|(M{A:}RSH), N.

◊ --conj. 3 although, though, even though, despite the fact that:

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ The product was almost totally unknown, notwithstanding it had

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. had|(had), v.

◊ been on the market for years.

been|(bin), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ nourish v. 1 feed, sustain, support, maintain, keep, provide for, care

nourish|(n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ for, take care of, look after, nurture, nurse: The child seems

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.

◊ to be thriving and well nourished. 2 foster, cherish, nurse,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. NOURISH|(N{X:}R{'}ISH, NUR{'}-), V.T. foster|(f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r), v.t. cherish|(cher{'}ish), v.t. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing.

◊ maintain, harbour, keep, nurture, sustain: Iago nourished a

maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. harbour|(h{a:}r{'}b{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. I'VE|({A~I}V), NOURISH|(N{X:}R{'}ISH, NUR{'}-), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ terrible hatred for Othello. 3 strengthen, fortify, encourage,

terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. OSTRICH|({O:}{'}STRICH, OS{'}TRICH), N. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ promote, stimulate, cultivate, help, advance, aid: These

promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. cultivate|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. help|(help), v.t., advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj.

◊ malcontents continue to nourish trouble in the party ranks.

MALCONTENT|(MAL{"}K{X}N TENT{'}), ADJ. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. nourish|(n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-), v.t. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING.

◊ nourishment

nourishment|(n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-), n.

◊ n. food, sustenance, nutriment, nutrition, victuals: You must

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. food|(f{u:}d), n. sustenance|(sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. nutriment|(n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-), n. nutrition|(n{u:} trish{'}{x}n, ny{u:}-), n. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(must), auxiliary verb.
◊ take nourishment to maintain your strength.
take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. nourishment|(n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n.
◊ novel adj. 1 new, unusual, unfamiliar, unconventional, fresh,
novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. unconventional|(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ different, original, creative; untested, untried: I have a
different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. creative|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv), adj. UNTENURED|(UN TEN{'}Y{X}RD), ADJ. untried|(un tr{a~i}d{'}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ novel idea for the design of an ultralight aircraft.
novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ultralight|(adj. ul{"}tr{x} l{a~i}t{'}, ul{'}tr{x} l{a~i}t{"}; n. ul{'}tr{x} l{a~i}t{"}), adj. aircraft|({e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n., pl. -craft.
◊ --n. 2 story, tale, narrative, romance; novella, novelette,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. tale|(t{e~i}l), n. narrative|(nar{'}{x} tiv), n. romance|(n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. novella|(n{o~u} vel{'}{x}), n., pl. -vellas, -velle (-vel{'}{i:}, -vel{'}{e~i}). novelette|(nov{"}{x} let{'}), n.
◊ best-seller, Colloq blockbuster: The members of our company
BEST-CASE|(BEST{'}K{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blockbuster|(blok{'}bus{"}t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ board behave like characters out of a novel.
board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. behave|(bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n.
◊ novelty n. 1 originality, newness, uniqueness, freshness,
novelty|(nov{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. originality|({x} rij{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n. NEWMANISM|(N{U:}{'}M{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, NY{U:}{'}-), N. THEOL., ECCLES. UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. FRESHMANIC|(FRESH MAN{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ innovativeness: We are enthusiastic about the novelty of the
INNOVATIVE|(IN{'}{X} V{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. novelty|(nov{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ new sales campaign. 2 gimmick, gimcrack, trifle, gewgaw,
new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. gimmick|(gim{'}ik), n. gimcrack|(jim{'}krak{"}), n. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. gewgaw|(gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ bauble, knick-knack, toy, trinket, ornament, plaything,
bauble|(b{o:}{'}b{x}l), n. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. toy|(toi), n. trinket|(tring{'}kit), n. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. plaything|(pl{e~i}{'}thing{"}), n.
◊ Brummagem, kickshaw: New subscribers receive as a premium some
brummagem|(brum{'}{x} j{x}m), adj. kickshaw|(kik{'}sh{o:}{"}), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SUBSCRIBER|(S{X}B SKR{A~I}{'}B{X}R), N. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premium|(pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.
◊ novelty, like a ball-point pen or a cheap clock.
novelty|(nov{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL. pen|(pen), n., v., penned, penning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clock|(**klok**), n.
◊ novice n. beginner, neophyte, newcomer, proselyte, tiro or tyro,
novice|(**nov{'}is**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beginner|(**bi gin{'}{x}r**), n. neophyte|(**n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"}**), n. newcomer|(**n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. proselyte|(**pros{'}{x} l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lyted, -lyting. tiro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tyro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros.
◊ noviciate or novitiate, learner, amateur, initiate, apprentice,
NOVICE|(NOV{'}IS), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. novitiate|(**n{o~u} vish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), n. learner|(**l{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. amateur|(**am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}**), n. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. apprentice|(**{x} pren{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ trainee, probationer, fledgling or Brit also fledgeling, US
trainee|(**tr{e~i} n{i:}{'}**), n. probationer|(**pr{o~u} b{e~i}{'}sh{x} n{x}r**), n. fledgling|(**flej{'}ling**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. FLEDGED|(FLEJD), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ freshman, Collog greenhorn, rookie: She is a mere novice at
freshman|(**fresh{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. greenhorn|(**gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}**), n. rookie|(**r{~ou}k{'}{i:}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. novice|(**nov{'}is**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ parachuting.
PARACHUTE|(PAR{'}{X} SH{U:}T{"}), N., V., -CHUTED, -CHUTING.
◊ now adv. 1 at present, just now, right now, at the present time or
now|(**nou**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. just|(**just**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(**nou**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ moment, at this (very) moment or minute or second or instant:
moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n.
◊ He's in the shower and cannot come to the phone now. 2 these
he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. now|(**nou**), adv. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ days, nowadays, today, in these times, at the moment, in this
days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. nowadays|(**nou{'}{x} d{e~i}z{"}**), adv. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ day and age, under or in the present circumstances or
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ conditions, in the present climate, things being what they are,
CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ contemporarily, any more, any longer; for the time being, for
CONTEMPORANEOUS|(K{X}N TEM{"}P{X} R{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the nonce: What makes you say that the minimum wage is enough

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nonce|(nons), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minimum|(min{'}{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. wage|(w{e~i}j), n., v., waged, waging. is|(iz), v. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj.

◊ to live on now? Selling now might bring the highest price. 3 at

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. now|(nou), adv. selling|(sel{'}ing), adj. now|(nou), adv. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ once, immediately, right away, without delay, instantly,

once|(wuns), adv. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. instantly|(in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}), adv.

◊ promptly, Chiefly law instanter, Chiefly Brit straight away: I

PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. law|(l{o:}), n. instanter|(in stan{'}t{x}r), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ want you here now - not in five minutes, but now! 4 now and

want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. here|(h{i:}r), adv. now|(nou), adv. not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. five|(f{a~i}v), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. now|(nou), adv. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ then or again. occasionally, from time to time, at times, on

then|({dh}en), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ occasion, sometimes, sporadically, once in a while, every now

occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. SPORADIC|(SP{X} RAD{'}IK), ADJ. once|(wuns), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. now|(nou), adv.

◊ and then or again, randomly, intermittently; infrequently,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. RANDOMIZE|(RAN{'}D{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. INTERMITTENT|(IN{"}T{X}R MIT{'}NT), ADJ. INFREQUENT|(IN FR{I:}{'}KW{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ seldom, rarely, once in a blue moon: There was a power cut now

seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. once|(wuns), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. moon|(m{u:}n), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. now|(nou), adv.

◊ and then. He visits his mother only now and then.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv.

◊ --adj. 5 contemporary, up to date, modern, stylish,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj.

◊ fashionable, trendy, Colloq in, with it: Advertisers must

fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. trendy|(tren{'}d{i:}), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N. must|(must), auxiliary verb.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ appeal to the yuppies of the now generation.
appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. YUPPIE|(YUP{'}{I:}), N. (OFTEN CAP.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. now|(nou), adv. generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ nowadays adv. See now, 2, above.
nowadays|(nou{'}{x} d{e~i}z{"}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. now|(nou), adv. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ 14.5 nub...
nub|(nub), n.
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pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ nucleus around which many towns were built.

nucleus|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -clei (**-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}**), -cleuses. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. TOWNLET|(TOUN{'}LIT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. built|(**bilt**), v.

◊ nude adj. unclothed, undressed, uncovered, au naturel, bare, naked,

nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. undressed|(**un drest{'}**), adj. uncovered|(**un kuv{'}{x}rd**), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I}TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. NATURE|(N{E~I}{'}CH{X}R), N. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj.

◊ in the nude, stark naked, undraped, without a stitch (on),

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj. UNDRAPE|(UN DR{E~I}P{'}), V.T., -DRAPED, -DRAPING. without|(**wi{dh}out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stitch|(**stich**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ Colloq in the buff, in the altogether, in one's birthday suit,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buff|(**buf**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

◊ Brit starkers, Brit and Australian in the nuddy: A nude man

brit|(**brit**), n. starkers|(**st{a:}r{'}k{x}rz**), adj., adv. Brit. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NUCLIDE|(N{U:}{'}KL{A~I}D, NY{U:}{'}-), N. PHYSICS. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ streaked across the football pitch.

STREAK|(STR{I:}K), N. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t.

◊ nudge v. 1 jog, poke, elbow, jab, dig, bump, prompt, shove; prod,

nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n.

◊ push, US encourage: I had to nudge him to stay awake for the

push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ film's thrilling climax.

FILM|(FILM), N. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n.

◊ --n. 2 jog, poke, elbow, jab, dig, bump, shove; prod, push,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.

◊ encouragement: Nigel just needs a nudge in the right direction.

encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. just|(**just**), adj. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n.

◊ nuisance n. 1 annoyance, inconvenience, trial, ordeal, burden,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. inconvenience|(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. ordeal|({o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l), n. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n.

◊ irritation, irritant, thorn in the flesh or side, difficulty,

irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. irritant|(ir{'}i tnt), adj. thorn|(th{o:}rn), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flesh|(flesh), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ bother, US bur under the saddle, Colloq pain (in the neck or

bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. us|(us), pron. bur|(b{x:}r), n., v., burred, burring. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. saddle|(sad{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. neck|(nek), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ rear), headache, hassle, Slang US and Canadian pain in the butt,

rear|(r{i:}r), n. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. hassle|(has{'}{x}l), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. butt|(but), n.

◊ Taboo slang pain in the Brit arse, or US ass: Having to paint

taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brit|(brit), n. arse|({a:}rs), n. Slang (vulgar). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. ass|(as), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n.

◊ the room again was a terrible nuisance. 2 bore, pest, nag,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. pest|(pest), n. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n.

◊ tease, tormentor or tormenter: James has made a nuisance of

tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. tormentor|(t{o:}r men{'}t{x}r, t{o:}r{'}men-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TORMENT|(V. T{O:}R MENT{'}, T{O:}R{'}MENT; N. T{O:}R{'}MENT), V.T. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ himself by telephoning every fifteen minutes.

himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TELEPHONIC|(TEL{"}{X} FON{'}IK), ADJ. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.

◊ numb adj. 1 numbed, benumbed, insensible, insensate, dead, deadened,

numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NUMBAT|(NUM{'}BAT), N. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T. insensible|(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. insensate|(in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit), adj. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. DEADEN|(DED{'}N), V.T.

◊ without feeling, sensationless, senseless; asleep: My feet are

without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. SENSATIONISM|(SEN S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. asleep|({x} sl{i:}p{'}), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. feet|(f{i:}t), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ numb from the cold.

numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ --v. 2 benumb, anaesthetize, drug, deaden, dull, freeze,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. benumb|(bi num{'}), v.t. anaesthetize|({x} nes{'}thi t{a~i}z{"} or, esp. Brit., {x} n{i:}s{'}-), v.t., -tized, -tizing. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. deaden|(ded{'}n), v.t. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. freeze|(fr{i:}z), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n.

◊ paralyse, immobilize, stun: The doctor numbed my hand before

PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. immobilize|(i m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. NUMBAT|(NUM{'}BAT), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hand|(hand), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ removing the wart. Fear numbed her, and she felt nothing as the

REMOVER|(RI M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. wart|(w{o:}rt), n. fear|(f{i:}r), n. NUMBAT|(NUM{'}BAT), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ monster approached.

monster|(mon{'}st{x}r), n. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ number n. 1 numeral, integer, figure, digit: The columns of numbers

number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. numeral|(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}l, ny{u:}{'}-; n{u:}m{'}r{x}l, ny{u:}m{'}-), n. integer|(in{'}ti j{x}r), n. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. digit|(dij{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ.

◊ were entered in a neat hand. 2 few, handful, crowd, slew, gang,

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. hand|(hand), n. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. handful|(hand{'}f{~ou}l), n., pl. -fuls. crowd|(kroud), n. slew|(sl{u:}), v. gang|(gang), n.

◊ bunch, party, bevy, covey, troop, company, platoon, swarm,

bunch|(bunch), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. bevy|(bev{'}{i:}), n., pl. bevies. covey|(kuv{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys. troop|(tr{u:}p), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. platoon|(pl{x} t{u:}n{'}), n. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n.

◊ horde, multitude, mob, host, army, mass, hundred, thousand,

horde|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n., v., horded, hording. multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. host|(h{o~u}st), n. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. mass|(mas), n. hundred|(hun{'}drid), n., pl. -dreds, (as after a numeral) -dred, adj. thousand|(thou{'}z{x}nd), n., pl. -sands, (as after a numeral) -sand, adj.

◊ million, billion; several, many, numbers, legions, US and

million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. billion|(bil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. LEGIONNAIRE|(L{I:}{"}J{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian slew(s) or slue(s), Colloq loads, tons: A number of

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), slew|(sl{u:}), v. s|(es), n., pl. S's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slue|(sl{u:}), v., slued, sluing, n. s|(es), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. TONOPLAST|(TON{'}{X} PLAST{"}, T{O~U}{'}N{X}-), N. BOT. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ people attended the meeting. An enormous number of viruses could

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. VIRUS|(V{A~I}{'}R{X}S), N., PL. -RUSES. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ fit on the head of a pin. 3 issue; edition, copy: The fourth

fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fourth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adj.

◊ number of the quarterly is published at the end of the year.

number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quarterly|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. is|(iz), v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ --v. 4 count, enumerate, compute, calculate, tally, figure

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. count|(kount), v.t. enumerate|(i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. compute|(k{x}m py{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ (up), add (up), include, total, tot (up), reckon, sum (up): Who

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. add|(ad), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. tot|(tot), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ can number the stars?

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ numberless

numberless|(num{'}b{x}r lis), adj.

◊ adj. uncountable, uncounted, countless, innumerable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncountable|(un koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. uncounted|(un koun{'}tid), adj. countless|(kount{'}lis), adj. innumerable|(i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ incalculable, immeasurable, numerous, untold, myriad, infinite:

incalculable|(in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l), adj. immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. numerous|(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. untold|(un t{o~u}ld{'}), adj. myriad|(mir{'}{i:} {x}d), n. infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj.

◊ Although seemingly numberless, the number of grains of sand in

although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. numberless|(num{'}b{x}r lis), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. grains|(gr{e~i}nz), n. (often used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sand|(sand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the universe is calculable.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. is|(iz), v. calculable|(kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ nuptial adj. bridal, matrimonial, wedding, spousal, wedded, marital;

nuptial|(nup{'}sh{x}l, -ch{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bridal|(br{a~i}d{'}l), adj. matrimonial|(ma{"}tr{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. spousal|(spou{'}z{x}l), n. wedded|(wed{'}id), adj. marital|(mar{'}i tl),

◊ connubial, conjugal, Literary hymeneal: The nuptial

connubial|(k{x} n{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-), adj. conjugal|(kon{'}j{x} g{x}l), adj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. hymeneal|(h{a~i}{"}m{x} n{i:}{'}{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nuptial|(nup{'}sh{x}l, -ch{x}l), adj.

◊ arrangements have been made.

ARRANGEMENT|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}M{X}NT), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ nurse n. 1 angel of mercy, Florence Nightingale, Brit sister: I

nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. angel|({e~i}n{'}j{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mercy|(m{x:}r{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. FLORAL|(FL{O:}R{'}{X}L, FL{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. nightingale|(n{a~i}t{'}n g{e~i}l{"}, n{a~i}{'}ting-), n. brit|(brit), n. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ awoke to see two nurses bending over me.

awoke|({x} w{o~u}k{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. two|(t{u:}), n. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. BENDERBOARD|(BEN{'}D{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ --v. 2 care for, look after, tend, attend, minister to, treat;

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. tend|(tend), v.i. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t.

◊ nurture, foster, coddle, baby, pamper, cherish, preserve, keep

nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. foster|(f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r), v.t. coddle|(kod{'}l), v.t., -dled, -dling. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. pamper|(pam{'}p{x}r), v.t. cherish|(cher{'}ish), v.t. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ alive, cultivate, develop: During his illness, she nursed him

alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. cultivate|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. illness|(il{'}nis), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NURSE-PRACTITIONER|(N{X:}RS{'}PRAK TISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ night and day. We nursed the company along through the first

night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. NURSE-PRACTITIONER|(N{X:}RS{'}PRAK TISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.

◊ year. 3 wet-nurse, suckle, breast-feed, nourish: Nursing

year|(**y{i:}r**), n. wet-nurse|(**wet{'}n{x:}rs{"}**), v.t., -nursed, -nursing. suckle|(**suk{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling. breast-feed|(**brest{'}f{i:}d{"}**), v., -fed, -feeding. nourish|(**n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-**), v.t. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ mothers must be careful about what they eat. 4 preserve,

MOTHERLY|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n.

◊ harbour, keep alive, nurture, foster: She has nursed a grudge

harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. NURSE-PRACTITIONER|(N{X:}RS{'}PRAK TISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grudge|(**gruj**), n., adj., v., grudged, grudging.

◊ against him for ten years.

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ nutritious

nutritious|(**n{u:} trish{'}{x}s, ny{u:}-**), adj.

◊ adj. healthful, healthy, nutritive, wholesome, life-giving,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. healthful|(**helth{'}f{x}l**), adj. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. nutritive|(**n{u:}{'}tri tiv, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. life-giving|(**l{a~i}f{'}giv{"}ing**), adj.

◊ beneficial, salutary, nourishing, alimentary, nutrimental: Be

beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. salutary|(**sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), adj. nourishing|(**n{x:}r{'}i shing, nur{'}-**), adj. alimentary|(**al{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. NUTRIMENT|(N{U:}{'}TR{X} M{X}NT, NY{U:}{'}-), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ sure you eat a nutritious breakfast every day.

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nutritious|(**n{u:} trish{'}{x}s, ny{u:}-**), adj. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

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o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes.

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◊ paddler: With Hanson out because of his back, we'll need a new
PADDLEBOAT|(PAD{'}L B{O~U}T{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. HANSEL|(HAN{'}S{X}L), N., V.T., -SELED, -SELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -SELLED, -SELLING. out|(**out**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ oar for tomorrow's race.
oar|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.
◊ oasis n. 1 fertile patch, watering-hole: In the desert, you cannot
oasis|(**{o~u} {e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. patch|(**pach**), n. WATERING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R ING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.
◊ always be sure whether you are looking at an oasis or a mirage.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. oasis|(**{o~u} {e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mirage|(**mi r{a:}zh{'}**), n.
◊ 2 haven, refuge, (safe) harbour, sanctuary, retreat, asylum,
haven|(**h{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ resort, sanctum: We escaped to the cottage, a tiny oasis away
resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. sanctum|(**sangk{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. oasis|(**{o~u} {e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ from the city's frenetic activity.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CITY|(SIT{'}{I:}), N., PL. CITIES. frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ oath n. 1 vow, avowal, pledge, promise, word (of honour), promise,
oath|(**{o~u}th**), n., pl. oaths (**{o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vow|(**vou**), n. avowal|(**{x} vou{'}{x}l**), n. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising.
◊ plight, guarantee or guaranty, warrant or warranty, (sworn)
plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guaranty|(**gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. warranty|(**n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. sworn|(**sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn**), v.
◊ statement, Archaic troth: She has taken an oath to tell the
statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. troth|(**tr{o:}th, tr{o~u}th**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. oath|(**{o~u}th**), n., pl. oaths (**{o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ whole truth. 2 curse, profanity, blasphemous language or
whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. profanity|(**pr{x} fan{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ expression or word, imprecation, malediction, swear-word,
expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. imprecation|(**im{"}pri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. malediction|(**mal{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ expletive, four-letter word, obscenity, dirty word: The door
expletive|(**ek{'}spli tiv**), n. FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. obscenity|(**{x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.
◊ slammed on his finger and he muttered a foul oath.
SLAM-BANG|(SLAM{'}BANG{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. oath|(**{o~u}th**), n., pl. oaths (**{o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths**).
◊ 15.2 obedience...
obedience|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.
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n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. RESPECTFUL|(RI SPEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ reverence, honour: As she entered the chamber, she made

reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ obeisance to the king.

obeisance|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n.

◊ obese adj. fat, overweight, stout, fleshy, gross, corpulent, heavy,

obese|(**{o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. fleshy|(**flesh{'}{i:}**), adj., fleshier, fleshiest. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, corpulent|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv.

◊ plump, portly, tubby, pudgy, chubby, paunchy, rotund,

plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. tubby|(**tub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. pudgy|(**puj{'}{i:}**), adj., pudgier, pudgiest. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. paunchy|(**p{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, p{a:}n{'}-**), adj., paunchier, paunchiest. rotund|(**r{o~u} tund{'}**), adj.

◊ pot-bellied, Rare abdominous: I sat down next to an obese

POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. abdominous|(**ab dom{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. down|(**doun**), adv. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. obese|(**{o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj.

◊ person who occupied nearly two chairs.

person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING.

◊ obesity n. corpulence, plumpness, tubbiness, chubbiness, grossness,

OBESE|({O~U} B{I:}S{'}), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. corpulence|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}ns**), n. PLUMPISH|(PLUM{'}PISH), ADJ. TUBATE|(T{U:}{'}B{E~I}T, TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. CHUB|(CHUB), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) CHUB, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) CHUBS. GROSSER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ embonpoint, rotundity, portliness, paunchiness, size, bulk,

embonpoint|(**Fr. {a:}N b{o:}N pwaN{'}**), n. rotundity|(**r{o~u} tun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PORTLAND|(P{O:}RT{'}L{X}ND, P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. PAUNCH|(P{O:}NCH, P{A:}NCH), N. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. bulk|(**bulk**), n.

◊ weight, avoirdupois: Risk factors with respect to heart disease

weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. avoirdupois|(**av{"}{x}r d{x} poiz{'}**), n. risk|(**risk**), n. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.

◊ include smoking, bad diet, obesity, and family history of heart

include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. OBESE|({O~U} B{I:}S{'}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.

◊ disease.

disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.

◊ obey v. 1 comply (with), agree (to), consent (to), submit (to),

obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ abide (by), observe, respect, adhere to, follow, conform (to or

abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. adhere|(**ad h{i:}r{'}**), v., -hered, -hering. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ with), acquiesce (to or in), mind, accept, heed, defer to, yield

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. acquiesce|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}**), v.i., -esced, -escing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. accept|(**ak**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sept{'}), v.t. heed|**(h{i:}d)**, v.t. defer|**(di f{x:}r{'})**, v., -ferred, -ferring. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t.

◊ (to), knuckle under (to), give way (to), surrender (to), succumb

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. knuckle|**(nuk{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -led, -ling. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. surrender|**(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. succumb|**(s{x} kum{'})**, v.i.

◊ (to), give in (to), truckle to, bow to, bend to, take or accept

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. truckle|**(truk{'}{x}l)**, v.i., -led, -ling. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bow|**(bou)**, v.i. bow **(b{o~u})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bend|**(bend)**, v., bent or **(Archaic)** bended; bending, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. accept|**(ak sept{'})**, v.t.

◊ orders from: Unfortunately, Ogilvy has obeyed his baser

ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. OGDOAD|(OG{'}D{O~U} AD{"}), N. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. BASEPLATE|(B{E~I}S{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ instincts in making the punishment fit the crime. Everything

INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. making|**(m{e~i}{'}king)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. punishment|**(pun{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crime|**(kr{a~i}m)**, n. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron.

◊ must obey the laws of nature. Harold obeys Millie's slightest

must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. obey|**({o~u} b{e~i}{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. nature|**(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T. MILLIDEGREE|(MIL{'}I DI GR{I:}{"}), N. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.,

◊ whim. 2 discharge, execute, effect, carry out, fulfil, meet,

whim|**(hwim, wim)**, n. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. execute|**(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|**(out)**, adv. fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling. meet|**(m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n.

◊ satisfy, do, perform; serve, act: We obeyed the colonel's

satisfy|**(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. perform|**(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'})**, v.t. serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. act|**(akt)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COLONEL|(K{X:}R{'}NL), N.

◊ orders to the letter. It is your function to command, mine to

ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. command|**(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ obey.

obey|**({o~u} b{e~i}{'})**, v.t.

◊ obituary n. necrology, death notice, eulogy, necrologue, Colloq obit:

obituary|**({o~u} bich{'}{u:} er{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -aries, adj. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. necrology|**(n{x} krol{'}{x} j{i:}, ne-)**, n., pl. -gies. death|**(deth)**, n. notice|**(n{o~u}{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. eulogy|**(y{u:}{'}l{x} j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. NECROLATRY|(N{X} KROL{'}{X} TR{I:}, NE-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OBFUSCATE|(OB{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, OB FUS{'}K{E~I}T), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ Mark Twain is one of the few people ever to have read his own

mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. twain|**(tw{e~i}n)**, adj., n. is|**(iz)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ obituary.
obituary|({o~u} bich{'}{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj.
◊ object n. 1 thing, tangible, item; reality, entity, fact, phenomenon:
object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thing|(thing), n. tangible|(tan{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. reality|(r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. entity|(en{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. fact|(fakt), n. phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons.
◊ A number of objects lay on the table. Thoughts may be considered
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj.
◊ as objects of the imagination. 2 focus, target, butt, aim,
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. butt|(but), n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t.
◊ destination, quarry, goal: The object of my affection has
destination|(des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. quarry|(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ married someone else. 3 purpose, end, intention, objective,
married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. else|(els), adj. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. end|(end), n. intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n.
◊ reason, intent, idea, goal: The object of our visit is to ask
reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. intent|(in tent{'}), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t.
◊ you a few questions.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.
◊ --v. 4 protest (to or against), interfere (with), raise
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n.
◊ objections (to), argue (against), oppose, be against, take
OBJECTIONABLE|({X}B JEK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ exception (to), disapprove (of), draw the line (at), complain
exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. disapprove|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. complain|(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}), v.i.
◊ (about), remonstrate (over or about), take a stand (against),
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. remonstrate|(ri mon{'}str{e~i}t), v., -strated, -strating. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. against|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.
◊ refuse: I won't object if you want to bring the wine. Would you
refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ object to rereading that passage? If they ask me, I cannot
object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. RERADIATION|(R{I:} R{E~I}{"}D{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. if|(if), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.
◊ object.
object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n.
◊ objection n. protest, opposition, exception, argument, challenge,
objection|({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj.
◊ interference, demur or demurral or demurrer, question, doubt,
interference|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. demur|(di m{x:}r{'}), v., -murred, -murring, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. demurral|(di m{x:}r{'}{x}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. demurrer|(di m{x:}r{'}{x}r), n. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. doubt|(dout), v.t.
◊ disapproval, interference, complaint, remonstration,
disapproval|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. interference|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. REMONSTRATE|(RI MON{'}STR{E~I}T), V., -STRATED, -STRATING.
◊ remonstrance, stand, refusal, dislike, antipathy: The meeting
remonstrance|(ri mon{'}str{x}ns), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. refusal|(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l), n. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.
◊ proceeded without further objection from the audience. If you
PROCEED|(V. PR{X} S{I:}D{'}; N. PR{O~U}{'}S{I:}D), V.I. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. objection|({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ have no objection, I'd like to leave now. The secretary has
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. objection|({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n. i'd|({a~i}d), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. now|(nou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. secretary|(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ raised an objection to the method of procedure.
raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. objection|({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n.
◊ objective adj. 1 fair, impartial, just, judicious, equitable, neutral,
objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. impartial|(im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. just|(just), adj. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. equitable|(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l), adj. neutral|(n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-), adj.
◊ disinterested, dispassionate, open-handed, open-minded,
disinterested|(dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid), adj. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ.
◊ detached, unbiased, unprejudiced, unbigoted, even-handed,
detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. unbiased|(un b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj. UNBIDDEN|(UN

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

BID{'}N), ADJ. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ.
◊ uncoloured, unjaundiced: How can you be objective about the
UNCOLLECTIBLE|(UN{"}K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unjaundiced|**(un j{o:}n{'}dist, -j{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. how|**(hou)**, adv. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. objective|**({x}b jek{'}tiv)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ guilt or innocence of your own child?
guilt|**(gilt)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. innocence|**(in{'}{x} s{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children.
◊ --n. 2 target, goal, object, aim, purpose, end (in view),
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. target|**(t{a:}r{'}git)**, n. goal|**(g{o~u}l)**, n. object|**(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'})**, n. aim|**({e~i}m)**, v.t. purpose|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s)**, n., v., -posed, -posing. end|**(end)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|**(vy{u:})**, n.
◊ intent, intention, design, aspiration, ambition, hope: If we
intent|**(in tent{'})**, n. intention|**(in ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. design|**(di z{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. aspiration|**(as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ambition|**(am bish{'}{x}n)**, n. hope|**(h{o~u}p)**, n., v., hoped, hoping. if|**(if)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ capture the flag, we shall have gained our objective. My
capture|**(kap{'}ch{x}r)**, v., -tured, -turing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. objective|**({x}b jek{'}tiv)**, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ objective is to win the pentathlon.
objective|**({x}b jek{'}tiv)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pentathlon|**(pen tath{'}l{x}n, -lon)**, n.
◊ objectivity
objectivity|**(ob{"}jik tiv{'}i t{i:}, -jek-)**, n.
◊ n. impartiality, fairness, fair-mindedness, equitableness,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. IMPARTIAL|(IM P{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. EQUITABLE|(EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ equitability, even-handedness, neutrality, disinterest,
EQUISETUM|(EK{"}W{X} S{I:}{'}T{X}M), N., PL. -TUMS, -TA (-T{X}). EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. neutrality|**(n{u:} tral{'}i t{i:}, ny{u:}-)**, n. disinterest|**(dis in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n.
◊ detachment, indifference, dispassion: The jury's objectivity
detachment|**(di tach{'}m{x}nt)**, n. indifference|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n. dispassion|**(dis pash{'}{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. JURY|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES., V., -RIED, -RYING. objectivity|**(ob{"}jik tiv{'}i t{i:}, -jek-)**, n.
◊ was never in doubt.
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t.
◊ obligate n. oblige, pledge, commit, bind; require, compel, constrain,
obligate|**(v. ob{'}li g{e~i}t{"}; adj. ob{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, v. -gated, -gating, adj. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oblige|**({x} bl{a~i}j{'})**, v., obliged, obliging. pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging. commit|**(k{x} mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. bind|**(b{a~i}nd)**, v., bound, binding, n. require|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. compel|**(k{x}m pel{'})**, v., -pelled, -pelling. constrain|**(k{x}n str{e~i}n{'})**, v.t.
◊ force: I feel deeply obligated to her for her kindness to our
force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. deeply|**(d{i:}p{'}l{i:})**, adv. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GATING, ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ children. We are obligated to do what we are told.

children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. told|(t{o~u}ld), v.

◊ obligation

obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 responsibility, duty, charge, burden, onus;

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. onus|({o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. onuses.

◊ accountability, liability, trust; demand, requirement,

accountability|({x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. trust|(trust), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ compulsion, Literary devoir: It was Frank's obligation to get

compulsion|(k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. devoir|(d{x} vw{a:}r{'}, dev{'}w{a:}r; Fr. d{x} vwAR{'}), n., pl. devoirs (d{x} vw{a:}rz{'}, dev{'}w{a:}rz; Fr. d{x} vwAR{'}). it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FRANK|(FRANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ the children home safely. Civil servants have an obligation to

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ serve the people. I could never fulfil all my obligations. 2

serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. all|({o:}l), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ constraint, requirement, contract, promise, pledge, bond,

constraint|(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}), n. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. bond|(bond), n.

◊ agreement, covenant: The company is under no obligation to

agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ replace a product because the customer dislikes its colour. I am

replace|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N. its|(its), pron. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.

◊ under an obligation to her for introducing us. 3 debt,

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. us|(us), pron. debt|(det), n.

◊ liability: Denby may be unable to meet all his obligations.

liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. DENAZIFY|(D{I:} N{A:}{'}TS{X} F{A~I}{"}, -NAT{'}S{X}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ obligatory

obligatory|(**{x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-**), adj.

◊ adj. required, demanded, necessary, requisite, compulsory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. compulsory|(**k{x}m pul{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ mandatory; incumbent; indispensable, essential: Has she been

mandatory|(**man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. incumbent|(**in kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ able to meet all the obligatory qualifications?

able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obligatory|(**{x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-**), adj. QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ oblige v. 1 accommodate, indulge, favour, serve, please, cater to,

oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ gratify: The hotelier obliged us with every luxury he had to

gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotelier|(**{o~u}{"}t{x}l y{e~i}{'}, h{o~u}t{"}l {i:}r{'}**), n. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ offer. Please oblige us by keeping your dog on a lead. 2 make,

offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. us|(**us**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ require, demand, force, compel, coerce, bind, obligate: What

require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. obligate|(**v. ob{'}li g{e~i}t{"}; adj. ob{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v. -gated, -gating, adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ hold has she over you that obliges you to do her housework?

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. OBLIGEE|(OB{"}LI J{I:}{'}), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. housework|(**hous{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.

◊ obliged adj. 1 thankful, grateful, appreciative, beholden, indebted,

OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thankful|(**thangk{'}f{x}l**), adj. grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. appreciative|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{x} tiv, -sh{i:} {x}-, -sh{i:} {e~i}{"}-**), adj. beholden|(**bi h{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. indebted|(**in det{'}id**), adj.

◊ obligated: We are deeply obliged to you for lending us your

OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LENDABLE|(LEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ car. 2 bound, required, compelled, forced, made, obligated:

car|(**k{a:}r**), n. bound|(**bound**), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. COMPELLATION|(KOM{"}P{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ.

◊ Under the terms of the agreement, I am obliged to repay the debt

under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debt|(**det**), n.

◊ by May.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.

◊ obliging adj. accommodating, willing, indulgent, gracious, courteous,

obliging|(**{x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ civil, considerate, polite, agreeable, amenable, kind, kindly,

civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. amenable|(**{x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ helpful, friendly, amiable, neighbourly, supportive: It was

helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ very obliging of you to look after my cat while I was gone.

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. obliging|(**{x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v.

◊ oblique adj. 1 slanting, slanted, sloping, aslant, inclined, diagonal,

oblique|(**{x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}**), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SLANT-TOP|(SLANT{'}TOP{"}, SL{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. SLANT-TOP|(SLANT{'}TOP{"}, SL{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. SLOPER|(SL{O~U}{'}P{X}R), N. aslant|(**{x} slant{'}, {x} sl{a:}nt{'}**), adv. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. diagonal|(**d{a~i} ag{'}{x} nl, -ag{'}nl**), adj.

◊ inclining, angled, angling, canted, canting, banked, banking,

inclining|(**in kl{a~i}{'}ning**), n. angled|(**ang{'}g{x}ld**), adj. angling|(**ang{'}gling**), n. CANTATA|(K{X}N T{A:}{'}T{X}), N. canting|(**kan{'}ting**), adj. BANKBOOK|(BANGK{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. banking|(**bang{'}king**), n.

◊ cambered, crooked, askew, divergent, diverging, tilted, atilt,

CAMBER|(KAM{'}B{X}R), V.T., V.I. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. askew|(**{x} sky{u:}{'}**), adv. divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj. DIVERGENT|(DI V{X:}R{'}J{X}NT, D{A~I}-), ADJ. TILT-UP|(TILT{'}UP{"}), ADJ. BUILDING TRADES. atilt|(**{x} tilt{'}**), adj., adv.

◊ tilting: The roof joins the wall at an oblique angle. 2 awry,

TILTH|(TILTH), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. oblique|(**{x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}**), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj.

◊ devious, roundabout, indirect, circuitous, circumlocutionary,

devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. circuitous|(**s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s**), adj. CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ evasive, sly, sidelong, offhand, surreptitious, furtive,

evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. sidelong|(**s{a~i}d{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

long{"}), adj. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. surreptitious|(s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s), adj. furtive|(f{x:}r{'}tiv), adj.

◊ implied, clandestine, underhand(ed), deceitful, devious,

implied|(im pl{a~i}d{'}), adj. clandestine|(klan des{'}tin), adj. underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ deceptive, false: She made some oblique comments about the

deceptive|(di sep{'}tiv), adj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. oblique|({x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ candidate's wife.

CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing.

◊ obliterate

obliterate|({x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ v. 1 erase, expunge, rub out, efface, eradicate, wipe out,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. erase|(i r{e~i}s{'}), v., erased, erasing. expunge|(ik spunj{'}), v.t., -punged, -punging. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(out), adv. efface|(i f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing. eradicate|(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. wipe|(w{a~i}p), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(out), adv.

◊ delete, dele, strike off or out, strike from, rule out,

delete|(di l{i:}t{'}), v.t., -leted, -leting. dele|(d{i:}{'}l{i:}), v., deled, deleing, n. Print. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. out|(out), adv.

◊ eliminate, write off: After the scandal, that name was

eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. off|({o:}f, of), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ obliterated from the roll of honour. 2 annihilate, destroy,

OBLITERATE|({X} BLIT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. annihilate|({x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t.

◊ kill, exterminate, wipe out, eliminate, blot out, eradicate,

kill|(kil), v.t. exterminate|(ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. wipe|(w{a~i}p), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(out), adv. eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(out), adv. eradicate|(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ extirpate: The entrance to the cave was completely obliterated

extirpate|(ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t), v.t., -pated, -pating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. OBLITERATE|({X} BLIT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ by the explosion.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ oblivion n. 1 blankness, blackness, darkness, obscurity, nothingness,

oblivion|({x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BLANKLY|(BLANGK{'}L{I:}), ADV. blackness|(blak{'}nis), n. darkness|(d{a:}rk{'}nis), n. obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. nothingness|(nuth{'}ing nis), n.

◊ nihility, anonymity, extinction, non-existence, void, limbo:

NIHILISM|(N{A~I}{'}{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, N{I:}{'}-), N. anonymity|(an{"}{x} nim{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. extinction|(ik stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. void|(void), adj. limbo|(lim{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos.

◊ The rock band enjoyed brief fame, then sank into oblivion. 2

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

rock|(**rok**), n. band|(**band**), n. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. sank|(**sangk**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. oblivion|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ unawareness, obliviousness, forgetfulness, heedlessness,

UNAWARE|(UN{"}{X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. OBLIVIOUS|({X} BLIV{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. FORGETFUL|(F{X}R GET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ disregard, unconsciousness, insensibility: I sank back into the

disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. INSENSATE|(IN SEN{'}S{E~I}T, -SIT), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sank|(**sangk**), v. back|(**bak**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sweet oblivion of deep sleep.

sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. oblivion|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n.

◊ oblivious adj. unaware, unconscious, unmindful, disregardful, insensible,

oblivious|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unmindful|(**un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. disregardful|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}f{x}l**), adj. insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ insensitive, distant, unconcerned, detached, removed, unfeeling,

insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj.

◊ abstracted, absent-minded, forgetful, Lethean: Many are

abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj. absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. forgetful|(**f{x}r get{'}f{x}l**), adj. LETHARGY|(LETH{'}{X}R J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ completely oblivious to the plight of the starving millions in

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. oblivious|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Africa.

africa|(**af{'}ri k{x}**), n.

◊ obnoxious adj. revolting, repulsive, repugnant, disgusting, offensive,

obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj.

◊ objectionable, fulsome, noisome, vile, repellent, nauseous,

objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ nauseating, sickening, foul, noxious, mephitic, unsavoury,

nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ.

◊ execrable, abominable, abhorrent, loathsome, detestable,

execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. detestable|(**di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ hateful, odious, scurvy, base, obscene, despicable, awful,

hateful|(**h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ terrible, unpalatable, distasteful, unlikeable, unpleasant,

terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNLIKE|(UN L{A~I}K{'}), ADJ. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ nasty, Colloq chiefly Brit beastly: Mary's obnoxious sister

nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. MARY|(M{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ even has obnoxious table manners.

even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ obscene adj. 1 inelegant, improper, rude, impure, unchaste, shameless,
obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inelegant|(in el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. impure|(im py{~ou}r{'}), adj. unchaste|(un ch{e~i}st{'}), adj. shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj.
◊ shameful, indecent, immodest, off colour, indecorous,
shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ indelicate, risqu???, vulgar, immoral, degenerate, amoral,
indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj.
◊ dissolute, broad, suggestive, erotic, sensual, ribald,
dissolute|(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj.
◊ debauched, wanton, loose, libertine, bawdy, blue, scabrous,
debauched|(di b{o:}cht{'}), adj. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. libertine|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin), n. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. scabrous|(skab{'}r{x}s), adj.
◊ coarse, dirty, filthy, smutty, pornographic, libidinous, lewd,
coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. libidinous|(li bid{'}n {x}s), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est.
◊ licentious, lecherous, lustful, goatish, carnal, ruttish,
licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. lecherous|(lech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. lustful|(lust{'}f{x}l), adj. goatish|(g{o~u}{'}tish), adj. carnal|(k{a:}r{'}nl), adj. ruttish|(rut{'}ish), adj.
◊ lascivious, filthy, salacious, prurient, disgusting, offensive,
lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj.
◊ repulsive, foul, abominable, vile, loathsome, gross,
repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,
◊ foul-mouthed, scurrilous, scatological, vile, Literary Cyprian,
FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. scurrilous|(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-), adj. SCATHING|(SK{E~I}{'}{DH}ING), ADJ. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. cyprian|(sip{'}r{i:} {x}n), adj.
◊ Paphian, Fescennine, thersitical: In the cinema business,
paphian|(p{e~i}{'}f{i:} {x}n), adj. fescennine|(fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin), adj. thersitical|(th{x}r sit{'}i k{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cinema|(sin{'}{x} m{x}), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n.
◊ 'adult' and 'obscene' seem to be synonyms. 2 evil, wicked,
adult|({x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ heinous, atrocious, awful, outrageous, repulsive, shocking,
heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj.
◊ repellent, obnoxious, off-putting, objectionable, beastly,
repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ intolerable, insufferable, unpalatable, distasteful, nauseous,
intolerable|(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. insufferable|(in suf{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. unpalatable|(un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ nauseating, sickening, execrable, despicable, nasty: The
nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ obscene monster dashed the brave warriors to the rocks far

obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. dashed|(**dasht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ below.

below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ obscure adj. 1 dark, unlit, gloomy, sombre, dismal, murky, dusky,

obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. UNLISTENABLE|(UN LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L, -LIS{'}N{X}-), ADJ. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. dusky|(**dus{'}k{i:}**), adj., duskier, duskiest.

◊ black, Cimmerian, tenebrous, dim, faint, blurred, veiled,

black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cimmerian|(**si m{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. tenebrous|(**ten{'}{x} br{x}s**), adj. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. veiled|(**v{e~i}ld**), adj.

◊ shadowy, subfusc, subfuscous, umbral, shady, hazy, foggy,

shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. subfusc|(**sub fusk{'}**), adj. subfuscous|(**sub fus{'}k{x}s**), adj. UMBRAGEOUS|(UM BR{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest.

◊ befogged, clouded, nebulous, overcast, cloudy: The traveller's

BEFOG|(BI FOG{'}, -F{O:}G{'}), V.T., -FOGGED, -FOGGING. clouded|(**klou{'}did**), adj. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ lantern was barely seen in the obscure reaches of the wood. 2

lantern|(**lan{'}t{x}rn**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n.

◊ unclear, uncertain, ambiguous, vague, hazy, doubtful, dubious,

UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ equivocal, indefinite, indistinct, fuzzy, blurred, confused,

equivocal|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.

◊ confusing, Delphic, puzzling, enigmatic, perplexing, baffling,

confusing|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing**), adj. delphic|(**del{'}fik**), adj. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. enigmatic|(**en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-**), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ mystifying, mysterious, cryptic, incomprehensible, unfamiliar,

MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. cryptic|(**krip{'}tik**), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ foreign, strange: The sorcerer muttered some obscure words, and

foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sorcerer|(**s{o:}r{'}s{x}r {x}r**), n. MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ a golden horse stood prancing before them. 3 secret, concealed,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. PRANCE|(PRANS, PR{A:}NS), V., PRANCED, PRANCING, N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ hidden, remote, out-of-the-way, inconspicuous, unnoticeable,
hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. out-of-the-way|(**out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. inconspicuous|(**in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N.
◊ secluded, unnoticed: The caped figure scurried down the alley
secluded|(**si kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CAPE|(K{E~I}P), N., V., CAPED, CAPING. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. SCURFY|(SK{X:}R{'}F{I:}), ADJ., SCURFIER, SCURFIEST. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alley|(**al{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys.
◊ and disappeared into some obscure doorway. 4 unknown,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. doorway|(**d{o:}r{'}w{e~i}{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.
◊ unheard-of, anonymous, unnamed, insignificant, unimportant,
unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. anonymous|(**{x} non{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. unnamed|(**un n{e~i}md{'}**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ inconsequential, humble, lowly, mean, inglorious, inconspicuous,
inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. inglorious|(**in gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. inconspicuous|(**in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ undistinguished, unnoticed, unsung, minor, little-known: Though
undistinguished|(**un{"}di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. unsung|(**un sung{'}**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. LITTLE-BITTY|(LIT{'}L BIT{'}{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj.
◊ extremely popular, the song was written by an obscure composer.
extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. composer|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}z{x}r**), n.
◊ 5 abstruse, arcane, recondite, esoteric, intricate, complex,
abstruse|(**ab str{u:}s{'}**), adj. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**), adj. recondite|(**rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t**), adj. esoteric|(**es{"}{x} ter{'}ik**), adj. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj.
◊ occult, out of the ordinary, unfamiliar, Colloq far-out: He is
occult|(**{x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ an authority on some obscure subject like Coptic calligraphy.
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. coptic|(**kop{'}tik**), n. calligraphy|(**k{x} lig{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n.
◊ --v. 6 cover, conceal, hide, veil, shroud, cloak, mask, screen,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n.
◊ disguise, keep from: Her link with military intelligence was
disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. link|(**lingk**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ obscured from her family. 7 dim, bedim, cloud, becloud, dull,
OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. bedim|(**bi dim{'}**), v.t., -dimmed, -dimming. cloud|(**kloud**), n. becloud|(**bi kloud{'}**), v.t. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ shroud, shade, adumbrate, overshadow, darken, obfuscate, block,
shroud|(**shroud**), n. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. adumbrate|(**a dum{'}br{e~i}t, ad{'}{x}m br{e~i}t{"}**), v.t.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-brated, -brating. overshadow|({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}), v.t. darken|(d{a:}r{'}k{x}n), v.t. obfuscate|(ob{'}f{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, ob fus{'}k{e~i}t), v.t., -cated, -cating. block|(blok), n.

◊ eclipse: The street lamp was obscured by trees.

eclipse|(i klips{'}), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. lamp|(lamp), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ obscurity n. 1 dimness, darkness, gloom, murk, murkiness, duskiness,

obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. darkness|(d{a:}rk{'}nis), n. gloom|(gl{u:}m), n. murk|(m{x:}rk), n. MURK|(M{X:}RK), N. DUSK|(DUSK), N.

◊ dusk, blackness, faintness, blurriness, shade, shadow, haze,

dusk|(dusk), n. blackness|(blak{'}nis), n. FAINTHEARTED|(F{E~I}NT{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. haze|(h{e~i}z), n., v., hazed, hazing. n.

◊ fog, cloudiness, nebulousness: The two of them vanished into

fog|(fog, f{o:}g), n., v., fogged, fogging. CLOUDED|(KLOU{'}DID), ADJ. NEBULOUS|(NEB{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ the obscurity of the night. 2 abstruseness, ambiguousness,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. ABSTRUSE|(AB STR{U:}S{'}), ADJ. AMBIGUOUS|(AM BIG{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ intricacy, complexity, unintelligibility; mystery, arcanum,

intricacy|(in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. complexity|(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. UNINTELLIGENT|(UN{"}IN TEL{'}I J{X}NT), ADJ. mystery|(mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -teries. arcanum|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}n{x}m), n., pl. -na (-n{x}).

◊ secret, esoterica (pl.): Can he truly believe that he has

secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. esoterica|(es{"}{x} ter{'}i k{x}), n.pl. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ fathomed all the obscurities of Scripture? 3 insignificance,

FATHOM|(FA{DH}{'}{X}M), N., PL. FATHOMS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FATHOM, V. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scripture|(skrip{'}ch{x}r), n. insignificance|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n.

◊ unimportance, ingloriousness, inconspicuousness, anonymity,

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INGLORIOUS|(IN GL{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -GL{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. INCONSPICUOUS|(IN{"}K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. anonymity|(an{"}{x} nim{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ namelessness, limbo: After a fleeting surge of popularity, punk

NAMELESS|(N{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. limbo|(lim{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fleeting|(fl{i:}{'}ting), adj. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. popularity|(pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n. punk|(pungk), n.

◊ rock sank into obscurity.

rock|(rok), n. sank|(sangk), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ obsequious

obsequious|({x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ adj. low, cringing, toadying, toadyish, sycophantic(al),

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ sycophantish, unctuous, truckling, grovelling, crawling,

SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. unctuous|(ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. TRUCKLINE|(TRUK{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ fawning, deferential, ingratiating, menial, flattering, servile,
FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. deferential|(**def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ingratiating|(**in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ slavish, subservient, submissive, abject, mealy-mouthed, slimy,
slavish|(**sl{e~i}{'}vish**), adj. subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. mealy-mouthed|(**m{i:}{'}l{i:} mouth{"}, -mou{dh}d{"}**), adj. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest.
◊ Colloq boot-licking, Chiefly Brit smarmy, Taboo slang
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ brown-nosing, Brit arse-kissing, arse-licking, US ass-licking,
BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. brit|(**brit**), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR).
ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(**us**), pron. ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR).
◊ ass-kissing: He is surrounded with obsequious followers who
ass-kissing|(**as{'}kis{"}ing**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. obsequious|(**{x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s**), adj. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ cater to his every whim.
cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n.
◊ observable
observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. perceptible, perceivable, noticeable, discernible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. perceivable|(**p{x}r s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ recognizable, detectable, visible, apparent, distinct, evident,
RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ manifest, plain, obvious, clear, explicit, transparent, patent,
manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n.
◊ tangible, unmistakable or unmistakeable: A marked change in
tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ public sentiment became at once observable.
public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ observance
observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 observation, observing, obedience, obeying, compliance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. OBSERVER|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. obedience|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T. compliance|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ complying, conformity, conforming, adherence, adhering, keeping,
COMPLY|(K{X}M PL{A~I}{'}), V.I., -PLIED, -PLYING. conformity|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CONFORMATION|(KON{"}F{O:}R M{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. adherence|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}ns, -her{'}-**), n. ADHERENT|(AD H{I:}R{'}{X}NT, -HER{'}-), N. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n.
◊ accordance, regard, recognition, recognizing, respect,
accordance|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}dns**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n. RECOGNIZEE|(RI KOG{"}N{X} Z{I:}{'}, -KON{"}{X}-), N. LAW. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ respecting, heed, heeding, attention: Observance of the rules
respecting|(**ri spek{'}ting**), prep. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. HEEDFUL|(H{I:}D{'}F{X}L), ADJ. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N.
◊ by everyone makes for a happier community. 2 ceremony,
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HAPPENSTANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N STANS{"}), N. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.

◊ celebration, ceremonial, practice, rite, ritual, service,

celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ceremonial|(ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. rite|(r{a~i}t), n. ritual|(rich{'}{u:} {x}l), n. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ performance, form, custom, convention, tradition, formality,

performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n. tradition|(tr{x} dish{'}{x}n), n. formality|(f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ usage, habit, wont, institution: Almost all the fine arts

usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. habit|(hab{'}it), n. wont|(w{o:}nt, w{o~u}nt, wunt), adj., n., v., wont, wont or wonted, wonting. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT.

◊ derived their origin from religious observances. 3 observation,

DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious. OBSERVANCE|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}NS), N. observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ examination, inspection, scrutiny, looking, watching: His

examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. inspection|(in spek{'}sh{x}n), n. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ observance of the passing scene was chronicled in his diary.

observance|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. scene|(s{i:}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CHRONICLE|(KRON{'}I K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ observant adj. 1 watchful, alert, attentive, vigilant, on the lookout, on

observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj. vigilant|(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the qui vive, on guard, wide awake, regardful, mindful, aware,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). on|(on, {o:}n), prep. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. regardful|(ri g{a:}rd{'}f{x}l), adj. mindful|(m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj.

◊ keen, keen-eyed, sharp-eyed, eagle-eyed, perceptive, sharp,

keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. sharp-eyed|(sh{a:}rp{'}{a~i}d{'}), adj. EAGLE|({I:}{'}G{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ shrewd: Hannay was observant of all who passed him on the way

shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. HANKY-PANKY|(HANG{'}K{I:} PANG{'}K{I:}), N. INFORMAL. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. him|(him), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ to the train. How very observant of you to spot the man in the

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. how|(hou), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ crowd! 2 Usually, observant of. obedient (to), compliant (with),

crowd|(kroud), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. obedient|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ respectful (of), heedful(of), attentive (to or of), conformist
respectful|(ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. attentive|({x}
ten{'}tiv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v
or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. conformist|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist), n.
◊ (to), adherent (to): One must be always be observant of the
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. adherent|(ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),
prep. one|(wun), adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st
pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert,
3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj.
pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v.
and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd
were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or
(Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ rules of the road.
RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n.
◊ observation
observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 watching, examination, scrutiny, inspection, viewing,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies. inspection|(in spek{'}sh{x}n), n. viewing|(vy{u:}{'}ing), n.
◊ survey, surveillance; notice, discovery, attention, awareness:
survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. surveillance|(s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns,
-v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ.
◊ The police put the house under 24-hour observation. The smuggled
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v.
houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n.
observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed
before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING.
◊ weapon escaped the guard's observation. 2 comment, remark, note,
weapon|(wep{'}{x}n), n. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUARD|(G{A:}RD), V.T. observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r
v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. comment|(kom{'}ent), n. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting.
◊ reflection, opinion, sentiment, point of view, impression,
reflection|(ri flek{'}sh{x}n), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. point|(point), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ feeling, commentary, criticism; utterance, word, announcement,
feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. commentary|(kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.
utterance|(ut{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. word|(w{x:}rd), n. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ pronouncement, proclamation, declaration: She made a number of
pronouncement|(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. declaration|(dek{"}l{x}
r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or
theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ trenchant observations concerning life in Britain today.
trenchant|(tren{'}ch{x}nt), adj. OBSERVATIONAL|(OB{"}Z{X:}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. concerning|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning),
prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
britain|(brit{'}n), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ observe v. 1 obey, abide by, comply with, be heedful of, attend to,
observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obey|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}), v.t.
abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. comply|(k{x}m
pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v.,
pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic)
wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ conform to, regard, keep, follow, adhere to, respect, pay

conform|(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. adhere|(ad h{i:}r{'}), v., -hered, -hering. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ attention to: We observed the prohibition against swimming. 2

attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prohibition|(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. swimming|(swim{'}ing), n.

◊ watch, look at, examine, monitor, scrutinize, study, regard,

watch|(woch), v.i. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. monitor|(mon{'}i t{x}r) n. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.

◊ view, inspect, pore over, contemplate, consider , Colloq check

view|(vy{u:}), n. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. pore|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.i., pored, poring. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ (out or up on), check over, size up, Slang case: The

out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(slang), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ naturalists went to the Arctic to observe the polar bears. 3

NATURALISTIC|(NACH{"}{X}R {X} LIS{'}TIK, NACH{"}R{X}-), ADJ. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arctic|({a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. polar|(p{o~u}{'}l{x}r), adj. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN.

◊ see, mark, notice, look, perceive: Observe how swiftly the skin

see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. how|(hou), adv. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj.

◊ forms pustules when this substance is applied. 4 Sometimes,

FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. PUSTULE|(PUS{'}CH{~OU}L), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. is|(iz), v. applied|({x} pl{a~i}d{'}), adj. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv.

◊ observe on or upon. comment (on or upon), remark (on or upon),

observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. comment|(kom{'}ent), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.

◊ mention, say, note, refer (to), make reference to, animadvert on

mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. animadvert|(an{"}{x} mad v{x:}rt{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ or upon or to; state, declare: It is impolite to observe on

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. impolite|(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ others' manners. He couldn't help observing to his cell-mate how

OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), help|(help), v.t., OBSERVER|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CELL|(SEL), N. how|(hou), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ easy it would be to escape. 5 celebrate, keep, solemnize,
easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. solemnize|(**sol{'}{x}m n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.
◊ respect, keep holy, mark, commemorate, memorialize, remember,
respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. commemorate|(**k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. memorialize|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t.
◊ recognize: We always observe the sabbath.
recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sabbath|(**sab{'}{x}th**), n.
◊ observer n. witness, eyewitness, spectator, viewer, onlooker, beholder,
observer|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. eyewitness|(**n. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis, {a~i}{'}wit{'}nis; v. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis**), n. spectator|(**spek{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, spek t{e~i}{'}-**), n. viewer|(**vy{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. onlooker|(**on{'}l{~ou}k{"}{x}r, {o:}n{'}-**), n. BEHOLDEN|(BI H{O~U}L{'}D{X}N), ADJ.
◊ watcher, looker-on; non-participant: UN observers reported that
watcher|(**woch{'}{x}r**), n. looker-on|(**l{~ou}k{"}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n., pl. lookers-on. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. un|(**{x}n**), pron. Dial. OBSERVER|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ the battle was over.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ obsess v. haunt, harass, plague, bedevil, torment, take over,
obsess|(**{x}b ses{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. bedevil|(**bi dev{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ preoccupy, dominate, control, grip, possess, hold: He was
preoccupy|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ obsessed by the conviction that he could design a successful
obsessed|(**{x}b sest{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ flying machine.
flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining.
◊ obsession n. fixed idea, id???e fixe, fixation, conviction, preoccupation,
obsession|(**{x}b sesh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. FIXATOR|(FIK{'}S{E~I} T{X}R), N. fixation|(**fik s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. preoccupation|(**pr{i:} ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}ok-**), n.
◊ prepossession, passion, mania, phobia, Colloq hang-up, thing:
prepossession|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. phobia|(**f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang-up|(**hang{'}up{"}**), n. Slang. thing|(**thing**), n.
◊ Thoughts of death became his constant obsession.
THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. obsession|(**{x}b sesh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ obsessive adj. haunting, harassing, tormenting, dominating, controlling,
obsessive|(**{x}b ses{'}iv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. haunting|(**h{o:}n{'}ting, h{a:}n{'}-**), adj. HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. TORMENTIL|(T{O:}R{'}MEN TIL), N. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NATING. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ possessing, all-encompassing, passionate, unshakeable or
POSSESSED|(P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ. all-encompassing|(**{o:}l{'}en kum{'}p{x} sing**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.
UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unshakable: She has an obsessive fear of heights.
UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. obsessive|(**{x}b ses{'}iv**), adj. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEIGHTISM|(H{A~I}{'}TIZ {X}M), N.
◊ obsolescent
obsolescent|(**ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. fading, waning, on the wane, declining, dying, on the way
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. WANIGAN|(WON{'}I G{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ out, on the decline, going or passing out of use or fashion or
out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ style: Much of yesterday's newest slang is obsolescent today.
style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N. slang|(**slang**), n. is|(**iz**), v. obsolescent|(**ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ obsolete adj. out of date, out of fashion, out-dated, pass???, out, dead,
obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ outmoded, old, antiquated, antediluvian, ancient, superannuated,
outmoded|(**out{"}m{o~u}{'}did**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. antediluvian|(**an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. superannuated|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ dated, archaic, old-fashioned, d???mod???; unused, disused,
dated|(**d{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. mod|(**mod**), adj. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING.
◊ discarded, superseded, extinct, Colloq old hat: The expression
DISCARD|(V. DI SK{A:}RD{'}; N. DIS{'}K{A:}RD), V.T. SUPERSEDEAS|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R S{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, -AS{"}), N., PL. -DEAS. LAW. extinct|(**ik stingkt{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ 'tickety-boo' is obsolete. He plays his 78-rpm records on an
tickety-boo|(**tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. is|(**iz**), v. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ROZZER|(ROZ{'}{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ obsolete gramophone.
obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. gramophone|(**gram{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n.
◊ obstacle n. impediment, hindrance, obstruction, hurdle, hitch, catch,
obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. hurdle|(**h{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj.
◊ snag, stumbling-block, barrier, bar, check: The obstacles in
snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

OBSTACLE|(OB{'}ST{X} K{X}L), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the road prevented our proceeding further. One must often
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
road|(r{o~u}d), n. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. proceeding|(pr{x}s{i:}{'}ding), n. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. one|(wun), adj.
must|(must), auxiliary verb. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
◊ overcome many obstacles before achieving success.
overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.
OBSTACLE|(OB{'}ST{X} K{X}L), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N.
success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n.
◊ obstinacy n. obstinateness, stubbornness, doggedness, tenacity,
obstinacy|(ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 5. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OBSTINATE|(OB{'}ST{X} NIT),
ADJ. STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ persistence or persistency, mulishness, pigheadedness,
persistence|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PERSISTENCE|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NS, -
ZIS{'}-), N. MULISH|(MY{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. PIGHEADED|(PIG{'}HED{"}ID), ADJ.
◊ wilfulness, contrariness, perverseness, perversity,
WILFUL|(WIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CONTRARIETY|(KON{"}TR{X} R{A~I}{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. PERVERSE|(P{X}R V{X:}RS{'}),
ADJ. perversity|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ cantankerousness, recalcitrance, uncooperativeness,
CANTANKEROUS|(KAN TANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. REBUTTER|(RI BUT{'}{X}R), N. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG.
◊ rebelliousness, contumacy, contumaciousness, refractoriness,
REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. contumacy|(kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} s{i:}, -ty{~ou}-), n., pl. -cies.
CONTUMACIOUS|(KON{"}T{~OU} M{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, -TY{~OU}-), ADJ. REFRACTOR|(RI FRAK{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ intractability, intransigence, pertinacity, pertinaciousness,
INTRACRANIAL|(IN{"}TR{X} KR{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. INTRANET|(IN{'}TR{X} NET{"}), N. pertinacity|(p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i
t{i:}), n. PERTINACIOUS|(P{X:}R{"}TN {E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ obduracy, fixedness, stolidity, inflexibility, firmness, Archaic
obduracy|(ob{'}d{~ou} r{x} s{i:}, -dy{~ou}-), n. FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ. STOLID|(STOL{'}ID), ADJ. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}),
ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj.
◊ frowardness, Colloq Brit bloody-mindedness: His obstinacy and
FROWARD|(FR{O~U}{'}W{X}RD, FR{O~U}{'}{X}RD), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit),
n. BLOODY-MINDED|(BLUD{'}{I:} M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. obstinacy|(ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}), n.,
pl. -cies for 5. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ narrow-mindedness made it impossible to work in any cooperative
NARROW-MINDED|(NAR{'}{O~U} M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. made|(m{e~i}d), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.)
it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. cooperative|(k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x}
tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.
◊ way with him.
way|(w{e~i}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ obstinate adj. stubborn, dogged, tenacious, persistent, mulish, perverse,
obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. dogged|(d{o:}gd,
dogd), adj. Southern U.S. tenacious|(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj.
mulish|(my{u:}{'}lish), adj. perverse|(p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}), adj.
◊ headstrong, pigheaded, single-minded, wilful, strong-willed,
headstrong|(hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}), adj. pigheaded|(pig{'}hed{"}id), adj. single-minded|(sing{'}g{x}l
m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. strong-willed|(str{o:}ng{'}wild{'}, strong{'}-), adj.
◊ self-willed, contrary, recalcitrant, uncooperative, rebellious,
SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -
traries, adv., recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s),
adj.
◊ contumacious, refractory, intransigent, pertinacious, obdurate,
contumacious|(kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
intransigent|(in tran{'}si j{x}nt), adj. pertinacious|(p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. obdurate|(ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -
dy{~ou}-), adj.
◊ fixed, inflexible, stony, adamant, set, unmoving, immovable,
fixed|(fikst), adj. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. stony|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., stonier, stoniest.
adamant|(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. unmoving|(un m{u:}{'}ving), adj.
immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ inexorable, intractable, unchangeable, resolute, steadfast,
inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.
◊ unyielding, persevering, stiff, rigid, hard, Archaic froward,
UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. froward|(**fr{o~u}{'}w{x}rd, fr{o~u}{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ Colloq Brit bloody-minded: The obstinate man does not hold
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bloody-minded|(**blud{'}{i:} m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
◊ opinions - they hold him.
OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ obstreperous
obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. vociferous, clamorous, noisy, loud, raucous, riotous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vociferous|(**v{o~u} sif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. clamorous|(**klam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj.
◊ uproarious, tumultuous, boisterous, rowdy, rumbustious,
uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. rumbustious|(**rum bus{'}ch{x}s**), adj.
◊ tempestuous, unruly, disorderly, unmanageable, uncontrollable,
tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ uncontrolled, unrestrained, irrepressible, out of control,
UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. irrepressible|(**ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ undisciplined, roisterous, wild, turbulent, Colloq rambunctious,
UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. ROISTER|(ROI{'}ST{X}R), V.I. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rambunctious|(**ram bungk{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ Brit mafficking: The party was getting rough and some of the
brit|(**brit**), n. MAFFICK|(MAF{'}IK), V.I. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ guests a bit too obstreperous.
GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ obstruct v. 1 block, bar, check, prevent, stop (up), arrest, halt, clog,
obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. block|(**blok**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n.
◊ make impassable; bring to a standstill: The vein is obstructed
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. impassable|(**im pas{'}{x} b{x}l, -p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vein|(**v{e~i}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. OBSTRUCT|({X}B STRUKT{'}), V.T.
◊ by a large blood clot. A clogged drain is obstructing the water.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. blood|(**blud**), n. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. OBSTRUCT|({X}B STRUKT{'}), V.T.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ 2 hamper, slow, impede, interfere with, retard, hinder,

hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj.

◊ interrupt, delay, stay, stall: An overturned truck obstructed

interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T. truck|(**truk**), n. OBSTRUCT|({X}B STRUKT{'}), V.T.

◊ traffic on the motorway. 3 preclude, prevent, debar, block,

traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motorway|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}**), n. Brit. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. block|(**blok**), n.

◊ prohibit, forbid, stop, stand in the way of: They are

prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ manoeuvring to obstruct her from taking over the company.

MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ obstruction

obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 obstacle, barrier, bar, check, stumbling-block, hindrance,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n.

◊ impediment, hurdle, hitch, snag, catch, bottleneck, limitation,

impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. hurdle|(**h{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. bottleneck|(**bot{'}l nek{"}**), n. limitation|(**lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ constraint, restriction: The fallen trees created an almost

constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv.

◊ impassable obstruction. 2 checking, stopping, cessation,

impassable|(**im pas{'}{x} b{x}l, -p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. CHECKERWORK|(CHEK{'}{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), N. stopping|(**stop{'}ing**), n. Mining. cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ proscription, forbidding, forbiddance; hindering, impeding,

proscription|(**pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. forbiddance|(**f{x}r bid{'}ns, f{o:}r-**), n. HINDER|(HIN{'}D{X}R), V.T. HINDER (H{A~I}N{'}D{X}R), ADJ. IMPEDIMENTA|(IM PED{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL.

◊ limiting, halting, slowing: The obstruction of the bill's

limiting|(**lim{'}i ting**), adj. halting|(**h{o:}l{'}ting**), adj. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BILL|(BIL), N.

◊ passage can be blamed on the Tories.

passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. blamed|(**bl{e~i}md**), Informal. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TORIC|(T{O:}R{'}IK, TOR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ obtain v. 1 get, procure, acquire, come by, come into (the) possession

obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ of, secure, get hold of or one's hands on, grasp, capture, take

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ possession of, seize; buy, purchase: She has been unable to

possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ obtain the job she wants. You can obtain that kind of soap at

obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the supermarket. 2 earn, gain: We talked to the manager about

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ obtaining an increase in wages. 3 prevail, be in force, be in

OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ vogue, exist, subsist, have (a) place, be prevalent, be

vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. subsist|(**s{x}b sist{'}**), v.i. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

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◊ established, be customary, apply, be relevant, relate: A
ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ different set of regulations obtains here.
different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.
◊ obtrude v. thrust (oneself) forward or forth, intrude, impose
obtrude|(**{x}b tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ (oneself), force (oneself): The best writers never obtrude
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. obtrude|(**{x}b tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding.
◊ between the reader and the story.
between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reader|(**r{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ obtrusive adj. interfering, intrusive, meddling, officious, meddlesome,
obtrusive|(**{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. intrusive|(**in tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj. MEDDLESOME|(MED{'}L S{X}M), ADJ. officious|(**{x} fish{'}{x}s**), adj. meddlesome|(**med{'}l s{x}m**), adj.
◊ importunate, forward, presumptuous, forceful, Colloq pushy: She
importunate|(**im p{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:}{x}s**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ found him somewhat obtrusive - always giving advice when she
found|(**found**), v. him|(**him**), pron. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. obtrusive|(**{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ least needed it.
least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ obtuse adj. 1 rounded, unpointed, blunt: When mature, the leaves
obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n.
◊ become more obtuse. 2 dull, insensitive, unfeeling,
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ imperceptive, thick-skinned, stolid, thick, dense, doltish,
imperceptive|(**im{"}p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. thick-skinned|(**thik{'}skind{'}**), adj. stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N.
◊ cloddish, thickheaded, dull-witted, dim-witted, slow-witted,
cloddish|(**klod{'}ish**), adj. thickheaded|(**thik{'}hed{"}id**), adj. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ (mentally) retarded, boneheaded, lumpish, loutish, oafish,
mentally|(**men{'}tl {i:}**), adv. retarded|(**ri t{a:}r{'}did**), adj. BONEHEAD|(B{O~U}N{'}HED{"}), SLANG. lumpish|(**lum{'}pish**), adj. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N.
◊ simple, simple-minded: Luke is a bit too obtuse to get the
simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. LUGWORM|(LUG{'}W{X:}RM{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ point of the story.
point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ obvious adj. clear, plain, apparent, patent, perceptible, evident,
obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ self-evident, clear-cut, manifest, palpable, (much) in evidence,
self-evident|(**self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-**), adj. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.
◊ conspicuous, open, visible, overt, ostensible, pronounced,
conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. overt|(**{o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt**), adj. ostensible|(**o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj.
◊ prominent, glaring, undeniable, unconcealed, unhidden, unsubtle,
prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. undeniable|(**un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. UNSUBSTANTIATED|(UN{"}S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ distinct, simple, bald, bald-faced, straightforward, direct,
distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. bald|(**b{o:}ld**), adj. bald-faced|(**b{o:}ld{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.
◊ self-explanatory, indisputable, unmistakable or unmistakeable:
self-explanatory|(**self{'}ik splan{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, self{"}-**), adj. indisputable|(**in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ There are obvious flaws in the fabric. The reason you were
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ refused seemed obvious to me.
REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ obviously adv. clearly, plainly, apparently, patently, evidently, simply,
OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. PATENTEE|(PAT{"}N T{I:}{'} OR, ESP. BRIT., P{E~I}T{"}-), N. evidently|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv.
◊ certainly, of course, undeniable, unmistakably or unmistakeably,
certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. undeniable|(**un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ indubitably, doubtless(ly): You are obviously the right person
INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n.
◊ for the assignment.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ 15.3 occasion...
occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

f{x}r), prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.
◊ increase in the inflation rate occasions a decrease in the value
increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. inflation|**(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. rate|**(r{e~i}t)**, n., v., rated, rating. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decrease|**(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'})**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing.
◊ of money.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ occasional
occasional|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 intermittent, irregular, periodic, random, sporadic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intermittent|**(in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt)**, adj. irregular|**(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. periodic|**(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik)**, adj. periodic **(p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik)**, adj. Chem. random|**(ran{'}d{x}m)**, adj. sporadic|**(sp{x} rad{'}ik)**, adj.
◊ infrequent, casual, incidental: They staged occasional raids on
infrequent|**(in fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt)**, adj. casual|**(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. incidental|**(in{"}si den{'}tl)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. staged|**(st{e~i}jd)**, adj. occasional|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl)**, adj. RAIDER|(R{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ the arsenal. He works as an occasional farm hand. 2 additional,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. arsenal|**({a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. occasional|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl)**, adj. farm|**(f{a:}rm)**, n. hand|**(hand)**, n. additional|**({x} dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj.
◊ extra, spare, supplementary, incidental, auxiliary, accessory:
extra|**(ek{'}str{x})**, adj. spare|**(sp{e:x}r)**, v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. supplementary|**(sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. incidental|**(in{"}si den{'}tl)**, adj. auxiliary|**({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-)**, adj., n., pl. -ries. accessory|**(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ We bought a few occasional chairs in case we have company. 3
we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bought|**(b{o:}t)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. occasional|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl)**, adj. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ special, particular, ceremonial, ritual: She writes occasional
special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. particular|**(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-)**, adj. ceremonial|**(ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l)**, adj. ritual|**(rich{'}{u:} {x}l)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. occasional|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl)**, adj.
◊ verses for memorial services.
VERSED|(V{X:}RST), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. memorial|**(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ occasionally
occasionally|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:})**, adv.
◊ adv. sometimes, on occasion, (every) now and then, from time to
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. occasion|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. now|**(nou)**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ time, at times, (every) now and again, once in a while, every so
time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. now|**(nou)**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv. once|**(wuns)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv.
◊ often, periodically, intermittently, sporadically, irregularly,
often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. PERIODICAL|(P{I:}R{"}{I:} OD{'}I K{X}L), N. INTERMITTENT|(IN{"}T{X}R MIT{'}NT), ADJ. SPORADIC|(SP{X} RAD{'}IK), ADJ. IRREGULARITY|(I REG{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3.
◊ off and on: We go up the Lake District for a weekend
off|({o:}f, of), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|(l{e~i}k), n. district|(dis{'}trikt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n.
◊ occasionally. Trevor occasionally drops in at the local pub for
occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv. DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. pub|(pub), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ a beer.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beer|(b{i:}r), n.
◊ occult adj. 1 secret, dark, concealed, private, privy, hidden,
occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. privy|(priv{'}{i:}), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj.
◊ obscure, veiled, obscured, shrouded, vague, abstruse, shadowy,
obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. veiled|(v{e~i}ld), adj. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. SHROUD-LAID|(SHROUD{'}L{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. CORDAGE. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest.
◊ mystical, mysterious, cabbalistic, esoteric, recondite, arcane:
mystical|(mis{'}ti k{x}l), adj. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. CABBALA|(KAB{'}{X} L{X}, K{X} B{A:}{'}-), N. esoteric|(es{"}{x} ter{'}ik), adj. recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj.
◊ Printing was kept an occult art for generations. 2 magical,
printing|(prin{'}ting), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. kept|(kept), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. art|({a:}rt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. magical|(maj{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ mystical, alchemic(al), unexplained, unexplainable,
mystical|(mis{'}ti k{x}l), adj. ALCAYDE|(AL K{A~I}{'}D{I:}; SP. {A:}L K{A~I}{'}{DH}E), N., PL. -CAYDES (-K{A~I}{'}D{I:}Z; SP. -K{A~I}{'}{DH}ES). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ inexplicable, puzzling, baffling, perplexing, mystifying,
inexplicable|(in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ mysterious, incomprehensible, inscrutable, indecipherable,
mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. inscrutable|(in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. indecipherable|(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ impenetrable, unfathomable, transcendental, supernatural,
impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. transcendental|(tran{"}sen den{'}tl, -s{x}n-), adj. supernatural|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj.
◊ preternatural, mystic: They dress in odd clothes and
preternatural|(pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. mystic|(mis{'}tik), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ participate in occult rituals at peculiar times of the day and
participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. RITUALIZE|(RICH{'}{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ night.
night|(n{a~i}t), n.
◊ --n. 3 Usually, the occult. the supernatural, the unknown, the
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. occult|**({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. supernatural|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. unknown|**(un n{o~u}n{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ black arts; arcana, cabbala or cabala or kabbala; cabbalism or

black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. ARCADY|({A:}R{'}K{X} D{I:}), N. LITERARY. cabbala|**(kab{'}{x} l{x}, k{x} b{a:}{'}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cabala|**(kab{'}{x} l{x}, k{x} b{a:}{'}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. KABARDIAN|(K{X} B{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N), N. CABBALA|(KAB{'}{X} L{X}, K{X} B{A:}{'}-), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ cabalism or kabbalism, occultism, sorcery, witchcraft, black

cabalism|**(kab{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. KABARDIAN|(K{X} B{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N), N. occultism|**({x} kul{'}tiz {x}m)**, n. sorcery|**(s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ceries. witchcraft|**(wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"})**, n. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ magic: Keith has studied the occult for many years.

magic|**(maj{'}ik)**, n. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. studied|**(stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. occult|**({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ occupant n. resident, inhabitant, occupier, tenant, lessee, leaseholder,

occupant|**(ok{'}y{x} p{x}nt)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. resident|**(rez{'}i d{x}nt)**, n. inhabitant|**(in hab{'}i t{x}nt)**, n. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. tenant|**(ten{'}{x}nt)**, n. lessee|**(le s{i:}{'})**, n. leaseholder|**(l{i:}s{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ renter, owner, householder, indweller, dweller, denizen, lodger,

renter|**(ren{'}t{x}r)**, n. owner|**({o~u}{'}n{x}r)**, n. householder|**(hous{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r, -{o~u}l{"}-)**, n. INDWELL|(IN DWEL{'}), V., -DWELT, -DWELLING. DWELL|(DWEL), V., DWELT OR DWELLED, DWELLING, N. denizen|**(den{'}{x} z{x}n)**, n. lodger|**(loj{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ roomer, boarder; addressee; incumbent: The occupant of the flat

roomer|**(r{u:}{'}m{x}r, r{~ou}m{'}{x}r)**, n. boarder|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r, b{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. addressee|**(ad{"}re s{i:}{'}, {x} dre s{i:}{'})**, n. incumbent|**(in kum{'}b{x}nt)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. occupant|**(ok{'}y{x} p{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flat|**(flat)**, adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ upstairs is rarely home.

upstairs|**(up{'}st{e:x}rz{'})**, adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs. is|**(iz)**, v. rarely|**(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ occupation

occupation|**(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 job, position, post, situation, appointment, employment,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. employment|**(em ploi{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ vocation, line (of work), career, field, calling, trade, m???tier,

vocation|**(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. field|**(f{i:}ld)**, n. calling|**(k{o:}{'}ling)**, n. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. m|**(em)**, n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|**(t{i:}r)**, n. tier **(t{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ craft, skill, profession, business, work: Claverton pursued his

craft|**(kraft, kr{a:}ft)**, n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. skill|**(skil)**, n. profession|**(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n)**, n. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. CLAVER|(KL{E~I}{'}V{X}R, KL{A:}{'}-), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ occupation as a miniaturist for some fifty years. 2 possession,

occupation|**(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. miniaturist|**(min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r ist, min{'}{x} ch{x}r-)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. fifty|**(fif{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. possession|**(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ tenure, occupancy, rule, control, suzerainty, subjugation,

tenure|**(ten{'}y{x}r)**, n. occupancy|**(ok{'}y{x} p{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. suzerainty|**(s{u:}{'}z{x} rin t{i:}, -r{e~i}n{"}-)**, n., pl. -ties. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.

◊ subjection, oppression, bondage: Terrible atrocities were

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

subjection|(**s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. bondage|(**bon{'}dij**), n. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ATROCIOUS|({X} TR{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ committed while the land was under the occupation of the

COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Mongols. 3 conquest, seizure, appropriation, take-over:

MONGOLOID|(MONG{'}G{X} LOID{"}, MON{'}-), ADJ. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. appropriation|(**{x} pr{o~u}{"}pr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ.

◊ Francisco Pizarro was responsible for the occupation of Peru.

FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. PIZAINE|(P{I:}{'}Z{E~I}N), N. ARMOR. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. peru|(**p{x} r{u:}{'}**), n.

◊ occupy v. 1 capture, seize, take possession of, conquer, invade, take

occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. invade|(**in v{e~i}d{'}**), v., -vaded, -vading. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ over, overrun, garrison, dominate, hold: Rebel forces had

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. garrison|(**gar{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. had|(**had**), v.

◊ occupied the capital and toppled the governor. 2 live or reside

OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding.

◊ or dwell in, tenant, be established or ensconced or situated in,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tenant|(**ten{'}{x}nt**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENSCONCE|(EN SKONS{'}), V.T., -SCONCED, -SCONCING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. situated|(**sich{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ establish or ensconce or situate oneself in, inhabit, be settled

establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ensconce|(**en skons{'}**), v.t., -sconced, -sconcing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inhabit|(**in hab{'}it**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING.

◊ in or into, settle in or into, take up residence in, make one's

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ home in, move in or into; be located in: She occupies a

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LOCATE|(L{O~U}{'}K{E~I}T, L{O~U} K{E~I}T{'}), V., -CATED, -CATING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ luxurious flat in Belgravia. 3 engage, busy, absorb,

luxurious|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. flat|**(flat)**, adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. belgravia|**(bel gr{e~i}{'}v{i:} {x})**, n. engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. busy|**(biz{'}{i:})**, adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. absorb|**(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'})**, v.t.

◊ monopolize, hold, take up or over, catch, grab, seize, grip;

monopolize|**(m{x} nop{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lized, -lizing. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. catch|**(kach)**, v., caught, catching, n., adj. grab|**(grab)**, v., grabbed, grabbing, n. seize|**(s{i:}z)**, v., seized, seizing. grip|**(grip)**, n., v., gripped or gript, gripping.

◊ divert, amuse, entertain, distract, beguile, preoccupy, hold

divert|**(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. amuse|**({x} my{u:}z{'})**, v.t., amused, amusing. entertain|**(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. distract|**(di strakt{'})**, v.t. beguile|**(bi g{a~i}l{'})**, v.t., -guiled, -guiling. preoccupy|**(pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -pied, -pying. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n.

◊ (someone's) attention, interest, engross, involve: Other

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. interest|**(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. engross|**(en gr{o~u}s{'})**, v.t. involve|**(in volv{'})**, v.t., -volved, -volving. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ matters occupied my attention last Sunday. While one man was

MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. sunday|**(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:})**, n. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. one|**(wun)**, adj. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ keeping the shopkeeper occupied, the other man was robbing the

keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shopkeeper|**(shop{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r)**, n. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ROBBERY|(ROB{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -BERIES. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ till. 4 fill (in or up), take up, cover, extend over, consume,

till|**(til)**, prep. fill|**(fil)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. extend|**(ik stend{'})**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. consume|**(k{x}n s{u:}m{'})**, v., -sumed, -suming.

◊ use (up), Colloq eat up: The car occupies more garage space

use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. garage|**(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh)**, n., v., -raged, -raging. space|**(sp{e~i}s)**, n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

◊ than I thought it would. Housework occupies very little of my

than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. housework|**(hous{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ time.

time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ occur v. 1 happen, take place, arise, come about, befall, come to

occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. happen|**(hap{'}{x}n)**, v.i. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. arise|**({x} r{a~i}z{'})**, v.i.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. befall|(bi f{o:}l{'}), v., -fell, -fallen, -falling. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ pass, chance, appear, surface, materialize, develop, become

pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. materialize|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ manifest, manifest itself, Colloq transpire, crop up, come off,

manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. itself|(it self{'}), pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. transpire|(tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ turn up: We reported to the police all that had occurred. What

turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. all|({o:}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. had|(had), v. OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ occurred to make you late this time? 2 occur to. dawn on,

OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. occur|({x} k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ strike, hit, come to, suggest itself to, cross (someone's) mind,

strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. itself|(it self{'}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.

◊ enter (someone's) head, be brought to (someone's) attention:

enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. head|(hed), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brought|(br{o:}t), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n.

◊ Has it occurred to you that she might not like opera?

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. not|(not), adv. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. opera|(op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}), n.

◊ occurrence

occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n.

◊ n. 1 happening, event, incident, phenomenon, affair, matter,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n. event|(i vent{'}), n. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ experience: Earthquakes are frequent occurrences in California.

experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. EARTHQUAKE|({X:}RTH{'}KW{E~I}K{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. frequent|(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt), adj. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. california|(kal{"}{x} f{o:}rn{'}y{x}, -f{o:}r{'}n{i:} {x}), n.

◊ 2 existence, instance, manifestation, materialization,

existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. manifestation|(man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-), n. MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ appearance, development: The occurrence of mutations

appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MUTATION|(MY{U:} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ diversifies the species. 3 frequency, incidence, rate;

DIVERSIFIED|(DI V{X:}R{'}S{X} F{A~I}D{"}, D{A~I}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. frequency|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. incidence|(**in{'}si d{x}ns**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating.

◊ likelihood, chance: What is the recorded occurrence of typhoons

likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TYPHOON|(T{A~I} F{U:}N{'}), N.

◊ in the South China Sea?

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. china|(**ch{a~i}{'}n{x}**), n. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.

◊ ocean n. 1 (deep blue) sea, (bounding) main, high seas, the deep,

ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. BOUNDER|(BOUN{'}D{X}R), N. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ Davy Jones's locker, the depths, Colloq the briny, the drink:

DAVIT|(DAV{'}IT, D{E~I}{'}VIT), N. JONES|(J{O~U}NZ), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) SLANG. locker|(**lok{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. briny|(**br{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brinier, briniest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ The sails filled, and our tiny craft was swept out into the open

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. FILL|(FIL), V.T. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. swept|(**swept**), v. out|(**out**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.

◊ ocean. 2 Often, oceans. flood, abundance, multitude, profusion,

ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. OCEANOLOGY|({O~U}{"}SH{X} NOL{'}{X} J{I:}, {O~U}{"}SH{I:} {X}-), N. flood|(**flud**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ plethora, Colloq scads, loads, tons, lots, oodles, gobs,

plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SCAD|(SKAD), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) SCAD, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) SCADS. LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. TONOPLAST|(TON{'}{X} PLAST{"}, T{O~U}{'}N{X}-), N. BOT. LOTOPHAGI|(L{X} TOF{'}{X} J{A~I}{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. oodles|(**{u:}d{'}lz**), n. (**sometimes used with a sing. v.**) Informal. GOBLIN|(GOB{'}LIN), N.

◊ zillions: The direct mail campaign yielded oceans of responses.

ZILLIONAIRE|(ZIL{"}Y{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OCEANOLOGY|({O~U}{"}SH{X} NOL{'}{X} J{I:}, {O~U}{"}SH{I:} {X}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.

◊ oceanic adj. marine, pelagic, thalassic; salt-water, deep-water,

oceanic|(**{o~u}{"}sh{i:} an{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. marine|(**m{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. pelagic|(**p{x} laj{'}ik**), adj. thalassic|(**th{x} las{'}ik**), adj. SALT-BOX|(S{O:}LT{'}BOKS{"}), N. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST.

◊ aquatic, maritime, sea, ocean: These creatures are chiefly

aquatic|(**{x} kwat{'}ik, {x} kwot{'}-**), adj. maritime|(**mar{'}i t{a~i}m{"}**), adj. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. CREATURELY|(KR{I:}{'}CH{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ oceanic, coming ashore only to breed.

oceanic|(**{o~u}{"}sh{i:} an{'}ik**), adj. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. ashore|(**{x} sh{o:}r{'}, {x} sh{o~u}r{'}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ 15.4 odd...
odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n.
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shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep.

◊ the afternoon. 3 leftover, surplus, remaining, unused, spare,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. afternoon|(**n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-**), n. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n.

◊ superfluous, extra: After the patterns were cut, we were

superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PATTERNMAKER|(PAT{'}{X}RN M{E~I}{"}K{X}R OR, BRIT., PAT{'}N-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ allowed to take the odd scraps of fabric. 4 uneven, unmatched,

allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T.

◊ unpaired: This gallery has an odd number of columns.

UNPAID-FOR|(UN P{E~I}D{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N.

◊ oddity n. 1 peculiarity, strangeness, unnaturalness, curiousness,

oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. strangeness|(**str{e~i}nj{'}nis**), n. UNNATURAL|(UN NACH{'}{X}R {X}L, -NACH{'}R{X}L), ADJ. CURIOUS|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ incongruity, incongruousness, eccentricity, outlandishness,

incongruity|(**in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. INCONGRUOUS|(IN KONG{'}GR{U:} {X}S), ADJ. eccentricity|(**ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-**), n., pl. -ties. OUTLANDISH|(OUT LAN{'}DISH), ADJ.

◊ extraordinariness, unconventionality, bizarreness, weirdness,

EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. unconventionality|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{"}sh{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. BIZARRE|(BI Z{A:}R{'}), ADJ. WEIRD|(W{I:}RD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ queerness, oddness, unusualness, individuality, singularity,

QUEER|(KW{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ODDMENT|(OD{'}M{X}NT), N. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. individuality|(**in{"}d{x} vij{"}{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. singularity|(**sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4.

◊ distinctiveness, anomalousness, anomaly, Colloq kinkiness, US

DISTINCTIVE|(DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. ANOMALOUS|({X} NOM{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. anomaly|(**{x} nom{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KINKAJOU|(KING{'}K{X} J{U:}{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian kookiness: What caught my attention was the oddity

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), KOOK|(K{U:}K), N. SLANG. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3.

◊ of the clothes worn by the students. 2 peculiarity, curiosity,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ rarity, freak, original, phenomenon, character, eccentric,

rarity|(**r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na **(-n{x})** or, esp. for 3, -nons. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. eccentric|**(ik sen{'}trik, ek-)**, adj.

◊ nonconformist, fish out of water, odd bird, rara avis, misfit,

nonconformist|**(non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist)**, n. fish|**(fish)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. odd|**(od)**, adj., -er, -est, n. bird|**(b{x:}rd)**, n. RAPTUS|(RAP{'}T{X}S), N. AVIRULENT|({E~I} VIR{'}Y{X} L{X}NT, {E~I} VIR{'}{X}-), ADJ. misfit|**(mis fit{'} for 1; mis fit{'}, mis{'}fit{"} for 2; mis{'}fit{"} for 3)**, v., -fitted, -fitting, n.

◊ square peg in a round hole, maverick, Colloq card, crank,

square|**(skw{e:x}r)**, n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. peg|**(peg)**, n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. hole|**(h{o~u}l)**, n., v., holed, holing. maverick|**(mav{'}{x}r ik, mav{'}rik)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. card|**(k{a:}rd)**, n. crank|**(krangk)**, n.

◊ weirdie or weirdo, oner, Brit odd fish, US and Canadian kook,

WEIRD|(W{I:}RD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. weirdo|**(w{i:}r{'}d{o~u})**, n., pl. weirdos. Informal. ONENESS|(WUN{'}NIS), N. brit|**(brit)**, n. odd|**(od)**, adj., -er, -est, n. fish|**(fish)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), kook|**(k{u:}k)**, n. Slang.

◊ oddball, screwball: The townspeople thought Albert an oddity,

oddball|**(od{'}b{o:}l{"})**, Informal. screwball|**(skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. townspeople|**(tounz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l)**, n. pl. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. oddity|**(od{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1, 3.

◊ but we knew he was a genius. 3 peculiarity, irregularity,

but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. knew|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9. peculiarity|**(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. irregularity|**(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ anomaly, idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, deviation, quirk,

anomaly|**({x} nom{'}{x} l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies. idiosyncrasy|**(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-)**, n., pl. -sies. eccentricity|**(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-)**, n., pl. -ties. deviation|**(d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. quirk|**(kw{x:}rk)**, n.

◊ mannerism, twist, kink, crotchet: I suppose people all have

mannerism|**(man{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m)**, n. twist|**(twist)**, v.t. kink|**(kingk)**, n. crotchet|**(kroch{'}it)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|**(s{x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ their own oddities when it comes to food.

their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. ODDISH|(OD{'}ISH), ADJ. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|**(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z)**, n., pl. comites **(kom{'}i t{i:}z{"})**. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. food|**(f{u:}d)**, n.

◊ odds n.pl. 1 chances, likelihood, probability: The odds are that

odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. likelihood|**(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"})**, n. probability|**(prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Janet will finish the job in time. 2 edge, advantage, lead,

JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. edge|**(ej)**, n., v., edged, edging. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n.

◊ superiority: We have won before against greater odds. 3

superiority|**(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)**

◊ difference, inequality, disparity, unevenness, discrepancy,

difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. inequality|**(in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. disparity|**(di spar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. UNEVEN|(UN {I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. discrepancy|**(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2.

◊ dissimilarity, distinction: It makes no odds who you are, you

dissimilarity|**(di sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, dis sim{"}-)**, n., pl. -ties. distinction|**(di stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ may not go in there. 4 at odds. at variance, at loggerheads, at

may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|**(not)**, adv. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. variance|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. LOGGERHEAD|(L{O:}{'}G{X}R HED{"}, LOG{'}{X}R-), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ daggers drawn, at sixes and sevens, at cross purposes, at each

DAGGER|(DAG{'}{X}R), N. drawn|**(dr{o:}n)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. SIX-WHEELER|(SIKS{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SEVENPENNY|(SEV{'}{X}N PEN{"}{I:}), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj.

◊ other's throats, in disagreement, in opposition, on bad terms,

OTHER|(U{DH}{'}{X}R), ADJ. THROATLATCH|(THR{O~U}T{'}LACH{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disagreement|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|**(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ not in keeping, out of line, inharmonious, conflicting,

not|**(not)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. inharmonious|**(in{"}h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. conflicting|**(k{x}n flik{'}ting)**, adj.

◊ clashing, disagreeing, differing: Teenagers have been at odds

CLASH|(KLASH), V.I. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:}{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)**

◊ with their parents since time immemorial. 5 odds and ends.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. since|**(sins)**, adv. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. immemorial|**(im{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ oddments, fragments, debris, leftovers, leavings, remnants, bits

ODDMENT|(OD{'}M{X}NT), N. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. debris|**(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:})**, n. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N. REMNANT|(REM{'}N{X}NT), N. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC.

◊ (and pieces), particles, shreds, snippets, scraps, rubbish,

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. SHREDDING|(SHRED{'}ING), N. SNIPPET|(SNIP{'}IT), N. SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. rubbish|**(rub{'}ish)**, n.

◊ litter, Colloq Brit odds and sods: We managed to pack

litter|**(lit{'}{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SODOMY|(SOD{'}{X}M{I:}), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pack|**(pak)**, n.

◊ everything into boxes except for a few odds and ends.

everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. except|(ik sept{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ odour n. 1 smell, scent, aroma, bouquet, fragrance, perfume,

odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. scent|(sent), n. aroma|({x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}), n. bouquet|(b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3), n. fragrance|(fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns), n. perfume|(n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m), n., v., -fumed, -fuming.

◊ redolence; stench, stink, fetor or foetor: The air was filled

REDO|(V. R{I:} D{U:}{'}; N. R{I:}{'}D{U:}{"}), V., -DID, -DONE, -DOING, N., PL. -DOS, -DO'S. stench|(stench), n. stink|(stingk), v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n. fetor|(f{i:}{'}t{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FOETOLOGY|(F{I:} TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T.

◊ with the odour of orange blossoms. The odour of rotting

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. orange|({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-), n. BLOSSOM|(BLOS{'}{X}M), N. BOT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N.

◊ vegetation assailed our noses. 2 air, breath, hint, suggestion,

vegetation|(vej{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ASSAILANT|({X} S{E~I}{'}L{X}NT), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. NOSEPIECE|(N{O~U}Z{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. air|({e:x}r), n. breath|(breth), n. hint|(hint), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n.

◊ atmosphere, spirit, quality, flavour, savour, aura, tone: She

atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. flavour|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. aura|({o:}r{'}{x}), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae ({o:}r{'}{i:}). tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ would never allow the odour of scandal to touch her family.

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. touch|(tuch), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ 15.5 off...

off|({o:}f, of), adv.

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on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ question of the best way to approach him. 4 mad, insane, crazy,

question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. him|(him), pron. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.

◊ eccentric, touched (in the head), Colloq dotty, dippy, nutty,

eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj. touched|(tucht), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dotty|(dot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. dippy|(dip{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. nutty|(nut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ potty: Underwood's aunt is slightly off. 5 remote, distant,

potty|(pot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. UNDERWOOD|(UN{'}D{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. aunt|(ant, {a:}nt), n. is|(iz), v. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj.

◊ improbable, unlikely: He went to the station on the off chance

improbable|(im prob{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. off|({o:}f, of), adv. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ that she would be on the midday train. 6 off work, at leisure,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. midday|(n. mid{'}d{e~i}{'}, -d{e~i}{"}; adj. mid{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. leisure|(l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r), n.

◊ idle, free, open; on holiday: Can you get the day off tomorrow

idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ to go on a picnic with me? 7 sour, mouldy, bad, rotten, rancid,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picnic|(pik{'}nik), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. rancid|(ran{'}sid), adj.

◊ turned, high: The cream smells a bit off. 8 bad, unpropitious,

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cream|(kr{i:}m), n. SMELLER|(SMEL{'}{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. off|({o:}f, of), adv. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.

◊ disappointing, unsatisfactory, disheartening, displeasing,

disappointing|(dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting), adj. unsatisfactory|(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING.

◊ slack, slow, substandard, below par, below average, quiet: It

slack|(slak), adj. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. substandard|(sub stan{'}d{x}rd), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ has been an off year for the local football team. 9 cancelled,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. off|({o:}f, of), adv. year|(y{i:}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. team|(t{i:}m), n. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ postponed: The meeting is off till next week. 10 situated,

POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. is|(iz), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. till|(til), prep. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. situated|(sich{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ fixed, supplied: Is he really that well off? She was much worse

fixed|(fikst), adj. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. is|(iz), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. worse|(w{x:}rs), adj., comparative of bad and ill.

◊ off when they were married.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj.

◊ offbeat adj. strange, eccentric, bizarre, weird, peculiar, odd, queer,

offbeat|(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est,

◊ unconventional, unorthodox, Bohemian, idiosyncratic, unusual,

unconventional|(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. bohemian|(b{o~u} h{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}n), n. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj.

◊ unexpected, outr???, outlandish, deviant, novel, innovative,

unexpected|(un{"}ik spek{'}tid), adj. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. deviant|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt), adj. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. innovative|(in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.

◊ Colloq kinky, way-out, far-out, off-the-wall, freaky, weirdo:

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kinky|(king{'}k{i:}), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. way-out|(w{e~i}{'}out{'}), adj. Informal. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. freaky|(fr{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., freakier, freakiest. weirdo|(w{i:}r{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. weirdos. Informal.

◊ Jasper's offbeat, satirical humour has made him a popular

JASPER|(JAS{'}P{X}R), N. offbeat|(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-), adj. satirical|(s{x} tir{'}i k{x}l), adj. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ comedian.

comedian|(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ off colour

off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ adj. 1 unwell, ill, off form, out of sorts, queasy, sick, run

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unwell|(un wel{'}), adj. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. off|({o:}f, of), adv. form|(f{o:}rm), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. queasy|(kw{i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ down, awful, seedy, Colloq under the weather, poorly, Slang

down|(doun), adv. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. seedy|(s{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., seedier, seediest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. poorly|(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}), adv. slang|(slang), n.

◊ lousy, rotten: I have been feeling off colour since eating that

lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. since|(sins), adv. eating|({i:}{'}ting), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ fish. 2 indelicate, risqu???, ribald, bawdy, indecent,
fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY.
ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj.
◊ suggestive, broad, indelicate, inelegant, improper,
suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj.
inelegant|(in el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ inappropriate, unseemly, blue: My mother does not tolerate
inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. not|(not), adv. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ off-colour remarks at the dinner table.
OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ offence n. 1 violation, breach, crime, felony, misdemeanour,
offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. felony|(fel{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. Law. MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N.
◊ infraction, transgression, trespass, wrong, wrongdoing, sin,
infraction|(in frak{'}sh{x}n), n. transgression|(trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-), n. trespass|(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas), n.
wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. wrongdoing|(r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}ing, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-), n. sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning.
◊ peccadillo, misdeed, fault, infringement, malefaction;
peccadillo|(pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -loes, -los. misdeed|(mis d{i:}d{'}), n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n. MALEDICTION|(MAL{"}I DIK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ dereliction, lapse, slip, error: He was accused of offences
dereliction|(der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n), n. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OFFENCE|({X} FENS{'}, {O:}{'}FENS, OF{'}ENS), N.
◊ against the rights of others. Some regard the splitting of an
against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
splitting|(split{'}ing), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ infinitive an offence against the Queen's English. 2 give
infinitive|(in fin{'}i tiv), Gram. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEEN|(KW{I:}N), N. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ offence. incur displeasure, create annoyance or irritation or
offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. incur|(in k{x:}r{'}), v.t., -curred, -curring. displeasure|(dis plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ resentment or pique, evoke indignation or anger; slight, injure,
resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. evoke|(i v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., evoked, evoking. indignation|(in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,
injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring.
◊ hurt, harm, offend, insult, outrage, Colloq put (someone) down:
hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. down|(doun), adv.
◊ He denied that he meant to give offence in his criticism of the
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hes; adj. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. meant|(ment), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ play. 3 take offence. take umbrage, feel displeasure or

play|(pl{e~i}), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. umbrage|(um{'}brij), n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. displeasure|(dis plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ annoyance or resentment or pique or indignation, be angered or

annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. indignation|(in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ enraged: Why should you take offence at what a fool says?

ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n. says|(sez), v.

◊ offend v. 1 hurt (someone's) feelings, affront, insult, slight, snub,

offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj.

◊ give offence, hurt, pain, displease, disgruntle, chagrin,

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. displease|(dis pl{i:}z{'}), v., -pleased, -pleasing. disgruntle|(dis grun{'}tl), v.t., -tled, -tling. chagrin|(sh{x} grin{'}), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning.

◊ humiliate, embarrass; pique, fret, gall, vex, annoy, irritate,

humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. embarrass|(em bar{'}{x}s), v.t. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. gall|(g{o:}l), n. vex|(veks), v.t. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating.

◊ nettle, needle, rankle, provoke, ruffle, outrage, rile, anger ,

nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. rankle|(rang{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. ruffle|(ruf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. rile|(r{a~i}l), v.t., riled, riling. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n.

◊ Colloq miff, put (someone's) back up, put (someone's) nose out

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. miff|(mif), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. out|(out), adv.

◊ of joint, tread or step on (someone's) toes, put (someone) out,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. joint|(joint), n. tread|(tred), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. out|(out), adv.

◊ rattle: I hope you weren't offended by my saying that you could

rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. weren't|(w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt), OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. my|(m{a~i}), pron. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ do with losing some weight. 2 disgust, sicken, turn (someone's)

do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. losing|(l{u:}{'}zing), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. sicken|(sik{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ stomach, nauseate, repel, repulse, revolt, Colloq turn (someone)
stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. nauseate|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. repulse|(**ri puls{'}**), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ off: I, for one, am offended by seeing explicit sex on
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. sex|(**seks**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ television.
television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.
◊ offender n. criminal, malefactor, lawbreaker, outlaw, wrongdoer,
OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. malefactor|(**mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r**), n. lawbreaker|(**l{o:}{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. wrongdoer|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n.
◊ culprit, miscreant, transgressor, sinner, evil-doer, Slang
culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. miscreant|(**mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt**), adj. TRANSGRESSION|(TRANS GRESH{'}{X}N, TRANZ-), N. sinner|(**sin{'}{x}r**), n. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ crook: I don't know if they apprehended the offender.
crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. APPREHEND|(AP{"}RI HEND{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T.
◊ offensive adj. 1 antagonistic, hostile, contentious, quarrelsome,
offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj.
◊ attacking, aggressive, threatening, provocative, combative,
ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. combative|(**k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-**), adj.
◊ martial, belligerent, warlike, bellicose: The minute the enemy
martial|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. warlike|(**w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. bellicose|(**bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ made an offensive move, we attacked. 2 insulting, rude,
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ disrespectful, uncivil, insolent, discourteous, impolite,
disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ unmannerly, impertinent, impudent, objectionable, displeasing:
unmannerly|(**un man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING.
◊ Nigel has been asked to leave because of his offensive
NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj.
◊ behaviour. 3 disgusting, unsavoury, unpalatable, nauseating,
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj.
◊ nauseous, noisome, noxious, obnoxious, repugnant, repulsive,
nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj.
◊ repellent, revolting, abominable, foul, loathsome, vile,
repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sickening, fetid or foetid, rank, malodorous, mephitic, putrid,
sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. fetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. rank|(**rangk**), n. malodorous|(**mal {o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. putrid|(**py{u:}{'}trid**), adj.
◊ putrescent, putrefying, rancid, rotten: An offensive stench
putrescent|(**py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt**), adj. PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. stench|(**stench**), n.
◊ emanated from the stagnant pond.
EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stagnant|(**stag{'}n{x}nt**), adj. pond|(**pond**), n.
◊ --n. 4 attack, offence: At last, our team was on the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ offensive. 5 attack, onslaught, drive, assault, offence, push:
offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.
◊ The offensive to capture the arsenal will be launched at dawn
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arsenal|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n.
◊ tomorrow.
tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ offer v. 1 proffer, propose, tender, bid: They offered twice what I
offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or **(Archaic)** bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ had paid for it. She offered to buy my old car. 2 make
had|(**had**), v. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ available, present, tender, put on the market, sell, put up for
available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ sale, put up, furnish: The supermarket is offering lettuce at
sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. is|(**iz**), v. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. lettuce|(**let{'}is**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ half price. 3 proffer, provide, submit, put forward or forth,
half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves **(havz, h{a:}vz)**, adj., adv. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.
◊ advance, tender, extend, make; suggest: Can you offer a
advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ suggestion for improving office efficiency? He offered to forget
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. efficiency|(**i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting.
◊ the whole thing if I paid him oe1000. 4 volunteer, present
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. volunteer|(**vol{"}{x}n t{i:}r{'}**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.
◊ oneself, step or come forward: I offered to help with her
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ luggage.
luggage|(**lug{'}ij**), n.
◊ --n. 5 proposal, bid, tender, offering: She said she would
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ double any offer we have already had for the painting. 6
double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. had|(**had**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.
◊ proposal, presentation, proffer, proposition: The company said
proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ they could entertain no offers past the deadline. My offer to
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deadline|(**ded{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ lend the money was contingent on being repaid.
lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. contingent|(**k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. REPACKAGE|(R{I:} PAK{'}IJ), V.T., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ offering n. sacrifice, oblation, contribution, donation, gift, present:
offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. oblation|(**o bl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ They made offerings to the gods in order to propitiate them.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(m{e~i}d), v. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. propitiate|(pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t. -ated, -ating. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ offhand adj. 1 offhanded, casual, informal, nonchalant, cool, distant,
offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OFFHAND|({O:}F{'}HAND{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. nonchalant|(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj.
◊ aloof, easygoing, blas???, unceremonious, relaxed, easy, smooth,
aloof|({x} l{u:}f{'}), adv. easygoing|({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. unceremonious|(un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. relaxed|(ri lakst{'}), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ unconcerned, insouciant, light-hearted, uninterested,
unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. insouciant|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. uninterested|(un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj.
◊ superficial, cursory, cavalier, careless: His offhand reaction
superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj. cursory|(k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj. cavalier|(kav{"}{x} l{i:}r{'}, kav{'}{x} l{i:}r{"}), n. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. reaction|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ shows that he doesn't care as much about her as we thought. 2
SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(th{o:}t), n.
◊ curt, brusque, abrupt, perfunctory, ungracious, glib, smooth:
curt|(k{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. brusque|(brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk), adj. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. perfunctory|(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. ungracious|(un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. glib|(glib), adj., glibber, glibbest. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ When asked when he expected to pay, he gave an offhand reply. 3
when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies.
◊ extempore, impromptu, unpremeditated, unstudied, extemporaneous,
extempore|(ik stem{'}p{x} r{i:}), adv. impromptu|(im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. unstudied|(un stud{'}{i:}d), adj. extemporaneous|(ik stem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ informal, off the cuff, ad lib: She rose to make some offhand
informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cuff|(kuf), n. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv.
◊ comments about the accomplishments of the guest of honour.
COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. guest|(gest), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ --adv. 4 extempore, impromptu, extemporaneously, informally,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. extempore|(ik stem{'}p{x} r{i:}), adv. impromptu|(im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}), adj. EXTEMPORANEOUS|(IK STEM{"}P{X} R{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. INFORMALITY|(IN{"}F{O:}R MAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.
◊ off the cuff, ad lib, on the spur of the moment, at the drop of
off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cuff|(kuf), n. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ a hat: That was a pretty good speech considering it was made

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. considering|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ offhand. 5 casually, informally, incidentally, by the way,

offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. INFORMALITY|(IN{"}F{O:}R MAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. incidentally|(in{"}si den{'}tl {i:} or, for 1, -dent{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ offhandedly, by the by, parenthetically, in passing, en passant,

OFFHAND|({O:}F{'}HAND{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PARENTHETIC|(PAR{"}{X}N THET{'}IK), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. passant|(pas{'}{x}nt), adj. Heraldry.

◊ cursorily, superficially: Offhand, I'd say that the two of them

CURSORIAL|(K{X:}R S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. ZOOL. SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ. offhand|({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-), adv. i'd|({a~i}d), say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ deserve each other.

deserve|(di z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ office n. 1 business, organization, department, firm, house,

office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. business|(biz{'}nis), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ establishment, company, corporation: Whenever I'm travelling, I

establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. corporation|(k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. i'm|({a~i}m), TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ always try to phone the office once a day. 2 commission,

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ department, branch; section, division: He was with the overseas

department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. overseas|(adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}), adv.

◊ office for years. 3 workplace, offices; room, area: Our new

office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. workplace|(w{x:}rk{'}pl{e~i}s{'}), n. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ office is completely air-conditioned. My office is next to the

office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. is|(iz), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. AIR-CONDITION|({E:X}R{'}K{X}N DISH{"}{X}N), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. is|(iz), v. next|(nekst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ board room. 4 duty, obligation, responsibility, charge,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.
◊ commission, service, employment, occupation, position, post,
commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n.
occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.
◊ appointment, assignment, chore, task, job, place, berth, work,
appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. berth|(**b{x:}rth**), n.
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ role, function, purpose, part, bit, Colloq thing, Slang shtick:
role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thing|(**thing**), n.
slang|(**slang**), n. shtick|(**shtik**), n. Slang.
◊ He was appointed to the office of Minister of Health. In her
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.
hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. appointed|(**{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. minister|(**min{'}{x}
st{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. health|(**helth**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,
adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ office as Minister of Finance, she wields great power. 5
office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed
{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. she|(**sh{i:}**),
pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
WIELD|(W{I:}LD), V.T. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ offices. indulgence, intermediation, auspices, support,
OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing.
intermediation|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ).
support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ advocacy, aegis, help, aid, intercession, mediation, patronage,
advocacy|(**ad{'}v{x} k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. help|(**help**), v.t.,
aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. intercession|(**in{"}t{x}r sesh{'}{x}n**), n. mediation|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n.
◊ favour, backing, backup: She appealed to the police chief's
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. backup|(**bak{'}up{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron.,
sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. APPEAL|({X}
P{I:}L{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. CHIEF|(CH{I:}F),
N.
◊ good offices to allow her to visit her son.
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed
t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},
t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n.
◊ officer n. 1 (public) official, dignitary, office-holder, public
officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. official|(**{x}
fish{'}{x}l**), n. dignitary|(**dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. public|(**pub{'}lik**),
adj.
◊ servant, office-bearer, (political) appointee, (government)
servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. appointee|(**{x} poin
t{i:}{'}, ap{"}oin t{i:}{'}**), n. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ agent, bureaucrat, functionary, commissioner, administrator,
agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. bureaucrat|(**by{~ou}r{'}{x} krat{"}**), n. functionary|(**fungk{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
commissioner|(**k{x} mish{'}{x} n{x}r**), n. administrator|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ manager, director; apparatchik: He was stopped by customs
manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. apparatchik|(**{a:}{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}chik; Russ. u pu
R{a:}t{'}chyik**), n., pl. -chiks; Russ. -chiki (**-chyiky{i:}**). he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj.
him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -
IZING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ officers who demanded to search his baggage. The bailiff is an
OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. baggage|(**bag{'}ij**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bailiff|(**b{e~i}{'}lif**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ officer of the court. 2 policeman, policewoman, police officer,
officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. policewoman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ officer of the law, constable, Old-fashioned catchpole, US
officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. constable|(**kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. catchpole|(**kach{'}p{o~u}l{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ lawman, peace officer, G-man, T-Man, Colloq gendarme, Slang cop,
lawman|(**l{o:}{'}man{"}, -m{x}n**), n., pl. -men (**-men{"}, -m{x}n**). peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. G|(J{I:}), N., PL. G'S OR GS, G'S OR GS. t-man|(**t{i:}{'}man{"}**), n., pl. T-men. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gendarme|(**zh{a:}n{'}d{a:}rm; Fr. zh{a:}N dARm{'}**), n., pl. -darmes (**-d{a:}rmz; Fr. -dARm{'}**). slang|(**slang**), n. cop|(**kop**), v.t., copped, copping. Informal.
◊ copper, fuzz, US dick, narc, Brit Old Bill, tec: The officer
copper|(**kop{'}{x}r**), n. fuzz|(**fuz**), n. us|(**us**), pron. dick|(**dik**), n. Slang. narc|(**n{a:}rk**), n. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bill|(**bil**), n. tec|(**tek**), n. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ standing at the door was there to serve a writ.
standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. writ|(**rit**), n.
◊ official adj. 1 authorized, legitimate, lawful, legal, authentic, bona
official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N.
◊ fide, proper, true, accredited, valid, documented, licensed,
FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. accredited|(**{x} kred{'}i tid**), adj. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. LICENSE|(L{A~I}{'}S{X}NS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING.
◊ sanctioned, endorsed, certified, verified, recognized, accepted:
SANCTION|(SANGK{'}SH{X}N), N. ENDORSE|(EN D{O:}RS{'}), V., -DORSED, -DORSING, N. certified|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. verified|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj.
◊ I won't believe I've won till I hold the official notification
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. i've|(**{a~i}v**), won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. till|(**til**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. notification|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ in my own hands. 2 ceremonial, formal, solemn, ritualistic,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. RITUALIST|(RICH{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N.
◊ ceremonious, pompous, stiff, proper, seemly, decorous: She has
ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ to make an acceptance speech at the official dinner.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.
◊ --n. 3 See officer, 1, above.
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ officiate v. preside, direct, manage, chair, conduct, oversee, head (up),
officiate|({x} fish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. preside|(pri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. head|(hed), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ run, lead, supervise, superintend; umpire, referee, judge,
run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. superintend|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-), v.t. umpire|(um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., -pired, -piring. referee|(ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}), n., v., -eed, -eeing. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging.
◊ adjudicate, moderate, mediate: Who will officiate at the annual
adjudicate|({x} j{u:}{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. mediate|(v. m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. officiate|({x} fish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ meeting? Dennis has been invited to officiate at the football
meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. DENMARK|(DEN{'}M{A:}RK), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. officiate|({x} fish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n.
◊ match on Saturday.
match|(mach), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. saturday|(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), n.
◊ officious adj. dictatorial, intrusive, intruding, meddlesome, meddling,
officious|({x} fish{'}{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. intrusive|(in tr{u:}{'}siv), adj. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. meddlesome|(med{'}l s{x}m), adj. MEDDLESOME|(MED{'}L S{X}M), ADJ.
◊ obtrusive, forward, bold, interfering, aggressive, insistent,
obtrusive|({x}b tr{u:}{'}siv), adj. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj. insistent|(in sis{'}t{x}nt), adj.
◊ persistent, demanding, importunate: Hamish is one of those
persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. importunate|(im p{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. HAME|(H{E~I}M), N. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ officious little men who are always ready to give unasked-for
officious|({x} fish{'}{x}s), adj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. men|(men), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. UNASKED|(UN ASKT{'}, -{A:}SKT{'}), ADJ.
◊ advice.
advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n.
◊ offset v. 1 compensate, counterbalance, countervail, counterpoise,
offset|(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating. counterbalance|(n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. countervail|(koun{"}t{x}r v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. counterpoise|(koun{'}t{x}r poiz{"}), n., v., -poised, -poising.
◊ counteract, balance (out), equalize, even (out or up), square,
counteract|(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}), v.t. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. out|(out), adv. equalize|({i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ cancel (out), neutralize, nullify, make up (for), atone (for),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. out|(**out**), adv. neutralize|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. atone|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}**), v., atoned, atoning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ redress; recompense, repay, make amends or restitution, make

redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ good, reimburse, indemnify: The votes from the Centre offset

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. indemnify|(**in dem{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting.

◊ those lost to the Far Left. How are you going to offset losses

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. left|(**left**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N.

◊ resulting from pilferage by shop assistants?

RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. pilferage|(**pil{'}f{x}r ij**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. ASSISTANT|({X} SIS{'}T{X}NT), N.

◊ --n. 2 compensation, counterbalance, counteraction, check,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. counterbalance|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ equalizer, neutralizer: The bank manager considered the money

equalizer|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. NEUTRALIZE|(N{U:}{'}TR{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, NY{U:}{'}-), V., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ owed to the company as sufficient offset for the money owed by

OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ it.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ offshoot n. 1 branch, spur; shoot, limb, bough, twig, stem, appendage,

offshoot|(**{o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. limb|(**lim**), n. bough|(**bou**), n. twig|(**twig**), n. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. appendage|(**{x} pen{'}dij**), n.

◊ sucker, sprout, sprig, tendril, scion: There is an offshoot of

sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. sprig|(**sprig**), n., v., sprigged, sprigging. tendril|(**ten{'}dril**), n. Bot. scion|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. offshoot|(**{o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ this road that goes up the hill. The offshoots are trained to

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hill|(**hil**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OFFSHOOT|({O:}F{'}SH{U:}T{"}, OF{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ grow along the arms of the espalier. 2 descendant, relation,
grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. espalier|(i spal{'}y{x}r, -y{e~i}), n. descendant|(di sen{'}d{x}nt), n. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ relative, kin, kindred, offspring, scion, heir: One offshoot of
relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. kin|(kin), n. kindred|(kin{'}drid), n. offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. scion|(s{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. heir|({e:x}r), n. one|(wun), adj. offshoot|({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the family later emigrated to the United States. 3 outgrowth,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. EMIGRATE|(EM{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. outgrowth|(out{'}gr{o~u}th{"}), n.
◊ development, branch, spin-off; by-product, derivative: An
development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. spin-off|(spin{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. by-product|(b{a~i}{'}prod{"}{x}kt), n. derivative|(di riv{'}{x} tiv), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ offshoot of the company manufactures optical instruments. The
offshoot|({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. optical|(op{'}ti k{x}l), adj. INSTRUMENTED|(IN{'}STR{X} MEN{"}TID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sale of gravel for concrete is an offshoot of our mining
sale|(s{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gravel|(grav{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. concrete|(kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. offshoot|({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. mining|(m{a~i}{'}ning), n.
◊ operations.
OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS.
◊ offspring n. (Often used as plural) child, progeny, issue, seed,
offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. plural|(pl{~ou}r{'}{x}l), adj. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. progeny|(proj{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. seed|(s{i:}d), n., pl. seeds, (esp. collectively) seed, v., adj.
◊ youngster, brood, young, successor, heir: None of the earl's
youngster|(yung{'}st{x}r), n. brood|(br{u:}d), n. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. successor|(s{x}k ses{'}{x}r), n. heir|({e:x}r), n. none|(nun), pron. none (n{o~u}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EARL|({X:}RL), N.
◊ offspring ever amounted to much.
offspring|({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-), n., pl. -spring, -springs. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ often adv. frequently, regularly, much, many times, usually,
often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. frequently|(fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:}), adv. regularly|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.
◊ habitually, commonly; ordinarily, again and again, over and over
HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. commonly|(kom{'}{x}n l{i:}), adv. ordinarily|({o:}r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}), adv. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ again, time after time, repeatedly, time and (time) again, in
again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. REPEATED|(RI P{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ many cases or instances, on numerous occasions, day in (and) day
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INSTANCE|(IN{'}ST{X}NS), N., V., -STANCED, -STANCING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ out, continually, Literary oftentimes, oft: How often do you
out|(**out**), adv. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. oftentimes|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n t{a~i}mz{"}, of{'}{x}n-; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. OFFSTAGE|({O:}F{'}ST{E~I}J{'}, OF{'}-), ADV. how|(**hou**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ visit your mother? We often went to the seaside for our summer
visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seaside|(**s{i:}{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ holiday. She was often warned not to go too near the edge.
holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.
◊ 15.6 ogle...
ogle|(**{o~u}{'}g{x}l**), v., ogled, ogling, n.
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LEGEND. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ONCE|(WUNS), ADV.
◊ glad eye: They all crowded round the paper for an ogle at the
glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. eye|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. all|(**({o:}l)**), adj. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ogle|(**({o~u}{'}g{x}l**), v., ogled, ogling, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ pin-ups.
PIN-TAILED|(PIN{'}T{E~I}LD{"}), ADJ. ORNITH.
◊ ogre n. ogress, monster, giant, fiend, demon, troll, man-eater,
ogre|(**({o~u}{'}g{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ogress|(**({o~u}{'}gris**), n. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. demon|(**d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. troll|(**tr{o~u}l**), v.t. man-eater|(**man{'}{i:}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ bogey, bogeyman, bugbear, spectre, Minotaur, Cyclops, Gorgon,
bogey|(**b{o~u}{'}g{i:}; for 2 also b{~ou}g{'}{i:}, b{u:}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -geys, v., -geyed, -geying. bogeyman|(**b{~ou}g{'}{i:} man{"}, b{o~u}{'}g{i:}-, b{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -men. bugbear|(**bug{'}b{e:x}r{"}**), n. spectre|(**spek{'}t{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. minotaur|(**min{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}**), n. cyclops|(**s{a~i}{'}klops**), n., pl. Cyclopes (**s{a~i} kl{o~u}{'}p{i:}z**). gorgon|(**g{o:}r{'}g{x}n**), n.
◊ Caliban; brute, sadist, villain, cad, scoundrel: The ogre
CALF|(KAF, K{A:}F), N., PL. CALVES (KAVZ, K{A:}VZ). brute|(**br{u:}t**), n. brute (**br{u:}t**), v.t., bruted, bruting. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. cad|(**kad**), n. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ogre|(**({o~u}{'}g{x}r**), n.
◊ chased Jack to the beanstalk. The persistent ogre of poverty
CHASE|(CH{E~I}S), V., CHASED, CHASING, N. jack|(**jak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beanstalk|(**b{i:}n{'}st{o:}k{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. ogre|(**({o~u}{'}g{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n.
◊ threatened him all his life.
THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. all|(**({o:}l)**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ 15.7 oil...
oil|(**oil**), n.
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burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n.
◊ out.
out|(**out**), adv.
◊ oily adj. 1 greasy, oleaginous, fat, fatty, adipose, pinguid,
oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. greasy|(**gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}**), adj., greasier, greasiest. oleaginous|(**{o~u}{"}l{i:} aj{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. fatty|(**fat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. fatty (**fat{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Informal (**often disparaging and offensive**). adipose|(**ad{'}{x} p{o~u}s{"}**), adj. pinguid|(**ping{'}gwid**), adj.
◊ sebaceous, soapy, saponaceous, buttery, butyraceous, lardaceous;
sebaceous|(**si b{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. Physiol. soapy|(**s{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., soapier, soapiest. saponaceous|(**sap{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. buttery|(**but{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. butyraceous|(**by{u:}{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lardaceous|(**l{a:}r d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ slippery, slimy, slithery, smooth, unctuous: The cars slid
slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. SLITHER|(SLI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. SLICKSTER|(SLIK{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.
◊ about as the tyres failed to grip the oily surface. 2 glib,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest.
◊ smooth, unctuous, servile, obsequious, sycophantic,
smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. obsequious|(**{x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s**), adj. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N.
◊ ingratiating, flattering, hypocritical; suave, urbane,
ingratiating|(**in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj.
◊ sophisticated, Collog smarmy: Sarah found Curtis's approach
sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. found|(**found**), v. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.
◊ sickeningly oily.
SICKENING|(SIK{'}{X} NING), ADJ. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv.
◊ ointment n. unguent, balm, salve, emollient, embrocation, demulcent,
OINK|(OINGK), V.I. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unguent|(**ung{'}gw{x}nt**), n. balm|(**b{a:}m**), n. salve|(**sav, s{a:}v**), n., v., salved, salving. salve (**salv**), v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve (**sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i}**), interj. emollient|(**i mol{'}y{x}nt**), adj. embrocation|(**em{"}br{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -br{x}-**), n. demulcent|(**di mul{'}s{x}nt**), adj.
◊ pomade, pomatum, petrolatum; lotion, cream: A little ointment
pomade|(**po m{e~i}d{'}, -m{a:}d{'}, p{o~u}-**), n., v., -maded, -mading. pomatum|(**p{o~u} m{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -m{a:}{'}-, p{x}-**), n. petrolatum|(**pe{"}tr{x} l{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -l{a:}{'}-**), n. lotion|(**l{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. OINK|(OINGK), V.I.
◊ will keep the sore moist till it heals.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. moist|(**moist**), adj. -er, -est. till|(**til**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. HEALING|(H{I:}{'}LING), ADJ.
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OINK|(OINGK), V.I.
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◊ well!, All right!: 'Would you have dinner with me?' 'OK!' 'I
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ think you ought to leave.' 'OK!'
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**({o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. OINK|(OINGK), V.I.
◊ --adj. 2 satisfactory, acceptable, correct, suitable, all
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj.
◊ right, fine, good, in order: Is it OK if I go the cinema
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**({o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n.
◊ tonight? That dress is OK to wear to the dance. 3 adequate,
tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. is|(**iz**), v. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj.
◊ mediocre, fair, middling, passable, tolerable, Colloq so so,
mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ pretty good, not bad, not great: The film was OK, I suppose. 4
pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. not|(**not**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. not|(**not**), adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ well, healthy; sound, in good condition, in fine fettle, fine,
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. sound|(**sound**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ all right: Now that he's on the proper medication, Sam is OK.
all|(**({o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. OINK|(OINGK), V.I.
◊ The mechanic assured me that my car would be OK.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mechanic|(**m{x} kan{'}ik**), n. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OINK|(OINGK), V.I.
◊ --v. 5 approve, sanction, ratify, authorize, endorse, support,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. endorse|(**en

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ agree to, allow, consent to, agree to, Colloq give the go-ahead
agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.
◊ or green light to, give the thumbs up or the nod to,
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nod|(nod), v., nodded, nodding, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ rubber-stamp: A department head must OK your expense account
rubber-stamp|(rub{'}{x}r stamp{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. head|(hed), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. expense|(ik spens{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. account|({x} kount{'}), n.
◊ before you can be reimbursed.
before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING.
◊ --n. 6 approval, sanction, ratification, authorization,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. ratification|(rat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ endorsement, agreement, support, permission, consent: You need
endorsement|(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. permission|(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n.
◊ an OK from the security guard to enter the restricted area.
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
◊ --adv. 7 all right, satisfactorily, well (enough), adequately:
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. SATISFACTION|(SAT{"}IS FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ.
◊ She can get along OK without me.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ 15.9 old...
old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
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adj., n., v., primed, priming. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ (in years), hoary, superannuated, Colloq over the hill, past it:

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. hoary|(**h{o:}r{'}{i:}, h{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hoarier, hoariest. superannuated|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hill|(**hil**), n. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ Bill is too old to continue working in the mine. 2 ancient,

bill|(**bil**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.

◊ antiquated, antediluvian, fossil, prehistoric, Noachian,

antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. antediluvian|(**an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. fossil|(**fos{'}{x}l**), n. prehistoric|(**pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-**), adj. noachian|(**n{o~u} {e~i}{'}k{i:} {x}n**), adj.

◊ obsolete, antique, outdated, out of date, old-time, dated,

obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. outdated|(**out{"}d{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. dated|(**d{e~i}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ archaic, stale, out-moded, pass???, Literary Ogygian: The

archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. OUT-MIGRATE|(OUT{'}M{A~I}{"}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. OGRESS|({O~U}{'}GRIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ archaeological dig has turned up some interesting old artefacts.

archaeological|(**{a:}r{"}k{i:} {x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ARTEFACT|({A:}R{'}T{X} FAKT{"}), N.

◊ 3 time-worn, decayed, dilapidated, ramshackle, disintegrated,

TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. DISINTEGRATE|(DIS IN{'}T{X} GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING.

◊ crumbling, shabby, worn out, dusty, broken-down, tumbledown,

CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. dusty|(**dus{'}t{i:}**), adj., dustier, dustiest. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N.

◊ disused, unused, cast off, cast aside: They have torn down the

DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. torn|(**t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ old mill near the river. 4 long-standing, well-established,

old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. mill|(**mil**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. well-established|(**wel{'}i stab{'}lisht**), adj.

◊ enduring, lasting, age-old, time-honoured: It is hard to see an

enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. age-old|(**{e~i}j{'}{o~u}ld{"}**), adj. TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ old friendship die. 5 former, olden, bygone, early, primordial,

old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. olden|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. Literary. bygone|(**b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj.
◊ primitive: In the old days, it took a week to travel from
primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ London to Edinburgh. 6 previous, preceding, prior, former,
london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EDIFY|(ED{'}{X} F{A~I}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj.
◊ quondam, erstwhile, one-time, ex-: The West End was my old
quondam|(**kwon{'}d{x}m, -dam**), adj. erstwhile|(**({x:}rst{'}hw{a~i}l{"}, -w{a~i}l{"}**), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. west|(**west**), n. end|(**end**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ stamping-ground when I lived in London. 7 experienced, veteran,
STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. veteran|(**vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n**), n.
◊ practised, (well-)versed, knowledgeable, proficient,
PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. versed|(**v{x:}rst**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ accomplished, adept, skilled, expert, old-time: Charles is an
accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. skilled|(**skild**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ old hand at steam engines. 8 dear, beloved, loved, esteemed,
old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hand|(**hand**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. loved|(**luvd**), adj. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.
◊ valued, precious, well-known, intimate, close, familiar:
valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.
◊ Penelope is an old friend of the family's.
penelope|(**p{x} nel{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. friend|(**frend**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FAMILY|(FAM{'}{X} L{I:}, FAM{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, ADJ.
◊ old-fashioned
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ adj. antiquated, antique, pass???, out-moded, out-dated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. OUT-MIGRATE|(OUT{'}M{A~I}{"}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N.
◊ unfashionable, stale, out-dated, dated, out of date, tired,
UNFAMILIAR|(UN{"}F{X} MIL{'}Y{X}R), ADJ. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N. dated|(**d{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj.
◊ old-time, obsolete, obsolescent, dead, superseded, replaced,
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. obsolescent|(**ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. SUPERSEDEAS|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R S{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, -AS{"}), N., PL. -DEAS. LAW. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING.
◊ disused, out, old-fangled, old hat: Whoever thought we would
DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING. out|(**out**), adv. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. whoever|(**h{u:} ev{'}{x}r**), pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ see the day when miniskirts were old-fashioned?
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. MINISKIRT|(MIN{'}{I:} SK{X:}RT{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
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omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n.
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T{O~U}{'}K{X}N, F{O~U}R-), N. indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ regarded as ominous in ancient times.

REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep.

◊ omission n. 1 non-inclusion, omitting, leaving out or off, excluding,

omission|(**{o~u} mish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING.

◊ eliminating, dropping, skipping; exclusion, exception, deletion,

ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. dropping|(**drop{'}ing**), n. SKIPPET|(SKIP{'}IT), N. exclusion|(**ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. deletion|(**di l{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ elimination, excision: The omission of your name from the list

elimination|(**i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. excision|(**ek sizh{'}{x}n, ik-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. omission|(**{o~u} mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. list|(**list**), n.

◊ was a mistake. Allowing for inadvertent omissions, the inventory

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. inadvertent|(**in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt**), adj. OMISSION|({O~U} MISH{'}{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying.

◊ is complete. 2 failure, default, neglect, dereliction,

is|(**iz**), v. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. dereliction|(**der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ oversight, shortcoming, negligence: She is being punished for

oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n. negligence|(**neg{'}li j{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ her innocent omission in failing to notify the police while he

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. omission|(**{o~u} mish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is at liberty despite his deliberate commission of a crime.

is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ omit v. 1 leave out, exclude, skip, except, pass over; delete,

omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting.

◊ erase, cancel, eradicate, edit out, strike (out), dele, cut

erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. edit|(**ed{'}it**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. dele|(**d{i:}{'}l{i:}**), v., deled, deleing, n. Print. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ (out), cross out, obliterate: She was offended because he

out|(**out**), adv. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. out|(**out**), adv. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ omitted any mention of all that she had contributed. 2 neglect,

OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ disregard, fail, forget, overlook, let slide, ignore: I omitted

disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING.

◊ to tell you that your sister telephoned yesterday.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. TELEPHONE|(TEL{'}{X} F{O~U}N{"}), N., V., -PHONED, -PHONING. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv.

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once|(**wuns**), adv.

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{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. itinerary|({a~i} tin{'}{x} rer{'}{i:}, i tin{'}-), n., pl. -aries, adj. once|(wuns), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ we can make the bookings. 4 once in a while. occasionally,

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOOKING|(B{~OU}K{'}ING), N. once|(wuns), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv.

◊ (every) now and then, now and again, at times, sometimes,

every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv.

◊ periodically, from time to time, at intervals, sporadically: We

PERIODICAL|(P{I:}R{"}{I:} OD{'}I K{X}L), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. INTERVALOMETER|(IN{"}T{X}R V{X} LOM{'}I T{X}R), N. SPORADIC|(SP{X} RAD{'}IK), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ go to the theatre once in a while.

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. once|(wuns), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ --conj. 5 (if) ever, as soon as, at any time: Once the bus

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. if|(if), conj. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. once|(wuns), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bus|(bus), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing.

◊ comes, you'd best get on it straight away.

comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ --n. 6 at once. a immediately, straight away, right away,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ directly, without delay, promptly, instantly, post-haste; in a

directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. instantly|(in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}), adv. POST-FREE|(P{O~U}ST{'}FR{I:}{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ wink, in the twinkling of an eye, in a minute or moment or

wink|(wingk), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. twinkling|(twing{'}kling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ second or split second, in no time (at all), before you can turn

second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t.
◊ around, before you can say 'Jack Robinson', in a trice, Colloq
around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|**(jak)**, n. robinson|**(rob{'}in s{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trice|**(tr{a~i}s)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ in a jiffy, in two shakes of a lamb's tail: Watson, come here
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jiffy|**(jif{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -fies. Informal. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|**(t{u:})**, n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|**(t{e~i}l)**, n. WATS|(WOTS), N. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv.
◊ at once. I'll be there at once. b together, at the same time,
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ simultaneously, at a stroke, in the same instant, in the same
SIMULTANEOUS|(S{A~I}{"}M{X}L T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S, SIM{"}{X}L-), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. instant|**(in{'}st{x}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj.
◊ breath, Colloq at one go, at a go, in one go: You cannot be in
breath|**(breth)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|**(wun)**, adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ two places at once.
two|**(t{u:})**, n. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv.
◊ oncoming adj. 1 advancing, arriving, coming, nearing, approaching,
oncoming|**(on{'}kum{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ onrushing, imminent: He swerved and just managed to avoid the
ONRUSH|(ON{'}RUSH{"}, {O:}N{'}-), N. imminent|**(im{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SWERVE|(SW{X:}RV), V., SWERVED, SWERVING, N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. just|**(just)**, adj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ oncoming lorry.
oncoming|**(on{'}kum{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-)**, adj. lorry|**(l{o:}r{'}{i:}, lor{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.
◊ --n. 2 onset, beginning, nearing, arrival, advance, approach:
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. onset|**(on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-)**, n. beginning|**(bi gin{'}ing)**, n. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. arrival|**({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l)**, n. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t.
◊ With the oncoming of spring, the birds returned.
with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. oncoming|**(on{'}kum{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ one adj. 1 single, lone, solitary, individual, sole, only: The one

one|(**wun**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ time I kissed Margie it was heaven. 2 unified, united,

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MARGENT|(M{A:}R{'}J{X}NT), N. ARCHAIC. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. UNIFICATION|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ inseparable, joined, undivided, one and the same, identical,

inseparable|(**in sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -sep{'}r{x}-**), adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj.

◊ equal, at one, harmonious, in unison, whole, entire, complete:

equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unison|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), n. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ When he went into a trance, he felt one with his God. 3 a

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trance|(**trans, tr{a:}ns**), n., v., tranced, trancing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ particular, a certain, a given, a specific: I recall one

particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ occasion when she brought all her dogs into work.

occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ --pron. 4 a person, an individual, a man or a woman, everybody,

PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. everybody|(**ev{'}r{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}**), pron.

◊ everyone, anybody, anyone; people; Possibly offensive man: One

everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. anybody|(**en{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ ought to treat others as one would like to be treated. One

ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ cannot be too careful these days.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ --n. 5 joke, story, anecdote, chestnut, one-liner; limerick,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. anecdote|(**an{'}ik d{o~u}t{"}**), n. chestnut|(**ches{'}nut{"}, -n{x}t**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. limerick|(**lim{'}{x}r ik**), n.

◊ rhyme, ditty, song; bromide: Have you heard the one that

rhyme|(**r{a~i}m**), n., v., rhymed, rhyming. ditty|(**dit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. bromide|(**br{o~u}{'}m{a~i}d or, for 1, br{o~u}{'}mid**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ begins, 'There was a young man from Loch Ness'?

BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot. ness|(**nes**), n.

◊ one-sided adj. 1 partial, biased, partisan, prejudiced, bigoted, unfair,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. partisan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. bigoted|(**big{'}{x} tid**), adj. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj.

◊ unjust, inequitable, close-minded, narrow-minded, intolerant:

unjust|(**un just{'}**), adj. inequitable|(**in ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. narrow-minded|(**nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. intolerant|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.

◊ His is a one-sided view of the problem. 2 lopsided, unbalanced,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. lopsided|(**lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj.

◊ unequal, unequalized, uneven, disproportionate, Slang cock-eyed:

unequal|(**un {i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. disproportionate|(**dis{"}pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. COCK|(KOK), N.

◊ The swelling on his left cheek made Tom's face look very

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. TOM|(TOM), N. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ one-sided. 3 unilateral, independent, exclusionary, exclusive:

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. unilateral|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. EXCLUSION|(IK SKL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj.

◊ They made a one-sided decision to halt production of nuclear

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ weapons.

WEAPONRY|(WEP{'}{X}N R{I:}), N.

◊ ongoing adj. 1 continuing, continued, continuous, continual, ceaseless,

ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unbroken, uninterrupted, constant, perpetual, non-stop,

unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.

◊ relentless, persistent, unending, endless, interminable,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ running: There has been an ongoing dispute with the museum over

running|(**run{'}ing**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ the authenticity of the sculpture. 2 developing, evolving,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. authenticity|(**{o:}{"}then tis{'}i t{i:}, {o:}{"}th{x}n-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. developing|(**di vel{'}{x} ping**), adj. EVOLVE|(I VOLV{'}), V., EVOLVED, EVOLVING.

◊ growing, successive, unfolding, progressing, progressive:

growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. successive|(**s{x}k ses{'}iv**), adj. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ Rather than come to a hasty decision, we decided to monitor

rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. monitor|(**mon{'}i t{x}r**) n.

◊ ongoing developments.

ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. DEVELOPMENTALIST|(DI VEL{"}{X}P MEN{'}TL IST), N.

◊ onlooker n. spectator, observer, looker-on, eyewitness, witness,

onlooker|(**on{'}l{~ou}k{"}{x}r, {o:}n{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spectator|(**spek{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, spek t{e~i}{'}-**), n. observer|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n. looker-on|(**l{~ou}k{"}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n., pl. lookers-on. eyewitness|(**n. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis, {a~i}{'}wit{'}nis; v. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis**), n. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t.

◊ watcher, viewer; bystander, passer-by: She was merely an

watcher|(**woch{'}{x}r**), n. viewer|(**vy{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. bystander|(**b{a~i}{'}stan{"}d{x}r**), n. PASSER|(PAS{'}{X}R, P{A:}{'}S{X}R), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ onlooker, not a participant. Onlookers reported that the driver

onlooker|(**on{'}l{~ou}k{"}{x}r, {o:}n{'}-**), n. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. participant|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt**), n. ONLOOKER|(ON{'}L{~OU}K{"}{X}R, {O:}N{'}-), N. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ had run away from the accident.

had|(**had**), v. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.

◊ only adj. 1 sole, single, solitary, lone, one and only, exclusive:

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj.

◊ He is the only one who can identify the murderer.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n.

◊ --adv. 2 solely, just, exclusively, alone: He has a face that

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. EXCLUSIVE|(IK SKL{U:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

A's or As, a's or as. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ only a mother could love. They have been here only twice. She

only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ gets her own way only because she has a tantrum if anyone

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**({o~u}n**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. if|(**if**), conj. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ crosses her. Harry was correct in one respect only. 3 merely,

CROSSED|(KR{O:}ST, KROST), ADJ. MATH. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ simply, barely, at best, at worst, at most, just, purely, not or

simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. just|(**just**), adj. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ no more than, not or no greater than: She is only seventeen. I

no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. seventeen|(**sev{'}{x}n t{i:}n{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ received your note only today. Don't get excited, it's only a

received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. it's|(**its**), only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ small present.

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

◊ --conj. 4 but, however, on the other hand, on the contrary,

CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,

◊ contrariwise: The flowers are lovely, only they have no scent.

contrariwise|(**kon{'}trer {i:} w{a~i}z{"} or, for 3, k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. scent|(**sent**), n.

◊ onset n. 1 attack, assault, onrush, onslaught, charge, strike, hit,

onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. onrush|(**on{'}rush{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n.

◊ raid, storming, sally, sortie: These troops had to bear the

raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sortie|(**s{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., v., -tied, -tieing. these|(**({dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ brunt of the onset. 2 beginning, start, outset, initiation,

brunt|(**brunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. outset|(**out{'}set{"}**), n. initiation|(**i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ inauguration, commencement, inception, dawn, birth, origin,

inauguration|(**in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-**), n. commencement|(**k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt**), n. inception|(**in sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n.

◊ genesis, appearance, debut: We must leave before the onset of

genesis|(**jen{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. debut|(**d{e~i} by{u:}{'}, di-, d{e~i}{'}by{u:}, deb{'}y{u:}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the monsoon season. The sudden onset of a new policy will throw

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. monsoon|(**mon s{u:}n{'}**), n. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ the ministers into a panic.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTERIUM|(MIN{"}{X} ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.

◊ onward adj. forward, advancing, progressive, progressing, moving

onward|(**on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-**), adv. Also, on{'}wards. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.

◊ onward or forward: They resumed their onward march, laying

onward|(**on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-**), adv. Also, on{'}wards. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. onward|(**on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-**), adv. Also, on{'}wards. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N.

◊ waste to the countryside as they went.

waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(**went**), v.

◊ onwards adv. onward, forwards or forward, ahead, in front, on, forth:

ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. onward|(**on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-**), adv. Also, on{'}wards. forwards|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rdz**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ They marched onwards through the dismal valley. From this day

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ onwards afternoon visiting hours will be from two to four

ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. afternoon|(**n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-**), n. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:},**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.

◊ o'clock.

o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv.

◊ 15.12 ooze

ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n.

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KON{'}D{A~I}T), ADJ. ABSTRUSE|(AB STR{U:}S{'}), ADJ.
◊ ambiguity, equivocation, mystification: For centuries
ambiguity|(**am{"}bi gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. equivocation|(**i kwiv{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MYSTICIZE|(MIS{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ scientists were unable to penetrate the opacity of the question
SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opacity|(**{o~u} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.
◊ of what occurred when substances burned. 3 stupidity, dullness,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. SUBSTANCE|(SUB{'}ST{X}NS), N. BURN|(B{X:}RN), V., BURNED OR BURNT, BURNING, N. stupidity|(**st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ denseness, thickness, obtuseness: A light finally dawned
DENSE|(DENS), ADJ., DENSER, DENSEST. thickness|(**thik{'}nis**), n. OBTUSE|({X}B T{U:}S{'}, -TY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. DAWN|(D{O:}N), N.
◊ through the thick opacity of his brain.
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. opacity|(**{o~u} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n.
◊ opalescent
opalescent|(**{o~u}{"}p{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. opaline, iridescent, nacreous, pearly, lustrous: The sea
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opaline|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} lin, -l{i:}n{"}, -l{a~i}n{"}**), adj. iridescent|(**ir{"}i des{'}{x}nt**), adj. nacreous|(**n{e~i}{'}kr{i:} {x}s**), adj. pearly|(**p{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., pearlier, pearliest. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.
◊ was opalescent in the moonlight.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. opalescent|(**{o~u}{"}p{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting.
◊ opaque adj. 1 dark, murky, dim, turbid, muddy, cloudy, obscure,
opaque|(**{o~u} p{e~i}k{'}**), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. turbid|(**t{x:}r{'}bid**), adj. muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n.
◊ obscured, obfuscated, black, impermeable, impenetrable, clouded,
OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. OBFUSCATE|(OB{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, OB FUS{'}K{E~I}T), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. impermeable|(**im p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. clouded|(**klou{'}did**), adj.
◊ non-transparent, untransparent, non-translucent, hazy, blurred,
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N.
◊ blurry, smoky: Solar eclipses should be viewed directly only
blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. smoky|(**sm{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj., smokier, smokiest. solar|(**s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. solar (**sol{'}{x}r, s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. ECLIPSE|(I KLIPS{'}), N., V., ECLIPSED, ECLIPSING. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ through special opaque glass. 2 unclear, vague, indefinite,
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. opaque|(**{o~u} p{e~i}k{'}**), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ obscure, unfathomable, unplumbable, baffling, mystifying,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. UNPLUG|(UN PLUG{'}), V., -PLUGGED, -PLUGGING. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ ambiguous, equivocal, impenetrable, cryptic, enigmatic,

ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. cryptic|(krip{'}tik), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj.

◊ puzzling, perplexing, mysterious, elusive, abstruse, arcane,

puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. elusive|(i l{u:}{'}siv), adj. abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj.

◊ recondite: Despite years of study, the inscriptions on the tomb

recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INSCRIPTION|(IN SKRIP{'}SH{X}N), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tomb|(t{u:}m), n.

◊ have remained opaque to scholars. 3 unintelligent, dense, thick,

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. opaque|({o~u} p{e~i}k{'}), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SCHOLARLY|(SKOL{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. unintelligent|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj. dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ dull, obtuse, stupid, dull-witted, stolid, thickheaded,

dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. obtuse|({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}), adj. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. stolid|(stol{'}id), adj. thickheaded|(thik{'}hed{"}id), adj.

◊ dunderheaded, dunderpated, slow, doltish, backward, cloddish:

DUNDERHEAD|(DUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N. DUNDERHEAD|(DUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. backward|(bak{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, back{'}wards. cloddish|(klod{'}ish), adj.

◊ He was too opaque to notice the jeers of his colleagues.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. opaque|({o~u} p{e~i}k{'}), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N.

◊ open adj. 1 ajar, gaping, agape, unfastened, unlocked, unbarred,

open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ajar|({x} j{a:}r{'}), adj., adv. GAPEWORM|(G{E~I}P{'}W{X:}RM{"}, GAP{'}-), N. agape|({x} g{e~i}p{'}, {x} gap{'}), adv., adj. agape ({a:} g{a:}{'}p{e~i}, {a:}{'}g{x} p{e~i}{"}, ag{'}{x}-), n., pl. -pae (-p{a~i}, -p{a~i}{"}, -p{i:}{"}), -pai (-p{a~i}, -p{a~i}{"}) for 3. UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. UNLOCK|(UN LOK{'}), V.T. unbarred|(un b{a:}rd{'}), adj.

◊ unbolted, unlatched, unclosed: Come on in - the door is open.

unbolted|(un b{o~u}l{'}tid), adj. UNLATCH|(UN LACH{'}), V.T. unclosed|(un kl{o~u}zd{'}), adj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. is|(iz), v. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj.

◊ 2 yawning, agape, uncovered, revealed, unsealed, exposed, bare:

yawning|(y{o:}{'}ning), adj. agape|({x} g{e~i}p{'}, {x} gap{'}), adv., adj. agape ({a:} g{a:}{'}p{e~i}, {a:}{'}g{x} p{e~i}{"}, ag{'}{x}-), n., pl. -pae (-p{a~i}, -p{a~i}{"}, -p{i:}{"}), -pai (-p{a~i}, -p{a~i}{"}) for 3. uncovered|(un kuv{'}{x}rd), adj. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. unsealed|(un s{i:}ld{'}), adj. exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.

◊ Her uncle escaped by hiding for three nights in an open grave.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. uncle|(ung{'}k{x}l), n. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hiding|(h{a~i}{'}ding), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. nights|(n{a~i}ts), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n.

◊ 3 unwrapped, unsealed, unfastened: The package was open and the

UNWRAP|(UN RAP{'}), V., -WRAPPED, -WRAPPING. unsealed|(un s{i:}ld{'}), adj. UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. package|(pak{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ contents gone. 4 free, accessible, public, available;
CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. available|(**({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ obtainable; unrestricted, unobstructed, unencumbered or
OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unincumbered, unimpeded, unhindered, unhampered, unregulated,
UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. UNHALLOWED|(UN HAL{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID).
◊ unconditional, unqualified: The parks are open to all. We were
unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARKLAND|(P{A:}RK{'}LAND{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ allowed open access to the library stacks. 5 unprotected,
allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. STACKED|(STAKT), ADJ. SLANG. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.
◊ unenclosed, unsheltered, bare; uncovered, exposed: They spent a
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. UNSHELL|(UN SHEL{'}), V.T. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. uncovered|(**un kuv{'}{x}rd**), adj. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spent|(**spent**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ week in an open boat before being rescued. The roof can be
week|(**w{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ retracted, leaving the interior completely open to the sky. 6
RETRACT|(RI TRAKT{'}), V.T. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.
◊ unsettled, unagreed, unsigned, unsealed, unclinched,
unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. unsealed|(**un s{i:}ld{'}**), adj. UNCLENCH|(UN KLENCH{'}), V.T., V.I.
◊ unestablished, unconcluded, undecided, pending: As far as I am
unestablished|(**un{"}i stab{'}lisht**), adj. UNCONCERNED|(UN{"}K{X}N S{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. pending|(**pen{'}ding**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.
◊ concerned, the deal is open till the contract is signed. 7
concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. is|(**iz**), v. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.
◊ undecided, unsettled, unresolved, debatable, arguable,
undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. arguable|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ problematic, moot, US up in the air: Whether they should get
problematic|(**prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|({**e:x**}r), n. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ __ married is a question that will remain open until he returns

married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N.

◊ __ from abroad. 8 unscheduled, unbooked, unspoken for, unreserved,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. abroad|({**x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. UNSCATHED|(UN SK{E~I}{DH}D{'}), ADJ. UNBONNETED|(UN BON{'}I TID), ADJ. unspoken|(**un sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.

◊ __ uncommitted, free, unpromised: The doctor has an hour open at

uncommitted|(**un{"}k{x} mit{'}id**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ __ noon on Friday. 9 clear, unobstructed, wide open, uncluttered,

noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. UNCLUBBABLE|(UN KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BRIT.

◊ __ roomy, spacious, extensive, expansive; treeless, uncrowded,

roomy|(**r{u:}{'}m{i:}, r{~ou}m{'}{i:}**), adj., roomier, roomiest. spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj. TREEHOPPER|(TR{I:}{'}HOP{"}{X}R), N. UNCROSSED|(UN KR{O:}ST{'}, -KROST{'}), ADJ.

◊ __ unfenced, unenclosed; ice-free, navigable, unblocked, passable:

UNFEIGNED|(UN F{E~I}ND{'}), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. navigable|(**nav{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNBLOCK|(UN BLOK{'}), V.T. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj.

◊ __ We travelled through open country for days. In the spring the

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. travelled|(**trav{'}{x}ld**), adj. Chiefly Brit. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ __ shipping lanes will again be open. 10 available, unfilled,

shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. LANE|(L{E~I}N), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. again|({**x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. available|({**x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNFILIAL|(UN FIL{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ.

◊ __ vacant, untaken: There are not many jobs open in this part of

vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ __ the country. 11 receptive, open-minded, flexible, amenable,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. amenable|({**x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-**), adj.

◊ __ persuasible or persuadable, pliant, willing, responsive: The

persuasible|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l, -z{x}-**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PERSPIRE|(P{X}R SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. responsive|(**ri**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spon{'}siv), adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ management is open to suggestions for improving its products and

management|**(man{'}ij m{x}nt)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. its|**(its)**, pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ services. 12 exposed, public, well-known, widely known,

SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. exposed|**(ik sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. well-known|**(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'})**, adj. widely|**(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:})**, adv. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v.

◊ unconcealed: That they are living together is an open secret.

UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. living|**(liv{'}ing)**, adj. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. secret|**(s{i:}{'}krit)**, adj.

◊ 13 evident, obvious, conspicuous, manifest, clear, unconcealed,

evident|**(ev{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. obvious|**(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. conspicuous|**(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. manifest|**(man{'}{x} fest{"})**, adj. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ.

◊ unequivocal, plain, palpable, apparent, patent, downright, out

unequivocal|**(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l)**, adj. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. palpable|**(pal{'}p{x} b{x}l)**, adj. apparent|**({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-)**, adj. patent|**(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt)**, n. downright|**(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"})**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ and out, blatant, flagrant, glaring, brazen: He operates with

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. blatant|**(bl{e~i}t{'}nt)**, adj. flagrant|**(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt)**, adj. glaring|**(gl{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. brazen|**(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OPERATE|(OP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ open disregard for the law. 14 generous, liberal, charitable,

open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. law|**(l{o:})**, n. generous|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. liberal|**(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l)**, adj. charitable|**(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ unreserved, open-handed, liberal, munificent, magnanimous,

unreserved|**(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. liberal|**(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l)**, adj. munificent|**(my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. magnanimous|**(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj.

◊ big-hearted, beneficent, bounteous, unselfish, unstinting,

big-hearted|**(big{'}h{a:}r{'}tid)**, adj. beneficent|**(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. bounteous|**(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj. unselfish|**(un sel{'}fish)**, adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING.

◊ humanitarian, altruistic: They are quite open when it comes to

humanitarian|**(hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-)**, adj. altruistic|**(al{"}tr{u:} is{'}tik)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|**(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z)**, n., pl. comites **(kom{'}i t{i:}z{"})**. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ giving to charity. 15 unreserved, candid, frank, outspoken,

GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. charity|**(char{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. unreserved|**(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. candid|**(kan{'}did)**, adj. frank|**(frangk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. outspoken|**(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj.

◊ straightforward, forthright, direct, honest, sincere, guileless,

straightforward|**(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adj. forthright|**(adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-)**, adj. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. honest|**(on{'}ist)**, adj. sincere|**(sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj., -cerer, -cerest. guileless|**(g{a~i}l{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ artless, fair: He found it difficult to be open with his wife.

artless|**({a:}rt{'}lis)**, adj. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|**(found)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ 16 free, unrestrained, unconstrained, uninhibited, unreserved,
free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.
◊ unrestricted: They have an open marriage, each aware of the
UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ other's affairs. 17 unfolded, extended, spread (out),
OTHER|(U{DH}{'}{X}R), ADJ. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. extended|(**ik sten{'}did**), adj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ outstretched, outspread: She ran into my open arms. 18 liable,
OUTSTRETCH|(OUT{"}STRECH{'}), V.T. outspread|(**v. out{"}spred{'}; adj. out{'}spred{'}; n. out{'}spred{"}**), v., -spread, -spreading, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ran|(**ran**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ subject, susceptible, exposed, inclined, predisposed, disposed:
subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ These fraudulent shipping documents may well leave the captain
these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X}MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n.
◊ open to prosecution for barratry. 19 unprotected, undefended,
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prosecution|(**pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. barratry|(**bar{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n. Law. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.
◊ unfortified, exposed: With the invaders at the gates, Paris was
UNFORMED|(UN F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ declared an open city.
declared|(**di kl{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.
◊ --v. 20 begin, start, initiate, commence, get under way,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ inaugurate, launch, put in or into operation, activate, get
inaugurate|(**in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-**), v.t., -rated, -rating. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ going, set in motion; establish, set up; Colloq get or start the
going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ball rolling, get or put the show on the road, kick off: The
ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. kick|**(kik)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ minister opened the proceedings with an interminable speech.

minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. interminable|**(in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n.

◊ Jeremy is planning to open a restaurant in Pebble Lane. The show

JEREMIAD|(JER{"}{X} M{A~I}{'}{X}D, -AD), N. is|**(iz)**, v. planning|**(plan{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. restaurant|**(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pebble|**(peb{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. lane|**(l{e~i}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ opens in Manchester next week. 21 unlock, unbar, unlatch,

OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. next|**(nekst)**, adj. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. unlock|**(un lok{'})**, v.t. unbar|**(un b{a:}r{'})**, v.t., -barred, -barring. unlatch|**(un lach{'})**, v.t.

◊ unbolt, unfasten; uncover; uncork, unseal; undo, untie, unwrap;

unbolt|**(un b{o~u}lt{'})**, v.t. unfasten|**(un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. uncover|**(un kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. uncork|**(un k{o:}rk{'})**, v.t. unseal|**(un s{i:}l{'})**, v.t. undo|**(un d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. untie|**(un t{a~i}{'})**, v., -tied, -tying. unwrap|**(un rap{'})**, v., -wrapped, -wrapping.

◊ pull out: Open the door. Open the box. Open the bottle. Open

pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. box|**(boks)**, n. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bottle|**(bot{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj.

◊ your present. He opened the drawer. 22 unblock, clear,

your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. drawer|**(dr{o:}r for 1, 2; dr{o:}{'}{x}r for 3?6)**, n. unblock|**(un blok{'})**, v.t. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ unobstruct, unclog, unstop: They had to dig up the yard to open

UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. unclog|**(un klog{'}, -kl{o:}g{'})**, v., -clogged, -clogging. unstop|**(un stop{'})**, v.t., -stopped, -stopping. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|**(had)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. dig|**(dig)**, v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. yard|**(y{a:}rd)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj.

◊ the drain. The new law has opened the way for increased exports.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. drain|**(dr{e~i}n)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. law|**(l{o:})**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N.

◊ 23 disclose, unveil, uncover, expose, display, show, exhibit,

disclose|**(di skl{o~u}z{'})**, v., -closed, -closing, n. unveil|**(un v{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. uncover|**(un kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. expose|**(ik sp{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|**(ig zib{'}it)**, v.t.

◊ reveal, divulge, bring to light, communicate, bring out,

reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. divulge|**(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t., -vulged, -vulging. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. communicate|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ unbosom, explain, present, announce, release, publish, air, make

unbosom|**(un b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, -b{u:}{'}z{x}m)**, v.t. explain|**(ik spl{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. announce|**({x} nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. publish|**(pub{'}lish)**, v.t. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ known, advertise: The wonders of the language were opened to me
known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WONDERMENT|(WUN{'}D{X}R M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ by my first dictionary. 24 expand, spread (out), stretch out,
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ open up or out, unfurl, extend: The flag opened to the breeze.
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. unfurl|(**un f{x:}rl{'}**), v.t. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.
◊ 25 present, offer, furnish, provide, afford, yield, reveal,
present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t.
◊ uncover, raise, contribute, introduce: Expansion of technology
uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. technology|(**tek nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n.
◊ opens new business opportunities every day.
OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. OPPORTUNISTIC|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:} NIS{'}TIK, -TY{U:}-), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ opening n. 1 break, breach, rent, rift, cleft, crack, crevice, fissure,
opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. rent|(**rent**), n. rift|(**rift**), n. cleft|(**kleft**), v. crack|(**krak**), v.i. crevice|(**krev{'}is**), n. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.
◊ cranny, chink, pit, gap, split, slit, slot, aperture, hole,
cranny|(**kran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. aperture|(**ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r**), n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing.
◊ orifice, separation: Flowers grew from openings in the wall. 2
orifice|(**{o:}r{'}{x} fis, or{'}-**), n. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ opportunity, chance, occasion, toe-hold, foothold, Colloq break,
opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. TOE|(T{O~U}), N., V., TOED, TOEING. foothold|(**f{~ou}t{'}h{o~u}ld{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ toe or foot in the door, Brit look-in: I was waiting for an
toe|(**t{o~u}**), n., v., toed, toeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. look-in|(**l{~ou}k{'}in{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ appropriate opening to make my presentation. 3 job, position,
appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ opportunity, vacancy: Is there likely to be an opening in the
opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ art department of your company? 4 beginning, commencement,

art|(**{a:}rt**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. commencement|(**k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ start, birth, origin, outset, onset, inauguration, launch,

start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. outset|(**out{'}set{"}**), n. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. inauguration|(**in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-**), n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t.

◊ send-off, initiation, presentation, debut; vernissage, US

send-off|(**send{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. initiation|(**i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. debut|(**d{e~i} by{u:}{'}, di-, d{e~i}{'}by{u:}, deb{'}y{u:}**), n. vernissage|(**ver{"}n{x} s{a:}zh{'}; Fr. veR n{i:} sAzh{'}**), n., pl. -sages (**-s{a:}{'}zhiz; Fr. -sAzh{'}**). us|(**us**), pron.

◊ start-off, start-up: The opening of the autumn social season

START|(ST{A:}RT), V.I. start-up|(**st{a:}rt{'}up{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. autumn|(**{o:}{'}t{x}m**), n. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n.

◊ was marked by Malcolm's birthday party. Aren't you going to the

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MALAYSIAN|(M{X} L{E~I}{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. aren't|(**{a:}rnt, {a:}r{'}{x}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ opening at the museum tonight?

opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ openly adv. 1 brazenly, brashly, flagrantly, unabashedly, unashamedly,

OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. FLAGRANT|(FL{E~I}{'}GR{X}NT), ADJ. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ. UNASHAMED|(UN{"}{X} SH{E~I}MD{'}), ADJ.

◊ unreservedly, boldly, audaciously, flauntingly: She has openly

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. AUDACIOUS|({O:} D{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. FLAUNT|(FL{O:}NT), V.I. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.

◊ defied the direct orders of her employer. 2 frankly,

DEFICIT|(DEF{'}{X} SIT; BRIT. ALSO DI FIS{'}IT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. frankly|(**frangk{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ unreservedly, plainly, forthrightly, candidly, directly,

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv.

◊ outright, freely, outspokenly: The man admitted openly that he

outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. freely|(**fr{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. OUTSPOKEN|(OUT{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ had stolen the plans for the missile.

had|(**had**), v. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. missile|(mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), n.
◊ operable adj. workable, practicable, serviceable, usable, functional,
operable|(op{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, op{'}r{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. workable|(w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. practicable|(prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj. serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. usable|(y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. functional|(fungk{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ fit, operational, in working order or condition: Aircraft
fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. operational|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. aircraft|({e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n., pl. -craft.
◊ engines that rely on oxygen for burning fuel are not operable
ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. oxygen|(ok{'}si j{x}n), n. Chem. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. burning|(b{x:}r{'}ning), adj. fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. operable|(op{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, op{'}r{x}-), adj.
◊ where the air is too thin.
where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning.
◊ operate v. 1 go, run, perform; work, function, serve, act: This watch
operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. act|(akt), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. watch|(woch), v.i.
◊ operates even under water. The drug operates to reduce blood
OPERATE|(OP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. OPERATE|(OP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. blood|(blud), n.
◊ pressure. 2 manage, run, direct, conduct, control, carry on,
pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ ply, manipulate, handle; US drive: Katherine has been operating
ply|(pl{a~i}), v., plied, plying. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. us|(us), pron. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. KATAMORPHISM|(KAT{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}FIZ {X}M), N. GEOL. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ as an antiques dealer for years. It is unsafe to operate this
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. dealer|(d{i:}{'}l{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ machinery without goggles.
machinery|(m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. GOGGLE|(GOG{'}{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING, ADJ.
◊ operation n. 1 function, functioning, working, running, performance,
operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. running|(run{'}ing), n. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.
◊ action, motion, movement: The operation of the internal
action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. internal|(in t{x:}r{'}nl), adj.
◊ combustion engine is very simple. 2 manipulation, handling,
combustion|(k{x}m bus{'}ch{x}n), n. engine|(en{'}j{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. manipulation|(m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. handling|(hand{'}ling), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ direction, running, control, management, managing; manoeuvring:
direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING.
◊ The operation of the aircraft is under the control of the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aircraft|(**{e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n., pl. -craft. is|(**iz**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ captain. 3 undertaking, enterprise, venture, project, affair,
captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.
◊ deal, procedure, proceeding, (day-to-day) business, transaction:
deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n.
◊ Who will be in charge of the operation while the president is
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ abroad? 4 Often, operations. action, manoeuvre, mission, task,
abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n.
◊ campaign, exercise: The generals directed military operations
campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GENERALLY|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}), ADV. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS.
◊ from positions close to enemy lines. 5 in or into operation.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ functioning, operative, in effect, in force, operating,
FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ operational, functional, effective, efficacious: Is the factory
operational|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. functional|(**fungk{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ in operation yet? The new regulations went into operation last
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. yet|(**yet**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ week.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ operative adj. 1 See operation, 5, above.
operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ --n. 2 worker, hand, employee; craftsman, craftswoman, artisan,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. worker|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. employee|(**em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}**), n. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. artisan|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n**), n.
◊ mechanic, machinist: We hired two more lathe operatives today.
mechanic|(**m{x} kan{'}ik**), n. machinist|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}nist**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. two|(**t{u:}**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. lathe|(**l{e~i}{dh}**), n., v., lathed, lathing. OPERATIVE|(OP{'}{X}R {X} TIV, OP{'}R{X} TIV, OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV), N. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ 3 private detective, (private) investigator, Colloq private eye,
private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.
◊ sleuth, Brit sleuth-hound, US P.I., gumshoe, Slang (private)
sleuth|(**sl{u:}th**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. SLEUTH|(SL{U:}TH), N. us|(**us**), pron. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. gumshoe|(**gum{'}sh{u:}{"}**), n., v., -shoed, -shoeing. slang|(**slang**), n. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj.
◊ dick, US shamus, eye: Our operatives reported that Jones had
dick|(**dik**), n. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. shamus|(**sh{a:}{'}m{x}s, sh{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -muses. Slang. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. OPERATIVE|(OP{'}{X}R {X} TIV, OP{'}R{X} TIV, OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV), N. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. **(sometimes cap.)** Slang. had|(**had**), v.
◊ been seen in the company of a known enemy agent. 4 espionage or
been|(**bin**), v. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. espionage|(**es{'}p{i:} {x} n{a:}zh{"}, -nij, es{"}p{i:} {x} n{a:}zh{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ intelligence agent, counter-espionage or counter-intelligence
intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ agent, spy, counter-spy, undercover agent or man, (FBI or CIA)
agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. undercover|(**un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-**), adj. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, FAZE|(F{E~I}Z), V.T., FAZED, FAZING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N.
◊ agent, US G-man, Colloq US company man, member of the firm: We
agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. us|(**us**), pron. G|(J{I:}), N., PL. G'S OR GS, G'S OR GS. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ had an operative at the top level of the NKVD.
had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NIZAMATE|(NI Z{A:}{'}M{E~I}T, -ZAM{'}{E~I}T, N{A~I}-), N.
◊ operator n. 1 (bus or taxi or train) driver; worker, operative,
operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. worker|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n.
◊ manipulator, practitioner: These operators are required to take
manipulator|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. practitioner|(**prak tish{'}{x} n{x}r**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. OPERATOR|(OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REQUIRE|(RI

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ safety courses. 2 director, administrator, manager, supervisor,

safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COURSER|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. administrator|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n.

◊ superintendent: Shaughnessey is the operator of a roofing

superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n. SHATTERPROOF|(SHAT{'}{X}R PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roofing|(**r{u:}{'}fing, r{~ou}f{'}ing**), n.

◊ business in Tring. 3 machinator, faker, fraud, manipulator,

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TRINE|(TR{A~I}N), ADJ. MACHINATION|(MAK{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. faker|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. manipulator|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.

◊ manoeuvrer, Colloq finagler, wise guy, Slang smooth or slick

MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FINAGLE|(FI N{E~I}{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. slang|(**slang**), n. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ operator, smoothie, wheeler-dealer, big-shot, big-time operator,

operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. smoothie|(**sm{u:}{'}{dh}{i:}**), n. Informal. wheeler-dealer|(**hw{i:}{'}l{x}r d{i:}{'}l{x}r, w{i:}{'}-**), n. Informal. BIG-NAME|(BIG{'}N{E~I}M{"}), ADJ. BIG-TICKET|(BIG{'}TIK{'}IT), ADJ. operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.

◊ Chiefly US and Canadian big wheel: Claude is a cunning operator

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. CLAUCHT|(KL{O:}{KH}T, KL{A:}{KH}T), V. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.

◊ who always gets what he goes after.

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ opinion n. 1 belief, judgement, thought, sentiment, (point of) view,

opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.

◊ viewpoint, conviction, way of thinking, perception, idea,

viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.

◊ impression, notion, conception, theory, id???e re???u; mind: It is

impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. u|(**y{u:}**), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ my opinion that sickness benefits ought to be increased. In her

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sickness|(**sik{'}nis**), n. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ opinion all men are chauvinists. 2 evaluation, estimation,

opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. men|(**men**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CHAUVINISM|(SH{O~U}{'}V{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ estimate, appraisal, appreciation, impression: Myra has a very

estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. appraisal|(**{x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

MYOTONIA|(M{A~I}{"}{X} T{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}), N. PATHOL. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ low opinion of Ray's taste in architecture.

low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RAY|(R{E~I}), N. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. architecture|(**{a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ opinionated

opinionated|(**{x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 stubborn, pigheaded, obstinate, doctrinaire, inflexible,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. pigheaded|(**pig{'}hed{"}id**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. doctrinaire|(**dok{'}tr{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ dogmatic, single-minded, cocksure, obdurate, dictatorial,

dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. single-minded|(**sing{'}g{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. cocksure|(**kok{'}sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ dogged, mulish, bull-headed, overbearing: Felix is too

dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. mulish|(**my{u:}{'}lish**), adj. BULL-BAR|(B{~OU}L{'}B{A:}R{"}), N. AUSTRALIAN. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. felix|(**f{i:}{'}liks**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ opinionated to change his mind even if he knows he is wrong. 2

opinionated|(**{x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ prejudiced, biased, bigoted, one-sided, jaundiced, coloured,

PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. bigoted|(**big{'}{x} tid**), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. jaundiced|(**j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ partial, partisan: You can count on Joan for an opinionated

partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. partisan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. JNANA|(J{X} N{A:}{'}N{X}), N. HINDUISM. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. opinionated|(**{x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ view of social values.

view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. VALUER|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X}R), N.

◊ opponent n. antagonist, adversary, disputant, contestant, competitor,

opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. antagonist|(**an tag{'}{x} nist**), n. adversary|(**ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. disputant|(**di spy{u:}t{'}nt**), n. contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n.

◊ contender, rival, foe, enemy; the opposition: He may be my

CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. foe|(**f{o~u}**), n. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ opponent in the chess competition, but we are the best of

opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chess|(**ches**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ friends.

FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ opportune adj. 1 favourable, advantageous, auspicious, good, felicitous,
opportune|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. auspicious|({o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. felicitous|(fi lis{'}i t{x}s), adj.
◊ happy, propitious, beneficial, helpful, fortunate, lucky,
happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. propitious|(pr{x} pish{'}{x}s), adj. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. fortunate|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest.
◊ profitable: As I need money, and you have it to invest, our
profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. invest|(in vest{'}), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ meeting is most opportune. 2 timely, well-timed, seasonable,
meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. is|(iz), v. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. opportune|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. timely|(t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. well-timed|(wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}), adj. seasonable|(s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ apt, appropriate, germane, pertinent, convenient, fitting,
apt|(apt), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. germane|(j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}), adj. pertinent|(p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. convenient|(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt), adj. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj.
◊ suitable, becoming: If this is not an opportune time to bring
suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. becoming|(bi kum{'}ing), adj. if|(if), conj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. opportune|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ up the matter of the money you owe me, just say so.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. owe|({o~u}), v., owed, owing. me|(m{i:}), pron. just|(just), adj. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. so|(s{o~u}), adv.
◊ opportunistic
opportunistic|(op{"}{x}r t{u:} nis{'}tik, -ty{u:}-), adj.
◊ adj. expedient, selfish, taking advantage, exploitive or
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. selfish|(sel{'}fish), adj. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ exploitative, unprincipled, Machiavellian, opportunist: Don't
EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. machiavellian|(mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. OPPORTUNISM|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:}{'}NIZ {X}M, -TY{U:}{'}-), N. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.
◊ you agree that it was opportunistic of him to inform on his own
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. opportunistic|(op{"}{x}r t{u:} nis{'}tik, -ty{u:}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ brother for a reward?
brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n.
◊ opportunity
opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. chance, occasion, opening, possibility, moment, time, Slang
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. slang|(slang), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ break: She has taken advantage of every opportunity to vilify
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ her ex-employers.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.
◊ oppose v. 1 resist, counter, object (to), defy, take a stand against,
oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
◊ withstand, resist, combat, contest, attack, counter-attack,
withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ fight, grapple with, contend with or against: If it comes to
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. grapple|(**grap{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ that, we must oppose force with force. 2 check, bar, obstruct,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t.
◊ block, hinder, impede, stop, slow, curb, restrain, inhibit,
block|(**blok**), n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t.
◊ interfere with, restrict, prevent, obviate, preclude, thwart,
interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. obviate|(**ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t.
◊ foil, frustrate: Labour seeks to oppose the privatization of
foil|(**foil**), v.t. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRIVATIVE|(PRIV{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ industry. 3 match, offset, counterbalance, contrast, pit or set
industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. match|(**mach**), n. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. counterbalance|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ against, play off (against), set off: What can they call upon
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ to oppose the power of the Devil?
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ opposed adj. Often, opposed to. against, in opposition (to), opposing,
OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|**(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ in conflict (with), antipathetic, conflicting, contrary (to), at
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conflict|**(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt)**, v.i. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. antipathetic|**(an{"}ti p{x} thet{'}ik, an tip{"}{x}-)**, adj. conflicting|**(k{x}n flik{'}ting)**, adj. contrary|**(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.
◊ variance (with), antithetical (to), hostile (to), inimical (to),
variance|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. ANTITHETIC|(AN{"}T{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. hostile|**(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. inimical|**(i nim{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ opposite (to), contrasting: Harvey is among those opposed to
opposite|**(op{'}{x} zit, -sit)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. HARVESTTIME|(H{A:}R{'}VIST T{A~I}M{"}), N. is|**(iz)**, v. among|**({x} mung{'})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ abortion. All those who are opposed to the motion raise your
abortion|**({x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. motion|**(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. raise|**(r{e~i}z)**, v., raised, raising, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.
◊ hands.
HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.
◊ opposing adj. opposite, conflicting, contrary, antithetical,
OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opposite|**(op{'}{x} zit, -sit)**, adj. conflicting|**(k{x}n flik{'}ting)**, adj. contrary|**(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., ANTITHETIC|(AN{"}T{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ antagonistic, antipathetic, hostile, inimical, contrasting,
antagonistic|**(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik)**, adj. antipathetic|**(an{"}ti p{x} thet{'}ik, an tip{"}{x}-)**, adj. hostile|**(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. inimical|**(i nim{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T.
◊ rival, contradictory, incompatible, irreconcilable, dissident,
rival|**(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or **(esp. Brit.)** -valled, -valling. contradictory|**(kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. incompatible|**(in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. irreconcilable|**(i rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}{"}l{x} b{x}l, i rek{"}{x}n s{a~i}{'}-)**, adj. dissident|**(dis{'}i d{x}nt)**, n.
◊ discrepant: Those with opposing views will be heard from later.
discrepant|**(di skrep{'}{x}nt)**, adj. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ opposite adj. 1 facing, vis-???-vis, en face: The sniper was on the roof
opposite|**(op{'}{x} zit, -sit)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. facing|**(f{e~i}{'}sing)**, n. vis|**(w{i:}s; Eng. vis)**, n., pl. vires **(w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z)**. Latin. vis|**(w{i:}s; Eng. vis)**, n., pl. vires **(w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z)**. Latin. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SNIPEFISH|(SN{A~I}P{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) -FISHES. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. roof|**(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f)**, n., pl. roofs, v.
◊ of the building opposite. 2 opposing, conflicting, contrary,
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. opposite|**(op{'}{x} zit, -sit)**, adj. OPPOSELESS|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. conflicting|**(k{x}n flik{'}ting)**, adj. contrary|**(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ contrasting, contradictory, antithetical, differing, different,
CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. ANTITHETIC|(AN{"}T{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ divergent, diverse, antagonistic, inconsistent, irreconcilable:
divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj. diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. irreconcilable|(**i rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}{"}l{x} b{x}l, i rek{"}{x}n s{a~i}{'}-**), adj.
◊ William and his wife hold diametrically opposite political
william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. DIAMETRICAL|(D{A~I}{"}{X} ME{'}TRI K{X}L), ADJ. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ views.
VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.
◊ --n. 3 reverse, converse, contrary, antithesis: Whatever you
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., antithesis|(**an tith{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ tell teenagers to do, their first reaction is to do the
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ opposite.
opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj.
◊ opposition
opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 hostility, antagonism, unfriendliness, resistance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. antagonism|(**an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. UNFRIENDED|(UN FREN{'}DID), ADJ. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ counteraction, disapproval, objection, conflict, defiance,
COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T. disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. objection|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. defiance|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ contrast, antipathy, adversity, Colloq flak: There is strong
contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. antipathy|(**an tip{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flak|(**flak**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.
◊ opposition to plans for an amusement arcade. 2 competition,
opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. arcade|(**{a:}r k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ opponent, adversary, competitor, antagonist, enemy, foe, rival,
opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. adversary|(**ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n. antagonist|(**an tag{'}{x} nist**), n. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. foe|(**f{o~u}**), n. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling.
◊ other side: We must overcome the opposition in order to win. 3
other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ in opposition. competing, competitive, antagonistic, hostile,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. COMPETENT|(KOM{'}PI T{X}NT), ADJ. competitive|(**k{x}m pet{'}i tiv**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ conflicting, in conflict, antithetic(al), opposed, at daggers
conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. antithetic|(**an{"}t{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. DAGGER|(DAG{'}{X}R), N.
◊ drawn, in deadly embrace: Although they agree on some points,
drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ the parties are in opposition on others.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ oppress v. 1 burden, afflict, trouble, weigh down, overload, encumber,
oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t.
◊ wear (down), press, weary, overburden, overwhelm, Brit
wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. down|(**doun**), adv. press|(**pres**), v.t. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. overburden|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ pressurize, US pressure: He was oppressed by the heavy burden
pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(**us**), pron. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OPPRESS|({X} PRES{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n.
◊ of responsibility. 2 crush, repress, put down, suppress,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. crush|(**krush**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t.
◊ subjugate, tyrannize (over), subdue, overpower, enslave,
subjugate|(**sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. tyrannize|(**tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. enslave|(**en sl{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -slaved, -slaving.
◊ persecute, maltreat, abuse, harry, harass, trample underfoot,
persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. underfoot|(**un{"}d{x}r f{~ou}t{'}**), adv.
◊ ride roughshod over: The Russian serfs had been oppressed for
ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; roughshod|(**ruf{'}shod{'}**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. russian|(**rush{'}{x}n**), adj. SERF|(S{X:}RF), N. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. OPPRESS|({X} PRES{'}), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ centuries before they finally rose up against tyranny.
CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. tyranny|(**tir{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ oppression
oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. repression, suppression, subjugation, subjection, tyranny,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n. suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. subjection|(**s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. tyranny|(**tir{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ despotism, enslavement, persecution, maltreatment, abuse,
despotism|(**des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. persecution|(**p{x:}r{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ torment, torture, hardship, injury, pain, anguish, injustice:
torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. injustice|(**in jus{'}tis**), n.
◊ People who have not known oppression cannot imagine the agonies
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(**not**), adv. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AGONIC|({E~I} GON{'}IK), ADJ. MATH. NOW RARE.
◊ suffered by the oppressed who once were free.
SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OPPRESS|({X} PRES{'}), V.T. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. once|(**wuns**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ oppressive
oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 burdensome, overpowering, overwhelming, onerous, heavy,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv.
◊ cumbersome, exhausting, racking, unbearable, intolerable,
cumbersome|(**kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m**), adj. exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. racking|(**rak{'}ing**), n. Masonry. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. intolerable|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ agonizing, unendurable, harsh, brutal, severe, tyrannical,
agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ repressive; dispiriting, depressing, disheartening,
repressive|(**ri pres{'}iv**), adj. DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T.
◊ discouraging, grievous, distressing, dolorous, miserable,
DISCOURAGEMENT|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -SKUR{'}-), N. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. dolorous|(**dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ harrowing, wretched: The conquerors resorted to oppressive
harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONQUEROR|(KONG{'}K{X}R {X}R), N. RESORT|(RI Z{O:}RT{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ measures to keep the people subjugated. 2 suffocating, stifling,
MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. stifling|(**st{a~i}{'}fling**), adj.
◊ stuffy, close, airless, unventilated, uncomfortable: The
stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. airless|(**{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ atmosphere in the tiny cell quickly became oppressive, and a
atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. cell|(**sel**), n. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ couple of people fainted.
couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.
◊ oppressor n. bully, tyrant, taskmaster, taskmistress, despot, autocrat,
OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lying, adj., interj. tyrant|(t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt), n. taskmaster|(task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r), n. taskmistress|(task{'}mis{"}tris, t{a:}sk{'}-), n. despot|(des{'}p{x}t, -pot), n. autocrat|({o:}{'}t{x} krat{"}), n.

◊ persecutor, slave-driver, dictator, overlord, iron hand,

PERSECUTION|(P{X:}R{"}SI KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING. dictator|(dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. overlord|({o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o:}rd{"}), n. iron|({a~i}{'}{x}rn), n. hand|(hand), n.

◊ scourge, tormentor, torturer, intimidator: The citizens finally

scourge|(sk{x:}rj), n., v., scourged, scourging. tormentor|(t{o:}r men{'}t{x}r, t{o:}r{'}men-), n.

TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv.

◊ banded together and overthrew their oppressors.

banded|(ban{'}did), adj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. OVERTAX|({O~U}{"}V{X}R TAKS{'}), V.T. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ optimistic

optimistic|(op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik), adj.

◊ adj. sanguine, positive, cheerful, buoyant, bright, hopeful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sanguine|(sang{'}gwin), adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj.

cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. buoyant|(boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. hopeful|(h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ expectant, confident, bullish, idealistic, Pollyannaish: We

expectant|(ik spek{'}t{x}nt), adj. confident|(kon{'}fi d{x}nt), adj. bullish|(b{~ou}l{'}ish), adj. idealistic|({a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:} {x}-), adj. POLLYANNA|(POL{"}{I:} AN{'}{X}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ have every reason to be optimistic that the venture will

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. optimistic|(op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ succeed.

succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i.

◊ optimum n. 1 best, finest, most favourable, ideal, perfection, model,

optimum|(op{'}t{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -ma (-m{x}), -mums, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. finest|(f{a~i}{'}nist), n. (used with a pl. v.) Informal. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. perfection|(p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.

◊ paragon, exemplar: In all work, the optimum is difficult to

paragon|(par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n), n. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

optimum|(op{'}t{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -ma (-m{x}), -mums, adj. is|(iz), v. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ achieve.

achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving.

◊ --adj. 2 best, finest, most favourable, ideal, perfect,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. finest|(f{a~i}{'}nist), n. (used with a pl. v.) Informal. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj.

◊ choicest, optimal, first-rate, first-class, sterling, prime,

CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST. optimal|(op{'}t{x} m{x}l), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.

sterling|(st{x:}r{'}ling), adj. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ capital, excellent, exceptional, superlative, extraordinary,
capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ unique, peerless, unequalled, unexcelled, unsurpassed: These
unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ instruments keep the chamber at the optimum temperature. After
INSTRUMENTED|(IN{'}STR{X} MEN{"}TID), ADJ. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. optimum|(**op{'}t{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -ma (**-m{x}**), -mums, adj. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ months of training, Guy is in optimum condition to win the
MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. optimum|(**op{'}t{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -ma (**-m{x}**), -mums, adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ marathon.
marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n.
◊ option n. 1 choice, selection, alternative, recourse, opportunity, way
option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ out: There are fewer employment options open to the uneducated.
out|(**out**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. fewer|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}r**), adj. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. OPTIONEE|(OP{"}SH{X} N{I:}{'}), N. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uneducated|(**un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ 2 choice, privilege, election, opportunity, chance: Investors
choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ pay for the option to buy at a fixed figure if the price of the
pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ shares goes up.
SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ optional adj. voluntary, discretionary or discretional, elective,
optional|(**op{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. voluntary|(**vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. discretionary|(**di skresh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. discretional|(**di skresh{'}{x} nl**), adj. elective|(**i lek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ facultative, free, spontaneous, uncoerced, unforced,
facultative|(**fak{'}{x}l t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNCODED|(UN K{O~U}{'}DID), ADJ. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.
◊ non-compulsory, uncompulsory, non-mandatory, unmandatory,
NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING.
◊ non-requisite, unrequisite: Life insurance is optional for
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. optional|(**op{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ those who have our hospitalization policy.
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. hospitalization|(**hos{"}pi tl {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ opulent adj. 1 wealthy, affluent, rich, prosperous, well-to-do, well

opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ off, comfortable, Colloq flush, well-heeled, loaded, rolling in

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flush|(**flush**), n. well-heeled|(**wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}**), adj. Informal. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ it, made of money, in clover, on Easy Street, Brit on velvet, US

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clover|(**kl{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n., pl. -vers, (**esp. collectively**) -ver. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. velvet|(**vel{'}vit**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ in velvet, in the chips: Timothy was fortunate in having met

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. velvet|(**vel{'}vit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES. timothy|(**tim{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. met|(**met**), v.

◊ and wed an opulent widow. 2 luxurious, lavish, sumptuous: That

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wed|(**wed**), v., wedded or wed, wedding. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. widow|(**wid{'}{o~u}**), n. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ poor little rich girl was raised in the most opulent of

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ surroundings. 3 abundant, copious, bountiful, plentiful,

SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj.

◊ prolific, profuse, plenteous: We enjoyed a most opulent harvest

prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. plenteous|(**plen{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n.

◊ this year.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ opus n. work, composition, production, oeuvre, creation; magnum

opus|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera (**{o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. OERSTED|({X:}R{'}STED), N. ELECT. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. magnum|(**mag{'}n{x}m**), n.

◊ opus: Her most important opus will be performed at the Albert

opus|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera (**{o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}**). her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. opus|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera (**{o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}**). will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN.
◊ Hall next week.
hall|(h{o:}l), n. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ 15.14 oracle...
oracle|({o:}r{'}{x} k{x}l, or{'}-), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. recitation|(res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ discourse, monologue, declamation; valedictory, eulogy, homily,

discourse|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. monologue|(mon{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n. declamation|(dek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. valedictory|(val{"}i dik{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. eulogy|(y{u:}{'}l{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. homily|(hom{'}{x} l{i:}), n., pl. -lies.

◊ panegyric; Colloq spiel: Bentley delivered a long oration on

panegyric|(pan{"}i jir{'}ik, -j{a~i}{'}rik), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spiel|(sp{i:}l, shp{i:}l), Informal. BENTHOS|(BEN{'}THOS), N. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. oration|({o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {o~u} r{e~i}{'}-), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the future of the economy.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv.

◊ oratory n. public speaking, speech-making, eloquence, rhetoric, way

oratory|({o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, or{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. eloquence|(el{'}{x} kw{x}ns), n. rhetoric|(ret{'}{x}r ik), n. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ with words, command of the language, fluency, glibness,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. FLUE|(FL{U:}), N. GLIB|(GLIB), ADJ., GLIBBER, GLIBBEST.

◊ grandiloquence, magniloquence, declamation; elocution, diction,

grandiloquence|(gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}ns), n. MAGNIFY|(MAG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. declamation|(dek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. elocution|(el{"}{x} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. diction|(dik{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ enunciation, articulation, address; Colloq gift of the gab: The

enunciation|(i nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. articulation|({a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gift|(gift), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gab|(gab), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ crowds who thronged to hear Churchill's oratory were seldom

CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. THRONG|(THR{O:}NG, THRONG), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. oratory|({o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, or{'}-), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv.

◊ disappointed.

disappointed|(dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid), adj.

◊ orb n. sphere, ball, globe: The golden orb of the sun sank into

orb|({o:}rb), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. ball|(b{o:}l), n. globe|(gl{o~u}b), n., v., globed, globing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. orb|({o:}rb), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. sank|(sangk), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ the sea.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n.

◊ orbit n. 1 circuit, course, path, track, revolution, circle, round,

orbit|({o:}r{'}bit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). track|(trak), n. revolution|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ cycle: The earth's orbit round the sun is elliptical.

cycle|(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. orbit|({o:}r{'}bit), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. is|(**iz**), v. elliptical|(**i lip{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. Also, ellip{'}tic.

◊ --v. 2 revolve, go round, circle, encircle, turn: The earth

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.

◊ orbits the sun in a year. Electrons orbit the nucleus of an

ORBITAL|({O:}R{'}BI TL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. ELECTRONICS|(I LEK TRON{'}IKS, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nucleus|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -clei (**-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}**), -cleuses. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ atom.

atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ ordeal n. trial, test, tribulation(s), hardship, affliction,

ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. test|(**test**), n. tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ trouble(s), suffering, distress, anguish, nightmare, misery,

trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. nightmare|(**n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ grief, misfortune, adversity, tragedy, disaster: She never

grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. tragedy|(**traj{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ fully recovered from her ordeal at the hands of the kidnappers.

fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.

◊ order n. 1 organization, arrangement, grouping, disposition, form,

order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.

◊ structure, categorization, systematization or systemization,

structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. SYSTEMATIST|(SIS{'}T{X} M{X} TIST), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SYSTEMIC|(SI STEM{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ classification, codification, disposal, layout, array, sequence,

classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CODICILLARY|(KOD{"}{X} SIL{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. disposal|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing.

◊ Colloq set-up: The order of the library is of crucial

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ importance if we are to find anything. 2 organization,

importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ uniformity, regularity, system, pattern, symmetry, harmony,

uniformity|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. symmetry|(**sim{'}i tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ tidiness, orderliness, neatness: Some believe that there is an

TIDEWAY|(T{A~I}D{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. NEATHERD|(N{I:}T{'}H{X:}RD{"}), N. OBS. some|(**sum;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed s{x}m), adj. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ order of things in the universe, others that the universe tends

order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. universe|**(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"})**, n. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. universe|**(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"})**, n. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT.

◊ to chaos. 3 category, class, caste, level, kind, sort, rank,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. chaos|**(k{e~i}{'}os)**, n. category|**(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. caste|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, n. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. rank|**(rangk)**, n.

◊ group, scale, importance, hierarchy, position, status, degree,

group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. scale|**(sk{e~i}l)**, n., v., scaled, scaling. importance|**(im p{o:}r{'}tns)**, n. hierarchy|**(h{a~i}{'}{x} r{a:}r{"}k{i:}, h{a~i}{'}r{a:}r-)**, n., pl. -chies. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. status|**(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s)**, n. degree|**(di gr{i:}{'})**, n.

◊ Colloq pecking order: Gregory's musical talents are of a very

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PECKERWOOD|(PEK{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. GREGORIAN|(GRI G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -G{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. musical|**(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l)**, adj. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ high order. 4 command, direction, directive, instruction,

high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. command|**(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. direction|**(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-)**, n. directive|**(di rek{'}tiv, d{a~i}-)**, adj. instruction|**(in struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ commandment, dictate, mandate, edict, behest, request, demand,

commandment|**(k{x} mand{'}m{x}nt, -m{a:}nd{'}-)**, n. dictate|**(v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t)**, v., -tated, -tating, n. mandate|**(man{'}d{e~i}t)**, n., v., -dated, -dating. edict|**({i:}{'}dikt)**, n. behest|**(bi hest{'})**, n. request|**(ri kwest{'})**, n. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t.

◊ ukase, decree, fiat, proclamation, pronouncement,

ukase|**(y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z)**, n. decree|**(di kr{i:}{'})**, n., v., -creed, -creeing. fiat|**(f{i:}{'}{a:}t, -at; f{a~i}{'}{x}t, -at)**, n. proclamation|**(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. pronouncement|**(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ pronunciamento; rule, regulation, law, ordinance, statute,

pronunciamento|**(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {x} men{'}t{o~u}, -sh{i:} {x}-)**, n., pl. -tos. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. regulation|**(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. law|**(l{o:})**, n. ordinance|**({o:}r{'}dn {x}ns)**, n. statute|**(stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t)**, n.

◊ requirement: The police have issued an order to surrender all

requirement|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. surrender|**(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.

◊ hand guns. 5 procedure, proceeding(s), discipline, conduct:

hand|**(hand)**, n. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. procedure|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r)**, n. proceeding|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's discipline|**(dis{'}{x} plin)**, n., v., -plined, -plining. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n.

◊ The order of the meeting was breached by some rowdies. 6

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. BREACH|(BR{I:}CH), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N.

◊ condition, state (of affairs): Please leave everything in the

condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ order in which you found it. 7 purchase order, request,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(hwich, wich), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. found|(found), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. purchase|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s), v., -chased, -chasing, n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. request|(ri kwest{'}), n.

◊ requisition, commitment, commission, instruction: We received a

requisition|(rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. commitment|(k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt), n. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ large order for office furniture. 8 calm, peace, peacefulness,

large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ tranquillity, quiet, serenity, law and order, discipline,

tranquillity|(trang kwil{'}i t{i:}), n. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. serenity|(s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. law|(l{o:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining.

◊ lawfulness: After a brief commotion, order was restored. 9

LAWFUL|(L{O:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING.

◊ brotherhood, fraternity, sisterhood, sorority, fellowship,

brotherhood|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sisterhood|(sis{'}t{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. sorority|(s{x} r{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -ror{'}-), n., pl. -ties. fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping.

◊ sodality, association, organization, society, guild, sect,

sodality|(s{o~u} dal{'}i t{i:}, s{x}-), n., pl. -ties. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. guild|(gild), n. sect|(sekt), n.

◊ company, community, lodge, body, knighthood: One of her

company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. knighthood|(n{a~i}t{'}h{~ou}d), n. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ ancestors was a Knight of the Teutonic Order. 10 in order. a

ANCESTOR|(AN{'}SES T{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -S{X} ST{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knight|(n{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teutonic|(t{u:}ton{'}ik, ty{u:}-), adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ neat, clean, tidy, shipshape, orderly, (well-)organized, ready,

neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. shipshape|(ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}), adj. orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

◊ prepared, arranged: Is everything in order for the wedding

prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. is|(iz), v. everything|(ev{'}r{i:}thing{"}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n.

◊ tomorrow? b fitting, suitable, appropriate, correct, right,

tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ apt, called-for; required, demanded, needed: I think that an

apt|(apt), adj. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ apology is in order for the way you behaved. 11 in order that.

apology|({x} pol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ so (that), with the aim or purpose that, to the end that: We

so|(s{o~u}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ invited him in order that you might meet him. 12 in order to.

INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ to, for the purpose of: In order to get there, you have to

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ drive up the hill. 13 out of order. a disordered,

drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hill|(hil), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj.

◊ non-sequential, out of sequence, non-alphabetical, disorganized,

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj.

◊ unorganized, in disorder: The cards in this catalogue are out

unorganized|(un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. catalogue|(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. out|(out), adv.

◊ of order and I cannot find anything. b unseemly, out of place,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ improper, uncalled-for, unsuitable, indecorous, Colloq chiefly

improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ Brit not cricket: Your remark about her religion was completely

brit|(brit), n. not|(not), adv. cricket|(krik{'}it), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ out of order. c out of commission, broken, in disrepair,

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

disrepair|(**dis{"}ri p{e:x}r{'}**), n.
◊ non-functioning, non-functional, not working, broken-down,
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. not|(**not**), adv. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj.
◊ inoperative, out of kilter or Brit also kelter, Colloq (gone)
inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kilter|(**kil{'}t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. KELT|(KELT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v.
◊ haywire, kaput, bust(ed), US out of whack, on the fritz, shot;
HAYWARD|(H{E~I}{'}W{O:}RD{"}), N. kaput|(**k{a:} p{~ou}t{'}, -p{u:}t{'}, k{x}-**), adj. Slang. bust|(**bust**), v.i. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fritz|(**frits**), Informal. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.
◊ Slang on the blink, Brit wonky, gone phut: The telly is out of
slang|(**slang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. wonky|(**wong{'}k{i:}**), adj., -kier, -kiest. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. PHUGOID|(FY{U:}{'}GOID), ADJ. AEROSPACE. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. telly|(**tel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. Brit. Informal. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ order again.
order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ --v. 14 direct, command, instruct, charge, tell, bid, require,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring.
◊ enjoin; demand, ordain; force, make: The sergeant ordered the
enjoin|(**en join{'}**), v.t. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. ordain|(**{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ men to run around the drill field with full packs. The council
men|(**men**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drill|(**dril**), n. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. PACKMAN|(PAK{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.
◊ ordered that garden rubbish should be packed in special bags. 15
ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. packed|(**pakt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING.
◊ requisition, ask for, send (away) for, call for, apply for,
requisition|(**rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ reserve, engage, commission, contract for; purchase, buy: Have
reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ you ordered breakfast for tomorrow? Let's order a take-away from
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tomorrow|(**t{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. let's|(lets), order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TAKE-ALONG|(T{E~I}K{'}{X} L{O:}NG{"}, -{X} LONG{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ the Chinese restaurant. 16 organize, systematize, arrange,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. systematize|(sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging.

◊ classify, categorize, codify, lay out, sort (out), straighten

classify|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. codify|(kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. out|(out), adv. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. out|(out), adv. straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i.

◊ (out or up): The bottles were ordered in neat rows along the

out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOTTLER|(BOT{'}L{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. ROWLOCK|(R{O~U}{'}LOK{"}; FOR 3 ALSO NAUT. ROL{'}{X}K, RUL{'}-), N. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ wall.

wall|(w{o:}l), n.

◊ orderly adj. 1 in (good) order, (well-)organized, neat, shipshape,

orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. shipshape|(ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}), adj.

◊ tidy, arranged, methodical, systematic, systematized or

tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. methodical|(m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l), adj. systematic|(sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. SYSTEMATIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ systemized, harmonious, symmetrical, regular, uniform: Before

SYSTEMIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. harmonious|(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. symmetrical|(si me{'}tri k{x}l), adj. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ you leave, make sure that your room is orderly. 2 well-behaved,

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. is|(iz), v. orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. WELL-BALANCED|(WEL{'}BAL{'}{X}NST), ADJ.

◊ disciplined, decorous, law-abiding, well-mannered, peaceable,

disciplined|(dis{'}{x} plind), adj. decorous|(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. law-abiding|(l{o:}{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}ding), adj. well-mannered|(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. peaceable|(p{i:}{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ tranquil, mannerly, polite, courteous, civil, civilized,

tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj. mannerly|(man{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. civilized|(siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj.

◊ non-violent: Everyone left the burning theatre in an orderly

NON-U|(NON Y{U:}{'}), ADJ. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. left|(left), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. burning|(b{x:}r{'}ning), adj. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ fashion.

fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n.

◊ --n. 3 assistant, adjutant, attendant, messenger; menial,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n. adjutant|(aj{'}{x} t{x}nt), n. attendant|({x} ten{'}d{x}nt), n. messenger|(mes{'}{x}n j{x}r), n. menial|(m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj.

◊ servant; nurse's aide; Brit military batman; US candystriper;

servant|(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), n. NURSE|(N{X:}RS), N., V., NURSED, NURSING. aide|({e~i}d), n. brit|(brit), n. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. batman|(bat{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. (in the British army) us|(us), pron. CANDY|(KAN{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, V., -DIED, -DYING.

◊ Slang US and Canadian gofer: An orderly arrived with dispatches

slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gofer|(**g{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. Slang. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. DISPATCHER|(DI SPACH{'}{X}R), N.

◊ from the general. She has a job as a hospital orderly.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ ordinarily

ordinarily|(**{o:}r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ adv. usually, normally, as a rule, commonly, generally, in

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. normally|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. commonly|(**kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ general, customarily, routinely, typically, habitually, by and

general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. CUSTOMABLE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ROUTINEER|(R{U:}T{"}N {I:}R{'}), N. TYPICAL|(TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ large, for the most part: Ellie is ordinarily at her desk by

large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. ELL|(EL), N. is|(**iz**), v. ordinarily|(**{o:}r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. desk|(**desk**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ nine o'clock.

nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv.

◊ ordinary adj. 1 usual, normal, expected, common, general, customary,

ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ routine, typical, habitual, accustomed, traditional, regular,

routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ everyday, familiar, set, humdrum: This wine is quite good for

everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ ordinary drinking. Just display ordinary good manners when you

ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. drinking|(**dring{'}king**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ meet the queen. 2 common, conventional, modest, plain, simple,

meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n.

◊ prosaic, homespun, commonplace, run-of-the-mill, everyday,

prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. homespun|(**h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj.

◊ average, unpretentious, workaday, mediocre, fair, passable, so

average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. workaday|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x} d{e~i}{"}**), adj. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ so, undistinguished, unexceptional, unremarkable, uninspired,

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. undistinguished|(**un{"}di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. UNRELIGIOUS|(UN{"}RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ pedestrian, bourgeois, peasant, provincial, unrefined, Colloq
pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. bourgeois|(**b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}**), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (**b{x}r jois{'}**), n. Print. peasant|(**pez{'}{x}nt**), n. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ Brit common or garden, US common-or-garden variety,
brit|(**brit**), n. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. us|(**us**), pron. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ garden-variety: They bought a rather ordinary house in an
GARDEN|(G{A:}R{'}DN), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ inferior neighbourhood.
inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ --n. 3 standard, norm, average, status quo, convention,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ expected: Saint-Gaudens' architectural designs are far from the
EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. SAINT|(S{E~I}NT), N. architectural|(**{a:}r{"}ki tek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ordinary. 4 out of the ordinary. extraordinary, unusual,
ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ uncommon, strange, unfamiliar, different, unexpected,
uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ unconventional, curious, eccentric, peculiar, rare, exceptional,
unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ original, singular, unique, odd, bizarre, weird, offbeat,
original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj.
◊ outlandish, striking, quaint, picturesque: She was looking for
outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. picturesque|(**pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ a gift that was a little out of the ordinary, so I suggested a
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gift|(**gift**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ pet tarantula.
pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. tarantula|(**t{x} ran{'}ch{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**).
◊ organ n. 1 device, instrument, implement, tool; member, part,
organ|(**{o:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ element, unit, component, structure, Technical process: The
element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit.**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ eye, come to think of it, is a truly miraculous organ. 2

eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. organ|({o:}r{'}g{x}n), n.

◊ medium, vehicle, voice, mouthpiece, forum, publication, paper,

medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. mouthpiece|(mouth{'}p{i:}s{"}), n. forum|(f{o:}r{'}{x}m, f{o~u}r{'}{x}m), n., pl. forums, fora (f{o:}r{'}{x}, f{o~u}r{'}{x}). publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.

◊ magazine, newsletter, house organ, newspaper, annual,

magazine|(mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}), n. newsletter|(n{u:}z{'}let{"}{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, organ|({o:}r{'}g{x}n), n. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ semi-annual, quarterly, monthly, fortnightly, weekly,

SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:} AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. quarterly|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. monthly|(munth{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. fortnightly|(f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. weekly|(w{i:}k{'}l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ hebdomadal, daily, journal, periodical: The official organ of

hebdomadal|(heb dom{'}{x} dl), adj. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. periodical|(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n. organ|({o:}r{'}g{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the Society is published in Abergavenny.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. is|(iz), v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ABELMOSK|({E~I}{'}B{X}L MOSK{"}), N.

◊ organic adj. 1 living, natural, biological, biotic, animate, breathing:

organic|({o:}r gan{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. biological|(b{a~i}{"}{x} loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. biotic|(b{a~i} ot{'}ik), adj. animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. breathing|(br{i:}{'}{dh}ing), n.

◊ Though coal may seem to be a mineral, it is organic, for it was

though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. coal|(k{o~u}l), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mineral|(min{'}{x}r {x}l, min{'}r{x}l), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. organic|({o:}r gan{'}ik), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ formed from plants. 2 basic, elementary, essential, innate,

FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. innate|(i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t), adj.

◊ inborn, natural, native, ingrained, primary, fundamental,

inborn|(in{'}b{o:}rn{'}), adj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. ingrained|(in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}), adj. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj.

◊ visceral, constitutional, inherent, structural, integral: The

visceral|(vis{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. constitutional|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. inherent|(in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. structural|(struk{'}ch{x}r {x}l), adj. integral|(in{'}ti gr{x}l, in teg{'}r{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ organic differences between the styles of writing are obvious.

organic|({o:}r gan{'}ik), adj. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ 3 organized, systematic, coherent, coordinated, integrated,
organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. systematic|(sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. coherent|(k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. COORDINATE|(ADJ., N. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN IT, -DN {E~I}T{"}; V. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -NATED, -NATING. integrated|(in{'}ti gr{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ structured, methodical, orderly, consistent: The various
structured|(struk{'}ch{x}rd), adj. methodical|(m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l), adj. orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. consistent|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. various|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ elements of the painting blend into an organic whole.
ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. organic|({o:}r gan{'}ik), adj. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj.
◊ organism n. living thing, structure, body; being, creature: It is the
organism|({o:}r{'}g{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. thing|(thing), n. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ work of natural scientists to classify all kinds of organisms.
work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. classify|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. all|({o:}l), adj. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ORGANISM|({O:}R{'}G{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ organization
organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 organizing, structuring, assembling, assembly, putting
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ORGANIZER|({O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. STRUCTURELESS|(STRUK{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. ASSEMBLER|({X} SEM{'}BL{X}R), N. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N.
◊ together, coordination, systematizing, systematization,
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. coordination|(k{o~u} {o:}r{"}dn {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. SYSTEMATIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. SYSTEMATIST|(SIS{'}T{X} M{X} TIST), N.
◊ classifying, classification, categorizing, categorization,
CLASSIFY|(KLAS{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. classification|(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CATEGORIZE|(KAT{'}I G{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -RIZED, -RIZING. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ codifying, codification: The organization of the school
CODIFY|(KOD{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, K{O~U}{'}D{X}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. CODICILLARY|(KOD{"}{X} SIL{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. school|(sk{u:}l), n.
◊ timetable took hours to complete. 2 structure, pattern,
timetable|(t{a~i}m{'}t{e~i}{"}b{x}l), n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n.
◊ configuration, design, plan, scheme, order, system, organism,
configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. organism|({o:}r{'}g{x} niz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ composition, arrangement, constitution, make-up, grouping,
composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. grouping|(gr{u:}{'}ping), n.
◊ framework, format, form, shape: One must consider the
framework|(fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. format|(f{o:}r{'}mat), n., v., -matted, -matting. form|(f{o:}rm), n. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. one|(wun), adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ organization as a whole, not merely its constituent elements. 3
organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. not|(not), adv. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. its|(its), pron. constituent|(k{x}n stich{'}{u:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}nt), adj. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ.
◊ body, system, institution, federation, confederacy,
body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. federation|(fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. confederacy|(k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ confederation, society, group, league, coalition, conglomerate,
confederation|(k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. group|(gr{u:}p), n. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. coalition|(k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. conglomerate|(n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ combine, consortium, syndicate, organism: The organization is a
combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. consortium|(k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-), n., pl. -tia (-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}). syndicate|(n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -cated, -cating. organism|({o:}r{'}g{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ coherent structure made up of an enormous number of disparate
coherent|(k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. made|(m{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. disparate|(dis{'}p{x}r it, di spar{'}-), adj.
◊ elements.
ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ.
◊ organize v. 1 structure, coordinate, systematize, systemize, order,
organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. coordinate|(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. systematize|(sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. systemize|(sis{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ arrange, sort (out), classify, categorize, codify, catalogue,
arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. out|(out), adv. classify|(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. codify|(kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. catalogue|(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing.
◊ group, tabulate, pigeon-hole, standardize: These files ought to
group|(gr{u:}p), n. tabulate|(v. tab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. tab{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. standardize|(stan{'}d{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ be organized so that you can find something when you need it. 2
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ form, found, set up, establish, institute, start, begin, create,
form|(f{o:}rm), n. found|(found), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ originate, initiate, put together, build, develop, US pull
originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. us|(us), pron. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t.
◊ together: In 1969, we organized a company to publish reference
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

our or ours, objective us. organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ books.

BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ orgy n. 1 bacchanalia, bacchanal, Saturnalia, Dionysia, debauch,

orgy|({o:}r{'}j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bacchanalia|(bak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n., pl. -lia, -lias. bacchanal|(n. b{a:}{"}k{x} n{a:}l{'}, bak{"}{x} nal{'}, bak{'}{x} nl; adj. bak{'}{x} nl), n. saturnalia|(sat{"}{x}r n{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n., pl. -lia, -lias. DIONE|(D{A~I} {O~U}{'}N{I:}), N. debauch|(di b{o:}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ carousal, carouse, spree, revel, party, Colloq binge, bender,

carousal|(k{x} rou{'}z{x}l), n. carouse|(k{x} rouz{'}), v., -roused, -rousing, n. spree|(spr{i:}), n. revel|(rev{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. binge|(binj), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. bender|(ben{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ drunk, bust, Slang jag, US and Canadian toot, tear: The

drunk|(drungk), adj. bust|(bust), v.i. slang|(slang), n. jag|(jag), n., v., jagged, jagging. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), toot|(t{u:}t), v.i. toot (t{~ou}t), n. Australian Informal. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ journalist represented the earl's party as a wild orgy. 2

journalist|(j{x:}r{'}nl ist), n. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EARL|({X:}RL), N. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. orgy|({o:}r{'}j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ overindulgence, splurge, spree, fling, Slang US bender: Trying

OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. splurge|(spl{x:}rj), v., splurged, splurging, n. spree|(spr{i:}), n. fling|(fling), v., flung, flinging, n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. bender|(ben{'}d{x}r), n. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj.

◊ to lift himself out of depression, Roger went on a spending

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lift|(lift), v.t. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. roger|(roj{'}{x}r), interj. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ orgy.

orgy|({o:}r{'}j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ orient n. 1 east: Harriet is in the orient on business.

orient|(n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. east|({i:}st), n. HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. orient|(n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ --adj. 2 Literary oriental, eastern: The grass was sown with

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. oriental|({o:}r{"}{i:} en{'}tl, {o~u}r{"}-), adj. eastern|({i:}{'}st{x}rn), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sown|(s{o~u}n), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ orient pearls.

orient|(n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-), n. PEARLIZED|(P{X:}R{'}L{A~I}ZD), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 adjust, adapt, acclimatize or acclimate, habituate,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. acclimatize|({x} kl{a~i}{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -tized, -tizing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. acclimate|(ak{'}l{x} m{e~i}t{"}, {x} kl{a~i}{'}mit), v.t., v.i., -mated, -mating. habituate|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ accommodate, condition, accustom, familiarize, feel one's way,

accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. accustom|({x} kus{'}t{x}m), v.t. familiarize|(f{x} mil{'}y{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ assess, get one's bearings, Colloq orientate: It is a new job

assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

BEARING|(B{E:X}R{'}ING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. orientate|({o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}t{"}, -en-, {o~u}r{'}-), v.t., v.i., -tated, -tating. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ and she needs a few days to orient herself.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. orient|(n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-), n. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron.

◊ orientation

orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n.

◊ n. 1 placement, bearings, attitude, alignment, lie, placing,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. BEARING|(B{E:X}R{'}ING), N. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. alignment|({x} l{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. PLACIDYL|(PLAS{'}I DIL, PL{A:}{'}SI-), PHARM. TRADEMARK.

◊ situation, layout, location, position, positioning, arrangement,

situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ set-up: The orientation of the buildings is such that the

set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. is|(iz), v. such|(such), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ windows face south. 2 introduction, training, initiation,

windows|(win{'}d{o~u}z), face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ briefing, familiarization, assimilation, acclimatization,

briefing|(br{i:}{'}fing), n. FAMILIARITY|(F{X} MIL{"}{I:} AR{'}I T{I:}, -MIL YAR{'}-), N., PL. -TIES. assimilation|({x} sim{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ACCLIMATE|(AK{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}, {X} KL{A~I}{'}MIT), V.T., V.I., -MATED, -MATING.

◊ preparation, instruction: The orientation of the new employees

preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. instruction|(in struk{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N.

◊ is scheduled for next week. We were given orientation lectures.

is|(iz), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n. LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ origin n. 1 source, derivation, rise, fountain-head, foundation,

origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. derivation|(der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ basis, base, well-spring, fount, provenance, Chiefly US

basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. fount|(fount), n. provenance|(prov{'}{x} n{x}ns, -n{a:}ns{"}), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron.

◊ provenience: The origins of many English words are unknown. 2

provenience|(pr{o~u} v{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}ns, -v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj.

◊ creation, genesis, birth, birthplace, cradle, dawning, dawn,

creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. genesis|(jen{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). birth|(b{x:}rth), n. birthplace|(b{x:}rth{'}pl{e~i}s{"}), n. cradle|(kr{e~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. dawning|(d{o:}{'}ning), n. dawn|(d{o:}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ origination, start, beginning, commencement, outset, launch,
ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. commencement|(**k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt**), n. outset|(**out{'}set{"}**), n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t.
◊ launching, inception, inauguration: The origin of the notion of
LAUNCHER|(L{O:}N{'}CH{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), N. inception|(**in sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. inauguration|(**in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ democracy can be traced to ancient Greece. 3 Often, origins.
democracy|(**di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. greece|(**gr{i:}s**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.
◊ parentage, ancestry, extraction, descent, lineage, pedigree,
PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage **(l{a~i}{'}nij)**, n. pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n.
◊ genealogy, stock, heritage: We have traced our family's origins
genealogy|(**j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. stock|(**stok**), n. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FAMILY|(FAM{'}{X} L{I:}, FAM{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, ADJ. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.
◊ back to the Middle Ages.
back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N.
◊ original adj. 1 initial, first, earliest, primary, beginning, starting,
original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. STARTER|(ST{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ basic: The original report made no mention of any missing
basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj.
◊ jewellery. 2 native, indigenous, autochthonous, aboriginal,
JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. indigenous|(**in dij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. autochthonous|(**{o:} tok{'}th{x} n{x}s**), adj. aboriginal|(**ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ primordial, primeval, primitive: At first, we could find only
primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. primeval|(**pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ slight traces of the original inhabitants. 3 master, actual,
slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ primary, authentic, true, genuine, real, basic; prototypic(al),
primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. PROTOTYPE|(PR{O~U}{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N., V. -TYPED, -TYPING. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ archetypal, source: I have the original document and my lawyer

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ARCHETTO|({A:}R KET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. CERAM. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ has a copy. 4 creative, novel, innovative, unique, imaginative,

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. innovative|(**in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.

◊ unusual, inventive, ingenious; firsthand, fresh, underived,

unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. inventive|(**in ven{'}tiv**), adj. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. firsthand|(**f{x:}rst{'}hand{'}**), adv. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. underived|(**un{"}di r{a~i}vd{'}**), adj.

◊ unprecedented: The film is based on a highly original story by

unprecedented|(**un pres{'}i den{"}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. is|(**iz**), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ Daphne du Maurier. The author has some original insights into

DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N. DRYSALTER|(DR{A~I}{'}S{O:}L{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT. MAUNDY|(M{O:}N{'}D{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. INSIGHTFUL|(IN{'}S{A~I}T{"}F{X}L), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ Hamlet's relationship with Ophelia.

HAMLET|(HAM{'}LIT), N. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. OPEROSE|(OP{'}{X} R{O~U}S{"}), ADJ.

◊ --n. 5 prototype, archetype, source, model, pattern; master:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prototype|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}**), n., v. -typed, -typing. archetype|(**{a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ The original hangs in the National Gallery. 6 eccentric,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. HANGOVER|(HANG{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj.

◊ nonconformist, individualist, Colloq case, card, character, Brit

nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. individualist|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} list**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ queer fish: True to his reputation as an original, Wilde

queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, fish|(**fish**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.

WILDCATTER|(W{A~I}LD{'}KAT{"}{X}R), N.

◊ sauntered down the Strand with a lily in his hand.

SAUNTER|(S{O:}N{'}T{X}R, S{A:}N{'}-), V.I. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strand|(**strand**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lily|(**lil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. lilies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n.

◊ originality

originality|(**{x} rij{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ n. creativeness, creativity, inventiveness, ingenuity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CREATIVE|(KR{I:} {E~I}{'}TIV), ADJ. creativity|(**kr{i:}{"}{e~i} tiv{'}i t{i:}, kr{i:}{"}{x}-**), n. INVENTIVE|(IN VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 3.

◊ innovativeness, innovation, novelty, newness, unorthodoxy,

INNOVATIVE|(IN{'}{X} V{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. innovation|(**in{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. novelty|(**nov{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. NEWMANISM|(N{U:}{'}M{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, NY{U:}{'}-), N. THEOL., ECCLES. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ unconventionality, cleverness, daring, resourcefulness,
unconventionality|(un{"}k{x}n ven{"}sh{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ independence, individuality, uniqueness, nonconformity: One
independence|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns), n. individuality|(in{"}d{x} vij{"}{u:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. UNIQUE|(Y{U:}N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. nonconformity|(non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n. one|(wun), adj.
◊ must admire Dali for his originality.
must|(must), auxiliary verb. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. DALETH|(D{A:}{'}L{X}D, -L{X}TH, -L{X}T; SEPH. HEB. D{A:}{'}LET), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. originality|({x} rij{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ originally
originally|({x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}), adv.
◊ adv. in or at or from the beginning, (at) first, from the
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ first, initially, to begin with, at or from the outset, at or
first|(f{x:}rst), adj. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outset|(out{'}set{"}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ from the start, in the first place or instance, Colloq from the
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ word go, from day one: Originally, we were to have gone in
word|(w{x:}rd), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. day|(d{e~i}), n. one|(wun), adj. originally|({x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Patrick's car.
PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ originate v. 1 create, bring about, engender, give birth to, beget,
originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. create|(kr{i:}{e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. engender|(en jen{'}d{x}r), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. beget|(bi get{'}), v.t., begot or (Archaic) begat; begotten or begot; begetting.
◊ conceive, initiate, inaugurate, start, begin, introduce, launch,
conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. inaugurate|(in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-), v.t., -rated, -rating. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t.
◊ found, set up, institute, establish, invent, coin, devise,
found|(found), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. invent|(in vent{'}), v.t. coin|(koin), n. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n.
◊ pioneer, design, contrive, concoct, mastermind, compose,
pioneer|(p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t. mastermind|(mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), v.t. compose|(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ organize, formulate, form, generate, produce, develop, evolve:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. formulate|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. form|(f{o:}rm), n. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. evolve|(i volv{'}), v., evolved, evolving.

◊ Wasn't it the Chinese who originated free public health schemes?

wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. health|(helth), n. SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING.

◊ 2 arise, rise, begin, start, come, spring, stem, flow, issue,

arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. stem|(stem), n., v., stemmed, stemming. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ emerge, emanate, proceed, grow, develop, evolve, derive, result:

emerge|(i m{x:}rj{'}), v.i., emerged, emerging. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. evolve|(i volv{'}), v., evolved, evolving. derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i.

◊ Where did the idea of the democratic form of government

where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. did|(did), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj. form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ originate?

originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ ornament n. 1 enhancement, embellishment, adornment, decoration,

ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. embellishment|(em bel{'}ish m{x}nt), n. adornment|({x} d{o:}rn{'}m{x}nt), n. decoration|(dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ ornamentation, gingerbread, trimming, garnish, garnishment,

ornamentation|({o:}r{"}n{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. gingerbread|(jin{'}j{x}r bred{"}), n. trimming|(trim{'}ing), n. garnish|(g{a:}r{'}nish), v.t. garnishment|(g{a:}r{'}nish m{x}nt), n.

◊ frill, embroidery, beautification, accessory; frippery;

frill|(fril), n. embroidery|(em broi{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -deries. BEAUTICIAN|(BY{U:} TISH{'}{X}N), N. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. frippery|(frip{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -peries.

◊ knick-knack, furbelow, bauble, gewgaw, Slang US tchotchke: We

KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. furbelow|(f{x:}r{'}b{x} l{o~u}{"}), n. bauble|(b{o:}{'}b{x}l), n. gewgaw|(gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. tchotchke|(ch{a:}ch{'}k{x}), n. Slang. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ spent a pleasant afternoon putting ornaments on the Christmas

spent|(spent), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. afternoon|(n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-), n. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. ORNAMENTED|({O:}R{'}N{X} MEN{"}TID, -M{X}N-), ADJ. TYPOGRAPHY. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n.

◊ tree. The ornaments on the mantelpiece needed dusting.

tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ORNAMENTED|({O:}R{'}N{X} MEN{"}TID, -M{X}N-), ADJ. TYPOGRAPHY. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MANTELLONE|(MAN{"}TL {O~U}{'}N{I:}), N. ROM. CATH. CH. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. dusting|(dus{'}ting), n.

◊ --v. 2 decorate, embellish, enhance, adorn, trim, garnish,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decorate|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. embellish|(em bel{'}ish), v.t. enhance|(en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. adorn|({x} d{o:}rn{'}), v.t. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. garnish|(g{a:}r{'}nish), v.t.

◊ embroider, elaborate, beautify, accessorize, deck (out), dress

embroider|(em broi{'}d{x}r), v.t. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. beautify|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. accessorize|(ak ses{'}{x} riz{"}), v. -rized, -rizing. deck|(dek), n. out|(out), adv. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.

◊ up: The cabinet is ornamented with ormolu fittings in the

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ornamented|(**{o:}r{'}n{x} men{"}tid, -m{x}n-**), adj. Typography. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ORMAZD|({O:}R{'}M{X}ZD), N. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Empire style.

empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling.

◊ ornamental

ornamental|(**{o:}r{"}n{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ adj. decorative, beautifying, adorning, garnishing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. decorative|(**dek{'}{x}r {x} tiv, dek{'}r{x}-, dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}-**), adj. BEAUTIFY|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. ADORN|({X} D{O:}RN{'}), V.T. GARNISHEE|(G{A:}R{"}NI SH{I:}{'}), V., -NISHEED, -NISHEEING, N. LAW.

◊ embellishing: Nothing in the house is ornamental, everything is

EMBELLISH|(EM BEL{'}ISH), V.T. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. ornamental|(**{o:}r{"}n{x} men{'}tl**), adj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ functional.

functional|(**fungk{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ ornate adj. elaborate, florid, overdone, laboured, rococo, baroque,

ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. rococo|(**r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}**), n. baroque|(**b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}**), adj.

◊ gingerbread, arabesque, fancy, lavish, rich, flowery, busy,

gingerbread|(**jin{'}j{x}r bred{"}**), n. arabesque|(**ar{"}{x} besk{'}**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, flowery|(**flou{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -erier, -eriest. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying.

◊ fussy, frilly, intricate; high-flown, euphuistic, Ossianic,

fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. frilly|(**fril{'}{i:}**), adj., frillier, frilliest. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. EUPHUISM|(Y{U:}{'}FY{U:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. OSSEOUS|(OS{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ bombastic, pompous, pretentious, affected, grandiose, fulsome,

bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. grandiose|(**gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}**), adj. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj.

◊ highfalutin or hifalutin, grandiloquent, flamboyant: Louis

highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. grandiloquent|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG.

◊ Quinze style is far too ornate for my tastes. We find his

QUINUA|(K{I:}N{'}W{A:}), N. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. is|(**iz**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ writing, with its contorted artificialities, far too ornate to

writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. contorted|(**k{x}n t{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. ARTIFICIAL|({A:}R{"}T{X} FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ appeal to the modern reader.

appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. reader|(**r{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ orthodox adj. conformist, accepted, authoritative, authorized,

orthodox|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. conformist|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.

◊ recognized, received, official, standard, prevailing, prevalent,

RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ common, regular, popular, ordinary, doctrinal, established,

common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. doctrinal|(**dok{'}tr{x} nl; Brit. also dok**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tr{a~i}n{'}l), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.
◊ traditional, traditionalist, accustomed, conventional,
traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. TRADITIONALISM|(TR{X} DISH{'}{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ customary, conservative: The orthodox view is that he was
customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
orthodox|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}**), adj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ killed by an assassin acting on his own.
KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. assassin|(**{x} sas{'}in**), n. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ 15.15 oscillate...
oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
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◊ ostentation
ostentation|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-), n.
◊ n. show, display, exhibition, exhibitionism, showing off,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. exhibitionism|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. showing|(sh{o~u}{'}ing), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ pretension, pretentiousness, flaunting, flashiness, flourish,
pretension|(pri ten{'}sh{x}n), n. pretension (pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n), v.t. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. FLAUNT|(FL{O:}NT), V.I. FLASHGUN|(FLASH{'}GUN{"}), N. PHOTOG. flourish|(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-), v.i.
◊ flamboyance, parade, window-dressing: His clothes are elegant
FLAMBEAU|(FLAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BEAUX (-B{O~U}Z), -BEAUS. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. WINDOW|(WIN{'}D{O~U}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj.
◊ without ostentation.
without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. ostentation|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-), n.
◊ ostentatious
ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj.
◊ adj. showy, boastful, braggart, vaunting, vain, vainglorious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. boastful|(b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l), adj. braggart|(brag{'}{x}rt), n. vaunting|(v{o:}n{'}ting, v{a:}n{'}-), adj. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. vainglorious|(v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ flaunting, pretentious, flamboyant, theatrical, Colloq flash:
FLAUNT|(FL{O:}NT), V.I. pretentious|(pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. flamboyant|(flam boi{'}{x}nt), adj. theatrical|(th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flash|(flash), n.
◊ It's terribly ostentatious of Lady Penny to wear her diamond
it's|(its), terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. penny|(pen{'}{i:}), n., pl. pennies, (esp. collectively for 2, 3) pence, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. diamond|(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-), n.
◊ tiara to the disco.
tiara|(t{i:} ar{'}{x}, -{a:}r{'}{x}, -{e:x}r{'}{x}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disco|(dis{'}k{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, adj., v.
◊ ostracize v. blackball, blacklist, banish, exile, boycott, isolate,
ostracize|(os{'}tr{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -cized, -cizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blackball|(blak{'}b{o:}l{"}), v.t. blacklist|(blak{'}list{"}), n. banish|(ban{'}ish), v.t. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling. boycott|(boi{'}kot), v.t. isolate|(v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, n., adj.
◊ segregate, exclude, excommunicate, snub, shun, avoid, Chiefly
segregate|(v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, n. exclude|(ik skl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. excommunicate|(v. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n., adj. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. shun|(shun), v.t., shunned, shunning. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ Brit send to Coventry, Colloq cut, cold-shoulder, give (someone)
brit|(brit), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. COVENANTOR|(KUV{'}{X} N{X}N T{X}R), N. LAW. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.
◊ the cold shoulder: Marcus has been ostracized at the club ever
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. MARCONIGRAM|(M{A:}R K{O~U}{'}NI GRAM{"}), N. OLDER USE. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. OSTRACIZE|(OS{'}TR{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv.
◊ since the court case.
since|(sins), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n.
◊ 15.16 otherwise
otherwise|(u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}), adv.
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{x}r), conj. else|(els), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ situation, on the other hand: I learned something about you

situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. hand|(hand), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ tonight that otherwise I should never have guessed. 2

tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. otherwise|(u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. GUESS|(GES), V.T.

◊ differently, in another manner or way: You may travel unless

DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. way|(w{e~i}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. unless|(un les{'}, {x}n-), conj.

◊ the doctor advises otherwise.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. otherwise|(u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}), adv.

◊ 15.17 out...

out|(out), adv.

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v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trial|**(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l)**, n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ exposed, visible, discernible, manifest, in sight, in view: Are

exposed|**(ik sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. visible|**(viz{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. discernible|**(di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-)**, adj. manifest|**(man{'}{x} fest{"})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sight|**(s{a~i}t)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ the stars out tonight? 5 short, minus, missing, in default, out

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. minus|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}s)**, prep. missing|**(mis{'}ing)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. default|**(di f{o:}lt{'})**, n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ of pocket: He is out the oe2000 he invested in a Welsh diamond

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pocket|**(pok{'}it)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INVESTABLE|(IN VES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welsh|**(welsh, welch)**, v.i. Informal **(sometimes offensive)**. diamond|**(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-)**, n.

◊ mine. 6 free, at liberty, at large, loose, unconfined: They

mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ let Matilda out after she served her sentence. 7 completely,

let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. MATHS|(MATHS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) CHIEFLY BRIT. out|**(out)**, adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. sentence|**(sen{'}tns)**, n., v., -tenced, -tencing. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ thoroughly, effectively, entirely: I was tired out after that

THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. tired|**(t{a~i}{x_}rd)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ long swim.

long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. swim|**(swim)**, v., swam, swum, swimming, n.

◊ --adj. 8 unconscious, senseless, insensible, Collog out cold,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unconscious|**(un kon{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. senseless|**(sens{'}lis)**, adj. insensible|**(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|**(out)**, adv. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ out like a light: He has been out for almost an hour. 9 dated,

out|**(out)**, adv. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. dated|**(d{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ out-dated, out-moded, pass???, old-fashioned, antiquated, old hat,

OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N. OUT-MIGRATE|(OUT{'}M{A~I}{"}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. antiquated|**(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting.

◊ d???mod???, obsolete, unfashionable: Longer skirts were out in the

d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. mod|**(mod)**, adj. obsolete|**(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"})**, adj., v., -leted, -leting. UNFAMILIAR|(UN{"}F{X} MIL{'}Y{X}R), ADJ. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. SKIRTING|(SK{X:}R{'}TING), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ mid-1960s. 10 outlying, distant, far-off, peripheral: He was
mid|(**mid**), adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's outlying|(**out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj. peripheral|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ planning to travel to the outer reaches of his empire. Let's
planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n. let's|(**lets**),
◊ sail to some of the out islands. 11 exhausted, gone, finished,
sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. out|(**out**), adv. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj.
◊ ended; over, completed: Our food was out. Rescue came before
ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. out|(**out**), adv. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ the day was out. 12 inaccurate, incorrect, wrong, at fault,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. out|(**out**), adv. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n.
◊ faulty, off, wide of the mark: Your figures are out by a factor
faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ of four. 13 unacceptable, forbidden, prohibited, not allowed,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. not|(**not**), adv. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj.
◊ Colloq not on: Smoking is out in the dining room. 14
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. not|(**not**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ extinguished, unlit; off, doused; inoperative, non-functioning,
EXTINGUISHANT|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}NT), N. UNLISTENABLE|(UN LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L, -LIS{'}N{X}-), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. DOUSE|(DOUS), V., DOUSED, DOUSING, N., inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ out of order or commission, unserviceable, broken: Make certain
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.
◊ that all camp-fires are completely out. The light is out in the
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. CAMP|(KAMP), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ corridor.
corridor|(**k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-**), n.
◊ --n. 15 alibi, excuse, escape, loophole, evasion: She used
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. alibi|(**al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -bis, v. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. loophole|(**l{u:}p{'}h{o~u}l{"}**), n., v., -holed, -holing. evasion|(**i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.

◊ your visit as an out to avoid calling on her mother.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ out-and-out

out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. complete, unmitigated, unalloyed, undiluted, pure, utter,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ perfect, consummate, outright, total, downright, unqualified,

perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ thorough, thoroughgoing, through-and-through, dyed in the wool:

thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj. THROUGH|(THR{U:}), PREP. DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n.

◊ She was an out-and-out fool to turn down his marriage proposal.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n.

◊ outburst n. outbreak, eruption, explosion, blow-up, flare-up,

outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG. FLARE|(FL{E:X}R), V., FLARED, FLARING, N.

◊ fulmination; upsurge, surge, outpouring, welling (forth),

fulmination|(**ful{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. upsurge|(**v. up s{x:}rj{'}; n. up{'}s{x:}rj{"}**), v., -surged, -surging, n. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n. WELLHOUSE|(WEL{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ upwelling, outflow(ing), rush, flood, effusion, effluence or

upwelling|(**up wel{'}ing**), n. outflow|(**out{'}fl{o~u}{"}**), n. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. rush|(**rush**), v.i. flood|(**flud**), n. effusion|(**i fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. effluence|(**ef{'}l{u:} {x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ efflux; fit, access, attack, spasm, paroxysm, seizure, tantrum:

efflux|(**ef{'}luks**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n.

◊ Another outburst like that, young man, and you'll be sent home.

another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sent|(**sent**), v. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ outcast n. pariah, exile, reject, persona non grata, leper,

outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pariah|(**p{x} r{a~i}{'}{x}**), n. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. persona|(**p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. GRASSY|(GRAS{'}{I:}, GR{A:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., GRASSIER, GRASSIEST. leper|(**lep{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ untouchable, expatriate, refugee, displaced person, DP, evacuee:

untouchable|(**un tuch{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. expatriate|(**v. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-; adj., n. eks p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -pa{'}tr{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. refugee|(**ref{"}y{~ou}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

j{i:}{'}, ref{'}y{~ou} j{i:}{"}), n. displaced|(dis pl{e~i}st{'}), adj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. evacuee|(i vak{"}y{u:} {i:}{'}, i vak{'}y{u:} {i:}{"}), n.

◊ In 1946, Europe swarmed with outcasts, the detritus of the war.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. OUTCAST|(OUT{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. detritus|(di tr{a~i}{'}t{x}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ outcome n. result, consequence, end (result or product), after-effect,

outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. end|(end), n. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. AFTER-DINNER|(AF{'}T{X}R DIN{'}{X}R, {A:}F{'}-), ADJ.

◊ effect, upshot, sequel, development, outgrowth, aftermath, wake,

effect|(i fekt{'}), n. upshot|(up{'}shot{"}), n. sequel|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}l), n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. outgrowth|(out{'}gr{o~u}th{"}), n. aftermath|(af{'}t{x}r math{"}, {a:}f{'}-), n. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n.

◊ follow-up, Medicine sequela (usually pl. sequelae), Colloq

follow-up|(fol{'}{o~u} up{"}), n. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. sequela|(si kw{i:}{'}l{x}), n., pl. -lae (-l{i:}). Pathol. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. SEQUELA|(SI KW{I:}{'}L{X}), N., PL. -LAE (-L{I:}). PATHOL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pay-off, bottom line: One outcome of the new safety regulations

PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. one|(wun), adj. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ will be higher fares. We eagerly awaited the outcome of the

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. FAREBOX|(F{E:X}R{'}BOKS{"}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ race.

race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing.

◊ outcry n. protest, protestation, decrial, complaint, indignation,

outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. protestation|(prot{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{o~u}{"}t{x}-, -te-), n. decrial|(di kr{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. indignation|(in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ uproar, vociferation, clamour, clamouring, commotion, outburst,

uproar|(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}), n. vociferation|(v{o~u} sif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n.

◊ noise, hullabaloo, howl, howling, hoot, hooting, boo, booing,

noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. hullabaloo|(hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}), n., pl. -loos. howl|(houl), v.i. howling|(hou{'}ling), adj. hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. HOOTER|(H{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. boo|(b{u:}), interj., n., pl. boos, v., booed, booing. boo (b{u:}, b{o~u}), n. BOOHOO|(B{U:}{"}H{U:}{'}), V., -HOOED, -HOOING, N., PL. -HOOS. INFORMAL.

◊ hiss, hissing: The public outcry against terrorism was heard

hiss|(his), v.i. hissing|(his{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. terrorism|(ter{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.

◊ round the world.

round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ outdo v. exceed, surpass, excel, transcend, beat, outstrip, outshine,
outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. outshine|(**out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}**), v., -shone or shined, -shining.
◊ top, cap, trump, overcome, defeat, outweigh: Their prices are
top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. trump|(**trump**), n. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. outweigh|(**out{"}w{e~i}{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ lower because they outdo us in cheapness of labour.
lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ outdoor adj. outside, out of doors, alfresco, open-air: Both of them
outdoor|(**out{'}d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. alfresco|(**al fres{'}k{o~u}**), adv. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and bicycling.
enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. outdoor|(**out{'}d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}**), adj. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. HIKE|(H{A~I}K), V., HIKED, HIKING, N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BICYCLIC|(B{A~I} S{A~I}{'}KLIK, -SIK{'}LIK), ADJ.
◊ outfit n. 1 gear, rig, equipment, equipage, apparatus, accoutrements
outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. equipage|(**ek{'}w{x} pij**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ or US also accouterments, paraphernalia, trappings, tackle,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. **(used with a plural v.)** tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.
◊ tack, utensils: His mountain-climbing outfit turned out to be
tack|(**tak**), n. UTENSIL|(Y{U:} TEN{'}S{X}L), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ extremely expensive. 2 clothes, costume, ensemble; attire,
extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. ensemble|(**{a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}**), n., pl. -sembles (**-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}**). attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n.
◊ garb, clothing, dress; Colloq get-up, togs: She was wearing a
garb|(**g{a:}rb**), n. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. TOGOLESE|(T{O~U}{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}, -G{O~U}-), N., PL. -LESE, ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ very weird outfit that attracted a lot of stares. 3 firm,
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STARE|(ST{E:X}R), V., STARED, STARING, N. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ concern, business, organization, company, (military) unit,
concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n.
◊ corporation; party, set, group; Colloq set-up: I joined the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ outfit when it consisted of only a hundred people.

outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. CONSIST|(V. K{X}N SIST{'}; N. KON{'}SIST), V.I. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hundred|(**hun{'}drid**), n., pl. -dreds, **(as after a numeral)** -dred, adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ --v. 4 fit (out or up), equip, kit out, provision, stock,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. out|(**out**), adv. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. stock|(**stok**), n.

◊ accoutre or US also accouter, rig (out or up), supply, furnish:

accoutre|(**{x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r**), v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. accouter|(**{x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r**), v.t. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t.

◊ The shop is prepared to outfit anyone for anything from a walk

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. is|(**iz**), v. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i.

◊ in the country to an African safari or an Arctic expedition.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. african|(**af{'}ri k{x}n**), adj. safari|(**s{x} f{a:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ris, v. -ried, -riing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. arctic|(**{a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik**), adj. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ outgoing adj. 1 departing, retiring, ex-, former, past, emeritus,

outgoing|(**out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DEPARTEE|(DI P{A:}R T{I:}{'}, D{I:}{"}-), N. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. emeritus|(**i mer{'}i t{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -ti (**-t{a~i}{"}, -t{i:}{"}**).

◊ leaving, withdrawing: It is our custom to honour the outgoing

leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. WITHDRAWAL|(WI{DH} DR{O:}{'}{X}L, -DR{O:}L{'}, WITH-), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outgoing|(**out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-**), adj.

◊ president with a banquet. 2 genial, friendly, amiable, cordial,

president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. banquet|(**bang{'}kwit**), n., v., -queted, -queting. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ warm, expansive, approachable, affable, accessible, amenable,

warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj. approachable|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. amenable|(**{x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-**), adj.

◊ easygoing, amicable, sociable, congenial, extrovert, familiar,

easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. amicable|(**am{'}i k{x} b{x}l**), adj. sociable|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. congenial|(**k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. extrovert|(**ek{'}str{x} v{x:}rt{"}, -str{o~u}-**), n. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ informal, communicative: Because of his outgoing attitude,

informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. communicative|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. outgoing|(**out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-**), adj. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ Keith gets along well with most people.

KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ outing n. jaunt, junket, excursion, trip, expedition, tour, ride,

outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jaunt|(**j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt**), n. junket|(**jung{'}kit**), n. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding;

◊ Colloq spin: This year, the annual church outing will again be

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ to Torquay.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. torquay|(**t{o:}r k{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ outlandish

outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj.

◊ adj. unfamiliar, strange, odd, queer, offbeat, peculiar,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ curious, exotic, foreign, alien, unknown, unheard-of, different,

curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. alien|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ exceptional, extraordinary, quaint, eccentric, bizarre, outr???,

exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj.

OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING.

◊ weird, fantastic, unusual, singular, unique; freakish,

weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj.

◊ grotesque, barbarous; Colloq far-out, camp(y), kinky: Those

grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. camp|(**kamp**), n. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ youngsters wear the most outlandish hair-dos you have ever seen.

YOUNGSTER|(YUNG{'}ST{X}R), N. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. HAIR|(H{E:X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v.

◊ outlast v. survive, outlive; outwear; weather: Considering her

outlast|(**out{"}last{'}, -l{a:}st{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. outlive|(**out{"}liv{'}**), v.t., -lived, -living. outwear|(**out{"}w{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -wore, -worn, -wearing. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ condition, it seems doubtful that she will outlast her husband.

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. outlast|(**out{"}last{'}, -l{a:}st{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ outlaw n. 1 criminal, gangster, robber, desperado, bandit, highwayman,
outlaw|(out{'}l{o:}{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. gangster|(gang{'}st{x}r), n. robber|(rob{'}{x}r), n. desperado|(des{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}d{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -does, -dos. bandit|(ban{'}dit), n., pl. bandits or (Rare) banditti (ban dit{'}{i:}). highwayman|(h{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
◊ brigand, footpad, picaroon, pirate, fugitive (from justice or
brigand|(brig{'}{x}nd), n. footpad|(f{~ou}t{'}pad{"}), n., v., -padded, -padding. picaroon|(pik{"}{x} r{u:}n{'}), n. pirate|(p{a~i}{'}r{x}t), n., v., -rated, -rating. fugitive|(fy{u:}{'}ji tiv), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ the law), renegade, US road-agent: In Westerns, the sheriff
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. renegade|(ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}), n. us|(us), pron. ROAD|(R{O~U}D), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WESTERNMOST|(WES{'}T{X}RN M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheriff|(sher{'}if), n.
◊ always wins out over the outlaws.
always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. WINO|(W{A~I}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. WINOS. INFORMAL. out|(out), adv. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OUTLAWRY|(OUT{'}L{O:}{"}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ --v. 2 forbid, disallow, ban, interdict, bar, exclude,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. forbid|(f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. disallow|(dis{"}{x} lou{'}), v.t. ban|(ban), v., banned, banning, n. interdict|(n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}), n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. exclude|(ik skl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ prohibit, proscribe: Some countries have outlawed prostitution,
prohibit|(pr{o~u} hib{'}it), v.t. proscribe|(pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. OUTLAW|(OUT{'}L{O:}{"}), N. prostitution|(pros{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ but with little effect.
but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.
◊ outlay n. expense, cost, expenditure, spending, disbursement, payment:
outlay|(n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'}), n., v., -laid, -laying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expense|(ik spens{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. expenditure|(ik spen{'}di ch{x}r), n. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. disbursement|(dis b{x:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ The city council refused to approve the outlay for a new
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outlay|(n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'}), n., v., -laid, -laying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ swimming-pool.
SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N.
◊ outlet n. 1 way out, exit, egress, loophole, relief, escape, escape
outlet|(out{'}let, -lit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(w{e~i}), n. out|(out), adv. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. egress|(n. {i:}{'}gres; v. i gres{'}), n. loophole|(l{u:}p{'}h{o~u}l{"}), n., v., -holed, -holing. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.
◊ hatch, vent, opening, release, safety-valve, discharge: There
hatch|(hach), v.t. vent|(vent), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. SAFETY-PIN|(S{E~I}F{'}T{I:} PIN{"}), V.T., -PINNED, -PINNING. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ seemed to be no outlet for his anger but to throw the cushion at
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. outlet|(out{'}let, -lit), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cushion|(k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ her. The main outlet of the Great Lakes is the St Lawrence
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. outlet|(**out{'}let, -lit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. LAKER|(L{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N.
◊ river. 2 retailer, shop, store, market: The company is having
river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. RETAIL|(R{I:}{'}T{E~I}L FOR 1?4, 6; RI T{E~I}L{'} FOR 5), N. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(**iz**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.
◊ difficulty finding outlets that will stock its products.
difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. OUTLET|(OUT{'}LET, -LIT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stock|(**stok**), n. its|(**its**), pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ outline n. 1 profile, silhouette, contour, periphery, boundary,
outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. silhouette|(**sil{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. contour|(**kon{'}t{~ou}r**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ footprint: This outline is of the desk area occupied by the
footprint|(**f{~ou}t{'}print{"}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desk|(**desk**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ keyboard and monitor. 2 pr???cis, synopsis, r???sum???, summary,
keyboard|(**k{i:}{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. monitor|(**mon{'}i t{x}r**) n. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ digest, abstract, conspectus, survey, overview, run-down,
digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. conspectus|(**k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. overview|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj.
◊ recapitulation, review, (thumbnail) sketch, skeleton, (overall)
recapitulation|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. thumbnail|(**thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. overall|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}**), adv., adj.
◊ plan, layout, framework, draft, scenario: O'Brien presented an
plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. framework|(**fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. scenario|(**si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -narios. O|({O~U}), N., PL. O'S OR OS; O'S OR OS OR OES. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ outline of what his company planned to do after the take-over.
outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ.
◊ --v. 3 trace, draft, sketch, rough out, profile, block (out),
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. out|(**out**), adv. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. block|(**blok**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ plan (out), lay out, define, delineate: None of the divers was
plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. out|(**out**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ particularly enthusiastic about the procedure outlined for
particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. OUTLINE|(OUT{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N., V., -LINED, -LINING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ bringing up the wreckage.
BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wreckage|(**rek{'}ij**), n.
◊ outlook n. 1 view, position, point of view, viewpoint, prospect,
outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n.
◊ perspective, slant, angle, standpoint, attitude, opinion: His
perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ outlook on the situation in the Middle East is bound to be
outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. east|(**{i:}st**), n. is|(**iz**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ somewhat biased. 2 prospect, forecast, expectation(s): What is
somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ the outlook for the value of the pound sterling over the next
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pound|(**pound**), v.t. sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ year?
year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ outlying adj. distant, far-off, far-flung, outer, outermost,
outlying|(**out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj. far-flung|(**f{a:}r{'}flung{'}**), adj. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. outermost|(**ou{'}t{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj.
◊ out-of-the-way, remote, far-away, peripheral, furthest or
out-of-the-way|(**out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. peripheral|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. furthest|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}ist**), adj., adv. superl. of far with further as compar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ farthest: In those days it took weeks for the news to reach the
farthest|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}ist**), adj., superl. of far with farther as compar. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ outlying parts of the empire.
outlying|(out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. empire|(em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}), n.
◊ out-of-the-way
out-of-the-way|(out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}), adj.
◊ adj. 1 untravelled, unfrequented, isolated, lonely, outlying,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNTRAVELED|(UN TRAV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. unfrequented|(un fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n tid, -fri kwen{'}-), adj. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. lonely|(l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. outlying|(out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing), adj.
◊ obscure, hidden, secluded, inaccessible: She now lives in some
obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj. inaccessible|(in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. now|(nou), adv. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.
◊ out-of-the-way village in the Himalayas. 2 unusual, odd,
out-of-the-way|(out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}), adj. village|(vil{'}ij), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. himalayas|(him{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}{x}z, hi m{a:}l{'}y{x}z), n. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ peculiar, extraordinary, far-fetched, remarkable, outr???,
peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. far-fetched|(f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING.
◊ exceptional, outlandish, strange, rare, uncommon, exotic,
exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. exotic|(ig zot{'}ik), adj.
◊ unheard-of, unconventional, queer, weird, bizarre: His latest
unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj. unconventional|(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ book is a treatise on some out-of-the-way subject.
book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. treatise|(tr{i:}{'}tis), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. out-of-the-way|(out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}), adj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n.
◊ outpouring
outpouring|(out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-), n.
◊ n. effusion, outflow, flow, outburst, flood, deluge, torrent,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. effusion|(i fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. outflow|(out{'}fl{o~u}{"}), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. flood|(flud), n. deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging. torrent|(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-), n.
◊ spate, emanation, spouting, spurt, gushing, efflux, effluence,
spate|(sp{e~i}t), n. emanation|(em{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. spouting|(spou{'}ting), n. Midland U.S. spurt|(sp{x:}rt), v.i. GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. efflux|(ef{'}luks), n. effluence|(ef{'}l{u:} {x}ns), n.
◊ outrush, tide, cascade, cataract, Niagara, Technical
outrush|(out{'}rush{"}), n. tide|(t{a~i}d), n., v., tided, tiding. cascade|(kas k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. cataract|(kat{'}{x} rakt{"}), n. niagara|(n{a~i} ag{'}r{x}, -ag{'}{x}r {x}), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj.
◊ debouchment: We scarcely expected such an outpouring of grief
debouchment|(di b{u:}sh{'}m{x}nt, -bouch{'}-), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. scarcely|(sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. such|(such), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. outpouring|(out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. grief|(gr{i:}f), n.
◊ at her death. This writing appears to reflect the outpourings
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. death|(deth), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OUTPOURING|(OUT{'}P{O:}R{"}ING, -P{O~U}R{"}-), N.
◊ of his soul.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. soul|(s{o~u}l), n.
◊ output n. 1 production, result, yield, crop, harvest: Nobody was

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

output|(out{'}p{~ou}t{"}), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ quite ready for such a massive output. 2 productivity,

quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. massive|(mas{'}iv), adj. output|(out{'}p{~ou}t{"}), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ achievement, efficiency: Job insecurity has diminished her

achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. efficiency|(i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. insecurity|(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ output.

output|(out{'}p{~ou}t{"}), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting.

◊ --v. 3 put out, produce, generate, create, manufacture, yield,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t.

◊ achieve: Our new laser printer outputs about ten pages a

achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. laser|(l{e~i}{'}z{x}r), n. Physics. printer|(prin{'}t{x}r), n. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ten|(ten), n. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ minute.

minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest.

◊ outrage n. 1 violence, atrocity, inhumanity, barbarism, enormity, evil,

outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. atrocity|({x} tros{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. inhumanity|(in{"}hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, -y{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 2. barbarism|(b{a:}r{'}b{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. enormity|(i n{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj.

◊ barbarity, savagery, brutality, malignity, malefaction,

barbarity|(b{a:}r bar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. savagery|(sav{'}ij r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. brutality|(br{u:} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. malignity|(m{x} lig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. MALEDICTION|(MAL{"}I DIK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ wrongdoing, evil-doing, maltreatment, abuse, cruelty, injury,

wrongdoing|(r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}ing, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-), n. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. cruelty|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries.

◊ harm, damage: Wherever there is war there is misery and

harm|(h{a:}rm), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. wherever|(hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ outrage. 2 resentment, affront, bitterness, indignation, hurt,

outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. indignation|(in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.

◊ shock, anger, wrath, ire: The minister felt outrage at being

shock|(shok), n. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. wrath|(rath, r{a:}th or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th), n. ire|({a~i}{x_}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. felt|(felt), v. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.

◊ given a parking ticket. 3 insult, indignity, slight:

given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parking|(par{'}king), n. ticket|(tik{'}it), n. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. indignity|(in dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,

◊ Contributors to the charity considered it an outrage that the

CONTRIBUTOR|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{X} T{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fund-raisers should keep so much of the money.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FUND-RAISE|(FUND{'}R{E~I}Z{"}), V., -RAISED, -RAISING. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ --v. 4 offend, insult, affront, vex, displease, distress,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. vex|(**veks**), v.t. displease|(**dis pl{i:}z{'}**), v., -pleased, -pleasing. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n.

◊ nettle, chafe, infuriate, anger, enrage, madden, make one's

nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}{e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. enrage|(**en r{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -raged, -raging. madden|(**mad{'}n**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ blood boil, raise (someone's) hackles, rile: He was outraged to

blood|(**blud**), n. boil|(**boil**), v.i. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. HACKLE|(HAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. rile|(**r{a~i}l**), v.t., riled, riling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OUTRAGE|(OUT{'}R{E~I}J), N., V., -RAGED, -RAGING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ discover that the wretch had proposed to his daughter. 5

discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wretch|(**rech**), n. had|(**had**), v. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ violate, desecrate, defile, do violence to, injure, harm, abuse,

violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. desecrate|(**des{'}i kr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -crated, -crating. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.

◊ damage: Such deeds outrage human feelings. 6 rape, violate,

damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. such|(**such**), adj. DEED|(D{I:}D), N. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ ravage, ravish, deflower, attack: He seized the unhappy girl

ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. ravish|(**rav{'}ish**), v.t. deflower|(**di flou{'}{x}r**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.

◊ and outraged her.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. OUTRAGE|(OUT{'}R{E~I}J), N., V., -RAGED, -RAGING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ outrageous

outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 excessive, extravagant, immoderate, exorbitant,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ enormous, unreasonable, preposterous, shocking, extreme,

enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

◊ unwarranted, exaggerated, unconscionable, inordinate,

UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. unconscionable|(**un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. inordinate|(**in {o:}r{'}dn it**), adj.

◊ intolerable, disgraceful, shameful, scandalous: The prices at

intolerable|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ that restaurant are absolutely outrageous. 2 vicious, cruel,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ heinous, atrocious, barbaric, inhuman, abusive, beastly,
heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ horrible, horrid, horrendous, iniquitous, villainous, wicked,
horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ evil, egregious, flagrant, grievous, infamous, execrable,
evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. egregious|(**i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s**), adj. flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ abominable, grisly, hideous, monstrous, vile, unthinkable, foul,
abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. grisly|(**griz{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ awful, unspeakable, appalling, offensive, indecent: The
awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ captives suffered the most outrageous treatment at the hands of
CAPTIVE|(KAP{'}TIV), N. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ their conquerors. 3 indecent, offensive, immoral, rude,
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CONQUEROR|(KONG{'}K{X}R {X}R), N. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ indelicate, obnoxious, profane, obscene, dirty, filthy, lewd,
indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est.
◊ salacious, foul, smutty, scatological, pornographic,
salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. SCATHING|(SK{E~I}{'}{DH}ING), ADJ. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N.
◊ objectionable, repellent, repulsive, nauseating, nauseous,
objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ nasty, gross, revolting, shocking, repugnant, disgusting,
nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.
◊ fulsome, perverted, depraved, dissolute, degenerate, dissipated,
fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. dissipated|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ debauched, profligate; explicit, unrestrained; foul-mouthed,
debauched|(**di b{o:}cht{'}**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.
◊ thersitical, insulting; unseemly, inappropriate, indecorous,
thersitical|(**th{x}r sit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ improper, naughty, appalling, embarrassing; Literary Fescennine,
improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. fescennine|(**fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin**), adj.
◊ US shy-making: The sermon denounced the outrageous films,
us|(**us**), pron. SHY|(SH{A~I}), ADJ., SHYER OR SHIER, SHYEST OR SHIEST, V., SHIED, SHYING, N., PL. SHIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sermon|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), n. DENOUNCE|(DI NOUNS{'}), V.T., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES.
◊ books, magazines, and television programmes to which children
BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. MAGAZINE|(MAG{"}{X} Z{I:}N{'}, MAG{'}{X} Z{I:}N{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ are exposed. Warren sometimes says the most outrageous things.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. warren|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}n, wor{'}-**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. says|(**sez**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ outr??? adj. unconventional, unusual, extravagant, bizarre, weird,
OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ strange, odd, peculiar, grotesque, outlandish, freakish,
strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj.
◊ out-of-the-way: The attention of the media was turned upon the
out-of-the-way|(**out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ singer's outr??? behaviour on stage.
SINGER|(SING{'}{X}R), N. SINGER (SIN{'}J{X}R), N. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.
◊ outright adj. 1 unqualified, total, unreserved, unrestricted, full,
outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ complete, unconditional, unequivocal, clear, direct, definite,
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ unmistakable or unmistakeable: The duke is the outright owner
unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. duke|(**d{u:}k, dy{u:}k**), n., v., duked, duking. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n.
◊ of the property. 2 undisguised, unmitigated, utter, consummate,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj.
◊ pure, out-and-out, all-out, sheer, absolute, stark, bald,
pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. all-out|(**{o:}l{'}out{"}**), adj. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. bald|(**b{o:}ld**), adj.
◊ thorough, arrant, thoroughgoing, through-and-through, downright,
thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. arrant|(**ar{'}{x}nt**), adj. thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj. THROUGH|(THR{U:}), PREP. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj.
◊ direct, definite, unmistakable or unmistakeable: Her outright
direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj.
◊ refusal to provide further help was met with dismay.
refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. help|(**help**), v.t., was|(**wuz,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. met|**(met)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. dismay|**(dis m{e~i}{'})**, v.t.
◊ --adv. 3 directly, at once, immediately, instantaneously,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. directly|**(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. immediately|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:})**, adv. INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ instantly, then and there or there and then, straight or right
instantly|**(in{'}st{x}nt l{i:})**, adv. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ away, on the spot, right off: One passenger was killed
away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. passenger|**(pas{'}{x}n j{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N.
◊ outright, the other died later in hospital. 4 completely,
outright|**(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hospital|**(hos{'}pi tl)**, n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ entirely, exactly, precisely, totally, in toto, utterly, baldly,
entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. exactly|**(ig zakt{'}l{i:})**, adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. totally|**(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TOTIPOTENT|(T{O~U} TIP{'}{X} T{X}NT), ADJ. BIOL. utterly|**(ut{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adv. BALDIE|(B{O:}L{'}D{I:}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ starkly, consummately, purely, thoroughly, directly,
STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. CONSUMMATE|(V. KON{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. K{X}N SUM{'}IT, KON{'}S{X} MIT), V., -MATED, -MATING, ADJ. purely|**(py{~ou}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. directly|**(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, adv.
◊ unhesitatingly, quite, absolutely, explicitly, categorically,
UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. absolutely|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-)**, adv. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ straightforwardly, plainly, openly, forthrightly, unequivocally,
STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unambiguously, candidly: I wish that Henry wasn't so reticent
UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|**(wish)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. wasn't|**(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-)**, so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. reticent|**(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ and would say outright what he means. 5 unrestrictedly,
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. outright|**(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"})**, adj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N.
◊ unqualifiedly, unreservedly, unconditionally: The duke owns the
UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNCONDITIONAL|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. duke|**(d{u:}k, dy{u:}k)**, n., v., duked, duking. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ property outright.
property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. outright|**(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"})**, adj.
◊ outset n. beginning, start, inauguration, inception, first, Colloq
outset|**(out{'}set{"})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beginning|**(bi gin{'}ing)**, n. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. inauguration|**(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-)**, n. inception|**(in sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ kick-off: Had you let them know who you were at the outset,
KICK|(KIK), V.T. had|**(had)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

knowing, n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outset|(**out{'}set{"}**), n.

◊ this wouldn't have happened.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N.

◊ outside n. 1 exterior, face, facing, shell, skin, case, casing,

outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. facing|(**f{e~i}{'}sing**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. casing|(**k{e~i}{'}sing**), n.

◊ surface, front; fa???ade: What is that on the outside of the box?

surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. front|(**frunt**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. box|(**boks**), n.

◊ The outside of the house is painted white. 2 aspect, appearance,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ look, demeanour, face, front, fa???ade, mien, mask, disguise,

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. front|(**frunt**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n.

◊ false front, pretence: One cannot tell what people are really

false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. front|(**frunt**), n. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. one|(**wun**), adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ like from the outside they present to the world. 3 extreme,

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

◊ limit, most, maximum, utmost, best, worst, longest: At the

limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. LONGERON|(LON{'}J{X}R {X}N), N. AERON. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ outside, you shouldn't pay more than half your income for

outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ housing. I'll wait for her for an hour at the outside. 4 the

housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ world at large: We had to bring in someone from the outside to

world|(w{x:}rld), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ complete the work.

complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ --adj. 5 exterior, external, out of doors, outdoor: They have

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exterior|(ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. external|(ik st{x:}r{'}nl), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. outdoor|(out{'}d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ added an outside swimming-pool to the house. 6 maximum,

ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj.

◊ maximal, highest, best, worst, greatest, most, largest, longest,

maximal|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}l), adj. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. LONGERON|(LON{'}J{X}R {X}N), N. AERON.

◊ furthest or farthest: What was their outside estimate for

furthest|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}ist), adj., adv. superl. of far with further as compar. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. farthest|(f{a:}r{'}{dh}ist), adj., superl. of far with farther as compar. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ replacing the roof? The outside time for driving here from

REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. here|(h{i:}r), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ London is about an hour. 7 private, home, cottage, secondary,

london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ peripheral, independent, freelance: Her outside job pays more

peripheral|(p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. independent|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj. FREEHOLDER|(FR{I:}{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ than her regular work. 8 unlikely, remote, faint, Colloq slim:

than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. unlikely|(un

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n.

◊ He has an outside chance of beating the world record. 9

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.

◊ foreign, alien, outward; unconnected, excluded, uninvolved,

foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. alien|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ.

◊ disinvolved, independent, separate, different: I'm worried that

DISINVITE|(DIS{"}IN V{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -VITED, -VITING. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x}r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Phil might be subject to outside influences. An outside

PHIALE|(F{A~I}{'}{X} L{I:}), N., PL. -LAE (-L{I:}{"}), -LAI (-L{A~I}{"}). GK. AND ROM. ANTIQ. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ contractor is doing the work.

contractor|(**kon{'}trak t{x}r, k{x}n trak{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ --adv. 10 outdoors, out of doors: Perhaps you'd like to step

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. outdoors|(**out{"}d{o:}rz{'}, -d{o~u}rz{'}**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping.

◊ outside to discuss the matter further?

outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.

◊ outsider n. non-member, non-initiate, foreigner, alien, outlander,

outsider|(**out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. foreigner|(**f{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}r, for{'}-**), n. alien|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. OUTLAND|(N. OUT{'}LAND{"}; ADJ. OUT{'}LAND{"}, -L{X}ND), N.

◊ stranger, newcomer, guest, visitor, trespasser, interloper,

stranger|(**str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. newcomer|(**n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. guest|(**gest**), n. visitor|(**viz{'}i t{x}r**), n. TRESPASS|(TRES{'}P{X}S, -PAS), N. INTERLOPE|(IN{"}T{X}R L{O~U}P{'}, IN{'}T{X}R L{O~U}P{"}), V.I., -LOPED, -LOPING.

◊ intruder, squatter, invader, Colloq gatecrasher: The others

INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. squatter|(**skwot{'}{x}r**), n. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GATE|(G{E~I}T), N., V., GATED, GATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ always treated Peter as an outsider. Why do I feel an outsider

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outsider|(**out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. outsider|**(out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ in my own home?

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ outskirts n.pl. periphery, edge, environs, outer reaches, vicinity,

OUTSKIRT|(OUT{'}SK{X:}RT{"}), N. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. periphery|**(p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. edge|**(ej)**, n., v., edged, edging. environs|**(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz)**, n.pl. outer|**(ou{'}t{x}r)**, adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. vicinity|**(vi sin{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ border(s), suburb(s), exurb(s), general area or neighbourhood,

border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's suburb|**(sub{'}{x:}rb)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's exurb|**(ek{'}s{x}rb, eg{'}z{x}rb)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's general|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ purlieus, fringes, vicinage, faubourg(s): The university is on

PURLIEU|(P{X:}R{'}L{U:}, P{X:}RL{'}Y{U:}), N. FRINGEHEAD|(FRINJ{'}HED{"}), N. vicinage|**(vis{'}{x} nij)**, n. FATWOOD|(FAT{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. university|**(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. is|**(iz)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ the outskirts of the city.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. OUTSKIRT|(OUT{'}SK{X:}RT{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. city|**(sit{'}{i:})**, n., pl. cities.

◊ outsmart v. outwit, outfox, out-think, outmanoeuvre, outmanipulate,

outsmart|**(out{"}sm{a:}rt{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. outwit|**(out{"}wit{'})**, v.t., -witted, -witting. outfox|**(out{"}foks{'})**, v.t. OUT-OF-TOWN|(OUT{'}{X}V TOUN{"}), ADJ. outmanoeuvre|**(out{"}m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r)**, v.t., -vred, -vring. OUTMANEUVER|(OUT{"}M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), V.T.

◊ outplay, steal a march on, get the better or best of, trick,

outplay|**(out{"}pl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. steal|**(st{i:}l)**, v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. march|**(m{a:}rch)**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. trick|**(trik)**, n.

◊ dupe, hoodwink, fool, deceive, hoax, gull, make a fool of;

dupe|**(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p)**, n., v., duped, duping. hoodwink|**(h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"})**, v.t. fool|**(f{u:}l)**, n. deceive|**(di s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. hoax|**(h{o~u}ks)**, n. gull|**(gul)**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|**(f{u:}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ swindle, cheat, defraud, cozen, Colloq put one over on, pull a

swindle|**(swin{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. cheat|**(ch{i:}t)**, v.t. defraud|**(di fr{o:}d{'})**, v.t. cozen|**(kuz{'}{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. one|**(wun)**, adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fast one on, take in, make a monkey (out) of, bamboozle, con,

fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. one|**(wun)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monkey|**(mung{'}k{i:})**, n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. bamboozle|**(bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling. con|**(kon)**, adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal.

◊ Brit nobble, Slang slip or put one or something over on

brit|**(brit)**, n. nobble|**(nob{'}{x}l)**, v.t., -bled, -bling. Brit. Slang. slang|**(slang)**, n. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. one|**(wun)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ (someone): 'I have been outsmarted by bigger fools than you!',

someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. OUTSMART|(OUT{"}SM{A:}RT{'}), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. FOOLPROOF|(F{U:}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}n), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ Mr White shouted.
MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I.
◊ outspoken adj. candid, frank, open, free, direct, unreserved, unreticent,
outspoken|(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. candid|(kan{'}did), adj. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. unreserved|(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N.
◊ straightforward, forthright, explicit, specific, plain-spoken,
straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. forthright|(adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-), adj. explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj.
specific|(spi sif{'}ik), adj. plain-spoken|(pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj.
◊ plain-speaking, unequivocal, unceremonious, unambiguous,
PLAIN-SAW|(PL{E~I}N{'}S{O:}{"}), V.T., -SAWED, -SAWED OR -SAWN, -SAWING. unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj.
unceremonious|(un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ unsubtle, uninhibited, unshrinking, blunt, bold, brusque, brash,
UNSUBSTANTIATED|(UN{"}S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. uninhibited|(un{"}in hib{'}i tid), adj. UNSHIPPED|(UN SHIPT{'}), ADJ. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. brusque|(brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk), adj. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ undiplomatic, tactless, crude: Linda was always quite outspoken
UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. tactless|(takt{'}lis), adj. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n.
LINCOMYCIN|(LING{"}K{X} M{A~I}{'}SIN), N. PHARM. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. outspoken|(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj.
◊ in her opinions of her neighbours. Her outspoken observations
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
outspoken|(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. OBSERVATIONAL|(OB{"}Z{X:}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ are a fruitful source of gossip.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.
◊ outstanding
outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj.
◊ adj. 1 prominent, eminent, renowned, famous, famed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. renowned|(ri nound{'}), adj. famous|(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s), adj. famed|(f{e~i}md), adj.
◊ unforgettable, memorable, celebrated, distinguished, special,
unforgettable|(un{"}f{x}r get{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. memorable|(mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ choice, noteworthy, notable, noted, important, conspicuous,
choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ exceptional, excellent, superior, first-class, first-rate,
exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj.
FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.
◊ superb, remarkable, extraordinary, marvellous, sensational,
superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. sensational|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ Colloq smashing, super: Liszt was the outstanding
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smashing|(smash{'}ing), adj. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n.
LISTS|(LISTS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj.
◊ pianist-composer of his time. 2 unsettled, on-going,
PIANIST|(P{I:} AN{'}IST, PYAN{'}-, P{I:}{'}{X} NIST), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj. ON|(ON, {O:}N), PREP.
◊ unresolved, unpaid, due, owed or owing, receivable or payable;
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. receivable|(ri s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. payable|(**p{e~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ remaining, leftover: The company has a few outstanding debts.
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N.
◊ outstrip v. overcome, surpass, outdo, outperform, outshine, outclass,
outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. outperform|(**out{"}p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. outshine|(**out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}**), v., -shone or shined, -shining. outclass|(**out{"}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), v.t.
◊ better, beat, transcend, best, worst, exceed, excel,
better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling.
◊ outdistance, overtake, top, cap, put in the shade, eclipse:
outdistance|(**out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns**), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. overtake|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing.
◊ Bannister again outstripped everyone in the race.
bannister|(**ban{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. OUTSTRIP|(OUT{"}STRIP{'}), V.T., -STRIPPED, -STRIPPING. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.
◊ outward adj. external, exterior, outer, outside, outlying, manifest,
outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. outlying|(**out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj.
◊ obvious, evident, apparent, visible, observable; superficial,
obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ surface, extrinsic, skin-deep, shallow, pretended, false,
surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. extrinsic|(**ik strin{'}sik, -zik**), adj. skin-deep|(**skin{'}d{i:}p{'}**), adj. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ ostensible, formal, physical, bodily, fleshly, carnal, mundane,
ostensible|(**o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ worldly, secular, temporal, terrestrial, material,
worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. secular|(**sek{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. terrestrial|(**t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.
◊ non-spiritual: She gave every outward sign of being the
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bereaved widow. Whatever outward trappings money may buy, A
bereaved|(**bi r{i:}vd{'}**), adj. widow|(**wid{'}{o~u}**), n. whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a plural v.**) money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ man's true wealth lies deep inside.
MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. wealth|(**welth**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep.
◊ outwardly adv. externally, apparently, visibly, superficially,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

outwardly|(out{'}w{x}rd l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. EXTERNALIZER|(IK ST{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. PSYCHOL. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. VISIBLE|(VIZ{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ.

◊ ostensibly, evidently, seemingly, on the surface, to all

OSTENSIBLE|(O STEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. evidently|(ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}), adv. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ appearances, to all intents and purposes: Though the town was

APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ outwardly quiet, we had a feeling of ominous foreboding.

outwardly|(out{'}w{x}rd l{i:}), adv. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ominous|(om{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. foreboding|(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-), n.

◊ outwards adv. outward, outside, away, out, without: The towns of the

OUTWARDLY|(OUT{'}W{X}RD L{I:}), ADV. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. outward|(out{'}w{x}rd), adj. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. out|(out), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TOWNLET|(TOUN{'}LIT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ early twentieth century centred on the railway station and

early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. twentieth|(twen{'}t{i:} ith, twun{'}-), adj. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. CENTRE|(SEN{'}T{X}R), N., V., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ radiated outwards.

RADIATE|(V. R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. R{E~I}{'}D{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. OUTWARDLY|(OUT{'}W{X}RD L{I:}), ADV.

◊ outweigh v. overcome, outbalance, overbalance, overweigh, tip the

outweigh|(out{"}w{e~i}{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. outbalance|(out{"}bal{'}{x}ns), v.t., -anced, -ancing. overbalance|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r bal{'}{x}ns; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r bal{"}{x}ns), v., -anced, -ancing, n. overweigh|({o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}{'}), v.t. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ scales, preponderate (over), surpass, prevail (over), override,

SCALER|(SK{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. preponderate|(pri pon{'}d{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. surpass|(s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}), v.t. prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. override|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r r{a~i}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r r{a~i}d{"}), v., -rode, -ridden, -riding, n.

◊ take precedence (over), compensate (for), make up for: His

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. precedence|(pres{'}i d{x}ns, pri s{i:}d{'}ns), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ feeling for his wife outweighed all else in his life.

feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. OUTWEIGH|(OUT{"}W{E~I}{'}), V.T. all|({o:}l), adj. else|(els), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ outwit v. See outsmart, above.

outwit|(out{"}wit{'}), v.t., -witted, -witting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. outsmart|(out{"}sm{a:}rt{'}), v.t. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ 15.18 oval...

oval|({o~u}{'}v{x}l), adj.

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ovate|({o~u}{'}v{e~i}t), adj. OVIFEROUS|({O~U} VIF{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. obovoid|(ob {o~u}{'}void), adj. obovate|(ob {o~u}{'}v{e~i}t), adj.

◊ elliptical, ellipsoid(al): His mother's picture hung in an oval

elliptical|(i lip{'}ti k{x}l), adj. Also, ellip{'}tic. ellipsoid|(i lip{'}soid), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. hung|(hung), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. oval|({o~u}{'}v{x}l), adj.

◊ frame over the mantel.

frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mantel|(man{'}tl), n.

◊ ovation n. applause, acclamation, acclaim, plaudits, cheers, cheering,

ovation|({o~u} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. applause|({x} pl{o:}z{'}), n. acclamation|(ak{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. acclaim|({x} kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t. PLAUDIT|(PL{O:}{'}DIT), N. USUALLY, PLAUDITS. CHEERLY|(CH{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ clapping, laudation, praise, kudos, Colloq (big) hand: At the

CLAPPER|(KLAP{'}{X}R), N. laudation|(l{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. kudos|(k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-), n. (used with a sing. v.) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. hand|(hand), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ conclusion of the concerto, the pianist was given a standing

conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. concerto|(k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}), n., pl. -tos, -ti (-t{i:}). Music. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pianist|(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x}nist), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standing|(stan{'}ding), n.

◊ ovation.

ovation|({o~u} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ over prep. 1 above, on, upon, on top of, atop (of): She spread a

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. atop|({x} top{'}), adj., adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tarpaulin over the boat to protect it. 2 more than, greater

tarpaulin|(t{a:}r p{o:}{'}lin, t{a:}r{'}p{x} lin), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.

◊ than, upwards or upward of, in excess of, (over and) above,

than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ (over and) beyond; exceeding: Of the 2000 people questioned in

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. exceeding|(ik s{i:}{'}ding), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X}NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ our survey, over half said they think prunes are funny. The

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. PRUNELLE|(PR{U:} NEL{'}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ thieves took over oe50,000-worth of paintings. 3 across, to or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. took|(t{~ou}k), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ from or on the other side of; beyond: The children crossed over

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. crossed|(kr{o:}st, krost), adj. Math. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ the river to play in the woods on the other side. 4 for, during,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WOODRUFF|(W{~OU}D{'}R{X}F, -RUF{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep.

◊ in or over or during the course of, through, throughout: Over

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. through|(thr{u:}), prep. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ the next week she will be working in the Paris office. 5 (all)

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. paris|(par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}), n. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ through, throughout, (all) about, all over: We travelled over

through|(thr{u:}), prep. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. travelled|(trav{'}{x}ld), adj. Chiefly Brit. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ the entire country in the course of our holiday. Have you gone

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v.

◊ over the manuscript I left with you?

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. manuscript|(man{'}y{x} skript{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. left|(left), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --adj. 6 done (with), finished, terminated, concluded, ended,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. done|(dun), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ past, settled, closed, at an end, over with: I'm afraid it's

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. closed|(kl{o~u}zd), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. it's|(its),

◊ all over between us, Carrie.

all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. us|(us), pron. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.

◊ --adv. 7 to, onto, past, beyond, across: This room looks out

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. out|(out), adv.

◊ over the sea. 8 remaining, as a remainder, as surplus,

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remainder|(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing.

◊ outstanding: When we finished eating, there wasn't much left

outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. eating|({i:}{'}ting), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. left|(left), adj.

◊ over. 9 (once) again, once more, one more time: This pot will

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. once|(wuns), adv. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. once|(wuns), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. one|(wun), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. pot|(pot), n., v., potted, potting. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ have to be cleaned over again. 10 down, to the ground or floor:

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CLEANABILITY|(KL{I:}{"}N{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ground|(ground), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n.

◊ You almost knocked over the lamp.

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lamp|(lamp), n.

◊ overall adj. total, complete, comprehensive, all-inclusive, inclusive,

overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. all-inclusive|({o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj.

◊ whole, entire, all-embracing, blanket: The overall cost,

whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. all-embracing|({o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. blanket|(blang{'}kit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.

◊ including materials and labour, came to more than I had

INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v.

◊ expected.

EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ overawe v. overwhelm, intimidate, cow, daunt, awe, bully, hector,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

overawe|({o~u}{"}v{x}r {o:}{'}), v.t., -awed, -awing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ browbeat, dominate, domineer, frighten, scare, terrify,

browbeat|(brou{'}b{i:}t{"}), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. domineer|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), v.t., v.i. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. terrify|(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ disconcert, discomfit, upset, abash: The children were overawed

disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. discomfit|(dis kum{'}fit), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. abash|({x} bash{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. OVERAWE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R {O:}{'}), V.T., -AWED, -AWING.

◊ by their father's slightest sign of displeasure.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., sign|(s{a~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. displeasure|(dis plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ overbearing

overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj.

◊ adj. repressive, domineering, bullying, imperious, officious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. repressive|(ri pres{'}iv), adj. domineering|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), adj. BULLYBOY|(B{~OU}L{'}{I:} BOI{"}), N. imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. officious|({x} fish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ high and mighty, high-handed, overweening, magisterial, lordly,

high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. mighty|(m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. high-handed|(h{a~i}{'}han{'}did), adj. overweening|({o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning), adj. magisterial|(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ authoritarian, wilful, despotic, dogmatic, autocratic,

authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj. dogmatic|(d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-), adj. autocratic|({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik), adj.

◊ tyrannical, dictatorial, peremptory, arbitrary, assertive,

tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. peremptory|(p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. assertive|({x} s{x:}r{'}tiv), adj.

◊ arrogant, cavalier, haughty, superior, supercilious,

arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. cavalier|(kav{"}{x} l{i:}r{'}, kav{'}{x} l{i:}r{"}), n. haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. supercilious|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ pretentious, Colloq bossy, pushy, hoity-toity, highfalutin or

pretentious|(pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}), adj., bossier, bossiest. pushy|(p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. hoity-toity|(hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}), adj. highfalutin|(h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n), adj. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ hifalutin, snooty, Slang snotty: His temper was harsh and

HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. snooty|(sn{u:}{'}t{i:}), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. slang|(slang), n. snotty|(snot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ severe, his manner haughty and overbearing.

severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj.

◊ overcast adj. cloudy, clouded, sunless, moonless, starless, murky, grey,

OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cloudy|(klou{'}d{i:}), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. clouded|(klou{'}did), adj. sunless|(sun{'}lis), adj. MOONISH|(M{U:}{'}NISH), ADJ. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. murky|(m{x:}r{'}k{i:}), adj., murkier, murkiest. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.

◊ louring or lowering, dull, dark, darkened, dreary, sombre,

louring|(lou{x_}r{'}ing, lou{'}{x}r-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lowering|(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. DARKEN|(D{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.T. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ.

◊ gloomy, dismal, threatening, menacing: The sky was overcast

gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. dismal|(diz{'}m{x}l), adj. threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sky|**(sk{a~i})**, n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ this morning, but the sun is now beginning to shine through.

this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning. is|**(iz)**, v. now|**(nou)**, adv. beginning|**(bi gin{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. shine|**(sh{a~i}n)**, v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep.

◊ overcome v. 1 beat, defeat, conquer, overpower, subdue, worst, best,

overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t. conquer|**(kong{'}k{x}r)**, v.t. overpower|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r)**, v.t. subdue|**(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'})**, v.t., -dued, -duing. worst|**(w{x:}rst)**, adj., superlative of bad and ill. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ triumph over, win (out) (over), prevail (over), overthrow,

triumph|**(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. out|**(out)**, adv. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. prevail|**(pri v{e~i}l{'})**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. overthrow|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n.

◊ overwhelm, vanquish, get the better or best of, whip, drub,

overwhelm|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'})**, v.t. vanquish|**(vang{'}kwish, van{'}-)**, v.t. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. drub|**(drub)**, v., drubbed, drubbing, n.

◊ rout, break, subjugate, suppress, crush, master, Colloq lick:

rout|**(rout)**, n. rout **(rout, r{u:}t)**, Chiefly Brit. Dial. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. subjugate|**(sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. suppress|**(s{x} pres{'})**, v.t. crush|**(krush)**, v.t. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lick|**(lik)**, v.t.

◊ If we do not overcome these temptations, they will overcome us.

if|**(if)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|**(not)**, adv. overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. TEMPTATION|(TEMP T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ The superior force easily overcame the tiny group of defenders.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. easily|**({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:})**, adv. overcame|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r k{e~i}m{'})**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tiny|**(t{a~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N.

◊ --adj. 2 beaten, defeated, overwhelmed, subdued, worsted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beaten|**(b{i:}t{'}n)**, adj. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. subdued|**(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'})**, adj. worsted|**(w{~ou}s{'}tid, w{x:}r{'}stid)**, n.

◊ bested; affected, speechless, swept off one's feet, rendered

BESTEAD|(BI STED{'}), V.T., -STEADED, -STEADED OR -STEAD, -STEADING. affected|**({x} fek{'}tid)**, adj. speechless|**(sp{i:}ch{'}lis)**, adj. swept|**(swept)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|**(f{i:}t)**, n. RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T.

◊ helpless, overpowered, moved, influenced, at a loss (for words),

helpless|**(help{'}lis)**, adj. OVERPOWER|({O~U}{"}V{X}R POU{'}{X}R), V.T. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ Colloq bowled over: The victim's parents were overcome with

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOWLDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ grief when the casualty list was published. Colin was too

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. casualty|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. list|(**list**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. COLIC|(KOL{'}IK), PATHOL., VET. PATHOL. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ overcome to speak at the award presentation.

overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n.

◊ overconfident

overconfident|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 brash, arrogant, cocksure, cocky, brazen, hubristic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. cocksure|(**kok{'}sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), adj. cocky|(**kok{'}{i:}**), adj., cockier, cockiest. brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. HUBRIS|(HY{U:}{'}BRIS, H{U:}{'}-), N.

◊ swaggering, audacious, overbearing, vainglorious, Colloq pushy:

swaggering|(**swag{'}{x}r ing**), adj. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. vainglorious|(**v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal.

◊ It is harmful for a sportsman's morale to be overconfident of

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SPORTSMAN|(SP{O:}RTS{'}M{X}N, SP{O~U}RTS{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. morale|(**m{x} ral{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. overconfident|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ winning. 2 heedless, foolhardy, thoughtless, short-sighted,

winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T.

◊ hasty: Rock-climbers should not be overconfident and rely

hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. ROCK-BOUND|(ROK{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. overconfident|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying.

◊ entirely on their ropes.

entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ROPERY|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ overcritical

overcritical|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. supercritical, hypercritical, captious, carping, niggling,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. supercritical|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. hypercritical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj.

◊ cavilling, querulous, fault-finding, finicky, fussy,

CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest.

◊ hair-splitting, difficult, fastidious, harsh, severe, demanding,

HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ exacting, small, small-minded, US and Canadian picayune, Colloq

exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. small-minded|(**sm{o:}l{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), picayune|(**pik{"}{i:} y{u:}n{'}, pik{"}{x}-**), adj. Also, pic{"}ayun{'}ish. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ picky, nit-picking, pernickety or US also persnickety: You

picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier, pickiest. NIT|(NIT), N. pernickety|(**p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. persnickety|(**p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ should not be overcritical of Maddy - she's only a child.
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. overcritical|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MADDISH|(MAD{'}ISH), ADJ. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ overcrowded
OVERCROWD|({O~U}{"}V{X}R KROUD{'}), V.T., V.I.
◊ adj. jammed, packed, congested, populous, over-populous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. packed|(**pakt**), adj. CONGEST|(K{X}N JEST{'}), V.T. populous|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ jam-packed, overpopulated; swarming, crawling, choked, packed to
JAM-PACK|(JAM{'}PAK{'}), V.T. OVERPOPULATE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R POP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. packed|(**pakt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the gunwales: The planet is becoming overcrowded. We squeezed
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUNSMITH|(GUN{'}SMITH{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. planet|(**plan{'}it**), n. is|(**iz**), v. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. OVERCROWD|({O~U}{"}V{X}R KROUD{'}), V.T., V.I. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ into an already overcrowded train.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. OVERCROWD|({O~U}{"}V{X}R KROUD{'}), V.T., V.I. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ overdo v. 1 carry to excess, overindulge, be intemperate, go or carry
overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. overindulge|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r in dulj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -dulged, -dulging. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. intemperate|(**in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ to extremes, overact, exaggerate, carry or go too far,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. overact|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r akt{'}**), v.t., v.i. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.
◊ overreach, not know when to stop, paint the lily, gild refined
overreach|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{i:}ch{'}**), v.t. not|(**not**), adv. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lily|(**lil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. lilies, adj. gild|(**gild**), v.t., gilded or gilt, gilding. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ gold, out-Herod Herod, Colloq go overboard, do to death, lay it
gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. out-herod|(**out{"}her{'}{x}d**), v.t. HERO|(H{I:}R{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ROES; FOR 5 ALSO -ROS. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. overboard|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ on thick, lay it on with a trowel; go off the deep end:
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trowel|(**trou{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. end|(**end**), n.
◊ Exercise a little judgement and try not to overdo it. 2

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ overwork, do too much, overtax, exhaust, fatigue, overload,

overwork|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{x:}rk{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{x:}rk{"}**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. overtax|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}**), v.t. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t.

◊ overburden, Colloq bite off more than one can chew, burn the

overburden|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ candle at both ends: Don't overdo it or you'll feel the results

candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. overdo|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}**), v., -did, -done, -doing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV.

◊ tomorrow.

tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ overdue adj. late, tardy, behindhand, behind, unpunctual, belated, US

overdue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. tardy|(**t{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. belated|(**bi l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ past due: As it is now December, payment is long overdue. I've

past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. december|(**di sem{'}b{x}r**), n. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. overdue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. i've|(**{a~i}v**),

◊ got an overdue library book to return.

got|(**got**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. overdue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.

◊ overeat v. gorge, binge, gormandize, stuff oneself, overindulge,

overeat|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r {i:}t{'}**), v., -ate, -eaten, -eating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. gormandize|(**v. g{o:}r{'}m{x}n d{a~i}z{"}; n. g{o:}r{"}m{x}n d{i:}z{'}**), v., -ized, -izing, n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. overindulge|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r in dulj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -dulged, -dulging.

◊ guzzle, feast, wolf down, overfeed, do the gavage, Colloq pack

guzzle|(**guz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. feast|(**f{i:}st**), n. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. overfeed|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r f{i:}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., -fed, -feeding. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gavage|(**g{x} v{a:}zh{'}; Fr. gA VAzh{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pack|(**pak**), n.

◊ away, Brit pig, US pig out: People not only overeat but they

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. us|(**us**), pron. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. out|(**out**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. not|(**not**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. overeat|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r {i:}t{'}**), v., -ate, -eaten, -eating. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ tend to eat the wrong foods.
tend|(**tend**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG.
◊ overgrown adj. covered, overrun, overspread, luxuriant, weedy, abundant:
OVERGROW|({O~U}{"}V{X}R GR{O~U}{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R GR{O~U}{"}), V., -GREW, -GROWN, -GROWING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. overspread|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r spred{'}**), v.t., -spread, -spreading. luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. weedy|(**w{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., weedier, weediest. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ The walls are all overgrown with ivy.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. OVERGROW|({O~U}{"}V{X}R GR{O~U}{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R GR{O~U}{"}), V., -GREW, -GROWN, -GROWING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ivy|(**{a~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. ivies, adj.
◊ overhang v. 1 jut (out), beetle, bulge (out), project (out), protrude,
overhang|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"}**), v., -hung, -hanging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jut|(**jut**), v., jutted, jutting, n. out|(**out**), adv. beetle|(**b{i:}t{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. out|(**out**), adv. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. protrude|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -truded, -truding.
◊ stick out, loom (out), extend (out), hang (out) over: The
stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. out|(**out**), adv. loom|(**l{u:}m**), n. out|(**out**), adv. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ balcony overhangs the sea. 2 impend, threaten, menace, imperil,
balcony|(**bal{'}k{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. OVERHANG|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R HANG{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HANG{"}), V., -HUNG, -HANGING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. impend|(**im pend{'}**), v.i. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing.
◊ loom: His life was overhung by the threat of blackmail.
loom|(**l{u:}m**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. overhung|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hung{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hung{"}**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. threat|(**thret**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blackmail|(**blak{'}m{e~i}l{"}**), n.
◊ --n. 3 ledge, projection, bulge, protrusion, extension: A
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. protrusion|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-**), n. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ swallow nested under the overhang of the roof.
swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. nested|(**nes{'}tid**), adj. Math. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overhang|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"}**), v., -hung, -hanging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v.
◊ overhaul v. 1 overtake, pass, gain on or upon, draw ahead of, catch up
overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overtake|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ with, get ahead of, outstrip, outdistance, leave behind, lap:
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. outdistance|(**out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns**), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. lap|(**lap**), n.
◊ We overhauled the ketch and were beginning to close on the yawl
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. OVERHAUL|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R H{O:}L{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KETAMINE|(K{I:}{'}T{X} M{I:}N{"}, -MIN), N. PHARM. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yawl|(**y{o:}l**), n.

◊ when the squall hit us. 2 renovate, refurbish, recondition,

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. us|(**us**), pron. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. recondition|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), v.t.

◊ rebuild, restore, repair, service, adjust, patch (up), mend, fix

rebuild|(**r{i:} bild{'}**), v., -built or (**Archaic**) -builded; -building. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mend|(**mend**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ (up): The car engine needs to be thoroughly overhauled.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. OVERHAUL|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R H{O:}L{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}), V.T.

◊ --n. 3 reconditioning, overhauling, refurbishing, rebuilding,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RECONDITION|(R{I:}{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}N), V.T. OVERHAUL|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R H{O:}L{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}), V.T. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. REBUILD|(R{I:} BILD{'}), V., -BUILT OR (ARCHAIC) -BUILDED; -BUILDING.

◊ renovation, servicing, adjustment, mending, fixing (up): The

RENOVATE|(REN{'}{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V., -VATED, -VATING, ADJ. SERVICEWOMAN|(S{X:}R{'}VIS W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n. mending|(**men{'}ding**), n. fixing|(**fik{'}sing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ overhaul of the die-stamping machine will require two months to

overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIE|(D{A~I}), V.I., DIED, DYING. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. two|(**t{u:}**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ complete.

complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ overhead adv. 1 (up) above, (up) in the air or sky, high up, on high,

overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ aloft, skyward: The aeroplanes passed overhead at dawn.

aloft|(**{x} l{o:}ft{'}, {x} loft{'}**), adv. skyward|(**sk{a~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AEROPLANE|({E:X}R{'}{X} PL{E~I}N{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n.

◊ --adj. 2 elevated, raised, upper: The crane travels on an

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crane|(**kr{e~i}n**), n., v., craned, craning. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ overhead track.

overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. track|(**trak**), n.

◊ --n. 3 Brit overheads, US overhead. (basic or fixed) costs,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. OVERHEAD|(ADV. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{'}; ADJ., N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{"}), ADV. us|(**us**), pron. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N.

◊ operating cost(s), expense(s), outlay, disbursement(s), running

operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's outlay|(**n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'}**), n., v., -laid, -laying. disbursement|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's running|(**run{'}ing**), n.

◊ cost(s), expenditure(s), maintenance, cost(s) of doing business:

COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's expenditure|(**ik spen{'}di ch{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ One way to increase profits is by reducing overheads.

one|(**wun**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REDUCIBLE|(RI D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. OVERHEAD|(ADV. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{'}; ADJ., N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{"}), ADV.

◊ overjoyed adj. delighted, ecstatic, elated, happy, rapturous, euphoric,

OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. EUPHORIANT|(Y{U:} F{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}NT, -F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ jubilant, thrilled, cock-a-hoop, transported, Colloq tickled

jubilant|(**j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt**), adj. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. COCK|(KOK), N. transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N.

◊ pink, in seventh heaven, on cloud nine, Brit over the moon: We

pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were overjoyed to hear your news and to receive the invitation

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invitation|(**in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ to your wedding.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n.

◊ overlap v. 1 lap (over), overlie, overlay, shingle, Technical

overlap|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}**), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lap|(**lap**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. overlie|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r l{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -lay, -lain, -lying. overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. shingle|(**shing{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.

◊ imbricate, strobilate: Note how the upper tiles overlap the

imbricate|(**adj. im{'}bri kit, -k{e~i}t{"}; v. im{'}bri k{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -cated, -cating. STROBILACEOUS|(STROB{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. TILERY|(T{A~I}{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. overlap|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}**), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lower to keep the rain out. 2 coincide, correspond, intersect:

lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. intersect|(**in{"}t{x}r sekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ Our work shifts overlap by four hours.

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. SHIFTLESS|(SHIFT{'}LIS), ADJ. overlap|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}**), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ --n. 3 lap, flap, overlay, fly (front) or Brit flies,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lap|(**lap**), n. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}), v., -laid, -laying, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. front|(**frunt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ imbrication: The overlap conceals the buttons that close the

imbrication|(**im{"}bri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overlap|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r lap{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r lap{"}**), v., -lapped, -lapping, n. CONCEALMENT|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buttons|(**but{'}nz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) Chiefly Brit. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ skirt on the side.

skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ overload v. 1 weigh down, burden, overburden, load (up), overtax, saddle

overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. overburden|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn**), v.t. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. overtax|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}**), v.t. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ with, tax, strain, impede, handicap, oppress, encumber, cumber,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tax|(**taks**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. cumber|(**kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t.

◊ overcharge: They overloaded me with so much work that I'll

overcharge|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**),

◊ never finish.

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ --n. 2 surcharge, overcharge, overburden, dead weight,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. surcharge|(**n. s{x:}r{'}ch{a:}rj{"}; v. s{x:}r ch{a:}rj{'}, s{x:}r{'}ch{a:}rj{"}**), n., v., -charged, -charging. overcharge|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. overburden|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn**), v.t. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.

◊ oppression, handicap, tax, load, encumbrance, impediment,

oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. tax|(**taks**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ hindrance: We had to hire extra people at Christmas to help

hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t.,

◊ deal with the overload.

deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t.

◊ overlook v. 1 miss, slip up on, omit, neglect, slight, disregard, fail

overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. miss|(**mis**), v.t. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i.

◊ to notice, ignore, pass over, leave out, forget, Colloq pass up:

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ You overlooked an error on the first page. 2 blink at, wink at,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. OVERLOOK|(V.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. page|(p{e~i}j), n., v., paged, paging. blink|(blingk), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. wink|(wingk), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ let go (by), let pass, let ride, turn a blind eye to, shut

let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n.

◊ (one's) eyes to, pretend not to notice, take no notice of,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ ignore, disregard, forgive, pardon, excuse, permit, allow,

ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. forgive|(f{x}r giv{'}), v., -gave, -given, -giving. pardon|(p{a:}r{'}dn), n. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t.

◊ forget about, write off, condone, make allowances (for), let

forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. off|({o:}f, of), adv. condone|(k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}), v.t., -doned, -doning. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ALLOWANCE|({X} LOU{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n.

◊ bygones be bygones, gloss over: I shall overlook your slowness

BYGONE|(B{A~I}{'}G{O:}N{"}, -GON{"}), ADJ. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BYGONE|(B{A~I}{'}G{O:}N{"}, -GON{"}), ADJ. gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. overlook|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ if you will work late to compensate for it. 3 front on (to),

if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. front|(frunt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ face, give upon, command or afford a view of, look out on or

face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. afford|({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ over, have as a vista or view: My room overlooks the lake.

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vista|(vis{'}t{x}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. view|(vy{u:}), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|(l{e~i}k), n.

◊ overly adv. excessively, too, exceedingly, immoderately,

overly|({o~u}{'}v{x}r l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. too|(t{u:}), adv. exceedingly|(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}), adv. IMMODERATE|(I MOD{'}{X}R IT), ADJ.

◊ disproportionately, unduly, inordinately, extraordinarily, very,

DISPROPORTIONATE|(DIS{"}PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X} NIT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. unduly|(un d{u:}{'}l{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

INORDINATE|(IN {O:}R{'}DN IT), ADJ. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ Colloq damned: She seemed overly anxious for us to leave.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. overly|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r l{i:}**), adv. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ overpower v. 1 overcome, overwhelm, beat, vanquish, conquer, defeat,

overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t.

◊ crush, put down, worst, best, prevail, master, quell, subdue,

crush|(**krush**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. quell|(**kwel**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing.

◊ subjugate: The thugs easily overpowered the elderly couple and

subjugate|(**sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THUGGEE|(THUG{'}{I:}, THU G{I:}{'}), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. OVERPOWER|({O~U}{"}V{X}R POU{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ took their money. 2 overcome, overwhelm, dumbfound or dumfound,

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. dumbfound|(**dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ daze, stagger, amaze, stun, stupefy, nonplus, strike, Colloq

daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. amaze|(**{x} m{e~i}z{'}**), v., amazed, amazing, n. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ floor: I was quite overpowered by the grandeur of the house.

floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. OVERPOWER|({O~U}{"}V{X}R POU{'}{X}R), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ overpowering

overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ adj. overwhelming, irresistible, powerful, telling, compelling,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. irresistible|(**ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj.

◊ unendurable, unbearable, oppressive: They presented an

UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ overpowering argument against the use of asbestos as an

overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. asbestos|(**as bes{'}t{x}s, az-**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ insulator.

insulator|(**in{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r, ins{'}y{x}-**), n.

◊ overrate v. overvalue, make too much of, exaggerate the worth or value

overrate|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overvalue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r val{'}y{u:}**), v.t., -ued, -uing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worth|**(w{x:}rth)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ of, attach too much importance to, overprize, assess too highly:

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. attach|**({x} tach{'})**, v.t. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. importance|**(im p{o:}r{'}tns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. overprize|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r pr{a~i}z{'})**, v.t., -prized, -prizing. assess|**({x} ses{'})**, v.t. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. highly|**(h{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ They insist that his value to the company is overrated and that

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. insist|**(in sist{'})**, v.i. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|**(iz)**, v. OVERRATE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R R{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ he should be dismissed.

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N.

◊ overreact v. exaggerate, make much ado about nothing, make too much of

overreact|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r r{i:} akt{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exaggerate|**(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. ado|**({x} d{u:}{'})**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ (something), make a mountain out of a molehill, lose all or

something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mountain|**(moun{'}tn)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. molehill|**(m{o~u}l{'}hil{"})**, n. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ one's sense of proportion, blow (up) out of (all) proportion:

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. proportion|**(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. proportion|**(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ I'd say that she overreacted by leaving him because he forgot

i'd|**({a~i}d)**, say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OVERREACT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R R{I:} AKT{'}), V.I. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. leaving|**(l{i:}{'}ving)**, n. him|**(him)**, pron. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. forgot|**(f{x}r got{'})**, v.

◊ her birthday.

her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. birthday|**(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"})**, n.

◊ overriding

overriding|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r r{a~i}{'}ding)**, adj.

◊ adj. dominant, dominating, predominant, predominating,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dominant|**(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. predominant|**(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. PREDOMINATE|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ compelling, prevailing, primary, prime, most important,

compelling|**(k{x}m pel{'}ing)**, adj. prevailing|**(pri v{e~i}{'}ling)**, adj. primary|**(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj.

◊ overruling, overwhelming, paramount, preponderant, principal,

OVERRULE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R R{U:}L{'}), V.T., -RULED, -RULING. overwhelming|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-)**, adj. paramount|**(par{'}{x} mount{"})**, adj. preponderant|**(pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. principal|**(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l)**, adj.

◊ cardinal, main, chief: His overriding reason for buying the

cardinal|**(k{a:}r{'}dn l)**, adj. main|**(m{e~i}n)**, adj. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. overriding|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r r{a~i}{'}ding)**, adj. reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ larger dictionary was that it made a better doorstop.
LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. doorstop|(**d{o:}r{'}stop{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ overrun v. invade, defeat, attack, ravage, destroy, overwhelm, conquer,
overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. invade|(**in v{e~i}d{'}**), v., -vaded, -vading. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t.
◊ harry, vandalize, plunder, maraud, scourge, despoil, sack,
harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. vandalize|(**van{'}dl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. maraud|(**m{x} r{o:}d{'}**), v.i. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t. sack|(**sak**), n.
◊ strip, pillage, storm, Colloq blitz: Within a week the armies
strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blitz|(**blits**), n. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARMHOLE|({A:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ had overrun the country and captured the capital city.
had|(**had**), v. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.
◊ overseas adv. abroad: Did you serve overseas during the war?
overseas|(**adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. overseas|(**adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ oversee v. direct, manage, watch (over), keep an eye on, administer,
oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t.
◊ superintend, run, supervise, operate, manipulate, handle,
superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ control: We employed Gertrude to oversee our offices in
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. gertrude|(**g{x:}r{'}tr{u:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Frankfurt.
FRANKENSTEIN|(FRANG{'}K{X}N ST{A~I}N{"}), N.
◊ overseer n. superintendent, supervisor, manager, foreman, forewoman,
overseer|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. forewoman|(**f{o:}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -women.
◊ superior, Colloq boss, chief, super, Brit gaffer, US straw boss,
superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. gaffer|(**gaf{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. straw|(**str{o:}**), n. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n.
◊ (head or chief) honcho: Simon is too hard a taskmaster to be
head|(**hed**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. honcho|(**hon{'}ch{o~u}**), n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taskmaster|(**task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ overseer of that sensitive operation.

overseer|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sensitive|**(sen{'}si tiv)**, adj. operation|**(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ overshadow

overshadow|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u})**, v.t.

◊ v. 1 dominate, outshine, eclipse, dwarf, diminish, minimize,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dominate|**(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. outshine|**(out{"}sh{a~i}n{'})**, v., -shone or shined, -shining. eclipse|**(i klips{'})**, n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. dwarf|**(dw{o:}rf)**, n., pl. dwarfs, dwarves, adj., v. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. minimize|**(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -mized, -mizing.

◊ put in or throw into or leave the shade, steal the limelight

put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shade|**(sh{e~i}d)**, n., v., shaded, shading. steal|**(st{i:}l)**, v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. limelight|**(l{a~i}m{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n.

◊ from, tower over or above, excel: The Crown, overshadowed by

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. tower|**(tou{'}{x}r)**, n. tower **(t{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. excel|**(ik sel{'})**, v., -celled, -celling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crown|**(kroun)**, n. OVERSHADOW|({O~U}{"}V{X}R SHAD{'}{O~U}), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the great barons, turned for aid to the Church. 2 spoil, blight,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. BARONIZE|(BAR{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. spoil|**(spoil)**, v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. blight|**(bl{a~i}t)**, n.

◊ ruin, mar, take (all) the pleasure from, put a damper on, take

ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. mar|**(m{a:}r)**, v.t., marred, marring. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. damper|**(dam{'}p{x}r)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ the edge off, impair, take the enjoyment out of: The news from

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. edge|**(ej)**, n., v., edged, edging. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. impair|**(im p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enjoyment|**(en joi{'}m{x}nt)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.

◊ the east overshadowed everyone's spirits at the party.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. east|**({i:}st)**, n. OVERSHADOW|({O~U}{"}V{X}R SHAD{'}{O~U}), V.T. EVERYONE|(EV{'}R{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ oversight n. 1 omission, inadvertence, neglect, laxity, laxness, fault,

oversight|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. omission|**({o~u} mish{'}{x}n)**, n. inadvertence|**(in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tns)**, n. neglect|**(ni glekt{'})**, v.t. laxity|**(lak{'}si t{i:})**, n. LAXITY|(LAK{'}SI T{I:}), N. fault|**(f{o:}lt)**, n.

◊ failure, dereliction, error, mistake, blunder, carelessness,

failure|**(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r)**, n. dereliction|**(der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. error|**(er{'}{x}r)**, n. mistake|**(mi st{e~i}k{'})**, n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. blunder|**(blun{'}d{x}r)**, n. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ heedlessness: It was owing to an oversight by a clerk that the

HEEDLESS|(H{I:}D{'}LIS), ADJ. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|({x}n; **when stressed an**), indefinite article. oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ flight booking was not made. 2 supervision, superintendence,

flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. booking|(**b{~ou}k{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. supervision|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n**), n. SUPERINTEND|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R IN TEND{'}, S{U:}{"}PRIN-), V.T.

◊ surveillance, management, direction, guidance, administration;

surveillance|(**s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns**), n. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ charge, care, custody, keeping, hands, protection, auspices:

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ).

◊ The matter of expenses must be left to the oversight of the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. left|(**left**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oversight|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ committee established to deal with such things.

committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ overstate v. exaggerate, magnify, hyperbolize, embroider, overstress,

overstate|({o~u}{"}v{x}r st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exaggerate|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. magnify|(**mag{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. hyperbolize|(**h{a~i} p{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. overstress|({o~u}{"}v{x}r stres{'}), v.t.

◊ colour, make (too) much of, overdraw, overemphasize, stretch,

colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. overdraw|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dr{o:}{'}), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. overemphasize|({o~u}{"}v{x}r em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -sized, -sizing. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ enlarge, inflate, blow up: They might have overstated the

enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. OVERSTATE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ problem by asking for a 24-hour police guard.

problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t.

◊ overstep v. exceed, transcend, surpass, go beyond: Again Hortense has

overstep|({o~u}{"}v{x}r step{'}), v.t., -stepped, -stepping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. again|({x} **gen{'}**, {x} **g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. HORTATORY|(H{O:}R{'}T{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ overstepped the bounds of propriety by inviting herself to the

OVERSTEP|({O~U}{"}V{X}R STEP{'}), V.T., -STEPPED, -STEPPING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. inviting|(**in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article.
◊ reception.
reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ overt adj. apparent, evident, plain, clear, obvious, manifest,
overt|(**{o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj.
◊ clear-cut, unconcealed, patent, open, visible, observable,
clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ public: Moving the troops to the border may be considered an
public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ act of overt hostility.
act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. overt|(**{o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt**), adj. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ overtake v. 1 catch (up with or to), reach, draw level or even with,
overtake|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ overhaul, gain on or upon, move by or past, pass, leave behind,
overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep.
◊ outstrip, outdistance: The express train overtakes the local
outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. outdistance|(**out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns**), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. OVERTAKE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R T{E~I}K{'}), V., -TOOK, -TAKEN, -TAKING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.
◊ one at Amersham. 2 come upon, seize, catch (unprepared),
one|(**wun**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. AMERISTIC|(AM{"}{X} RIS{'}TIK, {E~I}{"}ME RIS{'}-), ADJ. BOT. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.
◊ befall, strike, hit, overwhelm: The weaknesses of old age
befall|(**bi f{o:}l{'}**), v., -fell, -fallen, -falling. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WEAKNESS|(W{I:}K{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ overtook the actress before she could finish writing her
overtook|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r t{~ou}k{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. actress|(**ak{'}tris**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ memoirs.
MEMOIRIST|(MEM{'}W{A:}R IST, -W{O:}R-), N.
◊ overthrow v. 1 defeat, beat, rout, conquer, overpower, master, bring
overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ down, depose, oust, overwhelm, unseat, unhorse, topple,

down|(**doun**), adv. depose|(**di p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. oust|(**oust**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. unseat|(**un s{i:}t{'}**), v.t. unhorse|(**un h{o:}rs{'}**), v.t., -horsed, -horsing. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling.

◊ overturn, dethrone, thrash, worst, best: The new leader was

overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. dethrone|(**d{i:} thr{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -throned, -throning. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ overthrown by the partisans in two weeks. Cotswold Rangers

OVERTHROW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R THR{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R THR{O~U}{"}), V., -THREW, -THROWN, -THROWING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. COTRANSDUCTION|(K{O~U}{"}TRANS DUK{'}SH{X}N, -TRANZ-), N. GENETICS. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.

◊ overthrew Kent United in last night's match at Hurley.

OVERTAX|({O~U}{"}V{X}R TAKS{'}), V.T. KENSPECKLE|(KEN{'}SPEK{"}{X}L), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. match|(**mach**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hurley|(**h{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. hurleys, hurlies. Brit.

◊ --n. 2 defeat, rout, conquest, deposing, ousting, unseating,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. DEPOSE|(DI P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. OUSTER|(OU{'}ST{X}R), N. UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T.

◊ toppling, overturn, overturning, downfall, end, ruin, fall,

TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. end|(**end**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.

◊ collapse, destruction, suppression, quashing, crushing,

collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. QUASHEE|(KW{A:}{'}SH{I:}), N. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T.

◊ subjugation, US ouster: The overthrow of the military regime

SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. us|(**us**), pron. ouster|(**ou{'}st{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n.

◊ was followed by weeks of rioting and looting.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RIOT|(R{A~I}{'}{X}T), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N.

◊ overtone n. undertone, connotation, hint, suggestion, innuendo,

overtone|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r t{o~u}n{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. undertone|(**un{'}d{x}r t{o~u}n{"}**), n. connotation|(**kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. innuendo|(**in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does.

◊ insinuation, intimation, indication, implication: Do I detect

insinuation|(**in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ overtones of regret now that you are finally leaving?

OVERTONE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R T{O~U}N{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving)**, n.
◊ overture n. Often, overtures. approach, advance, offer, proposal,
overture|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
often|(**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. OVERTURE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
offer|(**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l)**, n.
◊ proposition, tender: While they were winning, they rejected all
proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. winning|(**win{'}ing)**, n. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. all|(**({o:}l)**, adj.
◊ peace overtures.
peace|(**p{i:}s)**, n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. OVERTURE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.
◊ overturn v. 1 turn over, knock down or over, tip over, capsize, up-end,
overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"})**, v.t. v|(**v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
turn|(**t{x:}rn)**, v.t. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. knock|(**nok)**, v.i. down|(**doun)**, adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. tip|(**tip)**, n., v., tipped, tipping. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. capsize|(**kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'})**, v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N.
◊ upset, turn turtle, turn upside down, turn topsy-turvy, invert:
upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. turn|(**t{x:}rn)**, v.t. turtle|(**t{x:}r{'}tl)**, n., pl. -tles, **(esp. collectively)** -tle, v., -tled, -tling. turn|(**t{x:}rn)**, v.t. upside|(**up{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, n. down|(**doun)**, adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn)**, v.t. topsy-turvy|(**top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:})**, adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. invert|(**v. in v{x:}rt{'}; adj., n. in{'}v{x:}rt)**, v.t.
◊ The tanks overturned when they tried to drive past the huge
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
tried|(**tr{a~i}d)**, v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st)**, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest.
◊ concrete barriers. On his first day as a waiter, he overturned
concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13)**, adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. BARRIER|(BAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n)**, prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
first|(**f{x:}rst)**, adj. day|(**d{e~i})**, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T.
◊ the soup in a guest's lap. 2 bring down, overthrow, throw over,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
soup|(**s{u:}p)**, n. in|(**in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
GUEST|(GEST), N. lap|(**lap)**, n. bring|(**bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. down|(**doun)**, adv. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. throw|(**thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.
◊ upset, depose, unthrone, unseat, oust, eject: The dictatorship
upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. depose|(**di p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing.
unthrone|(**un thr{o~u}n{'})**, v.t., -throned, -throning. unseat|(**un s{i:}t{'})**, v.t. oust|(**oust)**, v.t. eject|(**i jekt{'})**, v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
dictatorship|(**dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r ship{"}, dik{'}t{e~i}-)**, n.
◊ was overturned and the country returned to being a democratic
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj.
RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democratic|(**dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik)**, adj.
◊ republic.
republic|(**ri pub{'}lik)**, n.
◊ --n. 3 overturning, overthrow, unseating, ousting, toppling,
n|(**en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T.
overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T. OUSTER|(OU{'}ST{X}R), N. TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING.
◊ fall, destruction, ruin, defeat, US ouster: Could the overturn
fall|(**f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in)**, n. defeat|(**di**

air|(**{e:x}r)**, n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

f{i:}t{'}), v.t. us|(us), pron. ouster|(ou{'}st{x}r), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. overturn|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}), v.t.

◊ of the present regime be effected without force of arms?

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. regime|(r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EFFECT|(I FEKT{'}), N. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ overwhelm v. 1 overpower, overcome, overtax, devastate, stagger, crush,

overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overpower|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r), v.t. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. overtax|({o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}), v.t. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. crush|(krush), v.t.

◊ defeat, destroy, subdue, suppress, quash, quell, conquer, beat,

defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. quash|(kwosh), v.t. quell|(kwel), v.t. conquer|(kong{'}k{x}r), v.t. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ bring down, prostrate, weigh down, oppress: Overwhelmed by

bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(doun), adv. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. down|(doun), adv. oppress|({x} pres{'}), v.t. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ grief, she dissolved into tears. 2 inundate, overcome, engulf,

grief|(gr{i:}f), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISSOLVE|(DI ZOLV{'}), V. -SOLVED, -SOLVING, N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. inundate|(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t), v.t., -dated, -dating. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. engulf|(en gulf{'}), v.t.

◊ submerge, flood (over); deluge, swamp, bury, immerse: A feeling

submerge|(s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}), v., -merged, -merging. flood|(flud), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging. swamp|(swomp), n. bury|(ber{'}{i:}), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. immerse|(i m{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n.

◊ of terror suddenly overwhelmed me as I watched my safety rope

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. terror|(ter{'}{x}r), n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. me|(m{i:}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. my|(m{a~i}), pron. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping.

◊ fray and break. In only a few hours the rising waters had

fray|(fr{e~i}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rising|(r{a~i}{'}zing), adj. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. had|(had), v.

◊ completely overwhelmed the house. 3 overcome, stagger, astound,

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t.

◊ astonish, dumbfound or dumfound, shock, stun, bewilder, confuse,

astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. shock|(shok), n. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n. bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing.

◊ confound, nonplus, surprise, take aback, Colloq bowl over, knock

confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. nonplus|(non plus{'}, non{'}plus), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. knock|(nok), v.i.

◊ off one's feet or pins, blow one's mind, discombobulate, Brit

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(f{i:}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pins|(pinz), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. discombobulate|(dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. brit|(brit), n.

◊ knock for six: We were overwhelmed by the friendly reception

knock|(nok), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. six|(siks), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. reception|(ri sep{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ that awaited our return.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i.

◊ overwhelming

overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 overpowering, uncontrollable, irresistible, devastating,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. overpowering|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing), adj. uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. irresistible|(ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. devastating|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ unendurable, unbearable, crushing, burdensome, formidable: He

UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. unbearable|(un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. formidable|(f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ had an overwhelming sense of shame for what he had said. 2

had|(had), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam.

◊ awesome, awe-inspiring, stupefying, astounding, astonishing,

awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj. awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj. STUPEFY|(ST{U:}{'}P{X} F{A~I}{"}, STY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj.

◊ staggering, bewildering, mind-shattering, prodigious,

staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. bewildering|(bi wil{'}d{x}r ing), adj. MIND-SET|(M{A~I}ND{'}SET{"}), N. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ mind-boggling, Colloq mind-blowing: When I first went to live

mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mind-blowing|(m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing), adj. Slang. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

◊ in London, I found its sheer size totally overwhelming.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(found), v. its|(its), pron. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj.

◊ overwork v. 1 overexert, overstrain, overburden, oppress, overtax,

overwork|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{x:}rk{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{x:}rk{"}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overexert|({o~u}{"}v{x}r ig z{x:}rt{'}), v.t. OVERSTORY|({O~U}{'}V{X}R ST{O:}R{"}{I:}, -ST{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. overburden|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn), v.t. oppress|({x} pres{'}), v.t. overtax|({o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}), v.t.

◊ overload, overuse: We were so overworked that the quality had

overload|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}), v.t. overuse|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r y{u:}z{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r y{u:}s{'}), v., -used, -using, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. had|(had), v.

◊ to suffer. 2 slave (away), burn the midnight oil, lucubrate:

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n. oil|(oil), n. lucubrate|(l{u:}{'}ky{~ou} br{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -brated, -brating.

◊ She insisted on overworking in order to get the project finished

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

shes. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj.

◊ on time.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ --n. 3 overexertion, overstrain, strain: I was ready to drop

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OVEREXERT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IG Z{X:}RT{'}), V.T. OVERSTORY|({O~U}{'}V{X}R ST{O:}R{"}{I:}, -ST{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.

◊ from overwork.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. overwork|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{x:}rk{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{x:}rk{"}), v.t.

◊ overwrought

overwrought|({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 tense, nervous, jittery, jumpy, fidgety, touchy, in a

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tense|(tens), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. jittery|(jit{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -terier, -teriest. jumpy|(jum{'}p{i:}), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. fidgety|(fij{'}i t{i:}), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dither or twitter, all a-twitter, overexcited, on edge,

dither|(di{dh}{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. twitter|(twit{'}{x}r), v.i. all|({o:}l), adj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. OVEREXCITE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IK S{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -CITED, -CITING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ over-stimulated, frantic, frenetic, distracted, Brit strung up,

OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. frenetic|(fr{x} net{'}ik), adj. distracted|(di strak{'}tid), adj. brit|(brit), n. strung|(strung), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ US strung out, Colloq (all) worked up, edgy, in a tizzy, wound

us|(us), pron. strung|(strung), v. out|(out), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|({o:}l), adj. worked|(w{x:}rkt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. edgy|(ej{'}{i:}), adj., edgier, edgiest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tizzy|(tiz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -zies. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v.

◊ up, uptight: They were quite overwrought worrying about the

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. uptight|(up{'}t{a~i}t{'}), adj. Slang. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. overwrought|({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-), adj. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ children's safety. 2 overworked, ornate, elaborate, baroque,

CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. ornate|({o:}r n{e~i}t{'}), adj. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. baroque|(b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}), adj.

◊ rococo, florid, flowery, fussy, ostentatious, busy, gaudy,

rococo|(r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}), n. florid|(fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-), adj. flowery|(flou{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -erier, -eriest. fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. ostentatious|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-), adj. busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. gaudy|(g{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., gaudier, gaudiest.

◊ garish: Some of the Victorian houses were characterized by

garish|(g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. victorian|(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ overwrought gingerbread decoration. A few of his poems are

overwrought|({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-), adj. gingerbread|(jin{'}j{x}r bred{"}), n. decoration|(dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ overwrought and difficult to digest.

overwrought|({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. digest|**(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest)**, v.t.

◊ 15.19 owe...

owe|**({o~u})**, v., owed, owing.

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unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. owner|**({o~u}{'}n{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ the property?
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ 16.0 P
p|**(p{i:})**, n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps.
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stranger|(**str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. HOIST|(HOIST OR, SOMETIMES, H{A~I}ST), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pack|(**pak**), n. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LOPE|(L{O~U}P), V., LOPED, LOPING, N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ load, lot, bunch, multitude, heap, pile, accumulation, mass,

load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. bunch|(**bunch**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mass|(**mas**), n.

◊ amassment, mess, barrel, peck: She told the jury a pack of

AMASS|({X} MAS{'}), V.T. mess|(**mes**), n. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. peck|(**pek**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pack|(**pak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ lies. 3 group, collection, assembly, assemblage, congregation,

LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. congregation|(**kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ gathering, crowd, number, throng, horde, mass, crew, gang, body,

gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. mass|(**mas**), n. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. gang|(**gang**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ lots, loads, band, company, party, set, flock, herd, drove, mob,

LOTOPHAGI|(L{X} TOF{'}{X} J{A~I}{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. band|(**band**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. flock|(**flok**), n. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing.

◊ swarm, bevy, covey, circle, coterie, clique: A huge pack of

swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. bevy|(**bev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bevies. covey|(**kuv{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. pack|(**pak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ people were waiting at the stage door for the star to emerge. 4

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging.

◊ deck: We ought to have two packs of cards for bridge.

deck|(**dek**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PACKMAN|(PAK{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj.

◊ --v. 5 Often, pack in or into. package, bale, bundle, compact,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pack|(**pak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. bale|(**b{e~i}l**), n., v., baled, baling. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj.

◊ crowd, cram, jam, fill, stuff, squeeze, ram, press, wedge, tamp:

crowd|(**kroud**), n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. fill|(**fil**), v.t. stuff|(**stuf**), n. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming. press|(**pres**), v.t. wedge|(**wej**), n., v., wedged, wedging. tamp|(**tamp**), v.t.

◊ They packed us into the train like sardines. I packed as much as

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. packed|(**pakt**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., liked, liking, interj. SARDINE|(S{A:}R D{I:}N{'}), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -DINE, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) -DINES. SARDINE (S{A:}R{'}D{A~I}N, -DN), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. packed|(pakt), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ I could into the short time I had left. 6 pack it in. stop,

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. left|(left), adj. pack|(pak), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ cease, end, finish, quit, wind up, terminate, give up, call it a

cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. end|(end), n. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ day, Colloq chuck: Edward finally packed it in because they

day|(d{e~i}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|(chuk), v.t. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. packed|(pakt), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ were giving him too much trouble. 7 pack off. dismiss, send off

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. him|(him), pron. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. pack|(pak), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. send|(send), v., sent, sending. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ or away, bundle off or out, hustle off or out or away, get rid

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. bundle|(bun{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. hustle|(hus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding.

◊ of, drive off or away, order off or away or out, send (someone)

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. send|(send), v., sent, sending. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ about his or her business: At the beginning of the war, Sally's

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. business|(biz{'}nis), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. SALLY|(SAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, V., -LIED, -LYING.

◊ mother packed her off to America to stay with her aunt. 8 pack

mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. packed|(pakt), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. america|({x} mer{'}i k{x}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. aunt|(ant, {a:}nt), n. pack|(pak), n.

◊ up. a get or gather together, put away, store: Pack up your

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. pack|(pak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile. b quit,

TROUBLEPROOF|(TRUB{'}{X}L PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj.

◊ stop, break down, fail, give out, stall, die, give up the ghost,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n.

◊ Colloq conk out, have had it: After three days crossing the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. conk|(**kongk, k{o:}ngk**), Slang. out|(**out**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ desert, the engine finally packed up.

desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. packed|(**pakt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ package n. 1 packet, parcel, box, container, case, carton, bundle: I

package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. packet|(**pak{'}it**), n. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. box|(**boks**), n. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. carton|(**k{a:}r{'}tn**), n. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ am donating a package of clothing to the relief fund. 2

am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. DONATE|(D{O~U}{'}N{E~I}T, D{O~U} N{E~I}T{'}), V., -NATED, -NATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. fund|(**fund**), n.

◊ combination, unit, package deal: Included in the package from

combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. included|(**in kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ the car dealer are several luxury features.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 wrap, pack, containerize, carton, case, encase, enclose,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. pack|(**pak**), n. containerize|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. carton|(**k{a:}r{'}tn**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. encase|(**en k{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -cased, -casing. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing.

◊ include; combine, unite, coupled, incorporate: More and more

include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. COUPLE|(KUP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ merchandise comes packaged in plastic these days. A special

merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). PACKAGE|(PAK{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ sponge is packaged with the cleaning liquid.

sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. is|(**iz**), v. PACKAGE|(PAK{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj.

◊ packed adj. filled, full, loaded, crowded, stuffed, jammed, crammed,

packed|(**pakt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FILL|(FIL), V.T. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. STUFF|(STUF), N. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES.
◊ brim-full, chock-a-block, chock-full, jam-packed, overloaded,
BRIM|(BRIM), N., V., BRIMMED, BRIMMING. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. JAM-PACK|(JAM{'}PAK{'}), V.T. OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T.
◊ overflowing, loaded or filled to the gunwales, up to there,
OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N.
loaded|**(l{o~u}{'}did)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. FILL|(FIL), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
GUNSMITH|(GUN{'}SMITH{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv.
◊ bursting, groaning, swollen, replete, Colloq wall-to-wall: The
BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N. GROAN|(GR{O~U}N), N. swollen|**(sw{o~u}{'}l{x}n)**, v. replete|**(ri pl{i:}t{'})**, adj.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wall-to-wall|**(adj., adv. w{o:}l{'}t{x} w{o:}l{'}; n. w{o:}l{'}t{x} w{o:}l{"})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ gallery was packed with the soprano's relatives, who cheered
gallery|**(gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:})**, n., pl. -leries. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. packed|**(pakt)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SOPRANO|(S{X} PRAN{'}{O~U}, -PR{A:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -PRANOS, ADJ. MUSIC. RELATIVENESS|(REL{'}{X} TIV NIS), N. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. CHEER|(CH{I:}R), N.
◊ every note. The publicity for the show promised a packed
every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. publicity|**(pu blis{'}i t{i:})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. packed|**(pakt)**, adj.
◊ programme of mirth and merriment.
PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. mirth|**(m{x:}rth)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. merriment|**(mer{'}i m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ packet n. 1 package, parcel, pack, batch: We found a packet of your
packet|**(pak{'}it)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. package|**(pak{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. parcel|**(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n., v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, adv. pack|**(pak)**, n. batch|**(bach)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|**(found)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. packet|**(pak{'}it)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.
◊ old love-letters in a trunk in the lumber room. 2 loads, lot(s),
old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. LOVE-IN-A-MIST|(LUV{'}IN {X} MIST{'}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trunk|**(trungk)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lumber|**(lum{'}b{x}r)**, n. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. LOADMASTER|(L{O~U}D{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ great deal, fortune, mint, Colloq bundle, pretty penny, pile(s),
great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. fortune|**(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n., v., -tuned, -tuning. mint|**(mint)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bundle|**(bun{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. pretty|**(prit{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. penny|**(pen{'}{i:})**, n., pl. pennies, **(esp. collectively for 2, 3)** pence, adj. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ tidy sum, king's ransom, Brit bomb: He lost a packet on that
tidy|**(t{a~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. sum|**(sum)**, n., v., summed, summing. KING|(KING), N. ransom|**(ran{'}s{x}m)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. bomb|**(bom)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. packet|**(pak{'}it)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ property when they built a sewage plant alongside it.
property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. built|**(bilt)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sewage|**(s{u:}{'}ij)**, n. plant|**(plant, pl{a:}nt)**, n. alongside|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ pact n. agreement, treaty, bargain, alliance, contract, compact,
pact|**(pakt)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. treaty|**(tr{i:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-ties. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj.

◊ concord, covenant, concordat, entente, understanding,

concord|(kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-), n. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. concordat|(kon k{o:}r{'}dat), n. entente|({a:}n t{a:}nt{'}; Fr. {a:}N t{a:}Nt{'}), n., pl. -tentes (-t{a:}nts{'}; Fr. -t{a:}Nt{'}). understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.

◊ arrangement, deal: The companies entered into an illegal pact

arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. illegal|(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. pact|(pakt), n.

◊ not to compete in the same markets.

not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compete|(k{x}m p{i:}t{'}), v.i., -peted, -peting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N.

◊ pad n. 1 cushion, pillow, wad, wadding, stuffing, padding, filling,

pad|(pad), n., v., padded, padding. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cushion|(k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n), n. pillow|(pil{'}{o~u}), n. wad|(wod), n., v., wadded, wadding. wadding|(wod{'}ing), n. stuffing|(stuf{'}ing), n. padding|(pad{'}ing), n. filling|(fil{'}ing), n.

◊ filler: Wrap a soft cotton pad over the wound to protect it. 2

filler|(fil{'}{x}r), n. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. cotton|(kot{'}n), n. pad|(pad), n., v., padded, padding. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ writing-pad, note-pad, memo pad, block (of paper), jotter, US

WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. NOTE|(N{O~U}T), N., V., NOTED, NOTING. memo|(mem{'}{o~u}), n., pl. memos. pad|(pad), n., v., padded, padding. block|(blok), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. jotter|(jot{'}{x}r), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ filler: You'd best take a pad with you to make notes at the

filler|(fil{'}{x}r), n. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pad|(pad), n., v., padded, padding. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lecture. 3 flat, apartment, room(s), home, place, quarters,

lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. apartment|({x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ Colloq hang-out, Brit digs or diggings, Slang US flop: A few

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HANG-ON|(HANG{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), INFORMAL. brit|(brit), n. DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. diggings|(dig{'}ingz for 1?3; dig{'}{x}nz for 4), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. flop|(flop), v., flopped, flopping, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ friends are crashing at my pad while they're in town.

FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. crashing|(krash{'}ing), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. pad|(pad), n., v., padded, padding. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. they're|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. town|(toun), n.

◊ --v. 4 cushion, wad, stuff, fill; upholster: The chair seats

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cushion|(k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n), n. wad|(wod), n., v., wadded, wadding. stuff|(stuf), n. fill|(fil), v.t. upholster|(up h{o~u}l{'}st{x}r, {x} p{o~u}l{'}-), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N.

◊ are padded with foam rubber, but the arms are bare. 5 Sometimes,

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. PAD|(PAD), N., V., PADDED, PADDING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. foam|(f{o~u}m), n. rubber|(rub{'}{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. are|({a:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r)**, adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.
sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv.
◊ pad out. expand, inflate, stretch, dilate, lengthen, protract,
pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. out|(**out**), adv. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. dilate|(**d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t**), v., -lated, -lating. lengthen|(**lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), v.t. protract|(**pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t.
◊ extend, blow up, flesh out, puff up, augment, spin out, amplify:
extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. flesh|(**flesh**), n. out|(**out**), adv. puff|(**puf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. out|(**out**), adv. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ He pads his weekly newspaper column with trivia in order to fill
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PADRINO|(P{A:} {DH}R{I:}{'}N{O:}; ENG. P{X} DR{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS (-N{O:}S; ENG. -N{O~U}Z). SPANISH. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. trivia|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}**), n.pl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fill|(**fil**), v.t.
◊ the space.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.
◊ paddle n. 1 oar, sweep, scull: A 'crab' occurs when you catch the
paddle|(**pad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oar|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. scull|(**skul**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crab|(**krab**), n., v., crabbed, crabbing. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ water with the paddle blade on the return stroke.
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paddle|(**pad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking.
◊ --v. 2 row, scull, oar: Deftly she paddled the canoe over to
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. scull|(**skul**), n. oar|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PADDLEBOAT|(PAD{'}L B{O~U}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canoe|(**k{x} n{u:}{'}**), n., v., -noed, -noeing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the pier. 3 wade: The children were paddling at the water's
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. wade|(**w{e~i}d**), v., waded, wading, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PADDLEBOAT|(PAD{'}L B{O~U}T{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WATER|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R, WOT{'}{X}R), N.
◊ edge. 4 spank, paddywhack, thrash, beat, whip, flog: Dad
edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. spank|(**spangk**), v.t. paddywhack|(**pad{'}{i:} hwak{"}, -wak{"}**), n. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. dad|(**dad**), n. Informal.
◊ threatened to paddle me if he caught me playing hookey again.
THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. paddle|(**pad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). hookey|(**h{~ou}k{'}{i:}**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ paddy n. rage, (fit of) temper, fit, tantrum, Colloq Brit paddywhack
paddy|(**pad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. paddywhack|(**pad{'}{i:} hwak{"}, -wak{"}**), n.
◊ or paddywack, wax: She was in a proper paddy when she found out
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PADDYMELON|(PAD{'}{I:} MEL{"}{X}N), N. wax|(**waks**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. paddy|(**pad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ what you'd done.

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), done|(**dun**), v.

◊ pagan n. 1 heathen, unbeliever, idolater, polytheist, infidel,

pagan|(**p{e~i}{'}g{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. unbeliever|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. idolater|(**{a~i} dol{'}{x} t{x}r**), n. POLYTHEISM|(POL{'}{I:} TH{I:} IZ{"}{X}M, POL{"}{I:} TH{I:}{'}IZ {X}M), N. infidel|(**in{'}fi dl, -del{"}**), n.

◊ Gentile: He joined the religion of the pagans and worshipped

gentile|(**jen{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. (**sometimes cap.**) he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAGANIZE|(P{E~I}{'}G{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ the golden calf.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. calf|(**kaf, k{a:}f**), n., pl. calves (**kavz, k{a:}vz**).

◊ --adj. 2 heathen, infidel, idolatrous, polytheistic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. infidel|(**in{'}fi dl, -del{"}**), n. idolatrous|(**{a~i} dol{'}{x} tr{x}s**), adj. POLYTHEISM|(POL{'}{I:} TH{I:} IZ{"}{X}M, POL{"}{I:} TH{I:}{'}IZ {X}M), N.

◊ heathenish, Gentile: Many churchmen condemned Renaissance

heathenish|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x} nish**), adj. gentile|(**jen{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. (**sometimes cap.**) many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CHURCHLY|(CH{X:}RCH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. renaissance|(**ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n.

◊ scholars for their interest in pagan and pre-Christian writers.

SCHOLARLY|(SKOL{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pagan|(**p{e~i}{'}g{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pre-christian|(**pr{i:} kris{'}ch{x}n**), adj. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ page(1) n. 1 leaf, folio, side, sheet, verso or recto: On which page

page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. folio|(**f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -lios, adj., v., -lioed, -lioing. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. verso|(**v{x:}r{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos. Print. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. recto|(**rek{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos. Print. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging.

◊ does the index begin? 2 episode, phase, period, time, stage,

does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. phase|(**f{e~i}z**), n., v., phased, phasing. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.

◊ point, era, epoch, age, chapter: The early 1940s were among the

point|(**point**), n. era|(**{i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n. epoch|(**ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok**), n. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. chapter|(**chap{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ darkest pages in Britain's history.

DARKEN|(D{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.T. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BRITAIN|(BRIT{'}N), N. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ --v. 3 paginate, folio, number: Roman numerals were used in

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. paginate|(**paj{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. folio|(**f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -lios, adj., v., -lioed, -lioing. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. roman|(**R{o:} m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -mans (**-m{a:}N{'}**). French. Roman (**r{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), adj. NUMERAL|(N{U:}{'}M{X}R {X}L, NY{U:}{'}-; N{U:}M{'}R{X}L, NY{U:}M{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ paging the preface to the book.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

paging|(**p{e~i}{'}jing**), n. Computers. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. preface|(**pref{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ page(2) n. 1 attendant, page-boy, servant, errand-boy, messenger, Brit

page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attendant|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}nt**), n. PAGE|(P{E~I}J), N., V., PAGED, PAGING. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. ERRAND|(ER{'}{X}ND), N. messenger|(**mes{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ foot-boy, US bellman, bellhop, Offensive used of an adult

FOOT|(F{~OU}T), N., PL. FEET FOR 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; FOOTS FOR 20; V. us|(**us**), pron. bellman|(**bel{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. bellhop|(**bel{'}hop{"}**), n., v., -hopped, -hopping. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. adult|(**{x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult**), adj.

◊ bellboy: Please have a page deliver this message to Mr

bellboy|(**bel{'}boi{"}**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.

◊ Simmonds.

SIMMER|(SIM{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ --v. 2 announce, summon (forth), send for or after, call, call

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.

◊ for, call out: They are paging your wife now to give her your

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. paging|(**p{e~i}{'}jing**), n. Computers. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. now|(**nou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ message.

message|(**mes{'}ij**), n.

◊ pageant n. spectacle, display, grandeur, tableau, show, parade,

pageant|(**paj{'}{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. tableau|(**ta bl{o~u}{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. tableaux (**ta bl{o~u}z{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}z**), tableaus. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading.

◊ procession, ceremony, formality, ritual, event, affair,

procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.

◊ extravaganza, presentation, gala: The children stage a medieval

extravaganza|(**ik strav{"}{x} gan{'}z{x}**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. gala|(**g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. medieval|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ mystery play as a part of the annual Christmas pageant.

mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. pageant|(**paj{'}{x}nt**), n.

◊ pageantry n. pomp, ceremony, display, magnificence, extravagance,

pageantry|(**paj{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pomp|(**pomp**), n. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. magnificence|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n.

◊ panorama, showiness, show: The pageantry of the Oberammergau

panorama|(**pan{"}{x} ram{'}{x}, -r{a:}{'}m{x}**), n. showiness|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:} nis**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

definite article. pageantry|(paj{'}{x}n tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OBELUS|(OB{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}).

◊ passion play should be experienced at least once.

passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. once|(wuns), adv.

◊ pain n. 1 hurt, suffering, discomfort, soreness, ache, aching, pang,

pain|(p{e~i}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. discomfort|(dis kum{'}f{x}rt), n. SORELY|(S{O:}R{'}L{I:}, S{O~U}R{'}-), ADV. ache|({e~i}k), v., ached, aching, n. aching|({e~i}{'}king), adj. pang|(pang), n.

◊ spasm, smarting, cramp: I feel the pain in my back from lifting

spasm|(spaz{'}{x}m), n. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. cramp|(kramp), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. back|(bak), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. LIFTGATE|(LIFT{'}G{E~I}T{"}), N. AUTO.

◊ that box. 2 anguish, agony, affliction, distress, grief, woe,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. box|(boks), n. anguish|(ang{'}gwish), n. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. affliction|({x} flik{'}sh{x}n), n. distress|(di stres{'}), n. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. woe|(w{o~u}), n.

◊ suffering, misery, travail, wretchedness, despair, torment,

suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. travail|(tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l), n. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t.

◊ tribulation, trial, torture, dolour, discomposure, ordeal,

tribulation|(trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. discomposure|(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. ordeal|({o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l), n.

◊ disquiet: No one who has not experienced it can imagine the

disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. not|(not), adv. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ pain of losing a child. 3 irritation, vexation, annoyance,

pain|(p{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. losing|(l{u:}{'}zing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. vexation|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ bother, nuisance, pest, Colloq pain in the neck, headache, drag,

bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. pest|(pest), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. neck|(nek), n. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj.

◊ bore, Taboo slang pain in the Brit arse or US ass: What a pain

bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brit|(brit), n. arse|({a:}rs), n. Slang (vulgar). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. ass|(as), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pain|(p{e~i}n), n.

◊ it is that you have forgotten your keys again! David can really

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

having, n. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. again|(**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}),
N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres.
pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.:
imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres.
part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ be a pain when he goes on about the book he's writing. 4 pains.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres.
pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj.
sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),
writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ effort, trouble, exertion, toil, labour: She went to great
effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. toil|(**toil**), n.
labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj.
her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**),
prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
◊ pains to make our stay comfortable.
PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.
comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ --v. 5 hurt, distress, grieve, wound, injure; trouble, depress,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n.
grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v.
injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t.
◊ sadden, sorrow, cut to the quick: It pained us to learn of Mrs
sadden|(**sad{'}n**), v.t., v.i. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj.
it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. pained|(**p{e~i}nd**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.
◊ McArthur's illness.
MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n.
◊ painful adj. 1 hurting, grievous, hurtful, sore, distressing,
painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HURTFUL|(H{X:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv.
DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ distressful, excruciating, torturous, agonizing, smarting,
distressful|(**di stres{'}f{x}l**), adj. excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. torturous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T.
◊ stinging, aching, achy, throbbing, burning, piercing, stabbing,
STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. aching|(**({e~i}{'}king**), adj. achy|(**({e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., achier, achiest. THROB|(THROB), V.,
THROBBED, THROBBING, N. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. stabbing|(**stab{'}ing**), adj.
◊ sharp, tender, sensitive, raw, bitter, Formal nociceptive: The
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
NOCENT|(N{O~U}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bullet caused a painful wound in the knee. Mother's arthritis
bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's
or as. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. in|(**in**), prep.,
adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knee|(**n{i:}**), n., v., kneed, kneeing. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. arthritis|(**({a:}r thr{a~i}{'}tis**), n.
◊ can be quite painful at times. 2 vexing, vexatious, annoying,
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres.
pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}). vexatious|**(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. annoying|**({x} noi{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ harassing, irritating, irksome, aggravating, galling,

HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. irritating|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. irksome|**({x:}rk{'}s{x}m)**, adj. aggravating|**(ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. galling|**(g{o:}{'}ling)**, adj.

◊ exasperating, unpleasant, afflictive, harrowing, worrisome,

EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. unpleasant|**(un plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. afflictive|**({x} flik{'}tiv)**, adj. harrowing|**(har{'}{o~u} ing)**, adj. worrisome|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-)**, adj.

◊ worrying, troubling, disquieting, disturbing, distressing:

WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. TROUBLESOME|(TRUB{'}{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. disquieting|**(dis kw{a~i}{'}i ting)**, adj. disturbing|**(di st{x:}r{'}bing)**, adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ Fighting in the front lines was a painful experience for Rupert.

fighting|**(f{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. front|**(frunt)**, n. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. RUPEE|(R{U:} P{I:}{'}, R{U:}{'}P{I:}), N.

◊ 3 painstaking, laborious, careful, rigorous, arduous, assiduous,

painstaking|**(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-)**, adj. laborious|**(l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. rigorous|**(rig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. arduous|**({a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-)**, adj. assiduous|**({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ sedulous, diligent, earnest, conscientious, meticulous,

sedulous|**(sej{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. diligent|**(dil{'}i j{x}nt)**, adj. earnest|**({x:}r{'}nist)**, adj. conscientious|**(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-)**, adj. meticulous|**(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj.

◊ scrupulous, detailed, thorough, thoroughgoing, exacting,

scrupulous|**(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. detailed|**(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld)**, adj. thorough|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u})**, adj. thoroughgoing|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-)**, adj. exacting|**(ig zak{'}ting)**, adj.

◊ demanding: A great deal of painful research went into

demanding|**(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. research|**(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch)**, n. went|**(went)**, v. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep.

◊ discovering the cause of yellow fever.

DISCOVERER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R {X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cause|**(k{o:}z)**, n., v., caused, causing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. yellow|**(yel{'}{o~u})**, n., adj., -er, -est, v. fever|**(f{i:}{'}v{x}r)**, n.

◊ painfully adv. agonizingly, distressingly, disagreeably, unpleasantly,

PAINFUL|(P{E~I}N{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. AGONIZING|(AG{'}{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNPLEASANT|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ unfortunately, sadly, woefully, lamentably, ruefully, unhappily:

UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. WOEFUL|(W{O~U}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. LAMENTABLE|(L{X} MEN{'}T{X} B{X}L, LAM{'}{X}N T{X}-), ADJ. RUEFUL|(R{U:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST.

◊ I became painfully aware that much of the relief destined for

i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. PAINFUL|(P{E~I}N{'}F{X}L), ADJ. aware|**({x} w{e:x}r{'})**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. relief|**(ri l{i:}f{'})**, n. destined|**(des{'}tind)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ the poor never reached them.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.

◊ painkiller

painkiller|**(p{e~i}n{'}kil{"}{x}r)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ n. anodyne, analgesic, anaesthetic, sedative, palliative: When
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anodyne|(**an{'}{x} d{a~i}n{"}**), n. analgesic|(**an{"}l j{i:}{'}zik, -sik**), Med. ANAESTHESIOLOGY|(AN{"}{X}S TH{I:}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. sedative|(**sed{'}{x} tiv**), adj. palliative|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tiv, -{i:} {x} tiv**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ he wrenched his back, the doctor gave him a painkiller so that
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WRENCH|(RENCH), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. painkiller|(**p{e~i}n{'}kil{"}{x}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ he could walk.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i.
◊ painless adj. trouble-free, easy, simple, comfortable, effortless,
painless|(**p{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. effortless|(**ef{'}{x}rt lis**), adj.
◊ Colloq easy as 1, 2, 3 or as ABC, easy as pie, a piece of cake,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. ABBREVIATORY|({X} BR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking.
◊ pushover, child's play, Slang cinch, no sweat: The procedure
pushover|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. cinch|(**sinch**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ for assembling the bicycle is relatively painless.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ASSEMBLER|({X} SEM{'}BL{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. is|(**iz**), v. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. painless|(**p{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj.
◊ painstaking
painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj.
◊ adj. See painful, 3, above.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ paint n. 1 colour, tint, dye, colouring, pigment, stain: I bought
paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. tint|(**tint**), n. dye|(**d{a~i}**), n., v., dyed, dyeing. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. pigment|(**pig{'}m{x}nt**), n. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v.
◊ the paint and brushes, and started work on the kitchen walls. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BRUSHED|(BRUSHT), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.
◊ coating, coat, surface; enamel: The rust has come through the
coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. enamel|(**i nam{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rust|(**rust**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ paint here and there. 3 make-up, cosmetics, maquillage,
paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. COSMETICIZE|(KOZ MET{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. maquillage|(**mak{"}{i:} {a:}zh{'}; Fr. mA k{i:} yAzh{'}**), n.
◊ greasepaint, Colloq warpaint, face: Sheila is in her room
GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WARP-KNITTED|(W{O:}RP{'}NIT{'}ID), ADJ. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. sheila|(**sh{i:}{'}l{x}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Australian Slang. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ putting on some paint before we go out.

PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ --v. 4 depict, portray, picture, show, represent, delineate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. portray|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ render, draw, limn, characterize, describe: Whistler painted a

render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. limn|(**lim**), v.t. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. whistler|(**hwis{'}l{x}r, wis{'}-**), n. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ portrait of my grandmother. Correspondents painted a very grim

portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. CORRESPONDENT|(K{O:}R{"}{X} SPON{'}D{X}NT, KOR{"}-), N. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest.

◊ picture of the plight of the hostages. 5 coat, brush, apply,

picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. brush|(**brush**), n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying.

◊ cover, daub: The doctor painted the area with some medication

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. daub|(**d{o:}b**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ that soothed the pain. 6 colour, tint, dye, stain, decorate: We

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SOOTHE|(S{U:}{DH}), V., SOOTHED, SOOTHING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. tint|(**tint**), n. dye|(**d{a~i}**), n., v., dyed, dyeing. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ are planning to paint the nursery pale blue. 7 paint the town

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nursery|(**n{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n.

◊ red. make merry, carouse, revel, go on a spree, go out on the

red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ town, Colloq whoop it up, live it up, (go on a) pub-crawl, step

town|(**toun**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pub-crawl|(**pub{'}kr{o:}l{"}**), v.i. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping.

◊ out, Slang make whoopee, go on a bender or drunk or binge, booze

out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. whoopee|(**n. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}, w{u:}{'}-; interj. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}{'}, w{u:}{'}-**), Informal. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

as. bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal.

◊ it up: Saturday nights a few of the boys would go out and paint

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. saturday|(**sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), n. nights|(**n{a~i}ts**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n.

◊ the town red till the wee hours.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest.

HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ pair n. 1 couple, twosome, two of a kind, set of two, matched set,

pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. twosome|(**t{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ duo, dyad, twins, double, doublet; brace, span, yoke, team,

duo|(**d{u:}{'}{o~u}, dy{u:}{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. duos. dyad|(**d{a~i}{'}ad**), n. TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. doublet|(**dub{'}lit**), n. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. yoke|(**y{o~u}k**), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. team|(**t{i:}m**), n.

◊ tandem: A pair of silver candelabra disappeared during the

tandem|(**tan{'}d{x}m**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. CANDELA|(KAN D{I:}{'}L{X}), N. OPTICS. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ party.

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ --v. 2 match (up), mate, pair off or up, team (up), put

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. match|(**mach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ together, partner, twin, double, join, unite, yoke; wed, marry,

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. join|(**join**), v.t. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. yoke|(**y{o~u}k**), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. wed|(**wed**), v., wedded or wed, wedding. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying.

◊ join in wedlock or in holy matrimony: Pair these gloves for me,

join|(**join**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wedlock|(**wed{'}lok{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. matrimony|(**ma{'}tr{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies for 2. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. GLOVE|(GLUV), N., V., GLOVED, GLOVING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ would you? Husbands may not pair off with wives for the next

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. HUSBANDRY|(HUZ{'}B{X}N DR{I:}), N. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. wives|(**w{a~i}vz**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj.

◊ dance.

dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ pal n. 1 friend, consort, comrade, alter ego, crony, companion,

pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. friend|(**frend**), n. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. ego|(**{i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. egos. crony|(**kr{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ amigo, playmate, classmate, Colloq chum, sidekick, mate, Chiefly

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

amigo|({x} m{i:}{'}g{o~u}, {a:} m{i:}{'}-; Sp. {a:} m{i:}{'}g{o:}), n., pl. -gos (-g{o~u}z; Sp. -g{o:}s). playmate|(pl{e~i}{'}m{e~i}t{"}), n. classmate|(klas{'}m{e~i}t{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chum|(chum), n., v., chummed, chumming. sidekick|(s{a~i}d{'}kik{"}), n. mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ US and Canadian buddy: Jim left a little while ago with a few

us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. JILT|(JILT), V.T. left|(left), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ of his pals.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. PALPUS|(PAL{'}P{X}S), N., PL. -PI (-P{A~I}).

◊ --v. 2 pal (up) with or about or US around (with). associate

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pal|(pal), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.

◊ (with), be or become friendly or friends (with), be or get or

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ become on friendly or intimate terms (with), go (around or

become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ about) with, fraternize (with), consort (with), spend time

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fraternize|(frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. consort|(n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ together or with, keep company (with), Colloq hang out or about

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ or around (with), knock about or around (with): Fiona and

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. knock|(nok), v.i. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Isabel palled up last year. Do you still pal about with Timothy?

isabel|(iz{'}{x} bel{"}), n. PALLBEARER|(P{O:}L{'}B{E:X}R{"}{X}R), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. pal|(pal), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. timothy|(tim{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies.

◊ palace n. mansion, castle, stately or palatial home or residence,

palace|(pal{'}is), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mansion|(man{'}sh{x}n), n. castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. palatial|(p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. residence|(rez{'}i d{x}ns), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ manor (house), (country) estate, ch??teau, palazzo, villa: After
manor|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. CEYLONESE|(S{I:}{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, S{E~I}{"}-), ADJ., N., PL. -ESE. TEATIME|(T{I:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. PALAVER|(P{X} LAV{'}{X}R, -L{A:}{'}V{X}R), N., V, -ERED, -ERING. villa|(**vil{'}{x}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ the wedding, they went to the prince's palace and lived happily
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRINCE|(PRINS), N. palace|(**pal{'}is**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ ever after.
ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ palatial adj. luxurious, de luxe, magnificent, splendid, stately,
palatial|(**p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(**l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks**), n. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ sumptuous, opulent, majestic, magnificent, grand, elegant,
sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj.
◊ palatine, Slang posh, ritzy, swanky, classy: After winning the
palatine|(**pal{'}{x} t{a~i}n{"}, -tin**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. posh|(**posh**), adj. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. swanky|(**swang{'}k{i:}**), adj., swankier, swankiest. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ pools, they moved into a palatial house in Belgravia.
POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. palatial|(**p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. belgravia|(**bel gr{e~i}{'}v{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ palaver n. 1 nuisance, procedure, red tape, to-do, rigmarole or
palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. rigmarole|(**rig{'}m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ rigamarole, Colloq song and dance, bother, nonsense, business,
rigamarole|(**rig{'}{x} m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ carry-on, performance: He lost the certificates, so she now has
CARRY|(KAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CERTIFICATE|(N. S{X}R TIF{'}I KIT; V. S{X}R TIF{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -CATED, -CATING. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. now|(**nou**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ to go through all the palaver of getting new ones. 2 chatter,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ babble, jabber, (empty or small) talk, blather or blether,
babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t.
◊ gossip, prating, prattle, prattling, palavering, Brit natter,
gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. PRATINCOLOUS|(PR{X} TING{'}K{X} L{X}S), ADJ. ZOOL. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. PRATTLE|(PRAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. PALAVER|(P{X} LAV{'}{X}R, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

L{A:}{'}V{X}R), N., V, -ERED, -ERING. brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ nattering, Scots clishmaclaver, Colloq jawing, hot air, Colloq
NATTER|(NAT{'}{X}R), V.I. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. CLIQUE|(KL{I:}K, KLIK), N., V., CLIQUED, CLIQUING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ Brit witter, wittering: There is so much palaver at the annual
brit|(**brit**), n. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ meeting that nothing important ever gets said. 3 parley, talk,
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i.
◊ conference, discussion, colloquy, conversation, confabulation,
conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. colloquy|(**kol{'}{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confabulation|(**k{x}n fab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ meeting, get-together, round table, powwow, Colloq confab,
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. powwow|(**pou{'}wou{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. confab|(**n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab**), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal.
◊ huddle, chin-wag: The annual palaver of the regional general
huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. CHIN|(CHIN), N., V., CHINNED, CHINNING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. regional|(**r{i:}{'}j{x} nl**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.
◊ managers is scheduled for next week.
MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ --v. 4 chatter, babble, jabber, blather or blether, gossip,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.
◊ prattle, prate, chit-chat, gabble, Brit natter, witter, Colloq
prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. CHIT|(CHIT), N. gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ jaw, chin-wag, US and Canadian shoot the breeze, Slang yack,
jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. CHIN|(CHIN), N., V., CHINNED, CHINNING. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. slang|(**slang**), n. yack|(**yak**), v.i., n. Slang.
◊ yackety-yack: Peter and I were palavering outside the
YACK|(YAK), V.I., N. SLANG. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PALAVER|(P{X} LAV{'}{X}R, -L{A:}{'}V{X}R), N., V, -ERED, -ERING. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ supermarket when Sophie came along. 5 confer, consult, discuss,
supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. SOPHAR|(S{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. DOUAY BIBLE. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. confer|(**k{x}n f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. consult|(**v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}**), v.t. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t.
◊ parley, talk, converse, powwow, meet, get together, sit down
parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. powwow|(**pou{'}wou{"}**), n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ (together), confabulate, negotiate, Colloq confab, huddle, chew

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. confabulate|(**k{x}n fab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. confab|(**n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab**), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal. huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t.

◊ the fat or the rag: Management and union representatives will

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rag|(**rag**), n. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ palaver tomorrow.

palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ pale(1) adj. 1 colourless, white, wan, sallow, waxen, livid, ashen,

pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. sallow|(**sal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v. waxen|(**wak{'}s{x}n**), adj. livid|(**liv{'}id**), adj. ashen|(**ash{'}{x}n**), adj.

◊ ashy, pallid, bloodless, whitish, pasty, whey-faced, washed out,

ashy|(**ash{'}{i:}**), adj., ashier, ashiest. pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. bloodless|(**blud{'}lis**), adj. whitish|(**hw{a~i}{'}tish, w{a~i}{'}-**), adj. pasty|(**p{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. WHEY|(HW{E~I}, W{E~I}), N. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ anaemic, blanched, drained, ghostly, ghastly, peaky or peakish,

anaemic|(**{x} n{i:}{'}mik**), adj. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. peaky|(**p{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., peakier, peakiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PEAKED|(P{I:}KT, P{I:}{'}KID), ADJ.

◊ peaked, cadaverous: If you had been through an ordeal like

peaked|(**p{i:}kt, p{i:}{'}kid**), adj. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ that, you'd look pale, too. 2 faint, light, dim, washed out,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ pastel: She was wearing a pale green evening gown tonight. 3

pastel|(**pa stel{'}; esp. Brit. pas{'}tl**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. gown|(**goun**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ feeble, weak, flimsy, meagre, enfeebled, ineffective,

feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ ineffectual, puny, insignificant, paltry, lame, poor,

ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ inadequate, half-hearted, tame, spiritless, whey-faced, empty,

inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. WHEY|(HW{E~I}, W{E~I}), N. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.

◊ sterile, lifeless, uninspired, anaemic, Colloq half-baked: The

sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. anaemic|(**{x} n{i:}{'}mik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. half-baked|(**haf{'}b{e~i}kt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sequel was a pale imitation of the original film.
sequel|**(s{i:}{'}kw{x}l)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. imitation|**(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. film|**(film)**, n.
◊ --v. 4 blanch, blench, dim, whiten: He paled when they told
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blanch|**(blanch, bl{a:}nch)**, v.t. blench|**(blench)**, v.i. dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. whiten|**(hw{a~i}t{'}n, w{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PALEARCTIC|(P{E~I}{"}L{I:} {A:}RK{'}TIK, -{A:}R{'}TIK OR, ESP. BRIT., PAL{"}{I:}-), ADJ. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v.
◊ him of the car crash. 5 diminish, lessen, fade (away),
him|**(him)**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. crash|**(krash)**, v.i. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. lessen|**(les{'}{x}n)**, v.i. fade|**(f{e~i}d)**, v., faded, fading, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.
◊ decrease, abate: The works of most modern writers pale in
decrease|**(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'})**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. abate|**({x} b{e~i}t{'})**, v., abated, abating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. modern|**(mod{'}{x}rn)**, adj. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ comparison with those of the Elizabethans.
comparison|**(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ELIZABETH|(I LIZ{'}{X} B{X}TH), N.
◊ pale(2) n. 1 paling, palisade, picket, upright, post, stake: The pales
pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. paling|**(p{e~i}{'}ling)**, n. palisade|**(pal{"}{x} s{e~i}d{'})**, n., v., -saded, -sading. picket|**(pik{'}it)**, n. upright|**(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'})**, adj. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. stake|**(st{e~i}k)**, n., v., staked, staking. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PALEOZOOLOGY|(P{E~I}{"}L{I:} {O~U} Z{O~U} OL{'}{X} J{I:} OR, ESP. BRIT., PAL{"}{I:}-), N.
◊ are attached to horizontal rails to form a fence. 2 boundary,
are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. attached|**({x} tacht{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. horizontal|**(h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-)**, adj. RAILROADING|(R{E~I}L{'}R{O~U}{"}DING), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fence|**(fens)**, n., v., fenced, fencing. boundary|**(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.
◊ limit(s), restriction, bounds, border(s), confines: Nothing is
limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's restriction|**(ri strik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ outside the pale of the imagination of a great novelist. 3
outside|**(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. imagination|**(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. novelist|**(nov{'}{x} list)**, n.
◊ beyond the pale. improper, irregular, unseemly, unsuitable,
beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. improper|**(im prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. irregular|**(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. unseemly|**(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. unsuitable|**(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ indecent, unacceptable, inadmissible, forbidden, anathema,
indecent|**(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. inadmissible|**(in{"}{x}d mis{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. forbidden|**(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-)**, v. anathema|**({x} nath{'}{x} m{x})**, n., pl. -mas.
◊ disallowed, prohibited, verboten, interdicted; US unusual,
DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. verboten|**(v{x}r b{o~u}t{'}n; Ger. feR b{o~u}t{'}n)**, adj. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. us|**(us)**, pron. unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj.
◊ bizarre, peculiar, outr???, weird, abnormal, strange: The
bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ committee have found your behaviour to be beyond the pale,
committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. found|(**found**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling.
◊ Frances, and we demand your resignation.
FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ pall(1) n. 1 shroud, covering, mantle, cloth, veil: A black velvet
pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shroud|(**shroud**), n. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. velvet|(**vel{'}vit**), n.
◊ pall covered the coffin. 2 gloomy or melancholy or sombre or
pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ grave or depressing air or mood or atmosphere; damper, cold
grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. damper|(**dam{'}p{x}r**), n. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ water, Colloq wet blanket: The recently uncovered scandals have
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. uncovered|(**un kuv{'}{x}rd**), adj. SCANDALOUS|(SKAN{'}DL {X}S), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ cast a pall over his successes in office.
cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SUCCESS|(S{X}K SES{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ pall(2) v. 1 Often, pall on or upon. bore, tire, weary, jade, irk,
pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t.
◊ irritate, sicken: His position lost all its charm when the work
irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. sicken|(**sik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. its|(**its**), pron. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ began to pall on him. 2 sate, satiate, cloy, glut, surfeit,
began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. sate|(**s{e~i}t**), v.t., sated, sating. sate (**sat, s{e~i}t**), v. Archaic. satiate|(**v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. cloy|(**kloi**), v.t. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n.
◊ gorge: I had reached the point where even the finest foods
gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. even|({**i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG.
◊ began to pall me.
began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ paltry adj. trifling, trivial, petty, small, insignificant, worthless,
paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.
◊ pitiful, pathetic, pitiable, puny, sorry, wretched, miserable,
pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ inconsequential, inconsiderable, unimportant, meagre, mean,
inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. inconsiderable|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
◊ beggarly, base, low, contemptible, Colloq piddling, Brit
beggarly|(**beg{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ twopenny, twopenny-halfpenny, mingy, US penny-ante, Slang Mickey
twopenny|(**tup{'}{x} n{i:}, t{u:}{'}pen{"}{i:}**), adj. TWOPENNY|(TUP{'}{X} N{I:}, T{U:}{'}PEN{"}{I:}), ADJ. mingy|(**min{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. us|(**us**), pron. penny-ante|(**pen{'}{i:} an{'}t{i:}**), adj. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. mickey|(**mik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, adj.
◊ Mouse: Despite his wealth, his charitable contributions are
mouse|(**n. mous; v. mouz**), n., pl. mice (**m{a~i}s**), v., moused, mousing. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wealth|(**welth**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ paltry. We all recognize Denison for the paltry pedant he is.
paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({**o:}l**), adj. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. DENIMED|(DEN{'}{X}MD), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. pedant|(**ped{'}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ pamper v. baby, coddle, cosset, (over)indulge, spoil, mollycoddle,
pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ cater to, pet, Rare cocker, Irish cosher: The Simpsons pamper
cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. COCKCROW|(KOK{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. irish|({**a~i}{'}rish**), adj. cosher|(**kosh{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIMPLY-CONNECTED|(SIM{'}PL{I:} K{X} NEK{"}TID), ADJ. MATH. pamper|(**pam{'}p{x}r**), v.t.
◊ their children far too much.
their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ pamphlet n. booklet, brochure, tract, essay, folder, leaflet, circular;
pamphlet|(**pam{'}flit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. booklet|(**b{~ou}k{'}lit**), n. brochure|(**br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), n. tract|(**trakt**), n. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. folder|(**f{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. leaflet|(**l{i:}f{'}lit**), n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. circular|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ handbill, bill, notice, bulletin, advertisement, hand-out, ad,
handbill|(**hand{'}bil{"}**), n. bill|(**bil**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. bulletin|(**b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin**), n., v., -tined, -tining. advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM.
◊ Brit advert, US flyer, throw-away: He was arrested for printing

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

brit|(**brit**), n. advert|(**ad v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. advert (**ad{'}v{x}rt**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. flyer|(**fl{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. THROW|(THR{O~U}), V., THREW, THROWN, THROWING, N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n.

◊ a pamphlet that denounced the government's repression of free

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pamphlet|(**pam{'}flit**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DENOUNCE|(DI NOUNS{'}), V.T., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ speech. Yesterday we received our sixteenth pamphlet promoting

speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. sixteenth|(**siks{'}t{i:}nth{'}**), adj. pamphlet|(**pam{'}flit**), n. PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ replacement windows.

replacement|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**),

◊ pan n. 1 saucepan, frying-pan, skillet, pot, casserole, US spider:

pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. saucepan|(**s{o:}s{'}pan{"}**), n. FRYER|(FR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. skillet|(**skil{'}it**), n. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. casserole|(**kas{'}{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n., v., -roled, -roling. us|(**us**), pron. spider|(**sp{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ Melt a teaspoonful of butter in the pan, add the mixture, and

melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teaspoonful|(**t{i:}{'}sp{u:}n f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. add|(**ad**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ stir briskly over a medium heat. 2 face, visage, mien, fa???ade,

stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. visage|(**viz{'}ij**), n. mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ Slang kisser, mug, puss: The worst part of Alf's not working is

slang|(**slang**), n. kisser|(**kis{'}{x}r**), n. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. puss|(**p{~ou}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ALEYARD|({E~I}L{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. not|(**not**), adv. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ that I have to look at his ugly pan all day. 3 depression,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ indentation, concavity, cavity, hollow, pit, hole, crater: In a

indentation|(**in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. concavity|(**kon kav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. cavity|(**kav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. crater|(**kr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n., gen. Crateris in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rain-shower, the pans fill with water and the desert blooms.

RAIN|(R{E~I}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PANPIPE|(PAN{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N. fill|(**fil**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. BLOOMING|(BL{U:}{'}MING), ADJ.

◊ --v. 4 wash, separate, sift: For years prospectors have panned

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. sift|(**sift**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PANNE|(PAN), N.

◊ for gold in these hills. 5 criticize, censure, find fault, put

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. gold|**(g{o~u}ld)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. criticize|**(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v., -cized, -cizing. censure|**(sen{'}sh{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. fault|**(f{o:}lt)**, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ down, reject, flay, excoriate, Brit hammer, Colloq knock, roast,

down|**(doun)**, adv. reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. flay|**(fl{e~i})**, v.t. excoriate|**(ik sk{o:}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -sk{o~u}r{'}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating. brit|**(brit)**, n. hammer|**(ham{'}{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|**(nok)**, v.i. roast|**(r{o~u}st)**, v.t.

◊ slate, Slang Brit rubbish, US trash: The critics panned the

slate|**(sl{e~i}t)**, n., v., slated, slating. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. rubbish|**(rub{'}ish)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. trash|**(trash)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. PANNE|(PAN), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ play and it closed after a week. 6 pan out. succeed, thrive,

play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. closed|**(kl{o~u}zd)**, adj. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. pan|**(pan)**, n., v., panned, panning. pan **(p{a:}n)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. thrive|**(thr{a~i}v)**, v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven **(thriv{'}{x}n)**, thriving.

◊ prosper, flourish, fare well, make it; work out, turn out,

prosper|**(pros{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. flourish|**(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-)**, v.i. fare|**(f{e:x}r)**, n., v., fared, faring. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. out|**(out)**, adv. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ result, come out, end (up), conclude, culminate, eventuate:

result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. out|**(out)**, adv. end|**(end)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conclude|**(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'})**, v., -cluded, -cluding. culminate|**(kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. eventuate|**(i ven{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -ated, -ating.

◊ Your grandiose plans for irrigating the Sahara didn't pan out,

your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. grandiose|**(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"})**, adj. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. IRRIGATE|(IR{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sahara|**(s{x} har{'}{x}, -h{e:x}r{'}{x}, -h{a:}r{'}{x})**, n. didn't|**(did{'}nt)**, pan|**(pan)**, n., v., panned, panning. pan **(p{a:}n)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ either! How did the election pan out?

either|**({i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, adj. how|**(hou)**, adv. did|**(did)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. election|**(i lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. pan|**(pan)**, n., v., panned, panning. pan **(p{a:}n)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ panache n. flourish, dash, ???lan, ???clat, chic, sophistication, savoir

panache|**(p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flourish|**(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-)**, v.i. dash|**(dash)**, v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. chic|**(sh{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. sophistication|**(s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N.

◊ faire, savoir vivre, flamboyance, verve, style, cultivation,

FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. FLAMBEAU|(FLAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BEAUX (-B{O~U}Z), -BEAUS. verve|**(v{x:}rv)**, n. style|**(st{a~i}l)**, n., v. styled, styling. cultivation|**(kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ (good) taste, flair, smartness, boldness, self-assurance,

good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. flair|**(fl{e:x}r)**, n. SMARTISH|(SM{A:}R{'}TISH), ADJ. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. self-assurance|**(self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-)**, n.

◊ swagger, vigour, liveliness, spirit, brio, gusto, zest,

swagger|**(swag{'}{x}r)**, v.i. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. brio|**(br{i:}{'}{o~u}; It. bR{i:}{'}{o:})**, n. gusto|**(gus{'}t{o~u})**, n., pl. -toes. zest|**(zest)**, n.

◊ animation, enthusiasm, energy: Whatever needs to be done, you

animation|**(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. enthusiasm|**(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m)**, n. energy|**(en{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. whatever|**(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-)**, pron. needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|**(dun)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ can count on Irena to carry it off with panache.

can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. count|**(kount)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. panache|**(p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'})**, n.

◊ pandemonium

pandemonium|**(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m)**, n.

◊ n. bedlam, chaos, turmoil, disorder, tumult, frenzy, uproar,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bedlam|**(bed{'}l{x}m)**, n. chaos|**(k{e~i}{'}os)**, n. turmoil|**(t{x:}r{'}moil)**, n. disorder|**(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. tumult|**(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-)**, n. frenzy|**(fren{'}z{i:})**, n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. uproar|**(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"})**, n.

◊ Brit furore or US furor, confusion: Pandemonium reigned after

brit|**(brit)**, n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. furor|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r)**, n. confusion|**(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. pandemonium|**(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m)**, n. REIGN|(R{E~I}N), N. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep.

◊ the first bomb struck.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. bomb|**(bom)**, n. struck|**(struk)**, v.

◊ pander v. 1 Usually, pander to. satisfy, gratify, humour, indulge,

pander|**(pan{'}d{x}r)**, n. Also, pan{'}derer. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. pander|**(pan{'}d{x}r)**, n. Also, pan{'}derer. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. satisfy|**(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. gratify|**(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. indulge|**(in dulj{'})**, v., -dulged, -dulging.

◊ fulfil, bow to, yield to, truckle to, cater to: She is tired of

fulfil|**(f{~ou}l fil{'})**, v.t., -filled, -filling. bow|**(bou)**, v.i. bow **(b{o~u})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. truckle|**(truk{'}{x}l)**, v.i., -led, -ling. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. cater|**(k{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. tired|**(t{a~i}{x_}rd)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ pandering to his every wish. 2 procure, pimp, solicit: I

PANDER|(PAN{'}D{X}R), N. ALSO, PAN{'}DERER. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. wish|**(wish)**, v.t. procure|**(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-)**, v., -cured, -curing. pimp|**(pimp)**, n. solicit|**(s{x} lis{'}it)**, v.t. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ didn't believe he would sink so low as to pander for his

didn't|**(did{'}nt)**, believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pander|**(pan{'}d{x}r)**, n. Also, pan{'}derer. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ business clients.

business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. CLIENTELE|(KL{A~I}{"}{X}N TEL{'}, KL{I:}{"}{A:}N-), N.

◊ --n. 3 panderer, pimp, procurer, solicitor, whoremonger, White

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PANDER|(PAN{'}D{X}R), N. ALSO, PAN{'}DERER. pimp|**(pimp)**, n. procurer|**(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}{x}r, pr{x}-)**, n. solicitor|**(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r)**, n. whoremonger|**(h{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-, h{o~u}r{'}-or, often, h{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. white|**(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t)**, adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.

◊ slaver, Slang flesh-pedlar or US also flesh-peddler or

slaver|**(sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. slaver **(slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-)**, v.i. slang|**(slang)**, n. FLESH|(FLESH), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. FLESH|(FLESH), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ flesh-pedler, Brit ponce, mack: The word pander is an eponym

FLESH|(FLESH), N. brit|**(brit)**, n. ponce|**(pons)**, n. Brit. Slang. mack|**(mak)**, n. Slang. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. pander|**(pan{'}d{x}r)**, n. Also, pan{'}derer. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. eponym|**(ep{'}{x} nim)**, n.

◊ for Pandarus, who acted as a sycophantic go-between for Troilus

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PANDANUS|(PAN D{E~I}{'}N{X}S, -DAN{'}{X}S), N., PL. -NUSES. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ACTABLE|(AK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. troilus|(**troi{'}l{x}s, tr{o~u}{'}{x}-**), n. Class. and Med. Legend.

◊ in Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde .

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHATTY|(CHAT{'}{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST. troilus|(**troi{'}l{x}s, tr{o~u}{'}{x}-**), n. Class. and Med. Legend. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CRISE|(KR{I:}Z), N., PL. CRISES (KR{I:}Z). FRENCH.

◊ pane n. panel, sheet, glass, window-pane, light, quarrel,

pane|(**p{e~i}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. panel|(**pan{'}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. WINDOW|(WIN{'}D{O~U}), N. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.

◊ bull's-eye: Ring up the glazier and have that pane replaced in

bull's-eye|(**b{~ou}lz{'}{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -eyes. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GLAZER|(GL{E~I}{'}ZH{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pane|(**p{e~i}n**), n. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the door.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ pang n. 1 pain, stab, ache, pinch, twinge, stitch, spasm: I felt a

pang|(**pang**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. stitch|(**stich**), n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sharp pang of hunger. 2 qualm, hesitation, scruple, misgiving,

sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pang|(**pang**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. qualm|(**kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m**), n. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scruple|(**skr{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. misgiving|(**mis giv{'}ing**), n.

◊ remorse, regret, contrition, contriteness, self-reproach,

remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n. CONTRITE|(K{X}N TR{A~I}T{'}, KON{'}TR{A~I}T), ADJ. self-reproach|(**self{'}ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), n.

◊ mortification, guilt, anguish, discomfort, malaise: Does Claire

mortification|(**m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. guilt|(**gilt**), n. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n. malaise|(**ma l{e~i}z{'}, -m{x}-; Fr. mA lez{'}**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. CLAIRAUDIENCE|(KL{E:X}R {O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N.

◊ feel the slightest pangs for treating him badly?

feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., PANGRAM|(PAN{'}GR{X}M, -GRAM, PANG{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj.

◊ panic n. 1 terror, alarm, fear, fright, dread, horror, dismay,

panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. dread|(**dred**), v.t. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ consternation, hysteria; anxiety, apprehension,

consternation|(**kon{"}st{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hysteria|(**hi ster{'}{i:} {x}, -st{i:}r{'}-**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ apprehensiveness, nervousness: As the speeding car veered

APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speeding|(**sp{i:}{'}ding**), n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. VEER|(V{I:}R), V.I.

◊ towards us, a feeling of panic gripped me.

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. GRIPPE|(GRIP), N. PATHOL. (FORMERLY) me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ --v. 2 be terrified or alarmed or fearful or frightened or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ALARM|({X} L{A:}RM{'}), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ terror-stricken or terror-struck, dread, fear, lose one's nerve;

terror-stricken|(**ter{'}{x}r strik{"}{x}n**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TERROR-STRICKEN|(TER{'}{X}R STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. dread|(**dred**), v.t. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving.

◊ frighten, scare; Colloq go to pieces, fall apart, Brit lose

frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing.

◊ one's bottle: I panicked, turned the wheel the wrong way, and

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ crashed the car into a tree. Gregory panics at the slightest

CRASH|(KRASH), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. GREGORIAN|(GRI G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -G{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. PANICLE|(PAN{'}I K{X}L), N. BOT. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.,

◊ sign of danger. 3 frighten, scare, alarm, terrify, unnerve:

sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. terrify|(**ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving.

◊ Something panicked the horses and one kicked out his stall door.

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. one|(**wun**), adj. KICKBOARD|(KIK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. SWIMMING. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ panic-stricken

panic-stricken|(**pan{'}ik strik{"}{x}n**), adj.

◊ adj. panic-struck, terrified, alarmed, horrified, aghast,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. ALARM|({X} L{A:}RM{'}), N. horrified|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}, hor{'}-**), adj. aghast|(**{x} gast{'}, {x} g{a:}st{'}**), adj.

◊ terror-stricken or terror-struck, panicky, frenzied, in a

terror-stricken|(**ter{'}{x}r strik{"}{x}n**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TERROR-STRICKEN|(TER{'}{X}R STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ frenzy, hysterical, besides oneself with fear or terror,

frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. besides|(**bi s{a~i}dz{'}**), adv. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ fearful, afraid, scared (stiff), petrified, horror-struck or

fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. horror-struck|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r struk{"}, hor{'}-**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ horror-stricken, frightened or scared out of one's wits,

HORROR|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R, HOR{'}-), N. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ appalled, stunned, stupefied, perturbed, unnerved, nervous,

APPALL|({X} P{O:}L{'}), V.T. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. STUPEFACTIVE|(ST{U:}{"}P{X} FAK{'}TIV, STY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

NERVING. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.
◊ distressed, upset, jittery, jumpy, (all) worked up, Colloq in a
distressed|(di strest{'}), adj. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. jittery|(jit{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -terier, -teriest. jumpy|(jum{'}p{i:}), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. all|({o:}l), adj. worked|(w{x:}rkt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cold sweat, in a flap, in a tizzy, Taboo slang scared shitless,
cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sweat|(swet), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tizzy|(tiz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -zies. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. SHITKICKER|(SHIT{'}KIK{"}{X}R), N. SLANG (VULGAR).
◊ shitting green: At the news of the leak at the nuclear plant,
SHITTAH|(SHIT{'}{X}), N., PL. SHITTIM (SHIT{'}IM), SHITTAHS. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leak|(l{i:}k), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nuclear|(n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r), adj. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n.
◊ hundreds of panic-stricken people fled from the area.
HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. panic-stricken|(pan{'}ik strik{"}{x}n), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. fled|(fled), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
◊ panoramic adj. sweeping, commanding, extensive, comprehensive, wide,
PANORAMA|(PAN{"}{X} RAM{'}{X}, -R{A:}{'}M{X}), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sweeping|(sw{i:}{'}ping), adj. commanding|(k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
◊ overall, scenic, far-reaching, all-embracing, far-ranging,
overall|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}), adv., adj. scenic|(s{i:}{'}nik, sen{'}ik), adj. Also, sce{'}nical. far-reaching|(f{a:}r{'}r{i:}{'}ching), adj. all-embracing|({o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. FAR-OUT|(F{A:}R{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. SLANG.
◊ all-encompassing, inclusive, bird's-eye, general: This room
all-encompassing|({o:}l{'}en kum{'}p{x} sing), adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. bird's-eye|(b{x:}rdz{'}{a~i}{"}), adj., n., pl. -eyes. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ affords a panoramic view of the sea-coast.
AFFORDABLE|({X} F{O:}R{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PANORAMA|(PAN{"}{X} RAM{'}{X}, -R{A:}{'}M{X}), N. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SEA-BORN|(S{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ.
◊ pant v. 1 gasp, huff (and puff), blow, heave, breathe hard, wheeze:
pant|(pant), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gasp|(gasp, g{a:}sp), n. huff|(huf), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. puff|(puf), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. heave|(h{i:}v), v., heaved or (esp. Naut.) hove; heaving; n. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. wheeze|(hw{i:}z, w{i:}z), v., wheezed, wheezing, n.
◊ He was panting when he came into the room, having run up the
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PANTILE|(PAN{'}T{A~I}L{"}), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ stairs. 2 Usually, pant for or after. crave, hanker after,
STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. pant|(pant), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. crave|(kr{e~i}v), v., craved, craving. hanker|(hang{'}k{x}r), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ hunger or thirst for or after, yearn for, ache for, want,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.

◊ desire, covet, wish for, long or pine or sigh for, have one's

desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. covet|(**kuv{'}it**), v.t. wish|(**wish**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ heart set on, die for, be dying for, Colloq have a yen for, give

heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ one's eye-teeth or right arm for: Margery was the girl that all

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MARGENT|(M{A:}R{'}J{X}NT), N. ARCHAIC. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the boys panted after when we were ten.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. PANTECHNICON|(PAN TEK{'}NI KON{"}, -K{X}N), N. BRIT. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ten|(**ten**), n.

◊ pants n.pl. 1 In Britain (men's) drawers, small-clothes, smalls,

pants|(**pants**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. MEN|(MEN), N. DRAWERFUL|(DR{O:}R{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. SMALL-CAP|(SM{O:}L{'}KAP{'}), ADJ. SMALLPOX|(SM{O:}L{'}POKS{"}), N. PATHOL.

◊ drawers, underpants, boxer shorts, trunks, undershorts,

DRAWERFUL|(DR{O:}R{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. underpants|(**un{'}d{x}r pants{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) boxer|(**bok{'}s{x}r**), n. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV. TRUNKFUL|(TRUNGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. undershorts|(**un{'}d{x}r sh{o:}rts{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)

◊ Y-fronts, briefs, Colloq smalls; (women's) knickers,

Y-AXIS|(W{A~I}{'}AK{"}SIS), N., PL. Y-AXES (W{A~I}{'}AK{"}S{I:}Z). MATH. BRIEFLY|(BR{I:}F{'}L{I:}), ADV. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SMALLPOX|(SM{O:}L{'}POKS{"}), N. PATHOL. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N. knickers|(**nik{'}{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)

◊ camiknickers, panties, drawers, bloomers, pantalettes, tights,

CAMERAL|(KAM{'}{X}R {X}L, KAM{'}R{X}L), ADJ. panties|(**pan{'}t{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) DRAWERFUL|(DR{O:}R{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. BLOOMER|(BL{U:}{'}M{X}R), N. PANTALETS|(PAN{"}TL ETS{'}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) tights|(**t{a~i}ts**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)

◊ pantihose, undies: The baby was dressed in a frilly dress and

pantihose|(**pan{'}t{i:} h{o~u}z{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) undies|(**un{'}d{i:}z**), n.pl. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frilly|(**fril{'}{i:}**), adj., frillier, frilliest. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ matching pants. 2 In US: trousers, slacks, breeches, (Oxford)

MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. pants|(**pants**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) slacks|(**slaks**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) breeches|(**brich{'}iz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n.

◊ bags, knickerbockers, flannels, shorts, Bermuda shorts or

BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING. KNICKERBOCKER|(NIK{'}{X}R BOK{"}{X}R), N. FLANNELMOUTHED|(FLAN{'}L MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV. bermuda|(**b{x}r my{u:}{'}d{x}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ Bermudas, pedal pushers, bell-bottoms, peg-tops, hip-huggers,
bermudas|**(b{x}r my{u:}{'}d{x}z)**, n. pedal|**(ped{'}l or, for 6?8, p{i:}d{'}l)**, n., v., -aled, -aling or **(esp. Brit.)** -alled, -alling, adj. PUSHER|(P{~OU}SH{'}{X}R), N. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ. PEG-TOP|(PEG{'}TOP{"}), ADJ. HIP-HOP|(HIP{'}HOP{"}), SLANG.
◊ (blue) jeans, dungarees, denims, Trade Mark Levis, Scots trews;
blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. DUNGAREE|(DUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}{'}), N. DENIMED|(DEN{'}{X}MD), ADJ. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. LEVIRATE|(LEV{'}{X}R IT, -{X} R{E~I}T{"}, L{I:}{'}V{X}R IT, -V{X} R{E~I}T{"}), N. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. trews|**(tr{u:}z)**, n. **(used with a plural v.)**
◊ Scots and No. Eng. breeks, US knickers, Colloq cut-offs:
SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. breeks|**(br{i:}ks, briks)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Scot. and North Eng. us|**(us)**, pron. knickers|**(nik{'}{x}rz)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CUT-IN|(KUT{'}IN{"}), N.
◊ Americans who go into British shops asking for a pair of pants
AMERICANOLOGIST|({X} MER{"}I K{X} NOL{'}{X} JIST), N. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. british|**(brit{'}ish)**, adj. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|**(p{e:x}r)**, n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pants|**(pants)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)**
◊ are embarrassed to be offered only underwear.
are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. underwear|**(un{'}d{x}r w{e:x}r{"})**, n.
◊ paper n. 1 newspaper, tabloid, daily, weekly, journal, gazette,
paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. newspaper|**(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-)**, n. tabloid|**(tab{'}loid)**, n. daily|**(d{e~i}{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. weekly|**(w{i:}k{'}l{i:})**, adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. journal|**(j{x:}r{'}nl)**, n. gazette|**(g{x} zet{'})**, n., v., -zetted, -zetting.
◊ publication, periodical, newsletter, organ, Colloq rag, sheet:
publication|**(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. periodical|**(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l)**, n. newsletter|**(n{u:}z{'}let{"}{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-)**, n. organ|**({o:}r{'}g{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rag|**(rag)**, n. sheet|**(sh{i:}t)**, n.
◊ She is feature editor of a paper in Manchester. 2 Often,
she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. feature|**(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. editor|**(ed{'}i t{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.
◊ papers. a document(s), instrument, legal papers, form,
PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. document|**(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"})**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's instrument|**(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt)**, n. legal|**(l{i:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n.
◊ certificate, deed, ownership papers; credential(s),
certificate|**(n. s{x}r tif{'}i kit; v. s{x}r tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, n., v., -cated, -cating. deed|**(d{i:}d)**, n. ownership|**({o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"})**, n. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. credential|**(kri den{'}sh{x}l)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ identification: Bring the papers to my office for signing. His
identification|**({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-)**, n. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ papers are not in order. Many people lost their papers during
PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the war. b docket, files, dossier, record(s), archive(s): Your
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. docket|(**dok{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. dossier|(**dos{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}, -{i:} {x}r, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}{"}, -s{i:} {x}r; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. dossiers (**dos{'}{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -{i:} {x}rz, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -s{i:} {x}rs; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}**). record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's archive|(**{a:}r{'}k{a~i}v**), n., v., -chived, -chiving. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ papers seem to have disappeared from our office. 3 stationery,
PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. stationery|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n.
◊ letterhead, writing-paper, letter-paper, notepaper; foolscap;
letterhead|(**let{'}{x}r hed{"}**), n. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. LETTER-CARD|(LET{'}{X}R K{A:}RD{"}), N. BRIT. notepaper|(**n{o~u}t{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. foolscap|(**f{u:}lz{'}kap{"}**), n.
◊ scrap or US also scratch paper; wrapping paper; gift-wrapping,
scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. wrapping|(**rap{'}ing**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. GIFT|(GIFT), N.
◊ gift-wrap; wallpaper: She wrote to me on the most beautiful
GIFT|(GIFT), N. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj.
◊ engraved paper. We buy our Christmas paper from a museum shop. 4
ENGRAVE|(EN GR{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -GRAVED, -GRAVING. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.
◊ article, composition, essay, assignment, report, thesis, study,
article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.
◊ tract, analysis, critique, exegesis, treatise, dissertation,
tract|(**trakt**), n. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. exegesis|(**ek{"}si j{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). treatise|(**tr{i:}{'}tis**), n. dissertation|(**dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ disquisition, manuscript, MS or ms, autograph, holograph,
disquisition|(**dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. autograph|(**{o:}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. holograph|(**hol{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}, h{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), adj.
◊ typescript, script, speech: Adelaide will present her paper at
typescript|(**t{a~i}p{'}skript{"}**), n. script|(**skript**), n. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. adelaide|(**ad{'}l {e~i}d{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the meeting of the Royal Academy this year.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. academy|(**{x} kad{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ --v. 5 (hang) wallpaper, line; post, distribute: The entire
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ area was papered with posters announcing the meeting.
area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PAPERBOY|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R BOI{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. POSTERN|(P{O~U}{'}ST{X}RN, POS{'}T{X}RN), N. ANNOUNCER|({X} NOUN{'}S{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.
◊ par adj. 1 standard, normal, average, expected: A success rate of
par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ two per cent is par for these candidates.
two|(t{u:}), n. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. is|(iz), v. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.
◊ --n. 2 level, rank, standing, scale, standard: How can you
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. rank|(rangk), n. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ place yourself on a par with her as a tennis player? 3 above
place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tennis|(ten{'}is), n. player|(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ par. above average, superior, outstanding, excellent,
par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ exceptional; choice, select, prime: Since I stopped taking that
exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. since|(sins), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ medication, I've been feeling above par. I am pleased to
medication|(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. i've|({a~i}v), been|(bin), v. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ announce that the test results were above par for the school as
announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. test|(test), n. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. school|(sk{u:}l), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ a whole. 4 at par. average, level, even, equal, equivalent,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj.
◊ standard; par value: The shares are selling at par, or below
standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. selling|(sel{'}ing), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊ their true market value. 5 below or under par. a below
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ average, substandard, inferior, second-rate, mediocre, middling,

average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. substandard|(sub stan{'}d{x}rd), adj. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. second-rate|(sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}), adj. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj. middling|(mid{'}ling), adj.

◊ not up to par, poor, inadequate, unsatisfactory, wanting, bad,

not|(not), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. unsatisfactory|(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. wanting|(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ wretched, miserable, awful, terrible, Colloq lousy, not up to

wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. not|(not), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ snuff or scratch: Ian's goal-keeping has been below par all

snuff|(snuf), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. scratch|(skrach), v.t. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. GOAL|(G{O~U}L), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ season. b ill, sickly, unhealthy, unwell, not (very) well, not

season|(s{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. unwell|(un wel{'}), adj. not|(not), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. not|(not), adv.

◊ oneself, not in good or the best shape, in bad shape, Brit off

oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. brit|(brit), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ form, off colour; Colloq under the weather, poorly, not up to

form|(f{o:}rm), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. poorly|(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}), adv. not|(not), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ snuff: I was feeling below par. 6 up to par. all right,

snuff|(snuf), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ adequate, average, satisfactory, good enough, passable,

adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. passable|(pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adj.

◊ acceptable, Colloq OK or okay, up to scratch or snuff, fair to

acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scratch|(skrach), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. snuff|(snuf), v.t. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ middling: If your game had been up to par, Davis would not have

middling|(mid{'}ling), adj. if|(if), conj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. not|(not), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ won.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.
◊ parable n. allegory, fable, lesson, morality tale: When we first read
parable|(**par{'}{x} b{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. allegory|(**al{'}{x} g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ Aesop's Fables we didn't know they were parables.
AESOP|({I:}{'}S{X}P, {I:}{'}SOP), N. FABLED|(F{E~I}{'}B{X}LD), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PARABLE|(PAR{'}{X} B{X}L), N.
◊ parade n. 1 procession, march, train, file, promenade, cort??ge,
parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG.
◊ column; entourage: They held a parade to celebrate the
column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. entourage|(**{a:}n{"}t{~ou} r{a:}zh{'}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. held|(**held**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ soldiers' safe return from the war. 2 exhibition, (ostentatious)
SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj.
◊ display, show, spectacle, array, pomp, splash: She often makes
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. pomp|(**pomp**), n. splash|(**splash**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ a parade of her knowledge of architecture. 3 promenade, walk,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. architecture|(**{a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n. promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i.
◊ (pedestrian) way, mall, esplanade: Let's meet in the Parade
pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. mall|(**m{o:}l; Brit. also mal**), n. esplanade|(**es{'}pl{x} n{a:}d{"}, -n{e~i}d{"}, es{"}pl{x} n{a:}d{'}, -n{e~i}d{'}**), n. let's|(**lets**), meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading.
◊ when you have finished shopping.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n.
◊ --v. 4 march, pass in review, promenade, walk, file: The
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ generals saluted smartly as the troops paraded past. 5 strut,
GENERALLY|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}), ADV. SALUTE|(S{X} L{U:}T{'}), V. -LUTED, -LUTING, N. SALUTE (S{A:} L{U:}{'}TE), INTERJ. ITALIAN. SMARTISH|(SM{A:}R{'}TISH), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. PARADE|(P{X} R{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -RADED, -RADING. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n.
◊ flaunt, show (off), brandish, wave, vaunt, display, air: Why
flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brandish|(**bran{'}dish**), v.t. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. vaunt|(**v{o:}nt, v{a:}nt**), v.t. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.
◊ does he feel it necessary to parade every new girlfriend in
does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ front of all the neighbours?

front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ paradise n. 1 heaven, City of God, Zion, Elysium, Elysian Fields, happy

paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. zion|(**z{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ hunting-grounds, Abraham's bosom, heavenly kingdom, Promised

HUNTING|(HUN{'}TING), N. ABRAHAM|({E~I}{'}BR{X} HAM{"}, -H{X}M), N. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING.

◊ Land, Celestial City, New Jerusalem, Avalon, Valhalla,

land|(**land**), n. celestial|(**s{x} les{'}ch{x}l**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. jerusalem|(**ji r{u:}{'}s{x} l{x}m, -z{x}-**), n. avalon|(**av{'}{x} lon{"}**), n. Celtic Legend. valhalla|(**val hal{'}{x}, v{a:}l h{a:}{'}l{x}**), n. Scand. Myth.

◊ Hesperides, Isles or Islands of the Blessed, seventh heaven:

hesperides|(**he sper{'}i d{i:}z{"}**), n. ISLE|({A~I}L), N., V., ISLED, ISLING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ People all have their own ideas of paradise, but everyone agrees

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. AGREEMENT|({X} GR{I:}{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ it's a nice place to be. 2 heaven on earth, (Garden of) Eden,

it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eden|(**{i:}d{'}n**), n.

◊ (land of) Goshen, Utopia, Shangri-La, Land of Beulah: Early

land|(**land**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GOSH|(GOSH), INTERJ. utopia|(**y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}**), n. shangri-la|(**shang{'}gr{x} l{a:}{"}, shang{"}gr{x} l{a:}{'}**), n. land|(**land**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BETWIXT|(BI TWIKST{'}), PREP., ADV. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ settlers of California thought it a paradise. 3 bliss,

SETTLER|(SET{'}L{X}R, -L {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. california|(**kal{"}{x} f{o:}rn{'}y{x}, -f{o:}r{'}n{i:} {x}**), n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n. bliss|(**blis**), n.

◊ happiness, rapture, heaven, delight, blessedness, ecstasy,

happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. BLESSED|(BLES{'}ID; ESP. FOR 3, 7 BLEST), ADJ. ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.

◊ seventh heaven, joy, dreamland, nirvana: Being with you has

seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. dreamland|(**dr{i:}m{'}land{"}**), n. nirvana|(**nir v{a:}{'}n{x}, -van{'}{x}, n{x}r-**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been sheer paradise.

been|(**bin**), v. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n.

◊ paradox n. contradiction, self-contradiction, incongruity,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

paradox|(**par{'}{x} doks{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contradiction|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. self-contradiction|(**self{'}kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. incongruity|(**in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ inconsistency, absurdity, ambiguity, enigma, puzzle, mystery,

inconsistency|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. absurdity|(**ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. ambiguity|(**am{"}bi gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. enigma|(**{x} nig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.

◊ quandary, problem, dilemma: Can you explain away Zeno's paradox

quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. ZENITHAL|(Z{I:}{'}N{X} TH{X}L OR, ESP. BRIT., ZEN{'}{X}-), ADJ. paradox|(**par{'}{x} doks{"}**), n.

◊ of Achilles and the tortoise? The paradox was that although it

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. achilles|(**{x} kil{'}{i:}z**), n. Class. Myth. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tortoise|(**t{o:}r{'}t{x}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paradox|(**par{'}{x} doks{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was Edward's fifth birthday, he was 20 years old.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. fifth|(**fifth or, often, fith**), adj. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ paradoxical

PARADOX|(PAR{'}{X} DOKS{"}), N.

◊ adj. contradictory, self-contradictory, conflicting,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. SELF-CONTRADICTION|(SELF{'}KON{"}TR{X} DIK{'}SH{X}N, SELF{"}-), N. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj.

◊ oxymoronic, impossible, improbable, incongruous, illogical,

OXYMORON|(OK{"}SI M{O:}R{'}ON, -M{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -MORA (-M{O:}R{'}{X}, -M{O~U}R{'}{X}). RHET. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ inconsistent, absurd, ambiguous, confusing, equivocal,

inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. confusing|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing**), adj. equivocal|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj.

◊ enigmatic, puzzling, baffling, incomprehensible, bewildering,

enigmatic|(**en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-**), adj. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. bewildering|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ perplexing, mysterious, problematic: It would be true, though

PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. problematic|(**prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj.

◊ it might sound paradoxical, to say that the Norman Conquest made

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. sound|(**sound**), n. PARADOX|(PAR{'}{X} DOKS{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NORMALLY|(N{O:}R{'}M{X} L{I:}), ADV. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ England Saxon.

england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. saxon|(**sak{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ paragon n. epitome, archetype, model, prototype, quintessence, pattern,

paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

archetype|({a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. prototype|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}), n., v. -typed, -typing. quintessence|(kwin tes{'}{x}ns), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n.

◊ standard, exemplar, ideal, beau id???al, criterion: He had

standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. beau|(b{o~u}), n., pl. beaus, beaux (b{o~u}z), v. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. criterion|(kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n., pl. -teria (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), -terions. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.

◊ previously regarded Michael as a paragon of virtue and was

PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. paragon|(par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ deeply shocked by the revelations.

deeply|(d{i:}p{'}l{i:}), adv. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REVELATIONIST|(REV{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N.

◊ parallel adj. 1 similar, corresponding, congruent, analogous,

parallel|(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (esp. Brit.) -lelled, -lelling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. similar|(sim{'}{x} l{x}r), adj. corresponding|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-), adj. congruent|(kong{'}gr{u:} {x}nt, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-), adj. analogous|({x} nal{'}{x} g{x}s), adj.

◊ analogic(al), correspondent, like, matching, homologous,

ANALOG|(AN{'}L {O:}G{"}, -OG{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. correspondent|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. homologous|(h{x} mol{'}{x} g{x}s, h{o~u}-), adj.

◊ coordinate, equivalent, coequal, proportional, proportionate,

coordinate|(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. coequal|(k{o~u} {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj. proportional|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nl, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. proportionate|(adj. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-; v. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ pari passu, mutatis mutandis, in proportion, uniform;

PARHELION|(P{A:}R H{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}N, -H{I:}L{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -HELIA (-H{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}, -H{I:}L{'}Y{X}). METEOROL. PASSPORT|(PAS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT, P{A:}S{'}-), N. MUTATION|(MY{U:} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MUTAGENIC|(MY{U:}{"}T{X} JEN{'}IK), ADJ. GENETICS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj.

◊ contemporary or cotemporary, contemporaneous or cotemporaneous:

contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. COTE|(K{O~U}T), V.T., COTED, COTING. OBS. contemporaneous|(k{x}n tem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. COTE|(K{O~U}T), V.T., COTED, COTING. OBS.

◊ The situation in Northern Ireland could be compared with a

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. northern|(n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn), adj. ireland|({a~i}{x_}r{'}l{x}nd), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPARE|(K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}), V., -PARED, -PARING, N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ parallel situation in Lebanon.

parallel|(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (esp. Brit.) -lelled, -lelling. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. lebanon|(leb{'}{x} n{x}n or, esp. for 1, -non{"}), n.

◊ --n. 2 analogue, match, homologue, equivalent, complement,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. analogue|(an{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n. match|(mach), n. HOMOLOGRAPHIC|(HOM{"}{X} L{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. complement|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n.

◊ counterpart, equal, coequal: Campbell found many parallels

counterpart|(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}), n. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. coequal|(k{o~u} {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj. CAMPANULATE|(KAM PAN{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. found|(found), v. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. PARALLELOGRAM|(PAR{"}{X} LEL{'}{X} GRAM{"}), N.

◊ among the legendary heroes of other cultures. 3 analogy,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. legendary|(lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. HERODOTUS|(H{X} ROD{'}{X} T{X}S), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. CULTURED|(KUL{'}CH{X}RD), ADJ. analogy|({x} nal{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ parallelism, equivalence, complementarity, relationship,

parallelism|(par{'}{x} le liz{"}{x}m, -l{x} liz{"}-), n. equivalence|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}ns or, for 3, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns), n. complementarity|(kom{"}pl{x} men tar{'}i t{i:}), n. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n.

◊ kinship, correspondence, resemblance, likeness, similarity,

kinship|(kin{'}ship), n. correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. resemblance|(ri zem{'}bl{x}ns), n. likeness|(l{a~i}k{'}nis), n. similarity|(sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ symmetry, equality, coequality, parity, correlation; proportion,

symmetry|(sim{'}i tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. equality|(i kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. COEQUAL|(K{O~U} {I:}{'}KW{X}L), ADJ. parity|(par{'}i t{i:}), n. correlation|(k{o:}r{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-), n. proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ balance, equiponderance, equipoise, counterbalance, offset: One

balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. equiponderance|({i:}{"}kw{x} pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns, ek{"}w{x}-), n. equipoise|({i:}{'}kw{x} poiz{"}, ek{'}w{x}-), n., v., -poised, -poising. counterbalance|(n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. offset|(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. one|(wun), adj.

◊ can draw parallels between the human arm, the fish's fin, and

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. PARALLELOGRAM|(PAR{"}{X} LEL{'}{X} GRAM{"}), N. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. arm|({a:}rm), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FISH|(FISH), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) FISHES, V. fin|(fin), n., v., finned, finning. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ the bird's wing. By way of parallel, consider the flood in the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BIRD|(B{X:}RD), N. wing|(wing), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parallel|(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l), adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or (esp. Brit.) -lelled, -lelling. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flood|(flud), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Bible and that in the Gilgamesh epic.

bible|(b{a~i}{'}b{x}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GILDING|(GIL{'}DING), N. epic|(ep{'}ik), adj. Also, ep{'}ical.

◊ --v. 4 correspond to or with, match, equate to or with, be

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. correspond|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. match|(mach), n. equate|(i kw{e~i}t{'}), v.t., equated, equating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ likened to, correlate to or with, compare with or to, imitate,

LIKEN|(L{A~I}{'}K{X}N), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. correlate|(v., adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; n. k{o:}r{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-), v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. compare|(k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. imitate|(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating.

◊ repeat, echo, iterate, reiterate, duplicate, follow, agree with;

repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t. echo|(ek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. iterate|(it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. reiterate|(r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ keep pace with, conform (to), balance, set off, offset, even off

keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

p{a:}{'}ke), prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. conform|**(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'})**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. offset|**(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-)**, n., adj., v., -set, -setting. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.

◊ or up, be accompanied by, coincide with, Colloq jibe with: In

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. coincide|**(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'})**, v.i., -cided, -ciding. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jibe|**(j{a~i}b)**, v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ many respects, your attitudes towards life parallel mine when I

many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. ATTITUDE|(AT{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. parallel|**(par{'}{x} lel{"}, -l{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -leled, -leling or **(esp. Brit.)** -lelled, -lelling. mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was your age. A decrease in the rate of inflation supposedly

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decrease|**(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'})**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rate|**(r{e~i}t)**, n., v., rated, rating. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. inflation|**(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SUPPOSED|(S{X} P{O~U}ZD{'}, -P{O~U}{'}ZID), ADJ.

◊ parallels a rise in interest rates.

PARALLELOGRAM|(PAR{"}{X} LEL{'}{X} GRAM{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interest|**(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ paralyse v. 1 immobilize, inactivate, deactivate, transfix; halt, stop:

PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. immobilize|**(i m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lized, -lizing. inactivate|**(in ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -vated, -vating. deactivate|**(d{i:} ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"})**, v., -vated, -vating. transfix|**(trans fiks{'})**, v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing. halt|**(h{o:}lt)**, v.i. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n.

◊ The stroke paralysed his entire left side. As the thing

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. entire|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. left|**(left)**, adj. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. thing|**(thing)**, n.

◊ approached, the children became paralysed by fear. 2 deaden,

APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fear|**(f{i:}r)**, n. deaden|**(ded{'}n)**, v.t.

◊ numb, freeze, anaesthetize, benumb, render insensible: This

numb|**(num)**, adj. -er, -est, v. freeze|**(fr{i:}z)**, v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. anaesthetize|**({x} nes{'}thi t{a~i}z{"} or, esp. Brit., {x} n{i:}s{'}-)**, v.t., -tized, -tizing. benumb|**(bi num{'})**, v.t. render|**(ren{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. insensible|**(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ injection will paralyse your thumb so that we can operate on it.

injection|**(in jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. thumb|**(thum)**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. operate|**(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ 3 disable, cripple, incapacitate, disenable: His left leg was
disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. incapacitate|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. disenable|(**dis{"}en {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ paralysed in the accident.
PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.
◊ paramount adj. pre-eminent, chief, supreme, dominant, main, predominant,
paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. predominant|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ cardinal, first, prime, primary, principal, essential, vital,
cardinal|(**k{a:}r{'}dn l**), adj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. essential|({**x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj.
◊ requisite, basic: The company feel that the independence of
requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ researchers is paramount. It is of paramount importance that
RESEARCH|(RI S{X:}RCH{'}, R{I:}{'}S{X:}RCH), N. is|(**iz**), v. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ you study trigonometry before calculus.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. trigonometry|(**trig{"}{x} nom{'}i tr{i:}**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. CALCULATOR|(KAL{'}KY{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ paramour n. lover, love, inamorato or inamorata, amorist, mistress,
paramour|(**par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. inamorato|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{o~u}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tos. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inamorata|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{x}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tas. amorist|(**am{'}{x}r ist**), n. mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n.
◊ gigolo, concubine, cicisbeo, kept woman, Colloq flame,
gigolo|(**jig{'}{x} l{o~u}{"}, zhig{'}-**), n., pl. -los. concubine|(**kong{'}ky{x} b{a~i}n{"}, kon{'}-**), n. CICERONE|(SIS{"}{X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:}, CHICH{"}{X}-; IT. CH{I:}{"}CHE R{O:}{'}NE), N., PL. -NES, IT. -NI (-N{I:}). kept|(**kept**), v. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming.
◊ sugar-daddy, US POSSLQ (= 'Person of the Opposite Sex Sharing
SUGAR-CANDY|(SH{~OU}G{'}{X}R KAN{"}D{I:}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. POSSIE|(POS{'}{I:}), N. AUSTRALIAN. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. sex|(**seks**), n. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N.
◊ Living Quarters'), Slang fancy man or woman: At eighty, she
living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. slang|(**slang**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. eighty|({**e~i}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. eighties, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ liked to reminisce about her many paramours.
LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reminisce|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}**), v.i., -nisced, -niscing. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PARAMOUR|(PAR{'}{X} M{~OU}R{"}), N.
◊ paraphernalia
paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n.
◊ n. usually pl equipment, apparatus, accessories, outfit,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. ACCESSORIAL|(AK{"}S{X}

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting.
◊ appliances, utensils, gear, rig, material(s), mat???riel, things,
APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. UTENSIL|(Y{U:} TEN{'}S{X}L), N. gear|(g{i:}r), n. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's mat|(mat), n., v., matted, matting.
RIEBECKITE|(R{I:}{'}BE K{A~I}T{"}), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ tackle, equipage, accoutrements, effects, chattels, possessions,
tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. equipage|(ek{'}w{x} pij), n. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. effects|(i fekts{'}), n.pl. CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ belongings, appurtenances, trappings, property, baggage,
BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. APPURTENANCE|({X} P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NS), N. trappings|(trap{'}ingz), n. (used with a plural v.) property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. baggage|(bag{'}ij), n.
◊ impedimenta, supplies, stuff, Colloq junk, Brit rubbish,
impedimenta|(im ped{"}{x} men{'}t{x}), n.pl. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. stuff|(stuf), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(jungk), n. brit|(brit), n. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n.
◊ clobber, Slang crap, Taboo slang US shit: Bring along your
clobber|(klob{'}{x}r), v.t. Slang. slang|(slang), n. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. shit|(shit), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ scuba paraphernalia. It took us a month just to pack up all the
scuba|(sk{u:}{'}b{x}), n., v., scubaed, scubaing. paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. us|(us), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n. just|(just), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pack|(pak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|({o:}l), adj.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ paraphernalia we had in the flat.
paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ paraphrase
paraphrase|(par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing.
◊ n. 1 rephrasing, rephrase, rewording, restatement, rewriting,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REPHRASE|(R{I:} FR{E~I}Z{'}), V.T., -PHRASED, -PHRASING. rephrase|(r{i:} fr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -phrased, -phrasing. REWORD|(R{I:} W{X:}RD{'}), V.T. RESTATE|(R{I:} ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. REWRITEPERSON|(R{I:}{'}R{A~I}T P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ rewrite, rehash, rendition, rendering, version, Technical
rewrite|(v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. rehash|(v. r{i:} hash{'}; n. r{i:}{'}hash{"}), v.t. rendition|(ren dish{'}{x}n), n. rendering|(ren{'}d{x}r ing), n. version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj.
◊ paraphrasis: The editor wanted a revision, not merely a
paraphrasis|(p{x} raf{'}r{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. not|(not), adv. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ paraphrase of the original.
paraphrase|(par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ --v. 2 rephrase, reword, restate, rewrite, explicate, explain:
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rephrase|(r{i:} fr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -phrased, -phrasing. reword|(r{i:} w{x:}rd{'}), v.t. restate|(r{i:} st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. rewrite|(v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. explicate|(ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ Please paraphrase the specialized jargon to make it
please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. paraphrase|(par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. jargon|(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ understandable to non-professionals.
understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ parasite n. leech, hanger-on, Colloq freeloader, sponger or sponge,
parasite|(par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leech|(l{i:}ch), n. hanger-on|(hang{'}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}), n., pl. hangers-on. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FREELOAD|(FR{I:}{'}L{O~U}D{'}, -L{O~U}D{"}), V.I. INFORMAL. sponger|(spun{'}j{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sponge|(spunj), n., v., sponged, sponging.
◊ bloodsucker, cadger, scrounger or scrounge, barnacle, jackal,
bloodsucker|(blud{'}suk{"}{x}r), n. CADGE|(KAJ), V., CADGED, CADGING. SCROUNGE|(SKROUNJ), V., SCROUNGED, SCROUNGING, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. scrounge|(skrounj), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. barnacle|(b{a:}r{'}n{x} k{x}l), n. jackal|(jak{'}{x}l, -{o:}l), n.
◊ hyena or hyaena: That parasite lives off Gemma's money and has
hyena|(h{a~i} {i:}{'}n{x}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hyaena|(h{a~i} {i:}{'}n{x}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. parasite|(par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}), n. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. GEMMA|(JEM{'}{X}), N., PL. GEMMAE (JEM{'}{I:}). money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ never worked a day in his life.
never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. worked|(w{x:}rkt), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ parcel n. 1 package, packet, carton, box, container, case: We are
parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. package|(pak{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. packet|(pak{'}it), n. carton|(k{a:}r{'}tn), n. box|(boks), n. container|(k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ sending food parcels to the needy. 2 portion, plot, plat, lot,
SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. food|(f{u:}d), n. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. needy|(n{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., needier, neediest, n. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. plat|(plat), n., v., platted, platting. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.
◊ piece, section, tract: We have bought a small parcel of land
piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. tract|(trakt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bought|(b{o:}t), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. land|(land), n.
◊ and plan to build on it next year. 3 lot, group, batch,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. next|(nekst), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. group|(gr{u:}p), n. batch|(bach), n.
◊ collection, pack, bundle, set: She gathered a parcel of
collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. pack|(pak), n. bundle|(bun{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ drawings and published them as a travel sketchbook.
DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. sketchbook|(skech{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n.
◊ --v. 4 Often, parcel out. apportion, allot, deal (out), dole
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(out), adv. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(out), adv. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling.
◊ (out), mete (out), hand out, distribute, share (out), divide,
out|(out), adv. mete|(m{i:}t), v.t., meted, meting. out|(out), adv. hand|(hand), n. out|(out), adv. distribute|(di

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. share|**(sh{e:x}r)**, n., v., shared, sharing. out|**(out)**, adv. divide|**(di v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding, n.

◊ Colloq divvy (up): Before he died he parcelled out his fortune

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. divvy|**(div{'}{i:})**, v., -vied, -vying, n., pl. -vies. Informal. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. out|**(out)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. fortune|**(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n., v., -tuned, -tuning.

◊ amongst his grandchildren.

amongst|**({x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'})**, prep. Chiefly Brit. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ parch v. dry (out or up), desiccate, dehydrate, exsiccate; scorch,

parch|**(p{a:}rch)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dry|**(dr{a~i})**, adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. desiccate|**(des{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. dehydrate|**(d{i:} h{a~i}{'}dr{e~i}t)**, v., -drated, -drating. exsiccate|**(ek{'}si k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. scorch|**(sk{o:}rch)**, v.t.

◊ sear, burn, bake; shrivel (up), wither: The earth was parched

sear|**(s{i:}r)**, v.t. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. bake|**(b{e~i}k)**, v., baked, baking, n. shrivel|**(shriv{'}{x}l)**, v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wither|**(wi{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. earth|**({x:}rth)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T.

◊ by the unrelenting sun.

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. unrelenting|**(un{"}ri len{'}ting)**, adj. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning.

◊ pardon n. 1 forgiveness, forgiving, amnesty, remission, release,

pardon|**(p{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forgiveness|**(f{x}r giv{'}nis)**, n. forgiving|**(f{x}r giv{'}ing)**, adj. amnesty|**(am{'}n{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. remission|**(ri mish{'}{x}n)**, n. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n.

◊ reprieval, absolution, indulgence, excuse, excusal, allowance,

reprieval|**(ri pr{i:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. absolution|**(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. indulgence|**(in dul{'}j{x}ns)**, n., v., -genced, -gencing. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. EXCURVED|(EK{'}SK{X:}RVD), ADJ. allowance|**({x} lou{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ overlooking, condonation, exoneration, exculpation: Should

OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. condonation|**(kon{"}d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. EXONERATE|(IG ZON{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. EXCULPATE|(EK{'}SKUL P{E~I}T{"}, IK SKUL{'}P{E~I}T), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v.

◊ there be any pardon for crimes against humanity?

there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. pardon|**(p{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. humanity|**(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ --v. 2 forgive, remit, release, reprieve, absolve, indulge,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. forgive|**(f{x}r giv{'})**, v., -gave, -given, -giving. remit|**(ri mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting, n. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. reprieve|**(ri pr{i:}v{'})**, v., -prieved, -prieving, n. absolve|**(ab zolv{'}, -solv{'})**, v.t., -solved, -solving. indulge|**(in dulj{'})**, v., -dulged, -dulging.

◊ allow, overlook, let off, excuse, condone, exonerate, exculpate:

allow|**({x} lou{'})**, v.t. overlook|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"})**, v.t. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. condone|**(k{x}n d{o~u}n{'})**, v.t., -doned, -doning. exonerate|**(ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. exculpate|**(ek{'}skul p{e~i}t{"}, ik skul{'}p{e~i}t)**, v.t., -pated, -pating.

◊ There are some crimes that ought not be pardoned.

there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ought|**({o:}t)**, auxiliary verb. not|**(not)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PARDON|(P{A:}R{'}DN), N.

◊ pare v. 1 trim, peel, skin, shave (off), shuck; decorticate,
pare|(**p{e:x}r**), v.t., pared, paring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. shave|(**sh{e~i}v**), v., shaved, shaved or (**esp. in combination**) shaven, shaving, n. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. shuck|(**shuk**), n. decorticate|(**d{i:}k{o:}r{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ excoriate: Pare the apples and then grate them coarsely. 2
excoriate|(**ik sk{o:}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -sk{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. pare|(**p{e:x}r**), v.t., pared, paring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. apples|(**ap{'}{x}lz**), adj. Australian Slang. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. COARSE|(K{O:}RS, K{O~U}RS), ADJ., COARSER, COARSEST.
◊ Often, pare down. reduce, diminish, decrease, cut (back or
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pare|(**p{e:x}r**), v.t., pared, paring. down|(**doun**), adv. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ down), curtail, slash (back), lower, lessen: Since his illness,
down|(**doun**), adv. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. slash|(**slash**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. since|(**sins**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n.
◊ Bob has pared down his time at the office. We'll have to pare
bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PARECIOUS|(P{X} R{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BOT. down|(**doun**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pare|(**p{e:x}r**), v.t., pared, paring.
◊ our prices to stay competitive in the present climate.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. competitive|(**k{x}m pet{'}i tiv**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n.
◊ parent n. 1 father or mother, progenitor, progenitrix, procreator,
parent|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. progenitor|(**pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r**), n. PROGENITOR|(PR{O~U} JEN{'}I T{X}R), N. PROCREATE|(PR{O~U}{'}KR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ begetter, materfamilias or paterfamilias; foster-parent,
BEGET|(BI GET{'}), V.T., BEGOT OR (ARCHAIC) BEGAT; BEGOTTEN OR BEGOT; BEGETTING. materfamilias|(**m{e~i}{"}t{x}r f{x}mil{'}{i:} {x}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PATER|(P{E~I}{'}T{X}R; ALSO FOR 2, 3 PAT{'}{X}R), N. FOSTER|(F{O:}{'}ST{X}R, FOS{'}T{X}R), V.T.
◊ stepmother or stepfather, guardian, Colloq old lady or old man,
stepmother|(**step{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stepfather|(**step{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r**), n. guardian|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ Brit old-fashioned or facetiousmater or pater: Most teenagers
brit|(**brit**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FACETIOUS|(F{X}S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pater|(**p{e~i}{'}t{x}r; also for 2, 3 pat{'}{x}r**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N.
◊ clash with their parents sooner or later. 2 source, origin,
clash|(**klash**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NTING, PAR{'}-), N. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n.
◊ originator, well-spring, fountain-head, root: The liturgy of St
ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liturgy|(**lit{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM.
◊ James is undoubtedly the parent of the Armenian Rite.
JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. is|(**iz**), v. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parent|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. armenian|(**{a:}r m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n, -m{i:}n{'}y{x}n**), adj. rite|(**r{a~i}t**), n.

◊ parentage n. lineage, ancestry, line, family, extraction, descent,

PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n.

◊ origin, pedigree, stock, birth, strain, bloodline, heritage,

origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. bloodline|(**blud{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n.

◊ roots: As he was separated from his mother at birth, he knows

ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V.

◊ nothing of his royal parentage.

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW.

◊ parenting n. (of children) rearing, upbringing, raising, nurturing:

parenting|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}n ting, par{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. REARGUARD|(R{I:}R{'}G{A:}RD{"}), ADJ. upbringing|(**up{'}bring{"}ing**), n. raising|(**r{e~i}{'}zing**), n. Ling. NURTURE|(N{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N.

◊ Brian and Betty take their parenting very seriously.

BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. parenting|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}n ting, par{'}-**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv.

◊ parity n. 1 equality, equivalence, consistency, uniformity, par,

parity|(**par{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. equality|(**i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. equivalence|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}ns or, for 3, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n. consistency|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. uniformity|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring.

◊ likeness, similarity, analogy, congruity, similitude,

likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. similarity|(**sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. analogy|(**{x} nal{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. congruity|(**k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-**), n., pl. -ties. similitude|(**si mil{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ conformity, congruence: The ministers agreed that they would

conformity|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. congruence|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}ns, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTERIUM|(MIN{"}{X} ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ observe parity of power amongst themselves at the conference. 2

observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. parity|(**par{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. amongst|(**{x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}**), prep. Chiefly Brit. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing.

◊ proportion, parallelism, analogy, balance, correspondence: We

proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. parallelism|(**par{'}{x} le liz{"}{x}m, -l{x} liz{"}-**), n. analogy|(**{x} nal{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ are trying to maintain parity between the Deutschmark and the

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. parity|(**par{'}i t{i:}**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEUTSCHLAND|(DOICH{'}L{A:}NT{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pound sterling.
pound|(**pound**), v.t. sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj.
◊ park n. 1 garden, green(s), common(s), preserve, reserve,
park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
◊ greensward, parkland, woodland, estate, Chiefly Brit
greensward|(**gr{i:}n{'}sw{o:}rd{"}**), n. parkland|(**p{a:}rk{'}land{"}**), n. woodland|(**n. w{~ou}d{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd; adj. w{~ou}d{'}l{x}nd**), n. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ reservation: Twice a day he strolls through the nearby park. 2
reservation|(**rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STROLLER|(STR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj.
park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.
◊ Brit car park, US and Canadian and New Zealand parking-lot: I
brit|(**brit**), n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. PARKING|(PAR{'}KING), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ shall meet you in the car park at the railway station.
shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
car|(**k{a:}r**), n. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 leave, put, deposit, store: It is illegal to park in
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ this street.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ parlance n. way or manner of talking or speaking, fa???on de parler,
parlance|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. PARLEMENT|(P{A:}R{'}L{X} M{X}NT), N. OBS.
◊ phrasing, phraseology, speech, wording, language, idiom,
phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n.
wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n.
◊ dialect, jargon, Colloq lingo: In the parlance of the yuppies,
dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(**ling{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parlance|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YUPPIE|(YUP{'}{I:}), N. (OFTEN CAP.)
◊ that's a ballpark figure.
that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ballpark|(**b{o:}l{'}p{a:}rk{"}**), n.
figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ parley n. 1 conference, discussion, dialogue, palaver, deliberation,
parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. deliberation|(**di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ meeting, colloquy, colloquium, confabulation, powwow, talk(s),
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. colloquy|(**kol{'}{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. colloquium|(**k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -quiums, -quia (**-kw{i:} {x}**). confabulation|(**k{x}n fab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. powwow|(**pou{'}wou{"}**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.i. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ Colloq huddle, confab: The issue will be decided at the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. huddle|**(hud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. confab|**(n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab)**, n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ executive council's parley.
executive|**(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv)**, n. COUNCIL|(KOUN{'}S{X}L), N. parley|**(p{a:}r{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying.
◊ --v. 2 confer, discuss, palaver, deliberate, talk (over),
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confer|**(k{x}n f{x:}r{'})**, v., -ferred, -ferring. discuss|**(di skus{'})**, v.t. palaver|**(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v, -ered, -ering. deliberate|**(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.
◊ negotiate, deal, Colloq huddle: Would Sitting Bull parley with
negotiate|**(ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. huddle|**(hud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. sitting|**(sit{'}ing)**, n. bull|**(b{~ou}l)**, n. parley|**(p{a:}r{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.
◊ General Custer?
general|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. CUSTARD|(KUS{'}T{X}RD), N.
◊ parliament
parliament|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-)**, n.
◊ n. 1 Parliament. Houses of Parliament, House of Lords and House
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. parliament|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-)**, n. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. parliament|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-)**, n. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. LORDOSIS|(L{O:}R D{O~U}{'}SIS), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing,
◊ of Commons, Westminster, the House, Mother of Parliaments: The
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. westminster|**(west{'}min{"}st{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. PARLIAMENTARY|(P{A:}R{"}L{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:} OR, SOMETIMES, P{A:}RL{"}Y{X}-), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ new health bill got its second reading in Parliament today. 2
new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. health|**(helth)**, n. bill|**(bil)**, n. got|**(got)**, v. its|**(its)**, pron. second|**(sek{'}{x}nd)**, adj. second **(si kond{'})**, v.t. reading|**(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. parliament|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-)**, n. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n.
◊ legislature, council, congress, diet, council, assembly, Upper
legislature|**(lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}ch{x}r)**, n. council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n. congress|**(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-)**, n. diet|**(d{a~i}{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n. assembly|**({x} sem{'}bl{i:})**, n., pl. -blies. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj.
◊ and Lower House or chamber: The United States parliament
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. chamber|**(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. united|**(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. parliament|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-)**, n.
◊ consists of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
CONSISTORY|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. senate|**(sen{'}it)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj.**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N.

◊ parliamentary

parliamentary|**(p{a:}r{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:} or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{"}y{x}-)**, adj.

◊ adj. formal, ordered, orderly, procedural, conforming,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. ordered|**({o:}r{'}d{x}rd)**, adj. orderly|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:})**, adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. procedural|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r {x}l)**, adj. CONFORMATION|(KON{"}F{O:}R M{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ conformist, US according to Roberts Rules of Order: The debate

conformist|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. according|**({x} k{o:}r{'}ding)**. adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. debate|**(di b{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -bated, -bating.

◊ must follow parliamentary procedure.

must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. follow|**(fol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. parliamentary|**(p{a:}r{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:} or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{"}y{x}-)**, adj. procedure|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r)**, n.

◊ parlour n. living-room, Old-fashioned or Brit drawing-room, Chiefly

parlour|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x}r)**, n., adj. Chiefly Brit. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LIVING|(LIV{'}ING), ADJ. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. brit|**(brit)**, n. DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ Brit sitting-room, reception (room), lounge: She invited us

brit|**(brit)**, n. SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N. reception|**(ri sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. lounge|**(lounj)**, v., lounged, lounging, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ into the parlour where tea was laid out.

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. parlour|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x}r)**, n., adj. Chiefly Brit. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. tea|**(t{i:})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. laid|**(l{e~i}d)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ parlous adj. perilous, risky, precarious, uncertain, dangerous,

parlous|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. perilous|**(per{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. risky|**(ris{'}k{i:})**, adj., riskier, riskiest. precarious|**(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. dangerous|**(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s)**, adj.

◊ hazardous, difficult, ticklish, awkward, Colloq chancy, iffy,

hazardous|**(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s)**, adj. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. ticklish|**(tik{'}lish)**, adj. awkward|**({o:}k{'}w{x}rd)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chancy|**(chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-)**, adj., chancier, chanciest. iffy|**(if{'}{i:})**, adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal.

◊ Slang hairy: These are parlous times in the Middle East.

slang|**(slang)**, n. hairy|**(h{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., hairier, hairiest. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. parlous|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x}s)**, adj. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. middle|**(mid{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. east|**({i:}st)**, n.

◊ parochial adj. regional, provincial, narrow, local, insular, isolated,

parochial|**(p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. regional|**(r{i:}{'}j{x} nl)**, adj. provincial|**(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. narrow|**(nar{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. local|**(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj. insular|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}r, ins{'}y{x}-)**, adj. isolated|**({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-)**, adj.

◊ limited, restricted, narrow-minded, petty, short-sighted,

limited|**(lim{'}i tid)**, adj. restricted|**(ri strik{'}tid)**, adj. narrow-minded|**(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. petty|**(pet{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T.

◊ hidebound, conservative, conventional, illiberal, bigoted,

hidebound|**(h{a~i}d{'}bound{"})**, adj. conservative|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv)**, adj. conventional|**(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. illiberal|**(i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l)**, adj. bigoted|**(big{'}{x} tid)**, adj.

◊ prejudiced, intolerant, one-sided, partial, biased, stubborn,

PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. intolerant|**(in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. biased|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj. stubborn|**(stub{'}{x}rn)**, adj.

◊ opinionated, dogmatic, rigid, stiff, stiff-necked, immovable,

opinionated|**({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. dogmatic|**(d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-)**, adj. rigid|**(rij{'}id)**, adj. stiff|**(stif)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. stiff-necked|**(stif{'}nekt{'})**, adj. immovable|**(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ intractable, unchangeable, unchanging, close-minded,

intractable|**(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unsophisticated, unworldly, uncultivated, uncultured:
unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. unworldly|(**un w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:}{X}S), ADJ. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.
◊ Uneducated and untravelled, Mr Shriver maintained a very
uneducated|(**un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. UNTRAVELED|(UN TRAV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. SHRIVEN|(SHRIV{'}{X}N), V. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ parochial view of the world.
parochial|(**p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l**), adj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ parody n. 1 burlesque, lampoon, satire, caricature, mockery, mimicry,
parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. satire|(**sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. mimicry|(**mim{'}ik r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ Colloq take-off, spoof, Brit send-up: The more serious the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. send-up|(**send{'}up{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ intent of the original author's work, the easier it is to write
intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. AUTHOR|({O:}{'}TH{X}R), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. easier|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} {x}r**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing.
◊ a parody of it. 2 travesty, mockery, feeble or poor imitation,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ distortion, perversion, corruption, debasement: The Inquisition
distortion|(**di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inquisition|(**in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-**), n.
◊ was a parody of justice and of religion.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 burlesque, lampoon, satirize, caricature, mock, mimic,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mock|(**mok**), v.t. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj.
◊ ape, ridicule, deride, laugh at, poke fun at, guy, scoff at,
ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ sneer at, rib, tease, twit, roast, pillory, make a
sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t. pillory|(**pil{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ laughing-stock (of), make sport of, make fun of, make a monkey
LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.

◊ (out) of, Archaic fleer, Colloq take off, spoof, kid, Brit send

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. fleer|(**fl{i:}r**), v.i. fleer (**fl{i:}{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, brit|(**brit**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending.

◊ up: Swift parodied English political figures and policies of

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PARODIC|(P{X} ROD{'}IK), ADJ. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the day in Gulliver's Travels .

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GULLIBLE|(GUL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N.

◊ paroxysm n. fit, convulsion, spasm, throe, seizure, spell, outburst,

paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. convulsion|(**k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. throe|(**thr{o~u}**), n. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n.

◊ eruption, explosion, Colloq flare-up: At the sight of George

eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FLARE|(FL{E:X}R), V., FLARED, FLARING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n.

◊ dressed as Madame Pompadour Melissa rolled on the floor in a

DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. madame|(**m{x} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}, ma-; mad{'}{x}m; Fr. mA dAm{'}**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}; Fr. m{e~i} dAm{'}**). (**often cap.**) pompadour|(**pom{'}p{x} d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}, -d{~ou}r{"}**), n. MELISMA|(MI LIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). MUSIC. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ paroxysm of hysterical laughter.

paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n.

◊ parrot n. 1 imitator, mimic, Colloq copycat: She never has an

parrot|(**par{'}{x}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. IMITATIVE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. copycat|(**kop{'}{i:} kat{"}**), n., v., -catted, -catting. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ original idea of her own: she's a mere parrot of others'

original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. parrot|(**par{'}{x}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ fashions and fancies.

FASHIONER|(FASH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FANCIER|(FAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N.

◊ --v. 2 imitate, mimic, ape, copy, echo, repeat, reiterate:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. reiterate|(**r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ Mick doesn't understand the issues and just parrots what he

mick|(**mik**), n. (**often l.c.**) Slang (**usually disparaging and offensive**). doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. just|(**just**), adj. PARROT'S-FEATHER|(PAR{'}{X}TS

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FE{DH}{"}{X}R), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ hears on TV.

HEARKEN|(H{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ part n. 1 piece, portion, division, allotment, share, percentage,

part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n.

◊ participation, interest; parcel, fragment, scrap, shard; some:

participation|(**p{a:}r tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. shard|(**sh{a:}rd**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ I bought a part of the company when it was available. I want no

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ part of the deal now. 2 portion, component, factor, constituent,

part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. now|(**nou**), adv. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n. constituent|(**k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ element, ingredient: A part of her problem is that she doesn't

element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),

◊ speak Japanese. 3 role, function, duty, responsibility, share;

speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. japanese|(**jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), adj., n., pl. -nese. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing.

◊ say, voice, influence, participation, involvement, business:

say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. participation|(**p{a:}r tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ Every man must do his part. Don't thank me! I had no part in

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ your getting the contract. 4 role, character: He plays the part

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ of Tweedledum in the school play. 5 side, interest, cause,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TWEEDLE|(TW{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.

◊ behalf, faction, party: Which part did you support in the

behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ argument? No explanation has been offered on either part. 6

argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ neighbourhood, quarter, section, district, region, area, corner,

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ vicinity, vicinage, Colloq neck of the woods: I come from the

vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. vicinage|(**vis{'}{x} nij**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. neck|(**nek**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WOODRUFF|(W{~OU}D{'}R{X}F, -RUF{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ same part of the country as you. 7 piece, portion, segment,

same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n.

◊ section; department, division, component, unit: Which part of

section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the turkey do you prefer? In which part of the company do you

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. turkey|(**t{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, (**esp. collectively**) -key. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ work? 8 for the most part. mostly, generally, usually, mainly,

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. mostly|(**m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adv. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ in the main, by and large, on the whole, chiefly, principally,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. principally|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}**), adv.

◊ essentially, for all practical purposes, to all intents and

ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ purposes, in most cases or instances: The shops are for the

PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

INSTANCE|(IN{'}ST{X}NS), N., V., -STANCED, -STANCING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ most part closed on Sunday. 9 in part. partly, partially, to

most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. partly|(**p{a:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PARTIALIZE|(P{A:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ some extent or degree, in some measure, relatively,

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv.

◊ comparatively, somewhat: He is himself in part responsible for

COMPARATIVE|(K{X}M PAR{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the present state of affairs. 10 on the part of (someone) or on

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ (someone's or one's) part. by, on or US also in behalf of, (as)

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ for, as regards, as far as (someone) is concerned, in the name

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ of, for the sake of, in support of: Tyrannical acts on the part

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sake|(**s{e~i}k**), n. sake (**s{a:}{'}k{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ of the king were not condoned. For my part, I want nothing to do

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. not|(**not**), adv. CONDONE|(K{X}N D{O~U}N{'}), V.T., -DONED, -DONING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ with it. 11 take (a) part (in). participate (in), join (in), be

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. join|(**join**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

part. being.
◊ (a) party to, play a part or role (in), be involved (in or
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(p{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ with), associate oneself (with), have or take a hand in, partake
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. partake|(p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking.
◊ (of), contribute (to): Why insist that she take part in your
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; **unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ nefarious plot? People began to sing, but she didn't feel like
nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ taking part.
taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n.
◊ --v. 12 separate, part company, split up, go his or her (or
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(h{x:}r; **unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ their) separate way(s), break up, say or bid goodbye (or adieu,
their|({dh}{e:x}r; **unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. way|(w{e~i}), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. adieu|({x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; **Fr. A dy?{'}**), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux ({x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; **Fr. A dy?{'}**).
◊ etc.); leave, depart, go (away or off): We parted on the best
ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. parted|(par{'}tid), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
◊ of terms. 13 separate, divide, put or pull apart, put asunder:
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. asunder|({x} sun{'}d{x}r), adv., adj.
◊ I saw a pale hand part the curtains for a brief moment. A fool
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pale|(p{e~i}l), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. hand|(**hand**), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.

◊ and his money are soon parted. 14 part with. give up, yield,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. parted|(**par{'}tid**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t.

◊ relinquish, release, sacrifice, forgo, renounce, forsake, let

relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ go, surrender: I doubt that you'll persuade Rover to part with

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. rover|(**r{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ his bone.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bone|(**b{o~u}n**), n., v., boned, boning, adv.

◊ --adj. 15 partial, fractional, limited: Ronald is a part owner

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. fractional|(**frak{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. ROMUS|(R{O~U}{'}M{X}S), N. ROM. LEGEND. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ of the company.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ partake v. 1 Usually, partake in. share (in), participate (in), take

partake|(**p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:}{X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. partake|(**p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ (a) part (in), enter (in or into): We share each other's

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. OTHER|(U{DH}{'}{X}R), ADJ.

◊ burdens and partake in each other's joys. 2 Usually, partake

BURDENED|(B{X:}R{'}DND), ADJ. NAVIG. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. partake|(**p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. OTHER|(U{DH}{'}{X}R), ADJ. JOYRIDE|(JOI{'}R{A~I}D{"}), N., V., -RODE, -RIDDEN, -RIDING. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. partake|(**p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ of. a receive, get, have a share or portion or part (of),

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ share: We were invited to partake of a meagre repast. b evoke,

share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. partake|(**p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. repast|(**n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. evoke|(**i v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., evoked, evoking.

◊ suggest, hint at, intimate, imply, possess or have the quality

suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ of: Greater knowledge often partakes of insolence.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. knowledge|**(nol{'}ij)**, n.
often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. PARTAKE|(P{A:}R T{E~I}K{'}), V., -TOOK, -TAKEN, -TAKING.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. insolence|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns)**, n.
◊ partial adj. 1 incomplete, fragmentary, not total or whole, imperfect:
partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incomplete|**(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj.
fragmentary|**(frag{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:})**, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. total|**(t{o~u}t{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. imperfect|**(im p{x:}r{'}fikt)**, adj.
◊ They were able to afford only a partial restoration of the
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.
able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. afford|**({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'})**, v.t. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.
restoration|**(res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ house. There will be a partial solar eclipse at noon. 2
house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. solar|**(s{o~u}{'}l{x}r)**, adj. solar **(sol{'}{x}r, s{o~u}{'}l{x}r)**, n. eclipse|**(i klips{'})**, n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. noon|**(n{u:}n)**, n.
◊ prejudiced, biased, partisan, inclined, influenced, one-sided,
PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. biased|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj. partisan|**(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'})**, n. inclined|**(in kl{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.
ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ jaundiced, unfair, discriminatory: It will be difficult to find
jaundiced|**(j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. unfair|**(un f{e:x}r{'})**, adj. discriminatory|**(di skrim{'}{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n.
◊ a judge who is not partial. 3 partial to. in favour of,
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ predisposed to, fond of, having a soft spot or weakness for,
PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fond|**(fond)**, adj., -er, -est. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soft|**(s{o:}ft, soft)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. weakness|**(w{i:}k{'}nis)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ having a liking or taste or predilection for, having a fondness
HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
predilection|**(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fondness|**(fond{'}nis)**, n.
◊ for, feeling an attraction or affinity to or toward(s), finding
for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.
attraction|**({x} trak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. affinity|**({x} fin{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties., adj.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. toward|**(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl. S's finding|(f{a~i}n{'}ding), n.

◊ enjoyment in: She used to be partial to punk rockers. I am

enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. punk|(pungk), n. ROCKER|(ROK{'}{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.

◊ partial to Scotch beef.

partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scotch|(skoch), v.t. beef|(b{i:}f), n., pl. beeves (b{i:}vz) for 2; beefs for 4, v.

◊ partiality

partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 prejudice, bias, inclination, favouritism, predilection,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prejudice|(prej{'}{x} dis), n., v., -diced, -dicing. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. predilection|(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-), n.

◊ predisposition, leaning, preference: The losers of the contest

predisposition|(pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-), n. leaning|(l{i:}{'}ning), n. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LOSER|(L{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contest|(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n.

◊ accused the judges of partiality. 2 preference, taste, relish,

accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judges|(juj{'}iz), n. (used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. relish|(rel{'}ish), n.

◊ liking, fondness, appreciation, fancy, love, eye, weakness, soft

liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n. fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ spot, penchant; fetish or fetich: Alas, my wife has acquired a

spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. penchant|(pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}), n. fetish|(fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FETIAL|(F{I:}{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. alas|({x} las{'}, {x} l{a:}s{'}), interj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ partiality for emeralds.

partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. EMERALD|(EM{'}{X}R {X}LD, EM{'}R{X}LD), N.

◊ partially adv. partly, in part, to some extent or degree, to a limited or

PARTIALIZE|(P{A:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. partly|(p{a:}rt{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. part|(p{a:}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ a certain extent or degree, not totally or wholly or entirely,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. not|(not), adv. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wholly|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ restrictedly, incompletely, in some measure, relatively,

RESTRICTED|(RI STRIK{'}TID), ADJ. INCOMPLETE|(IN{"}K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. relatively|(rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}), adv.

◊ comparatively, moderately, (up) to a (given or certain) point,

COMPARATIVE|(K{X}M PAR{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. point|(point), n.
◊ somewhat: Jon found the meal only partially satisfying and
somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. JOMON|(J{O:}{'}M{O:}N), ADJ. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meal|(m{i:}l), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. PARTIALIZE|(P{A:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ ordered another bread pudding.
ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. bread|(bred), n. pudding|(p{~ou}d{'}ing), n.
◊ participant
participant|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt), n.
◊ n. 1 participator, partaker, sharer, party, contributor, prime
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PARTICIPATION|(P{A:}R TIS{"}{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PARTAKE|(P{A:}R T{E~I}K{'}), V., -TOOK, -TAKEN, -TAKING. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. contributor|(k{x}n trib{'}y{x} t{x}r), n. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
◊ mover: The chief participants in the recent terrorist attack
mover|(m{u:}{'}v{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. PARTICIPANT|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{X}NT), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. terrorist|(ter{'}{x}r ist), n. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t.
◊ are in custody.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.
◊ --adj. 2 Usually, participant in or of. participating,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. participant|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PARTICIPATE|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V., -PATED, -PATING.
◊ partaking, sharing: As a shareholder, he will be participant in
PARTAKE|(P{A:}R T{E~I}K{'}), V., -TOOK, -TAKEN, -TAKING. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shareholder|(sh{e:x}r{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. participant|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the profits.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ participate
participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating.
◊ v. Often, participate in. take part (in), share (in), partake
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. partake|(p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking.
◊ (in or of), join (in), engage (in), get or become involved (in),
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. join|(join), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ be or become associated (with), enter (in or into), contribute
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting.
◊ (to): We invited her to join the group, but she refuses to
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ participate. I would like to participate in the venture.
participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj.
◊ particle n. atom, molecule, scintilla, spark, mote, suggestion, hint,
particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n. molecule|(**mol{'}{x} ky{u:}l{"}**), n. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. mote|(**m{o~u}t**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ suspicion, gleam, bit, crumb, jot, tittle, whit, mite, speck,
suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. crumb|(**krum**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n. whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. mite|(**m{a~i}t**), n. speck|(**spek**), n.
◊ dot, spot, iota, grain, morsel, shred, sliver, scrap, Colloq
dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. iota|({**a~i**} {**o~u**}{'}**t{x}**), n. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ smidgen or smidgin: There isn't the slightest particle of
smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ evidence linking them with the murder.
evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. LINKED|(LINGKT), ADJ. GENETICS. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ particular
particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 certain, specific, special, peculiar, singular, single,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ isolated, individual, distinct, discrete, separate, definite,
isolated|({**a~i**}{'}**s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. discrete|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ precise, express: These are not his particular sentiments but
precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. these|({**dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ those of thousands of his followers. In this particular instance
those|({**dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.
◊ your theory does not apply. 2 marked, special, especial,
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. apply|({**x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. especial|(**i spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ exceptional, remarkable, noteworthy, notable, outstanding,
exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**),

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj.

◊ unusual: The commendation is for her particular contribution to

unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. commendation|(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the treatment of nervous disorders. Vintage port is a particular

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. DISORDERLY|(DIS {O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. vintage|(vin{'}tij), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj.

◊ favourite of mine. 3 detailed, itemized, item-by-item, thorough,

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. ITEM|(N., V. {A~I}{'}T{X}M; ADV. {A~I}{'}TEM), N. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj.

◊ minute, precise, exact, exacting, painstaking, nice, rigorous,

minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. exacting|(ig zak{'}ting), adj. painstaking|(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-), adj. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ close, blow-by-blow: The inscriptions reveal the particular

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. blow-by-blow|(bl{o~u}{'}b{a~i}{"}bl{o~u}{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INSCRIPTION|(IN SKRIP{'}SH{X}N), N. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj.

◊ care taken in keeping daily records. 4 fussy, meticulous,

care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. meticulous|(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ finicky, finical, fastidious, discriminating, selective,

finicky|(fin{'}i k{i:}), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(fin{'}i k{x}l), adj. fastidious|(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj. discriminating|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. selective|(si lek{'}tiv), adj.

◊ demanding, hypercritical, critical, Colloq pernickety or US also

demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. hypercritical|(h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pernickety|(p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ persnickety, choosy, picky: Daphne is very particular about

persnickety|(p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:}), adj. Informal. choosy|(ch{u:}{'}z{i:}), adj., choosier, choosiest. picky|(pik{'}{i:}), adj., pickier, pickiest. DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ whom she invites to dinner.

whom|(h{u:}m), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ --n. 5 Usually, particulars. detail, minutia, fine point, item,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. PARTICULARLY|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R L{I:}, P{X} TIK{'}-), ADV. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. minutia|(mi n{u:}{'}sh{i:} {x}, -sh{x}, -ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -tiae (-sh{i:} {i:}{"}). fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. point|(point), n. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n.

◊ specific, element, fact, circumstance, information: The

specific|(spi sif{'}ik), adj. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. fact|(fakt), n. circumstance|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ particulars may never be revealed, but we know in general what

PARTICULARLY|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R L{I:}, P{X} TIK{'}-), ADV. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ took place that fateful night. 6 in particular. particularly,

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fateful|(**f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv.

◊ specifically, precisely, exactly, especially, specially;

SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ particular, specific, special, definite: I told mother that I

particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was just going out, not anywhere in particular.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. anywhere|(**en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj.

◊ particularly

particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv.

◊ adv. 1 especially, specially, exceptionally, peculiarly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. PECULIARIZE|(PI KY{U:}L{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ singularly, distinctively, uniquely, unusually, uncommonly,

SINGULARIZE|(SING{'}GY{X} L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. DISTINCTIVE|(DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. uncommonly|(**un kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv.

◊ notably, outstandingly, markedly, extraordinarily, very,

NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OUTSTANDING|(OUT{"}STAN{'}DING), ADJ. MARKED|(M{A:}RKT), ADJ. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ extremely, strikingly, surprisingly, amazingly: Susannah went

extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. STRIKING|(STR{A~I}{'}KING), ADJ. SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ. AMAZING|({X} M{E~I}{'}ZING), ADJ. SUSANNA|(S{U:} ZAN{'}{X}), N. went|(**went**), v.

◊ through a particularly bad patch but she's better now. Holroyd

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. patch|(**pach**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. now|(**nou**), adv. HOLPEN|(H{O~U}L{'}P{X}N), V. NONSTANDARD.

◊ is a good writer, particularly of biography. 2 in particular,

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. biography|(**b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-**), n., pl. -phies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj.

◊ specifically, especially, principally, mainly, exceptionally,

SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. principally|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}**), adv. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ expressly, explicitly, notably, markedly; only, solely:

expressly|(**ik spres{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MARKED|(M{A:}RKT), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ Maeterlinck was particularly interested in bees.

MAESTRO|(M{A~I}{'}STR{O~U}), N., PL. MAESTROS. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST.

◊ parting n. 1 separating, splitting, dividing, breaking (up or apart),

parting|(**p{a:}r{'}ting**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. splitting|(**split{'}ing**), adj. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv.

◊ sundering, cleaving; separation, split, division, break-up,

SUNDER|(SUN{'}D{X}R), V.T. CLEAVER|(KL{I:}{'}V{X}R), N. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N.

◊ rift, rupture: The high point of the film was the parting of

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rift|(**rift**), n. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parting|(**p{a:}r{'}ting**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the Red Sea. The parting between Harriet and Sam after twenty

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parting|(**p{a:}r{'}ting**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ turbulent years was to be expected. 2 leave-taking, farewell,

turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. leave-taking|(**l{i:}v{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), n. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj.

◊ saying goodbye, departure, leaving, going (away), making one's

saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ adieus or adieux; valediction: Parting is such sweet sorrow.

ADIEU|({X} D{U:}{'}, {X} DY{U:}{'}; FR. A DY?{'}), INTERJ., N., PL. ADIEUS, ADIEUX ({X} D{U:}Z{'}, {X} DY{U:}Z{'}; FR. A DY?{'}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ADIEU|({X} D{U:}{'}, {X} DY{U:}{'}; FR. A DY?{'}), INTERJ., N., PL. ADIEUS, ADIEUX ({X} D{U:}Z{'}, {X} DY{U:}Z{'}; FR. A DY?{'}). valediction|(**val{"}i dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. parting|(**p{a:}r{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ --adj. 3 closing, final, concluding, last, departing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. closing|(**kl{o~u}{'}zing**), n. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. DEPARTEE|(DI P{A:}R T{I:}{'}, D{I:}{"}-), N.

◊ valedictory; deathbed, dying: Her parting comment was, 'If

valedictory|(**val{"}i dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. deathbed|(**deth{'}bed{"}**), n. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. parting|(**p{a:}r{'}ting**), n. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ you're leaving, take the rubbish'.

you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n.

◊ partisan n. 1 partizan, devotee, follower, supporter, adherent, backer,

partisan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. partizan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n., adj. devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n. follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. adherent|(**ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), n. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ champion, enthusiast, fan, zealot, fanatic, Chiefly US and

champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. enthusiast|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist**), n. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. zealot|(**zel{'}{x}t**), n. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian booster, Colloq US rooter: He has long been a partisan

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), booster|(**b{u:}{'}st{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. rooter|(**r{u:}{'}t{x}r, r{~ou}t{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. partisan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n.

◊ of surrealism. 2 guerrilla or guerilla, freedom fighter,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. surrealism|(**s{x} r{i:}{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) guerrilla|(**g{x} ril{'}{x}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guerilla|(**g{x} ril{'}{x}**), n., adj. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. fighter|(**f{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ underground or resistance fighter, irregular: During the war

underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. fighter|(**f{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ the Yugoslav partisans were led by Marshal Tito.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. yugoslav|(y{u:}{'}g{o~u} sl{a:}v{"}, -slav{"}), n. PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. led|(led), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. marshal|(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or (esp. Brit.) -shalled, -shalling. TITMOUSE|(TIT{'}MOUS{"}), N., PL. -MICE (-M{A~I}S{"}).

◊ --adj. 3 one-sided, factional, biased, tendentious, sectarian,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. factional|(fak{'}sh{x} nl), adj. biased|(b{a~i}{'}{x}st), adj. tendentious|(ten den{'}sh{x}s), adj. sectarian|(sek t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj.

◊ opinionated, partial, bigoted, prejudiced, parochial, myopic,

opinionated|({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid), adj. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. bigoted|(big{'}{x} tid), adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. parochial|(p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l), adj. myopic|(m{a~i} op{'}ik, -{o~u}{'}pik), adj.

◊ short-sighted, near-sighted, narrow, narrow-minded, limited:

SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. NEAR-POINT|(N{I:}R{'}POINT{"}), N. OPHTHALM. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. narrow-minded|(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj.

◊ She refuses to become involved in partisan politics. 4

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. partisan|(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}), n. politics|(pol{'}i tiks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.)

◊ guerrilla or guerilla, freedom, underground, resistance,

guerrilla|(g{x} ril{'}{x}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guerilla|(g{x} ril{'}{x}), n., adj. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. underground|(adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}), adv. resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n.

◊ irregular: They were both members of the Maquis, the French

irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. maquis|(m{a:} k{i:}{'}, ma-; Fr. mA k{i:}{'}), n., pl. -quis (-k{i:}z{'}; Fr. -k{i:}{'}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. french|(french), adj.

◊ partisan group who fought against the Nazis.

partisan|(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. fought|(f{o:}t), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NAZIR|(N{A:}{'}ZIR), N.

◊ partition n. 1 separation, division, splitting (up), split-up,

partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. splitting|(split{'}ing), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. split-up|(split{'}up{"}), n.

◊ partitionment, break-up, breaking up, segmenting, segmentation:

PARTITION|(P{A:}R TISH{'}{X}N, P{X}R-), N. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SEGMENTATION|(SEG{"}M{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. segmentation|(seg{"}m{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ One of the results of World War II was the partition of Germany.

one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. world|(w{x:}rld), n. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. IHRAM|({I:} R{A:}M{'}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. germany|(j{x:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n.

◊ 2 allotment, allotting, apportionment, apportioning,

allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n. ALLOTTEE|({X} LOT {I:}{'}), N. apportionment|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), n. APPORTION|({X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N, {X} P{O~U}R{'}-), V.T.

◊ distribution, distributing, meting out, doling out, rationing

distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. DISTRIBUTER|(DI STRIB{'}Y{X} T{X}R), N. METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. out|(out), adv. DOLICHOCEPHALIC|(DOL{"}I K{O~U} S{X} FAL{'}IK), ADJ. CEPHALOM. out|(out), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ (out), sharing (out), dividing (up), giving or handing or
out|**(out)**, adv. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. out|**(out)**, adv. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. HANDILY|(HAN{'}DI L{I:}, -DL {I:}), ADV. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ passing out, parcelling out, Colloq divvying up: The partition
passing|**(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N. out|**(out)**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DIVVY|(DIV{'}{I:}), V., -VIED, -VYING, N., PL. -VIES. INFORMAL. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n.
◊ of the estate is in the hands of our solicitors. 3 (room)
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. estate|**(i st{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -tated, -tating. is|**(iz)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. SOLICITOR|(S{X} LIS{'}I T{X}R), N. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n.
◊ divider, (dividing) wall, barrier, screen, separator: Let's put
divider|**(di v{a~i}{'}d{x}r)**, n. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n. barrier|**(bar{'}{i:} {x}r)**, n. screen|**(skr{i:}n)**, n. separator|**(sep{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r)**, n. let's|**(lets)**, put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ up a partition to divide this office into two. 4 compartment,
up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. divide|**(di v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. two|**(t{u:})**, n. compartment|**(k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ room, chamber, section, part, area, division, subdivision, cell,
room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. chamber|**(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r)**, n. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. division|**(di vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. subdivision|**(sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n)**, n. cell|**(sel)**, n.
◊ stall, booth: In open floor planning, furniture, plantings, and
stall|**(st{o:}l)**, n. booth|**(b{u:}th)**, n., pl. booths **(b{u:}{dh}z, b{u:}ths)**. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. planning|**(plan{'}ing)**, n. furniture|**(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r)**, n. PLANTIGRADE|(PLAN{'}TI GR{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ other movables are used to create the partitions where people
other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. MOVABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. create|**(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PARTITION|(P{A:}R TISH{'}{X}N, P{X}R-), N. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ work.
work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.
◊ --v. 5 divide (up), separate, cut up, subdivide, split (up):
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. divide|**(di v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. subdivide|**(sub{"}di v{a~i}d{'}, sub{'}di v{a~i}d{"})**, v., -vided, -viding. split|**(split)**, v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ It is always a mistake to partition a country into smaller,
it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|**(mi st{e~i}k{'})**, n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL.
◊ potentially quarrelsome units. 6 Often, partition off. divide,
potentially|**(p{x} ten{'}sh{x} l{i:})**, adv. quarrelsome|**(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-)**, adj. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. divide|**(di v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding, n.
◊ separate, subdivide, wall off, screen (off), fence off: We must
separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. subdivide|**(sub{"}di v{a~i}d{'}, sub{'}di v{a~i}d{"})**, v., -vided, -viding. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. screen|**(skr{i:}n)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. fence|**(fens)**, n., v., fenced, fencing. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ partition off the machine room so that the office staff are not
partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ disturbed by the noise.
disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising.
◊ partly adv. See partially, above.
partly|(**p{a:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. PARTIALIZE|(P{A:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ partner n. 1 sharer, partaker, associate, colleague, participant,
partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. PARTAKE|(P{A:}R T{E~I}K{'}), V., -TOOK, -TAKEN, -TAKING. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. colleague|(**kol{'}{i:}g**), n. participant|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt**), n.
◊ accomplice, accessory, confederate, comrade, ally, collaborator,
accomplice|(**{x} kom{'}plis**), n. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. confederate|(**adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. comrade|(**kom{'}rad, -rid**), n. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. COLLABORATIVE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ companion, team-mate, fellow, alter ego, friend, Colloq pal,
companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. TEAM|(T{I:}M), N. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. ego|(**{i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. egos. friend|(**frend**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal.
◊ sidekick, mate, US and Canadian buddy, cohort: His partner in
sidekick|(**s{a~i}d{'}kik{"}**), n. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buddy|(**bud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. cohort|(**k{o~u}{'}h{o:}rt**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the bank robbery was arrested this morning. 2 wife or husband,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.
◊ spouse, mate, helpmate, helpmeet, consort: She became my life
spouse|(**n. spous, spouz; v. spouz, spous**), n., v., spoused, spousing. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. helpmate|(**help{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n. HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ partner more than 50 years ago. 3 companion, fellow-dancer:
partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. companion|(**k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n**), n. FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N.
◊ Won't you change partners and dance with me?
won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. PARTNER|(P{A:}RT{'}N{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ party n. 1 (social) gathering, (cocktail or dinner) party,
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ celebration, f??te or fete, function, reception, soir???e, levee,
celebration|(**sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fete|(**f{e~i}t, fet**), n., pl. fetes, v., feted, feting. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. SOILURE|(SOIL{'}Y{X}R), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. levee|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., v., leveed, leveeing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ festivity, festivities, festival, frolic, spree, romp, carousal
festivity|(**fe stiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. FESTIVE|(FES{'}TIV), ADJ. festival|(**fes{'}t{x} v{x}l**), n. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. romp|(**romp**), v.i. carousal|(**k{x} rou{'}z{x}l**), n.
◊ or carouse, saturnalia, bacchanalia, debauch, orgy, Colloq
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n. saturnalia|(**sat{"}{x}r n{e~i}{'}l{i:}{x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n., pl. -lia, -lias. bacchanalia|(**bak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n., pl. -lia, -lias. debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. orgy|(**{o:}r{'}j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ get-together, bash, bust, shindig or shindy, ball, at-home, do,
GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. bash|(**bash**), v.t. bust|(**bust**), v.i. shindig|(**shin{'}dig{"}**), n. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shindy|(**shin{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. Informal. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. at-home|(**at h{o~u}m{'}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ Brit beanfeast, beano, knees-up, US blow-out, Slang Brit rave or
brit|(**brit**), n. beanfeast|(**b{i:}n{'}f{i:}st{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. beano|(**b{i:}{'}n{o~u}**), n. knees-up|(**n{i:}z{'}up{"}**), n. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ rave-up, Chiefly US and Canadian wingding, bust-up, US hop:
rave-up|(**r{e~i}v{'}up{"}**), n. Brit. Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), WINGBACK|(WING{'}BAK{"}), N. FOOTBALL. bust-up|(**bust{'}up{"}**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n.
◊ Campbell said he had a marvellous time at your birthday party.
CAMPANULATE|(KAM PAN{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ 2 group, company, band, body, corps, gang, crew, team, squad,
group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. band|(**band**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**). gang|(**gang**), n. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding.
◊ troop, platoon, detachment, detail, cadre, unit, Colloq bunch,
troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n. platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n. detachment|(**di tach{'}m{x}nt**), n. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. cadre|(**kad{'}r{i:}, k{a:}{'}dr{e~i}**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bunch|(**bunch**), n.
◊ outfit: A small party of men is trapped on the other side of
outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. men|(**men**), n. is|(**iz**), v. TRAPEZOID|(TRAP{'}{X} ZOID{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the river. 3 side, interest, faction, league, club, coalition,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ bloc, division, sect, denomination, clique, coterie, set, cabal,
bloc|(**blok**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. sect|(**sekt**), n. denomination|(**di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. cabal|(**k{x} bal{'}**), n., v., -balled, -balling.
◊ junta or junto, partisans, adherents, confederacy,
junta|(**h{~ou}n{'}t{x}, jun{'}-, hun{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. junto|(**jun{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos. PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. ADHERENT|(AD H{I:}R{'}{X}NT, -HER{'}-), N. confederacy|(**k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ confederation, federation, Chiefly US and Canadian caucus: The
confederation|(**k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. federation|(**fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), CATWALK|(KAT{'}W{O:}K{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ proliferation of political parties confuses the electorate. 4
proliferation|(pr{x} lif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. electorate|(i lek{'}t{x}r it), n.
◊ participant, participator, confederate, associate, ally,
participant|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt), n. PARTICIPATION|(P{A:}R TIS{"}{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. confederate|(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.
◊ accomplice, accessory, approver, ratifier, upholder,
accomplice|({x} kom{'}plis), n. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. approver|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}r), n. RATIFICATION|(RAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. UPHOLD|(UP H{O~U}LD{'}), V.T., -HELD, -HOLDING.
◊ contributor, supporter, advocate, backer, aid, helper, seconder,
contributor|(k{x}n trib{'}y{x} t{x}r), n. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. helper|(hel{'}p{x}r), n. SECONDE|(SI KOND{'}; FR. S{X} G{O:}ND{'}), N., PL. -CONDES (-KONDZ{'}; FR. -G{O:}ND{'}). FENCING.
◊ promoter, partisan, defender, exponent, proponent, champion: I
promoter|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. partisan|(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. exponent|(ik sp{o~u}{'}n{x}nt or, esp. for 3, ek{'}sp{o~u} n{x}nt), n. proponent|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ refuse to be a party to any illegal act. 5 individual, person,
refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. illegal|(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. act|(akt), n. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n.
◊ litigant, plaintiff, defendant, side, interest, signer,
litigant|(lit{'}i g{x}nt), n. plaintiff|(pl{e~i}n{'}tif), n. Law. defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. signer|(s{a~i}{'}n{x}r), n.
◊ signatory, co-signatory, participant, US co-signer: The party
signatory|(sig{'}n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. participant|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt), n. us|(us), pron. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ of the first part accuses the party of the second part of
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. ACCUSER|({X} KY{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ infidelity. How many parties are there to this contract?
infidelity|(in{"}fi del{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n.
◊ parvenu n. 1 parvenue, upstart, arriviste, nouveau riche, intruder,
parvenu|(p{a:}r{'}v{x} n{u:}{"}, -ny{u:}{"}, p{a:}r{"}v{x} n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PARVENU|(P{A:}R{'}V{X} N{U:}{"}, -NY{U:}{"}, P{A:}R{"}V{X} N{U:}{'}, -NY{U:}{'}), N. upstart|(n., adj. up{'}st{a:}rt{"}; v. up st{a:}rt{'}), n. arriviste|(ar{"}{i:} v{i:}st{'}; Fr. A R{i:} v{i:}st{'}), n., pl. -vistes (-v{i:}sts{'}; Fr. -v{i:}st{'}). nouveau|(n{u:}{'}v{o~u}, n{u:} v{o~u}{'}), adj. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING.
◊ adventurer, social climber: Usually one generation has to pass
adventurer|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. climber|(kl{a~i}{'}m{x}r), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. one|(wun), adj. generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ before a parvenu is accepted by the class with which his money
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parvenu|(**p{a:}r{'}v{x} n{u:}{"}, -ny{u:}{"}, p{a:}r{"}v{x} n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ associates him.
ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --adj. 2 nouveau riche, upstart, intrusive: This parvenu
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nouveau|(**n{u:}{'}v{o~u}, n{u:} v{o~u}{'}**), adj. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, upstart|(**n., adj. up{'}st{a:}rt{"}; v. up st{a:}rt{'}**), n. intrusive|(**in tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. parvenu|(**p{a:}r{'}v{x} n{u:}{"}, -ny{u:}{"}, p{a:}r{"}v{x} n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), n.
◊ industrialist tried to use his wealth to make up for his lack of
industrialist|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x} list**), n. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wealth|(**welth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ refinement.
refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ pass v. 1 Often, pass by. proceed or move past, go by or past: She
pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ passed me in the street. I didn't recognize her till she had
passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. till|(**til**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v.
◊ passed. We met like ships that pass in the night. 2 proceed,
passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(**met**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i.
◊ move (onwards), go (ahead), progress, extend, lie, run, flow,
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i.
◊ fly, roll, course, stream, drift, sweep: A flock of geese
fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. drift|(**drift**), n. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flock|(**flok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. geese|(**g{i:}s**), n.
◊ passed overhead. 3 let pass, let go (by), overlook, disregard,
passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ ignore, pay no heed, omit, skip: I think I'll pass on making a
ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ decision till the proper time comes. 4 qualify (in), pass
decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.
◊ muster (in), get or come through, succeed: Deirdre didn't
muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. DEIONIZE|(D{I:} {A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CHEM. didn't|(**did{'}nt**),
◊ believe she would pass chemistry, but pass she did. 5 spend,
believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. chemistry|(**kem{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending.
◊ devote, use (up), expend, employ, occupy, fill, while away, take
devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. fill|(**fil**), v.t. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ (up); dissipate, waste, fritter away, kill: He passed his time
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. kill|(**kil**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ on Devil's Island planning ways to escape. 6 surpass, exceed,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t.
◊ outdo, transcend, go beyond, overshoot, outstrip, outrun,
outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. overshoot|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r sh{u:}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r sh{u:}t{"}**), v., -shot, -shooting, n. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. outrun|(**out{"}run{'}**), v.t., -ran, -run, -running.
◊ surmount, outdistance: She passed her own expectations in
surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. outdistance|(**out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns**), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ winning the scholarship. How Alan ever got a degree passes all
winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ comprehension. 7 allow, tolerate, permit, approve, sanction,
comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ accept, authorize, endorse, carry, agree to, confirm: The
accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ customs inspectors passed my luggage without question. The bill
CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. INSPECTORATE|(IN SPEK{'}T{X}R IT), N. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. luggage|(**lug{'}ij**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n.
◊ passed the committee and came up for voting. 8 give, hand round
passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

prep. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. hand|(**hand**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ or along or over, transfer, pass on or over, deliver, convey,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ Sports US hand off, Colloq toss, throw, reach: Please pass the

sports|(**sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ salt. The sweeper passed the ball back to the goalkeeper. 9

salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sweeper|(**sw{i:}{'}p{x}r**), n. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. goalkeeper|(**g{o~u}l{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n.

◊ utter, express, issue, declare, pronounce, deliver, set forth,

utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ offer: Who is she to pass judgement on abstract paintings? 10

offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ go away, disappear, vanish, evaporate, fade away, melt away,

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ evanesce, cease (to exist), (come to an) end, die out, go by the

evanesce|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}, ev{'}{x} nes{"}**), v.i., -nesced, -nescing. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. out|(**out**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ board, terminate, Literary evanish, Colloq blow over: For an

board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. evanish|(**i van{'}ish**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ instant I was gripped by a horrible fear, but the feeling

instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GRIPPE|(GRIP), N. PATHOL. (FORMERLY) by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ passed. 11 go (by), expire, elapse; slip by or away, fly; crawl,

passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. elapse|(**i laps{'}**), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i.

◊ creep, drag: Weeks have passed since we last met. Time passes

creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

compar. met|(**met**), v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ.

◊ quickly when you're having fun. 12 evacuate, void, eliminate,

quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. evacuate|(**i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. void|(**void**), adj. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ excrete, defecate, urinate: The tests showed that he had passed

excrete|(**ik skr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. defecate|(**def{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. urinate|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.

◊ some gravel in his urine. 13 come to pass. befall, happen,

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. gravel|(**grav{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. urine|(**y{~ou}r{'}in**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. befall|(**bi f{o:}l{'}**), v., -fell, -fallen, -falling. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i.

◊ occur, take place, come about, arise, Colloq come off: And it

occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ came to pass that a great pestilence was abroad in the land. 14

came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n.

◊ pass away. a die, expire, perish, succumb, breathe one's last,

pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ pass on, go to one's reward, go to one's final or last

pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ resting-place, (go to) meet one's Maker, Colloq go west, give up

RESTING|(RES{'}TING), ADJ. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. maker|(**m{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. west|(**west**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ the ghost, Slang croak, kick the bucket, Chiefly US bite the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. croak|(**kr{o~u}k**), v.i. kick|(**kik**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dust, turn up one's toes: He was the sole beneficiary when she

dust|(**dust**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. beneficiary|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}, -fish{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ passed away. b vanish, disappear, go away, stop, cease, end:

passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. end|(**end**), n.

◊ The feeling of vertigo simply passed away when the plane landed.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vertigo|(**v{x:}r{'}ti g{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. vertigoes, vertigines (**v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{i:}z{"}**). Pathol. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj.

◊ 15 pass by. See 1, above: The strikers were urging people to

pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ pass by the shop. 16 pass for or as. a be taken for, be

pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ mistaken for, be regarded as, be accepted as: He wrote a book

mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ about being a man who passed for a woman. b impersonate,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ imitate, mimic, pass (oneself) off as, come or go as, be

imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ disguised as, disguise oneself as, assume the guise of,

DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ masquerade as, pose as, assume the role of, act the part of, act

masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n.

◊ like, pretend to be, play: Using her best cockney accent, she

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. cockney|(**kok{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, adj. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ tried to pass as a Londoner. 17 pass off. evaporate, disappear,

tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. londoner|(**lun{'}d{x} n{x}r**), n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.

◊ evanesce, be emitted: The water passes off as steam, leaving

evanesce|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}, ev{'}{x} nes{"}**), v.i., -nesced, -nescing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EMITTANCE|(I MIT{'}NS), N. OPTICS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n.

◊ the distillate in the flask. 18 pass on. a proceed, continue,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distillate|(**dis{'}tl it, -{e~i}t{"}, di stil{'}it**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flask|(**flask, fl{a:}sk**), n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing.

◊ progress: Let us now pass on to the next lesson. b bequeath,

progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. now|(**nou**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. bequeath|(**bi kw{i:}{dh}{'}, -kw{i:}th{'}**), v.t.

◊ hand down or on, transfer, make over, will, cede, give: The old

hand|(**hand**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ gambler passed on to me the secret of never losing - Don't

GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ gamble. c See 14, (a), above. 19 pass (oneself) off as. See 16,

gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ (b), above. 20 pass out. a faint, collapse, swoon, black out,

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. swoon|(**sw{u:}n**), v.i. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ drop, Colloq conk out, keel over: When they told her of the

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. conk|(**kongk, k{o:}ngk**), Slang. out|(**out**), adv. keel|(**k{i:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

w{x}n), adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ accident, she passed out on the spot. b distribute, dole out,

accident|**(ak{'}si d{x}nt)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. distribute|**(di strib{'}y{u:}t)**, v.t., -uted, -uting. dole|**(d{o~u}l)**, n., v., doled, doling. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ mete out, deal (out), hand out: After we took our seats, the

mete|**(m{i:}t)**, v.t., meted, meting. out|**(out)**, adv. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. hand|**(hand)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ cabin staff passed out glasses of champagne. 21 pass over. See

cabin|**(kab{'}in)**, n. staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. champagne|**(sham p{e~i}n{'})**, n. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ 3, above: I shall pass over his latest misdeeds without

above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. latest|**(l{e~i}{'}tist)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. MISDEED|(MIS D{I:}D{'}), N. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep.

◊ comment. 22 pass up. reject, decline, refuse, waive, turn down,

comment|**(kom{'}ent)**, n. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. waive|**(w{e~i}v)**, v.t., waived, waiving. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ dismiss, spurn, renounce; deny (oneself), skip, give up, forgo,

dismiss|**(dis mis{'})**, v.t. spurn|**(sp{x:}rn)**, v.t. renounce|**(ri nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. skip|**(skip)**, v., skipped, skipping, n. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ let go (by), abandon, forswear, forsake, let pass, ignore, pay

let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. forswear|**(f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'})**, v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. forsake|**(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'})**, v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. ignore|**(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -nored, -noring. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ no heed, disregard, pay no heed, omit: If you don't buy this

no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. heed|**(h{i:}d)**, v.t. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. heed|**(h{i:}d)**, v.t. omit|**({o~u} mit{'})**, v.t., omitted, omitting. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. buy|**(b{a~i})**, v., bought, buying, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ car, you are passing up an opportunity of a lifetime.

car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. passing|**(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. opportunity|**(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lifetime|**(l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"})**, n.

◊ --n. 23 defile, gorge, col, cwm, cut, canyon or ca??on, notch,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defile|**(di f{a~i}l{'})**, v.t., -filed, -filing. gorge|**(g{o:}rj)**, n., v., gorged, gorging. COKER|(K{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. CUVETTE|(K{U:} VET{'}, KY{U:}-), N. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. canyon|**(kan{'}y{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. C'MON|(KMON, K{X} MON{'}), INFORMAL. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. notch|**(noch)**, n.

◊ gap, gully, couloir; passage, opening, way, route, road: We had

gap|**(gap)**, n., v., gapped, gapping. GULLIBLE|(GUL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COULISSE|(K{U:} L{I:}S{'}), N. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. opening|**({o~u}{'}p{x} ning)**, n. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. route|**(r{u:}t, rout)**, n., v., routed, routing. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|**(had)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ mined the pass to prevent the enemy's advance. 24
MINEABLE|(M{A~I}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. prevent|**(pri vent{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ENEMY|(EN{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES, ADJ. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ authorization, permit, licence, approval, safe conduct, green
authorization|**({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. permit|**(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting, n. licence|**(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns)**, n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. safe|**(s{e~i}f)**, adj., safer, safest, n. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ light, go-ahead; permission, freedom, liberty, authority,
light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. permission|**(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n)**, n. freedom|**(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m)**, n. liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. authority|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ clearance; Colloq OK or okay: He bribed an official for a pass
clearance|**(kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. okay|**({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"})**, adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BRIBE|(BR{A~I}B), N., V., BRIBED, BRIBING. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. official|**({x} fish{'}{x}l)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t.
◊ to leave the country. 25 free pass, complimentary ticket, Slang
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. complimentary|**(kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. ticket|**(tik{'}it)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n.
◊ US twofer, Annie Oakley: I have two passes to the opera tonight
us|**(us)**, pron. twofer|**(t{u:}{'}f{x}r)**, n. Informal. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. OAKEN|({O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. two|**(t{u:})**, n. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. opera|**(op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x})**, n. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n.
◊ - Want to go? 26 state (of affairs), condition, situation,
want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ stage, juncture, status, crux; predicament, crisis: At that
stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. juncture|**(jungk{'}ch{x}r)**, n. status|**(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s)**, n. crux|**(kruks)**, n., pl. cruxes, cruces **(kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z)**. predicament|**(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2)**, n. crisis|**(kr{a~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ critical pass, it was too late to change policy. Things had come
critical|**(krit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. late|**(l{e~i}t)**, adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. had|**(had)**, v. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ to a pretty pass. 27 attempt, trial, try, effort, endeavour:
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|**(prit{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. attempt|**({x} tempt{'})**, v.t. trial|**(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l)**, n. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. effort|**(ef{'}{x}rt)**, n. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ Anita's first pass at a perfect score resulted in disaster. We
ANISOTROPIC|(AN {A~I}{"}S{X} TROP{'}IK, -TR{O~U}{'}PIK, AN{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**, adj. score|**(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r)**, n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disaster|**(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ made a pass at docking while under sail. 28 (sexual or indecent)

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. DOCKHAND|(DOK{'}HAND{"}), N. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ overture or advance(s), proposition, indecent proposal: That

overture|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ lecher has made a pass at every secretary he's ever had. 29

lecher|(**lech{'}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v.

◊ manoeuvre, approach; passage, flight, fly-by, transit: The

manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. approach|(**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. FLY|(FL{A~I}), V., FLEW OR, FOR 11, 19, FLIED, FLOWN, FLYING, N., PL. FLIES. transit|(**tran{'}sit, -zit**), n., v., -sited, -siting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pilot's first pass over the airfield was at 500 feet. 30

PILOT|(P{A~I}{'}L{X}T), N. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airfield|(**({e:x}r{'}f{i:}ld{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.

◊ transfer, toss, throw, US hand-off: A forward pass is illegal

transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. us|(**us**), pron. hand-off|(**hand{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ in rugby.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rugby|(**rug{'}b{i:}**), n.

◊ passable adj. 1 satisfactory, acceptable, tolerable, all right,

passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ adequate, admissible, allowable, presentable, average, fair

adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. admissible|(**ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. allowable|(**{x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. presentable|(**pri zen{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ (enough), fair to middling, fairly good, middling, not bad,

enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ unexceptional, sufficient, indifferent, Colloq OK or okay, so

unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ so: I thought the play passable, but not up to his usual

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.

◊ standard. 2 traversable, navigable, open, unobstructed,

standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. navigable|(**nav{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. open|(**({o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ unblocked: The channel is passable till October, when the river

UNBLOCK|(UN BLOK{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. is|(**iz**), v. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. till|(**til**), prep. october|(**ok t{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. river|**(riv{'}{x}r)**, n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n.

◊ freezes over.

FREEZER|(FR{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.

◊ passage n. 1 movement, moving, going, transition, transit, traversal,

passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. movement|**(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. moving|**(m{u:}{'}ving)**, adj. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. transition|**(tran zish{'}{x}n, -sish{'}-)**, n. transit|**(tran{'}sit, -zit)**, n., v., -sited, -siting. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X}L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N.

◊ traverse, progress, crossing, passing: The queen's passage

traverse|**(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'})**, v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n. crossing|**(kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing)**, n. passing|**(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. QUEEN|(KW{I:}N), N. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ through the town was attended by much jubilation. We observed

through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. town|**(toun)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. jubilation|**(j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. OBSERVE|({X}BZ{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING.

◊ the passage of Mercury across the sun's disc. 2 extract,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. mercury|**(m{x:}r{'}ky{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SUN|(SUN), N., V., SUNNED, SUNNING. disc|**(disk)**, n. extract|**(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt)**, v.t.

◊ excerpt, selection, section, part, portion, text, paragraph,

excerpt|**(n. ek{'}s{x:}rpt; v. ik s{x:}rpt{'}, ek{'}s{x:}rpt)**, n. selection|**(si lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. portion|**(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. text|**(tekst)**, n. paragraph|**(par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"})**, n.

◊ canto, stanza, verse, line, sentence, phrase, citation,

canto|**(kan{'}t{o~u})**, n., pl. -tos. stanza|**(stan{'}z{x})**, n. Pros. verse|**(v{x:}rs)**, n., adj., v., versed, versing. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. sentence|**(sen{'}tns)**, n., v., -tenced, -tencing. phrase|**(fr{e~i}z)**, n., v., phrased, phrasing. citation|**(s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ quotation: I recognize this passage from The Faerie Queene . 3

quotation|**(kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. recognize|**(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -nized, -nizing. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. faerie|**(f{e~i}{'}{x} r{i:}, f{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n. QUEENDOM|(KW{I:}N{'}D{X}M), N.

◊ way, route, avenue, course, channel; road, thoroughfare:

way|**(w{e~i})**, n. route|**(r{u:}t, rout)**, n., v., routed, routing. avenue|**(av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"})**, n. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. channel|**(chan{'}l)**, n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. thoroughfare|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} f{e:x}r{"}, -{x} f{e:x}r{"}, thur{'}-)**, n.

◊ Amundsen found a navigable passage between the Atlantic and

AMULET|(AM{'}Y{X} LIT), N. found|**(found)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. navigable|**(nav{'}i g{x} b{x}l)**, adj. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. atlantic|**(at lan{'}tik)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ Pacific across North America. 4 corridor, hall, passageway,

pacific|**(p{x} sif{'}ik)**, adj. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. north|**(n{o:}rth)**, n. america|**({x} mer{'}i k{x})**, n. corridor|**(k{o:}r{'}i d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}, kor{'}-)**, n. hall|**(h{o:}l)**, n. passageway|**(pas{'}ij w{e~i}{"})**, n.

◊ hallway, vestibule, lobby, foyer: As I stepped into the passage

hallway|**(h{o:}l{'}w{e~i}{"})**, n. vestibule|**(ves{'}t{x} by{u:}l{"})**, n., v., -buled, -buling. lobby|**(lob{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -bies, v., -bied, -bying. foyer|**(foi{'}{x}r, foi{'}{e~i}; Fr. fwA y{e~i}{'})**, n., pl. -ers **(-{x}rz, -{e~i}z; Fr. -y{e~i}{'})**. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STEPPE|(STEP), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ outside my room I heard a door slam. 5 change, mutation, shift,

outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. slam|(**slam**), v., slammed, slamming, n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. mutation|(**my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t.

◊ conversion, progression, passing: In sublimation, the passage

conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SUBLIMATE|(V. SUB{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. SUB{'}L{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N., ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ is directly between the solid and gaseous or vaporous states,

is|(**iz**), v. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gaseous|(**gas{'}{i:} {x}s, gash{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vaporous|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ without an intermediate liquid stage. 6 passing, elapse,

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intermediate|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. intermediate (**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. elapse|(**i laps{'}**), v., elapsed, elapsing, n.

◊ progress, progression, flow, march, advance: She may become

progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ more tractable with the passage of time. 7 voyage, trip,

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping.

◊ journey, cruise, crossing, sail, run, travel, travelling; Brit

journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ accommodation or US accommodations, arrangement(s), facilities:

accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. ACCOMMODATIONIST|({X} KOM{"}{X} D{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ In 1942 the trans-Atlantic passage was fraught with danger. The

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fraught|(**fr{o:}t**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ refugees were guaranteed safe passage to the border. We have

REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ been unable to book a passage to Majorca for tomorrow. 8 safe

been|(**bin**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. majorca|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}k{x}, -y{o:}r{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.

◊ conduct, permission, privilege, liberty, freedom, visa,

conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. visa|(**v{i:}{'}z{x}**), n., pl. -sas, v., -saed, -saing.

◊ authorization, allowance: Our troops were denied passage

authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ through Nepal. 9 enactment, ratification, sanction, approval,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. nepal|(**n{x} p{o:}l{'}, -p{a:}l{'}, -pal{'}, n{e~i}-**), n. enactment|(**en akt{'}m{x}nt**), n. ratification|(**rat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n.

◊ acceptance, passing, adoption, endorsement, endorsing,

acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. adoption|(**{x} dop{'}sh{x}n**), n. endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. ENDORSEMENT|(EN D{O:}RS{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ legitimatization or legitimization, legalization, legislation,

LEGITIMATE|(ADJ., N. LI JIT{'}{X} MIT; V. LI JIT{'}{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LEGITIMIST|(LI JIT{'}{X} MIST), N. LEGALITY|(L{I:} GAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. legislation|(**lej{"}is l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ constitutionalization, ordainment: It appears that there is

CONSTITUTIONALITY|(KON{"}STI T{U:}{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}, -TY{U:}{"}-), N. ORDAINEE|({O:}R D{E~I}{'}N{I:}, {O:}R{"}D{E~I} N{I:}{'}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ enough support to ensure passage of the bill. 10 traffic,

enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.

◊ trafficking, dealing, shipment, shipping, commerce, trade,

TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ exchange, transaction: Representatives of several governments

exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N.

◊ discussed putting a halt to the passage of narcotics from

DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NARCOTIC|(N{A:}R KOT{'}IK), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ Colombia. 11 aperture, hole, orifice, opening; entry, access,

colombia|(**k{x} lum{'}b{i:} {x}; Sp. k{o:} l{o:}m{'}by{a:}**), n. aperture|(**ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r**), n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. orifice|(**{o:}r{'}{x} fis, or{'}-**), n. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n.

◊ inlet; exit, outlet: We found a tiny passage through which the

inlet|(**n. in{'}let, -lit; v. in{'}let{"}, in let{'}**), n., v., -let, -letting. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. outlet|(**out{'}let, -lit**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ termites were entering and leaving.

TERMITE|(T{X:}R{'}M{A~I}T), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n.

◊ pass??? adj. old-fashioned, unfashionable, dated, out of date, behind

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. UNFAMILIAR|(UN{"}F{X} MIL{'}Y{X}R), ADJ. dated|(**d{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep.

◊ the times, outmoded, obsolete, obsolescent, antiquated, archaic,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. outmoded|(**out{"}m{o~u}{'}did**), adj. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. obsolescent|(**ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ d???mod???, quaint, antique, superseded, Colloq out, not or no

d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. mod|(**mod**), adj. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. SUPERSEDEAS|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R S{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, -AS{"}), N., PL. -DEAS. LAW. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(**out**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ longer in, old hat, back number: She persisted in dressing in a

LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. back|(**bak**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PERSIST|(P{X}R SIST{'}, -ZIST{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dressing|(**dres{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ style that had been pass??? at the turn of the century.

style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ passenger n. rider, fare, traveller, voyager, commuter: The cruise ships

passenger|(**pas{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rider|(**r{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. traveller|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. voyager|(**voi{'}{x} j{x}r**), n. commuter|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL.

◊ have very comfortable accommodation for their passengers.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N.

◊ passing adj. 1 disappearing, vanishing, ephemeral, brief, going, fading

passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ (away), slipping away, short-lived, expiring, transient,

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. SLIPPERY|(SLIP{'}{X} R{I:}, SLIP{'}R{I:}), ADJ., -PERIER, -PERIEST. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. short-lived|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}**), adj. EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ transitory, temporary, momentary, fleeting, transitional,

transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. TRANSITION|(TRAN ZISH{'}{X}N, -SISH{'}-), N.

◊ impermanent: I hope that Anne's obsession with acid rock is a

impermanent|(**im p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. obsession|(**{x}b sesh{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. rock|(**rok**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ passing fancy. 2 hasty, superficial, cursory, casual, quick,

passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ fleeting, brief, summary, abrupt, dismissive; glancing: The

fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. dismissive|(**dis mis{'}iv**), adj. glancing|(**glan{'}sing, gl{a:}n{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ speaker paid only passing attention to those he disagreed with.
speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ 3 in passing. by the way, incidentally, by the by,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. incidentally|(**in{"}si den{'}tl {i:} or, for 1, -dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ parenthetically, en passant: I might mention, in passing, that
PARENTHETIC|(PAR{"}{X}N THET{'}IK), ADJ. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. passant|(**pas{'}{x}nt**), adj. Heraldry. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ my train was late owing to the strike.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.
◊ --n. 4 death, dying, demise, end, loss, expiry, expiration,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. death|(**deth**), n. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. demise|(**di m{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. end|(**end**), n. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. expiry|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, ek{'}sp{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. expiration|(**ek{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ dying out, extinction, disappearance, vanishment: Her passing
dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. extinction|(**ik stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. disappearance|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj.
◊ is a great sorrow to all of us. Who thought we would live to see
is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ the passing of the steam engine?
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n.
◊ passion n. 1 Often, passions. ardour, ardency, eagerness, intensity,
passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. PASSIONLESS|(PASH{'}{X}N LIS), ADJ. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. ARDEID|({A:}R{'}D{I:} ID), ADJ. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ fervour, fervency, fervidness, zeal, zealousness, avidity,
FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. fervency|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n. FERVID|(F{X:}R{'}VID), ADJ. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. avidity|(**{x} vid{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ avidness, zest, zestfulness, vivacity, vivaciousness, gusto,
AVIDITY|({X} VID{'}I T{I:}), N. zest|(**zest**), n. ZESTFUL|(ZEST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. vivacity|(**vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. VIVACIOUS|(VI V{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{A~I}-), ADJ. gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes.
◊ verve, emotion, feeling, animation, spirit, spiritedness,
verve|(**v{x:}rv**), n. emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. animation|(**an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ.
◊ vigour, enthusiasm, eagerness; zealotry, fanaticism,
VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. zealotry|(**zel{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n. fanaticism|(**f{x} nat{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ feverishness: The passions of the mob are uncontrollable.
FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PASSIONLESS|(PASH{'}{X}N LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{a:}r), n. uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ Passion and prejudice govern the world. Passions ran high at the
passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
prejudice|(prej{'}{x} dis), n., v., -diced, -dicing. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. PASSIONLESS|(PASH{'}{X}N LIS), ADJ. ran|(ran), v. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ political convention. 2 fit, outburst, frenzy, paroxysm,
political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. frenzy|(fren{'}z{i:}), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying.
paroxysm|(par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ seizure, spasm, convulsion, eruption, whirlwind, tempest, storm,
seizure|(s{i:}{'}zh{x}r), n. spasm|(spaz{'}{x}m), n. convulsion|(k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n), n. eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n.
whirlwind|(hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n. tempest|(tem{'}pist), n. storm|(st{o:}rm), n.
◊ ferment, fury, furore or US furor: Henry fell on his knees in a
ferment|(n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}), n. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R),
N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. furor|(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r), n. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}),
N. fell|(fel), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. in|(in), prep.,
adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ passion of grief. 3 infatuation, mania, obsession, craze,
passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. grief|(gr{i:}f), n.
infatuation|(in fach{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mania|(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}), n. obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n. craze|(kr{e~i}z), v., crazed, crazing, n.
◊ craving, lust, (unquenchable) thirst, (insatiable) hunger, itch,
craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. lust|(lust), n. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. thirst|(th{x:}rst), n.
insatiable|(in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-), adj. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. itch|(ich), v.i.
◊ yearning, longing, desire, concupiscence, love, affection,
yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n.
concupiscence|(kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}ns, kong-), n. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ enthusiasm, compulsion, fondness, predilection, keenness, fancy,
enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. compulsion|(k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n), n. fondness|(fond{'}nis), n.
predilection|(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-), n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj.,
-cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ fascination, partiality, liking, interest, weakness, Colloq yen:
fascination|(fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}
F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yen|(yen), n., pl. yen.
◊ Would the world be a better place if the passion for spiritual
would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. spiritual|(spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ values were as great as for material things? She has a passion
VALUER|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. she|(sh{i:}),
pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n.
◊ for chocolates. 4 love, heart's desire, beloved, idol, hero or
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. CHOCOLATE|(CH{O:}{'}K{X} LIT, CHOK{'}{X}-, CH{O:}K{'}LIT, CHOK{'}-), N. love|(luv),
n., v., loved, loving. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. beloved|(bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}), adj. idol|({a~i}d{'}l), n. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ heroine, obsession, Colloq heartthrob, dream-girl or dream-boy:
heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n. obsession|({x}b sesh{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
heartthrob|(h{a:}rt{'}throb{"}), n. DREAM|(DR{I:}M), N., V., DREAMED OR DREAMT, DREAMING, ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DREAM|(DR{I:}M), N., V., DREAMED OR DREAMT, DREAMING, ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ He may not look much to you but he is the passion of every
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(not), adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.
◊ teenage girl. 5 Usually, Passion. pain, suffering, agony,
teenage|(t{i:}n{'}{e~i}j{"}), adj. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ martyrdom: Christ underwent his Passion at Calvary.
martyrdom|(m{a:}r{'}t{x}r d{x}m), n. christ|(kr{a~i}st), n. underwent|(un{"}d{x}r went{'}), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. CALVARIUM|(KAL V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}).
◊ passionate
passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj.
◊ adj. 1 ardent, eager, intense, fervid, zealous, avid, eager,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. fervid|(f{x:}r{'}vid), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. avid|(av{'}id), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj.
◊ earnest, zestful, feverish, fanatic(al), vehement, impassioned,
earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. zestful|(zest{'}f{x}l), adj. feverish|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish), adj. fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. vehement|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt), adj. impassioned|(im pash{'}{x}nd), adj.
◊ emotional, animated, spirited, enthusiastic, vigorous,
emotional|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ invigorated, energetic: Passionate environmentalists campaign
INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj. ENVIRONMENTALIST|(EN V{A~I}{"}R{X}N MEN{'}TL IST, -V{A~I}{"}{X}RN-), N. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n.
◊ for better governmental control of carbon dioxide emissions. 2
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. carbon|(k{a:}r{'}b{x}n), n. dioxide|(d{a~i} ok{'}s{a~i}d, -sid), n. Chem. EMISSION|(I MISH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ aroused, lustful, lecherous, erotic, sexual, amorous, sensual,
AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. lustful|(lust{'}f{x}l), adj. lecherous|(lech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. amorous|(am{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ Colloq hot: She tried to resist his passionate advances. 3
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. resist|(ri zist{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N.
◊ quick-tempered, irascible, hotheaded, fiery, testy, huffy or
quick-tempered|(kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj. irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. hotheaded|(hot{'}hed{'}id), adj. fiery|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., fierier, fieriest. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. huffy|(huf{'}{i:}), adj., huffier, huffiest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ huffish, peevish, cranky, peppery, choleric, touchy, bilious,
huffish|(huf{'}ish), adj. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. peppery|(pep{'}{x} r{i:}), adj. choleric|(kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. bilious|(bil{'}y{x}s), adj.
◊ snappish, volatile, cross, temperamental, irritable,
snappish|(snap{'}ish), adj. volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. temperamental|(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-), adj. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ quarrelsome, pugnacious, argumentative, contentious,
quarrelsome|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-), adj. pugnacious|(pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. argumentative|({a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv), adj. contentious|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ belligerent, Rare atrabilious or atrabiliar: Valerie gets into

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. atrabilious|(**a{"}tr{x} bil{'}y{x}s**), adj.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ATOXIC|({E~I} TOK{'}SIK), ADJ. VALERIC|(V{X} LER{'}IK, -L{I:}R{'}-), ADJ.
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ a passionate mood whenever she thinks she is being treated

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unjustly.

UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.

◊ passive adj. 1 inactive, non-aggressive, inert, motionless,

passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X}
THET{'}IK), ADJ. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj.

◊ unresponsive, quiet, calm, tranquil, serene, placid, still,

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj.
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ idle, unmoving, unmoved, impassive, untouched, cool,

idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS),
V.T., -TISED, -TISING. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv.,
n., v.

◊ indifferent, phlegmatic, uninterested, uninvolved,

indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x}
stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ.

◊ dispassionate, apathetic, lifeless, listless, quiescent,

dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj.
listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. quiescent|(**kw{i:} es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ unperturbed, unaffected, imperturbable, unshaken, Colloq

UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**),
adj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ laid-back, out of it: The comic was unable to get a reaction

laid-back|(**l{e~i}d{'}bak{'}**), adj. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),
prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;
n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},
t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ from the passive audience. 2 submissive, repressed,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed
before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. submissive|(**s{x}b
mis{'}iv**), adj. repressed|(**ri prest{'}**), adj.

◊ deferential, yielding, compliant, complaisant, receptive,

deferential|(**def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj.
complaisant|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt, -z{x}nt, kom{'}pl{x} zant{"}**), adj. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ flexible, malleable, pliable, tractable, docile, subdued,

flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. malleable|(**mal{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -
dy{u:}d{'}**), adj.

◊ sheepish, ovine, lamblike, cow-like, bovine, tame, gentle, meek,

sheepish|(**sh{i:}{'}pish**), adj. ovine|(**{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, {o~u}{'}vin**), adj. lamblike|(**lam{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. COW|(KOU), N.,
PL. COWS, (ARCHAIC) KINE. bovine|(**b{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, -vin, -v{i:}n**), adj. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed,
taming. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ patient, unresisting, unassertive, forbearing, tolerant,

patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.

◊ resigned, long-suffering, Colloq US excuse-me-for-living:

resigned|(**ri z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. long-suffering|(**l{o:}ng{'}suf{'}{x}r ing, -suf{'}ring, long{'}-**), adj.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}),
V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N.

◊ People tend to bully those of a more passive nature. 3

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. tend|(**tend**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ unexpressed, tacit, unrevealed, undisclosed, implicit,

unexpressed|(**un{"}ik sprest{'}**), adj. tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj.

◊ unasserted: We can no longer take a passive position regarding

UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep.

◊ crime. Your passive support, while welcome, is not as effective

crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ as active campaigning.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N.

◊ password n. watchword, shibboleth, open sesame, countersign: If you

password|(**pas{'}w{x:}rd{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. watchword|(**woch{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. shibboleth|(**shib{'}{x} lith, -leth{"}**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. sesame|(**ses{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. countersign|(**n., v. koun{'}t{x}r s{a~i}n{"}; v. also koun{"}t{x}r s{a~i}n{'}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ don't know the password, the guard won't let you in.

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. password|(**pas{'}w{x:}rd{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ past adj. 1 over, done, finished, (over and) done with, gone (and

past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. done|(**dun**), v. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. done|(**dun**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ forgotten), dead (and buried or gone), defunct: The day of the

forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. defunct|(**di fungkt{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ horse and carriage is past. 2 late, former, one-time, sometime,

horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv.

◊ previous, prior, erstwhile, quondam, whilom; last, recent: Past

previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. erstwhile|(**{x:}rst{'}hw{a~i}l{"}, -w{a~i}l{"}**), adj. quondam|(**kwon{'}d{x}m, -dam**), adj. whilom|(**hw{a~i}{'}l{x}m, w{a~i}{'}-**), Archaic. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.

◊ owners of the house had no idea that this treasure was buried in

OWNER-OPERATOR|({O~U}{'}N{X}R OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the basement.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --adv. 3 on, (close) by, nearby: I was standing here when he
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ ran past. 4 ago, before, heretofore, since: The previous
ran|(**ran**), v. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. heretofore|(**h{i:}r{"}t{x} f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ owners moved out two years past.
OWNER-OPERATOR|({O~U}{'}N{X}R OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. out|(**out**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ --n. 5 history, background, life, lifetime, existence, career,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n.
◊ lifestyle, biography: She reveals all about her past in her new
lifestyle|(**l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}**), n. biography|(**b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-**), n., pl. -phies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REVEALMENT|(RI V{I:}L{'}M{X}NT), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ book. 6 days or years or times gone by, days of yore, old
book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yore|(**y{o:}r, y{o~u}r**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ times, olden times or days, former times, (good) old days, days
times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. olden|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. Literary. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ of old, days beyond recall: In the past, life proceeded at a
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. PROCEED|(V. PR{X} S{I:}D{'}; N. PR{O~U}{'}S{I:}D), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ more leisurely pace.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. leisurely|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r l{i:}, lezh{'}{x}r-**), adj. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep.
◊ pastiche n. mixture, medley, blend, compound, composite, patchwork, olla
pastiche|(**pa st{i:}sh{'}, p{a:}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. composite|(**k{x}m poz{'}it**), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. patchwork|(**pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N.
◊ podrida, pot-pourri, motley, miscellany, omnium gatherum,
PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. motley|(**mot{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -leys. miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. OMNISCIENT|(OM NISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. GATHERING|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R ING), N.
◊ m???lange, gallimaufry, farrago, mishmash, hotchpotch or US and
m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. farrago|(**f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian hodgepodge, tangle, Colloq mess: The room was

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mess|(mes), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ furnished in a pastiche of styles from every imaginable period.

FURNISH|(F{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pastiche|(pa st{i:}sh{'}, p{a:}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. imaginable|(i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n.

◊ pastime n. hobby, avocation, recreation, diversion, distraction,

pastime|(pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hobby|(hob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. avocation|(av{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. recreation|(rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. diversion|(di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. distraction|(di strak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ amusement, entertainment, fun, play, leisure-time activity,

amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. LEISURE|(L{I:}{'}ZH{X}R, LEZH{'}{X}R), N. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ relaxation, leisure, sport, divertissement: As a pastime, she

relaxation|(r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. leisure|(l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r), n. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. divertissement|(di v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt; Fr. d{i:} veR t{i:}s m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -ments (-m{x}nts; Fr. -m{a:}N{'}). as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pastime|(pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ collects books.

COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ pastor n. vicar, clergyman, clergywoman, parson, minister, churchman,

pastor|(pas{'}t{x}r, p{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vicar|(vik{'}{x}r), n. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. CLERGYPERSON|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:} P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. parson|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}n), n. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. CHURCHLY|(CH{X:}RCH{'}L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ churchwoman, rector, canon, reverend, father, divine,

CHURCHWARDEN|(CH{X:}RCH{'}W{O:}R{"}DN), N. rector|(rek{'}t{x}r), n. canon|(kan{'}{x}n), n. reverend|(rev{'}{x}r {x}nd, rev{'}r{x}nd), adj. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.

◊ ecclesiastic, priest, bishop: The pastor led the congregation

ecclesiastic|(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), n. priest|(pr{i:}st), n. bishop|(bish{'}{x}p), n., v., -oped, -oping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pastor|(pas{'}t{x}r, p{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. led|(led), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. congregation|(kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ in prayer.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prayer|(pr{e:x}r), n. prayer (pr{e~i}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ pastoral adj. 1 bucolic, idyllic, Edenic, innocent, simple, tranquil,

pastoral|(pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bucolic|(by{u:} kol{'}ik), adj. Also, bucol{'}ical. idyllic|({a~i} dil{'}ik), adj. EDEN|({I:}D{'}N), N. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj.

◊ serene, quiet, restful, peaceful, peaceable, placid, pacific,

serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. restful|(rest{'}f{x}l), adj. peaceful|(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. peaceable|(p{i:}{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. placid|(plas{'}id), adj. pacific|(p{x} sif{'}ik), adj.

◊ harmonious, simple, uncomplicated, Literary Arcadian, georgic:

harmonious|(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. arcadian|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n), adj. georgic|(j{o:}r{'}jik), adj.

◊ After a week in those pastoral surroundings, she felt inspired.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. pastoral|(pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj.

◊ Theocritus is noted for his pastoral poetry. 2 country, rural,

THEOCRAT|(TH{I:}{'}{X} KRAT{"}), N. is|(iz), v. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. pastoral|(pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. poetry|(p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}), n. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. rural|(r{~ou}r{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ rustic, provincial, farming, agricultural, agrarian; humble: He

rustic|(rus{'}tik), adj. provincial|(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l), adj. farming|(f{a:}r{'}ming), n. AGRICHEMICAL|(AG{"}RI KEM{'}I K{X}L), N. agrarian|({x} gr{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has chosen a pastoral setting for the play, which contrasts
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pastoral|(pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. setting|(set{'}ing), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. play|(pl{e~i}), n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. CONTRASTIVE|(K{X}N TRAS{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ sharply with the emotional intensity of the characters. 3
SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. emotional|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ clerical, ministerial, ecclesiastic(al), church(ly): Our vicar
clerical|(kler{'}i k{x}l), adj. ministerial|(min{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. ecclesiastic|(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. vicar|(vik{'}{x}r), n.
◊ discharges his pastoral duties with energy and sincerity.
DISCHARGEE|(DIS{"}CH{A:}R J{I:}{'}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. pastoral|(pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sincerity|(sin ser{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --n. 4 idyll, eclogue, georgic: Flambeau did these marvellous
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. idyll|({a~i}d{'}l), n. eclogue|(ek{'}l{o:}g, -log), n. georgic|(j{o:}r{'}jik), adj. flambeau|(flam{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -beaux (-b{o~u}z), -beaus. did|(did), v. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ engravings for a book of pastorals.
ENGRAVING|(EN GR{E~I}{'}VING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(b{~ou}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PASTORALIZE|(PAS{'}T{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, P{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ pasture n. meadow, meadow-land, pasture land, grassland, grass, lea,
pasture|(pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meadow|(med{'}{o~u}), n. MEADOW|(MED{'}{O~U}), N. pasture|(pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-), n., v., -tured, -turing. land|(land), n. GRASSHOPPER|(GRAS{'}HOP{"}{X}R, GR{A:}S{'}-), N. grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n. lea|(l{i:}, l{e~i}), n.
◊ range; pasturage: How much pasture is needed for 200 head of
range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. pasturage|(pas{'}ch{x}r ij, p{a:}s{"}-), n. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. pasture|(pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-), n., v., -tured, -turing. is|(iz), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. head|(hed), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ cattle?
cattle|(kat{'}l), n. (used with a pl. v.)
◊ pasty adj. wan, pallid, pasty-faced, sallow, pale, pale-faced,
pasty|(p{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wan|(won), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (w{a:}n), v. Obs. pallid|(pal{'}id), adj. pasty-faced|(p{e~i}{'}st{i:} f{e~i}st{'}), adj. sallow|(sal{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v. pale|(p{e~i}l), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. PALE-DRY|(P{E~I}L{'}DR{A~I}{'}), ADJ.
◊ whey-faced, sickly, anaemic: He had the pasty complexion of a
WHEY|(HW{E~I}, W{E~I}), N. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. anaemic|({x} n{i:}{'}mik), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pasty|(p{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. complexion|(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ child raised in an industrial city.
child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. industrial|(in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities.
◊ pat(1) v. 1 tap, touch, dab, pet, stroke, caress: Being short, he
pat|(pat), v., patted, patting, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n. touch|(tuch), v.t. dab|(dab), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. caress|(k{x} res{'}), n. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hes; adj.
◊ hated it when people affectionately patted him on the head. Pat
HATEABLE|(H{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. PATSY|(PAT{'}S{I:}), N., PL. -SIES. SLANG. him|(**him**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n.
◊ down the coverlet to smooth out the wrinkles. 2 pat on the back.
down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coverlet|(**kuv{'}{x}r lit**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ congratulate, commend, praise, compliment, encourage, reassure:
congratulate|(**k{x}n grach{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"} or, often, -graj{'}-, k{x}ng-**), v.t., -lated, -lating. commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. reassure|(**r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring.
◊ The sales manager patted me on the back for clinching the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. PATSY|(PAT{'}S{I:}), N., PL. -SIES. SLANG. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CLINCHER|(KLIN{'}CH{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ contract.
contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.
◊ --n. 3 tap, touch, dab, stroke, caress: Give the dog a pat and
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. caress|(**k{x} res{'}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ he'll leave you alone. 4 (small) piece, patty, lump, cake,
he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. patty|(**pat{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. lump|(**lump**), n. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking.
◊ portion; patty: The waiter put a pat of butter on my plate. 5
portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. patty|(**pat{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating.
◊ pat on the back. commendation, praise, compliment, flattery,
pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. commendation|(**kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. flattery|(**flat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ encouragement, credit, reassurance, approval, endorsement,
encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ recognition; honeyed words: I was expecting a big bonus, but
recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n. honeyed|(**hun{'}{i:}d**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ all I got was a pat on the back.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pat(2) adv. 1 perfectly, exactly, precisely, faultlessly, flawlessly,
pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ.
◊ just so or right, Brit off pat: She has the new technique pat.
just|(**just**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. brit|(**brit**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n.
◊ 2 aptly, suitably, appositely, readily, appropriately,
APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. APPOSITE|(AP{'}{X} ZIT, {X} POZ{'}IT), ADJ. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ fittingly, relevantly: His reply came out a little too pat.
FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. RELEVANT|(REL{'}{X} V{X}NT), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n.
◊ --adj. 3 apt, suitable, apposite, ready, appropriate, fitting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. apt|(**apt**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. apposite|(**ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it**), adj. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj.
◊ relevant: The poet made a very pat comparison.
relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poet|(**p{o~u}{'}it**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. comparison|(**k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n.
◊ patch n. 1 piece, scrap, reinforcement; shred, snip, snippet, tatter;
patch|(**pach**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. reinforcement|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-**), n. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. tatter|(**tat{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ pad: Mother sewed colourful patches over the holes in my jeans.
pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. SEWAN|(S{I:}{'}W{X}N), N. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. PATCH-UP|(PACH{'}UP{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N.
◊ 2 area, section, segment, plat, plot, lot, tract, ground,
area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. plat|(**plat**), n., v., platted, platting. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. tract|(**trakt**), n. ground|(**ground**), n.
◊ parcel, field: All he ever wanted was a little house on a
parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ little patch of land. 3 responsibility, area, bailiwick,
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. patch|(**pach**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. land|(**land**), n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. bailiwick|(**b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}**), n.
◊ territory: The handling of customer complaints is in your
territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ patch, Gordon. 4 period, interval, spell, stage, episode, time;
patch|(**pach**), n. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ experience: She went through a bad patch shortly after Starkey

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. patch|(**pach**), n. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL.

◊ died.

DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ --v. 5 patch up or over, mend, repair, vamp, revamp, darn, sew

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. mend|(**mend**), v.t. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. vamp|(**vamp**), n. revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t. darn|(**d{a:}rn**), v.t. sew|(**s{o~u}**), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (**s{u:}**), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut.

◊ (up), reinforce, cover: I had my trousers patched where the dog

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) PATCH-UP|(PACH{'}UP{"}), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ bit me. Her father always wore the same patched jacket to the

bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. PATCH-UP|(PACH{'}UP{"}), N. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ club. 6 Often, patch up. fix (up), doctor, jury-rig, improvise,

club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. jury-rig|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:} rig{"}**), n., v., -rigged, -rigging. improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising.

◊ knock together or up: Can you patch it up so I can drive it

knock|(**nok**), v.i. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. patch|(**pach**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ home? 7 patch up. settle, set right or straight, straighten

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ out, reconcile, resolve, heal; come or bring to terms, bury the

out|(**out**), adv. reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hatchet, kiss and make up, call a truce: Will the two girls

hatchet|(**hach{'}it**), n. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truce|(**tr{u:}s**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

two|(**t{u:}**), n. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.
◊ ever patch up their differences?
ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.
◊ patchwork n. pastiche or pasticcio, mixture, confusion, hotchpotch or US
patchwork|(**pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pastiche|(**pa st{i:}sh{'}, p{a:}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pasticcio|(**pa st{i:}{'}ch{o~u}; It. p{a:}s t{i:}t{'}ch{o:}**), n., pl. -ci (**-ch{i:}**). mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ also hodgepodge, gallimaufry, olio, olla podrida, mishmash,
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. olio|(**{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. olios. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n.
◊ jumble, m???lange, medley, hash, US crazy quilt, Colloq mixed bag:
jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. hash|(**hash**), n. us|(**us**), pron. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. quilt|(**kwilt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj.
◊ The landscape is a patchwork of ploughland and pasture, with
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. patchwork|(**pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PLOUGH|(PLOU), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pasture|(**pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-**), n., v., -tured, -turing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ little copses and rivers. The concerto by Lindslade is
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. COPSE|(KOPS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. RIVERINE|(RIV{'}{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -R{I:}N{"}, -{X}R IN), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concerto|(**k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}**), n., pl. -tos, -ti (**-t{i:}**). Music. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LINDEN|(LIN{'}D{X}N), N. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ 'derivative' - that is, it is a patchwork.
derivative|(**di riv{'}{x} tiv**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. patchwork|(**pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.
◊ patent n. 1 certificate of invention, letters patent, trade name,
patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. certificate|(**n. s{x}r tif{'}i kit; v. s{x}r tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ trade mark, copyright, US service mark; licence, permit,
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. copyright|(**kop{'}{i:} r{a~i}t{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n.
◊ charter, franchise, grant; control: My brother holds the patent
charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n.
◊ on a new piece of laboratory equipment. You think you have a
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. laboratory|(**lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ patent on misery, but I have news for you.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --adj. 2 obvious, clear, transparent, manifest, apparent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ plain, evident, self-evident, unmistakable or unmistakeable,

plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. self-evident|(**self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unequivocal, explicit, palpable, tangible, physical,

unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ conspicuous, flagrant, blatant, prominent: The results are as

conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ patent as the fact that two and two make four.

patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.

◊ paternal adj. 1 fatherly, kindly, indulgent, solicitous, fond,

paternal|(**p{x} t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fatherly|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est.

◊ concerned, devoted, loving; patriarchal: Uncle Charles takes a

concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. PATRIARCH|(P{E~I}{'}TR{I:}{A:}RK{"}), N. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ paternal interest in the welfare of his nieces and nephews. 2

paternal|(**p{x} t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. welfare|(**wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. NIECE|(N{I:}S), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEPHEW|(NEF{'}Y{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., NEV{'}Y{U:}), N.

◊ patrilineal or patrilinear, patriclinous or patroclinous or

patrilineal|(**pa{"}tr{x} lin{'}{i:} {x}l, p{e~i}{"}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. patrilinear|(**pa{"}tr{x} lin{'}{i:} {x}r, p{e~i}{"}-**), adj. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PATRIX|(P{E~I}{'}TRIKS, PA{'}-), N., PL. -TRICES (-TR{X} S{I:}Z{"}), -TRIXES. PRINT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ patriclinal or patroclinal or patriclinic or patroclinic,

PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PATRIX|(P{E~I}{'}TRIKS, PA{'}-), N., PL. -TRICES (-TR{X} S{I:}Z{"}), -TRIXES. PRINT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PATRIX|(P{E~I}{'}TRIKS, PA{'}-), N., PL. -TRICES (-TR{X} S{I:}Z{"}), -TRIXES. PRINT.

◊ patrilateral, patrimonial: She resembles her paternal

patrilateral|(**pa{"}tr{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l, p{e~i}{"}-**), adj. PATRILOCAL|(PA{"}TR{X} L{O~U}{'}K{X}L, P{E~I}{"}-), ADJ. ANTHROPOL. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RESEMBLE|(RI ZEM{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. paternal|(**p{x} t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.

◊ grandmother. His fortune is partly paternal, partly acquired.

grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. is|(**iz**), v. partly|(**p{a:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. paternal|(**p{x} t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. partly|(**p{a:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ paternity n. fatherhood, fathership; parentage, descent, heritage, line,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

paternity|(p{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fatherhood|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}), n. FATHERLY|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. descent|(di sent{'}), n. heritage|(her{'}i tij), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ lineage, extraction, family, stock, strain, blood, patrilineage:

lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n. extraction|(ik strak{'}sh{x}n), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. stock|(stok), n. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. blood|(blud), n. patrilineage|(pa{"}tr{x} lin{'}{i:} ij, p{e~i}{"}-), n.

◊ The child's paternity was established through DNA tests.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. paternity|(p{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. through|(thr{u:}), prep. DJIN|(JIN), N., PL. DJINS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) DJIN. ISLAM. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ path n. 1 footpath, pathway, tow-path, track, trail, walk, walkway,

path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. footpath|(f{~ou}t{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"}), n., pl. -paths (-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"}). pathway|(path{'}w{e~i}{"}, p{a:}th{'}-), n. TOW|(T{O~U}), V.T. track|(trak), n. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. walkway|(w{o:}k{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ Brit footway: A little kitten was sitting on the garden path.

brit|(brit), n. footway|(f{~ou}t{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. kitten|(kit{'}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sitting|(sit{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths).

◊ 2 way, course, track, route, road; orbit, trajectory, circuit:

way|(w{e~i}), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. track|(trak), n. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing. road|(r{o~u}d), n. orbit|({o:}r{'}bit), n. trajectory|(tr{x} jek{'}t{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n.

◊ She had to overcome many obstacles in her path to the

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. OBSTACLE|(OB{'}ST{X} K{X}L), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ directorship. The path of the missile will take it outside the

DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. missile|(mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ atmosphere. 3 course, approach, channel, direction, procedure,

atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n.

◊ process, way, avenue, means, method, technique, strategy,

process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. avenue|(av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. strategy|(strat{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ scheme, plan, Colloq US game plan, scenario: What path would

scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. scenario|(si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-), n., pl. -narios. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ you follow to accomplish your ends?
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ pathetic adj. 1 moving, stirring, affecting, affective, touching,
pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. affecting|(**{x} fek{'}ting**), adj. affective|(**af{'}ek tiv**), adj. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj.
◊ emotional, emotive, poignant, tragic, heart-rending,
emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. emotive|(**i m{o~u}{'}tiv**), adj. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. tragic|(**traj{'}ik**), adj. HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ.
◊ heart-breaking, pitiful, pitiable, piteous, plaintive, wretched,
HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. plaintive|(**pl{e~i}n{'}tiv**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ miserable, sorrowful, grievous, sad, doleful, dolorous,
miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. dolorous|(**dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-**), adj.
◊ mournful, woeful, lamentable: The boat people told a pathetic
mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj.
◊ tale of the hardship of weeks in the open sea. 2 meagre, paltry,
tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.
◊ feeble, inadequate, poor, petty, puny, sorry, piddling, Colloq
feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ measly, Slang crummy: He made a pathetic effort to pull himself
measly|(**m{i:}{'}zl{i:}**), adj., -slier, -sliest. slang|(**slang**), n. crummy|(**krum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.
◊ together. A return of three per cent a year is pathetic.
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj.
◊ patience n. 1 tolerance, forbearance, restraint, toleration, sufferance,
patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. forbearance|(**f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. toleration|(**tol{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sufferance|(**suf{'}{x}r {x}ns, suf{'}r{x}ns**), n.
◊ leniency, submission, resignation, self-control,
leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n.
◊ imperturbability, even temper, unflappability, composure,
IMPERTINENT|(IM P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n.
◊ calmness, serenity, equanimity: Many parents lose their
CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. equanimity|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ patience when dealing with children. 2 diligence, tenacity,
patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. diligence|(**dil{'}i j{x}ns**), n. tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(o**ut**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(y**es**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ doggedness, indefatigability, endurance, assiduity,
DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. INDEED|(IN D{I:}D{'}), ADV. endurance|**(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. assiduity|**(as{"}i d{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ perseverance, constancy, persistence, steadfastness,
perseverance|**(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. constancy|**(kon{'}st{x}n s{i:})**, n. persistence|**(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-)**, n. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.
◊ pertinacity, determination, resolve, resolution, firmness,
pertinacity|**(p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i t{i:})**, n. determination|**(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. resolve|**(ri zolv{'})**, v., -solved, -solving, n. resolution|**(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.
◊ stoicism, fortitude, Colloq US stick-to-it-iveness: Where do
stoicism|**(st{o~u}{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n. fortitude|**(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ you get the patience to wait in those long queues?
you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. patience|**(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wait|**(w{e~i}t)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING.
◊ patient adj. 1 resigned, submissive, stoical, long-suffering,
patient|**(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt)**, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. resigned|**(ri z{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. submissive|**(s{x}b mis{'}iv)**, adj. stoical|**(st{o~u}{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. long-suffering|**(l{o:}ng{'}suf{'}{x}r ing, -suf{'}ring, long{'}-)**, adj.
◊ compliant, acquiescent, passive, self-possessed, philosophical,
compliant|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt)**, adj. acquiescent|**(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt)**, adj. passive|**(pas{'}iv)**, adj. self-possessed|**(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-)**, adj. philosophical|**(fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l)**, adj.
◊ serene, unaggressive: The staff who handle complaints must be
serene|**(s{x} r{i:}n{'})**, adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ extremely patient. 2 diligent, dogged, tenacious, persistent,
extremely|**(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adv. patient|**(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt)**, n. diligent|**(dil{'}i j{x}nt)**, adj. dogged|**(d{o:}gd, dogd)**, adj. Southern U.S. tenacious|**(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. persistent|**(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-)**, adj.
◊ assiduous, sedulous, steadfast, staunch, perseverant,
assiduous|**({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. sedulous|**(sej{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. steadfast|**(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st)**, adj. staunch|**(st{o:}nch)**, v.t., v.i., n. staunch **(st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch)**, adj., -er, -est. PERSEVERANCE|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} V{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ unwavering, unswerving, constant, unfaltering, unfailing,
UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. constant|**(kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. unfailing|**(un f{e~i}{'}ling)**, adj.
◊ untiring, tireless, indefatigable, pertinacious, determined,
UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. tireless|**(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis)**, adj. indefatigable|**(in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l)**, adj. pertinacious|**(p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. determined|**(di t{x:}r{'}mind)**, adj.
◊ resolved, resolute, firm, unyielding: Be patient, and don't do
resolved|**(ri zolvd{'})**, adj. resolute|**(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. patient|**(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ anything rash. 3 forbearing, tolerant, forgiving, lenient,
anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. tolerant|**(tol{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. forgiving|**(f{x}r giv{'}ing)**, adj. lenient|**(l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ accommodating: We have been patient long enough and must now
accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. now|(nou), adv.
◊ put a stop to the vandalism.
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vandalism|(van{'}dl iz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ --n. 4 invalid, sufferer, case, valetudinarian: Doctors were
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. case|(k{e~i}s), n. valetudinarian|(val{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-), n. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ called in to treat patients who developed the symptoms.
CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ.
◊ patriot n. nationalist, loyalist; flag-waver, jingo, jingoist,
patriot|(p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {x}t, -ot{"} or, esp. Brit., pa{'}tr{i:} {x}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nationalist|(nash{'}{x} nl ist, nash{'}n{x} list), n. loyalist|(loi{'}{x} list), n. FLAG|(FLAG), N., V., FLAGGED, FLAGGING. jingo|(jing{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes, adj. JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ chauvinist: She was among the patriots ready to do battle for
CHAUVINISM|(SH{O~U}{'}V{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PATRIOTISM|(P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {X} TIZ{"}{X}M OR, ESP. BRIT., PA{'}-), N. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ their country.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ patriotic adj. nationalist(ic), loyalist; flag-waving, jingoist(ic),
patriotic|(p{e~i}{"}tr{i:} ot{'}ik or, esp. Brit., pa{"}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nationalist|(nash{'}{x} nl ist, nash{'}n{x} list), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. loyalist|(loi{'}{x} list), n. FLAG|(FLAG), N., V., FLAGGED, FLAGGING. JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM.
◊ chauvinist(ic): The fact that they criticize the government may
CHAUVINISM|(SH{O~U}{'}V{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
◊ show that they are more rather than less patriotic.
show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. patriotic|(p{e~i}{"}tr{i:} ot{'}ik or, esp. Brit., pa{"}-), adj.
◊ patrol n. 1 guard, sentry, watch, watchman, sentinel, patrolman: The
patrol|(p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. sentry|(sen{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. watch|(woch), v.i. watchman|(woch{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. sentinel|(sen{'}tn l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. patrolman|(p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ patrol passes here once every hour. 2 rounds, policing,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. once|(**wuns**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ patrolling, beat; protecting, protection, guarding,

PATROL|(P{X} TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. protecting|(**pr{x} tek{'}ting**), adj. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N.

◊ safeguarding, defending, watchfulness, vigilance: The patrol

SAFEGUARD|(S{E~I}F{'}G{A:}RD{"}), N. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. vigilance|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ must be maintained night and day.

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ --v. 3 police, guard, protect, defend, watch over, walk a beat,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ make (the) rounds, stand or keep guard or watch (over), keep

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ vigil: Some of the local residents have taken to patrolling the

vigil|(**vij{'}{x}l**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PATROL|(P{X} TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ neighbourhood at night.

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ patron n. 1 patroness, benefactor, benefactress, philanthropist,

patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. patroness|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nis**), n. benefactor|(**ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-**), n. benefactress|(**ben{'}{x} fak{"}tris, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-**), n. philanthropist|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} pist**), n.

◊ Maecenas, protector, supporter, defender, advocate, champion,

MADWORT|(MAD{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N. protector|(**pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r**), n. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ guardian (angel), sponsor, backer, promoter, sympathizer,

guardian|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. angel|(**{e~i}n{'}j{x}l**), n. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n. promoter|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. sympathizer|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n.

◊ friend, US booster; friend at court; Colloq angel: Lady Agnes

friend|(**frend**), n. us|(**us**), pron. booster|(**b{u:}{'}st{x}r**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. angel|(**{e~i}n{'}j{x}l**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. AGNEL|(A NYEL{'}), N., PL. AGNEAUX (A NY{O~U}{'}).

◊ is a well-known patron of the arts. 2 customer, client,

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n.

◊ purchaser, buyer, patronizer, habitu???, regular, frequenter: The

PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. buyer|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. PATRONIZE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}Z{"}, PA{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ patrons habituate her shop because of the bargains to be found
PATRONIZING|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING, PA{'}-), ADJ. habituate|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v.
◊ there.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ patronage n. 1 sponsorship, support, backing, promotion, encouragement,
patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n.
◊ boosting, aid, help, sympathy, financing, auspices, protection,
BOOSTERISM|(B{U:}{'}ST{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. help|(**help**), v.t., sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. financing|(**fi nan{'}sing, f{a~i}{'}nan-**), n. AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ). protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ guardianship, aegis: The exhibition was organized with the
guardianship|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ duke's patronage. 2 trade, business, custom, trading, traffic:
DUKE|(D{U:}K, DY{U:}K), N., V., DUKED, DUKING. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.
◊ The shop could never succeed with our patronage. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n.
◊ condescension, disdain, scorn, contempt, contumely, superiority,
condescension|(**kon{"}d{x} sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. contumely|(**kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} l{i:}, -ty{~ou}-; k{x}n t{u:}{'}m{x} l{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-; kon{'}t{x}m l{i:}, -ty{u:}m, -ch{x}m**), n., pl. -lies. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n.
◊ patronizing, stooping, deigning, humiliation: There is an air
patronizing|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}{"}zing, pa{'}-**), adj. STOOP|(ST{U:}P), V.I. DEIGN|(D{E~I}N), V.I. humiliation|(**hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ of patronage about him when he finally does allow me a visit. 4
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ favouritism, partiality, preference, bias, nepotism, political
FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. nepotism|(**nep{'}{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ patronage, granting of indulgences, US spoils (system):
patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. GRANTEE|(GRAN T{I:}{'}, GR{A:}N-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. INDULGENCE|(IN DUL{'}J{X}NS), N., V., -GENCED, -GENCING. us|(**us**), pron. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n.
◊ Politicians have always used patronage to reward support.
POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-w{i:}z), adv. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. patronage|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ patronize v. 1 look down on, scorn, look down one's nose at, treat

patronize|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t.

◊ condescendingly, talk down to, treat as (an) inferior, disdain,

CONDESCENDING|(KON{"}D{X} SEN{'}DING), ADJ. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ demean, put down, humiliate, Formal contemn: He patronizes

demean|(di m{i:}n{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. contemn|(k{x}n tem{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PATRONIZE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}Z{"}, PA{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ people by patting them on the head. 2 bring trade to, deal or

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PATTERNMAKER|(PAT{'}{X}RN M{E~I}{"}K{X}R OR, BRIT., PAT{'}N-), N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ trade or do or transact business with, buy or purchase from,

trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. transact|(tran sakt{'}, -zakt{'}), v.t. business|(biz{'}nis), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. purchase|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s), v., -chased, -chasing, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ frequent, shop at, be a customer or client of: You should

frequent|(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt), adj. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. customer|(kus{'}t{x} m{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. client|(kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v.

◊ patronize the local merchants in your town. 3 sponsor, support,

patronize|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. MERCHANTMAN|(M{X:}R{'}CH{X}NT M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. town|(toun), n. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ back, promote, encourage, boost, aid, assist, help, fund,

back|(bak), n. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. help|(help), v.t., fund|(fund), n.

◊ contribute or subscribe to, underwrite, foster: The fund has

contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. subscribe|(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. underwrite|(un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. foster|(f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fund|(fund), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ patronized the arts in this town for many years.

PATRONIZE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}Z{"}, PA{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. town|(toun), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ patter(1) v. 1 tiptoe; scurry, scuttle, skip, trip: I could hear the

patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tiptoe|(tip{'}t{o~u}{"}), n., v., -toed, -toeing, adj., adv. scurry|(sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n. skip|(skip), v., skipped, skipping, n. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ squirrels pattering across the metal roof. 2 spatter,
SQUIRREL|(SKW{X:}R{'}{X}L, SKWUR{'}- OR, ESP. BRIT., SKWIR{'}{X}L), N., PL. -RELS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -REL, V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. PATTER|(PAT{'}{X}R), V.I. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. metal|(met{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. spatter|(spat{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ pitter-patter, tap, pit-a-pat; beat, pelt: The rain pattered on
pitter-patter|(pit{'}{x}r pat{'}{x}r), n. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n. PIT|(PIT), N., V., PITTED, PITTING. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. pelt|(pelt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. PATTER|(PAT{'}{X}R), V.I. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the tent with increasing intensity.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tent|(tent), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. increasing|(in kr{i:}{'}sing), adj. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --n. 3 spatter, spattering, pit-a-pat, pitter-patter, tattoo,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spatter|(spat{'}{x}r), v.t. SPATTERDOCK|(SPAT{'}{X}R DOK{"}), N. PIT|(PIT), N., V., PITTED, PITTING. pitter-patter|(pit{'}{x}r pat{'}{x}r), n. tattoo|(ta t{u:}{'}), n., pl. -toos.
◊ drum, thrum, beat, beating, tap, ratatat, tap-tap: The
drum|(drum), n., pl. drums, (esp. collectively for 11) drum, v., drummed, drumming. thrum|(thrum), v., thrummed, thrumming, n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. beating|(b{i:}{'}ting), n. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n. RATAPLAN|(RAT{"}{X} PLAN{'}), N., V., -PLANNED, -PLANNING. TAP-IN|(TAP{'}IN{"}), N. BASKETBALL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ rhythmical patter of the rain lulled me to sleep.
rhythmical|(ri{dh}{'}mi k{x}l), adj. patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. LULLABY|(LUL{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -BIES, V., -BIED, -BYING. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n.
◊ patter(2) n. 1 pitch, sales talk, spiel, line: Anyone listening to his
patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pitch|(pich), v.t. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. spiel|(sp{i:}l, shp{i:}l), Informal. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ patter might be inclined to buy a time-share holiday. 2 chatter,
patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inclined|(in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time-share|(t{a~i}m{'}sh{e:x}r{"}), v., -shared, -sharing, n. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i.
◊ prattle, prate, babbling, babble, gabble, gabbling, cackle,
prattle|(prat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. prate|(pr{e~i}t), v., prated, prating, n. babbling|(bab{'}ling), n. babble|(bab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. gabble|(gab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. GABBLE|(GAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n.
◊ cackling, palaver, jabber, jabbering, chit-chat, small talk,
CACKLE|(KAK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering. jabber|(jab{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. JABBER|(JAB{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. CHIT|(CHIT), N. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.
◊ gossip, blather or blether, gibberish or gibber, Chiefly Brit
gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. blether|(ble{dh}{'}{x}r), n., v.i., v.t. gibberish|(jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. gibber|(jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-), v.i. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n.
◊ natter, nattering, Scots clishmaclaver, Colloq gab, gabbing,
natter|(nat{'}{x}r), v.i. NATTER|(NAT{'}{X}R), V.I. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. CLIQUE|(KL{I:}K, KLIK), N., V., CLIQUED, CLIQUING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(gab), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. GABARDINE|(GAB{'}{X}R D{I:}N{"}, GAB{"}{X}R D{I:}N{'}), N.
◊ Slang gas, hot air, yackety-yack, yack: The chap tapping our
slang|(slang), n. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n. YACK|(YAK), V.I., N. SLANG. yack|(yak), v.i., n. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chap|(chap), v., chapped, chapping, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tapping|(tap{'}ing), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ phone had to listen to the teenagers' patter for hours on end.
phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. end|(end), n.
◊ --v. 3 chatter, prattle, prate, babble, gabble, cackle,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. prattle|(prat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n.
prate|(pr{e~i}t), v., prated, prating, n. babble|(bab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. gabble|(gab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n.
◊ palaver, jabber, rattle (on), chit-chat, chaffer, gossip,
palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering. jabber|(jab{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CHIT|(CHIT), N. chaffer|(chaf{'}{x}r), n. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.
◊ blather or blether, gibber, Chiefly Brit natter, witter (on),
blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. blether|(ble{dh}{'}{x}r), n., v.i., v.t.
gibber|(jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-), v.i. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. natter|(nat{'}{x}r), v.i.
WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ Colloq gab, Slang gas, yackety-yack, yack, jibber-jabber: They
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(gab), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. slang|(slang), n.
gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. YACK|(YAK), V.I., N. SLANG. yack|(yak), v.i., n. Slang. JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ just patter on about nothing in particular.
just|(just), adj. patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj.
◊ pattern n. 1 model, original, archetype, prototype, exemplar, paragon,
pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. archetype|({a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}), n.
prototype|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}), n., v. -typed, -typing. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n. paragon|(par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n), n.
◊ ideal, standard, yardstick, criterion, gauge, measure: Their
ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. yardstick|(y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}), n.
criterion|(kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n., pl. -teria (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), -terions. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ life together could serve as a pattern for any couple. 2
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling.
◊ figure, motif, design, device, decoration, ornament: The
figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. motif|(m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. decoration|(dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ pattern of the wallpaper clashes with that of the curtains. 3
pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
wallpaper|(w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r), n. CLASH|(KLASH), V.I. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N.
◊ system, order, arrangement, plan, theme; repetition,
system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N.
◊ consistency, orderliness, regularity, sequence, cycle: By
consistency|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ.
sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. cycle|(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ carefully noting the movements of the heavenly bodies, ancient
CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. NOTIFY|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MOVEMENT|(M{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(uv,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heavenly|(hev{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj.

◊ observers were able to detect a pattern. 4 blueprint, diagram,

OBSERVER|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. blueprint|(bl{u:}{'}print{"}), n. diagram|(d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming.

◊ plan, layout, design, draft, guide, template or templet,

plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. draft|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. template|(tem{'}plit), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. templet|(tem{'}plit), n.

◊ stencil, mould, matrix: These new lighting fixtures are made to

stencil|(sten{'}s{x}l), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (esp. Brit.) -cilled, -cilling. mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. matrix|(m{e~i}{'}triks, ma{'}-), n., pl. matrices (m{e~i}{'}tri s{i:}z{"}, ma{'}-), matrixes. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lighting|(l{a~i}{'}ting), n. FIXTURE|(FIKS{'}CH{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ a 19th-century pattern. 5 sample, example, instance, specimen,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. specimen|(spes{'}{x} m{x}n), n.

◊ representation: Were you able to match up your fabric pattern

representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. match|(mach), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n.

◊ with one of those in the tailor's book? 6 layout, configuration,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TAILOR|(T{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. book|(b{~ou}k), n. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ figure, formation, composition: The geese often flew in a

figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. formation|(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. geese|(g{i:}s), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. flew|(fl{u:}), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ V-shaped pattern.

v-shaped|(v{i:}{'}sh{e~i}pt{"}), adj. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n.

◊ --v. 7 Often, pattern on. model on, imitate, copy, mimic,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. imitate|(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. mimic|(mim{'}ik), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj.

◊ duplicate, follow, emulate, simulate: She tried to pattern her

duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. emulate|(v. em{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. em{'}y{x} lit), v., -lated, -lating, adj. simulate|(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ behaviour on that of her older sister. 8 decorate, figure,

behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. older|({o~u}l{'}d{x}r), adj. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. decorate|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ ornament: Cynthia's gifts were wrapped in a beautifully

ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. WRAPAROUND|(RAP{'}{X} ROUND{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ patterned paper.
PATTERN|(PAT{'}{X}RN; BRIT. PAT{'}N), N. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ paunch n. belly, pot-belly, Colloq corporation, US bay window, Slang
paunch|(**p{o:}nch, p{a:}nch**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ beer-belly: Capitalism is often conventionalized as a
BEER|(B{I:}R), N. capitalism|(**kap{'}i tl iz{"}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. CONVENTIONALIZE|(K{X}N VEN{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ top-hatted older man, in tails, with a huge paunch and a cigar.
TOP-HAT|(TOP{'}HAT{'}), ADJ. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tails|(**t{e~i}lz**), adj., adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. paunch|(**p{o:}nch, p{a:}nch**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cigar|(**si g{a:}r{'}**), n.
◊ pauper n. have-not, indigent, down-and-out(er), bankrupt, insolvent;
pauper|(**p{o:}{'}p{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. have-not|(**hav{'}not{"}, -not{'}**), n. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n.
insolvent|(**in sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj.
◊ beggar, mendicant; tramp, hobo, vagrant, US bum: The mortgage
beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. mendicant|(**men{'}di k{x}nt**), adj. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. hobo|(**h{o~u}{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, -boes.
vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ payments on such a lavish house soon made him a pauper.
PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pauper|(**p{o:}{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ pause v. 1 hesitate, interrupt, delay, hold up, discontinue, break,
pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hesitate|(**hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ wait, mark time, suspend, intermit, falter, rest: He paused for
wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t.
intermit|(**in{"}t{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. rest|(**rest**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
PAUSE|(P{O:}Z), N., V., PAUSED, PAUSING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ a moment to allow late-comers to take their seats.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. LATE-BLOOMING|(L{E~I}T{'}BL{U:}{'}MING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N.
◊ --n. 2 hesitation, interruption, delay, lull, lapse,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. lull|(**lul**), v.t. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing.
◊ moratorium, hold-up, wait, break, breather, breathing-space,
moratorium|(**m{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-, mor{"}-**), n., pl. -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), -toriums. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. breather|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. BREATHING|(BR{I:}{'}{DH}ING), N.
◊ discontinuity, lacuna, hiatus, abeyance, discontinuation,
discontinuity|(**dis{"}kon tn {u:}{'}i t{i:}, -y{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
discontinuation|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ discontinuance, Prosody caesura, Music fermata, Colloq let-up:
discontinuance|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns**), n. prosody|(**pros{'}{x} d{i:}**), n. caesura|(**si zh{~ou}r{'}{x}, -z{~ou}r{'}{x}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. caesuras, caesurae (**si zh{~ou}r{'}{i:}, -z{~ou}r{'}{i:}, siz y{~ou}r{'}{i:}**).

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. fermata|(fer m{a:}{'}t{x}; It. feR m{a:}{'}t{a:}), n., pl. -tas, It. -te (-te). Music.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ.

◊ There was a brief pause, then the altercation in the

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. then|({dh}en), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ neighbouring flat resumed.

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N.

◊ pave v. 1 macadamize, tarmac, asphalt, tile, flag, concrete, cover,

pave|(p{e~i}v), v.t., paved, paving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. macadamize|(m{x} kad{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. TARLATAN|(T{A:}R{'}L{X} TN, -T{X}N), N. asphalt|(as{'}f{o:}lt or, esp. Brit., -falt), n.
tile|(t{a~i}l), n., v., tiled, tiling. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. concrete|(kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting.
cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ surface: Europeans thought that the streets of America were

surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. EUROPEANIZE|(Y{~OU}R{"}{X} P{I:}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}, Y{X:}R{"}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. thought|(th{o:}t), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. america|({x} mer{'}i k{x}), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ paved with gold. 2 pave the way for or to. prepare or smooth the

PAVE|(P{E~I}V), V.T., PAVED, PAVING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. pave|(p{e~i}v), v.t., paved, paving.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
way|(w{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ way for, open the door for, make easy or easier for; facilitate,

way|(w{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. easier|({i:}{'}z{i:} {x}r), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. facilitate|(f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating.

◊ ease: If I talk to him first, perhaps I can pave the way for

ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. pave|(p{e~i}v), v.t., paved, paving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ you to make your proposal.

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n.

◊ pawn(1) v. 1 pledge, mortgage, hypothecate, plight, deposit, Formal

pawn|(p{o:}n), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging.
mortgage|(m{o:}r{'}gij), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. hypothecate|(h{a~i} poth{'}i k{e~i}t{"}, hi-), v.t., -cated, -cating.
plight|(pl{a~i}t), n. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.

◊ pignorate, Archaic gage, Colloq Brit pop, Chiefly US and

PIGNON|(P{I:}N{'}YON), N. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. gage|(g{e~i}j), n., v., gaged, gaging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj.
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian hock: I had to pawn my watch to get enough money to

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hock|(hok), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pawn|(p{o:}n), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. watch|(woch), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ eat. 2 venture, stake, risk, gamble, hazard, chance,

eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. risk|(**risk**), n. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ jeopardize: By agreeing to donate one of his kidneys, he pawned

jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. AGREED|({X} GR{I:}D{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. KIDNEY-SHAPED|(KID{'}N{I:} SH{E~I}PT{"}), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PAWNBROKING|(P{O:}N{'}BR{O~U}{"}KING), N.

◊ his life to save hers.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. hers|(**h{x:}rz**), pron.

◊ --n. 3 collateral, guaranty or guarantee, pledge, surety,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collateral|(**k{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l**), n. guaranty|(**gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. surety|(**sh{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{~ou}r{'}t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ security, assurance, bond, bail, deposit: She gave her jewels

security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. bond|(**bond**), n. bail|(**b{e~i}l**), Law. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N.

◊ as pawn for the safe return of the children.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ pawn(2) n. tool, cat's-paw, puppet, instrument, dummy, dupe, Colloq

pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. dummy|(**dum{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ stooge: He's not important: he's just being used as a pawn by

stooge|(**st{u:}j**), n., v., stooged, stooging. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), not|(**not**), adv. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), just|(**just**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the powerful interests involved.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj.

◊ pay v. 1 recompense, compensate, remunerate, reward, indemnify;

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. remunerate|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. indemnify|(**in dem{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ repay, refund, reimburse; pay off, pay out, pay up, satisfy,

repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ clear, remit, discharge, liquidate, settle, honour, meet: Do

clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. remit|(**ri mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you think that nurses are poorly paid? You have 30 days to pay

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. poorly|**(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ this invoice. 2 reward, benefit, recompense, requite,

this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. invoice|**(in{'}vois)**, n., v., -voiced, -voicing. reward|**(ri w{o:}rd{'})**, n. benefit|**(ben{'}{x} fit)**, n., v., -fited, -fiting. recompense|**(rek{'}{x}m pens{"})**, v., -pensed, -pensing, n. requite|**(ri kw{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -quited, -quiting.

◊ compensate: Thurlew has been amply paid by having his name

compensate|**(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"})**, v., -sated, -sating. THURL|(TH{X:}RL), N. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. amply|**(am{'}pl{i:})**, adv. paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ engraved on the roll of honour. 3 extend, bestow, transmit, pass

ENGRAVE|(EN GR{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -GRAVED, -GRAVING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. extend|**(ik stend{'})**, v.t. bestow|**(bi st{o~u}{'})**, v.t. transmit|**(trans mit{'}, tranz-)**, v., -mitted, -mitting. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t.

◊ on, give, deliver: Please pay my respects to your wife. 4

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing.

◊ benefit, profit, avail, (turn out to) be or prove profitable or

benefit|**(ben{'}{x} fit)**, n., v., -fited, -fiting. profit|**(prof{'}it)**, n. avail|**({x} v{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. profitable|**(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ worthwhile, yield a return, be advantageous, produce results,

worthwhile|**(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'})**, adj. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. advantageous|**(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV.

◊ pay off: It no longer pays to complain about the service in the

pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. complain|**(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ shops. Honesty pays. 5 pay back, repay, retaliate, settle

SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. honesty|**(on{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. back|**(bak)**, n. repay|**(ri p{e~i}{'})**, v., -paid, -paying. retaliate|**(ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling.

◊ (accounts) (with), even the score or a score, reciprocate,

ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. score|**(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r)**, n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. score|**(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r)**, n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. reciprocate|**(ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"})**, v.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-cated, -cating.

◊ requite, take or get revenge on, avenge oneself for or on, treat

requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. avenge|(**{x} venj{'}**), v.t., avenged, avenging. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ in kind, hit or strike or get back (at), settle or pay off or

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ even a score or the score (with), exact one's pound of flesh

even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. pound|(**pound**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flesh|(**flesh**), n.

◊ (from), make (someone) pay (for), punish, chastise, castigate,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. chastise|(**chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z**), v.t., -tised, -tising. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating.

◊ Brit pay out, Colloq get even (with): If I catch him, I'll pay

brit|(**brit**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. him|(**him**), pron. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ him for turning informer. 6 suffer (the consequences), answer

him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ (for), make amends (for), atone (for), get one's (just) deserts,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. atone|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}**), v., atoned, atoning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj. DESERTION|(DI Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ undergo punishment (for), be punished (for): If I catch him,

undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ I'll make him pay. Society requires that he pay for his crime. 7

i'll|(**{a~i}l**), make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. him|(**him**), pron. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ produce or make or generate or earn money, yield a return, pay

produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ off: His vending-machine business certainly pays well. 8 pay

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. VENDIDAD|(VEN D{I:}{'}D{A:}D), N. ZOROASTRIANISM.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ back. a recompense, compensate, remunerate, reward, indemnify;

back|(**bak**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. remunerate|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. indemnify|(**in dem{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ repay, pay off, refund, reimburse: I paid back every penny I

repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. back|(**bak**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**) pence, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ borrowed from the bank. I'll pay her back if it's the last thing

BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. if|(**if**), conj. it's|(**its**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. thing|(**thing**), n.

◊ I do. b See 5, above. 9 pay for. See 6, above. 10 pay off. a

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ See 4 and 7, and 8(a), above. b bribe, suborn, buy off, grease

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. suborn|(**s{x} b{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. grease|(**n. gr{i:}s; v. gr{i:}s, gr{i:}z**), n., v., greased, greasing.

◊ (someone's) palm, give (someone) a bribe or a rebate, Colloq

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bribe|(**br{a~i}b**), n., v., bribed, bribing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rebate|(**n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (**r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it**), n., v., -bated, -bating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ give (someone) a kickback, slip (someone) something: Did he

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kickback|(**kik{'}bak{"}**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. did|(**did**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ really pay off the judges to select his daughter as Miss

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judges|(**juj{'}iz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. miss|(**mis**), v.t.

◊ Tyneside? 11 pay out. a distribute, deal out, give out,

TYNE|(T{A~I}N), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ disperse, disburse: The managing director paid out bonuses to

disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. disburse|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. out|(**out**), adv. BONUS|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}S), N., PL. -NUSES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the entire staff. b disburse, expend, spend, contribute, Colloq

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. disburse|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ shell out, lay out, US and Canadian and Australian and New

shell|(**shel**), n. out|(**out**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ Zealand kick in with, Slang cough up, fork out or over or up:

zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. kick|(**kik**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. cough|(**k{o:}f, kof**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ In the office, we are forever paying out for leaving presents.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ c release, loosen, let out, slack or slacken off (on): Pay out

c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. loosen|(**l{u:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. slack|(**slak**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ more rope so that he can reach it. d See 5, above: We'll pay

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ him out for everything he's done to you, never fear!

him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n.

◊ --n. 12 payment, compensation, recompense, settlement, return;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.

◊ remuneration, consideration, reward, money, wages, salary, fee,

remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing.

◊ honorarium, remittance, stipend, income, takings, take-home

honorarium|(**on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (**-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**). remittance|(**ri mit{'}ns**), n. stipend|(**st{a~i}{'}pend**), n. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. TAKE-CHARGE|(T{E~I}K{'}CH{A:}RJ{'}), ADJ.

◊ (pay), gain, profit, Colloq US take: His sole pay for painting

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.

◊ the kitchen was a big hug and a kiss. The work is tedious, but

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. is|**(iz)**, v. tedious|**(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj.

◊ the pay isn't bad.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. isn't|**(iz{'}{x}nt)**, bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ payable adj. due, owed, owing, outstanding, unpaid, receivable, mature:

payable|**(p{e~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. due|**(d{u:}, dy{u:})**, adj. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. owing|**({o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. outstanding|**(out{"}stan{'}ding)**, adj. UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. receivable|**(ri s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj. mature|**(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing.

◊ This bill is payable at the end of the month.

this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. bill|**(bil)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. payable|**(p{e~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. month|**(munth)**, n.

◊ payment n. 1 See pay, 12, above. 2 expenditure, disbursement,

payment|**(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. expenditure|**(ik spen{'}di ch{x}r)**, n. disbursement|**(dis b{x:}rs{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ distribution, outlay, fee, contribution, charge, expense,

distribution|**(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. outlay|**(n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'})**, n., v., -laid, -laying. fee|**(f{i:})**, n., v., feed, feeing. contribution|**(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. expense|**(ik spens{'})**, n., v., -pensed, -pensing.

◊ payout: You are not authorized to make payment of any amount

payout|**(p{e~i}{'}out{"})**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. authorized|**({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. payment|**(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. amount|**({x} mount{'})**, n.

◊ over oe100.

over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.

◊ pay-off n. 1 See pay, 12, above. 2 result, outcome, upshot,

PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. outcome|**(out{'}kum{"})**, n. upshot|**(up{'}shot{"})**, n.

◊ conclusion, wind-up, settlement, final reckoning, Colloq

conclusion|**(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. WIND-SWEPT|(WIND{'}SWEPT{"}), ADJ. settlement|**(set{'}l m{x}nt)**, n. final|**(f{a~i}n{'}l)**, adj. reckoning|**(rek{'}{x} ning)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ punch-line, crunch, grand finale, Slang US and Canadian kicker:

PUNCH-DRUNK|(PUNCH{'}DRUNGK{"}), ADJ. crunch|**(krunch)**, v.t. grand|**(grand)**, adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. finale|**(fi nal{'}{i:}, -n{a:}{'}l{i:})**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), kicker|**(kik{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ The pay-off was that permission to march on Sunday was denied.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. permission|**(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. march|**(m{a:}rch)**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. sunday|**(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N.

◊ 3 bribe, graft, rebate; ransom, blood-money, Colloq kickback,

bribe|**(br{a~i}b)**, n., v., bribed, bribing. graft|**(graft, gr{a:}ft)**, n. rebate|**(n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate **(r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it)**, n., v., -bated, -bating. ransom|**(ran{'}s{x}m)**, n. BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kickback|**(kik{'}bak{"})**, n.

◊ hush money, Chiefly US payola, US plugola: The pay-off was

hush|**(hush)**, interj. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. payola|**(p{e~i} {o~u}{'}l{x})**, n. Informal. us|**(us)**, pron. plugola|**(plu g{o~u}{'}l{x})**, n. Slang. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ always made in cash, in used notes.

always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cash|**(kash)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj.
NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N.
◊ 16.2 peace...
peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.
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gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj.

◊ After our week-end guests left, the house was again peaceful. 2

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ See peaceable, 2, above.

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. peaceable|(**p{i:}{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ peacemaker

peacemaker|(**p{i:}s{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n.

◊ n. conciliator, pacifier, reconciler, propitiator, placater,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conciliator|(**k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. pacifier|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}{x}r**), n. RECONCILE|(REK{'}{X}N S{A~I}L{"}), V., -CILED, -CILING. PROPITIATION|(PR{X} PISH{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PLACATE|(PL{E~I}{'}K{E~I}T, PLAK{'}{E~I}T), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. PLACATE (PLAK{'}{E~I}T, -IT), N. ARMOR.

◊ pacificator, mediator, arbitrator, intermediator, intermediary,

PACIFICATE|(P{X} SIF{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. mediator|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. arbitrator|(**{a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. INTERMEDIATION|(IN{"}T{X}R M{I:}{"}D{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. intermediary|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj.

◊ diplomat, appeaser, interceder, go-between, referee, umpire,

diplomat|(**dip{'}l{x} mat{"}**), n. APPEASE|({X} P{I:}Z{'}), V.T., -PEASED, -PEASING. INTERCEDE|(IN{"}T{X}R S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing. umpire|(**um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., -pired, -piring.

◊ adjudicator; peacemonger: The ambassador was called upon to act

ADJUDICATION|({X} J{U:}{"}DI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PEACEMAKER|(P{I:}S{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n.

◊ as peacemaker between the warring nations.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. peacemaker|(**p{i:}s{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WARRIGAL|(W{O:}R{'}I G{X}L), AUSTRALIAN. NATIONHOOD|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N H{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ peak n. 1 top, pinnacle, crest, ridge, tor, mountain top, summit,

peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. crest|(**krest**), n. ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. tor|(**t{o:}r**), n. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n.

◊ mountain, eminence, elevation, hill: We were just able to make

mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hill|(**hil**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. just|(**just**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ out the snow-capped peaks in the distance. 2 top, tip, tiptop,

out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SNOW-BROTH|(SN{O~U}{'}BR{O:}TH{"}, -BROTH{"}), N. PEAKED|(P{I:}KT, P{I:}{'}KID), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. tiptop|(**n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}**), n.

◊ apex, acme, culmination, apogee, zenith, high point, crown,

apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. culmination|(**kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. apogee|(**ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"}**), n. zenith|(**z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(**point**), n. crown|(**kroun**), n.

◊ extreme, utmost, uttermost, perfection, ne plus ultra,

extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. uttermost|(**ut{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. plus|(**plus**), prep. ultra|(**ul{'}tr{x}**), adj.

◊ consummation, climax: Irene has brought the office to a peak of

consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ efficiency. 3 visor, brim, US bill, nib: The peak of the
efficiency|**(i fish{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. visor|**(v{a~i}{'}z{x}r)**, n. brim|**(brim)**, n., v., brimmed, brimming. us|**(us)**, pron. bill|**(bil)**, n. nib|**(nib)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. peak|**(p{i:}k)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ fisherman's cap serves as an eyeshade.
FISHERMAN|(FISH{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, ADJ. cap|**(kap)**, n., v., capped, capping. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.
eyeshade|**({a~i}{'}sh{e~i}d{"})**, n.
◊ --v. 4 rise, crest, culminate, (reach a) climax, top (out):
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. crest|**(krest)**, n. culminate|**(kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. climax|**(kl{a~i}{'}maks)**, n. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. out|**(out)**, adv.
◊ Prices peaked during the Christmas shopping season.
PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. peaked|**(p{i:}kt, p{i:}{'}kid)**, adj. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
christmas|**(kris{'}m{x}s)**, n. shopping|**(shop{'}ing)**, n. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n.
◊ peaky adj. peakish, pinched, unhealthy, sickly, ailing, ill, unwell,
peaky|**(p{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., peakier, peakiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PEAKED|(P{I:}KT, P{I:}{'}KID), ADJ. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. unhealthy|**(un hel{'}th{i:})**, adj., -healthier, -healthiest. sickly|**(sik{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. ailing|**({e~i}{'}ling)**, adj. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. unwell|**(un wel{'})**, adj.
◊ infirm, unwholesome, pale, pallid, wan, waxen, anaemic, pasty,
infirm|**(in f{x:}rm{'})**, adj. unwholesome|**(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m)**, adj. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. pallid|**(pal{'}id)**, adj. wan|**(won)**, adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan **(w{a:}n)**, v. Obs. waxen|**(wak{'}s{x}n)**, adj. anaemic|**({x} n{i:}{'}mik)**, adj. pasty|**(p{e~i}{'}st{i:})**, adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties.
◊ sallow, whey-faced, ashen, washed out, drained, emaciated,
sallow|**(sal{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v. WHEY|(HW{E~I}, W{E~I}), N. ashen|**(ash{'}{x}n)**, adj. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|**(out)**, adv. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. emaciated|**(i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.
◊ wasted, gaunt, hollow-eyed, haggard, drawn, weak, feeble, US
wasted|**(w{e~i}{'}stid)**, adj. gaunt|**(g{o:}nt)**, adj., -er, -est. hollow-eyed|**(hol{'}{o~u} {a~i}d{"})**, adj. haggard|**(hag{'}{x}rd)**, adj. drawn|**(dr{o:}n)**, v. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. feeble|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. us|**(us)**, pron.
◊ peaked: Paul has been looking a bit peaky of late.
peaked|**(p{i:}kt, p{i:}{'}kid)**, adj. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. peaky|**(p{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., peakier, peakiest. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. late|**(l{e~i}t)**, adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ peal n. 1 ringing, ring, carillon, chime, chiming, toll, tolling,
peal|**(p{i:}l)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. carillon|**(kar{'}{x} lon{"}, -l{x}n or, esp. Brit., k{x} ril{'}y{x}n)**, n. chime|**(ch{a~i}m)**, n., v., chimed, chiming. CHIMERICAL|(KI MER{'}I K{X}L, -M{I:}R{'}-, K{A~I}-), ADJ. toll|**(t{o~u}l)**, n. TOLLHOUSE|(T{O~U}L{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ clang, clangour, tintinnabulation, clamour, reverberation;
clang|**(klang)**, v.i. CLANGOR|(KLANG{'}{X}R, KLANG{'}G{X}R), N. tintinnabulation|**(tin{"}ti nab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. reverberation|**(ri v{x:}r{"}b{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ knell; clap, crash, roar, rumble, thunder: The constant peal of
knell|**(nel)**, n. clap|**(klap)**, v. clapped, clapping, n. crash|**(krash)**, v.i. roar|**(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r)**, v.i. rumble|**(rum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. thunder|**(thun{'}d{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. constant|**(kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj. peal|**(p{i:}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ the bells nearly drove him mad. The doleful peal rang out for
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bells|**(belz)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** nearly|**(n{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. drove|**(dr{o~u}v)**, v. him|**(him)**, pron. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doleful|**(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l)**, adj. peal|**(p{i:}l)**, n. rang|**(rang)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ yet another fisherman lost at sea. A resounding peal of thunder
yet|(**yet**), adv. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. fisherman|(**fish{'}{x}r m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. resounding|(**ri zoun{'}ding**), adj. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ shook the house.
shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ --v. 2 ring, toll, chime, clang, tintinnabulate, reverberate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. clang|(**klang**), v.i. TINTINNABULAR|(TIN{"}TI NAB{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. reverberate|(**v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ resonate, resound; knell; boom, crash, roar, roll, rumble,
resonate|(**rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. resound|(**ri zound{'}**), v.i. knell|(**nel**), n. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. crash|(**krash**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ thunder: The cowbells pealed plaintively, reminding me of my
thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COWBELL|(KOU{'}BEL{"}), N. PEAL|(P{I:}L), N. PLAINTIVE|(PL{E~I}N{'}TIV), ADJ. REMINDFUL|(RI M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ youth in the Alps. Lightning flashed, and the echoing thunder
youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alps|(**alps**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. FLASHCUBE|(FLASH{'}KY{U:}B{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ECHOIC|(E K{O~U}{'}IK), ADJ. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ pealed through the valley.
PEAL|(P{I:}L), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys.
◊ pearl n. gem, treasure, prize, cream, flower, wonder, nonpareil:
pearl|(**p{x:}rl**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj.
◊ Wasn't Cuba once called the Pearl of the Antilles?
wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), cuba|(**ky{u:}{'}b{x}; Sp. k{u:}{'}v{a:}**), n. once|(**wuns**), adv. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pearl|(**p{x:}rl**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. antilles|(**an til{'}{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)
◊ pearly adj. nacreous, pearl-like, perlaceous, lustrous,
pearly|(**p{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., pearlier, pearliest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nacreous|(**n{e~i}{'}kr{i:}{x}s**), adj. PEARL|(P{X:}RL), N. PERKY|(P{X:}R{'}K{I:}), ADJ., PERKIER, PERKIEST. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj.
◊ mother-of-pearl: The dress was trimmed with pink lace and
mother-of-pearl|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r {x}v p{x:}rl{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRIMETROGON|(TR{A~I} ME{'}TR{X} GON{"}), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ little pearly buttons.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. pearly|(**p{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., pearlier, pearliest. buttons|(**but{'}nz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) Chiefly Brit.
◊ peasant n. rustic, countryman, countrywoman, farmer, provincial, (farm)
peasant|(**pez{'}{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. countryman|(**kun{'}tr{i:} m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. COUNTRYSIDE|(KUN{'}TR{I:} S{A~I}D{"}), N. farmer|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n.
◊ worker, (country) bumpkin, bucolic; peon, fellah, muzhik or
worker|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. bumpkin|(**bump{'}kin**), n. bucolic|(**by{u:}kol{'}ik**), adj. Also, bucol{'}ical. peon|(**p{i:}{'}{x}n, p{i:}{'}on**), n. FELLABLE|(FEL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. muzhik|(**m{u:}zhik{'}, m{u:}{'}zhik**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ mouzhik or mujik; Historical esne, serf, Archaic swain, hind,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MOUTON|(M{U:}{'}TON), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mujik|(m{u:} zhik{'}, m{u:}{'}zhik), n. historical|(hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-), adj. esne|(ez{'}n{i:}, -ne), n. serf|(s{x:}rf), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. swain|(sw{e~i}n), n. hind|(h{a~i}nd), adj.

◊ churl, Derogatory yokel, hill-billy, bog-trotter, oaf, lump,

churl|(ch{x:}rl), n. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. yokel|(y{o~u}{'}k{x}l), n. HILL|(HIL), N. BOG|(BOG, B{O:}G), N., V., BOGGED, BOGGING. oaf|({o~u}f), n. lump|(lump), n.

◊ lout, boor, churl, clod, clodhopper; Colloq US and Canadian

lout|(lout), n. boor|(b{~ou}r), n. churl|(ch{x:}rl), n. clod|(klod), n. clodhopper|(klod{'}hop{"}{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ hick, galoot or galloot, Derogatory hayseed, rube, Derogatory

hick|(hik), n. galoot|(g{x} l{u:}t{'}), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. galloot|(g{x} l{u:}t{'}), n. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. hayseed|(h{e~i}{'}s{i:}d{"}), n. rube|(r{u:}b), n. Informal. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ and offensive US poor white (trash): Regimes came and went, but

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. us|(us), pron. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. trash|(trash), n. REGIMENTATION|(REJ{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. came|(k{e~i}m), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. went|(went), v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ the life of the medieval peasant endured.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medieval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. peasant|(pez{'}{x}nt), n. ENDURE|(EN D{~OU}R{'}, -DY{~OU}R{'}), V., -DURED, -DURING.

◊ peccadillo

peccadillo|(pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -loes, -los.

◊ n. slip, error, lapse, mistake, infraction, violation, misdeed,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. infraction|(in frak{'}sh{x}n), n. violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. misdeed|(mis d{i:}d{'}), n.

◊ shortcoming, misstep, blunder, faux pas, indiscretion, gaffe,

shortcoming|(sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing), n. misstep|(mis step{'}), n. blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. faux|(f{o~u}), adj. pas|(p{a:}), n., pl. pas. indiscretion|(in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n), n. gaffe|(gaf), n.

◊ botch, stumble, fault, petty sin, (minor) transgression,

botch|(boch), v.t. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. petty|(pet{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. transgression|(trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-), n.

◊ trespass, Colloq slip-up, goof: We have to forgive the

trespass|(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slip-up|(slip{'}up{"}), n. goof|(g{u:}f), Slang. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. forgive|(f{x}r giv{'}), v., -gave, -given, -giving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ occasional peccadillo.

occasional|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl), adj. peccadillo|(pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -loes, -los.

◊ peculiar adj. 1 odd, curious, strange, queer, bizarre, weird, unusual,

peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj.

◊ abnormal, anomalous, aberrant, deviant or deviate, eccentric,

abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. anomalous|({x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. aberrant|({x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-), adj. deviant|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deviate|(v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj.

◊ uncommon, outlandish, exceptional, extraordinary, out of the

uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ ordinary, offbeat, unorthodox, atypical, idiosyncratic,
ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES.
◊ unconventional, out-of-the-way, quaint, unique, singular, one of
unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. out-of-the-way|(**out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**),
adj., -er, -est. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ a kind, sui generis, distinct, distinguished, special,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. SUGI|(S{U:}{'}G{I:}), N., PL. -GI, -GIS.
GENERIC|(J{X} NER{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, GENER{'}ICAL. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj.
special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ particular, quirky, funny, freakish, Slang far-out, freaky, Brit
particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. quirky|(**kw{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., quirkier, quirkiest.
funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. far-
out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. freaky|(**fr{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., freakier, freakiest. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ rum: Don't you agree that anyone who by choice goes barefoot in
rum|(**rum**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you;
n., pl. yous. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those;
adv.; conj. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. by|(**b{a~i}**),
prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v.
barefoot|(**b{e:x}r{'}f{~ou}t{"}**), adj., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ winter is a bit peculiar? She enjoys a peculiar immunity to
winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss.
their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. immunity|(**i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**),
prep.
◊ colds. 2 Usually, peculiar to. typical of, characteristic of,
COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. peculiar|(**pi
ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed
{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v
or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ characterized by, natural to, symptomatic of, appropriate to or
CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. symptomatic|(**simp{"}t{x}
mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:}
it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r;
unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ for, distinctive of, restricted to, specific to, indicative of,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. distinctive|(**di stingk{'}tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}**), prep. restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. specific|(**spi
sif{'}ik**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v
or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ denotative of, limited to, individual to, personal to, special
denotative|(**d{i:}{'}n{o~u} t{e~i}{"}tiv, di n{o~u}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}**), prep. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. individual|(**in{"}d{x}
vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed
t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ to, unique to; seen or observed (only) in, local to, native to,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:};
unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ indigenous to: Such behaviour is peculiar to those who have
indigenous|(**in dij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. behaviour|(**bi
h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**),
prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v,
{x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or
(Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had;
past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ served long prison sentences.
SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING.
◊ --n. 3 Typography arbitrary, sort: Characters with diacritical
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. typography|(**t{a~i} pog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. diacritical|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ marks are called 'peculiars' in the printing trades.
MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. PECULIARIZE|(PI KY{U:}L{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n. TRADER|(TR{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ peculiarity
peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. 1 idiosyncrasy, oddity, eccentricity, abnormality,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. eccentricity|(**ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-**), n., pl. -ties. abnormality|(**ab{"}n{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ irregularity, quirk, kink, crotchet, caprice: Keeping
irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. kink|(**kingk**), n. crotchet|(**kroch{'}it**), n. caprice|(**k{x} pr{i:}s{'}**), n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n.
◊ alligators was only one of Jess's peculiarities. 2 feature,
ALLIGATOR|(AL{'}I G{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. JESS|(JES), FALCONRY. PECULIAR|(PI KY{U:}L{'}Y{X}R), ADJ. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ characteristic, property, quality, trait, attribute, earmark,
characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n.
◊ hallmark, mark, particularity, singularity, Brit speciality, US
hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. particularity|(**p{x}r tik{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}, p{x} tik{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. singularity|(**sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. brit|(**brit**), n. speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ specialty: One of the peculiarities of the books is their wide
specialty|(**spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PECULIAR|(PI KY{U:}L{'}Y{X}R), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
◊ margins.
MARGINATE|(M{A:}R{'}J{X} N{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. ADJ. ALSO, MAR{'}GINAT{"}ED.
◊ pedantic adj. 1 didactic, doctrinaire, donnish, pedagogic, pedantical,
pedantic|(**p{x} dan{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. didactic|(**d{a~i} dak{'}tik**), adj. doctrinaire|(**dok{'}tr{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. donnish|(**don{'}ish**), adj. pedagogic|(**ped{"}{x} goj{'}ik, -g{o~u}{'}jik**), adj. PEDANTIC|(P{X} DAN{'}TIK), ADJ.
◊ preachy, professorial, bookish, ostentatious, pretentious,
preachy|(**pr{i:}{'}ch{i:}**), adj., preachier, preachiest. PROFESSORATE|(PR{X} FES{'}{X}R IT), N. bookish|(**b{~ou}k{'}ish**), adj. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ sententious, pompous, vain, stuffy, stilted, stiff, dry: A
sententious|(**sen ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ pedantic approach to marketing may be all right in the
pedantic|(**p{x} dan{'}tik**), adj. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marketing|(**m{a:}r{'}ki ting**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ classroom, but it doesn't sell products. 2 perfectionist,
classroom|**(klas{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, sell|**(sel)**, v., sold, selling, n. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. perfectionist|**(p{x}r fek{'}sh{x} nist)**, n.
◊ scrupulous, overscrupulous, finicky or finical, fussy,
scrupulous|**(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. overscrupulous|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. finicky|**(fin{'}i k{i:})**, adj., -ickier, -ickiest. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. finical|**(fin{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. fussy|**(fus{'}{i:})**, adj., fussier, fussiest.
◊ punctilious, fastidious, meticulous, exact, chop-logic,
punctilious|**(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. fastidious|**(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-)**, adj. meticulous|**(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. exact|**(ig zakt{'})**, adj. CHOP|(CHOP), V., CHOPPED, CHOPPING, N.
◊ hair-splitting, quibbling, Colloq nit-picking: His secretary
HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. quibbling|**(kwib{'}ling)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. secretary|**(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -taries.
◊ left because of his pedantic criticisms of her work.
left|**(left)**, adj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. pedantic|**(p{x} dan{'}tik)**, adj. CRITICISM|(KRIT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.
◊ peddle v. sell, hawk, market, vend, huckster, Colloq push, flog: He
peddle|**(ped{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sell|**(sel)**, v., sold, selling, n. hawk|**(h{o:}k)**, n. market|**(m{a:}r{'}kit)**, n. vend|**(vend)**, v.t. huckster|**(huk{'}st{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. flog|**(flog, fl{o:}g)**, v.t., flogged, flogging. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is a publishing tycoon today, but he started by peddling books
is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. publishing|**(pub{'}li shing)**, n. tycoon|**(t{a~i} k{u:}n{'})**, n. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. peddling|**(ped{'}ling)**, adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ door-to-door.
DOOR|(D{O:}R, D{O~U}R), N.
◊ pedestal n. 1 foundation, base, platform, stand, substructure, mounting,
pedestal|**(ped{'}{x} stl)**, n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foundation|**(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing. platform|**(plat{'}f{o:}rm)**, n. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. substructure|**(sub struk{'}ch{x}r, sub{'}struk{"}-)**, n. mounting|**(moun{'}ting)**, n.
◊ pier, foot, mounting, support, Technical plinth, socle, dado:
pier|**(p{i:}r)**, n. foot|**(f{~ou}t)**, n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. mounting|**(moun{'}ting)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj. plinth|**(plinth)**, n. Archit. socle|**(sok{'}{x}l, s{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, n. Archit. dado|**(d{e~i}{'}d{o~u})**, n., pl. -does, -dos, v.
◊ The statue crumbled away and only its pedestal remained. 2 put
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. statue|**(stach{'}{u:})**, n. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. its|**(its)**, pron. pedestal|**(ped{'}{x} stl)**, n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ or place or set on a pedestal. glorify, exalt, worship, deify,
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pedestal|**(ped{'}{x} stl)**, n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. glorify|**(gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-)**, v.t., -fied, -fying. exalt|**(ig z{o:}lt{'})**, v.t. worship|**(w{x:}r{'}ship)**, n., v., -shiped, -shiping or **(esp. Brit.)** -shipped, -shipping. deify|**(d{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ revere, idolize, dignify, apotheosize, ennoble, elevate, raise:
revere|**(ri v{i:}r{'})**, v.t., -vered, -vering. idolize|**({a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. dignify|**(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. apotheosize|**({x} poth{'}{i:} {x} s{a~i}z{"}, ap{"}{x} th{i:}{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -sized, -sizing. ennoble|**(en n{o~u}{'}b{x}l)**, v.t., -bled, -bling. elevate|**(v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit)**, v., -vated, -vating, adj. raise|**(r{e~i}z)**, v., raised, raising, n.
◊ No woman is worth putting on a pedestal.
no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. is|**(iz)**, v. worth|**(w{x:}rth)**, prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pedestal|(**ped{'}{x} stl**), n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling.
◊ pedestrian
pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 walker, stroller, ambler, rambler, footslogger; itinerant,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. walker|(**w{o:}{'}k{x}r**), n. stroller|(**str{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. AMBLE|(AM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. rambler|(**ram{'}bl{x}r**), n. FOOTSLOG|(F{~OU}T{'}SLOG{"}), V.I., -SLOGGED, -SLOGGING. itinerant|(**{a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-**), adj.
◊ peripatetic: A special crossing has been installed for
peripatetic|(**per{"}{x} p{x} tet{'}ik**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. INSTALLATION|(IN{"}ST{X}L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ pedestrians.
PEDESTRIANIZE|(P{X} DES{'}TR{I:} {X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ --adj. 2 boring, dull, banal, tiresome, commonplace, mundane,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ tedious, unimaginative, uninteresting, monotonous,
tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj.
◊ run-of-the-mill, humdrum, stock, prosaic, insipid, dry, flat,
run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. stock|(**stok**), n. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ jejune, colourless, dreary, pale, ordinary, hackneyed, trite,
jejune|(**ji j{u:}n{'}**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest.
◊ (as) dull as ditch-water or US also dishwater, vapid, stale,
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. DITCH|(DICH), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. dishwater|(**dish{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling.
◊ uninspired, uninspiring, spiritless, lifeless, dead: The dean
uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. UNINSPIRED|(UN{"}IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dean|(**d{i:}n**), n.
◊ delivered his customary pedestrian lecture to the new students.
DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.
◊ 3 walking, strolling, ambulatory, on foot, rambling,
walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. STROLLER|(STR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. ambulatory|(**am{'}by{x} l{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj.
◊ peripatetic: We were exhausted after taking a pedestrian tour
peripatetic|(**per{"}{x} p{x} tet{'}ik**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n.
◊ of London.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
◊ pedigree n. (line of) descent, ancestry, genealogy, blood, bloodline,
pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. genealogy|(**j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. blood|(**blud**), n. bloodline|(**blud{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n.
◊ line, extraction, lineage, stock, heritage, family, derivation,
line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. derivation|(**der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ birth, parentage, strain, roots: His pedigree is all right, but
birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ does he have brains as well as money?
does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ pedlar n. hawker, (door-to-door) salesman or saleswoman or
pedlar|(**ped{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HAWK-EYED|(H{O:}K{'}{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. DOOR|(D{O:}R, D{O~U}R), N. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. saleswoman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ salesperson, vendor, huckster, seller, colporteur, US peddler,
salesperson|(**s{e~i}lz{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n**), n. vendor|(**ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'}**), n. huckster|(**huk{'}st{x}r**), n. seller|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. colporteur|(**kol{'}p{o:}r{"}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{"}-; Fr. k{o:}l p{o:}R t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs (**-t{x}rz; Fr. -t?R{'}**). us|(**us**), pron. peddler|(**ped{'}l{x}r**), n.
◊ drummer, Archaic chapman, Colloq cheapjack: How can you expect
drummer|(**drum{'}{x}r**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. chapman|(**chap{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ the watch to work if you bought it from a street pedlar?
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. watch|(**woch**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. pedlar|(**ped{'}l{x}r**), n.
◊ peek v. 1 peer, peep, glimpse, look, squint (at), squinny (at),
peek|(**p{i:}k**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. peer|(**p{i:}r**), n. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. squint|(**skwint**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. squinny|(**skwin{'}{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying, n., pl. -nies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ Scots keek, Colloq take or have a gander (at), Brit take a dekko
SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. KEEF|(K{I:} EF{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gander|(**gan{'}d{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dekko|(**dek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -kos. n. Brit. Slang.
◊ (at): A small boy peeked out from under the blanket.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. boy|(**boi**), n. PEEKAPOO|(P{I:}{'}K{X} P{U:}{"}), N., PL. -POOS. out|(**out**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n.
◊ --n. 2 look, glimpse, peep, glance, Scots keek, Colloq gander,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. KEEF|(K{I:} EF{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gander|(**gan{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ look-see: I've had a peek at what Father hid in the cupboard.
look-see|(**l{~ou}k{'}s{i:}{"}**), n. Informal. i've|(**{a~i}v**), had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peek|(**p{i:}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. hid|(**hid**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cupboard|(**kub{'}{x}rd**), n.
◊ peel v. 1 Sometimes, peel off. skin, strip (off), pare, flay, flake

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. pare|(p{e:x}r), v.t., pared, paring. flay|(fl{e~i}), v.t. flake|(fl{e~i}k), n., v., flaked, flaking.

◊ off, descale, decorticate; shuck, hull, bark, scale; desquamate:

off|({o:}f, of), adv. DESATURATED|(D{I:} SACH{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. decorticate|(d{i:} k{o:}r{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. shuck|(shuk), n. hull|(hul), n. bark|(b{a:}rk), n. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. desquamate|(des{'}kw{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -mated, -mating. Pathol.

◊ Beulah, peel me a grape. 2 strip, undress, disrobe; do a

BETWIXT|(BI TWIKST{'}), PREP., ADV. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grape|(gr{e~i}p), n. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. undress|(un dres{'}), v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing, n., adj. disrobe|(dis r{o~u}b{'}), v.t., v.i., -robed, -robing. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ striptease: In the last act, everyone peels to the bare skin.

striptease|(strip{'}t{i:}z{"}), n., v., -teased, -teasing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. act|(akt), n. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. PEELING|(P{I:}{'}LING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj.

◊ 3 peel off. take off or doff, strip off: I peeled off my coat

peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. doff|(dof, d{o:}f), v.t. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PEEL-OFF|(P{I:}L{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. coat|(k{o~u}t), n.

◊ and dived into the canal to save her.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DIVE|(D{A~I}V), V., DIVED OR DOVE, DIVED, DIVING, N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. canal|(k{x} nal{'}), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ --n. 4 skin, rind, coating, peeling: Don't you like candied

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. rind|(r{a~i}nd), n. rind (r{a~i}nd, rind), n. coating|(k{o~u}{'}ting), n. peeling|(p{i:}{'}ling), n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. candied|(kan{'}d{i:}d), adj.

◊ orange peel?

orange|({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-), n. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t.

◊ peep v. 1 chirp, tweet, cheep, squeak, twitter, pipe, chirrup: The

peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chirp|(ch{x:}rp), v.i. tweet|(tw{i:}t), n. cheep|(ch{i:}p), v.i. squeak|(skw{i:}k), n. twitter|(twit{'}{x}r), v.i. pipe|(p{a~i}p), n., v., piped, piping. chirrup|(ch{i:}r{'}{x}p, ch{x:}r{'}-), v., -ruped, -ruping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ birds peeped excitedly when they saw the cat.

BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). PEEP|(P{I:}P), V.I. EXCITED|(IK S{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting.

◊ --n. 2 chirp, tweet, cheep, squeak, twitter, pipe, chirrup,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chirp|(ch{x:}rp), v.i. tweet|(tw{i:}t), n. cheep|(ch{i:}p), v.i. squeak|(skw{i:}k), n. twitter|(twit{'}{x}r), v.i. pipe|(p{a~i}p), n., v., piped, piping. chirrup|(ch{i:}r{'}{x}p, ch{x:}r{'}-), v., -ruped, -ruping, n.

◊ chirr or chirre or churr: The night was filled with the peep of

chirr|(ch{x:}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CHIRR|(CH{X:}R), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CHURNING|(CH{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the frogs at the pond. 3 sound, complaint, outcry, protest,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FROGMARCH|(FROG{'}M{A:}RCH{"}, FR{O:}G{'}-), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pond|(pond), n. sound|(sound), n. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n.

◊ protestation, grumble, murmur: The students didn't let out a

protestation|(prot{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{o~u}{"}t{x}-, -te-), n. grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. murmur|(m{x:}r{'}m{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. didn't|(did{'}nt), let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ peep when ordered to remain after class.

peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n.

◊ peer(1) n. 1 noble, nobleman or noblewoman, lord or lady, aristocrat;

peer|(p{i:}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. nobleman|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l m{x}n), n., pl. -men. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. noblewoman|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. aristocrat|({x} ris{'}t{x} krat{"}, ar{'}{x} st{x}-), n.

◊ duke or duchess, marquess or marchioness, earl or countess,

duke|(d{u:}k, dy{u:}k), n., v., duked, duking. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. duchess|(duch{'}is), n. marquess|(m{a:}r{'}kwis), n. Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. marchioness|(m{a:}r{'}sh{x} nis, m{a:}r{"}sh{x} nes{'}), n. Brit. earl|({x:}rl), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. countess|(koun{'}tis), n.

◊ viscount or viscountess, baron or baroness: As a peer of the

viscount|(v{a~i}{'}kount{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. viscountess|(v{a~i}{'}koun{"}tis), n. baron|(bar{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. baroness|(bar{'}{x} nis), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peer|(p{i:}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ realm, she had certain rights. 2 equal, coequal, compeer, like,

realm|(relm), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. coequal|(k{o~u} {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj. compeer|(k{x}m p{i:}r{'}, kom{'}p{i:}r), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ match, confr??re, associate, colleague: Under law, he is

match|(mach), n. CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. colleague|(kol{'}{i:}g), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. law|(l{o:}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ entitled to trial by a jury of his peers.

ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jury|(j{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. PEERLESS|(P{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ peer(2) v. 1 peep, peek, squint (at), squinny (at), look, examine; spy:

peer|(p{i:}r), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. peek|(p{i:}k), v.i. squint|(skwint), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. squinny|(skwin{'}{i:}), v., -nied, -nying, n., pl. -nies. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying.

◊ Scrooge peered closely at the accounts ledger. 2 appear, peep

scrooge|(skr{u:}j), v.t., v.i., scrooged, scrooging. PEERAGE|(P{I:}R{'}IJ), N. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. ledger|(lej{'}er), n. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i.

◊ through or out, break through, show, become visible, emerge:

through|(thr{u:}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. visible|(viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. emerge|(i m{x:}rj{'}), v.i., emerged, emerging.

◊ Now and then, the moon peered through the clouds.

now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. PEERAGE|(P{I:}R{'}IJ), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N.

◊ peerless adj. without equal, unequalled, matchless, unmatched,

peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T.

◊ unrivalled, unique, incomparable, beyond compare, unparalleled,

UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj.

◊ nonpareil, inimitable, unexcelled, unsurpassed, superior,

nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. inimitable|(**i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ superb, excellent, supreme, superlative, finest, best, ne plus

superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. plus|(**plus**), prep.

◊ ultra, sovereign, consummate, pre-eminent, paramount: James's

ultra|(**ul{'}tr{x}**), adj. sovereign|(**sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-**), n. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY.

◊ mother was a peerless beauty and the toast of her generation.

mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. generation|(**jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ peevish adj. irritable, testy, touchy, fretful, ill-humoured, waspish,

peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj.

◊ petulant, crabbed, churlish, querulous, short-tempered,

petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.

◊ ill-natured, tetchy, cross, bad-tempered, ill-tempered,

ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. tetchy|(**tech{'}{i:}**), adj. tetchier, tetchiest. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ fault-finding, captious, carping, cavilling, crusty,

FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest.

◊ curmudgeonly, crotchety, cantankerous, grumpy or grumpish,

CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GRUMP|(GRUMP), N.

◊ pettish, acrimonious, splenetic, Colloq bilious, US and Canadian

pettish|(**pet{'}ish**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ and Irish cranky: He's very peevish today, so don't get on his

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ wrong side.

wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ peg v. 1 pin, dowel, rod, stick, bolt; thole or thole-pin;

peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. dowel|(**dou{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. thole|(**th{o~u}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. THOLE|(TH{O~U}L), N.

◊ clothes-peg, hook: Pegs and glue are often used for fastening

CLOTHES|(KL{O~U}Z, KL{O~U}{DH}Z), N.PL. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. PEGMATITE|(PEG{'}M{X} T{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROL. and|(**and;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fastening|(**fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n.

◊ good furniture together. Hang your coat on the peg. 2 off the

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ peg. ready-made, ready-to-wear, stock: As bespoke clothing is

peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. ready-made|(**red{'}{i:} m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. ready-to-wear|(**red{'}{i:} t{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. bespoke|(**bi sp{o~u}k{'}**), v. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ so dear, I buy mine off the peg. 3 take down a peg (or two).

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ humble, diminish, lower, subdue, suppress, downgrade, dishonour,

humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ mortify, humiliate, put down, abase, debase, devalue or

mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. abase|(**{x} b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., abased, abasing. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ devaluate: He was acting a bit high and mighty, so she took him

devaluate|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ down a peg or two.

down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ --v. 4 fasten, secure, make fast, fix, attach, pin: They

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ pegged the tent firmly to the ground. 5 fix, attach, pin, set

PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tent|(**tent**), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ (by), control by, limit by, restrict, confine, freeze, bind,

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n.

◊ regulate, govern: In indexing, the rate of inflation is often

regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. INDEXATION|(IN{"}DEK S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ECON. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ used for pegging wages. 6 toss, throw, shy, flip, sling, cast:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj.

◊ I'll bet a fiver you can't peg that stone across the river. 7

i'll|(**{a~i}l**), bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fiver|(**f{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Slang. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ peg away or US also along. work (away) (at), persevere (at),

peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ apply oneself (to), persist (in or at), go to or at (it), keep

apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ at (it), stick to or with or at (it), stay with or at (it),

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ carry on (with or at), Colloq plug away (at), beaver away (at),

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. beaver|(**b{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n., pl. -vers, (**esp. collectively**) -ver for 1; v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ hammer or bang or peck away (at): Trevor pegs away at his

hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bang|(**bang**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. peck|(**pek**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. PEGMATITE|(PEG{'}M{X} T{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROL. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ homework every evening.

homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n.

◊ pell-mell adv. 1 helter-skelter, slapdash, rashly, feverishly,

pell-mell|(**pel{'}mel{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv. slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ.

◊ incautiously, confusedly, chaotically, wildly, impulsively,

INCAUTIOUS|(IN K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. CHAOTIC|(K{E~I} OT{'}IK), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. IMPULSIVE|(IM PUL{'}SIV), ADJ.

◊ recklessly, slap-bang, impetuously, hastily, hurriedly,

RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. slap-bang|(**slap{'}bang{'}**), adv. Brit. Informal. IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ precipitately, spontaneously: The ice-cream vendor pedalled

PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N. SPONTANEOUS|(SPON T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. vendor|(**ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'}**), n. PEDALFER|(PI DAL{'}F{X}R), N.

◊ down the street with the children running pell-mell after him.

down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. pell-mell|(**pel{'}mel{'}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ --adj. 2 helter-skelter, slapdash, rash, feverish, incautious,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv. slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. feverish|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish**), adj. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ confused, disordered, disorderly, disorganized, wild, mad,

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ chaotic, tumultuous, panicky, impulsive, reckless, precipitate,

chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. PANIC-STRICKEN|(PAN{'}IK STRIK{"}{X}N), ADJ. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n.

◊ impetuous, hasty, hurried: Quick action by the soldiers was

impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ responsible for the pell-mell rout of the attackers.

responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pell-mell|(**pel{'}mel{'}**), adv. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ --n. 3 confusion, disorder, chaos, tumult, pandemonium,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n.

◊ turmoil, m??l???e or melee, furore or US furor, commotion, bedlam,

turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bedlam|(**bed{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ brouhaha, hubbub, excitement: In the pell-mell that followed,

brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pell-mell|(**pel{'}mel{'}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N.

◊ several bystanders were injured.

several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. BYSTANDER|(B{A~I}{'}STAN{"}D{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING.

◊ pelt(1) v. 1 bombard, shower, bomb, pepper, strafe, batter, shell,

pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bombard|(**v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd**), v.t. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. bomb|(**bom**), n. pepper|(**pep{'}{x}r**), n. strafe|(**str{e~i}f, str{a:}f**), v., strafed, strafing, n. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. shell|(**shel**), n.

◊ assail, assault, attack, US pummel or pommel, belabour, pound,

assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pommel|(**pum{'}{x}l, pom{'}-**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. pound|(**pound**), v.t.

◊ Old-fashioned lay about, Slang US clobber, wallop, paste, work

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ over: The hooligans pelted the crowd with sticks and stones. 2

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. PELTATE|(PEL{'}T{E~I}T), ADJ. BOT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N.

◊ Often, pelt down. beat, dash, pound, hit; come down, teem, pour,

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. dash|(**dash**), v.t. pound|(**pound**), v.t. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t.

◊ Colloq rain cats and dogs, bucket down, US rain pitchforks: The

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. PITCHFORK|(PICH{'}F{O:}RK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rain came pelting down just as we were ready to go out. 3 pelt

rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. pelting|(**pel{'}ting**), adj. Archaic. down|(**doun**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t.

◊ along or over. hurry, rush, run, dash, shoot, scoot, scurry:

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. rush|(**rush**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. dash|(**dash**), v.t. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ The constables pelted along after the escaping thief.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSTABLE|(KON{'}ST{X} B{X}L OR, ESP. BRIT., KUN{'}-), N. PELTATE|(PEL{'}T{E~I}T), ADJ. BOT. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves.

◊ --n. 4 stroke, blow, whack, hit, smack, slap, thwack, bang,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. smack|(**smak**), n. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. bang|(**bang**), n.

◊ thump, Colloq wallop, belt: Chris received a pelt on the head

thump|(**thump**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. belt|(**belt**), n. CHRESTOMATHY|(KRES TOM{'}{X} TH{I:}), N., PL. -THIES. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n.

◊ from a rock.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rock|(**rok**), n.

◊ pelt(2) n. skin, hide, coat, fur, fleece: The trappers traded the fox

pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. fur|(**f{x:}r**), n., adj., v., furred, furring. fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRAPPER|(TRAP{'}{X}R), N. TRADE-OFF|(TR{E~I}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fox|(**foks**), n., pl. foxes, **(esp. collectively)** fox, v.

◊ pelts for supplies.

PELTRY|(PEL{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ pen(1) n. 1 writing instrument, fountain-pen, ball-point (pen), Brit

pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ trade mark Biro, Old-fashioned quill: Dearest, I have finally

trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. BIRNE|(BIR{'}N{X}), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. quill|(**kwil**), n. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ found time to put pen to paper. I prefer a pen with a fine

found|(**found**), v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.

◊ point.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

point|(**point**), n.
◊ --v. 2 write (down or up or out), jot down, (make a) note (of),
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ draft, draw up, compose, put on paper, commit to paper, commit
draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.
◊ to writing, put in writing, scribble, scrawl, scratch, Formal
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. scribble|(**skrib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. scrawl|(**skr{o:}l**), v.t. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ indite: While he was in prison, he penned letters to many men
indite|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -dited, -diting. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PENNE|(PEN{'}{E~I}), N., PL. -NE. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. men|(**men**), n.
◊ of influence.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ pen(2) n. 1 coop, enclosure, hutch, (pig)sty, pound, fold, stall,
pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. hutch|(**huch**), n. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. sty|(**st{a~i}**), n., pl. sties, v., stied, stying. pound|(**pound**), v.t. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n.
◊ confine, US and Canadian corral: We kept the geese in a pen by
confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), corral|(**k{x} ral{'}**), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. kept|(**kept**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. geese|(**g{i:}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the barn.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barn|(**b{a:}rn**), n.
◊ --v. 2 Often, pen up. enclose, confine, coop up, shut up,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ impound, round up, US and Canadian corral: It took three of us
impound|(**v. im pound{'}; n. im{'}pound**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), corral|(**k{x} ral{'}**), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ to pen the sheep. During the blockade, the ships remained penned
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blockade|(**blo k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. PENNE|(PEN{'}{E~I}), N., PL. -NE.
◊ up at Gibraltar.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. GIBLET|(JIB{'}LIT), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ penal adj. correctional, punitive, disciplinary: Crime and its
penal|(**p{i:}n{'}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. correctional|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. punitive|(**py{u:}{'}ni tiv**), adj. disciplinary|(**dis{'}{x} pl{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. its|(**its**), pron.
◊ punishment are covered in the penal code. He was sent to a penal
punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. penal|(**p{i:}n{'}l**), adj. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penal|(**p{i:}n{'}l**), adj.
◊ colony for life.
colony|(**kol{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ penalize v. punish, discipline, mulct, amerce, fine, handicap, impose or
penalize|(**p{i:}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}, pen{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. mulct|(**mulkt**), v.t. amerce|(**{x} m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., amerced, amercing. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ invoke a penalty against, impose a penalty on, Formal amerce;
invoke|(**in v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. amerce|(**{x} m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., amerced, amercing.
◊ sentence: This judge penalizes speeders mercilessly.
sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. PENALIZE|(P{I:}N{'}L {A~I}Z{"}, PEN{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. MERCILESS|(M{X:}R{'}SI LIS), ADJ.
◊ penalty n. punishment, discipline, penance, sentence; forfeit, fine,
penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. penance|(**pen{'}{x}ns**), n. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. forfeit|(**f{o:}r{'}fit**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ handicap, price, mulct, Formal amercement; imprisonment,
handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. mulct|(**mulkt**), v.t. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. AMERCE|({X} M{X:}RS{'}), V.T., AMERCED, AMERCING. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T.
◊ incarceration: The prosecution demanded the maximum penalty
INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prosecution|(**pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ allowable under law for the crimes.
allowable|(**{x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. law|(**l{o:}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N.
◊ penance n. 1 punishment, penalty, reparation, amends, atonement,
penance|(**pen{'}{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. reparation|(**rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) atonement|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ self-punishment, self-mortification, regret, repentance,
SELF-PUBLISHED|(SELF{'}PUB{'}LISHT), ADJ. self-mortification|(**self{'}m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. repentance|(**ri pen{'}tns, -pen{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ contrition, suffering, penitence: A year of public service was
contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. penitence|(**pen{'}i t{x}ns**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ fair penance for the offence. 2 do penance. pay, suffer, make
fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. penance|(**pen{'}{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
penance|**(pen{'}{x}ns)**, n. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj.
suffer|**(suf{'}{x}r)**, v.i. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.
◊ amends or reparation(s), atone, wear sackcloth and ashes or a
amends|**({x} mendz{'})**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. reparation|**(rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's atone|**({x} t{o~u}n{'})**, v., atoned, atoning. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. sackcloth|**(sak{'}kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. ASHERAH|({X} SH{I:}R{'}{X}), N., PL. ASHERIM ({X} SH{I:}R{'}IM), ASHERAHS FOR 2. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hair-shirt: She has done penance enough for her crime.
HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. done|**(dun)**, v.
penance|**(pen{'}{x}ns)**, n. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. crime|**(kr{a~i}m)**, n.
◊ penchant n. inclination, bent, proclivity, leaning, bias,
penchant|**(pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inclination|**(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. bent|**(bent)**, adj. proclivity|**(pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. leaning|**(l{i:}{'}ning)**, n.
bias|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}s)**, n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or **(esp. Brit.)** biassed, biassing.
◊ predisposition, predilection, partiality, proneness, propensity,
predisposition|**(pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-)**, n. predilection|**(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-)**, n.
partiality|**(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. PRONE|(PR{O~U}N), ADJ. propensity|**(pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ tendency, affinity, liking, preference, fondness, taste: Agnes
tendency|**(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. affinity|**({x} fin{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties., adj. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n.
preference|**(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns)**, n. fondness|**(fond{'}nis)**, n. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n.
AGNEL|(A NYEL{'}), N., PL. AGNEAUX (A NY{O~U}{'}).
◊ has a penchant for tennis and for men who play tennis.
has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penchant|**(pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. tennis|**(ten{'}is)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. men|**(men)**, n. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. tennis|**(ten{'}is)**, n.
◊ pendant n. ornament, tassel, lavaliere or lavali??re, medallion, locket,
pendant|**(pen{'}d{x}nt)**, n. Also pendent. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ornament|**(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt)**, n. tassel|**(tas{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -seled, -seling or **(esp. Brit.)** -selled, -selling.
lavaliere|**(lav{"}{x} l{i:}r{'}, l{a:}{"}v{x}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. LAVAGE|(L{X} V{A:}ZH{'}, LAV{'}IJ), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. medallion|**(m{x} dal{'}y{x}n)**, n. locket|**(lok{'}it)**, n.
◊ necklace, rivi??re, ear-drop, tear-drop, drop, Old-fashioned
necklace|**(nek{'}lis)**, n. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. EAR|({I:}R), N. TEAR|(T{I:}R), N. TEAR (T{E:X}R), V., TORE OR (ARCHAIC) TARE, TORN OR (ARCHAIC) TARE, TEARING; N. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ carcanet: I recognized the pendant she wore at her neck as my
carcanet|**(k{a:}r{'}k{x} net{"}, -nit)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pendant|**(pen{'}d{x}nt)**, n. Also pendent. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|**(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. neck|**(nek)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ mother's.
MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ pending prep. 1 awaiting, waiting (for), depending on, till, until,
pending|**(pen{'}ding)**, prep. prep|**(prep)**, n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T.
waiting|**(w{e~i}{'}ting)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
till|**(til)**, prep. until|**(un til{'})**, conj.
◊ 'til, till such time as; while, during: Pending the outcome of
til|**(til, t{i:}l)**, n. till|**(til)**, prep. such|**(such)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep.
pending|**(pen{'}ding)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. outcome|**(out{'}kum{"})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ the trial, he was remanded in custody.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REMAND|(RI MAND{'}, -M{A:}ND{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

◊ --adj. 2 unsettled, undetermined, undecided, unconfirmed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ.

◊ unfinished, inconclusive, up in the air, hanging fire, in the

unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj. inconclusive|(**in{"}k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ balance, in abeyance; forthcoming, imminent, impending, in the

balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. forthcoming|(**f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ offing, Colloq US in a holding pattern, on hold: The pending

offing|(**{o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pending|(**pen{'}ding**), prep.

◊ negotiations on the rent will determine whether we stay or move

NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rent|(**rent**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ house. While the matter is pending, we can do nothing.

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. pending|(**pen{'}ding**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.

◊ pendulous adj. 1 pendent, hanging, drooping, sagging, dangling,

pendulous|(**pen{'}j{x} l{x}s, pen{'}d{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pendent|(**pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. Also, pendant. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. DROOP|(DR{U:}P), V.I. SAGGER|(SAG{'}{X}R), N. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.

◊ suspended, pensile: The weaver-bird's pendulous nest is a

SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. pensile|(**pen{'}s{a~i}l, -sil**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WEAVER|(W{I:}{'}V{X}R), N. pendulous|(**pen{'}j{x} l{x}s, pen{'}d{x}-**), adj. nest|(**nest**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ marvel of engineering. 2 swinging, swaying, waving, undulating,

marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. engineering|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), n. swinging|(**swing{'}ing**), adj., superl. -ingest, n. SWAYED|(SW{E~I}D), ADJ. VET. PATHOL. WAVEY|(W{E~I}{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. UNDULATE|(V. UN{'}J{X} L{E~I}T{"}, UN{'}DY{X}-, -D{X}-; ADJ. UN{'}J{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}, UN{'}DY{X}-, -D{X}-), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ.

◊ undulatory, oscillating, oscillatory: I was hypnotized by the

undulatory|(**un{'}j{x} l{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), adj. OSCILLATE|(OS{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. oscillatory|(**os{'}{x} l{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HYPNOTIZE|(HIP{'}N{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -TIZED, -TIZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ pendulous motion of the bell.
pendulous|(**pen{'}j{x} l{x}s, pen{'}d{x}-**), adj. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bell|(**bel**), n.
◊ penetrate v. 1 enter, go or pass through or into, pierce, bore (into),
penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ lance, spear, go through or into, probe, stab, puncture,
lance|(**lans, l{a:}ns**), n., v., lanced, lancing. spear|(**sp{i:}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ perforate, drill: The shell penetrated the tank's heavy armour.
perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. drill|(**dril**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shell|(**shel**), n. PENETRATE|(PEN{'}I TR{E~I}T{"}), V., -TRATED, -TRATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TANK|(TANGK), N. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. armour|(**{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ 2 permeate, diffuse, suffuse, pervade, filter or seep through,
permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. suffuse|(**s{x} fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. pervade|(**p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -vaded, -vading. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ percolate through: The soothing balm penetrated my aching body
percolate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. p{x:}r{'}k{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. balm|(**b{a:}m**), n. PENETRATE|(PEN{'}I TR{E~I}T{"}), V., -TRATED, -TRATING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. aching|(**{e~i}{'}king**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.
◊ and I relaxed into a deep sleep. 3 reach, get to, get at, touch,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.
◊ affect, hit, strike: Her cruel words penetrated the darkest
affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. PENETRATE|(PEN{'}I TR{E~I}T{"}), V., -TRATED, -TRATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DARKEN|(D{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.T.
◊ recesses of my soul. 4 sink in, be absorbed, be understood,
RECESS|(RI SES{'}, R{I:}{'}SES), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v.
◊ register, come or get through, become clear, come across, be
register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ realized, Colloq soak in, seep in: It took a while for it to

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ penetrate that she did not wish to see him again. 5 understand,

penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. wish|(**wish**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(**him**), pron. again|({**x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ sense, become aware or conscious of, see (through), gain insight

sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. aware|({**x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conscious|(**kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ (in)to, discern, uncover, discover, find (out), comprehend,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t.

◊ grasp, work out, unravel, fathom, perceive, Colloq get, figure

grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. unravel|(**un rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. fathom|(**fa{dh}{'}{x}m**), n., pl. fathoms, (**esp. collectively**) fathom, v. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ out, dig, Brit suss out: Will we ever penetrate all of nature's

out|(**out**), adv. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. brit|(**brit**), n. suss|(**sus**), v.t. Chiefly Brit. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. all|({**o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NATURE|(N{E~I}{'}CH{X}R), N.

◊ secrets?

SECRETORY|(SI KR{I:}{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES.

◊ penetrating

penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 incisive, trenchant, keen, searching, deep, acute,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. searching|(**s{x:}r{'}ching**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. acute|({**x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ sharp, perceptive, perspicuous, percipient, quick,

sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. perspicuous|(**p{x}r spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ discriminating, intelligent, sensitive, clever, smart,

discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ discerning: This is a penetrating analysis of the situation

discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. analysis|({**x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ which clarifies many of the issues. 2 piercing, shrill,

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv.

◊ strident, ear-splitting, ear-shattering, pervasive; pungent,

strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. EAR|({I:}R), N. EAR|({I:}R), N. PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pungent|(pun{'}j{x}nt), adj.
◊ harsh, biting, mordant, strong, stinging: I was awakened by a
harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. biting|(b{a~i}{'}ting), adj. mordant|(m{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. AWAKEN|({X} W{E~I}{'}K{X}N), V.T., V.I.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ penetrating scream. The penetrating odour of ammonia assailed my
penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ammonia|({x} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}), n. Chem. ASSAILANT|({X} S{E~I}{'}L{X}NT), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ nostrils.
NOSTRIL|(NOS{'}TR{X}L), N.
◊ penetration
penetration|(pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 piercing, perforation, puncturing, incision, puncture,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj. perforation|(p{x:}r{"}f{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
PUNCTURE|(PUNGK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. incision|(in sizh{'}{x}n), n. puncture|(pungk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ penetrating; inroad, entry, entrance: Penetration of the skull
penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. inroad|(in{'}r{o~u}d{"}), n. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries.
entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. penetration|(pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skull|(skul), n.
◊ required great effort on the part of the surgeon. Tentatively we
REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surgeon|(s{x:}r{'}j{x}n), n. TENTATIVE|(TEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ attempted the penetration of the jungle. 2 insight, keenness,
ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. penetration|(pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N.
◊ perception, percipience, intelligence, perspicacity,
perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. perspicacity|(p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ perspicuity, perspicaciousness, perceptiveness, acuteness,
perspicuity|(p{x:}r{"}spi ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}), n. PERSPICACIOUS|(P{X:}R{"}SPI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL)
◊ incisiveness, sensitivity, sentience, understanding, acuteness,
INCISIVE|(IN S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. sentience|(sen{'}sh{x}ns), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL)
◊ discernment, discrimination, cleverness, shrewdness, wit,
discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. wit|(wit), n. wit (wit), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting.
◊ quick-wittedness: We all admired the penetration that was shown
QUICK-WITTED|(KWIK{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj.
ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. penetration|(pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v.
◊ by the examiner in the questions she asked.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EXAMINEE|(IG ZAM{"}{X} N{I:}{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI.
◊ penitence n. penance, contrition, regret, repentance, regretfulness,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

penitence|(pen{'}i t{x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. penance|(pen{'}{x}ns), n. contrition|(k{x}n trish{'}{x}n), n. regret|(ri gret{'}), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. repentance|(ri pen{'}tns, -pen{'}t{x}ns), n. REGRETFUL|(RI GRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ compunction, remorse, sorrow, sorrowfulness, ruefulness, grief,

compunction|(k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n), n. remorse|(ri m{o:}rs{'}), n. sorrow|(sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}), n. SORROWFUL|(SOR{'}{X} F{X}L, S{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. RUEFUL|(R{U:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. grief|(gr{i:}f), n.

◊ sadness, shame, self-reproach: Brendan's penitence for his

SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. self-reproach|(self{'}ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), n. BREMSSTRAHLUNG|(BREM{'}SHTR{A:}{"}L{X}NG), N. PHYSICS. penitence|(pen{'}i t{x}ns), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ former misdeeds was shown by his selfless devotion to good

former|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), adj. MISDEED|(MIS D{I:}D{'}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. selfless|(self{'}lis), adj. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ causes.

CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}).

◊ penitent adj. contrite, regretful, repentant, remorseful, sorrowful,

penitent|(pen{'}i t{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contrite|(k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t), adj. regretful|(ri gret{'}f{x}l), adj. repentant|(ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt), adj. remorseful|(ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l), adj. sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ sorry, rueful, grief-stricken, sad, shame-faced,

sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. rueful|(r{u:}{'}f{x}l), adj. GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING.

◊ self-reproachful, apologetic, conscience-stricken: He said that

SELF-REPROACH|(SELF{'}RI PR{O~U}CH{'}), N. apologetic|({x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik), adj. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ he was truly penitent for all the heinous crimes of his youth.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. penitent|(pen{'}i t{x}nt), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth.

◊ penmanship

penmanship|(pen{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n.

◊ n. calligraphy, hand, fine Italian or Italic hand, handwriting,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. calligraphy|(k{x} lig{'}r{x} f{i:}), n. hand|(hand), n. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. italian|(i tal{'}y{x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. italic|(i tal{'}ik, {a~i} tal{'}-), adj. hand|(hand), n. handwriting|(hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting), n.

◊ script, writing, longhand, chirography: One must admire the

script|(skript), n. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. longhand|(l{o:}ng{'}hand{"}, long{'}-), n. chirography|(k{a~i} rog{'}r{x} f{i:}), n. one|(wun), adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ penmanship of the medieval scribes.

penmanship|(pen{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medieval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. SCRIBER|(SKR{A~I}{'}B{X}R), N.

◊ pennant n. flag, banner, pennon, streamer, banderole, gonfalon, ensign,

pennant|(pen{'}{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. pennon|(pen{'}{x}n), n. streamer|(str{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. banderole|(ban{'}d{x} r{o~u}l{"}), n. GONER|(G{O:}{'}N{X}R, GON{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. ensign|(en{'}s{a~i}n; Mil. en{'}s{x}n), n.

◊ colours, standard, labarum, Chiefly nautical jack, Nautical and

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. labarum|(lab{'}{x}r {x}m), n., pl. -ara (-{x}r {x}). chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. jack|(jak), n. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ yachting burgee, Technical vexillum: We saw from her pennant

yachting|(yot{'}ing), n. burgee|(b{x:}r{'}j{i:}, b{x:}r j{i:}{'}), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. vexillum|(vek sil{'}{x}m), n., pl. vexilla (vek sil{'}{x}). we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(s{o:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pennant|(**pen{'}{x}nt**), n.
◊ that she was a Spanish frigate.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spanish|(**span{'}ish**), adj. frigate|(**frig{'}it**), n.
◊ pension n. 1 benefit, allowance, annuity, subsistence, superannuation,
pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. annuity|(**{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, {x} ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. superannuation|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ allotment, old-age pension, US social security, Colloq golden
allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v. us|(**us**), pron. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj.
◊ handshake: She finds that her pension is not enough to live on.
handshake|(**hand{'}sh{e~i}k{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ --v. 2 Usually, pension off. (cause to) retire, superannuate;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. superannuate|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ dismiss; Colloq shelve, put out to pasture: The company cut
dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pasture|(**pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-**), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ back on staff by pensioning off everyone over 60.
back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ pensioner n. retiree, veteran, senior citizen, Brit OAP (= 'old-age
pensioner|(**pen{'}sh{x} n{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. retiree|(**ri t{a~i} r{i:}{'}, -t{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}**), n. veteran|(**vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n**), n. senior|(**s{i:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. citizen|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. OAKUM|({O~U}{'}K{X}M), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ pensioner'), US golden-ager, Colloq Brit wrinkly: The housing
pensioner|(**pen{'}sh{x} n{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. GOLDEN|(G{O~U}L{'}D{X}N), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. wrinkly|(**ring{'}kl{i:}**), adj., -klier, -kliest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n.
◊ units were specially designed for pensioners' needs.
UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv.
◊ pensive adj. thoughtful, meditative, musing, in a brown study,
pensive|(**pen{'}siv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. meditative|(**med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. musing|(**my{u:}{'}zing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.
◊ cogitative, contemplative, reflective, preoccupied, ruminative,
cogitative|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. contemplative|(**k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-**), adj. reflective|(**ri flek{'}tiv**), adj. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ wistful, day-dreaming, in a trance, in a reverie, brooding,
wistful|(**wist{'}f{x}l**), adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trance|(**trans, tr{a:}ns**), n., v., tranced, trancing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reverie|(rev{'}{x} r{i:}), n. brooding|(br{u:}{'}ding), adj.
◊ sober, serious, grave: I found the professor in a pensive mood,
sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pensive|(pen{'}siv), adj. mood|(m{u:}d), n.
◊ staring out the window.
STARGAZER|(ST{A:}R{'}G{E~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n.
◊ pent-up adj. restrained, constrained, repressed, stifled, bottled-up,
pent-up|(pent{'}up{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. restrained|(ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. constrained|(k{x}n str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. repressed|(ri prest{'}), adj. STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. BOTTLEBRUSH|(BOT{'}L BRUSH{"}), N. BOT.
◊ corked-up, held in, checked, held back, curbed, inhibited,
CORKED|(K{O:}RKT), ADJ. held|(held), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. checked|(chekt), adj. held|(held), v. back|(bak), n. CURB|(K{X:}RB), N. inhibited|(in hib{'}i tid), adj.
◊ restricted: After weeks of frustration, he wanted to release
restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. frustration|(fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n.
◊ his pent-up emotions in a scream. They went jogging to try to
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. pent-up|(pent{'}up{'}), adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(went), v. JOG|(JOG), V., JOGGED, JOGGING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ work off their pent-up energy.
work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. off|({o:}f, of), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. pent-up|(pent{'}up{'}), adj. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.
◊ penurious adj. 1 stingy, mean, penny-pinching, miserly, tight,
penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.
◊ tight-fisted, close-fisted, cheese-paring, niggardly, cheap,
tight-fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ ungenerous, parsimonious, skinflinty, thrifty, begrudging,
ungenerous|(un jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. SKINFLINT|(SKIN{'}FLINT{"}), N. thrifty|(thrif{'}t{i:}), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. BEGRUDGE|(BI GRUJ{'}), V.T., -GRUDGED, -GRUDGING.
◊ grudging, Scrooge-like, Colloq near, Brit mingy, US chintzy:
grudging|(gruj{'}ing), adj. SCROOGE|(SKR{U:}J), V.T., V.I., SCROOGED, SCROOGING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. brit|(brit), n. mingy|(min{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. us|(us), pron. chintzy|(chint{'}s{i:}), adj., chintzier, chintziest.
◊ Even today, he is so penurious that he gives his children an
even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ allowance of only 50 pence a week. 2 poor, poverty-stricken,
allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. pence|(pens), n. Brit. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. poverty-stricken|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n), adj.
◊ destitute, impoverished, penniless, indigent, needy,
destitute|(des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. impoverished|(im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht), adj. penniless|(pen{'}i lis), adj. indigent|(in{'}di j{x}nt), adj. needy|(n{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., needier, neediest, n.
◊ impecunious, necessitous, beggarly, bankrupt, Colloq (dead or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

impecunious|(**im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. necessitous|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{x}s**), adj. beggarly|(**beg{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ flat) broke, stony-broke, hard up: They lived in penurious

flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. STONY|(ST{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., STONIER, STONIEST. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ circumstances.

CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V.

◊ people n.pl. 1 persons, individuals, men and women, ladies and

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. PERSONNEL|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} NEL{'}), N. INDIVIDUALLY|(IN{"}D{X} VIJ{'}{U:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. men|(**men**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ gentlemen, males and females, living souls; mortals; bodies:

GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. MALEFICENT|(M{X} LEF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FEMALE|(F{I:}{'}M{E~I}L), N. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. SOULLESS|(S{O~U}L{'}LIS), ADJ. MORTALITY|(M{O:}R TAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ How many people can this aeroplane carry? 2 relations,

how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. aeroplane|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ relatives, kin, kinsmen, kinsfolk or US and Canadian kinfolk,

RELATIVENESS|(REL{'}{X} TIV NIS), N. kin|(**kin**), n. KINSMAN|(KINZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. kinsfolk|(**kinz{'}f{o~u}k{"}**), n.pl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), kinfolk|(**kin{'}f{o~u}k{"}**), n.pl. Chiefly South Midland and Southern U.S.

◊ family, kith and kin; ancestors, forebears: His people left

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. kith|(**kith**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kin|(**kin**), n. ANCESTOR|(AN{'}SES T{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -S{X} ST{X}R), N. FOREBEAR|(F{O:}R{'}B{E:X}R{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. left|(**left**), adj.

◊ Russia in 1917. 3 masses, (general) public, hoi polloi,

russia|(**rush{'}{x}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ consumers, multitude, populace, common people, common man,

CONSUMERIZE|(K{X}N S{U:}{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. populace|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ commoners, subjects, citizenry, plebeians, grass roots,

COMMONER|(KOM{'}{X} N{X}R), N. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. citizenry|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n r{i:}, -s{x}n-**), n., pl. -ries. PLEBEIAN|(PLI B{I:}{'}{X}N), ADJ. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT.

◊ proletariat, rank and file, the crowd, commonalty or

proletariat|(**pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. commonalty|(**kom{'}{x} nl t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ commonality, mobile vulgus, bourgeoisie; man or woman in the

commonality|(**kom{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. mobile|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9**), adj. vulgus|(**vul{'}g{x}s**), n., pl. -guses for 2. bourgeoisie|(**b{~ou}r{"}zhw{a:} z{i:}{'}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA z{i:}{'}**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ street, Everyman, Everywoman, Mr or Mrs Average, Brit A. N.

street|(**str{i:}t**), n. EVERYHOW|(EV{'}R{I:} HOU{"}), ADV. ARCHAIC. EVERYWHERES|(EV{'}R{I:} HW{E:X}RZ{"}, -W{E:X}RZ{"}),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ADV. NONSTANDARD. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. brit|(brit), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.

◊ Other, Joe Bloggs, man or woman on the Clapham omnibus, US John

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. BLOCKY|(BLOK{'}{I:}), ADJ., BLOCKIER, BLOCKIEST. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. omnibus|(om{'}n{x} bus{"}, -b{x}s), n., pl. -buses, or, for 1, -busses, adj. us|(us), pron. john|(jon), n. Slang.

◊ Doe, Mary Doe, Richard Roe, John Q. Public; Colloq and often

doe|(d{o~u}), n., pl. does, (esp. collectively) doe. mary|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n. doe|(d{o~u}), n., pl. does, (esp. collectively) doe. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, roe|(r{o~u}), n. john|(jon), n. Slang. q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ derogatory proles, the rabble, ragtag and bobtail, silent

derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. PROLEPSIS|(PR{O~U} LEP{'}SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rabble|(rab{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. ragtag|(rag{'}tag{"}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. bobtail|(bob{'}t{e~i}l{"}), n. silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj.

◊ majority, common herd, Brit plebs, admass: Politicians unable

majority|(m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. herd|(h{x:}rd), n. brit|(brit), n. plebs|(plebz), n. (used with a pl. v.) admass|(ad{'}mas{"}), Chiefly Brit. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj.

◊ to communicate with the people are seldom elected.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. elected|(i lek{'}tid), adj.

◊ --n.sing. 4 race, community, clan, tribe, folk, nation,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. clan|(klan), n. tribe|(tr{a~i}b), n. folk|(f{o~u}k), n. nation|(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ population, society: On the subject of religion, they were a

population|(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ people divided. The anthropologists were studying the peoples

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. divided|(di v{a~i}{'}did), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANTHROPOLOGIST|(AN{"}THR{X} POL{'}{X} JIST), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ south of the Sahara.

south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sahara|(s{x} har{'}{x}, -h{e:x}r{'}{x}, -h{a:}r{'}{x}), n.

◊ --v. 5 populate, colonize, settle, occupy: The area was once

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. populate|(pop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. colonize|(kol{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. occupy|(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}), v., -pied, -pying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. once|(wuns), adv.

◊ peopled with Berber tribesmen.

PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. berber|(b{x:}r{'}b{x}r), n. TRIBESMAN|(TR{A~I}BZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ pep n. 1 vigour, vim (and vigour), spirit, animation, vivacity,

pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. vim|(vim), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-ties for 1.
◊ energy, verve, zest, fire, sprightliness, life, effervescence,
energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. verve|(**v{x:}rv**), n. zest|(**zest**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. SPRIGHTFUL|(SPR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. EFFERVESCE|(EF{"}{X}R VES{'}), V.I., -VESCED, -VESCING.
◊ sparkle, ebullience, dash, enthusiasm, brio, ???lan, Colloq zip,
sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. ebullience|(**i bul{'}y{x}ns, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. brio|(**br{i:}{'}{o~u}; It. bR{i:}{'}{o:}**), n. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping.
◊ zing: He certainly has a lot of pep for an octogenarian.
zing|(**zing**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. OCTODECILLION|(OK{"}T{O~U} DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.
◊ --v. 2 pep up. stimulate, invigorate, animate, enliven,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t.
◊ vitalize, vivify, energize, exhilarate, quicken, arouse, breathe
vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. vivify|(**viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. exhilarate|(**ig zil{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing.
◊ (some) life into, inspire, activate, actuate, fire, cheer up,
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Colloq buck up, spark, work or fire up, US wind up: After those
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buck|(**buk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.
◊ defeats, the team needed to be pepped up.
DEFEATIST|(DI F{I:}{'}TIST), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
PEPO|(P{I:}{'}P{O~U}), N., PL. -POS. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ pepper v. sprinkle, scatter, dot, speckle, fleck, spot, spray,
pepper|(**pep{'}{x}r**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fleck|(**flek**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n.
◊ bespeckle, speckle, spatter, stipple, mottle: The letter was
bespeckle|(**bi spek{'}{x}l**), v.t., -led, -ling. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. stipple|(**stip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. mottle|(**mot{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ peppered with ink-spots. Their speech was peppered with
PEPPERCORN|(PEP{'}{X}R K{O:}RN{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. INK|(INGK), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PEPPERCORN|(PEP{'}{X}R K{O:}RN{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ swear-words.
SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING.
◊ perceive v. 1 see, make out, discern, catch sight of, glimpse, spot,
perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. catch|(**kach**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

caught, catching, n., adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.

◊ espy, apprehend, take in, notice, note, discover, descry,

espy|(**i sp{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. descry|(**di skr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -scried, -scrying.

◊ observe, mark, remark, identify, distinguish, detect: I

observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ perceived his hesitation when a solo flight was suggested. She

PERCEIVE|(P{X}R S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ perceived a strange odour emanating from the cupboard. 2

PERCEIVE|(P{X}R S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cupboard|(**kub{'}{x}rd**), n.

◊ appreciate, grasp, feel, sense, apprehend, understand, gather,

appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ comprehend, deduce, infer, figure out, ascertain, determine,

comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. deduce|(**di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining.

◊ conclude, decipher, Colloq dig, catch on: She perceived that he

conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PERCEIVE|(P{X}R S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was going to renege on his promise to take her to the Riviera. 3

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. renege|(**ri nig{'}, -neg{'}, -n{i:}g{'}**), v., -neged, -neging, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. riviera|(**riv{"}{i:} {e:x}r{'}{x}; for 1 also It. R{i:} vye{'}R{a:}**), n.

◊ Often, perceive of. regard, view, look on, consider,

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ contemplate, judge, deem, believe, think: Calthorpe perceives

contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. CALQUE|(KALK), N., V., CALQUED, CALQUING. LING. PERCEIVE|(P{X}R S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING.

◊ of himself as a great actor, but he is dreadful. This gesture

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ is often perceived as threatening.

is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. PERCEIVE|(P{X}R S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ percentage
percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n.
◊ n. share, part, portion, proportion, interest, piece, Colloq
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ cut: We are to get a percentage of the profits in return for
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ our investment.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ perceptible
perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. discernible, detectable, observable, perceivable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T.
observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. perceivable|(**p{x}r s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ noticeable, distinguishable, recognizable, apparent, evident,
noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N.
apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ notable, obvious, patent, manifest, palpable, plain, clear,
notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ prominent, unmistakable or unmistakeable: There are perceptible
prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ differences between your playing and Heifetz's.
DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. HEIFER|(HEF{'}{X}R), N.
◊ perception
perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 appreciation, grasp, apprehension, understanding,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t.
apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ comprehension, knowledge, perspective, view: Mrs Hart's
comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.
MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. HART|(H{A:}RT), N., PL. HARTS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HART.
◊ perception of the situation is quite different from mine. 2
perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron.
◊ intuition, insight, instinct, feel, feeling, sense, impression,
intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. instinct|(**in{'}stingkt**), n. instinct (**in stingkt{'}**), adj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.
impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ awareness, idea, notion, consciousness, realization: Norton
AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
NORTHWESTWARDS|(N{O:}RTH{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ; NAUT. N{O:}R{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ), ADV.
◊ hasn't the slightest perception of what is going on behind his
hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.
going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ back at the office.
back|(**bak**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n.
◊ perceptive
perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. astute, alert, attentive, quick, alive, quick-witted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj.
◊ intelligent, acute, sharp, sensitive, sensible, percipient,
intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
◊ discerning, observant, perspicacious; on the qui vive; Colloq on
discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. observant|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the ball: No one was sufficiently perceptive to predict the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ full extent of the recession. She is perhaps the most perceptive
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recession|(**ri sesh{'}{x}n**), n. recession (**r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ journalist writing on French politics today.
journalist|(**j{x:}r{'}nl ist**), n. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. french|(**french**), adj. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ perch n. 1 roost, rest, seat; spot, location, position, place, site,
perch|(**p{x:}rch**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roost|(**r{u:}st**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting.
◊ vantage point, perspective: From his perch at the top of the
vantage|(**van{'}tij, v{a:}n{'}-**), n. point|(**point**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. perch|(**p{x:}rch**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cliff, Martin had a clear view of the cave entrance.
cliff|(**klif**), n. martin|(**m{a:}r{'}tn**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.
◊ --v. 2 roost, rest, sit, nest; place, put, set, situate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. roost|(**r{u:}st**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. nest|(**nest**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ locate, position, site: The owl was perched in the tree,
locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. owl|(**oul**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PERCHANCE|(P{X}R CHANS{'}, -CH{A:}NS{'}), ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing.

◊ waiting for the vole to appear from its burrow.

waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vole|(**v{o~u}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ percolate v. seep, steep, transfuse, leach, drip, drain, strain, filter,

percolate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. p{x:}r{'}k{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. transfuse|(**trans fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. leach|(**l{i:}ch**), v.t. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ pervade, infuse, ooze, transude, filtrate, trickle, permeate,

pervade|(**p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -vaded, -vading. infuse|(**in fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. transude|(**tran s{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -suded, -suding. filtrate|(**fil{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ suffuse, penetrate: The earth is too hard for the rainwater to

suffuse|(**s{x} fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rainwater|(**r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ percolate to the roots below. It slowly percolated through to me

percolate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. p{x:}r{'}k{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. PERCOLATE|(V. P{X:}R{'}K{X} L{E~I}T{"}; N. P{X:}R{'}K{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ that Clare had told the police where I was hiding.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. had|(**had**), v. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. hiding|(**h{a~i}{'}ding**), n.

◊ perdition n. damnation, hell, hell-fire, doom, ruin, condemnation,

perdition|(**p{x}r dish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. damnation|(**dam n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hell|(**hel**), n. HELL|(HEL), N. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. condemnation|(**kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-**), n.

◊ destruction, ruination, downfall: If what divines call lust be

destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ruination|(**r{u:}{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. DIVINER|(DI V{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. lust|(**lust**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ punished with perdition, who is pure?

PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. perdition|(**p{x}r dish{'}{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest.

◊ peremptory

peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 commanding, imperative, compelling, obligatory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. commanding|(**k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. obligatory|(**{x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-**), adj.

◊ mandatory, irrefutable, incontrovertible, decretal: After the

mandatory|(**man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. irrefutable|(**i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. incontrovertible|(**in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. decretal|(**di kr{i:}t{'}l**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sound of marching came a peremptory knock at the door. 2

sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. knock|(**nok**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.
◊ decisive, final, preclusive, arbitrary, categorical,
decisive|(di s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. PRECLUDE|(PRI KL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. categorical|(kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-), adj.
◊ unequivocal, dogmatic, unconditional, unreserved, flat,
unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. dogmatic|(d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-), adj. unconditional|(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl), adj. unreserved|(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ out-and-out, outright, unqualified, unmitigated: The juror was
out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. outright|(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. juror|(j{~ou}r{'}{x}r, -{o:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ subject to peremptory dismissal because he was the defendant's
subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. peremptory|(p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. dismissal|(dis mis{'}{x}l), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N.
◊ cousin. 3 imperious, authoritative, tyrannical, despotic,
cousin|(kuz{'}{x}n), n. imperious|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj. tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj.
◊ dictatorial, autocratic, emphatic, positive, firm, insistent,
dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. autocratic|({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik), adj. emphatic|(em fat{'}ik), adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. insistent|(in sis{'}t{x}nt), adj.
◊ Colloq bossy: How dare you take such a peremptory tone when
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bossy|(b{o:}{'}s{i:}, bos{'}{i:}), adj., bossier, bossiest. how|(hou), adv. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peremptory|(p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ speaking to your father!
speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n.
◊ perennial adj. 1 durable, lasting, continuing, enduring, constant,
perennial|(p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. durable|(d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. lasting|(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting), adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj.
◊ stable, lifelong, persistent, incessant, uninterrupted,
stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. lifelong|(l{a~i}f{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adj. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. incessant|(in ses{'}{x}nt), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ continual, continuous, chronic: Once we expected our rivers to
continual|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. continuous|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. chronic|(kron{'}ik), adj. once|(wuns), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. RIVERINE|(RIV{'}{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -R{I:}N{"}, -{X}R IN), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ yield a perennial supply of fresh water. Bing Crosby has been a
yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perennial|(p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. bing|(bing), n. Brit. Dial. CRORE|(KR{O:}R, KR{O~U}R), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ perennial favourite since the 1930s. 2 permanent, unfailing,
perennial|(p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. since|(sins), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. s|(es), n., pl. S's permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. unfailing|(un f{e~i}{'}ling), adj.
◊ never-failing, endless, unending, ceaseless, unceasing,
NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. ceaseless|(s{i:}s{'}lis), adj. unceasing|(un s{i:}{'}sing), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ imperishable, undying, perpetual, everlasting, timeless,
imperishable|(im per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l), adj. undying|(un d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj. timeless|(t{a~i}m{'}lis), adj.
◊ eternal, immortal, Literary sempiternal: The artificial flowers
eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. immortal|(i m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. sempiternal|(sem{"}pi t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. Literary. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.
◊ at her grave symbolize Ingrid's perennial youth.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. symbolize|(sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. INGRESSIVE|(IN GRES{'}IV), ADJ. perennial|(p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth.
◊ perfect adj. 1 complete, absolute, finished, (fully) realized,
perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ fulfilled, consummate, pure, entire, whole, perfected, best,
FULFILL|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}), V.T. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. PERFECTA|(P{X}R FEK{'}T{X}), N. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
◊ ideal: Many have called the building a perfect example of the
ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Palladian style. 2 sublime, ideal, superb, supreme, superlative,
palladian|(p{x} l{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n), adj. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. sublime|(s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj.
◊ best, flawless, faultless, pre-eminent, excellent, exquisite,
best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj.
◊ unexcelled, unrivalled, unequalled, unmatched, matchless,
UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj.
◊ incomparable, nonpareil, peerless, inimitable: At her throat
incomparable|(in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l), adj. nonpareil|(non{"}p{x} rel{'}), adj. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. inimitable|(i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool.
◊ she wore the most perfect emerald I had ever seen. 3 blameless,
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. emerald|(em{'}{x}r {x}ld, em{'}r{x}ld), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. seen|(s{i:}n), v. blameless|(bl{e~i}m{'}lis), adj.
◊ righteous, holy, faultless, flawless, spotless, immaculate:
righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. spotless|(spot{'}lis), adj. immaculate|(i mak{'}y{x} lit), adj.
◊ Nobody's perfect. 4 fitting, appropriate, (just) right, apt,
NOBODY|(N{O~U}{'}BOD{"}{I:}, -BUD{"}{I:}, -B{X} D{I:}), PRON., N., PL. -BODIES. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. just|(just), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. apt|(apt), adj.
◊ suitable, correct, proper, made-to-order, best, Brit spot on:
suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. made-to-order|(m{e~i}d{'}t{u:} {o:}r{'}d{x}r, -t{x}-), adj. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. brit|(brit), n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ Arthur would be perfect for the role of Quasimodo. 5 precise,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

arthur|({a:}r{'}th{x}r), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. quasimodo|(kw{a:}{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}d{o~u}, -z{x} m{o~u}{'}-; It. kw{a:}{"}z{i:} m{o:}{'}d{o:}), n. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj.

◊ exact, accurate, correct, unerring, true, authentic, lifelike,

exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. unerring|(un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. lifelike|(l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj.

◊ right on, excellent, superlative, superb, reliable, Brit spot

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. brit|(brit), n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.

◊ on: These copies are perfect replicas of the original. 6

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. REPLICAR|(REP{'}LI K{A:}R{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ utter, absolute, complete, mere, thorough, out-and-out,

utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj.

◊ through-and-through; 24-carat, categorical, unqualified,

THROUGH|(THR{U:}), PREP. carat|(kar{'}{x}t), n. categorical|(kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj.

◊ unalloyed, unmitigated: We were perfect strangers at the time.

UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ Once again, he's shown himself to be a perfect idiot. 7 expert,

once|(wuns), adv. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. idiot|(id{'}{i:} {x}t), n. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n.

◊ proficient, accomplished, experienced, practised, skilful,

proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ skilled, gifted, talented, adept, deft, adroit, polished,

skilled|(skild), adj. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. deft|(deft), adj., -er, -est. adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj.

◊ professional, masterly, masterful: The admirable Crichton was

professional|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. masterly|(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. CRIBBING|(KRIB{'}ING), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ the perfect butler.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. butler|(but{'}l{x}r), n.

◊ --v. 8 complete, finish, realize, fulfil, consummate,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj.

◊ accomplish, achieve, effect, execute, carry out or through,

accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ bring (to perfection): The design of the bicycle was not to be

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ perfected for several years. 9 rectify, correct, emend, (put or

PERFECTA|(P{X}R FEK{'}T{X}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. rectify|(**rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. emend|(**i mend{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ set) right, improve, refine, polish, cultivate, better,

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.

◊ ameliorate: Viniculture has been perfected in the Bordeaux

ameliorate|(**{x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. viniculture|(**vin{'}i kul{"}ch{x}r, v{a~i}{'}ni-**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. PERFECTA|(P{X}R FEK{'}T{X}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bordeaux|(**b{o:}r d{o~u}{'}**), n.

◊ region of France.

region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. france|(**frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS**), n.

◊ perfection

perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 purity, flawlessness, faultlessness, sublimity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. sublimity|(**s{x} blim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ superiority, excellence, pre-eminence, transcendence: Though we

superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. excellence|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. transcendence|(**tran sen{'}d{x}ns**), n. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ strive for perfection, we never can achieve it. 2 completion,

strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ completeness, achievement, fulfilment, realization,

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ consummation, accomplishment, attainment: The building doesn't

consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. attainment|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),

◊ reach perfection till the last roof-tile is in place. 3 ideal,

reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. ROOF-DECK|(R{U:}F{'}DEK{"}, R{~OU}F{'}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.

◊ paragon, model, archetype, pattern, mould, standard,

paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. archetype|(**{a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Brit. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.
◊ idealization, essence, quintessence, acme, pinnacle, summit:
idealization|(**{a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n.
◊ Machiavelli probably achieved the perfection of political
machiavelli|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:}; It. m{a:}{"}ky{a:} vel{'}l{i:}**), n. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ cunning.
cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n.
◊ perfectionist
perfectionist|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x} nist**), n.
◊ n. 1 purist, pedant, precisian, precisionist, stickler, Colloq
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. pedant|(**ped{'}nt**), n. precisian|(**pri sizh{'}{x}n**), n. PRECISIONISM|(PRI SIZH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. stickler|(**stik{'}l{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ fusspot, US fuss-budget: The foreman is such a perfectionist
fusspot|(**fus{'}pot{"}**), n. New England and New York. us|(**us**), pron. FUSS|(FUS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfectionist|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x} nist**), n.
◊ that there's no satisfying him.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --adj. 2 meticulous, precise, punctilious, scrupulous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ exacting, particular, demanding, fastidious, fussy; obsessive;
exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. obsessive|(**{x}b ses{'}iv**), adj.
◊ Colloq picky, nit-picking: She takes a perfectionist attitude
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier, pickiest. NIT|(NIT), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfectionist|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x} nist**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ towards everything she does.
TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.
◊ perfectly adv. 1 completely, purely, entirely, absolutely, utterly,
perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv.
◊ totally, wholly, consummately, thoroughly, quite, definitely,
totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. CONSUMMATE|(V. KON{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. K{X}N SUM{'}IT, KON{'}S{X} MIT), V., -MATED, -MATING, ADJ. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv.
◊ positively, unambiguously, unequivocally, unmistakably or
positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unmistakeably, explicitly, truly, very, extremely,
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ extraordinarily, remarkably: Your instructions for finding the
EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ house were perfectly clear. 2 superbly, superlatively,
house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.
SUPERBLOCK|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R BLOK{"}), N. SUPERLATIVE|(S{X} P{X:}R{'}L{X} TIV, S{~OU}-), ADJ.
◊ flawlessly, faultlessly, impeccably, inimitably, incomparably,
FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. IMPECCABLE|(IM PEK{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INIMITABLE|(I NIM{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ sublimely, exquisitely, marvellously, admirably, wonderfully:
SUBLIME|(S{X} BL{A~I}M{'}), ADJ., N., V., -LIMED, -LIMING. EXQUISITE|(IK SKWIZ{'}IT, EK{'}SKWI ZIT), ADJ.
MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. ADMIRABLE|(AD{'}M{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
WONDERFUL|(WUN{'}D{X}R F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ Sally plays that Chopin ???tude perfectly. 3 exactly, precisely,
sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CHOP|(CHOP), V., CHOPPED, CHOPPING, N. TUCSON|(T{U:}{'}SON, T{U:} SON{'}), N. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ.
◊ flawlessly, faultlessly, accurately, literally, line for line,
FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. literally|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ word for word, verbatim, letter for letter, to the letter,
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ literatim: He knows the entire Koran perfectly. 4 very, full,
literatim|(**lit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. koran|(**k{x} r{a:}n{'}, -ran{'}, k{o:}-, k{o~u}-**), n. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ quite, Dialect right, Brit jolly, Slang damned, bloody: You
quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. brit|(**brit**), n. jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. slang|(**slang**), n. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ know perfectly well that I hate cauliflower.
know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. CAULESCENT|(K{O:} LES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. BOT.
◊ perfidious
perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. treacherous, deceitful, traitorous, treasonous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj. treasonous|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj.
◊ treasonable, disloyal, faithless, false, unfaithful, untrue,
treasonable|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest.
◊ insidious, hypocritical, two-faced, Janus-faced, corrupt,
insidious|(**in sid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. janus-faced|(**j{e~i}{'}n{x}s f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj.
◊ dishonest: His perfidious brother betrayed him to his enemies.
dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED.
◊ perfidy n. perfidiousness, treachery, deceit, traitorousness, treason,
perfidy|(**p{x:}r{'}fi d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PERFIDIOUS|(P{X}R FID{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. TRAITOROUS|(TR{E~I}{'}T{X}R {X}S), ADJ. treason|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n.
◊ disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness, falsity, unfaithfulness,
disloyalty|(**dis loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. FAITHLESS|(F{E~I}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADV. falsity|(**f{o:}l{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ infidelity, insidiousness, hypocrisy, betrayal: The name of

infidelity|(**in{"}fi del{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. INSIDIOUS|(IN SID{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Judas is a byword for perfidy.

judas|(**j{u:}{'}d{x}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. byword|(**b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. perfidy|(**p{x:}r{'}fi d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

◊ perforate v. riddle, puncture, pierce, honeycomb, drill, bore, punch;

perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. honeycomb|(**hun{'}{i:} k{o~u}m{"}**), n. drill|(**dril**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. punch|(**punch**), n.

◊ enter, penetrate, pass into: A perforated metal screen let

enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perforated|(**p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ through a pattern of light. The bullet perforated his lung but

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. perforated|(**p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lung|(**lung**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ he survived.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING.

◊ perform v. 1 execute, complete, bring off or about, accomplish, effect,

perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.

◊ carry out, discharge, dispatch, conduct, carry on, do, fulfil,

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling.

◊ Colloq pull off, knock off, polish off; put up or shut up:

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Postmen perform their duties despite hazards such as vicious

POSTMASTER|(P{O~U}ST{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. HAZARDOUS|(HAZ{'}{X}R D{X}S), ADJ. such|(**such**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ dogs. 2 do, act, behave, operate, function, run, work, go,

DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. act|(**akt**), n. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ respond: How does your new car perform? 3 present, stage,

respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. how|(**hou**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.

◊ produce, put on, mount, do; act, depict, take, play, appear as:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. mount|(**mount**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. act|(**akt**), n. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ The repertory group performs six shows weekly. He is performing

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. repertory|(**rep{'}{x}r t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. six|(**siks**), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.

◊ the role of Scrooge.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scrooge|(**skr{u:}j**), v.t., v.i., scrooged, scrooging.

◊ performance

performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. 1 execution, completion, bringing off or about,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ accomplishment, effectuation, carrying out, discharge, dispatch,

accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. EFFECTUATE|(I FEK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t.

◊ conduct, carrying-on, doing, fulfilment: The soldiers acquitted

conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. ACQUITTANCE|({X} KWIT{'}NS), N.

◊ themselves nobly in the performance of their duties. 2 show,

themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. nobly|(**n{o~u}{'}bl{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ exhibition, exhibit, play, playing, engagement, act, appearance,

exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. act|(**akt**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ Colloq gig: She does three performances nightly at the Blue

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gig|(**gig**), n., v., gigged, gigging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. PERFORMANCE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. nightly|(**n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.

◊ Angel. 3 playing, acting, interpretation, presentation,

angel|(**{e~i}n{'}j{x}l**), n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n.

◊ portrayal: His performance in the courtroom scene was

portrayal|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ outstanding. 4 behaviour, conduct, deportment, demeanour: Her

outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. deportment|(**di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ performance in the pub last night was outrageous. 5 scene,

performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. last|(**last,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. outrageous|**(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. scene|**(s{i:}n)**, n.

◊ show, exhibition, display: The lad put on quite a performance

show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibition|**(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n)**, n. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lad|**(lad)**, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. performance|**(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns)**, n.

◊ till threatened with punishment by the headmaster.

till|**(til)**, prep. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. punishment|**(pun{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. headmaster|**(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n.

◊ performer n. actor or actress, artiste, Thespian, trouper, player: They

PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. actor|**(ak{'}t{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. actress|**(ak{'}tris)**, n. artiste|**({a:}r t{i:}st{'}; Fr. AR t{i:}st{'})**, n., pl. -tistes **(-t{i:}sts{'}; Fr. -t{i:}st{'})**. thespian|**(thes{'}p{i:} {x}n)**, adj. trouper|**(tr{u:}{'}p{x}r)**, n. player|**(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ received their training as performers in a repertory company.

received|**(ri s{i:}vd{'})**, adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. training|**(tr{e~i}{'}ning)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. repertory|**(rep{'}{x}r t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ perfume n. 1 essence, extract, parfum, eau-de-Cologne, toilet water,

perfume|**(n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m)**, n., v., -fumed, -fuming. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. essence|**(es{'}{x}ns)**, n. extract|**(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt)**, v.t. PARFOCAL|(P{A:}R F{O~U}{'}K{X}L), ADJ. OPTICS. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. toilet|**(toi{'}lit)**, n. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ scent, fragrance; aroma, odour, smell, bouquet, nose: What is

scent|**(sent)**, n. fragrance|**(fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns)**, n. aroma|**({x} r{o~u}{'}m{x})**, n. odour|**({o~u}{'}d{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. smell|**(smel)**, v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. bouquet|**(b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3)**, n. nose|**(n{o~u}z)**, n., v., nosed, nosing. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ that wonderful perfume you're wearing? The perfume of the wine

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wonderful|**(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. perfume|**(n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m)**, n., v., -fumed, -fuming. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, wearing|**(w{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. perfume|**(n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m)**, n., v., -fumed, -fuming. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wine|**(w{a~i}n)**, n., adj., v., wined, wining.

◊ wafted over to me.

WAFTAGE|(W{A:}F{'}TIJ, WAF{'}-), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.

◊ --v. 2 scent: Orange blossoms perfumed the air.

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scent|**(sent)**, n. orange|**({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-)**, n. BLOSSOM|(BLOS{'}{X}M), N. BOT. PERFUME|(N. P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M, P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}; V. P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}, P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M), N., V., -FUMED, -FUMING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n.

◊ perfunctory

perfunctory|**(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 routine, mechanical, automatic, robot-like, unthinking,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n. mechanical|**(m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. automatic|**({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik)**, adj. ROBOT|(R{O~U}{'}B{X}T, -BOT), N. unthinking|**(un thing{'}king)**, adj.

◊ businesslike, unspontaneous, formal, dismissive, inattentive,

businesslike|**(biz{'}nis l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. UNSPOKEN|(UN SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. dismissive|**(dis mis{'}iv)**, adj. inattentive|**(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ uninvolved, apathetic, indifferent, unconcerned, removed,

UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. apathetic|**(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. unconcerned|**(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'})**, adj. removed|**(ri m{u:}vd{'})**, adj.

◊ distant, d???gag???, offhand, heedless, uninterested, hasty,

distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. gag|**(gag)**, v., gagged, gagging, n. offhand|**({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-)**, adv. heedless|**(h{i:}d{'}lis)**, adj. uninterested|**(un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x} res{"}tid), adj. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest.
◊ hurried, superficial, cursory, fleeting, rushed: I don't care
hurried|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-), adj. superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj. cursory|(k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj. fleeting|(fl{i:}{'}ting), adj. RUSH|(RUSH), V.I. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ for the perfunctory service in those fast-food restaurants. 2
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. perfunctory|(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. FAST-CUT|(FAST{'}KUT{"}, F{A:}ST{'}-), V.I., -CUT, -CUTTING. TELEVISION. RESTAURANT|(RES{'}T{X}R {X}NT, -T{X} R{A:}NT{"}, -TR{A:}NT), N.
◊ careless, slipshod, slovenly, negligent, sketchy, spotty: The
careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. slipshod|(slip{'}shod{"}), adj. slovenly|(sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv. negligent|(neg{'}li j{x}nt), adj. sketchy|(skech{'}{i:}), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. spotty|(spot{'}{i:}), adj. -tier, -tiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ bill, made out in a perfunctory fashion, was incorrect.
bill|(bil), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfunctory|(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj.
◊ perhaps adv. maybe, possibly, it is possible that, conceivably, as the
perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. maybe|(m{e~i}{'}b{i:}), adv. possibly|(pos{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CONCEIVABLE|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ case may be, it may be, Archaic or literary perchance,
case|(k{e~i}s), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. perchance|(p{x}r chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'}), adv.
◊ peradventure, Archaic or dialect mayhap: Perhaps she'll be on
peradventure|(p{x:}r{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r, per{"}-), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. mayhap|(m{e~i}{"}hap{'}, m{e~i}{'}hap{"}), adv. Archaic. perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. she'll|(sh{i:}l; unstressed shil), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the next train.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. train|(tr{e~i}n), n.
◊ peril n. danger, threat, risk, jeopardy, exposure, vulnerability,
peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. threat|(thret), n. risk|(risk), n. jeopardy|(jep{'}{x}r d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. VULGUS|(VUL{'}G{X}S), N., PL. -GUSES FOR 2.
◊ susceptibility, uncertainty, insecurity: You enter there at
susceptibility|(s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. insecurity|(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ your peril. It was a time of peril for us all. The child's life
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj.
◊ was in peril.
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. peril|**(per{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing.
◊ perilous adj. dangerous, risky, hazardous, vulnerable, susceptible,
perilous|**(per{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dangerous|**(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s)**, adj. risky|**(ris{'}k{i:})**, adj., riskier, riskiest. hazardous|**(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s)**, adj.
vulnerable|**(vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. susceptible|**(s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ uncertain, insecure, unsafe, unsure: Why undertake such a
uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. insecure|**(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ perilous journey alone?
perilous|**(per{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. journey|**(j{x:}r{'}n{i:})**, n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. alone|**({x} l{o~u}n{'})**, adj. **(used predicatively)**
◊ perimeter n. boundary, border, borderline, margin, periphery, limit(s),
perimeter|**(p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boundary|**(boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. borderline|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"})**, adj. margin|**(m{a:}r{'}jin)**, n. periphery|**(p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ bounds, ambit, circumference, edge, verge, fringe(s), Archaic or
BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. ambit|**(am{'}bit)**, n. circumference|**(s{x}r kum{'}f{x}r {x}ns)**, n. edge|**(ej)**, n., v., edged, edging. verge|**(v{x:}rj)**, n., v., verged, verging. fringe|**(frinj)**, n., v., fringed, fringing. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ literary bourn or bourne: The perimeter of the military base is
literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. bourn|**(b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn)**, n. Scot. and North Eng. bourn **(b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn, b{~ou}rn)**, n. Archaic. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. BOURN|(B{O:}RN, B{O~U}RN), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. BOURN (B{O:}RN, B{O~U}RN, B{~OU}RN), N. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. perimeter|**(p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ patrolled by sentry dogs.
PATROL|(P{X} TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
sentry|**(sen{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.
◊ period n. 1 interval, time, term, span, duration, spell, space,
period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interval|**(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l)**, n. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. term|**(t{x:}rm)**, n. span|**(span)**, n., v., spanned, spanning. duration|**(d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-)**, n. spell|**(spel)**, v., spelled or spelt, spelling. space|**(sp{e~i}s)**, n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.
◊ stretch; while; Colloq chiefly Brit patch: During the period of
stretch|**(strech)**, v.t. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. patch|**(pach)**, n. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ his absence, his children had grown up. I waited a short period,
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. absence|**(ab{'}s{x}ns)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. grown|**(gr{o~u}n)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n.
◊ then phoned again. We went through a bad period last year. 2
then|**({dh}en)**, adv. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|**(went)**, v. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.
◊ era, days, epoch, aeon, age, years: During the Old English
era|**({i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x})**, n. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. epoch|**(ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok)**, n. aeon|**({i:}{'}{x}n, {i:}{'}on)**, n. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. english|**(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish)**, adj.
◊ period, very little was written down. 3 full stop: Place

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ periods at the ends of sentences.

PERIODONTOSIS|(PER{"}{I:} {O~U} DON T{O~U}{'}SIS), N. DENTISTRY. (NO LONGER IN TECHNICAL USE) at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING.

◊ periodic adj. periodical, intermittent, regular, recurrent, repetitive,

periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. periodical|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l**), n. intermittent|(**in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. recurrent|(**ri k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), adj. repetitive|(**ri pet{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ iterative, cyclic(al), repeated; episodic, sporadic, occasional:

iterative|(**it{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. cyclic|(**s{a~i}{'}klik, sik{'}lik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. repeated|(**ri p{i:}{'}tid**), adj. episodic|(**ep{"}{x} sod{'}ik, -zod{'}-**), adj. sporadic|(**sp{x} rad{'}ik**), adj. occasional|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ We called in the plumber because of the periodic hammering in

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plumber|(**plum{'}{x}r**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. HAMMERHEAD|(HAM{'}{X}R HED{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the pipes. The next periodic return of Halley's comet is

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIPERONAL|(PI PER{'}{X} NAL{"}, P{A~I}-, PIP{'}{X}R {X}-), N. CHEM. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HALLELUJAH|(HAL{"}{X} L{U:}{'}Y{X}), INTERJ. comet|(**kom{'}it**), n. Astron. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ expected in 2061-62.

EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ periodical

periodical|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l**), n.

◊ n. magazine, journal, paper, publication, newsletter, organ,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. newsletter|(**n{u:}z{'}let{"}{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-**), n. organ|(**{o:}r{'}g{x}n**), n.

◊ serial, weekly, fortnightly, semi-monthly, monthly, bi-monthly,

serial|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. fortnightly|(**f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. monthly|(**munth{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. BI-LEVEL|(B{A~I} LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ.

◊ quarterly, semi-annual, annual, yearbook, almanac, Rare

quarterly|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:} AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. yearbook|(**y{i:}r{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. almanac|(**{o:}l{'}m{x} nak{"}**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest.

◊ hebdomadal or hebdomadary: Nicole's story will soon be

hebdomadal|(**heb dom{'}{x} dl**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hebdomadary|(**heb dom{'}{x} der{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -daries, adj. NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ published in an important literary periodical.

PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. periodical|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l**), n.

◊ peripheral

peripheral|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. 1 incidental, unimportant, minor, secondary, inessential
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incidental|(**in{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. inessential|(**in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ or unessential, non-essential, unnecessary, superficial,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ tangential, irrelevant, beside the point: Let's ignore the
tangential|(**tan jen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. irrelevant|(**i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. let's|(**lets**), ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ peripheral issues for the time being and concentrate on the
peripheral|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ important ones. 2 circumferential, external, perimetric,
important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. circumferential|(**s{x}r kum{"}f{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. PERIMETER|(P{X} RIM{'}I T{X}R), N.
◊ outside, outer: The peripheral measurement of the figure is
outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peripheral|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. measurement|(**mezh{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ seven inches.
seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N.
◊ periphery n. 1 perimeter, circumference, border, edge, rim, brim, ambit,
periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. circumference|(**s{x}r kum{'}f{x}r {x}ns**), n. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. ambit|(**am{'}bit**), n.
◊ boundary, bound, margin: Trees will be planted along the
boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. bound|(**bound**), v. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ periphery of the car park. 2 surface, edge, superficies: Your
periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. superficies|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{i:} {i:}z{"}, -fish{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ analysis deals with the periphery, not the core, of the problem.
analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ perish v. die, expire, lose (one's) life, be killed, be lost, meet
perish|(**per{'}ish**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(**l{a~i}vz**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ (one's) death, be destroyed: Three gnus perished in the fire at

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. death|(**deth**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. GNU|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), N., PL. GNUS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GNU. PERISHABLE|(PER{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the zoo.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

zoo|(**z{u:}**), n., pl. zoos.

◊ perjury n. lying, mendacity, mendaciousness, forswearing,

perjury|(**p{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Law. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n.

mendacity|(**men das{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. MENDACIOUS|(MEN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. FORSWEAR|(F{O:}R SW{E:X}R{'}), V., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ prevarication, bearing false witness: The defendant was

PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ acquitted and the prosecution witnesses charged with perjury.

ACQUITTANCE|({X} KWIT{'}NS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

prosecution|(**pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. perjury|(**p{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Law.

◊ perk n. See perquisite, below.

perk|(**p{x:}rk**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. perquisite|(**p{x:}r{'}kw{x} zit**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ perk up v. cheer up, become jaunty, brighten, liven up, invigorate,

perk|(**p{x:}rk**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.

cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. brighten|(**br{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i., v.t. liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ smarten up, quicken, (re)vitalize, pep up, revive, inspirit,

smarten|(**sm{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t.

RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving.

inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t.

◊ Colloq buck up: The old lady perks up when her grandchildren

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buck|(**buk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj.

PERK|(P{X:}RK), V.I. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ come to visit. To perk up the party, Peter suggested we should

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. perk|(**p{x:}rk**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ all play a game.

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.

◊ perky adj. lively, cheery, cheerful, jaunty, bouncy, bright,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

perky|(**p{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., perkier, perkiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. cheery|(**ch{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. bouncy|(**boun{'}s{i:}**), adj., bouncier, bounciest. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ invigorated, vigorous, vitalized, peppy, spirited, sprightly,

INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. VITALIZE|(V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. peppy|(**pep{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ frisky, animated, vivacious, effervescent, bubbly, buoyant, gay,

frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. bubbly|(**bub{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest, n., pl. -blies. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ Colloq bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, full of pep: Sue's been

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bright-eyed|(**br{a~i}t{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bushy-tailed|(**b{~ou}sh{'}{i:} t{e~i}ld{"}**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. SUE|(S{U:}), V., SUED, SUING. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ quite perky since she started going with Trevor.

quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. perky|(**p{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., perkier, perkiest. since|(**sins**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES.

◊ permanence

permanence|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. permanency, stability, durability, fixedness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. permanency|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DUPLICITY|(D{U:} PLIS{'}I T{I:}, DY{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 1. FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ.

◊ changelessness, lasting quality, longevity, endurance,

CHANGELESS|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}LIS), ADJ. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. longevity|(**lon jev{'}i t{i:}, l{o:}n-**), n. endurance|(**en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), n.

◊ persistence, dependability, reliability, survival: The new

persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. DEPEND|(DI PEND{'}), V.I. RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. survival|(**s{x}r v{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ roofing material is being tested for permanence.

roofing|(**r{u:}{'}fing, r{~ou}f{'}ing**), n. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. TESTCROSS|(TEST{'}KR{O:}S{"}, -KROS{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. permanence|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ permanent adj. 1 everlasting, eternal, unending, endless, perpetual,

permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ unceasing, constant, undying, imperishable, indestructible,

unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. imperishable|(**im per{'}i sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. indestructible|(**in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ stable, abiding, long-lasting, lasting, enduring, perennial,

stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. abiding|(**{x} b{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. long-lasting|(**l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-**), adj. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. perennial|(**p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ long-lived, durable: The satellite is in permanent orbit around

long-lived|(**l{o:}ng{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}, long{'}-**), adj. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. satellite|(**sat{'}l {a~i}t{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ the earth. 2 unchanging, invariable, changeless, fixed,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj.

◊ unchangeable, immutable, unalterable, stable, persistent: This

UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(**i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ stain is permanent and will not come out in the wash. Bonham is

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stain|(st{e~i}n), n. is|(iz), v. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t.
BONGO|(BONG{'}G{O~U}, B{O:}NG{'}-), N., PL. -GOS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -GO. is|(iz), v.
◊ a permanent member of the executive committee.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n.
◊ permanently
PERMANENT|(P{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ adv. forever, for good, once and for all, forevermore, always,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. forever|(f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. once|(wuns), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. forevermore|(f{o:}r ev{"}{x}r m{o:}r{'}, -m{o~u}r{'}, f{x}r-), adv. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
◊ eternally, everlastingly; perpetually, constantly, incessantly,
ETERNALIZE|(I T{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. EVERLASTING|(EV{"}{X}R LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING), ADJ. PERPETUAL|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. INCESSANT|(IN SES{'}{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ non-stop, continuously, endlessly, ceaselessly, unendingly,
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. ENDLESS|(END{'}LIS), ADJ. CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ interminably: Is the boy permanently disabled? According to one
INTERMINABLE|(IN T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. PERMANENT|(P{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. disabled|(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. one|(wun), adj.
◊ theory the universe will not continue to expand permanently.
theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t. PERMANENT|(P{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ permeate v. imbue, diffuse, penetrate, pervade, infiltrate, enter,
permeate|(p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imbue|(im by{u:}{'}), v.t., -bued, -buing. diffuse|(v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. penetrate|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating. pervade|(p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -vaded, -vading. infiltrate|(in fil{'}tr{e~i}t, in{'}fil tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating, n. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i.
◊ spread through(out), saturate, seep through(out), percolate
spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. out|(out), adv. saturate|(v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. seep|(s{i:}p), v.i. through|(thr{u:}), prep. out|(out), adv. percolate|(v. p{x:}r{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. p{x:}r{'}k{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n.
◊ through, soak through: He felt the warmth permeate every limb.
through|(thr{u:}), prep. soak|(s{o~u}k), v.i. through|(thr{u:}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n. permeate|(p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. limb|(lim), n.
◊ Greed seemed to permeate every level of society.
greed|(gr{i:}d), n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. permeate|(p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ permissible
permissible|(p{x}r mis{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. allowable, admissible, acceptable, allowed, permitted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. allowable|({x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. admissible|(ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N.
◊ tolerable, legal, licit, lawful, legitimate, authorized, proper,
tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. licit|(**lis{'}it**), adj. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ (all) right; pardonable, excusable, venial, Colloq OK or okay,
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. PARDON|(P{A:}R{'}DN), N. EXCURVED|(EK{'}SK{X:}RVD), ADJ. venial|(**v{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, v{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t.
◊ kosher, legit: Some things that are permissible are not
kosher|(**k{o~u}{'}sh{x}r**), adj. legit|(**l{x} jit{'}**), Informal. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. permissible|(**p{x}r mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ necessarily honourable.
necessarily|(**nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-**), adv. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ permission
permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. consent, assent, leave, acquiescence, sufferance, tolerance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. assent|(**{x} sent{'}**), v.i. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. acquiescence|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns**), n. sufferance|(**suf{'}{x}r {x}ns, suf{'}r{x}ns**), n. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ laxity, leniency or lenience, leave, licence, sanction,
laxity|(**lak{'}si t{i:}**), n. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LENGTHY|(LENGK{'}TH{I:}, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), ADJ., LENGTHIER, LENGTHIEST. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ acceptance, authorization, approval, approbation, countenance,
acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. approbation|(**ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing.
◊ allowance, liberty, indulgence, sufferance; franchise,
allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. sufferance|(**suf{'}{x}r {x}ns, suf{'}r{x}ns**), n. franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising.
◊ enfranchisement: Have you permission to watch television? She
ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ eats anything she likes with the doctor's permission.
EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ permissive
permissive|(**p{x}r mis{'}iv**), adj.
◊ adj. assenting, consenting, indulgent, lenient, latitudinarian,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ASSENTATION|(AS{"}EN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CONSENTIENT|(K{X}N SEN{'}SH{X}NT), ADJ. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. latitudinarian|(**lat{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-**), adj.
◊ acquiescent, lax, easygoing, liberal, tolerant,
acquiescent|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.
◊ non-constraining, non-restrictive, libertarian: Allison grew up
NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. libertarian|(**lib{"}{x}r t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. ALLISION|({X} LIZH{'}{X}N), N. LAW. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ in the permissive society of the 1960s.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. permissive|(**p{x}r mis{'}iv**), adj. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ permit v. 1 Often, permit to. allow, agree (to), consent (to), give

permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ permission or leave (to), authorize, sanction, license,

permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing.

◊ tolerate, countenance, suffer, brook, admit, grant, enable,

tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. enable|(**en {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling.

◊ empower, franchise, enfranchise; let: He permitted me to use

empower|(**em pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. enfranchise|(**en fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), v.t., -chised, -chising. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ his name as a reference. Do they permit smoking here?

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 licence, authority, authorization, franchise, warrant;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n.

◊ pass, passport, visa: Your parking permit expired last week.

pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. passport|(**pas{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. visa|(**v{i:}{'}z{x}**), n., pl. -sas, v., -saed, -saing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. parking|(**par{'}king**), n. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ Shirley has a permit to visit Tibet.

SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. tibet|(**ti bet{'}**), n.

◊ perpendicular

perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 erect, upright, vertical, plumb, straight (up and down):

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. plumb|(**plum**), n. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ The plumb-line shows that the wall isn't perpendicular. 2

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLUMB|(PLUM), N. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ Often, perpendicular to. at right angles (to), at 90 degrees

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. ANGLER|(ANG{'}GL{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. DEGREE|(DI

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

GR{I:}{'}), N.
◊ (to): The two paths are perpendicular to one another.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. PATHOSIS|(P{X} TH{O~U}{'}SIS), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. perpendicular|(p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ perpetrate
perpetrate|(p{x:}r{'}pi tr{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -trated, -trating.
◊ v. commit, execute, perform, carry out or through, effect,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. commit|(k{x} mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.
◊ effectuate, accomplish, do, be responsible for, practise, Colloq
effectuate|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. practise|(prak{'}tis), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ pull (off): Atrocities were perpetrated on both sides in the
pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. ATROCIOUS|({X} TR{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. PERPETRATE|(P{X:}R{'}PI TR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TRATED, -TRATING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ war.
war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ perpetual adj. 1 eternal, infinite, everlasting, never-ending, unending,
perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj. NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ perennial, ageless, timeless, long-lived, permanent, unceasing,
perennial|(p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. ageless|({e~i}j{'}lis), adj. timeless|(t{a~i}m{'}lis), adj. long-lived|(l{o:}ng{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}, long{'}-), adj. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. unceasing|(un s{i:}{'}sing), adj.
◊ lasting, enduring, unvarying, unchanging, immutable, invariable,
lasting|(las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting), adj. enduring|(en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. invariable|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ undeviating, Literary sempiternal: They declared their
UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. sempiternal|(sem{"}pi t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. Literary. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. declared|(di kl{e:x}rd{'}), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ perpetual love for each other. 2 constant, uninterrupted,
perpetual|(p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ continuous, unfailing, incessant, persistent, unremitting,
continuous|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. unfailing|(un f{e~i}{'}ling), adj. incessant|(in ses{'}{x}nt), adj. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. unremitting|(un{"}ri mit{'}ing), adj.
◊ unending, non-stop, endless, recurrent, continual, repetitive:
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. recurrent|(ri k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-), adj. continual|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. repetitive|(ri pet{'}i tiv), adj.
◊ Why should we have to listen to the neighbours' perpetual
why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ bickering?

BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ perpetuate

perpetuate|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ v. continue, maintain, extend, keep (on or up), keep going,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ preserve, memorialize, immortalize, eternalize: Thoughtless

preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. memorialize|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. immortalize|(**i m{o:}r{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. eternalize|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj.

◊ jokes can perpetuate damaging stereotypes.

JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. perpetuate|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ perpetuity

perpetuity|(**p{x:}r{"}pi t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. permanence, constancy, timelessness; eternity: The estate

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. permanence|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}ns**), n. constancy|(**kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}**), n. TIMELESS|(T{A~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. eternity|(**i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating.

◊ was bequeathed to the townspeople in perpetuity.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BEQUEATH|(BI KW{I:}{DH}{'}, -KW{I:}TH{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. townspeople|(**tounz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l**), n. pl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

perpetuity|(**p{x:}r{"}pi t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ perplex v. confuse, bewilder, puzzle, mystify, distract, baffle,

perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. distract|(**di strakt{'}**), v.t. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.

◊ befuddle, confound, muddle, disconcert, stump, nonplus, stymie,

befuddle|(**bi fud{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. stump|(**stump**), n. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing.

◊ stupefy, stun, daze, dumbfound or dumfound, flabbergast, Colloq

stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. dumbfound|(**dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. flabbergast|(**flab{'}{x}r gast{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ bamboozle, hornswoggle, Chiefly US and Canadian discombobulate,

bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. hornswoggle|(**h{o:}rn{'}swog{"}{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. Slang. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ throw for a loop: The more I tried to understand bathymetric

throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. BATHYAL|(BATH{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. OCEANOG.

◊ semiotics, the more perplexed I became. Anne-Marie's reticence

semiotics|(**s{i:}{"}m{i:} ot{'}iks, sem{"}{i:}-, s{i:}{"}m{a~i}-**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. perplexed|(**p{x}r plekst{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. RETIARY|(R{I:}{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ perplexed us all.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

perplexed|(p{x}r plekst{'}), adj. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ perplexing
PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ.
◊ adj. confusing, bewildering, puzzling, mystifying, baffling,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. confusing|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing), adj. bewildering|(bi wil{'}d{x}r ing), adj. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N.
◊ confounding, disconcerting, stupefying, flabbergasting,
CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. STUPEFY|(ST{U:}{'}P{X} F{A~I}{"}, STY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. FLABBERGAST|(FLAB{'}{X}R GAST{"}), V.T.
◊ enigmatic, paradoxical, incomprehensible, unfathomable,
enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. PARADOX|(PAR{'}{X} DOKS{"}), N. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ impenetrable, recondite, arcane, labyrinthine, complex,
impenetrable|(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj. labyrinthine|(lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n), adj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj.
◊ complicated, Byzantine, intricate, involved, convoluted,
complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. byzantine|(biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin), adj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. convoluted|(kon{'}v{x} l{u:}{"}tid), adj.
◊ twisted, knotty, Gordian: The writing is filled with perplexing
TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. is|(iz), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ.
◊ references to the author's personal experiences, of which the
REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AUTHOR|({O:}{'}TH{X}R), N. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ reader is told nothing.
reader|(r{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n.
◊ perplexity
perplexity|(p{x}r plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. 1 confusion, bewilderment, bafflement, distress, doubt,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. bewilderment|(bi wil{'}d{x}r m{x}nt), n. BAFFLEGAB|(BAF{'}{X}L GAB{"}), N. SLANG. distress|(di stres{'}), n. doubt|(dout), v.t.
◊ difficulty: My perplexity grew as he related his version of the
difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. my|(m{a~i}), pron. perplexity|(p{x}r plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. grew|(gr{u:}), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ event. 2 intricacy, complexity, complicatedness, arcaneness,
event|(i vent{'}), n. intricacy|(in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. complexity|(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. COMPLICATED|(KOM{'}PLI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. ARCANE|({A:}R K{E~I}N{'}), ADJ.
◊ reconditeness, impenetrability, impenetrableness, involvement,
RECONDITE|(REK{'}{X}N D{A~I}T{"}, RI KON{'}D{A~I}T), ADJ. impenetrability|(im pen{"}i tr{x} bil{'}i t{i:}, im{"}pen-), n. IMPENETRABLE|(IM PEN{'}I TR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ.
◊ unfathomability, obscurity, difficulty: The more deeply the
UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. deeply|(d{i:}p{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ enigma was probed, the greater its perplexity. 3 puzzle,
enigma|({x} nig{'}m{x}), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PROBE|(PR{O~U}B), V., PROBED, PROBING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. its|(its), pron. perplexity|(p{x}r plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling.
◊ enigma, mystery, dilemma, problem, paradox, catch-22, quandary,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

enigma|({x} nig{'}m{x}), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). mystery|(mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -teries. dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. paradox|(par{'}{x} doks{"}), n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. quandary|(kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ predicament, bind: Because of the interlocking directorships of

predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INTERLOCK|(V. IN{"}T{X}R LOK{'}, IN{'}T{X}R LOK{"}; N. IN{'}T{X}R LOK{"}), V.I. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the companies, we faced many perplexities in trying to sort out

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. faced|(f{e~i}st), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. out|(out), adv.

◊ what had happened to the funds.

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. had|(had), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ perquisite

perquisite|(p{x:}r{'}kw{x} zit), n.

◊ n. consideration, emolument, bonus, (fringe) benefit, extra,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. emolument|(i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt), n. bonus|(b{o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. -nuses. fringe|(frinj), n., v., fringed, fringing. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj.

◊ bonus, dividend, gratuity, tip, douceur, baksheesh, token (of

bonus|(b{o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. -nuses. dividend|(div{'}i dend{"}), n. gratuity|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. douceur|(d{u:} s{x:}r{'}; Fr. d{u:} s?R{'}), n., pl. -ceurs (-s{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -s?R{'}). baksheesh|(bak{'}sh{i:}sh, bak sh{i:}sh{'}), (in the Near and Middle East) token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ appreciation), US lagniappe or lagnappe, Colloq perk: It was

appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. us|(us), pron. lagniappe|(lan yap{'}, lan{'}yap), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. LAGGING|(LAG{'}ING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. perk|(p{x:}rk), v.i. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ traditional to provide each director with a company car as a

traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. each|({i:}ch), adj. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. car|(k{a:}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ perquisite.

perquisite|(p{x:}r{'}kw{x} zit), n.

◊ persecute v. 1 oppress, suppress, subjugate, maltreat, ill-treat, abuse,

persecute|(p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. oppress|({x} pres{'}), v.t. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. subjugate|(sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. maltreat|(mal tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. ill-treat|(il{'}tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n.

◊ outrage, molest, victimize, tyrannize, afflict, punish, martyr,

outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. molest|(m{x} lest{'}), v.t. victimize|(vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. tyrannize|(tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. afflict|({x} flikt{'}), v.t. punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. martyr|(m{a:}r{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ torment, torture: For years black people had been persecuted.

torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. PERSECUTE|(P{X:}R{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -CUTED, -CUTING.

◊ 2 bother, annoy, pester, plague, hector, bully, badger, harry,

bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. badger|(baj{'}{x}r), n. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying.

◊ harass, irritate, worry, vex, trouble, worry, importune, hound:

harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. vex|(veks), v.t. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. hound|(hound), n.
◊ Her lawyers continually persecuted him for non-payment of
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING.
continually|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. PERSECUTE|(P{X:}R{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -CUTED, -CUTING. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ alimony.
alimony|(al{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n.
◊ persecution
persecution|(p{x:}r{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 oppression, suppression, subjugation, maltreatment,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oppression|({x} presh{'}{x}n), n. suppression|(s{x} presh{'}{x}n), n.
SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T.
◊ ill-treatment, abuse, outrage, molestation, victimization,
ILL-TREAT|(IL{'}TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n.
outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T. VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N.
◊ tyranny, affliction, punishment, torment, torture: They
tyranny|(tir{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. affliction|({x} flik{'}sh{x}n), n. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ suffered persecution because of their difference of religion. 2
SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. persecution|(p{x:}r{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n.
◊ bother, annoyance, hectoring, bullying, badgering, harrying,
bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N.
BULLYBOY|(B{~OU}L{'}{I:} BOI{"}), N. BADGER|(BAJ{'}{X}R), N. HARRY|(HAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING.
◊ harassing, irritation, worry, vexation, trouble: The press is
HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. vexation|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. is|(iz), v.
◊ often guilty of the persecution of famous people.
often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. persecution|(p{x:}r{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. famous|(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ perseverance
perseverance|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ n. persistence, steadfastness, determination, resolution,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. persistence|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-), n. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ resolve, decisiveness, decision, firmness, purposefulness,
resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. DECISIVE|(DI S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n.
FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ pertinacity, staying power, stamina, sedulousness, assiduity,
pertinacity|(p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i t{i:}), n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. stamina|(stam{'}{x} n{x}), n. SEDULOUS|(SEJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. assiduity|(as{"}i d{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ grit, pluck, tirelessness, indefatigableness, indefatigability,
grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. pluck|(pluk), v.t. TIRELESS|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}LIS), ADJ. INDEFATIGABLE|(IN{"}DI FAT{'}I G{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INDEED|(IN D{I:}D{'}), ADV.
◊ patience, endurance, diligence, devotion, tenacity, doggedness,
patience|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns), n. endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. diligence|(dil{'}i j{x}ns), n.
devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ stubbornness, inflexibility, obstinacy, obstinateness,
STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. obstinacy|(ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 5. OBSTINATE|(OB{'}ST{X} NIT), ADJ.
◊ obdurateness, Colloq guts, US stick-to-it-iveness: Perseverance

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

OBDURATE|(OB{'}D{~OU} RIT, -DY{~OU}-), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL.
perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ is essential for success in the theatre.
is|(**iz**), v. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n.
◊ persevere v. Often, persevere in or with or at. persist, resolve, decide,
persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding.
◊ endure, continue, carry on or through, keep at or on or up, be
endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing.
carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ steadfast or staunch or constant, keep going, stand fast or
steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ firm, see through, be or remain determined or resolved or
firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ resolute or stalwart or purposeful or uncompromising, be
resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. purposeful|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ tenacious or persistent or constant or pertinacious or assiduous
tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
pertinacious|(**p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. assiduous|(**{x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ or sedulous, be tireless or untiring or indefatigable, show
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sedulous|(**sej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ determination or pluck or grit, be plucky, be patient or
determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ diligent or stubborn or inflexible or adamant or obstinate or
diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ obdurate, show or exhibit or demonstrate patience or diligence
obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. diligence|(**dil{'}i j{x}ns**), n.
◊ or stubbornness or inflexibility or obstinacy or obduracy,
or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. obstinacy|(**ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 5. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. obduracy|(**ob{'}d{~ou} r{x} s{i:}, -dy{~ou}-**), n.
◊ remain dogged, pursue doggedly, be intransigent or intractable,
remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. intransigent|(**in tran{'}si j{x}nt**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ cling to, stick to, support, stop at nothing, sustain, Colloq
cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ stick with, stick (it) out: We must persevere if we are to win.
stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.
◊ I shall persevere in my loyalty.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ persist v. 1 Often, persist in or at. persevere, be persistent, insist
persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i.
◊ (on), stand firm or fast, be steadfast or staunch, strive, toil,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. toil|(**toil**), n.
◊ labour, work (hard) (at): She persists in arguing her
labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ innocence. Only those who persist will succeed. 2 remain,
innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

whose; objective whom. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i.

◊ continue, endure, carry on, keep up or on, last, linger, stay:

continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. linger|(**ling{'}g{x}r**), v.i. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ The bad weather persisted through the weekend.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. PERSIST|(P{X}R SIST{'}, -ZIST{'}), V.I. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n.

◊ persistence

persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n.

◊ n. perseverance, resolve, determination, resolution,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ steadfastness, tenacity, constancy, assiduity, stamina,

STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n. constancy|(**kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}**), n. assiduity|(**as{"}i d{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. stamina|(**stam{'}{x} n{x}**), n.

◊ tirelessness, indefatigability, indefatigableness, tirelessness,

TIRELESS|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}LIS), ADJ. INDEED|(IN D{I:}D{'}), ADV. INDEFATIGABLE|(IN{"}DI FAT{'}I G{X} B{X}L), ADJ. TIRELESS|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ pluck, grit, patience, diligence, pertinacity, doggedness,

pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. diligence|(**dil{'}i j{x}ns**), n. pertinacity|(**p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i t{i:}**), n. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ.

◊ stubbornness, obstinacy, obduracy: By sheer persistence he got

STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. obstinacy|(**ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 5. obduracy|(**ob{'}d{~ou} r{x} s{i:}, -dy{~ou}-**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v.

◊ his own way.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ persistent

persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 persisting, persevering, tenacious, steadfast, firm,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ fast, fixed, staunch, resolute, resolved, determined,

fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj.

◊ unfaltering, unswerving, undeviating, unflagging, tireless,

UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj.

◊ untiring, indefatigable, dogged, unwavering, stubborn,

UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj.

◊ obstinate, obdurate, inflexible, rigid: He was persistent in

obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his demands for justice. The inspector never gave up his

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ persistent pursuit of criminals. 2 continuing, constant,
persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
◊ continuous, continual, unending, interminable, unremitting,
continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj.
◊ unrelenting, perpetual, incessant, unceasing, non-stop: The
unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ persistent rainy weather began to depress us. At last he gave in
persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. rainy|(**r{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., rainier, rainiest. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ to her persistent complaints and bought a washing machine.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining.
◊ person n. 1 individual, human (being), being, man or woman or child,
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ (living) soul; mortal: Not a single person knew the answer to
living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ my question. 2 in person. physically, personally, bodily,
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. PHYSICALIZE|(FIZ{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj.
◊ actually, myself or yourself or himself or herself or ourselves
actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ourselves|(**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**), pron.pl.
◊ or yourselves, or themselves, Colloq in the flesh: The
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. YOURSELF|(Y{~OU}R SELF{'}, Y{O:}R-, Y{O~U}R-, Y{X}R-), PRON., PL. -SELVES (-SELVZ{'}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flesh|(**flesh**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ correspondent visited the battlefield in person to see for
correspondent|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-**), n. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battlefield|(**bat{'}l f{i:}ld{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ himself the extent of the carnage. I know their records, but I
himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carnage|(**k{a:}r{'}nij**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have never seen them in person.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ persona n. face, front, fa???ade, mask, guise, exterior, role, part,

persona|(**p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. front|(**frunt**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ character, identity, self: Her office persona is quite

character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. identity|(**{a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. persona|(**p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ different from the one she displays at home.

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISPLAYED|(DI SPL{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ personage n. celebrity, luminary, VIP, name, notable, somebody,

personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj. vip|(**v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'}**), Informal. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies.

◊ personality, star, superstar, magnate, mogul, Colloq big-shot,

personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. superstar|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}**), n. magnate|(**mag{'}n{e~i}t, -nit**), n. mogul|(**m{o~u}{'}g{x}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BIG-NAME|(BIG{'}N{E~I}M{"}), ADJ.

◊ big wheel, hotshot, hot stuff, Brit big noise, Theatre US

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. hotshot|(**hot{'}shot{"}**), Slang. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ headliner: My cousin is fast becoming a personage in the

headliner|(**hed{'}l{a~i}{"}n{x}r**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. cousin|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ financial world.

financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ personal adj. 1 individual, physical, bodily, actual, live; in person,

personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ in the flesh: The star is scheduled to make a personal

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flesh|(**flesh**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. is|(**iz**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj.

◊ appearance on tonight's chat show. 2 intimate, exclusive,

appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TONIGHT|(T{X} N{A~I}T{'}), N. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj.

◊ private, special, particular: Would you do me a personal

private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj.
◊ favour? I hear they are having personal problems. 3 intimate,
favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating.
◊ close, dear, bosom, familiar, special: Wendy happens to be a
close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. bosom|(b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m), n. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. WENDISH|(WEN{'}DISH), ADJ. HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ personal friend of ours. 4 intimate, individual; disparaging,
personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. friend|(frend), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ours|(ou{x_}rz, ou{'}{x}rz or, often, {a:}rz), pron. intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. disparaging|(di spar{'}i jing), adj.
◊ slighting, offensive, derogatory, critical, deprecating,
slighting|(sl{a~i}{'}ting), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. DEPRECATE|(DEP{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ belittling, adverse, unfriendly, insulting: He should confine
BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. unfriendly|(un frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. insulting|(in sul{'}ting), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n.
◊ his criticism to her acting and avoid personal remarks.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. acting|(ak{'}ting), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ personality
personality|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. 1 character, nature, temperament, disposition, make-up,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. temperament|(tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt), n. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N.
◊ persona; identity, psyche: Miles has an extremely abrasive
persona|(p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}), -nas. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties. psyche|(s{a~i}k), v.t. psyched, psyching. Psyche (s{a~i}{'}k{i:}), n. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. abrasive|({x} br{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv), n.
◊ personality that has upset many people. 2 celebrity, luminary,
personality|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. celebrity|(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1. luminary|(l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -naries, adj.
◊ star, superstar, name, headliner, somebody: Whom shall we get
star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. superstar|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}), n. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. headliner|(hed{'}l{a~i}{"}n{x}r), n. somebody|(sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. whom|(h{u:}m), pron. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ as a personality to attract the crowds?
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. personality|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ personalized

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PERSONALIZE|(P{X:}R{'}S{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ adj. monogrammed, initialled, individualized; signed: They
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MONOGRAM|(MON{'}{X} GRAM{"}), N., V., -GRAMMED, -GRAMMING. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. INDIVIDUALIZE|(IN{"}D{X} VIJ{'}{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ ordered personalized stationery with their new address on it.
ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. PERSONALIZE|(P{X:}R{'}S{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. stationery|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}ner{"}{i:}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ personally
personally|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}), adv.
◊ adv. 1 in person, alone, by oneself, on one's own, myself or
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ yourself or himself or herself or ourselves or yourselves or
yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. herself|(h{x}r self{'}), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ourselves|({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-), pron.pl. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. YOURSELF|(Y{~OU}R SELF{'}, Y{O:}R-, Y{O~U}R-, Y{X}R-), PRON., PL. -SELVES (-SELVZ{'}). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ themselves, Colloq in the flesh: She has not met them
themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flesh|(flesh), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. not|(not), adv. met|(met), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ personally, but we have. They will see to the matter personally.
personally|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}), adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. personally|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}), adv.
◊ 2 in one's own view or opinion, for one's part, for oneself, as
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. view|(vy{u:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. part|(p{a:}rt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ far as one is concerned, from one's own viewpoint, from where
far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. one|(wun), adj. is|(iz), v. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv.
◊ one stands, as one sees it or things, as for oneself:
one|(wun), adj. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. one|(wun), adj. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.
◊ Personally, I wasn't sure I would make it. 3 as an individual,
personally|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n.
◊ as a person, privately, in private: I like him personally but

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. him|(**him**), pron. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ would never have him as my dentist.

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. dentist|(**den{'}tist**), n.

◊ personify v. 1 embody, typify, exemplify, epitomize, be the embodiment

personify|(**p{x}r son{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. typify|(**tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. embodiment|(**em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ of, manifest, represent, stand for, symbolize, Archaic

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ impersonate, personate: In my view, he personifies everything

impersonate|(**v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. personate|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PERSONIFICATION|(P{X}R SON{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ that is evil. 2 humanize, personalize: In literature,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. humanize|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"} or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. personalize|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n.

◊ personifying inanimate things in nature with human attributes is

PERSONIFY|(P{X}R SON{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ called the pathetic fallacy.

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. fallacy|(**fal{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ perspective

perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n.

◊ n. 1 (point of) view, viewpoint, standpoint, prospect, vantage

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. vantage|(**van{'}tij, v{a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ point, position, angle, Colloq where one is coming from: I can

point|(**point**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ see that my view would be illogical from his perspective. 2

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. illogical|(**i loj{'}i**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

k{x}l), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. perspective|(p{x}r spek{'}tiv), n.
◊ attitude, position, angle, approach, sentiment, outlook,
attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. angle|(ang{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n.
◊ lookout: Management has a different perspective on what is good
lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. perspective|(p{x}r spek{'}tiv), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ for the company.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ perspiration
perspiration|(p{x:}r{'}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. sweat, dampness, wetness; sweating; Technical sudor;
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sweat|(swet), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. DAMPER|(DAM{'}P{X}R), N. WETLAND|(WET{'}LAND{"}), N. SWEATERCOAT|(SWET{'}{X}R K{O~U}T{"}), N. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ.
◊ diaphoresis: I could feel the perspiration stand out on my
diaphoresis|(d{a~i}{"}{x} f{x} r{i:}{'}sis), n. Med. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. perspiration|(p{x:}r{'}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ forehead. They say that perspiration makes one cooler on a hot
forehead|(f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. perspiration|(p{x:}r{'}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. one|(wun), adj. cooler|(k{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
◊ day.
day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ persuade v. 1 urge, induce, prevail upon, influence, exhort, importune,
persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. induce|(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. exhort|(ig z{o:}rt{'}), v.t. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj.
◊ dispose, incline, prompt, sway, press: The officer persuaded
dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. prompt|(prompt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. press|(pres), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING.
◊ him to surrender. 2 bring round, convince, win over, talk or
him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. convince|(k{x}n vins{'}), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ argue into, convert: We persuaded her to open the door. He was
argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. convert|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ persuaded to vote Labour.
PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ persuasion
persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 inducement, inducing, influence, influencing, exhortation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inducement|(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-), n. INDUCER|(IN D{U:}{'}S{X}R, -DY{U:}{'}-), N. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ENCING. exhortation|(eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-), n.
◊ exhorting, persuading: At the bank's persuasion, the company
EXHORTATIVE|(IG Z{O:}R{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. PERSUADER|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BANK|(BANGK), N. persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ tightened up its cashflow management. She has extraordinary
TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. its|(its), pron. CASHEW|(KASH{'}{U:}, K{X} SH{U:}{'}), N. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.
◊ powers of persuasion at her command. 2 opinion, belief, creed,
POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. creed|(kr{i:}d), n.
◊ faith, set of beliefs, faith, religion, (religious) conviction;
faith|(f{e~i}th), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious. conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ sect, denomination, faction, school (of thought), affiliation:
sect|(sekt), n. denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n. school|(sk{u:}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. thought|(th{o:}t), n. affiliation|({x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ Till he met Maggie, he had always been of the Baptist
till|(til), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. met|(met), v. MAGENTA|(M{X} JEN{'}T{X}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. baptist|(bap{'}tist), n.
◊ persuasion.
persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ persuasive
persuasive|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv), adj.
◊ adj. convincing, telling, influential, effective, productive,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. convincing|(k{x}n vin{'}sing), adj. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj.
◊ impressive, efficacious, cogent, weighty, compelling, forceful,
impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. efficacious|(ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. cogent|(k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt), adj. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. compelling|(k{x}m pel{'}ing), adj. forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj.
◊ valid, winning, authoritative, dynamic: His most persuasive
valid|(val{'}id), adj. winning|(win{'}ing), n. authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj. dynamic|(d{a~i} nam{'}ik), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. persuasive|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv), adj.
◊ argument for our leaving was that if we stayed we'd be shot.
argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. we'd|(w{i:}d), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.
◊ pert adj. 1 forward, brash, brazen, cheeky, insolent, impertinent,
pert|(p{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. cheeky|(ch{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj.
◊ flippant, saucy, bold, presumptuous, impudent, disrespectful,
flippant|(flip{'}{x}nt), adj. saucy|(s{o:}{'}s{i:}), adj., -cier, -ciest. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. presumptuous|(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. impudent|(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt), adj. disrespectful|(dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ audacious, rude, impolite, uncivil, ill-mannered, unmannerly,
audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. impolite|(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj. uncivil|(un siv{'}{x}l), adj. ill-mannered|(il{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. unmannerly|(un man{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.
◊ Archaic malapert, Colloq fresh, flip, out of line, brassy,
archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. malapert|(mal{'}{x} p{x:}rt{"}), Archaic. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. flip|(flip), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (flip), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. brassy|(bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., brassier, brassiest.
◊ big-mouthed, wise-guy, Slang Brit smart-arsed, US smart-ass(ed),
BIG-LEAGUER|(BIG{'}L{I:}{'}G{X}R), N. WISE-ASS|(W{A~I}Z{'}AS{"}), SLANG (SOMETIMES VULGAR). slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. SMART-ALEC|(SM{A:}RT{'}AL{"}IK), N. us|(us), pron. smart-ass|(sm{a:}rt{'}as{"}), Slang (sometimes vulgar). ed|(ed), n. Informal.
◊ wise-ass(ed): He's a clever child, but I don't like his pert
wise-ass|(w{a~i}z{'}as{"}), Slang (sometimes vulgar). ed|(ed), n. Informal. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. pert|(p{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est.
◊ manner. 2 lively, jaunty, ebullient, vivacious, enthusiastic,
manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. jaunty|(j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-), adj., -tier, -tiest. ebullient|(i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-), adj. vivacious|(vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj.
◊ bouncy, sprightly, brisk, cheerful, jolly, bright, perky,
bouncy|(boun{'}s{i:}), adj., bouncier, bounciest. sprightly|(spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. jolly|(jol{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. perky|(p{x:}r{'}k{i:}), adj., perkier, perkiest.
◊ animated, nimble: She is usually quite pert in the morning,
animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj. nimble|(nim{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. pert|(p{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.
◊ becoming depressed as the day wears on.
becoming|(bi kum{'}ing), adj. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ pertain v. Often, pertain to. concern, refer to, regard, have reference
pertain|(p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. pertain|(p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ or relation (to), apply (to), relate (to), include, cover,
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ affect, appertain (to), be appropriate (to), be fitting (for),
affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. appertain|(ap{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ befit, bear on, have bearing (on): The sign, 'Keep Off the
befit|(bi fit{'}), v.t., -fitted, -fitting. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Grass', does not pertain to the people who mow the lawn, Morris.

grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. pertain|(**p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. mow|(**m{o~u}**), v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow (**mou**), n. mow (**mou, m{o~u}**), Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n. MORPHOTONEMICS|(M{O:}R{"}F{O~U} T{X} N{I:}{'}MIKS, -T{O~U}-), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) LING.

◊ pertinent adj. pertaining, appropriate, fitting, suitable, apt, relevant,

pertinent|(**p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PERTAIN|(P{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.I. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj.

◊ germane, apropos, apposite: Try to keep your comments pertinent

germane|(**j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}**), adj. apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. apposite|(**ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it**), adj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. pertinent|(**p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj.

◊ to the subject under discussion.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ perturb v. upset, disturb, fluster, ruffle, unsettle, disconcert, make

perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ uneasy, discomfit, vex, worry, agitate, shake up, alarm,

uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n.

◊ disquiet, confuse, discompose, unnerve, addle, disorganize: He

disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. discompose|(**dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. addle|(**ad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, adj. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ became quite perturbed when the police asked him to help with

became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ their inquiries.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. INQUIRE|(IN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ perusal n. reading, scrutiny, check, examination, study, inspection,

perusal|(**p{x} r{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ scanning, review: I saw nothing blasphemous in my perusal of

SCANNER|(SKAN{'}{X}R), N. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. perusal|(**p{x} r{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the text.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. text|(**tekst**), n.

◊ peruse v. read, study, scan, scrutinize, examine, inspect, review,

peruse|(**p{x} r{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -rused, -rusing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n.

◊ browse, run one's eye over: As Gregory was perusing the ancient

browse|(**brouz**), v., browsed, browsing, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. GREGORIAN|(GRI G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -G{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PERUSE|(P{X} R{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -RUSED, -RUSING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.

◊ manuscript, a sudden draught blew out the candle.

manuscript|(**man{'}y{x} skript{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ pervasive adj. penetrating, pervading, omnipresent, general, inescapable,

PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING. omnipresent|(**om{"}n{x} prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ prevalent, universal, widespread, ubiquitous, permeating,

prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. ubiquitous|(**y{u:} bik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. PERMEATE|(P{X:}R{'}M{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ permeative: A pervasive sense of doom in the castle made

PERMEATE|(P{X:}R{'}M{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ everyone feel uneasy.

everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest.

◊ perverse adj. 1 wrong, wrong-headed, awry, contrary, wayward, incorrect,

perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. WRONG|(R{O:}NG, RONG), ADJ. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj.

◊ irregular, unfair, improper, contradictory: It was most

irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ perverse of you to change your mind after all the arrangements

perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARRANGEMENT|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ had been made. 2 cantankerous, testy, curmudgeonly, churlish,

had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj.

◊ crusty, bad-tempered, petulant, captious, cross, cross-grained,

crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ peevish, waspish, snappish, bilious, splenetic, fractious,

peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ ill-tempered, quarrelsome, irascible, sullen, contentious,

ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ touchy, obstreperous, crabby, crabbed, irritable, surly, Colloq

touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ grouchy, Brit stroppy, US and Canadian cranky: With everything
grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. brit|(**brit**), n. stroppy|(**strop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.
◊ going wrong, Catherine feels particularly perverse today. 3
going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. CATHEDRAL|(K{X} TH{I:}{'}DR{X}L), N. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ stubborn, self-willed, wrong-headed, intractable, wilful,
stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N. WRONG|(R{O:}NG, RONG), ADJ. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ obdurate, obstinate, pigheaded, adamant, inflexible, unbending,
obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. pigheaded|(**pig{'}hed{"}id**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj.
◊ refractory, unyielding: I refuse to give in to a perverse child
refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ just because he has a tantrum.
just|(**just**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n.
◊ perversion
perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 deviation, irregularity, misdirection, corruption,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. misdirection|(**mis{"}di rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ subversion, distortion, twisting, falsification,
subversion|(**s{x}b v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. distortion|(**di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. twisting|(**twis{'}ting**), n. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ misrepresentation, diversion, sidetracking: The conduct of this
MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. SIDETRACK|(S{A~I}D{'}TRAK{"}), V.T., V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ trial has been a perversion of the course of true justice. 2
trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n.
◊ unnatural act, deviation, deviance or deviancy, abnormality,
unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. deviation|(**d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. deviance|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DEVIANCE|(D{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}NS), N. abnormality|(**ab{"}n{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ depravity, vice, aberration, debauchery, Colloq kinkiness, Brit
depravity|(**di prav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for 2. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. aberration|(**ab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. debauchery|(**di b{o:}{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KINKAJOU|(KING{'}K{X} J{U:}{"}), N. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ kink: Every kind of perversion flourished in ancient Rome.
kink|(**kingk**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. FLOURISH|(FL{X:}R{'}ISH, FLUR{'}-), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n.
◊ pervert v. 1 deflect, divert, sidetrack, turn aside or away, subvert,
pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deflect|(**di flekt{'}**), v.t., v.i. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. sidetrack|(**s{a~i}d{'}trak{"}**), v.t., v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ misdirect, distort, twist, abuse, falsify, misapply,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

misdirect|(**mis{"}di rekt{'}**), v.t. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. misapply|(**mis{"}{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying.

◊ misconstrue, misrepresent, corrupt: By withholding evidence,

misconstrue|(**mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}**), v.t., -strued, -struing. misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. WITHHOLD|(WITH H{O~U}LD{'}, WI{DH}-), V., -HELD, -HOLDING. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ you have perverted the course of justice. 2 seduce, lead

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.

◊ astray, debauch, degrade, corrupt, demoralize, subvert: He was

astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. demoralize|(**di m{o:}r{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}, -mor{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ accused of perverting young girls. 3 deviant, degenerate,

accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PERVERTED|(P{X}R V{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.

◊ debauchee, US deviate, Colloq weirdo: I worry about your being

debauchee|(**deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. weirdo|(**w{i:}r{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. weirdos. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ out late, when there are so many perverts about.

out|(**out**), adv. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PERVERTED|(P{X}R V{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ perverted adj. deviant, deviate, abnormal, amoral, unmoral, immoral, bad,

perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. amoral|(**{e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-**), adj. unmoral|(**un m{o:}r{'}{x}l, -mor{'}-**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ depraved, unnatural, warped, twisted, profligate, dissolute,

depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.

◊ delinquent, degenerate, evil, wicked, malign, malicious,

delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ malefic, malevolent, evil-minded, sinful, iniquitous, base,

malefic|(**m{x} lef{'}ik**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing.

◊ foul, corrupt, unprincipled: Members of the Hell-Fire Club

foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HELL|(HEL), N. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ yielded themselves up to the most perverted, abandoned

YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

as compar. perverted|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid), adj. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj.
◊ behaviour.
behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ pessimistic
pessimistic|(pes{"}{x} mis{'}tik), adj.
◊ n. gloomy, negative, despairing, hopeless, inauspicious,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. negative|(neg{'}{x} tiv), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. despairing|(di sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. hopeless|(h{o~u}p{'}lis), adj. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ depressed, despondent, dejected, melancholy, downhearted,
depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj. dejected|(di jek{'}tid), adj. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.
◊ heavy-hearted, defeatist, glum, sad, blue, unhappy, cheerless,
heavy-hearted|(hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. defeatist|(di f{i:}{'}tist), n. glum|(glum), adj., glummer, glummest. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj.
◊ joyless, cynical, bleak, forlorn: The bears in the Stock
joyless|(joi{'}lis), adj. cynical|(sin{'}i k{x}l), adj. bleak|(bl{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. forlorn|(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n.
◊ Exchange take a pessimistic view of share prices.
exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pessimistic|(pes{"}{x} mis{'}tik), adj. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ pest n. nuisance, annoyance, nag, irritant, bother, gadfly, bane,
pest|(pest), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. irritant|(ir{'}i tnt), adj. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. gadfly|(gad{'}fl{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -flies. bane|(b{e~i}n), n.
◊ trial, heckler, vexation, curse, thorn in one's flesh, Collog
trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. HECKLE|(HEK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. vexation|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. thorn|(th{o:}rn), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. flesh|(flesh), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ pain (in the neck), Slang US (Yiddish) nudge or noodge or nudzh,
pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. neck|(nek), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. yiddish|(yid{'}ish), n. nudge|(nuj), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (n{~ou}j), v., nudged, nudging, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. noodge|(n{~ou}j), v.t., v.i., noodged, noodging, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. nudzh|(n{~ou}j), v.t., v.i., n.
◊ nudnik, Taboo slang pain in the Brit arse or US ass: That man
nudnik|(n{~ou}d{'}nik), n. Slang. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brit|(brit), n. arse|({a:}rs), n. Slang (vulgar). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. ass|(as), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ is such a pest, I wish he'd leave me alone.
is|(iz), v. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pest|(pest), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. me|(m{i:}), pron. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively)
◊ pester v. annoy, nag, irritate, irk, bother, get at or to, badger,
pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. irk|({x:}rk), v.t. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. badger|(baj{'}{x}r), n.
◊ plague, vex, fret, hector, harass, harry, heckle, nettle, chafe,
plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. vex|(veks), v.t. fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. heckle|(hek{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. chafe|(ch{e~i}f), v., chafed, chafing, n.
◊ peeve, pique, provoke, exasperate, bedevil, get or grate on
peeve|(p{i:}v), v., peeved, peeving, n. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. bedevil|(**bi dev{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ (someone's) nerves, get under (someone's) skin, get in

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ (someone's) hair, try (someone's patience), torment, persecute,

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting.

◊ Brit chivvy, Colloq drive (someone) up the wall, needle, give

brit|(**brit**), n. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) the needle, hassle, ride, give (someone) a hard or bad

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ time, bug: Please stop pestering me about going to the football

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. PESTER|(PES{'}T{X}R), V.T. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n.

◊ game.

game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.

◊ pestilence

pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n.

◊ n. 1 plague, epidemic, pandemic, Black Death, Rare pest: The

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. epidemic|(**ep{"}i dem{'}ik**), adj. pandemic|(**pan dem{'}ik**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. death|(**deth**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. pest|(**pest**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pestilence raged throughout all Europe, killing 50 million

pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. RAGE|(R{E~I}J), N., V., RAGED, RAGING. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj.

◊ people. 2 scourge, blight, curse, cancer, canker, bane,

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. cancer|(**kan{'}s{x}r**), n., gen. Cancri (**kang{'}kr{i:}**) for 3. canker|(**kang{'}k{x}r**), n. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n.

◊ affliction: How are we to overcome the pestilence of greed?

affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n.

◊ pet(1) n. 1 darling, favourite, idol, apple of (one's) eye, Colloq

pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. apple|(**ap{'}{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ Brit blue-eyed boy, US fair-haired boy: You know that you were

brit|(**brit**), n. blue-eyed|(**bl{u:}{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. boy|(**boi**), n. us|(**us**), pron. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. boy|(**boi**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ always Father's pet.

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting.

◊ --adj. 2 tame, trained, domesticated: Doesn't the landlord

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming.

TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. DOMESTICATE|(D{X} MES{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING.

doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. landlord|(land{'}l{o:}rd{"}), n.

◊ take a dim view of your keeping a pet alligator in the bath? 3

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. alligator|(al{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v.

◊ favourite, favoured, preferred, cherished, special, particular;

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj.

◊ indulged, prized, treasured, precious, dearest, adored, darling:

INDULGE|(IN DULJ{'}), V., -DULGED, -DULGING. PRIZE|(PR{A~I}Z), N. TREASURE-TROVE|(TREZH{'}{X}R TR{O~U}V{"}), N. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. darling|(d{a:}r{'}ling), n.

◊ Building the summer-house was Desmond's pet project. Elizabeth's

building|(bil{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SUMMER|(SUM{'}{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. ELIZABETH|(I LIZ{'}{X} B{X}TH), N.

◊ pet pupil is Anne.

pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. pupil|(py{u:}{'}p{x}l), n. is|(iz), v. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS.

◊ --v. 4 caress, fondle, stroke, pat; cuddle, nuzzle, nestle,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. caress|(k{x} res{'}), n. fondle|(fon{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. pat|(pat), v., patted, patting, n. cuddle|(kud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. nuzzle|(nuz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. nestle|(nes{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling.

◊ snuggle, Colloq neck, smooch or Australian and New Zealand also

snuggle|(snug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. neck|(nek), n. smooch|(sm{u:}ch), v.t., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ smoodge or smooge, Chiefly US and Canadian make out: Small

smoodge|(sm{u:}j), v.i., smoodged, smoodging. Australian. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SMOODGE|(SM{U:}J), V.I., SMOODGED, SMOODGING. AUSTRALIAN. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ children need to be petted a lot. Two teenagers were petting in

children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. need|(n{i:}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PETROUS|(PE{'}TR{X}S, P{I:}{'}-), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. two|(t{u:}), n. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. petting|(pet{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the back seat of the car. 5 humour, pamper, favour, baby,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. seat|(s{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. pamper|(pam{'}p{x}r), v.t. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ coddle, cosset, mollycoddle, cocker, spoil, indulge, dote on:
coddle|(**kod{'}l**), v.t., -dled, -dling. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. COCKCROW|(KOK{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. dote|(**d{o~u}t**), v., doted, doting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ His mother pets him far too much.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. PETROUS|(PE{'}TR{X}S, P{I:}{'}-), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ pet(2) n. (bad or ill) temper, pique, sulk, (bad) mood, fume, Colloq
pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. sulk|(**sulk**), v.i. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. fume|(**fy{u:}m**), n., v., fumed, fuming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ Brit paddy or paddywhack or paddywack: He's in a terrible pet
brit|(**brit**), n. paddy|(**pad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. paddywhack|(**pad{'}{i:} hwak{"}, -wak{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PADDYMELON|(PAD{'}{I:} MEL{"}{X}N), N. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting.
◊ because they forgot to cancel the milk when they went on
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. forgot|(**f{x}r got{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. milk|(**milk**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ holiday.
holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ peter out v. diminish, evaporate, wane, come to nothing or naught or US
peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ also nought, die out, disappear, fail, fade (out or away),
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. nought|(**n{o:}t**), n., adj., adv. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. out|(**out**), adv. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ dwindle (into nothing), run out, give out, flag, melt away: The
dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ path petered out after a mile or so and they realized that they
path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). PETER|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R), V.I. PETER OUT, out|(**out**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ had lost their bearings.
had|(**had**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. BEARING|(B{E:X}R{'}ING), N.
◊ petite adj. delicate, dainty, mignon(ne), diminutive, small, little,
petite|(**p{x} t{i:}t{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. mignon|(**min yon{'}; Fr. m{i:} ny{o:}N{'}**), adj. NAIF|(N{A:}{I:}F{'}), N. diminutive|(**di min{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ slight, tiny, small-boned, Colloq Brit dinky: It was
slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. SMALL|(SM{O:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. dinky|(**ding{'}k{i:}**), adj., dinkier, dinkiest, n., pl. dinkies. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ incongruous to see the basketball player with a petite blonde.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. basketball|(bas{'}kit b{o:}l{"}, b{a:}{'}skit-), n. player|(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. petite|(p{x} t{i:}t{'}), adj. blonde|(blond), adj.

◊ petition n. 1 request, application, solicitation, suit, entreaty,

petition|(p{x} tish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. solicitation|(s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. entreaty|(en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -treaties.

◊ supplication, plea, appeal: An anti-pollution petition, signed

supplication|(sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. plea|(pl{i:}), n. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ANTI-MASON|(AN{"}T{I:} M{E~I}{'}S{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), N. U.S. HIST. petition|(p{x} tish{'}{x}n), n. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ by thousands of people, was delivered to the Department of the

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Environment.

environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n.

◊ --v. 2 request, ask, apply to, apply for, solicit, sue, call

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. solicit|(s{x} lis{'}it), v.t. sue|(s{u:}), v., sued, suing. call|(k{o:}l), v.t.

◊ upon, entreat, supplicate, plead, appeal (to), appeal (for),

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. entreat|(en tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. supplicate|(sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. plead|(pl{i:}d), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ beseech, implore, importune, Rare obsecrate: The shopkeepers

beseech|(bi s{i:}ch{'}), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. implore|(im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. obsecrate|(ob{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -crated, -crating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHOPKEEPER|(SHOP{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ petitioned the council for better police protection.

PETITIONARY|(P{X} TISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ petrified adj. 1 horrified, horror-stricken, terrified, terror-stricken,

PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. horrified|(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}, hor{'}-), adj. HORROR|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R, HOR{'}-), N. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. terror-stricken|(ter{'}{x}r strik{"}{x}n), adj.

◊ panic-stricken, frightened, afraid, paralysed, numbed, benumbed,

panic-stricken|(pan{'}ik strik{"}{x}n), adj. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. NUMBAT|(NUM{'}BAT), N. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T.

◊ frozen: The maiden stood petrified as the dragon, breathing

frozen|(fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dragon|(drag{'}{x}n), n. breathing|(br{i:}{'}{dh}ing), n.

◊ fire, approached. 2 shocked, speechless, dumbfounded or

fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. speechless|(sp{i:}ch{'}lis), adj. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ dumfounded, dumbstruck, stunned, thunderstruck, astonished,

DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. dumbstruck|(dum{'}struk{"}), adj. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. thunderstruck|(thun{'}d{x}r struk{"}), adj. ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T.

◊ astounded, confounded, stupefied, appalled, aghast, Colloq

ASTOUND|({X} STOUND{'}), V.T. confounded|(kon foun{'}did, k{x}n-), adj. STUPEFACTIVE|(ST{U:}{"}P{X} FAK{'}TIV, STY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. APPALL|({X} P{O:}L{'}), V.T. aghast|({x} gast{'}, {x} g{a:}st{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ flabbergasted: The firemen rescued three petrified children who
FLABBERGAST|(FLAB{'}{X}R GAST{"}), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FIREMAN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ were huddled in a corner. 3 ossified, fossilized: These were
were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. HUDDLE|(HUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. corner|**(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. ossified|**(os{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. FOSSILIZE|(FOS{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.
◊ not stones but the petrified remains of ancient trees.
not|**(not)**, adv. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.
◊ petrify v. 1 frighten, scare, horrify, terrify, paralyse, numb, benumb:
petrify|**(pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frighten|**(fr{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t. scare|**(sk{e:x}r)**, v., scared, scaring, n. horrify|**(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-)**, v.t., -fied, -fying. terrify|**(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. numb|**(num)**, adj. -er, -est, v. benumb|**(bi num{'})**, v.t.
◊ I was petrified by the noise of the explosion. 2 shock,
i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. noise|**(noiz)**, n., v., noised, noising. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. explosion|**(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. shock|**(shok)**, n.
◊ dumbfound or dumfound, stun, astonish, astound, amaze, confound,
dumbfound|**(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. stun|**(stun)**, v., stunned, stunning, n. astonish|**({x} ston{'}ish)**, v.t. astound|**({x} stound{'})**, v.t. amaze|**({x} m{e~i}z{'})**, v., amazed, amazing, n. confound|**(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'})**, v.t.
◊ disconcert, stupefy, appal, Colloq flabbergast: The sight of so
disconcert|**(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. stupefy|**(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-)**, v.t., -fied, -fying. appal|**({x} p{o:}l{'})**, v.t., -palled, -palling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flabbergast|**(flab{'}{x}r gast{"})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sight|**(s{a~i}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv.
◊ much destruction petrified even hardened reporters. 3 ossify,
much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. destruction|**(di struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. PETRIFACTION|(PE{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. hardened|**(h{a:}r{'}dnd)**, adj. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. ossify|**(os{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.
◊ fossilize, turn to stone: Over thousands of years the desert
fossilize|**(fos{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stone|**(st{o~u}n)**, n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n.
◊ conditions petrify the wood.
CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. petrify|**(pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wood|**(w{~ou}d)**, n.
◊ petty adj. 1 insignificant, trivial, paltry, minor, inferior,
petty|**(pet{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insignificant|**(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. trivial|**(triv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. paltry|**(p{o:}l{'}tr{i:})**, adj., -trier, -triest. minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj. inferior|**(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r)**, adj.
◊ niggling, trifling, negligible, puny, inessential,
niggling|**(nig{'}ling)**, adj. trifling|**(tr{a~i}{'}fling)**, adj. negligible|**(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. puny|**(py{u:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. inessential|**(in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.
◊ non-essential, inconsequential, unimportant, slight, nugatory,
NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. inconsequential|**(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-)**, adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., nugatory|**(n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of no account, US dinky, Colloq piddling, measly, no great
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. dinky|(**ding{'}k{i:}**), adj., dinkier, dinkiest, n., pl. dinkies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. measly|(**m{i:}{'}zl{i:}**), adj., -slier, -sliest. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
◊ shakes, no big deal, small-time, Brit twopenny-halfpenny or
SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. small-time|(**sm{o:}l{'}t{a~i}m{'}**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. TWOPENNY|(TUP{'}{X} N{I:}, T{U:}{'}PEN{"}{I:}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ tuppenny-halfpenny, US and Canadian picayune: He has been
TUPPENNY|(TUP{'}{X} N{I:}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), picayune|(**pik{"}{i:} y{u:}n{'}, pik{"}{x}-**), adj. Also, pic{"}ayun{'}ish. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ convicted only of petty crimes. 2 miserly, mean, mingy, stingy,
CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. mingy|(**min{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ cheese-paring, grudging, small-minded, cheap, niggardly,
CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. grudging|(**gruj{'}ing**), adj. small-minded|(**sm{o:}l{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj.
◊ parsimonious, tight, tight-fisted, close, close-fisted: It was
parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ very petty of you to refuse the beggar a few pence.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. pence|(**pens**), n. Brit.
◊ petulant adj. peevish, pettish, impatient, ill-humoured, testy, waspish,
petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. pettish|(**pet{'}ish**), adj. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj.
◊ irascible, choleric, cross, captious, ill-tempered,
irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ bad-tempered, splenetic, moody, sour, bilious, crabby, crabbed,
bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj.
◊ irritable, huffish, huffy, perverse, snappish, crotchety,
irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. huffish|(**huf{'}ish**), adj. huffy|(**huf{'}{i:}**), adj., huffier, huffiest. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj.
◊ cantankerous, curmudgeonly, grouchy, grumpy: With a petulant
cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ gesture she hurled the rose away.
gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HURL|(H{X:}RL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ 16.3 phantom...

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

phantom|(fan{'}t{x}m), n.
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TARTRAZINE|(T{A:}R{'}TR{X} Z{I:}N{"}, -ZIN), N.
◊ Pecksniff, Colloq phoney or US also phony: She is such a
pecksniff|(**pek{'}snif**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ Pharisee with her pious little anecdotes.
pharisee|(**far{'}{x} s{i:}{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
pious|(**p{a~i}{'}{x}s**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
ANECDOTE|(AN{'}IK D{O~U}T{"}), N.
◊ pharmacist
pharmacist|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x} sist**), n.
◊ n. pharmacologist, Rather old-fashioned or formal apothecary,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PHARMACOLITE|(F{A:}R MAK{'}{X} L{A~I}T{"}, F{A:}R{'}M{X} K{X}-), N. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. apothecary|(**{x} poth{'}{x} ker{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -caries.
◊ Brit (pharmaceutical) chemist, US and Canadian druggist, Formal
brit|(**brit**), n. pharmaceutical|(**f{a:}r{"}m{x} s{u:}{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. chemist|(**kem{'}ist**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), druggist|(**drug{'}ist**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ posologist, Colloq pill pusher, US pill roller: The pharmacist
POSOLE|(P{O~U} S{O~U}{'}L{E~I}, PO-; SP. P{O:} S{O:}{'}LE), N. MEXICAN COOKERY. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pill|(**pil**), n. pusher|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. pill|(**pil**), n.
roller|(**r{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pharmacist|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x} sist**), n.
◊ said that those pills have bad side-effects.
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. PILLOWY|(PIL{'}{O~U} {I:}), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. SIDE-DRESS|(S{A~I}D{'}DRES{"}), V.T., -DRESSED, -DRESSING.
◊ pharmacy n. 1 dispensary, Rather formal or old-fashioned apothecary,
pharmacy|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dispensary|(**di spen{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
apothecary|(**{x} poth{'}{x} ker{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -caries.
◊ Brit chemist's (shop), US and Canadian drugstore, druggist's:
brit|(**brit**), n. CHEMIST|(KEM{'}IST), N. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
drugstore|(**drug{'}st{o:}r{"}, -st{o~u}r{"}**), n. DRUGGIST|(DRUG{'}IST), N.
◊ Stop off at the pharmacy and get me something for this headache,
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
pharmacy|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n.
◊ please. 2 pharmaceutics, pharmacopoeia: Research has vastly
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. pharmaceutics|(**f{a:}r{"}m{x} s{u:}{'}tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
pharmacopoeia|(**f{a:}r{"}m{x} k{x} p{i:}{'}{x}**), n. Pharm. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N.
◊ expanded modern pharmacy.
expanded|(**ik span{'}did**), adj. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. pharmacy|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ phase n. 1 stage, period, development, step: The boy is just going
phase|(**f{e~i}z**), n., v., phased, phasing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.
period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
boy|(**boi**), n. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ through a phase. 2 time, moment, juncture, occasion: At this
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. phase|(**f{e~i}z**), n., v., phased, phasing. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ phase of the discussion, I should like to introduce a new
phase|(**f{e~i}z**), n., v., phased, phasing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ subject. 3 state, form, shape, configuration, aspect,
subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n.
◊ appearance, look, condition, status: Here is a diagram of the
appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ phases of the moon at various points in its orbit. 4 facet,
PHASEOUT|(F{E~I}Z{'}OUT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n. facet|(**fas{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting.
◊ side, angle, viewpoint, point of view, Colloq slant: Only one
side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ phase of the argument has so far been presented.
phase|(**f{e~i}z**), n., v., phased, phasing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. been|(**bin**), v. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ --v. 5 phase in. (gradually) introduce, usher in, work in,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. phase|(**f{e~i}z**), n., v., phased, phasing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ inject, insert, insinuate, include, incorporate: The new work
inject|(**in jekt{'}**), v.t. insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t. insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ schedules will be phased in over the next month. 6 phase out.
SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PHASE-IN|(F{E~I}Z{'}IN{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. month|(**munth**), n. phase|(**f{e~i}z**), n., v., phased, phasing. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ ease out or off, taper off, wind up, put a stop to, (gradually)
ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N.

◊ eliminate, remove, withdraw, discontinue, end: The use of

eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing. end|(end), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ non-biodegradable and non-recyclable packaging is being phased

NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. packaging|(pak{'}{x} jing), n. is|(iz), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. PHASE-IN|(F{E~I}Z{'}IN{"}), N.

◊ out.

out|(out), adv.

◊ phenomenal

phenomenal|(fi nom{'}{x} nl), adj.

◊ adj. outstanding, remarkable, exceptional, extraordinary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ unusual, freakish, rare, uncommon, singular, unorthodox,

unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. freakish|(fr{i:}{'}kish), adj. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

◊ unprecedented, unheard-of, unparalleled, unbelievable,

unprecedented|(un pres{'}i den{"}tid), adj. unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ incredible, marvellous, wonderful, amazing, astonishing,

incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj.

◊ astounding, staggering, stunning, prodigious, miraculous,

astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. stunning|(stun{'}ing), adj. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj. miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ fantastic, Colloq mind-boggling, mind-blowing,: She made a

fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang. mind-blowing|(m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing), adj. Slang. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ phenomenal recovery and can walk again.

phenomenal|(fi nom{'}{x} nl), adj. recovery|(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ phenomenon

phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons.

◊ n. 1 event, happening, occurrence, incident, occasion,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. event|(i vent{'}), n. happening|(hap{'}{x} ning), n. occurrence|({x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ experience, fact: Everyone knows the phenomenon of the souring

experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. fact|(fakt), n. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOURDOUGH|(SOU{X_}R{'}D{O~U}{"}, SOU{'}{X}R-), N.

◊ of milk. 2 wonder, curiosity, spectacle, sight, sensation,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. milk|(milk), n. wonder|(wun{'}d{x}r), v.i. curiosity|(ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. spectacle|(spek{'}t{x} k{x}l), n. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. sensation|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ marvel, rarity, exception, miracle, Slang stunner: An

marvel|(m{a:}r{'}v{x}l), n., v., -veled, -veling or (esp. Brit.) -velled, -velling. rarity|(r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ties. exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. miracle|(mir{'}{x} k{x}l), n. slang|(slang), n. stunner|(stun{'}{x}r), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ eight-year-old chess champion is truly a phenomenon, even in
EIGHT|({E~I}T), N. chess|(ches), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. is|(iz), v. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. phenomenon|(fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}) or, esp. for 3, -nons. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Russia.
russia|(rush{'}{x}), n.
◊ philanderer
PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I.
◊ n. flirt, gallant, rou???, rake, Casanova, Lothario, Don Juan,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flirt|(fl{x:}rt), v.i. gallant|(adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}). ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. casanova|(kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}), n. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N.
◊ Romeo, lover, playboy, gay dog, Colloq lady-killer, womanizer,
romeo|(r{o~u}{'}m{i:} {o~u}{"}), n. lover|(luv{'}{x}r), n. playboy|(pl{e~i}{'}boi{"}), n. gay|(g{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lady-killer|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r), n. Informal. womanizer|(w{~ou}m{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n.
◊ Old-fashioned wolf, Slang stud: In his memoirs it emerged what
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. wolf|(w{~ou}lf), n., pl. wolves (w{~ou}lvz), v. slang|(slang), n. stud|(stud), n., v., studded, studding, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MEMOIRIST|(MEM{'}W{A:}R IST, -W{O:}R-), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ a philanderer he had been, often dallying with six women at
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PHILANDER|(FI LAN{'}D{X}R), V.I. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. DALLY|(DAL{'}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. six|(siks), n. women|(wim{'}in), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ once.
once|(wuns), adv.
◊ philanthropic
philanthropic|(fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik), adj.
◊ adj. charitable, eleemosynary, generous, magnanimous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. eleemosynary|(el{"}{x} mos{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}, -moz{'}-, el{"}{i:} {x}-), adj. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj.
◊ munificent, benevolent, open-handed, ungrudging, unstinting,
munificent|(my{u:} nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. benevolent|(b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. ungrudging|(un gruj{'}ing), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING.
◊ beneficent, humanitarian, altruistic, humane: Finlay was always
beneficent|(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. humanitarian|(hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-), adj. altruistic|(al{"}tr{u:} is{'}tik), adj. humane|(hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-), adj. FINLAND|(FIN{'}L{X}ND), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
◊ philanthropic, and spent much of his fortune on worthy causes.
philanthropic|(fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. spent|(spent), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}).
◊ philanthropist
philanthropist|(fi lan{'}thr{x} pist), n.
◊ n. contributor, donor, benefactor or benefactress, patron or
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contributor|(k{x}n trib{'}y{x} t{x}r), n. donor|(d{o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. benefactor|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. benefactress|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}tris, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ patroness, sponsor, Maecenas, Good Samaritan, humanitarian,
patroness|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nis), n. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. MADWORT|(MAD{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. samaritan|(s{x} mar{'}i tn), n. humanitarian|(hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ altruist: Some anonymous philanthropist provided the funds for
altruist|(**al{'}tr{u:} ist**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. anonymous|(**{x} non{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. philanthropist|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} pist**), n. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the new school swimming-pool.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N.
◊ philanthropy
philanthropy|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies.
◊ n. 1 generosity, benevolence, charity, patronage, magnanimity,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. generosity|(**jen{"}{x} ros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. benevolence|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. magnanimity|(**mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ charitableness, public-spiritedness, big-heartedness,
CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PUBLIC-SPIRITED|(PUB{'}LIK SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. BIG-HEARTED|(BIG{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ thoughtfulness, alms-giving, kind-heartedness, beneficence,
THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ALMS|({A:}MZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. beneficence|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n.
◊ benignity, liberality, open-handedness: Carnegie's philanthropy
benignity|(**bi nig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. liberality|(**lib{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. CARNATION|(K{A:}R N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. philanthropy|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies.
◊ was focused on libraries and education. 2 donation,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. LIBRARIANSHIP|(L{A~I} BR{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ contribution, largesse, aid, grant, assistance, help: Mrs
contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.
◊ Ander's recent philanthropy allows us to offer six new
ANDANTINO|({A:}N{"}D{A:}N T{I:}{'}N{O~U}, AN{"}DAN-; IT. {A:}N{"}D{A:}N T{I:}{'}N{O:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -NOS, IT. -NI (-N{I:}). MUSIC. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. philanthropy|(**fi lan{'}thr{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. six|(**siks**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ scholarships.
SCHOLARSHIP|(SKOL{'}{X}R SHIP{"}), N.
◊ philistine
philistine|(**fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 boor, barbarian, yahoo, lowbrow, Boeotian, vulgarian,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n. barbarian|(**b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. yahoo|(**y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos. lowbrow|(**n. l{o~u}{'}brou{"}; adj. l{o~u}{'}brou{'}**), boeotian|(**b{i:} {o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), adj. vulgarian|(**vul g{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ ignoramus, bourgeois, US Babbitt: Charlotte never could abide
ignoramus|(**ig{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -ram{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -muses. bourgeois|(**b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}**), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (**b{x}r jois{'}**), n. Print. us|(**us**), pron. babbitt|(**bab{'}it**), n. charlotte|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. abide|({x} **b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding.
◊ the philistines who put love of money above love of culture.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PHILISTINE|(FIL{'}{X} ST{I:}N{"}, -ST{A~I}N{"}, FI LIS{'}TIN, -T{I:}N), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. above|({x} **buv{'}**), adv. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ --adj. 2 uncultured, uncultivated, tasteless, commonplace,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj.
◊ unenlightened, unrefined, unread, unlettered, uneducated,
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. unread|(**un red{'}**), adj. unlettered|(**un**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

let{'}{x}rd), adj. uneducated|(un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-), adj.
◊ untutored, unlearned, narrow-minded, anti-intellectual, boorish,
untutored|(un t{u:}{'}t{x}rd, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. unlearned|(un l{x:}r{'}nid for 1, 2, 5; un l{x:}rnd{'} for 3, 4), adj. narrow-minded|(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. anti-intellectual|(an{"}t{i:} in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-), n. boorish|(b{~ou}r{'}ish), adj.
◊ lowbrow, dull, prosaic, boring, bourgeois, crass, commercial,
lowbrow|(n. l{o~u}{'}brou{"}; adj. l{o~u}{'}brou{'}), dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. prosaic|(pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik), adj. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. bourgeois|(b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (b{x}r jois{'}), n. Print. crass|(kras), adj., -er, -est. commercial|(k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ materialistic: The television companies were accused of
MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ pandering to the basest appetites of the philistine viewer.
PANDER|(PAN{'}D{X}R), N. ALSO, PAN{'}DERER. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BASES|(B{E~I}{'}S{I:}Z), N. BASES (B{E~I}{'}SIZ), N. APPETITE|(AP{'}I T{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. philistine|(fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n), n. viewer|(vy{u:}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ philosophical
philosophical|(fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 philosophic, abstract, esoteric, learned, scholarly,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PHILOSOPHER|(FI LOS{'}{X} F{X}R), N. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. esoteric|(es{"}{x} ter{'}ik), adj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.
◊ erudite, theoretical, rational, logical, impractical: The
erudite|(er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-), adj. theoretical|(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj. rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. impractical|(im prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ person who is out of a job cares nothing about philosophical
person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. philosophical|(fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ reasons for unemployment. 2 detached, unconcerned, unemotional,
REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. unemployment|(un{"}em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.
◊ unimpassioned, composed, thoughtful, reflective, meditative,
UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. reflective|(ri flek{'}tiv), adj. meditative|(med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.
◊ cogitative, contemplative, judicious, sober, level-headed,
cogitative|(koj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. contemplative|(k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-), adj. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV.
◊ realistic, practical, pragmatic(al), down-to-earth, cool, calm,
realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. pragmatic|(prag mat{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ serene, placid, stoical, patient, unruffled, cool-headed,
serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. placid|(plas{'}id), adj. stoical|(st{o~u}{'}i k{x}l), adj. patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. unruffled|(un ruf{'}{x}ld), adj. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.
◊ tranquil, unperturbed, even-tempered, temperate, moderate,
tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. temperate|(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit), adj. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ equable, equanimous, imperturbable: Over the years, Evelyn had
equable|(ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-), adj. equanimous|(i kwan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. imperturbable|(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. EVECTION|(I VEK{'}SH{X}N), N. ASTRON. had|(had), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ learned to take a philosophical attitude towards her husband's
learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. philosophical|(**fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l**), adj. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N.
◊ shortcomings.
SHORTCOMING|(SH{O:}RT{'}KUM{"}ING), N.
◊ philosophy
philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies.
◊ n. 1 metaphysics, epistemology, logic, natural or moral or
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. metaphysics|(**met{"}{x} fiz{'}iks**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)** epistemology|(**i pis{"}t{x} mol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. logic|(**loj{'}ik**), n. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ metaphysical philosophy, rationalism, thinking, aesthetics: He
metaphysical|(**met{"}{x} fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. rationalism|(**rash{'}{x} nl iz{"}{x}m**), n. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. aesthetics|(**es thet{'}iks or, esp. Brit., {i:}s-**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)** he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ views philosophy as the attempt to describe and codify universal
VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. codify|(**kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj.
◊ truths. 2 viewpoint, (point of) view, outlook, opinion,
TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ attitude, feeling, sentiment, idea, notion, ideology, (set of)
attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ideology|(**{a~i}{"}d{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, id{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ beliefs or values, tenets, Weltanschauung, world-view: Harold's
BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. VALUER|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X}R), N. TENET|(TEN{'}IT; BRIT. ALSO T{I:}{'}NIT), N. weltanschauung|(**velt{'}{a:}n{"}shou{"}{~ou}ng**), n. German. world-view|(**w{x:}rld{'}vy{u:}{"}**), n. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N.
◊ philosophy of life is 'Live and let live'. 3 stoicism,
philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. stoicism|(**st{o~u}{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ sang-froid, control, self-control, restraint, coolness,
sang-froid|(**Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE.
◊ composure, calmness, serenity, placidity, cool-headedness,
composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. PLACID|(PLAS{'}ID), ADJ. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.
◊ equanimity, thoughtfulness, imperturbability, self-possession,
equanimity|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. IMPERTINENT|(IM P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n.
◊ aplomb, dispassion, patience, resignation: You may be sure that
aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n. dispassion|(**dis pash{'}{x}n**), n. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ Paul allows nothing to disturb his philosophy.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies.

◊ phlegmatic

phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 phlegmatical, stoic(al), unemotional, unenthusiastic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PHLEGMATIC|(FLEG MAT{'}IK), ADJ. stoic|(**st{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:}V{I:}T{"}), N. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ unanimated, sluggish, apathetic, uninvolved, lethargic,

UNANELED|(UN{"}{X} N{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj.

◊ unfeeling, uncaring, cold, unresponsive, stolid, unmoved,

unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ insensitive, unaffected, insensible, indifferent, unconcerned,

insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.

◊ uninterested, listless, torpid, indolent, inactive, passive,

uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj. torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj. indolent|(**in{'}dl {x}nt**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj.

◊ Rare hebetudinous: Hutton is far too phlegmatic to be stirred

rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. HEBETUDE|(HEB{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. HUTTERITE|(HUT{'}{X} R{A~I}T{"}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z).

◊ by the fervour of the revolutionaries. 2 phlegmatical,

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REVOLUTION|(REV{"}{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. PHLEGMATIC|(FLEG MAT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ self-possessed, self-controlled, controlled, restrained,

self-possessed|(**self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-**), adj. SELF-CONTROL|(SELF{'}K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}, SELF{"}-), N. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. restrained|(**ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ composed, calm, serene, tranquil, placid, cool-headed,

composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.

◊ equanimous, cool, undisturbed, unperturbed, unruffled,

equanimous|(**i kwan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj.

◊ imperturbable, even-tempered, philosophical, temperate,

imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. philosophical|(**fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l**), adj. temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj.

◊ moderate: One has to learn to be phlegmatic about things going

moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. one|(**wun**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ wrong at the office.

wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ phobia n. fear, horror, terror, dread, hatred, detestation,

phobia|(**f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. dread|(**dred**), v.t. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. detestation|(**d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ abhorrence, loathing, execration, aversion, revulsion,

abhorrence|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-**), n. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. execration|(**ek{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

aversion|({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. revulsion|(ri vul{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ repugnance, dislike, distaste, antipathy; disquiet, nervousness,
repugnance|(ri pug{'}n{x}ns), n. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. distaste|(dis t{e~i}st{'}), n., v., -tasted, -tasting. antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n.
NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.
◊ qualm, distrust, suspicion, apprehension, worry: He suffers
qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n. distrust|(dis trust{'}), v.t. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUFFERING|(SUF{'}{X}R ING, SUF{'}RING), N.
◊ from claustrophobia, which means that he has a phobia for
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. claustrophobia|(kl{o:}{"}str{x} f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}), n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. phobia|(f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ enclosed places, and he avoids lifts and telephone booths.
ENCLOSE|(EN KL{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -CLOSED, -CLOSING. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. LIFTOFF|(LIFT{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. telephone|(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. BOOTHIA|(B{U:}{'}TH{I:} {X}), N.
◊ phoney adj. 1 unreal, fake, synthetic, artificial, factitious, false,
phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. synthetic|(sin thet{'}ik), adj. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. factitious|(fak tish{'}{x}s), adj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ fraudulent, imitation, bogus, spurious, counterfeit, mock,
fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bogus|(b{o~u}{'}g{x}s), adj. spurious|(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. mock|(mok), v.t.
◊ ersatz, paste, trumped up; sham, pretended, insincere,
ersatz|(er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}), adj. paste|(p{e~i}st), n., v., pasted, pasting. TRUMP|(TRUMP), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. pretended|(pri ten{'}did), adj. insincere|(in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}), adj.
◊ hypocritical, dissimulating, deceitful, dishonest; US also
HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. DISSIMULATE|(DI SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ phony, Colloq pseudo or Brit pseud: They were caught trying to
phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pseudo|(s{u:}{'}d{o~u}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. pseud|(s{u:}d), Informal. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. caught|(k{o:}t), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ collect insurance on the theft of a string of phoney pearls.
collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. insurance|(in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theft|(theft), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. PEARLIZED|(P{X:}R{'}L{A~I}ZD), ADJ.
◊ Every time she wanted something, she'd turn on the phoney charm.
every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. she'd|(sh{i:}d), turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n.
◊ --n. 2 fake, fraud, imitation, counterfeit, forgery, hoax,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. forgery|(f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -geries. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n.
◊ sham, US also phony: The diamond she's wearing is a phoney. 3
sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying.

◊ trickster, faker, humbug, impostor, pretender, charlatan,

trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. faker|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. impostor|(**im pos{'}t{x}r**), n. pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. charlatan|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn**), n.

◊ mountebank, double-dealer, counterfeiter, quack, deceiver, US

mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. quack|(**kwak**), n. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ also phony, Colloq Brit pseud, Slang US paper-hanger: Madame

also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. pseud|(**s{u:}d**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. PAPER-CLIP|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R KLIP{'}), V.T., -CLIPPED, -CLIPPING. madame|(**m{x} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}, ma-; mad{'}{x}m; Fr. mA dAm{'}**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}; Fr. m{e~i} dAm{'}**). (**often cap.**)

◊ Tatiana claims to be able to communicate with the dead, but I

TATHATA|(TUT{'}{X} T{A:}{"}), N. BUDDHISM. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ think she's a phoney.

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying.

◊ photograph

photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n.

◊ n. 1 snapshot, print, picture, slide, transparency; negative,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snapshot|(**snap{'}shot{"}**), n., v., -shot or -shotted, -shotting. print|(**print**), v.t. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. transparency|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, -par{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. negative|(**neg{'}{x} tiv**), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj.

◊ positive, Colloq photo, snap, shot, pic (pl. pix): Heinrich has

positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. photo|(**f{o~u}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. pic|(**pik**), n., pl. pix (**piks**), pics. Slang. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. pix|(**piks**), n. HEINOUS|(H{E~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ taken some marvellous photographs of the children.

taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 2 take a picture (of), shoot, film, take, Colloq snap: He

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. film|(**film**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ photographed Jennifer holding her kitten.

PHOTOGRAPH|(F{O~U}{'}T{X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. kitten|(**kit{'}n**), n.

◊ photographer

photographer|(**f{x} tog{'}r{x} f{x}r**), n.

◊ n. lensman, lenswoman, cameraman, camerawoman, cinematographer,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lensman|(**lenz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. Informal. LENSMAN|(LENZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. INFORMAL. CAMERAL|(KAM{'}{X}R {X}L, KAM{'}R{X}L), ADJ. CAMERAL|(KAM{'}{X}R {X}L, KAM{'}R{X}L), ADJ. CINEMATOGRAPH|(SIN{"}{X} MAT{'}{X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ paparazzo (pl., paparazzi), Old-fashioned photographist: The

paparazzo|(**p{a:}{"}p{x} r{a:}t{'}s{o~u}; It. p{a:}{"}p{a:} R{a:}t{'}ts{o:}**), n., pl. -razzi (**-r{a:}t{'}s{i:}; It. -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

R{a:}t{'}ts{i:}). PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. PAPALIZE|(P{E~I}{'}P{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., V.T., -IZED, -IZING. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ photographers clustered round the prime minister.

PHOTOGRAPHER|(F{X} TOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. CLUSTER|(KLUS{'}T{X}R), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ photographic

photographic|(**f{o~u}{"}t{x} graf{'}ik**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 vivid, natural, realistic, graphic, accurate, exact,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.

◊ precise, faithful, detailed, lifelike, true to life: Many such

precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. lifelike|(**l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ neo-realist paintings are virtually photographic. 2 cinematic,

NEO-PYTHAGOREANISM|(N{I:}{"}{O~U} PI THAG{"}{X} R{I:}{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. photographic|(**f{o~u}{"}t{x} graf{'}ik**), adj. CINEMATHEQUE|(SIN{"}{X} M{X} TEK{'}), N.

◊ filmic, pictorial: Uncannily, a photographic image appeared on

filmic|(**fil{'}mik**), adj. pictorial|(**pik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. UNCALLED-FOR|(UN K{O:}LD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. photographic|(**f{o~u}{"}t{x} graf{'}ik**), adj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the Shroud under certain light.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shroud|(**shroud**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ phrase n. 1 clause, noun phrase, verb phrase, prepositional phrase,

phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clause|(**kl{o:}z**), n. noun|(**noun**), Gram. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. verb|(**v{x:}rb**), n. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. PREPOSITION|(PREP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. GRAM. PREPOSITION (PR{I:}{"}P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), V.T. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing.

◊ adverbial phrase, adjectival phrase: When asked for an example

adverbial|(**ad v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l**), adj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. adjectival|(**aj{"}ik t{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ of a verb phrase, the student responded, 'Shut up'. 2

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. verb|(**v{x:}rb**), n. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ expression, word-group, collocation, locution, idiom, idiomatic

expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. WORD-BLIND|(W{X:}RD{'}BL{A~I}ND{"}), ADJ. collocation|(**kol{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. locution|(**l{o~u} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. idiomatic|(**id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ expression, collocution, proverb, motto, slogan, saying,

expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOCATION|(KOL{"}{X} K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. proverb|(**prov{'}{x}rb**), n. motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n.

◊ catch-phrase, adage, maxim, axiom, saw, colloquialism, clich???,

CATCH|(KACH), V., CAUGHT, CATCHING, N., ADJ. adage|(**ad{'}ij**), n. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. axiom|(**ak{'}s{i:} {x}m**), n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. colloquialism|(**k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N.

◊ platitude, commonplace, Colloq chestnut: Do you know the source

platitude|(**plat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chestnut|(**ches{'}nut{"}, -n{x}t**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing.

◊ of Churchill's famous phrase, 'Blood, sweat, and tears'? 3

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. blood|(**blud**), n. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ phraseology, phrasing, wording, language, usage, way or manner

phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ of speaking, diction, parlance, fa???on de parler, modus loquendi,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. diction|(**dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. parlance|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. PARLEMENT|(P{A:}R{'}L{X} M{X}NT), N. OBS. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). LOQUAT|(L{O~U}{'}KWOT, -KWAT), N.

◊ modus scribendi, speech habit, style, choice of words, word

MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). SCRIBE|(SKR{A~I}B), N., V., SCRIBED, SCRIBING. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.

◊ choice, syntax, vocabulary: He was to 'let slip', to use

choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. syntax|(**sin{'}taks**), n. vocabulary|(**v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ Shakespeare's phrase, 'the dogs of war'.

SHAKESPEARE|(SH{E~I}K{'}SP{I:}R), N. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ --v. 4 express, term, word, put, frame, formulate, couch, put

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. couch|(**kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ into words, put or set forth, verbalize, articulate, voice,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. verbalize|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ utter, say, write; describe, delineate: I am pondering over the

utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ best way to phrase this example.

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ physical adj. bodily, corporeal, corporal, fleshly, incarnate, carnal,

physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. corporeal|(**k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. corporal|(**k{o:}r{'}p{x}r {x}l, -pr{x}l**), adj. fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. incarnate|(**adj. in k{a:}r{'}nit, -n{e~i}t; v. in k{a:}r{'}n{e~i}t**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj.

◊ mortal, earthly, natural, somatic; material, tangible, palpable,

mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. somatic|(**s{o~u} mat{'}ik, s{x}-**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ real, actual, true, concrete, manifest, solid: Curtis doesn't

real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

truing or trueing. concrete|(kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. solid|(sol{'}id), adj.
CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt),
◊ have the physical strength to lift that weight. As a chemist,
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj.
strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lift|(lift), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chemist|(kem{'}ist), n.
◊ James deals with the physical, not the spiritual universe.
JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj. not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spiritual|(spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l), adj. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n.
◊ physician n. doctor, medical doctor, M.D., doctor of medicine, medical
physician|(fi zish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. medical|(med{'}i k{x}l), adj. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. medical|(med{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ practitioner, general practitioner, G.P., medical man or woman,
practitioner|(prak tish{'}{x} n{x}r), n. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. practitioner|(prak tish{'}{x} n{x}r), n.
g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. medical|(med{'}i k{x}l), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj.
◊ specialist, diplomate, Brit navy surgeon, Colloq doc, medico,
specialist|(spesh{'}{x} list), n. diplomate|(dip{'}l{x} m{e~i}t{"}), n. brit|(brit), n. navy|(n{e~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies. surgeon|(s{x:}r{'}j{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. doc|(dok), n. Informal.
medico|(med{'}i k{o~u}{"}), n., pl. -cos. Informal.
◊ medic, US man, Slang sawbones, bones: You ought to see a
medic|(med{'}ik), n. us|(us), pron. man|(man), n., pl. men, slang|(slang), n. sawbones|(s{o:}{'}b{o~u}nz{"}), n., pl. -bones, -boneses. (used with a sing. v.) Slang. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ physician if the pain persists.
physician|(fi zish{'}{x}n), n. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ physique n. build, figure, body, frame, shape, bodily structure, form,
physique|(fi z{i:}k{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. bodily|(bod{'}l {i:}), adj. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. form|(f{o:}rm), n.
◊ Slang chassis, US bod, built: She has the physique of an Amazon
slang|(slang), n. chassis|(chas{'}{i:}, -is, shas{'}{i:}), n., pl. chassis (chas{'}{i:}z, shas{'}-). us|(us), pron.
bod|(bod), n. Informal. built|(bilt), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. physique|(fi z{i:}k{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. amazon|(am{'}{x} zon{"}, -z{x}n), n.
◊ but the disposition of a lamb.
but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lamb|(lam), n.
◊ 16.4 pick...
pick|(pik), v.t.
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HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(**out**), adv. opt|(**opt**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ settle upon or on, screen (out), sift (out): Melanie was picked

settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. sift|(**sift**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. MELANIC|(M{X} LAN{'}IK), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. picked|(**pikt**), adj.

◊ to succeed Hubert as president. 2 pluck, gather, collect,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. HUBBY|(HUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ harvest, bring or take in, garner: Scores of extra workers were

harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. garner|(**g{a:}r{'}n{x}r**), v.t. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ brought in to pick apples. 3 provoke, foment, incite, start,

brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. apples|(**ap{'}{x}lz**), adj. Australian Slang. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. foment|(**f{o~u} ment{'}**), v.t. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.

◊ initiate, work or stir up: He tried to pick an argument with me

initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ about who is taller. 4 pick at. a criticize, carp at, find

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. TALLBOY|(T{O:}L{'}BOI{"}), N. pick|(**pik**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.

◊ fault with, cavil (at or about), quibble (at or about), pick on,

fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ nag (at), niggle (at), harass, pester, annoy, irritate, bother:

nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. niggle|(**nig{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ Stop picking at your brother! b nibble (at), peck at: We can't

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. picking|(**pik{'}ing**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. nibble|(**nib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. peck|(**pek**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**),

◊ get him to eat a thing, he just picks at his food. 5 pick off.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thing|(**thing**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(**just**), adj. PICKPROOF|(PIK{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ shoot (down), kill: We picked them off one by one as they

shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. kill|(**kil**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. picked|(**pikt**), adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ emerged from the trench. 6 pick on. bully, ride, intimidate,
EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trench|(**trench**), n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating.
◊ abuse, browbeat, badger, harry, hector, harass, tease, taunt,
abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. browbeat|(**brou{'}b{i:}t{"}**), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t.
◊ needle, torment: Robert must learn not to pick on the smaller
needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL.
◊ boys. 7 pick out. a See 1, above. b discern, distinguish,
BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. pick|(**pik**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t.
◊ tell apart, make out, recognize, separate, discriminate: I was
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. discriminate|(**v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ able to pick out a distant rider, approaching swiftly. From
able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. rider|(**r{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ amongst the forest sounds she picked out the song of the
amongst|(**{x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}**), prep. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. picked|(**pikt**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ nightingale. 8 pick up. a raise (up), lift (up), heft, hoist,
nightingale|(**n{a~i}t{'}n g{e~i}l{"}, n{a~i}{'}ting-**), n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lift|(**lift**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heft|(**heft**), n. hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t.
◊ take up: The stone is too heavy to pick up. Please pick up that
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ piece of paper. b gather, collect, glean, take up: I wish you
piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. glean|(**gl{i:}n**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ would pick up your clothes. c tidy (up), neaten, straighten up
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ or out, clean (up): She refuses to continue to pick up after
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pick|(pik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ him. d acquire, learn, become acquainted with; master; Colloq
him|(him), pron. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ get the hang of: We picked up a little Spanish on our holiday.
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. picked|(pikt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. spanish|(span{'}ish), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ e acquire, find, come by, get hold of, obtain; buy, purchase,
e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s), v., -chased, -chasing, n.
◊ get: Basil picked up a few bad habits in the army. Let's pick
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. basil|(baz{'}{x}l, bas{'}-, b{e~i}{'}z{x}l, -s{x}l), n. picked|(pikt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. let's|(lets), pick|(pik), v.t.
◊ up a bottle of wine on the way. f improve, get better, gain,
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t.
◊ make headway, recover, perk up, rally, recoup, (make) progress,
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. perk|(p{x:}rk), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. recoup|(ri k{u:}p{'}), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n.
◊ move ahead, increase, Colloq make a comeback: Business usually
move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. comeback|(kum{'}bak{"}), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.
◊ picks up before Christmas. g accelerate, speed up: The pace
PICKPROOF|(PIK{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. accelerate|(ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep.
◊ picked up as they approached the finish line. h arrest,
picked|(pikt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. h|({e~i}ch), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t.
◊ apprehend, take into custody, Colloq pinch, collar, nab, bust,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. bust|(**bust**), v.i.

◊ run in, pull in, Brit nick: Two men were picked up trying to

run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. men|(**men**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. picked|(**pikt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ break into the bank. i call for, give a lift or ride to,

break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lift|(**lift**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ collect, go for or US also after, go to get: I'll pick you up

collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pick|(**pik**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ at the railway station at noon. j meet, introduce oneself to,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. j|(**j{e~i}**), n., pl. J's or Js, j's or js. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ strike up an acquaintance with, accost, make advances to: I

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. accost|(**{x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ think she picked him up in a wine bar. k catch, come down with,

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. picked|(**pikt**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ contract, get: He picked up a mystery virus in the Tropics.

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. picked|(**pikt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ --n. 9 selection, choice, option, preference: She could have

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ had the pick of any man in the place. Take your pick. 10

had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pick|(**pik**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. pick|(**pik**), v.t.
◊ choicest, best, cr??me de la cr??me, cream: The early shoppers
CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. COZY|(K{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -ZIER, -ZIEST, N., PL. -ZIES, V., -ZIED, -ZYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. SHOPPER|(SHOP{'}{X}R), N.
◊ had already taken the pick of the crop.
had|(**had**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pick|(**pik**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping.
◊ picket n. 1 stake, pale, post, peg, stanchion, upright, vertical,
picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. stanchion|(**stan{'}sh{x}n**), n. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ palisade, paling: The walls of the fort were of strong pickets
palisade|(**pal{"}{x} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. paling|(**p{e~i}{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fort|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N.
◊ tapered to a point at the top. 2 demonstrator, protester,
TAPER|(T{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(**point**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. demonstrator|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N.
◊ striker: The police prevented the pickets from attacking
striker|(**str{a~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.
◊ workers who entered the factory. 3 picquet, sentinel, watchman,
WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. picquet|(**pi k{e~i}{'}, -ket{'}**), n. sentinel|(**sen{'}tn l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. watchman|(**woch{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.
◊ guard, observer, patrol, vedette or vidette or vedette boat:
guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. observer|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n. patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. vedette|(**vi det{'}**), n. (**formerly**) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vidette|(**vi det{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vedette|(**vi det{'}**), n. (**formerly**) boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.
◊ The picket reported no unusual activity.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --v. 4 enclose, shut in, wall in, fence (in), hem in, box in:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. box|(**boks**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ We picketed the camp for the night. 5 protest, demonstrate,
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. camp|(**kamp**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating.
◊ blockade: Strikers picketed the factory 24 hours a day.
blockade|(**blo k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. PICKET|(PIK{'}IT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ picnic n. 1 garden party, f??te champ??tre, meal alfresco, barbecue, US
picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. champ|(**champ, chomp**), v.t. TRAZODONE|(TR{E~I}{'}Z{X} D{O~U}N{"}), N. PHARM. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. alfresco|(**al fres{'}k{o~u}**), adv. barbecue|(**b{a:}r{'}bi ky{u:}{"}**), n., v., -cued, -cuing. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ clam-bake, US and Canadian cookout: The clouds had gone, and it
CLAM|(KLAM), N., V., CLAMMED, CLAMMING. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), cookout|(**k{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. had|(**had**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was a great day for a picnic. 2 child's play, Colloq pushover,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushover|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n.
◊ snap, cinch, piece of cake, walk-over, US and Canadian breeze,
snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. cinch|(**sinch**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. WALK-ON|(W{O:}K{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.
◊ lead-pipe cinch: Sailing home with a quartering wind - it was a
LEAD-OFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. cinch|(**sinch**), n. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quartering|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r ing**), n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ picnic all the way. 3 no picnic. difficult, arduous, torture,
picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:}{x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ torturous, agony, agonizing, painful, disagreeable,
torturous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ discomfiting, misfortune, Colloq tough, tough luck, tough going,
DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. luck|(**luk**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.
◊ rough, a pain in the neck, US tough sledding, Taboo slang pain
rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n. us|(**us**), pron. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. sledding|(**sled{'}ing**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.
◊ in the Brit arse or US ass: Being marooned on a desert island
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. MAROON|(M{X} R{U:}N{'}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n.
◊ for a month was no picnic, I assure you.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. assure|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pictorial adj. 1 graphic, picturesque, vivid, telling, striking,
pictorial|(**pik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. picturesque|(**pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.
◊ expressive, plain, explicit, clear, lucid: Many of the poet's
expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. lucid|(**l{u:}{'}sid**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POET|(P{O~U}{'}IT), N.
◊ images are amazingly pictorial. 2 illustrated: They published
IMAGERY|(IM{'}IJ R{I:}, IM{'}I J{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. AMAZING|({X} M{E~I}{'}ZING), ADJ. pictorial|(**pik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. illustrated|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T.
◊ a pictorial history of biblical lands just for children.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pictorial|(**pik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. biblical|(**bib{'}li k{x}l**), adj. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ picture n. 1 drawing, painting, representation, portrait, depiction,
picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T.
◊ artwork, illustration, sketch, photograph: Here is a picture of
artwork|(**{a:}rt{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ our cottage in the Cotswolds. 2 image, (perfect or exact)
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COTRANSDUCTION|(K{O~U}{"}TRANS DUK{'}SH{X}N, -TRANZ-), N. GENETICS. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ likeness, (carbon) copy, double, duplicate, twin, (exact)
likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. carbon|(**k{a:}r{'}b{x}n**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ replica, look-alike, facsimile, Colloq spitting image or spit
replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n. look-alike|(**l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}**), n. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n.
◊ and image, Slang (dead) ringer: Isn't she just the picture of
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. slang|(**slang**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ringer|(**ring{'}{x}r**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. just|(**just**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ her mother? 3 impression, idea, notion, understanding, image:
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ I think I have a pretty good picture of the situation. 4 model,
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
◊ prototype, epitome, essence, embodiment, incarnation,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prototype|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}), n., v. -typed, -typing. epitome|(i pit{'}{x} m{i:}), n. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. embodiment|(em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt), n. incarnation|(in{"}k{a:}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ personification, perfect example: From her autobiography, you

personification|(p{x}r son{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. autobiography|({o:}{"}t{x} b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, -b{i:}-, {o:}{"}t{o~u}-), n., pl. -phies. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ might believe her to be the picture of sweet innocence. 5 put

might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. innocence|(in{'}{x} s{x}ns), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ (someone) in or into the picture. inform or advise fully, Colloq

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ fill (someone) in: Put me into the picture about what went on

fill|(fil), v.t. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(m{i:}), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ here last night.

here|(h{i:}r), adv. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ --v. 6 envision, envisage, visualize, imagine, fancy, conceive

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. envision|(en vizh{'}{x}n), v.t. envisage|(en viz{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. visualize|(vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ of, see in the mind's eye: Picture yourself lying on a beach in

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MIND|(M{A~I}ND), N. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beach|(b{i:}ch), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the Bahamas. 7 depict, draw, portray, paint, represent, show,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bahamas|(b{x} h{a:}{'}m{x}z, -h{e~i}{'}-), n. (used with a plural v.) depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ illustrate, display: In this fresco, Salome is pictured dancing

illustrate|(il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. fresco|(fres{'}k{o~u}), n., pl. -coes, -cos, v., -coed, -coing. salome|(s{x} l{o~u}{'}m{i:} for 1, 3; sal{'}{x} m{e~i}{"} for 2), n. is|(iz), v. PICTURE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT.

◊ before Herod Antipas.

before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. HERO|(H{I:}R{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ROES; FOR 5 ALSO -ROS. ANTIPARTICLE|(AN{'}T{I:}P{A:}R{"}TI K{X}L, AN{'}T{A~I}-), N. PHYSICS.

◊ picturesque

picturesque|(pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}), adj.

◊ adj. 1 colourful, interesting, intriguing, unusual, unique,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj.

◊ original, charming, idyllic, fetching, attractive, pretty,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. idyllic|({a~i} dil{'}ik), adj. fetching|(fech{'}ing), adj. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ lovely, quaint, delightful, pleasing, scenic: We came upon a

lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. quaint|(kw{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est. delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. pleasing|(pl{i:}{'}zing), adj. scenic|(s{i:}{'}nik, sen{'}ik), adj. Also, sce{'}nical. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. came|(k{e~i}m), v. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ picturesque village in which all the houses were half-timbered

picturesque|(pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}), adj. village|(vil{'}ij), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(hwich, wich), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.

◊ Tudor style with thatched roofs. 2 colourful, graphic,

TUCSON|(T{U:}{'}SON, T{U:} SON{'}), N. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. THATCH|(THACH), N. ROOFLINE|(R{U:}F{'}L{A~I}N{"}, R{~OU}F{'}-), N. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. graphic|(graf{'}ik), adj. Also, graph{'}ical.

◊ realistic, vivid, striking: Bernard has written a picturesque

realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picturesque|(pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}), adj.

◊ account of a walking trip through Bavaria.

account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. through|(thr{u:}), prep. bavaria|(b{x} v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ piece n. 1 bit, morsel, scrap, chunk, hunk, sliver, lump, portion,

piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. morsel|(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l), n. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. chunk|(chungk), n. hunk|(hungk), n. sliver|(sliv{'}{x}r), n. lump|(lump), n. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ particle, fragment, shred, shard or sherd, remnant, quantity:

particle|(p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. shred|(shred), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. shard|(sh{a:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sherd|(sh{x:}rd), n. remnant|(rem{'}n{x}nt), n. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ All the beggar wanted was a piece of bread. A piece of shrapnel

all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beggar|(beg{'}{x}r), n. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bread|(bred), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shrapnel|(shrap{'}nl), n.

◊ is still embedded in my arm. 2 wedge, slice, serving, helping,

is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. EMBED|(EM BED{'}), V., -BEDDED, -BEDDING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. arm|({a:}rm), n. wedge|(wej), n., v., wedged, wedging. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. serving|(s{x:}r{'}ving), n. helping|(hel{'}ping), n.

◊ portion: You may not have a piece of pie till you've eaten your

portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(not), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pie|(p{a~i}), n. till|(til), prep. you've|(y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v), eaten|({i:}t{'}n), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ vegetables. 3 share, portion, fraction, part, division,

VEGETABLE|(VEJ{'}T{X} B{X}L, VEJ{'}I T{X}-), N. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. fraction|(frak{'}sh{x}n), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ segment, section, interest, holding, percentage, proportion: It

segment|(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. holding|(h{o~u}l{'}ding), n. percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n. proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ turned out that a piece of the company had been sold without

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ shareholders' approval. 4 (short) story, article, essay, report,

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.

◊ theme, draft; poem; music, opus, (musical) number, composition,

theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. opus|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera (**{o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}**). musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ arrangement, tune, melody, song, air, jingle, ditty; production,

arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. ditty|(**dit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ play, drama, sketch, show: I read that piece about cholesterol

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. cholesterol|(**k{x} les{'}t{x} r{o~u}l{"}, -r{o:}l{"}**), n. Biochem.

◊ in yesterday's paper. He wrote a piece for the flute. Which

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flute|(**fl{u:}t**), n., v., fluted, fluting. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ piece by Strindberg will you put on next? 5 man, token,

piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. STRIKING|(STR{A~I}{'}KING), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n.

◊ chessman, chess-piece, chequer, Brit draughtsman: Once you have

chessman|(**ches{'}man{"}, -m{x}n**), n., pl. -men (**-men{"}, -m{x}n**). CHESS|(CHES), N. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. brit|(**brit**), n. draughtsman|(**drafts{'}m{x}n, dr{a:}fts{'}-**), n., pl. -men. Brit. once|(**wuns**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ touched a piece you must move it. 6 go to pieces. fall apart,

touched|(**tucht**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv.

◊ disintegrate, crumble, shatter; be shattered, be upset, be

disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ disturbed, have a nervous breakdown, go out of or lose control,

disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nervous|**(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s)**, adj. breakdown|**(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"})**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ break down, Colloq crack up: Another earthquake and this wall

break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. down|**(doun)**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crack|**(krak)**, v.i. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. earthquake|**({x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n.

◊ will go to pieces. At the news of his son's death, Joe simply

will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. SON|(SUN), N. death|**(deth)**, n. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. simply|**(sim{'}pl{i:})**, adv.

◊ went to pieces. 7 in pieces. smashed, destroyed, ruined,

went|**(went)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. smashed|**(smasht)**, adj. Slang. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ shattered, broken, in smithereens, smashed: The vase lay in

SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. broken|**(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. smithereens|**(smi{dh}{"}{x} r{i:}nz{'})**, n.pl. smashed|**(smasht)**, adj. Slang. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vase|**(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z)**, n. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ pieces at my feet. Though I had won the case, my life was in

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. feet|**(f{i:}t)**, n. though|**({dh}{o~u})**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ pieces. 8 of a piece (with). similar, similarly constituted,

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. similar|**(sim{'}{x} l{x}r)**, adj. SIMILARITY|(SIM{"}{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. CONSTITUTE|(KON{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -TUTED, -TUTING.

◊ alike, of the same sort or kind or type, uniform, the same, part

alike|**({x} l{a~i}k{'})**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. type|**(t{a~i}p)**, n., v., typed, typing. uniform|**(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n.

◊ and parcel (of the same thing), identical; in harmony, in

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. parcel|**(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n., v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. thing|**(thing)**, n. identical|**({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ agreement, harmonious, in keeping: This book is of a piece with

agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. harmonious|**(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ the others in the same series. All his paintings are of a piece.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. series|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z)**, n., pl. -ries, adj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ 9 piece of cake. Colloq snap, cinch, US and Canadian lead-pipe
piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. cinch|(**sinch**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), LEAD-OFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ.
◊ cinch, breeze: The French exam was a piece of cake. 10 piece
cinch|(**sinch**), n. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. french|(**french**), adj. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.
◊ of (one's) mind. Colloq scolding, rebuke, lecture, reprimand,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scolding|(**sk{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n.
◊ tongue-lashing, chiding, rap over or on the knuckles, Colloq
TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I. CHIDE|(CH{A~I}D), V., CHIDED OR CHID (CHID), CHIDED OR CHID OR CHIDDEN (CHID{'}N), CHIDING. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KNUCKLEHEAD|(NUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ hell, what for, dressing-down, US bawling-out, chewing-out: She
hell|(**hel**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. us|(**us**), pron. BAWL|(B{O:}L), V.I. CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ gave him a piece of her mind about the amount of time he spent
gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spent|(**spent**), v.
◊ in the pub. 11 piece of the action. share, portion, interest,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
◊ stake, percentage, holding, quota: For oe1000 you can have a
stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ piece of the action. 12 speak (one's) piece. have (one's) say,
piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ express (one's) opinion, say what is on (one's) mind; vent
express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. vent|(**vent**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ (one's) spleen, Colloq get a load off (one's) mind or chest:
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. spleen|(**spl{i:}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chest|(**chest**), n.
◊ All were given a chance to speak their piece.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.
◊ --v. 13 piece together. assemble, put together, connect,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ gather, compose; fix, unite, restore, mend: We pieced together
gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. mend|(**mend**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PIECE-DYED|(P{I:}S{'}D{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ what happened from the witnesses' accounts. You'll never be
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ able to piece together the bits of that lamp.
able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lamp|(**lamp**), n.
◊ pi??ce de r???sistance
pi|(**p{a~i}**), n., pl. pis. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. SISSY|(SIS{'}{I:}), N., PL. -SIES, ADJ.
◊ n. highlight, (special or main) feature or attraction,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ sp???cialit??? (de la maison), masterpiece, chef-d'oeuvre, Brit
SOZZLED|(SOZ{'}{X}LD), ADJ. SLANG. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. MAINTOP|(M{E~I}N{'}TOP{"}), N. NAUT. masterpiece|(**mas{'}t{x}r p{i:}s{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), n. CHEF|(SHEF), N. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ speciality, US specialty: The pi??ce de r???sistance of the meal
speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. us|(**us**), pron. specialty|(**spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pi|(**p{a~i}**), n., pl. pis. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. SISSY|(SIS{'}{I:}), N., PL. -SIES, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n.
◊ was a magnificent gateau.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. GATE|(G{E~I}T), N., V., GATED, GATING.
◊ piecemeal adv. 1 piece by piece, little by little, inch by inch, bit by
piecemeal|(**p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. inch|(**inch**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. inch|(**inch**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ bit, inchmeal, gradually, by degrees, slowly, in bits and
bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. inchmeal|(**inch{'}m{i:}l**), adv. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. by|(**b{a~i}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ pieces, by fits and starts, fitfully, intermittently,

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. STARTLING|(ST{A:}RT{'}LING, ST{A:}R{'}TL ING), ADJ. FITFUL|(FIT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. INTERMITTENT|(IN{"}T{X}R MIT{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ sporadically, disjointedly: The ministry insisted that the

SPORADIC|(SP{X} RAD{'}IK), ADJ. DISJOINTED|(DIS JOIN{'}TID), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ministry|**(min{'}{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ plans should remain as one package and not be introduced

PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. package|**(pak{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING.

◊ piecemeal over the next two years. 2 into fragments or shreds or

piecemeal|**(p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"})**, adv. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. next|**(nekst)**, adj. two|**(t{u:})**, n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SHREDDING|(SHRED{'}ING), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ pieces: He angrily took the cheque and tore it up piecemeal.

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ANGORA|(ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, AN- FOR 1?3, 5?7; ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, ANG{'}G{X}R {X} FOR 4), N. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cheque|**(chek)**, n. Brit. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. tore|**(t{o:}r, t{o~u}r)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. piecemeal|**(p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"})**, adv.

◊ --adj. 3 fragmentary, bit by bit, inchmeal, gradual,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fragmentary|**(frag{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:})**, adj. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. inchmeal|**(inch{'}m{i:}l)**, adv. gradual|**(graj{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj.

◊ disjointed, sporadic: The South-east could become one huge

disjointed|**(dis join{'}tid)**, adj. sporadic|**(sp{x} rad{'}ik)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SOUTH|(N., ADJ., ADV. SOUTH; V. SOUTH, SOU{DH}), N. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. one|**(wun)**, adj. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest.

◊ traffic jam unless the Government drops its piecemeal approach

traffic|**(traf{'}ik)**, n., v., -ficked, -ficking. jam|**(jam)**, v., jammed, jamming, n. unless|**(un les{'}, {x}n-)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N. its|**(its)**, pron. piecemeal|**(p{i:}s{'}m{i:}l{"})**, adv. approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t.

◊ to planning.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. planning|**(plan{'}ing)**, n.

◊ pier n. 1 wharf, landing (stage or place), jetty, quay, floating

pier|**(p{i:}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wharf|**(hw{o:}rf, w{o:}rf)**, n., pl. wharves **(hw{o:}rvz, w{o:}rvz)**, wharfs, v. landing|**(lan{'}ding)**, n. stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. jetty|**(jet{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. quay|**(k{i:}, k{e~i}, kw{e~i})**, n. floating|**(fl{o~u}{'}ting)**, adj.

◊ dock, Technically inaccurate dock: The ship is tied up at the

dock|**(dok)**, n. TECHNICALITY|(TEK{"}NI KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. inaccurate|**(in ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. dock|**(dok)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. is|**(iz)**, v. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ pier. 2 pile, piling, post, upright, column, support, buttress:

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. piling|(**p{a~i}{'}ling**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n.

◊ Owing to lack of maintenance, the piers supporting the building

owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIERIDES|(P{A~I} ER{'}I D{I:}Z{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.

◊ have crumbled.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

◊ pierce v. 1 stab, puncture, penetrate, thrust or poke into, lance,

pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. lance|(**lans, l{a:}ns**), n., v., lanced, lancing.

◊ spear, spit, run through or into, skewer, impale, fix, transfix:

spear|(**sp{i:}r**), n. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. skewer|(**sky{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. impale|(**im p{e~i}l{'}**), v.t., -paled, -paling. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. transfix|(**trans fiks{'}**), v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing.

◊ The arrow pierced his heart and he dropped down dead. 2 bore

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrow|(**ar{'}{o~u}**), n. pierced|(**p{i:}rst**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. down|(**doun**), adv. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n.

◊ into or through, penetrate, drill, perforate, riddle, punch

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. drill|(**dril**), n. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. punch|(**punch**), n.

◊ through, hole, tunnel into: The wall is pierced to provide

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. tunnel|(**tun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. pierced|(**p{i:}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding.

◊ ventilation. 3 penetrate, fathom, see, understand, comprehend,,

ventilation|(**ven{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. fathom|(**fa{dh}{'}{x}m**), n., pl. fathoms, (**esp. collectively**) fathom, v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t.

◊ grasp, discover, realize: His keen analytical mind allowed him

grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. ANALYTIC|(AN{"}L IT{'}IK), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ to pierce the mysteries of nature. 4 affect (keenly), touch,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MYSTAGOGUE|(MIS{'}T{X} G{O:}G{"}, -GOG{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.

◊ move, melt, stir, rouse, pain, cut to the quick, wound, strike:

move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.

◊ It pierced my heart to hear the child weep.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. pierced|(**p{i:}rst**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n.

◊ piercing adj. 1 strident, shrill, harsh, ear-splitting, ear-shattering,

piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. EAR|({I:}R), N. EAR|({I:}R), N.

◊ high-pitched, screaming, shrieking, screeching, loud, blaring:

high-pitched|(**h{a~i}{'}pitcht{'}**), adj. screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj. SHRIEK|(SHR{I:}K), N. screeching|(**skr{i:}{'}ching**), adj. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. BLARE|(BL{E:X}R), V., BLARED, BLARING, N.

◊ The piercing sound of the police siren made me sit bolt-upright

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. BOLT-HOLE|(B{O~U}LT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N.

◊ in bed. 2 probing, searching, penetrating, sharp, keen;

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. PROBIE|(PR{O~U}{'}B{I:}), N. INFORMAL. searching|(**s{x:}r{'}ching**), adj. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ arresting, gripping, spellbinding, enthralling, fascinating,

arresting|(**{x} res{'}ting**), adj. gripping|(**grip{'}ing**), adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ entrancing: I was completely transfixed by her piercing green

entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. TRANSFIX|(TRANS FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR FIXT, FIXING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ eyes. 3 penetrating, icy, frosty, frigid, chilling, freezing,

EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. frosty|(**fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}**), adj., frostier, frostiest. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ cold, numbing, keen, wintry, arctic, raw, bitter, fierce,

cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. numbing|(**num{'}ing**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. arctic|(**{a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik**), adj. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.

◊ biting, nipping, nippy: Shivering in that piercing wind I

biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. nipping|(**nip{'}ing**), adj. nippy|(**nip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ thought I'd never be warm again. 4 stabbing, shooting,

thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. stabbing|(**stab{'}ing**), adj. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ excruciating, exquisite, acute, sharp, severe, agonizing,

excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.

◊ fierce, intense, painful, racking: I suddenly felt a piercing

fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. racking|(**rak{'}ing**), n. Masonry. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. felt|(**felt**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj.

◊ pain in my left ear.

pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. left|(**left**), adj. ear|(**{i:}r**), n.

◊ piety n. 1 devotion, devotedness, respect, deference, dedication,

piety|(**p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. deference|(**def{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. dedication|(**ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ dutifulness, loyalty, affection: In filial piety he hung the

DUTIFUL|(D{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. filial|(**fil{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. piety|(**p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hung|(**hung**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ painting of his parents prominently over the mantelpiece. 2

painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. PROMINENT|(PROM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANTELLONE|(MAN{"}TL {O~U}{'}N{I:}), N. ROM. CATH. CH.

◊ piousness, reverence, veneration, devoutness, holiness,

PIOUS|(P{A~I}{'}{X}S), ADJ. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. veneration|(**ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEVOUT|(DI VOUT{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST. holiness|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:} nis**), n.

◊ godliness, pietism, devotedness, devotion, observance,

GODLIKE|(GOD{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. pietism|(**p{a~i}{'}i tiz{"}{x}m**), n. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n.

◊ religiousness, grace, sanctity: His life of piety had marked

RELIGIOUS|(RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ., N., PL. -GIOUS. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. sanctity|(**sangk{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. piety|(**p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. had|(**had**), v. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj.

◊ him out as a likely candidate for sainthood.

him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sainthood|(**s{e~i}nt{'}h{~ou}d**), n.

◊ pile(1) n. 1 heap, mound, stack, accumulation, stockpile, mass, supply,

pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. mound|(**mound**), n. stack|(**stak**), n. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. mass|(**mas**), n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ deposit, collection, assemblage, batch, hoard, aggregation,

deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. batch|(**bach**), n. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. aggregation|(**ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ congeries, conglomeration, assortment, agglomeration,

congeries|(**kon j{i:}r{'}{i:}z, kon{'}j{x} r{i:}z**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) conglomeration|(**k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-**), n. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. agglomeration|(**{x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ concentration, amassment: A huge pile of gravel was delivered

concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. AMASS|({X} MAS{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gravel|(**grav{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N.

◊ today for the builders. 2 money, fortune, wealth, holdings,

today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUILDER|(BIL{'}D{X}R), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. wealth|(**welth**), n. HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N.

◊ Colloq bundle, loot, mint, Slang packet, tidy sum, US bankroll,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. mint|(**mint**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. packet|(**pak{'}it**), n. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. us|(**us**), pron. bankroll|(**bangk{'}r{o~u}l{"}**), n.

◊ roll, wad: She made her pile selling arms to terrorists. 3

roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. wad|(**wod**), n., v., wadded, wadding. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N.

◊ Usually, piles. abundance, over-abundance, superabundance,

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ plenty, great deal, quantity, ocean(s), lot(s), stack(s),

plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's stack|(**stak**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ plethora, Colloq oodles, ton(s), bag(s), heap(s), bundle(s): He

plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. oodles|(**{u:}d{'}lz**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(sometimes used with a sing. v.) Informal. ton|**(tun)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's bag|**(bag)**, n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's heap|**(h{i:}p)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's bundle|**(bun{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ made piles of money in the black market. 4 See pier, 2, above.

made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. market|**(m{a:}r{'}kit)**, n. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. pier|**(p{i:}r)**, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv.

◊ --v. 5 Often, pile up. stack (up), heap (up), mound,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stack|**(stak)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heap|**(h{i:}p)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mound|**(mound)**, n.

◊ accumulate, stockpile, amass, collect, assemble, hoard,

accumulate|**({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. stockpile|**(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"})**, n., v., -piled, -piling. amass|**({x} mas{'})**, v.t. collect|**(k{x} lekt{'})**, v.t. assemble|**({x} sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling. hoard|**(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd)**, n.

◊ aggregate, cumulate: Please pile the cartons in the corner. 6

aggregate|**(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. cumulate|**(v. ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. ky{u:}{'}my{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CARTON|(K{A:}R{'}TN), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. corner|**(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n.

◊ pile in or into. enter, get in or into, crowd in or into, pack

pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. enter|**(en{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. crowd|**(kroud)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. pack|**(pak)**, n.

◊ in or into, flood in or into, jam in or into, crush in or into,

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. flood|**(flud)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. jam|**(jam)**, v., jammed, jamming, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. crush|**(krush)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep.

◊ Colloq jump in or into: All of us piled into my car to go to

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jump|**(jump)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. piled|**(p{a~i}ld)**, adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ the cinema. 7 pile it on. exaggerate: Ronnie was really piling

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cinema|**(sin{'}{x} m{x})**, n. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. exaggerate|**(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. RONION|(RUN{'}Y{X}N), N. OBS. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. piling|**(p{a~i}{'}ling)**, n.

◊ it on about how much his new job pays. 8 pile on or onto. a

it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. how|**(hou)**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. pile|**(p{a~i}l)**, n., v., piled, piling. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ get in or into or on or onto, crowd on or onto, jump on or onto:

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x},**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{o:}n{'}-), prep. crowd|(kroud), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. jump|(jump), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep.

◊ We piled on the train after the game. They piled onto the hay

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. piled|(p{a~i}ld), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. piled|(p{a~i}ld), adj. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hay|(h{e~i}), n.

◊ wagon for a ride home. b attack, assault, jump on, overwhelm:

wagon|(wag{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. jump|(jump), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t.

◊ They all piled on me and I had to give up. 9 pile out. leave,

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. all|({o:}l), adj. piled|(p{a~i}ld), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. out|(out), adv. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.

◊ get out (of) or down (from), exit: When we arrived, we all

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. exit|(eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ piled out of the bus. Hordes of people piled out of the theatre.

piled|(p{a~i}ld), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bus|(bus), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. HORDE|(H{O:}RD, H{O~U}RD), N., V., HORDED, HORDING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. piled|(p{a~i}ld), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n.

◊ 10 pile up. accumulate, amass, collect: The rubbish kept piling

pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accumulate|({x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. amass|({x} mas{'}), v.t. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. kept|(kept), v. piling|(p{a~i}{'}ling), n.

◊ up during the strike.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj.

◊ pile(2) n. nap, shag, plush; fuzz, bristles, fleece: The feet of the

pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nap|(nap), v., napped, napping, n. shag|(shag), n., v., shagged, shagging. plush|(plush), n., adj., -er, -est. fuzz|(fuz), n. BRISTLEBIRD|(BRIS{'}{X}L B{X:}RD{"}), N. fleece|(fl{i:}s), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. feet|(f{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ chairs have left marks in the carpet pile.

CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. left|(left), adj. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling.

◊ piles n.pl. haemorrhoids.

PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

HADST|(HADST), V. ARCHAIC.
◊ pile-up n. 1 (road) accident, smash, crash, (multiple) (rear-end)
PILE|(P{A~I}L), N., V., PILED, PILING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. smash|(**smash**), v.t. crash|(**krash**), v.i. multiple|(**mul{'}t{x} p{x}l**), adj. rear-end|(**r{i:}r{'}end{'}**), v.t.
◊ collision, Colloq smash-up: Thirty cars were involved in that
collision|(**k{x} lizh{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smash-up|(**smash{'}up{"}**), n. thirty|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ pile-up on the motorway. 2 accumulation, heap, stack, mass,
PILE|(P{A~I}L), N., V., PILED, PILING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motorway|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}**), n. Brit. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. stack|(**stak**), n. mass|(**mas**), n.
◊ Colloq mountain: How will you ever get through that pile-up of
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PILE|(P{A~I}L), N., V., PILED, PILING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ work on your desk?
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. desk|(**desk**), n.
◊ pilfer v. steal, rob, plunder, thieve, filch, embezzle,
pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. thieve|(**th{i:}v**), v., thieved, thieving. filch|(**filch**), v.t. embezzle|(**em bez{'}{x}l**), v.t., -zled, -zling.
◊ misappropriate, purloin, take, walk off with, palm, Colloq
misappropriate|(**mis{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ appropriate, pinch, snatch, grab, lift, borrow, Brit nick,
appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. lift|(**lift**), v.t. borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n.
◊ snaffle, US boost, Slang hook, snitch, swipe, rip off: The
snaffle|(**snaf{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. us|(**us**), pron. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. swipe|(**sw{a~i}p**), n., v., swiped, swiping. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ auditors found that he had pilfered small sums from the company
AUDITORIUM|({O:}{"}DI T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}M, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -TORIUMS, -TORIA (-T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -T{O~U}R{'}-). found|(**found**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. PILFERAGE|(PIL{'}F{X}R IJ), N. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ for years.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ pilgrim n. hajji or hadji or haji, Medieval history palmer; crusader:
pilgrim|(**pil{'}grim, -gr{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hajji|(**haj{'}{i:}**), n., pl. hajjis. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hadji|(**haj{'}{i:}**), n., pl. hadjis. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HAIRY-FACED|(H{E:X}R{'}{I:} F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. medieval|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. palmer|(**p{a:}{'}m{x}r, p{a:}l{'}-**), n. CRUSADE|(KR{U:} S{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -SADED, -SADING.
◊ The pilgrims visited holy places in and near Jerusalem.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PILGRIMAGE|(PIL{'}GR{X} MIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. jerusalem|(**ji r{u:}{'}s{x} l{x}m, -z{x}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n.
◊ pilgrimage
pilgrimage|(**pil{'}gr{x} mij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ n. hajj or hadj, holy expedition, crusade; expedition, journey,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hajj|(**haj**), n., pl. hajjes. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hadj|(**haj**), n., pl. hadjes. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. crusade|(**kr{u:}s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying.
◊ trek, voyage, tour, trip, excursion: Every year the entire
trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.
◊ family made a pilgrimage to grandfather's grave.
family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pilgrimage|(**pil{'}gr{x} mij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. GRANDFATHER|(GRAN{'}F{A:}{"}{DH}{X}R, GRAND{'}-), N. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n.
◊ pill n. 1 tablet, capsule, bolus, pellet, pilule; medicine,
pill|(**pil**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tablet|(**tab{'}lit**), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. capsule|(**kap{'}s{x}l, -s{u:}l, -sy{u:}l**), n., v., -suled, -suling, adj. bolus|(**b{o~u}{'}l{x}s**), n., pl. -luses. pellet|(**pel{'}it**), n. pilule|(**pil{'}y{u:}l**), n. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining.
◊ medication, medicament, drug, pharmaceutical, remedy, cure;
medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. medicament|(**m{x} dik{'}{x} m{x}nt, med{'}i k{x}-**), n. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. pharmaceutical|(**f{a:}r{"}m{x} s{u:}{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing.
◊ cough drop, pastille, lozenge, troche: Doctor, can't you give
cough|(**k{o:}f, kof**), v.i. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. pastille|(**pa st{i:}l{'}, -stil{'}**), n. lozenge|(**loz{'}inj**), n. troche|(**tr{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), n. Pharm. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ me some kind of pill for this headache? 2 nuisance, bore, pest,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pill|(**pil**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. pest|(**pest**), n.
◊ Colloq pain (in the neck), crank, drag: I don't understand what
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n. crank|(**krangk**), n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ she sees in Leonard - he's such a pill.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LENTO|(LEN{'}T{O~U}; IT. LEN{'}T{O:}), MUSIC. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pill|(**pil**), n.
◊ pillage v. 1 plunder, raid, ravage, sack, despoil, rob, loot, ransack,
pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. sack|(**sak**), n. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t.
◊ rifle, maraud, depredate, devastate, vandalize, ruin, demolish,
rifle|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. maraud|(**m{x} r{o:}d{'}**), v.i. depredate|(**dep{'}ri d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. vandalize|(**van{'}dl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ raze, level, strip: The Goths pillaged every community they
raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOTHIC|(GOTH{'}IK), ADJ. PILLAGE|(PIL{'}IJ), V., -LAGED, -LAGING, N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ conquered and carried off the booty.
CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. booty|(b{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --n. 2 plunder, rapine, despoliation, looting, robbery, sack,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. rapine|(rap{'}in, -{a~i}n), n. despoliation|(di sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. robbery|(rob{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -beries. sack|(sak), n.
◊ sacking, ransacking, marauding, brigandage, piracy, freebooting,
sacking|(sak{'}ing), n. RANSACK|(RAN{'}SAK), V.T. marauding|(m{x} r{o:}{'}ding), adj. BRIGAND|(BRIG{'}{X}ND), N. piracy|(p{a~i}{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. FREEBOOTER|(FR{I:}{'}B{U:}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ buccaneering, banditry, depredation, devastation, vandalization,
BUCCANEER|(BUK{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. banditry|(ban{'}di tr{i:}), n. depredation|(dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. devastation|(dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. VANDALISM|(VAN{'}DL IZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ defilement, destruction, laying waste, destruction, razing,
DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. RAZEE|(R{E~I} Z{I:}{'}), N., V., -ZEED, -ZEEING.
◊ demolition, levelling, ruin, stripping: Pirates from Tripoli
demolition|(dem{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}m{x}-), n. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. tripoli|(trip{'}{x} l{i:}), n.
◊ were responsible for the pillage of one coastal town after
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pillage|(pil{'}ij), v., -laged, -laging, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. coastal|(k{o~u}s{'}tl), adj. town|(toun), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ another. 3 plunder, loot, booty, spoils: In the cave Ali Baba
another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. loot|(l{u:}t), n. booty|(b{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. ALHAMBRESQUE|(AL{"}HAM BRESK{'}), ADJ. baba|(b{a:}{'}b{x}; Fr. bA bA{'}), n., pl. -bas (-b{x}z; Fr. -bA{'}).
◊ found the pillage from a thousand robberies.
found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pillage|(pil{'}ij), v., -laged, -laging, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|(thou{'}z{x}nd), n., pl. -sands, (as after a numeral) -sand, adj. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N.
◊ pillar n. 1 column, pilaster, pile, piling, pier, upright, post,
pillar|(pil{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. pilaster|(pi las{'}t{x}r), n. Archit. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. piling|(p{a~i}{'}ling), n. pier|(p{i:}r), n. upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. post|(p{o~u}st), n.
◊ shaft, prop; atlas, caryatid: The roof is supported by a single
shaft|(shaft, sh{a:}ft), n. prop|(prop), v., propped, propping, n. atlas|(at{'}l{x}s), n., pl. atlases for 1?3, atlantes (at lan{'}t{i:}z) for 5. caryatid|(kar{"}{i:} at{'}id), n., pl. -ids, -ides (-i d{i:}z{"}). Archit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. is|(iz), v. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ pillar. Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt. 2 mainstay,
pillar|(pil{'}{x}r), n. LOT|(LOT), N., V., LOTTED, LOTTING, ADV. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pillar|(pil{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. mainstay|(m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ supporter, worthy, upholder, backbone, (tower of) strength,
supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. UPHOLD|(UP H{O~U}LD{'}), V.T., -HELD, -HOLDING. backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n.
◊ leader: Cummings has been a pillar of strength in our
leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. CUMMERBUND|(KUM{'}{X}R BUND{"}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pillar|(pil{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ community.
community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ pilot n. 1 aviator, aviatrix, flier, airman, airwoman, aeronaut,
pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aviator|({e~i}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}t{x}r, av{'}{i:}-), n. aviatrix|({e~i}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}triks, av{"}{i:}-), n., pl. -atrices (-{e~i}{'}tr{x} s{i:}z{"}, -{x} tr{a~i}{'}s{i:}z). flier|(fl{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. airman|({e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. airwoman|({e:x}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. aeronaut|({e:x}r{'}{x} n{o:}t{"}, -not{"}), n.
◊ captain: The pilot announced that we would land in five
captain|(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. land|(land), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. five|(f{a~i}v), n.
◊ minutes. 2 steersman, helmsman, navigator, US wheelman or
MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. steersman|(st{i:}rz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. helmsman|(helmz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. navigator|(nav{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. wheelman|(hw{i:}l{'}m{x}n, w{i:}l{'}-), n., pl. -men. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ wheelsman; guide, leader, cicerone, conductor: The pilot knows
WHEELMAN|(HW{I:}L{'}M{X}N, W{I:}L{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. cicerone|(sis{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}, chich{"}{x}-; It. ch{i:}{"}che R{o:}{'}ne), n., pl. -nes, It. -ni (-n{i:}). conductor|(k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V.
◊ his way through the shoals. A student acted as our pilot in our
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHOAL|(SH{O~U}L), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. student|(st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-), n. ACTABLE|(AK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ tour of Oxford.
tour|(t{~ou}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oxford|(oks{'}f{x}rd), n.
◊ --v. 3 guide, steer, run, direct, shepherd, control, lead,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. shepherd|(shep{'}{x}rd), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n.
◊ navigate, drive; fly: Only someone with local knowledge can
navigate|(nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ pilot the ship into that harbour. The chairman piloted the
pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. harbour|(h{a:}r{'}b{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. PILOTAGE|(P{A~I}{'}L{X} TIJ), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ company through turbulent times.
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. through|(thr{u:}), prep. turbulent|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt), adj. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep.
◊ pimp n. 1 procurer, panderer or pander, White slaver, whoremonger,
pimp|(pimp), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. procurer|(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}{x}r, pr{x}-), n. PANDER|(PAN{'}D{X}R), N. ALSO, PAN{'}DERER. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pander|(pan{'}d{x}r), n. Also, pan{'}derer. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. slaver|(sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. slaver (slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-), v.i. whoremonger|(h{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-, h{o~u}r{'}- or, often, h{~ou}r{'}-), n.
◊ Slang US hustler: The police rounded up the pimps and
slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. hustler|(hus{'}l{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. rounded|**(roun{'}did)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PIMPMOBILE|(PIMP{'}M{O~U} B{I:}L{"}, -M{X}-), N. SLANG. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ prostitutes for questioning.

PROSTITUTE|(PROS{'}TI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. questioning|**(kwes{'}ch{x} ning)**, adj.

◊ --v. 2 procure, pander, solicit, Slang US hustle: He was well

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. procure|**(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-)**, v., -cured, -curing. pander|**(pan{'}d{x}r)**, n. Also, pan{'}derer. solicit|**(s{x} lis{'}it)**, v.t. slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. hustle|**(hus{'}{x}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ known as having pimped for three generations of the nobility.

known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. PIMP|(PIMP), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nobility|**(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ pimple n. pustule, papula, boil, swelling, eruption, blackhead or

pimple|**(pim{'}p{x}l)**, n. Pathol. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pustule|**(pus{'}ch{~ou}l)**, n. papula|**(pap{'}y{x} l{x})**, n., pl. -lae **(-l{i:}{"})**. boil|**(boil)**, v.i. swelling|**(swel{'}ing)**, n. eruption|**(i rup{'}sh{x}n)**, n. blackhead|**(blak{'}hed{"})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ technical comedo, excrescence, Brit spot, Scots plouk or plook,

technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj. COMEDIST|(KOM{'}I DIST), N. excrescence|**(ik skres{'}{x}ns)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. PLOUGH|(PLOU), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. PLONK|(PLONGK), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ US whitehead, Old-fashioned US hickey: The old witch had a

us|**(us)**, pron. whitehead|**(hw{a~i}t{'}hed{"}, w{a~i}t{'}-)**, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. us|**(us)**, pron. hickey|**(hik{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -eys. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. witch|**(wich)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pimple at the end of her nose.

pimple|**(pim{'}p{x}l)**, n. Pathol. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. nose|**(n{o~u}z)**, n., v., nosed, nosing.

◊ pin n. 1 peg, dowel, bolt, thole, thole-pin, spike, rivet; Brit

pin|**(pin)**, n., v., pinned, pinning. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peg|**(peg)**, n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. dowel|**(dou{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. bolt|**(b{o~u}lt)**, n. thole|**(th{o~u}l)**, n. THOLE|(TH{O~U}L), N. spike|**(sp{a~i}k)**, n., v., spiked, spiking. rivet|**(riv{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting or **(esp. Brit.)** -etted, -etting. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ drawing-pin, US push-pin: The table is held together by wooden

DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N. us|**(us)**, pron. PUSH-IN|(P{~OU}SH{'}IN{"}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. held|**(held)**, v. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. wooden|**(w{~ou}d{'}n)**, adj.

◊ pins. We need some more pins for the notice-board. 2 brooch,

pins|**(pinz)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. pins|**(pinz)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NOTICE|(N{O~U}{'}TIS), N., V., -TICED, -TICING. brooch|**(br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch)**, n.

◊ clip; stickpin, tie-pin, scarf-pin, US tie tack: She is wearing

clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. stickpin|**(stik{'}pin{"})**, n. TIE-IN|(T{A~I}{'}IN{"}), ADJ. SCARF|(SK{A:}RF), N., PL. SCARFS, SCARVES (SK{A:}RVZ), V. us|**(us)**, pron. tie|**(t{a~i})**, v., tied, tying, n. tack|**(tak)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. wearing|**(w{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ the cameo pin that her mother gave her. I had George's pin made

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cameo|**(kam{'}{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. cameos. pin|**(pin)**, n., v., pinned, pinning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. GEORGE|(J{O:}RJ), N. pin|**(pin)**, n., v., pinned, pinning. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ into a brooch.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brooch|(**br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch**), n.
◊ --v. 3 attach, fix, affix, fasten, secure, tack; hold, staple,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. tack|(**tak**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling.
◊ clip: Let's play 'Pin the tail on the donkey'. Pin these papers
clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. let's|(**lets**), play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. donkey|(**dong{'}k{i:}, d{o:}ng{'}-, dung{'}-**), n., pl. -keys, adj.
pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ together. 4 pin down. a force, make, compel, coerce,
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing.
◊ constrain, press, Brit pressurize, US pressure: We must pin him
constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(**us**), pron. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ down to give his decision by tomorrow. b define, specify,
down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ pinpoint, name, identify, determine, name, put or lay one's
pinpoint|(**pin{'}point{"}**), n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ finger on, home or zero in on, focus on: The doctor was unable
finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj.
◊ to pin down what is wrong with her. c confine, hold (down),
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. down|(**doun**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ fix, immobilize, tie down, constrain: We were pinned down by
fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. immobilize|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. down|(**doun**), adv. constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PINNATISECT|(PI NAT{'}{X} SEKT{"}), ADJ. BOT.
down|(**doun**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ enemy fire. 5 pin on. blame, hold responsible or accountable,
enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. accountable|(**{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ point the finger at, accuse; lay at (someone's) door: They'll
point|(**point**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.
door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. they'll|(**{dh}{e~i}l**),
◊ never be able to pin the murder on Drayton.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. DRAYMAN|(DR{E~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ pincers n.pl. pliers, nippers, tweezers: Can you get the nail out with

pincers|(pin{'}s{x}rz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. PLIER|(PL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. NIPPER|(NIP{'}{X}R), N. tweezers|(tw{i:}{'}z{x}rz), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nail|(n{e~i}l), n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ these pincers?

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. pincers|(pin{'}s{x}rz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.)

◊ pinch v. 1 squeeze, nip, tweak, press, compress, grip, grasp: I

pinch|(pinch), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. nip|(nip), v., nipped, nipping, n. tweak|(tw{i:}k), v.t. press|(pres), v.t. compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ pinched my finger in the drawer. 2 squeeze, cramp, confine,

PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drawer|(dr{o:}r for 1, 2; dr{o:}{'}{x}r for 3?6), n. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. cramp|(kramp), n. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n.

◊ crush, hurt: These shoes really pinch badly. 3 steal, thieve,

crush|(krush), v.t. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. pinch|(pinch), v.t. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. thieve|(th{i:}v), v., thieved, thieving.

◊ rob, take, shoplift, filch, pilfer, purloin, Colloq lift, Brit

rob|(rob), v., robbed, robbing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. shoplift|(shop{'}lift{"}), v.t. filch|(filch), v.t. pilfer|(pil{'}f{x}r), v.i., v.t. purloin|(p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lift|(lift), v.t. brit|(brit), n.

◊ nick, US boost, Slang swipe, knock off: I think it was Andrew

nick|(nik), n. us|(us), pron. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. slang|(slang), n. swipe|(sw{a~i}p), n., v., swiped, swiping. knock|(nok), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N.

◊ who pinched my book. 4 arrest, apprehend, take into custody,

who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. my|(m{a~i}), pron. book|(b{~ou}k), n. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.

◊ Colloq nab, run in, collar, bust, run in, Brit nick: She was

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nab|(nab), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. collar|(kol{'}{x}r), n. bust|(bust), v.i. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|(brit), n. nick|(nik), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ pinched for driving while under the influence. 5 pinch pennies.

PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. pinch|(pinch), v.t. PENNI|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIA (PEN{'}{I:} {X}), PENNIS.

◊ scrimp, save, skimp, economize: We're pinching pennies now so

scrimp|(skrimp), v.i. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. skimp|(skimp), v.i. economize|(i kon{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v., -mized, -mizing. we're|(w{i:}r), PINCHER|(PIN{'}CH{X}R), N. PENNI|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIA (PEN{'}{I:} {X}), PENNIS. now|(nou), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

◊ that we can afford a nice holiday later.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. afford|({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ --n. 6 squeeze, nip, tweak, twinge: Montrose gave the girl's

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. nip|(nip), v., nipped, nipping, n. tweak|(tw{i:}k), v.t. twinge|(twinj), n., v., twinged, twinging. MONTILLA|(MON TIL{'}{X}; SP. M{O:}N T{I:}{'}LY{A:}), N. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GIRL|(G{X:}RL), N.

◊ cheek an affectionate pinch. 7 touch, (tiny or wee) bit,

cheek|(ch{i:}k), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. affectionate|({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit), adj. pinch|(pinch), v.t. touch|(tuch), v.t. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting.

◊ soup???on, jot, mite, taste, Colloq US tad, smidgen or smidgin:

soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. jot|(jot), v., jotted, jotting, n. mite|(m{a~i}t), n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. tad|(tad), n. Informal. smidgen|(smij{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N.

◊ Add a pinch of salt to the boiling water. 8 predicament,

add|(ad), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pinch|(pinch), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boiling|(boi{'}ling), adj. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n.

◊ emergency, crisis, difficulty, dilemma, (ticklish or delicate)

emergency|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj. crisis|(kr{a~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z), adj. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n. ticklish|(tik{'}lish), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj.

◊ situation, complication, Colloq pickle, jam, scrape, Chiefly

situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. complication|(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pickle|(pik{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ Brit crunch: Sue will help me out in a pinch.

brit|(brit), n. crunch|(krunch), v.t. sue|(s{u:}), v., sued, suing. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. help|(help), v.t., me|(m{i:}), pron. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pinch|(pinch), v.t.

◊ pink(1) n. 1 in the pink. at one's best, healthy, hearty, in the best

pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. healthy|(hel{'}th{i:}), adj., healthier, healthiest. hearty|(h{a:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ of health, in top form, in good shape, Colloq US up: I saw Rob

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. health|(helth), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. form|(f{o:}rm), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. rob|(rob), v., robbed, robbing.

◊ the other day, and he's in the pink.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est.

◊ --adj. 2 rosy, rose, rose-coloured, pinkish, flesh-colour(ed),

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rosy|(r{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., rosier, rosiest. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

rosing. ROSE-COLORED|(R{O~U}Z{'}KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. pinkish|(**ping{'}kish**), adj. FLESH|(FLESH), N. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal.

◊ salmon(-colour(ed)): The designer suggests pink curtains for

salmon|(**sam{'}{x}n**), n., pl. -ons, (**esp. collectively**) -on for 1?3, adj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. SUGGESTIVE|(S{X}G JES{'}TIV, S{X}-), ADJ. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the bedroom.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n.

◊ pink(2) v. serrate, notch, scallop; perforate, puncture, prick: Pink

pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. serrate|(**adj. ser{'}{e~i}t, -it; v. ser{'}{e~i}t, s{x} r{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. notch|(**noch**), n. scallop|(**skol{'}{x}p, skal{'}-**), n. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. prick|(**prik**), n. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est.

◊ the edge of the fabric to prevent fraying.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. FRAY|(FR{E~I}), N.

◊ pinnacle n. top, peak, apex, acme, summit, zenith, maximum, climax,

pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. zenith|(**z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith**), n. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n.

◊ crowning point, consummation, utmost, extreme, perfection; tip,

CROWNET|(KROU{'}NET, -NIT), N. ARCHAIC. point|(**point**), n. consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping.

◊ cap, crest, crown: Being elected chairman was the pinnacle of

cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. crest|(**krest**), n. crown|(**kroun**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. elected|(**i lek{'}tid**), adj. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Mark's career. The climbers reached the pinnacle, where they

MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ will rest overnight.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. rest|(**rest**), n. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv.

◊ pioneer n. 1 pathfinder, frontiersman, frontierswoman, trail-blazer,

pioneer|(**p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pathfinder|(**path{'}f{a~i}n{"}d{x}r, p{a:}th{'}-**), n. frontiersman|(**frun t{i:}rz{'}m{x}n, fron- or, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}rz-**), n., pl. -men. FRONTIERSMAN|(FRUN T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N, FRON- OR, ESP. BRIT., FRUN{'}T{I:}RZ-), N., PL. -MEN. TRAIL|(TR{E~I}L), V.T.

◊ explorer, colonist, (early) settler; ground-breaker, forerunner,

explorer|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}{x}r, -spl{o~u}r{'}-**), n. colonist|(**kol{'}{x} nist**), n. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. settler|(**set{'}l{x}r, -l {x}r**), n. GROUND|(GROUND), N. forerunner|(**f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-**), n.

◊ precursor, predecessor, innovator, leader, trend-setter,

precursor|(**pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-**), n. predecessor|(**pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r**), n. INNOVATIVE|(IN{'}{X} V{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. TREND|(TREND), N.

◊ pacemaker, pace-setter: The pioneers who explored and settled

pacemaker|(**p{e~i}s{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. PACE|(P{E~I}S), N., V., PACED, PACING. PACE (P{E~I}{'}S{I:}, P{A:}{'}CH{E~I}; LAT. P{A:}{'}KE), PREP. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. EXPLORE|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}, -SPL{O~U}R{'}), V., -PLORED, -PLORING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

homorganic consonant, n), conj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING.
◊ the American west were daring men and women. Marconi was a
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. american|**({x} mer{'}i k{x}n)**, adj. west|**(west)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. men|**(men)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. women|**(wim{'}in)**, n. MARCIONITE|(M{A:}R{'}SH{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ pioneer in the development of radio.
pioneer|**(p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. development|**(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. radio|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.
◊ --v. 2 create, originate, invent, initiate, take the first
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. create|**(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. originate|**({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. invent|**(in vent{'})**, v.t. initiate|**(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj.
◊ step, introduce, institute, actuate, trigger, set off,
step|**(step)**, n., v., stepped, stepping. introduce|**(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. institute|**(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"})**, v., -tuted, -tuting, n. actuate|**(ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. trigger|**(trig{'}{x}r)**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ inaugurate, start, begin, launch, establish, found, set up,
inaugurate|**(in {o:}{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -g{x}-)**, v.t., -rated, -rating. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. begin|**(bi gin{'})**, v., began, begun, beginning. launch|**(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch)**, v.t. establish|**(i stab{'}lish)**, v.t. found|**(found)**, v. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ develop, lay the groundwork or foundation, set or put in motion,
develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. groundwork|**(ground{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. foundation|**(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|**(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ take the lead, lead or show the way, blaze the trail, be a prime
take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. blaze|**(bl{e~i}z)**, n., v., blazed, blazing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trail|**(tr{e~i}l)**, v.t. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prime|**(pr{a~i}m)**, adj., n., v., primed, priming.
◊ mover, open up, Colloq kick off, get the ball rolling: Our
mover|**(m{u:}{'}v{x}r)**, n. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|**(kik)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. rolling|**(r{o~u}{'}ling)**, n. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron.
◊ company has pioneered systems for automatic typesetting.
company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. SYSTEMIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. automatic|**({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik)**, adj. typesetting|**(t{a~i}p{'}set{"}ing)**, n.
◊ pious adj. 1 devout, religious, reverent, reverential, worshipful,
pious|**(p{a~i}{'}{x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. devout|**(di vout{'})**, adj., -er, -est. religious|**(ri lij{'}{x}s)**, adj., n., pl. -gious. reverent|**(rev{'}{x}r {x}nt, rev{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. reverential|**(rev{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. worshipful|**(w{x:}r{'}ship f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ dutiful, God-fearing, godly, faithful, holy, dedicated, devoted,
dutiful|**(d{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. godly|**(god{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. faithful|**(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. holy|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. dedicated|**(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. devoted|**(di v{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ spiritual, moral, good, virtuous, right-minded, saintly, holy,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. right-minded|(**r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. saintly|(**s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ angelic, seraphic, Christ-like, godlike: Francis is a pious boy

angelic|(**an jel{'}ik**), adj. seraphic|(**si raf{'}ik**), adj. CHRIST|(KR{A~I}ST), N. godlike|(**god{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pious|(**p{a~i}{'}{x}s**), adj. boy|(**boi**), n.

◊ who attends church regularly. 2 hypocritical, sanctimonious,

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ATTENDING|({X} TEN{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A PHYSICIAN) church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. sanctimonious|(**sangk{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ pietistic, self-righteous, Pharisaic, mealy-mouthed, pretended,

PIETISM|(P{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. self-righteous|(**self{"}r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s, self{'}-**), adj. pharisaic|(**far{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. mealy-mouthed|(**m{i:}{'}l{i:} mouth{"}, -mou{dh}d{"}**), adj. pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj.

◊ fraudulent, goody-goody, unctuous, oily, Colloq Brit smarmy:

fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest.

◊ You are rationalizing your bad behaviour with a lot of pious

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pious|(**p{a~i}{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ cant.

cant|(**kant**), n.

◊ pipe n. 1 pipeline, tube, duct, hose, line, main, conduit, passage,

pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pipeline|(**p{a~i}p{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. duct|(**dukt**), n. hose|(**h{o~u}z**), n., pl. hose for 2, 3; hoses for 1, 4, 5; (**Archaic**) hosen (**h{o~u}{'}z{x}n**); v., hosed, hosing. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. conduit|(**kon{'}dwit, -d{u:} it, -dy{u:} it, -dit**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ conveyor, channel: The pipes are inspected regularly for

conveyor|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIPERONAL|(PI PER{'}{X} NAL{"}, P{A~I}-, PIP{'}{X}R {X}-), N. CHEM. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. INSPECT|(IN SPEKT{'}), V.T. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ corrosion. 2 briar, meerschaum, corn-cob, calabash, clay pipe,

corrosion|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. briar|(**br{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. MEEK|(M{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. calabash|(**kal{'}{x} bash{"}**), n. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping.

◊ water-pipe, hookah, narghile, chibouk or chibouque, peace-pipe

WATER-LAID|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R L{E~I}D{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), ADJ. ROPEMAKING. HOOK|(H{~OU}K), N. narghile|(**n{a:}r{'}g{x} l{i:}, -l{e~i}{"}**), n. chibouk|(**chi b{u:}k{'}, -b{~ou}k{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHIBOUK|(CHI B{U:}K{'}, -B{~OU}K{'}), N. PEACE|(P{I:}S), N., INTERJ., V., PEACED, PEACING.

◊ or pipe of peace or calumet, Colloq Irish briar, Brit

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. calumet|(**kal{'}y{x} met{"}, kal{"}y{x} met{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj. briar|(**br{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ hubble-bubble, US bong: He slowly tamped down the tobacco in

hubble-bubble|(**hub{'}{x}l bub{"}{x}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bong|(**bong, b{o:}ng**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. TAMPALA|(TAM PAL{'}{X}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tobacco|(**t{x} bak{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his pipe, then lit it. 3 pan-pipe, whistle, boatswain's pipe,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. lit|(**lit**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. PAN-ISLAMISM|(PAN{"}IS L{A:}{'}MIZ {X}M, -IZ-, -IS{'}L{X} MIZ{"}-, -IZ{'}-), N. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. BOATSWAIN|(B{O~U}{'}S{X}N; SPELLING PRON. B{O~U}T{'}SW{E~I}N{"}), N. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ tooter, horn, wind, wind instrument, woodwind, brass: They play
TOOT|(T{U:}T), V.I. TOOT (T{~OU}T), N. AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. woodwind|(**w{~ou}d{'}wind{"}**), n. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ the pipes in the London Symphony.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIPERONAL|(PI PER{'}{X} NAL{"}, P{A~I}-, PIP{'}{X}R {X}-), N. CHEM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. symphony|(**sim{'}f{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ --v. 4 tootle, tweet, skirl, warble, whistle, peep, cheep: One
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tootle|(**t{u:}t{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. tweet|(**tw{i:}t**), n. skirl|(**sk{x:}rl**), v.i. warble|(**w{o:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. cheep|(**ch{i:}p**), v.i. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ was piping away on a flute, the other was dancing a jig. 5
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. piping|(**p{a~i}{'}ping**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flute|(**fl{u:}t**), n., v., fluted, fluting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jig|(**jig**), n., v., jigged, jigging.
◊ transmit, deliver, channel, conduct, convey, supply: The gas is
transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ piped directly into our homes. 6 US look at, notice, spot,
PIPE-RACK|(P{A~I}P{'}RAK{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HOMEROOM|(H{O~U}M{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.
◊ note, look at, Colloq get a load of: Pipe the guy trying to
note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ climb up the outside of that building. 7 pipe down. become
climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. down|(**doun**), adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.
◊ quieter, quieten down, make less noise, hush (up), shush (up),
QUIETEN|(KW{A~I}{'}I TN), CHIEFLY BRIT. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. hush|(**hush**), interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shush|(**shush**), interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ whisper, Colloq belt up, shut up: I wish they'd pipe down, I
whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. belt|(**belt**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. they'd|(**{dh}{e~i}d**), pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. down|(**doun**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ can't sleep. 8 pipe up. speak (up), say, raise one's voice,
can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
◊ make oneself heard, offer, volunteer: Sally piped up with the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. volunteer|(vol{"}{x}n t{i:}r{'}), n. sally|(sal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. PIPE-RACK|(P{A~I}P{'}RAK{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ correct answer from the back of the classroom.

correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. classroom|(klas{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-), n.

◊ pipeline n. 1 pipe, tube, duct, hose, line, main, conduit, passage,

pipeline|(p{a~i}p{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pipe|(p{a~i}p), n., v., piped, piping. tube|(t{u:}b, ty{u:}b), n., v., tubed, tubing. duct|(dukt), n. hose|(h{o~u}z), n., pl. hose for 2, 3; hoses for 1, 4, 5; (Archaic) hosen (h{o~u}{'}z{x}n); v., hosed, hosing. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. conduit|(kon{'}dwit, -d{u:} it, -dy{u:} it, -dit), n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ conveyor, channel: Pipelines carry gas from the North Sea

conveyor|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. PIPELINER|(P{A~I}P{'}L{A~I}{"}N{X}R), N. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. north|(n{o:}rth), n. sea|(s{i:}), n.

◊ throughout Britain. Very little information was flowing through

throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. britain|(brit{'}n), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. flowing|(fl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep.

◊ the pipeline from Beirut. 2 in the pipeline. on the way, under

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pipeline|(p{a~i}p{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. beirut|(b{e~i} r{u:}t{'}, b{e~i}{'}r{u:}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pipeline|(p{a~i}p{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ way, in the offing, ready, imminent, coming, Colloq in the

way|(w{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. offing|({o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing), n. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. imminent|(im{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ works, cooking, US in work: They said that the contract was in

WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. cooking|(k{~ou}k{'}ing), n. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the pipeline and should arrive soon.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pipeline|(p{a~i}p{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est.

◊ pirate n. 1 buccaneer, sea rover, corsair, privateer, freebooter,

pirate|(p{a~i}{'}r{x}t), n., v., -rated, -rating. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. buccaneer|(buk{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. sea|(s{i:}), n. rover|(r{o~u}{'}v{x}r), n. corsair|(k{o:}r{'}s{e:x}r), n. privateer|(pr{a~i}{"}v{x} t{i:}r{'}), n. freebooter|(fr{i:}{'}b{u:}{"}t{x}r), n.

◊ sea-robber, filibuster, Archaic picaroon: Captain Kidd and

SEA-POACHER|(S{I:}{'}P{O~U}{"}CH{X}R), N. filibuster|(fil{'}{x} bus{"}t{x}r), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. picaroon|(pik{"}{x} r{u:}n{'}), n. captain|(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin), n. KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Blackbeard were actual pirates who looted shipping in the

BLACKBEAD|(BLAK{'}B{I:}D{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. actual|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Americas in the 17th century. 2 plagiarist, plagiarizer,

AMERICANOLOGIST|({X} MER{"}I K{X} NOL{'}{X} JIST), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. PLAGIARISM|(PL{E~I}{'}J{X} RIZ{"}{X}M, -J{I:} {X} RIZ{"}-), N. PLAGIARIZE|(PL{E~I}{'}J{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, -J{I:} {X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -RIZED, -RIZING.

◊ infringer: Some of these pirates offer unauthorized cheap

INFRINGEMENT|(IN FRINJ{'}M{X}NT), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ reprints of expensive textbooks.

REPRINT|(V. R{I:} PRINT{'}; N. R{I:}{'}PRINT{"}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. TEXTBOOKISH|(TEKST{'}B{~OU}K{"}ISH), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 plagiarize, infringe, copy, reproduce, steal,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plagiarize|(**pl{e~i}{'}j{x} r{a~i}z{"}, -j{i:} {x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n.

◊ appropriate, poach, Colloq lift, pinch, crib: Our government

appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. poach|(**p{o~u}ch**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lift|(**lift**), v.t. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. crib|(**krib**), n., v., cribbed, cribbing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ has no jurisdiction over those who pirate books in countries

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. jurisdiction|(**j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. pirate|(**p{a~i}{'}r{x}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ with which we have no treaty.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ pirouette n. 1 spin, whirl, twirl, turn, revolution, pivoting:

pirouette|(**pir{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. revolution|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pivoting|(**piv{'}{x} ting**), n. Dentistry.

◊ Antoinette did a beautiful pirouette followed by a pas de chat.

ANTOINE|(AN{'}TW{A:}N; FR. {A:}N TWAN{'}), N. did|(**did**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. pirouette|(**pir{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n.

◊ --v. 2 spin, whirl, turn (round), revolve, pivot: He was so

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. pivot|(**piv{'}{x}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ happy that he fairly pirouetted round the room.

happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. PIROUETTE|(PIR{"}{U:} ET{'}), N., V., -ETTED, -ETTING. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ pistol n. gun, handgun, revolver, automatic, Slang rod, piece,

pistol|(**pis{'}tl**), n., v., -toled, -toling or **(esp. Brit.)** -tolled, -tolling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. HANDGRIP|(HAND{'}GRIP{"}), N. revolver|(**ri vol{'}v{x}r**), n. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ shooting-iron, Chiefly US gat, US Saturday-night special,

SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. gat|(**gat**), v. Archaic. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SATURDAY|(SAT{'}{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), N. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ heater, roscoe: In the United States, law enforcement officers
heater|(**h{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n. roscoe|(**ros{'}k{o~u}**), n. Older Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. law|(**l{o:}**), n. enforcement|(**en f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-**), n. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.
◊ are required to carry a pistol.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pistol|(**pis{'}tl**), n., v., -toled, -toling or (**esp. Brit.**) -tolled, -tolling.
◊ piston n. plunger: The piston in a bicycle pump is worked by hand.
piston|(**pis{'}t{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plunger|(**plun{'}j{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piston|(**pis{'}t{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. pump|(**pump**), n. is|(**iz**), v. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ pit(1) n. 1 hole, excavation, shaft, cavity, mine, mine-shaft, quarry,
pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. excavation|(**eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. cavity|(**kav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. MINE|(M{A~I}N), PRON. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ working, ditch, trench, trough: Pits had been dug for the
working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. ditch|(**dich**), n. trench|(**trench**), n. trough|(**tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth**), n. PITRI|(PI{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIS, -TRI. HINDUISM. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. dug|(**dug**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ extraction of gravel. 2 pothole, hollow, depression, dent,
extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gravel|(**grav{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj. pothole|(**pot{'}h{o~u}l{"}**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. dent|(**dent**), n.
◊ indentation, dimple, pock-mark: His face was disfigured by the
indentation|(**in{"}den t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dimple|(**dim{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. POCK|(POK), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISFIGURE|(DIS FIG{'}Y{X}R; BRIT. DIS FIG{'}{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ pits left by teenage acne. 3 abyss, chasm, well, crevasse,
PITRI|(PI{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIS, -TRI. HINDUISM. left|(**left**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. teenage|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}j{"}**), adj. acne|(**ak{'}n{i:}**), n. Pathol. abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. chasm|(**kaz{'}{x}m**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. crevasse|(**kr{x} vas{'}**), n., v., -vassed, -vassing.
◊ crater: We found a bottomless pit that led to the centre of the
crater|(**kr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n., gen. Crateris we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottomless|(**bot{'}{x}m lis**), adj. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ earth. 4 the pits. awful, terrible, the worst, Slang lousy:
earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PITRI|(PI{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIS, -TRI. HINDUISM. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. slang|(**slang**), n. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest.
◊ That TV show last night was the pits. He thought that going to
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PITRI|(PI{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIS, -TRI. HINDUISM. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ school was the pits.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PITRI|(PI{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIS, -TRI. HINDUISM.

◊ --v. 5 dent, pock-mark, dig, scar, hollow out, gouge: The salt

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dent|(**dent**), n. POCK|(POK), N. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n.

◊ air has pitted the metal parts of my car. 6 Often, pit against.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. pitted|(**pit{'}id**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ match, oppose, set against; contrast: Shirley doesn't stand a

match|(**mach**), n. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ chance if they pit her against Maria.

chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N.

◊ pit(2) n. stone, seed, pip: I prefer seedless grapes, the ones

pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. pip|(**pip**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. SEEDER|(S{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. GRAPERY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ without pits.

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. PITRI|(PI{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIS, -TRI. HINDUISM.

◊ pitch(1) v. 1 toss, throw, cast, fling, hurl, heave, sling, fire,

pitch|(**pich**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ launch, shoot, send, let fly, Cricket bowl, Colloq chuck, peg,

launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. cricket|(**krik{'}it**), n. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj.

◊ lob, Brit bung: He rolled the paper into a ball and pitched it

lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. brit|(**brit**), n. bung|(**bung**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ into the basket. 2 erect, raise, set or put up, position, fix,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basket|(**bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit**), n. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ place: We ought to pitch the tent in a level area. 3 plunge,

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tent|(**tent**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n.

◊ fall (headlong), dive, drop, plummet, (take a) nosedive: I

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. headlong|(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adv. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. plummet|(plum{'}it), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nosedive|(n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ caught my toe on the kerb and pitched forward onto the pavement.

caught|(k{o:}t), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. toe|(t{o~u}), n., v., toed, toeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kerb|(k{x:}rb), n., v.t. Brit. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pavement|(p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ 4 Chiefly nautical toss about, lurch, plunge, flounder, go head

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. toss|(t{o:}s, tos), v., tossed or (Literary) tost; tossing; n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. flounder|(floun{'}d{x}r), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. head|(hed), n.

◊ over heels, go keel over truck, US pitchpole or pitchpoll: The

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. keel|(k{i:}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. truck|(truk), n. us|(us), pron. pitchpole|(pich{'}p{o~u}l{"}), v.i., -poled, -poling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PITCHPOLE|(PICH{'}P{O~U}L{"}), V.I., -POLED, -POLING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ wind reached force ten as we pitched and rolled and yawed in the

wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. ten|(ten), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. YAW|(Y{O:}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ heavy seas. 5 pitch in. contribute, cooperate, help, assist,

heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. pitch|(pich), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. cooperate|(k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating. help|(help), v.t., assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t.

◊ Colloq chip in: Everyone pitched in to make the church fair a

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ success. 6 pitch into. a attack, lay into, assail, lash out

success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. pitch|(pich), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. lash|(lash), n. out|(out), adv.

◊ at, abuse, rail against, Colloq lace into, tear into, jump down

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. rail|(r{e~i}l), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. jump|(jump), v.i. down|(doun), adv.

◊ (someone's) throat, jump on: Reggie's wife really pitched into

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool. jump|(jump), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. REGGAE|(REG{'}{E~I}), N. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ him about going out with other women. b attack, assault, set

him|(him), pron. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. women|(wim{'}in), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ upon, belabour, Colloq light into, sail into, tear into: They

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ pitched into each other and fought like Kilkenny cats. 7 pitch
PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. fought|**(f{o:}t)**, v. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. KILIMANJARO|(KIL{"}{X} M{X}N J{A:}R{'}{O~U}), N. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t.
◊ on or upon. determine, decide on, select, pick, choose, opt for,
on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. decide|**(di s{a~i}d{'})**, v., -cided, -ciding. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. select|**(si lekt{'})**, v.t. pick|**(pik)**, v.t. choose|**(ch{u:}z)**, v., chose; chosen or **(Obs.)** chose; choosing. opt|**(opt)**, v.i. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ elect, nominate, name, Colloq light on: They pitched on Carrie
elect|**(i lekt{'})**, v.t. nominate|**(v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.
◊ to be the best candidate for treasurer.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. candidate|**(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"})**, n., v., -dated, -dating. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. treasurer|**(trezh{'}{x}r {x}r)**, n.
◊ pitch(2) n. tar, bitumen, asphalt: Peter patched potholes with pitch.
pitch|**(pich)**, v.t. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tar|**(t{a:}r)**, n., v., tarred, tarring, adj. bitumen|**(b{a~i}t{u:}{'}m{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-, bi-, bich{'}{~ou}-)**, n. asphalt|**(as{'}f{o:}lt or, esp. Brit., -falt)**, n. peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, PATCH-UP|(PACH{'}UP{"}), N. POTHOLER|(POT{'}H{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. BRIT. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t.
◊ pitch-black
pitch-black|**(pich{'}blak{'})**, adj.
◊ adj. black, dark, ebon(y), Stygian, inky(-black), unlit,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. ebon|**(eb{'}{x}n)**, adj. y|**(w{a~i})**, n., pl. Y's stygian|**(stij{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. inky|**(ing{'}k{i:})**, adj., inkier, inkiest. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. UNLISTENABLE|(UN LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L, -LIS{'}N{X}-), ADJ.
◊ unlighted, pitch-dark, coal-black, jet-black; raven, sable: The
UNLICKED|(UN LIKT{'}), ADJ. pitch-dark|**(pich{'}d{a:}rk{'})**, adj. COAL|(K{O~U}L), N. jet-black|**(jet{'}blak{'})**, adj. raven|**(r{e~i}{'}v{x}n)**, n. raven **(rav{'}{x}n)**, v.i. sable|**(s{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., pl. -bles, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2)** -ble, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ cellar was pitch-black. Her pale complexion was in stark
cellar|**(sel{'}{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. pitch-black|**(pich{'}blak{'})**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. pale|**(p{e~i}l)**, adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. complexion|**(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stark|**(st{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ contrast to her pitch-black hair.
contrast|**(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. pitch-black|**(pich{'}blak{'})**, adj. hair|**(h{e:x}r)**, n.
◊ pitched adj. organized, planned, deliberate, coordinated, arranged,
PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. organized|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"})**, adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. deliberate|**(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. COORDINATE|(ADJ., N. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN IT, -DN {E~I}T{"}; V. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -NATED, -NATING. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING.
◊ systematized: The two armies fought a pitched battle on the
SYSTEMATIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. two|**(t{u:})**, n. ARMHOLE|({A:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. fought|**(f{o:}t)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PITCHBLENDE|(PICH{'}BLEND{"}), N. MINERAL. battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ plain.
plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ piteous adj. pitiable, pathetic, pitiful, plaintive, miserable,
piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. plaintive|(**pl{e~i}n{'}tiv**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ heart-rending, poignant, distressing, grievous, heart-breaking,
HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N.
◊ mournful, sad, doleful, dolorous, tearful, lamentable,
mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. dolorous|(**dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-**), adj. tearful|(**t{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj.
◊ deplorable, regrettable, rueful, woeful, moving, emotional: We
deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. regrettable|(**ri gret{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. rueful|(**r{u:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ heard the piteous wailing of the mothers who had lost children
HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. WAILFUL|(W{E~I}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOTHERLY|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ in the disaster.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ pitfall n. 1 trap, pit: Pitfalls were often used in Burma for trapping
pitfall|(**pit{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. PITFALL|(PIT{'}F{O:}L{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BURLY|(B{X:}R{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TRAPPER|(TRAP{'}{X}R), N.
◊ tigers. 2 danger, peril, hazard, catch, difficulty, snag: You
TIGERISH|(T{A~I}{'}G{X}R ISH), ADJ. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. peril|(**per{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ might well encounter pitfalls, but don't be discouraged.
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. PITFALL|(PIT{'}F{O:}L{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCOURAGE|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ, -SKUR{'}-), V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ pith n. 1 core, heart, kernel, nucleus, crux, gist, focus, focal
pith|(**pith**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. nucleus|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -clei (**-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}**), -cleuses. crux|(**kruks**), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (**kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z**). gist|(**jist**), n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. focal|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.
◊ point, essence, meat, marrow, nub, point, spirit, substance,
point|(**point**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n. nub|(**nub**), n. point|(**point**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.
◊ quintessence: As usual, Randolph came immediately to the pith
quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. RAND|(RAND), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pith|(**pith**), n.
◊ of the argument. 2 weight, burden, gravamen, gravity, force,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. gravamen|(**gr{x} v{e~i}{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -vamina (**-vam{'}{x} n{x}**). Law. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ moment, import, importance, significance, substance, depth,
moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. depth|(**depth**), n.
◊ matter: I have something of great pith to tell you about.
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. pith|(**pith**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ pitiable adj. See piteous, above.
pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ pitiful adj. 1 See piteous, above. 2 small, little, insignificant,
pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ trifling, unimportant, beggarly, sorry, mean, contemptible:
trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. beggarly|(**beg{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ Does Hodges seriously expect us to praise him for that pitiful
does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. HODGEPODGE|(HOJ{'}POJ{"}), N. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj.
◊ contribution of his?
contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ pittance n. mite, shoestring, Slang peanuts, chicken-feed, small
pittance|(**pit{'}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mite|(**m{a~i}t**), n. shoestring|(**sh{u:}{'}string{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. PEANUT|(P{I:}{'}NUT{"}, -N{X}T), N. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ potatoes: The miserable pittance that she receives does not
POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. pittance|(**pit{'}ns**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ even cover the necessities of life. He's trying to run that
even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NECESSITATE|(N{X} SES{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ business on a pittance.
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pittance|(**pit{'}ns**), n.
◊ pitted adj. eaten away, corroded, eroded, pock-marked, defaced,
pitted|(**pit{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eaten|(**{i:}t{'}n**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. CORRODE|(K{X} R{O~U}D{'}), V., -RODED, -RODING. ERODE|(I R{O~U}D{'}), V., ERODED, ERODING. POCK|(POK), N. DEFACE|(DI F{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -FACED, -FACING.
◊ marred, pierced, perforated: The chrome plating is all pitted
MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. pierced|(**p{i:}rst**), adj. perforated|(**p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chrome|(**kr{o~u}m**), n., v., chromed, chroming. plating|(**pl{e~i}{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. pitted|(**pit{'}id**), adj.
◊ where the acid splashed.
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. SPLASHDOWN|(SPLASH{'}DOUN{"}), N.
◊ pity n. 1 sympathy, commiseration, sorrow, condolence, compassion,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. COMMISERATE|(K{X} MIZ{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. condolence|(**k{x}n d{o~u}{'}l{x}ns**), n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ tenderness, Archaic ruth: I really feel pity for Betty, being

TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. ruth|(**r{u:}th**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ married to such a brute. 2 (crying or damned) shame, sad thing,

married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brute|(**br{u:}t**), n. brute (**br{u:}t**), v.t., bruted, bruting. crying|(**kr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. thing|(**thing**), n.

◊ disgrace, misfortune, sin, sacrilege, Colloq crime: It's a pity

disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. sacrilege|(**sac{'}r{x} lij**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying.

◊ that no one can do anything.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ --v. 3 sympathize, feel for, commiserate with, feel sorry for,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sympathize|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. commiserate|(**k{x} miz{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ feel or have compassion or tenderness for, bleed for, weep for:

feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ I pity any mother whose son goes off to war.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. whose|(**h{u:}z**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ pivot n. 1 pintle, gudgeon, hinge, swivel, pin, kingpin, spindle,

pivot|(**piv{'}{x}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pintle|(**pin{'}tl**), n. gudgeon|(**guj{'}{x}n**), n. hinge|(**hinj**), n., v., hinged, hinging. swivel|(**swiv{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. kingpin|(**king{'}pin{"}**), n. spindle|(**spin{'}dl**), n., adj., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ fulcrum: Use this stone as a pivot for the lever to lift the

fulcrum|(**f{~ou}l{'}kr{x}m, ful{'}-**), n., pl. -crums, -cra (**-kr{x}**), v. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pivot|(**piv{'}{x}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lever|(**lev{'}{x}r, l{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rock. 2 centre, heart, focal point, hub, nave, crux: The

rock|(**rok**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. focal|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. point|(**point**), n. hub|(**hub**), n., v., hubbed, hubbing. nave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. crux|(**kruks**), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (**kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ finance minister regards the interest rate as the pivot on which

finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. REGARDLESS|(RI

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pivot|(**piv{'}{x}t**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ the economy turns.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N.

◊ --v. 3 rotate, revolve, turn, spin, twirl, whirl, swivel: The

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. swivel|(**swiv{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ flywheel pivots on a bearing that requires constant lubrication.

FLYWEIGHT|(FL{A~I}{'}W{E~I}T{"}), N. PIVOTMAN|(PIV{'}{X}T MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}). BASKETBALL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. LUBRICATE|(L{U:}{'}BRI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ 4 hinge, depend, hang, be contingent, revolve around, rely: The

hinge|(**hinj**), n., v., hinged, hinging. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. contingent|(**k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ whole deal pivots on the cooperation of the banks.

whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. PIVOTMAN|(PIV{'}{X}T MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}). BASKETBALL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cooperation|(**k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BANKRUPTCY|(BANGK{'}RUPT S{I:}, -R{X}P S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES.

◊ pivotal adj. critical, central, focal, crucial, significant, important,

pivotal|(**piv{'}{x} tl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. focal|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj.

◊ essential, vital, pressing, urgent, radical: The attitude of

essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the judge is pivotal in the jury's decision.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. is|(**iz**), v. pivotal|(**piv{'}{x} tl**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JURY|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES., V., -RIED, -RYING. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ 16.5 place...

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

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prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ in its place. 2 locale, area, neighbourhood, vicinity, district,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n.

◊ section, part of the country, quarter, region; city, town,

section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. town|(**toun**), n.

◊ village, hamlet: She comes from some place near Glasgow. 3

village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. hamlet|(**ham{'}lit**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. GLARY|(GL{E:X}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., GLARIER, GLARIEST.

◊ status, station, standing, grade, rank, position, niche, slot,

status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. rank|(**rangk**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting.

◊ situation, estate, state, circumstance(s): Angela was just

situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's angela|(**an{'}j{x} l{x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ saying how difficult it is today to find a servant who knows his

saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ place. 4 function, role, part, purpose, duty, obligation, task,

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n.

◊ responsibility, charge, chore, burden, concern, mission: It is

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ scarcely my place to remind you of your appointments with the

scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. APPOINTMENT|({X} POINT{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dentist. 5 position, job, post, berth, appointment, livelihood;

dentist|(**den{'}tist**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. berth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. livelihood|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n.

◊ employment, occupation, Colloq billet: Is there a chance of my

employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ earning a place in your new company? 6 home, house, flat,

EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ apartment, room(s), quarters, lodgings, Rather formal residence,

apartment|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CHIEFLY BRIT. LODGING|(LOJ{'}ING), N. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n.

◊ domicile, dwelling, abode, Colloq digs or diggings, pad: Why

domicile|(**dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. diggings|(**dig{'}ingz for 1?3; dig{'}{x}nz for 4**), n. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.

◊ not stop by my place for tea on Sunday? 7 stead; lieu: As I

not|(**not**), adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. stead|(**sted**), n. lieu|(**l{u:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot go, would you go in place of me? 8 position, situation,

cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ circumstances, condition: Put yourself in my place and I think

CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ you would have done exactly the same. 9 seat, chair, position:

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ Kevin, please take your place at the head of the table. 10 go

KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ places. succeed, become successful, get ahead, advance, prosper,

PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i.

◊ thrive, flourish, go up in the world, make good, strike it rich,

thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ Colloq arrive, make a splash, US and Canadian hit pay dirt, luck

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. splash|(**splash**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. luck|(**luk**), n.

◊ out: That boy will go places one day. 11 in place. a fitting,

out|(**out**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. boy|(**boi**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj.

◊ suitable, appropriate, right, proper, correct, good form: I

suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ don't think it in place for you to tell me what to do. b in

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ situ, in (the right or proper or correct) position, ready, all

SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. all|({**o:}l**), adj.

◊ set, set up, in order, all right, Colloq OK or okay: Is

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({**o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. all|({**o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|({**o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ everything in place for tonight's party? 12 out of place.

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TONIGHT|(T{X} N{A~I}T{'}), N. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ awkward, uncomfortable, unsuitable, inappropriate, wrong,

awkward|({**o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ improper, misplaced: Compassion is out of place when dealing

improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. MISPLACE|(MIS PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ with war criminals. 13 put (someone) in his or her or their

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ place. humble, mortify, bring down, embarrass, squelch, Colloq

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(**doun**), adv. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. squelch|(**skwelch**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ cut down to size, take down a peg (or two): Aunt Agatha used to

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(**doun**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. agatha|(**ag{'}{x} th{x}**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ put Uncle Wilfred in his place by reminding him who held the

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. WILE|(W{A~I}L), N., V., WILED, WILING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REMINDFUL|(RI M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. held|(**held**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ purse-strings. 14 take place. happen, occur, go on, come about;
PURSE-PROUD|(P{X:}RS{'}PROUD{"}), ADJ. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ arise, Colloq transpire: We shall never know what took place
arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. transpire|(**tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ behind those locked doors.
behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ --v. 15 put (out), position, situate, locate, dispose, arrange,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging.
◊ order, set (out), lay, deposit; station, post, spot, pinpoint,
order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. pinpoint|(**pin{'}point{"}**), n.
◊ Colloq stick, Brit bung: Place the forks on the left and the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. brit|(**brit**), n. bung|(**bung**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORKFUL|(F{O:}RK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ knives on the right. They placed guards at the door of my room.
knives|(**n{a~i}vz**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ 16 class, classify, sort, order, arrange, rank, group,
class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. rank|(**rangk**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
◊ categorize, bracket, grade; regard, view, see, consider: She
categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ places love of family above love of country. Critics place him
PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ among the best writers of the century. 17 identify, put one's
among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ finger on, recall, remember, recognize; associate: I just can't
finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. just|(just), adj. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt),
◊ place her for the moment. He finally placed me with those who
place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ had ragged him at school. 18 put, set, assign, give: People
had|(had), v. ragged|(rag{'}id), adj. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. school|(sk{u:}l), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ place too much importance on material things.
place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ placement n. 1 arrangement, placing, position, distribution, array,
placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. PLACIDYL|(PLAS{'}I DIL, PL{A:}{'}SI-), PHARM. TRADEMARK. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ disposition, deployment, positioning, stationing, organization,
disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. DEPLOY|(DI PLOI{'}), V.T. POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. STATIONERY|(ST{E~I}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ order, ordering, location, locating, arraying, emplacement,
order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. LOCATE|(L{O~U}{'}K{E~I}T, L{O~U} K{E~I}T{'}), V., -CATED, -CATING. ARRAYAL|({X} R{E~I}{'}{X}L), N. emplacement|(em pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ emplacing: The placement of the chairs is all wrong for
EMPLACEMENT|(EM PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. is|(iz), v. all|({o:}l), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ tonight's meeting. 2 employment, appointment, engagement,
TONIGHT|(T{X} N{A~I}T{'}), N. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. employment|(em ploi{'}m{x}nt), n. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. engagement|(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ hiring: Placement of qualified engineers has not been a
HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N. placement|(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. ENGINEERING|(EN{"}J{X} N{I:}R{'}ING), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. not|(not), adv. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ problem.
problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.
◊ plagiarism
plagiarism|(pl{e~i}{'}j{x} riz{"}{x}m, -j{i:} {x} riz{"}-), n.
◊ n. plagiarizing, plagiary, piracy, pirating, theft, purloining,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PLAGIARIZE|(PL{E~I}{'}J{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, -J{I:} {X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -RIZED, -RIZING. plagiary|(pl{e~i}{'}j{x} r{i:}, -j{i:} {x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. piracy|(p{a~i}{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. theft|(theft), n. PURLOIN|(P{X}R LOIN{'}, P{X:}R{'}LOIN), V.T.
◊ stealing, copying, appropriating, appropriation, thievery,
stealing|(st{i:}{'}ling), n. COPYHOLDER|(KOP{'}{I:} H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. appropriation|({x} pr{o~u}{"}pr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. thievery|(th{i:}{'}v{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ usurpation, infringing, infringement, imitation, Euphemistic
usurpation|(y{u:}{"}s{x}r p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}r-), n. INFRINGEMENT|(IN FRINJ{'}M{X}NT), N. infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ borrowing, Colloq lifting, cribbing: The similarities between
borrowing|(bor{'}{o~u} ing, b{o:}r{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LIFTGATE|(LIFT{'}G{E~I}T{"}), N. AUTO. cribbing|(krib{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIMILAR|(SIM{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep.
◊ the two books could only be explained by plagiarism.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

two|(**t{u:}**), n. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. plagiarism|(**pl{e~i}{'}j{x} riz{"}{x}m, -j{i:} {x} riz{"}-**), n.

◊ plague n. 1 scourge, epidemic, pestilence, affliction, pandemic,

plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. epidemic|(**ep{"}i dem{'}ik**), adj. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. pandemic|(**pan dem{'}ik**), adj.

◊ calamity, curse, evil, bane, blight, visitation: The

calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. visitation|(**viz{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ inhabitants turned a plague of locusts to advantage by eating

INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOCUST|(L{O~U}{'}K{X}ST), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n.

◊ them. 2 irritation, annoyance, nuisance, pest, vexation, bother,

them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. pest|(**pest**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ thorn in one's side or flesh, torment, torture, Colloq pain (in

thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flesh|(**flesh**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the neck), headache, aggravation, Slang drag, bitch, hassle,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. aggravation|(**ag{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. bitch|(**bich**), n. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal.

◊ Taboo slang pain in the Brit arse or US ass: It's a plague

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang **(vulgar)**. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing.

◊ trying to find a place to park the car.

trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ --v. 3 badger, harry, hound, pester, annoy, vex, irritate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. hound|(**hound**), n. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.

◊ bother, harass, nag, nettle, exasperate, gall, annoy, irk,

bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t.

◊ torment, torture, anguish, distress, Brit chivvy or chivy or

torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ chevy: I wish the police would stop plaguing me with questions

chevy|(**chev{'}{i:}**), v., chevied, chevying, n., pl. chevies. Brit. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. PLAGUESOME|(PL{E~I}G{'}S{X}M), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ about Jonathan's whereabouts.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. JONATHAN|(JON{'}{X} TH{X}N), N. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ plain adj. 1 flat, smooth, even, featureless, level, plane: I'd
plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. featureless|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r lis**), adj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. i'd|(**{a~i}d**),
◊ rather have a paper with a plain surface, not an embossed one,
rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. not|(**not**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. EMBOSS|(EM B{O:}S{'}, -BOS{'}), V.T. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ for the bedroom walls. 2 clear, evident, simple, distinct,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ crystal clear, lucid, vivid, transparent, apparent, obvious,
crystal|(**kris{'}tl**), n., adj., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. lucid|(**l{u:}{'}sid**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ patent, self-evident, manifest, distinct, unmistakable or
patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. self-evident|(**self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unmistakeable, unequivocal, unambiguous, understandable,
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ intelligible, graphic, direct, in black and white: His
intelligible|(**in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ intentions regarding my daughter are plain enough. The plain
INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ fact is that she despises him. 3 open, honest, straightforward,
fact|(**fakt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. him|(**him**), pron. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ forthright, direct, frank, candid, blunt, outspoken, ingenuous,
forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ sincere, guileless, artless, unreserved: I want to see some
sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ plain talk between the two of us. 4 simple, unadorned,
plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ.
◊ undecorated, unembellished, basic, austere, stark,
UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-est, adv.
◊ unostentatious, colourless, drab, bare, unvarnished, Spartan:
UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. drab|**(drab)**, adj., drabber, drabbest, n. bare|**(b{e:x}r)**, adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. unvarnished|**(un v{a:}r{'}nisht)**, adj. spartan|**(sp{a:}r{'}tn)**, adj.
◊ Don't you find the average business suit a very plain affair? 5
don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. average|**(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij)**, n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. suit|**(s{u:}t)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. affair|**({x} f{e:x}r{'})**, n.
◊ homely, unattractive, ordinary-looking, unlovely, ugly: Who
homely|**(h{o~u}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. unlovely|**(un luv{'}l{i:})**, adj. ugly|**(ug{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ would believe that such a plain child could become such a
would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ beautiful woman?
beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj.
◊ --n. 6 prairie, grassland, pasture, meadow-land, veld or veldt,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prairie|**(pr{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, n. GRASSHOPPER|(GRAS{'}HOP{"}{X}R, GR{A:}S{'}-), N. pasture|**(pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. MEADOW|(MED{'}{O~U}), N. veld|**(velt, felt)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. VELD|(VELT, FELT), N.
◊ pampas, campo, llano, savannah or savanna, steppe, tundra,
pampas|**(pam{'}p{x}z; attributively pam{'}p{x}s; Sp. p{a:}m{'}p{a:}s)**, n.pl., sing. -pa **(-p{x}; Sp. -p{a:})**. CAMPHOR|(KAM{'}F{X}R), N. CHEM., PHARM. llano|**(l{a:}{'}n{o~u}; Sp. y{a:}{'}n{o:})**, n., pl. -nos **(-n{o~u}z; Sp. -n{o:}s)**. **(in the southwestern U.S. and Spanish America)** savannah|**(s{x} van{'}{x})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. savanna|**(s{x} van{'}{x})**, n. steppe|**(step)**, n. tundra|**(tun{'}dr{x}, t{~ou}n{'}-)**, n.
◊ champaign or campagna; heath; moor, moorland; plateau, flatland;
champaign|**(sham p{e~i}n{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CAMP|(KAMP), N. heath|**(h{i:}th)**, n. moor|**(m{~ou}r)**, n. moorland|**(m{~ou}r{'}l{x}nd, -land{"})**, n. Chiefly Brit. plateau|**(pla t{o~u}{'} or, esp. Brit., plat{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -teaus, -teaux **(-t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}z)**, v., -teaued, -teauing. FLATIRON|(FLAT{'}{A~I}{"}{X}RN), N.
◊ down, downland, Literary wold, Archaic or literary mead: The
down|**(doun)**, adv. DOWNHOLE|(DOUN{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. wold|**(w{o~u}ld)**, n. wold **(w{o:}ld)**, v. Obs. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. mead|**(m{i:}d)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ plain stretched out before us as far as the eye could see.
plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. out|**(out)**, adv. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ plan n. 1 design, layout, blueprint, scheme, method, procedure,
plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. design|**(di z{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. layout|**(l{e~i}{'}out{"})**, n. blueprint|**(bl{u:}{'}print{"})**, n. scheme|**(sk{i:}m)**, n., v., schemed, scheming. method|**(meth{'}{x}d)**, n. procedure|**(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r)**, n.
◊ system, arrangement, programme, project, formula, pattern,
system|**(sis{'}t{x}m)**, n. arrangement|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt)**, n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. project|**(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'})**, n. formula|**(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x})**, n., pl. -las, -lae **(-l{i:}{"})**. pattern|**(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n)**, n.
◊ Colloq script, scenario: The plan called for monthly progress
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. script|**(skript)**, n. scenario|**(si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -narios. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. monthly|**(munth{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n.
◊ meetings. The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley. 2

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v.
PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mice|(**m{a~i}s**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. men|(**men**), n. gang|(**gang**), n. aft|(**aft, {a:}ft**), Naut., Aeron. agley|(**{x} gl{i:}{'}, {x} gl{e~i}{'}, {x} gl{a~i}{'}**), adv. Chiefly Scot.

◊ drawing, sketch, design, layout, blueprint, chart, map, diagram,

drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. blueprint|(**bl{u:}{'}print{"}**), n. chart|(**ch{a:}rt**), n. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming.

◊ representation: This plan shows where the furniture will be

representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ placed.

PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES.

◊ --v. 3 lay out or down, design, arrange, devise, outline,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining.

◊ organize, plot, map out, delineate, develop: She has been

organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. out|(**out**), adv. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ invited to plan the new shopping mall. 4 intend, expect,

INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. mall|(**m{o:}l; Brit. also mal**), n. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ envisage, envision, foresee, aim, contemplate, propose: Were

envisage|(**en viz{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. envision|(**en vizh{'}{x}n**), v.t. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ you planning to go to the cinema tonight?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

◊ plane n. 1 flat or level (surface): The lines meet in the same

plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.

◊ plane. 2 aeroplane, aircraft, airliner, jet (plane): I caught

plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. aeroplane|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. aircraft|(**{e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n., pl. -craft. airliner|(**{e:x}r{'}l{a~i}{"}n{x}r**), n. jet|(**jet**), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v.

◊ the next plane for Marrakesh.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
MARQUISETTE|(M{A:}R{"}K{X} ZET{'}, -KW{X}-), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --adj. 3 flat, even, level, smooth, plain, regular, unbroken,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.
◊ uninterrupted, uniform, horizontal: We landed on the plane
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing.
◊ surface of the glacier.
surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glacier|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 4 glide, skim, skate, skid, slip, slide: I swiftly planed
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. skate|(**sk{e~i}t**), n., v., skated, skating. skid|(**skid**), n., v., skidded, skidding. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. PLANE-TABLE|(PL{E~I}N{'}T{E~I}{"}B{X}L), V.T., V.I., -BLED, -BLING.
◊ along on my sailboard.
along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. sailboard|(**s{e~i}l{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n.
◊ plank n. board, timber, slab: The flooring was made up of wide
plank|(**plangk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n. slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flooring|(**fl{o:}r{'}ing, fl{o~u}r{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
◊ planks laid side by side.
PLANKING|(PLANG{'}KING), N. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.
◊ plant n. 1 flower, vegetable, herb, bush, shrub, tree, vine, weed:
plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. vegetable|(**vej{'}t{x} b{x}l, vej{'}i t{x}-**), n. herb|(**{x:}rb or, esp. Brit., h{x:}rb**), n. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. shrub|(**shrub**), n. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. vine|(**v{a~i}n**), n. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n.
◊ Because of all the rain, the plants are flourishing this summer.
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ 2 factory, mill, shop, works, workshop, foundry: The new plant
factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. mill|(**mil**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. workshop|(**w{x:}rk{'}shop{"}**), n. foundry|(**foun{'}dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n.
◊ in Crawley is hiring lathe operators. 3 equipment, machinery,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. HIRELING|(H{A~I}{X_}R{'}LING), N. lathe|(**l{e~i}{dh}**), n., v., lathed, lathing. OPERATOR|(OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ apparatus; gear, fixtures: The plant includes heavy cranes,
apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. FIXTURE|(FIKS{'}CH{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. CRANE|(KR{E~I}N), N., V., CRANED, CRANING.
◊ JCBs, earth movers, and bulldozers. 4 spy, (undercover or
JAZZY|(JAZ{'}{I:}), ADJ., JAZZIER, JAZZIEST. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. MOVER|(M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BULLDOZER|(B{~OU}L{'}D{O~U}{"}Z{X}R), N. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. undercover|(**un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ secret) agent, informer, informant: The new assistant is a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. informant|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ plant, sent in by management to report on union activities.

plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. sent|(**sent**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N.

◊ --v. 5 bed (out), sow, seed, set (out), transplant: We planted

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. out|(**out**), adv. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. transplant|(**v. trans plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. trans{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ a herbaceous border along the south wall of the garden. 6

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. herbaceous|(**h{x:}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, {x:}r-**), adj. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n.

◊ implant, establish, root, fix, ingrain, lodge, instil,

implant|(**v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}**), v.t. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. ingrain|(**v. in gr{e~i}n{'}; adj., n. in{'}gr{e~i}n{"}**), v.t. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. instil|(**in stil{'}**), v.t., -stilled, -stilling.

◊ insinuate, inject, introduce, impress, imprint: Who planted the

insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. inject|(**in jekt{'}**), v.t. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. imprint|(**n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ idea in your mind that you were a gifted writer? 7 place, put,

idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ position, station, assign, situate: Watch-towers are planted at

position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. WATCH|(WOCH), V.I. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ 50-foot intervals around the prison. 8 hide, secrete, conceal:

foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. INTERVALOMETER|(IN{"}T{X}R V{X} LOM{'}I T{X}R), N. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. secrete|(**si kr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t.

◊ The company has planted detectives in the store to watch out for

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. DETECTIVE|(DI TEK{'}TIV), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ shoplifters.

SHOPLIFTER|(SHOP{'}LIF{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ planter n. flowerpot, cache-pot: He poured the drugged wine into a

planter|(**plan{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}n{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flowerpot|(**flou{'}{x}r pot{"}**), n. CACHE|(KASH), N., V., CACHED, CACHING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRUG|(DRUG), N., V., DRUGGED, DRUGGING. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nearby planter.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nearby|(n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}), adj. planter|(plan{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}n{'}-), n.
◊ plaque n. 1 tablet, medallion, plate, panel, marker, slab, plaquette:
plaque|(plak), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tablet|(tab{'}lit), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. medallion|(m{x} dal{'}y{x}n), n. plate|(pl{e~i}t), n., v., plated, plating. panel|(pan{'}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. marker|(m{a:}r{'}k{x}r), n. slab|(slab), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. PLAQUE|(PLAK), N.
◊ The plaque on the house marks it as the birthplace of Thomas
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plaque|(plak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. birthplace|(b{x:}rth{'}pl{e~i}s{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}).
◊ Carlyle. 2 badge, brooch, pin, patch, medallion, medal,
CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. badge|(baj), n., v., badged, badging. brooch|(br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch), n. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. patch|(pach), n. medallion|(m{x} dal{'}y{x}n), n. medal|(med{'}l), n., v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling.
◊ insignia or insigne: The plaque shows him to be a member of the
insignia|(in sig{'}n{i:} {x}), n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. insigne|(in sig{'}n{i:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plaque|(plak), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Royal Yacht Squadron. 3 prize, honour, award, trophy: At the
royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. yacht|(yot), n. squadron|(skwod{'}r{x}n), n. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. trophy|(tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ annual dinner, she was presented with a plaque to mark her many
annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plaque|(plak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ years of service.
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ plaster v. smear, daub, bedaub, spread, coat, cover, overlay,
plaster|(plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. daub|(d{o:}b), v.t. bedaub|(bi d{o:}b{'}), v.t. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. coat|(k{o~u}t), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. overlay|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}), v., -laid, -laying, n.
◊ superimpose: The mud was plastered all over my boots. They
superimpose|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r im p{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mud|(mud), n., v., mudded, mudding. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. plastered|(plas{'}t{x}rd, pl{a:}{'}st{x}rd), adj. Slang. all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. boots|(b{u:}ts), n., pl. boots. Brit. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ plastered the walls with posters.
plastered|(plas{'}t{x}rd, pl{a:}{'}st{x}rd), adj. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. POSTERN|(P{O~U}{'}ST{X}RN, POS{'}T{X}RN), N.
◊ plastic adj. 1 mouldable, shapable or shapeable, fictile, soft,
plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. SHANTYTOWN|(SHAN{'}T{I:} TOUN{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SHAPE-UP|(SH{E~I}P{'}UP{"}), N. fictile|(fik{'}tl; Brit. fik{'}t{a~i}l), adj. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.
◊ malleable, workable, ductile, flexible, soft, pliant, supple,
malleable|(mal{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. workable|(w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. ductile|(duk{'}tl, -til), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ pliable, clayey, waxy: The clay must be worked into the desired

pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. clayey|(**kl{e~i}{'}{i:}**), adj., clayier, clayiest. waxy|(**wak{'}s{i:}**), adj., waxier, waxiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desired|(**di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj.

◊ form while it is still plastic. 2 impressionable, receptive,

form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. impressionable|(**im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-**), adj. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ open, persuadable or persuasible, susceptible, tractable,

open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. PERSPIRE|(P{X}R SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persuasible|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l, -z{x}-**), adj. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ compliant, responsive, manageable, unformed, inexperienced: One

compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj. manageable|(**man{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. unformed|(**un f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ encounters the children at an age when their minds and

ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ personalities are still plastic enough to be influenced. 3

PERSONALISM|(P{X:}R{'}S{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.

◊ artificial, synthetic, imitation, fake, counterfeit, ersatz,

artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. ersatz|(**er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}**), adj.

◊ paste, bogus, meretricious, sham; cheap, pinchbeck, shoddy;

paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pinchbeck|(**pinch{'}bek**), n. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies.

◊ Colloq phoney or US also phony, crummy, US chintzy: She was

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. crummy|(**krum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. us|(**us**), pron. chintzy|(**chint{'}s{i:}**), adj., chintzier, chintziest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ wearing a tawdry plastic brooch.

wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. brooch|(**br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch**), n.

◊ plate n. 1 platter, dish, Archaic trencher, charger: I left the cold

plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. platter|(**plat{'}{x}r**), n. dish|(**dish**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. trencher|(**tren{'}ch{x}r**), n. charger|(**ch{a:}r{'}j{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ mashed potato on my plate. 2 course, serving, portion, dish,

mashed|(**masht**), n. Informal. potato|(**p{x} t{e~i}{'}t{o~u}, -t{x}**), n., pl. -toes. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dish|(**dish**), n.

◊ platter: I ordered their speciality, a plate of spaghetti. 3

platter|(**plat{'}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spaghetti|(**sp{x} get{'}{i:}**), n.

◊ layer, leaf, sheet, pane, panel, lamina, slab: In the

layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. pane|(**p{e~i}n**), n. panel|(**pan{'}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. lamina|(**lam{'}{x} n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}{"}**), -nas. slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ condenser, insulation separates the thin metal plates. 4

condenser|(**k{x}n den{'}s{x}r**), n. insulation|(**in{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ins{"}y{x}-**), n. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. metal|(**met{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. PLATERESQUE|(PLAT{"}{X} RESK{'}), ADJ. (SOMETIMES CAP.)

◊ coating, coat, plating, layer, lamination: The plate on our

coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. plating|(**pl{e~i}{'}ting**), n. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. lamination|(**lam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ cutlery is wearing thin. 5 illustration, picture, print, US

cutlery|(**kut{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. print|(**print**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ cut: The book contains many beautiful colour plates of flowers.

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. PLATERESQUE|(PLAT{"}{X} RESK{'}), ADJ. (SOMETIMES CAP.) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.

◊ --v. 6 cover, coat, overlay, face, laminate: All the serving

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. laminate|(**v. lam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. lam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n.

◊ dishes were plated with gold.

DISHERIT|(DIS HER{'}IT), V.T. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. plated|(**pl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ plateau n. 1 tableland, upland, highland, mesa: We climbed till we

plateau|(**pla t{o~u}{'} or, esp. Brit., plat{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -teaus, -teaux (**-t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}z**), v., -teaued, -teauing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tableland|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l land{"}**), n. upland|(**up{'}l{x}nd, -land{"}**), n. highland|(**h{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. mesa|(**m{e~i}{'}s{x}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. till|(**til**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ reached a grassy plateau. 2 level, lull, pause, levelling off:

REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grassy|(**gras{'}{i:}, gr{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., grassier, grassiest. plateau|(**pla t{o~u}{'} or, esp. Brit., plat{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -teaus, -teaux (**-t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}z**), v., -teaued, -teauing. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. lull|(**lul**), v.t. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ At 39, Julia seemed to have reached a plateau in her career.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. JULEP|(J{U:}{'}LIP), N. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plateau|(**pla t{o~u}{'} or, esp. Brit., plat{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -teaus, -teaux (**-t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}z**), v., -teaued, -teauing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ platform n. 1 stand, dais, stage, podium, rostrum: After the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. dais|(**d{e~i}{'}is, d{a~i}{'}-, d{e~i}s**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. podium|(**p{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**). rostrum|(**ros{'}tr{x}m**), n., pl. -tra (**-tr{x}**), -trums. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ introduction, the speaker mounted the platform. 2 policy, party

introduction|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. mounted|(**moun{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ line, principle(s), tenet(s), programme, plank: The main

line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's tenet|(**ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. plank|(**plangk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.

◊ elements of our platform will be revealed at the party

ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ conference.

conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing.

◊ platonic adj. non-physical, asexual, non-sexual, celibate, chaste,

platonic|(**pl{x} ton{'}ik, pl{e~i}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. asexual|(**{e~i} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. celibate|(**sel{'}{x} bit, -b{e~i}t{"}**), n. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest.

◊ dispassionate, detached, spiritual, ideal, intellectual: Some

dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ say that their relationship has not always been purely platonic.

say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. platonic|(**pl{x} ton{'}ik, pl{e~i}-**), adj.

◊ platoon n. company, squad, squadron, group, patrol, team, cadre, body,

platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding. squadron|(**skwod{'}r{x}n**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. cadre|(**kad{'}r{i:}, k{a:}{'}dr{e~i}**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ formation, unit, Colloq outfit: A platoon of soldiers was

formation|(**f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ marched to the barracks in close-order drill.

MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BARRACK|(BAR{'}{X}K), N. USUALLY, BARRACKS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. drill|(**dril**), n.

◊ platter n. serving dish, server, salver, tray, plate, dish: Waiters

platter|(**plat{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n. dish|(**dish**), n. server|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n. salver|(**sal{'}v{x}r**), n. tray|(**tr{e~i}**), n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. dish|(**dish**), n. WAITERING|(W{E~I}{'}T{X}R ING), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ walked among the guests with platters of hot hors-d'oeuvres.
WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. PLATTER|(PLAT{'}{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ plausible adj. 1 likely, believable, reasonable, credible, tenable,
plausible|(pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. credible|(kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. tenable|(ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ conceivable, thinkable, probable, imaginable, admissible, sound,
conceivable|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. thinkable|(thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. probable|(prob{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. imaginable|(i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. admissible|(ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. sound|(sound), n.
◊ sensible, rational, logical, acceptable, trustworthy,
sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. logical|(loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj.
◊ presentable: The police regarded our alibi as plausible. 2
presentable|(pri zen{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. alibi|(al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -bis, v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. plausible|(pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ specious, deceptive, meretricious, misleading, deceitful,
specious|(sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. deceptive|(di sep{'}tiv), adj. meretricious|(mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s), adj. misleading|(mis l{i:}{'}ding), adj. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ casuistic, sophistical, Jesuitical, smooth, empty: He was a
casuistic|(kazh{"}{u:} is{'}tik), adj. SOPHISTIC|(S{X} FIS{'}TIK), ADJ. jesuitical|(jezh{"}{u:} it{'}i k{x}l, jez{"}{u:}-, jez{"}y{u:}-), adj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cunning, plausible sort of fellow.
cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. plausible|(pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n.
◊ play v. 1 amuse oneself, frolic, frisk, cavort, gambol, caper,
play|(pl{e~i}), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amuse|({x} my{u:}z{'}), v.t., amused, amusing. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. frolic|(frol{'}ik), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. frisk|(frisk), v.i. cavort|(k{x} v{o:}rt{'}), v.i. gambol|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling, n. caper|(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i.
◊ sport, have fun, have a good time, enjoy oneself, disport
sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. disport|(di sp{o:}rt{'}, -sp{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ (oneself), carouse: Ken's mother won't let him go out and play.
oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. carouse|(k{x} rouz{'}), v., -roused, -rousing, n. KEN|(KEN), N., V., KENNED OR KENT, KENNING. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), let|(let), v., let, letting, n. him|(him), pron. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. play|(pl{e~i}), n.
◊ 2 participate (in), take part (in), join (in), be occupied (in
participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. join|(join), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ or with); engage in, contend in, take up, take part in, occupy
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying.

◊ oneself in or with, undertake: He was invited for a game of

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ poker, but he refused to play. I understand that you play

poker|(**p{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ bridge. 3 engage, contend with, compete with or against,

bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ challenge, vie with, pit oneself against, take on, rival: The

challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or **(esp. Brit.)** -valled, -valling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ stranger played me at snooker, and I lost three games out of

stranger|(**str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. snooker|(**sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ three. 4 portray, depict, perform, act or take the role or part

three|(**thr{i:}**), n. portray|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. act|(**akt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ of, act: In the new production of Othello she plays Desdemona.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OSTRICH|({O:}{'}STRICH, OS{'}TRICH), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. DESCRY|(DI SKR{A~I}{'}), V.T., -SCRIED, -SCRYING.

◊ 5 perform (upon or on); put on: Play 'Misty' for me. She plays

perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. misty|(**mis{'}t{i:}**), adj., mistier, mistiest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ the piccolo very well. Could you play that Caruso record? 6

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piccolo|(**pik{'}{x} l{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -los. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CARUNCLE|(KAR{'}UNG K{X}L, K{X} RUNG{'}-), N. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.

◊ operate: I wish they wouldn't play their hi-fi so loud. 7

operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. hi-fi|(**h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

est, adv.
◊ gamble, bet, wager, stake, place, put: He played his last chip
gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. bet|(bet), v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|(w{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping.
◊ on number 14. 8 play along. a Often, play along with.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. play|(pl{e~i}), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ cooperate, participate, go along (with), do or play one's part,
cooperate|(k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating. participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. part|(p{a:}rt), n.
◊ be a party to: I agreed to play along with her charade. b
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. charade|(sh{x} r{e~i}d{'}; esp. Brit. sh{x} r{a:}d{'}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ manipulate, jolly along: She played him along till he bought
manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. jolly|(jol{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. him|(him), pron. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. till|(til), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bought|(b{o:}t), v.
◊ her a car. 9 play around. a fool around, tease, Colloq monkey
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(k{a:}r), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.
◊ about or around, horse around or about: Stop playing around and
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). around|({x} round{'}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ get to work. b dally, flirt, be unfaithful; philander,
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying. flirt|(fl{x:}rt), v.i. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unfaithful|(un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. philander|(fi lan{'}d{x}r), v.i.
◊ womanize; Colloq fool around, run around, sleep around, play the
womanize|(w{~ou}m{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fool|(f{u:}l), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. play|(pl{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ field: She found out about his playing around and filed for
field|(f{i:}ld), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(found), v. out|(out), adv. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). around|({x} round{'}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ divorce. 10 play at. pretend, make believe, fake, feign,

divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. play|(pl{e~i}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. feign|(f{e~i}n), v.t.

◊ simulate, affect: She's merely playing at enjoying skiing to

simulate|(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. she's|(sh{i:}z), merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. skiing|(sk{i:}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ please you. 11 play ball. cooperate, agree, work together, work

please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. play|(pl{e~i}), n. ball|(b{o:}l), n. cooperate|(k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ hand in glove, play along: They want him to smuggle diamonds,

hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glove|(gluv), n., v., gloved, gloving. play|(pl{e~i}), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. smuggle|(smug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ.

◊ but he won't play ball. 12 play by ear. improvise, extemporize,

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), play|(pl{e~i}), n. ball|(b{o:}l), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ear|({i:}r), n. improvise|(im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}), v., -vised, -vising. extemporize|(ik stem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -rized, -rizing.

◊ ad lib , Colloq wing it: She can't read music and just plays by

ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wing|(wing), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. just|(just), adj. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ ear. With no definite plan of action, I'll just play it by ear.

ear|({i:}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. i'll|({a~i}l), just|(just), adj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ear|({i:}r), n.

◊ 13 play down. belittle, minimize, diminish, disparage, make

play|(pl{e~i}), n. down|(doun), adv. belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. minimize|(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ light of, deprecate, decry, de-emphasize: He has always played

light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. deprecate|(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN.

◊ down his role in the affair. 14 play for time. delay,

down|(doun), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. role|(r{o~u}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ procrastinate, stall (for time), temporize, hesitate, Colloq

procrastinate|(pr{o~u} kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-), v., -nated, -nating. stall|(st{o:}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. temporize|(tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -rized, -rizing. hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ drag one's feet: They don't yet have the money to pay, so they
drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. yet|(**yet**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ are playing for time. 15 play on or upon. use, misuse, abuse,
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ trade on, exploit, take advantage of, impose on: He plays on
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ women's affections then persuades them to give him money. 16
WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. PERSUADER|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ play the game. behave, conduct oneself, deport oneself, act: It
play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. deport|(**di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. act|(**akt**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ makes no difference whether you win or lose, it's how you play
MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. it's|(**its**), how|(**hou**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ the game. 17 play up. a stress, emphasize, underscore,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stress|(**stres**), n. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. underscore|(**v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}**), v., -scored, -scoring, n.
◊ underline, accentuate, call attention to, highlight, spotlight,
underline|(**v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), v., -lined, -lining, n. accentuate|(**ak sen{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n. spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting.
◊ dramatize, build up: Always try to play up your assets and play
dramatize|(**dram{'}{x} t{a~i}z{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), v., -tized, -tizing. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ down your liabilities. b act up, misbehave, give or cause
down|(**doun**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. LHOTSE|(L{O~U}T S{E~I}{'}, HL{O~U}T-), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. act|(**akt**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. misbehave|(**mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.
◊ trouble, malfunction, Colloq go on the blink or US fritz, Brit
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. malfunction|(**mal fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. fritz|(**frits**), Informal. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ be wonky: The bloody engine started playing up again, right in

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wonky|(**wong{'}k{i:}**), adj., -kier, -kiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the middle of a rainstorm. 18 play up to. curry favour with,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rainstorm|(**r{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. curry|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ flatter, toady to, ingratiate oneself with, butter up, truckle

flatter|(**flat{'}{x}r**), v.t. toady|(**t{o~u}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ingratiate|(**in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. truckle|(**truk{'}{x}l**), v.i., -led, -ling.

◊ to, court, Colloq soft-soap, suck up to, boot-lick, US

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soft-soap|(**s{o:}ft{'}s{o~u}p{'}, soft{'}-**), v.t. suck|(**suk**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ apple-polish, Taboo slang brown-nose: Ray is always playing up

apple-polish|(**ap{'}{x}l pol{"}ish**), Informal. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. brown-nose|(**broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}**), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to the teacher, trying to get a better mark. 19 play with. a

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ toy with, trifle with, treat cavalierly or lightly, make light

toy|(**toi**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. CAVALIER|(KAV{"}{X} L{I:}R{'}, KAV{'}{X} L{I:}R{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lightly|(**l{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ of, think nothing of, dally with, amuse oneself with: He's just

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), just|(**just**), adj.

◊ playing with her till he gets what he's after. b consider,

PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ think about, toy with, not treat seriously: We were playing

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. toy|(**toi**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).

◊ with the idea of a winter holiday this year. c mess with,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. year|(y{i:}r), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. mess|(mes), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ fiddle with, toy with, fidget with: Stop playing with your

fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. toy|(toi), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fidget|(fij{'}it), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ food!

food|(f{u:}d), n.

◊ --n. 20 drama, stage play, show, piece, production,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drama|(dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}), n. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. play|(pl{e~i}), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ entertainment: We have tickets to a different play for every

entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ night this week. 21 behaviour, actions, deportment, conduct,

night|(n{a~i}t), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. week|(w{i:}k), n. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. deportment|(di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.

◊ demeanour: In the game of life, many have no regard for the

DEMEANOR|(DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rules of fair play. The police suspect foul play. 22 amusement,

RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. play|(pl{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. play|(pl{e~i}), n. amusement|({x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ frivolity, entertainment, recreation, fun, pleasure, sport,

frivolity|(fri vol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. recreation|(rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n.

◊ merrymaking, revelry, tomfoolery, Colloq horseplay, skylarking,

merrymaking|(mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king), n. revelry|(rev{'}{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. tomfoolery|(tom{"}f{u:}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. horseplay|(h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}), n. SKYLARK|(SK{A~I}{'}L{A:}RK{"}), N.

◊ monkey business, Brit monkey tricks or US monkeyshines: The

monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. business|(biz{'}nis), n. brit|(brit), n. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. MONKEYSHINE|(MUNG{'}K{I:} SH{A~I}N{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ time for play is past, and we must get down to serious business.

time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. is|(iz), v. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ 23 move, manoeuvre, action: That last play might have won you
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ the game. 24 flexibility, looseness, freedom, leeway, margin,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. leeway|(**l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n.
◊ room, space, movement, motion, Colloq give: There's too much
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ play in this gear lever. 25 treatment, coverage, attention:
play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. lever|(**lev{'}{x}r, l{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. coverage|(**kuv{'}{x}r ij, kuv{'}rij**), n. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n.
◊ The newspapers gave Connie's new book a big play.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. CONNEX|(KON{'}EKS), N. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ playboy n. man about town, rou???, rake, debauchee, gay dog, womanizer,
playboy|(**pl{e~i}{'}boi{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. debauchee|(**deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}**), n. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. womanizer|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n.
◊ Don Juan, Casanova, Lothario, Romeo, Colloq wolf, lady-killer:
don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. casanova|(**kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}**), n. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. romeo|(**r{o~u}{'}m{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. lady-killer|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r**), n. Informal.
◊ He fancies himself as a playboy, but no women seem to agree.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FANCIER|(FAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. playboy|(**pl{e~i}{'}boi{"}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing.
◊ player n. 1 contestant, participant, competitor, contender; athlete,
player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n. participant|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt**), n. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. athlete|(**ath{'}l{i:}t**), n.
◊ sportswoman, sportsman, Colloq US jock: Chess players from all
sportswoman|(**sp{o:}rts{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, sp{o~u}rts{'}-**), n., pl. -women. sportsman|(**sp{o:}rts{'}m{x}n, sp{o~u}rts{'}-**), n., pl. -men. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. jock|(**jok**), n. Informal. chess|(**ches**), n. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ over the world came together for the championship. The referee
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. championship|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing.
◊ sent three players off. 2 actor or actress, performer,
sent|(**sent**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. actress|(**ak{'}tris**), n. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.
◊ entertainer, trouper, Thespian: The local drama group is the
entertainer|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. trouper|(**tr{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. thespian|(**thes{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. drama|(dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Allen Arts Players. 3 gambler, better or especially US bettor,

ALLEMONTITE|(AL{"}{X} MON{'}T{A~I}T), N. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. especially|(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. bettor|(bet{'}{x}r), n.

◊ gamester, speculator, Brit punter: J.B. is a big player in the

gamester|(g{e~i}m{'}st{x}r), n. speculator|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. PUNTAT|(PUN{'}TAT), N. j|(j{e~i}), n., pl. J's or Js, j's or js. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. player|(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ commodities market. 4 musician, instrumentalist, performer,

COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. musician|(my{u:} zish{'}{x}n), n. instrumentalist|(in{"}str{x} men{'}tl ist), n. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.

◊ virtuoso: Gladys is one of the best tuba players in the band.

virtuoso|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -si (-s{i:}), adj. GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. tuba|(t{u:}{'}b{x}, ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -bas for 1a, b, 2; -bae (-b{i:}) for 1c. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. band|(band), n.

◊ playful adj. 1 (high-)spirited, cheerful, frisky, frolicsome,

playful|(pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj. cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. frisky|(fris{'}k{i:}), adj., friskier, friskiest. frolicsome|(frol{'}ik s{x}m), adj.

◊ kittenish, sprightly, fun-loving, sportive, coltish,

kittenish|(kit{'}n ish), adj. sprightly|(spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. FUN|(FUN), N., V., FUNNED, FUNNING, ADJ. sportive|(sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-), adj. coltish|(k{o~u}l{'}tish), adj.

◊ mischievous, puckish, impish, elfish, devilish: The cat didn't

mischievous|(mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s), adj. puckish|(puk{'}ish), adj. (often cap.) impish|(im{'}pish), adj. elfish|(el{'}fish), adj. devilish|(dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. didn't|(did{'}nt),

◊ mean to scratch you, she was just being playful. 2 joking,

mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scratch|(skrach), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. just|(just), adj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. playful|(pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l), adj. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST.

◊ facetious, teasing, roguish, waggish, jesting, humorous,

facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. roguish|(r{o~u}{'}gish), adj. waggish|(wag{'}ish), adj. JESTER|(JES{'}T{X}R), N. humorous|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ tongue-in-cheek: Cleo's in a playful mood today, isn't she?

TONGUE|(TUNG), N., V. TONGUED, TONGUING. CLENCH|(KLENCH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. playful|(pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l), adj. mood|(m{u:}d), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ playmate n. playfellow, friend, comrade, Colloq pal, chum, US and

playmate|(pl{e~i}{'}m{e~i}t{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. playfellow|(pl{e~i}{'}fel{"}{o~u}), n. friend|(frend), n. comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pal|(pal), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. chum|(chum), n., v., chummed, chumming. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian buddy: Some of Molly's playmates are asking if she can

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MOLLUSK|(MOL{'}{X}SK), N. PLAYMATE|(PL{E~I}{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ come out to play.
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ plaything n. 1 toy, game, knick-knack, pastime: Please pick up your
plaything|(**pl{e~i}{'}thing{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toy|(**toi**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ playthings before supper. 2 tool, cat's-paw, dupe, pigeon,
PLAYTHING|(PL{E~I}{'}THING{"}), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. supper|(**sup{'}{x}r**), n. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. pigeon|(**pij{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ pawn, Colloq US and Canadian fall guy: She had no use for Gerry
pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N.
◊ except as a plaything.
except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plaything|(**pl{e~i}{'}thing{"}**), n.
◊ playwright
playwright|(**pl{e~i}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ n. dramatist, dramaturge or dramaturgist, scriptwriter,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dramatist|(**dram{'}{x} tist, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), n. dramaturge|(**dram{'}{x} t{x:}rj{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DRAMATURGE|(DRAM{'}{X} T{X:}RJ{"}, DR{A:}{'}M{X}-), N. scriptwriter|(**skript{'}r{a~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ screenwriter, scenarist: The playwright has deftly caught the
screenwriter|(**skr{i:}n{'}r{a~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. scenarist|(**si n{e:x}r{'}ist, -n{a:}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. playwright|(**pl{e~i}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ way people talk to each other.
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ plea n. 1 request, entreaty, appeal, petition, supplication, suit,
plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. entreaty|(**en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -treaties. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.
◊ cry, solicitation: Teenagers' mischievous behaviour is an
cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. solicitation|(**s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ earnest plea for attention. 2 answer, defence, argument: She
earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ entered a plea of 'not guilty' to the charge. 3 excuse, reason,
ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n.
◊ explanation, justification; pretext: His plea was that he had
explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.
◊ not received the bill and therefore couldn't pay it.
not|(**not**), adv. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj. therefore|**({dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"})**, adv. couldn't|**(k{~ou}d{'}nt)**, pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ plead v. 1 Often, plead for. request, appeal (for), cry (for), ask

plead|**(pl{i:}d)**, v., pleaded or pled; pleading. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. plead|**(pl{i:}d)**, v., pleaded or pled; pleading. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. request|**(ri kwest{'})**, n. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. cry|**(kr{a~i})**, v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. ask|**(ask, {a:}sk)**, v.t.

◊ (for), seek, beg (for), pray (for), supplicate (for): It was a

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. seek|**(s{i:}k)**, v., sought, seeking. beg|**(beg)**, v., begged, begging. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. pray|**(pr{e~i})**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. supplicate|**(sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hot day and the children were pleading for ice-creams every half

hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. pleading|**(pl{i:}{'}ding)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. half|**(haf, h{a:}f)**, n., pl. halves **(havz, h{a:}vz)**, adj., adv.

◊ hour. 2 Usually, plead with. request (of), entreat, appeal to,

hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. plead|**(pl{i:}d)**, v., pleaded or pled; pleading. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. request|**(ri kwest{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. entreat|**(en tr{i:}t{'})**, v.t. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ petition, ask, apply to, implore, beseech, beg, importune,

petition|**(p{x} tish{'}{x}n)**, n. ask|**(ask, {a:}sk)**, v.t. apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. implore|**(im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'})**, v., -plored, -ploring. beseech|**(bi s{i:}ch{'})**, v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. beg|**(beg)**, v., begged, begging. importune|**(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, v., -tuned, -tuning, adj.

◊ solicit; demand: Bryan pleaded with us to let him go to the

solicit|**(s{x} lis{'}it)**, v.t. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. BRUXISM|(BRUK{'}SIZ {X}M), N. PATHOL. PLEADABLE|(PL{I:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. him|**(him)**, pron. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ rock concert. 3 assert, say, aver, allege, argue, maintain,

rock|**(rok)**, n. concert|**(n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, n. assert|**({x} s{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. aver|**({x} v{x:}r{'})**, v.t., averred, averring. allege|**({x} lej{'})**, v.t., -leged, -leging. argue|**({a:}r{'}gy{u:})**, v., -gued, -guing. maintain|**(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t.

◊ offer, put forward, declare, affirm, avow, swear: She pleaded

offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. declare|**(di kl{e:x}r{'})**, v., -clared, -claring. affirm|**({x} f{x:}rm{'})**, v.t. avow|**({x} vou{'})**, v.t. swear|**(sw{e:x}r)**, v., swore or **(Archaic)** sware; sworn; swearing. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLEADABLE|(PL{I:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ that she was unaware that the goods she was selling had been

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. unaware|**(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'})**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. selling|**(sel{'}ing)**, adj. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v.

◊ stolen.

stolen|**(st{o~u}{'}l{x}n)**, v.

◊ pleasant adj. 1 pleasing, pleasurable, nice, enjoyable, satisfying,

pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pleasing|**(pl{i:}{'}zing)**, adj. pleasurable|**(plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. nice|**(n{a~i}s)**, adj., nicer, nicest. enjoyable|**(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ good, lovely, attractive, inviting, enjoyable, gratifying,

good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. lovely|**(luv{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. attractive|**({x} trak{'}tiv)**, adj. inviting|**(in v{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. enjoyable|**(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gratifying|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing), adj.
◊ delightful, charming, agreeable, suitable, fitting, appropriate;
delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ harmonious, euphonious, melodic, mellifluous; delicious,
harmonious|(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. euphonious|(y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. melodic|(m{x} lod{'}ik), adj. mellifluous|(m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s), adj. delicious|(di lish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ delectable, palatable, savoury, toothsome: Travelling on the
delectable|(di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. palatable|(pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. savoury|(s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. toothsome|(t{u:}th{'}s{x}m), adj. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Orient Express was a most pleasant experience. The bedroom is
orient|(n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-), n. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bedroom|(bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ decorated in a combination of pleasant colours. He simply
decorated|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv.
◊ doesn't find sunbathing particularly pleasant. That sauce has a
doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. SUNBATHE|(SUN{'}B{E~I}{DH}{"}), V.I., -BATHED, -BATHING. particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ very pleasant taste. 2 friendly, affable, amiable, amicable,
very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. affable|(af{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. amicable|(am{'}i k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ gregarious, companionable, sociable, engaging, attractive,
gregarious|(gri g{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. companionable|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. sociable|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj.
◊ winning, open, approachable, outgoing, welcoming, hospitable,
winning|(win{'}ing), n. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. approachable|({x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l), adj. outgoing|(out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-), adj. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. hospitable|(hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ agreeable, gracious, charming, congenial, genial, nice,
agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. gracious|(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. congenial|(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. genial|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest.
◊ likeable, urbane, cultivated, genteel, polite, courteous,
likeable|(l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. urbane|({x:}r b{e~i}n{'}), adj. cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. genteel|(jen t{i:}l{'}), adj. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ well-mannered, suave, debonair, polished, well-bred, cultured:
well-mannered|(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. suave|(sw{a:}v), adj., suaver, suavest. debonair|(deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. well-bred|(wel{'}bred{'}), adj. cultured|(kul{'}ch{x}rd), adj.
◊ Murray always has a pleasant expression on his face. He is quite
MURRAIN|(M{X:}R{'}IN), N. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.
◊ a pleasant fellow, once you get to know him. 3 fair, sunny,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. once|(wuns), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. him|(him), pron. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

niest.
◊ clear, bright, cloudless, balmy, nice, fine: What a pleasant
clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. cloudless|(**kloud{'}lis**), adj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ day for an outing in the country!
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ please v. 1 delight, gratify, satisfy, suit, humour, content, cheer,
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n.
◊ gladden, amuse, divert, interest, entertain: I cannot tell you
gladden|(**glad{'}n**), v.t. amuse|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ how much it pleases me to see you again. 2 like, prefer,
how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring.
◊ choose, desire, want, see fit, wish, will, elect, opt: She may
choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. elect|(**i lekt{'}**), v.t. opt|(**opt**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
◊ have her birthday party wherever she pleases.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. wherever|(**hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING.
◊ pleased adj. happy, delighted, glad, gratified, satisfied, contented,
PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. GRATIFICATION|(GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. contented|(**k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj.
◊ thrilled; Collog tickled pink, pleased as Punch, on cloud nine,
THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. punch|(**punch**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n.
◊ in seventh heaven, on top of the world, walking on air, Brit
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ over the moon, chuffed: His pleased look comes from his having
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. chuffed|(**chuft**), adj. Brit. Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ won first prize.
won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n.
◊ pleasing adj. 1 See pleasant, 1, above. 2 See pleasant, 2, above.
pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.
above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ pleasurable
pleasurable|(**plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. See pleasant, 1, above.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. above|({**x}**
buv{'}), adv.
◊ pleasure n. 1 enjoyment, happiness, delight, joy, satisfaction,
pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n.
happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ fulfilment, contentment, gratification; comfort, recreation,
FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. contentment|(**k{x}n tent{'}m{x}nt**), n. gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi**
k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ amusement, entertainment, diversion: It is a pleasure to meet
amusement|({**x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -**
sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or
theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.
◊ you at last. Fred derives so much pleasure from tinkering with
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. at|(**at; unstressed**
{x}t, it), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -
LIEST. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. TINKER|(TING{'}K{X}R), N.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ his model railways. 2 choice, option, desire, wish, preference,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
RAILWAY|(R{E~I}L{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. desire|(**di**
z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n.
◊ fancy, inclination, discretion: Feel free to come and go at
fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x}**
n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer,
freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n.,
pl. goes, interj., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ your pleasure.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ plebeian adj. 1 proletarian, working-class, blue-collar, low-class,
plebeian|(**pli b{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. proletarian|(**pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**),
adj. WORKING|(W{X:}R{'}KING), N. blue-collar|(**bl{u:}{'}kol{'}{x}r**), adj. LOW-CAL|(L{O~U}{'}KAL{'}, -KAL{"}), ADJ.
INFORMAL.
◊ lower-class, lowly, low-born, common, mean, humble, inferior,
lower-class|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. LOW|(L{O~U}),
ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.
◊ peasant-like, Colloq non-U: What would you expect from someone
PEASANT|(PEZ{'}{X}NT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. non-u|(**non y{u:}{'}**), adj.
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**),
v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ with such a plebeian background? 2 unrefined, coarse, vulgar,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plebeian|(**pli b{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj.
background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser,
coarsest. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj.
◊ ignoble, lowbrow, unpolished, uncouth, crass, brutish, gauche,
ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. lowbrow|(**n. l{o~u}{'}brou{"}; adj. l{o~u}{'}brou{'}**), UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ.
uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. crass|(**kras**), adj., -er, -est. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj.
◊ provincial, rustic, popular, commonplace, undistinguished: The

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

provincial|(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l), adj. rustic|(rus{'}tik), adj. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj. undistinguished|(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ entertainment caters to the most plebeian tastes.

entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. CATERPILLAR|(KAT{'}{X} PIL{"}{X}R, KAT{'}{X}R-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. plebeian|(pli b{i:}{'}{x}n), adj. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 3 proletarian, common man or woman, commoner, man or woman

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proletarian|(pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. commoner|(kom{'}{x} n{x}r), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj.

◊ in the street, (any or every) Tom, Dick, or Harry, Brit man or

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. tom|(tom), n. dick|(dik), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. brit|(brit), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ woman on the Clapham omnibus, Colloq pleb, prole: This art

woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLAP|(KLAP), V. CLAPPED, CLAPPING, N. omnibus|(om{'}n{x} bus{"}, -b{x}s), n., pl. -buses, or, for 1, -busses, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pleb|(pleb), n. prole|(pr{o~u}l, pr{o~u}{'}l{i:}), n. Informal. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. art|({a:}rt), n.

◊ exhibition is not going to mean very much to the plebeians.

exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLEBEIAN|(PLI B{I:}{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ plebiscite

plebiscite|(pleb{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}, -sit), n.

◊ n. popular vote or ballot, referendum, poll: The plebiscite

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ballot|(bal{'}{x}t), n., v., -loted, -loting. referendum|(ref{"}{x} ren{'}d{x}m), n., pl. -dums, -da (-d{x}). poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plebiscite|(pleb{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}, -sit), n.

◊ revealed that the people were in favour of joining the Common

REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ Market.

market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.

◊ pledge n. 1 promise, oath, vow, word (of honour), covenant, assurance,

pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. oath|({o~u}th), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths). vow|(vou), n. word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. assurance|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n.

◊ guaranty, guarantee, warrant, warranty: They have our solemn

guaranty|(gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. warranty|(n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj.

◊ pledge that we will return within the hour. 2 bail, surety,

pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. within|**(wi{dh} in{'}, with-)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. bail|**(b{e~i}l)**, Law. surety|**(sh{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{~ou}r{'}t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ collateral, security, deposit, earnest (money), pawn, gage,

collateral|**(k{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l)**, n. security|**(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. deposit|**(di poz{'}it)**, v.t. earnest|**({x:}r{'}nist)**, adj. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. pawn|**(p{o:}n)**, v.t. gage|**(g{e~i}j)**, n., v., gaged, gaging.

◊ bond, guaranty, guarantee: They wanted something besides my

bond|**(bond)**, n. guaranty|**(gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"})**, n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. guarantee|**(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'})**, n., v., -teed, -teeing. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. besides|**(bi s{a~i}dz{'})**, adv. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ signature as a pledge for the money. 3 toast, tribute, cheer,

signature|**(sig{'}n{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. toast|**(t{o~u}st)**, n. tribute|**(trib{'}y{u:}t)**, n. cheer|**(ch{i:}r)**, n.

◊ health: They drank a pledge to the success of the voyage.

health|**(helth)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. drank|**(drangk)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. voyage|**(voi{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ --v. 4 swear, vow, promise, give one's word (of honour),

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. swear|**(sw{e:x}r)**, v., swore or **(Archaic)** sware; sworn; swearing. vow|**(vou)**, n. promise|**(prom{'}is)**, n., v., -ised, -ising. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ contract, undertake, agree, vouch, vouchsafe: I pledge

contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. vouch|**(vouch)**, v.i. vouchsafe|**(vouch s{e~i}f{'})**, v., -safed, -safing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging.

◊ allegiance to the nation. 5 deposit, pawn, mortgage, Archaic

allegiance|**({x} l{i:}{'}j{x}ns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nation|**(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. deposit|**(di poz{'}it)**, v.t. pawn|**(p{o:}n)**, v.t. mortgage|**(m{o:}r{'}gij)**, n., v., -gaged, -gaging. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ gage, Colloq US and Canadian hock: He pledged his gold watch to

gage|**(g{e~i}j)**, n., v., gaged, gaging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hock|**(hok)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLEDGE|(PLEJ), N., V., PLEDGED, PLEDGING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. gold|**(g{o~u}ld)**, n. watch|**(woch)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ pay for her birthday present. 6 toast, drink (to), drink

pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. birthday|**(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"})**, n. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. toast|**(t{o~u}st)**, n. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ (someone's) health: Drink to me only with thine eyes And I will

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. health|**(helth)**, n. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. thine|**({dh}{a~i}n)**, pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ pledge with mine.

pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron.

◊ plentiful adj. 1 ample, abundant, profuse, copious, lavish, plenteous,

plentiful|**(plen{'}ti f{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj. copious|**(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s)**, adj. lavish|**(lav{'}ish)**, adj. plenteous|**(plen{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ bountiful, generous, bounteous: We found a plentiful supply of
bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. bounteous|(**boun{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ food in the markets. 2 fertile, fruitful, productive, bumper,
food|(**f{u:}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N.
fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. bumper|(**bum{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ luxuriant, thriving, prolific: We thanked the Lord for a
luxuriant|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. THANK-YOU-MA'AM|(THANGK{'}Y{~OU} MAM{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ plentiful harvest.
plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n.
◊ plenty n. 1 abundance, more than enough, great deal, mass(es),
plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. mass|(**mas**), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N.
◊ quantity or quantities, multitude(s), number(s), load(s), mess,
quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. QUANTITATIVE|(KWON{'}TI T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's mess|(**mes**), n.
◊ scores, Colloq lot(s), mountain(s), heap(s), stack(s), pile(s),
SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's stack|(**stak**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ load(s), ton(s), ocean(s), oodles, US and Canadian slew(s):
load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ton|(**tun**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's oodles|(**{u:}d{'}lz**), n. (**sometimes used with a sing. v.**) Informal. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), slew|(**sl{u:}**), v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ There is plenty of food, so it is just as well that plenty of
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ people are coming. There's plenty of time before your bus
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing.
◊ arrives. 2 plentifulness, fertility, copiousness, abundance,
ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. PLENTIFUL|(PLEN{'}TI F{X}L), ADJ. fertility|(**f{x}r til{'}i t{i:}**), n. COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n.
◊ plenteousness, wealth, profusion, lavishness, prodigality,
PLENTEOUS|(PLEN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. wealth|(**welth**), n. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. prodigality|(**prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ plenitude, bountifulness: It was a land of plenty, a land of
plenitude|(**plen{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. BOUNTIFUL|(BOUN{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. land|(**land**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. land|(**land**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ milk and honey.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

milk|(**milk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. honey|(**hun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. honeys, adj., v., honeyed or honied, honeying.

◊ pliable adj. 1 flexible, pliant, elastic, plastic, fictile, malleable,

pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. elastic|(**i las{'}tik**), adj. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. fictile|(**fik{'}tl; Brit. fik{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. malleable|(**mal{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ workable, bendable, bendy, ductile, flexuous, supple; lithe,

workable|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. BEND|(BEND), V., BENT OR (ARCHAIC) BENDED; BENDING, N. bendy|(**ben{'}d{i:}**), adj., bendier, bendiest. ductile|(**duk{'}tl, -til**), adj. flexuous|(**flek{'}sh{u:} {x}s**), adj. supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. lithe|(**l{a~i}{dh}**), adj., lither, lithest.

◊ limber: This substance remains pliable only while it is warm.

limber|(**lim{'}b{x}r**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ 2 tractable, adaptable, flexible, pliant, compliant, persuadable

tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. adaptable|(**{x} dap{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. PERSPIRE|(P{X}R SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING.

◊ or persuasible, impressionable, susceptible, responsive,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persuasible|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l, -z{x}-**), adj. impressionable|(**im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-**), adj. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj.

◊ receptive, docile, manageable, yielding: The other directors

receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. manageable|(**man{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.

◊ may not be as pliable when it comes to improving employee

may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. employee|(**em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}**), n.

◊ benefits.

BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING.

◊ plight n. condition, state, circumstances, situation, case;

plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.

◊ difficulty, predicament, quandary, dilemma, catch-22, straits,

difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N.

◊ trouble, extremity, Colloq hole, jam, pickle, spot, scrape, fix,

trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ bind, hot water, mess, fine kettle of fish, fine state of

bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. kettle|(**ket{'}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ affairs: As soon as Elliott's sorry plight became known, we all

AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ELL|(EL), N. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. plight|(pl{a~i}t), n. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ rallied round to help.
RALLENTANDO|(R{A:}{"}L{X}N T{A:}N{'}D{O~U}; IT. R{A:}L{"}LEN T{A:}N{'}D{O:}), ADJ. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. help|(help), v.t.,
◊ plod v. 1 Often, plod along. trudge (along), tramp, slog, drag,
plod|(plod), v., plodded, plodding, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. plod|(plod), v., plodded, plodding, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. trudge|(truj), v., trudged, trudging, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. tramp|(tramp), v.i. slog|(slog), v., slogged, slogging. n. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj.
◊ tread, lumber, labour, Colloq stomp, galumph: We plodded
tread|(tred), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. lumber|(lum{'}b{x}r), n. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stomp|(stomp), v.t. galumph|(g{x} lumf{'}), v.i. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PLOD|(PLOD), V., PLODDED, PLODDING, N.
◊ wearily up the road carrying our heavy packs. 2 Often, plod
WEARILESS|(W{I:}R{'}{I:} LIS), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:}{O:}L{"}), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. PACKMAN|(PAK{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. plod|(plod), v., plodded, plodding, n.
◊ along or away. labour, work, drudge, toil, moil, slave (away),
along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. drudge|(druj), n., v., drudged, drudging. toil|(toil), n. moil|(moil), v.i. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ grind (away or along), grub (on or along), plug (along or away),
grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. grub|(grub), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ Brit peg away (at) or along: Plodding through the compilation
brit|(brit), n. peg|(peg), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. PLOD|(PLOD), V., PLODDED, PLODDING, N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. compilation|(kom{"}p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ of the Oxford Thesaurus, he was only halfway through the letter
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. oxford|(oks{'}f{x}rd), n. thesaurus|(thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}). he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n.
◊ P.
p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps.
◊ plot(1) n. 1 scheme, plan, intrigue, machination, cabal; conspiracy:
plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. machination|(mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. cabal|(k{x} bal{'}), n., v., -balled, -balling. conspiracy|(k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ The plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament was uncovered at a
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parliament|(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. uncovered|(un kuv{'}{x}rd), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ late stage. 2 story (line), chain of events, theme, outline,
late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining.

◊ scenario, thread, skeleton: Most operas have weak plots, but

scenario|(**si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -narios. thread|(**thred**), n. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. OPERANT|(OP{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. PLOTINUS|(PL{O~U} T{A~I}{'}N{X}S), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ the music can be sublime.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming.

◊ --v. 3 scheme, plan, intrigue, machinate, cabal, collude,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. machinate|(**mak{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -nated, -nating. cabal|(**k{x} bal{'}**), n., v., -balled, -balling. collude|(**k{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding.

◊ conspire, hatch, devise, design, arrange, organize, concoct,

conspire|(**k{x}n sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. hatch|(**hach**), v.t. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t.

◊ dream up, conceive, Colloq cook up: Martin's wife had been

dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MARTIN|(M{A:}R{'}TN), N. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ plotting to murder him since their wedding night. 4 draw, plan,

PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. him|(**him**), pron. since|(**sins**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ diagram, lay down, outline, calculate, compute, figure, chart,

diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. down|(**doun**), adv. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. chart|(**ch{a:}rt**), n.

◊ map (out), find, determine, depict, show: The navigator plotted

map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. out|(**out**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. navigator|(**nav{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. PLOTTAGE|(PLOT{'}IJ), N.

◊ our position as being in the Strait of Malacca.

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strait|(**str{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MALABSORPTION|(MAL{"}{X}B S{O:}RP{'}SH{X}N, -Z{O:}RP{'}-), N. PATHOL.

◊ plot(2) n. lot, plat, patch or parcel (of land), tract, acreage, area,

plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. plat|(**plat**), n., v., platted, platting. patch|(**pach**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. land|(**land**), n. tract|(**trakt**), n. acreage|(**{e~i}{'}k{x}r ij**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ Brit allotment: I have a small plot by the canal which is ideal

brit|(**brit**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

er, -est, n. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canal|(**k{x} nal{'}**), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.

◊ for growing potatoes.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N.

◊ plough v. 1 till, cultivate, furrow, harrow, Literary delve: They

plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. till|(**til**), prep. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. harrow|(**har{'}{o~u}**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ ought to finish ploughing the south field by tomorrow. 2 drive,

ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. PLOUGH|(PLOU), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ plunge, push, bulldoze, lunge, dive, shove, hurtle, crash: Out

plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. bulldoze|(**b{~ou}l{'}d{o~u}z{"}**), v., -dozed, -dozing. lunge|(**lunj**), n., v., lunged, lunging. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. hurtle|(**h{x:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. crash|(**krash**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of control, a bus ploughed through the fence and into my garden.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. PLOUGH|(PLOU), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n.

◊ pluck n. 1 courage, spirit, bravery, grit, boldness, intrepidity,

pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. bravery|(**br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ.

◊ backbone, mettle, determination, gameness, resolve, resolution,

backbone|(**bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}**), n. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. GAMELY|(G{E~I}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ steadfastness, hardiness, sturdiness, stout-heartedness,

STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. hardiness|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:} nis**), n. STUPOR|(ST{U:}{'}P{X}R, STY{U:}{'}-), N. STOUT-HEARTED|(STOUT{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ stoutness, fortitude, nerve, Colloq guts, spunk, US sand, Slang

STOUTISH|(STOU{'}TISH), ADJ. fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. spunk|(**spungk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. sand|(**sand**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ Brit bottle, US moxie: She certainly showed pluck standing up

brit|(**brit**), n. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. us|(**us**), pron. moxie|(**mok{'}s{i:}**), n. Slang. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to the boss like that.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ --v. 2 pick, remove, withdraw, draw out, extract: The children

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pick|(**pik**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(**out**), adv. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ plucked flowers in the garden and made posies. 3 snatch, grab,

PLUCK|(PLUK), V.T. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. POSH|(POSH), ADJ. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n.
◊ yank, jerk, tear (away): She was plucked from the jaws of death
yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PLUCK|(PLUK), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n.
◊ by Tarzan, who happened to be swinging by on a vine. 4 tug (at),
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. tarzan|(**t{a:}r{'}z{x}n, -zan**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. swinging|(**swing{'}ing**), adj., superl. -ingest, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vine|(**v{a~i}n**), n. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ pull (at), catch (at), clutch (at); vellicate: An ancient crone
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. vellicate|(**vel{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. crone|(**kr{o~u}n**), n.
◊ plucked at his sleeve as he passed.
PLUCK|(PLUK), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sleeve|(**sl{i:}v**), n., v., sleeved, sleeving. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ plug n. 1 stopper, stopple, bung, cork: If you pull the plug out,
plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stopper|(**stop{'}{x}r**), n. stopple|(**stop{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. Chiefly Northern U.S. bung|(**bung**), n. cork|(**k{o:}rk**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ the water will run out. 2 chew, twist, quid, wad, pigtail,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. quid|(**kwid**), n. wad|(**wod**), n., v., wadded, wadding. pigtail|(**pig{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n.
◊ cavendish: As they forbade smoking, he would take snuff or chew
cavendish|(**kav{'}{x}n dish**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. forbade|(**f{x}r bad{'}, -b{e~i}d{'}, f{o:}r-**), v. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t.
◊ a plug of tobacco. 3 publicity, mention, promotion,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tobacco|(**t{x} bak{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. publicity|(**pu blis{'}i t{i:}**), n. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ recommendation, puff, blurb, PR; advertisement, Colloq advert,
recommendation|(**rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. puff|(**puf**), n. blurb|(**bl{x:}rb**), n. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. advert|(**ad v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. advert (**ad{'}v{x}rt**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal.
◊ hype: His book was given a plug on yesterday's evening news.
hype|(**h{a~i}p**), v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**)
◊ --v. 4 Often, plug up. stop (up), close (up or off), seal (off
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

stopping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ or up), cork, stopper, bung, block, jam, stuff, clog, obstruct,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cork|(**k{o:}rk**), n. stopper|(**stop{'}{x}r**), n. bung|(**bung**), n. block|(**blok**), n. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t.

◊ dam (up): A piece of soap has plugged the drain. 5 publicize,

dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PLUGBOARD|(PLUG{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing.

◊ mention, promote, push, advertise, puff, commend, Colloq boost,

mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. puff|(**puf**), n. commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t.

◊ beat the drum for: It wasn't right to plug her brother's

beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp. collectively for 11**) drum, v., drummed, drumming. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. BROTHER|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R OR, FOR 9, BRU{DH}{'}{X:}R{'}), N., PL. BROTHERS, (ARCHAIC) BRETHREN; INTERJ.

◊ company in her article on double glazing. 6 See plod, 2, above.

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. GLAZIERY|(GL{E~I}{'}ZH{X} R{I:}), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. plod|(**plod**), v., plodded, plodding, n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ plum n. find, catch, coup, prize, treasure; bonus, cream: Harvey's

plum|(**plum**), n., adj., plummer, plummest. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. HARVESTTIME|(H{A:}R{'}VIST T{A~I}M{"}), N.

◊ landed a plum job as overseas buyer.

landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plum|(**plum**), n., adj., plummer, plummest. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. overseas|(**adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}**), adv. buyer|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ plumb n. 1 weight, (plumb-)bob, plummet, lead, sinker: The plumb

plumb|(**plum**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. plumb|(**plum**), n. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. sinker|(**sing{'}k{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plumb|(**plum**), n.

◊ holds the string taut and exactly vertical.

HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. taut|(**t{o:}t**), adj., -er, -est. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ --adj. 2 vertical, perpendicular, straight up and down: Make

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ sure the jamb is plumb before hanging the door.

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jamb|(**jam**), n. is|(**iz**), v. plumb|(**plum**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ --adv. 3 vertically, perpendicularly, straight up and down:

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. VERTICAL|(V{X:}R{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ. PERPENDICULAR|(P{X:}R{"}P{X}N DIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ The cord doesn't hang plumb because the shelf is in the way. 4

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. plumb|(**plum**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**). is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ exactly, precisely, dead, right, accurately, Colloq slap, Brit

exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ bang, spot: The navigator checked our position and we were

bang|(**bang**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. navigator|(**nav{'}i g{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. checked|(**chekt**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ plumb on course.

plumb|(**plum**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing.

◊ --v. 5 sound, fathom, measure, probe, explore, measure, gauge,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sound|(**sound**), n. fathom|(**fa{dh}{'}{x}m**), n., pl. fathoms, (**esp. collectively**) fathom, v. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n.

◊ delve, penetrate: The bathyscaphe has plumbed the deeps of the

delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bathyscaphe|(**bath{'}{x} sk{e~i}f{"}, -skaf{"}**), n. Oceanog. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PLUMBAGO|(PLUM B{E~I}{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEEPLY|(D{I:}P{'}L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Indian Ocean. I plumb the depths of depression thinking of

indian|(**in{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. plumb|(**plum**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ starving people everywhere.

STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.

◊ plummet v. See plunge, 1, below.

plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ plump(1) adj. 1 chubby, stout, fleshy, ample, full-bodied, portly,

plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. fleshy|(**flesh{'}{i:}**), adj., fleshier, fleshiest. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. full-bodied|(**f{~ou}l{'}bod{'}{i:}d**), adj. portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ tubby, rotund, squat, chunky, buxom, corpulent, roly-poly, fat,

tubby|(**tub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. rotund|(**r{o~u} tund{'}**), adj. squat|(**skwot**), v., squatted or squat, squatting, adj., squatter, squattest, n. chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. buxom|(**buk{'}s{x}m**), adj. corpulent|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt**), adj. roly-poly|(**r{o~u}{'}l{i:} p{o~u}{'}l{i:}, -p{o~u}{"}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.

◊ obese, overweight, steatopygous, Brit podgy or US pudgy, Colloq

obese|(**{o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. STEATOPYGIA|(ST{I:} AT{"}{X} P{A~I}{'}J{I:} {X}, ST{I:}{"}{X} T{X}-), N. brit|(**brit**), n. podgy|(**poj{'}{i:}**), adj., podgier, podgiest. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. pudgy|(**puj{'}{i:}**), adj., pudgier, pudgiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ busty, beamy, hippy, beefy, well-upholstered: They went on a

busty|(**bus{'}t{i:}**), adj., bustier, bustiest. Informal. (**of a woman**) beamy|(**b{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., beamier, beamiest. hippy|(**hip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ diet because they were getting a bit plump.

diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ --v. 2 puff up or out: When you get up, please plump up the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. puff|(**puf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pillows on the sofa.

PILLOWCASE|(PIL{'}{O~U} K{E~I}S{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sofa|(**s{o~u}{'}f{x}**), n.

◊ plump(2) v. 1 drop, plummet, fall, plunge, dive, sink, collapse, flop:

plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n.

◊ I was so tired that all I could do was plump down in an armchair

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|({**o:}l**), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. armchair|({**a:}rm{'}ch{e:x}r{"}**), n.

◊ and watch TV. 2 deposit, set or put (down), plunk, plop: She

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. watch|(**woch**), v.i. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. plunk|(**plungk**), v.t. plop|(**plop**), v., plopped, plopping, n., adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ plumped down the defective mixer on the counter and asked for a

PLUMP|(PLUMP), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. mixer|(**mik{'}s{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ refund. 3 plump for. support, choose, select, back, side with,

refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ campaign for: Given the choice, they plumped for a film rather

campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PLUMP|(PLUMP), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. film|(**film**), n. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.

◊ than the circus.

than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. circus|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses.

◊ --n. 4 drop, plunk, flop, thump, clunk, clump, thud, bump: He

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. plunk|(**plungk**), v.t. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. thump|(**thump**), n. clunk|(**klungk**), v.i., v.t. clump|(**klump**), n. thud|(**thud**), n., v., thudded, thudding. bump|(**bump**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dropped the book on the floor with a plump.
DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ --adv. 5 abruptly, suddenly, directly, unhesitatingly, at once,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ unexpectedly, surprisingly, without warning, (all) of a sudden,
UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj.
◊ plunk, bang: As I came out of the bank, I ran plump into a
plunk|(**plungk**), v.t. bang|(**bang**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ran|(**ran**), v. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ policeman.
policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.
◊ --adj. 6 direct, unequivocal, unmistakable or unmistakeable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unambiguous, definite, definitive, blunt, simple, plain,
UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ forthright, downright, straight, matter-of-fact: He asked her
forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ to marry him and she gave him a plump 'no'.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. him|(**him**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ plunder v. 1 pillage, loot, rob, ravage, ransack, rifle, despoil,
plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. rifle|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t.
◊ spoil, vandalize, sack, strip, maraud, devastate, desolate, lay
spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. vandalize|(**van{'}dl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. sack|(**sak**), n. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. maraud|(**m{x} r{o:}d{'}**), v.i. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
◊ waste: The attacking army plundered the villages. 2 prey on or
waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. PLUNDERAGE|(PLUN{'}D{X}R IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VILLAGERY|(VIL{'}IJ R{I:}), N. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon, pirate, capture, seize: The buccaneers plunder the
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. pirate|(**p{a~i}{'}r{x}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BUCCANEER|(BUK{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Spanish treasure ships on the high seas.
spanish|(**span{'}ish**), adj. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N.
◊ --n. 3 pillage, looting, robbery, depredation, rapine,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. robbery|(**rob{'}{x}r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. depredation|(**dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rapine|(**rap{'}in, -{a~i}n**), n.
◊ despoliation, spoliation, vandalization, sack, vandalism,
despoliation|(**di sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spoliation|(**sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VANDALISM|(VAN{'}DL IZ{"}{X}M), N. sack|(**sak**), n. vandalism|(**van{'}dl iz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ vandalizing, sacking: It is said that the plunder of Rome took
VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. sacking|(**sak{'}ing**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.
◊ no more than a fortnight. 4 booty, loot, spoils, prizes, Slang
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
fortnight|(**f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}, -nit**), n. booty|(**b{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n.
SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ boodle: The police displayed an Aladdin's cave of plunder
boodle|(**b{u:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. displayed|(**di spl{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Heraldry. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ALADDIN|({X} LAD{'}N), N. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t.
◊ recovered from the thieves.
RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ plunge v. 1 descend, drop, plummet, dive, pitch, nosedive, fall
plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n.
pitch|(**pich**), v.t. nosedive|(**n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}**), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.
◊ (headlong): They lost their footing, and both Holmes and
headlong|(**hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. footing|(**f{~ou}t{'}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. holmes|(**h{o~u}mz, h{o~u}lmz**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Moriarty plunged into the abyss. 2 submerge, sink, immerse;
MORGUE|(M{O:}RG), N. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abyss|(**{x} bis{'}**), n. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing.
◊ engulf, overwhelm: I plunged my hand in the icy water to
engulf|(**en gulf{'}**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ retrieve the keys. She plunged herself into her work to try to
retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ forget him.
forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or **(Archaic)** -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --n. 3 dive, nosedive, fall, pitch, plummet, drop, descent;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n.
nosedive|(**n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}**), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pitch|(**pich**), v.t. plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n.
◊ submersion, immersion: After the scandal his career took a
SUBMERSIBLE|(S{X}B M{X:}R{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. immersion|(**i m{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ plunge from which it never recovered. Every winter they take a
plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ plunge into the icy waters of the Serpentine. 4 gamble, wager,
plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. serpentine|(**s{x:}r{'}p{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj., n., v., -tined, -tining. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ bet, risk: Are you taking the plunge with an investment in
bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. risk|(**risk**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ South America?
south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. america|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}**), n.
◊ plus prep. 1 and, added to, increased by, with the addition of, with
plus|(**plus**), prep. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ an increment of, (coupled) with, together with: Two plus three
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. increment|(**in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COUPLE|(KUP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. plus|(**plus**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ equals five. Your initial deposit plus accumulated interest will
EQUALLY|({I:}{'}KW{X} L{I:}), ADV. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (**esp. Brit.**) -tialled, -tialling. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. plus|(**plus**), prep. ACCUMULATE|({X} KY{U:}{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ make a substantial sum.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing.
◊ --adj. 2 added, additional, supplementary, extra: One must
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ take into account the plus value of the good publicity.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plus|(**plus**), prep. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. publicity|(**pu blis{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ --n. 3 addition, bonus, extra, gain, benefit, asset, advantage,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. asset|(**as{'}et**), n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ profit, return: Improvements constitute a big plus in
profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. IMPROVEMENT|(IM PR{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. plus|(**plus**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ evaluating the building.
EVALUATE|(I VAL{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.
◊ plush adj. luxurious, posh, costly, (de) luxe, palatial, lavish,
plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. posh|(**posh**), adj. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(**l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks**), n. palatial|(**p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj.
◊ rich, opulent, sumptuous, regal, elegant, Colloq ritzy, classy,
rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal.
◊ Old-fashioned swank(y): I had no idea that you lived in such
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj.
◊ plush surroundings.
plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N.
◊ ply n. layer, leaf, thickness, fold: These seams are sewn through
ply|(**pl{a~i}**), v., plied, plying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. thickness|(**thik{'}nis**), n. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SEAMOUNT|(S{I:}{'}MOUNT{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sewn|(**s{o~u}n**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ two plies of fabric.
two|(**t{u:}**), n. PLIER|(PL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n.
◊ 16.6 pocket...
pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n.
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resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE.

◊ --v. 4 take, appropriate, keep; filch, embezzle, steal,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. filch|(filch), v.t. embezzle|(em bez{'}{x}l), v.t., -zled, -zling. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n.

◊ purloin, thieve, pilfer, help oneself to, palm, Colloq walk off

purloin|(p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin), v.t. thieve|(th{i:}v), v., thieved, thieving. pilfer|(pil{'}f{x}r), v.i., v.t. help|(help), v.t., oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. palm|(p{a:}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ or away with, pinch, swipe, rip off, hook, lift, snitch, Brit

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pinch|(pinch), v.t. swipe|(sw{a~i}p), n., v., swiped, swiping. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, off|({o:}f, of), adv. hook|(h{~ou}k), n. lift|(lift), v.t. snitch|(snich), v.t. Informal. brit|(brit), n.

◊ nick, snaffle: While collecting for charity, Johnson was known

nick|(nik), n. snaffle|(snaf{'}{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. known|(n{o~u}n), v.

◊ to have pocketed occasional contributions.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. POCKETBOOK|(POK{'}IT B{~OU}K{"}), N. occasional|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl), adj. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ poem n. verse, lyric, rhyme or archaic rime, song, ode, rhapsody,

poem|(p{o~u}{'}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. verse|(v{x:}rs), n., adj., v., versed, versing. lyric|(lir{'}ik), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. rhyme|(r{a~i}m), n., v., rhymed, rhyming. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. rime|(r{a~i}m), n., v., rimed, riming. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. ode|({o~u}d), n. rhapsody|(rap{'}s{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.

◊ jingle, ditty: The anthology contains poems by politicians.

jingle|(jing{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. ditty|(dit{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. anthology|(an thol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ poet n. poetess, versifier, metrist, lyricist or lyrist, versemaker,

poet|(p{o~u}{'}it), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. poetess|(p{o~u}{'}i tis), n. VERSIFICATION|(V{X:}R{"}S{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. metrist|(me{'}trist, m{i:}{'}trist), n. lyricist|(lir{'}{x} sist), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lyrist|(l{a~i}{x_}r{'}ist for 1; lir{'}ist for 2), n. VERSED|(V{X:}RST), ADJ.

◊ sonneteer, elegist, bard, minstrel; rhymester or rimester or

sonneteer|(son{"}i t{i:}r{'}), n. elegist|(el{'}i jist), n. bard|(b{a:}rd), n. minstrel|(min{'}str{x}l), n. rhymester|(r{a~i}m{'}st{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rimester|(r{a~i}m{'}st{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ rhymer or rimer, poetaster: A widely published poet, Constance

RHYME|(R{A~I}M), N., V., RHYMED, RHYMING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. RIME|(R{A~I}M), N., V., RIMED, RIMING. poetaster|(p{o~u}{'}it as{"}t{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. widely|(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}), adv. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. poet|(p{o~u}{'}it), n. CONSTABULARY|(K{X}N STAB{'}Y{X} LER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -LARIES.

◊ is often invited to give readings.

is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. READING|(R{I:}{'}DING), N.

◊ poetic adj. 1 poetical, lyric(al), metrical, musical, melodic;

poetic|(p{o~u} et{'}ik), adj. Also, poet{'}ical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. POETIC|(P{O~U} ET{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, POET{'}ICAL. lyric|(lir{'}ik), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. metrical|(me{'}tri k{x}l), adj. musical|(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. melodic|(m{x} lod{'}ik), adj.

◊ idyllic, elegiac, georgic, rhapsodic, epic, dithyrambic: She

idyllic|({a~i} dil{'}ik), adj. elegiac|(el{"}i j{a~i}{'}{x}k, -ak, i l{i:}{'}j{i:} ak{"}), adj. Also, el{"}egi{'}acal. georgic|(j{o:}r{'}jik), adj. rhapsodic|(rap sod{'}ik), adj. epic|(ep{'}ik), adj. Also, ep{'}ical. dithyrambic|(dith{"}{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ram{'}bik), adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ bought a volume of the poetic works of John Keats. 2 artistic,

bought|**(b{o:}t)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. volume|**(vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. poetic|**(p{o~u} et{'}ik)**, adj. Also, poet{'}ical. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. john|**(jon)**, n. Slang. KAZOO|(K{X}Z{U:}{'}), N., PL. -ZOOS. artistic|**({a:}r tis{'}tik)**, adj.

◊ aesthetic, Parnassian, Hippocrenian, melodious: The novel

aesthetic|**(es thet{'}ik or, esp. Brit., {i:}s-)**, adj. PARLYAREE|(P{X}L Y{A:}R{'}{I:}, P{A:}RL-), N. HIPPOCRATES|(HIPOK{'}R{X} T{I:}Z{"}), N. melodious|**(m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. novel|**(nov{'}{x}l)**, n.

◊ contains some poetic passages of surpassing quality.

CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. poetic|**(p{o~u} et{'}ik)**, adj. Also, poet{'}ical. PASSAGE|(PAS{'}IJ), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. PASSAGE (PAS{'}IJ, P{X} S{A:}ZH{'}), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. MAN?GE. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. surpassing|**(s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing)**, adj. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ poetry n. verse, versification, metrical composition, metrics, rhyme,

poetry|**(p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. verse|**(v{x:}rs)**, n., adj., v., versed, versing. versification|**(v{x:}r{"}s{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. metrical|**(me{'}tri k{x}l)**, adj. composition|**(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. metrics|**(me{'}triks)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** rhyme|**(r{a~i}m)**, n., v., rhymed, rhyming.

◊ Archaic poesy: Modern poetry is often rather obscure.

archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. poesy|**(p{o~u}{'}{x} s{i:}, -z{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. modern|**(mod{'}{x}rn)**, adj. poetry|**(p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. rather|**(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'})**, adv. obscure|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n.

◊ po-faced adj. stern-visaged, austere, dour, disapproving, frowning,

po-faced|**(p{o~u}{'}f{e~i}st{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STERN|(ST{X:}RN), ADJ., -ER, -EST. austere|**({o:} st{i:}r{'})**, adj. dour|**(d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r)**, adj. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. FROWN|(FROUN), V.I.

◊ grave, saturnine, solemn, sombre, humourless, grim, forbidding,

grave|**(gr{e~i}v)**, n. saturnine|**(sat{'}{x}r n{a~i}n{"})**, adj. solemn|**(sol{'}{x}m)**, adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. HUMOUR|(HY{U:}{'}M{X}R), N., V.T., CHIEFLY BRIT. grim|**(grim)**, adj., grimmer, grimmest. forbidding|**(f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-)**, adj.

◊ severe, strait-laced, uncompromising, puritanical, prim,

severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest. strait-laced|**(str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'})**, adj. uncompromising|**(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing)**, adj. puritanical|**(py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. prim|**(prim)**, adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming.

◊ prudish, gruff, bluff, curmudgeonly: Despite having a po-faced

prudish|**(pr{u:}{'}dish)**, adj. gruff|**(gruf)**, adj., -er, -est. bluff|**(bluf)**, adj., -er, -est, n. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}RMUJ{'}{X}N), N. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. po-faced|**(p{o~u}{'}f{e~i}st{"})**, adj.

◊ approach to his work, William has a keen sense of humour when

approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. william|**(wil{'}y{x}m)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv.

◊ off duty.

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. duty|**(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ poignant adj. 1 distressing, upsetting, agonizing, grievous, painful,

poignant|**(poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. upsetting|**(up set{'}ing)**, adj. agonizing|**(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing)**, adj. grievous|**(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s)**, adj. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ woeful, melancholy, blue, sad, sorrowful, tragic, disastrous,

woeful|**(w{o~u}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. melancholy|**(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -cholies, adj. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest. sorrowful|**(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-)**, adj. tragic|**(traj{'}ik)**, adj. disastrous|**(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s)**, adj.

◊ heart-rending, heart-breaking, excruciating, bitter, pathetic,

HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. excruciating|**(ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. bitter|**(bit{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. pathetic|**(p{x} thet{'}ik)** adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|**(out)**, adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pitiable, piteous, pitiful, miserable, moving, touching: The
pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ biography also covers the poignant early years, spent largely in
biography|(**b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-**), n., pl. -phies. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. spent|(**spent**), v. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ orphanages and foster homes. 2 keen, acute, intense, incisive,
ORPHANAGE|({O:}R{'}F{X} NIJ), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. HOMEROOM|(H{O~U}M{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ sharp, stinging, pointed, piercing, penetrating, barbed,
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. barbed|(**b{a:}rbd**), adj.
◊ cutting, caustic, acid, acerbic, bitter, biting, mordant,
cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. acerbic|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bik**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.
◊ sarcastic, sardonic, severe: The headmaster's poignant remarks
sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. sardonic|(**s{a:}r don{'}ik**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEADMASTER|(HED{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ about honesty and loyalty really hurt. 3 sincere, earnest,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj.
◊ heartfelt, deep, profound, dramatic, deeply felt, stirring,
heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. felt|(**felt**), v. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ moving, touching, emotional: The reunion of the little boy and
moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reunion|(**r{i:} y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. boy|(**boi**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ his dog was the most poignant moment in the film.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n.
◊ point n. 1 dot, mark, speck; (full) stop, period; decimal point: The
point|(**point**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. speck|(**spek**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. decimal|(**des{'}{x} m{x}l, des{'}m{x}l**), adj. point|(**point**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ writing is smudged, but that looks like a point at the end of
writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SMUDGE|(SMUJ), N., V., SMUDGED, SMUDGING. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(**point**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the line. 2 tip, peak, apex, spike, spur, prong, sharp end: Be
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spurred, spurring. prong|(**pr{o:}ng, prong**), n. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. end|(**end**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ careful of the point of that knife. 3 spot, place, stage,

careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging.

◊ position; site, station, location, locale: We have reached the

position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ point of no return on that subject. I stopped at a few points

point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ along the way to admire the view. 4 time, moment, instant,

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n.

◊ juncture: At that point, we were summoned by the dinner bell.

juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. point|(**point**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SUMMON|(SUM{'}{X}N), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. bell|(**bel**), n.

◊ 5 focus, essence, meat, pith, quiddity, substance, heart,

focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. pith|(**pith**), n. quiddity|(**kwid{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.

◊ nucleus, crux, nub, core, bottom, details, Colloq guts,

nucleus|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -clei (**-kl{i:} {a~i}{"}**), -cleuses. crux|(**kruks**), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (**kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z**). nub|(**nub**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ nitty-gritty: I wish he would stop all the palaver and get to

nitty-gritty|(**nit{'}{i:} grit{'}{i:}**), Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the point. 6 purpose, intent, intention, aim, goal, object,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ objective, sense: What was the point of bringing that piece of

objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ gossip into the discussion? 7 thrust, drift, theme, purport,

gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. drift|(**drift**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t.

◊ burden, import, implication, significance, signification, sense,

burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. signification|(**sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ meaning; application, applicability, relevancy, appropriateness:

meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ We found it difficult to see the point of the argument. 8

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ promontory, projection, headland, cape, peninsula: It may take

promontory|(**prom{'}{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. headland|(**hed{'}l{x}nd**), n. cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping. peninsula|(**p{x} nin{'}s{x} l{x}, -nins{'}y{x} l{x}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ us a day to sail round the point. 9 brink, verge: We were on

us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. brink|(**bringk**), n. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the point of leaving when the guest of honour finally arrived.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guest|(**gest**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.

◊ 10 detail, particular, item, element, nicety, aspect, facet,

detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. nicety|(**n{a~i}{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. facet|(**fas{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or **(esp. Brit.)** -etted, -etting.

◊ matter, issue, subject, question; specifics: Some of the points

matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. SPECIFICITY|(SPES{"}{X} FIS{'}I T{I:}), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ in her speech need clarification. 11 pointer, hint, suggestion,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n.

◊ piece of advice, tip: The golf pro at the club gave me some

piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ good points on improving my swing. 12 thought, idea,

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. thought|(th{o:}t), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n.

◊ consideration; notion, view, plan, tactic; something: That's a

consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. view|(vy{u:}), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. tactic|(tak{'}tik), n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ point to keep in mind if you buy another sailing-boat. 13 unit,

point|(point), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. SAILING|(S{E~I}{'}LING), N. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n.

◊ tally, score: She made her point and went on to win the match.

tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. point|(point), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. match|(mach), n.

◊ 14 attribute, characteristic, feature, aspect, trait, quality,

attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. trait|(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}), n. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ side, property: I suppose he has his good points, too. 15

side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. too|(t{u:}), adv.

◊ beside the point. irrelevant, inapt, inappropriate, malapropos,

beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. irrelevant|(i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. malapropos|(mal{"}ap r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ incidental, immaterial, unimportant, pointless, inconsequential:

incidental|(in{"}si den{'}tl), adj. immaterial|(im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. pointless|(point{'}lis), adj. inconsequential|(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj.

◊ The fact that she's my sister is beside the point. 16 in point

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she's|(sh{i:}z), my|(m{a~i}), pron. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(point), n.

◊ of. in reference to, regarding, as regards, in the matter of,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ concerning, with respect to: In point of date, the two events

concerning|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.

◊ coincide perfectly. 17 make a point of or US also make (it) a

coincide|(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -cided, -ciding. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ point to. make an effort (to), put or place emphasis on, go out

point|(point), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. emphasis|(em{'}f{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). on|(on, {o:}n), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv.

◊ of one's way (to); emphasize, single out, stress: He made a

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. emphasize|(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(out), adv. stress|(stres), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ point of apologizing to the hostess for his behaviour. She made

point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. APOLOGIZE|({X} POL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hostess|(h{o~u}{'}stis), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ a special point of forgiving him. 18 to the point. relevant,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. forgiving|(f{x}r giv{'}ing), adj. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. relevant|(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj.

◊ pertinent, appropriate, fitting, apropos, germane, apt,

pertinent|(p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. apropos|(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adv. germane|(j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}), adj. apt|(apt), adj.

◊ applicable, apposite: The speech was short and to the point.

applicable|(ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-), adj. apposite|(ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n.

◊ --v. 19 Often, point to. indicate, call or direct attention to:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. point|(point), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Desir???e pointed to the building and asked what it was. 20

DESIPRAMINE|(D{X} ZIP{'}R{X} M{I:}N{"}, DEZ{"}{X} PRAM{'}IN), N. PHARM. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ direct, level, aim, train: I awoke to find her pointing a gun

direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. awoke|({x} w{o~u}k{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. pointing|(poin{'}ting), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning.

◊ at my head. 21 point out. a designate, call or direct

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. head|(hed), n. point|(point), n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t.

◊ attention to, show, exhibit, indicate, identify: The taxi

attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. taxi|(tak{'}s{i:}), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying.

◊ driver pointed out all the sights as we drove along. b say,

driver|(dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. out|(out), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIGHTLY|(S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ bring up, mention, allude to, bring up, emphasize, stress, point

bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. allude|({x} l{u:}d{'}), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. emphasize|(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. stress|(stres), n. point|(point), n.

◊ up, single out; allude to, call attention to, remind: I'd like

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(out), adv. allude|({x} l{u:}d{'}), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remind|(ri m{a~i}nd{'}), v.t. i'd|({a~i}d), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ to point out that you have rarely won at bridge. She pointed out

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. point|(point), n. out|(out), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. out|(out), adv.

◊ the fallacy in his argument. 22 point up. emphasize, stress,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fallacy|(fal{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. point|(point), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. emphasize|(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. stress|(stres), n.

◊ accentuate, underline, underscore, accent, spotlight: Such

accentuate|(ak sen{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. underline|(v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}), v., -lined, -lining, n. underscore|(v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}), v., -scored, -scoring, n. accent|(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}), n. spotlight|(spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. such|(such), adj.

◊ errors point up the need to double-check everything.

ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. point|(point), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. need|(n{i:}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ point-blank

point-blank|(point{'}blangk{'}), adj.

◊ adj. 1 direct, straight, blunt, flat, straightforward, abrupt,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. blunt|(blunt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj.

◊ categorical, explicit, uncompromising, unmitigated, unalloyed,

categorical|(kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-), adj. explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj. uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:}{X}-), ADJ.

◊ downright, outright, to the point, straight from the shoulder,

downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. outright|(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ (open and) above-board, unreserved: I asked her out to dinner

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ and got a point-blank refusal. 2 close, short, nearby: He was

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ shot at point-blank range.

shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging.

◊ --adv. 3 directly, straight (away), right away, bluntly, flat,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ flatly, abruptly, categorically, unqualifiedly, explicitly,

FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ.

◊ uncompromisingly, unmitigatedly, outright,, unreservedly,

UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. UNMITIGATED|(UN MIT{'}I G{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ plainly, frankly, openly, candidly: He turned her down

PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). frankly|(**frangk{'}l{i:}**), adv. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ point-blank when she offered him the job. 4 directly, straight:

point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ He fired point-blank at the target.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n.

◊ pointed adj. 1 needle-shaped, sharp, acute, barbed, peaked, spiked,

pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NEEDLE|(N{I:}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. barbed|(**b{a:}rbd**), adj. peaked|(**p{i:}kt, p{i:}{'}kid**), adj. SPIKE|(SP{A~I}K), N., V., SPIKED, SPIKING.

◊ spiky, Technical acuminate, cuspidate, aciform, acicular,

spiky|(**sp{a~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., spikier, spikiest. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. acuminate|(**adj. {x} ky{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}; v. {x} ky{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. cuspidate|(**kus{'}pi d{e~i}t{"}**), adj. aciform|(**as{'}{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. acicular|(**{x} sik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ aciculiform, aculeous, apiculate, spiculate, serrate(d),

ACICULATE|({X} SIK{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. ACULEATE|({X} KY{U:}{'}L{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. apiculate|(**{x} pik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot. spiculate|(**spik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}, -lit**), adj. serrate|(**adj. ser{'}{e~i}t, -it; v. ser{'}{e~i}t, s{x} r{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.

◊ acuminate, mucroniform, mucronulate, mucronate(d), muricate,

acuminate|(**adj. {x} ky{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}; v. {x} ky{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. MUCRONATE|(MY{U:}{'}KR{O~U} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. MUCRONATE|(MY{U:}{'}KR{O~U} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. mucronate|(**my{u:}{'}kr{o~u} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot., Zool. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. muricate|(**my{~ou}r{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot., Zool.

◊ hebetate: The child was poking holes in the sand with a pointed

hebetate|(**heb{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

w{x}z), v. POKEY|(P{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ. POKIER, POKIEST, N., PL. POKEYS. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sand|**(sand)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pointed|**(poin{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ stick. 2 incisive, piercing, cutting, sharp, pungent, keen,

stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. incisive|**(in s{a~i}{'}siv)**, adj. piercing|**(p{i:}r{'}sing)**, adj. cutting|**(kut{'}ing)**, n. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pungent|**(pun{'}j{x}nt)**, adj. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est.

◊ penetrating, telling, trenchant, biting, unmistakable or

penetrating|**(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. telling|**(tel{'}ing)**, adj. trenchant|**(tren{'}ch{x}nt)**, adj. biting|**(b{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. unmistakable|**(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ unmistakeable: The critic made a few pointed remarks about the

UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. critic|**(krit{'}ik)**, n. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. pointed|**(poin{'}tid)**, adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ actors' reading of the lines.

ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. reading|**(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ pointer n. 1 indicator, rod, stick; index, sign, arrow, Typography

pointer|**(poin{'}t{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. indicator|**(in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r)**, n. rod|**(rod)**, n., v., rodded, rodding. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. index|**(in{'}deks)**, n., pl. -dexes, -dices **(-d{x} s{i:}z{"})**, v. sign|**(s{a~i}n)**, n. arrow|**(ar{'}{o~u})**, n. typography|**(t{a~i} pog{'}r{x} f{i:})**, n.

◊ fist: The pointer is used to call attention to something

fist|**(fist)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pointer|**(poin{'}t{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron.

◊ important. 2 tip, advice, hint, suggestion, recommendation,

important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. tip|**(tip)**, n., v., tipped, tipping. advice|**(ad v{a~i}s{'})**, n. hint|**(hint)**, n. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n. recommendation|**(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-)**, n.

◊ piece of advice: McLeod gave me a few pointers on how to

piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. advice|**(ad v{a~i}s{'})**, n. MCINTOSH|(MAK{'}IN TOSH{"}), N. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. POINTER|(POIN{'}T{X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. how|**(hou)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ improve the restaurant service.

improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. restaurant|**(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt)**, n. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ pointless adj. purposeless, aimless, worthless, ineffective, meaningless,

pointless|**(point{'}lis)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. purposeless|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis)**, adj. aimless|**({e~i}m{'}lis)**, adj. worthless|**(w{x:}rth{'}lis)**, adj. ineffective|**(in{"}i fek{'}tiv)**, adj. meaningless|**(m{i:}{'}ning lis)**, adj.

◊ ineffectual, futile, unproductive, fruitless, bootless, useless,

ineffectual|**(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. futile|**(fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l)**, adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fruitless|**(fr{u:}t{'}lis)**, adj. bootless|**(b{u:}t{'}lis)**, adj. useless|**(y{u:}s{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ vain, senseless, absurd, silly, stupid, inane, asinine, fatuous,

vain|**(v{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est. senseless|**(sens{'}lis)**, adj. absurd|**(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'})**, adj. silly|**(sil{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n. inane|**(i n{e~i}n{'})**, adj. asinine|**(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"})**, adj. fatuous|**(fach{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ preposterous, nonsensical, ridiculous, empty, hollow: After her

preposterous|**(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s)**, adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. ridiculous|**(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. empty|**(emp{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. hollow|**(hol{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ paper, someone rose and wasted half an hour making pointless

paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. wasted|**(w{e~i}{'}stid)**, adj. half|**(haf, h{a:}f)**, n., pl. halves **(havz, h{a:}vz)**, adj., adv. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj.
◊ remarks.
REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ point of view
point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.
◊ n. 1 viewpoint, perspective, approach, position, angle, slant,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i.
◊ orientation, outlook, stance, standpoint, vantage point: From
orientation|(**{o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-**), n. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. stance|(**stans**), n. standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. vantage|(**van{'}tij, v{a:}n{'}-**), n. point|(**point**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ his point of view, I can see why Fred thinks the research is a
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ waste of time. 2 opinion, view, belief, (way of) thinking,
waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ principle, doctrine: Shouldn't everyone be entitled to express
principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.
◊ a point of view?
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.
◊ poise n. 1 balance, equilibrium, equipoise, equiponderance, parity,
poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise **(pw{a:}z)**, n. Physics. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. equilibrium|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} lib{'}r{i:} {x}m, ek{"}w{x}-**), n., pl. -riums, -ria **(-r{i:} {x})**. equipoise|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} poiz{"}, ek{'}w{x}-**), n., v., -poised, -poising. equiponderance|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns, ek{"}w{x}-**), n. parity|(**par{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ par: The chariots of the gods in even poise, obeying the rein,
par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHARIOTEER|(CHAR{"}{I:} {X} T{I:}R{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise **(pw{a:}z)**, n. Physics. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ glide rapidly. 2 composure, control, self-possession, aplomb,
glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n.
◊ assurance, dignity, equanimity, sang-froid, cool-headedness,
assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. equanimity|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n. sang-froid|(**Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}**), n. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.
◊ imperturbability, presence of mind, coolness, staidness,
IMPERTINENT|(IM P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. STAID|(ST{E~I}D), ADJ.
◊ reserve, sedateness, calmness, serenity, tranquillity, Colloq

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ cool: Jane's poise is remarkable, despite the heckling by the

cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. is|(**iz**), v. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HECKLE|(HEK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ audience.

audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ --v. 3 balance, be balanced, hover, hang, float; make or be or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. hover|(**huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-**), v.i. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. float|(**fl{o~u}t**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ get ready, prepare: The boulder was poised on the edge of the

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boulder|(**b{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. poised|(**poizd**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cliff.

cliff|(**klif**), n.

◊ poised adj. 1 composed, controlled, self-possessed, unflappable,

poised|(**poizd**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. self-possessed|(**self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-**), adj. unflappable|(**un flap{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ (self-)confident, (self-)assured, dignified, cool-headed,

self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.

◊ imperturbable, unruffled, cool, staid, reserved, sedate, calm,

imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ serene, tranquil, Colloq together: For a lad of eleven, Richard

serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lad|(**lad**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eleven|(**i lev{'}{x}n**), n. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST,

◊ is quite poised. 2 ready, standing by, waiting, prepared: Our

is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. poised|(**poizd**), adj. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ commando unit is poised to attack at your signal. 3 teetering,

commando|(**k{x} man{'}d{o~u}, -m{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dos, -does. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. is|(**iz**), v. poised|(**poizd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. TEETERBOARD|(T{I:}{'}T{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.

◊ hovering, tottering, wavering, suspended, trembling, wobbling,

HOVERCRAFT|(HUV{'}{X}R KRAFT{"}, -KR{A:}FT{"}, HOV{'}-), N., PL. -CRAFT. CHIEFLY BRIT. tottering|(**tot{'}{x}r ing**), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. wobbling|(**wob{'}ling**), adj.

◊ balanced: In the present business climate, the company is

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ poised on the brink of bankruptcy.

poised|(**poizd**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brink|(**bringk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ poison n. 1 toxin, venom, bane; miasma, mephitis: The chemical plant

poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toxin|(**tok{'}sin**), n. venom|(**ven{'}{x}m**), n. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n. miasma|(**m{a~i} az{'}m{x}, m{i:}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). mephitis|(**m{x} f{a~i}{'}tis**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n.

◊ was found to be releasing poisons into the atmosphere. He kills

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELEASER|(RI L{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. POISONOUS|(POI{'}Z{X} N{X}S), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N.

◊ rats using poison. 2 virus, bane, cancer, canker, corrupt or

RATOON|(RA T{U:}N{'}), N. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n. cancer|(**kan{'}s{x}r**), n., gen. Cancri (**kang{'}kr{i:}**) for 3. canker|(**kang{'}k{x}r**), n. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ evil influence, pestilence, plague, blight: The drug barons

evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. BARONIZE|(BAR{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ continue to spread their poison throughout the world.

continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ --v. 3 defile, adulterate, infect, taint, pollute; contaminate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. infect|(**in fekt{'}**), v.t. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting. contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj.

◊ debase, pervert, vitiate, subvert, warp, envenom: Chemicals

debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. envenom|(**en ven{'}{x}m**), v.t. CHEMICAL|(KEM{'}I K{X}L), N.

◊ from the nearby plant have poisoned the drinking-water. Why

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. POISON-PEN|(POI{'}Z{X}N PEN{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.

◊ have you poisoned the child's mind against eating spinach? 4

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. POISON-PEN|(POI{'}Z{X}N PEN{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. spinach|(**spin{'}ich**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ murder, kill, do away with, destroy, dispatch or despatch:
murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n.
◊ Lucrezia Borgia poisoned her enemies in ingenious ways.
LUCRE|(L{U:}{'}K{X}R), N. BORGHESE|(B{O:}R GE{'}ZE; ENG. B{O:}R G{E~I}{'}Z{I:}, -Z{E~I}), N. POISON-PEN|(POI{'}Z{X}N PEN{'}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ENEMA|(EN{'}{X} M{X}), N. MED. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ poisonous adj. 1 lethal, deadly, fatal, mortal, toxic, septic, virulent,
poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lethal|(**l{i:}{'}th{x}l**), adj. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. toxic|(**tok{'}sik**), adj. septic|(**sep{'}tik**), adj. Pathol. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ noxious or rare nocuous, venomous, malignant, pernicious,
noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. nocuous|(**nok{'}y{u:}{x}s**), adj. venomous|(**ven{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. malignant|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ miasmic, mephitic: Poisonous effluents were leaked into the
MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. EFFLUENT|(EF{'}L{U:} {X}NT), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rivers by the chemical plant. 2 malicious, malevolent,
RIVERINE|(RIV{'}{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -R{I:}N{"}, -{X}R IN), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. malicious|(**m{x} lish{'}{x}s**), adj. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ malignant, corruptive, vicious, baleful, evil, foul,
malignant|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt**), adj. CORRUPTIONIST|(K{X} RUP{'}SH{X} NIST), N. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ diabolic(al), defamatory, libellous, slanderous, dangerous,
diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. defamatory|(**di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj.
◊ deleterious,: They have been spreading poisonous gossip about
deleterious|(**del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ him again.
him|(**him**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ poke v. 1 jab, stick, prod, dig, goad, stab, thrust, push, elbow,
poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n.
◊ nudge, jog, jostle, butt, shove: Be careful not to poke someone
nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. jostle|(**jos{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. butt|(**but**), n. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ in the eye with your umbrella. He tells a joke, then pokes me
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

then|({dh}en), adv. POKER|(P{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ in the ribs to make sure I've got it. 2 punch, hit, strike, box,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RIBOZYME|(R{A~I}{'}B{X} Z{A~I}M{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. i've|({a~i}v), got|(got), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. punch|(punch), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. box|(boks), n.
◊ cuff, smite, smack: I made a suggestive remark and she poked me
cuff|(kuf), n. smite|(sm{a~i}t), v., smote or (Obs.) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. smack|(smak), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. POKEBERRY|(P{O~U}K{'}BER{"}{I:}, -B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ in the jaw. 3 pry, nose (about or around), stick one's nose
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jaw|(j{o:}), n. pry|(pr{a~i}), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing.
◊ into, intrude, dig, probe, investigate; meddle, interfere, butt
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. probe|(pr{o~u}b), v., probed, probing, n. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. meddle|(med{'}l), v.i., -dled, -dling. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. butt|(but), n.
◊ in, tamper; Colloq snoop: I wish they would stop poking into my
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tamper|(tam{'}p{x}r), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snoop|(sn{u:}p), Informal. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. POKEY|(P{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ. POKIER, POKIEST, N., PL. POKEYS. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ affairs. 4 poke fun (at). tease, ridicule, mock, make fun of,
AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. mock|(mok), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ jeer (at), chaff, taunt, twit, make sport of, needle, Colloq
jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. chaff|(chaf, ch{a:}f), v.t., v.i. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. twit|(twit), v., twitted, twitting, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ kid, rib, Brit send up, take the mickey out of: People who
kid|(kid), n., v., kidded, kidding, rib|(rib), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. brit|(brit), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mickey|(mik{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ don't understand something often poke fun at it. Stop poking fun
don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. POKEY|(P{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ. POKIER, POKIEST, N., PL. POKEYS. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj.
◊ at my hat.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting.
◊ --n. 5 jab, prod, dig, stab, thrust, push, elbow, finger,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jab|(jab), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. prod|(prod), v., prodded, prodding, n. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. elbow|(el{'}b{o~u}), n. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n.
◊ nudge, jog, jostle, butt, shove: Every time Rodney wants to
nudge|(nuj), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (n{~ou}j), v., nudged, nudging, n. jog|(jog), v., jogged, jogging, n. jostle|(jos{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. butt|(but), n. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. RODMAN|(ROD{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ emphasize a point, he gives you a poke. 6 punch, hit, box, jab,
emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(**point**), n.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. punch|(**punch**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. box|(**boks**), n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n.
◊ cuff, smack, blow: If anyone says anything bad about you, I'll
cuff|(**kuf**), n. smack|(**smak**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. says|(**sez**), v. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
i'll|(**{a~i}l**),
◊ give him a poke in the nose.
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing.
◊ polar adj. 1 Arctic, Antarctic, frigid, icy, glacial, freezing,
polar|(**p{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. arctic|(**{a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik**), adj. antarctic|(**ant {a:}rk{'}tik, -{a:}r{'}tik**), adj. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest.
glacial|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ frozen, numbing, Siberian, hibernal, hyperborean, brumal,
frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. numbing|(**num{'}ing**), adj. SIBERIA|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. hibernal|(**h{a~i} b{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. hyperborean|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -b{o~u}r{'}-, -b{x} r{i:}{'}-**), n.
brumal|(**br{u:}{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ wintry: It is positively polar in the house without the heat
wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. polar|(**p{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n.
◊ turned on. 2 opposite, opposed, antithetical, contrary,
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. ANTITHETIC|(AN{"}T{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,
◊ contradictory, diametric, antipodal, antagonistic, hostile:
contradictory|(**kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. DIAMETRAL|(D{A~I} AM{'}I TR{X}L), ADJ. antipodal|(**an tip{'}{x} dl**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ Dante felt Good and Evil to be the two polar elements of the
DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. felt|(**felt**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. polar|(**p{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Creation, on which it all turns.
creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N.
◊ pole(1) n. rod, stick, staff, spar, shaft, mast, standard, upright;
pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding.
stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. spar|(**sp{a:}r**), n., v., sparred, sparring. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. mast|(**mast, m{a:}st**), n.
standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ flag-pole, flagstaff, jackstaff; beanpole, hop-pole: We had to
FLAG|(FLAG), N., V., FLAGGED, FLAGGING. flagstaff|(**flag{'}staf{"}, -st{a:}f{"}**), n., pl. -staves, -staffs.
JACKSHAFT|(JAK{'}SHAFT{"}, -SH{A:}FT{"}), N. MACH. beanpole|(**b{i:}n{'}p{o~u}l{"}**), n. HOP|(HOP), V., HOPPED, HOPPING, N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ use a long pole to get the kite down from the tree.
use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv.
pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kite|(k{a~i}t), n., v., kited, kiting. down|(doun), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing.
◊ pole(2) n. 1 extremity, end, limit, extreme: Their views are at
pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extremity|(ik strem{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. end|(end), n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ opposite poles and they cannot agree. 2 from pole to pole.
opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. POLER|(P{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling.
◊ everywhere, all over, far and wide, high and low, leaving no
everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ stone unturned, throughout the world or the length and breadth
stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. UNTUNE|(UN T{U:}N{'}, -TY{U:}N{'}), V.T., -TUNED, -TUNING. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n.
◊ of the land, Colloq US everyplace: He searched for her from
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. everyplace|(ev{'}r{i:} pl{e~i}s{"}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ pole to pole. 3 poles apart. (very or completely) different,
pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling.
POLER|(P{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.
◊ worlds apart, at opposite extremes, at opposite ends of the
WORLDLY-WISE|(W{X:}RLD{'}L{I:} W{A~I}Z{'}), ADJ. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. EXTREMELY|(IK STR{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ earth, at odds, irreconcilable: I'm afraid that the union and
earth|({x:}rth), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) irreconcilable|(i rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}{"}l{x} b{x}l, i rek{"}{x}n s{a~i}{'}-), adj. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ management remain poles apart on the issue of working hours.
management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. POLER|(P{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ police n. 1 constabulary, policemen, policewomen, police officers,
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. constabulary|(**k{x}n stab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries. POLICEMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.
◊ Colloq boys in blue, the (long arm of the) law, the cops, the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gendarmes, Slang the coppers, the fuzz, Brit the (Old) Bill, US
GENDARMERIE|(ZH{A:}N D{A:}R{'}M{X} R{I:}; FR. ZH{A:}N DAR M{X} R{I:}{'}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COPPERPLATE|(KOP{'}{X}R PL{E~I}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuzz|(**fuz**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bill|(**bil**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ the heat: There was a bit of an argument, so we called the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ police.
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ --v. 2 patrol, guard, watch, protect: Additional officers were
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. watch|(**woch**), v.i. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ assigned to police the neighbourhood. 3 enforce, regulate,
ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. enforce|(**en f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v.t., -forced, -forcing. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ administer, oversee, control, observe, supervise, monitor: A
administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. monitor|(**mon{'}i t{x}r**) n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ unit was established to police the terms of the agreement.
unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ police officer
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ n. officer, policeman, policewoman, constable, Brit police
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. policewoman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. constable|(**kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ constable, PC, WPC, Chiefly US peace officer, patrolman,
constable|(**kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-**), n. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. WOWSER|(WOU{'}Z{X}R), N. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. patrolman|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.
◊ patrolwoman, Colloq cop, gendarme, Brit bobby; Slang copper,
patrolwoman|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cop|(kop), v.t., copped, copping. Informal. gendarme|(zh{a:}n{'}d{a:}rm; Fr. zh{a:}N dARm{'}), n., pl. -darmes (-d{a:}rmz; Fr. -dARm{'}). brit|(brit), n. bobby|(bob{'}{i:}), n., pl. -bies. Brit. Informal. slang|(slang), n. copper|(kop{'}{x}r), n.

◊ fuzz, flatfoot, Brit rozzer, Old Bill, Offensive and derogatory

fuzz|(fuz), n. flatfoot|(flat{'}f{~ou}t{"} or, for 1, -f{~ou}t{'}), n., pl. -feet for 1, -foots for 2, 3. brit|(brit), n. rozzer|(roz{'}{x}r), n. Brit. Slang. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bill|(bil), n. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ pig, Historical peeler, US bull, fuzz ball: The police officers

pig|(pig), n., v., pigged, pigging. historical|(hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-), adj. peeler|(p{i:}{'}l{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. fuzz|(fuz), n. ball|(b{o:}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing.

OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.

◊ then asked if I wouldn't mind helping with their inquiries.

then|({dh}en), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. helping|(hel{'}ping), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. INQUIRE|(IN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING.

◊ policy n. approach, procedure, (game) plan, design, scheme, programme,

policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ method, system, management, conduct, behaviour, strategy,

method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. strategy|(strat{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ tactic(s), principle(s), protocol, regulation, rule, custom,

tactic|(tak{'}tik), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's protocol|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}), n. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n.

◊ way, practice, ways and means, action: What policy should we

way|(w{e~i}), n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ follow regarding interest rates?

follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n.

RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ polish v. 1 shine, brighten, burnish, buff, furbish, wax, clean,

polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. brighten|(br{a~i}t{'}n), v.i., v.t. burnish|(b{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. buff|(buf), n. furbish|(f{x:}r{'}bish), v.t. wax|(waks), n. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ smooth, rub, gloss: He polished up the handles so carefully

smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HANDLER|(HAND{'}L{X}R), N. so|(s{o~u}), adv.

CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ That now he is the ruler of the Queen's navy. 2 Often, polish

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. now|(nou), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEEN|(KW{I:}N), N. navy|(n{e~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj.

◊ up. refine, improve, perfect, finish, cultivate, ameliorate,

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. refine|(ri f{a~i}n{'}), v., -fined, -fining. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. cultivate|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. ameliorate|({x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ enhance; correct, emend: If you polish up the article we might

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. emend|(**i mend{'}**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.

◊ consider it for publication. 3 polish off. a conclude, end,

consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. end|(**end**), n.

◊ terminate, finish: Ned polished off his homework in less than

terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. NECTOPOD|(NEK{'}T{X} POD{"}), N.
polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ an hour. b kill, slay, murder, dispatch or despatch, destroy,

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
kill|(**kil**), v.t. slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.

◊ dispose of, do away with, liquidate, eliminate, Slang bump off,

dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
slang|(**slang**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ rub out, do in, take for a ride: Three platoons were polished

rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding;
three|(**thr{i:}**), n. PLATOON|(PL{X} T{U:}N{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj.

◊ off quickly. c dispose of, put away, eat, consume, wolf (down):

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ In a few minutes, MacGregor had polished off the entire meal. 4

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. MACFARLANE|(M{X}K F{A:}R{'}LIN), N. had|(**had**), v. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.
meal|(**m{i:}l**), n.

◊ polish up. study, review, learn, Archaic con, Colloq bone up

polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bone|(**b{o~u}n**), n., v., boned, boning, adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ (on), Slang Brit swot up (on): If you're going to M laga, you'd

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. swot|(**swot**), v.t. swotted, swotting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**),
going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LAG|(LAG), V., LAGGED, LAGGING, N. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),

◊ better polish up your Spanish.

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spanish|(**span{'}ish**), adj.
◊ --n. 5 gloss, shine, lustre, sheen, glaze, smoothness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. sheen|(**sh{i:}n**), n. glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ brilliance, sparkle, gleam, glow, brightness, radiance: You
brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ cannot imagine what a fine polish she put on that old table. 6
cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ wax, oil: The new polish really put a shine on the desk.
wax|(**waks**), n. oil|(**oil**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desk|(**desk**), n.
◊ polished adj. 1 accomplished, adept, proficient, expert, fine,
polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ outstanding, skilful, gifted, masterful, masterly, virtuoso,
outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. virtuoso|(**v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**), adj.
◊ excellent, superior, superb, superlative; flawless, faultless,
excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj.
◊ perfect, impeccable: Edna is quite a polished cellist. She gave
perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. CELLED|(SELD), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v.
◊ a polished performance. 2 refined, elegant, cultivated,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ graceful, debonair, sophisticated, urbane, soign???(e), courtly,
graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. debonair|(**deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ genteel, cultured, civilized, well-bred, well-mannered, polite:
genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. well-mannered|(**wel{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest.
◊ Under her guidance, James has become a polished gentleman.
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.
◊ polite adj. 1 civil, respectful, well-mannered, mannerly, courteous,
polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. respectful|(**ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. well-mannered|(**wel{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ deferential, diplomatic, tactful, formal, proper, cordial: We
deferential|(**def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. diplomatic|(**dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. tactful|(**takt{'}f{x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ asked our new neighbours to tea but were met with a polite
ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest.
◊ refusal. 2 See polished, 2, above.
refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ politic adj. 1 ingenious, shrewd, crafty, canny, cunning, designing,
politic|(**pol{'}i tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj.
◊ scheming, clever, wily, foxy, tricky, artful, Macchiavellian,
scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. MACCARONI|(MAK{"}{X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NIS, -NIES.
◊ evasive, shifty, Colloq cagey: Daniel is politic enough to know
evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cagey|(**k{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., cagier, cagiest. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. is|(**iz**), v. politic|(**pol{'}i tik**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ how to manoeuvre situations to his benefit. 2 tactful,
how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. SITUATIONISM|(SICH{"}{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. tactful|(**takt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ diplomatic, discreet, prudent, judicious, wise, sage, sagacious,
diplomatic|(**dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. discreet|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ sensible, intelligent, percipient, discriminating, far-sighted,
sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ.
◊ expedient, perceptive: It was politic of the winner to share
expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. politic|(**pol{'}i tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing.
◊ the prize with those who had helped him most.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. HELP|(HELP), V.T., him|(**him**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ political adj. 1 governmental, civic, civil, public, state, national,
political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. civic|(**siv{'}ik**), adj. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj.
◊ federal; administrative, bureaucratic: The movement began as an
federal|(**fed{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. administrative|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv, -str{x}-**), adj. bureaucratic|(**by{~ou}r{"}{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ attempt to gain political freedom. 2 partisan, factious,
attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. partisan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n. factious|(**fak{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ factional: A coalition government was formed by the major
factional|(**fak{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ political parties.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N.
◊ politician
politician|(pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ n. legislator, lawmaker, statesman, stateswoman; minister, Brit
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. legislator|(lej{'}is l{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. lawmaker|(l{o:}{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. statesman|(st{e~i}ts{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. stateswoman|(st{e~i}ts{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ Member of Parliament, MP, US public or civil servant,
member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parliament|(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. us|(us), pron. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. servant|(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), n.
◊ administrator, official, bureaucrat, office-bearer, senator,
administrator|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n. bureaucrat|(by{~ou}r{'}{x} krat{"}), n. OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. senator|(sen{'}{x} t{x}r), n.
◊ congressman, congresswoman, representative, assembly-man,
congressman|(kong{'}gris m{x}n), n., pl. -men. (often cap.) CONGRESSMAN|(KONG{'}GRIS M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. (OFTEN CAP.) representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. ASSEMBLY|({X} SEM{'}BL{I:}), N., PL. -BLIES.
◊ assembly-woman, selectman; Colloq US derogatory politico,
ASSEMBLY|({X} SEM{'}BL{I:}), N., PL. -BLIES. selectman|(si lekt{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. politico|(p{x} lit{'}i k{o~u}{"}), n., pl. -cos.
◊ (political) boss or hack, machine politician, ward-heeler,
political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hack|(hak), v.t. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. politician|(pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n), n. WARD|(W{O:}RD), N.
◊ wirepuller: Some politicians have given a bad name to the art
wirepuller|(w{a~i}{x_}r{'}p{~ou}l{"}{x}r), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. art|({a:}rt), n.
◊ of politics.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. politics|(pol{'}i tiks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.)
◊ politics n. 1 public affairs, political science, civics, civil affairs,
politics|(pol{'}i tiks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. science|(s{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. CIVIC|(SIV{'}IK), ADJ. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.
◊ government, statecraft, diplomacy, statesmanship: Hume viewed
government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. statecraft|(st{e~i}t{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n. diplomacy|(di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}), n. statesmanship|(st{e~i}ts{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n. HUMDRUM|(HUM{'}DRUM{"}), ADJ. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N.
◊ politics as people united in society and dependent on each
politics|(pol{'}i tiks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dependent|(di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj.
◊ other. 2 manoeuvring, manipulation, wirepulling, machination:
other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. manipulation|(m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. wirepulling|(w{a~i}{x_}r{'}p{~ou}l{"}ing), n. machination|(mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ Office politics are such that they wouldn't dare dismiss that
office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. politics|(pol{'}i tiks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. such|(such), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ department head.
department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. head|(hed), n.
◊ poll n. 1 voting, vote, returns, tally, figures: The poll shows

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ that the incumbents are not as secure as they thought. 2

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INCUMBENT|(IN KUM{'}B{X}NT), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. thought|(th{o:}t), n.

◊ opinion poll, survey, canvass, census, ballot, count: A poll of

opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. canvass|(kan{'}v{x}s), v.t. census|(sen{'}s{x}s), n., pl. -suses, v. ballot|(bal{'}{x}t), n., v., -loted, -loting. count|(kount), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ home-owners shows that most would like to own washing machines.

HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. own|({o~u}n), adj. washing|(wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing), n. MACHINERY|(M{X} SH{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ --v. 3 sample, survey, question, canvass, ballot, ask,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. canvass|(kan{'}v{x}s), v.t. ballot|(bal{'}{x}t), n., v., -loted, -loting. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t.

◊ interview; count, enumerate, tally, register, record: We polled

interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. count|(kount), v.t. enumerate|(i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. polled|(p{o~u}ld), adj.

◊ teenagers to determine their reaction to a youth centre; those

TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. reaction|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.

◊ in favour polled 73 per cent. 4 receive, get, win, register,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. polled|(p{o~u}ld), adj. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n.

◊ tally: Cavendish polled more than 60 per cent of the votes

tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. cavendish|(kav{'}{x}n dish), n. polled|(p{o~u}ld), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ cast.

cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj.

◊ pollute v. 1 contaminate, adulterate, befoul, foul, soil, spoil, taint,

pollute|(p{x} l{u:}t{'}), v.t., -luted, -luting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. contaminate|(v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. adulterate|(v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. befoul|(bi foul{'}), v.t. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. soil|(soil), n. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. taint|(t{e~i}nt), n.

◊ stain, dirty, sully, blight, poison: These factories must be

stain|(st{e~i}n), n. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. sully|(sul{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. blight|(bl{a~i}t), n. poison|(poi{'}z{x}n), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. FACTORIAL|(FAK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ prevented from continuing to pollute the atmosphere. 2 corrupt,

PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pollute|(p{x} l{u:}t{'}), v.t., -luted, -luting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. atmosphere|**(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"})**, n., v., -phered, -phering. corrupt|**(k{x} rupt{'})**, adj.

◊ desecrate, profane, defile, violate: The altar was polluted

desecrate|**(des{'}i kr{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -crated, -crating. profane|**(pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-)**, adj., v., -faned, -faning. defile|**(di f{a~i}l{'})**, v.t., -filed, -filing. violate|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. altar|**({o:}l{'}t{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. polluted|**(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ because it had been touched by a non-believer.

because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. touched|**(tucht)**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N.

◊ pollution n. contamination, adulteration, corruption, polluting, fouling,

pollution|**(p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contamination|**(k{x}n tam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. adulteration|**({x} dul{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. corruption|**(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n)**, n. POLLUTED|(P{X} L{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. fouling|**(fou{'}ling)**, n.

◊ befouling, soiling, spoiling, tainting, staining, dirtying,

BEFOUL|(BI FOUL{'}), V.T. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N. DIRTY|(D{X:}R{'}T{I:}), ADJ., DIRTIER, DIRTIEST, V., DIRTIED, DIRTYING, ADV.

◊ sullying, blighting, poisoning, vitiation: Laws were passed to

SULLY|(SUL{'}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -LIES. BLIGHTER|(BL{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG. poisoning|**(poi{'}z{x} ning)**, n. Pathol. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ prosecute those responsible for the pollution of the

prosecute|**(pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. responsible|**(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pollution|**(p{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ environment.

environment|**(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-)**, n.

◊ pomp n. glory, grandeur, magnificence, splendour, show,

pomp|**(pomp)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. glory|**(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. grandeur|**(gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r)**, n. magnificence|**(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns)**, n. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ extravaganza, pageantry, ceremony, spectacle, brilliance,

extravaganza|**(ik strav{"}{x} gan{'}z{x})**, n. pageantry|**(paj{'}{x}n tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. ceremony|**(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. spectacle|**(spek{'}t{x} k{x}l)**, n. brilliance|**(bril{'}y{x}ns)**, n.

◊ ceremoniousness: The Chinese court's pomp and display of wealth

CEREMONIOUS|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. chinese|**(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'})**, n., pl. -nese, adj. COURT|(K{O:}RT, K{O~U}RT), N. pomp|**(pomp)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. wealth|**(welth)**, n.

◊ had never before been seen by a westerner.

had|**(had)**, v. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. been|**(bin)**, v. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. westerner|**(wes{'}t{x}r n{x}r)**, n. **(sometimes l.c.)**

◊ pompous adj. 1 vain, vainglorious, proud, arrogant, pretentious,

pompous|**(pom{'}p{x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vain|**(v{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est. vainglorious|**(v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. proud|**(proud)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. arrogant|**(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt)**, adj. pretentious|**(pri ten{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.

◊ ostentatious, showy, grandiose, haughty, overbearing, conceited,

ostentatious|**(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-)**, adj. showy|**(sh{o~u}{'}{i:})**, adj., showier, showiest. grandiose|**(gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"})**, adj. haughty|**(h{o:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. overbearing|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. conceited|**(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ egotistical, self-important, boastful, braggart, inflated,

EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. self-important|**(self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-)**, adj. boastful|**(b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l)**, adj. braggart|**(brag{'}{x}rt)**, n. inflated|**(in fl{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ snobbish, magisterial, imperious, pontifical, affected,

snobbish|**(snob{'}ish)**, adj. magisterial|**(maj{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. imperious|**(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. pontifical|**(pon tif{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. affected|**({x} fek{'}tid)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ exhibitionist, Colloq uppity, highfalutin or hifalutin,
exhibitionist|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x} nist**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. uppity|(**up{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES.
◊ hoity-toity, high-hat, Slang snooty, snotty: Don't you despise
hoity-toity|(**hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}**), adj. high-hat|(**h{a~i}{'}hat{'}**), v., -hatted, -hatting, adj. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising.
◊ the pompous way Marshall struts about in that ridiculous
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. MARSHAL|(M{A:}R{'}SH{X}L), N., V., -SHALED, -SHALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -SHALLED, -SHALLING. STRUTHIOUS|(STR{U:}{'}TH{I:} {X}S), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ uniform? 2 bombastic, flowery, grandiloquent, pedantic, stuffy,
uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj. flowery|(**flou{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -erier, -eriest. grandiloquent|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. pedantic|(**p{x} dan{'}tik**), adj. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest.
◊ fustian, orotund, ornate, embroidered, flatulent, windy, turgid,
fustian|(**fus{'}ch{x}n**), n. orotund|(**{o:}r{'}{x} tund{"}, {o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. EMBROIDER|(EM BROI{'}D{X}R), V.T. flatulent|(**flach{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj.
◊ inflated, high-flown, euphuistic: He's always making
inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. EUPHUISM|(Y{U:}{'}FY{U:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n.
◊ long-winded, pompous speeches because he loves the sound of his
long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ own voice.
own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
◊ ponder v. consider, muse (over or on), brood (over or upon or on),
ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ mull over, deliberate (over), meditate (upon or on), think (over
mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ or on or about), weigh, ruminate (over), chew over, cogitate,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. cogitate|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.
◊ excogitate, reflect (on or over), contemplate: I shall need a
excogitate|(**eks koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ while to ponder the answer to that question. Give me a little
while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ more time to ponder.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i.
◊ ponderous adj. 1 weighty, unwieldy, heavy, massive, huge, big, large,
ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. unwieldy|(**un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}**), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
◊ awkward, clumsy, cumbersome or cumbrous: A ponderous juggernaut
awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. cumbersome|(**kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cumbrous|(**kum{'}br{x}s**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. juggernaut|(**jug{'}{x}r n{o:}t{"}, -not{"}**), n.
◊ bore down on us, completely out of control. 2 dull, tedious,
bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj.
◊ laboured, laborious, tiresome, turgid, boring, dreary,
LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest.
◊ pedestrian, stilted, windy, inflated, long-winded, wordy,
pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest.
◊ verbose, prolix, elephantine, pompous, grandiloquent, overdone:
verbose|(**v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}**), adj. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. grandiloquent|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v.
◊ Many students faced with textbooks written in ponderous prose
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TEXTBOOKISH|(TEKST{'}B{~OU}K{"}ISH), ADJ. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. prose|(**pr{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., prosed, prosing.
◊ become disenchanted with learning.
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. DISENCHANT|(DIS{"}EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ pool n. 1 pond, lake, tarn, mere, lagoon; swimming-pool, leisure
pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pond|(**pond**), n. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. tarn|(**t{a:}rn**), n. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. lagoon|(**l{x} g{u:}n{'}**), n. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ pool, wading pool, Brit paddling pool, US wading pool, Formal
pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. WADI|(W{A:}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIS. (IN ARABIA, SYRIA, NORTHERN AFRICA, ETC.) pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. PADDLEBOAT|(PAD{'}L B{O~U}T{"}), N. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. WADI|(W{A:}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIS. (IN ARABIA, SYRIA, NORTHERN AFRICA, ETC.) pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.
◊ natatorium: We found an icy mountain pool where we went for a
natatorium|(**n{e~i}{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-, nat{"}{x}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ swim. 2 collection, fund(s), purse, stakes, reserve(s), bank,
swim|(**swim**), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. fund|(**fund**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bank|(**bangk**), n.
◊ Colloq pot, jackpot, kitty: So far we have too little money in
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. jackpot|(**jak{'}pot{"}**), n. kitty|(**kit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

too|(**t{u:}**), adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the pool for an office party at Christmas. 3 syndicate, trust,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. syndicate|(**n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. trust|(**trust**), n.

◊ group, consortium, cartel, combine: The object of the pool was

group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. consortium|(**k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-**), n., pl. -tia (**-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}**). cartel|(**k{a:}r tel{'}**), n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pool|(**p{u:}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ the private regulation of market prices, which is illegal.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ --v. 4 accumulate, collect, gather, combine, merge,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging.

◊ consolidate, amalgamate, league, bring or come or band or get

consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. band|(**band**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ together, team (up) with: We would do better if we pooled our

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. POOL|(P{U:}L), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ resources.

RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ poor adj. 1 needy, destitute, indigent, in want, in need, penniless,

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj.

◊ poverty-stricken, impoverished, badly off, necessitous, poor as

poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. necessitous|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{x}s**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ a church-mouse, straitened, pinched, in reduced circumstances,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CHURCH|(CH{X:}RCH), N. STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V.

◊ impecunious, financially embarrassed, down and out, out of

impecunious|(**im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. FINANCIAL|(FI NAN{'}SH{X}L, F{A~I}-), ADJ. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ pocket, ruined, insolvent, bankrupt, Colloq broke, hard up, on

pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. insolvent|(**in sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep.
◊ one's uppers, short, US wiped out, Brit in Queer Street, Slang
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. us|(**us**), pron. WIPE|(W{A~I}P), V., WIPED, WIPING, N. out|(**out**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, street|(**str{i:}t**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ Brit skint: They were poor and didn't know where their next
brit|(**brit**), n. skint|(**skint**), adj. Brit. Slang. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ meal was coming from. 2 low, bad, skimpy, meagre, scant, scanty,
meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. skimpy|(**skim{'}p{i:}**), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties.
◊ inadequate, deficient, insufficient, sparse: How can a family
inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ of five survive on such a poor salary? These days, 3 per cent
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n.
◊ would be considered a poor return on investment. 3 barren,
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj.
◊ unproductive, unfruitful, fruitless, infertile, sterile;
UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. infertile|(**in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ depleted, exhausted, impoverished: This is poor soil, and no
DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. soil|(**soil**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ amount of cultivation is likely to make it productive. 4 bad,
amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.
◊ awful, inadequate, unsatisfactory, unacceptable, bumbling,
awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. bumbling|(**bum{'}bling**), adj.
◊ inefficient, amateurish, unprofessional, inferior, second-rate,
inefficient|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. amateurish|(**am{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}ish, -ch{x:}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -t{x:}r{'}-**), adj. unprofessional|(**un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ third-rate, low-grade, shabby, shoddy, mediocre, defective,
third-rate|(**th{x:}rd{'}r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. low-grade|(**l{o~u}{'}gr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ faulty, flawed, substandard, sorry, not up to par or snuff,
faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. substandard|(**sub stan{'}d{x}rd**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. not|(**not**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t.

◊ slipshod, below or under par, Colloq rotten, lousy: They did a

slipshod|(**slip{'}shod{"}**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(**did**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ poor job repairing my car. Her latest recital was pretty poor. 5

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. REPAIRER|(RI P{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ insignificant, slight, paltry, inconsequential, mean, modest,

insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj.

◊ trivial, trifling: They made only a poor attempt to correct the

trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ problem. 6 unfortunate, unlucky, pathetic, luckless, pitiful,

problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. luckless|(**luk{'}lis**), adj. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj.

◊ pitiable, ill-fated, miserable, wretched, ill-starred,

pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. ill-fated|(**il{'}f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. ill-starred|(**il{'}st{a:}rd{'}**), adj.

◊ star-crossed, jinxed, hapless: The poor chap lost his entire

star-crossed|(**st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"}**), adj. JINX|(JINGKS), N. hapless|(**hap{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.

◊ family in the disaster. 7 bad, ill: Aunt Theresa has been in

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. THEREON|({DH}{E:X}R{"}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADV. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ poor health lately.

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. health|(**helth**), n. lately|(**l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ poorly adv. 1 badly, inadequately, unsatisfactorily, incompetently,

poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. INADEQUATE|(IN AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. UNSANITARY|(UN SAN{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ. INCOMPETENT|(IN KOM{'}PI T{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ inexpertly, improperly, crudely, unprofessionally, amateurishly:

INEXPERT|(IN EKS{'}P{X:}RT, IN{"}IK SP{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) CRUDE|(KR{U:}D), ADJ., CRUDER, CRUDEST, N. UNPROFESSIONAL|(UN{"}PR{X} FESH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. AMATEURISH|(AM{"}{X} CH{~OU}R{'}ISH, -CH{X:}R{'}-, -TY{~OU}R{'}-, -T{X:}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ The decorators you recommended have done their work very poorly

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DECORATOR|(DEK{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ indeed.

indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv.

◊ --adj. Colloq 2 unwell, indisposed, ailing, sick, below par,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

indisposed|(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. ailing|({e~i}{'}ling), adj. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring.
◊ Colloq rotten, under the weather: Charles is rather poorly, I'm
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. is|(iz), v. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. poorly|(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}), adv. i'm|({a~i}m),
◊ afraid.
afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj.
◊ pop v. 1 burst, explode, bang, go off: The balloon popped, making
pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding. bang|(bang), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. balloon|(b{x} l{u:}n{'}), n. POPPA|(POP{'}{X}), N. INFORMAL. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n.
◊ me jump. 2 Often, pop in or out or by. visit, stop, call,
me|(m{i:}), pron. jump|(jump), v.i. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t.
◊ appear, Colloq drop in, Brit nip in: Guess who popped in to see
appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|(brit), n. nip|(nip), v., nipped, nipping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. guess|(ges), v.t. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. POPPA|(POP{'}{X}), N. INFORMAL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ me on his way to the airport. 3 bulge, protrude, stick out, US
me|(m{i:}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. airport|({e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n. bulge|(bulj), n., v., bulged, bulging. protrude|(pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-), v., -truded, -truding. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. out|(out), adv. us|(us), pron.
◊ bug out: The little boy's eyes popped when they brought in the
bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. BOY|(BOI), N. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. POPPA|(POP{'}{X}), N. INFORMAL. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. brought|(br{o:}t), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ birthday cake.
birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. cake|(k{e~i}k), n., v., caked, caking.
◊ --n. 4 explosion, bang, report, crack: The Christmas cracker
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. bang|(bang), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. crack|(krak), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. cracker|(krak{'}{x}r), n.
◊ went off with a loud pop. 5 soft drink, soda (water); cola,
went|(went), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. soda|(s{o~u}{'}d{x}), n. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. cola|(k{o~u}{'}l{x}), n.
◊ Brit fizzy drink, lemonade, US soda (pop): A bottle of pop for
brit|(brit), n. fizzy|(fiz{'}{i:}), adj., fizzier, fizziest. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. lemonade|(lem{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, lem{'}{x} n{e~i}d{"}), n. us|(us), pron. soda|(s{o~u}{'}d{x}), n. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ my daughter and a pint of bitter for me, please.
my|(m{a~i}), pron. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pint|(p{a~i}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
me|(m{i:}), pron. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.
◊ populace n. people, masses, commonalty, (general) public, commoners,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

populace|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}s), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. commonalty|(kom{'}{x} nl t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. COMMONER|(KOM{'}{X} N{X}R), N.

◊ multitude, hoi polloi, crowd, throng, rabble, peasantry,

multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT. crowd|(kroud), n. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. rabble|(rab{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. peasantry|(pez{'}{x}n tr{i:}), n.

◊ proletariat, common folk, rank and file, working class,

proletariat|(pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}t), n. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. folk|(f{o~u}k), n. rank|(rangk), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n.

◊ bourgeoisie, mob, Derogatory great unwashed, riff-raff, rabble,

bourgeoisie|(b{~ou}r{"}zhw{a:} z{i:}{'}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA z{i:}{'}), n. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. unwashed|(un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}), adj. RIFF|(RIF), JAZZ. rabble|(rab{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling.

◊ canaille, ragtag and bobtail: Some MPs act on behalf of their

canaille|(k{x} n{e~i}l{'}; Fr. kA n{a:}{'}y{x_}), n. ragtag|(rag{'}tag{"}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. bobtail|(bob{'}t{e~i}l{"}), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. act|(akt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ own constituencies rather than the populace at large.

own|({o~u}n), adj. CONSTIPATION|(KON{"}ST{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. populace|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}s), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.

◊ popular adj. 1 favourite, favoured, in favour, accepted, well-received,

popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. WELL-READ|(WEL{'}RED{'}), ADJ.

◊ approved, (well-)liked, fashionable, in fashion, stylish, in

APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ vogue, celebrated, renowned, acclaimed, famous, in demand,

vogue|(v{o~u}g), n. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj. renowned|(ri nound{'}), adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. famous|(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.

◊ sought-after, all the rage, Colloq trendy, in, hot: You would

sought-after|(s{o:}t{'}af{"}t{x}r, -{a:}f{"}-), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trendy|(tren{'}d{i:}), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

◊ become a millionaire overnight if you could accurately predict

become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. millionaire|(mil{"}y{x} n{e:x}r{'}), n. overnight|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}), adv. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. predict|(pri dikt{'}), v.t.

◊ the popular music of the coming year. 2 conventional, stock,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. year|(y{i:}r), n. conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. stock|(stok), n.

◊ commonplace, public, normal, standard, general, universal,

commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj.

◊ average, everyday, ordinary, routine, common, habitual,

average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

d{e~i}{'}), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ prevalent, current, prevailing, dominant, predominant,

prevalent|(prev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. prevailing|(pri v{e~i}{'}ling), adj. dominant|(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj.

◊ predominating, customary: His films cater to popular tastes in

PREDOMINATE|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. cater|(k{e~i}{'}t{x}r), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ science fiction. 3 lay, non-professional, amateur,

science|(s{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. fiction|(fik{'}sh{x}n), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. amateur|(am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n.

◊ understandable, accessible, popularized, simplified: He

understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. accessible|(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. POPULARIZE|(POP{'}Y{X} L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SIMPLICIUS|(SIM PLISH{'}{I:} {X}S), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ presents a popular astronomy programme on TV.

PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. astronomy|({x} stron{'}{x} m{i:}), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ popularity

popularity|(pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n.

◊ n. favour, acceptance, approval, esteem, regard, repute,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. repute|(ri py{u:}t{'}), n., v., -puted, -puting.

◊ reputation, vogue, trend, stylishness, renown, acclaim, fame,

reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. vogue|(v{o~u}g), n. trend|(trend), n. STYLISH|(ST{A~I}{'}LISH), ADJ. renown|(ri noun{'}), n. acclaim|({x} kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t. fame|(f{e~i}m), n., v., famed, faming.

◊ celebrity, lionization, (hero-) worship, Colloq trendiness: The

celebrity|(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1. LIONHEARTED|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N H{A:}R{"}TID), ADJ. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TREND|(TREND), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ immense popularity of her novels in America has made her very

immense|(i mens{'}), adj. popularity|(pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. america|({x} mer{'}i k{x}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ rich.

rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est,

◊ popularly adv. commonly, generally, ordinarily, usually, universally,

popularly|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. commonly|(kom{'}{x}n l{i:}), adv. generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. ordinarily|({o:}r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. universally|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} l{i:}), adv.

◊ widely, regularly, customarily, prevalently, habitually: It is

widely|(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}), adv. regularly|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv. CUSTOMABLE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PREVALENT|(PREV{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.

◊ a popularly held belief among the French that their wine is the

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. popularly|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv. held|(held), v. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. french|(french), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ best in the world.

best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ __populate v. colonize, settle, people, occupy; inhabit, dwell in, reside__
populate|(**pop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. colonize|(**kol{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. inhabit|(**in hab{'}it**), v.t. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding.
◊ __in, live in: Shiploads of families braved the voyage to__
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHIPLOAD|(SHIP{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. BRAVE|(BR{E~I}V), ADJ., BRAVER, BRAVEST, N., V., BRAVED, BRAVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ __populate the New World.__
populate|(**pop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ __population__
population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ __n. people, populace, inhabitants, residents, natives, denizens,__
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. populace|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. NATIVE-BORN|(N{E~I}{'}TIV B{O:}RN{'}), ADJ. DENIZEN|(DEN{'}{X} Z{X}N), N.
◊ __citizenry, citizens, folk: In those days there was no one to__
citizenry|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n r{i:}, -s{x}n-**), n., pl. -ries. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. folk|(**f{o~u}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ __look after the legal rights of the population.__
look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ __populous adj. crowded, (heavily) populated, peopled, teeming, thronged,__
populous|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. heavily|(**hev{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. POPULATE|(POP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj. THRONG|(THR{O:}NG, THRONG), N.
◊ __crawling, swarming, jammed, jam-packed, packed: The populous__
CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. JAM-PACK|(JAM{'}PAK{'}), V.T. packed|(**pakt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. populous|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ __cities contrast with the sparsely inhabited rural areas.__
CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPARSE|(SP{A:}RS), ADJ., SPARSER, SPARSEST. inhabited|(**in hab{'}i tid**), adj. rural|(**r{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.
◊ __pore(1) v. pore over. study, examine, scrutinize, peruse, read, go__
pore|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.i., pored, poring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pore|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.i., pored, poring. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. peruse|(**p{x} r{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -rused, -rusing. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ __over, Colloq con: Hamilton sits in the library, day after day,__
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. HAME|(H{E~I}M), N. SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ __poring over books of forgotten lore.__
PORIFORM|(P{O:}R{'}{X} F{O:}RM{"}, P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. lore|(**l{o:}r, l{o~u}r**), n.
◊ __pore(2) n. opening, orifice, hole, aperture, vent, perforation,__
pore|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.i., pored, poring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

orifice|({o:}r{'}{x} fis, or{'}-), n. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. aperture|(ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r), n. vent|(vent), n. perforation|(p{x:}r{"}f{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Technical spiracle, stoma: A hot bath opens the pores in the

technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. spiracle|(sp{a~i}{'}r{x} k{x}l, spir{'}{x}-), n. stoma|(st{o~u}{'}m{x}), n., pl. stomata (st{o~u}{'}m{x} t{x}, stom{'}{x}-, st{o~u} m{a:}{'}t{x}), stomas. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PORE|(P{O:}R, P{O~U}R), V.I., PORED, PORING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ skin.

skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj.

◊ pornographic

PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N.

◊ adj. obscene, lewd, offensive, indecent, prurient, smutty,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ taboo, blue, dirty, salacious, licentious, nasty, X-rated,

taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. x-rated|(eks{'}r{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ Colloq porno, US raunchy: Some prudes consider anything

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PORN|(P{O:}RN), INFORMAL. us|(us), pron. raunchy|(r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-), adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. PRUDERY|(PR{U:}{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ concerning sex to be pornographic.

concerning|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning), prep. sex|(seks), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N.

◊ pornography

pornography|(p{o:}r nog{'}r{x} f{i:}), n.

◊ n. obscenity, smut, filth, dirt, erotica, Colloq porn: The

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. obscenity|({x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. smut|(smut), n., v., smutted, smutting. filth|(filth), n. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. erotica|(i rot{'}i k{x}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. porn|(p{o:}rn), Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ council voted to forbid the sale of pornography within the town

council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. forbid|(f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pornography|(p{o:}r nog{'}r{x} f{i:}), n. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n.

◊ precincts.

PRECINCT|(PR{I:}{'}SINGKT), N.

◊ porous adj. spongy, spongelike, permeable, pervious, penetrable: The

porous|(p{o:}r{'}{x}s, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spongy|(spun{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. SPONGEFLY|(SPUNJ{'}FL{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -FLIES. permeable|(p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. pervious|(p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. penetrable|(pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rainwater runs through the porous rock and collects in the pools

rainwater|(r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r), n. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. porous|(p{o:}r{'}{x}s, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. rock|(rok), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ below.
below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊ port n. harbour, haven, seaport; mooring, anchorage; refuge: We
port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. harbour|(h{a:}r{'}b{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. haven|(h{e~i}{'}v{x}n), n. seaport|(s{i:}{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}), n. mooring|(m{~ou}r{'}ing), n. anchorage|(ang{'}k{x}r ij), n. refuge|(ref{'}y{u:}j), n., v., -uged, -uging. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ were bound east for the port of Cardiff.
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. bound|(bound), v. east|({i:}st), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
CARDIAC|(K{A:}R{'}D{I:} AK{"}), ADJ.
◊ portable adj. transportable, manageable, carriable, handy, light,
portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TRANSPORT|(V. TRANS P{O:}RT{'}, -P{O~U}RT{'}; N. TRANS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT), V.T. manageable|(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. CARRETA|(K{X} RET{'}{X}), N. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. handy|(han{'}d{i:}), adj., handier, handiest. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ lightweight, compact, pocket, pocket-sized, little, small, US
lightweight|(l{a~i}t{'}w{e~i}t{"}), adj. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. POCKET-SIZE|(POK{'}IT S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. us|(us), pron.
◊ carry-on, vest-pocket, shirt-pocket: He needs a van just to
CARRY|(KAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. vest-pocket|(vest{'}pok{"}it), adj. SHIRT-DRESS|(SH{X:}RT{'}DRES{"}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. van|(van), n. just|(just), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ transport his portable television, portable radio, portable
transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ hi-fi, portable typewriter, portable computer, and portable
hi-fi|(h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}), n. portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. typewriter|(t{a~i}p{'}r{a~i}{"}t{x}r), n. portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ calculator.
calculator|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n.
◊ portentous
portentous|(p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-), adj.
◊ adj. 1 ominous, threatening, momentous, sinister, fateful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ominous|(om{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. momentous|(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s), adj. sinister|(sin{'}{x} st{x}r), adj. fateful|(f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ alarming, menacing, foreboding, ill-omened, inauspicious,
alarming|({x} l{a:}r{'}ming), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. foreboding|(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-), n. ill-omened|(il{'}{o~u}{'}m{x}nd), adj. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ unfavourable, ill-starred, ill-fated, star-crossed, lowering or
UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. ill-starred|(il{'}st{a:}rd{'}), adj. ill-fated|(il{'}f{e~i}{'}tid), adj. star-crossed|(st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"}), adj. lowering|(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ louring, gloomy, unpromising, unpropitious: Precisely at
louring|(lou{x_}r{'}ing, lou{'}{x}r-), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. unpromising|(un prom{'}{x} sing), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ midnight they appeared with the most portentous news. 2
midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. portentous|(p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-), adj. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)
◊ extraordinary, amazing, astonishing, astounding, prodigious,
extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ awesome, awe-inspiring, remarkable, marvellous, phenomenal,
awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj. awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. phenomenal|(fi nom{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ fabulous, fantastic, mind-boggling, wondrous, miraculous: The
fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang. wondrous|(wun{'}dr{x}s), adj. miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ coronation of a British monarch is truly a portentous event.
coronation|(k{o:}r{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. is|(iz), v. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. portentous|(p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-), adj. event|(i vent{'}), n.
◊ porter(1) n. bearer, (baggage) carrier or attendant, US airports skycap,
porter|(p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bearer|(b{e:x}r{'}{x}r), n. baggage|(bag{'}ij), n. carrier|(kar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. attendant|({x} ten{'}d{x}nt), n. us|(us), pron. AIRPORT|({E:X}R{'}P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. skycap|(sk{a~i}{'}kap{"}), n.
◊ US railways redcap: I tipped the porter to carry our bags to a
us|(us), pron. RAILWAY|(R{E~I}L{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. redcap|(red{'}kap{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. porter|(p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ taxi.
taxi|(tak{'}s{i:}), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying.
◊ porter(2) n. 1 concierge, cleaner, caretaker, Chiefly US and Canadian
porter|(p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. concierge|(kon{"}s{i:} {e:x}rzh{'}; Fr. k{o:}N syeRzh{'}), n., pl. -cierges (-s{i:} {e:x}r{'}zhiz; Fr. -syeRzh{'}). cleaner|(kl{i:}{'}n{x}r), n. caretaker|(k{e:x}r{'}t{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ janitor, superintendent, Colloq US super: When we are away, the
janitor|(jan{'}i t{x}r), n. superintendent|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ porter keeps our mail for us. 2 door-keeper, watchman, doorman,
porter|(p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. mail|(m{e~i}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. DOOR|(D{O:}R, D{O~U}R), N. watchman|(woch{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. doorman|(d{o:}r{'}man{"}, -m{x}n, d{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n).
◊ gatekeeper, concierge, US tiler: He went to my club, but the
gatekeeper|(g{e~i}t{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r), n. concierge|(kon{"}s{i:} {e:x}rzh{'}; Fr. k{o:}N syeRzh{'}), n., pl. -cierges (-s{i:} {e:x}r{'}zhiz; Fr. -syeRzh{'}). us|(us), pron. tiler|(t{a~i}{'}l{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ porter would not let him in.
porter|(p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. not|(not), adv. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ portico n. porch, veranda or verandah, gallery, colonnade, galilee: At
portico|(p{o:}r{'}ti k{o~u}{"}, p{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -coes, -cos. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. porch|(p{o:}rch, p{o~u}rch), n. veranda|(v{x} ran{'}d{x}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. VERANDAED|(V{X} RAN{'}D{X}D), ADJ. gallery|(gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -leries. colonnade|(kol{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n. galilee|(gal{'}{x} l{i:}{"}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the front of the mansion, six corinthian pillars support a wide
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mansion|(man{'}sh{x}n), n. six|(siks), n. corinthian|(k{x} rin{'}th{i:} {x}n), adj. PILLARET|(PIL{'}{X} RET{"}), N. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ portico.
portico|(p{o:}r{'}ti k{o~u}{"}, p{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -coes, -cos.
◊ portion n. 1 segment, part, section, division, subdivision, parcel,
portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. segment|(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. subdivision|(sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n), n. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv.
◊ piece, hunk, chunk, lump, wedge, slice, sliver, fraction,
piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. hunk|(hungk), n. chunk|(chungk), n. lump|(lump), n. wedge|(wej), n., v., wedged, wedging. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. sliver|(sliv{'}{x}r), n. fraction|(frak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ fragment, bit, morsel, scrap: A portion of the masonry fell
fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting.
morsel|(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l), n. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
masonry|(m{e~i}{'}s{x}n r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. fell|(fel), v.
◊ into the street in the earthquake. 2 share, part, allotment,
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earthquake|({x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}), n. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. part|(p{a:}rt), n.
allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ quota, ration, apportionment, allowance, allocation, assignment,
quota|(kw{o~u}{'}t{x}), n. ration|(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. apportionment|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), n. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. allocation|(al{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
assignment|({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ percentage, measure, division, quantity: The size of an
percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n.
quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ investor's portion depends on the amount invested. 3 helping,
INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. INVESTABLE|(IN VES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. helping|(hel{'}ping), n.
◊ serving; ration, plate, platter: He complained that the
serving|(s{x:}r{'}ving), n. ration|(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. plate|(pl{e~i}t), n., v., plated, plating.
platter|(plat{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ portions in nouvelle cuisine are too small.
PORTIONER|(P{O:}R{'}SH{X} N{X}R, P{O~U}R{'}-), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. nouvelle|(n{u:} vel{'}), adj. cuisine|(kwi z{i:}n{'}), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. too|(t{u:}), adv.
small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ --v. 4 Often, portion out. apportion, share out, allocate,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. out|(out), adv. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t.
share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(out), adv. allocate|(al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ ration, allot, partition, assign, consign, dole out, deal (out),
ration|(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. consign|(k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling.
out|(out), adv. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(out), adv.
◊ parcel out, distribute, administer, dispense, disperse, divide,
parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(out), adv. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. dispense|(di spens{'}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. disperse|(di sp{x:}rs{'}), v., -persed, -persing, adj. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n.
◊ split up, carve up, cut up, break up, section, Colloq divvy up:
split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. divvy|(**div{'}{i:}**), v., -vied, -vying, n., pl. -vies. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ The conquered territories were then portioned out among the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. TERRITORIALIZE|(TER{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -T{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. PORTION-CONTROLLED|(P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N K{X}N TR{O~U}LD{"}, P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ victors.

VICTORIOUS|(VIK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ portrait n. picture, likeness, image,sketch, rendering, vignette;

portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. sketch|(**skech**), n. rendering|(**ren{'}d{x}r ing**), n. vignette|(**vin yet{'}**), n., v., -gnetted, -gnetting.

◊ representation, description, profile, thumbnail sketch,

representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. thumbnail|(**thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n.

◊ portrayal, picturization, depiction; account, story,

portrayal|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-**), n. PICTURESQUE|(PIK{"}CH{X} RESK{'}), ADJ. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ characterization, study, record, file, dossier: We have the

characterization|(**kar{"}ik t{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tr{x} z{e~i}{'}-**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. dossier|(**dos{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}, -{i:} {x}r, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}{"}, -s{i:} {x}r; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. dossiers (**dos{'}{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -{i:} {x}rz, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -s{i:} {x}rs; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}**). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ culprit's portrait in our rogues' gallery. We need a more

CULPRIT|(KUL{'}PRIT), N. portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. ROGUERY|(R{O~U}{'}G{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GUERIES. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ accurate portrait of the kidnapper.

accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.

◊ portray v. 1 represent, picture, show, depict, paint, render,

portray|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t.

◊ characterize, describe, delineate: She is portrayed wearing the

characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. PORTRAYAL|(P{O:}R TR{E~I}{'}{X}L, P{O~U}R-), N. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Castelli tiara. Why must I always be portrayed as the villain? 2

CASTELLANY|(KAS{'}TL {E~I}{"}N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. tiara|(**t{i:} ar{'}{x}, -{a:}r{'}{x}, -{e:x}r{'}{x}**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PORTRAYAL|(P{O:}R TR{E~I}{'}{X}L, P{O~U}R-), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ act or play (the part or role of), take the part or role of,

act|(**akt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. part|(p{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ represent, pose as, impersonate: She portrays an aged crone who

represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. pose|(p{o~u}z), v., posed, posing, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. impersonate|(v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PORTRAYAL|(P{O:}R TR{E~I}{'}{X}L, P{O~U}R-), N. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. aged|({e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4), adj. crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ regains her youth in the last act.

REGAIN|(R{I:} G{E~I}N{'}), V.T. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. act|(akt), n.

◊ pose v. 1 sit, model; position, place, arrange, set (up), put:

pose|(p{o~u}z), v., posed, posing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ Would you let your husband or wife pose in the nude? She posed

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. pose|(p{o~u}z), v., posed, posing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nude|(n{u:}d, ny{u:}d), adj., nuder, nudest, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. POSE|(P{O~U}Z), V., POSED, POSING, N.

◊ the model standing, looking out of the window. 2 Usually, pose

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. pose|(p{o~u}z), v., posed, posing, n.

◊ as. portray, act or play (the part or role of), take the part or

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. act|(akt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. part|(p{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. part|(p{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ role of, represent, impersonate, be disguised as, masquerade as,

role|(r{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. impersonate|(v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. masquerade|(mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ pretend or profess to be, pass (oneself off) as, pass for,

pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. profess|(pr{x} fes{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ imitate, mimic; attitudinize, posture, put on airs, Colloq show

imitate|(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. mimic|(mim{'}ik), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. attitudinize|(at{"}i t{u:}d{'}n {a~i}z{"}, -ty{u:}d{'}-), v.i., -nized, -nizing. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ off: She posed as an art expert from Switzerland. She thinks

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. POSE|(P{O~U}Z), V., POSED, POSING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. switzerland|(**swit{'}s{x}r l{x}nd**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ him a rou???, but he's only posing. 3 set, put, ask, submit,

him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. POSH|(POSH), ADJ. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ broach, posit, advance, present, predicate, postulate: The

broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. posit|(**poz{'}it**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. predicate|(**v. pred{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pred{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj., n. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ interviewer posed some questions that were quite embarrassing.

interviewer|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}{x}r**), n. POSE|(P{O~U}Z), V., POSED, POSING, N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T.

◊ --n. 4 position, attitude, posture, stance: Her profile is not

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. stance|(**stans**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ shown to best advantage in that pose. 5 affectation, act,

shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. act|(**akt**), n.

◊ pretence, attitudinizing, affectedness, display, fa???ade, show,

pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. ATTITUDINIZE|(AT{"}I T{U:}D{'}N {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}D{'}-), V.I., -NIZED, -NIZING. AFFECTED|({X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ ostentation: His interest in art is just a pose to impress her.

ostentation|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ poseur n. posturer, exhibitionist, pretender, impostor, masquerader,

poseur|(**p{o~u} z{x:}r{'}; Fr. p{o:} z?R{'}**), n., pl. -seurs (**-z{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -z?R{'}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. POSTURE|(POS{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. exhibitionist|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x} nist**), n. pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. impostor|(**im pos{'}t{x}r**), n. MASQUERADE|(MAS{"}K{X} R{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -ADED, -ADING.

◊ attitudinizer; fake, faker, dissembler, fraud, Colloq show-off,

ATTITUDINIZE|(AT{"}I T{U:}D{'}N {A~I}Z{"}, -TY{U:}D{'}-), V.I., -NIZED, -NIZING. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. faker|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. DISSEMBLE|(DI SEM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show-off|(**sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n.

◊ phoney or US also phony: He talks about literature, but he's a

phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ poseur who just spouts the opinions of others.

poseur|(**p{o~u} z{x:}r{'}; Fr. p{o:} z?R{'}**), n., pl. -seurs (**-z{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -z?R{'}**). who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. just|(**just**), adj. SPOUTING|(SPOU{'}TING), N. MIDLAND U.S. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ posh adj. (de) luxe, luxurious, elegant, sumptuous, lavish, opulent,
posh|(**posh**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(**l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks**), n. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ rich, royal, regal, luxury, grand, fashionable, Colloq swank(y),
rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's
◊ classy, ritzy, Slang snazzy: You ought to see what a posh
classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. snazzy|(**snaz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. posh|(**posh**), adj.
◊ office my son has!
office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ posit v. postulate, hypothesize, propound, put or set forth, put
posit|(**poz{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ forward, advance, propose, pose, offer, submit, predicate: If
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. predicate|(**v. pred{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pred{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj., n. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ we posit a downturn in prices next year, how does that affect
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. posit|(**poz{'}it**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. next|(**nekst**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t.
◊ our profit forecasts?
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. FORECASTLE|(F{O~U}K{'}S{X}L, F{O:}R{'}KAS{"}{X}L, -K{A:}{"}S{X}L, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. NAUT.
◊ position n. 1 posture, attitude, stance, pose; disposition, arrangement,
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. stance|(**stans**), n. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ disposal: Once in a while, he would change his position so that
disposal|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. once|(**wuns**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ he faced the sun. With the pieces in this position the chess
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chess|(**ches**), n.
◊ game is a draw. 2 site, placement, situation, whereabouts,
game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. placement|(**pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv.
◊ placing, emplacement, location: Those bearings put his present
PLACIDYL|(PLAS{'}I DIL, PL{A:}{'}SI-), PHARM. TRADEMARK. emplacement|(**em pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. BEARING|(B{E:X}R{'}ING), N. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.
◊ position about 20 miles west of C diz. 3 viewpoint, point of
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. west|(**west**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. DIXIT|(DIK{'}SIT), N. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ view, outlook, attitude, angle, slant, stance, stand, opinion,
view|(**vy{u:}**), n. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. stance|(**stans**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ inclination, leaning, bent, sentiment, feeling, way of thinking:
inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ My solicitor is pessimistic about my position in this case. 4
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. pessimistic|(**pes{"}{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.
◊ status, condition, state, circumstances, situation: Our
status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ financial position vis-???-vis investment in gilt bonds has
financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. vis|(**w{i:}s; Eng. vis**), n., pl. vires (**w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z**). Latin. vis|(**w{i:}s; Eng. vis**), n., pl. vires (**w{i:}{'}R{e~i}s; Eng. v{a~i}{'}r{i:}z**). Latin. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. gilt|(**gilt**), v. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ changed. 5 class, caste, place, rank, standing, station, status,
CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. caste|(**kast, k{a:}st**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. rank|(**rangk**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n.
◊ importance: They insist on knowing the social position of the
importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ girl's family. 6 job, occupation, situation, post, office,
GIRL|(G{X:}RL), N. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ function, appointment, capacity, place, role, Colloq billet,
function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting.
◊ berth, Australian possie or possy My mother's position as
berth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. possie|(**pos{'}{i:}**), n. Australian. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. possy|(**pos{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Australian. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ managing director had nothing to do with my getting a promotion.
MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. had|(**had**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ 7 hypothesis, thesis, principle, contention, assertion,
hypothesis|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. assertion|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ predication, belief, proposition, postulate: His position is
PREDICATE|(V. PRED{'}I K{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRED{'}I KIT), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ., N. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lated, -lating, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ based on the implications of the third law of thermodynamics.
BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IMPLICATION|(IM{"}PLI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thermodynamics|(**th{x:}r{"}m{o~u} d{a~i} nam{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ --v. 8 put, place, situate, site, set, fix, settle, dispose,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n.
◊ arrange: The pointer is again positioned at zero. Position your
arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. POSITION|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ forces along this ridge and stay on full alert. 9 place, locate,
FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ establish, determine, fix, localize: The scientists positioned
establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. localize|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. POSITION|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ the seismic activity as being along the San Andreas fault.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seismic|(**s{a~i}z{'}mik, s{a~i}s{'}-**), adj. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAMURAI|(SAM{'}{~OU} R{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -RAI. JAPANESE HIST. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n.
◊ positive adj. 1 sure, certain, definite, unequivocal, categorical,
positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj.
◊ absolute, unqualified, unambiguous, unmistakable or
absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unmistakeable, clear-cut, clear, explicit, express, decisive,
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. decisive|(**di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ indisputable, indubitable, unquestionable, unquestioned,
indisputable|(**in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-**), adj. indubitable|(**in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. unquestionable|(**un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. unquestioned|(**un kwes{'}ch{x}nd**), adj.
◊ incontestable, uncontested, undeniable, reliable, persuasive,
incontestable|(**in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. undeniable|(**un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj.
◊ convincing, irrefutable: The police have positive evidence that
convincing|(**k{x}n vin{'}sing**), adj. irrefutable|(**i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ the men are innocent of any crime. Spending this evening with
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

men|(**men**), n. are|(({**a:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), v. are (({**e:x**}**r,** {**a:**}**r**), n. innocent|(**in**{**'**}{**x**} **s**{**x**}**nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. any|(**en**{**'**}{**i:**}), adj. crime|(**kr**{**a~i**}**m**), n. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. this|(({**dh**}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (({**dh**}{**i:**}**z**); adv. evening|(({**i:**}**v**{**'**}**ning**), n. with|(**with, wi**{**dh**}), prep.

◊ you has been a positive delight. 2 definitive, emphatic,

you|(**y**{**u:**}**; unstressed y**{**~ou**}**,** {**y**{**x**}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. has|(**haz; unstressed h**{**x**}**z,** {**x**}**z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. positive|(**poz**{**'**}**i tiv**), adj. delight|(**di l**{**a~i**}**t**{**'**}), n. definitive|(**di fin**{**'**}**i tiv**), adj. emphatic|(**em fat**{**'**}**ik**), adj.

◊ decided, forceful, firm, peremptory, definite: He gave a

decided|(**di s**{**a~i**}{**'**}**did**), adj. forceful|(**f**{**o:**}**rs**{**'**}**f**{**x**}**l, f**{**o~u**}**rs**{**'**}**-**), adj. firm|(**f**{**x:**}**rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. peremptory|(**p**{**x**} **remp**{**'**}**t**{**x**} **r**{**i:**}**, per**{**'**}{**x**}**mp t**{**o:**}**r**{**"**}{**i:**}**, -t**{**o~u**}**r**{**"**}{**i:**}), adj. definite|(**def**{**'**}{**x**} **nit**), adj. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g**{**e~i**}**v**), v. a|(({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ positive denial when asked if he had agreed to let the hostages

positive|(**poz**{**'**}**i tiv**), adj. denial|(**di n**{**a~i**}{**'**}{**x**}**l**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw**{**x**}**n, w**{**x**}**n**), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. agreed|(({**x**} **gr**{**i:**}**d**{**'**}), adj. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**,** {**t**{**x**}), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING.

◊ go. She made a positive commitment to meet me here at noon. 3

go|(**g**{**o~u**}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. she|(**sh**{**i:**}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m**{**e~i**}**d**), v. a|(({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. positive|(**poz**{**'**}**i tiv**), adj. commitment|(**k**{**x**} **mit**{**'**}**m**{**x**}**nt**), n. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**,** {**t**{**x**}), prep. meet|(**m**{**i:**}**t**), v., met, meeting, n. me|(**m**{**i:**}), pron. here|(**h**{**i:**}**r**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep. noon|(**n**{**u:**}**n**), n.

◊ sure, certain, confident, convinced, satisfied: Are you

sure|(**sh**{**~ou**}**r, sh**{**x:**}**r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(**s**{**x:**}**r**{**'**}**tn**), adj. confident|(**kon**{**'**}**fi d**{**x**}**nt**), adj. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. satisfied|(**sat**{**'**}**is f**{**a~i**}**d**{**"**}), adj. are|(({**a:**}**r; unstressed** {**x**}**r**), v. are (({**e:x**}**r,** {**a:**}**r**), n. you|(**y**{**u:**}**; unstressed y**{**~ou**}**,** {**y**{**x**}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ positive that the last train is at midnight? 4 beneficial,

positive|(**poz**{**'**}**i tiv**), adj. that|(({**dh**}**at; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. last|(**last, l**{**a:**}**st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. train|(**tr**{**e~i**}**n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep. midnight|(**mid**{**'**}**n**{**a~i**}**t**{**"**}), n. beneficial|(**ben**{**"**}{**x**} **fish**{**'**}{**x**}**l**), adj.

◊ favourable, complimentary, productive, useful: I heard many

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. complimentary|(**kom**{**"**}**pl**{**x**} **men**{**'**}**t**{**x**} **r**{**i:**}**, -tr**{**i:**}), adj., n., pl. -ries. productive|(**pr**{**x**} **duk**{**'**}**tiv**), adj. useful|(**y**{**u:**}**s**{**'**}**f**{**x**}**l**), adj. i|(({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. many|(**men**{**'**}{**i:**}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ positive things about the way she handled herself at the

positive|(**poz**{**'**}**i tiv**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. about|(({**x**} **bout**{**'**}), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. way|(**w**{**e~i**}), n. she|(**sh**{**i:**}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. handled|(**han**{**'**}**dld**), adj. herself|(**h**{**x**}**r self**{**'**}), pron. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article.

◊ interview. 5 overconfident, dogmatic, doctrinaire, pontifical,

interview|(**in**{**'**}**t**{**x**}**r vy**{**u:**}{**"**}), n. overconfident|(({**o~u**}{**'**}**v**{**x**}**r kon**{**'**}**fi d**{**x**}**nt**), adj. dogmatic|(**d**{**o:**}**g mat**{**'**}**ik, dog-**), adj. doctrinaire|(**dok**{**'**}**tr**{**x**} **n**{**e:x**}**r**{**'**}), n. pontifical|(**pon tif**{**'**}**i k**{**x**}**l**), adj.

◊ opinionated, pigheaded, stubborn, obstinate, obdurate,

opinionated|(({**x**} **pin**{**'**}**y**{**x**} **n**{**e~i**}{**"**}**tid**), adj. pigheaded|(**pig**{**'**}**hed**{**"**}**id**), adj. stubborn|(**stub**{**'**}{**x**}**rn**), adj. obstinate|(**ob**{**'**}**st**{**x**} **nit**), adj. obdurate|(**ob**{**'**}**d**{**~ou**} **rit, -dy**{**~ou**}**-**), adj.

◊ arbitrary, overweening, arrogant, assertive, dictatorial,

arbitrary|(({**a:**}**r**{**'**}**bi trer**{**"**}{**i:**}), adj., n., pl. -traries. overweening|(({**o~u**}{**'**}**v**{**x**}**r w**{**i:**}{**'**}**ning**), adj. arrogant|(**ar**{**'**}{**x**} **g**{**x**}**nt**), adj. assertive|(({**x**} **s**{**x:**}**r**{**'**}**tiv**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik**{**"**}**t**{**x**} **t**{**o:**}**r**{**'**}{**i:**} {**x**}**l, -t**{**o~u**}**r**{**'**}**-**), adj.

◊ despotic, imperious, Rare thetic(al): His problem is that he is

despotic|(**di spot**{**'**}**ik**), adj. imperious|(**im p**{**i:**}**r**{**'**}{**i:**} {**x**}**s**), adj. rare|(**r**{**e:x**}**r**), adj., rarer, rarest. thetic|(**thet**{**'**}**ik, th**{**i:**}{**'**}**tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. problem|(**prob**{**'**}**l**{**x**}**m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(({**dh**}**at; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ quite positive about things that simply are not so. 6 practical,

quite|(**kw**{**a~i**}**t**), adv. positive|(**poz**{**'**}**i tiv**), adj. about|(({**x**} **bout**{**'**}), prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|(({**dh**}**at;**

air|(({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|(({**x**} **g**{**o~u**}{**'**}), adj. * inspired|(**in sp**{**a~i**}{**x_**}**rd**{**'**}), adj. * adverb|(**ad**{**'**}**v**{**x:**}**rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(**t**{**u:**}**l**), n. * car|(**k**{**a:**}**r**), n. * meet|(**m**{**i:**}**t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(({**o:**}**l**), adj. * book|(**b**{**~ou**}**k**), n. * ice|(({**a~i**}**s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(**t**{**o~u**}**n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(({**e~i**}**p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(({**dh**}**en**), adv. * truth|(**tr**{**u:**}**th**), n., pl. truths (**tr**{**u:**}{**dh**}**z, tr**{**u:**}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{**'**}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({**x**} **void**{**'**}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{**~ou**}**d**; unstressed **w**{**x**}**d**), v. would (**w**{**o~u**}**ld**), n. * justice|(**jus**{**'**}**tis**), n. * revision|(**ri vizh**{**'**}{**x**}**n**), n. * church|(**ch**{**x:**}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{**'**}{**x**} **sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo**{**kh**}), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. simply|**(sim{'}pl{i:})**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. practical|**(prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ realistic, utilitarian, productive, functional, pragmatic(al),

realistic|**(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik)**, adj. utilitarian|**(y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. productive|**(pr{x} duk{'}tiv)**, adj. functional|**(fungk{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. pragmatic|**(prag mat{'}ik)**, adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ realistic, matter-of-fact, Colloq hard-nosed: They have taken a

realistic|**(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik)**, adj. matter-of-fact|**(mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'})**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-nosed|**(h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"})**, adj. Informal. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ positive approach to studying the economics of small businesses.

positive|**(poz{'}i tiv)**, adj. approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. economics|**(ek{"}{x} nom{'}iks, {i:}{"}k{x}-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N.

◊ 7 encouraging, supportive, constructive, reassuring,

ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. supportive|**(s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. constructive|**(k{x}n struk{'}tiv)**, adj. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING.

◊ enthusiastic, favourable, affirmative, yes, confirming: Our

enthusiastic|**(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik)**, adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. affirmative|**({x} f{x:}r{'}m{x} tiv)**, adj. yes|**(yes)**, adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. CONFIRMED|(K{X}N F{X:}RMD{'}), ADJ. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron.

◊ plan to buy out the company has received a positive reaction

plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. buy|**(b{a~i})**, v., bought, buying, n. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. received|**(ri s{i:}vd{'})**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. positive|**(poz{'}i tiv)**, adj. reaction|**(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ from our bankers. Asked if they would buy our product,

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. BANKERISH|(BANG{'}K{X}R ISH), ADJ. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|**(if)**, conj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. buy|**(b{a~i})**, v., bought, buying, n. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. product|**(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt)**, n.

◊ businessmen gave a positive response. 8 auspicious, promising,

BUSINESSMAN|(BIZ{'}NIS MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. positive|**(poz{'}i tiv)**, adj. response|**(ri spons{'})**, n. auspicious|**({o:} spish{'}{x}s)**, adj. promising|**(prom{'}{x} sing)**, adj.

◊ propitious, encouraging; optimistic, favourable, cheerful,

propitious|**(pr{x} pish{'}{x}s)**, adj. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. optimistic|**(op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik)**, adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. cheerful|**(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ confident; Colloq bullish, upbeat: In the long run, the picture

confident|**(kon{'}fi d{x}nt)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bullish|**(b{~ou}l{'}ish)**, adj. upbeat|**(up{'}b{i:}t{"})**, n. Music. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. picture|**(pik{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ for home-owners looks positive. It pays to maintain a positive

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. positive|**(poz{'}i tiv)**, adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. maintain|**(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. positive|**(poz{'}i tiv)**, adj.

◊ outlook and not get depressed. 9 complete, utter, total,

outlook|**(out{'}l{~ou}k{"})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. depressed|**(di prest{'})**, adj. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. utter|**(ut{'}{x}r)**, v.t. total|**(t{o~u}t{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling.

◊ perfect, out-and-out, consummate, unmitigated, thorough,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj.

◊ thoroughgoing; egregious, glaring, stark, sheer, outright,

thoroughgoing|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-), adj. egregious|(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s), adj. glaring|(gl{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. stark|(st{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, adv. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. outright|(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}), adj.

◊ unqualified, unequivocal: You were a positive idiot not to let

unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. idiot|(id{'}{i:} {x}t), n. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n.

◊ me know you needed help. All attempts at reconciliation ended

me|(m{i:}), pron. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. help|(help), v.t., all|({o:}l), adj. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. reconciliation|(rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ in positive disaster.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ positively

positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ adv. definitely, absolutely, unquestionably, certainly, (most)

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ assuredly, undeniably, undoubtedly, surely, to be sure,

ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv.

◊ emphatically, unmistakably or unmistakeably, unqualifiedly,

EMPHATIC|(EM FAT{'}IK), ADJ. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ categorically, indisputably, beyond or without (a shadow of) a

CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. INDISPUTABLE|(IN{"}DI SPY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN DIS{'}PY{X}-), ADJ. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ doubt, indubitably, beyond question: The wine list at Le

doubt|(dout), v.t. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. list|(list), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL.

◊ MaOEtre's is positively the best in the area.

MAO-TAI|(MOU{'}T{A~I}{'}), N. is|(iz), v. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ possess v. 1 be possessed or in possession of, have, own, enjoy, be

possess|(p{x} zes{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. possessed|(p{x} zest{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

own|({o~u}n), adj. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ blessed or endowed with: In the 19th century, the family

blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENDOW|(EN DOU{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ possessed great wealth. 2 have, be born or gifted or endowed

possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. wealth|(**welth**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENDOW|(EN DOU{'}), V.T.

◊ with, contain, embody, embrace, include: He possesses a talent

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. POSSESSED|(P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n.

◊ to amuse people. Man does not possess as keen a sense of smell

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. amuse|({**x} my{u:}z{'}**), v.t., amused, amusing. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does **(duz)**, v. not|(**not**), adv. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n.

◊ as many animals. 3 dominate, control, govern, consume, take

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ control of, preoccupy, obsess; charm, captivate, enchant, cast a

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. preoccupy|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. obsess|({**x}b ses{'}**), v.t. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ spell over, bewitch, enthral: What possessed her to think that

spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ I could help? He behaves as if he is possessed by the devil. 4

i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. help|(**help**), v.t., he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing.

◊ be possessed with or of. have, be held or influenced or

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. held|**(held)**, v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ dominated by, be imbued or inspired or permeated or affected

DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IMBUE|(IM BY{U:}{'}), V.T., -BUED, -BUING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. inspired|**(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. PERMEATE|(P{X:}R{'}M{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. affected|**({x} fek{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ with: She became possessed with the notion that she could sing.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. possessed|**(p{x} zest{'})**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. notion|**(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. sing|**(sing)**, v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n.

◊ Fiona believes herself the only person possessed of reason. 5

FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. herself|**(h{x}r self{'})**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. possessed|**(p{x} zest{'})**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n.

◊ possess oneself of. acquire, achieve, get, come by, gain, come

possess|**(p{x} zes{'})**, v.t. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. acquire|**({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v.t., -quired, -quiring. achieve|**({x} ch{i:}v{'})**, v., achieved, achieving. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. gain|**(g{e~i}n)**, v.t. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ into, win, obtain, procure, secure, take, seize, take or gain

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. obtain|**({x}b t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. procure|**(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-)**, v., -cured, -curing. secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. seize|**(s{i:}z)**, v., seized, seizing. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. gain|**(g{e~i}n)**, v.t.

◊ possession of: Kevin has possessed himself of the only

possession|**(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. possessed|**(p{x} zest{'})**, adj. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ comfortable bed in the place.

comfortable|**(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. bed|**(bed)**, n., v., bedded, bedding. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing.

◊ possessed adj. obsessed, driven, controlled, dominated, ridden,

possessed|**(p{x} zest{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obsessed|**({x}b sest{'})**, adj. driven|**(driv{'}{x}n)**, v. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. ridden|**(rid{'}n)**, v.

◊ bedevilled, consumed, haunted, pressed, maddened, crazed,

BEDEVIL|(BI DEV{'}{X}L), V.T., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. haunted|**(h{o:}n{'}tid, h{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. MADDEN|(MAD{'}N), V.T. crazed|**(kr{e~i}zd)**, adj.

◊ demented, frenzied, Colloq eaten up: He behaved like a man

demented|**(di men{'}tid)**, adj. frenzied|**(fren{'}z{i:}d)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. eaten|**({i:}t{'}n)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men,

◊ possessed.

possessed|**(p{x} zest{'})**, adj.

◊ possession

possession|**(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 ownership, title, proprietorship, control, hold, tenure,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ownership|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. PROPRIETOR|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I T{X}R), N. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. tenure|(**ten{'}y{x}r**), n.

◊ keeping, care, custody, guardianship, protection: The paintings

keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. guardianship|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ are now in my possession. 2 holding, territory, province,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n.

◊ dominion, colony, protectorate: How long will the Falkland

dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. colony|(**kol{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. protectorate|(**pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r it**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FALDSTOOL|(F{O:}LD{'}ST{U:}L{"}), N.

◊ Islands remain a possession of the Crown? 3 possessions.

ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crown|(**kroun**), n. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ belongings, property, effects, chattels, assets, worldly goods,

BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N.

◊ things: The prison clerk placed all my possessions in an

THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ envelope, explaining that they would be returned when I was

envelope|(**en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-**), n. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ released. 4 take or gain possession of. seize, capture, take,

RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ conquer, occupy, acquire, win, possess oneself of, secure,

conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

◊ obtain; repossess: The raiding party gained possession of the

obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. repossess|(**r{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAIDER|(R{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ port and surrounding area. The finance company has taken

port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. surrounding|(**s{x} roun{'}ding**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.
◊ possession of my car.
possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ possessive
possessive|(p{x} zes{'}iv), adj.
◊ adj. 1 greedy, unyielding, selfish, ungiving, ungenerous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. selfish|(sel{'}fish), adj. UNGIRT|(UN G{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. ungenerous|(un jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ stingy, niggardly, materialistic, covetous, acquisitive: He
stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. MATERIALIST|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} LIST), N. covetous|(kuv{'}i t{x}s), adj. acquisitive|({x} kwiz{'}i tiv), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ refuses to see anyone, as he is very possessive of his time. 2
REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. possessive|(p{x} zes{'}iv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ overprotective, controlling, grasping, dominating, domineering,
overprotective|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pr{x} tek{'}tiv), adj. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. grasping|(gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-), adj. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. domineering|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), adj.
◊ overbearing: Anyone with a possessive parent finds it difficult
overbearing|({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. possessive|(p{x} zes{'}iv), adj. parent|(p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-), n. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj.
◊ to leave home.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ possibility
possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ n. 1 chance, odds, prospect, conceivability, feasibility,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. CONCEITED|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. FEASANCE|(F{I:}{'}Z{X}NS), N. LAW.
◊ plausibility, likelihood, admissibility: There is a possibility
PLAUDIT|(PL{O:}{'}DIT), N. USUALLY, PLAUDITS. likelihood|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}), n. ADMIRING|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}ING), ADJ. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ of my leaving work early to meet you. What is the possibility
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ that he might be honest? They deny even the possibility of God's
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ.
◊ existence. 2 Often, possibilities. opportunity, potentiality,
existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. POSSET|(POS{'}IT), N. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. potentiality|(p{x} ten{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. -ties for 2.
◊ potential, capacity, promise: The old house has many large
potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
◊ rooms and offers great possibilities.
ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. POSSET|(POS{'}IT), N.
◊ possible adj. 1 feasible, plausible, imaginable, conceivable, thinkable,
possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. feasible|(**f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. imaginable|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. conceivable|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. thinkable|(**thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ credible, tenable, reasonable, admissible: It is remotely
credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. tenable|(**ten{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. admissible|(**ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N.
◊ possible, though improbable, that she committed the crime. 2
possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.
◊ realizable, practicable, workable, practical, doable,
REALITY-BASED|(R{I:} AL{'}I T{I:} B{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. practicable|(**prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj. workable|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. doable|(**d{u:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ achievable, attainable, reachable, accomplishable, viable,
ACHEULEAN|({X} SH{U:}{'}L{I:} {X}N), ADJ. attainable|(**{x} t{e~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. ACCOMPLISH|({X} KOM{'}PLISH), V.T. viable|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ Colloq on: In the present state of the art, a fully interactive
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. interactive|(**in{"}t{x}r ak{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ computer, operating in real time, is still not possible.
computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. not|(**not**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ possibly adv. 1 maybe, perhaps, God willing, Deo volente, if possible,
possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. maybe|(**m{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), adv. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. DENY|(DI N{A~I}{'}), V.T., -NIED, -NYING. VOLE|(V{O~U}L), N. if|(**if**), conj. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ Archaic or literary perchance, mayhap, peradventure: She is
archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. perchance|(**p{x}r chans{'}, -ch{a:}ns{'}**), adv. mayhap|(**m{e~i}{"}hap{'}, m{e~i}{'}hap{"}**), adv. Archaic. peradventure|(**p{x:}r{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r, per{"}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ possibly the best person for the job. 2 in any way, under any
possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ circumstances, by any chance, by any means, at all: Could you
CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. yous.
◊ possibly help me find my contact lens? The weather forecast
possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. lens|(**lenz**), n., pl. lenses, v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n.
◊ couldn't possibly be correct.
couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ post(1) n. 1 pole, stake, upright, column, pillar, pale, picket, shaft,
post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. pillar|(**pil{'}{x}r**), n. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n.
◊ standard, newel, pier, pylon, pile, piling, strut, shore,
standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. newel|(**n{u:}{'}{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. pylon|(**p{a~i}{'}lon**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. piling|(**p{a~i}{'}ling**), n. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n.
◊ stanchion, leg, prop, stay, support, brace: A huge central post
stanchion|(**stan{'}sh{x}n**), n. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.
◊ held up the roof.
held|(**held**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v.
◊ --v. 2 advertise, announce, proclaim, publish, circulate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ propagate, promulgate; put or pin or tack or stick or hang up,
propagate|(**prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tack|(**tak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ affix: The notice of the meeting has been posted for all to
affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ see.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ post(2) n. 1 assignment, appointment, position, situation, job, place,
post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ duty, role, function, employment, work, task, chore: Clarke was
duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. CLARITY|(KLAR{'}I T{I:}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ given a post as consul in some forgotten country.
given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. consul|(**kon{'}s{x}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ --v. 2 place, put, station, assign, appoint, position, situate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ set, locate: Guards have been posted around the enclosure.
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating.
GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
been|(**bin**), v. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n.
◊ post(1) n. 1 postal service, mail; delivery; collection: I am
post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. postal|(**p{o~u}s{'}tl**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.
◊ expecting an important letter in the post. It hasn't come in the
EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ first post.
first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.
◊ --v. 2 send, dispatch or despatch, transmit, Chiefly US and
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian mail: I posted your cheque this morning. 3 record,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ enter, register, list: We post the daily receipts in this
enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. list|(**list**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ ledger. 4 keep (someone) posted. inform, advise, brief, notify,
ledger|(**lej{'}er**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ Colloq fill (someone) in on: Our observers have kept me posted
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fill|(**fil**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. OBSERVER|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. kept|(**kept**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ.
◊ as to your whereabouts every step of the way.
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ poster n. placard, notice, bill, advertisement, announcement,
poster|(**p{o~u}{'}st{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. placard|(**plak{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. bill|(**bil**), n. advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ broadside, broadsheet; circular, flier: Who designed that
broadside|(**br{o:}d{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n., adv., v., -sided, -siding. broadsheet|(**br{o:}d{'}sh{i:}t{"}**), n. circular|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. flier|(**fl{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ striking poster for the new play?

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. poster|(**p{o~u}{'}st{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ posterior adj. 1 hind, rear, back, after, hinder, rearward, Nautical aft:

posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hind|(**h{a~i}nd**), adj. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. back|(**bak**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. rearward|(**r{i:}r{'}w{x}rd for 1?4; r{i:}r{'}w{o:}rd for 5**), adv. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. aft|(**aft, {a:}ft**), Naut., Aeron.

◊ The posterior legs are somewhat longer. 2 later, after, latter,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. latter|(**lat{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ ensuing, following, succeeding, subsequent: Analysis has

ENSUE|(EN S{U:}{'}), V.I., -SUED, -SUING. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. succeeding|(**s{x}k s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ yielded evidence of the posterior origin of the lava.

YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lava|(**l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}**), n.

◊ --n. 3 buttocks, bottom, rump, seat, derri??re, Colloq behind,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. rump|(**rump**), n. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. DEROMANTICIZE|(D{I:}{"}R{O~U} MAN{'}T{X} SIZ{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep.

◊ rear, backside, tail, Colloq hinie, Slang Brit bum, Taboo slang

rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. backside|(**bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ Brit arse, US ass, butt, Yiddish tokus or tochis or tuchis: The

brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. butt|(**but**), n. yiddish|(**yid{'}ish**), n. tokus|(**t{o:}{"}KH{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tochis|(**t{o:}KH{'}{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tuchis|(**t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s, t{o:}{'}KH{x}s**), n. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ term describing a person with a fat posterior is 'steatopygous'.

term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. STEATOPYGIA|(ST{I:} AT{"}{X} P{A~I}{'}J{I:} {X}, ST{I:}{"}{X} T{X}-), N.

◊ posterity n. descendants, successors, heirs, children, offspring, issue,

posterity|(**po ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. SUCCESSOR|(S{X}K SES{'}{X}R), N. HEIRLOOM|({E:X}R{'}L{U:}M{"}), N. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. offspring|(**{o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-**), n., pl. -spring, -springs. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ progeny: It is good that these buildings will be preserved for

progeny|(**proj{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ posterity. Posterity will be the judge of our success.

posterity|(**po ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. posterity|(**po ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n.

◊ post-haste

POST-FREE|(P{O~U}ST{'}FR{I:}{'}), ADJ.

◊ adv. quickly, at once, without delay, immediately, directly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv.

◊ straightaway, right away, promptly, speedily, swiftly,

straightaway|(**str{e~i}t{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N.

◊ instantly, before one can say 'Jack Robinson', before you can

instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ say 'knife', rapidly, at full tilt, in a wink, in a trice, in

say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trice|(**tr{a~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the twinkling of an eye, Colloq pronto, chop-chop, p.d.q. (=

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pronto|(**pron{'}t{o~u}**), adv. Informal. CHOP|(CHOP), V., CHOPPED, CHOPPING, N. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs.

◊ 'pretty damned quick'), US and Canadian lickety-split, like

pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), lickety-split|(**lik{'}i t{i:} split{'}**), adv. Informal. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ greased lightning: He got me the report post-haste.

GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. POST-FREE|(P{O~U}ST{'}FR{I:}{'}), ADJ.

◊ post-mortem

POST-LOOPING|(P{O~U}ST L{U:}{'}PING), N. MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION.

◊ n. 1 autopsy, necropsy: We'll know the cause of death after

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. autopsy|(**{o:}{'}top s{i:}, {o:}{'}t{x}p-**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. necropsy|(**nek{'}rop s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., ?sied, ?sying. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ the post-mortem. 2 review, analysis, Slang US Monday-morning

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POST-LOOPING|(P{O~U}ST L{U:}{'}PING), N. MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. MONDAY|(MUN{'}D{E~I}, -D{I:}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ quarterbacking: We can do without the post-mortem on every
QUARTERBACK|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}R BAK{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POST-LOOPING|(P{O~U}ST L{U:}{'}PING), N. MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
◊ bridge hand.
bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ postpone v. delay, adjourn, defer, keep in abeyance, put off or aside,
postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. adjourn|(**{x} j{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.
◊ lay aside, suspend, shelve, put or keep on ice, temporize,
lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. temporize|(**tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -rized, -rizing.
◊ dally, Colloq put on the back burner, US table: We ought to
dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. burner|(**b{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ postpone further discussion till we have the facts.
postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N.
◊ postponement
POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING.
◊ n. delay, adjournment, abeyance, suspension, stay, deferment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. adjournment|(**{x} j{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt**), n. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. deferment|(**di f{x:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ deferral, moratorium: There has been a postponement of the
deferral|(**di f{x:}r{'}{x}l**), n. moratorium|(**m{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-, mor{"}-**), n., pl. -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), -toriums. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ meeting till Monday.
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. till|(**til**), prep. monday|(**mun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.
◊ posture n. 1 pose, position, attitude, stance, appearance, carriage:
posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. stance|(**stans**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n.
◊ She stood there in a defiant posture, with arms akimbo. 2
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. akimbo|(**{x} kim{'}b{o~u}**), adj., adv.
◊ position, condition, situation, state, disposition; arrangement,
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ organization, layout, array, format: The government adopted a
organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. format|(f{o:}r{'}mat), n., v., -matted, -matting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. ADOPTABLE|({X} DOP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ conciliatory posture in the matter. 3 attitude, stance,
conciliatory|(k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. stance|(stans), n.
◊ position, feeling, sentiment, outlook, (point of) view,
position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n.
◊ viewpoint, orientation, disposition, frame of mind, mood: The
viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. orientation|({o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-), n. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. mood|(m{u:}d), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ interviewer tried to determine the general's posture on
interviewer|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}{x}r), n. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GENERAL|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ disarmament.
disarmament|(dis {a:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt), n.
◊ --v. 4 pose, attitudinize, affect, put on a show, do for
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pose|(p{o~u}z), v., posed, posing, n. attitudinize|(at{"}i t{u:}d{'}n {a~i}z{"}, -ty{u:}d{'}-), v.i., -nized, -nizing. affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ effect, Colloq show off: Despite all her posturing, we believe
effect|(i fekt{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. all|({o:}l), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. POSTURE|(POS{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ her to be sincere.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest.
◊ pot n. 1 pan, saucepan, cauldron, cook-pot, stewpot; kettle: How
pot|(pot), n., v., potted, potting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pan|(pan), n., v., panned, panning. pan (p{a:}n), n. saucepan|(s{o:}s{'}pan{"}), n. cauldron|(k{o:}l{'}dr{x}n), n. COOK|(K{~OU}K), V.T. stewpot|(st{u:}{'}pot{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), n. kettle|(ket{'}l), n. how|(hou), adv.
◊ many politicians have promised the people 'a chicken in every
many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chicken|(chik{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.
◊ pot'? 2 jackpot, bank, kitty: You will have to add oe5 to the
pot|(pot), n., v., potted, potting. jackpot|(jak{'}pot{"}), n. bank|(bangk), n. kitty|(kit{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ties. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. add|**(ad)**, v.t. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ pot to see my hand. 3 pot-belly, paunch, gut, Colloq

pot|**(pot)**, n., v., potted, potting. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. hand|**(hand)**, n. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. paunch|**(p{o:}nch, p{a:}nch)**, n. gut|**(gut)**, n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ corporation, beer belly, spare tyre, US bay window: If he

corporation|**(k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. beer|**(b{i:}r)**, n. belly|**(bel{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. spare|**(sp{e:x}r)**, v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. tyre|**(t{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. us|**(us)**, pron. bay|**(b{e~i})**, n. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n. if|**(if)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ exercised more, Patrick wouldn't have such a pot.

EXERCISE|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -CISED, -CISING. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. wouldn't|**(w{~ou}d{'}nt)**, have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pot|**(pot)**, n., v., potted, potting.

◊ potent adj. 1 powerful, strong; mighty, vigorous, forceful,

potent|**(p{o~u}t{'}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. powerful|**(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. mighty|**(m{a~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. vigorous|**(vig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. forceful|**(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-)**, adj.

◊ formidable, authoritative, influential, Literary puissant: A

formidable|**(f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l)**, adj. authoritative|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-)**, adj. influential|**(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. puissant|**(py{u:}{'}{x} s{x}nt, py{u:} is{'}{x}nt, pwis{'}{x}nt)**, adj. Literary. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ potent poison will kill those weeds. We have to reckon with an

potent|**(p{o~u}t{'}nt)**, adj. poison|**(poi{'}z{x}n)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. kill|**(kil)**, v.t. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. WEEDER|(W{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reckon|**(rek{'}{x}n)**, v.t. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ enemy that is quite potent. 2 effective, convincing, cogent,

enemy|**(en{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|**(iz)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. potent|**(p{o~u}t{'}nt)**, adj. effective|**(i fek{'}tiv)**, adj. convincing|**(k{x}n vin{'}sing)**, adj. cogent|**(k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ persuasive, compelling, efficacious, telling, sound, valid,

persuasive|**(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv)**, adj. compelling|**(k{x}m pel{'}ing)**, adj. efficacious|**(ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. telling|**(tel{'}ing)**, adj. sound|**(sound)**, n. valid|**(val{'}id)**, adj.

◊ impressive: Their argument is potent enough to convince the

impressive|**(im pres{'}iv)**, adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. potent|**(p{o~u}t{'}nt)**, adj. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. convince|**(k{x}n vins{'})**, v.t., -vinced, -vincing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ biggest sceptics.

BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. SCEPTICISM|(SKEP{'}T{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ potential adj. 1 possible, likely, implicit, implied, imminent,

potential|**(p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. possible|**(pos{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. likely|**(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. implicit|**(im plis{'}it)**, adj. implied|**(im pl{a~i}d{'})**, adj. imminent|**(im{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ developing, budding, embryonic, dormant, hidden, concealed,

developing|**(di vel{'}{x} ping)**, adj. BUDDHOLOGY|(B{U:} DOL{'}{X} J{I:}, B{~OU}-), N. embryonic|**(em{"}br{i:} on{'}ik)**, adj. dormant|**(d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt)**, adj. hidden|**(hid{'}n)**, adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ covert, latent, quiescent, passive, future, unrealized,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. latent|(**l{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. quiescent|(**kw{i:} es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. unrealized|(**un r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.

◊ undeveloped: We are dealing with a potential threat to our

undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. threat|(**thret**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ liberty.

liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --n. 2 capacity, capability, possibility, aptitude, potency,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6.

◊ Colloq the (right) stuff, what it takes: All teenagers have

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. stuff|(**stuf**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ potential; the problem is to teach them to exploit it to the

potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ best advantage.

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ potion n. draught, brew, beverage, drink, philtre, potation, elixir,

potion|(**p{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. brew|(**br{u:}**), v.t. beverage|(**bev{'}{x}r ij, bev{'}rij**), n. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. philtre|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. potation|(**p{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. elixir|(**i lik{'}s{x}r**), n.

◊ tonic, cup, dose, concoction, decoction: The old crone gave him

tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. dose|(**d{o~u}s**), n., v., dosed, dosing. concoction|(**kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-**), n. decoction|(**di kok{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. crone|(**kr{o~u}n**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ a tiny bottle containing the love potion.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. CONTAINERSHIP|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. potion|(**p{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ pot-pourri

POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING.

◊ n. mixture, medley, miscellany, assortment, olla podrida,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. medley|(**med{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, adj. miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N. PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH.

◊ smorgasbord or sm???rg???sbord, gallimaufry, salmagundi, patchwork,

smorgasbord|(**sm{o:}r{'}g{x}s b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"} or, often, shm{o:}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SLYPE|(SL{A~I}P), N. ARCHIT. REZONE|(V. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}; N. R{I:} Z{O~U}N{'}, R{I:}{'}Z{O~U}N{"}), V., -ZONED, -ZONING, N. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. salmagundi|(**sal{"}m{x} gun{'}d{i:}**), n. patchwork|(**pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.

◊ collection, hotchpotch or US and Canadian hodgepodge, m???lange or

collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ melange, motley, pastiche or pasticcio, mishmash, jumble, mess:
MELANCHOLY|(MEL{'}{X}N KOL{"}{I:}), N., PL. -CHOLIES, ADJ. motley|(mot{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -leys. pastiche|(pa st{i:}sh{'}, p{a:}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pasticcio|(pa st{i:}{'}ch{o~u}; It. p{a:}s t{i:}t{'}ch{o:}), n., pl. -ci (-ch{i:}). mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. mess|(mes), n.
◊ What a pot-pourri of styles is represented in that art gallery!
what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. art|({a:}rt), n. gallery|(gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -leries.
◊ potter v. Chiefly Brit dabble (in or with), toy with, trifle with,
potter|(pot{'}{x}r), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. dabble|(dab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. toy|(toi), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ fribble, fool (with or about or around), fritter (away), mess
fribble|(frib{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n., adj. fool|(f{u:}l), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. fritter|(frit{'}{x}r), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. mess|(mes), n.
◊ (about or around or with), tinker (with), meddle (with), monkey
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tinker|(ting{'}k{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. meddle|(med{'}l), v.i., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.
◊ (about or around or with), fidget (with), US putter (around or
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fidget|(fij{'}it), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. us|(us), pron. putter|(put{'}{x}r), v.i. putter (p{~ou}t{'}{x}r), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ with), Collog fiddle (about or around or with), footle (around
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. footle|(f{~ou}t{'}l), v., -led, -ling, n. Informal. around|({x} round{'}), adv.
◊ or about): On Sundays I like to potter about in the garden.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. sundays|(sun{'}d{e~i}z, -d{i:}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. potter|(pot{'}{x}r), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n.
◊ pottery n. earthenware, ceramics, terracotta, crockery, stoneware,
pottery|(pot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. earthenware|({x:}r{'}th{x}n w{e:x}r{"}), n. ceramics|(s{x} ram{'}iks), n. TERRACING|(TER{'}{X} SING), N. crockery|(krok{'}{x} r{i:}), n. stoneware|(st{o~u}n{'}w{e:x}r{"}), n.
◊ porcelain, china, delftware: Ornamented pottery has been found
porcelain|(p{o:}r{'}s{x} lin, p{o~u}r{'}-; p{o:}rs{'}lin, p{o~u}rs{'}-), n. china|(ch{a~i}{'}n{x}), n. DELFT|(DELFT), N. ornamented|({o:}r{'}n{x} men{"}tid, -m{x}n-), adj. Typography. pottery|(pot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. found|(found), v.
◊ in pre-Columbian digs.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pre-columbian|(pr{i:}{"}k{x} lum{'}b{i:} {x}n), adj. DIGRESSIVE|(DI GRES{'}IV, D{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ pouch n. pocket, sack, bag, purse, reticule, Dialect poke: A
pouch|(pouch), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. sack|(sak), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. purse|(p{x:}rs), n., v., pursed, pursing. reticule|(ret{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ Highlander's pouch is called a sporran. As I was going out, I
HIGHLANDER|(H{A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. pouch|(pouch), n. is|(iz), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sporran|(spor{'}{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ filled my tobacco pouch.
FILL|(FIL), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron. tobacco|(t{x} bak{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, -coes. pouch|(pouch), n.
◊ pounce v. 1 Often, pounce on or upon. spring (on or upon), leap (at or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ on), swoop down (on or upon), fall upon, jump (at or on),

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. swoop|(**sw{u:}p**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. jump|(**jump**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ strike, take by surprise or unawares, attack, ambush, Colloq

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unawares|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}rz{'}**), adv. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. ambush|(**am{'}b{~ou}sh**), n. Also, am{'}bushment. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ mug: As I rounded the corner, three youths pounced on me, stole

mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. YOUTHFUL|(Y{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. POUNCE|(POUNS), V., POUNCED, POUNCING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v.

◊ my bag, and ran off.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ran|(**ran**), v. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 spring, leap, swoop, jump: The cat was on the mantel

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. swoop|(**sw{u:}p**), v.i. jump|(**jump**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mantel|(**man{'}tl**), n.

◊ shelf in a single pounce.

shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n.

◊ pound(1) v. 1 beat, batter, pelt, hammer, pummel; thump, belabour,

pound|(**pound**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. thump|(**thump**), n. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T.

◊ thrash, bludgeon, cudgel, maul, strike, Colloq lambaste, Slang

thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. bludgeon|(**bluj{'}{x}n**), n. cudgel|(**kuj{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling, or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lambaste|(**lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}**), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ paste, clobber, work over, give (someone) the works or a

paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pasting: She pounded on the door till someone came. It was

PASTINESS|(P{E~I}{'}ST{I:} NIS), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. POUNDAL|(POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. till|(**til**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ satisfying to see him pound the class bully into submission. 2

SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(**him**), pron. pound|(**pound**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ crush, powder, pulverize, bray, comminute, triturate, mash,

crush|(**krush**), v.t. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. bray|(**br{e~i}**), n. comminute|(**kom{'}{x} n{u:}t{"}, -ny{u:}t{"}**), v., -nuted, -nuting, adj. triturate|(**v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, n. mash|(**mash**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ pulp: The corn must be pounded into a fine meal before use. 3
pulp|(**pulp**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. POUNDAL|(POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
◊ beat, throb, hammer, pulse, pulsate, palpitate: My heart was
beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. throb|(**throb**), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. pulsate|(**pul{'}s{e~i}t**), v.i., -sated, -sating. palpitate|(**pal{'}pi t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ pounding, waiting to see if the tiger would attack. 4 pound
POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tiger|(**t{a~i}{'}g{x}r**), n., pl. -gers, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5**) -ger. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. pound|(**pound**), v.t.
◊ into. instil, din into, drill into, drub into, hammer into, beat
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. instil|(**in stil{'}**), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. din|(**din**), n., v., dinned, dinning. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. drill|(**dril**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. drub|(**drub**), v., drubbed, drubbing, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.
◊ into: Her parents have pounded into her that she must show
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. POUNDAL|(POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ respect to her elders. 5 pound out. rid, expel, clear, cleanse,
respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. pound|(**pound**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing.
◊ empty, purge, beat out, hammer out: The last bit of
empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ stubbornness was pounded out of me at school. 6 beat out;
STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. POUNDAL|(POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ hammer out, produce: The jungle drums pounded out the message
hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. DRUMROLL|(DRUM{'}R{O~U}L{"}), N. POUNDAL|(POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n.
◊ that Tarzan was coming.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tarzan|(**t{a:}r{'}z{x}n, -zan**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n.
◊ --n. 7 pounding, beat, beating, thump, thumping: The pound of
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. thump|(**thump**), n. thumping|(**thum{'}ping**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pound|(**pound**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ horses' hooves heralded the arrival of the cavalry.
HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. hooves|(**h{~ou}vz, h{u:}vz**), n. HERALD|(HER{'}{X}LD), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cavalry|(**kav{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ pound(2) n. enclosure, pen, compound, confine, yard: My car was towed
pound|(**pound**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. yard|(**y{a:}rd**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TOWBOAT|(T{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N.
◊ to the pound, and it cost a fortune to retrieve it.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pound|(**pound**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ pour v. 1 flow, run, gush, rush, flood, stream, course, spout,
pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. gush|(**gush**), v.i. rush|(**rush**), v.i. flood|(**flud**), n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. spout|(**spout**), v.t.
◊ discharge, spurt, spew out, cascade: Water was pouring from a
discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i. spew|(**spy{u:}**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. cascade|(**kas k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ crack in the dam. 2 empty, discharge, let out: Pour the
crack|(**krak**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ boiling water over the tea leaves and let them steep for a few
boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.
◊ minutes. 3 rain, teem, Colloq come down in buckets or by the
MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BUCKETFUL|(BUK{'}IT F{~OU}L{"}), N., PL. -FULS. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bucketful, bucket down, rain cats and dogs, US rain pitchforks:
bucketful|(**buk{'}it f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls. bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. down|(**doun**), adv. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. us|(**us**), pron. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. PITCHFORK|(PICH{'}F{O:}RK{"}), N.
◊ It poured all night. 4 stream, swarm, crowd, throng, teem,
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i.
◊ emerge, sally forth, issue (forth), go (forth): The show over,
emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ people poured into the streets.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ pout v. 1 mope, brood, sulk, make a moue, pull a long face, frown,

pout|(**pout**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mope|(**m{o~u}p**), v., moped, moping, n. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. sulk|(**sulk**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moue|(**m{u:}**), n., pl. moues (**m{u:}**). pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. frown|(**froun**), v.i.

◊ lour or lower, knit one's brows: Don't pout - I'll buy you an

lour|(**lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r**), v.i., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BROWRIDGE|(BROU{'}RIJ{"}), N. ANAT. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. pout|(**pout**), v.i. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ ice-cream.

ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ.

◊ --n. 2 frown, moue, long face: Her pout was occasioned by her

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frown|(**froun**), v.i. moue|(**m{u:}**), n., pl. moues (**m{u:}**). long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pout|(**pout**), v.i. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ father's scolding.

FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. scolding|(**sk{o~u}l{'}ding**), n.

◊ poverty n. 1 want, penury, indigence, insolvency, destitution,

poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. penury|(**pen{'}y{x} r{i:}**), n. indigence|(**in{'}di j{x}ns**), n. insolvency|(**in sol{'}v{x}n s{i:}**), n. destitution|(**des{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.

◊ pauperism, impecuniousness, neediness, beggary: Her childhood

pauperism|(**p{o:}{'}p{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. IMPECUNIOUS|(IM{"}PI KY{U:}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. neediness|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:} nis**), n. beggary|(**beg{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -garies for 3. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n.

◊ was spent in poverty. 2 scarcity, scarceness, want, need, lack,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. spent|(**spent**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SCARCEMENT|(SK{E:X}RS{'}M{X}NT), N. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. lack|(**lak**), n.

◊ meagreness, insufficiency, shortage, dearth, paucity,

MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. shortage|(**sh{o:}r{'}tij**), n. dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. paucity|(**p{o:}{'}si t{i:}**), n.

◊ inadequacy: They criticized the poverty of talent among the

inadequacy|(**in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ current crop of actors.

current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ.

◊ powder n. 1 dust; talc: I couldn't remember whether the jar contained

powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dust|(**dust**), n. talc|(**talk**), n., v., talcked or talced (**talkt**), talcking or talcing (**tal{'}king**). i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ cornflour or baking powder. She dabbed her body all over with

CORNFLAKES|(K{O:}RN{'}FL{E~I}KS{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BAKEWARE|(B{E~I}K{'}W{E:X}R{"}), N. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DAB|(DAB), V., DABBED, DABBING, N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ scented powder. 2 take a (run-out) powder. run away, abscond,
SCENT|(SENT), N. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i.
◊ escape, vanish, disappear, Slang Brit scarper, do a moonlight
escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. scarper|(**sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r**), v.i. Brit. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting.
◊ flit, US take it on the lam: The cops are coming, so I'm taking
flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n.
◊ a powder.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 3 pulverize, bray, grind, crush, pound, granulate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. bray|(**br{e~i}**), n. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. crush|(**krush**), v.t. pound|(**pound**), v.t. granulate|(**gran{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ triturate, comminute, levigate: The rocks must first be
triturate|(**v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, n. comminute|(**kom{'}{x} n{u:}t{"}, -ny{u:}t{"}**), v., -nuted, -nuting, adj. levigate|(**v. lev{'}i g{e~i}t{"}; adj. lev{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ crushed, then powdered. 4 sprinkle, besprinkle, dust, dredge,
CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. POWDER|(POU{'}D{X}R), N. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. besprinkle|(**bi spring{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -kled, -kling. dust|(**dust**), n. dredge|(**drej**), n., v., dredged, dredging.
◊ cover, coat: Lightly powder the top of the cake with icing
cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. lightly|(**l{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. icing|(**{a~i}{'}sing**), n.
◊ sugar, and it is ready to serve.
sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n.
◊ power n. 1 Sometimes, powers. capacity, capability, ability,
power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ potential, faculty, competency or competence, faculty,
potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. competency|(**kom{'}pi t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. competence|(**kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ potentiality, Colloq what it takes, US the (right) stuff, the
potentiality|(**p{x} ten{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. stuff|(**stuf**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ goods: Fishes have the power to change their buoyancy. He has
GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. FISHERY|(FISH{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ remarkable powers of observation. 2 control, dominance,
remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ authority, mastery, rule, influence, sway, command, ascendancy,
authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n.

◊ sovereignty, dominion, weight, clout, Colloq pull, US drag: He
sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. clout|(**klout**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ maintains a Svengali-like power over her. The prime minister has
MAINTAINOR|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. LAW. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SVENGALI|(SVEN G{A:}{'}L{I:}, SFEN-), N. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ the power to appoint and dismiss cabinet ministers. 3 control,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. MINISTERIUM|(MIN{"}{X} ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ command, authority: The party might not be in power for very
command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ long. 4 strength, might, vigour, energy, force, mightiness,
long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. MIGHTILY|(M{A~I}T{'}L {I:}), ADV.

◊ potency, forcefulness, brawn, muscle, Literary puissance: His
potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. brawn|(**br{o:}n**), n. muscle|(**mus{'}{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. puissance|(**py{u:}{'}{x} s{x}ns, py{u:} is{'}{x}ns, pwis{'}{x}ns**), n. Literary. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ speech was delivered with great power and a certain wit. Has she
speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ the power it takes to toss the caber? 5 talent, skill, ability,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CABBY|(KAB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. skill|(**skil**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ faculty, gift, aptitude, genius, knack: They say that she has

faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. gift|(**gift**), n. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. knack|(**nak**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ the power to see into the future. 6 authority, licence, right,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ authorization, privilege, warrant, prerogative: By the power

authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ vested in me, I now declare you man and wife. It is within her

vested|(**ves{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. now|(**nou**), adv. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ power to grant a stay of execution. 7 Often, powers. activity,

power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ effectiveness, effect, ability, capacity, active ingredient(s):

EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. ingredient|(**in gr{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ This mushroom has hallucinogenic powers. 8 energy, momentum,

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mushroom|(**mush{'}r{u:}m, -r{~ou}m**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. hallucinogenic|(**h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{x} jen{'}ik**), adj. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. momentum|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**), -tums.

◊ impetus, drive, force, inertia: The car rolled halfway up the

impetus|(**im{'}pi t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. inertia|(**in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ next hill under its own power. 9 (mechanical or electrical or

next|(**nekst**), adj. hill|(**hil**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. electrical|(**i lek{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ atomic) energy, electricity, fuel: Yesterday there was another

atomic|(**{x} tom{'}ik**), adj. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. electricity|(**i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-**), n. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ demonstration against the use of nuclear power. 10 powers that

demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ be. government, administration, authorities, incumbents: It is

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. INCUMBENT|(IN KUM{'}B{X}NT), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ up to the powers that be to investigate corruption.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ powerful adj. 1 potent, strong, mighty, vigorous, robust, energetic,

powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ sturdy, stalwart, tough, resilient, dynamic: Leslie has a

sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. resilient|(**ri zil{'}y{x}nt, -zil{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. LESION|(L{I:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ powerful physique. The cities of the Hanseatic League had

powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. physique|(**fi z{i:}k{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HANKY-PANKY|(HANG{'}K{I:} PANG{'}K{I:}), N. INFORMAL. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. had|(**had**), v.

◊ powerful economies. 2 influential, strong, compelling, forceful,

powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. ECONOMICS|(EK{"}{X} NOM{'}IKS, {I:}{"}K{X}-), N. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj.

◊ potent, substantial, weighty, authoritative, effective;

potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ important, impressive, telling, effectual, formidable,

important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. effectual|(**i fek{'}ch{u:}{x}l**), adj. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ persuasive: Powerful arguments have been brought to bear

persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ against taking such action. She has many powerful friends. 3

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. such|(**such**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.

◊ strong, potent; intense, substantial, great, high: The drug is

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ too powerful to be taken regularly. A powerful electrical charge

too|(**t{u:}**), adv. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

regularly|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. electrical|(i lek{'}tri k{x}l), adj. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.
◊ was sent through the wire to test the connection.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sent|(sent), v. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wire|(w{a~i}{x_}r), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. test|(test), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ powerless adj. 1 helpless, incapable, unable, unfit, incompetent,
powerless|(pou{'}{x}r lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. helpless|(help{'}lis), adj. incapable|(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. incompetent|(in kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj.
◊ ineffectual, ineffective: Without his wand, the magician was
ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wand|(wond), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. magician|(m{x} jish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ powerless. 2 incapacitated, helpless, weak, feeble,
powerless|(pou{'}{x}r lis), adj. incapacitated|(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. helpless|(help{'}lis), adj. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest.
◊ debilitated, crippled, paralysed, disabled: He is completely
DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. disabled|(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ powerless without the use of his right hand.
powerless|(pou{'}{x}r lis), adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. hand|(hand), n.
◊ 16.7 practicable...
practicable|(prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj.
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3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. depend|**(di pend{'})**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. sensible|**(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ reasonable, common-sense or common-sensical, everyday, ordinary,

reasonable|**(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. everyday|**(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'})**, adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ down-to-earth, expedient, matter-of-fact, mundane,

DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. expedient|**(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. matter-of-fact|**(mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'})**, adj. mundane|**(mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n)**, adj.

◊ business-like, hard-headed, judicious, Colloq hard-nosed: Put

BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. judicious|**(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-nosed|**(h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"})**, adj. Informal. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ theory aside and focus on a practical solution to the problem.

theory|**(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. aside|**({x} s{a~i}d{'})**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. focus|**(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses, -ci **(-s{a~i}, -k{a~i})**, v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. practical|**(prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. solution|**(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n.

◊ 3 applied, field, hands-on, personal, everyday: She has had

applied|**({x} pl{a~i}d{'})**, adj. field|**(f{i:}ld)**, n. hands-on|**(handz{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'})**, adj. personal|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl)**, adj. everyday|**(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'})**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ practical experience in nursing the elderly.

practical|**(prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. elderly|**(el{'}d{x}r l{i:})**, adj.

◊ practically

practically|**(prak{'}tik l{i:})**, adv.

◊ adv. 1 almost, (very) nearly, wellnigh, virtually, in effect,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. nearly|**(n{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. WELLNESS|(WEL{'}NIS), N. virtually|**(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n.

◊ just about, essentially, fundamentally, at bottom, basically,

just|**(just)**, adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. bottom|**(bot{'}{x}m)**, n. basically|**(b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:})**, adv.

◊ when all is said and done, at the end of the day, to all intents

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. done|**(dun)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ.

◊ and purposes: We are practically there. I have practically

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. practically|**(prak{'}tik l{i:})**, adv. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. practically|**(prak{'}tik l{i:})**, adv.

◊ finished the ironing. 2 realistically, matter-of-factly,

finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ironing|**({a~i}{'}{x}r ning)**, n. REALISTIC|(R{I:}{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. MATTER-OF-FACT|(MAT{'}{X}R {X}V FAKT{'}), ADJ.

◊ clearly, simply, reasonably, rationally, sensibly: Practically,

clearly|**(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. simply|**(sim{'}pl{i:})**, adv. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. SENSIBLE|(SEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv.

◊ there was nothing to be done except let the fire burn itself

there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron.

◊ out.

out|(**out**), adv.

◊ practice n. 1 custom, wont, habit, routine, convention, tradition, rule,

practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. wont|(**w{o:}nt, w{o~u}nt, wunt**), adj., n., v., wont, wont or wonted, wonting. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. routine|(**r{u:}t{i:}n{'}**), n. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling.

◊ procedure, usage, mode, style, way, modus operandi, technique or

procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ technic, Formal praxis, Colloq MO (= 'modus operandi'): She

technic|(**tek{'}nik or, for 1, tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. praxis|(**prak{'}sis**), n., pl. praxises, praxes (**prak{'}s{i:}z**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ makes a practice of swimming for an hour every day. It is our

MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. swimming|(**swim{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ practice to get patients out of bed as soon as possible after

practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ surgery. 2 exercise, discipline, drill, practising, repetition,

surgery|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. drill|(**dril**), n. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N.

◊ rehearsal, training, preparation; workout, warm-up; application,

rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. workout|(**w{x:}rk{'}out{"}**), n. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ study: She needs more practice on the beginner's slope before

study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEGINNER|(BI GIN{'}{X}R), N. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ going down the main piste. 3 pursuit, exercise, work,

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. piste|(**p{i:}st**), n. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ profession, career, vocation, conduct; business, office: He

profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. office|(**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ genuinely enjoys the practice of law. I heard of a veterinary

GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. law|(**l{o:}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veterinary|(**vet{'}{x}r {x} ner{"}{i:}, ve{'}tr{x}-**), n., pl. -naries, adj.

◊ practice for sale in Yorkshire. 4 in practice. practically,

practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. yorkshire|(**y{o:}rk{'}sh{i:}r, -sh{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv.

◊ actually, day-to-day, realistically, in real life: In practice

actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. REALISTIC|(R{I:}{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ no one would ever treat an injury the way this book recommends.

no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ 5 out of practice. inexperienced, unpractised, unaccustomed,

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. UNPRACTICED|(UN PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. unaccustomed|(**un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj.

◊ rusty: I once played a good game of chess, but I'm out of

rusty|(**rus{'}t{i:}**), adj., rustier, rustiest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. once|(**wuns**), adv. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chess|(**ches**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ practice now.

practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ practise v. 1 drill, exercise, work out, train, prepare, rehearse, run

practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drill|(**dril**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. rehearse|(**ri h{x:}rs{'}**), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ through, repeat, study, US practice: I am practising for

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. us|(**us**), pron. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Sunday's tennis tournament. She practises the piano every day.

SUNDAY|(SUN{'}D{E~I}, -D{I:}), N. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:}{a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ You should practise your routine for the show. 2 carry on, make

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ a practice of, perform, do, act, carry out, put into practice,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. act|(**akt**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ US practice: She practises law. You should practise what you

us|(**us**), pron. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. law|(**l{o:}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. practise|(prak{'}tis), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ preach.

preach|(pr{i:}ch), v.t.

◊ practised adj. 1 accomplished, proficient, expert, skilled, experienced,

PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. skilled|(skild), adj. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj.

◊ capable, adept, seasoned, able, qualified, gifted, talented,

capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj.

◊ skilful, masterful, consummate, superb, superior, US practiced:

skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. us|(us), pron. practiced|(prak{'}tist), adj.

◊ She is a practised liar. 2 trained, rehearsed, versed,

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. liar|(l{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. REHEARSE|(RI H{X:}RS{'}), V., -HEARSED, -HEARSING. versed|(v{x:}rst), adj.

◊ cultivated, schooled, finished, perfected, US practiced: He

cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. PERFECTA|(P{X}R FEK{'}T{X}), N. us|(us), pron. practiced|(prak{'}tist), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ greeted them with the practised air of an veteran diplomat.

GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. air|({e:x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. veteran|(vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n), n. diplomat|(dip{'}l{x} mat{"}), n.

◊ praise n. 1 acclaim, approval, approbation, applause, plaudits, kudos,

praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. acclaim|({x} kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. approbation|(ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. applause|({x} pl{o:}z{'}), n. PLAUDIT|(PL{O:}{'}DIT), N. USUALLY, PLAUDITS. kudos|(k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-), n. (used with a sing. v.)

◊ endorsement, acclamation, tribute, accolade, compliments,

endorsement|(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n. acclamation|(ak{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. accolade|(ak{'}{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}; ak{"}{x} l{e~i}d{'}, -l{a:}d{'}), n. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES.

◊ commendation, encomium, eulogy, panegyric, ovation: Sheila has

commendation|(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. encomium|(en k{o~u}{'}m{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -miums, -mia (-m{i:} {x}). eulogy|(y{u:}{'}l{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. panegyric|(pan{"}i jir{'}ik, -j{a~i}{'}rik), n. ovation|({o~u} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sheila|(sh{i:}{'}l{x}), n. Australian Slang. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ received well-deserved praise for her work with paraplegic

received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. WELL-DEFINED|(WEL{'}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. PARAPLEGIA|(PAR{"}{X} PL{I:}{'}J{I:} {X}, -J{X}), N. PATHOL.

◊ children. Would you expect me to sing the praises of my rival? 2

children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. rival|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (esp. Brit.) -valled, -valling.

◊ honour, glorification, adoration, exaltation, devotion, homage,

honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. glorification|(gl{o:}r{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, gl{o~u}r{"}-), n. adoration|(ad{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. exaltation|(eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-), n. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n.

◊ worship, veneration, adulation, reverence, glory, hymn or song

worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. veneration|(ven{"}{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ADULATE|(AJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. glory|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. hymn|(him), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n.

◊ of praise, paean, hosanna: The king rejoiced and said, 'Praise

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. paean|(p{i:}{'}{x}n), n. hosanna|(h{o~u} zan{'}{x}), interj., n., pl. -nas, v., -naed, -naing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. REJOICE|(RI JOIS{'}), V., -JOICED, -JOICING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising.

◊ be to God'.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj.

◊ --v. 3 acclaim, approve, laud, applaud, endorse, pay tribute

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. acclaim|({x} kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. laud|(l{o:}d), v.t. applaud|({x} pl{o:}d{'}), v.i. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n.

◊ to, compliment, commend, eulogize, extol, honour, sing the

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compliment|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n. commend|(k{x} mend{'}), v.t. eulogize|(y{u:}{'}l{x} j{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -gized, -gizing. extol|(ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ praises (of): The speaker praised Read for his many

PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ contributions to linguistics. 4 worship, revere, reverence,

CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. linguistics|(ling gwis{'}tiks), n. (used with a sing. v.) worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ exalt, glorify, adore, pay homage to, venerate, give thanks to,

exalt|(ig z{o:}lt{'}), v.t. glorify|(gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. adore|({x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}), v., adored, adoring. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. venerate|(ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ hallow: Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition.

hallow|(hal{'}{o~u}), v.t. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ammunition|(am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ praiseworthy

praiseworthy|(pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj.

◊ adj. commendable, laudable, admirable, creditable, worthy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T. laudable|(l{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. creditable|(kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies.

◊ meritorious, deserving, exemplary: However praiseworthy your

meritorious|(mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. deserving|(di z{x:}r{'}ving), adj. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj. however|(hou ev{'}{x}r), adv. praiseworthy|(pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ motives were, you did not stop to consider the consequences.

MOTIVE|(M{O~U}{'}TIV), N., ADJ., V., -TIVED, -TIVING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N.

◊ prance v. caper, dance, gambol, skip, cavort, romp, leap, frisk, jump,

prance|(prans, pr{a:}ns), v., pranced, prancing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. caper|(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. romp|(**romp**), v.i. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. jump|(**jump**), v.i.

◊ spring, bound, Dressage curvet, capriole: Ahead of the royal

spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. bound|(**bound**), v. dressage|(**dr{x} s{a:}zh{'}; Fr. dRe sAzh{'}**), n. curvet|(**n. k{x:}r{'}vit; v. k{x}r vet{'}, k{x:}r{'}vit**), n., v., -vetted or -veted, -vetting or -veting. CAPRINE|(KAP{'}R{A~I}N, -RIN), ADJ. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ coach came a dozen riders on prancing horses.

coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj. RIDERED|(R{A~I}{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. PRANCE|(PRANS, PR{A:}NS), V., PRANCED, PRANCING, N. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ prank n. trick, (practical) joke, frolic, escapade, antic, caper,

prank|(**prangk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trick|(**trik**), n. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. escapade|(**es{'}k{x} p{e~i}d{"}, es{"}k{x} p{e~i}d{'}**), n. antic|(**an{'}tik**), n., adj., v., -ticked, -ticking. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i.

◊ stunt, lark, jest, jape, monkey tricks or esp. US monkeyshines,

stunt|(**stunt**), v.t. lark|(**l{a:}rk**), n. jest|(**jest**), n. jape|(**j{e~i}p**), v., japed, japing, n. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ESOTROPIA|(ES{"}{X} TR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}), N. OPHTHALM. us|(**us**), pron. MONKEYSHINE|(MUNG{'}K{I:} SH{A~I}N{"}), N.

◊ mischief: Those schoolboy pranks we once thought hilarious now

mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n. PRANKISH|(PRANG{'}KISH), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. once|(**wuns**), adv. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. hilarious|(**hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ seem quite silly.

seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ prattle v. 1 prate, babble, blather or blether, blither, gibber,

prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. blither|(**bli{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. gibber|(**jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-**), v.i.

◊ jabber, jibber-jabber, palaver, tattle, twaddle, gabble,

jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ chatter, patter, drivel, twitter, rattle on, go on (and on),

chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. patter|(**pat{'}{x}r**), v.i. drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ maunder, Brit natter, Colloq witter (on), gas, gab, spout, gush,

maunder|(**m{o:}n{'}d{x}r**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. spout|(**spout**), v.t. gush|(**gush**), v.i.

◊ run (on), US run off at the mouth, Slang jaw, ya(c)k,

run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. slang|(**slang**), n. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. ya|(**y{x}**), pron. Pron. Spelling. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks.

◊ ya(c)kety-ya(c)k, shoot off one's mouth: Do I have to listen to

ya|(**y{x}**), pron. Pron. Spelling. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. KETTLEDRUM|(KET{'}L DRUM{"}), N. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ him prattle on and on about his grandchildren?

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

him|(**him**), pron. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ --n. 2 prate, prating, babble, babbling, blather or blether,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. PRATINCOLOUS|(PR{X} TING{'}K{X} L{X}S), ADJ. ZOOL. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. babbling|(**bab{'}ling**), n. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t.

◊ blathering or blethering, gibber, gibbering, jabber, jabbering,

BLATHER|(BLA{DH}{'}{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BLETHER|(BLE{DH}{'}{X}R), N., V.I., V.T. gibber|(**jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-**), v.i. GIBBERELLIN|(JIB{"}{X} REL{'}IN), N. BIOCHEM. jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. JABBER|(JAB{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I.

◊ palaver, palavering, tattle, tattling, twaddle, chatter,

palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. PALAVER|(P{X} LAV{'}{X}R, -L{A:}{'}V{X}R), N., V, -ERED, -ERING. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. TATTLETALE|(TAT{'}L T{E~I}L{"}), N. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ chattering, gabble, gabbling, patter, drivel, twitter,

CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N. gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. GABBLE|(GAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. patter|(**pat{'}{x}r**), v.i. drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ twittering, rattling on, going on, maundering, cackle, US

TWITTER|(TWIT{'}{X}R), V.I. rattling|(**rat{'}ling**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. MAUNDER|(M{O:}N{'}D{X}R), V.I. cackle|(**kak{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ jibber-jabbering, twattle, clack, Colloq gas, gab, running off

JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. TWAT|(TW{A:}T), N. SLANG (VULGAR). clack|(**klak**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ at the mouth, Slang jawing, ya(c)kety-ya(c)k: We were treated

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. slang|(**slang**), n. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ. ya|(**y{x}**), pron. Pron. Spelling. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. KETTLEDRUM|(KET{'}L DRUM{"}), N. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ to constant prattle about eating healthy foods. 3 jabberwocky,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. jabberwocky|(**jab{'}{x}r wok{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -wockies, adj.

◊ gobbledegook or gobbledygook, mumbo-jumbo, rubbish, balderdash,

gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n.

◊ (stuff and) nonsense, humbug, bunkum, tommy-rot, trash, rot,

stuff|(**stuf**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. trash|(**trash**), n. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj.

◊ foolishness, Colloq pish and tush, hot air, flapdoodle,

FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pish|(**psh; spelling pron. pish**), interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tush|(**tush**), interj. tush (**t{~ou}sh**), n. Slang. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. flapdoodle|(**flap{'}d{u:}d{"}l**), n. Informal.

◊ rigmarole or rigamarole, bunk, piffle, moonshine, poppycock,

rigmarole|(**rig{'}m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rigamarole|(**rig{'}{x} m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. bunk|(**bungk**), n. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n.

◊ claptrap, bull, hogwash, swill, Brit tosh, fiddle-faddle,

claptrap|(**klap{'}trap{"}**), n. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. swill|(**swil**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. tosh|(**tosh**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. FIDDLE|(FID{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING.

◊ boloney, Chiefly US garbage, horse feathers, Slang crap, hooey,

boloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. hooey|(**h{u:}{'}{i:}**), Informal.

◊ guff, Taboo slang bullshit, US crock (of shit): What they told

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

guff|(**guff**), n. Informal. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (**vulgar**). us|(**us**), pron. crock|(**krok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v.

◊ you about guaranteeing your job is just a lot of prattle.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ pray v. 1 beseech, ask, call upon or on, entreat, implore, request,

pray|(**pr{e~i}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beseech|(**bi s{i:}ch{'}**), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. implore|(**im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n.

◊ appeal to, plead (with), beg (for), importune, solicit,

appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t.

◊ petition, supplicate, Rare obsecrate: I pray you to find it in

petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. supplicate|(**sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. obsecrate|(**ob{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -crated, -crating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. pray|(**pr{e~i}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ your heart to approve my work. 2 say one's prayers, offer a

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. PRAYERFUL|(PR{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ prayer: We prayed for her safe return.

prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PRAY-IN|(PR{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.

◊ prayer n. 1 petition, supplication, request, entreaty, plea, suit,

prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. entreaty|(**en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -treaties. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

◊ appeal, Rare obsecration: Our prayers were answered, and she

appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. OBSECRATE|(OB{'}SI KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PRAYERFUL|(PR{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ returned safely. 2 devotion, praying, invocation, (divine)

RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PRAYERFUL|(PR{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. invocation|(**in{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.

◊ service, Literary orison: Man ascends to God through prayer.

service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. orison|(**{o:}r{'}{x} z{x}n, or{'}-**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, ASCENDING|({X} SEN{'}DING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ preach v. 1 deliver a sermon, evangelize, spread the Word or the

preach|(**pr{i:}ch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sermon|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), n. evangelize|(**i van{'}j{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Gospel; catechize: The Most Reverend John Attwood will preach

gospel|(**gos{'}p{x}l**), n. catechize|(**kat{'}i k{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -chized, -chizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. reverend|**(rev{'}{x}r {x}nd, rev{'}r{x}nd)**, adj. john|**(jon)**, n. Slang. ATTUNE|({X} T{U:}N{'}, {X} TY{U:}N{'}), V.T., -TUNED, -TUNING. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. preach|**(pr{i:}ch)**, v.t.

◊ next week at Winchester. 2 moralize, sermonize, advise,

next|**(nekst)**, adj. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. winchester|**(win{'}ches{"}t{x}r, -ch{x} st{x}r)**, n. moralize|**(m{o:}r{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}, mor{'}-)**, v., -ized, -izing. sermonize|**(s{x:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. advise|**(ad v{a~i}z{'})**, v., -vised, -vising.

◊ counsel, admonish, reprimand, lecture, harangue, pontificate;

counsel|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or **(esp. Brit.)** -selled, -selling. admonish|**(ad mon{'}ish)**, v.t. reprimand|**(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, n. lecture|**(lek{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. harangue|**(h{x} rang{'})**, n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. pontificate|**(n. pon tif{'}i kit, -k{e~i}t{"}; v. pon tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, n., v., -cated, -cating.

◊ urge, inculcate, advocate: Mother used to preach to us about

urge|**({x:}rj)**, v., urged, urging, n. inculcate|**(in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. advocate|**(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating, n. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. preach|**(pr{i:}ch)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ being charitable. Father preached restraint in all things.

being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. charitable|**(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. PREACH|(PR{I:}CH), V.T. restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ preacher n. minister, evangelist, clergyman, clergywoman, cleric,

preacher|**(pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. evangelist|**(i van{'}j{x} list)**, n. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. CLERGYPERSON|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:} P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. cleric|**(kler{'}ik)**, n.

◊ ecclesiastic, reverend, divine, Colloq tub-thumper: He studied

ecclesiastic|**(i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik)**, n. reverend|**(rev{'}{x}r {x}nd, rev{'}r{x}nd)**, adj. divine|**(di v{a~i}n{'})**, adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tub-thumper|**(tub{'}thum{"}p{x}r)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. studied|**(stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj.

◊ for many years to become a preacher.

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preacher|**(pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n.

◊ preamble n. introduction, foreword, prologue, preface, Formal proem,

preamble|**(pr{i:}{'}am{"}b{x}l, pr{i:} am{'}-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. introduction|**(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. foreword|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x:}rd{"}, -w{x}rd, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. prologue|**(pr{o~u}{'}l{o:}g, -log)**, n., v., -logued, -loguing. preface|**(pref{'}is)**, n., v., -aced, -acing. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. proem|**(pr{o~u}{'}em)**, n.

◊ prolegomenon, exordium: As a preamble to today's proceedings, I

prolegomenon|**(pr{o~u}{"}li gom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n)**, n., pl. -na **(-n{x})**. exordium|**(ig z{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}m, ik s{o:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -diums, -dia **(-d{i:} {x})**. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preamble|**(pr{i:}{'}am{"}b{x}l, pr{i:} am{'}-)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ should like to welcome our honoured guests.

should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. welcome|**(wel{'}k{x}m)**, interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N.

◊ precarious

precarious|**(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ adj. uncertain, unreliable, unsure, risky, hazardous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. unreliable|**(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. risky|**(ris{'}k{i:})**, adj., riskier, riskiest. hazardous|**(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s)**, adj.

◊ unpredictable, insecure, unstable, unsteady, unsettled, shaky,

unpredictable|**(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. insecure|**(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj. unstable|**(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. unsteady|**(un sted{'}{i:})**, adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. unsettled|**(un set{'}ld)**, adj. shaky|**(sh{e~i}{'}k{i:})**, adj., shakier, shakiest.

◊ doubtful, dubious, questionable, tricky, delicate, ticklish,

doubtful|**(dout{'}f{x}l)**, adj. dubious|**(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. questionable|**(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. ticklish|(tik{'}lish), adj.
◊ sensitive, slippery, touch-and-go, (hanging) in the balance,
sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. slippery|(slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}), adj., -perier, -periest. touch-and-go|(tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}), adj. hanging|(hang{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ hanging by a thread, Damoclean, perilous, treacherous,
hanging|(hang{'}ing), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
thread|(thred), n. DAMNING|(DAM{'}ING, DAM{'}NING), ADJ. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ dangerous, difficult, problematic, Colloq chancy, Brit dodgy,
dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj.
problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chancy|(chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-), adj., chancier, chanciest. brit|(brit), n. dodgy|(doj{'}{i:}), adj., dodgier, dodgiest.
◊ dicey, US iffy, Slang hairy: If sales continue to drop, the
dicey|(d{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. us|(us), pron. iffy|(if{'}{i:}), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal.
slang|(slang), n. hairy|(h{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., hairier, hairiest. if|(if), conj. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ company will be in precarious condition. We followed a
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ precarious trail down the mountainside.
precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mountainside|(moun{'}tn s{a~i}d{"}), n.
◊ precaution
precaution|(pri k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 provision, preventive measure, safety measure, safeguard,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n. preventive|(pri ven{'}tiv), adj.
measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n.
◊ insurance, protection, cover, escape: Unfortunately, he had
insurance|(in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.
◊ failed to take any precautions against storm damage. 2
FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. PRECAUTIONARY|(PRI K{O:}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.
storm|(st{o:}rm), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ foresight, prudence, providence, forethought, caution,
foresight|(f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. providence|(prov{'}i d{x}ns), n.
forethought|(f{o:}r{'}th{o:}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ cautiousness, circumspection, care, attention, watchfulness,
CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. circumspection|(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.
attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ vigilance, alertness, wariness, chariness, apprehension,
vigilance|(vij{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. ALERT|({X} L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. wariness|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis), n. chariness|(ch{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis), n. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ far-sightedness, anticipation: Precaution is wiser than
FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. anticipation|(an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. precaution|(pri k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. WISENT|(V{I:}{'}Z{X}NT), N. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj.
◊ hindsight.
hindsight|(h{a~i}nd{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n.
◊ precede v. come or go or proceed before or first, go ahead or in

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

precede|(pri s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ advance (of), lead (the way), pave the way (for), herald, usher

advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. pave|(p{e~i}v), v.t., paved, paving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. herald|(her{'}{x}ld), n. usher|(ush{'}{x}r), n.

◊ in, introduce, antecede; foreshadow, antedate, predate: His

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. antecede|(an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}), v.t., -ceded, -ceding. foreshadow|(f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-), v.t. antedate|(v. an{'}ti d{e~i}t{"}, an{"}ti d{e~i}t{'}; n. an{'}ti d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating, n. predate|(pr{i:}{'}d{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -dated, -dating. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ wife preceded him into the room. The Decameron preceded The

wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. PRECEDE|(PRI S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING, N. him|(him), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DECALITER|(DEK{'}{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. PRECEDE|(PRI S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Canterbury Tales by about fifty years.

canterbury|(kan{'}t{x}r ber{"}{i:}, -b{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -buries. tales|(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z), n. Law. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ precedence

precedence|(pres{'}i d{x}ns, pri s{i:}d{'}ns), n.

◊ n. precedency, priority, pre-eminence, superiority, supremacy,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. precedency|(pres{'}i d{x}n s{i:}, pri s{i:}d{'}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. priority|(pr{a~i} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. superiority|(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-), n. supremacy|(s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-), n.

◊ preference, privilege, prerogative, importance, rank, position,

preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. privilege|(priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij), n., v., -leged, -leging. prerogative|(pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-), n. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. rank|(rangk), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ primacy: Your school work must take precedence over football

primacy|(pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. school|(sk{u:}l), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. must|(must), auxiliary verb. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. precedence|(pres{'}i d{x}ns, pri s{i:}d{'}ns), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n.

◊ practice.

practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ precedent n. prototype, model, example, exemplar, pattern, paradigm,

precedent|(n. pres{'}i d{x}nt; adj. pri s{i:}d{'}nt, pres{'}i d{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prototype|(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}), n., v. -typed, -typing. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. exemplar|(ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. paradigm|(par{'}{x} d{a~i}m{"}, -dim), n.

◊ yardstick, criterion, standard, lead: The French considered the

yardstick|(y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}), n. criterion|(kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n., pl. -teria (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), -terions. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. french|(french), adj. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ War of American Independence a precedent for their revolution.

war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. american|({x} mer{'}i k{x}n), adj. independence|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. precedent|(n. pres{'}i d{x}nt; adj. pri s{i:}d{'}nt, pres{'}i d{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. revolution|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ preceding adj. foregoing, former, previous, above, prior, earlier,
preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. foregoing|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}ing, f{o~u}r-**), adj. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N.
◊ above-mentioned, aforementioned, above-stated, above-named: The
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. aforementioned|(**{x} f{o:}r{'}men{"}sh{x}nd, {x} f{o~u}r{'}-; {x} f{o:}r{"} men{'}sh{x}nd, {x} f{o~u}r{"}-**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ defendant in the preceding action was remanded in custody for a
defendant|(**di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REMAND|(RI MAND{'}, -M{A:}ND{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ week.
week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ precept n. 1 rule, guide, principle, unwritten law, canon, guideline,
precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. unwritten|(**un rit{'}n**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n. canon|(**kan{'}{x}n**), n. guideline|(**g{a~i}d{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n.
◊ dictate, code, injunction, law, commandment, instruction,
dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. injunction|(**in jungk{'}sh{x}n**) n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. commandment|(**k{x} mand{'}m{x}nt, -m{a:}nd{'}-**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ injunction, directive, prescription, mandate, charge; statute,
injunction|(**in jungk{'}sh{x}n**) n. directive|(**di rek{'}tiv, d{a~i}-**), adj. prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. mandate|(**man{'}d{e~i}t**), n., v., -dated, -dating. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. statute|(**stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t**), n.
◊ regulation, edict, ukase, decree, order, fiat, ordinance: The
regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. edict|(**{i:}{'}dikt**), n. ukase|(**y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z**), n. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. fiat|(**f{i:}{'}{a:}t, -at; f{a~i}{'}{x}t, -at**), n. ordinance|(**{o:}r{'}dn {x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Ten Commandments provide basic precepts of moral behaviour. 2
ten|(**ten**), n. COMMANDMENT|(K{X} MAND{'}M{X}NT, -M{A:}ND{'}-), N. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. PRECEPTRESS|(PRI SEP{'}TRIS, PR{I:}{'}SEP-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ maxim, proverb, axiom, motto, slogan, saying, byword, aphorism,
maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. proverb|(**prov{'}{x}rb**), n. axiom|(**ak{'}s{i:} {x}m**), n. motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. byword|(**b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. aphorism|(**af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ apophthegm or apothegm: Does anyone follow the precepts set
apophthegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apothegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRECEPTRESS|(PRI SEP{'}TRIS, PR{I:}{'}SEP-), N. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ forth in Scripture?
forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scripture|(**skrip{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ precinct n. 1 Usually, precincts. area, territory, region, province,
precinct|(**pr{i:}{'}singkt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. PRECINCT|(PR{I:}{'}SINGKT), N. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n.
◊ environs, purlieus, borders, bounds, confines: Does he have any
environs|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz**), n.pl. PURLIEU|(P{X:}R{'}L{U:}, P{X:}RL{'}Y{U:}), N. BORDERLINE|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R L{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ authority outside the precincts of the city? 2 sphere,
authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRECINCT|(PR{I:}{'}SINGKT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering.

◊ neighbourhood, zone, sector, section, quarter, district, locale:

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. zone|(z{o~u}n), n., v., zoned, zoning. sector|(sek{'}t{x}r), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. district|(dis{'}trikt), n. locale|(l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}), n.

◊ In some US cities, the area covered by a police station is

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. us|(us), pron. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ called a precinct.

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. precinct|(pr{i:}{'}singkt), n.

◊ precious adj. 1 dear, dearest, costly, expensive, high-priced, valuable,

precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. costly|(k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest. expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj. high-priced|(h{a~i}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}), adj. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ invaluable, prized, priceless, irreplaceable, Colloq pricey:

invaluable|(in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj. PRIZE|(PR{A~I}Z), N. priceless|(pr{a~i}s{'}lis), adj. irreplaceable|(ir{"}i pl{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pricey|(pr{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., pricier, priciest.

◊ The entire cabinet was filled with precious jewels. 2 esteemed,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. cabinet|(kab{'}{x} nit), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.

◊ choice, cherished, beloved, idolized, adored, loved, valued,

choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. CHERISH|(CHER{'}ISH), V.T. beloved|(bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}), adj. IDOLIZE|({A~I}D{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. loved|(luvd), adj. valued|(val{'}y{u:}d), adj.

◊ prized, revered, venerated, venerable, hallowed: The church

PRIZE|(PR{A~I}Z), N. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING. VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. venerable|(ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. hallowed|(hal{'}{o~u}d; in liturgical use often hal{'}{o~u} id), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n.

◊ keeps its most precious relics in a special vault. 3 precise,

KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. its|(its), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. RELIC|(REL{'}IK), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. vault|(v{o:}lt), n. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj.

◊ exquisite, overrefined, chichi, over-nice, studied, artificial,

exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. OVERREFINE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R RI F{A~I}N{'}), V.T., -FINED, -FINING. chichi|(sh{i:}{'}sh{i:}{"}), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. studied|(stud{'}{i:}d), adj. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.

◊ effete, affected, overdone, pretentious, euphuistic,

effete|(i f{i:}t{'}), adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. overdone|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}), v. pretentious|(pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. EUPHUISM|(Y{U:}{'}FY{U:} IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ alembicated, Colloq Brit twee, Slang US cutesy: His style is

ALEMBIC|({X} LEM{'}BIK), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. twee|(tw{i:}), adj. Chiefly Brit. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. cutesy|(ky{u:}t{'}s{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. Informal. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. is|(iz), v.

◊ characterized by somewhat precious language.

CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n.

◊ precipice n. cliff, escarpment, bluff, crag: We looked nervously over

precipice|(pres{'}{x} pis), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cliff|(klif), n. escarpment|(i sk{a:}rp{'}m{x}nt), n. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. crag|(krag), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ the edge of the precipice at the raging sea below.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
precipice|(**pres{'}{x} pis**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ precipitate

precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n.

◊ v. 1 accelerate, hasten, speed (up), advance, hurry, quicken,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accelerate|(**ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t.

◊ expedite, bring on or about, trigger, provoke, instigate,

expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. trigger|(**trig{'}{x}r**), n. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating.

◊ incite, facilitate, further, press, push forward: The rise in

incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. facilitate|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. press|(**pres**), v.t. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ interest rates precipitated many bankruptcies. 2 hurl, fling,

interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. BANKRUPT|(BANGK{'}RUPT, -R{X}PT), N. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n.

◊ cast, launch, project: The force of the impact precipitated him

cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ through the windscreen.

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N.

◊ --adj. 3 headlong, violent, rapid, swift, quick, speedy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. headlong|(**hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adv. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest.

◊ meteoric, fast: A powerful counter-attack brought about the

meteoric|(**m{i:}{"}t{i:} {o:}r{'}ik, -or{'}-**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ enemy's precipitate rout. 4 sudden, abrupt, unannounced,

ENEMY|(EN{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES, ADJ. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. UNANIMOUS|(Y{U:} NAN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ.

◊ unexpected, unanticipated: Today's fall in share prices was as

unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ precipitate as yesterday's rise. 5 rash, impetuous, hasty,

precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest.

◊ volatile, hotheaded, careless, reckless, incautious,

volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. hotheaded|(**hot{'}hed{'}id**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ __injudicious, foolhardy, impulsive, unrestrained: The selection__
injudicious|(**in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ __of a career should not be a precipitate decision.__
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ __precipitation__
precipitation|(**pri sip{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ __n. showers, drizzle, downpour, rain, rainfall, snow, snowfall,__
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SHOWERPROOF|(SHOU{'}{X}R PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. drizzle|(**driz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. downpour|(**doun{'}p{o:}r{"}, -p{o~u}r{"}**), n. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. rainfall|(**r{e~i}n{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. snowfall|(**sn{o~u}{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n.
◊ __hail, sleet: Precipitation can be expected in advance of the__
hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t. sleet|(**sl{i:}t**), n. precipitation|(**pri sip{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ __low-pressure area pushing down from the north.__
low-pressure|(**l{o~u}{'}presh{'}{x}r**), adj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. pushing|(**p{~ou}sh{'}ing**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n.
◊ __precipitous__
precipitous|(**pri sip{'}i t{x}s**), adj.
◊ __adj. 1 abrupt, steep, perpendicular, sheer, bluff, acclivitous,__
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. ACCLIMATIZE|({X} KL{A~I}{'}M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -TIZED, -TIZING.
◊ __declivitous: I cannot see how anyone can climb up the__
declivitous|(**di kliv{'}i t{x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(**hou**), adv. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ __precipitous face of that crag. 2 See precipitate, 5, above.__
precipitous|(**pri sip{'}i t{x}s**), adj. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. crag|(**krag**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ __pr???cis n. outline, summary, synopsis, aper???u, r???sum???, conspectus,__
POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). APENNINES|(AP{'}{X} N{A~I}NZ{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) u|(**y{u:}**), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. conspectus|(**k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses.
◊ __survey, overview, abstract, abridgement, digest, compendium,__
survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. overview|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. digest|**(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest)**, v.t. compendium|**(k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -diums, -dia **(-d{i:} {x})**.

◊ recapitulation; table of contents: As I haven't the time to

recapitulation|**(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|**(hav{'}{x}nt)**, the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ read the entire study document, let me have a pr???cis of it.

read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. entire|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. document|**(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"})**, n. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ precise adj. 1 correct, exact, definite, well-defined, explicit,

precise|**(pri s{a~i}s{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. exact|**(ig zakt{'})**, adj. definite|**(def{'}{x} nit)**, adj. well-defined|**(wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. explicit|**(ik splis{'}it)**, adj.

◊ word-for-word, verbatim, literal, letter-for-letter, literatim,

WORD-BLIND|(W{X:}RD{'}BL{A~I}ND{"}), ADJ. verbatim|**(v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim)**, adv. literal|**(lit{'}{x}r {x}l)**, adj. LETTER-CARD|(LET{'}{X}R K{A:}RD{"}), N. BRIT. literatim|**(lit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tim)**, adv.

◊ faithful, specific, unambiguous, unequivocal, strict, authentic,

faithful|**(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. specific|**(spi sif{'}ik)**, adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. unequivocal|**(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l)**, adj. strict|**(strikt)**, adj., -er, -est. authentic|**({o:} then{'}tik)**, adj.

◊ perfect, true, veracious, truthful, unerring, error-free,

perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**, adj. true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. veracious|**(v{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. truthful|**(tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. unerring|**(un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-)**, adj. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N.

◊ accurate: Errors show that medieval scribes did not always

accurate|**(ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. ERROR|(ER{'}{X}R), N. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. medieval|**(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l)**, adj. SCRIBER|(SKR{A~I}{'}B{X}R), N. did|**(did)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv.

◊ succeed in making precise copies. 2 strict, meticulous,

succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. making|**(m{e~i}{'}king)**, n. precise|**(pri s{a~i}s{'})**, adj. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. strict|**(strikt)**, adj., -er, -est. meticulous|**(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj.

◊ scrupulous, careful, conscientious, exact, unconditional,

scrupulous|**(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. conscientious|**(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-)**, adj. exact|**(ig zakt{'})**, adj. unconditional|**(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj.

◊ rigorous, rigid, puritanical, unbending, inflexible, unyielding,

rigorous|**(rig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. rigid|**(rij{'}id)**, adj. puritanical|**(py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. unbending|**(un ben{'}ding)**, adj. inflexible|**(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.

◊ demanding, severe, prim, absolute: He has been very precise

demanding|**(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest. prim|**(prim)**, adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. absolute|**(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'})**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. precise|**(pri s{a~i}s{'})**, adj.

◊ about dates and facts. Margaret is precise in insisting on

about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. MARGA|(M{A:}R{'}G{X}), N. HINDUISM. is|**(iz)**, v. precise|**(pri s{a~i}s{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ obedience to her orders. 3 fastidious, particular, finicky,

obedience|**({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. fastidious|**(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-)**, adj. particular|**(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-)**, adj. finicky|**(fin{'}i k{i:})**, adj., -ickier, -ickiest.

◊ finical, fussy, meticulous, scrupulous, careful, conscientious,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un** k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj.

◊ nice, exacting, critical, demanding: Painting miniatures is

nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. MINIATURE|(MIN{'}{I:} {X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}, MIN{'}{X} CH{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ very precise work. 4 exact, very: This is the precise spot

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.

◊ where I found the body.

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ precisely adv. 1 exactly, just, strictly, Colloq on the nail, smack,

PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. smack|(**smak**), n.

◊ slap, on the nose, Brit bang on, spot on: His view is precisely

slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. brit|(**brit**), n. bang|(**bang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ the opposite of hers. We left precisely at five o'clock. You

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hers|(**h{x:}rz**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ phoned, and that is precisely why I came. The two paintings are

PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ not precisely the same. 2 exactly, exactingly, correctly,

not|(**not**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXACTING|(IG ZAK{'}TING), ADJ. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ rigorously, absolutely, punctiliously, minutely, carefully,

RIGOROUS|(RIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. PUNCTILIOUS|(PUNGK TIL{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. minutely|(**min{'}it l{i:}**), adj. minutely (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}l{i:}, -ny{u:}t{'}-, mi-**), adv. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ meticulously, scrupulously, conscientiously, strictly, rigidly,

METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. SCRUPULOUS|(SKR{U:}{'}PY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. CONSCIENTIOUS|(KON{"}SH{I:} EN{'}SH{X}S, KON{"}S{I:}-), ADJ. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. RIGIDIZE|(RIJ{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ inflexibly; in all respects, in every way: This judge follows

INFLEXIBLE|(IN FLEK{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N.

◊ the letter of the law precisely.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ precision n. 1 correctness, exactness, fidelity, faithfulness,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

precision|(**pri sizh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. EXACTLY|(IG ZAKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. fidelity|(**fi del{'}i t{i:}, f{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ exactitude, preciseness, accuracy, rigour, perfection,

exactitude|(**ig zak{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. accuracy|(**ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. rigour|(**rig{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ flawlessness, faultlessness, literalism, faithfulness,

FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. literalism|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unerringness: This copy follows the original with precision. 2

UNERRING|(UN {X:}R{'}ING, -ER{'}-), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. precision|(**pri sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ definiteness, care, nicety, meticulousness, rigorousness,

DEFINITELY|(DEF{'}{X} NIT L{I:}), ADV. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. nicety|(**n{a~i}{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. RIGOROUS|(RIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ rigour, fastidiousness, punctiliousness, scrupulousness,

rigour|(**rig{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. FASTIDIOUS|(FA STID{'}{I:} {X}S, F{X}-), ADJ. PUNCTILIOUS|(PUNGK TIL{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. SCRUPULOUS|(SKR{U:}{'}PY{X} L{X}S), ADJ.

◊ unambiguousness, nicety, strictness, explicitness: The

UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. nicety|(**n{a~i}{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. STRICTLY|(STRIKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ precision of the wording leaves no doubt about what the writer

precision|(**pri sizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ intended.

intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj.

◊ preclude v. obviate, bar, prevent, stop, exclude, prohibit, shut out,

preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obviate|(**ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ forestall, rule out, debar, check, block, obstruct, avert,

forestall|(**f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. out|(**out**), adv. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. block|(**blok**), n. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. avert|(**{x} v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ avoid, thwart, frustrate, impede, inhibit, hinder, interfere

avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering.

◊ with: To preclude misunderstanding, please repeat what you

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ said. They may not engage in activities that preclude them from

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ performing their regular duties.

PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ precocious

precocious|(**pri k{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. advanced, mature, bright, gifted, intelligent, smart,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ quick: It is hard to believe that Oliver was a precocious
quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. oliver|(**ol{'}{x} v{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. precocious|(**pri k{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ child.
child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ preconceived
PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING.
◊ adj. beforehand, predisposed, prejudged, predetermined,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beforehand|(**bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), adv., adj. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. PREJUDGE|(PR{I:} JUJ{'}), V.T., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING.
◊ prejudiced, biased, anticipatory: He has many false
PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. anticipatory|(**an tis{'}{x} p{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ preconceived notions about people.
PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ preconception
preconception|(**pr{i:}{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. predisposition, prejudgement, predetermination, prejudice,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. PREJUDGE|(PR{I:} JUJ{'}), V.T., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. PREDETERMINATE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} NIT), ADJ. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing.
◊ bias, presumption, presupposition, assumption, id???e fixe,
bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or **(esp. Brit.)** biassed, biassing. presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. PRESUPPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}S{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. FIXATOR|(FIK{'}S{E~I} T{X}R), N.
◊ prepossession, preconceived notion or idea: This production of
prepossession|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ King Lear will challenge your preconceptions of the play.
king|(**king**), n. lear|(**l{i:}r**), n. Scot. and North Eng. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
PRECONCEPTION|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N SEP{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ precondition
precondition|(**pr{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. prerequisite, stipulation, condition, essential, must, sine
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj. stipulation|(**stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. sine|(**s{a~i}n**), n.
◊ qua non, imperative, requirement, proviso, provision,
qua|(**kw{e~i}, kw{a:}**), adv. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. proviso|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -soes. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ qualification, necessity: The release of the prisoners is a
qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-leased, -leasing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ precondition for talks. Is great humanity a precondition of

precondition|(pr{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. is|(iz), v. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. humanity|(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-), n., pl. -ties. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. precondition|(pr{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ great music, or is it just a matter of the notes?

great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. is|(iz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. just|(just), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ precursor n. 1 harbinger, herald, vanguard: The glow on the eastern

precursor|(pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. harbinger|(h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r), n. herald|(her{'}{x}ld), n. vanguard|(van{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glow|(gl{o~u}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eastern|({i:}{'}st{x}rn), adj.

◊ horizon is the precursor of another day. 2 See predecessor, 1,

horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. precursor|(pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. predecessor|(pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r), n.

◊ below

below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ predatory adj. 1 predacious or predaceous, carnivorous, preying,

predatory|(pred{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. predacious|(pri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PRECUT|(PR{I:} KUT{'}), ADJ., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. carnivorous|(k{a:}r niv{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. PREY|(PR{E~I}), N.

◊ raptorial: Despite domestication, dogs and cats are predatory

raptorial|(rap t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. DOMESTICATE|(D{X} MES{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. predatory|(pred{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ animals. 2 rapacious, ravenous, plundering, robbing, pillaging,

ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. rapacious|(r{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. ravenous|(rav{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. PLUNDERAGE|(PLUN{'}D{X}R IJ), N. ROBBERY|(ROB{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -BERIES. PILLAGE|(PIL{'}IJ), V., -LAGED, -LAGING, N.

◊ marauding, despoiling, looting, piratical, vulturine,

marauding|(m{x} r{o:}{'}ding), adj. DESPOIL|(DI SPOIL{'}), V.T. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. vulturine|(vul{'}ch{x} r{a~i}n{"}, -ch{x}r in), adj.

◊ avaricious, greedy, voracious, larcenous, thieving,

avaricious|(av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s), adj. greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. voracious|(v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-), adj. larcenous|(l{a:}r{'}s{x} n{x}s), adj. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ extortionate, usurious: Predatory pirates once ravaged the

extortionate|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit), adj. usurious|(y{u:} zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. predatory|(pred{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. once|(wuns), adv. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Mediterranean. Keep out of the hands of predatory money-lenders,

mediterranean|(med{"}i t{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}n), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. predatory|(pred{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ.

◊ my son.

my|(m{a~i}), pron. son|(sun), n.

◊ predecessor

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

predecessor|(**pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r**), n.
◊ n. 1 forerunner, predecessor, antecedent: I could not match
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forerunner|(**f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-**), n.
predecessor|(**pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r**), n.
antecedent|(**an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
not|(**not**), adv. match|(**mach**), n.
◊ the accomplishments of my predecessor in this post. 2 forebear,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. predecessor|(**pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r**), n.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. forebear|(**f{o:}r{'}b{e:x}r{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ forefather, ancestor, antecedent: Can you name the Tudor
forefather|(**f{o:}r{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ancestor|(**an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r**), n.
antecedent|(**an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
TUCSON|(T{U:}{'}SON, T{U:} SON{'}), N.
◊ predecessors of Elizabeth I?
PREDECESSOR|(PRED{'}{X} SES{"}{X}R, PRED{"}{X} SES{'}{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{I:}{'}D{X} SES{"}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. elizabeth|(**i liz{'}{x} b{x}th**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ predestination
predestination|(**pri des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}des-**), n.
◊ n. destiny, future, lot, fortune, kismet, karma; doom, fate;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. destiny|(**des{'}t{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. kismet|(**kiz{'}mit, -met, kis{'}-**), n.
karma|(**k{a:}r{'}m{x}**), n. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating.
◊ foreordainment, foreordination: Meeting like this must have
FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T. foreordination|(**f{o:}r{"}{o:}r dn {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, f{o~u}r{"}-**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ been predestination.
been|(**bin**), v. predestination|(**pri des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}des-**), n.
◊ predetermined
PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING.
◊ adj. 1 fixed, prearranged, pre-established, set (up), foregone,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING.
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. foregone|(**f{o:}r g{o:}n{'}, -gon{'}, f{o~u}r-; f{o:}r{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ preplanned, pre-set: A predetermined amount of milk is
PREPENSE|(PRI PENS{'}), ADJ. PRE-LAW|(PR{I:} L{O:}{'}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. milk|(**milk**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ automatically poured into each cup of coffee. 2 fated, doomed,
AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. fated|(**f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N.
◊ destined, ordained, foreordained, Colloq cut and dried, Brit on
destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. ORDAIN|({O:}R D{E~I}N{'}), V.T. FOREORDAIN|(F{O:}R{"}{O:}R D{E~I}N{'}, F{O~U}R{"}-), V.T.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dried|(**dr{a~i}d**), v. brit|(**brit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the cards, US in the cards: One gets the feeling that the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. one|(**wun**), adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ outcome was predetermined.

outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING.

◊ predicament

predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n.

◊ n. dilemma, quandary, difficulty, trial, situation, state,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ condition, imbroglio, emergency, crisis, impasse, Colloq pickle,

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. imbroglio|(**im br{o~u}l{'}y{o~u}**), n., pl. -glios. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. crisis|(**kr{a~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**), adj. impasse|(**im{'}pas, im pas{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.

◊ jam, fix, pinch, scrape, spot, bind, corner, hole, mess, US box:

jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. mess|(**mes**), n. us|(**us**), pron. box|(**boks**), n.

◊ I was hoping that you might help me out of a very awkward

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj.

◊ predicament.

predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n.

◊ predict v. foretell, prophesy, forecast, foresee, augur, prognosticate,

predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. prophesy|(**prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}**), v., -sied, -sying. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. foresee|(**f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. prognosticate|(**prog nos{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ forewarn, presage, vaticinate; portend, foreshadow, foretoken,

forewarn|(**f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging. vaticinate|(**v{x} tis{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -nated, -nating. portend|(**p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. foreshadow|(**f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. foretoken|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-**), n.

◊ forebode; intimate, hint, suggest: My mother predicted that

forebode|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}d{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -boded, -boding. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. hint|(**hint**), n. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ there would be moments like this. If only I could predict the

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ winner of the 2.30!

winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ predictable

PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. foreseeable, foreseen, probable, likely, liable, expected,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FORESEE|(F{O:}R S{I:}{'}, F{O~U}R-), V., -SAW, -SEEN, -SEEING. FORESEE|(F{O:}R S{I:}{'}, F{O~U}R-), V., -SAW, -SEEN, -SEEING. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ anticipated, (reasonably) sure or certain, Colloq Brit on the
ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cards, US in the cards: Her angry reaction at being dismissed
CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N.
◊ was quite predictable.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T.
◊ prediction
prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. forecast, prophecy, augury, prognosis; intimation, hint,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. prognosis|(**prog n{o~u}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ suggestion: The weatherman's predictions are more accurate than
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WEATHERMAN|(WE{DH}{'}{X}R MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. PREDICTION|(PRI DIK{'}SH{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.
◊ one might think. The prediction that he might be released the
one|(**wun**), adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ next day did not come true.
next|(**nekst**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.
◊ predominance
predominance|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. predominancy, superiority, influence, dominance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PREDOMINANCE|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NS), N. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}it{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ pre-eminence, preponderance, ascendancy, precedence, power,
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. preponderance|(**pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns**), n. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. precedence|(**pres{'}i d{x}ns, pri s{i:}d{'}ns**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ supremacy, hold, sway, hegemony, leadership, mastery, control,
supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ dominion, sovereignty, transcendence or transcendency,
dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. transcendence|(**tran sen{'}d{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TRANSCENDENCE|(TRAN SEN{'}D{X}NS), N.
◊ authority, the upper hand, the whip hand, advantage, the edge:
authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. hand|(hand), n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ We must re-establish the predominance of intellectual vigour

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. predominance|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ over crass commercialism.

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. crass|(kras), adj., -er, -est. commercialism|(k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x} liz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ predominant

predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj.

◊ adj. dominant, predominating, controlling, sovereign, ruling,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dominant|(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. PREDOMINATE|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n.

◊ pre-eminent, preponderant, ascendant, superior, supreme,

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. preponderant|(pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}nt), adj. ascendant|({x} sen{'}d{x}nt), n. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj.

◊ leading, paramount, main, chief, transcendant, important,

leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. TRANSCEND|(TRAN SEND{'}), V.T. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj.

◊ telling, influential, primary, prevailing, prevalent: England

telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. prevailing|(pri v{e~i}{'}ling), adj. prevalent|(prev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n.

◊ was the predominant power in the world during the 19th century.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ The phlogiston theory was once predominant among scientists.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. phlogiston|(fl{o~u} jis{'}ton, -t{x}n), n. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. once|(wuns), adv. predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ.

◊ predominate

predominate|(pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ v. Often, predominate over. dominate, control, rule, reign,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. predominate|(pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. reign|(r{e~i}n), n.

◊ preponderate, outweigh, obtain, prevail, overshadow, get or have

preponderate|(pri pon{'}d{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating. outweigh|(out{"}w{e~i}{'}), v.t. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. overshadow|({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ the upper hand, lord it over, hold sway, overrule: Though the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. hand|(hand), n. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. overrule|({o~u}{"}v{x}r r{u:}l{'}), v.t., -ruled, -ruling. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ American president is a Republican, the Democrats predominate in

american|({x} mer{'}i k{x}n), adj. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

republican|(ri pub{'}li k{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEMOCRATIZE|(DI MOK{'}R{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -TIZED, -TIZING. predominate|(pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Congress.

congress|(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-), n.

◊ pre-eminence

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ n. 1 See predominance, above. 2 peerlessness, magnificence,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. predominance|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. PEERLESS|(P{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ. magnificence|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns), n.

◊ excellence, distinction, eminence, inimitability, superiority:

excellence|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. eminence|(em{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. INIMICAL|(I NIM{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. superiority|(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-), n.

◊ There is no gainsaying the pre-eminence of Shakespeare as a poet

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. GAINSAY|(G{E~I}N{'}S{E~I}{"}, G{E~I}N S{E~I}{'}), V.T., -SAID, -SAYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shakespeare|(sh{e~i}k{'}sp{i:}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poet|(p{o~u}{'}it), n.

◊ and playwright.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. playwright|(pl{e~i}{'}r{a~i}t{"}), n.

◊ pre-eminent

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 See predominant, above. 2 peerless, excellent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ distinguished, eminent, inimitable, superb, unequalled,

distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. inimitable|(i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ matchless, incomparable, outstanding, unique, unrivalled,

matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. incomparable|(in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ unsurpassed, supreme, superior: In her opinion, Craig is the

UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. CRAGGY|(KRAG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ pre-eminent authority on the subject.

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n.

◊ pre-eminently

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ adv. primarily, principally, by far, far and away, manifestly,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. primarily|(pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-), adv. principally|(prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ eminently, notably, conspicuously, prominently, signally,

EMINENT|(EM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. NOTABLE|(N{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. CONSPICUOUS|(K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. PROMINENT|(PROM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. signally|(sig{'}nl {i:}, -nl l{i:}), adv.

◊ uniquely, extraordinarily, supremely, superbly, matchlessly,

UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. SUPREME|(S{X} PR{I:}M{'}, S{~OU}-), ADJ. SUPERBLOCK|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R BLOK{"}), N. MATCHLESS|(MACH{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ incomparably, outstandingly: There is no doubt that Nathalie is

INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OUTSTANDING|(OUT{"}STAN{'}DING), ADJ. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(dout), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NATES|(N{E~I}{'}T{I:}Z), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) is|(iz), v.

◊ pre-eminently qualified to direct the play.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ pre-empt v. appropriate, usurp, arrogate, take over, assume, take

PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. usurp|(**y{u:} s{x:}rp{'}, -z{x:}rp{'}**), v.t. arrogate|(**ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ possession of, seize, acquire, take, possess, expropriate: All

possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. expropriate|(**eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the seats on the committee had been pre-empted by the ruling

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ faction.

faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ preen v. 1 trim, clean, plume, groom: The gliding swans stopped now

preen|(**pr{i:}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. plume|(**pl{u:}m**), n., v., plumed, pluming. groom|(**gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GLIDER|(GL{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. SWANNERY|(SWON{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -NERIES. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ and then to preen their feathers. 2 primp, dress up, titivate

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preen|(**pr{i:}n**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. primp|(**primp**), v.t. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. titivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating.

◊ or tittivate, prettify, beautify, prink, spruce up, deck (out),

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -vated, -vating. prettify|(**prit{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. beautify|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. prink|(**pringk**), v.t. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. deck|(**dek**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Colloq doll up, Brit tart up: He made Sonia wait while he

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. doll|(**dol**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. SONGWRITER|(S{O:}NG{'}R{A~I}{"}T{X}R, SONG{'}-), N. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ preened himself before the mirror.

PREEN|(PR{I:}N), V.T. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ preface n. 1 introduction, foreword, prologue, preamble, Formal proem,

preface|(**pref{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. introduction|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. foreword|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x:}rd{"}, -w{x}rd, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. prologue|(**pr{o~u}{'}l{o:}g, -log**), n., v., -logued, -loguing. preamble|(**pr{i:}{'}am{"}b{x}l, pr{i:} am{'}-**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. proem|(**pr{o~u}{'}em**), n.

◊ prolegomenon, exordium: By way of preface, I should like to say

prolegomenon|(**pr{o~u}{"}li gom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na (**-n{x}**). exordium|(**ig z{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}m, ik s{o:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**). by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. preface|(**pref{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ how happy I am to be here. The preface to the book is far too

how|(**hou**), adv. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. preface|(**pref{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ long.

long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.

◊ --v. 2 precede, introduce, prefix, begin, open: The speaker

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. precede|(**pri s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding, n. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. prefix|(**n. pr{i:}{'}fiks; v. pr{i:}{'}fiks, pr{i:} fiks{'}**), n. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n.

◊ prefaced his acceptance speech with a tribute to his

PREFACE|(PREF{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ predecessor.

predecessor|(**pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r**), n.

◊ prefatory adj. opening, introductory, preliminary, preparatory: Would

prefatory|(**pref{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. introductory|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. preliminary|(**pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. preparatory|(**pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ you like to make a few prefatory remarks introducing this

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. prefatory|(**pref{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ evening's speaker?

EVENING|({I:}V{'}NING), N. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n.

◊ prefer v. 1 favour, like better, fancy, lean or incline towards or on

prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the side of, be inclined, be partial to, pick, select, opt for,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. opt|(**opt**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ choose, single out, take a fancy to, embrace, espouse, approve,

choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. espouse|(**i spouz{'}, i spous{'}**), v.t., -poused, -pousing. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.

◊ esteem: Which flavour do you prefer, chocolate or coffee? I

esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. prefer|**(pri f{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -ferred, -ferring. chocolate|**(ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. coffee|**(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ should prefer to take my own car. 2 present, offer, propose,

should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. prefer|**(pri f{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -ferred, -ferring. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. propose|**(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing.

◊ proffer, advance, submit, tender, put forward, file, lodge,

proffer|**(prof{'}{x}r)**, v.t. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. submit|**(s{x}b mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. tender|**(ten{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. file|**(f{a~i}l)**, n., v., filed, filing. lodge|**(loj)**, n., v., lodged, lodging.

◊ enter: They preferred charges against the hooligans for

enter|**(en{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ criminal damage.

criminal|**(krim{'}{x} nl)**, adj. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ preference

preference|**(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns)**, n.

◊ n. 1 favourite, choice, selection, desire, option, pick: My

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. choice|**(chois)**, n., adj., choicer, choicest. selection|**(si lek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. desire|**(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -sired, -siring, n. option|**(op{'}sh{x}n)**, n. pick|**(pik)**, v.t. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ preference is the Dover sole meuni??re. 2 partiality,

preference|**(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DOVEKIE|(DUV{'}K{I:}), N. sole|**(s{o~u}l)**, adj. METTLESOME|(MET{'}L S{X}M), ADJ. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. partiality|**(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ proclivity, prejudice, favouritism, predilection, liking, fancy,

proclivity|**(pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. prejudice|**(prej{'}{x} dis)**, n., v., -diced, -dicing. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. predilection|**(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-)**, n. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n. fancy|**(fan{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ predisposition, bent, inclination, leaning: She shows a marked

predisposition|**(pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-)**, n. bent|**(bent)**, adj. inclination|**(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. leaning|**(l{i:}{'}ning)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. marked|**(m{a:}rkt)**, adj.

◊ preference for short men.

preference|**(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. men|**(men)**, n.

◊ preferential

preferential|**(pref{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.

◊ adj. advantageous, biased, prejudiced, favourable, privileged,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advantageous|**(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. biased|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. privileged|**(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd)**, adj.

◊ partial, better, favoured, superior: What entitles her to

partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. ENTITLEMENT|(EN T{A~I}{'}TL M{X}NT), N. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ preferential treatment?

preferential|**(pref{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. treatment|**(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ pregnant adj. 1 gravid, parturient, expectant, (heavy) with child,

pregnant|**(preg{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gravid|**(grav{'}id)**, adj. parturient|**(p{a:}r t{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -ty{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. expectant|**(ik spek{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. heavy|**(hev{'}{i:})**, adj., heavier, heaviest,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. heavies, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ enceinte, Colloq expecting, in a family way, Brit preggers,
enceinte|(**en s{e~i}nt{'}, {a:}n sant{'}; Fr. {a:}N saNt{'}**), n., pl. -ceintes (**-s{e~i}nts{'}, -sants{'}; Fr. -saNt{'}**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. preggers|(**preg{'}{x}rz**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal.
◊ Slang having a bun in the oven, Brit in the (pudding) club, up
slang|(**slang**), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bun|(**bun**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oven|(**uv{'}{x}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ the spout: Her twins are only seven months old and now she's
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spout|(**spout**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. she's|(**sh{i:}z**),
◊ pregnant again. 2 charged, fraught, loaded, weighty,
pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. fraught|(**fr{o:}t**), adj. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest.
◊ significant, meaningful, suggestive, eloquent, expressive,
significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. meaningful|(**m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l**), adj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. eloquent|(**el{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ pointed: Although she said nothing, her smile was pregnant with
pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ meaning. 3 fruitful, teeming, fertile, fecund, rich, abounding,
meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. fecund|(**f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I.
◊ replete, productive: My mind was so pregnant with ideas that I
replete|(**ri pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ couldn't wait to get down to work.
couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ prehistoric
prehistoric|(**pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 primordial, primal, primeval, primitive, earliest,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. primal|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x}l**), adj. primeval|(**pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N.
◊ early, antediluvian, Noachian or Noachic, fossil, ancient: The
early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. antediluvian|(**an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. noachian|(**n{o~u} {e~i}{'}k{i:} {x}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NOACHIAN|(N{O~U} {E~I}{'}K{I:} {X}N), ADJ. fossil|(**fos{'}{x}l**), n. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ prehistoric remains of yet another skeleton have been found in
prehistoric|(**pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-**), adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yet|(**yet**), adv. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the peat bogs. 2 antiquated, out-dated, old-fashioned, pass???:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peat|(**p{i:}t**), n. BOGONG|(B{O~U}{'}G{O:}NG, -GONG), N. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.

◊ My mother makes me wear these absolutely prehistoric clothes to

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. these|({**dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. prehistoric|(**pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ school.

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.

◊ prejudice n. 1 partiality, preconception, prejudgement, bias, leaning,

prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. preconception|(**pr{i:}{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. PREJUDGE|(PR{I:} JUJ{'}), V.T., -JUDGED, -JUDGING. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n.

◊ warp, twist, preconceived notion, predisposition, predilection,

warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n.

◊ jaundiced eye, jaundice: The judge showed an unfortunate

jaundiced|(**j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj. eye|({**a~i**}), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. jaundice|(**j{o:}n{'}dis, j{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj.

◊ prejudice against my client. 2 bigotry, unfairness, bias,

prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. against|({**x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. bigotry|(**big{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. UNFAIR|(UN F{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing.

◊ partisanship, favouritism, cronyism, discrimination,

PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. cronyism|(**kr{o~u}{'}n{i:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ intolerance, inequality; racism, racialism, apartheid, Jim

intolerance|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. inequality|(**in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. racism|(**r{e~i}{'}siz {x}m**), n. racialism|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. apartheid|({**x} p{a:}rt{'}h{e~i}t, -h{a~i}t**), n. JILT|(JILT), V.T.

◊ Crowism, sexism, (male) chauvinism: There is still prejudice

CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. sexism|(**sek{'}siz {x}m**), n. male|(**m{e~i}l**), n. chauvinism|(**sh{o~u}{'}v{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing.

◊ against many minority groups in society.

against|({**x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. minority|(**mi n{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -nor{'}, -m{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. GROUPISM|(GR{U:}{'}PIZ {X}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ --v. 3 bias, influence, warp, twist, distort, slant; colour,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ jaundice, poison: Stop trying to prejudice me against the book,

jaundice|(**j{o:}n{'}dis, j{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. against|({**x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ and let me form my own opinion. Are you prejudiced in favour of

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. own|({**o~u}n**), adj. opinion|({**x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Anita's getting the job?

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ANISOTROPIC|(AN {A~I}{"}S{X} TROP{'}IK, -TR{O~U}{'}PIK, AN{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ prejudiced
PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING.
◊ adj. 1 unfair, one-sided, biased, jaundiced, opinionated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unfair|**(un f{e:x}r{'})**, adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. biased|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}st)**, adj.
jaundiced|**(j{o:}n{'}dist, j{a:}n{'}-)**, adj. opinionated|**({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.
◊ predisposed, partial, partisan, non-objective, unobjective: The
PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. partisan|**(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'})**, n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD),
ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ prosecution objected to him as a prejudiced witness. 2 bigoted,
prosecution|**(pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. OBJECT|(N. OB{'}JIKT, -JEKT; V. {X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. witness|**(wit{'}nis)**, v.t. bigoted|**(big{'}{x} tid)**, adj.
◊ intolerant, narrow-minded, closed-minded, parochial, sexist,
intolerant|**(in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. narrow-minded|**(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. CLOSED|(KL{O~U}ZD), ADJ.
parochial|**(p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l)**, adj. sexist|**(sek{'}sist)**, adj.
◊ racist, chauvinistic: We have no room in our organization for
RACISM|(R{E~I}{'}SIZ {X}M), N. CHAUVINISM|(SH{O~U}{'}V{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**,
pron. organization|**({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ people who are prejudiced.
people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING.
◊ prejudicial
prejudicial|**(prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l)**, adj.
◊ adj. injurious, damaging, detrimental, harmful, unfavourable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. injurious|**(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. damaging|**(dam{'}i jing)**, adj.
detrimental|**(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl)**, adj. harmful|**(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l)**, adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ inimical, deleterious, disadvantageous, counter-productive,
inimical|**(i nim{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. deleterious|**(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. disadvantageous|**(dis ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s, dis{"}ad-)**, adj. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ pernicious: Such an investment decision might prove prejudicial
pernicious|**(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s)**, adj. such|**(such)**, adj. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. investment|**(in vest{'}m{x}nt)**, n. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. prejudicial|**(prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l)**, adj.
◊ to her financial security.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. financial|**(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-)**, adj. security|**(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ preliminary
preliminary|**(pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -naries.
◊ adj. 1 advance, prior, introductory, beginning, initial,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
prior|**(pr{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, adj. introductory|**(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj. beginning|**(bi gin{'}ing)**, n. initial|**(i nish{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling.
◊ opening, preparatory, prefatory, preceding, antecedent,
opening|**({o~u}{'}p{x} ning)**, n. preparatory|**(pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-)**, adj. prefatory|**(pref{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. preceding|**(pri s{i:}{'}ding)**, adj.
antecedent|**(an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt)**, adj.
◊ forerunning; premonitory; Formal or technical prodromal or
FORERUNNER|(F{O:}R{'}RUN{"}{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-, F{O:}R RUN{'}{X}R, F{O~U}R-), N. premonitory|**(pri mon{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj.
PRODOMOS|(PR{O~U} D{O~U}{'}MOS), N., PL. -MOI (-MOI). ARCHIT. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ prodromic: The preliminary design for the swimming-pool is
PRODROME|(PR{O~U}{'}DR{O~U}M), N. PATHOL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. preliminary|**(pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -naries. design|**(di**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. is|(iz), v.

◊ ready. After some preliminary remarks, the ceremonies got under

ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. preliminary|(pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. got|(got), v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ way.

way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ --n. 2 introduction, beginning, opening, preparation,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ groundwork, prelude, precedence; overture: We insist on

groundwork|(ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. prelude|(prel{'}y{u:}d, pr{e~i}l{'}-, pr{e~i}{'}l{u:}d, pr{i:}{'}-), n., v., -uded, -uding. precedence|(pres{'}i d{x}ns, pri s{i:}d{'}ns), n. overture|({o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ rigorous training as a preliminary to working in the field. 3

rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preliminary|(pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. field|(f{i:}ld), n.

◊ prelims. Rarely, preliminaries. introduction, preface, foreword,

PRELIMIT|(PR{I:} LIM{'}IT), V.T. rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. PRELIM|(PR{I:}{'}LIM, PRI LIM{'}), N. INFORMAL. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. preface|(pref{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. foreword|(f{o:}r{'}w{x:}rd{"}, -w{x}rd, f{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ preamble, prologue, front matter, Formal proem, exordium,

preamble|(pr{i:}{'}am{"}b{x}l, pr{i:} am{'}-), n. prologue|(pr{o~u}{'}l{o:}g, -log), n., v., -logued, -loguing. front|(frunt), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. proem|(pr{o~u}{'}em), n. exordium|(ig z{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}m, ik s{o:}r{'}-), n., pl. -diums, -dia (-d{i:} {x}).

◊ prolegomenon, prodromus, prodrome: The manuscript is finished

prolegomenon|(pr{o~u}{"}li gom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n), n., pl. -na (-n{x}). PRODROME|(PR{O~U}{'}DR{O~U}M), N. PATHOL. prodrome|(pr{o~u}{'}dr{o~u}m), n. Pathol. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. manuscript|(man{'}y{x} skript{"}), n. is|(iz), v. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj.

◊ and we are waiting for the prelims.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRELIMIT|(PR{I:} LIM{'}IT), V.T.

◊ premature adj. 1 immature, undeveloped, underdeveloped, unfledged,

premature|(pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. undeveloped|(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt), adj. underdeveloped|(un{"}d{x}r di vel{'}{x}pt), adj. unfledged|(un flejd{'}), adj.

◊ untimely, unready, early, unripe, green: Much premature fruit

untimely|(un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. unready|(un red{'}{i:}), adj. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. unripe|(un r{a~i}p{'}), adj. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. premature|(pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-), adj. fruit|(fr{u:}t), n., pl. fruits, (esp. collectively) fruit, v.

◊ has been blown down in the winds. 2 hasty, untimely, ill-timed,

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. blown|(bl{o~u}n), adj. down|(doun), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. untimely|(un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ill-timed|(il{'}t{a~i}md{'}), adj.

◊ too early, too soon, beforehand, unseasonable, overhasty,

too|(t{u:}), adv. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. too|(t{u:}), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. beforehand|(bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-), adv., adj. unseasonable|(un s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. overhasty|({o~u}{'}v{x}r h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj.

◊ impulsive, inopportune: The post may be slow, but still I think

impulsive|(im pul{'}siv), adj. inopportune|(in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. post|(p{o~u}st), n. may|(m{e~i}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ September a bit premature to send Christmas cards. The discovery

september|**(sep tem{'}b{x}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. premature|**(pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. christmas|**(kris{'}m{x}s)**, n. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. discovery|**(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.

◊ that money was missing accounts for his premature departure.

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. missing|**(mis{'}ing)**, adj. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. premature|**(pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-)**, adj. departure|**(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n.

◊ prematurely

PREMATURE|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} CH{~OU}R{'}, -T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{X} CH{~OU}R{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PREM{"}{X}-, PREM{'}{X}-), ADJ.

◊ adv. 1 untimely, too soon, too early: He died prematurely at

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. untimely|**(un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. early|**({x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. PREMATURE|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} CH{~OU}R{'}, -T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{X} CH{~OU}R{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PREM{"}{X}-, PREM{'}{X}-), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the age of 46. 2 rashly, (over-)hastily, at half-cock,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. HALF-CASTE|(HAF{'}KAST{"}, H{A:}F{'}K{A:}ST{"}), N.

◊ half-cocked: She dismissed him prematurely, before he had the

half-cocked|**(haf{'}kokt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. him|**(him)**, pron. PREMATURE|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} CH{~OU}R{'}, -T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{X} CH{~OU}R{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PREM{"}{X}-, PREM{'}{X}-), ADJ. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ time to prove himself. The gun went off prematurely, with no

time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gun|**(gun)**, n., v., gunned, gunning. went|**(went)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. PREMATURE|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} CH{~OU}R{'}, -T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{X} CH{~OU}R{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PREM{"}{X}-, PREM{'}{X}-), ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ chance to aim it.

chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. aim|**({e~i}m)**, v.t. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ premeditated

premeditated|**(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.

◊ adj. planned, conscious, intentional, intended, wilful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. conscious|**(kon{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. intentional|**(in ten{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. intended|**(in ten{'}did)**, adj. wilful|**(wil{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ deliberate, studied, purposive; contrived, preplanned,

deliberate|**(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. studied|**(stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj. purposive|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x} siv)**, adj. contrived|**(k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'})**, adj. PREPENSE|(PRI PENS{'}), ADJ.

◊ calculated, preconceived: The murder was coldly premeditated. I

calculated|**(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. premeditated|**(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ admit to being wrong, and I have no premeditated excuses.
admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. premeditated|(**pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N.
◊ premier n. 1 prime minister, PM, head of state, chief executive,
premier|(**pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. PLYWOOD|(PL{A~I}{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. head|(**hed**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n.
◊ president, chancellor: The premiers of the Commonwealth met at
president|(**prez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. chancellor|(**chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PREMIERE|(PRI M{I:}R{'}, -MY{E:X}R{'}), N., V., -MIERED, -MIERING, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. commonwealth|(**kom{'}{x}n welth{"}**), n. met|(**met**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ Kuala Lumpur in 1989.
KSHATRIYA|(KSHA{'}TR{I:} {X}), N. LUMPISH|(LUM{'}PISH), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ --adj. 2 first, prime, primary, chief, principal, head, main,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. head|(**hed**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ foremost, top-ranking, highest-ranking, ranking, leading, top,
foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. TOP-OFF|(TOP{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. ranking|(**rang{'}king**), adj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.
◊ pre-eminent: He is the premier expert in his field.
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. premier|(**pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n.
◊ premi??re n. 1 premiere, first night, opening (night), debut: The
PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. premiere|(**pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{e:x}r{'}**), n., v., -miered, -miering, adj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. debut|(**d{e~i} by{u:}{'}, di-, d{e~i}{'}by{u:}, deb{'}y{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ premi??re of A???da was at the opening of the Suez Canal.
PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suez|(**s{u:} ez{'}, s{u:}{'}ez**), n. canal|(**k{x} nal{'}**), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling.
◊ --v. 2 open, debut: The film will premi??re at the Festival
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. debut|(**d{e~i} by{u:}{'}, di-, d{e~i}{'}by{u:}, deb{'}y{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. festival|(**fes{'}t{x} v{x}l**), n.
◊ Cinema tomorrow.
cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ --adj. 3 opening, debut, first, original, initial: The
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. debut|(**d{e~i} by{u:}{'}, di-, d{e~i}{'}by{u:},**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

deb{'}y{u:}), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (**esp. Brit.**) -tialled, -tialling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ premi??re West-End performance is scheduled for May after a

PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. WEST|(WEST), N. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ provincial tour.

provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n.

◊ premise n. 1 premiss, assumption, proposition, postulate, hypothesis,

premise|(**prem{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. hypothesis|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).

◊ conjecture, assertion, supposition, thesis, presupposition,

conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. assertion|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. supposition|(**sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). PRESUPPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}S{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING.

◊ proposal, theorem, surmise, basis, ground: He started out with

proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. theorem|(**th{i:}{'}{x}r {x}m, th{i:}r{'}{x}m**), n. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). ground|(**ground**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ the premise that time had a beginning and will have an end.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. premise|(**prem{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n.

◊ --v. 2 assume, propose, postulate, hypothesize, hypothecate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. hypothecate|(**h{a~i} poth{'}i k{e~i}t{"}, hi-**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ conjecture, posit, assert, suppose, presuppose, theorize,

conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. posit|(**poz{'}it**), v.t. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. presuppose|(**pr{i:}{"}s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing.

◊ surmise, put or set forth, predicate, argue: If you accept what

surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. predicate|(**v. pred{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pred{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj., n. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ Einstein premised in the Special Theory of Relativity, then you

einstein|(**{a~i}n{'}st{a~i}n; Ger. {a~i}n{'}sht{a~i}n{"}**), n. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. relativity|(**rel{"}{x} tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ accept that space is curved.

accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ premium n. 1 bonus, extra, dividend, prize, award, reward, perquisite:
premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. dividend|(**div{'}i dend{"}**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. perquisite|(**p{x:}r{'}kw{x} zit**), n.
◊ In our slimming competition, a premium will be paid for each
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SLIMMER|(SLIM{'}{X}R), N. BRIT. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
◊ pound that you lose beyond five. 2 incentive, inducement,
pound|(**pound**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n.
◊ stimulus, incitement, lure, bait, spur, goad, reward, Colloq
stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ come-on, Slang US and Canadian freebie: Many Building Societies
COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), freebie|(**fr{i:}{'}b{i:}**), n. Informal. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. SOCIETAL|(S{X} S{A~I}{'}I TL), ADJ.
◊ offer premiums to first-time buyers. 3 value, importance,
offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. PREMIUM|(PR{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}M), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.
◊ regard, stock, store, appreciation: We place a premium on the
regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. stock|(**stok**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ way our staff treat customers. 4 at a premium. a scarce, rare,
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest.
◊ scant, scanty, sparse, hard to come by, in short supply, Colloq
scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ scarce as hen's teeth, Chiefly Brit thin on the ground:
scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. HEN|(HEN), N. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.
◊ Proficient, literate, experienced editors are at a premium these
proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. literate|(**lit{'}{x}r it**), adj. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. EDITORIALIZE|(ED{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -T{O~U}R{'}-), V.I., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ days. b costly, expensive, dear, high-priced, Colloq steep,
days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. high-priced|(**h{a~i}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ stiff: The convertible model of this car is at a premium.
stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. convertible|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n.
◊ premonition
premonition|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-**), n.
◊ n. intuition, foreboding, presentiment, forewarning, suspicion,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. presentiment|(**pri zen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ feeling, hunch, Colloq funny feeling, sneaking suspicion: I had
feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sneaking|(**sn{i:}{'}king**), adj. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v.
◊ a premonition that something terribly evil was lurking in store
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premonition|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n, prem{"}{x}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LURK|(L{X:}RK), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj.
◊ for me.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ preoccupied
preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 engrossed, lost in thought, rapt, thoughtful, pensive,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. rapt|(**rapt**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. pensive|(**pen{'}siv**), adj.
◊ absorbed, cogitating, cogitative, meditating, musing,
absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. COGITATE|(KOJ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. cogitative|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. musing|(**my{u:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ reflecting, reflective, contemplative, contemplating, pondering,
REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. reflective|(**ri flek{'}tiv**), adj. contemplative|(**k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-**), adj. CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING. PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ brooding, ruminating, in a brown study: John is preoccupied,
brooding|(**br{u:}{'}ding**), adj. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. is|(**iz**), v. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ thinking about the speech he has to deliver tonight. 2 vague,
thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest.
◊ offhand, far-away, absent-minded, abstracted, oblivious,
offhand|(**{o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-**), adv. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj. oblivious|(**{x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ unaware, wrapped up, immersed, inattentive, distracted,
unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. WRAPAROUND|(RAP{'}{X} ROUND{"}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. immersed|(**i m{x:}rst{'}**), adj. inattentive|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj.
◊ distrait, Colloq turned off, US out of it: From her preoccupied
distrait|(**di str{e~i}{'}; Fr. d{i:}s tRe{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ air it was obvious that something was wrong.
air|(**{e:x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ preparation

preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 Often, preparations. a groundwork, spadework,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. PREPARATION|(PREP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. groundwork|(**ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. spadework|(**sp{e~i}d{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.

◊ provision(s), foundation, preparing, measures, proceedings:

provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N.

◊ Nothing will interfere with our preparation for the royal visit.

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.

◊ b plans, arrangements: We are making preparations to leave

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. ARRANGEMENT|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}M{X}NT), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. PREPARATION|(PREP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ tomorrow. 2 fitness, readiness, readying, preparing, training,

tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. READY-WITTED|(RED{'}{I:} WIT{'}ID), ADJ. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n.

◊ education, teaching, instruction, instructing, tuition,

education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. INSTRUCT|(IN STRUKT{'}), V.T. tuition|(**t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, ty{u:}-**), n.

◊ briefing, grooming, Colloq gearing up, prep, US prepping: The

briefing|(**br{i:}{'}fing**), n. GROOM|(GR{U:}M, GR{~OU}M), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gearing|(**g{i:}r{'}ing**), n. Mach. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. us|(**us**), pron. PREPOTENT|(PR{I:} P{O~U}T{'}NT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ preparation of the students was your responsibility. 3 drawing

preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ up, draughting, planning, setting up, putting together,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. DRAUGHTBOARD|(DRAFT{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}, DR{A:}FT{'}-), N. BRIT. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:}{X}R), N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ organizing, organization, composing, making: How is your

ORGANIZER|({O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COMPOSER|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ preparation of the new proposal coming along? 4 work,

preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ preparing, getting ready, study, studying, practising, practice,

PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ Colloq cramming, Brit swotting: All my preparation for the exam

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. brit|(**brit**), n. SWOTTER|(SWOT{'}{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal.
◊ was to no avail. 5 substance, compound, concoction, mixture,
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. concoction|(kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-), n. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n.
◊ product, material, stuff, composition: This preparation is a
product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. stuff|(stuf), n. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ furniture wax, not a suntan lotion.
furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. wax|(waks), n. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
suntan|(sun{'}tan{"}), n., v., -tanned, -tanning. lotion|(l{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ preparatory
preparatory|(pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-), adj.
◊ adj. 1 preparative, preliminary, introductory, prefatory,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. preparative|(pri par{'}{x} tiv, -p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. preliminary|(pri lim{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. introductory|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. prefatory|(pref{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ opening: After some preparatory warnings about safety, the
opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. preparatory|(pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-), adj. WARNING|(W{O:}R{'}NING), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ scuba-diving lessons began. 2 elementary, basic, essential,
SCUBA-DIVE|(SK{U:}{'}B{X} D{A~I}V{"}), V.I., -DIVED OR -DOVE, DIVED, -DIVING. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. began|(bi gan{'}), v. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ fundamental, primary, rudimentary: His preparatory training
fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
rudimentary|(r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. preparatory|(pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-), adj. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n.
◊ left him ill equipped to deal with such a major problem. 3
left|(left), adj. him|(him), pron. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n.
problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.
◊ preparatory to. before, in preparation for, preceding:
preparatory|(pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. preceding|(pri s{i:}{'}ding), adj.
◊ Preparatory to the mission, we were briefed by MI5.
preparatory|(pri par{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -p{e:x}r{'}-, prep{'}{x}r {x}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mission|(mish{'}{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. BRIEFCASE|(BR{I:}F{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEZZOTINT|(MET{'}S{O~U} TINT{"}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N.
◊ prepare v. 1 (get or make) ready, prime, arrange, (put in) order,
prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ organize, provide for, make provision(s) for, lay the groundwork
organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. groundwork|(ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n.
◊ (for), (make) fit, fit (out), equip, outfit, adapt: Have you
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(out), adv. equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ prepared adequately for the meeting? We prepared the house to

prepared|**(pri p{e:x}rd{'})**, adj. ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. prepared|**(pri p{e:x}rd{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ receive guests. 2 train, (get or make) ready, study, practise,

receive|**(ri s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. practise|**(prak{'}tis)**, v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising.

◊ Colloq cram, Brit swot, get up: He is preparing to take an

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cram|**(kram)**, v., crammed, cramming, brit|**(brit)**, n. swot|**(swot)**, v.t. swotted, swotting, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ exam. 3 train, educate, teach, (get or make) ready, groom,

exam|**(ig zam{'})**, n. Informal. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n. educate|**(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. teach|**(t{i:}ch)**, v., taught, teaching, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. groom|**(gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m)**, n.

◊ brief, develop: Her mother is preparing her for the next

brief|**(br{i:}f)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. next|**(nekst)**, adj.

◊ Olympics. 4 cook (up), make, do, Colloq whip up, US and

OLYMPIC|({X} LIM{'}PIK, {O~U} LIM{'}-), ADJ. cook|**(k{~ou}k)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ Canadian fix: I shall prepare dinner for eight o'clock. 5

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. prepare|**(pri p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. eight|**({e~i}t)**, n. o'clock|**({x} klok{'})**, adv.

◊ manufacture, fabricate, produce, make, put out, build,

MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. fabricate|**(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. build|**(bild)**, v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n.

◊ construct, assemble, put together, turn out, fashion, forge,

construct|**(v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt)**, v.t. assemble|**({x} sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. fashion|**(fash{'}{x}n)**, n. forge|**(f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj)**, v., forged, forging. n.

◊ mould: Our company prepares components for the printing

mould|**(m{o~u}ld)**, n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. printing|**(prin{'}ting)**, n.

◊ industry. 6 brace, strengthen, steel, fortify, ready: When I

industry|**(in{'}d{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. brace|**(br{e~i}s)**, n., v., braced, bracing.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ saw the doctor's face, I prepared myself for bad news. 7

saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**)

◊ process, produce, make, treat, change, modify, transform: This

process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ fabric has been specially prepared to repel stains.

fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. STAINLESS|(ST{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ prepared adj. 1 ready, set, advance, prearranged, planned: We have six

prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. six|(**siks**), n.

◊ prepared questions for the interview. 2 treated, processed,

prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PROCESS|(PROS{'}ES; ESP. BRIT. PR{O~U}{'}SES), N., PL. PROCESSES (PROS{'}ES IZ, -{X} SIZ, -{X} S{I:}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}SES-, PR{O~U}{'}S{X}-), V., ADJ.

◊ modified, changed: Using an etching needle, incise the lines on

MODIFICATORY|(MOD{'}{X} FI K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. etching|(**ech{'}ing**), n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. incise|(**in s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the prepared surface of the steel plate. 3 willing, disposed,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj.

◊ predisposed, able, inclined, of a mind; ready, (all) set: Are

PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ you prepared to apologize? 4 oven-ready, microwave-ready,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apologize|(**{x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -gized, -gizing. OVEN|(UV{'}{X}N), N. MICROWAVE|(M{A~I}{'}KR{O~U} W{E~I}V{"}), N., V., -WAVED, -WAVING.

◊ microwavable, instant, convenience, ready-to-eat,

MICROWATT|(M{A~I}{'}KR{O~U} WOT{"}), N. ELECT. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. convenience|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n. READY-MIX|(RED{'}{I:} MIKS{"}, -MIKS{'}), N.

◊ ready-to-serve, precooked, ready-made: He lives alone and

READY-MIX|(RED{'}{I:} MIKS{"}, -MIKS{'}), N. PRECOOK|(PR{I:} K{~OU}K{'}), V.T. ready-made|(**red{'}{i:} m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ usually buys prepared dinners that just need reheating.
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. BUYOUT|(B{A~I}{'}OUT{"}), N. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. just|(**just**), adj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. reheating|(**r{i:} h{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ preparedness
preparedness|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}id nis, -p{e:x}rd{'}nis**), n.
◊ n. vigilance, alertness, readiness, fitness: The armed forces
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vigilance|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. ALERT|({X} L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. armed|(**{a:}rmd**), adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ were kept in a continuous state of preparedness.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. kept|(**kept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. preparedness|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}id nis, -p{e:x}rd{'}nis**), n.
◊ preponderance
preponderance|(**pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 majority, greater part, bulk, mass, lion's share: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. bulk|(**bulk**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ preponderance of voters want a change of government. 2 weight,
preponderance|(**pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ influence, weightiness, superiority, supremacy, predominance,
influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. WEIGHTED|(W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. predominance|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ primacy, ascendancy, sway, strength, force, power, advantage,
primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ control, authority, hegemony, leadership, rule: Good has always
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ appeared to have an incontestable preponderance over evil.
APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. incontestable|(**in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. preponderance|(**pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ prepossessing
prepossessing|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}ing**), adj.
◊ adj. attractive, appealing, pleasing, favourable, engaging,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj.
◊ charming, captivating, fascinating, winsome, winning, magnetic,
charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. magnetic|(**mag net{'}ik**), adj.
◊ alluring, bewitching, taking, fetching, inviting, good-looking,
alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. inviting|(**in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ handsome, lovely, beautiful: She is a woman of prepossessing
handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep. prepossessing|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}ing**), adj.
◊ appearance and a delightful nature.
appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ preposterous
preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. absurd, ridiculous, ludicrous, laughable, risible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. risible|(**riz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ asinine, foolish, senseless, irrational, nonsensical, fatuous,
asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. fatuous|(**fach{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ fatuitous, mindless, insane, crazy, crack-brained, mad, idiotic,
fatuitous|(**f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. mindless|(**m{a~i}nd{'}lis**), adj. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj.
crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj.
◊ moronic, imbecilic, incredible, unbelievable, outrageous,
MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.
◊ extravagant, extraordinary, extreme, exorbitant, outlandish,
extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj.
extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj.
◊ outr???, weird, bizarre, Slang barmy, nutty, screwy, batty, dotty,
OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang.
dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal.
◊ wacky, loony, cuckoo, US balmy: To claim that it is all my
wacky|(**wak{'}{i:}**), adj., wackier, wackiest. Slang. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies.
Informal. cuckoo|(**k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}**), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj. us|(**us**), pron.
balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ fault is simply preposterous!
fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj.
◊ prerequisite
prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 essential, necessary, requisite, imperative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ indispensable, obligatory, required, called-for, demanded:
indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. obligatory|(**{x} blig{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ob{'}li g{x}-**), adj. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW.
◊ Naval service is a prerequisite condition for joining the club.
naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ --n. 2 precondition, requirement, qualification, requisite,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. precondition|(**pr{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj.
◊ condition, sine qua non, proviso, provision, necessity: A
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. sine|(**s{a~i}n**), n. qua|(**kw{e~i}, kw{a:}**), adv. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.
proviso|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -soes. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ thorough grounding in mathematics is a prerequisite for the
thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mathematics|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}iks**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ study of advanced physics.
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. physics|(**fiz{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ prerogative
prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n.
◊ n. privilege, right, liberty, power, due, advantage, licence,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing.
◊ franchise, claim, sanction, authority, authorization: As
franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ managing director, she exercises her prerogative to park her car
MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ closest to the door.
CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.
◊ prescribe v. ordain, order, direct, dictate, demand, decree, require,
prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ordain|(**{o:}r d{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring.
◊ enjoin, rule, set (down), stipulate, command, instruct, define,
enjoin|(**en join{'}**), v.t. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. stipulate|(**stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. stipulate (**stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining.
◊ specify, impose, lay down, exact, constrain: The doctor
specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. down|(**doun**), adv. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ prescribed rest. An independent journalist, Healey would not let
PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. rest|(**rest**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. journalist|(**j{x:}r{'}nl ist**), n. HEALER|(H{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.
◊ anyone prescribe what he could or could not write.
anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. prescribe|(**pri skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing.
◊ prescription
prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 formula, recipe, instruction, direction: The prescription
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). recipe|(**res{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ is for three tablets a day, and this dose must not be exceeded.
is|(**iz**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. TABLETOP|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L TOP{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. dose|(**d{o~u}s**), n., v., dosed, dosing. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXCEED|(IK S{I:}D{'}), V.T.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ 2 remedy, medication, medicine, drug, preparation, medicament:
remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. medicament|(**m{x} dik{'}{x} m{x}nt, med{'}i k{x}-**), n.
◊ That prescription had no effect at all on my headache.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n.
◊ prescriptive
prescriptive|(**pri skrip{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. dictatorial, constrictive, didactic, restrictive,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. constrictive|(**k{x}n strik{'}tiv**), adj. didactic|(**d{a~i} dak{'}tik**), adj. restrictive|(**ri strik{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ dogmatic, authoritarian, overbearing, autocratic, imperious: As
dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ grammar is a description of how language works, it cannot be
grammar|(**gram{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ prescriptive.
prescriptive|(**pri skrip{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ presence n. 1 proximity, nearness, closeness, adjacency, vicinity,
presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proximity|(**prok sim{'}i t{i:}**), n. NEARLY|(N{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. adjacency|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ Formal propinquity: The presence of a hospital near her home
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. propinquity|(**pr{o~u} ping{'}kwi t{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ made Aunt Mary feel more secure. 2 attendance, company,
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. mary|(**m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. attendance|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}ns**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ companionship, society, association, existence, manifestation,
COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n.
◊ manifestness, being: The Queen honoured us by her presence at
MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. us|(**us**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the unveiling of the plaque. 3 poise, self-assurance, bearing,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unveiling|(**un v{e~i}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plaque|(**plak**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. self-assurance|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.
◊ self-possession, confidence, mien, carriage, comportment,
self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. comportment|(**k{x}m p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n.
◊ deportment, air, personality, aspect, aura, appearance: When
deportment|(**di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ties. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**). appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ Geoffrey entered, his presence created quite a stir. 4 spirit,

geoffrey|(**jef{'}r{i:}**), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.

◊ wraith, spectre, shade: I had the vague but pervading sense

wraith|(**r{e~i}th**), n. spectre|(**spek{'}t{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ that a unidentifiable presence was with me in the empty room. 5

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ presence of mind. aplomb, sophistication, coolness,

presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n. sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE.

◊ cool-headedness, composure, imperturbability, phlegm,

COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. IMPERTINENT|(IM P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. phlegm|(**flem**), n.

◊ sang-froid, self-possession, self-assurance, calm, equanimity,

sang-froid|(**Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}**), n. self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. self-assurance|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. equanimity|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n.

◊ level-headedness, quick-wittedness, alertness, Colloq cool:

LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. QUICK-WITTED|(KWIK{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. ALERT|({X} L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ With great presence of mind, Grainger walked up to the man and

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. GRAINED|(GR{E~I}ND), ADJ. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ took the gun from him.

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ present(1) adj. 1 current, contemporary, present-day, existing, existent,

present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. contemporary|(**k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. present-day|(**prez{'}{x}nt d{e~i}{'}**), adj. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. existent|(**ig zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ up to date, Colloq now: Do you understand the present

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. now|(**nou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

◊ generation? 2 nearby, nearest, immediate, closest, adjacent,

generation|(**jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ proximate, propinquitous; close, remaining; accounted for:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

proximate|(**prok{'}s{x} mit**), adj. PROPINE|(V. PR{O~U} P{I:}N{'}; N. PR{O~U} P{I:}N{'}, -P{A~I}N{'}), V., -PINED, -PINING, N. SCOT. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. ACCOUNTANT|({X} KOUN{'}TNT), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Everybody has been awful to me - present company excepted. All

everybody|(**ev{'}r{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}**), pron. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. EXCEPT|(IK SEPT{'}), V.T. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ those present heard what she said to me.

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ --n. 3 at present. (right or just) now, for the time being, for

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. just|(**just**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the present, today, these days, Non-Standard presently, Colloq

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. presently|(**prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ at this point in time: I am not ready to invest at present. 4

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. point|(**point**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

◊ the present. the time being, the moment, the hour, the nonce,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nonce|(**nons**), n.

◊ this juncture, these days, our times; today, (right) now,

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ nowadays; Colloq this point in time: She lives for the present,

nowadays|(**nou{'}{x} d{e~i}z{"}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. point|(**point**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

◊ and never thinks of the consequences.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N.

◊ present(2) n. 1 gift: May I open my birthday presents now? 2 donation,

present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gift|(**gift**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. now|(**nou**), adv. donation|(**d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ offering, bounty, grant, largesse, contribution, endowment:
offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. bounty|(boun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ I'll make you a present of the painting if you like it. 3 tip,
i'll|({a~i}l), make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping.
◊ gratuity, pourboire, baksheesh or backsheesh, bonus; alms,
gratuity|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. pourboire|(p{u:}R bwAR{'}; Eng. p{~ou}r bw{a:}r{'}), n., pl. -boires (-bwAR{'}; Eng. -bw{a:}rz{'}). French. baksheesh|(bak{'}sh{i:}sh, bak sh{i:}sh{'}), (in the Near and Middle East) or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BACKSET|(BAK{'}SET{"}), N. bonus|(b{o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. -nuses. alms|({a:}mz), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.)
◊ hand-out, dole, aid, allowance: She gave the maOEtre d'h???tel a
HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAO-TAI|(MOU{'}T{A~I}{'}), N. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. TEKTOSILICATE|(TEK{"}T{O~U} SIL{'}I KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}), N. MINERAL. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ present for looking after us so well.
present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. us|(us), pron. so|(s{o~u}), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ --v. 4 introduce, acquaint with, make known: I'd like to
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. i'd|({a~i}d), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ present my wife, Cordelia, who has been looking forward to
present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. CORDED|(K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ meeting you. 5 offer, give, stage, show, exhibit, put on (show),
meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ mount, produce: The local players will present a new production
mount|(mount), v.t. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ of Blithe Spirit tonight. 6 give (out), award, confer (on),
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. blithe|(bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th), adj., blither, blithest. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(out), adv. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ bestow (on), turn or hand over, grant, provide, furnish;
bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hand|(hand), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t.
◊ dispense, distribute, dole out, pass out, deal out, mete out:
dispense|(di spens{'}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling. out|(out), adv. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. out|(out), adv. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

out|(out), adv. mete|(m{i:}t), v.t., meted, meting. out|(out), adv.
◊ They presented her with a prize for the best poem. Is it tonight
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. poem|(p{o~u}{'}{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.
◊ that they present the awards? 7 offer, bring (in or up),
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AWARDEE|({X} W{O:}R D{I:}{'}, {X} W{O:}R{'}D{I:}), N. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ proffer, tender, introduce, produce, submit, set or put forth,
proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv.
◊ put forward, adduce; register, file, record: The lawyer for the
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. adduce|({x} d{u:}s{'}, {x} dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lawyer|(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ defence presented evidence of his client's alibi. 8 introduce,
defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CLIENT|(KL{A~I}{'}{X}NT), N. alibi|(al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -bis, v. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing.
◊ announce, Brit comp??re, Colloq emcee: And here, to present our
announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. brit|(brit), n. comp|(komp), Informal. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. emcee|(em{'}s{i:}{'}), n., v., -ceed, -ceeing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. here|(h{i:}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ show, is the inimitable Reginald Norton!
show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inimitable|(i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. REGINA|(RI J{A~I}{'}N{X}, -J{I:}{'}-), N. NORTHWESTWARDS|(N{O:}RTH{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ; NAUT. N{O:}R{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ), ADV.
◊ presentable
presentable|(pri zen{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 fit, fitting, suitable, acceptable, satisfactory,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj.
◊ adequate, passable, tolerable, admissible, all right, allowable,
adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. passable|(pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adj. tolerable|(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. admissible|(ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. allowable|({x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ up to par or standard or the mark, good enough, Colloq up to
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ scratch, OK or okay, up to snuff: Whether that argument is
scratch|(skrach), v.t. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. snuff|(snuf), v.t. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ presentable in a court of law is disputable. 2 decent, proper,

presentable|(pri zen{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. law|(l{o:}), n. is|(iz), v. disputable|(di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-), adj. decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ polite, decorous, respectable, well-bred, well-mannered, fit to

polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. decorous|(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. respectable|(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. well-bred|(wel{'}bred{'}), adj. well-mannered|(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ be seen: After a bath, shave, and change of clothing he looked

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(s{i:}n), v. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. shave|(sh{e~i}v), v., shaved, shaved or (esp. in combination) shaven, shaving, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ quite presentable.

quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. presentable|(pri zen{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ presentation

presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n.

◊ n. 1 giving, bestowal, offering, proffering, presenting, award,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. PROFFER|(PROF{'}{X}R), V.T. PRESENTIMENT|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} M{X}NT), N. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t.

◊ awarding, conferral, conferring, delivery; donation: The

AWARDEE|({X} W{O:}R D{I:}{'}, {X} W{O:}R{'}D{I:}), N. conferral|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}{x}l), n. CONFERREE|(KON{"}F{X} R{I:}{'}), N. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. donation|(d{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ presentation of the prizes will be at the annual dinner. 2

presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ appearance, image, display, visual(s), spectacle, show,

appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. visual|(vizh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's spectacle|(spek{'}t{x} k{x}l), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ performance, demonstration, production: The text of the

performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. demonstration|(dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. text|(tekst), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ proposal was fine, but the presentation could be improved. 3

proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.

◊ debut, launch, introduction, unveiling, disclosure: We attended

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

debut|(d{e~i} by{u:}{'}, di-, d{e~i}{'}by{u:}, deb{'}y{u:}), n. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. unveiling|(un v{e~i}{'}ling), n. disclosure|(di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N.

◊ the presentation of the latest electric car.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. electric|(i lek{'}trik), adj. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ presently adv. soon, by and by, in a little while, shortly, after a short

presently|(prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. shortly|(sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ time, in due course, after a while or a time, before long, in a

time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ moment or a minute or a while, Archaic or literary anon, Colloq

moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. anon|({x} non{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ in a jiffy, in two shakes (of a lamb's tail), Non-Standard now,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jiffy|(jif{'}{i:}), n., pl. -fies. Informal. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(t{u:}), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. now|(nou), adv.

◊ at present: The show opens presently in the West End. I shall

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. presently|(prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. west|(west), n. end|(end), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

◊ be with you presently.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. presently|(prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}), adv.

◊ preservation

PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ n. 1 upkeep, maintenance, care, conservation: The preservation

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. upkeep|(up{'}k{i:}p{"}), n. maintenance|(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. conservation|(kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ of old paintings has become an art in itself. 2 keeping,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. art|({a:}rt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. itself|(it self{'}), pron. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n.

◊ retention, retaining, perpetuation, perpetuating, continuation,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

retention|(**ri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. RETAINERSHIP|(RI T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. PERPETUATE|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. PERPETUATE|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. continuation|(**k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ safe keeping, security, safeguarding, protection, protecting,

safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. SAFEGUARD|(S{E~I}F{'}G{A:}RD{"}), N. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. protecting|(**pr{x} tek{'}ting**), adj.

◊ conservation: Several charities are dedicated to the

conservation|(**kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ preservation of our heritage.

PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n.

◊ preserve v. 1 keep safe, protect, guard, take care of, care for,

preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ safeguard, watch over, shield, shelter, defend, spare: What can

safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ we do to preserve ourselves from this terrible pestilence? May

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. ourselves|(**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**), pron.pl. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.

◊ God preserve me, I never expected to see you again! 2 keep (up),

god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ maintain, conserve, spare, perpetuate; continue, support,

maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. conserve|(**v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. perpetuate|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ sustain, save: We developed a technique to preserve antique

sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing.

◊ furniture. The sea preserves much of the heat it absorbs in the

furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ABSORBING|(AB S{O:}R{'}BING, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ summer. It is difficult to preserve one's sanity in this

summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. sanity|(**san{'}i t{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ madhouse. 3 conserve, put up, pickle, cure, smoke, kipper, salt,
madhouse|(mad{'}hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz). conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pickle|(pik{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. kipper|(kip{'}{x}r), n. salt|(s{o:}lt), n.
◊ corn, marinate, can, freeze, freeze-dry, refrigerate, dry,
CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. marinate|(mar{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. freeze|(fr{i:}z), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. FREEZE|(FR{I:}Z), V., FROZE, FROZEN, FREEZING, N. refrigerate|(ri frij{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries.
◊ dehydrate, vacuum-pack; embalm, mummify: The berries were
dehydrate|(d{i:} h{a~i}{'}dr{e~i}t), v., -drated, -drating. vacuum-pack|(vak{'}y{u:}m pak{"}, -y{u:} {x}m-, -y{x}m-), v.t. embalm|(em b{a:}m{'}), v.t. mummify|(mum{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BERRIED|(BER{'}{I:}D), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ preserved by bottling and freezing. Some of the remains were
PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BOTTLEWASHER|(BOT{'}L WOSH{"}{X}R, -W{O:}{"}SH{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. freezing|(fr{i:}{'}zing), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ preserved for hundreds of years.
PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ --n. 4 Often, preserves. conserve(s), jam, jelly, confiture,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. s|(es), n., pl. S's jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. jelly|(jel{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj. confiture|(kon{'}fi ch{~ou}r{"}), n.
◊ marmalade: Susan likes thick toast with butter and preserves
marmalade|(m{a:}r{'}m{x} l{e~i}d{"}, m{a:}r{"}m{x} l{e~i}d{'}), n. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. toast|(t{o~u}st), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. butter|(but{'}{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N.
◊ for tea. 5 (game) reserve, reservation, sanctuary, Brit park:
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tea|(t{i:}), n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. reservation|(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. brit|(brit), n. park|(p{a:}rk), n.
◊ No hunting is allowed in this preserve.
no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. hunting|(hun{'}ting), n. is|(iz), v. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n.
◊ preside v. supervise, run, oversee, direct, operate, lead, head (up),
preside|(pri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. head|(hed), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ govern, rule, manage, handle, control, direct, chair,
govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n.
◊ administer, administrate, regulate, officiate: Melissa presides
administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. administrate|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -trated, -trating. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. officiate|({x} fish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. MELISMA|(MI LIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). MUSIC. PRESIDENTSHIP|(PREZ{'}I D{X}NT SHIP{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ over the meetings of the board.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n.
◊ press v. 1 subject to or exert pressure or force, force, push, impel,
press|(pres), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. exert|(ig z{x:}rt{'}), v.t. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. impel|(im pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.
◊ thrust, bear (on), weigh on or upon, jam, cram, crush; pressure
thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. cram|(kram), v., crammed, cramming, crush|(krush), v.t. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring.
◊ or Brit also pressurize: The crowd was pressing against the
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. pressurize|(presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. pressing|(pres{'}ing), adj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ door. Although hard pressed at first, we eventually won. 2
door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.
◊ squeeze, compress, depress, push: When the picture is in focus,
squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t. depress|(di pres{'}), v.t. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing.
◊ press this button to release the shutter. 3 squeeze, crush,
press|(pres), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. button|(but{'}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shutter|(shut{'}{x}r), n. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. crush|(krush), v.t.
◊ compress, mash: After harvesting, the grapes are pressed to
compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t. mash|(mash), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. HARVESTER|(H{A:}R{'}V{X} ST{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GRAPERY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ extract the juice. 4 iron, smooth, flatten, put through a
extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. juice|(j{u:}s), n., v., juiced, juicing. iron|({a~i}{'}{x}rn), n. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. flatten|(flat{'}n), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ mangle; steam: I shall have to press my jacket before going out
mangle|(mang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. steam|(st{i:}m), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. press|(pres), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. jacket|(jak{'}it), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ to dinner. 5 clasp, embrace, hug, hold (close or tight(ly)),
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. hug|(hug), v., hugged, hugging, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ.

◊ take in one's arms, throw one's arms about or around, cleave to,

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. cleave|(kl{i:}v), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Archaic clip: She pressed the child to her with great

archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. clip|(klip), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.

◊ affection. 6 constrain, urge, force, pressure, compel, demand,

affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. constrain|(k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. compel|(k{x}m pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.

◊ persuade, induce, prod, provoke, importune, beseech, ask,

persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. induce|(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. prod|(prod), v., prodded, prodding, n. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. beseech|(bi s{i:}ch{'}), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t.

◊ request, beg, entreat: They pressed me to tell where the money

request|(ri kwest{'}), n. beg|(beg), v., begged, begging. entreat|(en tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ was hidden. 7 crowd, flock, gather, mill, swarm, throng,

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. crowd|(kroud), n. flock|(flok), n. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. mill|(mil), n. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n.

◊ seethe, cluster, congregate, meet, converge, huddle: The

seethe|(s{i:}{dh}), v., seethed or (Obs.) sod; seethed or (Obs.) sodden or sod; seething; n. cluster|(klus{'}t{x}r), n. congregate|(v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. converge|(k{x}n v{x:}rj{'}), v., -verged, -verging. huddle|(hud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ reporters pressed round the chancellor to catch every word.

REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chancellor|(chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. word|(w{x:}rd), n.

◊ --n. 8 crowding, gathering, thronging, converging, convergence,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. THRONG|(THR{O:}NG, THRONG), N. CONVERGENT|(K{X}N V{X:}R{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. convergence|(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n.

◊ crowd, throng, swarm, cluster, huddle, pack, herd, host,

crowd|(kroud), n. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. cluster|(klus{'}t{x}r), n. huddle|(hud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. pack|(pak), n. herd|(h{x:}rd), n. host|(h{o~u}st), n.

◊ multitude, horde, mob, crush: When the doors opened, the huge

multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. horde|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n., v., horded, hording. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. crush|(krush), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest.

◊ press of people pushed onto the train. 9 urgency, haste, hurry,

press|(pres), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. PUSHCART|(P{~OU}SH{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. urgency|({x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. haste|(h{e~i}st), n., v., hasted, hasting. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ hustle, bustle, pressure, stress: The press of business
hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. stress|(**stres**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ required me to postpone my trip to Paris. 10 the press. a
REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ newspapers, the papers, Fleet Street, the fourth estate, the
NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fourth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adj. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ media, the wire or news services, broadcasting, television,
media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. broadcasting|(**br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting**), n. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.
◊ radio: The press will have a field-day when this news gets out.
radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ b newspaper people, newspapermen or newspaperwomen, newsmen or
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NEWSPAPERWOMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R W{~OU}M{"}{X}N, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -WOMEN. NEWSMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N, NY{U:}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ newswomen, reporters, correspondents, ladies or gentlemen of the
NEWSWOMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N, NY{U:}Z{'}-), N., PL. -WOMEN. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. CORRESPONDENT|(K{O:}R{"}{X} SPON{'}D{X}NT, KOR{"}-), N. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ press, journalists, commentators, paparazzi, Brit
press|(**pres**), v.t. JOURNALISTIC|(J{X:}R{"}NL IS{'}TIK), ADJ. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. PAPALIZE|(P{E~I}{'}P{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., V.T., -IZED, -IZING. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ leader-writers, US editorial writers, Colloq news-hounds, Brit
LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. editorial|(**ed{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ journos: The doors were opened and the press were invited in.
JOURNEYWORK|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:} W{X:}RK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ pressing adj. urgent, compelling, crucial, pivotal, burning, grave,
pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pel{'}ing), adj. crucial|**(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. pivotal|**(piv{'}{x} tl)**, adj. burning|**(b{x:}r{'}ning)**, adj. grave|**(gr{e~i}v)**, n.

◊ serious, major, important, vital, high-priority, critical,

serious|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. major|**(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r)**, n. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. vital|**(v{a~i}t{'}l)**, adj. HIGH-PRICED|(H{A~I}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ. critical|**(krit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ portentous, momentous, profound, significant: Some pressing

portentous|**(p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-)**, adj. momentous|**(m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s)**, adj. profound|**(pr{x} found{'})**, adj., -er, -est, n. significant|**(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. pressing|**(pres{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ matters kept me late at the office.

MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. kept|**(kept)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. late|**(l{e~i}t)**, adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n.

◊ pressure n. 1 force, compression; weight, power, strength: The air

pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. compression|**(k{x}m presh{'}{x}n)**, n. weight|**(w{e~i}t)**, n. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n.

◊ pressure in your tyres is low. The pressure of the water burst

pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. is|**(iz)**, v. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. burst|**(b{x:}rst)**, v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.

◊ the pipe. 2 compression, pressing, squeezing, compressing,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pipe|**(p{a~i}p)**, n., v., piped, piping. compression|**(k{x}m presh{'}{x}n)**, n. pressing|**(pres{'}ing)**, adj. SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. COMPRESSIBILITY|(K{X}M PRES{"}{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ tension, stress, crushing: The pressure of a tourniquet has to

tension|**(ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. stress|**(stres)**, n. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tourniquet|**(t{x:}r{'}ni kit, t{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ be loosened now and then. 3 affliction, oppression, press,

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. now|**(nou)**, adv. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. affliction|**({x} flik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. oppression|**({x} presh{'}{x}n)**, n. press|**(pres)**, v.t.

◊ weight, burden, load, albatross, strain, stress, urgency,

weight|**(w{e~i}t)**, n. burden|**(b{x:}r{'}dn)**, n. load|**(l{o~u}d)**, n. albatross|**(al{'}b{x} tr{o:}s{"}, -tros{"})**, n. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. stress|**(stres)**, n. urgency|**({x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies.

◊ demands, exigency or exigencies, vexation, distress, trouble(s),

DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. exigency|**(ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-)**, n., pl. -cies. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. EXIGEANT|(EK{'}SI J{X}NT; FR. EG Z{I:} ZH{A:}N{'}), ADJ. vexation|**(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ adversity, difficulty or difficulties, straits, constraint(s),

adversity|**(ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. difficulty|**(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. constraint|**(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ problem(s): Pressure of work prevents me from taking any time

problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. PREVENTIVE|(PRI VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. taking|**(t{e~i}{'}king)**, n. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ away from the office. When interest rates increase, we all feel

away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. when|**(hwen,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. interest|**(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ financial pressure. 4 influence, power, sway, constraint,

financial|**(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-)**, adj. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:}{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i. constraint|**(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'})**, n.

◊ insistence, coercion, intimidation, arm-twisting; inducement,

insistence|**(in sis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. coercion|**(k{o~u} {x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. arm-twisting|**({a:}rm{'}twis{"}ting)**, n. inducement|**(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-)**, n.

◊ persuasion, urging, pressing: Without more pressure from local

persuasion|**(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. pressing|**(pres{'}ing)**, adj. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. local|**(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ residents, the roadworks will not be completed in time.

RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ROADWORK|(R{O~U}D{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|**(not)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ --v. 5 persuade, influence; prevail upon or on, press, urge,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. persuade|**(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'})**, v.t., -suaded, -suading. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:}{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. prevail|**(pri v{e~i}l{'})**, v.i. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. press|**(pres)**, v.t. urge|**({x:}rj)**, v., urged, urging, n.

◊ sway, intimidate, bring pressure to bear (on), apply pressure

sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i. intimidate|**(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ (on or to), coerce, force, compel, constrain, require, demand,

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. coerce|**(k{o~u}{x:}rs{'})**, v.t., -erced, -ercing. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. compel|**(k{x}m pel{'})**, v., -pelled, -pelling. constrain|**(k{x}n str{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. require|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t.

◊ make, insist upon or on, Brit pressurize, Colloq twist

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. insist|**(in sist{'})**, v.i. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. brit|**(brit)**, n. pressurize|**(presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. twist|**(twist)**, v.t.

◊ (someone's) arm, lean on, turn the heat on, Slang put the screws

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arm|**({a:}rm)**, n. lean|**(l{i:}n)**, v., leaned or **(esp. Brit.)** leant; leaning; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. heat|**(h{i:}t)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. slang|**(slang)**, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SCREWPLATE|(SKR{U:}{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ on or to: They pressured him to take the assignment in New

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PRESSURE-TREATED|(PRESH{'}{X}R TR{I:}{"}TID), ADJ. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. assignment|**({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ Zealand.

zealand|**(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd)**, n.

◊ prestige n. status, reputation, standing, rank, stature, importance,

prestige|**(pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. status|**(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s)**, n. reputation|**(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. standing|**(stan{'}ding)**, n. rank|**(rangk)**, n. stature|**(stach{'}{x}r)**, n. importance|**(im p{o:}r{'}tns)**, n.

◊ significance, eminence, esteem, pre-eminence, prominence,

significance|**(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns)**, n. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. esteem|**(i st{i:}m{'})**, v.t. PRE-

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ predominance, primacy, superiority, supremacy, ascendancy,
predominance|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n.
◊ distinction, renown, regard, fame, cachet, repute, celebrity,
distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming. cachet|(**ka sh{e~i}{'}, kash{'}{e~i}; Fr. kA she{'}**), n., pl. cachets (**ka sh{e~i}z{'}, kash{'}{e~i}z; Fr. kA she{'}**). repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1.
◊ glamour, stardom: To raise money, someone with prestige must be
glamour|(**glam{'}{x}r**), n. stardom|(**st{a:}r{'}d{x}m**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ found to serve as director of the charity.
found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ prestigious
prestigious|(**pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. important, significant, eminent, estimable, imposing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ impressive, pre-eminent, prominent, distinguished, august,
impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n.
◊ dignified, renowned, famous, famed, well-known, illustrious,
dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ acclaimed, respected, celebrated, noted, notable, noteworthy,
ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.
◊ outstanding, glorious, honoured, glamorous: She may be a
outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. glamorous|(**glam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ prestigious author, but she does not live at a very prestigious
prestigious|(**pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s**), adj. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. prestigious|(**pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ address.
address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.
◊ presumably
presumably|(**pri z{u:}{'}m{x} bl{i:}**), adv.
◊ adv. probably, in all likelihood, (very or most) likely, in all
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ probability, seemingly, doubtless(ly), indubitably, no doubt,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t.

◊ undoubtedly, unquestionably, without a doubt, surely, certainly,

UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv.

◊ on the face of it, all things considered, all things being

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ equal: Presumably, you have heard the one about the colonel's

equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. presumably|(**pri z{u:}{'}m{x} bl{i:}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COLONEL|(K{X:}R{'}NL), N.

◊ poodle.

poodle|(**p{u:}d{'}l**), n.

◊ presume v. 1 assume, take for granted, suppose, surmise, infer,

presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ suppose, presuppose, take it, gather, understand, think,

suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. presuppose|(**pr{i:}{"}s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ believe, imagine, suspect, fancy, conjecture, postulate, posit,

believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. posit|(**poz{'}it**), v.t.

◊ theorize, speculate, hypothesize, hypothecate, US and Canadian

theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing. speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. hypothecate|(**h{a~i} poth{'}i k{e~i}t{"}, hi-**), v.t., -cated, -cating. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ guess: For some unaccountable reason, we presumed that your

guess|(**ges**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. unaccountable|(**un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ train would arrive on time. Dr Livingstone, I presume? 2 dare,

train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. LIVING|(LIV{'}ING), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring;

◊ take the liberty, be so presumptuous as, make (so) bold (as),

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ have the audacity or effrontery, go so far as, venture: Who is
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audacity|({o:} das{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. effrontery|(i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v.
◊ he to presume to judge others? 3 Often, presume on or upon.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. presume|(pri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. presume|(pri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.
◊ encroach (on or upon), impose (on or upon), take liberties
encroach|(en kr{o~u}ch{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. LIBERTICIDE|(LI B{X:}R{'}T{X} S{A~I}D{"}), N.
◊ (with), intrude (on or upon or into): I hate to presume on our
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. intrude|(in tr{u:}d{'}), v., -truded, -truding. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. presume|(pri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ friendship, but could you lend me some money?
friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lend|(lend), v., lent, lending. me|(m{i:}), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ presumption
presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 arrogance, pride, effrontery, audacity, boldness,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. effrontery|(i frun{'}t{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. audacity|({o:} das{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ brazenness, impudence, impertinence, insolence, temerity,
BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. impudence|(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns), n. impertinence|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns), n. insolence|(in{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. temerity|(t{x} mer{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ overconfidence, presumptuousness, forwardness, immodesty, Colloq
OVERCOMPENSATION|({O~U}{'}V{X}R KOM{"}P{X}N S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PSYCHOANAL. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. forwardness|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd nis), n. IMMODEST|(I MOD{'}IST), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ pushiness, cheek, cheekiness, nerve, gall, chutzpah, brass, Brit
PUSHFUL|(P{~OU}SH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. cheek|(ch{i:}k), n. CHEEKED|(CH{I:}KT), ADJ. nerve|(n{x:}rv), n., v., nerved, nerving. gall|(g{o:}l), n. CHUTZPA|({KH}{~OU}T{'}SP{X}, H{~OU}T{'}-), N. SLANG. brass|(bras, br{a:}s), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ brass neck: He had the presumption to ask my age. 2
brass|(bras, br{a:}s), n. neck|(nek), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ assumption, supposition, presupposition, preconception, premise
assumption|({x} sump{'}sh{x}n), n. supposition|(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. PRESUPPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}S{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING. preconception|(pr{i:}{"}k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n), n. premise|(prem{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising.
◊ or premiss, surmise, proposition, postulation; probability,
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. surmise|(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z), v., -mised, -mising, n. proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. POSTULATE|(V. POS{'}CH{X} L{E~I}T{"}; N. POS{'}CH{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, N. probability|(prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ likelihood, plausibility, feasibility: The presumption of the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

likelihood|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}), n. PLAUDIT|(PL{O:}{'}DIT), N. USUALLY, PLAUDITS. FEASANCE|(F{I:}{'}Z{X}NS), N. LAW. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ innocence of a person accused of a crime is established in law.

innocence|(in{'}{x} s{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. is|(iz), v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. law|(l{o:}), n.

◊ 3 assumption, stand, position, inference, feeling, deduction,

assumption|({x} sump{'}sh{x}n), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. inference|(in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. deduction|(di duk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ conclusion, conviction, bias, guess, theory, hypothesis,

conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. guess|(ges), v.t. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. hypothesis|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}).

◊ conjecture, belief, thought; suspicion: Having examined the

conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. thought|(th{o:}t), n. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGS. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ evidence, the pathologist's presumption was that the victim had

evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PATHOLOGICAL|(PATH{"}{X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. victim|(vik{'}tim), n. had|(had), v.

◊ died of natural causes. 4 ground(s), reason, basis, evidence:

DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). ground|(ground), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ What is your presumption for thinking that you might win the

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. presumption|(pri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lottery?

lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries.

◊ presumptive

presumptive|(pri zump{'}tiv), adj.

◊ adj. 1 likely, reasonable, plausible, tenable, believable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. plausible|(pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. tenable|(ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N.

◊ credible, conceivable, acceptable, justifiable, sensible,

credible|(kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. conceivable|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. justifiable|(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ rational, sound: There is strong presumptive evidence, but we

rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. sound|(sound), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. presumptive|(pri zump{'}tiv), adj. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ need proof. 2 inferred, presumed, assumed, supposed,

need|(n{i:}d), n. proof|(pr{u:}f), n. INFEROANTERIOR|(IN{"}F{X} R{O~U} AN T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. assumed|({x} s{u:}md{'}), adj. supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj.

◊ understood, predicted, predicated: As King Richard was

understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. PREDICATE|(V. PRED{'}I K{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRED{'}I KIT), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ., N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. king|(king), n. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ childless, his brother was heir presumptive to the Crown.
CHILDISH|(CH{A~I}L{'}DISH), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. heir|(**{e:x}r**), n. presumptive|(**pri zump{'}tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crown|(**kroun**), n.
◊ presumptuous
presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. arrogant, proud, prideful, audacious, bold, brazen, saucy,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
PRIDE|(PR{A~I}D), N., V., PRIDED, PRIDING. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est.
brazen|(**br{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest.
◊ impudent, impertinent, insolent, temerarious, brash,
impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
temerarious|(**tem{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ overconfident, overweening, forward, presuming, immodest,
overconfident|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. overweening|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning**), adj.
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. presuming|(**pri z{u:}{'}ming**), adj. immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj.
◊ egotistical, Colloq pushy, cheeky, too big for one's boots, Brit
EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. cheeky|(**ch{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., cheekier, cheekiest.
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
boots|(**b{u:}ts**), n., pl. boots. Brit. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ uppish: He is presumptuous enough to think he can do no wrong.
uppish|(**up{'}ish**), adj. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.
◊ presuppose
presuppose|(**pr{i:}{"}s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing.
◊ v. See presume, 1, above.
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming.
above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ presupposition
PRESUPPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}S{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -POSED, -POSING.
◊ n. See presumption, 1, 2, above.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ pretence n. 1 show, display, pretension, ostentation, airs, front,
pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. ostentation|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-**), n. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.
front|(**frunt**), n.
◊ fa???ade, appearance, make-believe, fiction, hypocrisy, fakery,
fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. fakery|(**f{e~i}{'}k{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ faking, feigning, humbuggery, humbug, deception, artifice,
FAKERY|(F{E~I}{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. FEIGNED|(F{E~I}ND), ADJ. humbuggery|(**hum{'}bug{"}{x} r{i:}**), n.
humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n.
◊ pretext, posturing, pretentiousness, pretending, camouflage,
pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. POSTURE|(POS{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
PRETENDER|(PRI TEN{'}D{X}R), N. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging.
◊ cover-up: Her charming manner was all pretence, for in reality
COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|({o:}l), adj. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7.

◊ she despised him. 2 hoax, humbug, artifice, pretext, sham, show,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. him|(**him**), pron. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ pose, fa???ade, front, cover-up, cover, cloak, veil, mask,

pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. front|(**frunt**), n. COVER|(KUV{'}{X}R), V.T. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n.

◊ masquerade, disguise, guise, deception, ruse, dodge, blind,

masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv.

◊ fabrication, invention, fiction, story, fable, make-believe,

fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n.

◊ fairy tale, figment, falsification, impression: His loyalty was

fairy|(**f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. fairies, adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. figment|(**fig{'}m{x}nt**), n. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ a pretence under which he carried on many liaisons. 3 excuse,

a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n.

◊ pretext, pretension: They would ring for the butler on the

pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. butler|(**but{'}l{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ slightest pretence, just to impress us.

SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ pretend v. 1 feign, profess, represent, allege, make believe, make out:

pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. profess|(**pr{x} fes{'}**), v.t. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. allege|(**{x} lej{'}**), v.t., -leged, -leging. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Let's pretend that we are royalty. Often, he pretends to be me.

let's|(**lets**), pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r, {a:}r**), n. royalty|(**roi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. often|({**o:**}{'}**f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}**-), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PRETENDER|(PRI TEN{'}D{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ 2 try, attempt, endeavour, venture, presume, undertake: I could

try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. attempt|({**x**} **tempt{'}**), v.t. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ not pretend to guess the number of people attending last night's

not|(**not**), adv. pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. guess|(**ges**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. attending|({**x**} **ten{'}ding**), adj. (**of a physician**) last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N.
◊ meeting. 3 make believe, act or play, play-act, fake, feign, put
meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. act|(**akt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. PLAY|(PL{E~I}), N. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ on an act, dissemble, sham, sail under false colours: Is she
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. act|(**akt**), n. dissemble|(**di sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ serious about wanting you to leave or was she just pretending?
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. just|(**just**), adj. PRETENDER|(PRI TEN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ pretended adj. so-called, alleged, asserted, reputed, professed,
pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. alleged|(**{x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id**), adj. asserted|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. reputed|(**ri py{u:}{'}tid**), adj. professed|(**pr{x} fest{'}**), adj.
◊ ostensible, purported, so-called, imaginary, make-believe,
ostensible|(**o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. purported|(**p{x}r p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n.
◊ fictitious, fictional, sham, false, fake, feigned, bogus,
fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj.
◊ counterfeit, spurious, Colloq phoney or US also phony, pseudo,
counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. pseudo|(**s{u:}{'}d{o~u}**), adj.
◊ pretend: So this is the pretended hero of yesterday's battle!
pretend|(**pri tend{'}**), v.t. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ pretender n. claimant, aspirant, candidate, suitor, rival, seeker: He
pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. claimant|(**kl{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. aspirant|(**{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}nt, as{'}p{x}r {x}nt**), n. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. suitor|(**s{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. seeker|(**s{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was the pretender to the Scottish throne.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scottish|(**skot{'}ish**), adj. throne|(**thr{o~u}n**), n., v., throned, throning.
◊ pretension
pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t.
◊ n. 1 Often, pretensions. claim(s), pretence(s), aspiration(s),
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. PRETENSION|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}N), N. PRETENSION (PR{I:} TEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's aspiration|(**as{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ ambitiousness, ambition(s): He is known to have pretensions to
AMBITIOUS|(AM BISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PRETENSION|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}N), N. PRETENSION (PR{I:} TEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the chancellorship. 2 pretext, pretence, pretentiousness,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
CHANCELLOR|(CHAN{'}S{X} L{X}R, -SL{X}R, CH{A:}N{'}-), N. pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ ostentation, pretending, affectation, hypocrisy: Gladys has
ostentation|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-**), n. PRETENDER|(PRI TEN{'}D{X}R), N. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hypocrisy|(**hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ behaved without pretension and with great sincerity.
BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. sincerity|(**sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ pretentious
pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 ostentatious, showy, superficial, pompous, arrogant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.
◊ bombastic, inflated, high-flown, exaggerated, vainglorious,
bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. vainglorious|(**v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ fastuous, grandiose, grandiloquent, extravagant, magniloquent:
fastuous|(**fas{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. grandiose|(**gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}**), adj. grandiloquent|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. magniloquent|(**mag nil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj.
◊ The minister's pretentious language is a bit too much to take.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ 2 snobbish, lofty, haughty, flaunting, Colloq high and mighty,
snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. FLAUNT|(FL{O:}NT), V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n.
◊ highfalutin or hifalutin, hoity-toity, high-hat, Slang snotty,
highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. hoity-toity|(**hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}**), adj. high-hat|(**h{a~i}{'}hat{'}**), v., -hatted, -hatting, adj. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ Brit toffee-nosed: That new couple next door are so pretentious
brit|(**brit**), n. toffee-nosed|(**t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-**), adj. Brit. Slang. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. next|(**nekst**), adj. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ - they think that nobody is good enough to associate with them!
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. is|(**iz**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ pretext n. 1 pretence, excuse, camouflage, guise, disguise, cover,
pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ veil, cloak, colour: They carried on the surveillance under
veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surveillance|(**s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pretext of working on the sewer. 2 ruse, red herring, cover
pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sewer|(**s{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. sewer (**s{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. herring|(**her{'}ing**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) -ring, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) -rings. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ (story), rationale, pretence, rationalization, explanation:
story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. RATIONALITY|(RASH{"}{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ What pretext did the thief use that made you let him in?
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ pretty adj. 1 comely, attractive, good-looking, nice-looking,
pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. NICE|(N{A~I}S), ADJ., NICER, NICEST.
◊ appealing, lovely, cute, mignon(ne), graceful, fair, bonny,
appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. cute|(**ky{u:}t**), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. mignon|(**min yon{'}; Fr. m{i:} ny{o:}N{'}**), adj. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. bonny|(**bon{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv., n.
◊ fetching, charming, winsome, beautiful, pulchritudinous, Colloq
fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. pulchritudinous|(**pul{"}kri t{u:}d{'}n {x}s, -ty{u:}d{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ easy on the eye(s): A pretty girl is like a melody. That's a
easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. is|(**iz**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ very pretty cottage. 2 tuneful, melodic, melodious, dulcet,
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. tuneful|(**t{u:}n{'}f{x}l, ty{u:}n{'}-**), adj. melodic|(**m{x} lod{'}ik**), adj. melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj.
◊ musical, lyrical, harmonious, catchy, mellifluous, euphonious:
musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. LYRIC|(LIR{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, LYR{'}ICAL. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. catchy|(**kach{'}{i:}**), adj., catchier, catchiest. mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. euphonious|(**y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ He played a pretty tune on the piano.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music.
◊ --adv. 3 rather, quite, fairly, moderately, reasonably,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ.
◊ tolerably; somewhat; very, extremely, unbelievably, incredibly:
TOLERABLE|(TOL{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNBELIEVABLE|(UN{"}BI L{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INCREDIBLE|(IN KRED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ The children put on a pretty good performance, I thought. He had

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.

◊ become pretty fat since we last saw him.

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. since|(**sins**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ prevail v. 1 hold sway, win (out), predominate, succeed, triumph, gain

prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. out|(**out**), adv. predominate|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t.

◊ or achieve a victory, prove superior, gain mastery or control:

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ It is sometimes disappointing to learn that right does not

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. disappointing|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ always prevail. 2 predominate, be prevalent or widespread or

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. predominate|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ current, preponderate, dominate, be the order of the day: As

current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. preponderate|(**pri pon{'}d{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ usual during Oktoberfest in Bavaria, revelry prevailed. 3

usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. OKRA|({O~U}{'}KR{X}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bavaria|(**b{x} v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. revelry|(**rev{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. PREVAIL|(PRI V{E~I}L{'}), V.I.

◊ prevail on or upon. persuade, induce, influence, sway, dispose;

prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n.

◊ incline, win over, bring round, convince: We prevailed on the

incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PREVAIL|(PRI V{E~I}L{'}), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ guard to let us through the gate.

guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ prevailing
prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 dominant, predominant, prevalent, main, chief,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. predominant|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n.
◊ principal, common(est), usual, customary, universal: The
principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. ESSONITE|(ES{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ prevailing winds are westerlies. 2 influential, effective,
prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. WESTERING|(WES{'}T{X}R ING), ADJ. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ effectual, dominating, affecting, powerful, potent, forceful,
effectual|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. affecting|(**{x} fek{'}ting**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj.
◊ ruling, telling, main, principal: The prevailing religion there
ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ is Buddhism.
is|(**iz**), v. buddhism|(**b{u:}{'}diz {x}m, b{~ou}d{'}iz-**), n.
◊ prevalence
PREVAILING|(PRI V{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ n. 1 prevalency, frequency, commonness, currency, universality,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PREVAILING|(PRI V{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ. frequency|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. COMMONLY|(KOM{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADV. currency|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. universality|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x}r sal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ ubiquitousness, ubiquity, pervasiveness, omnipresence,
UBIQUITOUS|(Y{U:} BIK{'}WI T{X}S), ADJ. ubiquity|(**y{u:} bik{'}wi t{i:}**), n. PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING. OMNIPOTENT|(OM NIP{'}{X} T{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ extensiveness; predominance, practice, acceptance, popularity:
EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. predominance|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. popularity|(**pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ The prevalence of disease among the population is distressing.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PREVAILING|(PRI V{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ 2 sway, control, rule, primacy, ascendancy, mastery,
sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4.
◊ predominance: The prevalence of bushido in Japan has diminished
predominance|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PREVAILING|(PRI V{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bushido|(**b{u:}{'}sh{i:} d{o:}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. japan|(**j{x} pan{'}**), n., adj., v., -panned, -panning. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T.
◊ little since 1945.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. since|(**sins**), adv.
◊ prevalent adj. universal, catholic, common, frequent, prevailing,
prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. catholic|(**kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ current, ubiquitous, pervasive, omnipresent, general, usual,
current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. ubiquitous|(**y{u:} bik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING. omnipresent|(**om{"}n{x} prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ customary, commonplace, extensive, widespread, established,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T.

◊ ascendant, dominant, predominant, governing, ruling: A desire

ascendant|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}nt**), n. dominant|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. predominant|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. GOVERNESS|(GUV{'}{X}R NIS), N. ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n.

◊ for change is prevalent throughout the country.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. is|(**iz**), v. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ prevent v. anticipate, preclude, obviate, forestall, avert, avoid,

prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. obviate|(**ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. forestall|(**f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t. avert|(**{x} v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t.

◊ prohibit, ban, bar, forbid, interdict, taboo, enjoin, proscribe,

prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. enjoin|(**en join{'}**), v.t. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.

◊ foil, frustrate, obstruct, debar, intercept, nip in the bud,

foil|(**foil**), v.t. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. intercept|(**v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}**), v.t. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bud|(**bud**), n., v., budded, budding.

◊ abort, thwart, check, block, ward or fend or stave off, baffle,

abort|(**{x} b{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. block|(**blok**), n. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fend|(**fend**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stave|(**st{e~i}v**), n., v., staved or stove, staving. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.

◊ balk or baulk, (put a) stop (to), arrest, (bring to a) halt,

balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baulk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i., v.t., n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i.

◊ hinder, impede, curb, restrain, hamper, inhibit, delay, retard,

hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t.

◊ slow, mitigate, control: Some diseases can be prevented by

slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. DISEASED|(DI Z{I:}ZD{'}), ADJ. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ inoculation or vaccination. There is nothing to prevent us from

inoculation|(**i nok{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vaccination|(**vak{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Med. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ leaving. The barrier was built to prevent flooding.

leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. built|(**bilt**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. flooding|(**flud{'}ing**), n.

◊ prevention

prevention|(**pri ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. preventing, anticipation, preclusion, obviation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PREVENTER|(PRI VEN{'}T{X}R), N. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PRECLUDE|(PRI KL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. OBVIATE|(OB{'}V{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ forestalling, avoidance, avoiding, prohibition, prohibiting,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FORESTALL|(F{O~U}R ST{O:}L{'}, F{O:}R-), V.T. avoidance|**({x} void{'}ns)**, n. AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. prohibition|**(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n)**, n. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T.

◊ ban, banning, bar, barring, forbiddance, forbidding,

ban|**(ban)**, v., banned, banning, n. BANNERSTONE|(BAN{'}{X}R ST{O~U}N{"}), N. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. barring|**(b{a:}r{'}ing)**, prep. forbiddance|**(f{x}r bid{'}ns, f{o:}r-)**, n. forbidding|**(f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-)**, adj.

◊ interdiction, interdicting, taboo, tabooing, enjoining,

interdiction|**(in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. TABOO|(T{X} B{U:}{'}, TA-), ADJ., N., PL. -BOOS, V., -BOOED, -BOOING. ENJOINDER|(EN JOIN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ injunction, proscription, proscribing, foiling, frustration,

injunction|**(in jungk{'}sh{x}n)** n. proscription|**(pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. PROSCRIBE|(PR{O~U} SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. FOILED|(FOILD), ADJ. ARCHIT. frustration|**(fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ frustrating, obstruction, obstructing, debarment, debarring,

FRUSTRATED|(FRUS{'}TR{E~I} TID), ADJ. obstruction|**({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. OBSTRUCT|({X}B STRUKT{'}), V.T. DEBARK|(DI B{A:}RK{'}), V.T., V.I. DEBARK (D{I:} B{A:}RK{'}), V.T. DEBARK|(DI B{A:}RK{'}), V.T., V.I. DEBARK (D{I:} B{A:}RK{'}), V.T.

◊ interception, intercepting, abortion, aborting, thwarting,

interception|**(in{"}t{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. INTERCEPT|(V. IN{"}T{X}R SEPT{'}; N. IN{'}T{X}R SEPT{"}), V.T. abortion|**({x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ABORTIFACIENT|({X} B{O:}R{"}T{X} F{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), ADJ. THWART|(THW{O:}RT), V.T.

◊ checking, check, blocking, block, warding or fending or staving

CHECKERWORK|(CHEK{'}{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), N. check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. blocking|**(blok{'}ing)**, n. Carpentry. block|**(blok)**, n. WARDER|(W{O:}R{'}D{X}R), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. FENDERED|(FEN{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. STAVESACRE|(ST{E~I}VZ{'}{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.

◊ off, balk or baulk, balking or baulking, stopping, arrest,

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. balk|**(b{o:}k)**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. baulk|**(b{o:}k)**, v.i., v.t., n. BALKAR|(B{A:}L{'}K{A:}R), N., PL. -KARS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KAR FOR 1. N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. BAULK|(B{O:}K), V.I., V.T., N. stopping|**(stop{'}ing)**, n. Mining. arrest|**({x} rest{'})**, v.t.

◊ arresting, halt, halting, hindrance, hindering, impedance,

arresting|**({x} res{'}ting)**, adj. halt|**(h{o:}lt)**, v.i. halting|**(h{o:}l{'}ting)**, adj. hindrance|**(hin{'}dr{x}ns)**, n. HINDER|(HIN{'}D{X}R), V.T. HINDER (H{A~I}N{'}D{X}R), ADJ. impedance|**(im p{i:}d{'}ns)**, n.

◊ impeding, curb, curbing, restraint, restraining, hampering,

IMPEDIMENTA|(IM PED{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. curb|**(k{x:}rb)**, n. curbing|**(k{x:}r{'}bing)**, n. restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. RESTRAINER|(RI STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. HAMPER|(HAM{'}P{X}R), V.T.

◊ inhibition, inhibiting, delay, delaying, retardation, retarding,

inhibition|**(in{"}i bish{'}{x}n, in{"}hi-)**, n. INHIBITED|(IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. delay|**(di l{e~i}{'})**, v.t. DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. retardation|**(r{i:}{"}t{a:}r d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. RETARDER|(RI T{A:}R{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ slowing, mitigation, mitigating, control, controlling: The

SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ first item on the agenda is the prevention of cruelty to

first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. item|**(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. agenda|**({x} jen{'}d{x})**, n., formally a pl. of agendum, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -das or -da. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. prevention|**(pri ven{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. cruelty|**(kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 3. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ children. As the total prevention of crime is impossible, we

children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. total|**(t{o~u}t{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. prevention|**(pri ven{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. crime|**(kr{a~i}m)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. impossible|**(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ must at least try to curb it.

must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. least|**(l{i:}st)**, adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. curb|**(k{x:}rb)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ preventive

preventive|**(pri ven{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 preventative, preventing, hindering, impeding,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. PREVENTER|(PRI VEN{'}T{X}R), N. HINDER|(HIN{'}D{X}R),

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

V.T. HINDER (H{A~I}N{'}D{X}R), ADJ. IMPEDIMENTA|(IM PED{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL.
◊ restraining, hampering, inhibitive or inhibitory, inhibiting,
RESTRAINER|(RI STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. HAMPER|(HAM{'}P{X}R), V.T. INHIBITION|(IN{"}I BISH{'}{X}N, IN{"}HI-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. INHIBITOR|(IN HIB{'}I T{X}R), N. INHIBITED|(IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ.
◊ restrictive: We must take preventive steps to ensure the
restrictive|(ri strik{'}tiv), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. preventive|(pri ven{'}tiv), adj. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ensure|(en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ stability of the rate of exchange. 2 preventative, prophylactic,
stability|(st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. prophylactic|(pr{o~u}{"}f{x} lak{'}tik, prof{"}{x}-), adj.
◊ precautionary, anticipatory or anticipative, protective,
precautionary|(pri k{o:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj. anticipatory|(an tis{'}{x} p{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. anticipative|(an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tiv, -p{x} tiv), adj. protective|(pr{x} tek{'}tiv), adj.
◊ counteractive: Preventive means are available to limit heart
COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T. preventive|(pri ven{'}tiv), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. limit|(lim{'}it), n. heart|(h{a:}rt), n.
◊ disease.
disease|(di z{i:}z{'}), n., v., -eased, -easing.
◊ --n. 3 preventative, hindrance, curb, inhibition, impediment,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. inhibition|(in{"}i bish{'}{x}n, in{"}hi-), n. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n.
◊ block, barrier, obstacle, obstruction: Caffeine is one of the
block|(blok), n. barrier|(bar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. caffeine|(ka f{i:}n{'}, kaf{'}{i:}n, kaf{'}{i:} in), n. Chem., Pharm. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ most powerful preventives of sleep that exists. 4 preventative,
most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. PREVENTIVE|(PRI VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. PREVENT|(PRI VENT{'}), V.T.
◊ prophylactic, protection, shield, safeguard, prevention,
prophylactic|(pr{o~u}{"}f{x} lak{'}tik, prof{"}{x}-), adj. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. prevention|(pri ven{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ countermeasure, counteractant, counter-agent, inoculum or
countermeasure|(koun{'}t{x}r mezh{"}{x}r), n. COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. inoculum|(i nok{'}y{x} l{x}m), n., pl. -la (-l{x}). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ inoculant, vaccine, serum, antidote, remedy: Heart specialists
inoculant|(i nok{'}y{x} l{x}nt), n. vaccine|(vak s{i:}n{'} or, esp. Brit., vak{'}s{i:}n, -sin), n. serum|(s{i:}r{'}{x}m), n., pl. serums, sera (s{i:}r{'}{x}). antidote|(an{'}ti d{o~u}t{"}), n., v., -doted, -doting. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. SPECIALISTIC|(SPESH{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ.
◊ have recommended an aspirin every other day as a preventive to
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. aspirin|(as{'}p{x}r in, -prin), n., pl. -rin, -rins. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preventive|(pri ven{'}tiv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ arterial blood clotting.
arterial|({a:}r t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. blood|(blud), n. CLOTHING|(KL{O~U}{'}{DH}ING), N.
◊ preview n. advance showing, private showing; opening, vernissage: We
preview|(pr{i:}{'}vy{u:}{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. showing|(sh{o~u}{'}ing), n. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. showing|(sh{o~u}{'}ing), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. vernissage|(ver{"}n{x} s{a:}zh{'}; Fr. veR n{i:} sAzh{'}), n., pl. -sages (-s{a:}{'}zhiz;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Fr. -sAzh{'}). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ saw the Picasso exhibition at a preview held for friends of the
saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picasso|(**pi k{a:}{'}s{o~u}, -kas{'}{o~u}; Sp. p{i:} k{a:}{'}s{o:}**), n. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preview|(**pr{i:}{'}vy{u:}{"}**), n. held|(**held**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gallery.
gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries.
◊ previous adj. 1 former, prior, past, earlier, one-time, foregoing,
previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. foregoing|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}ing, f{o~u}r-**), adj.
◊ sometime, erstwhile, preceding, Literary quondam, Archaic
sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv. erstwhile|(**{x:}rst{'}hw{a~i}l{"}, -w{a~i}l{"}**), adj. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. quondam|(**kwon{'}d{x}m, -dam**), adj. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ whilom: A previous owner of the house filled in the fish-pond.
whilom|(**hw{a~i}{'}l{x}m, w{a~i}{'}-**), Archaic. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, FILL|(FIL), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FISH|(FISH), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) FISHES, V.
◊ 2 prior, former, foregoing, above, preceding, Formal antecedent,
prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. foregoing|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}ing, f{o~u}r-**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. antecedent|(**an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt**), adj.
◊ anterior, aforementioned, above-mentioned, before-mentioned,
anterior|(**an t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. aforementioned|(**{x} f{o:}r{'}men{"}sh{x}nd, {x} f{o~u}r{'}-; {x} f{o:}r{"} men{'}sh{x}nd, {x} f{o~u}r{"}-**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. BEFORE|(BI F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), PREP.
◊ aforesaid, above-named: Please see the previous examples in the
aforesaid|(**{x} f{o:}r{'}sed{"}, {x} f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Foreword. 3 premature, untimely, too soon or early: Isn't
foreword|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x:}rd{"}, -w{x}rd, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. premature|(**pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-**), adj. untimely|(**un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**),
◊ putting up Christmas decorations in October being a bit
PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. DECORATION|(DEK{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. october|(**ok t{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ previous? 4 previous to. previously to, before, prior to,
previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ preceding, anterior to, antecedent to: Previous to the advent
preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. anterior|(**an t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. antecedent|(**an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advent|(**ad{'}vent**), n.
◊ of motor cars, we had traffic jams of horse-drawn vehicles.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. jams|(**jamz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HORSE-COLLAR|(H{O:}RS{'}KOL{"}{X}R), SLANG. VEHICLE|(V{I:}{'}I K{X}L OR, SOMETIMES, V{I:}{'}HI-), N.
◊ previously
PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adv. before, once, formerly, earlier, at one time, then,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.
◊ beforehand, heretofore, theretofore, hitherto, thitherto, in the
beforehand|(**bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), adv., adj. heretofore|(**h{i:}r{"}t{x} f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), adv. theretofore|(**{dh}{e:x}r{"}t{x} f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), adv. hitherto|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r t{u:}{"}**), adv. thitherto|(**thi{dh}{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}, {dh}i{dh}{"}-, thi{dh}{'}{x}r t{u:}{"}, {dh}i{dh}{'}-**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ past, in days gone by, in days of old, in days or time past, in
past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the old days, some time ago, a while ago, once upon a time,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ yesterday, Literary in days of yore, in olden days or times:
yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yore|(**y{o:}r, y{o~u}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. olden|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. Literary. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep.
◊ The same thing had happened previously when I was in London.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. had|(**had**), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
◊ Previously, people lived more relaxed lives - or so we like to
PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ think.
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ prey n. 1 quarry, kill, game, objective, target: The lioness
prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. kill|(**kil**), v.t. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lioness|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} nis**), n.
◊ singled out her prey from the herd of zebra. 2 victim, target,
SINGLE-VALUED|(SING{'}G{X}L VAL{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. MATH. out|(**out**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. herd|(**h{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. zebra|(**z{i:}{'}br{x}; Brit. also zeb{'}r{x}**), n., pl. -bras, (**esp. collectively**) -bra. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n.
◊ objective; dupe, Colloq mark, Slang fall guy, pushover, Brit
objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. pushover|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ mug: A public company with huge cash reserves, United Vector
mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. cash|(**kash**), n. RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. vector|(**vek{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ seemed easy prey for a take-over bid.
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

f{x}r), prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. bid|**(bid)**, v., bade or **(Archaic)** bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n.

◊ --v. 3 prey on or upon. a live off, feed on or upon, eat,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prey|**(pr{e~i})**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. feed|**(f{i:}d)**, v., fed, feeding, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n.

◊ consume, devour, kill, destroy, stalk, pursue, hunt, seize:

consume|**(k{x}n s{u:}m{'})**, v., -sumed, -suming. devour|**(di vour{'})**, v.t. kill|**(kil)**, v.t. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t. stalk|**(st{o:}k)**, n. pursue|**(p{x}r s{u:}{'})**, v., -sued, -suing. hunt|**(hunt)**, v.t. seize|**(s{i:}z)**, v., seized, seizing.

◊ These snakes prey mostly upon other snakes. b victimize, go

these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. prey|**(pr{e~i})**, n. mostly|**(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:})**, adv. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. victimize|**(vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ after, exploit, use, take advantage of, intimidate, bully,

after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. exploit|**(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'})**, n. exploit **(ik sploit{'})**, v.t. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. intimidate|**(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. bully|**(b{~ou}l{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj.

◊ cheat, dupe, swindle, gull, trick, snooker, defraud, outwit,

cheat|**(ch{i:}t)**, v.t. dupe|**(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p)**, n., v., duped, duping. swindle|**(swin{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. gull|**(gul)**, v.t. trick|**(trik)**, n. snooker|**(sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r)**, n. defraud|**(di fr{o:}d{'})**, v.t. outwit|**(out{"}wit{'})**, v.t., -witted, -witting.

◊ outsmart, outfox, hoodwink, Literary cozen, Colloq rook,

outsmart|**(out{"}sm{a:}rt{'})**, v.t. outfox|**(out{"}foks{'})**, v.t. hoodwink|**(h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"})**, v.t. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. cozen|**(kuz{'}{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rook|**(r{~ou}k)**, n.

◊ bamboozle, flimflam: An unscrupulous gang is preying on the

bamboozle|**(bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling. flimflam|**(flim{'}flam{"})**, n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. unscrupulous|**(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. gang|**(gang)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. PREY|(PR{E~I}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ elderly, persuading them to invest in non-existent properties. c

elderly|**(el{'}d{x}r l{i:})**, adj. PERSUADER|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. invest|**(in vest{'})**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. PROPERTIED|(PROP{'}{X}R T{I:}D), ADJ. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ oppress, weigh on or upon, burden, depress, distress, strain,

oppress|**({x} pres{'})**, v.t. weigh|**(w{e~i})**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. burden|**(b{x:}r{'}dn)**, n. depress|**(di pres{'})**, v.t. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t.

◊ vex, worry: His wretched condition preyed very much on her

vex|**(veks)**, v.t. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wretched|**(rech{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. PREY|(PR{E~I}), N. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ mind.

mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n.

◊ price n. 1 charge, cost, expense, expenditure, outlay, payment,

price|**(pr{a~i}s)**, n., v., priced, pricing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. expense|**(ik spens{'})**, n., v., -pensed, -pensing. expenditure|**(ik spen{'}di ch{x}r)**, n. outlay|**(n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'})**, n., v., -laid, -laying. payment|**(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ amount, figure, fee; quotation, appraisal, value, valuation,

amount|**({x} mount{'})**, n. figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. fee|**(f{i:})**, n., v., feed, feeing. quotation|**(kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. appraisal|**({x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l)**, n. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing. valuation|**(val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ evaluation, worth: The price of this lamp is too high. What is

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

evaluation|(i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. lamp|(lamp), n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v.

◊ the price of that box? Can he afford the price of a ticket? The

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. box|(boks), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. afford|({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ticket|(tik{'}it), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ current price of a London flat is out of my reach. 2 sacrifice,

current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. is|(iz), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. sacrifice|(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}), n., v., -ficed, -ficing.

◊ toll, penalty, cost, consequence: Loss of his freedom was too

toll|(t{o~u}l), n. penalty|(pen{'}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv.

◊ high a price for standing by his principles. 3 reward, bounty,

high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. bounty|(boun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ premium, prize, payment, bonus, honorarium, Literary guerdon:

premium|(pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m), n. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. bonus|(b{o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. -nuses. honorarium|(on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -rariums, -raria (-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}). literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. guerdon|(g{x:}r{'}dn), n.

◊ The gunfighter had a price of oe1000 on his head. 4 without

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gunfighter|(gun{'}f{a~i}{"}t{x}r), n. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. head|(hed), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.

◊ price. See priceless, 1, below.

price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. priceless|(pr{a~i}s{'}lis), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ --v. 5 value, evaluate, rate, assay, assess, cost (out): How

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. assay|(v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}), v.t. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. out|(out), adv. how|(hou), adv.

◊ would you price a piece of furniture like this chair?

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n.

◊ priceless adj. 1 costly, dear, expensive, high-priced, valuable,

priceless|(pr{a~i}s{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. costly|(k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj. high-priced|(h{a~i}{'}pr{a~i}st{'}), adj. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ invaluable, precious, inestimable, incalculable; irreplaceable,

invaluable|(in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. inestimable|(in es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

incalculable|(in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l), adj. irreplaceable|(ir{"}i pl{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unique: The vaults in the Vatican contain a king's ransom in
unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VAULTING|(V{O:}L{'}TING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vatican|(vat{'}i k{x}n), n. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. KING|(KING), N. ransom|(ran{'}s{x}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ priceless jewels. 2 hilarious, riotous, (screamingly) funny,
priceless|(pr{a~i}s{'}lis), adj. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj. riotous|(r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s), adj. SCREAMING-MEEMIES|(SKR{I:}{'}MING M{I:}{'}M{I:}Z), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) INFORMAL. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.
◊ side-splitting, hysterical, droll, comical, amusing: The
SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. droll|(dr{o~u}l), adj., -er, -est, n., v. comical|(kom{'}i k{x}l), adj. amusing|({x} my{u:}{'}zing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ expression on his face when he realized it was a joke was
expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ priceless.
priceless|(pr{a~i}s{'}lis), adj.
◊ pricey adj. pricy, expensive, dear, costly, exorbitant, outrageous,
pricey|(pr{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., pricier, priciest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pricy|(pr{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., pricier, priciest. expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. costly|(k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest. exorbitant|(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj.
◊ excessive, extortionate, Colloq steep, Brit over the odds: The
excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj. extortionate|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. brit|(brit), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ restaurant where she took him was certainly pricey, but the food
restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(t{~ou}k), v. him|(him), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. pricey|(pr{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., pricier, priciest. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n.
◊ was excellent.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ prick n. 1 puncture, pinhole, pinprick; hole, perforation: For the
prick|(prik), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. puncture|(pungk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. pinhole|(pin{'}h{o~u}l{"}), n. pinprick|(pin{'}prik{"}), n. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. perforation|(p{x:}r{"}f{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ blood test, the doctor made a tiny prick in my finger with a
blood|(blud), n. test|(test), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. prick|(prik), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. finger|(fing{'}g{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ needle. 2 sting, pinch, twinge, prickle, tingle, pain: The
needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. sting|(sting), v., stung or (Obs.) stang; stung; stinging; n. pinch|(pinch), v.t. twinge|(twinj), n., v., twinged, twinging. prickle|(prik{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. tingle|(ting{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ teacher leapt from her chair the instant she felt the prick of
teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. leapt|(lept, l{i:}pt), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prick|(**prik**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the tack.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tack|(**tak**), n.

◊ --v. 3 puncture, pierce, stab, jab, punch, perforate, riddle;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. punch|(**punch**), n. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ lance: Using a pin, prick tiny holes in the paper to let the

lance|(**lans, l{a:}ns**), n., v., lanced, lancing. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. prick|(**prik**), n. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ steam escape. The doctor pricked a boil on my neck. 4 stab,

steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. PRICK-POST|(PRIK{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boil|(**boil**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. neck|(**nek**), n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n.

◊ sting, hurt, prickle, pinch, bite, smart: The hypodermic needle

sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hypodermic|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} d{x:}r{'}mik**), adj. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ really pricked me when it went in.

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRICK-POST|(PRIK{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. went|(**went**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ prickle n. 1 spine, bristle, barb, thorn, bur, needle, tine, spike,

prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spine|(**sp{a~i}n**), n. bristle|(**bris{'}{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. bur|(**b{x:}r**), n., v., burred, burring. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. tine|(**t{a~i}n**), n. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking.

◊ spur, prong: The prickles make the brambles cling to your

spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. prong|(**pr{o:}ng, prong**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRICKLEBACK|(PRIK{'}{X}L BAK{"}), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRAMBLE|(BRAM{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ clothes. 2 pricking, prickliness, itch, itchiness, sting,

clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. pricking|(**prik{'}ing**), n. PRICKLEBACK|(PRIK{'}{X}L BAK{"}), N. itch|(**ich**), v.i. ITCH|(ICH), V.I. sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n.

◊ tingling, tingle: I felt the prickle of the rough wool against

TINGLE|(TING{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. tingle|(**ting{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ my skin.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj.

◊ --v. 3 tingle, sting, itch, smart: Sloane complained that the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tingle|(**ting{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. itch|(**ich**), v.i. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SLO-MO|(SL{O~U}{'}M{O~U}{'}), N. INFORMAL. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article.
◊ beard he had to grow for the pirate role made his face prickle.
beard|(**b{i:}rd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pirate|(**p{a~i}{'}r{x}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.
◊ 4 stick, jab, prick: The child's hands had been prickled by the
stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. prick|(**prik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. PRICKLEBACK|(PRIK{'}{X}L BAK{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chestnuts.
CHESTNUT|(CHES{'}NUT{"}, -N{X}T), N.
◊ prickly adj. 1 bristly, thorny, brambly, spiny, barbed, briery,
prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bristly|(**bris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -tlier, -tliest. thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest. brambly|(**bram{'}bl{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. spiny|(**sp{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., spinier, spiniest. barbed|(**b{a:}rbd**), adj. BRIERWOOD|(BR{A~I}{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N.
◊ spinous, spiky, Technical setaceous, setose, acanthoid,
spinous|(**sp{a~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. spiky|(**sp{a~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., spikier, spikiest. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. setaceous|(**si t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. setose|(**s{i:}{'}t{o~u}s, si t{o~u}s{'}**), adj. acanthoid|(**{x} kan{'}thoid**), adj.
◊ aciculate, aculeate, muricate, spiculate: Dad's face is all
aciculate|(**{x} sik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. aculeate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}l{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), adj. muricate|(**my{~ou}r{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot., Zool. spiculate|(**spik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}, -lit**), adj. DAD|(DAD), N. INFORMAL. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ prickly when he hasn't shaved. 2 tingling, stinging, pricking,
prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), SHAVE|(SH{E~I}V), V., SHAVED, SHAVED OR (ESP. IN COMBINATION) SHAVEN, SHAVING, N. TINGLE|(TING{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. pricking|(**prik{'}ing**), n.
◊ prickling, itchy, crawly, crawling: The squeak of the chalk on
PRICKLEBACK|(PRIK{'}{X}L BAK{"}), N. itchy|(**ich{'}{i:}**), adj., itchier, itchiest. crawly|(**kr{o:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., crawlier, crawliest, n., pl. crawlies. Informal. CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. squeak|(**skw{i:}k**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chalk|(**ch{o:}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the blackboard gives me a prickly feeling. 3 touchy, irritable,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blackboard|(**blak{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ petulant, cantankerous, testy, waspish, bad-tempered, peevish,
petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj.
◊ fractious, short-tempered, curmudgeonly, Colloq cranky: Moira
fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. MOIL|(MOIL), V.I.
◊ gets a bit prickly if you ask her why she married Noel. 4
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. NOEGENESIS|(N{O~U}{"}{I:} JEN{'}{X} SIS), N.
◊ nettlesome, thorny, ticklish, touchy, troublesome, intricate,
nettlesome|(**net{'}l s{x}m**), adj. thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj.
◊ complicated, complex, knotty, hard, difficult, contentious: The

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. contentious|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ prickly problem of how to pay for the university must still be

prickly|(prik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. must|(must), auxiliary verb. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ faced.

faced|(f{e~i}st), adj.

◊ pride n. 1 honour, proudness, self-esteem, self-respect, amour

pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. PROUDHEARTED|(PROUD{'}H{A:}R{"}TID), ADJ. self-esteem|(self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-), n. self-respect|(self{'}ri spekt{'}, self{"}-), n. amour|({x} m{~ou}r{'}), n.

◊ propre, dignity: It is gratifying to be able to look with pride

PROPRANOLOL|(PR{O~U} PRAN{'}{X} L{O:}L{"}, -LOL{"}), N. PHARM. dignity|(dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. gratifying|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding.

◊ on one's children's achievements. 2 conceit, egotism,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n. egotism|({i:}{'}g{x} tiz{"}{x}m, eg{'}{x}-), n.

◊ self-importance, vanity, hubris, arrogance, overconfidence,

SELF-IMMOLATION|(SELF{'}IM{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. vanity|(van{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. hubris|(hy{u:}{'}bris, h{u:}{'}-), n. arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. OVERCOMPENSATION|({O~U}{'}V{X}R KOM{"}P{X}N S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PSYCHOANAL.

◊ overweeningness, self-admiration, self-love, self-importance,

OVERWEENING|({O~U}{'}V{X}R W{I:}{'}NING), ADJ. SELF-ADJUSTMENT|(SELF{'}{X} JUST{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. self-love|(self{'}luv{'}), n. SELF-IMMOLATION|(SELF{'}IM{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ smugness, haughtiness, hauteur, snobbery, snobbishness, Colloq

SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ. snobbery|(snob{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -beries. SNOBBISH|(SNOB{'}ISH), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ uppitiness: Pride goeth before a fall. Her pride stems from an

UPPISH|(UP{'}ISH), ADJ. INFORMAL. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. GOES|(G{O~U}Z), V. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ exaggerated notion of her own worth. 3 boast, flower, best,

exaggerated|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. boast|(b{o~u}st), v.i. flower|(flou{'}{x}r), n. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ prize, pride and joy, treasure, jewel, gem: Those model railway

prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. joy|(joi), n. treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. jewel|(j{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. gem|(jem), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ trains are Eustace's pride and joy.

TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. EUSTACE|(Y{U:}{'}ST{X}S), N. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. joy|(joi), n.

◊ --v. 4 Usually, pride oneself on. be proud of, take pride in,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prided, priding. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ delight in, revel in, celebrate, glory in: Irena prides herself

delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. PRIDE|(PR{A~I}D), N., V., PRIDED, PRIDING. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron.

◊ on having made her own way in life, without anyone's help.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. ANYONE|(EN{'}{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. help|(**help**), v.t.,

◊ priest n. priestess, clergyman or clergywoman, ecclesiastic, cleric,

priest|(**pr{i:}st**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. priestess|(**pr{i:}{'}stis**), n. CLERGY|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CLERGYPERSON|(KL{X:}R{'}J{I:} P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. ecclesiastic|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), n. cleric|(**kler{'}ik**), n.

◊ churchman or churchwoman, reverend, vicar, divine, man or woman

CHURCHLY|(CH{X:}RCH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHURCHWARDEN|(CH{X:}RCH{'}W{O:}R{"}DN), N. reverend|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}nd, rev{'}r{x}nd**), adj. vicar|(**vik{'}{x}r**), n. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj.

◊ of the cloth, man or woman of God, curate, confessor, minister

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. curate|(**n. ky{~ou}r{'}it; v. ky{~ou} r{e~i}t{'}, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. confessor|(**k{x}n fes{'}{x}r**), n. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ (of the Gospel), servant of God, father, mother, holy man or

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gospel|(**gos{'}p{x}l**), n. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ woman, preacher, missionary, evangelist, abb???, abbot or abbess,

woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. preacher|(**pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. missionary|(**mish{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. n. Also, mis{'}sioner. evangelist|(**i van{'}j{x} list**), n. abb|(**ab**), n. abbot|(**ab{'}{x}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. abbess|(**ab{'}is**), n.

◊ Colloq padre: The high priest muttered some incantations over

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. padre|(**p{a:}{'}dr{e~i}, -dr{i:}; Sp. p{a:}{'}{dh}Re; It. p{a:}{'}dRe**), n., pl. -dres (**-dr{e~i}z, -dr{i:}z; Sp. -{dh}Res**), -dri (**It. -dR{i:}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. priest|(**pr{i:}st**), n. MUTTER|(MUT{'}{X}R), V.I. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. INCANTATION|(IN{"}KAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ the body of the sacrificial victim.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sacrificial|(**sak{"}r{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n.

◊ priestly adj. clerical, ecclesiastic, pastoral, hieratic, sacerdotal;

priestly|(**pr{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clerical|(**kler{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ecclesiastic|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), n. pastoral|(**pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. hieratic|(**h{a~i}{"}{x} rat{'}ik, h{a~i} rat{'}-**), adj. sacerdotal|(**sas{"}{x}r d{o~u}t{'}l**), adj.

◊ ministerial, canonical, missionary: She has taken her priestly

ministerial|(**min{"}{x} st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. canonical|(**k{x} non{'}i k{x}l**), adj. Also, canon{'}ic. missionary|(**mish{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. n. Also, mis{'}sioner. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}z), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. priestly|(pr{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ vows.
VOWELIZE|(VOU{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ prig n. (ultra-)conservative, prude, purist, pedant, school-ma'm,
prig|(prig), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ultra|(ul{'}tr{x}), adj. conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. prude|(pr{u:}d), n. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. pedant|(ped{'}nt), n. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N.
◊ puritan, (Mrs) Grundy, Grundyite, Grundyist, precisionist,
puritan|(py{~ou}r{'}i tn), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. GRUMPY|(GRUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRUMPIER, GRUMPIEST. GRUMPY|(GRUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRUMPIER, GRUMPIEST. GRUMPY|(GRUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRUMPIER, GRUMPIEST. PRECISIONISM|(PRI SIZH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ precisian, conformist, formalist, Colloq stuffed shirt,
precisian|(pri sizh{'}{x}n), n. conformist|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist), n. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STUFF|(STUF), N. shirt|(sh{x:}rt), n.
◊ stick-in-the-mud, goody-goody: A terrible prig, the headmaster
stick-in-the-mud|(stik{'}in {dh}{x} mud{"}), n. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. prig|(prig), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. headmaster|(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.
◊ forbade even the slightest hint of slang usage.
forbade|(f{x}r bad{'}, -b{e~i}d{'}, f{o:}r-), v. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., hint|(hint), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. slang|(slang), n. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n.
◊ priggish adj. (ultra-)conservative, prim, demure, prudish, purist,
PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ultra|(ul{'}tr{x}), adj. conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. prim|(prim), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. demure|(di my{~ou}r{'}), adj., -murer, -murest. prudish|(pr{u:}{'}dish), adj. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N.
◊ puristic, pedantic, school-marmish, strait-laced, hidebound,
PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. pedantic|(p{x} dan{'}tik), adj. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N. strait-laced|(str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}), adj. hidebound|(h{a~i}d{'}bound{"}), adj.
◊ stiff-necked, puritanical, conformist, (Mrs) Grundyish,
stiff-necked|(stif{'}nekt{'}), adj. puritanical|(py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l), adj. conformist|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. GRUMPY|(GRUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRUMPIER, GRUMPIEST.
◊ punctilious, formal, formalistic, strict, severe, fastidious,
punctilious|(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. fastidious|(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj.
◊ fussy, particular; precious, pr???cieux or pr???cieuse,
fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIDER|(S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIDER|(S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ niminy-piminy, over-nice, Colloq stick-in-the-mud, goody-goody,
niminy-piminy|(nim{'}{x} n{i:} pim{'}{x} n{i:}), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick-in-the-mud|(stik{'}in {dh}{x} mud{"}), n. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL.
◊ prissy, old-maidish, stuffed-shirt, stuffy, uptight,
prissy|(pris{'}{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. STUFF|(STUF), N. stuffy|(stuf{'}{i:}), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. uptight|(up{'}t{a~i}t{'}), adj. Slang.
◊ nit-picking, Brit twee: Victorians were less priggish in their
NIT|(NIT), N. brit|(brit), n. twee|(tw{i:}), adj. Chiefly Brit. VICTORIANISM|(VIK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ private behaviour than in their public image.
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ primarily adv. 1 principally, mainly, chiefly, especially, at bottom,
primarily|(pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. principally|(prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}), adv. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

especially|(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n.
◊ particularly, first of all, pre-eminently, basically,
particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. basically|(b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}), adv.
◊ essentially, fundamentally, on the whole, for the most part,
ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|(p{a:}rt), n.
◊ mostly, predominantly or predominately, generally: The rain in
mostly|(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adv. PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PREDOMINATE|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Spain falls primarily in the plain. 2 initially, originally,
spain|(sp{e~i}n), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. primarily|(pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. originally|({x} rij{'}{x} nl {i:}), adv.
◊ from or at the start, first (and foremost, in the first
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.
◊ instance, ab initio: The colonists, primarily refugees from
instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. AARONITE|({E:X}R{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}, AR{'}-), N. INITIATORY|(I NISH{'}{I:} {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COLONIST|(KOL{'}{X} NIST), N. primarily|(pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-), adv. REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ England, began to settle the New World in the 17th century.
england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. world|(w{x:}rld), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ primary adj. 1 first, prime, principal, chief, main, leading,
primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj.
◊ pre-eminent, cardinal, fundamental, basic, essential,
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ predominant, elementary, elemental, underlying: The primary
predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. elemental|(el{"}{x} men{'}tl), adj. underlying|(un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ reason I want to see you is to discuss your future with the
reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ company. The primary meaning of a word is given first. 2
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ries. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. is|(**iz**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.

◊ earliest, first, original, initial, primitive, primeval,

EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. primeval|(**pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ primordial, embryonic, germinal, beginning, ultimate: The

primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. embryonic|(**em{"}br{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. germinal|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ primary source of life was possibly a sort of soup containing

primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. CONTAINERSHIP|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N.

◊ proteins and other molecules. 3 firsthand, direct, immediate:

PROTEINOID|(PR{O~U}{'}T{I:} NOID{"}, -T{I:} {X}-), N. BIOCHEM. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. MOLECULE|(MOL{'}{X} KY{U:}L{"}), N. firsthand|(**f{x:}rst{'}hand{'}**), adv. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj.

◊ Bauxite is the primary source of aluminium ore. 4 elementary,

bauxite|(**b{o:}k{'}s{a~i}t, b{o~u}{'}z{a~i}t**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. aluminium|(**al{"}y{x} min{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., adj. Chiefly Brit. ore|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n. elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj.

◊ basic, rudimentary, fundamental: One of the primary lessons we

basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ are taught is consideration for others. 5 unmixed,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. taught|(**t{o:}t**), v. is|(**iz**), v. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj.

◊ unadulterated, pure, simple, rudimentary, fundamental,

unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ principal: The primary colours in art are red, yellow, and

principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ blue.

blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.

◊ prime adj. 1 See primary, 1, above. 2 best, foremost, chief;

prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n.

◊ first-rate, first-class, choice, select, superior, pre-eminent,

FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ leading, ranking, predominant, unparalleled, matchless,

leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. ranking|(**rang{'}king**), adj. predominant|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj.

◊ peerless, noteworthy, outstanding, admirable, worthy,

peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies.

◊ exceptional, excellent, extraordinary, exceptional: She is a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ prime example of the results of a modern education. Arthur is

prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. arthur|(**{a:}r{'}th{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ certainly a prime candidate for the position. 3 original,

certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ fundamental, basic, elemental, elementary: The prime cause of

fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. elemental|(**el{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ scurvy is lack of fresh fruit and vegetables.

scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. is|(**iz**), v. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. VEGETABLE|(VEJ{'}T{X} B{X}L, VEJ{'}I T{X}-), N.

◊ --n. 4 youth, springtime; best years, heyday, pinnacle, acme,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. springtime|(**spring{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. heyday|(**h{e~i}{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n.

◊ peak, zenith: Some people reach the prime of life at 60.

peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. zenith|(**z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ --v. 5 (make or get) ready, prepare, educate, teach, instruct,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t.

◊ coach, train, tutor, drill: Has Sonia been fully primed to take

coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. drill|(**dril**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. SONGWRITER|(S{O:}NG{'}R{A~I}{"}T{X}R, SONG{'}-), N. been|(**bin**), v. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRIME|(PR{A~I}M), ADJ., N., V., PRIMED, PRIMING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ over the chairmanship when Sir William steps down? 6 inform,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. sir|(**s{x:}r**), n. william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ advise, notify, apprise, brief: Having read your book, I am

advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. apprise|(**{x} pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

◊ fully primed on American history.

fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRIME|(PR{A~I}M), ADJ., N., V., PRIMED, PRIMING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ primitive adj. 1 first, original, aboriginal, earliest, primordial,

primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. aboriginal|(**ab{"}{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ primal, primeval or Brit also primaeval, pristine, prehistoric;
primal|(pr{a~i}{'}m{x}l), adj. primeval|(pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. primaeval|(pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. pristine|(pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n), adj. prehistoric|(pr{i:}{"}hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-, pr{i:}{"}i-), adj.
◊ antediluvian, Noachian or Noachic, old, ancient: In its most
antediluvian|(an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n), adj. noachian|(n{o~u} {e~i}{'}k{i:} {x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NOACHIAN|(N{O~U} {E~I}{'}K{I:} {X}N), ADJ. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ primitive state, life probably originated from some random
primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. probably|(prob{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj.
◊ strings of molecules. The most primitive farming tools date from
STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MOLECULE|(MOL{'}{X} KY{U:}L{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. farming|(f{a:}r{'}ming), n. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ some 10,000 years ago. 2 crude, rude, unrefined, raw, barbaric,
some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj.
◊ uncultured, barbarian, coarse, rough, uncivilized, savage,
UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. barbarian|(b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uncivilized|(un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ uncultivated, unsophisticated, uncouth: I cannot tolerate
UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. uncouth|(un k{u:}th{'}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ Nigel's primitive table manners. 3 simple, basic, simplistic,
NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. simplistic|(sim plis{'}tik), adj.
◊ na???ve, childlike, unsophisticated, uncultivated, unrefined,
N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. childlike|(ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.
◊ unpolished, rough, untutored, untaught, untrained, unschooled,
UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. untutored|(un t{u:}{'}t{x}rd, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. untaught|(un t{o:}t{'}), v. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. unschooled|(un sk{u:}ld{'}), adj.
◊ undeveloped: Gary collects paintings of the primitive school
undeveloped|(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt), adj. GARVEY|(G{A:}R{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. school|(sk{u:}l), n.
◊ and has one by Grandma Moses.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. one|(wun), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. grandma|(gran{'}m{a:}{"}, -m{o:}{"}, grand{'}-, gram{'}-, gram{'}m{x}), n. Informal. moses|(m{o~u}{'}ziz, -zis), n.
◊ primp v. preen, prink, prettify, titivate or tittivate, plume, dress
primp|(primp), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. preen|(pr{i:}n), v.t. prink|(pringk), v.t. prettify|(prit{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. titivate|(tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v., -vated, -vating. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tittivate|(tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -vated, -vating. plume|(pl{u:}m), n., v., plumed, pluming. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.
◊ up, groom, Colloq doll up, get (all) dolled up, spruce up, put
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. groom|(gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. doll|(dol), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|({o:}l), adj. DOLLARWISE|(DOL{'}{X}R W{A~I}Z{"}), ADV. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spruce|(spr{u:}s), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

putting, adj., n.
◊ on one's best bib and tucker, Chiefly Brit tart up, get (all)
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. bib|(**bib**), n., v., bibbed, bibbing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tucker|(**tuk{'}{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ tarted up, Slang deck out, trick out or up, put on one's glad
TARTARY|(T{A:}R{'}T{X} R{I:}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. deck|(**dek**), n. out|(**out**), adv. trick|(**trik**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding.
◊ rags, Brit fig out, US gussy up, get (all) gussied up, dude up:
RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. brit|(**brit**), n. fig|(**fig**), n. out|(**out**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. gussy|(**gus{'}{i:}**), v., -sied, -sying. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. GUSHY|(GUSH{'}{I:}), ADJ., GUSHIER, GUSHIEST. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dude|(**d{u:}d, dy{u:}d**), n., v., duded, duding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ She was primping before the mirror, awaiting the arrival of her
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PRIMP|(PRIMP), V.T. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ beau.
beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v.
◊ princely adj. 1 lavish, bountiful, generous, liberal, ample,
princely|(**prins{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest.
◊ substantial, huge, enormous: They paid a princely sum for their
substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. princely|(**prins{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ stately home in Surrey. 2 lavish, magnificent, splendid,
stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. surrey|(**s{x:}r{'}{i:}, sur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -reys. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ luxurious, majestic, royal, regal, sumptuous, superb, Colloq
luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ ritzy, swank(y), posh, plush: The hotel laid on princely
ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's posh|(**posh**), adj. plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. princely|(**prins{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ accommodation for us with rooms overlooking the sea. 3 royal,
accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ noble, regal, sovereign, of royal or noble blood or rank: Who
noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. sovereign|(**sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. blood|(**blud**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rank|(**rangk**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ would have thought that our humble home would ever shelter a
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

thought|(th{o:}t), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ princely guest?

princely|(prins{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. guest|(gest), n.

◊ principal adj. 1 chief, primary, prime, paramount, main, first, foremost,

principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv.

◊ ranking, pre-eminent, predominant, dominant, prevailing;

ranking|(rang{'}king), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. dominant|(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. prevailing|(pri v{e~i}{'}ling), adj.

◊ leading, starring: The principal reason I'm here is to see you.

leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. STARRED|(ST{A:}RD), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. i'm|({a~i}m), here|(h{i:}r), adv. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ The principal food of the people is corn. The principal role was

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. food|(f{u:}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. is|(iz), v. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ sung by Pavarotti. 2 important, prominent, leading, key,

sung|(sung), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PAVANE|(P{X} V{A:}N{'}, -VAN{'}; FR. PA VAN{'}), N., PL. PAVANES (P{X} V{A:}NZ{'}, -VANZ{'}; FR. PA VAN{'}). important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys,

◊ cardinal: Cuba is a principal source of sugar.

cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. cuba|(ky{u:}{'}b{x}; Sp. k{u:}{'}v{a:}), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sugar|(sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r), n.

◊ --n. 3 owner, proprietor, chairman, chairwoman, chairperson,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. owner|({o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. proprietor|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r), n. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. chairwoman|(ch{e:x}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING.

◊ (managing) director, head, president, chief, chief executive

MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. head|(hed), n. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n.

◊ officer, CEO, manager or Brit manageress, superintendent,

officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. CENTURY|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. manageress|(man{'}i j{x}r is; Brit. man{"}i j{x} res{'}), n. superintendent|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-), n.

◊ supervisor, Colloq boss, US (head or chief) honcho: We should

supervisor|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. us|(us), pron. head|(hed), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. honcho|(hon{'}ch{o~u}), n., pl. -chos, v. Slang. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v.

◊ talk to the principals about buying that company. 4 dean,

talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRINCIPALLY|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X} L{I:}, -SIP L{I:}), ADV. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. dean|(d{i:}n), n.

◊ director, Chiefly Brit headmaster, headmistress, master, rector,

director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. headmaster|(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. headmistress|(hed{'}mis{'}tris), n. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. rector|(rek{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ (vice-)chancellor: His appointment as principal is for a

vice|(v{a~i}s), n. vice (v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s), prep. chancellor|(chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. is|(iz), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ two-year period. 5 (working) capital, capital funds, resources,
TWO-WHEELER|(T{U:}{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ investment, backing, (cash) reserve(s), assets; money: She is
investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. cash|(**kash**), n. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ fortunate to be able to live on the income from her investments,
fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ without touching the principal. 6 star, lead, heroine, hero,
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. heroine|(**her{'}{o~u} in**), n. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros.
◊ leading lady or man, leading role, main part; diva, premi??re
leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. diva|(**d{i:}{'}v{x}, -v{a:}**), n., pl. -vas, -ve **(-ve)**. PREMEDITATION|(PRI MED{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ danseuse, premier danseur, prima donna, prima ballerina: The
DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. premier|(**pri m{i:}r{'}, -my{i:}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{i:}r**), n. DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. PRIM|(PRIM), ADJ., PRIMMER, PRIMMEST, V., PRIMMED, PRIMMING. donna|(**d{o:}n{'}n{a:}**), n. PRIM|(PRIM), ADJ., PRIMMER, PRIMMEST, V., PRIMMED, PRIMMING. ballerina|(**bal{"}{x} r{i:}{'}n{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ principal in the ballet company was a Russian.
principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ballet|(**ba l{e~i}{'}, bal{'}{e~i}**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. russian|(**rush{'}{x}n**), adj.
◊ principally
principally|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}**), adv.
◊ adv. chiefly, mainly, first (and foremost), primarily, above
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. primarily|(**pr{a~i} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -mer{'}-, pr{a~i}{'}mer {x} l{i:}, -m{x}r {x}-**), adv. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ all, in the main, mostly, for the most part, largely,
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. mostly|(**m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ predominantly, on the whole, at bottom, in essence, essentially,
PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ basically, fundamentally; especially, particularly: He seems to
basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ be interested principally in money, with little regard for

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. interested|(in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. principally|(prin{'}s{x} p{x} l{i:}, -sip l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ anything else.

anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. else|(els), adj.

◊ principle n. 1 truth, given, precept, tenet, fundamental, grounds, law,

principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. precept|(pr{i:}{'}sept), n. tenet|(ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit), n. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. law|(l{o:}), n.

◊ rule, dictum, canon, doctrine, teaching, dogma, proposition,

rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. dictum|(dik{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. canon|(kan{'}{x}n), n. doctrine|(dok{'}trin), n. teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. dogma|(d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ (basic) assumption, postulate, axiom, maxim, truism, guide,

basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. assumption|({x} sump{'}sh{x}n), n. postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. axiom|(ak{'}s{i:} {x}m), n. maxim|(mak{'}sim), n. truism|(tr{u:}{'}iz {x}m), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n.

◊ standard, criterion, model: The perpetual-motion machine

standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. criterion|(kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n., pl. -teria (-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), -terions. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PERPETUAL|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining.

◊ violates a basic principle of physics. 2 Often, principles.

VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. physics|(fiz{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. v.) often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ philosophy, code, attitude, (point of) view, viewpoint,

philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. code|(k{o~u}d), n., v., coded, coding. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n.

◊ sentiment, belief, credo, creed, idea, notion, ethic, sense of

sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. credo|(kr{i:}{'}d{o~u}, kr{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -dos. creed|(kr{i:}d), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. ethic|(eth{'}ik), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ right and wrong: He cynically conducts his life on the

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CYNICAL|(SIN{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. CONDUCTRESS|(K{X}N DUK{'}TRIS), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ principle, 'Do unto others before they do unto you'. I am not

principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. unto|(un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. unto|(un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not), adv.

◊ sure I can condone his principles. 3 (sense of) honour,

sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. condone|(k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}), v.t., -doned, -doning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ uprightness, honesty, morality, morals, probity, integrity,

UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV. probity|(**pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-**), n. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n.

◊ conscience: If you don't think him a man of principle, don't do

conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ business with him. 4 in principle. on principle, in theory,

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ theoretically, basically, fundamentally, at bottom, in essence,

THEORETICAL|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ essentially, ideally: I like your plan in principle, but in

ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. ideally|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ practice it cannot be accomplished that way.

practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ principled

principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj.

◊ adj. moral, righteous, right-minded, virtuous, noble,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. right-minded|(**r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n.

◊ high-minded, ethical, honourable, proper, correct, right, just,

high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ upright, honest, scrupulous: Michael is too highly principled

upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj.

◊ to take bribes.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ print v. 1 impress, imprint, stamp, publish, issue, run off, put out;

print|(**print**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. imprint|(**n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ copy; (pull a) proof: We decided to print 500 copies of the

copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. print|(**print**), v.t. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ book. You may have your name printed on the cover for an

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

book|(b{~ou}k), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ additional amount.

additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. amount|({x} mount{'}), n.

◊ --n. 2 reproduction, copy, replica, facsimile; positive,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. facsimile|(fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj.

◊ photograph, etching, (steel or wood-)engraving, lithograph,

photograph|(f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. etching|(ech{'}ing), n. steel|(st{i:}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wood|(w{~ou}d), n. engraving|(en gr{e~i}{'}ving), n. lithograph|(lith{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n.

◊ woodcut, linocut, silk screen, rotogravure, Trade Mark Xerox;

woodcut|(w{~ou}d{'}kut{"}), n. linocut|(l{a~i}{'}n{x} kut{"}), n. silk|(silk), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. rotogravure|(r{o~u}{"}t{x} gr{x} vy{~ou}r{'}, -gr{e~i}{'}vy{x}r), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. xerox|(z{i:}r{'}oks),

◊ picture, illustration; Colloq photo, cut, pic (pl. pix): Today,

picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. illustration|(il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. photo|(f{o~u}{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. pic|(pik), n., pl. pix (piks), pics. Slang. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. pix|(piks), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.

◊ a good print of a Picasso costs more than an original did fifty

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. print|(print), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picasso|(pi k{a:}{'}s{o~u}, -kas{'}{o~u}; Sp. p{i:} k{a:}{'}s{o:}), n. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. did|(did), v. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ years ago. 3 text, printed matter, type, writing; language,

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. text|(tekst), n. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. language|(lang{'}gwij), n.

◊ wording, (choice of) words, phrasing: You'd be well advised to

wording|(w{x:}r{'}ding), n. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. phrasing|(fr{e~i}{'}zing), n. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. advised|(ad v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ read the small print before signing the agreement.

read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. print|(print), v.t. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. SIGNIFYING|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}ING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ prior adj. 1 former, previous, earlier, one-time, ex, erstwhile; old,

prior|(pr{a~i}{'}{x}r), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. former|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), adj. previous|(pr{i:}{'}v{i:}{x}s), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. erstwhile|({x:}rst{'}hw{a~i}l{"}, -w{a~i}l{"}), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ last, late, latest, Literary quondam, whilom: If you overdraw

last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. quondam|(kwon{'}d{x}m, -dam), adj. whilom|(hw{a~i}{'}l{x}m, w{a~i}{'}-), Archaic. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. overdraw|({o~u}{"}v{x}r dr{o:}{'}), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing.

◊ your account without prior arrangement, you will automatically

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. account|({x} kount{'}), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. arrangement|({**x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ be charged a higher rate of interest. 2 prior to. before,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ previous to, previously to, till, until, preceding: Prior to

previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. till|(**til**), prep. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. preceding|(**pri s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the earthquake, Valdivia was a river port.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. VALANCE|(VAL{'}{X}NS, V{E~I}{'}L{X}NS), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n.

◊ priority n. precedence, precedency, primacy, urgency, immediacy,

priority|(**pr{a~i} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. precedence|(**pres{'}i d{x}ns, pri s{i:}d{'}ns**), n. precedency|(**pres{'}i d{x}n s{i:}, pri s{i:}d{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. immediacy|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ predominance, pre-eminence, preference, rank, superiority,

predominance|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n.

◊ prerogative, right, seniority, importance, weight, immediacy:

prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. seniority|(**s{i:}n y{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -yor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. immediacy|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ The applications for aid will be processed in order of priority.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. APPLICATION|(AP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PROCESS|(PROS{'}ES; ESP. BRIT. PR{O~U}{'}SES), N., PL. PROCESSES (PROS{'}ES IZ, -{X} SIZ, -{X} S{I:}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}SES-, PR{O~U}{'}S{X}-), V., ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. priority|(**pr{a~i} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2?4.

◊ prison n. jail or Brit also gaol, dungeon, oubliette, lock-up, penal

prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit. dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n. oubliette|(**{u:}{"}bl{i:} et{'}**), n. LOCK-IN|(LOK{'}IN{"}), N. penal|(**p{i:}n{'}l**), adj.

◊ institution, house of correction, correctional institution,

institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. correction|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. correctional|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.

◊ reformatory, house of detention; confinement, detention;

reformatory|(**ri f{o:}r{'}m{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. confinement|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Old-fashioned reform school, Military guardhouse; Brit remand

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. GUARDEE|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:}), N. BRIT. INFORMAL. brit|(**brit**), n. remand|(**ri**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.
◊ centre, detention centre, remand home, community home, Military
centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. detention|(**di ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. remand|(**ri mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.
◊ glasshouse, Formal CHE (= 'community home with education on the
GLASSFUL|(GLAS{'}F{~OU}L, GL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -FULS. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. CHAZEREI|(KH{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}; ENG. H{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}), N. YIDDISH. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ premises'), Old-fashioned approved school; US penitentiary,
PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. penitentiary|(**pen{"}i ten{'}sh{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ Military brig; Archaic Brit bridewell; Slang clink, can, cooler,
military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. brig|(**brig**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. bridewell|(**br{a~i}d{'}wel{"}, -w{x}l**), n. Brit. slang|(**slang**), n. clink|(**klingk**), v.t., v.i. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. cooler|(**k{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n.
◊ jug, stir, Brit quod, chokey or choky, US and Canadian pokey or
jug|(**jug**), n., v., jugged, jugging. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. brit|(**brit**), n. quod|(**kwod**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. CHOKER|(CH{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. choky|(**ch{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj., chokier, chokiest. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pokey|(**p{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj. pokier, pokiest, n., pl. pokeys. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ poky; US pen, calaboose, slammer, hoosegow, Old-fashioned big
poky|(**p{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj., pokier, pokiest, n., pl. pokies. us|(**us**), pron. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. calaboose|(**kal{'}{x} b{u:}s{"}, kal{"}{x} b{u:}s{'}**), n. Slang. slammer|(**slam{'}{x}r**), n. hoosegow|(**h{u:}s{'}gou**), n. Slang. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.
◊ house: He was released from prison last Friday after serving
house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n.
◊ six months for burglary.
six|(**siks**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. burglary|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Crim. Law.
◊ prisoner n. convict, trusty; internee, detainee; Colloq jailbird or Brit
prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. convict|(**v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt**), v.t. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. internee|(**in{"}t{x:}r n{i:}{'}**), n. detainee|(**di t{e~i}{'}n{i:}, d{i:}{"}t{e~i} n{i:}{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jailbird|(**j{e~i}l{'}b{x:}rd{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ also gaolbird, lifer, Slang con, Brit (old) lag, Old-fashioned
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. GAOL|(J{E~I}L), N., V.T. BRIT. lifer|(**l{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lag|(**lag**), v., lagged, lagging, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ ticket-of-leave man, US two-time or three-time loser:
TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, us|(**us**), pron. two-time|(**t{u:}{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), v.t., -timed, -timing. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. THREE-SUITER|(THR{I:}{'}S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. loser|(**l{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n.
◊ Prisoners' letters were censored.
PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CENSOR|(SEN{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ prissy adj. fussy, precious, over-nice, finicky or finical,
prissy|(**pris{'}{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ strait-laced, school-marmish, prim (and proper), prudish,
strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

primming. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. prudish|(pr{u:}{'}dish), adj.

◊ squeamish, fastidious, Colloq old-maidish: He is awfully prissy

squeamish|(skw{i:}{'}mish), adj. fastidious|(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. awfully|({o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. prissy|(pris{'}{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest.

◊ about changing on the beach.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beach|(b{i:}ch), n.

◊ pristine adj. 1 original, primal, basic, primeval or Brit also

pristine|(pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. primal|(pr{a~i}{'}m{x}l), adj. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. primeval|(pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ primaeval, primitive, primordial, earliest, first, initial: It

primaeval|(pr{a~i} m{i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. primordial|(pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l), adj. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. initial|(i nish{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (esp. Brit.) -tialled, -tialling. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is impractical to try to return the world to what some regard as

is|(iz), v. impractical|(im prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ its pristine purity. 2 uncorrupted, pure, unsullied, undefiled,

its|(its), pron. pristine|(pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n), adj. purity|(py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.

◊ virginal, virgin, chaste, untouched, unspoiled, unpolluted,

virginal|(v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl), adj. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n. chaste|(ch{e~i}st), adj., chaster, chastest. untouched|(un tucht{'}), adj. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ untarnished, spotless, immaculate, natural: One must travel far

UNTANGLE|(UN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. spotless|(spot{'}lis), adj. immaculate|(i mak{'}y{x} lit), adj. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. one|(wun), adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ today to experience the pristine beauty of nature. The car was

today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pristine|(pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n), adj. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ in pristine condition.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pristine|(pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n), adj. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ privacy n. 1 seclusion, retirement, solitude, isolation, retreat,

privacy|(pr{a~i}{'}v{x} s{i:}; Brit. also priv{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seclusion|(si kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. solitude|(sol{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. isolation|({a~i}{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, is{"}{x}-), n. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n.

◊ sequestration, reclusiveness, reclusion, solitariness;

sequestration|(s{i:}{"}kwes tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, si kwes-), n. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. reclusion|(ri kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. SOLITAIRE|(SOL{'}I T{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ monasticism: Coleman very much enjoys the privacy of living

monasticism|(m{x} nas{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. COLECTOMY|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. privacy|(pr{a~i}{'}v{x} s{i:}; Brit. also priv{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. living|(liv{'}ing), adj.

◊ alone. 2 secrecy, secretiveness, clandestineness,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) secrecy|(s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3.
SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ.
◊ confidentiality, surreptitiousness, covertness, concealment:
CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. COVERT|(ADJ. K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT, KUV{'}{X}RT; N. KUV{'}{X}RT, K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT), ADJ. concealment|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ Many feel that the questions on census forms invade their
many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. census|(sen{'}s{x}s), n., pl. -suses, v. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. invade|(in v{e~i}d{'}), v., -vaded, -vading.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ privacy.
privacy|(pr{a~i}{'}v{x} s{i:}; Brit. also priv{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ private adj. 1 (top) secret, confidential, undisclosed, hidden,
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping.
secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. confidential|(kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
hidden|(hid{'}n), adj.
◊ clandestine, concealed, covert, surreptitious, off the record,
clandestine|(klan des{'}tin), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. covert|(adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt), adj. surreptitious|(s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.
◊ not for publication, unofficial, Colloq hush-hush: I think our
not|(not), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hush-hush|(hush{'}hush{"}), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ relationship should be kept private for the time being. What I
relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. kept|(kept), v.
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ am about to tell you is strictly private. 2 privileged,
am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. is|(iz), v. strictly|(strikt{'}l{i:}), adv. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj.
◊ restrictive, restricted, exclusive, special, reserved, personal,
restrictive|(ri strik{'}tiv), adj. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj.
special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. reserved|(ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj.
◊ inaccessible, non-public; hidden, secluded, concealed, secret,
inaccessible|(in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj.
◊ sneaking: The house is situated on a private road. I had a
sneaking|(sn{i:}{'}king), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, is|(iz), v.
situated|(sich{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. road|(r{o~u}d), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ private suspicion that they would cancel their trip. 3 personal,
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj.
◊ individual, own, intimate, particular: My private affairs are
individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. own|({o~u}n), adj. intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ none of your business. 4 solitary, seclusive, reclusive,
none|**(nun)**, pron. none **(n{o~u}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. solitary|**(sol{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries. seclusive|**(si kl{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N.
◊ withdrawn, retiring, reticent, ungregarious, non-gregarious,
withdrawn|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-)**, v. retiring|**(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing)**, adj. reticent|**(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. UNGRATEFUL|(UN GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.
◊ unsocial, unsociable, antisocial, reserved, uncommunicative,
UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsociable|**(un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l)**, adj. antisocial|**(an{"}t{i:} s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-)**, adj. reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. uncommunicative|**(un{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} tiv, -k{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj.
◊ hermitic(al), hermit-like, eremitic(al); sequestered, secluded,
HERMITAGE|(H{X:}R{'}MI TIJ OR, FOR 3, ER{"}MI T{A:}ZH{'}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. HERMIT|(H{X:}R{'}MIT), N. EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. SEQUESTER|(SI KWES{'}T{X}R), V.T. secluded|**(si kl{u:}{'}did)**, adj.
◊ retired: You have to bear in mind that Edmund is a very private
retired|**(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'})**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj.
◊ person.
person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n.
◊ --n. 5 private soldier, infantryman, foot-soldier, US enlisted
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. soldier|**(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r)**, n. infantryman|**(in{'}f{x}n tr{i:} m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. FOOT-POUNDAL|(F{~OU}T{'}POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. us|**(us)**, pron. ENLIST|(EN LIST{'}), V.I.
◊ man, Colloq Brit Tommy, Tommy Atkins, squaddie, US GI (Joe),
man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n. tommy|**(tom{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -mies. Brit. tommy|**(tom{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -mies. Brit. ATJEHNESE|(ACH{"}{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}), N., PL. -NESE FOR 1. SQUADDER|(SKWOD{'}{X}R), N. us|**(us)**, pron. GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N.
◊ Slang US grunt: Before cashiering him, they reduced him from
slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. grunt|**(grunt)**, v.i. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. CASHIER|(KA SH{I:}R{'}), N. him|**(him)**, pron. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. reduced|**(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'})**, adj. him|**(him)**, pron. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.
◊ colonel to private. 6 in private. in secret, secretly,
colonel|**(k{x:}r{'}nl)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secret|**(s{i:}{'}krit)**, adj. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ privately, sub rosa, personally, confidentially, behind closed
PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. sub|**(sub)**, n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal. RORT|(R{O:}RT), N. AUSTRALIAN. personally|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:})**, adv. CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. closed|**(kl{o~u}zd)**, adj.
◊ doors, in camera, off the record, US on the q.t. or Q.T.;
DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. camera|**(kam{'}{x}r {x}, kam{'}r{x})**, n., pl. -eras for 1,2, -erae **(-{x} r{i:})** for 3, adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. us|**(us)**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. q|**(ky{u:})**, n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|**(t{i:})**, n., pl. T's or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. q|**(ky{u:})**, n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|**(t{i:})**, n., pl. T's
◊ clandestinely, secretively, sneakily, sneakingly,
CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. SNEAKERNET|(SN{I:}{'}K{X}R NET{"}), N. SNEAKING|(SN{I:}{'}KING), ADJ.
◊ surreptitiously, furtively, covertly, on the sly: Family
SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ. COVERT|(ADJ. K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT, KUV{'}{X}RT; N. KUV{'}{X}RT, K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sly|**(sl{a~i})**, adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ matters should be discussed only in private. They met in private

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. met|(**met**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj.

◊ with agents of the rebel forces. 7 private parts or privates.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ genitals, sexual or sex organs, genitalia. The natives wore

genitals|(**jen{'}i tlz**), n.pl. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sex|(**seks**), n. ORGANON|({O:}R{'}G{X} NON{"}), N., PL. -NA (-N{X}), -NONS. genitalia|(**jen{"}i t{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -t{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n.pl. Anat. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NATIVE-BORN|(N{E~I}{'}TIV B{O:}RN{'}), ADJ. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v.

◊ loincloths to cover their private parts.

LOIN|(LOIN), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ privation n. need, neediness, want, deprivation, hardship, indigence,

privation|(**pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. neediness|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}nis**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. deprivation|(**dep{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. indigence|(**in{'}di j{x}ns**), n.

◊ necessity, poverty, penury, destitution, strait(s), pauperism,

necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. penury|(**pen{'}y{x} r{i:}**), n. destitution|(**des{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. strait|(**str{e~i}t**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's pauperism|(**p{o:}{'}p{x}riz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ beggary; distress, misery: The lower classes in Victorian

beggary|(**beg{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -garies for 3. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. victorian|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ England suffered terrible privation.

england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. privation|(**pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ privilege n. benefit, advantage, right, prerogative, concession,

privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. benefit|(**ben{'}{x}fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. prerogative|(**pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-**), n. concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ allowance, indulgence, immunity, exemption, dispensation,

allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing. immunity|(**i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. exemption|(**ig zemp{'}sh{x}n**), n. dispensation|(**dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-**), n.

◊ freedom, liberty, franchise, permission, consent, leave,

freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ authorization, sanction, authority, licence, carte blanche: The

authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x}thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ children were given the privilege of choosing where the family

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHOOSE|(CH{U:}Z), V., CHOSE; CHOSEN OR (OBS.) CHOSE; CHOOSING. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x}l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ should go on holiday.

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ privileged
privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj.
◊ adj. 1 favoured, advantaged, indulged, entitled, ???lite,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. advantaged|(ad van{'}tijd, -v{a:}n{'}-), adj. INDULGE|(IN DULJ{'}), V., -DULGED, -DULGING. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING.
lite|(l{a~i}t), adj.
◊ special, honoured: John was one of the privileged few to be
special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. john|(jon), n. Slang. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ told her private telephone number. 2 protected, exempt(ed),
told|(t{o~u}ld), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. telephone|(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N. exempt|(ig zempt{'}), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal.
◊ immune; licensed, empowered, admitted, permitted, sanctioned,
immune|(i my{u:}n{'}), adj. LICENSE|(L{A~I}{'}S{X}NS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. EMPOWER|(EM POU{'}{X}R), V.T. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. SANCTION|(SANGK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ authorized, enfranchised, chartered: This is a privileged
authorized|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}), adj. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. CHARTER|(CH{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj.
◊ institution as far as the dispensation of grants is concerned. 3
institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dispensation|(dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GRANTOR|(GRAN{'}T{X}R, GR{A:}N{'}-, GRAN T{O:}R{'}, GR{A:}N-), N. is|(iz), v. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj.
◊ powerful, ruling; wealthy, rich: He despised the privileged
powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. privileged|(priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd), adj.
◊ class till he became wealthy enough to be a member of it. 4
class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. till|(til), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ confidential, secret, private, privy, inside, off the record,
confidential|(kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l), adj. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. privy|(priv{'}{i:}), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.
◊ not for publication, restricted, Colloq hush-hush: What I am
not|(not), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hush-hush|(hush{'}hush{"}), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.
◊ about to tell you is privileged information.
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. is|(**iz**), v. privileged|(**priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd**), adj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ privy adj. 1 See privileged, 4, above. 2 privy to. aware of, in on,

privy|(**priv{'}{i:}**), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. privileged|(**priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd**), adj. above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv. privy|(**priv{'}{i:}**), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. aware|({**x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ on to or onto, sharing (in), cognizant of, apprised of, informed

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cognizant|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. APPRISE|({X} PR{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -PRISED, -PRISING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj.

◊ or advised about or of, informed on, knowledgeable about, Colloq

or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ in the know about, Slang hip to, wise to, Old-fashioned hep to:

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. hip|(**hip**), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. hep|(**hep**), adj. Older Slang. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Was the minister's wife privy to what was discussed at cabinet

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. privy|(**priv{'}{i:}**), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n.

◊ meetings?

MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N.

◊ --n. 3 lavatory, (outside or outdoor) toilet, latrine,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lavatory|(**lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. outdoor|(**out{'}d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}**), adj. toilet|(**toi{'}lit**), n. latrine|(**l{x} tr{i:}n{'}**), n.

◊ water-closet, WC, US outhouse, Colloq chiefly Brit loo, Slang

WATER-BUS|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R BUS{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), N., PL. -BUSES, -BUSSES. WAYWORN|(W{E~I}{'}W{O:}RN{"}, -W{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. OUTHANDLE|(OUT{"}HAN{'}D{X}L), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. loo|(**l{u:}**), n., pl. loos, v., looed, looing. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ Brit bog, US crapper, Taboo slang US shithouse: In those days,

brit|(**brit**), n. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. us|(**us**), pron. crapper|(**krap{'}{x}r**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. shithouse|(**shit{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). Slang (**vulgar**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({**dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ almost every home had an outside privy, as there was no interior

almost|({**o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. had|(**had**), v. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. privy|(**priv{'}{i:}**), adj., privier, priviest, n., pl. privies. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.

◊ plumbing.

plumbing|(**plum{'}ing**), n.

◊ prize(1) n. 1 reward, award, trophy, premium; honour, accolade, Literary

prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. award|({**x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. trophy|(**tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. accolade|(**ak{'}{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}; ak{"}{x} l{e~i}d{'}, -l{a:}d{'}**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ guerdon: The first prize was a week's holiday in the Bahamas.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

guerdon|(g{x:}r{'}dn), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bahamas|(b{x} h{a:}{'}m{x}z, -h{e~i}{'}-), n. (used with a plural v.)

◊ 2 winnings, jackpot, purse, receipts, gain, windfall, stakes,

WINNINGEST|(WIN{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL. jackpot|(jak{'}pot{"}), n. purse|(p{x:}rs), n., v., pursed, pursing. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. windfall|(wind{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ Colloq haul, Chiefly US take: He used his prize from winning

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. winning|(win{'}ing), n.

◊ the lottery to buy a new car. 3 aim, goal: The prize they all

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(k{a:}r), n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ strove for was a grant to carry on lexicographic research. 4

strove|(str{o~u}v), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. LEXICOGRAPHER|(LEK{"}SI KOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. research|(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch), n.

◊ loot, booty, spoil(s), trophy, plunder, pickings: The pirates

loot|(l{u:}t), n. booty|(b{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. s|(es), n., pl. S's trophy|(tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. PICKING|(PIK{'}ING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING.

◊ took the galleon as their prize.

took|(t{~ou}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. galleon|(gal{'}{i:} {x}n, gal{'}y{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n.

◊ --adj. 5 choice, excellent, (prize)winning, best, champion,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. winning|(win{'}ing), n. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ outstanding, select, superior, superlative, first-rate: This

outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ dairy owns a prize herd of Guernseys.

dairy|(d{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. dairies, adj. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. herd|(h{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GUERILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N., ADJ.

◊ prize(2) v. value, treasure, esteem, cherish, appreciate, rate highly,

prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. cherish|(cher{'}ish), v.t. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ hold dear: I prize your friendship above all things.

hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ probability

probability|(prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. likelihood, likeliness, odds, expectation, chance(s),

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. likelihood|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}), n. LIKELIHOOD|(L{A~I}K{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) expectation|(ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ (distinct) possibility, presumption: There is a high

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ probability that it will rain.

probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.

◊ probable adj. (most) likely, apt, (quite) possible, presumed, plausible,

probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. apt|(**apt**), adj. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ undoubted, indubitable, apparent, unquestionable, evident,

undoubted|(**un dou{'}tid**), adj. indubitable|(**in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. unquestionable|(**un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj.

◊ ostensible, odds-on, feasible, believable, credible: The

ostensible|(**o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. ODDS|(ODZ), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A PL. V.) feasible|(**f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ probable cause of the flooding was a blockage in the drains. It

probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flooding|(**flud{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRAINLESS|(DR{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is probable that most medieval churches had paintings round the

is|(**iz**), v. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. medieval|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. CHURCH|(CH{X:}RCH), N. had|(**had**), v. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ walls.

WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.

◊ probably adv. (very) likely, in all likelihood, in all probability,

probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ undoubtedly, doubtlessly, indubitably, unquestionably,

UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ presumably, quite, all things considered, to all intents and

presumably|(**pri z{u:}{'}m{x} bl{i:}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ purposes, possibly, perhaps, Colloq as likely as not, quite:

PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ She is probably the best tennis player in the world at the

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ moment.

moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ probe v. 1 explore, examine, scrutinize, investigate, search (into),
probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ look into, go into, study, dig into, delve into, poke about or
look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ around, Colloq poke into: They probed his background thoroughly
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PROBE|(PR{O~U}B), V., PROBED, PROBING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ but found nothing unusual. 2 poke, prod, explore, examine;
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. found|(**found**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining.
◊ plumb, dig: Snipe use their long bills to probe for worms in
plumb|(**plum**), n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. snipe|(**sn{a~i}p**), n., pl. snipes, (**esp. collectively**) snipe for 1, 2; v. sniped, sniping. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WORMHOLE|(W{X:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ soft mud.
soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding.
◊ --n. 3 investigation, examination, exploration, scrutiny,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ search, study, inquiry or enquiry, inquest: There will be a
search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. inquest|(**in{'}kwest**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ governmental probe into the mismanagement of the department.
GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MISMANAGE|(MIS MAN{'}IJ), V.T., V.I., -AGED, -AGING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ probity n. integrity, uprightness, honesty, morality, rectitude,
probity|(**pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ virtue, goodness, decency, righteousness, right-mindedness,
virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n. RIGHT-MINDED|(R{A~I}T{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ sincerity, trustworthiness, honour, equity, justness, justice,
sincerity|(**sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. equity|(**ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. justness|(**just{'}nis**), n. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n.
◊ fairness: Lord Chancellors have consistently been men of
FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. CHANCELLOR|(CHAN{'}S{X} L{X}R, -SL{X}R, CH{A:}N{'}-), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. been|**(bin)**, v. men|**(men)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ unquestioned probity.

unquestioned|**(un kwes{'}ch{x}nd)**, adj. probity|**(pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-)**, n.

◊ problem n. 1 difficulty, trouble, question, dilemma, quandary,

problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. difficulty|**(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. dilemma|**(di lem{'}{x})**, n. quandary|**(kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ predicament, complication, hornet's nest, imbroglio, mess,

predicament|**(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2)**, n. complication|**(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. HORNET|(H{O:}R{'}NIT), N. nest|**(nest)**, n. imbroglio|**(im br{o~u}l{'}y{o~u})**, n., pl. -glios. mess|**(mes)**, n.

◊ muddle, stew, Colloq can of worms, fine kettle of fish, (pretty)

muddle|**(mud{'}l)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. stew|**(st{u:}, sty{u:})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. WORMHOLE|(W{X:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. fine|**(f{a~i}n)**, adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. kettle|**(ket{'}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. fish|**(fish)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. pretty|**(prit{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ pickle, Brit facer: The Chancellor must constantly deal with

pickle|**(pik{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -led, -ling. brit|**(brit)**, n. facer|**(f{e~i}{'}s{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. chancellor|**(chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-)**, n. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ the problems of the country's economy. 2 puzzle, conundrum,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COUNTRY|(KUN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES, ADJ. economy|**(i kon{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. puzzle|**(puz{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -zled, -zling. conundrum|**(k{x} nun{'}dr{x}m)**, n.

◊ poser, riddle, question, enigma, puzzler, Colloq mind-boggler,

poser|**(p{o~u}{'}z{x}r)**, n. riddle|**(rid{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. enigma|**({x} nig{'}m{x})**, n., pl. -mas, -mata **(-m{x} t{x})**. puzzler|**(puz{'}l{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. MIND-BODY|(M{A~I}ND{'}BOD{'}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ hard or tough nut to crack: The problem is how to get the yolk

hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nut|**(nut)**, n., v., nutted, nutting. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. crack|**(krak)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. how|**(hou)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. yolk|**(y{o~u}k, y{o~u}lk)**, n.

◊ out without breaking the shell.

out|**(out)**, adv. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. breaking|**(br{e~i}{'}king)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shell|**(shel)**, n.

◊ --adj. 3 unruly, unmanageable, intractable, uncontrollable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unruly|**(un r{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. intractable|**(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. uncontrollable|**(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ difficult, ungovernable, refractory, incorrigible, obstreperous,

difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. ungovernable|**(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. refractory|**(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -ries. incorrigible|**(in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-)**, adj. obstreperous|**({x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj.

◊ delinquent, maladjusted, disturbed, emotionally upset: He

delinquent|**(di ling{'}kw{x}nt)**, adj. maladjusted|**(mal{"}{x} jus{'}tid)**, adj. disturbed|**(di st{x:}rbd{'})**, adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ teaches at a school where most of the students are problem

TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ children.

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ problematic

problematic|(**prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ adj. problematical, difficult, uncertain, questionable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PROBLEMATIC|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ questioned, doubtful, doubted, debatable, disputable, disputed,

QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. DOUBT|(DOUT), V.T. debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. disputable|(**di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-**), adj. DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N.

◊ unsettled, moot, undecided, controversial, tricky, touchy,

unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. controversial|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest.

◊ sensitive, Colloq hairy, iffy: The value of treating colds with

sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. iffy|(**if{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ massive doses of vitamin C is problematic.

massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. DOSE|(D{O~U}S), N., V., DOSED, DOSING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vitamin|(**v{a~i}{'}t{x} min; Brit. also vit{'}{x} min**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. is|(**iz**), v. problematic|(**prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ procedure n. way, conduct, course, action, course of action, method,

procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n.

◊ methodology, mode, form, system, approach, strategy, plan (of

methodology|(**meth{"}{x} dol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ action), scheme, modus operandi, operation, policy, ways and

action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ means; routine, tradition, practice, custom, wont, standard

MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. wont|(**w{o:}nt, w{o~u}nt, wunt**), adj., n., v., wont, wont or wonted, wonting. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.

◊ operating procedure, Colloq MO (= 'modus operandi'), SOP (=

operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. sop|(**sop**), n., v., sopped, sopping.

◊ 'standard operating procedure'), Chiefly Brit drill: What

standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. drill|(**dril**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ procedure will you follow to regain the stolen property? The

procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ procedure in ballroom dancing has always been for the man to
procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ballroom|(**b{o:}l{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ lead.
lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ proceed v. 1 Sometimes, proceed with. go or move (on or ahead or
proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ forward), advance, continue, progress, carry on, get or move
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ along, get going or moving or under way, start, pass on, make
along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ progress or headway, push or press on or onward(s), forge ahead;
progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
headway|(**hed{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. press|(**pres**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. onward|(**on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-**), adv. Also, on{'}wards. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv.
◊ resume, renew, go on with, pick up (where one left off):
resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.
one|(**wun**), adj. left|(**left**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ Proceed to the T-junction, then turn left. If the membership
proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. T-GROUP|(T{I:}{'}GR{U:}P{"}), N. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. left|(**left**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ committee has finished, let us proceed to the report of the
committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ finance committee. After the break, the performance will
finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ proceed. 2 Often, proceed from or out of. result from, arise
proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising.
◊ (from), come (from), stem from, spring from, develop (from),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ issue (from or forth), derive from, be derived (from), descend

issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i.

◊ from, emerge (from), grow (from or out of), originate (in or

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ from or with), begin (with), start (with or from): The

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ outcropping proceeds from glaciation and erosion. They say that

OUTCOME|(OUT{'}KUM{"}), N. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. GLACIATE|(GL{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. erosion|(**i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ more than half of a person's happiness proceeds from hope.

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PERSON|(P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping.

◊ --n. 3 proceeds. profit(s), gain, yield; income, receipts,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ return(s), gate, box office, US take: The proceeds from the

return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating. box|(**boks**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ charity auction were better than ever this year.

charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. auction|(**{o:}k{'}sh{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ proceeding

proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ n. 1 measure, act, (course of) action, move, step, undertaking,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. act|(**akt**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n.

◊ deed, procedure, process, operation, transaction, manoeuvre,

deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring.

◊ feat, accomplishment: Grace Darling's rescue of the shipwrecked

feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. DARLING|(D{A:}R{'}LING), N. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHIPWRECK|(SHIP{'}REK{"}), N.

◊ men was truly a heroic proceeding. 2 proceedings. a

men|(men), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heroic|(hi r{o~u}{'}ik), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. proceeding|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ transactions, report(s), minutes, record(s), annals, affairs,

TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. s|(es), n., pl. S's annals|(an{'}lz), n. (used with a pl. v.) AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ dealings, business, account(s), archives, Formal acta: The

DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. business|(biz{'}nis), n. account|({x} kount{'}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's ARCHIVE|({A:}R{'}K{A~I}V), N., V., -CHIVED, -CHIVING. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. acta|(ak{'}t{x}), n.pl. (often cap.) the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ proceedings of the Society are published annually. b events,

PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. ANNUALIZE|(AN{'}Y{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.

◊ goings-on, doings; celebration(s); performance(s): The

GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. DOING|(D{U:}{'}ING), N. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ proceedings were briefly interrupted while the hecklers were

PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. briefly|(br{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. interrupted|(in{"}t{x} rup{'}tid), adj. Bot. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HECKLE|(HEK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ ejected from the hall.

EJECTA|(I JEK{'}T{X}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hall|(h{o:}l), n.

◊ process n. 1 procedure, proceeding, operation, system, method,

process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. proceeding|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding), n. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n.

◊ approach, technique; course of action: I am sure you understand

approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ how the process works. What process do they use to make paper

how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.

◊ out of wood? 2 activity, function, development: The process of

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. wood|(w{~ou}d), n. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ photosynthesis is the means by which plants synthesize

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

photosynthesis|(**f{o~u}{"}t{x} sin{'}th{x} sis**), n. Biol., Biochem. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. synthesize|(**sin{'}th{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing.

◊ carbohydrates.

CARBINEER|(K{A:}R{"}B{X} N{I:}R{'}), N.

◊ --v. 3 treat, prepare, (make or get) ready, change, modify,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ transform, convert, alter: This is the room where the

transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ingredients are processed before mixing. 4 handle, take care

INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PROCESS|(PROS{'}ES; ESP. BRIT. PR{O~U}{'}SES), N., PL. PROCESSES (PROS{'}ES IZ, -{X} SIZ, -{X} S{I:}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}SES-, PR{O~U}{'}S{X}-), V., ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ of, organize, deal with, manage; dispose of, answer, manipulate:

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ After the earthquake the insurance companies processed thousands

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. PROCESS|(PROS{'}ES; ESP. BRIT. PR{O~U}{'}SES), N., PL. PROCESSES (PROS{'}ES IZ, -{X} SIZ, -{X} S{I:}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}SES-, PR{O~U}{'}S{X}-), V., ADJ. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ of claims.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.

◊ procession

procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 parade, march, cavalcade, motorcade, cortege or cort??ge,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. cavalcade|(**kav{"}{x}l k{e~i}d{'}, kav{'}{x}l k{e~i}d{"}**), n. motorcade|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r k{e~i}d{"}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. cortege|(**k{o:}r tezh{'}, -t{e~i}zh{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG.

◊ column, line, file, train, march past: A strange procession of

column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ thousands of beggars silently wound its way through the city. 2

THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BEGGARLY|(BEG{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. its|(**its**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.

◊ succession, cycle, sequence, string, train, chain, series,

succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. cycle|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ course, run, progression, cavalcade: He began to recount the

course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. cavalcade|(**kav{"}{x}l k{e~i}d{'}, kav{'}{x}l k{e~i}d{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ procession of events that led up to the murder.

procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. led|(**led**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ proclaim v. 1 announce, advertise, circulate, declare, broadcast,

proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.

◊ pronounce, make known, bruit (about), trumpet, publish,

pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. bruit|(**br{u:}t**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t.

◊ promulgate, herald; profess, protest, enunciate, articulate:

promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. profess|(**pr{x} fes{'}**), v.t. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n.

◊ Edgar was proclaimed king. She proclaimed her innocence. 2

EDENTULOUS|({I:} DEN{'}CH{X} L{X}S), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PROCLAIM|(PR{O~U} KL{E~I}M{'}, PR{X}-), V.T. king|(**king**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PROCLAIM|(PR{O~U} KL{E~I}M{'}, PR{X}-), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n.

◊ brand, accuse of being, stigmatize as, pronounce, rule, decree,

brand|(**brand**), n. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing.

◊ characterize, report: She found herself proclaimed a traitor.

characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. PROCLAIM|(PR{O~U} KL{E~I}M{'}, PR{X}-), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ proclamation

proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 announcement, advertisement, declaration, publication,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ promulgation, statement, manifesto, pronunciamento,

PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. manifesto|(**man{"}{x} fes{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. pronunciamento|(**pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {x} men{'}t{o~u}, -sh{i:} {x}-**), n., pl. -tos.

◊ notification, notice: A proclamation was issued granting

notification|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. GRANTEE|(GRAN T{I:}{'}, GR{A:}N-), N.

◊ amnesty to all political prisoners. 2 proclaiming, announcing,

amnesty|(**am{'}n{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. PROCLAIM|(PR{O~U} KL{E~I}M{'}, PR{X}-), V.T. ANNOUNCER|({X} NOUN{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ advertising, declaring, broadcasting, publishing, promulgating,

advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. DECLARER|(DI KL{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. broadcasting|(**br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting**), n. publishing|(**pub{'}li shing**), n. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.

◊ heralding, making known, bruiting about: The proclamation of

HERALDIC|(HE RAL{'}DIK, H{X}-), ADJ. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. BRUIT|(BR{U:}T), V.T. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}), prep.
◊ his appointment as Chancellor came at a bad time.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. chancellor|(chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ procrastinate
procrastinate|(pr{o~u} kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ v. 1 temporize, act evasively, play for time, dally, delay,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. temporize|(tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -rized, -rizing. act|(akt), n. EVASIVE|(I V{E~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. play|(pl{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ stall; postpone, defer, put off or aside, shelve, US table: I
stall|(st{o:}l), n. postpone|(p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-), v.t., -poned, -poning. defer|(di f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. shelve|(shelv), v.t., shelved, shelving. us|(us), pron. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ wish he would stop procrastinating and say what he plans to do.
wish|(wish), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. PROCRASTINATE|(PR{O~U} KRAS{'}T{X} N{E~I}T{"}, PR{X}-), V., -NATED, -NATING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ 2 hesitate, pause, waver, vacillate, be undecided, equivocate,
hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. waver|(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. vacillate|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. equivocate|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating.
◊ tergiversate, shilly-shally: Helen procrastinates every time
tergiversate|(t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -sated, -sating. shilly-shally|(shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv. helen|(hel{'}{x}n), n. PROCRASTINATE|(PR{O~U} KRAS{'}T{X} N{E~I}T{"}, PR{X}-), V., -NATED, -NATING. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ she is faced with making a decision.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. faced|(f{e~i}st), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ procure v. 1 obtain, acquire, get, come by, secure, get or lay one's
procure|(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-), v., -cured, -curing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ hands on, get (a) hold of, gain, win, come into, pick up, find,
HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. pick|(pik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.
◊ appropriate, requisition; buy, purchase: I have been trying to
appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. requisition|(rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s), v., -chased, -chasing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ procure early editions of Defoe's works. 2 accomplish, bring
procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. EDITION|(I DISH{'}{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DEFOCUS|(D{I:} F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING, N., PL. -CUSES. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ about, effect, cause, produce: Using every resource available
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. resource|(**r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ to her, she finally procured his release.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. PROCURE|(PR{O~U} KY{~OU}R{'}, PR{X}-), V., -CURED, -CURING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n.
◊ procurer n. pander or panderer, pimp, White slaver, flesh-pedlar or US
procurer|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}{x}r, pr{x}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pander|(**pan{'}d{x}r**), n. Also, pan{'}derer. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PANDER|(PAN{'}D{X}R), N. ALSO, PAN{'}DERER. pimp|(**pimp**), n. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i. FLESH|(FLESH), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ also flesh-peddler or flesh-pedler, Archaic whoremaster, bawd;
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. FLESH|(FLESH), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FLESH|(FLESH), N. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. WHOREHOUSE|(H{O:}R{'}HOUS{"}, H{O~U}R{'}- OR, OFTEN, H{~OU}R{'}-), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). bawd|(**b{o:}d**), n.
◊ madam, procuress: He became a procurer for the wealthy men in
madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3. procuress|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}is, pr{x}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. procurer|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}{x}r, pr{x}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. men|(**men**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the village.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n.
◊ prod v. 1 jab, dig, poke, nudge, elbow: Every time the comedian
prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. comedian|(**k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ said something risqu???, Aunt Flora would giggle and prod me in
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. flora|(**fl{o:}r{'}{x}, fl{o~u}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. floras, florae (**fl{o:}r{'}{i:}, fl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**) for 2. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the ribs. 2 spur, urge, impel, egg on, push, thrust, prompt,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RIBOZYME|(R{A~I}{'}B{X} Z{A~I}M{"}), N. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ rouse, stir, incite, move, motivate, actuate, activate, provoke,
rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.
◊ encourage, stimulate: My uncle keeps prodding me to continue
encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. PRODD|(PROD), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing.
◊ with my studies. 3 incite, goad, needle, irritate, irk, annoy,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. STUDIED|(STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t.

◊ pester, harass, hector, badger, plague, nag, hound, carp at,

pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. hound|(**hound**), n. carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ cavil; henpeck: My parents are constantly prodding me to go out

cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n. HENOTHEISM|(HEN{'}{X} TH{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. PRODD|(PROD), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ and get a job.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ --n. 4 jab, dig, poke, nudge, elbow, push: I was quite black

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ and blue from those prods I was getting from Aunt Flora. 5 goad,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. PRODRUG|(PR{O~U}{'}DRUG{"}), N. PHARM. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. flora|(**fl{o:}r{'}{x}, fl{o~u}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. floras, florae (**fl{o:}r{'}{i:}, fl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**) for 2. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n.

◊ spur; needle, rowel: These days electrified cattle prods are

spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. rowel|(**rou{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. ELECTRICITY|(I LEK TRIS{'}I T{I:}, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) PRODRUG|(PR{O~U}{'}DRUG{"}), N. PHARM. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ available. 6 stimulus, push, prompt, reminder, signal, cue:

available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing.

◊ Calvin needed that prod to make him finally go home after the

CALVE|(KAV, K{A:}V), V., CALVED, CALVING. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. him|(**him**), pron. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ party.

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ prodigal adj. 1 wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift, lavish, excessive,

prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj.

◊ profligate, squandering, immoderate, intemperate, wanton,

profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. intemperate|(**in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj.

◊ improvident, reckless: If the government were less prodigal, it

improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ would be possible to have a balanced budget. 2 generous,

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. balanced|**(bal{'}{x}nst)**, adj. budget|**(buj{'}it)**, n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. generous|**(jen{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj.

◊ bountiful, copious, profuse, bounteous, lavish, liberal,

bountiful|**(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. copious|**(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s)**, adj. profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj. bounteous|**(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj. lavish|**(lav{'}ish)**, adj. liberal|**(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l)**, adj.

◊ luxuriant, sumptuous, abundant, abounding, rich, plentiful,

luxuriant|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. sumptuous|**(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, plentiful|**(plen{'}ti f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ plenteous, superabundant, thriving, swarming, teeming: He was

plenteous|**(plen{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj. superabundant|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. teeming|**(t{i:}{'}ming)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ prodigal of both compliments and criticism.

prodigal|**(prod{'}i g{x}l)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. both|**(b{o~u}th)**, adj. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. criticism|**(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n.

◊ --n. 3 wastrel, spendthrift, profligate, squanderer, waster,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wastrel|**(w{e~i}{'}str{x}l)**, n. spendthrift|**(spend{'}thrift{"})**, n. profligate|**(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, adj. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. waster|**(w{e~i}{'}st{x}r)**, n.

◊ big spender: That prodigal went through his inheritance in less

big|**(big)**, adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. spender|**(spen{'}d{x}r)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. prodigal|**(prod{'}i g{x}l)**, adj. went|**(went)**, v. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. inheritance|**(in her{'}i t{x}ns)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|**(les)**, adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.

◊ than a year.

than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.

◊ prodigality

prodigality|**(prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ n. 1 wastefulness, waste, extravagance, excess, excessiveness,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WASTEFUL|(W{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. extravagance|**(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns)**, n. excess|**(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'})**, n. EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ immoderation, intemperateness, wantonness, recklessness,

immoderation|**(i mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. INTEMPERATE|(IN TEM{'}P{X}R IT, -PRIT), ADJ. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ profligacy, improvidence, dissipation, squandering: Surely his

profligacy|**(prof{'}li g{x} s{i:})**, n. IMPROVER|(IM PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. dissipation|**(dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. surely|**(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ contemporaries must have condemned Shah Jehan's prodigality in

CONTEMPORANEOUS|(K{X}N TEM{"}P{X} R{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. shah|**(sh{a:}, sh{o:})**, n. **(often cap.)** JEHAD|(JI H{A:}D{'}), N. prodigality|**(prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ building the Taj Mahal. 2 lavishness, profuseness, luxury,

building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. taj|**(t{a:}zh, t{a:}j)**, n. MAHADEVA|(M{X} H{A:}{'}D{E~I}{'}V{X}), N. HINDUISM. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. PROFUSE|(PR{X} FY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. luxury|**(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-)**, n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ luxuriousness, luxuriance, abundance, plenty, bounty,

LUXURIOUS|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. luxuriance|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}ns, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. abundance|**({x} bun{'}d{x}ns)**, n. plenty|**(plen{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. bounty|**(boun{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ bountifulness, bounteousness, copiousness, profusion,

BOUNTIFUL|(BOUN{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ. BOUNTEOUS|(BOUN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ. profusion|**(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n.

◊ profuseness, sumptuousness, richness, plentifulness,

PROFUSE|(PR{X} FY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. PLENTIFUL|(PLEN{'}TI F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ plenteousness, superabundance, exuberance: The prodigality of

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PLENTEOUS|(PLEN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. exuberance|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prodigality|(prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Nature is unbounded.

nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. unbounded|(un boun{'}did), adj.

◊ prodigious

prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 vast, immeasurable, colossal, enormous, huge, giant,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. giant|(j{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n.

◊ gigantic, immense, mammoth, monumental, tremendous, stupendous,

gigantic|(j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-), adj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. mammoth|(mam{'}{x}th), n. monumental|(mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl), adj. tremendous|(tri men{'}d{x}s), adj. stupendous|(st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-), adj.

◊ titanic, Brobdingnagian, gargantuan, Herculean, cyclopean,

titanic|(t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-), adj. Chem. brobdingnagian|(brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. gargantuan|(g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n), adj. herculean|(h{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{i:}{'}{x}n, h{x:}r ky{u:}{'}l{i:} {x}n), adj. cyclopean|(s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, s{a~i} klop{'}{i:} {x}n), adj.

◊ leviathan, monstrous, extensive, Colloq US ginormous, humongous:

leviathan|(li v{a~i}{'}{x} th{x}n), n. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. GINNERY|(JIN{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -NERIES. humongous|(hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-), adj. Slang.

◊ There is a prodigious amount of water vapour contained in a

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. vapour|(v{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. contained|(k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ cloudy sky. You may accuse her of being a workaholic, but

cloudy|(klou{'}d{i:}), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. accuse|({x} ky{u:}z{'}), v., -cused, -cusing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. workaholic|(w{x:}rk{"}{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ consider the prodigious amount she gets done in a day. 2

consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. done|(dun), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ amazing, astonishing, astounding, startling, extraordinary,

amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. startling|(st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ exceptional, marvellous, wonderful, wondrous, fabulous,

exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. wondrous|(wun{'}dr{x}s), adj. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ miraculous, phenomenal, spectacular, fantastic, sensational,

miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. phenomenal|(fi nom{'}{x} nl), adj. spectacular|(spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. sensational|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj.

◊ unusual, staggering, striking, dumbfounding or dumfounding,

unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ remarkable, noteworthy, notable, Colloq flabbergasting,

remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FLABBERGAST|(FLAB{'}{X}R GAST{"}), V.T.

◊ mind-boggling, mind-blowing: In those days, running a mile in

mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang. mind-blowing|(m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing), adj. Slang. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. running|(run{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ four minutes was considered a prodigious feat.
four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic.
◊ prodigy n. 1 (child or girl or boy) genius, wonder child, Wunderkind,
prodigy|(**prod{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. boy|(**boi**), n.
genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. wunderkind|(**v{~ou}n{'}d{x}r kind{"}, wun{'}-; Ger. v{~ou}n{'}d{x}R kint{"}**), n., pl. -kinds, Ger. -kinder (**-kin{"}d{x}R**).
◊ mastermind, talent, intellect, intellectual or mental giant,
mastermind|(**mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), v.t. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n.
intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj.
giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n.
◊ wizard, virtuoso, Collog brain, Einstein, whiz-kid or whizz-kid,
wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n. virtuoso|(**v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. einstein|(**{a~i}n{'}st{a~i}n; Ger. {a~i}n{'}sht{a~i}n{"}**), n.
whiz-kid|(**hwiz{'}kid{"}, wiz{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ.
◊ whiz or whizz, walking dictionary or encyclopedia or
whiz|(**hwiz, wiz**), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ.
walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
encyclopedia|(**en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ encyclopaedia: She was a prodigy at the age of six and went on
ENCYCLICAL|(EN SIK{'}LI K{X}L, -S{A~I}{'}KLI-), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prodigy|(**prod{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ to become a great concert performer. 2 wonder, marvel,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.
wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling.
◊ phenomenon, sensation, miracle: Some regarded the painting Nude
phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na (**-n{x}**) or, esp. for 3, -nons. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
miracle|(**mir{'}{x} k{x}l**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n.
◊ Descending a Staircase a prodigy of cubist art.
DESCENDIBLE|(DI SEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. staircase|(**st{e:x}r{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prodigy|(**prod{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CUBISM|(KY{U:}{'}BIZ {X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) FINE ARTS. art|(**{a:}rt**), n.
◊ produce v. 1 make, develop, turn out, put or bring out, manufacture,
produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n.
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t.
turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC.
◊ fabricate, generate, create; construct, assemble, put together,
fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ compose; mould, cast; extrude: This machine is capable of
compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. extrude|(**ik str{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. is|(**iz**), v. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ producing 10,000 units an hour. 2 yield, give rise to, cause,
PRODUCER|(PR{X} D{U:}{'}S{X}R, -DY{U:}{'}-), N. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.

◊ bring up, bring forth, spark, initiate, occasion, bring about,

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ prompt, evoke, start, create, generate, beget, originate: He

prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. evoke|(**i v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., evoked, evoking. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. beget|(**bi get{'}**), v.t., begot or (**Archaic**) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was unprepared for the laughter produced by his slip of the

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tongue. 3 generate, beget, create, put out or forth, breed,

tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. beget|(**bi get{'}**), v.t., begot or (**Archaic**) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n.

◊ propagate, bear, give birth to, hatch, grow: See how the plant

propagate|(**prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hatch|(**hach**), v.t. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n.

◊ is producing buds at these nodes? 4 bring forward or in or out,

is|(**iz**), v. PRODUCER|(PR{X} D{U:}{'}S{X}R, -DY{U:}{'}-), N. BUDGIE|(BUJ{'}{I:}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. NODE|(N{O~U}D), N. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ introduce, present, offer, show, exhibit, display, stage, put

introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ on, mount: She was the first to produce Japanese Noh drama in

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. mount|(**mount**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. japanese|(**jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), adj., n., pl. -nese. NOGGING|(NOG{'}ING), N. drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the west. 5 disclose, reveal, bring to light, show, display,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. west|(**west**), n. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ draw: When I refused to give him the money, he produced a gun.

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DUCING, N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning.
◊ 6 supply, furnish, provide, deliver, distribute: They are
supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ accused of continuing to produce fluorocarbons despite the
accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. FLUORITE|(FL{~OU}R{'}{A~I}T, FL{O:}R{'}-, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ government ban.
government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. ban|(ban), v., banned, banning, n.
◊ --n. 7 vegetables, fruit, Chiefly Brit greengrocery: The
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. VEGETABLE|(VEJ{'}T{X} B{X}L, VEJ{'}I T{X}-), N. fruit|(fr{u:}t), n., pl. fruits, (esp. collectively) fruit, v. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. GREENERY|(GR{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 2. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ produce is delivered to the markets from the farms at the crack
produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. is|(iz), v. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FARMOUT|(F{A:}RM{'}OUT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crack|(krak), v.i.
◊ of dawn.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dawn|(d{o:}n), n.
◊ producer n. 1 maker, manufacturer, fabricator, processor, creator;
producer|(pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maker|(m{e~i}{'}k{x}r), n. manufacturer|(man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n. FABRICATION|(FAB{"}RI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. processor|(pros{'}es {x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-), n. creator|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ grower, farmer: That company is the largest producer of
grower|(gr{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. farmer|(f{a:}r{'}m{x}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. producer|(pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ microchips in the world. 2 (in Britain) director, auteur,
MICROCHIP|(M{A~I}{'}KR{O~U} CHIP{"}), N. ELECTRONICS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(brit{'}n), n. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. auteur|({o~u} t{x:}r{'}; Fr. {o~u} t?R{'}), n., pl. auteurs ({o~u} t{x:}rz{'}; Fr. {o~u} t?R{'}).
◊ impresario, regisseur; (in US and Canada) entrepreneur,
impresario|(im{"}pr{x} s{a:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{e:x}r{'}-), n., pl. -rios. REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), entrepreneur|({a:}n{"}tr{x} pr{x} n{x:}r{'}, -n{~ou}r{'}; Fr. {a:}N tR{x} pR{x} n?R{'}), n., pl. -neurs (-n{x:}rz{'}, -n{~ou}rz{'}; Fr. -n?R{'}), v.
◊ (business or financial) manager, organizer, impresario: He was
business|(biz{'}nis), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. organizer|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. impresario|(im{"}pr{x} s{a:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{e:x}r{'}-), n., pl. -rios. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ a producer of TV soap operas.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. producer|(pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. soap|(s{o~u}p), n. OPERANT|(OP{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ.
◊ product n. 1 result, consequence, output, outcome, issue, effect,
product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. output|(out{'}p{~ou}t{"}), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fallout, yield, upshot; spin-off, offshoot, by-product: It is
fallout|(f{o:}l{'}out{"}), n. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. upshot|(up{'}shot{"}), n. spin-off|(spin{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. offshoot|({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-), n. by-product|(b{a~i}{'}prod{"}{x}kt), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.
◊ evident that this work is the product of much thought. One
evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. thought|(th{o:}t), n. one|(wun), adj.
◊ product of her interest in literature is a new publishing
product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. literature|(lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. publishing|(pub{'}li shing), n.
◊ company. 2 artefact or US artifact, good(s), produce, commodity,
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. artefact|({a:}r{'}t{x} fakt{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. artifact|({a:}r{'}t{x} fakt{"}), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. s|(es), n., pl. S's produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. commodity|(k{x} mod{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ output, merchandise, offering, work: It doesn't matter how good
output|(out{'}p{~ou}t{"}), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising. offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. how|(hou), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ the product is if nobody knows about it.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. is|(iz), v. if|(if), conj. nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ production
production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 producing, manufacture, manufacturing, making,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PRODUCER|(PR{X} D{U:}{'}S{X}R, -DY{U:}{'}-), N. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n.
◊ fabrication, preparation, origination, creation, output, putting
fabrication|(fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ORIGINATE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. output|(out{'}p{~ou}t{"}), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N.
◊ out, development; formation, forming, forging, shaping,
out|(out), adv. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. formation|(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FORMIDABLE|(F{O:}R{'}MI D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. forging|(f{o:}r{'}jing, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. SHAPER|(SH{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N.
◊ moulding, casting, assembly, building, construction: Our
MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. casting|(kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting), n. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. building|(bil{'}ding), n. construction|(k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ business is the production of insulating materials. 2 product,
business|(biz{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. INSULATE|(IN{'}S{X} L{E~I}T{"}, INS{'}Y{X}-), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n.
◊ (end) result, work, effort, handiwork, output, opus, oeuvre:
end|(end), n. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. handiwork|(han{'}d{i:} w{x:}rk{"}), n. output|(out{'}p{~ou}t{"}), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. opus|({o~u}{'}p{x}s), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera ({o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}). OERSTED|({X:}R{'}STED), N. ELECT.
◊ These paintings are clearly productions of a fertile
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. clearly|(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. PRODUCTION|(PR{X} DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ imagination. 3 (in Britain) artistry, direction, staging; (in
imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n.
artistry|({**a:**}r{'}ti str{i:}), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. staging|(**st{e~i}{'}jing**), n. in|(**in**), prep.,
adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ US and Canada) display, presentation, staging, mise en sc??ne,
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. staging|(**st{e~i}{'}jing**), n.
mise|(**m{i:}z, m{a~i}z**), n. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}),
TRADEMARK. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N.
◊ setting: Both the acting and the production were superb. 4
setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed
before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a
homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj.
◊ drama, play, (stage or television or radio) show, performance;
drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed
{x}r**), conj. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**),
n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. performance|(**p{x}r
f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.
◊ film, motion or moving picture, movie: Our repertory company is
film|(**film**), n. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.
picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. movie|(**m{u:}{'}v{i:}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**),
pron. repertory|(**rep{'}{x}r t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v.,
-nied, -nying. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ putting on a production of Othello next week.
PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. production|(**pr{x}
duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OSTRICH|({O:}{'}STRICH, OS{'}TRICH),
N. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ productive
productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 fruitful, fertile, rich, fecund, plentiful, plenteous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**),
adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, fecund|(**f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd**), adj. plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**),
adj. plenteous|(**plen{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ abundant, bountiful, bounteous, prolific, dynamic: Owing to a
abundant|({**x**} **bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. bounteous|(**boun{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. prolific|(**pr{x}
lif{'}ik**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. owing|({**o~u**}**{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed
t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ perfect balance of rain and sunshine, the earth has proved
perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. of|(**uv, ov;
unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp.
after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sunshine|(**sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|({**x:**}**rth**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z,
{x}z**), v. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING.
◊ productive this year. 2 imaginative, creative, inventive,
productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. this|({**dh**}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh**}{**i:**}**z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. inventive|(**in ven{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ resourceful, generative, ingenious, fertile, vigorous: Her
resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. generative|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -{x}
r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj.
vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ latest science-fiction trilogy is certainly evidence of a highly
latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. SCIENCE|(S{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N. trilogy|(**tril{'}{x}
j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. is|(**iz**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -
dencing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ productive mind. 3 profitable, remunerative, rewarding,
productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. remunerative|(**ri
my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. rewarding|(**ri w{o:}r{'}ding**), adj.
◊ valuable, worthwhile: Years ago he made an investment in

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. *
meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ computer shares that has turned out to be very productive.

computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ Discussing sales strategy is not as productive as getting out

DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ there and selling.

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj.

◊ profane adj. 1 irreverent, sacrilegious, blasphemous, idolatrous,

profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. sacrilegious|(**sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. idolatrous|(**{a~i} dol{'}{x} tr{x}s**), adj.

◊ irreligious, infidel, heathen, unbelieving, disbelieving, pagan,

irreligious|(**ir{"}i lij{'}{x}s**), adj. infidel|(**in{'}fi dl, -del{"}**), n. heathen|(**h{i:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), n., pl. -thens, -then, adj. unbelieving|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving**), adj. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. pagan|(**p{e~i}{'}g{x}n**), n.

◊ atheist(ic), impious, godless, ungodly, sinful, wicked,

atheist|(**{e~i}{'}th{i:} ist**), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. impious|(**im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-**), adj. godless|(**god{'}lis**), adj. ungodly|(**un god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ iniquitous, contemptuous, disrespectful: The faithful attacked

iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ anyone who was seen to perform a profane act. 2 unsanctified,

anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. act|(**akt**), n. UNSAID|(UN SED{'}), V.

◊ unholy, unconsecrated, defiled, impure, unclean, unhallowed,

unholy|(**un h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. impure|(**im py{~ou}r{'}**), adj. unclean|(**un kl{i:}n{'}**), adj., -er, -est. unhallowed|(**un hal{'}{o~u}d**), adj.

◊ non-religious, non-sacred, unsacred; lay, non-clerical, secular,

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNRULY|(UN R{U:}{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. secular|(**sek{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ temporal; Judaism tref or treif or treifa, non-kosher: The

temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. judaism|(**j{u:}{'}d{i:} iz{"}{x}m, -d{e~i}-, -d{x}-**), n. tref|(**tr{e~i}f**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TREHALOSE|(TR{I:}{'}H{X} L{O~U}S{"}, TRI H{A:}{'}L{O~U}S), N. CHEM. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TREHALOSE|(TR{I:}{'}H{X} L{O~U}S{"}, TRI H{A:}{'}L{O~U}S), N. CHEM. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ missionaries persuaded them to abandon their profane rites and

MISSION|(MISH{'}{X}N), N. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. RITENUTO|(R{I:}{"}T{X} N{U:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{I:}{"}TE N{U:}{'}T{O:}), ADV., ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ practices. 3 bad, dirty, filthy, smutty, foul, foul-mouthed,

PRACTICED|(PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.

◊ obscene, vulgar, coarse, uncouth, low, taboo, blasphemous,

obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj.

◊ bawdy, ribald, scurrilous, off colour, immodest, improper,

bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. scurrilous|(**sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ naughty, indecent, unprintable, unmentionable, indecorous,

naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. unprintable|(**un prin{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unmentionable|(**un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ indelicate, common; abusive, vituperative, venomous,

indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. vituperative|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), adj. venomous|(**ven{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj.

◊ thersitical, Literary Fescennine, Colloq blue: The boy was sent

thersitical|(**th{x}r sit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. fescennine|(**fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sent|(**sent**), v.

◊ home from school for using profane language.

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.

◊ --v. 4 debase, contaminate, pollute, taint, vitiate, degrade,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading.

◊ defile, desecrate, violate, pervert, corrupt: They swore

defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. desecrate|(**des{'}i kr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -crated, -crating. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v.

◊ undying retribution against those who had profaned their temple.

undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. PROFANE|(PR{X} F{E~I}N{'}, PR{O~U}-), ADJ., V., -FANED, -FANING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n.

◊ profanity n. blasphemy, obscenity, cursing, curse-word(s), swearing,

profanity|(**pr{x} fan{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blasphemy|(**blas{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. obscenity|(**{x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. CURSED|(K{X:}R{'}SID, K{X:}RST), ADJ. CURSE|(K{X:}RS), N., V., CURSED OR CURST, CURSING. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING.

◊ swear-word(s), foul or bad or dirty or vulgar or coarse or

SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ filthy or smutty or taboo language, four-letter word(s),

filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ billingsgate: The film was held to be unfit for broadcasting as

billingsgate|(**bil{'}ingz g{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -git**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. held|(**held**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

broadcasting|(br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ it contained so much obscenity and profanity.
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
contained|(k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. obscenity|({x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. profanity|(pr{x} fan{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}-), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ profess v. 1 assert, claim, aver, asseverate, state, affirm, confirm,
profess|(pr{x} fes{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t.
aver|({x} v{x:}r{'}), v.t., averred, averring. asseverate|({x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.
state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t.
◊ confess, declare, say, hold, maintain, present, offer, proffer,
confess|(k{x}n fes{'}), v.t. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.
present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.
proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ tender, set forth, put forward, pronounce, enounce, enunciate,
tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv.
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. pronounce|(pr{x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. enounce|(i nouns{'}), v.t., enounced, enouncing. enunciate|(i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ announce, utter, vow, avow: He professed himself satisfied with
announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. vow|(vou), n. avow|({x} vou{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
professed|(pr{x} fest{'}), adj. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. satisfied|(sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ the judge's decision. 2 pretend, lay claim, make a pretence,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
JUDGE|(JUJ), N., V., JUDGED, JUDGING. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ purport, act as if, simulate: They professed to be legitimate
purport|(v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. act|(akt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. simulate|(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. professed|(pr{x} fest{'}), adj.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. legitimate|(adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ businessmen, but I was always suspicious.
BUSINESSMAN|(BIZ{'}NIS MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ professed adj. 1 pretended, ostensible, apparent, alleged, purported,
professed|(pr{x} fest{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pretended|(pri ten{'}did), adj. ostensible|(o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. alleged|({x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id), adj.
purported|(p{x}r p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ so-called, would-be, self-styled, soi-disant(e): He was a
so-called|(s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}), adj. would-be|(w{~ou}d{'}b{i:}{"}), adj. self-styled|(self{'}st{a~i}ld{'}), adj.
SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ professed wine 'expert' but the bottle he recommended turned out
professed|(pr{x} fest{'}), adj. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ.
out|(out), adv.
◊ to be awful. 2 confessed, avowed, sworn, admitted, acknowledged,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. awful|**({o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. avowed|**({x} voud{'})**, adj. sworn|**(sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn)**, v. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. acknowledged|**(ak nol{'}ijd)**, adj.

◊ confirmed, certified, declared: What do you do when a professed

confirmed|**(k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'})**, adj. certified|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. declared|**(di kl{e:x}rd{'})**, adj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. professed|**(pr{x} fest{'})**, adj.

◊ friend betrays you?

friend|**(frend)**, n. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ profession

profession|**(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 occupation, calling, work, field, vocation, employment,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. occupation|**(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. calling|**(k{o:}{'}ling)**, n. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. field|**(f{i:}ld)**, n. vocation|**(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. employment|**(em ploi{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ m???tier, trade, business, craft, line, sphere, speciality or US

m|**(em)**, n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|**(t{i:}r)**, n. tier **(t{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. craft|**(kraft, kr{a:}ft)**, n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. sphere|**(sf{i:}r)**, n., v., sphered, sphering. speciality|**(spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ specialty, job, position, post, situation, Slang racket: I know

specialty|**(spesh{'}{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. racket|**(rak{'}it)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ that she's a doctor, but what is her husband's profession? 2

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she's|**(sh{i:}z)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. profession|**(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ confession, affirmation, statement, avowal, assertion,

confession|**(k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n)**, n. affirmation|**(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. statement|**(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. avowal|**({x} vou{'}{x}l)**, n. assertion|**({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ asseveration, declaration, acknowledgement, testimony, averment,

asseveration|**({x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. declaration|**(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. testimony|**(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. averment|**({x} v{x:}r{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ admission, announcement: I was uncertain whether to believe his

admission|**(ad mish{'}{x}n)**, n. announcement|**({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. whether|**(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ professions of love.

PROFESSIONALIZE|(PR{X} FESH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving.

◊ professional

professional|**(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 trained, educated, practised, veteran, experienced,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. educated|**(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. veteran|**(vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n)**, n. experienced|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj.

◊ seasoned, able, skilled, skilful, gifted, talented, qualified,

SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. skilled|**(skild)**, adj. skilful|**(skil{'}f{x}l)**, adj. gifted|**(gif{'}tid)**, adj. talented|**(tal{'}{x}n tid)**, adj. qualified|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj.

◊ knowledgeable, licensed, official, expert, masterful, masterly,

knowledgeable|**(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. LICENSE|(L{A~I}{'}S{X}NS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. official|**({x} fish{'}{x}l)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj.

◊ master, efficient, adept, proficient, competent, polished,

master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj.

◊ finished: He is a professional ambulance driver who has to work

finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. ambulance|(**am{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ as a plumber to make ends meet. 2 excellent, proficient,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plumber|(**plum{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ efficient, skilful, masterly, thorough, prompt, conscientious,

efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj.

◊ authoritative, businesslike: She did a very professional job of

authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. businesslike|(**biz{'}nis l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ repairing my car.

REPAIRER|(RI P{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ --n. 3 master, expert, maestro, virtuoso, past master or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. maestro|(**m{a~i}{'}str{o~u}**), n., pl. maestros. virtuoso|(**v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ mistress, specialist, authority, Colloq wizard, pro, whiz or

mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. whiz|(**hwiz, wiz**), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ whizz, US maven or mavin, Brit dab hand: You can always tell

WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. maven|(**m{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MAVERICK|(MAV{'}{X}R IK, MAV{'}RIK), N. brit|(**brit**), n. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. hand|(**hand**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ when the work has been done by a professional.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. done|(**dun**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ proficiency

proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n.

◊ n. facility, skill, talent, adeptness, expertise, expertness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. skill|(**skil**), n. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ skilfulness, aptitude, capability, ability, dexterity,

SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ capability, competence or competency, ingenuity, knack, savoir

capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. competence|(**kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. competency|(**kom{'}pi t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for 3. knack|(**nak**), n. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N.
◊ faire, Colloq know-how: The proficiency he displayed as a
FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. displayed|(**di spl{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Heraldry. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ racing-car driver was second to none.
RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n.
◊ proficient
proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ adj. skilful, skilled, talented, adept, gifted, expert,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. skilled|(**skild**), adj. talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n.
◊ experienced, practised, au fait, veteran, well-versed, (highly)
experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. veteran|(**vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n**), n. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ trained, professional, qualified, capable, able, accomplished,
TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj.
◊ dexterous, competent, knowledgeable, top-notch, first-rate,
dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. competent|(**kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ.
◊ Colloq ace, crack, whiz-bang or whizz-bang, Brit wizard: She is
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. crack|(**krak**), v.i. whiz-bang|(**n. hwiz{'}bang{"}, wiz{'}-; adj. hwiz{'}bang{'}, wiz{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. wizard|(**wiz{'}{x}rd**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ an extremely proficient surgeon.
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. surgeon|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n.
◊ profile n. 1 outline, silhouette, contour, side-view: His aquiline
profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. silhouette|(**sil{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. contour|(**kon{'}t{~ou}r**), n. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. aquiline|(**ak{'}w{x} l{a~i}n{"}, -lin**), adj.
◊ nose shows up prominently in this profile. 2 biography,
nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. PROMINENT|(PROM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. biography|(**b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-**), n., pl. -phies.
◊ (biographical or thumbnail or character) sketch, life, portrait,
biographical|(**b{a~i}{"}{x} graf{'}i k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thumbnail|(**thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ vignette: That profile of Allen in a well-known magazine did
vignette|(**vin yet{'}**), n., v., -gnetted, -gnetting. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ALLEMONTITE|(AL{"}{X} MON{'}T{A~I}T), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. did|(**did**), v.
◊ not do him justice. 3 analysis, study, survey, examination;
not|(**not**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. him|(**him**), pron. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ graph, diagram, chart, list, statistics: The profile of the
graph|(graf, gr{a:}f), n. diagram|(d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming.
chart|(ch{a:}rt), n. list|(list), n. statistics|(st{x} tis{'}tiks), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. profile|(pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l), n., v., -filed, -filing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ average newspaper reader revealed some interesting anomalies.
average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. reader|(r{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. ANOLYTE|(AN{'}L {A~I}T{"}), N.
◊ --v. 4 describe, draw, sketch, limn: The editor phoned to say
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. sketch|(skech), n. limn|(lim), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ that they want to profile you in the Gazette's Sunday colour
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. profile|(pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l), n., v., -filed, -filing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GAZETTE|(G{X} ZET{'}), N., V., -ZETTED, -ZETTING. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ supplement.
supplement|(n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}), n.
◊ profit n. 1 Often, profits. gross or net profit, net or Brit also
profit|(prof{'}it), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. net|(net), n., v., netted, netting. profit|(prof{'}it), n. net|(net), n., v., netted, netting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ nett, return(s), gain, yield, revenue, proceeds, bottom line,
NETSUKE|(NET{'}SK{I:}, -SK{E~I}; JAPN. NE{'}TS{~OU} KE{'}), N. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. s|(es), n., pl. S's gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. revenue|(rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ surplus, excess, US take, Slang gravy, US vigorish: The profits
surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. us|(us), pron. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. slang|(slang), n. gravy|(gr{e~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies. us|(us), pron. vigorish|(vig{'}{x}r ish), n. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ are down in the third quarter owing to the higher interest rate.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. down|(doun), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating.
◊ 2 advantage, avail, good, benefit, welfare, gain, value,
advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. welfare|(wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing.
◊ interest, use, usefulness, Archaic or literary behoof: Let me
interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. behoof|(bi h{u:}f{'}), n., pl. -hooves (h{u:}vz{'}). let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ recommend a book that you will find of some profit.
recommend|(rek{"}{x} mend{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(b{~ou}k), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. profit|(prof{'}it), n.

◊ --v. 3 advance, further, be of profit to, benefit, promote,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. profit|(prof{'}it), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting.

◊ aid, help, be advantageous or of advantage, serve, avail,

aid|({e~i}d), v.t. help|(help), v.t., be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t.

◊ improve: A few lessons from the club professional could profit

improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. professional|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. profit|(prof{'}it), n.

◊ your golf game. 4 Often, profit from. take advantage of, use,

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. profit|(prof{'}it), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n.

◊ turn to advantage or account, exploit, utilize, make (good) use

turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. account|({x} kount{'}), n. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. utilize|(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n.

◊ of, make capital (out) of, capitalize on, maximize, make the

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. capitalize|(kap{'}i tl {a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. maximize|(mak{'}s{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ most of, Slang cash in on: I hope you profit from the

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. slang|(slang), n. cash|(kash), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. profit|(prof{'}it), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ experience. 5 clear, realize, earn, gain, Colloq make a

experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. earn|({x:}rn), v.t. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ killing, clean up, rake it in, make a bundle or a packet:

killing|(kil{'}ing), n. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bundle|(bun{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. packet|(pak{'}it), n.

◊ Ernestine profited to the tune of oe100,000 on the sale of her

ernestine|({x:}r{'}n{x} st{i:}n{"}), n. PROFITABLE|(PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ house.

house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ profitable

profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 beneficial, productive, lucrative, fruitful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. lucrative|(l{u:}{'}kr{x} tiv), adj. fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ (well-)paying, well-paid, worthwhile, effective, cost-effective,

well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.

◊ gainful, remunerative, money-making, rewarding: I had never

gainful|(g{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. remunerative|(ri my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. rewarding|(ri w{o:}r{'}ding), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ thought of being a pavement artist as a profitable enterprise.

thought|(th{o:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pavement|(p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt), n. artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n.

◊ Playing professional golf can be very profitable - if you win

PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). professional|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. win|(win), v., won, winning, n.

◊ tournaments. 2 beneficial, helpful, useful, utilitarian,

TOURNAMENT|(T{~OU}R{'}N{X} M{X}NT, T{X:}R{'}-), N. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. utilitarian|(y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj.

◊ valuable, worthwhile, advantageous, productive, rewarding: She

valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. rewarding|(ri w{o:}r{'}ding), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ gave me a lot of good advice that I found profitable in my

gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(found), v. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ professional life.

professional|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ profiteer n. 1 racketeer, exploiter, extortionist, blackmarketeer: The

profiteer|(prof{"}i t{i:}r{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. racketeer|(rak{"}i t{i:}r{'}), n. EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. extortionist|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nist), n. BLACKMAIL|(BLAK{'}M{E~I}L{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ profiteers turned to selling sugar at exorbitant prices.

PROFITEER|(PROF{"}I T{I:}R{'}), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. selling|(sel{'}ing), adj. sugar|(sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. exorbitant|(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt), adj. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 2 overcharge, fleece, exploit, milk, make the most of;

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overcharge|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}), v., -charged, -charging, n. fleece|(fl{i:}s), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sploit{'}), v.t. milk|(**milk**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ extort; US gouge: The arms dealers are profiteering by selling

extort|(**ik st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PROFITEER|(PROF{"}I T{I:}R{'}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj.

◊ banned mat???riel to the guerrillas.

BANKSIDE|(BANGK{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N. mat|(**mat**), n., v., matted, matting. RIEBECKITE|(R{I:}{'}BE K{A~I}T{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N.

◊ profligacy

profligacy|(**prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}**), n.

◊ n. 1 debauchery, vice, immorality, sin, sinfulness, wickedness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. debauchery|(**di b{o:}{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. immorality|(**im{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, im{"}{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. SINFUL|(SIN{'}F{X}L), ADJ. wickedness|(**wik{'}id nis**), n.

◊ evil, dissipation, dissoluteness, degeneracy, licentiousness,

evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. dissipation|(**dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISSOLUTE|(DIS{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. degeneracy|(**di jen{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n. LICENTIOUS|(L{A~I} SEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ depravity, corruption, promiscuity, lechery, lasciviousness,

depravity|(**di prav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for 2. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. promiscuity|(**prom{"}i sky{u:}{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}{"}mi-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. lechery|(**lech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. LASCIVIOUS|(L{X} SIV{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ lewdness, indecency, perversion, carnality, libertinism,

LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. indecency|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4. perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. CARNAL|(K{A:}R{'}NL), ADJ. libertinism|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:} niz{"}{x}m, -ti-**), n.

◊ wantonness, unrestraint, eroticism, sybaritism, voluptuousness,

WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. unrestraint|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. eroticism|(**i rot{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. SYBARITIC|(SIB{"}{X} RIT{'}IK), ADJ. VOLUPTUOUS|(V{X} LUP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ sensuality: Soho's reputation for profligacy is now much less

sensuality|(**sen{"}sh{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. profligacy|(**prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.

◊ deserved. 2 prodigality, extravagance, excess, waste,

deserved|(**di z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. prodigality|(**prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. extravagance|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.

◊ wastefulness, recklessness, exorbitance, lavishness,

WASTEFUL|(W{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. exorbitance|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}ns**), n. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ improvidence, squandering: The profligacy of the French court

IMPROVER|(IM PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. profligacy|(**prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. french|(**french**), adj. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.

◊ at the end of the 17th century was remarkable.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ profligate

profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 debauched, vice-ridden, immoral, unprincipled, sinful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. debauched|(**di b{o:}cht{'}**), adj. VICE-REGENT|(N. V{A~I}S{'}R{I:}{'}J{X}NT; ADJ. V{A~I}S R{I:}{'}J{X}NT), N. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ shameless, evil, iniquitous, wicked, dissipative, dissolute,

shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

er, -est, adv. DISSIPATION|(DIS{"}{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
◊ degenerate, loose, licentious, depraved, corrupt, promiscuous,
degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. promiscuous|(**pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ lecherous, lascivious, lewd, indecent, perverted, carnal,
lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj.
◊ libertine, wanton, unrestrained, erotic, sybaritic, voluptuous,
libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. sybaritic|(**sib{"}{x} rit{'}ik**), adj. voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ sensual, wild, abandoned: The duke suddenly gave up his
sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
duke|(**d{u:}k, dy{u:}k**), n., v., duked, duking. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ profligate life and became a monk. 2 extravagant, prodigal,
profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
monk|(**mungk**), n. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj.
◊ wasteful, reckless, squandering, improvident, spendthrift,
wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n.
◊ immoderate, excessive: As the family fortunes waned, my aunt
immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. FORTUNE-TELLER|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N TEL{"}{X}R), N. WANE|(W{E~I}N), V., WANED, WANING, N.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n.
◊ had to curb her profligate ways.
had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ --n. 3 debauchee, sinner, degenerate, pervert, sodomite,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. debauchee|(**deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}**), n. sinner|(**sin{'}{x}r**), n.
degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. sodomite|(**sod{'}{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ reprobate, rake, rakehell, libertine, lecher, whoremonger, rou???,
reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking.
rakehell|(**r{e~i}k{'}hel{"}**), n. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. lecher|(**lech{'}{x}r**), n.
whoremonger|(**h{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-, h{o~u}r{'}- or, often, h{~ou}r{'}-**), n. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ wanton, sybarite, voluptuary, sensualist: With the restraints
wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. sybarite|(**sib{'}{x} r{a~i}t{"}**), n. voluptuary|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj.
sensualist|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x} list**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESTRAINT|(RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N.
◊ removed, the profligate abandoned himself to every excess
removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n.
◊ imaginable. 4 prodigal, spendthrift, wastrel, waster,
imaginable|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n.
wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. waster|(**w{e~i}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ squanderer: Such are the extravagances indulged in by the
SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. such|(**such**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXTRAVAGANCE|(IK STRAV{'}{X} G{X}NS), N. INDULGE|(IN DULJ{'}), V., -DULGED, -DULGING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ profligates who never learnt the value of money.
PROFLIGATE|(PROF{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ profound adj. 1 deep, unfathomable, abstruse, recondite, arcane,

profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj.

◊ esoteric, intricate, knotty, involved, tricky, inscrutable,

esoteric|(es{"}{x} ter{'}ik), adj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. inscrutable|(in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ indecipherable, cabbalistic, incomprehensible, obscure, subtle,

indecipherable|(in{"}di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. CABBALA|(KAB{'}{X} L{X}, K{X} B{A:}{'}-), N. incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest.

◊ occult, secret, cryptic, puzzling, enigmatic, mystifying,

occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. cryptic|(krip{'}tik), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ mysterious: Some aspects of the theory of thought are even too

mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. ASPECTANT|({X} SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. thought|(th{o:}t), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. too|(t{u:}), adv.

◊ profound for many specialists. 2 learned, scholarly,

profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. SPECIALISTIC|(SPESH{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ intellectual, erudite, discerning, astute, sagacious, sage,

intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. erudite|(er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. sagacious|(s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest.

◊ wise, penetrating, sharp, keen, insightful, analytical,

wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. insightful|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}f{x}l), adj. ANALYTIC|(AN{"}L IT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ knowledgeable, informed, well-informed, well-read: Russell was

knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. well-informed|(wel{'}in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. well-read|(wel{'}red{'}), adj. RUSK|(RUSK), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ one of the most profound thinkers of his day. 3 deep, great,

one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. THINKER|(THING{'}K{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. day|(d{e~i}), n. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.

◊ intense, sincere; heartfelt, keen, acute, utter, extreme,

intense|(in tens{'}), adj. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. heartfelt|(h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.

◊ overpowering, overwhelming: He gave a profound sigh and fell

overpowering|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing), adj. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. sigh|(s{a~i}), v.i. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fell|(fel), v.

◊ asleep at once. It is with profound regret that I must tender my

asleep|({x} sl{i:}p{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. regret|(ri gret{'}), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ resignation. 4 utter, complete, total, perfect, absolute,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ thorough, thoroughgoing, out-and-out, downright, consummate;

thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj.

◊ awful, terrible: Her casual attitude stems from her profound

awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ lack of awareness of how important the work is. I was

lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. is|(**iz**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ immediately struck by the profound silence in the house.

immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. struck|(**struk**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ Profound changes are under way.

profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ profoundly

PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ adv. very, extremely, deeply, greatly, keenly, acutely,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL)

◊ intensely, sincerely; terribly, awfully: We are profoundly

INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. awfully|(**{o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ sorry to have been so much trouble to you.

sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ profundity

profundity|(**pr{x} fun{'}di t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ n. 1 depth, profoundness, abstruseness, reconditeness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. depth|(**depth**), n. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. ABSTRUSE|(AB STR{U:}S{'}), ADJ. RECONDITE|(REK{'}{X}N D{A~I}T{"}, RI KON{'}D{A~I}T), ADJ.

◊ arcaneness, intricacy, subtlety, complexity, complicatedness,

ARCANE|({A:}R K{E~I}N{'}), ADJ. intricacy|(**in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. subtlety|(**sut{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. complexity|(**k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. COMPLICATED|(KOM{'}PLI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ difficulty, inscrutability, involvement, involvedness;

difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. INSCROLL|(IN SKR{O~U}L{'}), V.T. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ indecipherability, incomprehensibility, incomprehensibleness,

INDECIDUOUS|(IN{"}DI SIJ{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ. BOT. INCOMPLIANT|(IN{"}K{X}M PL{A~I}{'}{X}NT), ADJ. INCOMPREHENSIBLE|(IN{"}KOM PRI HEN{'}S{X} B{X}L, IN KOM{"}-), ADJ.

◊ obscurity: I wouldn't claim to have fully grasped the

obscurity|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. fully|**(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. GRASP|(GRASP, GR{A:}SP), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ profundity of his ideas. 2 erudition, discernment, scholarship,

profundity|**(pr{x} fun{'}di t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. erudition|**(er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-)**, n. discernment|**(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-)**, n. scholarship|**(skol{'}{x}r ship{"})**, n.

◊ scholarliness, sagacity, wisdom, sharpness, keenness,

SCHOLARCH|(SKOL{'}{A:}RK), N. sagacity|**(s{x} gas{'}i t{i:})**, n. wisdom|**(wiz{'}d{x}m)**, n. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N.

◊ astuteness, acumen, insightfulness, knowledgeableness,

ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. acumen|**({x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-)**, n. INSIGHTFUL|(IN{'}S{A~I}T{"}F{X}L), ADJ. KNOWLEDGEABLE|(NOL{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ knowledgeability: I was amazed by the profundity of the

KNOWLEDGE|(NOL{'}IJ), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. amazed|**({x} m{e~i}zd{'})**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. profundity|**(pr{x} fun{'}di t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ argument of one so young.

argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n.

◊ profuse adj. 1 abundant, ample, plentiful, copious, unstinting,

profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest. plentiful|**(plen{'}ti f{x}l)**, adj. copious|**(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s)**, adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING.

◊ unsparing, ungrudging: My profuse apologies if I have offended

unsparing|**(un sp{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. ungrudging|**(un gruj{'}ing)**, adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj. APOLOGIA|(AP{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}J{I:} {X}), N. if|**(if)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T.

◊ you in any way. 2 extravagant, lavish, bountiful, bounteous,

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. extravagant|**(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt)**, adj. lavish|**(lav{'}ish)**, adj. bountiful|**(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. bounteous|**(boun{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ prolific, luxuriant, abundant, exuberant, superabundant, lush,

prolific|**(pr{x} lif{'}ik)**, adj. luxuriant|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. exuberant|**(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. superabundant|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. lush|**(lush)**, adj., -er, -est.

◊ thick, teeming, overflowing, bursting, thriving, productive,

thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. teeming|**(t{i:}{'}ming)**, adj. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. productive|**(pr{x} duk{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ fruitful, rich: From the seventh year onwards, the trees

fruitful|**(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. seventh|**(sev{'}{x}nth)**, adj. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ yielded profuse crops of pears and plums. 3 excessive, copious,

YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj. CROPPIE|(KROP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PIE. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. PEARLY|(P{X:}R{'}L{I:}), ADJ., PEARLIER, PEARLIEST. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PLUMPISH|(PLUM{'}PISH), ADJ. excessive|**(ik ses{'}iv)**, adj. copious|**(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ considerable, prolific, liberal, lavish, free, abundant, ample:

considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. prolific|**(pr{x} lif{'}ik)**, adj. liberal|**(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l)**, adj. lavish|**(lav{'}ish)**, adj. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest.

◊ This stage of the fever is accompanied by profuse sweating. 4

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fever|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. profuse|(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}), adj.
SWEATERCOAT|(SWET{'}{X}R K{O~U}T{"}), N.
◊ generous, abundant, plentiful, copious, unsparing, unselfish,
generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. plentiful|(plen{'}ti f{x}l), adj.
copious|(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s), adj. unsparing|(un sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. unselfish|(un sel{'}fish), adj.
◊ unstinting, exuberant, magnanimous, liberal: The audience was
UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. exuberant|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt), adj. magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ profuse in its applause and cries of 'Bravo!' and 'Encore!'
profuse|(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. applause|({x} pl{o:}z{'}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CRIER|(KR{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bravo|(br{a:}{'}v{o~u}; for 1, 2, 5 also br{a:} v{o~u}{'}), interj., n., pl. -vos for 2, -vos or -voes for 3, v., -voed, -voing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. encore|({a:}ng{'}k{o:}r, -k{o~u}r, {a:}n{'}-), interj., n., v., -cored, -coring.
◊ profusion n. profuseness, quantity, abundance, plenty, plentifulness,
profusion|(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROFUSE|(PR{X} FY{U:}S{'}), ADJ.
quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n. plenty|(plen{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. PLENTIFUL|(PLEN{'}TI F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ plenteousness, bounty, copiousness, superabundance; mass, host,
PLENTEOUS|(PLEN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. bounty|(boun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. mass|(mas), n. host|(h{o~u}st), n.
◊ hoard, number, multitude, lot, mountain, load, mess, stack,
hoard|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. load|(l{o~u}d), n. mess|(mes), n. stack|(stak), n.
◊ pile, heap, agglomeration, conglomeration, accumulation, wealth,
pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. heap|(h{i:}p), n. agglomeration|({x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
conglomeration|(k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-), n. accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
wealth|(welth), n.
◊ glut, surplus, oversupply, surfeit, plethora, superfluity,
glut|(glut), v., glutted, glutting, n. surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. oversupply|(n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. surfeit|(s{x:}r{'}fit), n. plethora|(pleth{'}{x}r {x}), n. superfluity|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ Formal nimiety: Ivy grew in profusion over the front of the
formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. nimiety|(ni m{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ivy|({a~i}{'}v{i:}), n., pl. ivies, adj.
grew|(gr{u:}), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. profusion|(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ house. We had never seen such a profusion of bric-???-brac as they
house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. seen|(s{i:}n), v. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profusion|(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRABBLE|(BRAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. OBS. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ had collected.
had|(had), v. collected|(k{x} lek{'}tid), adj.
◊ progenitor
progenitor|(pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r), n.
◊ n. 1 progenitrix, ancestor, forefather, forebear: They
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROGENITOR|(PR{O~U} JEN{'}I T{X}R), N. ancestor|(an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r), n. forefather|(f{o:}r{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. forebear|(f{o:}r{'}b{e:x}r{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ regarded the snake god as the progenitor of the human race. 2
REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. snake|**(sn{e~i}k)**, n., v., snaked, snaking. god|**(god)**, n., v., godded, godding, interj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. progenitor|**(pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing.

◊ predecessor, forerunner, precursor, antecedent, foregoer,

predecessor|**(pred{'}{x} ses{"}{x}r, pred{"}{x} ses{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{i:}{'}d{x} ses{"}{x}r)**, n. forerunner|**(f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-)**, n. precursor|**(pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-)**, n. antecedent|**(an{"}t{x} s{i:}d{'}nt)**, adj. FOREGO|(F{O:}R G{O~U}{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T., V.I., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING.

◊ source, originator; origin, original, prototype, archetype,

source|**(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs)**, n., v., sourced, sourcing. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. origin|**({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-)**, n. original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. prototype|**(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"})**, n., v. -typed, -typing. archetype|**({a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"})**, n.

◊ pattern, guide: The ancient philosophers were progenitors of

pattern|**(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n)**, n. guide|**(g{a~i}d)**, v., guided, guiding, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. PHILOSOPHER|(FI LOS{'}{X} F{X}R), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. PROGENITOR|(PR{O~U} JEN{'}I T{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ many modern ideas. Some regard da Vinci's designs as the

many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. modern|**(mod{'}{x}rn)**, adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. VINCI|(VIN{'}CH{I:}; IT. V{I:}N{'}CH{I:}), N. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ progenitors of some of today's machines.

PROGENITOR|(PR{O~U} JEN{'}I T{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. MACHINERY|(M{X} SH{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ progeny n. offspring, children, descendants, issue, young, posterity,

progeny|**(proj{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offspring|**({o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-)**, n., pl. -spring, -springs. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n. posterity|**(po ster{'}i t{i:})**, n.

◊ heirs, scions, successors, sons and daughters, Colloq kids,

HEIRLOOM|({E:X}R{'}L{U:}M{"}), N. SCION|(S{A~I}{'}{X}N), N. SUCCESSOR|(S{X}K SES{'}{X}R), N. SONOROUS|(S{X} N{O:}R{'}{X}S, -N{O~U}R{'}-, SON{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. DAUGHTERLY|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KIDPORN|(KID{'}P{O:}RN{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ spawn, fry, US sprouts: He dreamed that his progeny might have

spawn|**(sp{o:}n)**, n. fry|**(fr{a~i})**, v., fried, frying, us|**(us)**, pron. SPROUT|(SPROUT), V.I. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DREAMBOAT|(DR{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. SLANG. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. progeny|**(proj{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ a freer, healthier life than his.

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. freer|**(fr{i:}{'}{x}r)**, n. HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ prognosis n. forecast, forecasting, prediction, prophecy,

prognosis|**(prog n{o~u}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forecast|**(f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. FORECAST|(F{O:}R{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), V., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING, N. prediction|**(pri dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. prophecy|**(prof{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies.

◊ prognostication, projection: The doctor has recorded his

prognostication|**(prog nos{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. projection|**(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ prognosis for the course of the disease.

prognosis|**(prog n{o~u}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. disease|**(di z{i:}z{'})**, n., v., -eased, -easing.
◊ prognosticate
prognosticate|**(prog nos{'}ti k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating.
◊ v. 1 predict, foretell, prophesy, forecast, presage, divine,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. predict|**(pri dikt{'})**, v.t. foretell|**(f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-)**, v.t., -told, -telling. prophesy|**(prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"})**, v., -sied, -sying. forecast|**(f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. presage|**(n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'})**, n., v., -aged, -aging. divine|**(di v{a~i}n{'})**, adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.
◊ forebode: Those prophets of doom are always prognosticating
forebode|**(f{o:}r b{o~u}d{'}, f{o~u}r-)**, v., -boded, -boding. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. prophets|**(prof{'}its)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. doom|**(d{u:}m)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. PROGNOSTICATE|(PROG NOS{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ disaster. 2 betoken, augur, herald, foreshadow, foretoken,
disaster|**(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. betoken|**(bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. augur|**({o:}{'}g{x}r)**, n. herald|**(her{'}{x}ld)**, n. foreshadow|**(f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-)**, v.t. foretoken|**(n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-)**, n.
◊ announce, harbinger, signal, portend: The freshening breeze
announce|**({x} nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing. harbinger|**(h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r)**, n. signal|**(sig{'}nl)**, n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. portend|**(p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FRESHENER|(FRESH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. breeze|**(br{i:}z)**, n., v., breezed, breezing.
◊ from the east prognosticates some rainy periods ahead.
from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. east|**({i:}st)**, n. PROGNOSTICATE|(PROG NOS{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. rainy|**(r{e~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., rainier, rainiest. PERIODONTOSIS|(PER{"}{I:}{O~U} DON T{O~U}{'}SIS), N. DENTISTRY. (NO LONGER IN TECHNICAL USE) ahead|**({x} hed{'})**, adv.
◊ programme n. 1 schedule, plan, scheme, agenda, order of the day, routine,
PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. schedule|**(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:}{x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l)**, n., v., -uled, -uling. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. scheme|**(sk{i:}m)**, n., v., schemed, scheming. agenda|**({x} jen{'}d{x})**, n., formally a pl. of agendum, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -das or -da. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n.
◊ protocol, slate, list, listing, description, outline, abstract,
protocol|**(pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"})**, n. slate|**(sl{e~i}t)**, n., v., slated, slating. list|**(list)**, n. listing|**(lis{'}ting)**, n. description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. outline|**(out{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n., v., -lined, -lining. abstract|**(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15)**, adj.
◊ pr???cis, calendar, menu, bill of fare, curriculum, syllabus,
POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. calendar|**(kal{'}{x}n d{x}r)**, n. menu|**(men{'}y{u:}, m{e~i}{'}ny{u:})**, n. bill|**(bil)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. fare|**(f{e:x}r)**, n., v., fared, faring. curriculum|**(k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m)**, n., pl. -la **(-l{x})**, -lums. syllabus|**(sil{'}{x} b{x}s)**, n., pl. -buses, -bi **(-b{a~i}{"})**.
◊ synopsis, summary, prospectus: The programme shows the sequence
synopsis|**(si nop{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. summary|**(sum{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj. prospectus|**(pr{x} spek{'}t{x}s)**, n., pl. -tuses. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sequence|**(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns)**, n., v., -quenced, -quencing.
◊ of events. You cannot tell what is being offered without a
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ programme. 2 performance, production, show, presentation, (radio
PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. performance|**(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns)**, n. production|**(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. presentation|**(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-)**, n. radio|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.
◊ or television) play, telecast, broadcast, recital, concert:

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. telecast|(tel{'}i kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. broadcast|(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. recital|(ri s{a~i}t{'}l), n. concert|(n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), n.

◊ Television programmes seem to cater to lower levels of taste and

television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cater|(k{e~i}{'}t{x}r), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ intelligence every year. 3 proceedings, events, affairs,

intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ activities: The programme includes an hour of exercise before

ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ breakfast every day.

breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ --v. 4 organize, arrange, prearrange, plan, lay out, map (out),

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. prearrange|(pr{i:}{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. out|(out), adv. map|(map), n., v., mapped, mapping. out|(out), adv.

◊ design, formulate, set (up), schedule, book, US slate: The solo

design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. formulate|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. schedule|(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l), n., v., -uled, -uling. book|(b{~ou}k), n. us|(us), pron. slate|(sl{e~i}t), n., v., slated, slating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. solo|(s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}), n., pl. -los, -li (-l{i:}), adj., adv., v.

◊ pianist is programmed to follow the chamber orchestra.

pianist|(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist), n. is|(iz), v. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chamber|(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r), n. orchestra|({o:}r{'}k{x} str{x}), n.

◊ progress n. 1 (forward) movement, going forward, progression, advance,

progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. progression|(pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ headway, advancement: Progress through the dense underbrush was

headway|(hed{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. advancement|(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-), n. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest. underbrush|(un{'}d{x}r brush{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ very slow. 2 advancement, advance, promotion, improvement,

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. advancement|(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ betterment, elevation, rise, development, furtherance: Her

betterment|(bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt), n. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. furtherance|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r {x}ns), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ progress in the company might have been impeded by the fact that

progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. IMPEDE|(IM P{I:}D{'}), V.T., -PEDED, -PEDING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ she was a woman. 3 advancement, course, development, growth,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. advancement|(**ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n.
◊ expansion, increase, evolution, maturation, ripening, burgeoning
expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. evolution|(**ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-**), n. maturation|(**mach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. RIPEN|(R{A~I}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. BURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), V.I.
◊ or bourgeoning, amplification, enlargement, spread, extension,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N., V.I., V.T. amplification|(**am{"}pl{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ broadening, promotion, furtherance, advance, encouragement: Our
BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. furtherance|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r {x}ns**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ publishing credo is that every book must contribute to the
publishing|(**pub{'}li shing**), n. credo|(**kr{i:}{'}d{o~u}, kr{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -dos. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ progress of culture or knowledge. 4 in progress. under way,
progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ ongoing, going on, happening, occurring, taking place, at work,
ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ in operation, being done, proceeding, Colloq in the works: Some
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. done|(**dun**), v. proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ of the plans for reorganization are already in progress.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. reorganization|(**r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n.
◊ --v. 5 advance, move or go (forwards or onwards), proceed,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. forwards|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rdz**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i.
◊ continue, go or forge ahead, go or move along, make (one's) way,
continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forge|(**f{o:}rj, f{o~u}rj**), v., forged, forging. n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ make headway, travel, go or push or press on: Throughout the
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. headway|(**hed{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. press|(**pres**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ 19th century wagon trains of pioneers progressed across the
TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. wagon|(**wag{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ prairies to settle the American West. I haven't progressed far

PRAIRIE|(PR{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. west|(**west**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ enough in my reading to say whether I like the book or not. 6

enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ advance, improve, get well, get better, develop, grow, expand,

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t.

◊ increase, evolve, mature, ripen, burgeon or bourgeon, amplify,

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. burgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bourgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n., v.i., v.t. amplify|(**am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ enlarge, spread, extend, broaden, rise, move up, upgrade:

enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upgrade|(**n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading.

◊ Sarah's condition progressed to the point where she could get

SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ out of bed. Christmas sales of the new toy are progressing

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. toy|(**toi**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N.

◊ nicely. In only ten years, Michael progressed to a directorship

NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.

◊ in the company.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ progression

progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 movement forward or forward movement, advance,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ advancement, (making or gaining) headway, progress, ascension,

advancement|(**ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-**), n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GAINGIVING|(G{E~I}N{'}GIV{"}ING, G{E~I}N GIV{'}-), N. ARCHAIC. headway|(**hed{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. ascension|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rise, elevation: This mode of progression requires enormous
rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. elevation|(**el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.
◊ effort. It was interesting to watch her progression through the
effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ corridors of power. 2 progress, development, advance,
CORRIDOR|(K{O:}R{'}I D{X}R, -D{O:}R{"}, KOR{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ advancement, spread, spreading, extension, extending,
advancement|(**ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXTENDER|(IK STEN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ broadening, enlargement, headway, intensification, rise: It
BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. headway|(**hed{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ seemed impossible to halt the progression of the disease. 3
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.
◊ order, sequence, succession, train, chain, concatenation,
order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. concatenation|(**kon kat{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ course, flow: The report traces the progression of events
course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.
◊ leading up to the war.
leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ progressive
progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 advancing, continuing, developing, increasing, growing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. developing|(**di vel{'}{x} ping**), adj. increasing|(**in kr{i:}{'}sing**), adj. growing|(**gr{o~u}{'}ing**), adj.
◊ ongoing, continuous, step by step, gradual: The doctors noted
ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. gradual|(**graj{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ the progressive deterioration in his condition. With the onset
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. deterioration|(**di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n.
◊ of spring, we shall see progressive improvement in the weather.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

participles lacking. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ 2 reformist, revisionist, liberal, radical, revolutionary,

reformist|(**ri f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. revisionist|(**ri vizh{'}{x} nist**), n. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ avant-garde, advanced, dynamic: Carrie was soon regarded as one

avant-garde|(**{x} v{a:}nt{"}g{a:}rd{'}, {x} vant{"}-, av{"}{a:}nt-, {a:}{"}v{a:}nt-; Fr. A v{a:}N gARd{'}**), n. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ of the more progressive thinkers of her day.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. THINKER|(THING{'}K{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ --n. 3 reformist, reformer, revisionist, liberal, leftist,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reformist|(**ri f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. reformer|(**ri f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. revisionist|(**ri vizh{'}{x} nist**), n. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. leftist|(**lef{'}tist**), n.

◊ left-winger: Once a conservative, he did a complete volte-face

LEFT-OF-CENTER|(LEFT{'}{X}V SEN{'}T{X}R), ADJ. once|(**wuns**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(**did**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. volte-face|(**volt f{a:}s{'}, v{o~u}lt-; Fr. v{o:}lt{x_} fAs{'}**), n., pl. volte-face.

◊ after the war and became a progressive.

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ prohibit v. 1 bar, ban, forbid, disallow, interdict, outlaw, taboo,

prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. disallow|(**dis{"}{x} lou{'}**), v.t. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ debar, proscribe: Fishing without a permit is prohibited. 2

debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. is|(**iz**), v. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T.

◊ prevent, stop, preclude, rule out, obstruct, block, impede,

prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. out|(**out**), adv. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding.

◊ hinder, hamper, inhibit, frustrate, foil, thwart, restrain,

hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. foil|(**foil**), v.t. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ check: A turnstile prohibits entry through the exit doors.

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turnstile|(**t{x:}rn{'}st{a~i}l{"}**), n. PROHIBITORY|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}I T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ prohibition

prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 forbiddance, barring, bar, banning, ban, disallowance,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forbiddance|(**f{x}r bid{'}ns, f{o:}r-**), n. barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. BANNERSTONE|(BAN{'}{X}R ST{O~U}N{"}), N. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T.

◊ disallowing, interdiction, interdicting, outlawing, outlawry,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T. interdiction|(**in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. OUTLAW|(OUT{'}L{O:}{"}), N. outlawry|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ taboo, debarment, debarring, proscription, proscribing: Did the

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. DEBARK|(DI B{A:}RK{'}), V.T., V.I. DEBARK (D{I:} B{A:}RK{'}), V.T. DEBARK|(DI B{A:}RK{'}), V.T., V.I. DEBARK (D{I:} B{A:}RK{'}), V.T. proscription|(**pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. PROSCRIBE|(PR{O~U} SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ members vote for the prohibition of smoking on club premises? 2

MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING.

◊ bar, interdict, injunction, debarment, embargo, proscription,

bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. injunction|(**in jungk{'}sh{x}n**) n. DEBARK|(DI B{A:}RK{'}), V.T., V.I. DEBARK (D{I:} B{A:}RK{'}), V.T. embargo|(**em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. proscription|(**pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ ban: Imposition of an excessively high tariff on imported

ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. imposition|(**im{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. IMPORTATION|(IM{"}P{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R-), N.

◊ computer components has amounted to the prohibition of their use

computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. COMPONENTRY|(K{X}M P{O~U}{'}N{X}N TR{I:}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ in this country.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ prohibitive

prohibitive|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 discouraging, suppressive, repressive, restrictive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISCOURAGEMENT|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -SKUR{'}-), N. SUPPRESSION|(S{X} PRESH{'}{X}N), N. repressive|(**ri pres{'}iv**), adj. restrictive|(**ri strik{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ prohibitory, inhibitory, restraining: Prohibitive legislation

prohibitory|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. INHIBITOR|(IN HIB{'}I T{X}R), N. RESTRAINER|(RI STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. prohibitive|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}i tiv**), adj. legislation|(**lej{"}is l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ has forced capital out of some profitable areas and into others

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ less productive. 2 excessive, exorbitant, outrageous, dear,

less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ high, outlandish, abusive, extortionate, insupportable,

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. extortionate|(**ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. insupportable|(**in{"}s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ criminal: The prices of new designer dresses are prohibitive.

criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. DRESSER|(DRES{'}{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. prohibitive|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ project n. 1 proposal, plan, scheme, design, layout: The project for

project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ housing low-income families had to be modified to allow for car
housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n. LOW-GRADE|(L{O~U}{'}GR{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MODIFICATORY|(MOD{'}{X} FI K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ parking. 2 activity, enterprise, programme, undertaking,
parking|(**par{'}king**), n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n.
◊ venture, assignment, commitment, obligation, contract,
venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. commitment|(**k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt**), n. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n.
◊ engagement; occupation, job, work: What project will you move
engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ on to when you complete this one?
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ --v. 3 plan, scheme, prepare, devise, conjure up, concoct,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. conjure|(**kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11**), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t.
◊ think up, contemplate, contrive, invent, work up or out,
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ propose, present, outline, design, draft, draw up, delineate,
propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:}{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ describe, put forth or forward, Colloq cook up: In his theory,
describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ he projects a quite different causal relationship. 4 cast,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROJECTOR|(PR{X} JEK{'}T{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. causal|(**k{o:}{'}z{x}l**), adj. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj.
◊ hurl, fling, throw, toss, launch, propel, discharge; shoot,
hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n.
◊ transmit; Colloq chuck, lob: A body projected into space will
transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. PROJECT|(N. PROJ{'}EKT, -IKT; V. PR{X} JEKT{'}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ keep on travelling unless it strikes something. This device

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. unless|(**un les{'}, {x}n-**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.

◊ projects stereoscopic pictures on a screen. 5 jut out, stick

PROJECTOR|(PR{X} JEK{'}T{X}R), N. stereoscopic|(**ster{"}{i:} {x} skop{'}ik, st{i:}r{"}-**), adj. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. jut|(**jut**), v., jutted, jutting, n. out|(**out**), adv. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ out, protrude, stand out, bulge (out), extend (out), poke out,

out|(**out**), adv. protrude|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -truded, -truding. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(**out**), adv. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. out|(**out**), adv. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ beetle (out), overhang: The cornice projects a full six feet

beetle|(**b{i:}t{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. out|(**out**), adv. overhang|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"}**), v., -hung, -hanging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cornice|(**k{o:}r{'}nis**), n., v., -niced, -nicing. PROJECTOR|(PR{X} JEK{'}T{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. six|(**siks**), n. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.

◊ over the street. 6 estimate, reckon, calculate, predict,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t.

◊ forecast: The economists projected a decline in inflation over

forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ECONOMIST|(I KON{'}{X} MIST), N. PROJECT|(N. PROJ{'}EKT, -IKT; V. PR{X} JEKT{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ the coming months.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ projectile

projectile|(**pr{x} jek{'}til, -t{a~i}l**), n.

◊ n. missile, shell, bullet, rocket: Projectiles rained down on

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. missile|(**mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. rocket|(**rok{'}it**), n. PROJECTILE|(PR{X} JEK{'}TIL, -T{A~I}L), N. RAINDROP|(R{E~I}N{'}DROP{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the enemy gun emplacement.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. emplacement|(**em pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ projection

projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 protrusion, protuberance, bulge, extension, overhang,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protrusion|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-**), n. protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. overhang|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"}**), v., -hung, -hanging, n.

◊ ledge, flange; ridge, eminence, prominence, spur, crag,

ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging. flange|(**flanj**), n., v., flanged, flanging. ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. crag|(**krag**), n.

◊ outcropping: The safety line caught on a projection of the

OUTCOME|(OUT{'}KUM{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ building, and the man was saved. That projection off to the
building|(bil{'}ding), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. projection|(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ north is covered with ice all year long. 2 proposal, outlining,
north|(n{o:}rth), n. is|(iz), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. all|({o:}l), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. OUTLINE|(OUT{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N., V., -LINED, -LINING.
◊ mapping, mapping out, presenting, presentation: The projection
mapping|(map{'}ing), n. mapping|(map{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. PRESENTIMENT|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} M{X}NT), N. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. projection|(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ of the plan for the new development must be effective for the
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ council to accept it. 3 plan, scheme, blueprint, programme,
council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. blueprint|(bl{u:}{'}print{"}), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ design, proposal, outline, diagram, map, representation,
design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. diagram|(d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. map|(map), n., v., mapped, mapping. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n.
◊ planning: The council has approved the projection for the
planning|(plan{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. projection|(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ development of the waterfront. 4 estimate, prognostication,
development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. waterfront|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r frunt{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. prognostication|(prog nos{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ forecast, prediction, calculation, reckoning: These sales
forecast|(f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. prediction|(pri dik{'}sh{x}n), n. calculation|(kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reckoning|(rek{'}{x} ning), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n.
◊ projections for next year are quite optimistic.
PROJECTIONIST|(PR{X} JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. next|(nekst), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. optimistic|(op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik), adj.
◊ proliferate
proliferate|(pr{x} lif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. grow, increase, burgeon or bourgeon, multiply, mushroom,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. burgeon|(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bourgeon|(b{x:}r{'}j{x}n), n., v.i., v.t. multiply|(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"}), v., -plied, -plying. multiply (mul{'}t{x} pl{i:}), adv. mushroom|(mush{'}r{u:}m, -r{~ou}m), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ snowball; breed, reproduce: Fast-food restaurants are
snowball|(**sn{o~u}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. FAST-CUT|(FAST{'}KUT{"}, F{A:}ST{'}-), V.I., -CUT, -CUTTING. TELEVISION. RESTAURANT|(RES{'}T{X}R {X}NT, -T{X} R{A:}NT{"}, -TR{A:}NT), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ proliferating everywhere. Failure to disinfect the wound allows
PROLIFERATE|(PR{X} LIF{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., V.T., -ATED, -ATING. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disinfect|(**dis{"}in fekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV.
◊ germs to proliferate.
GERMPROOF|(J{X:}RM{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. proliferate|(**pr{x} lif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ proliferation
proliferation|(**pr{x} lif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. growth, increase, burgeoning or bourgeoning, expansion,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. BURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), V.I. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOURGEON|(B{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N., V.I., V.T. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ spread, escalation, build-up, rise: Some attribute the increase
spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. ESCALATE|(ES{'}K{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. BUILD-DOWN|(BILD{'}DOUN{"}), N. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ in violent crime to the proliferation of hand-guns.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proliferation|(**pr{x} lif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAND-FEED|(HAND{'}F{I:}D{'}), V.T., -FED, -FEEDING.
◊ prolific adj. 1 fertile, fecund, productive, fruitful, abundant,
prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. fecund|(**f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd**), adj. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. fruitful|(**fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. abundant|({**x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ copious, bountiful, bounteous, profuse, plentiful, plenteous,
copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s**), adj. bountiful|(**boun{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. bounteous|(**boun{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. plentiful|(**plen{'}ti f{x}l**), adj. plenteous|(**plen{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ lush, rich, rife: The more perilous its natural survival, the
lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, rife|(**r{a~i}f**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. perilous|(**per{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. its|(**its**), pron. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. survival|(**s{x}r v{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ more prolific a species is likely to be. 2 productive, creative,
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ fertile: He is a prolific author, and has more than 200 novels
fertile|(**f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. author|({**o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({**dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}).
◊ to his credit.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n.
◊ prolong v. extend, lengthen, elongate, stretch (out), draw or drag out,
prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lengthen|(**lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), v.t. elongate|(**i l{o:}ng{'}g{e~i}t, i long{'}-, {i:}{'}l{o:}ng g{e~i}t{"}, {i:}{'}long-**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ drag (on), keep up, string out, protract: Not wishing to

drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. out|(**out**), adv. protract|(**pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. not|(**not**), adv. WISHFUL|(WISH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ prolong the agony, we left after the first act. Aunt Caroline

prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING.

◊ prolonged her visit by yet another week.

PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. yet|(**yet**), adv. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ promenade n. 1 walk, parade, esplanade, boulevard: We strolled along the

promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. esplanade|(**es{'}pl{x} n{a:}d{"}, -n{e~i}d{"}, es{"}pl{x} n{a:}d{'}, -n{e~i}d{'}**), n. boulevard|(**b{~ou}l{'}{x} v{a:}rd{"}, b{u:}{'}l{x}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STROLL|(STR{O~U}L), V.I. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ promenade as far as the pier. 2 walk, stroll, saunter, ramble,

promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. saunter|(**s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-**), v.i. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ turn, constitutional, airing, turn: After a brief promenade

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. constitutional|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. airing|(**{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading.

◊ round the garden, she returned to the house.

round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ --v. 3 walk, stroll, saunter, amble, ramble, parade,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. saunter|(**s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-**), v.i. amble|(**am{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading.

◊ perambulate, take a walk or stroll: Every Sunday, regardless of

perambulate|(**p{x}r am{'}by{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the weather, he promenades for an hour in the park. 4 flaunt,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROMENADE|(PROM{"}{X} N{E~I}D{'}, -N{A:}D{'}), N., V., -NADED, -NADING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i.

◊ show (off), display, parade, strut: Why he promenaded that

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROMENADE|(PROM{"}{X} N{E~I}D{'}, -N{A:}D{'}), N., V., -NADED, -NADING. that|(**{dh}at;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ awful person before all his friends is beyond me!
awful|**({o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. is|**(iz)**, v.
beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.
◊ prominence
prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n.
◊ n. 1 celebrity, eminence, fame, distinction, notability,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. celebrity|**(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n.
fame|**(f{e~i}m)**, n., v., famed, faming. distinction|**(di stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. notability|**(n{o~u}{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n.,
pl. -ties for 2.
◊ reputation, pre-eminence, standing, position, rank, prestige,
reputation|**(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.
standing|**(stan{'}ding)**, n. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. rank|**(rangk)**, n. prestige|**(pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'})**, n.
◊ renown, repute, importance, weight, influence, account, name,
renown|**(ri noun{'})**, n. repute|**(ri py{u:}t{'})**, n., v., -puted, -puting. importance|**(im p{o:}r{'}tns)**, n.
weight|**(w{e~i}t)**, n. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. name|**(n{e~i}m)**,
n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ consequence: They are a family of considerable prominence in
consequence|**(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r;**
unstressed {x}r), v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:},**
fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. considerable|**(k{x}n**
sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the county. She rose to prominence as an actress just last year.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
county|**(koun{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they,
poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**
t{x}), prep. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite
article. actress|**(ak{'}tris)**, n. just|**(just)**, adj. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.
◊ 2 hill, hillock, rise, hummock, outcrop, outcropping, spur, tor,
hill|**(hil)**, n. hillock|**(hil{'}{x}k)**, n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. hummock|**(hum{'}{x}k)**, n.
OUTCOME|(OUT{'}KUM{"}), N. OUTCOME|(OUT{'}KUM{"}), N. spur|**(sp{x:}r)**, n., v., spurred, spurring. tor|**(t{o:}r)**, n.
◊ crag, ar??te, spine, ridge, peak, mount, pinnacle; headland,
crag|**(krag)**, n. AQUIVER|({X} KWIV{'}{X}R), ADJ. te|**(de)**, n. spine|**(sp{a~i}n)**, n. ridge|**(rij)**, n., v., ridged, ridging.
peak|**(p{i:}k)**, n. mount|**(mount)**, v.t. pinnacle|**(pin{'}{x} k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. headland|**(hed{'}l{x}nd)**, n.
◊ point, promontory: We planted our flag on the prominence and
point|**(point)**, n. promontory|**(prom{'}{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl.,
possessive our or ours, objective us. PLANTATION|(PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**,
pron. flag|**(flag)**, n., v., flagged, flagging. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed**
{x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ constructed a small cairn. 3 protuberance, projection,
CONSTRUCT|(V. K{X}N STRUKT{'}; N. KON{'}STRUKT), V.T. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er,
-est, adv., -er, -est, n. cairn|**(k{e:x}rn)**, n. protuberance|**(pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-)**, n.
projection|**(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ protrusion, growth, excrescence, swelling, tumefaction,
protrusion|**(pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-)**, n. growth|**(gr{o~u}th)**, n. excrescence|**(ik skres{'}{x}ns)**, n.
swelling|**(swel{'}ing)**, n. tumefaction|**(t{u:}{"}m{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, ty{u:}{"}-)**, n.
◊ tumescence, extrusion, outshoot, outgrowth, spur, bulge: If
TUMESCE|(T{U:} MES{'}, TY{U:}-) V.T., V.I., -MESCED, -MESCING. extrusion|**(ik str{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. outshoot|**(v.**
out{"}sh{u:}t{'}; n. out{'}sh{u:}t{"}), v., -shot, -shooting, n. outgrowth|**(out{'}gr{o~u}th{"})**, n. spur|**(sp{x:}r)**, n.,
v., spurred, spurring. bulge|**(bulj)**, n., v., bulged, bulging. if|**(if)**, conj.
◊ that prominence on your elbow doesn't disappear in a day or so,
that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. on|**(on,**
{o:}n), prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. elbow|**(el{'}b{o~u})**, n. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**,
disappear|**(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's
or as. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv.
◊ I should see a doctor.
i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. a|**({e~i})**,
n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ prominent adj. 1 conspicuous, obvious, evident, recognizable, pronounced,
prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj.
◊ discernible, distinguishable, identifiable, noticeable,
discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. IDENTICAL|({A~I} DEN{'}TI K{X}L, I DEN{'}-), ADJ. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ remarkable, noteworthy, eye-catching, striking, outstanding,
remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.
◊ chief, main, principal, significant, important; apparent,
chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ unmistakable or unmistakeable, patent, glaring, salient,
unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. salient|(**s{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}nt, s{e~i}l{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ flagrant, egregious: The most prominent peak in the region is
flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. egregious|(**i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ Annapurna. Some of the prominent shortcomings of the plan can be
annapurna|(**an{"}{x} p{~ou}r{'}n{x}, -p{x:}r{'}-**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. SHORTCOMING|(SH{O:}RT{'}KUM{"}ING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ rectified easily. 2 eminent, pre-eminent, distinguished,
RECTIFICATION|(REK{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj.
◊ notable, noteworthy, noted, leading, foremost, first,
notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ outstanding, eminent, well-known, famed, illustrious, famous,
outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj.
◊ celebrated, renowned, acclaimed, honoured, honourable,
celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ respected, well-thought-of, prestigious, reputable, creditable:
RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. well-thought-of|(**wel{'}th{o:}t{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}**), adj. prestigious|(**pre stij{'}{x}s, -stij{'}{i:} {x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{x}s, -st{i:}{'}j{i:} {x}s**), adj. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. creditable|(**kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ A prominent politician is to be invited to cut the ribbon
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. politician|(**pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ribbon|(**rib{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ opening the new bridge. 3 protuberant, protruding, protrusive,
opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. protuberant|(pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-), adj. PROTRUDE|(PR{O~U} TR{U:}D{'}, PR{X}-), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. protrusive|(pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}siv, pr{x}-), adj.
◊ projecting, jutting (out); excrescent, bulging, raised,
PROJECTILE|(PR{X} JEK{'}TIL, -T{A~I}L), N. JUTLAND|(JUT{'}L{X}ND), N. out|(out), adv. excrescent|(ik skres{'}{x}nt), adj. BULGER|(BUL{'}J{X}R), N. GOLF. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj.
◊ elevated: She has a rather prominent chin. There is one
elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. chin|(chin), n., v., chinned, chinning. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj.
◊ prominent spot on the tabletop that needs more sanding.
prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tabletop|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l top{"}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SANDHYA|(SUND{'}Y{A:}), N. HINDUISM.
◊ promiscuous
promiscuous|(pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ adj. 1 indiscriminate, undiscriminating, unselective,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indiscriminate|(in{"}di skrim{'}{x} nit), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNSEGREGATED|(UN SEG{'}RI G{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ non-selective, non-discriminatory, unconscientious, heedless,
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. UNCONNECTED|(UN{"}K{X} NEK{'}TID), ADJ. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj.
◊ haphazard, indifferent, uncaring, uncritical, unfussy,
haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. uncritical|(un krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. UNFURL|(UN F{X:}RL{'}), V.T.
◊ unfastidious, disregardful, neglectful, negligent, slipshod,
UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. disregardful|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}f{x}l), adj. neglectful|(ni glekt{'}f{x}l), adj. negligent|(neg{'}li j{x}nt), adj. slipshod|(slip{'}shod{"}), adj.
◊ slovenly, irresponsible, careless, cursory, perfunctory,
slovenly|(sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv. irresponsible|(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. cursory|(k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj. perfunctory|(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj.
◊ unthinking, thoughtless, unconsidered: The promiscuous massacre
unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. promiscuous|(pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s), adj. massacre|(mas{'}{x} k{x}r), n., v., -cred, -cring.
◊ of civilians caused an international outcry. 2 lax, loose,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CIVILIANIZE|(SI VIL{'}Y{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. international|(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl), adj. outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. lax|(laks), adj., -er, -est. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ unchaste, wanton, wild, uninhibited, unrestrained, ungoverned,
unchaste|(un ch{e~i}st{'}), adj. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. uninhibited|(un{"}in hib{'}i tid), adj. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. UNGOVERNABLE|(UN GUV{'}{X}R N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ uncontrolled, unbridled, uncurbed, immoderate, abandoned,
UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unbridled|(un br{a~i}d{'}ld), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj.
◊ amoral, immoral, indecent, libertine, licentious, dissipated,
amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. libertine|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin), n. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. dissipated|(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ dissolute, depraved, profligate, debauched, fast; unfaithful,
dissolute|(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj. debauched|(di b{o:}cht{'}), adj. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. unfaithful|(un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ faithless, dishonourable: Nothing you say could persuade me to

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

faithless|(f{e~i}th{'}lis), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ condone your promiscuous behaviour. 3 mixed, miscellaneous,

condone|(k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}), v.t., -doned, -doning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. promiscuous|(pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. mixed|(mikst), adj. miscellaneous|(mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ heterogeneous, random, intermixed, jumbled, disorderly,

heterogeneous|(het{"}{x}r {x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. INTERMIX|(IN{"}T{X}R MIKS{'}), V.T., V.I. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ disordered, confused, chaotic, motley, intermixed, intermingled,

disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. chaotic|(k{e~i} ot{'}ik), adj. motley|(mot{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -leys. INTERMIX|(IN{"}T{X}R MIKS{'}), V.T., V.I. INTERMINGLE|(IN{"}T{X}R MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ scrambled, unorganized, disorganized, unsystematic,

SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. unorganized|(un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ unsystematized, helter-skelter, higgledy-piggledy, hotchpotch or

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. helter-skelter|(hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r), adv. higgledy-piggledy|(hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:}), adv. hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ US also hodgepodge: There is a somewhat promiscuous collection

us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. promiscuous|(pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s), adj. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ of books in his library that well reflects the eclecticism of

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. library|(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}), n., pl. -braries. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. REFLECTORIZE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eclecticism|(i klek{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ his tastes.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N.

◊ promise n. 1 assurance, (solemn) word (of honour), pledge, vow, oath,

promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assurance|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. vow|(vou), n. oath|({o~u}th), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths).

◊ undertaking, engagement, bond, commitment, guaranty, guarantee,

undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. engagement|(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n. bond|(bond), n. commitment|(k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt), n. guaranty|(gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing.

◊ warranty; agreement, contract, covenant, compact: You have my

warranty|(n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ promise that the book will be completed by the deadline. She

promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deadline|**(ded{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ broke her promise to marry him. Unlike a contract, a promise

broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. promise|**(prom{'}is)**, n., v., -ised, -ising. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. marry|**(mar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying. him|**(him)**, pron. unlike|**(un l{a~i}k{'})**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. promise|**(prom{'}is)**, n., v., -ised, -ising.

◊ does not imply a mutual commitment. 2 expectation, potential,

does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. imply|**(im pl{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -plied, -plying. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mutual|**(my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. commitment|**(k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt)**, n. expectation|**(ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. potential|**(p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.

◊ capability; likelihood, probability: This first novel shows a

capability|**(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. likelihood|**(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"})**, n. probability|**(prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. novel|**(nov{'}{x}l)**, n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lot of promise. There is little promise that compensation will

lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. promise|**(prom{'}is)**, n., v., -ised, -ising. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. promise|**(prom{'}is)**, n., v., -ised, -ising. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. compensation|**(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be paid to the victims by the government.

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 assure, give one's word (of honour), pledge, swear, vow,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assure|**({x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -sured, -suring. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging. swear|**(sw{e:x}r)**, v., swore or **(Archaic)** sware; sworn; swearing. vow|**(vou)**, n.

◊ take an oath, undertake, engage, commit oneself, guarantee or

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. oath|**({o~u}th)**, n., pl. oaths **({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths)**. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. commit|**(k{x} mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. guarantee|**(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'})**, n., v., -teed, -teeing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ guaranty, warrant, cross one's heart (and hope to die): Harold

guaranty|**(gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"})**, n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. warrant|**(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-)**, n. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. hope|**(h{o~u}p)**, n., v., hoped, hoping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. die|**(d{a~i})**, v.i., died, dying. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N.

◊ promised to do what cannot be done. We were promised a free ride

PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|**(dun)**, v. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding;

◊ on the roundabout. She promises she will repay the loan

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. roundabout|**(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"})**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X} S{I:}{'}), N. LAW. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n.

◊ promptly. Make him pay for the damage as he promised. 4 give

PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. him|(**him**), pron. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ indication of, hint at, suggest, foretell, augur, indicate, show

indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ signs of, be in store for, look like, seem or appear likely or

SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ probable, Brit be on the cards, US be in the cards, Literary bid

probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(**us**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n.

◊ fair, betoken, bespeak: Though the economic situation promised

fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. bespeak|(**bi sp{i:}k{'}**), v.t., -spoke or (**Archaic**) -spake; -spoken or -spoke; -speaking. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING.

◊ to improve, many were disappointed that it took so long.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.

◊ promising adj. hopeful, encouraging, favourable, auspicious, positive,

promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ rosy, optimistic, propitious, cheering, full of promise,

rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising.

◊ reassuring, heartening: I see a promising future for you as a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. HEARTEN|(H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. promising|(prom{'}{x} sing), adj. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ dancer.

dancer|(dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-), n.

◊ promote v. 1 help, further, encourage, assist, advance, support,

promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. help|(help), v.t., further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ forward, back, sanction, abet, aid, boost, foster, patronize,

forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. back|(bak), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. abet|({x} bet{'}), v.t., abetted, abetting. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. foster|(f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r), v.t. patronize|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ nurture, develop, inspirit, strengthen, stimulate, inspire:

nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. inspirit|(in spir{'}it), v.t. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring.

◊ Their continual bickering did little to promote domestic

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. continual|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. did|(did), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj.

◊ harmony. The sale of portable appliances has done much to

harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. portable|(p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. done|(dun), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ promote the battery business. 2 advance, move up, raise,

promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battery|(bat{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. business|(biz{'}nis), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n.

◊ upgrade, elevate, exalt, Colloq kick upstairs: He is to be

upgrade|(n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. elevate|(v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. exalt|(ig z{o:}lt{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(kik), v.t. upstairs|(up{'}st{e:x}rz{'}), adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ promoted to floor manager next month. 3 recommend, endorse,

PROMOTE|(PR{X} M{O~U}T{'}), V.T., -MOTED, -MOTING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. next|(nekst), adj. month|(munth), n. recommend|(rek{"}{x} mend{'}), v.t. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n.

◊ sponsor, support, espouse, commend, advocate, advance, champion,

sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. commend|(k{x} mend{'}), v.t. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ talk up, speak for, side with, present, call attention to: She

talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ is promoting the cause of ecology in her campaign. 4 advertise,

is|(iz), v. PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cause|**(k{o:}z)**, n., v., caused, causing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ecology|**(i kol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. campaign|**(kam p{e~i}n{'})**, n. advertise|**(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'})**, v., -tised, -tising.

◊ publicize, push, sell, Colloq beat the drum for, plug, Slang

publicize|**(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -cized, -cizing. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. sell|**(sel)**, v., sold, selling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. drum|**(drum)**, n., pl. drums, **(esp. collectively for 11)** drum, v., drummed, drumming. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. plug|**(plug)**, n., v., plugged, plugging. slang|**(slang)**, n.

◊ hype, Chiefly US ballyhoo: They are promoting the new

hype|**(h{a~i}p)**, v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. ballyhoo|**(n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'})**, n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ chewing-gum by giving out free samples in Trafalgar Square.

CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. out|**(out)**, adv. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. SAMPLER|(SAM{'}PL{X}R, S{A:}M{'}-), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trafalgar|**(tr{x} fal{'}g{x}r; Sp. tR{a:}{"}f{a:}l g{a:}R{'})**, n. square|**(skw{e:x}r)**, n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ promotion n. 1 furtherance, advancement, advance, encouragement, support,

promotion|**(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. furtherance|**(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r {x}ns)**, n. advancement|**(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-)**, n. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. encouragement|**(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t.

◊ backing, sanction, sanctioning, abetting, aiding, helping,

backing|**(bak{'}ing)**, n. sanction|**(sangk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SANCTION|(SANGK{'}SH{X}N), N. ABETALIPOPROTEINEMIA|({E~I}{"}B{E~I} T{X} LIP{"}{X} PR{O~U}{"}T{I:} N{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}, -T{I:} {X} N{I:}{'}-, -L{A~I}{"}P{X}-, {E~I}{"}B{I:}-), N. PATHOL. AIDE-DE-CAMP|({E~I}D{'}D{X} KAMP{'}), N., PL. AIDES-DE-CAMP. helping|**(hel{'}ping)**, n.

◊ assisting, boosting, fostering, nurturing, cultivation,

ASSISTANTSHIP|({X} SIS{'}T{X}NT SHIP{"}), N. BOOSTERISM|(B{U:}{'}ST{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. FOSTERAGE|(F{O:}{'}ST{X}R IJ, FOS{'}T{X}R-), N. NURTURE|(N{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. cultivation|**(kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ development, developing, improvement, improving, inspiration,

development|**(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt)**, n. developing|**(di vel{'}{x} ping)**, adj. improvement|**(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. inspiration|**(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ inspiriting, strengthening, stimulation, stimulating: The

INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T. STRENGTHEN|(STRENGK{'}TH{X}N, STRENG{'}-, STREN{'}-), V.T. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ Society exists for the promotion of learning in a number of

society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. EXISTENTIALISM|(EG{"}ZI STEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, EK{"}SI-), N. PHILOS. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. promotion|**(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. learning|**(l{x:}r{'}ning)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ subjects. 2 advancement, advance, upgrading, upgrade, rise,

SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. advancement|**(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-)**, n. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. UPGRADE|(N. UP{'}GR{E~I}D{"}; ADJ., ADV. UP{'}GR{E~I}D{'}; V. UP GR{E~I}D{'}, UP{'}GR{E~I}D{"}), N., ADJ., ADV., V., -GRADED, -GRADING. upgrade|**(n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n.

◊ elevation, preferment, exaltation: He was envied for his

elevation|**(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. preferment|**(pri f{x:}r{'}m{x}nt)**, n. exaltation|**(eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ENVIABLE|(EN{'}V{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ promotion to the highest ranking post in the department. 3

promotion|**(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. ranking|**(rang{'}king)**, adj. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. department|**(di**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ promoting, recommendation, presentation, espousal, commendation,
PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. recommendation|**(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-)**, n. presentation|**(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-)**, n. espousal|**(i spou{'}z{x}l, -s{x}l)**, n. commendation|**(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ advocacy, championing: I am grateful for your promotion of my
advocacy|**(ad{'}v{x} k{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. CHAMPION|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v. grateful|**(gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. promotion|**(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ name for the job. 4 advertising, publicity, public relations,
name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. advertising|**(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing)**, n. publicity|**(pu blis{'}i t{i:})**, n. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ propaganda, selling, hard or soft sell, fanfare, plugging,
propaganda|**(prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{x})**, n. selling|**(sel{'}ing)**, adj. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. soft|**(s{o:}ft, soft)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. sell|**(sel)**, v., sold, selling, n. fanfare|**(fan{'}f{e:x}r)**, n. PLUGGER|(PLUG{'}{X}R), N.
◊ Colloq puffery, Slang (media) hype, Chiefly US ballyhoo,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. puffery|**(puf{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. slang|**(slang)**, n. media|**(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x})**, n. hype|**(h{a~i}p)**, v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. ballyhoo|**(n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'})**, n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing.
◊ hoop-la: The manufacturer spent millions on the promotion of
HOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:} D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-), N. INFORMAL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. manufacturer|**(man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r)**, n. spent|**(spent)**, v. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. promotion|**(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ the new cola. 5 advertisement, advertising, circular, brochure,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. cola|**(k{o~u}{'}l{x})**, n. advertisement|**(ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-)**, n. advertising|**(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing)**, n. circular|**(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj. brochure|**(br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'})**, n.
◊ handbill, bill, hand-out, leaflet, poster, affiche, placard,
handbill|**(hand{'}bil{"})**, n. bill|**(bil)**, n. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. leaflet|**(l{i:}f{'}lit)**, n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. poster|**(p{o~u}{'}st{x}r)**, n. AFFIANT|({X} F{A~I}{'}{X}NT), N. LAW. placard|**(plak{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd)**, n.
◊ publicity, space, (publicity) release, hoarding, US and Canadian
publicity|**(pu blis{'}i t{i:})**, n. space|**(sp{e~i}s)**, n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. publicity|**(pu blis{'}i t{i:})**, n. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. hoarding|**(h{o:}r{'}ding, h{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ flier or flyer, billboard, broadside, Colloq US puff piece, poop
flier|**(fl{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. flyer|**(fl{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. billboard|**(bil{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"})**, n. broadside|**(br{o:}d{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, n., adv., v., -sided, -siding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron. puff|**(puf)**, n. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. poop|**(p{u:}p)**, n.
◊ sheet: The promotions for the new detergent use the celebrity
sheet|**(sh{i:}t)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PROMOTION|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. detergent|**(di t{x:}r{'}j{x}nt)**, n. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. celebrity|**(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1.
◊ endorsement technique.
endorsement|**(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt)**, n. technique|**(tek n{i:}k{'})**, n.
◊ prompt adj. 1 quick, ready, immediate, instantaneous, unhesitating,
prompt|**(prompt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. immediate|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it)**, adj. instantaneous|**(in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. unhesitating|**(un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj.
◊ rapid, fast, swift, speedy, punctual, timely, on time, instant,
rapid|**(rap{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, n. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. swift|**(swift)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. speedy|**(sp{i:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., speedier, speediest. punctual|**(pungk{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n.

◊ summary, brisk, alacritous: No matter what the question, Gemma

summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. ALACK|({X} LAK{'}), INTERJ. ARCHAIC. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. gemma|(**jem{'}{x}**), n., pl. gemmae (**jem{'}{i:}**).

◊ gave a prompt response. 2 alert, eager, ready, quick,

gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ expeditious, ready and willing, disposed, predisposed,

expeditious|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s**), adj. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING.

◊ unhesitating, keen, avid: Slow to praise, Alan was always

unhesitating|(**un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ prompt to criticize.

prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing.

◊ --v. 3 urge, egg (on), prod, nudge, spur, exhort, incite,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. exhort|(**ig z{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ induce, impel, provoke, rouse, arouse, encourage, work or stir

induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n.

◊ or fire up, move, motivate, cause, influence, put (someone) up

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to (something), coax, persuade, cajole, prevail upon or on, talk

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i.

◊ (someone) into (something): If he hadn't prompted her, she

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), PROMPTBOOK|(PROMPT{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. THEAT. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ never would have apologized. 4 cue, remind, feed lines (to),

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. APOLOGIZE|({X} POL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ help: She never could remember her lines and needed to be

help|(**help**), v.t., she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ prompted. 5 bring about, inspire, occasion, give rise to,
PROMPTBOOK|(PROMPT{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. THEAT. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ elicit, evoke, provoke, call forth, stimulate, awaken: The
elicit|(**i lis{'}it**), v.t. evoke|(**i v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., evoked, evoking. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mention of hostages prompted a question about what was being
mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. PROMPTBOOK|(PROMPT{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. THEAT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ done to gain their release.
done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n.
◊ --n. 6 reminder, cue, hint, stimulus: He always needs a prompt
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. hint|(**hint**), n. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ to remind him to send his mother flowers on her birthday.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ promptly adv. quickly, at once, straightaway or straight away, directly,
PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. straightaway|(**str{e~i}t{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv.
◊ right away, immediately, without delay or hesitation,
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hesitation|(**hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ unhesitatingly, swiftly, speedily, readily, instantly,
UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv.
◊ instantaneously, punctually, expeditiously, with celerity, with
INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. PUNCTUALITY|(PUNGK{"}CH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N. EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. celerity|(**s{x} ler{'}i t{i:}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ alacrity, Colloq US and Canadian momentarily: If this bill is
alacrity|(**{x} lak{'}ri t{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), momentarily|(**m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bill|(**bil**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ not paid promptly, we shall have to discontinue your credit
not|(**not**), adv. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n.
◊ arrangements.
ARRANGEMENT|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ prone adj. 1 face down or downwards or chiefly US downward,
prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. downward|(doun{'}w{x}rd), adv.
◊ prostrate, lying down, reclining, recumbent, horizontal,
prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. RECLINER|(RI KL{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. recumbent|(ri kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. horizontal|(h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-), adj.
◊ procumbent, Formal or technical decumbent, accumbent: She was
procumbent|(pr{o~u} kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. decumbent|(di kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. accumbent|({x} kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ lying prone, resting between push-ups. 2 inclined, apt, likely,
lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. prone|(pr{o~u}n), adj. resting|(res{'}ting), adj. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. PUSH-UP|(P{~OU}SH{'}UP{"}), N. inclined|(in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. apt|(apt), adj. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ liable, disposed, predisposed, of a mind, subject, given,
liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. disposed|(di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v.
◊ tending, leaning: They are prone to petty squabbles.
TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. leaning|(l{i:}{'}ning), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. prone|(pr{o~u}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. petty|(pet{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. SQUABBLE|(SKWOB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ pronounce v. 1 declare, utter, say, voice, express, articulate,
pronounce|(pr{x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. articulate|(adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n.
◊ enunciate, vocalize, put into words: He pronounced a curse on
enunciate|(i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. VOCALIST|(V{O~U}{'}K{X} LIST), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. pronounced|(pr{x} nounst{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the family. Try to pronounce it one syllable at a time. 2
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pronounce|(pr{x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. one|(wun), adj. syllable|(sil{'}{x} b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ declare, affirm, proclaim, announce, decree, judge, aver, state,
declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. proclaim|(pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-), v.t. announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. aver|({x} v{x:}r{'}), v.t., averred, averring. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.
◊ asseverate, assert, say to be: I now pronounce you man and
asseverate|({x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. now|(nou), adv. pronounce|(pr{x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. man|(man), n., pl. men, and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ wife. The doctor pronounced mother to be out of danger. 3
wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. pronounced|(pr{x} nounst{'}), adj. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ __announce, proclaim, promulgate, publicize, publish, deliver,__
announce|({x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. proclaim|(pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-), v.t. promulgate|(prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t), v.t., -gated, -gating. publicize|(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -cized, -cizing. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ __broadcast, make known, let (something) be known, put out or__
broadcast|(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|(n{o~u}n), v. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ __forth, set forth; pass: The judge will pronounce sentence__
forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. pronounce|(pr{x} nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.
◊ __tomorrow.__
tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.
◊ __pronounced__
pronounced|(pr{x} nounst{'}), adj.
◊ __adj. 1 definite, clear, plain, well-defined, decided,__
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. well-defined|(wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj.
◊ __conspicuous, noticeable, recognizable, identifiable, obvious,__
conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. IDENTICAL|({A~I} DEN{'}TI K{X}L, I DEN{'}-), ADJ. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ __striking, prominent, notable, distinct, unmistakable or__
striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ __unmistakeable, marked, strong: There was a pronounced odour of__
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pronounced|(pr{x} nounst{'}), adj. odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ __bitter almonds in the room. Sophie spoke with a pronounced lisp.__
bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ALMOND-SHAPED|({A:}{'}M{X}ND SH{E~I}PT{"}, AM{'}{X}ND-; SPELLING PRON. AL{'}M{X}ND SH{E~I}PT{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. SOPHAR|(S{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. DOUAY BIBLE. spoke|(sp{o~u}k), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pronounced|(pr{x} nounst{'}), adj. lisp|(lisp), n.
◊ __2 definite, distinct, unequivocal, unambiguous, specific,__
definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. specific|(spi sif{'}ik), adj.
◊ __unqualified, undisguised, downright, outright, out-and-out,__
unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. outright|(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}), adj. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj.
◊ __decided, complete, total, unmitigated, strong, utter, unalloyed,__
decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.
◊ __unmixed, clear, clear-cut, unmistakable or unmistakeable: A__
unmixed|(un mikst{'}), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. clear-cut|(kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ __pronounced prejudice against fuzzy thinking emerges from his__
pronounced|(pr{x} nounst{'}), adj. prejudice|(prej{'}{x} dis), n., v., -diced, -dicing. against|({x} genst{'}, {x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. fuzzy|(fuz{'}{i:}), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. EMERGENT|(I M{X:}R{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ writings.

WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N.

◊ pronouncement

pronouncement|(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 statement, assertion, observation, comment, opinion,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. assertion|({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. comment|(kom{'}ent), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ announcement, proclamation, pronunciamento, manifesto,

announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. pronunciamento|(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {x} men{'}t{o~u}, -sh{i:} {x}-), n., pl. -tos. manifesto|(man{"}{x} fes{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes.

◊ declaration, avowal, affirmation, asseveration, averment,

declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. avowal|({x} vou{'}{x}l), n. affirmation|(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. asseveration|({x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. averment|({x} v{x:}r{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ promulgation: Occasionally he would issue a pronouncement on

PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pronouncement|(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the sad state of English usage. 2 judgement, decree, edict,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. edict|({i:}{'}dikt), n.

◊ proclamation, dictum, command, ukase, (papal) bull, imperative,

proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dictum|(dik{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. ukase|(y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z), n. papal|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}l), adj. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. imperative|(im per{'}{x} tiv), adj.

◊ order, ordinance: The authorities made several official

order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. ordinance|({o:}r{'}dn {x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. made|(m{e~i}d), v. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n.

◊ pronouncements regarding travel restrictions.

PRONOUNCEMENT|(PR{X} NOUNS{'}M{X}NT), N. regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. RESTRICTIONISM|(RI STRIK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ pronunciation

pronunciation|(pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. enunciation, articulation, elocution, diction, speech,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enunciation|(i nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. articulation|({a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. elocution|(el{"}{x} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. diction|(dik{'}sh{x}n), n. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.

◊ speech pattern, manner of speaking, delivery, accent,

speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. accent|(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}), n.

◊ accentuation, intonation, inflection, modulation: Standard

accentuation|(ak sen{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. intonation|(in{"}t{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}-), n. inflection|(in flek{'}sh{x}n), n. modulation|(moj{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, mod{"}y{x}-), n. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n.

◊ pronunciations of English are so diverse that it is sometimes

PRONUNCIATION|(PR{X} NUN{"}S{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. diverse|(di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv.

◊ difficult for one native speaker to understand another. Rock

difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. one|(wun), adj. native|(n{e~i}{'}tiv), adj. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. rock|(rok), n.

◊ singers seem always to imitate a Texan pronunciation.

SINGER|(SING{'}{X}R), N. SINGER (SIN{'}J{X}R), N. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. to|(t{u:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEX-MEX|(TEKS{'}MEKS{'}), ADJ. pronunciation|(**pr{x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ proof n. 1 evidence, verification, corroboration, confirmation,

proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. verification|(**ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. corroboration|(**k{x} rob{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confirmation|(**kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ validation, authentication, ratification, substantiation;

VALIDATE|(VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. AUTHENTICATE|({O:} THEN{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. ratification|(**rat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ documentation, document, facts, data, certification, testimony,

documentation|(**dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. data|(**d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. certification|(**s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-**), n. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ Colloq ammunition: Is there any proof that she was with you?

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ammunition|(**am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ The prosecution claims to have enough proof of his guilt to

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prosecution|(**pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. guilt|(**gilt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ convict him of embezzlement. 2 test, trial, measure, standard,

convict|(**v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. test|(**test**), n. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.

◊ touchstone, criterion: Do you intend to put his loyalty to the

touchstone|(**tuch{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ proof? The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n.

◊ --adj. 3 impervious, impenetrable, able to withstand or resist,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t.

◊ protective, strong, tough, impregnable, resistant, tempered:

protective|(**pr{x} tek{'}tiv**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. impregnable|(**im preg{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. resistant|(**ri zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. tempered|(**tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.

◊ They maintain that this armour is proof against a nine-inch

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. armour|(**{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NINE|(N{A~I}N), N.

◊ shell.

shell|(**shel**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ prop v. 1 Often, prop up. support, brace, hold (up), buttress, stay,
prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.
◊ bolster, uphold, bear, sustain, shore up, keep up: A longer
bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.
◊ post is needed to prop up this end of the roof. 2 lean, stand,
post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. is|(**iz**), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.
◊ rest: Do you mind if I prop my crutches against the desk while
rest|(**rest**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. CRUTCH|(KRUCH), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desk|(**desk**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ I sit down?
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ --n. 3 support, brace, truss, stay, buttress, mainstay,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. truss|(**trus**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. mainstay|(**m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ upright, vertical, shore: Can you use this broomstick as a prop
upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. broomstick|(**br{u:}m{'}stik{"}, br{~ou}m{'}-**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n.
◊ to support the shelf temporarily?
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**). TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ propaganda
propaganda|(**prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{x}**), n.
◊ n. 1 agitprop, disinformation, Newspeak, rumours, lies: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agitprop|(**aj{'}it prop{"}**), n. disinformation|(**dis in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-**), n. newspeak|(**n{u:}{'}sp{i:}k{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ state-controlled media spread propaganda about minorities to
STATE|(ST{E~I}T), N., ADJ., V., STATED, STATING. media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. propaganda|(**prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{x}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. MINOR-LEAGUER|(M{A~I}{'}N{X}R L{I:}{'}G{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ foster nationalism. 2 advertising, promotion, publicity, public
foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. nationalism|(**nash{'}{x} nl iz{"}{x}m, nash{'}n{x} liz{"}-**), n. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. publicity|(**pu blis{'}i t{i:}**), n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ relations, puff, fanfare, Colloq puffery, ballyhoo, Slang hype,
RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. puff|(puf), n. fanfare|(fan{'}f{e:x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. puffery|(puf{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. ballyhoo|(n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'}), n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing. slang|(slang), n. hype|(h{a~i}p), v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal.
◊ US hoop-la, whoop-de-do or whoop-de-doo: All that propaganda
us|(us), pron. HOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:} D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-), N. INFORMAL. whoop-de-do|(h{u:}p{'}d{i:} d{u:}{"}, -d{u:}{'}, h{~ou}p{'}-, hw{u:}p{'}-, hw{~ou}p{'}-, w{u:}p{'}-, w{~ou}p{'}-), n., pl. -dos. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. WHOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:} D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-, HW{U:}P{'}-, HW{~OU}P{'}-, W{U:}P{'}-, W{~OU}P{'}-), N., PL. -DOS. INFORMAL. all|({o:}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. propaganda|(prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{x}), n.
◊ was merely to launch a new washing-powder!
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. WASHING|(WOSH{'}ING, W{O:}{'}SHING), N.
◊ propagate v. 1 breed, generate, reproduce, multiply, proliferate,
propagate|(prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. multiply|(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"}), v., -plied, -plying. multiply (mul{'}t{x} pl{i:}), adv. proliferate|(pr{x} lif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ deliver, bring forth, bear, procreate: Biologists are studying
deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. procreate|(pr{o~u}{'}kr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. BIOLOGIST|(B{A~I} OL{'}{X} JIST), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING.
◊ ways of making the species propagate at a faster rate. 2
ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. species|(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z), n., pl. -cies, adj. propagate|(prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating.
◊ multiply, increase, spread, grow, develop: These plants
multiply|(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"}), v., -plied, -plying. multiply (mul{'}t{x} pl{i:}), adv. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N.
◊ propagate very rapidly. 3 publicize, promote, disseminate,
propagate|(prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. publicize|(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -cized, -cizing. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. disseminate|(di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ dispense, distribute, spread, publish, broadcast, circulate,
dispense|(di spens{'}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. distribute|(di strib{'}y{u:}t), v.t., -uted, -uting. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t. broadcast|(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. circulate|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ make known, transmit, disperse, propagandize, proclaim,
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. transmit|(trans mit{'}, tranz-), v., -mitted, -mitting. disperse|(di sp{x:}rs{'}), v., -persed, -persing, adj. propagandize|(prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{a~i}z), v., -dized, -dizing. proclaim|(pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-), v.t.
◊ promulgate, bruit about, noise abroad, herald: The purpose of
promulgate|(prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t), v.t., -gated, -gating. bruit|(br{u:}t), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv. herald|(her{'}{x}ld), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the organization is to propagate information about the state of
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. propagate|(prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the environment.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n.
◊ propel v. drive, impel, move, actuate, set in motion, get moving,
propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. actuate|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.
◊ move, push, thrust, force, send, launch, start: Each galley was
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. galley|(**gal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ propelled by huge oars. The capsule is propelled by a rocket.
PROPELLANT|(PR{X} PEL{'}{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. oars|(**{o:}rz, {o~u}rz**), interj. Naut. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. capsule|(**kap{'}s{x}l, -s{u:}l, -sy{u:}l**), n., v., -suled, -suling, adj. is|(**iz**), v. PROPELLANT|(PR{X} PEL{'}{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rocket|(**rok{'}it**), n.
◊ Job opportunities propelled her to move to Bristol.
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. OPPORTUNISTIC|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:} NIS{'}TIK, -TY{U:}-), ADJ. PROPELLANT|(PR{X} PEL{'}{X}NT), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST.
◊ proper adj. 1 right, appropriate, apropos, apt, suitable, fit,
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. apropos|(**ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}**), adv. apt|(**apt**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.
◊ fitting, befitting, becoming, suited, apposite, de rigueur,
fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. suited|(**s{u:}{'}tid**), adj. apposite|(**ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. RIGSDALER|(RIGZ{'}D{A:}{"}L{E~I}R), N.
◊ comme il faut, adapted, Literary meet: Is this the proper time
COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. IKON|({A~I}{'}KON), N. FAUSTUS|(FOU{'}ST{X}S, F{O:}{'}-), N. ADAPTATION|(AD{"}{X}P T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. is|(**iz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ to ask for a salary increase? 2 correct, accurate, exact,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ right, precise, orthodox, formal, expected, normal, usual,
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. orthodox|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ accepted, established, Old-fashioned Brit tickety-boo: Some
accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. tickety-boo|(**tik{'}i t{i:} b{u:}{'}**), adj. Chiefly Brit. Informal. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ insist that the only proper way to pronounce 'controversy' is
insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ with the stress on the first syllable. 3 decorous, dignified,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stress|(**stres**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. syllable|(**sil{'}{x} b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ genteel, fitting, right, de rigueur, appropriate, becoming,
genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. RIGSDALER|(RIGZ{'}D{A:}{"}L{E~I}R), N. appropriate|**(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -ated, -ating. becoming|**(bi kum{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ suitable, decent, seemly, due, correct, apt, comme il faut,

suitable|**(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. decent|**(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. seemly|**(s{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. due|**(d{u:}, dy{u:})**, adj. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. apt|**(apt)**, adj. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. IKON|({A~I}{'}KON), N. FAUSTUS|(FOU{'}ST{X}S, F{O:}{'}-), N.

◊ conformist; gentlemanly, ladylike, polite, refined, punctilious,

conformist|**(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist)**, n. gentlemanly|**(jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:})**, adj. ladylike|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. polite|**(p{x} l{a~i}t{'})**, adj., -liter, -litest. refined|**(ri f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. punctilious|**(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ respectable: Jeans are not proper attire for dinner at La

respectable|**(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. attire|**({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -tired, -tiring, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N.

◊ Hacienda. Do you call that proper behaviour for the president of

HACHURE|(N. HA SH{~OU}R{'}, HASH{'}{~OU}R; V. HA SH{~OU}R{'}), N., V., -CHURED, -CHURING. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. president|**(prez{'}i d{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ a learned society? 4 fitting, suitable, correct, right,

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. learned|**(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4)**, adj. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. fitting|**(fit{'}ing)**, adj. suitable|**(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ satisfactory, good, sensible: The kitchen is a proper place for

satisfactory|**(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:})**, adj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sensible|**(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kitchen|**(kich{'}{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ the dishwasher, not the garage. Proper nutrition is very

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dishwasher|**(dish{'}wosh{"}{x}r, -w{o:}{"}sh{x}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garage|**(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh)**, n., v., -raged, -raging. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. nutrition|**(n{u:} trish{'}{x}n, ny{u:}-)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ important. 5 complete, perfect, utter, thorough, thoroughgoing,

important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**, adj. utter|**(ut{'}{x}r)**, v.t. thorough|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u})**, adj. thoroughgoing|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-)**, adj.

◊ out-and-out, unmitigated: He felt a proper fool for having

out-and-out|**(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'})**, adj. unmitigated|**(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|**(felt)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. fool|**(f{u:}l)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.

◊ locked his keys inside his car. 6 own, individual, separate,

LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. inside|**(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. individual|**(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l)**, n. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.

◊ distinct, correct, specific, special, particular, respective;

distinct|**(di stingkt{'})**, adj. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. specific|**(spi sif{'}ik)**, adj. special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. particular|**(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-)**, adj. respective|**(ri spek{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ characteristic, distinctive, peculiar, singular, unique: When

characteristic|**(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik)**, adj. distinctive|**(di stingk{'}tiv)**, adj. peculiar|**(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r)**, adj. singular|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r)**, adj. unique|**(y{u:} n{i:}k{'})**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv.

◊ you have finished, return each book to its proper place.

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing.

◊ --quasi-adv. 7 strictly speaking or so-called, in the

QUASI|(KW{E~I}{'}Z{A~I}, -S{A~I}, KW{A:}{'}S{I:}, -Z{I:}), ADJ. strictly|**(strikt{'}l{i:})**, adv. speaking|**(sp{i:}{'}king)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. so-called|**(s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ strict(est) or narrow(est) sense, only, solely, alone, on (its

strict|**(strikt)**, adj., -er, -est. ESSONITE|(ES{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. narrow|**(nar{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. ESSONITE|(ES{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. solely|**(s{o~u}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. alone|**({x} l{o~u}n{'})**, adj. **(used predicatively)** on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron.

◊ or someone's) own: Does the deed refer only to the house proper

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. deed|**(d{i:}d)**, n. refer|**(ri f{x:}r{'})**, v., -ferred, -ferring. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ or are the outbuildings also included?

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. OUTBREAK|(OUT{'}BR{E~I}K{"}), N. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. included|**(in kl{u:}{'}did)**, adj.

◊ properly adv. 1 appropriately, fittingly, correctly, well, becomingly,

PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. BECOMING|(BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ suitably, politely, decently, decorously, nicely: If you cannot

SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. DECENTER|(D{I:} SEN{'}T{X}R), V.T. DECOROUS|(DEK{'}{X}R {X}S, DI K{O:}R{'}{X}S, -K{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v.

◊ behave properly I shall have to ask you to leave. 2 duly,

behave|**(bi h{e~i}v{'})**, v., -haved, -having. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ask|**(ask, {a:}sk)**, v.t. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. duly|**(d{u:}{'}l{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-)**, adv.

◊ appropriately, well, suitably, rightly, correctly, aptly: Are

APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. rightly|**(r{a~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ they properly equipped for the rescue mission?

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rescue|**(res{'}ky{u:})**, v., -cued, -cuing, n. mission|**(mish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ property n. 1 possessions, belongings, effects, gear, paraphernalia,

property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. effects|**(i fekts{'})**, n.pl. gear|**(g{i:}r)**, n. paraphernalia|**(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-)**, n.

◊ chattels: All his worldly property fitted into the small

CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. worldly|**(w{x:}rld{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. fitted|**(fit{'}id)**, adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ Gladstone bag he carried everywhere. 2 assets, means, resources,
GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ holdings, capital (goods), fortune, riches, estate, worth: We
HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ look on all our shares, personal belongings, and real estate as
look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ part of our property. 3 land, acreage, realty, real estate or
part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. land|(**land**), n. acreage|(**{e~i}{'}k{x}r ij**), n. realty|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l t{i:}, r{i:}l{'}-**), n. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ property: That property on the high street was recently sold to
property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ developers. 4 characteristic, attribute, quality, feature,
DEVELOPER|(DI VEL{'}{X} P{X}R), N. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ trait, mark, hallmark, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, oddity, quirk,
trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n.
◊ Formal haecceity, quiddity: A property of iodine is that it
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. HADST|(HADST), V. ARCHAIC. quiddity|(**kwid{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. iodine|(**{a~i}{'}{x} d{a~i}n{"}, -din; in Chem. also {a~i}{'}{x} d{i:}n{"}**), n. Chem. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ changes directly from a solid to a vapour - and vice versa -
CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}).
◊ without first liquefying.
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. LIQUEFY|(LIK{'}W{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ prophecy n. 1 forecasting, foretelling, prediction, fortune-telling,
prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FORECAST|(F{O:}R{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), V., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING, N. FORETELL|(F{O:}R TEL{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T., -TOLD, -TELLING. prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. FORTUNE-TELLER|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N TEL{"}{X}R), N.
◊ divination, soothsaying, augury, prognostication,
divination|(**div{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. soothsaying|(**s{u:}th{'}s{e~i}{"}ing**), n. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. prognostication|(**prog nos{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ crystal-gazing, Formal vaticination: The prophecy of future
CRYSTAL|(KRIS{'}TL), N., ADJ., V., -TALED, -TALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -TALLED, -TALLING. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. vaticination|(**v{x} tis{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, vat{"}{x} s{x}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ events lies outside the realm of science. 2 prediction,
EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. realm|(**relm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ forecast, prognosis, revelation: Her prophecy warned of ice
forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. prognosis|(**prog n{o~u}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj.
◊ storms that would ravage the earth.
STORMPROOF|(ST{O:}RM{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.
◊ prophesy v. 1 predict, foretell, forecast, forewarn, prognosticate,
prophesy|(**prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}**), v., -sied, -sying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. forewarn|(**f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. prognosticate|(**prog nos{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ vaticinate: His father prophesied that he would come to no good
vaticinate|(**v{x} tis{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -nated, -nating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. PROPHECY|(PROF{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ if he quit college. 2 augur, foretell (of), presage, foreshadow,
if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. foretell|(**f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging. foreshadow|(**f{o:}r shad{'}{o~u}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t.
◊ portend, bode, harbinger, herald, promise, vaticinate: The
portend|(**p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. bode|(**b{o~u}d**), v., boded, boding. harbinger|(**h{a:}r{'}bin j{x}r**), n. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. vaticinate|(**v{x} tis{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ early disappearance of the swallows prophesies a long, cold
early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. disappearance|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SWALLOW-TANAGER|(SWOL{'}{O~U} TAN{'}{X} J{X}R), N. PROPHECY|(PROF{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ winter.
winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ prophet n. prophetess, oracle, forecaster, seer, soothsayer,
prophet|(**prof{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prophetess|(**prof{'}i tis**), n. oracle|(**{o:}r{'}{x} k{x}l, or{'}-**), n. FORECAST|(F{O:}R{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), V., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING, N. seer|(**s{i:}{'}{x}r for 1; s{i:}r for 2?4**), n. seer (**s{i:}r, s{e:x}r**), n. soothsayer|(**s{u:}th{'}s{e~i}{"}{x}r**), n.
◊ clairvoyant, prognosticator, fortune-teller, augur, diviner,
clairvoyant|(**kl{e:x}r voi{'}{x}nt**), adj. PROGNOSTICATION|(PROG NOS{"}TI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. fortune-teller|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n tel{"}{x}r**), n. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. diviner|(**di v{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n.
◊ witch, warlock, sibyl, haruspex, vaticinator; (of doom)
witch|(**wich**), n. warlock|(**w{o:}r{'}lok{"}**), n. sibyl|(**sib{'}{x}l**), n. haruspex|(**h{x} rus{'}peks, har{'}{x} speks{"}**), n., pl. haruspices (**h{x} rus{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}**). VATICINATION|(V{X} TIS{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, VAT{"}{X} S{X}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n.
◊ Cassandra: Statistically, the weather prophets have a fair
cassandra|(**k{x} san{'}dr{x}**), n. STATISTICAL|(ST{X} TIS{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

prophets|(**prof{'}its**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ record of accuracy.

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. accuracy|(**ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ prophetic adj. predictive, prognostic, divinatory, oracular, inspired,

prophetic|(**pr{x} fet{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. predictive|(**pri dik{'}tiv**), adj. prognostic|(**prog nos{'}tik**), adj. DIVINATION|(DIV{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. oracular|({**o:} rak{'}y{x} l{x}r, {o~u} rak{'}-**), adj. inspired|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj.

◊ prescient, sibylline, Literary fatidic, vatic: His warnings of

PRESCIENCE|(PRESH{'}{X}NS, -{I:} {X}NS, PR{I:}{'}SH{X}NS, -SH{I:} {X}NS), N. sibylline|(**sib{'}{x} l{i:}n{"}, -l{a~i}n{"}, -lin**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. fatidic|(**f{e~i} tid{'}ik, f{x}-**), adj. vatic|(**vat{'}ik**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WARNING|(W{O:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ a drought proved to be prophetic.

a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drought|(**drout**), n. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prophetic|(**pr{x} fet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ propitiatory

propitiatory|(**pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 conciliatory, pacifying, appeasing, expiatory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. conciliatory|(**k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. PACIFY|(PAS{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. APPEASE|({X} P{I:}Z{'}), V.T., -PEASED, -PEASING. expiatory|(**ek{'}sp{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ placative, propitiative, pacificatory, placatory: He said that

placative|(**pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i} tiv, -k{x}-, plak{'}{e~i} tiv, plak{'}{x}-**), adj. PROPITIATION|(PR{X} PISH{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PACIFICATE|(P{X} SIF{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. placatory|(**pl{e~i}{'}k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, plak{'}{x}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ he was truly sorry and held out a propitiatory hand. 2

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. held|(**held**), v. out|(**out**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. propitiatory|(**pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n.

◊ deferential, ingratiating, obliging, obeisant, acquiescent,

deferential|(**def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ingratiating|(**in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. obliging|({**x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. OBEISANCE|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}S{X}NS, {O~U} B{I:}{'}-), N. acquiescent|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ compliant, tractable: He was most propitiatory in his treatment

compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. propitiatory|(**pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ of his stepchildren.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. STEPCHILD|(STEP{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ propitious

propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. advantageous, timely, well-timed, opportune, lucky,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. well-timed|(**wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest.

◊ fortunate, happy, providential, favourable, bright, encouraging,

fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. providential|(**prov{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ auspicious, promising, rosy: It was not a propitious moment to
auspicious|({o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. promising|(prom{'}{x} sing), adj. rosy|(r{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., rosier, rosiest.
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. propitious|(pr{x}
pish{'}{x}s), adj. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ ask her to marry him,.
ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
marry|(mar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. him|(him), pron.
◊ proponent n. proposer, promoter, supporter, upholder, backer, subscriber,
proponent|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -
POSING. promoter|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. UPHOLD|(UP H{O~U}LD{'}),
V.T., -HELD, -HOLDING. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. subscriber|(s{x}b skr{a~i}{'}b{x}r), n.
◊ patron, espouser, adherent, enthusiast, champion, friend,
patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n. ESPOUSE|(I SPOUZ{'}, I SPOUS{'}), V.T., -POUSED, -POUSING. adherent|(ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -
her{'}-), n. enthusiast|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. friend|(frend), n.
◊ partisan, defender, advocate, exponent, pleader, apologist,
partisan|(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1,
-DANT), N. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. exponent|(ik
sp{o~u}{'}n{x}nt or, esp. for 3, ek{'}sp{o~u} n{x}nt), n. pleader|(pl{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. apologist|({x} pol{'}{x} jist), n.
◊ spokesman, spokeswoman, spokesperson: Ashley is a staunch
spokesman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. spokeswoman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women.
spokesperson|(sp{o~u}ks{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n), n. ASHLARING|(ASH{'}L{X}R ING), N. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As,
a's or as. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est.
◊ proponent of the literacy movement.
proponent|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
literacy|(lit{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}), n. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ proportion
proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n.
◊ n. 1 ratio, (comparative) relation, relationship, comparison:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ratio|(r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -tios. comparative|(k{x}m
par{'}{x} tiv), adj. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. comparison|(k{x}m
par{'}{x} s{x}n), n.
◊ The proportion of men to women on the course is three to one.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
men|(men), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. women|(wim{'}in), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. course|(k{o:}rs,
k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. is|(iz), v. three|(thr{i:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
one|(wun), adj.
◊ The demand is out of all proportion to the supply. 2 balance,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. is|(iz), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,
{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. proportion|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),
prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite
article. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns),
n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ agreement, concord, harmony, suitableness, symmetry, congruity,
agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. concord|(kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-), n. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. symmetry|(sim{'}i tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. congruity|(k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-,
k{x}ng-, kong-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ correspondence, correlation, arrangement, distribution: The
correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. correlation|(k{o:}r{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-), n.
arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. distribution|(dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ beauty of the building is at once apparent in the elegant
beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
building|(bil{'}ding), n. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x}
p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ proportion of its parts. 3 portion, division, share, part,
proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ percentage, quota, allotment, ration, Colloq cut: Water covers
percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N.
◊ a large proportion of the surface. 4 proportions. size,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing.
◊ magnitude, dimensions, measurements, extent; volume, capacity,
magnitude|(**mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. DIMENSION|(DI MEN{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ mass, bulk, area, expanse, scope, range, degree: The dragon
mass|(**mas**), n. bulk|(**bulk**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dragon|(**drag{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ suddenly assumed gigantic proportions.
SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ --v. 5 adjust, modify, change, modulate, poise, balance, shape,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modulate|(**moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ fit, match, conform, equate: The punishment should be
fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. match|(**mach**), n. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. equate|(**i kw{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., equated, equating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ proportioned to the crime.
proportioned|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}nd, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.
◊ proportional
proportional|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nl, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. proportionate, proportioned, comparable, analogous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. proportionate|(**adj. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-; v. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. proportioned|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}nd, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. comparable|(**kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. analogous|(**{x} nal{'}{x} g{x}s**), adj.
◊ analogical, relative, related, correlated, balanced,
analogical|(**an{"}l oj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. relative|(**rel{'}{x} tiv**), n. related|(**ri l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. CORRELATE|(V., ADJ. K{O:}R{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-; N. K{O:}R{'}{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ., N. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj.
◊ symmetrical, corresponding, compatible, harmonious, consistent,
symmetrical|(**si me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj. compatible|(**k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ commensurate, in accordance with: The zeal with which their
commensurate|(**k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accordance|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}dns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ ideals are defended is directly proportional to the fierceness
IDEALLY|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. is|(**iz**), v. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. proportional|(**pr{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nl, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST.

◊ with which they are attacked.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ proposal n. 1 offer, presentation, bid, tender, proposition,

proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ recommendation, suggestion, Literary proffer: Her proposal was

recommendation|(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ to provide the funding if we would do the work. 2 plan, scheme,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming.

◊ outline, draft, design, layout; programme, proposition, project:

outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. draft|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n.

◊ The proposal for the new civic centre was rejected as too

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. civic|(siv{'}ik), adj. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. too|(t{u:}), adv.

◊ expensive.

expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj.

◊ propose v. 1 offer, tender, proffer; present, introduce, submit,

propose|(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ advance, set forth, put forward, propound, bid, recommend,

advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. propound|(pr{x} pound{'}), v.t. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. recommend|(rek{"}{x} mend{'}), v.t.

◊ suggest, come up with, call attention to, broach, Brit table:

suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. broach|(br{o~u}ch), n. brit|(brit), n. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.

◊ Management proposed a wage increase of five per cent. The

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wage|(w{e~i}j), n., v., waged, waging. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. five|(f{a~i}v), n. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ architect proposed that we consider an addition to the north

architect|({a:}r{'}ki tekt{"}), n. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. consider|(k{x}n

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sid{'}{x}r), v.t. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. addition|**({x} dish{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. north|**(n{o:}rth)**, n.

◊ wing. 2 offer, mean, intend, plan, expect, aim: We propose to

wing|**(wing)**, n. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. intend|**(in tend{'})**, v.t. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. expect|**(ik spekt{'})**, v.t. aim|**({e~i}m)**, v.t. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. propose|**(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ make a start on the decorating once we have had our lunch. 3

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DECORATED|(DEK{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. once|**(wuns)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|**(had)**, v. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. lunch|**(lunch)**, n.

◊ nominate, name, put forward or forth, suggest, introduce,

nominate|**(v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t. introduce|**(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing.

◊ submit, put up: His boss proposed him for membership of the

submit|**(s{x}b mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. boss|**(b{o:}s, bos)**, n. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. him|**(him)**, pron. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. membership|**(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ golf club.

GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ proposition

proposition|**(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 See proposal, 1, above. 2 See proposal, 2, above.

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. proposal|**(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l)**, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. proposal|**(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l)**, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv.

◊ --v. 3 accost, solicit, make an indecent or sexual advance or

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accost|**({x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'})**, v.t. solicit|**(s{x} lis{'}it)**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. indecent|**(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. sexual|**(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-)**, adj. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ proposal or overture, Colloq make a pass at: She said she had

proposal|**(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. overture|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ been propositioned by him, but we never learnt if she accepted

been|**(bin)**, v. PROPOSITION|(PROP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. him|**(him)**, pron. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. learnt|**(l{x:}rnt)**, v. if|**(if)**, conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. accepted|**(ak sep{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ or not.

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ propound v. put or set forth or forward, propose, offer, proffer,

propound|**(pr{x} pound{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. propose|**(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. proffer|**(prof{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ suggest, postulate: It was she who first propounded the idea of

suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t. postulate|**(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. PROPOUND|(PR{X} POUND{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ a unified country.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. UNIFICATION|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ proprietor
proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n.
◊ n. 1 proprietress, owner, landowner, landlady, landlord,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proprietress|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i tris**), n. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n.
landowner|(**land{'}{o~u}{"}n{x}r**), n. landlady|(**land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n.
◊ landholder, title-holder, deed-holder, property owner: He is
landholder|(**land{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r**), n. TITLE|(T{A~I}T{'}L), N., ADJ., V., -TLED, -TLING. DEED|(D{I:}D), N.
property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ the proprietor of a large house in Chiswick. 2 owner, partner,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHISELER|(CHIZ{'}{X} L{X}R, CHIZ{'}L{X}R), N. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n.
◊ landlord, restaurateur, innkeeper, hotel-keeper, hotelier,
landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. restaurateur|(**res{"}t{x}r {x} t{x:}r{'}; Fr. Res t{o:} RA t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs (**-t{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'}**). innkeeper|(**in{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. HOTEL|(H{O~U} TEL{'}), N. hotelier|(**{o~u}{"}t{x}l y{e~i}{'}, h{o~u}t{"}l {i:}r{'}**), n.
◊ licensee, manager, Brit publican: The proprietor greeted us
licensee|(**l{a~i}{"}s{x}n s{i:}{'}**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. publican|(**pub{'}li k{x}n**), n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ warmly and showed us to our rooms.
WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N.
◊ propriety n. 1 correctness, properness, conformity, suitableness,
propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. conformity|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ appropriateness, suitability, aptness, fitness, seemliness,
APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. SUIT-DRESS|(S{U:}T{'}DRES{"}), N. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. fitness|(**fit{'}nis**), n. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ.
◊ decorum; advisability, wisdom: I questioned the propriety of
decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ADVIL|(AD{'}VIL), PHARM., TRADEMARK. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ concealing this information from shareholders. 2 protocol, good
CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.
protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ or proper form, punctilio, etiquette, politeness, courtesy,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. punctilio|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tilios for 1. etiquette|(**et{'}i kit, -ket{"}**), n. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST.
courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj.
◊ politesse, refinement, sedateness, dignity, modesty, decorum,
politesse|(**pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}**), n. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. modesty|(**mod{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ decency, breeding, respectability, gentility, grace,
decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. respectability|(**ri spek{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. gentility|(**jen til{'}i t{i:}**), n. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ mannerliness: He always behaved with the utmost propriety in
MANNERLESS|(MAN{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the presence of his aunt. 3 the proprieties. the social graces,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROPRIETARY|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TARIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. GRACELESS|(GR{E~I}S{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ the amenities, the civilities, formality or the formalities,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AMENDS|({X} MENDZ{'}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CIVILIANIZE|(SI VIL{'}Y{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ social convention or the social conventions, social procedure or
social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. CONVENTIONER|(K{X}N VEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ codes, accepted practice, tradition, ceremony, ritual: He only
CODEPENDENT|(K{O~U}{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ observes the proprieties when he wants to make a good
OBSERVER|({X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROPRIETARY|(PR{X} PR{A~I}{'}I TER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TARIES. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ impression.
impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ propulsion
propulsion|(**pr{x} pul{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. drive, impulse, impetus, thrust, power, driving or
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. impulse|(**im{'}puls**), n. impetus|(**im{'}pi t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ propelling or propulsive force, pressure, momentum, push:
PROPELLER|(PR{X} PEL{'}{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PROPULSION|(PR{X} PUL{'}SH{X}N), N. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. momentum|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**), -tums. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.
◊ Enormous propulsion is required to lift the space shuttle into
enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. propulsion|(**pr{x} pul{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. shuttle|(**shut{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ orbit.
orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n.
◊ prosaic adj. dull, banal, overdone, tedious, clich???d, commonplace,
prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj.
◊ stereotyped, pedestrian, flat, stereotypical, hackneyed, stock,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stereotyped|(**ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-**), adj. pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj. stock|(**stok**), n.

◊ routine, everyday, ordinary, common, workaday, mediocre,

routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. workaday|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x} d{e~i}{"}**), adj. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj.

◊ undistinguished, bland, characterless, homely, plain, trite,

undistinguished|(**un{"}di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. homely|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest.

◊ stale, threadbare, tired, lifeless, dead, dry, jejune, boring,

stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. threadbare|(**thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}**), adj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. jejune|(**ji j{u:}n{'}**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ tiresome, unimaginative, unpoetic, unromantic, uninspiring,

tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. UNROLL|(UN R{O~U}L{'}), V.T. UNINSPIRED|(UN{"}IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.

◊ uninspired, insipid, uninteresting, humdrum, monotonous,

uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj.

◊ Literary ennuyant, Colloq ho-hum, run-of-the-mill, mouldy: She

literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. ENNUI|({A:}N W{I:}{'}, {A:}N{'}W{I:}; FR. {A:}N NW{I:}{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ho-hum|(**h{o~u}{'}hum{'}, -hum{"}**), interj. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. mouldy|(**m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ found the law too prosaic and trained to become a jockey.

found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jockey|(**jok{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying.

◊ prose n. (expository) writing, text, language: It came as a great

prose|(**pr{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., prosed, prosing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expository|(**ik spoz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. text|(**tekst**), n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ revelation to learn that he had been speaking prose all his

revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. prose|(**pr{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., prosed, prosing. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ life.

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ prosecute v. 1 arraign, indict, charge, put on or bring to trial, try,

prosecute|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. arraign|(**{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. indict|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.

◊ take to court, sue, bring suit or action against, accuse, Brit

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ put in the dock: She threatened to prosecute him for slander.

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dock|(**dok**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prosecute|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cuting. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ 2 pursue, follow up or through, see or carry through, persist,
pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i.
◊ go on with: Will the same policy will be prosecuted in other
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PROSECUTE|(PROS{'}I KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ countries? 3 carry on or out, perform, do, exercise, conduct,
COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n.
◊ follow, engage in, practise, continue: The government needs
follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv.
◊ popular support if it is to continue to prosecute the war
popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prosecute|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ successfully.
SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ prospect n. 1 view, scene, panorama, landscape, seascape, outlook,
prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. panorama|(**pan{"}{x} ram{'}{x}, -r{a:}{'}m{x}**), n. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. seascape|(**s{i:}{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n.
◊ vista, sight, spectacle, perspective, aspect: The sitting-room
vista|(**vis{'}t{x}**), n. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N.
◊ window offered a splendid prospect of the sea and cliffs below.
window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CLIFF-HANGER|(KLIF{'}HANG{"}{X}R), N. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ 2 anticipation, contemplation, outlook, promise, plan, design,
anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contemplation|(**kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-**), n. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ intention, expectancy, expectation, thought, likelihood: The
intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. expectancy|(**ik spek{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ prospect of spending the Christmas holidays with your family is
prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. is|(iz), v.
◊ quite daunting. 3 Often, prospects. future, outlook, chance(s),
quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ hope(s), possibility or possibilities, likelihood, opportunity
hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. s|(es), n., pl. S's possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. POSSET|(POS{'}IT), N. likelihood|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}), n. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ or opportunities: The prospects for her advancement are
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OPPORTUNISTIC|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:} NIS{'}TIK, -TY{U:}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. advancement|(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ excellent. 4 in prospect. in sight or view, in the offing, on
excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. view|(vy{u:}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. offing|({o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the horizon, in store, in the wind, projected, in store, likely,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horizon|(h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. PROJECT|(N. PROJ{'}EKT, -IKT; V. PR{X} JEKT{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ probable, possible, Brit on the cards, on the table, US in the
probable|(prob{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. us|(us), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ cards: As a doctor, he has a number of opportunities in
CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OPPORTUNISTIC|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:} NIS{'}TIK, -TY{U:}-), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ prospect.
prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n.
◊ --v. 5 Often, prospect for. explore, search (for), look (for):
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ In 1896, his grandfather went to the Klondike to prospect for
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. grandfather|(gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-), n. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KLISTER|(KLIS{'}T{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ gold.
gold|(g{o~u}ld), n.
◊ prospective
prospective|(pr{x} spek{'}tiv), adj.
◊ adj. anticipated, expected, awaited, looked-for, future,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ANTICIPATE|(AN TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ forthcoming, coming, approaching, imminent, nearing, pending,

forthcoming|(**f{o:}rth{'}kum{'}ing, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. pending|(**pen{'}ding**), prep.

◊ impending, destined, potential, incipient: Jane's prospective

impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. incipient|(**in sip{'}{i:}{x}nt**), adj. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. prospective|(**pr{x} spek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ wedding had excited the entire family.

wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. had|(**had**), v. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ prospectus

prospectus|(**pr{x} spek{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses.

◊ n. announcement, plan, scheme, programme, outline, conspectus,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. conspectus|(**k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses.

◊ description: According to the prospectus for the fund, the

description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prospectus|(**pr{x} spek{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fund|(**fund**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ minimum investment is oe1000.

minimum|(**min{'}{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma (**-m{x}**), adj. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.

◊ prosper v. flourish, thrive, succeed, fare well, progress, get ahead,

prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv.

◊ grow, develop; profit, gain, become wealthy, grow rich, make

grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ one's fortune, make good, Colloq make it, make one's pile: With

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ hard work, thrift, and perseverance, MacIntosh prospered and was

hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. thrift|(**thrift**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. macintosh|(**mak{'}in tosh{"}**), n. PROSPER|(PROS{'}P{X}R), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ soon able to buy the house he wanted.

soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N.

◊ prosperity

prosperity|(**pro sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. success, (good) fortune, wealth, riches, affluence, money,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. wealth|(**welth**), n. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. affluence|(**af{'}l{u:}{x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ luxury, plenty, prosperousness, opulence, bounty, Colloq life of

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. PROSPEROUS|(PROS{'}P{X}R {X}S), ADJ. opulence|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}ns**), n. bounty|(**boun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Riley: The basis of the family's prosperity was huge land

riley|(**r{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj. Chiefly Northern and North Midland U.S. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FAMILY|(FAM{'}{X} L{I:}, FAM{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, ADJ. prosperity|(**pro sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. land|(**land**), n.

◊ holdings in Australia.

HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. australia|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n.

◊ prosperous

prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 rich, wealthy, moneyed or monied, affluent, well-to-do,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. moneyed|(**mun{'}{i:}d**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. monied|(**mun{'}{i:}d**), adj. affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj.

◊ well off, Colloq well-heeled, loaded, flush, in the money,

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. well-heeled|(**wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}**), adj. Informal. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. flush|(**flush**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ rolling in it or wealth or money, in clover, on Easy Street,

rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wealth|(**welth**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clover|(**kl{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n., pl. -vers, (**esp. collectively**) -ver. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ Slang stinking rich: Anyone who owns six houses and four yachts

slang|(**slang**), n. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. six|(**siks**), n. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. YACHTING|(YOT{'}ING), N.

◊ must be prosperous. 2 successful, thriving, flourishing,

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj.

◊ booming, prospering: Frank owns a prosperous chain of video

BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. PROSPER|(PROS{'}P{X}R), V.I. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n.

◊ shops.

SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N.

◊ prostitute

prostitute|(**pros{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting.

◊ n. 1 whore, call-girl, streetwalker, strumpet, trollop, harlot,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whore|(**h{o:}r, h{o~u}r or, often, h{~ou}r**), n., v., whored, whoring. CALL|(K{O:}L), V.T. streetwalker|(**str{i:}t{'}w{o:}{"}k{x}r**), n. strumpet|(**strum{'}pit**), n. trollop|(**trol{'}{x}p**), n. harlot|(**h{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n.

◊ lady of the night or US also evening, fallen or loose woman,

lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj.

◊ demi-mondaine, cocotte, fille de joie, painted woman, woman of

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DEMESNE|(DI M{E~I}N{'}, -M{I:}N{'}), N. cocotte|(**k{o~u} kot{'}, k{x}-; Fr. k{o:} k{o:}t{'}**), n., pl. -cottes (**-kots{'}; Fr. -k{o:}t{'}**). FILL|(FIL), V.T. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. JOHNSONIAN|(JON S{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ ill repute, camp-follower, Archaic catamite, Literary hetaera or

ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. CAMP|(KAMP), N. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. catamite|(**kat{'}{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. hetaera|(**hi t{i:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. -taerae (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:}**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ hetaira, courtesan or courtezan, Brit rent-boy, toy boy, US boy

hetaira|(**hi t{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. -tairai (**-t{a~i}{'}r{a~i}**). courtesan|(**k{o:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, k{o~u}r{'}-, k{x:}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COURTESY|(K{X:}R{'}T{X} S{I:} OR, FOR 5, K{X:}RT{'}S{I:}), N., PL. -SIES, ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. RENT-A-CAR|(RENT{'}{X} K{A:}R{"}), N. toy|(**toi**), n. boy|(**boi**), n. us|(**us**), pron. boy|(**boi**), n.

◊ toy, Archaic bawd, quean, trull, cotquean, Colloq tart, hustler,

toy|(**toi**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. bawd|(**b{o:}d**), n. quean|(**kw{i:}n**), n. trull|(**trul**), n. cotquean|(**kot{'}kw{i:}n{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. hustler|(**hus{'}l{x}r**), n.

◊ Slang pro, moll, Brit brass, hooker, US bimbo, working girl,

slang|(**slang**), n. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. moll|(**mol**), n. Slang. brit|(**brit**), n. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. hooker|(**h{~ou}k{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bimbo|(**bim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, -boes. Slang. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.

◊ chippy or chippie, roundheels: There was a terrible scandal

chippy|(**chip{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHIPPER|(CHIP{'}{X}R), ADJ. roundheels|(**round{'}h{i:}lz{"}**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) Slang. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling.

◊ when the MP was found to have consorted with prostitutes.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CONSORT|(N. KON{'}S{O:}RT, V. K{X}N S{O:}RT{'}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. PROSTITUTE|(PROS{'}TI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING.

◊ --v. 2 Often, prostitute oneself. degrade, demean, lower,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. prostitute|(**pros{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. demean|(**di m{i:}n{'}**), v.t. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i.

◊ cheapen, debase, profane, defile, desecrate, pervert, abuse,

cheapen|(**ch{i:}{'}p{x}n**), v.t. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. desecrate|(**des{'}i kr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -crated, -crating. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.

◊ misuse, devalue, Colloq sell out: To ward off starvation, he

misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. starvation|(**st{a:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ prostituted his talent by drawing comic strips.

PROSTITUTE|(PROS{'}TI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N.

◊ prostitution

prostitution|(**pros{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.

◊ n. 1 whoredom, harlotry, the oldest profession, Mrs Warren's

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whoredom|(**h{o:}r{'}d{x}m, h{o~u}r{'}- or, often, h{~ou}r{'}-**), n. harlotry|(**h{a:}r{'}l{x} tr{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oldest|(**{o~u}l{'}dist**), adj. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. WARREN|(W{O:}R{'}{X}N, WOR{'}-), N.

◊ profession, streetwalking, vice: They argued strongly against

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

profession|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n), n. STREETWALKER|(STR{I:}T{'}W{O:}{"}K{X}R), N. vice|(v{a~i}s), n. vice (v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ARGUE|({A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V., -GUED, -GUING. STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.

◊ the legalization of prostitution, saying that it would lead to a

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LEGALITY|(L{I:} GAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. prostitution|(pros{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ decline in public morals. 2 degradation, debasement,

decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV. degradation|(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

◊ profanation, defilement, desecration, misuse, abuse,

profanation|(prof{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. DESECRATE|(DES{'}I KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. misuse|(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}), n., v., -used, -using. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n.

◊ devaluation, lowering, perversion, corruption: Don't you regard

devaluation|(d{i:} val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. lowering|(lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing), adj. perversion|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. corruption|(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.

◊ pornography as a prostitution of the principle of freedom of

pornography|(p{o:}r nog{'}r{x} f{i:}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prostitution|(pros{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ expression?

expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ prostrate v. 1 Usually, prostrate oneself. lie down, kowtow, bow (down),

prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:}{X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. down|(doun), adv. kowtow|(kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-), v.i. bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. down|(doun), adv.

◊ bow and scrape, grovel, kneel, fall to or on one's knees,

bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. grovel|(gruv{'}{x}l, grov{'}-), v.i., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. kneel|(n{i:}l), v., knelt or kneeled, kneeling, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N.

◊ truckle, crawl, cringe, submit, abase oneself: The captives

truckle|(truk{'}{x}l), v.i., -led, -ling. crawl|(kr{o:}l), v.i. cringe|(krinj), v., cringed, cringing, n. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. abase|({x} b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., abased, abasing. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CAPTIVE|(KAP{'}TIV), N.

◊ were forced to prostrate themselves before the emperor. 2

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. emperor|(em{'}p{x}r {x}r), n.

◊ overwhelm, overcome, overpower, crush, lay or bring low,

overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. overpower|({o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r), v.t. crush|(krush), v.t. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ paralyse, fell, bowl over, floor, bring down, humble, make

PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. fell|(fel), v. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(doun), adv. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ helpless, ruin; exhaust, fatigue, weary, wear down or out, tire

helpless|(help{'}lis), adj. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. fatigue|(f{x} t{i:}g{'}), n., adj., v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tigued, -tiguing. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. tire|(t{a~i}{x_}r), v., tired, tiring, n.

◊ (out): They were prostrated by grief at the loss of their son.

out|(out), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. PROSTRATE|(PROS{'}TR{E~I}T), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. son|(sun), n.

◊ Having been prostrated for months by glandular fever, she

HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(bin), v. PROSTRATE|(PROS{'}TR{E~I}T), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. glandular|(glan{'}j{x} l{x}r), adj. fever|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ finally recovered and returned to work.

finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ --adj. 3 prone, horizontal, lying down, laid low, stretched

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. prone|(pr{o~u}n), adj. horizontal|(h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-), adj. lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. laid|(l{e~i}d), v. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T.

◊ out, procumbent, recumbent, Formal or technical accumbent,

out|(out), adv. procumbent|(pr{o~u} kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. recumbent|(ri kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. accumbent|({x} kum{'}b{x}nt), adj.

◊ decumbent: The prostrate bodies of the worshippers in their

decumbent|(di kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ multicoloured garb resembled a huge patchwork quilt. 4

MULTICOLORED|(MUL{"}TI KUL{'}{X}RD, MUL{'}TI KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. garb|(g{a:}rb), n. RESEMBLE|(RI ZEM{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. patchwork|(pach{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. quilt|(kwilt), n.

◊ overwhelmed, overcome, overpowered, crushed, brought or laid

OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. OVERPOWER|({O~U}{"}V{X}R POU{'}{X}R), V.T. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. brought|(br{o:}t), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. laid|(l{e~i}d), v.

◊ low, paralysed, felled, bowled over, brought down, humbled,

low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. FELLATIO|(F{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {O~U}{"}, -L{A:}{'}T{I:} {O~U}{"}, FE-), N. BOWLDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. brought|(br{o:}t), v. down|(doun), adv. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING.

◊ helpless, ruined, brought to one's knees, powerless, impotent,

helpless|(help{'}lis), adj. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. brought|(br{o:}t), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. powerless|(pou{'}{x}r lis), adj. impotent|(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt), adj.

◊ defenceless, disarmed, Colloq floored: She was prostrate at the

DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. DISARMAMENT|(DIS {A:}R{'}M{X} M{X}NT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FLOORCOVER|(FL{O:}R{'}KUV{"}{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ news of the car crash. After the long war, the countries were

news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. crash|(krash), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ struggling to revitalize their prostrate economies. 5 exhausted,
STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. revitalize|(**r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. ECONOMICS|(EK{"}{X} NOM{'}IKS, {I:}{"}K{X}-), N. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T.
◊ drained, fatigued, spent, worn out, wearied, weary, tired (out),
DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. spent|(**spent**), v. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ dead tired, dog-tired, played out, Colloq fagged out, knocked
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ.
◊ out, all in, beat, bushed, US wiped out, Slang shagged out, US
out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. bushed|(**b{~ou}sht**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. WIPE|(W{A~I}P), V., WIPED, WIPING, N. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. shagged|(**shagd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian pooped (out): We were prostrate after the long
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ climb.
climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i.
◊ prostration
prostration|(**pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 genuflection or Brit also genuflexion, kowtowing, kowtow,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. genuflection|(**jen{"}y{~ou} flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. GENUFLECTION|(JEN{"}Y{~OU} FLEK{'}SH{X}N), N. KOWTOW|(KOU{'}TOU{'}, -TOU{"}, K{O~U}{'}-), V.I. kowtow|(**kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-**), v.i.
◊ kneeling, bowing, bow, salaaming, salaam, submission:
KNEELER|(N{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. bowing|(**b{o~u}{'}ing**), n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. SALAAM|(S{X} L{A:}M{'}), N. salaam|(**s{x} l{a:}m{'}**), n. submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ Prostration before a superior was a mark of honour. 2
prostration|(**pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ servility, veneration, worship, humiliation, respect, adulation,
SERVILE|(S{X:}R{'}VIL, -V{A~I}L), ADJ. veneration|(**ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. humiliation|(**hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. ADULATE|(AJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ deference, obeisance, homage: Their silence betokened the
deference|(**def{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. obeisance|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-**), n. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. BETOKEN|(BI T{O~U}{'}K{X}N), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ profound prostration they felt before her superior intellect. 3
profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. prostration|(**pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. felt|(**felt**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n.
◊ despair, misery, desolation, desperation, dejection, depression,
despair|(**di sp{e:x}r{'}**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. desperation|(**des{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dejection|(**di jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ despondency, wretchedness, unhappiness, grief, woe, woefulness:
despondency|(**di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. WOEFUL|(W{O~U}{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ Years of poverty created in him a spiritual prostration from
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

t{i:}), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spiritual|(spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l), adj. prostration|(pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ which he never recovered. 4 weariness, exhaustion, weakness,

which|(hwich, wich), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. WEARILESS|(W{I:}R{'}{I:} LIS), ADJ. exhaustion|(ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n), n. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n.

◊ debility, feebleness, enervation, lassitude, paralysis,

debility|(di bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. lassitude|(las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. paralysis|(p{x} ral{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}).

◊ collapse, breakdown: The diagnosis was nervous prostration and

collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. diagnosis|(d{a~i}{"}{x}g n{o~u}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. prostration|(pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ the treatment was bed rest for a week or more.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. rest|(rest), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ protagonist

protagonist|(pr{o~u} tag{'}{x} nist), n.

◊ n. 1 hero, heroine, anti-hero, anti-heroine, principal, leading

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n. ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:} {X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:} {X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj.

◊ character; lead, leading role, title role: Mother was always

character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. title|(t{a~i}t{'}l), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. role|(r{o~u}l), n. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ the protagonist in our little domestic dramas. 2 leader,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. protagonist|(pr{o~u} tag{'}{x} nist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj. DRAMADY|(DR{A:}{'}M{X} D{I:}, DRAM{'}{X}-), N., PL. -DIES. leader|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ supporter, advocate, backer, prime mover, moving spirit,

supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. mover|(m{u:}{'}v{x}r), n. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. spirit|(spir{'}it), n.

◊ champion, mainstay, standard-bearer, exponent: He is considered

champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. mainstay|(m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}), n. standard-bearer|(stan{'}d{x}rd b{e:x}r{"}{x}r), n. exponent|(ik sp{o~u}{'}n{x}nt or, esp. for 3, ek{'}sp{o~u} n{x}nt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj.

◊ the chief protagonist of reformist policies in the party.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. protagonist|(pr{o~u} tag{'}{x} nist), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reformist|(ri f{o:}r{'}mist), n. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ protean adj. variable, ever-changing, multiform, variable, mutable,

protean|(pr{o~u}{'}t{i:} {x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. variable|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. EVER|(EV{'}{X}R), ADV. multiform|(mul{'}t{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. variable|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. mutable|(my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ changeable, labile, polymorphous or polymorphic, kaleidoscopic:

changeable|(ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. labile|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l, -b{a~i}l), adj. polymorphous|(pol{"}{i:} m{o:}r{'}f{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. POLYMORPH|(POL{'}{I:} M{O:}RF{"}), N. kaleidoscopic|(k{x} l{a~i}{"}d{x} skop{'}ik), adj.

◊ The magic ring gave him protean powers to appear now as an

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

magic|(maj{'}ik), n. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. protean|(pr{o~u}{'}t{i:}{x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-), adj. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. now|(nou), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ eagle, now as a serpent.

eagle|({i:}{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. now|(nou), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serpent|(s{x:}r{'}p{x}nt), n.

◊ protect v. 1 defend, guard, safeguard, keep safe, shield, cover,

protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ screen: Company rules require the wearing of safety goggles to

screen|(skr{i:}n), n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. GOGGLE|(GOG{'}{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING, ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ protect the eyes when operating any machine. 2 care for,

protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ preserve, keep, shelter, watch over, safeguard, take care of,

preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. watch|(woch), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ conserve, take under one's wing, foster, nurture, tend, mind:

conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. wing|(wing), n. foster|(f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r), v.t. nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. tend|(tend), v.i. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.

◊ The best way of protecting wildlife is to conserve natural

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. protecting|(pr{x} tek{'}ting), adj. wildlife|(w{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}f{"}), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj.

◊ habitats.

HABITATION|(HAB{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ protection

protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 defence, screen, shield, barrier, guard, safeguard,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. barrier|(bar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n.

◊ immunity, bulwark, buffer, shelter, refuge, haven, sanctuary,

immunity|(i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. bulwark|(b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-), n. buffer|(buf{'}{x}r), n. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. refuge|(ref{'}y{u:}j), n., v., -uged, -uging. haven|(h{e~i}{'}v{x}n), n. sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries.

◊ security, safe keeping, safety, preservation: They have not yet

security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(not), adv. yet|(yet), adv.

◊ developed any protection from the common cold. How can we offer

DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ these fledglings protection against predators? 2 care,
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. FLEDGLING|(FLEJ{'}LING), N. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. PREDATOR|(PRED{'}{X} T{X}R, -T{O:}R{"}), N. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ guardianship, aegis, custody, charge, safe keeping, patronage,
guardianship|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}), n. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. patronage|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-), n.
◊ sponsorship, keeping: Even under the protection of the
SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ government, elephants continue to be slaughtered. 3 extortion,
government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. ELEPHANTINE|(EL{"}{X} FAN{'}T{I:}N, -T{A~I}N, -TIN, EL{'}{X} F{X}N T{I:}N{"}, -T{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SLAUGHTER|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. extortion|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ blackmail, protection money: If we refuse to pay protection,
blackmail|(blak{'}m{e~i}l{"}), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ they say that they will bomb the restaurant.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bomb|(bom), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n.
◊ protective
protective|(pr{x} tek{'}tiv), adj.
◊ adj. defensive, jealous, vigilant, watchful, heedful, careful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. defensive|(di fen{'}siv), adj. jealous|(jel{'}{x}s), adj. vigilant|(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj.
◊ possessive; preservative, shielding, sheltering, safeguarding:
possessive|(p{x} zes{'}iv), adj. preservative|(pri z{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), n. SHIELD|(SH{I:}LD), N. SHELTERED|(SHEL{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. SAFEGUARD|(S{E~I}F{'}G{A:}RD{"}), N.
◊ She is fiercely protective of her independence and will not
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. protective|(pr{x} tek{'}tiv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. independence|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv.
◊ accept help. Many animals rely on protective colouring as a
accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. help|(help), v.t., many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. protective|(pr{x} tek{'}tiv), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ defence against predators.
defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. PREDATOR|(PRED{'}{X} T{X}R, -T{O:}R{"}), N.
◊ protector n. protectress, defender, benefactor, benefactress, patron,
protector|(pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protectress|(pr{o~u} tek{'}tris), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. benefactor|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. benefactress|(ben{'}{x} fak{"}tris, ben{"}{x} fak{'}-), n. patron|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n), n.
◊ patroness, guardian (angel), champion, knight in shining armour,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

patroness|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nis), n. guardian|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. angel|({e~i}n{'}j{x}l), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. knight|(n{a~i}t), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. armour|({a:}r{'}m{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ paladin, bodyguard, Slang Brit minder: She came to regard him

paladin|(pal{'}{x} din), n. bodyguard|(bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. minder|(m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. him|(him), pron.

◊ as her friend and protector.

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. friend|(frend), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. protector|(pr{x} tek{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ prot???g??? n. prot???g???e, ward, charge, dependant; discovery, student,

PROSYLLOGISM|(PR{O~U} SIL{'}{X} JIZ{"}{X}M), N. LOGIC. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROSYLLOGISM|(PR{O~U} SIL{'}{X} JIZ{"}{X}M), N. LOGIC. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. ward|(w{o:}rd), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. dependant|(di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj., n. discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. student|(st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-), n.

◊ pupil: He became her prot???g??? and she has taught him everything

pupil|(py{u:}{'}p{x}l), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. PROSYLLOGISM|(PR{O~U} SIL{'}{X} JIZ{"}{X}M), N. LOGIC. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. taught|(t{o:}t), v. him|(him), pron. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ he knows.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V.

◊ protest n. 1 objection, opposition, complaint, grumble, grievance,

protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. objection|({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. grievance|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}ns), n.

◊ dissent, disapproval, protestation, exception, disagreement,

dissent|(di sent{'}), v.i. disapproval|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. protestation|(prot{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{o~u}{"}t{x}-, -te-), n. exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ demur or demurral, demurrer, disclaimer, denial, scruple,

demur|(di m{x:}r{'}), v., -murred, -murring, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. demurral|(di m{x:}r{'}{x}l), n. demurrer|(di m{x:}r{'}{x}r), n. disclaimer|(dis kl{e~i}{'}m{x}r), n. denial|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ compunction, qualm, Colloq gripe, grouse, squawk, US kick, Slang

compunction|(k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n), n. qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(gr{a~i}p), v., griped, griping, n. grouse|(grous), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. squawk|(skw{o:}k), v.i. us|(us), pron. kick|(kik), v.t. slang|(slang), n.

◊ beef, bitch: The Home Office has received many protests about

beef|(b{i:}f), n., pl. beeves (b{i:}vz) for 2; beefs for 4, v. bitch|(bich), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ the treatment of prisoners. 2 under protest. unwillingly,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. UNWILLING|(UN WIL{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ reluctantly, involuntarily: I paid the fine under protest.

RELUCTANT|(RI LUK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. INVOLUCRUM|(IN{"}V{X} L{U:}{'}KR{X}M), N., PL. -CRA (-KR{X}). i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n.

◊ --v. 3 object, oppose, complain, grumble, dissent, disapprove,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. complain|(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}), v.i. grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. dissent|(di sent{'}), v.i. disapprove|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ take exception, take issue with, disagree, demur, disclaim,
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. demur|(**di m{x:}r{'}**), v., -murred, -murring, n. disclaim|(**dis kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t.
◊ deny, scruple, Colloq gripe, grouse, squawk, Brit kick
deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. scruple|(**skr{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gripe|(**gr{a~i}p**), v., griped, griping, n. grouse|(**grous**), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. squawk|(**skw{o:}k**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. kick|(**kik**), v.t.
◊ (against), US kick, Slang beef, bitch: Bank employees protested
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. kick|(**kik**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. bitch|(**bich**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N.
◊ at being expected to work on Saturday mornings. 4 assert,
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. saturday|(**sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), n. mornings|(**m{o:}r{'}ningz**), adv. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ confirm, declare, aver, asseverate, affirm, announce, profess,
confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. asseverate|(**{x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. profess|(**pr{x} fes{'}**), v.t.
◊ insist on, avow, avouch: The convicted man went to the gallows
insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. avow|(**{x} vou{'}**), v.t. avouch|(**{x} vouch{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gallows|(**gal{'}{o~u}z, -{x}z**), n., pl. -lowses, -lows.
◊ protesting his innocence.
PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n.
◊ protocol n. 1 rule(s) or code(s) or standard(s) of behaviour or conduct,
protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n.
◊ convention(s), custom(s), diplomacy, formality, formalities,
convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ form, etiquette, politesse, manners, practice, usage, authority:
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. etiquette|(**et{'}i kit, -ket{"}**), n. politesse|(**pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}**), n. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ According to protocol, the lady stands at the right of the
according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gentleman. Which protocol are you following, the British or the
gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ French? 2 treaty, pact, compact, covenant, agreement, concordat;
french|(**french**), adj. treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. pact|(**pakt**), n. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. concordat|(**kon k{o:}r{'}dat**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ memorandum, minute, note, draft, outline: The original protocol
memorandum|(**mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -dums, -da (**-d{x}**). minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n.
◊ must be checked before the ministers attach their signatures.
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. checked|(**chekt**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINISTERIUM|(MIN{"}{X} ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}M), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SIGNATURE|(SIG{'}N{X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N.
◊ prototype n. 1 model, archetype, first, original, pattern, exemplar,
prototype|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}**), n., v. -typed, -typing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. archetype|(**{a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n.
◊ precedent, mould: Many improvements were made as a result of
precedent|(**n. pres{'}i d{x}nt; adj. pri s{i:}d{'}nt, pres{'}i d{x}nt**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. IMPROVEMENT|(IM PR{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ tests on the original prototype. 2 example, instance,
TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. prototype|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}**), n., v. -typed, -typing. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.
◊ illustration, sample, norm, paragon, epitome, model, standard,
illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.
◊ analogue, referent, metaphor: Mrs Grundy is a common prototype
analogue|(**an{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n. referent|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}nt**), n. metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. GRUMPY|(GRUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRUMPIER, GRUMPIEST. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. prototype|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}**), n., v. -typed, -typing.
◊ for narrow-mindedness and prudishness.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. NARROW-MINDED|(NAR{'}{O~U} M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PRUDISH|(PR{U:}{'}DISH), ADJ.
◊ protracted
PROTRACT|(PR{O~U} TRAKT{'}, PR{X}-), V.T.
◊ adj. long, long-drawn-out, interminable, prolonged, over-long,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. long-drawn-out|(**l{o:}ng{'}dr{o:}n{'}out{'}, long{'}-**), adj. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ never-ending, extended, stretched out, marathon, endless,
NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. extended|(**ik sten{'}did**), adj. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. out|(**out**), adv. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj.
◊ everlasting, long-winded: The protracted union negotiations
everlasting|(**ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROTRACT|(PR{O~U} TRAKT{'}, PR{X}-), V.T. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N.
◊ delayed the start of the work by six months.
delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. six|(**siks**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.
◊ protrude v. stick out, jut (out), project, extend, poke out, stand out,
protrude|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -truded, -truding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stick|(**stik**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., sticked, sticking. out|(**out**), adv. jut|(**jut**), v., jutted, jutting, n. out|(**out**), adv. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. out|(**out**), adv. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ thrust out or forward, start (from), exsert, Rare extrude;

thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. exsert|(**ek s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. extrude|(**ik str{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding.

◊ bulge, balloon, bag (out), belly (out); (of the eyes) pop,

bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. out|(**out**), adv. belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj.

◊ goggle, Colloq US bug (out): Only the very tops of the plants

goggle|(**gog{'}{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. out|(**out**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. tops|(**tops**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N.

◊ protruded from the snow.

PROTRUDE|(PR{O~U} TR{U:}D{'}, PR{X}-), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n.

◊ protrusion

protrusion|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-**), n.

◊ n. projection, protuberance, prominence, swelling, excrescence,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. excrescence|(**ik skres{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ tumescence, bump, lump, knob, bulge; (condition of the eyes)

TUMESCE|(T{U:} MES{'}, TY{U:}-) V.T., V.I., -MESCED, -MESCING. bump|(**bump**), v.t. lump|(**lump**), n. knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ Technical exophthalmic goitre: I can feel the slight protrusion

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. EXOPHORA|(EK SOF{'}{X}R {X}), N. GRAM. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., protrusion|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-**), n.

◊ of the nail-heads above the smooth surface.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAIL-BITING|(N{E~I}L{'}B{A~I}{"}TING), N. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.

◊ protuberant

protuberant|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), adj.

◊ adj. protrusive, protruding, bulging, gibbous, jutting,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. protrusive|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}siv, pr{x}-**), adj. PROTRUDE|(PR{O~U} TR{U:}D{'}, PR{X}-), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. BULGER|(BUL{'}J{X}R), N. GOLF. gibbous|(**gib{'}{x}s**), adj. JUTLAND|(JUT{'}L{X}ND), N.

◊ bulbous, swelling, swollen, turgid, tumescent, distended, tumid,

bulbous|(**bul{'}b{x}s**), adj. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. swollen|(**sw{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj. tumescent|(**t{u:} mes{'}{x}nt, ty{u:}-**), adj. distended|(**di sten{'}did**), adj. tumid|(**t{u:}{'}mid, ty{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ extrusive, excrescent, extruding, projecting, beetling,

extrusive|(**ik str{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. excrescent|(**ik skres{'}{x}nt**), adj. EXTRUDE|(IK STR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. PROJECTILE|(PR{X} JEK{'}TIL, -T{A~I}L), N. BEETLEWEED|(B{I:}T{'}L W{I:}D{"}), N.

◊ overhanging, prominent: She has large brown eyes that are a

OVERHANG|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R HANG{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HANG{"}), V., -HUNG, -HANGING, N. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ little protuberant.
little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. protuberant|(pr{o~u}t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-), adj.
◊ proud adj. 1 Often, proud of. pleased (with), satisfied (with),
proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. satisfied|(sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ contented (with), glad (about), happy (with or about), delighted
contented|(k{x}n ten{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. glad|(glad), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj.
◊ (with or about), elated (with or about); honoured, gratified:
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. GRATIFICATION|(GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ He is very proud of his children and what they have achieved. I
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ am proud to be your friend. 2 conceited, boastful,
am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. friend|(frend), n. conceited|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid), adj. boastful|(b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ self-satisfied, narcissistic, self-important, egotistical, vain,
self-satisfied|(self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-), adj. NARCISSISM|(N{A:}R{'}S{X} SIZ{"}EM), N. self-important|(self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-), adj. EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est.
◊ vainglorious, prideful, self-centred, complacent, snobbish,
vainglorious|(v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. PRIDE|(PR{A~I}D), N., V., PRIDED, PRIDING. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. complacent|(k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt), adj. snobbish|(snob{'}ish), adj.
◊ haughty, supercilious, smug, arrogant, cocky, cocksure,
haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. supercilious|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. smug|(smug), adj., smugger, smuggest. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. cocky|(kok{'}{i:}), adj., cockier, cockiest. cocksure|(kok{'}sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), adj.
◊ boastful, braggart, Colloq high and mighty, snooty, stuck-up,
boastful|(b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l), adj. braggart|(brag{'}{x}rt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. mighty|(m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. snooty|(sn{u:}{'}t{i:}), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. stuck-up|(stuk{'}up{'}), adj. Informal.
◊ Slang snotty, Brit toffee-nosed: She's far too proud to have
slang|(slang), n. snotty|(snot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. brit|(brit), n. toffee-nosed|(t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-), adj. Brit. Slang. she's|(sh{i:}z), far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(t{u:}), adv. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ anything to do with the likes of us. 3 lofty, dignified,
anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ lordly, noble, great, respected, honoured, honourable,

lordly|(**l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ important, glorious, august, illustrious, estimable, creditable,

important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. creditable|(**kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ eminent, prominent, distinguished, reputable, worthy, notable,

eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ noted, noteworthy: His will always be a proud name in British

noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj.

◊ military history. 4 stately, majestic, magnificent, splendid,

military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.

◊ grand: Proud Edinburgh earned the sobriquet, 'Athens of the

grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. EDIFY|(ED{'}{X} F{A~I}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. EARN|({X:}RN), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sobriquet|(**s{o~u}{'}br{x} k{e~i}{"}, -ket{"}, s{o~u}{"}br{x} k{e~i}{'}, -ket{'}; Fr. s{o:} bR{i:} ke{'}**), n., pl. -quets (**-k{e~i}z{"}, -kets{"}, -k{e~i}z{'}, -kets{'}; Fr. -ke{'}**). athens|(**ath{'}inz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ north'.

north|(**n{o:}rth**), n.

◊ prove v. 1 verify, authenticate, confirm, make good, corroborate,

prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj.

◊ demonstrate, show, validate, establish, substantiate, certify,

demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ affirm; support, sustain, back (up), uphold: Prove that he lied

affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lied|(**l{a~i}d**), v.

◊ under oath, and we shall have him for perjury. If you cannot

under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. oath|(**{o~u}th**), n., pl. oaths (**{o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths**). and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. him|(**him**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. perjury|(**p{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Law. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.

◊ prove her guilt, she must be presumed innocent. 2 try, test,

prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. guilt|(**gilt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. test|(**test**), n.

◊ examine, check, analyse, assay: Division can easily be proved

examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. assay|(**v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}**), v.t. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING.

◊ by multiplication, and vice versa. The proving ground for

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. multiplication|(**mul{"}t{x} pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROVINCIALIZE|(PR{X} VIN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. ground|(**ground**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ military vehicles is off limits to the public. Come live with

military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. VEHICLE|(V{I:}{'}I K{X}L OR, SOMETIMES, V{I:}{'}HI-), N. is|(**iz**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ me and be my love, And we shall all the pleasures prove. 3 turn

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ out, be found, be shown, be established, end up; develop,

out|(**out**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. end|(**end**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t.

◊ result: The child proved to be his long-lost grandson. 4 show,

result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. LONG-LIVED|(L{O:}NG{'}L{A~I}VD{'}, -LIVD{'}, LONG{'}-), ADJ. grandson|(gran{'}sun{"}, grand{'}-), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ evince, demonstrate: He proved his love many times over during

evince|(i vins{'}), v.t., evinced, evincing. demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep.

◊ their fifty years of marriage.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n.

◊ provender n. 1 provisions, food, supplies, victuals, rations, foodstuffs,

provender|(prov{'}{x}n d{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. food|(f{u:}d), n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. FOODSTUFF|(F{U:}D{'}STUF{"}), N.

◊ groceries, eatables, edibles, comestibles, aliment, nourishment,

GROCER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COMESTIBLE|(K{X} MES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. aliment|(n. al{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. al{'}{x} ment{"}), n. nourishment|(n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-), n.

◊ sustenance, Colloq grub, eats: The armies relied for their

sustenance|(sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grub|(grub), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARMHOLE|({A:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. RELICT|(REL{'}IKT), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ provender on farms they passed on the march. 2 fodder, forage,

provender|(prov{'}{x}n d{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. FARMOUT|(F{A:}RM{'}OUT{"}), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. march|(m{a:}rch), v.i. fodder|(fod{'}{x}r), n. forage|(f{o:}r{'}ij, for{'}-), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ feed, hay, silage, corn, grain: Provender for the livestock was

feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. hay|(h{e~i}), n. silage|(s{a~i}{'}lij), n. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n. provender|(prov{'}{x}n d{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. livestock|(l{a~i}v{'}stok{"}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ running low because of the long winter.

running|(run{'}ing), n. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ proverb n. saying, maxim, aphorism, saw, adage, apophthegm or apothegm,

proverb|(prov{'}{x}rb), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. maxim|(mak{'}sim), n. aphorism|(af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. adage|(ad{'}ij), n. apophthegm|(ap{'}{x} them{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apothegm|(ap{'}{x} them{"}), n.

◊ axiom, moral, moralism, homily, dictum, gnome, epigram,

axiom|(ak{'}s{i:} {x}m), n. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. moralism|(m{o:}r{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m, mor{'}-), n. homily|(hom{'}{x} l{i:}), n., pl. -lies. dictum|(dik{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. gnome|(n{o~u}m), n. epigram|(ep{'}i gram{"}), n.

◊ commonplace, platitude, truism, clich???, bromide: According to

commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj. platitude|(plat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. truism|(tr{u:}{'}iz {x}m), n. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. bromide|(br{o~u}{'}m{a~i}d or, for 1, br{o~u}{'}mid), n. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the old proverb, 'A fool and his money are soon parted'.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. proverb|(prov{'}{x}rb), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. parted|(par{'}tid), adj.

◊ proverbial

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

proverbial|(pr{x} v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 axiomatic, aphoristic, epigrammatic, apophthegmatic or
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. axiomatic|(ak{"}s{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. aphoristic|(af{"}{x} ris{'}tik), adj.
epigrammatic|(ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik), adj. APOPHTHEGM|(AP{'}{X} THEM{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ apothegmatic, homiletic, moralistic; acknowledged, well-known,
APOTHEGM|(AP{'}{X} THEM{"}), N. homiletic|(hom{"}{x} let{'}ik), adj. MORALIST|(M{O:}R{'}{X} LIST, MOR{'}-), N.
acknowledged|(ak nol{'}ijd), adj. well-known|(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}), adj.
◊ accepted, time-honoured, traditional: The language is full of
accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
language|(lang{'}gwij), n. is|(iz), v. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ proverbial sayings reflecting popular wisdom. 2 typical,
proverbial|(pr{x} v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l), adj. SAYING|(S{E~I}{'}ING), N. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS.
popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ archetypal, exemplary: The humanitarianism of Albert Schweitzer
ARCHETTO|({A:}R KET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. CERAM. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
humanitarianism|(hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m or, often, y{u:}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}), prep. ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN.
SCHWARZWALD|(SHV{A:}RTS{'}V{A:}LT{"}), N.
◊ is proverbial.
is|(iz), v. proverbial|(pr{x} v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ provide v. 1 supply, furnish, equip, outfit, fix up (with) provision,
provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -
plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t.,
equipped, equipping. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(up),
adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ contribute, accommodate, purvey, cater, stock (up), victual,
contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating.
purvey|(p{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v.t. cater|(k{e~i}{'}t{x}r), v.i. stock|(stok), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped,
upping. victual|(vit{'}l), n., v., -ualed, -ualing or (esp. Brit.) -ualled, -ualling.
◊ provender: After providing us with a map and a compass, they
provender|(prov{'}{x}n d{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. providing|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}ding), conj. us|(us),
pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. map|(map), n., v., mapped, mapping. and|(and;
unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
compass|(kum{'}p{x}s), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ sent us off across the moor. 2 produce, yield, afford, lend,
sent|(sent), v. us|(us), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moor|(m{~ou}r), n.
produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n.
yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. afford|({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}), v.t. lend|(lend), v., lent, lending.
◊ give, present, offer, accord: The fertile land provided food in
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t.
offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj.
land|(land), n. provided|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did), conj. food|(f{u:}d), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ plentiful abundance. During those bleak years, the radio
plentiful|(plen{'}ti f{x}l), adj. abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep.
those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. bleak|(bl{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:}
{o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.
◊ provided us not only with news but also entertainment. 3
provided|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did), conj. us|(us), pron. not|(not), adv. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ stipulate, lay down, require, demand, specify, state: The lease
stipulate|(stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. stipulate (stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), adj. Bot. lay|(l{e~i}),
v., laid, laying, n. down|(doun), adv. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(di mand{'}, -
m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. specify|(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing.
◊ provided that the rent be reviewed every five years. 4 provide
provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rent|(**rent**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVIEWAL|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}L), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding.
◊ for. look after, care for, support, take care of, take under
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
◊ one's wing, minister to, attend (to): The bequest ensured that
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. wing|(**wing**), n. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bequest|(**bi kwest{'}**), n. ENSURE|(EN SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ his widow would be amply provided for. 5 provide for or
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. widow|(**wid{'}{o~u}**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ against. arrange for, prepare for, anticipate, forearm, make or
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. forearm|(**f{o:}r{'}{a:}rm{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. forearm (**f{o:}r {a:}rm{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ get ready for, plan for, take precautions, take measures: It
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. PRECAUTIONARY|(PRI K{O:}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ would seem that you have provided for any eventuality.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. eventuality|(**i ven{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ providence
providence|(**prov{'}i d{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 foresight, forethought, preparation, anticipation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foresight|(**f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. forethought|(**f{o:}r{'}th{o:}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ readiness, far-sightedness, caution, precaution, discretion,
readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. precaution|(**pri k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ prudence, care; thrift, frugality, husbandry, thriftiness,
prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. thrift|(**thrift**), n. FRUGAL|(FR{U:}{'}G{X}L), ADJ. husbandry|(**huz{'}b{x}n dr{i:}**), n. THRIFT|(THRIFT), N.
◊ conservation, economy: Because of the providence of our
conservation|(**kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. providence|(**prov{'}i d{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ founders, we were able to weather severe financial set backs. 2
FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. able|(**({e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. BACKRUSH|(BAK{'}RUSH{"}), N.
◊ Usually, (divine) Providence. protection, care, concern,
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. providence|(**prov{'}i d{x}ns**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.
◊ beneficence, direction, control, divine intervention, guidance;
beneficence|(**b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. intervention|(**in{"}t{x}r ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n.
◊ destiny, fate, lot, fortune, karma, kismet: Providence is
destiny|(**des{'}t{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. karma|(**k{a:}r{'}m{x}**), n. kismet|(**kiz{'}mit, -met, kis{'}-**), n. providence|(**prov{'}i d{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ always on the side of those who help themselves.
always|(**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. help|(**help**), v.t., themselves|(**({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl.
◊ provident adj. 1 cautious, wary, discreet, canny, prudent, careful,
provident|(**prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|(**({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}**), N. HINDUISM. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. discreet|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ vigilant, prepared, far-sighted, thoughtful, wise, shrewd,
vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ sagacious, sage, judicious: In the fable, the grasshopper
sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grasshopper|(**gras{'}hop{"}{x}r, gr{a:}s{'}-**), n.
◊ learns from the ant what it means to be provident. 2 frugal,
LEARNING-DISABLED|(L{X:}R{'}NING DIS {E~I}{"}B{X}LD), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ant|(**ant**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. provident|(**prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. frugal|(**fr{u:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.
◊ economic(al), thrifty, prudent: Because he is not a provident
economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|(**({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}**), N. thrifty|(**thrif{'}t{i:}**), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. provident|(**prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ man, he will always be poor.
man|(**man**), n., pl. men, he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. always|(**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ providential
providential|(**prov{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. fortunate, lucky, blessed, felicitous, happy, opportune,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. felicitous|(**fi lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj.
◊ timely: It is providential that we left the house just before
timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. providential|(**prov{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, just|(**just**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ the earthquake.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n.
◊ providing conj. Sometimes, providing that. provided (that), on (the)
providing|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}ding**), conj. CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. providing|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}ding**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ condition (that), if (only), only if, as long as, in the event
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. event|(**i vent{'}**), n.
◊ (that), with the proviso (that), in case, with the understanding
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proviso|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -soes. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ (that): Simon is always ready to go out to dinner, providing
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. providing|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}ding**), conj.
◊ someone else pays for it.
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. else|(**els**), adj. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ province n. 1 territory, state, zone, region, quarter, area, district,
province|(**prov{'}ins**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n.
◊ domain, dependency or US also dependancy, division, section,
domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. dependency|(**di pen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. DEPENDABLE|(DI PEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ district: Quebec is one of the administrative provinces of
district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. quebec|(**kwi bek{'}, ki-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. administrative|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv, -str{x}-**), adj. PROVINCE|(PROV{'}INS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Canada. 2 country, territory, region, dominion, realm, strand,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. realm|(**relm**), n. strand|(**strand**), v.t.
◊ tract: During the war, those who escaped fled to distant
tract|(**trakt**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. fled|(fled), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj.

◊ provinces. 3 sphere or area (of responsibility),

PROVINCE|(PROV{'}INS), N. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ responsibility, bailiwick, concern, function, charge, business,

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ field; Colloq thing, headache, worry: The payroll falls within

field|(f{i:}ld), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thing|(thing), n. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. payroll|(p{e~i}{'}r{o~u}l{"}), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv.

◊ the province of my department. 4 provinces. outlying districts,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. province|(prov{'}ins), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. PROVINCE|(PROV{'}INS), N. outlying|(out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing), adj. DISTRICT|(DIS{'}TRIKT), N.

◊ countryside, hinterland(s), Chiefly US exurbia, Slang US and

countryside|(kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}), n. hinterland|(hin{'}t{x}r land{"}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. exurbia|(ek s{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}, eg z{x:}r{'}-), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian boondocks, boonies, hicksville: Once a year, people

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), boondocks|(b{u:}n{'}doks{"}), n. (used with a pl. v.) boonies|(b{u:}{'}n{i:}z), n. (used with a pl. v.) HICKORY|(HIK{'}{X} R{I:}, HIK{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ flock into London from the provinces to do their Christmas

flock|(flok), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROVINCE|(PROV{'}INS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n.

◊ shopping.

shopping|(shop{'}ing), n.

◊ provincial

provincial|(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 local, regional: Provincial administration is the

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. regional|(r{i:}{'}j{x} nl), adj. provincial|(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l), adj. administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ responsibility of the sheriff. 2 uncultured, uncultivated,

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheriff|(sher{'}if), n. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ unsophisticated, limited, uninformed, na???ve, innocent,

unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj.

◊ ingenuous, unpolished, unrefined, homespun, rustic, rude,

ingenuous|(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. homespun|(h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}), adj. rustic|(rus{'}tik), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ country, parochial, insular, narrow-minded, boorish, loutish,

country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. parochial|(p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l), adj. insular|(in{'}s{x} l{x}r, ins{'}y{x}-), adj. narrow-minded|(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. boorish|(b{~ou}r{'}ish), adj. loutish|(lou{'}tish), adj.

◊ cloddish, awkward, ungraceful, oafish, backwood(s), Brit parish

cloddish|(klod{'}ish), adj. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. ungraceful|(un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. BACKWIND|(BAK{'}WIND{"}), V.T., -WINDED, -WINDING. NAUT. s|(es), n., pl. S's brit|(brit), n. parish|(par{'}ish), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ pump, US small-town, Colloq US and Canadian hick, hick-town:
pump|(**pump**), n. us|(**us**), pron. small-town|(**sm{o:}l{'}toun{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hick|(**hik**), n. HICK|(HIK), N.
◊ These paintings are unlikely to appeal to provincial tastes.
these|(**({dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N.
◊ --n. 3 rustic, country cousin, (country) bumpkin, yokel, US and
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. cousin|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), n. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. bumpkin|(**bump{'}kin**), n. yokel|(**y{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian out-of-towner, hick, hayseed: One could tell they were
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), OUT-OF-TOWN|(OUT{'}{X}V TOUN{"}), ADJ. hick|(**hik**), n. hayseed|(**h{e~i}{'}s{i:}d{"}**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ provincials by the cut of their clothes.
PROVINCIALIZE|(PR{X} VIN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl.
◊ provincialism
provincialism|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ n. 1 dialectalism, localism, regionalism; idiom, patois,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DIALECTAL|(D{A~I}{"}{X} LEK{'}TL), ADJ. localism|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. regionalism|(**r{i:}{'}j{x} nl iz{"}{x}m**), n. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. patois|(**pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'}**), n., pl. patois (**pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'}**).
◊ dialect: His northern speech is peppered with provincialisms
dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. northern|(**n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn**), adj. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PEPPERCORN|(PEP{'}{X}R K{O:}RN{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. PROVINCIALISM|(PR{X} VIN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ unfamiliar to those who live in the south. 2 narrow-mindedness,
unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. NARROW-MINDED|(NAR{'}{O~U} M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ insularity, parochialism, narrowness, benightedness;
INSULAR|(IN{'}S{X} L{X}R, INS{'}Y{X}-), ADJ. parochialism|(**p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION. BENIGHTED|(BI N{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ unsophisticatedness, simplicity, lack of awareness, na???vety,
UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING.
◊ ingenuousness, innocence, inexperience: Their provincialism
INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. inexperience|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. provincialism|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ made them suspicious of city people. There was something
made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. them|(**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.
◊ charming about the provincialism of this rough man from the
charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. provincialism|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ outback.
OUTARGUE|(OUT{"}{A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V.T., -GUED, -GUING.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ provision n. 1 providing, supplying, furnishing; catering, victualling,
provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. providing|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}ding**), conj. SUPPLY-SIDER|(S{X} PL{A~I}{'}S{A~I}{"}D{X}R), N. furnishing|(**f{x:}r{'}ni shing**), n. CATERER|(K{E~I}{'}T{X}R {X}R), N. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N.
◊ provisioning, purveyance, purveying, furnishing, equipping,
PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. purveyance|(**p{x}r v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. PURVEYANCE|(P{X}R V{E~I}{'}{X}NS), N. furnishing|(**f{x:}r{'}ni shing**), n. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS.
◊ fitting out, outfitting, accoutrement, equipment: The school is
fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. OUTFIT|(OUT{'}FIT{"}), N., V., -FITTED, -FITTING. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ responsible for the provision of textbooks. The provision of a
responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TEXTBOOKISH|(TEKST{'}B{~OU}K{"}ISH), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cruise ship of that size requires days. 2 stipulation, proviso,
cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. stipulation|(**stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. proviso|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -soes.
◊ condition, restriction, qualification, clause, term, exception,
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. clause|(**kl{o:}z**), n. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ demand, requirement, prerequisite, Colloq catch, string, US
demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ hooker: This provision of the contract calls for a penalty for
hooker|(**h{~ou}k{'}{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ each day's delay beyond the guaranteed completion date. 3
each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating.
◊ preparation, prearrangement, arrangement, measures, steps: They
preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ had failed to make provision for so many customers and soon ran
had|(**had**), v. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. ran|(**ran**), v.
◊ out of food. 4 Usually, provisions. supplies, stores, stockpile,
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. STOREROOM|(ST{O:}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), N. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling.
◊ stock(s), quantity; food, foodstuffs, eatables, edibles,
stock|(**stok**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. FOODSTUFF|(F{U:}D{'}STUF{"}), N. EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ drinkables, potables, victuals, viands, comestibles, rations,
DRINKABLE|(DRING{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. POTABLE|(P{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. VIAND|(V{A~I}{'}{X}ND), N. COMESTIBLE|(K{X} MES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ groceries, provender, staples: We had enough provisions to last
GROCER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. provender|(**prov{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. STAPLER|(ST{E~I}{'}PL{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ a year.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ --v. 5 stockpile, stock, supply, victual, cater, purvey: They
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. stock|(**stok**), n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. victual|(**vit{'}l**), n., v., -ualed, -ualing or (**esp. Brit.**) -ualled, -ualling. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. purvey|(**p{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ provisioned the expedition for a three-month period.
PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. THREE-MASTER|(THR{I:}{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. NAUT. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n.
◊ provisional
provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 temporary, interim, provisionary, transitional, stopgap,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. interim|(**in{'}t{x}r {x}m**), n. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. TRANSITION|(TRAN ZISH{'}{X}N, -SISH{'}-), N. stopgap|(**stop{'}gap{"}**), n.
◊ Colloq pro tem: The provisional government was expected to be
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. TELUGU|(TEL{'}{X} G{U:}{"}), N., PL. -GUS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -GU, ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ in place for less than a month. 2 conditional, contingent,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. conditional|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. contingent|(**k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ provisory, qualified, stipulatory, provisionary, probationary:
provisory|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{x} r{i:}**), adj. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. STIPULATION|(STIP{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. PROBATION|(PR{O~U} B{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ The appointment is provisional and will be reviewed in six
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVIEWAL|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}L), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. six|(**siks**), n.
◊ months.
MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.
◊ proviso n. See provision, 2. above.
proviso|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -soes. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ provocation
provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 grounds, reason, cause, justification, instigation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. instigation|(**in{"}sti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ initiation, incitement, stimulus, incentive, motivation, motive,
initiation|(**i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

li (-l{a~i}{"}). incentive|(in sen{'}tiv), n. motivation|(m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. motive|(m{o~u}{'}tiv), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving.

◊ inducement: What was the provocation for that unpleasant

inducement|(in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. provocation|(prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ outburst? 2 insult, offence, taunt, irritation: After a series

outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ of provocations, the final straw was his remark about my mother.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PROVOCATION|(PROV{"}{X} K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. straw|(str{o:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ provocative

provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj.

◊ adj. 1 inviting, alluring, tempting, charming, tantalizing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. tempting|(temp{'}ting), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. tantalizing|(tan{'}tl {a~i}{"}zing), adj.

◊ teasing, intriguing, fascinating, seductive, stimulating,

TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. seductive|(si duk{'}tiv), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ voluptuous, sensual, sensuous, suggestive, erotic, arousing,

voluptuous|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. sensuous|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s), adj. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.

◊ exciting, entrancing, irresistible, bewitching, Colloq sexy:

exciting|(ik s{a~i}{'}ting), adj. entrancing|(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-), adj. irresistible|(ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. bewitching|(bi wich{'}ing), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest.

◊ The council found the film too provocative to be shown to

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. film|(film), n. too|(t{u:}), adv. provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ schoolchildren. 2 irritating, annoying, galling, irksome,

SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. irritating|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. annoying|({x} noi{'}ing), adj. galling|(g{o:}{'}ling), adj. irksome|({x:}rk{'}s{x}m), adj.

◊ nettlesome, harassing, plaguing, exasperating, infuriating,

nettlesome|(net{'}l s{x}m), adj. HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. PLAGUESOME|(PL{E~I}G{'}S{X}M), ADJ. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. infuriating|(in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ angering, incensing, maddening, enraging, vexing, vexatious,

ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING. maddening|(mad{'}n ing), adj. ENRAGE|(EN R{E~I}J{'}), V.T., -RAGED, -RAGING. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}). vexatious|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ disquieting, challenging, upsetting, distressing, disturbing,

disquieting|(dis kw{a~i}{'}i ting), adj. challenging|(chal{'}in jing), adj. upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. disturbing|(di st{x:}r{'}bing), adj.

◊ outrageous, wounding, stinging, offensive, humiliating,

outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. humiliating|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting or, often, y{u:}-), adj.

◊ mortifying: She is given to making provocative remarks that

MORTIFY|(M{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ drive him to distraction.

drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. distraction|(di strak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ provoke v. 1 stir (up), stimulate, move, motivate, push, impel, drive,

provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. impel|(im pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ get, spur (on), egg on, goad, force, compel, prompt, rouse,

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. egg|(eg), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. goad|(g{o~u}d), n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. compel|(k{x}m pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. prompt|(prompt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n.

◊ arouse, waken, awaken, enliven, animate, activate, induce,

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. waken|(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. enliven|(en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n), v.t. animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. induce|(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing.

◊ encourage: She did her best to provoke him to start his new

encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(did), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ novel. 2 start, incite, instigate, produce, promote, foment,

novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. incite|(in s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. instigate|(in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. foment|(f{o~u} ment{'}), v.t.

◊ kindle, work up: Are you trying to provoke an argument? 3

kindle|(kin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.

◊ irritate, annoy, irk, pester, vex, pique, anger, enrage, madden,

irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irk|({x:}rk), v.t. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. vex|(veks), v.t. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. enrage|(en r{e~i}j{'}), v.t., -raged, -raging. madden|(mad{'}n), v.t.

◊ incense, infuriate, gall, rile, nettle, harass, hector, plague,

incense|(in{'}sens), n., v., -censed, -censing. incense (in sens{'}), v.t., -censed, -censing. infuriate|(v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. gall|(g{o:}l), n. rile|(r{a~i}l), v.t., riled, riling. nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing.

◊ badger, exasperate, get on one's nerves, try one's patience,

badger|(baj{'}{x}r), n. exasperate|(v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. patience|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns), n.

◊ frustrate, upset, disturb, perturb, distress, outrage, offend,

frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t. distress|(di stres{'}), n. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t.

◊ insult, affront: If he continues to provoke me I shall punch

insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. affront|({x} frunt{'}), n. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. me|(m{i:}), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. punch|(punch), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ him.
him|(**him**), pron.
◊ prowess n. 1 ability, skill, skilfulness, aptitude, adroitness,
prowess|(**prou{'}is**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. skill|(**skil**), n. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ.
◊ dexterity, dexterousness, adeptness, facility, finesse,
dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. DEXTEROUS|(DEK{'}STR{X}S, -ST{X}R {X}S), ADJ. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing.
◊ expertise, mastery, genius, talent, know-how, ingenuity,
expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit.
mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n.
ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ capability, proficiency: Her prowess as a sculptor is
capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. prowess|(**prou{'}is**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
sculptor|(**skulp{'}t{x}r**), n., gen. Sculptoris (**skulp t{o:}r{'}is, -t{o~u}r{'}-**) for 2. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ unquestioned. 2 bravery, valour, courage, boldness, daring,
unquestioned|(**un kwes{'}ch{x}nd**), adj. bravery|(**br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.
◊ intrepidity, dauntlessness, mettle, stout-heartedness, valiance,
INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ. DAUNTLESS|(D{O:}NT{'}LIS, D{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. STOUT-HEARTED|(STOUT{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. VALHALLA|(VAL HAL{'}{X}, V{A:}L H{A:}{'}L{X}), N. SCAND. MYTH.
◊ lion-heartedness, fearlessness, gallantry, doughtiness,
LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N. FEARLESS|(F{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ. gallantry|(**gal{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. DOUGHT|(DOUT), V.
◊ fortitude: He was famed for his prowess in single combat.
fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. prowess|(**prou{'}is**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n.
◊ prowl v. 1 lurk, sneak, skulk, steal, slink: I thought I saw someone
prowl|(**proul**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lurk|(**l{x:}rk**), v.i. sneak|(**sn{i:}k**), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. skulk|(**skulk**), v.i. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. slink|(**slingk**), v., slunk or (**Archaic**) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ prowling about in your back garden. 2 scour, scavenge, range
PROWLER|(PROU{'}L{X}R), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t.
scavenge|(**skav{'}inj**), v., -enged, -enging. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging.
◊ over, rove, roam, patrol, cruise, cover: The police continued
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj.
◊ to prowl the waterfront looking for smugglers.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waterfront|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r frunt{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n.
LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING.
◊ --n. 3 on the prowl. lurking or sneaking or skulking or
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. LURK|(L{X:}RK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sneaking|(**sn{i:}{'}king**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SKULK|(SKULK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ stealing or slinking about or around, searching, seeking,
stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SLINK|(SLINGK), V., SLUNK OR (ARCHAIC) SLANK; SLUNK; SLINKING; N.; ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.
searching|(**s{x:}r{'}ching**), adj. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ hunting, tracking, stalking: The lioness was on the prowl for

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n. tracking|(**trak{'}ing**), n. STALKED|(ST{O:}KT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lioness|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} nis**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ wildebeest. After a few drinks, the boys went on the prowl for

wildebeest|(**wil{'}d{x} b{i:}st{"}, vil{'}-**), n., pl. -beests, (**esp. collectively**) -beest. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ some female companionship.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n. COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ.

◊ proximity n. nearness, closeness, adjacency, neighbourhood, vicinity,

proximity|(**prok sim{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NEARLY|(N{I:}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. adjacency|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ vicinage, contiguity, contiguousness, propinquity: The

vicinage|(**vis{'}{x} nij**), n. contiguity|(**kon{"}ti gy{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CONTIGUOUS|(K{X}N TIG{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. propinquity|(**pr{o~u} ping{'}kwi t{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ proximity of the airport kept housing prices relatively low.

proximity|(**prok sim{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ proxy n. substitute, agent, delegate, surrogate, representative,

proxy|(**prok{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. proxies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. surrogate|(**n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-**), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n.

◊ factor: As I was unable to attend the owners' meeting, I sent

factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OWNER-OPERATOR|({O~U}{'}N{X}R OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sent|(**sent**), v.

◊ Jane as my proxy.

jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. proxy|(**prok{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. proxies.

◊ prude n. prig, puritan, Mrs Grundy, Colloq goody-goody, US bluenose:

prude|(**pr{u:}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prig|(**prig**), n. puritan|(**py{~ou}r{'}i tn**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:}D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. GRUMPY|(GRUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRUMPIER, GRUMPIEST. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. bluenose|(**bl{u:}{'}n{o~u}z{"}**), n.

◊ He was a bit of a prude and disapproved of anything even

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prude|(**pr{u:}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.

◊ slightly suggestive.

SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj.

◊ prudence n. 1 discretion, wisdom, sagacity, judgement, discrimination,

prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ common sense, canniness, presence of mind, awareness, wariness,

common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. CANNIKIN|(KAN{'}I KIN), N. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. wariness|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ care, tact, carefulness, caution, cautiousness, circumspection,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. tact|(takt), n. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. circumspection|(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ watchfulness, vigilance, heedfulness: You should proceed with

WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. vigilance|(vij{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. HEEDFUL|(H{I:}D{'}F{X}L), ADJ. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ prudence in this hazardous business. 2 planning, preparation,

prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. business|(biz{'}nis), n. planning|(plan{'}ing), n. preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ preparedness, foresightedness, forethought, foresight,

preparedness|(pri p{e:x}r{'}id nis, -p{e:x}rd{'}nis), n. FORESIGHT|(F{O:}R{'}S{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. forethought|(f{o:}r{'}th{o:}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. foresight|(f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ providence, precaution, far-sightedness; economy, husbandry,

providence|(prov{'}i d{x}ns), n. precaution|(pri k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. husbandry|(huz{'}b{x}n dr{i:}), n.

◊ thrift, (good or careful) management: Owing to the prudence of

thrift|(thrift), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ her investments, Clara had accumulated a substantial nest egg.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. had|(had), v. ACCUMULATE|({X} KY{U:}{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. nest|(nest), n. egg|(eg), n.

◊ prudent adj. 1 careful, cautious, discreet, discerning, wise, sage,

prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest.

◊ sagacious, politic, judicious, discriminating, sensible,

sagacious|(s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. politic|(pol{'}i tik), adj. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj. discriminating|(di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ reasonable, canny, shrewd, cautious, circumspect, watchful,

reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ vigilant, heedful, wary, attentive, alert, guarded: James had

vigilant|(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. heedful|(h{i:}d{'}f{x}l), adj. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. guarded|(g{a:}r{'}did), adj. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. had|(had), v.

◊ always found it prudent to listen to others before speaking his

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. found|(found), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ mind. 2 provident, thrifty, economic(al), frugal, prudential:

mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. provident|(prov{'}i d{x}nt), adj. thrifty|(thrif{'}t{i:}), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. economic|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. frugal|(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l), adj. prudential|(pr{u:} den{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ Father favours prudent, conservative management of the family

father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ business.

business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ prudery n. prudishness, priggishness, puritanicalness, puritanism,

prudery|(pr{u:}{'}d{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries for 2. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PRUDISH|(PR{U:}{'}DISH), ADJ. PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. PURITANICAL|(PY{~OU}R{"}I TAN{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. puritanism|(py{~ou}r{'}i tn iz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ squeamishness, Grundyism, primness, stuffiness, old-maidishness,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SQUEAMISH|(SKW{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. GRUMPY|(GRUM{'}P{I:}), ADJ., GRUMPIER, GRUMPIEST. PRIMITIVISM|(PRIM{'}I TI VIZ{"}{X}M), N. STUFFER|(STUF{'}{X}R), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ precisianism: She said that censorship was the result of

PRECISIAN|(PRI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CENSORIOUS|(SEN S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ prudery rather than concern for moral welfare.

prudery|**(pr{u:}{'}d{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries for 2. rather|**(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'})**, adv. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. moral|**(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-)**, adj. welfare|**(wel{'}f{e:x}r{"})**, n.

◊ prudish adj. priggish, puritanical, old-maidish, prissy, prim, fussy,

prudish|**(pr{u:}{'}dish)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. puritanical|**(py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. prissy|**(pris{'}{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest. prim|**(prim)**, adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. fussy|**(fus{'}{i:})**, adj., fussier, fussiest.

◊ squeamish, strait-laced, stiff, rigid, over-nice, over-modest,

squeamish|**(skw{i:}{'}mish)**, adj. strait-laced|**(str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'})**, adj. stiff|**(stif)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rigid|**(rij{'}id)**, adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.

◊ over-coy, proper, demure, decorous, formal: Victorian society

OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. demure|**(di my{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -murer, -murest. decorous|**(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. victorian|**(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ was both prudish and prurient.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. both|**(b{o~u}th)**, adj. prudish|**(pr{u:}{'}dish)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. prurient|**(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj.

◊ prune v. clip, cut back, lop, dock, pare (down), trim: If you prune

prune|**(pr{u:}n)**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clip|**(klip)**, v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|**(bak)**, n. lop|**(lop)**, v., lopped, lopping, n. dock|**(dok)**, n. pare|**(p{e:x}r)**, v.t., pared, paring. down|**(doun)**, adv. trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. prune|**(pr{u:}n)**, n.

◊ fruit trees, they bear more abundantly. We have to prune the

fruit|**(fr{u:}t)**, n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ABUNDANT|({X} BUN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. prune|**(pr{u:}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ entertainment budget.

entertainment|**(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt)**, n. budget|**(buj{'}it)**, n., adj., v., -eted, -eting.

◊ prurient adj. 1 libidinous, lecherous, lascivious, lewd, lubricious or

prurient|**(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. libidinous|**(li bid{'}n {x}s)**, adj. lecherous|**(lech{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. lascivious|**(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. lewd|**(l{u:}d)**, adj. -er, -est. lubricious|**(l{u:} brish{'}{x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ lubricous, salacious, lustful, concupiscent, licentious, carnal,

lubricous|**(l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s)**, adj. salacious|**(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. lustful|**(lust{'}f{x}l)**, adj. concupiscent|**(kon ky{u:}{'}pi s{x}nt, kong-)**, adj. licentious|**(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. carnal|**(k{a:}r{'}nl)**, adj.

◊ debauched, rakehell, sensual, randy, voluptuous, loose, goatish,

debauched|**(di b{o:}cht{'})**, adj. rakehell|**(r{e~i}k{'}hel{"})**, n. sensual|**(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l)**, adj. randy|**(ran{'}d{i:})**, adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. voluptuous|**(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. goatish|**(g{o~u}{'}tish)**, adj.

◊ ruttish, Literary Cyprian, Paphian, Archaic lickerish or

ruttish|**(rut{'}ish)**, adj. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. cyprian|**(sip{'}r{i:} {x}n)**, adj. paphian|**(p{e~i}{'}f{i:} {x}n)**, adj. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. lickerish|**(lik{'}{x}r ish)**, adj. Archaic. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ liquorish, Slang horny, hot: The press takes a prurient

liquorish|**(lik{'}{x}r ish)**, adj. Archaic. slang|**(slang)**, n. horny|**(h{o:}r{'}n{i:})**, adj., hornier, horniest. hot|**(hot)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ interest in the private lives of famous people. 2 dirty, lewd,

interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est.

◊ filthy, pornographic, smutty, obscene, foul, scurrilous, vile,

filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. obscene|({**x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. scurrilous|(**sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest.

◊ indecent, gross, lurid, blue, bawdy, ribald, titillating,

indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ suggestive, coarse, vulgar, low, crude, Literary Fescennine:

suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. fescennine|(**fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin**), adj.

◊ The police raid uncovered a store of prurient literature, films,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. uncovered|(**un kuv{'}{x}rd**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. prurient|(**pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES.

◊ and videos.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. VIDEORECORDER|(VID{'}{I:} {O~U} RI K{O:}R{"}D{X}R), N. TELEVISION.

◊ pry v. 1 investigate, ferret about, examine, peer, peek, be

pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. ferret|(**fer{'}it**), n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. peer|(**p{i:}r**), n. peek|(**p{i:}k**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ inquisitive, inquire or enquire: They pried into her past but

inquisitive|(**in kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. inquire|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquire|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PRIE-DIEU|(PR{I:}{'}DY{~OU}{'}; FR. PR{I:} DY?{'}), N., PL. -DIEUS, -DIEUX (-DY{~OU}Z{'}), FR. -DIEU. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ found nothing revealing. 2 intrude, meddle, interfere, Colloq

found|(**found**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ poke or stick one's nose in or into, snoop, be nosy, nose about

poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. snoop|(**sn{u:}p**), Informal. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ or around, poke about or around: They have no right to pry into

or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pry|(pr{a~i}), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.
◊ my private affairs.
my|(m{a~i}), pron. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.
◊ 16.8 pseudonym...
pseudonym|(s{u:}d{'}n im), n.
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◊ psychical, extrasensory, supernatural, occult, magical,
PSYCHIC|(S{A~I}{'}KIK), ADJ. ALSO, PSY{'}CHICAL. extrasensory|(**ek{"}str{x} sen{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. occult|(**{x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult**), adj. magical|(**maj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ telepathic, telekinetic, preternatural, spiritualistic,
TELEOST|(TEL{'}{I:} OST{"}, T{I:}{'}L{I:}-), ADJ. TELEKINESIS|(TEL{"}I KI N{I:}{'}SIS, -K{A~I}-), N. preternatural|(**pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. SPIRITUALIST|(SPIR{'}I CH{U:} {X} LIST), N.
◊ unearthly, extramundane, supermundane: Many psychic phenomena
unearthly|(**un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj. extramundane|(**ek{"}str{x} mun d{e~i}n{'}, -mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. supermundane|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r mun d{e~i}n{'}**), adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. psychic|(**s{a~i}{'}kik**), adj. Also, psy{'}chical. phenomena|(**fi nom{'}{x} n{x}**), n.
◊ have never been satisfactorily explained.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. SATISFACTION|(SAT{"}IS FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T.
◊ --n. 3 medium, spiritualist, clairvoyant, mind-reader,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. spiritualist|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x} list**), n. clairvoyant|(**kl{e:x}r voi{'}{x}nt**), adj. MIND-EXPANDING|(M{A~I}ND{'}IK SPAN{"}DING), ADJ.
◊ telepathist, seer, seeress, crystal-gazer, soothsayer,
telepathist|(**t{x} lep{'}{x} thist**), n. seer|(**s{i:}{'}{x}r for 1; s{i:}r for 2?4**), n. seer (**s{i:}r, s{e:x}r**), n. seeress|(**s{i:}r{'}is**), n. CRYSTAL|(KRIS{'}TL), N., ADJ., V., -TALED, -TALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -TALLED, -TALLING. soothsayer|(**s{u:}th{'}s{e~i}{"}{x}r**), n.
◊ astrologer, fortune-teller, prophet, prophetess, sibyl: We were
ASTROLABE|(AS{'}TR{X} L{E~I}B{"}), N. fortune-teller|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n tel{"}{x}r**), n. prophet|(**prof{'}it**), n. prophetess|(**prof{'}i tis**), n. sibyl|(**sib{'}{x}l**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ disturbed to learn that our political leaders consulted
disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. CONSULTATIVE|(K{X}N SUL{'}T{X} TIV, KON{'}S{X}L T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.
◊ psychics.
PSYCHIC|(S{A~I}{'}KIK), ADJ. ALSO, PSY{'}CHICAL.
◊ psychological
psychological|(**s{a~i}{"}k{x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. mental, intellectual, cerebral, cognitive, psychic(al),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. intellectual|(**in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. cerebral|(**s{x} r{i:}{'}br{x}l, ser{'}{x}-**), adj. cognitive|(**kog{'}ni tiv**), adj. psychic|(**s{a~i}{'}kik**), adj. Also, psy{'}chical. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ spiritual, subjective, subconscious, unconscious, subliminal,
spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. subjective|(**s{x}b jek{'}tiv**), adj. subconscious|(**sub kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. subliminal|(**sub lim{'}{x} nl**), adj. Psychol.
◊ psychogenic; philosophic(al): He has plenty of money, so there
psychogenic|(**s{a~i}{"}k{x} jen{'}ik**), adj. Psychol. PHILOSOPHER|(FI LOS{'}{X} F{X}R), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ must be psychological reasons for his stealing.
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. psychological|(**s{a~i}{"}k{x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n.
◊ psychology
psychology|(**s{a~i} kol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.
◊ n. (mental) make-up, constitution, attitude, behaviour, thought
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. behaviour|(**bi**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n.
◊ processes, thinking, psyche, nature, feeling(s), emotion(s),
PROCESS|(PROS{'}ES; ESP. BRIT. PR{O~U}{'}SES), N., PL. PROCESSES (PROS{'}ES IZ, -{X} SIZ, -{X} S{I:}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}SES-, PR{O~U}{'}S{X}-), V., ADJ. thinking|**(thing{'}king)**, adj. psyche|**(s{a~i}k)**, v.t. psyched, psyching. Psyche **(s{a~i}{'}k{i:})**, n. nature|**(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's emotion|**(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ rationale, reasoning: I cannot understand the psychology of
rationale|**(rash{"}{x} nal{'})**, n. reasoning|**(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. psychology|**(s{a~i} kol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ fascism.
fascism|**(fash{'}iz {x}m)**, n.
◊ psychotic adj. 1 mad, insane, psychopathic, deranged, demented, lunatic,
psychotic|**(s{a~i} kot{'}ik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj. psychopathic|**(s{a~i}{"}k{x} path{'}ik)**, adj. deranged|**(di r{e~i}njd{'})**, adj. demented|**(di men{'}tid)**, adj. lunatic|**(l{u:}{'}n{x} tik)**, n.
◊ paranoiac or paranoid, abnormal, unbalanced, (mentally) ill or
PARANOIA|(PAR{"}{X} NOI{'}{X}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. paranoid|**(par{'}{x} noid{"})**, adj. abnormal|**(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. unbalanced|**(un bal{'}{x}nst)**, adj. mentally|**(men{'}tl {i:})**, adv. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ esp. US sick, disturbed, non compos mentis, of unsound mind,
ESOTROPIA|(ES{"}{X} TR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}), N. OPHTHALM. us|**(us)**, pron. sick|**(sik)**, adj., -er, -est, n. disturbed|**(di st{x:}rbd{'})**, adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. unsound|**(un sound{'})**, adj., -er, -est. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n.
◊ exceptional, certifiable, daft, unhinged, raving, Slang crazy,
exceptional|**(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. certifiable|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, s{x:}r{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-)**, adj. daft|**(daft, d{a:}ft)**, adj., -er, -est. unhinged|**(un hinjd{'})**, adj. raving|**(r{e~i}{'}ving)**, adj. slang|**(slang)**, n. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.
◊ nuts, nutty, loony or looney or luny, off one's rocker or
nuts|**(nuts)**, Slang. nutty|**(nut{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. loony|**(l{u:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. looney|**(l{u:}{'}n{i:})**, adj. loonier, looniest, n., pl. looneys, loonies. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. luny|**(l{u:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., lunier, luniest, n., pl. lunies. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|**(rok{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ trolley or chump or head, cracked, crack-brained, mental, out to
trolley|**(trol{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. chump|**(chump)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. head|**(hed)**, n. cracked|**(krakt)**, adj. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. mental|**(men{'}tl)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ lunch, batty, bats, having bats in one's belfry, having a screw
lunch|**(lunch)**, n. batty|**(bat{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. bats|**(bats)**, adj. Slang. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. bats|**(bats)**, adj. Slang. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. belfry|**(bel{'}fr{i:})**, n., pl. -fries. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screw|**(skr{u:})**, n.
◊ loose, not all there, touched (in the head), bonkers: The
loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. not|**(not)**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. touched|**(tucht)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. head|**(hed)**, n. bonkers|**(bong{'}k{x}rz)**, adj. Slang. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ doctors diagnosed him as psychotic and insisted he be
DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. DIAGNOSE|(D{A~I}{'}{X}G N{O~U}S{"}, -N{O~U}Z{"}, D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}S{'}, -N{O~U}Z{'}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING. him|**(him)**, pron. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. psychotic|**(s{a~i} kot{'}ik)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ hospitalized.
HOSPITALIZE|(HOS{'}PI TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ --n. 2 madman, madwoman, maniac, psychopath, lunatic, paranoid
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. madman|**(mad{'}man{"}, -m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men **(-men{"}, -m{x}n)**.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

madwoman|(**mad{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. psychopath|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x} path{"}**), n. lunatic|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} tik**), n. paranoid|(**par{'}{x} noid{"}**), adj.

◊ or paranoiac, schizophrenic, bedlamite, Slang nut, nutter,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PARANOIA|(PAR{"}{X} NOI{'}{X}), N. SCHIZOPHRENIA|(SKIT{"}S{X} FR{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}, -FR{I:}N{'}Y{X}), N. bedlamite|(**bed{'}l{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. nut|(**nut**), n., v., nutted, nutting. nutter|(**nut{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ screwball, crackpot, crazy, loony or looney or luny, schizo, US

screwball|(**skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. crackpot|(**krak{'}pot{"}**), Informal. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. looney|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj. loonier, looniest, n., pl. looneys, loonies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. luny|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., lunier, luniest, n., pl. lunies. schizo|(**skit{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. schizos, adj. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ kook: How many psychotics do you think are wandering about

kook|(**k{u:}k**), n. Slang. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PSYCHOTIC|(S{A~I} KOT{'}IK), ADJ. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ loose?

loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ 16.9 pub...

pub|(**pub**), n.

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infant|(**in{'}f{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. COMPARE|(K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}), V., -PARED, -PARING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CONCERNMENT|(K{X}N S{X:}RN{'}M{X}NT), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ child reaches puberty.

child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. puberty|(**py{u:}{'}b{x}r t{i:}**), n.

◊ public adj. 1 communal, community, common, general, collective,

public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. communal|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl**), adj. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. collective|(**k{x} lek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ universal, catholic, popular, worldwide: One need only compare

universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. catholic|(**kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik**), adj. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. worldwide|(**w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n.

◊ early and new films to see how public taste has changed. 2

early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(**hou**), adv. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ civil, civic, social, societal, community, communal: Although

civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. civic|(**siv{'}ik**), adj. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. societal|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i tl**), adj. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. communal|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl**), adj. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj.

◊ they may seem restrictive, these laws are for the public good. 3

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. restrictive|(**ri strik{'}tiv**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ accessible, open, free, unrestricted, non-exclusive, communal,

accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. communal|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl**), adj.

◊ community, available: He does much of his research in the

community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ public library. 4 open, manifest, exposed, overt, projected,

public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. overt|(**{o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt**), adj. PROJECT|(N. PROJ{'}EKT, -IKT; V. PR{X} JEKT{'}), N.

◊ plain, obvious, apparent, patent, clear, clear-cut,

plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting.

◊ acknowledged, known, admitted, visible, viewable, conspicuous:

acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. viewable|(**vy{u:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ Her public image is quite different from her private persona. 5

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. persona|(**p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (-**n{i:}**), -nas.

◊ visible, viewable, conspicuous, unconcealed, unshrouded,

visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. viewable|(**vy{u:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. UNSHROUD|(UN SHROUD{'}), V.T.

◊ flagrant, blatant: Has Alfie made a public spectacle of himself

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. blatant|(**bl{e~i}t{'}nt**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ALFALFA|(AL FAL{'}F{X}), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ again? 6 well-known, prominent, eminent, celebrated, famous,

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj.

◊ renowned, noted, notable, influential, illustrious; notorious,

renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj.

◊ disreputable, infamous: Invite a well-known public figure to

disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ open the exhibition if you can. 7 make public. See publish.

open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t.

◊ --n. 8 community, people (at large or in general), citizenry,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. citizenry|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n r{i:}, -s{x}n-**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ citizens, nation, populace, population, society, masses,

CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. populace|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N.

◊ multitude, hoi polloi, bourgeoisie, plebeians, proletariat, rank

multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT. bourgeoisie|(**b{~ou}r{"}zhw{a:} z{i:}{'}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA z{i:}{'}**), n. PLEBEIAN|(PLI B{I:}{'}{X}N), ADJ. proletariat|(**pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n.

◊ and file, middle class, third estate, commonalty, voters, man or

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. commonalty|(**kom{'}{x} nl t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ woman in the street, Brit admass, US John Q. Public, Mr or Mrs

woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. admass|(**ad{'}mas{"}**), Chiefly Brit. us|(**us**), pron. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.

◊ Average, Colloq (any or every) Tom, Dick, and Harry: The public

average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. tom|(**tom**), n. dick|(**dik**), n. Slang. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.

◊ has responded generously to the charity appeal. 9 clientele or

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I. GENEROUS|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. clientele|(**kl{a~i}{"}{x}n tel{'}, kl{i:}{"}{a:}n-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ Brit also clientage, customers, custom, patrons, followers,

brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. clientage|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}n tij**), n. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. PATRONIZING|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING, PA{'}-), ADJ. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N.
◊ supporters, buyers, consumers, purchasers, following, business,
SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. CONSUMERIZE|(K{X}N S{U:}{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n.
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ trade: How can you expect to attract the public without
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ advertising? 10 sector, segment, special-interest group,
advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. sector|(**sek{'}t{x}r**), n. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. SPECIAL|(SPESH{'}{X}L), ADJ. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
◊ portion: The commuting public will no longer tolerate these
portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMUTER|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ excessive train delays. 11 in public. publicly, openly, in the
excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. publicly|(**pub{'}lik l{i:}**), adv. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ open, Collog out of the closet: Jarvis has finally confessed in
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. closet|(**kloz{'}it**), n. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ public what we long suspected privately.
public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ publication
publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 dissemination, promulgation, publicizing, publishing,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DISSEMINATE|(DI SEM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. PUBLICIZE|(PUB{'}L{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. publishing|(**pub{'}li shing**), n.
◊ proclamation, issuance, reporting, announcement, advertisement,
proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. issuance|(**ish{'}{u:} {x}ns**), n. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n.
◊ advertising, pronouncement, airing, putting out, revelation,
advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. pronouncement|(**pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. airing|(**{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ declaration, appearance: The publication of the news about the
declaration|(**dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sale of the company was no surprise to us. 2 book, booklet,
sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. surprise|**(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-)**, v., -prised, -prising, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. booklet|**(b{~ou}k{'}lit)**, n.

◊ pamphlet, brochure, leaflet, broadside or broadsheet, flier or

pamphlet|**(pam{'}flit)**, n. brochure|**(br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'})**, n. leaflet|**(l{i:}f{'}lit)**, n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. broadside|**(br{o:}d{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, n., adv., v., -sided, -siding. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. broadsheet|**(br{o:}d{'}sh{i:}t{"})**, n. flier|**(fl{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ flyer, handbill, hand-out; periodical, magazine, journal,

flyer|**(fl{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. handbill|**(hand{'}bil{"})**, n. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. periodical|**(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l)**, n. magazine|**(mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"})**, n. journal|**(j{x:}r{'}nl)**, n.

◊ newsletter, newspaper, paper, broadsheet, tabloid; annual,

newsletter|**(n{u:}z{'}let{"}{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-)**, n. newspaper|**(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-)**, n. paper|**(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, n. broadsheet|**(br{o:}d{'}sh{i:}t{"})**, n. tabloid|**(tab{'}loid)**, n. annual|**(an{'}y{u:} {x}l)**, adj.

◊ semi-annual, quarterly, bimonthly, monthly, semi-monthly,

SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:} AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. quarterly|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. bimonthly|**(b{a~i} munth{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. monthly|**(munth{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ fortnightly, biweekly, weekly, hebdomadal or hebdomedary,

fortnightly|**(f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}l{i:})**, adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. biweekly|**(b{a~i} w{i:}k{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. weekly|**(w{i:}k{'}l{i:})**, adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. hebdomadal|**(heb dom{'}{x} dl)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. HEBDOMADARY|(HEB DOM{'}{X} DER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DARIES, ADJ.

◊ semi-weekly, daily: He buys every publication he can find

SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. daily|**(d{e~i}{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BUYOUT|(B{A~I}{'}OUT{"}), N. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. publication|**(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n.

◊ dealing with model railways.

dealing|**(d{i:}{'}ling)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. model|**(mod{'}l)**, n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. RAILWAY|(R{E~I}L{'}W{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ publicize v. promote, advertise, give publicity to, Colloq beat the drum

publicize|**(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -cized, -cizing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. promote|**(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -moted, -moting. advertise|**(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'})**, v., -tised, -tising. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. publicity|**(pu blis{'}i t{i:})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. drum|**(drum)**, n., pl. drums, **(esp. collectively for 11)** drum, v., drummed, drumming.

◊ for, plug, puff, US push, Slang hype: They once hired an

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. plug|**(plug)**, n., v., plugged, plugging. puff|**(puf)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. push|**(p{~ou}sh)**, v.t. slang|**(slang)**, n. hype|**(h{a~i}p)**, v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. once|**(wuns)**, adv. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ elephant to publicize a huge department-store sale.

elephant|**(el{'}{x} f{x}nt)**, n., pl. -phants, **(esp. collectively)** -phant for 1. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. publicize|**(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -cized, -cizing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest. DEPARTMENT|(DI P{A:}RT{'}M{X}NT), N. sale|**(s{e~i}l)**, n.

◊ publish v. make public, put out, broadcast, spread (about or around),

publish|**(pub{'}lish)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. broadcast|**(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv.

◊ advertise, make known, let (something) be known, announce,

advertise|**(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'})**, v., -tised, -tising. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. announce|**({x} nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing.

◊ publicize, report, proclaim, promulgate, bruit about, reveal,

publicize|**(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -cized, -cizing. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. proclaim|**(pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-)**, v.t. promulgate|**(prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t)**, v.t., -gated, -gating. bruit|**(br{u:}t)**, v.t. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t.

◊ divulge, disclose, break the news (about), Colloq leak: The

divulge|**(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t., -vulged, -vulging. disclose|**(di skl{o~u}z{'})**, v., -closed, -closing, n. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. leak|**(l{i:}k)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ minister resigned the day the news of the scandal was published.

minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. resigned|**(ri z{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. scandal|**(skan{'}dl)**, n., v., -daled, -daling or **(esp. Brit.)** -dalled, -dalling. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T.

◊ pucker v. 1 gather, draw together, compress, purse, crinkle, ruck,

pucker|**(puk{'}{x}r)**, v.t., v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. compress|**(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres)**, v.t. purse|**(p{x:}rs)**, n., v., pursed, pursing. crinkle|**(kring{'}k{x}l)**, v., -kled, -kling, n. ruck|**(ruk)**, n.

◊ shirr, ruffle, corrugate, furrow, wrinkle, crease, screw up,

shirr|**(sh{x:}r)**, v.t. ruffle|**(ruf{'}{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling, n. corrugate|**(v. k{o:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-)**, v., -gated, -gating, adj. furrow|**(f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u})**, n. wrinkle|**(ring{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -kled, -kling. crease|**(kr{i:}s)**, n., v., creased, creasing. screw|**(skr{u:})**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ tighten, contract, squeeze: Pucker up your mouth and give me a

tighten|**(t{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i. contract|**(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'})**, n. squeeze|**(skw{i:}z)**, v., squeezed, squeezing, n. pucker|**(puk{'}{x}r)**, v.t., v.i. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. mouth|**(n. mouth; v. mou{dh})**, n., pl. mouths **(mou{dh}z)**, v. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ kiss. The shirring is done by puckering up the fabric and

kiss|**(kis)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SHIRR|(SH{X:}R), V.T. is|**(iz)**, v. done|**(dun)**, v. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PUCKER|(PUK{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fabric|**(fab{'}rik)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ stitching it through with decorative thread.

stitching|**(stich{'}ing)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. decorative|**(dek{'}{x}r {x} tiv, dek{'}r{x}-, dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}-)**, adj. thread|**(thred)**, n.

◊ --n. 2 gather, tuck, pleat, pleating, shirr, shirring, ruffle,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. tuck|**(tuk)**, v.t. pleat|**(pl{i:}t)**, n. PLEAT|(PL{I:}T), N. shirr|**(sh{x:}r)**, v.t. SHIRR|(SH{X:}R), V.T. ruffle|**(ruf{'}{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling, n.

◊ ruck, ruche, ruckle, wrinkle, wrinkling, fold, crinkle,

ruck|**(ruk)**, n. ruche|**(r{u:}sh)**, n. RUCK|(RUK), N. wrinkle|**(ring{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -kled, -kling. WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. fold|**(f{o~u}ld)**, v.t. crinkle|**(kring{'}k{x}l)**, v., -kled, -kling, n.

◊ crinkling: The curtains have some puckers that need ironing.

CRINKLE|(KRING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. PUCKER|(PUK{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. ironing|**({a~i}{'}{x}r ning)**, n.

◊ puerile adj. childish, immature, babyish, infantile, juvenile, silly,

puerile|**(py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. childish|**(ch{a~i}l{'}dish)**, adj. immature|**(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. infantile|**(in{'}f{x}n t{a~i}l{"}, -til)**, adj. juvenile|**(j{u:}{'}v{x} nl,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-n{a~i}l{"}), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.
◊ asinine, foolish, trivial, ridiculous, irresponsible, shallow,
asinine|(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}), adj. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. trivial|(triv{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. irresponsible|(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. shallow|(shal{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ inconsequential, insignificant, US sophomoric: Stop that
inconsequential|(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. us|(us), pron. sophomoric|(sof{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}ik, -mor{'}-), adj. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ puerile horseplay and settle down.
puerile|(py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l), adj. horseplay|(h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. down|(doun), adv.
◊ puff n. 1 blow, breath, wind, whiff, draught, gust, blast, huff: A
puff|(puf), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. breath|(breth), n. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. whiff|(hwif, wif), n. draught|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. gust|(gust), n. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. huff|(huf), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ slight puff through the open window stirred the curtains. 2
slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., puff|(puf), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N.
◊ draught, draw, pull, Colloq drag: She took a puff from her
draught|(draft, dr{a:}ft), n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. puff|(puf), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ cigarette and blew the smoke in his face. 3 advertisement,
cigarette|(sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. blew|(bl{u:}), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. advertisement|(ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-), n.
◊ praise, mention, word, item, review, notice, publicity, puffery,
praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. word|(w{x:}rd), n. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. publicity|(pu blis{'}i t{i:}), n. puffery|(puf{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ Colloq plug, blurb, Slang hype: The late editions of the papers
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. blurb|(bl{x:}rb), n. slang|(slang), n. hype|(h{a~i}p), v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. EDITION|(I DISH{'}{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ carry puffs for your new restaurant.
carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. PUFFIN|(PUF{'}IN), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n.
◊ --v. 4 blow, breathe, huff, pant, gasp, wheeze: Victor came
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. huff|(huf), n. pant|(pant), v.i. gasp|(gasp, g{a:}sp), n. wheeze|(hw{i:}z, w{i:}z), v., wheezed, wheezing, n. victor|(vik{'}t{x}r), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v.
◊ huffing and puffing up to the finishing line. 5 draw, pull (at
HUFF-DUFF|(HUF{'}DUF{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PUFFIN|(PUF{'}IN), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ or on), inhale, suck, smoke, Colloq drag: Holmes was puffing
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. inhale|(in h{e~i}l{'}), v., -haled, -haling. suck|(suk), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. holmes|(**h{o~u}mz, h{o~u}lmz**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PUFFIN|(PUF{'}IN), N.

◊ silently on his pipe. 6 Usually, puff up or out. inflate,

SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. puff|(**puf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating.

◊ distend, bloat, swell (up or out), stretch, balloon, expand,

distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. bloat|(**bl{o~u}t**), v.t. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t.

◊ pump up, enlarge: Calvin swaggered in, all puffed up with pride

pump|(**pump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. CALVE|(KAV, K{A:}V), V., CALVED, CALVING. SWAGGER|(SWAG{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. PUFFBIRD|(PUF{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding.

◊ about his new job. 7 publicize, advertise, promote, push,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.

◊ trumpet, ballyhoo, extol, commend, praise, Colloq plug, beat the

trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. ballyhoo|(**n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing. extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. commend|(**k{x} mend{'}**), v.t. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ drum (for): He has been shamelessly puffing his book on every

drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp. collectively for 11**) drum, v., drummed, drumming. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. SHAMELESS|(SH{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. PUFFIN|(PUF{'}IN), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.

◊ radio and TV show.

radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ pugilism n. boxing, prizefighting; the manly art of self-defence,

pugilism|(**py{u:}{'}j{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boxing|(**bok{'}sing**), n. PRIZEFIGHT|(PR{A~I}Z{'}F{A~I}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SELF-DEFEATING|(SELF{'}DI F{I:}{'}TING, SELF{"}-), ADJ.

◊ fisticuffs; Colloq the boxing or fight game: His career in

FISTICUFF|(FIS{'}TI KUF{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boxing|(**bok{'}sing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ pugilism came to an abrupt end in the second minute of the third

pugilism|(**py{u:}{'}j{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. end|(**end**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj.

◊ round.

round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ pugilist n. boxer, prizefighter, fighter, contender, contestant,

pugilist|(**py{u:}{'}j{x} list**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boxer|(**bok{'}s{x}r**), n. PRIZEFIGHT|(PR{A~I}Z{'}F{A~I}T{"}), N. fighter|(**f{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. contestant|(**k{x}n tes{'}t{x}nt**), n.

◊ battler, combatant, Colloq bruiser, scrapper, champ, Slang

BATTLEPLANE|(BAT{'}L PL{E~I}N{"}), N. combatant|(**k{x}m bat{'}nt, kom{'}b{x} t{x}nt, kum{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bruiser|(**br{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Informal. scrapper|(**skrap{'}{x}r**), n. champ|(**champ, chomp**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ slugger, pug: The pugilists came out of their corners and at

slugger|(**slug{'}{x}r**), n. pug|(**pug**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PUGILIST|(PY{U:}{'}J{X} LIST), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CORNERED|(K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ once started jabbing away at each other.

once|(**wuns**), adv. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. JABBERWOCKY|(JAB{'}{X}R WOK{"}{I:}), N., PL. -WOCKIES, ADJ. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ pugnacious

pugnacious|(**pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. aggressive, belligerent, combative, quarrelsome,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. combative|(**k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-**), adj. quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj.

◊ bellicose, antagonistic, argumentative, hostile, litigious,

bellicose|(**bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. argumentative|(**{a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. litigious|(**li tij{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ contentious, disputatious, disagreeable, fractious, petulant,

contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. disputatious|(**dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ testy, irascible, hot-tempered, choleric, unfriendly,

testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. hot-tempered|(**hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ curmudgeonly, irritable, short-tempered: The Gothic tribes were

CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gothic|(**goth{'}ik**), adj. TRIBELET|(TR{A~I}B{'}LIT), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ very pugnacious, always ready to fight with little or no

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. pugnacious|(**pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ provocation.

provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ pukka adj. 1 pukkah or pucka, well done or made, properly or

pukka|(**puk{'}{x}**), adj. Anglo-Indian. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PUKKA|(PUK{'}{X}), ADJ. ANGLO-INDIAN. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pucka|(**puk{'}{x}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. done|(**dun**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ perfectly done, first class: That was a pukka meal. 2 pukkah

perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. done|(**dun**), v. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pukka|(**puk{'}{x}**), adj. Anglo-Indian. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. PUKKA|(PUK{'}{X}), ADJ. ANGLO-INDIAN.

◊ or pucka, genuine, good, authentic, reliable, honourable, fair,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pucka|(**puk{'}{x}**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ right, proper, thorough, out-and-out: They always referred to

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ him as 'pukka sahib'.

him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pukka|(**puk{'}{x}**), adj. Anglo-Indian. sahib|(**s{a:}{'}ib, -{i:}b**), n.

◊ puling adj. whining, wailing, querulous, whimpering, snivelling,

puling|(**py{u:}{'}ling**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. WHINGE|(HWINJ, WINJ), V.I., WHINGED, WHINGING. WAILFUL|(W{E~I}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. WHIMPER|(HWIM{'}P{X}R, WIM{'}-), V.I. SNIVEL|(SNIV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, N.

◊ weeping, caterwauling: The third-class carriage was filled with

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

weeping|(**w{i:}{'}ping**), adj. CATERWAUL|(KAT{'}{X}R W{O:}L{"}), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third-class|(**th{x:}rd{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ chickens, pigs, and puling infants.

CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. PIGPEN|(PIG{'}PEN{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. puling|(**py{u:}{'}ling**), adj. INFANTRYMAN|(IN{'}F{X}N TR{I:} M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ pull v. 1 draw, haul, drag, lug, tow, trail: Do you think the car

pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. lug|(**lug**), v., lugged, lugging, n. tow|(**t{o~u}**), v.t. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ is strong enough to pull that load? 2 tug, jerk, yank, wrench,

is|(**iz**), v. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. wrench|(**rench**), v.t.

◊ pluck: He suddenly pulled on the door and it opened. 3

pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ Sometimes, pull out or up. pluck (out), withdraw, extract,

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.

◊ uproot, pick (up or out), snatch out or up, tear or rip out or

uproot|(**up r{u:}t{'}, -r{~ou}t{'}**), v.t. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ up, cull, select, draw out, take out, remove: We pulled out all

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cull|(**kul**), v.t. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the weeds and threw them on the compost heap. He has a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WEEDER|(W{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. threw|(**thr{u:}**), v. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. compost|(**kom{'}p{o~u}st**), n. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ collection of jokes pulled from his speeches. 4 Often, pull

collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t.

◊ apart. tear or rip (up or apart), rend, pull asunder, wrench

apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. rend|(**rend**), v., rent, rending. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. asunder|(**{x} sun{'}d{x}r**), adv., adj. wrench|(**rench**), v.t.

◊ (apart), stretch, strain: This fabric is so weak it pulled

apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

({dh}{i:}z); adv. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. is|(iz), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ apart as soon as I touched it. I think I pulled a muscle in my

apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. touched|(tucht), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. muscle|(mus{'}{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ calf. 5 Often, pull in. attract, draw, lure, entice, allure,

calf|(kaf, k{a:}f), n., pl. calves (kavz, k{a:}vz). often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. entice|(en t{a~i}s{'}), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n.

◊ catch, captivate, fascinate, capture: We need something besides

catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. captivate|(kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. fascinate|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(n{i:}d), n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. besides|(bi s{a~i}dz{'}), adv.

◊ the 'Sale' sign to pull the customers into the shop. 6 pull

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t.

◊ apart. pull to pieces or shreds, criticize, attack, pick or take

apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SHREDDING|(SHRED{'}ING), N. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. pick|(pik), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ apart or to pieces, flay, run down, Colloq put down, pan, knock,

apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. flay|(fl{e~i}), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(doun), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. pan|(pan), n., v., panned, panning. pan (p{a:}n), n. knock|(nok), v.i.

◊ devastate, destroy, slate, Slang slam: The critics really

devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. slate|(sl{e~i}t), n., v., slated, slating. slang|(slang), n. slam|(slam), v., slammed, slamming, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ pulled apart her new play. 7 pull away. withdraw, draw or drive

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. play|(pl{e~i}), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ or go or move away; outrun, outpace, draw ahead of: She pulled

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. outrun|(out{"}run{'}), v.t., -ran, -run, -running. outpace|(out{"}p{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -paced, -pacing. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ away abruptly when he touched her hand. The green car is pulling

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. touched|(tucht), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hand|(hand), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. car|(k{a:}r), n. is|(iz), v. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS.

◊ away from the others. 8 pull back. a withdraw, draw back, back

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. back|**(bak)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. withdraw|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-)**, v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|**(bak)**, n. back|**(bak)**, n.

◊ off or away, recoil, shrink (away or back) from, shy, flinch

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. recoil|**(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'})**, v.i. shrink|**(shringk)**, v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. back|**(bak)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. flinch|**(flinch)**, v.i.

◊ (from), jump, start: The burglar pulled back when he saw the

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. jump|**(jump)**, v.i. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. burglar|**(b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r)**, n. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. back|**(bak)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ ferocious dog. b withdraw, (beat a) retreat, take flight, flee,

ferocious|**(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. withdraw|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-)**, v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retreat|**(ri tr{i:}t{'})**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|**(fl{a~i}t)**, n. flee|**(fl{i:})**, v., fled, fleeing.

◊ turn tail, drop or fall back, back out: We cheered when we saw

turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. tail|**(t{e~i}l)**, n. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. back|**(bak)**, n. back|**(bak)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CHEER|(CH{I:}R), N. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.

◊ the enemy troops pulling back. 9 pull down. a demolish, raze,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enemy|**(en{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. back|**(bak)**, n. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. demolish|**(di mol{'}ish)**, v.t. raze|**(r{e~i}z)**, v.t., razed, razing.

◊ level, destroy, wreck: It takes only hours to pull down a house

level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. destroy|**(di stroi{'})**, v.t. wreck|**(rek)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing,

◊ that it has taken generations to build. b draw, receive, get, be

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. build|**(bild)**, v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. receive|**(ri s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ paid, earn: He pulls down much more at his new job. c lower,

paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. earn|**({x:}rn)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PULLOVER|(P{~OU}L{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. down|**(doun)**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i.

◊ debase, diminish, reduce, degrade, dishonour, disgrace,

debase|**(di b{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -based, -basing. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. degrade|**(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'})**, v., -graded, -grading. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disgrace|**(dis gr{e~i}s{'})**, n., v., -graced, -gracing.

◊ discredit, humiliate: When his fortunes declined, he pulled

discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t. humiliate|**(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. FORTUNE-TELLER|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N TEL{"}{X}R), N. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N.
◊ down all his friends with him. 10 pull for. hope or pray for, be
down|(**doun**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pray|(**pr{e~i}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ enthusiastic for, be supportive of, support, campaign for, cheer
enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n.
◊ for, encourage, boost, US root for: We are all pulling for you
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ to win. 11 pull in. a drive up, arrive, come, draw up or in,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ reach: The train finally pulled in at midnight. We need petrol,
reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. petrol|(**pe{'}tr{x}l**), n., v., -rolled, -rolling.
◊ so pull in at the next filling station. b arrest, apprehend,
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. filling|(**fil{'}ing**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t.
◊ take into custody, Colloq pinch, nab, collar, nail, Brit nick,
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n.
◊ Slang bust: The cops pulled him in for possession of narcotics.
slang|(**slang**), n. bust|(**bust**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NARCOTIC|(N{A:}R KOT{'}IK), N.
◊ 12 pull off. a detach, rip or tear off, separate, wrench off or
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ away: When he was cashiered from the army, they pulled off all
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CASHIER|(KA SH{I:}R{'}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ his insignia and medals. b accomplish, do, complete, succeed,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. insignia|(**in sig{'}n{i:} {x}**), n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MEDALLION|(M{X}DAL{'}Y{X}N), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i.

◊ carry out, bring off, manage, perform: Three men pulled off the

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. men|(**men**), n. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ robbery in broad daylight. 13 pull oneself together. recover,

robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ get a grip on oneself, get over it, recuperate, Colloq snap out

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of it, buck up: Try to pull yourself together and stop crying.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. buck|(**buk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. crying|(**kr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ 14 pull out. a uproot, extract, withdraw: In the ensuing

pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. uproot|(**up r{u:}t{'}, -r{~ou}t{'}**), v.t. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENSUE|(EN S{U:}{'}), V.I., -SUED, -SUING.

◊ scrap, someone tried to pull out his hair. Two survivors were

scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ pulled out of the rubble. b withdraw, retreat, beat a retreat,

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rubble|(**rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n.

◊ recede, draw back, leave, depart, go or run away or off,

recede|(**ri s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede (**r{i:} s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -ceded, -ceding. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(**bak**), n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ evacuate, Colloq beat it, do a bunk, Brit do a moonlight flit:

evacuate|(**i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunk|(**bungk**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n.

◊ The artillery unit pulled out yesterday. c leave, go, depart,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artillery|(**{a:}r til{'}{x} r{i:}**), n. unit|(**y{u:}{'}nit**), n. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i.

◊ take off: When that train pulls out, I want you on it! d

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. PULLOVER|(P{~OU}L{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.

◊ withdraw, quit, abandon, resign (from), give up, relinquish:

withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.

◊ You can still pull out of the deal if you want to. 15 pull

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t.

◊ someone's leg. tease, chaff, rib, have on, rag, twit, poke fun

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rag|(**rag**), n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj.

◊ at, make fun of, hoodwink, ridicule: He said that I'd just

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), just|(**just**), adj.

◊ eaten a fly, but he was pulling my leg. 16 pull strings. use

eaten|(**{i:}t{'}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ influence or connections, US use pull, pull wires: His uncle

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. us|(**us**), pron. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n.

◊ pulled strings to get him the job. 17 pull through. survive,

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ recover, improve, get better, get over (it or some affliction),

recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ rally; live: Murphy was at death's door, but luckily he pulled

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. murphy|(**m{x:}r{'}f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies, v., -phied, -phying. Slang. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. DEATH|(DETH), N. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. luckily|(**luk{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ through. 18 pull up. a stop, halt, come to a standstill: We

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ pulled up in a lay-by for a few minutes' rest. b uproot, root

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lay-by|(**l{e~i}{'}b{a~i}{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. rest|(**rest**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. uproot|(**up r{u:}t{'}, -r{~ou}t{'}**), v.t. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n.

◊ out, dig out, deracinate, eradicate: Your dog has pulled up all

out|(**out**), adv. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. out|(**out**), adv. deracinate|(**di ras{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ the flowers in my garden. c draw even or level with, come up

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to, reach: On the fifth lap, Manson pulled up to, then passed

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fifth|(**fifth or, often, fith**), adj. lap|(**lap**), n. MANSLAYER|(MAN{'}SL{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.

◊ Sabbatini.

SABBATICAL|(S{X} BAT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.

◊ --n. 19 draw, tug; yank, jerk: Give the bell-rope a strong,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

◊ steady pull, and try not to yank it suddenly. 20 attraction,

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ draw, magnetism, appeal, drawing or pulling power,

draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. magnetism|(**mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m**), n. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ seductiveness, seduction, lure: The pull that golf has on

SEDUCTIVE|(SI DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. seduction|(**si duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ certain people is hard to explain. 21 influence, authority,

certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ connections, prestige, weight, leverage, Colloq clout, muscle:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CONNECTIONISM|(K{X} NEK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PSYCHOL. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. leverage|(**lev{'}{x}r ij, l{i:}{'}v{x}r-**), n., v., -aged, -aging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. muscle|(**mus{'}{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj.

◊ You'd better treat her nicely, for she has a lot of pull with

you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ the boss. 22 puff, draw, inhalation, Colloq drag: He took a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. puff|(**puf**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. inhalation|(**in{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ long, meditative pull on his cigarette and blew some smoke

long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. meditative|(**med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cigarette|(**sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking.

◊ rings.

RINGNECK|(RING{'}NEK{"}), N.

◊ pulley n. sheave, block: The rope is run through a system of pulleys,

pulley|(**p{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sheave|(**sh{i:}v**), v.t., sheaved, sheaving. sheave (**shiv, sh{i:}v**), n. block|(**blok**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. is|(**iz**), v. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS.

◊ called a tackle, for lifting weights.

CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LIFTGATE|(LIFT{'}G{E~I}T{"}), N. AUTO. WEIGHTROOM|(W{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ pulp n. 1 marrow, pith, heart, soft part, flesh: After removing the

pulp|(**pulp**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n. pith|(**pith**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. flesh|(**flesh**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. REMOVER|(RI M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ seeds, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and mix into the pulp. 2

SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. add|(**ad**), v.t. two|(**t{u:}**), n. TABLESPOONFUL|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L SP{U:}N F{~OU}L{"}), N., PL. -FULS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mix|(**miks**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pulp|(**pulp**), n.

◊ mush, paste, mash, pap, pomace, mass, Technical triturate:

mush|(**mush or, esp. for 2?5, m{~ou}sh**), n. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. mash|(**mash**), v.t. pap|(**pap**), n. pomace|(**pum{'}is, pom{'}-**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. triturate|(**v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, n.

◊ Water is added to the waste paper, which the machines then

water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MACHINERY|(M{X} SH{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.

◊ reduce to a pulp.

reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pulp|(**pulp**), n.

◊ --v. 3 mash, squash, pulverize, Technical levigate, triturate:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mash|(**mash**), v.t. squash|(**skwosh, skw{o:}sh**), v.t. pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. levigate|(**v. lev{'}i g{e~i}t{"}; adj. lev{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. triturate|(**v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ The entire print run of the book was pulped after she threatened
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. print|(**print**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PULPECTOMY|(PUL PEK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. DENTISTRY. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T.
◊ to sue the publishers.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PUBLISHER|(PUB{'}LI SH{X}R), N.
◊ --adj. 4 lurid, sensational, trashy, cheap: What he considers
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. trashy|(**trash{'}{i:}**), adj., trashier, trashiest. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONSIDERING|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R ING), PREP.
◊ great literature you would call pulp fiction.
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. pulp|(**pulp**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ pulsate v. beat, pulse, throb, pound, thrum, drum, thump, thud,
pulsate|(**pul{'}s{e~i}t**), v.i., -sated, -sating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. throb|(**throb**), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. pound|(**pound**), v.t. thrum|(**thrum**), v., thrummed, thrumming, n. drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp. collectively for 11**) drum, v., drummed, drumming. thump|(**thump**), n. thud|(**thud**), n., v., thudded, thudding.
◊ reverberate, hammer, palpitate, vibrate; oscillate, quiver:
reverberate|(**v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. palpitate|(**pal{'}pi t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i.
◊ Throughout the voyage, I could feel the ship's engines
throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHIP|(SHIP), N., V., SHIPPED, SHIPPING. ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ pulsating.
PULSATILE|(PUL{'}S{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ.
◊ pulse n. 1 beat, beating, throb, throbbing, pulsing, pulsating,
pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. throb|(**throb**), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. THROB|(THROB), V., THROBBED, THROBBING, N. PULSIMETER|(PUL SIM{'}I T{X}R), N. PULSATILE|(PUL{'}S{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ.
◊ pulsation, pounding, thrumming, drumming, thumping, thudding,
pulsation|(**pul s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. THRUM|(THRUM), V., THRUMMED, THRUMMING, N. DRUMMER|(DRUM{'}{X}R), N. thumping|(**thum{'}ping**), adj. THUD|(THUD), N., V., THUDDED, THUDDING.
◊ reverberation, reverberating, hammering, palpitation,
reverberation|(**ri v{x:}r{"}b{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REVERBERATE|(V. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. HAMMERHEAD|(HAM{'}{X}R HED{"}), N. palpitation|(**pal{"}pi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ palpitating, vibration, vibrating: The pulse of the jungle
PALPITATE|(PAL{'}PI T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. vibration|(**v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VIBRATILE|(V{A~I}{'}BR{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n.
◊ drums became louder and faster.
DRUMROLL|(DRUM{'}R{O~U}L{"}), N. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. LOUDEN|(LOUD{'}N), V.T., V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N.
◊ --v. 2 See pulsate, above.
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. pulsate|(**pul{'}s{e~i}t**), v.i., -sated, -sating. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ pulverize v. 1 powder, comminute, grind, crush, mill, granulate, crumble,
pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

comminute|(**kom{'}{x} n{u:}t{"}, -ny{u:}t{"}**), v., -nuted, -nuting, adj. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. crush|(**krush**), v.t. mill|(**mil**), n. granulate|(**gran{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ break up, bray, pound, Technical triturate, levigate: This

break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bray|(**br{e~i}**), n. pound|(**pound**), v.t. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. triturate|(**v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, n. levigate|(**v. lev{'}i g{e~i}t{"}; adj. lev{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ machine pulverizes the rock, after which the binding agents are

machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. PULVERIZE|(PUL{'}V{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. binding|(**b{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ added. 2 devastate, destroy, demolish, crush, smash, shatter,

ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. crush|(**krush**), v.t. smash|(**smash**), v.t. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ ruin, wreck, annihilate: The four battalions were pulverized in

ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. wreck|(**rek**), n. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. BATTALION|(B{X} TAL{'}Y{X}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PULVERIZE|(PUL{'}V{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the attack.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ pump v. 1 send, force, deliver, push: The heart pumps blood around

pump|(**pump**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. PUMPMAN|(PUMP{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. blood|(**blud**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ the body. 2 interrogate, question, examine, cross-examine,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. interrogate|(**in ter{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ quiz, probe, Colloq grill, give (someone) the third degree:

quiz|(**kwiz**), n., pl. quizzes, probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grill|(**gril**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ They pumped her for hours, but she told them nothing about my

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PUMP-ACTION|(PUMP{'}AK{"}SH{X}N), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ whereabouts. 3 pump out. pump dry or empty, empty, drain, bail

whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. pump|(**pump**), n. out|(**out**), adv. pump|(**pump**), n. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. bail|(**b{e~i}l**), Law.

◊ out, draw or drive or force out, siphon (out): After the flood

out|(**out**), adv. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. out|(**out**), adv. siphon|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flood|(**flud**), n.

◊ it took two days to pump out my basement. 4 pump up. a

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. two|(**t{u:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pump|(**pump**), n. out|(**out**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. pump|(**pump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ inflate, blow up; dilate, swell, bloat, expand, puff out or up:
inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dilate|(**d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t**), v., -lated, -lating. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. bloat|(**bl{o~u}t**), v.t. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. puff|(**puf**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ If you don't repair the tyre, pumping it up will accomplish
if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. pumping|(**pum{'}ping**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t.
◊ nothing. b excite, inspire, stimulate, animate, inspirit,
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t.
◊ electrify, galvanize, energize, motivate, Colloq enthuse: The
electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. enthuse|(**en th{u:}z{'}**), v., -thused, -thusing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ coach is talking to the team, trying to pump them up before the
coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. is|(**iz**), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pump|(**pump**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ big game. c intensify, concentrate, emphasize, stress, increase:
big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. stress|(**stres**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ We ought to pump up our promotion campaign just before
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pump|(**pump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. just|(**just**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ Christmas.
christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n.
◊ pun n. play on words, quip, (bon) mot, witticism, double entendre,
pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. quip|(**kwip**), n., v., quipped, quipping. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. mot|(**m{o~u}**), n. witticism|(**wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. ENTELLUS|(EN TEL{'}{X}S), N., PL. -LUSES.
◊ Literary equivoque, Technical paronomasia: Dennis made some
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. equivoque|(**ek{'}w{x} v{o~u}k{"}, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. paronomasia|(**par{"}{x} n{o~u} m{e~i}{'}zh{x}, -zh{i:} {x}, -z{i:} {x}**), n. Rhet. DENMARK|(DEN{'}M{A:}RK), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ awful pun on 'nose' and 'knows' that nobody got.
awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x}d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. got|(**got**), v.
◊ punch(1) v. 1 hit, clip, jab, whack, thwack, knock, smack, box, pummel,
punch|(**punch**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. knock|(**nok**), v.i. smack|(**smak**), n. box|(**boks**), n. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ strike, cuff, Colloq clout, bop, slug, wallop, thump, lambaste,
strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. cuff|(**kuf**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. bop|(**bop**), n., v., bopped, bopping. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. thump|(**thump**), n. lambaste|(**lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}**), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal.
◊ slam, Slang sock, biff, plug, belt, lace (into), US paste:
slam|(**slam**), v., slammed, slamming, n. slang|(**slang**), n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. biff|(**bif**), Slang. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. belt|(**belt**), n. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting.
◊ Anyone says anything about my girl, I'll punch him in the jaw!
anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. says|(**sez**), v. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), punch|(**punch**), n. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n.
◊ --n. 2 clip, jab, whack, thwack, knock, smack, box, cuff,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. knock|(**nok**), v.i. smack|(**smak**), n. box|(**boks**), n. cuff|(**kuf**), n.
◊ upper-cut, left or right, Colloq clout, bop, slug, wallop,
UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. left|(**left**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. bop|(**bop**), n., v., bopped, bopping. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t.
◊ thump, slam, Slang sock, belt, biff, haymaker, plug, paste: The
thump|(**thump**), n. slam|(**slam**), v., slammed, slamming, n. slang|(**slang**), n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. belt|(**belt**), n. biff|(**bif**), Slang. haymaker|(**h{e~i}{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ punch knocked him down. 3 effect, impact, effectiveness, force,
punch|(**punch**), n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.
◊ forcefulness, power, vitality, gusto, vigour, life, vim, zest,
FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. vim|(**vim**), n. zest|(**zest**), n.
◊ ginger, Colloq it, oomph, what it takes, Slang zing, zip: These
ginger|(**jin{'}j{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. oomph|(**{~ou}mf**), n. Informal. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. zing|(**zing**), n. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ advertisements are pretty, but they are lacking in punch.
ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. punch|(**punch**), n.
◊ punch(2) n. 1 awl, auger, bodkin, perforator; drill, brace and bit: Use
punch|(**punch**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. awl|(**{o:}l**), n. auger|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. bodkin|(**bod{'}kin**), n. PERFORATION|(P{X:}R{"}F{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. drill|(**dril**), n. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
◊ the punch to make another hole in your belt.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. punch|(**punch**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. belt|(**belt**), n.
◊ --v. 2 pierce, stab, puncture, perforate; bore, drill: She
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. drill|(**dril**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ uses a needle to punch a tiny hole in each end of the egg.
USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dled, -dling. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. punch|(**punch**), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. each|({i:}ch), adj. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. egg|(**eg**), n.

◊ punctual adj. on time, timely, prompt, Colloq on the dot: Please be

punctual|(**pungk{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ punctual, as I don't fancy waiting about in the street.

punctual|(**pungk{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. about|({x} **bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ punctuate v. 1 interrupt, break, intersperse; pepper, sprinkle: The

punctuate|(**pungk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. intersperse|(**in{"}t{x}r sp{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -spersed, -spersing. pepper|(**pep{'}{x}r**), n. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ speeches were punctuated by frequent shouts from the audience.

SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PUNCTUATE|(PUNGK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.

◊ 2 accent, accentuate, underline, underscore, emphasize, stress,

accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. accentuate|(**ak sen{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. underline|(**v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), v., -lined, -lining, n. underscore|(**v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}**), v., -scored, -scoring, n. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. stress|(**stres**), n.

◊ mark: He punctuated each element of his argument with a sharp

mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PUNCTUATE|(PUNGK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. each|({i:}ch), adj. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} **m{x}nt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ rap of his pencil on the lectern.

rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pencil|(**pen{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lectern|(**lek{'}t{x}rn**), n.

◊ puncture n. 1 hole, perforation, opening, leak; flat (tyre): I haven't

puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. perforation|(**p{x:}r{"}f{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} **ning**), n. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**),

◊ the tools needed to patch the puncture in the tyre. 2

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. patch|(**pach**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit.

◊ perforation, perforating, holing, puncturing, piercing,

perforation|(**p{x:}r{"}f{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PERFORATED|(P{X:}R{'}F{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. HOLINESS|(H{O~U}{'}L{I:}

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

NIS), N. PUNCTURE|(PUNGK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj.
◊ stabbing, punching: The puncture of the balloon means that we
stabbing|(**stab{'}ing**), adj. PUNCHINELLO|(PUN{"}CH{X} NEL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -LOS, -LOES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n.
MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ shall have to postpone our trip.
shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping.
◊ --v. 3 perforate, hole, pierce, stab, penetrate, go through,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ prick, nick, rupture: An arrow punctured the side of the tent.
prick|(**prik**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. arrow|(**ar{'}{o~u}**), n. PUNCTURE|(PUNGK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tent|(**tent**), n.
◊ 4 deflate, disillusion, bring up short, discourage, humble,
deflate|(**di fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. disillusion|(**dis{"}i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling.
◊ dash, destroy, ruin: Any hopes I had of winning the marathon
dash|(**dash**), v.t. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n.
◊ were punctured when I tripped and fell, spraining my ankle.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PUNCTURE|(PUNGK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TRIPPANT|(TRIP{'}{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fell|(**fel**), v. SPRAIN|(SPR{E~I}N), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n.
◊ pungent adj. 1 spicy, hot, sharp, strong, penetrating, aromatic,
pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ seasoned, peppery, piquant, tangy, flavourful, tasty, sapid:
SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. peppery|(**pep{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. piquant|(**p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}**), adj. tangy|(**tang{'}{i:}**), adj., tangier, tangiest. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest. sapid|(**sap{'}id**), adj.
◊ The pungent odours of devilled kidneys dominated the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. ODOUR|({O~U}{'}D{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DEVILKIN|(DEV{'}{X}L KIN), N. KIDNEY-SHAPED|(KID{'}N{I:} SH{E~I}PT{"}), ADJ. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dining-room. 2 sharp, biting, stinging, caustic, severe,
DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ astringent, stern, acrid, harsh, sour, acid, tart, acrimonious,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

astringent|({x} strin{'}j{x}nt), adj. stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est. acrid|(ak{'}rid), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. acid|(as{'}id), n. tart|(t{a:}rt), adj., -er, -est. acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ bitter, cutting, keen, barbed, trenchant, scathing, incisive,

bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. barbed|(b{a:}rbd), adj. trenchant|(tren{'}ch{x}nt), adj. scathing|(sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing), adj. incisive|(in s{a~i}{'}siv), adj.

◊ mordant, sarcastic: This week's Review carries a pungent

mordant|(m{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. WEEK|(W{I:}K), N. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. CARRIER|(KAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pungent|(pun{'}j{x}nt), adj.

◊ criticism of his new novel. 3 distressing, upsetting, poignant,

criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. poignant|(poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt), adj.

◊ painful, hurtful, penetrating, piercing, stabbing, intense,

painful|(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj. stabbing|(stab{'}ing), adj. intense|(in tens{'}), adj.

◊ severe, acute, agonizing, oppressive, excruciating, racking,

severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. agonizing|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing), adj. oppressive|({x} pres{'}iv), adj. excruciating|(ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj. racking|(rak{'}ing), n. Masonry.

◊ consuming: Only when surgery eased the pressure was he relieved

consuming|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}ming), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. surgery|(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. EASE|({I:}Z), N., V., EASED, EASING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RELIEVE|(RI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.

◊ of the pungent pain.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pungent|(pun{'}j{x}nt), adj. pain|(p{e~i}n), n.

◊ punish v. 1 penalize, chastise, castigate, discipline, chasten, scold,

punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. penalize|(p{i:}n{'}l {a~i}z{"}, pen{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. chastise|(chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z), v.t., -tised, -tising. castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. chasten|(ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.t. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t.

◊ rebuke, take to task, reprove, dress down, admonish, correct,

rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. reprove|(ri pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(doun), adv. admonish|(ad mon{'}ish), v.t. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t.

◊ teach someone a lesson, give a lesson to, throw the book at, rap

teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lesson|(les{'}{x}n), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lesson|(les{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n.

◊ (someone's) knuckles, slap (someone's) wrist, have or US call on

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. KNUCKLEHEAD|(NUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. INFORMAL. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. wrist|(rist), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the carpet, Colloq take it out on (someone): A child's first

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.

◊ taste of injustice is being punished for something she did not

taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. injustice|(in jus{'}tis), n. is|(iz), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ do. 2 imprison, jail or Brit also gaol, incarcerate, lock up;
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit. incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. lock|(**lok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ fine, mulct, amerce; lash, flog, beat, scourge, spank, whip,
fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. mulct|(**mulkt**), v.t. amerce|(**{x} m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., amerced, amercing. lash|(**lash**), n. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. spank|(**spangk**), v.t. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n.
◊ cane, birch, put across or US also turn over (one's) knee, US
cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. birch|(**b{x:}rch**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. knee|(**n{i:}**), n., v., kneed, kneeing. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ paddle; pillory, crucify; tar and feather, exile, banish,
paddle|(**pad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. pillory|(**pil{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. crucify|(**kr{u:}{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. tar|(**t{a:}r**), n., v., tarred, tarring, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. feather|(**fe{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ excommunicate, cashier, drum out of the corps; hang, execute,
excommunicate|(**v. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n., adj. cashier|(**ka sh{i:}r{'}**), n. drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp. collectively for 11**) drum, v., drummed, drumming. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**). hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting.
◊ electrocute, draw and quarter, send to the gas chamber, Colloq
electrocute|(**i lek{'}tr{x} ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ put away, Slang Brit send down, US send up: They were punished
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ for their crimes. 3 hurt, harm, injure, damage, abuse,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ maltreat, rough up, knock about or around, maul, thrash, beat,
maltreat|(**mal tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. knock|(**nok**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. maul|(**m{o:}l**), n. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.
◊ trounce, manhandle, batter, Slang beat up: The challenger
trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. manhandle|(**man{'}han{"}dl, man han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n.
◊ punished the champion so badly that he could not come out for
PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the tenth round.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

tenth|(**tenth**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ punishing adj. gruelling, hard, arduous, strenuous, laborious,
punishing|(**pun{'}i shing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GRUELING|(GR{U:}{'}{X} LING, GR{U:}{'}LING), ADJ. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ exhausting, tiring, wearying, fatiguing, wearing, taxing,
exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. taxing|(**tak{'}sing**), adj.
◊ demanding, burdensome, back-breaking, torturous: Laying railway
demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. BACK-AND-FORTH|(BAK{'}{X}N F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, -{X}ND-), ADJ. torturous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. LAYETTE|(L{E~I} ET{'}), N. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ track was the most punishing job I ever had. This punishing
track|(**trak**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. punishing|(**pun{'}i shing**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. punishing|(**pun{'}i shing**), adj.
◊ schedule is beginning to tell on me.
schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. is|(**iz**), v. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ punishment
punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 chastisement, chastising, castigation, castigating,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.
◊ discipline, disciplining, chastening, scolding, rebuke, reproof,
discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. DISCIPLINED|(DIS{'}{X} PLIND), ADJ. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. scolding|(**sk{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N.
◊ dressing-down, admonishment, admonition, correction, punitive
DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. ADMONISH|(AD MON{'}ISH), V.T. admonition|(**ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. correction|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. punitive|(**py{u:}{'}ni tiv**), adj.
◊ measures: Every society must continually revise its approach to
MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. revise|(**ri v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. its|(**its**), pron. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the punishment of criminals. 2 penance, penalty, sentence,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. penance|(**pen{'}{x}ns**), n. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.
◊ sentencing, just deserts; imprisonment, incarceration, jailing
SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. just|(**just**), adj. DESERTION|(DI Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. INCARCERATE|(V. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN K{A:}R{'}S{X}R IT, -S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. JAILHOUSE|(J{E~I}L{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ or Brit also gaoling; lashing, flogging, beating, whipping,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. GAOL|(J{E~I}L), N., V.T. BRIT. lashing|(**lash{'}ing**), n. FLOG|(FLOG, FL{O:}G), V.T., FLOGGED, FLOGGING. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. whipping|(**hwip{'}ing, wip{'}-**), n.
◊ scourging, spanking, caning, birching, US paddling; exile,
SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING. spanking|(**spang{'}king**), adj. caning|(**k{e~i}{'}ning**), n. BIRCHER|(B{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. PADDLEBOAT|(PAD{'}L B{O~U}T{"}), N. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling.
◊ banishment, excommunication, cashiering; hanging, execution,
BANISH|(BAN{'}ISH), V.T. excommunication|(**eks{"}k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CASHIER|(KA SH{I:}R{'}), N. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ electrocution, drawing and quartering: Her punishment is to
ELECTROCUTE|(I LEK{'}TR{X} KY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -CUTED, -CUTING. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. quartering|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r ing), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ perform 20 hours a week of public service for a year. Stop

perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ whimpering and take your punishment like a man. 3 injury, harm,

WHIMPER|(HWIM{'}P{X}R, WIM{'}-), V.I. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(man), n., pl. men, injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. harm|(h{a:}rm), n.

◊ damage, abuse, maltreatment, mauling, beating, thrashing,

damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. MAUL|(M{O:}L), N. beating|(b{i:}{'}ting), n. thrashing|(thrash{'}ing), n.

◊ trouncing, manhandling, battering, torture: How are

TROUNCE|(TROUNS), V.T., TROUNCED, TROUNCING. MANHANDLE|(MAN{'}HAN{"}DL, MAN HAN{'}DL), V.T., -DLED, -DLING. BATTERIE|(BAT{'}{X} R{I:}; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BATTERIES (BAT{'}{X} R{I:}Z; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}). BALLET. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. how|(hou), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ professional wrestlers able to withstand so much punishment?

professional|(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl), adj. WRESTLE|(RES{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n.

◊ punitive adj. chastening, castigatory, disciplinary, retributive,

punitive|(py{u:}{'}ni tiv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. disciplinary|(dis{'}{x} pl{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj. retributive|(ri trib{'}y{x} tiv), adj.

◊ punitory, retaliatory, correctional: A punitive expedition was

PUNITIVE|(PY{U:}{'}NI TIV), ADJ. RETALIATION|(RI TAL{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. correctional|(k{x} rek{'}sh{x} nl), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. punitive|(py{u:}{'}ni tiv), adj. expedition|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ sent there to quell the colonists' uprising.

sent|(sent), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. quell|(kwel), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COLONIST|(KOL{'}{X} NIST), N. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n.

◊ punk n. 1 ruffian, hoodlum, hooligan, delinquent, tough, thug,

punk|(pungk), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ruffian|(ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n), n. hoodlum|(h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-), n. hooligan|(h{u:}{'}li g{x}n), n. delinquent|(di ling{'}kw{x}nt), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. thug|(thug), n.

◊ vandal, yahoo, barbarian, Colloq goon, mug: A couple of young

vandal|(van{'}dl), n. yahoo|(y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:} h{u:}{'}), n., pl. -hoos. barbarian|(b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. goon|(g{u:}n), n. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n.

◊ punks were standing at the bar, trying to look important.

PUNKIE|(PUNG{'}K{I:}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj.

◊ --adj. 2 inferior, rotten, unimportant, worthless, bad, poor,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ awful, Colloq lousy: I thought that the lead in the play was a

awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(th{o:}t), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. play|(pl{e~i}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ punk actor.
punk|(**pungk**), n. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ punt v. 1 bet, wager, stake, gamble, speculate, lay a bet or stake
punt|(**punt**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking.
◊ or wager: Herbert spends all the grocery money punting at the
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. HERBARIUM|(H{X:}R B{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, {X:}R-), N., PL. -BARIUMS, -BARIA (-B{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grocery|(**gr{o~u}{'}s{x} r{i:}, gr{o~u}s{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -ceries. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. PUNTILLERO|(P{U:}N{"}T{I:} {E:X}R{'}{O~U}; SP. P{U:}N{"}T{I:} LYE{'}R{O:}, -YE{'}-), N., PL. -TILLEROS (-T{I:} {E:X}R{'}{O~U}Z; SP. -T{I:} LYE{'}R{O:}S, -YE-{'}). at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ races.
RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N.
◊ --n. 2 bet, wager, stake, gamble: In roulette, Janet always
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. roulette|(**r{u:} let{'}**), n., v., -letted, -letting. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ placed her punt on number 14.
PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. punt|(**punt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.
◊ punter n. 1 Brit better or US also bettor, gambler, gamester, player,
PUNTAT|(PUN{'}TAT), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. bettor|(**bet{'}{x}r**), n. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. gamester|(**g{e~i}m{'}st{x}r**), n. player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ speculator, backer, wagerer, Brit punt, Colloq crap-shooter:
speculator|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. brit|(**brit**), n. punt|(**punt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CRAP|(KRAP), N., V., CRAPPED, CRAPPING.
◊ The punters are putting all their money on United to win the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PUNTAT|(PUN{'}TAT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cup. 2 fellow, chap, person, individual, man or woman in the
cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ street; customer, client, buyer, Colloq guy, Brit bloke, geezer:
street|(**str{i:}t**), n. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. buyer|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. brit|(**brit**), n. bloke|(**bl{o~u}k**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. geezer|(**g{i:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Slang.
◊ The average punter likes a beer now and then.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. PUNTAT|(PUN{'}TAT), N. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.
◊ puny adj. 1 small, little, insignificant, petty, unimportant,
puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ inconsequential, paltry, trivial, trifling, minor, negligible,
inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nugatory, of little or no account, inferior, worthless, useless,
nugatory|(**n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ Colloq piddling, Slang Brit not much cop: Farr's contribution
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. not|(**not**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. cop|(**kop**), v.t., copped, copping. Informal. FARO|(F{E:X}R{'}{O~U}), N. CARDS. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ to the success of the business was really quite puny. 2 small,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ little, diminutive, tiny, minute: Mattson looks so puny
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. diminutive|(**di min{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. MATTRESS|(MA{'}TRIS), N. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.
◊ alongside that sumo wrestler. 3 weak, feeble, frail, sickly,
alongside|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sumo|(**s{u:}{'}m{o~u}**), n. WRESTLE|(RES{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying.
◊ weakly, underfed, undernourished, undersized, underdeveloped,
weakly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. UNDEREXPOSURE|(UN{"}D{X}R IK SP{O~U}{'}ZH{X}R), N. undernourished|(**un{"}d{x}r n{x:}r{'}isht, -nur{'}-**), adj. undersized|(**un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. underdeveloped|(**un{"}d{x}r di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj.
◊ stunted, dwarf, midget, pygmy: You cannot expect such a puny
stunted|(**stun{'}tid**), adj. dwarf|(**dw{o:}rf**), n., pl. dwarfs, dwarves, adj., v. midget|(**mij{'}it**), n. pygmy|(**pig{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.
◊ chap to lift such a great weight.
chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ pup n. puppy, whelp, upstart, whippersnapper, popinjay, cub,
pup|(**pup**), n., v., pupped, pupping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. puppy|(**pup{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. whelp|(**hwelp, welp**), n. upstart|(**n., adj. up{'}st{a:}rt{"}; v. up st{a:}rt{'}**), n. whippersnapper|(**hwip{'}{x}r snap{"}{x}r, wip{'}-**), n. popinjay|(**pop{'}in j{e~i}{"}**), n. cub|(**kub**), n., v. cubbed, cubbing.
◊ jackanapes, show-off, braggart: That young pup had the gall to
jackanapes|(**jak{'}{x} n{e~i}ps{"}**), n. show-off|(**sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. braggart|(**brag{'}{x}rt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. pup|(**pup**), n., v., pupped, pupping. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ tell me I was too old to be running the company.
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ pupil n. student, learner, scholar, schoolchild, schoolgirl,
pupil|(**py{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. learner|(**l{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. schoolchild|(**sk{u:}l{'}ch{a~i}ld{"}**), n., pl. -children. schoolgirl|(**sk{u:}l{'}g{x:}rl{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ schoolboy, disciple, apprentice; beginner, novice, neophyte,
schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n. disciple|(**di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. apprentice|(**{x} pren{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. beginner|(**bi gin{'}{x}r**), n. novice|(**nov{'}is**), n. neophyte|(**n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ tiro or tyro, Chiefly ecclesiastical catechumen: A number of
tiro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tyro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. ecclesiastical|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. CATECHU|(KAT{'}I CH{U:}{"}, -KY{U:}{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Geoffrey's former pupils have organized a dinner to honour him.
GEOFFREY|(JEF{'}R{I:}), N. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. PUPILLARY|(PY{U:}{'}P{X} LER{"}{I:}), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ puppet n. 1 hand puppet, finger-puppet, glove puppet, doll;
puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hand|(**hand**), n. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. FINGER|(FING{'}G{X}R), N. glove|(**gluv**), n., v., gloved, gloving. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. doll|(**dol**), n.
◊ marionette, string puppet: The children built a little theatre
marionette|(**mar{"}{i:} {x} net{'}**), n. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. built|(**bilt**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n.
◊ and put on a puppet show. 2 figurehead, cat's-paw, pawn, dupe,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. figurehead|(**fig{'}y{x}r hed{"}**), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping.
◊ tool, hireling, yes-man Colloq front (man), Slang stooge,
tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. hireling|(**h{a~i}{x_}r{'}ling**), n. yes-man|(**yes{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. front|(**frunt**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, slang|(**slang**), n. stooge|(**st{u:}j**), n., v., stooged, stooging.
◊ sucker, patsy: He is without authority and is merely a puppet
sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. patsy|(**pat{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n.
◊ of the drug dealers. The army of occupation set up a puppet
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n.
◊ government to rule the country.
government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ purchase v. 1 buy, acquire, procure, obtain, get, secure, pay for: He
purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ recently purchased a new personal computer and cannot get it to
RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ work. Not long ago, a shilling purchased a loaf of bread. 2 win,
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. not|(**not**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shilling|(**shil{'}ing**), n. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loaf|(**l{o~u}f**), n., pl. loaves of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bread|(**bred**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.
◊ gain, achieve, realize, attain, obtain: His liberty was
gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ purchased by the betrayal of his colleagues.
PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N.
◊ --n. 3 acquisition, acquiring, buying, purchasing, obtaining,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. acquisition|(**ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. ACQUIREMENT|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. OBTAIN|({X}B T{E~I}N{'}), V.T.
◊ securing, procurement: The purchase of books for the university
SECUREMENT|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}M{X}NT), N. PROCURE|(PR{O~U} KY{~OU}R{'}, PR{X}-), V., -CURED, -CURING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ library is the responsibility of Monica Turnbull. 4 buy,
library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MONIC|(MON{'}IK), ADJ. MATH.
TURNBUCKLE|(T{X:}RN{'}BUK{"}{X}L), N. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n.
◊ acquisition: Tom returned from the shop carrying his purchases.
acquisition|(**ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. tom|(**tom**), n. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N.
◊ 5 grip, hold, support, toe-hold, foothold, grasp; leverage,
grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. TOE|(T{O~U}), N., V., TOED, TOEING. foothold|(**f{~ou}t{'}h{o~u}ld{"}**), n.
grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. leverage|(**lev{'}{x}r ij, l{i:}{'}v{x}r-**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ position, advantage, edge: The climber was having trouble
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. climber|(**kl{a~i}{'}m{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ getting a good purchase on the icy ledge.
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. ledge|(**lej**), n., v., ledged, ledging.
◊ pure adj. 1 unmixed, unadulterated, unalloyed, simon-pure; 24-carat
pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj.
unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. simon-pure|(**s{a~i}{'}m{x}n py{~ou}r{'}**), adj. carat|(**kar{'}{x}t**), n.
◊ or US also 24-karat, sterling, solid; real, genuine, authentic,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. karat|(**kar{'}{x}t**), n.
sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj.
authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj.
◊ flawless, faultless, perfect, natural, true, simple: We have
FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.
natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ made every effort to keep the blood-line of these horses

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ completely pure. Pure gold is not used for coins or jewellery

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COINHERITANCE|(K{O~U}{"}IN HER{'}I T{X}NS), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N.

◊ because it is too soft. She wore a dress of the purest white. 2

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PURELY|(PY{~OU}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.

◊ uncontaminated, clear, clean, wholesome, sanitary, uninfected,

UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. sanitary|(**san{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ disinfected, pasteurized, sterilized, sterile, antiseptic,

DISINFECTANT|(DIS{"}IN FEK{'}T{X}NT), N. PASTEURIZE|(PAS{'}CH{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, PAS{'}T{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. STERILIZE|(STER{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. antiseptic|(**an{"}t{x} sep{'}tik**), adj.

◊ unpolluted, spotless, immaculate, unsullied, unbesmirched,

UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNBENT|(UN BENT{'}), V.

◊ unblemished, unmarred, unstained, untainted: It was refreshing

UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. unstained|(**un st{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj.

◊ to breathe pure air again. Stringent tests ensure that the

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ substances are pure before they go on the market. 3 chaste,

SUBSTANCE|(SUB{'}ST{X}NS), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest.

◊ virginal, virgin, intact, maidenly, vestal, undefiled, innocent,

virginal|(**v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl**), adj. virgin|(**v{x:}r{'}jin**), n. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. maidenly|(**m{e~i}d{'}n l{i:}**), adj. vestal|(**ves{'}tl**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ guileless, virtuous, modest, moral, correct, proper, decent,

guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ decorous, uncorrupted, blameless, sinless, impeccable: As far

decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. blameless|(**bl{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. sinless|(**sin{'}lis**), adj. impeccable|(**im pek{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ as we can tell, she led a totally pure life. 4 theoretical,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. led|(**led**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. theoretical|(**th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ hypothetical, conjectural, speculative, abstract, conceptual,

hypothetical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l**), adj. conjectural|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. speculative|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv**), adj. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. conceptual|(**k{x}n sep{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ notional, philosophical, academic(al): His field is pure

notional|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. philosophical|(**fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l**), adj. academic|(**ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. is|(**iz**), v. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest.

◊ science, and he cares little how the results of his work might

science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.

◊ be applied to everyday life. 5 unalloyed, simple, unmitigated,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. applied|({**x} pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ sheer, utter, absolute, unqualified, complete, total, perfect,

sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.

◊ thorough, outright, downright, out-and-out, mere: Many regarded

thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY.

◊ the notion that man could ever fly as pure nonsense. Any

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ resemblance to a living person is pure coincidence. 6

resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. coincidence|(**k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}ns**), n.

◊ honourable, (highly) principled, righteous, upright, honest,

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj.

◊ straightforward, high-minded, pious, worthy, good, ethical,

straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. pious|(**p{a~i}{'}{x}s**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ virtuous, sincere, above suspicion, above reproach, like

virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

◊ Caesar's wife: Can anyone doubt that their motives in striving
CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. MOTIVE|(M{O~U}{'}TIV), N., ADJ., V., -TIVED, -TIVING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING.
◊ for international peace are pure?
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest.
◊ pure-bred adj. full-blooded, thoroughbred, pedigreed: We raise only
PURE|(PY{~OU}R), ADJ., PURER, PUREST. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. full-blooded|(**f{~ou}l{'}blud{'}id**), adj. thoroughbred|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} bred{"}, -{x} bred{"}, thur{'}-**), adj. pedigreed|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}d{"}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ pure-bred Angus cattle.
PURE|(PY{~OU}R), ADJ., PURER, PUREST. ANGULOUS|(ANG{'}GY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)
◊ purgative n. 1 laxative, cathartic, aperient, purge, physic, depurative:
purgative|(**p{x:}r{'}g{x} tiv**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. laxative|(**lak{'}s{x} tiv**), n. cathartic|(**k{x} th{a:}r{'}tik**), adj. aperient|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), Med. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. physic|(**fiz{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking. depurative|(**dep{'}y{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.
◊ The doctor prescribed a mild purgative, and she felt much better
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. purgative|(**p{x:}r{'}g{x} tiv**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ next day.
next|(**nekst**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 laxative, cathartic, aperient, evacuant, diuretic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. laxative|(**lak{'}s{x} tiv**), n. cathartic|(**k{x} th{a:}r{'}tik**), adj. aperient|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), Med. EUXINE|(Y{U:}K{'}SIN, -S{A~I}N), ADJ. diuretic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} ret{'}ik**), adj.
◊ depurative; abstergent: We were totally unprepared for the
depurative|(**dep{'}y{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. abstergent|(**ab st{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ purgative effects of the spicy food.
purgative|(**p{x:}r{'}g{x} tiv**), adj. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.
◊ purge v. 1 cleanse, purify, clean (out), clear, scour (out),
purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. out|(**out**), adv. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ depurate, deterge, wash (out): The tanks must be purged before
depurate|(**dep{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. deterge|(**di t{x:}rj{'}**), v.t., -terged, -terging. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PURGE|(P{X:}RJ), V., PURGED, PURGING, N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ filling them with the new fuel. 2 eject, eradicate, expel,
filling|(**fil{'}ing**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ eliminate, get rid of, dismiss, clear out or away, sweep away or
eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ out, oust, remove, rout out, weed out, root out; do away with,
out|(**out**), adv. oust|(**oust**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. out|(**out**), adv. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. out|(**out**), adv. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ exterminate, liquidate, kill, destroy: After the coup, the old
exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. kill|(**kil**), v.t. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ guard was purged from all the governmental agencies. The rebels
guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PURGE|(P{X:}RJ), V., PURGED, PURGING, N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. AGENA|({X} J{I:}{'}N{X}), N. ROCKETRY. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ.
◊ purged the entire council of elders. 3 clear, exonerate,
PURGE|(P{X:}RJ), V., PURGED, PURGING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ absolve, forgive, purify, pardon, exculpate: He was given every
absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. exculpate|(**ek{'}skul p{e~i}t{"}, ik skul{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
◊ opportunity to purge himself of the charge of contempt of court.
opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.
◊ --n. 4 ejection, eradication, expulsion, elimination,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ejection|(**i jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n. elimination|(**i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ dismissal, clearing out or away, ousting, ouster, removal,
dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. clearing|(**kl{i:}r{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. OUSTER|(OU{'}ST{X}R), N. ouster|(**ou{'}st{x}r**), n. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n.
◊ routing out, weeding out, rooting out, unseating;
routing|(**r{u:}{'}ting, rou{'}-**), n. out|(**out**), adv. WEEDER|(W{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. ROOTER|(R{U:}{'}T{X}R, R{~OU}T{'}{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T.
◊ defenestration; extermination, liquidation, killing, murder,
defenestration|(**d{i:} fen{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. liquidation|(**lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ slaughter: The bloody purge of dissidents was carried out by
slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DISSIDENT|(DIS{'}I D{X}NT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the secret police. 5 See purgative, 1, above.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. purgative|(**p{x:}r{'}g{x} tiv**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ purify v. 1 cleanse, clean, clarify, wash, sanitize, depurate,

purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. sanitize|(**san{'}i t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. depurate|(**dep{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ decontaminate, freshen, disinfect; fumigate: The water is then

decontaminate|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. freshen|(**fresh{'}{x}n**), v.t. disinfect|(**dis{"}in fekt{'}**), v.t. fumigate|(**fy{u:}{'}mi g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.

◊ purified by passing it through sand. 2 exonerate, exculpate,

PURIFICATOR|(PY{~OU}R{'}{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. ECCLES. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. sand|(**sand**), n. exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. exculpate|(**ek{'}skul p{e~i}t{"}, ik skul{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating.

◊ absolve, clear, redeem, shrive, lustrate, acquit, pardon,

absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. shrive|(**shr{a~i}v**), v., shrove or shrived, shriven or shrived, shriving. lustrate|(**lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v.t., -trated, -trating. acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n.

◊ forgive, excuse: Before the aspirants can be admitted to the

forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ASPIRANT|({X} SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}NT, AS{'}P{X}R {X}NT), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ church they must be purified.

church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PURIFICATOR|(PY{~OU}R{'}{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. ECCLES.

◊ purist n. pedant, precisian, formalist, stickler, blue-stocking,

PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pedant|(**ped{'}nt**), n. precisian|(**pri sizh{'}{x}n**), n. FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. stickler|(**stik{'}l{x}r**), n. BLUE-SKY|(BL{U:}{'}SK{A~I}{'}), ADJ.

◊ dogmatist, Pharisee, fanatic, Colloq die-hard, stuffed shirt:

dogmatist|(**d{o:}g{'}m{x} tist, dog{'}-**), n. pharisee|(**far{'}{x} s{i:}{"}**), n. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DIE|(D{A~I}), V.I., DIED, DYING. STUFF|(STUF), N. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n.

◊ Language purists are often unaware of their own grammatical and

language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. grammatical|(**gr{x} mat{'}i k{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ semantic blunders.

semantic|(**si man{'}tik**), adj. BLUNDERHEAD|(BLUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N.

◊ puritan n. 1 moralist, pietist, religionist, fanatic, zealot, purist:

puritan|(**py{~ou}r{'}i tn**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moralist|(**m{o:}r{'}{x} list, mor{'}-**), n. PIETISM|(P{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. zealot|(**zel{'}{x}t**), n. PURISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}IZ {X}M), N.

◊ It seems to me that all religions have their puritans.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RELIGIONISM|(RI LIJ{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PURITANISM|(PY{~OU}R{'}I TN IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ --adj. 2 prudish, puritanical, prim, proper, strait-laced,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. prudish|(**pr{u:}{'}dish**), adj. puritanical|(**py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj.

◊ ascetic, austere, moralistic, pietistic, intolerant,

ascetic|(**{x} set{'}ik**), n. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. MORALIST|(M{O:}R{'}{X} LIST, MOR{'}-), N. PIETISM|(P{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. intolerant|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.

◊ disapproving, bigoted, narrow-minded, stuffy, stiff-necked,

DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. bigoted|(**big{'}{x} tid**), adj. narrow-minded|(**nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. stiff-necked|(**stif{'}nekt{'}**), adj.

◊ rigid, uncompromising, hard-line, stern, severe, strict, Colloq

rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. HARD-HITTING|(H{A:}RD{'}HIT{'}ING), ADJ. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ uptight, hard-nosed: Puritan notions about women's clothing

uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. hard-nosed|(**h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}**), adj. Informal. puritan|(**py{~ou}r{'}i tn**), n. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n.

◊ have often put propriety before practicality.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. PRACTICALISM|(PRAK{'}TI K{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ purity n. 1 pureness, faultlessness, correctness, flawlessness,

purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PURELY|(PY{~OU}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ.

◊ perfection, spotlessness, cleanness, cleanliness, clarity;

perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. SPOTLESS|(SPOT{'}LIS), ADJ. CLEANLY|(ADJ. KLEN{'}L{I:}; ADV. KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. CLEANING|(KL{I:}{'}NING), N. clarity|(**klar{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ healthfulness, wholesomeness, salubrity; innocuousness,

HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. WHOLESOME|(H{O~U}L{'}S{X}M), ADJ. SALUBRIOUS|(S{X} L{U:}{'}BR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. INNOCUOUS|(I NOK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ harmlessness: The purity of the drinking-water has been

HARMLESS|(H{A:}RM{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ affected by the nearby chemical plant. 2 chastity, chasteness,

affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. chastity|(**chas{'}ti t{i:}**), n. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ virginity, virtuousness, virtue, morality, propriety, honesty,

virginity|(**v{x}r jin{'}i t{i:}**), n. VIRTUOUS|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ integrity, rectitude, properness, innocence, guilelessness,

integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. GUILELESS|(G{A~I}L{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ decency, decorousness, modesty, blamelessness, sinlessness: We

decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. DECOROUS|(DEK{'}{X}R {X}S, DI K{O:}R{'}{X}S, -K{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. modesty|(**mod{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. BLAMELESS|(BL{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. SINLESS|(SIN{'}LIS), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ never had any reason to doubt the purity of their character.

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. doubt|(dout), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purity|(py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n.

◊ purpose n. 1 object, intention, intent, end, goal, ambition, objective,

purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. intent|(in tent{'}), n. end|(end), n. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n.

◊ target, aim, principle, point, rationale, reason; scheme, plan,

target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. point|(point), n. rationale|(rash{"}{x} nal{'}), n. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ design, motive, motivation, view: What purpose was served by

design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. motive|(m{o~u}{'}tiv), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. motivation|(m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. view|(vy{u:}), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ her confession? If your purpose in inviting me was to insult me,

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. confession|(k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n), n. if|(if), conj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ I shall leave now. I fail to understand Laura's purpose in

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. now|(nou), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. LAURA|(L{A:}V{'}R{A:}; ENG. L{A:}{'}VR{X}), N. GK. ORTH. CH. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ warning me against David. 2 resolution, firmness, determination,

warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. me|(m{i:}), pron. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ persistence, drive, single-mindedness, deliberation,

persistence|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. SINGLE-MINDED|(SING{'}G{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. deliberation|(di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ deliberateness, purposefulness, steadfastness, tenacity,

DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n.

◊ doggedness, will, resolve, resoluteness, perseverance,

DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. perseverance|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ stubbornness: She admired the strong purpose behind his refusal

STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. refusal|(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l), n.

◊ to compromise with quality. 3 use, practicality, avail, effect,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. compromise|(kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -mised, -mising. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. PRACTICALISM|(PRAK{'}TI K{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.

◊ utility, usefulness, outcome, result; advantage, profit, gain,

utility|(y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. profit|(prof{'}it), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t.

◊ good, benefit: To what purpose are you planning to put this

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. planning|(plan{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ knowledge? I cannot see the purpose in pursuing this line of
knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
PURSUER|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}{X}R), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ questioning. 4 on purpose. a purposely, intentionally,
questioning|(kwes{'}ch{x} ning), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. purposely|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s l{i:}), adv. INTENTIONAL|(IN TEN{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ deliberately, wilfully, by design, consciously, knowingly,
DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. WILFUL|(WIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. CONSCIOUS|(KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
KNOWING|(N{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ.
◊ designedly, wittingly: That was no accident: you kicked me on
designedly|(di z{a~i}{'}nid l{i:}), adv. WITTING|(WIT{'}ING), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
KICKBOARD|(KIK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. SWIMMING. me|(m{i:}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ purpose! b especially, specially, expressly, exactly,
purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. especially|(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. expressly|(ik spres{'}l{i:}), adv. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ precisely, specifically, in particular: He kicked me on
PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KICKBOARD|(KIK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. SWIMMING. me|(m{i:}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ purpose, Mum, just to make me cry!
purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. mum|(mum), adj. just|(just), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries.
◊ --v. 5 plan, intend, design, resolve, mean, aim, have in mind
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. intend|(in tend{'}), v.t. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.
◊ or view, have a mind, propose, consider, contemplate, aspire,
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. view|(vy{u:}), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. propose|(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.
consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. aspire|({x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., -pired, -piring.
◊ long, yearn: They purpose to open an office of their own.
long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv.
yearn|(y{x:}rn), v.i. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ purposeful
purposeful|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. intentional, intended, planned, deliberate, resolved,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intentional|(in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj.
PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj.
◊ settled, determined, resolute, decided, confirmed, affirmed,
SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. confirmed|(k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}), adj. AFFIRMATORY|({X} F{X:}R{'}M{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ sure, certain, positive, definite, staunch, steadfast,
sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.
◊ persistent, strong-willed, dogged, tenacious, pertinacious,
persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. strong-willed|(**str{o:}ng{'}wild{'}, strong{'}-**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. pertinacious|(**p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ unfailing, unfaltering, firm, fixed: Her purposeful manner
unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. purposeful|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l**), adj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ inclines other people to defer to her.
INCLINED|(IN KL{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ purposeless
purposeless|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis**), adj.
◊ adj. pointless, bootless, meaningless, empty, vacuous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. meaningless|(**m{i:}{'}ning lis**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ senseless, aimless, rambling, discursive, wandering,
senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. aimless|(**{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. discursive|(**di sk{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ disorganized, unorganized: He made what we thought was a
disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. unorganized|(**un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ purposeless trip to the branch office, but it ultimately proved
purposeless|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis**), adj. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X}MIT), ADJ. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING.
◊ invaluable.
invaluable|(**in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ purse n. 1 pouch, (money-)bag, wallet, pocket, Dialect poke, Highland
purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pouch|(**pouch**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. wallet|(**wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit**), n. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. highland|(**h{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n.
◊ dress sporran, US and Canadian (woman's) handbag, pocketbook,
dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. sporran|(**spor{'}{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), WOMAN|(W{~OU}M{'}{X}N), N., PL. WOMEN (WIM{'}IN), V., ADJ. handbag|(**hand{'}bag{"}**), n. pocketbook|(**pok{'}it b{~ou}k{"}**), n.
◊ bag: The money goes out so fast I think there is a hole in my
bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. out|(**out**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ purse. 2 money, wealth, resources, funds, finances, exchequer,
purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. wealth|(**welth**), n. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. exchequer|(**eks{'}chek {x}r, iks chek{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ treasury, capital, revenue, income, means, cash, riches; pounds,
treasury|(**trezh{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -uries. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. cash|(**kash**), n. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ shillings, and pence, L.S.D., dollars, shekels, Derogatory

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SHILLING|(SHIL{'}ING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pence|(**pens**), n. Brit. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. DOLLARIZATION|(DOL{"}{X}R {X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SHEKEL|(SHEK{'}{X}L), N. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ Mammon, pelf, (filthy) lucre, US almighty dollar, Slang Brit

mammon|(**mam{'}{x}n**), n. pelf|(**pelf**), n. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. lucre|(**l{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. almighty|(**{o:}l m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj. dollar|(**dol{'}{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ ready or readies, lolly, dosh, loot, dough, US and Canadian

ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. lolly|(**lol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. DOSE|(D{O~U}S), N., V., DOSED, DOSING. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. dough|(**d{o~u}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ bucks, scratch: The spread of capitalism shows that the power

BUCKRAM|(BUK{'}R{X}M), N., V., -RAMED, -RAMING. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. capitalism|(**kap{'}i tl iz{"}{x}m**), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ of a man's purse can transcend his political idealism. 3 prize,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. idealism|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n.

◊ reward, award, present, gift: The purse for the next race will

reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. gift|(**gift**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be 5,000 guineas.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. GUINEA|(GIN{'}{I:}), N.

◊ --v. 4 pucker (up), contract, wrinkle, compress, press

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pucker|(**puk{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. compress|(**v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t.

◊ together: Robert pursed his lips thoughtfully.

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. PURSE-PROUD|(P{X:}RS{'}PROUD{"}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ pursue v. 1 follow, chase, go or run after, hunt (after or down or for

pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ or up), trace, trail, track, run down, take off after, dog,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. track|(**trak**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ stalk, shadow, Brit chivvy or chivy or chevy, Colloq tail: The

stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chevy|(chev{'}{i:}), v., chevied, chevying, n., pl. chevies. Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ police pursued the escaped convicts across the moor. 2 follow

police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. CONVICTION|(K{X}N VIK{'}SH{X}N), N. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moor|(m{~ou}r), n. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t.

◊ (up or on with), trace, carry on with, continue, conduct, devote

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. devote|(di v{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -voted, -voting.

◊ or dedicate oneself to, cultivate, undertake, practise, persist

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dedicate|(v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit), v., -cated, -cating, adj. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cultivate|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. practise|(prak{'}tis), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i.

◊ or persevere in, maintain, exercise, proceed with, adhere to,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. adhere|(ad h{i:}r{'}), v., -hered, -hering. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ stay with, apply oneself to, Colloq stick with: If you pursue

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing.

◊ such a course, you are certain to land in jail. 3 aspire to,

such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. land|(land), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jail|(j{e~i}l), n. aspire|({x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., -pired, -piring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ aim for, work for or toward(s), try or strive for, purpose,

aim|({e~i}m), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl. S's try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. strive|(str{a~i}v), v.i., strove or strived, striven (striv{'}{x}n) or strived, striving. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ seek, search for, go in search of, quest after or for, be intent

seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. quest|(kwest), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. intent|(in tent{'}), n.

◊ on, be bent upon or on: Jonathan is pursuing a doctorate in

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. bent|(bent), adj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. jonathan|(jon{'}{x} th{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. PURSUER|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctorate|(dok{'}t{x}r it), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ history at Oxford. 4 woo, (pay) court (to), seek the hand of,

history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. oxford|(oks{'}f{x}rd), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

woo|(**w{u:}**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hand|(**hand**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ set (one's) cap for, Formal press (one's) suit with, pay suit or

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. press|(**pres**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ court or (one's) addresses to, Colloq set one's cap for, Slang

court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ADDRESSEE|(AD{"}RE S{I:}{'}, {X} DRE S{I:}{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ chase (after): Jack is pursuing Jacquelyn with matrimony in

chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. jack|(**jak**), n. is|(**iz**), v. PURSUER|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}{X}R), N. JACONET|(JAK{'}{X} NET{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. matrimony|(**ma{'}tr{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies for 2. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ mind.

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ pursuit n. 1 pursuing, chasing, following, hunting, hunt, going or

pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PURSUER|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}{X}R), N. chasing|(**ch{e~i}{'}sing**), n. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ running after, tracing, trailing, tracking, running down,

running|(**run{'}ing**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. tracing|(**tr{e~i}{'}sing**), n. TRAILHEAD|(TR{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. tracking|(**trak{'}ing**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ dogging, stalking, shadowing, Brit chivvy or chivy or chevy,

DOGGERY|(D{O:}{'}G{X} R{I:}, DOG{'}{X}-), N., PL. -GERIES. STALKED|(ST{O:}KT), ADJ. shadowing|(**shad{'}{o~u} ing**), n. Cytol., Histol. brit|(**brit**), n. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chevy|(**chev{'}{i:}**), v., chevied, chevying, n., pl. chevies. Brit.

◊ Colloq tailing: We all joined in the pursuit of the animal. The

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tailing|(**t{e~i}{'}ling**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police set off in hot pursuit of the thieves. 2 pursuance,

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. pursuance|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ striving after, seeking, searching, search, looking for: Many

STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. searching|(**s{x:}r{'}ching**), adj. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ think that the pursuit of wealth is the only worthwhile thing in

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wealth|(**welth**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ life. 3 work, line (of work), employment, field, area,

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ speciality or US and Canadian only specialty, specialization,
speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. specialty|(**spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. SPECIALITY|(SPESH{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ business, profession, trade, vocation, calling, career,
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n.
◊ life-work, activity; hobby, pastime, avocation, interest; Slang
LIFE-THREATENING|(L{A~I}F{'}THRET{"}NING, -THRET{"}N ING), ADJ. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. hobby|(**hob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. avocation|(**av{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ racket: What pursuits are open to Jack Ketch now that hanging
racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. PURSUIT|(P{X}R S{U:}T{'}), N. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. jack|(**jak**), n. KETAMINE|(K{I:}{'}T{X} M{I:}N{"}, -MIN), N. PHARM. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n.
◊ has been abolished?
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ABOLISH|({X} BOL{'}ISH), V.T.
◊ push v. 1 thrust, shove, drive, move, set in motion, get moving,
push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.
◊ propel; press: Push the boat away from the pier. He pushed the
propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. press|(**pres**), v.t. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PUSHCART|(P{~OU}SH{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ door shut. 2 press, depress: Push the button if you want
door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. press|(**pres**), v.t. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. button|(**but{'}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.
◊ anything. 3 shove, thrust, elbow, shoulder, force, jostle,
anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. jostle|(**jos{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n.
◊ nudge: We pushed our way through the crowd. 4 urge, encourage,
nudge|(**nuj**), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (**n{~ou}j**), v., nudged, nudging, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PUSHCART|(P{~OU}SH{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging.
◊ press, induce, ask, persuade, get, egg on, press, prod, spur,
press|(**pres**), v.t. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. press|(**pres**), v.t. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring.
◊ goad, rouse, prompt, incite, move, motivate, stimulate,
goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ influence, impel, make, compel, force, dragoon, coerce,
influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. dragoon|(**dr{x} g{u:}n{'}**), n. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing.
◊ constrain; badger, hound, pester, harass, plague, nag, browbeat;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

constrain|(k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. badger|(baj{'}{x}r), n. hound|(hound), n. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. browbeat|(brou{'}b{i:}t{"}), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating.

◊ beg, importune, entreat: His family is pushing him to find

beg|(beg), v., begged, begging. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. entreat|(en tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. is|(iz), v. pushing|(p{~ou}sh{'}ing), adj. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.

◊ work. I'll soon have the work done, but stop pushing me. 5

work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. i'll|({a~i}l), soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. done|(dun), v. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. pushing|(p{~ou}sh{'}ing), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ force, strain, overstrain, tax, overtax, burden, overburden:

force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. OVERSTORY|({O~U}{'}V{X}R ST{O:}R{"}{I:}, -ST{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. tax|(taks), n. overtax|({o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}), v.t. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. overburden|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn), v.t.

◊ You might have got away with it this time, but don't push your

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. got|(got), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ luck. 6 promote, publicize, advertise, boost, propagandize,

luck|(luk), n. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. publicize|(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -cized, -cizing. advertise|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}), v., -tised, -tising. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. propagandize|(prop{"}{x} gan{'}d{a~i}z), v., -dized, -dizing.

◊ puff, Colloq plug, Slang ballyhoo, hype: Because we have too

puff|(puf), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. slang|(slang), n. ballyhoo|(n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'}), n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing. hype|(h{a~i}p), v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. too|(t{u:}), adv.

◊ much stock, we are pushing suntan oil this week. 7 push about or

much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. stock|(stok), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. pushing|(p{~ou}sh{'}ing), adj. suntan|(sun{'}tan{"}), n., v., -tanned, -tanning. oil|(oil), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. week|(w{i:}k), n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ around. intimidate, bully, cow, domineer, tyrannize, bullyrag,

around|({x} round{'}), adv. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. domineer|(dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), v.t., v.i. tyrannize|(tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. bullyrag|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:} rag{"}), v.t., -ragged, -ragging.

◊ torment, force, coerce: Don't push people about if you want

torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. coerce|(k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}), v.t., -erced, -ercing. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t.

◊ them to do what you want. 8 push away. reject, deny, brush off

them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. push|(p{~ou}sh),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. brush|(brush), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ or aside, give (someone) the cold shoulder, rebuff, distance

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing.

◊ oneself from: She pushes everyone away and then wonders why she

oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PUSHER|(P{~OU}SH{'}{X}R), N. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. WONDERMENT|(WUN{'}D{X}R M{X}NT), N. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ has no friends. 9 push off. a shove off, sail away or off: We

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ stepped into the dinghy and pushed off. b leave, depart, go

STEPPE|(STEP), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dinghy|(ding{'}g{i:}), n., pl. -ghies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PUSHCART|(P{~OU}SH{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ away, Colloq light out, take off, hit the road, skedaddle,

away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. out|(out), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. skedaddle|(ski dad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal.

◊ scram, make oneself scarce, Slang beat it: I have to push off

scram|(skram), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. scarce|(sk{e:x}rs), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. slang|(slang), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ now if I'm to make that train. 10 push on or forward or along.

now|(nou), adv. if|(if), conj. i'm|({a~i}m), to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep.

◊ move onwards or onward or ahead or forward, continue, proceed,

move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. onward|(on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-), adv. Also, on{'}wards. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i.

◊ advance, press on or onwards or onward: If we stay the night

advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. press|(pres), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ONWARD|(ON{'}W{X}RD, {O:}N{'}-), ADV. ALSO, ON{'}WARDS. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. onward|(on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-), adv. Also, on{'}wards. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ here, we shall have to push on first thing in the morning. 11

here|(h{i:}r), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. thing|(thing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ push through. force, press, Colloq railroad: The bill was

push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. through|(thr{u:}), prep. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. press|(pres), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. railroad|(r{e~i}l{'}r{o~u}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bill|(bil), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ pushed through committee without delay. 12 push (up) daisies.

PUSHCART|(P{~OU}SH{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. DAIS|(D{E~I}{'}IS, D{A~I}{'}-, D{E~I}S), N.

◊ be dead (and buried), be six feet under: Her husband's pushing

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. six|(siks), n. feet|(f{i:}t), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. pushing|(p{~ou}sh{'}ing), adj.

◊ up daisies.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. DAIS|(D{E~I}{'}IS, D{A~I}{'}-, D{E~I}S), N.

◊ --n. 13 shove, thrust, nudge: My car needs a push to get it

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. nudge|(nuj), v., nudged, nudging, n. nudge (n{~ou}j), v., nudged, nudging, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ started. 14 effort, energy, dynamism, drive, force, enterprise,

START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. dynamism|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n.

◊ ambition, vigour, determination, initiative, eagerness, spirit,

ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. spirit|(spir{'}it), n.

◊ enthusiasm, zeal, verve, Colloq get-up-and-go, zing, zip,

enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. zeal|(z{i:}l), n. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zing|(zing), n. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping.

◊ gumption, go: If he had a bit more push, he might succeed. 15

gumption|(gump{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i.

◊ campaign, attack, assault, advance, offensive, charge,

campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ onslaught, foray, sortie, invasion, incursion, raid, sally,

onslaught|(on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n. foray|(f{o:}r{'}{e~i}, for{'}{e~i}), n. sortie|(s{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., v., -tied, -tieing. invasion|(in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. incursion|(in k{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. raid|(r{e~i}d), n. sally|(sal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying.

◊ blitzkrieg, blitz, strike: The troops were massed along the

blitzkrieg|(blits{'}kr{i:}g{"}), n., v.t. blitz|(blits), n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ coast, ready for the big push inland. 16 the push. dismissal,
coast|(k{o~u}st), n. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. inland|(adj. in{'}l{x}nd; adv., n. in{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. dismissal|(dis mis{'}{x}l), n.
◊ notice, Colloq marching orders, Chiefly Brit the sack, the boot,
notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boot|(b{u:}t), n.
◊ Chiefly US and Canadian walking papers, a pink slip: He'd been
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), been|(bin), v.
◊ with the company for twenty years, but they still gave him the
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ push when sales fell.
push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. fell|(fel), v.
◊ pushover n. 1 sure thing, Colloq piece of cake, child's play, snap,
pushover|(p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. thing|(thing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cake|(k{e~i}k), n., v., caked, caking. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. play|(pl{e~i}), n. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv.
◊ cinch, picnic, walk-over, US breeze, Slang cinch, Brit doddle,
cinch|(sinch), n. picnic|(pik{'}nik), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. WALK-ON|(W{O:}K{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. us|(us), pron. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. slang|(slang), n. cinch|(sinch), n. brit|(brit), n. DODDIE|(DOD{'}{I:}), N.
◊ US lead-pipe cinch: The Latin exam was a pushover. 2 Colloq
us|(us), pron. LEAD-OFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. cinch|(sinch), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latin|(lat{'}n), n. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
pushover|(p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ walk-over, chump, soft touch, soft or easy mark, easy prey or
WALK-ON|(W{O:}K{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. chump|(chump), n. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. touch|(tuch), v.t. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. prey|(pr{e~i}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ game, Slang patsy, sucker, stooge, sap, Brit mug, US and
game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. slang|(slang), n. patsy|(pat{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. Slang. sucker|(suk{'}{x}r), n. stooge|(st{u:}j), n., v., stooged, stooging. sap|(sap), n., v., sapped, sapping. brit|(brit), n. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian milquetoast: I spotted him at once as a pushover for
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), milquetoast|(milk{'}t{o~u}st{"}), n. (sometimes cap.) i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. spotted|(spot{'}id), adj. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pushover|(p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ the find-the-lady con.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIND|(F{A~I}ND), V., FOUND, FINDING, N. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal.
◊ pushy adj. forward, (self-)assertive, forceful, aggressive,
pushy|(p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. assertive|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

s{x:}r{'}tiv), adj. forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj.
◊ obnoxious, arrogant, bumptious, brassy, brazen, impertinent,
obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. bumptious|(bump{'}sh{x}s), adj. brassy|(bras{'}{i:}, br{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., brassier, brassiest. brazen|(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n), adj. impertinent|(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj.
◊ insolent, pushing, presumptuous, officious, loud, showy, cocky,
insolent|(in{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. pushing|(p{~ou}sh{'}ing), adj. presumptuous|(pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. officious|({x} fish{'}{x}s), adj. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. showy|(sh{o~u}{'}{i:}), adj., showier, showiest. cocky|(kok{'}{i:}), adj., cockier, cockiest.
◊ brash, offensive, bold, Colloq cheeky: I hate pushy salesmen
brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheeky|(ch{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., cheekier, cheekiest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. pushy|(p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. SALESMANSHIP|(S{E~I}LZ{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N.
◊ who won't take 'No' for an answer.
who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n.
◊ pussyfoot v. 1 sneak, creep, slink, prowl, steal, tiptoe: I wish she'd
pussyfoot|(p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}), v., n., pl. -foots. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sneak|(sn{i:}k), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. slink|(slingk), v., slunk or (Archaic) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. prowl|(proul), v.i. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. tiptoe|(tip{'}t{o~u}{"}), n., v., -toed, -toeing, adj., adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. she'd|(sh{i:}d),
◊ stop pussyfooting about the house. 2 beat about the bush, hem
stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. PUSSYFOOT|(P{~OU}S{'}{I:} F{~OU}T{"}), V., N., PL. -FOOTS. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bush|(b{~ou}sh), n. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n.
◊ or hum and haw, equivocate, hesitate, be evasive, evade the
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hum|(hum), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. haw|(h{o:}), v.i. equivocate|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. evasive|(i v{e~i}{'}siv), adj. evade|(i v{e~i}d{'}), v., evaded, evading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ issue, prevaricate, tergiversate, be noncommittal, be or sit on
issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. prevaricate|(pri var{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. tergiversate|(t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -sated, -sating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. noncommittal|(non{"}k{x} mit{'}l), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the fence, blow hot and cold: Don't pussyfoot with me - just
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fence|(fens), n., v., fenced, fencing. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. pussyfoot|(p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}), v., n., pl. -foots. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. just|(just), adj.
◊ come out and say what you really think.
come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ put v. 1 place, position, situate, set, lay, station, stand,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.

◊ deposit, rest, settle; locate: Please put all books where they

deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. rest|(**rest**), n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u}k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ belong. 2 assign, commit, cause, set, consign, subject: I

belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ joined the army to fight for my country, and they put me to work

JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ peeling potatoes. 3 subject, cause to experience or undergo or

peeling|(**p{i:}{'}ling**), n. POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ suffer, consign, send: He was put to death for his beliefs, not

suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ his actions. 4 express, word, phrase; say, utter, write: How

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ did they put it? - 'We hold these truths to be self-evident,

did|(**did**), v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. self-evident|(**self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-**), adj.

◊ that all men are created equal...' To put it to you straight,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. men|(**men**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ shape up or ship out! Can you put that into French? 5 offer,

shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. out|(**out**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. french|(**french**), adj. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ advance, bring forward, present, propose, submit, tender, set

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ before: I put it to you that you have been lying to the court

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.

◊ and that you did leave your house that night. 6 bet, gamble,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. did|(**did**), v. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ wager, stake, play, chance, risk, hazard: I put two pounds on

wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. risk|(**risk**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the horse to win. 7 throw, heave, toss, fling, cast, pitch,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. pitch|(**pich**), v.t.

◊ bowl, lob, send, shy, shoot, snap, catapult: How far did you

bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. catapult|(**kat{'}{x} pult{"}, -p{~ou}lt{"}**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ say you can put a 10-pound shot? 8 place, assign, attribute,

say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pound|(**pound**), v.t. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n.

◊ lay, pin, attach, fix: They try to put the blame on me for

lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ everything that goes wrong around here. 9 put about. broadcast,

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.

◊ publish, make known, publicize, announce, spread about or

publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ around: They have been putting about some story linking the two
around|({x} round{'}), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. LINKED|(LINGKT), ADJ. GENETICS. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n.
◊ of us romantically. 10 put across or over. make clear, get
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. ROMANTIC|(R{O~U} MAN{'}TIK), ADJ. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ across, make (something or oneself) understood or
across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ understandable, explain, spell out, convey, communicate: She is
understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(out), adv. convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v.
◊ quite adept at putting across her ideas. 11 put aside. set or
quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ lay aside, ignore, disregard, pay no heed to, push aside, shrug
lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. shrug|(shrug), v., shrugged, shrugging, n.
◊ off: They put aside their differences and discovered they had
off|({o:}f, of), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v.
◊ much in common. Isn't it time you put aside childish things? 12
much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. childish|(ch{a~i}l{'}dish), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ put aside or by or away. lay aside or by, set aside; save,
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n.
◊ store, stow or store or salt or squirrel away, lay away, cache,
store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. stow|(st{o~u}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. squirrel|(skw{x:}r{'}{x}l, skwur{'}- or, esp. Brit., skwir{'}{x}l), n., pl. -rels, (esp. collectively) -rel, v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. cache|(kash), n., v., cached, caching.
◊ bank: You ought to put a little money aside for a rainy day.
bank|(bangk), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rainy|(r{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., rainier, rainiest. day|(d{e~i}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ 13 put away. a See 12, above. b jail or Brit also gaol,
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit.
◊ imprison, incarcerate, Colloq send, jug, confine, commit,
imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. jug|(**jug**), n., v., jugged, jugging. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.
◊ institutionalize, remand, Brit send down, US send up: She wants
institutionalize|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. remand|(**ri mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.
◊ rapists and child molesters put away for a long, long time. c
RAPINI|(RA P{I:}{'}N{I:}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.
◊ See 16 (d), below. d consume, gorge, gormandize or US also
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. gormandize|(**v. g{o:}r{'}m{x}n d{a~i}z{"}; n. g{o:}r{"}m{x}n d{i:}z{'}**), v., -ized, -izing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ gourmandize: It is unbelievable how much that man can put away
GOURMANDISE|(G{~OU}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ at one sitting. 14 put back. return, replace, restore: He
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ insists that he put back all the money he took. Put the pictures
INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK.
◊ back where they belong. 15 put by. See 12, above. 16 put down.
back|(**bak**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ a record, register, write down, set down, enter, list; log, note
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. list|(**list**), n. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting.
◊ (down), jot down, make a note or notation of: You may put me
down|(**doun**), adv. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. notation|(**n{o~u}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ down for a contribution of oe5. Please put down your name and

down|(doun), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ address in the box provided. b depose, put an end to, topple,

address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. box|(boks), n. provided|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did), conj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. depose|(di p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. topple|(top{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling.

◊ crush, overthrow, subdue, suppress, check, quash, quell: The

crush|(krush), v.t. overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. quash|(kwosh), v.t. quell|(kwel), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ loyalists put down the rebellion in short order. c ascribe,

LOYALIST|(LOI{'}{X} LIST), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rebellion|(ri bel{'}y{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. ascribe|({x} skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -cribed, -cribing.

◊ assign, attribute: The doctor put my feelings of fatigue and

assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. attribute|(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}), v., -uted, -uting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fatigue|(f{x} t{i:}g{'}), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ listlessness down to anaemia. d kill, exterminate, destroy, put

LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. anaemia|({x} n{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}), n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. kill|(kil), v.t. exterminate|(ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ to death, put to sleep, put away, do away with: We had to have

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. death|(deth), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ our cat put down, which was very upsetting for us all. e abash,

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. which|(hwich, wich), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. abash|({x} bash{'}), v.t.

◊ humiliate, crush, silence, mortify, lower, take down (a peg or a

humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. crush|(krush), v.t. silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. mortify|(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(peg), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ notch), shame, snub, deflate, slight, reject, dismiss: Waiters

notch|(noch), n. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. deflate|(di fl{e~i}t{'}), v., -flated, -flating. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. WAITERING|(W{E~I}{'}T{X}R ING), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ have a way of putting people down if they behave presumptuously.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. down|(**doun**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ f take for, reckon, account, count, categorize, regard: Don't
f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. count|(**kount**), v.t. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ put Martin down as a dunce just because he acts the fool now and
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. martin|(**m{a:}r{'}tn**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dunce|(**duns**), n. just|(**just**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ then. g belittle, diminish, disparage, deprecate, depreciate,
then|(**{dh}en**), adv. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ criticize, disdain, look down on, despise, contemn: They deny
criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying.
◊ being prejudiced, but they put down everyone who isn't exactly
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ like them. 17 put forth. a propose, offer, set forth, advance:
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ Several theories have been put forth on the function of
several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ mitochondrial DNA. b grow, produce, send out or forth, bud,
MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. DJIN|(JIN), N., PL. DJINS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) DJIN. ISLAM. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. bud|(**bud**), n., v., budded, budding.
◊ flower: When the plant puts forth suckers, they must be pinched
flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. SUCKERFISH|(SUK{'}{X}R FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N.
◊ back. c begin, set out, set forth, start: We put forth on our

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

back|(**bak**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ voyage with great enthusiasm. d promulgate, issue, publish,

voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t.

◊ make known, make public: The committee have not put forth any

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. not|(**not**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ suggestions for improving traffic flow. 18 put forward. a

SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ propose, present, tender, nominate, name; recommend: Your name

propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. nominate|(**v. nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. nom{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ has been put forward as chair for next year's committee. b

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ suggest, offer, propose, set forth, put forth, present, submit,

suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ tender, proffer, introduce, advance, propound, air, make known,

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.

◊ announce: No new solutions to the problem were put forward. 19

announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SOLUTION|(S{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.

◊ put in. a insert, introduce: Why did you put in a reference to

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ your mother? b spend, devote: During the holiday season I plan

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ to put in a lot of time to reading. c make: So, you finally

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv.

◊ decided to put in an appearance. 20 put in for. a apply for,

decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ request, ask for, petition for: He has put in for a transfer

request|(ri kwest{'}), n. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. petition|(p{x} tish{'}{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj.

◊ twice and has been refused both times. b seek, apply for,

twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ pursue, file: Do you really think that Jamieson will put in for

pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ re-election? 21 put off. a postpone, delay, defer, put back,

RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. postpone|(p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-), v.t., -poned, -poning. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. defer|(di f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. back|(bak), n.

◊ stay, hold off, shelve, put or set aside, Chiefly US put over,

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. shelve|(shelv), v.t., shelved, shelving. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ table: Consideration of your request has been put off till

table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. till|(til), prep.

◊ tomorrow. b dismiss, get rid of, send away, turn away;

tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. send|(send), v., sent, sending. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ discourage, Colloq give (someone) the brush-off, US brush off:

discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brush-off|(brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. us|(us), pron. brush|(brush), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ The manager put me off when I went in to ask about a salary

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(m{i:}), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(went), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ increase. c dismay, disconcert, upset, confuse, disturb,
increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. dismay|(dis m{e~i}{'}), v.t. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t.
◊ perturb, abash, distress, Colloq throw, rattle: Curiously,
perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t. abash|({x} bash{'}), v.t. distress|(di stres{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. CURIOUS|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ Michael didn't seem a bit put off to learn about the murder. d
MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. didn't|(did{'}nt), seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ repel, disgust, sicken, revolt, nauseate: That television
repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. sicken|(sik{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i. nauseate|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n.
◊ programme on open-heart surgery really put me off. e leave,
PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. surgery|(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(m{i:}), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.
◊ depart, go (off), set off: We put off tomorrow morning for
depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ Rockall. 22 put on. a don, clothe or attire or dress (oneself)
ROCKABILLY|(ROK{'}{X} BIL{"}{I:}), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. clothe|(kl{o~u}{dh}), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. attire|({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.
◊ in, get dressed in, change or slip into: We put on our best
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
◊ clothes to come to your party. b assume, take on, pretend,
clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t.
◊ affect, feign, bluff, make a show of: She puts on an air of
affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. feign|(f{e~i}n), v.t. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. air|({e:x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ indifference, but she really does care. c add, gain: Bill put
indifference|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. add|(ad), v.t. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. bill|(bil), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ on quite a bit of weight when he stopped smoking. d stage,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging.

◊ mount, produce, present, perform: Our local repertory group is

mount|**(mount)**, v.t. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. perform|**(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'})**, v.t. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. local|**(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj. repertory|**(rep{'}{x}r t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ putting on Hedda Gabler this weekend. e tease, mock, Colloq

PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. GABLED|(G{E~I}{'}B{X}LD), ADJ. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. weekend|**(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'})**, n. e|**({i:})**, n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. tease|**(t{i:}z)**, v., teased, teasing, n. mock|**(mok)**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ kid, pull (someone's) leg, rib, rag, Brit have on: When he told

kid|**(kid)**, n., v., kidded, kidding, pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|**(leg)**, n., v., legged, legging. rib|**(rib)**, n., v., ribbed, ribbing. rag|**(rag)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v.

◊ you that all holidays had been cancelled he was only putting you

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ on. 23 put out. a inconvenience, discommode, disturb,

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. inconvenience|**(in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns)**, n., v., -ienced, -iencing. discommode|**(dis{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'})**, v.t., -moded, -moding. disturb|**(di st{x:}rb{'})**, v.t.

◊ embarrass, trouble, bother, impose upon or on, Colloq put on the

embarrass|**(em bar{'}{x}s)**, v.t. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. bother|**(bo{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. impose|**(im p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ spot: Her arriving an hour early didn't put me out one bit. b

spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. hour|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r)**, n. early|**({x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. didn't|**(did{'}nt)**, put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. out|**(out)**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ annoy, vex, irritate, anger, exasperate, irk, perturb, provoke,

annoy|**({x} noi{'})**, v.t. vex|**(veks)**, v.t. irritate|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. anger|**(ang{'}g{x}r)**, n. exasperate|**(v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. irk|**({x:}rk)**, v.t. perturb|**(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'})**, v.t. provoke|**(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'})**, v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ Slang bug: Donald was very much put out to discover that the

slang|**(slang)**, n. bug|**(bug)**, n., v., bugged, bugging. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. discover|**(di skuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ appointment had gone to someone else. c snuff out, extinguish,

appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. gone|**(g{o:}n, gon)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. else|**(els)**, adj. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. snuff|**(snuf)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. extinguish|**(ik sting{'}gwish)**, v.t.

◊ blow out, douse, quench, smother: We put out the fire on the

blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. douse|**(dous)**, v., doused, dousing, n., quench|**(kwench)**, v.t. smother|**(smu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}**)**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}**)**, adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|**(out)**, adv. * avoid|**({x}** **void**{'}**)**, v.t. * yes|**(yes)**, adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ stove before it could spread. d exert, put forth, expend, use,

stove|(**st{o~u}v**), n., v., stoved, stoving. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ exercise: We put out considerable effort moving the furniture

exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n.

◊ before she decided she liked it the way it had been. e publish,

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKEABLE|(L{A~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t.

◊ issue, broadcast, make public, circulate, spread, make known,

issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.

◊ release: The information office put out the news that the

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ summit meeting had been a great success. 24 put out of (one's)

summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ misery. release, relieve, free, deliver, rescue, save, spare:

misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n.

◊ Just tell him what they said and put him out of his misery. 25

just|(**just**), adj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. him|(**him**), pron. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ put over. a put or get across, convey, communicate, set or put

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ forth, relate: I am trying to put the point over to you that I

forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot leave now. b See 21 (a), above. 26 put (one or

cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. now|(**nou**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. one|(**wun**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ something) over on (someone). fool (someone), pull (someone's)

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

◊ leg, deceive (someone), mislead (someone), pull the wool over

leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ (someone's) eyes, trick (someone), hoodwink (someone): She

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. trick|(**trik**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ really put one over on me when she said she loved me. I think

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. one|(**wun**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. loved|(**luvd**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ that Manfred is trying to put something over on you. 27 put

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MANEUVER|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V., -VERED, -VERING. is|(**iz**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ through. a carry out or through, execute, (put into) effect,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.

◊ bring off, accomplish, complete, finish, conclude, Colloq pull

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t.

◊ off: If they succeed in putting through their plan, the company

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ will be bankrupt. b process, handle, organize, see to, follow up

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ on: I will personally see that your application is put through

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ the proper channels. c connect, hook up: I asked the operator

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. CHANNELIZE|(CHAN{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.

◊ to put me through to the chairman himself. 28 put up. a erect,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj.

◊ build, construct, raise, set up, put together, fabricate: They

build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ demolished a row of Georgian houses and put up some ugly County

DEMOLISH|(DI MOL{'}ISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. georgian|(**j{o:}r{'}j{x}n**), adj. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ offices in their place. b accommodate, lodge, board, house, take

OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ in, quarter, Chiefly military billet: As our house is small, we

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were able to put up only three people. c preserve, can; cure,

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing.

◊ pickle: There are many foods that can be put up for later

pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ consumption. d contribute, pledge, offer (as collateral),

consumption|(**k{x}n sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

uted, -uting. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. collateral|(k{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l), n.

◊ stake, mortgage, post: We put up the house as security for the

stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking. mortgage|(m{o:}r{'}gij), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. post|(p{o~u}st), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ loan. e contribute, give, supply, donate, ante (up), advance,

loan|(l{o~u}n), n. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. donate|(d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}), v., -nated, -nating. ante|(an{'}t{i:}), n., v., -ted or -teed, -teing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ pay, invest: We put up all our savings to secure our retirement

pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. invest|(in vest{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|({o:}l), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ pension. f increase, raise, boost, elevate: As soon as there

pension|(pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3), n., pl. -sions (-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3), v. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. elevate|(v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.

◊ is a hint of an oil shortage, they put up the price of petrol. g

is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hint|(hint), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. oil|(oil), n. shortage|(sh{o:}r{'}tij), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. petrol|(pe{'}tr{x}l), n., v., -rolled, -rolling. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs.

◊ See 18 (a), above. h offer, tender, put or place on the market:

see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. h|({e~i}ch), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.

◊ They put their house up for sale and are planning to move to the

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. planning|(plan{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Riviera. 29 put up to. incite, urge, goad, spur, egg on,

riviera|(riv{"}{i:} {e:x}r{'}{x}; for 1 also It. R{i:} vye{'}R{a:}), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. incite|(in s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. goad|(g{o~u}d), n. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring. egg|(eg), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ encourage, prompt, instigate: Was it you who put Reggie up to

encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. prompt|(prompt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. instigate|(in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. REGGAE|(REG{'}{E~I}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ playing that prank on the teacher? 30 put up with. tolerate,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. prank|(prangk), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ abide, take, brook, stand (for), stomach, accept, resign oneself

abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.

◊ to, bear, endure, swallow: Why do you put up with his

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. swallow|(swol{'}{o~u}), v.t. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ outrageous behaviour?

outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ put-down n. dig, sneer, snub, disparaging or denigrating remark, slight,

put-down|(p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. sneer|(sn{i:}r), v.i. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. disparaging|(di spar{'}i jing), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,

◊ offence, insult: The worst put-down was to tell her she looks

offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. insult|(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. put-down|(p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ like her sister, whom she hates.

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. whom|(h{u:}m), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HATEMONGER|(H{E~I}T{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ put-on n. 1 deception, hoax, trick, leg-pull, jest, (practical) joke,

put-on|(n. p{~ou}t{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}; adj. p{~ou}t{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'}), n. Informal. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. trick|(trik), n. leg-pull|(leg{'}p{~ou}l{"}), n. jest|(jest), n. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking.

◊ prank, pretence, Colloq spoof: He was completely taken in by my

prank|(prangk), n. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spoof|(sp{u:}f), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ put-on about being from the Nobel prize committee. 2 take-off,

put-on|(n. p{~ou}t{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}; adj. p{~ou}t{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'}), n. Informal. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nobel|(n{o~u} bel{'}), n. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ.

◊ parody, satire, burlesque, caricature, act, Brit send-up, Colloq

parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. satire|(sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r), n. burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. act|(akt), n. brit|(brit), n. send-up|(send{'}up{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ spoof: You shouldn't be offended, it was only a put-on.

spoof|(sp{u:}f), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. put-on|**(n. p{~ou}t{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}; adj. p{~ou}t{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'})**, n. Informal.

◊ putrefy v. rot, decompose, decay, moulder, go bad, spoil, deteriorate,

putrefy|**(py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rot|**(rot)**, v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. decompose|**(d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. decay|**(di k{e~i}{'})**, v.i. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. spoil|**(spoil)**, v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. deteriorate|**(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ go off: The battlefield was strewn with putrefying bodies.

go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. battlefield|**(bat{'}l f{i:}ld{"})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. STREWMENT|(STR{U:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ putrid adj. rotten, rotting, decomposed, decomposing, decayed,

putrid|**(py{u:}{'}trid)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rotten|**(rot{'}n)**, adj., -er, -est. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N. decomposed|**(d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. DECOMPOSER|(D{I:}{"}K{X}M P{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I.

◊ decaying, mouldy, mouldering, spoilt or spoiled, putrefied,

DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. mouldy|**(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. spoilt|**(spoilt)**, v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. PUTREFACTION|(PY{U:}{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ putrescent, putrefying, foul, fetid, rank, tainted, corrupt:

putrescent|**(py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt)**, adj. PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. fetid|**(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid)**, adj. rank|**(rangk)**, n. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. corrupt|**(k{x} rupt{'})**, adj.

◊ Only the vultures continued to hover about the putrid carcass.

only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VULTURE|(VUL{'}CH{X}R), N. continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. hover|**(huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-)**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. putrid|**(py{u:}{'}trid)**, adj. carcass|**(k{a:}r{'}k{x}s)**, n.

◊ put-up adj. (secretly) preconceived, prearranged, plotted,

put-up|**(p{~ou}t{'}up{"})**, adj. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. PRECONCEIVE|(PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V.T., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. PLOTTAGE|(PLOT{'}IJ), N.

◊ preconcerted: If the butler had a hand in it, you know it was a

PRECONCERT|(ADJ. PR{I:} KON{'}S{X:}RT, -S{X}RT; V. PR{I:}{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. if|**(if)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. butler|**(but{'}l{x}r)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|**(hand)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ put-up job.

put-up|**(p{~ou}t{'}up{"})**, adj. Informal. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ put-upon adj. imposed upon, inconvenienced, put out, taken advantage of,

put-upon|**(p{~ou}t{'}{x} pon{"}, -p{o:}n{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. IMPOSE|(IM P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. INCONVENIENCE|(IN{"}K{X}N V{I:}N{'}Y{X}NS), N., V., -IENCED, -IENCING. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ exploited, abused: I shall be happy to help, and I don't feel

EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. happy|**(hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. help|**(help)**, v.t., and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ put-upon at all.
put-upon|(**p{~ou}t{'}{x} pon{"}, -p{o:}n{"}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ puzzle v. 1 baffle, bewilder, confuse, confound, mystify, flummox,
puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal.
◊ perplex, nonplus, stymie, stump: I am completely puzzled by
perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing. stump|(**stump**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ what you wrote in your last letter. 2 Usually, puzzle over.
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ study, ponder (over), mull over, contemplate, meditate on or
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon or over, consider, muse over or on, reflect on or over,
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ think about or over or on: If you puzzle over it long enough,
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj.
◊ the problem may vanish of its own accord. 3 puzzle out. solve,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. out|(**out**), adv. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving.
◊ decipher, crack (the code), unravel, work out, figure out, think
decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t. crack|(**krak**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. unravel|(**un rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ through, sort out, unlock: I finally puzzled out the
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. unlock|(**un lok{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ inscription on this old coin. It might take a while, but I can
inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. coin|(**koin**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ puzzle out the solution to this crossword.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. CROSSTIE|(KR{O:}S{'}T{A~I}{"}, KROS{'}-), N.

◊ --n. 4 enigma, problem, question, paradox, poser, mystery,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enigma|({x} nig{'}m{x}), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. paradox|(par{'}{x} doks{"}), n. poser|(p{o~u}{'}z{x}r), n. mystery|(mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -teries.

◊ riddle, conundrum, Colloq brain-teaser: The puzzle is how the

riddle|(rid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. conundrum|(k{x} nun{'}dr{x}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BRAIN-PICKING|(BR{E~I}N{'}PIK{"}ING), N. INFORMAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. is|(iz), v. how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ murder was committed when the door was locked from the inside.

murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep.

◊ puzzling adj. mystifying, enigmatic(al), bewildering, baffling,

puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. bewildering|(bi wil{'}d{x}r ing), adj. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ confounding, perplexing, confusing, ambiguous, contradictory,

CONFOUNDED|(KON FOUN{'}DID, K{X}N-), ADJ. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ. confusing|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zing), adj. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. contradictory|(kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ abstruse: It is a bit puzzling to see Catherine so often in the

abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. puzzling|(puz{'}ling), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. CATHEDRAL|(K{X}TH{I:}{'}DR{X}L), N. so|(s{o~u}), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ company of the husband she recently divorced.

company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. DIVORCE|(DI V{O:}RS{'}, -V{O~U}RS{'}), N., V. -VORCED, -VORCING.

◊ 17.0 Q

q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs.

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w{x}z), v. pregnant|**(preg{'}n{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ --adj. 2 fake, fraudulent, sham, counterfeit, Colloq phoney or
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. fraudulent|**(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. sham|**(sham)**, n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. counterfeit|**(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"})**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ US also phony: Are you still going to see that quack doctor -
us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. phony|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. quack|**(kwak)**, n. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ the one who told you to take aspirin to relieve the pain from
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. one|**(wun)**, adj. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. aspirin|**(as{'}p{x}r in, -prin)**, n., pl. -rin, -rins. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. relieve|**(ri l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.
◊ your ulcer?
your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. ulcer|**(ul{'}s{x}r)**, n.
◊ quaint adj. 1 curious, odd, strange, bizarre, peculiar, unusual,
quaint|**(kw{e~i}nt)**, adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. curious|**(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. odd|**(od)**, adj., -er, -est, n. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. bizarre|**(bi z{a:}r{'})**, adj. peculiar|**(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r)**, adj. unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj.
◊ queer, uncommon, singular, unorthodox, eccentric, whimsical,
queer|**(kw{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, uncommon|**(un kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est. singular|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r)**, adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. eccentric|**(ik sen{'}trik, ek-)**, adj. whimsical|**(hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-)**, adj.
◊ offbeat, fanciful, outlandish, unconventional, fantastic: Her
offbeat|**(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-)**, adj. fanciful|**(fan{'}si f{x}l)**, adj. outlandish|**(out lan{'}dish)**, adj. unconventional|**(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. fantastic|**(fan tas{'}tik)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ sitting-room was furnished in a quaint mixture of Gothic and
SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. FURNISH|(F{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quaint|**(kw{e~i}nt)**, adj., -er, -est. mixture|**(miks{'}ch{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. gothic|**(goth{'}ik)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ Victorian styles. 2 old-fashioned, archaic, antiquated,
victorian|**(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. antiquated|**(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.
◊ out-dated, picturesque, antique: A rotund little figure
OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N. picturesque|**(pik{"}ch{x} resk{'})**, adj. antique|**(an t{i:}k{'})**, adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rotund|**(r{o~u} tund{'})**, adj. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ appeared, dressed in the quaint clothing of another era.
APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. quaint|**(kw{e~i}nt)**, adj., -er, -est. clothing|**(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. era|**({i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x})**, n.
◊ quake v. 1 tremble, shake, quiver, shudder; vibrate, stagger: The
quake|**(kw{e~i}k)**, v., quaked, quaking, v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tremble|**(trem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. shake|**(sh{e~i}k)**, v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. quiver|**(kwiv{'}{x}r)**, v.t., v.i. shudder|**(shud{'}{x}r)**, v.i. vibrate|**(v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t)**, v., -brated, -brating. stagger|**(stag{'}{x}r)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ children were quaking with fear that their teacher would come
children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. QUAKERLY|(KW{E~I}{'}K{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. fear|**(f{i:}r)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. teacher|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

would (w{o~u}ld), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ back and catch them red-handed. 2 earthquake, tremor, temblor or
back|(bak), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. red-handed|(red{'}han{'}did), adj., adv. earthquake|({x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}), n. tremor|(trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. temblor|(tem{'}bl{x}r, -bl{o:}r; Sp. tem bl{o:}R{'}), n., pl. -blors, Sp. -blores (-bl{o:}{'}Res). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ trembler or tremblor, seismic(al) activity, Rare seism: In a
trembler|(trem{'}bl{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. seismic|(s{a~i}z{'}mik, s{a~i}s{'}-), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. seism|(s{a~i}{'}z{x}m, -s{x}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ few moments the quake levelled three cities that had stood for
few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quake|(kw{e~i}k), v., quaked, quaking, LEVELHEADED|(LEV{'}{X}L HED{'}ID), ADJ. three|(thr{i:}), n. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. had|(had), v. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ thousands of years.
THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ qualification
qualification|(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 Often, qualifications. fitness, ability, aptitude,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. fitness|(fit{'}nis), n. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
◊ capability, competence or competency, capacity, suitableness,
capability|(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. competence|(kom{'}pi t{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. competency|(kom{'}pi t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ suitability, eligibility, proficiency, skill, knowledge, Colloq
SUIT-DRESS|(S{U:}T{'}DRES{"}), N. ELIDE|(I L{A~I}D{'}), V.T., ELIDED, ELIDING. proficiency|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n. skill|(skil), n. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ know-how: You cannot persuade me that Powell has the
know-how|(n{o~u}{'}hou{"}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. me|(m{i:}), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. POWDERY|(POU{'}D{X} R{I:}), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ qualifications needed to do the job. 2 limitation, restriction,
QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. limitation|(lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. restriction|(ri strik{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ modification, reservation, caveat, condition, stipulation,
modification|(mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reservation|(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. caveat|(kav{'}{i:} {a:}t{"}, -at{"}, k{a:}{'}v{i:}-, k{e~i}-), n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. stipulation|(stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ proviso, prerequisite, requirement: The only qualification for
proviso|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -soes. prerequisite|(pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-), adj. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. qualification|(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ use of the club's facilities is that one must be a member. My
use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CLUB|(KLUB), N., V., CLUBBED, CLUBBING, ADJ. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(wun), adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ support for the proposal is without qualification.
support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. is|(iz), v. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. qualification|(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ qualified adj. 1 able, suitable, capable, competent, fit, fitted,
qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. competent|(kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fitted|(fit{'}id), adj.
◊ equipped, prepared, ready, trained, proficient, accomplished,
EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj.
◊ expert, talented, adept, skilful, skilled, experienced,
expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}nst), adj.
◊ practised, knowledgeable, well-informed: Is Kimble qualified to
PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. well-informed|(wel{'}in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. is|(iz), v. KILTING|(KIL{'}TING), N. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ become foreman? 2 contingent, conditional, restricted,
become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. foreman|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men. contingent|(k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt), adj. conditional|(k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl), adj. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj.
◊ modified, limited, provisional: The chairman has given his
MODIFICATORY|(MOD{'}{X} FI K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. provisional|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ qualified approval to the scheme.
qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming.
◊ qualify v. 1 equip, fit (out), ready, prepare, condition, make
qualify|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. equip|(i kwip{'}), v.t., equipped, equipping. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(out), adv. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ eligible; certify: His training in the air force qualified him
eligible|(el{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. him|(him), pron.
◊ to be a pilot. 2 be eligible, meet the requirements, be fit or
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pilot|(p{a~i}{'}l{x}t), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. eligible|(el{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ suitable or equipped or ready or prepared, make the grade: Sue
suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing.

◊ will qualify as a doctor if she passes just one more exam. 3

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal.

◊ temper, mitigate, modify, moderate, modulate, restrict, limit:

temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. modulate|(**moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n.

◊ In light of their later behaviour, I shall have to qualify my

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ recommendation that you accept them as students.

recommendation|(**rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.

◊ quality n. 1 property, attribute, characteristic, mark, distinction, je

quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. JAZZY|(JAZ{'}{I:}), ADJ., JAZZIER, JAZZIEST.

◊ ne sais quoi, trait: Can you describe the qualities needed to

NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. SAINTSHIP|(S{E~I}NT{'}SHIP), N. QUODLIBET|(KWOD{'}L{X} BET{"}), N. trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ be a good musician? 2 grade, calibre, rank, status, importance,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. musician|(**my{u:} zish{'}{x}n**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. rank|(**rangk**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.

◊ value, worth: In the curiosity shop items of high and low

value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ quality are mixed together haphazardly. 3 Old-fashioned

quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. haphazardly|(**hap haz{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adv. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ eminence, prominence, importance, excellence, superiority,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

eminence|(em{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. prominence|(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. excellence|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. superiority|(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-), n.

◊ distinction, standing, supremacy, dignity, grandeur, nobility,

distinction|(di stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. supremacy|(s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-), n. dignity|(dig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. grandeur|(gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r), n. nobility|(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ blue blood: Despite her shabby appearance, from her bearing and

blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. blood|(blud), n. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ speech the woman was clearly a person of quality.

speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. clearly|(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ qualm n. second thought, doubt, uncertainty, misgiving, hesitation,

qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. thought|(th{o:}t), n. doubt|(dout), v.t. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. misgiving|(mis giv{'}ing), n. hesitation|(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ scruple, uneasiness, compunction, reluctance, disinclination,

scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. compunction|(k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n), n. reluctance|(ri luk{'}t{x}ns), n. disinclination|(dis in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-), n.

◊ queasiness, apprehension, apprehensiveness, twinge, pang, worry,

QUEAN|(KW{I:}N), N. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. twinge|(twinj), n., v., twinged, twinging. pang|(pang), n. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ concern, Colloq funny feeling, sinking feeling: He had some

concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ qualms about leaving the town where he had lived for over thirty

QUALMISH|(KW{A:}{'}MISH, KW{O:}{'}-), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. thirty|(th{x:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ years.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ quandary n. dilemma, predicament, difficulty, plight, cleft stick,

quandary|(kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dilemma|(di lem{'}{x}), n. predicament|(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. plight|(pl{a~i}t), n. cleft|(kleft), v. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ uncertainty: The management is in a quandary: should it risk

uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quandary|(kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. risk|(risk), n.

◊ overstretching the company by making further capital investment,

OVERSTRETCH|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R STRECH{'}; N. {O~U}{"}V{X}R STRECH{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R STRECH{"}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ or should it risk being left behind by its competitors by

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. risk|(risk), n. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. left|(left), adj. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. its|(its), pron. COMPETITOR|(K{X}M PET{'}I T{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ playing safe?

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n.
◊ quantity n. amount, extent, volume; sum, number, total; weight, measure:
quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. volume|(vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m), n. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ There seemed to be no limit to the quantity of gold in the mine.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. limit|(lim{'}it), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron.
◊ The person who most accurately guesses the quantity of beans in
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. GUESS|(GES), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the jar wins a prize. What quantity of flour should I buy to
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jar|(j{a:}r), n. WINO|(W{A~I}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. WINOS. INFORMAL. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. flour|(flou{x_}r, flou{'}{x}r), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ make enough cakes for fifty people?
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. CAKE|(K{E~I}K), N., V., CAKED, CAKING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ quarrel n. 1 dispute, argument, disagreement, debate, controversy,
quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. debate|(di b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. controversy|(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}), n., pl. -sies.
◊ discord, difference (of opinion), contention, misunderstanding;
discord|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}), n. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. misunderstanding|(mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.
◊ wrangle, tiff, row, squabble, altercation, set-to, scuffle,
wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. tiff|(tif), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. set-to|(set{'}t{u:}{"}), n., pl. -tos. scuffle|(skuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n.
◊ feud, fight, fray, fracas, brawl, Donnybrook, m??l???e or melee,
feud|(fy{u:}d), n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. fray|(fr{e~i}), n. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. donnybrook|(don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}), n. (often cap.) m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. melee|(m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}), n.
◊ riot, battle (royal), Colloq dust-up, barney, scrap, US spat: I
riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DUST|(DUST), N. barney|(b{a:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. us|(us), pron. spat|(spat), n., v., spatted, spatting. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have no quarrel with my accountant - it's the tax man that's the
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

my|(m{a~i}), pron. accountant|({x} koun{'}tnt), n. it's|(its), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tax|(taks), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ problem. A quarrel broke out over whose turn it was to wash the

problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. out|(out), adv. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. whose|(h{u:}z), pron. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ dishes.

DISHERIT|(DIS HER{'}IT), V.T.

◊ --v. 2 argue, disagree, dispute, altercate, have an

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. altercate|({o:}l{'}t{x}r k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ altercation, differ, wrangle, be at odds or loggerheads, clash,

altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. differ|(dif{'}{x}r), v.i. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

LOGGERHEAD|(L{O:}{'}G{X}R HED{"}, LOG{'}{X}R-), N. clash|(klash), v.i.

◊ squabble, feud, fight, brawl, battle, Colloq fall out, scrap:

squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. feud|(fy{u:}d), n. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|(out), adv. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ When we were children, my sister and I quarrelled all the time,

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. QUARREL|(KW{O:}R{'}{X}L, KWOR{'}-), N., V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ but we still loved each other.

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. loved|(luvd), adj. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ quarrelsome

quarrelsome|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. testy, petulant, irascible, irritable, disagreeable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. petulant|(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ fractious, querulous, peevish, cross, choleric, curmudgeonly,

fractious|(frak{'}sh{x}s), adj. querulous|(kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-), adj. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. choleric|(kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N.

◊ contrary, dyspeptic, cranky, grouchy, argumentative, combative,

contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., dyspeptic|(dis pep{'}tik), adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. grouchy|(grou{'}ch{i:}), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. argumentative|({a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv), adj. combative|(k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-), adj.

◊ squabbling, disputatious, hostile, antagonistic, dissentious,

SQUABBLE|(SKWOB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. disputatious|(dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. antagonistic|(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik), adj. dissentious|(di sen{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ dissentient, dissident, pugnacious, bellicose, belligerent,

dissentient|(di sen{'}sh{x}nt), adj. dissident|(dis{'}i d{x}nt), n. pugnacious|(pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. bellicose|(bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}), adj. belligerent|(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj.

◊ contentious: I have to listen to the continual bickering of my

contentious|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. listen|**(lis{'}{x}n)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. continual|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l)**, adj. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ quarrelsome neighbours.

quarrelsome|**(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-)**, adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ quarry(1) n. prey, game, prize, object: The hunter's dogs had run their

quarry|**(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prey|**(pr{e~i})**, n. game|**(g{e~i}m)**, n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. prize|**(pr{a~i}z)**, n. object|**(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HUNTER|(HUN{'}T{X}R), N. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. had|**(had)**, v. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ quarry to ground. Wealthy widows were regarded as fair quarry by

quarry|**(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ground|**(ground)**, n. wealthy|**(wel{'}th{i:})**, adj., wealthier, wealthiest. WIDOWHOOD|(WID{'}{O~U} H{~OU}D{"}), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. quarry|**(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the swindlers.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY.

◊ quarry(2) n. 1 mine, pit, excavation: Only one quarry yielded the

quarry|**(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron. pit|**(pit)**, n., v., pitted, pitting. excavation|**(eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. one|**(wun)**, adj. quarry|**(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ statuary marble needed by those sculptors.

statuary|**(stach{'}{u:} er{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -aries, adj. marble|**(m{a:}r{'}b{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. SCULPTOR|(SKULP{'}T{X}R), N., GEN. SCULPTORIS (SKULP T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-) FOR 2.

◊ --v. 2 mine, extract, obtain, get: Gault's ideas were all

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron. extract|**(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt)**, v.t. obtain|**({x}b t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. GAULLIST|(G{O~U}{'}LIST, G{O:}{'}-), N. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.

◊ quarried from the jottings of obscure writers.

QUARRELSOME|(KW{O:}R{'}{X}L S{X}M, KWOR{'}-), ADJ. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. JOTTING|(JOT{'}ING), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. obscure|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ quarter n. 1 fourth: Statistics showed that a quarter of the

quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fourth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adj. statistics|**(st{x} tis{'}tiks)**, n. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ population attended church regularly. 2 three-month period,

population|**(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. regularly|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:})**, adv. THREE-MASTER|(THR{I:}{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. NAUT. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n.

◊ three months, ninety days, thirteen weeks; fifteen minutes;

three|**(thr{i:})**, n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. ninety|**(n{a~i}n{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. thirteen|**(th{x:}r{'}t{i:}n{'})**, n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.

◊ phase (of the moon), quadrature: The first quarter's rent is

phase|**(f{e~i}z)**, n., v., phased, phasing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moon|**(m{u:}n)**, n. quadrature|**(kwod{'}r{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. QUARTER|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rent|(**rent**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ now due. We waited a quarter of an hour. The moon is in its
now|(**nou**), adv. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron.
◊ third quarter. 3 area, region, part, section, district, zone,
third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning.
◊ division, territory, place, neighbourhood, locality, locale,
division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. locality|(**l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n.
◊ location, point, spot; direction: The army was called in to
location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. point|(**point**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ patrol the quarter of the city where looting had occurred. It
patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. had|(**had**), v. OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was difficult to tell from which quarter the wind was blowing. 4
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. blowing|(**bl{o~u}{'}ing**), n.
◊ mercy, compassion, mercifulness, clemency, leniency,
mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. MERCIFUL|(M{X:}R{'}SI F{X}L), ADJ. clemency|(**klem{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ forgiveness, favour, humanity, pity: The hostages expected no
forgiveness|(**f{x}r giv{'}nis**), n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. humanity|(**hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ quarter from their captors. 5 quarters. living quarters,
quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CAPTOR|(KAP{'}T{X}R), N. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ lodging(s), dwelling-place, dwelling, accommodation(s), rooms,
lodging|(**loj{'}ing**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N.
◊ chambers, residence, shelter, habitation, domicile, home, house,
CHAMBERMAID|(CH{E~I}M{'}B{X}R M{E~I}D{"}), N. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. habitation|(**hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. domicile|(**dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ abode; Military billet, barracks, cantonment, casern or caserne:
abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. BARRACK|(BAR{'}{X}K), N. USUALLY, BARRACKS. cantonment|(**kan ton{'}m{x}nt, -t{o~u}n{'}-; esp. Brit. kan t{u:}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. casern|(**k{x} s{x:}rn{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N.
◊ We found comfortable quarters in which we remained during our
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ stay in the area.

stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ --v. 6 lodge, accommodate, house, board, shelter, put up;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Military billet, post, station: The tour guide stayed at the

military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. billet|(**bil{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ best hotel, while we were quartered in a youth hostel.

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. quartered|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}rd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. hostel|(**hos{'}tl**), n., v. -teled, -teling or (**esp. Brit.**) -telled, -telling.

◊ quarterly adj. 1 trimonthly, three-monthly: She is editor of a quarterly

quarterly|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. trimonthly|(**tr{a~i} munth{'}l{i:}**), adj. THREE-MASTER|(THR{I:}{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. NAUT. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarterly|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ medical journal.

medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n.

◊ --adv. 2 every three months, every ninety days, every thirteen

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. ninety|(**n{a~i}n{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. thirteen|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n.

◊ weeks, four times a year: The landlady insisted on being paid

WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landlady|(**land{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v.

◊ quarterly, in advance.

quarterly|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ quash v. 1 annul, nullify, void, declare or render null and void,

quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. void|(**void**), adj. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj.

◊ invalidate, revoke, vacate, set aside, rescind, cancel, reject,

invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t.

◊ throw out, reverse, overthrow, discharge, overrule: When the

throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. overrule|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{u:}l{'}**), v.t., -ruled, -ruling. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ real culprit confessed, my conviction was quashed and I was set

real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. QUASHEBA|(KW{A:} SH{I:}{'}B{A:}), N. and|(**and;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ free. 2 suppress, subdue, quell, put down, squelch, repress,
free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. suppress|**(s{x} pres{'})**, v.t. subdue|**(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'})**, v.t., -dued, -duing. quell|**(kwel)**, v.t. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv.
squelch|**(skwelch)**, v.t. repress|**(ri pres{'})**, v.t.
◊ overthrow, crush, overwhelm: The rebellion was quashed by the
overthrow|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. crush|**(krush)**, v.t. overwhelm|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rebellion|**(ri bel{'}y{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
QUASHEBA|(KW{A:} SH{I:}{'}B{A:}), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ secret police.
secret|**(s{i:}{'}krit)**, adj. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ quasi- adv. 1 Sometimes, quasi. as if, as it were, seemingly,
quasi|**(kw{e~i}{'}z{a~i}, -s{a~i}, kw{a:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:})**, adj. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. quasi|**(kw{e~i}{'}z{a~i}, -s{a~i}, kw{a:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:})**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. if|**(if)**, conj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ.
◊ apparently, partly, to some extent, to all intents and purposes,
APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. partly|**(p{a:}rt{'}l{i:})**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. extent|**(ik stent{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV.
◊ more or less, virtually, almost: Her apology seemed only
more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. less|**(les)**, adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. virtually|**(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:})**, adv. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. apology|**({x} pol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies.
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ quasi-sincere to me. His function in the proceedings was
QUASI-JUDICIAL|(KW{E~I}{"}Z{A~I} J{U:} DISH{'}{X}L, KW{E~I}{"}S{A~I}-, KW{A:}{"}S{I:}-, -Z{I:}-), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ quasi-judicial.
quasi-judicial|**(kw{e~i}{"}z{a~i} j{u:} dish{'}{x}l, kw{e~i}{"}s{a~i}-, kw{a:}{"}s{i:}-, -z{i:}-)**, adj.
◊ --adj. 2 Often, quasi. so to speak, kind of, sort of;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.
quasi|**(kw{e~i}{'}z{a~i}, -s{a~i}, kw{a:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:})**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. speak|**(sp{i:}k)**, v., spoke or **(Archaic)** spake; spoken or **(Archaic)** spoke; speaking. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ pretended, fake, pseudo, so-called, supposed, artificial, mock,
pretended|**(pri ten{'}did)**, adj. fake|**(f{e~i}k)**, v., faked, faking, n., adj. pseudo|**(s{u:}{'}d{o~u})**, adj. so-called|**(s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'})**, adj. supposed|**(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid)**, adj. artificial|**({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l)**, adj. mock|**(mok)**, v.t.
◊ sham, Colloq phoney or US also phony: His quasi excuse does not
sham|**(sham)**, n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
phoney|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. phony|**(f{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. quasi|**(kw{e~i}{'}z{a~i}, -s{a~i}, kw{a:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:})**, adj. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv.
◊ diminish the horror of what he did.
diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. horror|**(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|**(did)**, v.
◊ quaver v. 1 tremble, quiver, shake, shiver, vibrate, waver, shudder,
quaver|**(kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tremble|**(trem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n.
quiver|**(kwiv{'}{x}r)**, v.t., v.i. shake|**(sh{e~i}k)**, v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. shiver|**(shiv{'}{x}r)**, v.i.
vibrate|**(v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t)**, v., -brated, -brating. waver|**(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, v.i. shudder|**(shud{'}{x}r)**, v.i.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ fluctuate, oscillate, flutter: His voice quavered with emotion
fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. QUAVER|(KW{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ as he described his rescue.
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n.
◊ --n. 2 trembling, tremble, quiver, quivering, tremor, shaking,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. tremor|(**trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n. shaking|(**sh{e~i}{'}king**), n.
◊ vibration, wavering, break, fluctuation, oscillation: Only a
vibration|(**v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. fluctuation|(**fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. oscillation|(**os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ slight quaver in her voice betrayed her feeling of panic.
slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., quaver|(**kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking.
◊ queasy adj. 1 uncomfortable, uneasy, nervous, apprehensive, ill at
queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ ease, troubled, worried, discomfited; doubtful, hesitant: I had
ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v.
◊ a queasy feeling that I was being watched. The manager was a bit
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ queasy about giving Denis so much responsibility. 2 sick,
queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. DENIMED|(DEN{'}{X}MD), ADJ. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ nauseous, nauseated, ill, bilious, queer, Colloq green around or
nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ about the gills, groggy, woozy: Catherine felt very queasy
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GILL|(GIL), N. groggy|(**grog{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. woozy|(**w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}**), adj., woozier, wooziest. CATHEDRAL|(K{X} TH{I:}{'}DR{X}L), N. felt|(**felt**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest.
◊ after the ride on the roller coaster.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roller|(**r{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. coaster|(**k{o~u}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ queen n. 1 sovereign, monarch, ruler; empress; queen consort; queen
queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sovereign|(**sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-**), n. monarch|(**mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk**), n. ruler|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n. empress|(**em{'}pris**), n. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n.
◊ mother; queen dowager: She was absolutely thrilled when she was
mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. dowager|(**dou{'}{x} j{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace and met the

INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. buckingham|(**buk{'}ing {x}m, -ham{"}**), n. palace|(**pal{'}is**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. met|(**met**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Queen. 2 beauty queen, movie queen, star, prima donna, diva;

queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. movie|(**m{u:}{'}v{i:}**), n. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. PRIM|(PRIM), ADJ., PRIMMER, PRIMMEST, V., PRIMMED, PRIMMING. donna|(**d{o:}n{'}n{a:}**), n. diva|(**d{i:}{'}v{x}, -v{a:}**), n., pl. -vas, -ve (**-ve**).

◊ epitome, model, idol, leading light, cynosure, leader: At the

epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. cynosure|(**s{a~i}{'}n{x} sh{~ou}r{"}, sin{'}{x}-**), n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ height of her career, she was known as 'the Queen of the Silver

height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ Screen'. 'Queen of the Antilles' was once a nickname of Cuba.

screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. antilles|(**an til{'}{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. once|(**wuns**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cuba|(**ky{u:}{'}b{x}; Sp. k{u:}{'}v{a:}**), n.

◊ queer adj. 1 odd, strange, different, peculiar, funny, curious,

queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ uncommon, unconventional, unorthodox, atypical, singular,

uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ exceptional, anomalous, extraordinary, unusual, weird, bizarre,

exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. anomalous|(**{x} nom{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj.

◊ uncanny, unnatural, freakish, remarkable, offbeat, irregular,

uncanny|(**un kan{'}{i:}**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ unparalleled, incongruous, outlandish, outr???, exotic, eccentric,

unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj.

◊ fey, quaint, absurd, ridiculous, ludicrous, unexampled: How do

fey|(**f{e~i}**), adj. quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. unexampled|(**un{"}ig zam{'}p{x}ld, -z{a:}m{'}-**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you explain Basil's queer behaviour at the office party? Her

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. BASIL|(BAZ{'}{X}L, BAS{'}-, B{E~I}{'}Z{X}L, -S{X}L), N. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ attire could only be described as queer, given her age and

attire|(**({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. age|(**({e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ status. 2 questionable, dubious, suspicious, suspect, doubtful,

status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ puzzling, mysterious, Colloq fishy, shady: We had a feeling

puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fishy|(**fish{'}{i:}**), adj., fishier, fishiest. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ that something queer was going on when the clocks started

that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOCKLIKE|(KLOK{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N.

◊ running backwards. 3 (slightly) ill, queasy, sick, unwell,

running|(**run{'}ing**), n. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. queasy|(**kw{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj.

◊ poorly, faint, uneasy, dizzy, giddy, vertiginous, light-headed:

poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. vertiginous|(**v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ It's not surprising that you feel queer after drinking all that

it's|(**its**), not|(**not**), adv. surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. drinking|(**dring{'}king**), adj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ wine. 4 mad, unbalanced, unhinged, demented, deranged, insane,

wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. unhinged|(**un hinjd{'}**), adj. demented|(**di men{'}tid**), adj. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj.

◊ daft, touched, Colloq dotty, potty, nutty, nuts, loony, batty,

daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. touched|(**tucht**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. potty|(**pot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. loony|(**l{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang.

◊ cracked: Francis seems to have gone a bit queer - fancies

cracked|(**krakt**), adj. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, FANCIER|(FAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N.

◊ himself a reincarnation of Cicero.

himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reincarnation|(**r{i:}{"}in k{a:}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CICATRIZE|(SIK{'}{X} TR{A~I}Z{"}), V., -TRIZED, -TRIZING.

◊ --v. 5 ruin, spoil, bungle, botch, muddle, muff, mar, wreck,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. botch|(**boch**), v.t. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. muff|(**muf**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring. wreck|(rek), n.
◊ destroy, Colloq make a hash or mess of, gum up (the works),
destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hash|(hash), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mess|(mes), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gum|(gum), n., v., gummed, gumming. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ Slang muck up, screw up, louse up, US ball up, Taboo slang Brit
slang|(slang), n. muck|(muk), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. screw|(skr{u:}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. louse|(n. lous; v. lous, louz), n., pl. lice (l{a~i}s) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(us), pron. ball|(b{o:}l), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ balls up: Grimstone queered the deal by telling the buyer the
BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. GRIME|(GR{A~I}M), N., V., GRIMED, GRIMING. QUEER|(KW{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. buyer|(b{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ company was worth half what we were asking.
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV.
◊ quell v. 1 suppress, put down, repress, subdue, quash, overcome,
quell|(kwel), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. quash|(kwosh), v.t. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming.
◊ crush, squelch: The army arrived to quell the uprising at the
crush|(krush), v.t. squelch|(skwelch), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. quell|(kwel), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ prison. 2 moderate, mollify, soothe, assuage, alleviate,
prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. mollify|(mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. soothe|(s{u:}{dh}), v., soothed, soothing. assuage|({x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. alleviate|({x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ mitigate, allay, quiet, calm; pacify, tranquillize, compose:
mitigate|(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. allay|({x} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -layed, -laying. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. pacify|(pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. compose|(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ Any feelings of bitterness were quelled by her comforting words.
any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. QUELL|(KWEL), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. comforting|(kum{'}f{x}r ting), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ quench v. 1 satisfy, slake, sate, surfeit, satiate, allay, appease:
quench|(kwench), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. slake|(sl{e~i}k), v., slaked, slaking. sate|(s{e~i}t), v.t., sated, sating. sate (sat, s{e~i}t), v. Archaic. surfeit|(s{x:}r{'}fit), n. satiate|(v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. allay|({x} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -layed, -laying. appease|({x} p{i:}z{'}), v.t., -peased, -peasing.
◊ My thirst isn't quenched by those sweet fizzy drinks. 2 put
my|(m{a~i}), pron. thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), QUENCH|(KWENCH), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fizzy|(fiz{'}{i:}), adj., fizzier, fizziest. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ out, extinguish, douse, smother, snuff out, stifle, kill,
out|(out), adv. extinguish|(ik sting{'}gwish), v.t. douse|(dous), v., doused, dousing, n., smother|(smu{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. snuff|(snuf), v.t. out|(out), adv. stifle|(st{a~i}{'}f{x}l), v., -fled, -fling. kill|(kil), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ destroy, suppress, squelch, repress, overcome, subdue: Even the
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. squelch|(**skwelch**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. overcome|({**o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. even|({**i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ most totalitarian regime cannot entirely quench the fire of
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. totalitarian|(**t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. quench|(**kwench**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ freedom in the hearts of the oppressed.
freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OPPRESS|({X} PRES{'}), V.T.
◊ querulous adj. complaining, carping, critical, criticizing,
querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. carping|(**k{a:}r{'}ping**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING.
◊ hypercritical, fault-finding, finicky, finical, fussy,
hypercritical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest.
◊ over-particular, censorious, petulant, whining, murmuring,
OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. censorious|(**sen s{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -s{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. WHINGE|(HWINJ, WINJ), V.I., WHINGED, WHINGING. MURMURATION|(M{X:}R{"}M{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ grumbling, peevish, testy, touchy, irritable, irritated,
GRUMBLE|(GRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ annoyed, piqued, in a pique, irascible, fractious, perverse,
ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj.
◊ quarrelsome, ill-natured, ill-humoured, cantankerous,
quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ curmudgeonly, crusty, crotchety, fretful, bad-tempered,
CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj.
◊ ill-tempered, waspish, crabby, cross, splenetic, choleric, sour,
ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ dyspeptic, grumpy, Colloq grousing, pernickety or US also
dyspeptic|(**dis pep{'}tik**), adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GROUSE|(GROUS), V., GROUSED, GROUSING, N. INFORMAL. pernickety|(**p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ persnickety, Slang bitching: He objected to almost all the
persnickety|(**p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. BITCHERY|(BICH{'}{X} R{I:}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OBJECT|(N. OB{'}JIKT, -JEKT; V. {X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ television programmes and sent querulous letters to the
television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sent|(**sent**), v. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ broadcasters telling them so.
BROADCASTER|(BR{O:}D{'}KAS{"}T{X}R, -K{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}m), pron. so|(s{o~u}), adv.
◊ query n. 1 question, inquiry or enquiry: The information office will
query|(kw{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. inquiry|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -quiries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquiry|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -quiries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ answer any query you may have about social security benefits. 2
answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. query|(kw{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING.
◊ doubt, uncertainty, scepticism, reservation, problem: She wants
doubt|(dout), v.t. uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. scepticism|(skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. reservation|(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.
◊ to see the manager about some query concerning her bank balance.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. query|(kw{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. concerning|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. bank|(bangk), n. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.
◊ --v. 3 ask (about), inquire or enquire (about), question;
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n.
◊ challenge, doubt, dispute: I am writing to query the third item
challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. doubt|(dout), v.t. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. query|(kw{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n.
◊ on your latest bill.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. bill|(bil), n.
◊ quest n. 1 search, pursuit, exploration, expedition, voyage (of
quest|(kwest), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. pursuit|(p{x}r s{u:}t{'}), n. exploration|(ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. expedition|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n), n. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ discovery), pilgrimage, mission, crusade; chase, hunt: When a
discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. pilgrimage|(pil{'}gr{x} mij), n., v., -aged, -aging. mission|(mish{'}{x}n), n. crusade|(kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -saded, -sading. chase|(ch{e~i}s), v., chased, chasing, n. hunt|(hunt), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ child, he was inspired by the legend of Sir Launcelot's quest
child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. legend|(lej{'}{x}nd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sir|(s{x:}r), n. LAUNCELOT|(LAN{'}S{X} L{X}T, -LOT{"}, L{A:}N{'}-), N. ARTHURIAN ROMANCE. quest|(kwest), n.
◊ for the Holy Grail.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. grail|(gr{e~i}l), n.
◊ --v. 2 Usually, quest after or for. seek (after or for), search
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. quest|(kwest), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t.

◊ after or for, hunt (for), track down, pursue, stalk: In 1928,

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ joined by his father, he quested for gold along the Orinoco

JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. QUEST|(KWEST), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORINASAL|({O:}R{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}Z{X}L, {O~U}R{"}-), PHONET.

◊ river.

river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ question n. 1 query, inquiry or enquiry: I asked you a simple question,

question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. query|(**kw{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ 'Where were you last night?', and I expect a civil answer. 2

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ problem, difficulty, confusion, doubt, dubiousness, uncertainty,

problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. DUBIOUS|(D{U:}{'}B{I:} {X}S, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. uncertainty|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ query, mystery, puzzle: Is there some question about the

query|(**kw{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ qualifications of the new employee? 3 matter, issue, point,

QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. employee|(**em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. point|(**point**), n.

◊ subject, topic, theme, proposition: Whether you stay is not the

subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. topic|(**top{'}ik**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ question. The question remains, How are you going to earn a

question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. how|(**hou**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ living? 4 beyond (all or any) question. beyond (the shadow of) a

living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ doubt, without question, without a doubt, indubitably,

doubt|(**dout**), v.t. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ.
◊ undoubtedly, doubtlessly, definitely, certainly, assuredly: He
UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is guilty beyond all question. 5 call in or into question.
is|(**iz**), v. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.
◊ question, doubt, query, challenge, dispute, harbour or entertain
question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. query|(**kw{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ or have doubts or suspicions about, suspect, cast doubt or
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SUSPICIONAL|(S{X} SPISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ suspicion on: I cannot see why he has called her loyalty into
suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. loyalty|(**loi{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ question. 6 in question. a under discussion or consideration:
question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ The person in question never worked for this company. b
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ questionable, debatable, at issue, in doubt, doubtful, open to
questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ debate: Her honesty was never in question. 7 out of the
debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ question. unthinkable, impossible, absurd, ridiculous,
question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ preposterous, inconceivable, beyond consideration,
preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ insupportable: An increase in salary at this time is out of the
insupportable|(**in{"}s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ question. 8 without question. See 4, above.
question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

seen, seeing. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ --v. 9 ask, examine, interrogate, query, interview, sound out,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. interrogate|(in ter{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. query|(kw{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. sound|(sound), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ quiz, Colloq pump, grill, Slang give (someone) the third degree:
quiz|(kwiz), n., pl. quizzes, COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pump|(pump), n. grill|(gril), n. slang|(slang), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n.
◊ He was questioned for six hours as to his whereabouts. 10 call
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. six|(siks), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. whereabouts|(hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-), adv. call|(k{o:}l), v.t.
◊ in or into question, doubt, query, mistrust, distrust, cast
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. doubt|(dout), v.t. query|(kw{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. mistrust|(mis trust{'}), n. distrust|(dis trust{'}), v.t. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj.
◊ doubt upon, dispute, suspect: Investigators have long
doubt|(dout), v.t. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv.
◊ questioned the relationship between the banks and the drug
QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BANKRUPTCY|(BANGK{'}RUPT S{I:}, -R{X}P S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging.
◊ barons.
BARONIZE|(BAR{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ questionable
questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. doubtful, dubious, debatable, moot, disputable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj. debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. moot|(m{u:}t), adj. disputable|(di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, dis{'}py{~ou}-), adj.
◊ borderline, suspect, suspicious, shady; open to question, in
borderline|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}), adj. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj. shady|(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., shadier, shadiest. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ question, in dispute, problematic(al), uncertain, arguable,
question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. arguable|({a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unsure, unreliable, ambiguous: The evidence shows that the
UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. unreliable|(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ defendant engaged in questionable banking practices while a
defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. banking|(bang{'}king), n. PRACTICED|(PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ director of Offshore Ltd. The advantages of quick divorce are
director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

offshore|({o:}f{'}sh{o:}r{'}, -sh{o~u}r{'}, of{'}-), adv. LOZENGE|(LOZ{'}INJ), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ADVANTAGEOUS|(AD{"}V{X}N T{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ questionable.

questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ queue n. 1 line, row, file, column, string, train, cortege or

queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. cortege|(k{o:}r tezh{'}, -t{e~i}zh{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ cort??ge, retinue, procession, succession, chain, concatenation,

CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG. retinue|(ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}), n. procession|(pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n), n. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. concatenation|(kon kat{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ series, order, cordon, Brit tailback, Colloq Brit crocodile,

series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. cordon|(k{o:}r{'}dn), n. brit|(brit), n. tailback|(t{e~i}l{'}bak{"}), n. Football. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. crocodile|(krok{'}{x} d{a~i}l{"}), n.

◊ Military picket: There were dozens of people in the queue in

military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. picket|(pik{'}it), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DOZEN|(DUZ{'}{X}N), N., PL. DOZENS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) DOZEN, ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ front of me. 2 pigtail, braid, plait; tail, pony-tail: Not

front|(frunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. pigtail|(pig{'}t{e~i}l{"}), n. braid|(br{e~i}d), v.t. plait|(pl{e~i}t, plat), n. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. PONY|(P{O~U}{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. not|(not), adv.

◊ long ago, Chinese men wore their hair in a queue.

long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. men|(men), n. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing.

◊ --v. 3 Often, queue up. line up, get in or into or form a line

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. form|(f{o:}rm), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ or queue or file, get into or in line, Military fall in: All he

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ remembers about the war is that everyone had to queue up for

REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ everything and wait.

everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i.

◊ quibble v. 1 equivocate, split hairs, evade, be evasive, palter, chop

quibble|(kwib{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. equivocate|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. HAIRPIECE|(H{E:X}R{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. evade|(i v{e~i}d{'}), v., evaded, evading. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. evasive|**(i v{e~i}{'}siv)**, adj. palter|**(p{o:}l{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. chop|**(chop)**, v., chopped, chopping, n.

◊ logic, bandy words, cavil, pettifog, Colloq nit-pick: While

logic|**(loj{'}ik)**, n. bandy|**(ban{'}d{i:})**, v., -died, -dying, adj., n., pl. -dies. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. cavil|**(kav{'}{x}l)**, v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing, n. pettifog|**(pet{'}{i:} fog{"}, -f{o:}g{"})**, v.i., -fogged, -fogging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ people continued to be kept in slavery, the politicians quibbled

people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. kept|**(kept)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. slavery|**(sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. QUIBBLE|(KWIB{'}{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING.

◊ over the difference between 'liberty' and 'freedom'.

over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. liberty|**(lib{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. freedom|**(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m)**, n.

◊ --n. 2 quibbling, equivocation, hair-splitting, splitting

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quibbling|**(kwib{'}ling)**, adj. equivocation|**(i kwiv{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. HAIR-RAISING|(H{E:X}R{'}R{E~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. splitting|**(split{'}ing)**, adj.

◊ hairs, evasion, paltering, sophistry, Colloq nit-picking:

HAIRPIECE|(H{E:X}R{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. evasion|**(i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. PALTER|(P{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. sophistry|**(sof{'}{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NIT|(NIT), N.

◊ Lawyers often become involved in a quibble over the mot juste

LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. involved|**(in volvd{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quibble|**(kwib{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mot|**(m{o~u})**, n. JUSTAUCORPS|(ZH{U:}{'}ST{X} K{O:}R{"}, -K{O~U}R{"}; FR. ZHYST {O~U} K{O:}R{'}), N., PL. -CORPS (-K{O:}R{"}, -K{O~U}R{"}; FR. -K{O:}R{'}).

◊ and forget their clients. 3 cavil, sophism, subtlety, nicety:

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. forget|**(f{x}r get{'})**, v., -got or **(Archaic)** -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. CLIENTELE|(KL{A~I}{"}{X}N TEL{'}, KL{I:}{"}{A:}N-), N. cavil|**(kav{'}{x}l)**, v., -iled, -iling or **(esp. Brit.)** -illed, -illing, n. sophism|**(sof{'}iz {x}m)**, n. subtlety|**(sut{'}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. nicety|**(n{a~i}{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ It's a quibble whether you say 'either' and 'neither' to rhyme

it's|**(its)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quibble|**(kwib{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. whether|**(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. either|**({i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. neither|**(n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-)**, conj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rhyme|**(r{a~i}m)**, n., v., rhymed, rhyming.

◊ with 'peek' or 'pike'.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. peek|**(p{i:}k)**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pike|**(p{a~i}k)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** pike, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** pikes.

◊ quick adj. 1 rapid, fast, speedy, swift, fleet; expeditious, express:

quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rapid|**(rap{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, n. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. speedy|**(sp{i:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., speedier, speediest. swift|**(swift)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fleet|**(fl{i:}t)**, n. fleet **(fl{i:}t)**, adj., -er, est, v. expeditious|**(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s)**, adj. express|**(ik spres{'})**, v.t.

◊ We made a quick descent to reach the camp before dark. The hand

we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, descent|**(di sent{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. camp|**(kamp)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hand|**(hand)**, n.

◊ is quicker than the eye. Can you arrange the quick delivery of

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

is|**(iz)**, v. QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, delivery|**(di liv{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ this parcel to Aylesbury? 2 sudden, precipitate, hasty, brisk,

this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. parcel|**(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n., v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. AYIN|({A:}{'}YIN; SEPH. HEB. {A:}{'}Y{I:}N), N. sudden|**(sud{'}n)**, adj. precipitate|**(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. hasty|**(h{e~i}{'}st{i:})**, adj., hastier, hastiest. brisk|**(brisk)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ short, abrupt, hurried, perfunctory, summary; immediate, prompt,

short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abrupt|**({x} brupt{'})**, adj. hurried|**(h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-)**, adj. perfunctory|**(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:})**, adj. summary|**(sum{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj. immediate|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it)**, adj. prompt|**(prompt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ timely, instantaneous: There is no quick answer to your

timely|**(t{a~i}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. instantaneous|**(in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ question about the causes of World War II. Don't be so quick to

question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. IHRAM|({I:}R{A:}M{'}), N. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ criticize others. I had a quick response to my letter

criticize|**(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v., -cized, -cizing. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, response|**(ri spons{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ complaining about service. 3 agile, lively, nimble, energetic,

COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. agile|**(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l)**, adj. lively|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. nimble|**(nim{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. energetic|**(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ vigorous, alert, animated, keen, sharp, acute, spry, spirited,

vigorous|**(vig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. alert|**({x} l{x:}rt{'})**, adj. animated|**(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. acute|**({x} ky{u:}t{'})**, adj. spry|**(spr{a~i})**, adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. spirited|**(spir{'}i tid)**, adj.

◊ vivacious, rapid, swift: In three quick steps she was at my

vivacious|**(vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-)**, adj. rapid|**(rap{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, n. swift|**(swift)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ side. Antonia is known for her quick mind. 4 intelligent,

side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding. ANTON|(AN{'}TON, -T{X}N), N. is|**(iz)**, v. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. intelligent|**(in tel{'}i j{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ bright, brilliant, facile, adept, adroit, dexterous, apt, able,

bright|**(br{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|**(bril{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. facile|**(fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l)**, adj. adept|**(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'})**, adj. adroit|**({x} droit{'})**, adj. dexterous|**(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s)**, adj. apt|**(apt)**, adj. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n.

◊ expert, skilful, deft, astute, clever, shrewd, smart, ingenious,

expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. skilful|**(skil{'}f{x}l)**, adj. deft|**(deft)**, adj., -er,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-est. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj.

◊ perceptive, perspicacious, discerning, far-sighted, responsive;

perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. perspicacious|(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj.

◊ nimble-witted, quick-witted: You can rely on Rob's quick

NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST. quick-witted|(kwik{'}wit{'}id), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ROB|(ROB), V., ROBBED, ROBBING. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est,

◊ thinking to come up with a solution to the problem. 5 excitable,

thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. excitable|(ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ touchy, testy, petulant, irascible, irritable, impatient: She

touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. petulant|(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ said that I have a quick temper because of my red hair.

said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.

◊ quicken v. 1 accelerate, hasten, speed up: As we neared the house, our

quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. accelerate|(ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ pace quickened. 2 expedite, hurry, accelerate, hasten, speed

pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. expedite|(ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}), v., -dited, -diting, adj. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. accelerate|(ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.

◊ (up): We did everything we could to quicken her departure. 3

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. did|(did), v. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ stimulate, arouse, kindle, spark, invigorate, excite, animate,

stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. kindle|(kin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling. spark|(sp{a:}rk), n. invigorate|(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj.

◊ vitalize, vivify, galvanize, enliven, awaken, energize, revive,

vitalize|(v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. vivify|(viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. galvanize|(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. enliven|(en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n), v.t. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. energize|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}), v., -gized, -gizing. revive|(ri v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ resuscitate, reinvigorate: Olivia's inspiring lectures

resuscitate|(ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. REINVENT|(R{I:}{"}IN VENT{'}), V.T. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:}{X}), N. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ quickened the imagination of everyone who heard them.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ quickly adv. 1 rapidly, swiftly, speedily, fast: Although share prices

quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ dropped in the morning, they recovered quickly during afternoon

DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. afternoon|(**n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-**), n.

◊ trading. 2 rapidly, swiftly, speedily, fast, with dispatch or

TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ despatch, apace, post-haste, at or on the double, with all

despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. apace|(**{x} p{e~i}s{'}**), adv. POST-FREE|(P{O~U}ST{'}FR{I:}{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ speed, quick, Colloq US and Canadian lickety-split: Run

speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), lickety-split|(**lik{'}i t{i:} split{'}**), adv. Informal. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ quickly, and you'll get there before the shop closes. 3

quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ.

◊ instantly, promptly, hastily, at once, immediately, straight

instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ away, right away, shortly, without delay, (very) soon,

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ hurriedly, quick, Colloq pronto: You'll have to leave quickly

HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pronto|(**pron{'}t{o~u}**), adv. Informal. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ to catch your train.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ quick-tempered

quick-tempered|(**kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.

◊ adj. excitable, impulsive, temperamental, hot-tempered,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. excitable|(**ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. temperamental|(**tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-**), adj. hot-tempered|(**hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.

◊ waspish, choleric, splenetic, impatient, short-tempered, touchy,

waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest.

◊ irascible, irritable, snappish, abrupt, short, short-spoken,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. short-spoken|(**sh{o:}rt{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ quarrelsome, testy, volatile, hot-blooded, bad-tempered,

quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. hot-blooded|(**hot{'}blud{'}id**), adj. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj.

◊ ill-tempered, churlish, highly-strung, US high-keyed: Len is

ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. us|(**us**), pron. high-keyed|(**h{a~i}{'}k{i:}d{'}**), adj. LEMURES|(LEM{'}Y{X} R{I:}Z{"}; LAT. LEM{'}{~OU} RES{"}), N.PL. ROM. RELIG. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ very quick-tempered these days and flies into a rage at the

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. quick-tempered|(**kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ slightest provocation.

SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ quick-witted

quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj.

◊ adj. acute, sharp, clever, smart, nimble-witted, alert, keen,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ astute, perceptive, perspicacious: Hallam is known for his

astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. HALL|(H{O:}L), N. is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ quick-witted responses to hecklers in the audience.

quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HECKLE|(HEK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ quiet adj. 1 silent, soundless, noiseless, hushed, still: We have to

quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. soundless|(**sound{'}lis**), adj. noiseless|(**noiz{'}lis**), adj. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ be very quiet so as not to wake the children. 2 still, serene,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj.

◊ silent, peaceful, unperturbed, calm, tranquil, placid, pacific,

silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj.

◊ smooth, mild, restful, unagitated: The sea was very quiet as we

smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ rowed towards the beach. 3 dormant, quiescent, inactive,

ROWDYISM|(ROU{'}D{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. dormant|(**d{o:}r{'}m{x}nt**), adj. quiescent|(**kw{i:} es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ retired, withdrawn, unobtrusive: His last days were spent
retired|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. unobtrusive|(**un{"}{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. spent|(**spent**), v.
◊ living a quiet life in the Outer Hebrides. 4 still, motionless,
living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj.
HEBREWS|(H{I:}{'}BR{U:}Z), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj.
◊ unmoving, fixed, stationary, at rest, inactive, composed,
unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ temperate, unexcited, calm: There was a knock at the door and
temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knock|(**nok**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ everyone suddenly became quiet.
everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ --n. 5 silence, stillness, soundlessness, noiselessness, hush,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj.
stillness|(**stil{'}nis**), n. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. NOISELESS|(NOIZ{'}LIS), ADJ. hush|(**hush**), interj.
◊ quietness, quietude, ease, rest, calmness, serenity,
QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. quietude|(**kw{a~i}{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. rest|(**rest**), n. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ tranquillity, peace, peace of mind, repose: In the quiet of the
tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cave I could hear my heart beating.
cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ --v. 6 See quieten, below.
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit.
below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ quieten v. Often, quieten down. quiet (down), still, silence, hush,
quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. hush|(**hush**), interj.
◊ calm, tranquillize, lull: He gradually quietened down the
calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N.
lull|(**lul**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. QUIETEN|(KW{A~I}{'}I TN), CHIEFLY BRIT.
down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ audience, and the curtain rose.
audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing.
◊ quietly adv. 1 silently, soundlessly, noiselessly, inaudibly, in
QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. NOISELESS|(NOIZ{'}LIS), ADJ. INAUDIBLE|(IN {O:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ silence, softly: She tiptoed quietly out of the room. 2 in
silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. SOFTKEY|(S{O:}FT{'}K{I:}{"}, SOFT{'}-), N. COMPUTERS. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TIPTOE|(TIP{'}T{O~U}{"}), N., V., -TOED, -TOEING, ADJ., ADV. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ hushed tones, in whispers: In a corner of the room a young
HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. TONER|(T{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WHISPEROUS|(HWIS{'}P{X}R {X}S, WIS{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n.
◊ couple were quietly conversing. 3 peacefully, calmly, serenely,
couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. CONVERSE|(V. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), V., -VERSED, -VERSING, N. CONVERSE (ADJ. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}, KON{'}V{X:}RS; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. SERENE|(S{X} R{I:}N{'}), ADJ.
◊ peaceably, meekly, mildly: When the police explained they only
PEACEABLE|(P{I:}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MEEK|(M{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST. MILDEWPROOF|(MIL{'}D{U:} PR{U:}F{"}, -DY{U:}-), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ wanted him to help in their inquiries, he went with them
WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. INQUIRE|(IN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ quietly. 4 modestly, humbly, demurely, unpretentiously,
QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. MODEST|(MOD{'}IST), ADJ. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. DEMURE|(DI MY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -MURER, -MUREST. UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ unostentatiously, unobtrusively, unassumingly, sedately: The
UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. UNOBTRUSIVE|(UN{"}{X}B TR{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. UNASSUMING|(UN{"}{X} S{U:}{'}MING), ADJ. SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ applicants sat quietly, waiting to be called in for the
APPLICANT|(AP{'}LI K{X}NT), N. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ interview.
interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n.
◊ quintessence
quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. essence, heart, core, quiddity, essentialness, essentiality,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. quiddity|(**kwid{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. essentiality|(**{x} sen{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ pith, marrow, sum and substance, epitome, nonpareil, embodiment,
pith|(**pith**), n. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. embodiment|(**em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ personification, model, prototype, exemplar, ideal, beau id???al,
personification|(**p{x}r son{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. prototype|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} t{a~i}p{"}**), n., v. -typed, -typing. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ paragon: Hernandez considered the ancient Greek temple the

paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. HERMITAGE|(H{X:}R{'}MI TIJ OR, FOR 3, ER{"}MI T{A:}ZH{'}), N. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ quintessence of classic design.

quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ quip n. 1 (bon) mot, witticism, sally, jest, ad lib, joke, gibe,

quip|(**kwip**), n., v., quipped, quipping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. mot|(**m{o~u}**), n. witticism|(**wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. jest|(**jest**), n. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n.

◊ barb, aphorism, epigram, apophthegm or apothegm, pun, double

barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. aphorism|(**af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. epigram|(**ep{'}i gram{"}**), n. apophthegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apothegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.

◊ entendre, equivoque or equivoke, Colloq gag, one-liner, crack,

ENTELLUS|(EN TEL{'}{X}S), N., PL. -LUSES. equivoque|(**ek{'}w{x} v{o~u}k{"}, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EQUIVOCATION|(I KWIV{"}{X} K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. crack|(**krak**), v.i.

◊ wisecrack, wheeze, chestnut: In his worst quip he attributed

wisecrack|(**w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}**), Informal. wheeze|(**hw{i:}z, w{i:}z**), v., wheezed, wheezing, n. chestnut|(**ches{'}nut{"}, -n{x}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. quip|(**kwip**), n., v., quipped, quipping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N.

◊ the breakdown of his computer to a slipped diskette.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. diskette|(**di sket{'}**), n. Computers.

◊ --v. 2 joke, jest, gibe, Colloq wisecrack, US crack wise: As

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. jest|(**jest**), n. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wisecrack|(**w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}**), Informal. us|(**us**), pron. crack|(**krak**), v.i. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ Mae West quipped, 'It's not the men in my life that count; it's

MADWORT|(MAD{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N. west|(**west**), n. QUIP|(KWIP), N., V., QUIPPED, QUIPPING. it's|(**its**), not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. men|(**men**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. count|(**kount**), v.t. it's|(**its**),

◊ the life in my men'.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. men|(**men**), n.

◊ quirk n. peculiarity, caprice, vagary, eccentricity, fancy, twist,

quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. caprice|(**k{x} pr{i:}s{'}**), n. vagary|(**v{x} g{e:x}r{'}{i:}, v{e~i}{'}g{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -garies. eccentricity|(**ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-**), n., pl. -ties. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. twist|(**twist**), v.t.

◊ warp, aberration, idiosyncrasy, oddity, kink, characteristic,

warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. aberration|(**ab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. kink|(**kingk**), n. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj.

◊ crotchet, whim, trick: By some strange quirk of fate, after

crotchet|(**kroch{'}it**), n. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ weeks in an open boat I was cast ashore at Cap d'Antibes.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. ashore|(**{x} sh{o:}r{'}, {x} sh{o~u}r{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS.

◊ quit v. 1 leave, depart from, go (away) from, get away from, decamp,

quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i.

◊ exit, desert, flee, forsake, abandon, Colloq take off, beat it,

exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ skip: They think that he will try to quit the country if he is

skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ released on bail. 2 resign, give up, relinquish, leave,

RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bail|(**b{e~i}l**), Law. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ renounce, retire from, withdraw from: Would you really quit

renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj.

◊ your job to sail around the world? 3 cease, stop, discontinue,

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing.

◊ leave off, desist from: They would always quit laughing when I

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. desist|(**di zist{'}, -sist{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. laughing|(**laf{'}ing, l{a:}{'}fing**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ walked into the room.

WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ --adj. 4 free, clear, discharged, rid of, released (from),

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. DISCHARGE|(V. DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. DIS{'}CH{A:}RJ, DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ exempt (from): When my ex-wife remarried I was quit of the

exempt|(**ig zempt{'}**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. REMARQUE|(RI M{A:}RK{'}), N. FINE ARTS. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ burden of paying alimony.

burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. alimony|(al{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n.

◊ quite adv. 1 completely, very, totally, utterly, entirely, from head

quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. utterly|(ut{'}{x}r l{i:}), adv. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. head|(hed), n.

◊ to toe, from A to Z, fully, wholly, thoroughly, unequivocally,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. toe|(t{o~u}), n., v., toed, toeing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. z|(z{i:} or, esp. Brit., zed; Archaic iz{'}{x}rd), n., pl. Z's or Zs, z's or zs. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. wholly|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}), adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ.

◊ absolutely, perfectly, altogether, unreservedly: Her trouble is

absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. altogether|({o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r), adv. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. is|(iz), v.

◊ that she is quite certain of many things that are simply not the

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ case. The last time I saw him, he was quite drunk. 2 rather,

case|(k{e~i}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(him), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. drunk|(drungk), adj. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv.

◊ fairly, moderately, somewhat, relatively, to some or a certain

fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. relatively|(rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.

◊ extent or degree, noticeably: I thought that the paintings were

extent|(ik stent{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(th{o:}t), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ quite well done. 3 rather: We had quite a good dinner last

quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. done|(dun), v. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ night. 4 very much, totally, entirely, wholly, altogether;

night|(n{a~i}t), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. wholly|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}), adv. altogether|({o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r), adv.

◊ really, actually, truly, definitely, positively, undoubtedly,

really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ indubitably, absolutely, unequivocally, certainly, surely,

INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. surely|(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-), adv.

◊ unreservedly, honestly: What you are talking about is quite

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. honestly|(on{'}ist l{i:}), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.

◊ another matter. Your home-made chutney is quite the best I have

another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. CHUTE|(SH{U:}T), N., V., CHUTED, CHUTING. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ ever tasted.

ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. TASTE|(T{E~I}ST), V., TASTED, TASTING, N.

◊ quiver v. 1 shake, tremble, vibrate, shiver, quaver; shudder, tremor,

quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. tremble|(trem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. vibrate|(v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t), v., -brated, -brating. shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. quaver|(kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. shudder|(shud{'}{x}r), v.i. tremor|(trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r), n.

◊ oscillate, fluctuate, wobble: He felt his lips quivering as he

oscillate|(os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. fluctuate|(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. wobble|(wob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ told her that he was dying. The outcome of the contest quivered

told|(t{o~u}ld), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contest|(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I.

◊ in the balance.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ --n. 2 tremble, quaver, shudder, spasm, shake, tremor, shiver:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tremble|(trem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. quaver|(kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. shudder|(shud{'}{x}r), v.i. spasm|(spaz{'}{x}m), n. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. tremor|(trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ Pierced by the dart, the tiny bird fell to the earth, gave a

pierced|(p{i:}rst), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dart|(d{a:}rt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. fell|(fel), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earth|({x:}rth), n. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ little quiver, and lay still.

little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ quixotic adj. idealistic, impractical, impracticable, unrealistic,

quixotic|(kwik sot{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. idealistic|({a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:} {x}-), adj. impractical|(im prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. impracticable|(im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.

◊ unrealizable, visionary, romantic, fantastic, chimerical,

unrealizable|(un r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}{"}z{x} b{x}l), adj. visionary|(vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. romantic|(r{o~u} man{'}tik), adj. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. chimerical|(ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-), adj.

◊ fanciful, dreamlike, dreamy, nephelococcygeal, starry-eyed,

fanciful|(fan{'}si f{x}l), adj. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. dreamy|(dr{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. NEPHELINITE|(NEF{'}{X} L{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROG. starry-eyed|(st{a:}r{'}{i:} {a~i}d{"}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ optimistic, rash, absurd, mad, foolhardy, reckless, wild,
optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ preposterous, ridiculous: When he was young, he had a quixotic
preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quixotic|(**kwik sot{'}ik**), adj.
◊ notion that he could improve the world.
notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ quiz n. 1 examination, test, Colloq exam: We have a ten-minute quiz
quiz|(**kwiz**), n., pl. quizzes, n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. test|(**test**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. quiz|(**kwiz**), n., pl. quizzes,
◊ every week on our reading assignment.
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --v. 2 question, interrogate, ask, examine, Colloq grill, pump:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. interrogate|(**in ter{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grill|(**gril**), n. pump|(**pump**), n.
◊ The police have quizzed everyone in the neighbourhood about what
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. QUIZMASTER|(KWIZ{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ they might have seen.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v.
◊ quizzical adj. curious, queer, odd, inquiring or enquiring, questioning,
quizzical|(**kwiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. inquiring|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENQUIRE|(EN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj.
◊ puzzled: The interviewer had a quizzical expression, as if he
PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interviewer|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quizzical|(**kwiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ didn't quite understand his own questions.
didn't|(**did{'}nt**), quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.
◊ quota n. apportionment, portion, allotment, allocation, allowance,
quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. apportionment|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. allocation|(**al{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ ration, share, part, proportion, percentage, equity, interest,
ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. equity|(**ek{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
◊ Colloq cut: Each shareholder is allowed a quota of the new
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
shareholder|(**sh{e:x}r{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ shares based on the number now held.
SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. held|(**held**), v.
◊ quotation n. 1 quote, passage, citation, reference, allusion, extract,
quotation|(**kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting,
passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.
citation|(**s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. allusion|(**{x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.
◊ excerpt, selection: For many years Frances collected quotations
excerpt|(**n. ek{'}s{x:}rpt; v. ik s{x:}rpt{'}, ek{'}s{x:}rpt**), n. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. QUOTATION|(KW{O~U} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ from the speeches of politicians. 2 quote, (bid or asking or
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting, bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ offer or market) price, charge, fixed price, rate, cost; value:
offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.
◊ The quotation for Universal General International stood at 486
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
quotation|(**kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**),
adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ pence at the close of the market on Friday.
pence|(**pens**), n. Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.
◊ quote v. 1 cite, mention, recite, repeat, retell, reproduce,
quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting, v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cite|(**s{a~i}t**), v.t., cited, citing.
mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t.
RETE|(R{I:}{'}T{I:}), N., PL. RETIA (R{I:}{'}SH{I:} {X}, -SH{X}, -T{I:} {X}). reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.
◊ duplicate, call up, bring up, bring in, instance, exemplify,
duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.
call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**),
adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,
inned, inning. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ refer to, reference, extract, excerpt: Let me quote to you the
refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.
excerpt|(**n. ek{'}s{x:}rpt; v. ik s{x:}rpt{'}, ek{'}s{x:}rpt**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ relevant passage from Paradise Lost .
relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.
◊ --n. 2 See quotation, above.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. quotation|(**kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ 18.0 R
r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs.
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m{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. provocateur|(pr{x} vok{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}; Fr. pR{o:} v{o:} kA t?R{'}), n., pl. -teurs (-t{x:}rz{'}, -t{~ou}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'}).

◊ revolutionary, insurrectionist, Colloq hell-raiser: The crowd

revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hell-raiser|(hel{'}r{e~i}{"}z{x}r), n. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n.

◊ was whipped into a frenzy by a rabble-rouser who was not

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. whipped|(hwipt, wipt), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frenzy|(fren{'}z{i:}), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rabble-rouser|(rab{'}{x}l rou{"}z{x}r), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv.

◊ identified.

IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N.

◊ rabid adj. 1 unreasonable, unreasoning, extreme, fanatical; raging,

rabid|(rab{'}id), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. unreasoning|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} ning), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. fanatical|(f{x} nat{'}i k{x}l), adj. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N.

◊ furious, violent, crazed, frenzied, maniacal, wild, mad,

furious|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. crazed|(kr{e~i}zd), adj. frenzied|(fren{'}z{i:}d), adj. maniacal|(m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ infuriated, frenetic, berserk: Please don't mention politics to

INFURIATE|(V. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. frenetic|(fr{x} net{'}ik), adj. berserk|(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}), adj. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. politics|(pol{'}i tiks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Nigel - he gets rabid on the subject. 2 hydrophobic, mad:

NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. rabid|(rab{'}id), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. HYDROPHOBIA|(H{A~I}{"}DR{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ Animals from abroad are kept in quarantine to make sure they are

ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. kept|(kept), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. quarantine|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, kwor{'}-, kw{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}n{'}, kwor{"}-), n., v., -tined, -tining. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ not rabid.

not|(not), adv. rabid|(rab{'}id), adj.

◊ race(1) n. 1 foot-race, horse-race, marathon, rally or rallye;

race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FOOT-POUNDAL|(F{~OU}T{'}POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. HORSE-FACED|(H{O:}RS{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. marathon|(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n), n. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rallye|(ral{'}{i:}), n.

◊ competition, contest, rivalry, contention: How many will be

competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. contest|(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n. rivalry|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ running in Saturday's race? Several countries had joined the

running|(run{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SATURDAY|(SAT{'}{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), N. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. had|(had), v. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ race to complete a workable anti-gravity device. 2 sluice,

race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pleted, -pleting. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. workable|(w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:}{X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. sluice|(sl{u:}s), n., v., sluiced, sluicing.

◊ flume, chute, watercourse, course, channel, bed, mill-race,

flume|(fl{u:}m), n., v., flumed, fluming. chute|(sh{u:}t), n., v., chuted, chuting. watercourse|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. MILL|(MIL), N.

◊ raceway, spillway; track: The water in the race enabled us to

raceway|(r{e~i}s{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. spillway|(spil{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. track|(trak), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. ENABLE|(EN {E~I}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ wash the sand in order to extract the gold. The ball-bearings

wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sand|(sand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BALL|(B{O:}L), N.

◊ don't fall out because they are retained in the race. 3 the

don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|(out), adv. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. RETAIN|(RI T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ races. horse-races, dog-races, the dogs, the track, the turf,

RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. HORSE-FACED|(H{O:}RS{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. track|(trak), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v.

◊ Brit racecourse, race meeting, US racetrack: We're off to the

brit|(brit), n. racecourse|(r{e~i}s{'}k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}), n. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. us|(us), pron. racetrack|(r{e~i}s{'}trak{"}), n. we're|(w{i:}r), off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ races at Newmarket.

RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. NEWMANISM|(N{U:}{'}M{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, NY{U:}{'}-), N. THEOL., ECCLES.

◊ --v. 4 speed, hurry, hasten, dash, sprint, fly, rush, scramble,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. dash|(dash), v.t. sprint|(sprint), v.i. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. rush|(rush), v.i. scramble|(skram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ step lively, Colloq tear, rip, zip, step on the gas, step on it,

step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ hop to it, get a move on, Brit hare, US get a wiggle on: You're

hop|(hop), v., hopped, hopping, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. brit|(brit), n. hare|(h{e:x}r), n., pl. hares, (esp. collectively) hare, v., hared, haring. us|(us), pron. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wiggle|(wig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ going to have to race to catch the last bus. 5 compete (with):
going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. bus|(bus), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. compete|(k{x}m p{i:}t{'}), v.i., -peted, -peting. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ I'll race you to the gate and back.
i'll|({a~i}l), race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. back|(bak), n.
◊ race(2) n. 1 stock, line, lineage, type, tribe, nation, people, folk,
race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stock|(stok), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. tribe|(tr{a~i}b), n. nation|(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. folk|(f{o~u}k), n.
◊ clan, family: The citizens constitute a mix of all imaginable
clan|(klan), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. constitute|(kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mix|(miks), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. imaginable|(i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ races. 2 blood, descent, breed, kin, family, stock, line,
RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. blood|(blud), n. descent|(di sent{'}), n. breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n. kin|(kin), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. stock|(stok), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ lineage: You say you are liberal, but how would you feel about
lineage|(lin{'}{i:} ij), n. lineage (l{a~i}{'}nij), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. how|(hou), adv. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ your daughter's marrying someone of a different race?
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. DAUGHTER|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing.
◊ racial adj. ethnic, genetic, genealogical, ethnological, folk; tribal;
racial|(r{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ethnic|(eth{'}nik), adj. genetic|(j{x} net{'}ik), adj. GENE|(J{I:}N), N. ETHNOLINGUISTICS|(ETH{"}N{O~U} LING GWIS{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) folk|(f{o~u}k), n. tribal|(tr{a~i}{'}b{x}l), adj.
◊ national: Bigots emphasize racial differences rather than
national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj. BIGOTRY|(BIG{'}{X} TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. emphasize|(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -sized, -sizing. racial|(r{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj.
◊ racial similarities.
racial|(r{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj. SIMILAR|(SIM{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ.
◊ rack n. 1 framework, frame, trestle, holder, support; stand,
rack|(rak), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. framework|(fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. trestle|(tres{'}{x}l), n. holder|(h{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.
◊ scaffold, scaffolding, structure, hat-rack, hatstand, coat-rack,
scaffold|(skaf{'}{x}ld, -{o~u}ld), n. scaffolding|(skaf{'}{x}l ding, -{o~u}l-), n. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. HAT|(HAT), N., V., HATTED, HATTING. HATRED|(H{E~I}{'}TRID), N. COAT|(K{O~U}T), N.
◊ Technical stretcher, tenter, US hat-tree: The fish are hung out
technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. stretcher|(strech{'}{x}r), n. tenter|(ten{'}t{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. HAT|(HAT), N., V.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

HATTED, HATTING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. hung|(**hung**), v. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ on long racks in the sun to dry. Please take your luggage off

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. RACKLE|(RAK{'}{X}L), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. luggage|(**lug{'}ij**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ the seat and put it on the overhead rack. 2 suffering, torment,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overhead|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}**), adv. rack|(**rak**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t.

◊ torture, agony, anguish, pain, misery, distress, affliction,

torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ scourge, adversity: Only those who have experienced it can know

scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ the severe rack of gout.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. rack|(**rak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gout|(**gout**), n.

◊ --v. 3 distress, torment, torture, agonize, oppress, pain,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. agonize|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.

◊ persecute, anguish, beleaguer, plague, harass, harrow, hurt:

persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. beleaguer|(**bi l{i:}{'}g{x}r**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. harrow|(**har{'}{o~u}**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.

◊ Gruber was racked by the feeling that he had been responsible

GRUBBY|(GRUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RACKBOARD|(RAK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ for the road accident. Quentin has been racked by the pain of

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. QUENELLE|(K{X} NEL{'}), has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. RACKBOARD|(RAK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ arthritis for ten years. 4 beat, strain, wrench, tear at, lash

arthritis|(**{a:}r thr{a~i}{'}tis**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lash|(**lash**), n.
◊ (at), batter, shake, damage: Winds of hurricane force racked
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. RACKBOARD|(RAK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.
◊ villages along the coast last night.
VILLAGERY|(VIL{'}IJ R{I:}), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ racket n. 1 noise, din, uproar, disturbance, clamour, hubbub, row,
racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. din|(**din**), n., v., dinned, dinning. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n.
◊ rumpus, hullabaloo, fuss, ado, commotion, to-do, hue and cry,
rumpus|(**rum{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -puses. hullabaloo|(**hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -loos. fuss|(**fus**), n. ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. hue|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries.
◊ outcry, brouhaha, tumult, babel, pandemonium, Elizabethan
outcry|(**n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. BABE|(B{E~I}B), N. pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n. ELIZABETH|(I LIZ{'}{X} B{X}TH), N.
◊ theatre alarums and excursions, Colloq ballyhoo: How can you
theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. ALARUM|({X} LAR{'}{X}M, {X} L{A:}R{'}-), N. ARCHAIC. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. EXCURSIONIST|(IK SK{X:}R{'}ZH{X} NIST, -SH{X}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ballyhoo|(**n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ sleep through the racket from your neighbour's all-night
sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. all-night|(**{o:}l{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), adj.
◊ parties? 2 (organized) crime, criminal or illegal activity or
PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ enterprise, trickery, trick, dodge, scheme, swindle, stratagem,
enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. trick|(**trik**), n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n.
◊ artifice, game, ruse, Slang caper, scam, gyp: Their racket is
artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. scam|(**skam**), n., v., scammed, scamming. gyp|(**jip**), v., gypped, gypping, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ selling 'protection' to shop-owners. 3 business, line,
selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED, SHOPPING, INTERJ. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ profession, occupation, trade, vocation, calling, job,
profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ employment, livelihood: I'm in commodities; what's your racket?
employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. livelihood|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n.
◊ racketeer n. mobster, gangster, Mafioso: The Chicago racketeers of the
racketeer|(**rak{"}i t{i:}r{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mobster|(**mob{'}st{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gangster|(**gang{'}st{x}r**), n. mafioso|(**m{a:}{"}f{i:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -si (**-s{i:}**), -sos. (**sometimes cap.**)
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
chicago|(**shi k{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -k{o:}{'}-**), n. RACKETEERING|(RAK{"}I T{I:}R{'}ING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ 1930s seem tame compared with today's terrorists.
s|(**es**), n., pl. S's seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. COMPARE|(K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}), V., -PARED, -PARING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N.
◊ raconteur n. storyteller, anecdotalist or anecdotist, narrator, relater
raconteur|(**rak{"}{x}n t{x:}r{'}; Fr. RA k{o:}N t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs (**-t{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. storyteller|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:} tel{"}{x}r, st{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ANECDOTAL|(AN{'}IK D{O~U}T{"}L, AN{"}IK D{O~U}T{'}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anecdotist|(**an{'}ik d{o~u}{"}tist**), n. NARRATIVE|(NAR{'}{X} TIV), N. RELATED|(RI L{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ or relator, Colloq spinner of yarns: The after-dinner speaker
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. relator|(**ri l{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spinner|(**spin{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YARN-DYED|(Y{A:}RN{'}D{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. after-dinner|(**af{'}t{x}r din{'}{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), adj. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n.
◊ was a marvellous raconteur with a wealth of stories about the
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. raconteur|(**rak{"}{x}n t{x:}r{'}; Fr. RA k{o:}N t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs (**-t{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'}**). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wealth|(**welth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ theatre.
theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n.
◊ racy adj. 1 fresh, lively, animated, spirited, sprightly, buoyant,
racy|(**r{e~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., racier, raciest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ vivacious, energetic, vigorous, dynamic, zestful, stimulating,
vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. zestful|(**zest{'}f{x}l**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.
◊ mettlesome or mettled, Colloq full of vim and vigour, peppy,
mettlesome|(**met{'}l s{x}m**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. METTLE|(MET{'}L), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vim|(**vim**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. peppy|(**pep{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal.
◊ full of pep, full of beans: Tabloid journalists are told that
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. tabloid|(**tab{'}loid**), n. JOURNALISTIC|(J{X:}R{"}NL IS{'}TIK), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ their writing must be racy - straightforward reporting is out of
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
racy|(**r{e~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., racier, raciest. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ fashion. 2 risqu???, ribald, bawdy, naughty, lusty, earthy, gross,
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. earthy|(**{x:}r{'}th{i:}**), adj., earthier, earthiest. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ off colour, salty, suggestive, sexual, immodest, indelicate,
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. salty|(**s{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., saltier,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

saltiest. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj.

◊ indecent, blue, smutty, lewd, salacious, vulgar, dirty, filthy,

indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.

◊ pornographic, obscene, sex-oriented, adult, rude, crude, coarse,

PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. SEX-LINKED|(SEKS{'}LINGKT{"}), ADJ. GENETICS. adult|(**{x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest.

◊ Colloq raunchy, sexy, spicy, hot: By mistake my name got on the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. raunchy|(**r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-**), adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. got|(**got**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mailing list of some company selling racy videos. 3 spicy,

mailing|(**m{e~i}{'}ling**), n. list|(**list**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. racy|(**r{e~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., racier, raciest. VIDEORECORDER|(VID{'}{I:} {O~U} RI K{O:}R{"}D{X}R), N. TELEVISION. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest.

◊ piquant, tasty, flavourful, pungent, strong, savoury, sharp,

piquant|(**p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}**), adj. tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ zesty, tangy, tart, hot: That curry you served last night had

zesty|(**zes{'}t{i:}**), adj., zestier, zestiest. tangy|(**tang{'}{i:}**), adj., tangier, tangiest. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. curry|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. had|(**had**), v.

◊ quite a racy flavour.

quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. racy|(**r{e~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., racier, raciest. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ radiance n. 1 radiancy, splendour, brightness, brilliance, resplendence,

radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. radiancy|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. resplendence|(**ri splen{'}d{x}ns**), n.

◊ luminosity, luminousness, dazzle, sparkle, coruscation,

luminosity|(**l{u:}{"}m{x} nos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. LUMINOUS|(L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. coruscation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n.

◊ scintillation, twinkle, effulgence, refulgence, incandescence,

scintillation|(**sin{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. EFFRONTERY|(I FRUN{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. REFUGIUM|(RI FY{U:}{'}J{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -GIA (-J{I:} {X}). incandescence|(**in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ glow, phosphorescence, gleam, lustre, shimmer, shine: As

glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. phosphorescence|(**fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}ns**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ Aladdin rubbed the ring, it began to glow with an inner radiance

aladdin|(**{x} lad{'}n**), n. RUBATO|(R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}), ADV. MUSIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ and then - suddenly - a genie appeared. 2 warmth, gladness, joy,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genie|(j{i:}{'}n{i:}), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). joy|(joi), n.

◊ pleasure, happiness, cheeriness, delight: It was good to see

pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. happiness|(hap{'}{i:} nis), n. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ again the radiance of the family at Christmas dinner.

again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. radiance|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ radiant adj. 1 shining, bright, beaming, burning, ablaze, blazing,

radiant|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. beaming|(b{i:}{'}ming), adj. burning|(b{x:}r{'}ning), adj. ablaze|({x} bl{e~i}z{'}), adj. blazing|(bl{e~i}{'}zing), adj.

◊ brilliant, luminous, resplendent, splendid, splendorous,

brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. luminous|(l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s), adj. resplendent|(ri splen{'}d{x}nt), adj. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ lustrous, gleaming, glowing, phosphorescent, shimmering, shiny,

lustrous|(lus{'}tr{x}s), adj. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. glowing|(gl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. phosphorescent|(fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}nt), adj. SHIMMER|(SHIM{'}{X}R), V.I. shiny|(sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., shinier, shiniest.

◊ glossy, glistening, incandescent, alight, effulgent, refulgent,

glossy|(glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. incandescent|(in{"}k{x}n des{'}{x}nt), adj. alight|({x} l{a~i}t{'}), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. effulgent|(i ful{'}j{x}nt, i f{~ou}l{'}-), adj. refulgent|(ri ful{'}j{x}nt), adj.

◊ sparkling, dazzling, glittering, coruscating, scintillating,

SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GLITTERATI|(GLIT{"}{X} R{A:}{'}T{I:}), N.PL. CORUSCATE|(K{O:}R{'}{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. scintillating|(sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ twinkling; aglow: In her hair she wore a diamond tiara, a

twinkling|(twing{'}kling), n. aglow|({x} gl{o~u}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diamond|(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-), n. tiara|(t{i:} ar{'}{x}, -{a:}r{'}{x}, -{e:x}r{'}{x}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ radiant crown whose glory was diminished only by her beauty. The

radiant|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. crown|(kroun), n. whose|(h{u:}z), pron. glory|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ room was radiant with sunshine. 2 happy, overjoyed, ecstatic,

room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. radiant|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. sunshine|(sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. ecstatic|(ek stat{'}ik), adj.

◊ rapturous, delighted, joyful, blithe, blithesome, blissful,

rapturous|(rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj. blithe|(bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th), adj., blither, blithest. blithesome|(bl{a~i}{dh}{'}s{x}m, bl{a~i}th{'}-), adj. blissful|(blis{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ beatific, glad, gleeful, joyous, gay, bubbling, bubbly,

beatific|(b{i:}{"}{x} tif{'}ik), adj. glad|(glad), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. gleeful|(gl{i:}{'}f{x}l), adj. joyous|(joi{'}{x}s), adj. gay|(g{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. BUBBLETOP|(BUB{'}{X}L TOP{"}), N. bubbly|(bub{'}l{i:}), adj., -blier, -bliest, n., pl. -blies.

◊ jubilant, elated, rhapsodic, exultant, exhilarated, in seventh

jubilant|(j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt), adj. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. rhapsodic|(rap sod{'}ik), adj. exultant|(ig zul{'}tnt), adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj.

◊ heaven, in heaven, Colloq on cloud nine, Brit over the moon:

heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. cloud|(kloud), n. nine|(n{a~i}n), n. brit|(brit), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. moon|(m{u:}n), n.
◊ Carrie was absolutely radiant when she learned she was pregnant.
CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. radiant|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. pregnant|(preg{'}n{x}nt), adj.
◊ radiate v. 1 shine, beam, burn, blaze, gleam, glow, shimmer, glisten,
radiate|(v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. beam|(b{i:}m), n. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. blaze|(bl{e~i}z), n., v., blazed, blazing. gleam|(gl{i:}m), n. glow|(gl{o~u}), n. shimmer|(shim{'}{x}r), v.i. glisten|(glis{'}{x}n), v.i.
◊ sparkle, dazzle, glitter, coruscate, scintillate, twinkle: The
sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. glitter|(glit{'}{x}r), v.i. coruscate|(k{o:}r{'}{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-), v.i., -cated, -cating. scintillate|(sin{'}tl {e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. twinkle|(twing{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ jewel seemed to radiate with an inner light. 2 emanate,
jewel|(j{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. radiate|(v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. inner|(in{'}{x}r), adj. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ disseminate, disperse, spread, diffuse, shed, send out, emit,
disseminate|(di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. disperse|(di sp{x:}rs{'}), v., -persed, -persing, adj. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. diffuse|(v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. shed|(shed), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. out|(out), adv. emit|(i mit{'}), v.t., emitted, emitting.
◊ give off or out, Rare irradiate: He radiated goodwill the way a
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. irradiate|(v. i r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. i r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RADIATE|(V. R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. R{E~I}{'}D{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. goodwill|(g{~ou}d{'}wil{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fire radiates heat and light.
fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. RADIATE|(V. R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. R{E~I}{'}D{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. heat|(h{i:}t), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ radiation n. emission, emanation, diffusion, dispersal, shedding:
radiation|(r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. emission|(i mish{'}{x}n), n. emanation|(em{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. diffusion|(di fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. dispersal|(di sp{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n. SHEDDER|(SHED{'}{X}R), N.
◊ Because the night was cloudless, unhindered radiation of the
because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. cloudless|(kloud{'}lis), adj. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. radiation|(r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ earth's heat rapidly cooled the air.
EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. heat|(h{i:}t), n. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. COOLANT|(K{U:}{'}L{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n.
◊ radical adj. 1 basic, fundamental, elementary, inherent,
radical|(rad{'}i k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. inherent|(in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), adj.
◊ constitutional, elemental, essential, cardinal, principal,
constitutional|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. elemental|(el{"}{x} men{'}tl), adj. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj.
◊ primary, deep, deep-seated, profound, underlying, organic,
primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. underlying|(un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing), adj. organic|({o:}r gan{'}ik), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ natural, rudimentary: There is a radical error in your approach
natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. rudimentary|(r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. radical|(rad{'}i k{x}l), adj. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.
◊ to the problem. There are radical differences in the ways we
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. radical|(rad{'}i k{x}l), adj. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ regard the English language. 2 thorough, thoroughgoing,
regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. thoroughgoing|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-), adj.
◊ complete, entire, total, exhaustive, sweeping, (all-)inclusive,
complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. exhaustive|(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv), adj. sweeping|(sw{i:}{'}ping), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. inclusive|(in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj.
◊ comprehensive, all-embracing, out-and-out, drastic, severe,
comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. all-embracing|({o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. drastic|(dras{'}tik), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ extreme, extremist, revolutionary: We have made radical changes
extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. extremist|(ik str{i:}{'}mist), n. revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. radical|(rad{'}i k{x}l), adj. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ in the way we live. Every political party that is not in power
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.
◊ promises radical reform. 3 extremist, revolutionary,
PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X} S{I:}{'}), N. LAW. radical|(rad{'}i k{x}l), adj. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. extremist|(ik str{i:}{'}mist), n. revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ fanatic(al), militant, anarchist(ic), immoderate: A staunch
fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. militant|(mil{'}i t{x}nt), adj. anarchist|(an{'}{x}r kist), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est.
◊ conservative, Vincent regarded as radical anyone who disagreed
conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. VINCA|(VING{'}K{X}), N. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. radical|(rad{'}i k{x}l), adj. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ with him.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. him|(him), pron.
◊ --n. 4 extremist, revolutionary, fanatic, zealot, immoderate,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. extremist|(ik str{i:}{'}mist), n. revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. zealot|(zel{'}{x}t), n. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj.
◊ anarchist, militant: The radicals favour reform, the
anarchist|(an{'}{x}r kist), n. militant|(mil{'}i t{x}nt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RADICALLY|(RAD{'}IK L{I:}), ADJ. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ conservatives the status quo - but there is nothing new in that.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CONSERVATIVE|(K{X}N S{X:}R{'}V{X} TIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ 5 communist, leftist, left-winger, red, Bolshevik, Bolshevist,

communist|(**kom{'}y{x} nist**), n. leftist|(**lef{'}tist**), n. LEFT-OF-CENTER|(LEFT{'}{X}V SEN{'}T{X}R), ADJ. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. bolshevik|(**b{o~u}l{'}sh{x} vik, bol{'}-; Russ. b{x}l shi vy{i:}k{'}**), n., pl. -viks, -viki (**-vik{"}{i:}, -v{i:}{"}k{i:}; Russ. -vyi ky{i:}{'}**). bolshevist|(**b{o~u}l{'}sh{x} vist, bol{'}-**), n.

◊ pink, Slang US pinko: Carlo, recently arrested as a spy, had

pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. pinko|(**ping{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -os, -oes. U.S. Slang. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. had|(**had**), v.

◊ been a radical since his days at university.

been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ radio n. 1 receiver, portable (radio), Old-fashioned crystal set,

radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. receiver|(**ri s{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. portable|(**p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. crystal|(**kris{'}tl**), n., adj., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ Brit and US old-fashioned wireless, Colloq transistor, Slang

brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. wireless|(**w{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. transistor|(**tran zis{'}t{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ ghetto-blaster, Brit tranny or trannie, US boom box: He listens

GHETTO|(GET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS, -TOES. brit|(**brit**), n. TRANK|(TRANGK), N. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TRANK|(TRANGK), N. SLANG. us|(**us**), pron. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. box|(**boks**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N.

◊ to BBC World Service on his short-wave radio.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BAZOOKA|(B{X} Z{U:}{'}K{X}), N. MIL. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SHORT-WAISTED|(SH{O:}RT{'}W{E~I}{'}STID), ADJ. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.

◊ --v. 2 transmit, broadcast, air, disseminate, announce,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing.

◊ present: Weather reports are radioed continuously to ships at

present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. RADIODIAGNOSIS|(R{E~I}{"}D{I:} {O~U} D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}{'}SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z). MED. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ sea and aircraft.

sea|(**s{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. aircraft|(**{e:x}r{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n., pl. -craft.

◊ raffle n. lottery, draw, sweepstake or US sweepstakes, sweep or US

raffle|(**raf{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. sweepstake|(**sw{i:}p{'}st{e~i}k{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. sweepstakes|(**sw{i:}p{'}st{e~i}ks{"}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ sweeps: The church is holding a raffle for a new car next week.

sweeps|(**sw{i:}ps**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. is|(**iz**), v. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raffle|(**raf{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ rag(1) n. 1 tatter, piece, shred, scrap, fragment, bit, Dialect clout:

rag|(**rag**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tatter|(**tat{'}{x}r**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. clout|(**klout**), n.

◊ Take a clean rag and dust the bookshelves when you get the

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. rag|(**rag**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dust|(**dust**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOOKSHELF|(B{~OU}K{'}SHELF{"}), N., PL. -SHELVES. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ chance. 2 newspaper, periodical, magazine, publication,

chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. periodical|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l**), n. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ journal: You can't believe anything you read in that rag. 3

journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rag|(**rag**), n.

◊ rags. Facetious clothes, clothing, attire, dress, garments,

RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. facetious|(**f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ Old-fashioned duds: I bought some new rags at the

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. duds|(**dudz**), n.pl. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. RAGPICKER|(RAG{'}PIK{"}{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ post-Christmas sales. 4 rag trade. garment-industry, clothing

POST-BOAT|(P{O~U}ST{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. BRIT. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. rag|(**rag**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n.

◊ business, fashion industry: Peggy has been a model in the rag

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rag|(**rag**), n.

◊ trade for years. 5 chew the rag. a converse, talk, gossip,

trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rag|(**rag**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.

◊ chat: We bought a bottle of wine and just sat about chewing the

chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. just|(**just**), adj. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rag all evening. b Brit argue, wrangle: They are constantly

rag|(**rag**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. brit|(**brit**), n. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. wrangle|(**rang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N.

◊ chewing the rag over trivial nonsense.

CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rag|(**rag**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rag(2) v. tease, taunt, belittle, twit, ridicule, mock, make fun of,
rag|(**rag**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. mock|(**mok**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ pull (someone's) leg, Brit rally, Colloq kid: The boys at
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. brit|(**brit**), n. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ school were always ragging him about his lisp.
school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ragging|(**rag{'}ing**), n. Metalworking. him|(**him**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lisp|(**lisp**), n.
◊ ragamuffin
ragamuffin|(**rag{'}{x} muf{"}in**), n.
◊ n. (street) urchin, (street) Arab, waif, mudlark, gamin, little
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. urchin|(**{x:}r{'}chin**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. arab|(**ar{'}{x}b**), n. waif|(**w{e~i}f**), n. mudlark|(**mud{'}l{a:}rk{"}**), n. gamin|(**gam{'}in**), n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ lost lamb, babe in the wood, stray, guttersnipe, scarecrow: We
lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. lamb|(**lam**), n. babe|(**b{e~i}b**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. guttersnipe|(**gut{'}{x}r sn{a~i}p{"}**), n. scarecrow|(**sk{e:x}r{'}kr{o~u}{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ took in a poor little ragamuffin who was shaking from the cold.
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. ragamuffin|(**rag{'}{x} muf{"}in**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. shaking|(**sh{e~i}{'}king**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ rage n. 1 anger, fury, wrath, ire, high dudgeon, exasperation,
rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. wrath|(**rath, r{a:}th or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th**), n. ire|(**{a~i}{x_}r**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dudgeon|(**duj{'}{x}n**), n. exasperation|(**ig zas{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ vehemence, passion: Imagine her rage when Simon phoned to say
vehemence|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ that he couldn't make it home for dinner! 2 fury, passion,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ frenzy, hysterics, tantrum, fit, temper, Brit paddy or
frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. HYSTERICAL|(HI STER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. paddy|(**pad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ paddywhack or paddywack, Colloq Brit wax: He flies into a rage
paddywhack|(**pad{'}{i:} hwak{"}, -wak{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PADDYMELON|(PAD{'}{I:} MEL{"}{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. wax|(**waks**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging.
◊ if Grace is as little as five minutes late for an appointment. 3
if|(**if**), conj. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. little|(**lit{'}l**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ fashion, craze, vogue, the (latest or newest) thing, last word,

fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N. thing|(**thing**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.

◊ dernier cri, mode, Colloq fad: Miniskirts were all the rage in

DERN|(D{X:}RN), ADJ., ADV., V.T. DIAL. CREWEL|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fad|(**fad**), n. MINISKIRT|(MIN{'}{I:} SK{X:}RT{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the 1960s.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ --v. 4 rant, rave, storm, go mad or crazy or bonkers or wild or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rant|(**rant**), v.i. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ out of one's mind, go berserk, run amok or amuck, behave or act

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. amok|(**{x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. amuck|(**{x} muk{'}**), adv. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. act|(**akt**), n.

◊ or be like one possessed, fret, be beside oneself (with anger or

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. one|(**wun**), adj. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ fury), lose one's temper, go berserk, have a tantrum, fulminate,

fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. fulminate|(**ful{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n.

◊ explode; fume, foam at the mouth, stew, smoulder, boil, seethe,

explode|(**ik spl{o~u}d{'}**), v., -ploded, -ploding. fume|(**fy{u:}m**), n., v., fumed, fuming. foam|(**f{o~u}m**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. smoulder|(**sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), v.i., n. boil|(**boil**), v.i. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n.

◊ simmer, Colloq have kittens, lose one's cool, fly off the

simmer|(**sim{'}{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. KITTENISH|(KIT{'}N ISH), ADJ. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ handle, go off the deep end, Slang get into or work oneself up

handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. end|(**end**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ into a lather or stew or sweat, get all worked up, blow one's

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather (**lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ top, blow a gasket, blow up, flip one's top or lid, hit the

top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gasket|(**gas{'}kit**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ceiling or roof, freak out, be fit to be tied, be ready for a

ceiling|(**s{i:}{'}ling**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n. out|(**out**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ strait-jacket, Brit throw a wobbly, US and Canadian blow one's

STRAIT|(STR{E~I}T), N. brit|(**brit**), n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ stack, flip one's wig, blow a fuse, have a haemorrhage, go ape,

stack|(**stak**), n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. wig|(**wig**), n., v., wigged, wigging. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HADST|(HADST), V. ARCHAIC. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping.

◊ do a slow burn, have a conniption fit: Father raged for hours

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conniption|(**k{x} nip{'}sh{x}n**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. RAGE|(R{E~I}J), N., V., RAGED, RAGING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ when he found that Donald had borrowed the car without

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. had|(**had**), v. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ permission.

permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ragged adj. 1 rough, shaggy, shabby, seedy, tattered, unkempt,
ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. shaggy|(**shag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. tattered|(**tat{'}{x}rd**), adj. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj.
◊ scraggy, torn, rent, ripped, frayed, worn (out), threadbare,
scraggy|(**skrag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. torn|(**t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn**), v. rent|(**rent**), n. ripped|(**ript**), adj. Slang. FRAY|(FR{E~I}), N. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. threadbare|(**thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}**), adj.
◊ patched, patchy, ravelled, Chiefly Brit tatty, Brit down at
PATCH-UP|(PACH{'}UP{"}), N. patchy|(**pach{'}{i:}**), adj., patchier, patchiest. RAVELING|(RAV{'}{X} LING), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. tatty|(**tat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. brit|(**brit**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ heel, US down at the heel(s), Colloq US frazzled, beat-up: On
heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. frazzled|(**fraz{'}{x}ld**), adj. Informal. beat-up|(**b{i:}t{'}up{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ weekends, Charles put on his most ragged clothes to work in the
weekends|(**w{i:}k{'}endz{"}**), adv. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ garden. 2 rough, uneven, irregular, nicked, jagged; serrated,
garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. NICK|(NIK), N. jagged|(**jag{'}id**), adj. serrated|(**ser{'}{e~i} tid, s{x} r{e~i}{'}-**), adj.
◊ sawtooth(ed), zigzag, notched, toothed, denticulate(d), ridged:
sawtooth|(**s{o:}{'}t{u:}th{"}**), n., pl. -teeth (**-t{i:}th{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. NOTCHBACK|(NOCH{'}BAK{"}), N. TOOTHBRUSHING|(T{U:}TH{'}BRUSH{"}ING), N. denticulate|(**den tik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. RIDGEBACK|(RIJ{'}BAK{"}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ Every morning on his way to work, his first sight of the factory
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ was the ragged edge of its roof. 3 worn out, tired, exhausted,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T.
◊ on one's last legs, the worse for wear, dead tired, overtired,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. OVERTIRE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R T{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., V.T., -TIRED, -TIRING.
◊ fatigued, weary, fagged out, spent, Colloq all in, dog-tired,
fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. spent|(**spent**), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING.
◊ Slang dead (on one's feet), (dead) beat, Brit knackered, US and
slang|(**slang**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. brit|(**brit**), n. knackered|(**nak{'}{x}rd**), adj. Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian pooped (out): The emergency crew was run ragged by
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ thirty hours on duty without rest. 4 bad, rough, patchy,
thirty|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. patchy|(**pach{'}{i:}**), adj., patchier, patchiest.
◊ imperfect, shabby, messy, disordered, disorderly, run-down,
imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj.
◊ battered, broken-down, neglected, deteriorated, dilapidated,
BATTERCAKE|(BAT{'}{X}R K{E~I}K{"}), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ Colloq beat-up: From its ragged condition, it's clear that the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat-up|(**b{i:}t{'}up{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. it's|(**its**), clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ building isn't properly maintained. 5 rough, harsh, discordant,
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.
◊ grating, rasping, hoarse, scratchy, croaking: His voice, once a
grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. hoarse|(**h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs**), adj. hoarser, hoarsest. scratchy|(**skrach{'}{i:}**), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. CROAKER|(KR{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ beautiful lyric tenor, was ragged after years of alcoholism. 6
beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. lyric|(**lir{'}ik**), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. alcoholism|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:} liz{"}{x}m, -ho-**), n. Pathol.
◊ uneven, bad, poor, shabby, patchy: The guests gave a ragged
uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. patchy|(**pach{'}{i:}**), adj., patchier, patchiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj.
◊ rendition of 'Happy Birthday' as their host entered the room.
rendition|(**ren dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ ragman n. rag-dealer, rag-picker, scrap dealer, Brit rag-and-bone man,
ragman|(**rag{'}man{"}, -m{x}n**), n., pl. -men (**-men{"}, -m{x}n**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RAG|(RAG), N. RAG|(RAG), N. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. RAG|(RAG), N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ knacker, US junk dealer, junkman: When the ragman comes round,
knacker|(**nak{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. us|(**us**), pron. junk|(**jungk**), n. dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. junkman|(**jungk{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ragman|(**rag{'}man{"}, -m{x}n**), n., pl. -men (**-men{"}, -m{x}n**). comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ give him those old curtains.
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N.
◊ raid n. 1 (surprise) attack, incursion, invasion, onset, onslaught,
raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. incursion|(**in k{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. invasion|(**in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n.
◊ blitz, sortie, sally, expedition, Slang (police) bust: The
blitz|(**blits**), n. sortie|(**s{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., v., -tied, -tieing. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. bust|(**bust**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ partisans made a raid on the arsenal last night and got away

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd**{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arsenal|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. got|(**got**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ with guns and ammunition.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ammunition|(**am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 2 attack, invade, assault, storm, set upon, descend upon,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. invade|(**in v{e~i}d{'}**), v., -vaded, -vading. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ swoop down on or upon, pounce upon, Military forage; sack,

swoop|(**sw{u:}p**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. forage|(**f{o:}r{'}ij, for{'}-**), n., v., -aged, -aging. sack|(**sak**), n.

◊ plunder, pillage, loot, ransack, rifle, strip, maraud,

plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. rifle|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. maraud|(**m{x} r{o:}d{'}**), v.i.

◊ depredate, Slang bust: The commandos raided the enemy

depredate|(**dep{'}ri d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. slang|(**slang**), n. bust|(**bust**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. RAID|(R{E~I}D), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj.

◊ stronghold and destroyed it.

stronghold|(**str{o:}ng{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, strong{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ rail(1) n. 1 bar, rod, handrail, foot-rail , towel-rail; railing,

rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. handrail|(**hand{'}r{e~i}l{"}**), n. FOOT-POUNDAL|(F{~OU}T{'}POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. TOWEL|(TOU{'}{X}L, TOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. railing|(**r{e~i}{'}ling**), n.

◊ banisters, balustrade, baluster, fence: Don't lean on the rail

BANISTER|(BAN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. balustrade|(**bal{'}{x} str{e~i}d{"}, bal{"}{x} str{e~i}d{'}**), n. Archit. baluster|(**bal{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n.

◊ or it will break. 2 by or via rail. by train, by railway or US

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. via|(**v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x}**), prep. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ also railroad: We travelled by rail from Paris to Geneva.

also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. railroad|(**r{e~i}l{'}r{o~u}d{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. travelled|(**trav{'}{x}ld**), adj. Chiefly Brit. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. GENETICS|(J{X} NET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)

◊ rail(2) v. Usually, rail at or against. vituperate, vociferate,

rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. vituperate|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. vociferate|(**v{o~u} sif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ fulminate, be or become abusive, revile, attack, berate, scold,

fulminate|(**ful{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. abusive|({x} by{u:}{'}siv), adj. revile|(ri v{a~i}l{'}), v., -viled, -viling. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t.

◊ upbraid, criticize, censure, decry, condemn, denounce: She

upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. condemn|(k{x}n dem{'}), v.t. denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ continues to rage and rail against those who would deny equal

CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. rail|(r{e~i}l), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling.

◊ rights to women.

rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. women|(wim{'}in), n.

◊ raillery n. banter, badinage, persiflage, repartee, frivolity, joking,

raillery|(r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -leries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. banter|(ban{'}t{x}r), n. badinage|(bad{"}n {a:}zh{'}, bad{'}n ij), n., v., -naged, -naging. persiflage|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} fl{a:}zh{"}, p{e:x}r{'}-), n. repartee|(rep{"}{x}r t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}, -{a:}r-), n. frivolity|(fri vol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.

JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST.

◊ jesting, chaffing, teasing, ridicule, Colloq kidding: You

JESTER|(JES{'}T{X}R), N. CHAFFER|(CHAF{'}{X}R), N. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ shouldn't get upset over what was nothing more than some

shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ good-natured raillery.

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. raillery|(r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -leries.

◊ railroad n. 1 See railway, below.

railroad|(r{e~i}l{'}r{o~u}d{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ --v. 2 force, compel, expedite, coerce, intimidate, push

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. compel|(k{x}m pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. expedite|(ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}), v., -dited, -diting, adj. coerce|(k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}), v.t., -erced, -ercing. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t.

◊ (through), Brit pressurize, US pressure, bully, hector,

through|(thr{u:}), prep. brit|(brit), n. pressurize|(presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(us), pron. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj.

HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ tyrannize, dragoon, browbeat, bullyrag, Colloq bulldoze,

tyrannize|(tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. dragoon|(dr{x} g{u:}n{'}), n. browbeat|(brou{'}b{i:}t{"}), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. bullyrag|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:} rag{"}), v.t., -ragged, -ragging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bulldoze|(b{~ou}l{'}d{o~u}z{"}), v., -dozed, -dozing.

◊ squeeze, lean on: Clayton was railroaded into appointing

squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. lean|(l{i:}n), v., leaned or (esp. Brit.) leant; leaning; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

RAILROAD|(R{E~I}L{'}R{O~U}D{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. APPOINTEE|({X} POIN T{I:}{'}, AP{"}OIN T{I:}{'}), N.

◊ Pinbury to head the committee to investigate corruption.

PINBONE|(PIN{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. head|(hed), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. corruption|(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ railway n. train, rail, rolling-stock, Archaic iron horse, US railroad:

railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. rail|(r{e~i}l), n.

ROLLING|(R{O~U}{'}LING), N. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. iron|({a~i}{'}{x}rn), n. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. us|(us), pron. railroad|(r{e~i}l{'}r{o~u}d{"}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Railway service could be improved on some suburban lines.
railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. suburban|(**s{x} b{x:}r{'}b{x}n**), adj. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.
◊ Diamond Jim Brady, the American millionaire, made his money from
diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. JILT|(JILT), V.T. BRADSOT|(BRAD{'}S{X}T), N. VET. PATHOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. millionaire|(**mil{"}y{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ the railway.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ rain n. 1 precipitation, drizzle, sprinkle, downpour, shower,
rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. precipitation|(**pri sip{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. drizzle|(**driz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. downpour|(**doun{'}p{o:}r{"}, -p{o~u}r{"}**), n. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ thunder-shower, cloudburst, rainstorm, squall, deluge, US
THUNDER|(THUN{'}D{X}R), N. cloudburst|(**kloud{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. rainstorm|(**r{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ sunshower: After the rain the sun came out. 2 rainfall,
SUNSHINE|(SUN{'}SH{A~I}N{"}), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. out|(**out**), adv. rainfall|(**r{e~i}n{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n.
◊ precipitation: The rain in Spain falls mainly in the plain. 3
precipitation|(**pri sip{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spain|(**sp{e~i}n**), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ flood, torrent, shower, volley, stream, outpouring: Arriving
flood|(**flud**), n. torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ home, she could barely shield herself from the rain of
home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ children's kisses.
CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 4 come down, pour, teem, sprinkle, drizzle, spit, Brit
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. drizzle|(**driz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ dialect mizzle, Colloq come down in buckets, rain cats and dogs:
dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. mizzle|(**miz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. South Midland and Southern U.S. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BUCKETFUL|(BUK{'}IT F{~OU}L{"}), N., PL. -FULS. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.
◊ The weatherman said it would rain today, so take an umbrella. 5
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weatherman|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r man{"}**), n., pl. -men. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ trickle, pour, run, fall: Tears rained down her sallow cheeks.
trickle|(trik{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. RAINDROP|(R{E~I}N{'}DROP{"}), N. down|(doun), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. sallow|(sal{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v. CHEEKED|(CH{I:}KT), ADJ.
◊ 6 descend, shower: Blows rained on him from the tiny fists of
descend|(di send{'}), v.i. shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. BLOWPIPE|(BL{O~U}{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N. RAINDROP|(R{E~I}N{'}DROP{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. him|(him), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. FISTNOTE|(FIST{'}N{O~U}T{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the furious child. 7 bestow, lavish, shower: He rained kisses
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. furious|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RAINDROP|(R{E~I}N{'}DROP{"}), N. KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N.
◊ on her upturned face.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. upturned|(up t{x:}rnd{'}, up{'}t{x:}rnd{"}), adj. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ raise v. 1 lift (up), elevate; hoist, pull up, haul up, run up,
raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lift|(lift), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. elevate|(v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit), v., -vated, -vating, adj. hoist|(hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st), v.t. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Literary upraise: She raised the glass to her lips. We raised
literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. upraise|(up r{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -raised, -raising. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glass|(glas, gl{a:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj.
◊ the mainsail and sailed out of the harbour. 2 erect, put up,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mainsail|(m{e~i}n{'}s{e~i}l{"}; Naut. m{e~i}n{'}s{x}l), n. Naut. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. harbour|(h{a:}r{'}b{x}r), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. erect|(i rekt{'}), adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ construct, build, produce, create, put together, assemble,
construct|(v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt), v.t. build|(bild), v., built or (Archaic) builded; building; n. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling.
◊ frame: With the help of some neighbours, the barn was raised in
frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. help|(help), v.t., of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barn|(b{a:}rn), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ less than a day. 3 farm, grow, cultivate, plant, bring up,
less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. farm|(f{a:}rm), n. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. cultivate|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ nurture, harvest, propagate: During that year's mild winter, we
nurture|(n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. propagate|(prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ were able to raise three crops. 4 bring up, nurture, rear;
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. able|(**({e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. CROPPIE|(KROP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -PIE. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n.
◊ mother, father, parent: His grandmother raised ten children,
mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. parent|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. ten|(**ten**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ six girls and four boys. 5 assemble, gather, bring or gather or
six|(**siks**), n. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ get together, muster, mobilize, round up, rally, collect,
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. mobilize|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ convene, recruit, Colloq pull together: Do you think you could
convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening. recruit|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ raise an army quickly enough to defend us against attack? 6
raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.
◊ increase, boost, advance, put up, jack up, run up, inflate,
increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jack|(**jak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating.
◊ escalate: Why are consumer petrol prices always raised at the
escalate|(**es{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. consumer|(**k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. petrol|(**pe{'}tr{x}l**), n., v., -rolled, -rolling. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ vaguest hint of an increase in oil prices? 7 cultivate, foster,
VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER, VAGUEST. hint|(**hint**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. oil|(**oil**), n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t.
◊ nurture, heighten, stimulate, buoy, lift, uplift, boost, arouse,
nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. heighten|(**h{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. lift|(**lift**), v.t. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.
◊ quicken, encourage, develop: The news about the new company
quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ raised our hopes of finding jobs. 8 open, introduce, initiate,
raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. initiate|(**v. i**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.
◊ broach, bring up, bring or put forward, present, suggest,
broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t.
◊ mention, moot: It is regrettable that you saw fit to raise such
mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. regrettable|(**ri gret{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. such|(**such**), adj.
◊ a delicate issue. 9 remove, relieve, lift, abandon, eliminate,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. lift|(**lift**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ discontinue, (bring to an) end, terminate: Restrictions on
discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. RESTRICTIONISM|(RI STRIK{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ travel to south-east Asia were about to be raised. 10 cause,
travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SOUTH|(N., ADJ., ADV. SOUTH; V. SOUTH, SOU{DH}), N. asia|(**{e~i}{'}zh{x}, {e~i}{'}sh{x}**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.
◊ provoke, evoke, occasion, put or set in motion, institute,
provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. evoke|(**i v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., evoked, evoking. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n.
◊ prompt, engender, stir up, instigate, inspire, give rise to,
prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ bring about, arouse, originate: Objections to the relaxation of
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. OBJECTIONABLE|({X}B JEK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ safety regulations were raised by relatives of the victims of
safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RELATIVENESS|(REL{'}{X} TIV NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the earlier disaster. 11 utter, express, bring up, put forward,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.
◊ shout, call: Was it you who raised the alarm at the first sign
shout|(**shout**), v.i. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. sign|(s{a~i}n), n.

◊ of smoke? 12 assemble, obtain, get, collect, amass, solicit:

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. amass|({x} mas{'}), v.t. solicit|(s{x} lis{'}it), v.t.

◊ We raised twice as much for charity as last year. 13

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ invigorate, animate, vitalize, vivify, buoy, lift, uplift, cheer

invigorate|(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. animate|(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. vitalize|(v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. vivify|(viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. buoy|(b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi), n. lift|(lift), v.t. uplift|(v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}), v.t. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n.

◊ (up), exhilarate, elate: Our spirits were raised considerably

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. exhilarate|(ig zil{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. elate|(i l{e~i}t{'}), v., elated, elating, adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. considerably|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}), adv.

◊ by the news from head office.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. head|(hed), n. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n.

◊ rake(1) v. 1 Often, rake up. scrape together, gather (together or up),

rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ collect, draw together: You really must rake up the leaves from

collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. must|(must), auxiliary verb. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leaves|(l{i:}vz), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ the lawn and burn them. 2 scrape, comb, scratch, grate, graze:

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lawn|(l{o:}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. comb|(k{o~u}m), n. comb (k{u:}m, k{o~u}m), n. scratch|(skrach), v.t. grate|(gr{e~i}t), n., v., grated, grating. graze|(gr{e~i}z), v., grazed, grazing.

◊ Don't you just hate the sound of a fingernail being raked across

don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(just), adj. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sound|(sound), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fingernail|(fing{'}g{x}r n{e~i}l{"}), n. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. raked|(r{e~i}kt), adj. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep.

◊ a blackboard? 3 rake in. collect, gather (up or in), pull in,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blackboard|(blak{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}), n. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ make: Pamela is raking in the royalties from her latest

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. PAM|(PAM), N. CARDS. is|(iz), v. RAKI|(R{A:} K{I:}{'}, R{X}-, RAK{'}{I:}, R{A:}{'}K{I:}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROYALIST|(ROI{'}{X} LIST), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ thriller. 4 rake it in. coin money, make money

thriller|(thril{'}{x}r), n. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.)

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. coin|(**koin**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ (hand-over-fist), Brit coin it in: The new record shop in the

HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. coin|(**koin**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mall is really raking it in. 5 rake out. sift (out), screen,

mall|(**m{o:}l; Brit. also mal**), n. is|(**iz**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. RAKI|(R{A:} K{I:}{'}, R{X}-, RAK{'}{I:}, R{A:}{'}K{I:}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. out|(**out**), adv. sift|(**sift**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n.

◊ remove, clear, eliminate: Please rake out the cinders from the

remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CINDERELLA|(SIN{"}D{X} REL{'}{X}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ grate. 6 rake over or through. search, probe, ransack, scour,

grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ comb, rummage through, pick through or over, go through or over

comb|(**k{o~u}m**), n. comb (**k{u:}m, k{o~u}m**), n. rummage|(**rum{'}ij**), v., -maged, -maging, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ (with a fine-tooth(ed) comb), rifle (through): The police raked

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FINE|(F{A~I}N), ADJ., FINER, FINEST, ADV., V., FINED, FINING, N. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. comb|(**k{o~u}m**), n. comb (**k{u:}m, k{o~u}m**), n. rifle|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. raked|(**r{e~i}kt**), adj.

◊ through her entire flat but found nothing incriminating. 7 rake

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. found|(**found**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. INCRIMINATE|(IN KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking.

◊ up. a See 1, above. b revive, resuscitate, resurrect, raise,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. resuscitate|(**ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. resurrect|(**rez{"}{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n.

◊ bring up, recall: Must you persist in raking up those bad

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RAKI|(R{A:} K{I:}{'}, R{X}-, RAK{'}{I:}, R{A:}{'}K{I:}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ memories? 8 rake up or together. gather, scrape up or together,

MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ collect, drag together, pick up, dig up, dredge up, find,

collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dredge|(**drej**), n., v., dredged, dredging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

upping. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.
◊ unearth: Were you able to rake up the others for a game of
unearth|(un {x:}rth{'}), v.t. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ poker tonight?
poker|(p{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.
◊ rake(2) n. libertine, womanizer, lecher, rou???, playboy, ladies' man,
rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. libertine|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin), n. womanizer|(w{~ou}m{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. lecher|(lech{'}{x}r), n. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. playboy|(pl{e~i}{'}boi{"}), n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ Don Juan, Casanova, Lothario, debauchee, voluptuary, profligate,
don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. casanova|(kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}), n. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. debauchee|(deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}), n. voluptuary|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj.
◊ prodigal; scoundrel, rascal, cad, Archaic rakehell, masher;
prodigal|(prod{'}i g{x}l), adj. scoundrel|(skoun{'}dr{x}l), n. rascal|(ras{'}k{x}l), n. cad|(kad), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. rakehell|(r{e~i}k{'}hel{"}), n. masher|(mash{'}{x}r), n.
◊ Colloq lady-killer, Colloq old-fashioned wolf, Brit bounder:
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lady-killer|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r), n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. wolf|(w{~ou}lf), n., pl. wolves (w{~ou}lvz), v. brit|(brit), n. bounder|(boun{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ Lady Anne was led stray by some young rake, a friend of the
lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. led|(led), v. stray|(str{e~i}), v.i. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friend|(frend), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Prince Regent's.
prince|(prins), n. REGENT|(R{I:}{'}J{X}NT), N.
◊ rake-off n. kickback, commission; discount, mark-down, rebate, Colloq
rake-off|(r{e~i}k{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kickback|(kik{'}bak{"}), n. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. discount|(v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount), v.t. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. rebate|(n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it), n., v., -bated, -bating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ cut, piece: Does Mac get a rake-off for every buyer he sends to
cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. mac|(mak), n. (often cap.) Informal. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rake-off|(r{e~i}k{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. buyer|(b{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the shop?
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.
◊ rakish adj. dashing, jaunty, dapper, spruce, debonair, raffish, smart,
rakish|(r{e~i}{'}kish), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dashing|(dash{'}ing), adj. jaunty|(j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-), adj., -tier, -tiest. dapper|(dap{'}{x}r), adj. spruce|(spr{u:}s), n. debonair|(deb{"}{x} n{e:x}r{'}), adj. raffish|(raf{'}ish), adj. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ breezy, flashy, chic, fashionable, elegant; dandy, foppish:
breezy|(br{i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., breezier, breeziest. flashy|(flash{'}{i:}), adj., flashier, flashiest. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. dandy|(dan{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. foppish|(fop{'}ish), adj.
◊ Adjusting his trilby to a rakish angle, Peter strode along the
ADJUSTER|({X} JUS{'}T{X}R), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. trilby|(tril{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies. Chiefly Brit. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rakish|(r{e~i}{'}kish), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, strode|(**str{o~u}d**), v. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ boulevard.

boulevard|(**b{~ou}l{'}{x} v{a:}rd{"}, b{u:}{'}l{x}-**), n.

◊ rally n. 1 gathering, (mass) meeting, meet, convocation, convention,

rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. convocation|(**kon{"}v{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ assemblage, assembly, muster: There is to be a political rally

assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.

◊ tonight in the town square. Are you taking your Daimler to the

tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. DAIMEN|(D{E~I}{'}MIN), ADJ. SCOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ vintage car rally? 2 recovery, improvement, revival, turn for

vintage|(**vin{'}tij**), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. revival|(**ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the better, recuperation, renewal: His doctors said that the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. RECUPERATE|(RI K{U:}{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}, -KY{U:}{'}-) V. -ATED, -ATING. renewal|(**ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rally might be only temporary.

rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries.

◊ --v. 3 Often, rally round. bring or call or get together, round

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ up, assemble, convene, group, congregate, organize, come

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ together, troop; marshal, mobilize, summon, gather, muster: All

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n. marshal|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or (**esp. Brit.**) -shalled, -shalling. mobilize|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ Sally's friends rallied round her when her father died. He

SALLY|(SAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, V., -LIED, -LYING. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. RALLENTANDO|(R{A:}{"}L{X}N T{A:}N{'}D{O~U}; IT. R{A:}L{"}LEN T{A:}N{'}D{O:}), ADJ. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. he|(**h{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ rallied every last ounce of strength in the dash for the
RALLENTANDO|(R{A:}{"}L{X}N T{A:}N{'}D{O~U}; IT. R{A:}L{"}LEN T{A:}N{'}D{O:}), ADJ. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. ounce|**(ouns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dash|**(dash)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ finishing line. 4 revive, rouse, recover, improve, get better,
FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. revive|**(ri v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving. rouse|**(rouz)**, v., roused, rousing, n. recover|**(ri kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ take a turn for the better, recuperate, perk up, pick up, Colloq
take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. recuperate|**(ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-)** v. -ated, -ating. perk|**(p{x:}rk)**, v.i. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pick|**(pik)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ snap out of it, make a comeback: According to the nurse, he
snap|**(snap)**, v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. comeback|**(kum{'}bak{"})**, n. according|**({x} k{o:}r{'}ding)**. adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nurse|**(n{x:}rs)**, n., v., nursed, nursing. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ rallied during the night and asked for something to eat.
RALLENTANDO|(R{A:}{"}L{X}N T{A:}N{'}D{O~U}; IT. R{A:}L{"}LEN T{A:}N{'}D{O:}), ADJ. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n.
◊ ram v. 1 jam, force, drive, cram, crowd, pack, compress, stuff,
ram|**(ram)**, n., v., rammed, ramming. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jam|**(jam)**, v., jammed, jamming, n. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. cram|**(kram)**, v., crammed, cramming, crowd|**(kroud)**, n. pack|**(pak)**, n. compress|**(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres)**, v.t. stuff|**(stuf)**, n.
◊ squeeze, thrust, tamp, pound, hammer: We rammed as much filler
squeeze|**(skw{i:}z)**, v., squeezed, squeezing, n. thrust|**(thrust)**, v., thrust, thrusting, n. tamp|**(tamp)**, v.t. pound|**(pound)**, v.t. hammer|**(ham{'}{x}r)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RAMJET|(RAM{'}JET{"}), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. filler|**(fil{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ as we could into the crevices. 2 butt, bump, strike, hit,
as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CREVICE|(KREV{'}IS), N. butt|**(but)**, n. bump|**(bump)**, v.t. strike|**(str{a~i}k)**, v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n.
◊ collide with, dash, crash, slam: Their car rammed into mine in
collide|**(k{x} l{a~i}d{'})**, v., -lided, -liding. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. dash|**(dash)**, v.t. crash|**(krash)**, v.i. slam|**(slam)**, v., slammed, slamming, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. RAMJET|(RAM{'}JET{"}), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the garage.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garage|**(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh)**, n., v., -raged, -raging.
◊ ramble v. 1 amble, wander (off), stroll, saunter, walk, perambulate,
ramble|**(ram{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amble|**(am{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bling, n. wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. stroll|(str{o~u}l), v.i. saunter|(s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-), v.i. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. perambulate|(p{x}r am{'}by{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ go (off or away), travel, drift, range, rove, go or move about,

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. drift|(drift), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. rove|(r{o~u}v), v., roved, roving, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ hike, trek, Colloq mosey: Don't ramble too far as dinner will

hike|(h{a~i}k), v., hiked, hiking, n. trek|(trek), v., trekked, trekking, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|(m{o~u}{'}z{i:}), v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. too|(t{u:}), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be ready soon. We used to ramble over those hills, but the area

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ is now an industrial site. 2 meander, wander, digress, maunder:

is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. industrial|(in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj. site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. meander|(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r), v.i. wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i. digress|(di gres{'}, d{a~i}-), v.i. maunder|(m{o:}n{'}d{x}r), v.i.

◊ Fiona tends to ramble off the main topic of conversation. 3

FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. topic|(top{'}ik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Sometimes, ramble on. babble, chatter, gibber, rave, go on (and

sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. babble|(bab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. gibber|(jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-), v.i. rave|(r{e~i}v), v., raved, raving, go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ on), rattle on, Colloq Brit witter on, rabbit on or away: If

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. rabbit|(rab{'}it), n., pl. -bits, (esp. collectively) -bit for 1?3. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. if|(if), conj.

◊ you didn't stop him, Hugh would ramble on for ever about his

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. didn't|(did{'}nt), stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. him|(him), pron. hugh|(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ grandchildren.

GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ --n. 4 stroll, amble, saunter, walk, promenade, constitutional,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stroll|(str{o~u}l), v.i. amble|(am{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. saunter|(s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-), v.i. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. promenade|(prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}), n., v., -naded, -nading. constitutional|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ walkabout, tour, tramp, hike, trek: We went on a short ramble

walkabout|(w{o:}k{'}{x} bout{"}), n. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. tramp|(tramp), v.i. hike|(h{a~i}k), v., hiked, hiking, n. trek|(trek), v., trekked, trekking, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ through the park.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.

◊ rambling adj. 1 discursive, roundabout, circuitous, tortuous,

rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discursive|(**di sk{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. circuitous|(**s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s**), adj. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ incoherent, diffuse, unsettled, disconnected, disjointed,

incoherent|(**in{"}k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. disjointed|(**dis join{'}tid**), adj.

◊ disorganized, unorganized, illogical, maundering, aimless,

disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. unorganized|(**un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. MAUNDER|(M{O:}N{'}D{X}R), V.I. aimless|(**{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj.

◊ confused, muddled, jumbled, scrambled, unintelligible,

CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. unintelligible|(**un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inarticulate, periphrastic, circumlocutory, circumlocutional,

inarticulate|(**in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit**), adj. periphrastic|(**per{"}{x} fras{'}tik**), adj. CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ circumlocutionary, ambagious, wordy, verbose, prolix, endless,

CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. ambagious|(**am b{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. verbose|(**v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}**), adj. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj.

◊ interminable: We couldn't make heads or tails of the

interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tails|(**t{e~i}lz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ professor's rambling lecture. 2 unplanned, straggling,

PROFESSOR|(PR{X} FES{'}{X}R), N. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. STRAGGLE|(STRAG{'}{X}L), V.I., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ irregular, sprawling, spread out, spreading, straggly: The

irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. SPRAWL|(SPR{O:}L), V.I. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. straggly|(**strag{'}l{i:}**), adj., -glier, -gliest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Wilsons live in that big old rambling Victorian house down the

WILSONISM|(WIL{'}S{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. victorian|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ road. 3 roving, wandering, travelling, peripatetic, itinerant,

road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. roving|(**r{o~u}{'}ving**), adj. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. peripatetic|(**per{"}{x} p{x} tet{'}ik**), adj. itinerant|(**{a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-**), adj.

◊ wayfaring, migratory, nomadic: For five years he led a rambling

wayfaring|(**w{e~i}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing**), adj., n. migratory|(**m{a~i}{'}gr{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. nomadic|(**n{o~u} mad{'}ik**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. led|(**led**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj.

◊ life as a folk-singing banjo player.

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FOLK|(F{O~U}K), N. banjo|(**ban{'}j{o~u}**), n., pl. -jos, -joes. player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ ramification

ramification|(**ram{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 consequence, result, effect, upshot, implication,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ subtlety; complication, difficulty: Have you considered the

subtlety|(**sut{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. complication|(**kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ ramifications of your decision to retire? 2 branch, extension,

RAMIFICATION|(RAM{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. retire|**(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -tired, -tiring, n. branch|**(branch, br{a:}nch)**, n. extension|**(ik sten{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ outgrowth, subdivision, offshoot: Courier services may be

outgrowth|**(out{'}gr{o~u}th{"})**, n. subdivision|**(sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n)**, n. offshoot|**({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-)**, n. courier|**(k{x:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, k{~ou}r{'}-)**, n. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ considered a ramification of services that were once performed

considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ramification|**(ram{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. once|**(wuns)**, adv. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.

◊ by the post office.

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n.

◊ ramp n. slope, grade, gradient, incline; rise, ascent, acclivity;

ramp|**(ramp)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slope|**(sl{o~u}p)**, v., sloped, sloping, n. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. gradient|**(gr{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, n. incline|**(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. ascent|**({x} sent{'})**, n. acclivity|**({x} kliv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ descent, dip, declivity: There is a special ramp in the theatre

descent|**(di sent{'})**, n. dip|**(dip)**, v., dipped or **(Archaic)** dipt; dipping; n. declivity|**(di kliv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. ramp|**(ramp)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. theatre|**(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-)**, n.

◊ for wheelchair access.

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. wheelchair|**(hw{i:}l{'}ch{e:x}r{"}, w{i:}l{'}-)**, n. access|**(ak{'}ses)**, n.

◊ rampage n. 1 excitement, agitation, recklessness, riot, tumult, uproar,

rampage|**(n. ram{'}p{e~i}j; v. ram p{e~i}j{'}, ram{'}p{e~i}j)**, n., v., -paged, -paging. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excitement|**(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. agitation|**(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. riot|**(r{a~i}{'}{x}t)**, n. tumult|**(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-)**, n. uproar|**(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"})**, n.

◊ frenzy, fury, rage, furore or US furor, turmoil: His latest

frenzy|**(fren{'}z{i:})**, n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. fury|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. furor|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r)**, n. turmoil|**(t{x:}r{'}moil)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. latest|**(l{e~i}{'}tist)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ rampage was prompted by their serving him a cup of cold coffee.

rampage|**(n. ram{'}p{e~i}j; v. ram p{e~i}j{'}, ram{'}p{e~i}j)**, n., v., -paged, -paging. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. PROMPTBOOK|(PROMPT{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. THEAT. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. serving|**(s{x:}r{'}ving)**, n. him|**(him)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cup|**(kup)**, n., v., cupped, cupping. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. coffee|**(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:})**, n.

◊ 2 Brit on the rampage, US on a rampage. berserk, mad, crazy,

brit|**(brit)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rampage|**(n. ram{'}p{e~i}j; v. ram p{e~i}j{'}, ram{'}p{e~i}j)**, n., v., -paged, -paging. us|**(us)**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rampage|**(n. ram{'}p{e~i}j; v. ram p{e~i}j{'}, ram{'}p{e~i}j)**, n., v., -paged, -paging. berserk|**(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'})**, adj. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.

◊ amok or amuck, wild, out of control: Pete regularly drank too

amok|**({x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. amuck|**({x} muk{'})**, adv. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. control|**(k{x}n**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. PETCOCK|(PET{'}KOK{"}), N. regularly|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:})**, adv. drank|**(drangk)**, v. too|**(t{u:})**, adv.

◊ much whisky and then went on the rampage.

much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. whisky|**(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-)**, n., pl. -kies, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. went|**(went)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rampage|**(n. ram{'}p{e~i}j; v. ram p{e~i}j{'}, ram{'}p{e~i}j)**, n., v., -paged, -paging.

◊ --v. 3 storm, rage, rant, rave, go berserk, run amok or amuck:

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n. rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging. rant|**(rant)**, v.i. rave|**(r{e~i}v)**, v., raved, raving, go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. berserk|**(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'})**, adj. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. amok|**({x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. amuck|**({x} muk{'})**, adv.

◊ He rampaged like a man possessed when he got his second parking

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RAMPAGE|(N. RAM{'}P{E~I}J; V. RAM P{E~I}J{'}, RAM{'}P{E~I}J), N., V., -PAGED, -PAGING. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, possessed|**(p{x} zest{'})**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|**(got)**, v. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. second|**(sek{'}{x}nd)**, adj. second **(si kond{'})**, v.t. parking|**(par{'}king)**, n.

◊ ticket of the day.

ticket|**(tik{'}it)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. day|**(d{e~i})**, n.

◊ rampant adj. 1 unchecked, uninhibited, unrestrained, wild,

rampant|**(ram{'}p{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. uninhibited|**(un{"}in hib{'}i tid)**, adj. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ uncontrolled, out of control, out of hand, frenzied, unbridled,

UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. hand|**(hand)**, n. frenzied|**(fren{'}z{i:}d)**, adj. unbridled|**(un br{a~i}d{'}ld)**, adj.

◊ uncontrollable, violent: He was a victim of rampant jealousy.

uncontrollable|**(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. violent|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. victim|**(vik{'}tim)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. rampant|**(ram{'}p{x}nt)**, adj. jealousy|**(jel{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -ousies for 4.

◊ Jennie could hardly be described as a rampant feminist. 2

JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. hardly|**(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:})**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rampant|**(ram{'}p{x}nt)**, adj. FEMINISM|(FEM{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ profuse, unbounded, abounding, flourishing, rife, widespread,

profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj. unbounded|**(un boun{'}did)**, adj. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. flourishing|**(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-)**, adj. rife|**(r{a~i}f)**, adj. widespread|**(w{a~i}d{'}spred{'})**, adj.

◊ everywhere, epidemic, pandemic, prevalent, unrestrained,

everywhere|**(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv. epidemic|**(ep{"}i dem{'}ik)**, adj. pandemic|**(pan dem{'}ik)**, adj. prevalent|**(prev{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj.

◊ unchecked, running wild, uninhibited, indiscriminate, wild,

UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. uninhibited|**(un{"}in hib{'}i tid)**, adj. indiscriminate|**(in{"}di skrim{'}{x} nit)**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ uncontrolled; in control, holding sway, in full sway, dominant,

UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. holding|**(h{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n. sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i. dominant|**(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ predominant; exuberant, rank, luxuriant: Before Masterson

predominant|**(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. exuberant|**(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. rank|**(rangk)**, n. luxuriant|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. MASTERSINGER|(MAS{'}T{X}R SING{"}{X}R, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), N.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ __became sheriff, vice and crime were rampant in the town.__
became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. sheriff|(**sher{'}if**), n. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. rampant|(**ram{'}p{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ __rampart n. defence, bastion, guard, fortification, security,__
rampart|(**ram{'}p{a:}rt, -p{x}rt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. bastion|(**bas{'}ch{x}n, -t{i:} {x}n**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. fortification|(**f{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ __stronghold, bulwark, barricade, wall; earthwork, breastwork,__
stronghold|(**str{o:}ng{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, strong{'}-**), n. bulwark|(**b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-**), n. barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. EARTHWARD|({X:}RTH{'}W{X}RD), ADV. breastwork|(**brest{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. Fort.
◊ __parados, gabion: The old town is surrounded by seven rows of__
parados|(**par{'}{x} dos{"}**), n. Fort. gabion|(**g{e~i}{'}b{i:} {x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. town|(**toun**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. ROWLOCK|(R{O~U}{'}LOK{"}; FOR 3 ALSO NAUT. ROL{'}{X}K, RUL{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ __ramparts leading up to the cathedral at the summit. They regard__
RAMPART|(RAM{'}P{A:}RT, -P{X}RT), N. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cathedral|(**k{x} th{i:}{'}dr{x}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ __religion as an impenetrable rampart against immorality.__
religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. rampart|(**ram{'}p{a:}rt, -p{x}rt**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. immorality|(**im{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, im{"}{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ __ramshackle__
ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj.
◊ __adj. dilapidated, tumbledown, crumbling, broken-down, rickety,__
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest.
◊ __unsteady, jerry-built, decrepit, flimsy, shaky, unstable,__
unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. jerry-built|(**jer{'}{i:} bilt{"}**), adj. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj.
◊ __tottering, unsubstantial or insubstantial, ruined, in disrepair,__
tottering|(**tot{'}{x}r ing**), adj. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disrepair|(**dis{"}ri p{e:x}r{'}**), n.
◊ __beyond repair, run-down, neglected, derelict: He lives in a__
beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ __ramshackle hut on the outskirts of town.__
ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OUTSKIRT|(OUT{'}SK{X:}RT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ __rancid adj. stinking or reeking (to high heaven), foul-smelling,__
rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. REEK|(R{I:}K), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.
◊ __ill-smelling, evil-smelling, noisome, mephitic, miasmic or__
ILL-PREPARED|(IL{'}PRI P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**), adj. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ __miasmal or miasmatic(al), smelly, rank, malodorous, fusty;__

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. smelly|(smel{'}{i:}), adj., smellier, smelliest. rank|(rangk), n. malodorous|(mal {o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. fusty|(fus{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ nasty, disagreeable, odious, fetid or foetid, rotten, decayed,

nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. fetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I.

◊ spoilt or spoiled, turned, bad, awful, sour, tainted, high,

spoilt|(spoilt), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ gamy, ripe, putrid, corrupt, stale: To rid your fridge of that

gamy|(g{e~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., gamier, gamiest. ripe|(r{a~i}p), adj., riper, ripest. putrid|(py{u:}{'}trid), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. fridge|(frij), n. Informal. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ rancid smell, wash it out with a solution of baking soda.

rancid|(ran{'}sid), adj. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solution|(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BAKEWARE|(B{E~I}K{'}W{E:X}R{"}), N. soda|(s{o~u}{'}d{x}), n.

◊ rancorous adj. hateful, spiteful, resentful, hostile, malign, malignant,

rancorous|(rang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hateful|(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. resentful|(ri zent{'}f{x}l), adj. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. malignant|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt), adj.

◊ bitter, malevolent, malicious, venomous, vindictive, vengeful,

bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. vindictive|(vin dik{'}tiv), adj. vengeful|(venj{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ splenetic, acrimonious: Olivia felt rancorous towards her

splenetic|(spli net{'}ik), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. olivia|({o~u} liv{'}{i:} {x}), n. felt|(felt), v. rancorous|(rang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ brother-in-law when he refused to lend her money.

brother-in-law|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r in l{o:}{"}), n., pl. brothers-in-law. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lend|(lend), v., lent, lending. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ rancour n. hatred, hate, antipathy, spite, resentment, resentfulness,

RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. antipathy|(an tip{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. RESENTFUL|(RI ZENT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ antagonism, hostility, malignity, bitterness, malevolence,

antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. malignity|(m{x} lig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. malevolence|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns), n.

◊ malice, venomousness, venom, vindictiveness, vengefulness,

malice|(mal{'}is), n. VENOMOUS|(VEN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. venom|(ven{'}{x}m), n. VINDICTIVE|(VIN DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. VENGEFUL|(VENJ{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ spleen, acrimony, animus, animosity, enmity, bad feeling, bad

spleen|(spl{i:}n), n. acrimony|(ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n. animus|(an{'}{x} m{x}s), n. animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. enmity|(en{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ blood: Owing to the rancour between them, the brothers had not

blood|(blud), n. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. had|(had), v. not|(not), adv.

◊ exchanged a word in forty years.

EXCHANGEABLE|(IKS CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n. in|(in), prep.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. forty|(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ random adj. 1 haphazard, chance, fortuitous, serendipitous, aleatory,

random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. fortuitous|(f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. serendipitous|(ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{x}s), adj. aleatory|({e~i}{'}l{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, al{'}{i:}-), adj.

◊ arbitrary, casual, stray, occasional, indefinite,

arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. stray|(str{e~i}), v.i. occasional|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl), adj. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj.

◊ indiscriminate, non-specific, unspecific, unspecified,

indiscriminate|(in{"}di skrim{'}{x} nit), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unordered, unorganized, undirected, unpremeditated, unplanned,

UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. unorganized|(un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. undirected|(un{"}di rek{'}tid, -d{a~i}-), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T.

◊ accidental, uncalculated, unsystematic, adventitious,

accidental|(ak{"}si den{'}tl), adj. UNCAGED|(UN K{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. adventitious|(ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ incidental, hit-or-miss: He used a computer program to generate

incidental|(in{"}si den{'}tl), adj. hit-or-miss|(hit{'}{x}r mis{'}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. program|(pr{o~u}{'}gram, -gr{x}m), n., v., -grammed or -gramed, -gramming or -graming. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ random numbers. A random selection of slips was drawn from the

random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. selection|(si lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SLIPPY|(SLIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ drum and Madelaine's name was on one of them. 2 at random.

drum|(drum), n., pl. drums, (esp. collectively for 11) drum, v., drummed, drumming. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MADE-UP|(M{E~I}D{'}UP{'}), ADJ. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj.

◊ randomly, haphazardly, fortuitously, by chance, serendipitously,

RANDOMIZE|(RAN{'}D{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. haphazardly|(hap haz{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adv. FORTUITOUS|(F{O:}R T{U:}{'}I T{X}S, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. SERENDIPITOUS|(SER{"}{X}N DIP{'}I T{X}S), ADJ.

◊ arbitrarily, casually, occasionally, (every) now and then,

ARBITRAMENT|({A:}R BI{'}TR{X} M{X}NT), N. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv.

◊ (every) once in a while, irregularly, indefinitely, erratically,

every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. once|(wuns), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. IRREGULARITY|(I REG{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3. INDEFINITE|(IN DEF{'}{X} NIT), ADJ. ERRATIC|(I RAT{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ indiscriminately, unsystematically, adventitiously,

INDISCRIMINATE|(IN{"}DI SKRIM{'}{X} NIT), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. ADVENTITIOUS|(AD{"}V{X}N TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ incidentally, unpremeditatedly: They picked names from a hat at

incidentally|(in{"}si den{'}tl {i:} or, for 1, -dent{'}l{i:}), adv. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. picked|(pikt), adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ random. They drove up and down the road, firing at random.

random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. firing|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj.
◊ randy adj. aroused, lustful, lecherous, Brit on heat or US in heat,
randy|(**ran{'}d{i:}**), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n.
◊ Brit in oestrus or US in estrus, Slang hot, horny, in rut,
brit|(**brit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. OERSTED|({X:}R{'}STED), N. ELECT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. estrus|(**es{'}tr{x}s**), n. Zool. slang|(**slang**), n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. horny|(**h{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., hornier, horniest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rut|(**rut**), n., v., rutted, rutting.
◊ rutting, at stud: Seeing Betty always made Len feel terribly
RUTTER|(RUT{'}{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. stud|(**stud**), n., v., studded, studding, adj. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. LEMURES|(LEM{'}Y{X} R{I:}Z{"}; LAT. LEM{'}{~OU} RES{"}), N.PL. ROM. RELIG. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv.
◊ randy.
randy|(**ran{'}d{i:}**), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies.
◊ range n. 1 scope, sweep, reach, limit, extent, span, area, radius,
range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. radius|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), n., pl. -dii (**-d{i:} {a~i}{"}**), -diuses.
◊ distance, compass, latitude, stretch, sphere, orbit: The gun
distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. latitude|(**lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning.
◊ has a range of about 200 yards. This radio transmitter is
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. YARDMASTER|(Y{A:}RD{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. transmitter|(**trans mit{'}{x}r, tranz-**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ effective only within a thirty-mile range. The minister is
effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. THIRTY-FOURTH|(TH{X:}R{'}T{I:} F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}), ADJ. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ trying to broaden the range of his influence. 2 assortment,
trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ series, collection, lot, spread, selection, choice, number,
series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.
◊ variety, kind, sort, scale, gamut, register: The courses
variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. gamut|(**gam{'}{x}t**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COURSER|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ offered cater to a wide range of interests. 3 rank, row, tier,
OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. rank|(**rangk**), n. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ line, file, series, string, chain: From my window I could see
line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fr{x}m), prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ the range of hills stretching away into the distance. 4 kitchen

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. STRETCHIE|(STRECH{'}{I:}), N. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing. kitchen|**(kich{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ range, (cooking-) stove, Chiefly Brit cooker, Brit trade mark

range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. cooking|**(k{~ou}k{'}ing)**, n. stove|**(st{o~u}v)**, n., v., stoved, stoving. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. cooker|**(k{~ou}k{'}{x}r)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n.

◊ Aga, US cook-stove: In every French farmhouse there was always

aga|**({a:}{'}g{x})**, n. **(in Turkey and other Muslim countries)** us|**(us)**, pron. COOK|(K{~OU}K), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. french|**(french)**, adj. farmhouse|**(f{a:}rm{'}hous{"})**, n., pl. -houses **(-hou{"}ziz)**. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv.

◊ a pot of soup on the range.

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pot|**(pot)**, n., v., potted, potting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. soup|**(s{u:}p)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging.

◊ --v. 5 line up, rank, order, align, order, array: The teacher

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rank|**(rangk)**, n. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. align|**({x} l{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. array|**({x} r{e~i}{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. teacher|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n.

◊ ranged the children according to their height. 6 vary,

ranged|**(r{e~i}njd)**, adj. Building Trades. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. according|**({x} k{o:}r{'}ding)**. adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. height|**(h{a~i}t)**, n. vary|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, v., varied, varying.

◊ fluctuate, spread, run the gamut, extend, stretch, run, go: The

fluctuate|**(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gamut|**(gam{'}{x}t)**, n. extend|**(ik stend{'})**, v.t. stretch|**(strech)**, v.t. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ students range in age from eight to eighty. 7 organize,

STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. eight|**({e~i}t)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. eighty|**({e~i}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. eighties, adj. organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing.

◊ categorize, catalogue, arrange, classify, sort, class, group,

categorize|**(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -rized, -rizing. catalogue|**(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"})**, n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging. classify|**(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n.

◊ rank, bracket, pigeon-hole, file, index, break down, grade,

rank|**(rangk)**, n. bracket|**(brak{'}it)**, n. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. file|**(f{a~i}l)**, n., v., filed, filing. index|**(in{'}deks)**, n., pl. -dexes, -dices **(-d{x} s{i:}z{"})**, v. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. down|**(doun)**, adv. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading.

◊ distribute: The books are ranged according to their

distribute|**(di strib{'}y{u:}t)**, v.t., -uted, -uting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. ranged|**(r{e~i}njd)**, adj. Building Trades. according|**({x} k{o:}r{'}ding)**. adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ subject-matter. 8 cover, traverse, roam, rove, travel over or

SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. traverse|**(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'})**, v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. roam|**(r{o~u}m)**, v.i. rove|**(r{o~u}v)**, v., roved, roving, n. travel|**(trav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ across, go or pass over, drift, migrate, wander, move, extend:

across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r;**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. drift|**(drift)**, n. migrate|**(m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}t)**, v.i., -grated, -grating. wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. extend|**(ik stend{'})**, v.t.

◊ The wildebeest ranges far and wide over vast tracts of grazing

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wildebeest|**(wil{'}d{x} b{i:}st{"}, vil{'}-)**, n., pl. -beests, **(esp. collectively)** -beest. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. wide|**(w{a~i}d)**, adj., wider, widest, adv., n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. vast|**(vast, v{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, n. TRACTRIX|(TRAK{'}TRIKS), N., PL. TRACTRICES (TRAK TR{A~I}{'}S{I:}Z, TRAK{'}TR{X} S{I:}Z{"}). GEOM. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. grazing|**(gr{e~i}{'}zing)**, n.

◊ land in Africa.

land|**(land)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. africa|**(af{'}ri k{x})**, n.

◊ rank(1) n. 1 status, standing, position, place, level, stratum, class,

rank|**(rangk)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. status|**(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s)**, n. standing|**(stan{'}ding)**, n. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. stratum|**(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m)**, n., pl. strata **(str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x})**, stratums. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n.

◊ caste, circumstances, echelon, grade: It is virtually

caste|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, n. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. echelon|**(esh{'}{x} lon{"})**, n. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. virtually|**(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:})**, adv.

◊ impossible to determine rank simply by looking at a person. 2

impossible|**(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. rank|**(rangk)**, n. simply|**(sim{'}pl{i:})**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n.

◊ weight, authority, power, superiority, seniority, ascendancy,

weight|**(w{e~i}t)**, n. authority|**({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. superiority|**(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-)**, n. seniority|**(s{i:}n y{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -yor{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2. ascendancy|**({x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:})**, n.

◊ priority, influence, eminence: Caldwell uses the privilege of

priority|**(pr{a~i} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2?4. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. CALDERA|(KAL DER{'}{X}, K{O:}L-), N. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. privilege|**(priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij)**, n., v., -leged, -leging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ rank to cover up some of his more questionable transactions. 3

rank|**(rangk)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. questionable|**(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N.

◊ nobility, title, high birth, aristocracy, dignity, prestige,

nobility|**(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. title|**(t{a~i}t{'}l)**, n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. birth|**(b{x:}rth)**, n. aristocracy|**(ar{"}{x} stok{'}r{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. dignity|**(dig{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. prestige|**(pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'})**, n.

◊ (blue) blood; peerage: Gentlemen of rank should behave with

blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. blood|**(blud)**, n. peerage|**(p{i:}r{'}ij)**, n. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. rank|**(rangk)**, n. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. behave|**(bi h{e~i}v{'})**, v., -haved, -having. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ honour, my boy. 4 line, row, column, queue, series, formation;

honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. boy|**(boi)**, n. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. row|**(r{o~u})**, n. row **(rou)**, n. column|**(kol{'}{x}m)**, n. queue|**(ky{u:})**, n., v., queued, queuing. series|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z)**, n., pl. -ries, adj. formation|**(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ sequence: We gazed on the serried ranks of warriors, golden

sequence|**(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns)**, n., v., -quenced, -quencing. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. GAZEBO|(G{X} Z{E~I}{'}B{O~U}, -Z{I:}{'}-), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. serried|**(ser{'}{i:}d)**, adj. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. golden|**(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n)**, adj.

◊ shields glistening in the sun. 5 ranks. soldiers, workers,

SHIELD|(SH{I:}LD), N. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|**(sun)**, n., v., sunned, sunning. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N.

◊ staff, employees: Smithers rose from the ranks to become chief

staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. SMITHEREENS|(SMI{DH}{"}{X} R{I:}NZ{'}), N.PL. rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n.

◊ executive officer.

executive|**(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv)**, n. officer|**({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-)**, n.

◊ --v. 6 grade, rate, classify, class, categorize; dispose,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. rate|**(r{e~i}t)**, n., v., rated, rating. classify|**(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. categorize|**(kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -rized, -rizing. dispose|**(di sp{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing, n.

◊ organize, order, sort, assort, arrange, array, align, range,

organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. assort|**({x} s{o:}rt{'})**, v.t. arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging. array|**({x} r{e~i}{'})**, v.t. align|**({x} l{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging.

◊ graduate: He was ranked among the best in the school. The

graduate|**(n., adj. graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. graj{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. RANK-AND-FILER|(RANGK{'}{X}N F{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. among|**({x} mung{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ applicants are ranked according to their test scores. 7 rate,

APPLICANT|(AP{'}LI K{X}NT), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. RANK-AND-FILER|(RANGK{'}{X}N F{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. according|**({x} k{o:}r{'}ding)**. adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. test|**(test)**, n. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. rate|**(r{e~i}t)**, n., v., rated, rating.

◊ count, stand, have standing or value or prestige, be important

count|**(kount)**, v.t. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. standing|**(stan{'}ding)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. prestige|**(pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'})**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj.

◊ or distinguished: To Janet, character ranks far above wealth.

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. distinguished|**(di sting{'}gwisht)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. wealth|**(welth)**, n.

◊ Phil is so mean that Scrooge would rank high on a list of

PHIALE|(F{A~I}{'}{X} L{I:}), N., PL. -LAE (-L{I:}{"}), -LAI (-L{A~I}{"}). GK. AND ROM. ANTIQ. is|**(iz)**, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scrooge|**(skr{u:}j)**, v.t., v.i., scrooged, scrooging. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. rank|**(rangk)**, n. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. list|**(list)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ charitable men in comparison with him.

charitable|**(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. men|**(men)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. comparison|**(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron.

◊ rank(2) adj. 1 lush, luxuriant, abundant, flourishing, profuse,

rank|**(rangk)**, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lush|**(lush)**, adj., -er, -est. luxuriant|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. flourishing|**(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-)**, adj. profuse|**(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'})**, adj.

◊ prolific, dense, superabundant, exuberant, fertile, productive,

prolific|**(pr{x} lif{'}ik)**, adj. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. superabundant|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

exuberant|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt), adj. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj.

◊ fructuous: The expedition could hardly make its way through the

fructuous|(fruk{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. expedition|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. hardly|(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. its|(its), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rank undergrowth of th jungle. 2 corrupt, foul, low, base,

rank|(rangk), n. undergrowth|(un{'}d{x}r gr{o~u}th{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.

◊ gross; downright, utter, sheer, absolute, complete, out-and-out,

gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj.

◊ blatant, flagrant, unalloyed, unmitigated, undiluted: I cannot

blatant|(bl{e~i}t{'}nt), adj. flagrant|(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:}{X}-), ADJ. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.

◊ understand the rank treachery of the man after all that we have

understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rank|(rangk), n. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ done for him. I ventured my opinion, even though a rank

done|(dun), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. him|(him), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. VENTURE|(VEN{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING, ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rank|(rangk), n.

◊ outsider. 3 offensive, loathsome, disgusting, gross, foul,

outsider|(out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ corrupt, indecent, shocking, immodest, indecorous, shameless,

corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj.

◊ risqu???, lurid, off colour, outrageous, blue, nasty, vulgar,

RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. lurid|(l{~ou}r{'}id), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj.

◊ vile, dirty, filthy, smutty, scatological, pornographic,

vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. SCATHING|(SK{E~I}{'}{DH}ING), ADJ. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N.

◊ obscene: Those bigots always resort to the rank vocabulary of

obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. BIGOTRY|(BIG{'}{X} TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. resort|(ri z{o:}rt{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rank|(rangk), n. vocabulary|(v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}), n., pl. -laries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ malice and hate. In a secret cupboard was a collection of the

malice|(mal{'}is), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. cupboard|(kub{'}{x}rd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rankest literature. 4 offensive, loathsome, disgusting, gross,
RANKER|(RANG{'}K{X}R), N. literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ foul, foul-smelling, smelly, rancid, noisome, stinking, reeky,
foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. smelly|(**smel{'}{i:}**), adj., smellier, smelliest. rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**), adj. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. REEK|(R{I:}K), N.
◊ reeking, mephitic, miasmic or miasmal or miasmatic(al), fetid or
REEK|(R{I:}K), N. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ foetid, noxious, rotten, putrid, musty, stale, disagreeable,
foetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. putrid|(**py{u:}{'}trid**), adj. musty|(**mus{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ strong, pungent: The rank stench from the open sewers pervades
strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rank|(**rangk**), n. stench|(**stench**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. SEWERAGE|(S{U:}{'}{X}R IJ), N. PERVADE|(P{X}R V{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -VADED, -VADING.
◊ the air in those pockets of poverty.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. POCKETKNIFE|(POK{'}IT N{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -KNIVES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n.
◊ rank and file
rank|(**rangk**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing.
◊ n. (general) membership, members, majority: The union's rank
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UNION|(Y{U:}N{'}Y{X}N), N. rank|(**rangk**), n.
◊ and file must now vote on whether to accept management's pay
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. now|(**nou**), adv. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. MANAGEMENT|(MAN{'}IJ M{X}NT), N. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ offer.
offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ rankle v. gall, fester, irk, vex, plague, chafe, grate, nettle,
rankle|(**rang{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. fester|(**fes{'}t{x}r**), v.i. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ torment, pain, hurt, provoke, anger, exasperate, get (to),
torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ upset: Although she had forgiven him, the insult still rankled.
upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. FORGIVE|(F{X}R GIV{'}), V., -GAVE, -GIVEN, -GIVING. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING.
◊ ransack v. 1 search, examine, go through or over (with a fine-tooth(ed)
ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FINE|(F{A~I}N), ADJ., FINER, FINEST, ADV., V., FINED, FINING, N. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal.

◊ comb), comb, rake or rummage through, scour, explore,

comb|**(k{o~u}m)**, n. comb **(k{u:}m, k{o~u}m)**, n. comb|**(k{o~u}m)**, n. comb **(k{u:}m, k{o~u}m)**, n. rake|**(r{e~i}k)**, n., v., raked, raking. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. rummage|**(rum{'}ij)**, v., -maged, -maging, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. scour|**(skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r)**, v.t. explore|**(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'})**, v., -plored, -ploring.

◊ scrutinize, turn inside out: I ransacked the second-hand

scrutinize|**(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. inside|**(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"})**, prep. out|**(out)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RANSACK|(RAN{'}SAK), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T.

◊ bookshops for a copy but had no success. 2 rob, plunder,

BOOKSHELF|(B{~OU}K{'}SHELF{"}), N., PL. -SHELVES. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|**(kop{'}{i:})**, n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. had|**(had)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. rob|**(rob)**, v., robbed, robbing. plunder|**(plun{'}d{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ pillage, sack, despoil, loot, strip; burgle, US and Canadian

pillage|**(pil{'}ij)**, v., -laged, -laging, n. sack|**(sak)**, n. despoil|**(di spoil{'})**, v.t. loot|**(l{u:}t)**, n. strip|**(strip)**, v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. burgle|**(b{x:}r{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ burglarize: The thieves who ransacked the shop apparently

burglarize|**(b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. RANSACK|(RAN{'}SAK), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shop|**(shop)**, n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ missed the most valuable jewel.

MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. valuable|**(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l)**, adj. jewel|**(j{u:}{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling.

◊ ransom n. 1 redemption, rescue, deliverance; release, liberation: The

ransom|**(ran{'}s{x}m)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. redemption|**(ri demp{'}sh{x}n)**, n. rescue|**(res{'}ky{u:})**, v., -cued, -cuing, n. deliverance|**(di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns)**, n. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. liberation|**(lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ envoy was held to ransom by a fanatical band of zealots. 2

envoy|**(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. held|**(held)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ransom|**(ran{'}s{x}m)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fanatical|**(f{x} nat{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. band|**(band)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ZEALOTRY|(ZEL{'}{X} TR{I:}), N.

◊ payment, payout, pay-off, price: The police refuse to reveal

payment|**(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. payout|**(p{e~i}{'}out{"})**, n. PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. price|**(pr{a~i}s)**, n., v., priced, pricing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t.

◊ the amount of the ransom given to the kidnappers.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. amount|**({x} mount{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ransom|**(ran{'}s{x}m)**, n. given|**(giv{'}{x}n)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.

◊ --v. 3 redeem, rescue, release, deliver: The boy was ransomed

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. redeem|**(ri d{i:}m{'})**, v.t. rescue|**(res{'}ky{u:})**, v., -cued, -cuing, n. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boy|**(boi)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. RANSOM|(RAN{'}S{X}M), N.

◊ for oe10,000.

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.

◊ rant v. 1 declaim, hold forth, expound, expatiate, orate, perorate,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

rant|(**rant**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. declaim|(**di kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.i. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. expound|(**ik spound{'}**), v.t. expatiate|(**ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. orate|(**{o:} r{e~i}t{'}, {o~u} r{e~i}t{'}, {o:}r{'}{e~i}t, {o~u}r{'}{e~i}t**), v.i., v.t., -rated, -rating. perorate|(**per{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ pontificate, trumpet, preach, harangue, lecture, deliver

pontificate|(**n. pon tif{'}i kit, -k{e~i}t{"}; v. pon tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. preach|(**pr{i:}ch**), v.t. harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ (oneself of) a tirade or diatribe or speech, speak: The

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tirade|(**t{a~i}{'}r{e~i}d, t{a~i} r{e~i}d{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. diatribe|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} tr{a~i}b{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ minister ranted pompously about his accomplishments. 2

minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. RANT|(RANT), V.I. POMPOUS|(POM{'}P{X}S), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N.

◊ vociferate, bluster, rave, rant and rave, bellow, rage: The

vociferate|(**v{o~u} sif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, rant|(**rant**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ master kept ranting on about his newspaper having been creased.

master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. RANT|(RANT), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. CREASE|(KR{I:}S), N., V., CREASED, CREASING.

◊ --n. 3 tirade, philippic, bluster, flatulence, rhetoric,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tirade|(**t{a~i}{'}r{e~i}d, t{a~i} r{e~i}d{'}**), n. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. FLATTOP|(FLAT{'}TOP{"}), N. INFORMAL. rhetoric|(**ret{'}{x}r ik**), n.

◊ bombast, pomposity, turgidity, gasconade, rodomontade,

bombast|(**bom{'}bast**), n. pomposity|(**pom pos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. TURGID|(T{X:}R{'}JID), ADJ. gasconade|(**gas{"}k{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. rodomontade|(**rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-**), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading.

◊ theatrics, histrionics, act: As he carried on his rant, the

theatrics|(**th{i:} a{'}triks**), n. histrionics|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) act|(**akt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. rant|(**rant**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ theatre gradually emptied till he was alone.

theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)

◊ rap v. 1 knock, strike, tap, hit: The policeman rapped smartly at

rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. knock|(**nok**), v.i. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. RAPPAREE|(RAP{"}{X} R{I:}{'}), N. SMARTISH|(SM{A:}R{'}TISH), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the door with his truncheon. 2 criticize, rebuke, scold,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. truncheon|(**trun{'}ch{x}n**), n. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t.

◊ reprimand, rap over the knuckles, Colloq knock, Brit tick off:

reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KNUCKLEHEAD|(NUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. brit|(**brit**), n. tick|(**tik**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ We were severely rapped for dropping litter on the pavement. 3

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. RAPPAREE|(RAP{"}{X} R{I:}{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dropping|(**drop{'}ing**), n. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pavement|(**p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ converse, talk, chat, gossip, Colloq gab, Slang chew the fat or

converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ the rag: That guy was so fascinating - we could rap with him

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rag|(**rag**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ for hours.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.

◊ --n. 4 knock, tap, hit, blow, crack, stroke, cuff, whack,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. knock|(**nok**), v.i. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. crack|(**krak**), v.i. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. cuff|(**kuf**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t.

◊ thwack, punch, Colloq belt, clout, Slang sock, slug, biff: The

thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. punch|(**punch**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. belt|(**belt**), n. clout|(**klout**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. biff|(**bif**), Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ punishment for failing to complete the assignment was a severe

punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ rap on the knuckles. 5 conversation, discussion, chat,

rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. KNUCKLEHEAD|(NUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. INFORMAL. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n.

◊ confabulation, talk, dialogue, discourse, colloquy, Colloq

confabulation|(**k{x}n fab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. colloquy|(**kol{'}{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ confab, Slang chiefly US and Canadian bull session, rap session:

confab|(**n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab**), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ We used to get together for a nice long rap now and then. 6

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.

◊ responsibility, blame; punishment, sentence; charge, accusation,

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ indictment: Why should he have to take the rap for something

indictment|(**in d{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

them; n., pl. hes; adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ you did? The witness failed to show up, so Baxter beat the rap.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. BAWN|(B{O:}N), N. NEWFOUNDLAND. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n.

◊ rapacious adj. greedy, covetous, grasping, avaricious, mercenary,

rapacious|(**r{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj. grasping|(**gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-**), adj. avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries.

◊ usurious, acquisitive, predatory, predacious, ravenous,

usurious|(**y{u:} zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. acquisitive|(**{x} kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. predatory|(**pred{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. predacious|(**pri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ ravening, voracious, insatiable, insatiate, wolfish, wolflike,

ravening|(**rav{'}{x} ning**), adj. voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj. insatiate|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it**), adj. wolfish|(**w{~ou}l{'}fish**), adj. WOLFISH|(W{~OU}L{'}FISH), ADJ.

◊ lupine, vulturine, raptorial: That rapacious swindler took

lupine|(**l{u:}{'}pin**), n. lupine (**l{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. vulturine|(**vul{'}ch{x} r{a~i}n{"}, -ch{x}r in**), adj. raptorial|(**rap t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rapacious|(**r{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.

◊ everything they had in the world.

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ rapacity n. greed, greediness, cupidity, covetousness, avarice,

RAPACIOUS|(R{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n. GREED|(GR{I:}D), N. cupidity|(**ky{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. COVETOUS|(KUV{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. avarice|(**av{'}{x}r is**), n.

◊ acquisitiveness, predaciousness, ravenousness, voracity,

ACQUISITIVE|({X} KWIZ{'}I TIV), ADJ. PREDACIOUS|(PRI D{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. RAVENOUS|(RAV{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. voracity|(**v{o:} ras{'}i t{i:}, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), n.

◊ voraciousness, insatiability, insatiableness, rapaciousness:

VORACIOUS|(V{O:} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{O~U}-, V{X}-), ADJ. INSANITY|(IN SAN{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. INSATIABLE|(IN S{E~I}{'}SH{X} B{X}L, -SH{I:} {X}-), ADJ. RAPACIOUS|(R{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ The rapacity of the invading hordes of Mongols knew no bounds.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAPACIOUS|(R{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. HORDE|(H{O:}RD, H{O~U}RD), N., V., HORDED, HORDING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MONGOLOID|(MONG{'}G{X} LOID{"}, MON{'}-), ADJ. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ rape n. 1 ravishment, defloration, deflowering, violation, sexual

rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ravishment|(**rav{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. defloration|(**def{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, d{i:}{"}fl{x}-**), n. DEFLOWER|(DI FLOU{'}{X}R), V.T. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj.

◊ assault, defilement: The police are investigating reports of

assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. INVESTIGATE|(IN VES{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ rape by a masked man. 2 rapine, despoliation, spoliation,

rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. masked|(**maskt, m{a:}skt**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, rapine|(**rap{'}in, -{a~i}n**), n. despoliation|(**di sp{o~u}{"}l{i:}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. spoliation|(sp{o~u}{"}l{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ despoilment, pillage, depredation, ravagement, ravaging,
DESPOIL|(DI SPOIL{'}), V.T. pillage|(pil{'}ij), v., -laged, -laging, n. depredation|(dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N.
◊ plunder, plundering, sack, sacking, looting, ransacking: He
plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. PLUNDERAGE|(PLUN{'}D{X}R IJ), N. sack|(sak), n. sacking|(sak{'}ing), n. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N. RANSACK|(RAN{'}SAK), V.T. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ travelled in disguise to document the rape of the war-torn
travelled|(trav{'}{x}ld), adj. Chiefly Brit. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rape|(r{e~i}p), n., v., raped, raping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WAR-HORSE|(W{O:}R{'}H{O:}RS{"}), N.
◊ areas. 3 abduction, carrying-off, kidnapping, seizure, capture,
AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. abduction|(ab duk{'}sh{x}n), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. seizure|(s{i:}{'}zh{x}r), n. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ snatching: History debates whether the ancient Romans were
SNATCH|(SNACH), V.I. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. DEBATE|(DI B{E~I}T{'}), N., V., -BATED, -BATING. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. romans|(r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz), n. (used with a sing. v.) were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ truly responsible for the rape of the Sabine women.
truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rape|(r{e~i}p), n., v., raped, raping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sabine|(s{e~i}{'}b{a~i}n), adj. women|(wim{'}in), n.
◊ --v. 4 violate, ravish, assault sexually, deflower, defile,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. violate|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. ravish|(rav{'}ish), v.t. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. SEXUALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., SEKS{'}Y{U:}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. deflower|(di flou{'}{x}r), v.t. defile|(di f{a~i}l{'}), v.t., -filed, -filing.
◊ force to submit to sexual intercourse, have one's way with, take
force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. intercourse|(in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(w{e~i}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ advantage of: The defendant raped three women before he was
advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. RAPE|(R{E~I}P), N., V., RAPED, RAPING. three|(thr{i:}), n. women|(wim{'}in), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ caught. 5 despoil, spoliate, pillage, depredate, ravage,
caught|(k{o:}t), v. despoil|(di spoil{'}), v.t. spoliate|(sp{o~u}{'}l{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. pillage|(pil{'}ij), v., -laged, -laging, n. depredate|(dep{'}ri d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. ravage|(rav{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging, n.
◊ plunder, sack, loot: Throughout history the city has been raped
plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. sack|(sak), n. loot|(l{u:}t), n. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. RAPE|(R{E~I}P), N., V., RAPED, RAPING.
◊ by marauding tribes.
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. marauding|(m{x} r{o:}{'}ding), adj. TRIBELET|(TR{A~I}B{'}LIT), N.
◊ rapid adj. quick, fast, swift, speedy, high-speed, brisk,
rapid|(rap{'}id), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. swift|(swift), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. speedy|(sp{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

speedier, speediest. high-speed|(**h{a~i}{'}sp{i:}d{'}**), adj. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ expeditious, prompt, express, fleet, lightning(-fast),
expeditious|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s**), adj. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.
fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj.
fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ alacritous; hurried, hasty, precipitate, impetuous, immediate,
ALACK|({X} LAK{'}), INTERJ. ARCHAIC. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n.
impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj.
◊ instantaneous, instant, sudden: The company we use offers rapid
instantaneous|(**in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N.
rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ delivery service. What do you suppose occasioned Flannery's
delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. FLANNELMOUTHED|(FLAN{'}L MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ rapid departure?
rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ rapidity n. quickness, swiftness, speed, speediness, briskness,
rapidity|(**r{x} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV.
SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.
BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N.
◊ expeditiousness, promptness, promptitude, alacrity, celerity,
EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. promptitude|(**promp{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. alacrity|(**{x} lak{'}ri t{i:}**), n. celerity|(**s{x} ler{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ immediateness, dispatch or despatch, instantaneousness: The
IMMEDIATELY|(I M{I:}{'}D{I:} IT L{I:}), ADV. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rapidity with which they responded to our request is truly
rapidity|(**r{x} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ commendable.
COMMEND|(K{X} MEND{'}), V.T.
◊ rapidly adv. 1 quickly, fast, swiftly, speedily, briskly,
RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N.
◊ expeditiously, like a shot, at the speed of light, double-quick,
EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ at full speed, like one possessed, at a gallop, tantivy, Colloq
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
one|(**wun**), adj. possessed|(**p{x} zest{'}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gallop|(**gal{'}{x}p**), v.i. tantivy|(**tan tiv{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -tivies, interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ like blazes, like (greased) lightning, US lickety-split, Slang
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. BLAZER|(BL{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ning, adj. us|(**us**), pron. lickety-split|(**lik{'}i t{i:} split{'}**), adv. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ like a bat out of hell, like mad: He cycled down the High
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hell|(**hel**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CYCLECAR|(S{A~I}{'}K{X}L K{A:}R{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ Street as rapidly as he could go. 2 promptly, instantly,
street|(**str{i:}t**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv.
◊ instantaneously, instanter, without delay, at once, straight
INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. instanter|(**in stan{'}t{x}r**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ away, right away, in a moment, in a trice, like a shot, in a
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trice|(**tr{a~i}s**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ wink, in (less than) no time, double-quick, in a flash, at the
wink|(**wingk**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|(**flash**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ speed of light, before you (can) turn around, Colloq in a jiffy,
speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jiffy|(**jif{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -fies. Informal.
◊ in two shakes (of a lamb's tail), like (greased) lightning,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj.
◊ before you can say 'Jack Robinson', US and Canadian (right) off
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n. robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ the bat, lickety-split, Slang like a bat out of hell: When I
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. lickety-split|(**lik{'}i t{i:} split{'}**), adv. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. hell|(hel), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ mentioned that you were coming, she left rapidly.
MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(left), adj. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ rapport n. empathy, relationship, sympathy, harmony, affinity, accord,
rapport|(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. empathy|(em{'}p{x} th{i:}), n. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. sympathy|(sim{'}p{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. affinity|({x} fin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties., adj. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i.
◊ bond, relationship, (mutual) understanding, camaraderie: The
bond|(bond), n. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. mutual|(my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. camaraderie|(k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ minute we met we established a rapport.
minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(met), v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rapport|(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-), n.
◊ rapprochement
rapprochement|(rap{"}r{o~u}sh m{a:}N{'}; Fr. RA pR{o:}sh m{a:}N{'}), n.
◊ n. reconciliation, understanding, settlement: The party needs
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reconciliation|(rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv.
◊ to bring about a rapprochement between the radicals and the
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rapprochement|(rap{"}r{o~u}sh m{a:}N{'}; Fr. RA pR{o:}sh m{a:}N{'}), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RADICALLY|(RAD{'}IK L{I:}), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ reactionaries.
REACTION|(R{I:} AK{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ rapt adj. 1 entranced, fascinated, spellbound, mesmerized,
rapt|(rapt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ENTRANCE|(EN{'}TR{X}NS), N. ENTRANCE (EN TRANS{'}, -TR{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -TRANCED, -TRANCING. FASCINATE|(FAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. spellbound|(spel{'}bound{"}), adj. MESMERIZE|(MEZ{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, MES{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ hypnotized, engrossed, enthralled, bewitched, absorbed,
HYPNOTIZE|(HIP{'}N{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -TIZED, -TIZING. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. BEWITCH|(BI WICH{'}), V.T. absorbed|(ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}), adj.
◊ transported, captivated, delighted: She gave her last
transported|(trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ performance of 'Giselle' before a rapt audience. 2 enraptured,
performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GIRTH|(G{X:}RTH), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rapt|(rapt), adj. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING.
◊ rapturous, delighted, elated, happy, ecstatic, blissful,
rapturous|(rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. ecstatic|(ek stat{'}ik), adj. blissful|(blis{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ overjoyed, joyous, joyful, beatific: You should have seen the
OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. joyous|(joi{'}{x}s), adj. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj. beatific|(b{i:}{"}{x} tif{'}ik), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seen|(s{i:}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ rapt expression on the child's face when Santa Claus appeared.
rapt|(**rapt**), adj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN.
face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. santa|(**san{'}t{x}; for 2 also Sp. s{a:}n{'}t{a:}**), n. CLAUGHT|(KL{O:}{KH}T, KL{A:}{KH}T), V. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ rapture n. ecstasy, delight, joy, joyfulness, joyousness, pleasure,
rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. JOYFUL|(JOI{'}F{X}L), ADJ. JOYOUS|(JOI{'}{X}S), ADJ.
pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ exaltation, elation, thrill, enchantment, euphoria, beatitude,
exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n. elation|(**i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. thrill|(**thril**), v.t.
enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. euphoria|(**y{u:} f{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. Psychol.
beatitude|(**b{i:} at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ transport, enchantment: Nothing could compare with the rapture
transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n.
◊ he felt at seeing his daughter win the Nobel prize.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nobel|(**n{o~u} bel{'}**), n. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n.
◊ rapturous adj. ecstatic, delighted, joyful, joyous, elated, thrilled,
rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ecstatic|(**ek stat{'}ik**), adj. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. joyful|(**joi{'}f{x}l**), adj. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T.
◊ enchanted, euphoric, in seventh heaven, overjoyed, rhapsodic,
ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. EUPHORIANT|(Y{U:} F{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}NT, -F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T.
rhapsodic|(**rap sod{'}ik**), adj.
◊ Colloq on cloud nine, Brit over the moon: He was rapturous over
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n.
brit|(**brit**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
rapturous|(**rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ qualifying for the Olympics.
QUALIFY|(KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OLYMPIC|({X} LIM{'}PIK, {O~U} LIM{'}-), ADJ.
◊ rare(1) adj. 1 uncommon, unfamiliar, unusual, exceptional, out of the
rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est.
unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ordinary, extraordinary, atypical; scarce, unparalleled, choice,
ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv.
unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
◊ recherch???, phenomenal, infrequent, few and far between, sparse,
RECHARGEABLE|(R{I:} CH{A:}R{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. phenomenal|(**fi nom{'}{x} nl**), adj. infrequent|(**in fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj.
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep.
sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest.
◊ scanty, limited, seldom encountered or met with or seen; unique,
scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv.
ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj.
◊ singular, one of a kind; Chiefly Brit thin on the ground: It

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was rare to see Liz in such good humour. Specimens in such

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. LIXIVIUM|(LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}M), N., PL. LIXIVIUMS, LIXIVIA (LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. SPECIMEN|(SPES{'}{X} M{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ perfect condition are rare. A copy of the first edition in this

perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. edition|(**i dish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ condition is rare. 2 fine, good, admirable, excellent, choice,

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.

◊ select, special, first-rate, first-class, exquisite, superior,

select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ superlative, peerless, unequalled, matchless, incomparable, in a

superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ class by itself or herself or himself or themselves, sui

class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. SUGI|(S{U:}{'}G{I:}), N., PL. -GI, -GIS.

◊ generis, outstanding; collectible or collectable: O, rare Ben

GENERIC|(J{X} NER{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, GENER{'}ICAL. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. collectible|(**k{x} lek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLLECT|(K{X} LEKT{'}), V.T. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ.

◊ Jonson! On exhibit was a black pearl of rare beauty and

JONQUIL|(JONG{'}KWIL, JON{'}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. pearl|(**p{x:}rl**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ remarkable size. Consideration for others seems a rare quality

remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ these days.

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ rare(2) adj. underdone, undercooked, bleu(e), saignant(e): Do you want

rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. underdone|(**un{'}d{x}r dun{'}**), adj. UNDERCOMPENSATE|(UN{"}D{X}R KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -SATED, -SATING. BLETTING|(BLET{'}ING), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. SAIGA|(S{A~I}{'}G{X}), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.

◊ your steak rare, medium, or well-done?

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. steak|(**st{e~i}k**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conj. well-done|(**wel{'}dun{'}**), adj.
◊ rarefied adj. 1 thin, lean, attenuated, diluted, sparse, scant, scanty:
rarefied|(**r{e:x}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or **(esp. Brit.)** leant; leaning; n. ATTENUATE|(V. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. DILUTE|(DI L{U:}T{'}, D{A~I}-; ADJ. ALSO D{A~I}{'}L{U:}T), V., -LUTED, -LUTING, ADJ. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties.
◊ As we climbed higher, the rarefied atmosphere made breathing
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rarefied|(**r{e:x}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. breathing|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}ing**), n.
◊ more difficult. 2 exalted, lofty, elevated, high, sublime,
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming.
◊ noble, high: I feel out of place in the rarefied atmosphere of
noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rarefied|(**r{e:x}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ academia. 3 cliquish, clannish, exclusive, private, select,
academia|(**ak{"}{x} d{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}, -d{i:}m{'}y{x}, -dem{'}{i:} {x}, -dem{'}y{x}**), n. CLIQUE|(KL{I:}K, KLIK), N., V., CLIQUED, CLIQUING. clannish|(**klan{'}ish**), adj. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ esoteric: Clarence copes well in the rarefied atmosphere of
esoteric|(**es{"}{x} ter{'}ik**), adj. clarence|(**klar{'}{x}ns**), n. COPERNICUS|(K{O~U} P{X:}R{'}NI K{X}S, K{X}-), N. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rarefied|(**r{e:x}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Whitehall's corridors of power.
WHITEHALL|(HW{A~I}T{'}H{O:}L{"}, W{A~I}T{'}-), N. CORRIDOR|(K{O:}R{'}I D{X}R, -D{O:}R{"}, KOR{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ rarely adv. seldom, infrequently, on rare occasions, hardly (ever),
rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. INFREQUENT|(IN FR{I:}{'}KW{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ scarcely (ever), almost never, Colloq once in a blue moon: He
scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. once|(**wuns**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ rarely attends formal dinners at his club.
rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. ATTENDING|({X} TEN{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A PHYSICIAN) formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. DINNER|(DIN{'}{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ rarity n. 1 curiosity, oddity, curio, collector's item, find,
rarity|(**r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. curio|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -rios. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.
◊ treasure, conversation piece, Brit one-off, Colloq Brit oner:
treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. brit|(**brit**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. ONENESS|(WUN{'}NIS), N.
◊ Among the rarities in his collection is a stuffed dodo. 2
among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. RARING|(R{E:X}R{'}ING), ADJ. INFORMAL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STUFF|(STUF), N. dodo|(d{o~u}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does.

◊ unusualness, uncommonness, rareness, uniqueness, scarcity: The

UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. UNCOMMONLY|(UN KOM{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADV. RARELY|(R{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. scarcity|(sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rarity of the first edition makes this book all the more

rarity|(r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. book|(b{~ou}k), n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ valuable.

valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ rascal n. imp, devil, scamp, mischief-maker; rapscallion, rogue,

rascal|(ras{'}k{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. imp|(imp), n. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. scamp|(skamp), n. mischief-maker|(mis{'}chif m{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. rapscallion|(rap skal{'}y{x}n), n. rogue|(r{o~u}g), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj.

◊ scoundrel, cad, villain, blackguard, knave, good-for-nothing,

scoundrel|(skoun{'}dr{x}l), n. cad|(kad), n. villain|(vil{'}{x}n), n. blackguard|(blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. knave|(n{e~i}v), n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ ne'er-do-well, wastrel, scapegrace, dastard, wretch, Colloq

ne'er-do-well|(n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}), n. wastrel|(w{e~i}{'}str{x}l), n. scapegrace|(sk{e~i}p{'}gr{e~i}s{"}), n. dastard|(das{'}t{x}rd), n. wretch|(rech), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ scallywag or scalawag, Brit rotter, blighter, bounder: That

scallywag|(skal{'}{i:} wag{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. scalawag|(skal{'}{x} wag{"}), n. brit|(brit), n. rotter|(rot{'}{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. blighter|(bl{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. Brit. Slang. bounder|(boun{'}d{x}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ little rascal has eaten all the cherry tarts. They've caught the

little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. rascal|(ras{'}k{x}l), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. eaten|({i:}t{'}n), v. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cherry|(cher{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. TARTRAZINE|(T{A:}R{'}TR{X} Z{I:}N{"}, -ZIN), N. they've|({dh}{e~i}v), caught|(k{o:}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rascals who were vandalizing parked cars.

RASCALLY|(RAS{'}K{X} L{I:}), ADJ. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N.

◊ rash(1) adj. impetuous, impulsive, unthinking, thoughtless, foolhardy,

rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. impulsive|(im pul{'}siv), adj. unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ unconsidered, ill-considered, ill-advised, injudicious,

UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. ill-considered|(il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. ill-advised|(il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. injudicious|(in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ imprudent, indiscreet, precipitate, hasty, careless, heedless,

imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. indiscreet|(in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. precipitate|(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj.

◊ reckless, headlong, wild, madcap, hare-brained, hotheaded,

reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. headlong|(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adv. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. madcap|(mad{'}kap{"}), adj. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. hotheaded|(hot{'}hed{'}id), adj.

◊ adventurous, quixotic, venturesome, audacious, bold, dashing,

adventurous|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. quixotic|(kwik sot{'}ik), adj. venturesome|(ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m), adj. audacious|({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. dashing|(dash{'}ing), adj.

◊ brash, devil-may-care: It was rash of him to try to sail round

brash|(brash), adj., -er, -est, n. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. sail|**(s{e~i}l)**, n. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ the world single-handed, but he did it.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. single-handed|**(sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did)**, adj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|**(did)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ rash(2) n. 1 eruption, eczema, redness, efflorescence, dermatitis: One

rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. eruption|**(i rup{'}sh{x}n)**, n. eczema|**(ek{'}s{x} m{x}, eg{'}z{x}-, ig z{i:}{'}-)**, n. Pathol. redness|**(red{'}nis)**, n. efflorescence|**(ef{"}l{x} res{'}{x}ns)**, n. dermatitis|**(d{x:}r{"}m{x} t{a~i}{'}tis)**, n. Pathol. one|**(wun)**, adj.

◊ of the symptoms of measles is a skin rash. 2 number(s),

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. measles|**(m{i:}{'}z{x}lz)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skin|**(skin)**, n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ quantity, lot(s), multitude, profusion, outbreak, series,

quantity|**(kwon{'}ti t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's multitude|**(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. profusion|**(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. outbreak|**(out{'}br{e~i}k{"})**, n. series|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z)**, n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ succession, spate, wave, flood, deluge, plague, epidemic:

succession|**(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n)**, n. spate|**(sp{e~i}t)**, n. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving. flood|**(flud)**, n. deluge|**(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'})**, n., v., -uged, -uging. plague|**(pl{e~i}g)**, n., v., plagued, plaguing. epidemic|**(ep{"}i dem{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ There's been a rash of burglaries in the neighbourhood.

there's|**({dh}{e:x}rz)**, been|**(bin)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rash|**(rash)**, adj. -er, -est. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. BURGLAR|(B{X:}R{'}GL{X}R), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ rasp n. 1 grating, scrape, scraping, scratch, scratching, grinding,

rasp|**(rasp, r{a:}sp)**, v.t. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grating|**(gr{e~i}{'}ting)**, n. scrape|**(skr{e~i}p)**, v., scraped, scraping, n. scraping|**(skr{e~i}{'}ping)**, n. scratch|**(skrach)**, v.t. SCRATCHES|(SKRACH{'}IZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ stridulation: One could hear the rasp of the file as they tried

STRIDULATE|(STRIJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. one|**(wun)**, adj. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rasp|**(rasp, r{a:}sp)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. file|**(f{a~i}l)**, n., v., filed, filing. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v.

◊ to cut through the door. 2 file, grater: The coarser rasp is

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. file|**(f{a~i}l)**, n., v., filed, filing. grater|**(gr{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COARSEN|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}N, K{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., V.I. rasp|**(rasp, r{a:}sp)**, v.t. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ for use on wood.

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. wood|**(w{~ou}d)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 scrape, abrade, grate, file: First, rasp the

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scrape|**(skr{e~i}p)**, v., scraped, scraping, n. abrade|**({x} br{e~i}d{'})**, v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. grate|**(gr{e~i}t)**, n., v., grated, grating. file|**(f{a~i}l)**, n., v., filed, filing. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. rasp|**(rasp, r{a:}sp)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ horseradish, then combine the gratings with a little vinegar. 4

HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. combine|**(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10)**, v., -bined, -bining, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GRATING|(GR{E~I}{'}TING), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. vinegar|(**vin{'}i g{x}r**), n.
◊ irritate, jar (upon), grate upon or against, rub (someone) (up)
irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ the wrong way, nettle, irk, annoy, vex, wear on, get, Literary
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. irk|(**{x:}rk**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ gride: She has a rasping metallic voice that gets on my nerves.
gride|(**gr{a~i}d**), v., grided, griding, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. metallic|(**m{x} tal{'}ik**), adj. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ 5 croak, squawk, screech: The sergeant rasped out another
croak|(**kr{o~u}k**), v.i. squawk|(**skw{o:}k**), v.i. screech|(**skr{i:}ch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n.
RASPBERRY|(RAZ{'}BER{"}{I:}, -B{X} R{I:}, R{A:}Z{'}-), N., PL. -RIES. out|(**out**), adv. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ command and the company marched forward.
command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N.
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.
◊ rate(1) n. 1 measure, pace, gait, speed, velocity, Colloq clip: We
rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. gait|(**g{e~i}t**), n.
speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. velocity|(**v{x} los{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ moved along at a pretty fast rate. Rates of production must
MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating.
RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ increase. 2 charge, price, fee, tariff, figure, amount; toll:
increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.
price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n.
◊ The rate for a hotel room has increased enormously in the past
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ few years. 3 percentage, scale, proportion: What is the current
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj.
◊ rate of interest on government savings bonds? 4 Usually, -rate.
rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.
rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating.
◊ rank, grade, place, standing, status, position, class,
rank|(**rangk**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n.

◊ classification, kind, sort, type, rating, status, worth, value,

classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. rating|(**r{e~i}{'}ting**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ valuation, evaluation: After a few years, he had improved from

valuation|(**val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ a second-rate typist to a first-rate secretary. 5 at any rate.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. typist|(**t{a~i}{'}pist**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating.

◊ in any case, in any event, anyway, at all events, anyhow, under

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. anyway|(**en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. anyhow|(**en{'}{i:} hou{"}**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ any circumstances, regardless, notwithstanding: At any rate,

any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating.

◊ with their last child out of university, they have no more

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ worries about paying education costs.

WORRIED|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}D, WUR{'}-), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N.

◊ --v. 6 rank, grade, class, classify, evaluate, estimate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rank|(**rangk**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ calculate, compute, count, reckon, judge, gauge, assess,

calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. count|(**kount**), v.t. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t.

◊ appraise, measure: How do you rate your chances of beating the

appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ champion? 7 merit, be entitled to, deserve, be worthy of, have

champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deserve|(**di z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ a claim to: The play doesn't rate all the attention it's been

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. it's|(**its**), been|(**bin**), v.

◊ getting in the press. 8 count, place, measure: She rates very

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t. count|(**kount**), v.t. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ high among her friends.

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.

◊ rate(2) v. scold, berate, reprimand, rebuke, reproach, reprove, take to

rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ task, upbraid, censure, Colloq bawl out, dress down, US and

task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian chew out: I was rated severely for staying out after

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RATEABLE|(R{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ midnight.

midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ rather adv. 1 quite, very, somewhat, fairly, moderately, to a certain

rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ extent or degree or measure, to some extent or degree or

extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ measure, more or less, pretty, slightly, Colloq sort of, kind

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ of: I suppose she was rather good-looking, but at that age I

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ didn't pay much attention to girls. This coffee tastes rather
didn't|(**did{'}nt**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.
◊ strange. 2 preferably, sooner, instead, more readily or
strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. PREFERABLE|(PREF{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, PREF{'}R{X}- OR, OFTEN, PRI F{X:}R{'}-), ADJ. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ willingly: Given an option, I choose to live alone rather than
WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.
◊ marry. 3 would or Colloq US had rather. prefer, choose: Given
marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. had|(**had**), v. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v.
◊ a choice, I would rather live alone.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)
◊ ratify v. approve, sanction, endorse, support, corroborate, uphold,
ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding.
◊ back (up), sustain, establish, validate, substantiate, verify,
back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ authenticate, guarantee, warrant, certify, affirm, ensure,
authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring.
◊ clinch, settle: The pact was ratified by all members.
clinch|(**klinch**), v.t. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pact|(**pakt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RATIFICATION|(RAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ ratio n. proportion, relationship, correlation, correspondence: What
ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. correlation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ is the ratio of male to female students at Oxford University?
is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. male|(**m{e~i}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ In that area, the ratio of tenants to home-owners is about two
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TENANTRY|(TEN{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ to one.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ ration n. 1 share, quota, allotment, portion, helping, part,
ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ provision, measure, dole, percentage, amount: Each person is
provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ permitted a weekly fixed ration of butter, sugar, coffee, meat,
PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n.
◊ etc. We shall have to go on short rations till we are rescued. 2
ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. till|(**til**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N.
◊ rations. supplies, provisions, food, provender, victuals,
RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. provender|(**prov{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N.
◊ viands, eatables, edibles, comestibles, Brit commons: It was
VIAND|(V{A~I}{'}{X}ND), N. EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COMESTIBLE|(K{X} MES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ not till the third week with our rations running low that we
not|(**not**), adv. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ really began to worry.
really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ --v. 3 Often, ration out. allot, apportion, dole (out), give
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ out, distribute, deal out, mete out, parcel out, measure out,
out|(**out**), adv. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. mete|(**m{i:}t**), v.t., meted, meting. out|(**out**), adv. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, adv. out|(**out**), adv. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ hand out: As water was in short supply, we had to ration it.
hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ One cup was rationed out to each of us every morning. 4 budget,
one|(**wun**), adj. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ schedule, restrict, control, limit: Water had to be rationed to
schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ one cup a day for each of us.
one|(**wun**), adj. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ rational adj. 1 well-balanced, sane, sound, normal, reasonable,
rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well-balanced|(**wel{'}bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. sound|(**sound**), n. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.
◊ reasoning, logical, ratiocinative, clear-headed, clear-eyed,
reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. RATIOCINATION|(RASH{"}{I:} OS{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -{O~U}{"}S{X}-, RAT{"}{I:}-), N. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING.
◊ sober; of sound mind, Colloq all there: Desmond is a rational
sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sound|(**sound**), n. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj.
◊ human being who would be able to advise you about your problem.
human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ 2 discriminating, intelligent, thinking, enlightened, prudent,
discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj.
◊ wise, knowledgeable, informed: We could not have elected a more
wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. elected|(**i lek{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ rational representative for our cause than Robert Brown. 3
rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ sensible, common-sense, commonsensical, practical, pragmatic,
sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. pragmatic|(**prag mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ down-to-earth, everyday, acceptable, reasonable, logical:
DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ Philippa thinks she has a rational explanation for the strange
PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.
◊ light we saw in the sky last night.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ rationale n. reason, explanation, logical basis, grounds, logic,

rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. logic|(**loj{'}ik**), n.

◊ reasoning, philosophy, principle, theory: Do you understand the

reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rationale of a policy for curbing inflation that sets interest

rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. curbing|(**k{x:}r{'}bing**), n. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.

◊ rates at a level where business, initiative, and productivity

RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. initiative|(**i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ are stifled?

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING.

◊ rationalize

rationalize|(**rash{'}{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, rash{'}nl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ v. 1 make plausible or believable or understandable or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ acceptable or reasonable, make allowance(s) or excuses for,

acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ vindicate, account for, justify, excuse, reason away, explain

vindicate|(**vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ away: How can you rationalize taking my car without my

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. rationalize|(**rash{'}{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, rash{'}nl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ permission? 2 think through, reason out; apply logic to,

permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. logic|(**loj{'}ik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ ratiocinate: He warps the statistics to rationalize his

ratiocinate|(**rash{"}{i:} os{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -{o~u}{'}s{x}-, rat{"}{i:}-**), v.i., -nated, -nating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WARPLANE|(W{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rationalize|(**rash{'}{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, rash{'}nl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ argument. The fundamentalists make no attempt to rationalize
argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rationalize|(**rash{'}{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, rash{'}nl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ their literal interpretation of the Scripture.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scripture|(**skrip{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ rattle v. 1 clatter: An acorn dropped from an overhanging tree and
rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clatter|(**klat{'}{x}r**), v.i. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. acorn|(**{e~i}{'}k{o:}rn, {e~i}{'}k{x}rn**), n. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. OVERHANG|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R HANG{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HANG{"}), V., -HUNG, -HANGING, N. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ rattled down the tin roof. 2 shake, vibrate, jar, joggle,
RATTLEBRAINED|(RAT{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. joggle|(**jog{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ jiggle: The wind was strong enough to rattle the windows in
jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ their frames. 3 unnerve, disconcert, discomfit, disturb,
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. FRAMEPACK|(FR{E~I}M{'}PAK{"}), N. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t.
◊ perturb, shake, discountenance, upset, agitate, put off, Chiefly
perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. discountenance|(**dis koun{'}tn {x}ns**), v., -nanced, -nancing, n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ US and Canadian faze: They are only trying to rattle us by
us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), faze|(**f{e~i}z**), v.t., fazed, fazing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. us|(**us**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ saying that we might lose our jobs if we strike. 4 jounce,
saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. jounce|(**jouns**), v., jounced, jouncing, n.
◊ bounce, bump, jolt, speed, hurtle: The stagecoach came rattling
bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. bump|(**bump**), v.t. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. hurtle|(**h{x:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stagecoach|(**st{e~i}j{'}k{o~u}ch{"}**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. rattling|(**rat{'}ling**), adj.
◊ down the road, swaying wildly. 5 rattle off. recite, list,
down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. SWAYED|(SW{E~I}D), ADJ. VET. PATHOL. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. list|(**list**), n.
◊ utter, reel off, run through, enumerate, call off: The
utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. reel|(**r{i:}l**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ announcer rattled off a long list of trains cancelled because of
announcer|({x} noun{'}s{x}r), n. RATTLEBRAINED|(RAT{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. list|(list), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the storm. 6 rattle on. chatter, babble, jabber, gibber, prate,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. babble|(bab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. jabber|(jab{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. gibber|(jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-), v.i. prate|(pr{e~i}t), v., prated, prating, n.
◊ prattle, blabber, cackle, blather, ramble, Chiefly Brit witter,
prattle|(prat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. BLAB|(BLAB), V., BLABBED, BLABBING, N. INFORMAL. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ natter, Slang US run off at the mouth: The speaker kept
natter|(nat{'}{x}r), v.i. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. kept|(kept), v.
◊ rattling on and on about the delights of collecting beer cans.
rattling|(rat{'}ling), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DELIGHTFUL|(DI L{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. beer|(b{i:}r), n. CANOROUS|(K{X} N{O:}R{'}{X}S, -N{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ --n. 7 clatter, racket, noise; rale or r??le, crackle,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clatter|(klat{'}{x}r), v.i. racket|(rak{'}it), n. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. rale|(ral, r{a:}l), n. Pathol. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL. crackle|(krak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n.
◊ crackling; death-rattle: I heard the rattle of the beans and
crackling|(krak{'}ling or, for 2, 3, -l{x}n), n. DEATH|(DETH), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ knew you were about to grind the coffee. The doctor said he
knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coffee|(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ didn't like the rattle in my chest. 8 clapper, sistrum, US
didn't|(did{'}nt), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. chest|(chest), n. clapper|(klap{'}{x}r), n. sistrum|(sis{'}tr{x}m), n., pl. -trums, -tra (-tr{x}). us|(us), pron.
◊ noise-maker: Rattles have been used as musical instruments for
NOISE|(NOIZ), N., V., NOISED, NOISING. RATTLER|(RAT{'}L{X}R), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. musical|(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. INSTRUMENTED|(IN{'}STR{X} MEN{"}TID), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ thousands of years.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ rattletrap

rattletrap|(**rat{'}l trap{"}**), n.

◊ n. flivver, rattler, Colloq jalopy, tin Lizzie, US Model T:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flivver|(**fliv{'}{x}r**), n. rattler|(**rat{'}l{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jalopy|(**j{x} lop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lopies. Informal. tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. lizzie|(**liz{'}{i:}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's

◊ This old rattletrap won't get us all the way to Hawkhurst.

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. rattletrap|(**rat{'}l trap{"}**), n. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HAWK-EYED|(H{O:}K{'}{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ ratty adj. 1 irritable, cross, testy, touchy, annoyed, crabbed,

ratty|(**rat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj.

◊ irritated, angry, short-tempered, impatient, disagreeable: He's

irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),

◊ always ratty in the mornings when he has a hangover. 2 dirty,

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ratty|(**rat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mornings|(**m{o:}r{'}ningz**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hangover|(**hang{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.

◊ greasy, straggly, unkempt, matted: His hair was all ratty and

greasy|(**gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}**), adj., greasier, greasiest. straggly|(**strag{'}l{i:}**), adj., -glier, -gliest. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj. matted|(**mat{'}id**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. ratty|(**rat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ he hadn't bathed in a month.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), BATHE|(B{E~I}{DH}), V., BATHED, BATHING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n.

◊ raucous adj. harsh, rasping, rough, husky, hoarse, grating, scratching,

raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. hoarse|(**h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs**), adj. hoarser, hoarsest. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. SCRATCHES|(SKRACH{'}IZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL.

◊ scratchy, discordant, dissonant, jarring; strident, shrill,

scratchy|(**skrach{'}{i:}**), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. dissonant|(**dis{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv.

◊ noisy, loud, ear-splitting, piercing: You could hear Ramsay's

noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. EAR|({I:}R), N. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. RAMROD|(RAM{'}ROD{"}), N., V., -RODDED, -RODDING.

◊ raucous voice above the others. A raucous scream came from the

raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ parrot's cage.

PARROT|(PAR{'}{X}T), N. cage|(**k{e~i}j**), n., v., caged, caging.

◊ ravage v. 1 lay waste, devastate, ruin, destroy, demolish, raze,

ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating.
ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing.
◊ wreck, wreak havoc (up)on, damage: The hurricane ravaged
wreck|(**rek**), n. wreak|(**r{i:}k**), v.t. havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N.
◊ outlying areas but did little damage in the city. 2 pillage,
outlying|(**out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. did|(**did**), v.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n.
◊ plunder, despoil, ransack, sack, loot: The police tried to
plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. sack|(**sak**), n. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ prevent hooligans from ravaging the shops in the town centre.
prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n.
centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ --n. 3 Usually, ravages. destruction, damage, depredation(s),
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. depredation|(**dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ devastation, wrecking, ruin, demolition: All about us we saw
devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. wrecking|(**rek{'}ing**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. demolition|(**dem{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}m{x}-**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.
◊ the ravages of war.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ rave v. 1 rant, rage, storm, fulminate, roar, thunder, howl, yell,
rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rant|(**rant**), v.i. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. fulminate|(**ful{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. howl|(**houl**), v.i. yell|(**yel**), v.i.
◊ caterwaul, yowl, bellow, shout, scream, fly off the handle,
caterwaul|(**kat{'}{x}r w{o:}l{"}**), v.i. yowl|(**youl**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. shout|(**shout**), v.i. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ Colloq flip one's top or lid, Slang raise hell: He kept raving
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. slang|(**slang**), n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. hell|(**hel**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
kept|(**kept**), v. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj.
◊ on about his coffee mug having been pinched. 2 rave about.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n.
mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N.
rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ praise, laud, rhapsodize over, applaud, gush over: Bernard
praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. laud|(**l{o:}d**), v.t. rhapsodize|(**rap{'}s{x} d{a~i}z{"}**), v., -dized, -dizing.
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i. gush|(**gush**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N.
◊ can't stop raving about that new Thai restaurant.
can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-est, adv., n. thai|(**t{a~i}**), n. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n.
◊ --n. 3 praise, acclaim, favour, enthusiastic reception,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. acclaim|(**{x} kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ tribute, testimonial, encomium, bouquet, plaudits, accolade,
tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. testimonial|(**tes{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), n. encomium|(**en k{o~u}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -miums, -mia (**-m{i:} {x}**). bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. PLAUDIT|(PL{O:}{'}DIT), N. USUALLY, PLAUDITS. accolade|(**ak{'}{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}; ak{"}{x} l{e~i}d{'}, -l{a:}d{'}**), n.
◊ admiration, US hosanna: The play got raves in all the
admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. hosanna|(**h{o~u} zan{'}{x}**), interj., n., pl. -nas, v., -naed, -naing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. got|(**got**), v. RAVENOUS|(RAV{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ newspapers when it opened. 4 rage, fashion, vogue, trend,
NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. trend|(**trend**), n.
◊ thing, last word, dernier cri, craze, mania, Colloq fad: The
thing|(**thing**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. DERN|(D{X:}RN), ADJ., ADV., V.T. DIAL. CREWEL|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L), N. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fad|(**fad**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rave that year was for stiletto heels. 5 party, f??te, soir???e,
rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stiletto|(**sti let{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes, v., -toed, -toing. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(**de**), n. SOILURE|(SOIL{'}Y{X}R), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
◊ Colloq do, Slang bash, blow-out, Brit rave-up , US wingding,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. slang|(**slang**), n. bash|(**bash**), v.t. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG. brit|(**brit**), n. rave-up|(**r{e~i}v{'}up{"}**), n. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. WINGBACK|(WING{'}BAK{"}), N. FOOTBALL.
◊ blast: Monica threw quite a rave to celebrate her new job.
blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. MONIC|(MON{'}IK), ADJ. MATH. threw|(**thr{u:}**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ ravenous adj. 1 hungry, famished, starving, starved: We were ravenous
ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest. famished|(**fam{'}isht**), adj. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.
◊ after the long hike. 2 voracious, gluttonous, greedy,
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. gluttonous|(**glut{'}n {x}s**), adj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest.
◊ insatiable, ravening, swinish, piggish, hoggish, edacious,
insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj. ravening|(**rav{'}{x} ning**), adj. swinish|(**sw{a~i}{'}nish**), adj. piggish|(**pig{'}ish**), adj. hoggish|(**h{o:}{'}gish, hog{'}ish**), adj. edacious|(**i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ wolfish: With my family's ravenous appetites, there are rarely
wolfish|(**w{~ou}l{'}fish**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FAMILY|(FAM{'}{X} L{I:}, FAM{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, ADJ. ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. APPETITE|(AP{'}I T{A~I}T{"}), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ any leftovers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N.
◊ ravine n. gorge, canyon or ca??on, pass, cleft, defile, gully or
ravine|(**r{x} v{i:}n{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging.
canyon|(**kan{'}y{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. C'MON|(KMON, K{X} MON{'}), INFORMAL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. cleft|(**kleft**), v. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. GULLIBLE|(GUL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ gulley, valley, Brit dialect clough, Scots linn, US gap, gulch,
GULLET|(GUL{'}IT), N. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. brit|(**brit**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n.
CLOUDY|(KLOU{'}D{I:}), ADJ., CLOUDIER, CLOUDIEST. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. linn|(**lin**),
n. Chiefly Scot. us|(**us**), pron. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. gulch|(**gulch**), n.
◊ arroyo: At the spring thaw, torrents filled the ravines.
arroyo|(**{x} roi{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -os. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung;
sprung; springing; n., adj. thaw|(**th{o:}**), v.i. TORRENTIAL|(T{O:} REN{'}SH{X}L, T{O~U}-, T{X}-), ADJ. FILL|(FIL), V.T.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
RAVINED|(R{X} V{I:}ND{'}), ADJ.
◊ raving adj. 1 mad, insane, berserk, raging, crazy, crazed, irrational,
raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded,
madding. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. berserk|(**b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}**), adj. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N.
crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. crazed|(**kr{e~i}zd**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ manic, maniacal, frantic, frenzied, delirious, hysterical; out
manic|(**man{'}ik**), adj. maniacal|(**m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj.
delirious|(**di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. hysterical|(**hi ster{'}i k{x}l**), adj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of one's mind or head: He stood there shouting and screaming,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|(**{o:}r;
unstressed {x}r**), conj. head|(**hed**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they,
poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
screaming|(**skr{i:}{'}ming**), adj.
◊ like a raving lunatic. 2 extraordinary, outstanding, unusual,
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or
As, a's or as. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. lunatic|(**l{u:}{'}n{x} tik**), n. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:},
ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**),
adj.
◊ rare, uncommon, phenomenal, great, striking, ravishing, Colloq
rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. phenomenal|(**fi nom{'}{x} nl**), adj.
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**),
adj. ravishing|(**rav{'}i shing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ stunning: Diana had been a raving beauty in her time.
stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. DIAMORPHINE|(D{A~I}{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}F{I:}N), N. PHARM. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**),
n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,
adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ --n. 3 Often, ravings. rant, ranting, bombast, pomposity,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. RAVING|(R{E~I}{'}VING),
ADJ. rant|(**rant**), v.i. RANT|(RANT), V.I. bombast|(**bom{'}bast**), n. pomposity|(**pom pos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ grandiloquence, magniloquence, rodomontade, rhetoric, bluster,
grandiloquence|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}ns**), n. MAGNIFY|(MAG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. rodomontade|(**rod{"}{x} mon
t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-**), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. rhetoric|(**ret{'}{x}r ik**), n.
bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i.
◊ blustering, claptrap, balderdash, puffery, bunkum, flatulence,
BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. claptrap|(**klap{'}trap{"}**), n. balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. puffery|(**puf{'}{x}
r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n. FLATTOP|(FLAT{'}TOP{"}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ hyperbole, vapouring, fustian, Colloq hot air, bunk: Why must
hyperbole|(**h{a~i} p{x:}r{'}b{x} l{i:}**), n. Rhet. VAPOUR|(V{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.
fustian|(**fus{'}ch{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest,
adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. bunk|(**bungk**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ we be subjected to the ravings of this politician? 4 gabble,
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres.
sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast
or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAVING|(R{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. politician|(**pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n**), n. gabble|(**gab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ babble, babbling, gibberish, Colloq gab: This is nothing more

babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. babbling|(**bab{'}ling**), n. gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ than the raving of a maniac.

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. raving|(**r{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n.

◊ ravish v. 1 enrapture, delight, captivate, enthral, fascinate, charm,

ravish|(**rav{'}ish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n.

◊ entrance, spellbind, bewitch, transport: I was ravished at the

entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. spellbind|(**spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}**), v.t., -bound, -binding. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RAVISH|(RAV{'}ISH), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ prospect of seeing you again. 2 rape, violate, have one's way

prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ with, deflower, defile: The soldiers attacked the village and

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. deflower|(**di flou{'}{x}r**), v.t. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ ravished the women.

RAVISH|(RAV{'}ISH), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.

◊ ravishing adj. dazzling, beautiful, gorgeous, striking, radiant,

ravishing|(**rav{'}i shing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ charming, alluring, attractive, entrancing, captivating,

charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.

◊ enthralling, bewitching, spellbinding, Colloq stunning: Daphne

ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N.

◊ was even more ravishing than her sister Diana.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ravishing|(**rav{'}i shing**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. DIAMORPHINE|(D{A~I}{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}F{I:}N), N. PHARM.

◊ raw adj. 1 uncooked, unprepared, fresh: Many vegetables can be

raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. VEGETABLE|(VEJ{'}T{X} B{X}L, VEJ{'}I T{X}-), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ eaten raw. 2 unprocessed, untreated, unrefined, unfinished,

eaten|**({i:}t{'}n)**, v. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNTREAD|(UN TRED{'}), V.T., -TROD, -TRODDEN OR -TROD, -TREADING. unrefined|**(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. unfinished|**(un fin{'}isht)**, adj.

◊ natural, crude: The raw sugar is shipped to the plant where it

natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. crude|**(kr{u:}d)**, adj., cruder, crudest, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. sugar|**(sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. SHIPPABLE|(SHIP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plant|**(plant, pl{a:}nt)**, n. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is refined. The raw statistics revealed that many women had

is|**(iz)**, v. refined|**(ri f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. statistics|**(st{x} tis{'}tiks)**, n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. women|**(wim{'}in)**, n. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ refused to respond to the questionnaire. 3 new, inexperienced,

REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. respond|**(ri spond{'})**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. questionnaire|**(kwes{"}ch{x} n{e:x}r{'})**, n. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. inexperienced|**(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj.

◊ unseasoned, immature, green, untried, fresh, untrained,

unseasoned|**(un s{i:}{'}z{x}nd)**, adj. immature|**(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. untried|**(un tr{a~i}d{'})**, adj. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unskilled, untested: They sent us raw recruits who had never

unskilled|**(un skild{'})**, adj. UNTENURED|(UN TEN{'}Y{X}RD), ADJ. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. sent|**(sent)**, v. us|**(us)**, pron. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|**(had)**, v. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv.

◊ seen battle. 4 exposed, unprotected, uncovered, open; sore,

seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. exposed|**(ik sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. uncovered|**(un kuv{'}{x}rd)**, adj. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. sore|**(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r)**, adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv.

◊ tender, inflamed, painful, sensitive: When he mentioned her

tender|**(ten{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. sensitive|**(sen{'}si tiv)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ name, it was as if he had touched a raw nerve. 5 chill, chilly,

name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. if|**(if)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. touched|**(tucht)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. nerve|**(n{x:}rv)**, n., v., nerved, nerving. chill|**(chil)**, n. chilly|**(chil{'}{i:})**, adj., chillier, chilliest, adv.

◊ chilling, cold, damp, frigid, freezing, biting, stinging, nippy,

chilling|**(chil{'}ing)**, adj. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. frigid|**(frij{'}id)**, adj. freezing|**(fr{i:}{'}zing)**, adj. biting|**(b{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. nippy|**(nip{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ nipping, sharp, keen, piercing, penetrating: You should wrap up

nipping|**(nip{'}ing)**, adj. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. piercing|**(p{i:}r{'}sing)**, adj. penetrating|**(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. wrap|**(rap)**, v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ warmly if you're going out in that raw wind. 6 brutal, frank,

WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. if|**(if)**, conj. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v.**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

wind), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ candid, blunt, direct, unvarnished, unmollified, unembellished,

candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj. UNMOLD|(UN M{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.

◊ realistic, honest, plain, unreserved, unrestrained, uninhibited,

realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj.

◊ bluff, straightforward: The producer felt that no domestic

bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. producer|(**pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n. felt|(**felt**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. domestic|(**d{x} mes{'}tik**), adj.

◊ audience could stomach a raw depiction of the horrors of war.

audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ --n. 7 in the raw. naked, stark naked, undressed, unclothed,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj. undressed|(**un drest{'}**), adj. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING.

◊ nude, in the nude, Brit starkers, Colloq in the buff, in the

nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. brit|(**brit**), n. starkers|(**st{a:}r{'}k{x}rz**), adj., adv. Brit. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buff|(**buf**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ altogether, in one's birthday suit: For punishment, they made

altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ us stand outside, in the freezing cold, in the raw.

us|(**us**), pron. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ raw-boned adj. gaunt, lean, gangling, thin, skinny, spare, meagre,

RAW|(R{O:}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. gangling|(**gang{'}gling**), adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ.

◊ scrawny, underfed, bony, emaciated, half-starved, wasted,

scrawny|(**skr{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. UNDEREXPOSURE|(UN{"}D{X}R IK SP{O~U}{'}ZH{X}R), N. bony|(**b{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., bonier, boniest. emaciated|(**i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj.

◊ hollow-cheeked, cadaverous: They'll take that raw-boned

HOLLOW|(HOL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V., ADV. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. they'll|(**{dh}{e~i}l**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RAW|(R{O:}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ youngster into the army and put some meat on him.

youngster|(**yung{'}st{x}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ray n. 1 beam, shaft, bar, streak, pencil, gleam, flash: A single
ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. streak|(**str{i:}k**), n. pencil|(**pen{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. flash|(**flash**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ ray from the setting sun illuminated the head of the statue. 2
ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. ILLUMINATE|(V. I L{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. I L{U:}{'}M{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n.
◊ glimmer, trace, spark, scintilla, flicker: As he had not ben
glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ.
◊ rejected outright, there was still a ray of hope that he might
REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.
◊ be accepted.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj.
◊ raze v. tear or pull or bring or knock or throw down, demolish,
raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. knock|(**nok**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. down|(**doun**), adv. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ destroy, level, flatten, bulldoze: As usual, beautiful old
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. bulldoze|(**b{~ou}l{'}d{o~u}z{"}**), v., -dozed, -dozing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ buildings were razed to make way for a new shopping centre.
BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RAZE|(R{E~I}Z), V.T., RAZED, RAZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ 18.2 reach...
reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t.
◊ =-=-=-=

t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ end up at or in; land at or in, Colloq make (it to): I won't

end|(end), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. land|(land), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt),

◊ reach the office till noon today. Have we reached the point of

reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. till|(til), prep. noon|(n{u:}n), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ no return? 3 get, get in touch with, communicate with, establish

no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(tuch), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t.

◊ or make contact with, get through to, get (a) hold of: I tried

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. contact|(kon{'}takt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v.

◊ to reach her at home, but she was out. 4 attain, achieve,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. out|(out), adv. attain|({x} t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. achieve|({x} ch{i:}v{'}), v., achieved, achieving.

◊ accomplish, make, get or go to, get or go as far as: Do you

accomplish|({x} kom{'}plish), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ think that McClintock will reach the semi-finals? 5 come or go

think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:}AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ or get up to, amount to, attain, climb to, rise to, run to,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attain|({x} t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ equal, match: It looks as though the trade deficit might reach

equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. match|(mach), n. it|(it),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. though|**({dh}{o~u})**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. deficit|**(def{'}{x} sit; Brit. also di fis{'}it)**, n. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t.

◊ last year's figure. 6 get through or across to, register with,

last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. register|**(rej{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ communicate with, reach into the mind of, impress, influence,

communicate|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. impress|**(v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres)**, v., -pressed or **(Archaic)** -prest; -pressing; n. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ sway, move, stir, carry weight with: It is very difficult for

sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. weight|**(w{e~i}t)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ teachers to reach teenagers, who have a natural suspicion of

TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. suspicion|**(s{x} spish{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ adults.

ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES.

◊ --n. 7 range, ambit, scope, orbit, compass, sphere, territory:

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. ambit|**(am{'}bit)**, n. scope|**(sk{o~u}p)**, n., v., scoped, scoping. orbit|**({o:}r{'}bit)**, n. compass|**(kum{'}p{x}s)**, n. sphere|**(sf{i:}r)**, n., v., sphered, sphering. territory|**(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ Those outlying areas are beyond our reach. Padua is within easy

those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. outlying|**(out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing)**, adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. PADRINO|(P{A:} {DH}R{I:}{'}N{O:}; ENG. P{X} DR{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS (-N{O:}S; ENG. -N{O~U}Z). SPANISH. is|**(iz)**, v. within|**(wi{dh} in{'}, with-)**, adv. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

◊ reach of Venice. 8 capability, capacity: Tragedy often occurs

reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. venice|**(ven{'}is)**, n. capability|**(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. capacity|**(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. tragedy|**(traj{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. OCCURRENCE|({X} K{X:}R{'}{X}NS, {X} KUR{'}-), N.

◊ when one's ambition exceeds one's reach.

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ambition|**(am bish{'}{x}n)**, n. EXCEEDINGLY|(IK S{I:}{'}DING L{I:}), ADV. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t.

◊ react v. 1 act, behave, conduct oneself, proceed; retaliate,

react|**(r{i:} akt{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. act|**(akt)**, n. behave|**(bi h{e~i}v{'})**, v., -haved, -having. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. proceed|**(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d)**, v.i. retaliate|**(ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating.

◊ reciprocate, get even: I wonder how you would have reacted if

reciprocate|**(ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wonder|**(wun{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. how|**(hou)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REACTANT|(R{I:} AK{'}T{X}NT), N. if|**(if)**, conj.

◊ someone had insulted you! 2 respond, answer, reply, retort:

someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. had|**(had)**, v. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. respond|**(ri spond{'})**, v.i.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. retort|(**ri t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ The crowd reacted to the police presence by becoming very nasty.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. REACTANT|(R{I:} AK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.

◊ She reacted with surprise on learning of his arrest.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REACTANT|(R{I:} AK{'}T{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t.

◊ reaction n. 1 response, reply, answer, effect, feedback: Did you get

reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. feedback|(**f{i:}d{'}bak{"}**), n. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ any reaction when you told her I had been arrested? Her

any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ reaction was to turn over and go back to sleep. 2 repulsion,

reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. repulsion|(**ri pul{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ resistance, counteraction, counterbalance, compensation: A

resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T. counterbalance|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r bal{"}{x}ns; v. koun{"}t{x}r bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rocket derives forward thrust by reaction against its own

rocket|(**rok{'}it**), n. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.

◊ exhaust, hence can operate in a vacuum. 3 retaliation,

exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. hence|(**hens**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vacuum|(**vak{'}y{u:}m, -y{u:} {x}m, -y{x}m**), n., pl. vacuums for 1, 2, 4?6, vacua (**vak{'}y{u:} {x}**) for 1, 2, 4, 6; adj.; v. retaliation|(**ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ reciprocation, reprisal, revenge: He shot her in reaction to

reciprocation|(**ri sip{"}r{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reprisal|(**ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ her announcement that she was leaving him.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ reactionary

reactionary|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ adj. 1 (ultra-)conservative, right, rightist, right-wing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ultra|(**ul{'}tr{x}**), adj. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rightist|(**r{a~i}{'}tist**), adj. (**sometimes cap.**) RIGHT-TO-WORK|(R{A~I}T{'}T{X} W{X:}RK{'}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ blimpish; traditionalist; South African verkrampte: Reactionary
blimpish|(**blim{'}pish**), adj. (**sometimes cap.**) TRADITIONALISM|(TR{X} DISH{'}{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. african|(**af{'}ri k{x}n**), adj. VERJUICE|(V{X:}R{'}J{U:}S{"}), N. reactionary|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ governments tend to reduce social services.
GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. tend|(**tend**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.
◊ --n. 2 (ultra-)conservative, rightist, right-winger, Colonel
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ultra|(**ul{'}tr{x}**), adj. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. rightist|(**r{a~i}{'}tist**), adj. (**sometimes cap.**) RIGHT-TO-WORK|(R{A~I}T{'}T{X} W{X:}RK{'}), ADJ. colonel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n.
◊ Blimp; traditionalist; South African verkrampte: As a
blimp|(**blimp**), n. TRADITIONALISM|(TR{X} DISH{'}{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. african|(**af{'}ri k{x}n**), adj. VERJUICE|(V{X:}R{'}J{U:}S{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ reactionary, he feels that the status quo is fine and change
reactionary|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. is|(**iz**), v. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n.
◊ unnecessary.
unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries.
◊ read v. 1 peruse, scan, skim, review, study, look over, pore over:
read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. peruse|(**p{x} r{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -rused, -rusing. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. pore|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.i., pored, poring. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ I have read the article twice but still cannot understand it. 2
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ understand, know, be familiar with, comprehend, interpret,
understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t.
◊ decipher: Can you read Greek? Madame Sonja reads tea leaves. 3
decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. madame|(**m{x} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}, ma-; mad{'}{x}m; Fr. mA dAm{'}**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}; Fr. m{e~i} dAm{'}**). (**often cap.**) SONIFEROUS|(S{X} NIF{'}{X}R {X}S, S{O~U}-), ADJ. READOUT|(R{I:}D{'}OUT{"}), N. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n.
◊ announce, present, deliver: Anna reads the news on TV at six
announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. READOUT|(R{I:}D{'}OUT{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. six|(**siks**), n.
◊ o'clock every evening. 4 read into. assign to, impute (to),
o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(r{i:}{'}ding), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. impute|(im py{u:}t{'}), v.t., -puted, -puting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ infer (from), assume (from), presume (from), conclude (from):

infer|(in f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. presume|(pri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ You might be reading too much into that letter of commendation.

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. commendation|(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ readable adj. 1 intelligible, comprehensible, understandable, easy to

readable|(r{i:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intelligible|(in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. comprehensible|(kom{"}pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ understand, easily understood, plain: Surprisingly, the

understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ instructions for operating the computer are fairly readable. 2

INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. readable|(r{i:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ entertaining, easy to read, enjoyable, pleasurable, absorbing,

entertaining|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. enjoyable|(en joi{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. pleasurable|(plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. absorbing|(ab s{o:}r{'}bing, -z{o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ interesting, engaging, stimulating, worthwhile: Her latest

interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ thriller is so readable that I stayed up all night to finish it.

thriller|(thril{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. readable|(r{i:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|({o:}l), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ 3 legible, decipherable, distinct: The print on that microfiche

legible|(lej{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. print|(print), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. microfiche|(m{a~i}{'}kr{x} f{i:}sh{"}), n., pl. -fiche, -fiches, v., -fiched, -fiching.

◊ is too small to be readable.

is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. readable|(r{i:}{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ readily adv. 1 cheerfully, willingly, eagerly, ungrudgingly,

readily|(red{'}l {i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. UNGRUDGING|(UN GRUJ{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ unhesitatingly, freely, gladly, happily, agreeably, graciously,

UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. freely|(fr{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). happily|(hap{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADJ.
◊ charitably: He always gave readily of his time to anyone who
CHARITABLE|(CHAR{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ sought his help, and we shall miss him sorely. 2 effortlessly,
sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t., and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. miss|(**mis**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. sorely|(**s{o:}r{'}l{i:}, s{o~u}r{'}-**), adv. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ.
◊ easily, smoothly, without difficulty: I was able to get the
easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ wheel off readily enough, getting it back on was the problem. 3
wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ promptly, quickly, speedily, swiftly, apace, at once, without
PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. apace|(**{x} p{e~i}s{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ delay, in no time, immediately, instantly, instantaneously,
delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ instanter, straight away, right away, at or on short notice,
instanter|(**in stan{'}t{x}r**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ Colloq pronto: The police came readily but were unable to catch
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pronto|(**pron{'}t{o~u}**), adv. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj.
◊ the thieves, who had already escaped.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ.
◊ readiness n. 1 willingness, cheerfulness, good will, eagerness,
readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ.
◊ agreeableness, graciousness: Her readiness to help marked her
AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ as truly charitable. 2 promptness, quickness; facility, ease,
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ease|(**{i:}z**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v., eased, easing.
◊ skill, adroitness, expertness, proficiency: The readiness with
skill|(**skil**), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.
proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ which he gave expert advice on gardening made him very popular
which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. gardening|(**g{a:}rd{'}ning**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ with his neighbours. 3 in readiness. See ready, 1, below.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ ready adj. 1 prepared, (all) set, in readiness, in (proper) shape;
ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ up, primed, ripe, fit, in condition; Colloq psyched (up): The
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. PRIME|(PR{A~I}M), ADJ., N., V., PRIMED, PRIMING. ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PSYCHE|(S{A~I}K), V.T. PSYCHED, PSYCHING. PSYCHE (S{A~I}{'}K{I:}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ charge is ready for detonation. I'm ready for a good run in the
charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. is|(**iz**), v. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. detonation|(**det{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ park. Are these apples ready for eating? Are you ready to meet
park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
apples|(**ap{'}{x}lz**), adj. Australian Slang. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.
◊ the girl of your dreams? 2 agreeable, consenting, acquiescent,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. CONSENTIENT|(K{X}N SEN{'}SH{X}NT), ADJ. acquiescent|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ willing, content, eager, keen, happy, cheerful, genial,
willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ gracious, cordial, friendly, well-disposed, enthusiastic, Colloq
gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ game: Tim was always a ready accomplice to any mischief devised
game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. accomplice|(**{x} kom{'}plis**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. DEVISE|(DI V{A~I}Z{'}), V., -VISED, -VISING, N.
◊ by his brother. 3 apt, likely, inclined, disposed, given, prone:
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. apt|(**apt**), adj. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. inclined|(**in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj.
◊ She was all too ready to believe anything she was told. 4
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|({o:}l), adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v.
◊ about, liable, likely, apt; on the verge of, subject to, in
about|({x} **bout{'}**), prep. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. apt|(**apt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ danger of, on the brink of, on the point of, close to: The
danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brink|(**bringk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ volcano seemed ready to erupt at any moment. 5 prompt, rapid,
volcano|(**vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}**), n., pl. -noes, -nos. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. erupt|(**i rupt{'}**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ quick, immediate, speedy, swift, punctual, timely: Alistair
quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. punctual|(**pungk{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ALIST|({X} LIST{'}), ADJ. NAUT. (OF A VESSEL)
◊ seems to have a ready answer for everything. 6 clever, keen,
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ sharp, agile, deft, skilful, adroit, alert, bright, intelligent,
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. deft|(**deft**), adj., -er, -est. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. adroit|({x} **droit{'}**), adj. alert|({x} **l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ perceptive, quick: It was Carlotta's ready wit that first
perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ attracted me. 7 on or at or to hand, handy, available,
ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest. available|({x} **v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ accessible, at (one's) fingertips, at the ready, close at hand,
accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ convenient: I don't have the ready cash for a new car at the
convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. have|(**hav;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

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◊ moment.

moment|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ --n. 8 readies. money, cash, wherewithal: If you have the

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. cash|**(kash)**, n. wherewithal|**(hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-)**, n. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ readies, please pay me what you owe me. 9 at the ready. a

READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. owe|**({o~u})**, v., owed, owing. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ waiting, on tap, expectant, in position, poised: Keep your

waiting|**(w{e~i}{'}ting)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. tap|**(tap)**, v., tapped, tapping, n. expectant|**(ik spek{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. poised|**(poizd)**, adj. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ pistol at the ready in case there's trouble. b See 8, above.

pistol|**(pis{'}tl)**, n., v., -toled, -toling or **(esp. Brit.)** -tolled, -tolling. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. there's|**({dh}{e:x}rz)**, trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv.

◊ --v. 10 prepare, make or get ready, set, fit out, equip,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prepare|**(pri p{e:x}r{'})**, v., -pared, -paring. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|**(out)**, adv. equip|**(i kwip{'})**, v.t., equipped, equipping.

◊ organize, psych up: He readied himself as best he could for the

organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. psych|**(s{a~i}k)**, v.t. Informal. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. READERSHIP|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ ordeal.

ordeal|**({o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l)**, n.

◊ ready-made

ready-made|**(red{'}{i:} m{e~i}d{'})**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 ready-to-wear, finished, prefabricated, Brit off the

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ready-to-wear|**(red{'}{i:} t{x} w{e:x}r{'})**, n. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. PREFABRICATE|(PR{I:} FAB{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. brit|**(brit)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ peg: Ready-made clothes fit me better than custom-made. 2

peg|**(peg)**, n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. ready-made|**(red{'}{i:} m{e~i}d{'})**, adj. clothes|**(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z)**, n.pl. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. CUSTOM|(KUS{'}T{X}M), N.

◊ convenient, expedient, serviceable, usable, handy, useful,

convenient|**(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. expedient|**(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. serviceable|**(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. usable|(**y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. handy|(**han{'}d{i:}**), adj., handier, handiest. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ suitable, adaptable; plausible, credible, believable: The storm
suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. adaptable|(**{x} dap{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.
◊ provided a ready-made excuse for cancelling the appointment. 3
provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ready-made|(**red{'}{i:} m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CANCELLATION|(KAN{"}S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ stereotyped, stereotypic(al), hackneyed, time-worn, trite,
stereotyped|(**ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-**), adj. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj. TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest.
◊ stale, conventional, unoriginal, stock, pedestrian, routine,
stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. stock|(**stok**), n. pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.
◊ run-of-the-mill: His speeches are always full of ready-made
run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ready-made|(**red{'}{i:} m{e~i}d{'}**), adj.
◊ clich???s.
CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ real adj. 1 genuine, true, actual, authentic, verified, verifiable,
real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. verified|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ.
◊ legitimate, right, bona fide, official; legal, legitimate,
legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ licit, natural, valid, veritable: He says that his name is
licit|(**lis{'}it**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. veritable|(**ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ Smith, but what is his real name? Her diamonds are not real. It
smith|(**smith**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is the real
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.
◊ father. 2 genuine, actual, true, existent, authentic, natural;
father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. existent|(**ig zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ material, physical, tangible, palpable, corporeal: How can one
material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. corporeal|(**k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ distinguish between the real object and what one sees, which is

distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. one|(**wun**), adj. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ merely its image? 3 genuine, sincere, heartfelt, true, actual,

merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. its|(**its**), pron. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ unfeigned, unaffected, earnest, honest, truthful, legitimate,

unfeigned|(**un f{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ valid: Deirdre's face is so impassive that it is impossible to

valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. DEIONIZE|(D{I:} {A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CHEM. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ tell what her real feelings are. What's the real reason that

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ you're here? 4 genuine, actual, true, loyal, trustworthy,

you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.

◊ trusted, honest: You are a real friend, and I know I can count

TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. friend|(**frend**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. count|(**kount**), v.t.

◊ on you. 5 intrinsic, actual, true, genuine, proper, essential:

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. intrinsic|(**in trin{'}sik, -zik**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ The oe150 million sale of the company fell significantly below

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. fell|(**fel**), v. SIGNIFICANT|(SIG NIF{'}I K{X}NT), ADJ. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ its real value.

its|(**its**), pron. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ --adv. 6 See really, below.

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ realistic adj. 1 practical, matter-of-fact, down-to-earth, pragmatic,

realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. pragmatic|(**prag mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ common-sense, sensible, reasonable, level-headed, rational,

COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sane, hard-headed, business-like, no-nonsense, unromantic,
sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. BUSINESS|(BIZ{'}NIS), N. no-nonsense|(**n{o~u}{'}non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), adj. UNROLL|(UN R{O~U}L{'}), V.T.
◊ unsentimental, tough, tough-minded, Colloq hard-nosed,
UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. tough-minded|(**tuf{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-nosed|(**h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}**), adj. Informal.
◊ hard-boiled: Kevin's realistic grasp of the problems may make
hard-boiled|(**h{a:}rd{'}boild{'}**), adj. KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ the company profitable at last. 2 natural, lifelike, true to
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. lifelike|(**l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ life, naturalistic, vivid, genuine, real, graphic: This
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. naturalistic|(**nach{"}{x}r {x} lis{'}tik, nach{"}r{x}-**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ painting is so realistic that it looks like a photograph.
painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n.
◊ Harriet's description was so realistic that I felt I had
HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v.
◊ actually been to Benidorm.
actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BENGALINE|(BENG{'}G{X} L{I:}N{"}, BENG{"}G{X} L{I:}N{'}), N.
◊ reality n. 1 actuality, fact, truth, genuineness, authenticity,
reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. fact|(**fakt**), n. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. authenticity|(**{o:}{"}then tis{'}i t{i:}, {o:}{"}th{x}n-**), n.
◊ Aristotelianism entelechy: It is important to deal with the
aristotelianism|(**ar{"}{x} st{x} t{i:}l{'}y{x} niz{"}{x}m, -t{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-, {x} ris{"}t{x}-**), n. entelechy|(**en tel{'}{x} k{i:}**), n., pl. -chies. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ reality not the potentiality of the situation. 2 in reality. See
reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. potentiality|(**p{x} ten{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ really, below.
really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ realization
realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 conception, understanding, comprehension, apprehension,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ awareness, appreciation, perception, recognition, cognizance:
AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n. cognizance|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ Full realization of what he had done finally dawned on him. 2
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. DAWN|(D{O:}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ actualization, consummation, accomplishment, achievement,
actualization|(**ak{"}ch{u:} {x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. consummation|(**kon{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ establishment, fulfilment, materialization, effectuation: The
establishment|(**i stab{'}lish m{x}nt**), n. FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. EFFECTUATE|(I FEK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ realization of the dream of a united Europe seems possible in
realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the last decade of the 20th century.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. decade|(**dek{'}{e~i}d; Brit. also d{x} k{e~i}d{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ realize v. 1 make real, effect, bring about, make happen, make a
realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ reality, actualize, accomplish, produce, achieve, fulfil,
reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. actualize|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling.
◊ materialize, effectuate: Many of Leonardo da Vinci's inventions
materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. effectuate|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LENTO|(LEN{'}T{O~U}; IT. LEN{'}T{O:}), MUSIC. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. VINCI|(VIN{'}CH{I:}; IT. V{I:}N{'}CH{I:}), N. INVENTION|(IN VEN{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ were not realized in his lifetime. 2 understand, appreciate,
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. not|(**not**), adv. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ comprehend, be aware of, conceive of, grasp, perceive, discern,
comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.
◊ be or become conscious or aware or appreciative of, recognize,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. conscious|(**kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. appreciative|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{x} tiv, -sh{i:} {x}-, -sh{i:} {e~i}{"}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ see, Colloq catch on (to), cotton (on) to, Brit twig: Did Clare
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cotton|(**kot{'}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. twig|(**twig**), n. did|(**did**), v. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N.
◊ fully realize the consequences of her actions? 3 return, gain,
fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ clear, profit, make, earn, bring or take in, net, produce, get:
clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. produce|(**v. pr{x}d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ We have realized a substantial profit on the sale of the shares
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.
◊ bought when the company was privatized.
bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PRIVATIZE|(PR{A~I}{'}V{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING.
◊ really adv. 1 genuinely, actually, truly, honestly, in reality, in
really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. honestly|(**on{'}ist l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ actuality, in (point of) fact, as a matter of fact, surely,
actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fact|(**fakt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fact|(**fakt**), n. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv.
◊ indeed, absolutely, definitely: Is he really going to do the
indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ high-wire act without a net? 2 indeed, actually, absolutely,
HIGH-VOLTAGE|(H{A~I}{'}V{O~U}L{'}TIJ), ADJ. act|(**akt**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv.
◊ unqualifiedly, positively, categorically, unquestionably,
UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ definitely, undeniably: She is really the musical one in the
definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ family. 3 in effect, in reality, actually, in fact, de facto,
family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n.
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. FACTIVE|(FAK{'}TIV), LING.
◊ in the end, at bottom, in the final analysis, at the end of the
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ day, Colloq deep down: Despite the sergeant's protests to the
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. down|(**doun**), adv. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SERGEANT|(S{A:}R{'}J{X}NT), N. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ contrary, it was really Andrews who saved the platoon. 4 very,
contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. platoon|(**pl{x} t{u:}n{'}**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ extremely, quite, exceptionally, remarkably, unusually,
extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES.
◊ uncommonly, extraordinarily, exceedingly, Non-Standard real: I
uncommonly|(**un kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ saw a really good film last night.
saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. film|(**film**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ realm n. 1 domain, kingdom, empire, monarchy, principality,
realm|(**relm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n. monarchy|(**mon{'}{x}r k{i:}**), n., pl. -chies. principality|(**prin{"}s{x} pal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ palatinate, duchy or dukedom: They searched the realm for a
PALATIAL|(P{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. duchy|(**duch{'}{i:}**), n., pl. duchies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dukedom|(**d{u:}k{'}d{x}m, dy{u:}k{'}-**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. realm|(**relm**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ girl whose foot would fit into the glass slipper. 2 territory,
girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. whose|(**h{u:}z**), pron. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. slipper|(**slip{'}{x}r**), n. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ area, bailiwick, department, responsibility, jurisdiction:
area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. bailiwick|(**b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. jurisdiction|(**j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Collecting taxes is not within the realm of our office. 3 area,
COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. realm|(**relm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
◊ confines, sphere, limits: Cooperation with foreign companies is
CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ.
cooperation|(k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj.
COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. is|(iz), v.
◊ certainly well within the realms of possibility.
certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REALM|(RELM), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ ream v. drill (out), bore (out), open up, tap: The carpenter reamed
ream|(r{i:}m), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drill|(dril), n. out|(out), adv. bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. out|(out), adv. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpenter|(k{a:}r{'}p{x}n t{x}r), n. REAM|(R{I:}M), N.
◊ three holes in the beam.
three|(thr{i:}), n. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
beam|(b{i:}m), n.
◊ reap v. 1 harvest, garner, glean, gather (in), mow, take in or up:
reap|(r{i:}p), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. harvest|(h{a:}r{'}vist), n. garner|(g{a:}r{'}n{x}r), v.t.
glean|(gl{i:}n), v.t. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mow|(m{o~u}), v., mowed, mowed or mown, mowing. mow (mou), n. mow (mou, m{o~u}), Archaic. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ The land was fertile, and a bountiful crop was reaped. As ye
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
land|(land), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
bountiful|(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REAP|(R{I:}P), V.T. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. ye|(y{i:}), pron.
◊ sow, so shall ye reap. 2 profit, bring in, gain, procure,
sow|(s{o~u}), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (sou), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. ye|(y{i:}), pron. reap|(r{i:}p), v.t. profit|(prof{'}it), n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. procure|(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-), v., -cured, -curing.
◊ acquire, get, obtain, take in: It is impossible to reap much
acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reap|(r{i:}p), v.t.
much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
◊ when there is so small a margin between cost and selling price.
when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. margin|(m{a:}r{'}jin), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. selling|(sel{'}ing), adj. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing.
◊ rear(1) n. 1 back (part), end, hind part, Nautical stern, Colloq tail
rear|(r{i:}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. back|(bak), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. end|(end), n. hind|(h{a~i}nd), adj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tail|(t{e~i}l), n.
◊ (end), fag-end, US and Canadian tag end: The rear of the column
end|(end), n. FAG|(FAG), V., FAGGED, FAGGING, N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging. end|(end), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rear|(r{i:}r), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n.
◊ was attacked as it marched through the defile. We took seats at
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MARCH-

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the rear of the auditorium. 2 hindquarters, posterior, rump,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. auditorium|(**{o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**). HINDQUARTER|(H{A~I}ND{'}KW{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -KW{O:}{"}-), N. posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. rump|(**rump**), n.

◊ buttocks, Collog bottom, behind, backside, rear end, Slang Brit

BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. backside|(**bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. end|(**end**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ arse, bum, US and Canadian ass, tokus, tochis; Babytalk US and

arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), ass|(**as**), n. tokus|(**t{o:}{"}KH{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s**), n. Slang. tochis|(**t{o:}KH{'}{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s**), n. BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian tushie or tushy or tush, hinie: As he left, he felt

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tushie|(**t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tushy|(**t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), n., pl. tushies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tush|(**tush**), interj. tush (**t{~ou}sh**), n. Slang. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|(**left**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ someone give him a pat on the rear.

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n.

◊ --adj. 3 back, last, end, rearmost, Nautical aft, after, stern:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. back|(**bak**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. end|(**end**), n. rearmost|(**r{i:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}**), adj. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. aft|(**aft, {a:}ft**), Naut., Aeron. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ The rear window is all misted over. The troop was bringing up

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. MISTEACH|(MIS T{I:}CH{'}), V.T., -TAUGHT, -TEACHING. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ the rear echelon.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. echelon|(**esh{'}{x} lon{"}**), n.

◊ rear(2) v. 1 raise, bring up, care for, nurture, nurse; cultivate,

rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ educate, train; breed, produce: They reared six children in

educate|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REAR-ENDER|(R{I:}R{'}EN{'}D{X}R), N. six|(**siks**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ that tiny house. Is this where they rear Aberdeen Angus cattle?

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. ABELMOSK|({E~I}{'}B{X}L MOSK{"}), N. ANGULOUS|(ANG{'}GY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)

◊ 2 erect, raise, build, put up, construct, fabricate, create:

erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ated, -ating, adj.
◊ The family reared an elaborate mausoleum in memory of Lord
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. REAR-ENDER|(R{I:}R{'}EN{'}D{X}R), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. mausoleum|(**m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-**), n., pl. -leums, -lea (**-l{i:}{'}{x}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n.
◊ Percy. 3 raise, lift, put up, upraise, uplift, hold up: He
PERCUTANEOUS|(P{X:}R{"}KY{U:} T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. lift|(**lift**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upraise|(**up r{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -raised, -raising. uplift|(**v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ said that ???litism was rearing its ugly head again, and that
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LITIGIOUS|(LI TIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REARGUARD|(R{I:}R{'}G{A:}RD{"}), ADJ. its|(**its**), pron. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. head|(**hed**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ equality of opportunity was proving a myth.
equality|(**i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PROVINCIALIZE|(PR{X} VIN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. myth|(**mith**), n.
◊ reason n. 1 justification, argument, case, explanation, rationale,
reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n.
◊ ground(s), pretext, vindication, defence, why (and wherefore),
ground|(**ground**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. vindication|(**vin{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wherefore|(**hw{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv.
◊ Literary apologia, apology: What reason did they give for
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. apologia|(**ap{"}{x} l{o~u}{'}j{i:} {x}**), n. apology|(**{x} pol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. did|(**did**), v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ confiscating our luggage? 2 judgement, common sense,
CONFISCATE|(KON{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, K{X}N FIS{'}K{E~I}T), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. luggage|(**lug{'}ij**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.
◊ intelligence, sanity, sense(s), saneness, insight, perspicacity,
intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. sanity|(**san{'}i t{i:}**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's SANE|(S{E~I}N), ADJ., SANER, SANEST. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. perspicacity|(**p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ percipience, understanding, rationality, reasoning, mind,
PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. rationality|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ intellect: He must have lost his reason to accuse you of
intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ embezzlement. 3 purpose, aim, intention, object, objective,
EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ goal, motive, end, point: His reason for leaving now is to be
goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. end|(**end**), n. point|(**point**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ on time for the curtain. 4 excuse, rationalization: Ignorance
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. RATIONALITY|(RASH{"}{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. ignorance|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns**), n.
◊ of the law is not an accepted reason for breaking it. 5 by
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ reason of. because of, on account of, owing to, by virtue of, as
reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ a result of; due to: He was declared unfit to stand trial by
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. declared|(**di kl{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ reason of insanity. 6 within or in reason. reasonable,
reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insanity|(**in san{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.
◊ sensible, justifiable, rational, fitting, proper, acceptable:
sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. justifiable|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ We will consider any offer for the house that is within reason.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 7 think, conclude, calculate, reckon, estimate, figure
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ (out), work out, deduce, act or think rationally or logically,
out|(**out**), adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. deduce|(**di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. act|(**akt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LOGICAL|(LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ ratiocinate, use (one's) judgement or common sense, use (one's)
ratiocinate|(**rash{"}{i:} os{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -{o~u}{'}s{x}-, rat{"}{i:}-**), v.i., -nated, -nating. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ head, put two and two together: I reasoned that she would be

head|(**hed**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. reasoned|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}nd**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ arriving at the station at that very moment. Roy certainly

ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. ROXANNE|(ROK SAN{'}), N. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv.

◊ hasn't lost his powers of reasoning. 8 reason with. argue with,

hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ remonstrate with, debate with, discuss with, talk over with,

remonstrate|(**ri mon{'}str{e~i}t**), v., -strated, -strating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ plead with, convince; persuade, dissuade, urge, prevail upon:

plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. dissuade|(**di sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ George is very stubborn and can't be reasoned with.

george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reasoned|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}nd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ reasonable

reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 sensible, rational, sane, logical, sober, sound,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ judicious, wise, intelligent, thinking: I had always thought

judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.

◊ Philip a reasonable man. 2 credible, believable, plausible,

philip|(**fil{'}ip**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ tenable, reasoned, arguable, well-thought-out, well-grounded:

tenable|(**ten{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. reasoned|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}nd**), adj. arguable|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. WELL-THOUGHT-OF|(WEL{'}TH{O:}T{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}), ADJ. well-grounded|(**wel{'}groun{'}did**), adj.

◊ Her story about having found the child wandering in the street

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ doesn't sound very reasonable to me. 3 moderate, tolerable,

doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), sound|(**sound**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. moderate|(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. tolerable|(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ acceptable, within reason, equitable, fair; inexpensive,

acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. equitable|(ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. inexpensive|(in{"}ik spen{'}siv), adj.

◊ unexcessive, unextravagant, economical, conservative:

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNEXPRESSIVE|(UN{"}IK SPRES{'}IV), ADJ. economical|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj.

◊ Considering inflation, we thought the price increases were

considering|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing), prep. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(th{o:}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ reasonable. 4 appropriate, suitable, proper, sensible, right:

reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ The car was travelling at a reasonable speed, considering

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. considering|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing), prep.

◊ conditions.

CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ reasoning n. 1 thinking, logic, analysis, rationalization: The entire

reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. logic|(loj{'}ik), n. analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). RATIONALITY|(RASH{"}{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.

◊ argument falls to pieces because of faulty reasoning. 2

argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n.

◊ reasons, arguments, premises, rationale, postulate, hypothesis,

REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. rationale|(rash{"}{x} nal{'}), n. postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. hypothesis|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}).

◊ theory, explanation, explication: His reasoning had no effect

theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. explication|(ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.

◊ on her - she simply refused to listen.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i.

◊ reassure v. comfort, encourage, hearten, buoy (up), bolster, cheer,

reassure|(r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. hearten|(h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. buoy|(b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bolster|(b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r), n. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n.

◊ uplift, inspirit, brace, support, restore confidence to, set or

uplift|(v. up lift{'}; n. up{'}lift{"}), v.t. inspirit|(in spir{'}it), v.t. brace|(br{e~i}s), n., v., braced, bracing. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ put (someone's) mind at rest, set or put (someone) at ease,

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. rest|(rest), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing.
◊ settle (someone's) doubts: The minister reassured the public
settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. public|(pub{'}lik), adj.
◊ regarding the safety of public transport.
regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t.
◊ rebate n. 1 discount, reduction, deduction, allowance, mark-down,
rebate|(n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it), n., v., -bated, -bating. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discount|(v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount), v.t. reduction|(ri duk{'}sh{x}n), n. deduction|(di duk{'}sh{x}n), n. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N.
◊ cut-back, refund, repayment, Colloq US rake-off: This coupon
CUT|(KUT), V., CUT, CUTTING, ADJ., N. refund|(v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund), v.t. refund (r{i:} fund{'}), v.t. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. rake-off|(r{e~i}k{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. coupon|(k{u:}{'}pon, ky{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ entitles you to a rebate of ten per cent on the purchase of four
ENTITLEMENT|(EN T{A~I}{'}TL M{X}NT), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rebate|(n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it), n., v., -bated, -bating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ten|(ten), n. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purchase|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s), v., -chased, -chasing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n.
◊ new tyres. 2 kickback, percentage, rake-off, commission, cut,
new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. kickback|(kik{'}bak{"}), n. percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n. rake-off|(r{e~i}k{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ bribe, graft, Colloq chiefly US payola, US plugola: He gets a
bribe|(br{a~i}b), n., v., bribed, bribing. graft|(graft, gr{a:}ft), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. payola|(p{e~i} {o~u}{'}l{x}), n. Informal. us|(us), pron. plugola|(plu g{o~u}{'}l{x}), n. Slang. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ rebate of five per cent on every client he refers to the
rebate|(n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it), n., v., -bated, -bating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. five|(f{a~i}v), n. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. client|(kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ solicitor.
solicitor|(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r), n.
◊ --v. 3 discount, reduce, deduct, mark down, refund, repay; kick
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discount|(v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount), v.t. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. deduct|(di dukt{'}), v.t. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. down|(doun), adv. refund|(v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund), v.t. refund (r{i:} fund{'}), v.t. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. kick|(kik), v.t.
◊ back: Periodicals rebate fifteen per cent of their gross
back|(bak), n. PERIODICAL|(P{I:}R{"}{I:} OD{'}I K{X}L), N. rebate|(n. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t; v. r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, ri b{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -bated, -bating. rebate (r{i:}{'}b{e~i}t, rab{'}it), n., v., -bated, -bating. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,
◊ advertising revenue to the agencies that place ads.
advertising|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing), n. revenue|(rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AGENA|({X} J{I:}{'}N{X}), N. ROCKETRY. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ.

◊ rebel v. 1 revolt, mutiny, rise up: The people will rebel if

rebel|(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i. mutiny|(my{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. rebel|(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. if|(if), conj.

◊ subjected to more oppression. 2 Often, rebel against. defy,

SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. oppression|({x} presh{'}{x}n), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. rebel|(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies.

◊ flout, dare, challenge; disobey, dissent: It is in the nature

flout|(flout), v.t. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; challenge|(chal{'}inj), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. disobey|(dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}), v.t., v.i. dissent|(di sent{'}), v.i. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ of young people to rebel against authority and the status quo.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rebel|(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. quo|(kw{o~u}), v.t. Archaic.

◊ --n. 3 revolutionary, revolutionist, insurgent,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. revolutionist|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} nist), n, insurgent|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt), n.

◊ insurrrectionist, mutineer, resister, resistance fighter,

INSURRECTIONIZE|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. mutineer|(my{u:}t{"}n {i:}r{'}), n. RESISTATE|(RI ZIS{'}T{E~I}T), N. GEOL. resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n. fighter|(f{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ freedom fighter: We call ourselves fighters for justice, but

freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. fighter|(f{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. ourselves|({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-), pron.pl. FIGHTER|(F{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ the unjust call us rebels and traitors. 4 heretic,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unjust|(un just{'}), adj. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. us|(us), pron. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TRAITOROUS|(TR{E~I}{'}T{X}R {X}S), ADJ. heretic|(n. her{'}i tik; adj. her{'}i tik, h{x} ret{'}ik), n.

◊ nonconformist, apostate, dissenter, recusant, schismatic:

nonconformist|(non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist), n. apostate|({x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit), n. dissenter|(di sen{'}t{x}r), n. recusant|(rek{'}y{x} z{x}nt, ri ky{u:}{'}z{x}nt), adj. schismatic|(siz mat{'}ik, skiz-), adj.

◊ James's problem was that he was a rebel without a cause.

JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rebel|(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing.

◊ rebellion n. 1 uprising, revolution, mutiny, insurrection, revolt,

rebellion|(ri bel{'}y{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n. revolution|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. mutiny|(my{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. insurrection|(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i.

◊ insurgence or insurgency: Rebellion is the last recourse

insurgence|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. insurgency|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

cies for 4. rebellion|(ri bel{'}y{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. recourse|(r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n.

◊ against tyranny. 2 insubordination, disobedience, defiance,

against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. tyranny|(tir{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. INSUBORDINATE|(IN{"}S{X} B{O:}R{'}DN IT), ADJ. disobedience|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. defiance|(di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ resistance, rebelliousness, contumacy: Her rebellion against

resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. contumacy|(kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} s{i:}, -ty{~ou}-), n., pl. -cies. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. rebellion|(ri bel{'}y{x}n), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.

◊ parental authority led her to leave home at sixteen.

parental|(p{x} ren{'}tl), adj. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. led|(led), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. sixteen|(siks{'}t{i:}n{'}), n.

◊ rebellious

rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 insubordinate, defiant, mutinous, revolutionary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insubordinate|(in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it), adj. defiant|(di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj. revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ contumacious, insurgent, insurrectionary, seditious: The more

contumacious|(kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-), adj. insurgent|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt), n. insurrectionary|(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. seditious|(si dish{'}{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ rebellious students organized mass meetings against the

rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. mass|(mas), n. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ university authorities. 2 unmanageable, disobedient,

university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. disobedient|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj.

◊ incorrigible, ungovernable, unruly, difficult, refractory,

incorrigible|(in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-), adj. ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj. unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ stubborn, obstinate, recalcitrant: They resented being treated

stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RESENT|(RI ZENT{'}), V.T. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ as rebellious children.

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.

◊ rebirth n. renaissance or renascence, revival, renewal, reawakening,

rebirth|(r{i:} b{x:}rth{'}, r{i:}{'}b{x:}rth{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. renaissance|(ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. renascence|(ri nas{'}{x}ns, -n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n. (sometimes l.c.) revival|(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. renewal|(ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING.

◊ resurgence, revitalization, resurrection, regeneration,

RESURGE|(RI S{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., -SURGED, -SURGING. REVISORY|(RI V{A~I}{'}Z{X} R{I:}), ADJ. resurrection|(rez{"}{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n. regeneration|(ri jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ rejuvenation, restoration, new beginning, reincarnation;

REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. restoration|(res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. reincarnation|(r{i:}{"}in k{a:}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ metempsychosis, palingenesis: The 15th century marked the

metempsychosis|(m{x} tem{"}s{x} k{o~u}{'}sis, -temp{"}-, met{"}{x}m s{a~i}-), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). palingenesis|(pal{"}in jen{'}{x} sis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rebirth of learning in Europe after the so-called Dark Ages.

rebirth|(r{i:} b{x:}rth{'}, r{i:}{'}b{x:}rth{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. learning|(l{x:}r{'}ning), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. so-called|(s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}), adj. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N.

◊ rebound v. 1 spring back, bounce, recoil, ricochet, resile: The ball

rebound|(v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. back|(bak), n. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. ricochet|(rik{"}{x} sh{e~i}{'}, rik{'}{x} sh{e~i}{"} or, esp. Brit., rik{'}{x} shet{"}), n., v., -cheted (-sh{e~i}d{'}, -sh{e~i}d{"}), -cheting (-sh{e~i}{'}ing, -sh{e~i}{"}ing) or (esp. Brit.) -chetted (-shet{"}id), -chetting (-shet{"}ing). resile|(ri z{a~i}l{'}), v.i., -siled, -siling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n.

◊ rebounded from the goalpost.

REBOUND|(V. RI BOUND{'}, R{I:}{'}BOUND{'}; N. R{I:}{'}BOUND{"}, RI BOUND{'}), V.I. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOALKEEPER|(G{O~U}L{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 2 bounce, recoil, ricochet, return, comeback,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. ricochet|(rik{"}{x} sh{e~i}{'}, rik{'}{x} sh{e~i}{"} or, esp. Brit., rik{'}{x} shet{"}), n., v., -cheted (-sh{e~i}d{'}, -sh{e~i}d{"}), -cheting (-sh{e~i}{'}ing, -sh{e~i}{"}ing) or (esp. Brit.) -chetted (-shet{"}id), -chetting (-shet{"}ing). return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. comeback|(kum{'}bak{"}), n.

◊ repercussion, backlash, reflex: Carter caught the ball on the

repercussion|(r{i:}{"}p{x}r kush{'}{x}n, rep{"}{x}r-), n. backlash|(bak{'}lash{"}), n. reflex|(adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}), adj. CARTELIZE|(K{A:}R TEL{'}{A~I}Z, K{A:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.I., V.T., -IZED, -IZING. caught|(k{o:}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ rebound.

rebound|(v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}), v.i.

◊ rebuff n. 1 rejection, snub, check, denial, repulse, refusal,

rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rejection|(ri jek{'}sh{x}n), n. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. denial|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. refusal|(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l), n.

◊ dismissal, defeat, repudiation, slight, discouragement, Colloq

dismissal|(dis mis{'}{x}l), n. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. repudiation|(ri py{u:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., discouragement|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -skur{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ cold shoulder, cut, put-down, brush-off, Slang US brush:

cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. put-down|(p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}), n. brush-off|(brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. brush|(brush), n.

◊ Ellie's friendly approach was met with an abrupt rebuff.

ELL|(EL), N. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. met|(met), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n.

◊ --v. 2 reject, snub, check, deny, repel, drive away, spurn,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. spurn|(sp{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ repulse, refuse, dismiss, defeat, repudiate, slight, ignore,

repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. repudiate|(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring.

◊ send (someone) to Coventry, Colloq give (someone) the cold

send|(send), v., sent, sending. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. COVENANTOR|(KUV{'}{X} N{X}N T{X}R), N. LAW. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ shoulder, cut, put (someone) down, brush (someone) off, give

shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. down|(doun), adv. brush|(brush), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ (someone) the brush-off, tell (someone) where to go or get off,
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brush-off|(**brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ tell (someone) where to get lost, Slang give (someone) his or
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ her walking papers, freeze (someone) out , US give (someone) the
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ brush, show (someone) the door: She rebuffed everyone who
brush|(**brush**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REBUFF|(N. RI BUF{'}, R{I:}{'}BUF; V. RI BUF{'}), N. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ proposed marriage to her, preferring to remain a spinster.
PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spinster|(**spin{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ rebuke v. 1 scold, reproach, admonish, reprove, reprimand, lecture,
rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. admonish|(**ad mon{'}ish**), v.t. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ censure, chide, reprehend, berate, castigate, criticize, take to
censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. chide|(**ch{a~i}d**), v., chided or chid (**chid**), chided or chid or chidden (**chid{'}n**), chiding. reprehend|(**rep{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ task, upbraid, revile, Colloq dress down, bawl out, give
task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. revile|(**ri v{a~i}l{'}**), v., -viled, -viling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(**doun**), adv. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) a piece of one's mind, haul (someone) over the coals,
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ let (someone) have it, give (someone) hell or what for, tell
let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. hell|(**hel**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ (someone) off, tell (someone) where to get off, Brit carpet,
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n.

◊ tear (someone) off a strip, tick (someone) off, wig, blow
tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. tick|(**tik**), n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wig|(**wig**), n., v., wigged,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wigging. blow|(bl{o~u}), n.
◊ (someone) up, give (someone) a wigging, US and Canadian rake
someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wigging|(wig{'}ing), n. Brit. Informal. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking.
◊ (someone) over the coals, give (someone) the business, chew out:
someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. out|(out), adv.
◊ The headmaster severely rebuked those boys who had violated the
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. headmaster|(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. REBUKE|(RI BY{U:}K{'}), V., -BUKED, -BUKING, N. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(had), v. VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ school curfew.
school|(sk{u:}l), n. curfew|(k{x:}r{'}fy{u:}), n.
◊ --n. 2 scolding, reproach, admonition, reproof, reprimand,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scolding|(sk{o~u}l{'}ding), n. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. admonition|(ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n.
◊ lecture, censure, chiding, reprehension, berating, castigation,
lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. CHIDE|(CH{A~I}D), V., CHIDED OR CHID (CHID), CHIDED OR CHID OR CHIDDEN (CHID{'}N), CHIDING. reprehension|(rep{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. BERATE|(BI R{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.
◊ criticism, upbraiding, revilement, tongue-lashing, Colloq
criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. upbraiding|(up br{e~i}{'}ding), n. REVILE|(RI V{A~I}L{'}), V., -VILED, -VILING. TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ dressing-down, what for, Brit wigging, blow-up or blowing up,
DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. brit|(brit), n. wigging|(wig{'}ing), n. Brit. Informal. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. blowing|(bl{o~u}{'}ing), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Slang hell: Rawlings was let off with nothing more than a
slang|(slang), n. hell|(hel), n. RAWINSONDE|(R{E~I}{'}WIN SOND{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ rebuke.
rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n.
◊ rebut v. refute, deny, disprove, confute, invalidate, negate,
rebut|(ri but{'}), v., -butted, -butting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. refute|(ri fy{u:}t{'}), v.t., -futed, -futing. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. disprove|(dis pr{u:}v{'}), v.t., -proved, -proving. confute|(k{x}n fy{u:}t{'}), v.t., -futed, -futing. invalidate|(in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. negate|(ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ discredit, belie, contradict, controvert, puncture, expose,
discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. belie|(bi l{a~i}{'}), v.t., -lied, -lying. contradict|(kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}), v.t. controvert|(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}rt{"}, kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. puncture|(pungk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing.
◊ destroy, ruin, devastate, Colloq shoot full of holes, knock the
destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. knock|(nok), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ bottom out of, shoot down, blow sky-high: We have all the
bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. down|(doun), adv. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. sky-high|(sk{a~i}{'}h{a~i}{'}), adv., adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ evidence needed to rebut the contention that our client was

evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rebut|(ri but{'}), v., -butted, -butting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. client|(kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ anywhere near the scene of the crime.

anywhere|(en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scene|(s{i:}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n.

◊ rebuttal n. answer, reply, retort, response, rejoinder,

rebuttal|(ri but{'}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. retort|(ri t{o:}rt{'}), v.t. response|(ri spons{'}), n. rejoinder|(ri join{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ counter-argument, riposte, retaliation, denial, refutation,

COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. riposte|(ri p{o~u}st{'}), n., v., -posted, -posting. retaliation|(ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. denial|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. refutation|(ref{"}y{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ contradiction, confutation, Colloq comeback: In rebuttal, the

contradiction|(kon{"}tr{x} dik{'}sh{x}n), n. confutation|(kon{"}fy{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. comeback|(kum{'}bak{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rebuttal|(ri but{'}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ defence tried to prove that the witness for the prosecution had

defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prosecution|(pros{"}i ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. had|(had), v.

◊ been bribed.

been|(bin), v. BRIBE|(BR{A~I}B), N., V., BRIBED, BRIBING.

◊ recalcitrant

recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj.

◊ adj. stubborn, obstinate, wilful, defiant, refractory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. defiant|(di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ headstrong, perverse, contrary, contumacious, mutinous,

headstrong|(hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}), adj. perverse|(p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}), adj. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., contumacious|(kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-), adj. mutinous|(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj.

◊ rebellious, fractious, unruly, unmanageable, ungovernable,

rebellious|(ri bel{'}y{x}s), adj. fractious|(frak{'}sh{x}s), adj. unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ uncontrollable, wayward, insubordinate, intractable,

uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. wayward|(w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd), adj. insubordinate|(in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it), adj. intractable|(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ unsubmissive, unyielding, unbending, adamant, immovable,

UNSTUDIED|(UN STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. unbending|(un ben{'}ding), adj. adamant|(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}), adj. immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ inflexible, stiff, firm: Recalcitrant students who refuse to

inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ obey the rules risk expulsion.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

obey|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. risk|(**risk**), n. expulsion|(**ik spul{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ recall v. 1 remember, recollect, think back to, reminisce over or

recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. recollect|(**rek{"}{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reminisce|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}**), v.i., -nisced, -niscing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ about, call to mind: I like to recall the happy days we had at

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ Biarritz. 2 withdraw, retract, call back, summon: The legions

BIANNULATE|(B{A~I} AN{'}Y{~OU} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. ZOOL. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LEGIONNAIRE|(L{I:}{"}J{X}N{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ guarding the frontier provinces were recalled to Rome. 3

GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. PROVINCE|(PROV{'}INS), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RECALL|(V. RI K{O:}L{'}; N. RI K{O:}L{'}, R{I:}{'}K{O:}L FOR 7?9, 12, 13; R{I:}{'}K{O:}L FOR 10, 11), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n.

◊ rescind, cancel, annul, nullify, retract, withdraw, revoke,

rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n.

◊ recant, take back, call back; disavow, disown, deny: Despite

recant|(**ri kant{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(**bak**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. disavow|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}**), v.t. disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting.

◊ the fact that you might have been hasty, you cannot recall your

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ promise.

promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising.

◊ --n. 4 memory, recollection, remembering, remembrance: He had

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.

◊ a loving and near-photographic recall of their holiday in the

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEAR|(N{I:}R), ADV., -ER, -EST, ADJ., -ER, -EST, PREP., V. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Alps. 5 withdrawal, recantation, cancellation, revocation,

alps|(**alps**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-**), n. RECANT|(RI KANT{'}), V.T. cancellation|(**kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. revocation|(**rev{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ annulment, nullification, recision, rescission, retraction,

annulment|(**{x} nul{'}m{x}nt**), n. nullification|(**nul{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recision|(**ri sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rescission|(**ri sizh{'}{x}n**), n. retraction|(**ri trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ repeal, disavowal, denial: The decision was made without any

repeal|(**ri p{i:}l{'}**), v.t. disavowal|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}{x}l**), n. denial|(**di n{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ possibility of recall. 6 withdrawal, retraction, return: The

possibility|(**pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-**), n. retraction|(**ri trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ manufacturer's recall of the shipment of defective toasters was

MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. TOASTER|(T{O~U}{'}ST{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ voluntary.

voluntary|(**vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries.

◊ recant v. recall, forswear, deny, rescind, repudiate, disavow,

recant|(**ri kant{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. forswear|(**f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}**), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. disavow|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}**), v.t.

◊ disclaim, withdraw, revoke, retract, forsake, abandon,

disclaim|(**dis kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t.

◊ apostasize, renounce, abjure, take back: He was given three

APOSPORY|(AP{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}{I:}, -SP{O~U}R{"}{I:}, {X} POS{'}P{X} R{I:}), N. BOT. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. abjure|(**ab j{~ou}r{'}, -j{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -jured, -juring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(**bak**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.

◊ days to recant: otherwise, he would be executed for heresy.

days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recant|(**ri kant{'}**), v.t. otherwise|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. heresy|(**her{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.

◊ recapitulate

recapitulate|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ v. summarize, sum up; repeat, go over (again), reiterate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. summarize|(**sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. reiterate|(**r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ restate, review; recount, enumerate, recite, relate, list,

restate|(**r{i:} st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. list|(**list**), n.

◊ Colloq recap: I shall begin by recapitulating some of the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. recap|(**v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"}**), v., -capped, -capping, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RECAPITULATE|(R{I:}{"}K{X} PICH{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ issues which I covered in my last lecture.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ recede v. 1 ebb, subside, fall or go or move back, abate, return,

recede|(**ri s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede (**r{i:} s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -ceded, -ceding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ebb|(**eb**), n. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. back|(**bak**), n. abate|({**x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.

◊ withdraw, retreat, back up: As the flood waters receded, people

withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flood|(**flud**), n. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. RECEDE|(RI S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING. RECEDE (R{I:} S{I:}D{'}), V.T., -CEDED, -CEDING. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ began to go back to their homes. 2 diminish, lessen, decline,

began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. HOMEROOM|(H{O~U}M{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ dwindle, shrink, wane, fade, become more distant or less likely:

dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ The likelihood of our being rescued receded with each passing

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. likelihood|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. RECEDE|(RI S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING. RECEDE (R{I:} S{I:}D{'}), V.T., -CEDED, -CEDING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. each|({**i:}ch**), adj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ day.

day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ receipt n. 1 sales receipt, register receipt, sales slip, ticket, stub,

receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. stub|(**stub**), n., v., stubbed, stubbing.

◊ counterfoil, proof of purchase, voucher: Any request for a

COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. voucher|(**vou{'}ch{x}r**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ return or exchange must be accompanied by a receipt. 2 delivery,

return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.

◊ acceptance, reception, arrival: He has acknowledged receipt of

acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. arrival|({**x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the merchandise. 3 receipts. income, proceeds, gate, takings,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N.

◊ gains, return, Colloq take: The receipts from ticket sales were

GAINLY|(G{E~I}N{'}L{I:}), ADJ. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ below expectations.

below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ receive v. 1 get, obtain, come by, collect, take (into one's

receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ possession), accept, be given, acquire, come into, inherit,

possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. inherit|(**in her{'}it**), v.t.

◊ gain, profit, make: She received a large sum of money from the

gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sale of the house. What will he receive when his aunt dies? 2

sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. DIERESIS|(D{A~I} ER{'}{X} SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z{"}).

◊ earn, be paid, make, draw, gross, net, clear, pocket, Colloq

earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ take home, walk off or away with, US pull down: He receives a

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bigger weekly salary than I make in a year. 3 greet, meet,

BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. greet|(**gr{i:}t**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ welcome; show in, give entr???e, let in, admit: We received our

welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ guests in the foyer. 4 experience, undergo, endure, suffer,

GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. foyer|(foi{'}{x}r, foi{'}{e~i}; Fr. fwA y{e~i}{'}), n., pl. -ers (-{x}rz, -{e~i}z; Fr. -y{e~i}{'}). experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ bear, sustain, be subjected to, meet with: In return for

bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ helping him all I received was a punch in the nose. 5 gather,

helping|(hel{'}ping), n. him|(him), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. punch|(punch), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ hear, learn, ascertain, be told, be informed or notified of,

hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. ascertain|(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NOTIFICATION|(N{O~U}{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ find out, pick up: We only received the information yesterday

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. out|(out), adv. pick|(pik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv.

◊ that you were coming to stay for a month.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n.

◊ recent adj. late, latest, new, just out, brand-new, fresh; current,

recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. just|(just), adj. out|(out), adv. brand-new|(bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-), adj. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj.

◊ modern, up to date, late-model: This feature is now supplied as

modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. LATE-BLOOMING|(L{E~I}T{'}BL{U:}{'}MING), ADJ. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ standard on all our more recent models. Recent arrivals will be

standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. MODELIST|(MOD{'}LIST), N. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. ARRIVAL|({X} R{A~I}{'}V{X}L), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ interviewed by the committee.

INTERVIEW|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n.

◊ receptacle

receptacle|(ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l), n.

◊ n. container, holder, repository; box, tin, can, case, casket,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. holder|(**h{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. repository|(**ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories. box|(**boks**), n. tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n.

◊ chest, reliquary, vessel, bag, basket: Please put the rubbish

chest|(**chest**), n. reliquary|(**rel{'}i kwer{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -quaries. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. basket|(**bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n.

◊ into the receptacle. She kept the diamond in a velvet-lined

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. receptacle|(**ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. kept|(**kept**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. VELVET|(VEL{'}VIT), N.

◊ receptacle which she always carried with her.

receptacle|(**ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ reception n. 1 welcome, greeting, treatment, reaction, response: My

reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. greeting|(**gr{i:}{'}ting**), n. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ suggestion that we open a bottle of champagne met with a warm

suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. champagne|(**sham p{e~i}n{'}**), n. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ reception. 2 party, levee, social, soir???e, function; opening,

reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. levee|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., v., leveed, leveeing. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. SOILURE|(SOIL{'}Y{X}R), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n.

◊ preview, vernissage, Colloq do: Would you like to go to a

preview|(**pr{i:}{'}vy{u:}{"}**), n. vernissage|(**ver{"}n{x} s{a:}zh{'}; Fr. veR n{i:} sAzh{'}**), n., pl. -sages (**-s{a:}{'}zhiz; Fr. -sAzh{'}**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ reception at the new art gallery next week?

reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ receptive adj. 1 open, hospitable, amenable, pervious, persuasible,

receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. hospitable|(**hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. amenable|(**{x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-**), adj. pervious|(**p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. persuasible|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l, -z{x}-**), adj.

◊ tractable, flexible, pliant, interested, willing, responsive: I

tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have always found Peggy receptive to suggestions on improving

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

found|(**found**), v. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ productivity and efficiency. 2 quick, alert, perceptive, astute,

PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. efficiency|(**i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ intelligent, keen, sharp, bright, sensitive: Julia has a

intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. JULEP|(J{U:}{'}LIP), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ receptive mind.

receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ recess n. 1 alcove, niche, nook, cranny, bay, hollow: The statuette

recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. alcove|(**al{'}k{o~u}v**), n. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. nook|(**n{~ou}k**), n. cranny|(**kran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. statuette|(**stach{"}{u:} et{'}**), n.

◊ fits perfectly in that recess outside the library. 2 respite,

FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting.

◊ rest, interlude, time off, break, intermission, breather,

rest|(**rest**), n. interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. breather|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

◊ breathing-spell, pause; holiday, vacation: A brief recess has

BREATHING|(BR{I:}{'}{DH}ING), N. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. vacation|(**v{e~i}k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been scheduled to allow us to relax before continuing. 3

been|(**bin**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ.

◊ recesses. innermost reaches, corners, secret places, depths,

RECESS|(RI SES{'}, R{I:}{'}SES), N. innermost|(**in{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. CORNERED|(K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N.

◊ penetralia: I searched for her name in the recesses of my mind.

penetralia|(**pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}**), n.pl. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECESS|(RI SES{'}, R{I:}{'}SES), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ recession n. set-back, (economic) downturn, slump, decline, dip,

recession|(**ri sesh{'}{x}n**), n. recession (**r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. set-back|(**set{'}bak{"}**), n. economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ. slump|(**slump**), v.i. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n.

◊ depression: The slowing of the economy led to a recession which

depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recession|(**ri sesh{'}{x}n**), n. recession (**r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ soon deepened into a depression.

soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. DEEPEN|(D{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ recipe n. 1 formula, prescription: Elizabeth gave me a marvellous
recipe|(**res{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. elizabeth|(**i liz{'}{x} b{x}th**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ recipe for chocolate cake. 2 plan, procedure, method, approach,
recipe|(**res{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.
◊ technique, way, means, system, programme, modus operandi, Colloq
technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ US MO: The minister insists that his recipe for conquering
us|(**us**), pron. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. recipe|(**res{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T.
◊ inflation will work.
inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ recipient n. receiver, beneficiary, heir or heiress, legatee: Who is the
recipient|(**ri sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. receiver|(**ri s{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. beneficiary|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}, -fish{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. heir|(**{e:x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heiress|(**{e:x}r{'}is**), n. legatee|(**leg{"}{x} t{i:}{'}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ current recipient of her favours?
current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. recipient|(**ri sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ reciprocal
reciprocal|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. mutual, exchanged, returned, complementary, correlative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mutual|(**my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. EXCHANGEABLE|(IKS CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. complementary|(**kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. correlative|(**k{x} rel{'}{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ common, shared, joint, requited: The reciprocal courtesies
common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. joint|(**joint**), n. REQUITE|(RI KW{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -QUITED, -QUITING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reciprocal|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{x}l**), adj. COURTESAN|(K{O:}R{'}T{X} Z{X}N, K{O~U}R{'}-, K{X:}R{'}-), N.
◊ enjoyed among our neighbours benefit us all.
ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ reciprocate
reciprocate|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ v. repay, recompense, requite, exchange, return, trade, match,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. match|(**mach**), n.
◊ equal, correspond: You have always been very kind to me and I
equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ want to reciprocate in any way I can.
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reciprocate|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ recital n. 1 (solo) concert, performance, musicale, presentation, show,
recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. musicale|(**my{u:}{"}zi kal{'}**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ entertainment: We have tickets to a recital for that night. 2
entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ report, narration, account, recitation, description, relation,
report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. account|({**x**} **kount{'}**), n. recitation|(**res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ telling, recounting, narrative, rendition, interpretation,
telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. RECOUNTAL|(R{I:} KOUN{'}TL), N. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n. rendition|(**ren dish{'}{x}n**), n. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ version, recapitulation, rehearsal, repetition, Colloq recap: A
version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. recapitulation|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. recap|(**v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"}**), v., -capped, -capping, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ reporter who was on the flight provided us with a recital of the
reporter|(**ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ events leading up to the crash.
EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crash|(**krash**), v.i.
◊ recitation
recitation|(**res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 reciting, performance, reading, monologue: At the age of
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RECITE|(RI S{A~I}T{'}), V., -CITED, -CITING. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. monologue|(**mon{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|({**e~i**}**j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ four Simon delighted his parents with his recitation of 'The
four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. recitation|(**res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Charge of the Light Brigade'. 2 See recital, 2, above.
charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. brigade|(**bri g{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -gaded, -gading. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. above|({**x**} **buv{'}**), adv.
◊ recite v. 1 quote, repeat, present: In the old days, children were
recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting, repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. in|(**in**),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ often called upon to recite poems they had learned by heart. 2

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.

◊ report, narrate, recount, relate, tell, describe, detail,

report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. narrate|(**nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}**), v., -rated, -rating. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ chronicle, list, share, recapitulate, repeat, Colloq recap:

chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. list|(**list**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. recapitulate|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. recap|(**v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"}**), v., -capped, -capping, n.

◊ Again I recited every particular of the hold-up that I could

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RECITE|(RI S{A~I}T{'}), V., -CITED, -CITING. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ recall.

recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t.

◊ reckless adj. careless, rash, thoughtless, incautious, heedless,

reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj.

◊ foolhardy, imprudent, unwise, injudicious, impulsive,

foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. injudicious|(**in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj.

◊ irresponsible, negligent, unmindful, foolish, devil-may-care,

irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj. unmindful|(**un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING.

◊ daredevil, wild, breakneck, dangerous, madcap, mad,

daredevil|(**d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l**), n. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. breakneck|(**br{e~i}k{'}nek{"}**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. madcap|(**mad{'}kap{"}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ hare-brained: I won't go with Oliver because he's a reckless

HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. oliver|(**ol{'}{x} v{x}r**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj.

◊ driver.

driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ reckon v. 1 Often, reckon up. calculate, compute, add (up), figure

reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. add|(**ad**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ (up), tally (up), sum up, total (up), work out or up: If you

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ reckon up the bill, I'll pay it at once. 2 include, count,

reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. count|(**kount**), v.t.

◊ number, enumerate, list, name, consider, account, judge, deem,

number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. list|(**list**), n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i.

◊ look upon, regard, view, think of, hold, gauge, estimate,

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ appraise, value, rank, rate, class: I have always reckoned

appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. rank|(**rangk**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. RECKON|(REK{'}{X}N), V.T.

◊ Arthur as being among my closest friends. 3 suppose, think,

arthur|(**{a:}r{'}th{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ assume, presume, dare say, venture, imagine, fancy, consider,

assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ conclude, be of the opinion, US or colloq guess: She reckoned

conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guess|(**ges**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RECKON|(REK{'}{X}N), V.T.

◊ that no one could accuse her of idle chatter. 4 reckon on or

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon. count on, rely on, depend on, lean on, trust in, take for

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ granted, Colloq bank on: I was reckoning on your help, and I

GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bank|(**bangk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t., and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ hope you won't disappoint me. 5 reckon with. a settle

hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), disappoint|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.

◊ (accounts) with, take care of, look after, see or attend to,

ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ deal with, handle, pay attention to, think about: I have to go

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ now, but I'll reckon with you later. b take into account or

now|(**nou**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ consideration, consider, contemplate, account for, remember,

consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t.

◊ bear in mind: He thought he had got away with it, but he failed

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. got|(**got**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I.

◊ to reckon with Inspector Harris of the CID.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CICERONE|(SIS{"}{X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:}, CHICH{"}{X}-; IT. CH{I:}{"}CHE R{O:}{'}NE), N., PL. -NES, IT. -NI (-N{I:}).

◊ reckoning n. 1 counting, calculating, calculation, computation,

reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COUNTESS|(KOUN{'}TIS), N. calculating|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. calculation|(**kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. computation|(**kom{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ enumeration, addition: The reckoning of Old Style dates used

enumeration|(**i n{u:}{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i ny{u:}{"}-**), n. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.

◊ the Julian calendar. 2 bill, account, invoice, US check, Colloq

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. julian|(**j{u:}l{'}y{x}n**), n. calendar|(**kal{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. bill|(**bil**), n. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. invoice|(**in{'}vois**), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. us|(**us**), pron. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ chiefly US and Canadian tab: If you let me have the reckoning,

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tab|(**tab**), n., v., tabbed, tabbing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n.

◊ I'll pay it with my credit card. 3 (last) judgement,

i'll|(**{a~i}l**), pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ retribution, final account(ing) or settlement, doom: On the day

retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of reckoning we must all face the music.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n.
◊ reclaim v. restore, recover, rescue, redeem, salvage, save, regain,
reclaim|(**ri kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. salvage|(**sal{'}vij**), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ retrieve, regenerate, rejuvenate: Much of the farmland was
retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. regenerate|(**v. ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. farmland|(**f{a:}rm{'}land{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ reclaimed from the sea.
RECLAIMANT|(RI KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.
◊ recline v. lie (down), lie back, lean back, lounge, rest, repose,
recline|(**ri kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. down|(**doun**), adv. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. back|(**bak**), n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or **(esp. Brit.)** leant; leaning; n. back|(**bak**), n. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. rest|(**rest**), n. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing.
◊ sprawl, loll, stretch out: Just recline on the sofa and make
sprawl|(**spr{o:}l**), v.i. loll|(**lol**), v.i. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. recline|(**ri kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sofa|(**s{o~u}{'}f{x}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ yourself comfortable.
yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ recluse n. hermit, anchorite or anchoress, monk or nun, eremite: For
recluse|(**n. rek{'}l{u:}s, ri kl{u:}s{'}; adj. ri kl{u:}s{'}, rek{'}l{u:}s**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hermit|(**h{x:}r{'}mit**), n. anchorite|(**ang{'}k{x} r{a~i}t{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anchoress|(**ang{'}k{x}r is**), n. monk|(**mungk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nun|(**nun**), n. eremite|(**er{'}{x} m{a~i}t{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the past ten years, he has been living the life of a recluse.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recluse|(**n. rek{'}l{u:}s, ri kl{u:}s{'}; adj. ri kl{u:}s{'}, rek{'}l{u:}s**), n.
◊ reclusive adj. solitary, lone, secluded, isolated, eremitic(al),
RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. secluded|(**si kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. isolated|(**{a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ hermitic, anchoritic, monastic, cloistered, sequestered,
HERMITAGE|(H{X:}R{'}MI TIJ OR, FOR 3, ER{"}MI T{A:}ZH{'}), N. ANCHORITE|(ANG{'}K{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. monastic|(**m{x} nas{'}tik**), adj. Also, monas{'}tical. cloistered|(**kloi{'}st{x}rd**), adj. SEQUESTER|(SI KWES{'}T{X}R), V.T.
◊ retiring, shut off: She insists that she enjoys her reclusive
retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N.
◊ existence.
existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ recognition
recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ n. 1 identification, detection: Her recognition of the man on
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. identification|({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-), n. detection|(di tek{'}sh{x}n), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ TV led to his arrest. 2 acknowledgement, notice, attention,
TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. led|(led), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n.
◊ cognizance, acceptance, awareness, perception, admission;
cognizance|(kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-), n. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. admission|(ad mish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ honour, appreciation: The award was a recognition of his
honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ contributions to scientific knowledge.
CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scientific|(s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.
◊ recognize v. 1 identify, detect, place, recall, remember, recollect, know
recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. recollect|(rek{"}{x} lekt{'}), v.t. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ (again): I recognized him from seeing his picture in the
again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. him|(him), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ newspaper. 2 acknowledge, perceive, understand, realize, see,
newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. acknowledge|(ak nol{'}ij), v.t., -edged, -edging. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ admit, accept, own, concede, allow, grant, appreciate, respect,
admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. own|({o~u}n), adj. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n.
◊ be aware of: He refuses to recognize that he is responsible for
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ his own actions. 3 approve, sanction, endorse, accept,
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t.
◊ validate, ratify: A totalitarian government refuses to
validate|(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. ratify|(rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. totalitarian|(t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ recognize the rights of the individual. 4 honour, give
recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ recognition to, salute, show gratitude or appreciation, reward,
recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. salute|(**s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v. -luted, -luting, n. salute (**s{a:} l{u:}{'}te**), interj. Italian. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
gratitude|(**grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n.
◊ distinguish, pay respect, do homage: The society recognizes Dr
distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.
respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. RECOGNIZEE|(RI KOG{"}N{X} Z{I:}{'}, -KON{"}{X}-), N. LAW.
DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST.
◊ Jackson for his many contributions to science.
JACKSHAFT|(JAK{'}SHAFT{"}, -SH{A:}FT{"}), N. MACH. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ recoil v. 1 jerk or jump or spring back, start, flinch, wince, shrink,
recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jump|(**jump**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. flinch|(**flinch**), v.i. wince|(**wins**), v., winced, wincing, n. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n.
◊ blench, balk or baulk, shy (away) (from): He recoiled when
blench|(**blench**), v.i. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baulk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i., v.t., n. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RECOIL-OPERATED|(R{I:}{'}KOIL{"}OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ confronted with the evidence of the gruesome experiments with
CONFRONTATIONIST|(KON{"}FR{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST, -FRUN-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. EXPERIMENTATION|(IK SPER{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ live animals. 2 rebound, bounce back, resile, kick back: When
live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. rebound|(**v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}**), v.i. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. back|(**bak**), n. resile|(**ri z{a~i}l{'}**), v.i., -siled, -siling. kick|(**kik**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ fired, the gun recoiled, bruising his shoulder.
FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. RECOIL-OPERATED|(R{I:}{'}KOIL{"}OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. BRUISER|(BR{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. INFORMAL. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 3 kick, rebound, repercussion, backlash: He was
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kick|(**kik**), v.t. rebound|(**v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}**), v.i. repercussion|(**r{i:}{"}p{x}r kush{'}{x}n, rep{"}{x}r-**), n. backlash|(**bak{'}lash{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ unprepared for the violent recoil of the old gun.
UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning.
◊ recollect v. recall, remember, call to mind: Now that you mention it, I
recollect|(**rek{"}{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron.
and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ do recollect your asking me to buy some milk when I went out.
do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. recollect|(rek{"}{x} lekt{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. milk|(milk), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(went), v. out|(out), adv.
◊ recollection
recollection|(rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. memory, recall, remembrance, impression, reminiscence: My
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. memory|(mem{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. remembrance|(ri mem{'}br{x}ns), n. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. reminiscence|(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}ns), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ brother's recollection of our grandparents is quite different
BROTHER|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R OR, FOR 9, BRU{DH}{'}{X:}R{'}), N., PL. BROTHERS, (ARCHAIC) BRETHREN; INTERJ. recollection|(rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. GRANDPARENT|(GRAN{'}P{E:X}R{"}{X}NT, -PAR{"}-, GRAND{'}-), N. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.
◊ from mine.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron.
◊ recommend v. 1 counsel, advise, guide, urge, exhort, suggest, advocate,
recommend|(rek{"}{x} mend{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. exhort|(ig z{o:}rt{'}), v.t. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n.
◊ propose, (put) forward, propound, persuade: He recommended that
propose|(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. propound|(pr{x} pound{'}), v.t. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ the entire system should be changed. 2 endorse, praise,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising.
◊ commend, mention favourably, vouch for, second, subscribe to,
commend|(k{x} mend{'}), v.t. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. vouch|(vouch), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. subscribe|(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ back, push, favour, approve, underwrite, stand up for, support,
back|(bak), n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. underwrite|(un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ promote, Colloq tout, plug: I wish Charles would stop
promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tout|(tout), Informal. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ recommending his brother-in-law for a job with us. 3 make
RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. brother-in-law|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r in l{o:}{"}), n., pl. brothers-in-law. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. us|(us), pron. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ attractive or advisable or interesting or acceptable: Wendover
attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. advisable|(ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. WENDISH|(WEN{'}DISH), ADJ.
◊ has little to recommend it as a tourist spot.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. recommend|(rek{"}{x} mend{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tourist|(t{~ou}r{'}ist), n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.
◊ recommendation
recommendation|(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n.
◊ n. 1 counsel, advice, guidance, urging, exhortation, direction,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. counsel|(koun{'}s{x}l), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. guidance|(g{a~i}d{'}ns), n. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. exhortation|(eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n.
◊ encouragement, suggestion, prompting, advocacy, proposal: It
encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. PROMPTER|(PROMP{'}T{X}R), N. advocacy|(ad{'}v{x} k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was on your recommendation that we tried that restaurant. 2
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. recommendation|(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n.
◊ endorsement, praise, commendation, favourable mention, backing,
endorsement|(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt), n. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. commendation|(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. backing|(bak{'}ing), n.
◊ blessing, approval, approbation, support, promotion, good word,
blessing|(bles{'}ing), n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. approbation|(ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. word|(w{x:}rd), n.
◊ testimonial, say-so: The chairman of the board gave Caswell's
testimonial|(tes{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l), n. say-so|(s{e~i}{'}s{o~u}{"}), n., pl. say-sos. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. CASUISTRY|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X} STR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ brother-in-law his personal recommendation.
brother-in-law|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r in l{o:}{"}), n., pl. brothers-in-law. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. recommendation|(rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n.
◊ reconcile v. 1 get or bring (back) together, unite, reunite, settle or
reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(bak), n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. reunite|(r{i:}{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v.t., v.i., -nited, -niting. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ resolve differences between, restore harmony between, make peace
resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.
◊ between, placate, make compatible: Do you think that a marriage
between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. placate|(pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t, plak{'}{e~i}t), v.t., -cated, -cating. placate (plak{'}{e~i}t, -it), n. Armor. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. compatible|(k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n.
◊ counsellor could help reconcile John and Martha? 2 resign,
COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. help|(help), v.t., reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. john|(jon), n. Slang. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i.
◊ submit, accommodate, adjust: Lady Mary Wortley Montague wrote
submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. adjust|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

just{'}), v.t. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. mary|(**m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. WORTHY|(W{X:}R{'}{DH}{I:}), ADJ., -THIER, -THIEST, N., PL. -THIES. MONTAGE|(MON T{A:}ZH{'}; FR. M{O:}N TAZH{'}), N., PL. -TAGES (-T{A:}{'}ZHIZ; FR. -TAZH{'}), V., -TAGED (-T{A:}ZHD), TAGING (-T{A:}{'}ZHING). wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v.

◊ that she was reconciled to being a woman when she reflected that

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RECONCILE|(REK{'}{X}N S{A~I}L{"}), V., -CILED, -CILING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ she was thus in no danger of ever marrying one.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. thus|(**{dh}us**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ reconciliation

reconciliation|(**rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 conciliation, appeasement, propitiation, pacification,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CONCILIATE|(K{X}N SIL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. APPEASE|({X} P{I:}Z{'}), V.T., -PEASED, -PEASING. propitiation|(**pr{x} pish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PACIFICATE|(P{X} SIF{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ placation, rapprochement, reconcilement, understanding, d???tente,

PLACATE|(PL{E~I}{'}K{E~I}T, PLAK{'}{E~I}T), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. PLACATE (PLAK{'}{E~I}T, -IT), N. ARMOR. rapprochement|(**rap{"}r{o~u}sh m{a:}N{'}; Fr. RA pR{o:}sh m{a:}N{'}**), n. RECONCILE|(REK{'}{X}N S{A~I}L{"}), V., -CILED, -CILING. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. TENTATIVE|(TEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ reunion, harmony, concord, accord, amity, rapport: It was with

reunion|(**r{i:} y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. concord|(**kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-**), n. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. amity|(**am{'}i t{i:}**), n. rapport|(**ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ great effort that the reconciliation between the two families

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reconciliation|(**rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ was finally arranged. 2 compromise, settlement, agreement,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. compromise|(**kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ arbitration, conformity, compatibility, adjustment:

arbitration|(**{a:}r{"}bi tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conformity|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COMPATHY|(KOM{'}P{X} TH{I:}), N. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ Reconciliation of their differences seems difficult but not

reconciliation|(**rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ impossible.

impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ recondite adj. abstruse, arcane, obscure, esoteric, deep, profound,

recondite|(**rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abstruse|(**ab str{u:}s{'}**), adj. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. esoteric|(**es{"}{x} ter{'}ik**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ incomprehensible, unfathomable, impenetrable, undecipherable,

incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ.
◊ opaque, dark, occult, cabbalistic or cabalistic or kabbalistic,
opaque|({o~u} p{e~i}k{'}), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. occult|({x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult), adj. CABBALA|(KAB{'}{X} L{X}, K{X} B{A:}{'}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cabalistic|(kab{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. KABARDIAN|(K{X} B{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N), N.
◊ inexplicable, enigmatic: I have difficulty following the more
inexplicable|(in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. enigmatic|(en{"}ig mat{'}ik, {i:}{"}nig-), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ recondite aspects of information theory.
recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. ASPECTANT|({X} SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ reconnaissance
reconnaissance|(ri kon{'}{x} s{x}ns, -z{x}ns), n.
◊ n. survey, examination, scouting, exploration, reconnoitring,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. scouting|(skou{'}ting), n. exploration|(ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RECONNOITRE|(R{I:}{"}K{X} NOI{'}T{X}R, REK{"}{X}-), V.T., V.I., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ investigation, inspection, scrutiny, Slang Brit recce: Their
investigation|(in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. inspection|(in spek{'}sh{x}n), n. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. recce|(rek{'}{i:}), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ reconnaissance showed that the enemy forces had withdrawn.
reconnaissance|(ri kon{'}{x} s{x}ns, -z{x}ns), n. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. had|(had), v. withdrawn|(wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-), v.
◊ reconnoitre
reconnoitre|(r{i:}{"}k{x} noi{'}t{x}r, rek{"}{x}-), v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ v. survey, examine, scout (out), scan, explore, investigate,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. scout|(skout), n. out|(out), adv. scan|(skan), v., scanned, scanning, n. explore|(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}), v., -plored, -ploring. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ inspect, scrutinize, check out, check up (on), Slang Brit recce:
inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. recce|(rek{'}{i:}), n.
◊ We reconnoitred the territory and reported the enemy troop
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RECONNOITRE|(R{I:}{"}K{X} NOI{'}T{X}R, REK{"}{X}-), V.T., V.I., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. troop|(tr{u:}p), n.
◊ movements.
MOVEMENT|(M{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ record v. 1 write (down), transcribe, document, register, note, make a
record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. down|(doun), adv. transcribe|(tran skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ notation (of), take down, put or set down, log, chronicle,
notation|(n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(doun), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(doun), adv. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling.
◊ report, itemize, list, enumerate: I recorded the events of the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. itemize|({a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. list|(list), n. enumerate|(i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ day in my diary. 2 tell of, relate, recount, narrate, recite:

day|(d{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. recount|(ri kount{'}), v.t. narrate|(nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}), v., -rated, -rating. recite|(ri s{a~i}t{'}), v., -cited, -citing.

◊ The chronicle records an eyewitness account of the battle.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eyewitness|(n. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis, {a~i}{'}wit{'}nis; v. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis), n. account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ --n. 3 recording, report, document, log, journal, memorandum,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recording|(ri k{o:}r{'}ding), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. log|(l{o:}g, log), n., v., logged, logging. journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. memorandum|(mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m), n., pl. -dums, -da (-d{x}).

◊ note, notation, minute(s), transactions, archive(s), annal(s),

note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. notation|(n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. s|(es), n., pl. S's TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. archive|({a:}r{'}k{a~i}v), n., v., -chived, -chiving. s|(es), n., pl. S's ANNABERGITE|(AN{'}{X} B{X:}R{"}G{A~I}T), N. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ chronicle, diary, account, dossier, register, list, catalogue:

chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. account|({x} kount{'}), n. dossier|(dos{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}, -{i:} {x}r, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}{"}, -s{i:} {x}r; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}), n., pl. dossiers (dos{'}{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -{i:} {x}rz, d{o:}{'}s{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -s{i:} {x}rs; Fr. d{o:} sy{e~i}{'}). register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. list|(list), n. catalogue|(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing.

◊ Patricia has kept a careful record of all the men whose books

PATRIATE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ESP. BRIT. PA{'}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. kept|(kept), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. men|(men), n. whose|(h{u:}z), pron. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ she has ever read. 4 documentation, data, information, evidence;

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. documentation|(dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ memorial, memento, souvenir: There is no record of your birth

memorial|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-), n. memento|(m{x} men{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos, -toes. souvenir|(s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. birth|(b{x:}rth), n.

◊ in the church archive. I took away a piece of the Berlin Wall as

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. archive|({a:}r{'}k{a~i}v), n., v., -chived, -chiving. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(t{~ou}k), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. berlin|(b{x}r lin{'}, b{x:}r{'}lin), n. wall|(w{o:}l), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ a record of my visit. 5 (best) performance, track record,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. track|(trak), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ accomplishment; time; distance; height: Her records for the
accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. height|(h{a~i}t), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ 110-metre hurdles and the high jump still stand. 6
metre|(m{i:}{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. HURDLE|(H{X:}R{'}DL), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. jump|(jump), v.i. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.
◊ accomplishment(s), deed(s), history, reputation, curriculum
accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's deed|(d{i:}d), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's history|(his{'}t{x}r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. curriculum|(k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m), n., pl. -la (-l{x}), -lums.
◊ vitae, CV, Colloq track record: He has a record of being late
VITACEOUS|(V{A~I} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. CUVETTE|(K{U:} VET{'}, KY{U:}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. track|(trak), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ everywhere. His criminal record is none too savoury. 7 disc,
everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. is|(iz), v. none|(nun), pron. none (n{o~u}n), n. too|(t{u:}), adv. savoury|(s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. disc|(disk), n.
◊ recording, album, release, LP (= 'long playing'), 78, 331/3, 45,
recording|(ri k{o:}r{'}ding), n. album|(al{'}b{x}m), n. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. LOZENGE|(LOZ{'}INJ), N. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ EP (= 'extended play'), maxisingle, compact disc, CD, Brit
EOZOIC|({I:}{"}{X} Z{O~U}{'}IK), ADJ. GEOL. extended|(ik sten{'}did), adj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. MAXIMUM|(MAK{'}S{X} M{X}M), N., PL. -MUMS, -MA (-M{X}), ADJ. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. disc|(disk), n. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. brit|(brit), n.
◊ gramophone record, US phonograph record, Colloq single, Slang US
gramophone|(gram{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. us|(us), pron. phonograph|(f{o~u}{'}n{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ platter: We put a jazz combo together and cut a few records
platter|(plat{'}{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jazz|(jaz), n. combo|(kom{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos. together|(t{x}ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. RECORDKEEPING|(REK{'}{X}RD K{I:}{"}PING), N.
◊ last year. 8 off the record. confidential(ly), private(ly), not
last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. confidential|(kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l), adj. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. not|(not), adv.
◊ for publication, secret(ly), in confidence, unofficial(ly), sub
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. sub|(sub), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal.
◊ rosa: We cannot publish his statement, which was off the
RORT|(R{O:}RT), N. AUSTRALIAN. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ record. Off the record, I'll tell you where Hazel is staying.
record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. hazel|(**h{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N.
◊ --adj. 9 record-breaking, extreme: Last week we had a record
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RECORD|(V. RI K{O:}RD{'}; N., ADJ. REK{'}{X}RD), V.T. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ snowfall.
snowfall|(**sn{o~u}{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n.
◊ recount v. 1 relate, narrate, tell, recite, report, communicate,
recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. narrate|(**nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}**), v., -rated, -rating. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ impart, unfold: The old man recounted for us the legend of the
impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, RECOUNTAL|(R{I:} KOUN{'}TL), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ two-headed lamb. 2 particularize, review, detail, describe,
TWO-HANDED|(T{U:}{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. lamb|(**lam**), n. particularize|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.
◊ enumerate, specify: Must I recount every particular all over
enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t.
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ again?
again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ recoup v. regain, make good, make up, recompense, repay, recover;
recoup|(**ri k{u:}p{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ refund, redeem, reimburse, remunerate: From his profits on the
refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. remunerate|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Culpepper deal, he recouped all the losses he had sustained when
CULPABLE|(KUL{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RECOUP|(RI K{U:}P{'}), V.T. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ Cranston Ltd failed.
CRANNY|(KRAN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. LOZENGE|(LOZ{'}INJ), N. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I.
◊ recourse n. 1 resort, access, entr???e, admittance, availability: They
recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. admittance|(**ad mit{'}ns**), n. AVAIL|({X} V{E~I}L{'}), V.T. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ are completely isolated and without recourse to help from the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. recourse|(r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. help|(help), v.t., from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ outside world. 2 resource, backup, reserve, refuge, place to

outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. world|(w{x:}rld), n. resource|(r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}), n. backup|(bak{'}up{"}), n. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. refuge|(ref{'}y{u:}j), n., v., -uged, -uging. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ turn, alternative, remedy: The company has no recourse against

turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. alternative|({o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-), n. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. recourse|(r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.

◊ the authorities.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ recover v. 1 regain, get or take or win or make back (again), recoup,

recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. regain|(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. back|(bak), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. recoup|(ri k{u:}p{'}), v.t.

◊ repossess, retake, recapture, restore, retrieve, reclaim,

repossess|(r{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}), v.t. retake|(v. r{i:} t{e~i}k{'}; n. r{i:}{'}t{e~i}k{"}), v., -took, -taken, -taking, n. recapture|(r{i:} kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. reclaim|(ri kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t.

◊ redeem: It was impossible to recover the time lost. After a

redeem|(ri d{i:}m{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fierce battle, the territory was recovered. 2 get well or

fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ better, recuperate, convalesce, mend, return to health, regain

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. recuperate|(ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-) v. -ated, -ating. convalesce|(kon{"}v{x} les{'}), v.i., -lesced, -lescing. mend|(mend), v.t. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. health|(helth), n. regain|(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ one's strength or health, be on the mend, heal, improve, revive,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. health|(helth), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mend|(mend), v.t. heal|(h{i:}l), v.t. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. revive|(ri v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ rally, take a turn for the better, get back on one's feet, pull

rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(f{i:}t), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t.

◊ through: It took me a week to recover from the operation. Lucy

through|(thr{u:}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LUCULENT|(L{U:}{'}KY{~OU} L{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ had a virus, but she's recovering now. 3 save, salvage, deliver,

had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. now|(**nou**), adv. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. salvage|(**sal{'}vij**), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ rescue, return, bring back, reclaim, retrieve: They never did

rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(**bak**), n. reclaim|(**ri kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v.

◊ recover the gold from the sunken ship.

recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sunken|(**sung{'}k{x}n**), adj. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping.

◊ recovery n. 1 recuperation, convalescence, restoration, improvement,

recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RECUPERATE|(RI K{U:}{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}, -KY{U:}{'}-) V. -ATED, -ATING. convalescence|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}{x}ns**), n. restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ healing, rally, turn for the better; rise, revival, increase,

healing|(**h{i:}{'}ling**), adj. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. revival|(**ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ amelioration, bettering, betterment, advance, gain, advance,

amelioration|(**{x} m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), n. BETTER-OFF|(BET{'}{X}R {O:}F{'}, -OF{'}), ADJ. betterment|(**bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ advancement, Colloq pick-up, comeback: After so serious an

advancement|(**ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PICK-OFF|(PIK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. comeback|(**kum{'}bak{"}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ illness, Bentley has made a remarkable recovery. Share prices

illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. BENTHOS|(BEN{'}THOS), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ staged a recovery after the reduction in interest rates. 2

staged|(**st{e~i}jd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ retrieval, recouping, repossession, retaking, restoration,

retrieval|(**ri tr{i:}{'}v{x}l**), n. RECOUP|(RI K{U:}P{'}), V.T. REPOSSESS|(R{I:}{"}P{X} ZES{'}), V.T. RETAKE|(V. R{I:} T{E~I}K{'}; N. R{I:}{'}T{E~I}K{"}), V., -TOOK, -TAKEN, -TAKING, N. restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ reclamation; recapture, redemption: The recovery of the stolen

reclamation|(**rek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recapture|(**r{i:} kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. redemption|(**ri demp{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v.

◊ gems was credited to excellent detective work. Hard fighting

gems|(**gems**), n., pl. gemses (**gem{'}siz, -ziz**). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.

◊ resulted in the recovery of the land west of the river. 3

RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. west|(**west**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ salvage, delivery, deliverance, rescue, return, saving,

salvage|(**sal{'}vij**), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj.

◊ reclamation, retrieval: Recovery of the climbers' bodies from

reclamation|(**rek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. retrieval|(**ri tr{i:}{'}v{x}l**), n. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ the ravine was very hazardous.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ravine|(**r{x} v{i:}n{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj.

◊ recreation

recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. entertainment, amusement, enjoyment, diversion, distraction,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ fun and games, leisure (activity), pastime, relaxation, sport,

fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n.

◊ play: What do you like to do for recreation? His favourite

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ recreation is building model aeroplanes.

recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. AEROPLANE|({E:X}R{'}{X} PL{E~I}N{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ recrimination

RECRIMINATE|(RI KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ n. counter-accusation, countercharge, retaliation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. countercharge|(**n. koun{'}t{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}; v. koun{"}t{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}, koun{'}t{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), n., v., -charged, -charging. retaliation|(**ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ counter-attack, blaming, aspersion, reprisal: Recriminations

COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. BLAMEWORTHY|(BL{E~I}M{'}W{X:}R{"}{DH}{I:}), ADJ. aspersion|(**{x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. reprisal|(**ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. RECRIMINATE|(RI KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ for real and imagined ills were continually exchanged throughout

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGS. ILLOGICALITY|(I LOJ{"}I KAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. EXCHANGEABLE|(IKS CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep.

◊ their marriage.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n.

◊ recruit v. 1 draft, induct, enlist, enrol, muster, raise, call up,

recruit|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. induct|(**in dukt{'}**), v.t. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ conscript, mobilize, impress, levy: Owing to the nefarious

conscript|(**v. k{x}n skript{'}; n., adj. kon{'}skript**), v.t. mobilize|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:}{x}s**), adj.

◊ enemy attack, there was little time to recruit men for a strong

enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recruit|(**ri kr{u:}t{'}**), n. men|(**men**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

◊ fighting force.

fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ --n. 2 conscript, trainee, beginner, apprentice, initiate,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conscript|(**v. k{x}n skript{'}; n., adj. kon{'}skript**), v.t. trainee|(**tr{e~i}n{i:}{'}**), n. beginner|(**bi gin{'}{x}r**), n. apprentice|(**{x} pren{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.

◊ novice, neophyte, tiro or tyro, US draftee, enlistee, Colloq

novice|(**nov{'}is**), n. neophyte|(**n{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}t{"}**), n. tiro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tyro|(**t{a~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros. us|(**us**), pron. draftee|(**draf t{i:}{'}, dr{a:}f-**), n. enlistee|(**en lis t{i:}{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ greenhorn, rookie: The new recruits have to be issued with

greenhorn|(**gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}**), n. rookie|(**r{~ou}k{'}{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ their uniforms and other gear.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. UNIFORMIZE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{O:}R M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n.

◊ rectify v. correct, revise, redress, put or set right, cure, repair,

rectify|(**rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. revise|(**ri v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t.

◊ remedy, improve, emend, fix, adjust, square, ameliorate: What

remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. emend|(**i mend{'}**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. ameliorate|(**{x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ do you intend to do to rectify the damage you have done?

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rectify|(**rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v.

◊ rectitude n. propriety, correctness, morality, uprightness, probity,

rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. probity|(**pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ virtue, decency, goodness, honesty, integrity, incorruptibility,
virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. INCORRUPT|(IN{"}K{X} RUPT{'}), ADJ.
◊ righteousness, principle, good character, respectability,
righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. respectability|(**ri spek{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ unimpeachability: Fred's unquestioned moral rectitude makes him
UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. unquestioned|(**un kwes{'}ch{x}nd**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ an outstanding candidate for membership.
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n.
◊ recumbent adj. reclining, lying down, flat on one's back, horizontal,
recumbent|(**ri kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RECLINER|(RI KL{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj.
◊ lying, reposing, accumbent, decumbent, supine, stretched out;
lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. REPOSEFUL|(RI P{O~U}Z{'}F{X}L), ADJ. accumbent|(**{x} kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. decumbent|(**di kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. supine|(**adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ leaning (back): Oscar resumed his recumbent posture, sprawled
leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. back|(**bak**), n. oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. recumbent|(**ri kum{'}b{x}nt**), adj. posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. SPRAWL|(SPR{O:}L), V.I.
◊ out on the cushions.
out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUSHION|(K{~OU}SH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ recuperate
recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating.
◊ v. improve, recover, convalesce, get better, rally, revive,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. convalesce|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}**), v.i., -lesced, -lescing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving.
◊ mend, heal, get back on one's feet, regain one's health, pull
mend|(**mend**), v.t. heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. health|(**helth**), n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t.
◊ through, survive, take a turn for the better: Paul went to
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ Ibiza to recuperate from his illness.
ibiza|(**{i:} v{i:}{'}th{a:}, -s{a:}; Eng. i b{i:}{'}z{x}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recuperate|(**ri k{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ky{u:}{'}-**) v. -ated, -ating. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n.
◊ recur v. return, happen or occur again, reoccur, repeat, come (back)
recur|(**ri k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. RENVOI|(REN VOI{'}), N. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ again, reappear: The condition recurred after a year, and he
again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. REAPER|(R{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. RECUR|(RI K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was obliged to have another operation.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ recurrent adj. repeated, recurring, returning, reoccurring, reappearing,

recurrent|(**ri k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. repeated|(**ri p{i:}{'}tid**), adj. recurring|(**ri k{x:}r{'}ing, -kur{'}-**), adj. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. RENVOI|(REN VOI{'}), N. REAPER|(R{I:}{'}P{X}R), N.

◊ frequent, periodic, cyclical, regular, repetitive, repetitious,

frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. cyclical|(**s{a~i}{'}kli k{x}l, sik{'}li-**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. repetitive|(**ri pet{'}i tiv**), adj. repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ persistent, incessant, continual, intermittent, habitual,

persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. intermittent|(**in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ iterative: She told the psychiatrist about her recurrent dream

iterative|(**it{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. psychiatrist|(**si k{a~i}{'}{x} trist, s{a~i}-**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. recurrent|(**ri k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), adj. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj.

◊ of flying.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ redeem v. 1 reclaim, recover, regain, repossess, retrieve, get back,

redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reclaim|(**ri kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. repossess|(**r{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ buy back, repurchase; pay off, Brit clear: He went into the

buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. back|(**bak**), n. repurchase|(**r{i:} p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n., adj. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pawn shop to redeem the gold watch. 2 rescue, ransom, deliver,

pawn|(**p{o:}n**), v.t. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. ransom|(**ran{'}s{x}m**), n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ free, save, liberate, set free, emancipate, release: He was

free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. emancipate|(**i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ able to redeem the boy only after paying the kidnappers. 3

able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.

◊ exchange, cash (in), collect on, trade in: These coupons must

exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. cash|(**kash**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. COUPONING|(K{U:}{'}PON ING, KY{U:}{'}-), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ be redeemed before the end of the month. 4 rehabilitate, save,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

REDEEMABLE|(RI D{I:}{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. month|(**munth**), n. rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n.

◊ reform, convert, absolve, restore to favour, reinstate: She can

reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. reinstate|(**r{i:}{"}in st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ be redeemed only by atoning for her sins. 5 make amends for,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REDEEMABLE|(RI D{I:}{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ATONICITY|(AT{"}N IS{'}I T{I:}, {E~I}{"}T{O~U} NIS{'}-), N. PATHOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ make up for, atone for, redress, compensate for, offset, make

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. atone|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}**), v., atoned, atoning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ restitution for: Do you think that 200 hours of community

restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ service was enough to redeem his crime of snatching handbags in

service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SNATCH|(SNACH), V.I. HANDBAG|(HAND{'}BAG{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the shopping centre? 6 perform, fulfil, keep, make good (on),

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ discharge, satisfy, abide by, keep faith with, be faithful to,

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ hold to, carry out, see through: Helen is here to redeem her

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. helen|(**hel{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ promise to help at the charity bazaar.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. bazaar|(**b{x} z{a:}r{'}**), n.

◊ red-handed

red-handed|(**red{'}han{'}did**), adj., adv.

◊ adj. in the (very) act, (in) flagrante delicto, Colloq with

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. act|(**akt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FLAGRANT|(FL{E~I}{'}GR{X}NT), ADJ. DELICT|(DI LIKT{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ one's hand in the till, US with one's hand in the cookie-jar:

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. till|(**til**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COOKIE|(K{~OU}K{'}{I:}), N.

◊ There's no doubt that Rick did it - he was caught red-handed.

there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rick|(**rik**), n. did|(**did**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. red-handed|(**red{'}han{'}did**), adj., adv.

◊ redolent adj. 1 fragrant, sweet-smelling, aromatic, perfumed, odorous,

redolent|(**red{'}l {x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fragrant|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. SWEET-SHOP|(SW{I:}T{'}SHOP{"}), N. BRIT. aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. PERFUME|(N. P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M, P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}; V. P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}, P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M), N., V., -FUMED, -FUMING. odorous|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ scented, savoury: The entire house was redolent with the odour

SCENT|(SENT), N. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. redolent|(**red{'}l {x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ of pine needles. 2 redolent with or of. reminiscent of,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. NEEDLEPOINT|(N{I:}D{'}L POINT{"}), N. redolent|(**red{'}l {x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reminiscent|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ suggestive of, evocative of, remindful of, characteristic of,

suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. evocative|(**i vok{'}{x} tiv, i v{o~u}{'}k{x}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. remindful|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ having the earmarks or hallmark of: The style of the film is

HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARMARK|({I:}R{'}M{A:}RK{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ redolent of 1930s Hollywood.

redolent|(**red{'}l {x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's hollywood|(**hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"}**), n.

◊ reduce v. 1 cut (back), cut down (on), decrease, diminish, moderate,

reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ abate, lessen, shorten, truncate, abbreviate, abridge, curtail,

abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. truncate|(**trung{'}k{e~i}t**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

abridge|({x} brij{'}), v.t., abridged, abridging. curtail|(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}), v.t.

◊ crop, trim, compress, restrict, limit, stunt: We must reduce

crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. compress|(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres), v.t. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. limit|(lim{'}it), n. stunt|(stunt), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ expenses this year. 2 ease (up on), let up (on), decrease,

EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. year|(y{i:}r), n. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ mitigate, tone down, slacken up (on): It will reduce the burden

mitigate|(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. down|(doun), adv. slacken|(slak{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n.

◊ of your costs if you share with me. 3 lose weight, slim (down),

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. slim|(slim), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. down|(doun), adv.

◊ diet, trim down, Chiefly US slenderize: You'll have to reduce

diet|(d{a~i}{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. down|(doun), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. slenderize|(slen{'}d{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ to fit into that dress, Betty. 4 change, modify, adjust, turn,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. BETTOR|(BET{'}{X}R), N. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ convert; break down or up, grind, rub, triturate, pulp, powder:

convert|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt), v.t. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. triturate|(v. trich{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; n. trich{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, n. pulp|(pulp), n. powder|(pou{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ Payment of the debt reduced me to poverty. The first step is to

payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. debt|(det), n. reduced|(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. poverty|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ reduce the liquid to a thick extract. 5 cut, decrease, trim,

reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. liquid|(lik{'}wid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv.

◊ bring down, lower, drop, mark down, slash, Colloq knock down:

bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(doun), adv. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. down|(doun), adv. slash|(slash), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(nok), v.i. down|(doun), adv.

◊ The prices on these shoes have been reduced for a quick sale. 6

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.

◊ demote, degrade, lower, downgrade, break; humble; Military US

demote|(**di m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian bust: He was reduced in rank from sergeant to

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bust|(**bust**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rank|(**rangk**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ private. 7 diminish, lessen, bring down, depreciate, subdue,

private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(**doun**), adv. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing.

◊ belittle, minimize: He was reduced in her estimation when she

belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. estimation|(**es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ saw the deprecating way his friends treated him. 8 Medicine set,

saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPRECATE|(DEP{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ adjust, reset: The doctor caused little pain when he reduced

adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. reset|(**v. r{i:} set{'}; n. r{i:}{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj.

◊ her dislocated finger.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DISLOCATE|(DIS{'}L{O~U} K{E~I}T{"}, DIS L{O~U}{'}K{E~I}T), V., -CATED, -CATING N. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ redundant adj. 1 superfluous, unnecessary, surplus, inessential or

redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. inessential|(**in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ unessential, non-essential, unneeded, unwanted, de trop, in

unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. TROOSTITE|(TR{U:}{'}ST{A~I}T), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ excess, excessive: He was made redundant at the age of

excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ forty-five and was unable to find another job. 2 wordy, verbose,

FORTY|(F{O:}R{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. verbose|(**v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}**), adj.

◊ prolix, over-long, long-winded, repetitious, tautologic(al) or

prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. TAUTOG|(T{O:} TOG{'}, -T{O:}G{'}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ tautologous, circumlocutory, roundabout: The book would be

TAUTOLOGIZE|(T{O:} TOL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. CIRCUMLOCUTION|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ improved if certain redundant passages were improved.

IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. if|(**if**), conj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. PASSAGE|(PAS{'}IJ), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. PASSAGE (PAS{'}IJ, P{X} S{A:}ZH{'}), N., V., -SAGED, -SAGING. MAN?GE. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.

◊ reek v. 1 stink or smell (to high heaven), Slang Brit pong, hum:

reek|(**r{i:}k**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stink|(**stingk**), v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. pong|(**pong, p{o:}ng**), Brit. Informal. n. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj.

◊ Allie reeks from cleaning out the stable. 2 smoke, steam: It

ALLIANCE|({X} L{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N. REEK|(R{I:}K), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ is because it used to reek so badly that Edinburgh acquired its

is|(**iz**), v. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reek|(**r{i:}k**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. EDIFY|(ED{'}{X} F{A~I}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. its|(**its**), pron.

◊ nickname, 'Auld Reekie'.

nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. auld|(**{o:}ld**), adj. Scot. and North Eng. REEK|(R{I:}K), N.

◊ --n. 3 stink, stench, fetor or foetor, miasma, mephitis, odour,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stink|(**stingk**), v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n. stench|(**stench**), n. fetor|(**f{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FOETOLOGY|(F{I:} TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. miasma|(**m{a~i} az{'}m{x}, m{i:}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). mephitis|(**m{x} f{a~i}{'}tis**), n. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ smell, Slang Brit hum, pong: The reek of rotting vegetation

smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. pong|(**pong, p{o:}ng**), Brit. Informal. n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reek|(**r{i:}k**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N. vegetation|(**vej{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ permeated the atmosphere. 4 fumes, smoke, steam, vapour,

PERMEATE|(P{X:}R{'}M{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ exhalation, cloud, mist: He delighted in the redolent reek that

exhalation|(**eks{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-**), n. cloud|(**kloud**), n. mist|(**mist**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. redolent|(**red{'}l {x}nt**), adj. reek|(**r{i:}k**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ arose from the haggis.

arose|(**{x} r{o~u}z{'}**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HAGGED|(HAGD, HAG{'}ID), ADJ. BRIT. DIAL.
◊ reel v. 1 stagger, totter, waver, stumble, lurch, falter, roll,
reel|**(r{i:}l)**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stagger|**(stag{'}{x}r)**, v.i. totter|**(tot{'}{x}r)**, v.i. waver|**(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, v.i. stumble|**(stum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. lurch|**(l{x:}rch)**, n. falter|**(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i.
◊ rock, sway, flounder, pitch: Chris came reeling down the lane,
rock|**(rok)**, n. sway|**(sw{e~i})**, v.i. flounder|**(floun{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t. CHRESTOMATHY|(KRES TOM{'}{X} TH{I:}), N., PL. -THIES. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. REELER|(R{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lane|**(l{e~i}n)**, n.
◊ dead drunk. 2 reel off. list, recite, rattle off, enumerate,
dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. drunk|**(drungk)**, adj. reel|**(r{i:}l)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. list|**(list)**, n. recite|**(ri s{a~i}t{'})**, v., -cited, -citing. rattle|**(rat{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. enumerate|**(i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-)**, v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ review, itemize, name, read off, call off, run through, run
review|**(ri vy{u:}{'})**, n. itemize|**({a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ over: Under questioning, the suspect began to reel off the
over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. questioning|**(kwes{'}ch{x} ning)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. suspect|**(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'})**, v.t. began|**(bi gan{'})**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reel|**(r{i:}l)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ names of his accomplices.
NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ACCOMPLICE|({X} KOM{'}PLIS), N.
◊ refer v. 1 Often, refer to. allude to, make reference to, mention,
refer|**(ri f{x:}r{'})**, v., -ferred, -ferring. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. refer|**(ri f{x:}r{'})**, v., -ferred, -ferring. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. allude|**({x} l{u:}d{'})**, v.i., -luded, -luding. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. reference|**(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t.
◊ make mention of, touch on, bring up, advert to, speak of, turn
make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. advert|**(ad v{x:}rt{'})**, v.i. advert **(ad{'}v{x}rt)**, n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. speak|**(sp{i:}k)**, v., spoke or **(Archaic)** spake; spoken or **(Archaic)** spoke; speaking. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t.
◊ or call or direct attention to, direct to, point to, indicate,
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. point|**(point)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. indicate|**(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ specify, name, concern, quote, cite, make a note of, take note
specify|**(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. quote|**(kw{o~u}t)**, v., quoted, quoting, cite|**(s{a~i}t)**, v.t., cited, citing. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting.
◊ of, note: A footnote refers to the author's article on
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. footnote|**(f{~ou}t{'}n{o~u}t{"})**, n., v., -noted, -noting. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AUTHOR|({O:}{'}TH{X}R), N. article|**({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ netsukes. 2 assign, hand over, pass on or over, send, direct,
NETSUKE|(NET{'}SK{I:}, -SK{E~I}; JAPN. NE{'}TS{~OU} KE{'}), N. assign|**({x} s{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. hand|**(hand)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t.
◊ commit: I was referred to your office for information about
commit|**(k{x} mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

y{x}r), pron. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ rates. The question will be referred to committee. 3 Usually,
RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.
◊ refer to. look at, use, study, check, consult, resort to, have
refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. resort|(ri z{o:}rt{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ recourse to, turn to, appeal to, confer with; talk to, ask,
recourse|(r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t.
◊ inquire or enquire of, apply to: For information about words,
inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ you should refer to a dictionary. Refer to the departmental
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dictionary|(dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEPARTMENT|(DI P{A:}RT{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ office for Professor Clarke's address. 4 Usually, refer to.
office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. CLARITY|(KLAR{'}I T{I:}), N. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ mean, signify, denote, say: What are you referring to?
mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. signify|(sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. denote|(di n{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -noted, -noting. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ reference n. 1 allusion, mention, remark, referral, direction,
reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. allusion|({x} l{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. referral|(ri f{x:}r{'}{x}l), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n.
◊ indication, specification, naming, quotation, citation, note,
indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. specification|(spes{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. NAMIBIA|(N{X} MIB{'}{I:} {X}), N. quotation|(kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. citation|(s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting.
◊ notation, notification, hint, intimation, innuendo, insinuation:
notation|(n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. notification|(n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. hint|(hint), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. innuendo|(in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does. insinuation|(in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ I can't find a reference in any footnote. Few readers make use
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. footnote|(f{~ou}t{'}n{o~u}t{"}), n., v., -noted, -noting. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

er, -est, n., pron. READER|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ of the bibliographical references in scholarly articles. Her

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIBLIOGRAPHER|(BIB{"}L{I:} OG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scholarly|(**skol{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. ARTICLED|({A:}R{'}TI K{X}LD), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ persistent references to my baldness embarrass me. 2 regard,

persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. BALDIE|(B{O:}L{'}D{I:}), N. INFORMAL. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ concern, connection, respect, relation, relevance, pertinence:

concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. PERTINACITY|(P{X:}R{"}TN AS{'}I T{I:}), N.

◊ People are selected without reference to race, creed, colour,

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ sex, or age. 3 endorsement, recommendation, testimonial,

sex|(**seks**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. recommendation|(**rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. testimonial|(**tes{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:}{x}l**), n.

◊ certification; credentials: I relied on my former employer to

certification|(**s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-**), n. CREDENTIALISM|(KRI DEN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. RELICT|(REL{'}IKT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ give me a good reference. We shall not be needing to take up

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. NEEDINESS|(N{I:}{'}D{I:} NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ your references.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.

◊ refine v. 1 purify, cleanse, clear, clarify, decontaminate: They

refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. decontaminate|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ continued to refine the liquid till all the impurities were

continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. till|(**til**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IMPURE|(IM PY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ gone. 2 cultivate, civilize, polish, improve, elevate, perfect:

gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. civilize|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.

◊ He is trying to refine his speech by getting rid of his country

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ accent. 3 hone, sharpen, concentrate, focus, subtilize: We

accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. hone|(**h{o~u}n**), n., v., honed, honing. sharpen|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. subtilize|(**sut{'}l {a~i}z{"}, sub{'}t{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ ought to refine our argument for higher wages before approaching

ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refine|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}**), v., -fined, -fining. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ the management.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.

◊ refined adj. 1 cultivated, cultured, civilized, polished,

refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj.

◊ sophisticated, urbane, elegant, well-bred, genteel, courtly,

sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ ladylike, gentlemanly, polite, courteous, mannerly,

ladylike|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. gentlemanly|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:}**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj.

◊ well-mannered, gracious, gentle, noble, aristocratic, dignified,

well-mannered|(**wel{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. aristocratic|(**{x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ elevated, Collog posh: It is seldom that I find myself in such

elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. posh|(**posh**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ refined company. 2 subtle, discriminating, discerning,

refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ sensitive, fastidious, nice, precise, exacting, cultured,

sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj.

◊ educated, cultivated, knowledgeable, advanced, sophisticated:

educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ Her taste in the visual arts is fairly refined, but she knows

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. visual|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. is|(**iz**), v. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V.

◊ little about music. 3 exact, precise, fine, subtle, sensitive,

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj.

◊ nice, sophisticated: In his poetry one encounters an extremely

nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ refined use of metaphor. These new devices are far more refined

refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ than any previously available. 4 purified, clarified, cleansed,

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. PURIFICATOR|(PY{~OU}R{'}{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. ECCLES. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. CLEANSE|(KLENZ), V., CLEANSED, CLEANSING.

◊ pure, clean; distilled: Only refined chemicals may be used in

pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. distilled|(**di stild{'}**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. CHEMICAL|(KEM{'}I K{X}L), N. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ pharmaceuticals.

PHARMACEUTICAL|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} S{U:}{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ.

◊ refinement

refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ n. 1 culture, polish, elegance, sophistication, urbanity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. urbanity|(**{x:}r ban{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ urbaneness, breeding, cultivation, gentility, propriety,

URBANE|({X:}R B{E~I}N{'}), ADJ. breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. cultivation|(**kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gentility|(**jen til{'}i t{i:}**), n. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ courtliness, civility, politeness, politesse, delicacy, tact,

COURTIER|(K{O:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. civility|(**si vil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. politesse|(**pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}**), n. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. tact|(**takt**), n.

◊ diplomacy, finesse, suavity, suaveness, taste, tastefulness,

diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. suavity|(**sw{a:}{'}vi t{i:}, swav{'}i-**), n., pl. -ties. SUAVE|(SW{A:}V), ADJ., SUAVER, SUAVEST. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ discrimination, discernment, sensitivity: He drank thirstily,

discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. drank|(**drangk**), v. THIRST|(TH{X:}RST), N.

◊ with no pretence at refinement. 2 subtlety, nicety, nuance,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. subtlety|(**sut{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. nicety|(**n{a~i}{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. nuance|(**n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:} {a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'}**), n., pl. -ances (**-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'}**).

◊ distinction, detail, fine point, delicacy, minutia;

distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. point|(**point**), n. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. minutia|(**mi n{u:}{'}sh{i:} {x}, -sh{x}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -tiae (**-sh{i:} {i:}{"}**).

◊ fastidiousness, finickiness: The latest version contains

FASTIDIOUS|(FA STID{'}{I:} {X}S, F{X}-), ADJ. FINICK|(FIN{'}IK), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ refinements that are beyond the appreciation of all but a few. 3

REFINEMENT|(RI F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ refining, purification, purifying, clarification, clarifying,

REFINERY|(RI F{A~I}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. PURGE|(P{X:}RJ), V., PURGED, PURGING, N. PURIFY|(PY{~OU}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. CLARIFY|(KLAR{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FYING.
◊ cleaning, cleansing; filtration, distillation: The sugar must
cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n. CLEANSER|(KLEN{'}Z{X}R), N. FILTRATE|(FIL{'}TR{E~I}T), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, N. distillation|(**dis{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ undergo refinement before being sold commercially. 4
undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. COMMERCIALIZE|(K{X} M{X:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ improvement, betterment, bettering, enhancement, development,
improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. betterment|(**bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. BETTER-OFF|(BET{'}{X}R {O:}F{'}, -OF{'}), ADJ. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.
◊ perfection: She is working on the refinement of her technique
perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n.
◊ before performing in public.
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.
◊ reflect v. 1 mirror, send or throw back, reproduce, return; echo: The
reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. back|(**bak**), n. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ smooth surface of the lake reflected the sunlight. The radio
smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.
◊ waves are reflected and focused by this parabolic dish. 2 show,
waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. parabolic|(**par{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. dish|(**dish**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ demonstrate, exhibit, illustrate, exemplify, reveal, lay bare,
demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.
◊ expose, display, disclose, bring to light, uncover, point to,
expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. point|(**point**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ indicate, suggest, evidence: They say that your true emotions
indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ are reflected in your dreams. His crime reflects the depths of
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. REFLECTORIZE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEPTH|(DEPTH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ depravity to which a person can sink. 3 Often, reflect about or
depravity|(**di prav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for 2. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.
a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v.,
pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or
(Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v.
(Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning.
sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**
}), adv. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ on. think (about or over or on), contemplate, muse (about or
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed**
{x}r), conj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m**
pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r;**
unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ on), consider, ponder (about or over or on), deliberate (on or
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r;**
unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r;**
unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ over), ruminate or meditate (about or on or over), cogitate
over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on,**
{o:}n), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. cogitate|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -
tating.
◊ (about or on or over); mull over, weigh, evaluate, examine: I
about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:}**
{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ was just sitting here reflecting. I was reflecting on what you
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. REFLECTANCE|(RI
FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t,**
w{x}t), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ said about wanting to quit your job. 4 reflect on or upon.
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:};**
unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r;**
unstressed y{x}r), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|({**x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ result in, end in, bring, attract, cast, throw: The success of
result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. end|(**end**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n.,
v., inned, inning. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. attract|({**x} trakt{'}**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast,
casting, n., adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,**
esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the team reflects credit on the coach.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
team|(**t{i:}m**), n. REFLECTORIZE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**),
prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite
article. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n.
◊ reflection
reflection|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 image, echo, Brit reflexion: Sonar works by detecting the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v.,
echoed, echoing. brit|(**brit**), n. reflexion|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. Chiefly Brit. sonar|(**s{o~u}{'}n{a:}r**), n.
WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ reflection of generated sound waves. 2 thought, thinking,
reflection|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GENERATE|(JEN{'}{X}
R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. sound|(**sound**), n. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.
thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ meditation, meditating, consideration, cogitation, rumination,
meditation|(**med{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. consideration|(**k{x}n**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. cogitation|**(koj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ deliberation, deliberating, pondering, study, cerebration:

deliberation|**(di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. CEREBRATE|(SER{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.I., V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING.

◊ After a moment's reflection, I arrived at the same conclusion as

after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MOMENT|(M{O~U}{'}M{X}NT), N. reflection|**(ri flek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. conclusion|**(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ you had. 3 aspersion, imputation; effect: Any reflection on his

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|**(had)**, v. aspersion|**({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. imputation|**(im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. reflection|**(ri flek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ reputation might harm his career. 4 result, sign, token,

reputation|**(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. career|**(k{x} r{i:}r{'})**, n. result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. sign|**(s{a~i}n)**, n. token|**(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, n.

◊ symbol, mark; evidence, testimony, testament, proof,

symbol|**(sim{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -boled, -boling or **(esp. Brit.)** -bolled, -bolling. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. evidence|**(ev{'}i d{x}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. testimony|**(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. testament|**(tes{'}t{x} m{x}nt)**, n. proof|**(pr{u:}f)**, n.

◊ substantiation, corroboration: Her tears are a reflection of

SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. corroboration|**(k{x} rob{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reflection|**(ri flek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ how she feels about having betrayed me.

how|**(hou)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.

◊ reflective

reflective|**(ri flek{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ adj. reflecting, thoughtful, pensive, contemplative,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. thoughtful|**(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. pensive|**(pen{'}siv)**, adj. contemplative|**(k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-)**, adj.

◊ meditating, musing, meditative, cogitating, cogitative,

MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. musing|**(my{u:}{'}zing)**, adj. meditative|**(med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. COGITATE|(KOJ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. cogitative|**(koj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj.

◊ ruminating, deliberative, deliberating, pondering: I found Alan

RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. deliberative|**(di lib{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|**(found)**, v. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S.

◊ in a reflective mood, staring out of the window.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reflective|**(ri flek{'}tiv)**, adj. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n. STARGAZER|(ST{A:}R{'}G{E~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. window|**(win{'}d{o~u})**, n.

◊ reform v. 1 improve, better, ameliorate, meliorate, emend, rectify,

reform|**(ri f{o:}rm{'})**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. ameliorate|**({x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-)**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. meliorate|**(m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-)**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. emend|**(i mend{'})**, v.t. rectify|**(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ correct, mend, repair, fix, remedy, redo, revise, revolutionize,

correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. mend|**(mend)**, v.t. repair|**(ri p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. remedy|**(rem{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. redo|**(v. r{i:} d{u:}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}d{u:}{"})**, v., -did, -done, -doing, n., pl. -dos, -do's. revise|**(ri v{a~i}z{'})**, v., -vised, -vising, n. revolutionize|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ rehabilitate, remodel, refashion, renovate, reorganize, rebuild,

rehabilitate|**(r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-)**, v., -tated, -tating. remodel|**(r{i:} mod{'}l)**, v.t., -eled, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. REFACE|(R{I:} F{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -FACED, -FACING. renovate|(ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v., -vated, -vating, adj. reorganize|(r{i:} {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. rebuild|(r{i:} bild{'}), v., -built or (Archaic) -builded; -building.

◊ recover: The first thing to be done was to reform the political

recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. thing|(thing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(dun), v. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ system. 2 mend one's ways, turn over a new leaf, Colloq go

system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. mend|(mend), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. leaf|(l{i:}f), n., pl. leaves (l{i:}vz), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ straight: After three convictions in as many years, there

straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. CONVICTION|(K{X}NVIK{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.

◊ seemed little chance that he would reform.

SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n.

◊ --n. 3 improvement, betterment, amelioration, melioration,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. betterment|(bet{'}{x}r m{x}nt), n. amelioration|({x} m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), n. melioration|(m{i:}l{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, m{i:}{"}l{i:} {x}-), n.

◊ emendation, rectification, correction, rehabilitation, change,

emendation|({i:}{"}m{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, em{"}{x}n-), n. rectification|(rek{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. correction|(k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n. REHABILITATE|(R{I:}{"}H{X} BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}, R{I:}{"}{X}-), V., -TATED, -TATING. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ modification, perestroika, reorganization, renovation, recovery:

modification|(mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. PERENNIAL|(P{X} REN{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. reorganization|(r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RENOVATE|(REN{'}{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V., -VATED, -VATING, ADJ. recovery|(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ Many believe that prison reform would reduce crime by second

many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t.

◊ offenders. The many reforms introduced by the president were

OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. REFORMIST|(RI F{O:}R{'}MIST), N. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ condemned by hard-line party members.

CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HARD-HITTING|(H{A:}RD{'}HIT{'}ING), ADJ. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ reform school

reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. school|(sk{u:}l), n.

◊ n. Brit youth custody centre, CHE (= 'community home (with

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(brit), n. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. CHAZEREI|(KH{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}; ENG. H{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}), N. YIDDISH. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ education on the premises')), Formerly Borstal, approved school,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. borstal|(**b{o:}r{'}st{x}l**), n. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.

◊ US reformatory: He was sent to a reform school because of his

us|(**us**), pron. reformatory|(**ri f{o:}r{'}m{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ persistent misbehaviour.

persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N.

◊ refrain(1) v. 1 Usually, refrain from. keep (from), forbear, abstain

refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. forbear|(**f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}**), v., -bore, -borne, -bearing. abstain|(**ab st{e~i}n{'}**), v.i.

◊ (from), eschew, avoid: Whatever you do, refrain from whistling

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. whistling|(**hwis{'}ling, wis{'}-**), n.

◊ on board his boat. 2 stop, cease, give up, discontinue, desist,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. desist|(**di zist{'}, -sist{'}**), v.i.

◊ quit, leave off, renounce: You must refrain from calling the

quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ headmaster, 'Pops', even if he is your father.

headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. pops|(**pops**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

◊ refrain(2) n. melody, song, tune, chorus, burden, reprise: It was one of

refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. chorus|(**k{o:}r{'}{x}s, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ruses, v., -rused, -rusing. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. reprise|(**ri pr{a~i}z{'} for 1; r{x} pr{i:}z{'} for 2, 3**), n., v., -prised, -prising. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ those long boring folk songs with a refrain that we were all

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. folk|(**f{o~u}k**), n. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. refrain|(**ri fr{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ supposed to join in.

supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ refresh v. 1 enliven, renew, revive, freshen (up), resuscitate, bring

refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. freshen|(**fresh{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. resuscitate|(**ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ back to life, breathe new life into, invigorate, vitalize,

back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ energize, brace, fortify, exhilarate, revitalize, reinvigorate,

energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. exhilarate|(**ig zil{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. revitalize|(**r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. REINVENT|(R{I:}{"}IN VENT{'}), V.T.

◊ reanimate: I felt fully refreshed after a short nap. 2 arouse,

reanimate|(**r{i:}{"}an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. REFRESH|(RI FRESH{'}), V.T. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.

◊ rouse, awaken, waken, reawaken, stimulate, jog, prod, activate:

rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. awaken|({**x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ Would you mind refreshing my memory as to when and where we last

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ met? 3 fix up, repair, redo, revamp, overhaul, spruce up,

met|(**met**), v. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. redo|(**v. r{i:} d{u:}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}d{u:}{"}**), v., -did, -done, -doing, n., pl. -dos, -do's. revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t. overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ recondition, renovate, refurbish, refurnish; renew, restock,

recondition|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), v.t. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. restock|(**r{i:} stok{'}**), v.t., v.i.

◊ restore: All the rooms in the hotel have been recently

restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. all|({**o:**}l), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ refreshed. We took the opportunity of the ship's arrival to

REFRESH|(RI FRESH{'}), V.T. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHIP|(SHIP), N., V., SHIPPED, SHIPPING. arrival|({**x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ refresh our supplies.

refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ refreshing

refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj.

◊ adj. invigorating, stimulating, bracing, exhilarating, fresh,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ inspiriting, fortifying, tonic, like a breath of fresh air,

INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T. FORTIFY|(F{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. air|({**e:x}r**), n.

◊ rejuvenating, enlivening, vitalizing, revitalizing; cooling,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. VITALIZE|(V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. REVITALIZE|(R{I:} V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE.

◊ thirst-quenching, slaking: It's refreshing to be around young

THIRST|(TH{X:}RST), N. SLAKER|(SL{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. it's|**(its)**, refreshing|**(ri fresh{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n.

◊ people. I would love a cool refreshing glass of beer right now.

people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. refreshing|**(ri fresh{'}ing)**, adj. glass|**(glas, gl{a:}s)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. beer|**(b{i:}r)**, n. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|**(nou)**, adv.

◊ refreshment

refreshment|**(ri fresh{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ n. 1 Usually, refreshments. nourishment, nutriment, sustenance,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. REFRESHMENT|(RI FRESH{'}M{X}NT), N. nourishment|**(n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-)**, n. nutriment|**(n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-)**, n. sustenance|**(sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns)**, n.

◊ restorative, food, drink(s), edibles, eatables, bite, snack(s),

restorative|**(ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. food|**(f{u:}d)**, n. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. snack|**(snak)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ titbit(s), Slang grub, eats, chow, nosh: Will they be serving

titbit|**(tit{'}bit{"})**, n. Chiefly Brit. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's slang|**(slang)**, n. grub|**(grub)**, n., v., grubbed, grubbing. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. chow|**(chou)**, Informal. nosh|**(nosh)**, Informal. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. serving|**(s{x:}r{'}ving)**, n.

◊ refreshments after the meeting? 2 stimulation, invigoration,

REFRESHMENT|(RI FRESH{'}M{X}NT), N. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ exhilaration, tonic, rejuvenation, enlivenment, revival,

exhilaration|**(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. tonic|**(ton{'}ik)**, n. REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. revival|**(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l)**, n.

◊ restoration, renewal, resuscitation, fortification,

restoration|**(res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. renewal|**(ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-)**, n. RESUSCITATE|(RI SUS{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. fortification|**(f{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ reinforcement: The library provides an oasis of mental

reinforcement|**(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. library|**(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:})**, n., pl. -braries. PROVIDER|(PR{X} V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. oasis|**({o~u} {e~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. mental|**(men{'}tl)**, adj.

◊ refreshment.

refreshment|**(ri fresh{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ refrigerate

refrigerate|**(ri frij{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ v. cool, chill, keep cool or cold or chilled, ice, freeze: The

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. chill|**(chil)**, n. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CHILL|(CHIL), N. ice|**({a~i}s)**, n., v., iced, icing, adj. freeze|**(fr{i:}z)**, v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ souffl??? must be refrigerated for three hours to allow it to set.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SOUCHONG|(S{U:}{'}SHONG{'}, -CHONG{'}), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REFRIGERATE|(RI FRIJ{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ refuge n. 1 sanctuary, shelter, haven, asylum, protection, cover,

refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. haven|(**h{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ retreat, harbour, security, safe house, stronghold, citadel,

retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, stronghold|(**str{o:}ng{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, strong{'}-**), n. citadel|(**sit{'}{x} dl, -{x} del{"}**), n.

◊ bolt-hole, hideaway, hide-out, Colloq hidy-hole or hidey-hole:

bolt-hole|(**b{o~u}lt{'}h{o~u}l{"}**), n. hideaway|(**h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HIDROSIS|(HI DR{O~U}{'}SIS, H{A~I}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIDEOUT|(H{A~I}D{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ The abandoned mine served as a refuge from the storm. 2 excuse,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n.

◊ pretext, resort, recourse, ruse, trick, stratagem, subterfuge,

pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n.

◊ dodge, evasion, expedient: Patriotism is often the last refuge

dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, evasion|(**i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. patriotism|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{i:} {x} tiz{"}{x}m or, esp. Brit., pa{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging.

◊ of a scoundrel.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n.

◊ refugee n. fugitive, runaway, escapee, displaced person, DP, exile,

refugee|(**ref{"}y{~ou} j{i:}{'}, ref{'}y{~ou} j{i:}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. escapee|(**i sk{e~i} p{i:}{'}, es{"}k{e~i}-**), n. displaced|(**dis pl{e~i}st{'}**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling.

◊ ???migr???: The problem of the refugees was most acute after the

MIGNONNE|(MIN YON{'}; FR. M{I:} NY{O:}N{'}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ war.

war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ refurbish v. restore, refurnish, redecorate, clean (up), polish, renew,

refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t.

◊ renovate, spruce up, remodel, refit, overhaul, repair,

renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

upped, upping. remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. refit|(**r{i:} fit{'}**), v., -fitted, -fitting, n. overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t.

◊ recondition, revamp, rebuild, Colloq do up, US fix up: The

recondition|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), v.t. revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t. rebuild|(**r{i:} bild{'}**), v., -built or (**Archaic**) -builded; -building. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ person who bought the house refurbished it completely, at

person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ enormous expense.

enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing.

◊ refusal n. 1 denial, rejection, disapproval, turn-down: She pleaded

refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. denial|(**di n{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. disapproval|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLEADABLE|(PL{I:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ against the grand vizier's refusal to grant amnesty to her

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. VIZIER|(VI Z{I:}R{'}, VIZ{'}Y{X}R), N. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. amnesty|(**am{'}n{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ brother. 2 option, choice, privilege, disposal: We were

brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. disposal|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ promised first refusal on the house should it come on the

PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ market.

market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n.

◊ refuse(1) v. 1 decline, reject, spurn, repudiate, turn down, rebuff, give

refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (something) the thumbs down, US turn thumbs down on, Colloq pass

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.

◊ by or up: They refused our application to build a hotel here.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ Did he actually refuse a knighthood? 2 deny, deprive (of),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

did|(did), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. actually|(ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knighthood|(n{a~i}t{'}h{~ou}d), n. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. deprive|(di pr{a~i}v{'}), v.t., -prived, -priving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ withhold, disallow, not allow or permit: They refused me my

withhold|(with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -held, -holding. disallow|(dis{"}{x} lou{'}), v.t. not|(not), adv. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ right to vote.

right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting.

◊ refuse(2) n. rubbish, sweepings, waste, litter, dust, dirt, dregs, dross,

refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. SWEEPING|(SW{I:}{'}PING), ADJ. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. dust|(dust), n. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. dross|(dr{o:}s, dros), n.

◊ garbage, debris, detritus, cast-offs, junk, Chiefly US trash:

garbage|(g{a:}r{'}bij), n. debris|(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}), n. detritus|(di tr{a~i}{'}t{x}s), n. CAST|(KAST, K{A:}ST), V., CAST, CASTING, N., ADJ. junk|(jungk), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. trash|(trash), n.

◊ Refuse collection is scheduled for once a week.

refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ regal adj. 1 royal, kingly, queenly, princely, fit for or befitting a

regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. kingly|(king{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. queenly|(kw{i:}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. princely|(prins{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. befitting|(bi fit{'}ing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ king or queen, noble, lordly, sovereign, majestic, imperial,

king|(king), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. queen|(kw{i:}n), n. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. imperial|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ stately, splendid, magnificent, grand, resplendent, palatial,

stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. resplendent|(ri splen{'}d{x}nt), adj. palatial|(p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ exalted: The regal throne was decorated with gold and precious

exalted|(ig z{o:}l{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. throne|(thr{o~u}n), n., v., throned, throning. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. decorated|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ stones. 2 disdainful, haughty, proud, scornful, contumelious,

STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. disdainful|(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-), adj. haughty|(h{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. proud|(proud), adj., -er, -est, adv. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES.

◊ contemptuous, derisory, derisive, pompous, lordly: She was

contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. derisive|(di r{a~i}{'}siv), adj. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ dismissed with a regal wave of the hand.

DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hand|(hand), n.

◊ regale v. entertain, amuse, delight, divert, indulge, please, gratify,

regale|(ri g{e~i}l{'}), v., -galed, -galing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. amuse|({x} my{u:}z{'}), v.t., amused, amusing. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. indulge|(in dulj{'}), v., -dulged, -dulging. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

gratify|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ captivate, fascinate, entrance, enchant, spellbind, bewitch,
captivate|(kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. fascinate|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. enchant|(en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}), v.t. spellbind|(spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}), v.t., -bound, -binding. bewitch|(bi wich{'}), v.t.
◊ charm, enrapture: She regaled them with entertaining tales of
charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. enrapture|(en rap{'}ch{x}r), v.t., -tured, -turing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REGALE|(RI G{E~I}L{'}), V., -GALED, -GALING, N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. entertaining|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}{'}ning), adj. tales|(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z), n. Law. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ her travels.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N.
◊ regalia n. finery, decorations, insignia, emblems, accoutrements,
regalia|(ri g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -g{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. pl. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. finery|(f{a~i}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n. DECORATION|(DEK{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. insignia|(in sig{'}n{i:} {x}), n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias. EMBLEMENTS|(EM{'}BL{X} M{X}NTS), N.PL. LAW. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ furnishings, apparatus, gear, paraphernalia, trappings, tackle,
FURNISHING|(F{X:}R{'}NI SHING), N. apparatus|(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. gear|(g{i:}r), n. paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n. trappings|(trap{'}ingz), n. (used with a plural v.) tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling.
◊ appurtenances, equipment, equipage: The Bishop was dressed in
APPURTENANCE|({X} P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NS), N. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. equipage|(ek{'}w{x} pij), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
bishop|(bish{'}{x}p), n., v., -oped, -oping. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ full regalia with mitre and crook.
full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. regalia|(ri g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -g{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. pl. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. MITRAL|(M{A~I}{'}TR{X}L), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. crook|(kr{~ou}k), n.
◊ regard v. 1 view, look at or upon or on, observe, note, notice, watch,
regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. view|(vy{u:}), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. watch|(woch), v.i.
◊ eye, keep an eye on, gaze at or upon, stare at: The children
eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. gaze|(g{e~i}z), v., gazed, gazing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. stare|(st{e:x}r), v., stared, staring, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ regarded the magician's performance with great interest. 2
REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAGICIAN|(M{X} JISH{'}{X}N), N. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n.
◊ contemplate, consider, perceive, view, look upon or on, treat:
contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. view|(vy{u:}), n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t.
◊ The lion looked at me as if he regarded me as his dinner. Smith
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lion|(l{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. me|(m{i:}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. smith|(smith), n.
◊ appears to regard his appointment as treasurer as a licence to
APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. treasurer|(trezh{'}{x}r {x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ steal. 3 respect, esteem, value: Gwen's friends regard her very

steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. GUZZLE|(GUZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ highly indeed. 4 consider, view, look upon or on, think (of),

highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. upon|({**x**} **pon{'}**, {**x**} **p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ judge, deem, rate, believe (to be), gauge, see, pay heed or

judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ attention to, esteem, account, take into account, imagine,

attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. account|({**x**} **kount{'}**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. account|({**x**} **kount{'}**), n. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining.

◊ reckon, evaluate: I don't regard her as a likely suspect. He

reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ regards his professor as his mentor. 5 concern, relate to, be

REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mentor|(**men{'}t{o:}r, -t{x}r**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ relevant to, pertain to, apply to, refer to, affect, have (a)

relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pertain|(**p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. apply|({**x**} **pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bearing on, bear on or upon, involve, have to do with, go for:

bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|({**x**} **pon{'}**, {**x**} **p{o:}n{'}**), prep. involve|(**in volv{'}**), v.t., -volved, -volving. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Our discussion regarded the disappearance of oe10 from petty

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disappearance|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ cash.

cash|(**kash**), n.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 6 reference, relation, relevance, relevancy, association,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n.
◊ pertinence, application, bearing, connection, link, tie-in: We
PERTINACITY|(P{X:}R{"}TN AS{'}I T{I:}), N. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. link|(lingk), n. tie-in|(t{a~i}{'}in{"}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ would like to talk to you with regard to your application for
would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. application|(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ the post of assistant editor. 7 respect, consideration,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. post|(p{o~u}st), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ attention, reverence, veneration, awe, deference, honour,
attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. veneration|(ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing. deference|(def{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ favour, esteem, high opinion, approval, approbation,
favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. approbation|(ap{"}r{x} b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ appreciation, admiration, affection, fondness: They have no
appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ regard for the law. 8 point, particular, respect, aspect,
regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. point|(point), n. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n.
◊ detail, matter: In this regard, I must take your past record
detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.
◊ into consideration. 9 care, concern, thought, consideration,
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. thought|(th{o:}t), n. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ respect, sympathy, feeling, sentiment; heed, attention, notice,
respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. sympathy|(sim{'}p{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ mind: The police behave as if they have no regard for the
mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. behave|(bi h{e~i}v{'}), v., -haved, -having. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ safety of the hostages. This work reflects the artisan's regard
safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. work|(w{x:}rk),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. REFLECTORIZE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ARTISAN|({A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X}N), N. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t.

◊ for detail. 10 regards. best wishes, good wishes, compliments,

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES.

◊ greetings, respects, salutations, Archaic devoirs: Please give

GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. SALUTATION|(SAL{"}Y{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. DEVOIR|(D{X} VW{A:}R{'}, DEV{'}W{A:}R; FR. D{X} VWAR{'}), N., PL. DEVOIRS (D{X} VW{A:}RZ{'}, DEV{'}W{A:}RZ; FR. D{X} VWAR{'}). please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ my regards to your father.

my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n.

◊ regarding adj. concerning, about, respecting, with regard to, with

regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. concerning|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning)**, prep. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. respecting|**(ri spek{'}ting)**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ respect to, with reference to, on or in the matter of,

respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. reference|**(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ pertaining to, on the subject of, apropos, re, Law in re,

PERTAIN|(P{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. apropos|**(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'})**, adv. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. law|**(l{o:})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ Archaic or Scots anent, Dialect anenst: We have received your

archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. anent|**({x} nent{'})**, prep. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. anenst|**({x} nenst{'})**, prep. Brit. Dial. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. received|**(ri s{i:}vd{'})**, adj. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ letter regarding poor service. Regarding your claim, the

letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n. regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. poor|**(p{~ou}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. claim|**(kl{e~i}m)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ processing of it has been delayed because you failed to sign the

PROCESSIBLE|(PROS{'}ES {X} B{X}L), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. delayed|**(di l{e~i}d{'})**, adj. Physics. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. sign|**(s{a~i}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ form.

form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n.

◊ regardless

regardless|**(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 Sometimes, regardless of. despite, notwithstanding; in

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. regardless|**(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. notwithstanding|**(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-)**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ spite of, heedless of, Non-Standard irregardless: Regardless of

spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. irregardless|(ir{"}i g{a:}rd{'}lis), adv. Nonstandard. regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ her father's protestations, she continued to go out with

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ William.

william|(wil{'}y{x}m), n.

◊ --adv. 2 notwithstanding, nevertheless, no matter what, in any

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. nevertheless|(nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}), adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ event, in any case, at all events, anyway, anyhow, Non-Standard

event|(i vent{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. anyway|(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}), adv. anyhow|(en{'}{i:} hou{"}), adv. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.

◊ irregardless: She heard his threats but is going out with

irregardless|(ir{"}i g{a:}rd{'}lis), adv. Nonstandard. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. is|(iz), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ William regardless.

william|(wil{'}y{x}m), n. regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj.

◊ regime n. r???gime, regimen, reign, government, rule, regulation,

regime|(r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. GIMCRACKERY|(JIM{'}KRAK{"}{X} R{I:}), N. regimen|(rej{'}{x} m{x}n, -men{"}, rezh{'}-), n. reign|(r{e~i}n), n. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ administration, direction, order, leadership, management,

administration|(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n.

◊ system, discipline: Persistent offenders were given harsh

system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj.

◊ penalties under the new regime.

PENALIZE|(P{I:}N{'}L {A~I}Z{"}, PEN{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. regime|(r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}), n.

◊ regiment v. discipline, order, organize, systematize, whip into shape,

regiment|(n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. systematize|(sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping.

◊ standardize, regulate, control: I dislike the way management

standardize|(stan{'}d{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. dislike|(dis l{a~i}k{'}), v., -liked, -liking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n.

◊ regiments people in this establishment, as if they were

REGIMENTATION|(REJ{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ schoolchildren.

SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ region n. 1 district, area, zone, territory, division, locality,

region|(r{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. district|(dis{'}trikt), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. zone|(z{o~u}n), n., v., zoned, zoning. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. division|(di

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vizh{'}{x}n), n. locality|(l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ sector, section, tract, part, dominion, precinct, province,
sector|(sek{'}t{x}r), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. tract|(trakt), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. dominion|(d{x} min{'}y{x}n), n. precinct|(pr{i:}{'}singkt), n. province|(prov{'}ins), n.
◊ quarter, department: Each region is under the suzerainty of a
quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. each|({i:}ch), adj. region|(r{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suzerainty|(s{u:}{'}z{x} rin t{i:}, -r{e~i}n{"}-), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ powerful dictator. 2 sphere, territory, domain, province,
powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. dictator|(dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. province|(prov{'}ins), n.
◊ field, ambit, pale, jurisdiction, bailiwick: She is an expert
field|(f{i:}ld), n. ambit|(am{'}bit), n. pale|(p{e~i}l), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n.
◊ in the region of climatology.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. region|(r{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. climatology|(kl{a~i}{"}m{x} tol{'}{x} j{i:}), n.
◊ register n. 1 record, roll, roster, rota, catalogue, annal(s),
register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. roster|(ros{'}t{x}r), n. rota|(r{o~u}{'}t{x}), n. catalogue|(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. ANNABERGITE|(AN{'}{X} B{X:}R{"}G{A~I}T), N. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ archive(s), journal, daybook, diary, appointment book, calendar,
archive|({a:}r{'}k{a~i}v), n., v., -chived, -chiving. s|(es), n., pl. S's journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. DAYBED|(D{E~I}{'}BED{"}), N. diary|(d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. book|(b{~ou}k), n. calendar|(kal{'}{x}n d{x}r), n.
◊ chronicle, schedule, programme, directory, ledger, file, index,
chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. schedule|(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l), n., v., -uled, -uling. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. directory|(di rek{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}, d{a~i}-), n., pl. -ries, adj. ledger|(lej{'}er), n. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. index|(in{'}deks), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (-d{x} s{i:}z{"}), v.
◊ inventory, list, listing, poll, tally,: The council holds a
inventory|(in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. list|(list), n. listing|(lis{'}ting), n. poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ register of all houses sold since 1900 with the names of both
register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. sold|(s{o~u}ld), v. since|(sins), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. both|(b{o~u}th), adj.
◊ sellers and buyers. 2 cash register, till, money box, cash-box:
SELLER|(SEL{'}{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. cash|(kash), n. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. till|(til), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. box|(boks), n. CASH|(KASH), N.
◊ The money in the register does not agree with the figures for
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. not|(not), adv. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ receipts.
RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 record, write or jot or take or put or set down, list,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. list|(**list**), n.

◊ enrol, sign in or on or up, enter, catalogue, log, index,

ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. on|(**on**, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. catalogue|(kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. log|(l{o:}g, **log**), n., v., logged, logging. index|(in{'}deks), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (-d{x} s{i:}z{"}), v.

◊ chronicle, note, make or take note (of): All transactions must

chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ be registered. 4 show, display, express, indicate, manifest,

be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, **bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. registered|(rej{'}{x} st{x}rd), adj. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj.

◊ reveal, betray, divulge, record, reflect: James pretended to

reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. betray|(bi tr{e~i}{'}), v.t. divulge|(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. pretended|(pri ten{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ like my book, but his contempt for it was registered on his

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. book|(b{~ou}k), n. but|(**but; unstressed** b{x}t), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed** w{x}z), v. registered|(rej{'}{x} st{x}rd), adj. on|(**on**, {o:}n), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ face. 5 make known, inform of, advise, transmit, communicate,

face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. inform|(**in** f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. advise|(**ad** v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. transmit|(**trans mit**{'}, **tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ record, note, make note of, report, write down, minute: I wish

record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t.

◊ to register my disapproval of the way prisoners are treated

to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. disapproval|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ here. 6 check in, sign in or on, log in: In the US, all aliens

here|(h{i:}r), adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. on|(**on**, {o:}n), prep. log|(l{o:}g, **log**), n., v., logged, logging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. us|(**us**), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. ALIENOR|({E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X}R, {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-, {E~I}L{"}Y{X} N{O:}R{'}, {E~I}{"}L{I:} {X}-), N. LAW.

◊ are required to register each year in January. We registered in

are|({a:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. each|({i:}ch), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. january|(jan{'}y{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. registered|(rej{'}{x} st{x}rd), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the hotel as man and wife. 7 Sometimes, register with or on.

the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. as|(**az; unstressed** {x}z), adv. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, and|(**and; unstressed** {x}nd, {x}n, **or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ sink in, impress, become apparent (to), make an impression (on),

sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ come home (to), get through (to); dawn on or upon, occur to: I

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ heard what you said, but it just didn't register. The name

HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. just|(**just**), adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ didn't register with me at first, but I now know who you are. 8

didn't|(**did{'}nt**), register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. now|(**nou**), adv. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ indicate, read, mark, represent, measure, point to, specify,

indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. point|(**point**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ exhibit, show, manifest: The earthquake registered 7 on the

exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. registered|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}rd**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Richter scale.

RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling.

◊ regret v. 1 rue, mourn, lament, bemoan, bewail, repent, be or feel

regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rue|(**r{u:}**), v., rued, ruing, n. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. bewail|(**bi w{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. repent|(**ri pent{'}**), v.i. repent (**r{i:}{'}p{x}nt, ri pent{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ sorry for, feel remorse for, feel or be remorseful over, be or

sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ feel upset, never forgive oneself, deplore, deprecate, weep or

feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. deplore|(**di pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -plored, -ploring. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ cry over: You will regret speaking to me that way! The
cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ management regrets any inconvenience caused by the redecoration
management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. REGRETFUL|(RI GRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. inconvenience|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL.
◊ of the restaurant.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n.
◊ --n. 2 Sometimes, regrets. repentance, guilt, sorrow,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. REGRETFUL|(RI GRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. repentance|(**ri pen{'}tns, -pen{'}t{x}ns**), n. guilt|(**gilt**), n. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ disappointment, contrition, remorse, regretfulness, (pang or
disappointment|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n. remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. REGRETFUL|(RI GRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. pang|(**pang**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ pangs of) conscience, self-reproach, self-condemnation, qualm,
PANGRAM|(PAN{'}GR{X}M, -GRAM, PANG{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. self-reproach|(**self{'}ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), n. SELF-CONCEPT|(SELF{'}KON{'}SEPT, SELF{"}-), N. qualm|(**kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m**), n.
◊ second thoughts, rue, ruefulness, grief, woe, sadness,
second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second **(si kond{'})**, v.t. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. rue|(**r{u:}**), v., rued, ruing, n. RUEFUL|(R{U:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N.
◊ mournfulness, Literary dolour: He felt no regret for his evil
MOURNFUL|(M{O:}RN{'}F{X}L, M{O~U}RN{'}-), ADJ. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ deeds. Do you ever have any regrets over the way you treated
DEED|(D{I:}D), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. REGRETFUL|(RI GRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ him? 3 regrets. refusal, non-acceptance, non-consent, US
him|(**him**), pron. REGRETFUL|(RI GRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ turn-down: Thank you for the invitation, but I must tender my
TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invitation|(**in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ regrets.
REGRETFUL|(RI GRET{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ regretful adj. rueful, mournful, sad, repentant, guilty, sorry,
regretful|(**ri gret{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rueful|(**r{u:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. repentant|(**ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt**), adj. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest.

◊ sorrowful, disappointed, contrite, remorseful, apologetic,

sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. disappointed|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. contrite|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t**), adj. remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj. apologetic|(**{x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ penitent: He was most regretful for the way he had behaved.

penitent|(**pen{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. regretful|(**ri gret{'}f{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING.

◊ regrettable

regrettable|(**ri gret{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. lamentable, deplorable, woeful, sad, distressing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ upsetting, unhappy, unfortunate, unlucky, too bad, awful,

upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ terrible, execrable, reprehensible, wrong, shameful, shaming,

terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. execrable|(**ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l**), adj. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. SHAMES|(SH{A:}{'}M{X}S), N., PL. SHAMOSIM (SH{A:} M{O:}{'}SIM).

◊ Colloq tough, rough: It is regrettable that he had the car

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. regrettable|(**ri gret{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ crash, but he had been warned about drinking and driving.

crash|(**krash**), v.i. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. drinking|(**dring{'}king**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj.

◊ regular adj. 1 routine, ordinary, common, everyday, customary,

regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ accustomed, wonted, commonplace, normal, usual, traditional,

accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. wonted|(**w{o:}n{'}tid, w{o~u}n{'}-, wun{'}-**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ time-honoured, conventional, typical, habitual, natural,

TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ familiar, standard, predictable, scheduled, fixed, unvarying,

familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ.

◊ invariable, methodical: The attack occurred while Eric was

invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. OCCUR|({X} K{X:}R{'}), V.I., -CURRED, -CURRING. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. ERGOTOXINE|({X:}R{"}G{X} TOK{'}S{I:}N, -SIN), N. PHARM. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ taking his regular evening stroll. 2 scheduled, routine,

taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.

◊ systematic, ordered, steady, consistent, rhythmic(al),

systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. rhythmic|(**ri{dh}{'}mik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ automatic, uniform, periodic, cyclic(al); hourly, daily, weekly,

automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. cyclic|(**s{a~i}{'}klik, sik{'}lik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. hourly|(**ou{x_}r{'}l{i:}, ou{'}{x}r-**), adj. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ hebdomadal, semi-weekly, biweekly, fortnightly, semi-monthly,

hebdomadal|(**heb dom{'}{x} dl**), adj. SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. biweekly|(**b{a~i} w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. fortnightly|(**f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ monthly, bimonthly, seasonal, quarterly, semi-annual, annual:

monthly|(**munth{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. bimonthly|(**b{a~i} munth{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. seasonal|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} nl**), adj. quarterly|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:} AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ The patrol made their regular rounds, as usual. The printers'

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRINTER|(PRIN{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ strike might delay regular publication of the magazine. 3

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n.

◊ symmetrical, uniform, even, even-sided, equal-sided,

symmetrical|(**si me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. EQUAL|({I:}{'}KW{X}L), ADJ., N., V., EQUALED, EQUALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) EQUALLED, EQUALLING.

◊ equilateral, equal-angled, equiangular; harmonious: Any

equilateral|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l, ek{"}w{x}-**), adj. EQUAL|({I:}{'}KW{X}L), ADJ., N., V., EQUALED, EQUALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) EQUALLED, EQUALLING. equiangular|(**{i:}{"}kw{i:} ang{'}gy{x} l{x}r, ek{"}w{i:}-**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ six-sided plane figure is a hexagon, but if it has six equal

SIX-SHOOTER|(SIKS{'}SH{U:}{'}T{X}R, -SH{U:}{"}-), N. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hexagon|(**hek{'}s{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. six|(**siks**), n. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling.

◊ angles and six sides equal in length, it is a regular hexagon. 4

ANGLER|(ANG{'}GL{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. six|(**siks**), n. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. hexagon|(**hek{'}s{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n.

◊ undistorted, even, well-proportioned, proportional, symmetrical,

UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. proportional|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nl, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. symmetrical|(**si me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj.

◊ classic: He was classically good-looking, with regular

classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CLASSICAL|(KLAS{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ features. 5 even, smooth, level, straight, uniform,

FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ uninterrupted, unvarying, continuous, flat, plane, plumb: The
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. plumb|(**plum**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ surface of the wing is regular except for the spoilers. 6
surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wing|(**wing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPOILER|(SPOI{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ dependable, methodical, (well-)regulated, (well-)ordered,
dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj.
◊ orderly; proper, correct, legal, official, bona fide,
orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ legitimate, established, recognized, orthodox, approved, Colloq
legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. orthodox|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}**), adj. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ kosher, OK or okay: Everything about the council election was
kosher|(**k{o~u}{'}sh{x}r**), adj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ entirely regular. 7 usual, expected, normal, habitual,
entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ accustomed, familiar: Our regular doctor was on holiday, and we
accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ had to see a locum. 8 acceptable, accepted, estimable, fine,
had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LOCULUS|(LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}, -L{I:}{"}). acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ good, likeable, popular, pleasant: We all consider Bob to be a
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. likeable|(**l{a~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ regular fellow and a friend. 9 complete, utter, thoroughgoing,
regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friend|(**frend**), n. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj.
◊ unmitigated, unalloyed, unqualified, consummate, perfect,
unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.
◊ thorough, absolute, well-known, acknowledged: The man is a
thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ regular dunce when it comes to repairing cars. 10 permanent,
regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. dunce|(**duns**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. REPAIRER|(RI P{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ career: She's in the regular navy. 11 conventional, usual,
career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ common, conformable, ordinary, systematic, Colloq US ruly:
common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. conformable|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. RULING|(R{U:}{'}LING), N.
◊ Regular English verbs form their past by the addition of -d or
regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. VERBOTEN|(V{X}R B{O~U}T{'}N; GER. FER B{O~U}T{'}N), ADJ. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. addition|({**x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ -ed to the infinitive.
ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. infinitive|(**in fin{'}i tiv**), Gram.
◊ --n. 12 fixture, habitu???, (steady) customer, patron, client,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fixture|(**fiks{'}ch{x}r**), n. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n.
◊ frequenter: Jan has been a regular at the Star and Garter pub
FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM. JAMS|(JAMZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. garter|(**g{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. pub|(**pub**), n.
◊ for years.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ regularity
REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ.
◊ n. 1 consistency, constancy, uniformity, evenness, sameness,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consistency|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. constancy|(**kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}**), n. uniformity|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. sameness|(**s{e~i}m{'}nis**), n.
◊ symmetry, balance, harmony, harmoniousness, orderliness, order,
symmetry|(**sim{'}i tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. HARMONIOUS|(H{A:}R M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. order|({**o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ stability, predictability: To the casual observer, nothing
stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. observer|({**x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ interferes with the regularity of planetary movement. 2 routine,
INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. planetary|(**plan{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.
◊ reliability, dependability, steadiness, invariability; pace,
RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. DEPEND|(DI PEND{'}), V.I. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. INVALUABLE|(IN VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep.
◊ rhythm, cadence: Mr Warbridge listens to the six o'clock
rhythm|(**ri{dh}{'}{x}m**), n. cadence|(**k{e~i}d{'}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. WARBLER|(W{O:}R{'}BL{X}R), N. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed**

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. six|(siks), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv.

◊ evening news with unfailing regularity. Our business depends on

evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. unfailing|(un f{e~i}{'}ling), adj. REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. business|(biz{'}nis), n. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the regularity of the postal service. The regularity of the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. postal|(p{o~u}s{'}tl), adj. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ticking of the clock is driving me mad.

ticking|(tik{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clock|(klok), n. is|(iz), v. driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ regulate v. 1 adjust, modify, modulate, control, balance, set, fix,

regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. modulate|(moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ order, govern, organize, maintain, manage: The mixture of air

order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. air|({e:x}r), n.

◊ and fuel in modern cars is regulated by an injection system. The

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. is|(iz), v. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. injection|(in jek{'}sh{x}n), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ responsibility of this department is to regulate prices. 2

responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ control, monitor, govern, run, operate, administer, handle,

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. monitor|(mon{'}i t{x}r) n. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. administer|(ad min{'}{x} st{x}r), v.t. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ guide, steer, conduct, direct, supervise, superintend, oversee,

guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. steer|(st{i:}r), v.t. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. superintend|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-), v.t. oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing.

◊ manage: The foreman's job is to regulate the work on the

manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FOREMAN|(F{O:}R{'}M{X}N, F{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ assembly line.

assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ regulation

regulation|(reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 adjustment, modification, modulation, control, balance,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adjustment|({x} just{'}m{x}nt), n. modification|(mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

modulation|(**moj{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, mod{"}y{x}-**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing.

◊ balancing, setting, fixing, organization, maintenance: The

BALANCER|(BAL{'}{X}N S{X}R), N. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. fixing|(**fik{'}sing**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ regulation of the temperature is accomplished by the thermostat.

regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thermostat|(**th{x:}r{'}m{x} stat{"}**), n., v., -statted or -stated; -statting or -stating.

◊ 2 rule, ruling, law, code, by-law or bye-law, edict, order,

rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding. BY-FORM|(B{A~I}{'}F{O:}RM{"}), N. LING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BYE-BYE|(INTERJ. B{A~I}{'}B{A~I}{'}; N., ADV. B{A~I}{'}B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. edict|(**{i:}{'}dikt**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ ordinance, statute, decree, directive, dictate: There are

ordinance|(**{o:}r{'}dn {x}ns**), n. statute|(**stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t**), n. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. directive|(**di rek{'}tiv, d{a~i}-**), adj. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ strict regulations governing the sale, disposal, and movement of

strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. GOVERNESS|(GUV{'}{X}R NIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. disposal|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ radioactive materials. 3 edict, ukase, pronouncement, fiat,

radioactive|(**r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {o~u} ak{'}tiv**), adj. Physics, Chem. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. edict|(**{i:}{'}dikt**), n. ukase|(**y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z**), n. pronouncement|(**pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. fiat|(**f{i:}{'}{a:}t, -at; f{a~i}{'}{x}t, -at**), n.

◊ (papal) bull, proclamation: A regulation was issued against

papal|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), adj. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. proclamation|(**prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ meetings of more than five people.

MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ --adj. 4 standard, accepted, official, required, prescribed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.

◊ mandatory: The soldier was not wearing a regulation uniform. 5

mandatory|(**man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soldier|(**s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj.

◊ usual, normal, ordinary, customary, typical: If you use

usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ anything but regulation accessories, the guarantee will be null

anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ACCESSORIAL|(AK{"}S{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. null|(**nul**), adj.
◊ and void.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj.
◊ regurgitate
regurgitate|(**ri g{x:}r{'}ji t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.
◊ v. vomit, disgorge, return one's dinner, spew up, (of birds of
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i. disgorge|(**dis g{o:}rj{'}**), v., -gorged, -gorging.
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. spew|(**spy{u:}**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ prey) cast; retch, gag; Colloq throw up, upchuck, Slang puke, US
prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. retch|(**rech**), v.i. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upchuck|(**up{'}chuk{"}**), v.i., v.t. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. puke|(**py{u:}k**), v., puked, puking. n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ spiff one's biscuits, barf: The child regurgitated its dinner
spiff|(**spif**), v.t. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BISCUIT-FIRED|(BIS{'}KIT F{A~I}{X_}RD{"}), ADJ. barf|(**b{a:}rf**), v., n. Slang.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. REGURGITATE|(RI G{X:}R{'}JI T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. its|(**its**), pron.
dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ all over the inside of the car.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ rehabilitate
rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating.
◊ v. 1 restore, save, reclaim, rescue, redeem, re-establish,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. reclaim|(**ri kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T.
◊ reinstate, re-educate, reorient, reform, US straighten out,
reinstate|(**r{i:}{"}in st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. reorient|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, -{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., v.i. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i.
out|(**out**), adv.
◊ Colloq US rehab: They have had marked success at rehabilitating
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. rehab|(**r{i:}{'}hab{"}**), n., adj., v., -habbed, -habbing. Informal. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. REHABILITATE|(R{I:}{"}H{X} BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}, R{I:}{"}{X}-), V., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ criminals. 2 renew, redecorate, renovate, refurbish, restore,
CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing.
◊ fix (up), repair, reconstruct, rebuild, change, transform: Sam
fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. reconstruct|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n strukt{'}**), v.t. rebuild|(**r{i:} bild{'}**), v., -built or (**Archaic**) -builded; -building. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t.
SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N.
◊ has plans to rehabilitate vintage cars for a living.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating.
vintage|(**vin{'}tij**), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.
◊ rehash v. 1 rework, go over again, restate, redo, rearrange,
rehash|(**v. r{i:} hash{'}; n. r{i:}{'}hash{"}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rework|(**v. r{i:} w{x:}rk{'}; n. r{i:}{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), v., -worked or -wrought, -working, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. restate|(**r{i:} st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stating. redo|(**v. r{i:} d{u:}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}d{u:}{"}**), v., -did, -done, -doing, n., pl. -dos, -do's.
REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ.
◊ reshuffle, reuse: Heverton has nothing new to offer - he just
RESHIP|(R{I:} SHIP{'}), V., -SHIPPED, -SHIPPING. REUNITE|(R{I:}{"}Y{U:} N{A~I}T{'}), V.T., V.I., -NITED, -NITING.
HEURISTIC|(HY{~OU} RIS{'}TIK OR, OFTEN, Y{~OU}-), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**),
v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;
n., pl. hes; adj. just|(**just**), adj.
◊ keeps on rehashing the same old material.
KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. REHASH|(V. R{I:} HASH{'}; N. R{I:}{'}HASH{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**),
adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n.
◊ --n. 2 reworking, restatement, redoing, rearrangement,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REWORK|(V. R{I:} W{X:}RK{'}; N. R{I:}{'}W{X:}RK{"}), V., -WORKED OR -WROUGHT, -
WORKING, N. RESTATE|(R{I:} ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. REDO|(V. R{I:} D{U:}{'}; N. R{I:}{'}D{U:}{"}), V., -DID,
-DONE, -DOING, N., PL. -DOS, -DO'S. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ.
◊ reshuffle, reshuffling, reuse, rewording: Her speech was a mere
RESHIP|(R{I:} SHIP{'}), V., -SHIPPED, -SHIPPING. RESHIP|(R{I:} SHIP{'}), V., -SHIPPED, -SHIPPING. REUNITE|(R{I:}{"}Y{U:}
N{A~I}T{'}), V.T., V.I., -NITED, -NITING. REWORD|(R{I:} W{X:}RD{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj.,
superl. merest.
◊ rehash of what she's said scores of times already.
rehash|(**v. r{i:} hash{'}; n. r{i:}{'}hash{"}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv.
◊ rehearsal n. 1 practice, exercise, dry run, drill, run-through,
rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl.
drys, dries. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. drill|(**dril**), n. run-through|(**run{'}thr{u:}{"}**), n.
◊ read-through, dress rehearsal, Technical undress rehearsal: Is
read-through|(**r{i:}d{'}thr{u:}{"}**), n. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. rehearsal|(**ri
h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. undress|(**un dres{'}**), v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing, n., adj.
rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ there a rehearsal of the school play scheduled for tonight? 2
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r;
unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.
◊ narration, recounting, relation, recital, telling, description,
narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. RECOUNTAL|(R{I:} KOUN{'}TL), N. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recital|(**ri
s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ enumeration, account, repetition, repeat: Do we have to listen
enumeration|(**i n{u:}{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i ny{u:}{"}-**), n. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"},
REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st
pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did,
2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. we|(**w{i:}**),
pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary
v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st
pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:};
unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i.
◊ to yet another rehearsal of your great-uncle's exploits in the
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. yet|(**yet**), adv. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. rehearsal|(**ri
h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r;
unstressed y{x}r**), pron. GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ.
EXPLOITATION|(EK{"}SPLOI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ war?
war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ rehearse v. 1 practise, exercise, run through, read through, study,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rehearse|(**ri h{x:}rs{'}**), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ repeat: Sorry, Annie, but we are going to have to rehearse the

repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rehearse|(**ri h{x:}rs{'}**), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ scene till you get it right. 2 repeat, relate, recite, tell,

scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ describe, recount, review, go through or over, review, report,

describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.

◊ recapitulate, Colloq recap: I shall go mad if I hear him again

recapitulate|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. recap|(**v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"}**), v., -capped, -capping, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. him|(**him**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ rehearse the events leading up to the final acceptance of his

rehearse|(**ri h{x:}rs{'}**), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. acceptance|(**ak sep{'}t{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ novel.

novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n.

◊ reign n. 1 rule, sovereignty, ascendancy, power, hegemony, influence,

reign|(**r{e~i}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ command, suzerainty, administration, jurisdiction, leadership,

command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. suzerainty|(**s{u:}{'}z{x} rin t{i:}, -r{e~i}n{"}-**), n., pl. -ties. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. jurisdiction|(**j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n.

◊ government, direction, control, domination, mastery; kingdom,

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n.

◊ monarchy, empire: During her reign, the kingdom saw its

monarchy|(**mon{'}{x}r k{i:}**), n., pl. -chies. empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. reign|(**r{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. its|(**its**), pron.

◊ greatest prosperity.

GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. prosperity|(**pro sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --v. 2 rule, control, command, govern, lead, direct, dominate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-trolling, n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ supervise, manage, hold sway, wear the crown, wield the sceptre,

supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crown|(**kroun**), n. wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sceptre|(**sep{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.

◊ occupy the throne, Colloq run the show, rule the roost, Slang

occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. throne|(**thr{o~u}n**), n., v., throned, throning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roost|(**r{u:}st**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ call the shots: During the sixth Egyptian dynasty, Pepi II

call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sixth|(**siksth**), adj. egyptian|(**i jip{'}sh{x}n**), adj. dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PEPERONI|(PEP{"}{X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:}), N. IHRAM|({I:} R{A:}M{'}), N.

◊ Nefektare reigned for 94 years, the longest in recorded history.

NEFARIOUS|(NI F{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. REIGN|(R{E~I}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LONGERON|(LON{'}J{X}R {X}N), N. AERON. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ 3 prevail, be or become prevalent, predominate, hold sway,

prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. prevalent|(**prev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. predominate|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.

◊ obtain, be or become rampant, be or become universal: An

obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. rampant|(**ram{'}p{x}nt**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ argument broke out, which developed into a fist fight, and soon

argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. out|(**out**), adv. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fist|(**fist**), n. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ pandemonium reigned.

pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n. REIGN|(R{E~I}N), N.

◊ reimburse v. repay, recompense, refund, pay back, compensate, remunerate,

reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. remunerate|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ indemnify: Don't worry - we'll reimburse you for any money you

indemnify|(**in dem{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ spent.
spent|(**spent**), v.
◊ rein n. 1 check, curb, control, restraint, constraint, limitation,
rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. limitation|(**lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ harness, bridle, brake: You are going to have to put a rein on
harness|(**h{a:}r{'}nis**), n. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. brake|(**br{e~i}k**), n., v., braked, braking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ your expenses. 2 reins. control, command, control,
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. reins|(**r{e~i}nz**), n.pl. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ administration, running, leadership, power, rule, tiller, helm:
administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. tiller|(**til{'}{x}r**), n. helm|(**helm**), n.
◊ He should hand over the reins to a younger person.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reins|(**r{e~i}nz**), n.pl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. younger|(**yung{'}g{x}r**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 rein in. check, curb, control, restrain, limit, harness,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. harness|(**h{a:}r{'}nis**), n.
◊ bridle, restrict, pull back on: You will have to rein in your
bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ passions: it is not becoming to behave in this way at your age.
PASSIONLESS|(PASH{'}{X}N LIS), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ reinforce v. strengthen, buttress, bolster, support, fortify, prop (up),
reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ shore up, augment, brace, stay, steel: The bookshelf needs to
shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bookshelf|(**b{~ou}k{'}shelf{"}**), n., pl. -shelves. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ be reinforced with another bracket, or it'll fall down.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REINFORCE|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}, -F{O~U}RS{'}), V., -FORCED, -FORCING, N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. bracket|**(brak{'}it)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. it'll|**(it{'}l)**, fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ reinforcement

reinforcement|**(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-)**, n.

◊ n. 1 buttress, support, prop, brace, stay, bolster: This iron

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. buttress|**(bu{'}tris)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. prop|**(prop)**, v., propped, propping, n. brace|**(br{e~i}s)**, n., v., braced, bracing. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. bolster|**(b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. iron|**({a~i}{'}{x}rn)**, n.

◊ reinforcement ought to be strong enough to secure the wall. 2

reinforcement|**(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-)**, n. ought|**({o:}t)**, auxiliary verb. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n.

◊ strengthening, buttressing, bolstering, shoring (up),

STRENGTHEN|(STRENGK{'}TH{X}N, STRENG{'}-, STREN{'}-), V.T. BUTTRESS|(BU{'}TRIS), N. BOLSTER|(B{O~U}L{'}ST{X}R), N. shoring|**(sh{o:}r{'}ing, sh{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ augmentation, bracing: This shelf is wobbly and in need of

augmentation|**({o:}g{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. bracing|**(br{e~i}{'}sing)**, adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. shelf|**(shelf)**, n., pl. shelves **(shelvz)**. is|**(iz)**, v. wobbly|**(wob{'}l{i:})**, adj., -blier, -bliest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ reinforcement. 3 reinforcements. reserves, auxiliaries, men,

reinforcement|**(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-)**, n. REINFORCEMENT|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}M{X}NT, -F{O~U}RS{'}-), N. RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. AUXETIC|({O:}G ZET{'}IK, {O:}K SET{'}-), BIOL. men|**(men)**, n.

◊ soldiers, forces, personnel: We cannot hold out till

SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. personnel|**(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. out|**(out)**, adv. till|**(til)**, prep.

◊ reinforcements arrive.

REINFORCEMENT|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}M{X}NT, -F{O~U}RS{'}-), N. arrive|**({x} r{a~i}v{'})**, v., -rived, -riving.

◊ reiterate v. repeat, restate, iterate, labour, harp on, dwell on, rehash,

reiterate|**(r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repeat|**(ri p{i:}t{'})**, v.t. restate|**(r{i:} st{e~i}t{'})**, v.t., -stated, -stating. iterate|**(it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. labour|**(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r)**, n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. harp|**(h{a:}rp)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. dwell|**(dwel)**, v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. rehash|**(v. r{i:} hash{'}; n. r{i:}{'}hash{"})**, v.t.

◊ recapitulate, Colloq recap: I must reiterate my warning to you

recapitulate|**(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. recap|**(v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"})**, v., -capped, -capping, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. reiterate|**(r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. warning|**(w{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ to be careful.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ reject v. 1 decline, refuse, disallow, spurn, veto, turn down, give

reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. disallow|**(dis{"}{x} lou{'})**, v.t. spurn|**(sp{x:}rn)**, v.t. veto|**(v{i:}{'}t{o~u})**, n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (something) the thumbs down, set aside, US turn thumbs down

something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. down|**(doun)**, adv. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

interj. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. us|(us), pron. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. down|(doun), adv.

◊ (on); deny, repudiate, renounce, rebuff, shun, brush aside, turn

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. repudiate|(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. renounce|(ri nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. shun|(shun), v.t., shunned, shunning. brush|(brush), n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ a deaf ear to, will not hear of: Jim has rejected my plan for a

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deaf|(def), adj., -er, -est, n. ear|({i:}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. JILT|(JILT), V.T. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. my|(m{a~i}), pron. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ holiday in Torremolinos. She rejects any suggestion that she

holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TORREFY|(T{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, TOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ might be wrong. 2 refuse, repel, repulse, spurn, rebuff, say no

might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. spurn|(sp{x:}rn), v.t. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ to, turn down, decline, brush aside; jilt, drop, dismiss, throw

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. brush|(brush), n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. jilt|(jilt), v.t. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ over, give (someone) the cold shoulder, show (someone) the door,

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.

◊ send (someone) away or on his or her or their way, turn one's

send|(send), v., sent, sending. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ back on, Slang give (someone) the brush-off or US also the

back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. slang|(slang), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brush-off|(brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ brush, give (someone) his or her walking papers, Brit give

brush|(brush), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. brit|(brit), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) the boot: Ted proposed, but Alice rejected him. 3

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boot|(b{u:}t), n. ted|(ted), v.t., tedded, tedding. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. alice|(al{'}is), n. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. him|(him), pron.

◊ throw away or out, discard, disown, jettison, eliminate, scrap,

throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. discard|(v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd), v.t. disown|(dis {o~u}n{'}), v.t. jettison|(jet{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n), v.t. eliminate|(i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Colloq junk, scratch: The inspector rejects all defective
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(**jungk**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ merchandise.
merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising.
◊ --n. 4 second, irregular, discard, cast-off: The rejects are
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. CAST|(KAST, K{A:}ST), V., CAST, CASTING, N., ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ sold at reduced prices in the factory shop.
sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.
◊ rejection n. refusal, denial, repudiation, rebuff, dismissal, spurning,
rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. denial|(**di n{a~i}{'}{x}l**), n. repudiation|(**ri py{u:}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. SPURN|(SP{X:}RN), V.T.
◊ renunciation, turn-down; cold shoulder, Slang brush-off or US
renunciation|(**ri nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brush-off|(**brush{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ also brush, the (old) heave-ho: The union voted for the
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. brush|(**brush**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. heave-ho|(**h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}**), n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rejection of management's offer of a 9.2 per cent increase. Her
rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MANAGEMENT|(MAN{'}IJ M{X}NT), N. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ advances were met with rejection.
ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ rejoice v. delight, exult, glory, celebrate, revel, be happy or
rejoice|(**ri jois{'}**), v., -joiced, -joicing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. exult|(**ig zult{'}**), v.i. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ delighted or pleased or overjoyed or elated or glad, Colloq be
delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. elated|(**i l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ tickled (pink): We all rejoiced to be home once again after the
TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. REJOICE|(RI JOIS{'}), V., -JOICED, -JOICING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ordeal.

ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n.

◊ rejuvenate

rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ v. restore, refresh, reinvigorate, revitalize, revivify, renew,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. REINVENT|(R{I:}{"}IN VENT{'}), V.T. revitalize|(**r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. revivify|(**ri viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t.

◊ reanimate, regenerate, recharge, breathe new life into: I think

reanimate|(**r{i:}{"}an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. regenerate|(**v. ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. recharge|(**v. r{i:} ch{a:}rj{'}; n. r{i:} ch{a:}rj{'}, r{i:}{'}ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ a week in Barbados would rejuvenate me.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. barbados|(**b{a:}r b{e~i}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -d{x}s**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ relapse v. 1 get back, backslide, fall back, lapse, slip back, regress,

relapse|(**v. ri laps{'}; n. ri laps{'}, r{i:}{'}laps**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n. backslide|(**bak{'}sl{a~i}d{"}**), v., -slid, -slid or -slidden, -sliding, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. back|(**bak**), n. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. back|(**bak**), n. regress|(**v. ri gres{'}; n. r{i:}{'}gres**), v.i.

◊ retrogress, recidivate; go back, return, retreat, revert:

retrogress|(**re{"}tr{x} gres{'}, re{'}tr{x} gres{"}**), v.i. recidivate|(**ri sid{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}-**), v.i. -vated, -vating. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(**bak**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. revert|(**ri v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i.

◊ Lottie has relapsed into her bad habits. 2 decline,

LOTTERY|(LOT{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. RELAPSE|(V. RI LAPS{'}; N. RI LAPS{'}, R{I:}{'}LAPS), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ deteriorate, weaken, degenerate, fail, fade, sink, sicken,

deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. sicken|(**sik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ worsen, get or become worse: Just when we thought he was

worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. just|(**just**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ improving, he relapsed into a coma and died.

IMPROVIDENT|(IM PROV{'}I D{X}NT), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RELAPSE|(V. RI LAPS{'}; N. RI LAPS{'}, R{I:}{'}LAPS), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coma|(**k{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ --n. 3 backsliding, falling or going back, lapse, lapsing,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BACKSLIDE|(BAK{'}SL{A~I}D{"}), V., -SLID, -SLID OR -SLIDDEN, -SLIDING, N. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. back|(**bak**), n. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. LAPSIBLE|(LAP{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ return, returning, reversion, reverting, regression, regressing,

return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. reversion|(**ri v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. REVERTER|(RI V{X:}R{'}T{X}R), N. regression|(**ri gresh{'}{x}n**), n. REGRESS|(V. RI GRES{'}; N. R{I:}{'}GRES), V.I.

◊ retrogression, retrogressing, recidivism, apostasy: The

retrogression|(**re{"}tr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. RETROGRESS|(RE{"}TR{X} GRES{'}, RE{'}TR{X} GRES{"}), V.I. recidivism|(**ri**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sid{'}{x} viz{"}{x}m), n. apostasy|**({x} pos{'}t{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ church's main concern was a relapse into idolatry. 4 decline,

CHURCH|(CH{X:}RCH), N. main|**(m{e~i}n)**, adj. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. relapse|**(v. ri laps{'}; n. ri laps{'}, r{i:}{'}laps)**, v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. idolatry|**({a~i} dol{'}{x} tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ deterioration, weakening, degeneration, failing, failure,

deterioration|**(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. degeneration|**(di jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. failing|**(f{e~i}{'}ling)**, n. failure|**(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r)**, n.

◊ fading, sinking, worsening: Barry was getting better but has

FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. WORSEN|(W{X:}R{'}S{X}N), V.T., V.I. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ now suffered a relapse.

now|**(nou)**, adv. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. relapse|**(v. ri laps{'}; n. ri laps{'}, r{i:}{'}laps)**, v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n.

◊ relate v. 1 associate, connect, couple, link, tie, ally, correlate,

relate|**(ri l{e~i}t{'})**, v., -lated, -lating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. associate|**(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-)**, v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. connect|**(k{x} nekt{'})**, v.t. couple|**(kup{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. link|**(lingk)**, n. tie|**(t{a~i})**, v., tied, tying, n. ally|**(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'})**, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. correlate|**(v., adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; n. k{o:}r{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-)**, v., -lated, -lating, adj., n.

◊ coordinate: Volta first enabled us to relate the forces of

coordinate|**(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. volta|**(v{o~u}l{'}t{x}, vol{'}-; It. v{o:}l{'}t{a:})**, n., pl. -te **(-t{e~i}; It. -te)**. Music. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. ENABLE|(EN {E~I}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. us|**(us)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. relate|**(ri l{e~i}t{'})**, v., -lated, -lating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ chemistry and electricity. 2 recount, narrate, tell, report,

chemistry|**(kem{'}{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. electricity|**(i lek tris{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}lek-)**, n. recount|**(ri kount{'})**, v.t. narrate|**(nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'})**, v., -rated, -rating. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n.

◊ present, describe, recite, detail, set forth, communicate,

present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. describe|**(di skr{a~i}b{'})**, v.t., -scribed, -scribing. recite|**(ri s{a~i}t{'})**, v., -cited, -citing. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. communicate|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating.

◊ divulge, impart, reveal, delineate, make known, give an account

divulge|**(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t., -vulged, -vulging. impart|**(im p{a:}rt{'})**, v.t. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. delineate|**(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n.

◊ of, rehearse: It was not till years later that Olivia related

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. rehearse|**(ri h{x:}rs{'})**, v., -hearsed, -hearsing. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. till|**(til)**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. olivia|**({o~u} liv{'}{i:} {x})**, n. related|**(ri l{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ to me the strange events of that night. 3 apply to, coordinate

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. coordinate|**(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.

◊ with, respect, regard, bear upon or on, have a bearing on, have

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ reference to, have to do with, pertain to, refer to, appertain

reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pertain|(p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. appertain|(ap{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.i.

◊ to, belong with or to: Does your comment really relate to the

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. belong|(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. comment|(kom{'}ent), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ matter in hand? 4 Often, relate to. be in or en rapport with,

matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(hand), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. rapport|(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ understand, empathize, sympathize, communicate with, identify

understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. empathize|(em{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing. sympathize|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ with, grasp, comprehend, be in tune with, deal with, handle,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ cope with, Colloq dig, tune in to, be hip to, be turned on to,

cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. hip|(hip), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ be or get into: I have been having trouble relating to my new

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. RELATED|(RI L{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

er, -est, adv., n.
◊ psychiatrist. Your favourite music is reggae? - Man, I can
psychiatrist|(**si k{a~i}{'}{x} trist, s{a~i}-**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. is|(**iz**), v. reggae|(**reg{'}{e~i}**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ relate to that.
relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ related adj. 1 associate(d), affiliate(d), connected, coupled, linked,
related|(**ri l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. affiliate|(**v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. COUPLE|(KUP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. linked|(**lingkt**), adj. Genetics.
◊ tied up, allied, correlated, coordinate(d), interconnected,
TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. allied|(**{x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d**), adj. CORRELATE|(V., ADJ. K{O:}R{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-; N. K{O:}R{'}{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ., N. coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. INTERCONNECT|(IN{"}T{X}R K{X} NEKT{'}), V.T.
◊ interrelated, interdependent, mutual, reciprocal, common, joint,
interrelated|(**in{"}t{x}r ri l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. interdependent|(**in{"}t{x}r di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. mutual|(**my{u:}{'}ch{u:}{x}l**), adj. reciprocal|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{x}l**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. joint|(**joint**), n.
◊ cognate: She and her husband work for related companies. 2
cognate|(**kog{'}n{e~i}t**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. related|(**ri l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N.
◊ kin, kindred, consanguineous, cognate, agnate; akin: Just how
kin|(**kin**), n. kindred|(**kin{'}drid**), n. consanguineous|(**kon{"}sang gwin{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. cognate|(**kog{'}n{e~i}t**), adj. agnate|(**ag{'}n{e~i}t**), n. akin|(**{x} kin{'}**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ are you two related? Are you cousins?
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. two|(**t{u:}**), n. related|(**ri l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. COUSINRY|(KUZ{'}{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ relation n. 1 relationship, connection, affiliation, association,
relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. affiliation|(**{x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.
◊ bearing, link, tie, tie-in, reference, pertinence,
bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. link|(**lingk**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. tie-in|(**t{a~i}{'}in{"}**), adj. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. PERTINACITY|(P{X:}R{"}TN AS{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ interconnection, interdependence, correspondence, kinship: The
INTERCONNECTEDNESS|(IN{"}T{X}R K{X} NEK{'}TID NIS), N. INTERDEPARTMENTAL|(IN{"}T{X}R D{I:}{"}P{A:}RT MEN{'}TL, -DI P{A:}RT-), ADJ. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ relation between time and money is rarely disputed these days.
relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ 2 kinship, relationship: Just what is your relation to this
kinship|(**kin{'}ship**), n. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. just|(**just**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ lady? 3 relative, kinsman or kinswoman, blood relative, in-law,
lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. relative|(**rel{'}{x} tiv**), n. kinsman|(**kinz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. kinswoman|**(kinz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n)**, n., pl. -women. blood|**(blud)**, n. relative|**(rel{'}{x} tiv)**, n. in-law|**(in{'}l{o:}{"})**, n.

◊ family member: Is she a relation of yours? 4 narration,

family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. member|**(mem{'}b{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. relation|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. yours|**(y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz)**, pron. narration|**(na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ narrative, telling, recounting, description, report, recital,

narrative|**(nar{'}{x} tiv)**, n. telling|**(tel{'}ing)**, adj. RECOUNTAL|(R{I:} KOUN{'}TL), N. description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. recital|**(ri s{a~i}t{'}l)**, n.

◊ recitation, delineation, portrayal, story, recapitulation: She

recitation|**(res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. delineation|**(di lin{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. portrayal|**(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-)**, n. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. recapitulation|**(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ amused them all with her relation of what had happened to her

amused|**({x} my{u:}zd{'})**, adj. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. relation|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. had|**(had)**, v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ that night. 5 in relation to. concerning, about, regarding,

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. relation|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. concerning|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning)**, prep. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. regarding|**(ri g{a:}r{'}ding)**, prep.

◊ respecting, pertaining to, with regard to, with respect to,

respecting|**(ri spek{'}ting)**, prep. PERTAIN|(P{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ referring to, with reference to, on or in the matter or subject

REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. reference|**(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n.

◊ of, apropos, re, Archaic or Scots anent, Dialect anenst: I

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. apropos|**(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'})**, adv. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. anent|**({x} nent{'})**, prep. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. anenst|**({x} nenst{'})**, prep. Brit. Dial. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ should like to talk to you in relation to the matter of company

should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. relation|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ expenses. 6 relations. a sexual intercourse, coitus, sex,

EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sexual|**(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-)**, adj. intercourse|**(in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"})**, n. coitus|**(k{o~u}{'}i t{x}s)**, n. sex|**(seks)**, n.

◊ criminal conversation; carnal knowledge: It is well known that

criminal|**(krim{'}{x} nl)**, adj. conversation|**(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. carnal|**(k{a:}r{'}nl)**, adj. knowledge|**(nol{'}ij)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ he had relations with his secretary. b dealings, intercourse,

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. secretary|**(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -taries. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

intercourse|(in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}), n.
◊ link(s), association(s), liaison, relationship, Colloq doings,
link|(lingk), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DOING|(D{U:}{'}ING), N.
◊ truck: We have no relations with that company.
truck|(truk), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ relationship
relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n.
◊ n. See relation, 1, 2, above.
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ relative adj. 1 related, connected, associated, allied, affiliated,
relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. connected|(k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. allied|({x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d), adj. affiliated|({x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ interconnected, interrelated, pertinent, relevant, germane,
INTERCONNECT|(IN{"}T{X}R K{X} NEKT{'}), V.T. interrelated|(in{"}t{x}r ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. pertinent|(p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. relevant|(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. germane|(j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}), adj.
◊ applicable; apropos: Your comments are not relative to the
applicable|(ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-), adj. apropos|(ap{"}r{x} p{o~u}{'}), adv. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ matter at hand. 2 Sometimes, relative to. comparative,
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. comparative|(k{x}m par{'}{x} tiv), adj.
◊ comparable, proportionate, proportional, commensurate; analogous
comparable|(kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. proportionate|(adj. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-; v. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj., v., -ated, -ating. proportional|(pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nl, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. commensurate|(k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-), adj. analogous|({x} nal{'}{x} g{x}s), adj.
◊ to, contingent on, dependent on, reliant on, conditioned by,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. contingent|(k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. dependent|(di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. reliant|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. conditioned|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}nd), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ subject to, attendant on, correspondent or corresponding to,
subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attendant|({x} ten{'}d{x}nt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. correspondent|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. corresponding|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ provisional on, appurtenant to; subordinate to, ancillary to:
provisional|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. appurtenant|({x} p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ancillary|(an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -laries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ Well, as they say, everything is relative. Relative humidity
well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. is|(iz), v. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n. humidity|(hy{u:} mid{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-), n.
◊ depends on the temperature of the air. The yield is relative to
DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. temperature|(tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. relative|(**rel{'}{x} tiv**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the effort.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.

◊ --n. 3 See relation, 3, above.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ relatively

relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv.

◊ adv. more or less, somewhat, comparatively, rather, to some

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. COMPARATIVE|(K{X}M PAR{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ degree or extent: Business has been relatively quiet lately.

degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. lately|(**l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ relax v. 1 loosen, let go, release, let up (on), relieve, ease,

relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. loosen|(**l{u:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing.

◊ reduce, moderate, slacken, remit, Colloq ease up on, slacken up

reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. remit|(**ri mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ on: He relaxed his grip on the rope and fell to his death on

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fell|(**fel**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. death|(**deth**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the rocks below. 2 diminish, decrease, lessen, reduce, abate,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating.

◊ weaken, mitigate, modify, tone down, moderate, modulate, lighten

weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. modulate|(**moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i.

◊ (up on), check, temper, curb: We must not relax our vigilance.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. not|(**not**), adv. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. vigilance|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n.

◊ I hope that they don't relax the regulations concerning smoking

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. concerning|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning**), prep. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG.

◊ in the office. 3 ease up, slow down, loosen up, put one's feet

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. loosen|(**l{u:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.

◊ up, rest, unbend, Colloq take it easy, unwind: Why not come for

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rest|(**rest**), n. unbend|(**un bend{'}**), v., -bent or (**Archaic**) -bended, -bending. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. unwind|(**un w{a~i}nd{'}**), v., -wound, -winding. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(**not**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ a weekend and relax a bit? 4 calm down, cool down, quiet down,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. down|(**doun**), adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. down|(**doun**), adv. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ stay calm, cool and collected, Colloq take it easy, Slang cool

stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. slang|(**slang**), n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ it: You ought to relax and not get so excited.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ relaxation

relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 ease, repose, rest, leisure, recreation, amusement,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. rest|(**rest**), n. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ entertainment, fun, pleasure, diversion, Colloq R and R ('rest

entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. rest|(**rest**), n.

◊ and relaxation'): For relaxation we usually charter a boat and

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ go sailing. 2 easing (up or off), relief, alleviation,

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. EASINESS|({I:}{'}Z{I:} NIS), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. alleviation|(**{x} l{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ abatement, diminution, lessening, mitigation, moderation,

abatement|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. diminution|(**dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. moderation|(**mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ slackening, remission, weakening, letting up, Colloq let-up:

SLACKEN|(SLAK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. remission|(**ri mish{'}{x}n**), n. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ.

◊ What do you think about the proposed relaxation of the laws

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N.

◊ against pornography?

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. pornography|(**p{o:}r nog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n.

◊ relaxed adj. nonchalant, easygoing, calm, peaceful, tranquil, serene,

relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj.

◊ pacific, carefree, insouciant, blas???, languorous, languid,

pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj. carefree|(**k{e:x}r{'}fr{i:}{"}**), adj. insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. languorous|(**lang{'}g{x}r {x}s**), adj. languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj.

◊ devil-may-care, free and easy, happy-go-lucky, mellow, at ease,

DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. HAPPY|(HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing.

◊ composed, cool: Richard takes a relaxed view of life.

composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ release v. 1 let go, (set) free, liberate, (set or let or turn) loose,

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ unloose, untie, unchain, unfetter, unshackle, deliver, let out,

unloose|(**un l{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -loosed, -loosing. untie|(**un t{a~i}{'}**), v., -tied, -tying. unchain|(**un ch{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. unfetter|(**un fet{'}{x}r**), v.t. unshackle|(**un shak{'}{x}l**), v.t., -led, -ling. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ disenthral, discharge, let off, emancipate, manumit, rescue,

disenthral|(**dis{"}en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. emancipate|(**i man{'}s{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. manumit|(**man{"}y{x} mit{'}**), v.t., -mitted, -mitting. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n.

◊ save: They kept up a strenuous campaign until all the political

save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. kept|(**kept**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:}{x}s**), adj. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ prisoners were released. 2 issue, publish, make available, put

PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ out, pass out, hand out, come out with, circulate, distribute,

out|(**out**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. hand|(**hand**), n. out|(**out**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting.

◊ disseminate; launch, unveil, present: The government refuses to

disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. unveil|(**un v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ release information that is considered harmful to its interests.

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. its|(its), pron. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ.

◊ The band's new album will be released tomorrow.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BAND|(BAND), N. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. album|(al{'}b{x}m), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ --n. 3 freeing, releasing, liberating, loosing, unloosing,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FREEHOLDER|(FR{I:}{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. RELEASER|(RI L{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. LOOSEY-GOOSEY|(L{U:}{'}S{I:} G{U:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ. SLANG. UNLOOSEN|(UN L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ delivering, emancipating, manumitting, rescuing, saving,

DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. EMANCIPATED|(I MAN{'}S{X} P{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. MANUMIT|(MAN{"}Y{X} MIT{'}), V.T., -MITTED, -MITTING. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj.

◊ freedom, liberation, deliverance, discharge, emancipation,

freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. liberation|(lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. deliverance|(di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. emancipation|(i man{"}s{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ manumission, rescue, remission, salvation: The release of the

manumission|(man{"}y{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. remission|(ri mish{'}{x}n), n. salvation|(sal v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ prisoner is scheduled for noon. It would be a great release to

prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. noon|(n{u:}n), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ be rid of housework. 4 press or publicity release, announcement,

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. housework|(hous{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. press|(pres), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. publicity|(pu blis{'}i t{i:}), n. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ publicity, notice, story, report: The press office sent out a

publicity|(pu blis{'}i t{i:}), n. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. press|(pres), v.t. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. sent|(sent), v. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ release to the media about Randolph's appointment.

release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. media|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. RAND|(RAND), N. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ relegate v. 1 consign, banish, exile, transfer, dispatch or despatch:

relegate|(rel{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consign|(k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. banish|(ban{'}ish), v.t. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n.

◊ Owing to his disagreement with the Foreign Office, Kendall was

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj.
office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. KENCH|(KENCH), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ relegated to some outpost in the Indian Ocean. 2 downgrade,

RELEGATE|(REL{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. outpost|(out{'}p{o~u}st{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. indian|(in{'}d{i:} {x}n), n.
ocean|({o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. downgrade|(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading.

◊ demote: I fear that Corporal Jones has been relegated to

demote|(di m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fear|(f{i:}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. corporal|(k{o:}r{'}p{x}r {x}l, -pr{x}l), adj.
jones|(j{o~u}nz), n. (sometimes cap.) Slang. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. RELEGATE|(REL{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ private. 3 assign, commit, hand over, refer, transfer, pass on:

private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. commit|(k{x} mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. hand|(hand), n.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ She relegates most of her everyday correspondence to her

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RELEGATE|(REL{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ secretary for reply.

secretary|(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies.

◊ relent v. relax, soften, yield, give, give way or ground, bend,

relent|(ri lent{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. soften|(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n), v.t. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
way|(w{e~i}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ground|(ground), n. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n.

◊ comply, acquiesce, compromise, capitulate, come round, be

comply|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing.
compromise|(kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -mised, -mising. capitulate|(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ merciful, show pity or compassion, melt, show mercy, succumb:

merciful|(m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l), adj. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. pity|(pit{'}{i:}), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. compassion|(k{x}m pash{'}{x}n), n. melt|(melt), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. mercy|(m{x:}r{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. succumb|(s{x} kum{'}), v.i.

◊ They finally relented and allowed me to have visitors.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. RELENT|(RI LENT{'}), V.I.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ relentless

relentless|(ri lent{'}lis), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unyielding, inexorable, unstoppable, unrelenting,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. inexorable|(in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
unstoppable|(un stop{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unrelenting|(un{"}ri len{'}ting), adj.

◊ dogged, implacable, inflexible, unbending, unmoving, unmoved,

dogged|(d{o:}gd, dogd), adj. Southern U.S. implacable|(im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-), adj. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. unbending|(un ben{'}ding), adj. unmoving|(un m{u:}{'}ving), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ unrelieved, stiff, hard, stiff-necked, rigid, obstinate,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stiff-necked|(**stif{'}nekt{'}**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj.

◊ adamant, obdurate, intransigent, determined, unswerving,

adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. intransigent|(**in tran{'}si j{x}nt**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ undeviating, intractable, persevering, steely, tough,

UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ intransigent, unsparing, uncompromising, pitiless, unforgiving,

intransigent|(**in tran{'}si j{x}nt**), adj. unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. unforgiving|(**un{"}f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj.

◊ ruthless, merciless, cruel, unmerciful, remorseless: The novel

ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. unmerciful|(**un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n.

◊ is about the relentless horde of Mongols that swept across

is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MONGOLOID|(MONG{'}G{X} LOID{"}, MON{'}-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. swept|(**swept**), v. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep.

◊ Europe in the 13th century. 2 non-stop, persistent, incessant,

europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ unrelenting, unremitting, unstoppable, perpetual, unfaltering,

unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. unstoppable|(**un stop{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unfailing, unflagging, unrelieved, unabated, unrelieved,

unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unabated|(**un{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unbroken, continual, continuous, ceaseless, constant, unceasing,

unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ steady, habitual, regular: Won't you ever stop your relentless

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj.

◊ nagging?

nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj.

◊ relevance n. relevancy, appropriateness, aptness, pertinence, bearing,

RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. PERTINACITY|(P{X:}R{"}TN AS{'}I T{I:}), N. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.

◊ connection, affinity, tie-in, relation, significance,

connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. tie-in|(**t{a~i}{'}in{"}**), adj. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n.

◊ suitability, suitableness, applicability, application,

SUIT-DRESS|(S{U:}T{'}DRES{"}), N. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ applicableness: What you just said has no relevance whatsoever

APPLICABLE|(AP{'}LI K{X} B{X}L, {X} PLIK{'}{X}-), ADJ. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(**just**), adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. whatsoever|(**hwut{"}s{o~u} ev{'}{x}r, hwot{"}-, wut{"}-, wot{"}-**), pron., adj.

◊ to the issue under discussion.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n.
◊ relevant adj. pertinent, appropriate, apt, related, relative,
relevant|(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pertinent|(p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. apt|(apt), adj. related|(ri l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. relative|(rel{'}{x} tiv), n.
◊ significant, suited, applicable, fitting, proper, germane, akin,
significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. suited|(s{u:}{'}tid), adj. applicable|(ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-), adj. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. germane|(j{x}r m{e~i}n{'}), adj. akin|({x} kin{'}), adj.
◊ allied, associated, apposite, to the point: Alan's suggestion
allied|({x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d), adj. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. apposite|(ap{'}{x} zit, {x} poz{'}it), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n.
◊ is not strictly relevant to our plans.
is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. strictly|(strikt{'}l{i:}), adv. relevant|(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.
◊ reliable adj. dependable, trustworthy, honest, trusty, trusted,
reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. trusty|(trus{'}t{i:}), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ principled, conscientious, punctilious, honourable, credible,
principled|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj. punctilious|(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. credible|(kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ believable, safe, sure, certain, secure, sound, responsible,
BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. sound|(sound), n. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ predictable, stable, unfailing, infallible, reputable: Would a
PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. unfailing|(un f{e~i}{'}ling), adj. infallible|(in fal{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. reputable|(rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ reliable employee like Susan abscond with the money?
reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. employee|(em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. abscond|(ab skond{'}), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ reliance n. confidence, trust, faith, dependence: You may be placing
reliance|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. trust|(trust), n. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. dependence|(di pen{'}d{x}ns), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PLACIDYL|(PLAS{'}I DIL, PL{A:}{'}SI-), PHARM. TRADEMARK.
◊ too much reliance on the smoke alarm.
too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. reliance|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n.
◊ relic n. 1 memento, keepsake, memorial, remembrance, souvenir,
relic|(rel{'}ik), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. memento|(m{x} men{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos, -toes. keepsake|(k{i:}p{'}s{e~i}k{"}), n. memorial|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-), n. remembrance|(ri mem{'}br{x}ns), n. souvenir|(s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}), n.
◊ heirloom, token, artefact or artifact: It has been argued again
heirloom|({e:x}r{'}l{u:}m{"}), n. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. artefact|({a:}r{'}t{x} fakt{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. artifact|({a:}r{'}t{x} fakt{"}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. ARGUE|({A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V., -GUED, -GUING. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.
◊ and again that the Turin shroud, though old, is not a genuine
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. turin|(t{~ou}r{'}in, ty{~ou}r{'}-, t{~ou}rin{'}, ty{~ou}-), n. shroud|(shroud), n. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj.

◊ relic of Christ. 2 remains; fragment, trace, scrap, shard or

relic|(rel{'}ik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. christ|(kr{a~i}st), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, fragment{'}), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. shard|(sh{a:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ sherd, remnant: Deep in the jungle, archaeologists unearthed

sherd|(sh{x:}rd), n. remnant|(rem{'}n{x}nt), n. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. ARCHAEOLOGICAL|({A:}R{"}K{I:} {X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. UNEARTH|(UN{X:}RTH{'}), V.T.

◊ relics of a previously unknown civilization.

RELIC|(REL{'}IK), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. civilization|(siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ relief n. 1 ease, easing, abatement, easement, deliverance, remedy,

relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. EASINESS|({I:}{'}Z{I:} NIS), N. abatement|({x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. easement|({i:}z{'}m{x}nt), n. deliverance|(diliv{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ redress, alleviation, release, remission, assuagement,

redress|(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}), n. alleviation|({x} l{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. remission|(ri mish{'}{x}n), n. ASSUAGE|({X} SW{E~I}J{'}, {X} SW{E~I}ZH{'}), V.T., -SUAGED, -SUAGING.

◊ liberation, recess: We would all welcome relief from this

liberation|(lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. recess|(ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. all|({o:}l), adj. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ blistering heat. Contributions for the relief of famine in

blistering|(blis{'}t{x}r ing), adj. heat|(h{i:}t), n. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. famine|(fam{'}in), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Africa would be most welcome. 2 aid, help, support, assistance,

africa|(af{'}ri k{x}), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. help|(help), v.t., support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. assistance|({x} sis{'}t{x}ns), n.

◊ succour; comfort: How many troops can we send for the relief of

SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. send|(send), v., sent, sending. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the besieged garrison? 3 elevation, projection, contrast,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BESIEGE|(BI S{I:}J{'}), V.T., -SIEGED, -SIEGING. garrison|(gar{'}{x} s{x}n), n. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. projection|(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n), n. contrast|(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast), v.t.

◊ prominence; bas-relief or basso-rilievo ('low relief'),

prominence|(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. bas-relief|(b{a:}{"}ri l{i:}f{'}, bas{"}-; b{a:}{'}ri l{i:}f{"}, bas{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BASSO-RELIEVO|(BAS{'}{O~U} RI L{I:}{'}V{O~U}), N., PL. -VOS. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n.

◊ mezzo-rilievo ('medium relief'), alto-rilievo ('high relief'):

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

MEZZO-RELIEVO|(MET{'}S{O~U} RI L{I:}{'}V{O~U}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N., PL. -VOS (-V{O~U}Z).
medium|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n.
ALTO-RELIEVO|(AL{'}T{O~U} RI L{I:}{'}V{O~U}), N., PL. -VOS. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n.
◊ The Greek reliefs brought to England by Lord Elgin are on
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. RELIEFER|(RI L{I:}{'}F{X}R), N. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n.
ELFLAND|(ELF{'}LAND{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ display at the British Museum. 4 substitute, surrogate,
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. surrogate|(**n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-**), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating.
◊ replacement, alternate, locum (tenens), stand-in; understudy,
replacement|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. LOCULUS|(LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}, -L{I:}{"}). TENEMENT|(TEN{'}{X} M{X}NT), N. stand-in|(**stand{'}in{"}**), n. understudy|(**un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}**), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies.
◊ double: I wish that my relief would arrive so I could go home.
double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl.
goes, interj., adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ relieve v. 1 ease, lessen, reduce, diminish, abate, lift, raise,
relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased,
easing. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.
abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. lift|(**lift**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n.
◊ alleviate, mitigate, palliate, soften, soothe: Business will
alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.
palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v.,
soothed, soothing. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or
(**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl.
would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ suffer if nothing is done to relieve the burden of high interest
suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. if|(**if**), conj. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
◊ rates. The doctor gave me something to relieve the pain. 2
RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**),
pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.
◊ disburden, free, rid, liberate, disencumber, unburden, rescue,
disburden|(**dis b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or
ridded, ridding. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. disencumber|(**dis{"}en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t.
unburden|(**un b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n.
◊ save, release: Winning the lottery relieved me of any immediate
save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. RELIEVE|(RI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj.
◊ worries of poverty. 3 help, aid, assist, support, succour,
WORRIED|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}D, WUR{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N.
◊ rescue, save, deliver: Will the cavalry arrive in time to
rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cavalry|(**kav{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ relieve the fort, which is under attack? 4 stand in (for),

relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fort|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ replace, substitute for, take over for or from, US spell, Colloq

replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ sub for: I thought you were coming to relieve me at noon.

sub|(**sub**), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n.

◊ religion n. creed, belief, faith; doctrine, dogma: People must be

religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. creed|(**kr{i:}d**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. doctrine|(**dok{'}trin**), n. dogma|(**d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ treated equally, regardless of their religion.

TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. equally|(**{i:}{'}kw{x} l{i:}**), adv. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ religious adj. 1 devout, churchgoing, pious, God-fearing, holy,

religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. devout|(**di vout{'}**), adj., -er, -est. CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. pious|(**p{a~i}{'}{x}s**), adj. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ spiritual-minded: You never struck me as a particularly

SPIRITUAL|(SPIR{'}I CH{U:} {X}L), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. struck|(**struk**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv.

◊ religious person. 2 scrupulous, exact, precise, conscientious,

religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj.

◊ rigorous, strict, fastidious, meticulous, faithful, punctilious,

rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ unerring, unswerving, undeviating: Edmund's work is

unerring|(**un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ characterized by religious devotion to detail.

CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ relinquish

relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.

◊ v. 1 yield, give up, cede, waive, leave, quit, abandon, drop,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.

◊ forsake, forswear, desert, abdicate, resign, renounce, let go,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

forsake|(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. forswear|(f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n. abdicate|(ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i. renounce|(ri nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ surrender, vacate, retire from: Richard was forced to

surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. vacate|(v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-), v., -cated, -cating. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ relinquish the throne. 2 let go, give up, release, unloose,

relinquish|(ri ling{'}kwish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. throne|(thr{o~u}n), n., v., throned, throning. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. unloose|(un l{u:}s{'}), v.t., -loosed, -loosing.

◊ loose, free: He refused to relinquish his grasp on her arm.

loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. relinquish|(ri ling{'}kwish), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. arm|({a:}rm), n.

◊ relish n. 1 enjoyment, pleasure, delight, gusto, eagerness, avidity,

relish|(rel{'}ish), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. gusto|(gus{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. avidity|({x} vid{'}i t{i:}), n.

◊ anticipation, taste, appetite, zest, liking, appreciation,

anticipation|(an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. zest|(zest), n. liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n. appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ fondness, fancy, partiality, preference: The children attacked

fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ the birthday cake with great relish.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. cake|(k{e~i}k), n., v., caked, caking. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. relish|(rel{'}ish), n.

◊ --v. 2 enjoy, delight in, take pleasure in, fancy, be partial

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ to, appreciate, savour, look forward to, anticipate: After all

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. anticipate|(an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -pated, -pating. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ that dining out, I'd really relish a home-cooked meal. I don't

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. out|(out), adv. i'd|({a~i}d), really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. relish|(rel{'}ish), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. meal|(m{i:}l), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.

◊ relish having to tell her she is being made redundant.

relish|(rel{'}ish), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. redundant|(ri dun{'}d{x}nt), adj.

◊ reluctance

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

reluctance|(**ri luk{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. unwillingness, disinclination, aversion, dislike, disrelish,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNWILLING|(UN WIL{'}ING), ADJ. disinclination|(**dis in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dis{"}in-**), n. aversion|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. disrelish|(**dis rel{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ hesitancy: Cooper's reluctance to leave before the end of the
hesitancy|(**hez{'}i t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. COOPER|(K{U:}{'}P{X}R, K{~OU}P{'}{X}R), N. reluctance|(**ri luk{'}t{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ play was understandable.
play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ reluctant adj. unwilling, disinclined, averse, hesitant, loath,
reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unwilling|(**un wil{'}ing**), adj. disinclined|(**dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. averse|(**{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj.
◊ unenthusiastic, indisposed, opposed, antagonistic; cautious,
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. indisposed|(**in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ chary, wary, leery, circumspect, careful: I remember how
chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. leery|(**l{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., leerier, leeriest. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ reluctant you were to try raw oysters, and then you couldn't get
reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. OYSTERMAN|(OI{'}ST{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ enough of them.
enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ rely v. rely on or upon. depend on or upon, lean on or upon, count
rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. count|(**kount**), v.t.
◊ on or upon, bank on or upon, have confidence in, bet on, trust
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. bank|(**bangk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. trust|(**trust**), n.
◊ in, swear by, be sure or certain of: You can rely on Philippa
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N.
◊ to come through when you need a friend. I am relying on the
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. when|(**hwen,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. friend|**(frend)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|**(am; unstressed {x}m, m)**, v. RELY|(RI L{A~I}{'}), V.I., -LIED, -LYING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ fact that interest rates are likely to stay at their present

fact|**(fakt)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. interest|**(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist)**, n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. likely|**(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t.

◊ levels.

LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N.

◊ remain v. 1 stay (behind), be left, tarry, linger, wait, Colloq stay

remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. left|**(left)**, adj. tarry|**(tar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry **(t{a:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest. linger|**(ling{'}g{x}r)**, v.i. wait|**(w{e~i}t)**, v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ put: I remained to help with the washing-up. 2 be left, be

put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. help|**(help)**, v.t., with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WASHING|(WOSH{'}ING, W{O:}{'}SHING), N. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. left|**(left)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ there: How many days remain before your trip? 3 stay,

there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. how|**(hou)**, adv. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. trip|**(trip)**, n., v., tripped, tripping. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ continue, carry on, abide; endure, persist, last, persevere:

continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. abide|**({x} b{a~i}d{'})**, v., abode or abided, abiding. endure|**(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'})**, v., -dured, -during. persist|**(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'})**, v.i. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. persevere|**(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, v., -vered, -vering.

◊ She refuses to remain with him another minute. His last book

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. minute|**(min{'}it)**, n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute **(m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-)**, adj. -nuter, -nutest. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n.

◊ will remain a monument to his scholarship.

will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monument|**(n. mon{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. mon{'}y{x} ment{"})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. scholarship|**(skol{'}{x}r ship{"})**, n.

◊ --n. 4 remains. a leavings, remnants, crumbs, debris,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N. REMNANT|(REM{'}N{X}NT), N. CRUMBLY|(KRUM{'}BL{I:}), ADJ., -BLIER, -BLIEST. debris|**(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:})**, n.

◊ detritus, remainder, balance, residue, leftovers, scraps,

detritus|**(di tr{a~i}{'}t{x}s)**, n. remainder|**(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, n. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. residue|**(rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"})**, n. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST.

◊ vestiges, traces, fragments, oddments, odds and ends: The

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

VESTIGE|(VES{'}TIJ), N. TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. ODDMENT|(OD{'}M{X}NT), N. odds|**(odz)**, n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)** and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ remains of a half-eaten meal were on the table. b body,

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HALF-DOZEN|(HALF{'}DUZ{'}{X}N, H{A:}F{'}-), N. meal|**(m{i:}l)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. body|**(bod{'}{i:})**, n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ cadaver, corpse; carcass: The remains of the impala were being

cadaver|**(k{x} dav{'}{x}r)**, n. corpse|**(k{o:}rps)**, n. carcass|**(k{a:}r{'}k{x}s)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ picked over by vultures.

picked|**(pikt)**, adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. VULTURE|(VUL{'}CH{X}R), N.

◊ remainder n. 1 rest, balance, remains, residue: He spent the remainder

remainder|**(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rest|**(rest)**, n. balance|**(bal{'}{x}ns)**, n., v., -anced, -ancing. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. residue|**(rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spent|**(spent)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. remainder|**(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ of his life in penury. 2 excess, overage, surplus, residue,

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. penury|**(pen{'}y{x} r{i:})**, n. excess|**(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'})**, n. overage|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r {e~i}j{'})**, adj. overage **({o~u}{'}v{x}r ij)**, n. Com. surplus|**(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s)**, n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. residue|**(rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"})**, n.

◊ residuum, leftovers: I have used all I needed and don't know

residuum|**(ri zij{'}{u:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -sidua **(-zij{'}{u:} {x})**. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ what to do with the remainder.

what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. remainder|**(ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ remaining adj. 1 left (over), extant, outstanding: I did as much as I

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. left|**(left)**, adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. extant|**(ek{'}st{x}nt, ik stant{'})**, adj. outstanding|**(out{"}stan{'}ding)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|**(did)**, v. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could in the time remaining. 2 leftover, surviving, residual;

could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. leftover|**(left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r)**, n. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. residual|**(ri zij{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj.

◊ unused, uneaten, unconsumed: The remaining books will be sold

unused|**(un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3)**, adj. UNEASY|(UN {I:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -EASIER, -EASIEST. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sold|**(s{o~u}ld)**, v.
◊ at auction.
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. auction|**({o:}k{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ remark n. 1 note, notice, observe, perceive, regard, look at, take
remark|**(ri m{a:}rk{'})**, v.t. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. notice|**(n{o~u}{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. observe|**({x}b z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving. perceive|**(p{x}r s{i:}v{'})**, v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ notice or note of: His friends remarked his tired and
notice|**(n{o~u}{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. tired|**(t{a~i}{x_}rd)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ overworked appearance and suggested that he should take a
OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. appearance|**({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ holiday. 2 comment (on or upon), say, observe, reflect, mention,
holiday|**(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"})**, n. comment|**(kom{'}ent)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. observe|**({x}b z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving. reflect|**(ri flekt{'})**, v.t. mention|**(men{'}sh{x}n)**, v.t.
◊ declare, state, assert: Carrie remarked that she had seen Ted
declare|**(di kl{e:x}r{'})**, v., -clared, -claring. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. assert|**({x} s{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. ted|**(ted)**, v.t., tedded, tedding.
◊ the night before.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep.
◊ remarkable
remarkable|**(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 extraordinary, unusual, singular, exceptional,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extraordinary|**(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-)**, adj. unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. singular|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r)**, adj. exceptional|**(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj.
◊ noteworthy, notable, uncommon, incredible, unbelievable,
noteworthy|**(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:})**, adj. notable|**(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. uncommon|**(un kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est. incredible|**(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. unbelievable|**(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ impressive, phenomenal, astonishing, astounding, surprising:
impressive|**(im pres{'}iv)**, adj. phenomenal|**(fi nom{'}{x} nl)**, adj. astonishing|**({x} ston{'}i shing)**, adj. astounding|**({x} stoun{'}ding)**, adj. surprising|**(s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-)**, adj.
◊ With remarkable swiftness the falcon dropped on its prey. 2
with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. remarkable|**(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. falcon|**(f{o:}l{'}k{x}n, fal{'}-, f{o:}{'}k{x}n)**, n. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. prey|**(pr{e~i})**, n.
◊ striking, distinguished, signal, special, wonderful, marvellous,
striking|**(str{a~i}{'}king)**, adj. distinguished|**(di sting{'}gwisht)**, adj. signal|**(sig{'}nl)**, n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. wonderful|**(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ out of the ordinary, special, unique, significant, outstanding,
out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. unique|**(y{u:} n{i:}k{'})**, adj. significant|**(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. outstanding|**(out{"}stan{'}ding)**, adj.
◊ rare, memorable, unforgettable, never-to-be-forgotten: This
rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. memorable|**(mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. unforgettable|**(un{"}f{x}r get{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. NEVER-NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R NEV{'}{X}R), N. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ novel is truly a remarkable achievement. 3 strange, different,
novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ odd, peculiar, curious: Contortionists can do truly remarkable
odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. CONTORTIONIST|(K{X}N T{O:}R{'}SH{X} NIST), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ things with their bodies.
THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ remedy n. 1 cure, treatment, therapy, antidote, counteractant,
remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. therapy|(**ther{'}{x} p{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. antidote|(**an{'}ti d{o~u}t{"}**), n., v., -doted, -doting. COUNTERACT|(KOUN{"}T{X}R AKT{'}), V.T.
◊ countermeasure, medication, medicament, medicine, prescription,
countermeasure|(**koun{'}t{x}r mezh{"}{x}r**), n. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. medicament|(**m{x} dik{'}{x} m{x}nt, med{'}i k{x}-**), n. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. prescription|(**pri skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ drug, pharmaceutical, cure-all, panacea, nostrum, restorative,
drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. pharmaceutical|(**f{a:}r{"}m{x} s{u:}{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. panacea|(**pan{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}**), n. nostrum|(**nos{'}tr{x}m**), n. restorative|(**ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ specific: What remedy did the doctor recommend? 2 cure,
specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing.
◊ antidote, cure-all, panacea, nostrum, countermeasure, relief,
antidote|(**an{'}ti d{o~u}t{"}**), n., v., -doted, -doting. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING. panacea|(**pan{"}{x} s{i:}{'}{x}**), n. nostrum|(**nos{'}tr{x}m**), n. countermeasure|(**koun{'}t{x}r mezh{"}{x}r**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n.
◊ redress, answer, solution: Knowledge is the only remedy for
redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ superstition.
superstition|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r stish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 3 cure, treat, heal, mend, restore, relieve, soothe,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. mend|(**mend**), v.t. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing.
◊ control, ease, mitigate, alleviate: The ointment will remedy
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.
◊ the itching but not the infection causing it. 4 correct,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. itching|(**ich{'}ing**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. infection|(**in fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ rectify, reform, improve, ameliorate, redress, repair, put or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rectify|(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. ameliorate|({x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. redress|(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}), n. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ set right, straighten out: How can I remedy a situation that

set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i. out|(out), adv. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ has already gone too far?

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ remember v. 1 call to mind, bear in mind; recall, recollect: Can you

remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. recollect|(rek{"}{x} lekt{'}), v.t. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ remember her funny little laugh? Yes, I remember. 2 muse (on or

remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. muse|(my{u:}z), v., mused, musing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ about), reminisce over or about, think back on or about,

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. reminisce|(rem{"}{x} nis{'}), v.i., -nisced, -niscing. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ memorialize, commemorate, recognize: He will be remembered for

memorialize|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}, -m{o~u}r{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. commemorate|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ his many achievements. 3 retain, keep in mind, recall: He was

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. retain|(ri t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ unable to remember his own name or where he lived. 4 tip,

unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping.

◊ reward: The Elliotts always remembered the servants at

reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ELL|(EL), N. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ Christmas.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n.
◊ remembrance
remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 memory, recollection; reminiscence: My remembrance of her
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. reminiscence|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}ns**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ is quite different from yours. 2 memento, reminder, souvenir,
is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. memento|(**m{x} men{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. souvenir|(**s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}**), n.
◊ keepsake, memorial: I keep this piece of shrapnel as a
keepsake|(**k{i:}p{'}s{e~i}k{"}**), n. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shrapnel|(**shrap{'}nl**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ remembrance of being wounded in the war.
remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ remind v. prompt, cue, cause to remember, jog the memory, put in mind
remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ of: Remind me to set the clock back an hour tonight.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clock|(**klok**), n. back|(**bak**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.
◊ reminder n. mnemonic, refresher; cue, prompt: I tied this string round
reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mnemonic|(**ni mon{'}ik**), adj. refresher|(**ri fresh{'}{x}r**), n. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ my finger as a reminder, but I don't know of what.
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ reminisce v. Sometimes, reminisce about. remember, recollect, think back,
reminisce|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}**), v.i., -nisced, -niscing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. reminisce|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}**), v.i., -nisced, -niscing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. recollect|(**rek{"}{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ look back, turn one's mind or thoughts back; call to mind, hark
look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. back|(**bak**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. hark|(**h{a:}rk**), v.i.
◊ back, return: Most of the time we just sit about and reminisce.
back|(**bak**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. just|(**just**), adj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. reminisce|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}**), v.i., -nisced, -niscing.
◊ The other day we were reminiscing about the time Alex was
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. REMINISCENTIAL|(REM{"}{X} N{X} SEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. ALEWIFE|({E~I}L{'}W{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -WIVES. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ arrested for shoplifting.

ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. SHOPLIFTER|(SHOP{'}LIF{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ reminiscence

reminiscence|**(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}ns)**, n.

◊ n. Usually, reminiscences. anecdote(s), memory or memories,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. REMINISCENCE|(REM{"}{X} NIS{'}{X}NS), N. anecdote|**(an{'}ik d{o~u}t{"})**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's memory|**(mem{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ reflection(s), memoir(s): The Sunday Clarion has paid a

reflection|**(ri flek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's memoir|**(mem{'}w{a:}r, -w{o:}r)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sunday|**(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:})**, n. clarion|**(klar{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ six-figure sum to Charlotte for her reminiscences as a cleaner

SIX|(SIKS), N. sum|**(sum)**, n., v., summed, summing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. charlotte|**(sh{a:}r{'}l{x}t)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. REMINISCENCE|(REM{"}{X} NIS{'}{X}NS), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cleaner|**(kl{i:}{'}n{x}r)**, n.

◊ at Whitehall.

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. whitehall|**(hw{a~i}t{'}h{o:}l{"}, w{a~i}t{'}-)**, n.

◊ reminiscent

reminiscent|**(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ adj. Usually, reminiscent of. recalling, redolent of, evocative

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. reminiscent|**(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}nt)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. RECALL|(V. RI K{O:}L{'}; N. RI K{O:}L{'}, R{I:}{'}K{O:}L FOR 7?9, 12, 13; R{I:}{'}K{O:}L FOR 10, 11), V.T. redolent|**(red{'}l {x}nt)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. evocative|**(i vok{'}{x} tiv, i v{o~u}{'}k{x}-)**, adj.

◊ of, indicative of, suggestive of, similar to, comparable with or

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. indicative|**(in dik{'}{x} tiv)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. suggestive|**(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. similar|**(sim{'}{x} l{x}r)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. comparable|**(kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ to: The odour of burning cabbage is reminiscent of my husband's

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. odour|**({o~u}{'}d{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. burning|**(b{x:}r{'}ning)**, adj. cabbage|**(kab{'}ij)**, n., v., -baged, -baging. is|**(iz)**, v. reminiscent|**(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}nt)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N.

◊ cooking.

cooking|**(k{~ou}k{'}ing)**, n.

◊ remiss adj. slack, careless, negligent, neglectful, heedless,

remiss|**(ri mis{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. slack|**(slak)**, adj. careless|**(k{e:x}r{'}lis)**, adj. negligent|**(neg{'}li j{x}nt)**, adj. neglectful|**(ni glekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj. heedless|**(h{i:}d{'}lis)**, adj.

◊ unheeding, inattentive, unmindful, thoughtless, forgetful,

UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. inattentive|**(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv)**, adj. unmindful|**(un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l)**, adj. thoughtless|**(th{o:}t{'}lis)**, adj. forgetful|**(f{x}r get{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ unthinking, slow, indolent, lazy, dilatory, delinquent: You

unthinking|**(un thing{'}king)**, adj. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. indolent|**(in{'}dl {x}nt)**, adj. lazy|**(l{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. dilatory|**(dil{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. delinquent|**(di ling{'}kw{x}nt)**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ were remiss in failing to turn off the bath water.

were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. remiss|**(ri mis{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. failing|**(f{e~i}{'}ling)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bath|**(bath, b{a:}th)**, n., pl. baths **(ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths)**, v. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ remission n. 1 forgiveness, pardon, deliverance, amnesty, reprieve,
remission|(**ri mish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. forgiveness|(**f{x}r giv{'}nis**), n. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. amnesty|(**am{'}n{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. reprieve|(**ri pr{i:}v{'}**), v., -prieved, -prieving, n.
◊ exoneration, release, absolution, exculpation, indulgence,
EXONERATE|(IG ZON{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. absolution|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EXCULPATE|(EK{'}SKUL P{E~I}T{"}, IK SKUL{'}P{E~I}T), V.T., -PATED, -PATING. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing.
◊ excuse, exemption, acquittal: As we were granted remission of
excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. exemption|(**ig zemp{'}sh{x}n**), n. acquittal|(**{x} kwit{'}l**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. remission|(**ri mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ our crimes, we were freed. 2 diminution, abatement, decrease,
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FREEBORN|(FR{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. diminution|(**dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. abatement|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ lessening, subsidence, alleviation, mitigation, assuagement,
LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. alleviation|(**{x} l{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MITIGATE|(MIT{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. ASSUAGE|({X} SW{E~I}J{'}, {X} SW{E~I}ZH{'}), V.T., -SUAGED, -SUAGING.
◊ ebbing, relaxation, easing: Remission of the disease may occur,
EBB|(EB), N. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EASINESS|({I:}{'}Z{I:} NIS), N. remission|(**ri mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring.
◊ but most sufferers deteriorate rapidly.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ remit v. 1 send, transmit, forward, dispatch or despatch; pay,
remit|(**ri mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ compensate, settle, liquidate: We have remitted in full the
compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REMITTANCE|(RI MIT{'}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ amount requested. 2 abate, diminish, slacken, decrease, lessen,
amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i.
◊ subside, alleviate, mitigate, assuage, ebb, dwindle, reduce,
subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. ebb|(**eb**), n. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.
◊ relax, ease (up or off), fall off: The fever ought to remit on
relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fever|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remit|(**ri mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the sixth day.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sixth|(**siksth**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ remittance
remittance|(**ri mit{'}ns**), n.
◊ n. payment, settlement: allowance, consideration: Remittance
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. remittance|(**ri mit{'}ns**), n.
◊ was made regularly on the tenth of the month. He lives on
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tenth|(**tenth**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. month|(**munth**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ remittances he receives from home.
REMITTANCE|(RI MIT{'}NS), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ remnant n. 1 scrap, shred, fragment, end, bit, piece, trace, vestige,
remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. end|(**end**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. vestige|(**ves{'}tij**), n.
◊ relic: A silver button was the only remnant of the splendid
relic|(**rel{'}ik**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. button|(**but{'}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ uniform. 2 leftover, remainder, residue, rest, remains, part:
uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. remainder|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ The surviving remnant of the battalion made its way across the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battalion|(**b{x} tal{'}y{x}n**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. its|(**its**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ desert to Djibouti.
desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. DIZZYING|(DIZ{'}{I:} ING), ADJ.
◊ remorse n. regret, repentance, ruefulness, sorrow, woe, anxiety, guilty
remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. repentance|(**ri pen{'}tns, -pen{'}t{x}ns**), n. RUEFUL|(R{U:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest.
◊ or bad conscience, pangs of conscience, humiliation,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. PANGRAM|(PAN{'}GR{X}M, -GRAM, PANG{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. humiliation|(**hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), n.
◊ embarrassment, guilt, self-reproach, mortification, shame,
embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. guilt|(**gilt**), n. self-reproach|(**self{'}ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), n. mortification|(**m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming.
◊ contrition, contriteness, penitence, compunction, bitterness:
contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n. CONTRITE|(K{X}N TR{A~I}T{'}, KON{'}TR{A~I}T), ADJ. penitence|(**pen{'}i t{x}ns**), n. compunction|(**k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N.
◊ It is impossible to describe the remorse he felt at having run
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ over the little girl's puppy.

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. GIRL|(G{X:}RL), N. puppy|(**pup{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies.

◊ remorseful

remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. regretful, repentant, rueful, sorry, apologetic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. regretful|(**ri gret{'}f{x}l**), adj. repentant|(**ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt**), adj. rueful|(**r{u:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. apologetic|(**{x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ sorrowful, woeful, anxious, guilty, bad, conscience-stricken,

sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N.

◊ guilt-ridden, humiliated, humbled, embarrassed, mortified,

GUILT|(GILT), N. HUMILIATE|(HY{U:} MIL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. MORTIFICATION|(M{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ shamefaced, shameful, ashamed, shamed, contrite, penitent,

shamefaced|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. ashamed|(**{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj. SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. contrite|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t**), adj. penitent|(**pen{'}i t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ bitter: Harold made a remorseful confession of all his sins.

bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj. confession|(**k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT.

◊ remorseless

remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 cruel, heartless, callous, harsh, hard-hearted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ stony-hearted, savage, merciless, unmerciful, pitiless,

stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. unmerciful|(**un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj.

◊ ruthless: The heavyweight champion administered a remorseless

ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heavyweight|(**hev{'}{i:} w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. ADMINISTER|(AD MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj.

◊ beating to the challenger. 2 relentless, unrelenting,

beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj.

◊ unremitting, unstoppable, inexorable, implacable: The

unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. unstoppable|(**un stop{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. implacable|(**im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ remorseless storm thrashed at our tiny vessel, tearing away

remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. THRASH|(THRASH), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n. tearing|(**t{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. tearing (**t{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ every last shred of rigging.

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rigging|(**rig{'}ing**), n.

◊ remote adj. 1 distant, far-away, far-off, removed, outlying,

remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. outlying|(**out{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj.

◊ inaccessible: The more remote the transmitter, the weaker the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inaccessible|(in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. transmitter|(trans mit{'}{x}r, tranz-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ signal. 2 lonely, isolated, God-forsaken, secluded,

signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. lonely|(l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj.

◊ out-of-the-way, sequestered, tramontane, ultramontane: They

out-of-the-way|(out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}), adj. SEQUESTER|(SI KWES{'}T{X}R), V.T. tramontane|(tr{x} mon{'}t{e~i}n, tram{'}{x}n t{e~i}n{"}), adj. Also, transmontane. ultramontane|(ul{"}tr{x} mon t{e~i}n{'}, -mon{'}t{e~i}n), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ spent their holiday on a remote island in the Indian Ocean. 3

spent|(spent), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. indian|(in{'}d{i:} {x}n), n. ocean|({o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ unfamiliar, obscure, arcane, recondite, subtle, alien,

unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj. recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. alien|({e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ far-fetched, unusual, unlikely: Her writing is scattered with

far-fetched|(f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}), adj. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. is|(iz), v. scattered|(skat{'}{x}rd), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ references remote to the average reader's experience. 4

REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. READER|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ unrelated, irrelevant, inappropriate, unconnected, outside: Her

UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). irrelevant|(i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unconnected|(un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ conclusions were not remote from what we now know to be the

CONCLUSION|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. not|(not), adv. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. now|(nou), adv. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ truth. 5 slight, faint, foggy: I haven't the remotest idea what

truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. foggy|(fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ you're talking about. 6 slight, faint, slender, insignificant,

you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. slender|(slen{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj.

◊ slim, small, meagre, outside, poor, inconsiderable, negligible,

slim|(slim), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. inconsiderable|(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ improbable, unlikely, implausible: There is only a remote
improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n.
◊ chance that the experiment will succeed. 7 aloof, detached,
chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj.
◊ withdrawn, reserved, indifferent, standoffish, abstracted: He
withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. abstracted|(**ab strak{'}tid**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ keeps himself quite remote from the hurly-burly of everyday
KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurly-burly|(**h{x:}r{'}l{i:} b{x:}r{'}l{i:}, -b{x:}r{"}-**), n., pl. -burlies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj.
◊ life. 8 early, ancient, far-removed, distant: The archaeopteryx
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. archaeopteryx|(**{a:}r{"}k{i:} op{'}t{x} riks**), n.
◊ is a remote ancestor of modern birds.
is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. ancestor|(**an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N).
◊ removal n. 1 elimination, removing, eradication, taking away: The
removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elimination|(**i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REMOVER|(RI M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ removal of the wallpaper revealed that the plaster underneath
removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wallpaper|(**w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep.
◊ was in very poor condition. 2 extermination, murder,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ elimination, killing, slaying, assassination, execution,
elimination|(**i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. ASSASSINATE|({X} SAS{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ liquidation, eradication, massacre, slaughter, purge, doing away
liquidation|(**lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ERADICATE|(I RAD{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ with, Slang bumping off, rubbing out, doing in, US rub-out,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. BUMPER-TO-BUMPER|(BUM{'}P{X}R T{X} BUM{'}P{X}R), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rubbing|(**rub{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. RUB-A-DUB|(RUB{'}{X} DUB{"}), N.
◊ wasting: The removal of the finance minister was accomplished
wasting|(**w{e~i}{'}sting**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. removal|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri v**izh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}z), v. accomplished|**({x} kom{'}plisht)**, adj.
◊ by the secret police. 3 dismissal, transfer, transference,
by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. secret|**(s{i:}{'}krit)**, adj. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. dismissal|**(dis mis{'}{x}l)**, n. transfer|**(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r)**, v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transference|**(trans f{x:}r{'}{x}ns, trans{'}f{x}r {x}ns)**, n.
◊ transferral, shifting, discharge, throwing over, throwing out,
transferral|**(trans f{x:}r{'}{x}l)**, n. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. out|**(out)**, adv.
◊ deposition, unseating, dethroning, dethronement, displacement,
deposition|**(dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}p{x}-)**, n. UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T. DETHRONE|(D{I:} THR{O~U}N{'}), V.T., -THRONED, -THRONING. DETHRONE|(D{I:} THR{O~U}N{'}), V.T., -THRONED, -THRONING. displacement|**(dis pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ expulsion, ouster, ousting, riddance, purge, Colloq firing,
expulsion|**(ik spul{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ouster|**(ou{'}st{x}r)**, n. OUSTER|(OU{'}ST{X}R), N. riddance|**(rid{'}ns)**, n. purge|**(p{x:}rj)**, v., purged, purging, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. firing|**(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing)**, n.
◊ sacking: The company functions better since the removal of the
sacking|**(sak{'}ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. since|**(sins)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. removal|**(ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ former chairman. 4 move, transfer, departure, moving: Her
former|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r)**, adj. chairman|**(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. transfer|**(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r)**, v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. departure|**(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n. moving|**(m{u:}{'}ving)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ removal to a branch office was requested by top management. 5
removal|**(ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. branch|**(branch, br{a:}nch)**, n. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. management|**(man{'}ij m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ moving, house-moving: We hired a removal van when we moved to
moving|**(m{u:}{'}ving)**, adj. HOUSE|(N., ADJ. HOUS; V. HOUZ), N., PL. HOUSES (HOU{'}ZIZ), V., HOUSED, HOUSING, we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. removal|**(ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. van|**(van)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ Shropshire.
SHROFF|(SHROF), N.
◊ remove v. 1 take off, doff, shed, cast off: Gentlemen are requested
remove|**(ri m{u:}v{'})**, v., -moved, -moving, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. doff|**(dof, d{o:}f)**, v.t. shed|**(shed)**, n. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N.
◊ to remove their hats in her presence. 2 take away, get rid of,
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. remove|**(ri m{u:}v{'})**, v., -moved, -moving, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. HATRED|(H{E~I}{'}TRID), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. presence|**(prez{'}{x}ns)**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|**(rid)**, v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ carry away or off, shift; transfer: When I arrived this
carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. shift|**(shift)**, v.t. transfer|**(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r)**, v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.
◊ morning, my desk had been removed. The threat of war has been
morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. desk|**(desk)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. removed|**(ri m{u:}vd{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

threat|(**thret**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ removed. Kindly remove your elbows from the table. 3 obliterate,

removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ELBOWROOM|(EL{'}B{O~U} R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ delete, erase, expunge, eradicate, efface, eliminate, take off,

delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. expunge|(**ik spunj{'}**), v.t., -punged, -punging. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. efface|(**i f{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -faced, -facing. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ wipe or rub out, wipe or rub off, get rid of: Use chemicals to

wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. CHEMICAL|(KEM{'}I K{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ remove the graffiti from the wall. 4 murder, assassinate, kill,

remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. graffiti|(**gr{x} f{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. kill|(**kil**), v.t.

◊ slay, execute, exterminate, eliminate, liquidate, eradicate,

slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ massacre, slaughter, do away with, dispose of, get rid of,

massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ purge, Slang rub or wipe out, do in, bump off, US waste: We

purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. slang|(**slang**), n. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ brought in some of the boys to remove the competition. 5

brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ discharge, dismiss, depose, unseat, displace, expel, oust, turn

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. depose|(**di p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. unseat|(**un s{i:}t{'}**), v.t. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. oust|(**oust**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ out, get rid of, purge, Colloq fire, sack, kick out: Andrews

out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. sack|(**sak**), n. kick|(**kik**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N.

◊ must be removed from his job before he does any more harm. 6

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n.

◊ relocate, move, transfer, shift: I removed to a quieter place

relocate|(**r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. shift|(**shift**), v.t. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. QUIETEN|(KW{A~I}{'}I TN), CHIEFLY BRIT. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ where I could write in peace. 7 take out, unfasten, detach,

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. out|(**out**), adv. unfasten|(**un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t.

◊ disconnect, separate, undo: They have to remove the

disconnect|(**dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. undo|(**un d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ transmission to overhaul it.

transmission|(**trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --n. 8 distance, space, interval, separation: They tried to

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ keep the girls and the boys at some remove from one another.

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|({**x**} **nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ remuneration

remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 payment, compensation, salary, wages, earnings, emolument,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. earnings|({**x:**}**r{'}ningz**), n. emolument|(**i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ income, pay, stipend, consideration, reward: What remuneration

income|(**in{'}kum**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. stipend|(**st{a~i}{'}pend**), n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ will she expect to receive if appointed? 2 recompense,

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. if|(**if**), conj. appointed|({**x**} **poin{'}tid**), adj. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n.

◊ repayment, reimbursement, restitution, reparation(s), damages,

REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. reparation|(**rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ indemnity, indemnification, redress: Have they received any
indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. indemnification|(**in dem{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ remuneration for their loss of property during the earthquake?
remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n.
◊ renaissance
renaissance|(**ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. renascence, rebirth, revival, reawakening, restoration,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. renascence|(**ri nas{'}{x}ns, -n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n. (**sometimes l.c.**) rebirth|(**r{i:}b{x:}rth{'}, r{i:}{'}b{x:}rth{"}**), n. revival|(**ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING.
restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ resumption, renewal, resurgence, return, regeneration,
resumption|(**ri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. renewal|(**ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. RESURGE|(RI S{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., -SURGED, -SURGING. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. regeneration|(**ri jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ rejuvenation, new dawn, new birth: The Renaissance is so called
REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. renaissance|(**ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N.
◊ because of the return to classical tradition. Hugh seems to have
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tradition|(**tr{x}dish{'}{x}n**), n. hugh|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ undergone a renaissance since taking that rest cure.
UNDERGO|(UN{"}D{X}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
renaissance|(**ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n. since|(**sins**), adv. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rest|(**rest**), n. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing.
◊ rend v. 1 rip or tear or pull (to pieces or apart or asunder),
rend|(**rend**), v., rent, rending. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. asunder|(**{x}sun{'}d{x}r**), adv., adj.
◊ wrench, mangle, shred: The bully threatened to rend me limb
wrench|(**rench**), v.t. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rend|(**rend**), v., rent, rending. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. limb|(**lim**), n.
◊ from limb. 2 split, tear, rip, rupture, cleave, split, rive,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. limb|(**lim**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping,
rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. rive|(**r{a~i}v**), v., rived, rived or riven, riving.
◊ separate, slice, lacerate: When the balloon was rent from top
separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. slice|(**sl{a~i}s**), n., v., sliced, slicing. lacerate|(**v. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. rent|(**rent**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ to bottom, the basket fell to the ground. 3 pain, distress,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basket|(**bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n.

◊ pierce, stab, smite, wound, afflict, torment, wring, hurt: My

pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. smite|(**sm{a~i}t**), v., smote or (**Obs.**) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ heart was rent by conflicting emotions.

heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. rent|(**rent**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. conflicting|(**k{x}n flik{'}ting**), adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ render v. 1 depict, picture, represent, reproduce, portray, create,

render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. portray|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ produce, do, execute, make, accomplish, achieve: The artist

produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n.

◊ rendered this portrait of the family from a photograph. 2 make,

RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. portrait|(**p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ cause to be or become: The news of winning the lottery rendered

cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lottery|(**lot{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T.

◊ me speechless. 3 give (up), yield (up), surrender, relinquish,

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.

◊ resign, cede, deliver, hand over, tender, offer, proffer,

resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ present, furnish, provide: The inscription on the tomb has

present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tomb|(**t{u:}m**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ still not rendered up its secret. To Caesar will I render my

still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. not|(**not**), adv. RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. its|(**its**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ legions and my horse. 4 play, perform: She rendered a fugue

LEGIONNAIRE|(L{I:}{"}J{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fugue|(**fy{u:}g**), n.

◊ most beautifully on a harpsichord. 5 deliver, return: The jury

most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HARPOON|(H{A:}R P{U:}N{'}), N. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying.

◊ rendered a verdict of Guilty. 6 translate, decode, decipher,

RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. decode|(**d{i:} k{o~u}d{'}**), v., -coded, -coding. decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t.

◊ transcribe, convert, explain, interpret, put, restate, reword,

transcribe|(**tran skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. restate|(**r{i:} st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. reword|(**r{i:} w{x:}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ rephrase: She rendered the passage into idiomatic English. 7

rephrase|(**r{i:} fr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -phrased, -phrasing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. idiomatic|(**id{"}{i:} {x} mat{'}ik**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.

◊ deliver, hand in, present, offer, proffer, furnish, provide,

deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding.

◊ tender: They rendered their invoice for the work already done.

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. invoice|(**in{'}vois**), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. done|(**dun**), v.

◊ 8 Usually, Brit render down. melt, clarify, extract: The fat

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.

◊ must be rendered down before it can be used for making soap.

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RENDER|(REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. down|(**doun**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n.

◊ rendering n. depiction, showing, presentation, interpretation,

rendering|(**ren{'}d{x}r ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ conception, version, rendition, representation, delineation,
conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. rendition|(**ren dish{'}{x}n**), n.
representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. delineation|(**di lin{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ portrayal, picture: This is the architect's rendering of what
portrayal|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARCHITECT|({A:}R{'}KI TEKT{"}), N. rendering|(**ren{'}d{x}r ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ the building will look like when completed.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ rendition n. 1 performance, interpretation, execution, conception,
rendition|(**ren dish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.
interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ concept, understanding, construction, reading, rendering: I
concept|(**kon{'}sept**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. rendering|(**ren{'}d{x}r ing**), n. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have never before heard such an exquisite rendition of a Bach
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. such|(**such**), adj. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. rendition|(**ren dish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bach|(**bach**), Informal.
◊ cantata. 2 See rendering, above.
cantata|(**k{x}n t{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. rendering|(**ren{'}d{x}r ing**), n. above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ renegade n. 1 deserter, turncoat, heretic, defector, traitor, apostate,
renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
turncoat|(**t{x:}rn{'}k{o~u}t{"}**), n. heretic|(**n. her{'}i tik; adj. her{'}i tik, h{x} ret{'}ik**), n. defector|(**di fek{'}t{x}r**), n. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. apostate|({**x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit**), n.
◊ Archaic renegado: The renegade has organized a conspiracy
archaic|({**a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. renegado|(**ren{"}i g{e~i}{'}d{o~u}, -g{a:}{'}-**), n., pl. -dos. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. organized|({**o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conspiracy|(**k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ against us.
against|({**x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ --adj. 2 traitorous, treacherous, perfidious, treasonous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. treasonous|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj.
◊ apostate, heretical, disloyal: A renegade band of deserters has
apostate|({**x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit**), n. heretical|(**h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. band|(**band**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ turned against the army leaders.
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. against|({**x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|({**a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.
LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ renege v. 1 Cards revoke: When you renege you fail to follow suit. 2
renege|(**ri nig{'}, -neg{'}, -n{i:}g{'}**), v., -neged, -neging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. renege|(**ri nig{'}, -neg{'}, -n{i:}g{'}**), v., -neged, -neging, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.
◊ go back on, back out, default, repudiate, go back on or break
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. back|(**bak**), n. out|(**out**), adv. default|(**di f{o:}lt{'}**), n. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ (one's) promise or word, recant, abrogate, abjure, Slang welsh
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. recant|(**ri kant{'}**), v.t. abrogate|(**ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. abjure|(**ab j{~ou}r{'}, -j{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -jured, -juring. slang|(**slang**), n. welsh|(**welsh, welch**), v.i. Informal (**sometimes offensive**).
◊ (on): You swore you would keep your word, and now you're
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**),
◊ reneging.
RENEGE|(RI NIG{'}, -NEG{'}, -N{I:}G{'}), V., -NEGED, -NEGING, N.
◊ renew v. 1 restore, refresh, rejuvenate, revitalize, reinvigorate,
renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. revitalize|(**r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. REINVENT|(R{I:}{"}IN VENT{'}), V.T.
◊ resuscitate, revamp, redo, rehabilitate, transform, regenerate,
resuscitate|(**ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t. redo|(**v. r{i:} d{u:}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}d{u:}{"}**), v., -did, -done, -doing, n., pl. -dos, -do's. rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. regenerate|(**v. ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ refurbish, refurnish, renovate, refit, overhaul, recondition,
refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. refit|(**r{i:} fit{'}**), v., -fitted, -fitting, n. overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. recondition|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ modernize, redecorate, do over: The entire interior of the
modernize|(**mod{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hotel has been renewed at considerable expense. 2 resume,
hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. expense|(**ik spens{'}**), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ resurrect, restart, pick or take up again, recommence, return
resurrect|(**rez{"}{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. REST|(REST), N. pick|(**pik**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. RECOMBINATION|(R{I:}{"}KOM B{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), GENETICS. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.
◊ to, reopen: They renewed their argument in favour of the
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reopen|(**r{i:} {o~u}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ teaching of Latin. 3 restore, replace, restock, replenish: We
teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. restock|(**r{i:} stok{'}**), v.t., v.i. replenish|(**ri plen{'}ish**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ must renew our supply of claret. 4 repeat, reiterate, reaffirm,
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CLARENCE|(KLAR{'}{X}NS), N. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. reiterate|(**r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. READYMADE|(RED{'}{I:} M{E~I}D{'}), N.

◊ confirm, reconfirm, restate, reassert: Each autumn she renews

confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. RECONFIGURE|(R{I:}{"}K{X}N FIG{'}Y{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING. restate|(**r{i:} st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. autumn|(**{o:}{'}t{x}m**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N.

◊ her promise to return in the spring.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.

◊ renounce v. give up, forswear, surrender, abandon, desert, abjure,

renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. forswear|(**f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}**), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. abjure|(**ab j{~ou}r{'}, -j{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -jured, -juring.

◊ reject, repudiate, spurn, swear off, abstain from, deny, forgo,

reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. abstain|(**ab st{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ forsake, eschew, disown, throw off or out, shun, avoid: He

forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t. disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ renounced his claim to the throne and retired to a monastery.

RENOUNCE|(RI NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. throne|(**thr{o~u}n**), n., v., throned, throning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. retired|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monastery|(**mon{'}{x} ster{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.

◊ renovate v. redecorate, modernize, do over, refurbish, refurnish, refit,

renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. modernize|(**mod{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T. refit|(**r{i:} fit{'}**), v., -fitted, -fitting, n.

◊ remodel; recondition, rehabilitate, restore, repair, revamp,

remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. recondition|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), v.t. rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t.

◊ overhaul, patch up, Colloq do up, US fix up: We are having the

overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ entire house renovated by an interior decorator. It was quite

entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, RENOVATE|(REN{'}{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V., -VATED, -VATING, ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. decorator|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ costly to have those paintings renovated.

costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. RENOVATE|(REN{'}{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V., -VATED, -VATING, ADJ.

◊ renown n. fame, celebrity, glory, distinction, esteem, acclaim,

renown|**(ri noun{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fame|**(f{e~i}m)**, n., v., famed, faming. celebrity|**(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 1. glory|**(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. distinction|**(di stingk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. esteem|**(i st{i:}m{'})**, v.t. acclaim|**({x} kl{e~i}m{'})**, v.t.

◊ reputation, prominence, eminence, note, mark, honour, prestige,

reputation|**(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. note|**(n{o~u}t)**, n., v., noted, noting. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. prestige|**(pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'})**, n.

◊ repute, ???clat, lustre, illustriousness, stardom: She enjoys

repute|**(ri py{u:}t{'})**, n., v., -puted, -puting. CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. lustre|**(lus{'}t{x}r)**, n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. ILLUSTRIOUS|(I LUS{'}TR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. stardom|**(st{a:}r{'}d{x}m)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ great renown as a rock star.

great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. renown|**(ri noun{'})**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rock|**(rok)**, n. star|**(st{a:}r)**, n., adj., v., starred, starring.

◊ renowned adj. famous, famed, celebrated, distinguished, acclaimed,

renowned|**(ri nound{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. famous|**(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s)**, adj. famed|**(f{e~i}md)**, adj. celebrated|**(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. distinguished|**(di sting{'}gwisht)**, adj. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T.

◊ prominent, eminent, well-known, noted, notable, honoured,

prominent|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. eminent|**(em{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. well-known|**(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'})**, adj. noted|**(n{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. notable|**(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ illustrious: He was one of the most renowned authors of the

illustrious|**(i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. renowned|**(ri nound{'})**, adj. authors|**({o:}{'}th{x}rz)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ 19th century.

TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|**(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ rent(1) v. 1 let (out), lease, hire (out), charter (out), farm out:

rent|**(rent)**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. out|**(out)**, adv. lease|**(l{i:}s)**, n., v., leased, leasing. hire|**(h{a~i}{x_}r)**, v., hired, hiring, n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. charter|**(ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. farm|**(f{a:}rm)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ Eric owns a three-bedroom house that he rents out. I should like

ERGOTOXINE|({X:}R{"}G{X} TOK{'}S{I:}N, -SIN), N. PHARM. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. THREE-BAGGER|(THR{I:}{'}BAG{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL INFORMAL. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RENTER|(REN{'}T{X}R), N. out|**(out)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ to rent a yacht for a cruise this summer.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rent|**(rent)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yacht|**(yot)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cruise|**(kr{u:}z)**, v., cruised, cruising, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. summer|**(sum{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ --n. 2 rental, hire, lease, fee: The rent comes to about a

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rental|**(ren{'}tl)**, n. hire|**(h{a~i}{x_}r)**, v., hired, hiring, n., adj. lease|**(l{i:}s)**, n., v., leased, leasing. fee|**(f{i:})**, n., v., feed, feeing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rent|**(rent)**, n. comes|**(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z)**, n., pl. comites **(kom{'}i t{i:}z{"})**. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ quarter of my salary.

quarter|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. salary|**(sal{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rent(2) n. tear, rip, split, gash, slash, hole, slit: The skirt has a
rent|(**rent**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. gash|(**gash**), n. slash|(**slash**), v.t. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ six-inch rent in it.
SIX-GUN|(SIKS{'}GUN{"}), N. rent|(**rent**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ repair v. 1 mend, patch (up); renew, put or set right, restore, fix
repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mend|(**mend**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.
◊ (up), service, put (back) in or into working order, vamp,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. vamp|(**vamp**), n.
◊ revamp, adjust: Can you repair the tear in my trousers? I must
revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ remember to ask the garage to repair the brakes on my car.
remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garage|(**g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh**), n., v., -raged, -raging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRAKER|(BR{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 mend, patch; restoration, fixing (up), servicing,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mend|(**mend**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fixing|(**fik{'}sing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SERVICEWOMAN|(S{X:}R{'}VIS W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ improvement, adjustment, renovation, revamping, renewal: The
improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. adjustment|(**{x} just{'}m{x}nt**), n. RENOVATE|(REN{'}{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V., -VATED, -VATING, ADJ. REVAMP|(V. R{I:} VAMP{'}; N. R{I:}{'}VAMP{"}), V.T. renewal|(**ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cost of the repairs to our roof after the storm was covered by
COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REPAIRPERSON|(RI P{E:X}R{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ our insurance. 3 form, condition, fettle, state, working order,
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ Colloq shape, Brit nick: The engine, I'm afraid, has not been
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ kept in good repair.
kept|(**kept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t.
◊ repartee n. banter, badinage, persiflage, patter, (witty) conversation,
repartee|(**rep{"}{x}r t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}, -{a:}r-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. banter|(**ban{'}t{x}r**), n. badinage|(**bad{"}n {a:}zh{'}, bad{'}n ij**), n., v., -naged, -naging. persiflage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} fl{a:}zh{"}, p{e:x}r{'}-**), n. patter|(**pat{'}{x}r**), v.i. witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ wordplay, raillery, give and take, Literary deipnosophism:
wordplay|(**w{x:}rd{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), n. raillery|(**r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. DEIONIZE|(D{I:} {A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. CHEM.
◊ Simon's witty repartee makes him a most welcome dinner guest.
SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. repartee|(**rep{"}{x}r t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}, -{a:}r-**), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. guest|(**gest**), n.
◊ repay v. pay back, recompense, compensate, requite, reciprocate,
repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. reciprocate|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ return the favour or compliment, reward, square with, settle
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ (up) with; refund, give back, return, reimburse, restore: How
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. back|(**bak**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. reimburse|(**r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ can I ever repay you for what you have done? Alan repaid the
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. REPACKAGE|(R{I:} PAK{'}IJ), V.T., -AGED, -AGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ money he borrowed from me.
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ repeal v. 1 revoke, recall, rescind, reverse, cancel, annul, nullify,
repeal|(**ri p{i:}l{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ invalidate, void, set aside, abolish, abrogate, Law vacate:
invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. void|(**void**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. abolish|(**{x} bol{'}ish**), v.t. abrogate|(**ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. law|(**l{o:}**), n. vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ They have repealed the rule forbidding guests to wear shorts in
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REPEAL|(RI P{I:}L{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. forbidding|(f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-), adj. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the restaurant.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n.

◊ --n. 2 revocation, recall, rescission, rescindment, reversal,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revocation|(rev{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. rescission|(ri sizh{'}{x}n), n. RESCIND|(RI SIND{'}), V.T. reversal|(ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n.

◊ cancellation, annulment, nullification, invalidation, voiding,

cancellation|(kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. annulment|({x} nul{'}m{x}nt), n. nullification|(nul{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. INVALIDATE|(IN VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ abolition, abrogation: Alcoholic beverages were forbidden in

abolition|(ab{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. ABROGATE|(AB{'}R{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. alcoholic|(al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik), adj. BEVERAGE|(BEV{'}{X}R IJ, BEV{'}RIJ), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the US until the repeal of Prohibition.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. us|(us), pron. until|(un til{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. repeal|(ri p{i:}l{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. prohibition|(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ repeat v. 1 reiterate, restate, echo, retell, recite, quote, rehearse,

repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reiterate|(r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. restate|(r{i:} st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. echo|(ek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. RETE|(R{I:}{'}T{I:}), N., PL. RETIA (R{I:}{'}SH{I:} {X}, -SH{X}, -T{I:} {X}). recite|(ri s{a~i}t{'}), v., -cited, -citing. quote|(kw{o~u}t), v., quoted, quoting, rehearse|(ri h{x:}rs{'}), v., -hearsed, -hearsing.

◊ recount, recapitulate, Colloq recap: Would you please repeat to

recount|(ri kount{'}), v.t. recapitulate|(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. recap|(v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"}), v., -capped, -capping, n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Anne what you told me? 2 duplicate, reproduce, replicate:

ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. replicate|(adj., n. rep{'}li kit; v. rep{'}li k{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -cated, -cating, n.

◊ History repeated itself on the playing field here today, when

history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. repeated|(ri p{i:}{'}tid), adj. itself|(it self{'}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). field|(f{i:}ld), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ Queens Park Rangers defeated Manchester United, 2-0.

queens|(kw{i:}nz), n. park|(p{a:}rk), n. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj.

◊ --n. 3 repetition, duplicate, copy, duplication, replication,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n. replication|(rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ reproduction, replica, rerun, rebroadcast, replay, encore,

reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. rerun|(v. r{i:} run{'}; n. r{i:}{'}run{"}), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. rebroadcast|(r{i:} br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. replay|(v. r{i:} pl{e~i}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}pl{e~i}{"}), v.t. encore|({a:}ng{'}k{o:}r, -k{o~u}r, {a:}n{'}-), interj., n., v., -cored, -coring.

◊ reprise: This is a repeat of a show we saw last year.

reprise|(ri pr{a~i}z{'} for 1; r{x} pr{i:}z{'} for 2, 3), n., v., -prised, -prising. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ repeatedly

REPEATED|(RI P{I:}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ adv. again and again, over again, over and over, frequently,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. frequently|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:}**), adv.

◊ often, time and (time) again, time after time, recurrently,

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. RECURRENT|(RI K{X:}R{'}{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ repetitively, repetitiously: The needle stuck, and the record

REPETITIVE|(RI PET{'}I TIV), ADJ. REPETITIOUS|(REP{"}I TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. stuck|(**stuk**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.

◊ player kept playing the same thing repeatedly.

player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. REPEATED|(RI P{I:}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ repel v. 1 repulse, drive back or away or off, reject, fend off,

repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repulse|(**ri puls{'}**), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. fend|(**fend**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ parry, ward off, hold off, rebuff, resist, withstand, keep at

parry|(**par{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ bay or arm's length: They were completely defenceless and

bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ARM|({A:}RM), N. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ unable to repel attackers. 2 revolt, offend, disgust, sicken,

unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t. sicken|(**sik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ nauseate, turn one's stomach, make one's skin crawl, Colloq give

nauseate|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ one the creeps, turn one off: The idea of eating sheep's eyes

one|(**wun**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CREEPER|(KR{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. one|(**wun**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. SHEEP|(SH{I:}P), N., PL. SHEEP. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ repels me.

REPELLENT|(RI PEL{'}{X}NT), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ repellent adj. repulsive, repelling, revolting, disgusting, nauseating,

repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. REPELLENT|(RI PEL{'}{X}NT), ADJ. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nauseous, stomach-turning, sickening, offensive, loathsome,
nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj.
◊ repugnant, distasteful, vomit-provoking, sick-making,
repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I. SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.
◊ disagreeable, obnoxious, off-putting: He described some of the
disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ more repellent examples of vivisection he had encountered.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vivisection|(**viv{"}{x} sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T.
◊ repent v. regret, feel contrition, lament, bemoan, bewail, be sorry,
repent|(**ri pent{'}**), v.i. repent (**r{i:}{'}p{x}nt, ri pent{'}**), adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. contrition|(**k{x}n trish{'}{x}n**), n. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. bewail|(**bi w{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest.
◊ rue, feel remorse, feel remorseful or penitent, show penitence:
rue|(**r{u:}**), v., rued, ruing, n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. penitent|(**pen{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. penitence|(**pen{'}i t{x}ns**), n.
◊ She repented having reported him to the police. Now that the
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REPENTANT|(RI PEN{'}TNT, -PEN{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ evil deed is done he can but repent.
evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. done|(**dun**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. repent|(**ri pent{'}**), v.i. repent (**r{i:}{'}p{x}nt, ri pent{'}**), adj.
◊ repentant adj. regretful, contrite, rueful, remorseful, apologetic,
repentant|(**ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. regretful|(**ri gret{'}f{x}l**), adj. contrite|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t**), adj. rueful|(**r{u:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj. apologetic|(**{x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik**), adj.
◊ sorry, ashamed, embarrassed, penitent: It was terrible that she
sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. ashamed|(**{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. penitent|(**pen{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ wasn't the least bit repentant for what she had done.
wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. repentant|(**ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v.
◊ repercussion

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

repercussion|(r{i:}{"}p{x}r kush{'}{x}n, rep{"}{x}r-), n.
◊ n. Often, repercussions. reaction, response, effect, outcome,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
REPERCUSSION|(R{I:}{"}P{X}R KUSH{'}{X}N, REP{"}{X}R-), N. reaction|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n), n. response|(ri spons{'}), n.
effect|(i fekt{'}), n. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n.
◊ consequence, reverberation, result, aftermath, after-effect,
consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. reverberation|(ri v{x:}r{"}b{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. result|(ri zult{'}),
v.i. aftermath|(af{'}t{x}r math{"}, {a:}f{'}-), n. AFTER-DINNER|(AF{'}T{X}R DIN{'}{X}R, {A:}F{'}-), ADJ.
◊ upshot, fallout, backlash, echo: We were dealing with the
upshot|(up{'}shot{"}), n. fallout|(f{o:}l{'}out{"}), n. backlash|(bak{'}lash{"}), n. echo|(ek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. echoes,
v., echoed, echoing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit.
also w{e:x}r), v. dealing|(d{i:}{'}ling), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ repercussions of that decision long afterwards.
REPERCUSSION|(R{I:}{"}P{X}R KUSH{'}{X}N, REP{"}{X}R-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}),
prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n.
long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv.
AFTERWARD|(AF{'}T{X}R W{X}RD, {A:}F{'}-), ADV.
◊ repertory n. repertoire, store, reservoir, collection, hoard, cache,
repertory|(rep{'}{x}r t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
repertoire|(rep{'}{x}r tw{a:}r{"}, -tw{o:}r{"}, rep{'}{x}-), n. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj.
reservoir|(rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-), n. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n.
hoard|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n. cache|(kash), n., v., cached, caching.
◊ repository, stock, supply, inventory, stockpile: Cosgrove felt
repository|(ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -tories. stock|(stok), n. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -
plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. inventory|(in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl.
-tories, v., -toried, -torying. stockpile|(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}), n., v., -piled, -piling. COSEISMAL|(K{O~U} S{A~I}Z{'}M{X}L,
-S{A~I}S{'}-), ADJ. felt|(felt), v.
◊ compelled to run through his entire repertory of jokes at
COMPELLATION|(KOM{"}P{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. run|(run), v., ran, run, running,
n., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. repertory|(rep{'}{x}r
t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ dinner.
dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.
◊ repetition
REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N.
◊ n. 1 Often, repetitions. reiteration(s), duplication(s),
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. REPETEND|(REP{'}I
TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. REITERATE|(R{I:} IT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. s|(es), n., pl. S's
duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ redundancy or redundancies, repeats, tautology or tautologies:
redundancy|(ri dun{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. REDUCTOR|(RI DUK{'}T{X}R), N. CHEM.
REPEATER|(RI P{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. tautology|(t{o:} tol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
TAUTOG|(T{O:} TOG{'}, -T{O:}G{'}), N.
◊ The book is full of boring repetitions. 2 reiteration, repeat,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}), prep. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N.
REITERATE|(R{I:} IT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t.
◊ echo, echoing, repeating, duplication, duplicating, rehearsal,
echo|(ek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. ECHOIC|(E K{O~U}{'}IK), ADJ. REPEATER|(RI P{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.
duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n. DUPLICATE|(N., ADJ. D{U:}{'}PLI KIT, DY{U:}{'}-; V. D{U:}{'}PLI
K{E~I}T{"}, DY{U:}{'}-), N., V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. rehearsal|(ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n.
◊ recapitulation, restatement, replication, rereading, retelling,
recapitulation|(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RESTATE|(R{I:} ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING.
replication|(rep{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RERADIATION|(R{I:} R{E~I}{"}D{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. retelling|(r{i:}
tel{'}ing), n.
◊ relisting, recital, reprise, rerun, rerunning: We sat through a
RELISH|(REL{'}ISH), N. recital|(ri s{a~i}t{'}l), n. reprise|(ri pr{a~i}z{'} for 1; r{x} pr{i:}z{'} for 2, 3), n., v., -
prised, -prising. rerun|(v. r{i:} run{'}; n. r{i:}{'}run{"}), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. RERUN|(V. R{I:} RUN{'}; N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

R{I:}{'}RUN{"}), V., -RAN, -RUN, -RUNNING, N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ repetition of every name for the benefit of any who might have

REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ missed it the first time.

MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ repetitious

repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. tiresome, tedious, boring, redundant, prolix, windy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest.

◊ long-winded, wordy, tautological, pleonastic: Streatham's

long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. TAUTOG|(T{O:} TOG{'}, -T{O:}G{'}), N. PLEONASM|(PL{I:}{'}{X} NAZ{"}{X}M), N. STREAMY|(STR{I:}{'}M{I:}), ADJ., STREAMIER, STREAMIEST.

◊ lectures are very repetitious - he makes the same point over and

LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. point|(**point**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ over again.

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ repetitive

repetitive|(**ri pet{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ adj. iterative, repetitious, incessant, monotonous, repeated,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. iterative|(**it{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. repeated|(**ri p{i:}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ redundant, humdrum, unceasing, ceaseless, relentless,

redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unremitting, persistent, recurrent, non-stop, uninterrupted,

unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. recurrent|(**ri k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ continual, constant, continuous: The repetitive beat of that

continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. repetitive|(**ri pet{'}i tiv**), adj. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ rock music is driving me mad.

rock|(**rok**), n. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. is|(**iz**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ replace v. 1 change, put in place of, substitute, supplant, renew: If

replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. supplant|(**s{x} plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ the toy won't work, try replacing the batteries. 2 succeed,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

toy|(**toi**), n. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BATTERIE|(BAT{'}{X} R{I:}; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BATTERIES (BAT{'}{X} R{I:}Z; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}). BALLET. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i.

◊ supersede, substitute for, take over from, supplant: Tim will

supersede|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -seded, -seding. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. supplant|(**s{x} plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be replacing David as department head. 3 restore, return, put

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. head|(**hed**), n. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ back, make good (on), repay, refund, make restitution for: Are

back|(**bak**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ you going to replace the money you took?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.

◊ replenish v. refill, restock, restore, renew, replace, fill, top up;

replenish|(**ri plen{'}ish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. refill|(**v. r{i:} fil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}fil{"}**), v.t., v.i. restock|(**r{i:} stok{'}**), v.t., v.i. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. fill|(**fil**), v.t. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ furnish, provide: They stopped off in Bordeaux to replenish

furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bordeaux|(**b{o:}r d{o~u}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. replenish|(**ri plen{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ their supplies.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ replete adj. 1 Often, replete with. full (of), filled up (with),

replete|(**ri pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. replete|(**ri pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FILL|(FIL), V.T. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ overflowing (with), well supplied or well provided or well

OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ stocked (with), chock-full (of), crammed or jammed or jam-packed

STOCKBROKER|(STOK{'}BR{O~U}{"}K{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. JAM-PACK|(JAM{'}PAK{'}), V.T.

◊ (with), brim-full (with), chock-a-block, bursting, teeming,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. BRIM|(BRIM), N., V., BRIMMED, BRIMMING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj.

◊ loaded, overloaded (with), gorged (with), stuffed (with), Colloq

loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. GORGE|(G{O:}RJ), N., V., GORGED, GORGING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. STUFF|(STUF), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ up to the eyes or ears (in), up to here or there (in), US up to
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the old wazoo (in), Slang lousy (with), Taboo slang up to the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. WAYWORN|(W{E~I}{'}W{O:}RN{"}, -W{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. slang|(**slang**), n. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Brit arse (in) or US ass (in): His speech was replete with
brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. replete|(**ri pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ names, dates, and precise quotations, all delivered without a
NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. QUOTATION|(KW{O~U} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ note of any kind. 2 satisfied, sated, satiated: After a meal
note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. SATE|(S{E~I}T), V.T., SATED, SATING. SATE (SAT, S{E~I}T), V. ARCHAIC. satiated|(**s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n.

◊ like that, anybody would feel replete.
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. anybody|(**en{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. replete|(**ri pl{i:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ replica n. copy, duplicate, facsimile, reproduction, likeness,
replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. facsimile|(**fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. reproduction|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n.

◊ imitation, carbon copy, photocopy, duplication, Colloq dupe, US
imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. carbon|(**k{a:}r{'}b{x}n**), n. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. photocopy|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} kop{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -copies, v., -copied, -copying. duplication|(**d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ knock-off: The hall was dominated by a replica of
KNOCK-KNEE|(NOK{'}N{I:}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Michelangelo's David.
MICHELANGELO|(M{A~I}{"}K{X}L AN{'}J{X} L{O~U}{"}, MIK{"}{X}L-; IT. M{I:}{"}KEL {A:}N{'}JE L{O:}), N. (MICHELANGELO BUONARROTI) DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N.

◊ reply v. 1 answer, respond, rejoin, retort, return, come back,
reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. rejoin|(**r{i:} join{'}**), v.t. rejoin (**ri join{'}**), v.t. retort|(**ri t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ acknowledge: When I asked where he had been, he refused to
acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ reply and walked out of the room.
reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ --n. 2 answer, response, rejoinder, retort, comeback, riposte,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. response|(ri spons{'}), n. rejoinder|(ri join{'}d{x}r), n. retort|(ri t{o:}rt{'}), v.t. comeback|(kum{'}bak{"}), n. riposte|(ri p{o~u}st{'}), n., v., -posted, -posting.
◊ reaction, US rise: I have written to the prime minister but as
reaction|(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n), n. us|(us), pron. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ yet have had no reply.
yet|(yet), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. reply|(ri pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies.
◊ report n. 1 account, description, story, article, write-up, piece,
report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. account|({x} kount{'}), n. description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. write-up|(r{a~i}t{'}up{"}), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing.
◊ statement, dispatch or despatch, communication, communiqu???,
statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES.
◊ announcement, narrative, record; news, information: Stanley
announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. narrative|(nar{'}{x} tiv), n. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. STANK|(STANGK), V.
◊ hasn't yet sent in the full report of his meeting with John. Is
hasn't|(haz{'}{x}nt), yet|(yet), adv. sent|(sent), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. john|(jon), n. Slang. is|(iz), v.
◊ there any report from the front? 2 explosion, bang, boom, shot,
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. front|(frunt), n. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. bang|(bang), n. boom|(b{u:}m), v.i. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.
◊ gunshot, gunfire, backfire, discharge, crack, blast, detonation:
gunshot|(gun{'}shot{"}), n. gunfire|(gun{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}), n. backfire|(bak{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}), v., -fired, -firing, n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. crack|(krak), v.i. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. detonation|(det{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ In the distance we heard the report of a gun, and later a
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ muffled explosion.
MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ --v. 3 relate, recount, describe, narrate, tell of, detail,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. recount|(ri kount{'}), v.t. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. narrate|(nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}), v., -rated, -rating.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.
◊ give an account of, write up, document: Our man in Kuala Lumpur
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. KSHATRIYA|(KSHA{'}TR{I:} {X}), N. LUMPISH|(LUM{'}PISH), ADJ.
◊ reported a disturbance in a remote village. 4 publish,
REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t.
◊ promulgate, publicize, put out, announce, set forth, reveal,
promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t.
◊ disclose, divulge, announce, circulate, make public, broadcast:
disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.
◊ Two newspapers and a television station reported the arrest of
two|(**t{u:}**), n. NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the suspect. 5 arrive, appear, surface, check in, sign in, clock
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clock|(**klok**), n.
◊ in or on, turn up, come in, US report in: We were asked to
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ report for duty at 0800 on Friday. 6 report on. investigate,
report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ cover, examine, explore, look into, inquire into, check into or
cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. inquire|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ on, check (up) on, research, study, probe, scrutinize, Slang
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ check out, Brit suss out: The new journalist was assigned to
check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. suss|(**sus**), v.t. Chiefly Brit. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. journalist|(**j{x:}r{'}nl ist**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ report on allegations of bribery in the council.
report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ALLEGATION|(AL{"}I G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bribery|**(br{a~i}{'}b{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. council|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n.

◊ reporter n. journalist, newspaperman, newspaperwoman, newsman,

reporter|**(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. journalist|**(j{x:}r{'}nl ist)**, n. newspaperman|**(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r man{"}, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-)**, n., pl. -men. newspaperwoman|**(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-)**, n., pl. -women. newsman|**(n{u:}z{'}man{"}, -m{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-)**, n., pl. -men **(-men{"}, -m{x}n)**.

◊ newswoman, correspondent, columnist, newswriter, gentleman or

newswoman|**(n{u:}z{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-)**, n., pl. -women. correspondent|**(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-)**, n. columnist|**(kol{'}{x}m nist, -{x} mist)**, n. NEWSWORTHY|(N{U:}Z{'}W{X:}R{"}{DH}{I:}, NY{U:}Z{'}-), ADJ. gentleman|**(jen{'}tl m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ lady of the press, gentleman or lady of the fourth estate, Brit

lady|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. press|**(pres)**, v.t. gentleman|**(jen{'}tl m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. lady|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fourth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adj. estate|**(i st{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -tated, -tating. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ pressman, presswoman; newscaster, news-presenter, commentator,

pressman|**(pres{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. PRESSURIZED|(PRESH{'}{X} R{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. NEWSCAST|(N{U:}Z{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-), N. NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) commentator|**(kom{'}{x}n t{e~i}{"}t{x}r)**, n.

◊ broadcaster, anchorman, anchorwoman; photojournalist, cameraman,

broadcaster|**(br{o:}d{'}kas{"}t{x}r, -k{a:}{"}st{x}r)**, n. anchorman|**(ang{'}k{x}r man{"}, -m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men **(-men{"}, -m{x}n)**. anchorwoman|**(ang{'}k{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n)**, n., pl. -women. Radio and Television. PHOTOJOURNALISM|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U}J{X:}R{'}NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. CAMERAL|(KAM{'}{X}R {X}L, KAM{'}R{X}L), ADJ.

◊ camerawoman, Colloq news-hound, news-hawk, news-hen, stringer:

CAMERAL|(KAM{'}{X}R {X}L, KAM{'}R{X}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) NEWS|(N{U:}Z, NY{U:}Z), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) stringer|**(string{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ Reporters swarmed around the footballers who had returned home

REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FOOTBALLER|(F{~OU}T{'}B{O:}{"}L{X}R), N. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|**(had)**, v. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ with the World Cup.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. cup|**(kup)**, n., v., cupped, cupping.

◊ repose n. 1 rest, inactivity, calm, respite, tranquillity, quiet,

repose|**(ri p{o~u}z{'})**, n., v., -posed, -posing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rest|**(rest)**, n. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. respite|**(res{'}pit)**, n., v., -pited, -piting. tranquillity|**(trang kwil{'}i t{i:})**, n. quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ restfulness, peace, relaxation: A half hour's repose would be

RESTFUL|(REST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. peace|**(p{i:}s)**, n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. relaxation|**(r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. half|**(haf, h{a:}f)**, n., pl. halves **(havz, h{a:}vz)**, adj., adv. HOUR|(OU{X_}R, OU{'}{X}R), N. repose|**(ri p{o~u}z{'})**, n., v., -posed, -posing. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ welcome after a long day coping with lively toddlers. 2 sleep,

welcome|**(wel{'}k{x}m)**, interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. coping|**(k{o~u}{'}ping)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. lively|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. TODDLERHOOD|(TOD{'}L{X}R H{~OU}D{"}), N. sleep|**(sl{i:}p)**, v., slept, sleeping, n.

◊ nap, doze, catnap, siesta, slumber, Colloq forty winks, snooze,

nap|**(nap)**, v., napped, napping, n. doze|**(d{o~u}z)**, v., dozed, dozing, n. catnap|**(kat{'}nap{"})**, n., v., -napped, -napping. siesta|**(s{i:} es{'}t{x})**, n. slumber|**(slum{'}b{x}r)**, v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. forty|**(f{o:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. snooze|**(sn{u:}z)**, v., snoozed, snoozing, n.

◊ Slang zizz, shut-eye: The short repose refreshed, and she felt

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

slang|(**slang**), n. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. REFRESH|(RI FRESH{'}), V.T. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ ready to tackle anything. 3 composure, calmness, calm,

ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ serenity, equanimity, poise, self-possession: He became angry

serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. equanimity|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest.

◊ in a flash, his face changing from quiet repose to livid

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|(**flash**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. livid|(**liv{'}id**), adj.

◊ distortion.

distortion|(**di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 4 lie, abide, be, lodge, rest: The power to make the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. rest|(**rest**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ modifications reposes with you.

MODIFICATION|(MOD{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. REPOSEFUL|(RI P{O~U}Z{'}F{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ represent v. 1 substitute for, stand (in) for, replace, act for: I have

represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. act|(**akt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ appointed her to represent me in all legal matters. 2 Often,

appointed|(**{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ represent oneself as. present (oneself), depict (oneself), put

represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ or set (oneself) forth, masquerade as, take (on) or assume the

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. masquerade|(**mas{"}k{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ guise or role or part of, characterize as, impersonate, pretend

guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. characterize|(**kar{'}ik**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. impersonate|(v. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im p{x:}r{'}s{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t.

◊ to be, pose as, imitate, mimic: He represents himself as a

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. pose|(p{o~u}z), v., posed, posing, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. imitate|(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. mimic|(mim{'}ik), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ plumber in order to get into houses to rob them. His wife was

plumber|(plum{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rob|(rob), v., robbed, robbing. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ represented to me as a social worker. 3 describe, delineate,

REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. delineate|(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ reproduce, report, assert, state, put or set forth, show,

reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ reflect, mirror, characterize, define, note, outline, sketch,

reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. mirror|(mir{'}{x}r), n. characterize|(kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. define|(di f{a~i}n{'}), v. -fined, -fining. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. sketch|(skech), n.

◊ depict, picture, portray, draw, paint; pretend: What took place

depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ that fateful day is not as represented in Inspector Taylor's

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fateful|(f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inspector|(in spek{'}t{x}r), n. TAXPAYER|(TAKS{'}P{E~I}{"}{X}R), N.

◊ testimony. 4 symbolize, stand for, typify, exemplify, embody,

testimony|(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. symbolize|(sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. typify|(tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. exemplify|(ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. embody|(em bod{'}{i:}), v.t., -bodied, -bodying.

◊ epitomize; illustrate: He represents all that is good in the

epitomize|(i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. illustrate|(il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. all|({o:}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ world today.

world|(w{x:}rld), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.

◊ representation

representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n.

◊ n. 1 reproduction, image, likeness, portrait, picture,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. likeness|(l{a~i}k{'}nis), n. portrait|(p{o:}r{'}trit, -tr{e~i}t, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ depiction, portrayal, semblance, model, manifestation: This is

DEPICT|(DI PIKT{'}), V.T. portrayal|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-), n. semblance|(sem{'}bl{x}ns), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. manifestation|(man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v.
◊ an accurate representation of the town's appearance in the 18th
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TOWN|(TOUN), N. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N.
◊ century. 2 agency: The sales representation for this area is
century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ under Wright's direction. 3 statement, account, exposition,
under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. WRIGHT|(R{A~I}T), N. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. account|({x} kount{'}), n. exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.
◊ declaration, deposition, assertion, presentation, undertaking:
declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. deposition|(dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}p{x}-), n. assertion|({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n.
◊ Certain representations have been made concerning harassment by
certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. REPRESENTATIONALISM|(REP{"}RI ZEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M, -Z{X}N-), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. concerning|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning), prep. HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the police. 4 replica, reproduction, figure, figurine, statue,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. figurine|(fig{"}y{x} r{i:}n{'}), n. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n.
◊ statuette, bust, head, model, effigy: This representation of
statuette|(stach{"}{u:} et{'}), n. bust|(bust), v.i. head|(hed), n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. effigy|(ef{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the goddess Athena was found in Kios.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. goddess|(god{'}is), n. athena|({x} th{i:}{'}n{x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. KINSWOMAN|(KINZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.
◊ representative
representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n.
◊ adj. 1 symbolic, typical, characteristic, emblematic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. symbolic|(sim bol{'}ik), adj. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. emblematic|(em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik), adj.
◊ archetypal, evocative, illustrative: Is this a representative
ARCHETTO|({A:}R KET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. CERAM. evocative|(i vok{'}{x} tiv, i v{o~u}{'}k{x}-), adj. illustrative|(i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. is|(iz), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n.
◊ sample? These poems are not representative of your best work. 2
sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. POEM|(P{O~U}{'}{X}M), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
◊ elected, chosen, democratic: They are struggling to establish a
elected|(i lek{'}tid), adj. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ representative form of government.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ --n. 3 agent, deputy, legate, ambassador, (papal) nuncio,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. deputy|(dep{'}y{x} t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. legate|(leg{'}it), n. ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n. papal|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}l), adj. nuncio|(nun{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{i:} {o~u}{"}, n{~ou}n{'}-), n., pl. -cios.

◊ spokesman, spokeswoman, proxy, delegate, envoy, emissary,

spokesman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. spokeswoman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. proxy|(prok{'}s{i:}), n., pl. proxies. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. envoy|(en{'}voi, {a:}n{'}-), n. emissary|(em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}), n., pl. -saries, adj.

◊ missionary, commissioner; Member of Parliament, MP, Councillor,

missionary|(mish{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. n. Also, mis{'}sioner. commissioner|(k{x} mish{'}{x} n{x}r), n. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parliament|(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. councillor|(koun{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r), n.

◊ Congressman, Assemblyman, Assemblywoman: We like to think that

congressman|(kong{'}gris m{x}n), n., pl. -men. (often cap.) assemblyman|({x} sem{'}bl{i:} m{x}n), n., pl. -men. assemblywoman|({x} sem{'}bl{i:} w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ our representatives are acting on our behalf. 4 agent,

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. acting|(ak{'}ting), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n.

◊ (travelling) salesman or saleswoman, Colloq rep: We have hired

TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. salesman|(s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. saleswoman|(s{e~i}lz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. REOVIRUS|(R{I:}{"}{O~U} V{A~I}{'}R{X}S, R{I:}{'}{O~U} V{A~I}{"}-), N., PL. -RUSES. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ.

◊ a new representative to sell refrigerators in the north of the

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER|(RI FRIJ{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R FR{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. north|(n{o:}rth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ country.

country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ repress v. suppress, put down, (keep in) check, curb, quash, stifle,

repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. quash|(kwosh), v.t. stifle|(st{a~i}{'}f{x}l), v., -fled, -fling.

◊ overcome, squelch, (keep under) control, contain, restrain,

overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. squelch|(skwelch), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ constrain, limit, keep back, quell, hold back or in, subdue,

constrain|(k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. limit|(lim{'}it), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. back|(bak), n. quell|(kwel), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. back|(bak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing.

◊ inhibit, hamper, hinder, deter, frustrate, discourage, disallow:

inhibit|(in hib{'}it), v.t. hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. deter|(di t{x:}r{'}), v.t., -terred, -terring. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. discourage|(di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-), v., -aged, -aging. disallow|(dis{"}{x} lou{'}), v.t.

◊ The government tried to repress freedom of expression.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ repression

repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 restraint, suppression, subjugation: Increasing

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. increasing|(**in kr{i:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ repression of their liberties finally led the people to revolt.

repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. LIBERTICIDE|(LI B{X:}R{'}T{X} S{A~I}D{"}), N. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. led|(**led**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i.

◊ 2 check, squelching, control, inhibition, hampering, hindering,

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. SQUELCH|(SKWELCH), V.T. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. inhibition|(**in{"}i bish{'}{x}n, in{"}hi-**), n. HAMPER|(HAM{'}P{X}R), V.T. HINDER|(HIN{'}D{X}R), V.T. HINDER (H{A~I}N{'}D{X}R), ADJ.

◊ hindrance, stifling, deterring, frustration, frustrating: The

hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. stifling|(**st{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. DETERRENT|(DI T{X:}R{'}{X}NT, -TUR{'}-, -TER{'}-), ADJ. frustration|(**fru str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FRUSTRATED|(FRUS{'}TR{E~I} TID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ repression of the revolt was unsuccessful.

repression|(**ri presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ repressive

repressive|(**ri pres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ adj. tyrannical, oppressive, dictatorial, despotic, brutal,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj.

◊ suppressive, authoritarian, totalitarian; Fascist(ic): In some

SUPPRESSION|(S{X} PRESH{'}{X}N), N. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. totalitarian|(**t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. fascist|(**fash{'}ist**), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ countries, the people were unable to rebel against the

COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ repressive regime.

repressive|(**ri pres{'}iv**), adj. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n.

◊ reprieve v. 1 respite, rescue, save; let off, spare: The Home Secretary

reprieve|(**ri pr{i:}v{'}**), v., -prieved, -prieving, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries.

◊ reprieved the prisoner from execution pending further

REPRIEVE|(RI PR{I:}V{'}), V., -PRIEVED, -PRIEVING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pending|(**pen{'}ding**), prep. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.

◊ investigation.

investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 2 delay, postponement, suspension, remission, respite,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. remission|(**ri mish{'}{x}n**), n. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting.

◊ stay, amnesty: The governor granted the condemned man a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. amnesty|(am{'}n{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. governor|(guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r), n. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. man|(man), n., pl. men, a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ reprieve at the eleventh hour.

reprieve|(ri pr{i:}v{'}), v., -prieved, -prieving, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eleventh|(i lev{'}{x}nth), adj. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ reprimand n. 1 scolding, reproof, rebuke, admonition, upbraiding,

reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scolding|(sk{o~u}l{'}ding), n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. admonition|(ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. upbraiding|(up br{e~i}{'}ding), n.

◊ castigation, reproach, lecture, censure, criticism, disapproval,

CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. disapproval|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n.

◊ remonstrance, remonstration, reprehension, tongue-lashing,

remonstrance|(ri mon{'}str{x}ns), n. REMONSTRATE|(RI MON{'}STR{E~I}T), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. reprehension|(rep{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I.

◊ Colloq dressing-down, talking-to, telling-off, ticking-off, rap

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. talking-to|(t{o:}{'}king t{u:}{"}), n., pl. -tos. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. TICKING|(TIK{'}ING), N. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n.

◊ over or on the knuckles, slap on the wrist, Brit slating, US and

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KNUCKLEHEAD|(NUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. INFORMAL. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrist|(rist), n. brit|(brit), n. slating|(sl{e~i}{'}ting), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian chewing-out, Slang Brit wigging: Brown received a

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), CHEWABLE|(CH{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. wigging|(wig{'}ing), n. Brit. Informal. brown|(broun), n., adj., -er, -est, v. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ severe reprimand for violating the curfew.

severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. curfew|(k{x:}r{'}fy{u:}), n.

◊ --v. 2 scold, chide, reprove, rebuke, admonish, upbraid,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. chide|(ch{a~i}d), v., chided or chid (chid), chided or chid or chidden (chid{'}n), chiding. reprove|(ri pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. admonish|(ad mon{'}ish), v.t. upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t.

◊ castigate, reproach, berate, lecture, censure, criticize, find

castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.

◊ fault with, attack, flay (alive), reprehend, read (someone) the

fault|(f{o:}lt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. flay|(fl{e~i}), v.t. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. reprehend|(rep{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ riot act, slap on the wrist, rap over the knuckles, take to

riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n. act|(akt), n. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrist|(rist), n. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KNUCKLEHEAD|(NUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. INFORMAL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ task, Colloq bawl out, dress down, give a dressing-down, tell

task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bawl|(b{o:}l), v.i. out|(out), adv. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(doun), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. tell|(tel), v., told, telling.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ off, tick off, haul over the coals, give (someone) a piece of
off|({o:}f, of), adv. tick|(tik), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ (one's) mind, Brit slate, give (someone) a row, send (someone)
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. brit|(brit), n. slate|(sl{e~i}t), n., v., slated, slating. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ away or off with a flea in his or her ear, tell (someone) a
away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flea|(fl{i:}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ear|({i:}r), n. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ thing or two, carpet, wig, skin (alive), US and Canadian chew
thing|(thing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. two|(t{u:}), n. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. wig|(wig), n., v., wigged, wigging. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), chew|(ch{u:}), v.t.

◊ out, rake over the coals, call on the carpet, pin (someone's)
out|(out), adv. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

◊ ears back: Nigel deserves to be reprimanded for what he did.
EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. back|(bak), n. NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. DESERVEDLY|(DI Z{X:}R{'}VID L{I:}), ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REPRIMAND|(N. REP{'}R{X} MAND{"}, -M{A:}ND{"}; V. REP{'}R{X} MAND{"}, -M{A:}ND{"}, REP{"}R{X} MAND{'}, -M{A:}ND{'}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(did), v.

◊ reprisal n. retaliation, revenge, retribution, redress, requital,
reprisal|(ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. retaliation|(ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n. retribution|(re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. redress|(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}), n. requital|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}l), n.

◊ vengeance, repayment, recompense, vindication, getting even,
vengeance|(ven{'}j{x}ns), n. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. vindication|(vin{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.

◊ indemnity: She refused to be named because she feared
indemnity|(in dem{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. NAMEBOARD|(N{E~I}M{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. feared|(f{i:}rd), adj. Dial.

◊ reprisals. How many hostages did they shoot in reprisal?
REPRISAL|(RI PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}L), N. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. did|(did), v. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reprisal|(ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l), n.

◊ reproachful
reproachful|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. fault-finding, critical, censorious, disapproving,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FAULT|(F{O:}LT), N. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. censorious|(sen s{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -s{o~u}r{'}-), adj. DISAPPROVE|(DIS{"}{X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.

◊ disparaging, upbraiding, reproving, scolding, admonitory,
disparaging|(di spar{'}i jing), adj. upbraiding|(up br{e~i}{'}ding), n. REPROVE|(RI PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

scolding|(**sk{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. admonitory|(**ad mon{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ condemnatory, hypercritical: She was quite reproachful after
condemnatory|(**k{x}n dem{'}n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. hypercritical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. reproachful|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}f{x}l**), adj.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ seeing what I had written about her in my book.
seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ reprobate adj. 1 unprincipled, immoral, amoral, abandoned, depraved,
reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. amoral|(**{e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj.
◊ despicable, dissolute, low, low-life, base, mean, debased,
despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. LOW-LEVEL|(L{O~U}{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.
◊ damned, accursed, cursed, degenerate, profligate, shameful,
damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. accursed|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}sid, {x} k{x:}rst{'}**), adj.
cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ shameless, vile, evil, wicked, villainous, sinful, irredeemable,
shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. irredeemable|(**ir{"}i d{i:}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ foul, iniquitous, reprehensible: Such reprobate behaviour soon
foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. such|(**such**), adj. reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.
◊ brought him to the attention of the church fathers.
brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n.
FATHERLY|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ --n. 2 scoundrel, blackguard, miscreant, rake, profligate,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. blackguard|(**blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. miscreant|(**mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt**), adj. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj.
◊ rou???, villain, wastrel, wretch, degenerate, unprincipled person,
ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. wretch|(**rech**), n. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.
◊ villain, evil-doer, debauchee, libertine, good-for-nothing,
villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. debauchee|(**deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}**), n. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ ne'er-do-well, cur, rapscallion, scamp, knave, rascal, US
ne'er-do-well|(**n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}**), n. cur|(**k{x:}r**), n. rapscallion|(**rap skal{'}y{x}n**), n. scamp|(**skamp**), n.
knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ low-life, Colloq scallywag or scalawag: I can't understand what
LOW-LEVEL|(L{O~U}{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scallywag|(**skal{'}{i:} wag{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scalawag|(**skal{'}{x} wag{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ she sees in that old reprobate.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
reprobate|(**rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -bated, -bating.
◊ reproduce v. 1 duplicate, copy, replicate, match, recreate, repeat,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. replicate|(adj., n. rep{'}li kit; v. rep{'}li k{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -cated, -cating, n. match|(mach), n. recreate|(rek{'}r{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. repeat|(ri p{i:}t{'}), v.t.

◊ imitate, simulate: The printer thinks he can reproduce

imitate|(im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. simulate|(v. sim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. sim{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. printer|(prin{'}t{x}r), n. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ successfully the colours of the original picture in a print. 2

SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. print|(print), v.t.

◊ breed, multiply, propagate, procreate, spawn, produce or bring

breed|(br{i:}d), v., bred, breeding, n. multiply|(mul{'}t{x} pl{a~i}{"}), v., -plied, -plying. multiply (mul{'}t{x} pl{i:}), adv. propagate|(prop{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. procreate|(pr{o~u}{'}kr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. spawn|(sp{o:}n), n. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ forth or beget young; regenerate: These animals normally

forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. beget|(bi get{'}), v.t., begot or (Archaic) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. regenerate|(v. ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. normally|(n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}), adv.

◊ reproduce twice a year.

reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ reproduction

reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 duplication, copying, printing: Unlicensed reproduction

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n. COPYHOLDER|(KOP{'}{I:} H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. printing|(prin{'}ting), n. unlicensed|(un l{a~i}{'}s{x}nst), adj. reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ of this film is against the law. 2 duplicate, copy, print,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. film|(film), n. is|(iz), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. print|(print), v.t.

◊ clone, carbon (copy), facsimile, replica, look-alike, double,

clone|(kl{o~u}n), n., v., cloned, cloning. carbon|(k{a:}r{'}b{x}n), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. facsimile|(fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. look-alike|(l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}), n. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.

◊ twin, imitation: The reproductions look better than the

twin|(twin), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REPRODUCTION|(R{I:}{"}PR{X} DUK{'}SH{X}N), N. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ original. 3 propagation, breeding, spawning, proliferation,

original|({x} rij{'}{x} nl), adj. propagation|(prop{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. SPAWN|(SP{O:}N), N. proliferation|(pr{x} lif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ production: Today's lecture concerns reproduction and breeding

production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. CONCERNMENT|(K{X}N S{X:}RN{'}M{X}NT), N. reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. breeding|**(br{i:}{'}ding)**, n.
◊ habits of large sea-mammals.
HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. SEA-MAID|(S{I:}{'}M{E~I}D{"}), N.
◊ reproof n. See reprimand, 1, above.
REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. reprimand|**(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv.
◊ reprove v. See reprimand, 2, above.
reprove|**(ri pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. reprimand|**(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv.
◊ repudiate v. reject, scorn, turn down, renounce, retract, rescind,
repudiate|**(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. scorn|**(sk{o:}rn)**, n. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. renounce|**(ri nouns{'})**, v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. retract|**(ri trakt{'})**, v.t. rescind|**(ri sind{'})**, v.t.
◊ reverse, abandon, abrogate, forswear, forgo, deny, disown,
reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. abandon|**({x} ban{'}d{x}n)**, v.t. abrogate|**(ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. forswear|**(f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'})**, v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going. deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. disown|**(dis {o~u}n{'})**, v.t.
◊ discard: The government has repudiated its earlier policy of
discard|**(v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. REPUDIATE|(RI PY{U:}{'}D{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. its|**(its)**, pron. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ refusing to negotiate with the strikers.
REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. negotiate|**(ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ repugnant adj. repulsive, abhorrent, disgusting, off-putting, offensive,
repugnant|**(ri pug{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. repulsive|**(ri pul{'}siv)**, adj. abhorrent|**(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-)**, adj. disgusting|**(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-)**, adj. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj.
◊ repellent, revolting, vile, abominable, loathsome, foul,
repellent|**(ri pel{'}{x}nt)**, adj. revolting|**(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting)**, adj. vile|**(v{a~i}l)**, adj., viler, vilest. abominable|**({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. loathsome|**(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-)**, adj. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ distasteful, unpalatable, unsavoury, execrable, intolerable,
distasteful|**(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l)**, adj. unpalatable|**(un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. execrable|**(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l)**, adj. intolerable|**(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ obnoxious, noisome, nauseating, nauseous, sickening, unpleasant,
obnoxious|**({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. noisome|**(noi{'}s{x}m)**, adj. nauseating|**(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-)**, adj. nauseous|**(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s)**, adj. sickening|**(sik{'}{x} ning)**, adj. unpleasant|**(un plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ objectionable: I find the very thought of seeing them again
objectionable|**({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. seeing|**(s{i:}{'}ing)**, conj. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv.
◊ repugnant.
repugnant|**(ri pug{'}n{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ repulse v. 1 repel, rebuff, drive back, ward off, fight or beat off,
repulse|**(ri puls{'})**, v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repel|**(ri pel{'})**, v., -pelled, -pelling. rebuff|**(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'})**, n. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. back|**(bak)**, n. ward|**(w{o:}rd)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ check: With a mighty effort, they were able to repulse the
check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mighty|**(m{a~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. effort|**(ef{'}{x}rt)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ attacking forces. 2 refuse, spurn, snub, reject, rebuff, fend

ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. spurn|(sp{x:}rn), v.t. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. fend|(fend), v.t.

◊ off, resist, turn down, give the cold shoulder to: She repulsed

off|({o:}f, of), adv. resist|(ri zist{'}), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REPULSE|(RI PULS{'}), V., -PULSED, -PULSING, N.

◊ his offer of marriage, and he left, never to see her again.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|(left), adj. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ --n. 3 rejection, rebuff, refusal, denial, snub, cold shoulder,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rejection|(ri jek{'}sh{x}n), n. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. refusal|(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l), n. denial|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. snub|(snub), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ spurning: Alistair told himself he could not accept another

SPURN|(SP{X:}RN), V.T. ALIST|({X} LIST{'}), ADJ. NAUT. (OF A VESSEL) told|(t{o~u}ld), v. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. not|(not), adv. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ repulse.

repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n.

◊ repulsive adj. disgusting, revolting, abhorrent, loathsome, repugnant,

repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. abhorrent|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. repugnant|(ri pug{'}n{x}nt), adj.

◊ repellent, offensive, obnoxious, objectionable, gross,

repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,

◊ unsavoury, distasteful, nasty, unpleasant, displeasing,

UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING.

◊ disagreeable, ugly, off-putting, sickening, nauseating,

disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj.

◊ nauseous, beastly, vile, dreadful, awful, rotten, feculent,

nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. feculent|(fek{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ foul, odious, horrible, horrid, abominable, execrable, fulsome:

foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. fulsome|(f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-), adj.

◊ I have seldom had so repulsive an experience as the tour of that

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. had|(had), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ abattoir. The repulsive sights and smells were more than I could

abattoir|(ab{'}{x} tw{a:}r{"}, ab{"}{x} tw{a:}r{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. SIGHTLY|(S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SMELLER|(SMEL{'}{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ bear.

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ reputable adj. respectable, honourable, well-thought-of, estimable,

reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. well-thought-of|(**wel{'}th{o:}t{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}**), adj. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ respected, trustworthy, trusted, honest, reliable, dependable,

RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ principled, virtuous, good, worthy: Alan is one of Aylesbury's

principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AYIN|({A:}{'}YIN; SEPH. HEB. {A:}{'}Y{I:}N), N.

◊ most reputable businessmen.

most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. BUSINESSMAN|(BIZ{'}NIS MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ reputation

reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 repute, name, standing, stature, position, status: Jean

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. stature|(**stach{'}{x}r**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. jean|(**j{i:}n or, for 1, Brit. formerly j{e~i}n**), n.

◊ is a woman of excellent reputation in the community. 2 have a

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ reputation for. be known or noted or notorious or famous for:

reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ The company has a reputation for dismissing employees without

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ notice.

notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ reputed adj. alleged, purported, supposed, assumed, presumed; rumoured,

reputed|(**ri py{u:}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alleged|(**{x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id**), adj. purported|(**p{x}r p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ said, deemed, held, regarded, viewed, looked on or upon, judged,

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. DEEM|(D{I:}M), V.I. held|(**held**), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ __considered, thought, believed: The police arrested three__
considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. three|(**thr{i:}**), n.
◊ __reputed gang members. They are reputed to be international drug__
reputed|(**ri py{u:}{'}tid**), adj. gang|(**gang**), n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. reputed|(**ri py{u:}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging.
◊ __dealers.__
DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ __request v. 1 ask for, seek, plead for, apply for, put in for,__
request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ __requisition, call for, demand, insist on, solicit, beg, entreat,__
requisition|(**rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t.
◊ __beseech, importune: They request my cooperation. I requested to__
beseech|(**bi s{i:}ch{'}**), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. cooperation|(**k{o~u} op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ __be excused. He requested her to open the door for him.__
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ __--n. 2 plea, petition, application, requisition, call, demand,__
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. requisition|(**rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t.
◊ __solicitation, entreaty: We receive many requests for__
solicitation|(**s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. entreaty|(**en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -treaties. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ __information.__
information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ __require v. 1 order, command, ask (for), call (for), press (for),__
require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. press|(**pres**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ __instruct, coerce, force; insist, demand; make: I am required to__
instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ __appear in court on Monday. The teacher required that I bring my__
appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. monday|(**mun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ __mother to school. 2 need, want, lack, be lacking, be missing, be__

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. school|(sk{u:}l), n. need|(n{i:}d), n. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. lack|(lak), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lacking|(lak{'}ing), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. missing|(mis{'}ing), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ short (of); desire: We require one more trainee in order to

short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. one|(wun), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. trainee|(tr{e~i} n{i:}{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ fill our quota.

fill|(fil), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. quota|(kw{o~u}{'}t{x}), n.

◊ requirement

requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ n. 1 requisite, prerequisite, demand, precondition, condition,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. requisite|(rek{'}w{x} zit), adj. prerequisite|(pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-), adj. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. precondition|(pr{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ qualification, stipulation, sine qua non, provision, proviso,

qualification|(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stipulation|(stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sine|(s{a~i}n), n. qua|(kw{e~i}, kw{a:}), adv. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n. proviso|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -soes.

◊ demand, necessity, essential, desideratum, must: It is a

demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. necessity|(n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. desideratum|(di sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -r{a:}{'}-, -zid{"}-), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}). must|(must), auxiliary verb. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ requirement of the loan agreement that you maintain an account

requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loan|(l{o~u}n), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. account|({x} kount{'}), n.

◊ with this bank. 2 need, want, demand: We hope the new design

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. bank|(bangk), n. need|(n{i:}d), n. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ will meet all your requirements.

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. all|({o:}l), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ requisition

requisition|(rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 request, order, demand, call, authorization, mandate,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating.

◊ voucher: A requisition was issued by headquarters for the

voucher|(vou{'}ch{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. requisition|(rek{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. headquarters|(hed{'}kw{o:}r{"}t{x}rz, -kw{o:}{"}-), n., pl. -ters. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ delivery of 200 desks and chairs.
delivery|(di liv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DESKILL|(D{I:} SKIL{'}), V.T. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING.
◊ --v. 2 request, order, demand, call, authorize, mandate: Have
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. authorize|({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. mandate|(man{'}d{e~i}t), n., v., -dated, -dating. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ you requisitioned the office furniture we need? 3 seize,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. REQUISITION|(REK{"}W{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(n{i:}d), n. seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing.
◊ appropriate, commandeer, confiscate, take possession of, take
appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. commandeer|(kom{"}{x}n d{i:}r{'}), v.t. confiscate|(kon{'}f{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, k{x}n fis{'}k{e~i}t), v., -cated, -cating, adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ (over), occupy; expropriate: The army of occupation has
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. occupy|(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}), v., -pied, -pying. expropriate|(eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. occupation|(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ requisitioned all available sleeping accommodation in the town.
REQUISITION|(REK{"}W{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. all|({o:}l), adj. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. sleeping|(sl{i:}{'}ping), n. accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n.
◊ requital n. 1 repayment, return, recompense, redress, restitution,
requital|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. redress|(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}), n. restitution|(res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ reparation, remuneration, quittance, amends, satisfaction,
reparation|(rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. remuneration|(ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. quittance|(kwit{'}ns), n. amends|({x} mendz{'}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ compensation, payment: I look forward to an opportunity to make
compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. forward|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, forwards. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ requital for all the favours you have done for me. 2 revenge,
requital|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(dun), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n.
◊ retaliation, retribution, reprisal, vengeance; quid pro quo,
retaliation|(ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. retribution|(re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. reprisal|(ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l), n. vengeance|(ven{'}j{x}ns), n. quid|(kwid), n. pro|(pr{o~u}), adv., n., pl. pros. quo|(kw{o~u}), v.t. Archaic.
◊ Roland for an Oliver: In requital for his shameful treachery,
ROKE|(R{O~U}K), N. METALL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. oliver|(ol{'}{x} v{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. requital|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ MacFallon was sent into exile.
MACERATION|(MAS{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sent|(sent), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ requite v. 1 repay, reward, reciprocate, recompense, compensate for,
requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. reciprocate|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ respond to: Her years of tender care were requited with abuse
respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. REQUITE|(RI KW{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -QUITED, -QUITING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ and scorn. 2 retaliate for, revenge, avenge, make restitution
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. retaliate|(**ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. avenge|(**{x} venj{'}**), v.t., avenged, avenging. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ for, redress, pay back for, give tit for tat for, make amends
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. tit|(**tit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tat|(**tat**), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)**
◊ for: Who can requite the wrongs inflicted on these poor people?
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WRONGHEADED|(R{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, RONG{'}-), ADJ. INFLICT|(IN FLIKT{'}), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ rescue v. 1 save, deliver, (set) free, liberate, let go (free),
rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ release, (let) loose: We rescued all the men who were being
release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. men|(**men**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ held prisoner. Jane was rescued by a very handsome lifeguard.
held|(**held**), v. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. lifeguard|(**l{a~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n.
◊ --n. 2 deliverance, saving; freeing, liberating, release: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. FREEHOLDER|(FR{I:}{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. LIBERATE|(LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ seaman's rescue was conducted by a navy helicopter team. Because
SEAMAN|(S{I:}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. helicopter|(**hel{'}i kop{"}t{x}r, h{i:}{'}li-**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.
◊ of the heavy guard, the prisoners' rescue is out of the
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. is|(**iz**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ question.

question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ research n. 1 investigation, investigating, exploration, delving,

research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INVESTIGATE|(IN VES{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DELVE|(DELV), V., DELVED, DELVING.

◊ digging, enquiry or inquiry, fact-finding, scrutinization,

DIGGER|(DIG{'}{X}R), N. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. FACT|(FAKT), N. SCRUTINEER|(SKR{U:}T{"}N {I:}R{'}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. AND CANADIAN.

◊ scrutiny, examination, inspection, probing, analysis,

scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. PROBIE|(PR{O~U}{'}B{I:}), N. INFORMAL. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).

◊ experimentation: Her research into the causes of the disease

experimentation|(**ik sper{"}{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.

◊ have yielded good results. The government no longer supports

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. SUPPORTIVE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}TIV, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ much research.

much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n.

◊ --v. 2 investigate, explore, delve into, dig into, enquire or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. enquire|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ inquire into, scrutinize, examine, study, analyse, inspect,

inquire|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ check in or into or (up) on, probe, experiment with, Colloq

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ check out: We are researching ways in which the virus attacks

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. RESEARCH|(RI S{X:}RCH{'}, R{I:}{'}S{X:}RCH), N. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T.

◊ the blood cells.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blood|(**blud**), n. CELLOPHANE|(SEL{'}{X} F{E~I}N{"}), N.

◊ resemblance

resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. likeness, similarity; correspondence, congruity,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. similarity|(**sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. congruity|(**k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ coincidence, conformity, accord, agreement, equivalence,

coincidence|(**k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}ns**), n. conformity|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. equivalence|(**i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}ns or, for 3, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n.

◊ comparableness, comparability, comparison: There is a striking

COMPARABLE|(KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L OR, SOMETIMES, K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. comparison|(**k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.

◊ resemblance between your wife and mine. Any resemblance is

resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ purely a matter of chance.

purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ resemble v. look or sound or taste or seem or be like or similar to,

resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sound|(**sound**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ bear (a) resemblance to, approximate, smack of, correspond to,

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. approximate|(**adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating. smack|(**smak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ have (all) the hallmarks or earmarks of, take after, Colloq

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

HALLMARK|(H{O:}L{'}M{A:}RK{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EARMARK|({I:}R{'}M{A:}RK{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ favour: You are right, the taste does resemble that of

favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ liquorice. Does she resemble her mother?

liquorice|(**lik{'}{x} rish, lik{'}rish, lik{'}{x}r is**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ resent v. feel embittered or bitter about, feel envious or jealous of,

resent|(**ri zent{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. EMBITTER|(EMBIT{'}{X}R), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. envious|(**en{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ begrudge, have hard feelings about, be displeased or disgruntled

begrudge|(**bi gruj{'}**), v.t., -grudged, -grudging. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. disgruntled|**(dis grun{'}tld)**, adj.

◊ at, be angry about: I resent having to go to work while you sit

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. angry|**(ang{'}gr{i:})**, adj., -grier, -griest. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. resent|**(ri zent{'})**, v.t. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sit|**(sit)**, v., sat or **(Archaic)** sate; sat or **(Archaic)** sitten; sitting.

◊ about the house all day.

about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, all|**({o:}l)**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n.

◊ resentful adj. embittered, bitter, acrimonious, spiteful, envious,

resentful|**(ri zent{'}f{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EMBITTER|(EM BIT{'}{X}R), V.T. bitter|**(bit{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. acrimonious|**(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. spiteful|**(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. envious|**(en{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ jealous, begrudging, vindictive, indignant, displeased,

jealous|**(jel{'}{x}s)**, adj. BEGRUDGE|(BI GRUJ{'}), V.T., -GRUDGED, -GRUDGING. vindictive|**(vin dik{'}tiv)**, adj. indignant|**(in dig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING.

◊ disgruntled, dissatisfied, unsatisfied, unhappy, peeved,

disgruntled|**(dis grun{'}tld)**, adj. dissatisfied|**(dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X}R{I:}), ADJ. unhappy|**(un hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. peeved|**(p{i:}vd)**, adj.

◊ irritated, irked, annoyed, provoked, riled, angry, piqued,

irritated|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. IRK|({X:}RK), V.T. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING. RILE|(R{A~I}L), V.T., RILED, RILING. angry|**(ang{'}gr{i:})**, adj., -grier, -griest. PIQUE|(P{I:}K), V., PIQUED, PIQUING, N. PIQUE (PI K{E~I}{'}, P{I:}-), N., ADJ.

◊ irate, furious, incensed, agitated, upset, worked up,

irate|**({a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t)**, adj. furious|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING. agitated|**(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. worked|**(w{x:}rkt)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ antagonistic, hostile: Ronald is resentful because you got the

antagonistic|**(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik)**, adj. hostile|**(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. ROMUS|(R{O~U}{'}M{X}S), N. ROM. LEGEND. is|**(iz)**, v. resentful|**(ri zent{'}f{x}l)**, adj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. got|**(got)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ promotion that he considered rightfully his.

promotion|**(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. RIGHTFUL|(R{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ resentment

resentment|**(ri zent{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ n. bitterness, acrimony, rancour, envy, jealousy, grudge,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. acrimony|**(ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:})**, n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. envy|**(en{'}v{i:})**, n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. jealousy|**(jel{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -ousies for 4. grudge|**(gruj)**, n., adj., v., grudged, grudging.

◊ indignation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, unhappiness,

indignation|**(in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. displeasure|**(dis plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. dissatisfaction|**(dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-)**, n. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST.

◊ irritation, annoyance, provocation, pique, anger, ire, fury,

irritation|**(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. annoyance|**({x} noi{'}{x}ns)**, n. provocation|**(prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. pique|**(p{i:}k)**, v., piqued, piquing, n. pique **(pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-)**, n., adj. anger|**(ang{'}g{x}r)**, n. ire|**({a~i}{x_}r)**, n. fury|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ agitation, upset, anxiety, ill will, malice, antagonism,

agitation|**(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. anxiety|**(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. malice|**(mal{'}is)**, n. antagonism|**(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m)**, n.

◊ hostility, animosity, enmity, antipathy, hate: Some believe

hostility|**(ho stil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. animosity|**(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. enmity|**(en{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. antipathy|**(an tip{'}{x} th{i:})**, n., pl. -thies. hate|**(h{e~i}t)**, v., hated, hating, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ that inequality among people provokes resentment.

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. inequality|**(in{"}i kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. among|**({x} mung{'})**, prep. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING. resentment|**(ri zent{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ reservation

reservation|**(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. 1 keeping or holding back, withholding, reticence,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. holding|**(h{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n. back|**(bak)**, n. WITHHOLD|(WITH H{O~U}LD{'}, WI{DH}-), V., -HELD, -HOLDING. RETIARY|(R{I:}{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ reluctance, hesitation, hesitancy, hedging: It was not without

reluctance|**(ri luk{'}t{x}ns)**, n. hesitation|**(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. hesitancy|**(hez{'}i t{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. HEDGEROW|(HEJ{'}R{O~U}{"}), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep.

◊ some reservation that I gave the book my endorsement. 2 qualm,

some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. reservation|**(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. endorsement|**(en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt)**, n. qualm|**(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m)**, n.

◊ scruple, qualification, hesitancy, limitation, exception,

scruple|**(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. qualification|**(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. hesitancy|**(hez{'}i t{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. limitation|**(lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. exception|**(ik sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ objection, demur or demurral or demurrer, condition, proviso,

objection|**({x}b jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. demur|**(di m{x:}r{'})**, v., -murred, -murring, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. demurral|**(di m{x:}r{'}{x}l)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. demurrer|**(di m{x:}r{'}{x}r)**, n. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. proviso|**(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u})**, n., pl. -sos, -soes.

◊ provision: He has no reservations about revealing the most

provision|**(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. RESERVATIONIST|(REZ{"}{X}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ intimate details in his autobiography. 3 booking, appointment,

intimate|**(in{'}t{x} mit)**, adj. intimate **(in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -mated, -mating. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. autobiography|**({o:}{"}t{x} b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, -b{i:}-, {o:}{"}t{o~u}-)**, n., pl. -phies. booking|**(b{~ou}k{'}ing)**, n. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ arrangement: I'll make a reservation for dinner for the two of

arrangement|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt)**, n. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reservation|**(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. two|**(t{u:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ us. 4 preserve, sanctuary, reserve, area, tract, territory,

us|**(us)**, pron. preserve|**(pri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n. sanctuary|**(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -aries. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. tract|**(trakt)**, n. territory|**(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ region, section, plot: In North America, many Indians still

region|**(r{i:}{'}j{x}n)**, n. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. plot|**(plot)**, n., v., plotted, plotting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. north|**(n{o:}rth)**, n. america|**({x} mer{'}i k{x})**, n. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. INDIANISM|(IN{'}D{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ live on reservations.

live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. RESERVATIONIST|(REZ{"}{X}R V{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N.

◊ reserve v. 1 keep or hold (back), withhold, save, set or put aside,

reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(o**ut**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

keeping, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. withhold|(**with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -held, -holding. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({**x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.

◊ conserve, preserve, retain, keep (to or for oneself), hold over,

conserve|(**v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ postpone, delay, put off, defer: Reserve judgement till you

postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}**f, of**), adv. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. till|(**til**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ have heard all the facts. I shall reserve my answer to that

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. all|({o:}**l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ question for another day. 2 hold, keep, book, register, save,

question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. another|({**x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n.

◊ put or set aside, charter, engage, secure, contract for: I have

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|({**x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ reserved two seats for the matinee.

reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matinee|(**mat{"}n {e~i}{'}; esp. Brit. mat{'}n {e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ --n. 3 Often, reserves. store, stock, stockpile, inventory,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}**{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. stock|(**stok**), n. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying.

◊ supply, nest egg, reservoir, fund, hoard, cache: We prayed for

supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. nest|(**nest**), n. egg|(**eg**), n. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n. fund|(**fund**), n. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PRAY-IN|(PR{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ rain, as our water reserves were getting low. 4 reticence,

rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. RETIARY|(R{I:}{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ (self-)restraint, (self-)control, taciturnity, aplomb,

self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. taciturnity|(**tas{"}i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n. aplomb|({**x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n.

◊ formality, coolness, aloofness, guardedness, standoffishness,

formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. ALOOF|({X} L{U:}F{'}), ADV.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GUARDED|(G{A:}R{'}DID), ADJ. STANDOFFISH|(STAND{'}{O:}{'}FISH, -OF{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ remoteness, detachment: I had to admire Paul's reserve in the
REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N. detachment|**(di tach{'}m{x}nt)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. admire|**(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -mired, -miring.
PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ face of such insults. 5 Often, reserves. auxiliary, alternate,
face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. such|**(such)**, adj. INSULTING|(IN SUL{'}TING), ADJ. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. auxiliary|**({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-)**, adj., n., pl. -ries. alternate|**(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj., n.
◊ substitute, reinforcements, backup, spare: If battle goes
substitute|**(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"})**, n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. REINFORCEMENT|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}M{X}NT, -F{O~U}RS{'}-), N. backup|**(bak{'}up{"})**, n. spare|**(sp{e:x}r)**, v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. if|**(if)**, conj. battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. goes|**(g{o~u}z)**, v.
◊ badly, we shall have to call out the reserves. 6 See
badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ reservation, 4, above. 7 reservation, restriction, restraint,
reservation|**(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. reservation|**(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. restriction|**(ri strik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n.
◊ hesitancy, hesitation, limit, limitation, hedging, avoidance,
hesitancy|**(hez{'}i t{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. hesitation|**(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. limitation|**(lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. HEDGEROW|(HEJ{'}R{O~U}{"}), N. avoidance|**({x} void{'}ns)**, n.
◊ evasion, dodging, fudging: The lawyer acknowledged without
evasion|**(i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. DODGERY|(DOJ{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. FUDGE|(FUJ), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lawyer|**(l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r)**, n. acknowledged|**(ak nol{'}ijd)**, adj. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep.
◊ reserve that the case was weak. 8 in reserve. ready, in
reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ readiness, on hand, available, on call, accessible, as backup,
readiness|**(red{'}{i:} nis)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. hand|**(hand)**, n. available|**({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. accessible|**(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. backup|**(bak{'}up{"})**, n.
◊ in store, on tap, at (one's) fingertips: We have huge resources
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. store|**(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r)**, n., v., stored, storing, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. tap|**(tap)**, v., tapped, tapping, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ in reserve should we require them.
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. require|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.
◊ reserved adj. reticent, restrained, unresponsive, controlled, silent,
reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reticent|**(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. restrained|**(ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. silent|**(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ taciturn, uncommunicative, unforthcoming, close-mouthed,
taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. uncommunicative|(**un{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} tiv, -k{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. UNFORMED|(UN F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.
◊ unresponsive, undemonstrative, unemotional, poker-faced, cool,
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. undemonstrative|(**un{"}d{x} mon{'}str{x} tiv**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. POKER|(P{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ formal, aloof, guarded, standoffish, unsocial, antisocial,
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. guarded|(**g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. antisocial|(**an{"}t{i:} s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ distant, remote, detached, retiring, withdrawn, sedate, demure,
distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. demure|(**di my{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -murer, -murest.
◊ dignified, guarded, prim, rigid, strait-laced, icy, frigid,
dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. guarded|(**g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj.
◊ ice-cold: She was always very reserved, not showing any
ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.
◊ emotion.
emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ residence n. 1 abode, home, domicile, dwelling, dwelling-place, place,
residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. domicile|(**dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ house, habitation, (living) quarters: A crowd was waiting to
house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, habitation|(**hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(**kroud**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ greet them outside their residence. 2 residency, stay, sojourn,
greet|(**gr{i:}t**), v.t. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. residency|(**rez{'}i d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n.
◊ visit, tenancy: During his residence in Cape Province, he
visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. tenancy|(**ten{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cape|(**k{e~i}p**), n., v., caped, caping. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ became bilingual in Xhosa. 3 mansion, villa, manor (house),
became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. bilingual|(**b{a~i} ling{'}gw{x}l or, Can., -ling{'}gy{u:} {x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. xhosa|(**k{o~u}{'}s{x}, -z{x}, k{o:}{'}-**), n., pl. -sas, (**esp. collectively**) -sa for 1. mansion|(**man{'}sh{x}n**), n. villa|(**vil{'}{x}**), n. manor|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ stately home, estate, ch??teau, castle, palace, Brit hall: The
stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. CEYLONESE|(S{I:}{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, S{E~I}{"}-), ADJ., N., PL. -ESE. TEATIME|(T{I:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. palace|(**pal{'}is**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. hall|(**h{o:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ ambassadorial residence was a very imposing structure.
AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE|(AM BAS{'}{X} D{X}R {X}T L{A:}RJ{'}, -D{O:}R{"}), N., PL. AMBASSADORS-AT-LARGE. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ resident adj. 1 in residence, residing, living, staying, abiding,
resident|(**rez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.
living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. abiding|(**{x} b{a~i}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ dwelling, remaining: Is he resident in this country? 2 local,
dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. is|(**iz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
resident|(**rez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.
◊ neighbourhood, district, regional, neighbouring: Our resident
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. regional|(**r{i:}{'}j{x} nl**), adj.
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. resident|(**rez{'}i d{x}nt**), n.
◊ astronomer mentioned there would be an eclipse of the moon
astronomer|(**{x} stron{'}{x} m{x}r**), n. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n.
◊ tonight.
tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.
◊ --n. 3 denizen, dweller, inhabitant, citizen, householder,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. denizen|(**den{'}{x} z{x}n**), n. DWELL|(DWEL), V., DWELT OR DWELLED, DWELLING, N.
inhabitant|(**in hab{'}i t{x}nt**), n. citizen|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n**), n. householder|(**hous{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r, -{o~u}l{"}-**), n.
◊ home-owner, tenant, local: Parking permits are available only
HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. tenant|(**ten{'}{x}nt**), n. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. parking|(**par{'}king**), n.
PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ to residents.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.
◊ residual adj. remaining, leftover, surplus, spare, extra, residuary:
residual|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj.
residuary|(**ri zij{'}{u:} er{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ Residual units of the army are still bivouacked in the field.
residual|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. BIVOUAC|(BIV{'}{U:} AK{"}, BIV{'}WAK), N., V., -ACKED, -ACKING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n.
◊ How would we survive nuclear fall-out and the subsequent
how|(**hou**), adv. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. FALL|(F{O:}L), V., FELL, FALLEN, FALLING, N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj.
◊ residual contamination?
residual|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. contamination|(**k{x}n tam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ residue n. remainder, leftover, surplus, remains, rest, excess, dregs,
residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. remainder|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n.
leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. rest|(**rest**), n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST.
◊ residuum: The residue of the tatterdemalion force escaped into
residuum|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}m**), n., pl. -sidua (**-zij{'}{u:} {x}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tatterdemalion|(**tat{"}{x}r di m{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, -mal{'}-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ the forest.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n.
◊ resign v. 1 quit, leave, go, abdicate, give notice; retire (from),
resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. abdicate|(**ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ abandon, give up, forsake, hand over, yield up, renounce,
abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n.
◊ relinquish, let go, release, vacate, surrender, deliver up, turn
relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ over: Amanda resigned because she was offered a better job
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. AMALGAMATION|({X} MAL{"}G{X} M{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. resigned|(**ri z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ elsewhere. Anthony refused to resign the last of his
elsewhere|(**els{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. ANTHOLOGY|(AN THOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ responsibilities till he was ninety. 2 resign (oneself) (to).
RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ninety|(**n{a~i}n{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ reconcile (oneself) (to), be or become resigned or reconciled
reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. resigned|(**ri z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RECONCILE|(REK{'}{X}N S{A~I}L{"}), V., -CILED, -CILING.
◊ (to), accommodate (oneself) (to), adjust (oneself) (to), adapt
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t.
◊ (oneself) (to), acclimatize or acclimate (oneself) (to), submit
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. acclimatize|(**{x} kl{a~i}{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -tized, -tizing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. acclimate|(**ak{'}l{x} m{e~i}t{"}, {x} kl{a~i}{'}mit**), v.t., v.i., -mated, -mating. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.
◊ (oneself) (to): Knowing that no one had ever escaped from the
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. had|(**had**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ prison, he resigned himself to his fate.
prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. resigned|(**ri z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. fate|(f{e~i}t), n., v., fated, fating.
◊ resignation
resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 notice; abandonment, abdication, resigning, renunciation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. ABANDONEE|({X} BAN{"}D{X} N{I:}{'}), N. abdication|(ab{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. RESIGNEE|(RI Z{A~I}{'}N{I:}, R{I:}{"}Z{A~I} N{I:}{'}), N. renunciation|(ri nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n.
◊ forgoing, relinquishment: After the incident in the boardroom,
FORGO|(F{O:}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. RELINQUISH|(RI LING{'}KWISH), V.T. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
boardroom|(b{o:}rd{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{o~u}rd{'}-), n.
◊ Kim was asked for her resignation. Stuart's resignation of his
KILTING|(KIL{'}TING), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. STRYCHNINISM|(STRIK{'}NI NIZ{"}{X}M), N. PATHOL. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ responsibilities led to a severe reprimand. 2 reconciliation,
RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. led|(led), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. reconciliation|(rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ reconcilement, adjustment, adaptation, acclimatization or
RECONCILE|(REK{'}{X}N S{A~I}L{"}), V., -CILED, -CILING. adjustment|({x} just{'}m{x}nt), n. adaptation|(ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ACCLIMATE|(AK{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}, {X} KL{A~I}{'}MIT), V.T., V.I., -MATED, -MATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ acclimation, submission, acceptance, compliance, capitulation,
ACCLIMATE|(AK{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}, {X} KL{A~I}{'}MIT), V.T., V.I., -MATED, -MATING. submission|(s{x}b mish{'}{x}n), n. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. compliance|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. capitulation|(k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ abandonment, acquiescence, passivity: His resignation to his
ABANDONEE|({X} BAN{"}D{X} N{I:}{'}), N. acquiescence|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns), n. passivity|(pa siv{'}i t{i:}), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ fate won admiration from those around him.
fate|(f{e~i}t), n., v., fated, fating. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. him|(him), pron.
◊ resilience
resilience|(ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns), n.
◊ n. rebound, recoil, bounce, elasticity, springiness, spring,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rebound|(v. ri bound{'}, r{i:}{'}bound{'}; n. r{i:}{'}bound{"}, ri bound{'}), v.i. recoil|(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}), v.i. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. elasticity|(i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-), n. SPRINGHOUSE|(SPRING{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.
◊ buoyancy, flexibility, suppleness, ability to recover: The
buoyancy|(boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}), n. FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY. SUPPLEMENTATION|(SUP{"}L{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ resilience of youth is astonishing, and William was soon on his
resilience|(ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. is|(iz), v. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. william|(wil{'}y{x}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ feet again.
feet|(f{i:}t), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.
◊ resist v. 1 stop, hinder, prevent, hold out (against), be proof
resist|(ri zist{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. out|(out), adv. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. proof|**(pr{u:}f)**, n.

◊ (against), keep or hold at bay, hold the line (against), thwart,

against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. bay|**(b{e~i})**, n. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. thwart|**(thw{o:}rt)**, v.t.

◊ impede, block, obstruct, inhibit, restrain, preclude, check,

impede|**(im p{i:}d{'})**, v.t., -peded, -peding. block|**(blok)**, n. obstruct|**({x}b strukt{'})**, v.t. inhibit|**(in hib{'}it)**, v.t. restrain|**(ri str{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. preclude|**(pri kl{u:}d{'})**, v.t., -cluded, -cluding. check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ control, curb, stem, bridle, hold back, withstand, weather, last

control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. curb|**(k{x:}rb)**, n. stem|**(stem)**, n., v., stemmed, stemming. bridle|**(br{a~i}d{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. back|**(bak)**, n. withstand|**(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -stood, -standing. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ (against), endure, outlast, stand up (to or against); combat,

against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. endure|**(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'})**, v., -dured, -during. outlast|**(out{"}last{'}, -l{a:}st{'})**, v.t. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. combat|**(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-)**, v., -bated, -bating or **(esp. Brit.)** -batted, -batting, n.

◊ fight (against), battle, countervail (against), counteract,

fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. battle|**(bat{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. countervail|**(koun{"}t{x}r v{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. counteract|**(koun{"}t{x}r akt{'})**, v.t.

◊ oppose, rebuff, defy: He was jailed for attempting to resist

oppose|**({x} p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. rebuff|**(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'})**, n. defy|**(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i})**, v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. JAILBREAK|(J{E~I}L{'}BR{E~I}K{"}), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. resist|**(ri zist{'})**, v.t.

◊ arrest. It is pointless to resist. 2 refuse, deny, turn down,

arrest|**({x} rest{'})**, v.t. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. pointless|**(point{'}lis)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. resist|**(ri zist{'})**, v.t. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ forgo: I cannot resist a rich sweet for dessert.

forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. resist|**(ri zist{'})**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, sweet|**(sw{i:}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. dessert|**(di z{x:}rt{'})**, n.

◊ resistance

resistance|**(ri zis{'}t{x}ns)**, n.

◊ n. 1 opposition, defiance, refusal, denial, obstruction,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opposition|**(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. defiance|**(di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. refusal|**(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l)**, n. denial|**(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l)**, n. obstruction|**({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ intransigence, rebelliousness, recalcitrance, stubbornness: The

INTRANET|(IN{'}TR{X} NET{"}), N. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ. REBUTTER|(RI BUT{'}{X}R), N. STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ child puts up considerable resistance to any form of discipline.

child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. resistance|**(ri zis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. discipline|**(dis{'}{x} plin)**, n., v., -plined, -plining.

◊ 2 defences: My resistance is low, I can deny you nothing. 3

DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. resistance|**(ri zis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.

◊ Resistance. underground, partisans, freedom fighters, guerrilla

resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. FIGHTER|(F{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. guerrilla|(**g{x} ril{'}{x}**), n.

◊ or guerilla movement, guerrillas or guerillas, irregulars,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guerilla|(**g{x} ril{'}{x}**), n., adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GUERILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N., ADJ. IRREGULARITY|(I REG{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2, 3.

◊ Maquis, US resisters: During the war, he was a member of the

maquis|(**m{a:} k{i:}{'}, ma-; Fr. mA k{i:}{'}**), n., pl. -quis (**-k{i:}z{'}; Fr. -k{i:}{'}**). us|(**us**), pron. RESISTATE|(RI ZIS{'}T{E~I}T), N. GEOL. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Resistance and engaged in sabotage against the invaders.

resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sabotage|(**sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -taged, -taging. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING.

◊ resistant adj. 1 opposed, against, defiant, averse, unsubmissive;

resistant|(**ri zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OPPOSE|({X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. averse|(**{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. UNSTUDIED|(UN STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ impervious, unaffected: The organisms are resistant to any

impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORGANISM|({O:}R{'}G{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. resistant|(**ri zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ change. 2 recalcitrant, stubborn, obstinate, intransigent,

change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. intransigent|(**in tran{'}si j{x}nt**), adj.

◊ rebellious, immovable, intractable, refractory, wilful,

rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj. immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ ungovernable, unmanageable, unruly, uncompliant, uncooperative:

ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG.

◊ We have run up against a highly resistant group of activists. 3

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. resistant|(**ri zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N.

◊ Often, resistant to. impervious (to), impenetrable (to),

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. resistant|(**ri zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. impenetrable|(**im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ repellent (to); proof (against); shedding: You need a more

repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. SHEDDER|(SHED{'}{X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ resistant material. This fabric is resistant to rain and snow.

resistant|(**ri zis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

({dh}{i:}z); adv. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. is|(iz), v. resistant|(ri zis{'}t{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. snow|(sn{o~u}), n.

◊ resolute adj. resolved, determined, purposeful, steadfast, firm,

resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. purposeful|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l), adj. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ stubborn, adamant, set, decided, staunch, bold, dogged,

stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. adamant|(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. bold|(b{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est. dogged|(d{o:}gd, dogd), adj. Southern U.S.

◊ undaunted, dauntless, persevering, persisting, persistent,

undaunted|(un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-), adj. dauntless|(d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-), adj. persevering|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing), adj. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj.

◊ perseverant, pertinacious, tenacious, single-minded, dedicated,

PERSEVERANCE|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} V{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. pertinacious|(p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. tenacious|(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. single-minded|(sing{'}g{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. dedicated|(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ devoted, bulldog, purposive, deliberate, inflexible, unwavering,

devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. bulldog|(b{~ou}l{'}d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), n., adj., v., -dogged, -dogging. purposive|(p{x:}r{'}p{x} siv), adj. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unshakeable or unshakable, unshaken, unflagging, untiring,

UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ.

◊ indefatigable, tireless, unfaltering, unhesitating, unhesitant,

indefatigable|(in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. tireless|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. unhesitating|(un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. UNHERALDED|(UN HER{'}{X}L DID), ADJ.

◊ unswerving, irreversible, undeviating, unchanging, changeless,

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. irreversible|(ir{"}i v{x:}r{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. changeless|(ch{e~i}nj{'}lis), adj.

◊ unchangeable, immutable, unalterable: We remain resolute in our

UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. unalterable|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.

◊ determination to end injustice.

determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. end|(end), n. injustice|(in jus{'}tis), n.

◊ resolution

resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 resolve, resoluteness, determination, purpose,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ purposefulness, steadfastness, firmness, decidedness, decision,

PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ staunchness, boldness, doggedness, dauntlessness, stubbornness,

STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST. BOLDHEARTED|(B{O~U}LD{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. DAUNTLESS|(D{O:}NT{'}LIS, D{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ.

◊ obstinacy, perseverance, persistence, relentlessness,

obstinacy|(ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 5. perseverance|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. persistence|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-), n. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ pertinacity, tenacity, single-mindedness, dedication, devotion,

pertinacity|(p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i t{i:}), n. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n. SINGLE-MINDED|(SING{'}G{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. dedication|(ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ constancy, devotedness, deliberation, deliberateness,

constancy|(kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}), n. DEVOTED|(DI V{O~U}{'}TID), ADJ. deliberation|(di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ inflexibility, inflexibleness, unshakeability or unshakability,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. INFLEXIBLE|(IN FLEK{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ.

◊ fixedness, indefatigability, indefatigableness, irreversibility,

FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ. INDEED|(IN D{I:}D{'}), ADV. INDEFATIGABLE|(IN{"}DI FAT{'}I G{X} B{X}L), ADJ. IRREVERENT|(I REV{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ.

◊ changelessness, unchangeability, immutability, immutableness,

CHANGELESS|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}LIS), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. IMMURE|(I MY{~OU}R{'}), V.T., -MURED, -MURING. IMMUTABLE|(I MY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unalterability, Colloq US stick-to-it-iveness: The boys showed

UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ extraordinary resolution in deciding to continue despite the

extraordinary|**(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-)**, adj. resolution|**(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deciding|**(di s{a~i}{'}ding)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ hardships. 2 promise, commitment, pledge, word (of honour),

HARDSHIP|(H{A:}RD{'}SHIP), N. promise|**(prom{'}is)**, n., v., -ised, -ising. commitment|**(k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt)**, n. pledge|**(plej)**, n., v., pledged, pledging. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ oath, vow, undertaking, obligation; intention: I find that my

oath|**({o~u}th)**, n., pl. oaths **({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths)**. vow|**(vou)**, n. undertaking|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4)**, n. obligation|**(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. intention|**(in ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ New Year's resolutions last till about January 5th. 3 motion,

new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. RESOLUTIONER|(REZ{"}{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. till|**(til)**, prep. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. january|**(jan{'}y{u:} er{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -aries. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. motion|**(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ resolve, proposal, proposition, plan, suggestion, idea, notion;

resolve|**(ri zolv{'})**, v., -solved, -solving, n. proposal|**(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l)**, n. proposition|**(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n. idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n. notion|**(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ determination, verdict, decision, judgement: The committee

determination|**(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. verdict|**(v{x:}r{'}dikt)**, n. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. committee|**(k{x} mit{'}{i:})**, n.

◊ votes today on the resolution to increase membership fees. 4

VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. resolution|**(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. membership|**(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"})**, n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.

◊ answer, answering, solution, solving, unravelling,

answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. solution|**(s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SOLVENT|(SOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.

◊ disentanglement, sorting out, explication; outcome, issue,

DISENTANGLE|(DIS{"}EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. sorting|**(s{o:}r{'}ting)**, n. Geol. out|**(out)**, adv. explication|**(ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. outcome|**(out{'}kum{"})**, n. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ result, end (result): The resolution of a family problem is

result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. end|**(end)**, n. result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. resolution|**(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ seldom easy. Can there be a final resolution of the question of

seldom|**(sel{'}d{x}m)**, adv. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. there|({dh}{e:x}r; **unstressed** {dh}{x}r), adv. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, **bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep.

◊ a free market economy? 5 acutance, sharpness, precision,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. acutance|({x} ky{u:}t{'}ns), n. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. precision|(pri sizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ accuracy, exactness, exactitude, fineness, discrimination,

accuracy|(ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. EXACTLY|(IG ZAKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. exactitude|(ig zak{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. fineness|(f{a~i}n{'}nis), n. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ detailing, distinguishability: The new optical system provides

DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. optical|(op{'}ti k{x}l), adj. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. PROVIDER|(PR{X} V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ for a much better resolution.

for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ resolve v. 1 determine, decide, make up one's mind, agree, undertake,

resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ settle, fix, conclude: When did you resolve to move to

settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. when|(hwen, wen; **unstressed** hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(y{u:}; **unstressed** y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Australia? Let us resolve never to let this happen again. 2 work

australia|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. us|(**us**), pron. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ out, figure out, solve, clear up, answer: How have you resolved

out|(**out**), adv. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; **esp. Brit.** fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. how|(hou), adv. have|(hav; **unstressed** h{x}v, {x}v; **for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; **unstressed** y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj.

◊ the problem of looking after the cats while you are away? 3

the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you|(y{u:}; **unstressed** y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ adopt, pass, approve, decide: It was resolved that membership

adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; **unstressed** w{x}z), v. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; **unstressed** {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. membership|(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ fees should be raised. 4 resolve into. change into, convert

FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, **bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t.

◊ into, alter into, transform into, transmute into, metamorphose

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. transmute|(**trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-**), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -f{o~u}s**), v., -phosed, -phosing.

◊ into, be convert(ed) into, become, dissolve into, break down

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ into, liquefy into, disintegrate into, reduce to or into: O,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. liquefy|(**lik{'}w{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes.

◊ that this too too solid flesh would melt, Thaw, and resolve

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. flesh|(**flesh**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. thaw|(**th{o:}**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ itself into a dew!

itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dew|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), n.

◊ --n. 5 See resolution, 1, above. 6 See resolution, 2, above:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ She kept her resolve never to marry again.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. kept|(**kept**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ resonant adj. vibrating, vibrant, resounding, (re-)echoing,

resonant|(**rez{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. VIBRATILE|(V{A~I}{'}BR{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. vibrant|(**v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt**), adj. resounding|(**ri zoun{'}ding**), adj. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. ECHOIC|(E K{O~U}{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ reverberating, reverberant, pulsating, ringing, booming,

REVERBERATE|(V. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. reverberant|(**ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. PULSATILE|(PUL{'}S{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG.

◊ thundering, thunderous, loud: The resonant pealing of the bells

thundering|(**thun{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. thunderous|(**thun{'}d{x}r {x}s, -dr{x}s**), adj. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. resonant|(**rez{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PEAL|(P{I:}L), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bells|(**belz**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)**

◊ almost drove me mad.

almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ resort n. 1 spa, retreat, Chiefly Brit watering-place: We go to a

resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spa|(**sp{a:}**), n. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. WATERING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R ING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ lovely resort in the Alps every summer. 2 resource, backup,
lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alps|(**alps**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. resource|(**r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}**), n. backup|(**bak{'}up{"}**), n.
◊ reserve, refuge, place to turn, alternative, remedy: He will
reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. remedy|(**rem{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ see a doctor only as a last resort.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i.
◊ --v. 3 resort to. have recourse to, turn to, look to, fall back
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ on, repair to, take to, frequent, patronize, attend; visit,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. patronize|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ haunt, hang out in: I have to resort to father for a small
haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ loan. She was said to be resorting to the lowest dens in the
loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RESORTER|(RI Z{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X}R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ. dens|(**denz**), n., pl. dentes (**den{'}t{i:}z**). Zool. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Casbah.
CASAQUE|(KA ZAK{'}), N., PL. -SAQUES (-ZAK{'}). FRENCH.
◊ resound v. boom, resonate, ring (out), boom (out), (re-)echo,
resound|(**ri zound{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. resonate|(**rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. out|(**out**), adv. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing.
◊ reverberate, pulsate, thunder: The laughter resounded around
reverberate|(**v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. pulsate|(**pul{'}s{e~i}t**), v.i., -sated, -sating. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. RESOUND|(RI ZOUND{'}), V.I. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the entire office.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ resource n. 1 Often, resources. initiative, ingenuity, talent,
resource|(**r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. initiative|(**i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-**), n. ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n.
◊ inventiveness, imagination, imaginativeness, cleverness,
INVENTIVE|(IN VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. IMAGINATIVE|(I MAJ{'}{X} N{X} TIV, -N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ quick-wittedness, capability, resourcefulness, aptitude,
QUICK-WITTED|(KWIK{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ qualifications, strength, quality, forte, Colloq Brit gumption,
QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. forte|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}**), n. forte (**f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te**), Music. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. gumption|(**gump{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal.
◊ Slang guts: Has he the inner resources for the job that lies
slang|(**slang**), n. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT.
◊ ahead? 2 Often, resources. capital, assets, money, possessions,
ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ wealth, property, cash, funds: She has sufficient resources to
wealth|(**welth**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. cash|(**kash**), n. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ retire at fifty if she wants to.
retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ resourceful
resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. ingenious, inventive, imaginative, clever, Daedalian,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. inventive|(**in ven{'}tiv**), adj. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ.
◊ creative, skilful, smart, slick: Sylvia is resourceful enough
creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sylvia|(**sil{'}v{i:} {x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj.
◊ to get out of any situation.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ respect n. 1 regard, consideration, admiration, esteem, (high) opinion,
respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ appreciation: We have great respect for Samuel Simpson, our
appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. samuel|**(sam{'}y{u:} {x}l)**, n. SIMPLY-CONNECTED|(SIM{'}PL{I:} K{X} NEK{"}TID), ADJ. MATH. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron.

◊ president. 2 regard, consideration, courtesy, politeness,

president|**(prez{'}i d{x}nt)**, n. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. consideration|**(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. courtesy|**(k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies, adj. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST.

◊ civility, attentiveness, thoughtfulness, etiquette, deference,

civility|**(si vil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. etiquette|**(et{'}i kit, -ket{"})**, n. deference|**(def{'}{x}r {x}ns)**, n.

◊ reverence, veneration: Few treat Alastair with the respect he

reverence|**(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. veneration|**(ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. treat|**(tr{i:}t)**, v.t. ALASKA|({X} LAS{'}K{X}), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ deserves. 3 reference, relation, connection, comparison,

DESERVEDLY|(DI Z{X:}R{'}VID L{I:}), ADV. reference|**(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. relation|**(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. connection|**(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. comparison|**(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n)**, n.

◊ regard, bearing: What are they planning to do with respect to

regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. bearing|**(b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. planning|**(plan{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. respect|**(ri spekt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ the flooding? 4 detail, point, element, aspect, characteristic,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flooding|**(flud{'}ing)**, n. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. point|**(point)**, n. element|**(el{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n. aspect|**(as{'}pekt)**, n. characteristic|**(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik)**, adj.

◊ feature, quality, trait, particular, matter, attribute,

feature|**(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. trait|**(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i})**, n. particular|**(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-)**, adj. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. attribute|**(v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"})**, v., -uted, -uting, n.

◊ property: Describe the respects in which the War of American

property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. describe|**(di skr{a~i}b{'})**, v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. american|**({x} mer{'}i k{x}n)**, adj.

◊ Independence and the French Revolution were similar. 5 respects.

independence|**(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. french|**(french)**, adj. revolution|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. similar|**(sim{'}{x} l{x}r)**, adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV.

◊ regards, good or best wishes, greetings, compliments, Formal

REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj.

◊ salutations, Formal or archaic devoirs: I went to pay my

SALUTATION|(SAL{"}Y{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. DEVOIR|(D{X} VW{A:}R{'}, DEV{'}W{A:}R; FR. D{X} VWAR{'}), N., PL. DEVOIRS (D{X} VW{A:}RZ{'}, DEV{'}W{A:}RZ; FR. D{X} VWAR{'}). i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|**(went)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ respects to my aunt on her 90th birthday.

RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. aunt|**(ant, {a:}nt)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. birthday|**(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"})**, n.

◊ --v. 6 consider, admire, esteem, honour, appreciate, value,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:}{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ defer to, pay homage to, think highly or well of, look up to,

defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ revere, reverence, venerate: I am not sure that I like Mrs

revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.

◊ Horne, but I certainly respect her for what she has done for the

HORNBOOK|(H{O:}RN{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. done|(**dun**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ poor. 7 heed, obey, show consideration or regard for, pay

poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ attention to, attend to, be considerate or polite or courteous

attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:}{x}s**), adj.

◊ to, defer to: Children are no longer taught to respect their

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. taught|(**t{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ elders.

ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ respectable

respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 proper, demure, decorous, seemly, estimable, worthy,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. demure|(**di my{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -murer, -murest. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies.

◊ dignified, decent, upright, honest, respected, genteel, refined,

dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.

◊ reputable, above-board, unimpeachable, law-abiding: Patricia

reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. law-abiding|(**l{o:}{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}ding**), adj. PATRIATE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ESP. BRIT. PA{'}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ Smythe is a very respectable member of the community. I'll have

SMYRNEAN|(SM{X:}R{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ you know that I run a respectable boarding house! 2 moderate,

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. respectable|**(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. boarding|**(b{o:}r{'}ding, b{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ appreciable, goodly, reasonable, fair, not inconsiderable,

appreciable|**({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l)**, adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. reasonable|**(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. not|**(not)**, adv. inconsiderable|**(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ considerable, tolerable, satisfactory, sizeable, good-sized,

considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. tolerable|**(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. satisfactory|**(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:})**, adj. sizeable|**(s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l)**, adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ substantial, not insignificant, significant, Colloq tidy: She

substantial|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. insignificant|**(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. significant|**(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tidy|**(t{a~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ earns a respectable living. A respectable number of people

EARNINGS|({X:}R{'}NINGZ), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. respectable|**(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. living|**(liv{'}ing)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. respectable|**(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ showed up. Climbing Annapurna, though it is not Everest, is a

SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. annapurna|**(an{"}{x} p{~ou}r{'}n{x}, -p{x:}r{'}-)**, n. though|**({dh}{o~u})**, conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. everest|**(ev{'}{x}r ist, ev{'}rist)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ respectable feat. 3 presentable, moral, decent, proper, modest,

respectable|**(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. feat|**(f{i:}t)**, n. feat **(f{i:}t)**, adj. -er, -est. Archaic. presentable|**(pri zen{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. moral|**(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-)**, adj. decent|**(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. modest|**(mod{'}ist)**, adj.

◊ chaste, innocent, pure, clean: The board decided that the film

chaste|**(ch{e~i}st)**, adj., chaster, chastest. innocent|**(in{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. film|**(film)**, n.

◊ is not respectable enough to be shown to schoolchildren.

is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. respectable|**(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. shown|**(sh{o~u}n)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ respectful

respectful|**(ri spekt{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ adj. courteous, polite, well-mannered, well-behaved, mannerly,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. courteous|**(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s)**, adj. polite|**(p{x} l{a~i}t{'})**, adj., -liter, -litest. well-mannered|**(wel{'}man{'}{x}rd)**, adj. WELL-BALANCED|(WEL{'}BAL{'}{X}NST), ADJ. mannerly|**(man{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adj.

◊ civil, cordial, gentlemanly, ladylike, gracious, obliging,

civil|**(siv{'}{x}l)**, adj. cordial|**(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l)**, adj. gentlemanly|**(jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:})**, adj. ladylike|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. gracious|**(gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. obliging|**({x} bl{a~i}{'}jing)**, adj.

◊ accommodating, considerate, thoughtful: On entering, Captain

accommodating|**({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. considerate|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it)**, adj. thoughtful|**(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. captain|**(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin)**, n.

◊ Gregory made a respectful bow to the ladies.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GREGORIAN|(GRI G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -G{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
respectful|(ri spekt{'}f{x}l), adj. bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ.

◊ respective

respective|(ri spek{'}tiv), adj.

◊ adj. separate, individual, particular, pertinent, specific,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. pertinent|(p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt), adj. specific|(spi sif{'}ik), adj.

◊ special, personal, own, relevant, corresponding, several: Each

special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. own|({o~u}n), adj. relevant|(rel{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. corresponding|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-), adj. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. each|({i:}ch), adj.

◊ retired to his respective room for the night. All of you know

retired|(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. respective|(ri spek{'}tiv), adj. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. all|({o:}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ your respective duties.

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. respective|(ri spek{'}tiv), adj. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ respectively

respectively|(ri spek{'}tiv l{i:}), adv.

◊ adv. separately, individually, singly, severally, mutatis

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. individually|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. singly|(sing{'}gl{i:}), adv. severally|(sev{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, sev{'}r{x}-), adv. MUTATION|(MY{U:} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ mutandis, each to each: Ron and Daniel are, respectively,

MUTAGENIC|(MY{U:}{"}T{X} JEN{'}IK), ADJ. GENETICS. each|({i:}ch), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. ROMUS|(R{O~U}{'}M{X}S), N. ROM. LEGEND. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. respectively|(ri spek{'}tiv l{i:}), adv.

◊ president and secretary of the association.

president|(prez{'}i d{x}nt), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. secretary|(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n.

◊ respite n. 1 interval, intermission, break, interruption, recess,

respite|(res{'}pit), n., v., -pited, -piting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interval|(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l), n. intermission|(in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. interruption|(in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. recess|(ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses), n.

◊ breather, rest; holiday, Chiefly US and Canadian vacation: I

breather|(br{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. rest|(rest), n. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), vacation|(v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ haven't had a moment's respite since six o'clock this morning.

haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MOMENT|(M{O~U}{'}M{X}NT), N. respite|(res{'}pit), n., v., -pited, -piting. since|(sins), adv. six|(siks), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ We are planning a brief respite from work in August. 2 pause,

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. planning|(plan{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. respite|(res{'}pit), n., v., -pited, -piting. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing.

◊ delay, hiatus, stay, extension, reprieve, postponement: After a

delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. hiatus|(h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. extension|(ik sten{'}sh{x}n), n. reprieve|(ri pr{i:}v{'}), v., -prieved, -prieving, n. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ ten-minute respite, the infernal noise began again.
TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ respond v. 1 answer, reply, come back, return, react, reciprocate,
respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. back|(**bak**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. react|(**r{i:} akt{'}**), v.i. reciprocate|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ counter; rejoin, retort: When Sean insulted her, Una responded
counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. rejoin|(**r{i:} join{'}**), v.t. rejoin (**ri join{'}**), v.t. retort|(**ri t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. SEAMY|(S{I:}{'}M{I:}), ADJ., SEAMIER, SEAMIEST. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ. RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I.
◊ with a slap to his face. I said, 'Good morning!' and Adrian
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ADRIAMYCIN|({E~I}{"}DR{I:} {X} M{A~I}{'}SIN), PHARM., TRADEMARK.
◊ responded, 'What's good about it?' 2 Often, respond to. be
RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ responsive (to), react (to), empathize (with), sympathize
responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. react|(**r{i:} akt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. empathize|(**em{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. sympathize|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing.
◊ (with), commiserate (with), feel for, pity, be affected or moved
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. commiserate|(**k{x} miz{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N.
◊ or touched (by): Many respond to those charity appeals for the
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. touched|(**tucht**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. APPEALING|({X} P{I:}{'}LING), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ crippled and disabled.
CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. disabled|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj.
◊ response n. answer, reply, retort, rejoinder; reaction, effect,
response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. retort|(**ri t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. rejoinder|(**ri join{'}d{x}r**), n. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ feedback, return, Colloq comeback: Whatever you say to Ronnie
feedback|(**f{i:}d{'}bak{"}**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. comeback|(**kum{'}bak{"}**), n. whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. RONION|(RUN{'}Y{X}N), N. OBS.
◊ Farrago, he always has a snappy response. The response to our
farrago|(**f{x} r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ advertising has been quite good.

advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ responsibility

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 accountability, liability, chargeability, answerability,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. accountability|(**{x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. liability|(**l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CHARGE|(CH{A:}RJ), V., CHARGED, CHARGING, N. ANSWER|(AN{'}S{X}R, {A:}N{'}-), N.

◊ obligation: Responsibility is one of the burdens a parent must

obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BURDENED|(B{X:}R{'}DND), ADJ. NAVIG. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parent|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ undertake. 2 charge, duty, onus, burden, trust, job, role,

undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. onus|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. onuses. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. trust|(**trust**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n.

◊ task: Has Ted taken on more responsibilities than he can

task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ted|(**ted**), v.t., tedded, tedding. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ handle? It is your responsibility to see that the children are

handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ awakened in time for school. 3 blame, guilt, fault, culpability:

AWAKEN|({X} W{E~I}{'}K{X}N), V.T., V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. guilt|(**gilt**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. CULPA|(KUL{'}P{X}; LAT. K{~OU}L{'}P{A:}), N., PL. -PAE (-P{I:}; LAT. -P{A~I}).

◊ Professor Davies assumed full responsibility for the failure of

professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the experiment. 4 dependability, reliability, trustworthiness,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. DEPEND|(DI PEND{'}), V.I. RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW.

◊ stability, accountability, creditability: Before accommodating

stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. accountability|(**{x} koun{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n. CREDIT|(KRED{'}IT), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ you with a loan, Mr Stokes, we must confirm your financial

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. STOKER|(ST{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ responsibility.

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ responsible
responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 accountable, answerable, liable, chargeable: The court
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accountable|({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. answerable|(an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-), adj. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. chargeable|(ch{a:}r{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.
◊ determined that she was not responsible for her actions. 2
determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ reliable, trustworthy, dependable, stable, creditable,
reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. creditable|(kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ accountable, ethical, honest: If teenagers can show that they
accountable|({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. ethical|(eth{'}i k{x}l), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. if|(if), conj. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ are sufficiently responsible, the bank will lend them money for
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. lend|(lend), v., lent, lending. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ their enterprise. 3 executive, leading, authoritative,
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj.
◊ administrative, important, decision-making, managerial,
administrative|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv, -str{x}-), adj. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. managerial|(man{"}i j{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ directorial, principal, chief, top, US front-office: Oliver
directorial|(di rek t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-, d{a~i}{"}rek-), adj. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. us|(us), pron. FRONT|(FRUNT), N. oliver|(ol{'}{x} v{x}r), n.
◊ played a responsible role in the running of the company. 4
PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. role|(r{o~u}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. running|(run{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ guilty, to blame, at fault, culpable: We never found out who
guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. culpable|(kul{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. found|(found), v. out|(out), adv. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ was responsible for putting the frog in the teacher's desk.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. frog|(frog, fr{o:}g), n., v., frogged, frogging, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEACHER|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R), N. desk|(desk), n.
◊ responsive
responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj.
◊ adj. alert, alive, (wide-)awake, reactive, communicative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

reactive|(**r{i:} ak{'}tiv**), adj. communicative|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ sharp, keen, receptive, sensitive, open, sympathetic: I was
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ delighted to find students who were so responsive to the ideas
delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
◊ put forth in my lectures.
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. LECTURER|(LEK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.
◊ rest(1) n. 1 repose, sleep, nap, doze, siesta, slumber, Chiefly Brit
rest|(**rest**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. doze|(**d{o~u}z**), v., dozed, dozing, n. siesta|(**s{i:} es{'}t{x}**), n. slumber|(**slum{'}b{x}r**), v.i. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ lie-down, Collog forty winks, zizz, snooze; shut-eye: I think
lie-down|(**l{a~i}{'}doun{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:}TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. snooze|(**sn{u:}z**), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ I'll have a bit of a rest before dinner. 2 relaxation,
i'll|(**{a~i}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rest|(**rest**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ intermission, interval, interlude, entr'acte, rest period,
intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n. ENTOZOON|(EN{"}T{X} Z{O~U}{'}ON), N., PL. -ZOA (-Z{O~U}{'}{X}). rest|(**rest**), n. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n.
◊ cessation, (tea or coffee) break, recess, breather,
cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. recess|(**ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses**), n. breather|(**br{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ breathing-spell, respite, time off, holiday, Chiefly US and
BREATHING|(BR{I:}{'}{DH}ING), N. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian vacation: Why don't you take a rest for a while? 3
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), vacation|(**v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rest|(**rest**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ ease, relaxation, leisure, indolence, idleness, inactivity,
ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. indolence|(**in{'}dl {x}ns**), n. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ loafing, dozing: His well-deserved rest was disturbed by an
LOAFER|(L{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. DOZER|(D{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WELL-DEFINED|(WEL{'}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. rest|(**rest**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ urgent request from Interpol to investigate a smuggling
urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. interpol|(**in{'}t{x}r p{o~u}l{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING.
◊ operation. 4 prop, support, holder, brace, trestle, shelf,
operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t. holder|(**h{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. trestle|(**tres{'}{x}l**), n. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**).

◊ bracket: Those old guns were too heavy to hold and fire without

bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. GUNRUNNING|(GUN{'}RUN{"}ING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.

◊ using a rest. 5 come to rest. stop, end up, turn up, arrive:

USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rest|(**rest**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. end|(**end**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving.

◊ The ball rolled down the slope and came to rest in a puddle.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. puddle|(**pud{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ --v. 6 (go to) sleep, doze, relax, take a rest, (take one's)

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. doze|(**d{o~u}z**), v., dozed, dozing, n. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rest|(**rest**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ repose, lie down, recline, go or take to one's bed, take one's

repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. down|(**doun**), adv. recline|(**ri kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ ease, unwind, loll, languish, laze about, be idle, idle about,

ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. unwind|(**un w{a~i}nd{'}**), v., -wound, -winding. loll|(**lol**), v.i. languish|(**lang{'}gwish**), v.i. laze|(**l{e~i}z**), v., lazed, lazing, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ lounge, (take a) nap, put one's feet up, Colloq take it easy,

lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.

◊ snooze, count sheep, have a zizz, catch or grab some shut-eye,

snooze|(**sn{u:}z**), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. count|(**kount**), v.t. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N.

◊ get or take forty winks, US catch or log a few zees (Z's), Slang

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. us|(**us**), pron. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ZEE|(Z{I:}), N. Z|(Z{I:} OR, ESP. BRIT., ZED; ARCHAIC IZ{'}{X}RD), N., PL. Z'S OR ZS, Z'S OR ZS. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ Brit kip, doss down, hit the sack, hit the hay, US sack out:

brit|(**brit**), n. kip|(**kip**), n. doss|(**dos**), Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sack|(**sak**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hay|(**h{e~i}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. sack|(**sak**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Rest now - you'll feel better tomorrow. 7 reside, be situated,

rest|(**rest**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. situated|(**sich{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ be lodged, lie, be placed, hinge, be found, remain, stay: The

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lodged|(**lojd**), adj. Heraldry. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. hinge|(**hinj**), n., v., hinged, hinging. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ responsibility for passenger safety rests with the captain and

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. passenger|(**pas{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the crew. The blame for this fiasco rests on you. 8 place,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. fiasco|(**f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ position, put, lay, set, lean, prop: Rest your head on my

position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. rest|(**rest**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ shoulder. 9 lie, remain, stay: Can't you let the matter rest?

shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. rest|(**rest**), n.

◊ 10 allay, calm, quiet, still, stay: Rest your fears - I shall

allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. rest|(**rest**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. FEARNOUGHT|(F{I:}R{'}N{O:}T{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

◊ let nothing happen to you.

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ rest(2) n. 1 remainder, balance; remains, remnants, leftovers, residue,

rest|(**rest**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. remainder|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. REMNANT|(REM{'}N{X}NT), N. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ residuum, excess, surplus, overage: If you carry these bags,
residuum|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}m**), n., pl. -sidua (**-zij{'}{u:} {x}**). excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. overage|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r {e~i}j{'}**), adj. overage (**{o~u}{'}v{x}r ij**), n. Com. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING.
◊ I'll take the rest. Martin bought up all the best books and left
i'll|(**{a~i}l**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rest|(**rest**), n. martin|(**m{a:}r{'}tn**), n. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ the rest for us.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rest|(**rest**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ --v. 2 (continue to) be, remain, keep on being: Rest assured,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj.
◊ the situation is bound to get easier as we go along.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. easier|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} {x}r**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
◊ restful adj. 1 relaxing, soothing, comforting, tranquillizing,
restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. comforting|(**kum{'}f{x}r ting**), adj. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ sedative, calming, sleep-inducing, hypnotic, soporific,
sedative|(**sed{'}{x} tiv**), adj. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. SLEEP-IN|(SL{I:}P{'}IN{"}), ADJ. hypnotic|(**hip not{'}ik**), adj. soporific|(**sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-**), adj.
◊ somnolent: Don't you find the sound of the waves restful? 2
somnolent|(**som{'}n{x} l{x}nt**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ tranquil, calm, peaceful, quiet, still, serene, pacific,
tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj.
◊ comfortable, relaxed, reposeful: After a hectic day in the
comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. reposeful|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}f{x}l**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hectic|(**hek{'}tik**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ city, I was happy to return to the restful atmosphere of the
city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ country.
country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.
◊ restitution
restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ n. 1 amends, compensation, redress, recompense, remuneration,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. remuneration|(**ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ reparation, requital, indemnification, indemnity: It was agreed
reparation|(**rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. indemnification|(**in dem{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj.
◊ that victims of the raids were entitled to restitution for what
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAIDER|(R{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ had been taken from them. 2 restoration, return,
had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i.
◊ re-establishment, reinstatement, recovery: A commission is to
RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. REINSTATE|(R{I:}{"}IN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ investigate the restitution of plundered property.
investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PLUNDERAGE|(PLUN{'}D{X}R IJ), N. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ restive adj. See restless, below.
restive|(**res{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ restless adj. restive, uneasy, edgy, on edge, on tenterhooks, fidgety,
restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. restive|(**res{'}tiv**), adj. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TENTERHOOK|(TEN{'}T{X}R H{~OU}K{"}), N. fidgety|(**fij{'}i t{i:}**), adj.
◊ nervous, skittish, excitable, highly-strung, high-strung, worked
nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. skittish|(**skit{'}ish**), adj. excitable|(**ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. high-strung|(**h{a~i}{'}strung{'}**), adj. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj.
◊ up, agitated, fretful, jumpy, apprehensive, itchy, Colloq
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. fretful|(**fret{'}f{x}l**), adj. jumpy|(**jum{'}p{i:}**), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. itchy|(**ich{'}{i:}**), adj., itchier, itchiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ jittery, Slang uptight, US antsy, hyper: The crowd in the
jittery|(**jit{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -terier, -teriest. slang|(**slang**), n. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. antsy|(**ant{'}s{i:}**), adj., antsier, antsiest. Informal. hyper|(**h{a~i}{'}p{x}r**), Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ square were becoming restless as they waited for the speeches to
square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ start.
start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.
◊ restoration
restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 See restitution, 2, above. 2 renovation, refurbishment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. RENOVATE|(REN{'}{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V., -VATED, -VATING, ADJ. REFURBISH|(R{I:}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T.
◊ rehabilitation, renewal, repair, rejuvenation, reconstruction,
REHABILITATE|(R{I:}{"}H{X} BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}, R{I:}{"}{X}-), V., -TATED, -TATING. renewal|(**ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.
reconstruction|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ resurrection, reconversion, revival: The programme for the
resurrection|(**rez{"}{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. RECONVENTION|(R{I:}{"}K{X}N VEN{'}SH{X}N), N. CIVIL LAW. revival|(**ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ restoration of ancient buildings suffers from lack of funding.
restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. SUFFERING|(SUF{'}{X}R ING, SUF{'}RING), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ restore v. 1 give or hand back, return, make restitution, bring back:
restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hand|(**hand**), n. back|(**bak**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ We must restore to the people the land that is rightfully
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. RIGHTFUL|(R{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ theirs. 2 revive, rejuvenate, re-establish, renew, bring back,
theirs|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), pron. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ give (someone) back, resuscitate, resurrect, rekindle,
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. resuscitate|(**ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. resurrect|(**rez{"}{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. REKEY|(R{I:} K{I:}{'}), V.T., -KEYED, -KEYING.
◊ reinvigorate, refresh, stimulate, revitalize, strengthen: Your
REINVENT|(R{I:}{"}IN VENT{'}), V.T. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. revitalize|(**r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ kindness has restored my faith in mankind. 3 renovate,
kindness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}nis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
mankind|(**man{'}k{a~i}nd{'} for 1; man{'}k{a~i}nd{"} for 2**), n. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj.
◊ refurbish, renew, repair, rejuvenate, resurrect, revive,
refurbish|(**r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish**), v.t. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. resurrect|(**rez{"}{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving.
◊ reconstruct, rehabilitate, rebuild; mend, fix, retouch, touch
reconstruct|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n strukt{'}**), v.t. rehabilitate|(**r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-**), v., -tated, -tating. rebuild|(**r{i:} bild{'}**), v., -built or (**Archaic**) -builded; -building. mend|(**mend**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. retouch|(**v. r{i:} tuch{'}; n. r{i:}{'}tuch{"}, r{i:} tuch{'}**), v.t. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.
◊ up; Colloq US fix up: They live in a 17th-century cottage that
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ has been lovingly restored. Antiques often lose their value
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. LOVINGEST|(LUV{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-ued, -uing.
◊ entirely if they are restored. 4 replace, reinstate, put back;
entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. if|(if), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. replace|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing. reinstate|(r{i:}{"}in st{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -stated, -stating. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. back|(bak), n.
◊ return, bring back: They said that they would not rest until
return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(bak), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. not|(not), adv. rest|(rest), n. until|(un til{'}), conj.
◊ they had restored the rightful king on the throne. The doctor
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rightful|(r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. king|(king), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. throne|(thr{o~u}n), n., v., throned, throning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ said she would soon be restored to good health. 5 replace,
said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. health|(helth), n. replace|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing.
◊ reimburse, repay, return, pay or put or give back: Even though
reimburse|(r{i:}{"}im b{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. back|(bak), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj.
◊ he has restored all the money he took, she refuses to forgive
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(t{~ou}k), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. forgive|(f{x}r giv{'}), v., -gave, -given, -giving.
◊ him.
him|(him), pron.
◊ restrain v. 1 (keep under or in) control, (keep or hold in) check, hold
restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n.
◊ (back or in), curb, govern: A poor rider, he was unable to
back|(bak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. rider|(r{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ restrain his horse. Something must be done to restrain the
restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|**(dun)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. restrain|**(ri str{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ general's power. 2 limit, restrict, inhibit, regulate, suppress,

GENERAL|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n. limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. restrict|**(ri strikt{'})**, v.t. inhibit|**(in hib{'}it)**, v.t. regulate|**(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. suppress|**(s{x} pres{'})**, v.t.

◊ repress, bar, debar, curtail, stifle, hinder, interfere with,

repress|**(ri pres{'})**, v.t. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. debar|**(di b{a:}r{'})**, v.t., -barred, -barring. curtail|**(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. stifle|**(st{a~i}{'}f{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling. hinder|**(hin{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. hinder **(h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r)**, adj. interfere|**(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'})**, v.i., -fered, -fering. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ hamper, handicap: Trade between the two countries was

hamper|**(ham{'}p{x}r)**, v.t. handicap|**(han{'}d{i:} kap{"})**, n., v., -capped, -capping. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. two|**(t{u:})**, n. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ restrained because of tariff disputes. 3 (place under) arrest,

restrained|**(ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. tariff|**(tar{'}if)**, n. DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. arrest|**({x} rest{'})**, v.t.

◊ confine, imprison, incarcerate, detain, hold, lock up, jail or

confine|**(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4)**, v., -fined, -fining, n. imprison|**(im priz{'}{x}n)**, v.t. incarcerate|**(v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. detain|**(di t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. lock|**(lok)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jail|**(j{e~i}l)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ Brit also gaol, shut in or up: For his most recent offence, he

brit|**(brit)**, n. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. gaol|**(j{e~i}l)**, n., v.t. Brit. shut|**(shut)**, v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. recent|**(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. offence|**({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was restrained for two months.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. restrained|**(ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. two|**(t{u:})**, n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ restraint n. 1 control, check, curb, rein, bridle, restriction,

restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|**(k{x:}rb)**, n. rein|**(r{e~i}n)**, n. bridle|**(br{a~i}d{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. restriction|**(ri strik{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ constraint, limit, limitation, curtailment, taboo, ban,

constraint|**(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. limit|**(lim{'}it)**, n. limitation|**(lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. CURTAIL|(K{X}R T{E~I}L{'}), V.T. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. ban|**(ban)**, v., banned, banning, n.

◊ interdict or interdiction, proscription, delimitation, bound(s),

interdict|**(n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. interdiction|**(in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. proscription|**(pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. DELIMITATE|(DI LIM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. bound|**(bound)**, v. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ embargo: The law places restraints on executives' buying and

embargo|**(em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u})**, n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. law|**(l{o:})**, n. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. RESTRAINT|(RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. EXECUTIVE|(IG ZEK{'}Y{X} TIV), N. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ selling shares in their own companies. In 1863, a bill for the

selling|**(sel{'}ing)**, adj. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bill|**(bil)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ restraint of the press was brought before the House of Commons.

restraint|**(ri str{e~i}nt{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. press|**(pres)**, v.t. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ.
◊ 2 control, restriction, constraint, confinement; bondage, bonds,
control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. restriction|(ri strik{'}sh{x}n), n. constraint|(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}), n. confinement|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. bondage|(bon{'}dij), n. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ fetters, shackles, handcuffs, gyves, bilboes, pinions, manacles,
FETTERBUSH|(FET{'}{X}R B{~OU}SH{"}), N. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. HANDCUFF|(HAND{'}KUF{"}), N. GYVE|(J{A~I}V), N., V., GYVED, GYVING. ARCHAIC. BILBO|(BIL{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. PINION|(PIN{'}Y{X}N), N. MANACLE|(MAN{'}{X} K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING.
◊ ball and chain, strait-jacket, Colloq cuffs, bracelets: Despite
ball|(b{o:}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. STRAIT|(STR{E~I}T), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CUFF|(KUF), N. BRACELET|(BR{E~I}S{'}LIT), N. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting.
◊ the restraints to his liberty, he felt a free man. He became
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RESTRAINT|(RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(felt), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. man|(man), n., pl. men, he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v.
◊ violent and had to be put under restraint. 3 control, reserve,
violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
◊ self-control, self-possession, poise, equanimity,
self-control|(self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-), n. self-possession|(self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-), n. poise|(poiz), n., v., poised, poising. poise (pw{a:}z), n. Physics. equanimity|({i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-), n.
◊ self-discipline, self-restraint: Heather Gorse exhibited
self-discipline|(self{"}dis{'}{x} plin, self{'}-), n. self-restraint|(self{'}ri str{e~i}nt{'}, self{"}-), n. heather|(he{dh}{'}{x}r), n. GORP|(G{O:}RP), N. INFORMAL. EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T.
◊ admirable restraint in remaining silent when teased her about
admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. TEASE|(T{I:}Z), V., TEASED, TEASING, N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ her name.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj.
◊ restrict v. limit, confine, bound, circumscribe, delimit, mark off,
restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. limit|(lim{'}it), n. confine|(k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4), v., -fined, -fining, n. bound|(bound), v. circumscribe|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{"}, s{x:}r{"}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. delimit|(di lim{'}it), v.t. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ demarcate, regulate; qualify, restrain, impede: Smoking is
demarcate|(di m{a:}r{'}k{e~i}t, d{i:}{'}m{a:}r k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. qualify|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. is|(iz), v.
◊ allowed only in restricted areas. The opposition party said that
allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. restricted|(ri strik{'}tid), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opposition|(op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ they would restrict the movement of heavy goods by road.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.

◊ restriction

restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 condition, provision, proviso, qualification, stipulation:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. proviso|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -soes. qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stipulation|(**stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ One restriction is that purchasers of shares in the utility must

one|(**wun**), adj. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utility|(**y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ be resident in the UK. 2 See restraint, 1, above.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. resident|(**rez{'}i d{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UITLANDER|({A~I}T{'}LAN{"}D{X}R, OIT{'}-; DU. ?IT{'}L{A:}N{"}D{X}R), N. (OFTEN CAP.) see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ result n. 1 outcome, consequence, effect, end (result), fruit;

result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. end|(**end**), n. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v.

◊ conclusion, upshot, issue, development, sequel, follow-up,

conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. sequel|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), n. follow-up|(**fol{'}{o~u} up{"}**), n.

◊ consequence, denouement or d???nouement: It will take years to

consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. denouement|(**d{e~i}{"}n{u:} m{a:}N{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. NOTWITHSTANDING|(NOT{"}WI{DH} STAN{'}DING, -WITH-), PREP. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ evaluate the results of the new educational curriculum. As a

evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. educational|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. curriculum|(**k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m**), n., pl. -la (**-l{x}**), -lums. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ result of his speeding ticket, his driving licence was

result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. speeding|(**sp{i:}{'}ding**), n. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ suspended.

SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T.

◊ --v. 2 Often, result from. develop, emerge, follow, happen,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i.

◊ occur, come (about), come to pass, arise, evolve, be produced:

occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PRODUCE|(V.

PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N.
◊ Severe burns can result from allowing children to play with
severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. BURNOUT|(B{X:}RN{'}OUT{"}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ matches. The mixture that results may be highly volatile. 3
MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj.
◊ result in. end, conclude, culminate, terminate: The explosion
result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. end|(**end**), n. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. culminate|(**kul{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ resulted in a heavy loss of life. The experience gained often
RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
◊ results in better safety devices.
RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N.
◊ resume v. continue, carry on, take up again, pick up (where one left
resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ off): After prison, it is not easy to resume one's life where
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.
◊ it left off. When the audience quieted, the speaker resumed.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. left|(**left**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. QUIET|(KW{A~I}{'}IT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N.
◊ r???sum??? n. 1 summary, digest, abstract, synopsis, pr???cis, outline,
r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining.
◊ review, recapitulation, epitome, Colloq run-down, recap: Give
review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. recapitulation|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. recap|(**v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"}**), v., -capped, -capping, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ me a r???sum??? of what went on at the board meeting. 2 curriculum

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. curriculum|(k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m), n., pl. -la (-l{x}), -lums.

◊ vitae, CV, summary, biography, work or job history, career

VITACEOUS|(V{A~I} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. CUVETTE|(K{U:} VET{'}, KY{U:}-), N. summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. biography|(b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-), n., pl. -phies. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n.

◊ description, Formal prosopography, Collog bio, US vita:

description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. PROSOMA|(PR{O~U} S{O~U}{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). ZOOL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bio|(b{a~i}{'}{o~u}), n., pl. bios, adj. Informal. us|(us), pron. vita|(v{a~i}{'}t{x}, v{i:}{'}-; Lat. w{i:}{'}t{a:}), n., pl. vitae (v{a~i}{'}t{i:}, v{i:}{'}t{a~i}; Lat. w{i:}{'}t{a~i}).

◊ Suitably qualified candidates are invited to send their r???sum???s

SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. send|(send), v., sent, sending. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ to the address below.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ resurgence

RESURGE|(RI S{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., -SURGED, -SURGING.

◊ n. renaissance, renascence, rebirth, revival, reawakening,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. renaissance|(ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n. renascence|(ri nas{'}{x}ns, -n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n. (sometimes l.c.) rebirth|(r{i:} b{x:}rth{'}, r{i:}{'}b{x:}rth{"}), n. revival|(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING.

◊ restoration, renewal, resumption, return, resurrection,

restoration|(res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. renewal|(ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. resumption|(ri zump{'}sh{x}n), n. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. resurrection|(rez{"}{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ regeneration, rejuvenation, new dawn, new birth: Simone is

regeneration|(ri jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dawn|(d{o:}n), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. SIMON-PURE|(S{A~I}{'}M{X}N PY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ. is|(iz), v.

◊ banking her entire future on a resurgence of interest in

banking|(bang{'}king), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RESURGE|(RI S{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., -SURGED, -SURGING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ seventies' fashion.

SEVENTH-DAY|(SEV{'}{X}NTH D{E~I}{"}), ADJ. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n.

◊ resurrect v. revive, bring back, return, reawaken, restore (to life),

resurrect|(rez{"}{x} rekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. revive|(ri v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(bak), n. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ reintroduce, renew, regenerate, rejuvenate, raise (from the

REINTEGRATION|(R{I:} IN{"}T{X} GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}IN-), N. renew|(ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}), v.t. regenerate|(v. ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. rejuvenate|(ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ dead), resuscitate, breathe new life into, reanimate,

dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. resuscitate|(ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. reanimate|(r{i:}{"}an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ reincarnate: Some antiquated law was resurrected in order to
reincarnate|(**v. r{i:}{"}in k{a:}r{'}n{e~i}t; adj. r{i:}{"}in k{a:}r{'}nit, -n{e~i}t**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. antiquated|(**an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. law|(**l{o:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RESURRECT|(REZ{"}{X} REKT{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ prevent their using the land for grazing.
prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. grazing|(**gr{e~i}{'}zing**), n.
◊ retain v. 1 keep (possession of), hold (on to), save, preserve, Colloq
retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ hang on to: Retain the receipt in case you wish to exchange the
hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wish|(**wish**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ merchandise. 2 engage, hire, employ, commission, take on: We
merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ have retained a caretaker to look after the estate. 3 hold,
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RETAIN|(RI T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. caretaker|(**k{e:x}r{'}t{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
◊ absorb, contain, soak up, preserve: This type of soil retains
absorb|(**ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'}**), v.t. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soil|(**soil**), n. RETAINERSHIP|(RI T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N.
◊ little water. 4 remember, keep or bear or have in mind, recall,
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t.
◊ remain aware of, memorize, impress on the memory, recollect: As
remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. memorize|(**mem{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. recollect|(**rek{"}{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ he aged, he found it increasingly difficult to retain even the
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. INCREASING|(IN KR{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ simplest information such as names and dates.
SIMPLEMINDED|(SIM{'}P{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID, -M{A~I}N{"}-), ADJ. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. such|(**such**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ retaliate v. repay, pay back (in kind), counter, strike back (at), take
retaliate|(**ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. back|(**bak**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ revenge (on), wreak vengeance (on), revenge oneself (on),
revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. wreak|(**r{i:}k**), v.t. vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ avenge, reciprocate, settle a score (with); give a Roland for an
avenge|(**{x} venj{'}**), v.t., avenged, avenging. reciprocate|(**ri sip{'}r{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ROKE|(R{O~U}K), N. METALL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ Oliver, give tit for tat, take an eye for an eye (and a tooth
oliver|(**ol{'}{x} v{x}r**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. tit|(**tit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tat|(**tat**), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tooth|(**t{u:}th**), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (**t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d**), toothing (**t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing**).
◊ for a tooth), give as good as one gets, give (someone) a taste
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tooth|(**t{u:}th**), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (**t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d**), toothing (**t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing**). give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ of his or her or their own medicine, pay (someone) back in his
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ or her own coin; Colloq get even (with), get back (at): After
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. coin|(**koin**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ government forces bombed their mountain headquarters, the
government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. bombed|(**bomd**), adj. Slang. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. headquarters|(**hed{'}kw{o:}r{"}t{x}rz, -kw{o:}{"}-**), n., pl. -ters. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ guerrillas retaliated by destroying bridges and railway lines.
GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N. RETALIATE|(RI TAL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DESTROYER|(DI STROI{'}{X}R), N. bridges|(**brij{'}iz**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N.
◊ retard v. 1 slow (down or up), hold up or back, set back, hinder,
retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. back|(**bak**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. back|(**bak**), n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ impede, delay, keep back, stall, thwart, balk, block, restrict,
impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. back|(**bak**), n. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. block|(**blok**), n. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t.
◊ hold in check, frustrate, interfere with: Growth of the economy
hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv.
◊ was severely retarded by the war.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. retarded|(**ri t{a:}r{'}did**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ --n. 2 Offensive and derogatory idiot, moron, fool, imbecile,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. moron|(**m{o:}r{'}on, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n.
◊ dunce, Slang chiefly US and Canadian jerk: Why she invites that
dunce|(**duns**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ retard to her parties I can't imagine.
retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining.
◊ reticent adj. quiet, shy, timid, retiring, reserved; taciturn, silent,
reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unresponsive, tight-lipped, unforthcoming: If you are proud of
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. tight-lipped|(**t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}**), adj. UNFORMED|(UN F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ your accomplishments, why be reticent about saying so? Colin is
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. COLIC|(KOL{'}IK), PATHOL., VET. PATHOL. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ reticent about how he acquired his gold earring.
reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. earring|(**{i:}r{'}ring{"}, -ing**), n.
◊ retinue n. entourage, escort, convoy, cort??ge, company, train, suite,
retinue|(**ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. entourage|(**{a:}n{"}t{~ou} r{a:}zh{'}**), n. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n.
◊ followers, attendants, following, hangers-on, Colloq groupies:
FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. HANGER-ON|(HANG{'}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. HANGERS-ON. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GROUPIE|(GR{U:}{'}P{I:}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ The rock band arrived at the airport accompanied by a retinue of
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rock|(**rok**), n. band|(**band**), n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. retinue|(**ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ flunkeys.

FLUNKEY|(FLUNG{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -KEYS.

◊ retire v. 1 withdraw, rusticate, go off or away, take off, retreat;

retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. rusticate|(**rus{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n.

◊ hibernate, aestivate or US estivate, seclude or sequester or

hibernate|(**hi{'}b{x}r n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -nated, -nating. aestivate|(**es{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}st{x}-**), v.i., -vated, -vating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. estivate|(**es{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -vated, -vating. seclude|(**si kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sequester|(**si kwes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ cloister oneself: I think I'll retire to some mountain-top to

cloister|(**kloi{'}st{x}r**), n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ finish my book. 2 stop or give up work(ing), be pensioned off,

finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU}S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PENSIONARY|(PEN{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES, ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ (be) put out to grass or pasture, take the golden handshake, be

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pasture|(**pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-**), n., v., -tured, -turing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. handshake|(**hand{'}sh{e~i}k{"}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ given the gold watch, go on social security, go on a pension, be

given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pension|(**pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), n., pl. -sions (**-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ superannuated, go out of circulation: Gemma Frobisher has

superannuated|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r an{'}y{u:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. circulation|(**s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gemma|(**jem{'}{x}**), n., pl. gemmae (**jem{'}{i:}**). FRO|(FR{O~U}), ADV. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ retired from her job in the bakery, and is now living with her

retired|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bakery|(**b{e~i}{'}k{x} r{i:}, b{e~i}k{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

pron.
◊ daughter in Norfolk. 3 go or take to (one's) bed or bedroom, (go
daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NORETHYNODREL|(N{O:}R{"}{X} TH{A~I}{'}N{X} DR{X}L, N{O:} RETH{'}{X} N{X} DREL{"}), N. PHARM. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ to) sleep, lie down, (take one's) repose, (take a) nap, put
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying.
down|(**doun**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ one's feet up, Colloq take it easy, snooze, count sheep, have a
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.
snooze|(**sn{u:}z**), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. count|(**kount**), v.t. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ zizz, catch or grab some shut-eye, get or take forty winks, US
ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. SHUT|(SHUT), V., SHUT, SHUTTING, ADJ., N. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ catch or log a few zees (Z's), Slang hit the sack, sack out, hit
catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ZEE|(Z{I:}), N. Z|(Z{I:} OR, ESP. BRIT., ZED; ARCHAIC IZ{'}{X}RD), N., PL. Z'S OR ZS, Z'S OR ZS. slang|(**slang**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
sack|(**sak**), n. sack|(**sak**), n. out|(**out**), adv. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n.
◊ the hay, Brit kip, doss down: I usually retire around midnight.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
hay|(**h{e~i}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. kip|(**kip**), n. doss|(**dos**), Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n.
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ retiring adj. shy, bashful, coy, demure, modest, diffident, timid,
retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. bashful|(**bash{'}f{x}l**), adj. coy|(**koi**), adj., -er, -est, v. demure|(**di my{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -murer, -murest. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. diffident|(**dif{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ unpretentious, unassuming, humble, self-effacing, timorous,
unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ meek, reticent, reserved, unsocial, unsociable, aloof, removed,
meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsociable|(**un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj.
◊ standoffish, distant, reclusive, eremitic(al): Howard is of a
standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N.
EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. HOW-TO|(HOU{'}T{U:}{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS.
is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ retiring disposition, preferring to keep to himself.
retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.
◊ retort n. 1 response, reply, rejoinder, answer, riposte, rebuttal,
retort|(**ri t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. rejoinder|(**ri join{'}d{x}r**), n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. riposte|(**ri**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{o~u}st{'}), n., v., -posted, -posting. rebuttal|(**ri but{'}l**), n.
◊ Colloq comeback: Faced with criticism of the novel, the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. comeback|(**kum{'}bak{"}**), n. faced|(**f{e~i}st**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ author's retort was a four-letter word.
AUTHOR|({O:}{'}TH{X}R), N. retort|(**ri t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ --v. 2 fling or hurl back, rejoin, answer back, riposte, rebut,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. rejoin|(**r{i:} join{'}**), v.t. rejoin (**ri join{'}**), v.t. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. back|(**bak**), n. riposte|(**ri p{o~u}st{'}**), n., v., -posted, -posting. rebut|(**ri but{'}**), v., -butted, -butting.
◊ counter, come back with, return, respond, answer, reply,
counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. back|(**bak**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. respond|(**ri spond{'}**), v.i. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies.
◊ retaliate: 'And don't expect a Christmas present from me,
retaliate|(**ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ either!', she retorted vehemently.
either|({**i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RETORT|(RI T{O:}RT{'}), V.T. VEHEMENT|(V{I:}{'}{X} M{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ retouch v. touch up, correct, restore, repair, recondition, refresh,
retouch|(**v. r{i:} tuch{'}; n. r{i:}{'}tuch{"}, r{i:} tuch{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. repair|(**ri p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. recondition|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), v.t. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t.
◊ brush up, adjust, improve, finish, put the finishing touches on:
brush|(**brush**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. adjust|({**x} just{'}**), v.t. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. TOUCHED|(TUCHT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ Only an expert restorer could have retouched the damaged
only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RETOUCH|(V. R{I:} TUCH{'}; N. R{I:}{'}TUCH{"}, R{I:} TUCH{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ painting so skilfully.
painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ retract v. 1 withdraw, pull or draw back: The instant he felt the
retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(**bak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ heat, he retracted his hand. 2 take back, withdraw, rescind,
heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETRACT|(RI TRAKT{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(**bak**), n. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t.
◊ revoke, repeal, deny, disavow, recant, renounce, abjure, cancel,
revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. repeal|(**ri p{i:}l{'}**), v.t. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

disavow|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}**), v.t. recant|(**ri kant{'}**), v.t. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. abjure|(**ab j{~ou}r{'}, -j{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -jured, -juring. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n.

◊ forswear, repudiate, disclaim, disown, reverse: If they refuse

forswear|(**f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}**), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. disclaim|(**dis kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n.

◊ to retract their statement, I shall sue them for libel.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling.

◊ retreat n. 1 retirement, withdrawal, pulling or falling or drawing

retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-**), n. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ back, giving ground, evacuation, flight: The regiment's retreat

back|(**bak**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. ground|(**ground**), n. evacuation|(**i vak{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REGIMENT|(N. REJ{'}{X} M{X}NT; V. REJ{'}{X} MENT{"}), N. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n.

◊ in the face of overwhelming odds is complete. 2 retirement,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) is|(**iz**), v. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ seclusion, withdrawal, isolation, solitude, rustication: Since

seclusion|(**si kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-**), n. isolation|(**{a~i}{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, is{"}{x}-**), n. solitude|(**sol{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. rustication|(**rus{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. since|(**sins**), adv.

◊ her retreat from public life, she has devoted herself to

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ painting. 3 sanctuary, sanctum (sanctorum), refuge, shelter,

painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. sanctum|(**sangk{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). SANCTITY|(SANGK{'}TI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ den, haven, asylum, resort, hideaway, hide-out: Antonia

den|(**den**), n., v., denned, denning. haven|(**h{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. hideaway|(**h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. ANTON|(AN{'}TON, -T{X}N), N.

◊ insisted on having her own retreat where she could occasionally

INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv.

◊ escape from the children.

escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 4 withdraw, decamp, run (away), turn tail, depart, give or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ lose ground, pull or fall or draw back, retire, evacuate, flee,

lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ground|(**ground**), n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. back|(**bak**), n. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. evacuate|(**i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing.

◊ take flight: We must retreat to the shelter of the hills, where

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.

◊ we can regroup. 5 ebb, draw or move back, recede: The waves,

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. regroup|(**r{i:} gr{u:}p{'}**), v.t. ebb|(**eb**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. back|(**bak**), n. recede|(**ri s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede (**r{i:} s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -ceded, -ceding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**)

◊ constantly advancing and retreating across the pebbly strand,

CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. RETREATANT|(RI TR{I:}T{'}NT), N. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pebbly|(**peb{'}l{i:}**), adj. strand|(**strand**), v.t.

◊ lulled me to sleep.

LULLABY|(LUL{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -BIES, V., -BIED, -BYING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n.

◊ retribution

retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. vengeance, revenge, reprisal, retaliation, requital,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. reprisal|(**ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. retaliation|(**ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n.

◊ redress, quid pro quo, satisfaction, punishment, justice, just

redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. quid|(**kwid**), n. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ deserts, recompense, compensation: It is a moral question

DESERTION|(DI Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ whether society's treatment of malefactors should be an act of

whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. SOCIETY|(S{X} S{A~I}{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MALEFACTOR|(MAL{'}{X} FAK{"}T{X}R), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ retribution or the setting of an example to others.

retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ retrieve v. 1 bring or get (back), fetch, come back with: Simon trained

retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n. fetch|(**fech**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. back|(**bak**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST.

◊ his dog to retrieve his slippers. 2 recover, save, rescue, take

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retrieve|(**ri tr{i:}v{'}**), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SLIPPERETTE|(SLIP{"}{X} RET{'}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ back, recoup, regain, reclaim: I tried using a fishing line to

back|(bak), n. recoup|(ri k{u:}p{'}), v.t. regain|(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}), v.t. reclaim|(ri kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ retrieve my hat from the lake. 3 make up, make amends for,

retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|(l{e~i}k), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. amends|({x} mendz{'}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ recover, cover, redeem, repay, pay for, return, get back,

recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. redeem|(ri d{i:}m{'}), v.t. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(bak), n.

◊ regain, be repaid or reimbursed for: Will we be able to

regain|(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REPACKAGE|(R{I:} PAK{'}IJ), V.T., -AGED, -AGING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ retrieve our losses when we sell the business?

retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n.

◊ retrospect

retrospect|(re{'}tr{x} spekt{"}), n.

◊ n. hindsight, reconsideration, review, remembering,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hindsight|(h{a~i}nd{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. RECONSIDER|(R{I:}{"}K{X}N SID{'}{X}R), V.T. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T.

◊ afterthought, recollection, looking back: In retrospect, I am

afterthought|(af{'}t{x}r th{o:}t{"}, {a:}f{'}-), n. recollection|(rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. back|(bak), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. retrospect|(re{'}tr{x} spekt{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.

◊ not sure we did the right thing.

not|(not), adv. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. did|(did), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. thing|(thing), n.

◊ return v. 1 come or go back, revert, turn back: She is returning to

return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(bak), n. revert|(ri v{x:}rt{'}), v.i. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. back|(bak), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ her old habits. I shall return to this subject later if I have

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ time. 2 come back, reappear, resurface, crop up again, turn or

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. back|(**bak**), n. REAPER|(R{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. resurface|(**r{i:} s{x:}r{'}fis**), v., -faced, -facing. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ show up again, put in an appearance again; recur, reoccur,

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. recur|(**ri k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. RENVOI|(REN VOI{'}), N.

◊ Colloq pop up again: Will he return before March? The symptoms

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ.

◊ returned. 3 replace, put back, restore, give back, bring or

RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. restore|(**ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -stored, -storing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. back|(**bak**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ carry back: The missing books have mysteriously been returned.

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. back|(**bak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. MYSTERIOUS|(MI ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. been|(**bin**), v. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ 4 exchange, bring back or carry back: You may return any

exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(**bak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. back|(**bak**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj.

◊ merchandise, for any reason, for refund or exchange, within ten

merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. ten|(**ten**), n.

◊ days of its purchase. 5 yield, earn, gain, profit, benefit:

days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting.

◊ Where else can you find a secure investment that returns more

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. else|(**els**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ than 15 per cent? 6 deliver, render, give, offer, turn in,

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ proffer, report: The jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty.
proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. verdict|(**v{x:}r{'}dikt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest.
◊ --n. 7 recurrence, reappearance, repetition, renewal,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recurrence|(**ri k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-**), n. REAPER|(R{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. renewal|(**ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ recrudescence, resurfacing, re-emergence: There was a return of
recrudescence|(**r{i:}{"}kr{u:} des{'}{x}ns**), n. RESURFACE|(R{I:} S{X:}R{'}FIS), V., -FACED, -FACING. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the symptoms when I stopped taking the medicine. 8 replacement,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. replacement|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ replacing, restoration, restoring, restitution: We shall see to
REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. restoration|(**res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING. restitution|(**res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the return of the stolen items to their rightful places. 9
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. rightful|(**r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ Sometimes, returns. yield, earnings, profit, gain, benefit,
sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. earnings|(**{x:}r{'}ningz**), n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting.
◊ income, revenue, proceeds, interest, takings, results: The
income|(**in{'}kum**), n. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ return on my investment was almost 100 per cent! 10 arrival,
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n.
◊ advent, coming, home-coming: A small crowd had gathered to
advent|(**ad{'}vent**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. had|(**had**), v. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ await his return. 11 reciprocity, reciprocation, repayment,
await|(**{x} w{e~i}t{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. reciprocity|(**res{"}{x} pros{'}i t{i:}**), n. reciprocation|(**ri sip{"}r{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING.
◊ recompense, reimbursement, compensation, payment, reparation,
recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. REIMBURSE|(R{I:}{"}IM B{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -BURSED, -BURSING. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. reparation|(**rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ indemnity, indemnification, consideration, amends, redress,
indemnity|(**in dem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. indemnification|(**in dem{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. amends|(**{x} mendz{'}**), n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n.
◊ requital: If I give you my bike, what will I get in return?
requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bike|(**b{a~i}k**), n., v., biked, biking. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i.

◊ revamp v. overhaul, redo, recondition, renovate, repair, fix, do up,

revamp|**(v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overhaul|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"})**, v.t. redo|**(v. r{i:} d{u:}{'}; n. r{i:}{'}d{u:}{"})**, v., -did, -done, -doing, n., pl. -dos, -do's. recondition|**(r{i:}{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, v.t. renovate|**(ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"})**, v., -vated, -vating, adj. repair|**(ri p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ refit, refurbish, restore, rehabilitate, US fix up: To bring it

refit|**(r{i:} fit{'})**, v., -fitted, -fitting, n. refurbish|**(r{i:} f{x:}r{'}bish)**, v.t. restore|**(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -stored, -storing. rehabilitate|**(r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-)**, v., -tated, -tating. us|**(us)**, pron. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ into line with the 21st century, the constitution may need to be

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM. century|**(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. constitution|**(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ revamped completely.

REVAMP|(V. R{I:} VAMP{'}; N. R{I:}{'}VAMP{"}), V.T. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ reveal v. expose, display, divulge, disclose, show; make known, let

reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. expose|**(ik sp{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. divulge|**(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t., -vulged, -vulging. disclose|**(di skl{o~u}z{'})**, v., -closed, -closing, n. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n.

◊ on, let out, let it be known, let slip, communicate, give vent

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. out|**(out)**, adv. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. communicate|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. vent|**(vent)**, n.

◊ to, air, ventilate, leak (out): The increasing light of dawn

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. ventilate|**(ven{'}tl {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. leak|**(l{i:}k)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. increasing|**(in kr{i:}{'}sing)**, adj. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. dawn|**(d{o:}n)**, n.

◊ revealed a no-man's-land of utter devastation. The book is said

REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NO-KNOCK|(N{O~U}{'}NOK{"}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. utter|**(ut{'}{x}r)**, v.t. devastation|**(dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam.

◊ to reveal everything you would prefer not to know about

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. prefer|**(pri f{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -ferred, -ferring. not|**(not)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ factory-farming.

FACTORY|(FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ revel v. 1 Usually, revel in. (take) delight (in), take pleasure

revel|**(rev{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ (in), rejoice (in), luxuriate (in), bask (in), wallow(in), lap

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rejoice|(**ri jois{'}**), v., -joiced, -joicing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. luxuriate|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), v.i., -ated, -ating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bask|(**bask, b{a:}sk**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wallow|(**wol{'}{o~u}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. lap|(**lap**), n.

◊ up, crow (about or over), glory (in), savour, relish: Gavin

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. GAVIAL|(G{E~I}{'}V{I:} {X}L), N.

◊ revelled in the news that his ex-wife was remarrying and he

REVELATORY|(RI VEL{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, REV{'}{X} L{X}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REMARQUE|(RI M{A:}RK{'}), N. FINE ARTS. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ would no longer have to pay her alimony. 2 make merry, carouse,

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. alimony|(**al{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. carouse|(**k{x} rouz{'}**), v., -roused, -rousing, n.

◊ celebrate, cut loose, go on a spree, Colloq live it up, whoop it

celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. whoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ up, make whoopee, whoop it up, paint the town red, party, Brit

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. whoopee|(**n. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}, w{u:}{'}-; interj. hw{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, w{~ou}p{'}{i:}{'}, hw{u:}{'}p{i:}{'}, w{u:}{'}-**), Informal. whoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ push the boat out, Slang Brit have a rave or rave-up: The night

push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rave-up|(**r{e~i}v{'}up{"}**), n. Brit. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ after exams finish, the students traditionally revel till dawn.

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. TRADITIONALIZE|(TR{X} DISH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. till|(**til**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n.

◊ --n. 3 spree, party, merrymaking, debauch, carouse, festival,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

merrymaking|(mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king), n. debauch|(di b{o:}ch{'}), v.t. carouse|(k{x} rouz{'}), v., -roused, -rousing, n. festival|(fes{'}t{x} v{x}l), n.
◊ f??te, carousal, celebration, gala, ball, romp, fling, carnival,
f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. te|(de), n. carousal|(k{x} rou{'}z{x}l), n. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. gala|(g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}), adj. ball|(b{o:}l), n. romp|(romp), v.i. fling|(fling), v., flung, flinging, n. carnival|(k{a:}r{'}n{x} v{x}l), n.
◊ jamboree, bacchanal, saturnalia: Everyone joined in the revels
jamboree|(jam{"}b{x} r{i:}{'}), n. bacchanal|(n. b{a:}{"}k{x} n{a:}l{'}, bak{"}{x} nal{'}, bak{'}{x} nl; adj. bak{'}{x} nl), n. saturnalia|(sat{"}{x}r n{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n., pl. -lia, -lias. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. REVELRY|(REV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ on New Year's Eve, and had a good time.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. eve|({i:}v), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ revelation
revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. news, information, proclamation, publication, bulletin,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining.
◊ communiqu???, announcement, pronouncement, declaration, statement,
COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. pronouncement|(pr{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ leak; admission, confession; discovery, unveiling, uncovering,
leak|(l{i:}k), n. admission|(ad mish{'}{x}n), n. confession|(k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n), n. discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. unveiling|(un v{e~i}{'}ling), n. UNCOVERED|(UN KUV{'}{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ exposure, disclosure, expos???: We were shocked at the revelation
exposure|(ik sp{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. disclosure|(di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ that they had been married all these years. Scientists'
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ.
◊ revelations about the depletion of the ozone layer are causing
REVELATIONIST|(REV{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ozone|({o~u}{'}z{o~u}n, {o~u} z{o~u}n{'}), n. layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ widespread concern.
widespread|(w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}), adj. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t.
◊ revelry n. merrymaking, fun, revelling, carousal, carousing, gaiety,
revelry|(rev{'}{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. merrymaking|(mer{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king), n. fun|(fun), n., v., funned, funning, adj. REVELATORY|(RI VEL{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, REV{'}{X} L{X}-), ADJ. carousal|(k{x} rou{'}z{x}l), n. CAROUSEL|(KAR{"}{X} SEL{'}, KAR{'}{X} SEL{"}), N. gaiety|(g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ festivity, jollity, mirth, celebration, ball, high jinks or
festivity|(fe stiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. jollity|(jol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. mirth|(m{x:}rth), n. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ball|(b{o:}l), n. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. JINKER|(JING{'}K{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ hijinks, spree, Colloq partying, Slang Brit rave or rave-up:
hijinks|(h{a~i}{'}jingks{"}), n. (used with a pl. v.) spree|(spr{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PARTYGOER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. rave|(r{e~i}v), v., raved, raving, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rave-up|(r{e~i}v{'}up{"}), n. Brit. Informal.
◊ The revelry went on into the wee hours of the morning.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

revelry|(rev{'}{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ revenge n. 1 vengeance, retaliation, reprisal, retribution,

revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vengeance|(ven{'}j{x}ns), n. retaliation|(ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reprisal|(ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l), n. retribution|(re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ vindictiveness, spitefulness, repayment, satisfaction: They

VINDICTIVE|(VIN DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. SPITEFUL|(SP{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ think he set fire to the place in revenge for having been

think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(bin), v.

◊ dismissed.

DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N.

◊ --v. 2 avenge, get even for, take revenge for, make reprisal

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. avenge|({x} venj{'}), v.t., avenged, avenging. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. reprisal|(ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l), n.

◊ for, exact retribution or payment or repayment for: She was

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. retribution|(re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ seeking ways to revenge the murder of her brother. 3 revenge

SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. revenge|(ri venj{'}), v., -venged, -venging, n.

◊ oneself (on). settle a score or an old score (with), pay

oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ (someone) back in his or her own coin, give a Roland for an

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. back|(bak), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. coin|(koin), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ROKE|(R{O~U}K), N. METALL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ Oliver, give tit for tat, take an eye for an eye (and a tooth

oliver|(ol{'}{x} v{x}r), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. tit|(tit), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tat|(tat), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tooth|(t{u:}th), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d), toothing (t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing).

◊ for a tooth), punish, Colloq get, get even (with), give

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tooth|(t{u:}th), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d), toothing (t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing). punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n.
◊ (someone) his or her or their comeuppance, give (someone) a
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. comeuppance|(**kum{"}up{'}{x}ns**), n. Informal. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ taste of his or her or their own medicine: He found ways to
taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|({**o~u}n**), adj. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ revenge himself on them for all that they had done to him.
revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|({**o:}l**), adj. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ revenue n. (gross) income, proceeds, receipts, return(s), yield,
revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, income|(**in{'}kum**), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t.
◊ interest, takings, net (income), gate; profits, gain, Colloq
interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ chiefly US take: The revenue from the drugs operation must run
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ into billions.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. BILLIONAIRE|(BIL{"}Y{X} N{E:X}R{'}, BIL{'}Y{X} N{E:X}R{"}), N.
◊ revere v. adore, adulate, reverence, venerate, worship, idolize,
revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adore|({**x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. adulate|(**aj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. idolize|({**a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ enshrine, sanctify, beatify, glorify, esteem, admire, respect,
enshrine|(**en shr{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., -shrined, -shrining. sanctify|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. beatify|(**b{i:} at{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ honour: He was revered as the founding father of British
honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj.
◊ psychology.
psychology|(**s{a~i} kol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.
◊ reverence n. 1 honour, respect, esteem, admiration, glorification,
reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. glorification|(**gl{o:}r{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, gl{o~u}r{"}-**), n.
◊ beatification, sanctification, idolization, worship, veneration,
beatification|(**b{i:} at{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SANBENITO|(SAN{"}B{X} N{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. (UNDER THE SPANISH INQUISITION) IDOLISM|({A~I}D{'}L IZ{"}{X}M), N. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. veneration|(**ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ adulation, adoration, homage, fealty, obeisance, deference, awe:
ADULATE|(AJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. adoration|(**ad{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**),

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. fealty|(f{i:}{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. obeisance|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-), n. deference|(def{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing.

◊ Their totalitarian discipline was able to succeed because of the

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. totalitarian|(t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ people's reverence for authority.

PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --v. 2 See revere, above.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ reverie n. day-dream, fantasy, brown study, wool-gathering,

reverie|(rev{'}{x} r{i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. fantasy|(fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. brown|(broun), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N.

◊ absent-mindedness; meditation, thought: I shouldn't disturb

ABSENT-MINDED|(AB{'}S{X}NT M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. meditation|(med{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. thought|(th{o:}t), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t.

◊ Kevin - he's deep in a reverie.

KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reverie|(rev{'}{x} r{i:}), n.

◊ reversal n. 1 reverse, turn-about, turn-round, U-turn, change,

reversal|(ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. u-turn|(y{u:}{'}t{x:}rn{"}), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ volte-face, (complete) switch, Brit about-turn, US about-face:

volte-face|(volt f{a:}s{'}, v{o~u}lt-; Fr. v{o:}lt{x_} fAs{'}), n., pl. volte-face. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. switch|(swich), n. brit|(brit), n. ABOUT-FACE|(N. {X} BOUT{'}F{E~I}S{"}, {X} BOUT{'}F{E~I}S{'}; V. {X} BOUT{"}F{E~I}S{'}), N., V., -FACED, -FACING. us|(us), pron. about-face|(n. {x} bout{'}f{e~i}s{"}, {x} bout{'}f{e~i}s{'}; v. {x} bout{"}f{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -faced, -facing.

◊ This represents a reversal of former policy, doesn't it? 2 See

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reversal|(ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. former|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), adj. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ reverse, 8, below. 3 annulment, nullification, nulling,

reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. annulment|({x} nul{'}m{x}nt), n. nullification|(nul{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. nulling|(nul{'}ing), n.

◊ cancellation, revocation, repeal, rescission: The present case

cancellation|(kan{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. revocation|(rev{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. repeal|(ri p{i:}l{'}), v.t. rescission|(ri sizh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. case|(k{e~i}s), n.

◊ is an appeal against the reversal of an earlier judgement.

is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reversal|(ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ reverse adj. 1 opposite, contrary, inverse, converse; inverted, upside

reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., inverse|(adj., n. in v{x:}rs{'}, in{'}v{x:}rs; v. in v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. converse|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), adj. INVERTEBRATE|(IN V{X:}R{'}T{X} BRIT, -BR{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. upside|(up{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n.

◊ down, mirror, reversed, backward: Now try turning the wheel in

down|(doun), adv. mirror|(mir{'}{x}r), n. REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T. backward|(bak{'}w{x}rd),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv. Also, back{'}wards. now|(**nou**), adv. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the reverse direction. What appears on the retina is a reverse

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. retina|(**ret{'}n {x}, ret{'}n{x}**), n., pl. retinas, retinae (**ret{'}n {i:}{"}**). Anat. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing.

◊ image, which the brain inverts.

image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brain|(**br{e~i}n**), n. INVERTOR|(IN V{X:}R{'}T{X}R), N. ANAT.

◊ --v. 2 invert, overturn, turn upside down, turn topsy-turvy,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. invert|(**v. in v{x:}rt{'}; adj., n. in{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. upside|(**up{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. topsy-turvy|(**top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies.

◊ turn over, up-end; exchange, change, interchange, transpose:

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. transpose|(**v. trans p{o~u}z{'}; n. trans{'}p{o~u}z**), v., -posed, -posing, n.

◊ Using your finger to keep the mercury from running out, reverse

USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mercury|(**m{x:}r{'}ky{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing.

◊ the tube in the dish of mercury. Perhaps the car will start if

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dish|(**dish**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mercury|(**m{x:}r{'}ky{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ you reverse the leads to the battery. 3 overturn, overthrow,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battery|(**bat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n.

◊ upset, set aside, quash, override, annul, nullify, vacate,

upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. override|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r r{a~i}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r r{a~i}d{"}**), v., -rode, -ridden, -riding, n. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ abandon, revoke, negate, veto, declare null and void, disaffirm,

abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating. veto|(**v{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj. disaffirm|(**dis{"}{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ invalidate, cancel, repeal, rescind, overrule, countermand,

invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. repeal|(**ri p{i:}l{'}**), v.t. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. overrule|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{u:}l{'}**), v.t., -ruled, -ruling. countermand|(**v. koun{"}t{x}r mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}, koun{'}t{x}r mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; n. koun{'}t{x}r mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}**), v.t.

◊ undo: The superior tribunal reversed the decision of the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

undo|(un d{u:}{'}), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. tribunal|(tr{a~i} by{u:}n{'}l, tri-), n. REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lower-court judge. 4 alter, change, modify; renounce, recant,

LOWER-CLASS|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}, -KL{A:}S{'}), ADJ. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. renounce|(ri nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. recant|(ri kant{'}), v.t.

◊ take back: Reverse the polarity of the wiring. I reversed my

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(bak), n. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. polarity|(p{o~u} lar{'}i t{i:}, p{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wiring|(w{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ opinion after hearing her sing. 5 back up, move or go backwards

opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. hearing|(h{i:}r{'}ing), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ or US also backward, backtrack, Nautical make sternway: You

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. backward|(bak{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, back{'}wards. backtrack|(bak{'}trak{"}), v.i. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sternway|(st{x:}rn{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ will be in the right spot if you reverse a yard or two.

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yard|(y{a:}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. two|(t{u:}), n.

◊ --n. 6 opposite, contrary, converse, antithesis: Whatever she

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj. contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., converse|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), adj. antithesis|(an tith{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). whatever|(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ tells you, I suggest you do the reverse. 7 back, rear, wrong

TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. back|(bak), n. rear|(r{i:}r), n. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.

◊ side, verso, underside; flip side, B-side; tail side: Read what

side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. verso|(v{x:}r{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos. Print. underside|(un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}d{"}), n. flip|(flip), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (flip), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. B-PICTURE|(B{I:}{'}PIK{"}CH{X}R), N. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ it says on the reverse. 8 set-back, disappointment, misfortune,

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. says|(sez), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. set-back|**(set{'}bak{"})**, n. disappointment|**(dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. misfortune|**(mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n)**, n.

◊ reversal, mishap, misadventure, trouble, problem, difficulty,

reversal|**(ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n. mishap|**(mis{'}hap, mis hap{'})**, n. misadventure|**(mis{"}{x}d ven{'}ch{x}r)**, n. trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. difficulty|**(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ vicissitude, adversity, defeat; disaster, catastrophe, d???bacle,

vicissitude|**(vi sis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. adversity|**(ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t. disaster|**(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. catastrophe|**(k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:})**, n. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. BACKYARD|(BAK{'}Y{A:}RD{'}), N.

◊ rout, Colloq washout: We suffered a temporary reverse or two in

rout|**(rout)**, n. rout **(rout, r{u:}t)**, Chiefly Brit. Dial. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. washout|**(wosh{'}out{"}, w{o:}sh{'}-)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. temporary|**(tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -raries. reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. two|**(t{u:})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ business, but we're all right now. United suffered a humiliating

business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. we're|**(w{i:}r)**, all|**({o:}l)**, adj. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|**(nou)**, adv. united|**(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. humiliating|**(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting or, often, y{u:}-)**, adj.

◊ reverse against Wanderers in the cup last week.

reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. WANDERER|(WON{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. SCOT. HIST. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cup|**(kup)**, n., v., cupped, cupping. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n.

◊ revert v. return, come or go back, take or pick up again, lapse,

revert|**(ri v{x:}rt{'})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|**(bak)**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pick|**(pik)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv. lapse|**(laps)**, n., v., lapsed, lapsing.

◊ backslide, regress, relapse, retreat: He reverted to his old

backslide|**(bak{'}sl{a~i}d{"})**, v., -slid, -slid or -slidden, -sliding, n. regress|**(v. ri gres{'}; n. r{i:}{'}gres)**, v.i. relapse|**(v. ri laps{'}; n. ri laps{'}, r{i:}{'}laps)**, v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. retreat|**(ri tr{i:}t{'})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REVERTANT|(RI V{X:}R{'}TNT), GENETICS. N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ beliefs about male superiority.

BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. male|**(m{e~i}l)**, n. superiority|**(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-)**, n.

◊ review v. 1 survey, examine, regard, look at, study, con, consider,

review|**(ri vy{u:}{'})**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. survey|**(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'})**, v., n., pl. -veys. examine|**(ig zam{'}in)**, v.t., -ined, -ining. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. con|**(kon)**, adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ weigh, inspect, look over, scrutinize: Would you be good enough

weigh|**(w{e~i})**, v.t. inspect|**(in spekt{'})**, v.t. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. scrutinize|**(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj.

◊ to review the work of the new employees? She is coming to

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. review|**(ri vy{u:}{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ review the troops this weekend. 2 re-examine, reconsider, go

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. reconsider|(**r{i:}{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ over again, look at or over again, reassess: Billings reviewed

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. BILLING|(BIL{'}ING), N. REVIEWAL|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}L), N.

◊ once more all the bad things he had done in his lifetime. 3

once|(**wuns**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n.

◊ criticize, critique, assess, judge, evaluate, give one's opinion

criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ of, comment on or upon, discuss: Who reviewed your latest book?

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. REVIEWAL|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}L), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ --n. 4 criticism, critique, review article, assessment,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ judgement, evaluation, commentary, study, comment, notice: The

JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. commentary|(**kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ play received rave reviews from almost all the critics. 5

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. rave|(**r{e~i}v**), v., raved, raving, REVIEWER|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING.

◊ survey, examination, study, consideration, inspection, scrutiny,

survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies.

◊ analysis; reviewing, reading: After a detailed review of the

analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). REVIEWER|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ circumstances, we have decided to let you off easy this time,

CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ Finnegan. 6 re-examination, reconsideration, rehashing or

FINNED|(FIND), ADJ. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. RECONSIDER|(R{I:}{"}K{X}N SID{'}{X}R), V.T. REHASH|(V. R{I:} HASH{'}; N. R{I:}{'}HASH{"}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ rehash, post-mortem, reassessment, rethinking, rethink: Why do

rehash|(**v. r{i:} hash{'}; n. r{i:}{'}hash{"}**), v.t. POST-LOOPING|(P{O~U}ST L{U:}{'}PING), N. MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. RETHINK|(V. R{I:} THINGK{'}; N. R{I:}{'}THINGK{"}), V., -THOUGHT, -THINKING, N. rethink|(**v. r{i:} thingk{'}; n. r{i:}{'}thingk{"}**), v., -thought, -thinking, n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. whys, interj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ you always insist on a review of all the bidding on every hand,

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bidding|(bid{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. hand|(hand), n.

◊ whenever we play bridge? 7 periodical, journal, magazine: Have

whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. play|(pl{e~i}), n. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. periodical|(p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}i k{x}l), n. journal|(j{x:}r{'}nl), n. magazine|(mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ you read Stonehouse's article in the latest Birmingham Review?

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. STONEHENGE|(ST{O~U}N{'}HENJ), N. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. BIRLING|(B{X:}R{'}LING), N. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n.

◊ 8 parade, procession, array, cavalcade, march past, fly-past or

parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. procession|(pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n), n. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. cavalcade|(kav{"}{x}l k{e~i}d{'}, kav{'}{x}l k{e~i}d{"}), n. march|(m{a:}rch), v.i. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. FLY-IN|(FL{A~I}{'}IN{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ chiefly US flyover: A great naval review was held at Spithead.

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. flyover|(fl{a~i}{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. naval|(n{e~i}{'}v{x}l), adj. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. held|(held), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. SPITFIRE|(SPIT{'}F{A~I}{X_}R{"}), N.

◊ revise v. 1 edit, emend, improve, correct, rectify, modify, revamp,

revise|(ri v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. edit|(ed{'}it), v.t. emend|(i mend{'}), v.t. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. rectify|(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. modify|(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. revamp|(v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}), v.t.

◊ redact, rework, overhaul, update; rewrite: A revised edition of

redact|(ri dakt{'}), v.t. rework|(v. r{i:} w{x:}rk{'}; n. r{i:}{'}w{x:}rk{"}), v., -worked or -wrought, -working, n. overhaul|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}), v.t. update|(v. up d{e~i}t{'}, up{'}d{e~i}t{"}; n. up{'}d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating, n. rewrite|(v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. REVISE|(RI V{A~I}Z{'}), V., -VISED, -VISING, N. edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the dictionary has been published every ten years. 2 alter,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dictionary|(dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t.

◊ change, amend: Since hearing him sing, I have been forced to

change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. amend|({x} mend{'}), v.t. since|(sins), adv. hearing|(h{i:}r{'}ing), n. him|(him), pron. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ revise my taste in music.

revise|(ri v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n.

◊ revision n. editing, revising, emendation, improvement, correction,

revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EDIT|(ED{'}IT), V.T. REVISE|(RI V{A~I}Z{'}), V., -VISED, -VISING, N. emendation|({i:}{"}m{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, em{"}{x}n-), n. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. correction|(k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ rectification, modification, revamping, reappraisal,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

rectification|(rek{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. modification|(mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. REVAMP|(V. R{I:} VAMP{'}; N. R{I:}{'}VAMP{"}), V.T. REAPPORTIONMENT|(R{I:}{"}{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ re-examination, reinterpretation, reassessment, redaction,

RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. REINTEGRATION|(R{I:} IN{"}T{X} GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}IN-), N. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. REDACT|(RI DAKT{'}), V.T.

◊ reworking, overhaul, overhauling, updating, update; rewrite,

REWORK|(V. R{I:} W{X:}RK{'}; N. R{I:}{'}W{X:}RK{"}), V., -WORKED OR -WROUGHT, -WORKING, N. overhaul|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}), v.t. OVERHAUL|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R H{O:}L{'}, {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R H{O:}L{"}), V.T. UPDATE|(V. UP D{E~I}T{'}, UP{'}D{E~I}T{"}; N. UP{'}D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING, N. update|(v. up d{e~i}t{'}, up{'}d{e~i}t{"}; n. up{'}d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating, n. rewrite|(v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n.

◊ edition, version, rendition: Her revision of the text is based

edition|(i dish{'}{x}n), n. version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. rendition|(ren dish{'}{x}n), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. text|(tekst), n. is|(iz), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N.

◊ on a newly discovered manuscript. The fourth revision will be

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. newly|(n{u:}{'}l{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-), adv. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. manuscript|(man{'}y{x} skript{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fourth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adj. revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ available next April.

available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. next|(nekst), adj. april|({e~i}{'}pr{x}l), n.

◊ revival n. 1 resurrection, resuscitation, renewal, restoration,

revival|(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. resurrection|(rez{"}{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n. RESUSCITATE|(RI SUS{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. renewal|(ri n{u:}{'}{x}l, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. restoration|(res{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ revitalization, resurfacing, return, returning: How much more

REVISORY|(RI V{A~I}{'}Z{X} R{I:}), ADJ. RESURFACE|(R{I:} S{X:}R{'}FIS), V., -FACED, -FACING. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ often we see the revival of out-moded fashions than the

often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. revival|(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OUT-MIGRATE|(OUT{'}M{A~I}{"}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. FASHIONER|(FASH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ introduction of new ideas! 2 rebirth, renaissance or renascence,

introduction|(in{"}tr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. rebirth|(r{i:} b{x:}rth{'}, r{i:}{'}b{x:}rth{"}), n. renaissance|(ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. renascence|(ri nas{'}{x}ns, -n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n. (sometimes l.c.)

◊ resurgence, awakening, quickening, reanimation: Do you regard

RESURGE|(RI S{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., -SURGED, -SURGING. awakening|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x} ning), adj. QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. REANIMATE|(R{I:}{"}AN{'}{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t.

◊ the current trend towards fundamentalism as a genuine revival of

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. trend|(trend), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. fundamentalism|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl iz{"}{x}m), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. revival|(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}), prep.
◊ religion? 3 recovery, improvement, increase, upsurge, upturn,
religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. recovery|(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. upsurge|(v. up s{x:}rj{'}; n. up{'}s{x:}rj{"}), v., -surged, -surging, n. upturn|(v. up t{x:}rn{'}, up{'}t{x:}rn{"}; n. up{'}t{x:}rn{"}), v.t.
◊ boost, upswing, advance, advancement, progress, rise,
boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. upswing|(n. up{'}swing{"}; v. up swing{'}), n., v., -swung, -swinging. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. advancement|(ad vans{'}m{x}nt, -v{a:}ns{'}-), n. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n.
◊ escalation, Colloq pick-up, comeback: This week saw a revival
ESCALATE|(ES{'}K{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PICK-OFF|(PIK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. comeback|(kum{'}bak{"}), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. week|(w{i:}k), n. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revival|(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n.
◊ in the metals market.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. METALOGIC|(MET{'}{X} LOJ{"}IK), N. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.
◊ revive v. 1 (re)awaken, wake (up), come or bring (a)round, waken,
revive|(ri v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. waken|(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t.
◊ resuscitate; recover, (re)gain consciousness: Dashing cold
resuscitate|(ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. consciousness|(kon{'}sh{x}s nis), n. dashing|(dash{'}ing), adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ water in his face revived him at once. I revived to find her
water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. REVIVE|(RI V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REVIVE|(RI V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ leaning over me. 2 reawaken, stir up again, renew, resume,
leaning|(l{i:}{'}ning), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. REAVE|(R{I:}V), V.T., V.I., REAVED OR REFT, REAVING. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. renew|(ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}), v.t. resume|(ri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ reopen, refresh: You can blame Andy for reviving the feud
reopen|(r{i:} {o~u}{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i. refresh|(ri fresh{'}), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. ANDVARI|({A:}N{'}DW{A:} R{I:}), N. SCAND. LEGEND. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. REVIVIFY|(RI VIV{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. feud|(fy{u:}d), n.
◊ between our families. 3 bring back, reactivate, renew,
between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. back|(bak), n. reactivate|(r{i:} ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v., -vated, -vating. renew|(ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}), v.t.
◊ resurrect, re-establish, resume, reopen, revitalize, breathe
resurrect|(rez{"}{x} rekt{'}), v.t. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. resume|(ri z{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}), n. reopen|(r{i:} {o~u}{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i. revitalize|(r{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. breathe|(br{i:}{dh}), v., breathed (br{i:}{dh}d), breathing.
◊ life into, reinvigorate, rejuvenate: Perhaps we ought to revive
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. REINVENT|(R{I:}{"}IN VENT{'}), V.T. rejuvenate|(ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. revive|(ri v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving.
◊ the practice of putting hooligans, vandals, and delinquents into

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DELINQUENT|(DI LING{'}KW{X}NT), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ stocks in the market square.

STOCKROOM|(STOK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ revoke v. cancel, deny, invalidate, annul, declare null and void,

revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj.

◊ void, nullify, negate, repudiate, renounce, rescind, repeal,

void|(**void**), adj. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. repeal|(**ri p{i:}l{'}**), v.t.

◊ recall, recant, quash, veto, set aside, abrogate, abolish,

recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. recant|(**ri kant{'}**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. veto|(**v{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. abrogate|(**ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. abolish|(**{x} bol{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ withdraw, take back, retract: He warned that if they refused to

withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(**bak**), n. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ comply with local authority rulings he had the power to revoke

comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. RULING|(R{U:}{'}LING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n.

◊ their licence.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing.

◊ revolt n. 1 rebellion, revolution, uprising, mutiny, insurrection,

revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rebellion|(**ri bel{'}y{x}n**), n. revolution|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. uprising|(**up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing**), n. mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. insurrection|(**in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ coup d'???tat, putsch, take-over: The council ordered the secret

coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. tat|(**tat**), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. putsch|(**p{~ou}ch**), n. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.

◊ police to suppress the revolt.

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i.

◊ --v. 2 rebel, rise up, mutiny; protest, dissent: After years

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ of oppression, the people revolted and deposed their leaders. 3

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. REVOLT|(RI V{O~U}LT{'}), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DEPOSE|(DI P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ repel, offend, disgust, shock, horrify, repulse, nauseate,

repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t. disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. shock|(shok), n. horrify|(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. nauseate|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ sicken: I was revolted by the poverty and sickness I saw in

sicken|(sik{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REVOLT|(RI V{O~U}LT{'}), V.I. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. poverty|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sickness|(sik{'}nis), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ that country.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ revolting adj. disgusting, sickening, nauseating, nauseous,

revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ stomach-turning, stomach-churning, vomit-provoking, sick-making,

STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N. STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N. VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I. SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ foul, loathsome, abhorrent, horrid, horrible, nasty, vile,

foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. abhorrent|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest.

◊ obnoxious, repulsive, appalling, abominable, repellent,

obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. appalling|({x} p{o:}{'}ling), adj. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ offensive, objectionable, off-putting, beastly, gross, rotten,

offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est.

◊ rancid, inedible, disagreeable, unpleasant, Slang icky, yucky:

rancid|(ran{'}sid), adj. inedible|(in ed{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. slang|(slang), n. icky|(ik{'}{i:}), adj., ickier, ickiest. Informal. yucky|(yuk{'}{i:}), adj., yuckier, yuckiest. Slang.

◊ Rick served up some revolting mess for dinner and then took

rick|(rik), n. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. mess|(mes), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. took|(t{~ou}k), v.

◊ offence when we didn't eat it.

offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. didn't|(did{'}nt), eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ revolution

revolution|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 mutiny, revolt, rebellion, coup (d'???tat), uprising,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mutiny|(my{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i. rebellion|(ri bel{'}y{x}n), n. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}). d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. tat|(tat), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n.

◊ insurgency, insurrection, putsch, take-over, overthrow: If the

insurgency|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl., -cies for 4. insurrection|(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x}n), n. putsch|(p{~ou}ch), n. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ government fails to ensure that the people have food, there will

government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. FAILLE|(F{A~I}L, F{E~I}L; FR. FA{'}Y{X_}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ensure|(en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|(hav; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. food|**(f{u:}d)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ be a revolution. 2 upheaval, cataclysm, transformation, (drastic

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revolution|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. upheaval|**(up h{i:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. cataclysm|**(kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m)**, n. transformation|**(trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. drastic|**(dras{'}tik)**, adj.

◊ or radical or major) change, sea change, metamorphosis: Recent

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. radical|**(rad{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. major|**(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r)**, n. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. metamorphosis|**(met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x} sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z{"})**. recent|**(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ successes of capitalism have sparked a revolution in the

SUCCESS|(S{X}K SES{'}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. capitalism|**(kap{'}i tl iz{"}{x}m)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SPARK-KILLER|(SP{A:}RK{'}KIL{"}{X}R), N. ELECT. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revolution|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ political philosophies of communist nations. 3 rotation, turn,

political|**(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. PHILOSOPHICAL|(FIL{"}{X} SOF{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. communist|**(kom{'}y{x} nist)**, n. NATIONHOOD|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N H{~OU}D{"}), N. rotation|**(r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t.

◊ orbit, circuit, spin, lap, round, cycle, circle, gyration;

orbit|**({o:}r{'}bit)**, n. circuit|**(s{x:}r{'}kit)**, n. spin|**(spin)**, v., spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. lap|**(lap)**, n. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. cycle|**(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. circle|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. gyration|**(j{a~i} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ wheel, whirl, pirouette: At each revolution of the gear (A) ,

wheel|**(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l)**, n. whirl|**(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl)**, v.i. pirouette|**(pir{"}{u:} et{'})**, n., v., -etted, -etting. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. revolution|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gear|**(g{i:}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ the ratchet (B) moves one notch. The rapid revolutions of the

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ratchet|**(rach{'}it)**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. MOVER|(M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. one|**(wun)**, adj. notch|**(noch)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rapid|**(rap{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, n. REVOLUTIONIZE|(REV{"}{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ ice-skater dissolved her into a blur of colour.

ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. DISSOLVE|(DI ZOLV{'}), V. -SOLVED, -SOLVING, N. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blur|**(bl{x:}r)**, v., blurred, blurring, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. colour|**(kul{'}{x}r)**, n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ revolutionary

revolutionary|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ adj. 1 mutinous, rebellious, insurgent, insurrectionist,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mutinous|**(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s)**, adj. rebellious|**(ri bel{'}y{x}s)**, adj. insurgent|**(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt)**, n. INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.

◊ insurrectionary, radical, rebel, seditious, subversive: They

insurrectionary|**(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. radical|**(rad{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. rebel|**(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'})**, n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. seditious|**(si dish{'}{x}s)**, adj. subversive|**(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ had dreamed for years of the revolutionary overthrow of the

had|**(had)**, v. DREAMBOAT|(DR{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. SLANG. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. revolutionary|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. overthrow|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ government. 2 novel, innovative, creative, new, different,

government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. novel|**(nov{'}{x}l)**, n. innovative|**(in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj. creative|**(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv)**, adj. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ original, avant-garde: The firm hopes that its revolutionary

original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. avant-garde|**({x} v{a:}nt{"}g{a:}rd{'}, {x} vant{"}-, av{"}{a:}nt-, {a:}{"}v{a:}nt-; Fr. A v{a:}N gARd{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. its|**(its)**, pron. revolutionary|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ new product will make a clean sweep in the market-place.

new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. product|**(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. sweep|**(sw{i:}p)**, v., swept, sweeping, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MARKET|(M{A:}R{'}KIT), N.

◊ --n. 3 rebel, mutineer, insurgent, insurrectionist,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rebel|**(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'})**, n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. mutineer|**(my{u:}t{"}n {i:}r{'})**, n. insurgent|**(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt)**, n. INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.

◊ insurrectionary, revolutionist, sansculotte or sansculottist,

insurrectionary|**(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. revolutionist|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} nist)**, n, SANS-CULOTTE|(SANZ{"}KY{~OU} LOT{'}, -K{~OU}-; FR. S{A:}N KY L{O:}T{'}), N., PL. SANS-CULOTTES (SANZ{"}KY{~OU} LOTS{'}, -K{~OU}-; FR. S{A:}N KY L{O:}T{'}). or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SANS-CULOTTE|(SANZ{"}KY{~OU} LOT{'}, -K{~OU}-; FR. S{A:}N KY L{O:}T{'}), N., PL. SANS-CULOTTES (SANZ{"}KY{~OU} LOTS{'}, -K{~OU}-; FR. S{A:}N KY L{O:}T{'}).

◊ anarchist, radical, extremist, terrorist: In his younger days

anarchist|**(an{'}{x}r kist)**, n. radical|**(rad{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. extremist|**(ik str{i:}{'}mist)**, n. terrorist|**(ter{'}{x}r ist)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. younger|**(yung{'}g{x}r)**, adj. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv.

◊ at university, Charles fancied himself a revolutionary, without

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. university|**(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. fancied|**(fan{'}s{i:}d)**, adj. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. revolutionary|**(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep.

◊ quite knowing what he might rebel against.

quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. knowing|**(n{o~u}{'}ing)**, adj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. rebel|**(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'})**, n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep.

◊ revolve v. 1 spin, turn, pivot, rotate, gyrate, whirl, twirl, reel,

revolve|**(ri volv{'})**, v., -volved, -volving. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spin|**(spin)**, v., spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. pivot|**(piv{'}{x}t)**, n. rotate|**(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u}t{e~i}t{'})**, v., -tated, -tating. gyrate|**(v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj. whirl|**(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl)**, v.i. twirl|**(tw{x:}rl)**, v.t. reel|**(r{i:}l)**, n.

◊ wheel, go (a)round, circle, cycle, orbit; swivel: As the earth

wheel|**(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. circle|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. cycle|**(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. orbit|**({o:}r{'}bit)**, n. swivel|**(swiv{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. earth|**({x:}rth)**, n.

◊ revolves on its axis, the moon revolves round the earth. 2 turn,

REVOLVER|(RI VOL{'}V{X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. axis|**(ak{'}sis)**, n., pl. axes **(ak{'}s{i:}z)**. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moon|**(m{u:}n)**, n. REVOLVER|(RI VOL{'}V{X}R), N. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. earth|**({x:}rth)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.
◊ depend, pivot, rely: His decision to buy a new car revolves on
depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. pivot|(piv{'}{x}t), n. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(k{a:}r), n. REVOLVER|(RI VOL{'}V{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ his finances. 3 turn over (in one's mind), ponder, weigh,
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t.
◊ consider, meditate upon or on, think about, reflect upon or on,
consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. meditate|(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ ruminate over or on, chew over, contemplate: I have been
ruminate|(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.
◊ revolving in my mind your most attractive proposal, but I regret
revolving|(ri vol{'}ving), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. regret|(ri gret{'}), v., -gretted, -gretting, n.
◊ I must turn it down.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. down|(doun), adv.
◊ revolver n. pistol, gun, side-arm, firearm, Chiefly US and Canadian
revolver|(ri vol{'}v{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pistol|(pis{'}tl), n., v., -toled, -toling or (esp. Brit.) -tolled, -tolling. gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning. SIDE|(S{A~I}D), N., ADJ., V., SIDED, SIDING. firearm|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{a:}rm{"}), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ handgun, Colloq US six-gun, six-shooter, Slang US rod, gat,
HANDGRIP|(HAND{'}GRIP{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. six-gun|(siks{'}gun{"}), n. six-shooter|(siks{'}sh{u:}{'}t{x}r, -sh{u:}{"}-), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. rod|(rod), n., v., rodded, rodding. gat|(gat), v. Archaic.
◊ roscoe, piece, Saturday-night special, shooting-iron: How do
roscoe|(ros{'}k{o~u}), n. Older Slang. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. SATURDAY|(SAT{'}{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), N. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. how|(hou), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ you explain the fact that your fingerprints were found on the
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. found|(found), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ revolver with which she was shot?
revolver|(ri vol{'}v{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.
◊ revulsion n. loathing, detestation, disgust, repugnance, abomination,
revulsion|(ri vul{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. loathing|(l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. detestation|(d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. repugnance|(ri pug{'}n{x}ns), n. abomination|({x} bom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ abhorrence, aversion, hatred, antipathy, odium, execration: I

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

abhorrence|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}ns, -hor{'}-**), n. aversion|(**({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. antipathy|(**an tip{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. odium|(**({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n. execration|(**ek{"}si kr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot describe the revulsion I felt at seeing those elephants

cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. revulsion|(**ri vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. ELEPHANTINE|(EL{"}{X} FAN{'}T{I:}N, -T{A~I}N, -TIN, EL{'}{X} F{X}N T{I:}N{"}, -T{A~I}N{"}), ADJ.

◊ slaughtered for their ivory.

SLAUGHTER|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ivory|(**{a~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, {a~i}{'}vr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ reward n. 1 award, favour, recompense, compensation, return, payment,

reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ pay, requital: For your good deeds you will have to seek your

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. DEED|(D{I:}D), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ reward in heaven; dishonesty is recompensed here on earth. 2

reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. dishonesty|(**dis on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. RECOMPENSE|(REK{'}{X}M PENS{"}), V., -PENSED, -PENSING, N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.

◊ prize, award, tribute, honour, Literary guerdon: The Victoria

prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. guerdon|(**g{x:}r{'}dn**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victoria|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-; for 3 also Sp. b{i:}k t{o:}{'}Ry{a:}**), n.

◊ Cross was instituted as a reward for military valour in 1856. 3

cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. INSTITUTE|(IN{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V., -TUTED, -TUTING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ retribution, punishment, just deserts, Colloq comeuppance:

retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. just|(**just**), adj. DESERTION|(DI Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. comeuppance|(**kum{"}up{'}{x}ns**), n. Informal.

◊ Hanging was the reward of treason.

hanging|(**hang{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. treason|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 4 recompense, compensate, pay, repay, remunerate, redress,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. recompense|(**rek{'}{x}m pens{"}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. compensate|(**kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}**), v., -sated, -sating. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. remunerate|(**ri my{u:}{'}n{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n.

◊ requite, make (something or it) worth someone's while: Only if

requite|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -quited, -quiting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ they reward him will Fuller give information leading to the

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. him|(**him**), pron. will|(**wil**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fuller|**(f{~ou}l{'}{x}r)**, n. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. information|**(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. leading|**(l{i:}{'}ding)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ capture of the thief.

capture|**(kap{'}ch{x}r)**, v., -tured, -turing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. thief|**(th{i:}f)**, n., pl. thieves.

◊ rewarding adj. satisfying, gratifying, worthwhile, enriching, enriched,

rewarding|**(ri w{o:}r{'}ding)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. gratifying|**(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing)**, adj. worthwhile|**(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'})**, adj. ENRICH|(EN RICH{'}), V.T. ENRICH|(EN RICH{'}), V.T.

◊ fruitful, worthwhile; profitable, advantageous, productive,

fruitful|**(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. worthwhile|**(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'})**, adj. profitable|**(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. advantageous|**(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. productive|**(pr{x} duk{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ gainful: Laurence says that his most rewarding experience has

gainful|**(g{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. laurence|**(l{o:}r{'}{x}ns, lor{'}-)**, n. says|**(sez)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. rewarding|**(ri w{o:}r{'}ding)**, adj. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ been seeing his children again.

been|**(bin)**, v. seeing|**(s{i:}{'}ing)**, conj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv.

◊ reword v. paraphrase, rephrase, put into different words, put another

reword|**(r{i:} w{x:}rd{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. paraphrase|**(par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"})**, n., v., -phrased, -phrasing. rephrase|**(r{i:} fr{e~i}z{'})**, v.t., -phrased, -phrasing. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ way, express differently, revise, recast, rewrite: Perhaps if

way|**(w{e~i})**, n. express|**(ik spres{'})**, v.t. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. revise|**(ri v{a~i}z{'})**, v., -vised, -vising, n. recast|**(v. r{i:} kast{'}, -k{a:}st{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast, -casting, n. rewrite|**(v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"})**, v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. perhaps|**(p{x}r haps{'})**, adv. if|**(if)**, conj.

◊ you reworded your request in politer terms it might get more

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. REWORD|(R{I:} W{X:}RD{'}), V.T. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. request|**(ri kwest{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ sympathetic consideration.

sympathetic|**(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik)**, adj. consideration|**(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ 18.3 rhapsodic...

rhapsodic|**(rap sod{'}ik)**, adj.

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clover|(**kl{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n., pl. -vers, (**esp. collectively**) -ver. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ of the world, Brit in the seventh heaven, US in seventh heaven,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ happy as a cow in clover, Taboo slang US happy as a pig in shit:

happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clover|(**kl{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n., pl. -vers, (**esp. collectively**) -ver. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar.

◊ What kind of society have we that is scornful of intellect and

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. intellect|(**in{'}tl ekt{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ rhapsodic about celebrities?

rhapsodic|(**rap sod{'}ik**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ rhetoric n. 1 eloquence, expressiveness, elocution, way with words,

rhetoric|(**ret{'}{x}r ik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. eloquence|(**el{'}{x} kw{x}ns**), n. EXPRESSIVE|(IK SPRES{'}IV), ADJ. elocution|(**el{"}{x} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ Colloq gift of the gab: His rhetoric, though it defied

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gift|(**gift**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. rhetoric|(**ret{'}{x}r ik**), n. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. DEFICIT|(DEF{'}{X} SIT; BRIT. ALSO DI FIS{'}IT), N.

◊ analysis, exactly reflected the emotions of the Labour movement.

analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ 2 bombast, bluster, fustian, rodomontade, grandiloquence,

bombast|(**bom{'}bast**), n. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. fustian|(**fus{'}ch{x}n**), n. rodomontade|(**rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-**), n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. grandiloquence|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}ns**), n.

◊ magniloquence, oratory, windiness, high-flown poppycock,

MAGNIFY|(MAG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. oratory|(**{o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, or{'}-**), n. WINDIGO|(WIN{'}DI G{O~U}{"}), N. high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n.

◊ wordiness, sesquipedality, verbosity, prolixity,

WORDBOOK|(W{X:}RD{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. SESQUIPEDALIAN|(SES{"}KWI PI D{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}N, -D{E~I}L{'}Y{X}N), ADJ. ALSO, SESQUIPEDAL (SES KWIP{'}I DL). verbosity|(**v{x}r bos{'}i t{i:}**), n. PROLIX|(PR{O~U} LIKS{'}, PR{O~U}{'}LIKS), ADJ.

◊ long-windedness, turgidity, flatulence, gasconade, Colloq hot

LONG-WINDED|(L{O:}NG{'}WIN{'}DID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. TURGID|(T{X:}R{'}JID), ADJ. FLATTOP|(FLAT{'}TOP{"}), N. INFORMAL. gasconade|(**gas{"}k{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.

◊ air, puffery: Her threats are mere rhetoric and I refuse to

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. puffery|(**puf{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. rhetoric|(**ret{'}{x}r ik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ take notice of them.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ rhetorical
rhetorical|(**ri t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -tor{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 stylistic, linguistic, poetic, expressive, oratorical:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stylistic|(**st{a~i} lis{'}tik**), adj. linguistic|(**ling gwis{'}tik**), adj. poetic|(**p{o~u} et{'}ik**), adj. Also, poet{'}ical. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. oratorical|(**{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, or{"}{x} tor{'}-**), adj.
◊ Zeugma, hysteron proteron, and anacoluthon are all terms for
zeugma|(**z{u:}g{'}m{x}**), n. Gram., Rhet. HYSTEROGENIC|(HIS{"}T{X}R {X} JEN{'}IK), ADJ. MED. PROTEOSE|(PR{O~U}{'}T{I:}{O~U}S{"}), N. BIOCHEM. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. anacoluthon|(**an{"}{x} k{x} l{u:}{'}thon**), n., pl. -tha (**-th{x}**). Rhet. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ rhetorical devices. 2 artificial, contrived, for effect,
rhetorical|(**ri t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -tor{'}-**), adj. DEVICE|(DI V{A~I}S{'}), N. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ unanswerable, not literal: The question, 'Why don't you drop
unanswerable|(**un an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, -{a:}n{'}-**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
◊ dead', was purely rhetorical. 3 pretentious, bombastic,
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. rhetorical|(**ri t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -tor{'}-**), adj. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj.
◊ flamboyant, extravagant, florid, fustian, high-flown, inflated,
flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj. fustian|(**fus{'}ch{x}n**), n. high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ grandiose, euphuistic, turgid, grandiloquent, magniloquent,
grandiose|(**gran{'}d{i:} {o~u}s{"}**), adj. EUPHUISM|(Y{U:}{'}FY{U:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj. grandiloquent|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. magniloquent|(**mag nil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj.
◊ long-winded, windy, orotund, wordy, prolix, sesquipedalian,
long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. orotund|(**{o:}r{'}{x} tund{"}, {o~u}r{'}-**), adj. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj. sesquipedalian|(**ses{"}kwi pi d{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n, -d{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. Also, sesquipedal (**ses kwip{'}i dl**).
◊ Colloq highfalutin or hifalutin: The rhetorical style of
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rhetorical|(**ri t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -tor{'}-**), adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Crampton's parliamentary speeches appear to be doing the party
CRAMPON|(KRAM{'}PON), N. parliamentary|(**p{a:}r{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:} or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{"}y{x}-**), adj. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ more harm than good.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ rhyme n. 1 rime, poem, poetry, verse, versification, metrical
rhyme|(**r{a~i}m**), n., v., rhymed, rhyming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rime|(**r{a~i}m**), n., v., rimed, riming. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. verse|(**v{x:}rs**), n., adj., v., versed, versing. versification|(**v{x:}r{"}s{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. metrical|(**me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj.
◊ composition, song: The art of rhyme may well be coincident with
composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rhyme|(**r{a~i}m**), n., v., rhymed, rhyming. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. coincident|**(k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}nt)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ the earliest stages of language. 2 rhyme or reason. (common)

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. STAGER|(ST{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n. rhyme|**(r{a~i}m)**, n., v., rhymed, rhyming. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ sense, logic, intelligence, meaning, wisdom, rationality,

sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. logic|**(loj{'}ik)**, n. intelligence|**(in tel{'}i j{x}ns)**, n. meaning|**(m{i:}{'}ning)**, n. wisdom|**(wiz{'}d{x}m)**, n. rationality|**(rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ rationale, soundness, organization, structure: There appears to

rationale|**(rash{"}{x} nal{'})**, n. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. organization|**({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. structure|**(struk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ be no rhyme or reason behind the bombing of the library.

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. rhyme|**(r{a~i}m)**, n., v., rhymed, rhyming. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. reason|**(r{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOMBINATE|(BOM{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. library|**(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:})**, n., pl. -braries.

◊ rhythm n. tempo, beat, cadence or cadency, throb, throbbing, accent,

rhythm|**(ri{dh}{'}{x}m)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tempo|**(tem{'}p{o~u})**, n., pl. -pos, -pi **(-p{i:})**. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. cadence|**(k{e~i}d{'}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CADENCED|(K{E~I}D{'}NST), ADJ. throb|**(throb)**, v., throbbed, throbbing, n. THROB|(THROB), V., THROBBED, THROBBING, N. accent|**(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'})**, n.

◊ accentuation, time, timing, stress or rhythmic(al) pattern,

accentuation|**(ak sen{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. timing|**(t{a~i}{'}ming)**, n. stress|**(stres)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. rhythmic|**(ri{dh}{'}mik)**, adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. pattern|**(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n)**, n.

◊ measure, metre, pulse, lilt, Music downbeat, thesis, upbeat,

measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. metre|**(m{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. pulse|**(puls)**, n., v., pulsed, pulsing. lilt|**(lilt)**, n. music|**(my{u:}{'}zik)**, n. downbeat|**(doun{'}b{i:}t{"})**, n. Music. thesis|**(th{i:}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. upbeat|**(up{'}b{i:}t{"})**, n. Music.

◊ arsis: The song is in samba rhythm.

arsis|**({a:}r{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. song|**(s{o:}ng, song)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. samba|**(sam{'}b{x}, s{a:}m{'}-)**, n., pl. -bas, v., -baed, -baing. rhythm|**(ri{dh}{'}{x}m)**, n.

◊ rhythmic adj. rhythmical, measured, cadenced, throbbing, pulsing,

rhythmic|**(ri{dh}{'}mik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rhythmical|**(ri{dh}{'}mi k{x}l)**, adj. measured|**(mezh{'}{x}rd)**, adj. cadenced|**(k{e~i}d{'}nst)**, adj. THROB|(THROB), V., THROBBED, THROBBING, N. PULSIMETER|(PUL SIM{'}I T{X}R), N.

◊ pulsating, regular, steady, beating: The rhythmic sound of the

PULSATILE|(PUL{'}S{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. regular|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. steady|**(sted{'}{i:})**, adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. beating|**(b{i:}{'}ting)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rhythmic|**(ri{dh}{'}mik)**, adj. sound|**(sound)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ waves soon sent me to sleep.

waves|**(w{e~i}vz)**, n. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. sent|**(sent)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. sleep|**(sl{i:}p)**, v., slept, sleeping, n.

◊ 18.4 ribaldry...

ribaldry|**(rib{'}{x}l dr{i:}; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}l dr{i:})**, n.

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ribaldry|(**rib{'}{x}l dr{i:}; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}l dr{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vulgarity|(**vul gar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. IMMODEST|(I MOD{'}IST), ADJ. indelicacy|(**in del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. indecency|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4. COARSEN|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}N, K{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., V.I.

◊ bawdiness, earthiness, wantonness, raciness, naughtiness,

BAWD|(B{O:}D), N. EARTHENWARE|({X:}R{'}TH{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. NAUGHT|(N{O:}T), N.

◊ shamelessness, lustfulness, rakishness, rascality,

SHAMELESS|(SH{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. LUSTFUL|(LUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. RAKISH|(R{E~I}{'}KISH), ADJ. rascality|(**ra skal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ dissoluteness, lubricity, lasciviousness, looseness, scurrility

DISSOLUTE|(DIS{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. lubricity|(**l{u:} bris{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. LASCIVIOUS|(L{X} SIV{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. scurrility|(**sk{x} ril{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ or scurrilousness, lewdness, salaciousness, licentiousness,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SCURRILOUS|(SK{X:}R{'}{X} L{X}S, SKUR{'}-), ADJ. LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. SALACIOUS|(S{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. LICENTIOUS|(L{A~I} SEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ grossness, offensiveness, rankness, rudeness, smuttiness, smut,

GROSSER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. OFFENSIVE|({X} FEN{'}SIV OR, FOR 4, 5, {O:}{'}FEN-, OF{'}EN-), ADJ. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. SMUTCHY|(SMUCH{'}{I:}), ADJ., SMUTCHIER, SMUTCHIEST. smut|(**smut**), n., v., smutted, smutting.

◊ dirt, filth, foulness, obscenity: The ribaldry of some of

dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. filth|(**filth**), n. foulness|(**foul{'}nis**), n. obscenity|(**{x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ribaldry|(**rib{'}{x}l dr{i:}; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}l dr{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Chaucer's tales makes them not altogether suitable for

CHATTY|(CHAT{'}{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST. tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. not|(**not**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ schoolchildren.

SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.

◊ rich adj. 1 wealthy, affluent, prosperous, well-to-do, well off,

rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ well provided for, opulent, moneyed, in clover, on velvet,

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. moneyed|(**mun{'}{i:}d**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clover|(**kl{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n., pl. -vers, **(esp. collectively)** -ver. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. velvet|(**vel{'}vit**), n.

◊ Colloq flush, loaded, on Easy Street, rolling in it or money or

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flush|(**flush**), n. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ wealth, in the chips or the dough or the money, well-heeled, US

wealth|(**welth**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHIPPY|(CHIP{'}{I:}), N., PL. -PIES. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dough|(**d{o~u}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. well-heeled|(**wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}**), adj. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ well-fixed: A year ago Montmorency was a rich man, but that was

well-fixed|(**wel{'}fikst{'}**), adj. Informal. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. MONTILLA|(MON TIL{'}{X}; SP. M{O:}N T{I:}{'}LY{A:}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, man|(**man**), n., pl. men, but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ before Blue Thursday on the Stock Exchange. 2 Sometimes, rich

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. thursday|(**th{x:}rz{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est,

◊ in. abundant (in), overflowing (with), fertile (in), fecund

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. OVERFLOW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R FL{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R FL{O~U}{"}), V., -FLOWED, -FLOWN, -FLOWING, N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fecund|(f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd), adj.

◊ (in), productive (of), copious (in), abounding in, well supplied

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. copious|(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ABOUND|({X} BOUND{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ (with), well stocked (with), rife (with), replete (with),

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. STOCKBROKER|(STOK{'}BR{O~U}{"}K{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. rife|(r{a~i}f), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. replete|(ri pl{i:}t{'}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ profuse (in or with): The rich prairie land was soon yielding

profuse|(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, prairie|(pr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n. land|(land), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. yielding|(y{i:}l{'}ding), adj.

◊ abundant harvests. The surrounding mountains were rich in

abundant|({x} bun{'}d{x}nt), adj. HARVESTMAN|(H{A:}R{'}VIST M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surrounding|(s{x} roun{'}ding), n. MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ minerals of all kinds. 3 valuable, precious, invaluable,

MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. KINDRED|(KIN{'}DRID), N. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. invaluable|(in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ priceless: For centuries the islanders have enjoyed the rich

priceless|(pr{a~i}s{'}lis), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est,

◊ bounty of the seas. The thieves who broke into the vaults got a

bounty|(boun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VAULTING|(V{O:}L{'}TING), N. got|(got), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rich haul. 4 costly, expensive, dear, valuable, invaluable,

rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. costly|(k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest. expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj. dear|(d{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. invaluable|(in val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ precious, priceless, lavish, sumptuous, lush, luxurious,

precious|(presh{'}{x}s), adj. priceless|(pr{a~i}s{'}lis), adj. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. sumptuous|(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. lush|(lush), adj., -er, -est. luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj.

◊ palatial, elaborate, splendid, exquisite, superb, elegant: The

palatial|(p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l), adj. elaborate|(adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -rated, -rating. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ caravans returned laden with rich treasures of the Orient -

CARAVANNER|(KAR{'}{X} VAN{"}{X}R), N. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. laden|(l{e~i}d{'}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, TREASURER|(TREZH{'}{X}R {X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. orient|**(n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ silks, jewels, spices, rare woods, and other luxuries. 5

SILKEN|(SIL{'}K{X}N), ADJ. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. SPICERY|(SP{A~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 3. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. WOODRUFF|(W{~OU}D{'}R{X}F, -RUF{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ intense, dark, deep, warm, vibrant, strong, lustrous: At the

intense|**(in tens{'})**, adj. dark|**(d{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. deep|**(d{i:}p)**, adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. vibrant|**(v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt)**, adj. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. lustrous|**(lus{'}tr{x}s)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ rajah's court the rich colours of the carpets and hangings

RAJAH|(R{A:}{'}J{X}), N. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CARPETING|(K{A:}R{'}PI TING), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. HANGING|(HANG{'}ING), N.

◊ dazzle the eye. 6 fat, fattening, heavy, creamy, succulent,

dazzle|**(daz{'}{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. fat|**(fat)**, adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. FATTEN|(FAT{'}N), V.T. heavy|**(hev{'}{i:})**, adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. creamy|**(kr{i:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., creamier, creamiest. succulent|**(suk{'}y{x} l{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ savoury, mouth-watering, luscious, sapid, delicious: When Vicky

savoury|**(s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:})**, adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. mouth-watering|**(mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-)**, adj. luscious|**(lush{'}{x}s)**, adj. sapid|**(sap{'}id)**, adj. delicious|**(di lish{'}{x}s)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. VICISSITUDE|(VI SIS{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N.

◊ complained that her sweet was too rich, Arthur ate hers, too. 7

COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. sweet|**(sw{i:}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, arthur|**({a:}r{'}th{x}r)**, n. ate|**({e~i}t; Brit. et)**, v. hers|**(h{x:}rz)**, pron. too|**(t{u:})**, adv.

◊ mellow, mellifluous, resonant, sonorous, full: Edgar's rich

mellow|**(mel{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. mellifluous|**(m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s)**, adj. resonant|**(rez{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. sonorous|**(s{x} n{o:}r{'}{x}s, -n{o~u}r{'}-, son{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. EDENTULOUS|({I:} DEN{'}CH{X} L{X}S), ADJ. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est,

◊ basso filled the cavernous amphitheatre. 8 aromatic, ambrosial,

BASSIST|(B{E~I}{'}SIST), N. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cavernous|**(kav{'}{x}r n{x}s)**, adj. AMPHITHEATER|(AM{'}F{X} TH{I:}{"}{X} T{X}R, -TH{I:}{X_}{"}T{X}R), N. aromatic|**(ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik)**, adj. ambrosial|**(am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l)**, adj.

◊ savoury, fragrant, redolent, pungent, strong: The house was

savoury|**(s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:})**, adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. fragrant|**(fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt)**, adj. redolent|**(red{'}l {x}nt)**, adj. pungent|**(pun{'}j{x}nt)**, adj. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ filled with the rich odour of freshly made coffee. 9

FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rich|**(rich)**, adj., -er, -est, odour|**({o~u}{'}d{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. FRESHET|(FRESH{'}IT), N. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. coffee|**(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:})**, n.

◊ productive, plentiful, abundant, ample, bountiful, prolific,

productive|**(pr{x} duk{'}tiv)**, adj. plentiful|**(plen{'}ti f{x}l)**, adj. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. ample|**(am{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest. bountiful|**(boun{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. prolific|**(pr{x} lif{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ fruitful, fertile, fecund, copious, profitable, potent: The

fruitful|**(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. fertile|**(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. fecund|**(f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd)**, adj. copious|**(k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}s)**, adj. profitable|**(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. potent|**(p{o~u}t{'}nt)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ letters proved a rich source of intimate details about their

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. intimate|(in{'}t{x} mit), adj. intimate (in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -mated, -mating. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ private life. 10 laughable, funny, hilarious, comic(al),

private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. laughable|(laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-), adj. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj. comic|(kom{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ humorous, amusing, Colloq side-splitting: He had many rich

humorous|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. amusing|({x} my{u:}{'}zing), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est,

◊ anecdotes to relate about the practical jokes they used to play

ANECDOTE|(AN{'}IK D{O~U}T{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n.

◊ on one another. 11 ridiculous, preposterous, outlandish,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj.

◊ ludicrous, absurd, nonsensical: One particularly rich episode

ludicrous|(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s), adj. absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. one|(wun), adj. particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n.

◊ involved a chimpanzee.

involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chimpanzee|(chim{"}pan z{i:}{'}, chim pan{'}z{i:}), n.

◊ riches n.pl. wealth, affluence, opulence, plenty, prosperity,

riches|(rich{'}iz), n.pl. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. wealth|(welth), n. affluence|(af{'}l{u:} {x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), n. opulence|(op{'}y{x} l{x}ns), n. plenty|(plen{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. prosperity|(pro sper{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ abundance, fortune, means, resources; lucre, pelf: It was

abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. lucre|(l{u:}{'}k{x}r), n. pelf|(pelf), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ rumoured that the family had acquired its apparently endless

RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. had|(had), v. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. its|(its), pron. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. endless|(end{'}lis), adj.

◊ riches in the slave trade, in the 18th century.

riches|(rich{'}iz), n.pl. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ richly adv. 1 sumptuously, lavishly, luxuriously, splendidly,

RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. LUXURIOUS|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. SPLENDID|(SPLEN{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ elaborately, exquisitely, elegantly, superbly: The flat was

ELABORATE|(ADJ. I LAB{'}{X}R IT; V. I LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -RATED, -RATING. EXQUISITE|(IK SKWIZ{'}IT, EK{'}SKWI ZIT), ADJ. ELEGANT|(EL{'}I G{X}NT), ADJ. SUPERBLOCK|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R BLOK{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ richly appointed with Chinese antiques, thick oriental carpets,

RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. appointed|({x} poin{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. chinese|(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), n., pl. -nese, adj. ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. oriental|({o:}r{"}{i:} en{'}tl, {o~u}r{"}-), adj. CARPETING|(K{A:}R{'}PI TING), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ and silk hangings. 2 well, thoroughly, amply, fully,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. silk|(**silk**), n. HANGING|(HANG{'}ING), N. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ appropriately, fittingly, condignly: Shirley's work was at last
APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. CONDIGNITY|(K{X}N DIG{'}NI T{I:}), N. SCHOLASTICISM. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ given the recognition it so richly deserved.
given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recognition|(**rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. deserved|(**di z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.
◊ rickety adj. wobbly, unsteady, broken-down, decrepit, shaky, tottering,
rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. tottering|(**tot{'}{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ teetering, ramshackle, flimsy, frail, precarious, dilapidated,
TEETERBOARD|(T{I:}{'}T{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ in disrepair, tumbledown, unsecure: Don't put such a heavy lamp
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disrepair|(**dis{"}ri p{e:x}r{'}**), n. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. lamp|(**lamp**), n.
◊ on that rickety table!
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ rid v. 1 rid of. deliver from, relieve of, free from or of, rescue,
rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n.
◊ save: What can we do to rid ourselves of that appalling smell?
save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. ourselves|(**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**), pron.pl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n.
◊ --adj. 2 be or get rid of. banish, exile, eject, expel, dispose
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n.
◊ of, throw out or away, eliminate, dispense with; refuse, reject,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dismiss, shrug off: If she had wanted to be rid of him, she
dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. shrug|(**shrug**), v., shrugged, shrugging, n. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
had|(**had**), v. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ would have divorced him long ago. I am having a spot of bother
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DIVORCE|(DI V{O:}RS{'}, -V{O~U}RS{'}), N., V. -VORCED, -VORCING. him|(**him**), pron. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ trying to get rid of my old car: nobody wants to buy it.
trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ -ridden adj. afflicted or harassed or affected or dominated by,
ridden|(**rid{'}n**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ infected or infested with: They were shocked when they first
INFECT|(IN FEKT{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INFESTATION|(IN{"}FE ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ came to this drought-ridden province of Northern Ethiopia. Only
came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. DROUGHT|(DROUT), N. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. northern|(**n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn**), adj. ethiopia|(**{i:}{"}th{i:} {o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ foreign aid can salvage the debt-ridden economy of this state.
foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. salvage|(**sal{'}vij**), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEBT|(DET), N. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.
◊ riddle(1) n. conundrum, puzzle, enigma, poser, question, mystery,
riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conundrum|(**k{x} nun{'}dr{x}m**), n. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. enigma|(**{x} nig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). poser|(**p{o~u}{'}z{x}r**), n. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ problem, brain-teaser or Brit brain-twister: The cracker
problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. BRAIN-PICKING|(BR{E~I}N{'}PIK{"}ING), N. INFORMAL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. BRAIN-TRUST|(BR{E~I}N{'}TRUST{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cracker|(**krak{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ contained a whistle, paper hat, and the inevitable riddle.
contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ riddle(2) v. 1 perforate, pepper, puncture, pierce, honeycomb: The back
riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. pepper|(**pep{'}{x}r**), n. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. honeycomb|(**hun{'}{i:} k{o~u}m{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ of the bookcase was riddled with tiny worm-holes. 2 penetrate,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bookcase|(**b{~ou}k{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RIDDLE|(RID{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. WORM-EATEN|(W{X:}RM{'}{I:}T{"}N), ADJ. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating.
◊ infest, infect, pervade, permeate, fill, spread: An
infest|(**in fest{'}**), v.t. infect|(**in fekt{'}**), v.t. pervade|(**p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -vaded, -vading. permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. fill|(**fil**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ investigation revealed that the entire department was riddled
investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RIDDLE|(RID{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING.
◊ with corruption.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --n. 3 sieve, colander or cullender, strainer, grating, screen,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sieve|(**siv**), n., v., sieved, sieving. colander|(**kul{'}{x}n d{x}r, kol{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CULL|(KUL), V.T. strainer|(**str{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n.
◊ sifter, filter: He shovelled the dirt through the riddle to
sifter|(**sif{'}t{x}r**), n. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SHOVELHEAD|(SHUV{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ sift out the larger stones.
sift|(**sift**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N.
◊ ride v. 1 sit on or in, travel or journey or go or proceed on or in,
ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ be borne or carried or conveyed (on or in), take; propel or
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. borne|(**b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CONVEYANCING|(K{X}N V{E~I}{'}{X}N SING), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ control or drive (a horse or a bicycle or a motor cycle): They
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. cycle|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ ride the bus to work each day. The film began with a witch
ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. film|**(film)**, n. began|**(bi gan{'})**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. witch|**(wich)**, n.

◊ riding a broomstick. Do you know how to ride a motor bike? 2

riding|**(r{a~i}{'}ding)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. broomstick|**(br{u:}m{'}stik{"}, br{~ou}m{'}-)**, n. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|**(hou)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. motor|**(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r)**, n. bike|**(b{a~i}k)**, n., v., biked, biking.

◊ float, lie: The yacht is riding at anchor off Portsmouth. 3

float|**(fl{o~u}t)**, v.i. lie|**(l{a~i})**, n., v., lied, lying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. yacht|**(yot)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. riding|**(r{a~i}{'}ding)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. anchor|**(ang{'}k{x}r)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. portsmouth|**(p{o:}rts{'}m{x}th, p{o~u}rts{'}-)**, n.

◊ tyrannize, terrorize, intimidate, dominate, oppress; bully, rag,

tyrannize|**(tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. terrorize|**(ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. intimidate|**(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. dominate|**(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. oppress|**({x} pres{'})**, v.t. bully|**(b{~ou}l{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. rag|**(rag)**, n.

◊ harry, harass, hector, nag, provoke, heckle, badger, plague,

harry|**(har{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying. harass|**(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s)**, v.t. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. nag|**(nag)**, v., nagged, nagging, n. provoke|**(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'})**, v.t., -voked, -voking. heckle|**(hek{'}{x}l)**, v., -led, -ling, n. badger|**(baj{'}{x}r)**, n. plague|**(pl{e~i}g)**, n., v., plagued, plaguing.

◊ pester, annoy, irritate, Colloq hassle: He has been ridden by

pester|**(pes{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. annoy|**({x} noi{'})**, v.t. irritate|**(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hassle|**(has{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. ridden|**(rid{'}n)**, v. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ obsessive ambition all his life.

obsessive|**({x}b ses{'}iv)**, adj. ambition|**(am bish{'}{x}n)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj.

◊ --n. 4 drive, journey, trip, excursion, tour, jaunt, outing,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. journey|**(j{x:}r{'}n{i:})**, n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. trip|**(trip)**, n., v., tripped, tripping. excursion|**(ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. tour|**(t{~ou}r)**, n. jaunt|**(j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt)**, n. outing|**(ou{'}ting)**, n.

◊ expedition, Colloq spin: Let's go for a ride in the country! 5

expedition|**(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spin|**(spin)**, v., spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. let's|**(lets)**, go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ take for a ride. a delude, swindle, trick, deceive, defraud,

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delude|**(di l{u:}d{'})**, v.t., -luded, -luding. swindle|**(swin{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling, n. trick|**(trik)**, n. deceive|**(di s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. defraud|**(di fr{o:}d{'})**, v.t.

◊ humbug, defraud, gull, take in, cheat, bamboozle: Those

humbug|**(hum{'}bug{"})**, n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. defraud|**(di fr{o:}d{'})**, v.t. gull|**(gul)**, v.t. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cheat|**(ch{i:}t)**, v.t. bamboozle|**(bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj.

◊ tricksters with the loaded dice certainly took Charlie for a

TRICKSTER|(TRIK{'}ST{X}R), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. loaded|**(l{o~u}{'}did)**, adj. dice|**(d{a~i}s)**, n.pl., sing. die, v., diced, dicing. certainly|**(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:})**, adv. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ ride last night! b (kidnap and) murder or kill or execute or do

ride|**(r{a~i}d)**, v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. kidnap|**(kid{'}nap)**, v.t., -napped or -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

naped, -napping or -naping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. kill|(**kil**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ in, Slang bump off, US (snatch and) rub out or waste: They said

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. slang|(**slang**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

◊ that if he identified them, they would take him for a ride.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding;

◊ ridge n. crest, line, strip, top edge, ar??te: The mountain ridge was

ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crest|(**krest**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. AQUIVER|({X} KWIV{'}{X}R), ADJ. te|(**de**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ partly obscured by clouds.

partly|(**p{a:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N.

◊ ridicule n. 1 derision, deriding, jeer, jeering, taunt, taunting,

ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. derision|(**di rizh{'}{x}n**), n. DERIDE|(DI R{A~I}D{'}), V.T., -RIDED, -RIDING. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. TAUNT|(T{O:}NT, T{A:}NT), V.T.

◊ mockery, mocking, gibe or jibe, gibing or jibing, raillery,

mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. GIBE|(J{A~I}B), V., GIBED, GIBING, N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. JIBE|(J{A~I}B), V., JIBED, JIBING, N. NAUT. raillery|(**r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries.

◊ Colloq ribbing, US and Canadian razzing, joshing: Nick was

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ribbing|(**rib{'}ing**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), RAZZIA|(RAZ{'}{I:} {X}), N. JOSH|(JOSH), V.T., V.I. nick|(**nik**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ often subjected to ridicule because of his outlandish clothes.

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl.

◊ --v. 2 deride, jeer at, taunt, tease, mock, gibe or jibe, guy,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. mock|(**mok**), v.t. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying.

◊ chaff, laugh at, caricature, poke fun at, make fun or sport of,

chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ lampoon, burlesque, travesty, parody, make a laughing-stock

lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ.

◊ (of), Colloq rib, roast, Brit send up, take the mickey out of,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rib|(rib), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. roast|(r{o~u}st), v.t. brit|(brit), n. send|(send), v., sent, sending. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mickey|(mik{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ US and Canadian razz, josh: In a democracy, it is an

us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), razz|(raz), Slang. josh|(josh), v.t., v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democracy|(di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ inalienable right of the people to ridicule their leaders and

inalienable|(in {e~i}l{'}y{x} n{x} b{x}l, -{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ government.

government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ ridiculous

ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. absurd, laughable, preposterous, weird, comical, funny,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. laughable|(laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-), adj. preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. comical|(kom{'}i k{x}l), adj. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.

◊ humorous, ludicrous, farcical, droll, amusing, mirthful,

humorous|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. ludicrous|(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s), adj. farcical|(f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l), adj. droll|(dr{o~u}l), adj., -er, -est, n., v. amusing|({x} my{u:}{'}zing), adj. mirthful|(m{x:}rth{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ hilarious, side-splitting, risible; silly, inane, nonsensical,

hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. risible|(riz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. inane|(i n{e~i}n{'}), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N.

◊ foolish, stupid, outlandish, bizarre, grotesque, queer, crazy,

foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.

◊ insane, zany, wild, Slang far-out: You look absolutely

insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj. zany|(z{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. slang|(slang), n. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv.

◊ ridiculous in that outfit! Where did she ever get the ridiculous

ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. did|(did), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ notion that she would marry a prince?

notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. marry|(mar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prince|(prins), n.

◊ riff-raff n. rabble, hoi polloi, ragtag and bobtail, scum, canaille,

RIFF|(RIF), JAZZ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rabble|(rab{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. HOGWEED|(H{O:}G{'}W{I:}D{"}, HOG{'}-), N. POLLOCK|(POL{'}{X}K), N., PL. -LOCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -LOCK. CHIEFLY BRIT. ragtag|(rag{'}tag{"}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. bobtail|(bob{'}t{e~i}l{"}), n. scum|(skum), n., v., scummed, scumming. canaille|(k{x} n{e~i}l{'}; Fr. kA n{a:}{'}y{x_}), n.

◊ masses, dregs (of society), Colloq great unwashed: I am shocked

MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. unwashed|(**un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T.

◊ that you continue your membership in a club to which riff-raff

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. RIFF|(RIF), JAZZ.

◊ like Trevor Barnes belong.

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. BARNBURNER|(B{A:}RN{'}B{X:}R{"}N{X}R), N. belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i.

◊ rifle v. 1 rob, loot, ransack, plunder, despoil, burgle, pillage, US

rifle|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t. burgle|(**b{x:}r{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ burglarize: We caught the man who had rifled the till. 2

burglarize|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. RIFLE|(R{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. till|(**til**), prep.

◊ search, ransack, go through, rummage through: She rifled

search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. rummage|(**rum{'}ij**), v., -maged, -maging, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RIFLE|(R{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING.

◊ through the files till the will was found.

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v.

◊ rift n. 1 separation, break, split, schism, cleft, gulf, gap;

rift|(**rift**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. schism|(**siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-**), n. cleft|(**kleft**), v. gulf|(**gulf**), n. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping.

◊ disagreement, conflict, disruption, difference, breach,

disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. disruption|(**dis rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n.

◊ break-up, division, distance, alienation: The continued

BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. alienation|(**{e~i}l{"}y{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {e~i}{"}l{i:} {x}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj.

◊ bitterness served only to intensify the rift between them. 2

BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rift|(**rift**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ tear, rent, opening, hole, crack, chink, crevice, cleavage,

tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. rent|(**rent**), n. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. crack|(**krak**), v.i. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. crevice|(**krev{'}is**), n. cleavage|(**kl{i:}{'}vij**), n.

◊ fracture, flaw, fault: Water was pouring through an

fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ ever-widening rift in the dam.

EVER|(EV{'}{X}R), ADV. rift|(**rift**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dam|(**dam**), n., v., dammed, damming.

◊ rig v. 1 Often, rig out or up. fit (out or up), equip, set up,

rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ outfit, supply, provision, accoutre or US also accouter,

outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. accoutre|(**{x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r**), v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. accouter|(**{x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r**), v.t.

◊ caparison, set up, Chiefly Brit kit out: Good Sports was the

caparison|(**k{x} par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. out|(**out**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sports|(**sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shop that rigged us out completely for our Himalayan climbing

shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RIGEL|(R{A~I}{'}J{X}L, -G{X}L), N. ASTRON. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HIM|(HIM), PRON. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N.

◊ expedition. 2 falsify, manipulate, doctor, juggle, fix, tamper

expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. juggle|(**jug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. tamper|(**tam{'}p{x}r**), v.i.

◊ with, fake, Colloq fiddle (with), cook: The accountants rigged

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACCOUNTANT|({X} KOUN{'}TNT), N. RIGEL|(R{A~I}{'}J{X}L, -G{X}L), N. ASTRON.

◊ the books to make the company appear profitable enough to merit

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n.

◊ a bank loan.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bank|(**bangk**), n. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n.

◊ --n. 3 equipment, equipage, gear, tackle, apparatus, outfit,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. equipage|(**ek{'}w{x} pij**), n. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting.

◊ kit, accoutrements or US also accouterments, paraphernalia,

kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n.

◊ appurtenances, Colloq things, stuff: It cost a fortune to

APPURTENANCE|({X} P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NS), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. stuff|(**stuf**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ transport his diving rig by plane.

transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DIVINER|(DI V{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing.

◊ right adj. 1 just, moral, good, proper, correct, legal, lawful,

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. just|(**just**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ licit, honest, upright, righteous, virtuous, ethical, fair,
licit|(**lis{'}it**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ true, honourable, right-minded, principled, open, above-board:
true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. right-minded|(**r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV.
◊ There is no doubt in my mind that Simon can be relied on to do
there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELICT|(REL{'}IKT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ the right thing. 2 correct, fitting, suitable, proper, accurate,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. thing|(**thing**), n. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj.
◊ exact, precise, perfect; factual, truthful, veracious, valid,
exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. veracious|(**v{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj.
◊ sound, Colloq Brit bang on, spot on: Have you bought the right
sound|(**sound**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bang|(**bang**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ kind of nail to go into plaster? Jennie had nine right answers
kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N. had|(**had**), v. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N.
◊ out of ten. How many of yours are right? 3 propitious,
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ convenient, strategic, advantageous, beneficial, favourable,
convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. strategic|(**str{x} t{i:}{'}jik**), adj. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ auspicious, preferred, preferable, promising: It is critical
auspicious|({**o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. preferable|(**pref{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, pref{'}r{x}-or, often, pri f{x:}r{'}-**), adj. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ for the mixture to reach the boiling point at exactly the right
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj. point|(**point**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ time. 4 sound, sane, normal, rational, lucid, healthy: Is she

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. sound|(**sound**), n. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. lucid|(**l{u:}{'}sid**), adj. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ right in the head, letting him drive in his condition? 5

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ right-hand, dextral, dexter, Nautical starboard: In the United

right-hand|(**r{a~i}t{'}hand{'}**), adj. dextral|(**dek{'}str{x}l**), adj. dexter|(**dek{'}st{x}r**), adj. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. starboard|(**st{a:}r{'}b{x}rd, -b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ Kingdom, drivers sit on the right side. 6 rightist, right-wing,

kingdom|(**king{'}d{x}m**), n. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. rightist|(**r{a~i}{'}tist**), adj. (**sometimes cap.**) RIGHT-TO-WORK|(R{A~I}T{'}T{X} W{X:}RK{'}), ADJ.

◊ conservative, reactionary, Tory: The right wing of the liberal

conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. reactionary|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. tory|(**t{o:}r{'}{i:}, t{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, for 1?5 adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. wing|(**wing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ party is not so very different from the left wing of the

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj. wing|(**wing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ conservatives. 7 face, upper, principal, front: Have you laid

CONSERVATIVE|(K{X}N S{X:}R{'}V{X} TIV), ADJ. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. front|(**frunt**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v.

◊ the tablecloth right side up? 8 utter, complete, perfect,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tablecloth|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}**), n., pl. -cloths (**-kl{o:}{dh}z{"}, -klo{dh}z{"}, -kl{o:}ths{"}, -kloths{"}**). right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.

◊ unmitigated, unalloyed, out-and-out, thorough, thoroughgoing,

unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj.

◊ 24-carat or esp. US 24-karat, dyed in the wool, pure, absolute,

carat|(**kar{'}{x}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ESOTROPIA|(ES{"}{X} TR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}), N. OPHTHALM. us|(**us**), pron. karat|(**kar{'}{x}t**), n. DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ real, Brit proper: I've been a right idiot not to realize that

real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. i've|(**{a~i}v**), been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. not|(**not**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ he loved only her.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. loved|(luvd), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ --n. 9 privilege, prerogative, licence, power, claim, title,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. privilege|(priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij), n., v., -leged, -leging. prerogative|(pri rog{'}{x} tiv, p{x} rog{'}-), n. licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. title|(t{a~i}t{'}l), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ freedom, liberty: We must allow nothing to interfere with our
freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ democratic rights, such as our right to vote. 10 justice,
democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. such|(such), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. justice|(jus{'}tis), n.
◊ reason, fact, truth, fairness, equity, good, goodness,
reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. fact|(fakt), n. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths).
FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. equity|(ek{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. goodness|(g{~ou}d{'}nis), n.
◊ integrity, virtue, virtuousness, honesty, honourableness,
integrity|(in teg{'}ri t{i:}), n. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. VIRTUOUS|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ morality, propriety, rectitude, right-mindedness,
morality|(m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. propriety|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. rectitude|(rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. RIGHT-MINDED|(R{A~I}T{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ high-mindedness, nobility, uprightness: He believes that he has
HIGH-MINDED|(H{A~I}{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. nobility|(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ right on his side. 11 right side or hand or fist, Nautical
right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hand|(hand), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fist|(fist), n. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj.
◊ starboard: She stood on his right. She gave him a quick right
starboard|(st{a:}r{'}b{x}rd, -b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ to the jaw. 12 by rights. properly, fairly, justly, to be just,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jaw|(j{o:}), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. fairly|(f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. justly|(just{'}l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. just|(just), adj.
◊ to be fair, in fairness, honestly, in all honesty, to be honest:
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. honestly|(on{'}ist l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. honest|**(on{'}ist)**, adj.

◊ By rights, because I paid for it, the house is mine.

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rights|**(r{a~i}ts)**, Informal. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. paid|**(p{e~i}d)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, is|**(iz)**, v. mine|**(m{a~i}n)**, pron.

◊ --adv. 13 directly, straight, straightaway, right away or off,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. directly|**(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, adv. straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. straightaway|**(str{e~i}t{'}{x} w{e~i}{"})**, adj. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.

◊ in a beeline, as the crow flies, forthwith; unhesitatingly,

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beeline|**(b{i:}{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crow|**(kr{o~u})**, n. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. forthwith|**(f{o:}rth{"}with{'}, -wi{dh}{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-)**, adv. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ.

◊ immediately, promptly, at once, instantly, without hesitating or

immediately|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:})**, adv. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. instantly|**(in{'}st{x}nt l{i:})**, adv. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ hesitation, without delay, quickly, swiftly, speedily, Colloq

hesitation|**(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. delay|**(di l{e~i}{'})**, v.t. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pronto, straight off: The minute he walked into the room, he

pronto|**(pron{'}t{o~u})**, adv. Informal. straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. minute|**(min{'}it)**, n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute **(m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-)**, adj. -nuter, -nutest. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ went right to the wall-safe. Please come over right now. 14

went|**(went)**, v. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WALL-HUNG|(W{O:}L{'}HUNG{"}), ADJ. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|**(nou)**, adv.

◊ exactly, precisely, unerringly, accurately; just: She hung the

exactly|**(ig zakt{'}l{i:})**, adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. UNERRING|(UN {X:}R{'}ING, -ER{'}-), ADJ. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. just|**(just)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hung|**(hung)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ paintings right where they belonged. 15 just, only: I stopped

PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. BELONG|(BI L{O:}NG{'}, -LONG{'}), V.I. just|**(just)**, adj. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.

◊ right now - when you walked in. 16 well, satisfactorily,

right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|**(nou)**, adv. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SATISFACTION|(SAT{"}IS FAK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ advantageously, profitably, favourably, opportunely: I hope

ADVANTAGEOUS|(AD{"}V{X}N T{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. PROFITABLE|(PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. OPPORTUNE|(OP{"}{X}R T{U:}N{'}, -TY{U:}N{'}), ADJ. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|**(h{o~u}p)**, n., v., hoped, hoping.

◊ that everything turns out right for you. 17 correctly,

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. out|**(out)**, adv. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

f{x}r), prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ accurately, properly, precisely, well, sensibly, fittingly,

ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SENSIBLE|(SEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ suitably, aptly: If you can't do it right, why bother doing it

SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. APTITUDE|(AP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. bother|**(bo{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. doing|**(d{u:}{'}ing)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ at all!

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.

◊ --v. 18 straighten (up or out), set upright or aright: I

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. straighten|**(str{e~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upright|**(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. aright|**({x} r{a~i}t{'})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ righted all the chairs the children had knocked over. 19 put or

RIGHTABOUT|(R{A~I}T{'}{X} BOUT{"}), N. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ set or make right, put or set to rights, correct, straighten

set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rights|**(r{a~i}ts)**, Informal. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. straighten|**(str{e~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i.

◊ out, redress, amend, make up for, rectify, sort out, repair,

out|**(out)**, adv. redress|**(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'})**, n. amend|**({x} mend{'})**, v.t. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. rectify|**(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. repair|**(ri p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t.

◊ fix: She has always felt that her mission in life was to right

fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. felt|**(felt)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. mission|**(mish{'}{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ wrongs. 20 avenge, retaliate for, vindicate, repay, revenge,

WRONGHEADED|(R{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, RONG{'}-), ADJ. avenge|**({x} venj{'})**, v.t., avenged, avenging. retaliate|**(ri tal{'}{i:}{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. vindicate|**(vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. repay|**(ri p{e~i}{'})**, v., -paid, -paying. revenge|**(ri venj{'})**, v., -venged, -venging, n.

◊ settle, Colloq get even for: Langdon swore that he would right

settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. LANG|(LANG), ADJ., N., ADV. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. swore|**(sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ the injury done to his father's name.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. injury|**(in{'}j{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -juries. done|**(dun)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. name|**(n{e~i}m)**, n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ righteous adj. 1 moral, just, virtuous, upstanding, upright, good,

righteous|**(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moral|**(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-)**, adj. just|**(just)**, adj. virtuous|**(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. upstanding|**(up stan{'}ding)**, adj. upright|**(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ honest, ethical, honourable, fair, reputable, trustworthy: He
honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ insists that his father was a righteous man who had been
INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ unjustly accused. 2 right, correct, justifiable, justified,
UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. justifiable|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj. JUSTIFICATORY|(JU STIF{'}I K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, JUS{'}T{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ.
◊ appropriate, condign, fitting, apt, self-righteous: Her
appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. condign|(**k{x}n d{a~i}n{'}**), adj. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. self-righteous|(**self{"}r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s, self{'}-**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ righteous indignation at being criticized stems from her
righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. indignation|(**in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ overweening pride.
overweening|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning**), adj. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding.
◊ rightful adj. 1 legal, lawful, legitimate, licit, de jure, correct,
rightful|(**r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. lawful|(**l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n. licit|(**lis{'}it**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. JURATORY|(J{~OU}R{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ proper, bona fide, valid, true, authorized, right: If the deed
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. authorized|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n.
◊ is in his name, then he is the rightful owner. 2 just, fair,
is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rightful|(**r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. owner|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r**), n. just|(**just**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ equitable, right: Emily has supported rightful causes all her
equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. EMIGRATORY|(EM{'}I GR{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. rightful|(**r{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ life.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ rigid adj. 1 stiff, unbending, unbendable, firm, hard, strong: Are
rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. UNBEND|(UN BEND{'}), V., -BENT OR (ARCHAIC) -BENDED, -BENDING. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ those brackets rigid enough to support such a heavy shelf? 2
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. BRACKETING|(BRAK{'}I TING), N. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**).
◊ inflexible, inelastic, unyielding, undeviating, unalterable,
inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. inelastic|(**in{"}i las{'}tik**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ set, firm, hard, adamant, hard-line, unbending, adamantine,
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. HARD-HITTING|(H{A:}RD{'}HIT{'}ING), ADJ. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. adamantine|(**ad{"}{x} man{'}t{i:}n, -tin, -t{a~i}n**), adj.
◊ steely, iron, strong, uncompromising, rigorous, unrelenting,
steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj.
◊ intransigent, stringent, severe, strict, rigorous, stern, harsh,
intransigent|(**in tran{'}si j{x}nt**), adj. stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ austere: Frank is known to favour rigid discipline in the
austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. is|(**iz**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ classroom. 3 rigorous, exact, precise, unwavering, unqualified,
classroom|(**klas{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-**), n. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ unswerving, undeviating, demanding, strict, hard and fast,
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ literal, nice, close, thorough, scrupulous, careful,
literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ conscientious, painstaking, meticulous, punctilious, exacting,
conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj.
◊ strait-laced: Rigid observance of the regulations produced the
strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ desired results. Pinwell's rigid parsimony met little favour
desired|(**di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. PINUP|(PIN{'}UP{"}), N. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. parsimony|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n. met|(**met**), v. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ from his family. 4 obstinate, stubborn, pigheaded, inflexible,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. pigheaded|(**pig{'}hed{"}id**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ immovable, adamant, adamantine, fixed, set, obdurate, wilful,
immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. adamantine|(**ad{"}{x} man{'}t{i:}n, -tin, -t{a~i}n**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ headstrong, dogged, persevering, determined, resolute,
headstrong|(**hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
◊ steadfast, resolved, tenacious, relentless, unrelenting,
steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj.
◊ uncompromising, unadaptable, mulish, close-minded: Candida
uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. mulish|(**my{u:}{'}lish**), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. CANDID|(KAN{'}DID), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ remained rigid in her opposition to birth control.
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ rigmarole n. rigamarole, motions, complication(s), formalities, red tape,
rigmarole|(**rig{'}m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rigamarole|(**rig{'}{x} m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. MOTIONLESS|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ. complication|(**kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's FORMALISM|(F{O:}R{'}M{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping.
◊ bureaucracy, punctilio, ceremoniousness, ceremony, ritual,
bureaucracy|(**by{~ou} rok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. punctilio|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tilios for 1. CEREMONIOUS|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ procedure, mess, mumbo-jumbo, gobbledegook or gobbledygook,
procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. MUMBLETYPEG|(MUM{'}B{X}L T{I:} PEG{"}), N. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N.
◊ bunkum or buncombe, bother, balderdash, rubbish, nonsense,
bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. buncombe|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n.
◊ foolishness, Colloq hassle, bunk, Slang crap, US meshugaas or
FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. bunk|(**bungk**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. us|(**us**), pron. meshugaas|(**mish{"}{x} g{a:}s{'}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ mishegaas: Why must one go through such a rigmarole just to get
MISHEAR|(MIS H{I:}R{'}), V.T., -HEARD, -HEARING. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. one|(**wun**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rigmarole|(**rig{'}m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ a driving licence?
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing.
◊ rigour n. 1 Usually, rigours. severity, harshness, hardship,
rigour|(**rig{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. RIGOUR|(RIG{'}{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. severity|(**s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n.
◊ inhospitableness, bleakness, inclemency or inclementness,
INHOSPITABLE|(IN HOS{'}PI T{X} B{X}L, IN{"}HO SPIT{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BLEAK|(BL{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST. INCLASP|(IN KLASP{'}, -KL{A:}SP{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INCLEMENT|(IN KLEM{'}{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ bitterness, cold: I am not sure that my grandmother can endure
BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during.
◊ the rigours of another Scottish winter. 2 strictness, rigidity,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RIGOUR|(RIG{'}{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. scottish|(**skot{'}ish**), adj. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. STRICTLY|(STRIKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. RIGIDIFY|(RI JID{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ precision, preciseness, punctilio, literalness, exactness,
precision|(**pri sizh{'}{x}n**), n. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. punctilio|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tilios for 1. LITERALLY|(LIT{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}), ADV. EXACTLY|(IG ZAKT{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ meticulousness, stringency, inflexibility, rigorism, harshness,
METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. stringency|(**strin{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. rigorism|(**rig{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I.
◊ severity, hardship, asperity, austerity, sternness: If you work
severity|(**s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. asperity|(**{x} sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. austerity|(**{o:} ster{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. STERNMOST|(ST{X:}RN{'}M{O~U}ST OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. NAUT.
if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ with radioactive materials, safety regulations must be observed
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. radioactive|(**r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {o~u} ak{'}tiv**), adj. Physics, Chem. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:}{X} L{I:}), ADV. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING.
◊ with rigour. The rigour of monastic life has toughened him over
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rigour|(**rig{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rigour|(**rig{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. monastic|(**m{x} nas{'}tik**), adj. Also, monas{'}tical.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. TOUGHEN|(TUF{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I.
him|(**him**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ the years.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ rim n. edge, brim, lip, border, periphery, perimeter: To make a
rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ margarita, you first coat the rim of a cocktail glass with
margarita|(**m{a:}r{"}g{x} r{i:}{'}t{x}**), n. **(often l.c.)** you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ coarse salt.
coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n.
◊ rind n. peel, skin, husk: Cut the thin outer part of the rind of a
rind|(**r{a~i}nd**), n. rind (**r{a~i}nd, rind**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. husk|(**husk**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rind|(**r{a~i}nd**), n. rind (**r{a~i}nd, rind**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ lemon into thin strips and soak them in brandy.
lemon|(**lem{'}{x}n**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brandy|(**bran{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.
◊ ring(1) n. 1 loop, hoop, band, circle, ringlet, circlet, annulus,
ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. hoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p**), n. band|(**band**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. ringlet|(**ring{'}lit**), n. circlet|(**s{x:}r{'}klit**), n. annulus|(**an{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**), -luses.
◊ grommet, eyelet, quoit, noose, cincture, belt, girdle, cestus or
grommet|(**grom{'}it**), n. eyelet|(**{a~i}{'}lit**), n., v., -leted or -letted, -leting or -letting. quoit|(**kwoit, koit**), n. noose|(**n{u:}s**), n., v., noosed, noosing. cincture|(**singk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. belt|(**belt**), n. girdle|(**g{x:}r{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. CESSPIT|(SES{'}PIT{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ cestos, border, halo, aureole, nimbus, corona, cuff, collar,
CESSPIT|(SES{'}PIT{"}), N. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. halo|(**h{e~i}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -loes, v., -loed, -loing. aureole|(**{o:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}l{"}**), n. nimbus|(**nim{'}b{x}s**), n., pl. -bi (**-b{a~i}**), -buses. corona|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nas, -nae (**-n{i:}**). cuff|(**kuf**), n. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ necklace, neckband, bandeau, fillet, bracelet, armlet, torque or
necklace|(**nek{'}lis**), n. neckband|(**nek{'}band{"}**), n. bandeau|(**ban d{o~u}{'}, ban{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -deaux (**-d{o~u}z{'}, -d{o~u}z**). fillet|(**fil{'}it; usually fi l{e~i}{'} for 1, 10**), n. bracelet|(**br{e~i}s{'}lit**), n. armlet|(**{a:}rm{'}lit**), n. torque|(**t{o:}rk**), n., v., torqued, torquing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ torc, crown, coronet, tiara, diadem, (laurel-)wreath, garland,
torc|(**t{o:}rk**), n. crown|(**kroun**), n. coronet|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} nit, -net{"}, kor{'}-, k{o:}r{"}{x} net{'}, kor{"}-**), n. tiara|(**t{i:} ar{'}{x}, -{a:}r{'}{x}, -{e:x}r{'}{x}**), n. diadem|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} dem{"}**), n. laurel|(**l{o:}r{'}{x}l, lor{'}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. wreath|**(r{i:}th)**, n., pl. wreaths **(r{i:}{dh}z, r{i:}ths)**, v. garland|**(g{a:}r{'}l{x}nd)**, n.

◊ Mechanics gland, bearing, US and Canadian bushing or Brit also

mechanics|**(m{x} kan{'}iks)**, n. GLANCING|(GLAN{'}SING, GL{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. bearing|**(b{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bushing|**(b{~ou}sh{'}ing)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. brit|**(brit)**, n. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv.

◊ bush, washer, O-ring, Nautical thimble, Architecture and

bush|**(b{~ou}sh)**, n. washer|**(wosh{'}{x}r, w{o:}{'}sh{x}r)**, n. O'ER|({O:}R, {O~U}R), PREP., ADV. LITERARY. nautical|**(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-)**, adj. thimble|**(thim{'}b{x}l)**, n. architecture|**({a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ heraldry annulet, Literary roundlet, Anatomy cingulum: The

heraldry|**(her{'}{x}l dr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. annulet|**(an{'}y{x} lit)**, n. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. roundlet|**(round{'}lit)**, n. anatomy|**({x} nat{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies. cingulum|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}m)**, n., pl. -la **(-l{x})**. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ rings brought up from the wreck of the ancient Greek trading

RINGNECK|(RING{'}NEK{"}), N. brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wreck|**(rek)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. greek|**(gr{i:}k)**, adj. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ vessel are worth a great deal. 2 rink, enclosure, arena, circus,

vessel|**(ves{'}{x}l)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. worth|**(w{x:}rth)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. rink|**(ringk)**, n. enclosure|**(en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r)**, n. arena|**({x} r{i:}{'}n{x})**, n. circus|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses.

◊ bullring, Spanish plaza de toros, boxing ring: I would no

bullring|**(b{~ou}l{'}ring{"})**, n. spanish|**(span{'}ish)**, adj. plaza|**(pl{a:}{'}z{x}, plaz{'}{x})**, n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. TORONTO|(T{X} RON{'}T{O~U}), N. boxing|**(bok{'}sing)**, n. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ sooner get into the ring with him than with a bull! 3 circle,

sooner|**(s{u:}{'}n{x}r)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bull|**(b{~ou}l)**, n. circle|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ organization, gang, band, pack, cell, team, crew, confederacy,

organization|**({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. gang|**(gang)**, n. band|**(band)**, n. pack|**(pak)**, n. cell|**(sel)**, n. team|**(t{i:}m)**, n. crew|**(kr{u:})**, n. confederacy|**(k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies.

◊ confederation, combination, cartel, mob, bloc, coterie, set,

confederation|**(k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. combination|**(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. cartel|**(k{a:}r tel{'})**, n. mob|**(mob)**, n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. bloc|**(blok)**, n. coterie|**(k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ clan, clique, fraternity, brotherhood, sorority, sisterhood,

clan|**(klan)**, n. clique|**(kl{i:}k, klik)**, n., v., cliqued, cliquing. fraternity|**(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. brotherhood|**(bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"})**, n. sorority|**(s{x} r{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -ror{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. sisterhood|**(sis{'}t{x}r h{~ou}d{"})**, n.

◊ guild, (secret) society, junta or junto, cabal, faction, group,

guild|**(gild)**, n. secret|**(s{i:}{'}krit)**, adj. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. junta|**(h{~ou}n{'}t{x}, jun{'}-, hun{'}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. junto|**(jun{'}t{o~u})**, n., pl. -tos. cabal|**(k{x} bal{'})**, n., v., -balled, -balling. faction|**(fak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n.

◊ league, alliance, federation, coalition, union, affiliation,

league|**(l{i:}g)**, n., v., leagued, leaguing. alliance|**({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. federation|**(fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. coalition|**(k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n)**, n. union|**(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n)**, n. affiliation|**({x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ camorra, camarilla, Bund: She was running an international ring

CAMMIE|(KAM{'}{I:}), N. camarilla|**(kam{"}{x} ril{'}{x}; Sp. k{a:}{"}m{a:} R{i:}{'}ly{a:}, -y{a:})**, n., pl. -rillas **(-ril{'}{x}z; Sp. -R{i:}{'}ly{a:}s, -y{a:}s)**. BUNCOMBE|(BUNG{'}K{X}M), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. international|**(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of jewel thieves who worked only in the most exclusive resorts.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jewel|(**j{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. RESORTER|(RI Z{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 4 encircle, surround, bind, gird, girt, circle; loop,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. gird|(**g{x:}rd**), v.t., girded or girt, girding. girt|(**g{x:}rt**), v. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n.

◊ compass, envelop, encompass, embrace: The swimming-pool is
compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ ringed with dense shrubbery. After the vase is fired, I intend
ringed|(**ringd**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. shrubbery|(**shrub{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n. is|(**iz**), v. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. intend|(**in tend{'}**), v.t.

◊ to ring the base with a gold band.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. band|(**band**), n.

◊ ring(2) v. 1 peal, chime, toll, knell, tintinnabulate, ding-dong, gong,
ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. knell|(**nel**), n. TINTINNABULAR|(TIN{"}TI NAB{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. DING|(DING), V.T. gong|(**g{o:}ng, gong**), n.

◊ sound, resonate, resound, echo, re-echo, reverberate; clang,
sound|(**sound**), n. resonate|(**rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. resound|(**ri zound{'}**), v.i. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. reverberate|(**v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. clang|(**klang**), v.i.

◊ jangle; tinkle, clink, jingle, ding-a-ling, ring-a-ding-ding,
jangle|(**jang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. clink|(**klingk**), v.t., v.i. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. DING|(DING), V.T. RING|(RING), N., V., RINGED, RINGING.

◊ Archaic or dialect knoll: The bells rang out their joyous
archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. knoll|(**n{o~u}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bells|(**belz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) rang|(**rang**), v. out|(**out**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. joyous|(**joi{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ announcement of peace on earth. 2 telephone, ring up, phone,
announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning.

◊ call, give (someone) a ring, Colloq (give (someone) a) buzz,
call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buzz|(**buz**), n.

◊ give (someone) a tinkle, get (someone) on the blower or horn, US
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blower|(**bl{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ (give (someone) a) jingle: I'll ring you when I am next in
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. next|(**nekst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ town.
town|(**toun**), n.
◊ --n. 3 ringing, peal, pealing, chime, chiming, toll, tolling,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n. PEAL|(P{I:}L), N. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. CHIMERICAL|(KI MER{'}I K{X}L, -M{I:}R{'}-, K{A~I}-), ADJ. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n.
TOLLHOUSE|(T{O~U}L{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ tintinnabulation, knell, sounding, resonating, echo, echoing,
tintinnabulation|(**tin{"}ti nab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. knell|(**nel**), n. sounding|(**soun{'}ding**), adj.
RESONATE|(REZ{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. ECHOIC|(E K{O~U}{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ re-echo, re-echoing, reverberation, reverberating; clang,
RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. reverberation|(**ri v{x:}r{"}b{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
REVERBERATE|(V. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. clang|(**klang**), v.i.
◊ clanging, jangle, jangling; tinkle, tinkling, clink, clinking,
clanging|(**klang{'}ing**), n. jangle|(**jang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. JANGLE|(JANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.
tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. TINKLE|(TING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. clink|(**klingk**), v.t., v.i.
CLINKER|(KLING{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ jingle, jingling, ding-a-ling, ring-a-ding-ding, Archaic or
jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. JINGLE|(JING{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. DING|(DING), V.T. RING|(RING), N., V., RINGED, RINGING. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ dialect knoll: I couldn't hear the ring at the door because the
dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. knoll|(**n{o~u}l**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ water was running. 4 (telephone or phone) call, Colloq buzz,
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buzz|(**buz**), n.
◊ tinkle, US jingle: Don't forget to give your mother a ring on
tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. us|(**us**), pron. jingle|(**jing{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ Sunday.
sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.
◊ rinse v. 1 wash (out or off), wash up, clean, cleanse, bathe, drench,
rinse|(**rins**), v., rinsed, rinsing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing.
bathe|(**b{e~i}{dh}**), v., bathed, bathing, n. drench|(**drench**), v.t.
◊ flood, flush, irrigate, Chiefly Brit swill (out), Literary lave:
flood|(**flud**), n. flush|(**flush**), n. irrigate|(**ir{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.
brit|(**brit**), n. swill|(**swil**), n. out|(**out**), adv. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. lave|(**l{e~i}v**), v., laved, laving.
◊ Use plenty of fresh water to rinse all the soap out of the
use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rinse|(**rins**), v., rinsed, rinsing, n.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ clothes. 2 tint, dye, touch up, highlight: The hairdresser
clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. tint|(**tint**), n. dye|(**d{a~i}**), n., v., dyed, dyeing. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
hairdresser|(**h{e:x}r{'}dres{"}{x}r**), n.
◊ rinsed a little blue into Martine's greying hair.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

RINSE|(RINS), V., RINSED, RINSING, N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. MARTIN|(M{A:}R{'}TN), N. GREYHOUND|(GR{E~I}{'}HOUND{"}), N. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.

◊ --n. 3 rinsing, wash, washing, bath, bathing, cleaning,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rinsing|(rin{'}sing), n. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. washing|(wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing), n. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. BATHINETTE|(BATH{"}{X}NET{'}, B{A:}{"}TH{X}-), TRADEMARK. cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n.

◊ cleansing, ablution, drenching, flood, flushing, irrigation,

CLEANSER|(KLEN{'}Z{X}R), N. ablution|({x} bl{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. DRENCH|(DRENCH), V.T. flood|(flud), n. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. irrigation|(ir{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Medicine lavage, Literary laving: The softening agent should be

medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. lavage|(l{x} v{a:}zh{'}, lav{'}ij), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. LAVER|(L{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOFTENER|(S{O:}{'}F{X} N{X}R, SOF{'}{X}-), N. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ added in the final rinse. 4 tint, dye: I had no idea that she

ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. rinse|(rins), v., rinsed, rinsing, n. tint|(tint), n. dye|(d{a~i}), n., v., dyed, dyeing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ used a rinse - I thought her hair was naturally reddish.

used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rinse|(rins), v., rinsed, rinsing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(th{o:}t), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. naturally|(nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}), adv. reddish|(red{'}ish), adj.

◊ riot n. 1 rioting, riotous behaviour, disturbance, uproar, tumult,

riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RIOT|(R{A~I}{'}{X}T), N. riotous|(r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. uproar|(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}), n. tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n.

◊ turmoil, (civil) disorder, lawlessness, hubbub, rumpus,

turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. civil|(siv{'}{x}l), adj. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. LAWLESS|(L{O:}{'}LIS), ADJ. hubbub|(hub{'}ub), n. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses.

◊ turbulence, fracas, fray, affray, m??l???e or melee, pandemonium,

turbulence|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns), n. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. fray|(fr{e~i}), n. affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. melee|(m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n.

◊ Donnybrook, brawl, row, unrest, commotion, bother, imbroglio,

donnybrook|(don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}), n. (often cap.) brawl|(br{o:}l), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. unrest|(un rest{'}), n. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. imbroglio|(im br{o~u}l{'}y{o~u}), n., pl. -glios.

◊ outburst, anarchy, disruption, violence, strife, Colloq ruckus,

outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. anarchy|(an{'}{x}r k{i:}), n. disruption|(dis rup{'}sh{x}n), n. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. strife|(str{a~i}f), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(ruk{'}{x}s), n.

◊ ruction, to-do, do, Brit bovver, punch-up: The government is

ruction|(ruk{'}sh{x}n), n. to-do|(t{x} d{u:}{'}), n., pl. -dos. Informal. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. brit|(brit), n. bovver|(bov{'}{x}r), n. Brit. Slang. punch-up|(punch{'}up{"}), n. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ unable to quell the food riots, which have become more frequent

unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. quell|(kwel), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n. RIOTOUS|(R{A~I}{'}{X} T{X}S), ADJ. which|(hwich, wich), pron. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. frequent|**(adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ and more violent. 2 funny person or woman or man, comedian or

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. violent|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. funny|**(fun{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, comedian|**(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ comedienne, hilarious event or bit or shtick or thing or piece

comedienne|**(k{x} m{i:}{"}d{i:} en{'}, -m{e~i}{"}-)**, n. hilarious|**(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-)**, adj. event|**(i vent{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. shtick|**(shtik)**, n. Slang. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. thing|**(thing)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ of business, Colloq gas, US panic, laugh-riot: Benny's closing

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gas|**(gas)**, n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. us|**(us)**, pron. panic|**(pan{'}ik)**, n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. LAUGH|(LAF, L{A:}F), V.I. BENNY|(BEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. SLANG. closing|**(kl{o~u}{'}zing)**, n.

◊ routine with the model is an absolute riot.

routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. model|**(mod{'}l)**, n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. absolute|**(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'})**, adj. riot|**(r{a~i}{'}{x}t)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 mount the barricades, take to the streets, rebel,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mount|**(mount)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BARRICADE|(BAR{'}I K{E~I}D{"}, BAR{"}I K{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -CADED, -CADING. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. rebel|**(n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'})**, n., adj., v., -belled, -belling.

◊ revolt, create or cause a disturbance, brawl, fight, (go on the

revolt|**(ri v{o~u}lt{'})**, v.i. create|**(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cause|**(k{o:}z)**, n., v., caused, causing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disturbance|**(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns)**, n. brawl|**(br{o:}l)**, n. fight|**(f{a~i}t)**, n., v., fought, fighting. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ or US also a) rampage, run riot, storm: The prisoners rioted to

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rampage|**(n. ram{'}p{e~i}j; v. ram p{e~i}j{'}, ram{'}p{e~i}j)**, n., v., -paged, -paging. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. riot|**(r{a~i}{'}{x}t)**, n. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. RIOT|(R{A~I}{'}{X}T), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ protest against the crowded conditions.

protest|**(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test)**, n. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crowded|**(krou{'}did)**, adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ riotous adj. 1 tumultuous, unrestrained, wild, noisy, uncontrolled,

riotous|**(r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tumultuous|**(t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-)**, adj. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. noisy|**(noi{'}z{i:})**, adj., noisier, noisiest. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ uncontrollable, unmanageable, chaotic, disorderly, disordered,

uncontrollable|**(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. chaotic|**(k{e~i} ot{'}ik)**, adj. disorderly|**(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:})**, adj. disordered|**(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd)**, adj.

◊ lawless, turbulent, violent, brawling, obstreperous: The

lawless|**(l{o:}{'}lis)**, adj. turbulent|**(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. violent|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. BRAWL|(BR{O:}L), N. obstreperous|**({x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ headmaster warned that he would not tolerate such riotous

headmaster|**(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. such|(**such**), adj. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj.

◊ behaviour. 2 rowdy, boisterous, unruly, uproarious, rollicking,

behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. rollicking|(**rol{'}i king**), adj.

◊ roisterous, wild, rumbustious, unrestrained, uninhibited,

ROISTER|(ROI{'}ST{X}R), V.I. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. rumbustious|(**rum bus{'}ch{x}s**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj.

◊ Archaic robustious, Colloq rambunctious, no-holds-barred:

archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. robustious|(**r{o~u} bus{'}ch{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rambunctious|(**ram bungk{'}sh{x}s**), adj. NO-HITTER|(N{O~U}{'}HIT{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL.

◊ Bernard's retirement party was certainly a riotous affair.

BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.

◊ rip v. 1 tear (apart or asunder), rend, be torn or rent, split, cut

rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. asunder|(**{x} sun{'}d{x}r**), adv., adj. rend|(**rend**), v., rent, rending. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. torn|(**t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rent|(**rent**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ (apart): I ripped my trousers on that nail. The paper ripped

apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ripped|(**ript**), adj. Slang. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. ripped|(**ript**), adj. Slang.

◊ because you yanked it out of my hand. 2 rip off. a steal,

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. YANK|(YANGK), V.T., V.I. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n.

◊ purloin, rob, snatch, pilfer, filch, take, shoplift, Colloq

purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. filch|(**filch**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. shoplift|(**shop{'}lift{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pinch, Brit nick, Slang lift, swipe, US boost, promote: They

pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. lift|(**lift**), v.t. swipe|(**sw{a~i}p**), n., v., swiped, swiping. us|(**us**), pron. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ broke into my car and ripped off my tape deck. b cheat,

broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ripped|(**ript**), adj. Slang. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping. deck|(**dek**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ swindle, trick, fleece, bilk, dupe, deceive; defraud, embezzle,

swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. trick|(**trik**), n. fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. embezzle|(**em bez{'}{x}l**), v.t., -zled, -zling.

◊ Colloq con, bamboozle, Slang skin, gyp, rook: A smooth couple

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. slang|(**slang**), n. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. gyp|(**jip**), v., gypped, gypping, n. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ got oe100 by using the old 'stuffed wallet' trick to rip me off.

got|(**got**), v. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. STUFF|(STUF), N. wallet|(wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit), n. trick|(trik), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, me|(m{i:}), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ --n. 3 tear, rent, split, gash, slash; rift, cleft, rupture:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. rent|(rent), n. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. gash|(gash), n. slash|(slash), v.t. rift|(rift), n. cleft|(kleft), v. rupture|(rup{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ The vandals tore a foot-long rip in the top of my new

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. tore|(t{o:}r, t{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FOOT-IN-MOUTH|(F{~OU}T{'}N MOUTH{'}), ADJ. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ convertible.

convertible|(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ ripe adj. 1 mature, matured, seasoned, (fully) grown,

ripe|(r{a~i}p), adj., riper, ripest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mature|(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. MATURE|(M{X} T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, -CH{~OU}R{'}, -CH{X:}R{'}), ADJ., -TURER, -TUREST, V., -TURED, -TURING. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. grown|(gr{o~u}n), adj.

◊ (well-)ripened, developed, mellow, ready, fit, US (fully) aged,

well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. RIPEN|(R{A~I}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. mellow|(mel{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. us|(us), pron. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. aged|({e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4), adj.

◊ well-aged: The grapes are ripe for picking. 2 prepared, ready,

WELL-ADVISED|(WEL{'}{X}D V{A~I}ZD{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GRAPERY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ripe|(r{a~i}p), adj., riper, ripest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. picking|(pik{'}ing), n. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

◊ fit, appropriate, experienced, veteran, seasoned, sage, wise,

fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. veteran|(vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n), n. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising.

◊ sophisticated, mature, informed, qualified, dependable,

sophisticated|(s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. mature|(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. informed|(in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ reliable: Henry is ripe in judgement and understanding. 3 ripe

reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. is|(iz), v. ripe|(r{a~i}p), adj., riper, ripest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. ripe|(r{a~i}p), adj., riper, ripest.

◊ for. a timely, opportune, propitious, favourable, auspicious,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. timely|(t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. opportune|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. propitious|(pr{x} pish{'}{x}s), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. auspicious|({o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ ideal, right, suitable, apt, proper, suitably advanced: Is the

ideal|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}), n. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. apt|(apt), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ time yet ripe for another revival of Heartbreak House ? b

time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. yet|(yet), adv. ripe|(r{a~i}p), adj., riper, ripest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. revival|(ri v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. heartbreak|(h{a:}rt{'}br{e~i}k{"}), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ ready, eager, enthusiastic, prepared, fit, ready, in readiness:

ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n.

◊ The mob is ripe for revolt.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. is|(**iz**), v. ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i.

◊ ripen v. develop, mature, age, season, maturate, bring or come to

ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. maturate|(**mach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ maturity; perfect: The peaches need another day to ripen.

maturity|(**m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-**), n. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PEACHERINO|(P{I:}{"}CH{X} R{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS. INFORMAL (OLDER USE). need|(**n{i:}d**), n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ rip-off n. 1 stealing, purloining, robbing, pilfering, taking,

RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. PURLOIN|(P{X}R LOIN{'}, P{X:}R{'}LOIN), V.T. ROBBERY|(ROB{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -BERIES. PILFERAGE|(PIL{'}F{X}R IJ), N. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n.

◊ filching, pilferage, theft, robbery, larceny; shoplifting,

FILCH|(FILCH), V.T. pilferage|(**pil{'}f{x}r ij**), n. theft|(**theft**), n. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. larceny|(**l{a:}r{'}s{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Law. SHOPLIFTER|(SHOP{'}LIF{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ Colloq pinching, Brit nicking, Slang lifting, swiping, US

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PINCHER|(PIN{'}CH{X}R), N. brit|(**brit**), n. NICKER|(NIK{'}{X}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. LIFTGATE|(LIFT{'}G{E~I}T{"}), N. AUTO. SWIPES|(SW{A~I}PS), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) BRIT. INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ boosting: The rip-off of books from the library is a disgrace.

BOOSTERISM|(B{U:}{'}ST{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing.

◊ 2 swindle, confidence trick, swindling, cheating, cheat, fraud,

swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n.

◊ deception, defrauding, defalcation; embezzlement, Colloq con

deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEFRAUD|(DI FR{O:}D{'}), V.T. defalcation|(**d{i:}{"}fal k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -f{o:}l-**), n. Law. EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal.

◊ (job or trick): A husband-and-wife team are being sought for

job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trick|(**trik**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ executing a rip-off of thousands from the Outland Bank using a

EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outland|(**n. out{'}land{"}; adj. out{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ forged letter of credit. 3 overcharging, exploitation, Colloq

FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. OVERCHARGE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R CH{A:}RJ{"}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. exploitation|(**ek{"}sploi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ highway or chiefly Brit daylight robbery: It's a rip-off to

highway|(**h{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it's|(**its**), a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ charge two pounds for something that costs only three pence to
charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. pence|(**pens**), n. Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ make.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ ripping adj. Rather archaic fine, splendid, marvellous, excellent,
ripping|(**rip{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ exciting, thrilling, stirring, spine-tingling: Buchan and Henty
exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. SPINE|(SP{A~I}N), N. BUCEPHALUS|(BY{U:} SEF{'}{X} L{X}S), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. HENT|(HENT), V.T., HENT, HENTING. ARCHAIC.
◊ and Haggard all wrote ripping adventure novels.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. haggard|(**hag{'}{x}rd**), adj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. ripping|(**rip{'}ing**), adj. adventure|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}).
◊ ripple n. 1 wavelet, wave, ruffle, ruffling, cat's-paw, purl, purling,
ripple|(**rip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wavelet|(**w{e~i}v{'}lit**), n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. RUFFLED|(RUF{'}{X}LD), ADJ. (OF APPAREL) CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. purl|(**p{x:}rl**), v.t., v.i. PURLIN|(P{X:}R{'}LIN), N.
◊ undulation, US riffle, riffling: There wasn't even the
undulation|(**un{"}j{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, un{"}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), n. us|(**us**), pron. riffle|(**rif{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. RIFFLER|(RIF{'}L{X}R), N. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), even|(**({i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ slightest breath of air to cause a ripple on the mirror-like
SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ripple|(**rip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MIRROR|(MIR{'}{X}R), N.
◊ surface of the lake. 2 (slight) disturbance, upset,
surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ perturbation, agitation, flurry, flutter, suggestion, hint,
perturbation|(**p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. flurry|(**fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ soup???on: The divorce occasioned only a ripple of dissent in the
soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ripple|(**rip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dissent|(**di sent{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ royal family.
royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ --v. 3 ruffle, purl, undulate, wave; splash, wash, US riffle:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. purl|(**p{x:}rl**), v.t., v.i. undulate|(**v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. splash|(**splash**), v.t. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. riffle|(**rif{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.
◊ I sat musing, watching the water ripple over the stones in the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. musing|(my{u:}{'}zing), adj. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. ripple|(rip{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ brook.

brook|(br{~ou}k), n.

◊ rise v. 1 get up, arise, stand (up), get to one's feet, Brit be

rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(f{i:}t), n. brit|(brit), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ upstanding: All rise when the judge enters the court. 2 get

upstanding|(up stan{'}ding), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. ENTERPRISING|(EN{'}T{X}R PR{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ up, arise, awaken, waken, wake up, start or begin the day,

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. waken|(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ Nautical or colloq hit the deck, Colloq turn out: We usually

nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deck|(dek), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ rise at about six o'clock. 3 ascend, be elevated, arise, climb,

rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. six|(siks), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. ascend|({x} send{'}), v.i. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i.

◊ lift, go up, mount: The smoke slowly, almost furtively, rose

lift|(lift), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mount|(mount), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smoke|(sm{o~u}k), n., v., smoked, smoking. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing.

◊ from the camp-fire into the still night air. The morning star

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CAMP|(KAMP), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. night|(n{a~i}t), n. air|({e:x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring.

◊ can be seen tomorrow rising in the sky just before dawn. Some of

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. rising|(**r{a~i}{'}zing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. just|(**just**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ those skyscrapers rise to a height of 110 storeys. 4 Often, rise

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. SKYSCRAPER|(SK{A~I}{'}SKR{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STOREY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}, ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -REYS. CHIEFLY BRIT. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.

◊ (up) (against). rebel, revolt, mutiny, kick over the traces,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. kick|(**kik**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ take up arms, mount the barricades, take to the streets: If the

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. mount|(**mount**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BARRICADE|(BAR{'}I K{E~I}D{"}, BAR{"}I K{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -CADED, -CADING. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ food shortages persist, the people are sure to rise up and

food|(**f{u:}d**), n. SHORTAGE|(SH{O:}R{'}TIJ), N. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ overthrow the present regime. 5 swell, flood, increase, grow;

overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. flood|(**flud**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing.

◊ wax: Owing to the heavy rains, the river is rising rapidly. 6

wax|(**waks**), n. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. RAINPROOF|(R{E~I}N{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. rising|(**r{a~i}{'}zing**), adj. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N.

◊ slant or incline or slope (upwards), ascend, climb, go uphill:

slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. uphill|(**adv., adj. up{'}hil{'}; n. up{'}hil{"}**), adv.

◊ The path rises steeply just beyond the cwm. 7 fly, take flight,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). RISER|(R{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. STEEPLEJACK|(ST{I:}{'}P{X}L JAK{"}), N. just|(**just**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUVETTE|(K{U:} VET{'}, KY{U:}-), N. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n.

◊ take wing, take to the air, take off, arise, lift, climb, soar,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. wing|(**wing**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. lift|(**lift**), v.t. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. soar|(**s{o:}r,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

s{o~u}r), v.i.
◊ mount: At the roar of the gun, tens of thousands of flamingoes
mount|**(mount)**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. roar|**(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r)**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gun|**(gun)**, n., v., gunned, gunning. TENREC|(TEN{'}REK), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. FLAMINGO|(FL{X} MING{'}G{O~U}), N., PL. -GOS, -GOES.
◊ rose from the lakes. 8 advance, improve one's lot or position,
rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. LAKER|(L{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ progress, get ahead, go or get somewhere, succeed, make
progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|**({x} hed{'})**, adv. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. somewhere|**(sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv. succeed|**(s{x}k s{i:}d{'})**, v.i. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.
◊ something of oneself, be promoted, prosper, thrive, make good,
something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PROMOTE|(PR{X} M{O~U}T{'}), V.T., -MOTED, -MOTING. prosper|**(pros{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. thrive|**(thr{a~i}v)**, v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven **(thriv{'}{x}n)**, thriving. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ Colloq make it, make the grade, go places: Fielding could well
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ have risen in the company had his attitude been different. 9
have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RISE|(R{A~I}Z), V., ROSE, RISEN (RIZ{'}{X}N), RISING, N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. had|**(had)**, v. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. attitude|**(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. been|**(bin)**, v. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ start, begin, originate, arise, occur, happen, take place: I
start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. begin|**(bi gin{'})**, v., began, begun, beginning. originate|**({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. arise|**({x} r{a~i}z{'})**, v.i., arose, arisen **({x} riz{'}{x}n)**, arising. occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. happen|**(hap{'}{x}n)**, v.i. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ cannot explain how so much bad feeling rose between us. 10
cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. explain|**(ik spl{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. how|**(hou)**, adv. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron.
◊ increase, be elevated or lifted or boosted, grow, go up, move
increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. elevated|**(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. BOOST-START|(B{U:}ST{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), V.T. AUTO. grow|**(gr{o~u})**, v., grew, grown, growing. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n.
◊ upwards, climb, escalate, ascend, snowball: When interest rates
UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS. climb|**(kl{a~i}m)**, v.i. escalate|**(es{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -lated, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lating. ascend|({x} send{'}), v.i. snowball|(sn{o~u}{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ rise, they contribute to the inflation that raising them was

rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. raising|(r{e~i}{'}zing), n. Ling. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ supposed to reduce. 11 arise, be nurtured, be produced, be

supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. NURTURE|(N{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ generated, be created, spring up, be engendered: The feelings

GENERATE|(JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENGENDER|(EN JEN{'}D{X}R), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.

◊ that rose within him were spurred on by sheer hatred of the man.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. him|(him), pron. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. spurred|(sp{x:}rd), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ 12 rise to. a arise, come up, meet, be equal to, prove adequate

rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj.

◊ to: If you need a good man, you can count on Michael to rise to

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. man|(man), n., pl. men, you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. count|(kount), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the occasion. b come to get, take, swallow, react to, respond

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

occasion|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. swallow|(swol{'}{o~u}), v.t. react|(r{i:} akt{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. respond|(ri spond{'}), v.i.

◊ to, succumb to, be tempted by: Sue rose to the bait of a

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. succumb|(s{x} kum{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TEMPTATION|(TEMP T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. sue|(s{u:}), v., sued, suing. rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bait|(b{e~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ company car and accepted our offer.

company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. car|(k{a:}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ --n. 13 ascent, hill, hillock, knoll, eminence, prominence,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ascent|({x} sent{'}), n. hill|(hil), n. hillock|(hil{'}{x}k), n. knoll|(n{o~u}l), n. eminence|(em{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. prominence|(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n.

◊ elevation, upland, highland, (upward) slope or incline,

elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. upland|(up{'}l{x}nd, -land{"}), n. highland|(h{a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. upward|(up{'}w{x}rd), adv. Also, up{'}wards. slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ acclivity, US upgrade: As we climbed a slight rise, we saw the

acclivity|({x} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. us|(us), pron. upgrade|(n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ mountains gleaming in the distance. 14 increase, increment,

MOUNTAINOUS|(MOUN{'}TN {X}S), ADJ. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. distance|(dis{'}t{x}ns), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. increment|(in{'}kr{x} m{x}nt, ing{'}-), n.

◊ gain, addition: In return for only a slight rise in wages, they

gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ are being asked to take on much more responsibility. 15 ascent,

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ascent|({x} sent{'}), n.

◊ ascension, elevation, flight, climb, take-off: The balloon's

ascension|({x} sen{'}sh{x}n), n. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BALLOON|(B{X} L{U:}N{'}), N.

◊ rise was suddenly halted when the basket caught in a tree. 16

rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. HALT|(H{O:}LT), V.I. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. basket|(bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit), n. caught|(k{o:}t), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing.

◊ get or Brit also take a rise out of (someone). provoke,

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.
◊ stimulate, incite, instigate, foment, goad, encourage, press,
stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.
instigate|(**in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. foment|(**f{o~u} ment{'}**), v.t. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. press|(**pres**), v.t.
◊ push, shake up, waken, awaken, move, motivate, activate,
push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.
◊ agitate, stir (up), inflame, impassion: We finally got a rise
agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. impassion|(**im pash{'}{x}n**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n.
◊ out of Sidney by threatening to charge him for cleaning his
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sidney|(**sid{'}n{i:}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ room. 17 give rise to. start, engender, generate, begin,
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ commence, produce, bring out, cause, bring about, bring into
commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv.
cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ being: We never discovered what gave rise to Tom's dislike of
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TOM|(TOM), N. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ dogs.
DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING.
◊ risk n. 1 danger, peril, jeopardy, hazard, chance, gamble: I would
risk|(**risk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. peril|(**per{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. jeopardy|(**jep{'}{x}r d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ take up skydiving, but my mother won't let me because of the
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
skydiving|(**sk{a~i}{'}d{a~i}{"}ving**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ risk.
risk|(**risk**), n.
◊ --v. 2 endanger, imperil, jeopardize, hazard, chance, gamble:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n.
chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ Would you really risk all your money on one roll of the dice?
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. risk|(**risk**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
dice|(**d{a~i}s**), n.pl., sing. die, v., diced, dicing.
◊ risky adj. dangerous, perilous, hazardous, chancy, touch-and-go,
risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s,**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. chancy|(chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-), adj., chancier, chanciest. touch-and-go|(tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ precarious, Colloq iffy, dicey, dodgy, touchy: Futures trading

precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. iffy|(if{'}{i:}), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. dicey|(d{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. dodgy|(doj{'}{i:}), adj., dodgier, dodgiest. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. FUTURELESS|(FY{U:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ is a very risky business, as many have discovered to their

is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}), adj., riskier, riskiest. business|(biz{'}nis), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ dismay.

dismay|(dis m{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ risqu??? adj. indelicate, unrefined, indecorous, indecent, improper,

RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ broad, naughty, spicy, salty, off colour, racy, bawdy, erotic,

broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. naughty|(n{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. spicy|(sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., spicier, spiciest. salty|(s{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., saltier, saltiest. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. racy|(r{e~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., racier, raciest. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical.

◊ suggestive, wicked, blue, ribald, daring, salacious, gross,

suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n. salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,

◊ Colloq Brit near the knuckle: Some of those photographs of

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knuckle|(nuk{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ beauty contest queens are pretty risqu???.

beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. contest|(n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n. queens|(kw{i:}nz), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY.

◊ rite n. ceremony, ritual, ceremonial, observance, formality, custom,

rite|(r{a~i}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. ritual|(rich{'}{u:} {x}l), n. ceremonial|(ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. observance|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns), n. formality|(f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n.

◊ practice, routine, procedure, solemnity, solemnization, liturgy:

practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. solemnity|(s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SOLEMNITY|(S{X} LEM{'}NI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. liturgy|(lit{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.

◊ This weekend I have to perform the annual rite of having tea

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. rite|(r{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. tea|(t{i:}), n.

◊ with great-aunt Elizabeth at the Ritz.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ. elizabeth|(i liz{'}{x} b{x}th), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ritz|(rits), n.

◊ ritual adj. 1 ceremonial, ceremonious, sacramental: The celebrants

ritual|(rich{'}{u:} {x}l), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ceremonial|(ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. sacramental|(**sak{"}r{x} men{'}tl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CELEBRANT|(SEL{'}{X} BR{X}NT), N.

◊ undergo ritual washing before preparing the sacrifice. 2

undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing.

◊ procedural, formal, conventional, customary, habitual, routine,

procedural|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r {x}l**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.

◊ prescribed, usual, automatic, perfunctory: Each time they meet,

PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. perfunctory|(**p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.

◊ Harold and Bill have to go through a ritual handshaking routine

HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bill|(**bil**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. HANDSHAKER|(HAND{'}SH{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.

◊ - a hangover from their school-days, I think.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hangover|(**hang{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ --n. 3 formality, routine, custom, practice, convention,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ protocol: If everyone goes through this tea-drinking ritual

protocol|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{x} k{o:}l{"}, -kol{"}, -k{o~u}l{"}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. TEA|(T{I:}), N. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.

◊ twice a day, how do you get any work done? 4 See rite, above.

twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. done|(**dun**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. rite|(**r{a~i}t**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ rival n. 1 competitor, opponent, contender, challenger, antagonist,

rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. competitor|(**k{x}m pet{'}i t{x}r**), n. opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n. CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. antagonist|(**an tag{'}{x} nist**), n.

◊ adversary; opposition: This year there are many formidable

adversary|(**ad{'}v{x}r ser{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -saries, adj. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ rivals for the championship.

RIVALRY|(R{A~I}{'}V{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. championship|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 compete with or against, contend with or against,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ oppose, challenge, contest, struggle with or against, vie with,

oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. contest|(**n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ combat, compare with, equal, measure up to, (be a) match (for):

combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Jan's prowess at tossing the caber rivalled that of anyone else

JAMS|(JAMZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) prowess|(**prou{'}is**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CABBY|(KAB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. RIVAL|(R{A~I}{'}V{X}L), N., ADJ., V., -VALED, -VALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VALLED, -VALLING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. else|(**els**), adj.

◊ in Craigie.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CRAGGY|(KRAG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST.

◊ rivalry n. competition, competitiveness, contention, vying; dispute,

rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. COMPETITIVE|(K{X}M PET{'}I TIV), ADJ. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. vying|(**v{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.

◊ feud, feuding, conflict, struggle, strife, controversy,

feud|(**fy{u:}d**), n. FEUDATORY|(FY{U:}{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies.

◊ dissension, discord, difference(s): Once again the two local

dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.

◊ teams meet in a rivalry that has been traditional for over a

TEAMMATE|(T{I:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ century. It appeared unlikely that the rivalry between the

century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ brothers would be settled amicably.

BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. AMICABLE|(AM{'}I K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ river n. 1 watercourse, branch, tributary, stream, waterway, estuary,

river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. watercourse|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. tributary|(**trib{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries, adj. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. waterway|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. estuary|(**es{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.

◊ rivulet, creek, brook, streamlet, runnel, rill, Scots and No.

rivulet|(**riv{'}y{x} lit**), n. creek|(**kr{i:}k, krik**), n. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. streamlet|(**str{i:}m{'}lit**), n. runnel|(**run{'}l**), n. rill|(**ril**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|(**and; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ Eng. burn, Brit beck, US kill: We used to sail our toy boats on
ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. brit|(brit), n. beck|(bek), n. us|(us), pron. kill|(kil), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. toy|(toi), n. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the river here when I was a lad. 2 stream, flood, torrent,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
lad|(lad), n. stream|(str{i:}m), n. flood|(flud), n. torrent|(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-), n.
◊ quantity, cataract, flow, cascade: Rivers of sweat poured down
quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. cataract|(kat{'}{x} rakt{"}), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. cascade|(kas k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. RIVERINE|(RIV{'}{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -R{I:}N{"}, -{X}R IN), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sweat|(swet), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. down|(doun), adv.
◊ me as I toiled in the humid heat of the jungle.
me|(m{i:}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TOILE|(TW{A:}L), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. humid|(hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. heat|(h{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n.
◊ riveting adj. spellbinding, engrossing, hypnotic, hypnotizing,
RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. engrossing|(en gr{o~u}{'}sing), adj. hypnotic|(hip not{'}ik), adj.
HYPNOTIZE|(HIP{'}N{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -TIZED, -TIZING.
◊ transfixing, fascinating, enthralling, gripping, captivating,
TRANSFIX|(TRANS FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR FIXT, FIXING. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. gripping|(grip{'}ing), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.
◊ absorbing: The programme was absolutely riveting - one of the
absorbing|(ab s{o:}r{'}bing, -z{o:}r{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ best I have ever seen.
best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. seen|(s{i:}n), v.
◊ 18.5 road...
road|(r{o~u}d), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

way|(w{e~i}), n. byway|(b{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ highway, roadway, high road, low road, avenue, boulevard,
highway|(h{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. roadway|(r{o~u}d{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. road|(r{o~u}d), n. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. road|(r{o~u}d), n. avenue|(av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}), n. boulevard|(b{~ou}l{'}{x} v{a:}rd{"}, b{u:}{'}l{x}-), n.
◊ street, lane, alley(way), Brit motorway, carriageway, US
street|(str{i:}t), n. lane|(l{e~i}n), n. alley|(al{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys. way|(w{e~i}), n. brit|(brit), n. motorway|(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}), n. Brit. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. us|(us), pron.
◊ turnpike, expressway, freeway, parkway, throughway or thruway,
turnpike|(t{x:}rn{'}p{a~i}k{"}), n. EXPRESSO|(IK SPRES{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -SOS. freeway|(fr{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. parkway|(p{a:}rk{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. throughway|(thr{u:}{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. thruway|(thr{u:}{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ German Autobahn, Italian autostrada, French autoroute, Colloq US
german|(j{x:}r{'}m{x}n), adj. autobahn|({o:}{'}t{x} b{a:}n{"}; Ger. ou{'}t{o:} b{a:}n{"}), n., pl. -bahns, -bahnen (-b{a:}{"}n{x}n). italian|(i tal{'}y{x}n), adj. autostrada|({o:}{'}t{o~u} str{a:}{"}d{x}; It. ou{"}t{o:} stR{a:}{'}d{a:}), n., pl. -stradas, It. -strade (-stR{a:}{'}de). french|(french), adj. autoroute|({o:}{'}t{o~u} r{u:}t{"}; Fr. {o~u} t{o~u} R{u:}t{'}), n., pl. -routes (-r{u:}ts{"}; Fr. -R{u:}t{'}). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.
◊ pike: The roads are jammed with traffic on Sunday evenings
pike|(p{a~i}k), n., pl. (esp. collectively) pike, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) pikes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROADRUNNER|(R{O~U}D{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. sunday|(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. evenings|({i:}v{'}ningz), adv.
◊ during the summer.
during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n.
◊ roam v. wander, rove, ramble, range, walk, drift, dally, dawdle,
roam|(r{o~u}m), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i. rove|(r{o~u}v), v., roved, roving, n. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. drift|(drift), n. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying. dawdle|(d{o:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling.
◊ cruise, stroll, amble, meander, saunter, stray, prowl,
cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n. stroll|(str{o~u}l), v.i. amble|(am{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. meander|(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r), v.i. saunter|(s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-), v.i. stray|(str{e~i}), v.i. prowl|(proul), v.i.
◊ perambulate, travel, voyage, peregrinate, circumambulate,
perambulate|(p{x}r am{'}by{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. peregrinate|(per{'}i gr{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. circumambulate|(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m am{'}by{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating.
◊ traipse, gallivant, jaunt, Colloq mosey, swan: They spent a
traipse|(tr{e~i}ps), v., traipsed, traipsing, n. Informal. gallivant|(gal{'}{x} vant{"}, gal{"}{x} vant{'}), v.i. jaunt|(j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|(m{o~u}{'}z{i:}), v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal. swan|(swon), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spent|(spent), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ year roaming about the continent, staying wherever they pleased.
year|(y{i:}r), n. ROAM|(R{O~U}M), V.I. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. continent|(kon{'}tn {x}nt), n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. wherever|(hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING.
◊ roar v. 1 bellow, thunder; howl, bawl, squall, cry, yell, yowl; bay,
roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bellow|(bel{'}{o~u}), v.i. thunder|(thun{'}d{x}r), n. howl|(houl), v.i. bawl|(b{o:}l), v.i. squall|(skw{o:}l), n. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. yell|(yel), v.i. yowl|(youl), v.i. bay|(b{e~i}), n.
◊ snarl, growl: A train roared by. The crowd roared appreciation.
snarl|(sn{a:}rl), v.i. growl|(groul), v.i. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. ROAR|(R{O:}R, R{O~U}R), V.I. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. ROAR|(R{O:}R, R{O~U}R), V.I. appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ A lion roared once in the night. 2 laugh, guffaw, howl (with
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lion|(l{a~i}{'}{x}n), n. ROAR|(R{O:}R, R{O~U}R), V.I. once|(wuns), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. guffaw|(gu f{o:}{'}, g{x}-), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

howl|(**houl**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ laughter), hoot: They fell about roaring when he told the joke
laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. hoot|(**h{u:}t**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. fell|(**fel**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. roaring|(**r{o:}r{'}ing, r{o~u}r{'}-**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking.
◊ about the egg and the taxi.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. egg|(**eg**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying.
◊ --n. 3 roaring, bellow, thunder, rumble, boom; howl, bawl,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roaring|(**r{o:}r{'}ing, r{o~u}r{'}-**), n. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. howl|(**houl**), v.i. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i.
◊ squall, cry, yell, yowl, clamour, outcry; snarl, snarling,
squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. yell|(**yel**), v.i. yowl|(**youl**), v.i. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. outcry|(**n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I.
◊ growl, growling: The roar of the falls could be heard miles
growl|(**groul**), v.i. GROWLER|(GROU{'}L{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ away. There was a roar of indignation at the proposal. The
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. indignation|(**in{"}dig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ beast's roar was enough to strike terror into our hearts. 4
BEAST|(B{I:}ST), N. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ.
◊ guffaw, outburst, howl, hoot: Everything she said was met by a
guffaw|(**gu f{o:}{'}, g{x}-**), n. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. howl|(**houl**), v.i. hoot|(**h{u:}t**), v.i. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. met|(**met**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ roar of laughter from the gallery.
roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries.
◊ rob v. 1 burgle, loot, rifle, ransack, plunder, depredate, raid;
rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burgle|(**b{x:}r{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. rifle|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. depredate|(**dep{'}ri d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n.
◊ hijack; pillage, sack; US burglarize, Colloq hold up, Slang
hijack|(**h{a~i}{'}jak{"}**), v.t. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. sack|(**sak**), n. us|(**us**), pron. burglarize|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ stick up, rip off: They robbed a jeweller's shop last week. 2
stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NAUT. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ prey upon or on, Colloq hold up, mug, Slang chiefly US stick up,

prey|(pr{e~i}), n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. slang|(slang), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ rip off, Chiefly US and New Zealand roll: These hooligans rob

rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, off|({o:}f, of), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. rob|(rob), v., robbed, robbing.

◊ old ladies in the street. 3 rob (someone) (of). deprive (of),

old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. rob|(rob), v., robbed, robbing. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. deprive|(di pr{a~i}v{'}), v.t., -prived, -priving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ cheat or swindle (out of), defraud (of), strip (of), fleece

cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. defraud|(di fr{o:}d{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fleece|(fl{i:}s), n., v., fleeced, fleecing.

◊ (of), bilk (of), victimize, mulct (of), US euchre ((out) of),

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bilk|(bilk), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. victimize|(vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. mulct|(mulkt), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. euchre|(y{u:}{'}k{x}r), n., v., -chred, -chring. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Colloq rook ((out) of), do or diddle (out of), gyp (out of),

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rook|(r{~ou}k), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. diddle|(did{'}l), v.t., -dled, -dling. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. gyp|(jip), v., gypped, gypping, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Slang Brit nobble (of): I was robbed of my last penny by those

slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. nobble|(nob{'}{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. Brit. Slang. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N. NAUT. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. penny|(pen{'}{i:}), n., pl. pennies, (esp. collectively for 2, 3) pence, adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.

◊ confidence men. We were robbed by a taxi driver who offered to

confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. men|(men), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N. NAUT. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taxi|(tak{'}s{i:}), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. driver|(dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ change our money. She robbed me of my self-respect.

change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ROBAND|(ROB{'}{X}ND), N. NAUT. me|(m{i:}), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. self-respect|(self{'}ri spekt{'}, self{"}-), n.

◊ robber n. thief, pickpocket, shoplifter, burglar, bandit,

robber|(rob{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thief|(th{i:}f), n., pl. thieves. pickpocket|(pik{'}pok{"}it), n. shoplifter|(shop{'}lif{"}t{x}r), n. burglar|(b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r), n. bandit|(ban{'}dit), n., pl. bandits or (Rare) banditti (ban dit{'}{i:}).

◊ housebreaker, sneak-thief, cat burglar, safe-breaker,

housebreaker|(hous{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. SNEAK|(SN{I:}K), V., SNEAKED OR SNUCK, SNEAKING, N. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. burglar|(b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r), n. SAFE|(S{E~I}F), ADJ., SAFER, SAFEST, N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ highwayman, gentleman of the road, brigand, pirate, freebooter,
highwayman|(**h{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. brigand|(**brig{'}{x}nd**), n. pirate|(**p{a~i}{'}r{x}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. freebooter|(**fr{i:}{'}b{u:}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ buccaneer, privateer, corsair, Colloq mugger, hold-up man, Slang
buccaneer|(**buk{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. privateer|(**pr{a~i}{"}v{x} t{i:}r{'}**), n. corsair|(**k{o:}r{'}s{e:x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mugger|(**mug{'}{x}r**), n. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ cracksman, rip-off artist, safe-cracker, safe-blower, Chiefly US
cracksman|(**kraks{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. Slang. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. SAFE-CONDUCT|(S{E~I}F{'}KON{'}DUKT), N. SAFE|(S{E~I}F), ADJ., SAFER, SAFEST, N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ stick-up man, US second-story or second-storey man: The police
STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, us|(**us**), pron. second-story|(**sek{'}{x}nd st{o:}r{"}{i:}, -st{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SECOND-RATE|(SEK{'}{X}ND R{E~I}T{'}), ADJ. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ were making every effort to catch the robbers.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROBBER|(ROB{'}{X}R), N.
◊ robbery n. robbing, theft, thievery, thieving, burglary, burgling,
robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ROBBERY|(ROB{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -BERIES. theft|(**theft**), n. thievery|(**th{i:}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. burglary|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. Crim. Law. BURGLE|(B{X:}R{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING.
◊ pilfering, pilferage, stealing, plundering, plunder, looting,
PILFERAGE|(PIL{'}F{X}R IJ), N. pilferage|(**pil{'}f{x}r ij**), n. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. PLUNDERAGE|(PLUN{'}D{X}R IJ), N. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. LOOT|(L{U:}T), N.
◊ sack, sacking, ransacking, depredation, pillage, pillaging,
sack|(**sak**), n. sacking|(**sak{'}ing**), n. RANSACK|(RAN{'}SAK), V.T. depredation|(**dep{"}ri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. PILLAGE|(PIL{'}IJ), V., -LAGED, -LAGING, N.
◊ hijacking, hijack, larceny, breaking and entering, Colloq
HIJACKER|(H{A~I}{'}JAK{"}{X}R), N. hijack|(**h{a~i}{'}jak{"}**), v.t. larceny|(**l{a:}r{'}s{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Law. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ENTERIC|(EN TER{'}IK), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ pinching, hold-up, holding up, mugging, Slang rip-off,
PINCHER|(PIN{'}CH{X}R), N. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mugging|(**mug{'}ing**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING,
◊ ripping-off, Chiefly US stick-up, sticking-up, Brit nicking, US
RIPPING|(RIP{'}ING), ADJ. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N. brit|(**brit**), n. NICKER|(NIK{'}{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ heist: The robbery of the paintings took place in broad
heist|(**h{a~i}st**), Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ daylight. The robbery of the shop was aided by a former
daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. AIDE-DE-CAMP|({E~I}D{'}D{X} KAMP{'}), N., PL. AIDES-DE-CAMP. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj.
◊ employee. The robbery of elderly persons is on the increase.
employee|(**em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. PERSONNEL|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} NEL{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ robe n. 1 cloak, dress, garment, vestment, habit, frock, cassock,
robe|(r{o~u}b), n., v., robed, robing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. garment|(g{a:}r{'}m{x}nt), n. vestment|(vest{'}m{x}nt), n. habit|(hab{'}it), n. frock|(frok), n. CASSIMERE|(KAS{'}{X} M{I:}R{"}), N.
◊ caftan, muu-muu, surplice, bathrobe, dressing-gown, lounging
caftan|(kaf{'}tan, kaf tan{'}), n. MUTULE|(MY{U:}{'}CH{U:}L), N. ARCHIT. surplice|(s{x:}r{'}plis), n. bathrobe|(bath{'}r{o~u}b{"}, b{a:}th{'}-), n. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. lounging|(loun{'}jing), adj.
◊ robe, housecoat, kimono, house-dress, peignoir, wrapper, French
robe|(r{o~u}b), n., v., robed, robing. housecoat|(hous{'}k{o~u}t{"}), n. kimono|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}n{x}, -n{o~u}), n., pl. -nos. HOUSE|(N., ADJ. HOUS; V. HOUZ), N., PL. HOUSES (HOU{'}ZIZ), V., HOUSED, HOUSING, peignoir|(p{e~i}n w{a:}r{'}, pen-, p{e~i}n{'}w{a:}r, pen{'}-), n. wrapper|(rap{'}{x}r), n. french|(french), adj.
◊ robe de chambre, costume: A woman wearing a green robe came to
robe|(r{o~u}b), n., v., robed, robing. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. CHAMBRAY|(SHAM{'}BR{E~I}), N. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. robe|(r{o~u}b), n., v., robed, robing. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ the door and asked what I wanted. 2 robes. costume, habit,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. habit|(hab{'}it), n.
◊ uniform, garb, attire, vestments, apparel, raiment, livery,
uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. garb|(g{a:}rb), n. attire|({x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. VESTMENT|(VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. apparel|({x} par{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. raiment|(r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. livery|(liv{'}{x} r{i:}, liv{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ clothing, garments, outfit, accoutrements or US also
clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ accouterments, regalia, finery, trappings, panoply, gear,
ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. regalia|(ri g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -g{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. pl. finery|(f{a~i}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n. trappings|(trap{'}ingz), n. (used with a plural v.) panoply|(pan{'}{x} pl{i:}), n., pl. -plies. gear|(g{i:}r), n.
◊ paraphernalia, appurtenances, equipage, rig, Archaic vesture:
paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n. APPURTENANCE|({X} P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NS), N. equipage|(ek{'}w{x} pij), n. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. vesture|(ves{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ She looked absolutely splendid decked out in the full robes of
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. DECK|(DEK), N. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ state.
state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating.
◊ --v. 3 cloak, garb, dress, cover, enrobe, clothe: The dish
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. garb|(g{a:}rb), n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. enrobe|(en r{o~u}b{'}), v.t., -robed, -robing. clothe|(kl{o~u}{dh}), v.t., clothed or clad, clothing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dish|(dish), n.
◊ consists of ladyfingers topped with fresh strawberries robed in
CONSISTORY|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LADYFINGER|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:} FING{"}G{X}R), N. TOPOTYPE|(TOP{'}{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. BIOL. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. STRAW-BOSS|(STR{O:}{'}B{O:}S{"}, -BOS{"}), V.T. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ chocolate, with whipped cream spread over the top.
chocolate|(ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. whipped|(hwipt, wipt),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ robot n. 1 automaton, mechanical man or monster, android: In the

robot|(**r{o~u}{'}b{x}t, -bot**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. automaton|(**{o:} tom{'}{x} ton{"}, -tn**), n., pl. -tons, -ta (**-t{x}**). mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. android|(**an{'}droid**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ future, much of the drudgery will be taken over by electronic

future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. electronic|(**i lek tron{'}ik, {i:}{"}lek-**), adj.

◊ robots. 2 drudge, clod, tool, puppet, cat's-paw, myrmidon,

ROBOTIZE|(R{O~U}{'}B{X} T{A~I}Z{"}, -BOT {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING drudge|(**druj**), n., v., drudged, drudging. clod|(**klod**), n. tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. puppet|(**pup{'}it**), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. myrmidon|(**m{x:}r{'}mi don{"}, -dn**), n., pl. Myrmidons, Myrmidones (**m{x:}r mid{'}n {i:}z{"}**).

◊ mechanical man, automaton: The company has a number of robots

mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, automaton|(**{o:} tom{'}{x} ton{"}, -tn**), n., pl. -tons, -ta (**-t{x}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROBOTIZE|(R{O~U}{'}B{X} T{A~I}Z{"}, -BOT {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING

◊ on its payroll who carry out orders without question.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. payroll|(**p{e~i}{'}r{o~u}l{"}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n.

◊ robust adj. 1 healthy, fit, sound, hale (and hearty), sturdy, hardy,

robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. sound|(**sound**), n. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ hearty, strong, stout, tough, able-bodied, strapping, brawny,

hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. able-bodied|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l bod{'}{i:}d**), adj. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest.

◊ sinewy, rugged, muscular, powerful, well-knit, athletic,

sinewy|(**sin{'}y{u:} {i:}**), adj. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. well-knit|(**wel{'}nit{'}**), adj. athletic|(**ath let{'}ik**), adj.

◊ staunch, vigorous; in fine or good fettle, Colloq husky: Kelly

staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. KELLION|(KE L{I:}{'}ON), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:}{'}{X}). EASTERN CH.

◊ was such a robust chap one might have thought he'd live forever.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. one|(**wun**), adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv.

◊ 2 pungent, strong, flavourful, sapid, rich, full-bodied, nutty,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pungent|(pun{'}j{x}nt), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. sapid|(sap{'}id), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, full-bodied|(f{~ou}l{'}bod{'}{i:}d), adj. nutty|(nut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ fruity: He gave me a glass of an excellent robust tawny port.

fruity|(fr{u:}{'}t{i:}), adj., fruitier, fruitiest. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glass|(glas, gl{a:}s), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. robust|(r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust), adj. tawny|(t{o:}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n. port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n.

◊ rock(1) n. 1 stone; boulder: In the avalanche, the rocks thoroughly

rock|(rok), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. boulder|(b{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. avalanche|(av{'}{x} lanch{"}, -l{a:}nch{"}), n., v., -lanched, -lanching. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ destroyed the ski lodge. 2 crag, tor, escarpment, scarp, Brit

DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ski|(sk{i:}), n., pl. skis, ski, v., skied, skiing. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. crag|(krag), n. tor|(t{o:}r), n. escarpment|(i sk{a:}rp{'}m{x}nt), n. scarp|(sk{a:}rp), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ outcrop, US outcropping: We used to go rock climbing when I had

OUTCOME|(OUT{'}KUM{"}), N. us|(us), pron. OUTCOME|(OUT{'}KUM{"}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. rock|(rok), n. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v.

◊ the strength. 3 on the rocks. a on ice: I'd like a whisky on

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. i'd|({a~i}d), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whisky|(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-), n., pl. -kies, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the rocks, thanks. b in (a) shambles, destroyed, in ruins,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ.

◊ ruined, finished, broken-down, beyond repair: He lost his job

RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. broken-down|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}), adj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ and his marriage went on the rocks. c destitute,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. went|(went), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. destitute|(des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting.

◊ poverty-stricken, indigent, penniless, bankrupt: Unable to find

poverty-stricken|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n), adj. indigent|(in{'}di j{x}nt), adj. penniless|(pen{'}i lis), adj. bankrupt|(bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt), n. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n.

◊ another job, he's been on the rocks for a year, now.

another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. now|(nou), adv.

◊ rock(2) v. 1 sway, swing, lull: Her father used to rock her to sleep

rock|(rok), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. lull|(lul), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rock|(rok), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ in his arms. 2 roll, reel, lurch, toss, swing, sway, wobble:
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. reel|(**r{i:}l**), n. lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ The building rocked so during the earthquake that I thought it
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. ROCKAWAY|(ROK{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was going to fall down. 3 astound, astonish, shock, surprise,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. astound|(**{x} stound{'}**), v.t. astonish|(**{x} ston{'}ish**), v.t. shock|(**shok**), n. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n.
◊ jar, stagger, amaze, stun, dumbfound or dumfound, daze, stupefy,
jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. amaze|(**{x} m{e~i}z{'}**), v., amazed, amazing, n. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. dumbfound|(**dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ overwhelm, disconcert, unnerve, Colloq set (someone) back on his
overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ or her or their heels, throw, rattle, shake up: I was really
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ rocked by the news that Sue was marrying Craig.
ROCKAWAY|(ROK{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. CRAGGY|(KRAG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST.
◊ rocket v. zoom, take off, sky-rocket, shoot up, climb, rise rapidly,
rocket|(**rok{'}it**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. zoom|(**z{u:}m**), v.i. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. SKY-HIGH|(SK{A~I}{'}H{A~I}{'}), ADV., ADJ. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ soar, spiral upwards, Colloq go through the roof: The day
soar|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), v.i. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ controls were lifted, prices rocketed, almost doubling
CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. ROCKET-PROPELLED|(ROK{'}IT PR{X} PELD{"}), ADJ. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. doubling|(**dub{'}ling**), n. Naut.
◊ overnight.
overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv.
◊ rocky(1) adj. 1 stony, pebbly, shingly, boulder-strewn, craggy; bumpy,
rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. pebbly|(**peb{'}l{i:}**), adj. shingly|(**shing{'}gl{i:}**), adj. BOULDER|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. craggy|(**krag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. bumpy|(**bum{'}p{i:}**), adj., bumpier, bumpiest.
◊ difficult, hard, uncomfortable, arduous: The beach at Nice
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

beach|(b{i:}ch), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest.
◊ might be romantic, but it's very rocky to lie on. The road to
might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. romantic|(r{o~u} man{'}tik), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it's|(its), very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. rocky|(rok{'}{i:}), adj., rockier, rockiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ love can be very rocky indeed. 2 stony, adamant, adamantine,
love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. rocky|(rok{'}{i:}), adj., rockier, rockiest. indeed|(in d{i:}d{'}), adv. stony|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., stonier, stoniest. adamant|(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}), adj. adamantine|(ad{"}{x} man{'}t{i:}n, -tin, -t{a~i}n), adj.
◊ firm, unyielding, rocklike, tough, unbending, flinty, firm,
firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. ROCKINESS|(ROK{'}{I:} NIS), N. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. unbending|(un ben{'}ding), adj. flinty|(flin{'}t{i:}), adj., flintier, flintiest. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ solid, steadfast, steady, unfaltering, staunch, unflinching,
solid|(sol{'}id), adj. steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. unflinching|(un flin{'}ching), adj.
◊ determined, resolute, unwavering, unchanging, unvarying,
determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ.
◊ invariant, invariable, reliable, dependable, sure, certain: I
invariant|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. invariable|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. reliable|(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ knew we could depend on Charles's rocky determination to see the
knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. depend|(di pend{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. rocky|(rok{'}{i:}), adj., rockier, rockiest. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ project through. 3 stony, flinty, unfeeling, unsympathetic,
project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. stony|(st{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., stonier, stoniest. flinty|(flin{'}t{i:}), adj., flintier, flintiest. unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
◊ unemotional, emotionless, impassive, cold, cool, apathetic,
UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. impassive|(im pas{'}iv), adj. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj.
◊ indifferent, uncaring, detached, d???gag???, callous, thick-skinned,
indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n. callous|(kal{'}{x}s), adj. thick-skinned|(thik{'}skind{'}), adj.
◊ tough, hard: Beneath that rocky exterior beats a tender heart.
tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rocky|(rok{'}{i:}), adj., rockier, rockiest. exterior|(ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. BEATRIX|(B{E~I}{'}{X} TRIKS, B{I:}{'}-), N. (BEATRIX WILHELMINA ARMGARD), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. heart|(h{a:}rt), n.
◊ rocky(2) adj. unstable, tottering, teetering, unsteady, shaky, rickety,
rocky|(rok{'}{i:}), adj., rockier, rockiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unstable|(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. tottering|(tot{'}{x}r ing), adj. TEETERBOARD|(T{I:}{'}T{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., -steadied, -steadying. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest.

◊ unsure, uncertain, unreliable, weak, flimsy, wobbly, wobbling,

UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. wobbling|(**wob{'}ling**), adj.

◊ vacillating, dubious, doubtful, questionable, Colloq iffy: The

vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. iffy|(**if{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ project will be very rocky till we are assured proper funding.

project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. till|(**til**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ rod n. 1 bar, pole, baton, wand, staff, stick, dowel, cane, shaft:

rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. baton|(**b{x} ton{'}, ba-, bat{'}n**), n. wand|(**wond**), n. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. dowel|(**dou{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n.

◊ Steel rods are used to reinforce the concrete in modern

steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. RODOMONTADE|(ROD{"}{X} MON T{E~I}D{'}, -T{A:}D{'}, -M{X}N-, R{O~U}{"}D{X}-), N., ADJ., V., -TADED, -TADING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj.

◊ buildings. 2 cane, birch, switch, scourge, lash; punishment,

BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. birch|(**b{x:}rch**), n. switch|(**swich**), n. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. lash|(**lash**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ chastisement, castigation, discipline, chastening, correction:

CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. correction|(**k{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ As they say, spare the rod and spoil the child.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.

◊ rogue n. 1 trickster, swindler, cheat, cad, ne'er-do-well, wastrel,

rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. cad|(**kad**), n. ne'er-do-well|(**n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}**), n. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n.

◊ good-for-nothing, miscreant, Rather old-fashioned scamp,

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. miscreant|(**mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt**), adj. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. scamp|(**skamp**), n.

◊ scoundrel, blackguard, knave, rascal, rapscallion, scapegrace,

scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. blackguard|(**blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n. rapscallion|(**rap skal{'}y{x}n**), n. scapegrace|(**sk{e~i}p{'}gr{e~i}s{"}**), n.

◊ dastard, cur, churl, wretch, villain, charlatan, mountebank,

dastard|(**das{'}t{x}rd**), n. cur|(**k{x:}r**), n. churl|(**ch{x:}rl**), n. wretch|(**rech**), n. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. charlatan|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn**), n. mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Brit bounder; Colloq louse, stinker, rat, creep, Brit rotter,
brit|(**brit**), n. bounder|(**boun{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. stinker|(**sting{'}k{x}r**), n. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. brit|(**brit**), n. rotter|(**rot{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang.
◊ blighter, Chiefly US and Canadian son of a gun, Slang bastard,
blighter|(**bl{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), son|(**sun**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. slang|(**slang**), n. bastard|(**bas{'}t{x}rd**), n.
◊ Chiefly US and Canadian son of a bitch, SOB or s.o.b., bum: She
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), son|(**sun**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitch|(**bich**), n. sob|(**sob**), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ met some clever rogue in Capri who conned her out of fifteen
met|(**met**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CAPPUCCINO|(KAP{"}{~OU} CH{I:}{'}N{O~U}, K{A:}{"}P{~OU}-; IT. K{A:}P{"}P{U:}T CH{I:}{'}N{O:}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. CONNECTOR|(K{X} NEK{'}T{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING.
◊ thousand lire.
thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. LIRA|(L{I:}R{'}{X}; IT. L{I:}{'}R{A:}), N., PL. LIRE (L{I:}R{'}{E~I}; IT. L{I:}{'}RE), LIRAS.
◊ --adj. 2 independent, undisciplined, uncontrollable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ ungovernable, unmanageable, unpredictable, disobedient,
ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
◊ incorrigible, fractious, self-willed, unruly, intractable,
incorrigible|(**in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-**), adj. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unrestrained, wild, lawless, strong-willed, headstrong,
unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lawless|(**l{o:}{'}lis**), adj. strong-willed|(**str{o:}ng{'}wild{'}, strong{'}-**), adj. headstrong|(**hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}**), adj.
◊ refractory, contumacious, recalcitrant, cross-grained,
refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. contumacious|(**kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-**), adj. recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ rampageous: Part of the village was destroyed when a rogue
rampageous|(**ram p{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj.
◊ elephant ran amok. Perkins quit the company to start up his own
elephant|(**el{'}{x} f{x}nt**), n., pl. -phants, (**esp. collectively**) -phant for 1. ran|(**ran**), v. amok|(**{x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'}**), n. PERK|(P{X:}RK), V.I. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ rogue concern.
rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.
◊ role n. 1 r???le, part, character, impersonation; lines: She had the
role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. IMPERSONATE|(V. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM P{X:}R{'}S{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ role of Maria in a recent production of Twelfth Night . 2
role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. twelfth|(**twelfth**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ function, position, situation, place, post, capacity, job, duty,
function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ task, responsibility: Hermione's role in the company is that of
task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. HERMETICISM|(H{X:}R MET{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. (SOMETIMES L.C.). role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ managing director.
MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ roll v. 1 rotate, cycle, turn (over (and over)), wheel, trundle;
roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. cycle|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. trundle|(**trun{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n.
◊ revolve, go (a)round, orbit, tumble, somersault or somerset or
revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. orbit|(**{o:}r{'}bit**), n. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. somersault|(**sum{'}{x}r s{o:}lt{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SOMERSAULT|(SUM{'}{X}R S{O:}LT{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ summersault or summerset: Th landlord rolled another barrel
summersault|(**sum{'}{x}r s{o:}lt{"}**), n., v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. summerset|(**sum{'}{x}r set{"}**), n., v.i. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. landlord|(**land{'}l{o:}rd{"}**), n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.
◊ beer into the pub. The children loved rolling about in the ride
beer|(**b{i:}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. loved|(**luvd**), adj. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding;
◊ at the fun fair. 2 pass, go, flow, slip, flit, glide, slide,
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n.
◊ move (on); expire, elapse, disappear, vanish, evaporate: The
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. elapse|(**i laps{'}**), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. vanish|(**van{'}ish**), v.i. evaporate|(**i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ time certainly rolls by quickly when you're having fun. 3 move,
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. ROLLOUT|(R{O~U}L{'}OUT{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ drive, bowl, be carried or conveyed, cruise, sail, coast, ride,
drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CONVEYANCING|(K{X}N V{E~I}{'}{X}N SING), N. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) rid; riding;
◊ float, fly: We rolled down the road, singing and laughing. 4
float|**(fl{o~u}t)**, v.i. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. laughing|**(laf{'}ing, l{a:}{'}fing)**, adj.
◊ undulate, billow, rise and fall: The countryside rolled away
undulate|**(v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-)**, v., -lated, -lating, adj. billow|**(bil{'}{o~u})**, n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. countryside|**(kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"})**, n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.
◊ before us as far as the eye could see. 5 roar, echo, re-echo,
before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. roar|**(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r)**, v.i. echo|**(ek{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T.
◊ rumble, reverberate, resound, sound, boom, peal, resonate,
rumble|**(rum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. reverberate|**(v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. resound|**(ri zound{'})**, v.i. sound|**(sound)**, n. boom|**(b{u:}m)**, v.i. peal|**(p{i:}l)**, n. resonate|**(rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating.
◊ thunder: The roar of the explosion rolled over us as we ran for
thunder|**(thun{'}d{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. roar|**(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r)**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. explosion|**(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ran|**(ran)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ cover. 6 rob, steal from: They got their money by rolling
cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. rob|**(rob)**, v., robbed, robbing. steal|**(st{i:}l)**, v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. got|**(got)**, v. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rolling|**(r{o~u}{'}ling)**, n.
◊ drunks. 7 Often, roll out. flatten, level (off or out), smooth
DRUNKOMETER|(DRUNG KOM{'}I T{X}R), N. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. out|**(out)**, adv. flatten|**(flat{'}n)**, v.t. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. smooth|**(sm{u:}{dh})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ (out), even (out), grade: After cutting, the lawn ought to be
out|**(out)**, adv. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. cutting|**(kut{'}ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lawn|**(l{o:}n)**, n. ought|**({o:}t)**, auxiliary verb. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ rolled. 8 Usually, roll over. turn (over), rotate, spin: Roll
ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. rotate|**(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'})**, v., -tated, -tating. spin|**(spin)**, v., spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i.
◊ onto your stomach so I can examine your back. 9 Usually, roll
onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-)**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. stomach|**(stum{'}{x}k)**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. examine|**(ig zam{'}in)**, v.t., -ined, -ining. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. back|**(bak)**, n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i.
◊ up. furl, coil, curl, wind (up), wrap (up); enwrap, swathe,
up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. furl|**(f{x:}rl)**, v.t. coil|**(koil)**, v.t. curl|**(k{x:}rl)**, v.t. wind|**(n.**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wrap|**(rap)**, v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enwrap|**(en rap{'})**, v.t., -wrapped, -wrapping. swathe|**(swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh})**, v., swathed, swathing, n.

◊ enfold, envelop, shroud, enshroud: Every night he takes down

enfold|**(en f{o~u}ld{'})**, v.t. envelop|**(v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-)**, v., -oped, -oping. n. shroud|**(shroud)**, n. enshroud|**(en shroud{'})**, v.t. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ the banner and carefully rolls it. Cleopatra was rolled up in a

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. banner|**(ban{'}{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. ROLLOUT|(R{O~U}L{'}OUT{"}), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. cleopatra|**(kl{i:}{"}{x} pa{'}tr{x}, -p{a:}{'}-, -p{e~i}{'}-)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rug to be smuggled past the guards. 10 roll in. a arrive, come

rug|**(rug)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. arrive|**({x} r{a~i}v{'})**, v., -rived, -riving. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ in, pour in, flow in, turn up, show up: The contributions

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pour|**(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. flow|**(fl{o~u})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ really started to roll in after the appeal. b luxuriate in,

really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. luxuriate|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, v.i., -ated, -ating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ revel in, wallow in, savour, bask in, delight in, take pleasure

revel|**(rev{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wallow|**(wol{'}{o~u})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. bask|**(bask, b{a:}sk)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. delight|**(di l{a~i}t{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ in, indulge in, rejoice in, relish: Basil has been rolling in

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. indulge|**(in dulj{'})**, v., -dulged, -dulging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rejoice|**(ri jois{'})**, v., -joiced, -joicing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. relish|**(rel{'}ish)**, n. basil|**(baz{'}{x}l, bas{'}-, b{e~i}{'}z{x}l, -s{x}l)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. rolling|**(r{o~u}{'}ling)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ unaccustomed wealth since his aunt died. 11 roll out. unroll,

unaccustomed|**(un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md)**, adj. wealth|**(welth)**, n. since|**(sins)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. aunt|**(ant, {a:}nt)**, n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. out|**(out)**, adv. unroll|**(un r{o~u}l{'})**, v.t.

◊ unfurl, spread (out), unfold, uncoil, uncurl, unwind, open

unfurl|**(un f{x:}rl{'})**, v.t. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. unfold|**(un f{o~u}ld{'})**, v.t. uncoil|**(un koil{'})**, v.t., v.i. uncurl|**(un k{x:}rl{'})**, v.t., v.i. unwind|**(un w{a~i}nd{'})**, v., -wound, -winding. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj.

◊ (out): Roll out the bolt of cloth so that we can measure it.

out|**(out)**, adv. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bolt|**(b{o~u}lt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. cloth|**(kl{o:}th, kloth)**, n., pl. cloths **(kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths)**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --n. 12 reel, spool, cylinder, scroll; tube: The message was

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reel|(**r{i:}l**), n. spool|(**sp{u:}l**), n. cylinder|(**sil{'}in d{x}r**), n. scroll|(**skr{o~u}l**), n. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ written on a long roll of paper. 13 list, rota, register,

written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. list|(**list**), n. rota|(**r{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ record, directory, listing, roster, slate, docket, catalogue,

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. directory|(**di rek{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. roster|(**ros{'}t{x}r**), n. slate|(**sl{e~i}t**), n., v., slated, slating. docket|(**dok{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing.

◊ inventory, muster, index, census, annal(s), schedule,

inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. census|(**sen{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -suses, v. ANNABERGITE|(AN{'}{X} B{X:}R{"}G{A~I}T), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling.

◊ chronicle(s), Sports line-up: With great ceremony, the clerk

chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's sports|(**sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts**), adj. LINE-OUT|(L{A~I}N{'}OUT{"}), N. RUGBY. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. ceremony|(**ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n.

◊ read the roll. 14 rolling, billowing, waving, wave action,

read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. rolling|(**r{o~u}{'}ling**), n. BILLOW|(BIL{'}{O~U}), N. WAVEY|(W{E~I}{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ wave, billow, swell, undulation, pitching, rocking, tossing:

wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. billow|(**bil{'}{o~u}**), n. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. undulation|(**un{"}j{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, un{"}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), n. pitching|(**pich{'}ing**), n. ROCKINESS|(ROK{'}{I:}NIS), N. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N.

◊ With each roll of the boat, I felt more seasick. 15 peal,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. seasick|(**s{i:}{'}sik{"}**), adj. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n.

◊ rumble, reverberation, boom, echo, thunder, roar: A roll of

rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. reverberation|(**ri v{x:}r{"}b{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. echo|(**ek{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ thunder drowned out her shouts. 16 rotation, spin, toss, whirl,

thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. DROWN|(DROUN), V.I. out|(**out**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. rotation|(**r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i.

◊ twirl: I decided to bet everything on one last roll of the

twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dice. 17 bun; scone, croissant; Brit bread-roll, bap, split:

dice|(**d{a~i}s**), n.pl., sing. die, v., diced, dicing. bun|(**bun**), n. scone|(**sk{o~u}n, skon**), n. croissant|(**Fr. kRw{a:}s{a:}N{'}; Eng. kr{x} s{a:}nt{'}**), n., pl. -sants (**Fr. -s{a:}N{'}; Eng. -s{a:}nts{'}**). brit|(**brit**), n. BREAD-AND-BUTTER|(BRED{'}N BUT{'}{X}R), ADJ. bap|(**bap**), n. Brit. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ Waiter, would you please bring some more rolls? 18 bankroll,
waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ROLLOUT|(R{O~U}L{'}OUT{"}), N. bankroll|(**bangk{'}r{o~u}l{"}**), n.
◊ money, wad, bundle: He took out a roll of notes and peeled off
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. wad|(**wod**), n., v., wadded, wadding. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PEEL-OFF|(P{I:}L{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ five twenties.
five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. TWELVER|(TWEL{'}V{X}R), N. ISLAM.
◊ roller n. 1 drum, cylinder, barrel, calender; tube; windlass;
roller|(**r{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drum|(**drum**), n., pl. drums, (**esp. collectively for 11**) drum, v., drummed, drumming. cylinder|(**sil{'}in d{x}r**), n. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. calender|(**kal{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. windlass|(**wind{'}l{x}s**), n.
◊ rolling-pin; mangle, wringer: Make certain that the roller is
ROLLING|(R{O~U}{'}LING), N. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. wringer|(**ring{'}{x}r**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roller|(**r{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ clean. 2 billow, wave, comber, breaker, swell: After the
clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. billow|(**bil{'}{o~u}**), n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. comber|(**k{o~u}{'}m{x}r**), n. breaker|(**br{e~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ storm, the heavy rollers continued to pound the sea wall.
storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. ROLLERBLADE|(R{O~U}{'}L{X}R BL{E~I}D{"}), V., -BLADED, -BLADING. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pound|(**pound**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ romance n. 1 (love) affair, amour, affair of the heart, affaire (de
romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. amour|(**{x} m{~ou}r{'}**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.
◊ coeur or d'amour), liaison, relationship, dalliance, intrigue:
COETANEOUS|(K{O~U}{"}I T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. dalliance|(**dal{'}{i:} {x}ns, dal{'}y{x}ns**), n. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n.
◊ Wasn't Rick the one from Canada with whom Diana had a romance?
wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), rick|(**rik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. DIAMORPHINE|(D{A~I}{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}F{I:}N), N. PHARM. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj.
◊ 2 (true) love: You are lucky if you find romance even once in
true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ your lifetime. 3 novel, narrative, fiction, story, mystery,
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ried, -rying. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ thriller, horror story, ghost story, science fiction, fantasy,
thriller|(**thril{'}{x}r**), n. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying.
◊ Western, melodrama, gothic or Gothic or Gothick novel or tale,
western|(**wes{'}t{x}rn**), adj. melodrama|(**mel{'}{x} dr{a:}{"}m{x}, -dram{"}{x}**), n. gothic|(**goth{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gothic|(**goth{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOTHIC|(GOTH{'}IK), ADJ. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n.
◊ (fairy) tale, love story, idyll, epic, legend: It is probably
fairy|(**f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. fairies, adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. idyll|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. epic|(**ep{'}ik**), adj. Also, ep{'}ical. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv.
◊ accurate to say that the romance is the most popular form of
accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ fiction. 4 sentiment, nostalgia, mystery, intrigue, fantasy,
fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. nostalgia|(**no stal{'}j{x}, -j{i:} {x}, n{x}-**), n. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying.
◊ imagination, imaginativeness, adventure, excitement,
imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. IMAGINATIVE|(I MAJ{'}{X} N{X} TIV, -N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. adventure|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ fascination, exoticism, glamour, colour, colourfulness: It was
fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exoticism|(**ig zot{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. glamour|(**glam{'}{x}r**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ the romance of Morocco that entranced me. 5 tall tale or story,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. morocco|(**m{x} rok{'}{o~u}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ENTRANCE|(EN{'}TR{X}NS), N. ENTRANCE (EN TRANS{'}, -TR{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -TRANCED, -TRANCING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ fantasy, fabrication, fairy tale, exaggeration, prevarication,
fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fairy|(**f{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. fairies, adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. exaggeration|(**ig zaj{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ concoction, flight of fancy, fib, (white) lie, prevarication,
concoction|(**kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-**), n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. fib|(**fib**), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING.
◊ balderdash, fiction, nonsense, imagination: That episode with
balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ the girl on the train that David told you about was all romance.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. all|({o:}l), adj. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj.
◊ --v. 6 make love to; woo, court: Steve has been romancing
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. woo|(**w{u:}**), v.t. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. STETSON|(STET{'}S{X}N), TRADEMARK. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ROMANCE|(N., ADJ. R{O~U} MANS{'}, R{O~U}{'}MANS; V. R{O~U} MANS{'}), N., V., -MANCED, -MANCING, ADJ.
◊ Maria ever since they met. 7 pander to, flatter, curry favour
MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. met|(**met**), v. pander|(**pan{'}d{x}r**), n. Also, pan{'}derer. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. flatter|(**flat{'}{x}r**), v.t. curry|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ with, toady (up) to, Colloq butter up, soft-soap, Taboo slang
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. toady|(**t{o~u}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. soft-soap|(**s{o:}ft{'}s{o~u}p{'}, soft{'}-**), v.t. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ brown-nose: The new restaurant is romancing neighbourhood
brown-nose|(**broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}**), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ROMANCE|(N., ADJ. R{O~U} MANS{'}, R{O~U}{'}MANS; V. R{O~U} MANS{'}), N., V., -MANCED, -MANCING, ADJ. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ office executives, and luring them in for business lunches.
office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. EXECUTIVE|(IG ZEK{'}Y{X} TIV), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LURID|(L{~OU}R{'}ID), ADJ. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
LUNCHEONETTE|(LUN{"}CH{X} NET{'}), N.
◊ romantic adj. 1 imaginary, imagined, fictitious, fictional, ideal,
romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGS. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. FICTION|(FIK{'}SH{X}N), N. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.
◊ idealized, fancied, fabulous, made-up, dreamed-up, dreamt-up,
IDEALIZE|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. fancied|(**fan{'}s{i:}d**), adj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. made-up|(**m{e~i}d{'}up{'}**), adj. DREAMBOAT|(DR{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. SLANG. DREAMT|(DREMT), V.
◊ fantasized, fanciful, fairy-tale, mythical, idyllic, Utopian,
FANTASIZE|(FAN{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -SIZED, -SIZING. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj. FAIRY|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. FAIRIES, ADJ. mythical|(**mith{'}i k{x}l**), adj. idyllic|(**{a~i} dil{'}ik**), adj. utopian|(**y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj.
◊ illusory: Vivian isn't a real person - she's just Howard's
illusory|(**i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-**), adj. VIVES|(V{A~I}VZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), just|(**just**), adj. HOW-TO|(HOU{'}T{U:}{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS.
◊ romantic notion of the girl he wants to marry. 2 impractical,
romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.
◊ visionary, fictitious, unpractical, unrealistic, ideal,
visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. unpractical|(**un prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n.
◊ abstract, quixotic, chimerical, absurd, extravagant, wild,
abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. quixotic|(**kwik sot{'}ik**), adj. chimerical|(**ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-**), adj. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ crackpot, mad: She had romantic notions of how she would be
crackpot|(**krak{'}pot{"}**), Informal. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v.
romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ running her own international business by the time she was

running|**(run{'}ing)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. international|**(in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ thirty. 3 nostalgic, sentimental, emotional, sweet, tender,

thirty|**(th{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. NOSTALGIA|(NO STAL{'}J{X}, -J{I:} {X}, N{X}-), N. sentimental|**(sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl)**, adj. emotional|**(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. sweet|**(sw{i:}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tender|**(ten{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ picturesque, exotic, glamorous; mawkish, maudlin, saccharine,

picturesque|**(pik{"}ch{x} resk{'})**, adj. exotic|**(ig zot{'}ik)**, adj. glamorous|**(glam{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. mawkish|**(m{o:}{'}kish)**, adj. maudlin|**(m{o:}d{'}lin)**, adj. saccharine|**(sak{'}{x}r in, -{x} r{i:}n{"}, -{x} r{a~i}n{"})**, adj.

◊ Colloq soppy, sugary, mushy, sloppy: I can think of a lot more

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. soppy|**(sop{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. sugary|**(sh{~ou}g{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj. mushy|**(mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:})**, adj., mushier, mushiest. sloppy|**(slop{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ romantic places than a hamburger bar to eat on our anniversary.

romantic|**(r{o~u} man{'}tik)**, adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hamburger|**(ham{'}b{x:}r{"}g{x}r)**, n. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. anniversary|**(an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ Fred hates it when I get too romantic. 4 amorous, affectionate,

FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. HATEMONGER|(H{E~I}T{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. romantic|**(r{o~u} man{'}tik)**, adj. amorous|**(am{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. affectionate|**({x} fek{'}sh{x} nit)**, adj.

◊ aroused, impassioned, passionate, libidinous, lustful,

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. impassioned|**(im pash{'}{x}nd)**, adj. passionate|**(pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. libidinous|**(li bid{'}n {x}s)**, adj. lustful|**(lust{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ over-friendly, Colloq lovey-dovey; fresh: After a drink or two

OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lovey-dovey|**(luv{'}{i:} duv{'}{i:})**, adj. Informal. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. two|**(t{u:})**, n.

◊ Mike starts getting romantic - if you know what I mean.

MIGRATORY|(M{A~I}{'}GR{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. STARTLING|(ST{A:}RT{'}LING, ST{A:}R{'}TL ING), ADJ. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. romantic|**(r{o~u} man{'}tik)**, adj. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning.

◊ --n. 5 romanticist, dreamer, Don Quixote, visionary, idealist,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. romanticist|**(r{o~u} man{'}t{x} sist)**, n. dreamer|**(dr{i:}{'}m{x}r)**, n. don|**(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n)**, n. don **(don)**, v.t., donned, donning. quixote|**(k{i:} h{o~u}{'}t{i:}, kwik{'}s{x}t; Sp. k{i:} h{o:}{'}te)**, n. Don. visionary|**(vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. idealist|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} list)**, n.

◊ sentimentalist: I've never lost my taste for soft lights and

sentimentalist|**(sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl ist)**, n. i've|**({a~i}v)**, never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. soft|**(s{o:}ft, soft)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. lights|**(l{a~i}ts)**, n.pl. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ sweet music - I suppose I'm just a romantic at heart.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.

◊ room n. 1 space, area, scope, extent, allowance, latitude,

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. latitude|(**lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ elbow-room, range, leeway, margin: There is room for one more

ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. leeway|(**l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ inside. 2 chamber, apartment, compartment, office, cell,

inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. chamber|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r**), n. apartment|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. compartment|(**k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. cell|(**sel**), n.

◊ cubicle: For years Pablo occupied a small room on the top

cubicle|(**ky{u:}{'}bi k{x}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. PA|(P{A:}, P{O:}), N. INFORMAL. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ floor. 3 rooms. quarters, lodgings, accommodation, flat,

floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. LODGING|(LOJ{'}ING), N. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ dwelling: We had rooms in an old house downtown.

dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, downtown|(**doun{'}toun{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 4 live, lodge, dwell, abide, reside, stay: Did you really

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ room with the daughter of a prime minister?

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ roomy adj. spacious, capacious, commodious, large, sizeable, big,

roomy|(**r{u:}{'}m{i:}, r{~ou}m{'}{i:}**), adj., roomier, roomiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. capacious|(**k{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. commodious|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ ample: For what appears to be a small car, it has a

ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ surprisingly roomy interior.

SURPRISING|(S{X}R PR{A~I}{'}ZING, S{X}-), ADJ. roomy|(**r{u:}{'}m{i:}, r{~ou}m{'}{i:}**), adj., roomier, roomiest. interior|(**in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.

◊ root(1) n. 1 base, basis, foundation, source, seat, cause,

root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sourced, sourcing. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.

◊ fountain-head, origin, fount, well-spring: Love of money is the

FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. origin|(**({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. fount|(**fount**), n. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ root of all evil. 2 rootstock, rootstalk, tap root, rootlet;

root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. evil|(**({i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. rootstock|(**r{u:}t{'}stok{"}, r{~ou}t{'}-**), n. rootstalk|(**r{u:}t{'}st{o:}k{"}, r{~ou}t{'}-**), n. Bot. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. rootlet|(**r{u:}t{'}lit, r{~ou}t{'}-**), n. Bot.

◊ tuber; Technical radix, radicle, radicel, rhizome, rhizomorph:

tuber|(**t{u:}{'}b{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. radix|(**r{e~i}{'}diks**), n., pl. radices (**rad{'}{x} s{i:}z{"}, r{e~i}{'}d{x}-**), radixes. radicle|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), n. radicel|(**rad{'}{x} sel{"}**), n. Bot. rhizome|(**r{a~i}{'}z{o~u}m**), n. Bot. rhizomorph|(**r{a~i}{'}z{x} m{o:}rf{"}**), n. Mycol.

◊ When transplanting seedlings, special care should be taken not

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. TRANSPLANTEE|(TRANS{"}PLAN T{I:}{'}), N. SEEDLING|(S{I:}D{'}LING), N. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ to damage the roots. 3 root and branch. radically, completely,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. radically|(**rad{'}ik l{i:}**), adj. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ utterly, entirely, wholly, totally: The Romans sought to

utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. romans|(**r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ destroy Carthage root and branch. 4 roots. origins, heritage,

destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. CARTELIZE|(K{A:}R TEL{'}{A~I}Z, K{A:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.I., V.T., -IZED, -IZING. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n.

◊ family, lineage, house, antecedents, forefathers, foremothers,

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, ANTECEDENT|(AN{"}T{X} S{I:}D{'}NT), ADJ. FOREFATHER|(F{O:}R{'}F{A:}{"}{DH}{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. FOREMOTHER|(F{O:}R{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ descent, genealogy, family tree, forebears, ancestors,

descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. genealogy|(**j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. FOREBEAR|(F{O:}R{'}B{E:X}R{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANCESTOR|(AN{'}SES T{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -S{X} ST{X}R), N.

◊ predecessors, stock, pedigree; birthplace, motherland,

PREDECESSOR|(PRED{'}{X} SES{"}{X}R, PRED{"}{X} SES{'}{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{I:}{'}D{X} SES{"}{X}R), N. stock|(**stok**), n. pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n. birthplace|(**b{x:}rth{'}pl{e~i}s{"}**), n. motherland|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r land{"}**), n.

◊ fatherland, native land or country or soil, cradle: Carlotta

fatherland|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r land{"}**), n. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. land|(**land**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. soil|(**soil**), n. cradle|(**kr{e~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N.

◊ spent years tracing her roots to ancient Rome. The roots of

spent|(**spent**), v. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. tracing|(**tr{e~i}{'}sing**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ civilization first appeared in Mesopotamia. 5 take root. become

civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mesopotamia|(**mes{"}{x} p{x} t{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x}**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ set or established or settled, germinate, sprout, grow, develop,
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. germinate|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t.
◊ thrive, burgeon, flourish, spread: Good work habits should take
thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. burgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), v.i. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ root at an early age; then they will last a lifetime.
root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n.
◊ --v. 6 plant, set, establish, found, fix, settle, embed or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. found|(**found**), v. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. embed|(**em bed{'}**), v., -bedded, -bedding. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ imbed; entrench, anchor: The cuttings failed to grow because
imbed|(**im bed{'}**), v.t., -bedded, -bedding. entrench|(**en trench{'}**), v.t. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUTTING|(KUT{'}ING), N. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.
◊ they were not properly rooted. Hilary's fear of heights is
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. not|(**not**), adv. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. rooted|(**r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id**), adj. HILARITY|(HI LAR{'}I T{I:}, -L{E:X}R{'}-, H{A~I}-), N. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEIGHTISM|(H{A~I}{'}TIZ {X}M), N. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ rooted in a childhood fall from a tree. 7 root out. a
rooted|(**r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ Sometimes, root up. uproot, eradicate, eliminate, destroy,
sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. uproot|(**up r{u:}t{'}, -r{~ou}t{'}**), v.t. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.
◊ extirpate, exterminate: Any subversives in the organization
extirpate|(**ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. SUBVERSIVE|(S{X}B V{X:}R{'}SIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ must be rooted out. b find, uncover, discover, dig up or out,
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rooted|(**r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ unearth, turn up, bring to light: The survey of accounts is
unearth|(**un {x:}rth{'}**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ aimed at rooting out customers who are slow in paying.
AIM|({E~I}M), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ROOTER|(R{U:}{'}T{X}R, R{~OU}T{'}{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ root(2) v. rootle, forage, dig, pry, nose, poke, ferret, burrow,

root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ROOTER|(R{U:}{'}T{X}R, R{~OU}T{'}{X}R), N. forage|(**f{o:}r{'}ij, for{'}-**), n., v., -aged, -aging. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. ferret|(**fer{'}it**), n. burrow|(**b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ rummage, delve, search, ransack: Harvey has been rooting about

rummage|(**rum{'}ij**), v., -maged, -maging, n. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. HARVESTTIME|(H{A:}R{'}VIST T{A~I}M{"}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ROOTER|(R{U:}{'}T{X}R, R{~OU}T{'}{X}R), N. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ in the garage looking for his tennis racket.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garage|(**g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh**), n., v., -raged, -raging. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n.

◊ root(1) v. Usually, root for. cheer (for), applaud (for); boost,

root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. applaud|(**{x} pl{o:}d{'}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t.

◊ support, encourage, urge on: I'm rooting for our side to win.

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), ROOTER|(R{U:}{'}T{X}R, R{~OU}T{'}{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

◊ rooted adj. firm, established, set, fixed, fast, settled, deep-rooted,

rooted|(**r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST.

◊ deep-seated, entrenched, ingrained or engrained, (firmly)

DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. ENTRENCH|(EN TRENCH{'}), V.T. ingrained|(**in gr{e~i}nd{'}, in{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. engrained|(**en gr{e~i}nd{'}, en{'}gr{e~i}nd{"}**), adj. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.

◊ embedded or imbedded, implanted, instilled; chronic, inbred,

EMBED|(EM BED{'}), V., -BEDDED, -BEDDING. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. IMBED|(IM BED{'}), V.T., -BEDDED, -BEDDING. IMPLANTATION|(IM{"}PLAN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. INSTILLATOR|(IN{'}ST{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. MED. chronic|(**kron{'}ik**), adj. inbred|(**in{'}bred{'}**), adj.

◊ inherent, intrinsic, essential, fundamental, basic, radical:

inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. intrinsic|(**in trin{'}sik, -zik**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ Have you any rooted objections to the principle of living with

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. rooted|(**r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id**), adj. OBJECTIONABLE|({X}B JEK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ someone of the opposite sex without being married?

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. sex|(**seks**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj.

◊ rope n. 1 line, cord, cable, hawser; strand, string: This rope is

rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. hawser|(**h{o:}{'}z{x}r, -s{x}r**), n. Naut. strand|(**strand**), v.t. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ too light for mooring the boat. She wore a rope of baroque

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

too|(t{u:}), adv. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. mooring|(m{~ou}r{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. baroque|(b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}), adj.

◊ pearls. 2 the ropes. the routine, the procedure, one's way

PEARLIZED|(P{X:}R{'}L{A~I}ZD), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROPERY|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ around, the ins and outs; the truth, the (real) situation;

around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INRUSH|(IN{'}RUSH{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. OUTRUSH|(OUT{'}RUSH{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Colloq what's what, the score, Brit the gen: It didn't take her

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. what's|(hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts), what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. brit|(brit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. didn't|(did{'}nt), take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ long to learn the ropes.

long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROPERY|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ --v. 3 tie, bind, lash, hitch, fasten, secure; tether, attach:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n. lash|(lash), n. hitch|(hich), v.t. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. tether|(te{dh}{'}{x}r), n. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t.

◊ Rope these two crates together. The horses were roped to the

rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. two|(t{u:}), n. CRATERLET|(KR{E~I}{'}T{X}R LIT), N. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. ROPEABLE|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ post. 4 rope in. attract, draw (in), tempt, entice, lure,

post|(p{o~u}st), n. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tempt|(tempt), v.t. entice|(en t{a~i}s{'}), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring.

◊ persuade: They are going to use a lottery to rope the customers

persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lottery|(lot{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -teries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.

◊ in to supporting our cause.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing.

◊ ropy adj. 1 ropey, viscous, stringy, viscid, glutinous,

ropy|(r{o~u}{'}p{i:}), adj., ropier, ropiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ROPEWAY|(R{O~U}P{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. viscous|(vis{'}k{x}s), adj. stringy|(string{'}{i:}), adj., stringier, stringiest. viscid|(vis{'}id), adj. glutinous|(gl{u:}t{'}n {x}s), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ mucilaginous, gluey, gummy, thready, fibrous, filamentous: The
mucilaginous|(my{u:}{"}s{x} laj{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. gluey|(gl{u:}{'}{i:}), adj., gluier, gluiest. gummy|(gum{'}{i:}), adj., -mier, -miest. thready|(thred{'}{i:}), adj., threadier, threadiest. fibrous|(f{a~i}{'}br{x}s), adj. filamentous|(fil{"}{x} men{'}t{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ plastic resin emerging from the vat looks somewhat ropy, like
plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. resin|(rez{'}in), n. emerging|(i m{x:}r{'}jing), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vat|(vat), n., v., vatted, vatting. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. somewhat|(sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t), adv. ropy|(r{o~u}{'}p{i:}), adj., ropier, ropiest. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ mozzarella cheese. 2 questionable, inadequate, inferior,
mozzarella|(mot{"}s{x} rel{'}l{x}, m{o~u}t{"}-), n. cheese|(ch{i:}z), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj.
◊ deficient, indifferent, mediocre, substandard, unsatisfactory,
deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj. substandard|(sub stan{'}d{x}rd), adj. unsatisfactory|(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj.
◊ poor, sketchy: Greenwood's plan for increasing profit margins
poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. sketchy|(skech{'}{i:}), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. GREENTH|(GR{I:}NTH), N. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. increasing|(in kr{i:}{'}sing), adj. profit|(prof{'}it), n. MARGINATE|(M{A:}R{'}J{X} N{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. ADJ. ALSO, MAR{'}GINAT{"}ED.
◊ looks pretty ropy to me. 3 sickly, ill, unwell, hung-over, below
LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. ropy|(r{o~u}{'}p{i:}), adj., ropier, ropiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. unwell|(un wel{'}), adj. HUNG|(HUNG), V. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊ par, out of sorts, Colloq under the weather, poorly, rough, not
par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. poorly|(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}), adv. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. not|(not), adv.
◊ up to snuff, off one's feed: I was feeling pretty ropy on
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. snuff|(snuf), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feed|(f{i:}d), v., fed, feeding, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. ropy|(r{o~u}{'}p{i:}), adj., ropier, ropiest. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ Saturday morning after that do at your place on Friday.
saturday|(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), n. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. friday|(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n.
◊ rostrum n. platform, stage, dais, podium, stand; pulpit; lectern,
rostrum|(ros{'}tr{x}m), n., pl. -tra (-tr{x}), -trums. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. platform|(plat{'}f{o:}rm), n. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. dais|(d{e~i}{'}is, d{a~i}{'}-, d{e~i}s), n. podium|(p{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -diums, -dia (-d{i:} {x}). stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. pulpit|(p{~ou}l{'}pit, pul{'}-), n. lectern|(lek{'}t{x}rn), n.
◊ reading-stand: As the crowd hooted and booed, the speaker
READING|(R{I:}{'}DING), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. HOOTCHY-KOOTCHY|(H{U:}{'}CH{I:} K{U:}{'}CH{I:}), N., PL. -KOOTCHIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. BOODLE|(B{U:}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. SLANG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n.
◊ descended from the rostrum.
DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rostrum|(ros{'}tr{x}m), n., pl. -tra (-tr{x}), -trums.
◊ rosy adj. 1 pink, rose-coloured, red, roseate, reddish, pinkish,
rosy|(r{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., rosier, rosiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ROSE-COLORED|(R{O~U}Z{'}KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. roseate|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), adj. reddish|(**red{'}ish**), adj. pinkish|(**ping{'}kish**), adj.

◊ cherry, cerise, ruddy, flushed, glowing, blushing, ruby,

cherry|(**cher{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. cerise|(**s{x} r{i:}s{'}, -r{i:}z{'}**), adj., n. ruddy|(**rud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, adv. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. glowing|(**gl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. BLUSHER|(BLUSH{'}{X}R), N. ruby|(**r{u:}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj.

◊ rubicund, florid; rose-red: During the skiing holiday, they all

rubicund|(**r{u:}{'}bi kund{"}**), adj. florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj. ROSE-COLORED|(R{O~U}Z{'}KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skiing|(**sk{i:}{'}ing**), n. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ developed healthy rosy complexions. 2 optimistic, promising,

DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. COMPLEXIONLESS|(K{X}M PLEK{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ. optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj.

◊ favourable, auspicious, hopeful, encouraging, sunny, bright:

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ Caldwell has a rosy future ahead of him.

CALDERA|(KAL DER{'}{X}, K{O:}L-), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ rot v. 1 decay, decompose, fester, spoil, go bad or off, be

rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. decompose|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. fester|(**fes{'}t{x}r**), v.i. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ tainted, be ruined, mould, moulder, putrefy; corrode, rust,

TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. putrefy|(**py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. corrode|(**k{x} r{o~u}d{'}**), v., -roded, -roding. rust|(**rust**), n.

◊ disintegrate, deteriorate, crumble or go or fall to pieces:

disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ When the power went off, all the food in the freezer rotted. The

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. went|(**went**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. freezer|(**fr{i:}{'}z{x}r**), n. ROTTE|(ROT), N. MUSIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ piers holding up the far end of the bridge have all rotted away.

PIERIDES|(P{A~I} ER{'}I D{I:}Z{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. ROTTE|(ROT), N. MUSIC. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ 2 waste away, wither away, languish, die, moulder, decline,

waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. away|(**{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

w{e~i}{'}), adv. languish|(lang{'}gwish), v.i. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ deteriorate, degenerate, decay, atrophy: Despite repeated

deteriorate|(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. decay|(di k{e~i}{'}), v.i. atrophy|(a{'}tr{x} f{i:}), n., v., -phied, -phying. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. repeated|(ri p{i:}{'}tid), adj.

◊ appeals for clemency, he's been rotting away in jail all these

APPEALING|({X} P{I:}{'}LING), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. clemency|(klem{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), been|(bin), v. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jail|(j{e~i}l), n. all|({o:}l), adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj.

◊ years.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ --n. 3 decay, decomposition, mould, putrefaction, putrescence,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decay|(di k{e~i}{'}), v.i. decomposition|(d{i:}{"}kom p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. putrefaction|(py{u:}{"}tr{x} fak{'}sh{x}n), n. PUTREFY|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ blight, corrosion, corruption, disintegration, deterioration:

blight|(bl{a~i}t), n. corrosion|(k{x} r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. corruption|(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. disintegration|(dis in{"}t{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. deterioration|(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Once the rot has set in, the job of revitalization can be

once|(wuns), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. REVISORY|(RI V{A~I}{'}Z{X} R{I:}), ADJ. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ overwhelming. 4 (stuff and) nonsense, balderdash, rubbish,

overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. stuff|(stuf), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. balderdash|(b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}), n. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n.

◊ bunkum, tommy-rot, twaddle, drivel, hogwash, eyewash, trash,

bunkum|(bung{'}k{x}m), n. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. twaddle|(twod{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. drivel|(driv{'}{x}l), n. v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. hogwash|(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-), n. eyewash|({a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}), n. trash|(trash), n.

◊ Colloq claptrap, bunk, boloney or boloney, bosh, malarkey,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. claptrap|(klap{'}trap{"}), n. bunk|(bungk), n. boloney|(b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. boloney|(b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n. bosh|(bosh), n. malarkey|(m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}), n. Informal.

◊ moonshine, poppycock, tosh, Slang crap, bull, codswallop, Brit

moonshine|(m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}), n. poppycock|(pop{'}{i:} kok{"}), n. tosh|(tosh), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. slang|(slang), n. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. codswallop|(kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p), n. Brit. Slang. brit|(brit), n.

◊ (a load of (old)) cobblers, Taboo balls, bullshit: He knows

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(l{o~u}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. COBBLER|(KOB{'}L{X}R), N. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. bullshit|(b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (vulgar). he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V.

◊ nothing whatsoever about linguistics and is just talking a lot

nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. whatsoever|(hwut{"}s{o~u} ev{'}{x}r, hwot{"}-, wut{"}-, wot{"}-), pron., adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. linguistics|(ling gwis{'}tiks), n. (used with a sing. v.) and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. is|(iz), v. just|(just), adj. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ of rot.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj.
◊ rotate v. 1 turn, revolve, go round, spin, gyrate, pirouette, whirl,
rotate|(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}), v., -tated, -tating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. revolve|(ri volv{'}), v., -volved, -volving. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes,
interj., adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning,
n. gyrate|(v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t), v., -rated, -rating, adj. pirouette|(pir{"}{u:}
et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i.
◊ twirl, wheel, pivot, reel: As the gear rotates, its teeth mesh
twirl|(tw{x:}rl), v.t. wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. pivot|(piv{'}{x}t), n. reel|(r{i:}l), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
gear|(g{i:}r), n. ROTATE|(R{O~U}{'}T{E~I}T OR, ESP. BRIT., R{O~U} T{E~I}T{'}), V., -TATED, -TATING. its|(its), pron.
teeth|(t{i:}th), n. mesh|(mesh), n.
◊ with those of the other gear, causing it to turn in the opposite
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}),
prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite
article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. gear|(g{i:}r), n. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its
or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),
prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opposite|(op{'}{x} zit, -sit), adj.
◊ direction. 2 change, exchange, alternate, interchange, switch,
direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v.,
-changed, -changing, n. alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -
nating, adj., n. interchange|(v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}), v., -changed, -changing, n.
switch|(swich), n.
◊ trade places; take turns, Colloq swap or swop: Rotate the
trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.
take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -
F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swap|(swop), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. swop|(swop), v.t.,
v.i., swopped, swopping, n. rotate|(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}), v., -tated, -tating.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ positions of the tyres for more even wear. We rotate the chores
POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
TYRE|(T{A~I}{X_}R), N., V.T., TYRED, TYRING. BRIT. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj.,
compar. of much or many with most as superl. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. rotate|(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}),
v., -tated, -tating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. CHOREOGRAPHY|(K{O:}R{"}{I:} OG{'}R{X} F{I:}, K{O~U}R{"}-), N.
◊ in our family.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. family|(fam{'}{x}
l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ rote n. 1 routine, ritual: He acquired a rote knowledge of the
rote|(r{o~u}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. ritual|(rich{'}{u:} {x}l), n.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.
hes; adj. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rote|(r{o~u}t),
n. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ words, without knowing what they mean. 2 by rote. a by heart,
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. knowing|(n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. what|(hwut, hwot,
wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. mean|(m{i:}n),
v., meant, meaning. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rote|(r{o~u}t), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or
as. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. heart|(h{a:}rt), n.
◊ from memory: He can recite the entire Prologue of Canterbury
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. memory|(mem{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron.,
nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed
k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st
pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and
participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n.,
v., canned, canning. recite|(ri s{a~i}t{'}), v., -cited, -citing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.
prologue|(pr{o~u}{'}l{o:}g, -log), n., v., -logued, -loguing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. canterbury|(kan{'}t{x}r ber{"}{i:}, -b{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -buries.
◊ Tales by rote. b unthinkingly, automatically, mechanically:
tales|(t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z), n. Law. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rote|(r{o~u}t), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. UNTHINKING|(UN THING{'}KING), ADJ. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. MECHANICAL|(M{X} KAN{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ She learned the French dialogue by rote but doesn't understand a
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. french|(french), adj. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rote|(r{o~u}t), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ word of it.
word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ rotten adj. 1 rotted, decayed, decomposed, decomposing, putrid,
rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ROTTE|(ROT), N. MUSIC. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. decomposed|(d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. DECOMPOSER|(D{I:}{"}K{X}M P{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. putrid|(py{u:}{'}trid), adj.
◊ putrescent, putrescing, mouldy, mouldering, spoilt or spoiled,
putrescent|(py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt), adj. PUTRESCIBLE|(PY{U:} TRES{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. spoilt|(spoilt), v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N.
◊ mildewed, rancid, fetid or foetid, stale, rank, foul, feculent,
MILDEWCIDE|(MIL{'}D{U:} S{A~I}D{"}, -DY{U:}-), N. rancid|(ran{'}sid), adj. fetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. rank|(rangk), n. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. feculent|(fek{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ tainted, contaminated, festered, festering, corrupt, bad, off,
TAINT|(T{E~I}NT), N. CONTAMINATE|(V. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, N., ADJ. FESTER|(FES{'}T{X}R), V.I. FESTER|(FES{'}T{X}R), V.I. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ turned, overripe, soured, sour: One rotten apple in the barrel
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. overripe|({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{a~i}p{'}), adj. SOURDOUGH|(SOU{X_}R{'}D{O~U}{"}, SOU{'}{X}R-), N. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. one|(wun), adj. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. apple|(ap{'}{x}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. barrel|(bar{'}{x}l), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling.
◊ can spoil the rest. The stench of rotten meat filled the room. 2
can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rest|(rest), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stench|(stench), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. meat|(m{i:}t), n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ rotted, rusted, corroded, deteriorating, disintegrating,
ROTTE|(ROT), N. MUSIC. RUSTBUCKET|(RUST{'}BUK{"}IT), N. SLANG. CORRODE|(K{X} R{O~U}D{'}), V., -RODED, -RODING. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. DISINTEGRATE|(DIS IN{'}T{X} GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING.
◊ crumbling, crumbly, falling to pieces, friable: He stepped on a
CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. crumbly|(krum{'}bl{i:}), adj., -blier, -bliest. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. friable|(fr{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STEPPE|(STEP), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ spot where the wood was rotten and his foot went right through
spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wood|(w{~ou}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

went|(**went**), v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ the stair. 3 immoral, corrupt, dishonest, deceitful, venal,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stair|(**st{e:x}r**), n. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. venal|(**v{i:}n{'}l**), adj.
◊ shameless, degenerate, villainous, iniquitous, evil, wicked,
shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ vile, debased, base, perverted, depraved, unscrupulous,
vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ unprincipled, amoral, warped, Slang bent: These drug dealers
unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. amoral|(**{e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-**), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). slang|(**slang**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ are rotten at the core. 4 heinous, evil, vile, base, miserable,
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ despicable, wretched, awful, terrible, horrible, horrific,
despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj.
◊ nasty, contemptible, filthy, mean, low, Colloq lousy, stinking,
nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj.
◊ low-down, dirty-rotten: Pairing me off with Vera at the dance
LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. DIRTY|(D{X:}R{'}T{I:}), ADJ., DIRTIER, DIRTIEST, V., DIRTIED, DIRTYING, ADV. pairing|(**p{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. vera|(**ver{'}{x}, var{'}{x}**), adj., adv. Scot. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.
◊ was a rotten trick. 5 ill, unwell, sick, nauseated, awful;
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. trick|(**trik**), n. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ hung-over, Colloq lousy, ropy or ropey, rough: I feel really
HUNG|(HUNG), V. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. ropy|(**r{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., ropier, ropiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ROPEWAY|(R{O~U}P{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ rotten - maybe it was those mushrooms I ate last night.
rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. maybe|(**m{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. MUSHROOM|(MUSH{'}R{U:}M, -R{~OU}M), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ate|(**{e~i}t; Brit. et**), v. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ rotund adj. 1 round(ed), circular, orbicular, globular, spherical:
rotund|(**r{o~u} tund{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. circular|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. orbicular|(**{o:}r bik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. globular|(**glob{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. spherical|(**sfer{'}i k{x}l, sf{i:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ His rotund, cherubic little face simply invited a pinch of the
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. rotund|(**r{o~u} tund{'}**), adj. CHERUBFISH|(CHER{'}{X}B FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ cheek. 2 full, full-toned, deep, resonant, reverberant,
cheek|(ch{i:}k), n. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. FULL-SCALE|(F{~OU}L{'}SK{E~I}L{'}), ADJ. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. resonant|(rez{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. reverberant|(ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r {x}nt), adj.
◊ reverberating, sonorous, rich, round, mellow; pear-shaped: They
REVERBERATE|(V. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. sonorous|(s{x} n{o:}r{'}{x}s, -n{o~u}r{'}-, son{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. mellow|(mel{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. pear-shaped|(p{e:x}r{'}sh{e~i}pt{"}), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ thrilled to hear the rotund notes issuing from Caruso's lips as
THRILL|(THRIL), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rotund|(r{o~u} tund{'}), adj. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. CARUNCLE|(KAR{'}UNG K{X}L, K{X} RUNG{'}-), N. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ he sang 'Vesti la Giubba'. 3 chubby, podgy or chiefly US pudgy,
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sang|(sang), v. VESTEE|(VE ST{I:}{'}), N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. GIT|(GIT), N. chubby|(chub{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. podgy|(poj{'}{i:}), adj., podgier, podgiest. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. pudgy|(puj{'}{i:}), adj., pudgier, pudgiest.
◊ (pleasingly) plump, portly, tubby, heavy, fleshy, corpulent,
PLEASING|(PL{I:}{'}ZING), ADJ. plump|(plump), adj., -er, -est, v. portly|(p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest. tubby|(tub{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. fleshy|(flesh{'}{i:}), adj., fleshier, fleshiest. corpulent|(k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ stout, fat, obese, overweight, Colloq roly-poly: Jack's rotund
stout|(stout), adj. -er, -est, n. fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. obese|({o~u} b{i:}s{'}), adj. overweight|(adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. roly-poly|(r{o~u}{'}l{i:} p{o~u}{'}l{i:}, -p{o~u}{"}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies. JACK|(JAK), N. rotund|(r{o~u} tund{'}), adj.
◊ figure was easily recognizable waddling up the street.
figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. WADDLE|(WOD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n.
◊ rou??? n. playboy, womanizer, ladies' man, rake, lecher, Lothario, Don
ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. playboy|(pl{e~i}{'}boi{"}), n. womanizer|(w{~ou}m{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. man|(man), n., pl. men, rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. lecher|(lech{'}{x}r), n. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning.
◊ Juan, Romeo, Casanova, charmer, flirt, libertine, debauchee,
JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. romeo|(r{o~u}{'}m{i:} {o~u}{"}), n. casanova|(kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}), n. CHARMED|(CH{A:}RMD), ADJ. flirt|(fl{x:}rt), v.i. libertine|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin), n. debauchee|(deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}), n.
◊ Old-fashioned masher, gay dog, Colloq wolf, lady-killer, dirty
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. masher|(mash{'}{x}r), n. gay|(g{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wolf|(w{~ou}lf), n., pl. wolves (w{~ou}lvz), v. lady-killer|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r), n. Informal. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.
◊ old man, Taboo slang gash-hound: Alistair was quite a rou??? in
old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. GASH|(GASH), N. ALIST|({X} LIST{'}), ADJ. NAUT. (OF A VESSEL) was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ his youth but has settled down since turning 50.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. down|(doun), adv. since|(sins), adv. turning|(t{x:}r{'}ning), n.
◊ rough adj. 1 uneven, irregular, coarse, jagged, rugged, bumpy, lumpy,
rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uneven|(un {i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. jagged|(jag{'}id), adj. rugged|(rug{'}id), adj. bumpy|(bum{'}p{i:}), adj., bumpier, bumpiest. lumpy|(lum{'}p{i:}), adj., lumpier, lumpiest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ broken: The next mile or so we slogged over some very rough
broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SLOGANIZE|(SL{O~U}{'}G{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ terrain. 2 agitated, turbulent, choppy, stormy, storm-tossed,
terrain|(**t{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), n. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. choppy|(**chop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. STORM|(ST{O:}RM), N.
◊ tempestuous, roiled: We negotiated a very rough patch of water
tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. ROIL|(ROIL), V.T. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. NEGOTIATE|(NI G{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. patch|(**pach**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ before sailing into the calm, sheltered bay. 3 brusque, bluff,
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ curt, short, abrupt, unpleasant, churlish, discourteous,
curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ impolite, rough-spoken, ungracious, surly, disrespectful, rude,
impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. rough-spoken|(**ruf{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ uncouth, loutish, unrefined, uncivil, uncivilized, uncultured,
uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.
◊ vulgar, unladylike, ungentlemanly, coarse, ill-mannered,
vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ ill-bred, inconsiderate: Ian can be a bit rough, I know, but
ill-bred|(**il{'}bred{'}**), adj. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ underneath he is a true and loyal friend. 4 tough,
underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. friend|(**frend**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ rough-and-tumble, roughneck, rowdy: There are some very rough
rough-and-tumble|(**ruf{'}{x}n tum{'}b{x}l**), adj. roughneck|(**ruf{'}nek{"}**), n. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ characters frequenting that pub. 5 harsh, violent, unfeeling,
CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pub|(**pub**), n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ unjust, severe, cruel, tough, hard, brutal, extreme; ungentle:
unjust|(**un just{'}**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.

◊ They were subjected to very rough treatment when being

they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ questioned by the police. 6 dirty, obscene, smutty,

QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ pornographic, vulgar, crude, raw, rude: After midnight they

PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ watch the rough shows beamed by satellite from Italy. 7 hard,

watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. BEAM-ENDS|(B{I:}M{'}ENDZ{"}), N.PL. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. satellite|(**sat{'}l {a~i}t{"}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. italy|(**it{'}l {i:}**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ tough, Spartan, difficult, arduous, laborious, rugged,

tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. spartan|(**sp{a:}r{'}tn**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj.

◊ unpleasant: It was pretty rough going with almost no money and

unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ all those expenses. 8 harsh, grating, cacophonous, discordant,

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. cacophonous|(**k{x} kof{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.

◊ jarring, strident, raucous, rasping, unmusical, inharmonious,

JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. unmusical|(**un my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. inharmonious|(**in{"}h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ gruff, husky: In acknowledgement he made a rough, growling

gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. GROWLER|(GROU{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ noise. 9 unfinished, incomplete, uncompleted, imperfect,

noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj. incomplete|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj.

◊ rudimentary, crude, rude, formless, unformed, raw,

rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. formless|(**f{o:}rm{'}lis**), adj. unformed|(**un f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ rough-and-ready, rough-hewn, roughcast, undeveloped, unshaped,

rough-and-ready|(**ruf{'}{x}n red{'}{i:}**), adj. ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING. roughcast|(**ruf{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n., v., -cast, -casting. undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. unshaped|(**un sh{e~i}pt{'}**), adj.

◊ unworked, unwrought, unprocessed, unrefined; uncut, unpolished;

UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ.

◊ shapeless, unshaped, undressed: I only saw the sculpture in its

shapeless|(**sh{e~i}p{'}lis**), adj. unshaped|(**un sh{e~i}pt{'}**), adj. undressed|(**un drest{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron.

◊ rough state and cannot say how it looked when finished. The

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. how|(**hou**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ stones are rough, as they were when taken from the ground. 10

STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.

◊ general, approximate, inexact, cursory, quick, hasty, sketchy,

general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. approximate|(**adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj. cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. sketchy|(**skech{'}{i:}**), adj., sketchier, sketchiest.

◊ vague, hazy; foggy, Colloq ballpark: Can't you give me even a

vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ballpark|(**b{o:}l{'}p{a:}rk{"}**), n. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rough idea of how much you want for the house? 11 unfair,

rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj.

◊ unjust, bad, tough; unlucky, unfortunate: We went through a

unjust|(**un just{'}**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ spell of rough luck last year. This is a rough time for

spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. luck|(**luk**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ everyone. 12 See rotten, 5, above.

everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ --n. 13 rowdy, tough, hooligan, ruffian, thug, brawler, yahoo,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n. thug|(**thug**), n. BRAWL|(BR{O:}L), N. yahoo|(**y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos.

◊ Slang roughneck, Australian larrikin, US mug: Phil will get

slang|(**slang**), n. roughneck|(**ruf{'}nek{"}**), n. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. larrikin|(**lar{'}i kin**), Australian Slang. us|(**us**), pron. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. PHIALE|(F{A~I}{'}{X} L{I:}), N., PL. -LAE (-L{I:}{"}), -LAI (-L{A~I}{"}). GK. AND ROM. ANTIQ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ into trouble if he continues to associate with those roughs at

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. ROUGHRIDER|(RUF{'}R{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the Lantern. 14 sketch, (rough) draft, mock-up, outline: Let me
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lantern|(**lan{'}t{x}rn**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. mock-up|(**mok{'}up{"}**), n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ see roughs of the presentation before the meeting with the
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. ROUGHRIDER|(RUF{'}R{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ client.
client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n.
◊ --v. 15 rough out or in. sketch, draft, mock-up, outline, mark
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sketch|(**skech**), n. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. mock-up|(**mok{'}up{"}**), n. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ out, trace, block out: Our escape plan was roughed out by
out|(**out**), adv. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. block|(**blok**), n. out|(**out**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ROUGHCAST|(RUF{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), N., V., -CAST, -CASTING. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ Captain Gallagher. 16 rough up. beat (up), thrash, attack,
captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. GALL|(G{O:}L), N. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.
◊ batter, assault, pummel or pommel, lay on, knock about,
batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pommel|(**pum{'}{x}l, pom{'}-**), n., v., -meled, -meling or **(esp. Brit.)** -melled, -melling. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ belabour, lambaste, Colloq wallop: Some of the boys roughed him
BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. lambaste|(**lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}**), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. ROUGHCAST|(RUF{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), N., V., -CAST, -CASTING. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ up a bit when they learned that he was an informer.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n.
◊ --adv. 17 violently, savagely, brutally, brutishly: You'd best
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. SAVAGE|(SAV{'}IJ), ADJ., N., V., -AGED, -AGING. BRUTALIZE|(BR{U:}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. BRUTISH|(BR{U:}{'}TISH), ADJ. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
◊ not mention Cassie or Henry might cut up rough.
not|(**not**), adv. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. CASSEROLE|(KAS{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N., V., -ROLED, -ROLING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ rough-house
ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING.
◊ n. 1 boisterousness, rowdiness, rowdyism, violence, brawling,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BOISTEROUS|(BOI{'}ST{X}R {X}S, -STR{X}S), ADJ. ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. rowdyism|(**rou{'}d{i:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. violence|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. BRAWL|(BR{O:}L), N.
◊ disorderliness, disorderly conduct, ruffianism: The police were
DISORDERED|(DIS {O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. ruffianism|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m, ruf{'}y{x}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ called in to quell the rough-house that broke out at the dance.
CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. quell|(**kwel**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.
◊ --v. 2 brawl: If you want to rough-house, do it outside!
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.
◊ roughly adv. 1 approximately, around; about, nearly: The British
ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj.
◊ Museum is roughly in the same direction as Euston. It cost
museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. EUSTASY|(Y{U:}{'}ST{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SIES. GEOL. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T.
◊ roughly two weeks' wages. Roughly two years later I saw her
ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N.
ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. two|(**t{u:}**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ again. 2 harshly, unkindly, severely, sternly,
again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. unkindly|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. STERNITE|(ST{X:}R{'}N{A~I}T), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ unsympathetically, brutally, violently, savagely, inhumanly,
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. BRUTALIZE|(BR{U:}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. SAVAGE|(SAV{'}IJ), ADJ., N., V., -AGED, -AGING. INHUMANITY|(IN{"}HY{U:} MAN{'}I T{I:} OR, OFTEN, -Y{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.
◊ mercilessly, unmercifully, ruthlessly, pitilessly, cruelly,
MERCILESS|(M{X:}R{'}SI LIS), ADJ. UNMERCIFUL|(UN M{X:}R{'}SI F{X}L), ADJ. RUTHLESS|(R{U:}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. PITILESS|(PIT{'}I LIS, PIT{'}{I:}-), ADJ. CRUELHEARTED|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ heartlessly: The police were accused of dealing too roughly
HEARTLESS|(H{A:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ with those suspected of harming a fellow officer. 3 clumsily,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HARMFUL|(H{A:}RM{'}F{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. CLUMP|(KLUMP), N.
◊ rudely, crudely, awkwardly, primitively, inexpertly,
RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. CRUDE|(KR{U:}D), ADJ., CRUDER, CRUDEST, N. AWKWARD|({O:}K{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. PRIMITIVE|(PRIM{'}I TIV), ADJ. INEXPERT|(IN EKS{'}P{X:}RT, IN{"}IK SP{X:}RT{'}), ADJ.
◊ amateurishly, maladroitly, heavy-handedly, ineptly,
AMATEURISH|(AM{"}{X} CH{~OU}R{'}ISH, -CH{X:}R{'}-, -TY{~OU}R{'}-, -T{X:}R{'}-), ADJ. MALADROIT|(MAL{"}{X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. HEAVY-HANDED|(HEV{'}{I:} HAN{'}DID), ADJ. INEPTITUDE|(IN EP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}, I NEP{'}-), N.
◊ inefficiently, unskilfully, inartistically: This roughly hewn
INEFFICIENT|(IN{"}I FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. INARTISTIC|(IN{"}{A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. hewn|(**hy{u:}n or,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

often, y{u:}n), adj.
◊ block of local granite is what the council paid a fortune for as
block|(blok), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. granite|(gran{'}it), n. is|(iz), v. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ 'sculpture'.
sculpture|(skulp{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ round adj. 1 circular; disc-shaped, discoid, disc-like: I prefer a
round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. circular|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r), adj. DISC|(DISK), N. discoid|(dis{'}koid), adj. Also, discoi{'}dal. DISC|(DISK), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ round table to a square one. She made a round motion to
round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. one|(wun), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ demonstrate the shape. 2 ring-shaped, annular, hoop-shaped,
demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. RING-POROUS|(RING{'}P{O:}R{'}{X}S, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. BOT. annular|(an{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. HOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:} D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-), N. INFORMAL.
◊ hoop-like: The track is oval, not round. 3 spherical,
HOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:} D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-), N. INFORMAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. track|(trak), n. is|(iz), v. oval|({o~u}{'}v{x}l), adj. not|(not), adv. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. spherical|(sfer{'}i k{x}l, sf{i:}r{'}-), adj.
◊ ball-shaped, ball-like, globular, spheroid, spheroidal,
BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL. globular|(glob{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. spheroid|(sf{i:}r{'}oid), Geom. spheroidal|(sfi roid{'}l), adj.
◊ globe-shaped, globelike, globate, orb-shaped, orb-like,
GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. globate|(gl{o~u}{'}b{e~i}t), adj. ORB|({O:}RB), N. ORB|({O:}RB), N.
◊ orbicular: You will never convince me that the earth is round -
orbicular|({o:}r bik{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. convince|(k{x}n vins{'}), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. me|(m{i:}), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earth|({x:}rth), n. is|(iz), v. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ I know what I see. 4 curved, curvilinear, rounded, arched: The
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ. curvilinear|(k{x:}r{"}v{x} lin{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. rounded|(roun{'}did), adj. arched|({a:}rcht), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ round chisel is used to cut these grooves. 5 exact, precise,
round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. chisel|(chiz{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. is|(iz), v. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. GROOVED|(GR{U:}VD), V. exact|(ig zakt{'}), adj. precise|(pri s{a~i}s{'}), adj.
◊ complete, entire, full: That makes a round hundred times you
complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. hundred|(hun{'}drid), n., pl. -dreds, (as after a numeral) -dred, adj. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ have asked me the same question. 6 approximate, rough, rounded
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. approximate|(**adj. {x} prok{'}s{x} mit; v. {x} prok{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj.
◊ (off or up or down), whole: In round numbers, that makes 40 per
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep.
◊ cent For and 60 per cent Against. 7 rounded, mellow, full,
cent|(**sent**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ vibrant, reverberant, reverberating, sonorous, rich,
vibrant|(**v{a~i}{'}br{x}nt**), adj. reverberant|(**ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. REVERBERATE|(V. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. RI V{X:}R{'}B{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. sonorous|(**s{x} n{o:}r{'}{x}s, -n{o~u}r{'}-, son{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ mellifluous, orotund, pear-shaped: Couldn't you listen forever
mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. orotund|(**{o:}r{'}{x} tund{"}, {o~u}r{'}-**), adj. pear-
shaped|(**p{e:x}r{'}sh{e~i}pt{"}**), adj. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv.
◊ to those beautiful round tones sung by Fischer-Dieskau? 8 plain,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj.
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. TONER|(T{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. sung|(**sung**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FISCAL|(FIS{'}K{X}L), ADJ. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ honest, straightforward, direct, unvarnished, unembellished,
honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.
unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.
◊ unelaborated, outspoken, candid, truthful, frank, open, blunt,
UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. candid|(**kan{'}did**),
adj. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**),
adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ Colloq upfront: They delivered what they had to say in round,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl.,
poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ assertive statements. 9 Chiefly Brit return: We made the round
assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. STATEMENT|(ST{E~I}T{'}M{X}NT), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. round|(**round**),
adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ trip to Bristol in less than three hours.
trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.
◊ --n. 10 circle, disc; ring, hoop, annulus; ball, sphere, globe,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. disc|(**disk**), n. ring|(**ring**), n., v.,
ringed, ringing. hoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p**), n. annulus|(**an{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**), -luses. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.
sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. globe|(**gl{o~u}b**), n., v., globed, globing.
◊ orb, bead: The moulding has a repeated pattern of a round
orb|(**{o:}rb**), n. bead|(**b{i:}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. repeated|(**ri p{i:}{'}tid**), adj. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj.,
-er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ alternating with three vertical grooves. 11 cycle, series,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ALTERNATE|(V. {O:}L{'}T{X}R N{E~I}T{"}, AL{'}-; ADJ., N. {O:}L{'}T{X}R NIT, AL{'}-), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. GROOVED|(GR{U:}VD), V. cycle|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ sequence, succession, bout, spell: The current round of talks

sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. bout|(**bout**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS.

◊ on the economy is expected to last for three days. There was the

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. is|(**iz**), v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ usual round of parties on New Year's Eve. 12 Often, rounds.

usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. eve|(**{i:}v**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ beat, route, routine, circuit, course, tour, turn, ambit: The

beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. routine|(**r{u:}t{i:}n{'}**), n. circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ambit|(**am{'}bit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ milkman still makes his daily rounds in England. 13 heat,

milkman|(**milk{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n.

◊ stage, level, turn: After each round in the tournament, the

stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ losers are eliminated, reducing the competitors by half. 14

LOSER|(L{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. REDUCIBLE|(RI D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPETITOR|(K{X}M PET{'}I T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv.

◊ spell, period, run, spate, bout, outburst, burst, volley: Each

spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. spate|(**sp{e~i}t**), n. bout|(**bout**), n. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ new acrobat who added to the human pyramid got a round of

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. acrobat|(**ak{'}r{x} bat{"}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. pyramid|(**pir{'}{x} mid**), n. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ applause. 15 bullet, cartridge, charge, shell, (single) shot:

applause|(**{x} pl{o:}z{'}**), n. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. cartridge|(**k{a:}r{'}trij**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. shell|(**shel**), n. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.

◊ Each man was given only ten rounds of ammunition.

each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ten|(**ten**), n. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ammunition|(**am{"}y{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ --v. 16 turn, go (a)round: The car rounded the corner on two

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed {dh}{x}; unstressed {dh}{x}; unstressed {dh}{x

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. rounded|**(roun{'}did)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. corner|**(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. two|**(t{u:})**, n.

◊ wheels. 17 orbit, circumnavigate, go (a)round, circle,

WHEELMAN|(HW{I:}L{'}M{X}N, W{I:}L{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. orbit|**({o:}r{'}bit)**, n. circumnavigate|**(s{x:}r{"}k{x}m nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. circle|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ encircle: He rounded the earth in the fastest recorded time.

encircle|**(en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l)**, v.t., -cled, -cling. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. rounded|**(roun{'}did)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. earth|**({x:}rth)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ 18 round off or out. complete, close, end, bring to an end or

round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. end|**(end)**, n. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. end|**(end)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ completion or a close, finish: Tim suggested we round off the

completion|**(k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ evening with a rubber of bridge. 19 round up. gather, assemble,

evening|**({i:}v{'}ning)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rubber|**(rub{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. bridge|**(brij)**, n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. assemble|**({x} sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling.

◊ muster, draw or pull or get together, collect, herd, marshal, US

muster|**(mus{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. collect|**(k{x} lekt{'})**, v.t. herd|**(h{x:}rd)**, n. marshal|**(m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, n., v., -shaled, -shaling or **(esp. Brit.)** -shalled, -shalling. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ and Canadian (of cattle or horses) corral, wrangle: The police

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. cattle|**(kat{'}l)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. corral|**(k{x} ral{'})**, n., v., -ralled, -ralling. wrangle|**(rang{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ are rounding up witnesses who might have seen the shooting.

are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. rounding|**(roun{'}ding)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ More than 10,000 head of cattle have been rounded up for the

more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. head|**(hed)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. cattle|**(kat{'}l)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. rounded|**(roun{'}did)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ drive.

drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --prep. 20 about, around, encircling, enclosing; orbiting: The
prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. about|(**({x} bout{'})**), prep. around|(**({x} round{'})**), adv. ENCIRCLE|(EN S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), V.T., -CLED, -CLING. ENCLOSE|(EN KL{O~U}Z{'}), V.T., -CLOSED, -CLOSING. ORBITAL|({O:}R{'}BI TL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fence round the site ought to keep out the curious. The new
fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. ought|(**({o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ bypass round town ought to reduce local traffic. 21 here and
bypass|(**b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}**), n., v., -passed or (**Rare**) -past; -passed or -past; -passing. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. town|(**toun**), n. ought|(**({o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ there in, about, around, throughout, all over, everywhere in:
there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. about|(**({x} bout{'})**), prep. around|(**({x} round{'})**), adv. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Dad used to smoke and kept dozens of ash trays round the house.
dad|(**dad**), n. Informal. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kept|(**kept**), v. DOZEN|(DUZ{'}{X}N), N., PL. DOZENS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) DOZEN, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ash|(**ash**), n. TRAY|(TR{E~I}), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ 22 about, around, nearby, in the neighbourhood or vicinity or
about|(**({x} bout{'})**), prep. around|(**({x} round{'})**), adv. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ (general) area of: Whenever I want to see you alone, there are
general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. area|(**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. alone|(**({x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ always people round you. Just look round you if you don't
always|(**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(**just**), adj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ believe me.
believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ --adv. 23 around, about, in a circle or ring, on all sides:
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. around|(**({x} round{'})**), adv. about|(**({x} bout{'})**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N.
◊ Gather round and I'll tell you a story. Pass the hat round for
gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i'll|(**({a~i}l**), tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ Harry's farewell party. 24 from beginning to end, from start to
HARRY|(HAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. end|(end), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ finish, through: He now lives in France the year round. 25 in

finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. through|(thr{u:}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. now|(nou), adv. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. france|(frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. year|(y{i:}r), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ perimeter or periphery, around: The indoor track is exactly one

perimeter|(p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. periphery|(p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. indoor|(in{'}d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}), adj. track|(trak), n. is|(iz), v. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. one|(wun), adj.

◊ fifth of a mile round. 26 about, around, in the neighbourhood

fifth|(fifth or, often, fith), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(m{a~i}l), n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. around|({x} round{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ or vicinity or (general) area: There isn't a soul for miles

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. vicinity|(vi sin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soul|(s{o~u}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ round. 27 around, in a circle or circuit, in or by a circular

round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. around|({x} round{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. circular|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ or circuitous route or path, circuitously: This road goes round

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. circuitous|(s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s), adj. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). CIRCUITOUS|(S{X}R KY{U:}{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. road|(r{o~u}d), n. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ to the other side of the lake.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lake|(l{e~i}k), n.

◊ roundabout

roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj.

◊ adj. 1 circuitous, circular, indirect, long: We had plenty of

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. circuitous|(s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s), adj. circular|(s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{x}r), adj. indirect|(in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), adj. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. plenty|(plen{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ time so we came the more scenic, roundabout way. 2 devious,

time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. so|(s{o~u}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. came|(k{e~i}m), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. scenic|(s{i:}{'}nik, sen{'}ik), adj. Also, sce{'}nical. roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ circuitous, evasive, indirect, oblique: If you wanted to borrow

circuitous|(s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s), adj. evasive|(i v{e~i}{'}siv), adj. indirect|(in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), adj. oblique|({x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. borrow|(bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}), v.t.

◊ some money, asking me for tax advice was quite a roundabout way

some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. me|(m{i:}), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. tax|(taks), n. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n.
◊ of asking.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV.
◊ --n. 3 merry-go-round, carousel or carrousel, Old-fashioned or
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. merry-go-round|(mer{'}{i:} g{o~u} round{"}), n. carousel|(kar{"}{x} sel{'}, kar{'}{x} sel{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CARROTY|(KAR{'}{X} T{I:}), ADJ. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ dialect whirligig: The children weren't the only ones who
dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. whirligig|(hw{x:}r{'}li gig{"}, w{x:}r{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. weren't|(w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ enjoyed themselves on the roundabout. 4 Brit mini-roundabout, US
ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj. brit|(brit), n. MINI|(MIN{'}{I:}), N. us|(us), pron.
◊ and Canadian rotary, traffic circle: When you come to the
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), rotary|(r{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ roundabout, turn right and keep going till you come to a traffic
roundabout|(adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. till|(til), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.
◊ light.
light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ round-up n. 1 gathering, assembly, rally, collection, herding, US and
ROUND-TRIPPER|(ROUND{'}TRIP{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL INFORMAL. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. rally|(ral{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. HERDIC|(H{X:}R{'}DIK), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian (of cattle or horses) corralling, wrangling: The
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cattle|(kat{'}l), n. (used with a pl. v.) or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. CORRAL|(K{X} RAL{'}), N., V., -RALLED, -RALLING. WRANGLER|(RANG{'}GL{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ round-up of suspects by the police was focused on the
ROUND-TRIPPER|(ROUND{'}TRIP{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL INFORMAL. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Bournemouth area. 2 summary, synopsis, digest, outline,
BOURN|(B{O:}RN, B{O~U}RN), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. BOURN (B{O:}RN, B{O~U}RN, B{~OU}RN), N. ARCHAIC. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:}{x}), n. summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. synopsis|(si nop{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining.
◊ recapitulation, review, survey, Colloq recap: And now, with a
recapitulation|(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. recap|(v. r{i:}{'}kap{"}, r{i:} kap{'}; n. r{i:}{'}kap{"}), v., -capped, -capping, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. now|(nou), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ round-up of the news, here is Moira Lawley.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ROUND-TRIPPER|(ROUND{'}TRIP{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL INFORMAL. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. MOIL|(MOIL), V.I. LAWLESS|(L{O:}{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ rouse v. 1 arouse, call, waken, awaken, wake (up), get up, arise: I

rouse|**(rouz)**, v., roused, rousing, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. waken|**(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. awaken|**({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. wake|**(w{e~i}k)**, v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arise|**({x} r{a~i}z{'})**, v.i., arose, arisen **({x} riz{'}{x}n)**, arising. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was roused from a deep slumber by a dog's barking. 2 stir (up),

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ROUSE|(ROUZ), V., ROUSED, ROUSING, N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|**(d{i:}p)**, adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. slumber|**(slum{'}b{x}r)**, v.i. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. BARKER|(B{A:}R{'}K{X}R), N. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ arouse, bestir, stimulate, inspirit, animate, invigorate,

AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. bestir|**(bi st{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -stirred, -stirring. stimulate|**(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. inspirit|**(in spir{'}it)**, v.t. animate|**(v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit)**, v., -mated, -mating, adj. invigorate|**(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ electrify, excite, provoke, prompt, goad, prod, galvanize,

electrify|**(i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. excite|**(ik s{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -cited, -citing. provoke|**(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'})**, v.t., -voked, -voking. prompt|**(prompt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. goad|**(g{o~u}d)**, n. prod|**(prod)**, v., prodded, prodding, n. galvanize|**(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -nized, -nizing.

◊ incite, whet, move, work up, fire up: Bruce's unquenchable

incite|**(in s{a~i}t{'})**, v.t., -cited, -citing. whet|**(hwet, wet)**, v., whetted, whetting, n. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. BRR|(B{X:}R), INTERJ. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ enthusiasm roused many to become involved in the campaign.

enthusiasm|**(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m)**, n. ROUSE|(ROUZ), V., ROUSED, ROUSING, N. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. involved|**(in volvd{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. campaign|**(kam p{e~i}n{'})**, n.

◊ rousing adj. stimulating, inspiriting, animating, enlivening,

rousing|**(rou{'}zing)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T. ANIMATIC|(AN{"}{X} MAT{'}IK), ADVERTISING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T.

◊ energizing, inspiring, invigorating, vitalizing, electrifying;

ENERGIZER|(EN{'}{X}R J{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. VITALIZE|(V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ fervent, vigorous, energetic, enthusiastic, spirited, brisk,

fervent|**(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, adj. vigorous|**(vig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. energetic|**(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik)**, adj. enthusiastic|**(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik)**, adj. spirited|**(spir{'}i tid)**, adj. brisk|**(brisk)**, adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ lively, animated, Colloq peppy: The huge crowd gave the team a

lively|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. animated|**(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peppy|**(pep{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest. crowd|**(kroud)**, n. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. team|**(t{i:}m)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rousing cheer as they jogged out onto the field.

rousing|**(rou{'}zing)**, adj. cheer|**(ch{i:}r)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. JOG|(JOG), V., JOGGED, JOGGING, N. out|**(out)**, adv. onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. field|**(f{i:}ld)**, n.

◊ rout n. 1 defeat, trouncing, ruin, overthrow, subjugation,

rout|**(rout)**, n. rout **(rout, r{u:}t)**, Chiefly Brit. Dial. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t. TROUNCE|(TROUNS), V.T., TROUNCED, TROUNCING. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. overthrow|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.

◊ vanquishment, d???b??cle, conquest, thrashing, drubbing, beating;

VANQUISH|(VANG{'}KWISH, VAN{'}-), V.T. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. thrashing|(**thrash{'}ing**), n. drubbing|(**drub{'}ing**), n. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n.

◊ dispersal, retreat, collapse; Colloq licking, hiding, US and

dispersal|(**di sp{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. licking|(**lik{'}ing**), n. hiding|(**h{a~i}{'}ding**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian shellacking: Owing to the government's overwhelming

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), shellacking|(**sh{x} lak{'}ing**), n. Slang. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj.

◊ forces, there was a complete rout of the rebels.

FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REBELLIOUS|(RI BEL{'}Y{X}S), ADJ.

◊ --v. 2 defeat, win (out) over, trounce, ruin, overthrow, bring

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ down, subjugate, subdue, suppress, vanquish, conquer, overwhelm,

down|(**doun**), adv. subjugate|(**sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t.

◊ overpower, put to rout or flight, worst, best, trample, overrun,

overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n.

◊ thrash, trim, whip, drub, beat, crush, batter, smash, shatter,

thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. drub|(**drub**), v., drubbed, drubbing, n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. crush|(**krush**), v.t. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. smash|(**smash**), v.t. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ cut to pieces or ribbons or shreds, destroy, devastate, wipe

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RIBBON|(RIB{'}{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHREDDING|(SHRED{'}ING), N. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n.

◊ out, eliminate, put down, seal the doom or the fate of,

out|(**out**), adv. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doom|(**d{u:}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ eradicate, obliterate, Colloq lick, wipe the floor with, polish

eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lick|(**lik**), v.t. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj.

◊ off, knock off, Hyperbolic sports jargon pulverize, make

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hyperbolic|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r bol{'}ik**), adj. sports|(**sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts**), adj. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ mincemeat of, ride roughshod over, demolish, mangle, ravage,

mincemeat|(**mins{'}m{i:}t{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; roughshod|(**ruf{'}shod{'}**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n.

◊ mutilate, flatten, squash, topple, lay waste, wreak havoc

mutilate|(**my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. squash|(**skwosh, skw{o:}sh**), v.t. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. wreak|(**r{i:}k**), v.t. havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ (up)on, ravage, massacre, murder, exterminate, annihilate,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.
◊ liquidate, smother, stifle, do away with, Slang clobber, do in,
liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ US skunk, Chiefly US and Canadian cream: Queens Park Rangers
us|(**us**), pron. skunk|(**skungk**), n., pl. skunks, (**esp. collectively**) skunk, v. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. queens|(**kw{i:}nz**), n. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ routed Manchester United 6-0.
ROUTE|(R{U:}T, ROUT), N., V., ROUTED, ROUTING. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ route n. 1 way, itinerary, course, direction, path, road, avenue: If
route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. itinerary|(**{a~i} tin{'}{x} rer{'}{i:}, i tin{'}-**), n., pl. -aries, adj. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ you have the time, take the scenic route. John's route to the
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scenic|(**s{i:}{'}nik, sen{'}ik**), adj. Also, sce{'}nical. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. JOHN|(JON), N. SLANG. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chairmanship is strewn with his colleagues' corpses.
CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. is|(**iz**), v. STREWMENT|(STR{U:}{'}M{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. CORPSE|(K{O:}RPS), N.
◊ --v. 2 direct, convey, carry: Goods destined for Cleveland
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. destined|(**des{'}tind**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CLEROMANCY|(KL{I:}R{'}{X} MAN{"}S{I:}, KLER{'}-), N.
◊ will be routed through Northampton.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ROUTE|(R{U:}T, ROUT), N., V., ROUTED, ROUTING. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. NORTH-NORTHWESTWARD|(N{O:}RTH{'}N{O:}RTH{"}WEST{'}W{X}RD, NAUT. N{O:}R{'}N{O:}R{"}WEST{'}W{X}RD), ADV., ADJ.
◊ routine n. 1 custom, habit, procedure, practice, method, schedule,
routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling.
◊ plan, programme, formula, pattern, way, usage, wont, Colloq
plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. wont|(**w{o:}nt, w{o~u}nt, wunt**), adj., n., v., wont, wont or wonted, wonting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ chiefly Brit drill: Chalmers has always been a stickler for
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. drill|(**dril**), n. CHALLIS|(SHAL{'}{I:}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
stickler|(stik{'}l{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ routine. What's the routine here when you want to order a new
routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. what's|(hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ chair? 2 act, piece, bit, performance, number, part, Colloq
chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. act|(akt), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting.
performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ thing, shtick: The fat lady doesn't sing till after Joe Miller
thing|(thing), n. shtick|(shtik), n. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting.
lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n.
till|(til), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. miller|(mil{'}{x}r), n.
◊ finishes his routine.
FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n.
◊ --adj. 3 customary, habitual, usual, rote, accustomed,familiar,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. rote|(r{o~u}t), n. accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj.
familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.
◊ conventional, regular, ordinary, everyday; programmed, assigned,
conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj.
PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ designated, scheduled: Her routine responsibilities include
DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ proofreading. 4 boring, tedious, tiresome, unimaginative,
PROOFREAD|(PR{U:}F{'}R{I:}D{"}), V., -READ (-RED{"}), -READING. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n.
tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj. tiresome|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ uninteresting; hackneyed, trite, stereotypic(al), clich???d,
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. hackneyed|(hak{'}n{i:}d), adj. trite|(tr{a~i}t), adj., triter, tritest. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ run-of-the-mill, ordinary; unvaried, unvarying, unchanging,
run-of-the-mill|(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.
◊ monotonous, uneventful, rote, automatic, mechanical,
monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj. uneventful|(un{"}i vent{'}f{x}l), adj. rote|(r{o~u}t), n. automatic|({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. mechanical|(m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ perfunctory: He has a routine job on the assembly line.
perfunctory|(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ rover n. wanderer, bird of passage, itinerant, traveller, rolling
rover|(r{o~u}{'}v{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wanderer|(won{'}d{x}r {x}r), n. Scot. Hist.
bird|(b{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. itinerant|({a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-), adj. traveller|(trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. rolling|(r{o~u}{'}ling), n.
◊ stone, nomad, gypsy, wayfarer, gadabout, sojourner, tourist;
stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. nomad|(n{o~u}{'}mad), n.
gypsy|(jip{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. wayfarer|(w{e~i}{'}f{e:x}r{"}{x}r), n. gadabout|(gad{'}{x} bout{"}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SOJOURN|(N. S{O~U}{'}J{X:}RN; V. S{O~U}{'}J{X:}RN, S{O~U} J{X:}RN{'}), N. tourist|(t{~ou}r{'}ist), n.
◊ drifter, tramp, vagabond, vagrant, US hobo, bum: He's a born
drifter|(drif{'}t{x}r), n. tramp|(tramp), v.i. vagabond|(vag{'}{x} bond{"}), adj. vagrant|(v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), n. us|(us), pron. hobo|(h{o~u}{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos, -boes. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest.
he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. born|(b{o:}rn), adj.
◊ rover and will never settle down.
rover|(r{o~u}{'}v{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. down|(doun), adv.
◊ row(1) n. line, rank, tier, bank, string, series, file: A row of
row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. rank|(rangk), n. tier|(t{i:}r), n. tier (t{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. bank|(bangk), n. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ trees serves as a wind-break along one side of the farm.
TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WIND-BORNE|(WIND{'}B{O:}RN{"}, -B{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. one|(wun), adj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. farm|(f{a:}rm), n.
◊ row(2) n. 1 altercation, argument, dispute, quarrel, disagreement,
row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ squabble, spat, tiff, conflict, fracas, Colloq shouting match,
squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. spat|(spat), n., v., spatted, spatting. tiff|(tif), n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. match|(mach), n.
◊ scrap, falling-out, Brit slanging-match: We had a silly row
scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. brit|(brit), n. SLANG|(SLANG), N.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.
◊ about where we should spend the Christmas holidays. 2
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N.
◊ commotion, disturbance, clamour, hubbub, racket, din, rumpus,
commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
hubbub|(hub{'}ub), n. racket|(rak{'}it), n. din|(din), n., v., dinned, dinning. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses.
◊ tumult, uproar, brouhaha, fuss, stir, turmoil, hullabaloo;
tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. uproar|(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}), n. brouhaha|(br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}), n. fuss|(fus), n. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n.
turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. hullabaloo|(hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}), n., pl. -loos.
◊ bedlam, pandemonium, chaos; US foofaraw, Colloq ruckus: There
bedlam|(bed{'}l{x}m), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. us|(us), pron.
foofaraw|(f{u:}{'}f{x} r{o:}{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(ruk{'}{x}s), n.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ was a tremendous row over the increase in membership fees.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tremendous|(tri men{'}d{x}s), adj.
row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. membership|(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}), n.
FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.
◊ --v. 3 dispute, quarrel, argue, disagree, wrangle, cross
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing.
disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est.
◊ swords, have words, bicker, tiff, Colloq scrap, fall out: They

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. bicker|(**bik{'}{x}r**), v.i. tiff|(**tif**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ are constantly rowing over something, usually some insignificant

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. ROWEN|(ROU{'}{X}N), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.

◊ detail.

detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ rowdy adj. 1 boisterous, uproarious, disorderly, noisy, loud,

rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ obstreperous, unruly: It only takes a couple of rowdy youths to

obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. YOUTHFUL|(Y{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ start trouble at a match.

start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n.

◊ --n. 2 ruffian, tough, hooligan, yahoo, brawler, lout, Brit

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. yahoo|(**y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos. BRAWL|(BR{O:}L), N. lout|(**lout**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ lager lout, skinhead, Chiefly US and Canadian hoodlum, hood,

lager|(**l{a:}{'}g{x}r, l{o:}{'}-**), n. lout|(**lout**), n. skinhead|(**skin{'}hed{"}**), n. Slang. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hoodlum|(**h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-**), n. hood|(**h{~ou}d**), n.

◊ Slang Brit bovver boy: The police arrested three of the rowdies

slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bovver|(**bov{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. boy|(**boi**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N.

◊ involved in last night's fight.

involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting.

◊ rowdyism n. rowdiness, ruffianism, hooliganism, rough-house, barbarism,

rowdyism|(**rou{'}d{i:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. ruffianism|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x} niz{"}{x}m, ruf{'}y{x}-**), n. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING. barbarism|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ troublemaking, brawling, unruliness, boisterousness, Slang Brit

TROUBLEMAKER|(TRUB{'}{X}L M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. BRAWL|(BR{O:}L), N. UNRUFFLED|(UN RUF{'}{X}LD), ADJ. BOISTEROUS|(BOI{'}ST{X}R {X}S, -STR{X}S), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ bovver: Have you any suggestions about what to do to curb

bovver|(**bov{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n.

◊ rowdyism at football matches?

rowdyism|(**rou{'}d{i:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N.
◊ royal adj. 1 queenly, kingly, queenlike, kinglike, regal, imperial,
royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. queenly|(kw{i:}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. kingly|(king{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. QUEENING|(KW{I:}{'}NING), N. CHESS. KINGLET|(KING{'}LIT), N. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. imperial|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ sovereign, princely, majestic: The Royal Family usually spend
sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. princely|(prins{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending.
◊ their summer holidays at Balmoral. The establishment proudly
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. balmoral|(bal m{o:}r{'}{x}l, -mor{'}{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n. PROUDHEARTED|(PROUD{'}H{A:}R{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ boasts royal patronage. 2 grand, splendid, stately, impressive,
BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. patronage|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-), n. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj.
◊ august, imposing, superior, superb, magnificent, majestic: She
august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. imposing|(im p{o~u}{'}zing), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ arrived at the ball in a royal coach drawn by six white horses.
ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. six|(siks), n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.
◊ --n. 3 king, queen, prince, princess, duke, earl, duchess,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. king|(king), n. queen|(kw{i:}n), n. prince|(prins), n. princess|(prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}), n. duke|(d{u:}k, dy{u:}k), n., v., duked, duking. earl|({x:}rl), n. duchess|(duch{'}is), n.
◊ viscount, viscountess, baron, baroness, noble, nobleman,
viscount|(v{a~i}{'}kount{"}), n. viscountess|(v{a~i}{'}koun{"}tis), n. baron|(bar{'}{x}n), n. baroness|(bar{'}{x} nis), n. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. nobleman|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
◊ noblewoman, peer: Her greatest ambition is to meet a royal in
noblewoman|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. peer|(p{i:}r), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the flesh. 4 royals. royalty, nobility, nobles, peerage: He
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flesh|(flesh), n. ROYALIST|(ROI{'}{X} LIST), N. royalty|(roi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. nobility|(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. peerage|(p{i:}r{'}ij), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ writes the daily column reporting on the activities of the
WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ royals.
ROYALIST|(ROI{'}{X} LIST), N.
◊ royalty n. 1 queenship, kingship, royal house or line or family,
royalty|(roi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. queenship|(kw{i:}n{'}ship), n. kingship|(king{'}ship), n. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ sovereignty: Royalty does have its privileges, doesn't it? 2

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sovereignty|(sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-), n., pl. -ties. royalty|(roi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. its|(its), pron. PRIVILEGED|(PRIV{'}{X} LIJD, PRIV{'}LIJD), ADJ. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ percentage, commission, share, payment, compensation: He

percentage|(p{x}r sen{'}tij), n. commission|(k{x} mish{'}{x}n), n. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ receives a royalty every time his song is played or sung

RECEIVERSHIP|(RI S{I:}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. LAW. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. royalty|(roi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. is|(iz), v. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sung|(sung), v.

◊ commercially, anywhere in the world. 3 nobility, nobles,

COMMERCIALIZE|(K{X} M{X:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. anywhere|(en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. nobility|(n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.

◊ peerage, Colloq Brit royals: It is ironic that Americans are

peerage|(p{i:}r{'}ij), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. ROYALIST|(ROI{'}{X} LIST), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. ironic|({a~i} ron{'}ik), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. AMERICANOLOGIST|({X} MER{"}I K{X} NOL{'}{X} JIST), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ more impressed than the British with royalty.

more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. british|(brit{'}ish), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. royalty|(roi{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ 18.6 rub...

rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.

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you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ see yourself in it. 2 rub in or on. apply, smooth, smear,

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t.

◊ spread, put: The ache may be relieved a bit if you rub on some

spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELIEVE|(RI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ liniment. 3 rub (it or something) in. emphasize, stress, make

liniment|(**lin{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. stress|(**stres**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ an issue of, harp on, reiterate, dwell on, hammer away,

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. harp|(**h{a:}rp**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. reiterate|(**r{i:} it{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ dramatize: It's bad enough that Caroline did better than I did

dramatize|(**dram{'}{x} t{a~i}z{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), v., -tized, -tizing. it's|(**its**), bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. did|(**did**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v.

◊ - you don't have to keep rubbing it in. 4 rub off or out.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. rubbing|(**rub{'}ing**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ expunge, erase, remove, delete, cancel, eliminate, eradicate:

expunge|(**ik spunj{'}**), v.t., -punged, -punging. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ It's a pity, Peter, that you rubbed out the right reply and

it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. RUBATO|(R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}), ADV. MUSIC. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ wrote in the wrong one. The boys were released on the condition

wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ that they would rub the graffiti off the wall. 5 rub off (on).
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. graffiti|(gr{x} f{i:}{'}t{i:}), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ affect, be transferred (to), be communicated or transmitted
affect|(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRANSFERRAL|(TRANS F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. TRANSMITTANCE|(TRANS MIT{'}NS, TRANZ-), N.
◊ (to), be passed on or along (to), be imparted to: Your mother
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IMPART|(IM P{A:}RT{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ and I had hoped that some of our love of music might have rubbed
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RUBATO|(R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}), ADV. MUSIC.
◊ off on you. 6 rub out. murder, kill, execute, slay: The
off|({o:}f, of), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(out), adv. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. kill|(kil), v.t. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. slay|(sl{e~i}), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Godfather ordered all witnesses to be rubbed out. 7 rub
godfather|(god{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r), n. ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RUBATO|(R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O~U}; IT. R{U:} B{A:}{'}T{O:}), ADJ., N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}), ADV. MUSIC. out|(out), adv. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
◊ shoulders with. rub elbows with, associate with, socialize with,
SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. ELBOWROOM|(EL{'}B{O~U}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. socialize|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ mix with, fraternize with, keep company with, consort with,
mix|(miks), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fraternize|(frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. consort|(n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ Colloq US run or pal or chum around with: Since getting his
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pal|(pal), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chum|(chum), n., v., chummed, chumming. around|({x} round{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. since|(sins), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ knighthood Charles no longer rubs shoulders with the likes of

knighthood|(n{a~i}t{'}h{~ou}d), n. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. RUBRICIAN|(R{U:} BRISH{'}{X}N), N. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ us. 8 rub (someone) (up) the wrong way. annoy, irritate, irk,

us|(us), pron. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. irk|({x:}rk), v.t.

◊ anger, provoke, go against the grain, Colloq bug, get under

anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ one's or someone's skin, peeve: I don't know what it is about

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. peeve|(p{i:}v), v., peeved, peeving, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ Underbridge, but every time we meet he manages to rub me up the

UNDERBRED|(UN{"}D{X}R BRED{'}), ADJ. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ wrong way.

wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ --n. 9 wipe, stroke, rubbing: You will have to give that stain

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wipe|(w{a~i}p), v., wiped, wiping, n. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. rubbing|(rub{'}ing), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. stain|(st{e~i}n), n.

◊ a good rub to make it come out. 10 massage, rub-down: After

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. massage|(m{x} s{a:}zh{'}, -s{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., mas{'}{a:}zh), n., v., -saged, -saging. RUB-A-DUB|(RUB{'}{X} DUB{"}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ exercising, Jane always has an alcohol rub. 11 the rub. the or

EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. jane|(j{e~i}n), n. Slang. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. alcohol|(al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}), n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ a catch or hitch or snag or hindrance or set-back, the or an

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hitch|(hich), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set-back|(set{'}bak{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ obstacle or impediment, the or a difficulty or problem or

obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ trouble: The only rub I can see is that Warren may not agree to

trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. warren|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}n, wor{'}-**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ resign.

resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i.

◊ rubberneck

rubberneck|(**rub{'}{x}r nek{"}**), Informal.

◊ v. 1 gape, stare, goggle, gawk: They spent a weekend in New

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gape|(**g{e~i}p, gap**), v., gaped, gaping, n. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. goggle|(**gog{'}{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling, adj. gawk|(**g{o:}k**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spent|(**spent**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ York, rubbernecking at the skyscrapers.

york|(**y{o:}rk**), n. RUBBERNECK|(RUB{'}{X}R NEK{"}), INFORMAL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

SKYSCRAPER|(SK{A~I}{'}SKR{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 2 tourist, sightseer, rubbernecker, US out-of-towner:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tourist|(**t{~ou}r{'}ist**), n. SIGHTSEEING|(S{A~I}T{'}S{I:}{"}ING), N. RUBBERNECK|(RUB{'}{X}R NEK{"}), INFORMAL. us|(**us**), pron. OUT-OF-TOWN|(OUT{'}{X}V TOUN{"}), ADJ.

◊ Buses for the rubbernecks leave Trafalgar Square every hour or

BUSBY|(BUZ{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUBBERNECK|(RUB{'}{X}R NEK{"}), INFORMAL. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. trafalgar|(**tr{x} fal{'}g{x}r; Sp. tR{a:}{"}f{a:}l g{a:}R{'}**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ so.

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ rubbish n. 1 refuse, waste, debris, rubble, detritus, litter, garbage,

rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. rubble|(**rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l**), n. detritus|(**di tr{a~i}{'}t{x}s**), n. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n.

◊ sweepings, dross, dregs, residue, leftovers, remnants, lees,

SWEEPING|(SW{I:}{'}PING), ADJ. dross|(**dr{o:}s, dros**), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. REMNANT|(REM{'}N{X}NT), N. lees|(**l{i:}z**), n.

◊ scraps, fragments, leavings, residuum, junk, rejects, Chiefly US

SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N. residuum|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}m**), n., pl. -sidua (**-zij{'}{u:} {x}**). junk|(**jungk**), n. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ trash Slang chiefly US dreck: Private companies are now

trash|(**trash**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. dreck|(**drek**), n. Slang. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ contracted to remove household rubbish weekly. 2 (stuff and)

contracted|(**k{x}n trak{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. stuff|(**stuf**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nonsense, balderdash, moonshine, gibberish, gobbledegook or
nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ gobbledygook, tommy-rot, bunkum, trash, garbage, twaddle, Colloq
GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n. trash|(**trash**), n. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ rot, flapdoodle, crap, hokum, codswallop, bosh, piffle, hooey,
rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. flapdoodle|(**flap{'}d{u:}d{"}l**), n. Informal. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. hokum|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}m**), n. codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit. Slang. bosh|(**bosh**), n. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. hooey|(**h{u:}{'}{i:}**), Informal.
◊ bunk, malarkey, poppycock, boloney or baloney, eyewash, hogwash,
bunk|(**bungk**), n. malarkey|(**m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n. boloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. eyewash|(**{a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n.
◊ bilge-water, bull, Scots havers, Brit tosh, gammon, US a crock,
BILGE|(BILJ), N., V., BILGED, BILGING. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. HAVER|(H{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. brit|(**brit**), n. tosh|(**tosh**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. gammon|(**gam{'}{x}n**), Backgammon. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crock|(**krok**), n.
◊ horse feathers, gurry, Slang rot, Brit (a load of (old))
horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. GURNEY|(G{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS. slang|(**slang**), n. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. brit|(**brit**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ cobblers, Taboo slang bullshit, horseshit, US a crock of shit:
COBBLER|(KOB{'}L{X}R), N. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang **(vulgar)**. horseshit|(**h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-**), Slang **(vulgar)**. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crock|(**krok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar.
◊ What she told you about how I treated her is absolute rubbish.
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n.
◊ --v. 3 criticize, attack, destroy, Colloq clobber, pan, Chiefly
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan **(p{a:}n)**, n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ US trash, Slang jump on, Chiefly US and Canadian bad-mouth, jump
us|(**us**), pron. trash|(**trash**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. jump|(**jump**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bad-mouth|(**bad{'}mouth{"} or, sometimes, -mou{dh}{"}**), v.t., -mouthed, -mouthing. jump|(**jump**), v.i.
◊ all over: In his latest book he rubbishes the newspaper that
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RUBBISH|(RUB{'}ISH), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ had given his previous book a bad review.
had|(**had**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. previous|(**pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n.
◊ rude adj. 1 impolite, discourteous, disrespectful, ungracious,
rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ ungallant, unmannerly, ill-mannered, uncivil, bad-mannered,
UNGAINLY|(UN G{E~I}N{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, LIEST, ADV. unmannerly|(**un man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. ill-mannered|(**il{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. BAD|(BAD), ADJ., WORSE, WORST; (SLANG) BADDER, BADDEST FOR

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

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◊ ungentlemanly, unladylike, ill-bred, unrefined, unpolished,
UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. ill-bred|(**il{'}bred{'}**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ.
◊ uncouth, boorish, churlish, oafish, loutish, coarse,
uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest.
◊ uncivilized, uncultured, unceremonious: It was rude of him not
uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. unceremonious|(**un{"}ser {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ to get up when she came in, but he doesn't know any better. 2
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ impertinent, impudent, discourteous, insulting, insolent,
impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj. impudent|(**im{'}py{x} d{x}nt**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj. insolent|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ offensive, saucy, bold, disrespectful, uncivil, flippant,
offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. flippant|(**flip{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ brusque, curt, gruff, tactless, outrageous, Colloq fresh: I
brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. tactless|(**takt{'}lis**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ simply asked the chambermaid to make up my room early and she
simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chambermaid|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r m{e~i}d{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ responded with a rude remark. 3 naughty, unrefined, ribald,
RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj.
◊ bawdy, indecent, indelicate, vulgar, obscene, dirty, filthy,
bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. filthy|(**fil{'}th{i:}**), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying.
◊ lubricious or lubricous, lewd, gross, smutty, taboo,
lubricious|(**l{u:} brish{'}{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lubricous|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, smutty|(**smut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.
◊ pornographic: Chris has an extensive collection of rude
PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. CHRESTOMATHY|(KRES TOM{'}{X} TH{I:}), N., PL. -THIES. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ photographs. 4 crude, rough, clumsy, awkward, unskilful,
PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ unskilled, artless, inartistic, imperfect, unpolished,
unskilled|(**un skild{'}**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. inartistic|(**in{"}{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ inaccurate, gauche, bumbling, raw, inelegant, makeshift,
inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj. bumbling|(**bum{'}bling**), adj. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. inelegant|(**in el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n.
◊ homespun, primitive, misshapen, ill-formed, unfinished,
homespun|(**h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. misshapen|(**mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-**), adj. ill-formed|(**il{'}f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj.
◊ rough-hewn, simple, basic, bare: The replica on view in the
ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. replica|(**rep{'}li k{x}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ local museum is only a rude approximation of the original.
local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. approximation|(**{x} prok{"}s{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ rudimentary
rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 basic, essential, elementary, fundamental, rudimental,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. RUDIMENT|(R{U:}{'}D{X} M{X}NT), N.
◊ primary, introductory, abecedarian, formative, first, initial,
primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. introductory|(**in{"}tr{x} duk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. abecedarian|(**{e~i}{"}b{i:} s{i:} d{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. formative|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv**), adj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or **(esp. Brit.)** -tialled, -tialling.
◊ elemental, primal, seminal: The purpose of the course is
elemental|(**el{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. primal|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x}l**), adj. seminal|(**sem{'}{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ provide students with a rudimentary knowledge of computer
provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ programming. 2 crude, coarse, unshaped, unfinished, imperfect,
programming|(**pr{o~u}{'}gram ing, -gr{x} ming**), n. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. unshaped|(**un sh{e~i}pt{'}**), adj. unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj.
◊ primitive, undeveloped, vestigial, embryonic, primordial,
primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. vestigial|(**ve stij{'}{i:} {x}l, -stij{'}{x}l**), adj. embryonic|(**em{"}br{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. primordial|(**pr{a~i} m{o:}r{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ immature: These fish, which spend their lives in darkness, have
immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. darkness|(**d{a:}rk{'}nis**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ only a rudimentary organ for an eye.
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rudimentary|(**r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. organ|(**{o:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.
◊ rudiments n.pl. basics, elements, essentials, fundamentals, first
RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. BASICITY|(B{E~I} SIS{'}I T{I:}), N. CHEM. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ principles: She learnt the rudiments of musical composition
PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. musical|**(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l)**, adj. composition|**(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ from the maestro himself.

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. maestro|**(m{a~i}{'}str{o~u})**, n., pl. maestros. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron.

◊ ruffle n. 1 trimming, flounce, frill, ruff, peplum, flare, smocking,

ruffle|**(ruf{'}{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trimming|**(trim{'}ing)**, n. flounce|**(flouns)**, v., flounced, flouncing, n. frill|**(fril)**, n. ruff|**(ruf)**, n. peplum|**(pep{'}l{x}m)**, n., pl. -lums, -la (**-l{x}**). flare|**(fl{e:x}r)**, v., flared, flaring, n. smocking|**(smok{'}ing)**, n.

◊ ruche, ruching, gather, gathering: Doesn't that ruffle at the

ruche|**(r{u:}sh)**, n. ruching|**(r{u:}{'}shing)**, n. gather|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. gathering|**(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing)**, n. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ruffle|**(ruf{'}{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ back of the skirt make it look a bit old-fashioned? 2 ripple,

back|**(bak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. skirt|**(sk{x:}rt)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. ripple|**(rip{'}{x}l)**, v., -pled, -pling, n.

◊ wavelet, disturbance, flurry, bustle, stir, perturbation,

wavelet|**(w{e~i}v{'}lit)**, n. disturbance|**(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns)**, n. flurry|**(fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. bustle|**(bus{'}{x}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. perturbation|**(p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ wrinkle: The news of the divorce caused a slight ruffle at

wrinkle|**(ring{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -kled, -kling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. divorce|**(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'})**, n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., ruffle|**(ruf{'}{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ court.

court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 agitate, disconcert, confuse, discompose, discomfit,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. agitate|**(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v., -tated, -tating. disconcert|**(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. confuse|**(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'})**, v.t., -fused, -fusing. discompose|**(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. discomfit|**(dis kum{'}fit)**, v.t.

◊ upset, disturb, stir up, perturb, unsettle, disorient, unnerve,

upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disturb|**(di st{x:}rb{'})**, v.t. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. perturb|**(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'})**, v.t. unsettle|**(un set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. disorient|**(dis {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, -{o~u}r{'}-)**, v.t. unnerve|**(un n{x:}rv{'})**, v.t., -nerved, -nerving.

◊ fluster, affect, bother, intimidate, unstring, put out, vex,

fluster|**(flus{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. affect|**(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt)**, v.t. bother|**(bo{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. intimidate|**(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. unstring|**(un string{'})**, v.t., -strung, -stringing. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. vex|**(veks)**, v.t.

◊ trouble, worry, Colloq rattle, throw, shake up, Chiefly US and

trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rattle|**(rat{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. shake|**(sh{e~i}k)**, v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ Canadian discombobulate, voodoo, hex, psych out, Slang chiefly

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), discombobulate|**(dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. voodoo|**(v{u:}{'}d{u:})**, n., pl. -doos, adj., v., -dooed, -dooing. hex|**(heks)**, v.t. psych|**(s{a~i}k)**, v.t. Informal. out|**(out)**, adv. slang|**(slang)**, n. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ US and Canadian get (someone) all shook up, spook: She was

us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. all|**({o:}l)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spook|(**sp{u:}k**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ ruffled by questions concerning her relationship with the

ruffled|(**ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. (**of apparel**) by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. concerning|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ deceased. 4 disarrange, dishevel, disorder, rumple, mix up,

deceased|(**di s{i:}st{'}**), adj. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. dishevel|(**di shev{'}{x}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. rumple|(**rum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ tousle, tangle, disorder, Colloq mess or muss (up): His

tousle|(**tou{'}z{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mess|(**mes**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. muss|(**mus**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ unpleasant attitude ruffled quite a few feathers in the

unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. ruffled|(**ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. (**of apparel**) quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ department.

department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ rugged adj. 1 rough, uneven, broken, stony, rocky, irregular, bumpy,

rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. bumpy|(**bum{'}p{i:}**), adj., bumpier, bumpiest.

◊ pitted, jagged, ragged: The horses picked their way slowly

pitted|(**pit{'}id**), adj. jagged|(**jag{'}id**), adj. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. picked|(**pikt**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ across the rugged terrain. 2 tough, rough, severe, hard, harsh,

across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. terrain|(**t{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.

◊ difficult, arduous, Spartan, rigorous, onerous, stern,

difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. spartan|(**sp{a:}r{'}tn**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ demanding, burdensome: It is amazing how that small band of

demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. band|(**band**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ pioneers withstood the rugged life in the untamed West. 3 hardy,

PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. WITHSTAND|(WITH STAND{'}, WI{DH}-), V., -STOOD, -STANDING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. west|(**west**), n. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ durable, strong, sturdy, hale, robust, tough, vigorous, hard,

durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ rough-and-ready, stalwart; independent, individualistic,

rough-and-ready|(**ruf{'}{x}n red{'}{i:}**), adj. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. INDIVIDUALIST|(IN{"}D{X} VIJ{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N.

◊ self-reliant, self-confident, self-sufficient, bold: WANTED:

self-reliant|(**self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. SELF-CONFIDENCE|(SELF{"}KON{'}FI D{X}NS, SELF{'}-), N. self-

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sufficient|(**self{'}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N.

◊ Five rugged pioneering types to join an expedition to the source

five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. TYPEHOLDER|(T{A~I}P{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. PRINT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing.

◊ of the Amazon river. 4 rude, uncouth, uncultured, uncivilized,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. amazon|(**am{'}{x} zon{"}, -z{x}n**), n. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.

◊ unrefined, unpolished, crude, ungraceful, churlish: I admit

unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ that Charlie's manners are a bit rugged, but he's one of the

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ best men we have.

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. men|(**men**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ ruin n. 1 downfall, destruction, devastation, havoc, breakdown,

ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. downfall|(**doun{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n.

◊ breakup, d???b??cle, collapse, fall, disintegration, ruination,

breakup|(**br{e~i}k{'}up{"}**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. disintegration|(**dis in{"}t{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ruination|(**r{u:}{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ dissolution, wiping out, failure, decay, undoing, end; conquest,

dissolution|(**dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. WIPER|(W{A~I}{'}P{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. undoing|(**un d{u:}{'}ing**), n. end|(**end**), n. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n.

◊ defeat, overthrow; bankruptcy, liquidation, failure: Alexander

defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. liquidation|(**lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. alexander|(**al{"}ig zan{'}d{x}r, -z{a:}n{'}-**), n. (**often cap.**)

◊ was responsible for the ruin of the Persian empire.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. persian|(**p{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), adj. empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ Overwhelming debts spelt Theo's financial ruin. 2 degradation,

overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N. spelt|(**spelt**), v. THENCEFORTH|({DH}ENS{"}F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, {DH}ENS{'}F{O:}RTH{"}, -F{O~U}RTH{"}), ADV. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ dishonour, debasement, defilement, corruption, vitiation,

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ seduction, degrading, dishonouring, debasing, defiling,

seduction|(**si duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. degrading|(**di gr{e~i}{'}ding**), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING.

◊ corrupting, vitiating, seducing; deflowering, defloration: Who

CORRUPTIBLE|(K{X} RUP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. DEFLOWER|(DI FLOU{'}{X}R), V.T. defloration|(def{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, d{i:}{"}fl{x}-), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ was the libertine who brought about the ruin of Lord Harecombe's

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. libertine|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. brought|(br{o:}t), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. HAREBRAINED|(H{E:X}R{'}BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ.

◊ daughter? 3 nemesis, curse, end, bane, curse: That boy will be

daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. nemesis|(nem{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. end|(end), n. bane|(b{e~i}n), n. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. boy|(boi), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ my ruin! 4 gin, mother's ruin, blue ruin, Slang rot-gut: After

my|(m{a~i}), pron. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. gin|(jin), n. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. slang|(slang), n. ROT|(ROT), V., ROTTED, ROTTING, N., INTERJ. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ eating, we sat down and polished off a bottle of mother's ruin.

eating|({i:}{'}ting), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. down|(doun), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(bot{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n.

◊ 5 hag, witch, crone, beldam; dotard, (old) fogy or fogey,

hag|(hag), n. witch|(wich), n. crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. beldam|(bel{'}d{x}m, -dam), n. dotard|(d{o~u}{'}t{x}rd), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. fogy|(f{o~u}{'}g{i:}), n., pl. -gies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fogey|(f{o~u}{'}g{i:}), n., pl. -geys.

◊ fossil, fuddy-duddy, antique, Brit OAP (= 'old-age pensioner'),

fossil|(fos{'}{x}l), n. fuddy-duddy|(fud{'}{i:} dud{"}{i:}, -dud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -duddies, adj. antique|(an t{i:}k{'}), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. brit|(brit), n. OAKUM|({O~U}{'}K{X}M), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. pensioner|(pen{'}sh{x} n{x}r), n.

◊ Chiefly US retiree, Colloq (old) geezer, wreck, Slang dodo:

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. retiree|(ri t{a~i} r{i:}{'}, -t{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. geezer|(g{i:}{'}z{x}r), n. Slang. wreck|(rek), n. slang|(slang), n. dodo|(d{o~u}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does.

◊ It's hard to understand what those two old ruins see in each

it's|(its), hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. two|(t{u:}), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. each|({i:}ch), adj.

◊ other. 6 ruins. debris, wreckage, fragments, rubble, remains:

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. debris|(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}), n. wreckage|(rek{'}ij), n. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. rubble|(rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.

◊ He stood among the ruins of the burnt-out house wondering what

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. burnt-out|(b{x:}rnt{'}out{'}), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, wondering|(wun{'}d{x}r ing), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ to do next. She was trying to piece together the ruins of her

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. next|(nekst), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ disastrous marriage.

disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n.

◊ --v. 7 destroy, devastate, demolish, annihilate, dissolve, wipe

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n.

◊ out, undo, overthrow, lay waste, raze, shatter, wreck, crush,

out|(**out**), adv. undo|(**un d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. wreck|(**rek**), n. crush|(**krush**), v.t.

◊ flatten, wreak havoc (up)on, reduce to nothing or naught,

flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. wreak|(**r{i:}k**), v.t. havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n.

◊ pulverize, smash, bring to ruin: The bomb ruined the entire

pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. smash|(**smash**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bomb|(**bom**), n. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.

◊ centre of the city. 8 spoil, disfigure, damage, botch, mess up,

centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. botch|(**boch**), v.t. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ make a mess of, mar, uglify: The county office building

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. uglify|(**ug{'}l{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.

◊ completely ruins the Aylesbury skyline. 9 spoil, destroy,

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AYIN|({A:}{'}YIN; SEPH. HEB. {A:}{'}Y{I:}N), N. skyline|(**sk{a~i}{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.

◊ wreck, nullify, damage, harm, hurt, impair, poison, Slang louse

wreck|(**rek**), n. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing.

◊ up, screw up, put the kibosh on, US bollix up, Taboo slang

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kibosh|(**k{a~i}{'}bosh, ki bosh{'}**), n. Informal. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. bollix|(**bol{'}iks**), v.t. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ chiefly Brit make a balls-up of: I think that your behaviour at

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the office party may just have ruined your prospects for

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. just|(**just**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ promotion. 10 bankrupt, pauperize, impoverish, reduce to penury

promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. pauperize|(**p{o:}{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. impoverish|(**im pov{'}{x}r ish, -pov{'}rish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. penury|(**pen{'}y{x} r{i:}**), n.

◊ or poverty or destitution or indigence: Paying off the loan

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. destitution|(**des{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. indigence|(**in{'}di j{x}ns**), n. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n.

◊ virtually ruined me. 11 violate, deflower, ravish, seduce, lead

virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. deflower|(**di flou{'}{x}r**), v.t. ravish|(**rav{'}ish**), v.t. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.

◊ astray, dishonour, defile, corrupt, debase, defile: She claimed

astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ that it was the local squire who ruined her, despite evidence to

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. squire|(**skw{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., squired, squiring. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the contrary.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv.,

◊ ruinous adj. disastrous, destructive, catastrophic, calamitous,

ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. calamitous|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ deleterious, pernicious, crippling, cataclysmic, baleful, fatal,

deleterious|(**del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj. CRIPPLE|(KRIP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING, ADJ. cataclysmic|(**kat{"}{x} kliz{'}mik**), adj. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. fatal|(**f{e~i}t{'}l**), adj.

◊ toxic, poisonous, noxious, harmful, injurious, nasty, Archaic

toxic|(**tok{'}sik**), adj. poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ baneful: Smoking can be ruinous to your health. Who was behind

baneful|(**b{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. health|(**helth**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep.

◊ the ruinous decision to move the factory to the north-east?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NORTH|(N{O:}RTH), N.

◊ rule n. 1 regulation, order, law, ordinance, ruling, decree, ukase,

rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. ordinance|({o:}r{'}dn {x}ns), n. ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. ukase|(**y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z**), n.

◊ statute, principle, direction, guide, guideline, precept: We go

statute|(**stach{'}{u:}t, -{~ou}t**), n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. guideline|(**g{a~i}d{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ by the Golden Rule here, Jim, 'Do unto others before they do

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. JILT|(JILT), V.T. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. unto|(**un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. they|({**dh**}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ unto you'. 2 dominion, authority, control, sovereignty, sway,

unto|(**un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. authority|({**x**} **th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.

◊ command, ascendancy, direction, oversight, supervision, mastery:

command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. ascendancy|({**x**} **sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. oversight|({**o~u**}{'}**v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. supervision|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r vizh{'}{x}n**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4.

◊ How could such a despised monarch maintain rule over a people

how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. monarch|(**mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk**), n. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. over|({**o~u**}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ for so long? 3 fact, standard, customs, practice, form, routine,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. fact|(**fakt**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.

◊ convention, policy, way things are: Honesty and integrity among

convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r, {a:**}**r**), n. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. among|({**x**} **mung{'}**), prep.

◊ our students are the rule rather than the exception. 4 as a

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r, {a:**}**r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|({**dh**}**an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rule. generally, usually, normally, customarily, for the most

rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. normally|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}**), adv. CUSTOMABLE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ part, mostly, ordinarily, mainly, in the main, chiefly, on the

part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. mostly|(**m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adv. ordinarily|({**o:**}**r{"}dn {e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, {o:}r{'}dn er{"}{x} l{i:}**), adv. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ whole, commonly, more often than not: As a rule, we require

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. commonly|(kom{'}{x}n l{i:}), adv. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. not|(not), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring.

◊ payment in advance.

payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.

◊ --v. 5 Sometimes, rule over. reign (over), govern, be in

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. reign|(r{e~i}n), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ control or charge or command (of or over), be in power (over),

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ hold sway (over), wield the sceptre, wear the crown, run;

hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. wield|(w{i:}ld), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sceptre|(sep{'}t{x}r), n., v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crown|(kroun), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ prevail, hold sway, dominate, predominate, control: The hand

prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. predominate|(pri dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hand|(hand), n.

◊ that rocks the cradle rules the world. Supposedly, the majority

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cradle|(kr{e~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. SUPPOSED|(S{X} P{O~U}ZD{'}, -P{O~U}{'}ZID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. majority|(m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ rules in a democracy. 6 direct, guide, manage, control, lead,

RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. democracy|(di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n.

◊ head (up), preside (over), superintend, oversee, supervise,

head|(hed), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. preside|(pri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. superintend|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-), v.t. oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising.

◊ regulate, govern, run: The company is ruled by a committee made

regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. govern|(guv{'}{x}rn), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v. RULE|(R{U:}L), N., V., RULED, RULING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ up of employees and directors. 7 decide, judge, hand down a

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. hand|(hand), n. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ judgement or decision, decree, deem, resolve, settle, determine,
JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining.
◊ find, declare, pronounce: The referee ruled that Jones had
find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing. RULE|(R{U:}L), N., V., RULED, RULING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) Slang. had|(**had**), v.
◊ committed a foul. 8 rule out. ban, bar, prohibit, exclude,
COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. out|(**out**), adv. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ eliminate, forbid, preclude, proscribe, negate, dismiss,
eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. preclude|(**pri kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t.
◊ disregard, bypass, ignore, overlook: The programme committee
disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. bypass|(**b{a~i}{'}pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}**), n., v., -passed or (**Rare**) -past; -passed or -past; -passing. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n.
◊ ruled out Birmingham as the site of next year's conference.
RULE|(R{U:}L), N., V., RULED, RULING. out|(**out**), adv. BIRLING|(B{X:}R{'}LING), N. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing.
◊ rummage v. 1 search, hunt, comb, scour, scrabble, look through, sift
rummage|(**rum{'}ij**), v., -maged, -maging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. comb|(**k{o~u}m**), n. comb (**k{u:}m, k{o~u}m**), n. scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t. scrabble|(**skrab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. sift|(**sift**), v.t.
◊ through, turn inside out or upside down, examine, Colloq
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upside|(**up{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ scrounge: We rummaged about in four dustbins before finding the
scrounge|(**skrounj**), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RUMMAGE|(RUM{'}IJ), V., -MAGED, -MAGING, N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. DUST|(DUST), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ discarded receipt.
DISCARD|(V. DI SK{A:}RD{'}; N. DIS{'}K{A:}RD), V.T. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n.
◊ --n. 2 jumble, miscellanea, knick-knacks, odds and ends,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. miscellanea|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:}{x}**), n.pl. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ hotchpotch or US also hodgepodge: May we borrow your car to
hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ collect items for the church rummage sale?
collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. rummage|(**rum{'}ij**), v., -maged, -maging, n. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.
◊ rumour n. 1 rumour, news, gossip, hearsay, information, scoop,
RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. hearsay|(**h{i:}r{'}s{e~i}{"}**), n. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n.

◊ tidings, chat, chit-chat, tittle-tattle, on dit; grapevine,

tidings|(**t{a~i}{'}dingz**), n. (**sometimes used with a sing. v.**) chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. CHIT|(CHIT), N. tittle-tattle|(**tit{'}l tat{"}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. dit|(**dit**), n. GRAPESTONE|(GR{E~I}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ jungle telegraph, Colloq low-down, info, US and Canadian poop,

jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. telegraph|(**tel{'}i graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. info|(**in{'}f{o~u}**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), poop|(**p{u:}p**), n.

◊ Slang chiefly US nautical scuttlebutt: The rumour is that they

slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. scuttlebutt|(**skut{'}l but{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ are moving from Reading to Exeter. Rumour has it that you are

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXERTION|(IG Z{X:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ not going with them.

not|(**not**), adv. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ --v. 2 bruit about, noise abroad, circulate, pass around,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bruit|(**br{u:}t**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ intimate, breathe, suggest, whisper, leak, reveal, make known,

intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.

◊ put about, say, report, tell: It has been rumoured that she is

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ going to have his baby.

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.

◊ rumple v. Sometimes, rumple up. wrinkle, crumple, crush, crease, fold,

rumple|(**rum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. rumple|(**rum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. crumple|(**krum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. crush|(**krush**), v.t. crease|(**kr{i:}s**), n., v., creased, creasing. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t.

◊ crinkle, dishevel, ruffle, tousle, scrunch (up), pucker, muss

crinkle|(**kring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. dishevel|(**di shev{'}{x}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. tousle|(**tou{'}z{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. scrunch|(**skrunch, skr{~ou}nch**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pucker|(**puk{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. muss|(**mus**), n.

◊ (up), mess (up): When she stood up, the back of her dress was

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ all rumpled.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

all|({o:}l), adj. RUMPLE|(RUM{'}P{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N.
◊ rumpus n. commotion, disturbance, fuss, confusion, uproar, tumult,
rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. fuss|(fus), n. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. uproar|(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}), n. tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ to-do, ado, mayhem, bedlam, brouhaha, stir, pother, affray,
to-do|(t{x} d{u:}{'}), n., pl. -dos. Informal. ado|({x} d{u:}{'}), n. mayhem|(m{e~i}{'}hem, m{e~i}{'}{x}m), n. bedlam|(bed{'}l{x}m), n. brouhaha|(br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}), n. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. pother|(po{dh}{'}{x}r), n. affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ fracas, row, m??l???e or melee, rough-house, brawl: You have no
fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. melee|(m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}), n. ROUGH-HEW|(RUF{'}HY{U:}{'}), V.T., -HEWED, -HEWED OR -HEWN, -HEWING. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ idea what a rumpus he created just because my dog went in his
idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. just|(just), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. went|(went), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ garden.
garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n.
◊ run v. 1 sprint, race, scamper, scurry, scud, dart, bolt, dash,
run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sprint|(sprint), v.i. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. scamper|(skam{'}p{x}r), v.i. scurry|(sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scud|(skud), v., scudded, scudding, n. dart|(d{a:}rt), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. dash|(dash), v.t.
◊ flit, tear (along), scoot, scuttle, zip, whiz or whizz, gallop,
flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. scoot|(sk{u:}t), Informal. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. whiz|(hwiz, wiz), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ. gallop|(gal{'}{x}p), v.i.
◊ jog, trot, lope; rush, hurry (up), hasten, scramble, hustle,
jog|(jog), v., jogged, jogging, n. trot|(trot), v., trotted, trotting, n. lope|(l{o~u}p), v., loped, loping, n. rush|(rush), v.i. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. scramble|(skram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. hustle|(hus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n.
◊ step lively, hop (to) it, step on it, put on some speed, Archaic
step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. hop|(hop), v., hopped, hopping, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj.
◊ hie, Colloq get a move on, hoof it, leg it, hotfoot (it), stir
hie|(h{a~i}), v., hied, hieing or hying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. hoof|(h{~ou}f, h{u:}f), n., pl. hoofs or hooves for 1, 2, 4; hoof for 3, 5; v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. leg|(leg), n., v., legged, legging. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hotfoot|(hot{'}f{~ou}t{"}), n., pl. -foots, v., adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n.
◊ one's stumps, Brit hare, US step on the gas, hump (it), Slang
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. STUMPKNOCKER|(STUMP{'}NOK{"}{X}R), N. brit|(brit), n. hare|(h{e:x}r), n., pl. hares, (esp. collectively) hare, v., hared, haring. us|(us), pron. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. hump|(hump), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. slang|(slang), n.
◊ get cracking, US get the lead out (of one's pants or taboo ass),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. cracking|(**krak{'}ing**), n. us|(**us**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. pants|(**pants**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. ass|(**as**), n.

◊ Chiefly US get a wiggle on: If you run, you might catch her

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ before she gets on the train. 2 run away or off, flee, escape,

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ take flight, take to one's heels, bolt, decamp, make off, clear

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ out, show a clean pair of heels, abscond, cut and run, (beat a

out|(**out**), adv. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ (hasty)) retreat, retire, make a getaway, (make a) run for it,

hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. getaway|(**get{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ Colloq beat it, scram, skedaddle, take off, skip (out), take

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. out|(**out**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ French leave, fly the coop, Slang head for the hills, Brit

french|(**french**), adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. slang|(**slang**), n. head|(**hed**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ scarper, do a bunk, US and Canadian take a (run-out) powder, lam

scarper|(**sk{a:}r{'}p{x}r**), v.i. Brit. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bunk|(**bungk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming.

◊ out of (somewhere), take it or go on the lam, US vamoose: The

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. us|(**us**), pron. vamoose|(**va m{u:}s{'}**), v., -moosed, -moosing. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ minute the enemy appeared, the entire troop ran. Cavendish ran,
minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. troop|(**tr{u:}p**), n. ran|(**ran**), v. cavendish|(**kav{'}{x}n dish**), n. ran|(**ran**), v.
◊ hoping the police wouldn't catch him. 3 go, cover, pass over,
HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. wouldn't|(**w{~ou}d{'}nt**), catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. him|(**him**), pron. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ sprint, race: He ran the mile in just under four minutes. 4
sprint|(**sprint**), v.i. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ran|(**ran**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. just|(**just**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.
MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ wander, rove, roam, meander, drift: Some farmers allow their
wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. drift|(**drift**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ animals to run free, rather than penning them up. 5 Often, run
ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. penning|(**pen{'}ing**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ for. compete (for), be a candidate (for), vie, struggle,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ contend, fight (for), stand (for): As she has already said she
contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ would not stand again, I doubt that she will run for re-election
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T.
◊ in the council elections. 6 pass, flow, pour, stream, flood,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. ELECTIONEER|(I LEK{"}SH{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.I. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. flood|(**flud**), n.
◊ gush, spill, dribble, spurt, issue, move, trickle, seep,
gush|(**gush**), v.i. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i.
◊ discharge, cascade, spout: You can see where the rainwater has

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. cascade|(**kas k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. spout|(**spout**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rainwater|(**r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ run down this crack in the roof and into the room below. 7 flow,

run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. crack|(**krak**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i.

◊ diffuse: The colour ran when he washed his red underwear with

diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. ran|(**ran**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. underwear|(**un{'}d{x}r w{e:x}r{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ some white shirts in very hot water. 8 melt, liquefy, dissolve,

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. SHIRTMAKER|(SH{X:}RT{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. liquefy|(**lik{'}w{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. dissolve|(**di zolv{'}**), v. -solved, -solving, n.

◊ fuse: It was so hot that the icing on top of the cake began to

fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icing|(**{a~i}{'}sing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ melt and run down the sides. 9 keep, maintain, support, sustain,

melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ manage: It is very expensive to run a large house. 10 operate,

manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ manage, direct, supervise, oversee, conduct, superintend,

manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t.

◊ control, handle, manipulate, head, carry on, lead, regulate,

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. head|(**hed**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ take care of, look after, administer, be in charge of,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ coordinate: She must be a terrifically high achiever to run a

coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ huge international conglomerate like that! 11 operate, perform,

huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj. conglomerate|(**n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ function, work, tick, go: Even after all that abuse, the watch

function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. tick|(**tik**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. watch|(**woch**), v.i.

◊ kept running and kept good time. 12 extend, stretch, reach;

kept|(**kept**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. kept|(**kept**), v. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t.

◊ amount, add up, total up, come (up): The balance of payments

amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. add|(**ad**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ deficit is running to twice last year's figure. His bill at the

deficit|(**def{'}{x} sit; Brit. also di fis{'}it**), n. is|(**iz**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bill|(**bil**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ restaurant last night ran to more than oe200. 13 convey,

restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. ran|(**ran**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ transport, give (someone) a lift, drive, take, bring: Tom said

transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lift|(**lift**), v.t. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. tom|(**tom**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

◊ he would run me home in his new car. 14 bootleg, smuggle, deal

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. bootleg|(**b{u:}t{'}leg{"}**), n., v., -legged, -legging, adj. smuggle|(**smug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n.

◊ or traffic in, Chiefly US and Canadian rustle: During

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), rustle|(**rus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep.

◊ Prohibition, his father ran whisky from Canada to the US. 15 be

prohibition|**(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. ran|**(ran)**, v. whisky|**(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-)**, n., pl. -kies, adj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. us|**(us)**, pron. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ in effect or force, be effective, have force or effect: This

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. effective|**(i fek{'}tiv)**, adj. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ lease has another year to run. 16 incur, invite, encourage,

lease|**(l{i:}s)**, n., v., leased, leasing. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. incur|**(in k{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -curred, -curring. invite|**(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t)**, v., -vited, -viting, n. encourage|**(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-)**, v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ attract, be subjected to: Aren't you running a risk asking

attract|**({x} trakt{'})**, v.t. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. aren't|**({a:}rnt, {a:}r{'}{x}nt)**, you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. risk|**(risk)**, n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV.

◊ Sheila to handle your money? 17 propel, drive; steer, guide,

sheila|**(sh{i:}{'}l{x})**, n. Australian Slang. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. propel|**(pr{x} pel{'})**, v.t., -pelled, -pelling. drive|**(dr{a~i}v)**, v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. steer|**(st{i:}r)**, v.t. guide|**(g{a~i}d)**, v., guided, guiding, n.

◊ navigate: If you are inept enough to run a boat aground, at

navigate|**(nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. inept|**(in ept{'}, i nept{'})**, adj. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n. aground|**({x} ground{'})**, adv., adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ least have the sense to do it at low tide. 18 unravel, come

least|**(l{i:}st)**, adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tide|**(t{a~i}d)**, n., v., tided, tiding. unravel|**(un rav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ undone, Chiefly Brit ladder: My stocking ran just before I had

undone|**(un dun{'})**, adj. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. ladder|**(lad{'}{x}r)**, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. stocking|**(stok{'}ing)**, n. ran|**(ran)**, v. just|**(just)**, adj. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ to leave for the dance! 19 Sometimes, run off. print, offset,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. print|(**print**), v.t. offset|(**n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-**), n., adj., v., -set, -setting.

◊ lithograph, reproduce, publish, display; imprint, position,

lithograph|(**lith{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. imprint|(**n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ place, locate, lay out: They are going to run his story in the

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ next issue of The Londoner! We'll run the photographs of the

next|(**nekst**), adj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. londoner|(**lun{'}d{x} n{x}r**), n. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fire alongside the article on page one. 20 run across. meet (up

fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. alongside|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. one|(**wun**), adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with), run into, come across, find, stumble on or upon, hit or

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ chance or happen upon, Colloq bump into: Guess whom I ran

chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bump|(**bump**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. guess|(**ges**), v.t. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ran|(**ran**), v.

◊ across at Harrods yesterday. 21 run after. chase, pursue, go

across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ after, court, woo, Colloq set one's cap for: The City is filled

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. woo|(**w{u:}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. is|(**iz**), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T.

◊ with young men and women running after big money. Mick is

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. men|(**men**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. mick|(**mik**), n. (**often l.c.**) Slang (**usually disparaging and offensive**). is|(**iz**), v.

◊ running after this girl half his age, and he hasn't a clue that

running|(**run{'}ing**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ she's leading him on. 22 run along. go away, leave, Slang get
she's|(**sh{i:}z**), leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ lost: Sue wanted to get rid of Wayne and told him to run along.
lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WAYLESS|(W{E~I}{'}LIS), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
◊ 23 run around. philander, be unfaithful, gallivant, Colloq sleep
run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. philander|(**fi lan{'}d{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. gallivant|(**gal{'}{x} vant{"}, gal{"}{x} vant{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n.
◊ around, play the field: How does she cope with his constant
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
◊ running around? 24 run around with. associate with, spend time
running|(**run{'}ing**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ with, dally with, consort with: Cynthia is running around with
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N. is|(**iz**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ a bad crowd these days. 25 run away. See 2, above. 26 run
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. crowd|(**kroud**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ down. a trace, track, hunt, stalk, follow, pursue, dog, shadow;
down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. track|(**trak**), n. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ find, locate, track down, discover: We ran down the suspect in
find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ran|(**ran**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ an abandoned barn in Little Fakenham. b criticize, decry,
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. barn|(**b{a:}rn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. FAKE|(F{E~I}K), V., FAKED, FAKING, N., ADJ. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying.
◊ defame, vilify, disparage, deprecate, depreciate, denigrate,
defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating.
◊ Colloq knock, pan: If you keep running him down like that he'll
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. him|(**him**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**),
◊ develop an inferiority complex before he's seven. c weaken,
develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. INFERIOR|(IN F{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.
◊ tire, expire, play (itself) out, burn out, run out, fail, Colloq
tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. expire|(**ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. out|(**out**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ peter out: Once the batteries have run down, we will no longer
peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. once|(**wuns**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BATTERIE|(BAT{'}{X} R{I:}; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BATTERIES (BAT{'}{X} R{I:}Z; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}). BALLET. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.
◊ be able to transmit a distress-signal. d strike, hit, smash or
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DISTRESS|(DI STRES{'}), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. smash|(**smash**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ crash or slam into, run over, knock over or down, collide with:
crash|(**krash**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slam|(**slam**), v., slammed, slamming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. collide|(**k{x} l{a~i}d{'}**), v., -lided, -liding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ On the way home, he almost ran down a boy on a bicycle. 27 run
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. ran|(**ran**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boy|(**boi**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ in. arrest, take into custody, jail, apprehend, take or bring
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ in, Colloq pinch, nab, pull in, bust, collar, Brit nick: This
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. nab|(**nab**), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bust|(**bust**), v.i. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ is the third time this week that Minette has been run in for
is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. minette|(**mi net{'}**), n. Petrol. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ soliciting. 28 run into. See 20, above. 29 run off. a See 2,
SOLICITATION|(S{X} LIS{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ above. b duplicate, print, copy, turn out, produce, make,
above|({x} buv{'}), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. print|(print), v.t. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
◊ manufacture, generate, Colloq do, churn out: How quickly can
MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. generate|(jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. churn|(ch{x:}rn), n. out|(out), adv. how|(hou), adv. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ you run off 1000 copies of this brochure? 30 run out. a be
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. brochure|(br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ exhausted, expire, terminate, (come or draw to a) close, end,
EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. expire|(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. end|(end), n.
◊ cease: The time for renewing your subscription has run out. b
cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. RENEWAL|(RI N{U:}{'}{X}L, -NY{U:}{'}-), N. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. subscription|(s{x}b skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ finish, go, be exhausted, be used up, Colloq peter out: The
finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ food had run out and we had no water when we were rescued. 31
food|(f{u:}d), n. had|(had), v. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N.
◊ run out of. use up, consume, eat up, exhaust, be out of: We've
run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. consume|(k{x}n s{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. exhaust|(ig z{o:}st{'}), v.t. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. we've|(w{i:}v),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ run out of milk - can you nip down to the shop and get some? 32
run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. milk|(**milk**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ run out on. desert, abandon, leave high and dry, forsake, leave
run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.
◊ in the lurch, leave holding the baby: Despite all his promises,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PROMISEE|(PROM{"}{X} S{I:}{'}), N. LAW.
◊ Edgar ran out on her when she became pregnant. 33 run over. a
EDENTULOUS|({I:} DEN{'}CH{X} L{X}S), ADJ. ran|(**ran**), v. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ See 26 (d), above. b scan, run through, go over, look over,
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ flip or leaf or thumb through, look at, skim (through), browse
flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thumb|(**thum**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. browse|(**brouz**), v., browsed, browsing, n.
◊ through, dip into, review: I promised Casey I would run over
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. CASEWORK|(K{E~I}S{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ his article if I had the time. c overflow, spill (over), brim
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming.
◊ over, slosh over, pour over; extend, reach, spread over, stretch
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. slosh|(**slosh**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.
◊ over; exceed, go beyond, overreach, overshoot, surpass,
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. overreach|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{i:}ch{'}**), v.t. overshoot|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r sh{u:}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r sh{u:}t{"}**), v., -shot, -shooting, n. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t.
◊ transcend: She accidentally let the bath run over, ruining the
transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ACCIDENTALISM|(AK{"}SI DEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bath|(**bath, b{a:}th**), n., pl. baths (**ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths**), v. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ceiling below. This article will run over onto the next page.

ceiling|(**s{i:}{'}ling**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging.

◊ McClelland always runs over the time allotted to his part of the

MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. ALLOTROPY|({X} LO{'}TR{X} P{I:}), N. CHEM. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ proceedings. d rehearse, run through, repeat, practise, review,

PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. rehearse|(**ri h{x:}rs{'}**), v., -hearsed, -hearsing. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n.

◊ go over, study, learn, memorize: You'd best run over your

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. memorize|(**mem{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ speech again before the banquet. 34 run through. a pierce,

speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. banquet|(**bang{'}kwit**), n., v., -queted, -queting. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing.

◊ stab, transfix, stick, spit: In the last scene, the hero runs

stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. transfix|(**trans fiks{'}**), v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.

◊ the villain through with his sword before succumbing to his own

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.

◊ wounds. b squander, consume, use up, waste, fritter away,

WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ exhaust, deplete, spend, dissipate, throw away, Slang blow: It

exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ didn't take Hugh more than a year to run through his

didn't|(**did{'}nt**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. hugh|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ inheritance. c See 33 (b), above.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

inheritance|(in her{'}i t{x}ns), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ --n. 35 sprint, dash, race, jog, trot: They go for a two-mile

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sprint|(sprint), v.i. dash|(dash), v.t. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. jog|(jog), v., jogged, jogging, n. trot|(trot), v., trotted, trotting, n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-MASTER|(T{U:}{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. NAUT.

◊ run every morning before breakfast. 36 trip, journey, visit,

run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. journey|(j{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t.

◊ drive, expedition, trek, outing, excursion, jaunt, junket,

drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. expedition|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n), n. trek|(trek), v., trekked, trekking, n. outing|(ou{'}ting), n. excursion|(ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. jaunt|(j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt), n. junket|(jung{'}kit), n.

◊ sojourn, Colloq spin, joyride: He has to make a run over to

sojourn|(n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. joyride|(joi{'}r{a~i}d{"}), n., v., -rode, -ridden, -riding. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Paris for the weekend, supposedly on business. 37 route,

paris|(par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. SUPPOSED|(S{X} P{O~U}ZD{'}, -P{O~U}{'}ZID), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. business|(biz{'}nis), n. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing.

◊ routine, circuit, passage, trip, cycle, round; beat: I was on

routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. cycle|(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the Murmansk run during the war. 38 period, spate, interval,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murmansk|(m{~ou}r m{a:}nsk{'}; Russ. m{u:}R{'}m{x}nsk), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. spate|(sp{e~i}t), n. interval|(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l), n.

◊ time, spell, stretch, course; engagement, booking, Colloq patch:

time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. stretch|(strech), v.t. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. engagement|(en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt), n. booking|(b{~ou}k{'}ing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. patch|(pach), n.

◊ Roger has had a run of bad luck and could use some help. The

roger|(roj{'}{x}r), interj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. luck|(luk), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. help|(help), v.t., the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ show had a long run on Broadway. 39 access, freedom, liberty:

show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. broadway|(br{o:}d{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. access|(ak{'}ses), n. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ The children had the run of the house for a week while their

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. while|(hw{a~i}l,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ parents were away. 40 return, satisfaction, reward, recompense,
PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n.
◊ compensation, requital, expiation, atonement, repayment,
compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. requital|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}l), n. expiation|(ek{"}sp{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. atonement|({x} t{o~u}n{'}m{x}nt), n. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING.
◊ remuneration: Although the odds are never in your favour, you
remuneration|(ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ get a good run for your money at Diamond Lil's Gambling
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. diamond|(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-), n. LIKING|(L{A~I}{'}KING), N. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ Emporium. 41 series, sequence, stream, spate, string,
emporium|(em p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -poriums, -poria (-p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -p{o~u}r{'}-). series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. stream|(str{i:}m), n. spate|(sp{e~i}t), n. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing.
◊ succession, progression: Will attributed his poor showing at
succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. progression|(pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. showing|(sh{o~u}{'}ing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the tournament to a bad run of cards. 42 stream, brook, runnel,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tournament|(t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. stream|(str{i:}m), n. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. runnel|(run{'}l), n.
◊ creek, rill, rivulet, Brit beck, Scots burn, US branch, kill:
creek|(kr{i:}k, krik), n. rill|(ril), n. rivulet|(riv{'}y{x} lit), n. brit|(brit), n. beck|(bek), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. us|(us), pron. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. kill|(kil), v.t.
◊ There is a small run at the bottom of the hill. 43 demand,
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hill|(hil), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.
◊ call, request: Bouillon cubes seem to have enjoyed quite a run
call|(k{o:}l), v.t. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. bouillon|(b{~ou}l{'}yon, -y{x}n; Fr. b{u:} y{o:}N{'}), n. CUBE|(KY{U:}B), N., V., CUBED, CUBING. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ lately. 44 type, category, class, kind, sort: Mark seems to be
lately|(l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. category|(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ a bit more refined than the usual run of guest at Lisa's
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. guest|(gest), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. LIRIPIPE|(LIR{'}{I:} P{A~I}P{"}), N.
◊ parties. 45 trail, track, piste, path, slope; way, runway: She
PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. track|(trak), n. piste|(p{i:}st), n. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). slope|(sl{o~u}p), v., sloped, sloping, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. runway|(run{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ skied down the north run in record time. 46 enclosure, yard,
skied|(sk{i:}d), v. skied (sk{a~i}d), v. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. north|(n{o:}rth), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. enclosure|(en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. yard|(y{a:}rd), n.
◊ pen, compound, runway; paddock; pound: There is a good-sized
pen|(pen), n., v., penned, penning. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. runway|(run{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. paddock|(pad{'}{x}k), n. pound|(pound), v.t. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ run at the kennel where we board the dogs when we go on holiday.
run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kennel|(ken{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ 47 Music roulade, cadenza, arpeggio, riff: The soprano treated
music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. roulade|(r{u:} l{a:}d{'}), n. CADENTIAL|(K{E~I} DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. arpeggio|({a:}r pej{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -pej{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -gios. Music. riff|(rif), Jazz. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soprano|(s{x} pran{'}{o~u}, -pr{a:}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -pranos, adj. Music. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ us to a marvellous run in which each note was distinct and pure.
us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(hwich, wich), pron. each|({i:}ch), adj. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest.
◊ 48 in the long run. eventually, finally, after all, ultimately,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ.
◊ in (due) time, in due course, in fine, in the end, at the end of
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the day, in the final analysis, all things considered, when all
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). all|({o:}l), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ is said and done: Regardless of early troubles, things always

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

is|(iz), v. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. done|(dun), v. regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. TROUBLEPROOF|(TRUB{'}{X}L PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ seem to turn out all right in the long run in his plays. 49 on

seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the run. a hastily, in haste, hurriedly, while under way, in a

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. haste|(h{e~i}st), n., v., hasted, hasting. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. way|(w{e~i}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hurry, at speed, in a rush: It isn't supposed to be good for

hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rush|(rush), v.i. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ you to eat breakfast on the run every day. b on the loose,

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ fleeing, escaping, running, in flight, running (away), Slang US

FLEECY|(FL{I:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., FLEECIER, FLEECIEST. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N. running|(run{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. running|(run{'}ing), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ on the lam: He was on the run from the police and desperate to

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lam|(lam), v., lammed, lamming. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. desperate|(des{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ find Duncan. c running, retreating, on the move or the go:

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. DUN|(DUN), V., DUNNED, DUNNING, N. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. running|(run{'}ing), n. RETREATANT|(RI TR{I:}T{'}NT), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ They kept the enemy on the run for a week. 50 the runs.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. kept|(kept), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.

◊ diarrhoea, dysentery, upset stomach, Jocular tummy rot, Delhi

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

DIARRHEA|(D{A~I}{"}{X} R{I:}{'}{X}), N. PATHOL. dysentery|(**dis{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. jocular|(**jok{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. tummy|(**tum{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. Informal. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. DELFT|(DELFT), N.

◊ belly, Aztec hop, turista or tourista, Mexican foxtrot or

belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. aztec|(**az{'}tek**), n. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. turista|(**t{~ou} r{i:}{'}st{x}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tourista|(**t{~ou} r{i:}{'}st{x}**), n. mexican|(**mek{'}si k{x}n**), adj. FOXTAIL|(FOKS{'}T{E~I}L{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ two-step or toothache, Montezuma's revenge, curse of Montezuma,

two-step|(**t{u:}{'}step{"}**), n., v., -stepped, -stepping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. toothache|(**t{u:}th{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. MONTEITH|(MON T{I:}TH{'}), N. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MONTEITH|(MON T{I:}TH{'}), N.

◊ Rangoon runs, Tokyo trots, Lambeth run(s): I came down with the

RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. tokyo|(**t{o~u}{'}k{i:} {o~u}{"}; Japn. t{o:}{'}ky{o:}**), n. TROTLINE|(TROT{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. LAMBERT|(LAM{'}B{X}RT), N. OPTICS. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ runs when we got to Ankara.

RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. got|(**got**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ankara|(**ang{'}k{x}r {x}; Turk. {a:}ng{'}k{a:} R{a:}**), n.

◊ run-around

RUN|(RUN), V., RAN, RUN, RUNNING, N., ADJ.

◊ n. evasive treatment; slip: Every time he applied for help he

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. applied|(**{x} pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was given the run-around.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUN|(RUN), V., RAN, RUN, RUNNING, N., ADJ.

◊ runaway n. 1 fugitive, escapee, refugee, deserter, truant, absconder:

runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. escapee|(**i sk{e~i} p{i:}{'}, es{"}k{e~i}-**), n. refugee|(**ref{"}y{~ou} j{i:}{'}, ref{'}y{~ou} j{i:}{"}**), n. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. truant|(**tr{u:}{'}{x}nt**), n. ABSCONDENCE|(AB SKON{'}D{X}NS), N.

◊ The lad is a notorious runaway who has escaped four times

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lad|(**lad**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep.

◊ before.

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ --adj. 2 wild, uncontrolled, unchecked, rampant, renegade,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. rampant|(**ram{'}p{x}nt**), adj. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ unsuppressed; driverless, riderless, loose; escaped: Runaway

UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. RIDERED|(R{A~I}{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ inflation is ruining the economy of the country. The runaway

inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ horses were finally brought back. 3 easy, effortless,

HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. back|(**bak**), n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. effortless|(**ef{'}{x}rt lis**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ overwhelming, uncontested: The incumbent enjoyed a runaway
overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. incumbent|(in kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. runaway|(run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ victory in yesterday's election.
victory|(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. election|(i lek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ run-down adj. 1 wearied, exhausted, debilitated, weakened, worn out,
run-down|(run{'}doun{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv.
◊ peaked, fatigued, enervated, tired, drained, spent, out of shape
peaked|(p{i:}kt, p{i:}{'}kid), adj. fatigued|(f{x} t{i:}gd{'}), adj. enervated|(en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. spent|(spent), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ or condition, below par, in bad shape; unhealthy, sickly, ill:
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
◊ He was found in a badly run-down condition, but was soon back on
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. run-down|(run{'}doun{'}), adj. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ his feet. 2 ramshackle, dilapidated, tumbledown, decrepit,
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. feet|(f{i:}t), n. ramshackle|(ram{'}shak{"}{x}l), adj. dilapidated|(di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid), adj. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. decrepit|(di krep{'}it), adj.
◊ rickety, broken-down: The family lives in a run-down cottage on
rickety|(rik{'}i t{i:}), adj., -etier, -etiest. broken-down|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-down|(run{'}doun{'}), adj. cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the edge of the moor.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moor|(m{~ou}r), n.
◊ --n. 3 run-through, synopsis, summary, survey, pr???cis, r???sum???,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. run-through|(run{'}thr{u:}{"}), n. synopsis|(si nop{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing.
◊ (thumbnail) sketch, outline, rough idea, review, recapitulation,
thumbnail|(thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}), n. sketch|(skech), n. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. recapitulation|(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ briefing; highlights, high points: Give me a quick run-down of
briefing|(br{i:}{'}fing), n. HIGHLIGHTER|(H{A~I}{'}L{A~I}{"}T{X}R), N. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, run-down|(run{'}doun{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ what happened while I was gone.
what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v.
◊ run-in n. disagreement, argument, dispute, altercation, quarrel,
run-in|(run{'}in{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ confrontation, contretemps: We had a run-in with our neighbour
confrontation|(**kon{"}fr{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -frun-**), n. contretemps|(**kon{'}tr{x} t{a:}N{"}; Fr. k{o:}NtR{x_} t{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -temps (**-t{a:}Nz{"}; Fr. -t{a:}N{'}**). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-in|(**run{'}in{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ about playing his hi-fi too loud.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hi-fi|(**h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ runner n. 1 sprinter, racer, jogger, hurdler, miler: Gordon is one of
runner|(**run{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPRINT|(SPRINT), V.I. racer|(**r{e~i}{'}s{x}r**), n. JOG|(JOG), V., JOGGED, JOGGING, N. HURDLE|(H{X:}R{'}DL), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. miler|(**m{a~i}{'}l{x}r**), n. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ our best runners and ought to make the Olympic team. 2
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. RUNNER-UP|(RUN{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. RUNNERS-UP. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. olympic|(**{x} lim{'}pik, {o~u} lim{'}-**), adj. team|(**t{i:}m**), n.
◊ messenger, courier, errand-boy, errand-girl, messenger-boy,
messenger|(**mes{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n. courier|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, k{~ou}r{'}-**), n. ERRAND|(ER{'}{X}ND), N. ERRAND|(ER{'}{X}ND), N. MESSENGER|(MES{'}{X}N J{X}R), N.
◊ messenger-girl, page, dispatch-bearer or despatch-bearer,
MESSENGER|(MES{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DESPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T., V.I., N.
◊ dispatch-rider or despatch-rider, Colloq US gofer: The runner
DISPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DESPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T., V.I., N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. gofer|(**g{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. runner|(**run{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ said that the package fell off his motor cycle and he lost it. 3
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. fell|(**fel**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. cycle|(**s{a~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ sucker, tendril, creeper, shoot, branch, stem: Tie these
sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. tendril|(**ten{'}dril**), n. Bot. creeper|(**kr{i:}{'}p{x}r**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ runners to the frame in order to train the vine. 4 blade: The
RUNNER-UP|(RUN{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. RUNNERS-UP. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vine|(**v{a~i}n**), n. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ runners on your skates need sharpening.
RUNNER-UP|(RUN{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. RUNNERS-UP. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SKATER|(SK{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. SHARPEN|(SH{A:}R{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I.
◊ running n. 1 operation, management, direction: Who attends to the
running|(**run{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ATTENDING|({X} TEN{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A PHYSICIAN) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ everyday running of the business while you are away? 2
everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.
◊ competition, contest, meet, tournament, race, match; event,
competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n)**, n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'})**, n. meet|(**m{i:}t)**, v., met, meeting, n. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-)**, n. race|(**r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. match|(**mach)**, n. event|(**i vent{'})**, n.
◊ game: If he is found to take steroids, he'll be out of the
game|(**g{e~i}m)**, n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. if|(**if)**, conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz)**, v. found|(**found)**, v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|(**t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. STEROIDOGENESIS|(STI ROI{"}D{X} JEN{'}{X} SIS, STE-), N. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il)**, be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. out|(**out)**, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ running.
running|(**run{'}ing)**, n.
◊ --adj. 3 continuous, on-going, continual, perpetual, sustained,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. ON|(ON, {O:}N), PREP. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l)**, adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T.
◊ constant, uninterrupted, ceaseless, unceasing: Where do they
constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis)**, adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing)**, adj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. they|(**{dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ get the energy to keep up a running argument on the same silly
get|(**get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. keep|(**k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. running|(**run{'}ing)**, n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. on|(**on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m)**, adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.
◊ subject?
subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n.
◊ runt n. dwarf, pygmy, midget: Save the runt of the litter for me.
runt|(**runt)**, n. n|(**en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dwarf|(**dw{o:}rf)**, n., pl. dwarfs, dwarves, adj., v. pygmy|(**pig{'}m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj. midget|(**mij{'}it)**, n. save|(**s{e~i}v)**, v., saved, saving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. runt|(**runt)**, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r)**, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. me|(**m{i:})**, pron.
◊ run-through
run-through|(**run{'}thr{u:}{"})**, n.
◊ n. 1 rehearsal, practice, trial, test: Let's have one more
n|(**en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n. practice|(**prak{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l)**, n. test|(**test)**, n. let's|(**lets)**, have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. one|(**wun)**, adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ run-through before tomorrow's dress rehearsal. 2 See run-down,
run-through|(**run{'}thr{u:}{"})**, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N. dress|(**dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n. see|(**s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'})**, adj.
◊ above.
above|(**{x} buv{'})**, adv.
◊ rupture n. 1 break, rift, split, fissure, fracture, cleavage, bursting;
rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. break|(**br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. rift|(**rift)**, n. split|(**split)**, v., split, splitting, n., adj. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. cleavage|(**kl{i:}{'}vij)**, n. BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r)**, n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ breaking, splitting, break-up, breach, schism, disunity,
breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. splitting|(**split{'}ing**), adj. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. schism|(**siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-**), n. disunity|(**dis y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ breaking up, severance, division, separation: The rupture was
breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. severance|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}ns, sev{'}r{x}ns**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ caused by the expansion of the water on freezing. There was no
CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ rupture in friendly relations between the families. 2 hernia:
rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. hernia|(**h{x:}r{'}n{i:} {x}**), n., pl. -nias, -niae (**-n{i:} {i:}{"}**). Pathol.
◊ He is to undergo surgery for a rupture.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. surgery|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries for 3?5. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ --v. 3 break (up or apart), split, fracture, cleave, divide,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n.
◊ breach, separate; disrupt, part, sunder: The fabric of the
breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. disrupt|(**dis rupt{'}**), v.t. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. sunder|(**sun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ balloon ruptured, the gas escaped, and the basket plummeted
balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. RUPTURE|(RUP{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basket|(**bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit**), n. PLUMMET|(PLUM{'}IT), N.
◊ earthward.
earthward|(**{x:}rth{'}w{x}rd**), adv.
◊ rural adj. 1 country, pastoral, sylvan, bucolic, rustic, Arcadian,
rural|(**r{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. pastoral|(**pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. sylvan|(**sil{'}v{x}n**), adj. bucolic|(**by{u:} kol{'}ik**), adj. Also, bucol{'}ical. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. arcadian|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), adj.
◊ exurban; agricultural, agrarian, Literary georgic: They always
exurban|(**ek s{x:}r{'}b{x}n, eg z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. AGRICHEMICAL|(AG{"}RI KEM{'}I K{X}L), N. agrarian|(**{x} gr{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. georgic|(**j{o:}r{'}jik**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ preferred rural life to life in the city. Constable painted
PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. rural|(**r{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. constable|(**kon{'}st{x} b{x}l or, esp. Brit., kun{'}-**), n. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj.
◊ mainly rural scenes. He sells farm equipment, strictly a rural
mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. rural|(**r{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj. SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. he|(**h{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rural|(**r{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ business. 2 See rustic, 2, below.

business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ ruse n. trick, device, deception, manoeuvre or chiefly US maneuver,

ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trick|(**trik**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. maneuver|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v., -vered, -vering.

◊ dodge, pretence, pretext, subterfuge, stratagem, ploy, hoax,

dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. ploy|(**ploi**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n.

◊ wile, artifice, imposture: His feigned friendship was only a

wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. imposture|(**im pos{'}ch{x}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ ruse to get them to reveal their next move.

ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. next|(**nekst**), adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ rush v. 1 hurry (up), hasten, run, race, hustle, bustle, make haste,

rush|(**rush**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting.

◊ dash, speed, scurry, scramble, scoot, jump, sprint, scamper,

dash|(**dash**), v.t. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. jump|(**jump**), v.i. sprint|(**sprint**), v.i. scamper|(**skam{'}p{x}r**), v.i.

◊ scuttle, Colloq move (it), hotfoot (it), skedaddle, step on it,

scuttle|(**skut{'}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hotfoot|(**hot{'}f{~ou}t{"}**), n., pl. -foots, v., adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ make it snappy, US hightail (it), step on the gas , Slang get

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. us|(**us**), pron. hightail|(**h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), v.i. Informal. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ moving, get cracking, get a wiggle on, go like a bat out of

moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. cracking|(**krak{'}ing**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ hell, shake a leg: If you want the job, you'll have to rush to

hell|(**hel**), n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rush|(**rush**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ send in your application. Don't rush - there's plenty for

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed y{x}r), pron. application|**(ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. rush|**(rush)**, v.i.
there's|**({dh}{e:x}rz)**, plenty|**(plen{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ everyone. 2 attack, assault, charge, storm, blitz: If we rush
everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. assault|**({x} s{o:}lt{'})**, n. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n. blitz|**(blits)**, n. if|**(if)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. rush|**(rush)**, v.i.
◊ them, we might take them by surprise.
them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.
by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. surprise|**(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-)**, v., -prised, -prising, n.
◊ --n. 3 hurry, haste, hustle, bustle, dash, speed, turmoil,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hurry|**(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
haste|**(h{e~i}st)**, n., v., hasted, hasting. hustle|**(hus{'}{x}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. bustle|**(bus{'}{x}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. dash|**(dash)**, v.t. speed|**(sp{i:}d)**, n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. turmoil|**(t{x:}r{'}moil)**, n.
◊ turbulence, flurry, commotion, ferment, pother, ado, to-do,
turbulence|**(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns)**, n. flurry|**(fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
commotion|**(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ferment|**(n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'})**, n. pother|**(po{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. ado|**({x} d{u:}{'})**, n. to-do|**(t{x} d{u:}{'})**, n., pl. -dos. Informal.
◊ excitement, pell-mell, harum-scarum: What's the rush? 4 surge,
excitement|**(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. pell-mell|**(pel{'}mel{'})**, adv. harum-scarum|**(h{e:x}r{'}{x}m sk{e:x}r{'}{x}m, har{'}{x}m skar{'}{x}m)**, adj. what's|**(hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts)**, the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rush|**(rush)**, v.i.
surge|**(s{x:}rj)**, n., v., surged, surging.
◊ sensation, thrill, charge: I felt a rush of pleasure when I saw
sensation|**(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. thrill|**(thril)**, v.t. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|**(felt)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rush|**(rush)**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.
◊ her coming down the street.
her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. street|**(str{i:}t)**, n.
◊ --adj. 5 urgent, hurry-up, exigent, high-priority,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. urgent|**({x:}r{'}j{x}nt)**, adj. hurry-up|**(h{x:}r{'}{i:} up{"}, hur{'}-)**, adj.
exigent|**(ek{'}si j{x}nt)**, adj. HIGH-PRICED|(H{A~I}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ.
◊ top-priority, emergency: This is a rush job that must be
TOP-OFF|(TOP{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. emergency|**(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj.
this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
rush|**(rush)**, v.i. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ completed today.
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n.
◊ rustic adj. 1 See rural, 1, above. 2 peasant, plain, simple,
rustic|**(rus{'}tik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing.
rural|**(r{~ou}r{'}{x}l)**, adj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. peasant|**(pez{'}{x}nt)**, n. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n.
◊ uncomplicated, unsophisticated, na???ve, ingenuous, guileless,
UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. unsophisticated|**(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. ingenuous|**(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. guileless|**(g{a~i}l{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ artless, unrefined, unpolished, countrified, uncultivated,
artless|**({a:}rt{'}lis)**, adj. unrefined|**(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'})**, adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. countrified|**(kun{'}tr{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ uncultured, boorish, crude, rough, unmannerly, hill-billy,
UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. boorish|**(b{~ou}r{'}ish)**, adj. crude|**(kr{u:}d)**, adj., cruder, crudest, n. rough|**(ruf)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. unmannerly|**(un man{'}{x}r l{i:})**, adj. HILL|(HIL), N.
◊ backwoods, awkward, ungainly, cloddish, plodding, oafish, gawky,
backwoods|**(bak{'}w{~ou}dz{'})**, n. awkward|**({o:}k{'}w{x}rd)**, adj. ungainly|**(un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, liest, adv.
cloddish|**(klod{'}ish)**, adj. PLOD|(PLOD), V., PLODDED, PLODDING, N. OAF|({O~U}F), N. gawky|**(g{o:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., gawkier,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

gawkiest.
◊ lumpen, loutish: Who could dream that such a rustic homebody
lumpen|(**lum{'}p{x}n**), adj. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
rustic|(**rus{'}tik**), adj. homebody|(**h{o~u}m{'}bod{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -bodies.
◊ would some day be famous for the most fashionable literary salon
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. salon|(**s{x} lon{'}; Fr. sA l{o:}N{'}**), n., pl. -lons (**-lonz{'}; Fr. -l{o:}N{'}**).
◊ in London?
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.
◊ --n. 3 peasant, bumpkin, boor, yokel, hill-billy, countryman,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peasant|(**pez{'}{x}nt**), n. bumpkin|(**bump{'}kin**), n. boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n.
yokel|(**y{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), n. HILL|(HIL), N. countryman|(**kun{'}tr{i:} m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.
◊ countrywoman, country boy or girl, oaf, country cousin, Colloq
COUNTRYSIDE|(KUN{'}TR{I:} S{A~I}D{"}), N. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. boy|(**boi**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. oaf|(**{o~u}f**), n. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. cousin|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ clodhopper, Derogatory and offensive bog-trotter, US and
clodhopper|(**klod{'}hop{"}{x}r**), n. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. BOG|(BOG, B{O:}G), N., V., BOGGED, BOGGING. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian hayseed, hick: In those days, few rustics ever even
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hayseed|(**h{e~i}{'}s{i:}d{"}**), n. hick|(**hik**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. RUSTICITY|(RU STIS{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.
◊ visited a city.
VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.
◊ rustle v. 1 whisper, swish, sibilate, susurrate: Outside my window,
rustle|(**rus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. swish|(**swish**), v.i. sibilate|(**sib{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. SUSURRANT|(S{~OU} S{X:}R{'}{X}NT), ADJ.
outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n.
◊ the leaves rustled in the evening breeze.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. RUSTLE|(RUS{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.
◊ --n. 2 whisper, whispering, rustling, swish, swishing,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. whispering|(**hwis{'}p{x}r ing, wis{'}-**), n.
RUSTLESS|(RUST{'}LIS), ADJ. swish|(**swish**), v.i. SWISH|(SWISH), V.I.
◊ sibilation, sibilance, susurration, susurrus: I heard the faint
SIBILATE|(SIB{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. SIBERITE|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{A~I}T, S{A~I}{'}B{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N.
susurration|(**s{u:}{"}s{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. susurrus|(**s{~ou} s{x:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ rustle of satin and knew she was listening at the door.
rustle|(**rus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
satin|(**sat{'}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rut n. 1 groove, furrow, wheel-mark, track, trough: In the winter
rut|(**rut**), n., v., rutted, rutting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. WHEEL|(HW{I:}L, W{I:}L), N. track|(**trak**), n. trough|(**tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ the ruts in the lane fill with water and freeze, making driving
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUTIN|(R{U:}T{'}N), N. PHARM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lane|(**l{e~i}n**), n. fill|(**fil**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj.
◊ difficult. 2 pattern, habit, routine, groove, grind, treadmill,
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. routine|(**r{u:}t{i:}n{'}**), n. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. treadmill|(**tred{'}mil{"}**), n.
◊ dead end, Colloq rat race: After 27 years as a horse groom, I'm
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. end|(**end**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. groom|(**gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**),
◊ beginning to feel I'm stuck in a rut.
beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), stuck|(**stuk**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rut|(**rut**), n., v., rutted, rutting.
◊ ruthless adj. pitiless, unpitying, cruel, unsympathetic, merciless,
ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. UNPIN|(UN PIN{'}), V.T., -PINNED, -PINNING. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj.
◊ unmerciful, harsh, fierce, remorseless, uncompassionate,
unmerciful|(**un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ.
◊ vicious, savage, ferocious, hard-hearted, callous, unfeeling,
vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ tough, severe, heartless, inhuman, brutal, brutish, unrelenting,
tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj.
◊ relentless, Chiefly US and Canadian mean: The jail houses some
relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ of the country's most ruthless criminals. In all of history
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COUNTRY|(KUN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES, ADJ. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ there was no more ruthless a tyrant.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n.
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sabotage|(sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -taged, -taging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. wrecking|(rek{'}ing), n. IMPAIRED|(IM P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.

◊ infiltrators were responsible for the sabotage of our radar. 2

INFILTRATION|(IN{"}FIL TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sabotage|(sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. radar|(r{e~i}{'}d{a:}r), n.

◊ subversion, treachery, treason: When the radar was found

subversion|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. treason|(tr{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. radar|(r{e~i}{'}d{a:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v.

◊ damaged, sabotage was suspected.

DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. sabotage|(sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -taged, -taging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T.

◊ --v. 3 undermine, subvert, disrupt, spoil, ruin, cripple;

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. undermine|(un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}), v.t., -mined, -mining. subvert|(s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. disrupt|(dis rupt{'}), v.t. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. cripple|(krip{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj.

◊ damage, incapacitate, disable, destroy, wreck, Colloq Brit throw

damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. incapacitate|(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. disable|(dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. wreck|(rek), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.

◊ a spanner in(to) the works, US throw a monkey wrench into the

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spanner|(span{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(us), pron. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. wrench|(rench), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ machinery, Slang Brit queer (someone's pitch): Only someone who

machinery|(m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. pitch|(pich), v.t. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ had something to lose would have sabotaged our plan for

had|(had), v. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SABOTAGE|(SAB{'}{X} T{A:}ZH{"}, SAB{"}{X} T{A:}ZH{'}), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ reorganization. The engine had been sabotaged by pouring sand

reorganization|(r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. engine|(en{'}j{x}n), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. SABOTAGE|(SAB{'}{X} T{A:}ZH{"}, SAB{"}{X} T{A:}ZH{'}), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. sand|(sand), n.

◊ into the fuel tank.

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. tank|(tangk), n.

◊ sack n. 1 pouch, bag, Scots and US dialect poke; Technical sac: She

sack|(sak), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pouch|(pouch), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. us|(us), pron. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. sac|(sak), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ bought a 10-pound sack of potatoes. 2 hit the sack. retire,

bought|(b{o:}t), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pound|(pound), v.t. sack|(sak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n.

◊ turn in, go to bed or to sleep, Slang hit the hay, Brit kip

turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. slang|(slang), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hay|(h{e~i}), n. brit|(brit), n. kip|(kip), n.

◊ (down), US sack out: I need my beauty sleep so I'm going to hit

down|(doun), adv. us|(us), pron. sack|(sak), n. out|(out), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i'm|({a~i}m), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n.

◊ the sack. 3 the sack. dismissal, discharge, firing, Colloq

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. dismissal|(dis mis{'}{x}l), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. firing|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ heave-ho, the axe, marching orders, US pink slip, bounce,

heave-ho|(h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}), n. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. axe|(aks), n., pl. axes (ak{'}siz), v., axed, axing. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. us|(us), pron. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv.

◊ Chiefly US and Canadian walking papers, Slang Brit the boot, the

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boot|(b{u:}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ chop, the push: Ten of us got the sack when the new management

chop|(chop), v., chopped, chopping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. ten|(ten), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. got|(got), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n.

◊ took over.

took|(t{~ou}k), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ --v. 4 dismiss, discharge, fire, let go, lay off, Brit make or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. brit|(brit), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ declare redundant, Colloq give (someone) the axe or the (old)

declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. redundant|(ri dun{'}d{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. axe|(aks), n., pl. axes (ak{'}siz), v., axed, axing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ heave-ho, give (someone) his or her marching orders, Brit give

heave-ho|(h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}), n. Informal. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. MARCHESE|(M{A:}R K{E~I}{'}Z{E~I}; IT. M{A:}R KE{'}ZE), N., PL. -SI (-Z{I:}). ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. brit|(brit), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) the sack, US bounce, Slang Brit give (someone) the

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. us|(us), pron. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ boot or the chop or the push: Now that he's been sacked, Norman
boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. SACKCLOTH|(SAK{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. NORMALLY|(N{O:}R{'}M{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ will be able to spend more time with the children.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ sacred adj. 1 consecrated, dedicated, hallowed, holy, blessed, blest,
sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONSECRATE|(KON{'}SI KR{E~I}T{"}), V., -CRATED, -CRATING, ADJ. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. hallowed|(**hal{'}{o~u}d; in liturgical use often hal{'}{o~u} id**), adj. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. blest|(**blest**), v.
◊ sanctified, revered, divine, awe-inspiring, venerable,
sanctified|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ venerated, sainted, heaven-sent: This is a most sacred Islamic
VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. sainted|(**s{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. heaven-sent|(**hev{'}{x}n sent{"}**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. ISLAM|(IS L{A:}M{'}, IZ-, IS{'}L{X}M, IZ{'}-), N.
◊ site. 2 inviolable, inviolate, untouchable, protected,
site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. inviolable|(**in v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. inviolate|(**in v{a~i}{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. untouchable|(**un tuch{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N.
◊ sacrosanct: They held nothing sacred as they ransacked the
sacrosanct|(**sak{'}r{o~u} sangkt{"}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. held|(**held**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RANSACK|(RAN{'}SAK), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ temple. 3 religious, spiritual, ceremonial, church(ly),
temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ.
◊ ecclesiastical, priestly, hieratic, ritual, solemn, sacramental,
ecclesiastical|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. priestly|(**pr{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. hieratic|(**h{a~i}{"}{x} rat{'}ik, h{a~i} rat{'}-**), adj. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. sacramental|(**sak{"}r{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ liturgical: He continued to carry out his sacred duties despite
liturgical|(**li t{x:}r{'}ji k{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. DUTIABLE|(D{U:}{'}T{I:} {X} B{X}L, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting.
◊ the war.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.
◊ sacrifice n. 1 immolation, surrender, forfeiture, forgoing, giving up,
sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. immolation|(**im{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. forfeiture|(**f{o:}r{'}fi ch{x}r**), n. FORGO|(F{O:}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ yielding up, offering (up), offer, Christian religion oblation:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

yielding|(y{i:}l{'}ding), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. christian|(kris{'}ch{x}n), adj. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. oblation|(o bl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ The Aztec religion demanded the sacrifice of human beings. 2

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. aztec|(az{'}tek), n. religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sacrifice|(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. BEING|(B{I:}{'}ING), N.

◊ forfeiture, forgoing, giving up, relinquishment, loss: Mrs

forfeiture|(f{o:}r{'}fi ch{x}r), n. FORGO|(F{O:}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. RELINQUISH|(RI LING{'}KWISH), V.T. loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:}D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.

◊ Clinton continues her charitable work at the sacrifice of much

CLINQUANT|(KLING{'}K{X}NT), ADJ. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sacrifice|(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ of her time.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ --v. 3 immolate, offer (up), yield (up), give up: In their

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. immolate|(im{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ religion, they were required to sacrifice small animals to

religion|(ri lij{'}{x}n), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sacrifice|(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ propitiate the gods. 4 give up, forgo, forfeit, relinquish,

propitiate|(pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t. -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. forgo|(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. forfeit|(f{o:}r{'}fit), n. relinquish|(ri ling{'}kwish), v.t.

◊ surrender, let go, lose, yield, renounce, forswear; forbear,

surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. renounce|(ri nouns{'}), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. forswear|(f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. forbear|(f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}), v., -bore, -borne, -bearing.

◊ desist, cease, stop, refrain from: She was quite ready to

desist|(di zist{'}, -sist{'}), v.i. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. refrain|(ri fr{e~i}n{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ sacrifice her inheritance to see justice done. If you sacrificed

sacrifice|(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. inheritance|(in her{'}i t{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. done|(dun), v. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SACRIFICE|(SAK{'}R{X} F{A~I}S{"}), N., V., -FICED, -FICING.

◊ smoking you could give the money you save to charity.

SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ sacrificial

sacrificial|(sak{"}r{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ adj. 1 sacrificed, immolated, surrendered, given up, yielded:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SACRIFICE|(SAK{'}R{X} F{A~I}S{"}), N., V., -FICED, -FICING. IMMOLATE|(IM{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. SURRENDER|(S{X} REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ They led the sacrificial lamb to the slaughter. 2 atoning,
they|(**({dh}{e~i})**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. led|(**led**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sacrificial|(**sak{"}r{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. lamb|(**lam**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. ATONICITY|(AT{"}N IS{'}I T{I:}, {E~I}{"}T{O~U} NIS{'}-), N. PATHOL.
◊ expiatory, propitiatory, conciliatory: The solemn sacrificial
expiatory|(**ek{'}sp{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. propitiatory|(**pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. conciliatory|(**k{x}n sil{'}{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. sacrificial|(**sak{"}r{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ ceremonies were carried out by the high priestess.
CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. priestess|(**pr{i:}{'}stis**), n.
◊ sacrilege n. 1 desecration, profanation, debasement, violation,
sacrilege|(**sac{'}r{x} lij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DESECRATE|(DES{'}I KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. profanation|(**prof{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ prostitution, dishonouring, vitiation, defilement, befouling,
prostitution|(**pros{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. BEFOUL|(BI FOUL{'}), V.T.
◊ fouling, contamination, befoulment, misuse, abuse, perversion,
fouling|(**fou{'}ling**), n. contamination|(**k{x}n tam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BEFOUL|(BI FOUL{'}), V.T. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ maltreatment: The horrendous Buckinghamshire county office
MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. BUCKINGHAM|(BUK{'}ING {X}M, -HAM{"}), N. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. office|(**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ building is an example of architectural sacrilege. 2 impiety,
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**({x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. architectural|(**({a:}r{"}ki tek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. sacrilege|(**sac{'}r{x} lij**), n. impiety|(**im p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ heresy, profanation, outrage, violation, profanity, blasphemy,
heresy|(**her{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. profanation|(**prof{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. profanity|(**pr{x} fan{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. blasphemy|(**blas{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.
◊ impiousness, irreverence, disrespect, secularization: It was an
IMPIOUS|(IM{'}P{I:} {X}S, IM P{A~I}{'}-), ADJ. irreverence|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n. SECULARITY|(SEK{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**({x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ unscrupulous sacrilege to appropriate to his own use the
unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. sacrilege|(**sac{'}r{x} lij**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ offerings to the gods.
OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N.
◊ sacrilegious
sacrilegious|(**sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. profane, impious, heretical, blasphemous, irreverent,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. impious|(**im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-**), adj. heretical|(**h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.

◊ disrespectful: The inscription contains a curse on any who

disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ perpetrate any sacrilegious act against the remains of the

perpetrate|(**p{x:}r{'}pi tr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -trated, -trating. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. sacrilegious|(**sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. act|(**akt**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pharaoh.

pharaoh|(**f{e:x}r{'}{o~u}, far{'}{o~u}, f{e~i}{'}r{o~u}**), n.

◊ sad adj. 1 unhappy, melancholy, downcast, dejected, depressed, low,

sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ sorrowful, gloomy, morose, glum, lugubrious, mournful,

sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj.

◊ heartsick, crestfallen, chap-fallen, disheartened, downhearted,

heartsick|(**h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}**), adj. crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ blue, despondent, broken-hearted, heartbroken, woebegone,

blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. despondent|(**di spon{'}d{x}nt**), adj. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL. heartbroken|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj.

◊ miserable, wretched: Danny was so sad when his dog died that he

miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ wept for a week. 2 depressing, gloomy, disheartening, dreary,

wept|(**wept**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest.

◊ dismal, funereal, sombre, lugubrious, saddening, heartbreaking,

dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. funereal|(**fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. SADDEN|(SAD{'}N), V.T., V.I. heartbreaking|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{e~i}{"}king**), adj.

◊ bleak, distressing, dispiriting, calamitous: It was a sad day

bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. calamitous|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ for all of us here when the England team lost the semifinal. 3

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. semifinal|(**sem{"}{i:} f{a~i}n{'}l, sem{"}{a~i}-**), Sports.

◊ unfortunate, unsatisfactory, awful, bad, shabby, dirty,

unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.

◊ lamentable, miserable, sorry, wretched, pathetic, pitiful,

lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj.

◊ pitiable, deplorable, terrible, Colloq lousy, rotten: After two

pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ weeks under water, the sofa was in pretty sad shape.

WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sofa|(**s{o~u}{'}f{x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.

◊ sadden v. depress, deject, sorrow, dishearten, distress, dispirit,

sadden|(**sad{'}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. deject|(**di jekt{'}**), v.t. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. dishearten|(**dis h{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. dispirit|(**di spir{'}it**), v.t.

◊ discourage, grieve, aggrieve: It saddens me to think of all the

discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. aggrieve|(**{x} gr{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -grieved, -grieving. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SADDEN|(SAD{'}N), V.T., V.I. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ starving people.

STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ sadistic adj. cruel, monstrous, brutal, brutish, beastly, ruthless,

SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj.

◊ perverse, Technical algolagnic: She derives sadistic pleasure

perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. ALGOLAGNIA|(AL{"}G{X} LAG{'}N{I:} {X}), N. PSYCHIATRY. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ from reminding me of all my failures. The scars and bruises

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. REMINDFUL|(RI M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FAILURE|(F{E~I}L{'}Y{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCARRY|(SK{A:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BRUISER|(BR{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ confirmed the sadistic treatment he had undergone.

confirmed|(**k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. UNDERGO|(UN{"}D{X}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING.

◊ sadly adv. 1 unfortunately, alas, unhappily, unluckily, lamentably,

SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. alas|(**{x} las{'}, {x} l{a:}s{'}**), interj. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. UNLOVELY|(UN LUV{'}L{I:}), ADJ. LAMENTABLE|(L{X} MEN{'}T{X} B{X}L, LAM{'}{X}N T{X}-), ADJ.

◊ regrettably, deplorably, sad to relate: Sadly, all our oldest

REGRETTABLE|(RI GRET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DEPLORABLE|(DI PL{O:}R{'}{X} B{X}L, -PL{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. oldest|(**{o~u}l{'}dist**), adj.

◊ oaks were uprooted in the hurricane. 2 unhappily, gloomily,

OAKEN|({O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. UPROOT|(UP R{U:}T{'}, -R{~OU}T{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N.

◊ morosely, mournfully, despondently, miserably, wretchedly,

MOROSE|(M{X} R{O~U}S{'}), ADJ. MOURNFUL|(M{O:}RN{'}F{X}L, M{O~U}RN{'}-), ADJ. DESPONDENT|(DI SPON{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. MISERABLE|(MIZ{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, MIZ{'}R{X}-), ADJ. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ dejectedly, dismally, sombrely, lugubriously: He told me sadly
DEJECTED|(DI JEK{'}TID), ADJ. DISMAL|(DIZ{'}M{X}L), ADJ. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. LUGUBRIOUS|(L{~OU} G{U:}{'}BR{I:}{X}S, -GY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N.
◊ that he did not expect to return to England again.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ sadness n. unhappiness, dolour, misery, sorrow, dispiritedness, grief,
SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST. DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n.
◊ depression, dejection, dejectedness, sorrowfulness, despondency,
depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. dejection|(**di jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. DEJECTED|(DI JEK{'}TID), ADJ. SORROWFUL|(SOR{'}{X} F{X}L, S{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. despondency|(**di spon{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n.
◊ melancholy, gloom, gloominess: It is hard to describe the
melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sadness we all felt when she left.
SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. felt|(**felt**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ safe adj. 1 unharmed, whole, uninjured, unhurt, (safe and) sound,
safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. UNHURRIED|(UN H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, -HUR{'}-), ADJ. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sound|(**sound**), n.
◊ secure, protected, shielded, sheltered, out of harm's way, all
secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N. SHIELD|(SH{I:}LD), N. sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HARM|(H{A:}RM), N. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ right, Colloq OK or okay: You'll be safe here with me. 2
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ harmless, non-toxic, non-poisonous, innocuous; unpolluted: This
harmless|(**h{a:}rm{'}lis**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:}KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. innocuous|(**i nok{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ medication is safe if you do not exceed the recommended dosage.
medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. dosage|(**d{o~u}{'}sij**), n.
◊ Is the water safe to drink? 3 sure, secure, sound, protected,
is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. sound|(**sound**), n. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ risk-free, riskless, safe as the Bank of England, reliable,
RISK-BENEFIT|(RISK{'}BEN{'}{X} FIT), ADJ. RISK-BENEFIT|(RISK{'}BEN{'}{X} FIT), ADJ. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ dependable, solid, bona fide, conservative, tried and true, Brit
dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. FIDDLING|(FID{'}LING), ADJ. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ safe as houses: It was previously thought that an investment in
safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Alfordyce Ltd was safe. 4 all right, allowable, permissible,
ALFISOL|(AL{'}F{X} S{O:}L{"}, -SOL{"}), N. LOZENGE|(LOZ{'}INJ), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. allowable|(**{x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. permissible|(**p{x}r mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ acceptable, satisfactory, appropriate, suitable, timely, right,
acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ correct, proper, justifiable, justified, Colloq OK or okay: Is
correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. justifiable|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj. JUSTIFICATORY|(JU STIF{'}I K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, JUS{'}T{X} FI K{E~I}{"}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ it safe to come out now? 5 secured, protected: The children
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. now|(**nou**), adv. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.
◊ are safe in bed. Your secret is safe with me.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ --adv. 6 safely, securely: I won't breathe easy till he's safe
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. till|(**til**), prep. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.
◊ behind bars.
behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT.
◊ --n. 7 vault, crypt, strongbox, safe-deposit or safety-deposit
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. crypt|(**kript**), n. strongbox|(**str{o:}ng{'}boks{"}, strong{'}-**), n. safe-deposit|(**s{e~i}f{'}di poz{"}it**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. safety-deposit|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:} di poz{"}it**), adj.
◊ box, coffer, chest, repository: The necklace is kept in the
box|(**boks**), n. coffer|(**k{o:}{'}f{x}r, kof{'}{x}r**), n. chest|(**chest**), n. repository|(**ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. necklace|(**nek{'}lis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. kept|(**kept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ safe and I never get a chance to wear it.
safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|(**t{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ safeguard n. 1 protection, defence, security: Such a flimsy fence to is

safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ hardly a sufficient safeguard.

hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 protect, defend, shield, shelter, keep safe, guard;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t.

◊ conserve, save, keep, care for, look after: What is being done

conserve|(**v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. done|(**dun**), v.

◊ to safeguard the passengers from attacks by bandits?

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. BANDITRY|(BAN{'}DI TR{I:}), N.

◊ safe keeping

safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n.

◊ n. charge, protection, keeping, custody, care, guardianship:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. guardianship|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n.

◊ The deed to the house is in the safe keeping of Mr Williams, my

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ solicitor.

solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n.

◊ safety n. safeness, protection, aegis, cover, shelter, security,

safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SAFELIGHT|(S{E~I}F{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PHOTOG. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ refuge; sanctuary, safe keeping: There's safety in numbers, so

refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ the more the merrier. We retreated to the safety of the castle

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MERRICK|(MER{'}IK), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RETREATANT|(RI TR{I:}T{'}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ dungeon.

dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n.

◊ sag v. 1 droop, sink, slump, bend, dip; swag, bag: The board

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. slump|(**slump**), v.i. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. swag|(**swag**), n., v., swagged, swagging. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n.

◊ sagged precariously under his weight. Without a breath stirring,

SAGENITE|(SAJ{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. PRECARIOUS|(PRI K{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breath|(**breth**), n. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ the banners sagged in the humid air. 2 drop, decrease, decline,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BANNERMAN|(BAN{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. SAGENITE|(SAJ{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ go or come down, fall, slide, slip, weaken, slump, descend,

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. slump|(**slump**), v.i. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i.

◊ diminish, lessen, droop, subside, flag, falter, wilt: The value

diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. wilt|(**wilt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ of the dollar sagged in world markets today.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dollar|(**dol{'}{x}r**), n. SAGENITE|(SAJ{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. MARKETPLACE|(M{A:}R{'}KIT PL{E~I}S{"}), N. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ --n. 3 sagging, drop, droop, sinking, sinkage, subsidence, dip;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SAGGER|(SAG{'}{X}R), N. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. sinkage|(**sing{'}kij**), n. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n.

◊ reduction, decrease, decline, fall, slide, weakening, slump,

reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. slump|(**slump**), v.i.

◊ lessening, flagging, faltering: If you stand over here you can

LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. flagging|(**flag{'}ing**), adj. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ see a definite sag in the roof. The sag in profits was

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roof|(**r{u:}f, r{~ou}f**), n., pl. roofs, v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ attributed to a poor response to the new model.

ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.

◊ saga n. (heroic) legend, narrative, epic, Edda, chronicle, romance,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

saga|(**s{a:}{'}g{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n. epic|(**ep{'}ik**), adj. Also, ep{'}ical. EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. romance|(**n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}**), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj.

◊ roman-fleuve, story, tale, adventure: Are you really interested

ROMAN|(R{O:} M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS (-M{A:}N{'}). FRENCH. ROMAN (R{O~U}{'}M{X}N), ADJ. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. adventure|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj.

◊ in the continuing saga of the inhabitants of Coronation Street?

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. saga|(**s{a:}{'}g{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. coronation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ sage adj. 1 wise, sagacious, prudent, sensible, perspicacious,

sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ profound, intelligent, discerning, reasonable, logical,

profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ judicious, common-sense, commonsensical: The old woman gave her

judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ some sage advice about men, which she promptly forgot.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. men|(**men**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. forgot|(**f{x}r got{'}**), v.

◊ --n. 2 wise man, savant, expert, elder, doyen or doyenne, guru,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, savant|(**sa v{a:}nt{'}, sav{'}{x}nt; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. savants (**sa v{a:}nts{'}, sav{'}{x}nts; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}**). expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. elder|(**el{'}d{x}r**), adj. a compar. of old with eldest as superl. doyen|(**doi en{'}, doi{'}{x}n; Fr. dwA yaN{'}**), n., pl. doyens (**doi enz{'}, doi{'}enz; Fr. dwA yaN{'}**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. doyenne|(**doi en{'}; Fr. dwA yen{'}**), n., pl. doyennes (**doi enz{'}; Fr. dwA yen{'}**). guru|(**g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou} r{u:}{'}**), n.

◊ Nestor, pundit, Solomon, philosopher, oracle, authority: The

NESTLING|(NEST{'}LING, NES{'}LING), N. pundit|(**pun{'}dit**), n. solomon|(**sol{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. philosopher|(**fi los{'}{x} f{x}r**), n. oracle|(**{o:}r{'}{x} k{x}l, or{'}-**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sage whose counsel you seek lives deep in the forest.

sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. whose|(**h{u:}z**), pron. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n.

◊ sail v. 1 navigate, pilot, steer: Sail as close to the shore as

sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. navigate|(**nav{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ possible to avoid the whirlpool. 2 go sailing or boating or

possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whirlpool|(**hw{x:}rl{'}p{u:}l{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. boating|(b{o~u}{'}ting), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ yachting, cruise, set sail, put (out) to sea: Would you like to

yachting|(yot{'}ing), n. cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sea|(s{i:}), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ sail to the Isle of Wight for the weekend? 3 drift, move

sail|(s{e~i}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. isle|({a~i}l), n., v., isled, isling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. wight|(w{a~i}t), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n. drift|(drift), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ lightly, breeze, flow, waft, sweep, coast, float, scud, glide,

lightly|(l{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. waft|(waft, w{a:}ft), v.t. sweep|(sw{i:}p), v., swept, sweeping, n. coast|(k{o~u}st), n. float|(fl{o~u}t), v.i. scud|(skud), v., scudded, scudding, n. glide|(gl{a~i}d), v., glided, gliding, n.

◊ slide, slip, plane, skim, fly, flit: It was delightful to watch

slide|(sl{a~i}d), v., slid (slid), slid or slidden (slid{'}n), sliding, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing. skim|(skim), v., skimmed, skimming, n. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. delightful|(di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. watch|(woch), v.i.

◊ the tiny boats sailing, tacking, beating, and running in the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. sailing|(s{e~i}{'}ling), n. TACKET|(TAK{'}IT), N. BRIT. DIAL. beating|(b{i:}{'}ting), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. running|(run{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ brisk wind.

brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding.

◊ --n. 4 canvas: The schooner was carrying all the sail she

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CANTY|(KAN{'}T{I:}, K{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. schooner|(sk{u:}{'}n{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ could.

could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ sailor n. seaman, seafarer, seafaring man or woman, seagoing man or

sailor|(s{e~i}{'}l{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seaman|(s{i:}{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. seafarer|(s{i:}{'}f{e:x}r{"}{x}r), n. seafaring|(s{i:}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. seagoing|(s{i:}{'}g{o~u}{"}ing), adj. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ woman, mariner, (old) salt, sea dog, bluejacket, shellback,

woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. mariner|(mar{'}{x} n{x}r), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. sea|(s{i:}), n. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. bluejacket|(bl{u:}{'}jak{"}it), n. shellback|(shel{'}bak{"}), n.

◊ yachtsman, yachtswoman, boatman, boatwoman, deck-hand, captain,

yachtsman|(yots{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. yachtswoman|(yots{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. boatman|(b{o~u}t{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. BOATSWAIN|(B{O~U}{'}S{X}N; SPELLING PRON. B{O~U}T{'}SW{E~I}N{"}), N. DECK|(DEK), N. captain|(kap{'}t{x}n, -tin), n.

◊ skipper, Literary Jack Tar, Collog tar, Naval US swab, swabbie,

skipper|(skip{'}{x}r), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. jack|(jak), n. tar|(t{a:}r), n., v., tarred, tarring, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tar|(t{a:}r), n., v., tarred, tarring, adj. naval|(n{e~i}{'}v{x}l), adj. us|(us), pron. swab|(swob), n., v., swabbed, swabbing. SWABBER|(SWOB{'}{X}R), N.

◊ gob: When she said she had married a sailor I didn't know she

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

gob|(gob), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sailor|(s{e~i}{'}l{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(did{'}nt), know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ meant that he had a 100-foot yacht.

meant|(ment), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. yacht|(yot), n.

◊ saintly adj. holy, blessed, blest, beatific, godly, sainted, angelic,

saintly|(s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. blessed|(bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest), adj. blest|(blest), v. beatific|(b{i:}{"}{x} tif{'}ik), adj. godly|(god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. sainted|(s{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. angelic|(an jel{'}ik), adj.

◊ seraphic, pure, righteous, virtuous, blameless: Donald was such

seraphic|(si raf{'}ik), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. blameless|(bl{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. such|(such), adj.

◊ a saintly man, it was impossible to think ill of him.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. saintly|(s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. man|(man), n., pl. men, it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. him|(him), pron.

◊ sake n. 1 benefit, welfare, well-being, good, advantage, behalf,

sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. welfare|(wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}), n. well-being|(wel{'}b{i:}{'}ing), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n.

◊ profit, gain, account: Joe and I stayed together for the sake

profit|(prof{'}it), n. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. account|({x} kount{'}), n. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n.

◊ of the children. She felt pleased, for his sake, that he had

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.

◊ managed to get away. 2 purpose(s), reason(s), objective(s):

MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. s|(es), n., pl. S's reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ Just for the sake of comparison, let us now look at the

just|(just), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. comparison|(k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. us|(us), pron. now|(nou), adv. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ situation in Taiwan.

situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. taiwan|(t{a~i}{'}w{a:}n{'}), n. Wade-Giles, Pinyin.

◊ salary n. income, pay, earnings, compensation, remuneration,

salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. income|(in{'}kum), n. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. earnings|({x:}r{'}ningz), n. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. remuneration|(ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ emolument; wage(s): I can't afford a new car on my present

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

emolument|(**i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n. wage|(**w{e~i}j**), n., v., waged, waging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

◊ salary.

salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ sale n. 1 selling, traffic, vending, marketing, trafficking,

sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. VENDIDAD|(VEN D{I:}{'}D{A:}D), N. ZOROASTRIANISM. marketing|(**m{a:}r{'}ki ting**), n. TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT.

◊ trading; trade, exchange, transaction: The sale of alcoholic

TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. alcoholic|(**al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik**), adj.

◊ beverages on Sundays is prohibited. Provide a receipt for each

BEVERAGE|(BEV{'}{X}R IJ, BEV{'}RIJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sundays|(**sun{'}d{e~i}z, -d{i:}z**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ sale. 2 trade, purchase; trading, buying, purchasing: We must

sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ do something to boost sales. The house is very reasonably priced

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. PRICE-CUT|(PR{A~I}S{'}KUT{"}), V.T., -CUT, -CUTTING.

◊ for a quick sale. 3 sales event, mark-down, white sale, jumble

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ sale, Brit car-boot sale, US rummage sale, garage sale, tag

sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. CAR|(K{A:}R), N. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron. rummage|(**rum{'}ij**), v., -maged, -maging, n. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. garage|(**g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh**), n., v., -raged, -raging. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging.

◊ sale, yard sale, Colloq sellathon, sales marathon: We are

sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. yard|(**y{a:}rd**), n. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SELLA|(SEL{'}{X}), N. DOUAY BIBLE. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ having a sale to clear out things we no longer want or need. 4

HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(**out**), adv. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ transaction: She hasn't made a sale in a week. 5 on sale. US

transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ marked down, cut-price, bargain-priced; reduced (in price):

marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. CUT-IN|(KUT{'}IN{"}), N. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing.

◊ Bacon is on sale this week at half price. 6 (up) for sale. on

bacon|(**b{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the market, available, in stock, Chiefly Brit on sale, on offer,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
stock|(stok), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n),
prep. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ US on the block: Their house is for sale to the highest bidder.
us|(us), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a
vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. block|(blok), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous;
v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, is|(iz), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
sale|(s{e~i}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL.
BIDDEN|(BID{'}N), V.
◊ salesperson
salesperson|(s{e~i}lz{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n), n.
◊ n. salesman, saleswoman, saleslady, salesgirl, sales-clerk,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. salesman|(s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. saleswoman|(s{e~i}lz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n),
n., pl. -women. saleslady|(s{e~i}lz{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. salesgirl|(s{e~i}lz{'}g{x:}rl{"}), n.
SALES|(S{E~I}LZ), N.
◊ clerk, Chiefly Brit shop-girl, Brit shop assistant,
clerk|(kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED,
SHOPPING, INTERJ. brit|(brit), n. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n.
◊ Old-fashioned counter-jumper: The shop is noted for its wide
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping,
interj. is|(iz), v. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. its|(its), pron. wide|(w{a~i}d),
adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
◊ range of merchandise and the efficiency and courtesy of its
range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. efficiency|(i fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n.,
pl. -cies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. courtesy|(k{x:}r{'}t{x}
s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
its|(its), pron.
◊ salespeople.
salespeople|(s{e~i}lz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l), n.pl.
◊ salient adj. conspicuous, outstanding, pronounced, noticeable,
salient|(s{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}nt, s{e~i}l{'}y{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. conspicuous|(k{x}n
spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. pronounced|(pr{x} nounst{'}), adj. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti
s{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ prominent, significant, important, marked, impressive, striking,
prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj.
marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj.
◊ remarkable, distinguishing, distinctive, unique, eminent,
remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. distinguishing|(di sting{'}gwi shing), adj. distinctive|(di stingk{'}tiv), adj.
unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj.
◊ noteworthy, notable, principal, chief, primary: A salient
noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. notable|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj.
chief|(ch{i:}f), n. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or
as. salient|(s{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}nt, s{e~i}l{'}y{x}nt), adj.
◊ feature of this policy is that it can be converted at any time
feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. is|(iz), v.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or
Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v.,
pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or
(Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v.
(Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres.
pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. converted|**(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ from a straight life to an endowment policy.

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. endowment|**(en dou{'}m{x}nt)**, n. policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies.

◊ salt n. 1 common or table salt, sodium chloride, sea salt,

salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. common|**(kom{'}{x}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n. sodium|**(s{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m)**, n. CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE|(KL{O:}R{"}D{A~I} AZ{"}{X} POK{'}S{A~I}D, KL{O~U}R{"}-), N. PHARM. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n.

◊ rock-salt: A little salt will bring out the flavour. 2 spice,

ROCK-RIBBED|(ROK{'}RIBD{"}), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flavour|**(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. spice|**(sp{a~i}s)**, n., v., spiced, spicing.

◊ spiciness, zest, zestiness, pungency, vigour, vitality,

SPICEY|(SP{A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., SPICIER, SPICIEST. zest|**(zest)**, n. ZESTFUL|(ZEST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. PUNG|(PUNG), N. CHIEFLY EASTERN CANADA AND NEW ENG. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. vitality|**(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ liveliness, pep, pepper, poignancy, piquancy, relish, bite,

LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. pep|**(pep)**, n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. pepper|**(pep{'}{x}r)**, n. poignancy|**(poin{'}y{x}n s{i:}, poin{'}{x}n-)**, n., pl. -cies for 2. PIPY|(P{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., PIPIER, PIPIEST. relish|**(rel{'}ish)**, n. bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.

◊ savour, seasoning, taste, Colloq zip, zing, punch: Yes, do

SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. seasoning|**(s{i:}{'}z{x} ning)**, n. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zip|**(zip)**, n., v., zipped, zipping. zing|**(zing)**, n. punch|**(punch)**, n. yes|**(yes)**, adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ invite Randolph, for he can be relied on to add a little salt to

invite|**(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t)**, v., -vited, -viting, n. RAND|(RAND), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELICT|(REL{'}IKT), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. add|**(ad)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ the dinner conversation. 3 (Attic) wit, Attic salt, dry humour,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. conversation|**(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. attic|**(at{'}ik)**, n. wit|**(wit)**, n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. attic|**(at{'}ik)**, n. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n. dry|**(dr{a~i})**, adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit.

◊ sarcasm: Her conversation is sprinkled with the salt of clever

sarcasm|**(s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. conversation|**(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. SPRINKLE|(SPRING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. clever|**(klev{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est.

◊ aphorisms. 4 See sailor, above. 5 with a grain or pinch of

APHORISM|(AF{'}{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. sailor|**(s{e~i}{'}l{x}r)**, n. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grain|**(gr{e~i}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pinch|**(pinch)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ salt. cum grano salis, warily, cautiously, qualifiedly,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. cum|(**kum, k{~ou}m**), prep. cum (**kum**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). GRANNY|(GRAN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, ADJ. -NIER, -NIEST FOR 6. SALINOMETER|(SAL{"}{X} NOM{'}I T{X}R), N. CHEM. warily|(**w{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. QUALIFIED|(KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ qualifyingly, doubtfully, sceptically, suspiciously, reservedly,

QUALIFY|(KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. SCEPTICAL|(SKEP{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ. SUSPICIOUS|(S{X} SPISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. RESERVED|(RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ with reservation(s) or qualification(s): You have to take what

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. reservation|(**rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ he says with a grain of salt.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n.

◊ --v. 6 season, spice, flavour, pepper: The pirate's speech was

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v., spiced, spicing. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. pepper|(**pep{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ salted with expressions like 'Shiver me timbers!', 'Avast

salted|(**s{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. TIMBERMAN|(TIM{'}B{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. avast|(**{x} vast{'}, {x} v{a:}st{'}**), imperative verb. Naut.

◊ there!', and 'Blow me down!' 7 pickle, cure, preserve, corn,

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. cure|(**ky{~ou}r**), n., v., cured, curing. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N.

◊ marinate, souse: The book gives several recipes for curing ham

marinate|(**mar{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. souse|(**sous**), v., soused, sousing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. RECIPE|(RES{'}{X} P{I:}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CURIE|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:}, KY{~OU} R{I:}{'}), N. PHYSICS, CHEM. ham|(**ham**), n.

◊ and salting beef. 8 salt away. save (up), hoard, put or lay or

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SALTINE|(S{O:}L T{I:}N{'}), N. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ set by or aside, squirrel away, store up, stockpile, amass,

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. squirrel|(**skw{x:}r{'}{x}l, skwur{'}- or, esp. Brit., skwir{'}{x}l**), n., pl. -rels, (**esp. collectively**) -rel, v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t.

◊ accumulate, pile up, Colloq stash away, US and Canadian sock

accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stash|(**stash**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox.

◊ away: They were always terribly stingy, claiming they were

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ salting something away for their old age.

SALTINE|(S{O:}L T{I:}N{'}), N. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ --adj. 9 salty, saline, brackish, briny: The water had a salt
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. salty|(s{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., saltier, saltiest. saline|(s{e~i}{'}l{i:}n, -l{a~i}n), adj. brackish|(brak{'}ish), adj. briny|(br{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., brinier, briniest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salt|(s{o:}lt), n.
◊ taste. 10 pickled, kippered, marinated, soused; corned; cured:
taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. pickled|(pik{'}{x}ld), adj. KIPPER|(KIP{'}{X}R), N. MARINATE|(MAR{'}{X}N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. soused|(soust), adj. Slang. corned|(k{o:}rnd), adj. CURE|(KY{~OU}R), N., V., CURED, CURING.
◊ Do you like salt herring?
do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. herring|(her{'}ing), n., pl. (esp. collectively) -ring, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) -rings.
◊ salute v. 1 greet, hail, address, accost: The moment I stepped in at
salute|(s{x} l{u:}t{'}), v. -luted, -luting, n. salute (s{a:} l{u:}{'}te), interj. Italian. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. greet|(gr{i:}t), v.t. hail|(h{e~i}l), v.t. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. accost|({x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STEPPE|(STEP), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ the door I was saluted with the peremptory question, 'Where have
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SALUTE|(S{X}L{U:}T{'}), V. -LUTED, -LUTING, N. SALUTE (S{A:} L{U:}{'}TE), INTERJ. ITALIAN. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. peremptory|(p{x}remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ you been?' 2 pay respects or homage or tribute to, honour,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. been|(bin), v. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ recognize, acknowledge: Wherever she went she was saluted as a
recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. acknowledge|(ak nol{'}ij), v.t., -edged, -edging. wherever|(hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(went), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SALUTE|(S{X}L{U:}T{'}), V. -LUTED, -LUTING, N. SALUTE (S{A:} L{U:}{'}TE), INTERJ. ITALIAN. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ heroine.
heroine|(her{'}{o~u} in), n.
◊ --n. 3 greeting, address, salutation: He returned my salute
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. greeting|(gr{i:}{'}ting), n. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. salutation|(sal{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X}B{X}L), ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron. salute|(s{x} l{u:}t{'}), v. -luted, -luting, n. salute (s{a:} l{u:}{'}te), interj. Italian.
◊ with a nod.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nod|(nod), v., nodded, nodding, n.
◊ salvage v. 1 save, recover, rescue, redeem, deliver, retrieve, reclaim:
salvage|(sal{'}vij), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. redeem|(ri d{i:}m{'}), v.t. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. reclaim|(ri kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t.
◊ Were you able to salvage anything of value after the fire?
were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

salvage|(**sal{'}vij**), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ --n. 2 recovery, rescue, retrieval, redemption, deliverance,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. retrieval|(**ri tr{i:}{'}v{x}l**), n. redemption|(**ri demp{'}sh{x}n**), n. deliverance|(**di liv{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.

◊ reclamation, salvation: The salvage of a vessel or cargo at sea

reclamation|(**rek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. salvation|(**sal v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. salvage|(**sal{'}vij**), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cargo|(**k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes, -gos. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.

◊ invests the salvager with legal rights under certain conditions.

INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SALVAGE|(SAL{'}VIJ), N., V., -VAGED, -VAGING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ salve n. 1 balm, ointment, unguent, dressing, cream, lotion,

salve|(**sav, s{a:}v**), n., v., salved, salving. salve (**salv**), v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve (**sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i}**), interj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. balm|(**b{a:}m**), n. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. unguent|(**ung{'}gw{x}nt**), n. dressing|(**dres{'}ing**), n. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. lotion|(**l{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ demulcent, embrocation, liniment: The doctor applied a salve to

demulcent|(**di mul{'}s{x}nt**), adj. embrocation|(**em{"}br{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -br{x}-**), n. liniment|(**lin{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. applied|(**{x} pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salve|(**sav, s{a:}v**), n., v., salved, salving. salve (**salv**), v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve (**sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i}**), interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the wound and bandaged it. 2 emollient, balm, palliative,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BANDAGE|(BAN{'}DIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. emollient|(**i mol{'}y{x}nt**), adj. balm|(**b{a:}m**), n. palliative|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tiv, -{i:} {x} tiv**), adj.

◊ tranquillizer, opiate, anodyne, narcotic, relief, assuagement:

TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. opiate|(**n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. anodyne|(**an{'}{x} d{a~i}n{"}**), n. narcotic|(**n{a:}r kot{'}ik**), n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. ASSUAGE|({X} SW{E~I}J{'}, {X} SW{E~I}ZH{'}), V.T., -SUAGED, -SUAGING.

◊ The money was more a salve to his conscience than a token of his

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salve|(**sav, s{a:}v**), n., v., salved, salving. salve (**salv**), v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve (**sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i}**), interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ charity.

charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ --v. 3 mitigate, relieve, ease, alleviate, assuage, palliate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ soothe, mollify, comfort, appease: There must be something you

soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ can do to allow them to save face and to salve their wounded
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. salve|(**sav, s{a:}v**), n., v., salved, salving. salve (**salv**), v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve (**sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i}**), interj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ pride.
pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding.
◊ same adj. 1 identical, exact (same), selfsame; very: When I said
same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. selfsame|(**self{'}s{e~i}m{"}, -s{e~i}m{'}**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ they were wearing the same dress I meant that they were wearing
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. meant|(**ment**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ identical dresses. That's the same tie you wore when we first
identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. DRESSER|(DRES{'}{X}R), N. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ met. 2 unchanged, unchanging, changeless, unmodified, unaltered,
met|(**met**), v. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ. unaltered|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}rd**), adj.
◊ constant, uniform, unvaried, unvarying; word-for-word, verbatim:
constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. WORD-BLIND|(W{X:}RD{'}BL{A~I}ND{"}), ADJ. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv.
◊ As you can see, it's the same old Charley you used to know and
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. it's|(**its**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ love. Professor Spicer is still giving the same lecture that he
love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. SPICEBUSH|(SP{A~I}S{'}B{~OU}SH{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ has given all these years. 3 all the same. at the same time,
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nevertheless, nonetheless, even so, yet, but, anyway, anyhow, in
nevertheless|(**nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. nonetheless|(**nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. anyway|(**en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}**), adv. anyhow|(**en{'}{i:} hou{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ any case, in any event, at any rate, regardless, still (and
any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. regardless|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}lis**), adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ all), in spite of or despite the fact, notwithstanding, for all
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(**sp{a~i}t**), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ that, that (having been) said, having said that, after all is
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ said and done, just the same: Of course you have a right to go;
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. done|(**dun**), v. just|(**just**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ all the same, I wish you had let me know.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ sample n. 1 specimen, example, representative, representation,
sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. specimen|(**spes{'}{x}m{x}n**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n.
◊ illustration, sampling, sampler, cross-section; swatch; bite,
illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sampling|(**sam{'}pling, s{a:}m{'}-**), n. sampler|(**sam{'}pl{x}r, s{a:}m{'}-**), n. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. swatch|(**swoch**), n. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.
◊ nibble, taste: I should like to see a sample before deciding
nibble|(**nib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. deciding|(**di s{a~i}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ whether to place an order with you.
whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ --v. 2 test, try, taste, experience: Anyone is welcome to
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. test|(**test**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ sample the merchandise on request.
sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ --adj. 3 representative, specimen, illustrative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. illustrative|(**i lus{'}tr{x} tiv, il{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.
◊ representational, trial, test: A sample copy of the book is
representational|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{"}sh{x} nl, -z{x}n-**), adj. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. test|(**test**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ available for examination.
available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ sanatorium
sanatorium|(**san{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}**).
◊ n. rest-home, convalescent home, nursing home, clinic, health
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REST|(REST), N. convalescent|(**kon{"}v{x} les{'}{x}nt**), adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. clinic|(**klin{'}ik**), n. health|(**helth**), n.
◊ farm, US also sanitarium: After spending a month recuperating
farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. sanitarium|(**san{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -tariums, -taria (**-t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**). after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(**munth**), n. RECUPERATE|(RI K{U:}{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}, -KY{U:}{'}-) V. -ATED, -ATING.
◊ in a Swiss sanatorium, Gladys was as good as new.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swiss|(**swis**), adj. sanatorium|(**san{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}{i:} {x}**). GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ sanctify v. 1 consecrate, hallow, make sacred or holy, glorify, exalt,
sanctify|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consecrate|(**kon{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating, adj. hallow|(**hal{'}{o~u}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t.
◊ canonize, enshrine; Rom Cath Ch beatify: The site was
canonize|(**kan{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. enshrine|(**en shr{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., -shrined, -shrining. rom|(**r{o~u}m**), n. CATGUT|(KAT{'}GUT{"}), N. CEYLONESE|(S{I:}{"}L{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}, S{E~I}{"}-), ADJ., N., PL. -ESE. beatify|(**b{i:} at{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ sanctified and is visited by pilgrims throughout the year. 2
sanctified|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PILGRIMAGE|(PIL{'}GR{X} MIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ purify, cleanse: According to Scripture, some are sanctified
purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. scripture|(**skrip{'}ch{x}r**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sanctified|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ before birth. 3 confirm, sanction, ratify, justify, legitimate,
before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ legitimatize or legitimize, legalize, license: Her family
legitimatize|(**li jit{'}{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. legitimize|(**li jit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. legalize|(**l{i:}{'}g{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ insisted that the marriage be sanctified at the church in
INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sanctified|**(sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Suffolk, where they live.

SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

◊ sanctimonious

sanctimonious|**(sangk{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ adj. hypocritical, self-righteous, canting, mealy-mouthed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. self-righteous|**(self{"}r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s, self{'}-)**, adj. canting|**(kan{'}ting)**, adj. mealy-mouthed|**(m{i:}{'}l{i:} moutht{"}, -mou{dh}d{"})**, adj.

◊ holier-than-thou, Pharisaical, pietistic, unctuous, Tartuffian,

holier-than-thou|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:} {x}r {dh}{x}n {dh}ou{'})**, adj. PHARISAIC|(FAR{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}IK), ADJ. PIETISM|(P{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. unctuous|**(ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj. TARTUFFERY|(T{A:}R T{~OU}F{'}{X} R{I:}, -T{U:}{'}F{X}-), N.

◊ Colloq goody-goody, Chiefly Brit smarmy Slang Brit pi: I

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. smarmy|**(sm{a:}r{'}m{i:})**, adj., smarmier, smarmiest. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. pi|**(p{a~i})**, n., pl. pis. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ wondered what happened to all that sanctimonious talk about

WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sanctimonious|**(sangk{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ putting his family first?

PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj.

◊ sanction n. 1 confirmation, ratification, secondment, authorization,

sanction|**(sangk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confirmation|**(kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ratification|**(rat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. secondment|**(si kond{'}m{x}nt)**, n. Brit. authorization|**({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ legalization, legitimatization or legitimization, validation,

LEGALITY|(L{I:} GAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. LEGITIMATE|(ADJ., N. LI JIT{'}{X} MIT; V. LI JIT{'}{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. LEGITIMIST|(LI JIT{'}{X} MIST), N. VALIDATE|(VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING.

◊ licence, certification, approval, permission, imprimatur, seal

licence|**(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns)**, n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. certification|**(s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-)**, n. approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. permission|**(p{x}r mish{'}{x}n)**, n. imprimatur|**(im{"}pri m{a:}{'}t{x}r, -m{e~i}{'}-, -pr{a~i}-)**, n. seal|**(s{i:}l)**, n.

◊ or stamp (of approval), signet: If you get the sanction of the

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. stamp|**(stamp)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. signet|**(sig{'}nit)**, n. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sanction|**(sangk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ rest of the members, then I shall agree. 2 help, aid,

rest|**(rest)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. help|**(help)**, v.t., aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t.

◊ encouragement, support, advocacy, backing, sponsorship, favour,

encouragement|**(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-)**, n. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. advocacy|**(ad{'}v{x} k{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. backing|**(bak{'}ing)**, n. SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. favour|**(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ countenance: You will need the sanction of the entire committee

countenance|**(koun{'}tn {x}ns)**, n., v., -nanced, -nancing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
sanction|**(sangk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. entire|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. committee|**(k{x} mit{'}{i:})**, n.
◊ in order to win a vote of confidence. 3 agreement, concurrence,
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vote|**(v{o~u}t)**, n., v., voted, voting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. confidence|**(kon{'}fi d{x}ns)**, n. agreement|**({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. concurrence|**(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-)**, n.
◊ acceptance, affirmation, assent, acquiescence, compliance,
acceptance|**(ak sep{'}t{x}ns)**, n. affirmation|**(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. assent|**({x} sent{'})**, v.i.
acquiescence|**(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns)**, n. compliance|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n.
◊ approval, OK or okay: He would never have proceeded with the
approval|**({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l)**, n. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. okay|**({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"})**, adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PROCEED|(V. PR{X} S{I:}D{'}; N. PR{O~U}{'}S{I:}D), V.I. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ invasion without the sanction of his generals. 4 ban, penalty,
invasion|**(in v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sanction|**(sangk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. GENERALLY|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} L{I:}), ADV. ban|**(ban)**, v., banned, banning, n. penalty|**(pen{'}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ punishment, retribution, discipline, retaliation, redress: The
punishment|**(pun{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n. retribution|**(re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. discipline|**(dis{'}{x} plin)**, n., v., -plined, -plining. retaliation|**(ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. redress|**(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ government decided to introduce sanctions against the regime on
government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. decided|**(di s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. introduce|**(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. SANCTION|(SANGK{'}SH{X}N), N. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. regime|**(r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'})**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
◊ account of their atrocious record on human rights.
account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. atrocious|**({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. record|**(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. rights|**(r{a~i}ts)**, Informal.
◊ --v. 5 confirm, ratify, second, authorize, legalize,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confirm|**(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'})**, v.t. ratify|**(rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. second|**(sek{'}{x}nd)**, adj. second **(si kond{'})**, v.t. authorize|**({o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. legalize|**(l{i:}{'}g{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ legitimatize or legitimize, validate, license, certify, approve,
legitimatize|**(li jit{'}{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -tized, -tizing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. legitimize|**(li jit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -mized, -mizing. validate|**(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. license|**(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns)**, n., v., -censed, -censing. certify|**(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. approve|**({x} pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving.
◊ permit, allow, notarize, vouchsafe, subscribe to, commission,
permit|**(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting, n. allow|**({x} lou{'})**, v.t. notarize|**(n{o~u}{'}t{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -rized, -rizing. vouchsafe|**(vouch s{e~i}f{'})**, v., -safed, -safing. subscribe|**(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'})**, v., -scribed, -scribing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. commission|**(k{x} mish{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ consent to: If the board sanctions the purchase of the company,
consent|**(k{x}n sent{'})**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. if|**(if)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. board|**(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd)**, n. SANCTION|(SANGK{'}SH{X}N), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. purchase|**(p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s)**, v., -chased, -chasing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ it is then up to the shareholders to vote. 6 support, encourage,
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. then|({dh}en), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging.
◊ advocate, back, sponsor, favour, countenance, help: You know I
advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. back|(bak), n. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. help|(help), v.t., you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ cannot be seen to sanction your plan in preference to others.
cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(s{i:}n), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ sanctity n. piety, holiness, saintliness, divinity, grace, sacredness,
sanctity|(sangk{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. piety|(p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. holiness|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:} nis), n. SAINTHOOD|(S{E~I}NT{'}H{~OU}D), N. divinity|(di vin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. SACRED|(S{E~I}{'}KRID), ADJ.
◊ godliness, devotion, dedication: The arguments of the
GODLIKE|(GOD{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. dedication|(ded{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ anti-abortionists were based on a belief in the sanctity of all
ANTI|(AN{'}T{A~I}, AN{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIS. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sanctity|(sangk{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ human life.
human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ sanctuary n. 1 sanctum, shrine, chapel, temple, church, house of worship,
sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sanctum|(sangk{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -tums, -ta (-t{x}). shrine|(shr{a~i}n), n., v., shrined, shrining. chapel|(chap{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adj. temple|(tem{'}p{x}l), n. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping.
◊ house of God; synagogue, mosque, pagoda: All of us retire at
house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. synagogue|(sin{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}), n. mosque|(mosk, m{o:}sk), n. pagoda|(p{x} g{o~u}{'}d{x}), n. all|({o:}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ this time to the sanctuary for evening prayer. 2 asylum,
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. prayer|(pr{e:x}r), n. prayer (pr{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. asylum|({x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m), n.
◊ refuge, retreat, protection, shelter, safety: Formerly,
refuge|(ref{'}y{u:}j), n., v., -uged, -uging. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. formerly|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}), adv.
◊ criminals could seek sanctuary in churches. 3 (nature or
CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHURCH|(CH{X:}RCH), N. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ wildlife) reserve or preserve, reservation, conservation area,
wildlife|(**w{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}f{"}**), n. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. reservation|(**rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conservation|(**kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ national park: If housing is built here, it will destroy the
national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. if|(**if**), conj. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. built|(**bilt**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bird sanctuary.
bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
◊ sanctum n. 1 sanctuary, holy of holies, shrine: No one is allowed into
sanctum|(**sangk{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HOLIER-THAN-THOU|(H{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}R {DH}{X}N {DH}OU{'}), ADJ. shrine|(**shr{a~i}n**), n., v., shrined, shrining. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ the sanctum except the high priestess. 2 sanctum sanctorum,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sanctum|(**sangk{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. priestess|(**pr{i:}{'}stis**), n. sanctum|(**sangk{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). SANCTITY|(SANGK{'}TI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ den, study, retreat; hiding-place, hide-out, hideaway,
den|(**den**), n., v., denned, denning. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. HIDING|(H{A~I}{'}DING), N. HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N. hideaway|(**h{a~i}d{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ cubby-hole: After dinner Roger goes to his sanctum to write.
CUBBY|(KUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sanctum|(**sangk{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or **(Archaic)** writ; written or **(Archaic)** writ; writing.
◊ sane adj. normal, of sound mind, rational, compos mentis,
sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sound|(**sound**), n. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T.
◊ well-balanced, right-minded, level-headed, rational, reasonable,
well-balanced|(**wel{'}bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. right-minded|(**r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.
◊ sensible, judicious, Colloq right in the head, all there: They
sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ decided that the killer was sane and fit to stand trial.
decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n.
◊ sang-froid
sang-froid|(**Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}**), n.
◊ n. cold-bloodedness, coolness, cool-headedness, indifference,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. indifference|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns**), n.
◊ composure, phlegm, self-possession, self-control, poise,
composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. phlegm|(**flem**), n. self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. self-

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics.
◊ imperturbability, equanimity, Colloq unflappability, cool,
IMPERTINENT|(IM P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. equanimity|(**({i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ coolth: What amazed us was the remarkable sang-froid displayed
COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. amazed|(**{x} m{e~i}zd{'}**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. sang-froid|(**Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}**), n. displayed|(**di spl{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Heraldry.
◊ by even the smallest children in the face of bullying.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BULLYBOY|(B{~OU}L{'}{I:} BOI{"}), N.
◊ sanguinary
sanguinary|(**sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 bloodthirsty, cruel, brutal, brutish, gory, merciless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bloodthirsty|(**blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. gory|(**g{o:}r{'}{i:}, g{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., gorier, goriest. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj.
◊ remorseless, ruthless, pitiless, heartless, savage, barbarous,
remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ slaughterous, grim, fell, murderous, homicidal: The axe murder
slaughterous|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. fell|(**fel**), v. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. homicidal|(**hom{"}{x} s{a~i}d{'}l, h{o~u}{"}m{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ was the most sanguinary crime that the division had ever been
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. sanguinary|(**sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. had|(**had**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ required to investigate. 2 bloody, sanguineous, sanguinolent: I
REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. sanguineous|(**sang gwin{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. sanguinolent|(**sang gwin{'}l {x}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ am unsure how I survived such a sanguinary battle.
am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sanguinary|(**sang{'}gw{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ sanguine adj. optimistic, rosy, confident, hopeful, forward-looking,
sanguine|(**sang{'}gwin**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. optimistic|(**op{"}t{x} mis{'}tik**), adj. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. hopeful|(**h{o~u}p{'}f{x}l**), adj. FORWARD|(F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, FORWARDS.
◊ anticipatory, expectant, enthusiastic, fervid, zealous: Some
anticipatory|(**an tis{'}{x} p{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. expectant|(**ik spek{'}t{x}nt**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ experts took a more sanguine view, saying that they expected to
EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sanguine|(**sang{'}gwin**), adj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ see the start of an economic upturn in the next few months.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. economic|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. upturn|(**v. up t{x:}rn{'}, up{'}t{x:}rn{"}; n. up{'}t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ sanitary adj. clean, sterile, hygienic, antiseptic, disinfected,

sanitary|(**san{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. hygienic|(**h{a~i}{"}j{i:} en{'}ik, h{a~i} jen{'}-, -j{i:}{'}nik**), adj. antiseptic|(**an{"}t{x} sep{'}tik**), adj. DISINFECTANT|(DIS{"}IN FEK{'}T{X}NT), N.

◊ aseptic, germ-free, bacteria-free; healthy, unpolluted,

aseptic|(**{x} sep{'}tik, {e~i} sep{'}-**), adj. GERM|(J{X:}RM), N. BACTERIA|(BAK T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.PL., SING. -TERIUM (-T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}M). healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ salubrious, healthful, salutary, wholesome: With such shortages

salubrious|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. healthful|(**helth{'}f{x}l**), adj. salutary|(**sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), adj. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. SHORTAGE|(SH{O:}R{'}TIJ), N.

◊ of personnel and equipment, it was impossible to maintain a

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. personnel|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sanitary hospital environment.

sanitary|(**san{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n.

◊ sanity n. saneness, reason, mental health or soundness, normality,

sanity|(**san{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SANE|(S{E~I}N), ADJ., SANER, SANEST. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. health|(**helth**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. NORMALCY|(N{O:}R{'}M{X}L S{I:}), N.

◊ rationality, reason, reasonableness, stability, balance: Have

rationality|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ you any reason for suspecting her sanity?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sanity|(**san{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ sap(1) n. 1 (vital) juice or fluid, bodily or US also body fluid,

sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. juice|(**j{u:}s**), n., v., juiced, juicing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fluid|(**fl{u:}{'}id**), n. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. fluid|(**fl{u:}{'}id**), n.

◊ lifeblood, essence, Literary ichor: He apostrophized about how

lifeblood|(**l{a~i}f{'}blud{"}**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. ichor|(**{a~i}{'}k{o:}r, {a~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. APOSTROPHIZE|({X} POS{'}TR{X} F{A~I}Z{"}), V., -PHIZED, -PHIZING. RHET. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ the sap of youth had shrunk from his veins. 2 fool, idiot,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. had|(**had**), v. shrunk|(**shrungk**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. VEINLET|(V{E~I}N{'}LIT), N. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. idiot|(**id{'}{i:}{x}t**), n.

◊ nincompoop, ninny, ninny-hammer, simpleton, ignoramus, nitwit,

nincompoop|(**nin{'}k{x}m p{u:}p{"}, ning{'}-**), n. ninny|(**nin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. NINNY|(NIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. simpleton|(**sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n**), n. ignoramus|(**ig{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -ram{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -muses. nitwit|(**nit{'}wit{"}**), n.

◊ dim-wit, dunce, ass; dupe, gull, US thimble-wit; Colloq chump,

DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. dunce|(**duns**), n. ass|(**as**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

N. ENTOMOL. chump|(**chump**), n.
◊ drip, Brit (right) charlie, noddy, noodle, wet, Chiefly Brit
drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. brit|(**brit**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. noddy|(**nod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. noodle|(**n{u:}d{'}l**), n. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ twit, Slang patsy, sucker, (easy) mark, pushover, sap-head, Brit
twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. slang|(**slang**), n. patsy|(**pat{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Slang. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. pushover|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. SAP|(SAP), N., V., SAPPED, SAPPING. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ muggins, US schnook, schlemiel or schlemihl or shlemiel, fall
muggins|(**mug{'}inz**), n. us|(**us**), pron. schnook|(**shn{~ou}k**), n. Slang. schlemiel|(**shl{x} m{i:}l{'}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SCHLEMIEL|(SHL{X} M{I:}L{'}), N. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shlemiel|(**shl{x} m{i:}l{'}**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.
◊ guy: You certainly were a sap to fall for that old line!
guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ --v. 3 bleed, drain, draw, tap, rob, milk: I could feel the
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. milk|(**milk**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ strength being sapped from my body.
strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SAPPANWOOD|(S{X} PAN{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.
◊ sap(2) v. undermine, sabotage, weaken, cripple, wreck, devitalize,
sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. sabotage|(**sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -taged, -taging. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. wreck|(**rek**), n. devitalize|(**d{i:} v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ deplete, drain, erode, enervate, debilitate: They did
deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. erode|(**i r{o~u}d{'}**), v., eroded, eroding. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(**did**), v.
◊ everything they could to sap my self-confidence.
everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. self-confidence|(**self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-**), n.
◊ sarcasm n. scorn, contumely, derision, ridicule, bitterness, acrimony,
sarcasm|(**s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. contumely|(**kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} l{i:}, -ty{~ou}-; k{x}n t{u:}{'}m{x} l{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-; kon{'}t{x}m l{i:}, -ty{u:}m, -ch{x}m**), n., pl. -lies. derision|(**di rizh{'}{x}n**), n. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. acrimony|(**ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n.
◊ acrimoniousness, acerbity, harshness, acridity, acridness,
ACRIMONIOUS|(AK{"}R{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. acerbity|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bi t{i:}**), n. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. ACRIDINE|(AK{'}RI D{I:}N{"}, -DIN), N. CHEM. ACRIDINE|(AK{'}RI D{I:}N{"}, -DIN), N. CHEM.
◊ asperity, venom, poison, venomousness, poisonousness, virulence,
asperity|(**{x} sper{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. venom|(**ven{'}{x}m**), n. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. VENOMOUS|(VEN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. POISONOUS|(POI{'}Z{X} N{X}S), ADJ. virulence|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ spite, spitefulness, malice, maliciousness, malevolence, satire,
spite|(**sp{a~i}t**), n., v., spited, spiting. SPITEFUL|(SP{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. malice|(**mal{'}is**), n. MALICIOUS|(M{X} LISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. malevolence|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. satire|(**sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n.
◊ irony, cynicism, disdain: Kathy was too thick-skinned to
irony|(**{a~i}{'}r{x} n{i:}, {a~i}{'}{x}r-**), n., pl. -nies. irony (**{a~i}{'}{x}r n{i:}**), adj. cynicism|(**sin{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. thick-skinned|(**thik{'}skind{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ appreciate the sarcasm of Tom's cutting commentary on her

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sarcasm|(s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TOM|(TOM), N. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. commentary|(kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ acting.

acting|(ak{'}ting), adj.

◊ sarcastic adj. scornful, contumelious, derisive, derisory, ridiculing,

sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scornful|(sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l), adj. CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES. derisive|(di r{a~i}{'}siv), adj. DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. RIDICULE|(RID{'}I KY{U:}L{"}), N., V., -CULED, -CULING.

◊ bitter, biting, cutting, trenchant, incisive, acrimonious,

bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. biting|(b{a~i}{'}ting), adj. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. trenchant|(tren{'}ch{x}nt), adj. incisive|(in s{a~i}{'}siv), adj. acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ acerbic, acid, acidic, acidulous, harsh, acrid, aspersive,

acerbic|({x} s{x:}r{'}bik), adj. acid|(as{'}id), n. acidic|({x} sid{'}ik), adj. acidulous|({x} sij{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. acrid|(ak{'}rid), adj. ASPERSION|({X} SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N.

◊ venomous, poisonous, virulent, spiteful, malicious, malefic,

venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. virulent|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-), adj. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. malefic|(m{x} lef{'}ik), adj.

◊ malevolent, satiric(al), ironic(al), cynical, disdainful,

malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. SATIRE|(SAT{'}{A~I}{X_}R), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. ironic|({a~i} ron{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. cynical|(sin{'}i k{x}l), adj. disdainful|(dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-), adj.

◊ mocking, contemptuous, critical, censorious, captious, carping,

MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. censorious|(sen s{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -s{o~u}r{'}-), adj. captious|(kap{'}sh{x}s), adj. carping|(k{a:}r{'}ping), adj.

◊ cavilling, sardonic, scathing, caustic, nasty: I don't think he

CAVIL|(KAV{'}{X}L), V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING, N. sardonic|(s{a:}r don{'}ik), adj. scathing|(sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing), adj. caustic|(k{o:}{'}stik), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ knows how hurtful his sarcastic remarks can be.

KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. how|(hou), adv. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ sardonic adj. ironic(al), derisive, derisory, mocking, cynical,

sardonic|(s{a:}r don{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ironic|({a~i} ron{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. derisive|(di r{a~i}{'}siv), adj. DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. cynical|(sin{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ sarcastic: She said that she was leaving him, but his only

sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. him|(him), pron. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ response was a sardonic smile.

response|(ri spons{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sardonic|(s{a:}r don{'}ik), adj. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n.

◊ satanic adj. 1 diabolic(al), fiendish, devilish, Mephistophelian,

satanic|(s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. diabolic|(d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fiendish|(f{i:}n{'}dish), adj. devilish|(dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish), adj. MEPHISTOPHELES|(MEF{"}{X} STOF{'}{X} L{I:}Z{"}) N.

◊ demonic, demoniac(al), infernal, cacodemonic, ghoulish, hellish,

demonic|(di mon{'}ik), adj. demoniac|(di m{o~u}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}ak), adj. Also, demoniacal (d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. infernal|(in f{x:}r{'}nl), adj. CACODEMON|(KAK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}N), N. ghoulish|(g{u:}{'}lish), adj. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ infernal, evil, wicked, iniquitous, corrupt, depraved,
infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj.
◊ perverted, perverse, godless, ungodly, impious, unholy,
perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. godless|(**god{'}lis**), adj. ungodly|(**un god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. impious|(**im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-**), adj. unholy|(**un h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ sinister, dark, black, immoral, amoral: They practise
sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. amoral|(**{e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising.
◊ witchcraft and other satanic inventions. 2 dire, monstrous,
witchcraft|(**wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj. INVENTION|(IN VEN{'}SH{X}N), N. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj.
◊ heinous, atrocious, hideous, horrible, horrendous, horrid,
heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj.
◊ horrifying, loathsome, vile, abhorrent, unspeakable,
HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unutterable, damnable, despicable, abominable: The miners
unutterable|(**un ut{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. damnable|(**dam{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N.
◊ worked under positively satanic conditions.
worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.
◊ satellite n. 1 moon, spacecraft, Old-fashioned sputnik: The sky is
satellite|(**sat{'}l {a~i}t{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. spacecraft|(**sp{e~i}s{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. SPURTLE|(SP{X:}R{'}TL), N. CHIEFLY SCOT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ crowded with artificial satellites orbiting the earth. 2
crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. SATELLITE|(SAT{'}L {A~I}T{"}), N. ORBITAL|({O:}R{'}BI TL), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.
◊ follower, attendant, retainer, disciple, acolyte, aide,
follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. attendant|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}nt**), n. retainer|(**ri t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. disciple|(**di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. acolyte|(**ak{'}{x} l{a~i}t{"}**), n. aide|(**{e~i}d**), n.
◊ aide-de-camp, minion, lieutenant, assistant, helper, hanger-on,
aide-de-camp|(**{e~i}d{'}d{x} kamp{'}**), n., pl. aides-de-camp. minion|(**min{'}y{x}n**), n. lieutenant|(**l{u:} ten{'}{x}nt; in Brit. use, except in the navy, lef ten{'}{x}nt**), n. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. helper|(**hel{'}p{x}r**), n. hanger-on|(**hang{'}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n., pl. hangers-on.
◊ dependant, shadow, right-hand man, vassal, parasite, sycophant,
dependant|(**di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj., n. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. right-hand|(**r{a~i}t{'}hand{'}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, vassal|(**vas{'}{x}l**), n. parasite|(**par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}**), n. sycophant|(**sik{'}{x} f{x}nt, -fant{"}, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-**), n.
◊ Colloq sidekick: Boswell became the obsequious satellite of
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sidekick|(**s{a~i}d{'}kik{"}**), n. boswell|(**boz{'}wel{"}, -w{x}l**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obsequious|(**{x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s**), adj. satellite|(**sat{'}l {a~i}t{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Samuel Johnson.
samuel|(**sam{'}y{u:} {x}l**), n. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL.
◊ satiate v. 1 stuff, glut, gorge, cloy, surfeit, overfill, overstuff,
satiate|(**v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stuff|(**stuf**), n. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. cloy|(**kloi**), v.t. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. overfill|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r fil{'}**), v.t. overstuff|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r stuf{'}**), v.t.
◊ glut, pall, overindulge, saturate, choke, deluge, flood, choke,
glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n. overindulge|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r in dulj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -dulged, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dulging. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging. flood|(**flud**), n. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n.

◊ suffocate, weary, exhaust, bore, tire, jade: The travellers

suffocate|(**suf{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ were so satiated with food and drink that nothing could wake

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. satiated|(**s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n.

◊ them. 2 slake, satisfy, quench, content, gratify, sate: I felt

them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. slake|(**sl{e~i}k**), v., slaked, slaking. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. quench|(**kwench**), v.t. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. sate|(**s{e~i}t**), v.t., sated, sating. sate (**sat, s{e~i}t**), v. Archaic. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ the it would take at least a gallon of water to satiate my

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gallon|(**gal{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. satiate|(**v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ thirst.

thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n.

◊ satiety n. surfeit, glut, superabundance, overindulgence, saturation,

satiety|(**s{x} t{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. saturation|(**sach{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ nimiety, excess, superfluity: The painting exudes a mood of

nimiety|(**ni m{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. EXUDE|(IG Z{U:}D{'}, IK S{U:}D{'}), V., -UDED, -UDING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ sexual languor and satiety.

sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. languor|(**lang{'}g{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. satiety|(**s{x} t{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ satire n. 1 ridicule, irony, sarcasm, mockery, spoofing, exaggeration,

satire|(**sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. irony|(**{a~i}{'}r{x} n{i:}, {a~i}{'}{x}r-**), n., pl. -nies. irony (**{a~i}{'}{x}r n{i:}**), adj. sarcasm|(**s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m**), n. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. SPOOFERY|(SP{U:}{'}F{X} R{I:}), N. exaggeration|(**ig zaj{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ caricature: Often, the best way to comment on a distasteful

caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ political situation is through satire. 2 burlesque, lampoon,

political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. satire|(**sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r**), n. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n.

◊ parody, travesty, pasquinade, spoof, cartoon, caricature, Colloq

parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. pasquinade|(**pas{"}kw{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. cartoon|(**k{a:}r t{u:}n{'}**), n. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ take-off, Chiefly Brit send-up: For several years he wrote
TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. send-up|(**send{'}up{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v.
◊ mainly satires of life among the wealthy.
mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. SATIRE|(SAT{'}{A~I}{X_}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest.
◊ satirical adj. satiric, ironic, sarcastic, mocking, spoofing, irreverent,
satirical|(**s{x} tir{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SATIRE|(SAT{'}{A~I}{X_}R), N. ironic|(**{a~i} ron{'}ik**), adj. sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. SPOOFERY|(SP{U:}{'}F{X} R{I:}), N. irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj.
◊ exaggerating, Hudibrastic, derisive, disparaging, abusive,
EXAGGERATED|(IG ZAJ{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. HUDDLE|(HUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. derisive|(**di r{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. disparaging|(**di spar{'}i jing**), adj. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ scornful, flippant, ridiculing, chaffing: After a number of
scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. flippant|(**flip{'}{x}nt**), adj. RIDICULE|(RID{'}I KY{U:}L{"}), N., V., -CULED, -CULING. CHAFFER|(CHAF{'}{X}R), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ satirical plays, he returned to writing novels, which, he felt,
satirical|(**s{x} tir{'}i k{x}l**), adj. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v.
◊ reached a wider audience.
REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.
◊ satirize v. lampoon, burlesque, parody, caricature, travesty, poke fun
satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj.
◊ at, (hold up to) ridicule, make fun or sport of, pillory,
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pillory|(**pil{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ deride, mock; mimic, imitate; Colloq take off, put down, Brit
deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. mock|(**mok**), v.t. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ send up: Since ancient times writers have satirized the follies
send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. since|(**sins**), adv. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SATIRIZE|(SAT{'}{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -RIZED, -RIZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FOLLICULITIS|(F{X} LIK{"}Y{X} L{A~I}{'}TIS), N. PATHOL.
◊ of their age.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ satisfaction
satisfaction|(**sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 gratification, comfort, fulfilment, contentment, delight,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gratification|(**grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

FULFILLMENT|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}M{X}NT), N. contentment|(k{x}n tent{'}m{x}nt), n. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n.
◊ joy, enjoyment, pleasure, happiness: They get a great deal of
joy|(joi), n. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. happiness|(hap{'}{i:} nis), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ satisfaction out of seeing their children happily married. 2
satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. happily|(hap{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj.
◊ payment, requital, repayment, compensation, recompense,
payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. requital|(ri kw{a~i}t{'}l), n. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n.
◊ remuneration, reparation, indemnity, indemnification,
remuneration|(ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reparation|(rep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. indemnity|(in dem{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. indemnification|(in dem{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ restitution, vindication, damages, amends, redress, atonement,
restitution|(res{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. vindication|(vin{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. amends|({x} mendz{'}), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) redress|(n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}), n. atonement|({x} t{o~u}n{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ expiation: The purpose of the lawsuit is to demand satisfaction
expiation|(ek{"}sp{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lawsuit|(l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}), n. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ for the wrongs done to our family.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WRONGHEADED|(R{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, RONG{'}-), ADJ. done|(dun), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ satisfactory
satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj.
◊ adj. adequate, sufficient, acceptable, passable, all right, not
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. passable|(pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. not|(not), adv.
◊ bad, good enough, fair, Colloq OK or okay: I'd say that the
bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. i'd|({a~i}d), say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ food at Michelle's is satisfactory but not outstanding.
food|(f{u:}d), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. MICHELANGELO|(M{A~I}{"}K{X}L AN{'}J{X} L{O~U}{"}, MIK{"}{X}L-; IT. M{I:}{"}KEL {A:}N{'}JE L{O:}), N. (MICHELANGELO BUONARROTI) is|(iz), v. satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. not|(not), adv. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj.
◊ satisfy v. 1 gratify, fulfil, comfort, please, content, placate,
satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gratify|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj. placate|(pl{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t, plak{'}{e~i}t), v.t., -cated, -cating. placate (plak{'}{e~i}t, -it), n. Armor.
◊ appease, pacify: It takes a lot to satisfy him: he is one of
appease|({x} p{i:}z{'}), v.t., -peased, -peasing. pacify|(pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. him|(him), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ the fussiest men I have ever worked with. 2 fill, meet, fulfil,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUSSBUDGET|(FUS{'}BUJ{"}IT), N. men|(**men**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fill|(**fil**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling.
◊ provide for, look after or to, serve, answer, comply with,
provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ resolve, solve, gratify, indulge; slake, quench, sate, satiate:
resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. slake|(**sl{e~i}k**), v., slaked, slaking. quench|(**kwench**), v.t. sate|(**s{e~i}t**), v.t., sated, sating. sate (**sat, s{e~i}t**), v. Archaic. satiate|(**v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ Your desire for better working conditions can probably only be
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ satisfied by a change of job. What will it take to satisfy your
satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ thirst for adventure? 3 convince, persuade, reassure, assure,
thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. adventure|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. reassure|(**r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. assure|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring.
◊ put (someone's) mind at rest, content: He was satisfied that
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ emigration to Australia was the only option open to him. 4 pay,
emigration|(**em{"}i gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. australia|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ repay, redress, make good, indemnify, write off, liquidate: I
repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. redress|(**n. r{i:}{'}dres, ri dres{'}; v. ri dres{'}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. indemnify|(**in dem{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ shall see to it that the debt is satisfied at once.
shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. debt|**(det)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. satisfied|**(sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv.

◊ satisfying

SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ adj. gratifying, satisfactory, fulfilling, filling, satiating;

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gratifying|**(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing)**, adj. satisfactory|**(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:})**, adj. FULFILL|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}), V.T. filling|**(fil{'}ing)**, n. SATIATED|(S{E~I}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ comforting, pleasing, pacifying, pleasurable: That was a very

comforting|**(kum{'}f{x}r ting)**, adj. pleasing|**(pl{i:}{'}zing)**, adj. PACIFY|(PAS{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. pleasurable|**(plezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ satisfying meal. It is a satisfying feeling to know that you are

SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. meal|**(m{i:}l)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ happy.

happy|**(hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ saturate v. soak, wet, drench, steep, fill, imbue, souse, suffuse,

saturate|**(v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soak|**(s{o~u}k)**, v.i. wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. drench|**(drench)**, v.t. steep|**(st{i:}p)**, adj., -er, -est, n. fill|**(fil)**, v.t. imbue|**(im by{u:}{'})**, v.t., -bued, -buing. souse|**(sous)**, v., soused, sousing, n. suffuse|**(s{x} fy{u:}z{'})**, v.t., -fused, -fusing.

◊ impregnate, permeate; waterlog; Technical ret: I got caught in

impregnate|**(v. im preg{'}n{e~i}t, im{'}preg n{e~i}t{"}; adj. im preg{'}nit, -n{e~i}t)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj. permeate|**(p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. waterlog|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}, wot{'}{x}r-)**, v., -logged, -logging. technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj. ret|**(ret)**, v.t., retted, retting. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|**(got)**, v. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the rain and came home saturated. Make sure that you saturate

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rain|**(r{e~i}n)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. saturated|**(sach{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. saturate|**(v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.

◊ the earth round the tree once you have finished planting.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. earth|**({x:}rth)**, n. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tree|**(tr{i:})**, n., v., treed, treeing. once|**(wuns)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. PLANTIGRADE|(PLAN{'}TI GR{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ sauce n. 1 gravy, condiment: That sauce on the meat was truly

sauce|**(s{o:}s)**, n., v., sauced, saucing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gravy|**(gr{e~i}{'}v{i:})**, n., pl. -vies. condiment|**(kon{'}d{x} m{x}nt)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sauce|**(s{o:}s)**, n., v., sauced, saucing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meat|**(m{i:}t)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. truly|**(tr{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ delicious. 2 impertinence, sauciness, impudence, audacity,

delicious|**(di lish{'}{x}s)**, adj. impertinence|**(im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns)**, n. SAUCIER|(S{O:}S Y{E~I}{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}), N., PL. SAUCIERS (S{O:}S Y{E~I}Z{'}; FR. S{O~U} SYE{'}). FRENCH COOKERY. impudence|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}ns)**, n. audacity|**({o:} das{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ insolence, brazenness, pertness, disrespect, disrespectfulness,
insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. BRAZEN-FACED|(BR{E~I}{'}Z{X}N F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. PERTINENT|(P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n. DISRESPECTFUL|(DIS{"}RI SPEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ Colloq cheek, cheekiness, lip, back talk, backchat, brass,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. CHEEKED|(CH{I:}KT), ADJ. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. back|(**bak**), n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. backchat|(**bak{'}chat{"}**), n. Informal. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n.
◊ nerve, gall, Slang crust, US and Canadian sass, sassiness: She
nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. crust|(**krust**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), sass|(**sas**), n. Chiefly New Eng., Midland, and Southern U.S. SASSENACH|(SAS{'}{X} N{X}{KH}, -NAK), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ had the sauce to tell me to pay at once or get out.
had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ saunter v. walk, stroll, amble, meander, ramble, wander, Colloq mosey,
saunter|(**s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. amble|(**am{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|(**m{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal.
◊ traipse: An oddly dressed man sauntered over and asked if I had
traipse|(**tr{e~i}ps**), v., traipsed, traipsing, n. Informal. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ODDITY|(OD{'}IT{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 1, 3. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, SAUNTER|(S{O:}N{'}T{X}R, S{A:}N{'}-), V.I. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v.
◊ ever bet on a horse before.
ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
◊ savage adj. 1 wild, untamed, undomesticated, feral, unbroken: These
savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. UNDOING|(UN D{U:}{'}ING), N. feral|(**f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-**), adj. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ savage beasts had never seen a man before. 2 vicious,
savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. BEASTLY|(B{I:}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. had|(**had**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ ferocious, fierce, beastly, bestial, brutish, bloodthirsty,
ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. bestial|(**bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. bloodthirsty|(**blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:}**), adj.
◊ brutal, cruel, ruthless, pitiless, merciless, harsh, bloody,
brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv.
◊ unmerciful, fell, barbarous, barbaric, murderous, demonic,
unmerciful|(**un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. fell|(**fel**), v. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj.
◊ demoniac, sadistic: The boy was subjected to a savage attack by
demoniac|(**di m{o~u}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}ak**), adj. Also, demoniacal **(d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l)**. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the defendant's dog. The king's guards were selected for their
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KING|(KING), N. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ savage nature. 3 wild, uncivilized, uncultivated, primitive,

savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. uncivilized|(un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj.

◊ inhuman, bestial, barbaric, barbarous, untamed, rude: The

inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. bestial|(bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-), adj. barbaric|(b{a:}r bar{'}ik), adj. barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ savage behaviour of some New Guinea tribes included cannibalism.

savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. guinea|(gin{'}{i:}), n. TRIBELET|(TR{A~I}B{'}LIT), N. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. cannibalism|(kan{'}{x} b{x} liz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ --n. 4 wild man or woman, brute, barbarian; Caliban: When the

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. brute|(br{u:}t), n. brute (br{u:}t), v.t., bruted, bruting. barbarian|(b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), n. CALF|(KAF, K{A:}F), N., PL. CALVES (KAVZ, K{A:}VZ). when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ explorers landed on the island, they were welcomed by the

EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. landed|(lan{'}did), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ savages who lived there.

SAVAGERY|(SAV{'}IJ R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.

◊ save v. 1 (come to someone's) rescue, deliver; (set) free, liberate,

save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. rescue|(res{'}ky{u:}), v., -cued, -cuing, n. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. liberate|(lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ release, redeem, bail (someone) out; recover, salvage, retrieve:

release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. redeem|(ri d{i:}m{'}), v.t. bail|(b{e~i}l), Law. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. out|(out), adv. recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. salvage|(sal{'}vij), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n.

◊ What can be done to save me from the drudgery of doing the

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(dun), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drudgery|(druj{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ laundry? She saved only one thing of value from the fire. 2

laundry|(l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-), n., pl. -dries. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. one|(wun), adj. thing|(thing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ keep, preserve, guard, safeguard, protect, conserve, secure,

keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

◊ shelter, shield: One way to save dried flowers is to press them

shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. one|(wun), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. dried|(dr{a~i}d), v. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. press|(pres), v.t. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ between the leaves of a book. 3 lay or put aside, lay or put by,

between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leaves|(l{i:}vz), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. book|(b{~ou}k), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ lay or put away, keep, retain, set apart, hold, reserve,

lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. retain|(ri t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.

◊ preserve, conserve; economize, scrimp, scrape: Soon he had

preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. conserve|(v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. economize|(i kon{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v., -mized, -mizing. scrimp|(skrimp), v.i. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.

◊ saved enough money to buy a new car. If you keep on saving, you

SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(k{a:}r), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ may soon have enough for a new suit. 4 obviate, preclude, spare,

may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. suit|(s{u:}t), n. obviate|(ob{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. preclude|(pri kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n.

◊ prevent: A little extra care taken now will save a lot of

prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. now|(nou), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ trouble later on.

trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ saving adj. 1 redeeming, redemptory or redemptive or redemptional,

saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. redeeming|(ri d{i:}{'}ming), adj. redemptory|(ri demp{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. redemptive|(ri demp{'}tiv), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. REDEMPTION|(RI DEMP{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ compensating, compensatory, qualifying, extenuating,

COMPENSATE|(KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V., -SATED, -SATING. compensatory|(k{x}m pen{'}s{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. QUALIFY|(KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. EXTENUATE|(IK STEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ extenuatory: His one saving grace is that he has a lot of

extenuatory|(ik sten{'}y{u:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. one|(wun), adj. saving|(s{e~i}{'}ving), adj. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ money. 2 parsimonious, economical, thrifty, provident, frugal,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. economical|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. thrifty|(**thrif{'}t{i:}**), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. provident|(**prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. frugal|(**fr{u:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ sparing, prudent: It was only because of Alison's saving nature

sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ALIQUOT|(AL{'}I KW{X}T), ADJ. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ that we had enough to live on during the strike.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.

◊ --n. 3 economizing, economization, economy, thrift, providence,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ECONOMIZER|(I KON{'}{X} M{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. ECONOMIST|(I KON{'}{X} MIST), N. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. thrift|(**thrift**), n. providence|(**prov{'}i d{x}ns**), n.

◊ frugality, prudence, scrimping, scraping, sparingness: It was

FRUGAL|(FR{U:}{'}G{X}L), ADJ. prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n. SCRIMP|(SKRIMP), V.I. scraping|(**skr{e~i}{'}ping**), n. SPARING|(SP{E:X}R{'}ING), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ only by her saving that we survived. 4 savings. resources,

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ reserve, cache, hoard, nest egg: Our savings are to pay for

reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. nest|(**nest**), n. egg|(**eg**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ your education, not for having a good time.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ saviour n. 1 rescuer, salvation, friend in need, Good Samaritan,

SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N. salvation|(**sal v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. samaritan|(**s{x} mar{'}i tn**), n.

◊ liberator, redeemer, deliverer, emancipator, champion, knight

LIBERATION|(LIB{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. redeemer|(**ri d{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. EMANCIPATIONIST|(I MAN{"}S{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ errant, knight in shining armour: Because he gave her a job

errant|(**er{'}{x}nt**), adj. knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. armour|(**{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ when she most needed it, she regarded him as her saviour. 2 the

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ or our Saviour. Christian religion Christ (the Redeemer),

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. christian|(**kris{'}ch{x}n**), adj. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. christ|(**kr{a~i}st**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. redeemer|(**ri d{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ Jesus, the Messiah, Lamb of God, Our Lord, Son of God, King of
jesus|(j{i:}{'}z{x}s, -z{x}z), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. messiah|(mi s{a~i}{'}{x}), n. lamb|(lam), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. lord|(l{o:}rd), n. son|(sun), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. king|(king), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ Kings, Prince of Peace, Islam Mahdi.
kings|(kingz), n. (used with a sing. v.) prince|(prins), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. islam|(is l{a:}m{'}, iz-, is{'}l{x}m, iz{'}-), n. mahdi|(m{a:}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dis.
◊ savoir faire
SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V.
◊ n. tact, tactfulness, sophistication, finesse, urbanity,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tact|(takt), n. TACTFUL|(TAKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. sophistication|(s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. finesse|(fi ness{'}), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. urbanity|({x:}r ban{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ discretion, knowledgeability, diplomacy, urbanity, smoothness,
discretion|(di skresh{'}{x}n), n. KNOWLEDGE|(NOL{'}IJ), N. diplomacy|(di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}), n. urbanity|({x:}r ban{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ polish, suavity or suaveness, poise, grace, style, skill,
polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. suavity|(sw{a:}{'}vi t{i:}, swav{'}i-), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SUAVE|(SW{A:}V), ADJ., SUAVER, SUAVEST. poise|(poiz), n., v., poised, poising. poise (pw{a:}z), n. Physics. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. skill|(skil), n.
◊ adroitness, knowledge, comprehension, Slang savvy: She felt a
ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. comprehension|(kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. slang|(slang), n. savvy|(sav{'}{i:}), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ vague sense of social inferiority, an uneasy lack of savoir
vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. INFERIOR|(IN F{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}R), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. lack|(lak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N.
◊ faire.
FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V.
◊ savoir vivre
SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N.
◊ n. breeding, upbringing, comity, knowledge, sophistication,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. upbringing|(up{'}bring{"}ing), n. comity|(kom{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. sophistication|(s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ polish: He has at least enough savoir vivre to know that one
polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(wun), adj.
◊ doesn't drink red wine with oysters.
doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. OYSTERMAN|(OI{'}ST{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ savour n. 1 taste, flavour, zest, tang, smack, piquancy: These
SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. flavour|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. zest|(zest), n. tang|(tang), n. smack|(smak), n. PIPY|(P{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., PIPIER, PIPIEST. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj.
◊ poached peaches have a savour of brandy about them. 2 hint,
POACH|(P{O~U}CH), V.I. PEACHERINO|(P{I:}{"}CH{X} R{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS. INFORMAL (OLDER USE). have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. brandy|(bran{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}m), pron. hint|(hint), n.
◊ suggestion, odour, scent, fragrance, smell, perfume, redolence,
suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. scent|(sent), n. fragrance|(fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns), n. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. perfume|(n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m), n., v., -fumed, -fuming. REDO|(V. R{I:} D{U:}{'}; N. R{I:}{'}D{U:}{"}), V., -DID, -DONE, -DOING, N., PL. -DOS, -DO'S.
◊ bouquet, breath, trace, quality, soup???on, dash: He preferred
bouquet|(b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3), n. breath|(breth), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. dash|(dash), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ talking about the savour rather than the odour of sanctity, for
TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sanctity|(sangk{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ alliteration's sake.
ALLITERATION|({X} LIT{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. sake|(s{e~i}k), n. sake (s{a:}{'}k{i:}), n.
◊ --v. 3 taste, sample, perceive, detect, sense, discern, mark,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.
◊ descry, observe, notice, note, identify; enjoy, luxuriate in,
descry|(di skr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -scried, -scrying. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. luxuriate|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), v.i., -ated, -ating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ relish, indulge in, bask in, appreciate, revel in, delight in,
relish|(rel{'}ish), n. indulge|(in dulj{'}), v., -dulged, -dulging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bask|(bask, b{a:}sk), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. revel|(rev{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ value, cherish, Colloq lick or smack one's lips or chops over:
value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. cherish|(cher{'}ish), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lick|(lik), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. smack|(smak), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CHOPPY|(CHOP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ One could savour a trace of honey in the wine. For a week we
one|(wun), adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honey|(hun{'}{i:}), n., pl. honeys, adj., v., honeyed or honied, honeying. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ savoured the delights of the Costa Brava.
SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DELIGHTFUL|(DI L{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. costa|(kos{'}t{x}, k{o:}{'}st{x}), n., pl. costae (kos{'}t{i:}, k{o:}{'}st{i:}). brava|(br{a:}{'}v{a:}, br{a:} v{a:}{'}), interj., n., pl. -vas.
◊ savoury adj. 1 palatable, delicious, delectable, tasty, toothsome,
savoury|(s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. palatable|(pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. delicious|(di lish{'}{x}s), adj. delectable|(di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. tasty|(t{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., tastier, tastiest. toothsome|(t{u:}th{'}s{x}m), adj.
◊ appetizing, flavourful, flavorous, flavoursome, ambrosial,
appetizing|(ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}zing), adj. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. flavorous|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r {x}s), adj. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. ambrosial|(am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l), adj.
◊ luscious: Pettigrew bit greedily into the savoury flesh of the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. PETTIFOGGING|(PET{'}{I:} FOG{"}ING, -F{O:}{"}GING), ADJ. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. GREED|(GR{I:}D), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. flesh|(**flesh**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ ripe melon. 2 tasteful, honest, proper, decent, reputable,

ripe|(**r{a~i}p**), adj., riper, ripest. melon|(**mel{'}{x}n**), n. tasteful|(**t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ respectable, honourable, creditable, upright, decorous, seemly,

respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. creditable|(**kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ wholesome, innocent: I am not sure that Victoria is travelling

wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. victoria|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-; for 3 also Sp. b{i:}k t{o:}{'}Ry{a:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ in particularly savoury society.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ --n. 3 appetizer, hors-d'oeuvre; dessert, sweet; morsel,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appetizer|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ. dessert|(**di z{x:}rt{'}**), n. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ dainty, titbit or US tidbit, Chiefly Brit starter, Archaic

dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. titbit|(**tit{'}bit{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. tidbit|(**tid{'}bit{"}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. starter|(**st{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ warner: I think I'd like the Welsh rabbit as a savoury.

WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. welsh|(**welsh, welch**), v.i. Informal (**sometimes offensive**). rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, (**esp. collectively**) -bit for 1?3. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit.

◊ saw n. proverb, maxim, (old) saying, aphorism, apophthegm or

saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proverb|(**prov{'}{x}rb**), n. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. aphorism|(**af{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. apophthegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ apothegm, axiom, adage, epigram, gnome; slogan, motto,

apothegm|(**ap{'}{x} them{"}**), n. axiom|(**ak{'}s{i:} {x}m**), n. adage|(**ad{'}ij**), n. epigram|(**ep{'}i gram{"}**), n. gnome|(**n{o~u}m**), n. slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos.

◊ catchword, catch-phrase, byword; dictum, platitude, truism,

catchword|(**kach{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. CATCH|(KACH), V., CAUGHT, CATCHING, N., ADJ. byword|(**b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. dictum|(**dik{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**), -tums. platitude|(**plat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. truism|(**tr{u:}{'}iz {x}m**), n.

◊ clich???, commonplace: She always quoted to him the old saw, 'A

CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. QUOTE|(KW{O~U}T), V., QUOTED, QUOTING, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fool and his mother are soon parted'.

fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. parted|(**par{'}tid**), adj.

◊ say v. 1 state, affirm, declare, maintain, hold, aver, remark,

say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

averring. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t.

◊ assert, claim, asseverate, announce: She said that I had to go

assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. asseverate|(**{x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ at once, and I said, 'I shall never leave you!' 2 assert,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ allege, report, mention, rumour, reveal, bruit about, disclose,

allege|(**{x} lej{'}**), v.t., -leged, -leging. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. bruit|(**br{u:}t**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n.

◊ divulge, bring to light, put about, noise abroad, suggest, hint,

divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n.

◊ whisper: It was said that spies had already infiltrated the

whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SPIER|(SP{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. SPIER (SP{I:}R), V.I., V.T. had|(**had**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. INFILTRATE|(IN FIL{'}TR{E~I}T, IN{'}FIL TR{E~I}T{"}), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ party. 3 pronounce, articulate, utter; phrase, rephrase,

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. rephrase|(**r{i:} fr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -phrased, -phrasing.

◊ translate: How do you say gem??tlich? How do you say it in

translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. TLALOC|(TL{A:} L{O~U}K{'}), N. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ English? 4 tell, put, express, verbalize, communicate, explain,

english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. verbalize|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ reveal, bring up, break, impart: I don't quite know how to say

reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ this, Harry, but you have bad breath. 5 reply, respond, answer:

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. breath|**(breth)**, n. reply|**(ri pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. respond|**(ri spond{'})**, v.i. answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n.

◊ What have you to say to her allegation that it is all your

what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. allegation|**(al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ fault? 6 guess, estimate, conjecture, venture, judge, imagine,

fault|**(f{o:}lt)**, n. guess|**(ges)**, v.t. estimate|**(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"})**, v., -mated, -mating, n. conjecture|**(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. venture|**(ven{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. judge|**(juj)**, n., v., judged, judging. imagine|**(i maj{'}in)**, v., -ined, -ining.

◊ believe, think: I'd say you look about 60 years old. 7 mean or

believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'd|**({a~i}d)**, say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ intend or try to say, think, contemplate, imply, suggest: Are

intend|**(in tend{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. contemplate|**(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-)**, v., -plated, -plating. imply|**(im pl{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -plied, -plying. suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ you saying that you would steal if you had the opportunity? 8

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. saying|**(s{e~i}{'}ing)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. steal|**(st{i:}l)**, v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|**(had)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. opportunity|**(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ predict, prognosticate, foretell: The newspaper says that

predict|**(pri dikt{'})**, v.t. prognosticate|**(prog nos{'}ti k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. foretell|**(f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-)**, v.t., -told, -telling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. newspaper|**(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-)**, n. says|**(sez)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ shares will go down. 9 signify, denote, symbolize, communicate,

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|**(doun)**, adv. signify|**(sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. denote|**(di n{o~u}t{'})**, v.t., -noted, -noting. symbolize|**(sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. communicate|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating.

◊ indicate, convey, suggest, imply, mean: What does a red light

indicate|**(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. convey|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'})**, v.t. suggest|**(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-)**, v.t. imply|**(im pl{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -plied, -plying. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ say to you? 10 order, require, demand, bid, stipulate, command,

say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. require|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, v., -quired, -quiring. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. bid|**(bid)**, v., bade or **(Archaic)** bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. stipulate|**(stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating. stipulate **(stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, adj. Bot. command|**(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t.

◊ give the word: If I say that you are to go, then you go - and

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ quickly. 11 deliver, utter, speak: Say your lines and exit

quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n.

◊ stage left without waiting for a reply.

stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. left|(**left**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies.

◊ --n. 12 voice, authority, influence, power, weight, sway,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.

◊ clout: Does she have that much say about how the money should

clout|(**klout**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ be spent? 13 turn, chance, opportunity, vote: You've had your

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. spent|(**spent**), v. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), had|(**had**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ say, now let's hear from Ackroyd.

say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. now|(**nou**), adv. let's|(**lets**), hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ACKNOWLEDGMENT|(AK NOL{'}IJ M{X}NT), N.

◊ --adv. 14 approximately, about, roughly, circa, nearly: The

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. APPROXIMATE|(ADJ. {X} PROK{'}S{X} MIT; V. {X} PROK{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. circa|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}**), prep., adv. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ snake was, say, twenty feet long. 15 for example, for instance,

snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing.

◊ as or for an illustration, eg or US e.g.: Take any novel, say,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EFTSOON|(EFT S{U:}N{'}), ADV. ARCHAIC. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ Wuthering Heights, and analyse the characters.

WUTHER|(WU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. BRIT DIAL. HEIGHTISM|(H{A~I}{'}TIZ {X}M), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ say-so n. authority, word, say, order, dictum; authorization: I
say-so|(**s{e~i}{'}s{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. say-sos. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. dictum|(**dik{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**), -tums. authorization|(**{o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ shouldn't do it just on his say-so if I were you.
shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. just|(**just**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. say-so|(**s{e~i}{'}s{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. say-sos. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ 19.2 scale...
scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling.
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◊ register, spectrum, calibration, progression, hierarchy, scope,
register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. spectrum|(**spek{'}tr{x}m**), n., pl. -tra (**-tr{x}**), -trums. CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. hierarchy|(**h{a~i}{'}{x} r{a:}r{"}k{i:}, h{a~i}{'}r{a:}r-**), n., pl. -chies. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping.
◊ gamut: As we ascend in the scale of life we rise in the scale
gamut|(**gam{'}{x}t**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling.
◊ of longevity. 2 proportion, ratio: The scale of these drawings
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. longevity|(**lon jev{'}i t{i:}, l{o:}n-**), n. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ratio|(**r{e~i}{'}sh{o~u}, -sh{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -tios. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N.
◊ is One Foot = One Centimetre.
is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. one|(**wun**), adj. CENTIMETER|(SEN{'}T{X} M{I:}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 climb, ascend, mount, clamber up, surmount, go up,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. mount|(**mount**), v.t. clamber|(**klam{'}b{x}r, klam{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ escalade: Using grappling hooks and ropes, we scaled the wall
escalade|(**es{"}k{x} l{e~i}d{'}, -l{a:}d{'}, es{'}k{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}**), n., v., -laded, -lading. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. grappling|(**grap{'}ling**), n. HOOKNOSE|(H{~OU}K{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ROPERY|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. scaled|(**sk{e~i}ld**), adj. Armor. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ in minutes. 4 regulate, adjust, proportion, Chiefly US and
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. regulate|(**reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian prorate: The size of the cable is scaled to the weight
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), prorate|(**pr{o~u} r{e~i}t{'}, pr{o~u}{'}r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. is|(**iz**), v. scaled|(**sk{e~i}ld**), adj. Armor. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ it must carry. 5 scale up or down. increase, enlarge, raise;
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n.
◊ decrease, reduce, diminish, lower: Depending on the expanse of
decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the fa???ade, the windows ought to be scaled up or down
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. scaled|(**sk{e~i}ld**), adj. Armor. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ accordingly.

accordingly|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}**), adv.

◊ scaly adj. 1 rough, imbricated, shingly, Technical lamellar, laminar,

scaly|(**sk{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., scalier, scaliest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. IMBRICATE|(ADJ. IM{'}BRI KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}; V. IM{'}BRI K{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -CATED, -CATING. shingly|(**shing{'}gl{i:}**), adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. lamellar|(**l{x} mel{'}{x}r, lam{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. laminar|(**lam{'}{x} n{x}r**), adj.

◊ lamellate, scutate: The scaly covering of reptiles and fishes

lamellate|(**l{x} mel{'}{e~i}t, lam{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. scutate|(**sky{u:}{'}t{e~i}t**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scaly|(**sk{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., scalier, scaliest. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REPTILE|(REP{'}TIL, -T{A~I}L), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FISHERY|(FISH{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ is related to the feathers of birds. 2 scabby, scabrous,

is|(**iz**), v. related|(**ri l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). scabby|(**skab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. scabrous|(**skab{'}r{x}s**), adj.

◊ squamous, squamulose, squamosal, squamose, scurfy, furfuraceous,

squamous|(**skw{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. squamulose|(**skwam{'}y{x} l{o~u}s{"}, skw{e~i}{'}my{x}-**), adj. squamosal|(**skw{x} m{o~u}{'}s{x}l**), adj. SQUAMOSAL|(SKW{X} M{O~U}{'}S{X}L), ADJ. scurfy|(**sk{x:}r{'}f{i:}**), adj., scurfier, scurfiest. furfuraceous|(**f{x:}r{"}fy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -f{x}-**), adj.

◊ scruffy: The medication causes the skin to dry and become

scruffy|(**skruf{'}{i:}**), adj., scruffier, scruffiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ temporarily scaly.

TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. scaly|(**sk{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., scalier, scaliest.

◊ scan v. 1 glance at or through, look over, skim, read over, flip or

scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ thumb or leaf through: I didn't have time to read it

thumb|(**thum**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ thoroughly, but I did scan it. 2 study, pore over, examine,

THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. pore|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.i., pored, poring. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining.

◊ investigate, scrutinize, inspect, delve into, research, explore

investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ (in depth), sweep, Archaic con: Scan the horizon for hostile
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. depth|(**depth**), n. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horizon|(**h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ planes.
PLANER|(PL{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N.
◊ --n. 3 look, survey, inspection, examination, overview: A
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. overview|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ microscopic scan revealed no trace of blood.
microscopic|(**m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik**), adj. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blood|(**blud**), n.
◊ scandal n. 1 shame, disgrace, embarrassment, sin, outrage: It is a
scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ scandal how much of the money raised for charity goes into the
scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ pockets of the fund-raisers. 2 discredit, damage, calumny,
POCKETKNIFE|(POK{'}IT N{A~I}F{"}), N., PL. -KNIVES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUND-RAISE|(FUND{'}R{E~I}Z{"}), V., -RAISED, -RAISING. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. calumny|(**kal{'}{x}m n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ ignominy, obloquy, dishonour, degradation, disrepute, infamy:
ignominy|(**ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -minies for 2. obloquy|(**ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disrepute|(**dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}**), n. infamy|(**in{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies for 3.
◊ The scandal resulting from their being found together could
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. found|(**found**), v. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ never be lived down. The breath of scandal never touched her. 3
never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. touched|(**tucht**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ slander, libel, aspersion, innuendo, insinuation, abuse, dirt,
slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. aspersion|(**{x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. innuendo|(**in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does. insinuation|(**in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n.
◊ defilement, defamation, slur, smear, taint, blemish, spot,
DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.
◊ stigma, smirch, black mark or spot, blot (on the escutcheon),
stigma|(**stig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. stigmata (**stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}**), stigmas. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spot|(**spot**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., spotted, spotting, adj. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. escutcheon|(**i skuch{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ (badge of) infamy, skeleton in the cupboard, Brit blot on one's

badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. infamy|(**in{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies for 3. skeleton|(**skel{'}i tn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cupboard|(**kub{'}{x}rd**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ copybook: His cowardice brought scandal to the name that could

copybook|(**kop{'}{i:} b{~ou}k{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cowardice|(**kou{'}{x}r dis**), n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ never be lived down.

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ scandalize

scandalize|(**skan{'}dl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ v. appal, shock, outrage, affront, offend, horrify, upset,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appal|(**{x} p{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -palled, -palling. shock|(**shok**), n. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. horrify|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ disturb; rankle, stick in (someone's) craw or throat, gall:

disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. rankle|(**rang{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. craw|(**kr{o:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throat|(**thr{o~u}t**), n. Anat., Zool. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n.

◊ They were scandalized to learn the truth about Cooksley's

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SCANDALIZE|(SKAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. COOKSHOP|(K{~OU}K{'}SHOP{"}), N.

◊ father.

father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

◊ scandalous

scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 shocking, disgraceful, ignominious, improper,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ indecorous, unseemly, infamous, outrageous, shameful, immodest,

indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj.

◊ dishonourable, disreputable, sordid, despicable, flagitious,

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ wicked, sinful, evil, iniquitous, profligate, immoral, indecent,

wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj.

◊ lewd, lascivious, lustful, licentious, lecherous, atrocious,

lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ heinous, disgusting, fulsome, taboo, unmentionable, unspeakable:

heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. fulsome|(**f{~ou}l{'}s{x}m, ful{'}-**), adj. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. unmentionable|(**un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ The scandalous goings-on at the Hellfire Club are well
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
hellfire|(**hel{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), n. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ documented. 2 defamatory, libellous, slanderous, calumnious,
DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. defamatory|(**di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. calumnious|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ calumniatory, aspersive, abusive, scurrilous, injurious,
CALUMNIATE|(K{X} LUM{'}N{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. ASPERSION|({X} SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. scurrilous|(**sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ defamatory: The newspaper published a scandalous article about
defamatory|(**di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ him which they refused to retract.
him|(**him**), pron. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t.
◊ scanty adj. 1 scant, sparse, scarce, little, meagre, minimal; barely
scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ adequate or sufficient, limited, restricted, Colloq measly: The
adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. measly|(**m{i:}{'}zl{i:}**), adj., -slier, -sliest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ news from the front was scanty. We received only scanty support
news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ from the Arts Council. 2 skimpy, short, small, sparse, minimal,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. skimpy|(**skim{'}p{i:}**), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. minimal|(**min{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj.
◊ meagre, in short supply, Colloq chiefly Brit thin on the ground:
MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.
◊ Investor interest in the new share offering seemed to be scanty.
INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties.
◊ scapegoat n. victim, front, dupe, gull, cat's-paw, whipping-boy, Brit man
scapegoat|(**sk{e~i}p{'}g{o~u}t{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. front|(**frunt**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. WHIPPING|(HWIP{'}ING,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WIP{'}-), N. brit|(**brit**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ of straw, Aunt Sally, US straw man, Colloq fall guy, Slang
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. straw|(**str{o:}**), n. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. us|(**us**), pron. straw|(**str{o:}**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ sucker: We have to find a scapegoat to take the punishment for
sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scapegoat|(**sk{e~i}p{'}g{o~u}t{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ us.
us|(**us**), pron.
◊ scar n. 1 blemish, mark, damage, disfigurement, wound, injury,
scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. disfigurement|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r m{x}nt; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries.
◊ scratch, mar, cut, burn, brand, cicatrix: Fortunately, the cut
scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. brand|(**brand**), n. cicatrix|(**sik{'}{x} triks, si k{e~i}{'}triks**), n., pl. cicatrices (**sik{"}{x} tr{a~i}{'}s{i:}z**). FORTUNATE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ is shallow and shouldn't leave a scar.
is|(**iz**), v. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring.
◊ --v. 2 blemish, mark, damage, disfigure, wound, injure,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. disfigure|(**dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring.
◊ scratch, mar, cut, burn, brand; dent: The blow scarred him for
scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. brand|(**brand**), n. dent|(**dent**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. SCARPH|(SK{A:}RF), N., V.T. SHIPBUILDING. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ life.
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ scarce adj. scanty, scant, insufficient, inadequate, deficient,
scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ wanting, lacking, rare, unusual, at a premium, in short supply,
wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. premium|(**pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ meagre, few and far between, seldom met with, hard to come by,
MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. seldom|(**sel{'}d{x}m**), adv. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ Chiefly Brit thin on the ground: Good editors are very scarce.
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. EDITORIALIZE|(ED{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -T{O~U}R{'}-), V.I., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ scarcely adv. 1 hardly, barely, (only) just, not quite: He had scarcely
scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ uttered the magic words when the rock split open. 2 (probably
UTTERANCE|(UT{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. open|({**o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv.
◊ or certainly or surely or definitely) not, in no way, not at
or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ all, not in the least, by no means, on no account, under no
all|({**o:}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|({**x} kount{'}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ circumstances, nowise, Colloq US noway: I scarcely need remind
CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. nowise|(**n{o~u}{'}w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. noway|(**n{o~u}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), adv. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t.
◊ you that you are getting married tomorrow.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ scarcity n. lack, want, need, paucity, dearth, insufficiency, shortage,
scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lack|(**lak**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. paucity|(**p{o:}{'}si t{i:}**), n. dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. shortage|(**sh{o:}r{'}tij**), n.
◊ inadequacy, inadequateness: The teaching of foreign languages
inadequacy|(**in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. INADEQUATE|(IN AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N.
◊ is not improved by the scarcity of qualified teachers.
is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.
◊ scare v. 1 frighten, alarm, startle, shock, dismay, daunt, appal,
scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. alarm|({**x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. startle|(**st{a:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. shock|(**shok**), n. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. daunt|(**d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt**), v.t. appal|({**x} p{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -palled, -palling.
◊ give (someone) a shock or a fright, terrify, terrorize,
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shock|(**shok**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. terrify|(**ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. terrorize|(**ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ threaten, menace, cow, intimidate, horrify, US and Canadian
threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t. menace|(**men{'}is**), n., v., -aced, -acing. cow|(**kou**), n., pl. cows, (**Archaic**) kine. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. horrify|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ spook, Colloq scare the pants off, scare the life or the living
spook|(**sp{u:}k**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pants|(**pants**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. the|(**stressed**

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. living|(liv{'}ing), adj.

◊ daylights or the hell out of, scare out of one's wits, make

DAYLIGHT|(D{E~I}{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N., ADJ., V., -LIGHTED OR -LIT, -LIGHTING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hell|(hel), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ one's hair stand on end, make one's flesh creep or crawl, give

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. end|(end), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. flesh|(flesh), n. creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. crawl|(kr{o:}l), v.i. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ one goose bumps or goose-pimples, US scare the bejesus out of,

one|(wun), adj. goose|(g{u:}s), n., pl. geese for 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; gooses for 5?7; v., goosed, goosing. BUMPOFF|(BUMP{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. SLANG. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GOOSE|(G{U:}S), N., PL. GEESE FOR 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; GOOSES FOR 5?7; V., GOOSED, GOOSING. us|(us), pron. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bejesus|(bi j{i:}{'}z{x}s, -j{e~i}{'}-), interj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Taboo slang scare or frighten the shit out of, scare shitless,

taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shit|(shit), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. SHITKICKER|(SHIT{'}KIK{"}{X}R), N. SLANG (VULGAR).

◊ US scare shitty: A sudden noise scared me, and I ran out of the

us|(us), pron. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. shitty|(shit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang (vulgar). a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ran|(ran), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ cave as fast as I could. 2 scare up. scrape together or up,

cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ find, gather, collect, raise, dig up, get, come by, scrounge

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. scrounge|(skrounj), v., scrounged, scrounging, n.

◊ (up): I can't scare up that much money in one day!

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(wun), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ --n. 3 fright, shock, surprise, start: I had a terrible scare

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fright|(fr{a~i}t), n. shock|(shok), n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n.

◊ when I saw what I thought was blood.

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(th{o:}t), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. blood|(blud), n.

◊ scared adj. frightened, alarmed, afraid, appalled, shocked, terrified,

SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. ALARM|({X} L{A:}RM{'}), N. afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. APPALL|({X} P{O:}L{'}), V.T. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ horrified, startled: Don't be scared, I won't hurt you.
horrified|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}, hor{'}-**), adj. STARTLE|(ST{A:}R{'}TL), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ scary adj. frightening, eerie, terrifying, frightful, hair-raising,
scary|(**sk{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., scarier, scariest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. eerie|(**{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. hair-raising|(**h{e:x}r{'}r{e~i}{"}zing**), adj.
◊ unnerving, blood-curdling, horrifying, spine-chilling,
UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. SPINE|(SP{A~I}N), N.
◊ intimidating, daunting; horrendous, horrid, horrible, creepy,
INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. horrendous|(**h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-**), adj. horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. creepy|(**kr{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., creepier, creepiest.
◊ crawly, Colloq spooky: Aren't you afraid to watch scary movies
crawly|(**kr{o:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., crawlier, crawliest, n., pl. crawlies. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spooky|(**sp{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., spookier, spookiest. Informal. aren't|(**{a:}rnt, {a:}r{'}{x}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. scary|(**sk{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., scarier, scariest. MOVIEMAKER|(M{U:}{'}V{I:} M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.
◊ on TV when you're home alone?
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**)
◊ scathing adj. searing, withering, damaging, harmful, severe, harsh,
scathing|(**sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ stern, nasty, biting, acrid, acrimonious, mordant, incisive,
stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. acrid|(**ak{'}rid**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ cutting, sharp, keen, virulent, vitriolic, acid, scorching,
cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. vitriolic|(**vi{"}tr{i:} ol{'}ik**), adj. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj.
◊ burning, fierce, savage, ferocious: She was totally unprepared
burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.
◊ for the critics' scathing attack on her book.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. scathing|(**sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ scatter v. 1 spread, diffuse, shower, litter, sprinkle, strew,
scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. strew|(**str{u:}**), v.t., strewed, strewn (**str{u:}n**) or strewed, strewing.
◊ circulate, distribute, disseminate, sow, broadcast: As the
circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ seeds of dissent were scattered far and wide, we became aware of
SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dissent|(**di sent{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.i. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ a ground swell of hatred for the regime. 2 disperse, separate,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ground|(**ground**), n. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.

◊ dissipate, dispel, disband, break up, go off: My notes were

dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. dispel|(**di spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ scattered all over the floor. Immediately after dividing up the

scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ loot, the gang scattered to the four winds.

loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N.

◊ scatterbrained

SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N.

◊ n. hare-brained, rattle-headed, rattle-brained, frivolous,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. RATTLE-BUSH|(RAT{'}L B{~OU}SH{"}), N. RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ flibbertigibbet, giddy, dazed, flighty, wool-gathering, Colloq

flibbertigibbet|(**flib{'}{x}r t{i:} jib{"}it**), n. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ dippy, dizzy, dopey or dopy, slap-happy: It irritates me to

dippy|(**dip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. dopey|(**d{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., dopier, dopiest. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DOPING|(D{O~U}{'}PING), N. ELECTRONICS. SLAP-BANG|(SLAP{'}BANG{'}), ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. IRRITATED|(IR{'}I T{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ think that our lives might depend on such a scatterbrained fool.

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.

◊ scattering

scattering|(**skat{'}{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ n. smattering, sprinkling, trifle, bit, suggestion, soup???on,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. smattering|(**smat{'}{x}r ing**), n. sprinkling|(**spring{'}kling**), n. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ hint: It is true, there was a scattering of rebellious

hint|(**hint**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scattering|(**skat{'}{x}r ing**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj.

◊ sentiment in the town.

sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|**(toun)**, n.
◊ scenario n. 1 (master or ground or floor) plan, (grand) scheme, plot,
scenario|**(si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -narios. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ground|**(ground)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. grand|**(grand)**, adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. scheme|**(sk{i:}m)**, n., v., schemed, scheming. plot|**(plot)**, n., v., plotted, plotting.
◊ schema, design, outline, layout, framework, structure; sequence
schema|**(sk{i:}{'}m{x})**, n., pl. schemata **(sk{i:}{'}m{x} t{x} or, sometimes, sk{i:} m{a:}{'}t{x}, ski-)**, schemas. design|**(di z{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. outline|**(out{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n., v., -lined, -lining. layout|**(l{e~i}{'}out{"})**, n. framework|**(fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. structure|**(struk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. sequence|**(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns)**, n., v., -quenced, -quencing.
◊ of events, routine: According to this scenario, the bank will
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n. according|**({x} k{o:}r{'}ding)**. adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. scenario|**(si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -narios. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bank|**(bangk)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ provide the financing and we shall organize the take-over. 2
provide|**(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. financing|**(fi nan{'}sing, f{a~i}{'}nan-)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ.
◊ (plot) summary, pr???cis, r???sum???, synopsis; (working or shooting)
plot|**(plot)**, n., v., plotted, plotting. summary|**(sum{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. r|**({a:}r)**, n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|**(sum)**, n., v., summed, summing. synopsis|**(si nop{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. working|**(w{x:}r{'}king)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ script, screenplay: The scenario for the film was a joint
script|**(skript)**, n. screenplay|**(skr{i:}n{'}pl{e~i}{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. scenario|**(si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -narios. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. film|**(film)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. joint|**(joint)**, n.
◊ venture between the director and the author of the book on which
venture|**(ven{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. director|**(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. author|**({o:}{'}th{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron.
◊ it was based.
it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N.
◊ scene n. 1 location, site, place, area, locale, spot, locality,
scene|**(s{i:}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. location|**(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. site|**(s{a~i}t)**, n., v., sited, siting. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. locale|**(l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'})**, n. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. locality|**(l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ whereabouts, sphere, milieu, backdrop, background: The scenes
whereabouts|**(hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-)**, adv. sphere|**(sf{i:}r)**, n., v., sphered, sphering. milieu|**(mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'})**, n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux **(-ly?{'})**. backdrop|**(bak{'}drop{"})**, n., v., -dropped or -dropt, -dropping. background|**(bak{'}ground{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ of my youth are always in my mind. 2 action, episode, part,
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. youth|**(y{u:}th)**, n., pl. youths **(y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z)**, **(collectively)** youth. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n.
◊ chapter, section, segment; (stage) setting, mise en sc??ne;
chapter|(chap{'}t{x}r), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. segment|(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}), n.
stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. setting|(set{'}ing), n. mise|(m{i:}z, m{a~i}z), n. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X}
R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N.
◊ scenery: The next scene takes place in Venice. Is the Venice
scenery|(s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed
before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. scene|(s{i:}n), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N.
place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. venice|(ven{'}is), n.
is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite
article. venice|(ven{'}is), n.
◊ scene ready? 3 commotion, upset, exhibition, display, row,
scene|(s{i:}n), n. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. commotion|(k{x}
m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x}
bish{'}{x}n), n. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.
◊ brouhaha, disturbance, furore or US furor, tantrum, argument,
brouhaha|(br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns),
n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. furor|(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r),
n. tantrum|(tan{'}tr{x}m), n. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n.
◊ altercation, uncomfortable or disagreeable situation, episode,
altercation|({o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. situation|(sich{"}{u:}
{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n.
◊ incident: She made an unpleasant scene in the restaurant when
incident|(in{'}si d{x}nt), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their
or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unpleasant|(un
plez{'}{x}nt), adj. scene|(s{i:}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r
{x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ he refused to sit next to her. 4 view, scenery, sight,
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.
hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),
prep. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. next|(nekst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed
t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. view|(vy{u:}), n. scenery|(s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -
eries. sight|(s{a~i}t), n.
◊ landscape, seascape, panorama, vista, picture, view, prospect:
landscape|(land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. seascape|(s{i:}{'}sk{e~i}p{"}), n. panorama|(pan{"}{x}
ram{'}{x}, -r{a:}{'}m{x}), n. vista|(vis{'}t{x}), n. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. view|(vy{u:}), n.
prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n.
◊ The scene from the terrace was completely tranquil. 5 behind
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
scene|(s{i:}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. terrace|(ter{'}{x}s), n., v., -raced, -racing. was|(wuz,
woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj.
behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep.
◊ the scenes. secretly, privately, clandestinely, confidentially,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI
KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ.
CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ.
◊ surreptitiously, on the q.t. or Q.T.: Sigrid operated behind
SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs.
t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's
SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. OPERATE|(OP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep.
◊ the scenes and her identity was never revealed to MI5. 6 make or
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n),
conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties. was|(wuz,
woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

MEZZOTINT|(MET{'}S{O~U} TINT{"}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ do the scene. socialize, appear, get around or about, go out,

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ participate: We used to make the scene in the Village back in

participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the forties, but no more.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORTHWITH|(F{O:}RTH{"}WITH{'}, -WI{DH}{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-), ADV. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ scenic adj. picturesque, panoramic, pretty, beautiful, grand, awesome,

scenic|(**s{i:}{'}nik, sen{'}ik**), adj. Also, sce{'}nical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. picturesque|(**pik{"}ch{x} resk{'}**), adj. PANORAMA|(PAN{"}{X} RAM{'}{X}, -R{A:}{'}M{X}), N. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj.

◊ awe-inspiring, impressive, striking, spectacular, breathtaking:

awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. breathtaking|(**breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), adj.

◊ The train passes through some incredibly scenic routes in

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. INCREDIBLE|(IN KRED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. scenic|(**s{i:}{'}nik, sen{'}ik**), adj. Also, sce{'}nical. ROUTER|(ROU{'}T{X}R), N. ROUTER (R{U:}{'}T{X}R, ROU{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Switzerland.

switzerland|(**swit{'}s{x}r l{x}nd**), n.

◊ scent n. 1 fragrance, aroma, perfume, redolence, smell, odour,

scent|(**sent**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fragrance|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns**), n. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming. REDO|(V. R{I:} D{U:}{'}; N. R{I:}{'}D{U:}{"}), V., -DID, -DONE, -DOING, N., PL. -DOS, -DO'S. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ bouquet, whiff, trace: The room was filled with the scent of

bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scent|(**sent**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ wild flowers. 2 trail, spoor, track: In drag hunting, the

wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. spoor|(**sp{~ou}r, sp{o:}r, sp{o~u}r**), n. track|(**trak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ scent is laid down by a sack dragged along the ground.

scent|(**sent**), n. is|(**iz**), v. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sack|(**sak**), n. DRAG|(DRAG), V., DRAGGED, DRAGGING, N., ADJ. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.

◊ --v. 3 perceive, detect, find out, determine, discern,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ distinguish, recognize, sense, smell, sniff (out), get wind of,
distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. sniff|(**snif**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ learn or hear about: Scenting possible trouble, he decided he
learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. SCENT|(SENT), N. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ had better take along my revolver. 4 perfume: She had left
had|(**had**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. revolver|(**ri vol{'}v{x}r**), n. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ behind her handkerchief, scented with Chanel No. 19.
behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. handkerchief|(**hang{'}k{x}r chif, -ch{i:}f{"}**), n. SCENT|(SENT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CHANDLERY|(CHAND{'}L{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}ND{'}-), N., PL. -DLERIES.
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ sceptic n. doubter, questioner, doubting Thomas, disbeliever,
sceptic|(**skep{'}tik**), n., adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DOUBT|(DOUT), V.T. QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.
◊ nullifidian, agnostic, scoffer, cynic: You'll always find some
nullifidian|(**nul{"}{x} fid{'}{i:} {x}n**), n. agnostic|(**ag nos{'}tik**), n. SCOFF|(SK{O:}F, SKOF), V.I. cynic|(**sin{'}ik**), n. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ sceptics who don't believe that a woman could be a good prime
SCEPTICISM|(SKEP{'}T{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
◊ minister.
minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.
◊ sceptical adj. doubting, dubious, doubtful, questioning, disbelieving,
sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. questioning|(**kwes{'}ch{x} ning**), adj. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.
◊ incredulous, agnostic, scoffing, cynical, mistrustful,
incredulous|(**in krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. agnostic|(**ag nos{'}tik**), n. SCOFF|(SK{O:}F, SKOF), V.I. cynical|(**sin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. mistrustful|(**mis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ distrustful: We were sceptical at first whether anything would
distrustful|(**dis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ come of it, but then things began to happen.
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i.
◊ scepticism
scepticism|(**skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ n. doubt, dubiety, dubiousness, doubtfulness, disbelief,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. dubiety|(**d{u:} b{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DUBIOUS|(D{U:}{'}B{I:} {X}S, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. disbelief|(**dis{"}bi l{i:}f{'}**), n.

◊ incredulity, incredulousness, agnosticism, cynicism, mistrust,

incredulity|(**in{"}kri d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n. INCREDULOUS|(IN KREJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. agnosticism|(**ag nos{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. cynicism|(**sin{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n.

◊ distrust, mistrustfulness, distrustfulness: At first, the

distrust|(**dis trust{'}**), v.t. MISTRUSTFUL|(MIS TRUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DISTRUSTFUL|(DIS TRUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ entire matter was greeted with some scepticism; but then the

entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. scepticism|(**skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Berlin Wall came tumbling down.

berlin|(**b{x}r lin{'}, b{x:}r{'}lin**), n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. tumbling|(**tum{'}bling**), n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ schedule n. 1 programme, timetable, plan, calendar, agenda, outline,

schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. timetable|(**t{a~i}m{'}t{e~i}{"}b{x}l**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. calendar|(**kal{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. agenda|(**{x} jen{'}d{x}**), n., formally a pl. of agendum, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -das or -da. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining.

◊ list, listing, record, register: I'd like a complete schedule

list|(**list**), n. listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling.

◊ of your work for the next month on my desk tomorrow.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. month|(**munth**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. desk|(**desk**), n. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 programme, organize, plan, outline, list, record,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. list|(**list**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.

◊ register, arrange, book, time, slate, appoint, assign, allot,

register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. slate|(**sl{e~i}t**), n., v., slated, slating. appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting.

◊ dedicate, earmark: Schedule the next meeting for the 15th of

dedicate|(**v. ded{'}i k{e~i}t{"}; adj. ded{'}i kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the month. Alistair is scheduled to speak tomorrow.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. month|(**munth**), n. ALIST|({X} LIST{'}), ADJ. NAUT. (OF A VESSEL) is|(**iz**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ schematic adj. 1 diagrammatic(al), representational, graphic, charted:

schematic|(**sk{i:} mat{'}ik, ski-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. diagrammatic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} gr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. representational|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{"}sh{x} nl, -z{x}n-**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. CHARTACEOUS|(K{A:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ We have the schematic drawings showing the placement of the

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. schematic|(**sk{i:} mat{'}ik, ski-**), adj. DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
placement|(**pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ equipment.
equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --n. 2 diagram, blueprint, layout, (floor or game) plan,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. blueprint|(**bl{u:}{'}print{"}**), n. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ scheme, design, representation, graph, (flow or PERT) chart:
scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. graph|(**graf, gr{a:}f**), n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. chart|(**ch{a:}rt**), n.
◊ Give copies of the schematics to the electricians so that they
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCHEMATIC|(SK{I:} MAT{'}IK, SKI-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ELECTRICIAN|(I LEK TRISH{'}{X}N, {I:}{"}LEK-), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ can plan where to put the wiring.
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wiring|(**w{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), n.
◊ scheme n. 1 plan, plot, design, programme, system, course (of action),
scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ schema, outline, exposition, projection, draft, method,
schema|(**sk{i:}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. schemata (**sk{i:}{'}m{x} t{x} or, sometimes, sk{i:} m{a:}{'}t{x}, ski-**), schemas. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. exposition|(**ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. draft|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n.
◊ technique, approach, game plan, scenario: In my scheme,
technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scenario|(**si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -narios. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.
◊ compensation would be dependent on productivity, merit, and
compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dependent|(**di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ length of service. 2 pattern, arrangement, layout, design,
length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. layout|(**l{e~i}{'}out{"}**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ diagram, blueprint, chart, map, drawing, schematic, disposition,
diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. blueprint|(**bl{u:}{'}print{"}**), n. chart|(**ch{a:}rt**), n. map|(**map**), n., v., mapped, mapping. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. schematic|(**sk{i:} mat{'}ik, ski-**), adj. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ order, organization, schema: This alternative scheme shows the
order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. schema|(**sk{i:}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. schemata (**sk{i:}{'}m{x} t{x} or, sometimes, sk{i:} m{a:}{'}t{x}, ski-**), schemas. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ executive offices on the second floor. 3 plot, plan, ploy,
executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. ploy|(**ploi**), n.
◊ manoeuvre, strategy, stratagem, tactic, machination, subterfuge,
manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. tactic|(**tak{'}tik**), n. machination|(**mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n.
◊ trick, device, dodge, wile, ruse, intrigue, Colloq racket, game,
trick|(**trik**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.
◊ move: Ashton's scheme was to lure the security guards into the
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. ASHRAM|({A:}SH{'}R{X}M), N. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ outer room, then lock them in.
outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. lock|(**lok**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ --v. 4 plan, plot, devise, contrive, intrigue, organize,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ formulate, hatch, conspire, machinate, manoeuvre, connive,
formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. hatch|(**hach**), v.t. conspire|(**k{x}n sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. machinate|(**mak{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -nated, -nating. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. connive|(**k{x} n{a~i}v{'}**), v.i., -nived, -niving.
◊ concoct, Colloq cook up: Clifton had been scheming to get his
concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CLIFFY|(KLIF{'}{I:}), ADJ., CLIFFIER, CLIFFIEST. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ revenge on them ever since the Manchester episode.
revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n.
◊ scheming adj. conniving, plotting, nefarious, treacherous, crafty,
scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest.
◊ cunning, artful, sly, wily, devious, Machiavellian, intriguing,
cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N.
◊ slick, calculating, tricky, foxy, slippery, underhanded,
slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. calculating|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. underhanded|(**un{'}d{x}r han{'}did**), adj.
◊ duplicitous, deceitful: Wait till I lay my hands on the
duplicitous|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. till|(**til**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ scheming little thief!
scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

thief|(th{i:}f), n., pl. thieves.
◊ schism n. split, rift, break, breach, division, rupture, separation,
schism|(siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. rift|(rift), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. rupture|(rup{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ disunion: The schism was caused by a group of left-wing
disunion|(dis y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. schism|(siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. group|(gr{u:}p), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LEFT-OF-CENTER|(LEFT{'}{X}V SEN{'}T{X}R), ADJ.
◊ idealists.
IDEALISTIC|({A~I} D{I:}{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK, {A~I}{"}D{I:} {X}-), ADJ.
◊ schismatic
schismatic|(siz mat{'}ik, skiz-), adj.
◊ adj. schismatical, separatist, breakaway, divisive, dissident,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SCHISMATIC|(SIZ MAT{'}IK, SKIZ-), ADJ. separatist|(sep{'}{x}r {x} tist, -{x} r{e~i}{"}-), n. breakaway|(br{e~i}k{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), n. divisive|(di v{a~i}{'}siv), adj. dissident|(dis{'}i d{x}nt), n.
◊ heretical: The schismatic movement in art was marked by one
heretical|(h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. schismatic|(siz mat{'}ik, skiz-), adj. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. art|({a:}rt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(wun), adj.
◊ faction's abandonment of realism.
FACTION|(FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. ABANDONEE|({X} BAN{"}D{X} N{I:}{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. realism|(r{i:}{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ scholar n. 1 academic, professor, teacher, pedagogue, authority,
scholar|(skol{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. pedagogue|(ped{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}), n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ expert, pundit, savant, bookman, book-woman, man or woman of
expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. pundit|(pun{'}dit), n. savant|(sa v{a:}nt{'}, sav{'}{x}nt; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}), n., pl. savants (sa v{a:}nts{'}, sav{'}{x}nts; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}).
bookman|(b{~ou}k{'}m{x}n, -man{"}), n., pl. -men (-m{x}n, -men{"}). BOOK|(B{~OU}K), N. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ letters, intellectual, highbrow, bookworm, Colloq egghead,
LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. highbrow|(h{a~i}{'}brou{"}), n. bookworm|(b{~ou}k{'}w{x:}rm{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. egghead|(eg{'}hed{"}), n. Informal (often disparaging).
◊ brain, US longhair: Professor Read is one of the most respected
brain|(br{e~i}n), n. us|(us), pron. longhair|(l{o:}ng{'}h{e:x}r{"}, long{'}-), Informal. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY.
◊ linguistics scholars in the world. 2 student, pupil, schoolboy,
linguistics|(ling gwis{'}tiks), n. (used with a sing. v.) SCHOLARLY|(SKOL{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. student|(st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-), n. pupil|(py{u:}{'}p{x}l), n. schoolboy|(sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}), n.
◊ schoolgirl, undergraduate: Cosgrove was a failure as a scholar,
schoolgirl|(sk{u:}l{'}g{x:}rl{"}), n. undergraduate|(un{"}d{x}r graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), n. COSEISMAL|(K{O~U} S{A~I}Z{'}M{X}L, -S{A~I}S{'}-), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scholar|(skol{'}{x}r), n.
◊ preferring football to physics.
PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. physics|(fiz{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. v.)
◊ scholarly adj. learned, erudite, lettered, scholastic, profound, deep,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. erudite|(er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-), adj. lettered|(let{'}{x}rd), adj. scholastic|(sk{x} las{'}tik), adj. Also, scholas{'}tical. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ intellectual, academic, highbrow(ed), ivory-tower(ed), Colloq

intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj. highbrow|(h{a~i}{'}brou{"}), n. ed|(ed), n. Informal. IVORY|({A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}, {A~I}{'}VR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. ed|(ed), n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ egghead, brainy, US longhair, long-haired: Her scholarly

egghead|(eg{'}hed{"}), n. Informal (often disparaging). brainy|(br{e~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., brainier, brainiest. Informal. us|(us), pron. longhair|(l{o:}ng{'}h{e:x}r{"}, long{'}-), Informal. LONG-FACED|(L{O:}NG{'}F{E~I}ST{'}, LONG{'}-), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ achievements are not limited to scholarly articles for learned

ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. ARTICLED|({A:}R{'}TI K{X}LD), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj.

◊ journals.

JOURNALIZE|(J{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ scholarship

scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ n. 1 learning, erudition, knowledge, lore, education,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. learning|(l{x:}r{'}ning), n. erudition|(er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-), n. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. lore|(l{o:}r, l{o~u}r), n. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ schooling, training, preparation, Colloq know-how: Elsa Cairn

schooling|(sk{u:}{'}ling), n. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n. preparation|(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. know-how|(n{o~u}{'}hou{"}), n. ELRITCH|(EL{'}RICH), ADJ. cairn|(k{e:x}rn), n.

◊ brings to her appointment as headmistress considerable

BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. appointment|({x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. headmistress|(hed{'}mis{'}tris), n. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ scholarship and experience. 2 grant, endowment, award,

scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n. award|({x} w{o:}rd{'}), v.t.

◊ fellowship, Brit exhibition, Chiefly Scots and New Zealand

fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. brit|(brit), n. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n.

◊ bursarship, bursary: Without the scholarship, I should never

BURSARIAL|(B{X}R S{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. bursary|(b{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ have been able to continue my education.

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. my|(m{a~i}), pron. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ school n. 1 (educational) institution, kindergarten, nursery school,

school|(sk{u:}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. educational|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. institution|(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. kindergarten|(kin{'}d{x}r g{a:}r{"}tn, -dn), n. nursery|(n{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. school|(sk{u:}l), n.

◊ primary or grammar or secondary or high school, institute,

primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. grammar|(gram{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. school|(sk{u:}l), n. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n.

◊ college, university, seminary; Alma Mater; boarding-school,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

college|(kol{'}ij), n. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. seminary|(sem{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -naries. ALLYLTHIOUREA|(AL{"}IL TH{A~I}{"}{O~U} Y{~OU} R{I:}{'}{X}, -Y{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. CHEM. mater|(m{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n., pl. -ters, -tres (-tr{i:}z). BOARDING|(B{O:}R{'}DING, B{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ day-school; public school, private school, Brit State school;

DAY|(D{E~I}), N. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. school|(sk{u:}l), n. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. school|(sk{u:}l), n. brit|(brit), n. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. school|(sk{u:}l), n.

◊ lyc???e; Lyceum, Brit first or middle school, US junior high

LYAM-HOUND|(L{A~I}{'}{X}M HOUND{"}), N. ARCHAIC. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. lyceum|(l{a~i} s{i:}{'}{x}m), n. brit|(brit), n. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. school|(sk{u:}l), n. us|(us), pron. junior|(j{u:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ school: His mother was very upset when he hinted that he might

school|(sk{u:}l), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HINT|(HINT), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v.

◊ quit school. 2 set, coterie, circle, clique, group,

quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. school|(sk{u:}l), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. coterie|(k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. clique|(kl{i:}k, klik), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. group|(gr{u:}p), n.

◊ denomination, faction, sect, followers, devotees, adherents,

denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n. sect|(sekt), n. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. DEVOTEE|(DEV{"}{X} T{I:}{'}, -T{E~I}{'}), N. ADHERENT|(AD H{I:}R{'}{X}NT, -HER{'}-), N.

◊ votaries, disciples; style, kind, form, manner, fashion:

VOTARESS|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R IS), N. NOW RARE. DISCIPLE|(DI S{A~I}{'}P{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. form|(f{o:}rm), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n.

◊ Burne-Jones belonged to the Pre-Raphaelite School of painters.

BURN|(B{X:}RN), V., BURNED OR BURNT, BURNING, N. BELONG|(BI L{O:}NG{'}, -LONG{'}), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRE-LAW|(PR{I:} L{O:}{'}), ADJ. school|(sk{u:}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PAINTERLY|(P{E~I}N{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ 3 philosophy, principles, creed, set of beliefs, way of life,

philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. creed|(kr{i:}d), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ persuasion, credo, dogma, teaching, view, opinion, faction,

persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. credo|(kr{i:}{'}d{o~u}, kr{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -dos. dogma|(d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. view|(vy{u:}), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ approach: Regarding the creation of the universe, do you

approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ support the big-bang school or the steady-state school?

support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BIG|(BIG), ADJ., BIGGER, BIGGEST, ADV., N. school|(sk{u:}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STEADY-HANDED|(STED{'}{I:} HAN{'}DID), ADJ. school|(sk{u:}l), n.

◊ --v. 4 teach, educate, drill, inculcate, instil, indoctrinate,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. educate|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. drill|(dril), n. inculcate|(in kul{'}k{e~i}t, in{'}kul k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. instil|(in stil{'}), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. indoctrinate|(in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating.

◊ instruct, tutor, train, discipline, coach, prepare, prime,

instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., -plined, -plining. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.

◊ equip, ready; mould, shape, form; school in, imbue with, infuse

equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. imbue|(**im by{u:}{'}**), v.t., -bued, -buing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. infuse|(**in fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing.

◊ with: Young ladies were schooled in all the social graces.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. GRACELESS|(GR{E~I}S{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ school-book

SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N.

◊ n. text(book), primer, grammar (-book), reader, manual,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. text|(**tekst**), n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. primer|(**prim{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{a~i}{'}m{x}r**), n. primer (**pr{a~i}{'}m{x}r**), n. grammar|(**gram{'}{x}r**), n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. reader|(**r{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. manual|(**man{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ handbook, exercise book, notebook, copybook, Rare enchiridion,

handbook|(**hand{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. notebook|(**n{o~u}t{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. copybook|(**kop{'}{i:} b{~ou}k{"}**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. enchiridion|(**en{"}k{a~i} rid{'}{i:} {x}n, -ki-**), n., pl. -ridions, -ridia (**-rid{'}{i:} {x}**).

◊ Old-fashioned hornbook, abecedarium: All I did was ask if I

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. hornbook|(**h{o:}rn{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. abecedarium|(**{e~i}{"}b{i:} s{i:} d{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -daria (**-d{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**). all|(**{o:}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could carry her school-books!

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N.

◊ schooling n. education, teaching, instruction, tutelage, tuition,

schooling|(**sk{u:}{'}ling**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. tutelage|(**t{u:}t{'}l ij, ty{u:}t{'}-**), n. tuition|(**t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, ty{u:}-**), n.

◊ guidance, training, preparation, indoctrination, edification,

guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. preparation|(**prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INDOCTRINATE|(IN DOK{'}TR{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. edification|(**ed{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ enlightenment; learning, study, research: How many years of

enlightenment|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt**), n. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ schooling are needed to become a doctor?

schooling|(**sk{u:}{'}ling**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ schoolteacher

schoolteacher|(**sk{u:}l{'}t{i:}{"}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ n. teacher, professor, instructor, tutor, pedagogue,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. professor|(**pr{x} fes{'}{x}r**), n. instructor|(**in struk{'}t{x}r**), n. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. pedagogue|(**ped{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}**), n.

◊ schoolmaster, schoolmistress, Scots dominie, Colloq school-ma'm:

schoolmaster|(**sk{u:}l{'}mas{"}t{x}r, -m{a:}{"}st{x}r**), n. schoolmistress|(**sk{u:}l{'}mis{"}tris**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. dominie|(**dom{'}{x} n{i:}, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N.

◊ It is not often realized what a profound influence

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ schoolteachers have on one's entire life.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SCHOOLTEACHERISH|(SK{U:}L{'}T{I:}{"}CH{X}R ISH), ADJ. DISPARAGING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ science n. 1 (body of) knowledge or information, (body of) laws or

science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ principles, discipline, study, branch, field, area, subject,

PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ realm, sphere: Many new sciences have sprung up even in the

realm|(**relm**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SCIENCE|(S{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sprung|(**sprung**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ past fifty years. DNA research falls properly into the science

past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. DJIN|(JIN), N., PL. DJINS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) DJIN. ISLAM. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ of microbiologic genetics. 2 skill, art, technique, expertise,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MICROBICIDE|(M{A~I} KR{O~U}{'}B{X} S{A~I}D{"}), N. genetics|(**j{x} net{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) skill|(**skil**), n. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit.

◊ proficiency, method, system: He made a science of brewing tea.

proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brewing|(**br{u:}{'}ing**), n. tea|(**t{i:}**), n.

◊ scientific

scientific|(**s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik**), adj.

◊ adj. (well-)organized, (well-)regulated, (well-)controlled,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. REGULATE|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N.

◊ (well-)ordered, orderly, systematic, methodical, precise,

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.

◊ meticulous, thorough, painstaking, detailed: A scientific

meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj. detailed|(**di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scientific|(**s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik**), adj.

◊ approach to the problem would start with a complete analysis of

approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ present conditions.

present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ scintillating

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

scintillating|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 sparkling, coruscating, flashing, dazzling, gleaming,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. CORUSCATE|(K{O:}R{'}{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. flashing|(**flash{'}ing**), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N.
◊ glittering, twinkling, shimmering, glistening, shining,
GLITTERATI|(GLIT{"}{X} R{A:}{'}T{I:}), N.PL. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. SHIMMER|(SHIM{'}{X}R), V.I. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj.
◊ lustrous, radiant, effulgent, brilliant, Literary nitid: Madame
lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj. radiant|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. effulgent|(**i ful{'}j{x}nt, i f{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. nitid|(**nit{'}id**), adj. madame|(**m{x} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}, ma-; mad{'}{x}m; Fr. mA dAm{'}**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}; Fr. m{e~i} dAm{'}**). (**often cap.**)
◊ Irena appeared wearing a scintillating silver lam??? gown. 2
IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scintillating|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. gown|(**goun**), n.
◊ exciting, engaging, lively, effervescent, fascinating,
exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ entrancing, stimulating, invigorating, dynamic, vivacious: I
entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ cannot remember when I last found myself in such scintillating
cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. found|(**found**), v. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. scintillating|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ company.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ scoff(1) v. Often, scoff at. deride, belittle, dismiss, disparage, mock,
scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. mock|(**mok**), v.t.
◊ make light of, sneer (at), poke fun (at), ridicule, spoof,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n.
◊ lampoon, jeer (at), chaff, tease, twit, rib, kid, Brit rag:
lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, brit|(**brit**), n. rag|(**rag**), n.
◊ It's easy for you to scoff at Clare's tantrums - you don't have
it's|(**its**), easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ to live with her. Don't scoff: your turn might come next.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. next|(**nekst**), adj.
◊ scoff(2) v. 1 devour, put away, gorge oneself on, wolf (down), bolt,
scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n.
◊ stuff (oneself with), gobble (up or down), guzzle, gulp (down),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stuff|(**stuf**), n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. gobble|(**gob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. guzzle|(**guz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ Brit gollop: The two of them scoffed every crumb they could

brit|(**brit**), n. GOLLIWOGG|(GOL{'}{I:} WOG{"}), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. SCOFF|(SK{O:}F, SKOF), V.I. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. crumb|(**krum**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ find.

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.

◊ --n. 2 food, victuals, rations, edibles, provisions, Colloq

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ grub, eats, chow, Slang Brit prog: In no time at all, they had

grub|(**grub**), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. chow|(**chou**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. prog|(**prog**), v., progged, progging, n. Brit. Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v.

◊ cleared out every last bit of scoff in the larder.

CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. out|(**out**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. larder|(**l{a:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ scold v. 1 reprimand, chide, reprove, upbraid, criticize, censure,

scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. chide|(**ch{a~i}d**), v., chided or chid (**chid**), chided or chid or chidden (**chid{'}n**), chiding. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ find fault (with), rebuke, reproach, lecture, berate, rate,

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating.

◊ castigate, take (someone) to task, find fault with, rap

castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n.

◊ (someone's) knuckles, slap (someone's) wrist, Colloq bawl out,

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. KNUCKLEHEAD|(NUK{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. INFORMAL. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. wrist|(**rist**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ dress down, give (someone) hell, give (someone) what for, jump

dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. down|(**doun**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. hell|(**hel**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. jump|(**jump**), v.i.

◊ on (someone), jump down (someone's) throat, call (someone) to

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. jump|(**jump**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. throat|(**thr{o~u}t**), n. Anat., Zool. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ account, bring (someone) to book, let (someone) have it with

account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ both barrels, give (someone) a piece of (one's) mind, give

both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. BARRELHOUSE|(BAR{'}{X}L HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ) FOR 1. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) a tongue-lashing or a talking-to, give (someone) a

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talking-to|(t{o:}{'}king t{u:}{"}), n., pl. -tos. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hard time, rake or haul (someone) over the coals, tell (someone)

hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ off, tick (someone) off, skin (someone) alive, call or have

off|({o:}f, of), adv. tick|(tik), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ (someone) on the carpet, light or rip or tear or lace or sail

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lace|(l{e~i}s), n., v., laced, lacing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sail|(s{e~i}l), n.

◊ into (someone), US chew out, jump all over (someone), Brit

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. us|(us), pron. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. out|(out), adv. jump|(jump), v.i. all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. brit|(brit), n.

◊ carpet: When their mother scolded them, they began to cry.

carpet|(k{a:}r{'}pit), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. SCOLD|(SK{O~U}LD), V.T. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries.

◊ --n. 2 nag, shrew, termagant, virago, fishwife, beldam,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. shrew|(shr{u:}), n. termagant|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt), n. virago|(vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes, -gos. fishwife|(fish{'}w{a~i}f{"}), n., pl. -wives. beldam|(bel{'}d{x}m, -dam), n.

◊ harridan, hell-cat, fury, amazon, tigress, Xanthippe, Colloq

harridan|(h{a:}r{'}i dn), n. HELL|(HEL), N. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. amazon|(am{'}{x} zon{"}, -z{x}n), n. tigress|(t{a~i}{'}gris), n. xanthippe|(zan tip{'}{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ battleaxe: In the old days, they used to take scolds, tie them

BATTLE-SCARRED|(BAT{'}L SK{A:}RD{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. SCOLDING|(SK{O~U}L{'}DING), N. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ in a chair at the end of a pole, and dunk them in a pond till

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dunk|(dungk), v.t. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pond|(pond), n. till|(til), prep.

◊ they cooled off.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. COOLANT|(K{U:}{'}L{X}NT), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ scoop n. 1 ladle, dipper, bailer, spoon: Use the scoop to skim the

scoop|(sk{u:}p), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ladle|(l{e~i}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. dipper|(dip{'}{x}r), n. BAILEE|(B{E~I} L{I:}{'}), N. LAW. spoon|(sp{u:}n), n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

definite article. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fat off the soup. 2 exclusive: Fergus's story on the

fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. FERE|(F{I:}R), N. ARCHAIC. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ minister's illegal business dealings was a real scoop for the

MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ paper. 3 (latest) news, (inside) story, revelation, truth,

paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**).

◊ Colloq latest, low-down, info, dope, Brit gen, US poop: What's

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. info|(**in{'}f{o~u}**), n. Informal. dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping. brit|(**brit**), n. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. poop|(**p{u:}p**), n. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**),

◊ the scoop on that man seen coming out of her bedroom?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 4 Often, scoop up. bail, dip, ladle, spoon: They scooped

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bail|(**b{e~i}l**), Law. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or **(Archaic)** dipt; dipping; n. ladle|(**l{e~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. spoon|(**sp{u:}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SCOOP|(SK{U:}P), N.

◊ up some sand and spread it on the ice for traction. 5 scoop

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sand|(**sand**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. traction|(**trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n.

◊ out. gouge out, excavate, spoon out, hollow out, dig, cut:

out|(**out**), adv. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. out|(**out**), adv. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. spoon|(**sp{u:}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ Scoop out some melon balls for the fruit salad. 6 scoop up.

scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. out|(**out**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. melon|(**mel{'}{x}n**), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, **(esp. collectively)** fruit, v. salad|(**sal{'}{x}d**), n. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ pick up, gather (up), sweep up or together, take up or in: He

pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ scooped up the money and ran out of the bank.

SCOOP|(SK{U:}P), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ran|(**ran**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n.
◊ scope n. 1 range, reach, field, area, extent, compass, expanse,
scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. area|({**e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n.
compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n.
◊ breadth, sphere, orbit, span: The scope of her interests
breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. orbit|({**o:}r{'}bit**), n. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ.
◊ includes both the sciences and the arts. 2 leeway, space, room,
INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCIENCE|(S{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. leeway|(**l{i:}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ elbow-room, freedom, opportunity, capacity, stretch, latitude,
ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. latitude|(**lat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ spread: Have you allowed enough scope for growth?
spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. allowed|({**x} loud{'}**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n.
◊ scorch v. sear, blacken, burn, roast, singe, char: Though scorched in
scorch|(**sk{o:}rch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sear|(**s{i:}r**), v.t. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t.
burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t. singe|(**sinj**), v., singed, singeing, n.
char|(**ch{a:}r**), n. Brit. Informal. char (**ch{a:}r**), n., v., charred, charring. though|({**dh}{o~u}**), conj.
SCORCH|(SK{O:}RCH), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the fire, the papers were saved intact.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj.
◊ scorching adj. 1 hot, torrid, searing, parching, shrivelling, tropical,
scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. torrid|(**t{o:}r{'}id, tor{'}-**), adj. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T. SHRIVEL|(SHRIV{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. tropical|(**trop{'}i k{x}l for 1?4, 6; tr{o~u}{'}pi k{x}l for 5**), adj.
◊ hellish, sizzling, broiling, boiling, sweltering: Scorching
hellish|(**hel{'}ish**), adj. SIZZLE|(SIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. BROILER|(BROI{'}L{X}R), N. boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj.
sweltering|(**swel{'}t{x}r ing**), adj. scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj.
◊ heat waves are dangerous for the very young and the elderly. 2
heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj.
◊ critical, caustic, scathing, mordant, vituperative, excoriating,
critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. scathing|(**sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. vituperative|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), adj. EXCORIATE|(IK SK{O:}R{'}{I:}{E~I}T{"}, -SK{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ harsh, acrimonious, bitter: The shadow minister for finance
harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing.
◊ issued a scorching condemnation of the government's tax

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scorching|(sk{o:}r{'}ching), adj. condemnation|(kon{"}dem n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}m-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. tax|(taks), n.

◊ policies.

POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ score n. 1 record, account, reckoning, register, tally, amount,

score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. account|({x} kount{'}), n. reckoning|(rek{'}{x} ning), n. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. amount|({x} mount{'}), n.

◊ number, count, sum, total; mark, grade: What was your best golf

number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. count|(kount), v.t. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N.

◊ score? Chester got a score of 80 in the French test. 2 nick,

score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. CHESTED|(CHES{'}TID), ADJ. got|(got), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. french|(french), adj. test|(test), n. nick|(nik), n.

◊ groove, scratch, line, mark, stroke, notch, cut, Archery nock:

groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. scratch|(skrach), v.t. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. notch|(noch), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. archery|({a:}r{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n. nock|(nok), n.

◊ Every time he won, he made a score on his walking-stick. 3

every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. WALKING|(W{O:}{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ twenty: And the days of our lives shall be three score years

twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. three|(thr{i:}), n. score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ and ten. 4 Often, scores. dozens, hundreds, (tens or hundreds

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ten|(ten), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. DOZEN|(DUZ{'}{X}N), N., PL. DOZENS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) DOZEN, ADJ. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. TENREC|(TEN{'}REK), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ.

◊ of) thousands, millions, number(s), drove(s), horde(s), host(s),

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. s|(es), n., pl. S's horde|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n., v., horded, hording. s|(es), n., pl. S's host|(h{o~u}st), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ multitude(s), herd(s), legion(s), lot(s), mass(es), myriad(s),

multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's herd|(h{x:}rd), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's legion|(l{i:}{'}j{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|(es), n., pl. S's mass|(mas), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. myriad|(mir{'}{i:} {x}d), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ shoal(s), pack(s), covey(s), bevy or bevies, swarm(s), flock(s),

shoal|(sh{o~u}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's pack|(pak), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's covey|(kuv{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys. s|(es), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. S's bevy|(**bev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bevies. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BEVERAGE|(BEV{'}{X}R IJ, BEV{'}RIJ), N. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's flock|(**flok**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ army or armies, crowd(s), throng(s): Passengers by the score

army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ARMHOLE|({A:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. crowd|(**kroud**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring.

◊ angrily protested against the airline's policy of overbooking

ANGORA|(ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, AN- FOR 1?3, 5?7; ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, ANG{'}G{X}R {X} FOR 4), N. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. against|(**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AIRLINE|({E:X}R{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OVERBOOK|({O~U}{"}V{X}R B{~OU}K{'}), V.T.

◊ flights. Scores of animals were fleeing before the forest fire.

FLIGHTLESS|(FL{A~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. FLEECY|(FL{I:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., FLEECIER, FLEECIEST. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ 5 music, accompaniment, Technical full or short or vocal score:

music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. accompaniment|(**({x} kum{'}p{x} ni m{x}nt, {x} kump{'}ni-**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vocal|(**v{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring.

◊ Boito might have written the libretto, but the score was by

BOISTEROUS|(BOI{'}ST{X}R {X}S, -STR{X}S), ADJ. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. libretto|(**li bret{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -brettos, -bretti (-**bret{'}{i:}**). but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ Verdi. 6 situation, story, news, status (quo), condition, word,

VERDERER|(V{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.

◊ Colloq latest, scoop, US poop: What's the score on your

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. us|(**us**), pron. poop|(**p{u:}p**), n. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ applications to medical school? 7 dupe, gull, victim,

APPLICATION|(AP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n.

◊ greenhorn, Colloq fall guy, chump, goat, sitting duck, Slang

greenhorn|(**gr{i:}n{'}h{o:}rn{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. chump|(**chump**), n. goat|(**g{o~u}t**), n. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ sucker, patsy, mark, Brit mug: That fellow in the Hawaiian

sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. patsy|(**pat{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Slang. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hawaiian|(**h{x} w{a~i}{'}{x}n, -w{a:}{'}y{x}n**), adj.

◊ shirt looks a likely score for our little scam. 8 ground(s),

shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. scam|(**skam**), n., v., scammed, scamming. ground|(**ground**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ basis, account, reason, rationale, provocation, cause: On what
basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ score can you justify eliminating him from the competition? 9
score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. him|(**him**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ settle or pay off or even a score or the score or old scores.
settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N.
◊ get revenge, retaliate, get even, avenge, repay, get an eye for
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. retaliate|(**ri tal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. avenge|(**{x} venj{'}**), v.t., avenged, avenging. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ an eye, give tit for tat, give measure for measure, pay
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. tit|(**tit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tat|(**tat**), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ (someone) back in his or her own coin, give (someone) a taste or
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. coin|(**koin**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ a dose of his or her or their own medicine, Colloq get one's own
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dose|(**d{o~u}s**), n., v., dosed, dosing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. medicine|(**med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n**), n., v., -cined, -cining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ back: He tried to find out where MacTavish moved had moved to
back|(**bak**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. MACRUROUS|(M{X} KR{~OU}R{'}{X}S), ADJ. ZOOL. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. had|(**had**), v. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ as he had an old score to settle with him.
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --v. 10 mark, line, incise, scratch, nick, notch, cut, groove,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. incise|(**in s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. nick|(**nik**), n. notch|(**noch**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ graduate; scrape, deface, mar, gouge, slash: The dipstick is
graduate|(**n., adj. graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. graj{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. deface|(**di f{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -faced, -facing. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. slash|(**slash**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dipstick|(**dip{'}stik{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ scored at intervals to indicate how much oil is in the
SCORECARD|(SK{O:}R{'}K{A:}RD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. INTERVALOMETER|(IN{"}T{X}R V{X} LOM{'}I T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. oil|(**oil**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ crankcase. 11 gain or make a point or points, record, tally,
CRANK|(KRANGK), N. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(**point**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying.

◊ account for: George scored a hat trick in the game against
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. george|(**j{o:}rj**), n. SCORECARD|(SK{O:}R{'}K{A:}RD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. trick|(**trik**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ Hotspurs. 12 count (for), reckon for or as: The ace scores
HOTSPUR|(HOT{'}SP{X:}R{"}), N. count|(**kount**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ either 1 or 11 in vingt-et-un. 13 succeed, be successful,
either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vingt-et-un|(**Fr. vaN t{e~i} ?N{'}**), n. Cards. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ triumph, win, make an impression, have an impact, Colloq make a
triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hit: Your plan really scored with the boss. 14 succeed in
hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. SCORECARD|(SK{O:}R{'}K{A:}RD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ seducing, Slang make out, get laid: Did you score with Ava last
SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. slang|(**slang**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ava|(**{x} v{a:}{'}, {x} v{o:}{'}**), adv. Scot. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ night?
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ scorn n. 1 contumely, contempt, contemptuousness, disdain,
scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. contumely|(**kon{'}t{~ou} m{x} l{i:}, -ty{~ou}-; k{x}n t{u:}{'}m{x} l{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-; kon{'}t{x}m l{i:}, -ty{u:}m, -ch{x}m**), n., pl. -lies. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. CONTEMPTUOUS|(K{X}N TEMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ deprecation; rejection, dismissal: He treated their demands
DEPRECATE|(DEP{'}RI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. dismissal|(**dis mis{'}{x}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ.
◊ with the utmost scorn. 2 mockery, derision, derisiveness,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. derision|(**di rizh{'}{x}n**), n. DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ.
◊ sneering, ridicule, scoffing, jeering, taunting: The crowd's
SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. SCOFF|(SK{O:}F, SKOF), V.I. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I. TAUNT|(T{O:}NT, T{A:}NT), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROWD|(KROUD), N.
◊ scorn was directed at the politicians who failed to deliver what
scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ they had promised.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING.
◊ --v. 3 reject, rebuff, disown, disavow, disregard, ignore,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t. disavow|(**dis{"}{x} vou{'}**), v.t. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring.
◊ shun, snub, flout, contemn, treat with or hold in contempt, have
shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. flout|(**flout**), v.t. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ no use for, disdain, spurn, despise, turn up one's nose at, curl
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t.
◊ one's lip at, look down on or upon, look down one's nose at,
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ thumb one's nose at, Colloq pooh-pooh, put down, Brit cock a
thumb|(**thum**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pooh-pooh|(**p{u:}{'}p{u:}{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. cock|(**kok**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ snook at: His parents offered to finance his education, but he
snook|(**sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** snook, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** snooks. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ scorned their help. 4 mock (at), deride, sneer at, ridicule,
SCORN|(SK{O:}RN), N. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t., mock|(**mok**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing.
◊ scoff at, jeer at, taunt, poke fun at, make fun of, laugh at:
scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ People scorned him because he said the earth was round.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. SCORN|(SK{O:}RN), N. him|(**him**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|({**x:}rth**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ scornful adj. contumelious, contemptuous, disdainful, deprecative,

scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. disdainful|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-**), adj. deprecative|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}{"}tiv, -k{x} tiv**), adj.

◊ disparaging, derisory, derisive, snide, supercilious, mocking,

disparaging|(**di spar{'}i jing**), adj. DERISIVE|(DI R{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. derisive|(**di r{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. snide|(**sn{a~i}d**), adj., snider, snidest. supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. MOCKERY|(MOK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ sneering, scoffing, haughty, overweening, high-handed, superior,

SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I. SCOFF|(SK{O:}F, SKOF), V.I. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. overweening|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning**), adj. high-handed|(**h{a~i}{'}han{'}did**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.

◊ Colloq snooty, Slang snotty: The people were scornful of his

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ attempt to reassure them, and continued to demand action.

attempt|({**x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reassure|(**r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ scoundrel n. villain, rogue, wretch, good-for-nothing, scapegrace,

scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. wretch|(**rech**), n. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. scapegrace|(**sk{e~i}p{'}gr{e~i}s{"}**), n.

◊ blackguard, rascal, scamp, cur, Old-fashioned bounder, cad,

blackguard|(**blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n. scamp|(**skamp**), n. cur|(**k{x:}r**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. bounder|(**boun{'}d{x}r**), n. cad|(**kad**), n.

◊ knave, Colloq heel, Slang louse, Brit rotter: Politicians tend

knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. brit|(**brit**), n. rotter|(**rot{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. tend|(**tend**), v.i.

◊ to treat their opponents as liars and scoundrels.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. OPPONENT|({X} P{O~U}{'}N{X}NT), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SCOUNDRELLY|(SKOUN{'}DR{X} L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ scour v. 1 scrub, clean, cleanse, wash, rub, abrade, polish, burnish,

scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scrub|(**skrub**), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. abrade|({**x} br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. burnish|(**b{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t.

◊ buff, shine: The pots were scoured until they shone. 2 scrape

buff|(**buf**), n. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POTPOURRI|(P{O~U}{"}P{~OU} R{I:}{'}, P{O~U}{'}P{~OU} R{I:}{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SCOUR|(SKOU{X_}R, SKOU{'}{X}R), V.T. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. shone|(**sh{o~u}n; esp. Brit. shon**), v. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n.

◊ (about or around), rake, comb, turn upside down, search,

about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. comb|(**k{o~u}m**), n. comb (**k{u:}m, k{o~u}m**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. upside|(**up{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t.

◊ ransack: I scoured the shops looking in vain for the coffee

ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SCOUR|(SKOU{X_}R, SKOU{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ filters you wanted.
FILTERABLE|(FIL{'}T{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N.
◊ scourge n. 1 curse, misfortune, bane, evil, affliction, plague,
scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing.
◊ adversity, torment, misery, woe: He questions whether AIDS
adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. aids|(**{e~i}dz**), n. Pathol.
◊ should be considered the scourge of the 20th century. Was it
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ Attila who proved himself the scourge of Rome? 2 whip, lash,
attila|(**at{'}l {x}, {x} til{'}{x}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. lash|(**lash**), n.
◊ cat-o'-nine-tails, knout, quirt, horsewhip, bull-whip: They saw
CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. NINE-SPOT|(N{A~I}N{'}SPOT{"}), N. SLANG. knout|(**nout**), n. quirt|(**kw{x:}rt**), n. horsewhip|(**h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"}**), n., v., -whipped, -whipping. BULL-ROARER|(B{~OU}L{'}R{O:}R{"}{X}R, -R{O~U}R{"}-), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.
◊ fit to punish themselves with scourges.
fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING.
◊ --v. 3 whip, flog, beat, lash, horsewhip, whale, belt,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. lash|(**lash**), n. horsewhip|(**h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"}**), n., v., -whipped, -whipping. whale|(**hw{e~i}l, w{e~i}l**), n., pl. whales, **(esp. collectively)** whale, v., whaled, whaling. belt|(**belt**), n.
◊ flagellate: Some medieval sects scourged themselves as they
flagellate|(**v. flaj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. flaj{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. medieval|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. SECTORIAL|(SEK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ went in procession through the cities. 4 punish, castigate,
went|(**went**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ chastise, discipline, afflict, torment: In the old days,
chastise|(**chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z**), v.t., -tised, -tising. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ students were scourged if they made a mistake.
STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.
◊ scout v. 1 Often, scout about or around. reconnoitre, investigate,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

scout|(**skout**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. scout|(**skout**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. reconnoitre|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} noi{'}t{x}r, rek{"}{x}-**), v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.

◊ study, research, examine, explore, spy, search or look (about or

study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ around) (for), hunt (about or around) (for), cast around or

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ about (for), Colloq check (about or around): I am going to

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ scout about to find a key that fits. 2 scout up or out.

scout|(**skout**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. scout|(**skout**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ discover, find, locate, uncover, Colloq dig up: I was finally

discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ able to scout up a key that fits.

able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. scout|(**skout**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N.

◊ scowl v. 1 glower, frown, grimace, glare, look daggers, lower or

scowl|(**skoul**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glower|(**glou{'}{x}r**), v.i. frown|(**froun**), v.i. grimace|(**grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -aced, -acing. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. DAGGER|(DAG{'}{X}R), N. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ lour: It's hard to tell if he's ever pleased because he's

lour|(**lou{x_}r, lou{'}{x}r**), v.i., n. it's|(**its**), hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. if|(**if**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),

◊ always scowling.

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SCOWL|(SKOUL), V.I.

◊ --n. 2 frown, grimace, glare, dirty look: I do wish she would

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frown|(**froun**), v.i. grimace|(**grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -aced, -acing. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. wish|(**wish**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ wipe that scowl off her face and try to look more pleasant.

wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scowl|(**skoul**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ scramble v. 1 climb, clamber, crawl, scrabble, struggle: We scrambled

scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. clamber|(**klam{'}b{x}r, klam{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. scrabble|(**skrab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

◊ up the rocky hillside with the big cat in pursuit. 2 rush,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. hillside|(**hil{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. rush|(**rush**), v.i.

◊ hurry, scamper, run, hasten, race, scurry, scoot, scuttle, dash,

hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scamper|(**skam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. scuttle|(**skut{'}l**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t.

◊ hotfoot (it), hustle, Chiefly US and Canadian, hightail (it),

hotfoot|(**hot{'}f{~ou}t{"}**), n., pl. -foots, v., adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hightail|(**h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), v.i. Informal. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ Colloq skedaddle: When the siren sounded, we scrambled down to

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the air raid shelter. 3 Often, scramble up. mix up, confuse,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing.

◊ jumble, intermingle, mingle, commingle: Contestants,

jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. intermingle|(**in{"}t{x}r ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. commingle|(**k{x} ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. CONTESTANT|(K{X}N TES{'}T{X}NT), N.

◊ spectators, and officials were all scrambled together.

SPECTATOR|(SPEK{'}T{E~I} T{X}R, SPEK T{E~I}{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. OFFICIALIZE|({X} FISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SCRAMBLE|(SKRAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ --n. 4 scrimmage, struggle, tussle, contention, clash,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scrimmage|(**skrim{'}ij**), n., v., -maged, -maging. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. clash|(**klash**), v.i.

◊ competition, contest, race, rush, clash, conflict, disorder,

competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. rush|(**rush**), v.i. clash|(**klash**), v.i. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ commotion, riot, m??l???e or melee, pandemonium, Colloq

commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ free-for-all, hassle, Brit scrum or scrummage: Thousands were

free-for-all|(**fr{i:}{'}f{x}r {o:}l{"}**), n. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. scrum|(**skrum**), n., v., scrummed, scrumming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scrummage|(**skrum{'}ij**), n., v.i., -maged, -maging. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ involved in the scramble for tickets to the rock concert. In the

involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TICKET|(TIK{'}IT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ scramble for a directorship Jeremy lost. 5 struggle, climb: She
scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. JEREMIAD|(JER{"}{X} M{A~I}{'}{X}D, -AD), N. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ twisted her ankle in the scramble over the rocks.
TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N.
◊ scrap(1) n. 1 mite, bit, shred, bite, morsel, piece, fragment, shard or
scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mite|(**m{a~i}t**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. shard|(**sh{a:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ sherd, particle, sliver, snippet, snip, crumb, whit, iota, jot
sherd|(**sh{x:}rd**), n. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. crumb|(**krum**), n. whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n.
◊ or tittle, snatch, drop, drip, grain, speck, molecule, atom,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. speck|(**spek**), n. molecule|(**mol{'}{x} ky{u:}l{"}**), n. atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n.
◊ dab, trace, scintilla, hint, suggestion: There wasn't a scrap
dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.
◊ of evidence to link him with the crime. 2 scraps. remnants,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. link|(**lingk**), n. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. REMNANT|(REM{'}N{X}NT), N.
◊ remains, leftovers, leavings, residue, vestiges, traces,
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. LEFTOVER|(LEFT{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N. residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. VESTIGE|(VES{'}TIJ), N. TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ scrapings, discards, rejections, rejects: In the alley, two
SCRAPING|(SKR{E~I}{'}PING), N. DISCARD|(V. DI SK{A:}RD{'}; N. DIS{'}K{A:}RD), V.T. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. REJECTIONIST|(RI JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alley|(**al{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ cats were fighting over some scraps of garbage. 3 waste,
CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. SCRAPPY|(SKRAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.
◊ debris, rubbish, Colloq junk: Any computer more than five years
debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(**jungk**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ old isn't even worth its weight as scrap.
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.
◊ --v. 4 discard, throw away, reject, abandon, give up, consign
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ to the scrap heap, forsake, forget, get rid of, dispose of,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. heap|(h{i:}p), n. forsake|(f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ dispense with, Colloq junk, US trash: If I were you, I would

dispense|(di spens{'}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(jungk), n. us|(us), pron. trash|(trash), n. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

◊ buy a new car and scrap this one.

buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(k{a:}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. one|(wun), adj.

◊ scrap(2) n. 1 fight, brawl, fracas, fray, affray, rumpus, scuffle,

scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. fray|(fr{e~i}), n. affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses. scuffle|(skuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n.

◊ Donnybrook, battle (royal); row, dispute, argument, quarrel,

donnybrook|(don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}), n. (often cap.) battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling.

◊ disagreement, wrangle, squabble, tiff, spat, Colloq ruckus,

disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. tiff|(tif), n. spat|(spat), n., v., spatted, spatting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(ruk{'}{x}s), n.

◊ set-to, dust-up: A terrible scrap broke out in the pub last and

set-to|(set{'}t{u:}{"}), n., pl. -tos. DUST|(DUST), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pub|(pub), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ the police were called in. Our neighbours were having a scrap

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ about who should take the dog for a walk.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i.

◊ --v. 2 fight, brawl, spar, scuffle, battle, row, wrangle,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. spar|(sp{a:}r), n., v., sparred, sparring. scuffle|(skuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ argue, disagree, squabble, bicker: Let's not scrap over trifles

argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. bicker|(bik{'}{x}r), v.i. let's|(lets), not|(not), adv. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. TRIFLE|(TR{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING.

◊ - only important things.

only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ scrapbook n. album, portfolio, collection: She keeps a scrapbook of

scrapbook|(skrap{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. album|(al{'}b{x}m), n. portfolio|(p{o:}rt f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}, p{o~u}rt-), n., pl. -lios. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scrapbook|(skrap{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ reviews of her stage triumphs.
REVIEWER|(RI VY{U:}{'}{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. TRIUMPHANT|(TR{A~I} UM{'}F{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ scrape v. 1 abrade, graze, scratch, bark, scuff, skin, bruise, damage,
scrape|**(skr{e~i}p)**, v., scraped, scraping, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abrade|**({x} br{e~i}d{'})**, v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. graze|**(gr{e~i}z)**, v., grazed, grazing. scratch|**(skrach)**, v.t. bark|**(b{a:}rk)**, n. scuff|**(skuf)**, v.t. skin|**(skin)**, n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. bruise|**(br{u:}z)**, v., bruised, bruising, n. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ injure: I scraped my knee on the pavement when I fell. 2
injure|**(in{'}j{x}r)**, v.t., -jured, -juring. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SCRAPE|(SKR{E~I}P), V., SCRAPED, SCRAPING, N. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. knee|**(n{i:})**, n., v., kneed, kneeing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pavement|**(p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fell|**(fel)**, v.
◊ Often, scrape off or away or out. remove, rub off or away, scour
often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. scrape|**(skr{e~i}p)**, v., scraped, scraping, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. remove|**(ri m{u:}v{'})**, v., -moved, -moving, n. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. scour|**(skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r)**, v.t.
◊ or scrub or clean (off or away), scratch off or away, claw (at
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. scrub|**(skrub)**, v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. scratch|**(skrach)**, v.t. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. claw|**(kl{o:})**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.
◊ or away or out), gouge out, scrabble (at), dig out or away at:
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. gouge|**(gouj)**, n., v., gouged, gouging. out|**(out)**, adv. scrabble|**(skrab{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. dig|**(dig)**, v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.
◊ As I scraped away the grime, a beautiful mosaic was revealed.
as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SCRAPE|(SKR{E~I}P), V., SCRAPED, SCRAPING, N. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. grime|**(gr{a~i}m)**, n., v., grimed, griming. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. mosaic|**(m{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik)**, n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.
◊ Each sled dog scraped out a hole in the snow and snuggled into
each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. sled|**(sled)**, n., v., sledded, sledding. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. SCRAPE|(SKR{E~I}P), V., SCRAPED, SCRAPING, N. out|**(out)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|**(h{o~u}l)**, n., v., holed, holing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. snow|**(sn{o~u})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SNUGGLE|(SNUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep.
◊ it. 3 skimp, scrimp (and scrape), save, stint, be frugal or
it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. skimp|**(skimp)**, v.i. scrimp|**(skrimp)**, v.i. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. scrape|**(skr{e~i}p)**, v., scraped, scraping, n. save|**(s{e~i}v)**, v., saved, saving, n. stint|**(stint)**, v.i. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. frugal|**(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ stingy or parsimonious or thrifty, pinch and save or scrape,
stingy|**(stin{'}j{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. stingy **(sting{'}{i:})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. parsimonious|**(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. thrifty|**(thrif{'}t{i:})**, adj., thriftier, thriftiest. pinch|**(pinch)**, v.t. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. save|**(s{e~i}v)**, v., saved, saving, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. scrape|**(skr{e~i}p)**, v., scraped, scraping, n.
◊ economize; struggle, US scrabble: Only by scraping were we able
economize|**(i kon{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v., -mized, -mizing. struggle|**(strug{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. us|**(us)**, pron. scrabble|**(skrab{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. scraping|**(skr{e~i}{'}ping)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ to pay the increased taxes. 4 bow and scrape. make obeisance,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. obeisance|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}s{x}ns, {o~u} b{i:}{'}-), n.
◊ kowtow, salaam, genuflect, kiss the feet or hem or ring, grovel,
kowtow|(kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-), v.i. salaam|(s{x} l{a:}m{'}), n. genuflect|(jen{'}y{~ou} flekt{"}), v.i. kiss|(kis), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. feet|(f{i:}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. grovel|(gruv{'}{x}l, grov{'}-), v.i., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.
◊ demean or lower oneself, prostrate oneself, toady, Colloq
demean|(di m{i:}n{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. toady|(t{o~u}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ boot-lick: He can bow and scrape all he likes, but Jones will
BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. all|({o:}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. jones|(j{o~u}nz), n. (sometimes cap.) Slang. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ get nowhere with the foreman. 5 scrape by or through. get by,
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. nowhere|(n{o~u}{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. foreman|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ cope, (barely) manage, survive, scrape or get along, Colloq
cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ squeak by, barely make it: We are just about able to scrape by
squeak|(skw{i:}k), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. just|(just), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ on the little that Nigel is making. 6 scrape together or up.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NIG|(NIG), V.T., NIGGED, NIGGING. MASONRY. is|(iz), v. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ glean, garner, scratch or get or rake together or up, dredge up,
glean|(gl{i:}n), v.t. garner|(g{a:}r{'}n{x}r), v.t. scratch|(skrach), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dredge|(drej), n., v., dredged, dredging. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ scrabble for, gather, save (up), get hold of, marshal, amass,
scrabble|(skrab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic)

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. marshal|(**m{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), n., v., -shaled, -shaling or (**esp. Brit.**) -shalled, -shalling. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t.

◊ muster, accumulate, aggregate, compile, pile up, stack up,

muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. compile|(**k{x}m p{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -piled, -piling. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stack|(**stak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ assemble, Colloq scrounge (up): By the time we finally managed

assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrounge|(**skrounj**), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ to scrape up enough for a down payment on a house, the prices

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. down|(**doun**), adv. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ had gone up.

had|(**had**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ --n. 7 abrasion, bruise, scratch, graze, scuff, damage, injury:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abrasion|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. graze|(**gr{e~i}z**), v., grazed, grazing. scuff|(**skuf**), v.t. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries.

◊ He was very annoyed when he found a scrape on his brand-new car.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brand-new|(**bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ 8 predicament, difficulty, quandary, dilemma, plight, (fine)

predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.

◊ kettle of fish, muddle, stew, situation, position, pinch, Colloq

kettle|(**ket{'}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pickle, fix, mess, the crunch, (tight or tough) spot: I got

pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. mess|(**mes**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crunch|(**krunch**), v.t. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v.

◊ into a terrible scrape by forgetting our wedding anniversary.

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FORGETTERY|(F{X}R GET{'}{X} R{I:}), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. anniversary|(**an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ Can you lend me some money to help me out of a scrape?

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., me|(**m{i:}**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ scratch v. 1 mar, mark, gouge (out), gash, abrade, graze, scuff, grate
scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. out|(**out**), adv. gash|(**gash**), n. abrade|(**{x} br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. graze|(**gr{e~i}z**), v., grazed, grazing. scuff|(**skuf**), v.t. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating.
◊ against, bruise, damage, injure; claw: If you glue some felt to
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. claw|(**kl{o:}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. felt|(**felt**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the bottom, the lamp won't scratch the table. 2 chafe, rub: If
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lamp|(**lamp**), n. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. if|(**if**), conj.
◊ you scratch those mosquito bites you might get an infection. 3
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. mosquito|(**m{x} sk{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. BITER|(B{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. infection|(**in fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Often, scratch out or off. erase, obliterate, rub out or off,
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ cross out, delete, strike out or off, expunge; exclude,
cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. out|(**out**), adv. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. expunge|(**ik spunj{'}**), v.t., -punged, -punging. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.
◊ eliminate, US x out: You can scratch my name from the list of
eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. us|(**us**), pron. x|(**eks**), n., pl. X's or Xs, x's or xs. out|(**out**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. list|(**list**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ candidates. She scratched out what she had written and started
CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SCRATCHBOARD|(SKRACH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N.
◊ again.
again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.
◊ --n. 4 mark, gouge, gash, abrasion, scrape, graze, scuff,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. gash|(**gash**), n. abrasion|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. graze|(**gr{e~i}z**), v., grazed, grazing. scuff|(**skuf**), v.t.
◊ bruise, damage, injury; line: Where did you get that scratch on
bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ your face? 'It's only a scratch', Sandy protested as they tried

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. it's|(its), only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scratch|(skrach), v.t. sandy|(san{'}d{i:}), adj., sandier, sandiest. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v.

◊ to remove the spear from his shoulder. 5 up to scratch. up to

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spear|(sp{i:}r), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scratch|(skrach), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ standard or par, adequate, sufficient, good enough, competent,

standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. competent|(kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj.

◊ satisfactory, competitive, Colloq up to snuff: Cynthia's

satisfactory|(sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}), adj. competitive|(k{x}m pet{'}i tiv), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. snuff|(snuf), v.t. CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N.

◊ performance is not yet up to scratch, so she might not make the

performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. yet|(yet), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. scratch|(skrach), v.t. so|(s{o~u}), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. not|(not), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ team.

team|(t{i:}m), n.

◊ --adj. 6 hasty, hurried, impromptu, unplanned, haphazard,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. hurried|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-), adj. impromptu|(im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}), adj. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. haphazard|(adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd), adj.

◊ rough, casual, informal, unprepared, unpremeditated, makeshift,

rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. casual|(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. informal|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. makeshift|(m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}), n.

◊ extempore, Colloq off the cuff, US pick-up: We didn't have time

extempore|(ik stem{'}p{x} r{i:}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cuff|(kuf), n. us|(us), pron. PICK-OFF|(PIK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. didn't|(did{'}nt), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ to practise, so we are racing with a scratch crew.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. practise|(prak{'}tis), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. so|(s{o~u}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scratch|(skrach), v.t. crew|(kr{u:}), n.

◊ scratchy adj. 1 itchy, irritating, prickly: The pullover was as

scratchy|(skrach{'}{i:}), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. itchy|(ich{'}{i:}), adj., itchier, itchiest. irritating|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. prickly|(prik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pullover|(p{~ou}l{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ scratchy as a hair shirt. 2 rough, hoarse, raw, grating, sore,

scratchy|(skrach{'}{i:}), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. shirt|(sh{x:}rt), n. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. hoarse|(h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs), adj. hoarser, hoarsest. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. grating|(gr{e~i}{'}ting), n. sore|(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv.

◊ raspy, dry: My throat feels a bit scratchy and I need something

raspy|(ras{'}p{i:}, r{a:}{'}sp{i:}), adj., raspier, raspiest. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. my|(m{a~i}), pron. throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. scratchy|(skrach{'}{i:}), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

need|(n{i:}d), n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron.
◊ to drink.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
◊ scrawl n. 1 scribble, Colloq squiggle, US hen-scratch,
scrawl|(skr{o:}l), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scribble|(skrib{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. squiggle|(skwig{'}{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. us|(us), pron. HEN|(HEN), N.
◊ chicken-scratch: I can't read that scrawl of his.
CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scrawl|(skr{o:}l), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ --v. 2 scribble, scratch, doodle: How do pharmacists read the
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scribble|(skrib{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. scratch|(skrach), v.t. doodle|(d{u:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. how|(hou), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. PHARMACIST|(F{A:}R{'}M{X} SIST), N. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ prescriptions that doctors scrawl?
PRESCRIPTION|(PRI SKRIP{'}SH{X}N), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. scrawl|(skr{o:}l), v.t.
◊ scrawny adj. bony, skinny, spare, drawn, reedy, haggard, lean, lank(y),
scrawny|(skr{o:}{'}n{i:}), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bony|(b{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., bonier, boniest. skinny|(skin{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. reedy|(r{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., reedier, reediest. haggard|(hag{'}{x}rd), adj. lean|(l{i:}n), v., leaned or (esp. Brit.) leant; leaning; n. lank|(langk), adj., -er, -est. y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's
◊ scraggy, gaunt, raw-boned, angular, emaciated, cadaverous;
scraggy|(skrag{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. gaunt|(g{o:}nt), adj., -er, -est. RAW|(R{O:}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. angular|(ang{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. emaciated|(i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. cadaverous|(k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ anorectic or anorexic: She certainly has changed from that
anorectic|(an{"}{x} rek{'}tik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. anorexic|(an{"}{x} rek{'}sik), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ scrawny kid I used to know.
scrawny|(skr{o:}{'}n{i:}), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. kid|(kid), n., v., kidded, kidding, i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ scream v. 1 shriek, screech, squeal, yowl, wail, caterwaul, howl, cry:
scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shriek|(shr{i:}k), n. screech|(skr{i:}ch), v.i. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. yowl|(youl), v.i. wail|(w{e~i}l), v.i. caterwaul|(kat{'}{x}r w{o:}l{"}), v.i. howl|(houl), v.i. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries.
◊ She screamed when I applied iodine to the cut. 2 laugh, roar,
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SCREAM|(SKR{I:}M), V.I. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. applied|({x} pl{a~i}d{'}), adj. iodine|({a~i}{'}{x} d{a~i}n{"}, -din; in Chem. also {a~i}{'}{x} d{i:}n{"}), n. Chem. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i.
◊ hoot, howl, guffaw: The women screamed hysterically as the male
hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. howl|(houl), v.i. guffaw|(gu f{o:}{'}, g{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. women|(wim{'}in), n. SCREAM|(SKR{I:}M), V.I. HYSTERICAL|(HI STER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. male|(m{e~i}l), n.
◊ stripper got down to the bare essentials.
stripper|(strip{'}{x}r), n. got|(got), v. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ --n. 3 shriek, screech, squeal, yowl, wail, caterwaul, howl,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shriek|(shr{i:}k), n. screech|(skr{i:}ch), v.i. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. yowl|(youl),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.i. wail|(w{e~i}l), v.i. caterwaul|(kat{'}{x}r w{o:}l{"}), v.i. howl|(houl), v.i.
◊ cry: When she saw what had happened, she let out a
cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. had|(had), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ blood-curdling scream. 4 Colloq card, panic, riot,
BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. card|(k{a:}rd), n. panic|(pan{'}ik), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. riot|(r{a~i}{'}{x}t), n.
◊ thigh-slapper: Phyllis is such a scream when she talks about
thigh-slapper|(th{a~i}{'}slap{"}{x}r), n. Informal. PHYLLARY|(FIL{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. BOT. is|(iz), v. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ the silly things that happen to her.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ screen n. 1 partition, (room) divider, paravent, wall: In their
screen|(skr{i:}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. divider|(di v{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. paravent|(par{'}{x} vent{"}), n. wall|(w{o:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ one-room flat a bookcase serves as a screen to separate the
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bookcase|(b{~ou}k{'}k{e~i}s{"}), n. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ living area from the sleeping area. 2 shelter, protection,
living|(liv{'}ing), adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sleeping|(sl{i:}{'}ping), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ shield, cover: A row of poplars acts as a screen against the
shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. POPLAR|(POP{'}L{X}R), N. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ wind. 3 curtain, blind, shroud, cloak, cover; concealment,
wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. shroud|(shroud), n. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. concealment|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ camouflage: The gauze fabric was too transparent to act as a
camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gauze|(g{o:}z), n. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. transparent|(trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. act|(akt), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ screen. 4 sieve, mesh, strainer, filter, colander, riddle: The
screen|(skr{i:}n), n. sieve|(siv), n., v., sieved, sieving. mesh|(mesh), n. strainer|(str{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. filter|(fil{'}t{x}r), n. colander|(kul{'}{x}n d{x}r, kol{'}-), n. riddle|(rid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sand has to be shovelled through a screen to get rid of the
sand|(sand), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SHOVELHEAD|(SHUV{'}{X}L HED{"}), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ridding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ stones. 5 motion pictures, movies, silver screen; television,

STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK. MOVIEMAKER|(M{U:}{'}V{I:} M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n.

◊ small screen, home screen, Colloq box, telly, US boob tube: She

small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. box|(boks), n. telly|(tel{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies. Brit. Informal. us|(us), pron. boob|(b{u:}b), Slang. tube|(t{u:}b, ty{u:}b), n., v., tubed, tubing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ is a star of both the big and small screens.

is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SCREENPLAY|(SKR{I:}N{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ --v. 6 partition (off), separate, divide, wall off: Why not

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n. wall|(w{o:}l), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(not), adv.

◊ use a beaded curtain to screen the kitchen area from the

use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beaded|(b{i:}{'}did), adj. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ dining-room? 7 shelter, protect, shield, cover, guard, conceal,

DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. conceal|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}), v.t.

◊ camouflage, mask, veil, hide: A decorative pierced wall screens

camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decorative|(dek{'}{x}r {x} tiv, dek{'}r{x}-, dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}-), adj. pierced|(p{i:}rst), adj. wall|(w{o:}l), n. SCREENPLAY|(SKR{I:}N{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ the ladies of the harem from the prying eyes of visitors. 8

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. harem|(h{e:x}r{'}{x}m, har{'}-), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prying|(pr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ sift, separate (out), sort (out), filter, select, cull, process,

sift|(sift), v.t. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. out|(out), adv. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. out|(out), adv. filter|(fil{'}t{x}r), n. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. cull|(kul), v.t. process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj.

◊ interview, evaluate, grade, gauge, qualify, examine, scan,

interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. gauge|(g{e~i}j), v., gauged, gauging, n. qualify|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. scan|(skan), v., scanned, scanning, n.

◊ Chiefly Brit vet: The agency screens all candidates before

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. vet|(vet), n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. SCREENPLAY|(SKR{I:}N{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. all|({o:}l), adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ sending them to see a client.

SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. client|(kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ screw n. 1 bolt, screw-bolt, machine screw, lag-bolt, lag-screw:
screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. SCREW|(SKR{U:}), N. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. LAG|(LAG), V., LAGGED, LAGGING, N. LAG|(LAG), V., LAGGED, LAGGING, N.
◊ This screw is too small to hold that door hinge. 2 helix,
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. hinge|(**hinj**), n., v., hinged, hinging. helix|(**h{i:}{'}liks**), n., pl. helices (**hel{'}{x} s{i:}z{"}**), helixes.
◊ spiral, corkscrew: The screw of a spiral staircase should not
spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. corkscrew|(**k{o:}rk{'}skr{u:}{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. staircase|(**st{e:x}r{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ be too small for safety. 3 sexual intercourse; sexual partner,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n.
◊ Slang lay, Taboo slang fuck: When arrested for kerb-crawling,
slang|(**slang**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. KERB|(K{X:}RB), N., V.T. BRIT.
◊ he said that he was just looking for a screw. 4 put the screws
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCREWPLATE|(SKR{U:}{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.
◊ on (someone). pressure, influence, force, constrain, press,
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t.
◊ oblige, require, demand, coerce, compel, apply pressure, bring
oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. compel|(**k{x}m pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ pressure to bear (on); insist; Chiefly Brit pressurize, Colloq
pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ twist (someone's) arm, put the squeeze on (someone): I believe
twist|(**twist**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ that someone put the screws on him to leave town.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCREWPLATE|(SKR{U:}{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ --v. 5 twist, turn, rotate: Screw the bolt in clockwise. 6

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. twist|(**twist**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clockwise|(**klok{'}w{a~i}z{"}**), adv.

◊ Often, screw out of. defraud, cheat, swindle, gull, bilk, do out

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. gull|(**gul**), v.t. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of, Slang take, clip, fleece: They screwed him by convincing

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. screwed|(**skr{u:}d**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. convincing|(**k{x}n vin{'}sing**), adj.

◊ him that the bonds were real. He was screwed out of all his

him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. screwed|(**skr{u:}d**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ savings. 7 screw up. a raise, increase, stretch, strain;

SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t.

◊ summon, call up, call upon, tap, draw on or upon: I screwed up

summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. screwed|(**skr{u:}d**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ my courage to ask for a salary increase. b ruin, destroy, make

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ a mess of, botch, bungle, muddle, mismanage, mishandle, Colloq

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. botch|(**boch**), v.t. bungle|(**bung{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. mismanage|(**mis man{'}ij**), v.t., v.i., -aged, -aging. mishandle|(**mis han{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ make a hash of, Slang louse up, Brit make a muck-up of, US

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hash|(**hash**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. muck-up|(**muk{'}up{"}**), n. Informal. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ bollix up, Taboo slang fuck up, Brit bugger up, ballocks or

bollix|(**bol{'}iks**), v.t. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. fuck|(**fuk**), Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ballocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n.pl. Vulgar. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ bollocks up, make a balls-up of: It is hard to see how they

bollocks|(**bol{'}{x}ks**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(**hou**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ could have screwed up such a simple operation. c contort, twist,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. screwed|(**skr{u:}d**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. contort|(**k{x}n t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t.

◊ deform, warp: At the suggestion of cauliflower, Ambrose screwed

deform|(**di f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CAULESCENT|(K{O:} LES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. BOT. AMBROID|(AM{'}BROID), N. screwed|(**skr{u:}d**), adj.

◊ up his face in displeasure.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. displeasure|(**dis plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ scribe n. 1 copyist, copier, transcriber, Archaic scrivener;

scribe|(**skr{a~i}b**), n., v., scribed, scribing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. copyist|(**kop{'}{i:} ist**), n. copier|(**kop{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. TRANSCRIBE|(TRAN SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. scrivener|(**skriv{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ amanuensis, clerk, secretary: Before the invention of movable

amanuensis|(**{x} man{"}y{u:} en{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. movable|(**m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ type printing, copies of books and documents were prepared by

type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. printing|(**prin{'}ting**), n. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ scribes. 2 writer, author, penman, scrivener, wordsmith,

SCRIBER|(SKR{A~I}{'}B{X}R), N. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. penman|(**pen{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. scrivener|(**skriv{'}n{x}r**), n. wordsmith|(**w{x:}rd{'}smith{"}**), n.

◊ scribbler, hack, penny-a-liner; dramatist, dramaturge,

scribbler|(**skrib{'}l{x}r**), n. hack|(**hak**), v.t. penny-a-liner|(**pen{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. Archaic. dramatist|(**dram{'}{x} tist, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), n. dramaturge|(**dram{'}{x} t{x:}rj{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), n.

◊ playwright, poet, novelist, essayist, columnist, technical

playwright|(**pl{e~i}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n. poet|(**p{o~u}{'}it**), n. novelist|(**nov{'}{x} list**), n. essayist|(**es{'}{e~i} ist**), n. columnist|(**kol{'}{x}m nist, -{x} mist**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.

◊ writer; journalist, gentleman or lady of the press,

writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. journalist|(**j{x:}r{'}nl ist**), n. gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. press|(**pres**), v.t.

◊ newspaperman, newspaperwoman, reporter, rewrite man or woman or

newspaperman|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r man{"}, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n., pl. -men. newspaperwoman|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r w{~ou}m{"}{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n., pl. -women. reporter|(**ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. rewrite|(**v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ person, editor, reviewer, commentator, newswriter, sob sister,

person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n. reviewer|(**ri vy{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. commentator|(**kom{'}{x}n t{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. NEWSWORTHY|(N{U:}Z{'}W{X:}R{"}{DH}{I:}, NY{U:}Z{'}-), ADJ. sob|(**sob**), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ agony aunt or uncle, Miss Lonelyhearts, gossip columnist, member

agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. miss|(**mis**), v.t. LONELY-HEARTS|(L{O~U}N{'}L{I:} H{A:}RTS{"}), ADJ. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. columnist|(**kol{'}{x}m nist, -{x} mist**), n. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n.

◊ of the fourth estate, Brit paragraphist, leader-writer, US Grub

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fourth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adj. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. brit|(**brit**), n. PARAGRAPHIC|(PAR{"}{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. grub|(**grub**), n., v., grubbed, grubbing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Streeter, Colloq Brit journo: In a general way, he refers to
STREETCAR|(STR{I:}T{'}K{A:}R{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. JOURNEYWORK|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:} W{X:}RK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ all writers as 'scribes', but particularly those he considers a
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SCRIBER|(SKR{A~I}{'}B{X}R), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONSIDERING|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R ING), PREP. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bit old-fashioned.
bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ --v. 3 inscribe, incise, etch, engrave, mark, scratch, score,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inscribe|(**in skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. incise|(**in s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. etch|(**ech**), v.t. engrave|(**en gr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -graved, -graving. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring.

◊ grave, scrimshaw, carve, chase or enchase: The shotgun was
grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. scrimshaw|(**skrim{'}sh{o:}{"}**), n. carve|(**k{a:}rv**), v., carved, carving. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enchase|(**en ch{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -chased, -chasing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shotgun|(**shot{'}gun{"}**), n., adj., v., -gunned, -gunning. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ scribed with the most beautiful designs, some inlaid in gold.
SCRIBE|(SKR{A~I}B), N., V., SCRIBED, SCRIBING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. DESIGNMENT|(DI Z{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. OBS. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. inlaid|(**in{'}l{e~i}d{"}, in l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ scrimmage n. skirmish, scuffle, fray, affray, disturbance, brouhaha,
scrimmage|(**skrim{'}ij**), n., v., -maged, -maging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n. scuffle|(**skuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. fray|(**fr{e~i}**), n. affray|(**{x} fr{e~i}{'}**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n.

◊ m??l???e or melee, riot, row, brawl, struggle, scramble, tussle,
m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n.

◊ fracas, rumpus, Donnybrook, battle, fight, Colloq ruckus,
fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. rumpus|(**rum{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -puses. donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. (**often cap.**) battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ruckus|(**ruk{'}{x}s**), n.

◊ set-to, dust-up, free-for-all, scrap, Brit scrum or scrummage,
set-to|(**set{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. DUST|(DUST), N. free-for-all|(**fr{i:}{'}f{x}r {o:}l{"}**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. brit|(**brit**), n. scrum|(**skrum**), n., v., scrummed, scrumming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scrummage|(**skrum{'}ij**), n., v.i., -maged, -maging.

◊ Slang Brit (bit of) bovver: The police were called when what
slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bovver|(**bov{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ started as a minor scrimmage began to develop into a riot.
START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. scrimmage|(**skrim{'}ij**), n., v., -maged, -maging. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n.

◊ script n. 1 handwriting, hand, (cursive) writing, penmanship;
script|(**skript**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. handwriting|(**hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting**), n. hand|(**hand**), n. cursive|(**k{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. penmanship|(**pen{'}m{x}n ship{"}**), n.

◊ calligraphy: These love-letters are written in an unusually
calligraphy|(**k{x} lig{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. LOVE-IN-A-MIST|(LUV{'}IN {X} MIST{'}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES.

◊ beautiful script. 2 manuscript, scenario, book, play,

beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. script|(skript), n. manuscript|(man{'}y{x} skript{"}), n. scenario|(si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-), n., pl. -narios. book|(b{~ou}k), n. play|(pl{e~i}), n.

◊ screenplay, teleplay, libretto, continuity: Stick to the script

screenplay|(skr{i:}n{'}pl{e~i}{"}), n. teleplay|(tel{'}{x} pl{e~i}{"}), n. libretto|(li bret{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -brettos, -bretti (-bret{'}{i:}). continuity|(kon{"}tn {u:}{'}i t{i:}, -tn y{u:}{'}), n., pl. -ties. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. script|(skript), n.

◊ - I don't want you ad libbing!

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. LIBBER|(LIB{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ --v. 3 write, pen, prepare, create: The new series was

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. pen|(pen), n., v., penned, penning. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ scripted by the same writer who wrote 'Out in the Outback'. 4

SCRIPT|(SKRIPT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. writer|(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. out|(out), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OUTARGUE|(OUT{"}{A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V.T., -GUED, -GUING.

◊ plan, organize, design, arrange, lay out, order, configure,

plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. out|(out), adv. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. configure|(k{x}n fig{'}y{x}r), v.t., -ured, -uring.

◊ pattern: The take-over of the company had not been scripted in

pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. had|(had), v. not|(not), adv. been|(bin), v. SCRIPT|(SKRIPT), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ their business forecasts.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. business|(biz{'}nis), n. FORECASTLE|(F{O~U}K{'}S{X}L, F{O:}R{'}KAS{"}{X}L, -K{A:}{"}S{X}L, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. NAUT.

◊ Scripture n. Scriptures, sacred writings, Bible, Good Book, Holy Writ or

scripture|(skrip{'}ch{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SCRIPTURE|(SKRIP{'}CH{X}R), N. sacred|(s{e~i}{'}krid), adj. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. bible|(b{a~i}{'}b{x}l), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. book|(b{~ou}k), n. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. writ|(rit), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ Scripture(s), Word of God, Gospel(s); Book of Mormon; Koran;

scripture|(skrip{'}ch{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. gospel|(gos{'}p{x}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's book|(b{~ou}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mormon|(m{o:}r{'}m{x}n), n. koran|(k{x} r{a:}n{'}, -ran{'}, k{o:}-, k{o~u}-), n.

◊ Upanishad(s), Bhagavad-Gita: Throughout his life, he did only

upanishad|({u:} pan{'}i shad{"}, {u:} p{a:}{'}ni sh{a:}d{"}), n. Hinduism. s|(es), n., pl. S's bhagavad-gita|(bug{'}{x} v{x}d g{i:}{'}t{a:}), n. Hinduism. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(did), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ those things approved in Scripture.

those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scripture|(skrip{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ scrounge v. 1 ferret out, seek out, nose or smell out, come up with,

scrounge|(skrounj), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ferret|(fer{'}it), n. out|(out), adv. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. out|(out), adv. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. out|(out), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ scrape together or up, scratch up; importune, cadge, beg (,
scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scratch|(skrach), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. cadge|(kaj), v., cadged, cadging. beg|(beg), v., begged, begging.
◊ borrow, or steal), Colloq US freeload, bum: Did Hedley try to
borrow|(bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. freeload|(fr{i:}{'}l{o~u}d{'}, -l{o~u}d{"}), v.i. Informal. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. did|(did), v. HEDGY|(HEJ{'}{I:}), ADJ., HEDGIER, HEDGIEST. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ scrounge some money from you, too?
scrounge|(skrounj), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. too|(t{u:}), adv.
◊ --n. 2 scrounger, cadger, parasite, Colloq sponger, US
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SCROUNGE|(SKROUNJ), V., SCROUNGED, SCROUNGING, N. CADGE|(KAJ), V., CADGED, CADGING. parasite|(par{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sponger|(spun{'}j{x}r), n. us|(us), pron.
◊ freeloader: Hedley, that scrounge, has just asked me for a
FREELOAD|(FR{I:}{'}L{O~U}D{'}, -L{O~U}D{"}), V.I. INFORMAL. HEDGY|(HEJ{'}{I:}), ADJ., HEDGIER, HEDGIEST. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scrounge|(skrounj), v., scrounged, scrounging, n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. just|(just), adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. me|(m{i:}), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cigarette.
cigarette|(sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}), n.
◊ scrub v. 1 See scour, 1, above. 2 cancel, call off, abort, scratch,
scrub|(skrub), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. scour|(skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r), v.t. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. abort|({x} b{o:}rt{'}), v.i. scratch|(skrach), v.t.
◊ drop, terminate, give up, end, abandon, stop, cease,
drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. end|(end), n. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n.
◊ discontinue, do away with: Something went wrong with the fuel
discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. went|(went), v. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling.
◊ computer, so they scrubbed today's satellite launch.
computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. scrubbed|(skrub{'}id), adj. Archaic. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. satellite|(sat{'}l {a~i}t{"}), n. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t.
◊ scruple n. 1 compunction, qualm, reluctance, misgiving, second
scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compunction|(k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n), n. qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n. reluctance|(ri luk{'}t{x}ns), n. misgiving|(mis giv{'}ing), n. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t.
◊ thoughts, doubt, (twinge of) conscience, hesitation, uneasiness,
THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. doubt|(dout), v.t. twinge|(twinj), n., v., twinged, twinging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. conscience|(kon{'}sh{x}ns), n. hesitation|(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ discomfort, squeamishness: Peter hadn't the slightest scruple
discomfort|(dis kum{'}f{x}rt), n. SQUEAMISH|(SKW{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, hadn't|(had{'}nt), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling.
◊ about taking the money from his aunt.
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. aunt|(ant, {a:}nt), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 2 pause, falter, hesitate, vacillate, have doubts or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. hesitate|(**hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. vacillate|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ compunction (about), demur, waver, shrink from or at, have
compunction|(**k{x}m pungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. demur|(**di m{x:}r{'}**), v., -murred, -murring, n. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ misgivings or qualms (about or over), be loath or loth (to),
MISGIVING|(MIS GIV{'}ING), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. QUALMISH|(KW{A:}{'}MISH, KW{O:}{'}-), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. loth|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ think twice (about), stick at, be reluctant, balk (at), have
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ scruples (about): Susan didn't scruple for a moment about
SCRUPLE|(SKR{U:}{'}P{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), scruple|(**skr{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ keeping the money she found in the street.
keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ scrupulous
scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 careful, cautious, meticulous, exacting, precise,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.
◊ over-nice, strict, rigid, rigorous, severe, critical,
OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ fastidious, neat, conscientious, finicky or finical, fussy,
fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj. finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest.
◊ painstaking, punctilious: Andrew has always been scrupulous
painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ about his toys, his books, his clothes, etc. 2 ethical,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ honourable, upstanding, moral, righteous, principled,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj.

◊ high-minded, just: Meg was always scrupulous in her business

high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ dealings.

DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N.

◊ scrutinize

scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ v. examine, analyse, dissect, investigate, probe, study,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. dissect|(**di sekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ inspect, sift, go over or through, check: I have scrutinized

inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. sift|(**sift**), v.t. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SCRUTINIZE|(SKR{U:}T{'}N {A~I}Z{"}), V., -NIZED, -NIZING.

◊ the results of the blood tests and can find nothing abnormal.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blood|(**blud**), n. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ scrutiny n. examination, analysis, investigation, probe, probing, study,

scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. PROBIE|(PR{O~U}{'}B{I:}), N. INFORMAL. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ inspection, sifting, inquiry or enquiry, exploration, check:

inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. SIFTER|(SIF{'}T{X}R), N. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ The tax inspectors have subjected the company books to close

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. INSPECTORATE|(IN SPEK{'}T{X}R IT), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ scrutiny but have found nothing amiss.

scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. found|(**found**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv.

◊ scud v. fly, skim, race, scoot, speed, shoot: We scudded along in

scud|(**skud**), v., scudded, scudding, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SCUD|(SKUD), V., SCUDDED, SCUDDING, N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the catamaran at a good 30 knots.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. catamaran|(**kat{"}{x} m{x} ran{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. KNOTROOT|(NOT{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N.
◊ sculpture n. 1 figure, figurine, statue, statuette, group, head, bust,
sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. figurine|(**fig{"}y{x} r{i:}n{'}**), n. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. statuette|(**stach{"}{u:} et{'}**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. head|(**hed**), n. bust|(**bust**), v.i.
◊ relief; bronze, marble: His favourite sculpture is Rodin's
relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. bronze|(**bronz**), n., v., bronzed, bronzing, adj. marble|(**m{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. is|(**iz**), v. RODEO|(R{O~U}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}, R{O~U} D{E~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -DEOS, V., -DEOED, -DEOING.
◊ Burghers of Calais .
BURGHER|(B{X:}R{'}G{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CALABOOSE|(KAL{'}{X} B{U:}S{"}, KAL{"}{X} B{U:}S{'}), N. SLANG.
◊ --v. 2 sculpt or sculp, model, model, chisel, carve, cast,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sculpt|(**skulpt**), v.t., v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sculp|(**skulp**), v.t. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. chisel|(**chiz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. carve|(**k{a:}rv**), v., carved, carving. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj.
◊ form, fashion: The students are learning how to sculpture in
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ clay.
clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n.
◊ scurrilous
scurrilous|(**sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. foul-mouthed, thersitical, gross, indecent, profane,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. thersitical|(**th{x}r sit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning.
◊ Fescennine, vulgar, obscene, licentious, Sotadean or Sotadic,
fescennine|(**fes{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}, -nin**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. SOT|(SOT), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SOT|(SOT), N.
◊ foul, vituperative, low, coarse, scabrous, vile, nasty,
foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. vituperative|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. scabrous|(**skab{'}r{x}s**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ defamatory, derogatory, disparaging, vilifying, calumnious or
defamatory|(**di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. disparaging|(**di spar{'}i jing**), adj. VILIFY|(VIL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. calumnious|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ calumniatory, malign, aspersive, opprobrious, offensive,
CALUMNIATE|(K{X} LUM{'}N{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. ASPERSION|({X} SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. opprobrious|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj.
◊ abusive, insulting: Clifford was an inveterate collector of
abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj. CLIFF-HANGER|(KLIF{'}HANG{"}{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. inveterate|(**in vet{'}{x}r it**), adj. collector|(**k{x} lek{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ scurrilous limericks.
scurrilous|(**sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-**), adj. LIMERICK|(LIM{'}{X}R IK), N.
◊ scurry v. dash, scramble, scamper, scoot, dart, fly, race, sprint,
scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dash|(**dash**), v.t. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. scamper|(**skam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. sprint|(**sprint**), v.i.
◊ scuttle, hurry, hasten, speed, hustle, rush, tear, zoom, zip,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

scuttle|(**skut{'}l**), n. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. zoom|(**z{u:}m**), v.i. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping.

◊ bolt, rip, scud: A rat scurried across the floor. We went

bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, scud|(**skud**), v., scudded, scudding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. SCURFY|(SK{X:}R{'}F{I:}), ADJ., SCURFIER, SCURFIEST. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v.

◊ scurrying round the shops on Christmas Eve.

SCURRY|(SK{X:}R{'}{I:}, SKUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOPPING|(SHOP{'}ING), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. eve|(**{i:}v**), n.

◊ scurvy adj. low, miserable, contemptible, vile, base, despicable,

scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj.

◊ rotten, sorry, bad, ignoble, dishonourable, mean, worthless,

rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.

◊ shabby: Robbing poor old ladies is a pretty scurvy activity.

shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. ROBBERY|(ROB{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -BERIES. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. scurvy|(**sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), n., adj., -vier, -viest. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ 19.3 sea...

sea|(**s{i:}**), n.

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unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n.

◊ quantity, abundance, surfeit, profusion, flood, multitude,

quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. flood|(**flud**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ spate, legion, mass, Colloq lot(s), heap(s), pile(s), ton(s),

spate|(**sp{e~i}t**), n. legion|(**l{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ton|(**tun**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ mountain(s), load(s), oodles, gobs, scads: Hamlet's sea of

mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's oodles|(**{u:}d{'}lz**), n. (**sometimes used with a sing. v.**) Informal. GOBLIN|(GOB{'}LIN), N. SCAD|(SKAD), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) SCAD, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) SCADS. HAMLET|(HAM{'}LIT), N. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ troubles was nothing compared to mine if this book isn't

TROUBLEPROOF|(TRUB{'}{X}L PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. COMPARE|(K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}), V., -PARED, -PARING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**),

◊ completed soon! 4 (all) at sea. confused, disoriented, at sixes

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. disoriented|(**dis {o:}r{'}{i:} en{"}tid, -{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. SIX-WHEELER|(SIKS{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N.

◊ and sevens, bewildered, perplexed, baffled, mystified, lost,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SEVENPENNY|(SEV{'}{X}N PEN{"}{I:}), ADJ. bewildered|(**bi wil{'}d{x}rd**), adj. perplexed|(**p{x}r plekst{'}**), adj. BAFFLE|(BAF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. MYSTICIZE|(MIS{'}T{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ adrift: They were clearly not expecting her and were completely

adrift|(**{x} drift{'}**), adj., adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ at sea as to what to do.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ sea-coast n. seashore, shore, coast, seaside, seaboard, shoreline,

SEA-BORN|(S{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seashore|(**s{i:}{'}sh{o:}r{"}, -sh{o~u}r{"}**), n. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. seaside|(**s{i:}{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. seaboard|(**s{i:}{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. shoreline|(**sh{o:}r{'}l{a~i}n{"}, sh{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ coastline, littoral, sand(s), beach, strand: The people in the

coastline|(**k{o~u}st{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. littoral|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. sand|(**sand**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. strand|(**strand**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ villages along the sea-coast depend mainly on fishing for their

VILLAGERY|(VIL{'}IJ R{I:}), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEA-BORN|(S{I:}{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ livelihood.

livelihood|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n.

◊ seafaring adj. maritime, nautical, naval, marine: Britain was at one

seafaring|(**s{i:}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. maritime|(**mar{'}i t{a~i}m{"}**), adj. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. marine|(**m{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ time the largest seafaring nation in the world.

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LARGESS|(L{A:}R JES{'}, L{A:}R{'}JIS), N. seafaring|(**s{i:}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ seal n. 1 symbol, token, mark, insigne (pl. insignia), sign, signet,

seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. insignia|(**in sig{'}n{i:} {x}**), n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. signet|(**sig{'}nit**), n.

◊ crest, bearing, coat of arms, escutcheon, emblem, badge,

crest|(**krest**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. escutcheon|(**i skuch{'}{x}n**), n. emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging.

◊ monogram, identification, cartouche, design, imprint, stamp:

monogram|(**mon{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, -gramming. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. cartouche|(**k{a:}r t{u:}sh{'}**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. imprint|(**n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t.

◊ The seal on his ring showed a crouching lion. 2 authentication,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CROUCH|(KROUCH), V.I. lion|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. AUTHENTICATE|({O:} THEN{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ confirmation, verification, validation, affirmation,

confirmation|(**kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. verification|(**ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VALIDATE|(VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. affirmation|(**af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ attestation, ratification, corroboration, assurance, guarantee

attestation|(**at{"}e st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ratification|(**rat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. corroboration|(**k{x} rob{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing.

◊ or guaranty, endorsement, substantiation, evidence, notice,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guaranty|(**gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ notification: Management set their seal of approval on the

notification|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. approval|(**{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ plans.

PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.

◊ --v. 3 Sometimes, seal off or up. close (off or up), shut

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n.

◊ (off), zip up, plug (up), stop (up), lock, bolt, secure, batten

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lock|(**lok**), n. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. batten|(**bat{'}n**), v.i.

◊ down, make airtight or waterproof; cork: All exits had been

down|(**doun**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. airtight|(**{e:x}r{'}t{a~i}t{"}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. waterproof|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r pr{u:}f{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), adj. cork|(**k{o:}rk**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. EXIT|(EG{'}ZIT, EK{'}SIT), N. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ sealed off. They sealed up the windows so that no air could get

SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ in. 4 authenticate, confirm, verify, validate, affirm, attest,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. validate|(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. attest|({x} test{'}), v.t.

◊ ratify, clinch, corroborate, assure, ensure, guarantee, endorse:

ratify|(rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. clinch|(klinch), v.t. corroborate|(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj. assure|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. ensure|(en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n.

◊ The peace treaty was sealed by the marriage of the king to the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. treaty|(tr{i:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ emperor's daughter.

EMPEROR|(EM{'}P{X}R {X}R), N. daughter|(d{o:}{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ seam n. 1 junction, juncture, joint, suture, Technical commissure;

seam|(s{i:}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. junction|(jungk{'}sh{x}n), n. juncture|(jungk{'}ch{x}r), n. joint|(joint), n. suture|(s{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. commissure|(kom{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{"}, -sh{x:}r{"}), n.

◊ scar, ridge, line, cicatrix: It is easy enough to see the seam

scar|(sk{a:}r), n., v., scarred, scarring. ridge|(rij), n., v., ridged, ridging. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. cicatrix|(sik{'}{x} triks, si k{e~i}{'}triks), n., pl. cicatrices (sik{"}{x} tr{a~i}{'}s{i:}z). it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seam|(s{i:}m), n.

◊ where the parts meet. 2 lode, vein, stratum, bed, layer,

where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. lode|(l{o~u}d), n. vein|(v{e~i}n), n. stratum|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. strata (str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}), stratums. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ thickness: The miners have been working on a new seam

thickness|(thik{'}nis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. seam|(s{i:}m), n.

◊ discovered at the end of Tunnel 4.

DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling.

◊ seamy adj. sordid, nasty, dark, disreputable, shameful, unwholesome,

seamy|(s{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., seamier, seamiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. disreputable|(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. unwholesome|(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj.

◊ unpalatable, unsavoury, distasteful, unseemly, squalid, low,

unpalatable|(un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. squalid|(skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid), adj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ depraved, degenerate, degraded, foul, vile, odious, abhorrent,

depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. degraded|(di gr{e~i}{'}did), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. abhorrent|(ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-), adj.

◊ contemptible, scurvy, rotten, unattractive, ugly, repulsive,

contemptible|(k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. scurvy|(sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}), n., adj., -vier, -viest. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj.

◊ repellent: In his later work, he painted the seamy side of life

repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seamy|(**s{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., seamier, seamiest. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ in the slums.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLUMP|(SLUMP), V.I.

◊ search v. 1 Often, search through. examine, scrutinize, check, comb

search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. comb|(**k{o~u}m**), n. comb (**k{u:}m, k{o~u}m**), n.

◊ (through), explore, go through, investigate, scout out, inspect,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. explore|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. scout|(**skout**), n. out|(**out**), adv. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ look at or into, probe, scour, sift through, pry into, hunt or

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. scour|(**skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r**), v.t. sift|(**sift**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ rummage through; inquire or enquire of, Colloq plough through:

rummage|(**rum{'}ij**), v., -maged, -maging, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. inquire|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquire|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ She searched through several encyclopedias but could not find

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. ENCYCLOPEDIA|(EN S{A~I}{"}KL{X} P{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n.

◊ the information she was looking for. Search your conscience to

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ determine the best course. 2 Often, search for. look (about or

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ around), cast about, seek, leave no stone unturned: I searched

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. UNTUNE|(UN T{U:}N{'}, -TY{U:}N{'}), V.T., -TUNED, -TUNING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T.

◊ high and low but couldn't find my key.

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys,

◊ --n. 3 hunt, pursuit, quest: The search for the killer went on

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. quest|(**kwest**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ for years. 4 researching, analysis; exploration, examination,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. RESEARCH|(RI S{X:}RCH{'}, R{I:}{'}S{X:}RCH), N. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. examination|(**ig**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ scrutiny, probe, study, perusal, sifting, inspection, scouring,
scrutiny|**(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:})**, n., pl. -nies. probe|**(pr{o~u}b)**, v., probed, probing, n. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. perusal|**(p{x} r{u:}{'}z{x}l)**, n. SIFTER|(SIF{'}T{X}R), N. inspection|**(in spek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING.
◊ inquiry or enquiry: A thorough search of the documents failed
inquiry|**(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -quiries. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. enquiry|**(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -quiries. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
thorough|**(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u})**, adj. search|**(s{x:}rch)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I.
◊ to turn up anything useful. The police made a house-to-house
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. useful|**(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing.
made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house-to-house|**(hous{'}t{x} hous{"})**, adj.
◊ search of the neighbourhood.
search|**(s{x:}rch)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ searchingly
SEARCHING|(S{X:}R{'}CHING), ADJ.
◊ adv. penetratingly, piercingly, intently, deeply, fixedly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PENETRATING|(PEN{'}I TR{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. PIERCING|(P{I:}R{'}SING), ADJ. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. deeply|**(d{i:}p{'}l{i:})**, adv. FIXED|(FIKST), ADJ.
◊ concentratedly, eagerly: She looked searchingly into my eyes
CONCENTRATED|(KON{'}S{X}N TR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. SEARCHING|(S{X:}R{'}CHING), ADJ. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ for some glimmer of hope.
for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. glimmer|**(glim{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. hope|**(h{o~u}p)**, n., v., hoped, hoping.
◊ season n. 1 time, period, occasion, opportunity: This is the season
season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.
period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. occasion|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. opportunity|**(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n.
◊ when the birds migrate north. Is the silly season upon us again
when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N).
migrate|**(m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}t)**, v.i., -grated, -grating. north|**(n{o:}rth)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. silly|**(sil{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv.
◊ so soon? 2 in season. ripe, ready, edible, seasoned, seasonable,
so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. ripe|**(r{a~i}p)**, adj., riper, ripest. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. edible|**(ed{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. seasonable|**(s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ available: Fresh strawberries will be in season soon.
available|**({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. STRAW-BOSS|(STR{O:}{'}B{O:}S{"}, -BOS{"}), V.T. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est.
◊ --v. 3 spice, salt, flavour, pep up, enliven: One of the great
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spice|**(sp{a~i}s)**, n., v., spiced, spicing. salt|**(s{o:}lt)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ things about chicken is that you can season it in many different

THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ ways. 4 ripen, mature, age, condition, mellow: The wood should

ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. mature|(**m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ be well seasoned before being made into furniture.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n.

◊ seasonable

seasonable|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. appropriate, opportune, suitable, apt, timely, fitting,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj.

◊ providential, well-timed, proper, fit, propitious, welcome,

providential|(**prov{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. well-timed|(**wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj.

◊ well-suited, happy, lucky, fortunate, convenient, auspicious,

WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. fortunate|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ favourable, advantageous, expedient: The success of the book

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ was owing largely to its seasonable publication, just at the end

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. seasonable|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. just|(**just**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n.

◊ of the cold war.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ seasoned adj. experienced, trained, long-standing, long-serving,

SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. LONG-RUN|(L{O:}NG{'}RUN{'}, LONG{'}-), ADJ.

◊ practised, well-versed, habituated, acclimatized or acclimated,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. HABITUATE|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:}{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. ACCLIMATIZE|({X} KL{A~I}{'}M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -TIZED, -TIZING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ACCLIMATE|(AK{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}, {X} KL{A~I}{'}MIT), V.T., V.I., -MATED, -MATING.

◊ accustomed, familiarized, prepared, established, veteran,

accustomed|**({x} kus{'}t{x}md)**, adj. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. prepared|**(pri p{e:x}rd{'})**, adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. veteran|**(vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n)**, n.

◊ tempered, hardened, toughened, inured: It was a pleasure to be

tempered|**(tem{'}p{x}rd)**, adj. hardened|**(h{a:}r{'}dnd)**, adj. TOUGHEN|(TUF{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. INURE|(IN Y{~OU}R{'}, I N{~OU}R{'}), V., -URED, -URING. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasure|**(plezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ working with so seasoned a performer as Margie.

working|**(w{x:}r{'}king)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. MARGENT|(M{A:}R{'}J{X}NT), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ seasoning n. spice, zest, flavour, relish, sauce: The fact that a former

seasoning|**(s{i:}{'}z{x} ning)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spice|**(sp{a~i}s)**, n., v., spiced, spicing. zest|**(zest)**, n. flavour|**(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. relish|**(rel{'}ish)**, n. sauce|**(s{o:}s)**, n., v., sauced, saucing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fact|**(fakt)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. former|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r)**, adj.

◊ film star was running for office lent just the right seasoning

film|**(film)**, n. star|**(st{a:}r)**, n., adj., v., starred, starring. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. lent|**(lent)**, v. just|**(just)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. seasoning|**(s{i:}{'}z{x} ning)**, n.

◊ to the campaign.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. campaign|**(kam p{e~i}n{'})**, n.

◊ seat n. 1 place, chair, bench, sofa, settee, settle, stool, throne:

seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. chair|**(ch{e:x}r)**, n. bench|**(bench)**, n. sofa|**(s{o~u}{'}f{x})**, n. settee|**(set t{i:}{'})**, n. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. stool|**(st{u:}l)**, n. throne|**(thr{o~u}n)**, n., v., throned, throning.

◊ He found a seat and waited to be called. 2 focus, base, centre,

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|**(found)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. focus|**(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses, -ci **(-s{a~i}, -k{a~i})**, v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing. centre|**(sen{'}t{x}r)**, n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.

◊ heart, hub, site, capital, cradle, headquarters, fountain-head:

heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. hub|**(hub)**, n., v., hubbed, hubbing. site|**(s{a~i}t)**, n., v., sited, siting. capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. cradle|**(kr{e~i}d{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. headquarters|**(hed{'}kw{o:}r{"}t{x}rz, -kw{o:}{"}-)**, n., pl. -ters. **(used with a sing. or pl. v.)** FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N.

◊ In those days, Paris was the main seat of learning in western

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. paris|**(par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. main|**(m{e~i}n)**, adj. seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. learning|**(l{x:}r{'}ning)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. western|**(wes{'}t{x}rn)**, adj.

◊ Europe. Istanbul was established as the seat of the Turkish

europe|**(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2)**, n. istanbul|**(is{"}t{a:}n b{u:}l{'}, -tan-; is{'}t{a:}n b{~ou}l{"}, -tan-; Turk. is t{a:}m{'}b{~ou}l)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. seat|**(s{i:}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. turkish|(**t{x:}r{'}kish**), adj.

◊ empire. 3 membership, position, incumbency: His grandfather

empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. incumbency|(**in kum{'}b{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2?5. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n.

◊ held a seat in the House of Commons. 4 bottom, buttocks,

held|(**held**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N.

◊ posterior(s), rump, hindquarters, fundament, derri??re, Colloq

posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rump|(**rump**), n. HINDQUARTER|(H{A~I}ND{'}KW{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -KW{O:}{"}-), N. fundament|(**fun{'}d{x} m{x}nt**), n. DEROMANTICIZE|(D{I:}{"}R{O~U} MAN{'}T{X} SIZ{"}), V.T., -CIZED, -CIZING. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ behind, butt, backside, rear (end), Brit bum, US fanny, tushie,

behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. butt|(**but**), n. backside|(**bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. end|(**end**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. us|(**us**), pron. fanny|(**fan{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Informal. tushie|(**t{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), n. Slang.

◊ tush, tokus, hinie, Slang tail, Brit arse, US ass: He needs a

tush|(**tush**), interj. tush (**t{~ou}sh**), n. Slang. tokus|(**t{o:}{"}KH{x}s, t{~ou}KH{'}{x}s**), n. Slang. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING. slang|(**slang**), n. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ swift kick in the seat to get him to move. 5 abode, residence,

swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. kick|(**kik**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n.

◊ home, domicile, estate, mansion: The duchess used to spend the

home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. domicile|(**dom{'}{x} s{a~i}l{"}, -s{x}l, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. mansion|(**man{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. duchess|(**duch{'}is**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ summer at her country seat in Norfolk.

summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. NORETHYNODREL|(N{O:}R{"}{X} TH{A~I}{'}N{X} DR{X}L, N{O:} RETH{'}{X} N{X} DREL{"}), N. PHARM.

◊ --v. 6 hold, accommodate, have room or space or capacity for,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ contain, sit: The new auditorium will seat more than four

contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. auditorium|(**{o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**). will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.

◊ thousand. 7 install or instal, enthrone, ensconce, instate,

thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. enthrone|(**en thr{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -throned, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

throning. ensconce|(**en skons{'}**), v.t., -sconced, -sconcing. instate|(**in st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating.

◊ invest, establish, place, swear in: Once Lord Carter has been

invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. once|(**wuns**), adv. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. CARTELIZE|(K{A:}R TEL{'}{A~I}Z, K{A:}R{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.I., V.T., -IZED, -IZING. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ seated, it will be difficult to get rid of him.

SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS|(S{I:}T{'}{X}V {DH}{X} PANTS{'}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ seating n. accommodation, capacity, space, room: At present, the

seating|(**s{i:}{'}ting**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ auditorium has seating for only 500.

auditorium|(**{o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**). has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. seating|(**s{i:}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ secede v. withdraw or resign or retire (from), abandon, forsake,

secede|(**si s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking.

◊ apostasize, break with or away (from), drop or pull out (of),

APOSPORY|(AP{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}{I:}, -SP{O~U}R{"}{I:}, {X} POS{'}P{X} R{I:}), N. BOT. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ turn one's back to or on, quit, separate from, leave, wash one's

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ hands of, have nothing further to do with: The City of New York

HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(**y{o:}rk**), n.

◊ occasionally threatens to secede from the United States.

occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. secede|(**si s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ secession n. withdrawal, seceding, defection, break, breaking,

secession|(**si sesh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. withdrawal|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}{x}l, -dr{o:}l{'}, with-**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

), n. SECEDE|(SI S{I:}D{'}), V.I., -CEDED, -CEDING. defection|(di fek{'}sh{x}n), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n.

◊ disaffiliation, retirement, separation, splitting off or away,

DISAFFILIATE|(DIS{"}{X} FIL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. splitting|(split{'}ing), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ apostasy: The secession of the splinter group was welcomed by

apostasy|({x} pos{'}t{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. secession|(si sesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. splinter|(splin{'}t{x}r), n. group|(gr{u:}p), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ virtually all the other members.

virtually|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ secluded adj. 1 private, separate, isolated, lonely, cloistered,

secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. lonely|(l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. cloistered|(kloi{'}st{x}rd), adj.

◊ sequestered, detached, solitary, retired, eremitic, monastic:

SEQUESTER|(SI KWES{'}T{X}R), V.T. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. solitary|(sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. retired|(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. monastic|(m{x} nas{'}tik), adj. Also, monas{'}tical.

◊ He lives a very secluded life on an island in the Outer

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outer|(ou{'}t{x}r), adj.

◊ Hebrides. 2 off the beaten track, out-of-the-way, remote,

HEBREWS|(H{I:}{'}BR{U:}Z), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beaten|(b{i:}t{'}n), adj. track|(trak), n. out-of-the-way|(out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}), adj. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n.

◊ far-away, far-off, separate, segregated, private: He chose a

FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. far-off|(f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}), adj. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. segregated|(seg{'}ri g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. chose|(ch{o~u}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ secluded island in the Outer Hebrides for his vacation.

secluded|(si kl{u:}{'}did), adj. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outer|(ou{'}t{x}r), adj. HEBREWS|(H{I:}{'}BR{U:}Z), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. vacation|(v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-), n.

◊ seclusion n. privacy, private, separation, isolation, loneliness: He

seclusion|(si kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. privacy|(pr{a~i}{'}v{x} s{i:}; Brit. also priv{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. isolation|({a~i}{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, is{"}{x}-), n. LONE|(L{O~U}N), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ prefers to live in complete seclusion.

PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. seclusion|(si kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ second(1) adj. 1 subsequent, following, next: He let the first target go

second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. subsequent|(sub{'}si kw{x}nt), adj. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. next|(nekst), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ by and aimed for the second one. 2 subordinate, next: If the

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. AIM|({E~I}M), V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. one|(wun), adj. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. next|(nekst), adj. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ colonel isn't here, who is the second officer? 3 alternative,

colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), here|(h{i:}r), adv. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. alternative|({o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-), n.

◊ second-best: She refuses to settle for second choice. 4

SECOND|(SEK{'}{X}ND), ADJ. SECOND (SI KOND{'}), V.T. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest.

◊ alternate, other: The laundry is picked up and delivered every

alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. laundry|(l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-), n., pl. -dries. is|(iz), v. picked|(pikt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.

◊ second Tuesday. His second language is Italian. 5 other, later,

second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. tuesday|(t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. is|(iz), v. italian|(i tal{'}y{x}n), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ younger, newer, more recent: After his first wife died, he took

younger|(yung{'}g{x}r), adj. NEWEL|(N{U:}{'}{X}L, NY{U:}{'}-), N. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(t{~ou}k), v.

◊ her nurse as his second wife. 6 another, duplicate: The boy is

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boy|(boi), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ a second Einstein.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. einstein|({a~i}n{'}st{a~i}n; Ger. {a~i}n{'}sht{a~i}n{"}), n.

◊ --n. 7 defective or imperfect or damaged or faulty or deficient

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defective|(di fek{'}tiv), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. imperfect|(im p{x:}r{'}fikt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deficient|(di fish{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ or flawed or impaired or marred or blemished or bruised or

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. flawed|(fl{o:}d), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. impaired|(im p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BLEMISH|(BLEM{'}ISH), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BRUISE|(BR{U:}Z), V., BRUISED, BRUISING, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ inferior merchandise: The prices of these shirts have been

inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. merchandise|(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -dised, -dising. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. SHIRTMAKER|(SH{X:}RT{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.

◊ reduced because they are seconds. 8 subordinate, assistant,

reduced|(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SECONDO|(SI KON{'}D{O~U}, -K{O~U}N{'}-; IT. SE K{O:}N{'}D{O:}), N., PL. -DI (-D{I:}). MUSIC. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n.
◊ number two, lieutenant, aide-de-camp, man Friday, girl Friday,
number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. two|(t{u:}), n. lieutenant|(l{u:} ten{'}{x}nt; in Brit. use, except in the navy, lef ten{'}{x}nt), n. aide-de-camp|({e~i}d{'}d{x} kamp{'}), n., pl. aides-de-camp. man|(man), n., pl. men, friday|(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. friday|(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n.
◊ right hand; understudy, stand-in, substitute, surrogate, double,
right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. hand|(hand), n. understudy|(un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. stand-in|(stand{'}in{"}), n. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. surrogate|(n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.
◊ alternate, backer, supporter; Colloq US gal Friday: Not being
alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. gal|(gal), n. Informal. friday|(fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}), n. not|(not), adv. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.
◊ ambitious, Helen would prefer to be a second to the person who
ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. helen|(hel{'}{x}n), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ runs the business.
RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n.
◊ --v. 9 support, back, aid, help, assist, approve (of), advance,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. back|(bak), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. help|(help), v.t., assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. approve|({x} pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ promote, subscribe to, espouse, sponsor, patronize, favour,
promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. subscribe|(s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. patronize|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ encourage, go along with: Madam Chairwoman, I would like to
encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. madam|(mad{'}{x}m), n., pl. mesdames (m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}) for 1; madams for 2, 3. chairwoman|(ch{e:x}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ second this proposal. 10 transfer, move, assign, shift,
second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t. shift|(shift), v.t.
◊ relocate: After the Falklands War, he was seconded to fleet
relocate|(r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FALDSTOOL|(F{O:}LD{'}ST{U:}L{"}), N. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SECONDE|(SI KOND{'}; FR. S{X} G{O:}ND{'}), N., PL. -CONDES (-KONDZ{'}; FR. -G{O:}ND{'}). FENCING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fleet|(fl{i:}t), n. fleet (fl{i:}t), adj., -er, est, v.
◊ headquarters for a year.
headquarters|(hed{'}kw{o:}r{"}t{x}rz, -kw{o:}{"}-), n., pl. -ters. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n.
◊ --adv. 11 secondly, in the second place, secondarily, (number)
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. secondly|(sek{'}{x}nd l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. SECOND-STORY|(SEK{'}{X}ND ST{O:}R{"}{I:}, -ST{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ two, b or B: I want to go: first, because it'll be interesting,
two|(t{u:}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. it'll|(it{'}l), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj.
◊ and second, because Jake'll be there.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. JAKE|(J{E~I}K), ADJ. SLANG. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ second(2) n. moment, instant, flash, minute, twinkling or wink or bat (of
second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. flash|(flash), n. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. twinkling|(twing{'}kling), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wink|(wingk), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bat|(bat), n., v., batted, batting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ an eye), split second, Colloq sec, jiffy, two shakes (of a
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SEBUM|(S{I:}{'}B{X}M), N. PHYSIOL. jiffy|(jif{'}{i:}), n., pl. -fies. Informal. two|(t{u:}), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ lamb's tail), Brit tick, half a mo: I'll be with you in a
LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. brit|(brit), n. tick|(tik), n. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mo|(m{o~u}), n. Informal. i'll|({a~i}l), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ second, as soon as I finish writing this letter.
second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. letter|(let{'}{x}r), n.
◊ secondary adj. 1 less important, unimportant, inessential or unessential,
secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inessential|(in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. unessential|(un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ non-essential, non-critical, subsidiary, ancillary, minor,
NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. subsidiary|(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. ancillary|(an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -laries. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj.
◊ inferior, subordinate: These secondary matters can be dealt
inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dealt|(delt), v.
◊ with after the important ones. 2 derivative, derived, indirect,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. derivative|(**di riv{'}{x} tiv**), adj. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ second-hand, unoriginal, not original; copied, imitated: His

SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. not|(**not**), adv. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. COPESTONE|(K{O~U}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. IMITATE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ biography of Queen Victoria was based entirely on secondary

biography|(**b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-**), n., pl. -phies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. victoria|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-; for 3 also Sp. b{i:}k t{o:}{'}Ry{a:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ sources. 3 auxiliary, second-line, backup, extra, reserve,

SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING. auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries. SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. backup|(**bak{'}up{"}**), n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.

◊ spare, provisional, supporting, supportive, alternate,

spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n.

◊ alternative: We were forced to rely on our secondary defences

alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ after the enemy cavalry broke through.

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. cavalry|(**kav{'}{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ second-hand

SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T.

◊ adj. used, old, worn, Colloq hand-me-down: When we were

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hand-me-down|(**hand{'}m{i:} doun{"}, han{'}-**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ children our parents could only afford to dress us in

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ second-hand clothes. His much-vaunted novels are for the most

SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MUCH|(MUCH), ADJ., MORE, MOST, N., ADV., MORE, MOST. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ part based on second-hand ideas.

part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ secrecy n. 1 mystery, concealment, confidentiality, stealth,

secrecy|(**s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. concealment|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. stealth|(**stelth**), n.

◊ secretiveness, surreptitiousness, privacy, furtiveness,

SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. privacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}v{x} s{i:}; Brit. also priv{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ covertness, clandestineness: Why was there so much secrecy

COVERT|(ADJ. K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT, KUV{'}{X}RT; N. KUV{'}{X}RT, K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT), ADJ. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. secrecy|(**s{i:}{'}kr{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3.
◊ surrounding the publication date of Jennie's book? 2 in secrecy.
surrounding|(s{x} roun{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N. book|(b{~ou}k), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secrecy|(s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3.
◊ secretly, mysteriously, confidentially, stealthily, secretively,
SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. MYSTERIOUS|(MI ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. STEALTH|(STELTH), N. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ surreptitiously, privately, furtively, covertly, clandestinely,
SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ. COVERT|(ADJ. K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT, KUV{'}{X}RT; N. KUV{'}{X}RT, K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT), ADJ. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ.
◊ sneakily: They carry on much of their business in secrecy.
SNEAKERNET|(SN{I:}{'}K{X}R NET{"}), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. business|(biz{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secrecy|(s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3.
◊ secret adj. 1 concealed, hidden, private, covert, shrouded,
secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. covert|(adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt), adj. SHROUD-LAID|(SHROUD{'}L{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. CORDAGE.
◊ clandestine; confidential, covert, quiet, under cover,
clandestine|(klan des{'}tin), adj. confidential|(kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l), adj. covert|(adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt), adj. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ secretive, unpublishable, unpublished, Colloq hush-hush: There
secretive|(s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-), adj. secretive (si kr{i:}{'}tiv), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hush-hush|(hush{'}hush{"}), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ is a secret passageway leading from the cave to the cove. Keep
is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. passageway|(pas{'}ij w{e~i}{"}), n. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cove|(k{o~u}v), n., v., coved, coving. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ secret what I shall tell you. She revealed to me her most secret
secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj.
◊ desires. 2 cryptic, private, arcane, mysterious,
DESIRED|(DI Z{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. cryptic|(krip{'}tik), adj. Also, cryp{'}tical. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. arcane|({a:}r k{e~i}n{'}), adj. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ incomprehensible, esoteric, recondite, abstruse; cryptographic,
incomprehensible|(in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-), adj. esoteric|(es{"}{x} ter{'}ik), adj. recondite|(rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t), adj. abstruse|(ab str{u:}s{'}), adj. CRYPTOGRAPH|(KRIP{'}T{X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N.
◊ encrypted, encoded: We used to communicate by secret code. Did
ENCRYPT|(EN KRIPT{'}), V.T. ENCODE|(EN K{O~U}D{'}), V.T., -CODED, -CODING. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. code|(k{o~u}d), n., v., coded, coding. did|(did), v.
◊ you receive my secret message?
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., -ceived, -ceiving. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n.
◊ --n. 3 private or confidential matter or affair, mystery: If I
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ tell you my secret will you tell me yours? 4 in secret.
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.
◊ privately, confidentially, secretly, on the q.t. or Q.T.;
PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's
◊ surreptitiously, under cover, by stealth, stealthily, furtively,
SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. stealth|(**stelth**), n. STEALTH|(STELTH), N. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ quietly, on the sly, clandestinely: The office manager told me
QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ in secret that John was going to resign. They see one another
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ in secret.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.
◊ secrete(1) v. hide, conceal, cache, bury, cloak, shroud, enshroud,
secrete|(**si kr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n. enshroud|(**en shroud{'}**), v.t.
◊ camouflage, mask, disguise, Slang stash away: They secreted the
camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. slang|(**slang**), n. stash|(**stash**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SECRETE|(SI KR{I:}T{'}), V.T., -CRETED, -CRETING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ haul from the robbery in the cellar of a house in Balham.
haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cellar|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BALESTRA|(B{X} LES{'}TR{X}), N. FENCING.
◊ secrete(2) v. yield, excrete, pass, generate, release, ooze, seep, exude,
secrete|(**si kr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. excrete|(**ik skr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding.
◊ discharge, leak, drip, drop, dribble, trickle, run, drain, emit,
discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. emit|(i mit{'}), v.t., emitted, emitting.
◊ give off, emanate, transude, Technical extravasate: The ants
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. transude|(tran s{u:}d{'}), v.i., -suded, -suding. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. extravasate|(ik strav{'}{x} s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANTRUM|(AN{'}TR{X}M), N., PL. -TRA (-TR{X}). ANAT.
◊ herd aphids for the substance they secrete. The wound will
herd|(h{x:}rd), n. APHID|({E~I}{'}FID, AF{'}ID), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. secrete|(si kr{i:}t{'}), v.t., -creted, -creting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ secrete pus for a while.
secrete|(si kr{i:}t{'}), v.t., -creted, -creting. pus|(pus), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ secretion n. secreting, release, escape, oozing, seeping, seepage,
secretion|(si kr{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SECRETIN|(SI KR{I:}{'}TIN), N. BIOCHEM. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. OOZE|({U:}Z), V., OOZED, OOZING, N. SEEPAGE|(S{I:}{'}PIJ), N. seepage|(s{i:}{'}pij), n.
◊ discharge, discharging, leak, leaking, leakage, drip, dripping,
discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. DISCHARGEE|(DIS{"}CH{A:}R J{I:}{'}), N. leak|(l{i:}k), n. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. leakage|(l{i:}{'}kij), n. drip|(drip), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. dripping|(drip{'}ing), n.
◊ drop, dropping, dribbling, trickling, trickle, running, drain,
drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dropping|(drop{'}ing), n. DRIBBLE|(DRIB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. trickle|(trik{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. running|(run{'}ing), n. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t.
◊ draining, emission, emitting, giving off, exudation,
DRAINFIELD|(DR{E~I}N{'}F{I:}LD{"}), N. emission|(i mish{'}{x}n), n. EMITTER|(I MIT{'}{X}R), N. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. off|({o:}f, of), adv. exudation|(eks{"}y{~ou} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-, eg{"}z{x}-), n.
◊ transudation, excretion, excreting, emanation, emanating,
transudation|(tran{"}s{~ou} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. excretion|(ik skr{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. EXCRETE|(IK SKR{I:}T{'}), V.T., -CRETED, -CRETING. emanation|(em{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ generation, Technical extravasation; transudate, excreta,
generation|(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. extravasation|(ik strav{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. TRANSUBSTANTIATION|(TRAN{"}S{X}B STAN{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. excreta|(ik skr{i:}{'}t{x}), n. (usually used with a pl. v.)
◊ Technical extravasate: The secretion of perspiration may be
technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. extravasate|(ik strav{'}{x} s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. secretion|(si kr{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. perspiration|(p{x:}r{'}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ profuse under such circumstances. The secretion is highly acid
profuse|(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. such|(such), adj. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. secretion|(si kr{i:}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv. acid|(as{'}id), n.
◊ in content.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj.
◊ secretive adj. reticent, silent, close-mouthed, taciturn,
secretive|(s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-), adj. secretive (si kr{i:}{'}tiv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reticent|(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. taciturn|(tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}), adj.
◊ uncommunicative, reserved, tight-lipped, close, Colloq mum:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

uncommunicative|(un{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} tiv, -k{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. reserved|(ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. tight-lipped|(t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mum|(mum), adj.

◊ Robert is very secretive about where he goes every day at

ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. secretive|(s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-), adj. secretive (si kr{i:}{'}tiv), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ lunch-time.

LUNCH|(LUNCH), N.

◊ secretly adv. surreptitiously, quietly, privately, covertly, on the q.t.

SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. COVERT|(ADJ. K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT, KUV{'}{X}RT; N. KUV{'}{X}RT, K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's

◊ or Q.T., furtively, stealthily, mysteriously, clandestinely, in

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ. STEALTH|(STELTH), N. MYSTERIOUS|(MI ST{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ secret, confidentially, on the sly, slyly, sub rosa, sub

secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) sub|(sub), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal. RORT|(R{O:}RT), N. AUSTRALIAN. sub|(sub), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal.

◊ sigillo: I can tell you secretly that she is wanted by the

SIGILLATE|(SIJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}, -LIT), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ police. Henry secretly rents videotape cartoons to watch at

police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. RENTER|(REN{'}T{X}R), N. videotape|(vid{'}{i:} {o~u} t{e~i}p{"}), n., v., -taped, -taping. CARTOON|(K{A:}R T{U:}N{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. watch|(woch), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ weekends.

weekends|(w{i:}k{'}endz{"}), adv.

◊ sect n. 1 religious order or group or denomination or body or cult

sect|(sekt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. religious|(ri lij{'}{x}s), adj., n., pl. -gious. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. group|(gr{u:}p), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. denomination|(di nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cult|(kult), n.

◊ or persuasion or subdivision: At times it seems as if there are

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. subdivision|(sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ as many sects as worshippers. 2 school (of thought), faction,

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. SECTORIAL|(SEK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. school|(sk{u:}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. thought|(th{o:}t), n. faction|(fak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ ism, set, clique, cabal: He belonged to a small sect that

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ISLET|({A~I}{'}LIT), N. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. clique|**(kl{i:}k, klik)**, n., v., cliqued, cliquing. cabal|**(k{x} bal{'})**, n., v., -balled, -balling. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELONG|(BI L{O:}NG{'}, -LONG{'}), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sect|**(sekt)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ promulgated the Ptolemaic cosmogony.

PROMULGATE|(PROM{'}{X}L G{E~I}T{"}, PR{O~U} MUL{'}G{E~I}T), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ptolemaic|**(tol{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. cosmogony|**(koz mog{'}{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies.

◊ sectarian adj. 1 cultist, cultish, clannish, cliquish, partisan, partial,

sectarian|**(sek t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CULTISM|(KUL{'}TIZ {X}M), N. CULTELLUS|(KUL TEL{'}{X}S), N., PL. -TELLI (-TEL{'}{A~I}). ZOOL. clannish|**(klan{'}ish)**, adj. CLIQUE|(KL{I:}K, KLIK), N., V., CLIQUED, CLIQUING. partisan|**(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'})**, n. partial|**(p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.

◊ dogmatic, doctrinaire, factional: They seldom mingle with

dogmatic|**(d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-)**, adj. doctrinaire|**(dok{'}tr{x} n{e:x}r{'})**, n. factional|**(fak{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. seldom|**(sel{'}d{x}m)**, adv. mingle|**(ming{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ others, maintaining their sectarian existence. 2 parochial,

OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. sectarian|**(sek t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. existence|**(ig zis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. parochial|**(p{x} r{o~u}{'}k{i:} {x}l)**, adj.

◊ narrow, narrow-minded, limited, insular, provincial, rigid,

narrow|**(nar{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. narrow-minded|**(nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. limited|**(lim{'}i tid)**, adj. insular|**(in{'}s{x} l{x}r, ins{'}y{x}-)**, adj. provincial|**(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. rigid|**(rij{'}id)**, adj.

◊ fanatic(al), prejudicial, prejudiced, bigoted: Because they

fanatic|**(f{x} nat{'}ik)**, n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. prejudicial|**(prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l)**, adj. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. bigoted|**(big{'}{x} tid)**, adj. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ refused to consider ideas other than their own, they gradually

REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N.

◊ became more and more sectarian in their views.

became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sectarian|**(sek t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.

◊ --n. 3 adherent, member, sectary, votary, cultist, partisan:

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adherent|**(ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-)**, n. member|**(mem{'}b{x}r)**, n. sectary|**(sek{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. votary|**(v{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, adj. CULTISM|(KUL{'}TIZ {X}M), N. partisan|**(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'})**, n.

◊ They tried to banish Anabaptists, Lutherans, Calvinists, and

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. banish|**(ban{'}ish)**, v.t. ANABAPTIST|(AN{"}{X} BAP{'}TIST), N. LUTHERAN|(L{U:}{'}TH{X}R {X}N), ADJ. CALVINISM|(KAL{'}V{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ other sectarians. 4 (true) believer, dogmatist, fanatic, bigot,

other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. SECTARIANIZE|(SEK T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. dogmatist|**(d{o:}g{'}m{x} tist, dog{'}-)**, n. fanatic|**(f{x} nat{'}ik)**, n. bigot|**(big{'}{x}t)**, n.

◊ zealot, extremist, Slang nut, bug, fiend: Some of the

zealot|**(zel{'}{x}t)**, n. extremist|**(ik str{i:}{'}mist)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. nut|**(nut)**, n., v., nutted, nutting. bug|**(bug)**, n., v., bugged, bugging. fiend|**(f{i:}nd)**, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ sectarians engage in the ritualistic handling of live

SECTARIANIZE|(SEK T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RITUALIST|(RICH{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N. handling|**(hand{'}ling)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rattlesnakes.
RATTLESNAKE|(RAT{'}L SN{E~I}K{"}), N.
◊ section n. 1 part, division, department, branch, sector, group,
section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. sector|(**sek{'}t{x}r**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.
◊ detachment, segment, portion, subdivision, component, element:
detachment|(**di tach{'}m{x}nt**), n. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. subdivision|(**sub{'}di vizh{"}{x}n**), n. component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ Sadler has been assigned to work in the research section. I
SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ never read the the sports section in the Sunday papers. Which
never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sports|(**sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts**), adj. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.
◊ sections of the country will vote for you? The string section
SECTIONALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing.
section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ needs practice before tonight's concert. 2 sample, slice,
needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. TONIGHT|(T{X} N{A~I}T{'}), N. concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. slice|(**sl{a~i}s**), n., v., sliced, slicing.
◊ cross-section, fraction: It can be faulty to assume that the
CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. fraction|(**frak{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ characteristics of the whole are necessarily represented in a
CHARACTERISTIC|(KAR{"}IK T{X} RIS{'}TIK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. necessarily|(**nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-**), adv. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ small section of it. I examined a section of tissue under the
small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGS. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tissue|(**tish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., tis{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

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◊ microscope. 3 part, stage, segment, portion, leg: The first
microscope|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ section of the journey was more comfortable than the last.
section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ --v. 4 cut (up), divide (up), segment, split, cleave, measure
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ out, apportion, allot, allocate: The land was sectioned into
out|(**out**), adv. apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. allocate|(**al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
SECTIONALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ four-acre parcels.
FOUR|(F{O:}R, F{O~U}R), N. PARCELING|(P{A:}R{'}S{X} LING), N.
◊ secular adj. worldly, terrestrial, mundane, temporal, material, lay,
secular|(**sek{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. terrestrial|(**t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. mundane|(**mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
◊ laic or laical, non-clerical, non-ecclesiastic(al),
laic|(**l{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LAIC|(L{E~I}{'}IK), ADJ. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ non-spiritual, non-religious, civil, state: Once he had taken
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. once|(**wuns**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.
◊ his vows, he put aside secular matters.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. VOWELIZE|(VOU{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. secular|(**sek{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ secure adj. 1 safe, shielded, sheltered, protected, immune,
secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. SHIELD|(SH{I:}LD), N. sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N. immune|(**i my{u:}n{'}**), adj.
◊ unthreatened, unexposed, unimperilled, snug, cosy: Fiona feels
UNTHREAD|(UN THRED{'}), V.T. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. snug|(**snug**), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.
◊ quite secure in her new house. Considering the success of the
quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ company, Bill's job looks secure. 2 firm, steady, stable, fixed,
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. BILL|(BIL), N. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. fixed|(**fikst**), adj.

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◊ fast, moored, anchored, immovable, closed, shut, fastened,
fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. MOORBIRD|(M{~OU}R{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. ANCHORAGE|(ANG{'}K{X}R IJ), N. immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.
◊ locked (up), tight, sound, solid, sturdy, strong: That button
LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. sound|(**sound**), n. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. button|(**but{'}n**), n.
◊ on your jacket doesn't look very secure. Make sure that the
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ house is secure before you go to sleep. 3 reliable, safe, good,
house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ profitable, healthy, solid: Telephone shares looked like a
profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ secure investment at the time. 4 sure, certain, assured,
secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj.
◊ ensured, definite, inevitable, assumed, evident, obvious,
ENSURE|(EN SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ unquestionable, established, probable, easy: With only two
unquestionable|(**un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ minutes left to play, victory seemed secure for Rangers.
MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. left|(**left**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 5 obtain, get (hold of), come by, acquire, procure, win;
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.
◊ gain, get or take possession of, arrogate: Tim has secured a
gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. arrogate|(**ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ responsible position at the bank. She always manages to secure
responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ the sympathy of older men. 6 guarantee, underwrite, hypothecate,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. men|(**men**), n. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. hypothecate|(**h{a~i} poth{'}i k{e~i}t{"}, hi-**), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ collateralize: We used our house to secure the loan. 7
collateralize|(**k{x} lat{'}{x}r {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n.
◊ protect, shelter, shield, defend, guard, safeguard, preserve:
protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n.
◊ It seems impossible to secure young children from bullying at
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. BULLYBOY|(B{~OU}L{'}{I:} BOI{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ school. 8 fasten, make fast, fix, affix, attach, anchor: Secure
school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.
◊ the cases to the roof-rack with strong rope.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROOF-DECK|(R{U:}F{'}DEK{"}, R{~OU}F{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping.
◊ security n. 1 safety, shelter, protection, fastness, refuge, safe
security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. fastness|(**fast{'}nis, f{a:}st{'}-**), n. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.
◊ keeping, sanctuary, asylum: During the air raids, we retired to
keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. RAIDER|(R{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. retired|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the security of the basement. 2 confidence, certainty, surety,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. surety|(**sh{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{~ou}r{'}t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}i t{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ assurance, conviction: He has the security of knowing that he
assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is right in this instance. 3 guarantee or guaranty, collateral,
is|(**iz**), v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guaranty|(**gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. collateral|(**k{x} lat{'}{x}r {x}l**), n.
◊ deposit, gage, pledge, insurance: What are you going to offer
deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. gage|(**g{e~i}j**), n., v., gaged, gaging. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. insurance|(**in

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ as security for the loan? 4 surveillance, safeguarding,

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loan|(l{o~u}n), n. surveillance|(s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns), n. SAFEGUARD|(S{E~I}F{'}G{A:}RD{"}), N.

◊ guarding, safe keeping, protection, custody, custodianship,

GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. CUSTODIAN|(KU ST{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}N), N.

◊ care: What plans does the company have for the security of the

care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ office building?

office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. building|(bil{'}ding), n.

◊ sedate adj. 1 composed, serene, peaceful, calm, tranquil, cool,

sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. peaceful|(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ collected, even-tempered, detached, imperturbable, unruffled,

collected|(k{x} lek{'}tid), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. imperturbable|(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. unruffled|(un ruf{'}{x}ld), adj.

◊ undisturbed, unperturbed, controlled, placid, grave, serious,

UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. placid|(plas{'}id), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ sober, solemn, Colloq unflappable: Despite all the turmoil

sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. unflappable|(un flap{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n.

◊ round her, Sarah remained quite sedate. 2 dignified, decorous,

round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating. dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. decorous|(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ refined, formal, stiff, staid, proper, strait-laced, prudish,

refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. staid|(st{e~i}d), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. strait-laced|(str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}), adj. prudish|(pr{u:}{'}dish), adj.

◊ fussy, prim, conventional, old-fashioned: Donald prefers a

fussy|(fus{'}{i:}), adj., fussier, fussiest. prim|(prim), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sedate waltz to boogying and jiving.

sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating. waltz|(w{o:}lts), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. BOOGIEMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{U:}{'}G{I:}-), N., PL. -MEN. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. JIVEY|(J{A~I}{'}V{I:}), ADJ., JIVIER, JIVIEST. SLANG.

◊ sedative n. 1 narcotic, tranquillizer, opiate, sleeping-pill, soporific,

sedative|(sed{'}{x} tiv), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. narcotic|(n{a:}r kot{'}ik), n. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. opiate|(n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. SLEEPING|(SL{I:}{'}PING), N. soporific|(sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-), adj.

◊ calmative, anodyne, depressant, hypnotic, barbiturate, lenitive,

calmative|(k{a:}{'}m{x} tiv, kal{'}m{x}-), Med. anodyne|(an{'}{x} d{a~i}n{"}), n. depressant|(di pres{'}{x}nt), adj. hypnotic|(hip not{'}ik), adj. barbiturate|(b{a:}r bich{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}; b{a:}r{"}bi t{~ou}r{'}it, -{e~i}t, -ty{~ou}r{'}-), n. Pharm. lenitive|(len{'}i tiv), adj.

◊ Colloq downer, knock-out drop, Slang Mickey (Finn): The doctor

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. downer|(**dou{'}n{x}r**), n. KNOCK-KNEE|(NOK{'}N{I:}{"}), N. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. slang|(**slang**), n. mickey|(**mik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, adj. FINLET|(FIN{'}LIT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ has given him a sedative and he should sleep now.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sedative|(**sed{'}{x} tiv**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ --adj. 2 narcotic, tranquillizing, relaxing, soothing, calming,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. narcotic|(**n{a:}r kot{'}ik**), n. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED.

◊ allaying, opiate, soporific, sleep-inducing, calmative, anodyne,

ALLAY|({X} L{E~I}{'}), V.T., -LAYED, -LAYING. opiate|(**n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. soporific|(**sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-**), adj. SLEEP-IN|(SL{I:}P{'}IN{"}), ADJ. calmative|(**k{a:}{'}m{x} tiv, kal{'}m{x}-**), Med. anodyne|(**an{'}{x} d{a~i}n{"}**), n.

◊ lenitive, depressing, hypnotic: I found that listening to a

lenitive|(**len{'}i tiv**), adj. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. hypnotic|(**hip not{'}ik**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ recording of surf splashing on a beach has a sedative effect.

recording|(**ri k{o:}r{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. surf|(**s{x:}rf**), n. SPLASHER|(SPLASH{'}{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sedative|(**sed{'}{x} tiv**), adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.

◊ sedentary adj. seated, sitting, stationary, fixed, immobile, unmoving,

sedentary|(**sed{'}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS|(S{I:}T{'}{X}V {DH}{X} PANTS{'}), ADJ. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. immobile|(**i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.

◊ housebound, desk-bound: You should find a more sedentary

housebound|(**hous{'}bound{"}**), adj. DESK|(DESK), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sedentary|(**sed{'}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ occupation to follow while you recover. As a writer, I lead a

occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sedentary existence and get little exercise.

sedentary|(**sed{'}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising.

◊ sediment n. lees, dregs, deposit, grounds, precipitate, remains,

sediment|(**n. sed{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. sed{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lees|(**l{i:}z**), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.

◊ residue, settlings, residuum, detritus: Periodically, the

residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n. SETTLING|(SET{'}LING, -L ING), N. residuum|(**ri zij{'}{u:} {x}m**), n., pl. -sidua (**-zij{'}{u:} {x}**). detritus|(**di tr{a~i}{'}t{x}s**), n. PERIODICAL|(P{I:}R{"}{I:} OD{'}I K{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sediment must be cleaned out of the filters.

sediment|(**n. sed{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. sed{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CLEANABILITY|(KL{I:}{"}N{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FILTERABLE|(FIL{'}T{X}R {X}

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ sedition n. agitation, incitement (to riot), rabble-rousing,
sedition|(**si dish{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n. rabble-rousing|(**rab{'}{x}l rou{"}zing**), adj.
◊ fomentation, instigation, firing-up, stirring up, whipping up;
fomentation|(**f{o~u}{"}men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. instigation|(**in{"}sti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FIRING|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}ING), N. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. whipping|(**hwip{'}ing, wip{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ mutiny, insurrection, insurgency or insurgence, rebellion;
mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. insurrection|(**in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. insurgency|(**in s{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl., -cies for 4. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. insurgence|(**in s{x:}r{'}j{x}ns**), n. rebellion|(**ri bel{'}y{x}n**), n.
◊ treason, treachery: Because he had organized the strike in the
treason|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ munitions plant during wartime, he was accused of sedition.
MUNITION|(MY{U:} NISH{'}{X}N), N. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. wartime|(**w{o:}r{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sedition|(**si dish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ seditious adj. rebellious, mutinous, revolutionary, insurgent,
seditious|(**si dish{'}{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj. mutinous|(**my{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. insurgent|(**in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n.
◊ inflammatory, rabble-rousing, insurrectionist, insurrectionary,
inflammatory|(**in flam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. rabble-rousing|(**rab{'}{x}l rou{"}zing**), adj. INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. insurrectionary|(**in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ refractory, subversive, treacherous, dissident, disloyal,
refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. subversive|(**s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. dissident|(**dis{'}i d{x}nt**), n. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ turncoat, unfaithful: One seditious action on the part of the
turncoat|(**t{x:}rn{'}k{o~u}t{"}**), n. unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. seditious|(**si dish{'}{x}s**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ colonists was to dump tea into the harbour at Boston,
COLONIST|(KOL{'}{X} NIST), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dump|(**dump**), v.t. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. boston|(**b{o:}{'}st{x}n, bos{'}t{x}n**), n.
◊ Massachusetts.
massachusetts|(**mas{"}{x} ch{u:}{'}sits**), n.
◊ seduce v. 1 lure, entice, attract, allure, tempt, mislead, beguile,
seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling.
◊ deceive, decoy, draw on, charm, captivate, vamp, entrap,
deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. decoy|(**n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. vamp|(**vamp**), n. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping.
◊ ensnare, trap, Colloq sweet-talk: He was seduced into giving
ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweet-talk|(**sw{i:}t{'}t{o:}k{"}**), Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ her his life's savings. 2 dishonour, ruin, corrupt, lead

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LIFE|(L{A~I}F), N., PL. LIVES (L{A~I}VZ), ADJ. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.

◊ astray, defile, debauch, deflower, violate, ravish: How many

astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. deflower|(**di flou{'}{x}r**), v.t. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. ravish|(**rav{'}ish**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ girls have been seduced in the name of undying love?

GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. undying|(**un d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.

◊ seducer n. See also seductress, below. rake, libertine, rou???, playboy,

SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. seductress|(**si duk{'}tris**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. libertine|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin**), n. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. playboy|(**pl{e~i}{'}boi{"}**), n.

◊ lady-killer, lecher, debauchee, debaucher, lover, cicisbeo, Don

lady-killer|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} kil{"}{x}r**), n. Informal. lecher|(**lech{'}{x}r**), n. debauchee|(**deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}**), n. DEBAUCHEE|(DEB{"}{O:} CH{I:}{'}, -SH{I:}{'}), N. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. CICERONE|(SIS{"}{X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:}, CHICH{"}{X}-; IT. CH{I:}{"}CHE R{O:}{'}NE), N., PL. -NES, IT. -NI (-N{I:}). don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning.

◊ Juan, Lothario, Casanova, Colloq wolf: She can't really be

JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. casanova|(**kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ going out with that wretched seducer!

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING.

◊ seductive adj. alluring, attractive, tempting, tantalizing, enticing,

seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. tempting|(**temp{'}ting**), adj. tantalizing|(**tan{'}tl {a~i}{"}zing**), adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ inviting, seducing, enchanting, entrancing, bewitching,

inviting|(**in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj. entrancing|(**en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-**), adj. bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj.

◊ fascinating, flirtatious, coquettish, captivating, beguiling,

fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. flirtatious|(**fl{x:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. COQUETTE|(K{O~U} KET{'}), N. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING.

◊ provocative, siren, irresistible, winning, appealing,

provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. irresistible|(**ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj.

◊ prepossessing, Colloq sexy: He was lured into the whirl of the

prepossessing|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LURE|(L{~OU}R), N., V., LURED, LURING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ financial world by the seductive five-letter word - money. Never
financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ had Helena looked more seductive than on that night in Rio.
had|(**had**), v. HELEN|(HEL{'}{X}N), N. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RINSING|(RIN{'}SING), N.
◊ seductress
seductress|(**si duk{'}tris**), n.
◊ n. See also seducer, above. temptress, siren, femme fatale,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. temptress|(**temp{'}tris**), n. siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. femme|(**fem**), n. Slang. FATAL|(F{E~I}T{'}L), ADJ.
◊ enchantress, Circe, Lorelei, Jezebel, vamp: That clever
enchantress|(**en chan{'}tris, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. CIRCANNUAL|(S{X:}R KAN{'}Y{U:} {X}L), ADJ. BIOL. LORE|(L{O:}R, L{O~U}R), N. JEWRY|(J{U:}{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. vamp|(**vamp**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ seductress will soon have him eating out of her hand.
seductress|(**si duk{'}tris**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. him|(**him**), pron. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ see v. 1 perceive, note, notice, mark, spot, watch, witness,
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. watch|(**woch**), v.i. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t.
◊ recognize, behold, discern, distinguish, observe, look at,
recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. behold|(**bi h{o~u}ld{'}**), v., beheld, beholding, interj. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ regard, sight, catch sight of, descry, espy, spy, make out, look
regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. descry|(**di skr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -scried, -scrying. espy|(**i sp{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
◊ upon, view, glimpse, catch a glimpse of, Slang get a load of, US
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ glom: I saw him buy a bottle of whisky. We saw two
glom|(**glom**), v., glommed, glomming, n. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. two|(**t{u:}**), n.
◊ yellow-bellied sapsuckers in one day! Can you see the sea from
yellow-bellied|(**yel{'}{o~u} bel{"}{i:}d**), adj. SAPSUCKER|(SAP{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}**,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ your suite? Did you see the Houses of Parliament when you were

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. suite|(sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t), n. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. parliament|(p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ in London? 2 understand, comprehend, apprehend, perceive,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. comprehend|(kom{"}pri hend{'}), v.t. apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving.

◊ appreciate, fathom, grasp, take in, realize, know, be aware or

appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. fathom|(fa{dh}{'}{x}m), n., pl. fathoms, (esp. collectively) fathom, v. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. realize|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ conscious of, get the idea or meaning of, Colloq dig, get, get

conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ the drift or the hang of: I see what you are saying, but I

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drift|(drift), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ don't agree. After her speech, I saw Gladys in a new light. 3

don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ foresee, foretell, imagine, envisage, envision, visualize,

foresee|(f{o:}r s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. foretell|(f{o:}r tel{'}, f{o~u}r-), v.t., -told, -telling. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. envisage|(en viz{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. envision|(en vizh{'}{x}n), v.t. visualize|(vizh{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ picture, divine, conceive (of), dream of, conjure up, accept: I

picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. conjure|(kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ can see a day when warming from the greenhouse effect will make

can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ the sea level rise. Ted said he can't see you as a married man.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. ted|(**ted**), v.t., tedded, tedding. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ 4 determine, ascertain, find out, investigate, discover, learn:

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning.

◊ See if the bakery has any macaroons. I'll see what she thinks.

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bakery|(**b{e~i}{'}k{x} r{i:}, b{e~i}k{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. MACAROON|(MAK{"}{X} R{U:}N{'}), N. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ 5 Often, see to it. ensure, assure, make sure or certain, mind,

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. assure|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ be vigilant: It's cold outside, so see that you dress warmly.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. it's|(**its**), cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ 6 accompany, escort, show, lead, conduct, usher, take, convoy,

accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t.

◊ bring, walk, drive: I was seeing Nellie home from a soir???e at

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. NEITHER|(N{I:}{'}{DH}{X}R, N{A~I}{'}-), CONJ. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SOILURE|(SOIL{'}Y{X}R), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ Aunt Dinah's. 7 go out with, socialize with, keep company with,

aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. DIN|(DIN), N., V., DINNED, DINNING. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ consort with, associate with; court, woo; Colloq go steady with,

consort|(**n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. woo|(**w{u:}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ Chiefly US date: Are you still seeing that boy you met at the

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. boy|(boi), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. met|(met), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ school dance? 8 make up one's mind, think over, mull over,

school|(sk{u:}l), n. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. mull|(mul), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ consider, ponder (on or over), contemplate, decide, reflect

consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t.

◊ (on), meditate (on or over or about), ruminate (on or over),

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. meditate|(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ruminate|(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ brood over: Mother said she'd see whether I could go. Then I

brood|(br{u:}d), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. she'd|(sh{i:}d), see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. then|({dh}en), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ asked father, and he said he'd see. 9 receive, meet (with), talk

ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.

◊ or speak with, confer with, consult (with), have a word with,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ sit down with, visit with, interview; welcome, greet: The

sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. down|(doun), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. greet|(gr{i:}t), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ambassador will see you now. 10 undergo, experience, go

ambassador|(am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. now|(nou), adv. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ through, endure, survive: He saw service overseas during the

through|(thr{u:}), prep. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. overseas|(adv., n. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}; adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}z{'}), adv. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ war. 11 help, aid, assist, support, finance, pay the way for;

war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. help|(help), v.t., aid|({e~i}d), v.t. assist|({x} sist{'}), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. finance|(fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ guide, shepherd: She saw three children through university
guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. shepherd|(**shep{'}{x}rd**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ without anyone's help. 12 see about. a see to, attend to, look
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. ANYONE|(EN{'}{I:} WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. help|(**help**), v.t., see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
◊ after, take care or charge of, look to, organize, manage, do,
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ undertake, sort out; think about, consider, give some thought
undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.
◊ to, pay attention or heed to: Could you please see about
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ feeding the horses while I am away? I asked Martin and he said
feeding|(**f{i:}{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. martin|(**m{a:}r{'}tn**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ he'd see about it. b investigate, study, probe, look into, make
he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ enquiries or inquiries, enquire or inquire about: The teacher
ENQUIRE|(EN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.I., V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INQUIRE|(IN KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. enquire|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inquire|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ said she would see about letting us out early before the
said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ holiday. 13 see off. bid adieu or bon voyage: We went to the
holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. adieu|(**{x} d{u:}{'}, {x} dy{u:}{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**), interj., n., pl. adieus, adieux (**{x} d{u:}z{'}, {x} dy{u:}z{'}; Fr. A dy?{'}**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ airport to see them off. 14 see through. a penetrate, detect,
airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ perceive, Slang be wise to: She saw through your subterfuge at
perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. slang|(**slang**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ once. b see (something) through. persevere, persist, manage,
once|(**wuns**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging.
◊ survive, last, ride out, Colloq stick out: Once you start on
survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. out|(**out**), adv. once|(**wuns**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ something, I wish you'd see it through. c see (someone)
something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ through. provide with help or aid or assistance, help, aid,
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. help|(**help**), v.t., aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.
◊ assist, last: We'll give you enough money to see you through.
assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ 15 see to. See 12(a), above.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ seed n. 1 grain, spore, kernel, pit, tuber, bulb, corm, Technical
seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, **(esp. collectively)** seed, v., adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. spore|(**sp{o:}r, sp{o~u}r**), n., v., spored, sporing. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. tuber|(**t{u:}{'}b{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. bulb|(**bulb**), n. corm|(**k{o:}rm**), n. Bot. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ ovum, ovule, embryo, egg, germ: Add water and the seeds will
ovum|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}m**), n., pl. ova (**{o~u}{'}v{x}**). ovule|(**ov{'}y{u:}l, {o~u}{'}vy{u:}l**), n. embryo|(**em{'}br{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -os, adj. egg|(**eg**), n. germ|(**j{x:}rm**), n. add|(**ad**), v.t. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ soon germinate. 2 origin, source, cause, root, provocation,
soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. germinate|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ reason, basis, grounds; motive, motivation, motivating factor:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N.
motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. motivation|(**m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
MOTIVATE|(M{O~U}{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ The seeds of suspicion were sown by the continuous police

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. sown|(**s{o~u}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ presence in the neighbourhood. 3 offspring, children, progeny,

presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
offspring|(**{o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-**), n., pl. -spring, -springs. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. progeny|(**proj{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies.

◊ young, issue, descendants, heirs, successors: Yea, and verily I

young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. HEIRLOOM|({E:X}R{'}L{U:}M{"}), N. SUCCESSOR|(S{X}K SES{'}{X}R), N.
yea|(**y{e~i}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. verily|(**ver{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ say unto you that his seed shall populate the earth. 4 go or run

say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. unto|(**un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. populate|(**pop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ to seed. run down, become dilapidated or worn out or shabby,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.

◊ decay, go downhill, decline, degenerate, deteriorate, go to rack

decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. downhill|(**adv., adj. doun{'}hil{'}; n. doun{'}hil{"}**), adv. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rack|(**rak**), n.

◊ and ruin, Colloq go to pot: If he doesn't start to look after

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ it, the entire place will go to seed.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj.

◊ --v. 5 scatter, sow, distribute: Don't walk on the freshly

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRESHET|(FRESH{'}IT), N.

◊ seeded lawn.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

SEEDEATER|(S{I:}D{'}{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n.
◊ seedy adj. 1 shabby, dilapidated, worn (out), decayed, deteriorated,
seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING.
◊ run-down, broken-down, mangy, grubby, decaying, tatty, scruffy,
run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. mangy|(**m{e~i}n{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. grubby|(**grub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. tatty|(**tat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. scruffy|(**skruf{'}{i:}**), adj., scruffier, scruffiest.
◊ squalid, sleazy, Colloq ratty: They live in a seedy little
squalid|(**skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid**), adj. sleazy|(**sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ratty|(**rat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ shack on the other side of town. 2 tired, weary, wearied,
shack|(**shak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ run-down, worn out, unwell, out of sorts, ailing, ill, sickly,
run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. ailing|(**{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying.
◊ Colloq poorly, under the weather, off one's feed: I begged off
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ at dinner time because I was feeling a bit seedy.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest.
◊ seeing conjunction. in view of (the fact that), whereas, in (the)
seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. conjunction|(**k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. whereas|(**hw{e:x}r az{'}, w{e:x}r-**), conj., n., pl. whereases. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ light of, inasmuch as, since, considering: Seeing that you are
light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. INARTISTIC|(IN{"}{A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ here, you might as well tell her yourself.
here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**).
◊ seek v. 1 look (for), search (for), hunt (for), go or be after,
seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

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after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ quest after, pursue: They are seeking a really good site for a
quest|(kwest), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ grand luxury hotel. Seek and ye shall find. 2 hope, aim,
grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. luxury|(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-), n., pl. -ries, adj. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ye|(y{i:}), pron. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. aim|({e~i}m), v.t.
◊ aspire, try, essay, endeavour, undertake: They are seeking to
aspire|({x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., -pired, -piring. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ recruit members for the new party. 3 ask for, request, beg,
recruit|(ri kr{u:}t{'}), n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. beg|(beg), v., begged, begging.
◊ solicit, invite; demand: He sought her help and she refused
solicit|(s{x} lis{'}it), v.t. invite|(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t), v., -vited, -viting, n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sought|(s{o:}t), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. help|(help), v.t., and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N.
◊ him.
him|(him), pron.
◊ seem v. appear, look (as if or non-standard in US like), sound,
seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(us), pron. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. sound|(sound), n.
◊ feel, have (all) the hallmarks or earmarks of, give every
feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HALLMARK|(H{O:}L{'}M{A:}RK{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EARMARK|({I:}R{'}M{A:}RK{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.
◊ indication or appearance of: He seems all right to me. She
indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ seems to have forgotten her key again. It seems as if I've never
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. forgotten|(f{x}r got{'}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys, again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. i've|({a~i}v), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv.
◊ been away at all. He seemed frightened.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

been|(**bin**), v. away|(({**x**} **w**{**e~i**}{'}), adv. at|(**at; unstressed** {**x**}**t, it**), prep. all|(({**o:**}**l**), adj. he|(**h**{**i:**}**; unstressed** {**i:**}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. frightened|(**fr**{**a~i**}**t**{'}**nd**), adj.
◊ seeming adj. apparent, evident, ostensible, outward, superficial,
seeming|(**s**{**i:**}{'}**ming**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. apparent|(({**x**} **par**{'}{**x**}**nt,** {**x**} **p**{**e:x**}**r**{'}**-**), adj.
evident|(**ev**{'}**i d**{**x**}**nt**), adj. ostensible|(**o sten**{'}**s**{**x**} **b**{**x**}**l**), adj. outward|(**out**{'}**w**{**x**}**rd**), adj.
superficial|(**s**{**u:**}{"}**p**{**x**}**r fish**{'}{**x**}**l**), adj.
◊ surface, assumed, feigned, pretended, false, so-called, alleged,
surface|(**s**{**x:**}**r**{'}**fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. assumed|(({**x**} **s**{**u:**}**md**{'}), adj. feigned|(**f**{**e~i**}**nd**), adj.
pretended|(**pri ten**{'}**did**), adj. false|(**f**{**o:**}**ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. so-called|(**s**{**o~u**}{'}**k**{**o:**}**ld**{'}), adj.
alleged|(({**x**} **lejd**{'}, {**x**} **lej**{'}**id**), adj.
◊ specious, purported, professed: She was shocked by his seeming
specious|(**sp**{**i:**}{'}**sh**{**x**}**s**), adj. purported|(**p**{**x**}**r p**{**o:**}**r**{'}**tid, -p**{**o~u**}**r**{'}**-**), adj. professed|(**pr**{**x**} **fest**{'}), adj.
she|(**sh**{**i:**}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w**{**x**}**z**), v. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. by|(**b**{**a~i**}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. seeming|(**s**{**i:**}{'}**ming**), adj.
◊ indifference to her problems.
indifference|(**in dif**{'}{**x**}**r** {**x**}**ns, -dif**{'}**r**{**x**}**ns**), n. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**,** {**t**}{**x**}), prep. her|(**h**{**x:**}**r; unstressed h**{**x**}**r,** {**x**}**r**), pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL.
◊ seemingly adv. apparently, evidently, ostensibly, outwardly,
SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. evidently|(**ev**{'}**i d**{**x**}**nt l**{**i:**}**, -dent**{"}**-; for emphasis ev**{"}**i dent**{'}**l**{**i:**}), adv. OSTENSIBLE|(O STEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
outwardly|(**out**{'}**w**{**x**}**rd l**{**i:**}), adv.
◊ superficially, falsely, allegedly, speciously, purportedly,
SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. allegedly|(({**x**} **lej**{'}**id l**{**i:**}), adv. SPECIOUS|(SP{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. PURPORTED|(P{X}R P{O:}R{'}TID, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ professedly, on the face of it, possibly, feasibly, conceivably,
professedly|(**pr**{**x**} **fes**{'}**id l**{**i:**}), adv. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. face|(**f**{**e~i**}**s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. possibly|(**pos**{'}{**x**} **bl**{**i:**}), adv. FEASIBLE|(F{I:}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
CONCEIVABLE|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ plausibly, believably: The purpose of this seemingly honest
PLAUSIBLE|(PL{O:}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. purpose|(**p**{**x:**}**r**{'}**p**{**x**}**s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. this|(({**dh**}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (({**dh**}{**i:**}**z**); adv.
SEEMING|(S{I:}{'}MING), ADJ. honest|(**on**{'}**ist**), adj.
◊ confession was to throw the detectives off the scent.
confession|(**k**{**x**}**n fesh**{'}{**x**}**n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w**{**x**}**z**), v. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**,** {**t**}{**x**}), prep.
throw|(**thr**{**o~u**}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. DETECTIVE|(DI TEK{'}TIV), N. off|(({**o:**}**f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. scent|(**sent**), n.
◊ seemly adj. 1 proper, fitting, appropriate, becoming, suited,
seemly|(**s**{**i:**}**m**{'}**l**{**i:**}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. proper|(**prop**{'}{**x**}**r**), adj.
fitting|(**fit**{'}**ing**), adj. appropriate|(**adj.** {**x**} **pr**{**o~u**}{'}**pr**{**i:**} **it; v.** {**x**} **pr**{**o~u**}{'}**pr**{**i:**} {**e~i**}**t**{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. becoming|(**bi kum**{'}**ing**), adj. suited|(**s**{**u:**}{'}**tid**), adj.
◊ suitable, fit, befitting, apt, comme il faut, right, apropos,
suitable|(**s**{**u:**}{'}**t**{**x**} **b**{**x**}**l**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. befitting|(**bi fit**{'}**ing**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. IKON|({A~I}{'}KON), N.
FAUSTUS|(FOU{'}ST{X}S, F{O:}{'}-), N. right|(**r**{**a~i**}**t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. apropos|(**ap**{"}**r**{**x**} **p**{**o~u**}{'}), adv.
◊ apposite, characteristic, meet, reasonable, sensible: You can
apposite|(**ap**{'}{**x**} **zit,** {**x**} **poz**{'}**it**), adj. characteristic|(**kar**{"}**ik t**{**x**} **ris**{'}**tik**), adj. meet|(**m**{**i:**}**t**), v., met, meeting, n. reasonable|(**r**{**i:**}{'}**z**{**x**} **n**{**x**} **b**{**x**}**l, r**{**i:**}**z**{'}**n**{**x**}**-**), adj. sensible|(**sen**{'}**s**{**x**} **b**{**x**}**l**), adj. you|(**y**{**u:**}**; unstressed y**{**~ou**}**,** {**y**}{**x**}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k**{**x**}**n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ count on Felix to do the seemly thing in such cases. 2 decent,
count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. felix|(**f**{**i:**}{'}**liks**), n. to|(**t**{**u:**}**; unstressed t**{**~ou**}**,** {**t**}{**x**}), prep. do|(**d**{**u:**}**; unstressed d**{**~ou**}**,** {**d**}{**x**}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or

air|(({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|(({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. seemly|**(s{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. thing|**(thing)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|**(such)**, adj. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. decent|**(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ decorous, proper, dignified, genteel, gentlemanly, ladylike,

decorous|**(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. proper|**(prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. dignified|**(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. genteel|**(jen t{i:}l{'})**, adj. gentlemanly|**(jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:})**, adj. ladylike|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"})**, adj.

◊ diplomatic, discreet, prudent, politic: She behaved in a seemly

diplomatic|**(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik)**, adj. discreet|**(di skr{i:}t{'})**, adj. prudent|**(pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. politic|**(pol{'}i tik)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seemly|**(s{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ manner, in keeping with what was expected of a princess.

manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|**(k{i:}{'}ping)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. princess|**(prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'})**, n.

◊ seer n. soothsayer, fortune-teller, sibyl, oracle, prophet,

seer|**(s{i:}{'}{x}r for 1; s{i:}r for 2?4)**, n. seer **(s{i:}r, s{e:x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. soothsayer|**(s{u:}th{'}s{e~i}{"}{x}r)**, n. fortune-teller|**(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n tel{"}{x}r)**, n. sibyl|**(sib{'}{x}l)**, n. oracle|**({o:}r{'}{x} k{x}l, or{'}-)**, n. prophet|**(prof{'}it)**, n.

◊ prophetess, augur, vaticinator, prophesier, clairvoyant,

prophetess|**(prof{'}i tis)**, n. augur|**({o:}{'}g{x}r)**, n. VATICINATION|(V{X} TIS{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, VAT{"}{X} S{X}-), N. PROPHECY|(PROF{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. clairvoyant|**(kl{e:x}r voi{'}{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ psychic, crystal-gazer, star-gazer: The seer foretold a grave

psychic|**(s{a~i}{'}kik)**, adj. Also, psy{'}chical. CRYSTAL|(KRIS{'}TL), N., ADJ., V., -TALED, -TALING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -TALLED, -TALLING. STAR-CROSSED|(ST{A:}R{'}KR{O:}ST{"}, -KROST{"}), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. seer|**(s{i:}{'}{x}r for 1; s{i:}r for 2?4)**, n. seer **(s{i:}r, s{e:x}r)**, n. FORETOKEN|(N. F{O:}R{'}T{O~U}{"}K{X}N, F{O~U}R{'}-; V. F{O:}R T{O~U}{'}K{X}N, F{O~U}R-), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grave|**(gr{e~i}v)**, n.

◊ famine and much suffering in the land.

famine|**(fam{'}in)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. suffering|**(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. land|**(land)**, n.

◊ see-saw n. 1 teeter: The children were playing on the see-saw.

SEE|(S{I:}), V., SAW, SEEN, SEEING. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teeter|**(t{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, Chiefly Northern U.S. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SEE|(S{I:}), V., SAW, SEEN, SEEING.

◊ --v. 2 teeter, totter, waver, vary, vacillate, oscillate,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. teeter|**(t{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, Chiefly Northern U.S. totter|**(tot{'}{x}r)**, v.i. waver|**(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, v.i. vary|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, v., varied, varying. vacillate|**(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -lated, -lating. oscillate|**(os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating.

◊ alternate, fluctuate, swing, switch: He couldn't make up his

alternate|**(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. fluctuate|**(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. swing|**(swing)**, v., swung, swinging, n., adj. switch|**(swich)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. couldn't|**(k{~ou}d{'}nt)**, make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ mind and kept see-sawing between staying and going.

mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. kept|**(kept)**, v. SEE|(S{I:}), V., SAW, SEEN, SEEING. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ seethe v. 1 boil, stew, simmer, foam: In the kitchen, a large pot of

seethe|**(s{i:}{dh})**, v., seethed or **(Obs.)** sod; seethed or **(Obs.)** sodden or sod; seething; n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. boil|**(boil)**, v.i. stew|**(st{u:}, sty{u:})**, v.t. simmer|**(sim{'}{x}r)**, v.i. foam|**(f{o~u}m)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kitchen|**(kich{'}{x}n)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. pot|**(pot)**, n., v., potted, potting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ stew seethed on the stove. 2 stew, simmer, foam (at the mouth),

stew|**(st{u:}, sty{u:})**, v.t. SEETHE|(S{I:}{DH}), V., SEETHED OR (OBS.) SOD; SEETHED OR (OBS.) SODDEN OR SOD; SEETHING; N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stove|**(st{o~u}v)**, n., v., stoved, stoving. stew|**(st{u:}, sty{u:})**, v.t. simmer|**(sim{'}{x}r)**, v.i. foam|**(f{o~u}m)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mouth|**(n. mouth; v. mou{dh})**, n., pl. mouths **(mou{dh}z)**, v.

◊ fume, smoulder, burn, rage, rant, rave, become livid or

fume|**(fy{u:}m)**, n., v., fumed, fuming. smoulder|**(sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r)**, v.i., n. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging. rant|**(rant)**, v.i. rave|**(r{e~i}v)**, v., raved, raving, become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. livid|**(liv{'}id)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ feverish, be in ferment, be furious or incensed, Colloq blow

feverish|**(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ferment|**(n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'})**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. furious|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. INCENSE|(IN{'}SENS), N., V., -CENSED, -CENSING. INCENSE (IN SENS{'}), V.T., -CENSED, -CENSING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n.

◊ one's stack or top, carry on, take on, get hot under the collar,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. stack|**(stak)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. collar|**(kol{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ get red in the face, get all steamed up: The ball sailed

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N.

◊ through Mr Griffiths' new greenhouse and he came out seething

through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. GRIFFIN|(GRIF{'}IN), N. CLASS. MYTH. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. SEETHE|(S{I:}{DH}), V., SEETHED OR (OBS.) SOD; SEETHED OR (OBS.) SODDEN OR SOD; SEETHING; N.

◊ with rage.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging.

◊ see-through

see-through|**(s{i:}{'}thr{u:}{"})**, adj.

◊ adj. sheer, diaphanous, gauzy, transparent, translucent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sheer|**(sh{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. diaphanous|**(d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s)**, adj. gauzy|**(g{o:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., gauzier, gauziest. transparent|**(trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-)**, adj. translucent|**(trans l{u:}{'}s{x}nt, tranz-)**, adj.

◊ gossamer, filmy, peekaboo: She was wearing a see-through

gossamer|**(gos{'}{x} m{x}r)**, n. filmy|**(fil{'}m{i:})**, adj., filmier, filmiest. peekaboo|**(p{i:}k{'}{x} b{u:}{"})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. wearing|**(w{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see-through|**(s{i:}{'}thr{u:}{"})**, adj.

◊ neglig???e when she appeared at the door.

NEGLECTFUL|(NI GLEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. e|**({i:})**, n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n.
◊ segment n. 1 section, part, division, portion, component, element;
segment|**(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. division|**(di vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. portion|**(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. component|**(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-)**, n. element|**(el{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ piece, fraction, fragment, length, joint, slice, wedge: Only a
piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. fraction|**(frak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. fragment|**(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'})**, n. length|**(lengkth, length, lenth)**, n. joint|**(joint)**, n. slice|**(sl{a~i}s)**, n., v., sliced, slicing. wedge|**(wej)**, n., v., wedged, wedging. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ narrow segment of the population supports the new measures. She
narrow|**(nar{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. segment|**(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. population|**(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SUPPORTIVE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}TIV, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ divided the orange into three equal segments.
divided|**(di v{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. orange|**({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. equal|**({i:}{'}kw{x}l)**, adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or **(esp. Brit.)** equalled, equalling. SEGMENTIZE|(SEG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING.
◊ --v. 2 divide, partition, section, separate, part, cleave,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. divide|**(di v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding, n. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. section|**(sek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. cleave|**(kl{i:}v)**, v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving.
◊ split, subdivide, fragment: The department was then further
split|**(split)**, v., split, splitting, n., adj. subdivide|**(sub{"}di v{a~i}d{'}, sub{'}di v{a~i}d{"})**, v., -vided, -viding. fragment|**(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. department|**(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. further|**(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r)**, compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v.
◊ segmented into smaller units, each with its own manager.
SEGMENTATION|(SEG{"}M{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. manager|**(man{'}i j{x}r)**, n.
◊ segregate v. separate, segment, partition, isolate, seclude, sequester,
segregate|**(v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. segment|**(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'})**, n. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. isolate|**(v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-)**, v., -lated, -lating, n., adj. seclude|**(si kl{u:}d{'})**, v.t., -cluded, -cluding. sequester|**(si kwes{'}t{x}r)**, v.t.
◊ set apart, compartmentalize, exclude, ostracize, discriminate
set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|**({x} p{a:}rt{'})**, adv. compartmentalize|**(k{x}m p{a:}rt men{'}tl {a~i}z{"}, kom{"}p{a:}rt-)**, v.t., -ized, -izing. exclude|**(ik skl{u:}d{'})**, v.t., -cluded, -cluding. ostracize|**(os{'}tr{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -cized, -cizing. discriminate|**(v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj.
◊ against: In the sorting process, each size must be segregated
against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sorting|**(s{o:}r{'}ting)**, n. Geol. process|**(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses)**, n., pl. processes **(pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-)**, v., adj. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. segregated|**(seg{'}ri g{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.
◊ into its own compartment. Their policy was to segregate the
into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. compartment|**(k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. policy|**(pol{'}{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. segregate|**(v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Blacks from the rest of the population.
BLACKPLATE|(BLAK{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. METALL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rest|(rest), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. population|(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ segregation
segregation|(seg{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. separation, segmentation, partition, isolation, seclusion,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. segmentation|(seg{"}m{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. isolation|({a~i}{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, is{"}{x}-), n. seclusion|(si kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ sequestration, setting apart, compartmentalization, exclusion,
sequestration|(s{i:}{"}kwes tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, si kwes-), n. setting|(set{'}ing), n. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. COMPARTMENTAL|(K{X}M P{A:}RT MEN{'}TL, KOM{"}P{A:}RT-), ADJ. exclusion|(ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ ostracism, discrimination, apartheid, US Jim Crowism: No modern
ostracism|(os{'}tr{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. apartheid|({x} p{a:}rt{'}h{e~i}t, -h{a~i}t), n. us|(us), pron. JILT|(JILT), V.T. CROWDED|(KROU{'}DID), ADJ. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj.
◊ culture can long survive a segregation of the races.
culture|(kul{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. segregation|(seg{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N.
◊ seize v. 1 Sometimes, seize on. grab, grasp, clutch, take (hold of),
seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. grab|(grab), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. clutch|(kluch), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ grip, snatch: Robin felt that he had to seize every opportunity
grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. snatch|(snach), v.i. robin|(rob{'}in), n. felt|(felt), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ that presented itself. The dog seized the robber by the seat of
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. itself|(it self{'}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. robber|(rob{'}{x}r), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seat|(s{i:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the pants. 2 capture, catch, arrest, take into custody, take
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pants|(pants), n. (used with a pl. v.) capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ prisoner, apprehend, round up, Colloq pinch, nab, collar, pick
prisoner|(priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r), n. apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(pinch), v.t. nab|(nab), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. collar|(kol{'}{x}r), n. pick|(pik), v.t.
◊ up, Brit nick, Slang bust: The police seized him as he was
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(brit), n. nick|(nik), n. slang|(slang), n. bust|(bust), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. him|(him), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ trying to leave the country. 3 catch, transfix, stop, hold,
trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. transfix|(**trans fiks{'}**), v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
◊ possess, take possession of, afflict, beset, visit, subject: I
possess|(**p{x} zes{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ was seized by a sudden desire to kiss those quivering, pouting
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. POUTER|(POU{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ lips. 4 take advantage of, make good use of: When their
LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ attention was diverted, I seized the opportunity to escape. 5
attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DIVERT|(DI V{X:}RT{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.
◊ confiscate, take (away), commandeer, appropriate, capture, take
confiscate|(**kon{'}f{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, k{x}n fis{'}k{e~i}t**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. commandeer|(**kom{"}{x}n d{i:}r{'}**), v.t. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ possession of, impound: Ten tons of cannabis was seized in the
possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. impound|(**v. im pound{'}; n. im{'}pound**), v.t. ten|(**ten**), n. TONOPLAST|(TON{'}{X} PLAST{"}, T{O~U}{'}N{X}-), N. BOT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cannabis|(**kan{'}{x} bis**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ raid. 6 seize up, bind, jam, stop, lock (up), stick, freeze
raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. lock|(**lok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.
freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n.
◊ (up): Because of the excessive heat, the gears seized and the
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GEARING|(G{I:}R{'}ING), N. MACH. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ engine stalled.
engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. STALLAGE|(ST{O:}{'}LIJ), N. ENG. LAW.
◊ seizure n. 1 seizing, confiscating, confiscation, appropriation,
seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seizing|(**s{i:}{'}zing**), n. CONFISCATE|(KON{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, K{X}N FIS{'}K{E~I}T), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. CONFISCATE|(KON{'}F{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, K{X}N FIS{'}K{E~I}T), V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ. appropriation|(**{x} pr{o~u}{"}pr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ impounding, commandeering, capture, taking, possession,
IMPOUND|(V. IM POUND{'}; N. IM{'}POUND), V.T. COMMANDEER|(KOM{"}{X}N D{I:}R{'}), V.T. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-turing, n. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ annexation, sequestration, usurpation: Police today announced
annexation|(an{"}ik s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -ek-), n. sequestration|(s{i:}{"}kwes tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, si kwes-), n. usurpation|(y{u:}{"}s{x}r p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}r-), n. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING.
◊ the seizure of a shipment of 2000 pounds of cocaine. 2 spasm,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seizure|(s{i:}{'}zh{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shipment|(ship{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cocaine|(k{o~u} k{e~i}n{'}, k{o~u}{'}k{e~i}n), n. Pharm. spasm|(spaz{'}{x}m), n.
◊ attack, fit, paroxysm, convulsion, Technical ictus: He has had
attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. paroxysm|(par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m), n. convulsion|(k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. ictus|(ik{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v.
◊ another seizure and is not expected to live.
another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. seizure|(s{i:}{'}zh{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv.
◊ seldom adv. rarely, infrequently, not often, hardly ever, very
seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. INFREQUENT|(IN FR{I:}{'}KW{X}NT), ADJ. not|(not), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. hardly|(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}), adv. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.
◊ occasionally: Since they moved away, we seldom see the
occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv. since|(sins), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ Pattersons.
PATTERNMAKER|(PAT{'}{X}RN M{E~I}{"}K{X}R OR, BRIT., PAT{'}N-), N.
◊ select v. 1 choose, pick, show (a) preference for, prefer, opt for,
select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. pick|(pik), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. prefer|(pri f{x:}r{'}), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. opt|(opt), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ single out, hand-pick, distinguish: Select any two books from
single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(out), adv. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. two|(t{u:}), n. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ this pile. Anne was delighted to be selected from hundreds of
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ candidates.
CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.
◊ --adj. 2 selected, chosen, hand-picked, choice, special,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. HAND-OFF|(HAND{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. special|(spesh{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ preferred, preferable, favoured, favourite, exceptional,
PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. preferable|(pref{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, pref{'}r{x}- or, often, pri f{x:}r{'}-), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ excellent, first-rate, first-class, superior, supreme, prime,
excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming.
◊ better, best, finest, tiptop: We have set aside some of our

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. tiptop|(**n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ select jewels for you to consider, Your Ladyship. 3 limited,

select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. JEWELRY|(J{U:}{'}{X}L R{I:}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ladyship|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} ship{"}**), n. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj.

◊ restricted, restrictive, exclusive, privileged, ???lite, closed:

restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj. restrictive|(**ri strik{'}tiv**), adj. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. privileged|(**priv{'}{x} lijd, priv{'}lijd**), adj. lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj.

◊ He belongs to one of those select clubs that accept you only if

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. CLUBROOT|(KLUB{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ your family can be traced back five hundred years.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. hundred|(**hun{'}drid**), n., pl. -dreds, (**as after a numeral**) -dred, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ selection n. 1 choice, pick, preference, option: Please make your

selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. pick|(**pik**), v.t. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ selection from the merchandise in this display. 2 assortment,

selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ variety, collection, range, batch, number, set, series, group:

variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. batch|(**bach**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.

◊ Tonight I shall play for you a selection of jazz recordings made

tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jazz|(**jaz**), n. RECORDING|(RI K{O:}R{'}DING), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.

◊ at the Savoy. 3 selecting, choosing, picking, singling out,

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAVOURY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VOURIER, -VOURIEST, N., PL. -VOURIES. CHIEFLY BRIT. SELECTEE|(SI LEK T{I:}{'}), N. CHOOSE|(CH{U:}Z), V., CHOSE; CHOSEN OR (OBS.) CHOSE; CHOOSING. picking|(**pik{'}ing**), n. SINGLETREE|(SING{'}G{X}L TR{I:}{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ electing, settling on, voting for, opting for, choice, pick,

ELECTED|(I LEK{'}TID), ADJ. settling|(**set{'}ling, -l ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. OPTIMUM|(OP{'}T{X} M{X}M), N., PL. -MA (-M{X}), -MUMS, ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. pick|(**pik**), v.t.

◊ election: Selection has been delayed till tomorrow. 4 extract,

election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. till|(**til**), prep. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.

◊ quotation, excerpt, abstract, passage, piece, quote: I shall

quotation|(**kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. excerpt|(**n. ek{'}s{x:}rpt; v. ik s{x:}rpt{'}, ek{'}s{x:}rpt**), n. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. quote|(**kw{o~u}t**), v., quoted, quoting, i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking.

◊ read you a selection from Blake's Songs of Innocence and

read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. BLAIN|(BL{E~I}N), N. PATHOL. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Experience .

experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ selective adj. particular, discerning, discriminative, discriminating,

selective|(**si lek{'}tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. discriminative|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv, -n{x} tiv**), adj. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ discriminatory, eclectic, exacting, demanding, choosy, Colloq

discriminatory|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. eclectic|(**i klek{'}tik**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. choosy|(**ch{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., choosier, choosiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ picky: Thea has been very selective in her choice of partners.

picky|(**pik{'}{i:}**), adj., pickier, pickiest. THE|(STRESSED {DH}{I:}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A CONSONANT {DH}{X}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A VOWEL {DH}{I:}), DEFINITE ARTICLE. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. selective|(**si lek{'}tiv**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PARTNER|(P{A:}RT{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ self-abuse

self-abuse|(**self{'}{x} by{u:}s{'}, self{"}-**), n.

◊ n. masturbation, onanism, self-gratification, auto-eroticism or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. masturbation|(**mas{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. onanism|(**{o~u}{'}n{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. self-gratification|(**self{'}grat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. AUTO-DIALER|({O:}{'}T{O~U} D{A~I}{"}{X} L{X}R, -D{A~I}{"}L{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ autoerotism, self-stimulation, self-manipulation,

AUTOEROTICISM|({O:}{"}T{O~U} I ROT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. SELF-STICK|(SELF{'}STIK{'}), ADJ. SELF-MAILER|(SELF{'}M{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ self-pollution, self-defilement, self-contamination, Technical

SELF-POLLINATION|(SELF{'}POL{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, SELF{"}-), N. BOT. SELF-DEFENSE|(SELF{'}DI FENS{'}, SELF{"}-), N. SELF-CONTAINMENT|(SELF{'}K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.

◊ manustupration: Victorian schoolboys were punished if suspected

MANUSCRIPT|(MAN{'}Y{X} SKRIPT{"}), N. victorian|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. SCHOOLBOY|(SK{U:}L{'}BOI{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T.

◊ of self-abuse.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. self-abuse|(**self{'}{x} by{u:}s{'}, self{"}-**), n.

◊ self-confidence

self-confidence|(**self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-**), n.

◊ n. confidence, self-assurance, self-respect, self-esteem,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. self-assurance|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, self{"}-**), n. self-respect|(**self{'}ri spekt{'}, self{"}-**), n. self-esteem|(**self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-**), n.

◊ assurance, poise, aplomb, self-reliance, self-sufficiency:

assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

aplomb|({x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}), n. self-reliance|(self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns, self{"}-), n. SELF-STYLED|(SELF{'}ST{A~I}LD{'}), ADJ.

◊ Harrigan has demonstrated that he has the self-confidence to run

HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. self-confidence|(self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ the department.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ self-confident

SELF-CONFIDENCE|(SELF{"}KON{'}FI D{X}NS, SELF{'}-), N.

◊ adj. confident, self-assured, assured, poised, self-reliant,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. confident|(kon{'}fi d{x}nt), adj. self-assured|(self{'}{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}), adj. assured|({x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}), adj. poised|(poizd), adj. self-reliant|(self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt, self{"}-), adj.

◊ secure, sure of oneself, positive, definite, assertive,

secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. assertive|({x} s{x:}r{'}tiv), adj.

◊ independent: She seems much more self-confident, relaxed, and

independent|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SELF-CONFIDENCE|(SELF{"}KON{'}FI D{X}NS, SELF{'}-), N. relaxed|(ri lakst{'}), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ contented these days.

contented|(k{x}n ten{'}tid), adj. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.

◊ self-conscious

self-conscious|(self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-), adj.

◊ adj. embarrassed, coy, diffident, shy, modest, self-effacing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. coy|(koi), adj., -er, -est, v. diffident|(dif{'}i d{x}nt), adj. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. modest|(mod{'}ist), adj. SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N.

◊ sheepish, shrinking, retiring, unsure, apprehensive, reserved,

sheepish|(sh{i:}{'}pish), adj. SHRINKER|(SHRING{'}K{X}R), N. retiring|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. reserved|(ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj.

◊ insecure, affected, awkward, nervous, uncomfortable, hesitant,

insecure|(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj. affected|({x} fek{'}tid), adj. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj.

◊ timid, timorous: Phil felt a bit self-conscious about asking

timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. timorous|(tim{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. PHIALE|(F{A~I}{'}{X} L{I:}), N., PL. -LAE (-L{I:}{"}), -LAI (-L{A~I}{"}). GK. AND ROM. ANTIQ. felt|(felt), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. self-conscious|(self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV.

◊ Maria to the dance.

MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ self-contained

self-contained|(self{'}k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}, self{"}-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 self-possessed, unemotional, self-controlled, in

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. self-possessed|(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. SELF-CONTROL|(SELF{'}K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}, SELF{"}-), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ control, composed, serene, peaceful, calm, tranquil, cool,

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj. serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. peaceful|(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ collected, even-tempered, detached, imperturbable, unruffled,
collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj.
◊ undisturbed, unperturbed, controlled, placid, grave, serious,
UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ sober, solemn, Colloq unflappable: Sometimes I think Frank is a
sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. unflappable|(**un flap{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ little too self-contained. 2 reserved, controlled, distant,
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. self-contained|(**self{'}k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}, self{"}-**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ aloof, formal, withdrawn, reticent, standoffish: Gregory is so
aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. GREGORIAN|(GRI G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -G{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ self-contained that he did not tell anyone that he was ill, not
self-contained|(**self{'}k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}, self{"}-**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ even his wife. 3 whole, entire, complete, stand-alone, unitary:
even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. stand-alone|(**stand{'}{x} l{o~u}n{"}**), Computers. unitary|(**y{u:}{'}ni ter{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ The house has been divided into five self-contained apartments.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. self-contained|(**self{'}k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}, self{"}-**), adj. APARTMENTIZE|({X} P{A:}RT{'}M{X}N T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ self-control
self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 self-discipline, self-restraint, restraint, self-denial,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. self-discipline|(**self{"}dis{'}{x} plin, self{'}-**), n. self-restraint|(**self{'}ri str{e~i}nt{'}, self{"}-**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. self-denial|(**self{'}di n{a~i}{'}{x}l, self{"}-**), n.
◊ control, will-power, strength (of character or of mind or of
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ will), mettle, fortitude, moral fibre, determination,
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. fibre|(**f{a~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ self-possession, resoluteness, resolve, will, constancy,
self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. constancy|(**kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}**), n.
◊ steadfastness, perseverance, doggedness, obduracy, persistence,
STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. obduracy|(**ob{'}d{~ou} r{x} s{i:}, -dy{~ou}-**), n. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ Facetious US won't-power: Can I exercise the self-control
facetious|(**f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. WON'T|(W{O~U}NT, WUNT), can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n.
◊ needed to stop smoking? 2 calmness, tranquillity, serenity,
NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ placidity, imperturbability, cool-headedness, coolness, poise,
PLACID|(PLAS{'}ID), ADJ. IMPERTINENT|(IM P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics.
◊ level-headedness, patience, aplomb, dignity, equanimity,
LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. equanimity|(**{i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-**), n.
◊ forbearance, control, restraint, self-restraint, even temper:
forbearance|(**f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. self-restraint|(**self{'}ri str{e~i}nt{'}, self{"}-**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ You exhibited marvellous self-control by not losing your temper
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. EXHIBIT|(IG ZIB{'}IT), V.T. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. not|(**not**), adv. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ when you were insulted.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ self-denial
self-denial|(**self{'}di n{a~i}{'}{x}l, self{"}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 self-sacrifice,self-abnegation, renunciation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. self-sacrifice|(**self{"}sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}, self{'}-**), n. self-abnegation|(**self{'}ab{"}ni g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. renunciation|(**ri nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.
◊ selflessness, altruism, unselfishness, magnanimity: His
SELFLESS|(SELF{'}LIS), ADJ. altruism|(**al{'}tr{u:} iz{"}{x}m**), n. UNSELFISH|(UN SEL{'}FISH), ADJ. magnanimity|(**mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ contributions must have been made at the cost of some
CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ self-denial. 2 hardship, suffering, self-mortification,
self-denial|(**self{'}di n{a~i}{'}{x}l, self{"}-**), n. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. self-mortification|(**self{'}m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ asceticism, privation, renunciation, renouncing, abstemiousness,
asceticism|(**{x} set{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. privation|(**pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. renunciation|(**ri nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. RENOUNCE|(RI NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING, N. ABSTEMIOUS|(AB ST{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ abstinence, abstention, self-deprivation, keeping away from,
abstinence|(**ab{'}st{x} n{x}ns**), n. abstention|(**ab sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. SELF-DEPRECIATING|(SELF{'}DI PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TING, SELF{"}-), ADJ. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ refusal, refusing, giving up, desisting, Colloq swearing off:
refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. DESIST|(DI ZIST{'}, -SIST{'}), V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ENTOMOL. SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ As far as certain foods are concerned, a little self-denial is
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. self-denial|(self{'}di n{a~i}{'}{x}l, self{"}-), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ good for one's health. 3 See self-control, 1, above.
good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. health|(helth), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. self-control|(self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ self-esteem
self-esteem|(self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-), n.
◊ n. 1 conceit, vanity, egoism, narcissism, self-centredness,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n. vanity|(van{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. egoism|({i:}{'}g{o~u} iz{"}{x}m, eg{'}{o~u}-), n. narcissism|(n{a:}r{'}s{x} siz{"}em), n. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ egotism, amour propre, self-approbation, self-satisfaction,
egotism|({i:}{'}g{x} tiz{"}{x}m, eg{'}{x}-), n. amour|({x} m{~ou}r{'}), n. PROPRANOLOL|(PR{O~U} PRAN{'}{X} L{O:}L{"}, -LOL{"}), N. PHARM. SELF-APPOINTED|(SELF{'}{X} POIN{'}TID), ADJ. self-satisfaction|(self{'}sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ self-admiration, self-love, self-adulation, self-idolatry,
SELF-ADJUSTMENT|(SELF{'}{X} JUST{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. self-love|(self{'}luv{'}), n. SELF-ADMITTED|(SELF{'}AD MIT{'}ID), SELF-IDENTITY|(SELF{'}{A~I} DEN{'}TI T{I:}, -I DEN{'}-, SELF{"}-), N.
◊ smugness, self-importance, self-regard: The arrogant,
SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. SELF-IMMOLATION|(SELF{'}IM{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. self-regard|(self{'}ri g{a:}rd{'}, self{"}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj.
◊ overweening self-esteem of some of the club members is
overweening|({o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning), adj. self-esteem|(self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. is|(iz), v.
◊ unbearable. 2 See self-confidence, above.
unbearable|(un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. self-confidence|(self{"}kon{'}fi d{x}ns, self{'}-), n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ self-evident
self-evident|(self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. evident, obvious, patent, clear, incontrovertible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. patent|(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt), n. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj.
◊ definite, express, distinct, clear-cut, apparent, unmistakable
definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. clear-cut|(kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ or unmistakeable, undeniable, inescapable, incontestable, plain,
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. undeniable|(un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. inescapable|(in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. incontestable|(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ axiomatic, proverbial, manifest, true, palpable, tangible: Her
axiomatic|(ak{"}s{i:} {x} mat{'}ik), adj. proverbial|(pr{x} v{x:}r{'}b{i:} {x}l), adj. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. palpable|(pal{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. tangible|(tan{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ guilt seemed self-evident at first. The gradual destruction of
guilt|(gilt), n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. self-evident|(self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gradual|(graj{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the beaches is self-evident.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEACHER|(B{I:}{'}CH{X}R), N. is|(iz), v. self-evident|(self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-), adj.
◊ self-government

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

self-government|(**self{"}guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt, self{'}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 self-rule, independence, self-determination, home rule,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SELF-RISING|(SELF{'}R{A~I}{'}ZING), ADJ. COOKERY. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n. self-determination|(**self{'}di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, self{"}-**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling.
◊ autonomy, freedom: The satellite countries, one by one, voted
autonomy|(**{o:} ton{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. satellite|(**sat{'}l {a~i}t{"}**), n. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ for self-government. 2 See self-control, 1 above.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. self-government|(**self{"}guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt, self{'}-**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ self-important
self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj.
◊ adj. conceited, self-centred, self-seeking, self-absorbed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. self-seeking|(**self{'}s{i:}{'}king**), n. self-absorbed|(**self{'}ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}, self{"}-**), adj.
◊ vain, egotistic(al), self-satisfied, smug, pompous,
vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. egotistic|(**{i:}{"}g{x} tis{'}tik, eg{"}{x}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. self-satisfied|(**self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-**), adj. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj.
◊ swollen-headed, swell-headed, arrogant, overweening,
SWOLLEN|(SW{O~U}{'}L{X}N), V. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. overweening|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning**), adj.
◊ overbearing, vainglorious, self-glorifying, self-engrossed,
overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. vainglorious|(**v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. SELF-GENERATION|(SELF{'}JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SELF-ENFORCING|(SELF{'}EN F{O:}R{'}SING, -F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ presumptuous, snobbish, haughty, Colloq snooty, Slang snotty,
presumptuous|(**pri zump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ stuck-up: That self-important little cockalorum ought to be
stuck-up|(**stuk{'}up{'}**), adj. Informal. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. cockalorum|(**kok{"}{x} l{o:}r{'}{x}m, -l{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ taken down a few pegs.
taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. PEGMATITE|(PEG{'}M{X} T{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROL.
◊ self-indulgent
self-indulgent|(**self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj.
◊ adj. self-gratifying, selfish, self-gratifying, extravagant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SELF-GRATIFICATION|(SELF{'}GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, SELF{"}-), N. selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. SELF-GRATIFICATION|(SELF{'}GRAT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, SELF{"}-), N. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.
◊ sensual, intemperate, overindulgent, greedy, immoderate,
sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. intemperate|(**in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj.
◊ hedonistic, sybaritic, epicurean, gluttonous, gormandizing,
HEDONIST|(H{I:}D{'}N IST), N. sybaritic|(**sib{"}{x} rit{'}ik**), adj. epicurean|(**ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-**), adj. gluttonous|(**glut{'}n {x}s**), adj. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N.
◊ pleasure-bound, pleasure-seeking, dissolute, dissipating,
PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. DISSIPATED|(DIS{'}{X} P{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ licentious, profligate, debauching: David's self-indulgent
licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. DEBAUCHERY|(DI B{O:}{'}CH{X} R{I:}),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

N., PL. -ERIES. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. self-indulgent|(**self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ habits take no account of his wife and children.

HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ selfish adj. 1 greedy, covetous, grasping, avaricious, self-indulgent,

selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. covetous|(**kuv{'}i t{x}s**), adj. grasping|(**gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-**), adj. avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj. self-indulgent|(**self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ self-aggrandizing, acquisitive, self-seeking, self-loving,

SELF-AGGRANDIZEMENT|(SELF{'}{X} GRAN{'}DIZ M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. acquisitive|(**{x} kwiz{'}i tiv**), adj. self-seeking|(**self{'}s{i:}{'}king**), n. SELF-LOVE|(SELF{'}LUV{'}), N.

◊ self-centred, self-absorbed, self-interested, self-serving,

SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. self-absorbed|(**self{'}ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}, self{"}-**), adj. SELF-INTEREST|(SELF{"}IN{'}T{X}R IST, -TRIST, SELF{'}-), N. self-serving|(**self{'}s{x:}r{'}ving**), adj.

◊ egotistic(al), egoistic(al): They pursue success for their own

egotistic|(**{i:}{"}g{x} tis{'}tik, eg{"}{x}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. egoistic|(**{i:}{"}g{o~u} is{'}tik, eg{"}{o~u}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.

◊ selfish ends. 2 stingy, mean, mercenary, tight, tight-fisted,

selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj.

◊ narrow, penurious, parsimonious, miserly, niggardly,

narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj.

◊ penny-pinching, cheese-paring, ungenerous, illiberal, grudging,

PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. CHEESE|(CH{I:}Z), N., V., CHEESED, CHEESING. ungenerous|(**un jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. illiberal|(**i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. grudging|(**gruj{'}ing**), adj.

◊ uncharitable, possessive, inconsiderate, thoughtless: He is so

uncharitable|(**un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. possessive|(**p{x} zes{'}iv**), adj. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ selfish that he won't even give you the right time.

selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ selfless adj. open, charitable, unselfish, self-denying, generous,

selfless|(**self{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unselfish|(**un sel{'}fish**), adj. SELF-DENIAL|(SELF{'}DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L, SELF{"}-), N. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ altruistic, ungrudging, magnanimous, considerate, thoughtful;

altruistic|(**al{"}tr{u:} is{'}tik**), adj. ungrudging|(**un gruj{'}ing**), adj. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ self-sacrificing: Always ready to help anyone with a need,

SELF-SACRIFICE|(SELF{"}SAK{'}R{X} F{A~I}S{"}, SELF{'}-), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ Archer is the most selfless man I know.

archer|(**{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. selfless|(**self{'}lis**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ self-made adj. independent, self-reliant, entrepreneurial,
self-made|(**self{'}m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. self-reliant|(**self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V.
◊ self-sufficient: She is a self-made woman and has accomplished
self-sufficient|(**self{'}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. self-made|(**self{'}m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj.
◊ it all without anyone else's help.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. ELSE|(ELS), ADJ. help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ self-possessed
self-possessed|(**self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-**), adj.
◊ adj. composed, cool, serene, placid, collected, self-assured,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. self-assured|(**self{'}{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}**), adj.
◊ peaceful, calm, tranquil, even-tempered, detached,
peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj.
◊ imperturbable, unruffled, undisturbed, unperturbed, controlled,
imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N.
◊ dignified, refined, Colloq unflappable: Considering what she
dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. unflappable|(**un flap{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ has been through, Tanya is quite self-possessed for a teenager.
has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. self-possessed|(**self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n.
◊ self-respect
self-respect|(**self{'}ri spekt{'}, self{"}-**), n.
◊ n. honour, dignity, integrity, self-regard, self-esteem, pride,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. self-regard|(**self{'}ri g{a:}rd{'}, self{"}-**), n. self-esteem|(**self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-**), n. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding.
◊ amour propre, morale: He managed to maintain a semblance of his
amour|(**{x} m{~ou}r{'}**), n. PROPRANOLOL|(PR{O~U} PRAN{'}{X} L{O:}L{"}, -LOL{"}), N. PHARM. morale|(**m{x} ral{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ self-respect despite the accusations hurled at him.
self-respect|(**self{'}ri spekt{'}, self{"}-**), n. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. HURL|(H{X:}RL), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ self-righteous
self-righteous|(**self{"}r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s, self{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. Pharisaic(al), sanctimonious, holier-than-thou, pietistic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pharisaic|(**far{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. sanctimonious|(**sangk{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. holier-than-thou|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:} {x}r {dh}{x}n {dh}ou{'}**), adj. PIETISM|(P{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ mealy-mouthed, hypocritical, complacent, smug, self-satisfied,
mealy-mouthed|(**m{i:}{'}l{i:} moutht{"}, -mou{dh}d{"}**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. complacent|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest. self-satisfied|(**self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-**), adj.
◊ priggish, superior, tartuffian, canting, Colloq goody-goody,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. TARTUFFERY|(T{A:}R T{~OU}F{'}{X} R{I:}, -T{U:}{'}F{X}-), N. canting|(**kan{'}ting**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL.

◊ Slang Brit pi: Butter would not melt in the mouth of that

slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. pi|(**p{a~i}**), n., pl. pis. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ self-righteous hypocrite!

self-righteous|(**self{"}r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s, self{'}-**), adj. hypocrite|(**hip{'}{x} krit**), n.

◊ self-styled

self-styled|(**self{'}st{a~i}ld{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. would-be, self-called, soi-disant, professed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. would-be|(**w{~ou}d{'}b{i:}{"}**), adj. SELF-BINDER|(SELF{'}B{A~I}N{'}D{X}R), N. AGRIC. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. professed|(**pr{x} fest{'}**), adj.

◊ self-appointed, self-christened, so-called, quasi-: The

self-appointed|(**self{'}{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. quasi|(**kw{e~i}{'}z{a~i}, -s{a~i}, kw{a:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ building has been designed by a firm of self-styled

building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. self-styled|(**self{'}st{a~i}ld{'}**), adj.

◊ 'neo-traditionalist' architects.

NEO-SCHOLASTICISM|(N{I:}{"}{O~U} SK{X} LAS{'}T{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS., THEOL. ARCHITECTONICS|(AR{"}KI TEK TON{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)

◊ self-sufficient

self-sufficient|(**self{'}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ adj. independent, self-reliant, self-supporting,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. self-reliant|(**self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. SELF-SUPPORT|(SELF{'}S{X} P{O:}RT{'}, -P{O~U}RT{'}, SELF{"}-), N.

◊ self-sustaining: Agriculture will soon reach the point where

self-sustaining|(**self{'}s{x} st{e~i}{'}ning, self{"}-**), adj. agriculture|(**ag{'}ri kul{"}ch{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.

◊ the country is self-sufficient for food.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. is|(**iz**), v. self-sufficient|(**self{'}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.

◊ self-willed

SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N.

◊ adj. headstrong, determined, forceful, refractory, stubborn,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. headstrong|(**hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj.

◊ obstinate, pigheaded, wilful, ungovernable, uncontrollable,

obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. pigheaded|(**pig{'}hed{"}id**), adj. wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj. ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unruly, unmanageable, intractable, contrary, perverse,

unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj.

◊ uncooperative, contumacious, recalcitrant, stiff-necked,

UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. contumacious|(**kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-**), adj. recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. stiff-necked|(**stif{'}nekt{'}**), adj.

◊ vexatious, difficult, incorrigible, disobedient: That

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

vexatious|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. incorrigible|(**in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-**), adj. disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ self-willed, overindulged little brat needs a good spanking.

SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N. OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. brat|(**brat**), n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. spanking|(**spang{'}king**), adj.

◊ sell v. 1 vend, transfer, convey (title), trade, barter, exchange,

sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. vend|(**vend**), v.t. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n.

◊ dispose of: Sorry, but I sold that car last week. 2 market,

dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n.

◊ deal in, merchandise, trade in, traffic in, peddle, vend, hawk,

deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. peddle|(**ped{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. vend|(**vend**), v.t. hawk|(**h{o:}k**), n.

◊ handle, retail, carry, stock, furnish, supply, offer, Colloq

handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. retail|(**r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. stock|(**stok**), n. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ push, Slang Brit flog: We no longer sell that model. She has a

push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ shop selling second-hand clothes. 3 Often, sell out. betray,

shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. out|(**out**), adv. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ inform against, deliver up, give away, Slang rat on, grass on,

inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ tell on, tattle on, sell down the river, blow the whistle on,

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ double-cross, Brit shop: He swore he'd get the man who sold

DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. brit|(**brit**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v.

◊ him. 4 promote, push, put across or over: He couldn't sell

him|(**him**), pron. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n.

◊ sand to a beach flea. 5 be sold on. persuaded,convinced, won

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sand|(**sand**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. flea|(**fl{i:}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. won|(**wun**), v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.

◊ over: After seeing that film, I was sold on a holiday in

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. film|(**film**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Mexico.

mexico|(**mek{'}si k{o~u}{"}**), n.

◊ seller n. dealer, vendor, merchant, retailer, shopkeeper, salesperson,

seller|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dealer|(**d{i:}{'}l{x}r**), n. vendor|(**ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'}**), n. merchant|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}nt**), n. RETAIL|(R{I:}{'}T{E~I}L FOR 1?4, 6; RI T{E~I}L{'} FOR 5), N. shopkeeper|(**shop{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. salesperson|(**s{e~i}lz{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n**), n.

◊ salesman, saleswoman, saleslady, sales agent, representative,

salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. saleswoman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. saleslady|(**s{e~i}lz{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n.

◊ traveller, travelling salesman, peddler, hawker, colporteur,

traveller|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. peddler|(**ped{'}l{x}r**), n. HAWK-EYED|(H{O:}K{'}{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. colporteur|(**kol{'}p{o:}r{"}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{"}-; Fr. k{o:}l p{o:}R t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs **(-t{x}rz; Fr. -t?R{'})**.

◊ sutler, chandler, Old-fashioned counter-jumper, Brit shop

sutler|(**sut{'}l{x}r**), n. chandler|(**chand{'}l{x}r, ch{a:}nd{'}-**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. brit|(**brit**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ assistant, -monger (as in costermonger, ironmonger, fishmonger,

assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. monger|(**mung{'}g{x}r, mong{'}-**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. costermonger|(**kos{'}t{x}r mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-, k{o:}{'}st{x}r-**), Chiefly Brit. ironmonger|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}g{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. fishmonger|(**fish{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ etc.), US and Canadian sales-clerk, clerk, shop-girl, Colloq

ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), SALES|(S{E~I}LZ), N. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED, SHOPPING, INTERJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ rep, US drummer: Time ran out on his job as a seller of

REOVIRUS|(R{I:}{"}{O~U} V{A~I}{'}R{X}S, R{I:}{'}{O~U} V{A~I}{"}-), N., PL. -RUSES. us|(**us**), pron. drummer|(**drum{'}{x}r**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. ran|(**ran**), v. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seller|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ water-clocks and hourglasses.

WATER-BUS|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R BUS{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), N., PL. -BUSES, -BUSSES. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. HOURGLASS|(OU{X_}R{'}GLAS{"}, -GL{A:}S{"}, OU{'}{X}R-), N.

◊ semblance n. 1 appearance, image, likeness, resemblance, form, figure,

semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ bearing, aspect, air, look, mien, exterior, mask, fa???ade, front,

bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. mien|(**m{i:}n**), n. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. front|(**frunt**), n.

◊ face, show, veneer: Beneath that semblance of tranquillity lies

face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT.

◊ a turbulent, tortured mind. 2 guise, face, front, fa???ade, air,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

front|(**frunt**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ show, veneer, look, pretence, show, cloak, simulation,

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. simulation|(**sim{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ impression, affectation, Rare superficies: You might try to

impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. superficies|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{i:} {i:}z{"}, -fish{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ give the sculpture at least a semblance of reality.

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sculpture|(**skulp{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. semblance|(**sem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7.

◊ seminal adj. 1 original, basic, creative, primary, prime, formative,

seminal|(**sem{'}{x} nl**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. formative|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv**), adj.

◊ innovative, imaginative, new, unprecedented, precedent-setting,

innovative|(**in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unprecedented|(**un pres{'}i den{"}tid**), adj. PRECEDENT|(N. PRES{'}I D{X}NT; ADJ. PRI S{I:}D{'}NT, PRES{'}I D{X}NT), N.

◊ landmark, benchmark, important, influential, telling:

landmark|(**land{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. benchmark|(**bench{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj.

◊ Michaelson's paper is considered the seminal work on the

MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seminal|(**sem{'}{x} nl**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ subject. It sets forth many seminal ideas. 2 embryonic,

subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. seminal|(**sem{'}{x} nl**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. embryonic|(**em{"}br{i:} on{'}ik**), adj.

◊ germinal, potential, undeveloped, incipient: Each seed contains

germinal|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. incipient|(**in sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ a seminal plant.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seminal|(**sem{'}{x} nl**), adj. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n.

◊ seminary n. academy, school, institute, institution, college,

seminary|(**sem{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. academy|(**{x} kad{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n.

◊ university, training ground: His three daughters had all

university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. ground|(**ground**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. DAUGHTERLY|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. had|(**had**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ attended an exclusive seminary on the East Coast.

ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. seminary|(**sem{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. east|(**{i:}st**), n. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n.

◊ send v. 1 Sometimes, send off. dispatch or despatch, commission,

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ charge, depute, delegate, assign: The pope sent an emissary to

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. depute|(**d{x} py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pope|**(p{o~u}p)**, n. sent|**(sent)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. emissary|**(em{'}{x} ser{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -saries, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ London. 2 communicate, transmit, convey, deliver, consign,

london|**(lun{'}d{x}n)**, n. communicate|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. transmit|**(trans mit{'}, tranz-)**, v., -mitted, -mitting. convey|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'})**, v.t. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. consign|**(k{x}n s{a~i}n{'})**, v.t.

◊ address to, mail, post, fax, remit, ship, forward; broadcast,

address|**(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'})**, n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mail|**(m{e~i}l)**, n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. fax|**(faks)**, Telecommunications. remit|**(ri mit{'})**, v., -mitted, -mitting, n. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. broadcast|**(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.

◊ telecast, televise, radio, telegraph: The message is being sent

telecast|**(tel{'}i kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. televise|**(tel{'}{x} v{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., v.i., -vised, -vising. radio|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. telegraph|**(tel{'}i graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. message|**(mes{'}ij)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. sent|**(sent)**, v.

◊ to all concerned. 3 release, discharge, shoot, propel, fire,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. concerned|**(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'})**, adj. release|**(ri l{i:}s{'})**, v., -leased, -leasing, n. discharge|**(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'})**, v., -charged, -charging, n. shoot|**(sh{u:}t)**, v., shot, shooting, n. propel|**(pr{x} pel{'})**, v.t., -pelled, -pelling. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing.

◊ fling, project, hurl; cast, throw, toss, let fly: With a great

fling|**(fling)**, v., flung, flinging, n. project|**(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'})**, n. hurl|**(h{x:}rl)**, v.t. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|**(t{o:}s, tos)**, v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj.

◊ burst of flame the satellite was sent into orbit. 4 delight,

burst|**(b{x:}rst)**, v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. flame|**(fl{e~i}m)**, n., v., flamed, flaming. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. satellite|**(sat{'}l {a~i}t{"})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. sent|**(sent)**, v. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. orbit|**({o:}r{'}bit)**, n. delight|**(di l{a~i}t{'})**, n.

◊ please, charm, enrapture, stir, thrill, move, electrify, Slang

please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. charm|**(ch{a:}rm)**, n. enrapture|**(en rap{'}ch{x}r)**, v.t., -tured, -turing. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. thrill|**(thril)**, v.t. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. electrify|**(i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. slang|**(slang)**, n.

◊ turn (someone) on: That saxophone solo really sends me. 5 send

turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. saxophone|**(sak{'}s{x} f{o~u}n{"})**, n. solo|**(s{o~u}{'}l{o~u})**, n., pl. -los, -li **(-l{i:})**, adj., adv., v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending.

◊ down. imprison, incarcerate, send away, jail or Brit also gaol

down|**(doun)**, adv. imprison|**(im priz{'}{x}n)**, v.t. incarcerate|**(v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. jail|**(j{e~i}l)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. brit|**(brit)**, n. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. gaol|**(j{e~i}l)**, n., v.t. Brit.

◊ Slang US send up (the river): If she doesn't mend her ways,

slang|**(slang)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. river|**(riv{'}{x}r)**, n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. if|**(if)**, conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, mend|**(mend)**, v.t. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. ways|**(w{e~i}z)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)**

◊ she'll be sent down. 6 send for. call for, summon, order,

she'll|**(sh{i:}l; unstressed shil)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sent|**(sent)**, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. summon|**(sum{'}{x}n)**, v.t. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n.

◊ request, ask for: I have sent for a taxi which should be here

request|**(ri kwest{'})**, n. ask|**(ask, {a:}sk)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sent|(**sent**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ shortly. 7 send forth or out. emit, radiate, discharge, give

shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. radiate|(**v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ off, exude, grow: The object sent forth a strange

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. sent|(**sent**), v. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.

◊ phosphorescent glow. In the spring, the vine sends forth

phosphorescent|(**fos{"}f{x} res{'}{x}nt**), adj. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vine|(**v{a~i}n**), n. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ tendrils. 8 send off. send (someone) away, send (someone) away

TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ or off with a flea in his or her ear, dismiss, discharge, send

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flea|(**fl{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending.

◊ (someone) packing, send (someone) about his or her business,

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. packing|(**pak{'}ing**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ Colloq give (someone) his or her walking papers, Slang give

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. slang|(**slang**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) the brushoff, US give (someone) the brush: I went to

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRUSHLESS|(BRUSH{'}LIS), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brush|(**brush**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the office as you instructed, but they just sent me off with no

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. INSTRUCT|(IN STRUKT{'}), V.T. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. just|(**just**), adj. sent|(**sent**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ explanation. 9 send up. a lampoon, satirize, burlesque, parody,

explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying.

◊ make fun of, Colloq take off, spoof, Brit take the mickey out

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mickey|(**mik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of: In Britain one of the enduring forms of humour is in

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ sending up the government. b imprison, incarcerate, send away,

SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ jail or Brit also gaol, Slang US send up the river: He was sent

jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sent|(**sent**), v.

◊ up for insider trading.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. insider|(**in{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ senile adj. (of a woman) anile; senescent, decrepit, declining,

senile|(**s{i:}{'}n{a~i}l, -nil, sen{'}{a~i}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. anile|(**an{'}{a~i}l, {e~i}{'}n{a~i}l**), adj. senescent|(**si nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N.

◊ failing, in one's dotage, doting, doddering, in one's second

failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. dotage|(**d{o~u}{'}tij**), n. doting|(**d{o~u}{'}ting**), adj. doddering|(**dod{'}{x}r ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t.

◊ childhood, dotty, simple, feeble-minded; forgetful, Colloq past

childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. dotty|(**dot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. forgetful|(**f{x}r get{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.

◊ it: He's senile and needs constant care.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), senile|(**s{i:}{'}n{a~i}l, -nil, sen{'}{a~i}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ senility n. (of a woman) anility; senile dementia, Alzheimer's disease,

senility|(**si nil{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. ANILINGUS|({E~I}{"}NL ING{'}G{X}S), N. senile|(**s{i:}{'}n{a~i}l, -nil, sen{'}{a~i}l**), adj. dementia|(**di men{'}sh{x}, -sh{i:} {x}**), n. Psychiatry. ALYSSUM|({X} LIS{'}{X}M), N. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing.

◊ senescence, decrepitude, decline, dotage, second childhood, loss

SENEGAMBIA|(SEN{"}I GAM{'}B{I:} {X}), N. decrepitude|(**di krep{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. dotage|(**d{o~u}{'}tij**), n. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n.

◊ of one's faculties: An increased life-span has created

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FACULTATIVE|(FAK{'}{X}L T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. LIFE-SIZE|(L{A~I}F{'}S{A~I}Z{'}), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.

◊ increased cases of senility.

INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. senility|**(si nil{'}i t{i:})**, n.
◊ senior adj. elder, older, Brit (postpositive) major; (higher-)
senior|**(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elder|**(el{'}d{x}r)**, adj. a compar. of old with eldest as superl. older|**({o~u}l{'}d{x}r)**, adj. brit|**(brit)**, n. postpositive|**(p{o~u}st poz{'}i tiv)**, Gram. major|**(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r)**, n. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE.
◊ ranking, superior, chief: The senior members of the club are
ranking|**(rang{'}king)**, adj. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. chief|**(ch{i:}f)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. senior|**(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r)**, adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
◊ impossibly stuffy. You must not address your senior officer in
IMPOSSIBLE|(IM POS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. stuffy|**(stuf{'}{i:})**, adj., stuffier, stuffiest. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. not|**(not)**, adv. address|**(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'})**, n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. senior|**(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r)**, adj. officer|**({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ such a manner.
such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ senior citizen
senior|**(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r)**, adj. citizen|**(sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n)**, n.
◊ n. elderly person, retired person, pensioner, Brit OAP
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elderly|**(el{'}d{x}r l{i:})**, adj. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. retired|**(ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'})**, adj. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. pensioner|**(pen{'}sh{x} n{x}r)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n.
OAKUM|({O~U}{'}K{X}M), N.
◊ (='old-age pensioner'), grey panther, Chiefly US retiree,
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. pensioner|**(pen{'}sh{x} n{x}r)**, n. grey|**(gr{e~i})**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. panther|**(pan{'}th{x}r)**, n., pl. -thers, **(esp. collectively)** -ther, adj. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. retiree|**(ri t{a~i} r{i:}{'}, -t{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:})**, n.
◊ golden-ager: Special tax provisions have been made for senior
GOLDEN|(G{O~U}L{'}D{X}N), ADJ. special|**(spesh{'}{x}l)**, adj. tax|**(taks)**, n. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. senior|**(s{i:}n{'}y{x}r)**, adj.
◊ citizens.
CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ sensation n. 1 feeling, sense, impression, perception, foreboding,
sensation|**(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. impression|**(im presh{'}{x}n)**, n. perception|**(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n. foreboding|**(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-)**, n.
◊ presentiment, prescience, awareness, suspicion, Colloq sneaking
presentiment|**(pri zen{'}t{x} m{x}nt)**, n. prescience|**(presh{'}{x}ns, -{i:} {x}ns, pr{i:}{'}sh{x}ns, -sh{i:} {x}ns)**, n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. suspicion|**(s{x} spish{'}{x}n)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sneaking|**(sn{i:}{'}king)**, adj.
◊ suspicion, funny feeling, hunch: I had the distinct sensation
suspicion|**(s{x} spish{'}{x}n)**, n. funny|**(fun{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. hunch|**(hunch)**, v.t. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. distinct|**(di stingkt{'})**, adj. sensation|**(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ of having been there before. 2 commotion, stir, thrill, furore
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|**(bin)**, v. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. commotion|**(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. stir|**(st{x:}r)**, v., stirred, stirring, n. thrill|**(thril)**, v.t. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N.
◊ or US furor; excitement: The news of the wedding caused a
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. furor|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r)**, n. excitement|**(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. news|**(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z)**, n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wedding|**(wed{'}ing)**, n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ sensation. 3 hit, coup de th?????tre, success, Colloq

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**).
DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. TRAZODONE|(TR{E~I}{'}Z{X} D{O~U}N{"}), N. PHARM. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ show-stopper, crowd-puller, crowd-pleaser: Edith Piaf was a

show-stopper|(**sh{o~u}{'}stop{"}{x}r**), n. CROWD|(KROUD), N. CROWD|(KROUD), N. EDIT|(ED{'}IT), V.T. PIACULAR|(P{A~I} AK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sensation at Le Th?????tre de la Verdure in Nice.

sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. LAZYBONES|(L{E~I}{'}Z{I:} B{O~U}NZ{"}), N. (USUALLY USED WITH A SING. V.) INFORMAL. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. TRAZODONE|(TR{E~I}{'}Z{X} D{O~U}N{"}), N. PHARM. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. verdure|(**v{x:}r{'}j{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest.

◊ sensational

sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 exciting, stimulating, electrifying, galvanizing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. GALVANIZE|(GAL{'}V{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING.

◊ shocking, hair-raising, spine-tingling, thrilling, stirring,

shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. hair-raising|(**h{e:x}r{'}r{e~i}{"}zing**), adj. SPINE|(SP{A~I}N), N. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ breathtaking, amazing, astonishing, astounding, staggering,

breathtaking|(**breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king**), adj. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj. astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj.

◊ mind-boggling, unbelievable, incredible, spectacular, Slang

mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ mind-blowing: They certainly put on a sensational show - the

mind-blowing|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing**), adj. Slang. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ best I have ever seen. 2 lurid, vivid, overdone, overdrawn,

best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. lurid|(**l{~ou}r{'}id**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. OVERDRAWER|(O{'}V{X}R DR{O:}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ extreme, melodramatic, exaggerated, dramatic, extravagant: The

extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. melodramatic|(**mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ weekly I worked for insisted that each issue's first page carry

weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ a sensational story - whether it was true or not. 3 (very) good,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ great, marvellous, wonderful, superior, superb, matchless,

great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj.

◊ peerless, unequalled, nonpareil, extraordinary, terrific,

peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj.

◊ phenomenal, splendid, fabulous, fantastic, stupendous, Colloq

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

phenomenal|(**fi nom{'}{x} nl**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ super, smashing, Slang far-out: Suzanne Peters's performance

super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. SUTURE|(S{U:}{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. PETERMAN|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. SLANG. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.

◊ was sensational in Carmen .

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N.

◊ sense n. 1 faculty: It's not always easy to tell if Brown's senses

sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. it's|(**its**), not|(**not**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. if|(**if**), conj. BROWN|(BROUN), N., ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ are all functioning. 2 common sense, intelligence, perception,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ quick-wittedness, quickness, (mother) wit, judgement, reason,

QUICK-WITTED|(KWIK{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n.

◊ wisdom, sagacity, discrimination, discernment; sanity, Colloq

wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. discrimination|(**di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. sanity|(**san{'}i t{i:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ brains, Slang Brit nous: Fancy doing something like that! - she

BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. nous|(**n{u:}s, nous**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ hasn't the sense she was born with! 3 See sensation, 1, above.

hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ 4 meaning, intelligibility, coherence, head or tail, drift,

meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. intelligibility|(**in tel{"}i j{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. coherence|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}ns, -her{'}-**), n. head|(**hed**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. drift|(**drift**), n.

◊ gist, import, purport, nuance, significance, message, substance:

gist|(**jist**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. nuance|(**n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:}{a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'}**), n., pl. -ances (**-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'}**). significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.

◊ I was unable to get any sense out of what she was saying. Yes, I

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ wasn't able to make sense out of it either. 5 sentiment,

wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. either|(**{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r**), adj. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ atmosphere, impression, intuition, sensation: I had a sense of

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. intuition|(in{"}t{u:}ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-), n. sensation|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ being de trop - that I was not wanted.

being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. TROOSTITE|(TR{U:}{'}ST{A~I}T), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N.

◊ --v. 6 feel, perceive, detect, divine, intuit, have a hunch or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. intuit|(in t{u:}{'}it, -ty{u:}{'}-; in{'}t{u:} it, -ty{u:}-), v.t., v.i. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hunch|(hunch), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ feeling, have or get or be under the impression that, suspect,

feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t.

◊ Colloq have a funny feeling that, feel (something) in one's

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ bones, pick up: I sensed a certain antagonism in that last

BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. pick|(pik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SENSE|(SENS), N., V., SENSED, SENSING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ remark. I sensed that he was getting bored with me.

remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SENSE|(SENS), N., V., SENSED, SENSING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ senseless adj. 1 insensible, unconscious, (knocked) out (cold), stunned,

senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insensible|(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. STUNK|(STUNGK), V.

◊ insensate, comatose: Agatha's head hit the fire-grate and she

insensate|(in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit), adj. comatose|(kom{'}{x} t{o~u}s{"}, k{o~u}{'}m{x}-), adj. AGATHA|(AG{'}{X} TH{X}), N. head|(hed), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was borne senseless to her room. 2 numb(ed), insensate,

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. borne|(b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn), v. senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. ed|(ed), n. Informal. insensate|(in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit), adj.

◊ unfeeling, benumbed, unfeeling, insensible, anaesthetized, dead,

unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T. unfeeling|(un f{i:}{'}ling), adj. insensible|(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. ANAESTHETIZE|({X} NES{'}THI T{A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., {X} N{I:}S{'}-), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. dead|(ded),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ deadened, insentient: My feet are senseless from the cold. 3
DEADEN|(DED{'}N), V.T. insentient|**(in sen{'}sh{i:} {x}nt, -sh{x}nt)**, adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. feet|**(f{i:}t)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. senseless|**(sens{'}lis)**, adj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ pointless, purposeless, ridiculous, ludicrous, unintelligent,
pointless|**(point{'}lis)**, adj. purposeless|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis)**, adj. ridiculous|**(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. ludicrous|**(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s)**, adj. unintelligent|**(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ illogical, irrational, incongruous, meaningless, absurd, wild,
illogical|**(i loj{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. incongruous|**(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s)**, adj. meaningless|**(m{i:}{'}ning lis)**, adj. absurd|**(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'})**, adj. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ mad, crazy, demented, insane, asinine, nonsensical, imbecilic or
mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. demented|**(di men{'}tid)**, adj. insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj. asinine|**(as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"})**, adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. imbecilic|**(im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ imbecile, idiotic, moronic, simple-minded, fatuous, stupid,
imbecile|**(im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"})**, n. idiotic|**(id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik)**, adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. fatuous|**(fach{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ foolish, silly, dizzy, halfwitted, mindless, brainless, witless,
foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj. silly|**(sil{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. dizzy|**(diz{'}{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. mindless|**(m{a~i}nd{'}lis)**, adj. brainless|**(br{e~i}n{'}lis)**, adj. witless|**(wit{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ empty-headed, thimble-witted, pea-brained, bird-brained,
EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. PEA|(P{I:}), N., PL. PEAS, (ARCHAIC OR BRIT. DIAL.) PEASE; ADJ. BIRD'S-EYE|(B{X:}RDZ{'}{A~I}{"}), ADJ., N., PL. -EYES.
◊ hare-brained, feather-headed, rattle-brained, addle-pated,
HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ.
◊ muddle-headed, Colloq daft, US daffy, nutty, batty, Slang wacky,
MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. daft|**(daft, d{a:}ft)**, adj., -er, -est. us|**(us)**, pron. daffy|**(daf{'}{i:})**, adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. nutty|**(nut{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. batty|**(bat{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. slang|**(slang)**, n. wacky|**(wak{'}{i:})**, adj., wackier, wackiest. Slang.
◊ dippy: Many of the government's objections to the plan are just
dippy|**(dip{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. Slang. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. OBJECTIONABLE|({X}B JEK{'}SH{X} N{X}B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. just|**(just)**, adj.
◊ senseless posturing. He is promoting some senseless plan for
senseless|**(sens{'}lis)**, adj. POSTURE|(POS{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. PROMOTER|(PR{X}M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. senseless|**(sens{'}lis)**, adj. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ double-decker motorways.
DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. MOTORWAY|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R W{E~I}{"}), N. BRIT.
◊ sensibility
sensibility|**(sen{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. 1 See sensitivity, 3, below. 2 Often, sensibilities.
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. sensitivity|**(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.
SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ feelings, responsiveness, responsivity, emotions, sentiments:
FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. responsiveness|**(ri spon{'}siv nis)**, n. RESPONSIVENESS|(RI SPON{'}SIV NIS), N. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ Personal events are more likely to affect our sensibilities than
personal|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl)**, adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. likely|**(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ major disasters in which we are not involved.

major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. DISASTER|(DI ZAS{'}T{X}R, -Z{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj.

◊ sensible adj. 1 reasonable, realistic, logical, common-sense,

sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ commonsensical, rational, reasoned, sound, practical, prudent,

COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. reasoned|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}nd**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj.

◊ judicious, discreet, intelligent, sage, wise, sane;

judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. discreet|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest.

◊ down-to-earth, matter-of-fact, well-thought-out: Do you really

DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. matter-of-fact|(**mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}**), adj. WELL-THOUGHT-OF|(WEL{'}TH{O:}T{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}), ADJ. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ think it sensible to go out in this storm? Andrew has a very

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ sensible way of dealing with junk mail - he returns it to

sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. junk|(**jungk**), n. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ sender. 2 perceivable, perceptible, detectable, evident,

sender|(**sen{'}d{x}r**), n. perceivable|(**p{x}r s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj.

◊ discernible, recognizable, ascertainable, apprehensible,

discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. ASCERTAIN|(AS{"}{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. apprehensible|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ cognizable, manifest, palpable, physical, tangible, corporeal,

cognizable|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x} b{x}l, kon{'}{x}-, kog n{a~i}{'}-**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. corporeal|(**k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ substantive, material, visible, observable, seeable: Some

substantive|(**sub{'}st{x}n tiv**), n. Gram. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. SEE-THROUGH|(S{I:}{'}THR{U:}{"}), ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ maintain that in addition to the sensible world there is another

maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ world, an anti-world, that we do not normally encounter. 3

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ANTI-SEMITISM|(AN{"}T{I:} SEM{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}T{A~I}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

normally|(n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}), adv. encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t.
◊ sentient, feeling, sensitive, live, conscious, aware: Who among
sentient|(sen{'}sh{x}nt), adj. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. among|({x} mung{'}), prep.
◊ us ever regards microbes as sensible creatures? 4 Usually,
us|(us), pron. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. MICROBE|(M{A~I}{'}KR{O~U}B), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. CREATURELY|(KR{I:}{'}CH{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:}{X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.
◊ sensible of or to. conscious (of), aware (of), acquainted
sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj.
◊ (with), cognizant (of), sensitive (to), alive to, mindful (of),
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. cognizant|(kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt, kon{'}{x}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mindful|(m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ understanding (of), in touch (with), observant (of), awake (to),
understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. touch|(tuch), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ alert (to), Slang wise (to), hip or old-fashioned hep (to): The
alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. slang|(slang), n. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hip|(hip), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. hep|(hep), adj. Older Slang. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ people of the village are ever sensible to the needs of their
people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. village|(vil{'}ij), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
◊ neighbours. There are some things to which we are not at all
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ sensible. 5 appreciable, significant, considerable, substantial,
sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. appreciable|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ substantive, noticeable: The theory is that an increased
substantive|(sub{'}st{x}n tiv), n. Gram. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N.
◊ interest rate will have a sensible effect on the rate of
interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ inflation.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ sensitive adj. 1 delicate, tender, sore, susceptible: My arm is still
sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. sore|(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. susceptible|(s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
my|(m{a~i}), pron. arm|({a:}rm), n. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ sensitive where I got the injection. 2 touchy, susceptible,
sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(got), v.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
injection|(in jek{'}sh{x}n), n. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. susceptible|(s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ susceptive, reactive, responsive, attuned, impressionable,
susceptive|(s{x} sep{'}tiv), adj. reactive|(r{i:} ak{'}tiv), adj. responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj. ATTUNE|({X} T{U:}N{'}, {X} TY{U:}N{'}), V.T., -TUNED, -TUNING. impressionable|(im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-), adj.
◊ emotional, thin-skinned, vulnerable, supersensitive,
emotional|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. thin-skinned|(thin{'}skind{'}), adj. vulnerable|(vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
supersensitive|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sen{'}si tiv), adj.
◊ hypersensitive, testy, irascible, quarrelsome, irritable,
hypersensitive|(h{a~i}{"}p{x}r sen{'}si tiv), adj. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. quarrelsome|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-), adj. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ volatile, excitable, temperamental, petulant, hot-tempered,
volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj. excitable|(ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
temperamental|(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-), adj. petulant|(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. hot-tempered|(hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj.
◊ quick-tempered: Liz is very sensitive on the subject of being
quick-tempered|(kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj. LIXIVIUM|(LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}M), N., PL. LIXIVIUMS, LIXIVIA (LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}). is|(iz), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. on|(on, {o:}n),
prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}),
prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.
◊ unmarried, and I shouldn't bring it up. 3 finely tuned,
UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. it|(it),
pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|(up),
adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. finely|(f{a~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. TUNE-UP|(T{U:}N{'}UP{"}, TY{U:}N{'}-), N.
◊ delicate, responsive, subtle, acute, reactive, receptive: We
delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. reactive|(r{i:} ak{'}tiv), adj. receptive|(ri sep{'}tiv), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ need a more sensitive test to detect neutrinos. This radio is
need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. test|(test), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. detect|(di tekt{'}),
v.t. NEUTRINO|(N{U:} TR{I:}{'}N{O~U}, NY{U:}-), N., PL. -NOS. PHYSICS. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. is|(iz), v.
◊ not sensitive enough to receive distant stations.
not|(not), adv. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj. STATIONMASTER|(ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N.
◊ sensitivity
sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ n. 1 sensitiveness, delicacy, touchiness, over-sensitivity,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sensitiveness|(sen{'}si tiv nis), n. delicacy|(del{'}i k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
TOUCHHOLE|(TUCH{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ hypersensitivity, supersensitivity; soreness, irritability: The
HYPERSENSITIVE|(H{A~I}{"}P{X}R SEN{'}SI TIV), ADJ. SUPERSENSITIVE|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R SEN{'}SI TIV), ADJ.
SORELY|(S{O:}R{'}L{I:}, S{O~U}R{'}-), ADV. irritability|(ir{"}i t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ sensitivity of teenagers to criticism is well known to teachers
sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. known|(n{o~u}n), v.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.
◊ and parents. She complained of sensitivity and pain in the

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ pelvic region. 2 compassion, concern, sympathy, tenderness,

pelvic|(**pel{'}vik**), adj. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY.

◊ tender-heartedness, kind-heartedness, kindliness, warmth,

TENDER-HEARTED|(TEN{'}D{X}R H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. kindliness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis**), n. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n.

◊ feeling: The nurses exhibit a genuine sensitivity for the

feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ problems of the handicapped. 3 awareness, consciousness,

PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handicapped|(**han{'}d{i:} kapt{"}**), adj. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n.

◊ acuteness, perception, understanding, intuition, feeling, sense,

ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ sensitivity, sensitiveness, receptivity or receptiveness,

sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. sensitiveness|(**sen{'}si tiv nis**), n. RECEPTIVE|(RI SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RECEPTIVE|(RI SEP{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ receptibility, appreciation, appreciativeness, susceptibility,

RECEPTACLE|(RI SEP{'}T{X} K{X}L), N. appreciation|(**{x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. APPRECIATIVE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{X} TIV, -SH{I:} {X}-, -SH{I:} {E~I}{"}-), ADJ. susceptibility|(**s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ susceptivity or susceptiveness: Harvey has a keen sensitivity

SUSCEPTIVE|(S{X} SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SUSCEPTIVE|(S{X} SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. HARVESTTIME|(H{A:}R{'}VIST T{A~I}M{"}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ for the feelings of others. Sometimes I think the duke lacks the

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. duke|(**d{u:}k, dy{u:}k**), n., v., duked, duking. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sensitivity needed to sympathize with the needy.

sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sympathize|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n.

◊ sensual adj. physical, appetitive, voluptuous, carnal, bodily, fleshly,

sensual|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. appetitive|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}tiv**), adj. voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. carnal|(**k{a:}r{'}nl**), adj. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ erotic, sexual, lustful, unchaste, abandoned, dissolute,

erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. sexual|(**sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. unchaste|(**un ch{e~i}st{'}**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. dissolute|(**dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.

◊ profligate, dissipated, licentious, lewd, lascivious, lubricious

profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. dissipated|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. licentious|(**l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lubricious|(**l{u:} brish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ or lubricous, goatish, hircine, lecherous, libidinous,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lubricous|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{x}s**), adj. goatish|(**g{o~u}{'}tish**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hircine|(h{x:}r{'}s{a~i}n, -sin), adj. lecherous|(lech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. libidinous|(li bid{'}n {x}s), adj.
◊ salacious, prurient, rakish, wanton, debauched, Cyprian, loose,
salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. rakish|(r{e~i}{'}kish), adj.
wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. debauched|(di b{o:}cht{'}), adj. cyprian|(sip{'}r{i:} {x}n), adj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ dirty, Slang randy: Cranston pursued his sensual pleasures with
dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. slang|(slang), n. randy|(ran{'}d{i:}), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. CRANNY|(KRAN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ no regard for morality.
no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
morality|(m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-), n., pl. -ties for 4?6.
◊ sensualist
sensualist|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x} list), n.
◊ n. lecher, profligate, wanton, debauchee, rou???, rake, Romeo,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lecher|(lech{'}{x}r), n. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj.
wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. debauchee|(deb{"}{o:} ch{i:}{'}, -sh{i:}{'}), n. ROTUNDITY|(R{O~U} TUN{'}DI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. romeo|(r{o~u}{'}m{i:} {o~u}{"}), n.
◊ Don Juan, Casanova, Lothario, libertine; voluptuary, hedonist,
don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. casanova|(kaz{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}v{x}, kas{"}-; It. k{a:}{"}s{a:} n{o:}{'}v{a:}), n. LOTH|(L{O~U}TH, L{O~U}{DH}), ADJ. libertine|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}n{"}, -tin), n. voluptuary|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj. hedonist|(h{i:}d{'}n ist), n.
◊ sybarite, bon viveur, bon vivant, epicure, epicurean, gourmet,
sybarite|(sib{'}{x} r{a~i}t{"}), n. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. VIVES|(V{A~I}VZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL.
BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. VIVALDI|(VI V{A:}L{'}D{I:}; IT. V{I:} V{A:}L{'}D{I:}), N. epicure|(ep{'}i ky{~ou}r{"}), n.
epicurean|(ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-), adj. gourmet|(g{~ou}r m{e~i}{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{e~i}), n.
◊ gourmand, gastronome, pleasure-seeker: The main character in
gourmand|(g{~ou}r m{a:}nd{'}, g{~ou}r{'}m{x}nd), n. gastronome|(gas{'}tr{x} n{o~u}m{"}), n. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the film is a self-seeking sensualist who betrays every woman in
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
film|(film), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. self-seeking|(self{'}s{i:}{'}king), n.
sensualist|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x} list), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T.
every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ his life.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ sensuous adj. sensory, sybaritic, epicurean, hedonist(ic), sumptuous,
sensuous|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensory|(sen{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj.
sybaritic|(sib{"}{x} rit{'}ik), adj. epicurean|(ep{"}i ky{~ou} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}-), adj. hedonist|(h{i:}d{'}n ist), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. sumptuous|(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ luxurious, rich: She felt sensuous delight in the scents and
luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v.
sensuous|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s), adj. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
SCENT|(SENT), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ sounds of the island.
SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n.
◊ sentence n. judgement, decision, ruling, verdict, decree, determination;
sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. verdict|(v{x:}r{'}dikt), n. decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ punishment, Slang rap: It is up to the judge to announce the
punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. slang|(slang), n. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. up|(up), adv., prep.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sentence of the court. Asked by his teacher for an example of a

sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ short sentence, Johnny replied, 'Thirty days'.

short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. johnny|(**jon{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies for 1?3. REPLICON|(REP{'}LI KON{"}), N. GENETICS. thirty|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ sentiment n. 1 attitude, feeling, sensibility, emotion, susceptibility,

sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sensibility|(**sen{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. susceptibility|(**s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ tenderness, tender-heartedness, sentimentality, sentimentalism:

TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. TENDER-HEARTED|(TEN{'}D{X}R H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. sentimentality|(**sen{"}t{x} men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sentimentalism|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl iz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ He wanted to preserve the old village square more out of

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ sentiment than because it was historically important. 2 Often,

sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HISTORICAL|(HI ST{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -STOR{'}-), ADJ. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ sentiments. view, outlook, opinion, position, attitude,

SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ judgement, thought, belief, feeling, emotion: His sentiments

JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ regarding apartheid are better left unexpressed.

regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. apartheid|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}h{e~i}t, -h{a~i}t**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. left|(**left**), adj. unexpressed|(**un{"}ik sprest{'}**), adj.

◊ sentimental

sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 emotional, sympathetic, compassionate, tender,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ warm-hearted, tender-hearted: Has he returned for sentimental

warm-hearted|(**w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ reasons or for practical and mercenary ones? 2 romantic,

REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj.

◊ nostalgic, emotional, maudlin, mawkish, over-emotional, tender,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NOSTALGIA|(NO STAL{'}J{X}, -J{I:} {X}, N{X}-), N. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ tearful, weepy, sickening, nauseating, simpering, sweet,

tearful|(**t{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. weepy|(**w{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., weepier, weepiest. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. SIMPER|(SIM{'}P{X}R), V.I. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ saccharine, Colloq sloppy, gooey, sticky, tacky, mushy, slushy,

saccharine|(**sak{'}{x}r in, -{x} r{i:}n{"}, -{x} r{a~i}n{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. gooey|(**g{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gooier, gooiest. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. slushy|(**slush{'}{i:}**), adj., slushier, slushiest.

◊ gushy, soppy, drippy, tear-jerking, ill-making, sick-making,

gushy|(**gush{'}{i:}**), adj., gushier, gushiest. soppy|(**sop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. drippy|(**drip{'}{i:}**), adj. -pier, -piest. TEAR-GAS|(T{I:}R{'}GAS{"}), V.T., -GASSED, -GASSING. ILL-LOOKING|(IL{'}L{~OU}K{'}ING), ADJ. OLDER USE. SICK|(SIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

◊ Slang corny, schmaltzy, icky, yucky or yukky: His last tune is

slang|(**slang**), n. corny|(**k{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., cornier, corniest. schmaltzy|(**shm{a:}lt{'}s{i:}, shm{o:}lt{'}-**), adj. schmaltzier, schmaltziest. Informal. icky|(**ik{'}{i:}**), adj., ickier, ickiest. Informal. yucky|(**yuk{'}{i:}**), adj., yuckier, yuckiest. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. yukky|(**yuk{'}{i:}**), adj., -kier, -kiest. Slang. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ always some sentimental ballad like 'Good Night, Sweetheart'.

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. ballad|(**bal{'}{x}d**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n.

◊ sentimentality

sentimentality|(**sen{"}t{x} men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. romanticism, nostalgia, pathos, emotionalism, maudlinism,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. romanticism|(**r{o~u} man{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. nostalgia|(**no stal{'}j{x}, -j{i:} {x}, n{x}-**), n. pathos|(**p{e~i}{'}thos, -th{o~u}s, -th{o:}s**), n. emotionalism|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl iz{'}{x}m**), n. MAUDLIN|(M{O:}D{'}LIN), ADJ.

◊ bathos, mawkishness, over-emotionalism, tenderness, tearfulness,

bathos|(**b{e~i}{'}thos, -th{o:}s, -th{o~u}s**), n. MAWKISH|(M{O:}{'}KISH), ADJ. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. TEARFUL|(T{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ weepiness, sweetness, Colloq sloppiness, gooeyness, mushiness,

WEEPIE|(W{I:}{'}P{I:}), N. BRIT. INFORMAL. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SLOPER|(SL{O~U}{'}P{X}R), N. GOOEY|(G{U:}{'}{I:}), ADJ., GOOIER, GOOIEST. MUSHHEAD|(MUSH{'}HED{"}, M{~OU}SH{'}-), N. SLANG.

◊ slushiness, gushiness, soppiness, drippiness, US stickiness,

SLUSH|(SLUSH), N. GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. SOPOROSE|(SOP{'}{X} R{O~U}S{"}, S{O~U}{'}P{X}-), ADJ. DRIPPAGE|(DRIP{'}IJ), N. us|(**us**), pron. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N.

◊ tackiness, Slang corn, corniness, schmaltz, schmaltziness,

TACKET|(TAK{'}IT), N. BRIT. DIAL. slang|(**slang**), n. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. CORNIFICATION|(K{O:}R{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. BIOL. schmaltz|(**shm{a:}lts, shm{o:}lts**), n. SCHMALTZ|(SHM{A:}LTS, SHM{O:}LTS), N.

◊ ickiness, yuckiness or yukkiness: The role of the bereaved

ICK|(IK), INTERJ. YUCK|(YUK), INTERJ. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. YUKATA|(Y{~OU} K{A:}{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TA. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bereaved|(**bi r{i:}vd{'}**), adj.

◊ mother was overplayed with enough gushing sentimentality to make

mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OVERPLAY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R PL{E~I}{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. sentimentality|(**sen{"}t{x} men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ one sick.

one|(**wun**), adj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ sentinel n. sentry, guard, watchman, watch, picket, lookout, patrol:

sentinel|(**sen{'}tn l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sentry|(**sen{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. watchman|(**woch{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. watch|(**woch**), v.i. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. patrol|(**p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ The sentinels measured out the ramparts of the fortress with

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SENTINEL|(SEN{'}TN L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. measured|(**mezh{'}{x}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAMPART|(RAM{'}P{A:}RT, -P{X}RT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fortress|(**f{o:}r{'}tris**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ their regular paces.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. PACER|(P{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ separable adj. distinguishable, segregable, detachable, divisible,

separable|(**sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, sep{'}r{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. SEGREANT|(SEG{'}R{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. DETACH|(DI TACH{'}), V.T. divisible|(**di viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ severable, removable, fissile, scissile: Unfortunately, as

severable|(**sev{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, sev{'}r{x}-**), adj. removable|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. fissile|(**fis{'}{x}l**), adj. scissile|(**sis{'}il**), adj. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ history demonstrates, morality and religion are separable.

history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. religion|(**ri lij{'}{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. separable|(**sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, sep{'}r{x}-**), adj.

◊ separate v. 1 disjoin, pull or take or break apart, come or fall apart,

separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disjoin|(**dis join{'}**), v.t. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv.

◊ fall or take or break to pieces, split or divide or break (up),

fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ split or break (off or away), disconnect, disengage, part,

split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. disconnect|(**dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. disengage|(**dis{"}en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ partition, sort (out), uncouple, disarticulate, disassemble,

partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. uncouple|(**un kup{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. disarticulate|(**dis{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. disassemble|(**dis{"}{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling.

◊ unhook, detach, disunite, unyoke, disentangle, unravel: In

unhook|(**un h{~ou}k{'}**), v.t. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t. disunite|(**dis{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. unyoke|(**un y{o~u}k{'}**), v., -yoked, -yoking. disentangle|(**dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. unravel|(**un rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ order to clean it, I first have to separate all the individual

order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.

◊ elements of the motor. The glue didn't hold, and the vase

ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ separated into a dozen fragments. Separate this yarn into
SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. yarn|(**y{a:}rn**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ different piles. 2 distinguish, discriminate, analyse, sort,
different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. discriminate|(**v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n.
◊ break down, classify, segregate, single out, sequester, type,
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. down|(**doun**), adv. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. segregate|(**v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, n. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(**out**), adv. sequester|(**si kwes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing.
◊ codify, organize, split up; group, collate: What criteria are
codify|(**kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. collate|(**k{x} l{e~i}t{'}, k{o~u}-, ko-, k{o~u}{'}l{e~i}t, kol{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., -lated, -lating. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. CRISTATE|(KRIS{'}T{E~I}T), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ used to separate the men from the boys, the sheep from the
used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. men|(**men**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ goats, or the wheat from the chaff? 3 split or break up, part
GOATISH|(G{O~U}{'}TISH), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wheat|(**hw{i:}t, w{i:}t**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ (company), divide (up), disband, divorce: After ten years we
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disband|(**dis band{'}**), v.t. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ separated, and each went our own way. 4 fork, split (up or
SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. went|(**went**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ off), bifurcate, diverge, branch: Beyond the river, the road to
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. bifurcate|(**v., adj. b{a~i}{'}f{x}r k{e~i}t{"}, b{a~i} f{x:}r{'}k{e~i}t; adj. also b{a~i}{'}f{x}r kit, b{a~i} f{x:}r{'}-**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ Norton separates from the main road.
NORTHWESTWARDS|(N{O:}RTH{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ; NAUT. N{O:}R{"}WEST{'}W{X}RDZ), ADV. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.
◊ --adj. 5 divided, separated, disjoined, disconnected, detached,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. divided|(**di v{a~i}{'}did**), adj. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. disjoined|(**dis joind{'}**), adj. disconnected|(**dis{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj.

◊ isolated, discrete, distinct, individual, independent, solitary,

isolated|(**{a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. discrete|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries.

◊ different: Sort these books by subject into separate piles. 6

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. PILEOUS|(P{A~I}{'}L{I:} {X}S, PIL{'}{I:}-), ADJ.

◊ different, independent, unrelated, other: How you behave when

different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ you are not at home is a separate matter. 7 withdrawn,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v.

◊ solitary, alone, shut or closed off or away, apart, detached,

solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj.

◊ removed, cloistered, secluded, sequestered, isolated, separated:

removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. cloistered|(**kloi{'}st{x}rd**), adj. secluded|(**si kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. SEQUESTER|(SI KWES{'}T{X}R), V.T. isolated|(**{a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N.

◊ He prefers a separate existence, far away from the rest of the

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rest|(**rest**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ world.

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ separately

SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N.

◊ adv. individually, independently, singly, one by one, one at a

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. individually|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. INDEPENDENT|(IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. singly|(**sing{'}gl{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ time, personally, alone, severally: Each child approached

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) severally|(**sev{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, sev{'}r{x}-**), adv. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ separately to wish her Bon Voyage.

SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wish|(**wish**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ separation

separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 rift, break, split, split-up, divorce, break-up, disunion,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rift|(**rift**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. split-up|(**split{'}up{"}**), n. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. disunion|(**dis y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ estrangement: Their separation, after forty years, was a

ESTRANGED|(I STR{E~I}NJD{'}), ADJ. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ surprise. 2 partition, division, split, schism, dividing line,

surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. schism|(**siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-**), n. DIVIDER|(DI V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ dissociation, disassociation, severance: The United States

dissociation|(**di s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:} {e~i}{'}-**), n. DISASSOCIATE|(DIS{"}{X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. severance|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}ns, sev{'}r{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ constitution provides for the separation of church and state. 3

constitution|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. PROVIDER|(PR{X} V{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ disintegration, shattering, break-up, fragmentation,

disintegration|(**dis in{"}t{x} gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. BREAK-IN|(BR{E~I}K{'}IN{"}), N. fragmentation|(**frag{"}m{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ dismemberment, taking or keeping apart, segregation, division,

DISMEMBER|(DIS MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. segregation|(**seg{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ disjoining, disjunction, fission, scission, rupture, schism,

DISJOINED|(DIS JOIND{'}), ADJ. disjunction|(**dis jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. fission|(**fish{'}{x}n**), n. scission|(**sizh{'}{x}n, sish{'}-**), n. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. schism|(**siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-**), n.

◊ splitting, split, fracturing, fracture, break: After a crash,

splitting|(**split{'}ing**), adj. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. FRACTURE|(FRAK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crash|(**krash**), v.i.

◊ investigators supervise the separation of the aeroplane into its

INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. aeroplane|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron.

◊ tens of thousands of component parts.

TENREC|(TEN{'}REK), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. component|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-**), n. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ sepulchre n. tomb, mausoleum, burial-vault, grave, crypt, pyramid,

sepulchre|(**sep{'}{x}l k{x}r**), n., v.t., -chred, -chring. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tomb|(**t{u:}m**), n. mausoleum|(**m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-**), n., pl. -leums, -lea (**-l{i:}{'}{x}**). BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:}{X}L), N. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. crypt|(**kript**), n. pyramid|(**pir{'}{x} mid**), n.

◊ burial-place: Beneath the floor of the church are the

BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sepulchres of important people.

SEPULCHRE|(SEP{'}{X}L K{X}R), N., V.T., -CHRED, -CHRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ sequel n. follow-up, upshot, issue, result, consequence, development,

sequel|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. follow-up|(**fol{'}{o~u} up{"}**), n. upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.

◊ supplement: The ruling went against him, but there was a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

supplement|(n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. went|(went), v. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. him|(him), pron. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ curious sequel when he was suddenly offered an out-of-court

curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. sequel|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}l), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. OUT-OF-BOUNDS|(OUT{'}{X}V BOUNDZ{'}), ADJ.

◊ settlement. They are showing the film Jean de Florette ,

settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. showing|(sh{o~u}{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. film|(film), n. jean|(j{i:}n or, for 1, Brit. formerly j{e~i}n), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. FLORET|(FL{O:}R{'}IT, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ together with its sequel Manon des Sources .

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. its|(its), pron. sequel|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}l), n. MANOMETER|(M{X} NOM{'}I T{X}R), N. DERVISH|(D{X:}R{'}VISH), N. SOURCE|(S{O:}RS, S{O~U}RS), N., V., SOURCED, SOURCING.

◊ sequence n. succession, progression, order, series, chain, string,

sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. progression|(pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing.

◊ course, cycle, arrangement, organization, train, line, set, run,

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. cycle|(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ concatenation, system: His description conflicts with the

concatenation|(kon kat{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. CONFLICTING|(K{X}N FLIK{'}TING), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sequence of events as recorded by the video camera. Some of

sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. video|(vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}), n. camera|(kam{'}{x}r {x}, kam{'}r{x}), n., pl. -eras for 1,2, -erae (-{x} r{i:}) for 3, adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ these dates are out of sequence.

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing.

◊ sequential

sequential|(si kwen{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. successive, ordered, orderly, serial, progressive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. successive|(s{x}k ses{'}iv), adj. ordered|({o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. serial|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. progressive|(pr{x} gres{'}iv), adj.

◊ organized, systematic, cyclic, continuous: Would you please put

organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. systematic|(sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. cyclic|(s{a~i}{'}klik, sik{'}lik), adj. continuous|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ these periodicals into sequential order?

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. PERIODICAL|(P{I:}R{"}{I:} OD{'}I K{X}L), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. sequential|(si kwen{'}sh{x}l), adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ seraphic adj. angelic, celestial, divine, heavenly, blissful, sublime,

seraphic|(si raf{'}ik), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. angelic|(an jel{'}ik), adj. celestial|(s{x} les{'}ch{x}l), adj. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. heavenly|(hev{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj. blissful|(blis{'}f{x}l), adj. sublime|(s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming.

◊ empyrean, Elysian, ethereal, holy, saintly, godly: In her later

empyrean|(em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -p{a~i}-, em pir{'}{i:} {x}n, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-), n. ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. ethereal|(i th{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. saintly|(s{e~i}nt{'}l{i:}), adj., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lier, -liest. godly|(god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ years, Anna's beauty took on a detached, seraphic quality.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. took|(t{~ou}k), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. detached|(di tacht{'}), adj. seraphic|(si raf{'}ik), adj. quality|(kwol{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ serene adj. 1 peaceful, tranquil, calm, pacific, peaceable, restful,

serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. peaceful|(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. tranquil|(trang{'}kwil), adj. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. pacific|(p{x} sif{'}ik), adj. peaceable|(p{i:}{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. restful|(rest{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ halcyon, idyllic, bucolic, pastoral, undisturbed, unruffled,

halcyon|(hal{'}s{i:} {x}n), adj. Also, halcyonian (hal{"}s{i:} {o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n), halcyonic (hal{"}s{i:} on{'}ik). idyllic|({a~i} dil{'}ik), adj. bucolic|(by{u:} kol{'}ik), adj. Also, bucol{'}ical. pastoral|(pas{'}t{x}r {x}l, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. unruffled|(un ruf{'}{x}ld), adj.

◊ imperturbable, unperturbed, untroubled, quiet, still: With the

imperturbable|(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ turmoil of the love affair behind her, Sharon looked ahead to a

turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. SHARLEEN|(SH{A:}R L{I:}N{'}), N. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. ahead|({x} hed{'}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ more serene life. 2 calm, cool, collected, placid, composed,

more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. collected|(k{x} lek{'}tid), adj. placid|(plas{'}id), adj. composed|(k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}), adj.

◊ self-possessed, poised, unexcitable, even-tempered, temperate,

self-possessed|(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-), adj. poised|(poizd), adj. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. temperate|(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit), adj.

◊ nonchalant, easygoing, cool-headed, easy, Colloq unflappable:

nonchalant|(non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt), adj. easygoing|({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing), adj. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. unflappable|(un flap{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ Beneath William's serene exterior lay a seething, churning

beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N. serene|(s{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. exterior|(ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SEETHE|(S{I:}{DH}), V., SEETHED OR (OBS.) SOD; SEETHED OR (OBS.) SODDEN OR SOD; SEETHING; N. churning|(ch{x:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ miasma of violent lust.

miasma|(m{a~i} az{'}m{x}, m{i:}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. lust|(lust), n.

◊ serenity n. 1 peacefulness, peace, tranquillity, calm, calmness,

serenity|(s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. peace|(p{i:}s), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. tranquillity|(trang kwil{'}i t{i:}), n. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED.

◊ restfulness, quiet, stillness: The serenity of the warm

RESTFUL|(REST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. stillness|(stil{'}nis), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. serenity|(s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ summer's evening was shattered by an enormous explosion. 2

SUMMER|(SUM{'}{X}R), N. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ tranquillity, peacefulness, peaceableness, unexcitability,

tranquillity|(trang kwil{'}i t{i:}), n. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. PEACEABLE|(P{I:}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ calmness, calm, composure, self-possession, poise, aplomb,

CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

composure|(**k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. self-possession|(**self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics. aplomb|(**{x} plom{'}, {x} plum{'}**), n.

◊ ___ even-temperedness, temperance, nonchalance, cool-headedness,

EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. temperance|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, tem{'}pr{x}ns**), n. nonchalance|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}ns{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}ns{"}, -l{x}ns**), n. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V.

◊ ___ placidity, Colloq unflappability: The serenity of her nature

PLACID|(PLAS{'}ID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ ___ was like a safe harbour to the friends who sought comfort from

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ ___ the turbulence of their lives.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n.

◊ ___ serious adj. 1 grave, solemn, earnest, unsmiling, poker-faced,

serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. UNSLING|(UN SLING{'}), V.T., -SLUNG, -SLINGING. POKER|(P{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ ___ straight-faced, sedate, sober, pensive, thoughtful; humourless,

STRAIGHT-EDGE|(STR{E~I}T{'}EJ{"}), ADJ. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. pensive|(**pen{'}siv**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. HUMOUR|(HY{U:}{'}M{X}R), N., V.T., CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ ___ sombre, grim, dour, severe: One should be wary of the person

SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. one|(**wun**), adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ ___ who is always serious, who cannot see the ludicrous side of

who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ ___ life. 2 grave, important, vital, dangerous, weighty,

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest.

◊ ___ significant, momentous, crucial, consequential, life-and-death

significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. life-and-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}n deth{'}**), adj.

◊ ___ or life-or-death, urgent, pressing; no laughing matter, of

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. life-or-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}r deth{'}**), adj. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. laughing|(**laf{'}ing, l{a:}{'}fing**), adj. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ ___ consequence or moment or importance: Things like the greenhouse

consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N.

◊ ___ effect and the hole in the ozone layer are serious concerns for

effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ozone|(**{o~u}{'}z{o~u}n, {o~u} z{o~u}n{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. CONCERNMENT|(K{X}N S{X:}RN{'}M{X}NT), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ all mankind. 3 sincere, straightforward, not joking or fooling,

all|({o:}l), adj. mankind|(man{'}k{a~i}nd{'} for 1; man{'}k{a~i}nd{"} for 2), n. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. not|(not), adv. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST.

◊ genuine, honest: Is he serious about wanting me to fetch him a

genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. is|(iz), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. wanting|(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fetch|(fech), v.t. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ left-handed wrench? 4 acute, critical, life-threatening, bad,

left-handed|(left{'}han{'}did), adj. wrench|(rench), v.t. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. life-threatening|(l{a~i}f{'}thret{"}ning, -thret{"}n ing), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ dangerous, nasty, perilous, alarming, grave, severe, precarious:

dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. alarming|({x} l{a:}r{'}ming), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ His condition is serious and we might have to operate tonight.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ She had no idea that measles could be such a serious illness.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. measles|(m{i:}{'}z{x}lz), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. illness|(il{'}nis), n.

◊ seriously adv. 1 gravely, badly, severely, critically: Two men were

seriously|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. GRAVELLY|(GRAV{'}{X} L{I:}), ADJ. badly|(bad{'}l{i:}), adv., worse, worst, adj. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. CRITICAL|(KRIT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. two|(t{u:}), n. men|(men), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ seriously injured in the explosion. 2 really, honestly, Scout's

seriously|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}), adv. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. honestly|(on{'}ist l{i:}), adv. SCOUT|(SKOUT), N.

◊ honour, sincerely, truly, candidly, openly, Colloq joking or

honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X}NING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ kidding aside, no joking or kidding or fooling, cross one's

KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FOOLHARDY|(F{U:}L{'}H{A:}R{"}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ heart (and hope to die): Seriously, kids, I meant what I said

heart|(h{a:}rt), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. seriously|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}), adv. KIDPORN|(KID{'}P{O:}RN{"}), N. INFORMAL. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. meant|(ment), v. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam.

◊ about going to bed on time, or no treats tomorrow at the beach.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beach|(b{i:}ch), n.

◊ 3 soberly, earnestly, unquestioningly, without a doubt, at face

SOBERIZE|(S{O~U}{'}B{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. UNQUESTIONED|(UN KWES{'}CH{X}ND), ADJ. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(dout), v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ value: What teacher takes seriously that old story about a

value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. seriously|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ grandmother's illness as an excuse for absence?

GRANDMOTHER|(GRAN{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R, GRAND{'}-, GRAM{'}-), N. illness|(il{'}nis), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. absence|(ab{'}s{x}ns), n.

◊ sermon n. 1 lecture, lesson, preaching, reprimand, reproach, reproof,

sermon|(s{x:}r{'}m{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. lesson|(les{'}{x}n), n. preaching|(pr{i:}{'}ching), n. reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N.

◊ remonstration, remonstrance, scolding, harangue, Colloq

REMONSTRATE|(RI MON{'}STR{E~I}T), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. remonstrance|(ri mon{'}str{x}ns), n. scolding|(sk{o~u}l{'}ding), n. harangue|(h{x} rang{'}), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ talking-to, dressing-down: Mother gave me a long sermon last

talking-to|(t{o:}{'}king t{u:}{"}), n., pl. -tos. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. sermon|(s{x:}r{'}m{x}n), n. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ night about getting home late. 2 homily, address, exhortation,

night|(n{a~i}t), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. homily|(hom{'}{x} l{i:}), n., pl. -lies. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. exhortation|(eg{"}z{o:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}r-), n.

◊ lesson, lecture, speech, talk, discourse: We thought that

lesson|(les{'}{x}n), n. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. discourse|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(th{o:}t), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Father Keiller's sermon on vanity was especially appropriate.

father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. KEI-APPLE|(K{A~I}{'}AP{"}{X}L), N. sermon|(s{x:}r{'}m{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. vanity|(van{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. especially|(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ serpentine

serpentine|(s{x:}r{'}p{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}), adj., n., v., -tined, -tining.

◊ adj. 1 evil, bad, diabolical, satanic, Mephistophelian,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. DIABOLIC|(D{A~I}{"}{X} BOL{'}IK), ADJ. satanic|(s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-), adj. MEPHISTOPHELES|(MEF{"}{X} STOF{'}{X} L{I:}Z{"}) N.

◊ reptilian, devilish, wily, cunning, conniving, sneaky, shrewd,

reptilian|(rep til{'}{i:} {x}n, -til{'}y{x}n), adj. devilish|(dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish), adj. wily|(w{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., wilier, wiliest. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. sneaky|(sn{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est.

◊ artful, crafty, slick, sly, insidious, shifty, tricky, scheming,

artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. slick|(slik), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. insidious|(in sid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj.
◊ plotting, Machiavellian: With serpentine deceit she swore that
PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N. machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. serpentine|(**s{x:}r{'}p{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj., n., v., -tined, -tining. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ she had returned the ring. 2 twisting, winding, tortuous,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. twisting|(**twis{'}ting**), n. winding|(**w{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ snaking, snakelike, sinuous, anfractuous, roundabout,
SNAKEWOOD|(SN{E~I}K{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. SNAKEHEAD|(SN{E~I}K{'}HED{"}), N. sinuous|(**sin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. anfractuous|(**an frak{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj.
◊ meandering, ambagious, indirect, devious, crooked, labyrinthine,
MEANDER|(M{I:} AN{'}D{X}R), V.I. ambagious|(**am b{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. labyrinthine|(**lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n**), adj.
◊ vermicular, vermiculate, complex, complicated, Byzantine: The
vermicular|(**v{x}r mik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. vermiculate|(**v. v{x}r mik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. v{x}r mik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. byzantine|(**biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ amulet was traced through a serpentine trail of ownership back
amulet|(**am{'}y{x} lit**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serpentine|(**s{x:}r{'}p{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj., n., v., -tined, -tining. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ownership|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ to Xerxes.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. xerxes|(**z{x:}rk{"}s{i:}z**),
◊ serrated adj. sawlike, saw-shaped, sawtoothed, toothed, notched, zigzag,
serrated|(**ser{'}{e~i} tid, s{x} r{e~i}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SAWHORSE|(S{O:}{'}H{O:}RS{"}), N. SAW|(S{O:}), N., V., SAWED, SAWED OR SAWN, SAWING. SAWTOOTH|(S{O:}{'}T{U:}TH{"}), N., PL. -TEETH (-T{I:}TH{"}), ADJ. TOOTHBRUSHING|(T{U:}TH{'}BRUSH{"}ING), N. NOTCHBACK|(NOCH{'}BAK{"}), N. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging.
◊ jagged, serrate, serriform, serratiform, serrulate(d),
jagged|(**jag{'}id**), adj. serrate|(**adj. ser{'}{e~i}t, -it; v. ser{'}{e~i}t, s{x} r{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. serriform|(**ser{'}{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. SERRATIA|(S{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}, -SH{I:} {X}, -R{A:}{'}T{I:} {X}), N. BACTERIOL. serrulate|(**ser{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, ser{'}{x}-**), adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ crenellated, crenulate, crenate, denticulate: A knife with a
CRENELATED|(KREN{'}L {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. crenulate|(**kren{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}, -lit**), adj. crenate|(**kr{i:}{'}n{e~i}t**), adj. denticulate|(**den tik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ serrated edge would cut the meat more easily.
serrated|(**ser{'}{e~i} tid, s{x} r{e~i}{'}-**), adj. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ serried adj. ranked, tiered, row on row, ranged, assembled, packed,
serried|(**ser{'}{i:}d**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RANK-AND-FILER|(RANGK{'}{X}N F{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. tiered|(**t{i:}rd**), adj. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. ranged|(**r{e~i}njd**), adj. Building Trades. assembled|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}ld**), adj. packed|(**pakt**), adj.
◊ close, compacted, compact: The serried army of brightly clad
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. COMPACT|(ADJ. K{X}M PAKT{'}, KOM-, KOM{'}PAKT; V. K{X}M PAKT{'}; N. KOM{'}PAKT), ADJ. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. serried|(**ser{'}{i:}d**), adj. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. clad|(**klad**), v.
◊ warriors stretched as far as the eye could see.
WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. as|(**az; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}z), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ servant n. 1 domestic (servant), help, retainer; maid, maidservant,
servant|(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj.
servant|(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), n. help|(help), v.t., retainer|(ri t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. maid|(m{e~i}d), n.
maidservant|(m{e~i}d{'}s{x:}r{"}v{x}nt), n.
◊ parlour-maid, upstairs maid, lady's maid, cleaner, cleaning man,
PARLOUR|(P{A:}R{'}L{X}R), N., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. upstairs|(up{'}st{e:x}rz{'}), adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs.
maid|(m{e~i}d), n. LADY|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ. maid|(m{e~i}d), n. cleaner|(kl{i:}{'}n{x}r), n.
cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ cleaning woman, amah; housekeeper, chatelaine, major-domo,
cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. amah|({a:}{'}m{x}, am{'}{x}), n.
(in India and the Far East) housekeeper|(hous{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r), n. chatelaine|(shat{'}l {e~i}n{"}; Fr. sh{a:}t{x_}
len{'}), n., pl. chatelaines (shat{'}l {e~i}nz{"}; Fr. sh{a:}t{x_} len{'}). major-domo|(m{e~i}{"}j{x}r d{o~u}{'}m{o~u}),
n., pl. -mos.
◊ factotum, steward, seneschal, butler, houseman, houseboy, boy,
factotum|(fak t{o~u}{'}t{x}m), n. steward|(st{u:}{'}{x}rd, sty{u:}{'}-), n. seneschal|(sen{'}{x} sh{x}l), n.
butler|(but{'}l{x}r), n. houseman|(hous{'}man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). HOUSEBOUND|(HOUS{'}BOUND{"}),
ADJ. boy|(boi), n.
◊ page; valet, man, gentleman's gentleman, manservant,
page|(p{e~i}j), n., v., paged, paging. valet|(va l{e~i}{'}, val{'}it, val{'}{e~i}), n., v., -eted, -eting. man|(man), n.,
pl. men, GENTLEMAN|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
manservant|(man{'}s{x:}r{"}v{x}nt), n., pl. menservants.
◊ serving-man, footman, foot-boy, chauffeur, driver, attendant,
SERVING|(S{X:}R{'}VING), N. footman|(f{~ou}t{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. FOOT|(F{~OU}T), N., PL. FEET FOR 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19,
21; FOOTS FOR 20; V. chauffeur|(sh{o~u}{'}f{x}r, sh{o~u} f{x:}r{'}), n. driver|(dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. attendant|({x}
ten{'}d{x}nt), n.
◊ groom; governess, au pair (girl), nurse, nursemaid, ayah; cook,
groom|(gr{u:}m, gr{~ou}m), n. governess|(guv{'}{x}r nis), n. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl.
pairs, pair, v. girl|(g{x:}rl), n. nurse|(n{x:}rs), n., v., nursed, nursing. nursemaid|(n{x:}rs{'}m{e~i}d{"}), n.
ayah|({a:}{'}y{x}), n. cook|(k{~ou}k), v.t.
◊ chef, waiter, waitress, stewardess, wine steward, sommelier (des
chef|(shef), n. waiter|(w{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. waitress|(w{e~i}{'}tris), n. stewardess|(st{u:}{'}{x}r dis, sty{u:}{'}-), n.
wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. steward|(st{u:}{'}{x}rd, sty{u:}{'}-), n. sommelier|(sum{"}{x}l y{e~i}{'};
Fr. s{o:} m{x} ly{e~i}{'}), n., pl. sommeliers (sum{"}{x}l y{e~i}z{'}; Fr. s{o:} m{x} ly{e~i}{'}).
DERVISH|(D{X:}R{'}VISH), N.
◊ vins); menial, lackey, dogsbody, Archaic servitor, Historical
VINOUS|(V{A~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ. menial|(m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. lackey|(lak{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, v., -
eyed, -eying. dogsbody|(d{o:}gz{'}bod{"}{i:}, dogz{'}-), n., pl. -bodies. Chiefly Brit. Slang. archaic|({a:}r
k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. servitor|(s{x:}r{'}vi t{x}r), n. historical|(hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-), adj.
◊ coachman, postilion, serving-woman, serving-girl, servant-girl,
coachman|(k{o~u}ch{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. postilion|(p{o~u} stil{'}y{x}n, po-), n. SERVING|(S{X:}R{'}VING), N.
SERVING|(S{X:}R{'}VING), N. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N.
◊ serving-wench, scullery-maid, scullion, Literary cup-boy,
SERVING|(S{X:}R{'}VING), N. SCULLERY|(SKUL{'}{X} R{I:}, SKUL{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -LERIES. CHIEFLY BRIT.
scullion|(skul{'}y{x}n), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. CUP|(KUP), N., V., CUPPED, CUPPING.
◊ Ganymede, Chiefly Brit nanny, Brit boots, charwoman, charlady,
GANTRY|(GAN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. nanny|(nan{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
brit|(brit), n. boots|(b{u:}ts), n., pl. boots. Brit. charwoman|(ch{a:}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women.
charlady|(ch{a:}r{'}l{e~i}{"}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. Brit.
◊ daily, tweeny, US scrubwoman: Who can afford to keep domestic
daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. tweeny|(tw{i:}{'}n{i:}), n., pl. tweenies. us|(us), pron.
scrubwoman|(skrub{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can|(kan;
unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can;
past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative,
infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning.
can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. afford|({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),
prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. domestic|(d{x} mes{'}tik), adj.
◊ servants these days? 2 civil servant. civil-service employee or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. civil|**(siv{'}{x}l)**, adj. servant|**(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, n. CIVIL|(SIV{'}{X}L), ADJ. employee|**(em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ worker, public servant, (government or State) official,

worker|**(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r)**, n. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. servant|**(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, n. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. official|**({x} fish{'}{x}l)**, n.

◊ office-holder, government worker: In his capacity as a civil

OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. worker|**(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. capacity|**(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. civil|**(siv{'}{x}l)**, adj.

◊ servant, Richard has worked for several different governments.

servant|**(s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, n. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. worked|**(w{x:}rkt)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. several|**(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l)**, adj. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N.

◊ serve v. 1 attend (to), wait on or upon, minister to, look after (the

serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attend|**({x} tend{'})**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wait|**(w{e~i}t)**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. minister|**(min{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ needs of), be at (someone's) beck and call, assist, help, be of

needs|**(n{i:}dz)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. beck|**(bek)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. assist|**({x} sist{'})**, v.t. help|**(help)**, v.t., be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ assistance or help, be in the service of, oblige, accommodate,

assistance|**({x} sis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. help|**(help)**, v.t., be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. oblige|**({x} bl{a~i}j{'})**, v., obliged, obliging. accommodate|**({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating.

◊ gratify: After a patron is seated and settled, approach him and

gratify|**(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. patron|**(p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS|(S{I:}T{'}{X}V {DH}{X} PANTS{'}), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t. him|**(him)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ ask, 'May I serve you, Sir (or Madam, as the case may be) ?' We

ask|**(ask, {a:}sk)**, v.t. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sir|**(s{x:}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. madam|**(mad{'}{x}m)**, n., pl. mesdames **(m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'})** for 1; madams for 2, 3. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. may|**(m{e~i})**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ serve all customers with equal consideration. 2 fulfil or carry

serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or **(esp. Brit.)** equalled, equalling. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fulfil|(f{~ou}l fil{'}), v.t., -filled, -filling. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj.
carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.
◊ out or perform or discharge (a function or a duty or one's
out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ duty), work (for), do (duty) (as or for), do one's part,
duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. do|(d{u:}; **unstressed** d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. as|(az; **unstressed** {x}z), adv. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. do|(d{u:}; **unstressed** d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
part|(p{a:}rt), n.
◊ suffice, be used or of use or useful (to or for), function (as
suffice|(s{x} f{a~i}s{'}, -f{a~i}z{'}), v., -ficed, -ficing. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed** {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep.
function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. as|(az; **unstressed** {x}z), adv.
◊ or to), act (as or to), fill the bill, be serviceable (as or
or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. act|(akt), n. as|(az; **unstressed** {x}z), adv. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fill|(fil), v.t. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. bill|(bil), n. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. as|(az; **unstressed** {x}z), adv. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj.
◊ for), be available (for), answer (for), be sufficient or
for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep.
answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sufficient|(s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj.
◊ adequate or suitable, suit, be advantageous or of advantage
adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. suit|(s{u:}t), n. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed** {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ (to); fight (for), be obedient (to), take one's part: This
to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed** f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; **unstressed** b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
obedient|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. part|(p{a:}rt), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ catch will serve to keep the door closed. I had no screw driver,
catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. closed|**(kl{o~u}zd)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. screw|**(skr{u:})**, n. driver|**(dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n.

◊ but a coin served just as well. They also serve who only stand

but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coin|**(koin)**, n. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. just|**(just)**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.

◊ and wait. 3 distribute, deal out, dole out, give out, present,

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. wait|**(w{e~i}t)**, v.i. distribute|**(di strib{'}y{u:}t)**, v.t., -uted, -uting. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. dole|**(d{o~u}l)**, n., v., doled, doling. out|**(out)**, adv. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. out|**(out)**, adv. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t.

◊ set out, provide, supply, offer, pass out or about or around,

set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|**(out)**, adv. provide|**(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'})**, v., -vided, -viding. supply|**(s{x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply **(sup{'}l{i:})**, adv. offer|**({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r)**, v.t. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv.

◊ make available, come (a)round with, dish up or out: They will

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. available|**({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. dish|**(dish)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ serve hors-d'oeuvres at seven-thirty. Dinner is served, Madam. 4

serve|**(s{x:}rv)**, v., served, serving, n. HORROR-STRUCK|(H{O:}R{'}{X}R STRUK{"}, HOR{'}-), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. SEVEN-SPOT|(SEV{'}{X}N SPOT{"}), N. INFORMAL. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. madam|**(mad{'}{x}m)**, n., pl. mesdames **(m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'})** for 1; madams for 2, 3.

◊ be convenient or opportune or favourable (to): If the

be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. convenient|**(k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. opportune|**(op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. if|**(if)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ opportunity serves me, I shall repay you many times over. 5 not

opportunity|**(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. repay|**(ri p{e~i}{'})**, v., -paid, -paying. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ fail, not play tricks (on), work or function (for), be accurate

fail|**(f{e~i}l)**, v.i. not|**(not)**, adv. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accurate|**(ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj.

◊ or correct: If memory serves, he was last here about ten years

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. correct|**(k{x} rekt{'})**, v.t. if|**(if)**, conj. memory|**(mem{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. ten|**(ten)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ ago. 6 go through, complete, spend, last, endure, survive:
ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving.
◊ Henryson served ten years in Dartmoor for that crime.
HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DARTLE|(D{A:}R{'}TL), V.T., V.I., -TLED, -TLING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n.
◊ service n. 1 help, assistance, aid, use, usefulness, utility, benefit,
service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. help|(help), v.t., assistance|({x} sis{'}t{x}ns), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. utility|(y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting.
◊ advantage: May I be of service to you? You could do me a great
advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
◊ service by not saying anything of this to my mother. 2
service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. not|(not), adv. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ maintenance, overhaul, servicing, checking, repair, mending:
maintenance|(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. overhaul|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}), v.t. SERVICEWOMAN|(S{X:}R{'}VIS W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. CHECKERWORK|(CHEK{'}{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), N. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. mending|(men{'}ding), n.
◊ Must we send the copier out for service or can they do it in the
must|(must), auxiliary verb. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. send|(send), v., sent, sending. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. copier|(kop{'}{i:} {x}r), n. out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ office? 3 serving, accommodation, amenities, waiting, care: The
office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. serving|(s{x:}r{'}ving), n. accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. AMENDS|({X} MENDZ{'}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ food is good but the service leaves much to be desired. 4
food|(f{u:}d), n. is|(iz), v. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. leaves|(l{i:}vz), n. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. desired|**(di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'})**, adj.

◊ employment, employ: How long have you been in my service,

employment|**(em ploi{'}m{x}nt)**, n. employ|**(em ploi{'})**, v.t. how|**(hou)**, adv. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. been|**(bin)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ Jones? 5 use, utilization, usage, handling: This old teapot

jones|**(j{o~u}nz)**, n. **(sometimes cap.)** Slang. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. usage|**(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij)**, n. handling|**(hand{'}ling)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. teapot|**(t{i:}{'}pot{"})**, n.

◊ has seen much service. 6 assignment, post, appointment,

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. assignment|**({x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt)**, n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ Military Brit secondment: Oscar was on service in the Far East

military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. brit|**(brit)**, n. secondment|**(si kond{'}m{x}nt)**, n. Brit. oscar|**(os{'}k{x}r)**, Trademark. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. east|**({i:}st)**, n.

◊ during the war. 7 rite, ceremony, ritual, worship: I shall be

during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. rite|**(r{a~i}t)**, n. ceremony|**(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. ritual|**(rich{'}{u:} {x}l)**, n. worship|**(w{x:}r{'}ship)**, n., v., -shiped, -shiping or **(esp. Brit.)** -shipped, -shipping. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ attending a memorial service for Grimes on Saturday. 8 Often,

attending|**({x} ten{'}ding)**, adj. **(of a physician)** a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. memorial|**(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. GRIME|(GR{A~I}M), N., V., GRIMED, GRIMING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. saturday|**(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.

◊ services. army, navy, air force, marines; armed forces or

SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. army|**({a:}r{'}m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies. navy|**(n{e~i}{'}v{i:})**, n., pl. -vies. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. MARINER|(MAR{'}{X} N{X}R), N. armed|**({a:}rmd)**, adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ services, military: He was a pianist before joining the

SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pianist|**(p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ service. 9 Often, services. talents, help, professional care,

service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ. help|**(help)**, v.t., professional|**(pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl)**, adj. care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring.

◊ work, advice: You will need the services of a good accountant.

work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. advice|**(ad v{a~i}s{'})**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

pres. participle lacking. need|(n{i:}d), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. accountant|({x} koun{'}tnt), n.

◊ 10 serve, serving; putting into play: Clarke's tennis service

serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. serving|(s{x:}r{'}ving), n. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. CLARITY|(KLAR{'}I T{I:}), N. tennis|(ten{'}is), n. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ is faster and more accurate than before.

is|(iz), v. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. accurate|(ak{'}y{x}r it), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ serviceable

serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 workable, working, functional, functioning, usable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. workable|(w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. functional|(fungk{'}sh{x} nl), adj. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. usable|(y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ useful, operative, operating: It seems unlikely that the old

useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. operative|(op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), n. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ tractor will still be serviceable. 2 hard-wearing,

tractor|(trak{'}t{x}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. HARD-TICKET|(N. H{A:}RD{'}TIK{'}IT; ADJ. H{A:}RD{'}TIK{"}IT), N.

◊ long-wearing, durable, utilitarian, long-lasting, tough,

LONG-WAISTED|(L{O:}NG{'}W{E~I}{'}STID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. durable|(d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. utilitarian|(y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. long-lasting|(l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ wear-resistant: I need to buy a serviceable pair of hiking

WEAR-OUT|(W{E:X}R{'}OUT{"}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HIKE|(H{A~I}K), V., HIKED, HIKING, N.

◊ boots.

boots|(b{u:}ts), n., pl. boots. Brit.

◊ servile adj. submissive, subservient, menial, craven, acquiescent,

servile|(s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj. subservient|(s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt), adj. menial|(m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. craven|(kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n), adj. acquiescent|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ abject, cringing, slavish, mean, fawning, deferential,

abject|(ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}), adj. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N. slavish|(sl{e~i}{'}vish), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. deferential|(def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ mean-spirited, vile, low, base, ingratiating, grovelling,

MEAN|(M{I:}N), V., MEANT, MEANING. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. ingratiating|(in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj. GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.

◊ obsequious, toadying, toadyish, sycophantish, sycophantic,

obsequious|({x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s), adj. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N.

◊ truckling, wheedling, unctuous, slimy, flattering, time-serving,

TRUCKLINE|(TRUK{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. WHEEDLE|(HW{I:}D{'}L, W{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. unctuous|(ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. FLATTER|(FLAT{'}{X}R), V.T. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ.

◊ boot-licking, Colloq chiefly Brit smarmy, US and Canadian

BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ apple-polishing, Slang Brit arse-kissing, US ass-kissing, Taboo

APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(**us**), pron. ass-kissing|(**as{'}kis{"}ing**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ slang brown-nosing, Brit arse-licking, US ass-licking: Victor

slang|(**slang**), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. brit|(**brit**), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(**us**), pron. ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR). victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ is constantly trying to gain favour with the directors in the

is|(**iz**), v. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ most servile way.

most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ servility n. submissiveness, submission, subservience, servileness,

SERVILE|(S{X:}R{'}VIL, -V{A~I}L), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUBMISSIVE|(S{X}B MIS{'}IV), ADJ. submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n. SUBSERVE|(S{X}B S{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -SERVED, -SERVING. SERVILE|(S{X:}R{'}VIL, -V{A~I}L), ADJ.

◊ acquiescence, abjectness, abjection, cringing, slavishness,

acquiescence|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns**), n. ABJECTIVE|(AB JEK{'}TIV), ADJ. abjection|(**ab jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N. SLAVISH|(SL{E~I}{'}VISH), ADJ.

◊ meanness, fawning, mean-spiritedness, vileness, baseness,

meanness|(**m{i:}n{'}nis**), n. FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. MEAN|(M{I:}N), V., MEANT, MEANING. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. BASEMENT|(B{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ grovelling, obsequiousness, obsequence, toadying, toadyism,

GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. OBSEQUIOUS|({X}B S{I:}{'}KW{I:} {X}S), ADJ. obsequence|(**ob{'}si kw{x}ns**), n. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING.

TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING.

◊ sycophancy, sycophantism, truckling, wheedling, unctuousness,

sycophancy|(**sik{'}{x} f{x}n s{i:}, -fan{"}-, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-**), n. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. TRUCKLINE|(TRUK{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. WHEEDLE|(HW{I:}D{'}L, W{I:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ sliminess, flattery, boot-licking, Colloq chiefly Brit

SLIME|(SL{A~I}M), N., V., SLIMED, SLIMING. flattery|(**flat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ smarminess, US and Canadian apple-polishing, Slang Brit

SMARM|(SM{A:}RM), N. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ arse-kissing, US ass-kissing, Taboo slang brown-nosing, Brit

ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(**us**), pron. ass-kissing|(**as{'}kis{"}ing**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ arse-licking, US ass-licking: We are sick of the servility with

ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(**us**), pron. ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR). we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SERVILE|(S{X:}R{'}VIL, -V{A~I}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ which Victor treats the directors.

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n. TREATMENT|(TR{I:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.

◊ servitude n. bondage, slavery, thraldom, serfdom, subjugation,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

servitude|(**s{x:}r{'}vi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bondage|(**bon{'}dij**), n. slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n. THRACO-PHRYGIAN|(THR{E~I}{"}K{O~U} FRIJ{'}{I:} {X}N), N. SERF|(S{X:}RF), N. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.

◊ enslavement, subjection, vassalage: They were sentenced to ten

ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. subjection|(**s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. vassalage|(**vas{'}{x} lij**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n.

◊ years' penal servitude.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. penal|(**p{i:}n{'}l**), adj. servitude|(**s{x:}r{'}vi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ session n. 1 sitting, seating, assembly, conference, meeting, hearing:

session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. seating|(**s{i:}{'}ting**), n. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n.

◊ Parliament is in session at this very moment. 2 term, period:

parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n.

◊ The bill will be introduced again at the next session of

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Parliament.

parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n.

◊ set v. 1 set down, place, put, situate, locate, site, plant,

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. situate|(**v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. locate|(**l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n.

◊ position, station, stand, lay, install or instal, lodge, mount,

position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. install|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. instal|(**in st{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. mount|(**mount**), v.t.

◊ park, deposit, plump, drop, plunk or plonk (down): Please set

park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. plunk|(**plungk**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. plonk|(**plongk**), n. Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ that blue box over here. 2 go down, sink, decline, subside:

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. box|(**boks**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding.

◊ The sun is setting. 3 jell or gel, congeal, freeze, solidify,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. is|(**iz**), v. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. jell|(**jel**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gel|(**jel**), n., v., gelled, gelling. congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ stiffen, harden, clot, coagulate, thicken, cake: The concrete

stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. coagulate|(**v. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting.

◊ takes a long time to set in this weather. 4 establish, fix,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.

◊ fasten on, appoint: The date of the wedding has been set for

fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ May 23rd. 5 focus on, home or zero in on, pinpoint, pin down:

may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pinpoint|(pin{'}point{"}), n. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. down|(doun), adv.

◊ When Ivor sets his mind on doing something, it usually gets

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. IVIED|({A~I}{'}V{I:}D), ADJ. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N.

◊ done. 6 adjust, regulate, turn, synchronize, fix, calibrate,

done|(dun), v. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. synchronize|(sing{'}kr{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. calibrate|(kal{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -brated, -brating.

◊ coordinate: Set your watches to Greenwich Mean Time. Set the

coordinate|(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. WATCHER|(WOCH{'}{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. GREENTH|(GR{I:}NTH), N. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ counter back to zero. 7 present, introduce, establish,

counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t.

◊ determine, stipulate, lay down, define, indicate, designate,

determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. stipulate|(stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. stipulate (stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), adj. Bot. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. down|(doun), adv. define|(di f{a~i}n{'}), v. -fined, -fining. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj.

◊ specify; set or mark off, delineate: Who set the pattern for

specify|(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. delineate|(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ such behaviour? You'll have to set the rules. 8 prepare, set up,

such|(such), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ concoct, lay, arrange, fix: I think we ought to set a trap for

concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the burglar. 9 set forth, propound, present, devise, work out

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. burglar|(b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. propound|(pr{x} pound{'}), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. out|(out), adv.

◊ or up, make up, select, choose, decide, settle, establish: Who

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ is going to set the questions for the examination? 10 arrange,

is|(iz), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging.

◊ lay, spread: If you set the table, I'll serve dinner. 11

lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. i'll|({a~i}l), serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ adjust, move, tilt, fix, place, position, lodge: He set his hat

adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. tilt|(tilt), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting.

◊ at a jaunty angle and strode out of the restaurant. 12 set

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jaunty|(j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-), adj., -tier, -tiest. angle|(ang{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. strode|(str{o~u}d), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ about. a get or make ready, start, begin, get to work, set in

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ motion, get under way, start the ball rolling, break the ice,

motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. way|(w{e~i}), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ball|(b{o:}l), n. rolling|(r{o~u}{'}ling), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj.

◊ undertake, launch, tackle, address oneself to, enter upon,

undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.

◊ Colloq get cracking: It's time you set about deciding what you

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. cracking|(krak{'}ing), n. it's|(its), time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. deciding|(di s{a~i}{'}ding), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ want to do for a living. b attack, assail, assault, beat up:
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ The gang set about him with clubs. 13 set against. a compare,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CLUBROOT|(KLUB{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n.
◊ evaluate, rate, balance, weigh, juxtapose, contrast: If you set
evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. juxtapose|(**juk{'}st{x} p{o~u}z{"}, juk{"}st{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ his assets against his liabilities, he comes off pretty well. b
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LHOTSE|(L{O~U}T S{E~I}{'}, HL{O~U}T-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ antagonize, set at odds, alienate, divide, disunite: They
antagonize|(**an tag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) alienate|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x} n{e~i}t{"}, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. disunite|(**dis{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ succeeded in setting brother against brother. 14 set apart. a
SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ distinguish, separate, differentiate: His talent for language
distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. differentiate|(**dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ sets him apart from the others. b reserve, put or set aside,
SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.
◊ store, earmark, put away, lay away, set by, save, keep back: I
store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. back|(**bak**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ set apart this piece of chocolate just for you. 15 set aside.
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.
◊ a See 14 (b), above. b annul, cancel, nullify, declare or
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}, n. Scot.

◊ render null and void, reverse, repudiate, abrogate, quash,
render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. abrogate|(**ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t.
◊ overturn, overrule, discard: The judge set aside the ruling of
overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. overrule|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{u:}l{'}**), v.t., -ruled, -ruling. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ruling|(**r{u:}{'}ling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the lower court. 16 set back. put back, hinder, slow, hold up,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. back|(**bak**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ retard, delay, impede, obstruct, stay, thwart, frustrate,
retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj.
◊ inhibit: Completion has been set back because the materials
inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. back|(**bak**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ failed to arrive. 17 set down. a write (down), put in writing,
FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n.
◊ put down, record, register, mark or jot down, list: The
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. list|(**list**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ secretary laboriously set down every word the official said. b
secretary|(**sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. LABORIOUS|(L{X} B{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -B{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ ascribe, assign, attribute, impute, charge: She set down her
ascribe|(**{x} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -cribed, -cribing. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. impute|(**im py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ failure to win promotion to prejudice on the part of management.
failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.
◊ c put down, land: See if you can set the plane down in that
c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. land|(**land**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ field over there. 18 set forth. a express, voice, propose,

field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.

◊ propound, state, offer, submit, suggest, broach, make a motion,

propound|(**pr{x} pound{'}**), v.t. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ move: Hugo set forth various proposals for the expansion of the

move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. HUGHIE|(HY{U:}{'}{I:} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}{I:}), N. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. PROPOSAL|(PR{X} P{O~U}{'}Z{X}L), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ company. b set out or off, put forth or out, begin, start

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.

◊ (out), get under way, go, embark, sally forth, push off, depart,

out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. embark|(**em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i.

◊ leave: After much hemming and hawing, Clive finally set forth

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. HEMLOCK|(HEM{'}LOK{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. HAWG|(H{O:}G), N., V.T., V.I. PRON. SPELLING. CLITORIS|(KLIT{'}{X}R IS, KL{A~I}{'}T{X}R-, KLI T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANAT. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.

◊ on his big adventure. c set out, present, declare, describe,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. adventure|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.

◊ propose, state, articulate, enunciate: Hermione's theory is set

propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. HERMETICISM|(H{X:}R MET{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. (SOMETIMES L.C.). theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ forth in a lengthy report. 19 set in. begin, become

forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lengthy|(**lengk{'}th{i:}, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), adj., lengthier, lengthiest. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ established, arrive, come: Winter has set in quite early this

ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ year. 20 set off. a ignite, kindle, detonate, light, touch

year|(**y{i:}r**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. detonate|(**det{'}n {e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. touch|(**tuch**), v.t.

◊ off, trigger, trip: That little spark set off an explosion that

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. trigger|(**trig{'}{x}r**), n. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. explosion|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ destroyed the entire plant. b dramatize, enhance, highlight,
DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. dramatize|(**dram{'}{x} t{a~i}z{"}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-**), v., -tized, -tizing. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n.
◊ throw into relief, show (off), display: The engraving is
throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engraving|(**en gr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ beautifully set off by the new mat and frame. c See 18 (b),
BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mat|(**mat**), n., v., matted, matting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ above. 21 set on. set upon, attack, assault, pounce on or upon,
above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ fall on or upon, fly at: You were set on by a pack of dogs in
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pack|(**pak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the park? 22 set out. a See 17 (b) and (c), above. b put out,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ lay out, arrange, dispose, display: The stallholders are all
lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STALLAGE|(ST{O:}{'}LIJ), N. ENG. LAW. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ setting out their wares for the jewellery fair this morning. 23
setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ set up. a build, put up, erect, assemble, construct, raise,
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n.
◊ elevate, put together, arrange, prepare: They are setting up
elevate|(**v. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}; adj. el{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, -vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ the Christmas displays over the weekend. b start, begin,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. DISPLAYED|(DI SPL{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. begin|(**bi gin{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ initiate, organize, establish, found; finance, fund, invest in,
initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. found|(**found**), v. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. fund|(**fund**), n. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ back, subsidize: The Crockers are setting up their third shop
back|(**bak**), n. subsidize|(**sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -dized, -dizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CROCKED|(KROKT), ADJ. SLANG. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.
◊ in Halsted. His father set him up in business. 24 set upon.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. HALOTHANE|(HAL{'}{X} TH{E~I}N{"}), N. PHARM. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ attack, assault, ambush, beat up, fall upon, set about Colloq
attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. ambush|(**am{'}b{~ou}sh**), n. Also, am{'}bushment. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ mug: The gang set upon him as he was getting home from work.
mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ --n. 25 collection, group, combination, number, grouping,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n.
◊ assortment, selection, arrangement, series: Brackenhall bought
assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. BRACKEN|(BRAK{'}{X}N), N. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v.
◊ a set of Hogarth etchings from the gallery. 26 clique, coterie,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HOGAN|(H{O~U}{'}G{O:}N, -G{X}N), N. ETCHING|(ECH{'}ING), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. clique|(**kl{i:}k, klik**), n., v., cliqued, cliquing. coterie|(**k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n.
◊ group, company, circle, ring, crowd, faction, sect, gang: The
group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. crowd|(**kroud**), n. faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. sect|(**sekt**), n. gang|(**gang**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ set she associates with think nothing of flying to Rio for the
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. RINSING|(RIN{'}SING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ weekend. 27 kit, outfit, rig; equipment, apparatus: When I was
weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ ten, my father bought me a chemistry set. 28 setting, stage set
ten|(**ten**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chemistry|(**kem{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ or setting, scene, mise en sc??ne, mounting, scenery: Hunter's
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. setting|(set{'}ing), n. scene|(s{i:}n), n. mise|(m{i:}z, m{a~i}z), n. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. mounting|(moun{'}ting), n. scenery|(s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. HUNTER|(HUN{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ set for Waiting for Godot won a prize.
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n.
◊ --adj. 29 fixed, established, determined, predetermined,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fixed|(fikst), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING.
◊ arranged, prearranged, decided, customary, usual, normal,
ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.
◊ regular, agreed, conventional, habitual, definite, defined,
regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING.
◊ firm, unvarying, unvaried, unchanging, wonted, rigid, strict,
firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. wonted|(w{o:}n{'}tid, w{o~u}n{'}-, wun{'}-), adj. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est.
◊ settled, scheduled: There is a set order in which these things
SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(hwich, wich), pron. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ are done. 30 stereotyped, trite, hackneyed, routine, standard,
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. done|(dun), v. stereotyped|(ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-), adj. trite|(tr{a~i}t), adj., triter, tritest. hackneyed|(hak{'}n{i:}d), adj. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n.
◊ traditional, unchanged, unvaried, invariable: He made his set
traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. invariable|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ welcoming speech, as usual dripping with condescension, to the
WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. dripping|(drip{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. condescension|(kon{"}d{x} sen{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ incoming classes. 31 prepared, ready, fit, primed: Are you all
incoming|(in{'}kum{"}ing), adj. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. prepared|(pri p{e:x}rd{'}), adj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. PRIME|(PR{A~I}M), ADJ., N., V., PRIMED, PRIMING. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ set to go?
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ set-back n. hindrance, hitch, check, reverse, reversal, impediment,
set-back|(set{'}bak{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. hitch|(hich), v.t. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. reversal|(ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), n. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n.
◊ block, obstruction, defeat, hold-up, delay, check, rebuff,
block|(blok), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n.
◊ upset; relapse; Colloq hiccup: The reduction in arts funding
upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. relapse|(v. ri laps{'}; n. ri laps{'}, r{i:}{'}laps), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hiccup|(hik{'}up, -{x}p), n., v., -cuped or -cupped, -cuping or -cupping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reduction|**(ri duk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ has resulted in some severe set-backs in certain programmes.

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest. SET-BACK|(SET{'}BAK{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N.

◊ Derek has suffered a set-back and will remain in hospital for a

DEREISM|(D{I:} R{I:}{'}IZ {X}M, D{E~I} R{E~I}{'}-), N. PSYCHOL. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set-back|**(set{'}bak{"})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hospital|**(hos{'}pi tl)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ while.

while|**(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l)**, n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ setting n. mounting, scenery, background, backdrop, locale, location,

setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mounting|**(moun{'}ting)**, n. scenery|**(s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. background|**(bak{'}ground{"})**, n. backdrop|**(bak{'}drop{"})**, n., v., -dropped or -dropt, -dropping. locale|**(l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'})**, n. location|**(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ surroundings, habitat, home, environs, environment, milieu,

SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. habitat|**(hab{'}i tat{"})**, n. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. environs|**(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz)**, n.pl. environment|**(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-)**, n. milieu|**(mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'})**, n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux **(-ly?{'})**.

◊ frame, context, site, placement; stage set or setting, mise en

frame|**(fr{e~i}m)**, n., v., framed, framing. context|**(kon{'}tekst)**, n. site|**(s{a~i}t)**, n., v., sited, siting. placement|**(pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt)**, n. stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. mise|**(m{i:}z, m{a~i}z)**, n. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL.

◊ sc??ne, scene: It is quite interesting to see how the animals

SAZERAC|(SAZ{'}{X} RAK{"}), TRADEMARK. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. scene|**(s{i:}n)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. interesting|**(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. how|**(hou)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ live in their natural setting. The setting of Hardy's novels is

live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. setting|**(set{'}ing)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. HARDY|(H{A:}R{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ in the West Country.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. west|**(west)**, n. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ settle v. 1 arrange, order, dispose, organize, straighten out, put in

settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. dispose|**(di sp{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing, n. organize|**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. straighten|**(str{e~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i. out|**(out)**, adv. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ or into order, compose, sort out, classify, coordinate, resolve,

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. compose|**(k{x}m p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. classify|**(klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. coordinate|**(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. resolve|**(ri zolv{'})**, v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ set to rights, reconcile: Ben settled his affairs before

set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rights|**(r{a~i}ts)**, Informal. reconcile|**(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"})**, v., -ciled, -ciling. BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep.

◊ undergoing surgery. 2 Often, settle on or upon. fix (on),

UNDERGO|(UN{"}D{X}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. surgery|**(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -geries for 3?5.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ decide (on), establish, appoint, set, confirm, affirm, conclude,

decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding.

◊ make sure or certain (of), determine, agree (upon or on), pick,

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pick|(pik), v.t.

◊ choose, select: Have you been able to settle on a suitable time

choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. been|(bin), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x}b{x}l), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ to visit Max and Maddy? 3 decide, reconcile, resolve, put an end

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. max|(maks), Slang. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MADDISH|(MAD{'}ISH), ADJ. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. reconcile|(rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}), v., -ciled, -ciling. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n.

◊ to, conclude, clear up, patch up, adjust, negotiate, mediate:

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. patch|(pach), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. negotiate|(ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. mediate|(v. m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ We have settled our differences. 4 Often, settle down. take up

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. down|(doun), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ residence, go or come or move to, dwell, reside, make one's

residence|(rez{'}i d{x}ns), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dwell|(dwel), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. reside|(ri z{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ home, abide, remain, stay, live, set up home or house,put down

home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv.

◊ roots, locate, inhabit, US set up housekeeping, locate: They

ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. locate|(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. inhabit|(in hab{'}it), v.t. us|(us), pron. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. housekeeping|(hous{'}k{i:}{"}ping), n. locate|(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ have decided to settle in Australia after George retires. 5

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. australia|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. george|(j{o:}rj), n. RETIREMENT|(RI

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

T{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ Sometimes, settle down. light, alight, land, come down, put

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. down|(**doun**), adv. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. alight|(**{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. land|(**land**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ down, set down, (come to) rest or (roost), descend, perch: The

down|(**doun**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. roost|(**r{u:}st**), n. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. perch|(**p{x:}rch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ butterfly settled on the tip of Alice's nose. 6 populate,

butterfly|(**but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ALICE|(AL{'}IS), N. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. populate|(**pop{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ people, colonize, pioneer: That part of the country wasn't

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. colonize|(**kol{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. pioneer|(**p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**),

◊ settled till late in the 19th century. 7 Usually, settle down.

SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. till|(**til**), prep. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ calm down, subside, quiet down, be or become tranquil, Chiefly

calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. down|(**doun**), adv. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ Brit quieten (down): The class settled down and we began the

brit|(**brit**), n. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lesson. I must settle down and get back to work. 8 calm, quiet,

lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ soothe, tranquillize, relax, Chiefly Brit quieten: He drank

soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. drank|(**drangk**), v.

◊ some camomile tea to settle his nerves. 9 subside, sink,

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. CAMMIE|(KAM{'}{I:}), N. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.

◊ decline, fall: A great crack appeared in the wall when the

decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. crack|(**krak**), v.i. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ house settled a bit. 10 Often, settle up. pay, square, dispose
house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n.
◊ of, clear, balance, liquidate, discharge: If you settle the
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ bill, we can leave. 11 Often, settle out. gravitate, sink,
bill|(**bil**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. out|(**out**), adv. gravitate|(**grav{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.
◊ fall, precipitate (out): Stop shaking the container and let the
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. shaking|(**sh{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. container|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sand settle to the bottom. 12 clarify, clear: After about an
sand|(**sand**), n. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ hour, the particles will start to settle.
hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ settlement
settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n.
◊ n. 1 colony, outpost, post, camp, community, encampment,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. colony|(**kol{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. outpost|(**out{'}p{o~u}st{"}**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. encampment|(**en kamp{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ village, hamlet: The first colonists established a small
village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. hamlet|(**ham{'}lit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. COLONIST|(KOL{'}{X} NIST), N. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ settlement on the bank of the river. 2 colonization, settling,
settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. COLONIST|(KOL{'}{X} NIST), N. settling|(**set{'}ling, -l ing**), n.
◊ populating, settling: The settlement of the valley was mainly
POPULATE|(POP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. settling|(**set{'}ling, -l ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ by Scandinavians. 3 agreement, rapprochement, resolution,
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SCANDINAVIAN|(SKAN{"}D{X} N{E~I}{'}V{I:} {X}N), ADJ. agreement|(**{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. rapprochement|(rap{"}r{o~u}sh m{a:}N{'}; Fr. RA pR{o:}sh m{a:}N{'}), n. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ adjustment, elimination, reconciliation, working-out,
adjustment|({x} just{'}m{x}nt), n. elimination|(i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reconciliation|(rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. WORKING|(W{X:}R{'}KING), N.
◊ accommodation, arbitration, arrangement: Settlement of the
accommodation|({x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. arbitration|({a:}r{"}bi tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ dispute was supervised by a union representative. 4 payment,
dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SUPERVISE|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R V{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -VISED, -VISING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ defrayal, discharge, liquidation, satisfaction, settling,
defrayal|(di fr{e~i}{'}{x}l), n. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. liquidation|(lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. satisfaction|(sat{"}is fak{'}sh{x}n), n. settling|(set{'}ling, -l ing), n.
◊ quittance, clearing, clearance: The settlement of our debts is
quittance|(kwit{'}ns), n. clearing|(kl{i:}r{'}ing), n. clearance|(kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N. is|(iz), v.
◊ of paramount importance. 5 deciding, settling, setting,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. deciding|(di s{a~i}{'}ding), adj. settling|(set{'}ling, -l ing), n. setting|(set{'}ing), n.
◊ decision, conclusion, confirmation, affirmation, establishment,
decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. confirmation|(kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. affirmation|(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n.
◊ stabilization, determination, agreement, choice, selection: The
stabilization|(st{e~i}{"}b{x} li z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. selection|(si lek{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ only thing on his mind was the settlement of their holiday
only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. thing|(thing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ destination - should it be France or Thailand?
destination|(des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. france|(frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. thailand|(t{a~i}{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd), n.
◊ settler n. colonist, frontiersman, frontierswoman, pioneer, immigrant:
settler|(set{'}l{x}r, -l {x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. colonist|(kol{'}{x} nist), n. frontiersman|(frun t{i:}rz{'}m{x}n, fron- or, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}rz-), n., pl. -men. FRONTIERSMAN|(FRUN T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N, FRON- OR, ESP. BRIT., FRUN{'}T{I:}RZ-), N., PL. -MEN. pioneer|(p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. immigrant|(im{'}i gr{x}nt), n.
◊ The early settlers cleared the land for farming.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. SETTLER|(SET{'}L{X}R, -L {X}R), N. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. farming|(f{a:}r{'}ming), n.
◊ set-up n. 1 arrangement, system, organization, layout, regime,
set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. layout|(l{e~i}{'}out{"}), n. regime|(r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}), n.
◊ structure, make-up, composition, framework, frame, construction;
structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. framework|(fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. construction|(k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ conditions, circumstances: This set-up of interlocking
CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. INTERLOCK|(V. IN{"}T{X}R LOK{'}, IN{'}T{X}R LOK{"}; N. IN{'}T{X}R LOK{"}), V.I.
◊ directorships makes it difficult to see who answers to whom and
DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. whom|(h{u:}m), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ who owns what. What, exactly, is the set-up between you and
who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. OWNERSHIP|({O~U}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Eustace? 2 prearrangement, trap, Slang put-up job: As soon as I
eustace|(y{u:}{'}st{x}s), n. PREARRANGE|(PR{I:}{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. slang|(slang), n. put-up|(p{~ou}t{'}up{"}), adj. Informal. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ saw the police car, I knew we had walked into a set-up.
saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. car|(k{a:}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set-up|(set{'}up{"}), n.
◊ sever v. 1 cut off or apart or in two, lop or chop or hew or hack
sever|(sev{'}{x}r), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(t{u:}), n. lop|(lop), v., lopped, lopping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chop|(chop), v., chopped, chopping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hew|(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}), v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hack|(hak), v.t.
◊ off, slice or shear off, cleave, dock, bob, dissever, split,
off|({o:}f, of), adv. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. shear|(sh{i:}r), v., sheared, sheared or shorn, shearing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. cleave|(kl{i:}v), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. dock|(dok), n. bob|(bob), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. dissever|(di sev{'}{x}r), v.t. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj.
◊ separate, divide, disjoin, detach, disconnect: The animal's
separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n. disjoin|(dis join{'}), v.t. detach|(di tach{'}), v.t. disconnect|(dis{"}k{x} nekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANIMAL|(AN{'}{X} M{X}L), N.
◊ foot was severed by the trap. 2 separate, disunite, dissolve,
foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. disunite|(dis{"}y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., -nited, -niting. dissolve|(di zolv{'}), v. -solved, -solving, n.
◊ break off or up, terminate, end, cease, stop, discontinue,
break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. end|(end), n. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing.
◊ suspend, abandon, put an end to: The final divorce decree
suspend|(s{x} spend{'}), v.t. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. divorce|(di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. decree|(di kr{i:}{'}), n., v., -creed, -creeing.
◊ severed us from one another once and for all.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. us|(**us**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ several adj. 1 some, a few, not too or very many, a handful or a

several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. not|(**not**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. handful|(**hand{'}f{~ou}l**), n., pl. -fuls. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sprinkling or a number of: Several people asked for you at the

sprinkling|(**spring{'}kling**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ party last night. 2 various, sundry, a variety of, diverse,

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. sundry|(**sun{'}dr{i:}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. diverse|(**di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs**), adj.

◊ divers, different, respective, individual, distinct, disparate,

divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. respective|(**ri spek{'}tiv**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. disparate|(**dis{'}p{x}r it, di spar{'}-**), adj.

◊ particular, certain, specific, discrete, dissimilar: There are

particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. discrete|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ several stages one must go through before reaching the end.

several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. STAGER|(ST{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n.

◊ severe adj. 1 strict, harsh, rigorous, austere, hard, stony,

severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest.

◊ stony-hearted, hard-hearted, flinty, inexorable, iron-handed,

stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. flinty|(**flin{'}t{i:}**), adj., flintier, flintiest. inexorable|(**in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. IRON|({A~I}{'}{X}RN), N.

◊ oppressive, unbending, rigid, uncompromising, relentless,

oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unyielding, obdurate, pitiless, punitive, merciless,

UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. punitive|(**py{u:}{'}ni tiv**), adj. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj.

◊ unsympathetic, unfeeling, cruel, brutal, mean, savage, inhuman,

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ beastly, ruthless, despotic, dictatorial, tyrannical,

beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ autocratic, demanding, exacting, painstaking, fastidious,

autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. painstaking|(**p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj.

◊ exigent, taxing: Nicholas Nickleby was subjected to extremely

exigent|(**ek{'}si j{x}nt**), adj. taxing|(**tak{'}sing**), adj. NICHE|(NICH), N., ADJ., V., NICHED, NICHING. NICKER|(NIK{'}{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ severe treatment at Dotheboys Hall. Mr Bradshaw was a severe

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. DOTH|(DUTH), V. ARCHAIC. hall|(h{o:}l), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. BRADDED|(BRAD{'}ID), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ taskmaster. 2 stern, forbidding, dour, glowering, grave, grim,

taskmaster|(task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r), n. stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est. forbidding|(f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-), adj. dour|(d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r), adj. GLOWER|(GLOU{'}{X}R), V.I. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest.

◊ stiff, strait-laced, serious, unsmiling, sober, cold, frigid,

stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. strait-laced|(str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. UNSLING|(UN SLING{'}), V.T., -SLUNG, -SLINGING. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. frigid|(frij{'}id), adj.

◊ aloof, austere: If he so much as dropped a spoon the master

aloof|({x} l{u:}f{'}), adv. austere|({o:} st{i:}r{'}), adj. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spoon|(sp{u:}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ would give Nicholas a severe look. 3 dangerous, critical,

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. NICHE|(NICH), N., ADJ., V., NICHED, NICHING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ dreadful, awful, life-threatening, acute, dire; mortal, fatal,

dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. life-threatening|(l{a~i}f{'}thret{"}ning, -thret{"}n ing), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. dire|(d{a~i}{x_}r), adj., direr, direst. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. fatal|(f{e~i}t{'}l), adj.

◊ terminal: She has had a severe attack of the flu. 4 stringent,

terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flu|(fl{u:}), n. stringent|(strin{'}j{x}nt), adj.

◊ punitive, harsh, punishing, burdensome, tough, onerous,

punitive|(py{u:}{'}ni tiv), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. punishing|(pun{'}i shing), adj. burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. onerous|(on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-), adj.

◊ grievous, painful, Draconian or Draconic: There are severe

grievous|(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s), adj. painful|(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. draconian|(dr{e~i} k{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n, dr{x}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. draconic|(dr{e~i} kon{'}ik, dr{x}-), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ penalties for breaking the parking laws in this city. 5 harsh,

PENALIZE|(P{I:}N{'}L {A~I}Z{"}, PEN{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parking|(par{'}king), n. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj.

◊ bitter, cold, inclement, keen, violent, stormy, intense,

bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. inclement|(in klem{'}{x}nt), adj. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest. intense|(in tens{'}), adj.

◊ turbulent, fierce, wicked: Granny couldn't live through another

turbulent|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. granny|(gran{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies, adj. -nier, -niest for 6. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. through|(thr{u:}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ severe winter at Fort William. 6 stark, bare, plain, austere,

severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. fort|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt), n. william|(wil{'}y{x}m), n. stark|(st{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, adv. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. austere|({o:} st{i:}r{'}), adj.

◊ Spartan, ascetic, primitive, simple, sparse, spare, monastic,

spartan|(sp{a:}r{'}tn), adj. ascetic|({x} set{'}ik), n. primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. sparse|(sp{a:}rs), adj., sparser, sparsest. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. monastic|(m{x} nas{'}tik), adj. Also, monas{'}tical.

◊ modest, unadorned, unembellished, crude, undecorated,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.

◊ unembroidered: The severe d???cor in the servants' quarters gave

UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. COQUITO|(K{O~U} K{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v.

◊ the appearance of a prison.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ severely adv. 1 acutely, seriously, badly, dangerously, dreadfully;

SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. dreadfully|(**dred{'}f{x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ permanently, fully, entirely: The accident left him severely

PERMANENT|(P{X:}R{'}M{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST.

◊ handicapped. 2 strictly, harshly, rigorously, austerely,

handicapped|(**han{'}d{i:} kapt{"}**), adj. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. RIGOROUS|(RIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. AUSTERE|({O:} ST{I:}R{'}), ADJ.

◊ oppressively, relentlessly, mercilessly, cruelly, brutally,

OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. MERCILESS|(M{X:}R{'}SI LIS), ADJ. CRUELHEARTED|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. BRUTALIZE|(BR{U:}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING.

◊ savagely, inhumanly, tyrannically: The boys were severely

SAVAGE|(SAV{'}IJ), ADJ., N., V., -AGED, -AGING. INHUMANITY|(IN{"}HY{U:} MAN{'}I T{I:} OR, OFTEN, -Y{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. TYRANNICAL|(TI RAN{'}I K{X}L, T{A~I}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST.

◊ maltreated at the school. 3 sternly, forbiddingly, dourly,

MALTREAT|(MAL TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. STERNITE|(ST{X:}R{'}N{A~I}T), N. ENTOMOL. FORBIDDING|(F{X}R BID{'}ING, F{O:}R-), ADJ. DOURINE|(D{~OU} R{I:}N{'}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ gloweringly, gravely, seriously, grimly, unsmilingly, soberly,

GLOWER|(GLOU{'}{X}R), V.I. GRAVELLY|(GRAV{'}{X} L{I:}), ADJ. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. GRIME|(GR{A~I}M), N., V., GRIMED, GRIMING. UNSLING|(UN SLING{'}), V.T., -SLUNG, -SLINGING. SOBERIZE|(S{O~U}{'}B{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ coldly, coolly, austerely: Mrs Gladwin regarded me severely

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. AUSTERE|({O:} ST{I:}R{'}), ADJ. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. GLADSOME|(GLAD{'}S{X}M), ADJ. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST.

◊ over the top of her pince-nez. 4 stringently, punitively,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pince-nez|(**pans{'}n{e~i}{"}, pins{'}-; Fr. paNs n{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. pince-nez (**pans{'}n{e~i}z{"}, pins{'}-; Fr. paNs n{e~i}{'}**). STRINGENT|(STRIN{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. PUNITIVE|(PY{U:}{'}NI TIV), ADJ.

◊ harshly, onerously, grievously, painfully: One is punished

HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. GRIEVOUS|(GR{I:}{'}V{X}S), ADJ. PAINFUL|(P{E~I}N{'}F{X}L), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ severely for the slightest infraction of the law. 5

SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., infraction|(**in frak{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n.

◊ dangerously, acutely, critically, dreadfully, awfully; mortally,

DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) CRITICAL|(KRIT{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. dreadfully|(**dred{'}f{x} l{i:}**), adv. awfully|(**{o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MORTALITY|(M{O:}R TAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ fatally, terminally: I am afraid to say that your mother is
fatally|(**f{e~i}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. TERMINAL|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} NL), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ severely ill. 6 starkly, plainly, barely, modestly, austerely,
SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. MODEST|(MOD{'}IST), ADJ. AUSTERE|({O:} ST{I:}R{'}), ADJ.
◊ ascetically, monastically, primitively, simply, crudely,
ASCETIC|({X} SET{'}IK), N. MONASTIC|(M{X} NAS{'}TIK), ADJ. ALSO, MONAS{'}TICAL. PRIMITIVE|(PRIM{'}I TIV), ADJ. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. CRUDE|(KR{U:}D), ADJ., CRUDER, CRUDEST, N.
◊ sparsely, sparely: The room is furnished a bit severely for my
SPARSE|(SP{A:}RS), ADJ., SPARSER, SPARSEST. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. FURNISH|(F{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ taste.
taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.
◊ severity n. 1 strictness, harshness, rigour, rigorousness, austerity,
severity|(**s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STRICTLY|(STRIKT{'}L{I:}), ADV. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. rigour|(**rig{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. RIGOROUS|(RIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. austerity|(**{o:} ster{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ hardness, flintiness, inexorability, inexorableness, stringency,
hardness|(**h{a:}rd{'}nis**), n. FLINT|(FLINT), N. INEXISTENT|(IN{"}IG ZIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. INEXORABLE|(IN EK{'}S{X}R {X}B{X}L), ADJ. stringency|(**strin{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ oppression, oppressiveness, rigidity, inflexibility,
oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. RIGIDIFY|(RI JID{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL.
◊ relentlessness, obduracy, obdurateness, pitilessness,
RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. obduracy|(**ob{'}d{~ou} r{x} s{i:}, -dy{~ou}-**), n. OBDURATE|(OB{'}D{~OU} RIT, -DY{~OU}-), ADJ. PITILESS|(PIT{'}I LIS, PIT{'}{I:}-), ADJ.
◊ mercilessness, cold-bloodedness, abusiveness, cruelty,
MERCILESS|(M{X:}R{'}SI LIS), ADJ. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. ABUSIVE|({X} BY{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. cruelty|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3.
◊ brutality, meanness, savagery, inhumanity, beastliness,
brutality|(**br{u:} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. meanness|(**m{i:}n{'}nis**), n. savagery|(**sav{'}ij r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. inhumanity|(**in{"}hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, -y{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. BEASTINGS|(B{I:}{'}STINGZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)
◊ ruthlessness, despotism, tyranny, fastidiousness, exigency: The
RUTHLESS|(R{U:}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. despotism|(**des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. tyranny|(**tir{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. FASTIDIOUS|(FA STID{'}{I:} {X}S, F{X}-), ADJ. exigency|(**ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ severity of the discipline was almost unbearable. 2 coldness,
severity|(**s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV.
◊ aloofness, sternness, gravity, grimness, frigidity, austerity,
ALOOF|({X} L{U:}F{'}), ADV. STERNMOST|(ST{X:}RN{'}M{O~U}ST OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. NAUT. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. GRIME|(GR{A~I}M), N., V., GRIMED, GRIMING. frigidity|(**fri jid{'}i t{i:}**), n. austerity|(**{o:} ster{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ solemnity: The severity of his look froze me to the spot. 3
solemnity|(**s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. severity|(**s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. froze|(**fr{o~u}z**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.
◊ dangerousness, acuteness, seriousness, gravity, ferocity,
DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL)

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

SERIOUSLY|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S L{I:}), ADV. gravity|(grav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ferocity|(f{x} ros{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ fierceness, virulence, violence, intensity: The severity of the
FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. virulence|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-), n. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. severity|(s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ fits has diminished since we put the patient on new medication.
FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. since|(sins), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. medication|(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ 4 stringency, punitiveness, punishment, harshness, onerousness,
stringency|(strin{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. PUNITIVE|(PY{U:}{'}NI TIV), ADJ. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ.
◊ grievousness, painfulness, burdensomeness, oppressiveness: The
GRIEVOUS|(GR{I:}{'}V{X}S), ADJ. PAINFUL|(P{E~I}N{'}F{X}L), ADJ. BURDENSOME|(B{X:}R{'}DN S{X}M), ADJ. OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ severity of the sentence is not inappropriate to the heinousness
severity|(s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HEINOUS|(H{E~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ.
◊ of the crime. 5 harshness, inclemency, violence, storminess,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. INCLASP|(IN KLASP{'}, -KL{A:}SP{'}), V.T. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ.
◊ intensity, ferocity, fierceness, fury, furiousness,
intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ferocity|(f{x} ros{'}i t{i:}), n. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. FURIOUS|(FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ tempestuousness: The severity of the weather has interfered
TEMPESTUOUS|(TEM PES{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. severity|(s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. INTERFERE|(IN{"}T{X}R F{I:}R{'}), V.I., -FERED, -FERING.
◊ with our maintenance of the electrical power lines. 6 plainness,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. maintenance|(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. electrical|(i lek{'}tri k{x}l), adj. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}).
◊ starkness, austerity, asceticism, bareness, modesty, simplicity,
STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. austerity|({o:} ster{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. asceticism|({x} set{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. BARELY|(B{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. modesty|(mod{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. simplicity|(sim plis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ primitiveness, spareness, sparseness, monasticism, crudeness:
PRIMITIVE|(PRIM{'}I TIV), ADJ. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. SPARSE|(SP{A:}RS), ADJ., SPARSER, SPARSEST. monasticism|(m{x} nas{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. CRUDE|(KR{U:}D), ADJ., CRUDER, CRUDEST, N.
◊ The severity of the cells at the monastery was equalled by the
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. severity|(s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CELLOPHANE|(SEL{'}{X} F{E~I}N{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. monastery|(mon{'}{x} ster{"}{i:}), n., pl. -teries. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. EQUALIZER|({I:}{'}KW{X} L{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ austerity of the regimen.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

austerity|({o:} ster{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. regimen|(rej{'}{x} m{x}n, -men{"}, rezh{'}-), n.

◊ sew v. sew up, stitch, darn, mend, repair; sew on, attach, fasten;

sew|(s{o~u}), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (s{u:}), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sew|(s{o~u}), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (s{u:}), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stitch|(stich), n. darn|(d{a:}rn), v.t. mend|(mend), v.t. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. sew|(s{o~u}), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (s{u:}), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t.

◊ tack, baste, hem: Would you sew up a hole in my sweater for me

tack|(tak), n. baste|(b{e~i}st), v.t., basted, basting. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sew|(s{o~u}), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (s{u:}), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. sweater|(swet{'}{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ and, while you're at it, would you mind sewing a button on my

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. sewing|(s{o~u}{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. button|(but{'}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ shirt?

shirt|(sh{x:}rt), n.

◊ sex n. 1 gender: It is difficult to determine the sex of some of

sex|(seks), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gender|(jen{'}d{x}r), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sex|(seks), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the lower animals. 2 sexual intercourse or relations, coitus,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. intercourse|(in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. coitus|(k{o~u}{'}i t{x}s), n.

◊ coition, mating, copulation, (sexual) congress or union,

coition|(k{o~u} ish{'}{x}n), n. MATINEE|(MAT{"}N {E~I}{'}; ESP. BRIT. MAT{'}N {E~I}{"}), N. copulation|(kop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. congress|(n. kong{'}gris; v. k{x}n gres{'}, k{x}ng-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ intimacy, lovemaking, making love, coupling, Colloq making out,

intimacy|(in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. lovemaking|(luv{'}m{e~i}{"}king), n. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. coupling|(kup{'}ling), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. out|(out), adv.

◊ going to bed, shacking up, Slang having it away, Taboo slang

going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. SHACKET|(SHAK{'}IT), N. CHIEFLY RHODE ISLAND. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(slang), n. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n.

◊ screwing, shafting, shagging, fucking, Chiefly Brit bonking:

SCREWHEAD|(SKR{U:}{'}HED{"}), N. shafting|(shaf{'}ting, sh{a:}f{'}-), n. SHAGGED|(SHAGD), ADJ. fucking|(fuk{'}ing, -in), adj., adv. Slang (vulgar). chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. BONKERS|(BONG{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ. SLANG.

◊ They feel that there is too much sex and violence on television

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. sex|(seks), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n.

◊ these days.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ sexual adj. 1 sex, reproductive, genital, procreative or procreant,
sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sex|(seks), n. reproductive|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. genital|(jen{'}i tl), adj. PROCREATE|(PR{O~U}{'}KR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. procreant|(pr{o~u}{'}kr{i:} {x}nt), adj.
◊ sex, progenitive, propagative: Their current project is an
sex|(seks), n. progenitive|(pr{o~u} jen{'}i tiv), adj. PROPAGATION|(PROP{"}{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ investigation of sexual behaviour in young adults. 2 sensual,
investigation|(in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ sensuous, erotic, carnal, fleshly, voluptuous, libidinous,
sensuous|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s), adj. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. carnal|(k{a:}r{'}nl), adj. fleshly|(flesh{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. voluptuous|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. libidinous|(li bid{'}n {x}s), adj.
◊ earthy, bodily, physical, lustful, animal, Colloq sexy: They
earthy|({x:}r{'}th{i:}), adj., earthier, earthiest. bodily|(bod{'}l {i:}), adj. physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj. lustful|(lust{'}f{x}l), adj. animal|(an{'}{x} m{x}l), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ have a deep sexual attraction to one another.
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. attraction|({x} trak{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ sexy adj. 1 erotic, arousing, exciting, sensual, sensuous,
sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. exciting|(ik s{a~i}{'}ting), adj. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. sensuous|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ seductive, suggestive, provocative, inviting, alluring, bedroom,
seductive|(si duk{'}tiv), adj. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. bedroom|(bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}), n.
◊ flirtatious, appealing, fascinating, striking, tempting,
flirtatious|(fl{x:}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. appealing|({x} p{i:}{'}ling), adj. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. tempting|(temp{'}ting), adj.
◊ captivating, enchanting, stunning, Colloq come-hither: She
CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj. stunning|(stun{'}ing), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ thought he had a sexy smile. 2 sex, dirty, pornographic,
thought|(th{o:}t), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. smile|(sm{a~i}l), v., smiled, smiling, n. sex|(seks), n. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N.
◊ obscene, filthy, smutty, lewd, foul, lascivious, indecent,
obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj.
◊ explicit, gross, X-rated, vulgar, rude, coarse, off colour,
explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, x-rated|(eks{'}r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ risqu???, titillating, bawdy, ribald, lusty, immodest, rough,
RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. lusty|(lus{'}t{i:}), adj., lustier, lustiest. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ indelicate, suggestive, unseemly, improper, indecorous, naughty,
indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ shameless, Slang raunchy: They sat there leering over a sexy
shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. raunchy|(**r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-**), adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. LEER|(L{I:}R), V.I. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest.
◊ magazine.
magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n.
◊ 19.4 shabby...
shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.
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the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. applied|(**{x} pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N.

◊ broken-down, shattered, battered, run-down, ramshackle, seedy,

broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. BATTERCAKE|(BAT{'}{X}R K{E~I}K{"}), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest.

◊ neglected, dirty, squalid, slum-like, slummy, Colloq beat-up,

NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. squalid|(**skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid**), adj. SLUM|(SLUM), N., V., SLUMMED, SLUMMING. slummy|(**slum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat-up|(**b{i:}t{'}up{'}**), adj.

◊ crummy: Sam lives in a shabby little house near the canal. 4

crummy|(**krum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canal|(**k{x} nal{'}**), n., v., -nalled or -naled, -nalling or -naling.

◊ mean, stingy, ungenerous, niggardly, contemptible, low, lowly,

mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. ungenerous|(**un jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ base, mean-spirited, despicable, vile, uncouth, discreditable,

base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. MEAN|(M{I:}N), V., MEANT, MEANING. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. discreditable|(**dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inferior, disreputable, infamous, abominable, dishonourable,

inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. infamous|(**in{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ ignoble, atrocious, ignominious, odious, detestable,

ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. atrocious|(**{x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. odious|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. detestable|(**di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ opprobrious: The shabby apology for their behaviour fell on

opprobrious|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. apology|(**{x} pol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. fell|(**fel**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ deaf ears.

deaf|(**def**), adj., -er, -est, n. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N.

◊ shack n. hut, hovel, shanty, cabin, lean-to, Colloq dump: The shack

shack|(**shak**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting. hovel|(**huv{'}{x}l, hov{'}-**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. shanty|(**shan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. cabin|(**kab{'}in**), n. lean-to|(**l{i:}n{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dump|(**dump**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shack|(**shak**), n.

◊ was built out of scrap lumber and cardboard boxes.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. built|(**bilt**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. lumber|(**lum{'}b{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CARDAMOM|(K{A:}R{'}D{X} M{X}M), N. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ.

◊ shackle n. 1 Often, shackles. fetter(s), leg-iron(s), chains, iron(s),

shackle|(**shak{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's LEG|(LEG), N., V., LEGGED, LEGGING. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's CHAINAGE|(CH{E~I}{'}NIJ), N. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ bilboes, gyve(s), ball and chain, manacle(s), handcuff(s),

BILBO|(BIL{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. gyve|(**j{a~i}v**), n., v., gyved, gyving. Archaic. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. manacle|(**man{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's handcuff|(**hand{'}kuf{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ restraint(s), bond(s), trammel(s), Colloq cuff(s), Slang

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bond|(**bond**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's trammel|(**tram{'}{x}l**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cuff|(**kuf**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ bracelet(s), Brit darbies: When those shackles went round his

bracelet|(**br{e~i}s{'}lit**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's brit|(**brit**), n. darbies|(**d{a:}r{'}b{i:}z**), n.pl. Brit. Slang. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. went|(**went**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ ankles, he thought he'd never see them taken off. 2 Usually,

ANKLEBONE|(ANG{'}K{X}L B{O~U}N{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ shackles. restriction, restraint, deterrent, impediment, check,

SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ obstacle, obstruction, barrier, hindrance, bar, encumbrance:

obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n.

◊ When shall we throw off the shackles of ignorant prejudice and

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ignorant|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt**), adj. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ see a truly free world?

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ --v. 3 chain, fetter, manacle, handcuff, bind, restrain, tie,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. manacle|(**man{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. handcuff|(**hand{'}kuf{"}**), n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n.

◊ secure, truss, pinion, tether: He was shackled to the mast and

secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. truss|(**trus**), v.t. pinion|(**pin{'}y{x}n**), n. tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mast|(**mast, m{a:}st**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ whipped for disobedience. In this glorious spring weather I

whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. disobedience|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ resent being shackled to a desk. 4 restrain, hold back, check,

resent|(**ri zent{'}**), v.t. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. desk|(**desk**), n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ deter, hinder, discourage, hobble, handicap, restrict, curb,

deter|(**di t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. hobble|(**hob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n.

◊ rein, bridle, control, fetter, inhibit, limit: Freedom of

rein|(**r{e~i}n**), n. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ expression has been shackled during all those years of

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. SHACKLE|(SHAK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ oppression.

oppression|({x} presh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ shade n. 1 shadow, shadiness, dimness, duskiness, semi-darkness,

shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. SHADFLY|(SHAD{'}FL{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -FLIES. DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. DUSK|(DUSK), N. SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:}AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ gloominess, murkiness, dusk, gloom, murk, darkness, obscurity,

GLOOM|(GL{U:}M), N. MURK|(M{X:}RK), N. dusk|(dusk), n. gloom|(gl{u:}m), n. murk|(m{x:}rk), n. darkness|(d{a:}rk{'}nis), n. obscurity|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ Literary shades: We rested in the shade of an old oak to get

literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RESTAURATEUR|(RES{"}T{X}R {X} T{X:}R{'}; FR. RES T{O:} RA T?R{'}), N., PL. -TEURS (-T{X:}RZ{'}; FR. -T?R{'}). in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. oak|({o~u}k), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ out of the hot sun. 2 tint, tinge, tone, colour, hue,

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. tint|(tint), n. tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. hue|(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}), n.

◊ intensity: The curtains should be of a lighter shade to match

intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lighter|(l{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. match|(mach), n.

◊ the wallpaper. 3 hint, intimation, tinge, suggestion, modicum,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wallpaper|(w{o:}l{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r), n. hint|(hint), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. modicum|(mod{'}i k{x}m), n.

◊ sprinkling, soup???on, trace, suspicion, undertone, overtone,

sprinkling|(spring{'}kling), n. soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. undertone|(un{'}d{x}r t{o~u}n{"}), n. overtone|({o~u}{'}v{x}r t{o~u}n{"}), n.

◊ touch, speck, dash, nuance, atom, grain, scintilla, iota, jot or

touch|(tuch), v.t. speck|(spek), n. dash|(dash), v.t. nuance|(n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:} {a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'}), n., pl. -ances (-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'}). atom|(at{'}{x}m), n. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n. scintilla|(sin til{'}{x}), n. iota|({a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}), n. jot|(jot), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ tittle: Did I detect a shade of sarcasm in your voice,

tittle|(tit{'}l), n. did|(did), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sarcasm|(s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ Aloysius? 4 ghost, spectre, apparition, phantom, phantasm,

ALOW|({X} L{O~U}{'}), ADV. NAUT. ghost|(g{o~u}st), n. spectre|(spek{'}t{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. apparition|(ap{"}{x} rish{'}{x}n), n. phantom|(fan{'}t{x}m), n. phantasm|(fan{'}taz {x}m), n.

◊ spirit, wraith, vision, banshee, Colloq spook: As night came

spirit|(spir{'}it), n. wraith|(r{e~i}th), n. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. banshee|(ban{'}sh{i:}, ban sh{i:}{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spook|(sp{u:}k), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. night|(n{a~i}t), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v.

◊ on, horrifying shades took shape amongst the leafless trees. 5

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

took|(t{~ou}k), v. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. amongst|({x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}), prep. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LEAFHOPPER|(L{I:}F{'}HOP{"}{X}R), N. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ blind, window-blind, curtain, venetian blind; lampshade; screen,

blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. WINDOW|(WIN{'}D{O~U}), N. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. venetian|(v{x} n{i:}{'}sh{x}n), adj. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. lampshade|(lamp{'}sh{e~i}d{"}), n. screen|(skr{i:}n), n.

◊ cover, covering, protection, veil, awning, canopy, shield,

cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. covering|(kuv{'}{x}r ing), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. awning|({o:}{'}ning), n. canopy|(kan{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies, v., -pied, -pying. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n.

◊ shelter, umbrella, parasol: We need shades to reduce the glare

shelter|(shel{'}t{x}r), n. umbrella|(um brel{'}{x}), n. parasol|(par{'}{x} s{o:}l{"}, -sol{"}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(n{i:}d), n. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glare|(gl{e:x}r), n., v., glared, glaring.

◊ of the light. We had only a light tent as a shade against the

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. tent|(tent), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ broiling sun. 6 fraction, hair's breadth, bit, hair, Colloq

BROILER|(BROI{'}L{X}R), N. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. fraction|(frak{'}sh{x}n), n. HAIR|(H{E:X}R), N. breadth|(bredth, bretth, breth), n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ smidgen or smidgin: Try moving the picture a shade to the left.

smidgen|(smij{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. left|(left), adj.

◊ 7 variation, variety, nuance, degree: Do you really think his

variation|(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. nuance|(n{u:}{'}{a:}ns, ny{u:}{'}-, n{u:} {a:}ns{'}, ny{u:}-; Fr. nY {a:}Ns{'}), n., pl. -ances (-{a:}n siz, -{a:}n{'}siz; Fr. -{a:}Ns{'}). degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ approval would make a shade of difference to me? 8 put (someone)

approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ in or into the shade. overshadow, exceed, surpass, outstrip,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. overshadow|({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}), v.t. exceed|(ik s{i:}d{'}), v.t. surpass|(s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}), v.t. outstrip|(out{"}strip{'}), v.t., -stripped, -stripping.

◊ outclass, eclipse, outshine, best, better, beat, put to shame,

outclass|(out{"}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}), v.t. eclipse|(i klips{'}), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. outshine|(out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}), v., -shone or shined, -shining. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming.

◊ outplay, outperform, outdo, Colloq run rings or circles around,

outplay|(out{"}pl{e~i}{'}), v.t. outperform|(out{"}p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. outdo|(out{"}d{u:}{'}), v.t., -did, -done, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

doing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. RINGNECK|(RING{'}NEK{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CIRCLE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ show up: Your record time in the 1000-metre put other

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metre|(**m{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ contenders in the shade. 9 shades. sun-glasses: Take off those

CONTEND|(K{X}N TEND{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. SUN-DRIED|(SUN{'}DR{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ shades so I can see what you are thinking.

SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj.

◊ --v. 10 screen, protect, shield, shelter, cover: You should

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.

◊ shade your eyes from the direct sunlight. 11 darken, opaque,

shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. darken|(**d{a:}r{'}k{x}n**), v.t. opaque|(**{o~u} p{e~i}k{'}**), adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing.

◊ black out, blacken: She shaded in parts of the diagram to give

black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. shaded|(**sh{e~i}{'}did**), adj. Print. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diagram|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -gramed or -grammed, -graming or -gramming. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ a better effect. 12 dim, shadow, veil, blot out, cloud,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(**out**), adv. cloud|(**kloud**), n.

◊ conceal, hide, obscure, shroud, screen, mask, camouflage,

conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. shroud|(**shroud**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging.

◊ disguise: The house is shaded from view by trees on the south

disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. shaded|(**sh{e~i}{'}did**), adj. Print. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n.

◊ side.

side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ shadow n. 1 darkness, gloom, dimness, dusk, obscurity: In the shadow

shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. darkness|(**d{a:}rk{'}nis**), n. gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. dusk|(**dusk**), n. obscurity|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ I could make out the dim outline of a figure. 2 cover, screen,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. screen|(skr{i:}n), n.

◊ covering, shield, veil, curtain, protection, concealment: He

covering|(kuv{'}{x}r ing), n. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. concealment|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ stole past the sentry under the shadow of darkness. 3 hint,

stole|(st{o~u}l), v. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sentry|(sen{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. darkness|(d{a:}rk{'}nis), n. hint|(hint), n.

◊ intimation, suggestion, suspicion, trace, vestige; remnant: I

INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. vestige|(ves{'}tij), n. remnant|(rem{'}n{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ do not have the slightest shadow of doubt that she is telling

do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. doubt|(dout), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj.

◊ the truth. Martin is merely a shadow of his former robust self.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). martin|(m{a:}r{'}tn), n. is|(iz), v. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. former|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), adj. robust|(r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust), adj. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v.

◊ 4 cloud, blight, curse: A terrible shadow has fallen upon the

cloud|(kloud), n. blight|(bl{a~i}t), n. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. fallen|(f{o:}{'}l{x}n), v. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ family name. 5 See shade, 4, above. 6 companion, alter ego,

family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. companion|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x}n), n. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. ego|({i:}{'}g{o~u}, eg{'}{o~u}), n., pl. egos.

◊ comrade, Colloq sidekick, crony, chum, (bosom) pal, US (bosom)

comrade|(kom{'}rad, -rid), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sidekick|(s{a~i}d{'}kik{"}), n. crony|(kr{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. chum|(chum), n., v., chummed, chumming. bosom|(b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m), n. pal|(pal), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. us|(us), pron. bosom|(b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m), n.

◊ buddy: Boswell was Johnson's shadow for almost twenty years.

buddy|(bud{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. boswell|(boz{'}wel{"}, -w{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ --v. 7 follow, trail, track, dog, stalk, pursue, trace, Colloq

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. track|(trak), n. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. stalk|(st{o:}k), n. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ tail, US and Canadian bird-dog: For a month detectives shadowed

tail|(t{e~i}l), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bird-dog|(b{x:}rd{'}d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), v., -dogged, -dogging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n. DETECTIVE|(DI TEK{'}TIV), N. shadowed|(shad{'}{o~u}d), adj. Print.

◊ the suspect.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t.

◊ shadowy adj. 1 dark, shady, bowery, leafy, shaded, gloomy, dusky, dim,

shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. shady|(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., shadier, shadiest. bowery|(bou{'}{x} r{i:}), adj. leafy|(l{i:}{'}f{i:}), adj., leafier, leafiest. shaded|(sh{e~i}{'}did), adj. Print. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. dusky|(dus{'}k{i:}), adj., duskier, duskiest. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming.

◊ Literary bosky: The hotel bar was a shadowy place with pink

literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. bosky|(bos{'}k{i:}), adj., boskier, boskiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. pink|(pingk), n., adj., -er, -est.

◊ lights on the tables. 2 vague, dim, dark, obscure, faint,

lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TABLELAND|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L LAND{"}), N. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. faint|(f{e~i}nt), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ indistinct, indefinite, hazy, ill-defined, unclear,

indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. hazy|(h{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. ill-defined|(il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.

◊ indeterminate: The photograph was too shadowy for us to

indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. photograph|(f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ identify anyone in it. The years before he came to London are

identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ part of his shadowy past. 3 spectral, ghostly, phantom,

part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. spectral|(spek{'}tr{x}l), adj. ghostly|(g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. phantom|(fan{'}t{x}m), n.

◊ phantasmal, wraithlike, phantasmagoric(al), illusory, dreamlike,

phantasmal|(fan taz{'}m{x}l), adj. WRAITH|(R{E~I}TH), N. PHANTASMAGORIA|(FAN TAZ{"}M{X} G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -G{O~U}R{'}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. illusory|(i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-), adj. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ imaginary, visionary, chimerical, hallucinatory, unreal,

imaginary|(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. visionary|(vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. chimerical|(ki mer{'}i k{x}l, -m{i:}r{'}-, k{a~i}-), adj. hallucinatory|(h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj.

◊ unsubstantial, fleeting, impalpable, transitory, ethereal,

unsubstantial|(un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. fleeting|(fl{i:}{'}ting), adj. impalpable|(im pal{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. transitory|(tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-), adj. ethereal|(i th{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ immaterial: He saw shadowy figures lurking near the tomb. The

immaterial|(im{"}{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. LURK|(L{X:}RK), V.I. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tomb|(t{u:}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ plaintiff's case is shadowy, to say the least. 4 See shady, 2,

PLAINTIFF|(PL{E~I}N{'}TIF), N. LAW. case|(k{e~i}s), n. is|(iz), v. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. least|**(l{i:}st)**, adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. shady|**(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., shadier, shadiest.

◊ below.

below|**(bi l{o~u}{'})**, adv.

◊ shady adj. 1 See shadowy, 1, above. 2 indistinct, indefinite,

shady|**(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., shadier, shadiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. shadowy|**(shad{'}{o~u} {i:})**, adj., -owier, -owiest. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. indistinct|**(in{"}di stingkt{'})**, adj. indefinite|**(in def{'}{x} nit)**, adj.

◊ questionable, doubtful, uncertain, unreliable, suspicious,

questionable|**(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. doubtful|**(dout{'}f{x}l)**, adj. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. unreliable|**(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. suspicious|**(s{x} spish{'}{x}s)**, adj.

◊ suspect, dubious, shifty, disreputable; devious, tricky,

suspect|**(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'})**, v.t. dubious|**(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. shifty|**(shif{'}t{i:})**, adj., shiftier, shiftiest. disreputable|**(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. devious|**(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. tricky|**(trik{'}{i:})**, adj., trickier, trickiest.

◊ slippery, underhand(ed), unethical, unscrupulous, dishonourable,

slippery|**(slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:})**, adj., -perier, -periest. underhand|**(un{'}d{x}r hand{"})**, adj. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal. UNESTHETIC|(UN{"}ES THET{'}IK), ADJ. unscrupulous|**(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ dishonest, Colloq fishy, crooked, bent, not (strictly) kosher:

dishonest|**(dis on{'}ist)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fishy|**(fish{'}{i:})**, adj., fishier, fishiest. crooked|**(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5)**, adj. bent|**(bent)**, adj. not|**(not)**, adv. strictly|**(strikt{'}l{i:})**, adv. kosher|**(k{o~u}{'}sh{x}r)**, adj.

◊ The minister's shady past will be revealed in the next issue of

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. shady|**(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., shadier, shadiest. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. next|**(nekst)**, adj. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ Tribune . She got involved with some shady character who had

tribune|**(trib{'}y{u:}n, tri by{u:}n{'})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|**(got)**, v. involved|**(in volvd{'})**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. shady|**(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, adj., shadier, shadiest. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ just come out of prison.

just|**(just)**, adj. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. prison|**(priz{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ shaft n. 1 pole, rod, staff, stick, stem, shank, handle, helve;

shaft|**(shaft, sh{a:}ft)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pole|**(p{o~u}l)**, n., v., poled, poling. rod|**(rod)**, n., v., rodded, rodding. staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. stem|**(stem)**, n., v., stemmed, stemming. shank|**(shangk)**, n. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. helve|**(helv)**, n., v., helved, helving.

◊ pillar, column, post, stanchion, upright: The shaft of the

pillar|**(pil{'}{x}r)**, n. column|**(kol{'}{x}m)**, n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. stanchion|**(stan{'}sh{x}n)**, n. upright|**(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shaft|**(shaft, sh{a:}ft)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ harpoon splintered as the whale suddenly plunged downwards.

harpoon|**(h{a:}r p{u:}n{'})**, n. SPLINTER|(SPLIN{'}T{X}R), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. whale|**(hw{e~i}l, w{e~i}l)**, n., pl. whales, **(esp. collectively)** whale, v., whaled, whaling. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV.

◊ These shafts help support the upper storey. 2 beam, ray, gleam,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. SHAFTING|(SHAF{'}TING, SH{A:}F{'}-), N. help|(help), v.t., support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. storey|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -reys. Chiefly Brit. beam|(b{i:}m), n. ray|(r{e~i}), n. gleam|(gl{i:}m), n.

◊ streak, pencil: At exactly noon on the winter solstice a shaft

streak|(str{i:}k), n. pencil|(pen{'}s{x}l), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (esp. Brit.) -cilled, -cilling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. noon|(n{u:}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n. solstice|(sol{'}stis, s{o~u}l{'}-), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shaft|(shaft, sh{a:}ft), n.

◊ of light struck the altar at the centre of the stone circle. 3

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. struck|(struk), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. altar|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ thrust, barb, sting, dart, gibe or jibe, barb, Colloq slap (in

thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. barb|(b{a:}rb), n. sting|(sting), v., stung or (Obs.) stang; stung; stinging; n. dart|(d{a:}rt), n. gibe|(j{a~i}b), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jibe|(j{a~i}b), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. barb|(b{a:}rb), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the face), knock, put-down: After the episode in the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. knock|(nok), v.i. put-down|(p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ restaurant, Barbara had to suffer the shafts of her colleagues

restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. barbara|(b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x}), n. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAFTING|(SHAF{'}TING, SH{A:}F{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N.

◊ and their teasing. 4 mine-shaft, tunnel, adit, well, pit;

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. MINE|(M{A~I}N), PRON. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. adit|(ad{'}it), n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. pit|(pit), n., v., pitted, pitting.

◊ air-shaft, duct, flue: How many men went down the shaft in the

AIR-MINDED|({E:X}R{'}M{A~I}N{"}DID), ADJ. duct|(dukt), n. flue|(fl{u:}), n. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. men|(men), n. went|(went), v. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shaft|(shaft, sh{a:}ft), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ first shift? The screen over the ventilating shaft must be kept

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. shift|(shift), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VENTILATE|(VEN{'}TL {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. shaft|(shaft, sh{a:}ft), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. kept|(kept), v.

◊ clean.

clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ shaggy adj. hairy, woolly, unkempt, unshorn, uncut, hirsute,

shaggy|(shag{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hairy|(h{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., hairier, hairiest. woolly|(w{~ou}l{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. unkempt|(un kempt{'}), adj. UNSHIPPED|(UN SHIPT{'}), ADJ. uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. hirsute|(h{x:}r{'}s{u:}t, h{x:}r s{u:}t{'}), adj.

◊ dishevelled, matted, untidy: They had a large black dog with

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

DISHEVELED|(DI SHEV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. matted|(**mat{'}id**), adj. untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ shaggy hair and a great bushy tail.

shaggy|(**shag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. bushy|(**b{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., bushier, bushiest. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n.

◊ shake v. 1 quiver, quake, shudder, waver, wobble, tremble, shiver:

shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ The poor child is shaking from the cold. 2 wiggle, wriggle,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. is|(**iz**), v. shaking|(**sh{e~i}{'}king**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ squirm, shimmy, twitch, joggle, jiggle, waggle, sway, swing,

squirm|(**skw{x:}rm**), v.i. shimmy|(**shim{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, v., -mied, -mying. twitch|(**twich**), v.t. joggle|(**jog{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. waggle|(**wag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj.

◊ roll, bump, grind, vibrate, oscillate, pulsate, gyrate: When

roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. bump|(**bump**), v.t. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. pulsate|(**pul{'}s{e~i}t**), v.i., -sated, -sating. gyrate|(**v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ Lola shakes her hips the strongest men have been known to

LOKACARA|(L{O~U}{"}K{A:} K{A:}{'}R{X}), N. HINDUISM. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HIPPY|(HIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. men|(**men**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ weaken. 3 weaken, undermined, impair, harm, damage, discourage;

weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. UNDERMINE|(UN{"}D{X}R M{A~I}N{'} OR, ESP. FOR 1, 2, 4, UN{'}D{X}R M{A~I}N{"}), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging.

◊ disenchant, disappoint, disaffect: The incident shook my faith

disenchant|(**dis{"}en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. disappoint|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}**), v.t. disaffect|(**dis{"}{x} fekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. incident|(**in{'}si d{x}nt**), n. shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n.

◊ in the political party I had supported all my voting life. 4

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ wave, brandish, flourish, display, show off, parade, exhibit,

wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. brandish|(**bran{'}dish**), v.t. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t.

◊ vaunt, waggle, flap, flutter: It was thrilling to see the

vaunt|(**v{o:}nt, v{a:}nt**), v.t. waggle|(**wag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ once-banned flag being shaken under the noses of the deposed

ONCE|(WUNS), ADV. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SHAKEDOWN|(SH{E~I}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NOSEPIECE|(N{O~U}Z{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEPOSE|(DI P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING.

◊ leaders. 5 Often, shake up. agitate, stir (up), mix (up); upset,

LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitate|(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mix|(miks), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ distress, frighten, scare, shock, disturb, unnerve, unsettle,

distress|(di stres{'}), n. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. shock|(shok), n. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. unnerve|(un n{x:}rv{'}), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. unsettle|(un set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling.

◊ disconcert, discomfit, worry, fluster, disquiet, confound,

disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. discomfit|(dis kum{'}fit), v.t. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. fluster|(flus{'}t{x}r), v.t. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t.

◊ confuse, perplex, puzzle, Colloq rattle, get to, US throw (for a

confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. perplex|(p{x}r pleks{'}), v.t. puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. us|(us), pron. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ loop): Shake the medicine before taking it. I was really shaken

loop|(l{u:}p), n. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv.

SHAKEDOWN|(SH{E~I}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ by the news that Sheila had quit. 6 shake down. a break in,

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sheila|(sh{i:}{'}l{x}), n. Australian Slang. had|(had), v. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ condition, test, prove, Colloq debug: We shook down the

condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. test|(test), n. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. debug|(d{i:} bug{'}), v.t., -bugged, -bugging. Informal. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shook|(sh{~ou}k), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ submarine on a 30-day cruise. b blackmail, extort or extract or

submarine|(n. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'}, sub{'}m{x} r{i:}n{"}; adj., v. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'}), n., adj., v., -rined, -rining. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. blackmail|(blak{'}m{e~i}l{"}), n. extort|(ik st{o:}rt{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ squeeze or wrest money from, hold up, squeeze, threaten: The

squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wrest|(rest), v.t. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. threaten|(thret{'}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ shopkeepers were so frightened that the gang easily shook them

SHOPKEEPER|(SHOP{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. shook|(sh{~ou}k), n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ down. 7 shake off. get rid of, discard, dislodge, drop, brush

down|(doun), adv. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(rid), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. dislodge|(**dis loj{'}**), v., -lodged, -lodging. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. brush|(**brush**), n.

◊ off, elude, evade, lose, throw off, rid oneself of, give the

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. elude|(**i l{u:}d{'}**), v.t., eluded, eluding. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ slip to: We finally shook off our pursuers: at last we felt

slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PURSUER|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ safe.

safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.

◊ --n. 8 shaking, quivering, quaking, shuddering, wavering,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shaking|(**sh{e~i}{'}king**), n. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. QUAKERLY|(KW{E~I}{'}K{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. shuddering|(**shud{'}{x}r ing**), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I.

◊ wobbling, trembling, shivering, quiver, quake, shudder, waver,

wobbling|(**wob{'}ling**), adj. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i.

◊ wobble, tremble, shiver, wiggle, wriggle, twitch, joggle,

wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. twitch|(**twich**), v.t. joggle|(**jog{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ jiggle, sway, swing, roll, gyration: The dog gave a shake of

jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. gyration|(**j{a~i} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ its tail and bounded towards them. 9 agitating, agitation,

its|(**its**), pron. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. bounded|(**boun{'}did**), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. AGITATED|(AJ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ shaking, stirring (up), jolt, jar, jarring, jounce, jolting,

shaking|(**sh{e~i}{'}king**), n. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. jounce|(**jouns**), v., jounced, jouncing, n. JOLT|(J{O~U}LT), V.T.

◊ jouncing: Give him a good shake and he'll wake up. 10 the

JOUNCE|(JOUNS), V., JOUNCED, JOUNCING, N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shakes. trembling, tremors, delirium tremens, Colloq D.T.'s:

SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. TREMOR|(TREM{'}{X}R, TR{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. delirium|(**di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -liriums, -liria (**-l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**). TREMENDOUS|(TRI MEN{'}D{X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ She's had so much to drink that she's got the shakes.

she's|(**sh{i:}z**), had|(**had**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ shake-up n. reorganization, rearrangement, overhaul, revamp,

shake-up|(**sh{e~i}k{'}up{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reorganization|(**r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ. overhaul|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r h{o:}l{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r h{o:}l{"}**), v.t. revamp|(**v. r{i:} vamp{'}; n. r{i:}{'}vamp{"}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ restructuring, rehabilitation, make-over, realignment: With new
RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. REHABILITATE|(R{I:}{"}H{X} BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}, R{I:}{"}{X}-), V., -TATED, -TATING. MAKE-OR-BREAK|(M{E~I}K{'}{X}R BR{E~I}K{'}), ADJ. REALIA|(R{I:} {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}, -AL{'}{I:} {X}, R{E~I} {A:}{'}L{I:} {X}), N.PL. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ owners you can expect a complete shake-up of top management.
OWNER-OPERATOR|({O~U}{'}N{X}R OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. shake-up|(**sh{e~i}k{'}up{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n.
◊ shaky adj. 1 uncertain, wobbly, unstable, precarious, unsound,
shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ flimsy, weak, unsteady, unsupported, unsubstantiated,
flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. unsubstantiated|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ undependable, unreliable, tenuous, untrustworthy, dubious,
UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. tenuous|(**ten{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.
◊ questionable, doubtful, Colloq iffy: The evidence against him
questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. iffy|(**if{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ is very shaky indeed. 2 wobbly, wobbling, unstable, precarious,
is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. wobbling|(**wob{'}ling**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ dilapidated, ramshackle, on its last legs, decrepit, falling
dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ down or apart, rickety, flimsy, unsteady, insecure, unsound,
down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. insecure|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ unsubstantial, insubstantial, feeble: Surely, you can't expect
unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ that shaky old chair to support your weight!
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ shallow adj. 1 surface, skin-deep, superficial, thin, empty, flimsy,
shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. skin-deep|(**skin{'}d{i:}p{'}**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies.
◊ trivial, unimportant, slight, frivolous, idle, foolish: If you
trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ read only comic books, your thoughts are bound to be shallow. 2
read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. bound|(**bound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ Often, shallows. shoal(s), sand bar, sandbank, bank, shelf:
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. SHALLOW|(SHAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., V.
shoal|(**sh{o~u}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's sand|(**sand**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
sandbank|(**sand{'}bangk{"}**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**).
◊ This boat draws too much water to go fishing in the shallows.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. DRAWN|(DR{O:}N), V. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHALLOW|(SHAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., V.
◊ sham n. 1 fake, fraud, counterfeit, imitation, hoax, humbug,
sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hoax|(**h{o~u}ks**), n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj.
◊ pretence, forgery, copy, imposture, Colloq phoney or US also
pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. forgery|(**f{o:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -geries.
copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. imposture|(**im pos{'}ch{x}r**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ phony: Their call for reform is a sham, as they have no
phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ intention of disturbing the status quo.
intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. quo|(**kw{o~u}**), v.t. Archaic.
◊ --adj. 2 fake, fraudulent, counterfeit, imitation, paste,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting.
◊ simulated, false, make-believe, fictitious, made-up, bogus,
SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. make-believe|(**m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}**), n. fictitious|(**fik tish{'}{x}s**), adj. made-up|(**m{e~i}d{'}up{'}**), adj. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj.
◊ spurious, mock, ersatz, artificial, synthetic, Colloq phoney or
spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. mock|(**mok**), v.t. ersatz|(**er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ US also phony, pseudo: He sat there feigning interest, a sham
us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. pseudo|(**s{u:}{'}d{o~u}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. FEIGNED|(F{E~I}ND), ADJ. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming.
◊ smile on his face.
smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ shambles n. chaos, devastation, mess, disaster, Augean stables, pigsty,
SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. augean|(**{o:} j{i:}{'}{x}n**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

STABLER|(ST{E~I}{'}BL{X}R), N. pigsty|(**pig{'}st{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -sties.
◊ muddle, pigpen: I can't find anything in this shambles. The
muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. pigpen|(**pig{'}pen{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ campaign degenerated into a complete shambles.
campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. DEGENERATE|(V. DI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. DI JEN{'}{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N.
◊ shambling adj. shuffling, lumbering, dragging, scuttling, awkward,
SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shuffling|(**shuf{'}ling**), adj. lumbering|(**lum{'}b{x}r ing**), n. dragging|(**drag{'}ing**), adj. SCUTTLEBUTT|(SKUT{'}L BUT{"}), N. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ clumsy, lurching, unsteady, faltering: The old beggar hobbled
clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. LURCHER|(L{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), N. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. HOBBLEBUSH|(HOB{'}{X}L B{~OU}SH{"}), N.
◊ off with a shambling gait.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. gait|(**g{e~i}t**), n.
◊ shame n. 1 embarrassment, humiliation, mortification, chagrin,
shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. humiliation|(**hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), n. mortification|(**m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning.
◊ ignominy, shamefacedness, loss of face, abashment: Watts felt
ignominy|(**ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -minies for 2. SHAMEFACED|(SH{E~I}M{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. ABASHED|({X} BASHT{'}), ADJ. WATTMETER|(WOT{'}M{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. ELECT. felt|(**felt**), v.
◊ abysmal shame at being discovered stealing from petty cash. 2
abysmal|(**{x} biz{'}m{x}l**), adj. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. cash|(**kash**), n.
◊ disgrace, ignominy, dishonour, disrepute, degradation,
disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. ignominy|(**ig{'}n{x} min{"}{i:}, ig nom{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -minies for 2. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. disrepute|(**dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}**), n. degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ opprobrium, vilification, calumniation, infamy, obloquy, odium,
opprobrium|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}m**), n. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. CALUMNIATE|(K{X} LUM{'}N{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. infamy|(**in{'}f{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies for 3. obloquy|(**ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies. odium|(**{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n.
◊ contempt, scandal, denigration, loss of face, defamation,
contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ discredit, disesteem, disfavour, derogation, disparagement: To
discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. disesteem|(**dis{"}i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. DISFAVOR|(DIS F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. DEROGATE|(V. DER{'}{X} G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DER{'}{X} GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V., -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. disparagement|(**di spar{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ think that one knight's single act of cowardice in 1249 could
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. KNIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cowardice|(**kou{'}{x}r dis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ have brought such shame to all his descendants. 3 pity,
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. such|(**such**), adj. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying.
◊ calamity, disaster, catastrophe; outrage: What a shame that

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Gerry failed the exam! 4 humility, modesty, (sense of) decency

GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. humility|(**hy{u:} mil{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n. modesty|(**mod{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ or decorum or propriety, respectability, decorousness,

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. decorum|(**di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. propriety|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. respectability|(**ri spek{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. DECOROUS|(DEK{'}{X}R {X}S, DI K{O:}R{'}{X}S, -K{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ diffidence, shyness, coyness, prudishness, timidity,

diffidence|(**dif{'}i d{x}ns**), n. SHYLOCK|(SH{A~I}{'}LOK), N. COYDOG|(K{A~I}{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N. PRUDISH|(PR{U:}{'}DISH), ADJ. TIMID|(TIM{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ shamefacedness: The people who wear bathing suits like that

SHAMEFACED|(SH{E~I}M{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. BATHINETTE|(BATH{"}{X} NET{'}, B{A:}{"}TH{X}-), TRADEMARK. SUITOR|(S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ obviously have no shame at all. 5 put to shame. a surpass,

OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t.

◊ eclipse, outclass, overshadow, cast into the shade, outdo,

eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. outclass|(**out{"}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), v.t. overshadow|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing.

◊ outstrip, outshine, show up: Cochrane put his opponents to

outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. outshine|(**out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}**), v., -shone or shined, -shining. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COCHLEATE|(KOK{'}L{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. OPPONENT|({X} P{O~U}{'}N{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ shame when they failed to score a single point against him. b

shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. point|(**point**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ See 8, below.

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 6 embarrass, humiliate, mortify, humble, chagrin,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t. humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. chagrin|(**sh{x} grin{'}**), n., v., -grined or -grinned, -grining or -grinning.

◊ disconcert, discountenance, put down, bring down, abash,

disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. discountenance|(**dis koun{'}tn {x}ns**), v., -nanced, -nancing, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(**doun**), adv. abash|(**{x} bash{'}**), v.t.

◊ chasten, Colloq bring (someone) down a peg, suppress, subdue:

chasten|(**ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing.

◊ He hated the teacher because she had shamed him in front of his

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hes; adj. HATEABLE|(H{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ friends. 7 coerce, force, drive, bully, push; embarrass,

FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t.

◊ humiliate, mortify, humble: The other boys shamed him into

humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. him|(**him**), pron. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ admitting that he had done it. 8 disgrace, embarrass,

ADMITTEE|(AD MIT {I:}{'}, AD MIT{'}{I:}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t.

◊ dishonour, scandalize, calumniate, degrade, debase, defame,

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. scandalize|(**skan{'}dl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. calumniate|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming.

◊ discredit, stigmatize; smear, blacken, stain, taint, besmirch,

discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t.

◊ tarnish: I am sure, son, that nothing you ever do would shame

tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. son|(**sun**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming.

◊ the family or me.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ shamefaced

shamefaced|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 bashful, shy, modest, self-effacing, diffident, timid,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bashful|(**bash{'}f{x}l**), adj. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. diffident|(**dif{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ meek, coy, sheepish, timorous: He felt shamefaced as a

meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. coy|(**koi**), adj., -er, -est, v. sheepish|(**sh{i:}{'}pish**), adj. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. shamefaced|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ schoolboy when they awarded him a medal for bravery. 2 ashamed,

schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. AWARD|({X} W{O:}RD{'}), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. medal|(**med{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bravery|(**br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. ashamed|(**{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj.

◊ shamed, abashed, embarrassed, humiliated, dishonoured,

SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. abashed|(**{x} basht{'}**), adj. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. HUMILIATE|(HY{U:} MIL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ mortified, humbled, chastened, chagrined, uncomfortable,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MORTIFICATION|(M{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. CHAGRIN|(SH{X} GRIN{'}), N., V., -GRINED OR -GRINNED, -GRINING OR -GRINNING.
uncomfortable|**(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ discomfited, remorseful, red-faced: Shamefaced, she finally
DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. remorseful|**(ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l)**, adj. red-faced|**(red{'}f{e~i}st{'})**, adj. shamefaced|**(sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"})**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv.
◊ admitted the truth about where she had been.
ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. truth|**(tr{u:}th)**, n., pl. truths **(tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths)**. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v.
◊ shameful adj. disgraceful, dishonourable, base, low, mean, vile,
shameful|**(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disgraceful|**(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. base|**(b{e~i}s)**, n., adj., v., based, basing. low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. vile|**(v{a~i}l)**, adj., viler, vilest.
◊ degrading, indecent, inglorious, deplorable, discreditable,
degrading|**(di gr{e~i}{'}ding)**, adj. indecent|**(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. inglorious|**(in gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. deplorable|**(di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. discreditable|**(dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ corrupt, disreputable, infamous, ignominious, humiliating,
corrupt|**(k{x} rupt{'})**, adj. disreputable|**(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. infamous|**(in{'}f{x} m{x}s)**, adj. ignominious|**(ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. humiliating|**(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting or, often, y{u:}-)**, adj.
◊ embarrassing, mortifying, humbling, chastening, discomfiting,
EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. MORTIFY|(M{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T.
◊ shaming, blameworthy, scandalous, outrageous, unprincipled:
SHAMES|(SH{A:}{'}M{X}S), N., PL. SHAMOSIM (SH{A:} M{O:}{'}SIM). blameworthy|**(bl{e~i}m{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:})**, adj. scandalous|**(skan{'}dl {x}s)**, adj. outrageous|**(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. unprincipled|**(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld)**, adj.
◊ Quentin was known for his shameful behaviour both at school and
QUENELLE|(K{X} NEL{'}), was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. known|**(n{o~u}n)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. shameful|**(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l)**, adj. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. both|**(b{o~u}th)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ in the army.
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. army|**({a:}r{'}m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies.
◊ shameless adj. wild, flagrant, unreserved, uncontrolled, immodest,
shameless|**(sh{e~i}m{'}lis)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. flagrant|**(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt)**, adj. unreserved|**(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. immodest|**(i mod{'}ist)**, adj.
◊ wanton, indecorous, indecent, rude, improper, forward, bold,
wanton|**(won{'}tn)**, adj. indecorous|**(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. indecent|**(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. rude|**(r{u:}d)**, adj., ruder, rudest. improper|**(im prop{'}{x}r)**, adj. forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est.
◊ unembarrassed, unblushing, audacious, brazen, brash, unabashed,
UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. unblushing|**(un blush{'}ing)**, adj. audacious|**({o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. brazen|**(br{e~i}{'}z{x}n)**, adj. brash|**(brash)**, adj., -er, -est, n. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ.
◊ unashamed, impudent, shocking, outrageous: He was roundly
unashamed|**(un{"}{x} sh{e~i}md{'})**, adj. impudent|**(im{'}py{x} d{x}nt)**, adj. shocking|**(shok{'}ing)**, adj. outrageous|**(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. roundly|**(round{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ condemned for his shameless neglect of his responsibilities.
CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. shameless|**(sh{e~i}m{'}lis)**, adj. neglect|**(ni glekt{'})**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.
◊ Her behaviour was shameless, even wanton.
her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. shameless|**(sh{e~i}m{'}lis)**, adj. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. wanton|**(won{'}tn)**, adj.
◊ shape n. 1 form, figure, build, body, physique; lines, profile,
shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. figure|**(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. build|**(bild)**, v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. physique|(**fi z{i:}k{'}**), n. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. profile|(**pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l**), n., v., -filed, -filing.

◊ silhouette, contours: I've never heard anyone complain about

silhouette|(**sil{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. CONTOUR|(KON{'}T{~OU}R), N. i've|(**{a~i}v**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ Marilyn Monroe's shape. 2 form, pattern, configuration,

MARIJUANA|(MAR{"}{X} W{A:}{'}N{X}), N. MONOZYGOTIC|(MON{"}{X} Z{A~I} GOT{'}IK), ADJ. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ structure, aspect: The discussion is on the shape of things to

structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ come in the double-glazing trade. The new swimming-pool will be

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ in the shape of a figure of eight. 3 form: Gradually, the

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eight|(**{e~i}t**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shopping mall began to take shape. 4 state, condition, fettle,

shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. mall|(**m{o:}l; Brit. also mal**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ status, (state of) health, order, trim: When I saw Wayne

status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. health|(**helth**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. WAYLESS|(W{E~I}{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ yesterday, he seemed in very good shape indeed. 5 guise,

yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. guise|(**g{a~i}z**), n., v., guised, guising.

◊ disguise, form, appearance, likeness, image: Zeus visited Dan???e

disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. likeness|(**l{a~i}k{'}nis**), n. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. zeus|(**z{u:}s**), n. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. dan|(**d{a:}n, dan**), n. Martial Arts. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.

◊ in the shape of a golden shower, and fathered Perseus on her.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. perseus|(**p{x:}r{'}s{i:} {x}s, -sy{u:}s**), n., gen. -sei (**-s{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 3. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ --v. 6 form, fashion, mould, cast, make, model, sculpture,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. sculpture|**(skulp{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ sculpt; cut, carve, hew, hack, trim: Using primitive tools,
sculpt|**(skulpt)**, v.t., v.i. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. carve|**(k{a:}rv)**, v., carved, carving. hew|**(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:})**, v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. hack|**(hak)**, v.t. trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. primitive|**(prim{'}i tiv)**, adj. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ they were able to shape the clay into bowls. The topiary shrubs
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. clay|**(kl{e~i})**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. BOWLING|(B{O~U}{'}LING), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. topiary|**(t{o~u}{'}p{i:} er{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. Hort. SHRUBBY|(SHRUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST.
◊ were shaped into the forms of birds. 7 determine, give form to,
were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. shaped|**(sh{e~i}pt)**, adj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ control, govern, regulate, affect, condition, influence, decree,
control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. govern|**(guv{'}{x}rn)**, v.t. regulate|**(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. affect|**(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt)**, v.t. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:}{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. decree|**(di kr{i:}{'})**, n., v., -creed, -creeing.
◊ frame, define,: There are many factors that shape our future.
frame|**(fr{e~i}m)**, n., v., framed, framing. define|**(di f{a~i}n{'})**, v. -fined, -fining. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. future|**(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n.
◊ 8 word, express, embody in words, put, formulate, form: Perhaps
word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. express|**(ik spres{'})**, v.t. embody|**(em bod{'}{i:})**, v.t., -bodied, -bodying. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. formulate|**(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. perhaps|**(p{x}r haps{'})**, adv.
◊ you could shape your question differently. 9 change, modify,
you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. modify|**(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.
◊ remodel, accommodate, fit, adapt, adjust: The box was shaped
remodel|**(r{i:} mod{'}l)**, v.t., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. accommodate|**({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. adapt|**({x} dapt{'})**, v.t. adjust|**({x} just{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. box|**(boks)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. shaped|**(sh{e~i}pt)**, adj.
◊ especially for this bottle. 10 shape up. a take form, take
especially|**(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. bottle|**(bot{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ shape, develop, evolve, proceed: The plan is shaping up very
shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. evolve|**(i volv{'})**, v., evolved, evolving. proceed|**(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. is|**(iz)**, v. SHAPER|(SH{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.
◊ nicely. b conform, improve, progress, go or move or come along,
NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. conform|**(k{x}n f{o:}rm{'})**, v.i. improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep.
◊ show improvement, come up to snuff; behave better: Those who

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ cannot shape up will have to ship out.

cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ shapeless adj. 1 amorphous, formless, nebulous, unformed, indefinite,

shapeless|(**sh{e~i}p{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. amorphous|(**{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x}s**), adj. formless|(**f{o:}rm{'}lis**), adj. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. unformed|(**un f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj.

◊ unstructured, vague: Sculptors start with a shapeless mass of

unstructured|(**un struk{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. SCULPTOR|(SKULP{'}T{X}R), N., GEN. SCULPTORIS (SKULP T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-) FOR 2. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shapeless|(**sh{e~i}p{'}lis**), adj. mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ clay. 2 unshapely, deformed, misshapen, distorted, twisted,

clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. UNSHAPED|(UN SH{E~I}PT{'}), ADJ. deformed|(**di f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. misshapen|(**mis sh{e~i}{'}p{x}n, mish-**), adj. distorted|(**di st{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T.

◊ bent, battered: The wreckage was a shapeless tangle of steel

bent|(**bent**), adj. BATTERCAKE|(BAT{'}{X}R K{E~I}K{"}), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wreckage|(**rek{'}ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shapeless|(**sh{e~i}p{'}lis**), adj. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n.

◊ and mortar.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mortar|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ shapely adj. curvaceous, comely, well-proportioned, graceful, neat,

shapely|(**sh{e~i}p{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. curvaceous|(**k{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. Informal. comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ well turned out, good-looking, pleasing; voluptuous, Colloq

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ sexy: That slinky black dress certainly sets off her shapely

sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. slinky|(**sling{'}k{i:}**), adj., slinkier, slinkiest. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. shapely|(**sh{e~i}p{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ figure to advantage.

figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ share n. 1 portion, allotment, division, apportionment, allocation,

share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. apportionment|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n m{x}nt, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. allocation|(**al{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ ration, appropriation, dispensation, allowance, part, due,

ration|(**rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appropriation|(**{x} pr{o~u}{"}pr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dispensation|(**dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj.

◊ percentage, interest, dividend, quota, portion, helping,

percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. dividend|(**div{'}i dend{"}**), n. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n.

◊ serving, Colloq cut: Each of us is entitled to a share in the

serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. each|({i:}ch), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. is|(iz), v.
ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ profits. We made sure that all participants got their shares. 2

PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(m{e~i}d), v. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|({o:}l), adj. PARTICIPANT|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{X}NT), N. got|(got), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N.

◊ interest, piece, part, stake, equity, slice: Do you own any

interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. part|(p{a:}rt), n. stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking. equity|(ek{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. own|({o~u}n), adj. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ shares in the stock market? My share in United Telephone is

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n.
market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. telephone|(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. is|(iz), v.

◊ worth twice what I paid for it.

worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --v. 3 share out, divide up, allot, apportion, allocate,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. out|(out), adv. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. allot|({x} lot{'}), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. apportion|({x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-), v.t. allocate|(al{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ ration, appropriate, share in, split, partition, parcel or deal

ration|(rash{'}{x}n, r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. parcel|(p{a:}r{'}s{x}l), n., v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n.

◊ or dole out, pay out: Ownership in the company is shared

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling. out|(out), adv. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(out), adv. ownership|({o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(iz), v.
SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N.

◊ equally among the employees. Let's just take one car, and share

equally|({i:}{'}kw{x} l{i:}), adv. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. let's|(lets), just|(just), adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. one|(wun), adj. car|(k{a:}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing.

◊ the expenses.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.

◊ sharp adj. 1 acute, keen; razor-sharp, knife-like, knife-edged,

sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj.
keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. RAZOR|(R{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. KNIFE-EDGED|(N{A~I}F{'}EJD{"}), ADJ. knife-edged|(n{a~i}f{'}ejd{"}), adj.

◊ sharpened; pointed, needle-sharp: How do you keep the telescope

SHARPEN|(SH{A:}R{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj. NEEDLE|(N{I:}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. how|(hou), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. telescope|**(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"})**, n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping.

◊ in sharp focus? You need an extremely sharp knife for boning

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. focus|**(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses, -ci **(-s{a~i}, -k{a~i})**, v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|**(n{i:}d)**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. extremely|**(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adv. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. knife|**(n{a~i}f)**, n., pl. knives **(n{a~i}vz)**, v., knifed, knifing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. BONHOMIE|(BON{"}{X} M{I:}{'}, BON{'}{X} M{I:}{"}; FR. B{O:} N{O:} M{I:}{'}), N.

◊ fish. This pencil isn't sharp enough. 2 abrupt, sudden,

fish|**(fish)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. pencil|**(pen{'}s{x}l)**, n., v., -ciled, -ciling or **(esp. Brit.)** -cilled, -cilling. isn't|**(iz{'}{x}nt)**, sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. abrupt|**({x} brupt{'})**, adj. sudden|**(sud{'}n)**, adj.

◊ precipitous, sheer, vertical, marked: Just round the corner is

precipitous|**(pri sip{'}i t{x}s)**, adj. sheer|**(sh{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. vertical|**(v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. marked|**(m{a:}rkt)**, adj. just|**(just)**, adj. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. corner|**(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ a sharp dip in the road. There was a sharp rise in prices on the

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. dip|**(dip)**, v., dipped or **(Archaic)** dipt; dipping; n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ London Stock Exchange today. 3 keen, keen-witted, keen-minded,

london|**(lun{'}d{x}n)**, n. stock|**(stok)**, n. exchange|**(iks ch{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -changed, -changing, n. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n. keen|**(k{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ sharp-witted, shrewd, intelligent, smart, alert, bright, quick,

sharp-witted|**(sh{a:}rp{'}wit{'}id)**, adj. shrewd|**(shr{u:}d)**, adj., -er, -est. intelligent|**(in tel{'}i j{x}nt)**, adj. smart|**(sm{a:}rt)**, v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. alert|**({x} l{x:}rt{'})**, adj. bright|**(br{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est,

◊ agile, astute, clever, on the qui vive, penetrating, observant:

agile|**(aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l)**, adj. astute|**({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'})**, adj. clever|**(klev{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). penetrating|**(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. observant|**({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ Penny has a very sharp mind and a good eye for detail. 4

penny|**(pen{'}{i:})**, n., pl. pennies, **(esp. collectively for 2, 3)** pence, adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n.

◊ caustic, bitter, biting, acrid, hot, spicy, pungent, piquant,

caustic|**(k{o:}{'}stik)**, adj. bitter|**(bit{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. biting|**(b{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. acrid|**(ak{'}rid)**, adj. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. spicy|**(sp{a~i}{'}s{i:})**, adj., spicier, spiciest. pungent|**(pun{'}j{x}nt)**, adj. piquant|**(p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'})**, adj.

◊ tangy, harsh, sour, acid, acidulous, tart: That lemon sorbet is

tangy|**(tang{'}{i:})**, adj., tangier, tangiest. harsh|**(h{a:}rsh)**, adj. sour|**(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. acid|**(as{'}id)**, n. acidulous|**({x} sij{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. tart|**(t{a:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lemon|**(lem{'}{x}n)**, n. sorbet|**(s{o:}r{'}bit, s{o:}r b{e~i}{'}; Fr. s{o:}R be{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ a little too sharp for my taste. 5 acid, acidulous, acerbic,

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. acid|**(as{'}id)**, n. acidulous|**({x} sij{'}{x} l{x}s)**, adj. acerbic|**({x} s{x:}r{'}bik)**, adj.

◊ vitriolic, acrimonious, cutting, piquant, biting, bitter,

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vitriolic|(vi{"}tr{i:} ol{'}ik), adj. acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. piquant|(p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}), adj. biting|(b{a~i}{'}ting), adj. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ unkind, strict, hurtful, spiteful, virulent, sarcastic,

unkind|(un k{a~i}nd{'}), adj., -er, -est. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. hurtful|(h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. virulent|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-), adj. sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj.

◊ sardonic, trenchant, severe, scathing, malicious, nasty,

sardonic|(s{a:}r don{'}ik), adj. trenchant|(tren{'}ch{x}nt), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. scathing|(sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing), adj. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.

◊ malignant, venomous, poisonous: How does one escape the sharp

malignant|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt), adj. venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. how|(hou), adv. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. one|(wun), adj. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ comments of the critics? She was unprepared for the sharp

COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ exchange between the guests on her chat show. 6 clever, shrewd,

exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est.

◊ artful, crafty, sly, cunning, foxy, calculating, unscrupulous,

artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. foxy|(fok{'}s{i:}), adj., foxier, foxiest. calculating|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ dishonest, Colloq sneaky, fly: There is evidence that the stock

dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sneaky|(sn{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n.

◊ manipulators were engaged in very sharp practice. 7

MANIPULATOR|(M{X} NIP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. engaged|(en g{e~i}jd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ high-pitched, shrill, penetrating, piercing, strident, harsh,

high-pitched|(h{a~i}{'}pitcht{'}), adj. shrill|(shril), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. penetrating|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting), adj. piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj. strident|(str{a~i}d{'}nt), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj.

◊ ear-splitting, loud: Jane gave a sharp cry when she felt the

EAR|({I:}R), N. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv. jane|(j{e~i}n), n. Slang. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(felt), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ice break under her feet. 8 poignant, severe, cutting, intense,

ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. feet|(f{i:}t), n. poignant|(poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. intense|(in tens{'}), adj.

◊ sudden, piercing, extreme, acute, fierce: Complaining of a

sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. piercing|(p{i:}r{'}sing), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sharp pain in his chest, he fell down. 9 chic, dapper, spruce,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. chest|(**chest**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fell|(**fel**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n.

◊ stylish, smart, fashionable, dressy, Colloq snappy, natty,

stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. dressy|(**dres{'}{i:}**), adj., dressier, dressiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. natty|(**nat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ classy, nifty, swell, swanky: If you want to see the latest

classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. nifty|(**nif{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. swanky|(**swang{'}k{i:}**), adj., swankier, swankiest. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ collection of sharp clothes, go to the disco.

collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disco|(**dis{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, adj., v.

◊ --adv. 10 sharply, precisely, exactly, punctually, on the dot,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PUNCTUALITY|(PUNGK{"}CH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting.

◊ Colloq on the button, US on the nose: Our appointment was for

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. button|(**but{'}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ seven o'clock sharp. 11 sharply, suddenly, abruptly: I was

seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. o'clock|(**{x} klok{'}**), adv. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ pulled up sharp by her mention of the Black Rose. 12 sharply,

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N.

◊ alertly, attentively, vigilantly, watchfully, carefully: Listen

ALERT|({X} L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. VIGILANTE|(VIJ{"}{X} LAN{'}T{I:}), N. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i.

◊ sharp to what I tell you.

sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ sharpen v. hone, grind, strop, whet: Of what use is a knife if you

sharpen|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hone|(**h{o~u}n**), n., v., honed, honing. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. strop|(**strop**), n., v., stropped, stropping. whet|(**hwet, wet**), v., whetted, whetting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ don't sharpen it periodically?

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. sharpen|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. PERIODICAL|(P{I:}R{"}{I:} OD{'}I K{X}L), N.

◊ sharp-eyed

sharp-eyed|(**sh{a:}rp{'}{a~i}d{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. sharp-sighted, eagle-eyed, hawk-eyed, lynx-eyed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sharp-sighted|(**sh{a:}rp{'}s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. EAGLE|({I:}{'}G{X}L), N., V., -GLED,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-GLING. hawk-eyed|(**h{o:}k{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. lynx-eyed|(**lingks{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ gimlet-eyed, keen-sighted, wide awake, wakeful, watchful,

GIMLET|(GIM{'}LIT), N. KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. wakeful|(**w{e~i}k{'}f{x}l**), adj. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ observant, (on the) alert, on the qui vive, wary, circumspect,

observant|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj.

◊ Argus-eyed, cautious, careful: It takes quite a sharp-eyed

argus-eyed|(**{a:}r{'}g{x}s {a~i}d{"}**), adj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sharp-eyed|(**sh{a:}rp{'}{a~i}d{'}**), adj.

◊ person to check the accuracy of these circuits.

person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accuracy|(**ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. CIRCUITOUS|(S{X}R KY{U:}{'}I T{X}S), ADJ.

◊ sharply adv. 1 severely, sternly, harshly, cuttingly, acerbically,

SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. STERNITE|(ST{X:}R{'}N{A~I}T), N. ENTOMOL. HARSHEN|(H{A:}R{'}SH{X}N), V.T., V.I. CUTTING|(KUT{'}ING), N. ACERBIC|({X} S{X:}R{'}BIK), ADJ.

◊ peremptorily, angrily, strictly, firmly: Her teacher sharply

PEREIRINE|(P{X} R{E:X}R{'}{I:}N), N. CHEM. ANGORA|(ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, AN- FOR 1?3, 5?7; ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, ANG{'}G{X}R {X} FOR 4), N. strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N.

◊ rebuked Hilary for smiling. 2 suddenly, quickly, abruptly,

REBUKE|(RI BY{U:}K{'}), V., -BUKED, -BUKING, N. HILARITY|(HI LAR{'}I T{I:}, -L{E:X}R{'}-, H{A~I}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SMILEY|(SM{A~I}{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ precipitously, precipitately: Prices increased sharply for the

PRECIPITOUS|(PRI SIP{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ third day in succession. 3 acutely, distinctly, definitely,

third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv.

◊ definitively: These new cameras automatically remain sharply

DEFINITIVE|(DI FIN{'}I TIV), ADJ. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CAMERAL|(KAM{'}{X}R {X}L, KAM{'}R{X}L), ADJ. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N.

◊ focused on the object.

FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ shatter v. 1 disintegrate, burst, pulverize, shiver, smash, demolish,

shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. smash|(**smash**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ break (to smithereens), splinter, fragment, fracture, dash to

break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. smithereens|(**smi{dh}{"}{x} r{i:}nz{'}**), n.pl. splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. dash|(**dash**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ pieces: If you hadn't caught the vase, it would have shattered

PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you; n., pl. yous. hadn't|(had{'}nt), caught|(k{o:}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vase|(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ into a million pieces. 2 destroy, ruin, devastate, wreck, dash,

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. wreck|(rek), n. dash|(dash), v.t.

◊ crush, demolish, torpedo, undermine, blast: Any dreams he might

crush|(krush), v.t. demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t. torpedo|(t{o:}r p{i:}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, v., -doed, -doing. undermine|(un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}), v.t., -mined, -mining. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v.

◊ have had of being published were shattered by the rejection

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rejection|(ri jek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ letter. 3 upset, disturb, perturb, trouble, unnerve, overcome,

letter|(let{'}{x}r), n. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. unnerve|(un n{x:}rv{'}), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming.

◊ overwhelm, crush, devastate, depress, deject, rattle, shake

overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. crush|(krush), v.t. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. depress|(di pres{'}), v.t. deject|(di jekt{'}), v.t. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n.

◊ (up), unsettle, agitate, confound, confuse, stupefy, daze, stun,

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. unsettle|(un set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. agitate|(aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. daze|(d{e~i}z), v., dazed, dazing, n. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n.

◊ paralyse, Colloq throw: He was shattered by the news of Mill's

PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MILL|(MIL), N.

◊ death.

death|(deth), n.

◊ shave v. 1 shear (off), cut (off), trim, clip, crop, snip off,

shave|(sh{e~i}v), v., shaved, shaved or (esp. in combination) shaven, shaving, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shear|(sh{i:}r), v., sheared, sheared or shorn, shearing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. clip|(klip), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. snip|(snip), v., snipped, snipping, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ remove: He made a mistake in shaving off his beard, as it hid

remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shaving|(sh{e~i}{'}ving), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. beard|(b{i:}rd), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hid|(hid), v.

◊ his weak chin. 2 pare, scrape, plane, whittle: If you shave

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. chin|(chin), n., v., chinned, chinning. pare|(p{e:x}r), v.t., pared, paring. scrape|(skr{e~i}p), v., scraped, scraping, n. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

whittle|(**hwit{'}l, wit{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shave|(**sh{e~i}v**), v., shaved, shaved or (**esp. in combination**) shaven, shaving, n.

◊ just a hair off this side, it will fit into the hole.

just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing.

◊ --n. 3 close shave. narrow escape, Colloq narrow or near

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. shave|(**sh{e~i}v**), v., shaved, shaved or (**esp. in combination**) shaven, shaving, n. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.

◊ squeak, US squeaker: That was a close shave! - You almost fell

squeak|(**skw{i:}k**), n. us|(**us**), pron. squeaker|(**skw{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. shave|(**sh{e~i}v**), v., shaved, shaved or (**esp. in combination**) shaven, shaving, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. fell|(**fel**), v.

◊ out the window!

out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n.

◊ shed(1) n. lean-to, shelter, structure, addition, penthouse, hut,

shed|(**shed**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lean-to|(**l{i:}n{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. penthouse|(**pent{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting.

◊ shack, stall, booth, pen, cote, hutch: The tools are in the

shack|(**shak**), n. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. booth|(**b{u:}th**), n., pl. booths (**b{u:}{dh}z, b{u:}ths**). pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. cote|(**k{o~u}t**), v.t., coted, coting. Obs. hutch|(**huch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shed alongside the barn.

shed|(**shed**), n. alongside|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barn|(**b{a:}rn**), n.

◊ shed(2) v. 1 spill: Much blood has been shed in the name of freedom.

shed|(**shed**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. blood|(**blud**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. shed|(**shed**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n.

◊ 2 shine, spread, scatter, throw, cast, let fall, impart,

shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ release, focus, pour forth, let fall, radiate: Can you shed a

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.
let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. radiate|(**v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shed|(**shed**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a's or as.
◊ little light on a matter that has puzzled me for years? 3 pour
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t.
◊ or stream or flow or surge or spill (out or forth), discharge,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n.
◊ emanate, emit, drop; exude, ooze, weep: The clouds shed their
emanate|(**em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n.
weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. shed|(**shed**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ snow and the world below turned white. Don't shed any tears over
snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. shed|(**shed**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ me. 4 cast off, doff, drop, abandon; moult, defoliate,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. doff|(**dof, d{o:}f**), v.t.
drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. moult|(**m{o~u}lt**), v.i., v.t., n. Brit.
defoliate|(**v. d{i:} f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. d{i:} f{o~u}{'}l{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ desquamate, peel (off), flake (off): The trees shed their
desquamate|(**des{'}kw{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -mated, -mating. Pathol. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
flake|(**fl{e~i}k**), n., v., flaked, flaking. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. shed|(**shed**), n.
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ leaves. She rushed into the bathroom, shedding her clothes as
leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. RUSH|(RUSH), V.I. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
bathroom|(**bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-**), n. SHEDDER|(SHED{'}{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ she went.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v.
◊ sheen n. shine, gleam, polish, lustre, shininess, burnish,
sheen|(**sh{i:}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. lustre|(**lus{'}t{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. SHINGON|(SHIN{'}GON, SH{I:}N{'}-), N. BUDDHISM. burnish|(**b{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t.
◊ brightness, gloss, glow, glimmer, shimmer, radiance, glint,
brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n.
shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. glint|(**glint**), n.
◊ dazzle: The sheen of the horse's coat glistened in the
dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheen|(**sh{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HORSE|(H{O:}RS), N., PL. HORSES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HORSE, V., HORSED, HORSING, ADJ. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n.
GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sunlight.
sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ sheepish adj. 1 timid, withdrawn, passive, docile, obedient, compliant,
sheepish|(**sh{i:}{'}pish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. obedient|(**{o~u}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ sheeplike, manipulable, tractable, pliable, meek, amenable:
SHEEPISH|(SH{I:}{'}PISH), ADJ. manipulable|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{x} b{x}l), adj. tractable|(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. pliable|(pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. meek|(m{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. amenable|({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-), adj.
◊ Dashworth might seem sheepish but he doesn't like to be bullied.
DASHING|(DASH{'}ING), ADJ. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. sheepish|(sh{i:}{'}pish), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BULLHORN|(B{~OU}L{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N.
◊ 2 See shamefaced, above.
see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. shamefaced|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{e~i}st{"}), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ sheer adj. 1 steep, precipitous, abrupt, perpendicular, bluff,
sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. steep|(st{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, n. precipitous|(pri sip{'}i t{x}s), adj. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. perpendicular|(p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ vertical: There is a sheer drop of 2000 feet to the valley
vertical|(v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. feet|(f{i:}t), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys.
◊ below. 2 absolute, unmitigated, unqualified, downright,
below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj.
◊ out-and-out, unalloyed, unadulterated, pure, unmixed, plain,
out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. unadulterated|(un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. unmixed|(un mikst{'}), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ simple, rank, total, complete, arrant, thorough, thoroughgoing,
simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. rank|(rangk), n. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. arrant|(ar{'}{x}nt), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. thoroughgoing|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-), adj.
◊ utter: Johnson said that he had got his definition of 'pastern'
utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. got|(got), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. definition|(def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pastern|(pas{'}t{x}rn), n.
◊ wrong out of 'sheer ignorance'. 3 transparent, see-through,
wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ignorance|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}ns), n. transparent|(trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-), adj. see-through|(s{i:}{'}thr{u:}{"}), adj.
◊ thin, diaphanous, filmy, gauzy, gossamer, translucent, peekaboo:
thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. diaphanous|(d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. filmy|(fil{'}m{i:}), adj., filmier, filmiest. gauzy|(g{o:}{'}z{i:}), adj., gauzier, gauziest. gossamer|(gos{'}{x} m{x}r), n. translucent|(trans l{u:}{'}s{x}nt, tranz-), adj. peekaboo|(p{i:}k{'}{x} b{u:}{"}), n.
◊ Kathryn was wearing the sheer nightgown he had given her for her
KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. nightgown|(n{a~i}t{'}goun{"}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ birthday.
birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ sheet n. 1 bed-sheet, crib-sheet, fitted sheet, flat sheet, US

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BED-AND-BREAKFAST|(BED{'}N BREK{'}F{X}ST), N. CRIB|(KRIB), N., V., CRIBBED, CRIBBING. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ contour sheet: How often do you change the sheets on your bed?

contour|(**kon{'}t{~ou}r**), n. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHEETROCK|(SH{I:}T{'}ROK{"}), TRADEMARK. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding.

◊ 2 leaf, folio, page: He tore a sheet of paper from the

leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. folio|(**f{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -lios, adj., v., -lioed, -lioing. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tore|(**t{o:}r, t{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ notebook. 3 pane, panel, plate, slab: The desk has a sheet of

notebook|(**n{o~u}t{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. pane|(**p{e~i}n**), n. panel|(**pan{'}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desk|(**desk**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ glass on top for protection. 4 lamina, lamination, layer,

glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. lamina|(**lam{'}{x} n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}{"}**), -nas. lamination|(**lam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ stratum, veneer, membrane: Plywood is made up of a number of

stratum|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. strata (**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}**), stratums. veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. membrane|(**mem{'}br{e~i}n**), n. plywood|(**pl{a~i}{'}w{~ou}d{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ thin sheets of pressed wood bonded together for strength. 5

thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. SHEETROCK|(SH{I:}T{'}ROK{"}), TRADEMARK. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PRESSBOXER|(PRES{'}BOK{"}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. bonded|(**bon{'}did**), adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n.

◊ area, expanse, stretch, layer, film, coat, coating, covering,

area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. film|(**film**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n.

◊ blanket, cover, surface, skin, veneer: The sheet of ice on the

blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sheet|(**sh{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ road made driving hazardous. 6 newspaper, journal, paper,

road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj. newspaper|(**n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-**), n. journal|(**j{x:}r{'}nl**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ tabloid, gazette, daily, weekly, monthly, Colloq rag: Have you

tabloid|(**tab{'}loid**), n. gazette|(**g{x} zet{'}**), n., v., -zetted, -zetting. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. weekly|(**w{i:}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. monthly|(**munth{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rag|(**rag**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ got a copy of the sheet that published the article about you?

got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

copying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheet|(sh{i:}t), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ shell n. 1 cartridge, projectile, shot: We huddled in the foxhole as

shell|(shel), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cartridge|(k{a:}r{'}trij), n. projectile|(pr{x} jek{'}til, -t{a~i}l), n. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HUDDLE|(HUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. foxhole|(foks{'}h{o~u}l{"}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ the shells whistled overhead. 2 exterior, outside, fa???ade,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHELLPROOF|(SHEL{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. WHISTLE-STOP|(HWIS{'}{X}L STOP{"}, WIS{'}-), V., -STOPPED, -STOPPING, ADJ. overhead|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}), adv. exterior|(ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. fa|(f{a:}), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ framework, frame, chassis, externals, skeleton, hull: After the

framework|(fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. chassis|(chas{'}{i:}, -is, shas{'}{i:}), n., pl. chassis (chas{'}{i:}z, shas{'}-). EXTERNALIZER|(IK ST{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. PSYCHOL. skeleton|(skel{'}i tn), n. hull|(hul), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ earthquake, only the shell of the building was left standing.

earthquake|({x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}), n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shell|(shel), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. left|(left), adj. standing|(stan{'}ding), n.

◊ --v. 3 shuck, husk, peel, hull, excorticate, decorticate:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shuck|(shuk), n. husk|(husk), n. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. hull|(hul), n. excorticate|(eks k{o:}r{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. decorticate|(d{i:} k{o:}r{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ Would you mind shelling the peas while I peel the potatoes? 4

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. SHELLFLOWER|(SHEL{'}FLOU{"}{X}R). N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PEARWOOD|(P{E:X}R{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. peel|(p{i:}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N.

◊ fire on or upon, bombard, barrage, attack, bomb, blitz,

fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. bombard|(v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd), v.t. barrage|(b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3), n., v., -raged, -raging. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. bomb|(bom), n. blitz|(blits), n.

◊ cannonade, Slang Brit prang: The enemy shelled our position

cannonade|(kan{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. prang|(prang), v.t. Brit. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj. shelled|(sheld), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ relentlessly. 5 shell out. pay out, give out, disburse, spend,

RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. shell|(shel), n. out|(out), adv. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(out), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(out), adv. disburse|(dis b{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending.

◊ expend, hand over, hand out, Colloq lay out, fork out, dish out,

expend|(ik spend{'}), v.t. hand|(hand), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. hand|(hand), n. out|(out), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. out|(out), adv. fork|(f{o:}rk), n. out|(out), adv. dish|(dish), n. out|(out), adv.

◊ Chiefly US ante up: I had to shell out a month's salary for

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. ante|(an{'}t{i:}), n., v., -ted or -teed, -teing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep. shell|(**shel**), n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MONTH|(MUNTH), N. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ that suit.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

◊ shelter n. 1 protection, cover, refuge, asylum, sanctuary, haven,

shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n. sanctuary|(**sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. haven|(**h{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n.

◊ safety, security: During the hailstorm, we sought shelter in a

safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hailstorm|(**h{e~i}l{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ cave. 2 cover, covering, concealment, screen, umbrella: Under

cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. concealment|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ the shelter of a moonless night, they stole quietly past the

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MOONISH|(M{U:}{'}NISH), ADJ. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ guards. 3 dwelling-place, habitation, home, dwelling, housing,

GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. DWELLING|(DWEL{'}ING), N. habitation|(**hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. dwelling|(**dwel{'}ing**), n. housing|(**hou{'}zing**), n.

◊ accommodation: He feels that everyone is entitled to food,

accommodation|(**{x} kom{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.

◊ clothing, and shelter.

clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 4 protect, screen, shield, safeguard, guard, keep, secure,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

◊ harbour: The parapet sheltered the guards from the icy wind. 5

harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. parapet|(**par{'}{x} pit, -pet{"}**), n. sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUARDIANSHIP|(G{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.

◊ seek or take refuge or shelter, hole up, Colloq lie or lay low:

seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. refuge|(**ref{'}y{u:}j**), n., v., -uged, -uging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ Mike sheltered in a mountain hut until the hue and cry died

MIGRATORY|(M{A~I}{'}GR{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. hut|(**hut**), n., v., hutted, hutting. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hue|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ down.

down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ shelve v. postpone, defer, put off or aside or on ice or on the shelf,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shelf|(**shelf**), n., pl. shelves (**shelvz**).

◊ pigeon-hole, lay aside, hold in abeyance, US table: We will

PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. abeyance|(**{x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. us|(**us**), pron. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ have to shelve this matter until we have more information.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ shepherd v. lead, convoy, escort, conduct, guide, usher, take, pursue:

shepherd|(**shep{'}{x}rd**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. usher|(**ush{'}{x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing.

◊ I want you, personally, to shepherd Miss Jones through the

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shepherd|(**shep{'}{x}rd**), n. miss|(**mis**), v.t. jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) Slang. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ plant. As this project requires special care, I shall shepherd

plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. shepherd|(**shep{'}{x}rd**), n.

◊ it through personally.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv.

◊ shibboleth

shibboleth|(**shib{'}{x} lith, -leth{"}**), n.

◊ n. password, catchword, catch-phrase, buzz-word, byword,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. password|(**pas{'}w{x:}rd{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. catchword|(**kach{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. CATCH|(KACH), V., CAUGHT, CATCHING, N., ADJ. BUZZ|(BUZ), N. byword|(**b{a~i}{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n.

◊ watchword, jargon: As Simon knew none of the shibboleths of

watchword|(**woch{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHIBBOLETH|(SHIB{'}{X} LITH, -LETH{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ teenagers' slang, he remained an outsider to his classmates.

TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outsider|(**out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N.

◊ shield n. 1 protection, guard, safeguard, defence, screen, bulwark,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. bulwark|(**b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-**), n.

◊ shelter: Education is a poor shield against poverty.

shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 protect, guard, safeguard, keep, defend, screen,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. safeguard|(**s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n.

◊ shelter: The mother bear will shield the cubs from harm or die

shelter|(**shel{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUBITUS|(KY{U:}{'}BI T{X}S), N., PL. -TI (-T{A~I}{"}). from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying.

◊ in the attempt.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t.

◊ shift v. 1 move, change position; edge, budge, relocate, rearrange,

shift|(**shift**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. budge|(**buj**), v., budged, budging. (**often used negatively**) relocate|(**r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ.

◊ transpose, switch: Shift the picture slightly to the left.

transpose|(**v. trans p{o~u}z{'}; n. trans{'}p{o~u}z**), v., -posed, -posing, n. switch|(**swich**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj.

◊ Marla shifted over closer to me on the bench. I almost broke my

MARL|(M{A:}RL), N. SHIFTABLE|(SHIF{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. closer|(**kl{o~u}{'}z{x}r**), n. closer (**kl{o~u}{'}s{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bench|(**bench**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ leg because you shifted the chair as I was about to sit on it. 2

leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SHIFTABLE|(SHIF{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ Usually, shift for (oneself). manage, succeed, make do, look

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. shift|(**shift**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.

◊ after, take care of, get or scrape by or along, fend for

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. fend|(**fend**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ (oneself), make it, paddle one's own canoe: Cyril prefers to

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. paddle|(**pad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. canoe|(**k{x} n{u:}{'}**), n., v., -noed, -noeing. CYPRUS|(S{A~I}{'}PR{X}S), N. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ live alone and shift for himself. 3 sell, market, move: The

live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. shift|(**shift**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ object of advertising is to shift merchandise.

object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shift|(**shift**), v.t. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising.

◊ --n. 4 hours, stint, schedule; workforce, relay, crew, cadre,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. stint|(**stint**), v.i. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. WORKFOLK|(W{X:}RK{'}F{O~U}K{"}), N. PL. relay|(**n. r{i:}{'}l{e~i}; v. r{i:}{'}l{e~i}, ri l{e~i}{'}**), n., v., -layed, -laying. relay (**r{i:} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -laid, -laying. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. cadre|(**kad{'}r{i:}, k{a:}{'}dr{e~i}**), n.

◊ staff, workers, squad, team, corps, group, party, gang: I

staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**). group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. gang|(**gang**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ prefer to work the morning shift. The night shift comes on at

prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ 1600. 5 change, movement, switch, transfer, swerve, deflection,

change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. switch|(**swich**), n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. swerve|(**sw{x:}rv**), v., swerved, swerving, n. deflection|(**di flek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ veer: Owing to a wind shift, it became impossible to manoeuvre

veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. shift|(**shift**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring.

◊ among the rocks. 6 smock, chemise, muu-muu; caftan or kaftan: A

among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. smock|(**smok**), n. chemise|(**sh{x} m{i:}z{'}**), n. MUTULE|(MY{U:}{'}CH{U:}L), N. ARCHIT. caftan|(**kaf{'}tan, kaf tan{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. kaftan|(**kaf{'}tan, -t{x}n, kaf tan{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ light cotton shift is the most comfortable thing to wear in such

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. cotton|(**kot{'}n**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ scorching weather.

scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ shiftless adj. unambitious, lazy, indolent, uninspired, unmotivated,

shiftless|(**shift{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. indolent|(**in{'}dl {x}nt**), adj. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.

◊ idle, lackadaisical, irresponsible, uncaring, unenterprising,

idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ aimless, slothful, otiose, ineffective, ne'er-do-well,
aimless|({e~i}m{'}lis), adj. slothful|(sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-), adj. otiose|({o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}s{"}, {o~u}{'}t{i:}-), adj. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. ne'er-do-well|(n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}), n.
◊ good-for-nothing, fain???ant, pococurante: He calls Geoff a
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. fain|(f{e~i}n), adv. ant|(ant), n. pococurante|(p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te), n., pl. -ti (-t{i:}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. GEOFACT|(J{I:}{'}{X} FAKT{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ shiftless vagabond, virtually a tautology.
shiftless|(shift{'}lis), adj. vagabond|(vag{'}{x} bond{"}), adj. virtually|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tautology|(t{o:} tol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.
◊ shifty adj. tricky, artful, shrewd, canny, cunning, foxy, wily, sharp,
shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. foxy|(fok{'}s{i:}), adj., foxier, foxiest. wily|(w{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., wilier, wiliest. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.
◊ devious, slick, evasive, smooth, slippery, scheming, designing,
devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. slick|(slik), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. evasive|(i v{e~i}{'}siv), adj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. slippery|(slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}), adj., -perier, -periest. scheming|(sk{i:}{'}ming), adj. designing|(di z{a~i}{'}ning), adj.
◊ conniving, calculating, underhand(ed), conspiratorial,
CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. calculating|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. CONSPIRATOR|(K{X}N SPIR{'}{X} T{X}R), N.
◊ treacherous, traitorous, deceitful, deceiving, duplicitous,
treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. traitorous|(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s), adj. deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. duplicitous|(d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-), adj.
◊ two-faced, Janus-faced, dishonest, crooked, untrustworthy,
two-faced|(t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}), adj. janus-faced|(j{e~i}{'}n{x}s f{e~i}st{"}), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC.
◊ Colloq bent: The shifty scoundrel gave me a bad cheque and did
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bent|(bent), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. scoundrel|(skoun{'}dr{x}l), n. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. did|(did), v.
◊ a moonlight flit.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n.
◊ shilly-shally
shilly-shally|(shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv.
◊ v. hem and haw, dilly-dally, teeter-totter, see-saw, yo-yo,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. haw|(h{o:}), v.i. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. TEETER|(T{I:}{'}T{X}R), CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. SEE|(S{I:}), V., SAW, SEEN, SEEING. yo-yo|(y{o~u}{'}y{o~u}), n., pl. -yos, adj., v.
◊ vacillate, waver, alternate, fluctuate, dither, falter,
vacillate|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. waver|(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. fluctuate|(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. dither|(di{dh}{'}{x}r), n. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i.
◊ tergiversate, Brit haver, hum and haw, Scots swither; delay,
tergiversate|(t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -sated, -sating. brit|(brit), n. haver|(h{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. Chiefly Brit. hum|(hum), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. haw|(h{o:}), v.i. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. swither|(swi{dh}{'}{x}r), n. Brit. Dial. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t.
◊ hesitate, dawdle: Stop shilly-shallying and decide whether you
hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. dawdle|(d{o:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ want chocolate or strawberry!

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. strawberry|(**str{o:}{'}ber{"}{i:}, -b{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ shimmer v. 1 shine, gleam, glow, glimmer, glint, glisten, ripple,

shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. glisten|(**glis{'}{x}n**), v.i. ripple|(**rip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n.

◊ flicker: The desert shimmered like a lake under the relentless

flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. SHIMMER|(SHIM{'}{X}R), V.I. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj.

◊ sun.

sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning.

◊ --n. 2 shimmering, shine, gleam, glow, glimmer, glint, gloss,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SHIMMER|(SHIM{'}{X}R), V.I. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n.

◊ flicker, light: As Julia slunk up to the microphone, the

flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. JULEP|(J{U:}{'}LIP), N. slunk|(**slungk**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. microphone|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ spotlight picked up the shimmer from her black satin gown.

spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. picked|(**pikt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. satin|(**sat{'}n**), n. gown|(**goun**), n.

◊ shin v. Usually, shin up. climb, clamber up, scramble up, scale, US

shin|(**shin**), n., v., shinned, shinning. Shin (**shin, sh{i:}n**), n. Buddhism. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. shin|(**shin**), n., v., shinned, shinning. Shin (**shin, sh{i:}n**), n. Buddhism. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. clamber|(**klam{'}b{x}r, klam{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ shinny up: The lad shinned up the flag-pole carrying the

shinny|(**shin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lad|(**lad**), n. SHINLEAF|(SHIN{'}L{I:}F{"}), N., PL. -LEAVES. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLAG|(FLAG), N., V., FLAGGED, FLAGGING. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ banner.

banner|(**ban{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ shine v. 1 gleam, glow, shimmer, radiate, beam, glare, flare,

shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. radiate|(**v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. flare|(**fl{e:x}r**), v., flared, flaring, n.

◊ glisten, glitter, coruscate, twinkle, sparkle, scintillate,

glisten|(**glis{'}{x}n**), v.i. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. coruscate|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-**), v.i., -cated, -cating. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. scintillate|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ glint, flash, flicker: The light of a candle shone from her

glint|(**glint**), n. flash|(**flash**), n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. shone|(**sh{o~u}n; esp. Brit. shon**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ window. The stars are shining brightly. I want that brass

window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r,**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

{a:}r), n. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. BRIGHTENER|(BR{A~I}T{'}N {X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brass|(bras, br{a:}s), n.

◊ polished till it shines. 2 polish, burnish, rub (up or down),

polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. till|(til), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SHINER|(SH{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. burnish|(b{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv.

◊ buff, brush, brighten: You'd best shine your shoes before going

buff|(buf), n. brush|(brush), n. brighten|(br{a~i}t{'}n), v.i., v.t. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.

◊ for the job interview. 3 excel, surpass, stand out, outshine,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. excel|(ik sel{'}), v., -celled, -celling. surpass|(s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}), v.t. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(out), adv. outshine|(out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}), v., -shone or shined, -shining.

◊ be outstanding or pre-eminent or excellent or prominent or

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ conspicuous: She had shone at tennis from a very early age, and

conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. shone|(sh{o~u}n; esp. Brit. shon), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. tennis|(ten{'}is), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ first entered Wimbledon when she was twelve.

first|(f{x:}rst), adj. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. WIMBLE|(WIM{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. twelve|(twelv), n.

◊ --n. 4 gleam, glow, shimmer, sparkle, brightness, radiance,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gleam|(gl{i:}m), n. glow|(gl{o~u}), n. shimmer|(shim{'}{x}r), v.i. sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. brightness|(br{a~i}t{'}nis), n. radiance|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.

◊ gloss, lustre, sheen, glaze, patina: That shine was achieved

gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. lustre|(lus{'}t{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. sheen|(sh{i:}n), n. glaze|(gl{e~i}z), v., glazed, glazing, n. patina|(pat{'}n {x}, p{x} t{i:}{'}n{x}), (p{x} t{i:}n{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING.

◊ with a little wax and elbow-grease. 5 take a shine to. like, be

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. wax|(waks), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ attracted to, take a fancy to, fancy: Her Great Dane has taken

ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. DANDY|(DAN{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.

◊ a shine to me and likes to sit on my lap.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. lap|(lap), n.

◊ shiny adj. gleaming, glowing, shimmering, glossy, shimmery, lustrous,

shiny|(sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., shinier, shiniest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. glowing|(gl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. SHIMMER|(SHIM{'}{X}R), V.I. glossy|(glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. shimmery|(shim{'}{x} r{i:}), adj. lustrous|(lus{'}tr{x}s), adj.

◊ glassy, radiant, bright, beaming, glistening, polished,

glassy|(glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. radiant|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. beaming|(b{i:}{'}ming), adj. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj.

◊ burnished, glittering, dazzling, coruscating, twinkling,

BURNISH|(B{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. GLITTERATI|(GLIT{"}{X} R{A:}{'}T{I:}), N.PL. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. CORUSCATE|(K{O:}R{'}{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. twinkling|(twing{'}kling), n.

◊ sparkling, scintillating, glinting, flashing, flashy,

SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. scintillating|(sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting), adj. GLINT|(GLINT), N. flashing|(flash{'}ing), n. flashy|(flash{'}{i:}), adj., flashier, flashiest.

◊ flickering, lambent, fulgent: She loves riding about in her

FLICKER|(FLIK{'}{X}R), V.I. lambent|(lam{'}b{x}nt), adj. fulgent|(ful{'}j{x}nt), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. riding|(r{a~i}{'}ding), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ shiny new car.

shiny|(sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., shinier, shiniest. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ ship n. 1 vessel, (ocean or passenger) liner, steamer, wind-jammer,

ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vessel|(ves{'}{x}l), n. ocean|({o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. passenger|(pas{'}{x}n j{x}r), n. liner|(l{a~i}{'}n{x}r), n. steamer|(st{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. WIND-DOWN|(W{A~I}ND{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ cutter: The statue is dedicated to the men who go down to the

cutter|(kut{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. is|(iz), v. dedicated|(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. men|(men), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sea in ships.

sea|(s{i:}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL.

◊ --v. 2 send, move, ferry, transport, deliver, carry, dispatch

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. send|(send), v., sent, sending. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. ferry|(fer{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t.

◊ or despatch, freight, haul, truck, cart: You need a specialized

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n. freight|(fr{e~i}t), n. haul|(h{o:}l), v.t. truck|(truk), n. cart|(k{a:}rt), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ company that ships computers and other delicate equipment. 3

company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ ship out. leave, depart, embark, set sail, take off, get out,

ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. out|(out), adv. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. embark|(em b{a:}rk{'}), v.i. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(out), adv.

◊ quit, Slang scram: You'll ship out if you know what's good for

quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. slang|(slang), n. scram|(skram), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. out|(out), adv. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

knew, known, knowing, n. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ you.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ shipshape adj. neat, trim, spotless, orderly, Bristol fashion, spick and

shipshape|(**ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. spick|(**spik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ span, tidy: Pick up your clothes and make this room shipshape

span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. shipshape|(**ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}**), adj.

◊ at once!

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.

◊ shirk v. avoid, evade, shun, dodge, get out of, shrink from, Collog

shirk|(**sh{x:}rk**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ duck (out of), Brit skive, Military Brit scrimshank, US gold

duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. skive|(**sk{a~i}v**), v.t., skived, skiving. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. brit|(**brit**), n. scrimshank|(**skrim{'}shangk{"}**), v.i. Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ brick: Stop shirking your responsibilities and get to work! Is

brick|(**brik**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ Callum shirking again?

CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ shiver(1) v. 1 shake, quake, tremble, shudder, quiver: We sat in our wet

shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting.

◊ clothes, shivering in the cold. The old shack shivered in the

clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. shack|(**shak**), n. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wind. 2 vibrate, luff, flap, flutter, chatter, rattle, shake,

wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. luff|(**luf**), n. Naut. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n.

◊ wallop: The sails shivered violently in the stiff breeze.

wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.

◊ --n. 3 shake, quake, tremble, shudder, quiver, thrill, frisson,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

quaking, tremble|(trem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. shudder|(shud{'}{x}r), v.i. quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. thrill|(thril), v.t. frisson|(fr{i:} s{o~u}N{'}; Fr. fR{i:} s{o:}N{'}), n., pl. -sons (-s{o~u}Nz{'}; Fr. -s{o:}N{'}).

◊ trembling, tremor, flutter: She gave a little shiver and then

TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. tremor|(trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. flutter|(flut{'}{x}r), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv.

◊ snuggled into my arms. 4 the shivers. trembling, shivering,

SNUGGLE|(SNUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ goose-pimples or goose bumps, Colloq the shakes, US the chills:

GOOSE|(G{U:}S), N., PL. GEESE FOR 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; GOOSES FOR 5?7; V., GOOSED, GOOSING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. goose|(g{u:}s), n., pl. geese for 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; gooses for 5?7; v., goosed, goosing. BUMPOFF|(BUMP{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. SLANG. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. us|(us), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHILLING|(CHIL{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ He's had malaria and occasionally gets the shivers. Those horror

he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), had|(had), v. malaria|(m{x} l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. horror|(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-), n.

◊ films give me the shivers.

FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ shiver(2) v. shatter, fragment, splinter, disintegrate, rupture, explode,

shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shatter|(shat{'}{x}r), v.t. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. splinter|(splin{'}t{x}r), n. disintegrate|(dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}), v., -grated, -grating. rupture|(rup{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding.

◊ implode, smash (to smithereens), crash: The light-bulb fell and

implode|(im pl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding. smash|(smash), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. smithereens|(smi{dh}{"}{x} r{i:}nz{'}), n.pl. crash|(krash), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LIGHT-ARMED|(L{A~I}T{'}{A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. fell|(fel), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ shivered into a million fragments.

SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(mil{'}y{x}n), n., pl. -lions, (as after a numeral) -lion, adj. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

◊ shock v. 1 startle, surprise, stagger, jar, jolt, shake (up), stun,

shock|(shok), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. startle|(st{a:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. jar|(j{a:}r), n. jolt|(j{o~u}lt), v.t. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n.

◊ numb, paralyse, daze, stupefy, dumbfound or dumfound, bowl over,

numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. daze|(d{e~i}z), v., dazed, dazing, n. stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ appal, astonish, astound, frighten, scare, petrify, traumatize,

appal|({x} p{o:}l{'}), v.t., -palled, -palling. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. petrify|(pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. traumatize|(trou{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}, tr{o:}{'}-), v.t., -tized, -tizing.

◊ horrify, outrage, disgust, nauseate, repel, revolt, sicken,

horrify|(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. outrage|(out{'}r{e~i}j), n., v., -raged, -raging. disgust|(dis gust{'}, di skust{'}), v.t. nauseate|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating. repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. revolt|(ri v{o~u}lt{'}), v.i. sicken|(sik{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i.

◊ upset, disquiet, disturb, perturb, discompose, unsettle, Colloq

upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. disturb|(di

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t. discompose|(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. unsettle|(un set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ throw, US throw for a loop, flabbergast, give (someone) a turn:

throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. us|(us), pron. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loop|(l{u:}p), n. flabbergast|(flab{'}{x}r gast{"}), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ He shocked us when he announced his resignation. We were shocked

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. us|(us), pron. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T.

◊ to learn of the train wreck.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. wreck|(rek), n.

◊ --n. 2 trauma, stupor, paralysis, prostration, breakdown,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trauma|(trou{'}m{x}, tr{o:}{'}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). stupor|(st{u:}{'}p{x}r, sty{u:}{'}-), n. paralysis|(p{x} ral{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). prostration|(pro str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. breakdown|(br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}), n.

◊ collapse, nervous exhaustion: He is in a state of shock after

collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. exhaustion|(ig z{o:}s{'}ch{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shock|(shok), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ the accident. 3 surprise, thunderbolt, bolt from the blue,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. thunderbolt|(thun{'}d{x}r b{o~u}lt{"}), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.

◊ bombshell, revelation, shocker, eye-opener, jolt: It came as a

bombshell|(bom{'}shel{"}), n. revelation|(rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. shocker|(shok{'}{x}r), n. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. jolt|(j{o~u}lt), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ shock to learn whom I had been talking to so casually. The

shock|(shok), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. whom|(h{u:}m), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. so|(s{o~u}), adv. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ death of her husband was a terrible shock. 4 tingle, jolt,

death|(deth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. shock|(shok), n. tingle|(ting{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. jolt|(j{o~u}lt), v.t.

◊ impact: You'll get a nasty shock if you touch those wires.

impact|(n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}), n. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. shock|(shok), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. touch|(tuch), v.t. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ shocking adj. 1 surprising, astounding, astonishing, amazing, striking,

shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. surprising|(s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-), adj. astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj. astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj.

◊ stupefying, numbing, sudden, unexpected, electrifying,

STUPEFY|(ST{U:}{'}P{X} F{A~I}{"}, STY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. numbing|(num{'}ing), adj. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. unexpected|(un{"}ik spek{'}tid), adj. ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ startling, Colloq mind-boggling, mind-blowing: It was shocking

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

startling|(**st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. mind-blowing|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing**), adj. Slang. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj.

◊ to see the way the neighbourhood had deteriorated. 2

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. had|(**had**), v. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING.

◊ disgusting, revolting, nauseating, nauseous, sickening,

disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj.

◊ repulsive, abominable, hideous, horrible, horrifying, horrific,

repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. horrific|(**h{o:} rif{'}ik, ho-**), adj.

◊ horrid, foul, loathsome, abhorrent, ghastly, hideous,

horrid|(**h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. abhorrent|(**ab h{o:}r{'}{x}nt, -hor{'}-**), adj. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ unspeakable, dreadful, distressing, outrageous, appalling,

unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj.

◊ monstrous, scandalous: The conditions in the concentration

monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ camps were shocking.

CAMPOREE|(KAM{"}P{X} R{I:}{'}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj.

◊ shoddy adj. shabby, tatty, inferior, poor, rubbishy, cheap, pinchbeck,

shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. tatty|(**tat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. rubbishy|(**rub{'}i sh{i:}**), adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pinchbeck|(**pinch{'}bek**), n.

◊ meretricious, tawdry, gaudy, Brummagem, plastic, artificial,

meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. brummagem|(**brum{'}{x} j{x}m**), adj. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ tinsel, tinselly, second-rate, trashy, junky, Colloq crappy,

tinsel|(**tin{'}s{x}l**), n., adj., v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. tinselly|(**tin{'}s{x} l{i:}**), adj. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. trashy|(**trash{'}{i:}**), adj., trashier, trashiest. junky|(**jung{'}k{i:}**), adj., junkier, junkiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crappy|(**krap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang (**sometimes vulgar**).

◊ cheapjack, tacky, US chintzy: They can't get away for long with

CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. us|(**us**), pron. chintzy|(**chint{'}s{i:}**), adj., chintzier, chintziest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ selling such shoddy merchandise.

selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. such|(**such**), adj. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising.

◊ shoo interjection. 1 Scat!, Go away!, Away with you!, Be off!, Get

shoo|(**sh{u:}**), interj., v., shooed, shooing. interjection|(**in{"}t{x}r jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. scat|(**skat**), v.i., scatted, scatting. Informal. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ out!, Begone!, Colloq Get lost!, Beat it!, Scram!: I shouted

out|(**out**), adv. begone|(**bi g{o:}n{'}, -gon{'}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I.

◊ 'Shoo!' and the chickens scattered.

shoo|(**sh{u:}**), interj., v., shooed, shooing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj.

◊ --v. 2 Often, shoo away or off. scare off, frighten away, drive

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. shoo|(**sh{u:}**), interj., v., shooed, shooing. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ away, force to leave: She shoos away anyone who disturbs her

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SHOON|(SH{U:}N), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DISTURBING|(DI ST{X:}R{'}BING), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ while she is painting.

while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.

◊ shoot v. 1 scoot, dart, whisk, speed, bolt, run, race, rush, flash,

shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. rush|(**rush**), v.i. flash|(**flash**), n.

◊ fly, dash, hurtle, streak, scuttle, bound, leap, spring, Colloq

fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. dash|(**dash**), v.t. hurtle|(**h{x:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. streak|(**str{i:}k**), n. scuttle|(**skut{'}l**), n. bound|(**bound**), v. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ zip, whiz: The instant the baby cried out, its mother shot over

zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. whiz|(**hwiz, wiz**), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. cried|(**kr{a~i}d**), v. out|(**out**), adv. its|(**its**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ to protect it. 2 discharge, fire, open fire; let fly, launch,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t.

◊ propel, project, fling, hurl, throw, toss: Don't shoot till you

propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. till|(**til**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ see the whites of their eyes! With all his strength he shot the

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WHITEPRINT|(HW{A~I}T{'}PRINT{"}, W{A~I}T{'}-), N. PRINT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ arrow into the beast's neck. 3 wound, hurt, harm, injure; kill,

arrow|(**ar{'}{o~u}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEAST|(B{I:}ST), N. neck|(**nek**), n. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. kill|(**kil**), v.t.
◊ slay, assassinate, execute, Slang fill or pump full of lead,
slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. slang|(**slang**), n. fill|(**fil**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pump|(**pump**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ plug, blast, zap, knock off, snuff (out): He insulted her, so
plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. zap|(**zap**), v., zapped, zapping, n. Informal. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ she shot him. He's to be shot at sunrise. 4 sprout, germinate,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. him|(**him**), pron. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sunrise|(**sun{'}r{a~i}z{"}**), n. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. germinate|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ burgeon, flourish, grow, spring up, mushroom, develop: Owing to
burgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), v.i. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mushroom|(**mush{'}r{u:}m, -r{~ou}m**), n. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the perfect weather, the corn shot up very quickly.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ --n. 5 sprout, stem, bud, branch, offshoot, slip, scion,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. bud|(**bud**), n., v., budded, budding. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. offshoot|(**{o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. scion|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ sucker: If you want fruit, the new shoots have to be pinched
sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SHOOTOUT|(SH{U:}T{'}OUT{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N.
◊ back.
back|(**bak**), n.
◊ shop n. 1 store, boutique, department store: Would you stop at the
shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. boutique|(**b{u:} t{i:}k{'}**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ shop and buy some lettuce? 2 workshop, machine shop: Henry
shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. lettuce|(**let{'}is**), n. workshop|(**w{x:}rk{'}shop{"}**), n. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N.
◊ gained experience in operating a lathe at my father's shop.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lathe|(**l{e~i}{dh}**), n., v., lathed, lathing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ --v. 3 betray, inform on or against, Slang peach on, rat on,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|({**x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. peach|(**p{i:}ch**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ snitch on, blow the whistle on: The police persuaded Luke to

snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. LUGWORM|(LUG{'}W{X:}RM{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ shop his accomplices in exchange for a lighter sentence. 4 shop

shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACCOMPLICE|({X} KOM{'}PLIS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lighter|(**l{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ for. buy, purchase, seek, look for, research: I've been

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. i've|({**a~i**}**v**), been|(**bin**), v.

◊ shopping for a new dishwasher.

shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dishwasher|(**dish{'}wosh{"}{x}r, -w{o:}{"}sh{x}r**), n.

◊ short adj. 1 small, little, slight, petite, diminutive, wee, tiny,

short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., petite|(**p{x} t{i:}t{'}**), adj. diminutive|(**di min{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.

◊ elfin, minuscule; midget, dwarfish, squat, dumpy, runty, stubby,

elfin|(**el{'}fin**), adj. minuscule|(**min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l**), adj. midget|(**mij{'}it**), n. dwarfish|(**dw{o:}r{'}fish**), adj. squat|(**skwot**), v., squatted or squat, squatting, adj., squatter, squattest, n. dumpy|(**dum{'}p{i:}**), adj., dumpier, dumpiest. runty|(**run{'}t{i:}**), adj., runtier, runtiest. stubby|(**stub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.

◊ stunted, Colloq pint-sized, knee-high to a grasshopper,

stunted|(**stun{'}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PINT-SIZE|(P{A~I}NT{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. knee-high|(**adj. n{i:}{'}h{a~i}{'}; n. n{i:}{'}h{a~i}{"}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grasshopper|(**gras{'}hop{"}{x}r, gr{a:}s{'}-**), n.

◊ sawn-off: Did you know that Queen Victoria was quite short? 2

SAWN|(S{O:}N), V. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. victoria|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-; for 3 also Sp. b{i:}k t{o:}{'}Ry{a:}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ shortened, brief, concise, compressed, compendious, compact,

SHORTEN|(SH{O:}R{'}TN), V.T. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. compendious|(**k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj.

◊ pocket, US vest-pocket; abbreviated, abridged, cut: A short

pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. us|(**us**), pron. vest-pocket|(**vest{'}pok{"}it**), adj. abbreviated|({**x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ version of the book was published in paperback. 3 laconic,

version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. paperback|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r bak{"}**), n. laconic|(**l{x} kon{'}ik**), adj.

◊ terse, succinct, pithy, sententious, epigrammatic: He made a

terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. succinct|(**s{x}k singkt{'}**), adj. pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest. sententious|(**sen ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. epigrammatic|(**ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ few short remarks that were very much to the point. 4 abrupt,

few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj.

◊ curt, terse, sharp, blunt, bluff, brusque, sharp, offhand,

curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. offhand|(**{o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ gruff, testy, snappish, discourteous, uncivil, impolite: It is

gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ unnecessary to be so short with the staff. 5 direct, straight,

unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ straightforward, short and sweet: In reply to your request for

straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ permission to leave early, the short answer is 'No'. 6 Usually,

permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ short of. deficient (in), lacking (in), needful (of), wanting,

short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. needful|(**n{i:}d{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ inadequate, shy (of), low (on): The hotel is short of clean

inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ linen because the laundry failed to deliver. 7 brief, limited;

linen|(**lin{'}{x}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj.

◊ transitory, temporary, short-lived, momentary, quick, transient:

transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. short-lived|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}**), adj. momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ HQ had a short life but a happy one. I'll just make a short stop

HOYDEN|(HOID{'}N), N. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. one|(**wun**), adj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), just|(**just**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ in here and will join you in a moment. 8 impecunious,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. join|(**join**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. impecunious|(**im{"}pi ky{u:}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ straitened, pinched, underfunded, poor, penniless, deficient:

STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. UNDERFRAME|(UN{'}D{X}R FR{E~I}M{"}), N. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ I'm a bit short today and wonder if you could lend me some

i'm|({**a~i}m**), a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ money? 9 in short supply. rare, scarce, scanty, unplentiful,

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. UNPLEASANTRY|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ meagre, sparse, Colloq chiefly Brit thin on the ground: Good

MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ editors are in short supply these days. 10 short of. before,

EDITORIALIZE|(ED{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -T{O~U}R{'}-), V.I., -IZED, -IZING. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. these|({**dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ failing, excluding, exclusive of, barring, eliminating,

failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. barring|(**b{a:}r{'}ing**), prep. ELIMINATE|(I LIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ precluding, excepting, except for, leaving out, apart from,

PRECLUDE|(PRI KL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. excepting|(**ik sep{'}ting**), prep. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. out|(**out**), adv. apart|({**x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ setting aside: Short of killing him, I am not sure what she

setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. aside|({**x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. killing|(**kil{'}ing**), n. him|(**him**), pron. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ could have done in the circumstances.

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V.

◊ --adv. 11 abruptly, suddenly, peremptorily, without warning,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. PEREIRINE|(P{X} R{E:X}R{'}{I:}N), N. CHEM. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ instantly, unexpectedly, hurriedly, hastily, out of the blue:

instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ She stopped short in the middle of the road and made me get out.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ 12 cut short. a trim, curtail, shorten, abbreviate, cut: I
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ must cut my visit short because I have a train to catch. b
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ stop, cut off, terminate, cut in on, break in on, interrupt;
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t.
◊ butt in: I am sorry to cut you short, but it is getting on for
butt|(**but**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ midnight. 13 fall or come short. fail, be or prove inadequate
midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj.
◊ or insufficient: These grades fall short of our expectations,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. GRADER|(GR{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ Bobby.
bobby|(**bob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. Brit. Informal.
◊ --n. 14 in short. briefly, in a word, all in all, to make a
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ long story short, in a nutshell: He told me, in short, that
long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nutshell|(**nut{'}shel{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ there was no job and there never had been one. 15 shorts.

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. one|(wun), adj. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ Bermuda shorts, knee-breeches, knee-pants, hot pants: I usually

bermuda|(b{x}r my{u:}{'}d{x}), n. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV. KNEE|(N{I:}), N., V., KNEED, KNEEING. KNEE-HIGH|(ADJ. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{'}; N. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{"}), ADJ. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. pants|(pants), n. (used with a pl. v.) i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ wear shorts to play tennis.

wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. SHORTLY|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{I:}), ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. tennis|(ten{'}is), n.

◊ shortage n. deficit, deficiency, shortfall, dearth, scarcity, lack,

shortage|(sh{o:}r{'}tij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deficit|(def{'}{x} sit; Brit. also di fis{'}it), n. deficiency|(di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. shortfall|(sh{o:}rt{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. dearth|(d{x:}rth), n. scarcity|(sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. lack|(lak), n.

◊ want, paucity: They are predicting a shortage of water again

want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. paucity|(p{o:}{'}si t{i:}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shortage|(sh{o:}r{'}tij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ this summer.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n.

◊ shortcoming

shortcoming|(sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing), n.

◊ n. failure, defect, deficiency, weakness, frailty, drawback,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. defect|(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}), n. deficiency|(di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. frailty|(fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-), n., pl. -ties for 3. drawback|(dr{o:}{'}bak{"}), n.

◊ liability, imperfection, weak point, flaw: One might

liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. imperfection|(im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. point|(point), n. flaw|(fl{o:}), n. one|(wun), adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v.

◊ justifiably regard colour-blindness as a shortcoming in an

JUSTIFIABLE|(JUS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}{X} B{X}L, JUS{"}T{X} F{A~I}{'}-), ADJ. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shortcoming|(sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ interior decorator.

interior|(in t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. decorator|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n.

◊ shorten v. 1 cut, curtail, cut off or down or short, reduce, diminish,

shorten|(sh{o:}r{'}tn), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. curtail|(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}), v.t. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t.

◊ trim; lop off, dock, prune; hem: Please shorten the time you

trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. lop|(lop), v., lopped, lopping, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. dock|(dok), n. prune|(pr{u:}n), n. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. shorten|(sh{o:}r{'}tn), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ spend in the bathroom in the mornings. This skirt has already

spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bathroom|(bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mornings|(m{o:}r{'}ningz), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. skirt|(sk{x:}rt), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv.

◊ been shortened. 2 condense, abridge, abbreviate, digest,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

been|(**bin**), v. SHORTEN|(SH{O:}R{'}TN), V.T. condense|(**k{x}n dens{'}**), v., -densed, -densing. abridge|(**{x} brij{'}**), v.t., abridged, abridging. abbreviate|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t.

◊ compress: Can one shorten the book without losing too much of

compress|(**v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. one|(**wun**), adj. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the characterization?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. characterization|(**kar{"}ik t{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tr{x} z{e~i}{'}-**), n.

◊ short-lived

short-lived|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. ephemeral, evanescent, temporary, fleeting, transitory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. evanescent|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj.

◊ transient, passing, fugacious, volatile: He enjoyed a

transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. fugacious|(**fy{u:} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ short-lived reputation that died with him.

short-lived|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}**), adj. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ shortly adv. 1 soon, presently, anon, before long, in a (little) while,

shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. presently|(**prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. anon|(**{x} non{'}**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ by and by, Archaic ere long: I'll see you shortly. 2 just,

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. ere|(**{e:x}r**), prep., conj. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ immediately, soon, right: We had dinner with him shortly before

immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ he went abroad. 3 abruptly, briefly, peremptorily, curtly,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. PEREIRINE|(P{X} R{E:X}R{'}{I:}N), N. CHEM. CURTILAGE|(K{X:}R{'}TL IJ), N. LAW.

◊ brusquely, sharply, tersely, testily, gruffly, rudely, tartly:

BRUSQUE|(BRUSK; ESP. BRIT. BR{~OU}SK), ADJ. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. TERSE|(T{X:}RS), ADJ. TERSER, TERSEST. TESTIFY|(TES{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. GRUFF|(GRUF), ADJ., -ER, -EST. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. TARTLET|(T{A:}RT{'}LIT), N.

◊ 'Leave me alone', said Bill shortly.

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. bill|(**bil**), n. shortly|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ short-sighted

SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T.

◊ adj. 1 near-sighted, myopic, dim-sighted: He wears thick

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NEAR-POINT|(N{I:}R{'}POINT{"}), N. OPHTHALM. myopic|(**m{a~i} op{'}ik, -{o~u}{'}pik**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ spectacles because he's so short-sighted. 2 unimaginative,

SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ unprogressive, improvident, imprudent, injudicious, rash, brash,

UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. injudicious|(**in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. brash|(**brash**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ impulsive, reckless, impolitic, limited, unwary, incautious,

impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. impolitic|(**im pol{'}i tik**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ careless, thoughtless, unmindful: Lewis's short-sighted view

careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. unmindful|(**un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.

◊ makes no provision for the future.

MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ short-staffed

SHORT-SPOKEN|(SH{O:}RT{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ.

◊ adj. undermanned, short-handed, understaffed: We are usually

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. undermanned|(**un{"}d{x}r mand{'}**), adj. short-handed|(**sh{o:}rt{'}han{'}did**), adj. understaffed|(**un{"}d{x}r staft{'}, -st{a:}ft{'}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ short-staffed during the summer because of the holiday

SHORT-SPOKEN|(SH{O:}RT{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ schedules.

SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING.

◊ short-tempered

short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.

◊ adj. testy, irascible, short, curt, abrupt, gruff, peremptory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ bluff, rude, tart, acid, acidulous, terse, brusque, crabbed,

bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. acidulous|(**{x} sij{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj.

◊ crabby, irritable, touchy, petulant, peevish, bearish, snappish,

crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. bearish|(**b{e:x}r{'}ish**), adj. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj.

◊ waspish, shrewish, curmudgeonly, crusty, surly, discourteous,

waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. shrewish|(**shr{u:}{'}ish**), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ grouchy, disagreeable, caustic, acrimonious, acerbic: Henry is

grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. acerbic|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bik**), adj. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ often short-tempered if he has slept badly.

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. slept|(**slept**), v. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj.

◊ short-winded

short-winded|(**sh{o:}rt{'}win{'}did**), adj.

◊ adj. short of or out of breath, winded, breathless, panting,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. breath|(**breth**), n. winded|(**win{'}did**), adj. breathless|(**breth{'}lis**), adj. PANTILE|(PAN{'}T{A~I}L{"}), N.

◊ huffing (and puffing), gasping (for air or for breath),

HUFF-DUFF|(HUF{'}DUF{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PUFFIN|(PUF{'}IN), N. GASPER|(GAS{'}P{X}R, G{A:}{'}SP{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. breath|(**breth**), n.

◊ Technical dyspnoeal: He is very short-winded because he smokes

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. DYSPNEA|(DISP N{I:}{'}{X}), N. PATHOL. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. short-winded|(**sh{o:}rt{'}win{'}did**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SMOKER|(SM{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ too much.

too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ shot n. 1 discharge, shooting: The town was captured without a shot

shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.

◊ being fired. 2 bullet, ball, slug, cannon-ball, buckshot,

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. CANNON|(KAN{'}{X}N), N., PL. -NONS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -NON, V. buckshot|(**buk{'}shot{"}**), n.

◊ pellet, projectile, missile: A dumdum bullet is a piece of soft

pellet|(**pel{'}it**), n. projectile|(**pr{x} jek{'}til, -t{a~i}l**), n. missile|(**mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ shot with a hollowed-out nose. 3 attempt, try, opportunity,

shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HOLLOW-GROUND|(HOL{'}{O~U} GROUND{'}), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ chance, go, essay, endeavour, guess, conjecture, Colloq stab,

chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. guess|(**ges**), v.t. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n.

◊ crack, whack: You are allowed three shots at the answer. 4

crack|(**krak**), v.i. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ marksman, markswoman, sharpshooter, sniper, rifleman: Geraghty

marksman|(**m{a:}rks{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. markswoman|(**m{a:}rks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. sharpshooter|(**sh{a:}rp{'}sh{u:}{"}t{x}r**), n. SNIPEFISH|(SN{A~I}P{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) -FISHES. rifleman|(**r{a~i}{'}f{x}l m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. GEOTHERMAL|(J{I:}{"}{O~U} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L), ADJ.

◊ is an excellent shot and favourite for an Olympic gold. 5

is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. olympic|(**{x} lim{'}pik, {o~u} lim{'}-**), adj. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ photograph, snapshot, picture, Colloq snap, photo: Miller took

photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. snapshot|(**snap{'}shot{"}**), n., v., -shot or -shotted, -shotting. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. photo|(**f{o~u}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos. miller|(**mil{'}{x}r**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ some excellent action shots using stroboscopic lighting. 6
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. STROBOSCOPE|(STR{O~U}{'}B{X} SK{O~U}P{"}, STROB{'}{X}-), N. lighting|(**l{a~i}{'}ting**), n.
◊ injection, inoculation, vaccination: The doctor gave me a flu
injection|(**in jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. inoculation|(**i nok{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vaccination|(**vak{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Med. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flu|(**fl{u:}**), n.
◊ shot this morning. 7 drink, jigger, tot, dram, nip, spot,
shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. jigger|(**jig{'}{x}r**), n. tot|(**tot**), n. dram|(**dram**), n., v., drammed, dramming. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.
◊ swallow, Colloq finger, swig, slug, snort: Will you have a shot
swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. swig|(**swig**), n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. snort|(**sn{o:}rt**), v.i. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.
◊ of whisky with me, Muldoon? 8 (space) launch or launching: The
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. MULCT|(MULKT), V.T. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LAUNCHER|(L{O:}N{'}CH{X}R, L{A:}N{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ moon shot scheduled for today has been postponed owing to
moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ technical difficulties. 9 call the shots. run or direct or
technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ manage or administer or control things or affairs or matters,
manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ run the show, rule the roost, be in command or the driver's
run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roost|(**r{u:}st**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N.
◊ seat: Ravelli calls the shots around here, and don't you forget
seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. RAVELING|(RAV{'}{X} LING), N. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOTHOLE|(SHOT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting.
◊ it. 10 like a shot. quickly, swiftly, rapidly, speedily,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ hurriedly, hastily, at once, like a flash, immediately,

HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|(**flash**), n. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv.

◊ instantly, instantaneously, Colloq in two shakes of a lamb's

instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N.

◊ tail, like greased lightning, before you can say 'Jack

tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|(**jak**), n.

◊ Robinson': All I had to do was mention ice-cream, and the

robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ children were in here like a shot. 11 (not) by a long shot. no

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. not|(**not**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ way, under no circumstances, by no means, on no account, by no

way|(**w{e~i}**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ chance, never: You ask if he can get elected and my response

chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. elected|(**i lek{'}tid**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n.

◊ is, 'Not by a long shot'. 12 shot in the arm. boost, stimulus,

is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**).

◊ encouragement, incentive, inducement, provocation, motivation:

encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dy{u:}s{'}-), n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. motivation|(**m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ The team needs a shot in the arm to improve morale.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. improve|(**im pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. morale|(**m{x} ral{'}**), n.
◊ shoulder n. 1 side, edge, verge, margin; breakdown lane: If you have a
shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. breakdown|(**br{e~i}k{'}doun{"}**), n. lane|(**l{e~i}n**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ flat tyre, drive onto the hard shoulder and phone for help. 2
flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ give (someone) the cold shoulder. rebuff, snub, ostracize, send
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. ostracize|(**os{'}tr{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending.
◊ (someone) to Coventry, cold-shoulder, put (someone) down,
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COVENANTOR|(KUV{'}{X} N{X}N T{X}R), N. LAW. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ reject, exclude, freeze (someone) out, shun, avoid, Collog cut
reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ (dead): After his court case, they gave Nicholas the cold
dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. NICHE|(NICH), N., ADJ., V., NICHED, NICHING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ shoulder at his club. 3 put (one's or the) shoulder to the
shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ wheel. make every effort, make an effort, strive, work hard,
wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ pitch in, apply oneself, roll up one's sleeves, set or get to
pitch|(**pich**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. SLEEVELET|(SL{I:}V{'}LIT), N. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ work, Collog knuckle down, buckle down: If we put our shoulders
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knuckle|(**nuk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. down|(**doun**), adv. buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. down|(**doun**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ to the wheel, we ought to be able to get our candidate elected.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. candidate|(n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -dated, -dating. elected|(i lek{'}tid), adj.
◊ 4 rub shoulders (with). associate (with), hobnob (with),
rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. hobnob|(hob{'}nob{"}), v., -nobbed, -nobbing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ socialize (with), consort (with), mix (with), fraternize (with),
socialize|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. consort|(n. kon{'}s{o:}rt, v. k{x}n s{o:}rt{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. mix|(miks), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fraternize|(frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ keep company (with): Once in a while, she condescends to come
keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. once|(wuns), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CONDESCENDING|(KON{"}D{X} SEN{'}DING), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ down and rub shoulders with the common people. 5 shoulder to
down|(doun), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ shoulder. side by side, united, as one, cooperatively, jointly,
shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. one|(wun), adj. COOPERATIVE|(K{O~U} OP{'}{X}R {X} TIV, -OP{'}R{X} TIV, -OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. jointly|(joint{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ arm in arm, hand in hand, in partnership: If we fight shoulder
arm|({a:}rm), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. arm|({a:}rm), n. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. partnership|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}), n. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ to shoulder, we can defeat this menace and regain our freedom. 6
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. menace|(men{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. regain|(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n.
◊ straight from the shoulder. directly, straightforwardly,
straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ candidly, frankly, honestly, openly, unabashedly, unashamedly,
CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. frankly|(frangk{'}l{i:}), adv. honestly|(on{'}ist l{i:}), adv. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ. UNASHAMED|(UN{"}{X} SH{E~I}MD{'}), ADJ.
◊ unambiguously, unequivocally, plainly, bluntly, man to man,
UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). BLUNT|(BLUNT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. man|(man), n., pl. men, to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ (with) no holds barred, outright, Colloq without beating about

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. barred|(**b{a:}rd**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ the bush, without pulling (any) punches: I want to tell you,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. PUNCHEON|(PUN{'}CH{X}N), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ straight from the shoulder, Willie, you're the best pal in the

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. pal|(**pal**), n., v., palled, palling. Informal. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ world.

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.

◊ --v. 7 push, shove, jostle, hustle, thrust aside, elbow, force:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (**sh{o~u}v**), n. jostle|(**jos{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ She shouldered everyone aside roughly to fight her way to the

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. ROUGHISH|(RUF{'}ISH), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bargain counter. 8 support, carry, bear, take upon oneself, take

bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ on, accept, assume: Are you ready to shoulder the

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ responsibilities of caring for a family?

RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ shout v. 1 yell, scream, bellow, bawl, howl, roar, cry (out), call

shout|(**shout**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yell|(**yel**), v.i. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. howl|(**houl**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(**out**), adv. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.

◊ (out), whoop, Colloq holler: We lined up when the sergeant

out|(**out**), adv. whoop|(**h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sergeant|(**s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n.

◊ shouted out our names.

SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. out|(**out**), adv. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ --n. 2 yell, scream, bellow, howl, yelp, roar, cry, call,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. yell|(**yel**), v.i. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. howl|(**houl**), v.i. yelp|(**yelp**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t.

◊ whoop, Colloq holler: Nobody on shore could hear the boys'

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

whoop|(h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(hol{'}{x}r), v.i. nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. shore|(sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL.

◊ shouts when their boat capsized.

SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. CAPSIZE|(KAP{'}S{A~I}Z, KAP S{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., V.T. -SIZED, -SIZING.

◊ show v. 1 display, present, expose, demonstrate, indicate, exhibit,

show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating. indicate|(in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. exhibit|(ig zib{'}it), v.t.

◊ manifest, (lay) bare, disclose, reveal, betray, make known,

manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. betray|(bi tr{e~i}{'}), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v.

◊ divulge, register, express, make clear or plain or manifest,

divulge|(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. register|(rej{'}{x} st{x}r), n. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj.

◊ elucidate, clarify, explain: Show your identification as you

elucidate|(i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. clarify|(klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. identification|({a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ enter. Your persistent refusal to associate with Dominic shows

enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. refusal|(ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. dominic|(dom{'}{x} nik), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ how you feel very clearly. They showed me how the new machine

how|(hou), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. clearly|(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining.

◊ works. 2 escort, accompany, conduct, usher, lead, guide, direct;

WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. accompany|({x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), v., -nied, -nying. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. usher|(ush{'}{x}r), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t.

◊ steer: Please show Mr Sorenson to his table. 3 prove,

steer|(st{i:}r), v.t. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. SORELY|(S{O:}R{'}L{I:}, S{O~U}R{'}-), ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving.

◊ demonstrate, confirm, corroborate, verify, substantiate, bear

demonstrate|(dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}), v., -strated, -strating. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. corroborate|(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. substantiate|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ out, certify, authenticate: This signature shows that the will

out|(out), adv. certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. authenticate|({o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. signature|(sig{'}n{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ was signed personally by your father. 4 teach, instruct, tell,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ inform, let (someone) in on, give (someone) an idea of: Would

inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ you please show me how to use this washing-machine? 5 appear,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. WASHING|(WOSH{'}ING, W{O:}{'}SHING), N. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.

◊ become or be visible, peek through, can or may be seen: The

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. peek|(**p{i:}k**), v.i. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ floor was showing through a hole in the carpet. 6 exhibit,

floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. carpet|(**k{a:}r{'}pit**), n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t.

◊ reveal, indicate, display, register: A thermometer shows the

reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thermometer|(**th{x}r mom{'}i t{x}r**), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ temperature, a barometer the atmospheric pressure. 7 make an

temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. barometer|(**b{x} rom{'}i t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmospheric|(**at{"}m{x}s fer{'}ik, -f{i:}r{'}-**), adj. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ appearance, appear, show up, arrive, come: Do you really think

appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ that the Jack Nicholson will show at the club tonight? 8

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jack|(**jak**), n. NICHE|(NICH), N., ADJ., V., NICHED, NICHING. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ represent, symbolize, depict, portray, picture, illustrate:
represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. depict|(**di pikt{'}**), v.t. portray|(**p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating.
◊ This drawing shows what happens to children who bite their
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ fingernails. 9 present, play, put on, stage, screen; be (being)
FINGERNAIL|(FING{'}G{X}R N{E~I}L{"}), N. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ presented or played or playing or put on or staged or screened:
PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. staged|(**st{e~i}jd**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SCREEN-WIPER|(SKR{I:}N{'}W{A~I}{"}P{X}R), N. BRIT.
◊ They are showing The Maltese Falcon at the local cinema. What is
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. maltese|(**m{o:}l t{i:}z{'}, -t{i:}s{'}**), adj., n., pl. -tese. falcon|(**f{o:}l{'}k{x}n, fal{'}-, f{o:}{'}k{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. cinema|(**sin{'}{x} m{x}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ showing there tomorrow? 10 grant, accord, bestow: They finally
showing|(**sh{o~u}{'}ing**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. grant|(**grant, gr{a:}nt**), v.t. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv.
◊ showed mercy and let the hostages go. 11 show off. make an
SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ exhibit or a spectacle of, flaunt, advertise, display, parade;
exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading.
◊ pose, swagger, posture, boast, brag, US and Canadian grandstand:
pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n. swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i. posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. boast|(**b{o~u}st**), v.i. brag|(**brag**), v., bragged, bragging, n., adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), grandstand|(**gran{'}stand{"}, grand{'}-**), n., v., -standed, -standing, adj.
◊ They invited us to show off their new house. Quilty shows off
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, QUILTING|(KWIL{'}TING), N. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ too much for my taste. 12 show up. a expose, give away, reveal:
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. expose|(**ik sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(**ri vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in **sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(**ad{'}v{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. * car|(**k{a:}r**), n. * meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(**ri vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. animal|(an{'}{x} m{x}l), n. TROPHIED|(TR{O~U}{'}F{I:}D), ADJ. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. him|(him), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ really is. b stand out, be conspicuous, be noticeable, contrast:

really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. is|(iz), v. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(out), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. conspicuous|(k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. noticeable|(n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l), adj. contrast|(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast), v.t.

◊ The white dress shows up nicely against your suntan. c

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. suntan|(sun{'}tan{"}), n., v., -tanned, -tanning. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ embarrass, (put to) shame, mortify, upstage, overshadow,

embarrass|(em bar{'}{x}s), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. mortify|(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. upstage|(up{'}st{e~i}j{'}), adv., adj., v., -staged, -staging, n. overshadow|({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}), v.t.

◊ outshine, eclipse: John only runs in the marathon to show me

outshine|(out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}), v., -shone or shined, -shining. eclipse|(i klips{'}), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. john|(jon), n. Slang. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marathon|(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ up.

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ --n. 13 display, demonstration, exhibition, exposition, fair,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. demonstration|(dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. exhibition|(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ presentation, Colloq expo: There will be a computer show at the

presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. expo|(ek{'}sp{o~u}) n., pl. -pos. (often cap.) there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ convention centre next week. 14 production, presentation,

convention|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n), n. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n.

◊ drama, musical, entertainment: We flew to New York for a week

drama|(dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}), n. musical|(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. flew|(fl{u:}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ to see a few Broadway shows. 15 ostentation, display,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. broadway|(br{o:}d{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. ostentation|(os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}n-), n. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ appearance, pretentiousness, pretension, affectation: Those

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. pretension|(pri ten{'}sh{x}n), n. pretension (pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n), v.t. affectation|(af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.

◊ paintings are there just for show, not because they enjoy art.

PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. just|(just), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. not|(not), adv. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. art|({a:}rt), n.

◊ showdown n. confrontation, climax, moment of truth, final settlement,

showdown|(sh{o~u}{'}doun{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confrontation|(kon{"}fr{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -frun-), n. climax|(kl{a~i}{'}maks), n. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. settlement|(set{'}l m{x}nt), n.

◊ moment of decision, US face-off: It's come to the point where

moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. us|(us), pron. FACE|(F{E~I}S), N., V., FACED, FACING. it's|(its), come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. point|(point), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv.

◊ we must have a showdown about who's boss.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. showdown|(sh{o~u}{'}doun{"}), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. who's|(h{u:}z), boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n.

◊ shower n. 1 sprinkle, sprinkling, drizzle: Scattered showers are

shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sprinkle|(spring{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. sprinkling|(spring{'}kling), n. drizzle|(driz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. scattered|(skat{'}{x}rd), adj. SHOWERPROOF|(SHOU{'}{X}R PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ predicted for this afternoon. 2 deluge, torrent, flood, stream,

PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. afternoon|(n. af{"}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{"}-; adj. af{'}t{x}r n{u:}n{'}, {a:}f{'}-, af{"}-, {a:}f{"}-), n. deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging. torrent|(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-), n. flood|(flud), n. stream|(str{i:}m), n.

◊ barrage, overflow, abundance, profusion: Showers of confetti

barrage|(b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3), n., v., -raged, -raging. overflow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n. profusion|(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. SHOWERPROOF|(SHOU{'}{X}R PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. confetti|(k{x}n fet{'}{i:} for 1; It. k{o:}n fet{'}t{i:} for 2), n.pl., sing. -fetto (It. -fet{'}t{o:}) for 2.

◊ rained on the parade from the offices.

RAINDROP|(R{E~I}N{'}DROP{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.

◊ --v. 3 sprinkle, rain, pour, spray, bombard, fall, descend,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sprinkle|(spring{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. spray|(spr{e~i}), n. bombard|(v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd), v.t. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. descend|(di send{'}), v.i.

◊ drop: Debris and ash from the volcano showered down on the

drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. debris|(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ash|(ash), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos. SHOWER|(SHOU{'}{X}R), N. SHOWER (SH{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ village. 4 lavish, inundate, overwhelm, heap, load (down): On

village|(vil{'}ij), n. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. inundate|(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t), v.t., -dated, -dating. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. heap|(h{i:}p), n. load|(l{o~u}d), n. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ return from her triumphant tour, Sylvia was showered with gifts

return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. triumphant|(tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}nt), adj. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. sylvia|(sil{'}v{i:} {x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v. SHOWER|(SHOU{'}{X}R), N. SHOWER (SH{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ and praise.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising.
◊ showman n. producer, impresario, director: P. T. Barnum was possibly
showman|(**sh{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. producer|(**pr{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}r, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n. impresario|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a:}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -s{e:x}r{'}-**), n., pl. -rios. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's BARNSTORM|(B{A:}RN{'}ST{O:}RM{"}), V.I. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. possibly|(**pos{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv.
◊ the greatest showman in modern history.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. showman|(**sh{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ show-off n. braggart, exhibitionist, swaggerer, egotist, boaster, Colloq
show-off|(**sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. braggart|(**brag{'}{x}rt**), n. exhibitionist|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x} nist**), n. SWAGGER|(SWAG{'}{X}R), V.I. egotist|(**{i:}{'}g{x} tist, eg{'}{x}-**), n. boaster|(**b{o~u}{'}st{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ blowhard, windbag: Sit down and stop being such a show-off,
BLOWGUN|(BL{O~U}{'}GUN{"}), N. windbag|(**wind{'}bag{"}**), n. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. down|(**doun**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. show-off|(**sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n.
◊ Tetsworth.
TETRYTOL|(TE{'}TRI T{O:}L{"}, -TOL{"}), N.
◊ showy adj. flashy, garish, flamboyant, conspicuous, ostentatious,
showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj.
◊ pretentious, bravura, gaudy, US show-off; elaborate, fancy,
pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. bravura|(**br{x} vy{~ou}r{'}{x}, -v{~ou}r{'}{x}; It. bR{a:} v{u:}{'}R{a:}**), n., pl. -ras, -re (**It. -Re**), adj. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. us|(**us**), pron. show-off|(**sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ florid, ornate, fussy, intricate, baroque, rococo, Byzantine,
florid|(**fl{o:}r{'}id, flor{'}-**), adj. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. baroque|(**b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}**), adj. rococo|(**r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'}**), n. byzantine|(**biz{'}{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}, b{a~i}{'}z{x}n-, bi zan{'}tin**), adj.
◊ arabesque: Their house is very showy, with gargoyles and lions
arabesque|(**ar{"}{x} besk{'}**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. GARGOYLE|(G{A:}R{'}GOIL), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. LIONIZE|(L{A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ and unicorns everywhere you look.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. UNICORN|(Y{U:}{'}NI K{O:}RN{"}), N. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i.
◊ shred n. 1 scrap, fragment, bit, tatter, sliver, snippet, rag,
shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. tatter|(**tat{'}{x}r**), n. sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. rag|(**rag**), n.
◊ remnant, chip, piece; atom, trace, whit, grain, jot or tittle,
remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n.
◊ scintilla, trace, hint, suggestion, iota, speck: We found
scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. speck|(**spek**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v.
◊ shreds from his shirt caught on the thorn-bushes. There isn't a
SHREDDING|(SHRED{'}ING), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. caught|(k{o:}t), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. THORN|(TH{O:}RN), N. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ shred of evidence to suggest that she killed him.

shred|(shred), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suggest|(s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. him|(him), pron.

◊ --v. 2 fragment, tear (up), tatter, rip (up); destroy,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tatter|(tat{'}{x}r), n. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t.

◊ demolish; throw away, dispose of, scrap, US trash: At the news

demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. us|(us), pron. trash|(trash), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)

◊ of the break-in, he dashed to his office and shredded the

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. break-in|(br{e~i}k{'}in{"}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. dashed|(dasht), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SHRED|(SHRED), N., V., SHREDDED OR SHRED, SHREDDING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ incriminating evidence.

INCRIMINATE|(IN KRIM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ shrew n. harridan, virago, termagant, vixen, scold, fishwife, nag,

shrew|(shr{u:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. harridan|(h{a:}r{'}i dn), n. virago|(vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -goes, -gos. termagant|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt), n. vixen|(vik{'}s{x}n), n. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t. fishwife|(fish{'}w{a~i}f{"}), n., pl. -wives. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n.

◊ fury, spitfire, maenad, harpy, witch, hag, crone, hell-cat,

fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. spitfire|(spit{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}), n. maenad|(m{i:}{'}nad), n. HARPOON|(H{A:}R P{U:}N{'}), N. witch|(wich), n. hag|(hag), n. crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. HELL|(HEL), N.

◊ beldam, bitch, banshee, Xanthippe, Thyiad or Thyad, Collog

beldam|(bel{'}d{x}m, -dam), n. bitch|(bich), n. banshee|(ban{'}sh{i:}, ban sh{i:}{'}), n. xanthippe|(zan tip{'}{i:}), n. THYESTES|(TH{A~I} ES{'}T{I:}Z), N. CLASS. MYTH. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. THY|({DH}{A~I}), PRON. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ battleaxe, dragon: His mother is an old shrew who does nothing

BATTLE-SCARRED|(BAT{'}L SK{A:}RD{"}), ADJ. dragon|(drag{'}{x}n), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. shrew|(shr{u:}), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n.

◊ but complain all the time.

but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. complain|(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}), v.i. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ shrewd adj. clever, smart, astute, cunning, canny, acute, sharp,

shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. astute|({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}), adj. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. canny|(kan{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ keen-minded, keen, quick-witted, crafty, artful, manipulative,

KEEN|(K{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. quick-witted|(kwik{'}wit{'}id), adj. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. MANIPULATION|(M{X} NIP{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ calculating, calculated, foxy, sly, wily, perceptive,

calculating|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj. calculated|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid), adj. foxy|(fok{'}s{i:}), adj., foxier, foxiest. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. wily|(w{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., wilier, wiliest. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ percipient, perspicacious, discerning, wise, sage, sagacious,
percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ long-headed, intelligent, ingenious, Daedalian, inventive,
long-headed|(**l{o:}ng{'}hed{'}id, long{'}-**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. DAEDAL|(D{I:}D{'}L), ADJ. inventive|(**in ven{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ resourceful: He is a shrewd politician, very good at knowing
resourceful|(**ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. politician|(**pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj.
◊ exactly what people want to hear him say.
exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. him|(**him**), pron. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ shriek n. 1 scream, cry, screech, squeal, squawk, squall: The girls
shriek|(**shr{i:}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. screech|(**skr{i:}ch**), v.i. squeal|(**skw{i:}l**), n. squawk|(**skw{o:}k**), v.i. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.
◊ collapsed in shrieks of laughter.
COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHRIEK|(SHR{I:}K), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n.
◊ --v. 2 scream, cry, screech, squeal, squawk, squall: It is
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. screech|(**skr{i:}ch**), v.i. squeal|(**skw{i:}l**), n. squawk|(**skw{o:}k**), v.i. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ very boring to listen to one's neighbours shrieking at each
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. SHRIEK|(SHR{I:}K), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.
◊ other day and night.
other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ shrill adj. high-pitched, ear-splitting, piercing, ear-piercing,
shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. high-pitched|(**h{a~i}{'}pitcht{'}**), adj. EAR|({I:}R), N. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj. EAR|({I:}R), N.
◊ sharp, piping, screeching, screechy, penetrating: She let out a
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. piping|(**p{a~i}{'}ping**), n. screeching|(**skr{i:}{'}ching**), adj. screechy|(**skr{i:}{'}ch{i:}**), adj., screechier, screechiest. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ shrill cry when she saw what had happened.
shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. had|(**had**), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N.
◊ shrink v. 1 wither, shrivel (up), contract: My woollen pullover
shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. shrivel|(**shriv{'}{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. WOOLGROWER|(W{~OU}L{'}GR{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. pullover|(**p{~ou}l{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n.
◊ shrank because you washed it in hot water. 2 Often, shrink
shrank|(**shrangk**), v. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ from. withdraw (from), draw back, recoil (from), back away
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(**bak**), n. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. back|(**bak**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ (from), retreat (from), cower, cringe, flinch, shy away (from),
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. cower|(**kou{'}{x}r**), v.i. cringe|(**krinj**), v., cringed, cringing, n. flinch|(**flinch**), v.i. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ wince, balk (at): Once committed to a responsibility, nothing
wince|(**wins**), v., winced, wincing, n. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ could persuade Ella to shrink from it.
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. ELL|(EL), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ shrivel v. Often, shrivel up. shrink, wrinkle, pucker (up), curl (up),
shrivel|(**shriv{'}{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. shrivel|(**shriv{'}{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. wrinkle|(**ring{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -kled, -kling. pucker|(**puk{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ wizen, contract; wither, wilt, dry up, desiccate, dehydrate:
wizen|(**wiz{'}{x}n; w{i:}{'}z{x}n**), Brit. Dial. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. wilt|(**wilt**), v.i. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. desiccate|(**des{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. dehydrate|(**d{i:} h{a~i}{'}dr{e~i}t**), v., -drated, -drating.
◊ The soil had dried up and all the plants had shrivelled.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soil|(**soil**), n. had|(**had**), v. dried|(**dr{a~i}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. had|(**had**), v. SHRIVEL|(SHRIV{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.
◊ shroud v. 1 screen, veil, mask, disguise, camouflage, cover, shield,
shroud|(**shroud**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. disguise|(**dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}**), v., -guised, -guising, n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n.
◊ blanket, shade, hide, conceal, protect, cloak, swathe, wrap,
blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj.
◊ envelop: The tanks were shrouded from view in the forest. His
envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SHROUD-LAID|(SHROUD{'}L{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. CORDAGE. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ activities are shrouded in mystery.
ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SHROUD-LAID|(SHROUD{'}L{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. CORDAGE. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mystery|(**mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -teries.
◊ --n. 2 winding-sheet, cerement, cerecloth, grave-clothes: They
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WINDING|(W{A~I}N{'}DING), N. cerement|(**s{i:}r{'}m{x}nt, ser{'}{x}-**), n. Usually, cerements. cerecloth|(**s{i:}r{'}kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}**), n., pl. -cloths (**-kl{o:}{dh}z{"}, -klo{dh}z{"}, -kl{o:}ths{"}, -kloths{"}**). GRAVE|(GR{E~I}V), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ wrapped his body in a shroud and buried him in the churchyard.
WRAPAROUND|(RAP{'}{X} ROUND{"}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shroud|(**shroud**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. churchyard|(**ch{x:}rch{'}y{a:}rd{"}**), n.

◊ 3 veil, cover, shield, cloak, blanket, mask, mantle, pall,

veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling. pall|(**p{o:}l**), n.

◊ screen, covering, cloud: A shroud of secrecy descended over the

screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. cloud|(**kloud**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shroud|(**shroud**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. secrecy|(**s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Morocco affair.

morocco|(**m{x} rok{'}{o~u}**), n. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.

◊ shrubbery n. shrubs, planting(s), hedge(s), hedging, hedgerow, thicket,

shrubbery|(**shrub{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SHRUBBY|(SHRUB{'}{I:}), ADJ., -BIER, -BIEST. PLANTIGRADE|(PLAN{'}TI GR{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's HEDGEROW|(HEJ{'}R{O~U}{"}), N. hedgerow|(**hej{'}r{o~u}{"}**), n. thicket|(**thik{'}it**), n.

◊ underbrush, brake, bracken, undergrowth, coppice or copse: The

underbrush|(**un{'}d{x}r brush{"}**), n. brake|(**br{e~i}k**), n., v., braked, braking. bracken|(**brak{'}{x}n**), n. undergrowth|(**un{'}d{x}r gr{o~u}th{"}**), n. coppice|(**kop{'}is**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. copse|(**kops**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ fox lay low in the shrubbery till the dogs flushed him out.

fox|(**foks**), n., pl. foxes, (**esp. collectively**) fox, v. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shrubbery|(**shrub{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. FLUSH|(FLUSH), N. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ shudder v. 1 quiver, shake, tremble, shiver, jerk, convulse, quaver,

shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. convulse|(**k{x}n vuls{'}**), v.t., -vulsed, -vulsing. quaver|(**kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i.

◊ quake; vibrate, rattle: I shudder to think what he might do

quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ next. Olive slammed on the brakes and the ancient car shuddered

next|(**nekst**), adj. olive|(**ol{'}iv**), n. SLAM-BANG|(SLAM{'}BANG{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRAKER|(BR{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. SHUDDER|(SHUD{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ to a stop.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ --n. 2 quiver, shake, tremble, twitch, shiver, convulsion,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. twitch|(**twich**), v.t. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. convulsion|(**k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ paroxysm, spasm, quaver, quake; vibration, rattle: He gave a

paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. quaver|(**kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, vibration|(**v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ shudder at the prospect of having to clean out the stable.

shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling.

◊ shuffle v. 1 mix (up), intermix, disarrange, rearrange, interfile,

shuffle|(**shuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. intermix|(**in{"}t{x}r miks{'}**), v.t., v.i. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ. interfile|(**in{"}t{x}r f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing.

◊ intersperse, jumble, confuse; shift (about), mess up, turn

intersperse|(**in{"}t{x}r sp{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -spersed, -spersing. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. shift|(**shift**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ topsy-turvy, scatter, disorganize: I shall cut the cards after

topsy-turvy|(**top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ you have shuffled them. Osbert shuffled the papers on his desk.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SHUFFLEBOARD|(SHUF{'}{X}L B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. ORTHOSTATIC|({O:}R{"}TH{X} STAT{'}IK), ADJ. SHUFFLEBOARD|(SHUF{'}{X}L B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. desk|(**desk**), n.

◊ 2 scuff or drag (one's feet), scrape along, shamble: The boy

scuff|(**skuf**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. shamble|(**sham{'}b{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n.

◊ shuffled into the headmaster's office, guilt written all over

SHUFFLEBOARD|(SHUF{'}{X}L B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEADMASTER|(HED{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. guilt|(**gilt**), n. written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ his face. 3 equivocate, hem and haw, bumble, shift, cavil,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. equivocate|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. haw|(**h{o:}**), v.i. bumble|(**bum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. cavil|(**kav{'}{x}l**), v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing, n.

◊ fence, be evasive or shifty, dodge, niggle, split hairs,

fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, niggle|(**nig{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. HAIRPIECE|(H{E:X}R{'}P{I:}S{"}), N.

◊ quibble, prevaricate, Brit hum and haw, Colloq waffle: The

quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. prevaricate|(**pri var{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. brit|(**brit**), n. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. haw|(**h{o:}**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ suspect shuffled when asked the names of his accomplices.

suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. SHUFFLEBOARD|(SHUF{'}{X}L B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ACCOMPLICE|({X} KOM{'}PLIS), N.

◊ --n. 4 shamble, shambling, scuffling, scraping: Whenever he

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shamble|(**sham{'}b{x}l**), n. SHAMBLE|(SHAM{'}B{X}L), N. SCUFFLE|(SKUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. scraping|(**skr{e~i}{'}ping**), n. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was lying, he did a funny little shuffle with his feet. 5

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(**did**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. shuffle|(**shuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.

◊ sidestep, evasion, subterfuge, trick, dodge, shift,

sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. evasion|(**i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, shift|(**shift**), v.t.

◊ prevarication, quibble, shuffling: Tell me what you've done

PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. shuffling|(**shuf{'}ling**), adj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), done|(**dun**), v.

◊ with the money - and no shuffle!

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. shuffle|(**shuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.

◊ shun v. avoid, keep or shy away from, steer clear of, eschew, shrink

shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n.

◊ from, fight shy of, run or turn (away) from, flee or escape

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ from; forgo, give up; disdain, spurn, rebuff, reject,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t.

◊ cold-shoulder, give the cold shoulder to: After her experience,

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ Penelope shunned the company of men for several years.

penelope|(**p{x} nel{'}{x} p{i:}**), n. SHUN|(SHUN), V.T., SHUNNED, SHUNNING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. men|(**men**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ shut v. 1 close, fasten, secure, shut up; lock, bolt, seal: Come in

shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lock|(**lok**), n. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ and shut the door. 2 shut down. close down, discontinue, cease,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. down|(**doun**), adv. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ suspend, halt, leave off, shut up; switch or turn or shut off,
suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. switch|(**swich**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ stop: We shut down operations at the Enfield factory last week.
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENFEVER|(EN F{I:}{'}V{X}R), V.T. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ Make sure you shut down the machinery before leaving. 3 shut in.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ a confine, seclude, keep in, pen, fence in, secure: We shut the
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. seclude|(**si kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dog in before we went out. b See 6, (a), below. 4 shut off. a
dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. out|(**out**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ switch or turn off, shut down, Colloq kill, douse, cut (off):
switch|(**swich**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kill|(**kil**), v.t. douse|(**dous**), v., doused, dousing, n., cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ They shut off the lights while I was shaving. b separate,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. shaving|(**sh{e~i}{'}ving**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.
◊ isolate, seclude, segregate, sequester, bar, shut out, cut off,
isolate|(**v. {a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-; n., adj. {a~i}{'}s{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, is{'}{x}-**), v., -lated, -lating, n., adj. seclude|(**si kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. segregate|(**v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, n. sequester|(**si kwes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ send to Coventry: The more violent cases are shut off in
send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COVENANTOR|(KUV{'}{X} N{X}N T{X}R), N. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ another wing. c close (off), shut (down): To save on heating,
another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. wing|(**wing**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. HEATHY|(H{I:}{'}TH{I:}), ADJ., HEATHIER, HEATHIEST.
◊ we shut off part of the house in the winter. 5 shut out. a
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ exclude, eliminate, bar, debar, lock out, ban, keep out or away,

exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. lock|(**lok**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ disallow, prohibit: Aliens without work permits are shut out

disallow|(**dis{"}{x} lou{'}**), v.t. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. ALIENOR|({E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X}R, {E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-, {E~I}L{"}Y{X} N{O:}R{'}, {E~I}{"}L{I:} {X}-), N. LAW. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ from employment. We shut out all hooligans and rowdies. b keep

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ out, screen, exclude, block out, cut out: This window shade

out|(**out**), adv. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. block|(**blok**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading.

◊ shuts out the direct sunlight. c screen, mask, hide, conceal,

SHUTOUT|(SHUT{'}OUT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t.

◊ veil, cover: The house is shut out from view by the hedge. 6

veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
view|(**vy{u:}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging.

◊ shut up. a confine, shut in, coop (up), cage (in), bottle up,

shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cage|(**k{e~i}j**), n., v., caged, caging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ box in; imprison, jail, incarcerate, intern, immure: People

box|(**boks**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n.
incarcerate|(**v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
intern|(**v. in t{x:}rn{'}; n. in{'}t{x:}rn**), v.t. immure|(**i my{~ou}r{'}**), v.t., -mured, -muring. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ suspected of being subversives were shut up during the war. b

SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SUBVERSIVE|(S{X}B V{X:}R{'}SIV), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ silence, keep quiet, stifle, mute, gag, shush, Chiefly Brit

silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. shush|(**shush**), interj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ quieten: As soon as Colin wants to say something, Sidonie shuts

quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. COLIC|(KOL{'}IK), PATHOL., VET. PATHOL. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. SIDNEY|(SID{'}N{I:}), N.
SHUTOUT|(SHUT{'}OUT{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ him up. c See 1, above. d See 2, above.
him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ --adj. 7 closed (up), sealed (up), locked (up), bolted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. BOLT-HOLE|(B{O~U}LT{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N.
◊ fastened: There is not much hope of penetrating their shut
FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n.
◊ minds on this issue.
MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ shuttle v. commute, alternate: He shuttles daily between London and
shuttle|(**shut{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. commute|(**k{x} my{u:}t{'}**), v., -muted, -muting, n. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SHUTTLECOCK|(SHUT{'}L KOK{"}), N. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Paris.
paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n.
◊ shy adj. 1 diffident, coy, bashful, retiring, withdrawn,
shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. diffident|(**dif{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. coy|(**koi**), adj., -er, -est, v. bashful|(**bash{'}f{x}l**), adj. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v.
◊ withdrawing, reserved, timid, meek, modest, sheepish,
WITHDRAWAL|(WI{DH} DR{O:}{'}{X}L, -DR{O:}L{'}, WITH-), N. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. sheepish|(**sh{i:}{'}pish**), adj.
◊ unconfident, self-conscious, introverted, nervous, apprehensive,
UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. self-conscious|(**self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-**), adj. INTROVERT|(N., ADJ. IN{'}TR{X} V{X:}RT{"}; V. IN{"}TR{X} V{X:}RT{'}), N. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj.
◊ timorous, Rare verecund: Casey is quite shy and you have to
timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. verecund|(**ver{'}i kund{"}**), adj. Archaic. CASEWORK|(K{E~I}S{'}W{X:}RK{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ draw him out gently. 2 timorous, cautious, wary, chary, leery,
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. leery|(**l{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., leerier, leeriest.
◊ guarded, afraid, fearful, frightened, anxious, worried,
guarded|(**g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj.
◊ suspicious, distrustful, cowardly, craven, uncourageous: The
suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. distrustful|(**dis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. cowardly|(**kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. craven|(**kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), adj. UNCOUPLE|(UN KUP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ local people are shy of anyone or anything unfamiliar. 3
local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.
◊ missing, lacking, deficient in, short of: The shipment is shy a
missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ few dozen shoelaces we ordered.

few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, **(as after a numeral)** dozen, adj. SHOELACE|(SH{U:}{'}L{E~I}S{"}), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj.

◊ --adv. 4 fight shy of. avoid, be unwilling or reluctant or

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unwilling|(**un wil{'}ing**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ averse or loath or loth or disinclined or not disposed; be wary

averse|(**{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. loth|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disinclined|(**dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest.

◊ or cautious or watchful: The children fight shy of talking to

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ strangers.

STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.

◊ 19.5 sick...

sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n.

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upped, upping. not|(**not**), adv. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ feel sick, you'd best see a doctor. I've been sick for a week. 3

feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. i've|(**{a~i}v**), been|(**bin**), v. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ affected, troubled, stricken, heartsick, wretched, miserable,

affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. heartsick|(**h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.

◊ burdened, weighed down: I was sick with worry to learn of the

burdened|(**b{x:}r{'}dnd**), adj. Navig. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ problems you have been having with your business. 4 mad, crazy,

PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies.

◊ insane, deranged, disturbed, neurotic, unbalanced,

insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. neurotic|(**n{~ou} rot{'}ik, ny{~ou}-**), Psychiatry. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj.

◊ psychoneurotic, psychotic, Colloq mental, US off ((one's) rocker

psychoneurotic|(**s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} n{~ou} rot{'}ik, -ny{~ou}-**), adj., n., psychotic|(**s{a~i} kot{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|(**rok{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ or trolley): Anyone who could have committed such a crime must

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trolley|(**trol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ be sick. 5 peculiar, unconventional, strange, weird, odd,

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ bizarre, grotesque, macabre, shocking, ghoulish, morbid,

bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj. macabre|(**m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. ghoulish|(**g{u:}{'}lish**), adj. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj.

◊ gruesome, stomach-turning, sadistic, masochistic,

gruesome|(**gr{u:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. MASOCHISM|(MAS{'}{X} KIZ{"}{X}M, MAZ{'}-), N.

◊ sado-masochistic, Colloq kinky, bent, far-out, US off: In 30

SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. bent|(**bent**), adj. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ years as a policeman, I've seen some sick things, but this is

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. policeman|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. i've|(**{a~i}v**), seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v.
◊ the end. 6 sickened, shocked, put out, upset, appalled,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. SICKEN|(SIK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. APPALL|({X} P{O:}L{'}), V.T.
◊ disgusted, revolted, repulsed, offended, repelled, nauseated;
DISGUST|(DIS GUST{'}, DI SKUST{'}), V.T. REVOLT|(RI V{O~U}LT{'}), V.I. REPULSE|(RI PULS{'}), V., -PULSED, -PULSING, N. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. REPEL|(RI PEL{'}), V., -PELLED, -PELLING. NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ annoyed, chagrined, irritated: She was sick at what she saw in
ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. CHAGRIN|(SH{X} GRIN{'}), N., V., -GRINED OR -GRINNED, -GRINING OR -GRINNING. irritated|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the army field hospital. The way you do things sometimes makes
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. field|(f{i:}ld), n. hospital|(hos{'}pi tl), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ me sick. 7 Sometimes, sick of. (sick and) tired, bored, weary,
me|(m{i:}), pron. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ Colloq fed up with: Don't you get sick of telling them the same
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fed|(fed), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj.
◊ thing so many times?
thing|(thing), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep.
◊ sicken v. 1 fall ill, take sick, contract, be stricken by, come down
sicken|(sik{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. stricken|(strik{'}{x}n), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(doun), adv.
◊ with or catch something or a bug, fail, weaken: After he seemed
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I.
◊ to be recovering so well, he suddenly sickened and died. 2 make
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. so|(s{o~u}), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. SICKEN|(SIK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ ill or sick, afflict, affect, disgust, nauseate, turn one's
ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t. nauseate|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ stomach, upset, appal, shock, repel, revolt, repulse, offend,
stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. appal|(**{x} p{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -palled, -palling. shock|(**shok**), n. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. repulse|(**ri puls{'}**), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t.
◊ make one's gorge rise; put out: The scene in the abattoir
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. abattoir|(**ab{'}{x} tw{a:}r{"}, ab{"}{x} tw{a:}r{'}**), n.
◊ sickened me.
SICKEN|(SIK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ sickly adj. 1 See sick, 2, above. 2 ailing, feeble, delicate, wan,
sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. ailing|(**{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs.
◊ weak, pallid, pale, drawn, peaked, peaky, peakish: Jennie looks
weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. peaked|(**p{i:}kt, p{i:}{'}kid**), adj. peaky|(**p{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., peakier, peakiest. PEAKED|(P{I:}KT, P{I:}{'}KID), ADJ. JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N.
◊ sickly and must build up her resistance. 3 mushy, mawkish,
sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj.
◊ maudlin, cloying, insipid, weak, watery: The sickly
maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. cloying|(**kloi{'}ing**), adj. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. watery|(**w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying.
◊ sentimentality of the episode about the boy and his lost puppy
sentimentality|(**sen{"}t{x} men tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. puppy|(**pup{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies.
◊ was unbearable.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ side n. 1 Sometimes, sides. flank(s), edge(s), verge, margin(s),
side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. flank|(**flangk**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ rim, brim, brink, border(s); bank; boundary or boundaries,
rim|(**rim**), n., v., rimmed, rimming. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. brink|(**bringk**), n. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bank|(**bangk**), n. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOUND|(BOUND), V.
◊ perimeter, periphery, limit(s): This side of the road is in
perimeter|(**p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r**), n. periphery|(**p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ West Sussex, the other in East Sussex. The sides of the
west|(**west**), n. sussex|(**sus{'}iks**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. east|(**{i:}st**), n. sussex|(**sus{'}iks**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ swimming-pool are tiled. 2 surface, face, plane; facet: The

SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. tiled|(**t{a~i}ld**), adj. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. facet|(**fas{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ smallest possible number of sides of a pyramid is four. 3

SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pyramid|(**pir{'}{x} mid**), n. is|(**iz**), v. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.

◊ faction, interest, party, part, sect, camp, (point of) view,

faction|(**fak{'}sh{x}n**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. sect|(**sekt**), n. camp|(**kamp**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n.

◊ viewpoint, aspect, opinion, standpoint, stand, cause, angle,

viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling.

◊ position, attitude, school, philosophy: Which side do you

position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. philosophy|(**fi los{'}{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ support in the controversy? 4 team; string, squad; American

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj.

◊ football and Association Football or Soccer and Cricket eleven,

football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. soccer|(**sok{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cricket|(**krik{'}it**), n. eleven|(**i lev{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ Australian Rules football eighteen, Baseball nine, Basketball

australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. eighteen|(**{e~i}{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n. baseball|(**b{e~i}s{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. basketball|(**bas{'}kit b{o:}l{"}, b{a:}{'}skit-**), n.

◊ five, Gaelic football and Rugby Union fifteen, Rugby League

five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. gaelic|(**g{e~i}{'}lik**), n. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. rugby|(**rug{'}b{i:}**), n. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING. rugby|(**rug{'}b{i:}**), n. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing.

◊ thirteen: Whichever side Craig is on seems likely to win. The

thirteen|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n. whichever|(**hwich ev{'}{x}r, wich-**), pron. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. CRAGGY|(KRAG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. is|(**iz**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ local side is now coming out onto the field. 5 affectation,

local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ pretension, haughtiness, arrogance, insolence, pretentiousness,

pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. arrogance|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. insolence|(**in{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ airs: Chauncy puts on a bit too much side for my taste. 6 side

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. CHAUFFEUSE|(SH{O~U} F?Z{'}), N., PL. -FEUSES (-F?Z{'}). FR. FURNITURE. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ by side. together, jointly, cheek by jowl: These paintings

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. jointly|(**joint{'}l{i:}**), adv. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. jowl|(**joul, j{o~u}l**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ should not have been hung side by side. 7 take sides. show

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. hung|(**hung**), v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ preference, be partial, show favouritism: A judge must avoid

preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t.

◊ taking sides.

taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N.

◊ --adj. 8 secondary, incidental, subordinate, tangential,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. incidental|(**in{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. tangential|(**tan jen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ subsidiary, indirect, ancillary, marginal, lesser, minor,

subsidiary|(**s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. ancillary|(**an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -laries. marginal|(**m{a:}r{'}j{x} nl**), adj. lesser|(**les{'}{x}r**), adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj.

◊ unimportant, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant:

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. inconsiderable|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.

◊ The main point is that he refuses to cooperate, and his reasons

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. point|(**point**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cooperate|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ.

◊ are entirely a side issue. 9 auxiliary, secondary: We live in a

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ quiet side-road just off the High Street.

quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ --v. 10 side with. take sides with, show preference for, be

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ partial to, show favouritism to or for, support, favour, prefer,

partial|(**p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ go in or along with, join ((up) with), ally with, be or become

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ allied with, Colloq US throw in with, team up with: You can be

allied|(**{x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ sure that Kenneth will always side with the favourite candidate.

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. KENNEL|(KEN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating.

◊ sidelong adj. oblique, indirect, sideways, covert, surreptitious: He

sidelong|(**s{a~i}d{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. oblique|(**{x} bl{i:}k{'}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}**), adj., adv., v., obliqued, obliquing, n. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. sideways|(**s{a~i}d{'}w{e~i}z{"}**), adv. covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. surreptitious|(**s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ marched straight ahead, without so much as a sidelong glance in

MARCH-PAST|(M{A:}RCH{'}PAST{"}, -P{A:}ST{"}), N. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sidelong|(**s{a~i}d{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}**), adj. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ her direction.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n.

◊ sidestep v. avoid, dodge, circumvent, skirt, evade, shun, steer clear

sidestep|(**s{a~i}d{'}step{"}**), v., -stepped, -stepping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, circumvent|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m vent{'}, s{x:}r{'}k{x}m vent{"}**), v.t. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. evade|(**i v{e~i}d{'}**), v., evaded, evading. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ of, Colloq duck: The minister neatly sidestepped all questions

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2)** duck. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. NEATHERD|(N{I:}T{'}H{X:}RD{"}), N. OBS. SIDESTEP|(S{A~I}D{'}STEP{"}), V., -STEPPED, -STEPPING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ about her retirement.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. retirement|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ sidetrack v. divert, deflect, draw off or away, distract, turn aside;
sidetrack|(s{a~i}d{'}trak{"}), v.t., v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. deflect|(di flekt{'}), v.t., v.i. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. distract|(di strakt{'}), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv.
◊ shunt: Where was I? I got sidetracked by your comment about
shunt|(shunt), v.t. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(got), v. SIDETRACK|(S{A~I}D{'}TRAK{"}), V.T., V.I. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. comment|(kom{'}ent), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ being overweight.
being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. overweight|(adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}), adj.
◊ sidewalk n. walk, Chiefly Brit pavement, footpath, footway: You may
sidewalk|(s{a~i}d{'}w{o:}k{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. pavement|(p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt), n. footpath|(f{~ou}t{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"}), n., pl. -paths (-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"}). footway|(f{~ou}t{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.
◊ play on the sidewalk, but don't you dare step into the street.
play|(pl{e~i}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sidewalk|(s{a~i}d{'}w{o:}k{"}), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. dare|(d{e:x}r), v., dared or (Archaic) durst; dared; daring; step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n.
◊ sideways adv. obliquely, laterally, edgeways, edge on, sidelong,
sideways|(s{a~i}d{'}w{e~i}z{"}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. obliquely|({x} bl{i:}k{'}l{i:}, {o~u} bl{i:}k{'}-; Mil. {x} bl{a~i}k{'}l{i:}, {o~u} bl{a~i}k{'}-), adv. LATERALIZATION|(LAT{"}{X}R {X} L{X} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. sidelong|(s{a~i}d{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adj.
◊ crabwise, indirectly, US and Canadian edgewise: The dresser
crabwise|(krab{'}w{a~i}z{"}), adv. INDIRECTION|(IN{"}D{X} REK{'}SH{X}N, -D{A~I}-), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), edgewise|(ej{'}w{a~i}z{"}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dresser|(dres{'}{x}r), n.
◊ will go through the door if you turn it sideways.
will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. sideways|(s{a~i}d{'}w{e~i}z{"}), adv.
◊ sidle v. edge: She sidled towards the door, opened it, and was gone.
sidle|(s{a~i}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SIDLE|(S{A~I}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v.
◊ siege n. 1 blockade, encirclement, beleaguerment, besiegement: The
siege|(s{i:}j), n., v., sieged, sieging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blockade|(blo k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -aded, -ading. ENCIRCLE|(EN S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), V.T., -CLED, -CLING. BELEAGUER|(BI L{I:}{'}G{X}R), V.T. BESIEGE|(BI S{I:}J{'}), V.T., -SIEGED, -SIEGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ siege of Troy lasted ten years.
siege|(s{i:}j), n., v., sieged, sieging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. troy|(troi), adj. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. ten|(ten), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ --v. 2 lay siege to, besiege, blockade, beleaguer, cordon off,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. siege|(**s{i:}j**), n., v., sieged, sieging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. besiege|(**bi s{i:}j{'}**), v.t., -sieged, -sieging. blockade|(**blo k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. beleaguer|(**bi l{i:}{'}g{x}r**), v.t. cordon|(**k{o:}r{'}dn**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ encircle, box or pen or shut in, bottle up: They sieged the

encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. box|(**boks**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SIEGE|(S{I:}J), N., V., SIEGED, SIEGING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ city and the inhabitants surrendered when they ran out of food

city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INHABITANT|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}NT), N. SURRENDER|(S{X} REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ran|(**ran**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.

◊ and water.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ sift v. 1 strain, sieve, riddle, filter, screen, bolt; winnow,

sift|(**sift**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. sieve|(**siv**), n., v., sieved, sieving. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. winnow|(**win{'}{o~u}**), v.t.

◊ separate, weed out, sort out, select, choose, pick: It is not

separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. out|(**out**), adv. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ easy to sift out the promising manuscripts. 2 examine, analyse,

easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sift|(**sift**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. promising|(**prom{'}{x} sing**), adj. MANUSCRIPT|(MAN{'}Y{X} SKRIPT{"}), N. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit.

◊ study, probe, screen, scrutinize, investigate: The police are

study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ sifting the evidence of the witnesses.

SIFTER|(SIF{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ sigh v. 1 breathe, sough; suspire: Troilus sighed forth his soul to

sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. sough|(**sou, suf**), v.i. suspire|(**s{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -pired, -piring. troilus|(**troi{'}l{x}s, tr{o~u}{'}{x}-**), n. Class. and Med. Legend. SIGH|(S{A~I}), V.I. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the tent where sleeping Cressid lay. 2 sigh for. bemoan, lament

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tent|(**tent**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. sleeping|(**sl{i:}{'}ping**), n. CRESSET|(KRES{'}IT), N. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t.

◊ or mourn or grieve or weep for, bewail; yearn or pine for: Now

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bewail|(**bi w{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ and then, all of us sigh for the good old days.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ --n. 3 murmur, exhalation, sound; suspiration: I gave a sigh
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. exhalation|(**eks{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-**), n. sound|(**sound**), n. suspiration|(**sus{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i.
◊ of relief as the train left the station.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ sight n. 1 eyesight, vision, eyes: His sight was completely restored
sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. eyesight|(**{a~i}{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. RESTORE|(RI ST{O:}R{'}, -ST{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -STORED, -STORING.
◊ by the operation. 2 field of view or of vision, range of
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ vision, ken, perception, view, eyeshot, gaze: We turned a
vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. ken|(**ken**), n., v., kenned or kent, kenning. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. eyeshot|(**{a~i}{'}shot{"}**), n. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ corner, and at last the welcoming lights of the pub came into
corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ sight. 3 spectacle, scene, show; rarity, marvel, wonder,
sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. rarity|(**r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or **(esp. Brit.)** -velled, -velling. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i.
◊ phenomenon; pageant: I shall never forget the sight of Biffy
phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na **(-n{x})** or, esp. for 3, -nons. pageant|(**paj{'}{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or **(Archaic)** -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. biffy|(**bif{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -fies. Chiefly Upper Midwest and Canadian Slang.
◊ Harbottle, stark naked, standing on that table in the officers'
HARBORAGE|(H{A:}R{'}B{X}R IJ), N. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N.
◊ club. We went to Rome to see the sights. 4 mess, disaster,
club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rome|(**r{o~u}m**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIGHTLY|(S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. mess|(**mes**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ eyesore, monstrosity, Colloq fright, atrocity: The flat looked
eyesore|(**{a~i}{'}s{o:}r{"}, {a~i}{'}s{o~u}r{"}**), n. monstrosity|(**mon stros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. atrocity|(**{x} tros{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.
◊ a sight after the boys finally moved out. 5 catch sight of.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. out|(out), adv. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ spot, notice, descry, spy, espy, glance at, (catch a) glimpse

spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. descry|(di skr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -scried, -scrying. spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. espy|(i sp{a~i}{'}), v.t., -pied, -pying. glance|(glans, gl{a:}ns), v., glanced, glancing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glimpse|(glimps), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing.

◊ (of), (get a) look or peep or peek at, Colloq take a gander at,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. peek|(p{i:}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gander|(gan{'}d{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ get a look-see at, Slang get a load of, US glom, pipe: We

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. look-see|(l{~ou}k{'}s{i:}{"}), n. Informal. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. slang|(slang), n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(l{o~u}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron. glom|(glom), v., glommed, glomming, n. Slang. pipe|(p{a~i}p), n., v., piped, piping. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ caught sight of a sinister-looking person slipping behind a

caught|(k{o:}t), v. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SINISTER|(SIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), ADJ. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. SLIPPERY|(SLIP{'}{X} R{I:}, SLIP{'}R{I:}), ADJ., -PERIER, -PERIEST. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pillar. 6 out of sight. a remote, distant, far-away, unseeable,

pillar|(pil{'}{x}r), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n. distant|(dis{'}t{x}nt), adj. FAR|(F{A:}R), ADV., ADJ., FARTHER OR FURTHER, FARTHEST OR FURTHEST. UNSEDUCED|(UN{"}SI D{U:}ST{'}, -DY{U:}ST{'}), ADJ.

◊ imperceptible, invisible: She soon walked out of sight down the

imperceptible|(im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. invisible|(in viz{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ road. The mortar emplacement is out of sight, over the hill. b

road|(r{o~u}d), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mortar|(m{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. emplacement|(em pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hill|(hil), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ unusual, rare, extraordinary, outrageous, imaginative,

unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. imaginative|(i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv), adj.

◊ awe-inspiring, incredible, shocking, unreal, moving, jolting,

awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. JOLT|(J{O~U}LT), V.T.

◊ Colloq neat, cool, Brit brilliant, brill: The gig last night

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. brit|(brit), n. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. brill|(bril), n., pl. brills, (esp. collectively) brill. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gig|(gig), n., v., gigged, gigging. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ was out of sight, man.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ --v. 7 look, view, (take) aim, peer, peek, peep, draw a bead:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. view|(vy{u:}), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. peer|(p{i:}r), n. peek|(p{i:}k), v.i. peep|(p{i:}p), v.i. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bead|(b{i:}d), n.

◊ Sight along this stick and you'll see a cluster of stars called

sight|(s{a~i}t), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cluster|(klus{'}t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N.

◊ the Pleiades. 8 spot, see, catch sight of, mark, observe,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pleiades|(pl{i:}{'}{x} d{i:}z{"}, pl{a~i}{'}-), n.pl. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving.

◊ behold, view, distinguish, discern, identify, note, notice,

behold|(bi h{o~u}ld{'}), v., beheld, beholding, interj. view|(vy{u:}), n. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.

◊ remark, glimpse, descry, espy, spy: A group of bird-watchers

remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. glimpse|(glimps), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. descry|(di skr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -scried, -scrying. espy|(i sp{a~i}{'}), v.t., -pied, -pying. spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. group|(gr{u:}p), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BIRD-WATCH|(B{X:}RD{'}WOCH{"}), V.I.

◊ have sighted a golden eagle recently in the Grampians.

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sighted|(s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. eagle|({i:}{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GRAMOPHONE|(GRAM{'}{X} F{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ sightseer n. tourist, traveller, globe-trotter, Colloq rubberneck(er),

SIGHTSEEING|(S{A~I}T{'}S{I:}{"}ING), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tourist|(t{~ou}r{'}ist), n. traveller|(trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rubberneck|(rub{'}{x}r nek{"}), Informal. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N.

◊ Brit tripper, day-tripper: As usual, the streets of Oxford were

brit|(brit), n. tripper|(trip{'}{x}r), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oxford|(oks{'}f{x}rd), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ crowded with sightseers and tourists.

crowded|(krou{'}did), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. SIGHTSEEING|(S{A~I}T{'}S{I:}{"}ING), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N.

◊ sign n. 1 token, symbol, indication, mark, signal, indicator;

sign|(s{a~i}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. symbol|(sim{'}b{x}l), n., v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling. indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. indicator|(in{'}di k{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n.

◊ notice: I interpreted the shouts of the crowd as a sign that I

notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. INTERPRETATIVE|(IN T{X:}R{'}PRI T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ had won the race. 2 movement, gesture, motion, signal, cue,

had|(had), v. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. gesture|(jes{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. cue|(ky{u:}), n., v., cued, cuing.

◊ gesticulation: She made a sign motioning me to come over. 3

gesticulation|(je stik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. MOTION|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ trace, indication, evidence, mark, clue, hint, suggestion,

trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n.

◊ vestige: She waited for an hour but there was no sign of him.

vestige|(**ves{'}tij**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ 4 device, mark, symbol, representation, emblem, trade mark,

device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or **(esp. Brit.)** -bolled, -bolling. representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.

◊ badge, brand, stamp, seal, ideogram, ideograph, lexigram,

badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging. brand|(**brand**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. ideogram|(**id{'}{i:} {x} gram{"}, {a~i}{'}d{i:}-**), n. ideograph|(**id{'}{i:} {x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}, {a~i}{'}d{i:}-**), n. LEXICOSTATISTICS|(LEK{"}SIK{O~U} ST{X} TIS{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) LING.

◊ phonogram, grapheme, hieroglyph, cartouche, rebus, logo(type),

phonogram|(**f{o~u}{'}n{x} gram{"}**), n. grapheme|(**graf{'}{i:}m**), n. Ling. HIERODULE|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R {X} D{U:}L{"}, -DY{U:}L{"}, H{A~I}{'}R{X}-), N. cartouche|(**k{a:}r t{u:}sh{'}**), n. rebus|(**r{i:}{'}b{x}s**), n., pl. -buses. logo|(**l{o~u}{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -gos. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing.

◊ colophon, ensign, standard, banner, flag; monogram, initials,

colophon|(**kol{'}{x} fon{"}, -f{x}n**), n. ensign|(**en{'}s{a~i}n; Mil. en{'}s{x}n**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. banner|(**ban{'}{x}r**), n. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. monogram|(**mon{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, -gramming. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS.

◊ cipher or cypher: Sir Roger fought under the sign of a rampant

cipher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cypher|(**s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t. Chiefly Brit. sir|(**s{x:}r**), n. roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. fought|(**f{o:}t**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rampant|(**ram{'}p{x}nt**), adj.

◊ lion. 5 signboard, advertisement, placard, poster, US

lion|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. signboard|(**s{a~i}n{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. advertisement|(**ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}m{x}nt, ad v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt, -tiz-**), n. placard|(**plak{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd**), n. poster|(**p{o~u}{'}st{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ broadside; shingle, notice, announcement: You can't miss the

broadside|(**br{o:}d{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n., adv., v., -sided, -siding. shingle|(**shing{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. announcement|(**{x} nouns{'}m{x}nt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), miss|(**mis**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ huge supermarket sign at the corner. 6 omen, augury, warning,

huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ forewarning, foreboding, portent, indication, writing on the

FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. portent|(**p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wall, prophecy, prognostication, foreshadowing: We took the

wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. prognostication|(**prog nos{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. FORESHADOW|(F{O:}R SHAD{'}{O~U}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ rumbling as a sign of an imminent earthquake.

rumbling|(**rum{'}bling**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 7 autograph, put one's signature on or to, inscribe,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. autograph|(**{o:}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. signature|(**sig{'}n{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inscribe|(**in skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.

◊ countersign, endorse, witness, put or set one's hand to, mark;

countersign|(**n., v. koun{'}t{x}r s{a~i}n{"}; v. also koun{"}t{x}r s{a~i}n{'}**), n. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.

◊ sign on the dotted line; Colloq US put one's John Hancock on or

sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dotted|(**dot{'}id**), adj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. HAN'T|(H{E~I}NT), OLDER USE. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ to: I have already signed the petition, have you? The painting

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n.

◊ is valueless unless signed by the artist. 8 sign away. forgo,

is|(**iz**), v. valueless|(**val{'}y{u:} lis**), adj. unless|(**un les{'}, {x}n-**), conj. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ relinquish, give up, abandon, abandon or quit claim to, waive,

relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving.

◊ release, surrender, dispose of, sacrifice, get rid of: With one

release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ stroke of the pen, he signed away most of his fortune. 9 sign

stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.

◊ off. close down, discontinue (broadcasting, writing a letter,

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. down|(**doun**), adv. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. broadcasting|(**br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting**), n. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ etc.): It is midnight, time for us to sign off till tomorrow.

ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. till|(**til**), prep. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n.

◊ 10 sign on or up. a enrol, enlist, sign up (for), register,

sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.
◊ volunteer, join (up), contract: I signed on to be a bodyguard,
volunteer|(**vol{"}{x}n t{i:}r{'}**), n. join|(**join**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bodyguard|(**bod{'}{i:} g{a:}rd{"}**), n.
◊ not a nursemaid. b enrol, enlist, hire, employ, put under
not|(**not**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nursemaid|(**n{x:}rs{'}m{e~i}d{"}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
◊ contract, retain, engage, take on, Colloq take on board, bring
contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ aboard: We signed up three new engineers this week. 11 sign
aboard|({**x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ENGINEERING|(EN{"}J{X} N{I:}R{'}ING), N. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.
◊ over. assign, consign, transfer, make over, deliver, give,
over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. assign|({**x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ donate, present, dispose of, turn over: Aunt June was persuaded
donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. june|(**j{u:}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING.
◊ to sign over the ownership of the business to her nephews.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ownership|({**o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. NEPHEW|(NEF{'}Y{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., NEV{'}Y{U:}), N.
◊ signal n. 1 See sign, 1, above. 2 incitement, stimulus, spur,
signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv. incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring.
◊ impetus, goad, prick: The waving of the flag will be the signal
impetus|(**im{'}pi t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. prick|(**prik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WAVEY|(W{E~I}{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling.
◊ to advance.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ --adj. 3 remarkable, conspicuous, striking, extraordinary,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ unusual, unique, singular, special, noteworthy, notable,
unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}, n. Scot.

adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ exceptional, significant, important, outstanding, momentous,
exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj.
◊ consequential, weighty: The British forces won a signal victory
consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ at Khartoum that day. Winning the competition is a signal
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. KHARIJITE|(K{A:}R{'}{X} J{A~I}T{"}), N. ISLAM. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling.
◊ accomplishment.
accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --v. 4 motion, indicate, gesture, gesticulate, communicate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. gesticulate|(**je stik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.
◊ announce, notify; whistle, wink, blink, nod, beckon, wave, sign:
announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. beckon|(**bek{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.
◊ When your turn comes, a clerk will signal you to approach the
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ counter. Peter raised his hand as a request to leave the room
counter|(**koun{'}t{x}r**), n. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ and the teacher signalled his assent.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. SIGNALIZE|(SIG{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. assent|(**{x} sent{'}**), v.i.
◊ significance
significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n.
◊ n. 1 meaning, sense, signification, denotation, message, idea,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. signification|(**sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. denotation|(**d{i:}{"}n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.
◊ point, import, purport, implication, portent, content, pith,
point|(**point**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. portent|(**p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. pith|(**pith**), n.
◊ essence; gist, drift, vein, impression, connotation: The
essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. gist|(**jist**), n. drift|(**drift**), n. vein|(**v{e~i}n**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. connotation|(**kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ significance of words like God and love is different for almost
significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

liking, interj. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. is|(**iz**), v. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv.

◊ everyone who uses them. 2 importance, weight, weightiness,

everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. WEIGHTED|(W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ consequence, moment, relevance, value: The significance of the

consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. RELENTLESS|(RI LENT{'}LIS), ADJ. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ agreement lay not in its wording but in the fact that it was

agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ drawn up at all.

drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ significant

significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 important, weighty, momentous, consequential, critical,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ substantial, substantive, noteworthy, notable, valuable, valued,

substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. substantive|(**sub{'}st{x}n tiv**), n. Gram. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. valuable|(**val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l**), adj. valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj.

◊ meritorious, outstanding, impressive, historic, relevant,

meritorious|(**mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. historic|(**hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-**), adj. relevant|(**rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj.

◊ signal: Appleton made significant contributions to knowledge

signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. APPLET|(AP{'}LIT), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.

◊ about the ionosphere. 2 meaningful, eloquent, pithy, expressive,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ionosphere|(**{a~i} on{'}{x} sf{i:}r{"}**), n. meaningful|(**m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l**), adj. eloquent|(**el{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ pregnant, suggestive, informative: It is significant that they

pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. informative|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x} tiv**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ prefer the term Britain to England, Scotland, and Wales .

prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. scotland|(**skot{'}l{x}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WALER|(W{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ signify v. 1 sign, signal, indicate, communicate, make known, convey,

signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ symbolize, betoken, represent, express, announce, declare,

symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

claring.
◊ denote, say, mean, specify; connote, intimate, suggest, reveal,
denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. connote|(**k{x} n{o~u}t{'}**), v., -noted, -noting. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t.
◊ disclose, impart: She signified her agreement by a nod. What
disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. signified|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), n. Ling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ does the phrase 'pursuit of happiness' signify to you? 2 matter,
does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ count, be significant or important or consequential, be of
count|(**kount**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ significance or of importance or of consequence, carry weight,
significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ impress, stand out, deserve or merit consideration: It
impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(**out**), adv. deserve|(**di z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ signifies little that they were found innocent of a crime we all
SIGNIFIER|(SIG{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}{X}R), N. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. found|(**found**), v. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ believe they committed.
believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N.
◊ silence n. 1 quiet, quietness, stillness, soundlessness, noiselessness,
silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. stillness|(**stil{'}nis**), n. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. NOISELESS|(NOIZ{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ calm, calmness, hush, quietude, tranquillity, peace,
calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. hush|(**hush**), interj. quietude|(**kw{a~i}{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.
◊ peacefulness, serenity: The silence was so complete that I
PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. serenity|(**s{x} ren{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ could hear my heart beating. 2 speechlessness, muteness,
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. SPEECHLESS|(SP{I:}CH{'}LIS), ADJ. MUTED|(MY{U:}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ dumbness, reticence, taciturnity, uncommunicativeness: Do not
DUMBHEAD|(DUM{'}HED{"}), N. SLANG. RETIARY|(R{I:}{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}), ADJ. taciturnity|(**tas{"}i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ construe his silence as agreement.
construe|(**v. k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., kon{'}str{u:}; n. kon{'}str{u:}**), v., -strued, -struing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ --v. 3 quiet, mute, hush, still, shush, calm, tranquillize,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. hush|(**hush**), interj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. shush|(**shush**), interj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ soothe, Chiefly Brit quieten: The audience was silenced by the
soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SILENCE|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NS), N., V., -LENCED, -LENCING, INTERJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ start of the overture. 4 mitigate, temper, mollify, take the
start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. overture|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sting out of, propitiate, pacify, blunt, suppress, repress,
sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. propitiate|(**pr{x} pish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t. -ated, -ating. pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t.
◊ restrain, subdue, draw the fangs or teeth of, inhibit, put down,
restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FANGO|(FANG{'}G{O~U}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inhibit|(**in hib{'}it**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ damp, mute, squelch, quash, emasculate, muzzle, muffle, shut
damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. squelch|(**skwelch**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. emasculate|(**v. i mas{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. i mas{'}ky{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. muzzle|(**muz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. muffle|(**muf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n.
◊ off, gag, stifle, smother, deaden (the effect of): Only a full
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. deaden|(**ded{'}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ account of what lay behind these events will silence criticism
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ in the media.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ silent adj. 1 quiet, still, soundless, noiseless, tranquil, hushed,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. soundless|(**sound{'}lis**), adj. noiseless|(**noiz{'}lis**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ.

◊ shushed, mute; calm, serene, placid, peaceful, pacific,

SHUSH|(SHUSH), INTERJ. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj.

◊ unagitated, unruffled, untroubled, undisturbed, Literary stilly:

UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. stilly|(**adv. stil{'}l{i:}; adj. stil{'}{i:}**), adv.

◊ After the children left the house fell silent. Not a mouse

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, fell|(**fel**), v. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mouse|(**n. mous; v. mouz**), n., pl. mice (**m{a~i}s**), v., moused, mousing.

◊ stirred in the silent city. 2 uncommunicative, mute,

STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. uncommunicative|(**un{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} tiv, -k{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting.

◊ close-mouthed, taciturn, reticent, reserved, mum, tight-lipped,

CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. mum|(**mum**), adj. tight-lipped|(**t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}**), adj.

◊ secretive: Millie told me a great deal about her children but

secretive|(**s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-**), adj. secretive (**si kr{i:}{'}tiv**), adj. MILLIDEGREE|(MIL{'}I DI GR{I:}{"}), N. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ was silent on the subject of her own activities. 3 unspeaking,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unspoken, mute, unexpressed, tacit, understood, implicit,

unspoken|(**un sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. unexpressed|(**un{"}ik sprest{'}**), adj. tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj.

◊ implied, unstated, unsaid: There is a silent agreement among

implied|(**im pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. unsaid|(**un sed{'}**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep.

◊ the islanders not to reveal where the whisky is hidden. 4

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.

◊ inactive, non-participating, passive, quiescent, Brit sleeping:

inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. quiescent|(**kw{i:}es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. sleeping|(**sl{i:}{'}ping**), n.

◊ Although John runs the company, he has several silent partners.

although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. PARTNER|(P{A:}RT{'}N{X}R), N.

◊ 5 unpronounced, unuttered, not sounded, Technical aphonic: The

UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. not|(**not**), adv. SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. aphonic|(**{e~i} fon{'}ik, {e~i} f{o~u}{'}nik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ g in sign is silent, like the k in know and the l in could .

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. is|(iz), v. silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. k|(k{e~i}), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ silently adv. quietly, soundlessly, noiselessly, with catlike tread, as

SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. NOISELESS|(NOIZ{'}LIS), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. catlike|(kat{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. tread|(tred), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ quietly as a mouse, stealthily; wordlessly, speechlessly,

QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mouse|(n. mous; v. mouz), n., pl. mice (m{a~i}s), v., moused, mousing. STEALTH|(STELTH), N. WORDLESS|(W{X:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. SPEECHLESS|(SP{I:}CH{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ mutely: They fold their tents like the Arabs, And silently

MUTED|(MY{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. TENTORIUM|(TEN T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}M, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -TORIA (-T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -T{O~U}R{'}-). like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARABLE|(AR{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ steal away. He stood by silently, allowing his brother to do

steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(st{~ou}d), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ all the talking.

all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE.

◊ silhouette

silhouette|(sil{"}{u:} et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting.

◊ n. outline, profile, contour, form, figure, shape, shadow,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. profile|(pr{o~u}{'}f{a~i}l), n., v., -filed, -filing. contour|(kon{'}t{~ou}r), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n.

◊ configuration, periphery, perimeter: I could see the silhouette

configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. periphery|(p{x} rif{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. perimeter|(p{x} rim{'}i t{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. silhouette|(sil{"}{u:} et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting.

◊ of a person on the window-blind.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WINDOW|(WIN{'}D{O~U}), N.

◊ silky adj. silken, silklike, delicate, sleek, soft, smooth, satiny,

silky|(sil{'}k{i:}), adj., silkier, silkiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. silken|(sil{'}k{x}n), adj. SILKEN|(SIL{'}K{X}N), ADJ. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. sleek|(sl{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. satiny|(sat{'}n {i:}), adj.

◊ shiny, glossy, lustrous, Technical sericeous: Her long, silky

shiny|(sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., shinier, shiniest. glossy|(glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. lustrous|(lus{'}tr{x}s), adj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. sericeous|(si rish{'}{x}s), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. silky|(sil{'}k{i:}), adj., silkier, silkiest.

◊ black hair hung below her shoulders.

black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. hung|(hung), v. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ silly adj. 1 senseless, nonsensical, absurd, ridiculous, ludicrous,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj.

◊ laughable, risible, asinine, inane, preposterous, idiotic,

laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. risible|(**riz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj.

◊ childish, puerile, foolish, foolhardy, irresponsible,

childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj. puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unreasonable, illogical, irrational, pointless, fatuous, stupid,

unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. fatuous|(**fach{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ unwise, imbecilic, crazy, mad, insane: It would be silly to pay

unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj.

◊ for it if you can get it for nothing. 2 stunned, stupefied,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. STUPEFACTIVE|(ST{U:}{"}P{X} FAK{'}TIV, STY{U:}{"}-), ADJ.

◊ daze, giddy, dizzy, muzzy, benumbed: Culley said something rude

daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. muzzy|(**muz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. Informal. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T. CULLET|(KUL{'}IT), N. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ and the girl knocked him silly with a karate chop.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. karate|(**k{x} r{a:}{'}t{i:}**), n. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n.

◊ --n. 3 fool, nincompoop, idiot, dunce, ninny, halfwit,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. nincompoop|(**nin{'}k{x}m p{u:}p{"}, ning{'}-**), n. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. dunce|(**duns**), n. ninny|(**nin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.

◊ simpleton, numskull or numbskull, dim-wit, booby, dolt, jackass,

simpleton|(**sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n**), n. numskull|(**num{'}skul{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. numbskull|(**num{'}skul{"}**), n. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. booby|(**b{u:}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. dolt|(**d{o~u}lt**), n. jackass|(**jak{'}as{"}**), n.

◊ twit, dolt, blockhead, bonehead, nitwit, ignoramus, clod, US

twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. dolt|(**d{o~u}lt**), n. blockhead|(**blok{'}hed{"}**), n. bonehead|(**b{o~u}n{'}hed{"}**), Slang. nitwit|(**nit{'}wit{"}**), n. ignoramus|(**ig{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}m{x}s, -ram{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -muses. clod|(**klod**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ thimble-wit, Colloq dope, dummy, knuckle-head, goose, drip,

THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping. dummy|(**dum{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. KNUCKLE-DUSTER|(NUK{'}{X}L DUS{"}T{X}R), N. goose|(**g{u:}s**), n., pl. geese for 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; gooses for 5?7; v., goosed, goosing. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ silly billy, Brit clot, Slang US and Canadian jerk, nerd:
silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. billy|(**bil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. brit|(**brit**), n. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. nerd|(**n{x:}rd**), n. Slang.
◊ Warren is such a silly to spend so much money on a girl who
warren|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}n, wor{'}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ cares nothing for him.
CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ silt n. 1 deposit, sediment, alluvium, ooze, sludge: The irrigation
silt|(**silt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. sediment|(**n. sed{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. sed{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. alluvium|(**{x} l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -viums, -via (**-v{i:} {x}**). ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. sludge|(**sluj**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. irrigation|(**ir{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ pumps get clogged up with silt.
PUMPMAN|(PUMP{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. silt|(**silt**), n.
◊ --v. 2 Usually, silt up or over. become clogged or choked or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. silt|(**silt**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ obstructed or dammed or congested: The channel silts up and has
OBSTRUCT|({X}B STRUKT{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DAMMAR|(DAM{'}{A:}R, -{X}R, D{X} M{A:}R{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CONGEST|(K{X}N JEST{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. SILT|(SILT), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ to be dredged yearly so that the boats can pass through.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DREDGE|(DREJ), N., V., DREDGED, DREDGING. yearly|(**y{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ silver n. 1 silverware, sterling, (silver) plate; cutlery, US
silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. silverware|(**sil{'}v{x}r w{e:x}r{"}**), n. sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. cutlery|(**kut{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ flatware; hollowware: Guests are coming so I'll have to polish
flatware|(**flat{'}w{e:x}r{"}**), n. hollowware|(**hol{'}{o~u} w{e:x}r{"}**), n. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj.
◊ the silver. 2 white, greyish, whitish-grey, greyish-white,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. greyish|(**gr{e~i}{'}ish**), adj. WHITISH|(HW{A~I}{'}TISH, W{A~I}{'}-), ADJ. GREYISH|(GR{E~I}{'}ISH), ADJ.
◊ grey: When your hair has turned to silver, I will love you just
grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(just), adj.

◊ the same.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj.

◊ --adj. 3 silvery, shiny, shining, polished, burnished,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. silvery|(sil{'}v{x} r{i:}), adj. shiny|(sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., shinier, shiniest. shining|(sh{a~i}{'}ning), adj. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. BURNISH|(B{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T.

◊ lustrous, pearly, nacreous, bright, gleaming, Literary or

lustrous|(lus{'}tr{x}s), adj. pearly|(p{x:}r{'}l{i:}), adj., pearlier, pearliest. nacreous|(n{e~i}{'}kr{i:} {x}s), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ heraldry argent; white: The moon's silver crescent hung low in

heraldry|(her{'}{x}l dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. argent|({a:}r{'}j{x}nt), n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MOON|(M{U:}N), N. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. crescent|(kres{'}{x}nt), n. hung|(hung), v. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the sky. Her hair is more silver than grey. 4 silvery,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. is|(iz), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. silvery|(sil{'}v{x} r{i:}), adj.

◊ silver-toned, silver-tongued, sweet, pretty, euphonious,

SILVER-EYE|(SIL{'}V{X}R {A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. silver-tongued|(sil{'}v{x}r tungd{'}), adj. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. euphonious|(y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ melodious, mellifluous, mellifluent, dulcet, musical: The

melodious|(m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj. mellifluous|(m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s), adj. mellifluent|(m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}nt), adj. dulcet|(dul{'}sit), adj. musical|(my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ silver tones of the muezzin echoed in the streets, calling the

silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. TONER|(T{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. muezzin|(my{u:} ez{'}in, m{u:}-), n. ECHOCARDIOGRAPH|(EK{"}{O~U} K{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. MED. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. calling|(k{o:}{'}ling), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ faithful to prayer.

faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prayer|(pr{e:x}r), n. prayer (pr{e~i}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ similar adj. 1 like, almost identical, comparable, equivalent, nearly

similar|(sim{'}{x} l{x}r), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. comparable|(kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. nearly|(n{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ the same; alike: That brooch is similar to the one I bought for

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. alike|({x} l{a~i}k{'}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brooch|(br{o~u}ch, br{u:}ch), n. is|(iz), v. similar|(sim{'}{x} l{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. one|(wun), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(b{o:}t), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ my mother. The two may be similar, but they are not the same. 2

my|(m{a~i}), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.

◊ be similar to. resemble, be like, correspond to, compare

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resemble|(**ri zem{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n.

◊ favourably with: This letter is very similar to the one I

FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ received yesterday.

received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv.

◊ simmer v. 1 seethe, stew, cook, boil, bubble: A huge cauldron of soup

simmer|(**sim{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. cook|(**k{~ou}k**), v.t. boil|(**boil**), v.i. bubble|(**bub{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. cauldron|(**k{o:}l{'}dr{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n.

◊ simmered on the fire. 2 chafe, seethe, stew, steam, smoulder,

SIMMER|(SIM{'}{X}R), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. smoulder|(**sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), v.i., n.

◊ fume, rage, burn, Colloq US do a slow burn: Father is still

fume|(**fy{u:}m**), n., v., fumed, fuming. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ simmering because you scratched his car. 3 simmer down. calm or

SIMMER|(SIM{'}{X}R), V.I. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SCRATCHBOARD|(SKRACH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. simmer|(**sim{'}{x}r**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ cool down, cool off, calm oneself, become quiet, control

cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. down|(**doun**), adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ oneself, get control of or over oneself, Chiefly Brit quieten

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. quieten|(**kw{a~i}{'}i tn**), Chiefly Brit.

◊ down, Slang cool it: Yesterday he was in a towering rage, but

down|(**doun**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

d{i:}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ he has simmered down a bit today.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. SIMMER|(SIM{'}{X}R), V.I. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.

◊ simple adj. 1 uncomplicated, plain, uninvolved, unsophisticated,

simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ understandable, intelligible, (easily) understood,

understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. intelligible|(in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v.

◊ comprehensible, clear, lucid, straightforward, easy, elementary,

comprehensible|(kom{"}pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. lucid|(l{u:}{'}sid), adj. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj.

◊ basic: At the age of four, Jan was able to do simple

basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. JAMS|(JAMZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n.

◊ mathematical calculations. 2 plain, unadorned, undecorated,

mathematical|(math{"}{x} mat{'}i k{x}l), adj. CALCULATION|(KAL{"}KY{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.

◊ unembellished, basic, fundamental, elementary, elemental, mere,

UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. elementary|(el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj. elemental|(el{"}{x} men{'}tl), adj. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest.

◊ unostentatious, unassuming, unpretentious, modest, classic,

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. unassuming|(un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming), adj. unpretentious|(un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. modest|(mod{'}ist), adj. classic|(klas{'}ik), adj.

◊ uncluttered, stark, clean, severe, austere, Spartan, homely;

UNCLUBBABLE|(UN KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BRIT. stark|(st{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, adv. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. austere|({o:} st{i:}r{'}), adj. spartan|(sp{a:}r{'}tn), adj. homely|(h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ unvarnished, naked, honest: Thea was stunning in a simple black

unvarnished|(un v{a:}r{'}nisht), adj. naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. THE|(STRESSED {DH}{I:}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A CONSONANT {DH}{X}; UNSTRESSED BEFORE A VOWEL {DH}{I:}), DEFINITE ARTICLE. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. stunning|(stun{'}ing), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ dress with a colourful scarf and gold jewellery. The simple

dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. scarf|(sk{a:}rf), n., pl. scarfs, scarves (sk{a:}rvz), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n.

◊ truth is that he came home from work to find the house broken

truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ into and his wife gone. 3 sincere, frank, candid, open,
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj.
◊ unaffected, uncomplicated, unpretentious, straightforward,
unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ above-board, simple-hearted, uncontrived, direct, upright,
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. simple-hearted|(**sim{'}p{x}l h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ square, forthright, four-square, righteous, honest, na???ve,
square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ guileless, artless, undesigning, childlike, ingenuous,
guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. undesigning|(**un{"}di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. childlike|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ unsophisticated, innocent, green: The colonel was a simple man
unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colonel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ who was respected because he always said just what he meant. A
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. just|(**just**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. meant|(**ment**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ simple heart may be its own best guide. 4 unsophisticated,
simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ na???ve, slow, slow-witted, stupid, thick, thickheaded,
N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. thickheaded|(**thik{'}hed{"}id**), adj.
◊ simple-minded, feeble-minded, oafish, bovine, dense, obtuse,
SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. OAF|({O~U}F), N. bovine|(**b{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, -vin, -v{i:}n**), adj. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj.
◊ dull, dull-witted, witless, halfwitted, brainless, backward,
dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. witless|(**wit{'}lis**), adj. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. brainless|(**br{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards.
◊ imbecilic or chiefly Brit imbecile, cretinous, Colloq dumb,
imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n. CRETINIZE|(KR{I:}T{'}N {A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., KRET{'}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ moronic: That chap Dawson is far too simple to understand what
MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. DAWNING|(D{O:}{'}NING), N. is|(**iz**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ you are asking him. 5 lowly, humble, inferior, mean, base,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. him|(**him**), pron. lowly|(**l{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing.

◊ subservient, common, subordinate: The lord of the manor

subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manor|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ regarded his tenants as simple folk, a breed apart from himself

REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. TENANTRY|(TEN{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. folk|(**f{o~u}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ and his family.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ simplicity

simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 uncomplicatedness; understandability, comprehensibility,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. UNDERSTAND|(UN{"}D{X}R STAND{'}), V., -STOOD, -STANDING. COMPREHEND|(KOM{"}PRI HEND{'}), V.T.

◊ lucidity, straightforwardness, clarity, intelligibility,

LUCIDA|(L{U:}{'}SI D{X}), N., PL. -DAE (-D{I:}{"}). ASTRON. STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. clarity|(**klar{'}i t{i:}**), n. intelligibility|(**in tel{"}i j{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ decipherability: Consider the simplicity of some life forms in

DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ contrast to the complexity of others. The simplicity of the

contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. complexity|(**k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Bible can be deceptive. 2 plainness, cleanness, clarity,

bible|(**b{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). CLEANLY|(ADJ. KLEN{'}L{I:}; ADV. KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. clarity|(**klar{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ severity, starkness, austereness, asceticism, restraint,

severity|(**s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL. AUSTERE|({O:} ST{I:}R{'}), ADJ. asceticism|(**{x} set{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n.

◊ bareness, purity: She prefers the simplicity of classical or

BARELY|(B{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ very modern design to baroque and rococo clutter. 3 sincerity,

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. baroque|(**b{x} r{o~u}k{'}; Fr. bA R{o:}k{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. rococo|**(r{x} k{o~u}{'}k{o~u}, r{o~u}{"}k{x} k{o~u}{'})**, n. clutter|**(klut{'}{x}r)**, v.t. sincerity|**(sin ser{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ openness, artlessness, candour, guilelessness, frankness,

OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. ARTLESS|({A:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N. GUILELESS|(G{A~I}L{'}LIS), ADJ. frankness|**(frangk{'}nis)**, n.

◊ unsophisticatedness, ingenuousness, straightforwardness,

UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ forthrightness, unaffectedness, unpretentiousness, modesty,

FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. modesty|**(mod{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ na???vety; plainness, directness, inelegance, rusticity,

N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). DIRECTLY|(DI REKT{'}L{I:}, D{A~I}-), ADV. inelegance|**(in el{'}i g{x}ns)**, n. rusticity|**(ru stis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ pastoralism: Many have been charmed by the simplicity of the

pastoralism|**(pas{'}t{x}r {x} liz{"}{x}m, p{a:}{'}st{x}r-)**, n. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. charmed|**(ch{a:}rmd)**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. simplicity|**(sim plis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ local folk art. 4 stupidity, slow-wittedness, thickheadedness,

local|**(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj. folk|**(f{o~u}k)**, n. art|**({a:}rt)**, n. stupidity|**(st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2. SLOW-WITTED|(SL{O~U}{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. THICKHEADED|(THIK{'}HED{"}ID), ADJ.

◊ simple-mindedness, feeble-mindedness, oafishness, cloddishness,

SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. OAF|({O~U}F), N. CLODDISH|(KLOD{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ obtuseness, dullness, dull-wittedness, witlessness,

OBTUSE|({X}B T{U:}S{'}, -TY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. WITLESS|(WIT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ halfwittedness, imbecility, brainlessness: The simplicity of

HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. imbecility|**(im{"}b{x} sil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. BRAINLESS|(BR{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. simplicity|**(sim plis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ some of those yokels is incredible.

some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. YOKEL|(Y{O~U}{'}K{X}L), N. is|**(iz)**, v. incredible|**(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ simplify v. clarify, clear up, make easy, paraphrase, explain,

simplify|**(sim{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clarify|**(klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. paraphrase|**(par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"})**, n., v., -phrased, -phrasing. explain|**(ik spl{e~i}n{'})**, v.t.

◊ explicate, disentangle, untangle, unravel, streamline: Simplify

explicate|**(ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. disentangle|**(dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. untangle|**(un tang{'}g{x}l)**, v.t., -gled, -gling. unravel|**(un rav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. streamline|**(str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n., v., -lined, -lining. adj. simplify|**(sim{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ your request and we shall be able to do what you ask.

your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. request|**(ri kwest{'})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t.

◊ simply adv. 1 merely, barely, purely, only, solely, just, entirely,

simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. barely|(**b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ fully, totally, wholly, altogether, absolutely, really: Is it

fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ true that they met regularly simply to discuss politics? 2

true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. met|(**met**), v. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**)

◊ totally, completely, altogether, entirely, just, plainly,

totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}).

◊ obviously, really, unreservedly, unqualifiedly: If you believe

OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ that, you're simply too stupid for words! 3 na???vely, artlessly,

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VELVETY|(VEL{'}VI T{I:}), ADJ. ARTLESS|({A:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ guilelessly, openly, innocently, ingenuously, unaffectedly,

GUILELESS|(G{A~I}L{'}LIS), ADJ. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. INNOCENT|(IN{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. INGENUOUS|(IN JEN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ unpretentiously, plainly, naturally: He asked her very simply

UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). naturally|(**nach{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}, -{x}l l{i:}, nach{'}r{x} l{i:}, -r{x}l l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv.

◊ what she did as a 'working girl'. 4 plainly, modestly, starkly,

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). MODEST|(MOD{'}IST), ADJ. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL.

◊ severely, sparely, sparsely, austerely, ascetically: His home

SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. SPARSE|(SP{A:}RS), ADJ., SPARSER, SPARSEST. AUSTERE|({O:} ST{I:}R{'}), ADJ. ASCETIC|({X} SET{'}IK), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ is simply furnished, without paintings or any other decoration.

is|(**iz**), v. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. FURNISH|(F{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ 5 distinctly, unambiguously, plainly, obviously, unmistakably or

distinctly|(**di stingkt{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ unmistakeably: The instructions must be written simply so that

UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ they are understandable to anyone.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ simultaneous

simultaneous|(s{a~i}{"}m{x}l t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s, sim{"}{x}l-), adj.

◊ adj. coincident, coinciding, concurrent, contemporaneous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. coincident|(k{o~u} in{'}si d{x}nt), adj. COINCIDENTAL|(K{O~U} IN{"}SI DEN{'}TL), ADJ. concurrent|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -kur{'}-), adj. contemporaneous|(k{x}n tem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ synchronous; contemporary: The simultaneous appearance of two

synchronous|(sing{'}kr{x} n{x}s), adj. contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. simultaneous|(s{a~i}{"}m{x}l t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s, sim{"}{x}l-), adj. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n.

◊ books on such an obscure subject was very unusual.

BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. such|(such), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj.

◊ sin n. 1 trespass, transgression, offence, wrong, impiety, misdeed,

sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trespass|(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas), n. transgression|(trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-), n. offence|({x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens), n. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. impiety|(im p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. misdeed|(mis d{i:}d{'}), n.

◊ profanation, desecration, iniquity, evil, devilry, sacrilege,

profanation|(prof{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DESECRATE|(DES{'}I KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. iniquity|(i nik{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. devilry|(dev{'}{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. sacrilege|(sac{'}r{x} lij), n.

◊ crime, infraction, misdeed, dereliction, infringement,

crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. infraction|(in frak{'}sh{x}n), n. misdeed|(mis d{i:}d{'}), n. dereliction|(der{"}{x} lik{'}sh{x}n), n. infringement|(in frinj{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ violation, misdemeanour, fault, foible, peccadillo: How many

violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. foible|(foi{'}b{x}l), n. peccadillo|(pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -loes, -los. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ sins have been committed in the name of righteousness! It's a

SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. righteousness|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis), n. it's|(its), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sin to tell a lie. The seven deadly sins are anger,

sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n.

◊ covetousness, envy, gluttony, lust, pride, and sloth. 2

COVETOUS|(KUV{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. envy|(en{'}v{i:}), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. gluttony|(glut{'}n {i:}), n. lust|(lust), n. pride|(pr{a~i}d), n., v., prided, priding. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sloth|(sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th), n.

◊ wickedness, sinfulness, vice, corruption, ungodliness, badness,

wickedness|(wik{'}id nis), n. SINFUL|(SIN{'}F{X}L), ADJ. vice|(v{a~i}s), n. vice (v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s), prep. corruption|(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. UNGLUED|(UN GL{U:}D{'}), ADJ. BADMINTON|(BAD{'}MIN TN), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ evil, wrongfulness, iniquity, iniquitousness, immorality,
evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. WRONGFUL|(R{O:}NG{'}F{X}L, RONG{'}-), ADJ. iniquity|(i nik{'}wi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. INIQUITOUS|(I NIK{'}WI T{X}S), ADJ. immorality|(im{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, im{"}{o:}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ depravity, impiety, irreverence, impiousness, sacrilege: His
depravity|(di prav{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for 2. impiety|(im p{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. irreverence|(i rev{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. IMPIOUS|(IM{'}P{I:} {X}S, IM P{A~I}{'}-), ADJ. sacrilege|(sac{'}r{x} lij), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ brother Edmund was conceived in sin, and sin ruled his entire
brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CONCEIVE|(K{X}N S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning. RULE|(R{U:}L), N., V., RULED, RULING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.
◊ life.
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ --v. 3 transgress, offend, fall (from grace), lapse, go wrong,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. transgress|(trans gres{'}, tranz-), v. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.
◊ stray, go astray, err, Biblical or archaic trespass: Strictly
stray|(str{e~i}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. astray|({x} str{e~i}{'}), adv., adj. err|({x:}r, er), v.i. biblical|(bib{'}li k{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. trespass|(tres{'}p{x}s, -pas), n. strictly|(strikt{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ speaking, we can sin only against God.
speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj.
◊ sincere adj. honest, truthful, true, veracious, genuine, heartfelt,
sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. truthful|(tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. veracious|(v{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. heartfelt|(h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}), adj.
◊ true-hearted, undissembling, unfeigned, open, (open and)
TRUE-BLUE|(TR{U:}{'}BL{U:}{'}), ADJ. UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. unfeigned|(un f{e~i}nd{'}), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ above-board, straightforward, direct, frank, candid, guileless,
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. straightforward|(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd), adj. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. frank|(frangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|(kan{'}did), adj. guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj.
◊ artless, Colloq upfront, on the level, on the up and up: I took
artless|({a:}rt{'}lis), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(t{~ou}k), v.
◊ her criticism as a sincere desire to see improvement in my work.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
◊ You have always been sincere in your emotional involvements.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., -cerer, -cerest. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. emotional|**(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ sincerely adv. truly, honestly, really, wholeheartedly, candidly,

SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. truly|**(tr{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. honestly|**(on{'}ist l{i:})**, adv. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. WHOLEHEARTED|(H{O~U}L{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.

◊ frankly, unequivocally, seriously, earnestly, genuinely, deeply,

frankly|**(frangk{'}l{i:})**, adv. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. seriously|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:})**, adv. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. deeply|**(d{i:}p{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ fervently: When they say they love each other, they mean it

FERVENT|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ sincerely.

SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST.

◊ sincerity n. honesty, truthfulness, straightforwardness, openness,

sincerity|**(sin ser{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. honesty|**(on{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N.

◊ forthrightness, frankness, candour, candidness, seriousness,

FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ. frankness|**(frangk{'}nis)**, n. CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. SERIOUSLY|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S L{I:}), ADV.

◊ genuineness, uprightness: Everyone appreciates sincerity in

GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. APPRECIATE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. sincerity|**(sin ser{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ dealings with others.

DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ sinew n. 1 ligament, tendon; muscle, thew: After the climb, I ached

sinew|**(sin{'}y{u:})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ligament|**(lig{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n. tendon|**(ten{'}d{x}n)**, n. muscle|**(mus{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling, adj. thew|**(thy{u:})**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. climb|**(kl{a~i}m)**, v.i. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ACHE|({E~I}K), V., ACHED, ACHING, N.

◊ in every sinew. 2 Usually, sinews. strength, force, power,

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. sinew|**(sin{'}y{u:})**, n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:}{X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. SINEW|(SIN{'}Y{U:}), N. strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ energy, brawn, vigour, might, stamina, vitality: The sinews of

energy|**(en{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. brawn|**(br{o:}n)**, n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. stamina|**(stam{'}{x} n{x})**, n. vitality|**(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SINEW|(SIN{'}Y{U:}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ his argument were considerably weakened by her disarming

his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. considerably|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:})**, adv. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. disarming|**(dis {a:}r{'}ming)**, adj.

◊ candour.

CANDOR|(KAN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ sinewy adj. strong, powerful, muscular, mighty, stout, wiry, robust,

sinewy|**(sin{'}y{u:} {i:})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. powerful|**(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. muscular|**(mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj. mighty|**(m{a~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. stout|**(stout)**, adj. -er, -est, n. wiry|**(w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:})**, adj., wirier, wiriest. robust|**(r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust)**, adj.

◊ tough; strapping, brawny, burly: She looked so tiny and fragile

tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. strapping|**(strap{'}ing)**, adj. brawny|**(br{o:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., brawnier, brawniest. burly|**(b{x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. tiny|**(t{a~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conj. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ cradled in his huge sinewy arms.
CRADLE|(KR{E~I}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. sinewy|(**sin{'}y{u:} {i:}**), adj. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ sinful adj. corrupt, evil, wicked, bad, wrong, wrongful, iniquitous,
sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. wrongful|(**r{o:}ng{'}f{x}l, rong{'}-**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj.
◊ vile, base, profane, immoral, profligate, depraved, criminal,
vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ sacrilegious, ungodly, unholy, demonic, irreligious, impious,
sacrilegious|(**sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. ungodly|(**un god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. unholy|(**un h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj. irreligious|(**ir{"}i lij{'}{x}s**), adj. impious|(**im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-**), adj.
◊ irreverent: Anything that you like as much as you like
irreverent|(**i rev{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ chocolate must be sinful. They would never condone such sinful
chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. condone|(**k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -doned, -doning. such|(**such**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ behaviour in our church.
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n.
◊ sing v. 1 chant, intone, carol, vocalize, trill, croon, pipe, chirp,
sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chant|(**chant, ch{a:}nt**), n. intone|(**in t{o~u}n{'}**), v., -toned, -toning. carol|(**kar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -oled, -oling or (**esp. Brit.**) -olled, -olling. VOCALIST|(V{O~U}{'}K{X} LIST), N. trill|(**tril**), v.t. croon|(**kr{u:}n**), v.i. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. chirp|(**ch{x:}rp**), v.i.
◊ warble; chorus; yodel: It was a wonderful spring day and
warble|(**w{o:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. chorus|(**k{o:}r{'}{x}s, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ruses, v., -rused, -rusing. yodel|(**y{o~u}d{'}l**), v., -deled, -deling, or (**esp. Brit.**) -delled, -delling, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Barbara felt like singing. Can you sing On the Road to Mandalay
barbara|(**b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x}**), n. felt|(**felt**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MANDALA|(MUN{'}DL {X}), N.
◊ ? 2 whistle, pipe, peep: I have just bought a singing kettle.
whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. just|(**just**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. kettle|(**ket{'}l**), n.

◊ 3 tell, tattle, name names, Slang rat, snitch, squeal, blow the

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. squeal|(**skw{i:}l**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ whistle, peach, spill the beans: They found out that Johnny had

whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. peach|(**p{i:}ch**), n. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. johnny|(**jon{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies for 1?3. had|(**had**), v.

◊ been singing to the cops about the bank job.

been|(**bin**), v. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ singe v. char, blacken, sear, scorch, burn: Unfortunately, I singed

singe|(**sinj**), v., singed, singeing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. char|(**ch{a:}r**), n. Brit. Informal. char (**ch{a:}r**), n., v., charred, charring. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. sear|(**s{i:}r**), v.t. scorch|(**sk{o:}rch**), v.t. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. i|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SINGE|(SINJ), V., SINGED, SINGEING, N.

◊ the tail of my shirt while ironing it.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. ironing|(**({a~i}{'}{x}r ning**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ singer n. vocalist, soloist, songster, crooner, chanteuse,

singer|(**sing{'}{x}r**), n. singer (**sin{'}j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vocalist|(**v{o~u}{'}k{x} list**), n. soloist|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u} ist**), n. songster|(**s{o:}ng{'}st{x}r, song{'}-**), n. CROON|(KR{U:}N), V.I. chanteuse|(**shan t{u:}s{'}; Fr. sh{a:}N t?z{'}**), n., pl. -teuses (**-t{u:}{'}siz; Fr. -t?z{'}**).

◊ nightingale, minstrel, troubadour, balladeer, caroller,

nightingale|(**n{a~i}t{'}n g{e~i}l{"}, n{a~i}{'}ting-**), n. minstrel|(**min{'}str{x}l**), n. troubadour|(**tr{u:}{'}b{x} d{o:}r{"}, -d{o~u}r{"}, -d{~ou}r{"}**), n. balladeer|(**bal{"}{x} d{i:}r{'}**), n. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING.

◊ chorister, choirboy, choir girl, choir member, chorus-boy,

chorister|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} st{x}r, kor{'}-**), n. CHOIR|(KW{A~I}{X_}R), N. choir|(**kw{a~i}{x_}r**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. choir|(**kw{a~i}{x_}r**), n. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. CHORUS|(K{O:}R{'}{X}S, K{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -RUSES, V., -RUSED, -RUSING.

◊ chorus girl, chorus-member, Colloq songbird, canary, thrush:

chorus|(**k{o:}r{'}{x}s, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ruses, v., -rused, -rusing. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. CHORUS|(K{O:}R{'}{X}S, K{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -RUSES, V., -RUSED, -RUSING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. songbird|(**s{o:}ng{'}b{x:}rd{"}, song{'}-**), n. canary|(**k{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj. thrush|(**thrush**), n.

◊ She used to be a professional singer.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. singer|(**sing{'}{x}r**), n. singer (**sin{'}j{x}r**), n.

◊ single adj. 1 unmarried, unwed, unattached, free; celibate: She

single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. UNWEAVE|(UN W{I:}V{'}), V.T., -WOVE, -WOVEN, -WEAVING. unattached|(**un{"}{x} tacht{'}**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. celibate|(**sel{'}{x} bit, -b{e~i}t{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ remained single till she was twenty-two. 2 singular,

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. till|(**til**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. twenty-two|(**twen{'}t{i:} t{u:}{'}, twun{'}-**), n. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

l{x}r), adj.
◊ individual, distinct, solitary; one, only, sole, lone, unique,
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. one|(**wun**), adj. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj.
◊ isolated: There wasn't a single person there who could think
isolated|(**{a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ for himself. A single shot rang out. 3 separate, distinct,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. rang|(**rang**), v. out|(**out**), adv. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ individual, solitary: Every single hair is rooted in its
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. rooted|(**r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron.
◊ follicle.
follicle|(**fol{'}i k{x}l**), n.
◊ --v. 4 single out. select, choose, pick, separate, take or put
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(**out**), adv. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ or set aside or apart, distinguish, cull, segregate, fix or
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. cull|(**kul**), v.t. segregate|(**v. seg{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}; n. seg{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ fasten on: Why was she singled out for special treatment?
fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SINGLE-VALUED|(SING{'}G{X}L VAL{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. MATH. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ single-handed
single-handed|(**sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 solo, lone, solitary, independent, unaided, unassisted:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ Chichester was the first winner of the single-handed
CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. single-handed|(**sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did**), adj.
◊ transatlantic sailing race.
transatlantic|(**trans{"}{x}t lan{'}tik, tranz{"}-**), adj. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.
◊ --adv. 2 single-handedly, by oneself, alone, solo, on one's
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. single-handedly|(**sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ own, independently: He sailed round the world single-handed.
own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. INDEPENDENT|(IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. single-handed|(**sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did**), adj.
◊ single-minded
single-minded|(**sing{'}g{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ adj. dedicated, devoted, resolute, steadfast, persevering,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ firm, determined, dogged, unswerving, unwavering, tireless,
firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ purposeful: Single-minded perseverance saw him through the
purposeful|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l**), adj. single-minded|(**sing{'}g{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ completion of the work in eight years.
completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. eight|(**{e~i}t**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ singly adv. one at a time, separately, individually, one by one,
singly|(**sing{'}gl{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. individually|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ successively, one after the other, seriatim: Taken singly, the
SUCCESSIVE|(S{X}K SES{'}IV), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. seriatim|(**s{i:}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}tim, ser{"}-**), adv., adj. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. singly|(**sing{'}gl{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ facts are not hard to assimilate.
FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assimilate|(**v. {x} sim{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. {x} sim{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n.
◊ singular adj. 1 unusual, different, atypical, eccentric, extraordinary,
singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ remarkable, special, uncommon, strange, odd, peculiar, bizarre,
remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ outlandish, curious, queer, outr???, offbeat, Slang far-out:
outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, OUTPUT|(OUT{'}P{~OU}T{"}), N., V., -PUTTED OR -PUT, -PUTTING. offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang.
◊ Ideas that yesterday were considered singular have today become
IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.
◊ quite commonplace. 2 outstanding, prominent, eminent,
quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ pre-eminent, noteworthy, significant, important, conspicuous,
PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ particular, notable, signal, exceptional, superior: Stempel
particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES.
◊ made a singular contribution to the development of microscopy.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. microscopy|(m{a~i} kros{'}k{x} p{i:}, m{a~i}{'}kr{x} sk{o~u}{"}p{i:}), n.

◊ 3 lone, isolated, single, separate, uncommon, rare, unique,

lone|(l{o~u}n), adj. isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj.

◊ distinct, one of a kind: Some medieval philosophers denied the

distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. medieval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. PHILOSOPHER|(FI LOS{'}{X} F{X}R), N. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ existence of general realities, and claimed that all things that

existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. REALISTIC|(R{I:}{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|({o:}l), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ exist were particular and singular.

exist|(ig zist{'}), v.i. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ singularity

singularity|(sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2?4.

◊ n. 1 individuality, distinctiveness, uniqueness, idiosyncrasy:

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. individuality|(in{"}d{x} vij{"}{u:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. DISTINCTIVE|(DI STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. UNIQUE|(Y{U:} N{I:}K{'}), ADJ. idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies.

◊ Personality demonstrates its singularity even in handwriting. 2

personality|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. DEMONSTRATE|(DEM{'}{X}N STR{E~I}T{"}), V., -STRATED, -STRATING. its|(its), pron. singularity|(sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. handwriting|(hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting), n.

◊ eccentricity, peculiarity, strangeness, oddness, queerness,

eccentricity|(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-), n., pl. -ties. peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. strangeness|(str{e~i}nj{'}nis), n. ODDMENT|(OD{'}M{X}NT), N. QUEER|(KW{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST,

◊ outlandishness, uncommonness: The singularity of the marriage

OUTLANDISH|(OUT LAN{'}DISH), ADJ. UNCOMMONLY|(UN KOM{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. singularity|(sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2?4. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n.

◊ ceremony among these tribes was often remarked on by

ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. TRIBELET|(TR{A~I}B{'}LIT), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ anthropologists. 3 Technical black hole: The ultimate collapse

ANTHROPOLOGIST|(AN{"}THR{X} POL{'}{X} JIST), N. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ultimate|(ul{'}t{x} mit), adj. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n.

◊ of the star results, theoretically, in a singularity.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. THEORETICAL|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. singularity|(sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2?4.

◊ sinister adj. 1 fateful, inauspicious, unfavourable, foreboding,

sinister|(sin{'}{x} st{x}r), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fateful|(f{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. foreboding|(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ threatening, menacing, minacious, minatory or minatorial,
threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. minacious|(**mi n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. minatory|(**min{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MINARET|(MIN{"}{X} RET{'}, MIN{'}{X} RET{"}), N.
◊ portentous, ominous, unpropitious, disastrous, dark, gloomy:
portentous|(**p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-**), adj. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ There was a sinister meaning in the look he gave her. 2 evil,
there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. evil|(**({i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ bad, corrupt, base, malevolent, malignant, malign, harmful,
bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. malevolent|(**m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. malignant|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt**), adj. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ pernicious, treacherous, nefarious, wicked, diabolic(al),
pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. nefarious|(**ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ baleful, villainous, insidious, sneaky, furtive, underhand(ed):
baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. insidious|(**in sid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal.
◊ The poor girl fell under the sinister influence of a real-life
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real-life|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l l{a~i}f{"}, r{i:}l{'}-**), adj.
◊ Svengali.
svengali|(**sven g{a:}{'}l{i:}, sfen-**), n.
◊ sink v. 1 founder, submerge, go down, go under, plunge, descend, be
sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ engulfed: The ship was struck below the water-line and sank in
ENGULF|(EN GULF{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. struck|(**struk**), v. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WATER-LAID|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R L{E~I}D{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), ADJ. ROPEMAKING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sank|(**sangk**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ minutes. 2 subside, cave in, collapse, subside, settle, drop,
MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
◊ fall in, go down, slip away: The earth suddenly sank beneath
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. sank|(**sangk**), v. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv.
◊ our feet. 3 descend, go down, drop, fall, move down or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. feet|(f{i:}t), n. descend|(di send{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(doun), adv. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ downward(s), go down to or on: The parachute slowly sank to the

downward|(doun{'}w{x}rd), adv. s|(es), n., pl. S's go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parachute|(par{'}{x} sh{u:}t{"}), n., v., -chuted, -chuting. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. sank|(sangk), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ ground. When he saw the statue move, he sank to his knees,

ground|(ground), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sank|(sangk), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N.

◊ terrified. 4 decline, weaken, worsen, degenerate, subside,

TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. worsen|(w{x:}r{'}s{x}n), v.t., v.i. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding.

◊ deteriorate, flag, fail, diminish, die, expire; languish; Colloq

deteriorate|(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. expire|(ik sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -pired, -piring. languish|(lang{'}gwish), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ go downhill: Grandfather, sinking fast, summoned the family to

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. downhill|(adv., adj. doun{'}hil{'}; n. doun{'}hil{"}), adv. grandfather|(gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-), n. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SUMMON|(SUM{'}{X}N), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ his bedside. 5 disappear, vanish, fade away, evaporate; set, go

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. bedside|(bed{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. disappear|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. vanish|(van{'}ish), v.i. fade|(f{e~i}d), v., faded, fading, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. evaporate|(i vap{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -rated, -rating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ down, descend, drop: After a meteoric rise, many rock stars

down|(doun), adv. descend|(di send{'}), v.i. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. meteoric|(m{i:}{"}t{i:} {o:}r{'}ik, -or{'}-), adj. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. rock|(rok), n. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ sink into oblivion. As the sun sank slowly in the west, we

sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. oblivion|({x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning. sank|(sangk), v. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. west|(west), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ returned to our hotel to reminisce about our day at the

RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. reminisce|(rem{"}{x} nis{'}), v.i., -nisced, -niscing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. day|(d{e~i}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ pyramids. 6 settle, precipitate, descend, drop: After a few

PYRAMIDION|(PIR{"}{X} MID{'}{I:} {X}N, -ON{"}), N., PL. -MIDIA (-MID{'}{I:} {X}). settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. precipitate|(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. descend|(di send{'}), v.i. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ minutes, the sand sinks to the bottom. 7 bore, put down, drill,

MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sand|(sand), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SINKLESS|(SINGK{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. drill|(**dril**), n.

◊ dig, excavate, drive: A special shaft will be sunk just for

dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sunk|(**sungk**), v. just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ ventilating the mine. 8 submerge, immerse, plunge: He sank his

VENTILATE|(VEN{'}TL {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sank|(**sangk**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ hand deep into the mud and came up with a small box. 9 stoop,

hand|(**hand**), n. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. box|(**boks**), n. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i.

◊ bend, get, go, lower or humble oneself: I never dreamt that he

bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. dreamt|(**dremt**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ would sink so low as to beg in the streets. 10 invest, venture,

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj.

◊ risk, put: He sank his life's savings into his son's business,

risk|(**risk**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sank|(**sangk**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LIFE|(L{A~I}F), N., PL. LIVES (L{A~I}VZ), ADJ. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SON|(SUN), N. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ only to see it go bankrupt. 11 sink in. be understood,

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v.

◊ penetrate, register, make an impression on, get through to: How

penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ many times do I have to tell you in order for it to sink in?

many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ --n. 12 basin, wash-basin, wash-bowl, lavabo; Church font,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. basin|**(b{e~i}{'}s{x}n)**, n. WASH-AND-WEAR|(WOSH{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{'}, W{O:}SH{'}-), ADJ. WASH-AND-WEAR|(WOSH{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{'}, W{O:}SH{'}-), ADJ. lavabo|**(l{x} v{e~i}{'}b{o~u}, -v{a:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -boes. church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. font|**(font)**, n.
◊ stoup, piscina: The kitchen has a large double sink. 13
stoup|**(st{u:}p)**, n. piscina|**(pi s{a~i}{'}n{x}, pi s{i:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -nae **(-n{i:})**. Eccles. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kitchen|**(kich{'}{x}n)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. double|**(dub{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.
◊ cesspool, cesspit, pit, hell-hole, den of iniquity, sink-hole,
CESSPIT|(SES{'}PIT{"}), N. cesspit|**(ses{'}pit{"})**, n. pit|**(pit)**, n., v., pitted, pitting. HELL-FOR-LEATHER|(HEL{'}F{X}R LE{DH}{'}{X}R), INFORMAL. den|**(den)**, n., v., denned, denning. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. iniquity|**(i nik{'}wi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. SINK|(SINGK), V., SANK OR, OFTEN, SUNK; SUNK OR SUNKEN; SINKING; N.
◊ Colloq dive: We found him playing piano in some sink frequented
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dive|**(d{a~i}v)**, v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|**(found)**, v. him|**(him)**, pron. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). piano|**(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -anos. piano **(p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:})**, Music. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM.
◊ by the worst element of society.
by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. worst|**(w{x:}rst)**, adj., superlative of bad and ill. element|**(el{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ sinking adj. 1 queasy, nervous, uneasy, tense, apprehensive, unquiet,
SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. queasy|**(kw{i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest. nervous|**(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s)**, adj. uneasy|**(un {i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -easier, -easiest. tense|**(tens)**, adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. apprehensive|**(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv)**, adj. unquiet|**(un kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj.
◊ fretful, shaky, jittery, jumpy, anxious: Just thinking about
fretful|**(fret{'}f{x}l)**, adj. shaky|**(sh{e~i}{'}k{i:})**, adj., shakier, shakiest. jittery|**(jit{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj., -terier, -teriest. jumpy|**(jum{'}p{i:})**, adj., jumpier, jumpiest. anxious|**(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-)**, adj. just|**(just)**, adj. thinking|**(thing{'}king)**, adj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.
◊ the way they treat hostages gave me a sinking feeling in the pit
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. treat|**(tr{i:}t)**, v.t. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pit|**(pit)**, n., v., pitted, pitting.
◊ of my stomach. 2 depressed, dejected, miserable, dolorous,
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. stomach|**(stum{'}{x}k)**, n. depressed|**(di prest{'})**, adj. dejected|**(di jek{'}tid)**, adj. miserable|**(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-)**, adj. dolorous|**(dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-)**, adj.
◊ doleful, mournful, forlorn, woeful, desolate, despairing,
doleful|**(d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l)**, adj. mournful|**(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-)**, adj. forlorn|**(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'})**, adj. woeful|**(w{o~u}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. desolate|**(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -lated, -lating. despairing|**(di sp{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj.
◊ stricken, heavy-laden: I had a sudden sinking feeling when she
stricken|**(strik{'}{x}n)**, v. heavy-laden|**(hev{'}{i:} l{e~i}d{'}n)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|**(sud{'}n)**, adj. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. feeling|**(f{i:}{'}ling)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ announced that she had something important to tell me.
ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. me|**(m{i:})**, pron.
◊ sinner n. transgressor, wrongdoer, miscreant, offender, evil-doer,
sinner|**(sin{'}{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TRANSGRESSION|(TRANS GRESH{'}{X}N, TRANZ-), N. wrongdoer|**(r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-)**, n. miscreant|**(mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ.
◊ malefactor, reprobate, Biblical or archaic trespasser: Few
malefactor|**(mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r)**, n. reprobate|**(rep{'}r{x} b{e~i}t{"})**, n., adj., v., -bated, -bating. biblical|**(bib{'}li k{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. TRESPASS|(TRES{'}P{X}S, -PAS), N. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron.
◊ people nowadays believe that sinners are punished in hell for
people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. nowadays|**(nou{'}{x} d{e~i}z{"})**, adv. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SINNER|(SIN{'}{X}R), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hell|**(hel)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ all eternity.
all|**({o:}l)**, adj. eternity|**(i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.
◊ sip v. 1 taste, sample, sup: She was sitting on a bar stool,
sip|**(sip)**, v., sipped, sipping, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. sample|**(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-)**, n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. sup|**(sup)**, v., supped, supping. sup **(s{u:}p)**, n. Math. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. sitting|**(sit{'}ing)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. stool|**(st{u:}l)**, n.
◊ sipping a cocktail.
SIPPET|(SIP{'}IT), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cocktail|**(kok{'}t{e~i}l{"})**, n.
◊ --n. 2 taste, sample, soup???on, drop, bit, swallow, mouthful,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. sample|**(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-)**, n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. soup|**(s{u:}p)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. swallow|**(swol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. mouthful|**(mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"})**, n., pl. -fuls.
◊ spoonful, thimbleful, nip, dram, Colloq swig: She took a sip,
spoonful|**(sp{u:}n{'}f{~ou}l)**, n., pl. -fuls. thimbleful|**(thim{'}b{x}l f{~ou}l{"})**, n., pl. -fuls. nip|**(nip)**, v., nipped, nipping, n. dram|**(dram)**, n., v., drammed, dramming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swig|**(swig)**, n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sip|**(sip)**, v., sipped, sipping, n.
◊ savoured it, then turned to me with a smile.
SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smile|**(sm{a~i}l)**, v., smiled, smiling, n.
◊ siren n. 1 whistle, warble, wailer, horn, foghorn; signal, alarm,
siren|**(s{a~i}{'}r{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whistle|**(hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. warble|**(w{o:}r{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. WAIL|(W{E~I}L), V.I. horn|**(h{o:}rn)**, n. foghorn|**(fog{'}h{o:}rn{"}, f{o:}g{'}-)**, n. signal|**(sig{'}nl)**, n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. alarm|**({x} l{a:}rm{'})**, n.
◊ warning, alert, tocsin: The air raid siren sounded and everyone
warning|**(w{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. alert|**({x} l{x:}rt{'})**, adj. tocsin|**(tok{'}sin)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. raid|**(r{e~i}d)**, n. siren|**(s{a~i}{'}r{x}n)**, n. SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron.
◊ ran for shelter. 2 temptress, seductress, enchantress, charmer,
ran|**(ran)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. shelter|**(shel{'}t{x}r)**, n. temptress|**(temp{'}tris)**, n. seductress|**(si duk{'}tris)**, n. enchantress|**(en chan{'}tris, -ch{a:}n{'}-)**, n. CHARMED|(CH{A:}RMD), ADJ.
◊ sorceress, femme fatale, Circe, Lorelei, Colloq vamp, US
sorceress|**(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r is)**, n. femme|**(fem)**, n. Slang. FATAL|(F{E~I}T{'}L), ADJ. CIRCANNUAL|(S{X:}R KAN{'}Y{U:} {X}L), ADJ. BIOL. LORE|(L{O:}R, L{O~U}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. vamp|**(vamp)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ mantrap: Have you seen the latest siren to whom John has fallen
MANTRA|(MAN{'}TR{X}, M{A:}N{'}-, MUN{'}-), N. HINDUISM. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v.
◊ prey?
prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n.
◊ sissy n. milksop, mama's boy, mummy's boy, namby-pamby, weakling,
sissy|(**sis{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. milksop|(**milk{'}sop{"}**), n. MAMA|(M{A:}{'}M{X}; FOR 1 ALSO M{X} M{A:}{'}), N. boy|(**boi**), n. MUMMY|(MUM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES, V., -MIED, -MYING. boy|(**boi**), n. namby-pamby|(**nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. weakling|(**w{i:}k{'}ling**), n.
◊ baby, cry-baby, mollycoddle, US milquetoast, Colloq softie or
baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. CRY|(KR{A~I}), V., CRIED, CRYING, N., PL. CRIES. mollycoddle|(**mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. us|(**us**), pron. milquetoast|(**milk{'}t{o~u}st{"}**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. softie|(**s{o:}f{'}t{i:}, sof{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ softy, Brit wet: The boy you remember from school as a sissy is
softy|(**s{o:}f{'}t{i:}, sof{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sissy|(**sis{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ now a football star.
now|(**nou**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring.
◊ sit v. 1 be seated, settle, sit down, take a seat, rest, Colloq
sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS|(S{I:}T{'}{X}V {DH}{X} PANTS{'}), ADJ. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. down|(**doun**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ take the weight or a load off one's feet: Come in and sit with
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ me for a while. If you sit on that chair it will break. 2 hold a
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ session, be in session, assemble, meet, convene; gather, get
session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ together: The Supreme Court of the United States will be
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj. STATEROOM|(ST{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ sitting next week. 3 Often, sit on. have or hold or occupy a
sitting|(sit{'}ing), n. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. occupy|(ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}), v., -pied, -pying. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ seat (on), participate (in), be a member (of): Kathy sits on
seat|(s{i:}t), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. participate|(p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the board of directors. 4 remain, stay, lie, rest; relax, mark
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. rest|(rest), n. relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.
◊ time, abide, dwell: Let the dough sit a while to rise. Anita
time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. dwell|(dwel), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dough|(d{o~u}), n. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. ANISOTROPIC|(AN {A~I}{"}S{X} TROP{'}IK, -TR{O~U}{'}PIK, AN{"}{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ sat in Vienna awaiting her instructions. 5 seat, contain, hold,
sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vienna|(v{i:} en{'}{x}), n. AWAIT|({X} W{E~I}T{'}), V.T. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. INSTRUCTION|(IN STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. seat|(s{i:}t), n. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n.
◊ accommodate, have seats or seating for, have room or space or
accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SEATRAIN|(S{I:}{'}TR{E~I}N{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. seating|(s{i:}{'}ting), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ capacity for seating: The auditorium sits only 600. 6 sit in.
capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. seating|(s{i:}{'}ting), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. auditorium|({o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-). SITOSTEROL|(S{A~I} TOS{'}T{X} R{O:}L{"}, -ROL{"}), N. CHEM. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ a Often, sit in on. play, join (in), participate (in), take part
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. sit|(sit), v., sat

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. join|(**join**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. participate|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ (in); observe, watch: Mind if I sit in on your poker game? We

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. watch|(**woch**), v.i. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. poker|(**p{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ invited Mary Lou to sit in during our discussion. b substitute,

INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. mary|(**m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. LOTUS-EATER|(L{O~U}{'}T{X}S {I:}{"}T{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj.

◊ fill in, stand in, double, Colloq cover, sub, US pinch-hit:

fill|(**fil**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. sub|(**sub**), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. pinch-hit|(**pinch{'}hit{'}**), v.i., -hit, -hitting.

◊ Mary Lou often sat in for our pianist if he had another gig. 7

mary|(**m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. LOTUS-EATER|(L{O~U}{'}T{X}S {I:}{"}T{X}R), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. pianist|(**p{i:} an{'}ist, pyan{'}-, p{i:}{'}{x} nist**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. gig|(**gig**), n., v., gigged, gigging.

◊ sit out. wait out, outwait, outstay, outlast, outlive, last

sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. out|(**out**), adv. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. outwait|(**out{"}w{e~i}t{'}**), v.t. outstay|(**out{"}st{e~i}{'}**), v.t. outlast|(**out{"}last{'}, -l{a:}st{'}**), v.t. outlive|(**out{"}liv{'}**), v.t., -lived, -living. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ through, live through: Will sat out endless dances. He sat out

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. out|(**out**), adv. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. DANCERCISE|(DAN{'}S{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}, D{A:}N{'}-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ the whole evening merely waiting to walk home with Lily. 8 sit

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lily|(**lil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. lilies, adj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting.

◊ tight. wait, hang back, hold back, be patient, bide (one's)

tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. back|(**bak**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. bide|(**b{a~i}d**), v., bided or bode; bided or (**Archaic**) bid; biding. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ time, play a waiting game, take no action, delay, temporize,

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. temporize|(**tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -rized, -rizing.

◊ Colloq hold (one's) horses: Just sit tight till you hear from

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. just|(**just**), adj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. till|(**til**), prep. you|(**y{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ them - don't jump the gun. 9 sit up. awaken, pay attention,

them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. jump|(**jump**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n.

◊ notice, become alert or interested or concerned: Jennie's

notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N.

◊ performance in the hurdles made many track coaches sit up. 10

performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HURDLE|(H{X:}R{'}DL), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. track|(**trak**), n. COACHER|(K{O~U}{'}CH{X}R), N. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ sit (with). Often, sit well or right (with). agree with, be

sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ agreeable to; seem, appear, look: The way Ashton handled the

agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. ASHRAM|({A:}SH{'}R{X}M), N. handled|(**han{'}dld**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ matter did not sit well with the directors.

matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ.

◊ site n. 1 location, place, plot, plat, spot, locale, area, milieu,

site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. plat|(**plat**), n., v., platted, platting. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. milieu|(**mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'}**), n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux (**-ly?{'}**).

◊ neighbourhood, locality, purlieus, placement, position;

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. locality|(**l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PURLIEU|(P{X:}R{'}L{U:}, P{X:}RL{'}Y{U:}), N. placement|(**pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ situation, orientation: A site near that of ancient Pergamum

situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. orientation|(**{o:}r{"}{i:} {x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -en-, {o~u}r{"}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. pergamum|(**p{x:}r{'}g{x} m{x}m**), n.

◊ has been acquired for the building. The site alongside the river

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ACQUIRE|({X} KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V.T., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. alongside|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ has much to recommend it.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --v. 2 locate, position, place, put, situate, install or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. locate|(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. situate|(v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. install|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ instal: The building has been sited to take maximum advantage

instal|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. SITE-SPECIFIC|(S{A~I}T{'}SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ of the sun.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning.

◊ situate v. place in a position or situation or location, place,

situate|(v. sich{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. sich{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ position, locate, set, spot, put, install or instal: Harwood is

position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. locate|(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. install|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. instal|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. HARVESTTIME|(H{A:}R{'}VIST T{A~I}M{"}), N. is|(iz), v.

◊ very well situated to learn what the high command is planning.

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. situated|(sich{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. is|(iz), v. planning|(plan{'}ing), n.

◊ The greenhouse should be situated on the south side of the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREENHORN|(GR{I:}N{'}H{O:}RN{"}), N. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. situated|(sich{'}{u:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ house.

house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ situation n. 1 place, position, location, spot, site, locale, setting:

situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. location|(l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. locale|(l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}), n. setting|(set{'}ing), n.

◊ The situation of the monastery, high on the mountain, makes it

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. monastery|(mon{'}{x} ster{"}{i:}), n., pl. -teries. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mountain|(moun{'}tn), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ almost inaccessible. 2 state (of affairs), condition,

almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. inaccessible|(in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ circumstances, case, status (quo), lay of the land, picture;

CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. case|(k{e~i}s), n. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. quo|(kw{o~u}), v.t. Archaic. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. land|**(land)**, n. picture|**(pik{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ plight, predicament; Colloq ball game; kettle of fish: The

plight|**(pl{a~i}t)**, n. predicament|**(pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. game|**(g{e~i}m)**, n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. kettle|**(ket{'}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. fish|**(fish)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ present situation calls for careful planning. The chancellor's

present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. careful|**(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l)**, adj. planning|**(plan{'}ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CHANCELLOR|(CHAN{'}S{X} L{X}R, -SL{X}R, CH{A:}N{'}-), N.

◊ policies have done little to improve the economic situation. 3

POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|**(dun)**, v. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. improve|**(im pr{u:}v{'})**, v., -proved, -proving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. economic|**(ek{"}{x} nom{'}ik, {i:}{"}k{x}-)**, adj. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ position, place, job, employment, post, Colloq berth: Jenkins

position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. employment|**(em ploi{'}m{x}nt)**, n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. berth|**(b{x:}rth)**, n. JELLYFISH|(JEL{'}{I:} FISH{"}), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) -FISHES.

◊ likes his new situation as Lord Fortescue's valet.

LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n. FORTE|(F{O:}RT, F{O~U}RT OR, FOR 1, F{O:}R{'}T{E~I}), N. FORTE (F{O:}R{'}T{E~I}; IT. F{O:}R{'}TE), MUSIC. valet|**(va l{e~i}{'}, val{'}it, val{'}{e~i})**, n., v., -eted, -eting.

◊ size n. 1 magnitude, largeness, bigness, bulk, extent, scope, range,

size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. magnitude|**(mag{'}ni t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. LARGELY|(L{A:}RJ{'}L{I:}), ADV. bigness|**(big{'}nis)**, n. bulk|**(bulk)**, n. extent|**(ik stent{'})**, n. scope|**(sk{o~u}p)**, n., v., scoped, scoping. range|**(r{e~i}nj)**, n., adj., v., ranged, ranging.

◊ dimensions, proportions, measurement(s), expanse, area, square

DIMENSION|(DI MEN{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. PROPORTIONMENT|(PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X}N M{X}NT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. measurement|**(mezh{'}{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's expanse|**(ik spans{'})**, n. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. square|**(skw{e:x}r)**, n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ footage, volume, mass, weight; hugeness, immensity, greatness,

footage|**(f{~ou}t{'}ij)**, n. volume|**(vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m)**, n. mass|**(mas)**, n. weight|**(w{e~i}t)**, n. HUGE|(HY{U:}J OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}J), ADJ., HUGER, HUGEST. immensity|**(i men{'}si t{i:})**, n. GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ vastness, enormousness: How do astronomers determine the

VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. enormousness|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s nis)**, n. how|**(hou)**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ASTRONOMER|({X} STRON{'}{X} M{X}R), N. determine|**(di t{x:}r{'}min)**, v., -mined, -mining. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ distance and size of stellar objects? A shape of extraordinary

distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. stellar|**(stel{'}{x}r)**, adj. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. extraordinary|**(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-)**, adj.

◊ size suddenly loomed up in the darkness.

size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. LOOM|(L{U:}M), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. darkness|**(d{a:}rk{'}nis)**, n.

◊ --v. 2 dimension, measure: The furnishings are sized in

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dimension|**(di men{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-)**, n. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

uring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FURNISHING|(F{X:}R{'}NI SHING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sized|(**s{a~i}zd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ proportion to these miniature room displays. 3 size up. assess,

proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. DISPLAYED|(DI SPL{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t.

◊ judge, evaluate, measure, take the measure of, appraise, assay,

judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising. assay|(**v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}**), v.t.

◊ make an estimate of, estimate, value, gauge, rate: She looked

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.

◊ him up and down, sizing him up as a prospective husband.

him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. sizing|(**s{a~i}{'}zing**), n. him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prospective|(**pr{x} spek{'}tiv**), adj. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.

◊ 19.6 sketchily...

SKETCHBOOK|(SKECH{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N.

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definite article. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sketchy outline, but eventually the details will need to be

sketchy|(**skech{'}{i:}**), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ filled in.

FILL|(FIL), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ skilful adj. skilled, accomplished, adept, adroit, dexterous, expert,

skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. skilled|(**skild**), adj. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. adroit|(**{x} droit{'}**), adj. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n.

◊ proficient, masterly, masterful, gifted, apt, able, clever,

proficient|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. gifted|(**gif{'}tid**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ talented, capable, professional, trained, qualified,

talented|(**tal{'}{x}n tid**), adj. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. qualified|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ experienced, practised: Julio is a skilful enough driver to

experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. JULIET|(J{U:}{'}L{I:} {X}T, -ET{"}, J{U:}{"}L{I:} ET{'}; ESP. FOR 1 J{U:}L{'}Y{X}T), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. driver|(**dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ race tomorrow. I have to admire the skilful way he handles

race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HANDLER|(HAND{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ people.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ skill n. 1 talent, ability, aptitude, expertness, expertise,

skill|(**skil**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit.

◊ facility, skilfulness, art, artistry, cleverness, adeptness,

facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. artistry|(**{a:}r{'}ti str{i:}**), n. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ.

◊ adroitness, mastery, dexterity, handiness, ingenuity,

ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. dexterity|(**dek ster{'}i t{i:}**), n. HANDILY|(HAN{'}DI L{I:}, -DL {I:}), ADV. ingenuity|(**in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 3.

◊ experience, proficiency, finesse, knack, quickness, deftness,

experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. finesse|(**fi ness{'}**), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. knack|(**nak**), n. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ technique: It requires great skill to operate this machine. 2

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. skill|(**skil**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining.

◊ accomplishment, forte, strength, gift, capability, know-how,

accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. forte|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}**), n. forte (**f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te**), Music. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n.

◊ faculty: Her skill is in teaching others how to be skilful

faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. skill|(**skil**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. teaching|(**t{i:}{'}ching**), n. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ sales people.

sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ skim v. 1 Often, skim off. separate, cream, scoop or ladle off, take

skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. scoop|(**sk{u:}p**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ladle|(**l{e~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ off, remove: After the water has come to a boil, skim off the

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boil|(**boil**), v.i. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ scum that has collected on top. 2 Often, skim through or over.

scum|(**skum**), n., v., scummed, scumming. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ scan, flip or thumb or leaf through, skip through, glance at or

scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thumb|(**thum**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ through, dip into: I only had time to skim through your report,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. had|(**had**), v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n.

◊ but at a glance it looks good. 3 soar, glide, skate, slide,

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. soar|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), v.i. glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. skate|(**sk{e~i}t**), n., v., skated, skating. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n.

◊ sail, fly: Along came Calabro on his sailboard, skimming along

sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. CALABOOSE|(KAL{'}{X} B{U:}S{"}, KAL{"}{X} B{U:}S{'}), N. SLANG. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sailboard|(**s{e~i}l{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. skimming|(**skim{'}ing**), n. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.

◊ the tops of the waves.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tops|(**tops**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or pl. v.)

◊ skin n. 1 epidermis, derma, integument, hide, pelt, fleece, fell:

skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. epidermis|(**ep{"}i d{x:}r{'}mis**), n. derma|(**d{x:}r{'}m{x}**), n. integument|(**in teg{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t. fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. fell|(**fel**), v.

◊ Her skin reddens in the sun. How many skins are needed to make a

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. REDDEN|(RED{'}N), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. SKINNY-DIP|(SKIN{'}{I:} DIP{"}), V., -DIPPED, -DIPPING, N. INFORMAL. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ coat? 2 coat, film, coating, crust, incrustation, husk, peel,

coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. film|(**film**), n. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n. crust|(**krust**), n. incrustation|(**in{"}krust{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. husk|(**husk**), n. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t.

◊ rind, outside, shell, pellicle, veneer, outer layer, lamina,

rind|(**r{a~i}nd**), n. rind (**r{a~i}nd, rind**), n. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. pellicle|(**pel{'}i k{x}l**), n. veneer|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. lamina|(**lam{'}{x} n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (-**n{i:}{"}**), -nas.

◊ overlay: The frame is first covered with a tough plastic skin

overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. is|(**iz**), v. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj.

◊ to make it waterproof.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. waterproof|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r pr{u:}f{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), adj.

◊ --v. 3 flay, strip, decorticate, excoriate: I shall skin that

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flay|(**fl{e~i}**), v.t. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. decorticate|(**d{i:} k{o:}r{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. excoriate|(**ik sk{o:}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -sk{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ boy alive if I catch him! 4 peel, hull, husk, shell: This

boy|(**boi**), n. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. him|(**him**), pron. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. hull|(**hul**), n. husk|(**husk**), n. shell|(**shel**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ machine skins the fruit automatically. 5 abrade, scrape, graze,

machine|(**m{x} sh{i:}n{'}**), n., v., -chined, -chining. SKINNY-DIP|(SKIN{'}{I:} DIP{"}), V., -DIPPED, -DIPPING, N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. abrade|(**{x} br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. graze|(**gr{e~i}z**), v., grazed, grazing.

◊ bark: She skinned her knee on the edge of the coffee table.

bark|(**b{a:}rk**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SKINLESS|(SKIN{'}LIS), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. knee|(**n{i:}**), n., v., kneed, kneeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.

◊ skin-deep adj. superficial, shallow, surface, slight, external,

skin-deep|(**skin{'}d{i:}p{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj.

◊ unimportant, trivial, unprofound, insubstantial: The impression

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ he makes on people is only skin-deep.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. is|(**iz**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. skin-deep|(**skin{'}d{i:}p{'}**), adj.

◊ skinny adj. thin, underweight, gaunt, bony, scraggy, lank, lanky,

skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. underweight|(**adj. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. bony|(**b{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., bonier, boniest. scraggy|(**skrag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. lank|(**langk**), adj., -er, -est. lanky|(**lang{'}k{i:}**), adj., lankier, lankiest.

◊ gangly, gangling, raw-boned, meagre, spare, emaciated,

gangly|(**gang{'}gl{i:}**), adj., -glier, -gliest. gangling|(**gang{'}gling**), adj. RAW|(R{O:}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. emaciated|(**i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:}{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ half-starved, undernourished, spare, pinched, hollow-cheeked,

HALF-QUIRE|(HAF{'}KWI{X_}R{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. undernourished|(**un{"}d{x}r n{x:}r{'}isht, -nur{'}-**), adj. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. HOLLOW|(HOL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V., ADV.

◊ wasted, shrunken: Two skinny children were clinging to their

wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. shrunken|(**shrung{'}k{x}n**), v. two|(**t{u:}**), n. skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CLING|(KLING), V., CLUNG, CLINGING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ mother's skirts.

MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. SKIRTING|(SK{X:}R{'}TING), N.

◊ skip v. 1 leap, cavort, caper, gambol, frisk, prance, jump, hop,

skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or **(esp. Brit.)** -bolled, -bolling, n. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. prance|(**prans, pr{a:}ns**), v., pranced, prancing, n. jump|(**jump**), v.i. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n.

◊ romp, bound, dance: Eleanor came skipping down the walk to the

romp|(**romp**), v.i. bound|(**bound**), v. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. ELDRITCH|(EL{'}DRICH), ADJ. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. SKIPPET|(SKIP{'}IT), N. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ house. 2 omit, leave out, pass by, overlook, pass over, avoid,

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, omit|(**{o~u} mit{'}**), v.t., omitted, omitting. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. out|(**out**), adv. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t.

◊ ignore, disregard, steer clear of, cut: In my haste, I skipped

ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SKIPPABLE|(SKIP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ over your name. Please skip the reading of the roll today.

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ --n. 3 leap, cavort, caper, gambol, frisk, prance, jump, bound,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or **(esp. Brit.)** -bolled, -bolling, n. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. prance|(**prans, pr{a:}ns**), v., pranced, prancing, n. jump|(**jump**), v.i. bound|(**bound**), v.

◊ dance, hop, romp: He had a curious way of walking, giving a

dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. romp|(**romp**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. walking|(**w{o:}{'}king**), adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ little skip before each step. 4 lacuna, gap, omission,
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. omission|(**{o~u} mish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ avoidance, disregard; miss, Colloq go-by: There was a skip of
avoidance|(**{x} void{'}ns**), n. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. miss|(**mis**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ 32 pages after page 64. If you take my advice, you will give
PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ that restaurant a skip.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n.
◊ skipper n. captain, master, commander; boss, leader, chief: The
skipper|(**skip{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. commander|(**k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-**), n. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ skipper gave orders to put him in irons.
skipper|(**skip{'}{x}r**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. IRONMONGERY|({A~I}{'}{X}RN MUNG{"}G{X} R{I:}, -MONG{"}-), N., PL. -GERIES. BRIT.
◊ skirmish n. 1 fight, encounter, fray, brush, clash, engagement,
skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. fray|(**fr{e~i}**), n. brush|(**brush**), n. clash|(**klash**), v.i. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ confrontation, showdown, combat, battle, conflict, struggle,
confrontation|(**kon{"}fr{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -frun-**), n. showdown|(**sh{o~u}{'}doun{"}**), n. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or **(esp. Brit.)** -batted, -batting, n. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ set-to, contest, scrimmage, fracas, tussle, m??l???e or melee, Law
set-to|(**set{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. scrimmage|(**skrim{'}ij**), n., v., -maged, -maging. fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n.
◊ affray, Colloq scrap, dust-up, Brit scrum: There was a brief
affray|(**{x} fr{e~i}{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. DUST|(DUST), N. brit|(**brit**), n. scrum|(**skrum**), n., v., scrummed, scrumming. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ skirmish when the troops met a band of partisans.
skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. met|(**met**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. band|(**band**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N.
◊ --v. 2 fight, clash, struggle, battle, tussle, clash: At the
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. clash|(**klash**), v.i. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. clash|(**klash**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ edge of the convoy a destroyer skirmished with a submarine.
edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. convoy|(**v.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi), v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. destroyer|**(di stroi{'}{x}r)**, n. SKIRMISH|(SK{X:}R{'}MISH), N. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. submarine|**(n. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'}, sub{'}m{x} r{i:}n{"}; adj., v. sub{"}m{x} r{i:}n{'})**, n., adj., v., -rined, -rining.

◊ sky n. 1 heaven(s), skies, arch or vault of heaven, firmament,

sky|**(sk{a~i})**, n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heaven|**(hev{'}{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's skies|**(sk{a~i}z)**, n. arch|**({a:}rch)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. vault|**(v{o:}lt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. heaven|**(hev{'}{x}n)**, n. firmament|**(f{x:}r{'}m{x} m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ (wild) blue (yonder), ether, Archaic or literary welkin,

wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. yonder|**(yon{'}d{x}r)**, adj. ether|**({i:}{'}th{x}r)**, n. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. welkin|**(wel{'}kin)**, n. Chiefly Literary.

◊ empyrean, azure: The dour, overcast sky gave the bleak moor a

empyrean|**(em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -p{a~i}-, em pir{'}{i:} {x}n, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-)**, n. azure|**(azh{'}{x}r)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dour|**(d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r)**, adj. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. sky|**(sk{a~i})**, n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bleak|**(bl{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. moor|**(m{~ou}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ chilling sense of foreboding. 2 to the skies. overly,

chilling|**(chil{'}ing)**, adj. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. foreboding|**(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. skies|**(sk{a~i}z)**, n. overly|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r l{i:})**, adv.

◊ excessively, extravagantly, fulsomely, profusely, inordinately,

EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. EXTRAVAGANT|(IK STRAV{'}{X} G{X}NT), ADJ. FULSOME|(F{~OU}L{'}S{X}M, FUL{'}-), ADJ. PROFUSE|(PR{X} FY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. INORDINATE|(IN {O:}R{'}DN IT), ADJ.

◊ highly: If I praise him to the skies people will get the idea

highly|**(h{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv. if|**(if)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. praise|**(pr{e~i}z)**, n., v., praised, praising. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. skies|**(sk{a~i}z)**, n. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n.

◊ that I benefit from his success.

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. benefit|**(ben{'}{x} fit)**, n., v., -fited, -fiting. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n.

◊ 19.7 slab...

slab|**(slab)**, n., v., slabbed, slabbing.

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neglectful|(**ni glekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. inattentive|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. otiose|(**{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}s{"}, {o~u}{'}t{i:}-**), adj. dilatory|(**dil{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ cunctatory, laggard, easygoing, slothful, sluggish, lethargic,

CUNCTATOR|(KUNGK T{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. laggard|(**lag{'}{x}rd**), n. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. slothful|(**sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj.

◊ shiftless, do-nothing, fain???ant, Colloq asleep at the switch or

shiftless|(**shift{'}lis**), adj. DO|(D{U:}; UNSTRESSED D{~OU}, D{X}), V. AND AUXILIARY V., PRES. SING. 1ST PERS. DO, 2ND DO OR (ARCHAIC) DOEST OR DOST, 3RD DOES OR (ARCHAIC) DOETH OR DOTH, PRES. PL. DO; PAST SING. 1ST PERS. DID, 2ND DID OR (ARCHAIC) DIDST, 3RD DID, PAST PL. DID; PAST PART. DONE; PRES. PART. DOING; N., PL. DOS, DO'S. fain|(**f{e~i}n**), adv. ant|(**ant**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. asleep|(**{x} sl{i:}p{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. switch|(**swich**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ the wheel, asleep on the job: Production has fallen off because

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. asleep|(**{x} sl{i:}p{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj.

◊ the workers are getting slack. 2 loose, flabby, flaccid, soft,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. slack|(**slak**), adj. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. flabby|(**flab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. flaccid|(**flak{'}sid, flas{'}id**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ limp, baggy, drooping, droopy, bagging, sagging, floppy: The

limp|(**limp**), v.i. baggy|(**bag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. DROOP|(DR{U:}P), V.I. droopy|(**dr{u:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., droopier, droopiest. bagging|(**bag{'}ing**), n. SAGGER|(SAG{'}{X}R), N. floppy|(**flop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ flag hung down, slack in the still air.

flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. hung|(**hung**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. slack|(**slak**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 3 Often, slack or slacken off or up. a let go, let run,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. slack|(**slak**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ let loose, release, slacken, loose, loosen, relax, ease (out or

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. loosen|(**l{u:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ off), let up (on): Slack off the stern line a bit. b slow

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. slack|(**slak**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ (down or up), delay, reduce speed, tire, decline, decrease,

down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ diminish, moderate, abate, weaken: Barnes could not keep up his

diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. BARNBURNER|(B{A:}RN{'}B{X:}R{"}N{X}R), N. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ terrific pace and is beginning to slack off. Business has

terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{a:}{'}ke), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. is|(iz), v. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. slack|(slak), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. business|(biz{'}nis), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ slackened off since Christmas. 4 neglect, shirk, Colloq Brit

SLACKEN|(SLAK{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. off|({o:}f, of), adv. since|(sins), adv. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n. neglect|(ni glekt{'}), v.t. shirk|(sh{x:}rk), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n.

◊ skive (off), US goof off, Chiefly military gold-brick, Taboo

skive|(sk{a~i}v), v.t., skived, skiving. off|({o:}f, of), adv. us|(us), pron. goof|(g{u:}f), Slang. off|({o:}f, of), adv. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ slang US fuck the dog: Don't let the foreman find you slacking.

slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. fuck|(fuk), Vulgar. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. foreman|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. SLACKER|(SLAK{'}{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 5 lull, pause, inactivity, cut-back, lessening, reduction,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lull|(lul), v.t. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. CUT|(KUT), V., CUT, CUTTING, ADJ., N. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. reduction|(ri duk{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ abatement, drop-off, downturn, diminution, decline, fall-off,

abatement|({x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. DROP|(DROP), N., V., DROPPED OR DROPT, DROPPING. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ. diminution|(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. FALL|(F{O:}L), V., FELL, FALLEN, FALLING, N.

◊ decrease, dwindling: How do you compensate for the slack in

decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. DWINDLE|(DWIN{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. how|(hou), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. compensate|(kom{'}p{x}n s{e~i}t{"}), v., -sated, -sating. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slack|(slak), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ sales of ski equipment during the summer? 6 room, looseness,

sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ski|(sk{i:}), n., pl. skis, ski, v., skied, skiing. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ slackness, play, give: There's too much slack in that mooring

SLACKER|(SLAK{'}{X}R), N. play|(pl{e~i}), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. slack|(slak), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mooring|(m{~ou}r{'}ing), n.

◊ line.

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ slacker n. shirker, loafer, idler, Slang Brit skiver, Military

slacker|(slak{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shirker|(sh{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. loafer|(l{o~u}{'}f{x}r), n. idler|({a~i}d{'}l{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. skiver|(sk{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.

◊ scrimshanker, US gold brick, goof-off: We have tight deadlines

SCRIMSHANK|(SKRIM{'}SHANGK{"}), V.I. BRIT. SLANG. us|(us), pron. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. brick|(brik), n. GOOF|(G{U:}F), SLANG. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. DEADLINE|(DED{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N.

◊ to meet, so there is no room for slackers on the team.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SLACKER|(SLAK{'}{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. team|(t{i:}m), n.

◊ slake v. satisfy, quench, gratify, allay, assuage, ease, relieve:

slake|(sl{e~i}k), v., slaked, slaking. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fying. quench|(**kwench**), v.t. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ Nothing would slake my thirst better right now than a pint of

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. slake|(**sl{e~i}k**), v., slaked, slaking. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. now|(**nou**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pint|(**p{a~i}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ ice-cold lager.

ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. lager|(**l{a:}{'}g{x}r, l{o:}{'}-**), n.

◊ slam v. 1 shut, fling closed, bang: Gillian said that she hated

slam|(**slam**), v., slammed, slamming, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. bang|(**bang**), n. GILL|(GIL), N. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

HATEABLE|(H{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ encyclopedias, and slammed the door in the salesman's face. 2

ENCYCLOPEDIA|(EN S{A~I}{"}KL{X} P{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SLAM-BANG|(SLAM{'}BANG{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SALESMAN|(S{E~I}LZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ crash, smash, smack, dash, ram, bang, slap: Not looking where

crash|(**krash**), v.i. smash|(**smash**), v.t. smack|(**smak**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming. bang|(**bang**), n. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. not|(**not**), adv. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.

◊ he was going, Newland slammed his car into a street lamp. 3

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. NEWISH|(N{U:}{'}ISH, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. SLAM-BANG|(SLAM{'}BANG{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. lamp|(**lamp**), n.

◊ criticize, attack, vilify, pillory, run down, disparage,

criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. pillory|(**pil{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ denigrate, denounce, put down, flay, pounce on or upon, Colloq

denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating. denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. flay|(**fl{e~i}**), v.t. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ shoot down, pan, Chiefly Brit slate: The critics slammed his

shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. slate|(**sl{e~i}t**), n., v., slated, slating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. SLAM-BANG|(SLAM{'}BANG{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ play because of the way it portrayed women.

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. PORTRAYAL|(P{O:}R TR{E~I}{'}{X}L, P{O~U}R-), N. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.

◊ slander n. 1 defamation (of character), calumny, obloquy,

slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. calumny|(**kal{'}{x}m n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. obloquy|(**ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}**), n., pl. -quies.

◊ misrepresentation, slur, vilification; libel: He spread lies

MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT.

◊ about me and I am suing him for slander.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. SUIMATE|(S{U:}{'}{A~I} M{E~I}T{"}, S{U:}{'}{I:}-), N. CHESS. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. slander|(slan{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ --v. 2 defame, calumniate, disparage, slur, traduce, malign,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. defame|(di f{e~i}m{'}), v.t., -famed, -faming. calumniate|(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. traduce|(tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ smear, vilify, decry; libel: He must be stopped from slandering

smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. vilify|(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. libel|(l{a~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ people and ruining their reputations.

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. REPUTATION|(REP{"}Y{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ slanderous

SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ adj. defamatory, calumnious, disparaging, smear, deprecatory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. defamatory|(di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj. calumnious|(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. disparaging|(di spar{'}i jing), adj. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. deprecatory|(dep{'}ri k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ depreciative, discrediting, decrying; libellous: I understand

DEPRECIATION|(DI PR{I:}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. DISCREDITABLE|(DIS KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DECRY|(DI KR{A~I}{'}), V.T., -CRIED, -CRYING. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ that she made some slanderous remarks about your relationship

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(m{e~i}d), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n.

◊ with your ex-wife.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.

◊ slant n. 1 angle, viewpoint, (point of) view, standpoint, approach,

slant|(slant, sl{a:}nt), v.i. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. angle|(ang{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. standpoint|(stand{'}point{"}), n. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ twist, idea, aspect, attitude: The article reflects a new slant

twist|(twist), v.t. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. REFLECTORIZE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. slant|(slant, sl{a:}nt), v.i.

◊ on why governments are sometimes out of touch with the

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. touch|(tuch), v.t. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ electorate. 2 bias, prejudice, partiality, one-sidedness, turn,

electorate|(i lek{'}t{x}r it), n. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. prejudice|(prej{'}{x} dis), n., v., -diced, -dicing. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ bent: Carla's reporting has a feminist slant which occasionally

bent|(bent), adj. CARL|(K{A:}RL), N. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FEMINISM|(FEM{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. slant|(slant, sl{a:}nt), v.i. which|(hwich, wich), pron. occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv.

◊ distorts the facts. 3 slope, incline, tilt, ramp, gradient,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

DISTORTION|(DI ST{O:}R{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. ramp|(**ramp**), n. gradient|(**gr{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), n.

◊ pitch, lean, leaning, deflection, angle, rake, cant, camber: A

pitch|(**pich**), v.t. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. deflection|(**di flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. cant|(**kant**), n. camber|(**kam{'}b{x}r**), v.t., v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ window sill normally has an outward slant. The road has a slant

window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. sill|(**sil**), n. normally|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i.

◊ downwards to the right on right-hand curves.

DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. right-hand|(**r{a~i}t{'}hand{'}**), adj. CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ.

◊ --v. 4 tilt, angle, incline, pitch, cant, slope, bend, lean,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. cant|(**kant**), n. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n.

◊ list, tip, bevel, shelve: The land slants downwards near the

list|(**list**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. bevel|(**bev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj. shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. SLANT-TOP|(SLANT{'}TOP{"}, SL{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lake. Notice how his writing slants upwards at the ends of the

lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. how|(**hou**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. SLANT-TOP|(SLANT{'}TOP{"}, SL{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lines. Cut the edges to slant outwards. 5 bend, distort,

LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. OUTWARDLY|(OUT{'}W{X}RD L{I:}), ADV. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ deviate, twist, warp, colour, weight, bias: The editor slanted

deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n. SLANT-TOP|(SLANT{'}TOP{"}, SL{A:}NT{'}-), ADJ.

◊ the story to put the minister in a favourable light.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

◊ slap v. 1 smack, cuff, whack, rap; spank; Colloq clout, wallop: He

slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. smack|(**smak**), n. cuff|(**kuf**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. spank|(**spangk**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ said something extremely rude so she slapped him. 2 flap, slat,

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SLAPJACK|(SLAP{'}JAK{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. slat|(**slat**), n., v., slatted, slatting.

◊ whip, beat, bat: Can't you stop that blind from slapping in the

whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. SLAPJACK|(SLAP{'}JAK{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wind? 3 fling, toss, splash, hurl, throw, sling: If you slap

wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. splash|(**splash**), v.t. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv.

◊ some paint on it, no one will know the difference.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ --n. 4 smack, blow, cuff, whack, rap, Colloq clout, wallop: He

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. smack|(**smak**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. cuff|(**kuf**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ got a hard slap on the cheek for using foul language. 5 Often,

got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ slap in the face. reprimand, reproof, rebuff, criticism,

slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ censure, rebuke, shot, thrust, attack, put-down, insult,

censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. put-down|(**p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}**), n. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t.

◊ offence, smack in the eye: The speaker's reference to Anne's

offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. smack|(**smak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPEAKER|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS.

◊ paper as 'trivial' was a severe slap in the face.

paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ --adv. 6 slap on. exactly, directly, precisely, straight,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ point-blank, right, squarely, plumb, smack, bang: As usual,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. squarely|(**skw{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. plumb|(**plum**), n. smack|(**smak**), n. bang|(**bang**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.

◊ Barry's comments were slap on the mark.

BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.

◊ slash v. 1 cut, gash, hack, score, slit, knife, lacerate; wound;

slash|(**slash**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|(**gash**), n. hack|(**hak**), v.t. score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. lacerate|(**v. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v.

◊ scar: The guide slashed away at the undergrowth with his

scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. SLASH-SAW|(SLASH{'}S{O:}{"}), V.T., -SAWED, -SAWED OR -SAWN, -SAWING. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. undergrowth|(**un{'}d{x}r gr{o~u}th{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ machete. 2 lash, whip, scourge, flog, beat, horsewhip, flail,

machete|(**m{x} shet{'}{i:}, -chet{'}{i:}**), n. lash|(**lash**), n. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. horsewhip|(**h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"}**), n., v., -whipped, -whipping. flail|(**fl{e~i}l**), n.

◊ flagellate, flay, lambaste, thrash, beat: In those days, a

flagellate|(**v. flaj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. flaj{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. flay|(**fl{e~i}**), v.t. lambaste|(**lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}**), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ convicted felon was beaten and slashed in front of a crowd in

CONVICT|(V., ADJ. K{X}N VIKT{'}; N. KON{'}VIKT), V.T. felon|(**fel{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. beaten|(**b{i:}t{'}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SLASH-SAW|(SLASH{'}S{O:}{"}), V.T., -SAWED, -SAWED OR -SAWN, -SAWING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(**kroud**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the market-place. 3 cut, reduce, decrease, drop, mark down,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARKET|(M{A:}R{'}KIT), N. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ trim, lower: Prices were slashed to clear out last season's

trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SLASH-SAW|(SLASH{'}S{O:}{"}), V.T., -SAWED, -SAWED OR -SAWN, -SAWING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. out|(**out**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. SEASON|(S{I:}{'}Z{X}N), N.

◊ styles.

STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ --n. 4 cut, gash, incision, slit, slice, gouge, rent, rip,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|(**gash**), n. incision|(**in sizh{'}{x}n**), n. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. slice|(**sl{a~i}s**), n., v., sliced, slicing. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging. rent|(**rent**), n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping,

◊ score, laceration: There is a slash in each sleeve that reveals

score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. laceration|(**las{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slash|(**slash**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. sleeve|(**sl{i:}v**), n., v., sleeved, sleeving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. REVEALMENT|(RI V{I:}L{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ the colourful fabric underneath. 5 cut, reduction, decrease,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. reduction|(**ri duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ mark-down: The department stores continued their price slashes
MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. department|**(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. STOREROOM|(ST{O:}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), N. continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. price|**(pr{a~i}s)**, n., v., priced, pricing. SLASHER|(SLASH{'}{X}R), N.
◊ to the end of January.
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. january|**(jan{'}y{u:} er{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -aries.
◊ slattern n. slut, tramp, sloven, trollop, hussy, wanton, whore,
slattern|**(slat{'}{x}rn)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slut|**(slut)**, n. tramp|**(tramp)**, v.i. sloven|**(sluv{'}{x}n)**, n. trollop|**(trol{'}{x}p)**, n. hussy|**(hus{'}{i:}, huz{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. wanton|**(won{'}tn)**, adj. whore|**(h{o:}r, h{o~u}r or, often, h{~ou}r)**, n., v., whored, whoring.
◊ prostitute, harlot, streetwalker, lady of the evening, woman of
prostitute|**(pros{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"})**, n., v., -tuted, -tuting. harlot|**(h{a:}r{'}l{x}t)**, n. streetwalker|**(str{i:}t{'}w{o:}{"}k{x}r)**, n. lady|**(l{e~i}{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. evening|**({i:}v{'}ning)**, n. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ ill repute, loose or fallen woman, trottoise, Colloq call-girl,
ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|**(ri py{u:}t{'})**, n., v., -puted, -puting. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. fallen|**(f{o:}{'}l{x}n)**, v. woman|**(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. women **(wim{'}in)**, v., adj. TROTTER|(TROT{'}{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CALL|(K{O:}L), V.T.
◊ pro, Slang tart, hooker, hustler, US roundheels, bimbo: His
pro|**(pr{o~u})**, adv., n., pl. pros. slang|**(slang)**, n. tart|**(t{a:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est. hooker|**(h{~ou}k{'}{x}r)**, n. hustler|**(hus{'}l{x}r)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. roundheels|**(round{'}h{i:}lz{"})**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** Slang. bimbo|**(bim{'}b{o~u})**, n., pl. -bos, -boes. Slang. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ reputation will not be enhanced if he associates with slatterns.
reputation|**(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|**(not)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ENHANCE|(EN HANS{'}, -H{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -HANCED, -HANCING. if|**(if)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. SLATTERNLY|(SLAT{'}{X}RN L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ slaughter n. 1 butchery, butchering, Rare abattage: Most of the cattle
slaughter|**(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. butchery|**(b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. BUTCHERBIRD|(B{~OU}CH{'}{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. abattage|**(ab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'})**, n. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cattle|**(kat{'}l)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)**
◊ were sent for slaughter. 2 massacre, killing, bloodshed, blood
were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. sent|**(sent)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. slaughter|**(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. massacre|**(mas{'}{x} k{x}r)**, n., v., -cred, -cring. killing|**(kil{'}ing)**, n. bloodshed|**(blud{'}shed{"})**, n. blood|**(blud)**, n.
◊ bath, murder, homicide, manslaughter, carnage, extermination,
bath|**(bath, b{a:}th)**, n., pl. baths **(ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths)**, v. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. homicide|**(hom{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"}, h{o~u}{'}m{x}-)**, n. manslaughter|**(man{'}sl{o:}{"}t{x}r)**, n. carnage|**(k{a:}r{'}nij)**, n. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ execution, liquidation, slaying, blood-letting, butchery,
execution|**(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. liquidation|**(lik{"}wi d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. SLAY|(SL{E~I}), V., SLEW, SLAIN, SLAYING, N. BLOOD-AND-GUTS|(BLUD{'}N GUTS{'}), ADJ. butchery|**(b{~ou}ch{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.
◊ pogrom, genocide, mass murder or execution or extermination,
pogrom|**(p{x} grum{'}, -grom{'}, p{o~u}-)**, n. genocide|**(jen{'}{x} s{a~i}d{"})**, n. mass|**(mas)**, n. murder|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. execution|**(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. EXTERMINATE|(IK ST{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sacrifice, hecatomb: 1930 to 1945 saw the slaughter of millions
sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. hecatomb|(**hek{'}{x} t{o~u}m{"}, -t{u:}m{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ.
◊ in Europe and the Far East.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. east|(**{i:}st**), n.
◊ --v. 3 butcher, kill, murder, slay, execute, exterminate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. butcher|(**b{~ou}ch{'}{x}r**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. slay|(**sl{e~i}**), v., slew, slain, slaying, n. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating.
◊ massacre, put to the sword, put to death, liquidate, destroy:
massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n. liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.
◊ How many more must be slaughtered before war is made obsolete?
how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SLAUGHTER|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. is|(**iz**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting.
◊ 4 defeat, beat, win (out) over, vanquish, overcome, overwhelm,
defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t.
◊ smash, crush, thrash, destroy, rout, upset, trounce, Colloq
smash|(**smash**), v.t. crush|(**krush**), v.t. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ clobber: Our school soccer team slaughtered the visitors 10--0.
clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. soccer|(**sok{'}{x}r**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. SLAUGHTER|(SL{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ slave n. 1 lackey or lacquey, scullion, serf, slave-girl, slaveling,
slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lackey|(**lak{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lacquey|(**lak{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -queys, v.t., -queyed, -queying. scullion|(**skul{'}y{x}n**), n. serf|(**s{x:}rf**), n. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING. slaveling|(**sl{e~i}v{'}ling**), n.
◊ odalisque or odalisk, bondservant, bondslave, bondsman or
odalisque|(**{o~u}d{'}l isk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ODAH|({O~U}{'}D{X}, {O~U} D{A:}{'}), N., PL. ODAHS, ODAH. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. bondslave|(**bond{'}sl{e~i}v{"}**), n. bondsman|(**bondz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. Law. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ bondman, bondswoman or bondwoman, bondmaid, vassal, Derogatory
bondman|(**bond{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. bondswoman|(**bondz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. Law. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bondwoman|(**bond{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. bondmaid|(**bond{'}m{e~i}d{"}**), n. vassal|(**vas{'}{x}l**), n. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ chiefly Brit skivvy, Archaic esne, helot, hierodule, Colloq Brit
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. skivvy|(**skiv{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. Informal. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. esne|(**ez{'}n{i:}, -ne**), n. HELMSMAN|(HELMZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. hierodule|(**h{a~i}{'}{x}r {x} d{u:}l{"}, -dy{u:}l{"}, h{a~i}{'}r{x}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ slavey: In ancient times, captured peoples and those of lower
slavey|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -eys. Brit. Informal. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i.
◊ social status were kept as slaves. 2 drudge, workhorse, hack,
social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. kept|(kept), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. SLAVERY|(SL{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}, SL{E~I}V{'}R{I:}), N. drudge|(druj), n., v., drudged, drudging. workhorse|(w{x:}rk{'}h{o:}rs{"}), n. hack|(hak), v.t.
◊ grind, toiler, labourer, Chiefly Brit fag, dogsbody, Colloq US
grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n. TOILE|(TW{A:}L), N. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. fag|(fag), v., fagged, fagging, n. dogsbody|(d{o:}gz{'}bod{"}{i:}, dogz{'}-), n., pl. -bodies. Chiefly Brit. Slang. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.
◊ gofer: Susan was a slave to her job for years, only to be
gofer|(g{o~u}{'}f{x}r), n. Slang. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slave|(sl{e~i}v), n., v., slaved, slaving. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ sacked without a pension by the new owners.
SACKCLOTH|(SAK{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pension|(pen{'}sh{x}n; Fr. p{a:}N sy{o:}N{'} for 3), n., pl. -sions (-sh{x}nz; Fr. -sy{o:}N{'} for 3), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. OWNER-OPERATOR|({O~U}{'}N{X}R OP{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 3 labour, toil, moil, grind, grub, drudge, sweat, burn the
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. toil|(toil), n. moil|(moil), v.i. grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n. grub|(grub), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. drudge|(druj), n., v., drudged, drudging. sweat|(swet), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ midnight oil, lucubrate, work one's fingers to the bone, work
midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n. oil|(oil), n. lucubrate|(l{u:}{'}ky{~ou} br{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -brated, -brating. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bone|(b{o~u}n), n., v., boned, boning, adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
◊ like a Trojan or a horse, Brit skivvy: He was slaving over an
like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trojan|(tr{o~u}{'}j{x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. brit|(brit), n. skivvy|(skiv{'}{i:}), n., pl. -vies. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SLAVICIST|(SL{A:}{'}V{X} SIST, SLAV{'}{X}-), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ essay that was due the following morning.
essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.
◊ slaver(1) v. 1 drool, salivate, slobber, drivel, dribble, spit, Dialect
slaver|(sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. slaver (slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drool|(dr{u:}l), v.i. salivate|(sal{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v., -vated, -vating. slobber|(slob{'}{x}r), v.i. drivel|(driv{'}{x}l), n. v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. dribble|(drib{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n.
◊ slabber: The wolf opened its slavering jaws.
slabber|(slab{'}{x}r), v.i., v.t., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wolf|(w{~ou}lf), n., pl. wolves (w{~ou}lvz), v. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. its|(its), pron. SLAVER|(SL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. SLAVER (SLAV{'}{X}R, SL{E~I}{'}V{X}R, SL{A:}{'}-), V.I. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ.
◊ --n. 2 drool, saliva, drivel, dribble, spit, spittle, Dialect
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drool|(dr{u:}l), v.i. saliva|(s{x} l{a~i}{'}v{x}), n. drivel|(driv{'}{x}l), n. v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. dribble|(drib{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

spitting, n. spittle|(**spit{'}l**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n.
◊ slabber: The slaver formed on his lips as he raged on. 3
slabber|(**slab{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RAGE|(R{E~I}J), N., V., RAGED, RAGING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ nonsense, drivel, rubbish, twaddle, piffle: The slaver spewed
nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. drivel|(**driv{'}{x}l**), n. v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i. SPEW|(SPY{U:}), V.I.
◊ forth by the critics set her teeth on edge.
forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.
◊ slaver(2) n. 1 slave ship, slave-trader: Conditions were so bad aboard
slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv.
◊ the slavers that many of the poor souls died before reaching
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLAVER|(SL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. SLAVER (SLAV{'}{X}R, SL{E~I}{'}V{X}R, SL{A:}{'}-), V.I. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. SOULLESS|(S{O~U}L{'}LIS), ADJ. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I}{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT.
◊ their destination. 2 blackbirder, slave-trader; White slaver,
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. destination|(**des{"}t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. blackbirder|(**blak{'}b{x:}r{"}d{x}r**), n. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i.
◊ pimp, panderer: He was ashamed that his grandfather had been a
pimp|(**pimp**), n. PANDER|(PAN{'}D{X}R), N. ALSO, PAN{'}DERER. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ashamed|(**{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ South Sea slaver.
south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i.
◊ slavery n. 1 enslavement, bondage, thraldom, thrall, enthralment,
slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. bondage|(**bon{'}dij**), n. THRACO-PHRYGIAN|(THR{E~I}{"}K{O~U} FRIJ{'}{I:} {X}N), N. thrall|(**thr{o:}l**), n. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING.
◊ servitude, serfdom, vassalage, yoke; subjugation, captivity,
servitude|(**s{x:}r{'}vi t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. SERF|(S{X:}RF), N. vassalage|(**vas{'}{x} lij**), n. yoke|(**y{o~u}k**), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. captivity|(**kap tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ Historical US peculiar institution: All of those ancient
historical|(**hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.
◊ cultures that we venerate practised slavery. 2 slave-trade,
CULTURED|(KUL{'}CH{X}RD), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING.
◊ blackbirding: No one ever mentions that the family fortune had
blackbirding|(**blak{'}b{x:}r{"}ding**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. had|(**had**), v.
◊ been made from slavery. 3 toil, moil, drudgery, travail, grind,
been|(**bin**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n. toil|(**toil**), n. moil|(**moil**), v.i. drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n.
◊ strain, (hard) labour: She remembered the years of slavery she
strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. slavery|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, sl{e~i}v{'}r{i:}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ had spent at the kitchen sink.
had|(**had**), v. spent|(**spent**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.
◊ sleazy adj. 1 unsubstantial or insubstantial, flimsy, slight, shabby,
sleazy|(**sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.
◊ poor, gimcrack, jerry-built, tawdry, cheap, tatty, ramshackle,
poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. gimcrack|(**jim{'}krak{"}**), n. jerry-built|(**jer{'}{i:} bilt{"}**), adj. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tatty|(**tat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj.
◊ rickety, slipshod, Colloq US chintzy: Her garish dress was made
rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. slipshod|(**slip{'}shod{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. chintzy|(**chint{'}s{i:}**), adj., chintzier, chintziest. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.
◊ from some sleazy synthetic material. 2 disreputable, low-class,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sleazy|(**sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. LOW-CAL|(L{O~U}{'}KAL{'}, -KAL{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ low-grade, squalid, dirty, base, seedy, sordid, contemptible,
low-grade|(**l{o~u}{'}gr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. squalid|(**skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ trashy, run-down, mean, cheap, Colloq crummy, slummy, Slang
trashy|(**trash{'}{i:}**), adj., trashier, trashiest. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crummy|(**krum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. slummy|(**slum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ crappy, cheesy: He was lying low in a sleazy hotel while the
crappy|(**krap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang (**sometimes vulgar**). cheesy|(**ch{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., cheesier, cheesiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sleazy|(**sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ police searched for him.
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ sleek adj. 1 smooth, slick, velvety, lustrous, shiny, shining,
sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. velvety|(**vel{'}vi t{i:}**), adj. lustrous|(**lus{'}tr{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj.

◊ glossy, silky, silken: The seals' sleek fur glistened in the

glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. silky|(**sil{'}k{i:}**), adj., silkier, silkiest. silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEALIFT|(S{I:}{'}LIFT{"}), N. sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. fur|(**f{x:}r**), n., adj., v., furred, furring. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sunlight. 2 graceful, trim, streamlined: For her birthday

sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. streamlined|(**str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}nd{"}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ Edmund gave her a sleek convertible. 3 suave, unctuous, slimy,

EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. convertible|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest.

◊ fawning, oily, specious, hypocritical, Chiefly Brit smarmy: His

FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X}KRIT), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ explanations sounded plausible enough, but we soon found out

EXPLANATION|(EK{"}SPL{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ what a sleek rogue he really was.

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ sleep v. 1 doze, (take a) nap, catnap, rest, repose, slumber, drowse,

sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. doze|(**d{o~u}z**), v., dozed, dozing, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. catnap|(**kat{'}nap{"}**), n., v., -napped, -napping. rest|(**rest**), n. repose|(**ri p{o~u}z{'}**), n., v., -posed, -posing. slumber|(**slum{'}b{x}r**), v.i. drowse|(**drouz**), v., drowsed, drowsing, n.

◊ drop or nod off, be in the land of Nod, be in the arms of

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Morpheus, snore, Colloq snooze, saw wood, catch or log a few

morpheus|(**m{o:}r{'}f{i:} {x}s, -fy{u:}s**), n. snore|(**sn{o:}r, sn{o~u}r**), v., snored, snoring, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooze|(**sn{u:}z**), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ zees (Z's), take or have a zizz, catch forty winks: I was so

ZEE|(Z{I:}), N. Z|(Z{I:} OR, ESP. BRIT., ZED; ARCHAIC IZ{'}{X}RD), N., PL. Z'S OR ZS, Z'S OR ZS. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ tired, I slept for a full ten hours.
tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. slept|(**slept**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. ten|(**ten**), n.
HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ.
◊ --n. 2 nap, doze, slumber, rest, siesta, Colloq forty winks,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n. doze|(**d{o~u}z**), v., dozed, dozing, n. slumber|(**slum{'}b{x}r**), v.i. rest|(**rest**), n. siesta|(**s{i:} es{'}t{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT.
◊ snooze, zizz, beauty sleep: As she grew older, she found she
snooze|(**sn{u:}z**), v., snoozed, snoozing, n. ZIZITH|(SEPH. HEB. TS{I:} TS{I:}T{'}; ASHK. HEB. TSI{'}TSIS), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) JUDAISM. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ needed less sleep.
NEED|(N{I:}D), N. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n.
◊ sleepless adj. 1 restless, wakeful, insomniac, disturbed: Your mother
sleepless|(**sl{i:}p{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. wakeful|(**w{e~i}k{'}f{x}l**), adj. insomniac|(**in som{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ and I spent a sleepless night worrying about you. 2 alert,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. spent|(**spent**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sleepless|(**sl{i:}p{'}lis**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj.
◊ watchful, vigilant, unsleeping: Mark's wife kept a sleepless
watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. UNSKILLFUL|(UN SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. kept|(**kept**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sleepless|(**sl{i:}p{'}lis**), adj.
◊ vigil at his bedside.
vigil|(**vij{'}{x}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bedside|(**bed{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.
◊ sleepwalking
sleepwalking|(**sl{i:}p{'}w{o:}{"}king**), n.
◊ n. 1 noctambulism, somnambulism, noctambulation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. noctambulism|(**nok tam{'}by{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. somnambulism|(**som nam{'}by{x} liz{"}{x}m, s{x}m-**), n. NOCK|(NOK), N.
◊ somnambulation: Because of his sleepwalking, he had to be
SOMNAMBULATE|(SOM NAM{'}BY{X} L{E~I}T{"}, S{X}M-), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sleepwalking|(**sl{i:}p{'}w{o:}{"}king**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ strapped in at night.
strapped|(**strapt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 noctambulant, somnambulant: Proper drugs will control
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. NOCK|(NOK), N. SOMMELIER|(SUM{"}{X}L Y{E~I}{'}; FR. S{O:} M{X} LY{E~I}{'}), N., PL. SOMMELIERS (SUM{"}{X}L Y{E~I}Z{'}; FR. S{O:} M{X} LY{E~I}{'}). proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ her sleepwalking activities.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sleepwalking|(**sl{i:}p{'}w{o:}{"}king**), n. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N.
◊ sleepy adj. 1 drowsy, somnolent, tired, nodding, dozy, lethargic,
sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. drowsy|(**drou{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. somnolent|(**som{'}n{x} l{x}nt**), adj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. NODAL|(N{O~U}D{'}L), ADJ. dozy|(**d{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., dozier, doziest. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ torpid, slumberous, sluggish, oscitant; weary, fatigued,
torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj. slumberous|(**slum{'}b{x}r {x}s, slum{'}br{x}s**), adj. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. oscitant|(**os{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj.
◊ exhausted, Colloq dead on one's feet, (knocked) out, beat, US
EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian pooped: All that exercise has made me sleepy. 2
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest.
◊ boring, inactive, dull, quiet, soporific, slow, sluggish: He
boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. soporific|(**sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ grew up in a sleepy little village in the Outer Hebrides.
grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. HEBREWS|(H{I:}{'}BR{U:}Z), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)
◊ slender adj. 1 slim, lean, willowy, sylphlike, svelte, lissom or
slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. willowy|(**wil{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -lowier, -lowiest. SYLPHID|(SIL{'}FID), N. svelte|(**svelt, sfelt**), adj., svelter, sveltest. LISSE|(L{I:}S), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ lissome, lithe, graceful, snake-hipped, thin, spare, slight,
lissome|(**lis{'}{x}m**), adj. lithe|(**l{a~i}{dh}**), adj., lither, lithest. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. snake-hipped|(**sn{e~i}k{'}hipt{"}**), adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,
◊ lanky: By exercising regularly, she has retained her slender
lanky|(**lang{'}k{i:}**), adj., lankier, lankiest. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. RETAIN|(RI T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ figure. 2 slim, narrow, slight, poor, unlikely, small, little,
figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ scanty, remote, meagre, weak, feeble: Prospects for a quick
scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ recovery of the stock market are slender. 3 slim, slight,
recovery|(**ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,
◊ little, scanty, inadequate, insufficient, insignificant,
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ trifling: The evidence against the defendant was too slender
trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. slender|(slen{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est.

◊ for a conviction.

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ sleuth n. detective, (private) detective, (private) investigator, US

sleuth|(sl{u:}th), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. detective|(di tek{'}tiv), n. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. detective|(di tek{'}tiv), n. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. us|(us), pron.

◊ P.I., Colloq private eye, Sherlock, snoop, Brit tec or 'tec, US

p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. sherlock|(sh{x:}r{'}lok), n. Informal. snoop|(sn{u:}p), Informal. brit|(brit), n. tec|(tek), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tec|(tek), n. Slang. us|(us), pron.

◊ hawkshaw, Slang US dick, shamus, US and Canadian gumshoe:

hawkshaw|(h{o:}k{'}sh{o:}{"}), n. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. dick|(dik), n. Slang. shamus|(sh{a:}{'}m{x}s, sh{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -muses. Slang. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gumshoe|(gum{'}sh{u:}{"}), n., v., -shoed, -shoeing.

◊ Dissatisfied with the progress of the police, we hired a private

dissatisfied|(dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj.

◊ sleuth to investigate the theft.

sleuth|(sl{u:}th), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theft|(theft), n.

◊ slice n. 1 slab, piece, rasher, collop, shaving, layer, Cookery

slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slab|(slab), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. rasher|(rash{'}{x}r), n. collop|(kol{'}{x}p), n. shaving|(sh{e~i}{'}ving), n. layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. cookery|(k{~ou}k{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ scallop, escalope, scaloppine (pl. of scaloppina) or scaloppini

scallop|(skol{'}{x}p, skal{'}-), n. escalope|(es{"}k{x} l{o~u}p{'}; Fr. es kA l{o:}p{'}), n., pl. -lopes (-l{o~u}ps{'}; Fr. -l{o:}p{'}). French Cookery. scaloppine|(sk{a:}{"}l{x} p{i:}{'}n{i:}, skal{"}{x}-), n. Italian Cookery. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SCALOGRAM|(SK{E~I}{'}L{X} GRAM{"}), N. PSYCHOL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SCALOPPINE|(SK{A:}{"}L{X} P{I:}{'}N{I:}, SKAL{"}{X}-), N. ITALIAN COOKERY.

◊ (pl.): May I have another slice of ham? 2 portion, piece,

PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ham|(ham), n. portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ part, wedge, share, sliver, helping: He wants to make certain

part|(p{a:}rt), n. wedge|(wej), n., v., wedged, wedging. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. sliver|(sliv{'}{x}r), n. helping|(hel{'}ping), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.

◊ he gets his slice of the pie. 3 spatula; slicer: The Cabots

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced, slicing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pie|(p{a~i}), n. spatula|(spach{'}{x} l{x}), n. slicer|(sl{a~i}{'}s{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CABOTAGE|(KAB{'}{X} TIJ, KAB{"}{X} T{A:}ZH{'}), N.

◊ gave us a silver fish slice for a wedding present.

gave|(g{e~i}v), v. us|(us), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. slice|(sl{a~i}s), n., v., sliced,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

slicing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.

◊ --v. 4 cut, carve, divide: They watched their mother slicing

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. carve|(**k{a:}rv**), v., carved, carving. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. SLICER|(SL{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ bread for sandwiches.

bread|(**bred**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SANDWICH|(SAND{'}WICH, SAN{'}-), N.

◊ slick adj. 1 smooth, sleek, glossy, silky, silken, shiny, shining,

slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies. silky|(**sil{'}k{i:}**), adj., silkier, silkiest. silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj.

◊ glassy, slippery: His slick hair looked as if it had been

glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ greased. 2 smooth, urbane, suave, smooth-spoken, glib, smug,

GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. smooth-spoken|(**sm{u:}{dh}{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest.

◊ plausible; sycophantic, unctuous, Colloq smarmy: Thomas was a

plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:}{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ slick operator and managed to worm his way into a position of

slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ power. 3 smooth, clever, skilful, adroit, dexterous,

power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. adroit|(**{x} droit{'}**), adj. dexterous|(**dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ professional, ingenious, imaginative, inventive, creative,

professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. imaginative|(**i maj{'}{x} n{x} tiv, -n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. inventive|(**in ven{'}tiv**), adj. creative|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ Colloq neat: The performance was slick and well-rehearsed. 4

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WELL-READ|(WEL{'}RED{'}), ADJ.

◊ superficial, shallow, meretricious, specious, glib: They have

superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ made a lot of money publishing slick magazines for the yuppy

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. publishing|(**pub{'}li shing**), n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. MAGAZINE|(MAG{"}{X} Z{I:}N{'}, MAG{'}{X} Z{I:}N{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yuppy|(**yup{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. (**often cap.**)

◊ market.

market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n.

◊ --v. 5 Often, slick down. smooth, plaster down, grease, oil:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. slick|(**slik**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-er, -est, n., adv. down|(doun), adv. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. plaster|(plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. down|(doun), adv. grease|(n. gr{i:}s; v. gr{i:}s, gr{i:}z), n., v., greased, greasing. oil|(oil), n.
◊ He likes his hair slicked down to look like Valentino's.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. SLICK|(SLIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. VALENTINITE|(VAL{'}{X}N TI N{A~I}T{"}, -T{I:}{"}N{A~I}T), N.
◊ slicker n. 1 confidence man or woman, cheat, swindler, mountebank,
slicker|(slik{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. mountebank|(moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}), n.
◊ Colloq con man, city slicker: That slicker she met in Paris
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(man), n., pl. men, city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. slicker|(slik{'}{x}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. slicker|(slik{'}{x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. met|(met), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. paris|(par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}), n.
◊ tricked Harriet out of a lot of money before he disappeared. 2
TRICK-TRACK|(TRIK{'}TRAK{"}), N. HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ oilskin (raincoat): Best wear your slicker if you're going out
oilskin|(oil{'}skin{"}), n. raincoat|(r{e~i}n{'}k{o~u}t{"}), n. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. slicker|(slik{'}{x}r), n. if|(if), conj. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ in this storm, James.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY.
◊ slide v. 1 glide, slip; coast, skim, glissade, skate, plane, skid,
slide|(sl{a~i}d), v., slid (slid), slid or slidden (slid{'}n), sliding, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glide|(gl{a~i}d), v., glided, gliding, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. coast|(k{o~u}st), n. skim|(skim), v., skimmed, skimming, n. glissade|(gli s{a:}d{'}, -s{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -saded, -sading. skate|(sk{e~i}t), n., v., skated, skating. plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing. skid|(skid), n., v., skidded, skidding.
◊ toboggan, slither: The drawer slid smoothly out on its runners.
toboggan|(t{x} bog{'}{x}n), n. slither|(sli{dh}{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drawer|(dr{o:}r for 1, 2; dr{o:}{'}{x}r for 3?6), n. SLICKSTER|(SLIK{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. its|(its), pron. RUNNER-UP|(RUN{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. RUNNERS-UP.
◊ Terry came sliding down the icy hill, arms and legs flailing. 2
terry|(ter{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. came|(k{e~i}m), v. sliding|(sl{a~i}{'}ding), adj. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. icy|({a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., icier, iciest. hill|(hil), n. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. FLAIL|(FL{E~I}L), N.
◊ creep, steal, slip, slink, move: My contact slid into the seat
creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slink|(slingk), v., slunk or (Archaic) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. contact|(kon{'}takt), n. SLICKSTER|(SLIK{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seat|(s{i:}t), n.
◊ beside me and slipped me a note. 3 decline, decrease, drop,
beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.
◊ fall: Shares slid to an all-time low on this morning's market.
fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. SLICKSTER|(SLIK{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. all-

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

time|({o:}l{'}t{a~i}m{"}), adj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. MORNING|(M{O:}R{'}NING), N. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.

◊ 4 let slide. forget, ignore, neglect, gloss or pass over, pay no

let|(let), v., let, letting, n. slide|(sl{a~i}d), v., slid (slid), slid or slidden (slid{'}n), sliding, n. forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. neglect|(ni glekt{'}), v.t. gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ heed or mind (to): When Mr Bartlett borrowed my lawnmower, I

heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. bartlett|(b{a:}rt{'}lit), n. Hort. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. my|(m{a~i}), pron. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ let the matter slide till he began to think of it as his own,

let|(let), v., let, letting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. slide|(sl{a~i}d), v., slid (slid), slid or slidden (slid{'}n), sliding, n. till|(til), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.

◊ and offered to lend it to me!

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lend|(lend), v., lent, lending. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ --n. 5 landslide, earth-slip, avalanche, mud-slide: A dozen

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. landslide|(land{'}sl{a~i}d{"}), n., v., -slid, -slid or -slidden, -sliding. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. avalanche|(av{'}{x} lanch{"}, -l{a:}nch{"}), n., v., -lanched, -lanching. MUD|(MUD), N., V., MUDDED, MUDDING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(duz{'}{x}n), n., pl. dozens, (as after a numeral) dozen, adj.

◊ houses were destroyed in the slides caused by the recent

HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIDER|(SL{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. recent|(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj.

◊ torrential rains.

torrential|(t{o:} ren{'}sh{x}l, t{o~u}-, t{x}-), adj. RAINPROOF|(R{E~I}N{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.

◊ slight adj. 1 small, little, minor, negligible, unlikely,

slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ insignificant, inconsequential: There is always a slight chance

insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. inconsequential|(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ that you might be wrong, you know. 2 trifling, tiny, slender,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. slender|(slen{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est.

◊ minute, infinitesimal; trace, perceptible: He didn't attach the

minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. infinitesimal|(in{"}fin i tes{'}{x} m{x}l), adj. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. perceptible|(p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(did{'}nt), attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ slightest importance to the rumours that were going round. You'd
SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., importance|**(im p{o:}r{'}tns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. you'd|**(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d)**,
◊ best wash it again, as there is still a slight odour of garlic.
best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. wash|**(wosh, w{o:}sh)**, v.t. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., odour|**({o~u}{'}d{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. garlic|**(g{a:}r{'}lik)**, n.
◊ 3 small, short, petite, thin, slim, slender, delicate,
small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. petite|**(p{x} t{i:}t{'})**, adj. thin|**(thin)**, adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. slim|**(slim)**, adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. slender|**(slen{'}d{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est. delicate|**(del{'}i kit)**, adj.
◊ diminutive, tiny, miniature, bantam, wee, pocket, pocket-sized,
diminutive|**(di min{'}y{x} tiv)**, adj. tiny|**(t{a~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. miniature|**(min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r)**, n. bantam|**(ban{'}t{x}m)**, n. wee|**(w{i:})**, adj., weer, weest. pocket|**(pok{'}it)**, n. POCKET-SIZE|(POK{'}IT S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ.
◊ US vest-pocket, Colloq pint-sized: Charlotte's slight build
us|**(us)**, pron. vest-pocket|**(vest{'}pok{"}it)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PINT-SIZE|(P{A~I}NT{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. CHARLOTTE|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X}T), N. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., build|**(bild)**, v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n.
◊ seems totally unaffected by the amount she eats. 4 insubstantial
SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. totally|**(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:})**, adv. unaffected|**(un{"}{x} fek{'}tid)**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. amount|**({x} mount{'})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. insubstantial|**(in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj.
◊ or unsubstantial, weak, feeble, delicate, dainty, frail,
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. unsubstantial|**(un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. feeble|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. delicate|**(del{'}i kit)**, adj. dainty|**(d{e~i}n{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. frail|**(fr{e~i}l)**, adj., -er, est.
◊ unstable, fragile, flimsy, lightly made or built, precarious,
unstable|**(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. fragile|**(fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l)**, adj. flimsy|**(flim{'}z{i:})**, adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. lightly|**(l{a~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. built|**(bilt)**, v. precarious|**(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ inadequate, rickety, insecure: This table is too slight to
inadequate|**(in ad{'}i kwit)**, adj. rickety|**(rik{'}i t{i:})**, adj., -etier, -etiest. insecure|**(in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. table|**(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ support the computer and the printer. His arguments were far
support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. computer|**(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. printer|**(prin{'}t{x}r)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.
◊ too slight to carry conviction.
too|**(t{u:})**, adv. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. conviction|**(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ --v. 5 disregard, ignore, disdain, scorn, snub, rebuff, cut,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. ignore|**(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -nored, -noring. disdain|**(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. scorn|**(sk{o:}rn)**, n. snub|**(snub)**, v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. rebuff|**(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'})**, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ disrespect, cold-shoulder: He thought she had slighted him
disrespect|**(dis{"}ri spekt{'})**, n. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., him|(**him**), pron.

◊ deliberately at the dance. 6 insult, offend, affront, mortify,

DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. mortify|(**m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ diminish, minimize, depreciate, disparage: Siobhan felt

diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging. SINUSOIDAL|(S{A~I}{"}N{X} SOID{'}L), ADJ. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ slighted by Harry's inattention.

SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. HARRY|(HAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. inattention|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 7 insult, affront, slur, indignity, outrage, offence,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. affront|(**{x} frunt{'}**), n. slur|(**sl{x:}r**), v., slurred, slurring, n. indignity|(**in dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n.

◊ disrespect: It is hard to understand why she tolerates his

disrespect|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TOLERATE|(TOL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ persistent slights. 8 inattention, neglect, disregard,

persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. inattention|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t.

◊ indifference, snub, cold shoulder, coldness, ill-treatment:

indifference|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns**), n. snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. ILL-TREAT|(IL{'}TR{I:}T{'}), V.T.

◊ Perhaps she misinterprets his obsessive occupation in his work

perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. obsessive|(**{x}b ses{'}iv**), adj. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ as a slight to her.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ slightly adv. a little, somewhat, to a certain or slight or minor extent

SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n.

◊ or degree or measure, marginally: Yes, I do feel slightly

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. MARGINALIZE|(M{A:}R{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ.

◊ better, thank you.

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ slim adj. 1 See slender, 1, above. 2 See slender, 2, 3, above.

slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 3 reduce, lose or shed weight, diet, Chiefly US

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shed|(**shed**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ slenderize: I really must slim if I am to fit into my summer

slenderize|(**slen{'}d{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ clothes.

clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl.

◊ slimy adj. 1 oozy, slippery, mucky, squashy, squishy, viscous,

slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. oozy|(**{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., oozier, ooziest. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. mucky|(**muk{'}{i:}**), adj., muckier, muckiest. squashy|(**skwosh{'}{i:}, skw{o:}{'}sh{i:}**), adj., squashier, squashiest. squishy|(**skwish{'}{i:}**), adj., squishier, squishiest. viscous|(**vis{'}k{x}s**), adj.

◊ sticky, gluey, mucilaginous, uliginous, glutinous, mucous,

sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. gluey|(**gl{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gluier, gluiest. mucilaginous|(**my{u:}{"}s{x} laj{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. uliginous|(**y{u:} lij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. Bot. glutinous|(**gl{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. mucous|(**my{u:}{'}k{x}s**), adj.

◊ clammy, mushy, US squushy or squooshy, Colloq gooey, gunky, US

clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. us|(**us**), pron. squushy|(**skwush{'}{i:}, skw{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., squushier, squushiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SQUIZ|(SKWIZ), V., SQUIZZED, SQUIZZING, N. AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gooey|(**g{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gooier, gooiest. gunky|(**gung{'}k{i:}**), adj., gunkier, gunkiest. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ gloppy: He had cleverly buried the bag of diamonds in a mass of

gloppy|(**glop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(**mas**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ slimy waste where no one would want to look. 2 slippery,

slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest.

◊ unctuous, obsequious, sycophantic, toadying, servile, creeping,

unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. obsequious|(**{x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s**), adj. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. CREEPER|(KR{I:}{'}P{X}R), N.

◊ grovelling, abject, Colloq smarmy: I don't mind his trying to

GROVEL|(GRUV{'}{X}L, GROV{'}-), V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ sell me insurance, but why does he have to be so slimy about it?

sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. insurance|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ sling v. 1 toss, throw, cast, propel, hurl, shy, fling, fire, shoot,

sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Literary) tost; tossing; n. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. propel|**(pr{x} pel{'})**, v.t., -pelled, -pelling. hurl|**(h{x:}rl)**, v.t. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. fling|**(fling)**, v., flung, flinging, n. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. shoot|**(sh{u:}t)**, v., shot, shooting, n.

◊ pitch, let fly, launch, heave, lob, Colloq chuck: He slung his

pitch|**(pich)**, v.t. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. fly|**(fl{a~i})**, v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. launch|**(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch)**, v.t. heave|**(h{i:}v)**, v., heaved or **(esp. Naut.)** hove; heaving; n. lob|**(lob)**, v., lobbed, lobbing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|**(chuk)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. slung|**(slung)**, v. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ briefcase onto the desk and flopped into a chair.

briefcase|**(br{i:}f{'}k{e~i}s{"})**, n. onto|**(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. desk|**(desk)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. FLOPOVER|(FLOP{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chair|**(ch{e:x}r)**, n.

◊ --n. 2 slingshot, catapult, trebuchet or trebucket: It is said

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. slingshot|**(sling{'}shot{"})**, n. catapult|**(kat{'}{x} pult{"}, -p{~ou}lt{"})**, n. trebuchet|**(treb{'}y{~ou} shet{"}, treb{"}y{~ou} shet{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. TREBUCHET|(TREB{'}Y{~OU} SHET{"}, TREB{"}Y{~OU} SHET{'}), N. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam.

◊ that David slew Goliath with a stone from his sling. 3 support,

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. slew|**(sl{u:})**, v. goliath|**(g{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}th)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stone|**(st{o~u}n)**, n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. sling|**(sling)**, n., v., slung, slinging. support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t.

◊ strap, band; belt: The doctor ordered him to keep his sprained

strap|**(strap)**, n., v., strapped, strapping. band|**(band)**, n. belt|**(belt)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. ordered|**({o:}r{'}d{x}rd)**, adj. him|**(him)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. SPRAIN|(SPR{E~I}N), V.T.

◊ arm in a sling for a few days. The military rifles are supplied

arm|**({a:}rm)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sling|**(sling)**, n., v., slung, slinging. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. RIFLERY|(R{A~I}{'}F{X}L R{I:}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ with leather slings.

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. leather|**(le{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. SLINGER|(SLING{'}{X}R), N.

◊ slink v. sneak, creep, steal, prowl, skulk: The dog slunk out of the

slink|**(slingk)**, v., slunk or **(Archaic)** slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sneak|**(sn{i:}k)**, v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. creep|**(kr{i:}p)**, v., crept, creeping, n. steal|**(st{i:}l)**, v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. prowl|**(proul)**, v.i. skulk|**(skulk)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. slunk|**(slungk)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ room with its tail between its legs.

room|**(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. tail|**(t{e~i}l)**, n. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ slip(1) v. 1 slide, skid, glide, slither: Waxing the runners helps the

slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slide|**(sl{a~i}d)**, v., slid **(slid)**, slid or slidden **(slid{'}n)**, sliding, n. skid|**(skid)**, n., v., skidded, skidding. glide|**(gl{a~i}d)**, v., glided, gliding, n. slither|**(sli{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.i. waxing|**(wak{'}sing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RUNNER-UP|(RUN{'}{X}R UP{'}), N., PL. RUNNERS-UP. HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ sleigh slip along more easily. 2 stumble, lose one's footing or

sleigh|**(sl{e~i})**, n. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. easily|**({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:})**, adv. stumble|**(stum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ balance, miss one's footing, trip; fall, tumble: Mother slipped
balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. miss|(mis), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. tumble|(tum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N.
◊ on the ice but luckily didn't fall down. 3 Often, slip up. err,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. luckily|(luk{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. didn't|(did{'}nt), fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|(doun), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. err|({x:}r, er), v.i.
◊ blunder, make a mistake, miscalculate, go wrong, botch (up),
blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. miscalculate|(mis kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. botch|(boch), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Slang screw up: He slipped up again by failing to give you your
slang|(slang), n. screw|(skr{u:}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ telephone messages. 4 let slip. reveal, divulge, blurt out,
telephone|(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. MESSAGE|(MES{'}IJ), N. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. divulge|(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. blurt|(bl{x:}rt), v.t. out|(out), adv.
◊ leak, let out, disclose, expose, Colloq come out with, blab: He
leak|(l{i:}k), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. blab|(blab), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ accidentally let slip the news that you were back in town. 5
ACCIDENTALISM|(AK{"}SI DEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. back|(bak), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. town|(toun), n.
◊ slip away or by. pass, elapse, vanish, go by: The hours just
slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. elapse|(i laps{'}), v., elapsed, elapsing, n. vanish|(van{'}ish), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. just|(just), adj.
◊ slipped away when I was with Irena. 6 slip away or off or out.
SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv.
◊ escape, disappear, leave, vanish, steal, go or run away or off
escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. disappear|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. vanish|(van{'}ish), v.i. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ or out, break away, get away, give (someone) the slip; sneak
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. slip|(slip), v., slipped or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. sneak|(**sn{i:}k**), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n.
◊ away or off or out: After the speech, he slipped away before we
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ could interview him. 7 slip in. enter, get in, sneak in; put
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. him|(**him**), pron. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sneak|(**sn{i:}k**), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ in: A field mouse slipped in past the wire netting. I managed
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. mouse|(**n. mous; v. mouz**), n., pl. mice (**m{a~i}s**), v., moused, mousing. SLIPPAGE|(SLIP{'}IJ), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. netting|(**net{'}ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ to slip in my suggestion before the meeting was adjourned.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ADJOURN|({X} J{X:}RN{'}), V.T.
◊ --n. 8 blunder, error, mistake, fault, oversight, slip of the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ tongue or pen, inadvertence, indiscretion, impropriety,
tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. inadvertence|(**in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tns**), n. indiscretion|(**in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n**), n. impropriety|(**im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 4, 5.
◊ transgression, peccadillo, faux pas, Colloq slip-up, Chiefly US
transgression|(**trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. peccadillo|(**pek{"}{x} dil{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -loes, -los. faux|(**f{o~u}**), adj. pas|(**p{a:}**), n., pl. pas. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slip-up|(**slip{'}up{"}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ blooper, Slang Brit boob, bloomer: She made so many slips in
blooper|(**bl{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang. bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. SLIPPY|(SLIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the letter that she had to retype it.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. RETUSE|(RI T{U:}S{'}, -TY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ slip(2) n. 1 piece, scrap, strip, sliver; paper, note, chit, permit,
slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. chit|(**chit**), n. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n.
◊ permission, pass, document: I'll put my phone number on this
permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ slip of paper. To go on the outing, each child will have to
slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ bring in a slip signed by a parent. 2 shoot, scion, cutting,

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parent|(**p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, par{'}-**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. scion|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n.

◊ sprig, twig, sprout, runner, offshoot: After the slip is

sprig|(**sprig**), n., v., sprigged, sprigging. twig|(**twig**), n. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. runner|(**run{'}{x}r**), n. offshoot|(**{o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ inserted, the branch must be bandaged up firmly.

inserted|(**in s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BANDAGE|(BAN{'}DIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.

◊ slippery adj. 1 slick, sleek, slimy, icy, glassy, smooth, greasy, oily,

slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. greasy|(**gr{i:}{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}**), adj., greasier, greasiest. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv.

◊ lubricated, Colloq skiddy: Be careful! Those stairs can be

LUBRICATE|(L{U:}{'}BRI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. skiddy|(**skid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ slippery when they're wet. 2 evasive, devious, shifty,

slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they're|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. evasive|(**i v{e~i}{'}siv**), adj. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest.

◊ unreliable, undependable, questionable, untrustworthy,

unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC.

◊ dishonest, treacherous, disloyal, perfidious, slick, crafty,

dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest.

◊ sly, foxy, cunning, tricky, sneaky, false, reptilian, faithless,

sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. reptilian|(**rep til{'}{i:} {x}n, -til{'}y{x}n**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj.

◊ Colloq shady: I have dealt with some very slippery characters

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. dealt|(**delt**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ over the years, but this one is downright evil.

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. one|(**wun**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.

◊ slipshod adj. careless, slovenly, slapdash, haphazard, messy, untidy,

slipshod|(**slip{'}shod{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv. haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.

◊ disorganized, lax, unorganized, Colloq sloppy: We refused to

disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. unorganized|(**un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ pay the bill because of the slipshod way they did the repairs.

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slipshod|(**slip{'}shod{"}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REPAIRPERSON|(RI P{E:X}R{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.

◊ slit v. 1 split, cut, slash, gash, knife, slice: The bark of the

slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slash|(**slash**), v.t. gash|(**gash**), n. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. slice|(**sl{a~i}s**), n., v., sliced, slicing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bark|(**b{a:}rk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ log is first slit OBopen, then carefully peeled back.

log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. is|(**iz**), v. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. OBOIST|({O~U}{'}B{O~U} IST), N. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. PEEL-OFF|(P{I:}L{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ --n. 2 split, cut, gash, incision, fissure, groove, slash,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|(**gash**), n. incision|(**in sizh{'}{x}n**), n. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. slash|(**slash**), v.t.

◊ cleft, aperture, opening: Off-stage, the rest of the actors

cleft|(**kleft**), v. aperture|(**ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r**), n. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rest|(**rest**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ.

◊ were watching the audience through a slit in the curtain.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n.

◊ slither v. slide, worm, snake, slip, slink, glide, skitter, creep,

slither|(**sli{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slink|(**slingk**), v., slunk or (**Archaic**) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. skitter|(**skit{'}{x}r**), v.i. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ crawl: After regarding me for a moment, the cobra turned and
crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cobra|(**k{o~u}{'}br{x}**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ slithered away.
SLITHER|(SLI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ sliver n. fragment, piece, shard, shred, splinter, slip, shaving,
sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. shard|(**sh{a:}rd**), n. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. shaving|(**sh{e~i}{'}ving**), n.
◊ paring, flake, chip, bit, scrap, snippet, snip: Two weeks
paring|(**p{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. flake|(**fl{e~i}k**), n., v., flaked, flaking. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N.
◊ later, we were still finding tiny slivers of glass from the
LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. SLIVER|(SLIV{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ broken vase.
broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n.
◊ slob n. oaf, boor, pig, lout, churl, yahoo, Slang Brit yob, yobbo,
slob|(**slob**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oaf|(**{o~u}f**), n. boor|(**b{~ou}r**), n. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. lout|(**lout**), n. churl|(**ch{x:}rl**), n. yahoo|(**y{a:}{'}h{u:}, y{e~i}{'}-, y{a:} h{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -hoos. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. yob|(**yob**), n. Brit. Slang. yobbo|(**yob{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. Brit. Slang.
◊ Chiefly US galoot or galloot, Slobbovian: He was a complete
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. galoot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. galloot|(**g{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. SLOBBERY|(SLOB{'}{X} R{I:}), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ slob - he never tidied his room, and hardly ever washed.
slob|(**slob**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. TIDEWAY|(T{A~I}D{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N.
◊ slogan n. war cry, battle-cry, rallying cry, catchword, watchword;
slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. BATTLE-AX|(BAT{'}L AKS{"}), N. rallying|(**ral{'}{i:} ing**), n. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. catchword|(**kach{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. watchword|(**woch{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n.
◊ motto: The magazine's slogan was 'If you love words, you'll
motto|(**mot{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes, -tos. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAGAZINE|(MAG{"}{X} Z{I:}N{'}, MAG{'}{X} Z{I:}N{"}), N. slogan|(**sl{o~u}{'}g{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**),
◊ love Word '.
love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ slope v. 1 incline, decline, ascend, descend, rise, fall, dip, sink,
slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.
◊ drop (off), angle, slant, pitch, tilt, tip: The lawn slopes
drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lawn|(l{o:}n), n.
SLOPER|(SL{O~U}{'}P{X}R), N.
◊ downwards from the house, then upwards towards that grove of
DOWNWARD|(DOUN{'}W{X}RD), ADV. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, then|({dh}en), adv. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS.
TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. grove|(gr{o~u}v), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ trees.
TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.
◊ --n. 2 incline, decline, ascent, descent, acclivity, declivity,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. incline|(v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. ascent|({x} sent{'}), n. descent|(di sent{'}), n. acclivity|({x} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. declivity|(di kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ rise, fall, ramp, dip, sink, drop, angle, slant, pitch, tilt,
rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. ramp|(ramp), n. dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. angle|(ang{'}g{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. slant|(slant, sl{a:}nt), v.i. pitch|(pich), v.t. tilt|(tilt), v.t.
◊ rake, tip, camber, cant, grade, bevel, hill, bank, mount,
rake|(r{e~i}k), n., v., raked, raking. tip|(tip), n., v., tipped, tipping. camber|(kam{'}b{x}r), v.t., v.i. cant|(kant), n. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. bevel|(bev{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adj. hill|(hil), n. bank|(bangk), n. mount|(mount), v.t.
◊ gradient, US grade, upgrade, downgrade: Sheep can be seen
gradient|(gr{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), n. us|(us), pron. grade|(gr{e~i}d), n., v., graded, grading. upgrade|(n. up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}; adj., adv. up{'}gr{e~i}d{'}; v. up gr{e~i}d{'}, up{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. downgrade|(doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. sheep|(sh{i:}p), n., pl. sheep. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(s{i:}n), v.
◊ grazing on the grassy slopes.
grazing|(gr{e~i}{'}zing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grassy|(gras{'}{i:}, gr{a:}{'}s{i:}), adj., grassier, grassiest.
SLOPER|(SL{O~U}{'}P{X}R), N.
◊ sloppy adj. 1 messy, dirty, slovenly, careless, slipshod, untidy,
sloppy|(slop{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. messy|(mes{'}{i:}), adj., messier, messiest. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. slovenly|(sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. slipshod|(slip{'}shod{"}), adj. untidy|(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.
◊ disordered, disorderly; draggle-tailed, bedraggled, dishevelled,
disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. DRAGGLE|(DRAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. DISHEVELED|(DI SHEV{'}{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ unkempt, dowdy, frumpish, shabby, scruffy, Colloq US grungy:
unkempt|(un kempt{'}), adj. dowdy|(dou{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. FRUMP|(FRUMP), N.
shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. scruffy|(skruf{'}{i:}), adj., scruffier, scruffiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. grungy|(grun{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang.
◊ She is certainly a sloppy housekeeper. John's teacher complained
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sloppy|(slop{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. housekeeper|(hous{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r), n. JOHN|(JON), N. SLANG. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n.
COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N.
◊ about his sloppy work. 2 wet, slushy, watery, soggy, soppy,
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sloppy|(slop{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. slushy|(slush{'}{i:}), adj., slushier, slushiest. watery|(w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-), adj.
soggy|(sog{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. soppy|(sop{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest.
◊ sopping, sodden, sloshy, muddy, rainy: The roads were sloppy

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sopping|(**sop{'}ing**), adj. sodden|(**sod{'}n**), adj. sloshy|(**slosh{'}{i:}**), adj., sloshier, sloshiest. muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. rainy|(**r{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., rainier, rainiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ROADRUNNER|(R{O~U}D{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ after all the rain. You're lucky you don't have to go out in

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ this sloppy weather. 3 sentimental, gushy, gushing, mawkish,

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.
weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. gushy|(**gush{'}{i:}**), adj., gushier, gushiest.
GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj.

◊ maudlin, mushy, over-emotional, Colloq slushy, Brit wet, soppy:

maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. mushy|(**mush{'}{i:}, m{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., mushier, mushiest. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slushy|(**slush{'}{i:}**), adj., slushier, slushiest. brit|(**brit**), n. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. soppy|(**sop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ She starts to cry whenever she watches a sloppy film on TV.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. STARTLING|(ST{A:}RT{'}LING, ST{A:}R{'}TL ING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. whenever|(**hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WATCHER|(WOCH{'}{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. film|(**film**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ slot n. 1 groove, fissure, notch, slit, opening, hollow, depression,

slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. notch|(**noch**), n. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ channel, sulcus: Each of these pieces fits into its own slot.

channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. sulcus|(**sul{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -ci (**-s{a~i}**). each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. FITNESS|(FIT{'}NIS), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting.

◊ Drop a coin in the slot and watch what happens. 2 opening,

drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coin|(**koin**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. watch|(**woch**), v.i. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n.

◊ position, vacancy, job, place, assignment, niche, space, spot,

position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.

◊ pigeon-hole: We filled that slot in the sales department. They

PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. FILL|(FIL), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ scheduled the new programme into the half-hour slot after the

SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. half-hour|(**haf{'}ou{x_}r{'}, -ou{'}{x}r, h{a:}f{'}-**), n. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ six o'clock news.
six|(siks), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)
◊ --v. 3 groove, fissure, notch, slit, hollow out: We slotted
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. groove|(gr{u:}v), n., v., grooved, grooving. fissure|(fish{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. notch|(noch), n. slit|(slit), v., slit, slitting, n. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(out), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ.
◊ the stanchions to accommodate the shelf brackets. 4 assign,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STANCHION|(STAN{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shelf|(shelf), n., pl. shelves (shelvz). BRACKETING|(BRAK{'}I TING), N. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ schedule, place, position, pigeon-hole, fit: Can we slot this
schedule|(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l), n., v., -uled, -uling. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. slot|(slot), n., v., slotted, slotting. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ interview into the documentary on China?
interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. documentary|(dok{"}y{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. china|(ch{a~i}{'}n{x}), n.
◊ sloth n. idleness, laziness, indolence, slothfulness, inertia,
sloth|(sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. indolence|(in{'}dl {x}ns), n. SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ. inertia|(in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-), n.
◊ apathy, indifference, accidie, torpor, faineance, pococurantism,
apathy|(ap{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. indifference|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns), n. accidie|(ak{'}si d{i:}), n. torpor|(t{o:}r{'}p{x}r), n. FAINAIGUE|(F{X} N{E~I}G{'}), V.I., -NAIGUED, -NAIGUING. POCOCURANTE|(P{O~U}{"}K{O~U} K{~OU} RAN{'}T{I:}, -R{A:}N{'}-, -KY{~OU}-; IT. P{O:}{"}K{O:} K{U:} R{A:}N{'}TE), N., PL. -TI (-T{I:}), ADJ.
◊ torpidity, sluggishness, languor, languidness, lethargy, phlegm,
TORPID|(T{O:}R{'}PID), ADJ. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. languor|(lang{'}g{x}r), n. LANGUID|(LANG{'}GWID), ADJ. lethargy|(leth{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. phlegm|(flem), n.
◊ Rare hebetude: The maharajahs lived a life of sloth and luxury
rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. hebetude|(heb{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAHARAJAH|(M{A:}{"}H{X} R{A:}{'}J{X}, -ZH{X}), N. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sloth|(sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. luxury|(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-), n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ at the expense of their poverty-stricken subjects.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. expense|(ik spens{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. poverty-stricken|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n), adj. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.
◊ slothful adj. idle, lazy, indolent, apathetic, indifferent, torpid,
slothful|(sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. lazy|(l{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. indolent|(in{'}dl {x}nt), adj. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. torpid|(t{o:}r{'}pid), adj.
◊ inert, pococurante, slack, lax, shiftless, fain???ant, inactive,
inert|(in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}), adj. pococurante|(p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te), n., pl. -ti (-t{i:}), adj. slack|(slak), adj. lax|(laks), adj., -er, -est. shiftless|(shift{'}lis), adj. fain|(f{e~i}n), adv. ant|(ant), n. inactive|(in ak{'}tiv), adj.
◊ do-nothing, sluggish, sluggard(ly), slow, laggard, languorous,
DO|(D{U:}; UNSTRESSED D{~OU}, D{X}), V. AND AUXILIARY V., PRES. SING. 1ST PERS. DO, 2ND DO OR (ARCHAIC) DOEST OR DOST, 3RD DOES OR (ARCHAIC) DOETH OR DOTH, PRES. PL. DO; PAST SING. 1ST PERS. DID, 2ND DID OR (ARCHAIC) DIDST, 3RD DID, PAST PL. DID; PAST PART. DONE; PRES. PART. DOING; N., PL. DOS, DO'S. sluggish|(slug{'}ish), adj. sluggard|(slug{'}{x}rd), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. laggard|(**lag{'}{x}rd**), n. languorous|(**lang{'}g{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ languid, lethargic, lackadaisical, phlegmatic, hebetudinous:

languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. HEBETUDE|(HEB{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N.

◊ One cannot pursue a slothful attitude and expect to get anywhere

one|(**wun**), adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slothful|(**sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. anywhere|(**en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.

◊ in life.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ slouch v. 1 droop, sag, stoop, loll, slump, hunch: Sit up straight

slouch|(**slouch**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. loll|(**lol**), v.i. slump|(**slump**), v.i. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ and stop slouching.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. SLOUCH|(SLOUCH), V.I.

◊ --n. 2 stoop, sag, droop, slump, hunch: He seems to have

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. slump|(**slump**), v.i. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ developed a slouch from the burden of his responsibilities. 3

DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slouch|(**slouch**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.

◊ Usually, no slouch. sloven, loafer, sluggard, laggard, loafer,

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. slouch|(**slouch**), v.i. sloven|(**sluv{'}{x}n**), n. loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. sluggard|(**slug{'}{x}rd**), n. laggard|(**lag{'}{x}rd**), n. loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n.

◊ idler, malingerer, lazybones: Nellie is certainly no slouch

idler|(**{a~i}d{'}l{x}r**), n. MALINGER|(M{X} LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. lazybones|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:} b{o~u}nz{"}**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) Informal. NEITHER|(N{I:}{'}{DH}{X}R, N{A~I}{'}-), CONJ. is|(**iz**), v. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. slouch|(**slouch**), v.i.

◊ when it comes to exercising to keep fit.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ slow adj. 1 lagging, laggard, dawdling, sluggish, sluggard(ly),

slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lagging|(**lag{'}ing**), n. laggard|(**lag{'}{x}rd**), n. DAWDLE|(D{O:}D{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. sluggard|(**slug{'}{x}rd**), n. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ.

◊ slow-moving, leaden, ponderous, unhurried, plodding, snail-like,

slow-moving|(**sl{o~u}{'}m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. unhurried|(**un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-**), adj. PLOD|(PLOD), V., PLODDED, PLODDING, N. SNAIL|(SN{E~I}L), N.

◊ tortoise-like, torpid, leaden-footed, creeping, crawling;

TORTOISE-CORE|(T{O:}R{'}T{X}S K{O:}R{"}, -K{O~U}R{"}), N. torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj. LEADEN|(LED{'}N), ADJ. CREEPER|(KR{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ deliberate, slow-paced, leisurely, gradual, easy, relaxed, lax,

deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. SLOW-MOVING|(SL{O~U}{'}M{U:}{'}VING), ADJ. leisurely|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r l{i:}, lezh{'}{x}r-**), adj. gradual|(**graj{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ lackadaisical, lazy, US lallygagging or lollygagging: They

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. us|(**us**), pron. LALLYGAG|(L{A:}{'}L{I:} GAG{"}, LAL{'}{I:}-), V.I., -GAGGED, -GAGGING. INFORMAL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LOLLYGAG|(LOL{'}{I:} GAG{"}), V.I., -GAGGED, -GAGGING. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ walked at a slow pace back to the house. Philip has become a

WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, philip|(**fil{'}ip**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ little slower in his old age. 2 gradual, progressive, moderate,

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. gradual|(**graj{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ perceptible, almost imperceptible, measurable: The church

perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. imperceptible|(**im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. measurable|(**mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n.

◊ elders have noted a slow decline in moral standards. 3

ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ unhurried, slow-moving, slow-paced: The slow funeral cortege

unhurried|(**un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-**), adj. slow-moving|(**sl{o~u}{'}m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. SLOW-MOVING|(SL{O~U}{'}M{U:}{'}VING), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n. cortege|(**k{o:}r tezh{'}, -t{e~i}zh{'}**), n.

◊ crept through the streets. 4 behindhand, unpunctual: I missed

crept|(**krept**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING.

◊ the train because my watch is five minutes slow. 5 late, tardy,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. watch|(**woch**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. tardy|(**t{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ behindhand, dilatory, delayed, unpunctual: You were so slow in

behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. dilatory|(**dil{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ getting here that everyone has gone. 6 slack, inactive, quiet,

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. slack|(**slak**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ sluggish, unproductive: Business is always a bit slow after the

sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ holidays. 7 dense, dull, slow-witted, dull-witted, obtuse,

HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj.

◊ backward, bovine, dim, dim-witted, stupid, unresponsive,

backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. bovine|(**b{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, -vin, -v{i:}n**), adj. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ blockish, cloddish, unintelligent, doltish, simple, stolid,

blockish|(**blok{'}ish**), adj. cloddish|(**klod{'}ish**), adj. unintelligent|(**un{"}in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj.

◊ unimaginative, Boeotian, Colloq slow on the uptake, thick, dumb:

UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. boeotian|(**b{i:} {o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uptake|(**up{'}t{e~i}k{"}**), n. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ I'm afraid I'm a bit slow when it comes to particle physics. 8

i'm|(**{a~i}m**), afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. physics|(**fiz{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)

◊ conservative, unprogressive, old-fashioned, out of date,

conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating.

◊ backward, old-fogyish or old-fogeyish, behind the times, Colloq

backward|(**bak{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, back{'}wards. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ square, not with it, past it, US out of it: The council has

square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. not|(**not**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been rather slow in realizing the needs of the community. 9

been|(**bin**), v. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ boring, dull, tiresome, ennuyant, tedious, dead, sleepy,

boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. ENNUI|({A:}N W{I:}{'}, {A:}N{'}W{I:}; FR. {A:}N NW{I:}{'}), N. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sleepy|(**sl{i:}{'}p{i:}**), adj., sleepier, sleepiest.

◊ somnolent, torpid, soporific, wearisome, dry-as-dust,

somnolent|(**som{'}n{x} l{x}nt**), adj. torpid|(**t{o:}r{'}pid**), adj. soporific|(**sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-**), adj. wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES.

◊ uninteresting, monotonous, tame, uneventful, humdrum, Colloq

UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. uneventful|(**un{"}i vent{'}f{x}l**), adj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ ho-hum, dead, Brit dead-and-alive: This town becomes really

ho-hum|(**h{o~u}{'}hum{'}, -hum{"}**), interj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. brit|(**brit**), n. DEAD|(DED), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. town|(**toun**), n. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ slow in the autumn, till the tourists reappear in the spring. 10

slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. autumn|(**{o:}{'}t{x}m**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N. REAPER|(R{I:}{'}P{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.
◊ reluctant, not quick, unwilling, hesitant, disinclined, averse,
reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, unwilling|(**un wil{'}ing**), adj.
hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. disinclined|(**dis{"}in kl{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. averse|(**{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), adj.
◊ loath or loth, indisposed: Even when provoked, Cassie tends to
loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. loth|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj.
indisposed|(**in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
PROVOKE|(PR{X} V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., -VOKED, -VOKING. CASSEROLE|(KAS{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N., V., -ROLED, -ROLING.
TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ be slow to anger.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n.
◊ --adv. 11 slowly, unhurriedly, cautiously, carefully,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. UNHURRIED|(UN H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, -HUR{'}-), ADJ.
CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ circumspectly: He failed his test because he drove too slow.
CIRCUMSPECTIVE|(S{X:}R{"}K{X}M SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
test|(**test**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ 12 behindhand, tardily, late, unpunctually: All the trains seem
behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj. TARDIGRADE|(T{A:}R{'}DI GR{E~I}D{"}), N. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i.
◊ to be running a bit slow tonight. 13 slowly, easy, leisurely,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n.
SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. leisurely|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r l{i:}, lezh{'}{x}r-**), adj.
◊ easily: They told him to take things slower or he'd have
easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ another heart attack.
another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t.
◊ --v. 14 Often, slow down or up. slack or slacken off, reduce
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slack|(**slak**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.
◊ speed, hold back, put on the brakes, take it easy: You'd better
speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.
back|(**bak**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRAKER|(BR{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),
better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ slow down before you come to Deadman's Hill. 15 relax, take it
slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. DEADMAN|(DED{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

M{X}N), ADJ. hill|(**hil**), n. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ easy, Colloq ease up: The doctor suggested that at my age I

easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ ought to slow down a little.

ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ sludge n. muck, mire, ooze, mud, slime, dregs, silt, residue,

sludge|(**sluj**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. muck|(**muk**), n. mire|(**m{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., mired, miring. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. slime|(**sl{a~i}m**), n., v., slimed, sliming. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. silt|(**silt**), n. residue|(**rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}**), n.

◊ precipitate, Colloq goo: The mechanic said that there was a lot

precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. goo|(**g{u:}**), n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mechanic|(**m{x} kan{'}ik**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ of sludge in the engine.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sludge|(**sluj**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n.

◊ sluggishness

SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ n. sloth, laziness, slothfulness, languor, lassitude, lethargy,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sloth|(**sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th**), n. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ. languor|(**lang{'}g{x}r**), n. lassitude|(**las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. lethargy|(**leth{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ languidness, laggardness, torpor, phlegm, lifelessness,

LANGUID|(LANG{'}GWID), ADJ. LAGGARDLY|(LAG{'}{X}RD L{I:}), ADV. torpor|(**t{o:}r{'}p{x}r**), n. phlegm|(**flem**), n. LIFELESS|(L{A~I}F{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ stagnation, shiftlessness, pococurantism, faineance, accidie,

STAGNATE|(STAG{'}N{E~I}T), V.I., -NATED, -NATING. SHIFTLESS|(SHIFT{'}LIS), ADJ. POCOCURANTE|(P{O~U}{"}K{O~U} K{~OU} RAN{'}T{I:}, -R{A:}N{'}-, -KY{~OU}-; IT. P{O:}{"}K{O:} K{U:} R{A:}N{'}TE), N., PL. -TI (-T{I:}), ADJ. FAINAIGUE|(F{X} N{E~I}G{'}), V.I., -NAIGUED, -NAIGUING. accidie|(**ak{'}si d{i:}**), n.

◊ Rare hebetude: A few days' golfing in Scotland will help to

rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. hebetude|(**heb{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scotland|(**skot{'}l{x}nd**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. help|(**help**), v.t., to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ shake off the sluggishness of your Caribbean holiday.

shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ slum n. Often, slums. ghetto, warren, shanty town, US skid row or

slum|(**slum**), n., v., slummed, slumming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. SLUMP|(SLUMP), V.I. ghetto|(**get{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes. warren|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}n, wor{'}-**), n. shanty|(**shan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. town|(**toun**), n. us|(**us**), pron. skid|(**skid**), n., v., skidded, skidding. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ Skid Road: Many very famous men emerged from the slums of the

skid|(**skid**), n., v., skidded, skidding. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. men|(**men**), n. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLUMP|(SLUMP), V.I. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ Lower East Side in New York.

lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. east|({i:}st), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. york|(y{o:}rk), n.

◊ slump n. 1 dip, trough, depreciation, decline, downturn, downslide,

slump|(slump), v.i. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dip|(dip), v., dipped or (Archaic) dipt; dipping; n. trough|(tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth), n. depreciation|(di pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ. downslide|(doun{'}sl{a~i}d{"}), n.

◊ recession, depression, falling-off, fall-off, fall, drop,

recession|(ri sesh{'}{x}n), n. recession (r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n), n. depression|(di presh{'}{x}n), n. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. FALL|(F{O:}L), V., FELL, FALLEN, FALLING, N. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping.

◊ plunge, descent, crash, collapse, failure; nosedive, tailspin:

plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. descent|(di sent{'}), n. crash|(krash), v.i. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. nosedive|(n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. tailspin|(t{e~i}l{'}spin{"}), n., v., -spinned, -spinning.

◊ A slump in the housing market was one of the early signs of the

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slump|(slump), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. housing|(hou{'}zing), n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. SIGNPOST|(S{A~I}N{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ impending recession. The market went into a slump this morning

impending|(im pen{'}ding), adj. recession|(ri sesh{'}{x}n), n. recession (r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. went|(went), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slump|(slump), v.i. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ from which it barely recovered before closing.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. closing|(kl{o~u}{'}zing), n.

◊ --v. 2 decline, slip, recede, fall (off), drop, plunge,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. recede|(ri s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede (r{i:} s{i:}d{'}), v.t., -ceded, -ceding. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n.

◊ descend, sink, crash, collapse, dive, plummet, take or go into a

descend|(di send{'}), v.i. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. crash|(krash), v.i. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. plummet|(plum{'}it), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ nosedive or tailspin: Prices on the stock market slumped

nosedive|(n{o~u}z{'}d{a~i}v{"}), n., v., -dived or -dove, -dived, -diving. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tailspin|(t{e~i}l{'}spin{"}), n., v., -spinned, -spinning. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. SLUMP|(SLUMP), V.I.

◊ following announcement of a rise in interest rates. 3 See

following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ slouch, 1, above.

slouch|(slouch), v.i. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ slur n. 1 smear, insult, calumny, aspersion, affront, stigma, stain,

slur|(sl{x:}r), v., slurred, slurring, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. insult|(v. in

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sult{'}; n. in{'}sult), v.t. calumny|**(kal{'}{x}m n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. aspersion|**({x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. affront|**({x} frunt{'})**, n. stigma|**(stig{'}m{x})**, n., pl. stigmata **(stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x})**, stigmas. stain|**(st{e~i}n)**, n.

◊ blot, spot, (black) mark, discredit, insinuation, innuendo,

blot|**(blot)**, n., v., blotted, blotting. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t. insinuation|**(in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. innuendo|**(in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u})**, n., pl. -dos, -does.

◊ imputation, slander, libel, slight, Colloq put-down: She

imputation|**(im{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. slander|**(slan{'}d{x}r)**, n. libel|**(l{a~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -beled, -beling or **(esp. Brit.)** -belled, -belling. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put-down|**(p{~ou}t{'}doun{"})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ resents any slur on her husband's character.

RESENTMENT|(RI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. slur|**(sl{x:}r)**, v., slurred, slurring, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n.

◊ --v. 2 mumble, misarticulate, garble, stutter, lisp: Some

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mumble|**(mum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. MISARRANGE|(MIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. garble|**(g{a:}r{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. stutter|**(stut{'}{x}r)**, v.t., v.i. lisp|**(lisp)**, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj.

◊ people nowadays slur their speech so badly that one can hardly

people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. nowadays|**(nou{'}{x} d{e~i}z{"})**, adv. slur|**(sl{x:}r)**, v., slurred, slurring, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. badly|**(bad{'}l{i:})**, adv., worse, worst, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|**(wun)**, adj. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. hardly|**(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ understand them. 3 slur over. gloss over, pass over, disregard,

understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. slur|**(sl{x:}r)**, v., slurred, slurring, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. gloss|**(glos, gl{o:}s)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. disregard|**(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t.

◊ give short shrift to, ignore: The eulogies at the memorial

give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. shrift|**(shrift)**, n. Archaic. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ignore|**(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'})**, v.t., -nored, -noring. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. EULOGIA|(Y{U:}L{O~U}{'}J{I:} {X}; FOR 2 ALSO GK. EV{"}L{O:} Y{I:}{'}{A:}), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. memorial|**(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ service slurred over his faults and focused on his

service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. SLURP|(SL{X:}RP), V.T. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. FAULTLESS|(F{O:}LT{'}LIS), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. FOCUS|(F{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N., PL. -CUSES, -CI (-S{A~I}, -K{A~I}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CUSSED, -CUSSING. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ accomplishments.

ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N.

◊ sly adj. 1 cunning, artful, crafty, clever, wily, guileful,

sly|**(sl{a~i})**, adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cunning|**(kun{'}ing)**, n. artful|**({a:}rt{'}f{x}l)**, adj. crafty|**(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-)**, adj., craftier, craftiest. clever|**(klev{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est. wily|**(w{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adj., wilier, wiliest. guileful|**(g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ underhand(ed), deceitful, treacherous, foxy, scheming, plotting,

underhand|**(un{'}d{x}r hand{"})**, adj. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal. deceitful|**(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. treacherous|**(trech{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. foxy|**(fok{'}s{i:})**, adj., foxier, foxiest. scheming|**(sk{i:}{'}ming)**, adj. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N.

◊ designing, conniving, furtive, shrewd, sneaky, stealthy,

designing|**(di z{a~i}{'}ning)**, adj. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. furtive|**(f{x:}r{'}tiv)**, adj. shrewd|**(shr{u:}d)**, adj., -er, -est. sneaky|**(sn{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., sneakier, sneakiest. stealthy|**(stel{'}th{i:})**, adj., stealthier, stealthiest.

◊ insidious, devious, disingenuous, tricky, shifty, sharp, canny,

insidious|**(in sid{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. devious|**(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. disingenuous|**(dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj., tricky|**(trik{'}{i:})**, adj., trickier, trickiest. shifty|**(shif{'}t{i:})**, adj., shiftier, shiftiest. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. canny|**(kan{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, adv.

◊ Colloq shady: It was devilishly sly of him to manoeuvre you

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DEVILISH|(DEV{'}{X} LISH, DEV{'}LISH), ADJ. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ into paying for his party. 2 impish, elfish, roguish,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. impish|(**im{'}pish**), adj. elfish|(**el{'}fish**), adj. roguish|(**r{o~u}{'}gish**), adj.

◊ mischievous, puckish, devilish, scampish, naughty, arch,

mischievous|(**mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s**), adj. puckish|(**puk{'}ish**), adj. (**often cap.**) devilish|(**dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish**), adj. SCAMPI|(SKAM{'}P{I:}, SK{A:}M{'}-), N., PL. -PI. ITALIAN COOKERY. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. arch|(**{a:}rch**), n.

◊ waggish: Even as he was flirting with Allison he was giving

waggish|(**wag{'}ish**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. FLIRTATIOUS|(FL{X:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ALLISION|({X} LIZH{'}{X}N), N. LAW. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ Antonia sly, conspiratorial winks.

ANTON|(AN{'}TON, -T{X}N), N. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. CONSPIRATOR|(K{X}N SPIR{'}{X} T{X}R), N. WINKLE|(WING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. BRIT.

◊ --n. 3 on the sly. slyly or slily, quietly, surreptitiously,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. slily|(**sl{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ covertly, stealthily, furtively, sneakily, underhandedly,

COVERT|(ADJ. K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT, KUV{'}{X}RT; N. KUV{'}{X}RT, K{O~U}{'}V{X}RT), ADJ. STEALTH|(STELTH), N. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ. SNEAKERNET|(SN{I:}{'}K{X}R NET{"}), N. UNDERHANDED|(UN{'}D{X}R HAN{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ clandestinely, Colloq on the q.t. or Q.T., on the side:

CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ Although her parents had forbidden her to see him again, Antonia

although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. had|(**had**), v. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(**him**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. ANTON|(AN{'}TON, -T{X}N), N.

◊ continued to meet Kevin on the sly.

continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n.

◊ 19.8 small...

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

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s{a~i}zd{'}), adj.

◊ immature, young, under age; Colloq pint-sized, US peewee: She

immature|(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}), adj. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PINT-SIZE|(P{A~I}NT{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. us|(us), pron. peewee|(p{i:}{'}w{i:}{"}), Informal. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was once small enough to fit into a size 7. When I was very

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. once|(wuns), adv. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ small, my father took me to my first cricket match. 2 slight,

small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. cricket|(krik{'}it), n. match|(mach), n. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,

◊ secondary, insignificant, trivial, inconsequential, lesser,

secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. trivial|(triv{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. inconsequential|(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. lesser|(les{'}{x}r), adj., a compar. of little with least as superl.

◊ puny, negligible, minor, trifling, unimportant, paltry,

puny|(py{u:}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. paltry|(p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest.

◊ nugatory: The opinions of other people were not of the smallest

nugatory|(n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. not|(not), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL.

◊ importance to him. 3 unimaginative, shallow, unoriginal,

importance|(im p{o:}r{'}tns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. shallow|(shal{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

◊ mundane, everyday, limited, unprofound, uninspired, commonplace,

mundane|(mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n), adj. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. uninspired|(un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj.

◊ matter-of-fact, flat, two-dimensional: With their small minds

matter-of-fact|(mat{'}{x}r {x}v fakt{'}), adj. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. two-dimensional|(t{u:}{'}di men{'}sh{x} nl, -d{a~i}-), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ they were incapable of fully appreciating the scope of the

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. incapable|(in k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. APPRECIATE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ project. 4 skimpy, niggardly, stingy, uncharitable, ungenerous,

project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. skimpy|(skim{'}p{i:}), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. uncharitable|(un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. ungenerous|(un jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ scanty, meagre, cheap, petty, parsimonious, grudging, stinting,

scanty|(skan{'}t{i:}), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. petty|(pet{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. grudging|(gruj{'}ing), adj. STINT|(STINT), V.I.

◊ selfish, miserly, tight, tight-fisted, close-fisted, close;

selfish|(sel{'}fish), adj. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tight-

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ poor, insignificant, inadequate, insufficient, unsatisfactory,

poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. inadequate|(in ad{'}i kwit), adj. insufficient|(in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. unsatisfactory|(un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj.

◊ negligible, trifling, humble, small-scale, modest,

negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. small-scale|(sm{o:}l{'}sk{e~i}l{'}), adj. modest|(mod{'}ist), adj.

◊ unpretentious, Colloq piddling, measly: With all your money, it

unpretentious|(un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|(pid{'}ling), adj. measly|(m{i:}{'}zl{i:}), adj., -slier, -sliest. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ was very small of you not to contribute more to the scholarship

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. contribute|(k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t), v., -uted, -uting. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ fund. We all thought their cheque was too small. 5

fund|(fund), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj. thought|(th{o:}t), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. cheque|(chek), n. Brit. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ insignificant, limited, negligible, trifling, tiny; little,

insignificant|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. limited|(lim{'}i tid), adj. negligible|(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l), adj. trifling|(tr{a~i}{'}fling), adj. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ minor, diminished, reduced, slight: Only a small number of

minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. reduced|(ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}), adj. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ people came to the opening night. It was small consolation to be

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. night|(n{a~i}t), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. consolation|(kon{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ told that he had come a good second. 6 feel small. feel

told|(t{o~u}ld), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ embarrassed or ashamed or shamed or humiliated or foolish, feel

EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ashamed|({x} sh{e~i}md{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SHAME|(SH{E~I}M), N., V., SHAMED, SHAMING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HUMILIATE|(HY{U:} MIL{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n.

◊ discomfited or disconcerted or uncomfortable, feel mortified or

DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. MORTIFICATION|(M{O:}R{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ chagrined, Colloq feel put down: Doreen always managed to make

CHAGRIN|(SH{X} GRIN{'}), N., V., -GRINED OR -GRINNED, -GRINING OR -GRINNING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

DORADO|(D{X} R{A:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -DO. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ some remark that made Andrew feel small.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ small-minded

small-minded|(**sm{o:}l{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

◊ adj. small, petty, selfish, stingy, grudging, niggardly,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. grudging|(**gruj{'}ing**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj.

◊ ungenerous, mean, narrow-minded, narrow, close-minded,

ungenerous|(**un jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. narrow-minded|(**nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.

◊ uncharitable, hidebound, rigid, intolerant, unimaginative,

uncharitable|(**un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. hidebound|(**h{a~i}d{'}bound{"}**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. intolerant|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ short-sighted, near-sighted, myopic: Charging members of staff

SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. NEAR-POINT|(N{I:}R{'}POINT{"}), N. OPHTHALM. myopic|(**m{a~i} op{'}ik, -{o~u}{'}pik**), adj. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v.

◊ for local telephone calls seems rather small-minded.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. small-minded|(**sm{o:}l{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

◊ small-time

small-time|(**sm{o:}l{'}t{a~i}m{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. small, small-scale, unimportant, petty, piddling, minor,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. small-scale|(**sm{o:}l{'}sk{e~i}l{'}**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj.

◊ insignificant, trifling, trivial: In less than ten years he

insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ succeeded in building a small-time used-car business into a

SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small-time|(**sm{o:}l{'}t{a~i}m{'}**), adj. USED|(Y{U:}ZD OR, FOR 4, Y{U:}ST), ADJ. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ national chain.

national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n.

◊ smart adj. 1 intelligent, clever, bright, brilliant, quick-witted,

smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj.

◊ sharp, acute, astute, capable, adept, apt, quick, ingenious:

sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. astute|(**{x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj. capable|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. apt|(**apt**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj.

◊ Emily is one of the smartest children in the class. 2 canny,

EMIGRATORY|(EM{'}I GR{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv.

◊ perspicacious, perceptive, percipient, discerning,

perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ knowledgeable, au fait, well-educated, well-read, erudite,
knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. FAIRYLAND|(F{E:X}R{'}{I:} LAND{"}), N. WELL-DRESSING|(WEL{'}DRES{"}ING), N. well-read|(**wel{'}red{'}**), adj. erudite|(**er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ learned, well-versed, aware, shrewd, streetwise, Slang hip,
learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. streetwise|(**str{i:}t{'}w{a~i}z{"}**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. hip|(**hip**), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping.
◊ tuned in, US savvy: Brendan is smart enough to avoid trouble.
TUNE-UP|(T{U:}N{'}UP{"}, TY{U:}N{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. savvy|(**sav{'}{i:}**), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. BREMSSTRAHLUNG|(BREM{'}SHTR{A:}{"}L{X}NG), N. PHYSICS. is|(**iz**), v. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ 3 elegant, chic, fashionable, stylish, modish, ??? la mode,
elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n.
◊ well-groomed, trim, neat, dapper, spruce, soign???(e), Colloq
well-groomed|(**wel{'}gr{u:}md{'}, -gr{~ou}md{'}**), adj. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U}H{O~U}{'}), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ snappy, natty: You must admit that both Della and Paul are
snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. natty|(**nat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. DELL|(DEL), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ smart dressers. 4 pert, pointed, saucy, witty, nimble-witted,
smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. DRESSER|(DRES{'}{X}R), N. pert|(**p{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. saucy|(**s{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., -cier, -ciest. witty|(**wit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. NIMBLE|(NIM{'}B{X}L), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST.
◊ poignant, trenchant, effective: I wish he would stop making
poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n.
◊ smart remarks when I am trying to explain something. 5 brisk,
smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ vigorous, animated, active, energetic, spirited, lively; quick,
vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ alert, jaunty, perky, breezy: The enemy launched a smart
alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. perky|(**p{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., perkier, perkiest. breezy|(**br{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., breezier, breeziest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. LAUNCH|(L{O:}NCH, L{A:}NCH), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ counter-attack at dawn. He set off down the road at a smart
COUNTER|(KOUN{'}T{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ pace. 6 quick, swift, stiff, smarting, stinging, sharp, severe:
pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ The mugger gave him a smart blow on the back of the neck.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mugger|(**mug{'}{x}r**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n.

◊ --v. 7 sting, hurt, pinch, pain, ache, tingle, prickle, burn,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. tingle|(**ting{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n.

◊ throb, stab, pierce: The antiseptic may smart a bit when it is

throb|(**throb**), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. antiseptic|(**an{"}t{x} sep{'}tik**), adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ put on the cut. The smoky atmosphere made her eyes smart.

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smoky|(**sm{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), adj., smokier, smokiest. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ --n. 8 injury, harm, pain, pang, twinge, affliction, suffering,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. pang|(**pang**), n. twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n.

◊ smarting: For years he silently endured the smart of his

SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. ENDURE|(EN D{~OU}R{'}, -DY{~OU}R{'}), V., -DURED, -DURING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ colleagues' ridicule.

COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing.

◊ smear v. 1 daub, rub, anoint, spread, cover, coat, wipe, plaster,

smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. daub|(**d{o:}b**), v.t. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. anoint|(**{x} noint{'}**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ bedaub; besmirch, dirty, smudge, stain, soil, begrime: The baby

bedaub|(**bi d{o:}b{'}**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. soil|(**soil**), n. begrime|(**bi gr{a~i}m{'}**), v.t., -grimed, -griming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.

◊ smeared ice-cream all over his face. The car windows were

SMEARCASE|(SM{I:}R{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. CHIEFLY NORTH MIDLAND U.S. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ smeared with dirt from the road. 2 blacken, besmirch, soil,

SMEARCASE|(SM{I:}R{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. CHIEFLY NORTH MIDLAND U.S. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. soil|(**soil**), n.

◊ sully, calumniate, slander, discredit, tarnish, defile, vilify,

sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. calumniate|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. discredit|(**dis kred{'}it**), v.t. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ scandalize, stigmatize, Colloq drag through the mud:

scandalize|(**skan{'}dl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding.

◊ Politicians regularly smear their opponents with all sorts of

POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. OPPONENT|({X} P{O~U}{'}N{X}NT), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ accusations.

ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ --n. 3 smudge, daub, stain, splodge or chiefly US splotch,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. daub|(**d{o:}b**), v.t. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. splotch|(**sploch**), n.

◊ blot, taint, spot: These outrageous lies constitute a smear on

blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. constitute|(**kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ my good reputation. There was a smear of blood on his collar. 4

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blood|(**blud**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ slander, scandal, libel, vilification, mud-slinging, defamation,

slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or **(esp. Brit.)** -dalled, -dalling. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or **(esp. Brit.)** -belled, -belling. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. MUD|(MUD), N., V., MUDDED, MUDDING. defamation|(**def{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ calumny, aspersion, reflection: The article contains several

calumny|(**kal{'}{x}m n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. aspersion|(**{x} sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. reflection|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. CONTAINMENT|(K{X}N T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ smears on the character of an MP.

SMEARCASE|(SM{I:}R{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. CHIEFLY NORTH MIDLAND U.S. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.

◊ smell n. 1 odour, scent, aroma, perfume, fragrance, bouquet, breath,

smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. scent|(**sent**), n. aroma|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming. fragrance|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}ns**), n. bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. breath|(**breth**), n.

◊ whiff: Don't you love the smell of freshly brewed coffee in the

whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FRESHET|(FRESH{'}IT), N. BREWAGE|(BR{U:}{'}IJ), N. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ morning? 2 stink, stench, fetor or foetor, fetidness, mephitis,

morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. stink|(**stingk**), v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n. stench|(**stench**), n. fetor|(**f{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FOETOLOGY|(F{I:} TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. FETID|(FET{'}ID, F{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. mephitis|(**m{x} f{a~i}{'}tis**), n.

◊ effluvium, Colloq Brit pong: The smell from the rotting garbage

effluvium|(**i fl{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -via (**-v{i:} {x}**), -viums. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. pong|(**pong, p{o:}ng**), Brit. Informal. n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n.

◊ was overpowering.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ --v. 3 scent, sniff, Colloq get a whiff of: The moment I smelt
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scent|(**sent**), n. sniff|(**snif**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. smelt|(**smelt**), v.t.
◊ that perfume I knew that Nicole had been there. 4 stink, reek,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. stink|(**stingk**), v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n. reek|(**r{i:}k**), n.
◊ Colloq Brit pong, hum: The milk had gone off and smelled to
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. pong|(**pong, p{o:}ng**), Brit. Informal. n. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. milk|(**milk**), n. had|(**had**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SMELL|(SMEL), V., SMELLED OR SMELT, SMELLING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ high heaven.
high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ smelly adj. malodorous, evil-smelling, foul-smelling, foul, mephitic,
smelly|(**smel{'}{i:}**), adj., smellier, smelliest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. malodorous|(**mal {o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj.
◊ fetid, putrid, reeky, stinking, noisome, rank, offensive,
fetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. putrid|(**py{u:}{'}trid**), adj. REEK|(R{I:}K), N. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**), adj. rank|(**rangk**), n. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj.
◊ miasmic or miasmatic or miasmatical or miasmal, odoriferous,
MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). odoriferous|(**{o~u}{"}d{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ rancid, high, gamy, Slang Brit whiffy: She hid the diamond in a
rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. gamy|(**g{e~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gamier, gamiest. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. WHIFFLETREE|(HWIF{'}{X}L TR{I:}{"}, WIF{'}-), N. NORTHERN U.S. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hid|(**hid**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diamond|(**d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ washing basket full of smelly clothes.
washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n. basket|(**bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. smelly|(**smel{'}{i:}**), adj., smellier, smelliest. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl.
◊ smile v. 1 grin, beam: He smiled and said he was pleased to meet me.
smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grin|(**grin**), v., grinned, grinning, n. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SMILE|(SM{A~I}L), V., SMILED, SMILING, N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ --n. 2 grin: Georgina bestowed on me a sweet, wistful smile.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grin|(**grin**), v., grinned, grinning, n. GEORGIC|(J{O:}R{'}JIK), ADJ. BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. wistful|(**wist{'}f{x}l**), adj. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n.
◊ smirk n. 1 leer, sneer, grin, grimace, simpering smile: Wipe that
smirk|(**sm{x:}rk**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leer|(**l{i:}r**), v.i. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. grin|(**grin**), v., grinned, grinning, n. grimace|(**grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -aced, -acing. SIMPER|(SIM{'}P{X}R), V.I. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ conceited smirk off your face.
conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj. smirk|(**sm{x:}rk**), v.i. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ --v. 2 sneer, grimace, leer: Instead of saying, 'I told you
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. grimace|(**grim{'}{x}s, gri m{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -aced, -acing. leer|(**l{i:}r**), v.i. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ so', he just stood there smirking.
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(**just**), adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. SMIRK|(SM{X:}RK), V.I.
◊ smitten adj. 1 affected, afflicted, beset, stricken, troubled,
smitten|(**smit{'}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. beset|(**bi set{'}**), v.t., -set, -setting. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ distressed, burdened, crushed, plagued, haunted, worried,
distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. burdened|(**b{x:}r{'}dnd**), adj. Navig. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. PLAGUE|(PL{E~I}G), N., V., PLAGUED, PLAGUING. haunted|(**h{o:}n{'}tid, h{a:}n{'}-**), adj. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj.
◊ bothered, vexed: Offers of help for the smitten town came
BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. vexed|(**vekst**), adj. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smitten|(**smit{'}n**), adj. town|(**toun**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.
◊ pouring in. 2 captivated, enthralled, struck, bewitched,
POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. struck|(**struk**), v. BEWITCH|(BI WICH{'}), V.T.
◊ enchanted, beguiled, charmed, enraptured, infatuated, enamoured,
ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. BEGUILE|(BI G{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -GUILED, -GUILING. charmed|(**ch{a:}rmd**), adj. ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING. INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. ENAMOR|(I NAM{'}{X}R), V.T.
◊ ensorcelled, swept off one's feet, Collog bowled over, gaga:
ENSORCELL|(EN S{O:}R{'}S{X}L), V.T. swept|(**swept**), v. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BOWLDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. gaga|(**g{a:}{'}g{a:}{"}**), adj. Informal.
◊ Anthea met some rock star and was totally smitten. They were so
ANTEVERT|(AN{"}T{I:} V{X:}RT{'}), V.T. PATHOL. met|(**met**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. rock|(**rok**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. smitten|(**smit{'}n**), adj. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ smitten by the beauty of the island that they returned every
smitten|(**smit{'}n**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
◊ year.
year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ smooth adj. 1 regular, even, flush, flat, level, plane, unruffled,
smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. flush|(**flush**), n. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj.
◊ unbroken, unwrinkled, undisturbed, tranquil, peaceful, calm,
unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. UNWRINKLE|(UN RING{'}K{X}L), V.T., -KLED, -KLING. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ serene, glassy: A light breeze rose to ripple the smooth
serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ripple|(**rip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ surface of Alan's martini. 2 slick, sleek, shiny, glossy,

surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. martini|(**m{a:}r t{i:}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nis. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. sleek|(**sl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. glossy|(**glos{'}{i:}, gl{o:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glossier, glossiest, n., pl. glossies.

◊ glassy, mirror-like, uniform, polished, burnished; silky,

glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. MIRROR|(MIR{'}{X}R), N. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. BURNISH|(B{X:}R{'}NISH), V.T. silky|(**sil{'}k{i:}**), adj., silkier, silkiest.

◊ silken, velvety, satiny: Optical mirrors for telescopes must be

silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj. velvety|(**vel{'}vi t{i:}**), adj. satiny|(**sat{'}n {i:}**), adj. optical|(**op{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. MIRROR-WRITING|(MIR{'}{X}R R{A~I}{"}TING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. TELESCOPE|(TEL{'}{X} SK{O~U}P{"}), N., ADJ., V., -SCOPED, -SCOPING. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ as smooth as modern technology can made them. He ran his fingers

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. technology|(**tek nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ran|(**ran**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N.

◊ over the smooth fabric. 3 unobstructed, easy, effortless, free,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. effortless|(**ef{'}{x}rt lis**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ uncluttered, even, orderly, well-ordered, uneventful, flowing,

UNCLUBBABLE|(UN KLUB{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. BRIT. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. well-ordered|(**wel{'}{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. uneventful|(**un{"}i vent{'}f{x}l**), adj. flowing|(**fl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ fluent, unconstrained, uninterrupted: There were no obstacles

fluent|(**fl{u:}{'}{x}nt**), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. OBSTACLE|(OB{'}ST{X} K{X}L), N.

◊ in the way of a smooth return to normal operations. The road to

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ ruin is short and smooth. 4 hairless, bald, bare, naked,

ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. is|(**iz**), v. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. hairless|(**h{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. bald|(**b{o:}ld**), adj. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj.

◊ clean-shaven, smooth-shaven, depilated, glabrous: His smooth

CLEAN|(KL{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. smooth-shaven|(**sm{u:}{dh}{'}sh{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), adj. DEPILATE|(DEP{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. glabrous|(**gl{e~i}{'}br{x}s**), adj. Zool., Bot. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ pate shone in the moonlight. 5 soothing, mellow, pleasant,

pate|(**p{e~i}t**), n. shone|(**sh{o~u}n; esp. Brit. shon**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ bland, mild, soft: That is a very smooth whisky indeed. 6
bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv.
◊ suave, slick, slippery, unctuous, silken, silky, glib, urbane,
suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj. silky|(**sil{'}k{i:}**), adj., silkier, silkiest. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj.
◊ soign???(e), agreeable, winning, plausible, facile, nonchalant,
SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. facile|(**fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ courtly, eloquent, honey-tongued, smooth-spoken, persuasive,
courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. eloquent|(**el{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj. HONEY-SWEET|(HUN{'}{I:} SW{I:}T{'}), ADJ. smooth-spoken|(**sm{u:}{dh}{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj.
◊ oily, slimy, syrupy, Colloq chiefly Brit smarmy: With his quick
oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv. slimy|(**sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), adj., slimier, slimiest. syrupy|(**sir{'}{x} p{i:}, s{x:}r{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. smarmy|(**sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., smarmier, smarmiest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ understanding and smooth manner, Edward was a very successful
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ salesman. 7 sweet, dulcet, pear-shaped, mellow, well-modulated,
salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj. pear-shaped|(**p{e:x}r{'}sh{e~i}pt{"}**), adj. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. WELL-MET|(WEL{'}MET{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ silver-tongued: The smooth tones of his serenade wafted through
silver-tongued|(**sil{'}v{x}r tungd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. TONER|(T{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. serenade|(**ser{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. WAFTAGE|(W{A:}F{'}TIJ, WAF{'}-), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ the evening air. 8 slick, scheming, conniving, crafty, shrewd,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. CONNIVERY|(K{X} N{A~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ cunning, tricky, shifty, sly, foxy, Machiavellian,
cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj.
◊ sophistic(al), plausible, credible, believable, Colloq cagey:
sophistic|(**s{x} fis{'}tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cagey|(**k{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., cagier, cagiest.
◊ Robinson came up with a very smooth plan to bilk wealthy widows
robinson|(**rob{'}in s{x}n**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. WIDOWHOOD|(WID{'}{O~U} H{~OU}D{"}), N.
◊ out of their money.
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ --v. 9 Often, smooth out or away. flatten, even, level, iron,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ press, mangle, calender: Please smooth the wrinkles out of this
press|(**pres**), v.t. mangle|(**mang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. calender|(**kal{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ shirt so that I can wear it tonight. 10 prepare, lay, pave,
shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. tonight|(**t{x} n{a~i}t{'}**), n. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. pave|(**p{e~i}v**), v.t., paved, paving.
◊ ease, ready, clear, open, prime, lubricate, facilitate: What is
ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. lubricate|(**l{u:}{'}bri k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. facilitate|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ your policy for smoothing the way for employees joining the
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ firm? 11 sand, plane, polish, buff, burnish: The wood is
firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. sand|(**sand**), n. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. buff|(**buf**), n. burnish|(**b{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ smoothed to a glassy finish before being used for the cabinets.
SMOOTHBORE|(SM{U:}{DH}{'}B{O:}R{"}, -B{O~U}R{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glassy|(**glas{'}{i:}, gl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., glassier, glassiest, n., pl. glassies. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CABINETRY|(KAB{'}{X} NI TR{I:}), N.
◊ 12 Often, smooth over. ameliorate, assuage, allay, calm, gloss
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ameliorate|(**{x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n.
◊ over, minimize, mitigate, lessen, soothe, reduce, temper,
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ mollify, smoothen, soften, palliate, appease: An otherwise
mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. smoothen|(**sm{u:}{'}{dh}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. otherwise|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}**), adv.
◊ uncomfortable situation was smoothed over by her quiet words.
uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SMOOTHBORE|(SM{U:}{DH}{'}B{O:}R{"}, -B{O~U}R{"}), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ smother v. 1 suffocate, stifle, choke, asphyxiate; throttle, strangle,
smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suffocate|(**suf{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. asphyxiate|(**as fik{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. throttle|(**throt{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. strangle|(**strang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling.
◊ snuff (out), kill: He was accused of trying to smother his wife
snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. kill|(**kil**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accused|({**x**} **ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.

◊ with a pillow. 2 be suffocated or stifled or asphyxiated, be

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pillow|(**pil{'}{o~u}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ASPHYXIATE|(AS FIK{'}S{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ choked or strangled, be killed: The infant apparently smothered

CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STRANGLE|(STRANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. infant|(**in{'}f{x}nt**), n. APPARENT|({X} PAR{'}{X}NT, {X} P{E:X}R{'}-), ADJ. SMOTHER|(SMU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ in the blanket. 3 overwhelm, overcome, blanket, inundate,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. overwhelm|({**o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. overcome|({**o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating.

◊ cover, shower; envelop, wrap, enshroud, surround: The children

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. enshroud|(**en shroud{'}**), v.t. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ crowded round and smothered her with kisses. The banquet table

crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SMOTHER|(SMU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. banquet|(**bang{'}kwit**), n., v., -queted, -queting. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.

◊ was smothered in white roses. 4 repress, subdue, suppress,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SMOTHER|(SMU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. ROSEOLA|(R{O~U} Z{I:}{'}{X} L{X}, R{O~U}{"}Z{I:} {O~U}{'}L{X}), N. PATHOL. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t.

◊ conceal, hide, keep or hold back, cover up, mask, choke back or

conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mask|(**mask, m{a:}sk**), n. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. back|(**bak**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ down, check; stifle, muffle, blanket, blank out: He managed to

down|(**doun**), adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. muffle|(**muf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ smother his grief and put on a brave face. Our whispers were

smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. WHISPEROUS|(HWIS{'}P{X}R {X}S, WIS{'}-), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ smothered by the noise of the hi-fi. 5 extinguish, put out,

SMOTHER|(SMU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. noise|**(noiz)**, n., v., noised, noising. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hi-fi|**(h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'})**, n. extinguish|**(ik sting{'}gwish)**, v.t. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ snuff out: The foam from the fire extinguisher smothered the

snuff|**(snuf)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. foam|**(f{o~u}m)**, n. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. extinguisher|**(ik sting{'}gwi sh{x}r)**, n. SMOTHER|(SMU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ blaze in a few moments.

blaze|**(bl{e~i}z)**, n., v., blazed, blazing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ.

◊ smoulder v. burn; seethe, simmer, chafe, rage, fume, foam, boil, stew,

smoulder|**(sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r)**, v.i., n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. seethe|**(s{i:}{dh})**, v., seethed or **(Obs.)** sod; seethed or **(Obs.)** sodden or sod; seething; n. simmer|**(sim{'}{x}r)**, v.i. chafe|**(ch{e~i}f)**, v., chafed, chafing, n. rage|**(r{e~i}j)**, n., v., raged, raging. fume|**(fy{u:}m)**, n., v., fumed, fuming. foam|**(f{o~u}m)**, n. boil|**(boil)**, v.i. stew|**(st{u:}, sty{u:})**, v.t.

◊ fester, Colloq get hot under the collar, get (all) steamed up,

fester|**(fes{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. collar|**(kol{'}{x}r)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ see red, US do a slow burn, get (all) burnt up: The fire

see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. us|**(us)**, pron. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. burnt|**(b{x:}rnt)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing.

◊ continued to smoulder, then flared up again a week later. He

continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. smoulder|**(sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r)**, v.i., n. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. FLAREBACK|(FL{E:X}R{'}BAK{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ has been smouldering ever since his wife confessed she was going

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. SMOULDER|(SM{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), V.I., N. ever|**(ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. since|**(sins)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. CONFESS|(K{X}N FES{'}), V.T. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ out with another man.

out|**(out)**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men,

◊ smug adj. self-satisfied, complacent, holier-than-thou,

smug|**(smug)**, adj., smugger, smuggest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. self-satisfied|**(self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-)**, adj. complacent|**(k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. holier-than-thou|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:} {x}r {dh}{x}n {dh}ou{'})**, adj.

◊ self-important, overconfident, conceited: She is a bit too smug

self-important|**(self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-)**, adj. overconfident|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r kon{'}fi d{x}nt)**, adj. conceited|**(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. smug|**(smug)**, adj., smugger, smuggest.

◊ about the security of her job and might get a nasty shock some

about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. security|**(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|**(nas{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. shock|**(shok)**, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ day soon.
day|(d{e~i}), n. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est.
◊ 19.9 snack...
snack|(snak), n.
◊ =-=-=-=

gr{a:}s), n. traitor|(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ turncoat, Judas, quisling, betrayer, double-crosser, informer,
turncoat|(t{x:}rn{'}k{o~u}t{"}), n. judas|(j{u:}{'}d{x}s), n. quisling|(kwiz{'}ling), n. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. informer|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), n.
◊ rat, US Benedict Arnold, Slang chiefly US and Canadian fink,
rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. us|(us), pron. benedict|(ben{'}i dikt), n. ARNICA|({A:}R{'}NI K{X}), N. slang|(slang), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), fink|(fingk), Slang.
◊ ratfink: Eventually they caught the snake who was giving away
ratfink|(rat{'}fingk{"}), n. Slang. eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. caught|(k{o:}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. snake|(sn{e~i}k), n., v., snaked, snaking. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ their plans to the enemy.
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ --v. 3 slither, glide, creep, crawl, worm: To avoid being
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slither|(sli{dh}{'}{x}r), v.i. glide|(gl{a~i}d), v., glided, gliding, n. creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. crawl|(kr{o:}l), v.i. worm|(w{x:}rm), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.
◊ seen, he snaked along on his stomach for a few yards. 4 twist,
seen|(s{i:}n), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SNAKEBLENNY|(SN{E~I}K{'}BLEN{"}{I:}), N., PL. (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -NY, (ESP. REFERRING TO TWO OR MORE KINDS OR SPECIES) -NIES. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. YARDMASTER|(Y{A:}RD{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. twist|(twist), v.t.
◊ wind, curve, bend, turn, zigzag, worm, wander, loop, crook,
wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. curve|(k{x:}rv), n., v., curved, curving, adj. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. zigzag|(zig{'}zag{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. worm|(w{x:}rm), n. wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i. loop|(l{u:}p), n. crook|(kr{~ou}k), n.
◊ meander: The road snakes through the jungle for 50 miles or
meander|(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ more.
more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ snap v. 1 break (off), separate, crack; cleave, split, fracture,
snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. crack|(krak), v.i. cleave|(kl{i:}v), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. fracture|(frak{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ give way, part: The wind snapped off tree branches like
give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. SNAPHAUNCE|(SNAP{'}HANS, -H{A:}NS), N. off|({o:}f, of), adv. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ matchsticks. The back legs of the chair snapped in two as she
MATCHSTICK|(MACH{'}STIK{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. SNAPHAUNCE|(SNAP{'}HANS, -H{A:}NS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(t{u:}), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ sat on it. 2 click; pop; crack: The door snapped shut. 3
sat|(sat), v. sat (sut), n. Hinduism. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. click|(**klik**), n. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. crack|(**krak**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. SNAPHAUNCE|(SNAP{'}HANS, -H{A:}NS), N. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n.

◊ Often, snap at. a bite (at), nip, gnash or snatch at: The

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. gnash|(**nash**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ postman ran down the street, the dog snapping at his heels. b

postman|(**p{o~u}st{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. ran|(**ran**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. SNAPPERBACK|(SNAP{'}{X}R BAK{"}), N. FOOTBALL (OLDER USE). at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ attack, lunge at, lash out (at), snarl at, growl (at), bark

attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. lunge|(**lunj**), n., v., lunged, lunging. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. lash|(**lash**), n. out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. growl|(**groul**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bark|(**b{a:}rk**), n.

◊ (at), be brusque or short or curt (with), Colloq jump down

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jump|(**jump**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ (someone's) throat, fly off the handle (at): Robin is in a bad

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. throat|(**thr{o~u}t**), n. Anat., Zool. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. robin|(**rob{'}in**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ mood today, snapping at everyone. 4 Usually, snap up or US also

mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. SNAPPERBACK|(SNAP{'}{X}R BAK{"}), N. FOOTBALL (OLDER USE). at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ off. grab (up), snatch (up), seize, pluck, pounce on or upon,

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ make off with, take (away), capture, catch, get, secure: The

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ people who arrived early at the sale had snapped up all the

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. had|(**had**), v. SNAPHAUNCE|(SNAP{'}HANS, -H{A:}NS), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bargains. 5 shoot, snapshot, photograph, click, catch: He

BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. snapshot|(**snap{'}shot{"}**), n., v., -shot or -shotted, -shotting. photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. click|(**klik**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ always has his camera with him so that he can snap anything
always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. camera|(kam{'}{x}r {x}, kam{'}r{x}), n., pl. -eras for 1,2, -erae (-{x} r{i:}) for 3, adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. him|(him), pron. so|(s{o~u}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.
◊ interesting. 6 snap one's fingers at. disdain, scorn, flout,
interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. flout|(flout), v.t.
◊ dismiss, contemn, disregard, ignore, defy, mock, deride, thumb
dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. contemn|(k{x}n tem{'}), v.t. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. mock|(mok), v.t. deride|(di r{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -rided, -riding. thumb|(thum), n.
◊ one's nose at, Brit cock a snook at: He merely snapped his
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. brit|(brit), n. cock|(kok), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snook|(sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k), n., pl. (esp. collectively) snook, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) snooks. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. SNAPHAUNCE|(SNAP{'}HANS, -H{A:}NS), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ fingers at the dangers when I mentioned them. 7 snap out of it.
FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ recover, come round or around, revive, awaken, wake up, perk up,
recover|(ri kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. revive|(ri v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. perk|(p{x:}rk), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ liven up, cheer up; get a grip or (a) hold on or of oneself,
liven|(l{a~i}{'}v{x}n), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.
◊ pull oneself together, (re)gain control of oneself: I was
pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ feeling very blue yesterday but managed to snap out of it.
feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ --n. 8 crack, crackle, pop, click: The lid shut with a snap.
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crack|(krak), v.i. crackle|(krak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. click|(klik), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lid|(lid), n., v., lidded, lidding. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snap|(snap), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv.
◊ 9 spell, period, interval, wave: During that cold snap we
spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. interval|(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ thought we were in for a terrible winter. 10 catch, spring

thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.

◊ catch, (snap-)fastener, fastening, clasp: Do you want snaps or

catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. fastener|(**fas{'}{x} n{x}r, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. fastening|(**fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or **(Archaic)** claspt **(klaspt, kl{a:}spt)**; clasping. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.

SNAPPY|(SNAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ buttons sewn on this shirt? 11 energy, vigour, animation,

buttons|(**but{'}nz**), n. **(used with a sing. v.)** Chiefly Brit. sewn|(**s{o~u}n**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. animation|(**an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ liveliness, vitality, bounce, alertness, sprightliness, ???lan,

LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. ALERT|({X} L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. SPRIGHTFUL|(SPR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.

◊ dash, sparkle, verve, Colloq zip, zing, get-up-and-go, pep,

dash|(**dash**), v.t. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. verve|(**v{x:}rv**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. zing|(**zing**), n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal.

◊ pizazz: Granny certainly has a lot of snap left in her. 12

pizazz|(**p{x} zaz{'}**), n. Informal. granny|(**gran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, adj. -nier, -niest for 6. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. left|(**left**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ easy job, Slang picnic, US and Canadian breeze: There had been

easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. slang|(**slang**), n. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ no need for her to worry, for the exam turned out to be a snap.

no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv.

◊ --adj. 13 abrupt, sudden, precipitate, hurried, hasty,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest.

◊ incautious, rash, unpremeditated, unplanned, not

incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ well-thought-out, quick, instantaneous, instant: This is too

WELL-THOUGHT-OF|(WEL{'}TH{O:}T{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}), ADJ. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, instantaneous|(**in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ important a matter for a snap decision.

important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

f{x}r), prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snap|**(snap)**, v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. decision|**(di sizh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ snappish adj. 1 short-tempered, testy, petulant, peevish, irritable,

snappish|**(snap{'}ish)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. short-tempered|**(sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd)**, adj. testy|**(tes{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. petulant|**(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. peevish|**(p{i:}{'}vish)**, adj. irritable|**(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ prickly, touchy, irascible, quick to anger, quick-tempered,

prickly|**(prik{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. touchy|**(tuch{'}{i:})**, adj., touchier, touchiest. irascible|**(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. anger|**(ang{'}g{x}r)**, n. quick-tempered|**(kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd)**, adj.

◊ hot-tempered, waspish, Brit snappy, US on a short string or

hot-tempered|**(hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd)**, adj. waspish|**(wos{'}pish)**, adj. brit|**(brit)**, n. snappy|**(snap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. us|**(us)**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. string|**(string)**, n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ tether: He fancies that being snappish goes with his 'artistic'

tether|**(te{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FANCIER|(FAN{'}S{I:} {X}R), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. snappish|**(snap{'}ish)**, adj. goes|**(g{o~u}z)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. artistic|**({a:}r tis{'}tik)**, adj.

◊ temperament. 2 curt, short, abrupt, brusque, curmudgeonly,

temperament|**(tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. curt|**(k{x:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. abrupt|**({x} brupt{'})**, adj. brusque|**(brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk)**, adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N.

◊ cantankerous, sharp, cross, grouchy, gruff, cranky, crusty,

cantankerous|**(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s)**, adj. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. grouchy|**(grou{'}ch{i:})**, adj., grouchier, grouchiest. gruff|**(gruf)**, adj., -er, -est. cranky|**(krang{'}k{i:})**, adj., crankier, crankiest. crusty|**(krus{'}t{i:})**, adj., crustier, crustiest.

◊ crabby, crabbed, acid, tart, acerbic, churlish, dyspeptic,

crabby|**(krab{'}{i:})**, adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|**(krab{'}id)**, adj. acid|**(as{'}id)**, n. tart|**(t{a:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est. acerbic|**({x} s{x:}r{'}bik)**, adj. churlish|**(ch{x:}r{'}lish)**, adj. dyspeptic|**(dis pep{'}tik)**, adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical.

◊ choleric, splenetic, ill-humoured, ill-tempered, temperamental,

choleric|**(kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik)**, adj. splenetic|**(spli net{'}ik)**, adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. temperamental|**(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-)**, adj.

◊ moody, Brit snappy: Grandad tended to be snappish when he

moody|**(m{u:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., moodier, moodiest. brit|**(brit)**, n. snappy|**(snap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. GRAND|(GRAND), ADJ., GRANDER, GRANDEST, N., PL. GRANDS FOR 13, GRAND FOR 14. TENDANCE|(TEN{'}D{X}NS), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. snappish|**(snap{'}ish)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ became impatient with our lack of experience.

became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. impatient|**(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. lack|**(lak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ snappy adj. 1 quick, sharp, brisk, smart, crisp, lively, rapid,

snappy|**(snap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quick|**(kwik)**, adj., -er, -est, sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. brisk|**(brisk)**, adj., -er, -est, v. smart|**(sm{a:}rt)**, v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. crisp|**(krisp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. lively|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. rapid|**(rap{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ speedy: If you want to come with us, you'd better make it

speedy|**(sp{i:}{'}d{i:})**, adj., speedier, speediest. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|**(wont, w{o:}nt)**, v.t. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. you'd|**(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d)**, better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ snappy. 2 fashionable, chic, sharp, smart, stylish, dapper,

snappy|**(snap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. fashionable|**(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. chic|**(sh{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. sharp|**(sh{a:}rp)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. smart|**(sm{a:}rt)**, v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stylish|**(st{a~i}{'}lish)**, adj. dapper|**(dap{'}{x}r)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ modish, Colloq natty, Brit trendy: Your new friend is a very
modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. natty|(**nat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. brit|(**brit**), n. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. friend|(**frend**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ snappy dresser, isn't he?
snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. dresser|(**dres{'}{x}r**), n. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ snare n. 1 trap, net, springe, noose, gin: They had caught only a
snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. springe|(**sprinj**), n., v., springed, springing. noose|(**n{u:}s**), n., v., noosed, noosing. gin|(**jin**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ pigeon in the snare.
pigeon|(**pij{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring.
◊ --v. 2 trap, catch, entrap, seize, capture, ensnare: Using a
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ different bait, William snared some partridges.
different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. bait|(**b{e~i}t**), n. william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. SNARE|(SN{E:X}R), N., V., SNARED, SNARING. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ snarl(1) v. 1 growl; snap: I admit I found three snarling Dobermans a
snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. growl|(**groul**), v.i. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. DOBERMAN|(D{O~U}{'}B{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MANS. INFORMAL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bit off-putting. The clerk snarled at me when I asked for a
bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clerk|(**kl{x:}rk; Brit. kl{a:}rk**), n. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ form.
form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.
◊ --n. 2 growl: With a snarl the dog leapt at his throat.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. growl|(**groul**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. leapt|(**lept, l{i:}pt**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. throat|(**thr{o~u}t**), n. Anat., Zool.
◊ snarl(2) v. 1 Often, snarl up. tangle, entangle, complicate, confuse,
snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. complicate|(**v. kom{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}; adj. kom{'}pli kit**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing.
◊ scramble, muddle, twist, mix or mess up, Colloq ball up, screw
scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. mix|(**miks**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n.
◊ up: This situation is so snarled up that we'll never straighten
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i.
◊ it out. 2 tangle, entangle, knot, twist, ravel, jam, kink: The
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. entangle|(**en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. twist|(**twist**), v.t. ravel|(**rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

kink|(**kingk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rope won't feed through the pulley because it's all snarled.
rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pulley|(**p{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. it's|(**its**), all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I.
◊ --n. 3 tangle, entanglement, complexity, snag, problem,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. entanglement|(**en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt**), n. complexity|(**k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging.
problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ difficulty, complication, muddle, mess, predicament, fix,
difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. complication|(**kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. mess|(**mes**), n. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n.
◊ quandary, dilemma, Colloq snarl-up, tight spot, pickle: The
quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ situation was full of snarls and problems. 4 jungle, maze,
situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. maze|(**m{e~i}z**), n., v., mazed, mazing.
◊ labyrinth, knot: The drain was clogged by a snarl of hair.
labyrinth|(**lab{'}{x} rinth**), n. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CLOG|(KLOG, KL{O:}G), V., CLOGGED, CLOGGING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n.
◊ snatch v. 1 grab, grasp, seize, clasp, clutch, pluck, take (hold of),
snatch|(**snach**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ catch, lay hold of, wrest, latch on to, capture, snap up, win,
catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wrest|(**rest**), v.t.
latch|(**lach**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.
◊ get, lay or get one's hands on: The thief snatched her purse
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. SNATCH|(SNACH), V.I. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing.
◊ and ran away. One must snatch every available opportunity for
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ran|(**ran**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ happiness. 2 Chiefly US kidnap, abduct: They snatched the kid
happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. kidnap|(**kid{'}nap**), v.t., -napped or -naped, -napping or -naping. abduct|(**ab dukt{'}**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
SNATCH|(SNACH), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding,
◊ and are holding him for ransom. 3 save, rescue, deliver,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ransom|(**ran{'}s{x}m**), n. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ remove: At the very last moment, we were snatched from the jaws

remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SNATCH|(SNACH), V.I. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JAWED|(J{O:}D), ADJ.

◊ of death.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. death|(**deth**), n.

◊ --n. 4 grab, clutch, grasp: He made a snatch for her necklace,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snatch|(**snach**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. necklace|(**nek{'}lis**), n.

◊ but she managed to duck out of the way. 5 scrap, bit, fragment,

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n.

◊ snippet, segment, morsel, specimen, sample: We were able to

snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. segment|(**n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}**), n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ hear only brief snatches of their conversation through the

hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. SNATCH|(SNACH), V.I. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ closed door.

closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ sneak v. 1 lurk, slink, steal, creep, skulk, cower, lurk, pad, prowl,

sneak|(**sn{i:}k**), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lurk|(**l{x:}rk**), v.i. slink|(**slingk**), v., slunk or (**Archaic**) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. skulk|(**skulk**), v.i. cower|(**kou{'}{x}r**), v.i. lurk|(**l{x:}rk**), v.i. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. prowl|(**proul**), v.i.

◊ sidle, Colloq pussyfoot: We caught Francis sneaking about the

sidle|(**s{a~i}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pussyfoot|(**p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}**), v., n., pl. -foots. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. sneaking|(**sn{i:}{'}king**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ house last night.

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ --n. 2 informer, Colloq tattle-tale, Brit grass, Slang

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TATTLE|(TAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. brit|(**brit**), n. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ stool-pigeon, snitch, Brit and Australian nark, US stoolie,

STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. nark|(**n{a:}rk**), n. us|(**us**), pron. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N.

◊ Chiefly US and Canadian fink, ratfink, US shoo-fly: Frank

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), fink|(**fingk**), Slang. ratfink|(**rat{'}fingk{"}**), n. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. SHOO|(SH{U:}), INTERJ., V., SHOOED, SHOOING. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ picked up a little money acting as a sneak for the police.

picked|(**pikt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sneak|(**sn{i:}k**), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ sneaking adj. 1 persistent, lingering, lurking, nagging, worrying,

sneaking|(**sn{i:}{'}king**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. LINGERIE|(L{A:}N{"}ZH{X} R{E~I}{'}, LAN{'}ZH{X} R{I:}{"}, -J{X}-; FR. LANZH{X_} R{I:}{'}), N. LURK|(L{X:}RK), V.I. nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES.

◊ worrisome, niggling, intuitive, deep-rooted, deep-seated, Slang

worrisome|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-**), adj. niggling|(**nig{'}ling**), adj. intuitive|(**in t{u:}{'}i tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ gut: She had a sneaking suspicion that Stephen was a police

gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sneaking|(**sn{i:}{'}king**), adj. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. stephen|(**st{i:}{'}v{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ informer. 2 innate, intuitive, inherent, private, secret,

informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. innate|(**i n{e~i}t{'}, in{'}{e~i}t**), adj. intuitive|(**in t{u:}{'}i tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. inherent|(**in h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.

◊ suppressed, hidden, unexpressed, undeclared, unvoiced, unavowed,

SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. unexpressed|(**un{"}ik sprest{'}**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. unvoiced|(**un voist{'}**), adj. UNAVOIDABLE|(UN{"}{X} VOI{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unconfessed, unrevealed, unadmitted, undivulged, undisclosed,

UNCONDITIONED|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X}ND), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ covert: I have a sneaking sympathy with the underdog.

covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sneaking|(**sn{i:}{'}king**), adj. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underdog|(**un{'}d{x}r d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}**), n.

◊ sneaky adj. underhand(ed), devious, furtive, sly, slippery,

sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest.

◊ disingenuous, deceitful, dishonest, unscrupulous, shifty: He

disingenuous|(**dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj., deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ took a sneaky look at his friend's homework before starting his

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FRIEND|(FREND), N. homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. STARTER|(ST{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ own.

own|({**o~u**}**n**), adj.

◊ sneer v. 1 smirk, curl one's lip, sniff: Don't sneer - you might be

sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. smirk|(**sm{x:}rk**), v.i. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. lip|(**lip**), n., adj., v., lipped, lipping. sniff|(**snif**), v.i. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ the next to lose your job. 2 scorn, disdain, despise, contemn,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r,**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**ju**s{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. despise|(di sp{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -spised, -spising. contemn|(k{x}n tem{'}), v.t.

◊ turn up one's nose (at), sniff (at), jeer (at), laugh (at),

turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. sniff|(snif), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ deride, mock, ridicule; underrate; Colloq sneeze at, Slang

deride|(di r{a~i}d{'}), v.t., -rided, -riding. mock|(mok), v.t. ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. underrate|(un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sneeze|(sn{i:}z), v., sneezed, sneezing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. slang|(slang), n.

◊ knock: They sneered at her ambition to become a serious

knock|(nok), v.i. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ambition|(am bish{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ athlete.

athlete|(ath{'}l{i:}t), n.

◊ --n. 3 scorn, jeer, disdain, contempt, derision, mockery,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. disdain|(dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. derision|(di rizh{'}{x}n), n. mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ ridicule; sneering, jeering: Barry endured his classmates'

ridicule|(rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}), n., v., -culed, -culing. SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I. JEER|(J{I:}R), V.I. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. ENDURE|(EN D{~OU}R{'}, -DY{~OU}R{'}), V., -DURED, -DURING. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N.

◊ sneers without a word.

SNEER|(SN{I:}R), V.I. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n.

◊ sneeze v. 1 sternutate: I was about to sneeze, so I grabbed a tissue.

sneeze|(sn{i:}z), v., sneezed, sneezing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. STERNUM|(ST{X:}R{'}N{X}M), N., PL. -NA (-N{X}), -NUMS. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sneeze|(sn{i:}z), v., sneezed, sneezing, n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GRAB|(GRAB), V., GRABBED, GRABBING, N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tissue|(tish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., tis{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ 2 sneeze at. See sneer, 2, above.

sneeze|(sn{i:}z), v., sneezed, sneezing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. sneer|(sn{i:}r), v.i. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ --n. 3 sternutation; sneezing: The sneeze is an involuntary

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sternutation|(st{x:}r{"}ny{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. SNEEZEWORT|(SN{I:}Z{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sneeze|(sn{i:}z), v., sneezed, sneezing, n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. involuntary|(in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ convulsive action.

convulsive|(k{x}n vul{'}siv), adj. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ snicker v. 1 snigger, chuckle, giggle, titter, laugh up one's sleeve,

snicker|(snik{'}{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. snigger|(snig{'}{x}r), v.i., v.t., n. chuckle|(chuk{'}{x}l), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. giggle|(gig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. titter|(tit{'}{x}r), v.i. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. sleeve|(sl{i:}v), n., v., sleeved, sleeving.

◊ mock, scorn, laugh (at), jeer (at): It was embarrassing when

mock|(mok), v.t. scorn|(sk{o:}rn), n. laugh|(laf, l{a:}f), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. jeer|(j{i:}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ the audience began to snicker at the ineptitude of the juggler.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. snicker|(snik{'}{x}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ineptitude|(in ep{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}, i nep{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. juggler|(jug{'}l{x}r), n.

◊ --n. 2 snigger, chuckle, giggle, titter: The villain gave a

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snigger|(snig{'}{x}r), v.i., v.t., n. chuckle|(chuk{'}{x}l), v., chuckled,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

chuckling, n. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ little snicker when he thought he had her in his clutches.

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. snicker|(**snik{'}{x}r**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T.

◊ sniff n. 1 whiff, breath, odour, scent: I got a sniff of her perfume

sniff|(**snif**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n. breath|(**breth**), n. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. scent|(**sent**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sniff|(**snif**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. perfume|(**n. p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m, p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}; v. p{x}r fy{u:}m{'}, p{x:}r{'}fy{u:}m**), n., v., -fumed, -fuming.

◊ as she walked by. 2 hint, spirit, feeling, suggestion: There

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hint|(**hint**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ is the sniff of spring in the air.

is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sniff|(**snif**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 3 smell, snuffle, snuff: Why is your dog always sniffing

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. snuffle|(**snuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SNIFFER|(SNIF{'}{X}R), N.

◊ at my shoes? 4 sniff (at). See sneer, 2, above.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. sniff|(**snif**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ snip v. 1 nip, clip, crop, cut, lop, prune, dock: When the blossoms

snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. lop|(**lop**), v., lopped, lopping, n. prune|(**pr{u:}n**), n. dock|(**dok**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BLOSSOM|(BLOS{'}{X}M), N. BOT.

◊ begin to fade, snip them off.

begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ --n. 2 cut, slit, gash, slash, incision, nick: We could watch

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. gash|(**gash**), n. slash|(**slash**), v.t. incision|(**in sizh{'}{x}n**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. watch|(**woch**), v.i.

◊ the audience through a small snip in the curtain. 3 bit, scrap,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. curtain|(**k{x:}r{'}tn**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ shred, snippet, fragment, cutting, clipping, remnant, morsel:

shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. clipping|(**klip{'}ing**), n. remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ You are welcome to the leftover snips of fabric. 4 snips.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

definite article. leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. SNIPPY|(SNIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. SNIPPY|(SNIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST.

◊ scissors, shears, tinsnips: This duct can be cut with the

scissors|(**siz{'}{x}rz**), n. SHEARLING|(SH{I:}R{'}LING), N. TINSMITH|(TIN{'}SMITH{"}), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. duct|(**dukt**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ snips.

SNIPPY|(SNIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST.

◊ snipe v. Usually, snipe at. shoot at, fire at; attack, criticize,

snipe|(**sn{a~i}p**), n., pl. snipes, (**esp. collectively**) snipe for 1, 2; v. sniped, sniping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. snipe|(**sn{a~i}p**), n., pl. snipes, (**esp. collectively**) snipe for 1, 2; v. sniped, sniping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing.

◊ deride, find fault with, carp at, pick apart: Newby has been

deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. carp|(**k{a:}rp**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. NEWBORN|(N{U:}{'}B{O:}RN{'}, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ., N., PL. -BORN, -BORNS. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ sniping at the organization for years and we simply ignore him.

SNIPERSCOPE|(SN{A~I}{'}P{X}R SK{O~U}P{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ snivel v. sniffle, snuffle, blubber, whimper, whine, mewl, pule; cry,

snivel|(**sniv{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sniffle|(**snif{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. snuffle|(**snuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. blubber|(**blub{'}{x}r**), n. whimper|(**hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-**), v.i. whine|(**hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n**), v., whined, whining, n. mewl|(**my{u:}l**), v.i. pule|(**py{u:}l**), v.i., puled, puling. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries.

◊ Colloq Brit whinge: I'll buy some of your matches, little girl,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. whinge|(**hwinj, winj**), v.i., whinged, whinging. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.

◊ but only if you stop snivelling.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. SNIVEL|(SNIV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, N.

◊ snobbery n. snobbism, snobbishness, pretentiousness, pretension,

snobbery|(**snob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SNOBBISH|(SNOB{'}ISH), ADJ. SNOBBISH|(SNOB{'}ISH), ADJ. PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. pretension|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pretension (**pr{i:} ten{'}sh{x}n**), v.t.

◊ hauteur, haughtiness, superciliousness, condescension,

HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ. HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. SUPERCILIOUS|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R SIL{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. condescension|(**kon{"}d{x} sen{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ loftiness, contemptuousness, presumptuousness, lordliness,

LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N. CONTEMPTUOUS|(K{X}N TEMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. PRESUMPTUOUS|(PRI ZUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. LORDLESS|(L{O:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ disdainfulness, disdain, pompousness, pomposity, affectation,

DISDAINFUL|(DIS D{E~I}N{'}F{X}L, DI ST{E~I}N{'}-), ADJ. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. POMPOUS|(POM{'}P{X}S), ADJ. pomposity|(**pom pos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. affectation|(**af{"}ek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ inflatedness, self-importance, conceit, vainness, vanity,

INFLATED|(IN FL{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. SELF-IMMOLATION|(SELF{'}IM{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. conceit|(**k{x}n s{i:}t{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

VAINGLORY|(V{E~I}N{'}GL{O:}R{"}{I:}, -GL{O~U}R{"}{I:}, V{E~I}N GL{O:}R{'}{I:}, -GL{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N. vanity|(**van{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ narcissism, self-admiration, self-centredness, egotism,

narcissism|(**n{a:}r{'}s{x} siz{"}em**), n. SELF-ADJUSTMENT|(SELF{'}{X} JUST{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. egotism|(**{i:}{'}g{x} tiz{"}{x}m, eg{'}{x}-**), n.

◊ smugness, Colloq uppishness, uppitiness, snootiness, snottiness:

SMUGGLE|(SMUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPPISH|(UP{'}ISH), ADJ. INFORMAL. UPPISH|(UP{'}ISH), ADJ. INFORMAL. SNOOTFUL|(SN{U:}T{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. INFORMAL. SNOTNOSED|(SNOT{'}N{O~U}ZD{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ It is commonplace to criticize the nouveau riche for their

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nouveau|(**n{u:}{'}v{o~u}, n{u:} v{o~u}{'}**), adj. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ snobbery.

snobbery|(**snob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries.

◊ snobbish adj. condescending, superior, patronizing, arrogant, haughty,

snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. condescending|(**kon{"}d{x} sen{'}ding**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. patronizing|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}{"}zing, pa{'}-**), adj. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ lordly, lofty, putting on airs, disdainful, supercilious,

lordly|(**l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. disdainful|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-**), adj. supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ contemptuous, pretentious, smug, scornful, self-important,

contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ affected, conceited, egotistic(al), vain, self-satisfied,

affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj. egotistic|(**{i:}{"}g{x} tis{'}tik, eg{"}{x}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. self-satisfied|(**self{'}sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ complacent, pompous, Colloq snooty, snotty, highfalutin or

complacent|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. snotty|(**snot{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ hifalutin, on one's high horse, uppity, hoity-toity, high and

HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. uppity|(**up{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. hoity-toity|(**hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ mighty, stuck-up, Brit uppish, Chiefly US high-hat, Slang Brit

mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. stuck-up|(**stuk{'}up{'}**), adj. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. uppish|(**up{'}ish**), adj. Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. high-hat|(**h{a~i}{'}hat{'}**), v., -hatted, -hatting, adj. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ toffee-nosed: Since he got his knighthood, Cathcart has become

toffee-nosed|(**t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-**), adj. Brit. Slang. since|(**sins**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. knighthood|(**n{a~i}t{'}h{~ou}d**), n. CATHARTIC|(K{X} TH{A:}R{'}TIK), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ so snobbish he'll have nothing to do with us.

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ snoop v. 1 pry, spy, interfere, meddle, intrude, butt in(to), Colloq

snoop|(**sn{u:}p**), Informal. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. intrude|(**in tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. butt|(**but**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ stick or poke one's nose; be nosy, nose around or about: He

stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ couldn't stop snooping into other people's affairs.

couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. SNOOPERSCOPE|(SN{U:}{'}P{X}R SK{O~U}P{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ --n. 2 busybody, Paul Pry, meddler, spy, intruder, snooper,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. busybody|(**biz{'}{i:} bod{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -bodies. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. MEDDLE|(MED{'}L), V.I., -DLED, -DLING. spy|(**sp{a~i}**), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. SNOOP|(SN{U:}P), INFORMAL.

◊ peeper; private detective or investigator; Colloq Nosy Parker,

peeper|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}r**), n. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nosy|(**n{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., nosier, nosiest. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN.

◊ US buttinsky or buttinski; private eye, US shamus: There was a

us|(**us**), pron. buttinsky|(**but in{'}sk{i:}**), n., pl. -skies. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BUTTING|(BUT{'}ING), N. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. us|(**us**), pron. shamus|(**sh{a:}{'}m{x}s, sh{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -muses. Slang. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ snoop here today, asking a lot of personal questions.

snoop|(**sn{u:}p**), Informal. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ snug adj. cosy, comfortable, intimate, relaxing, restful, warm,

snug|(**snug**), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ sheltered, friendly, easy, homely, casual, Colloq comfy: Curled

sheltered|(**shel{'}t{x}rd**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. homely|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. comfy|(**kum{'}f{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. CURL|(K{X:}RL), V.T.

◊ up on the sofa, Chris looks as snug as a bug in a rug.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sofa|(**s{o~u}{'}f{x}**), n. CHRESTOMATHY|(KRES TOM{'}{X} TH{I:}), N., PL. -THIES. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. snug|(**snug**), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rug|(**rug**), n.

◊ snuggle v. cuddle, snug down, nestle, nuzzle: The puppies snuggled up

snuggle|(**snug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cuddle|(**kud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. snug|(**snug**), adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n. down|(**doun**), adv. nestle|(**nes{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling. nuzzle|(**nuz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PUPPETRY|(PUP{'}I TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. SNUGGLE|(SNUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ close to their mother for warmth and protection.

close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ 19.10 soak...

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i.
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◊ saturating: We got a thorough soaking when we were caught in
SATURATER|(SACH{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. SOAKERS|(S{O~U}{'}K{X}RZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the storm.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 wet, sopping, drenched, dripping, saturated, soaked,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. sopping|(**sop{'}ing**), adj. DRENCH|(DRENCH), V.T. dripping|(**drip{'}ing**), n. saturated|(**sach{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. SOAKAGE|(S{O~U}{'}KIJ), N.
◊ wringing wet, streaming, sodden, waterlogged: Take off your
WRINGER|(RING{'}{X}R), N. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. streaming|(**str{i:}{'}ming**), n. sodden|(**sod{'}n**), adj. waterlogged|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r l{o:}gd{"}, -logd{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ soaking clothes and sit by the fire in this robe.
SOAKERS|(S{O~U}{'}K{X}RZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. robe|(**r{o~u}b**), n., v., robed, robing.
◊ soar v. 1 rise, fly, hover, float, hang: The glider soared over the
soar|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. hover|(**huv{'}{x}r, hov{'}-**), v.i. float|(**fl{o~u}t**), v.i. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glider|(**gl{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. SOAR|(S{O:}R, S{O~U}R), V.I. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hills, catching every updraught. 2 rise, increase, escalate,
HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. catching|(**kach{'}ing**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. UPDRAFT|(UP{'}DRAFT{"}, -DR{A:}FT{"}), N. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. escalate|(**es{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating.
◊ climb, spiral upwards, shoot up or upwards, rocket, sky-rocket:
climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UPWARD|(UP{'}W{X}RD), ADV. ALSO, UP{'}WARDS. rocket|(**rok{'}it**), n. SKY-HIGH|(SK{A~I}{'}H{A~I}{'}), ADV., ADJ.
◊ To counteract inflation, interest rates began to soar.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. counteract|(**koun{"}t{x}r akt{'}**), v.t. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. soar|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), v.i.
◊ sob v. cry, weep, blubber, shed tears, snivel, whimper, sniff,
sob|(**sob**), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. blubber|(**blub{'}{x}r**), n. shed|(**shed**), n. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. snivel|(**sniv{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. whimper|(**hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-**), v.i. sniff|(**snif**), v.i.
◊ snuffle, pule, wail, moan, boohoo, mewl, pule, bawl, howl, yowl:
snuffle|(**snuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. pule|(**py{u:}l**), v.i., puled, puling. wail|(**w{e~i}l**), v.i. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. boohoo|(**b{u:}{"}h{u:}{'}**), v., -hooed, -hooing, n., pl. -hoos. Informal. mewl|(**my{u:}l**), v.i. pule|(**py{u:}l**), v.i., puled, puling. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. howl|(**houl**), v.i. yowl|(**youl**), v.i.
◊ The poor, lonely child sobbed quietly.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. SOB|(SOB), V., SOBBED, SOBBING, N. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ sober adj. 1 teetotal, temperate, US dry, Colloq on the (water-)
sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. teetotal|(**t{i:} t{o~u}t{'}l, t{i:}{'}t{o~u}t{"}l**), adj., v. -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ wagon: Because he was driving, he stayed sober at the party

wagon|(**wag{'}{x}n**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ while everyone else got drunk. 2 serious, solemn, earnest,

while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. else|(**els**), adj. got|(**got**), v. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj.

◊ dispassionate, unruffled, unflustered, unexcited, unperturbed,

dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. UNFLINCHING|(UN FLIN{'}CHING), ADJ. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N.

◊ steady, sedate, staid, composed, dignified, cool, calm, serene,

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj.

◊ tranquil, collected, cool-headed, level-headed, sane, balanced,

tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj.

◊ practical, realistic, rational, clear-headed, Slang together:

practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. slang|(**slang**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ We invited you because we respect your sober judgement. 3

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ sedate, sombre, plain, simple, subdued, quiet, repressed,

sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. repressed|(**ri prest{'}**), adj.

◊ dreary, dark, drab, colourless, neutral: At the funeral the

dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ widow wore a sober black costume.

widow|(**wid{'}{o~u}**), n. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj.

◊ --v. 4 sober up. detoxify, recover, Colloq dry out: When she

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. detoxify|(**d{i:} tok{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. out|(**out**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ finally sobered up she awoke to find herself in custody.

finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. SOBER-MINDED|(S{O~U}{'}B{X}R M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. awoke|(**{x} w{o~u}k{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sobriety n. 1 teetotalism, abstemiousness, abstention, abstinence,
sobriety|(**s{x} br{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, s{o~u}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teetotalism|(**t{i:} t{o~u}t{'}l iz{"}{x}m, t{i:}{'}t{o~u}t{"}-**), n. ABSTEMIOUS|(AB ST{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}S), ADJ. abstention|(**ab sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. abstinence|(**ab{'}st{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ non-indulgence, temperance: Since taking the pledge, Oscar has
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. temperance|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, tem{'}pr{x}ns**), n. since|(**sins**), adv. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ been a model of sobriety. 2 seriousness, soberness, solemnity,
been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sobriety|(**s{x} br{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, s{o~u}-**), n. SERIOUSLY|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S L{I:}), ADV. SOBERIZE|(S{O~U}{'}B{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. solemnity|(**s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ staidness, gravity, temperateness, sedateness, formality,
STAID|(ST{E~I}D), ADJ. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. TEMPERATE|(TEM{'}P{X}R IT, TEM{'}PRIT), ADJ. SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. formality|(**f{o:}r mal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ dignity: They made him promise to do nothing to upset the
dignity|(**dig{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sobriety of the memorial service.
sobriety|(**s{x} br{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, s{o~u}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ so-called adj. 1 styled, self-styled, designated, soi-disant, called,
so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STYLEBOOK|(ST{A~I}L{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. self-styled|(**self{'}st{a~i}ld{'}**), adj. DESIGNATE|(V. DEZ{'}IG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. DEZ{'}IG NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N.
◊ professed: They found themselves fighting for Kolchak, the
professed|(**pr{x} fest{'}**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|(**found**), v. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. KOLACKY|(K{X} L{A:}{'}CH{I:}, -L{A:}CH{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -KY. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ so-called supreme ruler of all the Russias. 2 alleged,
so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. ruler|(**r{u:}{'}l{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RUSSIANIZE|(RUSH{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. alleged|(**{x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id**), adj.
◊ pretended, supposed, ostensible; misnamed, misdesignated;
pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. ostensible|(**o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. MISNAME|(MIS N{E~I}M{'}), V.T., -NAMED, -NAMING. MISDESCRIBE|(MIS{"}DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., V.I., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.
◊ suspect: She bought it through the so-called Honest Used Car
suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ Dealers Association.
DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.
◊ sociable adj. friendly, affable, approachable, social, gregarious,
sociable|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. approachable|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. gregarious|(**gri g{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ outgoing, extrovert(ed) or extravert(ed), companionable,
outgoing|(**out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-**), adj. extrovert|(**ek{'}str{x} v{x:}rt{"}, -str{o~u}-**), n. ed|(**ed**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. extravert|(ek{'}str{x} v{x:}rt{"}), n., adj., v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal. companionable|(k{x}m pan{'}y{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ accessible, amiable, amicable, genial, congenial, convivial,

accessible|(ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. amiable|({e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. amicable|(am{'}i k{x} b{x}l), adj. genial|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. congenial|(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. convivial|(k{x}n viv{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ warm, cordial, neighbourly, hail-fellow-well-met, Colloq chummy,

warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. cordial|(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. HAIL|(H{E~I}L), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chummy|(chum{'}{i:}), adj., -mier, -miest. Informal.

◊ cosy: The people in this area are quite sociable, and we get

cosy|(k{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. sociable|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ together often.

together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ social adj. 1 communal, community, common, collective, group, public,

social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. communal|(k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl), adj. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. collective|(k{x} lek{'}tiv), adj. group|(gr{u:}p), n. public|(pub{'}lik), adj.

◊ popular, societal: In many New England towns, the business of

popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. societal|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i tl), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. england|(ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd), n. TOWNLET|(TOUN{'}LIT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. business|(biz{'}nis), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ government is a social activity. Crime is a social, not an

government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. not|(not), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ individual problem. 2 sexual, sexually transmitted, venereal:

individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. SEXUALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., SEKS{'}Y{U:}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. TRANSMITTANCE|(TRANS MIT{'}NS, TRANZ-), N. venereal|(v{x} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ The clinic was established specifically to deal with social

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clinic|(klin{'}ik), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. SPECIFIC|(SPI SIF{'}IK), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ diseases. 3 See sociable, above.

DISEASED|(DI Z{I:}ZD{'}), ADJ. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. sociable|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ socialize v. mix, get together, fraternize, keep company, go out, get

socialize|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mix|(miks), v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. fraternize|(frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ out; associate: They haven't had much time for socializing

out|(out), adv. associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), had|(had), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SOCIALIZE|(S{O~U}{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ since the birth of their baby.

since|(sins), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ society n. 1 fellowship, brotherhood, association, intercourse,
society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. intercourse|(**in{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}**), n.
◊ companionship, company, camaraderie, friendship: Few people can
COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. camaraderie|(**k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-**), n. friendship|(**frend{'}ship**), n. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ be happy for long without the society of others. 2 mankind,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. mankind|(**man{'}k{a~i}nd{'} for 1; man{'}k{a~i}nd{"} for 2**), n.
◊ people, the public: I fear that Bob is not yet ready to mingle
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ with society again. Do you believe that society demands too
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.
◊ much? 3 culture, civilization, community, way of life, world;
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ organization, system: The hunting society was replaced largely
organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ by the agricultural some 10,000 years ago. 4 high society, haut
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AGRICHEMICAL|(AG{"}RI KEM{'}I K{X}L), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. HAURIANT|(H{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY.
◊ monde, beau monde, upper classes, polite society, ???lite, gentry,
MONDAYS|(MUN{'}D{E~I}Z, -D{I:}Z), ADV. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. MONDAYS|(MUN{'}D{E~I}Z, -D{I:}Z), ADV. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. lite|(**l{a~i}t**), adj. gentry|(**jen{'}tr{i:}**), n.
◊ Colloq upper crust: The purpose of the debutante ball is to
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. crust|(**krust**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debutante|(**deb{'}y{~ou} t{a:}nt{"}, -tant{"}**), n. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ introduce young ladies of about 18 to society. 5 organization,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ club, association, circle, league, institute, academy, alliance,

club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. association|(**{x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. academy|(**{x} kad{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ guild, group, fraternity, sorority, brotherhood, sisterhood,

guild|(**gild**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. fraternity|(**fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sorority|(**s{x} r{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -ror{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n. sisterhood|(**sis{'}t{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n.

◊ fellowship, union, consociation, sodality, Verein, bund or Bund:

fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. consociation|(**k{x}n s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. sodality|(**s{o~u} dal{'}i t{i:}, s{x}-**), n., pl. -ties. VERECUND|(VER{'}I KUND{"}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. BUNCOMBE|(BUNG{'}K{X}M), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BUNCOMBE|(BUNG{'}K{X}M), N.

◊ The society, founded to advance and support linguistic

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. linguistic|(**ling gwis{'}tik**), adj.

◊ scholarship, is now 100 years old.

scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ soft adj. 1 yielding, cushiony, plushy, spongy, squeezable,

soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. cushiony|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{x} n{i:}**), adj. plushy|(**plush{'}{i:}**), adj., plushier, plushiest. spongy|(**spun{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. squeezable|(**skw{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ compressible, squashy, squashable, flexible, plastic, pliable,

COMPRESSIBILITY|(K{X}M PRES{"}{X} BIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. squashy|(**skwosh{'}{i:}, skw{o:}{'}sh{i:}**), adj., squashier, squashiest. SQUASH-BLOSSOM|(SKWOSH{'}BLOS{"}{X}M, SKW{O:}SH{'}-), ADJ. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ pliant, supple, flexile, flexuous, unstarched: This mattress is

pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. flexile|(**flek{'}sil or, esp. Brit., -s{a~i}l**), adj. flexuous|(**flek{'}sh{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNSTALKED|(UN ST{O:}KT{'}), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mattress|(**ma{'}tris**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ much too soft for my back. 2 easy, comfortable, undemanding,

much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ.

◊ Colloq cushy: His uncle got him a soft job at the Labour

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cushy|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., cushier, cushiest. Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. got|(**got**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ Ministry. 3 gentle, mild, balmy, pleasant, moderate, warm,

ministry|(**min{'}{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ halcyon, springlike, summery, restful, tranquil, relaxing, lazy:

halcyon|(**hal{'}s{i:} {x}n**), adj. Also, halcyonian (**hal{"}s{i:} {o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n**), halcyonic (**hal{"}s{i:} on{'}ik**). SPRINGLET|(SPRING{'}LIT), N. summery|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. lazy|(**l{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying.

◊ Alexandra was looking forward to a week in the soft Caribbean

alexandra|(**al{"}ig zan{'}dr{x}, -z{a:}n{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING.

◊ climate. 4 subdued, toned or turned down, muted, low, quiet,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. TONE-UP|(T{O~U}N{'}UP{"}), N. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ melodious, mellifluous or mellifluent, mellow, gentle, faint,

melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mellifluent|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}nt**), adj. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ softened, soothing, smooth: Riley thought she might succumb to

SOFTEN|(S{O:}{'}F{X}N, SOF{'}{X}N), V.T. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. riley|(**r{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj. Chiefly Northern and North Midland U.S. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the influences of the wine and the soft music and lights. 5

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. lights|(**l{a~i}ts**), n.pl.

◊ easygoing, tolerant, kind, compassionate, gentle, merciful,

easygoing|(**({i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. tolerant|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. merciful|(**m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj.

◊ lenient, indulgent, permissive, liberal, lax, easy, docile,

lenient|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}nt, l{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. indulgent|(**in dul{'}j{x}nt**), adj. permissive|(**p{x}r mis{'}iv**), adj. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. easy|(**({i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj.

◊ tame, submissive, deferential, benign, tender-hearted,

tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. deferential|(**def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj. benign|(**bi n{a~i}n{'}**), adj. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.

◊ sympathetic, kind-hearted, kind: Some believe that the jailers

sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JAILER|(J{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ were too soft with the criminals. His parents were far too

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ soft. 6 Usually, soft in the head. foolish, silly, simple,

soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n.

◊ Colloq chiefly Brit daft, US off: Kevin must have gone a bit

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. us|(**us**), pron. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.

◊ soft in the head if he thinks that Clara still loves him. 7

soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ADJ., ADV. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ depressed, declining, in decline, in recession, slow,
depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. recession|(**ri sesh{'}{x}n**), n. recession (**r{i:} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ unprofitable, borderline, questionable, weak: Owing to the
unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. borderline|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ stormy, cold summer, the resort business has been soft this
stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ year. 8 downy, silky, silken, satiny, furry, fluffy, feathery,
year|(**y{i:}r**), n. downy|(**dou{'}n{i:}**), adj., downier, downiest. silky|(**sil{'}k{i:}**), adj., silkier, silkiest. silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj. satiny|(**sat{'}n {i:}**), adj. furry|(**f{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., furrier, furriest. fluffy|(**fluf{'}{i:}**), adj., fluffier, fluffiest. feathery|(**fe{dh}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj.
◊ fleecy, fuzzy, velvety, smooth (as a baby's bottom): The wool
fleecy|(**fl{i:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., fleecier, fleeciest. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. velvety|(**vel{'}vi t{i:}**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BABY|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES, ADJ., V., -BIED, -BYING. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n.
◊ from the lambs is much softer. 9 pastel, pale, delicate, fine,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAMBRUSCO|(LAM BR{U:}{'}SK{O~U}; IT. L{A:}M BR{U:}{'}SK{O:}), N. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. SOFTENER|(S{O:}{'}F{X} N{X}R, SOF{'}{X}-), N. pastel|(**pa stel{'}; esp. Brit. pas{'}tl**), n. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ subdued, light, matte or matt, quiet, diffuse(d), soothing: He
subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. matte|(**mat**), adj., n., v., matted, matting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. matt|(**mat**), adj., n., v.t. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ wanted the bedroom painted in soft shades of greenish blue. 10
WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. greenish|(**gr{i:}{'}nish**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.
◊ harmless, non-addictive: Some consider cannabis a soft drug.
harmless|(**h{a:}rm{'}lis**), adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. cannabis|(**kan{'}{x} bis**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging.
◊ 11 fuzzy, woolly, blurred, blurry, foggy, diffuse(d): The soft
fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.
◊ focus photos of the wedding looked very romantic. 12 weak,
focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. PHOTORESIST|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U} RI ZIST{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ feeble, frail, effete, delicate, non-physical, non-muscular,
feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. effete|(**i f{i:}t{'}**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ puny, flabby, out of training or condition or shape, pampered;
puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. flabby|(**flab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. PAMPER|(PAM{'}P{X}R), V.T.

◊ namby-pamby, effeminate, unmanly, unmanful, Colloq sissified,
namby-pamby|(**nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. effeminate|(**adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. unmanly|(**un man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sissified|(**sis{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ sissy: He had been out of the marines for so long they thought
sissy|(**sis{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARINER|(MAR{'}{X} N{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n.

◊ he had gone soft. 13 easy, luxurious, pampered, rich, opulent,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. PAMPER|(PAM{'}P{X}R), V.T. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ plush, posh, Colloq ritzy, swank(y): Since selling his
plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. posh|(**posh**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's since|(**sins**), adv. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ business, Aubrey Quinton has been living the soft life on the
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. AUBERGINE|({O~U}{'}B{X}R ZH{I:}N{"}, -J{I:}N{"}, {O~U}{'}BER-; {O~U}{"}B{X}R ZH{I:}N{'}, -J{I:}N{'}, {O~U}{"}BER-), N. QUINTILLION|(KWIN TIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Costa del Sol.
costa|(**kos{'}t{x}, k{o:}{'}st{x}**), n., pl. costae (**kos{'}t{i:}, k{o:}{'}st{i:}**). DEKKO|(DEK{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -KOS. N. BRIT. SLANG. sol|(**s{o~u}l**), n. Music.

◊ soften v. 1 Often, soften up. melt, affect, mollify, mellow, palliate,
soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ soothe, relax, appease: Nothing would soften the heart of that
soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ cruel tyrant. 2 mitigate, assuage, diminish, moderate, reduce,
cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ cushion, lessen, weaken, allay, ease, lighten, abate, temper,
cushion|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n**), n. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ relieve: Can't you think of some way to soften the blow of such
relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. such|(such), adj.

◊ bad news? 3 muffle, deaden, damp, soft-pedal, lower, still,

bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) muffle|(muf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, deaden|(ded{'}n), v.t. damp|(damp), adj., -er, -est, n., v. soft-pedal|(s{o:}ft{"}ped{'}l, soft{"}-), v., -aled, -aling or (esp. Brit.) -alled, -alling. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ quiet, tone down, lessen, diminish, lighten, turn down, quell,

quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. down|(doun), adv. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. lighten|(l{a~i}t{'}n), v.i. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv. quell|(kwel), v.t.

◊ Chiefly Brit quieten: Try to soften the high notes and bring up

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. quieten|(kw{a~i}{'}i tn), Chiefly Brit. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. soften|(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ the bass. 4 give in, succumb, surrender, yield, agree, consent,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bass|(b{e~i}s), Music. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. succumb|(s{x} kum{'}), v.i. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i.

◊ concur, assent, give way, relax, ease (up), let up: The

concur|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ committee finally softened and allowed the park to be used for

committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. SOFTEN|(S{O:}{'}F{X}N, SOF{'}{X}N), V.T. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. allowed|({x} loud{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. park|(p{a:}rk), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ games.

GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N.

◊ soft-hearted

soft-hearted|(s{o:}ft{'}h{a:}r{'}tid, soft{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. tender-hearted, compassionate, tender, warm-hearted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tender-hearted|(ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. compassionate|(adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. warm-hearted|(w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.

◊ sentimental, charitable, generous, giving, sympathetic,

sentimental|(sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj.

◊ indulgent, kind, kind-hearted, responsive: Alison is quite

indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj. ALIQUOT|(AL{'}I KW{X}T), ADJ. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.

◊ soft-hearted when it comes to animal causes and contributed

soft-hearted|(s{o:}ft{'}h{a:}r{'}tid, soft{'}-), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. animal|(an{'}{x} m{x}l), n. CAUSERIE|(K{O~U}{"}Z{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. K{O~U}Z{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. -RIES (-R{I:}Z{'}; FR. -R{I:}{'}). and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING.

◊ willingly.

WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ soil(1) v. 1 dirty, stain, begrime, muddy, smear, spot: His shirts

soil|(soil), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. begrime|(bi gr{a~i}m{'}), v.t., -grimed, -griming. muddy|(mud{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron. SHIRTMAKER|(SH{X:}RT{'}M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.
◊ were returned by the laundry still soiled. 2 pollute,
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. pollute|(**p{x} l{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -luted, -luting.
◊ contaminate, sully, defile, foul, befoul, tarnish, besmirch,
contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. befoul|(**bi foul{'}**), v.t. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t.
◊ disgrace, muddy, smear, blacken; blot: The scandal soiled his
disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. muddy|(**mud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. blacken|(**blak{'}{x}n**), v.t. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ previously spotless reputation.
PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ --n. 3 dirt, filth, muck, mire, mud, sludge, dregs, refuse;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. filth|(**filth**), n. muck|(**muk**), n. mire|(**m{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., mired, miring. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. sludge|(**sluj**), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n.
◊ excrement, waste (matter): The soil is carried away by these
excrement|(**ek{'}skr{x} m{x}nt**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soil|(**soil**), n. is|(**iz**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ pipes into the main sewer.
PIPERONAL|(PI PER{'}{X} NAL{"}, P{A~I}-, PIP{'}{X}R {X}-), N. CHEM. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. sewer|(**s{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. sewer (**s{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ soil(2) n. earth, loam, dirt, ground, turf, humus; clay: The men who
soil|(**soil**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. loam|(**l{o~u}m**), n. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. ground|(**ground**), n. turf|(**t{x:}rf**), n., pl. turfs, (**esp. Brit.**) turves; v. humus|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), n. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. men|(**men**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ dug the swimming-pool took away the soil from the pit.
dug|(**dug**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soil|(**soil**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting.
◊ sojourn n. 1 stay, stop, stopover, visit, rest, holiday, vacation: We
sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stopover|(**stop{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. rest|(**rest**), n. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. vacation|(**v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ had a very pleasant sojourn in Toronto on our way home.
had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. toronto|(**t{x} ron{'}t{o~u}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ --v. 2 stay, stop (over), visit, rest, holiday, vacation,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. rest|(**rest**), n. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. vacation|(**v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-**), n.
◊ tarry: Next year we plan to sojourn in Bermuda for a while.
tarry|(**tar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (**t{a:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. next|(**nekst**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bermuda|(**b{x}r my{u:}{'}d{x}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ solace n. 1 comfort, consolation, condolence, relief, balm, support,
solace|(sol{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. consolation|(kon{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. condolence|(k{x}n d{o~u}{'}l{x}ns), n. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n. balm|(b{a:}m), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ help, succour; reassurance, cheer: The children brought her
help|(help), v.t., SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. brought|(br{o:}t), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ solace in her bereavement.
solace|(sol{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. BEREAVED|(BI R{I:}VD{'}), ADJ.
◊ --v. 2 comfort, console, condole, support, help, succour,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. comfort|(kum{'}f{x}rt), v.t. console|(k{x}n s{o~u}l{'}), v.t., -soled, -soling. console (kon{'}s{o~u}l), n. condole|(k{x}n d{o~u}l{'}), v., -doled, -doling. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. help|(help), v.t., SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N.
◊ soothe, allay, alleviate, ameliorate, mitigate, assuage,
soothe|(s{u:}{dh}), v., soothed, soothing. allay|({x} l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -layed, -laying. alleviate|({x} l{i:}{'}v{i:}{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. ameliorate|({x} m{i:}l{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}, {x} m{i:}{'}l{i:} {x}-), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. mitigate|(mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. assuage|({x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}), v.t., -suaged, -suaging.
◊ relieve; cheer (up), reassure, hearten: There was little to
relieve|(ri l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reassure|(r{i:}{"}{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. hearten|(h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ solace James's misery.
solace|(sol{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.
◊ soldier n. 1 serviceman, servicewoman, recruit, fighter, infantryman,
soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. serviceman|(s{x:}r{'}vis man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). servicewoman|(s{x:}r{'}vis w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. recruit|(ri kr{u:}t{'}), n. fighter|(f{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. infantryman|(in{'}f{x}n tr{i:} m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
◊ foot-soldier, trooper, warrior, military man, man-at-arms, Brit
FOOT-POUNDAL|(F{~OU}T{'}POUN{'}DL), N. PHYSICS. trooper|(tr{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. warrior|(w{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, w{o:}r{'}y{x}r, wor{'}{i:} {x}r, wor{'}y{x}r), n. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. man|(man), n., pl. men, man-at-arms|(man{'}{x}t {a:}rmz{'}), n., pl. men-at-arms. brit|(brit), n.
◊ Tommy (Atkins), US enlisted man or woman, Colloq Brit squaddie,
tommy|(tom{'}{i:}), n., pl. -mies. Brit. ATJEHNESE|(ACH{"}{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}), N., PL. -NESE FOR 1. us|(us), pron. ENLIST|(EN LIST{'}), V.I. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. SQUADDER|(SKWOD{'}{X}R), N.
◊ US GI or G.I. (Joe), Old-fashioned (WWI) doughboy: Enemy
us|(us), pron. GHOULISH|(G{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JODHPUR|(JOD{'}P{X}R), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. WUTHER|(WU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. BRIT DIAL. doughboy|(d{o~u}{'}boi{"}), n. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ soldiers had been reconnoitring our position during the night. 2
SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. RECONNOITRE|(R{I:}{"}K{X} NOI{'}T{X}R, REK{"}{X}-), V.T., V.I., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n.
◊ fighter, stalwart, supporter, militant: He has been a soldier
fighter|(f{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. militant|(mil{'}i t{x}nt), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n.
◊ in the fight against poverty all his life.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. poverty|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:}), n. all|({o:}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ --v. 3 serve (in the army): In his family the men have been

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. men|(men), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v.

◊ soldiering for generations. 4 soldier on. continue, persist,

soldiering|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r ing), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i.

◊ persevere, endure, drive, keep going, keep on or at, grind,

persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. grind|(gr{a~i}nd), v., ground or (Rare) grinded; grinding; n.

◊ drudge: Despite the set-backs, they soldiered on to complete

drudge|(druj), n., v., drudged, drudging. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SET-BACK|(SET{'}BAK{"}), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SOLDIER|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.

◊ the project in time.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ sole adj. lone, only, singular, unique, solitary; particular,

sole|(s{o~u}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lone|(l{o~u}n), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. singular|(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r), adj. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. solitary|(sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj.

◊ exclusive, individual, personal: As Susan is the sole surviving

exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. SURVIVORSHIP|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R SHIP{"}), N. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sole|(s{o~u}l), adj. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING.

◊ heir, she has the right to sell the house if she wishes.

heir|({e:x}r), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ solecism n. error, slip, impropriety, fault, breach, violation, lapse,

solecism|(sol{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m, s{o~u}{'}l{x}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. impropriety|(im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 4, 5. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. violation|(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing.

◊ mistake, misusage, incongruity, inconsistency, barbarism,

mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. misusage|(mis y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. incongruity|(in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-), n., pl. -ties for 2. inconsistency|(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2. barbarism|(b{a:}r{'}b{x} riz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ blunder, gaffe, bungle, fumble, gaucherie, faux pas, botch or

blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. gaffe|(gaf), n. bungle|(bung{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. fumble|(fum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. gaucherie|(g{o~u}{"}sh{x} r{i:}{'}; Fr. g{o~u}sh{x_} R{i:}{'}), n., pl. -ries (-r{i:}z{'}; Fr. -R{i:}{'}). faux|(f{o~u}), adj. pas|(p{a:}), n., pl. pas. botch|(boch), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ botch-up, Colloq boo-boo, US flub, Slang boner, Brit boob,

BOTCH|(BOCH), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. boo-boo|(b{u:}{'}b{u:}{"}), n., pl. -boos. Slang. us|(us), pron. flub|(flub), v., flubbed, flubbing, n. slang|(slang), n. boner|(b{o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. boob|(b{u:}b), Slang.

◊ bloomer, Chiefly US and Canadian blooper: Solecisms in his

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bloomer|(**bl{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), blooper|(**bl{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. SOLECISM|(SOL{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M, S{O~U}{'}L{X}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ writing include failure of subject and verb to agree.

writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. verb|(**v{x:}rb**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing.

◊ solemn adj. 1 serious, sober, reserved, grave, earnest, sedate, staid,

solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj.

◊ taciturn; morose, morbid, mirthless, unsmiling, gloomy, sombre,

taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj. MIRTHFUL|(M{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNSLING|(UN SLING{'}), V.T., -SLUNG, -SLINGING. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ.

◊ grim; glum, long-faced, saturnine: We observed a moment of

grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. long-faced|(**l{o:}ng{'}f{e~i}st{'}, long{'}-**), adj. saturnine|(**sat{'}{x}r n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ solemn silence in memory of our fallen comrades. They knew from

solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ their father's solemn expression that something was wrong. 2

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj.

◊ ceremonial, ritualistic, liturgical, religious, ecclesiastical,

ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. RITUALIST|(RICH{'}{U:} {X} LIST), N. liturgical|(**li t{x:}r{'}ji k{x}l**), adj. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. ecclesiastical|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ holy, divine, sacred, hallowed, sacramental, reverential,

holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. hallowed|(**hal{'}{o~u}d; in liturgical use often hal{'}{o~u} id**), adj. sacramental|(**sak{"}r{x} men{'}tl**), adj. reverential|(**rev{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ devotional: We attended a solemn service to celebrate the

devotional|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ return of the hostages. 3 ceremonious, ritual, formal,

return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ dignified, stately, grand, august, imposing, impressive,

dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. august|(**{o:} gust{'}**), adj. August (**{o:}{'}g{x}st**), n. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ awe-inspiring, awesome, important, momentous: The Trobriand

awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRIWEEKLY|(TR{A~I} W{I:}K{'}L{I:}), ADV., ADJ., N., PL. -LIES.

◊ islanders regarded the rights of passage as most solemn.

ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or many with more as compar. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj.
◊ solemnity n. solemnness, gravity, seriousness, soberness, reserve,
solemnity|(**s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SOLEMNIZE|(SOL{'}{X}M N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -NIZED, -NIZING. gravity|(**grav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SERIOUSLY|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S L{I:}), ADV. SOBERIZE|(S{O~U}{'}B{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj.
◊ sedateness, taciturnity, staidness, earnestness, impressiveness,
SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. taciturnity|(**tas{"}i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n. STAID|(ST{E~I}D), ADJ. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. IMPRESSIVE|(IM PRES{'}IV), ADJ.
◊ grandeur, importance, momentousness, consequence: All who
grandeur|(**gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ attended the service were affected by the solemnity of the
ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solemnity|(**s{x} lem{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ lighting of the eternal flame.
lighting|(**l{a~i}{'}ting**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eternal|(**i t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming.
◊ solicit v. 1 entreat, beseech, ask (for), implore, petition, importune,
solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. beseech|(**bi s{i:}ch{'}**), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. implore|(**im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. importune|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj.
◊ appeal for or to, call on or upon, beg, supplicate, pray, crave:
appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. supplicate|(**sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. pray|(**pr{e~i}**), v.t. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving.
◊ He has solicited my help on more than one occasion. 2 accost,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. SOLICITATION|(S{X} LIS{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t., on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. one|(**wun**), adj. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. accost|(**{x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}**), v.t.
◊ approach, entice, lure, pander to, Slang hustle: You can't go
approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. pander|(**pan{'}d{x}r**), n. Also, pan{'}derer. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ out in that neighbourhood without being solicited.
out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SOLICITATION|(S{X} LIS{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ solicitor n. lawyer, attorney, US counselor-at-law: I have turned the
solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lawyer|(**l{o:}{'}y{x}r, loi{'}{x}r**), n. attorney|(**{x} t{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. us|(**us**), pron. COUNSELOR|(KOUN{'}S{X} L{X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ matter over to my solicitor.
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. solicitor|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}r**), n.
◊ solicitous
solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 concerned, caring, considerate, uneasy, troubled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

◊ anxious, apprehensive, worried: She seemed genuinely solicitous

anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ over the state of my health. 2 eager, earnest, zealous, keen,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. health|(**helth**), n. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ anxious, desirous, ardent, avid: She seems sincerely solicitous

anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ to please the firm's customers.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIRM|(F{X:}RM), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., ADV., -ER, -EST. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.

◊ solicitude

solicitude|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ n. concern, consideration, regard, disquiet, disquietude,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. disquietude|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ uneasiness, anxiety, apprehension, worry, nervousness, fear,

UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n.

◊ fearfulness, alarm: As she had not yet made him her sole heir,

FEARFUL|(F{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. him|(**him**), pron. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. heir|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ his solicitude over her health was understandable.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. solicitude|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. health|(**helth**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ solid adj. 1 three-dimensional, cubic: The perspective drawing is a

solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. three-dimensional|(**thr{i:}{'}di men{'}sh{x} nl, -d{a~i}-**), adj. cubic|(**ky{u:}{'}bik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. drawing|(**dr{o:}{'}ing**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ representation of a solid object. 2 filled (in or up), packed,

representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. packed|(**pakt**), adj.

◊ jammed, crowded, teeming, congested, crammed, swarming,

JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj. CONGEST|(K{X}N JEST{'}), V.T. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N.

◊ compressed, concentrated, Colloq chock-a-block, jam-packed,

compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. JAM-PACK|(JAM{'}PAK{'}), V.T.

◊ chock-full: By the time I arrived, the gallery was solid with

CHOCK|(CHOK), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ people. 3 compact, firm, hard, stable; unshakeable or

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stable|**(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ unshakable, unshaky, substantial, concrete, sturdy, sound,

UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. substantial|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. concrete|**(kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13)**, adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. sturdy|**(st{x:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. sound|**(sound)**, n.

◊ stout, strong: The vessel floated through the air before coming

stout|**(stout)**, adj. -er, -est, n. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vessel|**(ves{'}{x}l)**, n. FLOATBOARD|(FL{O~U}T{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n.

◊ to rest on solid ground. His theories rest on a solid

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. rest|**(rest)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. ground|**(ground)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) rest|**(rest)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj.

◊ foundation. 4 consistent, homogeneous, uniform, unalloyed,

foundation|**(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. consistent|**(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. homogeneous|**(h{o~u}{"}m{x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s, hom{"}{x}-)**, adj. uniform|**(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"})**, adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.

◊ unmixed, pure, continuous, unbroken, real, authentic, true,

unmixed|**(un mikst{'})**, adj. pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. continuous|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s)**, adj. unbroken|**(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj. real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. authentic|**({o:} then{'}tik)**, adj. true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ genuine, 24-carat, unadulterated, Slang honest-to-God: This

genuine|**(jen{'}y{u:} in)**, adj. carat|**(kar{'}{x}t)**, n. unadulterated|**(un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. slang|**(slang)**, n. HONEST|(ON{'}IST), ADJ. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ mountain seems to be solid iron all the way through. John gave

mountain|**(moun{'}tn)**, n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. iron|**({a~i}{'}{x}rn)**, n. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. john|**(jon)**, n. Slang. gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v.

◊ me a solid gold necklace for my birthday. 5 law-abiding,

me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. gold|**(g{o~u}ld)**, n. necklace|**(nek{'}lis)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. birthday|**(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"})**, n. law-abiding|**(l{o:}{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}ding)**, adj.

◊ upstanding, upright, decent, stout, substantial, powerful,

upstanding|**(up stan{'}ding)**, adj. upright|**(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'})**, adj. decent|**(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. stout|**(stout)**, adj. -er, -est, n. substantial|**(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. powerful|**(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ reliable, regular, steady, steadfast, stalwart, straight,

reliable|**(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. regular|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. steady|**(sted{'}{i:})**, adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|**(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st)**, adj. stalwart|**(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt)**, adj. straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ estimable, sure, trusty, trustworthy, true-blue, worthy,

estimable|**(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l)**, adj. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. trusty|**(trus{'}t{i:})**, adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. trustworthy|**(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:})**, adj. true-blue|**(tr{u:}{'}bl{u:}{'})**, adj. worthy|**(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:})**, adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies.

◊ dependable, sober: Mr Hart is one of the solid citizens of this

dependable|**(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l)**, adj. sober|**(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. hart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n., pl. harts, **(esp. collectively)** hart. is|**(iz)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ town. He has always been a solid defender of the underdog. 6

town|**(toun)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. been|**(bin)**, v.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. underdog|(un{'}d{x}r d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), n.

◊ steady, stable, stalwart, dependable, sturdy, strong,

steady|(sted{'}{i:}), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj. dependable|(di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. sturdy|(st{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv.

◊ substantial, sound, firm, well-built, well-constructed,

substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. sound|(sound), n. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. WELL-CHOSEN|(WEL{'}CH{O~U}{'}Z{X}N), ADJ.

◊ well-made, tough, durable, rugged, stout: That chair is not

well-made|(wel{'}m{e~i}d{'}), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. durable|(d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. rugged|(rug{'}id), adj. stout|(stout), adj. -er, -est, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. chair|(ch{e:x}r), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv.

◊ solid enough for you to stand on. 7 cogent, sound, concrete,

solid|(sol{'}id), adj. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. cogent|(k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt), adj. sound|(sound), n. concrete|(kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting.

◊ weighty, proved, provable, valid, reasonable, sensible,

weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. PROUSTITE|(PR{U:}{'}ST{A~I}T), N. MINERAL. valid|(val{'}id), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ rational, sober, well-founded, authoritative, indisputable,

rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. sober|(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. well-founded|(wel{'}foun{'}did), adj. authoritative|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-), adj. indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj.

◊ incontrovertible, irrefutable, incontestable, good, powerful,

incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. irrefutable|(i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. incontestable|(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj.

◊ potent, forceful, convincing, persuasive: He presents a solid

potent|(p{o~u}t{'}nt), adj. forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. convincing|(k{x}n vin{'}sing), adj. persuasive|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(sol{'}id), adj.

◊ argument for a sales tax. 8 firm, downright, vigorous, telling,

argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. tax|(taks), n. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj.

◊ effective, forceful, potent, powerful, mighty, dynamic,

effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. potent|(p{o~u}t{'}nt), adj. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. mighty|(m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. dynamic|(d{a~i} nam{'}ik), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical.

◊ thorough, through-and-through, intensive: Jan struck a solid

thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. THROUGH|(THR{U:}), PREP. intensive|(in ten{'}siv), adj. JAMS|(JAMZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) struck|(struk), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(sol{'}id), adj.

◊ blow against the supporters of abortion. 9 See solvent, 1,

blow|(bl{o~u}), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. abortion|({x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. solvent|(sol{'}v{x}nt), adj.

◊ below. 10 entire, complete, whole, continuous; uninterrupted,

below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. continuous|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ undivided, unbroken, unrelieved, blank, windowless: I had to

UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. unbroken|(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. blank|(blangk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. WINDOWING|(WIN{'}D{O~U} ING), N. COMPUTERS. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ wait at the dentist's for a solid hour. Around the park they
wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DENTIST|(DEN{'}TIST), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ erected a solid wall.
ERECT|(I REKT{'}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ solidarity
solidarity|(**sol{"}i dar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. unity, unanimity, unification, accord, concord, concordance,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. unity|(**y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. unanimity|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n. unification|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. concord|(**kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-**), n. concordance|(**kon k{o:}r{'}dns, k{x}n-**), n.
◊ harmony, concurrence, like-mindedness, agreement, mutuality,
harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. concurrence|(**k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-**), n. LIKE-MINDED|(L{A~I}K{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. mutuality|(**my{u:}{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ single-mindedness, singleness (of purpose), community of
SINGLE-MINDED|(SING{'}G{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. singleness|(**sing{'}g{x}l nis**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ interest, esprit de corps, camaraderie, comradeship, sodality,
interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. esprit|(**e spr{i:}{'}**), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**). camaraderie|(**k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-**), n. COMRADELY|(COM{'}RAD L{I:}, -RID-), ADJ. sodality|(**s{o~u} dal{'}i t{i:}, s{x}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ Solidarnos??'c??': It was through solidarity, not the pursuit of
SOLIDARIZE|(SOL{'}I D{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -RIZED, -RIZING. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. solidarity|(**sol{"}i dar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ individual interest, that freedom was achieved.
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ACHIEVE|({X} CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING.
◊ solidify v. 1 harden, freeze, set, cake, compact, compress, crystallize;
solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. compress|(**v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres**), v.t. crystallize|(**kris{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing.
◊ jell or gel, clot, congeal, coagulate, thicken, Technical
jell|(**jel**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gel|(**jel**), n., v., gelled, gelling. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. coagulate|(**v. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ inspissate; sublime: The lava flowed round the bodies of those
inspissate|(**in spis{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., v.i., -sated, -sating. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lava|(**l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}**), n. FLOWBACK|(FL{O~U}{'}BAK{"}), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BODIED|(BOD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.
◊ who died and solidified, preserving them in their final
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SOLIDARY|(SOL{'}I DER{"}{I:}), ADJ. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj.
◊ attitudes. 2 consolidate, unite, unify, pull or draw together:
ATTITUDE|(AT{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Studying the speeches of politicians enables me to solidify my
STUDY|(STUD{'}{I:}), N., PL. STUDIES, V., STUDIED, STUDYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. ENABLE|(EN {E~I}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ own views.
own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.
◊ solitary adj. 1 lone, single, sole, individual; unattended, solo,
solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lone|(**l{o~u}n**), adj. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. unattended|(**un{"}{x} ten{'}did**), adj. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v.
◊ companionless, friendless, lonesome, lonely, unsocial,
COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. lonesome|(**l{o~u}n{'}s{x}m**), adj. lonely|(**l{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ cloistered, secluded, reclusive, separate, eremitic(al),
cloistered|(**kloi{'}st{x}rd**), adj. secluded|(**si kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ hermitic(al), remote, withdrawn, distant, out-of-the-way,
HERMITAGE|(H{X:}R{'}MI TIJ OR, FOR 3, ER{"}MI T{A:}ZH{'}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. out-of-the-way|(**out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj.
◊ unfrequented, desolate: There is not a solitary exception to
unfrequented|(**un fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n tid, -fri kwen{'}-**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the rule. Flora's solitary style of living allows her to
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. FLORA|(FL{O:}R{'}{X}, FL{O~U}R{'}{X}), N., PL. FLORAS, FLORAE (FL{O:}R{'}{I:}, FL{O~U}R{'}{I:}) FOR 2. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ concentrate on her writing. There is a solitary little inn where
concentrate|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. inn|(**in**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.
◊ we go for weekends.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. weekends|(**w{i:}k{'}endz{"}**), adv.
◊ --n. 2 solitary confinement: The prisoner has been in solitary
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. confinement|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prisoner|(**priz{'}{x} n{x}r, priz{'}n{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries.
◊ for striking a guard.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t.
◊ solitude n. 1 solitariness, aloneness, isolation, seclusion, privacy:
solitude|(**sol{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SOLITAIRE|(SOL{'}I T{E:X}R{"}), N. ALONE|({X} L{O~U}N{'}), ADJ. (USED PREDICATIVELY) isolation|(**{a~i}{"}s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, is{"}{x}-**), n. seclusion|(**si kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. privacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}v{x} s{i:}; Brit. also priv{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ Peter enjoys the solitude of living on an island. 2 loneliness,
peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solitude|(**sol{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. LONE|(L{O~U}N), ADJ.
◊ remoteness; emptiness, wilderness: How long could one person
REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. wilderness|(**wil{'}d{x}r nis**), n. how|(**hou**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.

◊ survive in the solitude of interstellar space?

survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solitude|(**sol{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. interstellar|(**in{"}t{x}r stel{'}{x}r**), adj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

◊ solo adv. 1 alone, unaccompanied, on one's own: Jack flew solo for

solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) unaccompanied|(**un{"}{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}d**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. jack|(**jak**), n. flew|(**fl{u:}**), v. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ the first time yesterday.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv.

◊ --adj. 2 individual, unaccompanied, solitary: Let Eugene play

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. unaccompanied|(**un{"}{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}d**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. eugene|(**y{u:} j{i:}n{'} or, for 2, y{u:}{'}j{i:}n**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ the solo trombone part.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. trombone|(**trom b{o~u}n{'}, trom{'}b{o~u}n**), n. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.

◊ solution n. 1 solving, working or figuring out, discovery, finding out,

solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SOLVENT|(SOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FIGURINE|(FIG{"}Y{X} R{I:}N{'}), N. out|(**out**), adv. discovery|(**di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. finding|(**f{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ unravelling, explication, deciphering, decipherment,

UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. explication|(**ek{"}spli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T. DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T.

◊ elucidation, revelation, clarification, explanation; answer,

ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING. revelation|(**rev{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CLARIFICANT|(KLA RIF{'}I K{X}NT), N. CHEM. explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ key: The solution of the problem should be left up to the

key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. left|(**left**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ experts. Several solutions have been found through computer

EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. SOLUTION|(S{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. found|(**found**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ analysis. 2 settlement, settling, resolution, result, denouement

analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. settling|(**set{'}ling, -l ing**), n. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. denouement|(**d{e~i}{"}n{u:} m{a:}N{'}**), n.

◊ or d???nouement, outcome, conclusion: It seems unlikely that we

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. NOTWITHSTANDING|(NOT{"}WI{DH} STAN{'}DING, -WITH-), PREP. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ shall be able to bring this matter to a solution in a one-day

shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ meeting. 3 mixture, blend, compound, infusion; liquid, fluid;

meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. compound|(**adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound**), adj. infusion|(**in fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. fluid|(**fl{u:}{'}id**), n.

◊ Technical emulsion, suspension, colloid or colloidal solution or

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. emulsion|(**i mul{'}sh{x}n**), n. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. colloid|(**kol{'}oid**), n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. colloidal|(**k{x} loid{'}l**), adj. Physical Chem. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ colloidal suspension: After mixing the powder with water, use

colloidal|(**k{x} loid{'}l**), adj. Physical Chem. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.
use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ the solution to bathe the wound. 4 dissolving, dissolution,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bathe|(**b{e~i}{dh}**), v., bathed, bathing, n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. DISSOLVENT|(DI ZOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ.
dissolution|(**dis{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ mixing, mixture: The solution of these ingredients in alcohol

MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. in|(**in**),
prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n.

◊ was first accomplished in ancient times.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. accomplished|(**{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,
adj., n., v., inned, inning. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep.

◊ solve v. work or figure out, unravel, disentangle, untangle, clarify,

solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. out|(**out**), adv. unravel|(**un rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. disentangle|(**dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. untangle|(**un tang{'}g{x}l**), v.t., -gled, -gling.
clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ clear up, make plain or clear, interpret, explicate, decipher,

clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. explicate|(**ek{'}spli k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t.

◊ crack, explain, elucidate, reveal, answer, resolve: Oedipus'

crack|(**krak**), v.i. explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. oedipus|(**ed{'}{x} p{x}s, {i:}{'}d{x}-**), n. Gk. Legend.

◊ problems began in earnest when he solved the Riddle of the

PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SOLVE|(SOLV), V.T., SOLVED, SOLVING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Sphinx.

sphinx|(**sfingks**), n., pl. sphinxes, sphinges (**sfin{'}j{i:}z**).

◊ solvent adj. creditworthy, (financially) sound, solid, reliable;

solvent|(**sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CREDITOR|(KRED{'}I T{X}R), N. FINANCIAL|(FI

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NAN{'}SH{X}L, F{A~I}-), ADJ. sound|(**sound**), n. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ debt-free; profitable: The auditors rate the business as
DEBT|(DET), N. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AUDITORIUM|({O:}{"}DI T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}M, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -TORIUMS, -TORIA (-T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -T{O~U}R{'}-). rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ solvent.
solvent|(**sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj.
◊ sombre adj. 1 gloomy, morose, lugubrious, funereal, morbid, louring or
SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. funereal|(**fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. morbid|(**m{o:}r{'}bid**), adj. louring|(**lou{x_}r{'}ing, lou{'}{x}r-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ lowering, melancholy, sad, dismal, unhappy, cheerless, joyless,
lowering|(**lou{'}{x}r ing, lou{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj.
◊ serious, sober, doleful, dolorous, mournful, depressed,
serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. dolorous|(**dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-**), adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj.
◊ depressing, grave, grim, grim-faced, grim-visaged, Literary
depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. GRIM|(GRIM), ADJ., GRIMMER, GRIMMEST. GRIM|(GRIM), ADJ., GRIMMER, GRIMMEST. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ melancholic, darksome: Despite his sombre appearance, Sid was
melancholic|(**mel{"}{x}n kol{'}ik**), adj. darksome|(**d{a:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. SICKROOM|(SIK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ one of the funniest men I've ever met. 2 dark, gloomy,
one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUNNEL|(FUN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. men|(**men**), n. i've|(**{a~i}v**), ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. met|(**met**), v. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ foreboding, bleak, depressing, shadowy, murky, leaden, grey,
foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. murky|(**m{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., murkier, murkiest. leaden|(**led{'}n**), adj. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i.
◊ black, dismal, dreary, overcast, dusky, dim, dingy, darkling,
black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. dusky|(**dus{'}k{i:}**), adj., duskier, duskiest. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. dingy|(**din{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. darkling|(**d{a:}rk{'}ling**), adv.
◊ dull, subfusc or subfuscous: The sombre sky set the mood for
dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. subfusc|(**sub fusk{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. subfuscous|(**sub fus{'}k{x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the proceedings that were to follow. 3 staid, sedate, sober,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ solemn, dark, dull, subfusc: A young person like you ought to
solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. subfusc|(**sub fusk{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ dress in less sombre colours.
dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ somebody pron. 1 one, someone, some person: There must be somebody who

somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. PROMYCELIUM|(PR{O~U}{"}M{A~I} S{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -LIA (-L{I:} {X}). MYCOL. one|(**wun**), adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ will take you to the dance.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ --n. 2 personage, celebrity, dignitary, VIP, luminary, notable,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. dignitary|(**dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. vip|(**v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'}**), Informal. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ star, superstar, Colloq hotshot, bigwig, big wheel, big gun, big

star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. superstar|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hotshot|(**hot{'}shot{"}**), Slang. bigwig|(**big{'}wig{"}**), n. Informal. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ noise, big White Chief, big Daddy, big Chief, big-timer; hot

noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. daddy|(**dad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. BIG-TICKET|(BIG{'}TIK{'}IT), ADJ. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.

◊ stuff; Old-fashioned big cheese; US Mr Big: He must be a

stuff|(**stuf**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. cheese|(**ch{i:}z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. us|(**us**), pron. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ somebody to merit such treatment.

somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. such|(**such**), adj. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ somehow adv. someway, in one way or another, in some way, somehow or

somehow|(**sum{'}hou{"}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. someway|(**sum{'}w{e~i}{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. somehow|(**sum{'}hou{"}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ other, by hook or by crook, by fair means or foul, Colloq come

other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ hell or high water: Somehow, we have to get into the vault for

hell|(**hel**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. somehow|(**sum{'}hou{"}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ those papers.

those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.

◊ sometime adj. 1 former, erstwhile, past, recent, one-time, quondam:

sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. erstwhile|(**{x:}rst{'}hw{a~i}l{"}, -w{a~i}l{"}**), adj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. quondam|(**kwon{'}d{x}m, -dam**), adj.

◊ Crawford was a sometime student of the occult.

CRAW|(KR{O:}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. occult|(**{x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult**), adj.

◊ --adv. 2 at some time or other, someday, one day, any time, on

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. someday|(**sum{'}d{e~i}{"}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ a future occasion, when or if the opportunity arises, soon, by

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. ARISE|({X} R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE, ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ and by, one of these days: Come up and see me sometime. 3

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv.

◊ sooner or later, in (due) time, in the fullness of time, in the

sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ long run, one fine day, Un bel di, eventually, when all is said

long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. one|(**wun**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. un|(**{x}n**), pron. Dial. BEJEWEL|(BI J{U:}{'}{X}L), V.T., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. DHOW|(DOU), N. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

◊ and done, before long, before you know it: You can be sure that

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. done|(**dun**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ the tax man will find out about it sometime.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv.

◊ sometimes adv. occasionally, on occasion, (every) now and then, now and

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ again, off and on, at times, from time to time, every so often,

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ (every) once in a while: Sometimes Ambrose used to visit his

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. AMBROID|(AM{'}BROID), N. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ grandchildren twice a week.

GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.

◊ somewhat adv. rather, quite, relatively, more or less, moderately,

somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. MODERATE|(ADJ., N. MOD{'}{X}R IT, MOD{'}RIT; V. MOD{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ pretty, fairly, to some or a certain extent or degree or

pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ measure, slightly, a bit, a little, Colloq sort of, kind of:

measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Ingrid was somewhat put out by my refusal.

INGRESSIVE|(IN GRES{'}IV), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n.

◊ song n. 1 tune, air, melody, ditty, number: Together, they wrote

song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. melody|(**mel{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. ditty|(**dit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v.

◊ some of the most popular songs of this century. 2 for a song.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. song|(**s{o:}ng, song**), n.

◊ cheaply, inexpensively, at a bargain price: That old book you

CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. INEXPENSIVE|(IN{"}IK SPEN{'}SIV), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ wanted went for a song at the auction. 3 (old) song and dance.

WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. went|(**went**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a's or as. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. auction|({o:}k{'}sh{x}n), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ a fuss, to-do, commotion, bother, ado, Colloq flap, performance,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(fus), n. to-do|(t{x} d{u:}{'}), n., pl. -dos. Informal. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. ado|({x} d{u:}{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.

◊ Brit kerfuffle: I cannot see why they made such a song and

brit|(brit), n. KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(m{e~i}d), v. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ dance of telling us they couldn't come. b evasion, tale,

dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. us|(us), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. evasion|(i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. tale|(t{e~i}l), n.

◊ prevarication, (long) story, (long) explanation: To excuse his

PREVARICATE|(PRI VAR{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. explanation|(ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ absence he gave me the old song and dance about his grandmother

absence|(ab{'}s{x}ns), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. grandmother|(gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-), n.

◊ being ill.

being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ soon adv. 1 before long, presently, ere long; in the near future,

soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. presently|(prez{'}{x}nt l{i:}), adv. ere|({e:x}r), prep., conj. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n.

◊ any minute (now), before you know it, in good time, in a little

any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. now|(nou), adv. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ while, in a minute or a moment, momentarily, shortly, anon, in a

while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. momentarily|(m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-), adv. shortly|(sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:}), adv. anon|({x} non{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ second, Colloq in a jiffy: Soon another year will have passed.

second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jiffy|(jif{'}{i:}), n., pl. -fies. Informal. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj.

◊ The doctor will be with you soon. 2 quickly, speedily, at once,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv.

◊ promptly, immediately, directly, without delay, straightway,

PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. immediately|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:})**, adv. directly|**(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, adv. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. delay|**(di l{e~i}{'})**, v.t. straightway|**(str{e~i}t{'}w{e~i}{"})**, adv.

◊ straight away, right away, forthwith, in short order, on the

straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. forthwith|**(f{o:}rth{"}with{'}, -wi{dh}{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|**(sh{o:}rt)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ double, in two shakes (of a lamb's tail), in a wink, tout de

double|**(dub{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|**(t{u:})**, n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|**(t{e~i}l)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wink|**(wingk)**, v.i. tout|**(tout)**, Informal. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.

◊ suite, without delay, Colloq pronto, US and Canadian

suite|**(sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t)**, n. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. delay|**(di l{e~i}{'})**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pronto|**(pron{'}t{o~u})**, adv. Informal. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ lickety-split: If he doesn't come soon, dinner will be spoilt.

lickety-split|**(lik{'}i t{i:} split{'})**, adv. Informal. if|**(if)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. spoilt|**(spoilt)**, v.

◊ 3 quickly, speedily, promptly, swiftly: I'll be there as soon

quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est.

◊ as I can. 4 willingly, lief, gladly, happily, readily: I'd

as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. lief|**(l{i:}f)**, adv. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). happily|**(hap{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv. readily|**(red{'}l {i:})**, adv. i'd|**({a~i}d)**,

◊ just as soon be left alone, if you don't mind. 5 sooner or

just|**(just)**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. left|**(left)**, adj. alone|**({x} l{o~u}n{'})**, adj. **(used predicatively)** if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. sooner|**(s{u:}{'}n{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ later. at some time or other, some time, one day, in time, in

LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. one|**(wun)**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ due course, eventually, ultimately, in the end, when all is said

due|**(d{u:}, dy{u:})**, adj. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. eventually|**(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:})**, adv. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam.

◊ and done, at the end of the day, in the last or final analysis,

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. done|**(dun)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. final|**(f{a~i}n{'}l)**, adj. analysis|**({x} nal{'}{x} sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z{"})**.

◊ at bottom: Don't worry, she'll come home sooner or later.

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. bottom|**(bot{'}{x}m)**, n. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. worry|**(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. she'll|**(sh{i:}l; unstressed shil)**, come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. sooner|**(s{u:}{'}n{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ Sooner or later they will have to yield.

sooner|**(s{u:}{'}n{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. yield|**(y{i:}ld)**, v.t.

◊ soothing adj. 1 relaxing, restful, serene, peaceful, pacifying, calm,

soothing|**(s{u:}{'}{dh}ing)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RELAXIN|(RI LAK{'}SIN), N. BIOCHEM., PHARM. restful|**(rest{'}f{x}l)**, adj. serene|**(s{x} r{i:}n{'})**, adj. peaceful|**(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. PACIFY|(PAS{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ calming, quiet, soft, quieting: I put on some soothing music

CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v. soft|**(s{o:}ft, soft)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. QUIETEN|(KW{A~I}{'}I TN), CHIEFLY BRIT. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. soothing|**(s{u:}{'}{dh}ing)**, adj. music|**(my{u:}{'}zik)**, n.

◊ and offered her a cocktail. 2 mollifying, comforting,

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cocktail|**(kok{'}t{e~i}l{"})**, n. MOLLIFY|(MOL{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. comforting|**(kum{'}f{x}r ting)**, adj.

◊ palliative, lenitive, demulcent, balsamic, emollient: The

palliative|**(pal{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}tiv, -{i:} {x} tiv)**, adj. lenitive|**(len{'}i tiv)**, adj. demulcent|**(di mul{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. BALSAM|(B{O:}L{'}S{X}M), N. emollient|**(i mol{'}y{x}nt)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ doctor prescribed a soothing ointment to relieve the pain.

doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soothing|**(s{u:}{'}{dh}ing)**, adj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. relieve|**(ri l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n.

◊ sophistic adj. sophistical, specious, fallacious, deceptive,

sophistic|**(s{x} fis{'}tik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SOPHISTIC|(S{X} FIS{'}TIK), ADJ. specious|**(sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. fallacious|**(f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. deceptive|**(di sep{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ hypocritical, false, unsound, baseless, groundless,

HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv. unsound|**(un sound{'})**, adj., -er, -est.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

baseless|(**b{e~i}s{'}lis**), adj. groundless|(**ground{'}lis**), adj.
◊ casuistic(al), Jesuitic(al), captious, misleading, bogus, sham,
casuistic|(**kazh{"}{u:} is{'}tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. JESUIT|(JEZH{'}{U:} IT, JEZ{'}{U:}-, JEZ{'}Y{U:}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming.
◊ untenable: The politicians advanced their usual sophistic
untenable|(**un ten{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POLITICIAN|(POL{"}I TISH{'}{X}N), N. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. sophistic|(**s{x} fis{'}tik**), adj.
◊ arguments for continuing a war that no one wanted to support.
ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ sophisticated
sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 cultivated, cultured, refined, experienced, worldly,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. experienced|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ cosmopolitan, polished, elegant, urbane, worldly-wise,
cosmopolitan|(**koz{"}m{x} pol{'}i tn**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. worldly-wise|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:} w{a~i}z{'}**), adj.
◊ knowledgeable, knowing, suave, soign???(e), blas???, chichi, slick,
knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. chichi|(**sh{i:}{'}sh{i:}{"}**), adj. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ Slang hip or hep, cool, with it: The Gordons mix with a pretty
slang|(**slang**), n. hip|(**hip**), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hep|(**hep**), adj. Older Slang. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOPHER|(G{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. mix|(**miks**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ sophisticated crowd. 2 advanced, complex, complicated,
sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. crowd|(**kroud**), n. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ intricate, elaborate, subtle, refined, multifaceted: The
intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. multifaceted|(**mul{"}t{i:} fas{'}i tid, mul{"}t{a~i}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ desk-top computers of today are much more sophisticated than
DESK|(DESK), N. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.
◊ most older main-frame systems.
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. MAINFORCE|(M{E~I}N{'}F{O:}RS{'}, -F{O~U}RS{'}), ADJ. SYSTEMIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ sophistication
sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 worldliness, urbanity, culture, refinement, knowledge,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WORLDBEATER|(W{X:}RLD{'}B{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. urbanity|(**{x:}r ban{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.
◊ knowledgeability, cosmopolitanism, polish, elegance, poise,
KNOWLEDGE|(NOL{'}IJ), N. COSMOPOLITAN|(KOZ{"}M{X} POL{'}I TN), ADJ. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. poise|(**poiz**), n., v., poised, poising. poise (**pw{a:}z**), n. Physics.
◊ suavity or suavit???, savoir faire, savoir vivre, finesse,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

suavity|(sw{a:}{'}vi t{i:}, swav{'}i-), n., pl. -ties. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SUAVE|(SW{A:}V), ADJ., SUAVER, SUAVEST. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. VIVISECTIONIST|(VIV{"}{X} SEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. finesse|(fi ness{'}), n., v., -nessed, -nessing.

◊ discrimination, discernment, awareness, taste, tastefulness,

discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ style: They want him on the board of directors of the museum

style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. him|(him), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. museum|(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m), n.

◊ because he lends it sophistication. 2 complexity, intricacy,

because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LENDABLE|(LEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. sophistication|(s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. complexity|(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. intricacy|(in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ subtlety, refinement: There is a staggering amount of

subtlety|(sut{'}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ sophistication built into modern integrated circuits.

sophistication|(s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. built|(bilt), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. modern|(mod{'}{x}rn), adj. integrated|(in{'}ti gr{e~i}{"}tid), adj. CIRCUITOUS|(S{X}R KY{U:}{'}I T{X}S), ADJ.

◊ sorcerer n. sorceress, magus, necromancer, wizard, witch, warlock,

sorcerer|(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r {x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sorceress|(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r is), n. MAGUEY|(MAG{'}W{E~I}, M{X} G{E~I}{'}; SP. M{A:} G{E~I}{'}), N. NECROLOGY|(N{X} KROL{'}{X} J{I:}, NE-), N., PL. -GIES. wizard|(wiz{'}{x}rd), n. witch|(wich), n. warlock|(w{o:}r{'}lok{"}), n.

◊ enchanter, enchantress, magician, thaumaturgist, shaman,

enchanter|(en chan{'}t{x}r, -ch{a:}n{'}-), n. enchantress|(en chan{'}tris, -ch{a:}n{'}-), n. magician|(m{x} jish{'}{x}n), n. THAUMATURGIC|(TH{O:}{"}M{X} T{X:}R{'}JIK), ADJ. shaman|(sh{a:}{'}m{x}n, sh{e~i}{'}-, sham{'}{x}n), n.

◊ witch-doctor, medicine man: The law demanded death for the

WITCH|(WICH), N. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. man|(man), n., pl. men, the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. death|(deth), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sorcerers and for those who dealt with them.

SORCERER|(S{O:}R{'}S{X}R {X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. dealt|(delt), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ sorcery n. witchcraft, enchantment, sortilege, necromancy, wizardry,

sorcery|(s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ceries. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. witchcraft|(wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n. enchantment|(en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-), n. sortilege|(s{o:}r{'}tl ij), n. necromancy|(nek{'}r{x} man{"}s{i:}), n. wizardry|(wiz{'}{x}r dr{i:}), n.

◊ (black or white) magic, shamanism, black art, diabolism: Once

black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. shamanism|(sh{a:}{'}m{x} niz{"}{x}m, sh{e~i}{'}-, sham{'}{x}-), n. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. art|({a:}rt), n. diabolism|(d{a~i} ab{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m), n. once|(wuns), adv.

◊ Vera works her sorcery on you, you obey her every whim.

vera|(ver{'}{x}, var{'}{x}), adj., adv. Scot. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. sorcery|(s{o:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ceries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. obey|({o~u} b{e~i}{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. whim|(hwim, wim), n.

◊ sordid adj. 1 base, vile, corrupt, low, ignoble, debased, degraded,

sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ignoble|(ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. degraded|(di gr{e~i}{'}did), adj.

◊ abased, mean, ignominious, dishonourable, despicable,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

abased|({x} b{e~i}st{'}), adj. Heraldry. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. ignominious|(ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj.

◊ disreputable, shabby, shameful, scurvy, rotten, execrable: He

disreputable|(dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. scurvy|(sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}), n., adj., -vier, -viest. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ forced his family to do the most sordid things to raise money.

forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ 2 avaricious, greedy, grasping, mercenary, piggish, hoggish,

avaricious|(av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s), adj. greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. grasping|(gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-), adj. mercenary|(m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. piggish|(pig{'}ish), adj. hoggish|(h{o:}{'}gish, hog{'}ish), adj.

◊ selfish, rapacious, money-grubbing, stingy, parsimonious: His

selfish|(sel{'}fish), adj. rapacious|(r{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. MONEY|(MUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. MONEYS, MONIES, ADJ. stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ most sordid plan was to pretend he was collecting money for the

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ handicapped. 3 dirty, foul, filthy, squalid, unclean, untidy,

handicapped|(han{'}d{i:} kapt{"}), adj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. squalid|(skwol{'}id, skw{o:}{'}lid), adj. unclean|(un kl{i:}n{'}), adj., -er, -est. untidy|(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.

◊ mean, slummy, seamy, seedy, wretched, unsanitary, insanitary,

mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. slummy|(slum{'}{i:}), adj., -mier, -miest. seamy|(s{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., seamier, seamiest. seedy|(s{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., seedier, seediest. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. unsanitary|(un san{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj. insanitary|(in san{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ offensive, defiled, polluted, fetid, feculent, mucky, maggoty,

offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. polluted|(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid), adj. fetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. feculent|(fek{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj. mucky|(muk{'}{i:}), adj., muckier, muckiest. maggoty|(mag{'}{x} t{i:}), adj.

◊ putrid, fly-blown, slimy: The conditions of some of the homes

putrid|(py{u:}{'}trid), adj. FLY|(FL{A~I}), V., FLEW OR, FOR 11, 19, FLIED, FLOWN, FLYING, N., PL. FLIES. slimy|(sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., slimier, slimiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOMEROOM|(H{O~U}M{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ the social workers visit are indescribably sordid. 4 wretched,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. INDESCRIBABLE|(IN{"}DI SKR{A~I}{'}B{X} B{X}L), ADJ. sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est.

◊ miserable, poor, poverty-stricken, down-and-out, impoverished,

miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. poverty-stricken|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n), adj. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. impoverished|(im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht), adj.

◊ ramshackle, hovel-like, tumbledown, dingy, seamy, seedy, slummy,

ramshackle|(ram{'}shak{"}{x}l), adj. HOVEL|(HUV{'}{X}L, HOV{'}-), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. dingy|(din{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. seamy|(s{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., seamier,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

seamiest. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. slummy|(**slum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest.
◊ deteriorated, sleazy, back-alley: When he first came to town,
DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. sleazy|(**sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. back-alley|(**bak{'}al{'}{i:}**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n.
◊ he lived in a sordid shack lent him by a farmer.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. shack|(**shak**), n. lent|(**lent**), v. him|(**him**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. farmer|(**f{a:}r{'}m{x}r**), n.
◊ sore adj. 1 painful, sensitive, tender, raw, angry, burning,
sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj.
◊ stinging, smarting, hurting; irritated, inflamed, chafed: My
STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. HURTFUL|(H{X:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. CHAFE|(CH{E~I}F), V., CHAFED, CHAFING, N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ finger is still sore round the cut. 2 sensitive, delicate,
finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ tender, embarrassing, awkward, ticklish, touchy, thorny,
tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest.
◊ prickly: Failing to complete medical school is a sore point
prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. point|(**point**), n.
◊ with her. 3 dire, serious, acute, extreme, critical, urgent,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ pressing, desperate: He is in sore need of some good advice. 4
pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. desperate|(**des{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ angry, angered, annoyed, irritated, vexed, irked, upset, Colloq
angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. vexed|(**vekst**), adj. IRK|({X:}RK), V.T. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ peeved: Don't get sore at me because you got low marks in your
peeved|(**p{i:}vd**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. got|(**got**), v. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ exams. 5 painful, troublesome, grievous, aggrieved,
EXAMPLE|(IG ZAM{'}P{X}L, -Z{A:}M{'}-), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. aggrieved|(**{x} gr{i:}vd{'}**), adj.
◊ distressing, distressful, harrowing, severe, agonizing, bitter,
DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. distressful|(**di stres{'}f{x}l**), adj. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ fierce, burdensome, onerous, heavy, oppressive: Melanie's
fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. MELANIC|(M{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

LAN{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ marital troubles proved a sore trial for her friends. 6 sore
marital|(**mar{'}i tl**), TROUBLEPROOF|(TRUB{'}{X}L PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv.
◊ straits. difficulty, trouble, distress, danger, dangerous or
STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n.
dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ precarious condition: The business is in sore straits, I fear.
precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv.
STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n.
◊ --n. 7 injury, damage, swelling, rawness, infection,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. RAWINSONDE|(R{E~I}{'}WIN SOND{"}), N. infection|(**in fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ inflammation, bruise, abrasion, cut, laceration, scrape, burn,
inflammation|(**in{"}fl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. abrasion|(**{x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. laceration|(**las{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n.
◊ canker, ulcer: If that sore on your arm doesn't heal, you'd
canker|(**kang{'}k{x}r**), n. ulcer|(**ul{'}s{x}r**), n. if|(**if**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), heal|(**h{i:}l**), v.t. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**),
◊ better see a doctor.
better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ sorrow n. 1 sadness, heartbreak, grief, unhappiness, dolour, misery,
sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N.
heartbreak|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. UNHANDY|(UN HAN{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -HANDIER, -HANDIEST.
DOLOROUS|(DOL{'}{X}R {X}S, D{O~U}{'}L{X}R-), ADJ. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ woe, anguish, distress, suffering, torment, agony, wretchedness,
woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n.
torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ heartache, desolation, desolateness: How can one deal with the
heartache|(**h{a:}rt{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. desolation|(**des{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DESOLATE|(ADJ. DES{'}{X} LIT; V. DES{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -LATED, -LATING. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. one|(**wun**), adj.
deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sorrow of the loss of a child? 2 affliction, trouble, trial,
sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n.
◊ tribulation, misfortune, hardship, adversity, bad or hard luck,
tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n.
adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. luck|(**luk**), n.
◊ cares, pressure, strain, travail: It is unbelievable that
CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ anyone could survive a life filled with such sorrow.
anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. sorrow|(**sor{'}{o~u}, s{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ --v. 3 grieve, lament, mourn, regret, keen, bemoan, agonize,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. agonize|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing.
◊ moan, bewail: She is sorrowing over the loss of her nephew.
moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. bewail|(**bi w{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. SORROWFUL|(SOR{'}{X} F{X}L, S{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. nephew|(**nef{'}y{u:} or, esp. Brit., nev{'}y{u:}**), n.
◊ sorrowful adj. 1 sad, unhappy, regretful, sorry, depressed, dejected,
sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. regretful|(**ri gret{'}f{x}l**), adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ crestfallen, chap-fallen, gloomy, downcast, blue, dispirited,
crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. dispirited|(**di spir{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ melancholy, in the doldrums, wretched, woebegone, miserable,
melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doldrums|(**d{o~u}l{'}dr{x}mz, dol{'}-, d{o:}l{'}-**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj.
◊ heartsick, disheartened, piteous, heavy-hearted, broken-hearted,
heartsick|(**h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}**), adj. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. piteous|(**pit{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. heavy-hearted|(**hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL.
◊ rueful, woeful, tearful, disconsolate, inconsolable,
rueful|(**r{u:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. tearful|(**t{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. inconsolable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ grief-stricken, Colloq down in the mouth, down in the dumps:
GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dumps|(**dumps**), n.
◊ The entire family was sorrowful to learn of Carriston's death.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARRION|(KAR{'}{I:} {X}N), N. death|(**deth**), n.
◊ 2 distressing, lamentable, doleful, unfortunate, bitter,
DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ distressful, troublous, grievous, unlucky, hapless, afflictive:
distressful|(**di stres{'}f{x}l**), adj. troublous|(**trub{'}l{x}s**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. hapless|(**hap{'}lis**), adj. afflictive|(**{x} flik{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ What a sorrowful life some of those miners' families have led!
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. led|(**led**), v.
◊ sorry adj. 1 regretful, penitent, remorseful, contrite,
sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. regretful|(**ri**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gret{'}f{x}l), adj. penitent|(**pen{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. remorseful|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l**), adj. contrite|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t**), adj.

◊ conscience-stricken, guilt-ridden, repentant, apologetic,

CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N. GUILT|(GILT), N. repentant|(**ri pen{'}tnt, -pen{'}t{x}nt**), adj. apologetic|(**{x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik**), adj.

◊ penitential: I am sorry if I offended you. 2 abject,

penitential|(**pen{"}i ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj.

◊ miserable, depressing, wretched, pitiful, pitiable, pathetic,

miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj.

◊ deplorable, stark, grim, sordid, dismal, base, star-crossed,

deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. sordid|(**s{o:}r{'}did**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. star-crossed|(**st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"}**), adj.

◊ ill-starred: Crackham has led a rather sorry life, most of it

ill-starred|(**il{'}st{a:}rd{'}**), adj. CRACKERJACK|(KRAK{'}{X}R JAK{"}), INFORMAL. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. led|(**led**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ as a vagrant. Agnes again made a sorry spectacle of herself at

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. AGNEL|(A NYEL{'}), N., PL. AGNEAUX (A NY{O~U}{'}). again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the Christmas party. 3 See sorrowful, 1, above: I was indeed

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv.

◊ sorry to learn that you are moving away, Peggy.

sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N.

◊ sort n. 1 kind, variety, type, class, classification, group,

sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. classification|(**klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.

◊ category, brand, make, mark, stamp, description, mould, stripe,

category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. brand|(**brand**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping.

◊ ilk, feather, kidney, character, nature; manner, species: A

ilk|(**ilk**), n. feather|(**fe{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. kidney|(**kid{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ 1928 Alfa-Romeo coup??? is not exactly the right sort of car for a

ALFA|(AL{'}F{X}), N. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ family. Lewis is a person of a different sort. What sort of

family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. what|(**hwut,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ person is he? 2 kind, type, manner: This sort of behaviour must

person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. type|**(t{a~i}p)**, n., v., typed, typing. manner|**(man{'}{x}r)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb.

◊ stop. 3 species, genus, family, phylum, subgenus, subspecies,

stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. species|**(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z)**, n., pl. -cies, adj. genus|**(j{i:}{'}n{x}s)**, n., pl. genera **(jen{'}{x}r {x})**, genuses. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. phylum|**(f{a~i}{'}l{x}m)**, n., pl. -la **(-l{x})**. subgenus|**(sub j{i:}{'}n{x}s)**, n., pl. -genera **(-jen{'}{x}r {x})**, -genuses. Anthropol., Biol. subspecies|**(sub{'}sp{i:}{"}sh{i:}z, sub sp{i:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -cies.

◊ race, breed, strain, stock, kind, variety, type: Aberdeen Angus

race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. breed|**(br{i:}d)**, v., bred, breeding, n. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. stock|**(stok)**, n. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. type|**(t{a~i}p)**, n., v., typed, typing. ABELMOSK|({E~I}{'}B{X}L MOSK{"}), N. ANGULOUS|(ANG{'}GY{X} L{X}S), ADJ.

◊ is a better sort of beef for steaks. 4 person, individual, lot;

is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. beef|**(b{i:}f)**, n., pl. beeves **(b{i:}vz)** for 2; beefs for 4, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. STEAKHOUSE|(ST{E~I}K{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. individual|**(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l)**, n. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ thing: He is not really such a bad sort. 5 of sorts. of a

thing|**(thing)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sort, of a mediocre or passable or admissible or not (too) bad

sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mediocre|**(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. passable|**(pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. admissible|**(ad mis{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ or fair or sufficiently good or adequate or undistinguished or

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. fair|**(f{e:x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. adequate|**(ad{'}i kwit)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. undistinguished|**(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ indifferent kind or quality or proficiency: Yes, one might say

indifferent|**(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. proficiency|**(pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n. yes|**(yes)**, adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. one|**(wun)**, adj. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ that he is a violinist of sorts. 6 out of sorts. not oneself,

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. violinist|**(v{a~i}{"}{x} lin{'}ist)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. not|**(not)**, adv. oneself|**(wun self{'}, wunz-)**, pron.

◊ not up to snuff, unwell, ailing, indisposed, (slightly) ill,

not|**(not)**, adv. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. snuff|**(snuf)**, v.t. unwell|**(un wel{'})**, adj. ailing|**({e~i}{'}ling)**, adj. indisposed|**(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'})**, adj. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ low, Colloq off one's feed, under the weather: He is out of

low|**(l{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feed|**(f{i:}d)**, v., fed, feeding, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ sorts after last night's revelries. 7 sort of. See somewhat,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. REVELATORY|(RI VEL{'}{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, REV{'}{X} L{X}-), ADJ. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv.

◊ above.

above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 8 assort, classify, file, order, rank, grade, class,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assort|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n.

◊ categorize, separate, divide, combine, merge, arrange, organize,

categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.

◊ systemize, systematize, catalogue, group, sort out: Sort these

systemize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.

◊ names into alphabetical order. 9 describe, characterize,

NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. alphabetical|(**al{"}f{x} bet{'}i k{x}l**), adj. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. describe|(**di skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ categorize, cast, throw, combine, mould, type: I did not enjoy

categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t.

◊ being sorted together with thieves and murderers. 10 sort out.

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. sorted|(**s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. Geol. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MURDERER|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ a organize, set or put straight, straighten out, resolve, tidy

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. out|(**out**), adv. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies.

◊ (up), clarify, clear up, solve; decide: Someone will have to

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ sort out how we are to proceed. b choose, select, separate,

sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or **(Obs.)** chose; choosing. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n.

◊ divide: Sort out all the books that you want to keep from those

divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ to be donated to the library.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DONATE|(D{O~U}{'}N{E~I}T, D{O~U} N{E~I}T{'}), V., -NATED, -NATING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. library|(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}), n., pl. -braries.
◊ so so adj. mediocre, all right, average, undistinguished, passable,
so|(s{o~u}), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mediocre|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. undistinguished|(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht), adj. passable|(pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-), adj.
◊ not (too) bad or good, adequate, fair (to middling), middling,
not|(not), adv. too|(t{u:}), adv. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. adequate|(ad{'}i kwit), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. middling|(mid{'}ling), adj. middling|(mid{'}ling), adj.
◊ indifferent, ordinary, tolerable, comme ci, comme ???a, modest:
indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. tolerable|(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. modest|(mod{'}ist), adj.
◊ Sabrina, whose singing is just so so, will never be a star.
SABRE|(S{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.T., -BRED, -BRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. whose|(h{u:}z), pron. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. is|(iz), v. just|(just), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring.
◊ soul n. 1 (vital) spirit or force, being, (inner or true) self,
soul|(s{o~u}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. inner|(in{'}{x}r), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v.
◊ essence, psyche, heart, mind, intellect, reason, anima: He
essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. psyche|(s{a~i}k), v.t. psyched, psyching. Psyche (s{a~i}{'}k{i:}), n. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. anima|(an{'}{x} m{x}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ finally surrendered, body and soul. 2 person, individual, man,
finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. SURRENDER|(S{X} REN{'}D{X}R), V.T. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. soul|(s{o~u}l), n. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. individual|(in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l), n. man|(man), n., pl. men,
◊ woman, mortal, (human) being: I won't tell a soul about our
woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), tell|(tel), v., told, telling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. soul|(s{o~u}l), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ conversation. What a sweet old soul she is! 3 incarnation,
conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. soul|(s{o~u}l), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. incarnation|(in{"}k{a:}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ embodiment, personification, typification, essence,
embodiment|(em bod{'}{i:} m{x}nt), n. personification|(p{x}r son{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. TYPICON|(TIP{'}I KON{"}), N. EASTERN CH. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ quintessence: You can count on me as the soul of discretion. 4
quintessence|(kwin tes{'}{x}ns), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ emotion, feeling, sentiment, sincerity, fervour, ardour, warmth,

emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. sincerity|(**sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n.

◊ dynamism, vivacity, energy, spirit, vitality, force: Alice puts

dynamism|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m**), n. vivacity|(**vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. alice|(**al{'}is**), n. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N.

◊ a lot of soul into her singing, and that comes across to the

a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). across|({**x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ audience.

audience|({**o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ soulful adj. sincere, deep, profound, moving, emotional, warm, ardent,

soulful|(**s{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ardent|({**a:}r{'}dnt**), adj.

◊ intense, fervent, expressive: The lovers exchanged soulful

intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. expressive|(**ik spres{'}iv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. EXCHANGEABLE|(IKS CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. soulful|(**s{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ looks.

LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ sound(1) n. 1 tone; noise; din; cacophony; report: This piano has a

sound|(**sound**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. din|(**din**), n., v., dinned, dinning. cacophony|(**k{x} kof{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tinny sound. We could hear the sound of laughter from below. I

tinny|(**tin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. sound|(**sound**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ heard nothing over the sound of the crowd. Sounds of gunfire

HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gunfire|(**gun{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}**), n.

◊ echoed in the valley. 2 ring, tone, impression, characteristic,

ECHOCARDIOGRAPH|(EK{"}{O~U} K{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. MED. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj.

◊ quality, effect, aspect, look: I didn't like the sound of that

quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ remark. 3 hearing, range, earshot: Anyone within the sound of
remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. hearing|(h{i:}r{'}ing), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging.
earshot|({i:}r{'}shot{"}), n. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sound|(sound), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ his voice could tell that he was angry.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
tell|(tel), v., told, telling. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. angry|(ang{'}gr{i:}), adj., -grier, -griest.
◊ --v. 4 resound, reverberate, echo, resonate: The noises sound
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. resound|(ri zound{'}), v.i. reverberate|(v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. echo|(ek{'}{o~u}), n., pl. echoes, v., echoed, echoing. resonate|(rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NOISEPROOF|(NOIZ{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. sound|(sound), n.
◊ very close. 5 seem, appear, look; strike one, give one the
very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. one|(wun), adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. one|(wun), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ impression or feeling or sense (that); resemble, sound or seem
impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. resemble|(ri zem{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. sound|(sound), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i.
◊ or look like: It sounds as if you don't want to come to my
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.
want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ party. That sounds like Russian to me. 6 ring, (be) activate(d),
party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. russian|(rush{'}{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ (be) set or touch(ed) off, signal: Anyone walking into the room
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. touch|(tuch), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal.
off|({o:}f, of), adv. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling.
anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n.
◊ sounds the alarm. The alarm sounds when the beam is broken. 7
SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alarm|({x} l{a:}rm{'}), n.
SOUNDPROOF|(SOUND{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beam|(b{i:}m), n. is|(iz), v.
broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v.
◊ Sometimes, sound out. articulate, pronounce, enunciate, utter;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. sound|(**sound**), n. out|(**out**), adv. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ voice, vocalize: I was taught to speak clearly, to sound each

voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. VOCALIST|(V{O~U}{'}K{X} LIST), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. taught|(**t{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sound|(**sound**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ consonant and vowel. 8 Sometimes, sound out or off. shout

consonant|(**kon{'}s{x} n{x}nt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. vowel|(**vou{'}{x}l**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. sound|(**sound**), n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. shout|(**shout**), v.i.

◊ (out), cry out, yell (out): Sound out those numbers loud and

out|(**out**), adv. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(**out**), adv. yell|(**yel**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. sound|(**sound**), n. out|(**out**), adv. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. NUMBERLESS|(NUM{'}B{X}R LIS), ADJ. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ clear! 9 sound off. vituperate, complain, bluster, grumble,

clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. sound|(**sound**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. vituperate|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. bluster|(**blus{'}t{x}r**), v.i. grumble|(**grum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ Slang bitch: Today Mr Morrison was again sounding off about the

slang|(**slang**), n. bitch|(**bich**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. MORPHOTONEMICS|(M{O:}R{"}F{O~U} T{X} N{I:}{'}MIKS, -T{O~U}-), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) LING. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. sounding|(**soun{'}ding**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ service in the caf???.

service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CAESURA|(SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{X}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{X}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{X}), N., PL. CAESURAS, CAESURAE (SI ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:}, -Z{~OU}R{'}{I:}, SIZ Y{~OU}R{'}{I:}).

◊ sound(2) adj. 1 undamaged, uninjured, whole, unmarred, in good condition

sound|(**sound**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCUT|(UN KUT{'}), ADJ. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ or shape, intact, unimpaired, unscathed: When the vase was sold

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. unscathed|(**un sk{e~i}{dh}d{'}**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v.

◊ to you it was sound. 2 healthy, hale (and hearty), fit (as a

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sound|(**sound**), n. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fiddle), robust, vigorous, blooming, rosy, ruddy: Old Tom is as

fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. blooming|(**bl{u:}{'}ming**), adj. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. ruddy|(**rud{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. tom|(**tom**), n. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ sound as ever. 3 firm, solid, substantial, strong, sturdy,

sound|(**sound**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.

◊ tough, rugged, durable, well-built, well-constructed,

tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. WELL-CHOSEN|(WEL{'}CH{O~U}{'}Z{X}N), ADJ.

◊ dependable: A business, like a building, must be built on sound

dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. built|**(bilt)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. sound|**(sound)**, n.

◊ foundations if it is to last. 4 sane, balanced, normal,

FOUNDATION|(FOUN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. if|**(if)**, conj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. sane|**(s{e~i}n)**, adj., saner, sanest. balanced|**(bal{'}{x}nst)**, adj. normal|**(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj.

◊ rational, wholesome, reasoning, reasonable, clear-headed, lucid,

rational|**(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl)**, adj. wholesome|**(h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m)**, adj. reasoning|**(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning)**, n. reasonable|**(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. lucid|**(l{u:}{'}sid)**, adj.

◊ right-minded, responsible, practical, prudent, politic, wise,

right-minded|**(r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did)**, adj. responsible|**(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. practical|**(prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. prudent|**(pr{u:}d{'}nt)**, adj. politic|**(pol{'}i tik)**, adj. wise|**(w{a~i}z)**, adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising.

◊ sensible, logical, common-sense, commonsensical, astute,

sensible|**(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. logical|**(loj{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. astute|**({x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'})**, adj.

◊ far-sighted, perceptive, perspicacious, percipient; valid, good,

FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ. perceptive|**(p{x}r sep{'}tiv)**, adj. perspicacious|**(p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. percipient|**(p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. valid|**(val{'}id)**, adj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ judicious, reliable, useful: As Juvenal said, 'Mens sana in

judicious|**(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s)**, adj. reliable|**(ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. useful|**(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. JUTTY|(JUT{'}{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, V., -TIED, -TYING. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. MENOSTAXIS|(MEN{"}{X} STAK{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. SAMURAI|(SAM{'}{~OU} R{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -RAI. JAPANESE HIST. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ corpore sano,' or 'A sound mind in a sound body'. My old teacher

CORPORATOR|(K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. SANNYASI|(SUN Y{A:}{'}S{I:}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sound|**(sound)**, n. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sound|**(sound)**, n. body|**(bod{'}{i:})**, n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. teacher|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n.

◊ gave me a lot of sound advice. 5 safe, secure, good,

gave|**(g{e~i}v)**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. sound|**(sound)**, n. advice|**(ad v{a~i}s{'})**, n. safe|**(s{e~i}f)**, adj., safer, safest, n. secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ conservative, non-speculative, solid, riskless; profitable: Are

conservative|**(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv)**, adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. RISK-BENEFIT|(RISK{'}BEN{'}{X} FIT), ADJ. profitable|**(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ you sure that utilities are a sound investment now? 6 unbroken,

you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. UTILITARIANISM|(Y{U:} TIL{"}I T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sound|**(sound)**, n. investment|**(in vest{'}m{x}nt)**, n. now|**(nou)**, adv. unbroken|**(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj.

◊ uninterrupted, undisturbed, untroubled, peaceful, deep: I drank

UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. peaceful|**(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. deep|**(d{i:}p)**, adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. drank|**(drangk)**, v.

◊ the potion and at once fell into a sound sleep.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. potion|**(p{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. fell|**(fel)**, v. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sound|**(sound)**, n. sleep|**(sl{i:}p)**, v., slept, sleeping, n.

◊ sound(1) v. 1 Often, sound out. plumb, probe, test, check (out or into),

sound|**(sound)**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. sound|**(sound)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. plumb|**(plum)**, n. probe|**(pr{o~u}b)**, v., probed, probing, n. test|**(test)**, n. check|**(chek)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ fathom, inquire or enquire of, question, poll, canvass,

fathom|(fa{dh}{'}{x}m), n., pl. fathoms, (esp. collectively) fathom, v. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. enquire|(en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., v.t., -quired, -quiring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. poll|(p{o~u}l), n. poll (pol), n. canvass|(kan{'}v{x}s), v.t.

◊ investigate, examine, survey: Sound out the membership on their

investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. sound|(sound), n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. membership|(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ feelings about increasing the dues. 2 dive, plunge, submerge:

FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. increasing|(in kr{i:}{'}sing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. submerge|(s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}), v., -merged, -merging.

◊ The great whale sounded, almost taking the tiny boat down with

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. whale|(hw{e~i}l, w{e~i}l), n., pl. whales, (esp. collectively) whale, v., whaled, whaling. SOUNDBOX|(SOUND{'}BOKS{"}), N. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. down|(doun), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ it.

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ sound4 n. inlet, strait(s), fiord or fjord, bight, (sea) loch, bay,

sound|(sound), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inlet|(n. in{'}let, -lit; v. in{'}let{"}, in let{'}), n., v., -let, -letting. strait|(str{e~i}t), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's fiord|(fy{o:}rd, fy{o~u}rd; Norw. fy{o~u}R, fy{~ou}R), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fjord|(fy{o:}rd, fy{o~u}rd; Norw. fy{o~u}R, fy{~ou}R), n. bight|(b{a~i}t), n. sea|(s{i:}), n. loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot. bay|(b{e~i}), n.

◊ arm of the sea, cove, Scots firth: The breeze freshened as we

arm|({a:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. cove|(k{o~u}v), n., v., coved, coving. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. firth|(f{x:}rth), n. Chiefly Scot. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. FRESHEN|(FRESH{'}{X}N), V.T. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ sailed across the Sound of Mull.

SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sound|(sound), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mull|(mul), v.i.

◊ sour adj. 1 acid, acidic, tart, vinegary, lemony, acidulous or

sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. acid|(as{'}id), n. acidic|({x} sid{'}ik), adj. tart|(t{a:}rt), adj., -er, -est. vinegary|(vin{'}i g{x} r{i:}), adj. LEMONWOOD|(LEM{'}{X}N W{~OU}D{"}), N. acidulous|({x} sij{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ acidulent, acidulated, acescent, acerbic: This apple has a

acidulent|({x} sij{'}{x} l{x}nt), n. ACIDULATE|({X} SIJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. acescent|({x} ses{'}{x}nt), adj. acerbic|({x} s{x:}r{'}bik), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. apple|(ap{'}{x}l), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pleasant, slightly sour taste. Do you like sour dill pickles? 2

pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. dill|(dil), n. PICKLED|(PIK{'}{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ turned, bad, (gone) off, fermented, curdled, rancid, spoilt or

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. FERMENTATIVE|(F{X}R MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. CURDLE|(K{X:}R{'}DL), V.T., V.I., -DLED, -DLING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. spoilt|(**spoilt**), v. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ spoiled: If the food is sour, throw it away. 3 disagreeable,
SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. away|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unpleasant, distasteful, bad, nasty, bitter, terrible: The poor
unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ service and facilities made the entire holiday a very sour
service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ experience. 4 acrimonious, bitter, embittered, unpleasant,
experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. EMBITTER|(EM BIT{'}{X}R), V.T. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ churlish, ill-natured, ill-tempered, bad-tempered, crusty,
churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest.
◊ curmudgeonly, crabbed, crabby, grouchy, cross, cranky, testy,
CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ petulant, impatient, abrupt, nasty, curt, caustic, brusque,
petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. abrupt|(**({x} brupt{'}**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj.
◊ peevish, snappish, edgy, sullen, morose, gloomy, discontented:
peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. discontented|(**dis{"}k{x}n ten{'}tid**), adj.
◊ The waitress's sour expression matched her sour disposition.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WAITRESS|(W{E~I}{'}TRIS), N. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ --v. 5 turn, spoil, curdle, go bad or off, ferment: Milk sours
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. curdle|(**k{x:}r{'}dl**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. milk|(**milk**), n. SOURPUSS|(SOU{X_}R{'}P{~OU}S{"}, SOU{'}{X}R-), N. INFORMAL.
◊ quickly in this climate if you don't refrigerate it. 6
quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. refrigerate|(**ri frij{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ embitter, acerbate, disenchant, exasperate, vex, Colloq peeve:
embitter|(**em bit{'}{x}r**), v.t. acerbate|(**v. as{'}{x}r b{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} s{x:}r{'}bit**), v., -bated, -bating, adj. disenchant|(**dis{"}en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. vex|(**veks**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peeve|(**p{i:}v**), v., peeved, peeving, n.
◊ Being forced to practise for hours when a child was what soured
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. SOURDOUGH|(SOU{X_}R{'}D{O~U}{"}, SOU{'}{X}R-), N.

◊ my enjoyment of playing the piano.

my|(m{a~i}), pron. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. piano|(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -anos. piano (p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}), Music.

◊ source n. 1 fountain-head, well-spring, origin, provenance,

source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. provenance|(prov{'}{x} n{x}ns, -n{a:}ns{"}), n.

◊ provenience, inception, start, outset, beginning, root(s),

provenience|(pr{o~u} v{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}ns, -v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns), n. inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. outset|(out{'}set{"}), n. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. root|(r{u:}t, r{~ou}t), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ commencement, rise: We set out to find the source of the Blue

commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.

◊ Nile. The mineral bauxite is the source of aluminium. 2

nile|(n{a~i}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mineral|(min{'}{x}r {x}l, min{'}r{x}l), n. bauxite|(b{o:}k{'}s{a~i}t, b{o~u}{'}z{a~i}t), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. aluminium|(al{"}y{x} min{'}{i:} {x}m), n., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ originator, author, creator, begetter: Who is credited as the

ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. creator|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. BEGET|(BI GET{'}), V.T., BEGOT OR (ARCHAIC) BEGAT; BEGOTTEN OR BEGOT; BEGETTING. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. CREDITABLE|(KRED{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ source of this quotation? 3 authority, documentation;

source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. quotation|(kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. documentation|(dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n.

◊ informant, Colloq horse's mouth: To verify the information, go

informant|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HORSE|(H{O:}RS), N., PL. HORSES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HORSE, V., HORSED, HORSING, ADJ. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ to the source.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. source|(s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs), n., v., sourced, sourcing.

◊ sovereign n. 1 monarch, ruler, emperor, empress, king, queen, prince,

sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. emperor|(em{'}p{x}r {x}r), n. empress|(em{'}pris), n. king|(king), n. queen|(kw{i:}n), n. prince|(prins), n.

◊ princess, potentate, chief, master, mistress, shah, sultan;

princess|(prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}), n. potentate|(p{o~u}t{'}n t{e~i}t{"}), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. mistress|(mis{'}tris), n. shah|(sh{a:}, sh{o:}), n. (often cap.) sultan|(sul{'}tn), n.

◊ Akund (of Swat), Gaekwar (of Baroda), Nizam (of Hyderabad),

AKKADIAN|({X} K{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}N, {X} K{A:}{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. swat|(swot), v., swatted, swatting, n. GAEA|(J{I:}{'}{X}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BAROCOCO|(BAR{"}{X} K{O~U}{'}K{O~U}), ADJ. NIYAMA|(N{I:}{'}Y{X} M{X}), N. YOGA. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HYDATID|(H{A~I}{'}D{X} TID), PATHOL.

◊ Mehtar (of Chitral), Nucifrage of Nuremberg, Sheikh of Araby,

MEGRIM|(M{I:}{'}GRIM), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CHITCHAT|(CHIT{'}CHAT{"}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N., V., -CHATTED, -CHATTING. NUCIFORM|(N{U:}{'}S{X} F{O:}RM{"}, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nuremberg|(n{~ou}r{'}{x}m b{x:}rg{"}, ny{~ou}r{'}-), n. SHEIKDOM|(SH{I:}K{'}D{X}M, SH{E~I}K{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. araby|(ar{'}{x} b{i:}), n. Literary.

◊ Colloq supremo: She is the sovereign and must be obeyed.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. supremo|(s{x} pr{i:}{'}m{o~u}, s{~ou}-), n., pl. -mos. Chiefly Brit. Informal. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OBEY|({O~U} B{E~I}{'}), V.T.

◊ --adj. 2 supreme, paramount, highest, principal, foremost,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. foremost|(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-), adj., adv.

◊ greatest, predominant, dominant, ranking, leading, chief,

GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. predominant|(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. dominant|(dom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. ranking|(rang{'}king), adj. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. chief|(ch{i:}f), n.

◊ superior, pre-eminent, ruling, regnant, reigning, governing,

superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. regnant|(reg{'}n{x}nt), adj. REIGN|(R{E~I}N), N. GOVERNESS|(GUV{'}{X}R NIS), N.

◊ all-powerful, absolute, unlimited: The first-born of the

all-powerful|({o:}l{'}pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ monarch is vested with sovereign authority upon the monarch's

monarch|(mon{'}{x}rk, -{a:}rk), n. is|(iz), v. vested|(ves{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MONARCH|(MON{'}{X}RK, -{A:}RK), N.

◊ death. 3 royal, regal, majestic, noble, lordly, aristocratic,

death|(deth), n. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n. lordly|(l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. aristocratic|({x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-), adj.

◊ kingly, queenly: He was hailed as the sovereign ruler of all

kingly|(king{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. queenly|(kw{i:}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HAIL|(H{E~I}L), V.T. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. ruler|(r{u:}{'}l{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ the islands.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ISLANDER|({A~I}{'}L{X}N D{X}R), N.

◊ sovereignty

sovereignty|(sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. suzerainty, hegemony, dominion, rule, pre-eminence, power,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. suzerainty|(s{u:}{'}z{x} rin t{i:}, -r{e~i}n{"}-), n., pl. -ties. hegemony|(hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. dominion|(d{x} min{'}y{x}n), n. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ jurisdiction, authority, leadership, command, sway, supremacy,

jurisdiction|(j{~ou}r{"}is dik{'}sh{x}n), n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. supremacy|(s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-), n.

◊ ascendancy, primacy: Anyone who doubted his sovereignty was

ascendancy|({x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n. primacy|(pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DOUBT|(DOUT), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sovereignty|(sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-), n., pl. -ties. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ seized and thrown into a dungeon.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n.

◊ sow v. seed, disseminate, broadcast, plant: The grand vizier sowed

sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. seed|(**s{i:}d**), n., pl. seeds, (**esp. collectively**) seed, v., adj. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. vizier|(**vi z{i:}r{'}, viz{'}y{x}r**), n. SOWCAR|(SOU K{A:}R{'}), N.

◊ the seeds of dissension amongst the subjects of the caliph.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEEDPOD|(S{I:}D{'}POD{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. amongst|(**{x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'}**), prep. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. caliph|(**k{e~i}{'}lif, kal{'}if**), n.

◊ 19.11 space...

space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

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align|({x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ rank, lay out, measure (out): Space the trees about eight feet
rank|(rangk), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. out|(out), adv. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.
out|(out), adv. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. eight|({e~i}t), n. feet|(f{i:}t), n.
◊ apart.
apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv.
◊ spacious adj. vast, large, extensive, enormous, wide, broad, commodious,
spacious|(sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n.
large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj.
wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. commodious|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}d{i:}{x}s), adj.
◊ ample, expansive, roomy, huge, sizeable, large, capacious,
ample|(am{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest. expansive|(ik span{'}siv), adj. roomy|(r{u:}{'}m{i:}, r{~ou}m{'}{i:}), adj., roomier, roomiest. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. sizeable|(s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.
large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. capacious|(k{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ great, immense, outsize(d), voluminous, oversize(d): The house
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj.
outsize|(out{'}s{a~i}z{"}), n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. voluminous|(v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s), adj.
oversize|(adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}z{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), adj. Also, o{'}versized{'}. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ was more spacious than it looked from the outside. Siberia
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
spacious|(sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. siberia|(s{a~i} b{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
◊ offers spacious territory, ripe for habitation over the next
OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. spacious|(sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. ripe|(r{a~i}p), adj., riper, ripest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
habitation|(hab{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj.
◊ century.
century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
◊ span n. 1 bridge, link, stretch, overpass, Chiefly Brit flyover: We
span|(span), n., v., spanned, spanning. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. link|(lingk), n. stretch|(strech), v.t. overpass|(n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}), n., v., -passed or -past, -passing. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n.
flyover|(fl{a~i}{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ drove across the entire span in less than five minutes. 2
drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. span|(span), n., v., spanned, spanning. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. five|(f{a~i}v), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ.
MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.
◊ course, extent, interval, stretch, period, time, term, spell:
course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. extent|(ik stent{'}), n. interval|(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l), n.
stretch|(strech), v.t. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. term|(t{x:}rm), n.
spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling.
◊ In the short span of six hours we had crossed the Atlantic.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. span|(span), n., v., spanned, spanning. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. six|(siks), n.
HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v.
crossed|(kr{o:}st, krost), adj. Math. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. atlantic|(at lan{'}tik), adj.
◊ --v. 3 cross, stretch over, reach over, extend over, go over,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. stretch|(strech), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ bridge: A rude bridge spans the river at Lexington. Their lives

bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. SPANRAIL|(SPAN{'}R{E~I}L{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. LEXICOSTATISTICS|(LEK{"}SI K{O~U} ST{X} TIS{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) LING. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n.

◊ spanned more than a century.

SPANKING|(SPANG{'}KING), ADJ. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ spank v. slap, smack, put or take over one's knee, thrash, paddle;

spank|(spangk), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. smack|(smak), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. knee|(n{i:}), n., v., kneed, kneeing. thrash|(thrash), v.t. paddle|(pad{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ chastise, punish, castigate; Colloq wallop, tan (someone's)

chastise|(chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z), v.t., -tised, -tising. punish|(pun{'}ish), v.t. castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(wol{'}{x}p), v.t. tan|(tan), v., tanned, tanning, n., adj., tanner, tannest. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

◊ hide, paddywhack, whack, give (someone) a (good) licking or

hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. paddywhack|(pad{'}{i:} hwak{"}, -wak{"}), n. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. licking|(lik{'}ing), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ hiding: In those days when you misbehaved you were spanked.

hiding|(h{a~i}{'}ding), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. MISBEHAVE|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SPANK|(SPANGK), V.T.

◊ spanking adj. 1 spic and span, smart, bright, snappy, gleaming,

spanking|(spang{'}king), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spic|(spik), n. Slang (disparaging and offensive). and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. span|(span), n., v., spanned, spanning. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. snappy|(snap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N.

◊ brand-new, fine, remarkable, outstanding, big, large, great:

brand-new|(bran{'}n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}, brand{'}-), adj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.

◊ You ought to see Jim Trowbridge's spanking new yacht. 2 brisk,

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. JILT|(JILT), V.T. TROW|(TR{O~U}), V.I., V.T. ARCHAIC. spanking|(spang{'}king), adj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. yacht|(yot), n. brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ lively, crisp, bracing, fresh, freshening, rattling, strong,

lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. crisp|(krisp), adj., -er, -est, v., n. bracing|(br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. FRESHENER|(FRESH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. rattling|(rat{'}ling), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv.

◊ invigorating, blustery: A spanking breeze blew up from the

INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spanking|(spang{'}king), adj. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. blew|(bl{u:}), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ west. 3 quick, rapid, swift, lively, snappy, fast, smart,

west|(west), n. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, rapid|(rap{'}id), adj., -er, -est, n. swift|(swift), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. snappy|(snap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ energetic, vigorous, brisk: The pony drew the dogcart at a

energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. the|(stressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
pony|(p{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. drew|(dr{u:}), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dogcart|(d{o:}g{'}k{a:}rt{"}, dog{'}-), n.
at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ spanking pace.
spanking|(spang{'}king), adj. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep.
◊ spar(1) n. Nautical mast, yard, yard-arm, boom, boomkin, gaff, jigger,
spar|(sp{a:}r), n., v., sparred, sparring. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. mast|(mast, m{a:}st), n. yard|(y{a:}rd), n. YARD|(Y{A:}RD), N. boom|(b{u:}m), v.i. boomkin|(b{u:}m{'}kin), n. Naut. gaff|(gaf), n. jigger|(jig{'}{x}r), n.
◊ mizen, Colloq stick, pole: The first gusts of the storm tore
MIXTURE|(MIKS{'}CH{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. pole|(p{o~u}l), n., v., poled, poling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. GUSTO|(GUS{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. tore|(t{o:}r, t{o~u}r), v.
◊ the remaining canvas from the spars.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. CANTY|(KAN{'}T{I:}, K{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPARRY|(SP{A:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ.
◊ spar(2) v. 1 fight, box, exchange blows; shadow-box: He was once the
spar|(sp{a:}r), n., v., sparred, sparring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. box|(boks), n. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. BLOWPIPE|(BL{O~U}{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N. SHADOW|(SHAD{'}{O~U}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. once|(wuns), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ champion's sparring partner. 2 dispute, argue, bicker,
CHAMPION|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N), N. SPAROID|(SP{E:X}R{'}OID, SPAR{'}-), ADJ. partner|(p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. argue|({a:}r{'}gy{u:}), v., -gued, -guing. bicker|(bik{'}{x}r), v.i.
◊ squabble, wrangle, bandy words, have words; fight, Colloq scrap:
squabble|(skwob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. bandy|(ban{'}d{i:}), v., -died, -dying, adj., n., pl. -dies. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.
◊ I have better things to do than spar with you over breakfast
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. spar|(sp{a:}r), n., v., sparred, sparring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. breakfast|(brek{'}f{x}st), n.
◊ every day.
every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ spare adj. 1 extra, surplus, supernumerary, auxiliary, supplementary,
spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing.
supernumerary|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r n{u:}{'}m{x} rer{"}{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-), adj., n., pl. -aries. auxiliary|({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-), adj., n., pl. -ries. supplementary|(sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ additional; odd, leftover; in reserve, in addition: We got a
additional|({x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. leftover|(left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
got|(got), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ puncture, so Dad stopped and put on the spare wheel. Give them

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. dad|(**dad**), n. Informal. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.

◊ the spare room. Have you a spare cigarette? 2 unoccupied,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. cigarette|(**sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"}**), n. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ leftover, leisure, free, surplus, extra; not spoken for: Her

leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. spoken|(**sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ demanding job left her very little spare time. 3 thin, skinny,

demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. left|(**left**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n.

◊ scrawny, cadaverous, gaunt, raw-boned, meagre, gangling,

scrawny|(**skr{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. RAW|(R{O:}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. gangling|(**gang{'}gling**), adj.

◊ lank(y), wiry, slim, slender; all skin and bones: The spare,

lank|(**langk**), adj., -er, -est. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's wiry|(**w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}**), adj., wirier, wiriest. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n.

◊ ragged figure crouched in the shadows, his hand outstretched in

ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. CROUCH|(KROUCH), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHADOWLAND|(SHAD{'}{O~U} LAND{"}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. OUTSTRETCH|(OUT{"}STRECH{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ supplication. 4 See sparing, below. 5 meagre, frugal, small,

supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. frugal|(**fr{u:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ skimpy, modest, scanty: Their meals were spare but wholesome.

skimpy|(**skim{'}p{i:}**), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj.

◊ --v. 6 save, rescue, deliver, redeem: Bill spared me from a

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. rescue|(**res{'}ky{u:}**), v., -cued, -cuing, n. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. redeem|(**ri d{i:}m{'}**), v.t. bill|(**bil**), n. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fate worse than death. Spare me the embarrassment of having to

fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. death|(**deth**), n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ ask for my money back. 7 pardon, let go, release, have mercy on,

ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. back|(**bak**), n. pardon|(**p{a:}r{'}dn**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ let off, free, liberate: At the last moment, the judge spared

let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N.

◊ him. 8 allow, relinquish, let go (of), give, award, bestow, let

him|(**him**), pron. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t. bestow|(**bi st{o~u}{'}**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.

◊ have, donate, part with, give, yield: She decided she could

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ spare a couple of pounds for the disaster appeal. Buddy, can you

spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. buddy|(**bud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. Informal. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ spare a dime? 9 avoid, dispense with, manage or do without, give

spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dime|(**d{a~i}m**), n. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ up, forgo, forsake, surrender, sacrifice: We spared a great

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ deal of trouble by settling the dispute. Spare the rod and spoil

deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. settling|(**set{'}ling, -l ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n.

◊ the child.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.

◊ sparing adj. 1 thrifty, saving, frugal, spare, careful, prudent,

sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thrifty|(**thrif{'}t{i:}**), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. saving|(**s{e~i}{'}ving**), adj. frugal|(**fr{u:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ parsimonious, economical, penurious, mean; penny-pinching,
parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. economical|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL.
◊ stingy, niggardly, miserly, close, close-fisted, cheap, Colloq
stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ tight, tight-fisted, Brit mingy: As sparing in his praise as he
tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. mingy|(**min{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was in his purse, General Waller rarely complimented his troops.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. WALLED|(W{O:}LD), ADJ. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. COMPLIMENTARY|(KOM{"}PL{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N.
◊ 2 See sparse, 2 below.
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ spark n. 1 scintilla, flicker, glimmer, glint, sparkle, speck, hint,
spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. glint|(**glint**), n. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. speck|(**spek**), n. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ suggestion, vestige, atom, whit, jot (or tittle), iota: As long
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. vestige|(**ves{'}tij**), n. atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n. whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ as a spark of life remained in his body he fought for freedom
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. fought|(**f{o:}t**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n.
◊ and justice.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n.
◊ --v. 2 Often, spark off. set or touch off, ignite, kindle,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling.
◊ enkindle, electrify, animate, trigger, energize, galvanize,
enkindle|(**en kin{'}dl**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. trigger|(**trig{'}{x}r**), n. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing.
◊ activate, excite, stimulate, set in motion, bring about, start
activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i.
◊ (up), begin, initiate, inspire, inspirit, provoke, precipitate:
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n.
◊ Was there any single factor that sparked the Renaissance?

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. factor|(**fak{'}t{x}r**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SPARK-KILLER|(SP{A:}RK{'}KIL{"}{X}R), N. ELECT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. renaissance|(**ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n.

◊ sparkle v. 1 glitter, scintillate, glint, flicker, shine, twinkle,

sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. scintillate|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. glint|(**glint**), n. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n.

◊ wink, blink, glimmer, flash, coruscate, blaze, burn, flame: The

wink|(**wingk**), v.i. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. glimmer|(**glim{'}{x}r**), n. flash|(**flash**), n. coruscate|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-**), v.i., -cated, -cating. blaze|(**bl{e~i}z**), n., v., blazed, blazing. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ setting sun sparkled on the sea. Brian's eyes sparkled with an

setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. SPARKLE|(SP{A:}R{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. SPARKLE|(SP{A:}R{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ inner fire. 2 effervesce, fizz, bubble: We ordered a jeroboam

inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. effervesce|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}**), v.i., -vesced, -vescing. fizz|(**fiz**), v.i. bubble|(**bub{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. JERKY|(J{X:}R{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JERKIER, JERKIEST.

◊ of sparkling Burgundy.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. burgundy|(**b{x:}r{'}g{x}n d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies for 2, 3, 5, adj.

◊ --n. 3 glitter, scintillation, twinkle, coruscation, dazzle,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. scintillation|(**sin{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. coruscation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n.

◊ spark, gleam, brightness, brilliance, radiance: I fear that the

spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. radiance|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sparkle has gone out of her smile. 4 vivacity, liveliness,

sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. vivacity|(**vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ fire, brightness, wittiness, effervescence, ebullience,

fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. brightness|(**br{a~i}t{'}nis**), n. WITTICISM|(WIT{'}{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. EFFERVESCE|(EF{"}{X}R VES{'}), V.I., -VESCED, -VESCING. ebullience|(**i bul{'}y{x}ns, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), n.

◊ excitement, animation, vigour, energy, spirit, cheer, joy,

excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. animation|(**an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. joy|(**joi**), n.

◊ light-heartedness, ???lan, zeal, gusto, dash, life, gaiety, cheer,

LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n. gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. dash|(**dash**), v.t. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. gaiety|(**g{e~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n.

◊ cheerfulness; certain something; Colloq vim, zip, zing, pizazz,

CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. vim|(**vim**), n. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. zing|(**zing**), n. pizazz|(**p{x} zaz{'}**), n. Informal.

◊ oomph: It is easy to see that she gets her sparkle from her

oomph|(**{~ou}mf**), n. Informal. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ mother.
mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ sparse adj. 1 thin (on the ground), few (and far between), meagre,
sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ.
◊ scanty, (widely) dispersed or scattered, spread out, spotty, in
scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. DISPERSE|(DI SP{X:}RS{'}), V., -PERSED, -PERSING, ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scattered|(**skat{'}{x}rd**), adj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. spotty|(**spot{'}{i:}**), adj. -tier, -tiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ short supply, scarce: Tourists are sparse in Scotland in
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scotland|(**skot{'}l{x}nd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ January. Sparse blooms appeared on the rose-bushes this year. 2
january|(**jan{'}y{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. BLOOMING|(BL{U:}{'}MING), ADJ. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROSE|(R{O~U}Z), N., ADJ., V., ROSED, ROSING. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ little, limited, meagre, scant, sparing, inappreciable, not
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. inappreciable|(**in{"}{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} b{x}l, -sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ much, insignificant: Sparse use was made of the new tennis
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n.
◊ court because of the rain.
court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ Spartan adj. austere, strict, severe, harsh, hard, stern, rigorous,
spartan|(**sp{a:}r{'}tn**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ rigid, ascetic, stringent, controlled, disciplined,
rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. ascetic|(**{x} set{'}ik**), n. stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. disciplined|(**dis{'}{x} plind**), adj.
◊ self-denying, abstinent, abstemious: He gave up all luxuries
SELF-DENIAL|(SELF{'}DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L, SELF{"}-), N. ABSTINENCE|(AB{'}ST{X} N{X}NS), N. abstemious|(**ab st{i:}{'}m{i:}{x}s**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ and today lives a Spartan life in the forest.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spartan|(**sp{a:}r{'}tn**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n.
◊ spasm n. 1 convulsion, throe, fit, twitch, paroxysm: Deprived of his
spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. convulsion|(**k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. throe|(**thr{o~u}**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. twitch|(**twich**), v.t. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. deprived|(**di pr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ medication, Brian might go into spasms. 2 fit, seizure,
medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. SPASMOPHILIC|(SPAZ{"}M{X} FIL{'}IK), ADJ. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n.
◊ convulsion, paroxysm, spell, outburst, burst, eruption: After
convulsion|(**k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n**), n. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ that, every time he said 'furniture', the crowd went into spasms
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. SPASMOPHILIC|(SPAZ{"}M{X} FIL{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ of laughter.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n.
◊ spasmodic adj. 1 spasmodical, paroxysmal, convulsive, jerky, jerking,
spasmodic|(**spaz mod{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SPASMODIC|(SPAZ MOD{'}IK), ADJ. PAROXYSM|(PAR{'}{X}K SIZ{"}{X}M), N. convulsive|(**k{x}n vul{'}siv**), adj. jerky|(**j{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., jerkier, jerkiest. JERK-OFF|(J{X:}RK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. SLANG (VULGAR).
◊ sudden, Technical spastic: John was quite uneasy, unaware that
sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. spastic|(**spas{'}tik**), Pathol. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ Cynthia's spasmodic winking was due to a tic. 2 fitful,
CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N. spasmodic|(**spaz mod{'}ik**), adj. WINKER|(WING{'}K{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tic|(**tik**), n. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ irregular, intermittent, arrhythmic, random, interrupted,
irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. intermittent|(**in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt**), adj. ARRHYTHMIA|({X} RI{DH}{'}M{I:} {X}, {E~I} RI{DH}{'}-), N. PATHOL. random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. interrupted|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}tid**), adj. Bot.
◊ sporadic, erratic, occasional, periodic, unsustained,
sporadic|(**sp{x} rad{'}ik**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. occasional|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl**), adj. periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. UNSUSTAINABLE|(UN{"}S{X} ST{E~I}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ discontinuous, pulsating, cyclic(al), broken: Spasmodic peals
discontinuous|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. PULSATILE|(PUL{'}S{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. cyclic|(**s{a~i}{'}klik, sik{'}lik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. spasmodic|(**spaz mod{'}ik**), adj. PEAL|(P{I:}L), N.
◊ of thunder shook the house.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thunder|(**thun{'}d{x}r**), n. shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ spate n. flood, inundation, onrush, onset, rush, deluge, outpouring,
spate|(**sp{e~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flood|(**flud**), n. INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. onrush|(**on{'}rush{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. onset|(**on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging. outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n.
◊ outflow, outflowing, flow: What did I say to provoke that spate
outflow|(**out{'}fl{o~u}{"}**), n. OUTFLOW|(OUT{'}FL{O~U}{"}), N. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. did|(**did**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. spate|(**sp{e~i}t**), n.
◊ of foul language?
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ spatter v. splash, splatter, speckle, bespatter, spray, dabble, daub,
spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. splash|(**splash**), v.t. splatter|(**splat{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. bespatter|(**bi spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

dabble|(**dab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. daub|(**d{o:}b**), v.t.
◊ bedaub, sprinkle, besprinkle, Brit splodge, US splotch: When
bedaub|(**bi d{o:}b{'}**), v.t. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. besprinkle|(**bi spring{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -kled, -kling. brit|(**brit**), n. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. splotch|(**sploch**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ she dropped the pan the grease spattered all over my new white
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grease|(**n. gr{i:}s; v. gr{i:}s, gr{i:}z**), n., v., greased, greasing. SPATTERDOCK|(SPAT{'}{X}R DOK{"}), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.
◊ flannels.
FLANNELMOUTHED|(FLAN{'}L MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ spawn v. give birth to, yield, bear, bring forth, breed, beget,
spawn|(**sp{o:}n**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred, breeding, n. beget|(**bi get{'}**), v.t., begot or (**Archaic**) begat; begotten or begot; begetting.
◊ create, father, sire, produce, generate, engender, give rise to,
create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. sire|(**s{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., sired, siring. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ bring about, cause: Donald's arrogance over his wealth spawned
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. arrogance|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wealth|(**welth**), n. SPAWN|(SP{O:}N), N.
◊ a great deal of resentment.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ speak v. 1 talk, converse, discourse: We were not allowed to speak
speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. not|(**not**), adv. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking.
◊ during lessons. 2 talk to, converse or discourse with, address,
during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.
◊ say (something or) anything to: She was speaking quietly to the
say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. QUIETISM|(KW{A~I}{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ children. That is no way to speak to your elders. 3 talk,
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i.
◊ communicate in, discourse or converse in, communicate in, utter
communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. converse|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), v., -versed, -versing, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

converse (**adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ in, articulate in, use: Can you really speak Chinese? 4

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. chinese|(**ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), n., pl. -nese, adj.

◊ express, utter, say, state, tell, pronounce, enunciate, voice;

express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ articulate, make known, communicate, reveal, indicate: He is

articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ speaking the truth. 5 symbolize, betoken, signify, communicate,

speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ convey, indicate: Her refusal to return your love-letters

convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. LOVE-IN-A-MIST|(LUV{'}IN {X} MIST{'}), N.

◊ speaks volumes. 6 so to speak. as it were, in a manner of

SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. VOLUMED|(VOL{'}Y{U:}MD, -Y{X}MD), ADJ. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ speaking, figuratively or metaphorically (speaking): When it

speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. FIGURATIVE|(FIG{'}Y{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. METAPHOR|(MET{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{X}R), N. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ comes to employee benefits, the boss is Scrooge himself, so to

comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. employee|(**em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}**), n. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. is|(**iz**), v. scrooge|(**skr{u:}j**), v.t., v.i., scrooged, scrooging. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ speak. 7 speak for. a support, uphold, defend, stand up for,

speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ plead for, make a plea for, recommend, Colloq stick up for: Be

plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ quiet and let Simon speak for himself. b act on or in behalf
quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. act|(**akt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n.
◊ of, act for, represent, act as agent for: He is speaking for
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. act|(**akt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the whole staff when he expresses worries about the cuts. c
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. WORRIED|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}D, WUR{'}-), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUTPURSE|(KUT{'}P{X:}RS{"}), N. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.
◊ demand, require, beg, request, ask for: The situation speaks
demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N.
◊ urgently for an effective drug rehabilitation programme. 8 speak
URGENT|({X:}R{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. REHABILITATE|(R{I:}{"}H{X} BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}, R{I:}{"}{X}-), V., -TATED, -TATING. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking.
◊ for itself. be self-evident, be obvious, be significant: The
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. self-evident|(**self{"}ev{'}i d{x}nt, self{'}-**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ fact that both your son and the ring are missing speaks for
fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ itself. 9 speak of. mention, advert to, allude to, refer to,
itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. advert|(**ad v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. advert (**ad{'}v{x}rt**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allude|(**{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ make reference to, comment on, speak or talk about: I begged
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3.
◊ you not to speak of her again in my presence. 10 speak on.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

speaking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ discuss, address, discourse upon or on, speak to, treat (of),

discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. address|(**n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}**), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. discourse|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ deal with, examine, touch upon or on: In his presentation Dr

deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST.

◊ Andrews spoke on the role of natural predators in pest control.

ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. PREDATOR|(PRED{'}{X} T{X}R, -T{O:}R{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pest|(**pest**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.

◊ 11 speak out or up. a talk (more) loudly or clearly, make

speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. LOUDISH|(LOU{'}DISH), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ oneself heard: I cannot hear you unless you speak up a bit. b

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. unless|(**un les{'}, {x}n-**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ talk freely or unreservedly, express one's opinion, speak one's

talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. freely|(**fr{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ mind, declare, come out, state one's position, take a stand: I

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ heard a mother of ten speak out against birth control. 12 speak

HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. out|(**out**), adv. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking.

◊ to. a reprove, scold, reprimand, rebuke, admonish, warn,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n. admonish|(**ad mon{'}ish**), v.t. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t.

◊ lecture: After his father spoke to him, Nicholas stopped

lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. NICHE|(NICH), N., ADJ., V., NICHED, NICHING. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.

◊ staying out so late. b be meaningful to, appeal to, influence,

STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**)

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. meaningful|**(m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. appeal|**({x} p{i:}l{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. influence|**(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ affect, touch: Constance's poetry effectively speaks to the

affect|**(v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt)**, v.t. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. CONSTABULARY|(K{X}N STAB{'}Y{X} LER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -LARIES. poetry|**(p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:})**, n. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ heart. c accost, address, talk to, Formal apostrophize: I have

heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. accost|**({x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'})**, v.t. address|**(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'})**, n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. formal|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. apostrophize|**({x} pos{'}tr{x} f{a~i}z{"})**, v., -phized, -phizing. Rhet. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ to speak to the teacher after class. d See 10, above. 13

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. speak|**(sp{i:}k)**, v., spoke or **(Archaic)** spake; spoken or **(Archaic)** spoke; speaking. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. teacher|**(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv.

◊ spoken for. reserved, engaged, bespoke, set aside, accounted

spoken|**(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. engaged|**(en g{e~i}jd{'})**, adj. bespoke|**(bi sp{o~u}k{'})**, v. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|**({x} s{a~i}d{'})**, adv. ACCOUNTANT|({X} KOUN{'}TNT), N.

◊ for, chosen, selected: I'm afraid that the purple dress has

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. chosen|**(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n)**, v. SELECTANCE|(SI LEK{'}T{X}NS), N. i'm|**({a~i}m)**, afraid|**({x} fr{e~i}d{'})**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. purple|**(p{x:}r{'}p{x}l)**, n., -pler, -plest, adj., v., -pled, -pling. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v.

◊ already been spoken for, madam.

already|**({o:}l red{'}{i:})**, adv. been|**(bin)**, v. spoken|**(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. madam|**(mad{'}{x}m)**, n., pl. mesdames **(m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'})** for 1; madams for 2, 3.

◊ speaker n. orator, lecturer; keynoter; rabble-rouser, demagogue, Colloq

speaker|**(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. orator|**({o:}r{'}{x} t{x}r, or{'}-)**, n. lecturer|**(lek{'}ch{x}r {x}r)**, n. keynoter|**(k{i:}{'}n{o~u}{"}t{x}r)**, n. rabble-rouser|**(rab{'}{x}l rou{"}z{x}r)**, n. demagogue|**(dem{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"})**, n., v., -gogued, -goguing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ tub-thumper, spieler: It was my function to introduce the

tub-thumper|**(tub{'}thum{"}p{x}r)**, n. spieler|**(sp{i:}{'}l{x}r)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. introduce|**(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v.t., -duced, -ducing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ speaker.

speaker|**(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r)**, n.

◊ spearhead v. 1 launch, initiate, lead (the way), take the initiative,

spearhead|**(sp{i:}r{'}hed{"})**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. launch|**(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch)**, v.t. initiate|**(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. initiative|**(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-)**, n.

◊ pioneer, blaze the trail, break the ice, take the lead, be in

pioneer|**(p{a~i}{"}{x} n{i:}r{'})**, n. blaze|**(bl{e~i}z)**, n., v., blazed, blazing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. trail|**(tr{e~i}l)**, v.t. break|**(br{e~i}k)**, v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ice|**({a~i}s)**, n., v., iced, icing, adj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the van or vanguard: He spearheaded medical research into

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. van|(**van**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vanguard|(**van{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPEARHEAD|(SP{I:}R{'}HED{"}), N. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ arthritis.

arthritis|({**a:}r thr{a~i}{'}tis**), n.

◊ --n. 2 vanguard, advance guard, van, forefront, cutting edge:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vanguard|(**van{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. van|(**van**), n. forefront|(**f{o:}r{'}frunt{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ They claim to be the spearhead of space technology.

they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spearhead|(**sp{i:}r{'}hed{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. technology|(**tek nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n.

◊ special adj. 1 particular, specific, exceptional, uncommon, especial,

special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. especial|(**i spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ rare, unusual, out of the ordinary, extraordinary, different,

rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ unorthodox, unconventional, unique, precise, individual,

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.

◊ singular, distinctive, specialized, certain, remarkable,

singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. distinctive|(**di stingk{'}tiv**), adj. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inimitable, idiosyncratic, curious, peculiar, odd, strange,

inimitable|(**i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.

◊ bizarre, weird, one of a kind; distinguished, notable,

bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ noteworthy: They have a special way of communicating with each

noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMMUNICATE|(K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. each|({**i:}ch**), adj.

◊ other. I bought something very special for your birthday. A

other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ special relationship sprang up between us. 2 significant,
special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. sprang|(**sprang**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ important, momentous, earth-shaking, memorable, red-letter;
important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. memorable|(**mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. red-letter|(**red{'}let{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ gala, festive, celebratory: The fifth of September is a special
gala|(**g{e~i}{'}l{x}, gal{'}{x}; esp. Brit. g{a:}{'}l{x}**), adj. festive|(**fes{'}tiv**), adj. CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fifth|(**fifth or, often, fith**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. september|(**sep tem{'}b{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ day in our family. 3 pointed, concerted, deliberate,
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. concerted|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ particular, extra, determined: After I had made a special
particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ effort to get there, nobody was home. 4 exclusive, express,
effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.
◊ individual, extra: Send the packet by special messenger. 5
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. packet|(**pak{'}it**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. messenger|(**mes{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n.
◊ dear, intimate, particular, good, close, bosom, staunch, loyal,
dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. bosom|(**b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), n. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ faithful, devoted, steadfast; dearest, best, closest; esteemed,
faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. DEAR|(D{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV., INTERJ. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T.
◊ valued: I wasn't aware that John Spencer was a special friend
valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. spencer|(**spen{'}s{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. friend|(**frend**), n.
◊ of yours. 6 prime, primary, major, prominent, paramount: I
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ shouldn't attach any special importance to her demands.
shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ.
◊ --n. 7 See speciality, 2 below.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ specialist
specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n.
◊ n. expert, authority, professional, master, connoisseur,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. professional|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. connoisseur|(**kon{"}{x} s{x:}r{'}, -s{~ou}r{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ maestro, artiste, artist, adept: Pierre Legrand is a specialist
maestro|(**m{a~i}{'}str{o~u}**), n., pl. maestros. artiste|(**{a:}r t{i:}st{'}; Fr. AR t{i:}st{'}**), n., pl. -tistes (**-t{i:}sts{'}; Fr. -t{i:}st{'}**). artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj. PIERIDES|(P{A~I} ER{'}I D{I:}Z{"}), N.PL. CLASS. MYTH. LEGONG|(L{X} G{O:}NG{'}, -GONG{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n.
◊ in matching antique furniture finishes. Such work requires
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. antique|(**an t{i:}k{'}**), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. such|(**such**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ specialist knowledge.
specialist|(**spesh{'}{x} list**), n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.
◊ speciality
speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit.
◊ n. 1 expertise, talent, genius, gift, skill, aptitude, trade,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. gift|(**gift**), n. skill|(**skil**), n. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
◊ craft, accomplishment, ability, strength, forte, strong point,
craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. forte|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}**), n. forte (**f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te**), Music. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. point|(**point**), n.
◊ capability, adeptness, art, sphere, field, area, subject,
capability|(**k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.
◊ concentration, specialization, m???tier, Chiefly US and Canadian
concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SPECIALITY|(SPESH{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. CHIEFLY BRIT. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ specialty, Colloq bag, thing, cup of tea, baby, claim to fame:
specialty|(**spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. thing|(**thing**), n. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fame|(**f{e~i}m**), n., v., famed, faming.
◊ Dr Mann's speciality is tropical diseases. 2 pi??ce de
DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. MANLY|(MAN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v. tropical|(**trop{'}i k{x}l for 1?4, 6; tr{o~u}{'}pi k{x}l for 5**), adj. DISEASED|(DI Z{I:}ZD{'}), ADJ. pi|(**p{a~i}**), n., pl. pis. CAY|(K{E~I}, K{I:}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.
◊ r???sistance, sp???cialit??? de la maison, special, Chiefly US and
r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. SISSY|(SIS{'}{I:}), N., PL. -SIES, ADJ. SOZZLED|(SOZ{'}{X}LD), ADJ. SLANG. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. MAINTOP|(M{E~I}N{'}TOP{"}), N. NAUT. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian specialty, US blueplate special: Today's speciality is
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), specialty|(**spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. us|(**us**), pron. BLUENOSE|(BL{U:}{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), N. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. speciality|(**spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ calves' brains au beurre noir.
CALVE|(KAV, K{A:}V), V., CALVED, CALVING. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. ATYPICAL|({E~I} TIP{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. BETWIXT|(BI TWIKST{'}), PREP., ADV. noir|(**nwAR**), adj. French.
◊ specially adv. especially, particularly, custom, expressly, exclusively:
SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. especially|(**i spesh{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. particularly|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-**), adv. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. expressly|(**ik spres{'}l{i:}**), adv. EXCLUSIVE|(IK SKL{U:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ.
◊ I had this suit specially made for me.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ specific adj. 1 definite, precise, exact, particular, explicit, express,
specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.
◊ unambiguous, definitive, clear-cut, unequivocal, (well-)defined,
UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING.
◊ determined, specified, individual, peculiar, certain, limited,
determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. SPECIFICITY|(SPES{"}{X} FIS{'}I T{I:}), N. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj.
◊ indicated, predetermined, established, spelt or spelled out,
INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. spelt|(**spelt**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SPELLDOWN|(SPEL{'}DOUN{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ delineated, set, distinct, fixed, circumscribed, restricted:
DELINEATE|(DI LIN{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. CIRCUMSCRIBE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M SKR{A~I}B{"}, S{X:}R{"}K{X}M SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj.
◊ Each part has its specific function. 2 Often, specific to.
each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. its|(**its**), pron. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ characteristic (of), unique to, individual (to), sui generis,
characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SUGI|(S{U:}{'}G{I:}), N., PL. -GI, -GIS. GENERIC|(J{X} NER{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, GENER{'}ICAL.
◊ proper (to), typical (of), peculiar to, identified with,
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ personal (to), discrete (to), special (to), associated with:
personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discrete|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ The disease is specific to one area only. Are these problems
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. is|(**iz**), v. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL.
◊ group-specific?
GROUP|(GR{U:}P), N.
◊ specification
specification|(**spes{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 identification, identifying, description, describing,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. identification|(**{a~i} den{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i den{"}-**), n. IDENTIFY|({A~I} DEN{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}, I DEN{'}-), V., -FIED, -FYING. description|(**di skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.
◊ particularization, particularizing, specifying, naming: The
PARTICULARITY|(P{X}R TIK{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}, P{X} TIK{"}-), N., PL. -TIES. PARTICULARIZE|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, P{X} TIK{'}-), V., -IZED, -IZING. SPECIFY|(SPES{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. NAMIBIA|(N{X} MIB{'}{I:} {X}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ police were relying on a specification of the ringleaders by an
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RELY|(RI L{A~I}{'}), V.I., -LIED, -LYING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. specification|(**spes{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
RINGLEADER|(RING{'}L{I:}{"}D{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

indefinite article.
◊ informer. 2 itemization, itemizing, list, listing, check-list,
informer|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. ITEM|(N., V. {A~I}{'}T{X}M; ADV. {A~I}{'}TEM), N. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. list|(**list**), n. listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. CHECK|(CHEK), V., N., PL. CHECKS OR, FOR 45, CHEX, ADJ., INTERJ.
◊ inventory, list of particulars, detail, enumeration: When can
inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. list|(**list**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PARTICULARLY|(P{X}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R L{I:}, P{X} TIK{'}-), ADV. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. enumeration|(**i n{u:}{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i ny{u:}{"}-**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ you let me have the specifications for the new building? 3
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPECIFICATION|(SPES{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.
◊ requirement, qualification, condition, restriction, stipulation,
requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. stipulation|(**stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ consideration: The specification called for green marble and no
consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. specification|(**spes{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
marble|(**m{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ substitute.
substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj.
◊ specify v. particularize, enumerate, itemize, name, denominate, list,
specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. particularize|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x} r{a~i}z{"}, p{x} tik{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. itemize|(**{a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.
denominate|(**di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. list|(**list**), n.
◊ indicate, mention, identify, cite, define, detail, stipulate,
indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. cite|(**s{a~i}t**), v.t., cited, citing. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. stipulate|(**stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. stipulate (**stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot.
◊ spell out, set out or forth, individualize, be specific about,
spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(**out**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. individualize|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ delineate, determine, disambiguate, establish: You must specify
delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining.
disambiguate|(**dis{"}am big{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. establish|(**i stab{'}lish**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ the source of each quotation.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. quotation|(**kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ specimen n. sample, example, instance, exemplar, representative,
specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stancing. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n.
◊ representation; illustration, case (in point), type, model,
representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. illustration|(**il{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(**point**), n. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing.
model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
◊ pattern: This is a specimen taken from the Pre-Cambrian strata.
pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRE-ADAMITE|(PR{I:} AD{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. strata|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}, str{a:}{'}t{x}**), n.
◊ Using this as a specimen, can you reproduce the entire fabric?
USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
reproduce|(**r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.
fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n.
◊ specious adj. deceptive, superficial, casuistic, ostensible, misleading,
specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj.
superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. casuistic|(**kazh{"}{u:} is{'}tik**), adj. ostensible|(**o sten{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ apparent, seeming, fallacious, sophistic(al), plausible, likely,
apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. seeming|(**s{i:}{'}ming**), adj. fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
sophistic|(**s{x} fis{'}tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. plausible|(**pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.
likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ conceivable, possible, supposed, purported, presumed,
conceivable|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. purported|(**p{x}r p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING.
◊ presumable, alleged, so-called: The candidate affected a
presumable|(**pri z{u:}{'}m{x} b{x}l**), adj. alleged|(**{x} lejd{'}, {x} lej{'}id**), adj. so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ specious show of liberality merely to attract votes. Do not be
specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. liberality|(**lib{"}{x} ral{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ misled by specious reasoning.
MISLEARED|(MIS L{I:}RD{'}), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. reasoning|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning**), n.
◊ speck n. spot, dot, fleck, mote, speckle, mark, bit, particle; crumb,
speck|(**spek**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. fleck|(**flek**), n. mote|(**m{o~u}t**), n. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. crumb|(**krum**), n.
◊ iota, jot (or tittle), whit, atom, molecule, touch, hint,
iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n.
whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. atom|(**at{'}{x}m**), n. molecule|(**mol{'}{x} ky{u:}l{"}**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n.
◊ suggestion, suspicion, tinge, modicum, amount, grain, smidgen or
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. modicum|(**mod{'}i k{x}m**), n. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ smidgin: There's a speck of soot on your collar. Is there a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speck|(**spek**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soot|(**s{~ou}t, s{u:}t**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; **unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ speck of truth in what she says about you?

speck|(**spek**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. says|(**sez**), v. about|({x} **bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ speckled adj. spotted, mottled, dotted, sprinkled, flecked, stippled,

SPECKLE|(SPEK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spotted|(**spot{'}id**), adj. mottled|(**mot{'}ld**), adj. dotted|(**dot{'}id**), adj. SPRINKLE|(SPRING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. FLECK|(FLEK), N. STIPPLE|(STIP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N.

◊ dapple(d), freckled, brindle(d); discoloured, spattered,

dapple|(**dap{'}{x}l**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. FRECKLE|(FREK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. brindle|(**brin{'}dl**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. DISCOLORATION|(DIS KUL{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SPATTERDOCK|(SPAT{'}{X}R DOK{"}), N.

◊ bespattered: I can see by looking at it that it's a speckled

BESPATTER|(BI SPAT{'}{X}R), V.T. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it's|(**its**), a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SPECKLE|(SPEK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING.

◊ trout.

trout|(**trout**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) trout, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) trouts.

◊ spectacle n. 1 show, display, sight, performance, event, presentation,

spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n.

◊ exhibition, exhibit, exposition, demonstration, extravaganza,

exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. exposition|(**ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. demonstration|(**dem{"}{x}n str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. extravaganza|(**ik strav{"}{x} gan{'}z{x}**), n.

◊ marvel, wonder, sensation: Instead of criticizing everything in

marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ life, why not just sit back and enjoy the spectacle? 2 fool,

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(**not**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. back|(**bak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.

◊ laughing-stock, curiosity: Joan makes a spectacle of herself by

LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ. curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. JNANA|(J{X} N{A:}{'}N{X}), N. HINDUISM. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ her solo dancing when she gets a little tipsy. 3 spectacles.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. tipsy|(**tip{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ eyeglasses, glasses, Colloq specs: He wears spectacles only for

EYEGLASS|({A~I}{'}GLAS{"}, {A~I}{'}GL{A:}S{"}), N. GLASSBLOWING|(GLAS{'}BL{O~U}{"}ING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. specs|(**speks**), n.pl. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. SPECTACLED|(SPEK{'}T{X} K{X}LD), ADJ. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ reading.

reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n.

◊ spectator n. witness, eyewitness, observer, viewer, onlooker, looker-on,

spectator|(spek{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, spek t{e~i}{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. eyewitness|(n. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis, {a~i}{'}wit{'}nis; v. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis), n. observer|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r), n. viewer|(vy{u:}{'}{x}r), n. onlooker|(on{'}l{~ou}k{"}{x}r, {o:}n{'}-), n. looker-on|(l{~ou}k{"}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}), n., pl. lookers-on.

◊ watcher, beholder: There were more spectators than participants

watcher|(woch{'}{x}r), n. BEHOLDEN|(BI H{O~U}L{'}D{X}N), ADJ. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SPECTATOR|(SPEK{'}T{E~I} T{X}R, SPEK T{E~I}{'}-), N. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. PARTICIPANT|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{X}NT), N.

◊ at the spring dance.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ spectral adj. ghostly, ghostlike, phantom, eerie, wraithlike,

spectral|(spek{'}tr{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ghostly|(g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. GHOST|(G{O~U}ST), N. phantom|(fan{'}t{x}m), n. eerie|({i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. WRAITH|(R{E~I}TH), N.

◊ incorporeal, unearthly, supernatural, weird, Colloq spooky: I

incorporeal|(in{"}k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. unearthly|(un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj. supernatural|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spooky|(sp{u:}{'}k{i:}), adj., spookier, spookiest. Informal. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could have sworn there was a spectral figure, dressed in white,

could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sworn|(sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spectral|(spek{'}tr{x}l), adj. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.

◊ standing near the window.

standing|(stan{'}ding), n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n.

◊ spectre n. 1 ghost, phantom, wraith, apparition, vision, spirit, shade,

spectre|(spek{'}t{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ghost|(g{o~u}st), n. phantom|(fan{'}t{x}m), n. wraith|(r{e~i}th), n. apparition|(ap{"}{x} rish{'}{x}n), n. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading.

◊ revenant, Doppelg???nger, chimera, Colloq spook, bogeyman or

revenant|(rev{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. DOPING|(D{O~U}{'}PING), N. ELECTRONICS. NEXUS|(NEK{'}S{X}S), N., PL. NEXUSES, NEXUS. chimera|(ki m{i:}r{'}{x}, k{a~i}-), n., pl. -ras. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spook|(sp{u:}k), n. bogeyman|(b{~ou}g{'}{i:} man{"}, b{o~u}{'}g{i:}-, b{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -men. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ bogyman: Each year the spectre appeared to her on Christmas

bogyman|(b{~ou}g{'}{i:} man{"}, b{o~u}{'}g{i:}-, b{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -men. each|({i:}ch), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spectre|(spek{'}t{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n.

◊ Eve. 2 image, vision, (mental) picture: Again the horrible

eve|({i:}v), n. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. mental|(men{'}tl), adj. picture|(pik{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj.

◊ spectre of war and pestilence arose.

spectre|(spek{'}t{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. pestilence|(pes{'}tl {x}ns), n. arose|({x} r{o~u}z{'}), v.

◊ speculate v. 1 Often, speculate on or upon or about or over. reflect (on

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ or about or over), consider, muse (on or about or over),

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ meditate (on or over or about), contemplate (on or about),

meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ cogitate (on or about), think (about or over or on), ponder

cogitate|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i.

◊ (over or about), mull over, chew on or over, ruminate (on or

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ over or about), wonder (about), deliberate (over or on or

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ about), weigh, judge, evaluate, theorize (on or about),

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ conjecture (on or about), postulate, hypothesize: I have been

conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ speculating about whether I should take a holiday in the

SPECULATE|(SPEK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Algarve. Why not go and enjoy yourself instead of speculating on

ALGARROBA|(AL{"}G{X} R{O~U}{'}B{X}), N. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(**not**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SPECULATE|(SPEK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the world's injustices? 2 gamble, wager, take a chance, Colloq

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORLD|(W{X:}RLD), N. INJUSTICE|(IN JUS{'}TIS), N. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ have a flutter, play the market, take a plunge: She is too

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv.
◊ conservative to speculate in the stock market.
conservative|(k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. speculate|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.
◊ speculation
speculation|(spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 conjecture, guess, hypothesis, theory, guesswork,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. guess|(ges), v.t. hypothesis|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. GUESSTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. INFORMAL.
◊ postulation, surmise, supposition, opinion: My speculations
POSTULATE|(V. POS{'}CH{X} L{E~I}T{"}; N. POS{'}CH{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, N. surmise|(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z), v., -mised, -mising, n. supposition|(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. SPECULATION|(SPEK{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ have often proved true. Both the steady-state and the big-bang
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STEADY-HANDED|(STED{'}{I:} HAN{'}DID), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BIG|(BIG), ADJ., BIGGER, BIGGEST, ADV., N.
◊ theories of the origins of the universe are pure speculation. 2
THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ORIGINATIVE|({X} RIJ{'}{X} N{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. speculation|(spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ thinking, rumination, cogitation, reflection, meditation,
thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. cogitation|(koj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reflection|(ri flek{'}sh{x}n), n. meditation|(med{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ contemplation, consideration, cerebration, pondering, wondering,
contemplation|(kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-), n. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CEREBRATE|(SER{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.I., V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. wondering|(wun{'}d{x}r ing), adj.
◊ deliberation, evaluation: All serious philosophers engage in
deliberation|(di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. evaluation|(i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. all|({o:}l), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. PHILOSOPHER|(FI LOS{'}{X} F{X}R), N. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ idle speculation. 3 gambling, gamble, wagering, wager, taking
idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. speculation|(spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. wager|(w{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n.
◊ (a) chance(s) or risk(s), chance-taking: Her speculation on the
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. s|(es), n., pl. S's or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. risk|(risk), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's CHANCE|(CHANS, CH{A:}NS), N., V., CHANCED, CHANCING, ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. speculation|(spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ market paid off handsomely.
market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. handsomely|(han{'}s{x}m l{i:}), adv.
◊ speculative
speculative|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv), adj.
◊ adj. 1 intellectual, ideational, abstract, cogitative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. ideational|({a~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

for 15), adj. cogitative|**(koj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv)**, adj.
◊ notional, theoretical, hypothetical, conjectural, suppositional,
notional|**(n{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. theoretical|**(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. hypothetical|**(h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. conjectural|**(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l)**, adj. SUPPOSITION|(SUP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ supposititious or suppositious, suppositive, rational,
supposititious|**(s{x} poz{"}i tish{'}{x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. suppositious|**(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}s)**, adj. suppositive|**(s{x} poz{'}i tiv)**, adj. rational|**(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl)**, adj.
◊ ratiocinative, ideal, idealized, idealistic, unrealistic,
RATIOCINATION|(RASH{"}{I:} OS{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -{O~U}{"}S{X}-, RAT{"}{I:}-), N. ideal|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'})**, n. IDEALIZE|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. idealistic|**({a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:} {x}-)**, adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.
◊ unpractical, impractical, analytical: Frank's theories about
unpractical|**(un prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. impractical|**(im prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. ANALYTIC|(AN{"}L IT{'}IK), ADJ. FRANK|(FRANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.
◊ climate change were entirely speculative and substantially
climate|**(kl{a~i}{'}mit)**, n. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. speculative|**(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS.
◊ wrong. 2 risky, hazardous, uncertain, unreliable, untrustworthy,
wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. risky|**(ris{'}k{i:})**, adj., riskier, riskiest. hazardous|**(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s)**, adj. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. unreliable|**(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC.
◊ doubtful, dubious, untested, unproven, unproved, Colloq iffy,
doubtful|**(dout{'}f{x}l)**, adj. dubious|**(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. UNTENURED|(UN TEN{'}Y{X}RD), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. iffy|**(if{'}{i:})**, adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal.
◊ chancy, Slang dicey: You ought to invest your money in less
chancy|**(chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-)**, adj., chancier, chanciest. slang|**(slang)**, n. dicey|**(d{a~i}{'}s{i:})**, adj., dicier, diciest. Informal. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ought|**({o:}t)**, auxiliary verb. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. invest|**(in vest{'})**, v.t. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|**(les)**, adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
◊ speculative enterprises.
speculative|**(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv)**, adj. ENTERPRISER|(EN{'}T{X}R PR{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N.
◊ speech n. 1 speaking, talking, articulation, diction, language,
speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speaking|**(sp{i:}{'}king)**, n. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. articulation|**({a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. diction|**(dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n.
◊ expression, enunciation, elocution, speech pattern;
expression|**(ik spresh{'}{x}n)**, n. enunciation|**(i nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. elocution|**(el{"}{x} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. pattern|**(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n)**, n.
◊ communication: His speech is marred by a lisp. Martha studied
communication|**(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lisp|**(lisp)**, n. MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL. studied|**(stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj.
◊ speech at a well-known drama school. 2 oration, address,
speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-known|**(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'})**, adj. drama|**(dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x})**, n. school|**(sk{u:}l)**, n. oration|**({o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {o~u} r{e~i}{'}-)**, n. address|**(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'})**, n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing.
◊ lecture, talk, discourse, disquisition, sermon, homily; tirade,
lecture|**(lek{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. discourse|**(n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'})**, n., v., -coursed, -coursing. disquisition|**(dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. sermon|**(s{x:}r{'}m{x}n)**, n. homily|**(hom{'}{x} l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies. tirade|**(t{a~i}{'}r{e~i}d, t{a~i} r{e~i}d{'})**, n.
◊ harangue, philippic; (sales) pitch, line, song and dance; Colloq
harangue|**(h{x} rang{'})**, n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. sales|**(s{e~i}lz)**, n. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. song|**(s{o:}ng, song)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. dance|**(dans, d{a:}ns)**, v., danced, dancing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ spiel, blast: Her speech left her audience awed with her
spiel|**(sp{i:}l, shp{i:}l)**, Informal. blast|**(blast, bl{a:}st)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. left|(**left**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. awed|({o:}d), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ knowledge of the subject. When the householder opens the door,

knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. householder|(**hous{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r, -{o~u}l{"}-**), n. OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ you launch into your speech about the encyclopedia. 3 dialect,

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. encyclopedia|(**en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n.

◊ idiolect, jargon, parlance, idiom, fa???on de parler, language,

idiolect|(**id{'}{i:} {x} lekt{"}**), n. Ling. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. parlance|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns**), n. idiom|(**id{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. PARLEMENT|(P{A:}R{'}L{X} M{X}NT), N. OBS. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.

◊ tongue, Colloq lingo: English speech varieties range from Scots

tongue|(**tung**), n., v. tongued, tonguing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(**ling{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. VARIETAL|(V{X} R{A~I}{'}I TL), ADJ. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM.

◊ to Cockney to Texan to Jamaican.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cockney|(**kok{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TEX-MEX|(TEKS{'}MEKS{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. jamaican|(**j{x} m{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ speechless

speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 mute, dumb, voiceless: He was speechless and in shock

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. voiceless|(**vois{'}lis**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shock|(**shok**), n.

◊ for two days following the accident. They claim to speak for

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ animals who are, of course, speechless themselves. 2 dumbfounded

ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|({**a:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x**}**r, {a:}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj. themselves|({**dh**}{**x**}**m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T.

◊ or dumfounded, dumbstruck or dumbstricken, wordless, struck

or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. dumbstruck|(**dum{'}struk{"}**), adj. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBO|(DUM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOS, ADJ. SLANG. wordless|(**w{x:}rd{'}lis**), adj. struck|(**struk**), v.

◊ dumb, tongue-tied, thunderstruck, shocked, dazed, inarticulate,

dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. tongue-tied|(**tung{'}t{a~i}d{"}**), adj. thunderstruck|(**thun{'}d{x}r struk{"}**), adj. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. inarticulate|(**in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit**), adj.

◊ paralysed, nonplussed, Slang Brit gobsmacked: He was speechless

PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. GOBLIN|(GOB{'}LIN), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj.

◊ with fury to find his car missing.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj.

◊ speed n. 1 rapidity, fleetness, quickness, speediness, swiftness,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rapidity|(**r{x} pid{'}i t{i:}**), n. FLEETING|(FL{I:}{'}TING), ADJ. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N.

◊ velocity, dispatch or despatch, hurry, hurriedness, haste,

velocity|(**v{x} los{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting.

◊ hastiness, celerity, alacrity, expeditiousness, expedition,

HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. celerity|(**s{x} ler{'}i t{i:}**), n. alacrity|(**{x} lak{'}ri t{i:}**), n. EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ briskness, promptness, timeliness; suddenness, precipitateness,

BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. TIMELESS|(T{A~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N.

◊ precipitousness, abruptness: We reached a speed of Mach 2. What

PRECIPITOUS|(PRI SIP{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mach|(**m{a:}k**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ is the speed of your new computer? The speed of her reactions

is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. REACTIONARY|(R{I:} AK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.

◊ will be recorded during the experiment.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 2 Often, speed up. accelerate, move, expedite, forward,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accelerate|(**ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. expedite|(**ek{'}spi d{a~i}t{"}**), v., -dited, -diting, adj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.

◊ advance, facilitate, boost, further, promote, help, assist, aid,

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. facilitate|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. help|(**help**), v.t., assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.

◊ Colloq give a leg up: He vowed to do anything he could to speed

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. VOW|(VOU), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.

◊ the troops' return from the battlefield. 3 hasten, make haste,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battlefield|(**bat{'}l f{i:}ld{"}**), n. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting.

◊ hurry, rush, charge, dart, bolt, shoot, run, race, sprint, fly,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. rush|(rush), v.i. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. dart|(d{a:}rt), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. sprint|(sprint), v.i. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies.

◊ streak, scurry, tear, hustle, scramble, scamper, career, bowl

streak|(str{i:}k), n. scurry|(sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. hustle|(hus{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. scramble|(skram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. scamper|(skam{'}p{x}r), v.i. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n.

◊ along, go or fly like the wind, Colloq go hell for leather, go

along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. hell|(hel), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. leather|(le{dh}{'}{x}r), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ like a bat out of hell, belt along, step on it, put one's foot

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bat|(bat), n., v., batted, batting. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hell|(hel), n. belt|(belt), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.

◊ down, zip, zoom, skedaddle, go like a shot, US hightail it, step

down|(doun), adv. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. zoom|(z{u:}m), v.i. skedaddle|(ski dad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. us|(us), pron. hightail|(h{a~i}{'}t{e~i}l{"}), v.i. Informal. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping.

◊ on the gas, go like greased lightning, make tracks, Slang US

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). lightning|(l{a~i}t{'}ning), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. SLANG|(slang), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ burn rubber: Where the road is straight, cars speed along at up

burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. rubber|(rub{'}{x}r), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. is|(iz), v. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to 120 miles per hour.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ speedy adj. 1 quick, rapid, swift, brisk, expeditious, fast,

speedy|(sp{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., speedier, speediest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, rapid|(rap{'}id), adj., -er, -est, n. swift|(swift), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. expeditious|(ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s), adj. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ immediate, prompt: What happened to the form of justice under

immediate|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), adj. prompt|(prompt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ which the accused were guaranteed a speedy trial? 2 hasty,

which|(hwich, wich), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speedy|(sp{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., speedier, speediest. trial|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l), n. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ precipitate, precipitous, hurried, summary: Some of the
precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. precipitous|(**pri sip{'}i t{x}s**), adj. hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ townspeople favoured the wrong kind of speedy justice - by
townspeople|(**tounz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l**), n. pl. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ lynching. 3 fleet, nimble, wing-footed, winged, fast, quick,
LYNCH|(LINCH), V.T. fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. wing-footed|(**wing{'}f{~ou}t{"}id**), adj. winged|(**wingd or, esp. Literary, wing{'}id**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ rapid, swift: Carol is one of the speediest sprinters on our
rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. carol|(**kar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -oled, -oling or (**esp. Brit.**) -olled, -olling. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. SPRINT|(SPRINT), V.I. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ team.
team|(**t{i:}m**), n.
◊ spell(1) n. 1 period, interval, time, term, season; stint, turn, run,
spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. stint|(**stint**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.
◊ course, shift, tour (of duty), watch, round: We had a spell of
course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. shift|(**shift**), v.t. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. watch|(**woch**), v.i. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ bad weather. Each of us had a spell at the tiller during the
bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tiller|(**til{'}{x}r**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ crossing.
crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n.
◊ --v. 2 relieve, replace, substitute for, take over for or from:
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ After 36 hours of uninterrupted duty, I needed someone to spell
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling.
◊ me for a while.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ spell(2) n. 1 enchantment, allure, charm, magic, witchcraft, witchery,
spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enchantment|(**en chant{'}m{x}nt, -ch{a:}nt{'}-**), n. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. witchcraft|(**wich{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}**), n. witchery|(**wich{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ fascination, captivation, enthralment: She had them all under
fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. ENTHRAL|(EN

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ her spell. 2 incantation, formula, charm: The priest uttered

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. incantation|(**in{"}kan t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. formula|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -las, -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. priest|(**pr{i:}st**), n. UTTERANCE|(UT{'}{X}R {X}NS), N.

◊ some spell and I found myself unable to move. 3 attraction,

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ lure, allure, appeal, draw, pull, magnetism, fascination,

lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. magnetism|(**mag{'}ni tiz{"}{x}m**), n. fascination|(**fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ influence, mesmerism, hypnotic effect: We were drawn ever

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. mesmerism|(**mez{'}m{x} riz{"}{x}m, mes{'}-**), n. hypnotic|(**hip not{'}ik**), adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ onward by the spell of the jungle.

onward|(**on{'}w{x}rd, {o:}n{'}-**), adv. Also, on{'}wards. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n.

◊ spell(1) v. 1 augur, portend, presage, promise, hold promise of,

spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. augur|(**{o:}{'}g{x}r**), n. portend|(**p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-**), v.t. presage|(**n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}**), n., v., -aged, -aging. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ signify, point to, indicate, omen, bode, look like, amount to,

signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. point|(**point**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n. bode|(**b{o~u}d**), v., boded, boding. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ mean: Harry's conviction will spell the end of his career as a

mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. HARRY|(HAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bank robber. 2 spell out. specify, delineate, make clear or

bank|(**bangk**), n. robber|(**rob{'}{x}r**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(**out**), adv. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ plain or explicit, clarify, elucidate: She despises you - I

plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. clarify|(**klar{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ can't spell it out for you more plainly than that.

can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ spellbinding
SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N.
◊ adj. fascinating, enchanting, enthralling, captivating,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.
◊ enrapturing, bewitching, mesmerizing, charming, overpowering:
ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING. bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj. MESMERIZE|(MEZ{'}M{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, MES{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ The preacher put on one of his most spellbinding performances.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. preacher|(**pr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. SPELLBINDER|(SPEL{'}B{A~I}N{"}D{X}R), N. PERFORMANCE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N.
◊ spend v. 1 pay out, disburse, expend, lay out, Colloq fork out, dish
spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. disburse|(**dis b{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -bursed, -bursing. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. out|(**out**), adv. dish|(**dish**), n.
◊ out, shell out, Brit splash out: That man spends more for a
out|(**out**), adv. shell|(**shel**), n. out|(**out**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. splash|(**splash**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ suit than you earn in a year. 2 squander, throw away, fritter
suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ away, waste, go through, splurge, lavish, dissipate: He spends
away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. splurge|(**spl{x:}rj**), v., splurged, splurging, n. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ money as if it's going out of style. 3 devote, allot, assign,
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. it's|(**its**), going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. devote|(**di v{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -voted, -voting. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. assign|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ invest, put in, pass: If you don't spend more time with the
invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ children they'll forget they have a father.
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. they'll|(**{dh}{e~i}l**), forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ spendthrift
spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n.
◊ n. 1 profligate, wastrel, (big) spender, squanderer, prodigal:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. spender|(**spen{'}d{x}r**), n. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj.
◊ Because her nephew is such a spendthrift, she put his
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. nephew|(**nef{'}y{u:} or, esp. Brit., nev{'}y{u:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ inheritance in a trust fund.
inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trust|(**trust**), n. fund|(**fund**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 wasteful, free-spending, prodigal, profligate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. FREE-MACHINING|(FR{I:}{'}M{X} SH{I:}{'}NING), ADJ. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj.
◊ squandering, extravagant, improvident: The chancellor's
SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHANCELLOR|(CHAN{'}S{X} L{X}R, -SL{X}R, CH{A:}N{'}-), N.
◊ spendthrift budget will increase inflation.
spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ spent adj. 1 drained, exhausted, prostrate, tired, fatigued, fagged
spent|(**spent**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. prostrate|(**pros{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ out, weary, wearied, worn out, Colloq (dead) beat, done in, done
out|(**out**), adv. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. done|(**dun**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. done|(**dun**), v.
◊ for, all in, dog-tired, played out, burnt- or burned-out, used
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. out|(**out**), adv. burnt|(**b{x:}rnt**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. burned-out|(**b{x:}rnd{'}out{'}**), adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ up, Brit knackered, done up, US pooped: He was totally spent
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. knackered|(**nak{'}{x}rd**), adj. Brit. Slang. done|(**dun**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. spent|(**spent**), v.
◊ after sitting in the airport all night during the storm. 2
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n.
◊ exhausted, used up, emptied, gone, expended, finished, fini,
EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. EXPENDABLE|(IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. fini|(**f{i:} n{i:}{'}**), adj. French.
◊ consumed, depleted: At 70, he was wrong to feel that his life
CONSUME|(K{X}N S{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ was spent.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. spent|(**spent**), v.
◊ spew v. Often, spew forth or out or up. belch (up or out or forth),
spew|(**spy{u:}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. spew|(**spy{u:}**), v.i. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. belch|(**belch**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv.
◊ vomit (up or forth), regurgitate, spit up or out, spout,
vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. regurgitate|(ri g{x:}r{'}ji t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. spout|(spout), v.t.

◊ discharge, emit, eject, send forth, spurt, gush, throw up or

discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. emit|(i mit{'}), v.t., emitted, emitting. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. send|(send), v., sent, sending. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. spurt|(sp{x:}rt), v.i. gush|(gush), v.i. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ out, disgorge, Slang puke: The volcano spewed forth lava for

out|(out), adv. disgorge|(dis g{o:}rj{'}), v., -gorged, -gorging. slang|(slang), n. puke|(py{u:}k), v., puked, puking. n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos. SPEW|(SPY{U:}), V.I. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. lava|(l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ six days and nights.

six|(siks), n. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. nights|(n{a~i}ts), adv.

◊ sphere n. 1 globe, orb, globule, spherule; drop, droplet, bubble:

sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. globe|(gl{o~u}b), n., v., globed, globing. orb|({o:}rb), n. globule|(glob{'}y{u:}l), n. spherule|(sfer{'}{u:}l, -y{u:}l, sf{i:}r{'}-), n. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. droplet|(drop{'}lit), n. bubble|(bub{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling.

◊ Flotation is provided by thousands of hollow plastic spheres. 2

flotation|(fl{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. provided|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hollow|(hol{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. plastic|(plas{'}tik), n. SPHERE|(SF{I:}R), N., V., SPHERED, SPHERING.

◊ society, class, level, caste, rank, domain, walk of life,

society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. caste|(kast, k{a:}st), n. rank|(rangk), n. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ station, stratum, position: They did not belong to the same

station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stratum|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. strata (str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}), stratums. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. belong|(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj.

◊ social sphere. 3 area, field, province, subject, discipline,

social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. field|(f{i:}ld), n. province|(prov{'}ins), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining.

◊ range, speciality or US specialty, forte, Colloq bailiwick,

range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. speciality|(spesh{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. specialty|(spesh{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. forte|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}), n. forte (f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te), Music. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n.

◊ territory, department, thing, bag: Are Gregorian chants within

territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. thing|(thing), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. gregorian|(gri g{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -g{o~u}r{'}-), adj. CHANTRY|(CHAN{'}TR{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -TRIES. ECCLES. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv.

◊ Stanley's sphere of interest?

STANK|(STANGK), V. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n.

◊ spherical adj. spheric, globular, round, ball-shaped, ball-like,

spherical|(sfer{'}i k{x}l, sf{i:}r{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SPHERE|(SF{I:}R), N., V., SPHERED, SPHERING. globular|(glob{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL. BALL-CARRIER|(B{O:}L{'}KAR{"}{I:} {X}R), N. FOOTBALL.

◊ globelike, globe-shaped, globose or globous, globoid,

GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. GLOBETROTTER|(GL{O~U}B{'}TROT{"}{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GLOBETROTTER|(GL{O~U}B{'}TROT{"}{X}R), N. GLOBETROTTER|(GL{O~U}B{'}TROT{"}{X}R), N.

◊ globate(d), spheroid(al): They chose simple, spherical

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

globate|(**gl{o~u}{'}b{e~i}t**), adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. spheroid|(**sf{i:}r{'}oid**), Geom.
AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. chose|(**ch{o~u}z**), v.
simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. spherical|(**sfer{'}i k{x}l, sf{i:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ lampshades for the sitting-room.
LAMPSHADE|(LAMP{'}SH{E~I}D{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SITTING|(SIT{'}ING), N.
◊ spice n. 1 condiment, relish, seasoning, flavour(ing); herb: Much of
spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v., spiced, spicing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. condiment|(**kon{'}d{x} m{x}nt**), n.
relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. seasoning|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} ning**), n. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
INFUSORIAL|(IN{"}FY{~OU} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. herb|(**{x:}rb or, esp. Brit., h{x:}rb**), n. much|(**much**),
adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the purpose of early explorers was to search for spices. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -
SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SPICERY|(SP{A~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES FOR 3.
◊ zest, spiciness, piquancy, tang, pungency, bite, sharpness,
zest|(**zest**), n. SPICEY|(SP{A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., SPICIER, SPICIEST. PIPY|(P{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., PIPIER, PIPIEST.
tang|(**tang**), n. PUNG|(PUNG), N. CHIEFLY EASTERN CANADA AND NEW ENG. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.
SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N.
◊ poignancy, gusto, excitement, seasoning, dash, ???lan, colour,
poignancy|(**poin{'}y{x}n s{i:}, poin{'}{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies for 2. gusto|(**gus{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -toes. excitement|(**ik
s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. seasoning|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} ning**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.
colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ life, vigour, interest, stimulation, stimulant, spirit, Colloq
life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. stimulant|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ vim, zip, pep, kick, pizazz, punch, ginger, pepper: A holiday
vim|(**vim**), n. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. kick|(**kik**), v.t.
pizazz|(**p{x} zaz{'}**), n. Informal. punch|(**punch**), n. ginger|(**jin{'}j{x}r**), n. pepper|(**pep{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl.
A's or As, a's or as. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ in the Bahamas will add a little spice to our lives.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bahamas|(**b{x} h{a:}{'}m{x}z, -h{e~i}{'}-**), n. (**used with a plural
v.**) will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will;
past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would;
imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. add|(**ad**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v.,
spiced, spicing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n.
◊ --v. 3 season, flavour: Highly spiced food does not agree with
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. SPICEBUSH|(SP{A~I}S{'}B{~OU}SH{"}), N. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.
not|(**not**), adv. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ many people. 4 Often, spice up. enliven, inspirit, stimulate,
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v., spiced, spicing. up|(**up**), adv.,
prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x}
l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ invigorate: The proprietor felt that the new editor should try
invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. felt|(**felt**), v.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.
◊ to spice up the magazine.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spice|(**sp{a~i}s**), n., v., spiced, spicing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,
upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ spicy adj. 1 zesty, zestful, piquant, tangy, (well-)spiced,
spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. zesty|(**zes{'}t{i:}**), adj., zestier, zestiest. zestful|(**zest{'}f{x}l**), adj. piquant|(**p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}**), adj. tangy|(**tang{'}{i:}**), adj., tangier, tangiest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SPICEBUSH|(SP{A~I}S{'}B{~OU}SH{"}), N.
◊ (well-)seasoned, hot, peppery, sharp, pungent, snappy, biting,
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. peppery|(**pep{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. snappy|(**snap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.
◊ full-bodied, aromatic, savoury, flavoursome, flavourful: This
full-bodied|(**f{~ou}l{'}bod{'}{i:}d**), adj. aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ curry is a little too spicy for my taste. 2 off colour,
curry|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ indelicate, suggestive, risqu???, improper, indecent, indecorous,
indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ ribald, racy, bawdy, unseemly, offensive, titillating, sexy,
ribald|(**rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld**), adj. racy|(**r{e~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., racier, raciest. bawdy|(**b{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest.
◊ Colloq hot: This magazine often publishes spicy nude photos. 3
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. PUBLISHER|(PUB{'}LI SH{X}R), N. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. PHOTORESIST|(F{O~U}{"}T{O~U} RI ZIST{'}), N.
◊ scandalous, sensational, outrageous, notorious, revealing,
scandalous|(**skan{'}dl {x}s**), adj. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.
◊ revelatory, intimate: She likes to read about the spicy
revelatory|(**ri vel{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, rev{'}{x} l{x}-**), adj. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest.
◊ goings-on in Hollywood.
GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hollywood|(**hol{'}{i:} w{~ou}d{"}**), n.
◊ spike n. 1 skewer, stake, prong, treenail, nail, peg, picket, pin,
spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. skewer|(**sky{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. prong|(**pr{o:}ng, prong**), n. treenail|(**tr{i:}{'}n{e~i}l{"}, tren{'}l, trun{'}l**), n. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning.
◊ pike, spine: To subdue a vampire, drive a wooden spike through
pike|(**p{a~i}k**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) pike, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) pikes. spine|(**sp{a~i}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vampire|(**vam{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ its heart.
its|(**its**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.
◊ --v. 2 impale, stab, stick, spear, pierce, spit, lance: He was
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impale|(**im p{e~i}l{'}**), v.t., -paled, -paling. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. spear|(**sp{i:}r**), n. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. lance|(**lans, l{a:}ns**), n., v., lanced, lancing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ spiked through the thigh by a bayonet. 3 disable, thwart,

SPIKE|(SP{A~I}K), N., V., SPIKED, SPIKING. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thigh|(**th{a~i}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bayonet|(**b{e~i}{'}{x} nit, -net{"}, b{e~i}{"}{x} net{'}**), n., v., -neted or -netted, -neting or -netting. disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t.

◊ nullify, disarm, block, frustrate, foil, void, balk, check,

nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. disarm|(**dis {a:}rm{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. foil|(**foil**), v.t. void|(**void**), adj. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ cancel, annul: Our plans for the picnic were spiked by the

cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SPIKE|(SP{A~I}K), N., V., SPIKED, SPIKING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ weather. 4 strengthen; drug, poison, Slang slip in a Mickey

weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mickey|(**mik{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, adj.

◊ (Finn): I passed out because my drink was spiked.

FINLET|(FIN{'}LIT), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SPIKE|(SP{A~I}K), N., V., SPIKED, SPIKING.

◊ spill v. 1 pour (out or over), overflow, slop or run or brim over:

spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. slop|(**slop**), v., slopped, slopping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ The milk spilt all over the floor. 2 waste, throw out, lose:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. milk|(**milk**), n. spilt|(**spilt**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing.

◊ Don't cry over spilt milk. 3 spill the beans. reveal or tell or

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. spilt|(**spilt**), v. milk|(**milk**), n. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ disclose or divulge all or everything, blab, tattle, let the cat

disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting.

◊ out of the bag, confess, Slang squeal, be a stool-pigeon or

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. squeal|(**skw{i:}l**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ stoolie, spill one's guts, sing (like a canary), Brit blow the

STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. canary|(**k{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. brit|(brit), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ gaff: Finnegan spilled the beans to the cops.
gaff|(gaf), n. FINNED|(FIND), ADJ. SPILLAGE|(SPIL{'}IJ), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COPROSECUTOR|(K{O~U} PROS{'}I KY{U:}{"}T{X}R, K{O~U}{'}-), N.
◊ --n. 4 outpouring, flood, leak, leakage: Don't tell me there's
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outpouring|(out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-), n. flood|(flud), n. leak|(l{i:}k), n. leakage|(l{i:}{'}kij), n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. me|(m{i:}), pron. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz),
◊ been another oil spill! 5 fall, tumble, accident, Colloq
been|(bin), v. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. oil|(oil), n. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. tumble|(tum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ cropper, header: Crutchley had a nasty spill at the third fence
cropper|(krop{'}{x}r), n. header|(hed{'}{x}r), n. CRUTCH|(KRUCH), N. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. fence|(fens), n., v., fenced, fencing.
◊ in the Grand National.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. national|(nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l), adj.
◊ spin v. 1 revolve, turn, rotate, gyrate, twirl, whirl, twist, reel,
spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. revolve|(ri volv{'}), v., -volved, -volving. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. rotate|(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}), v., -tated, -tating. gyrate|(v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t), v., -rated, -rating, adj. twirl|(tw{x:}rl), v.t. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i. twist|(twist), v.t. reel|(r{i:}l), n.
◊ pirouette, pivot: The car spun out of control on the ice. Fred
pirouette|(pir{"}{u:} et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting. pivot|(piv{'}{x}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. spun|(spun), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ spun Ginger around the dance floor. 2 invent, concoct, make up,
spun|(spun), v. ginger|(jin{'}j{x}r), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. invent|(in vent{'}), v.t. concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ devise, produce, fabricate; weave, relate, retail, recount,
devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. produce|(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s), v., -duced, -ducing, n. fabricate|(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. weave|(w{i:}v), v., wove or (esp. for 5, 9) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. retail|(r{i:}{'}t{e~i}l for 1?4, 6; ri t{e~i}l{'} for 5), n. recount|(ri kount{'}), v.t.
◊ narrate, tell, unfold: Each night, father would spin a new
narrate|(nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}), v., -rated, -rating. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. unfold|(un f{o~u}ld{'}), v.t. each|({i:}ch), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ chapter in the yarn of the vagabond princess. 3 be dizzy, suffer
chapter|(chap{'}t{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. yarn|(y{a:}rn), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vagabond|(vag{'}{x} bond{"}), adj. princess|(prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dizzy|(diz{'}{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i.
◊ vertigo, swim, whirl, be giddy: My head was spinning from so
vertigo|(v{x:}r{'}ti g{o~u}{"}), n., pl. vertigoes, vertigines (v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{i:}z{"}). Pathol. swim|(swim), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. giddy|(**gid{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. spinning|(**spin{'}ing**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ much attention by the media. 4 spin off. separate, derive: The

much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ manufacturer spun off two new companies specializing in parts

manufacturer|(**man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r**), n. spun|(**spun**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ and service. 5 spin out. prolong, protract, drag or draw out,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. out|(**out**), adv. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. protract|(**pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ stretch out, perpetuate, continue, extend, keep alive, keep

stretch|(**strech**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. perpetuate|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ going: The case was spun out for years in the courts.

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. spun|(**spun**), v. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COURTLY|(K{O:}RT{'}L{I:}, K{O~U}RT{'}-), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.

◊ --n. 6 whirl, whirling, twirl, twirling, turn, turning,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. WHIRLIGIG|(HW{X:}R{'}LI GIG{"}, W{X:}R{'}-), N. twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. TWIRLER|(TW{X:}R{'}L{X}R), N. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n.

◊ gyration, reel, pirouette, revolution, revolving, rotation,

gyration|(**j{a~i} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reel|(**r{i:}l**), n. pirouette|(**pir{"}{u:} et{'}**), n., v., -etted, -etting. revolution|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. revolving|(**ri vol{'}ving**), adj. rotation|(**r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ rotating: He puts a spin on the ball when he throws it. Is the

ROTATE|(R{O~U}{'}T{E~I}T OR, ESP. BRIT., R{O~U} T{E~I}T{'}), V., -TATED, -TATING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THROWN|(THR{O~U}N), V. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ spin of all planets in the same direction? 7 drive, whirl,

spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. PLANETOLOGY|(PLAN{"}I TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i.

◊ joyride, ride, tour, excursion, outing, jaunt: On Sunday

joyride|(**joi{'}r{a~i}d{"}**), n., v., -rode, -ridden, -riding. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. jaunt|(**j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.

◊ afternoons we sometimes went for a spin in the car.

afternoons|(**af{"}t{x}r n{u:}nz{'}, {a:}f{"}-**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. went|(**went**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ spine n. 1 backbone, spinal column, vertebrae: He can't stand up
spine|(**sp{a~i}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. backbone|(**bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}**), n. spinal|(**sp{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. VERTEBRA|(V{X:}R{'}T{X} BR{X}), N., PL. -BRAE (-BR{I:}{"}, -BR{E~I}{"}), -BRAS. ANAT., ZOOL. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ straight - he has curvature of the spine. 2 thorn, needle,
straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. curvature|(**k{x:}r{'}v{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spine|(**sp{a~i}n**), n. thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. needle|(**n{i:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ barb, spike, spur, prong, quill, ray, barbel, bristle, prickle,
barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. prong|(**pr{o:}ng, prong**), n. quill|(**kwil**), n. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. barbel|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n. bristle|(**bris{'}{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.
◊ Technical barbule, spicule or spiculum or spicula: The surface
technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. barbule|(**b{a:}r{'}by{u:}l**), n. spicule|(**spik{'}y{u:}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spiculum|(**spik{'}y{x} l{x}m**), n., pl. -la (**-l{x}**). Zool. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spicula|(**spik{'}y{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -lae (**-l{i:}{"}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.
◊ of the sea urchin is covered with needle-like spines.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. urchin|(**{x:}r{'}chin**), n. is|(**iz**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. NEEDLE|(N{I:}D{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. SPINELESS|(SP{A~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ spineless adj. 1 Technical invertebrate: There are more species of
spineless|(**sp{a~i}n{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. invertebrate|(**in v{x:}r{'}t{x} brit, -br{e~i}t{"}**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. species|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ spineless creatures than those with internal backbones. 2 weak,
spineless|(**sp{a~i}n{'}lis**), adj. CREATURELY|(KR{I:}{'}CH{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. internal|(**in t{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. BACKBONE|(BAK{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ feeble, flabby, irresolute, weak-willed, indecisive,
feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. flabby|(**flab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. weak-willed|(**w{i:}k{'}wild{'}**), adj. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ ineffectual, ineffective, impotent, powerless: After her reign,
ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj. powerless|(**pou{'}{x}r lis**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. reign|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ any king would appear spineless. 3 cowardly, dastardly,
any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. king|(**king**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. spineless|(**sp{a~i}n{'}lis**), adj. cowardly|(**kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. DASTARD|(DAS{'}T{X}RD), N.
◊ pusillanimous, timorous, lily-livered, white-livered, craven,
pusillanimous|(**py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. lily-livered|(**lil{'}{i:} liv{'}{x}rd**), adj. white-livered|(**hw{a~i}t{'}liv{'}{x}rd, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj. craven|(**kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), adj.
◊ fearful, timid, spiritless, squeamish, Colloq yellow,
fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. squeamish|(**skw{i:}{'}mish**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ chicken-hearted, chicken, yellow-bellied, wimpish: She said you
CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n. yellow-bellied|(**yel{'}{o~u} bel{"}{i:}d**), adj. WIMP|(WIMP), INFORMAL. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ were spineless because you refused to go into the lions' cage.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. spineless|(**sp{a~i}n{'}lis**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LIONIZE|(L{A~I}{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. cage|(**k{e~i}j**), n., v., caged, caging.

◊ spiral n. 1 helix, coil, corkscrew, screw, scroll; whorl, volute,

spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. helix|(**h{i:}{'}liks**), n., pl. helices (**hel{'}{x} s{i:}z{"}**), helixes. coil|(**koil**), v.t. corkscrew|(**k{o:}rk{'}skr{u:}{"}**), n. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. scroll|(**skr{o~u}l**), n. whorl|(**hw{x:}rl, hw{o:}rl, w{x:}rl, w{o:}rl**), n. volute|(**v{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n.

◊ turn, curl: In earlier Greek motifs, the spiral is commoner

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. MOTIF|(M{O~U} T{I:}F{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. is|(**iz**), v. commoner|(**kom{'}{x} n{x}r**), n.

◊ than the rectangular fret.

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rectangular|(**rek tang{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n.

◊ --adj. 2 helical, coiled, screw, corkscrew, cochlear or

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. helical|(**hel{'}i k{x}l, h{i:}{'}li-**), adj. COIL|(KOIL), V.T. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. corkscrew|(**k{o:}rk{'}skr{u:}{"}**), n. COCHINEAL|(KOCH{"}{X} N{I:}L{'}, K{O~U}{"}CH{X}-, KOCH{'}{X} N{I:}L{"}, K{O~U}{'}CH{X}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ cochleate; scrolled, volute(d), whorled: A spiral staircase is

cochleate|(**kok{'}l{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), adj. SCROLL|(SKR{O~U}L), N. volute|(**v{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. whorled|(**hw{x:}rld, hw{o:}rld, w{x:}rld, w{o:}rld**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. staircase|(**st{e:x}r{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ attractive and space-saving, but hard to use.

attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. space-saving|(**sp{e~i}s{'}s{e~i}{"}ving**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.

◊ spire n. 1 column, tower, belfry; steeple, fl??che: The spire of the

spire|(**sp{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., spired, spiring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. belfry|(**bel{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. steeple|(**st{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. FJORD|(FY{O:}RD, FY{O~U}RD; NORW. FY{O~U}R, FY{~OU}R), N. CHAZEREI|(KH{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}; ENG. H{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}), N. YIDDISH. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spire|(**sp{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., spired, spiring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ church was repeatedly struck by lightning that night. 2 top,

church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REPEATED|(RI P{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. struck|(**struk**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ pinnacle, apex, peak, summit, acme, tip, crest, crown, vertex:

pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. crest|(**krest**), n. crown|(**kroun**), n. vertex|(**v{x:}r{'}teks**), n., pl. -texes, -tices (**-t{x} s{i:}z{"}**).

◊ We climbed till we stood on the highest spire above the valley.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. CLIMB|(KL{A~I}M), V.I. till|(**til**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. spire|(**sp{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., spired, spiring. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys.

◊ spirit n. 1 anima, breath, life, vitality, vital spirit, pneuma, soul,

spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. anima|(**an{'}{x} m{x}**), n. breath|(**breth**), n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. pneuma|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n.

◊ consciousness, psyche, self, heart, essence: Though past

consciousness|(**kon{'}sh{x}s nis**), n. psyche|(**s{a~i}k**), v.t. psyched, psyching. Psyche (**s{a~i}{'}k{i:}**), n. self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

past|(past, p{a:}st), adj.
◊ eighty, Mr Wilkins has a great deal of spirit. Even though she
eighty|({e~i}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. eighties, adj. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. WILHELMINA|(WIL{"}{X} M{I:}{'}N{X}, WIL{"}HEL-; DU. VIL{"}HEL M{I:}{'}N{A:}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is gone, Annabel's spirit is still with us. 2 character,
is|(iz), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. us|(us), pron. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n.
◊ temperament, temper, persona, disposition, mind, will,
temperament|(tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt), n. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. persona|(p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}), -nas. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ will-power, attitude, bent, inclination, energy, ardour, desire,
WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. bent|(bent), adj. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n.
◊ impetus, drive, urge, eagerness, zest, zeal, zealousness, fire,
impetus|(im{'}pi t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. zest|(zest), n. zeal|(z{i:}l), n. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing.
◊ passion(s), enthusiasm, motivation, mettle, resolution, resolve,
passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. motivation|(m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. mettle|(met{'}l), n. resolution|(rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n.
◊ intention, enterprise: We have always admired the spirit of the
intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ early pioneers. Bill has shown a lot of the right spirit. 3
early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. bill|(bil), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. shown|(sh{o~u}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. spirit|(spir{'}it), n.
◊ zest, pungency, piquancy, warmth, fire, animation, life,
zest|(zest), n. PUNG|(PUNG), N. CHIEFLY EASTERN CANADA AND NEW ENG. PIPY|(P{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., PIPIER, PIPIEST. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ liveliness, vivacity, vivaciousness, panache, ???lan, dash, spice,
LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. VIVACIOUS|(VI V{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{A~I}-), ADJ. panache|(p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'}), n. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. dash|(dash), v.t. spice|(sp{a~i}s), n., v., spiced, spicing.
◊ Colloq sauce, pepper: He needs to put more spirit into his
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. pepper|(pep{'}{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ sales presentation. 4 See spectre, 1, above. 5 bravery,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. spectre|(spek{'}t{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. bravery|(br{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, br{e~i}v{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ courage, grit, backbone, valour, pluck, daring,

courage|(k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-), n. grit|(grit), n., v., gritted, gritting. backbone|(bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. VALOROUS|(VAL{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. pluck|(pluk), v.t. daring|(d{e:x}r{'}ing), n.

◊ stout-heartedness, manfulness, manliness, gameness,

STOUT-HEARTED|(STOUT{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. MANFUL|(MAN{'}F{X}L), ADJ. MANLIKE|(MAN{'}L{A~I}K{"}), ADJ. GAMELY|(G{E~I}M{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ resoluteness, will, will-power, Colloq vim, spunk,

RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. vim|(vim), n. spunk|(spungk), n.

◊ get-up-and-go, (right) stuff, guts, US sand: Johnston has the

GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. stuff|(stuf), n. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. us|(us), pron. sand|(sand), n. JOHNSONIAN|(JON S{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ spirit to be a marine. 6 meaning, sense, tenor, signification,

spirit|(spir{'}it), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. marine|(m{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. tenor|(ten{'}{x}r), n. signification|(sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ purport, intent, intention, purpose, aim, implication, message,

purport|(v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. intent|(in tent{'}), n. intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. implication|(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. message|(mes{'}ij), n.

◊ essence, quintessence, core, heart, meat, pith, substance,

essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. quintessence|(kwin tes{'}{x}ns), n. core|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., v., cored, coring. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. meat|(m{i:}t), n. pith|(pith), n. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n.

◊ marrow: The spirit of the agreement is different from the way

marrow|(mar{'}{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ the lawyers worded the contract. Is it in keeping with the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING. WORDBOOK|(W{X:}RD{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. is|(iz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ spirit of the law? 7 attitude, principle, thought, idea,

spirit|(spir{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. thought|(th{o:}t), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n.

◊ inspiration, notion, feeling, inclination, impulse: Christmas

inspiration|(in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. impulse|(im{'}puls), n. christmas|(kris{'}m{x}s), n.

◊ is associated with the spirit of giving. 8 Often, spirits.

is|(iz), v. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ temper, mood, sentiments, feelings, cheer, humour, frame of
temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ mind; morale: I hope he took my criticism in good spirit. You
mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. morale|(**m{x} ral{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ seem to be in pretty good spirits today. My spirits are quite
seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ low. 9 spirits. a feelings, mood, temper, sentiments; morale,
low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. SENTIMENTALIZE|(SEN{"}T{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. morale|(**m{x} ral{'}**), n.
◊ esprit de corps, team spirit: Spirits were high at the annual
esprit|(**e spr{i:}{'}**), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. corps|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., pl. corps (**k{o:}rz, k{o~u}rz**). team|(**t{i:}m**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ boat races. b alcohol, liquor, whisky, strong drink, Colloq
boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n. liquor|(**lik{'}{x}r or, for 3, lik{'}w{o:}r**), n. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ booze, fire-water, Slang chiefly US and Canadian hooch or
booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hooch|(**h{u:}ch**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ hootch: It is illegal to sell spirits to minors.
hootch|(**h{u:}ch**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MINORITY|(MI N{O:}R{'}I T{I:}, -NOR{'}, -M{A~I}-), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ.
◊ --v. 10 spirit away or off. abduct, make off or away with,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. abduct|(**ab dukt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ carry off, transport, take away, kidnap, steal (off or away
carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. kidnap|(**kid{'}nap**), v.t., -napped or -naped, -napping or -naping. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ with), whisk away, abscond with; make disappear: A thief
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. abscond|(**ab skond{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves.
◊ spirited away a painting from the exhibition. She was spirited
spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj.

◊ away by a band of elves.

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. band|(**band**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. elves|(**elvz**), n.

◊ spirited adj. lively, sprightly, energetic, vigorous, animated,

spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ sparkling, dynamic, buoyant, effervescent, vivacious, ardent,

SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj.

◊ mettlesome: The horse I chose was a bit too spirited. The

mettlesome|(**met{'}l s{x}m**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. chose|(**ch{o~u}z**), v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ barrister presented a spirited defence for his client. The 1970s

barrister|(**bar{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. Law. PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. client|(**kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ saw spirited revivals of art nouveau and art deco styles.

saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. REVIVALIST|(RI V{A~I}{'}V{X} LIST), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. nouveau|(**n{u:}{'}v{o~u}, n{u:}v{o~u}{'}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. DECLUTCH|(D{I:} KLUCH{'}), V.I. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ spiritual adj. 1 sacred, ecclesiastic(al), churchly, clerical, priestly,

spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj. ecclesiastic|(**i kl{i:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. churchly|(**ch{x:}rch{'}l{i:}**), adj. clerical|(**kler{'}i k{x}l**), adj. priestly|(**pr{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ devotional, holy, divine, sacerdotal, religious, non-secular:

devotional|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. holy|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. sacerdotal|(**sas{"}{x}r d{o~u}t{'}l**), adj. religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.

◊ Father Craig was in charge of the spiritual aspects of our

father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. CRAGGY|(KRAG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ASPECTANT|({X} SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ lives. 2 non-material, incorporeal, psychic(al), mental,

lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. incorporeal|(**in{"}k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. psychic|(**s{a~i}{'}kik**), adj. Also, psy{'}chical. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ psychological, inner: Spiritual needs are less easily satisfied

psychological|(**s{a~i}{"}k{x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. spiritual|(**spir{'}i ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ than physical needs.

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv.

◊ spit v. 1 expectorate; dribble, salivate, drool, slaver, sputter,

spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. expectorate|(**ik spek{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. salivate|(**sal{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. drool|(**dr{u:}l**), v.i. slaver|(**sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. slaver (**slav{'}{x}r, sl{e~i}{'}v{x}r, sl{a:}{'}-**), v.i. sputter|(**sput{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ splutter; discharge, spew (forth), eject: Spitting is

splutter|(**splut{'}{x}r**), v.i. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. spew|(**spy{u:}**), v.i. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ forbidden. Don't you hate people who spit when they talk? The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ volcano spat huge boulders into the sky. 2 spitting image or

volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos. spat|(spat), n., v., spatted, spatting. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. BOULDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ spit and image. twin, duplicate, clone, image, counterpart,

spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. twin|(twin), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. clone|(kl{o~u}n), n., v., cloned, cloning. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. counterpart|(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}), n.

◊ likeness, copy: She is the spitting image of her mother.

likeness|(l{a~i}k{'}nis), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ --n. 3 spittle, saliva, drool, Technical sputum: A large

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spittle|(spit{'}l), n. saliva|(s{x} l{a~i}{'}v{x}), n. drool|(dr{u:}l), v.i. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. sputum|(spy{u:}{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}). a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.

◊ gobbet of spit clung to his beard.

gobbet|(gob{'}it), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. clung|(klung), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. beard|(b{i:}rd), n.

◊ spite n. 1 spitefulness, maliciousness, malice, malevolence,

spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPITEFUL|(SP{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. MALICIOUS|(M{X} LISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. malice|(mal{'}is), n. malevolence|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns), n.

◊ malignity, ill will, venom, spleen, rancour, animosity, gall

malignity|(m{x} lig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. venom|(ven{'}{x}m), n. spleen|(spl{i:}n), n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. gall|(g{o:}l), n.

◊ (and wormwood), resentment, bitterness, hostility, antagonism,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. wormwood|(w{x:}rm{'}w{~ou}d{"}), n. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ hatred, hate, Colloq bitchiness: Just out of spite, Marian saw

hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. hate|(h{e~i}t), v., hated, hating, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BITCHERY|(BICH{'}{X} R{I:}), N. just|(just), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. marian|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, for 5, mar{'}-), adj. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.

◊ to it that he didn't get the job. 2 in spite of. despite,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(did{'}nt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting.

◊ notwithstanding, regardless of, ignoring, in defiance of: In

notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. defiance|(di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ spite of his efforts to be helpful, she despises him.
spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. him|(him), pron.
◊ --v. 3 annoy, irritate, vex, upset, disconcert, offend,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. vex|(veks), v.t. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. offend|({x} fend{'}), v.t.
◊ provoke, discomfit, pique, put out, hurt, injure, wound, Colloq
provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. discomfit|(dis kum{'}fit), v.t. pique|(p{i:}k), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-), n., adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ peeve, get under (someone's) skin, needle, US do a number on:
peeve|(p{i:}v), v., peeved, peeving, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. us|(us), pron. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ He would cut off his nose to spite his face. He told her he was
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ happy only to spite her for having divorced him.
happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. DIVORCE|(DI V{O:}RS{'}, -V{O~U}RS{'}), N., V. -VORCED, -VORCING. him|(him), pron.
◊ spiteful adj. rancorous, bitter, acrimonious, malevolent, malicious,
spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rancorous|(rang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ venomous, hateful, invidious, hostile, antagonistic, unfriendly,
venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. hateful|(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. invidious|(in vid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. antagonistic|(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik), adj. unfriendly|(un frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ unforgiving, retaliative or retaliatory, punitive, retributive
unforgiving|(un{"}f{x}r giv{'}ing), adj. RETALIATION|(RI TAL{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. RETALIATION|(RI TAL{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. punitive|(py{u:}{'}ni tiv), adj. retributive|(ri trib{'}y{x} tiv), adj.
◊ or retributory: Cutting off Colin's allowance because he forgot
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. RETRIBUTIVISM|(RI TRIB{'}Y{X} T{X} VIZ{"}{X}M), N. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. COLIC|(KOL{'}IK), PATHOL., VET. PATHOL. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. forgot|(f{x}r got{'}), v.
◊ your birthday was a spiteful thing to do.
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. thing|(thing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ splash v. 1 spatter, bespatter, splatter, shower, spray, sprinkle,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

splash|(**splash**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. bespatter|(**bi spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. splatter|(**splat{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n.

◊ besprinkle, Brit splodge or US also splotch; mottle, spot: The

besprinkle|(**bi spring{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -kled, -kling. brit|(**brit**), n. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**({o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. splotch|(**sploch**), n. mottle|(**mot{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ painters splashed paint all over the floor. My freshly washed

PAINTERLY|(P{E~I}N{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. SPLASHDOWN|(SPLASH{'}DOUN{"}), N. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FRESHET|(FRESH{'}IT), N. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N.

◊ car was soon splashed with mud again. 2 blazon, spread, plaster:

car|(**k{a:}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. SPLASHDOWN|(SPLASH{'}DOUN{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. blazon|(**bl{e~i}{'}z{x}n**), v.t. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. plaster|(**plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ Was that your picture splashed across the front page of

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. SPLASHDOWN|(SPLASH{'}DOUN{"}), N. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. page|(**p{e~i}j**), n., v., paged, paging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ yesterday's paper?

YESTERDAY|(YES{'}T{X}R D{E~I}{"}, -D{I:}), ADV. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ --n. 3 spatter, spray, splatter, sprinkle, spot, stain, smear,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. splatter|(**splat{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t.

◊ smudge, Brit splodge or US also splotch: There's a splash of

smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. brit|(**brit**), n. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**({o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. splotch|(**sploch**), n. there's|(**({dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. splash|(**splash**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ tomato sauce on the tablecloth. 4 impression, show, uproar,

tomato|(**t{x} m{e~i}{'}t{o~u}, -m{a:}{'}-**), n., pl. -toes. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tablecloth|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}**), n., pl. -cloths (**-kl{o:}{dh}z{"}, -klo{dh}z{"}, -kl{o:}ths{"}, -kloths{"}**). impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n.

◊ ado, brouhaha, sensation, commotion, excitement, US foofaraw,

ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. us|(**us**), pron. foofaraw|(**f{u:}{'}f{x} r{o:}{"}**), n.

◊ Colloq to-do: After all the advance publicity, he was sure to

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. publicity|(**pu blis{'}i t{i:}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ make a big splash in the theatre.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. splash|(**splash**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n.

◊ splendid adj. 1 splendorous, magnificent, resplendent, dazzling,

splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. resplendent|(**ri splen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.

◊ gorgeous, showy, dashing, marvellous, spectacular, grand,

gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ glorious, lavish, ornate, sumptuous, majestic, brilliant,
glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. ornate|(**{o:}r n{e~i}t{'}**), adj. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ extraordinary, exceptional, superb, supreme, imposing,
extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ impressive, awe-inspiring, awesome, lush, plush, rich,
impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. lush|(**lush**), adj., -er, -est. plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,
◊ luxurious, Colloq splendiferous, posh, swank(y), ritzy: The
luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. splendiferous|(**splen dif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. posh|(**posh**), adj. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mausoleum built by Shah Jehan for his wife was far more splendid
mausoleum|(**m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-**), n., pl. -leums, -lea (**-l{i:}{'}{x}**). built|(**bilt**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. shah|(**sh{a:}, sh{o:}**), n. (**often cap.**) JEHAD|(JI H{A:}D{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ than his own palace. 2 impressive, marvellous, brilliant,
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. palace|(**pal{'}is**), n. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ eminent, prominent, superior, noteworthy, notable, celebrated,
eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ illustrious, famous, distinguished, exemplary, remarkable,
illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. exemplary|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ admirable, conspicuous, outstanding, sublime, striking,
admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.
◊ extraordinary, successful, admirable, meritorious, creditable:
extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. admirable|(**ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. meritorious|(**mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. creditable|(**kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ His splendid victory at Waterloo was the climax of his military
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. waterloo|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r l{u:}{"}, wot{'}{x}r-, w{o:}{"}t{x}r l{u:}{'}, wot{"}{x}r-; for 1 also Flem. v{a:}{'}t{x}R l{o~u}{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.
◊ career. 3 excellent, superior, pre-eminent, fine, marvellous,
career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ extraordinary, exceptional, unbelievable, incredible,
extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ first-class, unequalled, unsurpassed, fabulous, peerless,
FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ matchless, nonpareil, superlative, praiseworthy, laudable, Brit
matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. praiseworthy|(**pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. laudable|(**l{o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ brilliant, Colloq great, colossal, supercolossal, stupendous,
brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. SUPERCOIL|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

KOIL{"}), N. BIOCHEM. stupendous|(st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-), adj.
◊ fab, fantastic, super, smashing, A1 or A-1 or A-one, tiptop,
fab|(fab), adj. Slang. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. smashing|(smash{'}ing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. tiptop|(n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}), n.
◊ capital, Brit brill, Slang far-out, way-out, dandy, cool, keen,
capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. brit|(brit), n. brill|(bril), n., pl. brills, (esp. collectively) brill. slang|(slang), n. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. way-out|(w{e~i}{'}out{'}), adj. Informal. dandy|(dan{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est.
◊ US solid, out of sight, fantabulous, boss, neat, major: Bill is
us|(us), pron. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. fantabulous|(fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. Slang. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. bill|(bil), n. is|(iz), v.
◊ a splendid dancer.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj. dancer|(dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-), n.
◊ splendour n. 1 magnificence, grandeur, brilliance, display, radiance,
SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. magnificence|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns), n. grandeur|(gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r), n. brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. radiance|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.
◊ resplendence, sumptuousness, stateliness, majesty, panoply,
resplendence|(ri splen{'}d{x}ns), n. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. STATELESS|(ST{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. majesty|(maj{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. panoply|(pan{'}{x} pl{i:}), n., pl. -plies.
◊ spectacle, show, glory, pomp, gorgeousness, dazzle, refulgence,
spectacle|(spek{'}t{x} k{x}l), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. glory|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. pomp|(pomp), n. GORGEOUS|(G{O:}R{'}J{X}S), ADJ. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. REFUGIUM|(RI FY{U:}{'}J{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -GIA (-J{I:} {X}).
◊ beauty, splendidness, exquisiteness, luxuriousness, richness,
beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SPLENDID|(SPLEN{'}DID), ADJ. EXQUISITE|(IK SKWIZ{'}IT, EK{'}SKWI ZIT), ADJ. LUXURIOUS|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL.
◊ lavishness, luxury, Colloq swankiness, poshness, swank,
LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. luxury|(luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-), n., pl. -ries, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SWANK|(SWANGK), N., ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. POSH|(POSH), ADJ. swank|(swangk), n., adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ ritziness: There was nothing to match the splendour of the
RITZ|(RITS), N. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. match|(mach), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ court of Louis XIV. 2 brilliance, shine, lustre, light,
court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. XIPHOSURAN|(ZIF{"}{X} S{~OU}R{'}{X}N), ADJ. brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n. shine|(sh{a~i}n), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. lustre|(lus{'}t{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ effulgence, brightness, glitter, dazzle, refulgence, luminosity,
EFFRONTERY|(I FRUN{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. brightness|(br{a~i}t{'}nis), n. glitter|(glit{'}{x}r), v.i. dazzle|(daz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. REFUGIUM|(RI FY{U:}{'}J{I:} {X}M), N., PL. -GIA (-J{I:} {X}). luminosity|(l{u:}{"}m{x} nos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ luminousness, gloss: The splendour of the city's golden domes
LUMINOUS|(L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ. gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CITY|(SIT{'}{I:}), N., PL. CITIES. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. DOMED|(D{O~U}MD), ADJ.
◊ was reflected in the setting sun.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. setting|(set{'}ing), n. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning.
◊ splice v. 1 join, unite, marry, bind, conjoin; knit, entwine,
splice|(spl{a~i}s), v., spliced, splicing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. join|(join), v.t. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. marry|(mar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. bind|(b{a~i}nd), v., bound, binding, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

conjoin|(**k{x}n join{'}**), v.t., v.i. knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. entwine|(**en tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining.

◊ intertwine, braid, plait, twist, interlace: After the two rope

intertwine|(**in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. braid|(**br{e~i}d**), v.t. plait|(**pl{e~i}t, plat**), n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. interlace|(**in{"}t{x}r l{e~i}s{'}, in{'}t{x}r l{e~i}s{"}**), v., -laced, -lacing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping.

◊ ends are spliced together, they should be seized with marline.

ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SPLICE|(SPL{A~I}S), V., SPLICED, SPLICING, N. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SEIZE|(S{I:}Z), V., SEIZED, SEIZING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. marline|(**m{a:}r{'}lin**), n. Naut.

◊ --n. 2 joining, union, splicing, joint, connection or Brit

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. SPLICER|(SPL{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. joint|(**joint**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ connexion, tie, bond, binding, fastening, linking, linkage: A

CONNEX|(KON{'}EKS), N. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. bond|(**bond**), n. binding|(**b{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. fastening|(**fas{'}{x}ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. LINKED|(LINGKT), ADJ. GENETICS. linkage|(**ling{'}kij**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ proper splice will probably be stronger than the single cable.

proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. splice|(**spl{a~i}s**), v., spliced, splicing, n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling.

◊ splinter n. 1 sliver, fragment, piece; scrap, shard, shred, chip: A

splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sliver|(**sliv{'}{x}r**), n. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. shard|(**sh{a:}rd**), n. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ splinter of glass is stuck in my finger.

splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. stuck|(**stuk**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 2 shatter, break, fragment, split, disintegrate, smash to

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shatter|(**shat{'}{x}r**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. fragment|(**n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}**), n. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. smash|(**smash**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ smithereens: The lamp hit the floor and splintered into a

smithereens|(**smi{dh}{"}{x} r{i:}nz{'}**), n.pl. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lamp|(**lamp**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SPLINTER|(SPLIN{'}T{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ million pieces.

million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N.

◊ split v. 1 Often, split up or apart. divide, separate, cleave, cut or

split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ chop apart, cut or chop in two, pull or tear apart, rend, break
chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chop|(**chop**), v., chopped, chopping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. rend|(**rend**), v., rent, rending. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ or snap apart or in two, break up, come apart, rupture,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. snap|(**snap**), v., snapped, snapping, n., adj., adv. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ partition, detach, become detached; bisect, dichotomize: He
partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. detach|(**di tach{'}**), v.t. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. bisect|(**v. b{a~i} sekt{'}, b{a~i}{'}sekt; n. b{a~i}{'}sekt**), v.t. dichotomize|(**d{a~i} kot{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -mized, -mizing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ split the log with one blow of his axe. The ship split apart on
split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. axe|(**aks**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}siz**), v., axed, axing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ the reef. The party may split on the tax issue. 2 Often, split
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reef|(**r{i:}f**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj.
◊ up. divorce, separate, go separate ways, break up, part company:
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ After 30 years, the Hitchcocks have decided to split up. 3
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HITCH|(HICH), V.T. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Often, split up. branch, fork, diverge, separate: The road
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.
◊ splits to pass round the pond. 4 Often, split up. divide (up),
SPLIT-UP|(SPLIT{'}UP{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pond|(**pond**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. divide|(**di v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ apportion, deal out, dole out, distribute, allot, share or
apportion|(**{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, {x} p{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. out|(**out**), adv. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. out|(**out**), adv. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. allot|(**{x} lot{'}**), v.t., -lotted, -lotting. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ parcel out, carve up: Why don't we split the dinner bill five
parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. out|(**out**), adv. carve|(**k{a:}rv**), v., carved, carving. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. bill|(**bil**), n. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n.
◊ ways? 5 burst, crack or break up, fall apart or about, Slang
ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. crack|(**krak**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ bust: I laughed so much I thought I'd split! 6 leave, depart,
bust|(**bust**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. LAUGHABLE|(LAF{'}{X} B{X}L, L{A:}{'}F{X}-), ADJ. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i.
◊ go, Slang take a (run-out) powder, take it on the lam, beat it,
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. slang|(**slang**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. run-out|(**run{'}out{"}**), n. Man?ge. powder|(**pou{'}d{x}r**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ scram, skedaddle: When they heard the sirens of the police
scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIRENIC|(S{A~I} REN{'}IK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ cars, they split.
CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj.
◊ --n. 7 crack, cleft, fissure, chink, cranny, slit, slot,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crack|(**krak**), v.i. cleft|(**kleft**), v. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. chink|(**chingk**), v.t., v.i. cranny|(**kran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting.
◊ crevice, groove, furrow, channel, sulcus; gap, hiatus, lacuna,
crevice|(**krev{'}is**), n. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. furrow|(**f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}**), n. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. sulcus|(**sul{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -ci (**-s{a~i}**). gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas.
◊ opening, separation, division, chasm; rift, break, rupture,
opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. separation|(**sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n. chasm|(**kaz{'}{x}m**), n. rift|(**rift**), n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. rupture|(**rup{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ fracture; slash, gash, tear, rip, rent: The edges of the
fracture|(**frak{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. slash|(**slash**), v.t. gash|(**gash**), n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, rent|(**rent**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ tectonic plates mark splits in the earth's crust. Pressure
tectonic|(**tek ton{'}ik**), adj. PLATERESQUE|(PLAT{"}{X} RESK{'}), ADJ. (SOMETIMES CAP.) mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. SPLIT-UP|(SPLIT{'}UP{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. crust|(**krust**), n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring.
◊ caused the splits in these plaster columns. I had to borrow a
CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SPLIT-UP|(SPLIT{'}UP{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. plaster|(plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. borrow|(bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tablecloth to cover up the split in my trousers. 8 division,

tablecloth|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}), n., pl. -cloths (-kl{o:}{dh}z{"}, -klo{dh}z{"}, -kl{o:}ths{"}, -kloths{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. trousers|(trou{'}z{x}rz), n. (used with a pl. v.) division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ dichotomy, schism, breach, rupture, partition, disunion,

dichotomy|(d{a~i} kot{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. schism|(siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-), n. breach|(br{i:}ch), n. rupture|(rup{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. disunion|(dis y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ discord; break, separation: Don't you think that the issue will

discord|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ cause a split within the party?

cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. within|(wi{dh} in{'}, with-), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ --adj. 9 divided, separated; halved, bisected, cleft; cut,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. divided|(di v{a~i}{'}did), adj. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. HALVE|(HAV, H{A:}V), V.T., HALVED, HALVING. BISECT|(V. B{A~I} SEKT{'}, B{A~I}{'}SEKT; N. B{A~I}{'}SEKT), V.T. cleft|(kleft), v. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ broken, fractured: The result was a split vote along party

broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. FRACTURE|(FRAK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ lines. Their first containers were of split bamboo.

LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. CONTAINERPORT|(K{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. bamboo|(bam b{u:}{'}), n., pl. -boos.

◊ splurge n. 1 display, show, ostentatiousness, extravagance, indulgence,

splurge|(spl{x:}rj), v., splurged, splurging, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. OSTENTATIOUS|(OS{"}TEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, -T{X}N-), ADJ. extravagance|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. indulgence|(in dul{'}j{x}ns), n., v., -genced, -gencing.

◊ access, splash, burst, outburst, spree: In his final splurge he

access|(ak{'}ses), n. splash|(splash), v.t. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. spree|(spr{i:}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj. splurge|(spl{x:}rj), v., splurged, splurging, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ bet everything on the number 14.

bet|(bet), v., bet or betted, betting, n. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n.

◊ --v. 2 Often, splurge on. squander or dissipate or waste or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. splurge|(spl{x:}rj), v., splurged, splurging, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. squander|(skwon{'}d{x}r), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dissipate|(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}), v., -pated, -pating. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ burn (up) or throw away money (on), show off or flaunt one's

burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. flaunt|(fl{o:}nt), v.i. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ money, Slang blow everything (on): Victor splurged on toys for

money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. slang|(slang), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. victor|(vik{'}t{x}r), n. SPLURGE|(SPL{X:}RJ), V., SPLURGED, SPLURGING, N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the children.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.

◊ spoil v. 1 ruin, destroy, wreck, queer, mess up, upset, demolish,

spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. wreck|(rek), n. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, mess|(mes), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t.

◊ harm, damage, Colloq kill: You really spoiled everything by

harm|(h{a:}rm), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kill|(kil), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ telling Mum about my pet frog. Spare the rod and spoil the

telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. mum|(mum), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. pet|(pet), n., adj., v., petted, petting. frog|(frog, fr{o:}g), n., v., frogged, frogging, adj. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rod|(rod), n., v., rodded, rodding. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ child. 2 damage, mar, injure, harm, deface, disfigure, scar,

child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. deface|(di f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing. disfigure|(dis fig{'}y{x}r; Brit. dis fig{'}{x}r), v.t., -ured, -uring. scar|(sk{a:}r), n., v., scarred, scarring.

◊ blemish: The painting was spoiled by some fanatic who slashed

blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SLASH-SAW|(SLASH{'}S{O:}{"}), V.T., -SAWED, -SAWED OR -SAWN, -SAWING.

◊ it. 3 baby, mollycoddle, coddle, indulge, pamper, dote on,

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. mollycoddle|(mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. coddle|(kod{'}l), v.t., -dled, -dling. indulge|(in dulj{'}), v., -dulged, -dulging. pamper|(pam{'}p{x}r), v.t. dote|(d{o~u}t), v., doted, doting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ spoonfeed, Rare cocker: Barbara really spoils her family

SPOONEY|(SP{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., SPOONIER, SPOONIEST. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. COCKCROW|(KOK{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. barbara|(b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x}), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ terribly by indulging their every whim. 4 turn, go off or bad,

terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. INDULGENT|(IN DUL{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. whim|(hwim, wim), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ curdle, moulder, decay, decompose, become addle(d), rot,

curdle|(k{x:}r{'}dl), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. decay|(di k{e~i}{'}), v.i. decompose|(d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. addle|(ad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, adj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj.

◊ putrefy, mildew: The milk will spoil if not refrigerated. 5 be

putrefy|(py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. mildew|(mil{'}d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. milk|(milk), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. if|(if), conj. not|(not),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adv. REFRIGERATE|(RI FRIJ{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ spoiling for. itch (for or after), yearn (for), be eager (for),

SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. itch|(**ich**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ be keen (for), look for, be bent on, be desirous of, crave, be

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. bent|(**bent**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ after: If you give Tom a drink he'll be spoiling for a fight.

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. tom|(**tom**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting.

◊ Oh, I thought he was always spoiling for a fight.

oh|(**{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting.

◊ --n. 6 spoils. loot, booty, plunder, pillage, prizes, pickings,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. booty|(**b{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. PICKING|(PIK{'}ING), N.

◊ Slang swag, take, goods, boodle: The Nazis took the paintings

slang|(**slang**), n. swag|(**swag**), n., v., swagged, swagging. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. boodle|(**b{u:}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NAZIR|(N{A:}{'}ZIR), N. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ as spoils of war.

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ spoilsport

spoilsport|(**spoil{'}sp{o:}rt{"}, -sp{o~u}rt{"}**), n.

◊ n. killjoy, damper, dog in the manger, Colloq wet blanket, US

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N. damper|(**dam{'}p{x}r**), n. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manger|(**m{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

us|(**us**), pron.
◊ party pooper: Some spoilsport tipped off Jane about her
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. POOPED|(P{U:}PT), ADJ. INFORMAL. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. spoilsport|(**spoil{'}sp{o:}rt{"}, -sp{o~u}rt{"}**), n. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ surprise birthday party.
surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ spoken adj. 1 oral, vocal, verbal, viva voce: My spoken commentary
spoken|(**sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. oral|(**{o:}r{'}{x}l, {o~u}r{'}-**), adj. vocal|(**v{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. verbal|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x}l**), adj. viva|(**v{i:}{'}v{x}; It. v{i:}{'}v{a:}; Sp. b{i:}{'}v{a:}**), interj. viva (**v{a~i}{'}v{x}**), n. VOCATIVE|(VOK{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. spoken|(**sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. commentary|(**kom{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries.
◊ was recorded for later broadcast. He has an excellent command of
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ spoken French. 2 spoken for. See speak, 13, above.
spoken|(**sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. french|(**french**), adj. spoken|(**sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ sponsor n. 1 backer, supporter, promoter, angel, patron, Maecenas,
sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. backer|(**bak{'}{x}r**), n. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. promoter|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. angel|(**{e~i}n{'}j{x}l**), n. patron|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x}n**), n. MADWORT|(MAD{'}W{X:}RT{"}, -W{O:}RT{"}), N.
◊ subsidizer: Make a contribution and we will list you as a
SUBSIDIZE|(SUB{'}SI D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -DIZED, -DIZING. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. list|(**list**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ sponsor of the games. 2 (radio or television) advertiser: The
sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ American broadcasting catch-phrase 'A word from our sponsor' is
american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. broadcasting|(**br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting**), n. CATCH|(KACH), V., CAUGHT, CATCHING, N., ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ not to be taken literally.
not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. literally|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ --v. 3 back, support, promote, fund, patronize, subsidize,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. back|(**bak**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. fund|(**fund**), n. patronize|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. subsidize|(**sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -dized, -dizing.
◊ finance, underwrite: Hughes agreed to sponsor a campaign to
finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. HUGH|(HY{U:} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}), N. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ clean up the environment.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n.

◊ spontaneous

spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unannounced, unpremeditated, unplanned, impromptu,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNANIMOUS|(Y{U:} NAN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. impromptu|(**im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}**), adj.

◊ extemporaneous, extempore, unprepared, unrehearsed, offhand, ad

extemporaneous|(**ik stem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. extempore|(**ik stem{'}p{x} r{i:}**), adv. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). offhand|(**{o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-**), adv. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM.

◊ lib, spur-of-the-moment, Colloq off the cuff: Miss Malkin's

LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. spur-of-the-moment|(**sp{x:}r{'}{x}v {dh}{x} m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cuff|(**kuf**), n. miss|(**mis**), v.t. MALKIN|(M{O:}{'}KIN, M{O:}L{'}-, MAL{'}-), N. BRIT. DIAL.

◊ spontaneous speech could not have been better had it been

spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. had|(**had**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ written out. 2 natural, unforced, unbidden, instinctive,

written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. out|(**out**), adv. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. unbidden|(**un bid{'}n**), adj. instinctive|(**in stingk{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ instinctual, unconscious, reflex, automatic, mechanical,

INSTINCTIVE|(IN STINGK{'}TIV), ADJ. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. reflex|(**adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}**), adj. automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ immediate, offhand, unguarded, unthinking, unwitting,

immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. offhand|(**{o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-**), adv. unguarded|(**un g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. unwitting|(**un wit{'}ing**), adj.

◊ involuntary, impetuous, impulsive, Slang knee-jerk: How could

involuntary|(**in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. impulsive|(**im pul{'}siv**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. KNEE-HIGH|(ADJ. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{'}; N. N{I:}{'}H{A~I}{"}), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ you doubt the sincerity of such an outburst of spontaneous

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sincerity|(**sin ser{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ affection? My spontaneous reaction is to beg you not to take up

affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ sky-diving.

SKY|(SK{A~I}), N., PL. SKIES, V. SKIED OR SKYED, SKYING.

◊ sporadic adj. occasional, intermittent, random, irregular, uneven,

sporadic|(**sp{x} rad{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. occasional|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl**), adj. intermittent|(**in{"}t{x}r mit{'}nt**), adj. random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.

◊ erratic, chance, unexpected; spasmodic(al), fitful,

erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. spasmodic|(**spaz mod{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ periodic(al): There has been sporadic unrest in that area of

periodic|(**p{i:}r{"}{i:} od{'}ik**), adj. periodic (**p{x:}r{"}{a~i} od{'}ik**), adj. Chem. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. sporadic|(**sp{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rad{'}ik), adj. unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the city.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.

◊ sport n. 1 recreation, diversion, pastime, amusement, entertainment,

sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. recreation|(**rek{"}r{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. diversion|(**di v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n. pastime|(**pas{'}t{a~i}m{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ play, distraction, relaxation, divertissement, pleasure,

play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. relaxation|(**r{i:}{"}lak s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. divertissement|(**di v{x:}r{'}tis m{x}nt; Fr. d{i:} veR t{i:}s m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -ments (**-m{x}nts; Fr. -m{a:}N{'}**). pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ enjoyment, fun: I fish for sport, not to earn a living. 2

enjoyment|(**en joi{'}m{x}nt**), n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.

◊ jest, humour, fun, mockery: They often call him rude names, but

jest|(**jest**), n. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. mockery|(**mok{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ only in sport. 3 make sport of. tease, deride, make a

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ laughing-stock (of), (hold up to) ridicule, make a fool of: She

LAUGHING|(LAF{'}ING, L{A:}{'}FING), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ doesn't like it when you make sport of her husband.

doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.

◊ --v. 4 frolic, gambol, cavort, romp, caper, play, frisk, lark,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. romp|(**romp**), v.i. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. lark|(**l{a:}rk**), n.

◊ rollick, skip about: These octogenarians are sporting about

rollick|(**rol{'}ik**), v.i. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. OCTODECILLION|(OK{"}T{O~U} DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. sporting|(**sp{o:}r{'}ting, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ like young foals. 5 show off, exhibit, flaunt, display, wear:

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. FOAL|(F{O~U}L), N. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.

◊ Keith arrived, sporting the latest in Italian footwear.

KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. sporting|(**sp{o:}r{'}ting, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. italian|(**i tal{'}y{x}n**), adj. footwear|(**f{~ou}t{'}w{e:x}r{"}**), n.

◊ sportive adj. frisky, gambolling, cavorting, frolicking, romping,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sportive|(**sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. frisky|(**fris{'}k{i:}**), adj., friskier, friskiest. GAMBOL|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BOLED, -BOLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -BOLLED, -BOLLING, N. CAVORT|(K{X} V{O:}RT{'}), V.I. FROLIC|(FROL{'}IK), N., V., -ICKED, -ICKING, ADJ. ROMPER|(ROM{'}P{X}R), N.

◊ capering, rollicking, sprightly, coltish, spirited, frolicsome,

CAPER|(K{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. rollicking|(**rol{'}i king**), adj. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. coltish|(**k{o~u}l{'}tish**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. frolicsome|(**frol{'}ik s{x}m**), adj.

◊ buoyant, gamesome, gay, kittenish, merry, playful, gleeful,

buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gamesome|(**g{e~i}m{'}s{x}m**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. kittenish|(**kit{'}n ish**), adj. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. playful|(**pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l**), adj. gleeful|(**gl{i:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ light-hearted, blithe, prankish, waggish: He watched a sportive

LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest. prankish|(**prang{'}kish**), adj. waggish|(**wag{'}ish**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sportive|(**sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ group of children playing hide-and-seek.

group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). HIDE|(H{A~I}D), V., HID, HIDDEN OR HID, HIDING, N.

◊ sportsmanship

sportsmanship|(**sp{o:}rts{'}m{x}n ship{"}, sp{o~u}rts{'}-**), n.

◊ n. fair play, sportsmanliness, fairness, honourableness,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. SPORTSMAN|(SP{O:}RTS{'}M{X}N, SP{O~U}RTS{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ honesty, honour, probity, scrupulousness, integrity,

honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. probity|(**pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-**), n. SCRUPULOUS|(SKR{U:}{'}PY{X} L{X}S), ADJ. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n.

◊ uprightness, justice, justness: Good sportsmanship requires

UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. justness|(**just{'}nis**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sportsmanship|(**sp{o:}rts{'}m{x}n ship{"}, sp{o~u}rts{'}-**), n. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ that the loser congratulate the winner.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. loser|(**l{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. congratulate|(**k{x}n grach{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"} or, often, -graj{'}-, k{x}ng-**), v.t., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ sporty adj. informal, casual; stylish, chic, smart, trendy,

sporty|(**sp{o:}r{'}t{i:}, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., sportier, sportiest. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies.

◊ fashionable, modish, ??? la mode, up to date, showy, rakish,

fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. rakish|(**r{e~i}{'}kish**), adj.

◊ Colloq swank(y), loud, Slang classy, swell, flashy, snazzy,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. slang|(**slang**), n. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. snazzy|(**snaz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest.

◊ sharp, US and Canadian spiffy: He came to dinner wearing sporty

sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), spiffy|(**spif{'}{i:}**), adj., spiffier, spiffiest. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. sporty|(**sp{o:}r{'}t{i:}, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., sportier, sportiest. Informal.

◊ clothes. Yes, I suppose you might call Fred a sporty dresser.

clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sporty|(**sp{o:}r{'}t{i:}, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., sportier,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sportiest. Informal. dresser|(**dres{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ spot n. 1 mark, patch, speck, blot, blotch, blemish, speckle, fleck,

spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. patch|(**pach**), n. speck|(**spek**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. blotch|(**bloch**), n. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fleck|(**flek**), n.

◊ particle, mote, macula, smudge, stain, stigma, discoloration,

particle|(**p{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n. mote|(**m{o~u}t**), n. macula|(**mak{'}y{x} l{x}**), n., pl. -lae smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. stigma|(**stig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. stigmata (**stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}**), stigmas. discoloration|(**dis kul{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Brit splodge or US also splotch: There's a spot of ink on your

brit|(**brit**), n. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. splotch|(**sploch**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ink|(**ingk**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ shirt. 2 site, place, locale, location, locality, scene,

shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. locality|(**l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n.

◊ setting, section, area, neighbourhood, quarter: The Coopers

setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COOPERATIVITY|(K{O~U} OP{"}{X}R {X} TIV{'}I T{I:}), N. BIOCHEM.

◊ picked out a lovely spot to build their new house. 3 morsel,

picked|(**pikt**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ bit, bite, Colloq smidgen or smidgin: Let's stop in here for a

bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. let's|(**lets**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ spot of tea. 4 predicament, situation, quandary, mess: John

spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. quandary|(**kwon{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. mess|(**mes**), n. john|(**jon**), n. Slang.

◊ said he was in a bit of a spot, and needed to borrow oe20 until

said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. until|(**un til{'}**), conj.

◊ the end of the week. 5 spots. eruptions, pimples, acne,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. SPOTLIGHT|(SPOT{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N., V., -LIGHTED OR -LIT, -LIGHTING. ERUPTION|(I RUP{'}SH{X}N), N. PIMPLE|(PIM{'}P{X}L), N. PATHOL. acne|(**ak{'}n{i:}**), n. Pathol.

◊ pustules, blackheads, comedos or comedones, whiteheads; boils,

PUSTULE|(PUS{'}CH{~OU}L), N. BLACKHEAD|(BLAK{'}HED{"}), N. COMEDIST|(KOM{'}I DIST), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COMEDIST|(KOM{'}I DIST), N. WHITEHEAD|(HW{A~I}T{'}HED{"}, W{A~I}T{'}-), N. BOILOVER|(BOIL{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N.

◊ blains, wens; pock-marks; Old-fashioned US and Canadian hickeys:

BLAIN|(BL{E~I}N), N. PATHOL. WENNY|(WEN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. POCK|(POK), N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), HICKEY|(HIK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS.

◊ Teenagers often get spots.

TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SPOTLIGHT|(SPOT{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N., V., -LIGHTED OR -LIT, -LIGHTING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 6 see, catch sight of, glimpse, discern, identify, pick
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. pick|(**pik**), v.t.
◊ out, distinguish, single out, detect, sight, recognize, make
out|(**out**), adv. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. single|(**sing{'}g{x}l**), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. out|(**out**), adv. detect|(**di tekt{'}**), v.t. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ out, descry: I think I spotted Molly in the crowd. 7 mark,
out|(**out**), adv. descry|(**di skr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -scried, -scrying. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. spotted|(**spot{'}id**), adj. MOLLUSK|(MOL{'}{X}SK), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ stain, fleck, speckle, spray, splash, spatter, bespatter, sully,
stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. fleck|(**flek**), n. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. splash|(**splash**), v.t. spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. bespatter|(**bi spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies.
◊ soil, dirty, taint, besmirch, smudge: The car's shiny new
soil|(**soil**), n. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CAR|(K{A:}R), N. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ paintwork was spotted with mud.
PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. spotted|(**spot{'}id**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding.
◊ spotless adj. 1 immaculate, clean, gleaming, shiny, polished, unspotted,
spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. shiny|(**sh{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., shinier, shiniest. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. unspotted|(**un spot{'}id**), adj.
◊ spick and span: The floor is so spotless you could eat off it.
spick|(**spik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ 2 pure, unsullied, unassailable, flawless, faultless,
pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unassailable|(**un{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. faultless|(**f{o:}lt{'}lis**), adj.
◊ untarnished, blameless, irreproachable: Samantha has a spotless
UNTANGLE|(UN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. blameless|(**bl{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. irreproachable|(**ir{"}i pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. samantha|(**s{x} man{'}th{x}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj.
◊ reputation.
reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ spotlight n. 1 arc light, searchlight, US pin spotlight, Colloq US (pin)
spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arc|(**{a:}rk**), n., v., arced (**{a:}rkt**) or arcked, arcing (**{a:}r{'}king**) or arcking. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. searchlight|(**s{x:}rch{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning.
◊ spot: I couldn't see the audience with the spotlight shining in
spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ my eyes. 2 focus (of attention), limelight, public eye: How
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. limelight|**(l{a~i}m{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. how|**(hou)**, adv.

◊ does it feel to have been in the spotlight most of your life,

does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. spotlight|**(spot{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj.

◊ Miss Hallward?

miss|**(mis)**, v.t. HALLUX|(HAL{'}{X}KS), N., PL. HALLUCES (HAL{'}Y{X} S{I:}Z{"}). ANAT., ZOOL.

◊ --v. 3 light (up), illuminate, focus (light) upon or on, shine

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. illuminate|**(v. i l{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i l{u:}{'}m{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. focus|**(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses, -ci **(-s{a~i}, -k{a~i})**, v., -cused, -cusing or **(esp. Brit.)** -cussed, -cussing. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. shine|**(sh{a~i}n)**, v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n.

◊ or shed or throw or cast light upon or on, emphasize, highlight,

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. shed|**(shed)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. emphasize|**(em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -sized, -sizing. highlight|**(h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, v., -lighted, -lighting, n.

◊ draw attention to, feature, give prominence to, stress,

draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. feature|**(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. prominence|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stress|**(stres)**, n.

◊ accentuate, accent, point up, underscore, underline, point up:

accentuate|**(ak sen{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. accent|**(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'})**, n. point|**(point)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. underscore|**(v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"})**, v., -scored, -scoring, n. underline|**(v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"})**, v., -lined, -lining, n. point|**(point)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ The students held a sit-in to spotlight the cuts in their

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. held|**(held)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sit-in|**(sit{'}in{"})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. spotlight|**(spot{'}l{a~i}t{"})**, n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CUTPURSE|(KUT{'}P{X:}RS{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ grants.

GRANTOR|(GRAN{'}T{X}R, GR{A:}N{'}-, GRAN T{O:}R{'}, GR{A:}N-), N.

◊ spotty adj. 1 spotted, dotted, speckled, freckled, flecked, blotched,

spotty|**(spot{'}{i:})**, adj. -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spotted|**(spot{'}id)**, adj. dotted|**(dot{'}id)**, adj. SPECKLE|(SPEK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. FRECKLE|(FREK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. FLECK|(FLEK), N. BLOTCH|(BLOCH), N.

◊ blotchy, stained, marked, pied, piebald, brindle(d), skewbald,

blotchy|**(bloch{'}{i:})**, adj., blotchier, blotchiest. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N. marked|**(m{a:}rkt)**, adj. pied|**(p{a~i}d)**, adj. piebald|**(p{a~i}{'}b{o:}ld{"})**, adj. brindle|**(brin{'}dl)**, n. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. skewbald|**(sky{u:}{'}b{o:}ld{"})**, adj.

◊ mottled, motley, dapple(d), macular, foxed; soiled, dirty; Brit

mottled|**(mot{'}ld)**, adj. motley|**(mot{'}l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -leys. dapple|**(dap{'}{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. MACULA|(MAK{'}Y{X} L{X}), N., PL. -LAE foxed|**(fokst)**, adj. SOILAGE|(SOI{'}LIJ), N. dirty|**(d{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ splodgy, splodged or US also splotchy, splotched: Pages of some

SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. splotchy|(sploch{'}{i:}), adj., splotchier, splotchiest. SPLOTCH|(SPLOCH), N. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ old books are spotty with brown stains. 2 pimply, pimpled,

old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. spotty|(spot{'}{i:}), adj. -tier, -tiest. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. brown|(broun), n., adj., -er, -est, v. STAINLESS|(ST{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. pimply|(pim{'}pl{i:}), adj. -plier, -pliest. PIMPLE|(PIM{'}P{X}L), N. PATHOL.

◊ blotched, blotchy, acned, pock-marked, pocky, bad, Scots plouky

BLOTCH|(BLOCH), N. blotchy|(bloch{'}{i:}), adj., blotchier, blotchiest. ACNE|(AK{'}N{I:}), N. PATHOL. POCK|(POK), N. pocky|(pok{'}{i:}), adj., pockier, pockiest. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. PLOUGH|(PLOU), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ or plooky: Ian used to have a spotty complexion, but it's clear

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PLONK|(PLONGK), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spotty|(spot{'}{i:}), adj. -tier, -tiest. complexion|(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it's|(its), clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ now. 3 patchy, irregular, uneven, erratic, sporadic,

now|(nou), adv. patchy|(pach{'}{i:}), adj., patchier, patchiest. irregular|(i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. uneven|(un {i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj. sporadic|(sp{x} rad{'}ik), adj.

◊ capricious, fitful: Radio reception in our area is spotty

capricious|(k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. fitful|(fit{'}f{x}l), adj. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. reception|(ri sep{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. is|(iz), v. spotty|(spot{'}{i:}), adj. -tier, -tiest.

◊ during electrical storms.

during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. electrical|(i lek{'}tri k{x}l), adj. STORMPROOF|(ST{O:}RM{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.

◊ spout v. 1 discharge, emit, squirt, spurt, jet, shoot, gush, erupt,

spout|(spout), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. emit|(i mit{'}), v.t., emitted, emitting. squirt|(skw{x:}rt), v.i. spurt|(sp{x:}rt), v.i. jet|(jet), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. gush|(gush), v.i. erupt|(i rupt{'}), v.i.

◊ spew (up or out or forth), spit, eject, disgorge, vomit (up or

spew|(spy{u:}), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. disgorge|(dis g{o:}rj{'}), v., -gorged, -gorging. vomit|(vom{'}it), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ forth), pour (out or forth), flow, stream: Steam spouts from

forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. stream|(str{i:}m), n. steam|(st{i:}m), n. SPOUTING|(SPOU{'}TING), N. MIDLAND U.S. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ many vents in Iceland. The water came spouting out of the hose

many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. VENTROLATERAL|(VEN{"}TR{O~U} LAT{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. iceland|({a~i}s{'}l{x}nd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. spouting|(spou{'}ting), n. Midland U.S. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hose|(h{o~u}z), n., pl. hose for 2, 3; hoses for 1, 4, 5; (Archaic) hosen (h{o~u}{'}z{x}n); v., hosed, hosing.

◊ and drenched me. 2 ramble on, rant, rave, carry on, pontificate,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DRENCH|(DRENCH), V.T. me|(m{i:}), pron. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. rant|(rant), v.i. rave|(r{e~i}v), v., raved, raving, carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pontificate|(n. pon tif{'}i kit, -k{e~i}t{"}; v. pon tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -cated, -cating.

◊ orate, declaim, hold forth, maunder (on), witter on, hold forth,

orate|({o:} r{e~i}t{'}, {o~u} r{e~i}t{'}, {o:}r{'}{e~i}t, {o~u}r{'}{e~i}t), v.i., v.t., -rated, -rating. declaim|(di kl{e~i}m{'}), v.i. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. maunder|(m{o:}n{'}d{x}r), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ expatiate, speechify, talk, Colloq go on, Brit rabbit on:
expatiate|(ik sp{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating. speechify|(sp{i:}{'}ch{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.i., -fied, -fying. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. brit|(brit), n. rabbit|(rab{'}it), n., pl. -bits, (esp. collectively) -bit for 1?3. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ Harry, as usual, was spouting about his golf handicap.
harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. spouting|(spou{'}ting), n. Midland U.S. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. handicap|(han{'}d{i:} kap{"}), n., v., -capped, -capping.
◊ --n. 3 waterspout, gargoyle, downspout, duct, drain, outlet,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. waterspout|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r spout{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. gargoyle|(g{a:}r{'}goil), n. downspout|(doun{'}spout{"}), n. duct|(dukt), n. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. outlet|(out{'}let, -lit), n.
◊ conduit: The rainwater drains into the gutters, then into the
conduit|(kon{'}dwit, -d{u:} it, -dy{u:} it, -dit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rainwater|(r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r), n. DRAINLESS|(DR{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GUTTERING|(GUT{'}{X}R ING), N. then|({dh}en), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ spouts. 4 up the spout. gone, lost, destroyed, beyond hope or
SPOUTING|(SPOU{'}TING), N. MIDLAND U.S. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spout|(spout), v.t. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ recovery, to be written off or abandoned: Our dream of finding
recovery|(ri kuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. finding|(f{a~i}n{'}ding), n.
◊ the treasure was now up the spout.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. now|(nou), adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spout|(spout), v.t.
◊ sprawl v. 1 spread (out), stretch (out), straddle, ramble, meander,
sprawl|(spr{o:}l), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(out), adv. stretch|(strech), v.t. out|(out), adv. straddle|(strad{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. meander|(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r), v.i.
◊ wander, straggle, branch out: Greater Los Angeles sprawls over
wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i. straggle|(strag{'}{x}l), v.i., -gled, -gling. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. out|(out), adv. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. LORRY|(L{O:}R{'}{I:}, LOR{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ANGELA|(AN{'}J{X} L{X}), N. SPRAWL|(SPR{O:}L), V.I. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ a huge area of some 450 square miles. 2 spread out, stretch out,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(out), adv. stretch|(strech), v.t. out|(out), adv.
◊ loll, lounge, slouch, slump, recline, lie about or around: A
loll|(lol), v.i. lounge|(lounj), v., lounged, lounging, n. slouch|(slouch), v.i. slump|(slump), v.i. recline|(ri kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ dozen guests were sprawled on blankets at the beach party.
dozen|(duz{'}{x}n), n., pl. dozens, (as after a numeral) dozen, adj. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SPRAWL|(SPR{O:}L), V.I. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. BLANKETING|(BLANG{'}KI TING), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beach|(b{i:}ch), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --n. 3 spread, stretch, expansion, extension: Some suburbs of

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. SUBURBICARIAN|(S{X} B{X:}R{"}BI K{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ large cities have been swallowed up in urban sprawl.

large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. SWALLOW-TANAGER|(SWOL{'}{O~U} TAN{'}{X} J{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. urban|(**{x:}r{'}b{x}n**), adj. sprawl|(**spr{o:}l**), v.i.

◊ spray(1) v. 1 sprinkle, spatter, scatter, shower, disperse, diffuse,

spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj.

◊ atomize, spread: Try to spray the insecticide evenly over the

atomize|(**at{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. insecticide|(**in sek{'}t{x} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ plants.

PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N.

◊ --n. 2 shower, sprinkling, drizzle, mist, sprinkle, spindrift

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. sprinkling|(**spring{'}kling**), n. drizzle|(**driz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. mist|(**mist**), n. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. spindrift|(**spin{'}drift{"}**), n.

◊ or spoondrift: The strong wind carried the spray from the

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spoondrift|(**sp{u:}n{'}drift{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ whitecaps right up into the streets of the town. 3 atomizer,

WHITECAP|(HW{A~I}T{'}KAP{"}, W{A~I}T{'}-), N. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. atomizer|(**at{'}{x} m{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n.

◊ sprayer, sprinkler, vaporizer, aerosol: Richard bought me a

SPRAY-PAINT|(SPR{E~I}{'}P{E~I}NT{"}), V.T. sprinkler|(**spring{'}kl{x}r**), n. vaporizer|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x} r{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. aerosol|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} s{o:}l{"}, -sol{"}**), n. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ cologne spray for Mother's Day.

cologne|(**k{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), n. spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ spray(2) n. flower or floral arrangement, nosegay, posy, bouquet, sprig,

spray|(**spr{e~i}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. floral|(**fl{o:}r{'}{x}l, fl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. nosegay|(**n{o~u}z{'}g{e~i}{"}**), n. posy|(**p{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. bouquet|(**b{o~u} k{e~i}{'}, b{u:}- for 1, 2; b{u:} k{e~i}{'} or, occas., b{o~u}- for 3**), n. sprig|(**sprig**), n., v., sprigged, sprigging.

◊ branch, bough: The scores of tiny roses were interspersed with

branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. bough|(**bou**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. ROSEOLA|(R{O~U} Z{I:}{'}{X} L{X}, R{O~U}{"}Z{I:} {O~U}{'}L{X}), N. PATHOL. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. INTERSPERSE|(IN{"}T{X}R SP{X:}RS{'}), V.T., -SPERSED, -SPERSING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ sprays of baby's-breath.

SPRAY-PAINT|(SPR{E~I}{'}P{E~I}NT{"}), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BABY|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES, ADJ., V., -BIED, -BYING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ spread v. 1 Often, spread out. diffuse, distribute, disperse,
spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj.
◊ disseminate, broadcast, sow, scatter, strew, shed, dispel,
disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. sow|(**s{o~u}**), v., sowed, sown or sowed, sowing. sow (**sou**), n. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. strew|(**str{u:}**), v.t., strewed, strewn (**str{u:}n**) or strewed, strewing. shed|(**shed**), n. dispel|(**di spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.
◊ dissipate: Spread the mulch as evenly as possible to a depth of
dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mulch|(**mulch**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. depth|(**depth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ several inches. 2 Often, spread about or around. broadcast,
several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.
◊ publicize, make known, bruit about, air, televise, circulate,
publicize|(**pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -cized, -cizing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. bruit|(**br{u:}t**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. televise|(**tel{'}{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -vised, -vising. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ publish, distribute, disseminate, trumpet, announce, pronounce,
publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing.
◊ promulgate, advertise, enounce, make public, tell the world,
promulgate|(**prom{'}{x}l g{e~i}t{"}, pr{o~u} mul{'}g{e~i}t**), v.t., -gated, -gating. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. enounce|(**i nouns{'}**), v.t., enounced, enouncing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ herald, repeat, recite: Start spreading the news: I'm leaving
herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**)
i'm|(**{a~i}m**), leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n.
◊ today. 3 Often, spread out. unfold, draw out, display, stretch
today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(**out**), adv. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.
◊ out, open out, extend, lay out, fan out, unroll, unfurl: Please
out|(**out**), adv. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. out|(**out**), adv. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. out|(**out**), adv. unroll|(**un r{o~u}l{'}**), v.t. unfurl|(**un f{x:}rl{'}**), v.t. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.
◊ spread the cloth on the table. 4 Often, spread out. stretch
spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cloth|(**kl{o:}th, kloth**), n., pl. cloths (**kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.
◊ (out), extend, protract, prolong, drag out, distribute,
out|(**out**), adv. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. protract|(**pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting.
◊ disperse: The bank said I could spread the payments over twenty
disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ years. 5 Often, spread out. stretch, extend, separate, put
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|(out), adv. stretch|(strech), v.t. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ apart or out, part: He spread his arms and Lorna rushed into
apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. part|(p{a:}rt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. LORN|(L{O:}RN), ADJ. RUSH|(RUSH), V.I. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.
◊ them. 6 grow, develop, increase, broaden, expand, extend,
them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. broaden|(br{o:}d{'}n), v.i., v.t. expand|(ik spand{'}), v.t. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t.
◊ widen, enlarge, mushroom, proliferate, sprawl, branch out;
widen|(w{a~i}d{'}n), v.t., v.i. enlarge|(en l{a:}rj{'}), v., -larged, -larging. mushroom|(mush{'}r{u:}m, -r{~ou}m), n. proliferate|(pr{x} lif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. sprawl|(spr{o:}l), v.i. branch|(branch, br{a:}nch), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ metastasize: To meet the demand for the pies, bakeries began to
metastasize|(m{x} tas{'}t{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -sized, -sizing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pies|(p{a~i}z), n.
BAKER|(B{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ spread throughout the country. The cancer, unchecked, was bound
spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cancer|(kan{'}s{x}r), n., gen. Cancri (kang{'}kr{i:}) for 3. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. bound|(bound), v.
◊ to spread. 7 smear, apply, smooth, put, rub, cover, layer,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ plaster, plate, coat, wash, glaze, paint, varnish, overlay,
plaster|(plas{'}t{x}r, pl{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. plate|(pl{e~i}t), n., v., plated, plating. coat|(k{o~u}t), n. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. glaze|(gl{e~i}z), v., glazed, glazing, n. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. varnish|(v{a:}r{'}nish), n. overlay|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}), v., -laid, -laying, n.
◊ overspread; cloak, mantle, swaddle, wrap, blanket: I was
overspread|({o~u}{"}v{x}r spred{'}), v.t., -spread, -spreading. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. mantle|(man{'}tl), n., v., -tled, -tling. swaddle|(swod{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. blanket|(blang{'}kit), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ careful to spread the paint evenly, avoiding streaks. When the
careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. paint|(p{e~i}nt), n. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. STREAK|(STR{I:}K), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ cake has cooled, spread the chocolate icing over it.
cake|(k{e~i}k), n., v., caked, caking. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. COOLANT|(K{U:}{'}L{X}NT), N. spread|(spred), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. chocolate|(ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-), n. icing|({a~i}{'}sing), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ --n. 8 spreading, extension, extending, expansion, expanding,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPREADER-DITCHER|(SPRED{'}{X}R DICH{'}{X}R), N. RAILROADS. extension|(ik sten{'}sh{x}n), n. EXTENDER|(IK STEN{'}D{X}R), N. expansion|(ik span{'}sh{x}n), n. EXPANDER|(IK SPAN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ enlargement, enlarging, development, developing, increase,
enlargement|(en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt), n. ENLARGER|(EN L{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. PHOTOG. development|(di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt), n. developing|(di vel{'}{x} ping), adj. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ increasing, proliferation, proliferating, broadening, growth,
increasing|(**in kr{i:}{'}sing**), adj. proliferation|(**pr{x} lif{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PROLIFERATE|(PR{X} LIF{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., V.T., -ATED, -ATING. BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n.
◊ widening, mushrooming, dispersion, dispersal, dispersing,
WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I. MUSHROOM|(MUSH{'}R{U:}M, -R{~OU}M), N. dispersion|(**di sp{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. dispersal|(**di sp{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. DISPERSE|(DI SP{X:}RS{'}), V., -PERSED, -PERSING, ADJ.
◊ dissemination, disseminating, distribution, distributing,
DISSEMINATE|(DI SEM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. DISSEMINATE|(DI SEM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISTRIBUTER|(DI STRIB{'}Y{X} T{X}R), N.
◊ dispensation, dispensing: The spread of the disease is
dispensation|(**dis{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -pen-**), n. DISPENSIBLE|(DI SPEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OBS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ uncontrolled. One of the functions of a university is to
UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. university|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ encourage the spread of knowledge. 9 extent, expanse, area,
encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ span, sweep, vastness, stretch, reach, breadth, depth, size,
span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. depth|(**depth**), n. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing.
◊ dimensions, compass, limits, bounds, boundary or boundaries: As
DIMENSION|(DI MEN{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOUND|(BOUND), V. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ our craft accelerated past the moon, we were awed by the spread
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. ACCELERATE|(AK SEL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. awed|(**{o:}d**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.
◊ of empty space that lay before us. 10 range, extent, scope,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping.
◊ span, difference: There was too much of a spread between the
span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cost and the selling price. 11 feast, banquet, meal, dinner,
COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. feast|(**f{i:}st**), n. banquet|(**bang{'}kwit**), n., v., -queted, -queting. meal|(**m{i:}l**), n. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ repast, barbecue; table; Colloq feed: I have never seen a
repast|(**n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}**), n. barbecue|(**b{a:}r{'}bi ky{u:}{"}**), n., v., -cued, -cuing. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. feed|(**f{i:}d**), v., fed, feeding, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ spread like the one laid on for the returning champions. 12

spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. CHAMPION|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N), N.

◊ butter, margarine, jam, jelly, preserve, conserve, confiture,

butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. margarine|(**m{a:}r{'}j{x}r in, -j{x} r{i:}n{"}, m{a:}rj{'}rin**), n. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. jelly|(**jel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj. preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. conserve|(**v. k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}; n. kon{'}s{x:}rv, k{x}n s{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. confiture|(**kon{'}fi ch{~ou}r{"}**), n.

◊ paste, US old-fashioned oleo: What kind of spread do you like

paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. us|(**us**), pron. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. oleo|(**{o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ on your toast? 13 ranch, landholding, holding, property, place,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n. ranch|(**ranch**), n. LANDHOLDER|(LAND{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ plantation, farm, homestead, place: His spread in Texas

plantation|(**plan t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. homestead|(**h{o~u}m{'}sted, -stid**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. texas|(**tek{'}s{x}s**), n. U.S. Naut.

◊ eventually amounted to 10,000 acres. 14 bedspread, counterpane,

eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ACRED|({E~I}{'}K{X}RD), ADJ. bedspread|(**bed{'}spred{"}**), n. COUNTERMEASURE|(KOUN{'}T{X}R MEZH{"}{X}R), N.

◊ coverlet, bed-cover, cover, quilt, eiderdown, duvet, afghan, US

coverlet|(**kuv{'}{x}r lit**), n. BED-AND-BREAKFAST|(BED{'}N BREK{'}F{X}ST), N. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. quilt|(**kwilt**), n. eiderdown|(**{a~i}{'}d{x}r doun{"}**), n. duvet|(**d{u:} v{e~i}{'}, dy{u:}-**), n. afghan|(**af{'}gan, -g{x}n**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ comforter, US and Canadian throw: Leave the spread off the bed,

comforter|(**kum{'}f{x}r t{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding.

◊ Carlotta, as I want to take a nap.

CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nap|(**nap**), v., napped, napping, n.

◊ spree n. frolic, romp, lark, outing, escapade, revel, wild party,

spree|(**spr{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. frolic|(**frol{'}ik**), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. romp|(**romp**), v.i. lark|(**l{a:}rk**), n. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. escapade|(**es{'}k{x} p{e~i}d{"}, es{"}k{x} p{e~i}d{'}**), n. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ fling, debauch, orgy, bacchanalia; drinking-bout, carousal,

fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. orgy|(**{o:}r{'}j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. bacchanalia|(**bak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -n{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n., pl. -lia, -lias. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. carousal|(**k{x} rou{'}z{x}l**), n.

◊ Colloq bender, binge, jag: Bruce has gone off on another of his

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bender|(**ben{'}d{x}r**), n. binge|(**binj**), n., v., binged, binging. Informal. jag|(**jag**), n., v., jagged, jagging. BRR|(B{X:}R), INTERJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ sprees.
SPREE|(SPR{I:}), N.
◊ sprightly adj. lively, chipper, spry, vivacious, cheerful, gay, brisk,
sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. chipper|(**chip{'}{x}r**), adj. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ animated, sportive, active, alert, nimble, agile, energetic,
animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. sportive|(**sp{o:}r{'}tiv, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. agile|(**aj{'}{x}l, -{a~i}l**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.
◊ jaunty, perky, playful, spirited: She is quite sprightly for a
jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. perky|(**p{x:}r{'}k{i:}**), adj., perkier, perkiest. playful|(**pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ grandmother of 78.
grandmother|(**gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ spring v. 1 leap, bound, jump, hop, vault, dart, fly, bounce: He
spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. bound|(**bound**), v. jump|(**jump**), v.i. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ sprang to his feet when she came into the room. When Tom came to
sprang|(**sprang**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. tom|(**tom**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the stream, he sprang over it. The leprechaun sprang out from
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sprang|(**sprang**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leprechaun|(**lep{'}r{x} k{o:}n{"}, -kon{"}**), n. Irish Folklore. sprang|(**sprang**), v. out|(**out**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ behind a tree. 2 arise, appear, grow, come up, rise, come into
behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ being or existence, be born, emerge, sprout, shoot up, burst
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n.
◊ forth: Where the dragon's teeth were sown, an entire army
forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRAGON|(DRAG{'}{X}N), N. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. sown|(**s{o~u}n**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies.
◊ sprang up. 3 Often, spring up or from. originate, begin, start,
sprang|(**sprang**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

of{'}-), adv. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. originate|({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i.

◊ evolve; proceed from, stem from, descend from, derive from, come

evolve|(i volv{'}), v., evolved, evolving. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. stem|(stem), n., v., stemmed, stemming. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. descend|(di send{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. derive|(di r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ from, develop from: He learned how the practice of scratching

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. develop|(di vel{'}{x}p), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SCRATCHES|(SKRACH{'}IZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL.

◊ the head in perplexity had sprung up. I wondered where the term

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. head|(hed), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. perplexity|(p{x}r plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. had|(had), v. sprung|(sprung), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. term|(t{x:}rm), n.

◊ horse latitudes sprang from. 4 start or begin or experience or

horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. LATITUDE|(LAT{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. sprang|(sprang), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ cause to occur or appear or happen suddenly or unexpectedly,

cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. occur|({x} k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ broach, pop, introduce or divulge or reveal or disclose suddenly

broach|(br{o~u}ch), n. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. divulge|(di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ.

◊ or unexpectedly: The canoe sprang a leak and started to sink.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. canoe|(k{x} n{u:}{'}), n., v., -noed, -noeing. sprang|(sprang), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leak|(l{i:}k), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n.

◊ He likes to spring trick questions at candidates in an

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. trick|(trik), n. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ interview. 5 spring for. pay for, treat (someone) to, assume the

interview|(in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}), n. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ expense(s) of: If you go to a place I choose, I'll spring for

expense|(ik spens{'}), n., v., -pensed, -pensing. s|(es), n., pl. S's of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. i'll|({a~i}l), spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ dinner.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 6 leap, bound, jump, hop, vault, bounce, skip: In one
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. leap|(**l{i:}p**), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. bound|(**bound**), v. jump|(**jump**), v.i. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ spring the cat cleared the garden wall and was off. 7
spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ bounciness, bounce, resiliency, resilience, springiness,
BOUNCER|(BOUN{'}S{X}R), N. bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. RESILIENCE|(RI ZIL{'}Y{X}NS, -ZIL{'}{I:}{X}NS), N. resilience|(**ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n. SPRINGHOUSE|(SPRING{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ).
◊ buoyancy, elasticity, sprightliness, airiness, flexibility:
buoyancy|(**boi{'}{x}n s{i:}, b{u:}{'}y{x}n s{i:}**), n. elasticity|(**i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-**), n. SPRIGHTFUL|(SPR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. airiness|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis**), n. FLEXED|(FLEKST), ADJ. HERALDRY.
◊ Despite her age, there's still a lot of spring in her step. 8
despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping.
◊ source, fount, fountain-head, well-spring, well, origin,
source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. fount|(**fount**), n. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n.
◊ beginning, root: From what secret spring does his understanding
beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ arise? 9 springtime, Eastertide, Maytime: At 35, James is
arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. springtime|(**spring{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. EASTERNMOST|({I:}{'}ST{X}RN M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. maytime|(**m{e~i}{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ still in the spring of life.
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ --adj. 10 vernal: We exulted in the spring sunshine.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vernal|(**v{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. EXULTATION|(EG{"}ZUL T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, EK{"}SUL-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. sunshine|(**sun{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n.
◊ sprout v. bud, germinate, come up, arise, begin, bloom, blossom,
sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bud|(**bud**), n., v., budded, budding. germinate|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n. blossom|(**blos{'}{x}m**), n. Bot.
◊ flower: With this warm weather, everything in my garden is
flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ beginning to sprout.
beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i.
◊ spruce adj. 1 neat, dapper, smart, trim, well turned out,
spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ well-groomed, elegant, Colloq natty: Peter Thornton turned up
well-groomed|(**wel{'}gr{u:}md{'}, -gr{~ou}md{'}**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. natty|(**nat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out,
THORNBUSH|(TH{O:}RN{'}B{~OU}SH{"}), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ for dinner looking as spruce as can be.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ --v. 2 spruce up. tidy (up), neaten (up), primp, clean (up),
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. primp|(**primp**), v.t. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ straighten out or up, smarten (up), titivate or tittivate: Some
straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. smarten|(**sm{a:}r{'}tn**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. titivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tittivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -vated, -vating. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ people are coming to dinner, so first spruce up your room and
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ then spruce yourself up.
then|(**{dh}en**), adv. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ spunk n. nerve, courage, pluck, spirit, gameness, resolve,
spunk|(**spungk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. GAMELY|(G{E~I}M{'}L{I:}), ADV. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n.
◊ resolution, mettle, heart, grit, spunkiness, backbone, marrow,
resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. SPUNKIE|(SPUNG{'}K{I:}), N. SCOT. backbone|(**bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}**), n. marrow|(**mar{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ Colloq guts, gumption, Brit bottle, US sand: Frances has shown
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. gumption|(**gump{'}sh{x}n**), n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. us|(**us**), pron. sand|(**sand**), n. FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v.
◊ she has tremendous spunk to have got this far despite her
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. spunk|(**spungk**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. got|(**got**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.
despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ handicap.
handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping.
◊ spur n. 1 goad, prod, urging, impulse, incitement, instigation,
spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. impulse|(**im{'}puls**), n. incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. instigation|(**in{"}sti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ prompting, pressure, stimulus, stimulation, incentive,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PROMPTER|(PROMP{'}T{X}R), N. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n.

◊ provocation, inducement, encouragement, motive, motivation: The

provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. motivation|(**m{o~u}{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ company paid the workers a bonus for each piece they completed

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bonus|(**b{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. -nuses. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ as a spur to productivity. 2 projection, prong, spike, spine,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. projection|(**pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. prong|(**pr{o:}ng, prong**), n. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. spine|(**sp{a~i}n**), n.

◊ gaff, barb, quill, tine, barbel, barbule, process: The hook has

gaff|(**gaf**), n. barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. quill|(**kwil**), n. tine|(**t{a~i}n**), n. barbel|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n. barbule|(**b{a:}r{'}by{u:}l**), n. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ a spur that prevents the fish from disengaging. 3 on the spur

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PREVENTIVE|(PRI VEN{'}TIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. DISENGAGEMENT|(DIS{"}EN G{E~I}J{'}M{X}NT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring.

◊ of the moment. impetuously, impulsively, unthinkingly,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. IMPETUOUS|(IM PECH{'}{U:}{X}S), ADJ. IMPULSIVE|(IM PUL{'}SIV), ADJ. UNTHINKING|(UN THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ unpremeditatedly, impromptu, on the spot; rashly, thoughtlessly,

UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. impromptu|(**im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. RASHIDA|(R{A:} SH{I:}{'}D{X}, R{A:}{'}SHI D{A:}{"}), N. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ recklessly, hastily, brashly, incautiously, unexpectedly,

RECKLESS|(REK{'}LIS), ADJ. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. BRASH|(BRASH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. INCAUTIOUS|(IN K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ suddenly: On the spur of the moment, we decided to fly to Cap

SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping.

◊ d'Antibes for the weekend.

D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n.

◊ --v. 4 goad, prod, urge, egg on, impel, incite, prompt, press,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. egg|(**eg**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. impel|(**im pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. press|(**pres**), v.t.

◊ push, pressure or Brit pressurize, stimulate, drive, provoke,

push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ induce, encourage, motivate, excite, animate: The sales force

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ are spurred on by the huge bonuses the company offers.

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. spurred|(**sp{x:}rd**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. BONUS|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}S), N., PL. -NUSES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N.

◊ spurious adj. false, counterfeit, sham, fake, fraudulent, bogus, mock,

spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. fraudulent|(**fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt**), adj. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. mock|(**mok**), v.t.

◊ imitation, simulated, unauthentic, ungenuine, forged, feigned,

imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. FORGE|(F{O:}RJ, F{O~U}RJ), V., FORGED, FORGING. N. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj.

◊ pretended, deceitful, meretricious, contrived, factitious,

pretended|(**pri ten{'}did**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. factitious|(**fak tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ artificial, ersatz, synthetic, Colloq pseudo, phoney or US also

artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. ersatz|(**er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}**), adj. synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pseudo|(**s{u:}{'}d{o~u}**), adj. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ phony: His brother was jailed for peddling spurious Egyptian

phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. JAILBREAK|(J{E~I}L{'}BR{E~I}K{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. peddling|(**ped{'}ling**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. egyptian|(**i jip{'}sh{x}n**), adj.

◊ burial artefacts to archaeologists.

burial|(**ber{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. ARTEFACT|({A:}R{'}T{X} FAKT{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ARCHAEOLOGICAL|({A:}R{"}K{I:} {X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.

◊ spurn v. reject, disdain, scorn, contemn, despise, rebuff, repudiate,

spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ refuse, sneer at, snub, brush off, turn down, turn one's back on

refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. snub|(**snub**), v., snubbed, snubbing, n., adj. brush|(**brush**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ or upon, look down on or upon, Colloq cold-shoulder, turn one's

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ nose up at, sneeze at: Judith spurned her father's offer of a

nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. sneeze|(**sn{i:}z**), v., sneezed, sneezing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. judith|(**j{u:}{'}dith**), n. SPURN|(SP{X:}RN), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ loan.

loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n.

◊ spurt n. 1 burst, access, effort, outbreak, spell, interval, spate,

spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. access|(**ak{'}ses**), n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. spate|(**sp{e~i}t**), n.

◊ moment, instant: With a sudden spurt of speed he caught up with

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. instant|(in{'}st{x}nt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. spurt|(sp{x:}rt), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. caught|(k{o:}t), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ me. 2 increase, advance, acceleration, rise, improvement:

me|(m{i:}), pron. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. acceleration|(ak sel{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. improvement|(im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ After a brief spurt in business in January, everything stopped.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(br{i:}f), adj., -er, -est, n., v. spurt|(sp{x:}rt), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(biz{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. january|(jan{'}y{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.

◊ --v. 3 gush, spew, squirt, jet, shoot, erupt, burst, surge:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gush|(gush), v.i. spew|(spy{u:}), v.i. squirt|(skw{x:}rt), v.i. jet|(jet), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. erupt|(i rupt{'}), v.i. burst|(b{x:}rst), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging.

◊ The minute the plumber left, water began spurting out of the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plumber|(plum{'}{x}r), n. left|(left), adj. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. began|(bi gan{'}), v. SPURT|(SP{X:}RT), V.I. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ drain again.

drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ spy n. 1 double agent, foreign agent, secret(-service) agent,

spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. foreign|(f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-), adj. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n.

◊ intelligence agent, undercover agent, mole, fifth-columnist, CIA

intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. undercover|(un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-), adj. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. mole|(m{o~u}l), n. FIFTH|(FIFTH OR, OFTEN, FITH), ADJ. CHYME|(K{A~I}M), N.

◊ man or woman or agent, MI5 or MI6 man or woman or agent;

man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. MEZZOTINT|(MET{'}S{O~U} TINT{"}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MEZZOTINT|(MET{'}S{O~U} TINT{"}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n.

◊ informer, informant, Colloq mole, Slang stool-pigeon, stoolie,

informer|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), n. informant|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}nt), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mole|(m{o~u}l), n. slang|(slang), n. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N.

◊ fink, ratfink: In those days, everyone was a spy and you could

fink|(fingk), Slang. ratfink|(rat{'}fingk{"}), n. Slang. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.

◊ trust no one.

trust|(trust), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj.

◊ --v. 2 Usually, spy on or upon. follow, shadow, trail, watch,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. spy|(sp{a~i}), n., pl. spies, v., spied, spying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. watch|(woch), v.i.

◊ observe, reconnoitre, keep under surveillance, US surveil,

observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. reconnoitre|(r{i:}{"}k{x} noi{'}t{x}r, rek{"}{x}-), v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. surveillance|(s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns), n. us|(us), pron. surveil|(s{x}r v{e~i}l{'}), v.t., -veilled, -veilling.

◊ Colloq tail, check out, case: Why should anyone from a foreign

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj.

◊ government be spying on my mother? 3 espy, glimpse, spot, catch

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SPYHOP|(SP{A~I}{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. ANIMAL BEHAV. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. espy|(**i sp{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -pied, -pying. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ sight or a glimpse of, descry, note, notice, see, discern: I

sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. descry|(**di skr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -scried, -scrying. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ spied him getting into a yellow convertible.

SPIDERY|(SP{A~I}{'}D{X} R{I:}), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. convertible|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ spying n. espionage, undercover work, secret service; detection,

SPYHOP|(SP{A~I}{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. ANIMAL BEHAV. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. espionage|(**es{'}p{i:} {x} n{a:}zh{"}, -nij, es{"}p{i:} {x} n{a:}zh{'}**), n. undercover|(**un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. detection|(**di tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ intelligence, surveillance: Virtually every government engages

intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. surveillance|(**s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns**), n. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. ENGAGEMENT|(EN G{E~I}J{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ in spying.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SPYHOP|(SP{A~I}{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. ANIMAL BEHAV.

◊ 19.12 squad...

squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding.

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n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest.

◊ plastic on a mauve ground. He keeps trying to put square pegs

plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mauve|(**m{o~u}v**), n. ground|(**ground**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. PEGMATITE|(PEG{'}M{X} T{A~I}T{"}), N. PETROL.

◊ into round holes. 2 equal, on a par, even, on equal terms,

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ settled, balanced: With this payment, our accounts are now all

SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ square. 3 even, true, exact, straight, accurate, precise,

square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.

◊ correct: Make sure that the corners are perfectly square. 4

correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CORNERED|(K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ honourable, upright, honest, straightforward, fair (and square),

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.

◊ decent, ethical, open, (open and) above-board, right, (right

decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ and) proper, clean, just, equitable, Colloq on the level, on the

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. just|(**just**), adj. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ up and up: I have never had anything but square dealings with

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ Fred Latham. 5 healthful, healthy, nutritious, substantial,

FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. LATH|(LATH, L{A:}TH), N., PL. LATHS (LA{DH}Z, LATHS, L{A:}{DH}Z, L{A:}THS), V. healthful|(**helth{'}f{x}l**), adj. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. nutritious|(**n{u:} trish{'}{x}s, ny{u:}-**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ solid, full, generous, satisfying, filling, unstinting: You

solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. filling|(**fil{'}ing**), n. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ could always count on three square meals a day when staying at
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. MEALIE|(M{I:}{'}L{I:}), N. SOUTH AFRICAN. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ Auntie Maisie's. 6 na???ve, innocent; bourgeois, conservative,
auntie|(**an{'}t{i:}, {a:}n{'}-**), n. MAINTOP|(M{E~I}N{'}TOP{"}), N. NAUT. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. bourgeois|(**b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}**), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (**b{x}r jois{'}**), n. Print. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ conventional, unsophisticated, provincial, old-fashioned,
conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. provincial|(**pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l**), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ conformist, strait-laced, unimaginative, predictable, Colloq
conformist|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ antediluvian, uptight, out of it, not with it, not in the know,
antediluvian|(**an{"}t{i:} di l{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}n**), adj. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. not|(**not**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. not|(**not**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ not hip or hep, unhip, stuffy, behind the times, straight, US
not|(**not**), adv. hip|(**hip**), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hep|(**hep**), adj. Older Slang. unhip|(**un hip{'}**), adj. Slang. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ L-7: We were at the age when anyone over 25 was considered
l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ square.
square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ --n. 7 rectilinear figure, rectangle; cube, block: He took a
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rectilinear|(**rek{"}tl in{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. rectangle|(**rek{'}tang{"}g{x}l**), n. cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. block|(**blok**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ square of wood and quickly carved it into the shape of a duck. 8
square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck.
◊ plaza, piazza, place, park, (village) green, market-place,
plaza|(**pl{a:}{'}z{x}, plaz{'}{x}**), n. piazza|(**p{i:} az{'}{x}, -{a:}{'}z{x} or, for 1, 3 esp. Brit., p{i:} at{'}s{x}, -{a:}t{'}-; for 1 also It. py{a:}t{'}ts{a:}**), n., pl. piazzas, It. piazze (**py{a:}t{'}tse**). place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. MARKET|(M{A:}R{'}KIT), N.
◊ market (square), agora, quadrangle: We like to sit on the
market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. agora|(**ag{'}{x}r {x}**), n., pl. -orae (**-{x} r{i:}{"}**). (**in ancient Greece**) quadrangle|(**kwod{'}rang{"}g{x}l**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ benches in the square outside my house and chat with the
BENCHER|(BEN{'}CH{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ neighbours. 9 bourgeois, conservative, conformist,
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. bourgeois|(**b{~ou}r zhw{a:}{'}, b{~ou}r{'}zhw{a:}; Fr. b{u:}R zhwA{'}**), n., pl. -geois, bourgeois (**b{x}r jois{'}**), n. Print. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. conformist|(**k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n.
◊ traditionalist, (old) fogy or fogey, die-hard; outsider; Colloq
TRADITIONALISM|(TR{X} DISH{'}{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. fogy|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fogey|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -geys. DIE|(D{A~I}), V.I., DIED, DYING. outsider|(**out{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ stuffed shirt, fuddy-duddy, US longhair, L-7, Slang US nerd,
STUFF|(STUF), N. shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. fuddy-duddy|(**fud{'}{i:} dud{"}{i:}, -dud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -duddies, adj. us|(**us**), pron. longhair|(**l{o:}ng{'}h{e:x}r{"}, long{'}-**), Informal. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. nerd|(**n{x:}rd**), n. Slang.
◊ dweeb: My parents did not understand me - they were real old
dweeb|(**dw{i:}b**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ squares.
SQUARELY|(SKW{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ --v. 10 stiffen, throw back, straighten (up), tense: I squared
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. back|(**bak**), n. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SQUARE-TOES|(SKW{E:X}R{'}T{O~U}Z{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)
◊ my shoulders and prepared for the worst. 11 Usually, square
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv.
◊ with. meet, match (with), conform to or with, obey, correspond
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. match|(**mach**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. obey|(**{o~u} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i.
◊ to or with, tally with, accord with, agree with, reconcile with
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ or to: These activities do not square with the plans set out by
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the directors. 12 adapt, adjust, change, modify, harmonize,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

harmonize|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing.
◊ accommodate, arrange, comply with, fit: Ronald was unable to
accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. comply|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. ROMUS|(R{O~U}{'}M{X}S), N. ROM. LEGEND. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ square his beliefs with what they were teaching him at the
square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ seminary. 13 settle, arrange, come to terms, patch up, clear up,
seminary|(sem{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -naries. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. patch|(pach), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ satisfy, fix: Don't worry about the customs officials - I'll
satisfy|(sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. OFFICIALIZE|({X} FISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. i'll|({a~i}l),
◊ square it with them later on.
square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ squawk v. 1 cackle, screech, shriek, yell, yowl, whoop, hoot, scream,
squawk|(skw{o:}k), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. screech|(skr{i:}ch), v.i. shriek|(shr{i:}k), n. yell|(yel), v.i. yowl|(youl), v.i. whoop|(h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p), n. hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i.
◊ call, cry: The parrot kept squawking 'Where is the treasure?
call|(k{o:}l), v.t. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parrot|(par{'}{x}t), n. kept|(kept), v. SQUAWK|(SKW{O:}K), V.I. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ Where is the treasure?' 2 complain, grumble, whine, grouse,
where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. complain|(k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}), v.i. grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. whine|(hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n), v., whined, whining, n. grouse|(grous), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal.
◊ protest, object, (make a) fuss, yap, yowl, Slang bellyache,
protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(fus), n. yap|(yap), v., yapped, yapping, n. yowl|(youl), v.i. slang|(slang), n. bellyache|(bel{'}{i:} {e~i}k{"}), n., v., -ached, -aching.
◊ bitch, kick, beef, gripe, kick up a fuss: Oh, stop squawking
bitch|(bich), n. kick|(kik), v.t. beef|(b{i:}f), n., pl. beeves (b{i:}vz) for 2; beefs for 4, v. gripe|(gr{a~i}p), v., griped, griping, n. kick|(kik), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(fus), n. oh|({o~u}), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. SQUAWK|(SKW{O:}K), V.I.
◊ and get on with your work!
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.
◊ --n. 3 complaint, grouse, grumble, protest, Colloq kick, beef,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. complaint|(k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}), n. grouse|(grous), v., groused, grousing, n. Informal. grumble|(grum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(kik), v.t. beef|(b{i:}f), n., pl. beeves (b{i:}vz) for 2; beefs for 4, v.
◊ gripe: If you have a squawk, take it up with the sergeant.
gripe|(gr{a~i}p), v., griped, griping, n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. squawk|**(skw{o:}k)**, v.i. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sergeant|**(s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt)**, n.

◊ squeamish adj. 1 dainty, delicate, prudish, punctilious, demanding,

squeamish|**(skw{i:}{'}mish)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dainty|**(d{e~i}n{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. delicate|**(del{'}i kit)**, adj. prudish|**(pr{u:}{'}dish)**, adj. punctilious|**(pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. demanding|**(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-)**, adj.

◊ critical, exacting, difficult, fussy, scrupulous, fastidious,

critical|**(krit{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. exacting|**(ig zak{'}ting)**, adj. difficult|**(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt)**, adj. fussy|**(fus{'}{i:})**, adj., fussier, fussiest. scrupulous|**(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s)**, adj. fastidious|**(fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-)**, adj.

◊ meticulous, painstaking, finicky or finical, Colloq persnickety

meticulous|**(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. painstaking|**(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-)**, adj. finicky|**(fin{'}i k{i:})**, adj., -ickier, -ickiest. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. finical|**(fin{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. persnickety|**(p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:})**, adj. Informal.

◊ or pernickety, fuddy-duddy: The museum directors were too

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pernickety|**(p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:})**, adj. fuddy-duddy|**(fud{'}{i:} dud{"}{i:}, -dud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -duddies, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. museum|**(my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m)**, n. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. too|**(t{u:})**, adv.

◊ squeamish to put on an exhibition of nudes. 2 nauseous,

squeamish|**(skw{i:}{'}mish)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. exhibition|**(ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. NUDE|(N{U:}D, NY{U:}D), ADJ., NUDER, NUDEST, N. nauseous|**(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ qualmish, easily disgusted or revolted or nauseated: Sam was

qualmish|**(kw{a:}{'}mish, kw{o:}{'}-)**, adj. easily|**({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:})**, adv. DISGUST|(DIS GUST{'}, DI SKUST{'}), V.T. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. REVOLT|(RI V{O~U}LT{'}), V.I. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. NAUSEATE|(N{O:}{'}Z{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -ZH{I:}-, -S{I:}-, -SH{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ too squeamish to watch open-heart surgery on the TV.

too|**(t{u:})**, adv. squeamish|**(skw{i:}{'}mish)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. watch|**(woch)**, v.i. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. surgery|**(s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -geries for 3?5. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ squeeze v. 1 press, compress, compact, crush, squash, wring, pinch,

squeeze|**(skw{i:}z)**, v., squeezed, squeezing, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. press|**(pres)**, v.t. compress|**(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres)**, v.t. compact|**(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt)**, adj. crush|**(krush)**, v.t. squash|**(skwosh, skw{o:}sh)**, v.t. wring|**(ring)**, v., wrung, wringing, n. pinch|**(pinch)**, v.t.

◊ nip, grip, tweak: Each morning Anne squeezes an orange to make

nip|**(nip)**, v., nipped, nipping, n. grip|**(grip)**, n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. tweak|**(tw{i:}k)**, v.t. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. orange|**({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ fresh juice for Edgar. Everyone knows that squeezing the nose

fresh|**(fresh)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. juice|**(j{u:}s)**, n., v., juiced, juicing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. EDENTULOUS|({I:} DEN{'}CH{X} L{X}S), ADJ. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nose|**(n{o~u}z)**, n., v., nosed, nosing.

◊ between the thumb and forefinger means that something smells. 2

between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. thumb|**(thum)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. forefinger|**(f{o:}r{'}fing{"}g{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. SMELLER|(SMEL{'}{X}R), N.

◊ extract, wrest, exact, extort, milk, wrench, pry (out), tear,

extract|**(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt)**, v.t. wrest|**(rest)**, v.t. exact|**(ig zakt{'})**, adj. extort|**(ik st{o:}rt{'})**, v.t. milk|**(milk)**, n. wrench|**(rench)**, v.t. pry|**(pr{a~i})**, v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

out|(**out**), adv. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n.

◊ Colloq bleed: It is doubtful that they will be able to squeeze

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n.

◊ a contribution out of old Scrooge. 3 milk, Colloq shake down,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. scrooge|(**skr{u:}j**), v.t., v.i., scrooged, scrooging. milk|(**milk**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ bleed, lean on, put the screws to, put the squeeze on, twist

bleed|(**bl{i:}d**), v., bled (**bled**), bleeding, n., adj. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCREWPLATE|(SKR{U:}{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. twist|(**twist**), v.t.

◊ (someone's) arm, US put the arm on: You'll have to squeeze

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. us|(**us**), pron. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n.

◊ Fletcher if you want to get paid. 4 ram, jam, pack, stuff,

fletcher|(**flech{'}{x}r**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. pack|(**pak**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n.

◊ cram, crowd, force, press, wedge: We were squeezed into the

cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, crowd|(**kroud**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. press|(**pres**), v.t. wedge|(**wej**), n., v., wedged, wedging. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ train so tightly that I could hardly breathe. 5 clasp, clench,

train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. clasp|(**klasp, kl{a:}sp**), n., v., clasped or (**Archaic**) claspt (**klaspt, kl{a:}spt**); clasping. clench|(**klench**), v.t.

◊ embrace, hug, hold, enfold, fold, clutch, Archaic clip: She

embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. hug|(**hug**), v., hugged, hugging, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. enfold|(**en f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t. clutch|(**kluch**), v.t. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ squeezed him close as they bade goodbye. 6 squeeze through or

SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL. him|(**him**), pron. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. bade|(**bad**), v. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ by. get through or by, pass, (barely) succeed, Colloq squeak

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. pass|(**pas,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

p{a:}s), v.t. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. squeak|(skw{i:}k), n.

◊ through or by, (barely) make it: He managed to squeeze through

through|(thr{u:}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep.

◊ the exam with a pass mark, but it was touch-and-go.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. touch-and-go|(tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ --n. 7 clasp, embrace, hug, clutch, Colloq clinch: She gave me

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. hug|(hug), v., hugged, hugging, n. clutch|(kluch), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clinch|(klinch), v.t. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ a little squeeze to signal her affection. 8 pressure: I was

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ beginning to feel the squeeze between inflation and high

beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ interest rates. 9 crush, jam, crowd, squash, press: There was

interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. crush|(krush), v.t. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. crowd|(kroud), n. squash|(skwosh, skw{o:}sh), v.t. press|(pres), v.t. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ such a squeeze of people at the sale that I couldn't get in. 10

such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sale|(s{e~i}l), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ girlfriend, mistress, sweetheart, Colloq sweetie, Slang moll,

girlfriend|(g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}), n. mistress|(mis{'}tris), n. sweetheart|(sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweetie|(sw{i:}{'}t{i:}), n. slang|(slang), n. moll|(mol), n. Slang.

◊ broad, Archaic doxy: Willie showed up with his current squeeze.

broad|(br{o:}d), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. doxy|(dok{'}s{i:}), n., pl. doxies. WILLIAM|(WIL{'}Y{X}M), N. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n.

◊ 11 put the squeeze on. press, bring pressure to bear on, urge,

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. press|(pres), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n.

◊ influence, Brit pressurize, US pressure: The bank was beginning

influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. brit|(brit), n. pressurize|(presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(us), pron. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

w{x}z), v. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n.
◊ to put the squeeze on me to repay my overdraft.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. repay|(ri p{e~i}{'}), v., -paid, -paying. my|(m{a~i}), pron. overdraft|({o~u}{'}v{x}r draft{"}, -dr{a:}ft{"}), n.
◊ squelch v. 1 suppress, subdue, put down, quell, quash, defeat,
squelch|(skwelch), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. quell|(kwel), v.t. quash|(kwosh), v.t. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t.
◊ overcome, outdo, humiliate, Colloq shoot or slap down, take down
overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. outdo|(out{"}d{u:}{'}), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. down|(doun), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(doun), adv.
◊ a peg (or two), take the wind out of (someone's) sails, settle
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(peg), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. two|(t{u:}), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ (someone's) hash: The slightest sign of disapproval from No(?)l
SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. hash|(hash), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., sign|(s{a~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. disapproval|(dis{"}{x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls.
◊ was enough to squelch the most arrogant toady.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. squelch|(skwelch), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. arrogant|(ar{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. toady|(t{o~u}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying.
◊ --n. 2 riposte, retort, comeback, quip, sally, gibe or jibe,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. riposte|(ri p{o~u}st{'}), n., v., -posted, -posting. retort|(ri t{o:}rt{'}), v.t. comeback|(kum{'}bak{"}), n. quip|(kwip), n., v., quipped, quipping. sally|(sal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. gibe|(j{a~i}b), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jibe|(j{a~i}b), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut.
◊ barb, Colloq wisecrack, put-down: One of the best squelches was
barb|(b{a:}rb), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wisecrack|(w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}), Informal. put-down|(p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}), n. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. SQUELCH|(SKWELCH), V.T. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ when Oscar Wilde said, referring to a bon mot, 'I wish I'd said
when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. oscar|(os{'}k{x}r), Trademark. WILDCATTER|(W{A~I}LD{'}KAT{"}{X}R), N. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. mot|(m{o~u}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. i'd|({a~i}d), said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam.
◊ that', to which Whistler said, 'You will, Oscar. You will.'
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron. whistler|(hwis{'}l{x}r, wis{'}-), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. oscar|(os{'}k{x}r), Trademark. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ squire v. 1 escort, accompany, conduct, go with, take; convoy: Who
squire|(skw{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., squired, squiring. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. accompany|({x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), v., -nied, -nying. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. convoy|(v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi), v.t. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

whom.
◊ will squire my sisters to the prince's ball?
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. squire|(**skw{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., squired, squiring. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SISTERLY|(SIS{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRINCE|(PRINS), N. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.
◊ --n. 2 esquire, gentleman, landowner, landholder, landed
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. esquire|(**es{'}kw{a~i}{x_}r, e skw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), n., v., -quired, -quiring. gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. landowner|(**land{'}{o~u}{"}n{x}r**), n. landholder|(**land{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r**), n. landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj.
◊ proprietor: The old squire held his head high among the county
proprietor|(**pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. squire|(**skw{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., squired, squiring. held|(**held**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ aristocracy.
aristocracy|(**ar{"}{x} stok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ squirm v. wriggle, writhe, twist, flounder, shift, fidget, be (very)
squirm|(**skw{x:}rm**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. writhe|(**r{a~i}{dh}**), v., writhed, writhing, n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. flounder|(**floun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. shift|(**shift**), v.t. fidget|(**fij{'}it**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ uncomfortable, agonize, Colloq sweat: The boy squirmed under
uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. agonize|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. SQUIRM|(SKW{X:}RM), V.I. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.
◊ the stern gaze of the headmaster.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ 19.13 stab...
stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n.
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unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ hand. 2 stab in the back. harm, betray, sell out, double-cross,
hand|**(hand)**, n. stab|**(stab)**, v., stabbed, stabbing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. betray|**(bi tr{e~i}{'})**, v.t. sell|**(sel)**, v., sold, selling, n. out|**(out)**, adv. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.
◊ give the Judas kiss, play false with: As soon as he had left,
give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. judas|**(j{u:}{'}d{x}s)**, n. kiss|**(kis)**, v.t. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. soon|**(s{u:}n)**, adv., -er, -est. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|**(had)**, v. left|**(left)**, adj.
◊ they stabbed him in the back by phoning the authorities.
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. STAB|(STAB), V., STABBED, STABBING, N. him|**(him)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PHONICS|(FON{'}IKS OR, FOR 2, F{O~U}{'}NIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ --n. 3 puncture, jab, thrust, (stab-)wound: The coroner's
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. puncture|**(pungk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. jab|**(jab)**, v., jabbed, jabbing, n. thrust|**(thrust)**, v., thrust, thrusting, n. stab|**(stab)**, v., stabbed, stabbing, n. wound|**(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound)**, n. wound **(wound)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CORONER|(K{O:}R{'}{X} N{X}R, KOR{'}-), N.
◊ office reported that the body had six stabs in the abdomen. 4
office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. body|**(bod{'}{i:})**, n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. had|**(had)**, v. six|**(siks)**, n. STABLISH|(STAB{'}LISH), V.T. ARCHAIC. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. abdomen|**(ab{'}d{x} m{x}n, ab d{o~u}{'}-)**, n.
◊ attempt, try, essay; guess, conjecture: Even if you are wrong,
attempt|**({x} tempt{'})**, v.t. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. essay|**(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'})**, n. guess|**(ges)**, v.t. conjecture|**(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj.
◊ you lose nothing by making a stab at the right answer. 5 pang,
you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. making|**(m{e~i}{'}king)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stab|**(stab)**, v., stabbed, stabbing, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. pang|**(pang)**, n.
◊ twinge, pain, ache, hurt, stitch: Doctor, I get a terrible stab
twinge|**(twinj)**, n., v., twinged, twinging. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. ache|**({e~i}k)**, v., ached, aching, n. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. stitch|**(stich)**, n. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. stab|**(stab)**, v., stabbed, stabbing, n.
◊ of pain in my side when I turn that way. 6 stab in the back.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. stab|**(stab)**, v., stabbed, stabbing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. back|**(bak)**, n.
◊ treachery, betrayal, double-cross, Judas kiss, kiss of death,
treachery|**(trech{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. judas|**(j{u:}{'}d{x}s)**, n. kiss|**(kis)**, v.t. kiss|**(kis)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. death|**(deth)**, n.
◊ duplicity: Informing on someone to the tax inspector is a
duplicity|**(d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 1. INFORMERCIAL|(IN{"}F{X}R MUR{'}SH{X}L, -F{X}-), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ really nasty stab in the back.

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ stability n. 1 steadiness, solidity, firmness, soundness, sturdiness,

stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. solidity|(**s{x} lid{'}i t{i:}**), n. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. STUPOR|(ST{U:}{'}P{X}R, STY{U:}{'}-), N.

◊ strength: These flimsy structures are not known for their

strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. STRUCTURELESS|(STRUK{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ stability. 2 steadfastness, constancy, dependability,

stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. constancy|(**kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}**), n. DEPEND|(DI PEND{'}), V.I.

◊ reliability, tenacity, resolve, resoluteness, perseverance,

RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ determination, persistence, durability, lasting quality,

determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. DUPLICITY|(D{U:} PLIS{'}I T{I:}, DY{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 1. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.

◊ solidity, permanence: The stability of the government was in

solidity|(**s{x} lid{'}i t{i:}**), n. permanence|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ doubt as the crisis continued.

doubt|(**dout**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crisis|(**kr{a~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**), adj. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj.

◊ stable adj. 1 steady, solid, firm, sound, sturdy, strong, durable,

stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. sound|(**sound**), n. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ well-founded, fast, sure, established, deep-rooted, stout: The

well-founded|(**wel{'}foun{'}did**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ building is designed to remain stable even in a severe

building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. is|(**iz**), v. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ earthquake. 2 lasting, enduring, long-lasting, long-standing,

earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. lasting|(**las{'}ting, l{a:}{'}sting**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. long-lasting|(**l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-**), adj. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ.

◊ secure, steadfast, steady, strong, unchanging, unchanged,

secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.

◊ unchangeable, unalterable, fixed, invariable, unwavering,

UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj. invariable|(in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ immutable, permanent: A stable relationship has existed between
immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. EXIST|(IG ZIST{'}), V.I. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep.
◊ our countries for generations. The relationship you and I enjoy
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t.
◊ has remained stable all our lives. 3 sane, (well-)balanced,
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.
stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. all|({o:}l), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. sane|(s{e~i}n), adj., saner, sanest. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. balanced|(bal{'}{x}nst), adj.
◊ responsible, reasonable, sensible, competent, accountable: He
responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. competent|(kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj. accountable|({x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ seemed a nice, stable young man, and nobody would have guessed
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(n{a~i}s), adj., nicer, nicest.
stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n.
man|(man), n., pl. men, and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v.
would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. GUESS|(GES), V.T.
◊ that he had a drugs habit.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N. habit|(hab{'}it), n.
◊ stack n. 1 pile, heap, mound, mass, accumulation, hill, mountain,
stack|(stak), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. heap|(h{i:}p), n.
mound|(mound), n. mass|(mas), n. accumulation|({x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. hill|(hil), n.
mountain|(moun{'}tn), n.
◊ store, stock, bank, deposit, supply, stockpile, hoard, load,
store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. stock|(stok), n. bank|(bangk), n. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t.
supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. stockpile|(stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}), n., v., -piled, -piling. hoard|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n. load|(l{o~u}d), n.
◊ bundle, bale, Colloq US and Canadian stash: This stack of paper
bundle|(bun{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. bale|(b{e~i}l), n., v., baled, baling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), stash|(stash), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. stack|(stak), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.
◊ ought to be enough to last through the next printing. 2
ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. next|(nekst), adj. printing|(prin{'}ting), n.
◊ haystack, cock, haycock, rick, rickle, hayrick, Brit clamp: The
HAYSEED|(H{E~I}{'}S{I:}D{"}), N. cock|(kok), n. HAY|(H{E~I}), N. rick|(rik), n. RICKEY|(RIK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS.
HAYRACK|(H{E~I}{'}RAK{"}), N. brit|(brit), n. clamp|(klamp), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ stacks were covered with a tarpaulin before it started to rain.
STACKED|(STAKT), ADJ. SLANG. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tarpaulin|(t{a:}r p{o:}{'}lin, t{a:}r{'}p{x} lin), n.
before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.

◊ 3 collection, aggregation, accumulation, agglomeration,

collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. aggregation|(**ag{"}ri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. agglomeration|(**{x} glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ amassment, mass, load, pack, amount, abundance, plenty,

AMASS|({X} MAS{'}), V.T. mass|(**mas**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. pack|(**pak**), n. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. plenty|(**plen{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., adv.

◊ profusion, volume, array, sea, throng, multitude, swarm, host,

profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. multitude|(**mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. host|(**h{o~u}st**), n.

◊ number, quantity, pile-up: We have a huge stack of orders to

number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. PILE|(P{A~I}L), N., V., PILED, PILING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. stack|(**stak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ORDERLY|({O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV., N., PL. -LIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ process this morning. 4 smokestack, chimney, chimney-stack,

process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. smokestack|(**sm{o~u}k{'}stak{"}**), n. chimney|(**chim{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. CHIMNEY|(CHIM{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS, V., -NEYED, -NEYING.

◊ funnel; Building soil stack: They built the stack very tall to

funnel|(**fun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. soil|(**soil**), n. stack|(**stak**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. built|(**bilt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stack|(**stak**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ carry the fumes away from the town below. 5 blow one's stack.

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. stack|(**stak**), n.

◊ anger, become angry, become furious or infuriated, rage, rant,

anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INFURIATE|(V. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IN FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. rant|(**rant**), v.i.

◊ lose one's temper, Slang blow or lose one's cool, get hot under

lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ the collar, blow one's top: The boss will blow his stack if we

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stack|(**stak**), n. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ miss the deadline.

miss|(**mis**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deadline|(**ded{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 6 Often, stack up. pile (up), heap, accumulate, amass,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. stack|(**stak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t.

◊ store, stock, stockpile, hoard, collect, aggregate, agglomerate,

store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. stock|(**stok**), n. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. agglomerate|(**v. {x} glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. {x} glom{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.

◊ Colloq stash (away), squirrel away: Stack those boxes neatly in

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stash|(**stash**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. squirrel|(**skw{x:}r{'}{x}l, skwur{'}- or, esp. Brit., skwir{'}{x}l**), n., pl. -rels, (**esp. collectively**) -rel, v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. stack|(**stak**), n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. BOXER-STYLE|(BOK{'}S{X}R ST{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. NEATHERD|(N{I:}T{'}H{X:}RD{"}), N. OBS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the corner. Has he stacked up enough points to qualify? 7 stack

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stacked|(**stakt**), adj. Slang. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. qualify|(**kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. stack|(**stak**), n.

◊ up. a make sense, add up, agree, jibe, be verifiable, Colloq

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. add|(**ad**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ check out: The ledgers don't stack up with the cheque-book. The

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LEDGER|(LEJ{'}ER), N. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. stack|(**stak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ two sets of figures simply don't stack up. b compare, measure

two|(**t{u:}**), n. SETPOINT|(SET{'}POINT{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. stack|(**stak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ up, hold a candle to, be on a par (with), be as good as: He

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ could never stack up to Olivier.

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. stack|(**stak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N.

◊ stadium n. arena, ground, amphitheatre, hippodrome, coliseum or

stadium|(**st{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. arena|(**{x} r{i:}{'}n{x}**), n. ground|(**ground**), n. AMPHITHEATER|(AM{'}F{X} TH{I:}{"}{X} T{X}R, -TH{I:}{X_}{"}T{X}R), N. hippodrome|(**hip{'}{x} dr{o~u}m{"}**), n. coliseum|(**kol{"}i s{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ colosseum, circus: The new football stadium can accommodate

COLOSSAL|(K{X} LOS{'}{X}L), ADJ. circus|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. stadium|(**st{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**). can|(**kan; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. accommodate|**({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating.

◊ 60,000 spectators.

SPECTATOR|(SPEK{'}T{E~I} T{X}R, SPEK T{E~I}{'}-), N.

◊ staff n. 1 stick, pole, standard, baton, rod, pikestaff, pike, stake,

staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. pole|**(p{o~u}l)**, n., v., poled, poling. standard|**(stan{'}d{x}rd)**, n. baton|**(b{x} ton{'}, ba-, bat{'}n)**, n. rod|**(rod)**, n., v., rodded, rodding. pikestaff|**(p{a~i}k{'}staf{"}, -st{a:}f{"})**, n., pl. -staves **(-st{e~i}vz{"})**. pike|**(p{a~i}k)**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** pike, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** pikes. stake|**(st{e~i}k)**, n., v., staked, staking.

◊ cane, stave, shaft, alpenstock, shillelagh, club, truncheon,

cane|**(k{e~i}n)**, n., v., caned, caning. stave|**(st{e~i}v)**, n., v., staved or stove, staving. shaft|**(shaft, sh{a:}ft)**, n. alpenstock|**(al{'}p{x}n stok{"})**, n. shillelagh|**(sh{x} l{e~i}{'}l{i:}, -l{x})**, n. **(esp. in Ireland)** club|**(klub)**, n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. truncheon|**(trun{'}ch{x}n)**, n.

◊ mace, crook, crozier, sceptre, wand, caduceus: Carrying the

mace|**(m{e~i}s)**, n. crook|**(kr{~ou}k)**, n. crozier|**(kr{o~u}{'}zh{x}r)**, n. sceptre|**(sep{'}t{x}r)**, n., v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. wand|**(wond)**, n. CADRE|(KAD{'}R{I:}, K{A:}{'}DR{E~I}), N. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ ceremonial staff and dressed in full regalia, the officer

ceremonial|**(ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l)**, adj. staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. regalia|**(ri g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -g{e~i}l{'}y{x})**, n. pl. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. officer|**({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-)**, n.

◊ impressively opened the royal court proceedings. 2 personnel,

IMPRESSIVE|(IM PRES{'}IV), ADJ. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. royal|**(roi{'}{x}l)**, adj. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. personnel|**(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'})**, n.

◊ employees, help, workforce, crew, team, organization: Before we

EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. help|**(help)**, v.t., WORKFOLK|(W{X:}RK{'}F{O~U}K{"}), N. PL. crew|**(kr{u:})**, n. team|**(t{i:}m)**, n. organization|**({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ introduced computers, we had a staff of fifty doing nothing but

INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. fifty|**(fif{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. doing|**(d{u:}{'}ing)**, n. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj.

◊ filing.

FILIGREE|(FIL{'}I GR{I:}{"}), N., ADJ., V., -GREED, -GREEING.

◊ stage n. 1 position, situation, grade, level, stratum, tier, echelon,

stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. stratum|**(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m)**, n., pl. strata **(str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x})**, stratums. tier|**(t{i:}r)**, n. tier **(t{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. echelon|**(esh{'}{x} lon{"})**, n.

◊ step, station, place, point, spot, juncture, division, phase,

step|**(step)**, n., v., stepped, stepping. station|**(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. point|**(point)**, n. spot|**(spot)**, n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. juncture|**(jungk{'}ch{x}r)**, n. division|**(di vizh{'}{x}n)**, n. phase|**(f{e~i}z)**, n., v., phased, phasing.

◊ lap; status, condition: We have to reach the third stage before

lap|**(lap)**, n. status|**(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s)**, n. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. reach|**(r{i:}ch)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. third|**(th{x:}rd)**, adj. stage|**(st{e~i}j)**, n., v., staged, staging. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep.

◊ going on to the fourth. 2 platform, dais, podium; rostrum:

going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fourth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adj. platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n. dais|(**d{e~i}{'}is, d{a~i}{'}-, d{e~i}s**), n. podium|(**p{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia (**-d{i:} {x}**). rostrum|(**ros{'}tr{x}m**), n., pl. -tra (**-tr{x}**), -trums.

◊ After the performance, the audience threw flowers onto the

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. threw|(**thr{u:}**), v. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ stage. 3 the stage. show business, the theatre, the boards, the

stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ footlights, Broadway, Chiefly Brit the West End; acting,

FOOTLIGHT|(F{~OU}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. broadway|(**br{o:}d{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. west|(**west**), n. end|(**end**), n. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj.

◊ Thespianism; Colloq showbiz: That first burst of applause

THESPIAN|(THES{'}P{I:} {X}N), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SHOW-THROUGH|(SH{O~U}{'}THR{U:}{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. applause|(**{x} pl{o:}z{'}**), n.

◊ decided her to make the stage her career.

decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n.

◊ --v. 4 put on, produce, present, mount, exhibit: If we can't

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. mount|(**mount**), v.t. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**),

◊ get the theatre, why don't we stage the show in Mr Kimble's

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. KILTING|(KIL{'}TING), N.

◊ barn? 5 put on, contrive, organize, originate, devise, make up,

barn|(**b{a:}rn**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ concoct, fake, trump up, stage-manage, manipulate, manoeuvre:

concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. trump|(**trump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stage-manage|(**st{e~i}j{'}man{"}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring.

◊ It seems that the enthusiastic reception given his wife had been

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ staged solely for his benefit.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

staged|(st{e~i}jd), adj. solely|(s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting.

◊ stagger v. 1 totter, reel, lurch, teeter, sway, walk unsteadily or

stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. totter|(tot{'}{x}r), v.i. reel|(r{i:}l), n. lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. teeter|(t{i:}{'}t{x}r), Chiefly Northern U.S. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ shakily, pitch, rock, wobble: When he staggered in, they

SHAKESPEAREANA|(SH{E~I}K SP{I:}R{"}{I:} AN{'}{X}, -{A:}{'}N{X}, -{E~I}{'}N{X}), N.PL. pitch|(pich), v.t. rock|(rok), n. wobble|(wob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ thought he was drunk till they saw the knife in his back. I was

thought|(th{o:}t), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. drunk|(drungk), adj. till|(til), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knife|(n{a~i}f), n., pl. knives (n{a~i}vz), v., knifed, knifing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. back|(bak), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ already staggering under the burden of a heavy mortgage and

already|({o:}l red{'}{i:}), adv. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(hev{'}{i:}), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. mortgage|(m{o:}r{'}gij), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ three children and two elderly parents to care for. 2 surprise,

three|(thr{i:}), n. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. two|(t{u:}), n. elderly|(el{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n.

◊ amaze, astound, astonish, overwhelm, overcome, dumbfound or

amaze|({x} m{e~i}z{'}), v., amazed, amazing, n. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ dumfound, shock, stupefy, stun, nonplus, floor, confound,

DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. shock|(shok), n. stupefy|(st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n. nonplus|(non plus{'}, non{'}plus), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. confound|(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}), v.t.

◊ bewilder, startle, jolt, shake (up), take one's breath away,

bewilder|(bi wil{'}d{x}r), v.t. startle|(st{a:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n. jolt|(j{o~u}lt), v.t. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. breath|(breth), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ make one's head swim, take (someone) aback, throw (someone) off

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. head|(hed), n. swim|(swim), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ balance, tax, burden, Colloq flabbergast, flummox, bowl over,

balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. tax|(taks), n. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flabbergast|(flab{'}{x}r gast{"}), v.t. flummox|(flum{'}{x}ks), v.t. Informal. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ Slang blow (someone's) mind: The cost of cleaning up the oil

slang|(slang), n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cleaning|(kl{i:}{'}ning), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. oil|(oil), n.

◊ spill will be staggering. He was staggered by her announcement.

spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:},

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. staggering|**(stag{'}{x} ring)**, adj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. announcement|**({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ 3 alternate, space (out), vary, rearrange, zigzag, US change

alternate|**(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-)**, v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. space|**(sp{e~i}s)**, n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. vary|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, v., varied, varying. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ. zigzag|**(zig{'}zag{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. us|**(us)**, pron. change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n.

◊ off: Working hours will be staggered during the holiday period.

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. working|**(w{x:}r{'}king)**, n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. holiday|**(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"})**, n. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n.

◊ We could strengthen the structure by staggering the positions of

we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. strengthen|**(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. structure|**(struk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. staggering|**(stag{'}{x} ring)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ the columns.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N.

◊ stagnant adj. motionless, standing, still, quiet, sluggish, unmoving,

stagnant|**(stag{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. motionless|**(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis)**, adj. standing|**(stan{'}ding)**, n. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v. sluggish|**(slug{'}ish)**, adj. unmoving|**(un m{u:}{'}ving)**, adj.

◊ immobile, flat; stale, foul, putrid, putrescent, putrefied,

immobile|**(i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l)**, adj. flat|**(flat)**, adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. stale|**(st{e~i}l)**, adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. putrid|**(py{u:}{'}trid)**, adj. putrescent|**(py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt)**, adj. PUTREFACTION|(PY{U:}{"}TR{X} FAK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ polluted, dirty, contaminated, filthy: The malarial mosquitoes

polluted|**(p{x} l{u:}{'}tid)**, adj. dirty|**(d{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. CONTAMINATE|(V. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. K{X}N TAM{'}{X} NIT, -N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING, N., ADJ. filthy|**(fil{'}th{i:})**, adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MALARIA|(M{X} L{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. MOSQUITO|(M{X} SK{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, -TOS.

◊ thrive in pools of stagnant water in the tropical swamps.

thrive|**(thr{a~i}v)**, v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven **(thriv{'}{x}n)**, thriving. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. stagnant|**(stag{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tropical|**(trop{'}i k{x}l for 1?4, 6; tr{o~u}{'}pi k{x}l for 5)**, adj. SWAMPLAND|(SWOMP{'}LAND{"}), N.

◊ stagnate v. languish, idle, vegetate, deteriorate, degenerate, decline,

stagnate|**(stag{'}n{e~i}t)**, v.i., -nated, -nating. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. languish|**(lang{'}gwish)**, v.i. idle|**({a~i}d{'}l)**, adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. vegetate|**(vej{'}i t{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -tated, -tating. deteriorate|**(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. degenerate|**(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n.

◊ go to seed or pot, decay, rust, moulder, decompose, spoil, rot:

go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. seed|**(s{i:}d)**, n., pl. seeds, **(esp. collectively)** seed, v., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pot|**(pot)**, n., v., potted, potting. decay|**(di k{e~i}{'})**, v.i. rust|**(rust)**, n. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. decompose|**(d{i:}{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing. spoil|**(spoil)**, v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. rot|**(rot)**, v., rotted, rotting, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

interj.
◊ He felt he had stagnated in a backwater of civilization for far
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. STAGNATE|(STAG{'}N{E~I}T), V.I., -NATED, -NATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. backwater|(**bak{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.
◊ too long.
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ staid adj. sedate, rigid, stiff, prim, dignified, sober, calm,
staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ composed, quiet, restrained, solemn, serious, serious-minded,
composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. restrained|(**ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. serious-minded|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ grave, sober-sided: One expects a judge to be rather staid in
grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. SOBER-MINDED|(S{O~U}{'}B{X}R M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. EXPECTORATION|(IK SPEK{"}T{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ his behaviour.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ stain n. 1 blot, mark, spot, discoloration, blotch, smutch, smirch,
stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. discoloration|(**dis kul{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. blotch|(**bloch**), n. smutch|(**smuch**), v.t. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t.
◊ speck, Brit splodge or US also splotch: There's a stain on your
speck|(**spek**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. SPLITTING|(SPLIT{'}ING), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. splotch|(**sploch**), n. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ tie. 2 mark, blot (on the escutcheon), stigma, blemish, Brit
tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. escutcheon|(**i skuch{'}{x}n**), n. stigma|(**stig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. stigmata (**stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}**), stigmas. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ blot on one's copybook, Colloq US black eye: His cowardice in
blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. copybook|(**kop{'}{i:} b{~ou}k{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. cowardice|(**kou{'}{x}r dis**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ battle was a permanent stain on his reputation. 3 dye, colour,
battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dye|(**d{a~i}**), n., v., dyed, dyeing. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ colouring, tint, tinge, pigment: An indigo stain was used to
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. tint|(**tint**), n. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. pigment|(**pig{'}m{x}nt**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. indigo|(**in{'}di g{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -gos, -goes, adj. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ bring up certain features in microscopy.
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. microscopy|(**m{a~i} kros{'}k{x} p{i:}, m{a~i}{'}kr{x} sk{o~u}{"}p{i:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 4 blot, mark, spot, discolour, blotch, speckle, dye,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. DISCOLORATION|(DIS KUL{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. blotch|(**bloch**), n. speckle|(**spek{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. dye|(**d{a~i}**), n., v., dyed, dyeing.
◊ spatter, splatter, tinge, smudge, smutch, splash: The
spatter|(**spat{'}{x}r**), v.t. splatter|(**splat{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. smudge|(**smuj**), n., v., smudged, smudging. smutch|(**smuch**), v.t. splash|(**splash**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ tablecloth was stained red from the spilt wine. 5 spoil,
tablecloth|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l kl{o:}th{"}, -kloth{"}**), n., pl. -cloths (**-kl{o:}{dh}z{"}, -klo{dh}z{"}, -kl{o:}ths{"}, -kloths{"}**). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spilt|(**spilt**), v. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n.
◊ defile, ruin, smirch, besmirch, taint, tarnish, stigmatize,
defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing.
◊ shame, disgrace, sully, contaminate, soil, corrupt: Her reign
shame|(**sh{e~i}m**), n., v., shamed, shaming. disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. soil|(**soil**), n. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. reign|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ was stained with the blood of the thousands she had tortured and
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STAIN|(ST{E~I}N), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blood|(**blud**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ executed.
EXECUTE|(EK{'}SI KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING.
◊ stake(1) n. 1 stick, post, spike, picket, paling, pale, pole, pike,
stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. paling|(**p{e~i}{'}ling**), n. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. pike|(**p{a~i}k**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** pike, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** pikes.
◊ stave; palisade, pole, upright, pillar, column: They tied the
stave|(**st{e~i}v**), n., v., staved or stove, staving. palisade|(**pal{"}{x} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. pillar|(**pil{'}{x}r**), n. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ goat to a stake and hid, waiting for the tiger to catch the
goat|(**g{o~u}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hid|(**hid**), v. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tiger|(**t{a~i}{'}g{x}r**), n., pl. -gers, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5)** -ger. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ scent. 2 pull up stakes. move (house), resettle, move on,
scent|(**sent**), n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, RESET|(V. R{I:} SET{'}; N. R{I:}{'}SET{"}), V., -SET, -SETTING, N. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ migrate, emigrate, leave, depart: It was time to pull up stakes
migrate|(**m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}t**), v.i., -grated, -grating. emigrate|(**em{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -grated, -grating. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ and find a new camp-site.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CAMP|(KAMP), N.
◊ --v. 3 tether, tie (up), secure, fasten, picket, lash, leash,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. lash|(**lash**), n. leash|(**l{i:}sh**), n.
◊ hitch, chain: The ponies were staked out in the pasture. 4
hitch|(**hich**), v.t. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PONIARD|(PON{'}Y{X}RD), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. STAKE|(ST{E~I}K), N., V., STAKED, STAKING. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pasture|(**pas{'}ch{x}r, p{a:}s{'}-**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ Usually, stake out. (a fence (in or off), confine, pen, enclose,
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing.
◊ close in or off, hem in, shut in, impound, enclose, cage, wall
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. impound|(**v. im pound{'}; n. im{'}pound**), v.t. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. cage|(**k{e~i}j**), n., v., caged, caging. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n.
◊ in: We hired a man to stake out a large enough area to keep the
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ horses. b mark off or out, define, delimit, outline, demarcate,
HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. define|(**di f{a~i}n{'}**), v. -fined, -fining. delimit|(**di lim{'}it**), v.t. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. demarcate|(**di m{a:}r{'}k{e~i}t, d{i:}{'}m{a:}r k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ delineate, circumscribe: The pioneers had already staked out
delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. circumscribe|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{"}, s{x:}r{"}k{x}m skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIONEER|(P{A~I}{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. had|(**had**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. STAKE|(ST{E~I}K), N., V., STAKED, STAKING. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ the land they planned to cultivate.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. land|(**land**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.
◊ stake(2) n. 1 bet, wager, ante, risk, hazard: If you want to make the
stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. ante|(**an{'}t{i:}**), n., v., -ted or -teed, -teing. risk|(**risk**), n. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ game interesting, you'll have to raise the stakes. 2 investment,
game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ interest, share, involvement, concern: Myra has a considerable

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. MYOTONIA|(M{A~I}{"}{X} T{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}), N. PATHOL. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ stake in the outcome of the shareholders' meeting. 3 at stake.

stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outcome|(out{'}kum{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking.

◊ at hazard, hazarded, at risk, risked, on the table, in jeopardy,

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. HAZARD|(HAZ{'}{X}RD), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. risk|(risk), n. RISK-BENEFIT|(RISK{'}BEN{'}{X} FIT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jeopardy|(jep{'}{x}r d{i:}), n., pl. -dies.

◊ jeopardized, concerned, involved: Don't take the matter

JEOPARDIZE|(JEP{'}{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ lightly, as Tom's reputation is at stake.

lightly|(l{a~i}t{'}l{i:}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. TOM|(TOM), N. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. stake|(st{e~i}k), n., v., staked, staking.

◊ --v. 4 risk, jeopardize, venture, put (money) on, chance,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. risk|(risk), n. jeopardize|(jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ hazard, gamble, wager, bet: I had staked my last penny on that

hazard|(haz{'}{x}rd), n. gamble|(gam{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. wager|(w{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. bet|(bet), v., bet or betted, betting, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. STAKE|(ST{E~I}K), N., V., STAKED, STAKING. my|(m{a~i}), pron. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. penny|(pen{'}{i:}), n., pl. pennies, (esp. collectively for 2, 3) pence, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ gold-mine.

GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N.

◊ stale adj. 1 old, past its prime, unfresh, dry, dried-out, hardened,

stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj. its|(its), pron. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. UNFREQUENTED|(UN FR{I:}{'}KW{X}N TID, -FRI KWEN{'}-), ADJ. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. DRIED|(DR{A~I}D), V. hardened|(h{a:}r{'}dnd), adj.

◊ limp, wilted, withered, flat, sour, turned, (gone) off, mouldy,

limp|(limp), v.i. WILT|(WILT), V.I. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. sour|(sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. mouldy|(m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang.

◊ musty, spoiled, rotten: All the food is stale because you

musty|(mus{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. SPOILAGE|(SPOI{'}LIJ), N. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n. is|(iz), v. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ failed to wrap it carefully. 2 old, banal, overused,

FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. banal|(b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l), adj. OVERUSE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R Y{U:}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R Y{U:}S{'}), V., -USED, -USING, N.

◊ antiquated, old-fashioned, threadbare, trite, clich???d,

antiquated|(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. threadbare|(thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}), adj. trite|(tr{a~i}t), adj., triter, tritest. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.

◊ unoriginal, hackneyed, stereotyped, tired, weary, boring,

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. hackneyed|(hak{'}n{i:}d), adj. stereotyped|(ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-), adj. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ tiresome, warmed-over, shop-worn, familiar, stock, well-known,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. warmed-over|(**w{o:}rmd{'}{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), adj. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED, SHOPPING, INTERJ. familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. stock|(**stok**), n. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.

◊ Colloq hand-me-down, Brit reach-me-down: These comedians come

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hand-me-down|(**hand{'}m{i:} doun{"}, han{'}-**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. reach-me-down|(**r{i:}ch{'}m{i:} doun{"}**), n., adj. Brit. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. COMEDIAN|(K{X} M{I:}{'}D{I:}{X}N), N. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ up with the same old stale jokes year after year.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ stalemate n. impasse, deadlock, stand-off, standstill, (dead or full)

stalemate|(**st{e~i}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mated, -mating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impasse|(**im{'}pas, im pas{'}**), n. deadlock|(**ded{'}lok{"}**), n. STAND-IN|(STAND{'}IN{"}), N. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ stop, tie; check, checkmate, mate; US Mexican stand-off: As

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. checkmate|(**chek{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mated, -mating, interj. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. us|(**us**), pron. mexican|(**mek{'}si k{x}n**), adj. STAND-IN|(STAND{'}IN{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ both parties refused to back down, the situation was a

both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. back|(**bak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stalemate.

stalemate|(**st{e~i}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mated, -mating.

◊ stalk(1) v. follow, dog, haunt, shadow, trail, track (down), hunt

stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t.

◊ (down), pursue, hound, chase, Colloq tail: The leopard stalked

down|(**doun**), adv. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. hound|(**hound**), n. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leopard|(**lep{'}{x}rd**), n. stalked|(**st{o:}kt**), adj.

◊ its prey in complete silence.

its|(**its**), pron. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj.

◊ stalk(2) n. stem, trunk, cane, main axis, leaf-stalk, shaft, spike: The

stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. trunk|(**trungk**), n. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. axis|(**ak{'}sis**), n., pl. axes (**ak{'}s{i:}z**). LEAF|(L{I:}F), N., PL. LEAVES (L{I:}VZ), V. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ leaves cluster at the very top, leaving the entire stalk of the

leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. cluster|(**klus{'}t{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ plant bare.

plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring.

◊ stall(1) v. 1 stop, halt, die, quit, shut down, fail, cease operating,

stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ come to a standstill, Colloq conk out: My car stalled in the

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. conk|(**kongk, k{o:}ngk**), Slang.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

out|(out), adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. car|(k{a:}r), n. STALLAGE|(ST{O:}{'}LIJ), N. ENG. LAW. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ middle of rush-hour traffic - isn't that typical?

middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. RUSH|(RUSH), V.I. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. isn't|(iz{'}{x}nt), that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ --n. 2 compartment, stand, booth, cubicle, alcove, section,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compartment|(k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. booth|(b{u:}th), n., pl. booths (b{u:}{dh}z, b{u:}ths). cubicle|(ky{u:}{'}bi k{x}l), n. alcove|(al{'}k{o~u}v), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ space, area, slot, enclosure, quarters; counter, table: Several

space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. slot|(slot), n., v., slotted, slotting. enclosure|(en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. QUARTERN|(KW{O:}R{'}T{X}RN), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj.

◊ antiques dealers had hired stalls in the market. 3 shed, pen,

ANTIQUER|(AN T{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. had|(had), v. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. STALLION|(STAL{'}Y{X}N), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. shed|(shed), n. pen|(pen), n., v., penned, penning.

◊ cote, fold, coop, sty, corral, enclosure, cowshed, barn, stable:

cote|(k{o~u}t), v.t., coted, coting. Obs. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. COONY|(K{U:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., COONIER, COONIEST. sty|(st{a~i}), n., pl. sties, v., stied, stying. corral|(k{x} ral{'}), n., v., -ralled, -ralling. enclosure|(en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. cowshed|(kou{'}shed{"}), n. barn|(b{a:}rn), n. stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling.

◊ The animals belong in their stalls at night.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. belong|(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. STALLION|(STAL{'}Y{X}N), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ stall(2) v. 1 delay, dawdle, dilly-dally, dally, loiter, linger,

stall|(st{o:}l), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. dawdle|(d{o:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying. loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i.

◊ temporize, equivocate, hesitate, prevaricate, play for time,

temporize|(tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -rized, -rizing. equivocate|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. prevaricate|(pri var{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -cated, -cating. play|(pl{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ waste time, stonewall, be obstructive, put (someone or

waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. stonewall|(st{o~u}n{'}w{o:}l{"}), v.i. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. OBSTRUCTIONIST|({X}B STRUK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ something) off; vacillate, dither, hedge, procrastinate; Brit

something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. vacillate|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. dither|(di{dh}{'}{x}r), n. hedge|(hej), n., v., hedged, hedging. procrastinate|(pr{o~u} kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-), v., -nated, -nating. brit|(brit), n.

◊ haver, Colloq beat about the bush, drag one's feet, give

haver|(h{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bush|(b{~ou}sh), n. drag|(drag), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(f{i:}t), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) the run-around: He managed to stall for a while

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RUN|(RUN), V., RAN, RUN, RUNNING, N., ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stall|(st{o:}l), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ before handing over the money.

before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. HANDILY|(HAN{'}DI L{I:}, -DL {I:}), ADV. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ --n. 2 stalling, delay, hedge, hedging, pretext, subterfuge,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STALLAGE|(ST{O:}{'}LIJ), N. ENG. LAW. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. HEDGEROW|(HEJ{'}R{O~U}{"}), N. pretext|(**pr{i:}{'}tekst**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n.
◊ wile, trick, ruse, artifice, stratagem, manoeuvre, move,
wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. trick|(**trik**), n. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ stonewalling, obstructionism, playing for time, procrastination,
stonewalling|(**st{o~u}n{'}w{o:}{"}ling**), n. OBSTRUCTION|({X}B STRUK{'}SH{X}N), N. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. PROCRASTINATE|(PR{O~U} KRAS{'}T{X} N{E~I}T{"}, PR{X}-), V., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ procrastinating, Colloq beating about the bush, run-around,
PROCRASTINATE|(PR{O~U} KRAS{'}T{X} N{E~I}T{"}, PR{X}-), V., -NATED, -NATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. RUN|(RUN), V., RAN, RUN, RUNNING, N., ADJ.
◊ foot-dragging: Her claim that she was dressing was nothing but
foot-dragging|(**f{~ou}t{'}drag{"}ing**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. dressing|(**dres{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ a stall to give her time to hide the pistol.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stall|(**st{o:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pistol|(**pis{'}tl**), n., v., -toled, -toling or (**esp. Brit.**) -tolled, -tolling.
◊ stalwart adj. 1 robust, stout, strong, mighty, powerful, rugged,
stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj.
◊ staunch, hardy, sturdy, vigorous, lusty, indomitable, solid,
staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj.
◊ able-bodied, brawny, sinewy, muscular, fit, healthy, hale, (hale
able-bodied|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l bod{'}{i:}d**), adj. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. sinewy|(**sin{'}y{u:}{i:}**), adj. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest.
◊ and) hearty, Colloq husky, hefty, beefy: We shall need a dozen
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj.
◊ stalwart men to carry out the raid. 2 redoubtable, intrepid,
stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. men|(**men**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. raid|(**r{e~i}d**), n. redoubtable|(**ri dou{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj.
◊ undaunted, resolute, firm, determined, unbending, steadfast,
undaunted|(**un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ tenacious, unswerving, unwavering, unfaltering, unflinching,
tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj.
◊ uncompromising, unyielding, persevering, persistent, unflagging,
uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.
◊ relentless, tireless, untiring, indefatigable: Although they
relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ lost, their lawyers put up a stalwart defence. 3 brave,
lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving.
◊ courageous, daring, intrepid, valiant, heroic, manly, manful,
courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. heroic|(**hi r{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. Also, hero{'}ical. manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. manful|(**man{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ fearless, indomitable, stout-hearted, bold, audacious, game,
fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. stout-hearted|(**stout{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming.
◊ red-blooded, plucky, mettlesome, lion-hearted, spirited: These
red-blooded|(**red{'}blud{'}id**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. mettlesome|(**met{'}l s{x}m**), adj. LION|(L{A~I}{'}{X}N), N. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ stalwart knights met at dawn on the battlefield.
stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. KNIGHTLY|(N{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ. met|(**met**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battlefield|(**bat{'}l f{i:}ld{"}**), n.
◊ --n. 4 supporter, upholder, sustainer, partisan, loyalist,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. UPHOLD|(UP H{O~U}LD{'}), V.T., -HELD, -HOLDING. sustainer|(**s{x} st{e~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. partisan|(**p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}**), n. loyalist|(**loi{'}{x} list**), n.
◊ (party) faithful, trouper, hero, heroine: And most of all I
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. trouper|(**tr{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. heroine|(**her{'}{o~u} in**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ want to thank those stalwarts who have supported me throughout
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. STALWART|(ST{O:}L{'}W{X}RT), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep.
◊ this victorious campaign.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. victorious|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n.
◊ stamina n. ruggedness, vigour, vigorousness, (intestinal) fortitude,
stamina|(**stam{'}{x} n{x}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. RUGGEDIZE|(RUG{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. intestinal|(**in tes{'}t{x} nl; Brit. in{"}tes t{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ robustness, indefatigability, staying power, endurance, energy,
ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U} BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ. INDEED|(IN D{I:}D{'}), ADV. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. endurance|(**en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.
◊ power, might, mettle, (inner) strength, staunchness,
power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. mettle|(**met{'}l**), n. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST.
◊ stalwartness, courage, indomitability, Colloq grit, guts,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

STALWART|(ST{O:}L{'}W{X}RT), ADJ. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. INDOMETHACIN|(IN{"}D{O~U} METH{'}{X} SIN), N. PHARM. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ starch, US stick-to-it-iveness, sand, Taboo slang balls: Even

starch|(**st{a:}rch**), n. us|(**us**), pron. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. sand|(**sand**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.

◊ at the age of 70, she still had the stamina to run in the

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stamina|(**stam{'}{x} n{x}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ marathon.

marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n.

◊ stammer v. 1 stutter, hesitate, hem and haw, stumble, falter, pause,

stammer|(**stam{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stutter|(**stut{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. hesitate|(**hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. haw|(**h{o:}**), v.i. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing.

◊ Brit hum and haw: Is he stammering from embarrassment or

brit|(**brit**), n. hum|(**hum**), v., hummed, humming, n., interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. haw|(**h{o:}**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STAMMER|(STAM{'}{X}R), V.I. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. embarrassment|(**em bar{'}{x}s m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ because he has a speech defect?

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n.

◊ --n. 2 stutter: Many young people who have a stammer lose it

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stutter|(**stut{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stammer|(**stam{'}{x}r**), v.i. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ when they get out of their teens.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. teens|(**t{i:}nz**), n.pl.

◊ stamp v. 1 trample, bring down one's foot; tread, step, tramp; Colloq

stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(**doun**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ stomp (on): He flew into a rage and stamped on the floor, like

stomp|(**stomp**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. flew|(**fl{u:}**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. STAMP|(STAMP), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ a petulant child. 2 impress, mark, imprint, print, record,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. imprint|(**n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}**), n. print|(**print**), v.t. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.

◊ document, register, log; engrave, emboss, inscribe; sign,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. log|(**l{o:}g, log**), n., v., logged, logging. engrave|(**en gr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -graved, -graving. emboss|(**em b{o:}s{'}, -bos{'}**), v.t. inscribe|(**in skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.

◊ initial: That last night in Rio is stamped forever in my

initial|(**i nish{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (**esp. Brit.**) -tialled, -tialling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RINSING|(RIN{'}SING), N. is|(**iz**), v. STAMP|(STAMP), V.T. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ memory. Their passports were stamped at the frontier. 3 brand,

memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PASSPORT|(PAS{'}P{O:}RT, -P{O~U}RT, P{A:}S{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. STAMP|(STAMP), V.T. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frontier|(**frun t{i:}r{'}, fron-; also, esp. Brit., frun{'}t{i:}r**), n. brand|(**brand**), n.

◊ label, mark, tag, term, name, style, identify, categorize,

label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing.

◊ classify, characterize, designate, denominate, show to be: The

classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. denominate|(**di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ episode on Friday stamped him as someone not to be trifled with.

episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n. STAMP|(STAMP), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRIFLE|(TR{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ 4 stamp out. eliminate, eradicate, abolish, get rid of,

stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. abolish|(**{x} bol{'}ish**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ annihilate, exterminate, kill, snuff out, terminate, end, put an

annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. kill|(**kil**), v.t. snuff|(**snuf**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. end|(**end**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ end to, destroy, put down, put out, extinguish, extirpate;

end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. extirpate|(**ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating.

◊ quell, subdue, suppress, squelch, repress: Something must be

quell|(**kwel**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. squelch|(**skwelch**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ done to stamp out the drug traffic.

done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.

◊ --n. 5 mark, sign, hallmark, earmarks, traits, features,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. hallmark|(**h{o:}l{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. EARMARK|({I:}R{'}M{A:}RK{"}), N. TRAITRESS|(TR{E~I}{'}TRIS), N. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ.

◊ characteristics: Her work bears the stamp of genius. 6 die,

CHARACTERISTIC|(KAR{"}IK T{X} RIS{'}TIK), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
stamp|**(stamp)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9. die|**(d{a~i})**, v.i., died, dying.

◊ block, punch, seal, matrix, plate, die-stamp, stereotype, mould;

block|**(blok)**, n. punch|**(punch)**, n. seal|**(s{i:}l)**, n. matrix|**(m{e~i}{'}triks, ma{'}-)**, n., pl. matrices **(m{e~i}{'}tri s{i:}z{"}, ma{'}-)**, matrixes. plate|**(pl{e~i}t)**, n., v., plated, plating. DIE|(D{A~I}), V.I., DIED, DYING.
stereotype|**(ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}p{"}, st{i:}r{'}-)**, n., v., -typed, -typing. mould|**(m{o~u}ld)**, n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ signet(-ring): The stamps for the binding are not quite ready.

signet|**(sig{'}nit)**, n. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. binding|**(b{a~i}n{'}ding)**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv.
quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. ready|**(red{'}{i:})**, adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

◊ 7 seal, (trade or service) mark, brand, logo, logotype, symbol,

seal|**(s{i:}l)**, n. trade|**(tr{e~i}d)**, n., v., traded, trading, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. brand|**(brand)**, n. logo|**(l{o~u}{'}g{o~u})**, n., pl. -gos. logotype|**(l{o:}{'}g{x} t{a~i}p{"}, log{'}{x}-)**, n. symbol|**(sim{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -boled, -boling or **(esp. Brit.)** -bolled, -bolling.

◊ representation, colophon, imprint, emblem, insigne (singular of

representation|**(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-)**, n. colophon|**(kol{'}{x} fon{"}, -f{x}n)**, n. imprint|**(n. im{'}print; v. im print{'})**, n. emblem|**(em{'}bl{x}m)**, n. insigne|**(in sig{'}n{i:})**, n. singular|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ insignia), label, monogram, sign, crest, coat of arms,

insignia|**(in sig{'}n{i:} {x})**, n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias.
label|**(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -beled, -beling or **(esp. Brit.)** -belled, -belling. monogram|**(mon{'}{x} gram{"})**, n., v., -grammed, -gramming. sign|**(s{a~i}n)**, n. crest|**(krest)**, n. coat|**(k{o~u}t)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.

◊ escutcheon, cartouche, signature, initials: As it bears his

escutcheon|**(i skuch{'}{x}n)**, n. cartouche|**(k{a:}r t{u:}sh{'})**, n. signature|**(sig{'}n{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"})**, n.
INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ stamp, it must belong to him. 8 character, kind, sort, make,

stamp|**(stamp)**, v.t. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. belong|**(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'})**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n.
make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ fashion, type, cast, mould, grade, style, cut, genre, class,

fashion|**(fash{'}{x}n)**, n. type|**(t{a~i}p)**, n., v., typed, typing. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj.
mould|**(m{o~u}ld)**, n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading. style|**(st{a~i}l)**, n., v. styled, styling. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. genre|**(zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_})**, n., pl. -res **(-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_})**, adj. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n.

◊ level, kidney, feather, stripe, classification, species, genus,

level|**(lev{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. kidney|**(kid{'}n{i:})**, n., pl. -neys.
feather|**(fe{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. stripe|**(str{a~i}p)**, n., v., striped, striping. classification|**(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. species|**(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z)**, n., pl. -cies, adj. genus|**(j{i:}{'}n{x}s)**, n., pl. genera **(jen{'}{x}r {x})**, genuses.

◊ variety, description: Men of Randolph's stamp are hard to find

variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. description|**(di skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. men|**(men)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. RAND|(RAND), N. stamp|**(stamp)**, v.t. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n.

◊ amongst gentlemen and scholars alike.

amongst|**({x} mungst{'}, {x} mungkst{'})**, prep. Chiefly Brit. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SCHOLARLY|(SKOL{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. alike|**({x} l{a~i}k{'})**, adv.

◊ stampede n. 1 rout, flight, scattering, panic, rush, dash: When the

stampede|**(stam p{i:}d{'})**, n., v., -peded, -peding. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rout|**(rout)**, n. rout **(rout, r{u:}t)**, Chiefly Brit. Dial. flight|**(fl{a~i}t)**, n. scattering|**(skat{'}{x}r ing)**, adj. panic|**(pan{'}ik)**, n., adj., v., -

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

icked, -icking. rush|(**rush**), v.i. dash|(**dash**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ store opened its doors for its annual sale, we were nearly

store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. its|(**its**), pron. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ trampled in the stampede.

TRAMPLE|(TRAM{'}P{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stampede|(**stam p{i:}d{'}**), n., v., -peded, -peding.

◊ --v. 2 panic, frighten, rush, scatter, rout: Millions of

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. rush|(**rush**), v.i. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ buffalo were killed by stampeding them off cliffs. 3 rush, run,

buffalo|(**buf{'}{x} l{o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -loes, -los, (**esp. collectively**) -lo, v., -loed, -loing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. STAMPEDE|(STAM P{I:}D{'}), N., V., -PEDED, -PEDING. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. CLIFF-HANGER|(KLIF{'}HANG{"}{X}R), N. rush|(**rush**), v.i. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ race, charge, take to one's heels, flee, take flight: At the

race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cry of 'Fire!', the audience stampeded for the exits.

cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. STAMPEDE|(STAM P{I:}D{'}), N., V., -PEDED, -PEDING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXIT|(EG{'}ZIT, EK{'}SIT), N.

◊ stance n. carriage, bearing, deportment; position, posture, attitude,

stance|(**stans**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. deportment|(**di p{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt, -p{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. posture|(**pos{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ standpoint, stand, viewpoint, point of view: Legs apart and

standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ arms akimbo, she assumed a defiant stance at the door. Her

ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. akimbo|(**{x} kim{'}b{o~u}**), adj., adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. assumed|(**{x} s{u:}md{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. stance|(**stans**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ stance was that she must protect the children at all costs.

stance|(**stans**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N.

◊ stanch v. staunch, stop, stem, halt, check, arrest, stay, end, cease;

stanch|(**st{o:}nch, stanch, st{a:}nch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. end|(**end**), n. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n.

◊ prevent: Apply pressure with a pad to stanch the flow of blood

prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. to|(**t{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stanch|(**st{o:}nch, stanch, st{a:}nch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blood|(**blud**), n.

◊ from the wound.

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v.

◊ stand v. 1 rise, arise, get up, Brit be upstanding: We all stood

stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v.

◊ when the master of ceremonies proposed a toast to McArthur. 2

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CEREMONIAL|(SER{"}{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N.

◊ Sometimes, stand up. a set, place (upright), position, put,

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ move; up-end: Please stand the cabinet in the corner. b stay,

move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ remain (standing): Just for that you can go and stand in the

remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. just|(**just**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ corner! 3 endure, survive, tolerate, brook, countenance, face,

corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ confront, last through, abide, allow, accept, take, suffer,

confront|(**k{x}n frunt{'}**), v.t. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ bear, withstand, undergo, experience, cope with, brave, stand or

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ bear up under, stand for, withstand, stomach, weather, handle,

bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed f{x}r), prep. withstand|**(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -stood, -standing. stomach|**(stum{'}{x}k)**, n. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ Colloq put up with: I could not stand another year in the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ tropics. She can stand neither hypocrites nor vanilla ice-cream.

TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. neither|**(n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-)**, conj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. nor|**(n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r)**, conj. vanilla|**(v{x} nil{'}{x} or, often, -nel{'}{x})**, n. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ.

◊ 4 continue, remain, persist, be or remain in effect or in force,

continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. persist|**(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'})**, v.i. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|**(i fekt{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ prevail, obtain, apply, exist: The law will stand as it is till

prevail|**(pri v{e~i}l{'})**, v.i. obtain|**({x}b t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. apply|**({x} pl{a~i}{'})**, v., -plied, -plying. exist|**(ig zist{'})**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. law|**(l{o:})**, n. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. till|**(til)**, prep.

◊ it is rescinded or modified by the court. 5 stand by. a

it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. RESCIND|(RI SIND{'}), V.T. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. MODIFICATORY|(MOD{'}{X} FI K{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ support, defend, back, stand or stick up for, stand behind, be

support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. defend|**(di fend{'})**, v.t. back|**(bak)**, n. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ or remain loyal or faithful to, uphold, take the side of, side

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. loyal|**(loi{'}{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. faithful|**(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. uphold|**(up h{o~u}ld{'})**, v.t., -held, -holding. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ with, sympathize with, US go to bat for: No matter what he did,

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. sympathize|**(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"})**, v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. bat|**(bat)**, n., v., batted, batting. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|**(did)**, v.

◊ she always stood by him. b wait (in the wings), stand or wait

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. him|(**him**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wings|(**wingz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i.

◊ or stay or remain on the sidelines, be or stand ready or

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIDELINE|(S{A~I}D{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N., V., -LINED, -LINING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ available or accessible, be or stand in readiness: Would you

available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ mind standing by in case we need your help? c stick to, adhere

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t., c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. adhere|(**ad h{i:}r{'}**), v., -hered, -hering.

◊ to, support, maintain, persist in, affirm, reaffirm, confirm,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. READYMADE|(RED{'}{I:} M{E~I}D{'}), N. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t.

◊ abide by: We shall stand by every word of the agreement. 6

abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ stand down. resign, quit, step aside, withdraw: When it was

stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. down|(**doun**), adv. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ revealed that she was taking steroids, she agreed to stand down

REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. STEROIDOGENESIS|(STI ROI{"}D{X} JEN{'}{X} SIS, STE-), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ from the team. 7 stand for. a symbolize, betoken, represent,

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t.

◊ signify, mean, be emblematic of, exemplify, epitomize,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. emblematic|(**em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing.

◊ illustrate, typify, refer to, allude to: The initials in P. G.

illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating. typify|(**tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allude|(**{x} l{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INITIALIZE|(I NISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. COMPUTERS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs.

◊ Wodehouse's name stand for 'Pelham Grenville'. b support,

WOCAS|(W{O~U}{'}K{X}S), N. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PELF|(PELF), N. GRENADINE|(GREN{"}{X} D{I:}N{'}, GREN{'}{X} D{I:}N{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ advocate, favour, sponsor, promote, espouse (the cause of),

advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. espouse|(**i spouz{'}, i spous{'}**), v.t., -poused, -pousing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ subscribe to, back, champion, lend support or one's name to,

subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. back|(**bak**), n. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ second: Norma has always stood for the principles of democratic

second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. NORM|(N{O:}RM), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. democratic|(**dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ freedom. c campaign for, be or present (oneself) as a candidate

freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating.

◊ for, US stump for, run for: Who will stand for chairman this

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. stump|(**stump**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ year? d See 3, above. 8 stand in. substitute (for), understudy

year|(**y{i:}r**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. understudy|(**un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}**), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies.

◊ (for), replace, relieve, double for, take the place of, US and

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Canadian pinch-hit (for), Colloq cover for: If you can't get to
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pinch-hit|(**pinch{'}hit{'}**), v.i., -hit, -hitting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the rehearsal, I'll stand in for you. 9 stand out. a be
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rehearsal|(**ri h{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ prominent or conspicuous or noticeable, be notable or
prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ noteworthy: With her green spike hairdo and a safety pin
noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. hairdo|(**h{e:x}r{'}d{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -dos. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning.
◊ through her cheek, Kylie really stands out in a crowd. His
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cheek|(**ch{i:}k**), n. kylie|(**k{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. Australian. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crowd|(**kroud**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ farewell speech stands out in my mind as one of his best. b
farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ protrude, project, stick out, jut out, bulge, obtrude, beetle,
protrude|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -truded, -truding. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. out|(**out**), adv. jut|(**jut**), v., jutted, jutting, n. out|(**out**), adv. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. obtrude|(**{x}b tr{u:}d{'}**), v., -truded, -truding. beetle|(**b{i:}t{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ overhang, extend: The balcony stands out over the village
overhang|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"}**), v., -hung, -hanging, n. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. balcony|(**bal{'}k{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n.
◊ square. 10 stand up. a stand, rise, arise, get to one's feet,
square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.
◊ get up: The boys had been taught to stand up when a woman
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. taught|(**t{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj.
◊ entered the room. b endure, last, wear (well), survive: Today's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N.

◊ products, with their built-in obsolescence, don't stand up to

PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. built-in|(**bilt{'}in{"}**), adj. obsolescence|(**ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}ns**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ long use. c jilt, break or fail to keep an appointment with:

long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. jilt|(**jilt**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ After waiting for two hours, he realized that he had been stood

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v.

◊ up. 11 stand up for. support, defend, take the side of, side

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ with, champion, uphold, Colloq stick up for: I shall never

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ forget how you stood up for me when they accused me of cheating.

forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. how|(**hou**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ 12 stand up to. a confront, brave, challenge, encounter,

stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. confront|(**k{x}n frunt{'}**), v.t. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t.

◊ dispute, question, resist, defy, withstand: He's a coward when

dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coward|(**kou{'}{x}rd**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ it comes to standing up to authority. b resist, defy,

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies.

◊ withstand, endure, outlast, last through, suffer: This material

withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

outlast|(out{"}last{'}, -l{a:}st{'}), v.t. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. through|(thr{u:}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n.

◊ will stand up to years of abuse.

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n.

◊ --n. 13 position, attitude, stance, posture, policy,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. stance|(stans), n. posture|(pos{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ philosophy, point of view, viewpoint, standpoint, belief,

philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. standpoint|(stand{'}point{"}), n. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n.

◊ opinion, sentiment, feeling, line: I disagree completely with

opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. sentiment|(sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ the Chancellor's stand on the economy. 14 defence, resistance,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHANCELLOR|(CHAN{'}S{X} L{X}R, -SL{X}R, CH{A:}N{'}-), N. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n.

◊ effort: This campaign will be our last stand in trying to

effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ retrieve some of the market we lost. 15 stop, stopover, halt,

retrieve|(ri tr{i:}v{'}), v., -trieved, -trieving, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. stopover|(stop{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i.

◊ stay; performance, show: We do some one-night stands in the

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ country before returning to Manchester. 16 counter, booth,

country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. booth|(b{u:}th), n., pl. booths (b{u:}{dh}z, b{u:}ths).

◊ stall, table; wagon or Brit waggon, barrow, cart: He sells

stall|(st{o:}l), n. table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. wagon|(wag{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. waggon|(wag{'}{x}n), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. barrow|(bar{'}{o~u}), n. cart|(k{a:}rt), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fruit from a stand in the street. 17 rack, frame, bracket;
fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. rack|(**rak**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n.
◊ hatstand, coat-rack: This stand is for displaying a china
HATRED|(H{E~I}{'}TRID), N. COAT|(K{O~U}T), N. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. is|(**iz**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. DISPLAYED|(DI SPL{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. china|(**ch{a~i}{'}n{x}**), n.
◊ plate. I left my hat on the stand in your office. 18 staging,
plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. left|(**left**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. office|({**o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. staging|(**st{e~i}{'}jing**), n.
◊ platform, dais, stage, staging, bandstand, summer-house: We
platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n. dais|(**d{e~i}{'}is, d{a~i}{'}-, d{e~i}s**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. staging|(**st{e~i}{'}jing**), n. bandstand|(**band{'}stand{"}**), n. SUMMER|(SUM{'}{X}R), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ like to go to the stand in the park to hear the band play. 19
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. band|(**band**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ copse, grove, wood, thicket, brake, wood, Brit spinney, coppice:
copse|(**kops**), n. grove|(**gr{o~u}v**), n. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. thicket|(**thik{'}it**), n. brake|(**br{e~i}k**), n., v., braked, braking. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. spinney|(**spin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. Brit. coppice|(**kop{'}is**), n.
◊ Near the house was a small stand of beeches.
near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BEECHDROPS|(B{I:}CH{'}DROPS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.)
◊ standard n. 1 criterion, measure, benchmark, model, pattern, archetype,
standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. benchmark|(**bench{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. archetype|({**a:}r{'}ki t{a~i}p{"}**), n.
◊ touchstone, yardstick, gauge, guide, guideline, paradigm,
touchstone|(**tuch{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. yardstick|(**y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}**), n. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. guideline|(**g{a~i}d{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. paradigm|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}m{"}, -dim**), n.
◊ paragon, exemplar, example, sample, type, ideal, beau id???al,
paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. ideal|({**a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ rule, canon, law, requirement, precept, principle: The metric
rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. canon|(**kan{'}{x}n**), n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n. principle|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. metric|(**me{'}trik**), adj.
◊ system has become the standard in many countries. People resent
system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. resent|(**ri zent{'}**), v.t.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ having imposed on them the standards of another culture. 2 mean,
HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. IMPOSE|(IM P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
◊ average, norm, par, level, rating: With many luxuries now
average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. rating|(**r{e~i}{'}ting**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. LUXURIATE|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. now|(**nou**), adv.
◊ necessities, the standard of living has improved enormously. The
NECESSITATE|(N{X} SES{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ course was for students of intermediate standard. 3 flag,
course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. intermediate|(**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. intermediate (**in{"}t{x}r m{i:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -ated, -ating. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging.
◊ banner, ensign, emblem, pennant, burgee, insigne (singular of
banner|(**ban{'}{x}r**), n. ensign|(**en{'}s{a~i}n; Mil. en{'}s{x}n**), n. emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. pennant|(**pen{'}{x}nt**), n. burgee|(**b{x:}r{'}j{i:}, b{x:}r j{i:}{'}**), n. insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ insignia), guidon, gonfalon or gonfanon, labarum: The black
insignia|(**in sig{'}n{i:} {x}**), n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias. guidon|(**g{a~i}d{'}n**), n. Mil. GONER|(G{O:}{'}N{X}R, GON{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GONER|(G{O:}{'}N{X}R, GON{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. labarum|(**lab{'}{x}r {x}m**), n., pl. -ara (**-{x}r {x}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ knight bore a curiously coloured standard into battle. 4 pole,
knight|(**n{a~i}t**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CURIOUS|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling.
◊ post, stanchion, lamppost, column, pillar, support, pedestal,
post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. stanchion|(**stan{'}sh{x}n**), n. lamppost|(**lamp{'}p{o~u}st{"}**), n. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. pillar|(**pil{'}{x}r**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. pedestal|(**ped{'}{x} stl**), n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling.
◊ pier, footing, (upright) bar or rod or timber: The car went out
pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. footing|(**f{~ou}t{'}ing**), n. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. went|(**went**), v. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of control and knocked down two lighting standards.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. down|(**doun**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n. lighting|(**l{a~i}{'}ting**), n. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ --adj. 5 accepted, approved, definitive, defined,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. definitive|(**di fin{'}i tiv**), adj. DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING.
◊ authoritative, official, required, regulative, regulatory,
authoritative|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv, {x} thor{'}-**), adj. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. REGULATOR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.
◊ textbook: Must we follow standard procedure? The tests were
textbook|(**tekst{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

R{O~U}N{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ conducted according to the standard methods. 6 recognized,
CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. METHODOLOGY|(METH{"}{X} DOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING.
◊ prevailing, prevalent, usual, customary, habitual, orthodox,
prevailing|(pri v{e~i}{'}ling), adj. prevalent|(prev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. orthodox|({o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}), adj.
◊ set, established, regular, familiar, ordinary, traditional,
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ classic, stock, typical, normal, staple, conventional,
classic|(klas{'}ik), adj. stock|(stok), n. typical|(tip{'}i k{x}l), adj. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. staple|(st{e~i}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj.
◊ universal: People in the south usually regard themselves as
universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. south|(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ speakers of standard English.
SPEAKERPHONE|(SP{I:}{'}K{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj.
◊ standardize
standardize|(stan{'}d{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ v. regiment, systematize, codify, normalize, homogenize: We
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. regiment|(n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}), n. systematize|(sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. codify|(kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-), v.t., -fied, -fying. normalize|(n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v., ized, -izing. homogenize|(h{x} moj{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}, h{o~u}-), v., -nized, -nizing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ could save money if we standardized the dimensions of the books
could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. save|(s{e~i}v), v., saved, saving, n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DIMENSION|(DI MEN{'}SH{X}N, D{A~I}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ we publish.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. publish|(pub{'}lish), v.t.
◊ stand-by n. 1 supporter, defender, backer, upholder, partisan,
STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. UPHOLD|(UP H{O~U}LD{'}), V.T., -HELD, -HOLDING. partisan|(p{a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n; Brit. p{a:}r{"}t{x} zan{'}), n.
◊ sympathizer, adherent, stalwart: His mother had always been his
sympathizer|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. adherent|(ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), n. stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. had|(had), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ stand-by against the severity of his father. 2 substitute,
STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. severity|(s{x} ver{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj.
◊ surrogate, replacement, backup, understudy, second, US and
surrogate|(n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. replacement|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. backup|(bak{'}up{"}), n. understudy|(un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian alternate: They had a second ambulance as a stand-by

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. ambulance|(**am{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS.

◊ in case the first broke down or needed servicing. 3 resource,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. SERVICEWOMAN|(S{X:}R{'}VIS W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. resource|(**r{i:}{'}s{o:}rs, -s{o~u}rs, -z{o:}rs, -z{o~u}rs, ri s{o:}rs{'}, -s{o~u}rs{'}, -z{o:}rs{'}, -z{o~u}rs{'}**), n.

◊ support, replacement: I knew I could always count on you as a

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. replacement|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stand-by in case I had trouble.

STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ stand-in n. double, substitute, stunt man or woman; surrogate,

stand-in|(**stand{'}in{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. stunt|(**stunt**), v.t. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. surrogate|(**n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-**), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating.

◊ replacement, stand-by, backup, understudy, second, US and

replacement|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. backup|(**bak{'}up{"}**), n. understudy|(**un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}**), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian alternate: Any time they had to shoot a dangerous

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj.

◊ scene, my stand-in went through the motions.

scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. stand-in|(**stand{'}in{"}**), n. went|(**went**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MOTIONLESS|(M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N LIS), ADJ.

◊ standing adj. 1 established, set, standard, conventional, customary,

standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ usual, normal, regular, fixed, permanent, continued, continuing,

usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. permanent|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ.

◊ regular: The club has standing rules concerning use of the

regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. concerning|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ card-room. 2 stagnant, motionless, unmoving, stationary, still,

CARD|(K{A:}RD), N. stagnant|(**stag{'}n{x}nt**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ static: Insects bred in the standing pools of rainwater. 3

static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. INSECTOLOGY|(IN{"}SEK TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. bred|(**bred**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rainwater|(**r{e~i}n{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n.

◊ continuous, fixed, ongoing, perpetual, unbroken: Michael placed

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. ongoing|(**on{'}g{o~u}{"}ing, {o:}n{'}-**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. PLACEBO|(PL{X} S{I:}{'}B{O~U} FOR 1; PL{A:} CH{E~I}{'}B{O~U} FOR 2), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES.

◊ a standing order for six cases of Beaujolais Nouveau every

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. beaujolais|(**b{o~u}{"}zh{x} l{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. -laises (**-l{e~i}z{'}**) for 2. nouveau|(**n{u:}{'}v{o~u}, n{u:} v{o~u}{'}**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.

◊ November. 4 erect, upright, on one's feet, vertical, unseated:

november|(**n{o~u} vem{'}b{x}r**), n. erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. UNSEAT|(UN S{I:}T{'}), V.T.

◊ Please remain standing till the signal is given to be seated.

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. is|(**iz**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS|(S{I:}T{'}{X}V {DH}{X} PANTS{'}), ADJ.

◊ --n. 5 status, rank, station, position, place, grade, order,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ level, stratum: Considering her standing in the party, Mrs

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. stratum|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. strata (**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}**), stratums. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.

◊ Miller ought to win the nomination easily. 6 eminence,

miller|(**mil{'}{x}r**), n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nomination|(**nom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ prominence, repute, reputation: Foster is a surgeon of

prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. foster|(**f{o:}{'}st{x}r, fos{'}t{x}r**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surgeon|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ considerable standing. 7 Usually, long standing. (considerable)

considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ age or longevity or experience or seniority or duration: Ivan

age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. longevity|(**lon jev{'}i t{i:}, l{o:}n-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. seniority|(**s{i:}n y{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -yor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. duration|(**d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-**), n. IVA|({A~I}{'}V{X}, {I:}{'}V{X}), N.

◊ is an art expert of long standing.

is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n.

◊ standoffish

standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj.

◊ adj. aloof, haughty, unsocial, reserved, cool, frosty,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. frosty|(**fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}**), adj., frostier, frostiest.

◊ withdrawn, remote, removed, distant, detached, unapproachable,

withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ inaccessible, uncongenial, unfriendly, unsociable; Olympian,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

inaccessible|(**in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCONFORMITY|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. unsociable|(**un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. olympian|(**{x} lim{'}p{i:} {x}n, {o~u} lim{'}-**), adj.

◊ lordly, pompous, Colloq highfalutin or hifalutin, snooty:

lordly|(**l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal.

◊ Oliver is much too standoffish to deign to come to my party.

oliver|(**ol{'}{x} v{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deign|(**d{e~i}n**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ standpoint

standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n.

◊ n. viewpoint, point of view, vantage point, perspective,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. vantage|(**van{'}tij, v{a:}n{'}-**), n. point|(**point**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n.

◊ position, angle, view: From the standpoint of mice, cats do not

position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mice|(**m{a~i}s**), n. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ make good pets.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. PETROUS|(PE{'}TR{X}S, P{I:}{'}-), ADJ.

◊ standstill

standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n.

◊ n. (dead or full) stop, halt: The car came to a standstill

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n.

◊ with the front wheels overhanging a cliff.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. WHEELMAN|(HW{I:}L{'}M{X}N, W{I:}L{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. OVERHANG|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R HANG{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HANG{"}), V., -HUNG, -HANGING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cliff|(**klif**), n.

◊ staple adj. 1 basic, elementary, essential, necessary, requisite,

staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. elementary|(**el{"}{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj.

◊ required, vital, indispensable, critical, fundamental, primary,

REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ principal, main, chief: These people cannot afford even staple

principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ commodities like flour and salt. 2 standard, usual, habitual,

COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. flour|(**flou{x_}r, flou{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ ordinary, customary, prevailing, normal, conventional,

ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. -aries. prevailing|(**pri v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ universal: The staple fare on television seems to consist of
universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. consist|(**v. k{x}n sist{'}; n. kon{'}sist**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ old and new sitcoms.
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SITCOM|(SIT{'}KOM{"}), N. INFORMAL.
◊ --n. 3 Often, staples. necessities, essentials, basics,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. STAPLER|(ST{E~I}{'}PL{X}R), N. NECESSITATE|(N{X} SES{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. BASICITY|(B{E~I} SIS{'}I T{I:}), N. CHEM.
◊ fundamentals: Supermarkets disperse low-cost staples such as
FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. SUPERMARKETER|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R M{A:}R{"}KI T{X}R), N. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. low-cost|(**l{o~u}{'}k{o:}st{'}, -kost{'}**), adj. STAPLER|(ST{E~I}{'}PL{X}R), N. such|(**such**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ bread, tea, and milk to force shoppers to pass luxury items.
bread|(**bred**), n. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. milk|(**milk**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. SHOPPER|(SHOP{'}{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ Marital and financial problems are the staples of soap operas.
marital|(**mar{'}i tl**), and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STAPLER|(ST{E~I}{'}PL{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. OPERANT|(OP{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ.
◊ star n. 1 celestial or heavenly body; evening star, morning star,
star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. celestial|(**s{x} les{'}ch{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring.
◊ falling star, shooting star, comet; nova, supernova: It was a
FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. comet|(**kom{'}it**), n. Astron. nova|(**n{o~u}{'}v{x}**), n., pl. -vas, -vae (**-v{i:}**). Astron. supernova|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r n{o~u}{'}v{x}**), n., pl. -vas, -vae (**-v{i:}**). Astron. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ beautiful clear night and the sky was full of stars. 2
beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ celebrity, personage, dignitary, VIP, name, somebody, luminary,
celebrity|(**s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1. personage|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij**), n. dignitary|(**dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. vip|(**v{i:}{'}{a~i}{'}p{i:}{'}**), Informal. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. somebody|(**sum{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. luminary|(**l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -naries, adj.
◊ leading light, leading man or woman or lady, lead, principal,
leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj.
◊ diva, prima donna, hero, heroine, idol, superstar, Technical
diva|(**d{i:}{'}v{x}, -v{a:}**), n., pl. -vas, -ve (**-ve**). PRIM|(PRIM), ADJ., PRIMMER, PRIMMEST, V., PRIMMED, PRIMMING. donna|(**d{o:}n{'}n{a:}**), n. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. heroine|(**her{'}{o~u} in**), n. idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. superstar|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r st{a:}r{"}**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ slang top banana, headliner, Colloq big shot, (big) draw, celeb,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

slang|(**slang**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. banana|(**b{x} nan{'}{x}**), n. headliner|(**hed{'}l{a~i}{"}n{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. CELATURE|(SEL{'}{X} CH{~OU}R{"}), N.

◊ big name: Clancy knows many of the big stars personally.

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. CLAN|(KLAN), N. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv.

◊ --adj. 3 principal, major, leading, important, celebrated,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ famous, famed, prominent, eminent, pre-eminent, distinguished,

famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj.

◊ brilliant, illustrious, unequalled, peerless, matchless,

brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj.

◊ incomparable, unrivalled, inimitable, unmatched, unparalleled,

incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. inimitable|(**i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj.

◊ top, foremost: A new local rock band was the star attraction at

top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. rock|(**rok**), n. band|(**band**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the Hippodrome.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hippodrome|(**hip{'}{x} dr{o~u}m{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 4 feature or be featured; play or act or take the lead or

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. featured|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. act|(**akt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ the leading part or role: He began his career starring in

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. STARRED|(ST{A:}RD), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ spaghetti westerns.

spaghetti|(**sp{x} get{'}{i:}**), n. WESTERNMOST|(WES{'}T{X}RN M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ.

◊ stare v. 1 gaze, gape, goggle, gawk, watch, Colloq rubberneck, Slang

stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n. gape|(**g{e~i}p, gap**), v., gaped, gaping, n. goggle|(**gog{'}{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling, adj. gawk|(**g{o:}k**), v.i. watch|(**woch**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rubberneck|(**rub{'}{x}r nek{"}**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ Brit gawp: The people were powerless to do anything but stare

brit|(**brit**), n. gawp|(**g{o:}p**), v.i. Chiefly Northern U.S. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. powerless|(**pou{'}{x}r lis**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ as the molten lava engulfed the city.
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. molten|(**m{o~u}l{'}tn**), v. lava|(**l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}**), n. ENGULF|(EN GULF{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.
◊ --n. 2 fixed or blank look; goggle, gaze: The teacher fixed
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. goggle|(**gog{'}{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling, adj. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. fixed|(**fikst**), adj.
◊ her with a stare and she blushed with guilt.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stare|(**st{e:x}r**), v., stared, staring, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BLUSH-ON|(BLUSH{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. guilt|(**gilt**), n.
◊ stark adv. 1 completely, utterly, unqualifiedly, wholly, absolutely,
stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv.
◊ entirely, totally, fully, altogether, plainly, obviously,
entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ clearly, certifiably: Is that an elephant on the beach, or am I
clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. CERTIFIABLE|(S{X:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}{X} B{X}L, S{X:}R{"}T{X} F{A~I}{'}-), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. elephant|(**el{'}{x} f{x}nt**), n., pl. -phants, **(esp. collectively)** -phant for 1. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ going stark staring mad? The children were running around stark
going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. STARGAZER|(ST{A:}R{'}G{E~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ naked.
naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj.
◊ --adj. 2 plain, simple, Spartan, severe, unembellished,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. spartan|(**sp{a:}r{'}tn**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU}K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.
◊ unadorned, cold, bare, harsh, hard, grim, bald, blunt: The room
UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. bald|(**b{o:}ld**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ looks less stark with curtains. Just give me the stark facts
LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. CURTAIN|(K{X:}R{'}TN), N. just|(**just**), adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N.
◊ without all the elaboration. 3 harsh, severe, bleak, austere,
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elaboration|(**i lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ barren, desolate, dreary, grey, depressing, ravaged, empty,
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. RAVAGE|(RAV{'}IJ), V., -AGED, -AGING, N. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.
◊ vacant, Literary drear, Colloq US spooky: As day dawned, I

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. drear|(**dr{i:}r**), adj. Literary. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. spooky|(**sp{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., spookier, spookiest. Informal. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. DAWN|(D{O:}N), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ looked out over the stark landscape of the nuclear winter. 4

LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ sheer, complete, utter, absolute, perfect, pure, thorough,

sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj.

◊ thoroughgoing, arrant, unmitigated, out-and-out, downright,

thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj. arrant|(**ar{'}{x}nt**), adj. unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ outright, total, unconditional, unqualified, clear, plain,

outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. unconditional|(**un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ evident, obvious, patent, flagrant, gross, rank: They were

evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. flagrant|(**fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, rank|(**rangk**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ shocked by the stark poverty they saw in the rural areas.

SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rural|(**r{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:}{X}), N.

◊ start v. 1 Often, start off or up. begin, commence, get (something)

start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ going, get off the ground, originate, initiate, open, set in

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ motion, activate, embark on; set in motion, turn or switch on,

motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. embark|(**em b{a:}rk{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. switch|(**swich**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ crank up, Collog kick off: They started operations at once. I

crank|(**krangk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(**kik**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. OPERATIONALISM|(OP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ can't start my car. 2 Often, start off or up or in. arise, come

can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ up, come to be or into being, emerge, crop up, develop, begin,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. emerge|**(i m{x:}rj{'})**, v.i., emerged, emerging. crop|**(krop)**, n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. begin|**(bi gin{'})**, v., began, begun, beginning.

◊ commence, get under way, originate: How did this situation

commence|**(k{x} mens{'})**, v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. originate|**({x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. how|**(hou)**, adv. did|**(did)**, v. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. situation|**(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ start? 3 Often, start off or up or in. go, leave, depart, get

start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ going, move (off or out or on), get under way, set off or out or

going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ forth, Colloq hit the road, get the show on the road: You start

forth|**(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth)**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i.

◊ and I'll follow shortly. 4 Often, start in. begin, commence,

and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, follow|**(fol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. shortly|**(sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:})**, adv. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. begin|**(bi gin{'})**, v., began, begun, beginning. commence|**(k{x} mens{'})**, v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing.

◊ get or start the ball rolling, get things under way, be on one's

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. rolling|**(r{o~u}{'}ling)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ way, get going: When I went in I found that she had started

way|**(w{e~i})**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|**(went)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|**(found)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|**(had)**, v. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N.

◊ without me. 5 jump, flinch, blench, quail, shy, recoil, wince,

without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. jump|**(jump)**, v.i. flinch|**(flinch)**, v.i. blench|**(blench)**, v.i. quail|**(kw{e~i}l)**, n., pl. quails, shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. recoil|**(v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'})**, v.i. wince|**(wins)**, v., winced, wincing, n.

◊ shrink, draw back: He started when he saw her suddenly behind

shrink|**(shringk)**, v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. draw|**(dr{o:})**, v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|**(bak)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep.

◊ him in the mirror. 6 cause to spring or leap or dart or jump or

him|**(him)**, pron. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mirror|**(mir{'}{x}r)**, n. cause|**(k{o:}z)**, n., v., caused,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

causing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spring|(spring), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. leap|(l{i:}p), v., leaped or leapt, leaping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dart|(d{a:}rt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. jump|(jump), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ bound: Any abrupt movement will start the plovers from cover.

bound|(bound), v. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLOVER|(PLUV{'}{X}R, PL{O~U}{'}V{X}R), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ 7 establish, found, begin, set up, initiate, institute, create,

establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. found|(found), v. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. initiate|(v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. institute|(in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ father, give birth to, beget: It was her ideas that started the

father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. beget|(bi get{'}), v.t., begot or (Archaic) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ current trend in mystery novels. 8 bulge, protrude, stick out;

current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. trend|(trend), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mystery|(mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -teries. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). bulge|(bulj), n., v., bulged, bulging. protrude|(pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-), v., -truded, -truding. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. out|(out), adv.

◊ Colloq US bug out: Warping caused these boards to start from

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. out|(out), adv. WARPER|(W{O:}R{'}P{X}R), N. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ the floor. When he saw what was in his swimming-pool, his eyes

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. SWIMMING|(SWIM{'}ING), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ started from their sockets.

START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. SOCKET|(SOK{'}IT), N.

◊ --n. 9 beginning, opening, move: This is not very good, but

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj.

◊ it's a start. 10 beginning, commencement, opening, outset,

it's|(its), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. commencement|(k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. outset|(out{'}set{"}), n.

◊ onset, inception, start-up: The start of the race is set for

onset|(on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n. inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. start-up|(st{a:}rt{'}up{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. is|(iz), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ ten o'clock. 11 beginning(s), inception, birth, initiation,

ten|(ten), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ onset, rise, genesis, creation, emergence, origin: The start of

onset|(on{'}set{"}, {o:}n{'}-), n. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. genesis|(jen{'}{x} sis), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. emergence|(i m{x:}r{'}j{x}ns), n. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the blues can be traced to New Orleans. 12 opportunity, chance,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blues|(bl{u:}z), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ORISON|({O:}R{'}{X} Z{X}N, OR{'}-), N. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ beginning; help, assistance, aid, backing, financing,

beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. help|(help), v.t., assistance|({x} sis{'}t{x}ns), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. backing|(bak{'}ing), n. financing|(fi nan{'}sing, f{a~i}{'}nan-), n.

◊ sponsorship, encouragement, Colloq break: Her father-in-law

SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. encouragement|(en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N.

◊ gave her the start she needed in business. 13 head start,

gave|(g{e~i}v), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(biz{'}nis), n. head|(hed), n. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i.

◊ advantage, edge, lead, Colloq (the) jump, US and New Zealand

advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jump|(jump), v.i. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(z{i:}{'}l{x}nd), n.

◊ drop (on someone): Having the inside track gave her a start on

drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. track|(trak), n. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ the competition. If he has a ten-minute start, we'll never catch

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj.

◊ him. 14 inauguration, opening, beginning, initiation, Colloq

him|(him), pron. inauguration|(in {o:}{"}gy{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -g{x}-), n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. initiation|(i nish{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ kick-off: When is the start of the salmon fishing season this

KICK|(KIK), V.T. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. salmon|(sam{'}{x}n), n., pl. -ons, (esp. collectively) -on for 1?3, adj. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. season|(s{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ year? 15 beginning(s), founding, foundation, establishment,

year|(y{i:}r), n. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's FOUNDEROUS|(FOUN{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. establishment|(i stab{'}lish m{x}nt), n.

◊ inception, birth, origin: This company had its start in 1781.

inception|(in sep{'}sh{x}n), n. birth|(b{x:}rth), n. origin|({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. had|(had), v. its|(its), pron.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ startle v. frighten, surprise, scare, disturb, unsettle, upset,
startle|(st{a:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frighten|(fr{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. scare|(sk{e:x}r), v., scared, scaring, n. disturb|(di st{x:}rb{'}), v.t. unsettle|(un set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ discompose, make (someone) jump, jolt, jar, dismay, perturb,
discompose|(dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. jump|(jump), v.i. jolt|(j{o~u}lt), v.t. jar|(j{a:}r), n. dismay|(dis m{e~i}{'}), v.t. perturb|(p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}), v.t.
◊ stun, take (someone) aback, shock, astound, astonish, Colloq
stun|(stun), v., stunned, stunning, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv. shock|(shok), n. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ shake up, give (someone) a turn, US discombobulate: He jumped
shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. us|(us), pron. discombobulate|(dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JUMP-START|(JUMP{'}ST{A:}RT{"}), N.
◊ out from behind the door and startled me. She was startled when
out|(out), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. STARTLE|(ST{A:}R{'}TL), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. me|(m{i:}), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. STARTLE|(ST{A:}R{'}TL), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ she was told that she had to leave at once.
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv.
◊ startling adj. shocking, terrifying, frightening, astounding,
startling|(st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. astounding|({x} stoun{'}ding), adj.
◊ astonishing, awesome, staggering, jarring, disturbing,
astonishing|({x} ston{'}i shing), adj. awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. disturbing|(di st{x:}r{'}bing), adj.
◊ unsettling, upsetting, amazing, surprising: Monica fainted when
UNSETTLEMENT|(UN SET{'}L M{X}NT), N. upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. surprising|(s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-), adj. MONIC|(MON{'}IK), ADJ. MATH. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.
◊ told the startling news.
told|(t{o~u}ld), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. startling|(st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing), adj. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)
◊ starved adj. 1 starving, (extremely) hungry, famished, ravenous: Harry
STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. hungry|(hung{'}gr{i:}), adj. -grier, -griest. famished|(fam{'}isht), adj. ravenous|(rav{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying.
◊ came in from the fields, declaring he was starved and ready to
came|(k{e~i}m), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. DECLARER|(DI KL{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ eat a horse. 2 starved or starving for. yearning for, dying for,
eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ hankering for, hungry or hungering for, pining for, longing for,

hankering|(hang{'}k{x}r ing), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. hungry|(hung{'}gr{i:}), adj. -grier, -griest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. HUNGER|(HUNG{'}G{X}R), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. PINHOLE|(PIN{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ burning for, craving, thirsting for or after, desirous of,

burning|(b{x:}r{'}ning), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. THIRST|(TH{X:}RST), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. desirous|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ aching for, Colloq hurting for: I was starved for a pint of

aching|({e~i}{'}king), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HURTFUL|(H{X:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pint|(p{a~i}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ cold lager. 3 starved of. deprived of, in need or want of,

cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. lager|(l{a:}{'}g{x}r, l{o:}{'}-), n. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. deprived|(di pr{a~i}vd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(n{i:}d), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ lacking, be reft of: The children seemed starved of affection.

lacking|(lak{'}ing), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reft|(reft), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ state n. 1 condition(s), circumstance(s), situation, state of

state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's circumstance|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. s|(es), n., pl. S's situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ affairs, status, shape, position: He was concerned about the

AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ state of the company's finances. 2 structure, form,

state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. form|(f{o:}rm), n.

◊ constitution, shape, phase, stage: One does not see iodine in

constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. phase|(f{e~i}z), n., v., phased, phasing. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. one|(wun), adj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. not|(not), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. iodine|({a~i}{'}{x} d{a~i}n{"}, -din; in Chem. also {a~i}{'}{x} d{i:}n{"}), n. Chem. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ its gaseous state outside the laboratory. 3 grandeur, pomp,

its|(its), pron. gaseous|(gas{'}{i:} {x}s, gash{'}{x}s), adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. laboratory|(lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. grandeur|(gran{'}j{x}r, -j{~ou}r), n. pomp|(pomp), n.

◊ style, splendour, magnificence, glory, brilliance: The prince

style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N. magnificence|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}ns), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. brilliance|(**bril{'}y{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prince|(**prins**), n.

◊ was met at the airport and escorted in state to the palace. 4

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. met|(**met**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ESCORT|(N. ES{'}K{O:}RT; V. I SK{O:}RT{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. palace|(**pal{'}is**), n.

◊ nation, country, land, body politic: No longer a colony, it

nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. land|(**land**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. politic|(**pol{'}i tik**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. colony|(**kol{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ became an independent state in 1952.

became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ --adj. 5 governmental, government, national, federal: The

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. federal|(**fed{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ State schools in the town had a good reputation. 6 ceremonial,

state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. SCHOOLROOM|(SK{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ceremonial|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ formal, dignified, stately, solemn, official; royal, regal,

formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ imperial, majestic: We attended a state dinner at the White

imperial|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.

◊ House. The Queen travelled in the state coach from Buckingham

house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. travelled|(**trav{'}{x}ld**), adj. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. buckingham|(**buk{'}ing {x}m, -ham{"}**), n.

◊ Palace to Westminster.

palace|(**pal{'}is**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. westminster|(**west{'}min{"}st{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 7 aver, assert, asseverate, declare, affirm, express,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. asseverate|(**{x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.

◊ report, articulate, voice, specify, delineate, claim, maintain,

report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. delineate|(**di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ allege, submit, confirm; say, testify, hold, have: He has often

allege|(**{x} lej{'}**), v.t., -leged, -leging. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ stated his firm belief in democracy. He stated firmly that he
stated|(st{e~i}{'}tid), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. democracy|(di mok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stated|(st{e~i}{'}tid), adj. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was not in the house on the night of the murder.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ stately adj. dignified, august, solemn, distinguished, impressive,
stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dignified|(dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. distinguished|(di sting{'}gwisht), adj. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj.
◊ striking, imposing, awesome, grand, lofty, elevated, noble,
striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. imposing|(im p{o~u}{'}zing), adj. awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n.
◊ majestic, regal, royal, imperial: The stately procession wound
majestic|(m{x} jes{'}tik), adj. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. imperial|(im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stately|(st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. procession|(pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n), n. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v.
◊ through the streets of the capital.
through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n.
◊ statement n. assertion, allegation, declaration, expression, report,
statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assertion|({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. allegation|(al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n.
◊ account, affirmation, asseveration, averral, announcement,
account|({x} kount{'}), n. affirmation|(af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. asseveration|({x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. AVERMENT|({X} V{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ annunciation, proclamation, utterance, communication,
annunciation|({x} nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. proclamation|(prok{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. utterance|(ut{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. communication|(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ communiqu???, disclosure: Your statement is subject to
COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES. disclosure|(di skl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ interpretation. He made a long and detailed statement about the
interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ future of the project.
future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n.
◊ static adj. 1 immovable, immobile, unmoving, motionless, stationary,
static|(stat{'}ik), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. immobile|(i m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l), adj. unmoving|(un m{u:}{'}ving), adj. motionless|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis), adj. stationary|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fixed, stagnant, inert, still, unchanging, unchanged,
fixed|(**fikst**), adj. stagnant|(**stag{'}n{x}nt**), adj. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.
◊ changeless, unvarying, invariable, constant: The situation
changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ remained static for years. A living language is not static but
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ dynamic.
dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical.
◊ --n. 2 interference, noise, atmospherics; difficulty or
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interference|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. atmospherics|(**at{"}m{x}s fer{'}iks, -f{i:}r{'}-**), n. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ difficulties, trouble, problem(s), Colloq flak: With all the
DIFFICULT|(DIF{'}I KULT{"}, -K{X}LT), ADJ. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flak|(**flak**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ static, I couldn't understand what she was saying. You can
static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ expect some static about being late for your wedding.
expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. static|(**stat{'}ik**), adj. Also, stat{'}ical. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n.
◊ station n. 1 place, position, spot, post, site, location: The sentry
station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sentry|(**sen{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries.
◊ is not to leave his station till relieved. 2 position, place,
is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. RELIEVE|(RI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ status, rank, caste, standing, class, level: As a doctor, he
status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. caste|(**kast, k{a:}st**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ attained a station in life far above that of his father. 3
ATTAINDER|({X} T{E~I}N{'}D{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ railway station, train station, passenger station, bus station,
railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. passenger|(**pas{'}{x}n j{x}r**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ US and Canadian depot: Let's meet in the waiting-room in the
us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), depot|(d{i:}{'}p{o~u}; Mil. or Brit. dep{'}{o~u}), n. let's|(lets), meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WAITING|(W{E~I}{'}TING), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ station.
station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ --v. 4 position, place, spot, post, site, locate, assign,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. post|(p{o~u}st), n. site|(s{a~i}t), n., v., sited, siting. locate|(l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}), v., -cated, -cating. assign|({x} s{a~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ appoint, garrison, install or instal, Colloq billet: He was
appoint|({x} point{'}), v.t. garrison|(gar{'}{x} s{x}n), n. install|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. instal|(in st{o:}l{'}), v.t., -stalled, -stalling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. billet|(bil{'}it), n., v., -leted, -leting. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ stationed in three different places in four years.
STATIONARY|(ST{E~I}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. three|(thr{i:}), n. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ stationery
stationery|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n.
◊ n. writing-paper, letterhead(s), paper and envelopes, writing
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. letterhead|(let{'}{x}r hed{"}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ENVELOPE|(EN{'}V{X} L{O~U}P{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n.
◊ implements or supplies; office supplies or equipment: We
IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ consider stationery costs as part of overheads.
consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. stationery|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OVERHEAD|(ADV. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{'}; ADJ., N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{"}), ADV.
◊ statue n. sculpture, figure, figurine, statuette, carving, casting,
statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sculpture|(skulp{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. figurine|(fig{"}y{x} r{i:}n{'}), n. statuette|(stach{"}{u:} et{'}), n. carving|(k{a:}r{'}ving), n. casting|(kas{'}ting, k{a:}{'}sting), n.
◊ model, bronze, image, icon or ikon, effigy, representation;
model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. bronze|(bronz), n., v., bronzed, bronzing, adj. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. icon|({a~i}{'}kon), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ikon|({a~i}{'}kon), n. effigy|(ef{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n.
◊ bust, atlas, caryatid, colossus, figurehead, Biblical graven
bust|(bust), v.i. atlas|(at{'}l{x}s), n., pl. atlases for 1?3, atlantes (at lan{'}t{i:}z) for 5. caryatid|(kar{"}{i:} at{'}id), n., pl. -ids, -ides (-i d{i:}z{"}). Archit. colossus|(k{x} los{'}{x}s), n., pl. -lossi (-los{'}{a~i}), -lossuses. figurehead|(fig{'}y{x}r hed{"}), n. biblical|(bib{'}li k{x}l), adj. graven|(gr{e~i}{'}v{x}n), v.
◊ image: A statue of Disraeli stands in the market square of
image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. DISQUISITION|(DIS{"}KW{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. STANDPOINT|(STAND{'}POINT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ Aylesbury.
AYIN|({A:}{'}YIN; SEPH. HEB. {A:}{'}Y{I:}N), N.
◊ statuesque
statuesque|(stach{"}{u:} esk{'}), adj.
◊ adj. imposing, impressive, majestic, regal, stately,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. stately|(**st{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ magnificent, noble, dignified, august, grand, well-proportioned,

magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. august|({**o:**} **gust{'}**), adj. August ({**o:**}{'}**g{x}st**), n. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ comely, handsome, queenly, Junoesque: Julie's statuesque figure

comely|(**kum{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. handsome|(**han{'}s{x}m**), adj., -somer, -somest. queenly|(**kw{i:}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. junoesque|(**j{u:}{"}n{o~u} esk{'}**), adj. JULIAN|(J{U:}L{'}Y{X}N), N. statuesque|(**stach{"}{u:} esk{'}**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ was well set off by the draped silk gown.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({**o:**}**f, of**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DRAPE|(DR{E~I}P), V., DRAPED, DRAPING, N. silk|(**silk**), n. gown|(**goun**), n.

◊ status n. 1 eminence, prominence, pre-eminence, standing, stature,

status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. stature|(**stach{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ importance, significance, repute, reputation, rank, station:

importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. reputation|(**rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Few could approach Keith's status as a pathologist. 2 See

few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. approach|({**x**} **pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PATHOLOGICAL|(PATH{"}{X} LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ standing, 5, above.

standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. above|({**x**} **buv{'}**), adv.

◊ staunch adj. 1 steadfast, loyal, firm, unflinching, steady,

staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv.

◊ unshrinking, unswerving, dependable, reliable, (tried and) true,

UNSHIPPED|(UN SHIPT{'}), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ devoted, true-blue, trusty, trusted, faithful, unfaltering,

devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. true-blue|(**tr{u:}{'}bl{u:}{'}**), adj. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. TRUSTBUSTER|(TRUST{'}BUS{"}T{X}R), N. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ undeviating, unwavering: Charles has always been a staunch

UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|({**o:**}**l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ supporter of the party. 2 strong, solid, sturdy, sound,

supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ well-built, stout, substantial, well-constructed, well-made,

WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. WELL-CHOSEN|(WEL{'}CH{O~U}{'}Z{X}N), ADJ. well-made|(**wel{'}m{e~i}d{'}**), adj.

◊ tough, rugged, long-lasting; watertight, seaworthy: The ship's

tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. long-lasting|(**l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-**), adj. watertight|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r t{a~i}t{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), adj. seaworthy|(**s{i:}{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest. (**of a vessel**) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHIP|(SHIP), N., V., SHIPPED, SHIPPING.

◊ staunch oaken hull has withstood much abuse over the years.

staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. oaken|({**o~u**}{'}**k{x}n**), adj.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

hull|(**hul**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. WITHSTAND|(WITH STAND{'}, WI{DH}-), V., -STOOD, -STANDING. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ stay(1) v. 1 remain, stop, continue, tarry, wait, stand, Colloq freeze:

stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. tarry|(**tar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (**t{a:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. freeze|(**fr{i:}z**), v., froze, frozen, freezing, n.

◊ Stay where you are or I'll shoot! 2 remain, stop, lodge,

stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging.

◊ sojourn, abide, reside, dwell, live, visit: I heard that Sheila

sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. reside|(**ri z{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sheila|(**sh{i:}{'}l{x}**), n. Australian Slang.

◊ was back in town, staying at her aunt's. 3 keep, remain,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. town|(**toun**), n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. AUNT|(ANT, {A:}NT), N. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i.

◊ continue to be: I was having trouble staying awake. 4 stop,

continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ arrest, thwart, prevent, put an end to, halt, interrupt, block,

arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n.

◊ check; curb, retard, slow, impede, foil, obstruct, hamper,

check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. foil|(**foil**), v.t. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t.

◊ hinder, discourage, deter; delay, postpone, put off,

hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. discourage|(**di sk{x:}r{'}ij, -skur{'}-**), v., -aged, -aging. deter|(**di t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ discontinue, defer, Technical prorogue: Only one man has the

discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. prorogue|(**pr{o~u} r{o~u}g{'}**), v.t., -rogued, -roguing. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ authority to stay the execution. What can be done to stay the

authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. execution|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ advance of the killer bees? 5 linger, loiter, wait, tarry, stop,

advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. killer|(kil{'}{x}r), n. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i. loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. tarry|(tar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (t{a:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ remain, Archaic bide: I like this part of the world and plan to

remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. bide|(b{a~i}d), v., bided or bode; bided or (Archaic) bid; biding. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ stay here a while.

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ --n. 6 stop, stoppage, arrest, set-back, check, halt,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. stoppage|(stop{'}ij), n. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. set-back|(set{'}bak{"}), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i.

◊ prevention, discontinuance, discontinuation, interruption,

prevention|(pri ven{'}sh{x}n), n. discontinuance|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}ns), n. discontinuation|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. interruption|(in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ blockage, delay, postponement, deferment, deferral, reprieve:

blockage|(blok{'}ij), n. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. deferment|(di f{x:}r{'}m{x}nt), n. deferral|(di f{x:}r{'}{x}l), n. reprieve|(ri pr{i:}v{'}), v., -prieved, -prieving, n.

◊ Have you been able to arrange a stay in carrying out the

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. been|(bin), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:}{O:}L{"}), N. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ sentence? 7 stopover, sojourn, visit, stop: We really enjoyed

sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. stopover|(stop{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. sojourn|(n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}), n. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ our stay at Fred's house in Fort Lauderdale.

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fort|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt), n. LAUDATORY|(L{O:}{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ stay(2) n. 1 guy, line, rope, cable, chain, support, brace,

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. cable|(k{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. brace|(br{e~i}s), n., v., braced, bracing.

◊ reinforcement; Technical head-stay, (running) backstay,

reinforcement|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. HEAD-ON|(HED{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. running|(run{'}ing), n. backstay|(bak{'}st{e~i}{"}), n.

◊ forestay, mainstay, mizen-stay: If one of those stays gives

forestay|(f{o:}r{'}st{e~i}{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-), n. mainstay|(m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}), n. MIXTURE|(MIKS{'}CH{X}R), N. if|(if), conj. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. STAYMAN|(ST{E~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MANS. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ way, the entire structure may fall.

way|(w{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.

◊ --v. 2 support, strengthen, secure, reinforce, brace, buttress,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n.

◊ gird, shore (up): The mast is stayed by two steel cables, fore

gird|(**g{x:}rd**), v.t., girded or girt, girding. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mast|(**mast, m{a:}st**), n. is|(**iz**), v. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. two|(**t{u:}**), n. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. CABLEPHOTO|(K{E~I}{'}B{X}L F{O~U}{"}T{O~U}), N. fore|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), adj.

◊ and aft.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. aft|(**aft, {a:}ft**), Naut., Aeron.

◊ steadfast adj. resolute, determined, persevering, resolved,

steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj.

◊ single-minded, steady, unflinching, unfaltering, unwavering,

single-minded|(**sing{'}g{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unswerving, indefatigable, dependable, immovable, stable, firm,

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ fixed, constant, persistent, unflagging, tireless, enduring,

fixed|(**fikst**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ dedicated, deep-rooted, faithful, true, loyal, staunch: For

dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ years Janet has been steadfast in supporting the cause. Stephen

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SUPPORTER|(S{X}P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. stephen|(**st{i:}{'}v{x}n**), n.

◊ was a steadfast friend and will never be forgotten.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. friend|(**frend**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v.

◊ steady adj. 1 stable, firm, solid, substantial, sound, stout, strong:

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

◊ Is this chair steady enough to stand on? 2 even, regular,

is|(**iz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ uniform, habitual, invariable, unvarying, unfluctuating,

uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. UNFLINCHING|(UN FLIN{'}CHING), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unwavering, undeviating, changeless, unchanging, continuous,
UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj.
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ constant; perpetual, non-stop, round-the-clock, persistent,
constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. round-the-clock|(**round{'}{dh}{x} klok{'}**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.
◊ uninterrupted, unbroken, unrelieved, unceasing, ceaseless,
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.
UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ incessant, relentless, unremitting, never-ending, unending,
incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj.
NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ endless: Steady trade winds could be relied on to carry vessels
endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N.
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELICT|(REL{'}IKT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. VESSEL|(VES{'}{X}L), N.
◊ to the Caribbean. Inflation has remained steady for a year. How
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARHOP|(K{A:}R{'}HOP{"}), N., V., -HOPPED, -HOPPING. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.
steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ do the children manage to survive on a steady diet of junk food?
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. junk|(**jungk**), n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.
◊ The economists fear a steady rise in inflation. 3 unflinching,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ECONOMIST|(I KON{'}{X} MIST), N. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj.
◊ unblinking, fixed, constant, unfaltering, continuous, direct:
unblinking|(**un bling{'}king**), adj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.
◊ The boy began to quail under the headmaster's steady gaze. 4
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
boy|(**boi**), n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails,
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HEADMASTER|(HED{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n.
◊ calm, cool, balanced, equable, controlled: Steady nerves are
calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. equable|(**ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), adj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv.
NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
◊ needed to handle this new breed of fighter plane. 5 devoted,
NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. this|(**{dh}is**),
pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. breed|(**br{i:}d**), v., bred,
breeding, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fighter|(**f{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n.
plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ firm, staunch, faithful, loyal, long-standing, inveterate,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. inveterate|(**in vet{'}{x}r it**), adj.

◊ consistent, confirmed, persistent: The Pendergasts have always

consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. confirmed|(**k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PENDENTIVE|(PEN DEN{'}TIV), N. ARCHIT. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ been steady supporters of the museum. 6 staid, sedate, sober,

been|(**bin**), v. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ dignified, poised, sophisticated, civilized, sensible,

dignified|(**dig{'}n{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. poised|(**poizd**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ down-to-earth, settled, serious, level-headed, reliable, Colloq

DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ unflappable: WANTED: Steady person as housekeeper to eccentric

unflappable|(**un flap{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. housekeeper|(**hous{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj.

◊ editor.

editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n.

◊ --adv. 7 firmly, solidly: His wife was holding the ladder

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. SOLIDITY|(S{X} LID{'}I T{I:}), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ladder|(**lad{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ steady while he mended the gutter. 8 go steady. keep company,

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MENDACITY|(MEN DAS{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gutter|(**gut{'}{x}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ date, socialize: Is Jane still going steady with Hubert?

date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. is|(**iz**), v. jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. HUBBY|(HUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL.

◊ --n. 9 boyfriend, girlfriend, (regular) fellow or girl,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n.

◊ sweetheart, Colloq guy, gal, woman, man: Yes, Hubert is still

sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. gal|(**gal**), n. Informal. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. HUBBY|(HUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ Jane's steady. 10 regular, habitu???, customer, frequenter,

JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM.

◊ familiar face: Gil has been a steady here ever since we opened.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. GIGUE|(ZH{I:}G), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. OPENABLE|({O~U}{'}P{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ --v. 11 stabilize, hold fast; brace, secure, support,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stabilize|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

◊ strengthen: Prices steadied after the first hour of trading. To

strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ steady the table, merely tighten the screws holding the legs.

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCREWPLATE|(SKR{U:}{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ steal v. 1 take (away), appropriate, filch, shoplift, pilfer,

steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. filch|(**filch**), v.t. shoplift|(**shop{'}lift{"}**), v.t. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t.

◊ purloin, make or walk off or away with, get away with; embezzle,

purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. embezzle|(**em bez{'}{x}l**), v.t., -zled, -zling.

◊ misappropriate, peculate; Colloq lift, pinch, hook, snitch,

misappropriate|(**mis{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. peculate|(**pek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lift|(**lift**), v.t. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal.

◊ borrow, US boost, liberate, heist, hijack, Slang swipe, Brit

borrow|(**bor{'}{o~u}, b{o:}r{'}{o~u}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. heist|(**h{a~i}st**), Slang. hijack|(**h{a~i}{'}jak{"}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. swipe|(**sw{a~i}p**), n., v., swiped, swiping. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ nick, prig, US hoist: The thieves stole only the emeralds,

nick|(**nik**), n. prig|(**prig**), n. us|(**us**), pron. hoist|(**hoist or, sometimes, h{a~i}st**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EMERALD|(EM{'}{X}R {X}LD, EM{'}R{X}LD), N.

◊ leaving the diamonds. The bookkeeper stole the money by

leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOOKISH|(B{~OU}K{'}ISH), ADJ. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ diverting it into his own account. 2 plagiarize, pirate, copy,

diverting|(**di v{x:}r{'}ting, d{a~i}-**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. plagiarize|(**pl{e~i}{'}j{x} r{a~i}z{"}, -j{i:} {x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. pirate|(**p{a~i}{'}r{x}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.

◊ imitate, appropriate, usurp, take: He claims that the story of

imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. usurp|(**y{u:} s{x:}rp{'}, -z{x:}rp{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the film was stolen from his short story. 3 sneak, creep, slip,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. film|(film), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. stolen|(st{o~u}{'}l{x}n), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. sneak|(sn{i:}k), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n.

◊ tiptoe, prowl, lurk, skulk, Colloq pussyfoot: Silently, we

tiptoe|(tip{'}t{o~u}{"}), n., v., -toed, -toeing, adj., adv. prowl|(proul), v.i. lurk|(l{x:}rk), v.i. skulk|(skulk), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pussyfoot|(p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}), v., n., pl. -foots. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ stole into the garden at the rear of the house.

stole|(st{o~u}l), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rear|(r{i:}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ --n. 4 bargain, (good) buy, Colloq give-away: At that price,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GIVE|(GIV), V., GAVE, GIVEN, GIVING, N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing.

◊ the rug was a steal!

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rug|(rug), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n.

◊ stealing n. theft, robbery, robbing, larceny, pilferage, shoplifting,

stealing|(st{i:}{'}ling), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. theft|(theft), n. robbery|(rob{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -beries. ROBBERY|(ROB{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -BERIES. larceny|(l{a:}r{'}s{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. Law. pilferage|(pil{'}f{x}r ij), n. SHOPLIFTER|(SHOP{'}LIF{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ poaching, embezzlement, peculation, thievery, thieving,

poaching|(p{o~u}{'}ching), n. EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. PECULATE|(PEK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. thievery|(th{i:}{'}v{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ filching, burglary, plagiarism, plagiarizing, piracy, pirating:

FILCH|(FILCH), V.T. burglary|(b{x:}r{'}gl{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. Crim. Law. plagiarism|(pl{e~i}{'}j{x} riz{"}{x}m, -j{i:} {x} riz{"}-), n. PLAGIARIZE|(PL{E~I}{'}J{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, -J{I:} {X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -RIZED, -RIZING. piracy|(p{a~i}{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING.

◊ Stealing from the church poor-box must be one of the lowest

stealing|(st{i:}{'}ling), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. church|(ch{x:}rch), n. POOR|(P{~OU}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ things a person can do.

THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ stealth n. furtiveness, secrecy, clandestineness, surreptitiousness,

stealth|(stelth), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FURTIVE|(F{X:}R{'}TIV), ADJ. secrecy|(s{i:}{'}kr{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. CLANDESTINE|(KLAN DES{'}TIN), ADJ. SURREPTITIOUS|(S{X:}R{"}{X}P TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ sneakiness, slyness, underhandedness: What the thieves lacked
SNEAKERNET|(SN{I:}{'}K{X}R NET{"}), N. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) UNDERHANDED|(UN{'}D{X}R HAN{'}DID), ADJ. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. LACKADAY|(LAK{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}), INTERJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ in stealth they compensated for in knowledge of art.
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stealth|**(stelth)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. COMPENSATE|(KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V., -SATED, -SATING. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. knowledge|**(nol{'}ij)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. art|**({a:}rt)**, n.
◊ stealthy adj. stealthful, furtive, secretive, secret, sly, clandestine,
stealthy|**(stel{'}th{i:})**, adj., stealthier, stealthiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STEALTH|(STELTH), N. furtive|**(f{x:}r{'}tiv)**, adj. secretive|**(s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-)**, adj. secretive **(si kr{i:}{'}tiv)**, adj. secret|**(s{i:}{'}krit)**, adj. sly|**(sl{a~i})**, adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. clandestine|**(klan des{'}tin)**, adj.
◊ surreptitious, sneaky, sneaking, skulking, covert, undercover,
surreptitious|**(s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s)**, adj. sneaky|**(sn{i:}{'}k{i:})**, adj., sneakier, sneakiest. sneaking|**(sn{i:}{'}king)**, adj. SKULK|(SKULK), V.I. covert|**(adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt)**, adj. undercover|**(un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-)**, adj.
◊ underhand(ed), backstairs, hugger-mugger, closet: He was as
underhand|**(un{'}d{x}r hand{"})**, adj. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal. backstairs|**(bak{'}st{e:x}rz{'})**, adj. hugger-mugger|**(hug{'}{x}r mug{"}{x}r)**, n. closet|**(kloz{'}it)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.
◊ stealthy as a cat in his movements. They were stealthy
stealthy|**(stel{'}th{i:})**, adj., stealthier, stealthiest. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cat|**(kat)**, n., v., catted, catting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. MOVEMENT|(M{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. stealthy|**(stel{'}th{i:})**, adj., stealthier, stealthiest.
◊ collectors of pornography.
COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pornography|**(p{o:}r nog{'}r{x} f{i:})**, n.
◊ steamy adj. 1 humid, steaming, damp, moist, muggy, sticky, dank,
steamy|**(st{i:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., steamier, steamiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. humid|**(hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. STEAMER|(ST{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. moist|**(moist)**, adj. -er, -est. muggy|**(mug{'}{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. sticky|**(stik{'}{i:})**, adj., stickier, stickiest. dank|**(dangk)**, adj., -er, -est.
◊ sweaty, sweltering, sodden, sultry, boiling, wet: We were not
sweaty|**(swet{'}{i:})**, adj., sweatier, sweatiest. sweltering|**(swel{'}t{x}r ing)**, adj. sodden|**(sod{'}n)**, adj. sultry|**(sul{'}tr{i:})**, adj., -trier, -triest. boiling|**(boi{'}ling)**, adj. wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv.
◊ prepared for the steamy jungle of equatorial Africa. 2 steamed
prepared|**(pri p{e:x}rd{'})**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. steamy|**(st{i:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., steamier, steamiest. jungle|**(jung{'}g{x}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. equatorial|**({i:}{"}kw{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-, ek{"}w{x}-)**, adj. africa|**(af{'}ri k{x})**, n. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N.
◊ (up), fogged (up), befogged, misty, misted, hazy, clouded,
up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. FOGGAGE|(FOG{'}IJ, F{O:}{'}GIJ), N. CHIEFLY SCOT. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. BEFOG|(BI FOG{'}, -F{O:}G{'}), V.T., -FOGGED, -FOGGING. misty|**(mis{'}t{i:})**, adj., mistier, mistiest. MISTEACH|(MIS T{I:}CH{'}), V.T., -TAUGHT, -TEACHING. hazy|**(h{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest. clouded|**(klou{'}did)**, adj.
◊ cloudy, beclouded, dim, blurred: Every time I take a hot
cloudy|**(klou{'}d{i:})**, adj., cloudier, cloudiest. BECLOUD|(BI KLOUD{'}), V.T. dim|**(dim)**, adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. every|**(ev{'}r{i:})**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
◊ shower, the bathroom mirror gets all steamy. 3 erotic,
shower|**(shou{'}{x}r)**, n. shower **(sh{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bathroom|**(bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-)**, n. mirror|**(mir{'}{x}r)**, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. steamy|**(st{i:}{'}m{i:})**, adj., steamier, steamiest. erotic|**(i rot{'}ik)**, adj. Also, erot{'}ical.
◊ passionate, (sexually) exciting, arousing, hot, Colloq sexy,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. SEXUALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., SEKS{'}Y{U:}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest.

◊ Slang horny: The film was notorious for its steamy scenes.

slang|(**slang**), n. horny|(**h{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., hornier, horniest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. steamy|(**st{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., steamier, steamiest. SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ steel n. 1 sword, dagger, blade, knife, dirk, stiletto: He saw the

steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n. dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. dirk|(**d{x:}rk**), n. stiletto|(**stilet{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes, v., -toed, -toing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ flash of the cold steel in the moonlight.

flash|(**flash**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting.

◊ --v. 2 brace, nerve, stiffen, fortify, grit one's teeth, bear

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ up, bite the bullet, screw up one's courage (to the sticking

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bullet|(**b{~ou}l{'}it**), n., v., -leted, -leting. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N.

◊ point); inure, insulate, protect: People must learn to steel

point|(**point**), n. inure|(**in y{~ou}r{'}, i n{~ou}r{'}**), v., -ured, -uring. insulate|(**in{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, ins{'}y{x}-**), v.t., -lated, -lating. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n.

◊ themselves against criticism in this business.

themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ steely adj. 1 greyish, grey: His steely blue eyes pierced deep into

steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. greyish|(**gr{e~i}{'}ish**), adj. grey|(**gr{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. pierced|(**p{i:}rst**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ her soul. 2 iron, tough, indurate, adamant, adamantine, hard,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. soul|(**s{o~u}l**), n. iron|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. indurate|(**v. in{'}d{~ou} r{e~i}t{"}, -dy{~ou}-; adj. in{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-; in d{~ou}r{'}it, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. adamantine|(**ad{"}{x} man{'}t{i:}n, -tin, -t{a~i}n**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ strong, rugged, unyielding, flinty, sturdy: She was a woman of

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. flinty|(**flin{'}t{i:}**), adj., flintier, flintiest. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ steely determination.

steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ steep(1) adj. 1 sheer, abrupt, precipitous, bluff, sharp, nearly
steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. abrupt|({**x**} **brupt{'}**), adj. precipitous|(**pri sip{'}i t{x}s**), adj. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ vertical or perpendicular or upright: In those days, a car had
vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({**dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. had|(**had**), v.
◊ to be in first gear to climb such a steep hill. 2 expensive,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. such|(**such**), adj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. hill|(**hil**), n. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj.
◊ dear, high, overpriced, exorbitant, excessive, extravagant,
dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. OVERPRICE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R PR{A~I}S{'}), V.T., -PRICED, -PRICING. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj.
◊ extortionate, Colloq stiff: The house prices in the city centre
extortionate|(**ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ were much too steep for all but the highest-paid executives.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|({**o:}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. EXECUTIVE|(IG ZEK{'}Y{X} TIV), N.
◊ steep(2) v. 1 soak, submerge, souse, drench, immerse, saturate, douse,
steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. souse|(**sous**), v., soused, sousing, n. drench|(**drench**), v.t. immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. douse|(**dous**), v., doused, dousing, n.,
◊ wet, ret; pickle, marinate: Before cooking, the meat has to be
wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. ret|(**ret**), v.t., retted, retting. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. marinate|(**mar{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. cooking|(**k{~ou}k{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ steeped in brine for at least six hours to tenderize it. 2
STEEP|(ST{I:}P), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brine|(**br{a~i}n**), n., v., brined, brining. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. six|(**siks**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tenderize|(**ten{'}d{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ imbue, fill, saturate, immerse, inundate; bury: He learnt
imbue|(**im by{u:}{'}**), v.t., -bued, -buing. fill|(**fil**), v.t. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v.
◊ Japanese by steeping himself in the language for six months.
japanese|(**jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), adj., n., pl. -nese. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. STEEPEN|(ST{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}{**ths**}). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

definite article. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ steer v. 1 guide, pilot, conduct, direct; manage, control, channel:

steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling.

◊ Steer the boat closer to the pier. David has steered the company

steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. closer|(**kl{o~u}{'}z{x}r**), n. closer (**kl{o~u}{'}s{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pier|(**p{i:}r**), n. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. STEERAGEWAY|(ST{I:}R{'}IJ W{E~I}{"}), N. NAUT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ to greater profits than ever before. 2 steer clear of. avoid,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t.

◊ dodge, keep away from, shun, circumvent, give (something or

dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning. circumvent|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m vent{'}, s{x:}r{'}k{x}m vent{"}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ someone) a wide berth: You'd best steer clear of Melissa when

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. berth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MELISMA|(MI LIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). MUSIC. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ she's angry.

she's|(**sh{i:}z**), angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest.

◊ --n. 3 Usually, bum steer. (bad or poor) tip or suggestion or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ hint; (bad or poor) guidance or advice or information: He

hint|(**hint**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. guidance|(**g{a~i}d{'}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ avoids me because I once gave him a bum steer on a horse.

AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. once|(**wuns**), adv. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. steer|(**st{i:}r**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.

◊ stellar adj. 1 astral, star, sidereal: The sidereal year is based on

stellar|(**stel{'}{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. astral|(**as{'}tr{x}l**), adj. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. sidereal|(**s{a~i} d{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. Astron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sidereal|(**s{a~i} d{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. Astron. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ stellar calculations. 2 chief, starring, principal, leading,

stellar|(**stel{'}{x}r**), adj. CALCULATION|(KAL{"}KY{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. STARRED|(ST{A:}RD), ADJ. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.

◊ main, headlining: For years Lee has been a stellar performer on

main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. HEADLINER|(HED{'}L{A~I}{"}N{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. lee|(**l{i:}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stellar|(**stel{'}{x}r**), adj. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the golf circuit.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n.
◊ stem(1) n. 1 trunk, stalk, stock; Technical peduncle, pedicel, petiole,
stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trunk|(**trungk**), n. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. peduncle|(**pi dung{'}k{x}l, p{i:}{'}dung-**), n. pedicel|(**ped{'}{x} s{x}l, -sel{"}**), n. petiole|(**pet{'}{i:} {o~u}l{"}**), n.
◊ shoot: Three white blossoms are borne on each stem of the
shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. BLOSSOM|(BLOS{'}{X}M), N. BOT. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. borne|(**b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ plant. 2 bows, prow, stem-post: The ship shook from stem to
plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. BOWRIDER|(BOU{'}R{A~I}{"}D{X}R), N. prow|(**prou**), n. STEM|(STEM), N., V., STEMMED, STEMMING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. shook|(**sh{~ou}k**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ stern.
stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ --v. 3 come, arise, develop, derive, issue, flow, generate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. generate|(**jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ originate, spring, emanate, sprout, grow, descend, result,
originate|(**{x} rij{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. emanate|(**em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i.
◊ proceed: The dispute stems from basic differences in the ways
proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ the parties regard property.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ stem(2) v. 1 check, stop, halt, stanch or staunch, arrest, stay, curb,
stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. stanch|(**st{o:}nch, stanch, st{a:}nch**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n.
◊ control, quell, suppress; retard, slow, lessen, diminish,
control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. quell|(**kwel**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. retard|(**ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4**), v.t. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ reduce, cut (back (on)): The government introduced legislation
reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. legislation|(**lej{"}is l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ to stem immigration. I was able to stem the bleeding by applying
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. IMMIGRATE|(IM{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bleeding|(**bl{i:}{'}ding**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. APPLY|({X} PL{A~I}{'}), V., -PLIED, -PLYING.
◊ the tourniquet. 2 stem the tide (of). resist, withstand, go or
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tourniquet|(**t{x:}r{'}ni kit, t{~ou}r{'}-**), n. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tide|**(t{a~i}d)**, n., v., tided, tiding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. resist|**(ri zist{'})**, v.t. withstand|**(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -stood, -standing. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ make headway or advance or make progress against, prevail over

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. headway|**(hed{'}w{e~i}{"})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. advance|**(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'})**, v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. progress|**(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'})**, n. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. prevail|**(pri v{e~i}l{'})**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.

◊ or against: They were unable to stem the tide of public

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. against|**({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'})**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. unable|**(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stem|**(stem)**, n., v., stemmed, stemming. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tide|**(t{a~i}d)**, n., v., tided, tiding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj.

◊ opinion.

opinion|**({x} pin{'}y{x}n)**, n.

◊ stench n. stink, reek, noisomeness, mephitis, fetor or foetor, foul

stench|**(stench)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stink|**(stingk)**, v., stank or, often, stunk; stunk; stinking; n. reek|**(r{i:}k)**, n. NOISOME|(NOI{'}S{X}M), ADJ. mephitis|**(m{x} f{a~i}{'}tis)**, n. fetor|**(f{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. FOETOLOGY|(F{I:} TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ odour, effluvium, Colloq Brit pong: A terrible stench emanated

odour|**({o~u}{'}d{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. effluvium|**(i fl{u:}{'}v{i:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -via **(-v{i:} {x})**, -viums. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n. pong|**(pong, p{o:}ng)**, Brit. Informal. n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. stench|**(stench)**, n. EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ from the cupboard. For decades their government has wallowed in

from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cupboard|**(kub{'}{x}rd)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. DECADENT|(DEK{'}{X} D{X}NT, DI K{E~I}D{'}NT), ADJ. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. WALLOW|(WOL{'}{O~U}), V.I. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the stench of corruption.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stench|**(stench)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. corruption|**(k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ stenographer

stenographer|**(st{x} nog{'}r{x} f{x}r)**, n.

◊ n. secretary, amanuensis, stenotypist, tachygrapher,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. secretary|**(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -taries. amanuensis|**({x} man{"}y{u:} en{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. STENOTYPE|(STEN{'}{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. TACHYGRAPH|(TAK{'}I GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N.

◊ phonographer: The court stenographer read back part of the

PHONOGRAPH|(F{O~U}{'}N{X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. stenographer|**(st{x} nog{'}r{x} f{x}r)**, n. read|**(r{i:}d)**, v., read **(red)**, reading **(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. back|**(bak)**, n. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ testimony.

testimony|**(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies.

◊ stenography

stenography|**(st{x} nog{'}r{x} f{i:})**, n.

◊ n. shorthand, stenotypy, tachygraphy, speedwriting: Her

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shorthand|**(sh{o:}rt{'}hand{"})**, n. stenotypy|**(sten{'}{x} t{a~i}{"}p{i:})**, n. tachygraphy|**(ta kig{'}r{x} f{i:}, t{x}-)**, n. speedwriting|**(sp{i:}d{'}r{a~i}{"}ting)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ qualification in stenography proved most useful.

qualification|**(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stenography|**(st{x} nog{'}r{x} f{i:})**, n. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. useful|**(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ step n. 1 movement, move: The steps of the dance were very

step|**(step)**, n., v., stepped, stepping. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. movement|**(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ intricate. 2 footfall, footstep, tread: I think I hear

intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. footfall|(f{~ou}t{'}f{o:}l{"}), n. footstep|(f{~ou}t{'}step{"}), n. tread|(tred), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing.

◊ father's step on the stair. 3 footstep, footprint, trace,

FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stair|(st{e:x}r), n. footstep|(f{~ou}t{'}step{"}), n. footprint|(f{~ou}t{'}print{"}), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing.

◊ spoor, track, trace, mark, impression; imprint, vestige: In his

spoor|(sp{~ou}r, sp{o:}r, sp{o~u}r), n. track|(trak), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. impression|(im presh{'}{x}n), n. imprint|(n. im{'}print; v. im print{'}), n. vestige|(ves{'}tij), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted. 4 action,

MASTER|(MAS{'}T{X}R, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. trod|(trod), v. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. snow|(sn{o~u}), n. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. DINT|(DINT), N. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ initiative, measure, activity, procedure, move, motion: What

initiative|(i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-), n. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. motion|(m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ steps are needed to improve the situation? 5 stage, move,

STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ gradation, degree, progression: Can we not proceed from one to

gradation|(gr{e~i} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. progression|(pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. not|(not), adv. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. one|(wun), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the other in easy steps? 6 pace, footstep, stride: My mother's

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. footstep|(f{~ou}t{'}step{"}), n. stride|(str{a~i}d), v., strode, stridden (strid{'}n), striding, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ cottage is just a few steps away, at the bottom of the garden. 7

cottage|(kot{'}ij), n. is|(iz), v. just|(just), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n.

◊ in step (with). in keeping (with), in harmony or agreement

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|(k{i:}{'}ping), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ (with), harmonious (with), agreeable (with), according (with or

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. harmonious|(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ to), concordant (with), attuned (to), in tune (with), consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. concordant|(**kon k{o:}r{'}dnt, k{x}n-**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
ATTUNE|({X} T{U:}N{'}, {X} TY{U:}N{'}), V.T., -TUNED, -TUNING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
consonant|(**kon{'}s{x} n{x}nt**), n.

◊ (with), consistent (with), appropriate (to), fitting (for);

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ conventional, traditional, routine: Do you think that her ideas

conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ of discipline are in step with the times? I am not sure they are

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ in step at all. 8 out of step (with). out of keeping (with), out

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of or not in harmony or agreement (with), not harmonious (with),

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ not agreeable (with), not according (with or to), discordant

not|(**not**), adv. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.

◊ (with), not concordant (with), not attuned (to), out of tune

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. concordant|(**kon k{o:}r{'}dnt, k{x}n-**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
not|(**not**), adv. ATTUNE|({X} T{U:}N{'}, {X} TY{U:}N{'}), V.T., -TUNED, -TUNING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning.

◊ (with), not consonant (with), inconsistent (with), inappropriate

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. consonant|(**kon{'}s{x} n{x}nt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj.

◊ (to), not fitting (for); offbeat, unconventional, eccentric,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj.

◊ Slang kinky: You must admit that her views are out of step with

slang|(**slang**), n. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ the committee's. 9 step by step. gradually, a step at a time,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
COMMITTEE|(K{X} MIT{'}{I:}), N. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ slowly, steadily: The way to unravel the problem is to analyse
SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unravel|(**un rav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit.
◊ it step by step. 10 steps. a course, way, route, direction,
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n.
◊ path, movement, passage; journey, journeying, travels,
path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. JOURNEY|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS, V., -NEYED, -NEYING. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N.
◊ travelling: After leaving the village, I directed my steps
TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N.
◊ southward, towards the coast. b stairway, stairs, stair,
southward|(**south{'}w{x}rd; Naut. su{dh}{'}{x}rd**), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. stairway|(**st{e:x}r{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N. stair|(**st{e:x}r**), n.
◊ staircase, stepladder, US and Canadian stoop: Claire walked
staircase|(**st{e:x}r{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. stepladder|(**step{'}lad{"}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. CLAIRAUDIENCE|(KL{E:X}R{O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ down the steps to greet me. 11 take steps. proceed, move, begin
down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. greet|(**gr{i:}t**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ or start or commence to act or to take action, do something: We
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ must take steps to prevent this from happening again. 12 watch
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. happening|(**hap{'}{x} ning**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. watch|(**woch**), v.i.
◊ one's step. tread carefully or cautiously, be cautious or
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ careful, exercise care or caution, be wary or discreet, be on
careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. discreet|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the qui vive, be or remain alert, be on one's guard, have or

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. alert|(**({x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ keep one's wits about one, take care or heed, Colloq pussyfoot

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heed|(**h{i:}d**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pussyfoot|(**p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}**), v., n., pl. -foots.

◊ about: You must really watch your step with Marnie to avoid

about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. watch|(**woch**), v.i. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. MARMOT|(M{A:}R{'}M{X}T), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**({x} void{'}**), v.t.

◊ upsetting her.

upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ --v. 13 move, walk, look; pace, stride: Step lively or you'll

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. stride|(**str{a~i}d**), v., strode, stridden (**strid{'}n**), striding, n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**),

◊ miss your last chance to see the elephants. 14 step down. a

miss|(**mis**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ELEPHANTINE|(EL{"}{X} FAN{'}T{I:}N, -T{A~I}N, -TIN, EL{'}{X} F{X}N T{I:}N{"}, -T{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ resign, abdicate, quit, bow out, retire: Don't you think it

resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. abdicate|(**ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. out|(**out**), adv. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ time you stepped down from the chairmanship? b decrease,

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. STEPPE|(STEP), N. down|(**doun**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ diminish, reduce: Using this transformer, we can step down the

diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. transformer|(**trans f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ voltage gradually. 15 step in. intervene, interfere, intercede,

voltage|(**v{o~u}l{'}tij**), n. Elect. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. intervene|(**in{"}t{x}r v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. intercede|(**in{"}t{x}r s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding.

◊ become involved: It seemed the right time for us to step in and

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ take over the company. 16 step on it. hurry (up), make haste,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting.

◊ hasten, speed up: He'd better step on it if he is going to

hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ catch his plane. 17 step out. a go outside or out of doors,

catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ leave: Would you mind stepping out for a few minutes while we

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. STEPPER|(STEP{'}{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ settle this in private? b go out, socialize: Notice how quickly

settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. socialize|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. how|(**hou**), adv. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ Genevieve has started stepping out again after her bereavement.

GENETICS|(J{X} NET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. STEPPER|(STEP{'}{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. BEREAVED|(BI R{I:}VD{'}), ADJ.

◊ c become disinvolved, withdraw, secede: Our firm stepped out of

c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. DISINVITE|(DIS{"}IN V{A~I}T{'}), V.T., -VITED, -VITING. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. secede|(**si s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. STEPPE|(STEP), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the negotiations when we saw who was bidding. 18 step up. a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bidding|(**bid{'}ing**), n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ improve, progress: George has certainly stepped up in the world

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

improve|(im pr{u:}v{'}), v., -proved, -proving. progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n. george|(j{o:}rj), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. STEPPE|(STEP), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ since I knew him at university. b increase, accelerate, raise,

since|(sins), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. accelerate|(ak sel{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n.

◊ intensify, boost, escalate, up, speed up: They stepped up the

intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. boost|(b{u:}st), v.t. escalate|(es{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. STEPPE|(STEP), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ pace until she could no longer keep up with them.

pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. until|(un til{'}), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ sterile adj. 1 barren, fruitless, unfruitful, childless, unproductive,

sterile|(ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. barren|(bar{'}{x}n), adj. fruitless|(fr{u:}t{'}lis), adj. unfruitful|(un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. CHILDISH|(CH{A~I}L{'}DISH), ADJ. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ infertile, infecund: The first great disappointment of

infertile|(in f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. infecund|(in f{i:}{'}k{x}nd, -fek{'}{x}nd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. disappointment|(dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ Napoleon's life was that Josephine was sterile. 2 pure, aseptic,

NAPOLEON|(N{X} P{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N, -P{O~U}L{'}Y{X}N), N. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. josephine|(j{o~u}{'}z{x} f{i:}n{"}, -s{x}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. sterile|(ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. aseptic|({x} sep{'}tik, {e~i} sep{'}-), adj.

◊ uninfected, unpolluted, uncontaminated, disinfected, sanitary,

UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. DISINFECTANT|(DIS{"}IN FEK{'}T{X}NT), N. sanitary|(san{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ sterilized, germ-free, antiseptic: Make sure that you always

STERILIZE|(STER{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. GERM|(J{X:}RM), N. antiseptic|(an{"}t{x} sep{'}tik), adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ use a sterile bandage for a wound. 3 barren, unproductive,

use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sterile|(ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. bandage|(ban{'}dij), n., v., -aged, -aging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wound|(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound), n. wound (wound), v. barren|(bar{'}{x}n), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ stale, effete: Vanessa's greatest fear was that her mind would

stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. effete|(i f{i:}t{'}), adj. VANE|(V{E~I}N), N. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. fear|(f{i:}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.

◊ become sterile and she would run out of ideas.

become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. sterile|(ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ sterilize v. 1 purify, disinfect, cleanse, clean, fumigate, depurate,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sterilize|(ster{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. purify|(py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. disinfect|(dis{"}in fekt{'}), v.t. cleanse|(klenz), v., cleansed, cleansing. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. fumigate|(fy{u:}{'}mi g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. depurate|(dep{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating.

◊ Technical autoclave: Sterilize the instruments before using

technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. autoclave|({o:}{'}t{x} kl{e~i}v{"}), n., v., -claved, -claving. sterilize|(ster{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INSTRUMENTED|(IN{'}STR{X} MEN{"}TID), ADJ. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N.

◊ them. 2 castrate (males), emasculate (males), geld (horses),

them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. castrate|(kas{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, n. MALEFICENT|(M{X} LEF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. emasculate|(v. i mas{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. i mas{'}ky{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, adj. MALEFICENT|(M{X} LEF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. geld|(geld), v.t., gelded or gelt, gelding. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ spay (female animals), alter (animals), neuter (animals),

spay|(sp{e~i}), v.t. Vet. Med. female|(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l), n. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. neuter|(n{u:}{'}t{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-), adj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV.

◊ caponize (male fowl), eunuchize (males), Technical ovariectomize

caponize|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. male|(m{e~i}l), n. fowl|(foul), n., pl. fowls, (esp. collectively) fowl, v. eunuchize|(y{u:}{'}n{x} k{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. MALEFICENT|(M{X} LEF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. OVARIAN|({O~U} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ (females), vasectomize (males), Colloq fix (animals), cut (male

FEMALE|(F{I:}{'}M{E~I}L), N. VASE|(V{E~I}S, V{E~I}Z, V{A:}Z), N. MALEFICENT|(M{X} LEF{'}{X} S{X}NT), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. male|(m{e~i}l), n.

◊ animals), Slang tie (someone's) tubes: Steers - that is,

ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. slang|(slang), n. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. TUBEROUS|(T{U:}{'}B{X}R {X}S, TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. STEERING|(ST{I:}R{'}ING), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v.

◊ sterilized bulls - yield tenderer meat.

STERILIZE|(STER{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. BULLRING|(B{~OU}L{'}RING{"}), N. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. TENDERABLE|(TEN{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. meat|(m{i:}t), n.

◊ sterling adj. 1 genuine, authentic, real, true, pure: Is this

sterling|(st{x:}r{'}ling), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. authentic|({o:} then{'}tik), adj. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. is|(iz), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ candle-snuffer sterling silver? 2 excellent, superior, superb,

CANDLE|(KAN{'}DL), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. sterling|(st{x:}r{'}ling), adj. silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj.

◊ superlative, first-class, exceptional, matchless, peerless,

superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj.

◊ unequalled, nonpareil, incomparable, fine, very good, worthy,

UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. nonpareil|(non{"}p{x} rel{'}), adj. incomparable|(in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l), adj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies.

◊ estimable, admirable: Commander Ian Johnston has acquitted

estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. commander|(k{x} man{'}d{x}r, -m{a:}n{'}-), n. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. JOHNSONIAN|(JON S{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. ACQUITTANCE|({X} KWIT{'}NS), N.

◊ himself as an officer of sterling character.

himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sterling|(st{x:}r{'}ling), adj. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n.

◊ stern adj. 1 austere, severe, strict, stringent, demanding, critical,

stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. austere|({o:} st{i:}r{'}), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. strict|(strikt), adj., -er, -est. stringent|(strin{'}j{x}nt), adj. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ rigid, rigorous, flinty, steely, authoritarian, uncompromising,

rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. flinty|(flin{'}t{i:}), adj., flintier, flintiest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest. authoritarian|(**({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.

◊ hard, tough, inflexible, firm, immovable, unmoved, unrelenting,

hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj.

◊ unremitting, steadfast, resolute, determined, unyielding,

unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.

◊ adamant, adamantine, obdurate, hard-hearted, stony,

adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. adamantine|(**ad{"}{x} man{'}t{i:}n, -tin, -t{a~i}n**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest.

◊ stony-hearted, unsparing, unforgiving, unsympathetic, harsh:

stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. unforgiving|(**un{"}f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.

◊ Discipline in the French Foreign Legion is said to be quite

discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. french|(**french**), adj. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. legion|(**l{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.

◊ stern. 2 serious, frowning, grim, forbidding, grave, gloomy,

stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. FROWN|(FROUN), V.I. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.

◊ dour, sombre, saturnine, lugubrious, gruff, taciturn, crabby,

dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. saturnine|(**sat{'}{x}r n{a~i}n{"}**), adj. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.

◊ crabbed, crusty, churlish, sour: Beneath that terribly stern

crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ exterior he really is a pussy-cat.

exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PUSSY|(P{~OU}S{'}{I:}), N., PL. PUSSIES. PUSSY (PUS{'}{I:}), ADJ., -SIER, -SIEST. MED.

◊ stew n. 1 gallimaufry, goulash, salmagundi, hash, mess, olla

stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gallimaufry|(**gal{"}{x} m{o:}{'}fr{i:}**), n., pl. -fries. Chiefly Literary. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING. salmagundi|(**sal{"}m{x} gun{'}d{i:}**), n. hash|(**hash**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. OLIVIA|({O~U} LIV{'}{I:} {X}), N.

◊ podrida, olio, mixture, mishmash, Brit hotchpotch, US also

PODOTHECA|(POD{"}{X} TH{I:}{'}K{X}), N., PL. -CAE (-S{I:}). ORNITH. olio|(**({o~u}{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. olios. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ hodgepodge: His book is a stew of many different opinions, none

hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n.

◊ of them his own. 2 state of excitement or alarm or anxiety,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**({o~u}n**), adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ dither, pother, bother, lather, sweat, Colloq tizzy, state: She

dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. pother|(**po{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather (**lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r**), n. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ really worked herself up into a stew over the boy Paula is

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ engaged to.

engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ --v. 3 simmer, seethe, agonize, fret, dither, chafe, burn,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. simmer|(**sim{'}{x}r**), v.i. seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or **(Obs.)** sod; seethed or **(Obs.)** sodden or sod; seething; n. agonize|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. chafe|(**ch{e~i}f**), v., chafed, chafing, n. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n.

◊ smoulder, Colloq get steamed (up) (over or about), work

smoulder|(**sm{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), v.i., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working.

◊ (oneself) (up) into a sweat or lather or state (over): Paula's

oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather **(lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r)**, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N.

◊ father is all stewed up over her leaving school to get married.

father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. stewed|(**st{u:}d, sty{u:}d**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj.

◊ stick(1) v. 1 pierce, thrust, stab, transfix, pin, spike, impale, spear,

stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. transfix|(**trans fiks{'}**), v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. impale|(**im p{e~i}l{'}**), v.t., -paled, -paling. spear|(**sp{i:}r**), n.

◊ spit, run through, poke, gore, jab, prick, puncture, punch,

spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. gore|(**g{o:}r, g{o~u}r**), n. jab|(**jab**), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. prick|(**prik**), n. puncture|(**pungk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. punch|(**punch**), n.

◊ penetrate, drill, bore, riddle, perforate: He stuck the wild

penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. drill|(**dril**), n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. riddle|(**rid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. perforate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}f{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. p{x:}r{'}f{x}r it, -f{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stuck|(**stuk**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ boar with his spear. 2 put, drop, place, deposit, Colloq shove,

boar|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. spear|(**sp{i:}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove **(sh{o~u}v)**, n.

◊ plonk, plunk, plop: Stick another ice cube in my drink, would

plonk|(**plongk**), n. Chiefly Brit. plunk|(**plungk**), v.t. plop|(**plop**), v., plopped, plopping, n., adv. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. cube|(**ky{u:}b**), n., v., cubed, cubing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n.

◊ you? 3 put, poke, push, thrust, prod, dig; insert: She stuck

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stuck|(**stuk**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ her head out of the window to get a better look. Stop sticking
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N.
◊ your finger in my ribs! 4 attach, fasten, affix, fix, nail, pin,
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. RIBOZYME|(R{A~I}{'}B{X} Z{A~I}M{"}), N. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning.
◊ tack; glue, cement, paste, gum, weld, solder, bind, tie, tape,
tack|(**tak**), n. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. gum|(**gum**), n., v., gummed, gumming. weld|(**weld**), v.t. solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping.
◊ wire; bond, melt, fuse, unite, join: What shall we used to
wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. bond|(**bond**), n. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. join|(**join**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ stick the poster to the wall? How can I stick the pieces of the
stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poster|(**p{o~u}{'}st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ vase together again? 5 Often, stick together. cohere, adhere,
vase|(**v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z**), n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. cohere|(**k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -hered, -hering. adhere|(**ad h{i:}r{'}**), v., -hered, -hering.
◊ stay or remain or cleave or cling together: I cannot make these
stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cleave|(**kl{i:}v**), v., cleft or cleaved or clove, cleft or cleaved or cloven, cleaving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cling|(**kling**), v., clung, clinging, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ parts stick together. 6 hold, last, endure, go through, be
PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ upheld, be or remain effective, remain attached: The prosecutor
upheld|(**up held{'}**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. attached|(**{x} tacht{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prosecutor|(**pros{'}i ky{u:}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ was unable to make a charge of murder stick. 7 linger, dwell,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. linger|(**ling{'}g{x}r**), v.i. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n.

◊ remain (fixed), continue, stay; be or become lodged or stopped

remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. lodged|(**lojd**), adj. Heraldry. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.

◊ or fixed or fast or immovable or stationary, be or become

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fixed|(**fikst**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. immovable|(**i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ entangled or enmired or bogged down: Something sticks in my

ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENMESH|(EN MESH{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BOGEYMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{O~U}{'}G{I:}-, B{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. down|(**doun**), adv. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ mind about your leaving next week. We were stuck in the Sunday

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. stuck|(**stuk**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.

◊ traffic for hours. The wheel is stuck in the sand. 8 burden,

traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. stuck|(**stuk**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sand|(**sand**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n.

◊ weigh down, encumber, saddle with, charge, impose on, force on:

weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ We stuck Tony with the nasty job of changing the tyre. 9

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stuck|(**stuk**), v. tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit.

◊ baffle, puzzle, bewilder, perplex, confuse, stump, stop,

baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. stump|(**stump**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n.

◊ nonplus: I was totally stuck for a solution. 10 stand, abide,

nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. stuck|(**stuk**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding.

◊ tolerate, endure, bear: I can't stick people watching me while

tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ I am painting. 11 stick around or about. wait, tarry, linger,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. tarry|(tar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (t{a:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i.

◊ stay, stand by, remain, Colloq hang around or about or on: Can

stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ you stick around for a few minutes after the meeting? 12 stick

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. around|({x} round{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ at. stop at, hesitate at, pause at, scruple at, be deterred or

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. scruple|(skr{u:}{'}p{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DETERMINISM|(DI T{X:}R{'}M{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ put off by, take exception to, shrink from or at, balk at:

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. balk|(b{o:}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ Barnes sticks at nothing to get his way. 13 stick by. support,

BARNBURNER|(B{A:}RN{'}B{X:}R{"}N{X}R), N. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ be loyal or faithful to, stand by: Arnold will stick by you,

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. loyal|(loi{'}{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ARNICA|({A:}R{'}NI K{X}), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ come what may. 14 stick it (out). persevere, persist, stand

come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(out), adv. persevere|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}), v., -vered, -vering. persist|(p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}), v.i. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.

◊ fast, bear it, be resolute, soldier on, hold (one's) ground,

fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. resolute|**(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj. soldier|**(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ground|**(ground)**, n.

◊ grin and bear it, see it through, weather it, Colloq US tough it

grin|**(grin)**, v., grinned, grinning, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|**(us)**, pron. tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ out: It was a very hard job, but I stuck it out to the very

out|**(out)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. stuck|**(stuk)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ end. 15 stick out or up. protrude, jut (out), extend, project,

end|**(end)**, n. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. protrude|**(pr{o~u} tr{u:}d{'}, pr{x}-)**, v., -truded, -truding. jut|**(jut)**, v., jutted, jutting, n. out|**(out)**, adv. extend|**(ik stend{'})**, v.t. project|**(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'})**, n.

◊ poke (out); bulge, obtrude, stand out, overhang, beetle: Stick

poke|**(p{o~u}k)**, v., poked, poking, n. out|**(out)**, adv. bulge|**(bulj)**, n., v., bulged, bulging. obtrude|**({x}b tr{u:}d{'})**, v., -truded, -truding. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. out|**(out)**, adv. overhang|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r hang{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hang{"})**, v., -hung, -hanging, n. beetle|**(b{i:}t{'}l)**, n., v., -tled, -tling. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ out your tongue. What is sticking out of your ear? Balconies

out|**(out)**, adv. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. ear|**({i:}r)**, n. BALCONET|(BAL{"}K{X} NET{'}), N.

◊ stick out from all sides of the building. 16 stick together. a

stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. out|**(out)**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ unite, unify, join (forces), consolidate, merge, confederate,

unite|**(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'})**, v., united, uniting. unify|**(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. join|**(join)**, v.t. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. consolidate|**(k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating, adj. merge|**(m{x:}rj)**, v., merged, merging. confederate|**(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ amalgamate, cooperate, work together: The family always sticks

amalgamate|**({x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v., -mated, -mating. cooperate|**(k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -ated, -ating. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N.

◊ together at times of crisis. b See 5, above. 17 stick up. a

together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. crisis|**(kr{a~i}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**, adj. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rob, mug, Colloq hold up, US heist: They stuck up a bank

rob|**(rob)**, v., robbed, robbing. mug|**(mug)**, n., v., mugged, mugging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|**(us)**, pron. heist|**(h{a~i}st)**, Slang. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. stuck|**(stuk)**, v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bank|**(bangk)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n.
◊ courier this morning, in broad daylight! b put up, post, affix,
courier|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, k{~ou}r{'}-**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. daylight|(**d{e~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t.
◊ display: We went round town sticking up posters for our
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. town|(**toun**), n. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. POSTERN|(P{O~U}{'}ST{X}RN, POS{'}T{X}RN), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ candidate. 18 stick up for. rally to the support of, support,
candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. rally|(**ral{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ stand by or up for, defend, speak for or in behalf of, take up
stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. defend|(**di fend{'}**), v.t. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ the cudgels for; put one's money where one's mouth is, have the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUDGEL|(KUJ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ELED, -ELING, OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. is|(**iz**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ courage of one's convictions: A person must stick up for what
courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CONVICTION|(K{X}N VIK{'}SH{X}N), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ he thinks is right. 19 stick with. persevere, persist, stay or
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. persevere|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), v., -vered, -vering. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ remain or continue with, not change one's mind about: Stick
remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. not|(**not**), adv. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.
◊ with me, kid, and you'll wear diamonds. I'll stick with the
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ smoked eel as a starter.
SMOKECHASER|(SM{O~U}K{'}CH{E~I}{"}S{X}R), N. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. starter|(**st{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ stick(2) n. 1 stake, twig, branch, baton, wand, staff, rod, cane, pole,
stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. twig|(**twig**), n. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. baton|(**b{x} ton{'}, ba-, bat{'}n**), n. wand|(**wond**), n. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

rodding. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling.
◊ pike, walking-stick: We put a stick in the ground to mark the
pike|(**p{a~i}k**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) pike, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) pikes.
WALKING|(W{O:}{'}KING), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ place. 2 person, man, fellow, chap, Colloq guy, Brit geezer,
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. brit|(**brit**), n. geezer|(**g{i:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Slang.
◊ bloke: Desmond isn't such a bad old stick after all. 3 the
bloke|(**bl{o~u}k**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. DESMOID|(DEZ{'}MOID), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sticks. the country, the provinces, the countryside, the
STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROVINCE|(PROV{'}INS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ backwoods, the bush, Brit the hinterland or US the hinterlands,
backwoods|(**bak{'}w{~ou}dz{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hinterland|(**hin{'}t{x}r land{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HINTERLAND|(HIN{'}T{X}R LAND{"}), N.
◊ Australian the outback, US the boondocks, the boonies: He hates
australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OUTARGUE|(OUT{"}{A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V.T., -GUED, -GUING. us|(**us**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boondocks|(**b{u:}n{'}doks{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boonies|(**b{u:}{'}n{i:}z**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HATEMONGER|(H{E~I}T{'}MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.
◊ the city and now lives somewhere in the sticks. 4 wrong end of
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. somewhere|(**sum{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the stick. misunderstanding, misreading, misconstruction,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. MISREAD|(MIS R{I:}D{'}), V.T., V.I., -READ (-RED), -READING. misconstruction|(**mis{"}k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ misinterpretation: When it comes to understanding a regulation,
MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Ed always seems to get hold of the wrong end of the stick.
ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ stick-in-the-mud

stick-in-the-mud|(**stik{'}in {dh}{x} mud{"}**), n.

◊ n. (old) fogy or fogey, conservative, anachronism, Colloq

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. fogy|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fogey|(**f{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -geys. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. anachronism|(**{x} nak{'}r{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ fuddy-duddy, fossil, square, back number: Her husband was a

fuddy-duddy|(**fud{'}{i:} dud{"}{i:}, -dud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -duddies, adj. fossil|(**fos{'}{x}l**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. back|(**bak**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ terrible stick-in-the-mud and would never try anything new.

terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. stick-in-the-mud|(**stik{'}in {dh}{x} mud{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ sticky adj. 1 gluey, gummy, viscous, tacky, glutinous, viscid, Colloq

sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gluey|(**gl{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gluier, gluiest. gummy|(**gum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. viscous|(**vis{'}k{x}s**), adj. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. glutinous|(**gl{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. viscid|(**vis{'}id**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ gooey: Children, please keep your sticky fingers off the car

gooey|(**g{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gooier, gooiest. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ windows. 2 awkward, ticklish, tricky, sensitive, delicate,

windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.

◊ uncomfortable, discomfiting, discomforting, embarrassing, Slang

uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. DISCOMFORT|(DIS KUM{'}F{X}RT), N. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ hairy: Inviting Steve with his ex-wife might be a bit sticky,

hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. inviting|(**in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. STETSON|(STET{'}S{X}N), TRADEMARK. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest.

◊ don't you think? 3 humid, clammy, dank, damp, muggy, close,

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. dank|(**dangk**), adj., -er, -est. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ sultry, oppressive, sweltering: The weather was oppressive and

sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. sweltering|(**swel{'}t{x}r ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ sticky, and they kept the fan on constantly.

sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. kept|(**kept**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fan|(**fan**), n., v., fanned, fanning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N.

◊ stiff adj. 1 firm, rigid, inelastic, unbending, inflexible, hard,

stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. inelastic|(**in{"}i las{'}tik**), adj. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. inflexible|(**in**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ unbendable, tough, solid, solidified, stiffened, unyielding,
UNBEND|(UN BEND{'}), V., -BENT OR (ARCHAIC) -BENDED, -BENDING. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. SOLIDARY|(SOL{'}I DER{"}{I:}), ADJ. STIFFEN|(STIF{'}{X}N), V.T. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ.
◊ brittle: The table napkins were so stiff with starch that I
brittle|(**brit{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest, n., v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
NAPKIN|(NAP{'}KIN), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. starch|(**st{a:}rch**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ almost cracked one. 2 severe, harsh, punitive, hurtful,
almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. cracked|(**krakt**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. punitive|(**py{u:}{'}ni tiv**), adj. hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ punishing, abusive, torturous, distressing, afflictive, painful,
punishing|(**pun{'}i shing**), adj. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. torturous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. afflictive|(**{x} flik{'}tiv**), adj. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ overwhelming, unbearable, tormenting, merciless, excruciating,
overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. TORMENTIL|(T{O:}R{'}MEN TIL), N. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. excruciating|(**ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ cruel, drastic, US cruel and unusual: The government here has
cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. drastic|(**dras{'}tik**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ stiff penalties for drug traffickers. 3 strong, potent,
stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. PENALIZE|(P{I:}N{'}L {A~I}Z{"}, PEN{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT.
strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.
potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj.
◊ powerful, overpowering, alcoholic: After that kind of an
powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. alcoholic|(**al{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ ordeal, you could use a stiff drink, I'm sure. 4 vigorous,
ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ energetic, staunch, dogged, tenacious, resolute, resolved,
energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est.
dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
resolved|(**ri zolvd{'}**), adj.
◊ determined, stubborn, obstinate, unyielding, indomitable,
determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ relentless: They met with stiff opposition in trying to capture
relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. met|(**met**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. opposition|(**op{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ the fort. 5 strong, steady, powerful, fresh, brisk, spanking,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
fort|(**f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt**), n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. spanking|(**spang{'}king**), adj.
◊ gusty, forceful, howling: We had to reduce sail because of a
gusty|(**gus{'}t{i:}**), adj., gustier, gustiest. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. howling|(**hou{'}ling**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stiff westerly wind. 6 excessive, exorbitant, high, steep,

stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. westerly|(**wes{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ expensive, dear: They are asking a pretty stiff price these

expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.

◊ days for a bottle of good vintage port. 7 cool, haughty, rigid,

days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. vintage|(**vin{'}tij**), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. port|(**p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt**), n. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj.

◊ wooden, stuffy, aloof, tense, intense, unrelaxed, forced,

wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj.

◊ pompous, stilted, mannered, ceremonious, austere, formal,

pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. mannered|(**man{'}{x}rd**), adj. ceremonious|(**ser{"}{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:}{x}s**), adj. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ chilly, cold, unfriendly, standoffish, reserved, snobbish,

chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj.

◊ Colloq snooty, Slang uptight: Vince is warm and friendly, but

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. VINCA|(VING{'}K{X}), N. is|(**iz**), v. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ his wife is as stiff as a poker. 8 stilted, unrelaxed, wooden,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. poker|(**p{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj.

◊ forced, artificial, laboured, pedantic, turgid, formal, prim,

forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. pedantic|(**p{x} dan{'}tik**), adj. turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming.

◊ Colloq stuffy: I have always found her writing to be rather

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. found|(**found**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.

◊ stiff. 9 difficult, hard, steep, uphill, laborious, arduous,

stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. uphill|(**adv., adj. up{'}hil{'}; n. up{'}hil{"}**), adv. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj.

◊ tiring, fatiguing, exhausting, harrowing, toilsome, rigorous,

TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. harrowing|(**har{'}{o~u} ing**), adj. toilsome|(**toil{'}s{x}m**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ challenging, Colloq rough, tough: It is quite a stiff climb to
challenging|(**chal{'}in jing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the top of the pyramid of Cheops. That was a stiff homework
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pyramid|(**pir{'}{x} mid**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHENILLE|(SH{X} N{I:}L{'}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n.
◊ assignment. 10 solid, semi-solid, firm, hard, thick, dense,
assignment|({**x**} **s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. SEMI-INDEPENDENT|(SEM{"}{I:} IN{"}DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest.
◊ compact: If you add a bit more water the next time, the jelly
compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. add|(**ad**), v.t. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jelly|(**jel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj.
◊ won't get quite so stiff.
won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ --n. 11 corpse, body, cadaver: Barry had to go down to the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. corpse|(**k{o:}rps**), n. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. cadaver|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r**), n. BARROW-BOY|(BAR{'}{O~U} BOI{"}), N. BRIT. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ morgue to identify some stiff they hauled out of the river. 12
morgue|(**m{o:}rg**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. identify|({**a~i**} **den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HAULBACK|(H{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.
◊ skinflint, miser, Colloq cheapskate, Slang piker, US and
skinflint|(**skin{'}flint{"}**), n. miser|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cheapskate|(**ch{i:}p{'}sk{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -skated, -skating. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. piker|(**p{a~i}{'}k{x}r**), n. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian tightwad: A stiff is a customer who fails to leave a
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tightwad|(**t{a~i}t{'}wod{"}**), n. Informal. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. customer|(**kus{'}t{x} m{x}r**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. FAILLE|(F{A~I}L, F{E~I}L; FR. FA{'}Y{X_}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ tip.
tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping.
◊ stiffen v. 1 thicken, coagulate, clot, harden, jell, set, solidify,
stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. coagulate|(**v. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. jell|(**jel**), v.i. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ congeal, crystallize: Beat the egg-whites with a whisk until
congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. crystallize|(**kris{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EGG|(EG), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. until|(**un til{'}**), conj.
◊ they stiffen. 2 brace, reinforce, tauten, rigidify, toughen,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. tauten|(**t{o:}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. rigidify|(**ri jid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. toughen|(**tuf{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.
◊ strengthen: The weak support was stiffened by means of a steel
strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STIFFEN|(STIF{'}{X}N), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. steel|(**st{i:}l**), n.
◊ bar.
bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ stifle v. 1 suffocate, smother, choke, strangle, throttle, asphyxiate:
stifle|(**st{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suffocate|(**suf{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. smother|(**smu{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. strangle|(**strang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling. throttle|(**throt{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. asphyxiate|(**as fik{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ The firemen were almost stifled by the smoke from the chemical
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIREMAN|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chemical|(**kem{'}i k{x}l**), n.
◊ fire. 2 choke back, keep or hold back, withhold, repress,
fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. back|(**bak**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. back|(**bak**), n. withhold|(**with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -held, -holding. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t.
◊ suppress, hold in, restrain, prevent, curb, cover up, control:
suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ I stifled a yawn as John went on about his grandchildren. 3
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yawn|(**y{o:}n**), v.i. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.
◊ destroy, crush, demolish, extinguish, stamp out, kill, quash,
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. crush|(**krush**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. kill|(**kil**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t.
◊ silence, stop, check: Under his tyrannical rule all artistic
silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. artistic|(**{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj.
◊ creativity was stifled for fifty years.
creativity|(**kr{i:}{"}{e~i} tiv{'}i t{i:}, kr{i:}{"}{x}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ stigma n. brand, (bad) mark, blot, smirch, stain, spot, taint,
stigma|(**stig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. stigmata (**stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}**), stigmas. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brand|(**brand**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. smirch|(**sm{x:}rch**), v.t. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n.
◊ blemish, demerit, blot on the escutcheon, Brit blot in one's
blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. demerit|(**di mer{'}it**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. escutcheon|(**i skuch{'}{x}n**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ copybook: Bankruptcy is no longer the social stigma that it
copybook|(**kop{'}{i:} b{~ou}k{"}**), n. bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. is|(**iz**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. stigma|(**stig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. stigmata (**stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x}**), stigmas. that|({dh}at; **unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ used to be.

used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ stigmatize

stigmatize|(**stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing.

◊ v. brand, mark, scar, blemish, besmirch, sully, disparage,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. brand|(**brand**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. besmirch|(**bi sm{x:}rch{'}**), v.t. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ depreciate, denounce, condemn, calumniate, defame, pillory,

depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. denounce|(**di nouns{'}**), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t. calumniate|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming. pillory|(**pil{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ slander: His foul treachery stigmatized his entire family.

slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. STIGMATIZE|(STIG{'}M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ still adj. 1 quiet, serene, placid, calm, tranquil, motionless,

still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. placid|(**plas{'}id**), adj. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj.

◊ unmoving, peaceful, pacific, at rest, quiescent, even, flat,

unmoving|(**un m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. rest|(**rest**), n. quiescent|(**kw{i:} es{'}{x}nt, kw{a~i}-**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ smooth, inert, stationary, undisturbed, unruffled: In the

smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. stationary|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ moonlight, the lake lay still and dark. 2 silent, quiet,

moonlight|(**m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ noiseless, soundless; hushed, restful, Literary stilly: Be

noiseless|(**noiz{'}lis**), adj. soundless|(**sound{'}lis**), adj. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. restful|(**rest{'}f{x}l**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. stilly|(**adv. stil{'}l{i:}; adj. stil{'}{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ still or they'll hear you! In the still night I heard the

still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. they'll|(**{dh}{e~i}l**), hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ distant sound of an owl.

distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. owl|(**oul**), n.

◊ --n. 3 stillness, hush, quiet, silence, tranquillity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stillness|(**stil{'}nis**), n. hush|(**hush**), interj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

est, v. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. tranquillity|(**trang kwil{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ noiselessness, peacefulness, calm: In the still of the evening
NOISELESS|(NOIZ{'}LIS), ADJ. PEACEFUL|(P{I:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n.
◊ came the call of the nightingale.
came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nightingale|(**n{a~i}t{'}n g{e~i}l{"}, n{a~i}{'}ting-**), n.
◊ --adv. 4 even now, to or till or until this or that time, (up)
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. till|(**til**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ till or until now, yet: Henry came for dinner five years ago,
till|(**til**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj.
◊ and he's here still. Do you still smoke? 5 even, in addition:
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ Hugh weighed twenty stone when you last saw him, but he's
hugh|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**),
◊ heavier still today. 6 notwithstanding, yet, even then: Are you
HEAVENWARD|(HEV{'}{X}N W{X}RD), ADV. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. yet|(**yet**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ still going to Sue's party, despite what she said?. 7
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SUE|(S{U:}), V., SUED, SUING. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ motionless(ly), quiet(ly), silent(ly), stock-still: Lie still
motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. stock-still|(**stok{'}stil{'}**), adj. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ while I put on this bandage.
while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bandage|(**ban{'}dij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ --conj. 8 however, but, notwithstanding, nevertheless, even so,
CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. nevertheless|(**nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ in any event, in any case: She said she'd be here; still, you

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ never know, she may come later.

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ --v. 9 calm, allay, assuage, alleviate, relieve, silence, lull,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. lull|(**lul**), v.t.

◊ quiet(en), pacify, soothe, mollify, appease, subdue, suppress:

quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. appease|(**{x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t.

◊ A few kind words and she had stilled my fears.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. STILLBORN|(STIL{'}B{O:}RN{"}), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FEARNOUGHT|(F{I:}R{'}N{O:}T{"}), N.

◊ stilted adj. awkward, ungraceful, graceless, clumsy, wooden, stiff,

stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. graceless|(**gr{e~i}s{'}lis**), adj. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ turgid, affected, artificial, unnatural, mannered, laboured;

turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. mannered|(**man{'}{x}rd**), adj. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ pretentious, formal, pompous, lofty, bombastic, grandiloquent,

pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj. grandiloquent|(**gran dil{'}{x} kw{x}nt**), adj.

◊ high-flown, inflated: Francis has a stilted way of expressing

high-flown|(**h{a~i}{'}fl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. inflated|(**in fl{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N.

◊ himself.

himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ stimulant n. 1 stimulus, incentive, provocation, spur, prompt, goad,

stimulant|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stimulus|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}s**), n., pl. -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). incentive|(**in sen{'}tiv**), n. provocation|(**prov{"}{x} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. goad|(**g{o~u}d**), n.

◊ urge, prod, fillip, impetus, incitement, drive, impulse, push,

urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. fillip|(**fil{'}{x}p**), v.t. impetus|(**im{'}pi t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. incitement|(**in s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. impulse|(**im{'}puls**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t.

◊ pull, draw: She yielded readily to the stimulants of

pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STIMULANT|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ literature, science, and the fine arts. 2 energizer,

literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. science|(**s{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT. energizer|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n.

◊ antidepressant, tonic, restorative, Colloq bracer, pick-me-up,

antidepressant|(an{"}t{i:} di pres{'}{x}nt, an{"}t{a~i}-), Pharm. tonic|(ton{'}ik), n. restorative|(ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bracer|(br{e~i}{'}s{x}r), n. pick-me-up|(pik{'}m{i:} up{"}), n. Informal.

◊ shot in the arm, Slang pep pill, upper, bennie, speed: He found

shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arm|({a:}rm), n. slang|(slang), n. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. pill|(pil), n. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. BENNET|(BEN{'}IT), N. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v.

◊ he couldn't get through the day without a stimulant.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. couldn't|(k{~ou}d{'}nt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stimulant|(stim{'}y{x} l{x}nt), n.

◊ stimulate v. 1 rouse, arouse, waken, awaken, wake up, excite, incite,

stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rouse|(rouz), v., roused, rousing, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. waken|(w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t. awaken|({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.t., v.i. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. incite|(in s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ inspire, encourage, spur, quicken, fire, fuel, nourish,

inspire|(in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. spur|(sp{x:}r), n., v., spurred, spurring. quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. nourish|(n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-), v.t.

◊ activate, whip or stir up, goad, galvanize, jolt, inspirit:

activate|(ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. goad|(g{o~u}d), n. galvanize|(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. jolt|(j{o~u}lt), v.t. inspirit|(in spir{'}it), v.t.

◊ What can be done to stimulate students to study history? Their

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(dun), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ teacher eventually found a way to stimulate their interest. 2

teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. found|(found), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stimulate|(stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n.

◊ increase, encourage, prompt, provoke, quicken: This drug

increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. prompt|(prompt), adj., -er, -est, v., n. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. quicken|(kwik{'}{x}n), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging.

◊ stimulates the circulation of the blood.

STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. circulation|(s{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blood|(blud), n.

◊ stimulating

STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ adj. exciting, inspirational, inspiring, arousing, stirring,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. inspirational|(**in{"}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj.

◊ animating, exhilarating, provocative, thought-provoking: I

ANIMATIC|(AN{"}{X} MAT{'}IK), ADVERTISING. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. THOUGHT-OUT|(TH{O:}T{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ cannot recall having spent a more stimulating evening in the

cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. spent|(**spent**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ theatre.

theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n.

◊ sting v. 1 prick, stab, pierce, stick; bite: Bees, wasps, scorpions,

sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prick|(**prik**), n. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. pierce|(**p{i:}rs**), v., pierced, piercing. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. BEERY|(B{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., BEERIER, BEERIEST. WASPISH|(WOS{'}PISH), ADJ. SCORPIONFLY|(SK{O:}R{'}P{I:} {X}N FL{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -FLIES.

◊ etc. sting you, but mosquitoes, spiders, and snakes bite. 2

ETAMINE|(ET{'}{X} M{I:}N{"}), N. sting|(**sting**), v., stung or (**Obs.**) stang; stung; stinging; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. MOSQUITO|(M{X} SK{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, -TOS. SPIDERLING|(SP{A~I}{'}D{X}R LING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n.

◊ hurt, wound, pain, injure, distress, nettle, cut to the quick:

hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. injure|(**in{'}j{x}r**), v.t., -jured, -juring. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ He was really stung by Maria's callous remarks. 3 See

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. stung|(**stung**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MARGUERITE|(M{A:}R{"}G{X} R{I:}T{'}), N. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ stimulate, 1, above: We were stung into action by the

stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. stung|(**stung**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ minister's inspiring speech. 4 cheat, overcharge, swindle,

MINISTER|(MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), N. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. overcharge|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n.

◊ fleece, defraud, Slang rob, soak, rip off, take for a ride: You

fleece|(**fl{i:}s**), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ really were stung if you paid that much for such an old piano.

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. stung|(**stung**), v. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music.

◊ stinker n. wretch, villain, scoundrel, cad, heel, beast, cur, viper,

stinker|(**sting{'}k{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wretch|(**rech**), n. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. cad|(**kad**), n. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. beast|(**b{i:}st**), n. cur|(**k{x:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

viper|(v{a~i}{'}p{x}r), n.
◊ snake in the grass, skunk, swine, polecat, Rather old-fashioned
snake|(sn{e~i}k), n., v., snaked, snaking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n. skunk|(skungk), n., pl. skunks, (esp. collectively) skunk, v. swine|(sw{a~i}n), n., pl. swine. polecat|(p{o~u}l{'}kat{"}), n., pl. -cats, (esp. collectively) -cat. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ blackguard, rogue, Archaic knave, varlet, dastard, (base)
blackguard|(blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. rogue|(r{o~u}g), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. knave|(n{e~i}v), n. varlet|(v{a:}r{'}lit), n. Archaic. dastard|(das{'}t{x}rd), n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.
◊ caitiff, Colloq stinkpot, louse, creep, rat, Brit nasty piece of
caitiff|(k{e~i}{'}tif), Archaic. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stinkpot|(stingk{'}pot{"}), n. louse|(n. lous; v. lous, louz), n., pl. lice (l{a~i}s) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. brit|(brit), n. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ work, sod, Old-fashioned rotter, bounder, blighter, Slang
work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. sod|(sod), n., v., sodded, sodding. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. rotter|(rot{'}{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. bounder|(boun{'}d{x}r), n. blighter|(bl{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. Brit. Slang. slang|(slang), n.
◊ (rotten) bastard, son of a bitch, Brit toerag, bugger, US SOB,
rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. bastard|(bas{'}t{x}rd), n. son|(sun), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitch|(bich), n. brit|(brit), n. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. us|(us), pron. sob|(sob), v., sobbed, sobbing, n.
◊ bum, stinkeroo or stinkaroo, Taboo slang shit, Brit arse-hole,
bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. STINKER|(STING{'}K{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. stinkaroo|(sting{"}k{x} r{u:}{'}, sting{'}k{x} r{u:}{"}), n., pl. -roos. Slang. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. shit|(shit), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. brit|(brit), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR).
◊ US ass-hole: They were a lovely couple, but their son was a
us|(us), pron. ASS|(AS), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lovely|(luv{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. son|(sun), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ real stinker.
real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. stinker|(sting{'}k{x}r), n.
◊ stinking adj. 1 foul-smelling, smelly, fetid or foetid, mephitic, rank,
stinking|(sting{'}king), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. smelly|(smel{'}{i:}), adj., smellier, smelliest. fetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. foetid|(fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid), adj. mephitic|(m{x} fit{'}ik), adj. rank|(rangk), n.
◊ noisome, malodorous, reeking, putrid, miasmal or miasmatic(al)
noisome|(noi{'}s{x}m), adj. malodorous|(mal {o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}s), adj. REEK|(R{I:}K), N. putrid|(py{u:}{'}trid), adj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ or miasmic, rancid, gamy, Colloq Brit pongy, whiffy: They were
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). rancid|(ran{'}sid), adj. gamy|(g{e~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., gamier, gamiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. PONGID|(PON{'}JID), N. WHIFFLETREE|(HWIF{'}{X}L TR{I:}{"}, WIF{'}-), N. NORTHERN U.S. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.
◊ kept in a stinking dungeon with little food for a month. 2
kept|(kept), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stinking|(sting{'}king), adj. dungeon|(dun{'}j{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. food|(f{u:}d), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. month|(munth), n.
◊ wretched, villainous, beastly, vile, contemptible, low,
wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. villainous|(vil{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. contemptible|(k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ despicable, mean, nasty, disgusting, rotten, terrible, awful,
despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. awful|(**({o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ Old-fashioned dastardly, Colloq lousy, Taboo slang shitty:

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. DASTARD|(DAS{'}T{X}RD), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. shitty|(**shit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang (**vulgar**).

◊ Taking my clothes while I was swimming was a stinking thing to

taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. swimming|(**swim{'}ing**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ do. 3 drunken, drunk (as a lord or US also a skunk),

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. drunken|(**drung{'}k{x}n**), adj. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skunk|(**skungk**), n., pl. skunks, (**esp. collectively**) skunk, v.

◊ intoxicated, inebriated, (be)sotted, under the influence, over

intoxicated|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. INEBRIATE|(V. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} {E~I}T{"}, I N{I:}{'}-; N., ADJ. IN {I:}{'}BR{I:} IT, I N{I:}{'}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sotted|(**sot{'}id**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ the limit, high, maudlin, tipsy, woozy, Colloq pie-eyed, loaded,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. tipsy|(**tip{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. woozy|(**w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}**), adj., woozier, wooziest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pie-eyed|(**p{a~i}{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj. Slang. loaded|(**l{o~u}{'}did**), adj.

◊ in one's cups, under the weather, three sheets to the wind,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CUPRUM|(KY{U:}{'}PR{X}M, K{U:}{'}-), N. CHEM. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. SHEETROCK|(SH{I:}T{'}ROK{"}), TRADEMARK. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.

◊ Slang sozzled, soused (to the gills), potted, plastered,

slang|(**slang**), n. sozzled|(**soz{'}{x}ld**), adj. Slang. soused|(**soust**), adj. Slang. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GILL|(GIL), N. potted|(**pot{'}id**), adj. plastered|(**plas{'}t{x}rd, pl{a:}{'}st{x}rd**), adj. Slang.

◊ smashed, bombed, pissed, boozed, boozy, tanked, stoned, canned,

smashed|(**smasht**), adj. Slang. bombed|(**bomd**), adj. Slang. pissed|(**pist**), adj. Slang (**vulgar**). BOOZE-UP|(B{U:}Z{'}UP{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. boozy|(**b{u:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., boozier, booziest. tanked|(**tangkt**), adj. stoned|(**st{o~u}nd**), adj. Slang. canned|(**kand**), adj.

◊ US in the bag: The last time I saw Bob, he was so stinking I

us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ had to pour him onto his train.

had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ stint n. 1 share, quota, allotment, bit, assignment, stretch, shift,

stint|(**stint**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. quota|(**kw{o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. allotment|(**{x} lot{'}m{x}nt**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. assignment|(**{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. stretch|(strech), v.t. shift|(shift), v.t.
◊ term, time, job, chore, task, routine, turn, tour, duty,
term|(t{x:}rm), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. chore|(ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r), n. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ responsibility, obligation, charge: She had done her stint of
responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. done|(dun), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. stint|(stint), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ washing-up and refused to do any more. 2 control, curb, limit,
WASHING|(WOSH{'}ING, W{O:}{'}SHING), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. limit|(lim{'}it), n.
◊ limitation, restriction, check, restraint, constraint,
limitation|(lim{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. restriction|(ri strik{'}sh{x}n), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. constraint|(k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}), n.
◊ condition, qualification, reservation: The committee is free to
condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. qualification|(kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reservation|(rez{"}{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. is|(iz), v. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ exercise without stint its power to raise membership fees.
exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. stint|(stint), v.i. its|(its), pron. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. membership|(mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}), n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N.
◊ --v. 3 control, curb, limit, restrict: Don't stint yourself,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. curb|(k{x:}rb), n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. stint|(stint), v.i. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}).
◊ lunch is on the firm. 4 skimp, scrimp, be stingy or cheap or
lunch|(lunch), n. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. skimp|(skimp), v.i. scrimp|(skrimp), v.i. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ penurious or parsimonious or sparing or frugal, hold back (on),
penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sparing|(sp{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. frugal|(fr{u:}{'}g{x}l), adj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ withhold, economize, pinch (pennies), cut corners, Colloq Brit
withhold|(with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -held, -holding. economize|(i kon{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v., -mized, -mizing. pinch|(pinch), v.t. PENNI|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIA (PEN{'}{I:} {X}), PENNIS. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. CORNERED|(K{O:}R{'}N{X}RD), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n.
◊ be mingy: They certainly didn't stint on the food and drink at
be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. mingy|(min{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. didn't|(did{'}nt), stint|(stint), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. food|(f{u:}d), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ Andrea's party.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ stipend n. pay, salary, payment, remuneration, remittance, recompense,
stipend|(st{a~i}{'}pend), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. remuneration|(ri my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. remittance|(ri mit{'}ns), n. recompense|(rek{'}{x}m pens{"}), v., -pensed, -pensing, n.
◊ compensation, reward, emolument, earnings, income; grant,
compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. reward|(ri w{o:}rd{'}), n. emolument|(i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt), n. earnings|({x:}r{'}ningz), n. income|(in{'}kum), n. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t.
◊ subvention, scholarship, subsidy, allowance, allotment,
subvention|(s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n), n. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n. subsidy|(sub{'}si d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. allowance|({x} lou{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. allotment|({x} lot{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ (financial) support: His stipend barely covers his basic
financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. stipend|(st{a~i}{'}pend), n. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj.
◊ expenses.
EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.
◊ stipulate v. specify, demand, require, covenant, set forth, agree (to),
stipulate|(stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. stipulate (stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), adj. Bot. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. specify|(spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ provide (for), guarantee, warrant, promise, insist (upon or on);
provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. insist|(in sist{'}), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ call for: The agreement stipulates that the goods be received
call|(k{o:}l), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. STIPULATE|(STIP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. STIPULATE (STIP{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. BOT. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj.
◊ prior to payment. The compensation stipulated in the contract
prior|(pr{a~i}{'}{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. compensation|(kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. STIPULATE|(STIP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. STIPULATE (STIP{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. BOT. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n.
◊ has been paid.
has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. paid|(p{e~i}d), v.
◊ stipulation
stipulation|(stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. condition, demand, essential, given, requirement, requisite,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. requirement|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt), n. requisite|(rek{'}w{x} zit), adj.
◊ prerequisite, specification, undertaking, obligation, covenant,
prerequisite|(pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-), adj. specification|(spes{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. obligation|(ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n.
◊ clause, proviso, term, agreement, provision, guarantee,
clause|(kl{o:}z), n. proviso|(pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -soes. term|(t{x:}rm), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. provision|(pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n), n. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing.
◊ warranty, promise: This stipulation calls for payment on
warranty|(n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

stipulation|(**stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ delivery in full and in sterling.

delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj.

◊ stir v. 1 Often, stir up. agitate, shake (up), mix (up), scramble,

stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mix|(**miks**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ amalgamate, mingle, commingle, intermingle, merge, blend, fold

amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. commingle|(**k{x} ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. intermingle|(**in{"}t{x}r ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. fold|(**f{o~u}ld**), v.t.

◊ (in), churn (up), beat, whip (up): Stir all the ingredients

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. churn|(**ch{x:}rn**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N.

◊ together. 2 move, rise, arise, get up, bestir (oneself), be up

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bestir|(**bi st{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -stirred, -stirring. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ and about, Colloq get a move on, get moving, get a wiggle on,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ shake a leg, look or step lively, look alive, stir one's stumps:

shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. STUMPKNOCKER|(STUMP{'}NOK{"}{X}R), N.

◊ It is about time you were up and stirring. 3 disturb, trouble,

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ affect, upset, stimulate, activate: The play stirred the

affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. STIRPS|(ST{X:}RPS), N., PL. STIRPES (ST{X:}R{'}P{I:}Z). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ conscience of the king. Mention 'diet' to Roberta and you'll

conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**),

◊ stir up a wasp's nest. 4 Often, stir up. motivate, encourage,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WASP|(WOSP), N. nest|(**nest**), n. often|(**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. motivate|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. encourage|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-**), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ stimulate, energize, galvanize, electrify, animate, excite,

stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ inspire, provoke, move, rouse, arouse, get, prompt, urge,

inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. urge|(**({x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n.

◊ incite, spur, prod, induce, persuade, convince: What will it

incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. prod|(**prod**), v., prodded, prodding, n. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ take to stir the council to take action? The usual

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.

◊ rabble-rousers were there, stirring up the crowd. 5 Often, stir

RABBLE-ROUSER|(RAB{'}{X}L ROU{"}Z{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. often|(**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n.

◊ up. awaken, rouse, (cause to) recall or call to mind, revive,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. awaken|(**({x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving.

◊ resuscitate: Those photographs stir up so many old memories!

resuscitate|(**ri sus{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. PHOTOGRAPHIC|(F{O~U}{"}T{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.

◊ --n. 6 bustle, activity, movement, stirring, action, commotion,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ flurry, confusion, tumult, ado, to-do, fuss, disturbance,

flurry|(**fl{x:}r{'}{i:}, flur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. ado|(**({x} d{u:}{'}**), n. to-do|(**t{x} d{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -dos. Informal. fuss|(**fus**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n.

◊ excitement, hubbub, Colloq Brit kerfuffle: There was a stir at

excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the door, which was flung wide to allow Kitty to sweep in. The

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. flung|(**flung**), v. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**({x} lou{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kitty|(**kit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ news of her marriage caused quite a stir. 7 prison, jail or Brit

news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. jail|(**j{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ also gaol, jail-house, clink, penitentiary, lock-up, Military

also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. gaol|(**j{e~i}l**), n., v.t. Brit. JAIL|(J{E~I}L), N. clink|(**klingk**), v.t., v.i. penitentiary|(**pen{"}i ten{'}sh{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. LOCK-IN|(LOK{'}IN{"}), N. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.

◊ Brit glasshouse, US brig, Slang chiefly Brit quod, US big house,

brit|(**brit**), n. GLASSFUL|(GLAS{'}F{~OU}L, GL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -FULS. us|(**us**), pron. brig|(**brig**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. quod|(**kwod**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ pen, slammer, can, calaboose: He claims he's in stir for

pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. slammer|(**slam{'}{x}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. calaboose|(**kal{'}{x} b{u:}s{"}, kal{"}{x} b{u:}s{'}**), n. Slang. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ something he didn't do.

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ stirring adj. moving, telling, emotional, emotive, emotion-charged,

stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. emotive|(**i m{o~u}{'}tiv**), adj. EMOTION|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ rousing, stimulating, inspiring, gripping, evocative, exciting,

rousing|(**rou{'}zing**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. gripping|(**grip{'}ing**), adj. evocative|(**i vok{'}{x} tiv, i v{o~u}{'}k{x}-**), adj. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.

◊ thrilling, melodramatic, dramatic, heady, intoxicating,

thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. melodramatic|(**mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. heady|(**hed{'}{i:}**), adj., headier, headiest. intoxicating|(**in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.

◊ spirited, inspiriting, exhilarating, awe-inspiring: He was

spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. INSPIRIT|(IN SPIR{'}IT), V.T. EXHILARATE|(IG ZIL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ treated to the stirring experience of hearing fifty thousand

TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj.

◊ people shouting his name in unison, again and again.

people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unison|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ stock n. 1 supply, store, inventory, stockpile, reserve, reservoir,

stock|(**stok**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n.

◊ cache, hoard; wares, merchandise, goods, selection, assortment,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. selection|(**si lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. assortment|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ range, variety, array: One can select something suitable from

range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. array|(**{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ the stock at the local wine shop. 2 pedigree, bloodline, house,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. pedigree|(**ped{'}i gr{i:}{"}**), n. bloodline|(**blud{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ dynasty, (line of) descent, genealogy, extraction, roots,

dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. genealogy|(**j{i:}{"}n{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, -al{'}-, jen{"}{i:}-**), n., pl. -gies. extraction|(**ik strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT.

◊ lineage, family, ancestry, parentage, breeding, heritage: Her

lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. breeding|(**br{i:}{'}ding**), n. heritage|(**her{'}i tij**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ mother was concerned that she should marry someone of good

mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ stock. 3 source, progenitor, creator, father, begetter,

stock|(**stok**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. progenitor|(**pr{o~u} jen{'}i t{x}r**), n. creator|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. BEGET|(BI GET{'}), V.T., BEGOT OR (ARCHAIC) BEGAT; BEGOTTEN OR BEGOT; BEGETTING.

◊ forefather, ancestor, precursor, forerunner, forebear; founder:

forefather|(**f{o:}r{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ancestor|(**an{'}ses t{x}r or, esp. Brit., -s{x} st{x}r**), n. precursor|(**pri k{x:}r{'}s{x}r, pr{i:}{'}k{x:}r-**), n. forerunner|(**f{o:}r{'}run{"}{x}r, f{o~u}r{'}-, f{o:}r run{'}{x}r, f{o~u}r-**), n. forebear|(**f{o:}r{'}b{e:x}r{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. founder|(**foun{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ He might well provide the stock for a new line of kings. 4

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. kings|(**kingz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)

◊ livestock, (domestic or farm) animals, cattle, beasts; horses,

livestock|(**l{a~i}v{'}stok{"}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) domestic|(**d{x} mes{'}tik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) BEASTLY|(B{I:}ST{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL.

◊ cows, oxen, sheep, goats: Don't forget to water the stock

COWRIE|(KOU{'}R{I:}), N. oxen|(**ok{'}s{x}n**), n. sheep|(**sh{i:}p**), n., pl. sheep. GOATISH|(G{O~U}{'}TISH), ADJ. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stock|(**stok**), n.

◊ before driving to the village. 5 share, ownership, investment,

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. share|(**sh{e:x}r**), n., v., shared, sharing. ownership|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ capital, funds; property, assets: He owned ten shares of stock
capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. OWN|({O~U}N), ADJ. ten|(**ten**), n. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. stock|(**stok**), n.
◊ in the corporation. The company's stock is worth next to nothing
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. stock|(**stok**), n. is|(**iz**), v. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ today. 6 take stock. weigh (up), estimate, review, appraise,
today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. stock|(**stok**), n. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising.
◊ look at, Colloq size up: We must take stock of the situation
look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. stock|(**stok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ and decide what to do.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. decide|(**di s{a~i}d{'}**), v., -cided, -ciding. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ --adj. 7 routine, stereotyped, banal, clich???d, commonplace,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. stereotyped|(**ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-**), adj. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj.
◊ usual, hackneyed, ordinary, stale, staple, run-of-the-mill,
usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj.
◊ tired, old, everyday, customary, set, standard, traditional,
tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ trite, worn out, Colloq corny: Ask him how he is and you always
trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. corny|(**k{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., cornier, corniest. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ get his stock reply, 'Fair to meddling'. 8 standard, ordinary,
get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stock|(**stok**), n. reply|(**ri pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MEDDLESOME|(MED{'}L S{X}M), ADJ. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ regular, routine, staple: The shop does not carry 'extra tall'
regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj.
◊ or 'extra short', only stock sizes.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. stock|(**stok**), n. SIZER|(S{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 9 carry, have, have or make available, handle, deal in,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ market, sell, supply, furnish, provide, offer, trade in, keep:

market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ The shop stocked a wide range of hardware. 10 Often, stock up

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. STOCKBROKER|(STOK{'}BR{O~U}{"}K{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hardware|(**h{a:}rd{'}w{e:x}r{"}**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. stock|(**stok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ (on). accumulate, amass, pile up, stockpile, hoard, store (up),

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ cache, lay in, inventory: Everyone stocked up on food in case

cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. STOCKBROKER|(STOK{'}BR{O~U}{"}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.

◊ the village was blocked by snow.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BLOCKBUSTING|(BLOK{'}BUS{"}TING), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. snow|(**sn{o~u}**), n.

◊ stocky adj. thickset, sturdy, chunky, dumpy, solid, stumpy, burly,

stocky|(**stok{'}{i:}**), adj., stockier, stockiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thickset|(**adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"}**), adj. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. dumpy|(**dum{'}p{i:}**), adj., dumpier, dumpiest. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. stumpy|(**stum{'}p{i:}**), adj., stumpier, stumpiest. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ beefy, heavy-set, squat, pyknic, mesomorphic: He is stocky and

beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. HEAVY-LADEN|(HEV{'}{I:} L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. squat|(**skwot**), v., squatted or squat, squatting, adj., squatter, squattest, n. pyknic|(**pik{'}nik**), Psychol. mesomorphic|(**mez{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}fik, mes{"}-, m{i:}{"}z{x}-, -s{x}-**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. stocky|(**stok{'}{i:}**), adj., stockier, stockiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ powerfully built.

POWERFUL|(POU{'}{X}R F{X}L), ADJ. built|(**bilt**), v.

◊ stodgy adj. stuffy, dull, heavy, ponderous, elephantine, boring,

stodgy|(**stoj{'}{i:}**), adj., stodgier, stodgiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ tedious, humdrum, tiresome, turgid, uninteresting,

tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ unimaginative, dry-as-dust, jejune, vapid, dreary, flat,

UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. jejune|(**ji j{u:}n{'}**), adj. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ colourless, bland, Colloq ho-hum, blah, deadly: The speaker was

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ho-hum|(h{o~u}{'}hum{'}, -hum{"}), interj. blah|(bl{a:}), Slang. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ boring and gave the stodgiest talk I have ever heard.

boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STODGE|(STOJ), V., STODGED, STODGING, N. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.

◊ stoical adj. stoic, impassive, resigned, apathetic, cool, unemotional,

stoical|(st{o~u}{'}i k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stoic|(st{o~u}{'}ik), adj. impassive|(im pas{'}iv), adj. resigned|(ri z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.

◊ emotionless, frigid, imperturbable, calm, dispassionate,

EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. frigid|(frij{'}id), adj. imperturbable|(im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj.

◊ indifferent, phlegmatic, long-suffering, stolid, disciplined,

indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. phlegmatic|(fleg mat{'}ik), adj. long-suffering|(l{o:}ng{'}suf{'}{x}r ing, -suf{'}ring, long{'}-), adj. stolid|(stol{'}id), adj. disciplined|(dis{'}{x} plind), adj.

◊ self-possessed, (self-)controlled, Colloq unflappable: Bertram

self-possessed|(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-), adj. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. unflappable|(un flap{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. BERTHAGE|(B{X:}R{'}THIJ), N. NAUT.

◊ remained stoical as the judge read out the sentence of death.

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. stoical|(st{o~u}{'}i k{x}l), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sentence|(sen{'}tns), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. death|(deth), n.

◊ stoicism n. indifference, self-possession, austerity, self-control,

stoicism|(st{o~u}{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. indifference|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns), n. self-possession|(self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-), n. austerity|({o:} ster{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. self-control|(self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-), n.

◊ fortitude, calmness, calm, coolness, imperturbability,

fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. calm|(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. IMPERTINENT|(IM P{X:}R{'}TN {X}NT), ADJ.

◊ longanimity, forbearance, patience, fatalism, resignation,

longanimity|(long{"}g{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, l{o:}ng{"}-), n. forbearance|(f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns), n. patience|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns), n. fatalism|(f{e~i}t{'}l iz{"}{x}m), n. resignation|(rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Colloq unflappability: The people accepted the news of one

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. one|(wun), adj.

◊ defeat after another with increasing stoicism.

defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. increasing|(in kr{i:}{'}sing), adj. stoicism|(st{o~u}{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ stole n. tippet, scarf, boa, shawl: Mandy was too embarrassed to

stole|(st{o~u}l), v. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tippet|(tip{'}it), n. scarf|(sk{a:}rf), n., pl. scarfs, scarves (sk{a:}rvz), v. boa|(b{o~u}{'}{x}), n., pl. boas. shawl|(sh{o:}l), n. MANDUCATE|(MAN{'}J{~OU} K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. ARCHAIC. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ wear her mink stole to the charity ball.

wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. mink|(mingk), n., pl. minks, (esp.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

collectively) mink. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.

◊ stolid adj. impassive, dull, doltish, obtuse, thick, dense, bovine,

stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. bovine|(**b{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, -vin, -v{i:}n**), adj.

◊ wooden, slow, lumpish, unemotional, clod-like, phlegmatic,

wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. lumpish|(**lum{'}pish**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UNEJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. CLOD|(KLOD), N. phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj.

◊ lethargic, apathetic, indifferent, uninterested: He was a

lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ stolid character, very different from his dynamic younger

stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. younger|(**yung{'}g{x}r**), adj.

◊ brother.

brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj.

◊ stomach n. 1 abdomen, belly, gut, pot-belly, pot, paunch, Colloq

stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. abdomen|(**ab{'}d{x} m{x}n, ab d{o~u}{'}-**), n. belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. POT|(POT), N., V., POTTED, POTTING. pot|(**pot**), n., v., potted, potting. paunch|(**p{o:}nch, p{a:}nch**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ corporation, bay window, tummy, bread basket, spare tyre: His

corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. tummy|(**tum{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. Informal. bread|(**bred**), n. basket|(**bas{'}kit, b{a:}{'}skit**), n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ huge stomach hung over and concealed his belt. 2 tolerance;

huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. hung|(**hung**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. belt|(**belt**), n. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n.

◊ taste, appetite, desire, hunger, thirst, craving, need,

taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ inclination, relish, longing, yearning, hankering: I have no

inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ stomach for those TV sitcoms featuring precocious

stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. SITCOM|(SIT{'}KOM{"}), N. INFORMAL. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. precocious|(**pri k{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ four-year-olds.

FOUR-WAY|(F{O:}R{'}W{E~I}{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 abide, tolerate, endure, stand, bear, suffer, take,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ accept, swallow, resign or reconcile oneself to, put up with,

accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ countenance, brook, Brit stick: He walked out when he could no

countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sticked, sticking. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ longer stomach her continual criticism.

LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ stony adj. 1 stoney, rocky, pebbly, shingly, shingled: Some of the

stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stoney|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. rocky|(**rok{'}{i:}**), adj., rockier, rockiest. pebbly|(**peb{'}l{i:}**), adj. shingly|(**shing{'}gl{i:}**), adj. SHINGLE|(SHING{'}G{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ beaches along the Riviera are too stony to lie on directly. 2

BEACHER|(B{I:}{'}CH{X}R), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. riviera|(**riv{"}{i:} {e:x}r{'}{x}; for 1 also It. R{i:} vye{'}R{a:}**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv.

◊ stoney, hard, obdurate, adamant, adamantine, heartless,

stoney|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. adamantine|(**ad{"}{x} man{'}t{i:}n, -tin, -t{a~i}n**), adj. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj.

◊ stony-hearted, hard-hearted, indifferent, unsympathetic,

stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ implacable, intractable, heartless, insensitive, insensible,

implacable|(**im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-**), adj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unfeeling, unsentimental, merciless, pitiless, cold,

unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

◊ cold-hearted, chilly, frigid, icy, tough, callous, steely,

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. steely|(**st{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., steelier, steeliest.

◊ inflexible, unresponsive, Colloq hard-boiled: He listened to

inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-boiled|(**h{a:}rd{'}boild{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LISTENABLE|(LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ her pleadings in stony silence. 3 bankrupt, penniless,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. PLEADING|(PL{I:}{'}DING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. bankrupt|(**bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt**), n. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj.

◊ indigent, poverty-stricken, poor, Colloq broke, Chiefly Brit

indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj. poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ stoney, stony-broke or stoney-broke, skint: At the time, I was

stoney|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. STONY|(ST{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., STONIER, STONIEST. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STONEY|(ST{O~U}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., STONIER, STONIEST. skint|(**skint**), adj. Brit. Slang. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ so stony I didn't have two pennies to rub together.

so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PENNI|(PEN{'}{I:}), N., PL. PENNIA (PEN{'}{I:} {X}), PENNIS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rub|(**rub**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rubbed, rubbing, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ stoop v. 1 Sometimes, stoop down. bend (down), bow, duck (down), lean

stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. down|(**doun**), adv. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. duck|(**duk**), n., pl. ducks, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) duck. down|(**doun**), adv. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n.

◊ (down), hunch (down), hunker (down), crouch (down), scrunch

down|(**doun**), adv. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. hunker|(**hung{'}k{x}r**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. crouch|(**krouch**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. scrunch|(**skrunch, skr{~ou}nch**), v.t.

◊ down: She had to stoop down to talk to the child. 2 Often,

down|(**doun**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ stoop low. condescend, deign, lower or abase or degrade oneself,

stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. condescend|(**kon{"}d{x} send{'}**), v.i. deign|(**d{e~i}n**), v.i. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. abase|(**{x} b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., abased, abasing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.

◊ sink, humble oneself; be demeaned or diminished: She had to

sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DEMEAN|(DI M{I:}N{'}), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ stoop pretty low to accept a job paying only half of what she

stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ had demanded.

had|(**had**), v. DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW.

◊ --n. 3 hunch, slouch, scrunch, crouch, stooping, slouching,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hunch|(**hunch**), v.t. slouch|(**slouch**), v.i. scrunch|(**skrunch, skr{~ou}nch**), v.t. crouch|(**krouch**), v.i. STOOP|(ST{U:}P), V.I. SLOUCH|(SLOUCH), V.I.

◊ Technical lordosis, curvature of the spine, torticollis,

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. lordosis|(**l{o:}r d{o~u}{'}sis**), n. curvature|(**k{x:}r{'}v{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spine|(**sp{a~i}n**), n. torticollis|(**t{o:}r{"}ti kol{'}is**), n. Pathol.

◊ wryneck: The orthopaedist thought his stoop could be corrected

wryneck|(**r{a~i}{'}nek{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORTHOGRAPHY|({O:}R THOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES FOR 3?5. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stoop|(**st{u:}p**), v.i. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CORRECT|(K{X} REKT{'}), V.T.

◊ by a back brace.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. back|(**bak**), n. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing.

◊ stop v. 1 discontinue, halt, terminate, cease, break off, end, put

stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. end|(**end**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ an end or a stop to, bring to a stop or a halt or an end or a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ close, give up, quit, leave off, finish, conclude, desist

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. quit|(kwit), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. off|({o:}f, of), adv. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. desist|(di zist{'}, -sist{'}), v.i.

◊ (from), refrain (from), abandon; draw to a close, be over, come

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. refrain|(ri fr{e~i}n{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ to a stop or a halt or an end or a close; Colloq cut (out), lay

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(out), adv. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n.

◊ off, Brit pack in: Stop shouting, I'm not deaf. The car stopped

off|({o:}f, of), adv. brit|(brit), n. pack|(pak), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. i'm|({a~i}m), not|(not), adv. deaf|(def), adj., -er, -est, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. car|(k{a:}r), n. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N.

◊ suddenly. Will the fighting ever stop? 2 bring to a stop or a

SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fighting|(f{a~i}{'}ting), adj. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ halt or a standstill, check, cut off; arrest, suppress,

halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standstill|(stand{'}stil{"}), n. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t.

◊ restrain, thwart; block, bar, obstruct, dam, keep or hold back,

restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. thwart|(thw{o:}rt), v.t. block|(blok), n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t. dam|(dam), n., v., dammed, damming. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. back|(bak), n.

◊ prevent, hinder; slow, impede, stem, stanch or staunch: The

prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. stem|(stem), n., v., stemmed, stemming. stanch|(st{o:}nch, stanch, st{a:}nch), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ main problem was how to stop drug trafficking. Can we stop the

main|(m{e~i}n), adj. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ river from flooding? This tourniquet will stop the bleeding. 3

river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. flooding|(**flud{'}ing**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. tourniquet|(**t{x:}r{'}ni kit, t{~ou}r{'}-**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bleeding|(**bl{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ Often, stop up. obstruct, block (up), jam (up), plug (up), clog

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n.

◊ (up), choke (up), stuff (up), fill (up), close (up or off): The

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stuff|(**stuf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fill|(**fil**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ drain was all stopped up with paper. 4 peter out, be over, end:

drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. end|(**end**), n.

◊ He gave me an injection and the pain finally stopped. 5 pause,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. injection|(**in jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing.

◊ break, take a break, interrupt, tarry; sojourn, rest, stay, put

break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. tarry|(**tar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (**t{a:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u}j{x:}rn{'}**), n. rest|(**rest**), n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ up, lodge, visit, stop off or in or over; pull over, pull up:

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lodge|(**loj**), n., v., lodged, lodging. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ I'd like to stop for a cup of coffee. I stopped at The Bell Inn

i'd|(**{a~i}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bell|(**bel**), n. inn|(**in**), n.

◊ on my way here. We stopped short at the sign.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 6 halt, end, cessation, termination, ban, prohibition;
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. end|(**end**), n. cessation|(**se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ close, standstill, conclusion: The new law put a stop to
close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ door-to-door selling. We must bring that practice to a stop. 7
DOOR|(D{O:}R, D{O~U}R), N. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ stay, sojourn, visit, break, rest, stopover, US layover: We
stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. rest|(**rest**), n. stopover|(**stop{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. layover|(**l{e~i}{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ thoroughly enjoyed our stop in Brighton. 8 stopping-place,
THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BRIGHTNESS|(BR{A~I}T{'}NIS), N. STOPPING|(STOP{'}ING), N. MINING.
◊ station, terminal, stage, terminus, US and Canadian depot:
station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. terminal|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. terminus|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}s**), n., pl. -ni (**-n{a~i}{"}**), -nuses. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), depot|(**d{i:}{'}p{o~u}; Mil. or Brit. dep{'}{o~u}**), n.
◊ There is a bus stop in the next street. 9 blockage, blocking,
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n. blocking|(**blok{'}ing**), n. Carpentry.
◊ stopping (up), stoppage, closing up, obstruction, block: A stop
stopping|(**stop{'}ing**), n. Mining. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stoppage|(**stop{'}ij**), n. closing|(**kl{o~u}{'}zing**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. block|(**blok**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ in the water supply was soon cleared up.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. CLEARANCE|(KL{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ stopgap n. 1 makeshift, improvisation, substitute: The wire served as
stopgap|(**stop{'}gap{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n. improvisation|(**im prov{"}{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, im{"}pr{x} v{x}-**), n. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ a stopgap until they could get the proper part.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stopgap|(**stop{'}gap{"}**), n. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 makeshift, temporary, improvised, impromptu,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. improvised|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. impromptu|(**im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:}**), adj.
◊ substitute, emergency, provisional, stand-by; jury-rigged: A
substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj. STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. JURY-RIG|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:} RIG{"}), N., V., -RIGGED, -RIGGING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ broomstick served as a stopgap mast for the dinghy's sail.
broomstick|(**br{u:}m{'}stik{"}, br{~ou}m{'}-**), n. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stopgap|(**stop{'}gap{"}**), n. mast|(**mast, m{a:}st**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DINGHY|(DING{'}G{I:}), N., PL. -GHIES. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n.
◊ stopper n. stopple, cork, plug, bung: I had problems getting the
stopper|(**stop{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stopple|(**stop{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. Chiefly Northern U.S. cork|(**k{o:}rk**), n. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. bung|(**bung**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ stopper out of the barrel.
stopper|(**stop{'}{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.
◊ store v. 1 stock, collect, accumulate, put by, lay away, set aside,
store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stock|(**stok**), n. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.
◊ pile (up), aggregate, amass, cumulate; hoard; assemble: The
pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. amass|(**{x} mas{'}**), v.t. cumulate|(**v. ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. ky{u:}{'}my{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ corn is stored in huge silos. 2 keep, hold, stow (away),
CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. is|(**iz**), v. STORE-BOUGHT|(ST{O:}R{'}B{O:}T{'}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. SILO|(S{A~I}{'}L{O~U}), N., PL. -LOS, V., -LOED, -LOING. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. stow|(**st{o~u}**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ preserve, warehouse, stockpile: Apples should be stored in a
preserve|(**pri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n. warehouse|(**n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), v., -housed, -housing. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. apples|(**ap{'}{x}lz**), adj. Australian Slang. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. STORE-BOUGHT|(ST{O:}R{'}B{O:}T{'}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ cool, dry place.
cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ --n. 3 supply, inventory, collection, accumulation, stock,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. stock|(**stok**), n.
◊ stockpile, reservoir, cache, fund: We keep a large store of dry
stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. fund|(**fund**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries.
◊ foods for an emergency. Grandfather has an endless store of
FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. grandfather|(**gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ tales about the sea. 4 shop, department store, market, retailer,
tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. RETAIL|(R{I:}{'}T{E~I}L FOR 1?4, 6; RI T{E~I}L{'} FOR 5), N.
◊ outlet, cooperative (store), Colloq co-op: You might get a good
outlet|(**out{'}let, -lit**), n. cooperative|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.
store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ fridge at a department store. 5 set or lay store by. give
fridge|(**frij**), n. Informal. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ credence to, believe (in), have faith or trust in, trust (in),
credence|(**kr{i:}d{'}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ bank or rely on, depend on or upon, count on, value: I
bank|(**bangk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.
count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ shouldn't set much store by what that old gossip tells you.
shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ storehouse
storehouse|(**st{o:}r{'}hous{"}, st{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**).
◊ n. warehouse, depository or depositary, repository, storeroom,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. warehouse|(**n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), v., -housed, -housing. depository|(**di poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. depositary|(**di poz{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries. repository|(**ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories. storeroom|(**st{o:}r{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, st{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ bank, store, (In Asia) godown; arsenal, magazine, armoury: The
bank|(**bangk**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. asia|(**{e~i}{'}zh{x}, {e~i}{'}sh{x}**), n. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. arsenal|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l**), n. magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ company maintains storehouses in a dozen countries to better
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. MAINTAINOR|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. LAW.
STOREHOUSE|(ST{O:}R{'}HOUS{"}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(**duz{'}{x}n**), n., pl. dozens, (**as after a numeral**) dozen, adj.
COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ supply their customers.
supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.
◊ storey n. floor, level, tier, Chiefly US story: The new building is
storey|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -reys. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv.
tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ five storeys high.
five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. STOREY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}, ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -REYS. CHIEFLY BRIT. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ storm n. 1 tempest, disturbance, turbulence; wind-storm, mistral,
storm|(st{o:}rm), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tempest|(tem{'}pist), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. turbulence|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns), n. WIND-SHAKEN|(WIND{'}SH{E~I}{"}K{X}N), ADJ. mistral|(mis{'}tr{x}l, mi str{a:}l{'}), n.
◊ gale, whirlwind, hurricane, tornado, typhoon, cyclone, US and
gale|(g{e~i}l), n. whirlwind|(hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n. hurricane|(h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n), n. tornado|(t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, -dos. typhoon|(t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}), n. cyclone|(s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian williwaw; shower, cloudburst, downpour, rainstorm,
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), williwaw|(wil{'}{i:} w{o:}{"}), n. shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. cloudburst|(kloud{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. downpour|(doun{'}p{o:}r{"}, -p{o~u}r{"}), n. rainstorm|(r{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"}), n.
◊ deluge, monsoon, thunder-shower, thunderstorm, electrical storm;
deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging. monsoon|(mon s{u:}n{'}), n. THUNDER|(THUN{'}D{X}R), N. thunderstorm|(thun{'}d{x}r st{o:}rm{"}), n. electrical|(i lek{'}tri k{x}l), adj. storm|(st{o:}rm), n.
◊ dust-storm, sandstorm, simoom or simoon or samiel, harmattan,
DUST|(DUST), N. sandstorm|(sand{'}st{o:}rm{"}), n. SIMONY|(S{A~I}{'}M{X} N{I:}, SIM{'}{X}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SIMONY|(S{A~I}{'}M{X} N{I:}, SIM{'}{X}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SAMIAN|(S{E~I}{'}M{I:} {X}N), ADJ. HARM|(H{A:}RM), N.
◊ khamsin, sirocco; snowstorm, blizzard; hailstorm, ice-storm:
khamsin|(kam s{i:}n{'}, kam{'}sin), n. sirocco|(s{x} rok{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -cos. snowstorm|(sn{o~u}{'}st{o:}rm{"}), n. blizzard|(bliz{'}{x}rd), n. hailstorm|(h{e~i}l{'}st{o:}rm{"}), n. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ.
◊ People were evacuated from the area where it was thought the
people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. EVACUATE|(I VAK{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. thought|(th{o:}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ storm would strike. 2 outburst, outcry, explosion, eruption,
storm|(st{o:}rm), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ outpouring, furore or US furor: The proposed taxes were met by
outpouring|(out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. furor|(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. met|(met), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ a storm of protest. 3 disturbance, rumpus, stir, commotion,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. protest|(n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses. stir|(st{x:}r), v., stirred, stirring, n. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ agitation, furore or US furor; turbulence, strife, turmoil,
agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. furor|(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r), n. turbulence|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns), n. strife|(str{a~i}f), n. turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n.
◊ disorder: I am not sure the company could weather another
disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not), adv. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ serious financial storm.
serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. financial|(fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-), adj. storm|(st{o:}rm), n.
◊ --v. 4 rage, rant, rave, bluster, fume, explode, thunder, roar,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. rant|(rant), v.i. rave|(r{e~i}v), v., raved, raving, bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i. fume|(fy{u:}m), n., v., fumed, fuming. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding. thunder|(thun{'}d{x}r), n. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ raise the roof, raise hell, raise Cain, Colloq fly off the
raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roof|(r{u:}f, r{~ou}f), n., pl. roofs, v. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. hell|(hel), n. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. cain|(k{e~i}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ handle, blow one's top, US blow one's stack: When she found out
handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. us|(us), pron. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. stack|(stak), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(found), v. out|(out), adv.
◊ where Laura had gone, mother stormed round the house. 5 blow,
where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. laura|(l{a:}v{'}R{a:}; Eng. l{a:}{'}vr{x}), n. Gk. Orth. Ch. had|(had), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, blow|(bl{o~u}), n.
◊ rain, hail, snow, sleet, rage, bluster, squall, howl: It
rain|(r{e~i}n), n. hail|(h{e~i}l), v.t. snow|(sn{o~u}), n. sleet|(sl{i:}t), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i. squall|(skw{o:}l), n. howl|(houl), v.i. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ stormed for a week, and much property was destroyed. 6 attack,
STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t.
◊ assault, assail, raid, blitz, blitzkrieg, bombard, barrage, fire
assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. raid|(r{e~i}d), n. blitz|(blits), n. blitzkrieg|(blits{'}kr{i:}g{"}), n., v.t. bombard|(v. bom b{a:}rd{'}, b{x}m-; n. bom{'}b{a:}rd), v.t. barrage|(b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3), n., v., -raged, -raging. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing.
◊ upon or on, shell; besiege, lay siege to, siege: The enemy
upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. shell|(shel), n. besiege|(bi s{i:}j{'}), v.t., -sieged, -sieging. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. siege|(s{i:}j), n., v., sieged, sieging. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. siege|(s{i:}j), n., v., sieged, sieging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enemy|(en{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ stormed the castle again and again without effect.
STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n.
◊ stormy adj. 1 violent, tempestuous, blustery, turbulent, wild,
stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. tempestuous|(tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. turbulent|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ howling, raging, roaring, foul, nasty, bad, not fit for man or
howling|(hou{'}ling), adj. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. roaring|(r{o:}r{'}ing, r{o~u}r{'}-), n. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. not|(not), adv. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ beast, inclement: It was always stormy along the eastern coast
beast|(b{i:}st), n. inclement|(in klem{'}{x}nt), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eastern|({i:}{'}st{x}rn), adj. coast|(k{o~u}st), n.
◊ of the island. 2 violent, tempestuous, turbulent, fierce,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. tempestuous|(tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. turbulent|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ fiery, frantic, frenetic, nerve-racking or nerve-wracking,
fiery|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., fierier, fieriest. frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. frenetic|(fr{x} net{'}ik), adj. nerve-racking|(n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NERVE-RACKING|(N{X:}RV{'}RAK{"}ING), ADJ.
◊ frenzied, feverish, raving, wild: He and Kate enjoyed - if that
frenzied|(fren{'}z{i:}d), adj. feverish|(f{i:}{'}v{x}r ish), adj. raving|(r{e~i}{'}ving), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. KATAMORPHISM|(KAT{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}FIZ {X}M), N. GEOL. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. if|(if), conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ is the right word - a stormy relationship for thirty years.
is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. word|(w{x:}rd), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. thirty|(th{x:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ story n. 1 narrative, tale, recounting, anecdote, yarn; account,
story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. narrative|(nar{'}{x} tiv), n. tale|(t{e~i}l), n. RECOUNTAL|(R{I:} KOUN{'}TL), N. anecdote|(an{'}ik d{o~u}t{"}), n. yarn|(y{a:}rn), n. account|({x} kount{'}), n.
◊ recital, chronicle, record, history; legend, myth, fairy tale or
recital|(ri s{a~i}t{'}l), n. chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. history|(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. legend|(lej{'}{x}nd), n. myth|(mith), n. fairy|(f{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. fairies, adj. tale|(t{e~i}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ story, romance, gest or geste, fable, fabliau; epic, saga, Edda;
story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. romance|(n., adj. r{o~u} mans{'}, r{o~u}{'}mans; v. r{o~u} mans{'}), n., v., -manced, -mancing, adj. gest|(jest), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. geste|(jest), n. fable|(f{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. fabliau|(fab{'}l{i:} {o~u}{"}; Fr. fA bl{i:} {o~u}{'}), n., pl. fabliaux (fab{'}l{i:} {o~u}z{"}; Fr. fA bl{i:} {o~u}{'}). epic|(ep{'}ik), adj. Also, ep{'}ical. saga|(s{a:}{'}g{x}), n. EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N.
◊ joke, Colloq gag; mystery, detective story, whodunit, thriller;
joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n. mystery|(mis{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -teries. detective|(di tek{'}tiv), n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. whodunit|(h{u:} dun{'}it), n. Informal. thriller|(thril{'}{x}r), n.
◊ horror story; allegory, parable; piece, article: In olden days,
horror|(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-), n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. allegory|(al{'}{x} g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. parable|(par{'}{x} b{x}l), n. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. olden|({o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. Literary. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ the historians were the story tellers. George really knows how
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HISTORIAN|(HI ST{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -ST{O~U}R{'}-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. TELLER|(TEL{'}{X}R), N. george|(j{o:}rj), n. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. how|(hou), adv.
◊ to tell a story. Have any of your stories been published? 2
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. been|(bin), v. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T.
◊ contention, testimony, assertion, version, statement,
contention|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n), n. testimony|(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. assertion|({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ representation, allegation: That's his story and he's sticking
representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. allegation|(al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N.
◊ to it. 3 fib, confabulation, (white or black) lie, alibi,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fib|(fib), n., v., fibbed, fibbing. confabulation|(k{x}n fab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. alibi|(al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -bis, v.

◊ excuse, untruth, falsehood; tall tale, fishing or fish story:

excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. untruth|(un tr{u:}th{'}), n., pl. -truths (-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}). FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. tall|(t{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. tale|(t{e~i}l), n. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ He told us some story about having sailed round the world

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. us|(us), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ single-handed in a dinghy. Did you believe her story about being

single-handed|(sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dinghy|(ding{'}g{i:}), n., pl. -ghies. did|(did), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.

◊ of royal blood? 4 article, item, report, dispatch, news,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. blood|(blud), n. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)

◊ tidings, release, information, copy, feature; scoop, exclusive:

tidings|(t{a~i}{'}dingz), n. (sometimes used with a sing. v.) release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. scoop|(sk{u:}p), n. exclusive|(ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj.

◊ A story about China appears on page two. 5 story-line, plot,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. china|(ch{a~i}{'}n{x}), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. page|(p{e~i}j), n., v., paged, paging. two|(t{u:}), n. STORY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}, ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, V., -RIED, -RYING. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting.

◊ scenario, (plot) outline, summary, book: The story needs some

scenario|(si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-), n., pl. -narios. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. book|(b{~ou}k), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.

◊ revision before the dialogue can be rewritten. 6 biography,

revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REWRITEPERSON|(R{I:}{'}R{A~I}T P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. biography|(b{a~i} og{'}r{x} f{i:}, b{i:}-), n., pl. -phies.

◊ curriculum vitae, life (story); facts, experiences, adventures,

curriculum|(k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m), n., pl. -la (-l{x}), -lums. VITACEOUS|(V{A~I} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. ADVENTURER|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ fortunes: His story is going to be made into a film.

FORTUNE-TELLER|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N TEL{"}{X}R), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. is|(iz), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. film|(**film**), n.

◊ stout adj. 1 fat, obese, tubby, overweight, thickset, heavy-set, big,

stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. obese|(**{o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj. tubby|(**tub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. thickset|(**adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"}**), adj. HEAVY-LADEN|(HEV{'}{I:} L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ burly, corpulent, fleshy, heavy, plump, portly: She squeezed

burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. corpulent|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt**), adj. fleshy|(**flesh{'}{i:}**), adj., fleshier, fleshiest. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SQUEEZEBOX|(SKW{I:}Z{'}BOKS{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ onto the seat between the door and a rather stout man. 2

onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ valiant, brave, undaunted, dauntless, hardy, courageous,

valiant|(**val{'}y{x}nt**), adj. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. undaunted|(**un d{o:}n{'}tid, -d{a:}n{'}-**), adj. dauntless|(**d{o:}nt{'}lis, d{a:}nt{'}-**), adj. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ gallant, plucky, valorous, staunch, resolute, doughty, bold,

gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest. valorous|(**val{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. doughty|(**dou{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ gallant: 'Stout fellow!' exclaimed the colonel, the ultimate

gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. EXCLAIM|(IK SKL{E~I}M{'}), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colonel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj.

◊ compliment he was ever heard to utter. 3 strong, tough,

compliment|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ substantial, durable: Tie stout cord round the box before

substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. box|(**boks**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ posting it. 4 brawny, sturdy, healthy, robust, strapping,

posting|(**p{o~u}{'}sting**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj.

◊ stalwart, lusty, hulking, athletic, Colloq beefy, husky: Two

stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. hulking|(**hul{'}king**), adj. athletic|(**ath let{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. beefy|(**b{i:}{'}f{i:}**), adj., beefier, beefiest. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ stout bouncers flanked the entrance to the club.

stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. BOUNCER|(BOUN{'}S{X}R), N. FLANK|(FLANGK), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.

◊ stow v. pack, store, load, deposit, put (away), place; cram, stuff,

stow|(**st{o~u}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pack|(**pak**), n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, stuff|(**stuf**), n.

◊ wedge, bundle, jam; hide, secrete, conceal, cache, Colloq stash

wedge|(**wej**), n., v., wedged, wedging. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. secrete|(**si kr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stash|(**stash**), v.t.

◊ (away): We stowed our gear the moment we went aboard. They

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STOWAWAY|(ST{O~U}{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ couldn't stow another thing in the basement. Where did he stow

couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), stow|(**st{o~u}**), v.t. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stow|(**st{o~u}**), v.t.

◊ the pistol when the police searched the place?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pistol|(**pis{'}tl**), n., v., -toled, -toling or (**esp. Brit.**) -tolled, -tolling. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ straggle v. stray, ramble, loiter, rove, prowl, range, drift, wander,

straggle|(**strag{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. drift|(**drift**), n. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i.

◊ meander, (be) spread, Colloq mosey: Thousands of refugees

meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|(**m{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N.

◊ straggled along the road away from the bombed village.

STRAGGLE|(STRAG{'}{X}L), V.I., -GLED, -GLING. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bombed|(**bomd**), adj. Slang. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n.

◊ straight adj. 1 direct, unbending, undeviating, uncurved, regular,

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. UNCURL|(UN K{X:}RL{'}), V.T., V.I. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ linear: The tracks are straight for as far as the eye can see.

linear|(**lin{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ 2 erect, vertical, upright, upstanding, perpendicular; plumb:
erect|(**i rekt{'}**), adj. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj. perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. plumb|(**plum**), n.
◊ Stop slouching and stand up straight. He stood straight as a
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. SLOUCH|(SLOUCH), V.I. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ ramrod. 3 even, square, true, right, flat, smooth, horizontal,
ramrod|(**ram{'}rod{"}**), n., v., -rodded, -rodding. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj.
◊ level: Are you sure that the billiard table is straight? 4
level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. billiard|(**bil{'}y{x}rd**), adj. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. is|(**iz**), v. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ honest, frank, straightforward, direct, forthright, legitimate,
honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ (fair and) square, fair, equitable, just, above-board, upright,
fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. equitable|(**ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj.
◊ respectable, decent, trustworthy, honourable, dependable,
respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ reliable, Colloq upfront: Sternway seems to be perfectly
reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. sternway|(**st{x:}rn{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv.
◊ straight in his business dealings. 5 unequivocal, unambiguous,
straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ straightforward, candid, plain, simple, explicit, blunt,
straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ unembellished, unelaborated, unqualified, outright, accurate:
UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj.
◊ The straight facts are given in this article. The police cannot
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.
◊ get a straight story out of him as to his whereabouts last

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ night. 6 direct, point-blank, straightforward, straight from the

night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shoulder, candid, outright, plain, frank, no-nonsense: Do you

shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. no-nonsense|(**n{o~u}{'}non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ mind answering a straight question? 7 shipshape, orderly, neat,

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. shipshape|(**ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}**), adj. orderly|({**o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ tidy, in order, arranged, organized, sorted out, spruce,

tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({**o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. organized|({**o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. sorted|(**s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. Geol. out|(**out**), adv. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n.

◊ straightened out: I wish Leonard would put his room straight

STRAIGHTEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. out|(**out**), adv. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. LENTO|(LEN{'}T{O~U}; IT. LEN{'}T{O:}), MUSIC. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ before the guests arrive. 8 sober, staid, sedate, serious,

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. arrive|({**x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ unsmiling, unemotional, impassive, emotionless, taciturn,

UNSLING|(UN SLING{'}), V.T., -SLUNG, -SLINGING. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj.

◊ composed, mask-like: It was impossible to keep a straight face

composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. MASK|(MASK, M{A:}SK), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ during the school play. 9 undiluted, neat, unmixed, pure,

during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest.

◊ unadulterated, uncut, unmodified, unaltered, unalloyed: He

unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ. unaltered|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}rd**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ likes his whisky straight. 10 even, square, settled,

LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. even|({**i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING.

◊ straightened out, agreed: The account will be straight when

STRAIGHTEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. out|(**out**), adv. agreed|({**x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. account|({**x} kount{'}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ Dick makes the last payment. 11 heterosexual, normal, Slang

dick|(**dik**), n. Slang. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. heterosexual|(**het{"}{x}r {x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ hetero: Till Evelyn came out of the closet, I thought he was

hetero|(**het{'}{x} r{o~u}{"}**), adj., n., pl. -eros. till|(**til**), prep. EVECTION|(I VEK{'}SH{X}N), N. ASTRON. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. closet|(**kloz{'}it**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ straight.

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ --adv. 12 directly, right, undeviatingly, unswervingly; as the

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ crow flies, in a beeline: I should have known she would go

crow|(**kr{o~u}**), n. FLIER|(FL{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beeline|(**b{i:}{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ straight to the police. 13 (straight) ahead: Go straight for a

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mile and you'll see it on the right. 14 Sometimes, straight

mile|(**m{a~i}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ out. directly, unequivocally, unambiguously, forthrightly,

out|(**out**), adv. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. FORTHRIGHT|(ADJ., N. F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-; ADV. F{O:}RTH{"}R{A~I}T{'}, F{O~U}RTH{"}-, F{O:}RTH{'}R{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}RTH{'}-), ADJ.

◊ straightforwardly, point-blank, candidly, plainly, simply, in

STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. point-blank|(**point{'}blangk{'}**), adj. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ plain or simple English, explicitly, outright, honestly,

plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. honestly|(**on{'}ist l{i:}**), adv.

◊ accurately: Just give me the story straight, without beating

ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ about the bush. 15 Often, straight away or off. immediately, at
about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bush|(b{~ou}sh), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ once, without delay, instantly, summarily, directly, right (away
once|(wuns), adv. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. instantly|(in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}), adv. summarily|(s{x} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, sum{'}{x}r {x}-), adv. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
◊ or off), right off the bat, promptly, Colloq p.d.q. (= 'pretty
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bat|(bat), n., v., batted, batting. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ damned quick'): She went back to work straight after having the
damned|(damd), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(went), v. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ baby. I told him straight off to leave town. 16 straight up.
baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. him|(him), pron. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. town|(toun), n. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ without ice: I like my gin straight up.
without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. gin|(jin), n. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ straighten
straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i.
◊ v. 1 Often, straighten out. uncurl, untangle, disentangle,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i. out|(out), adv. uncurl|(un k{x:}rl{'}), v.t., v.i. untangle|(un tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. disentangle|(dis{"}en tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling.
◊ unsnarl, unravel, unkink; clear (up), settle, resolve, sort out,
unsnarl|(un sn{a:}rl{'}), v.t. unravel|(un rav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. UNKINDLY|(UN K{A~I}ND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. out|(out), adv.
◊ set or put straight or right or to rights, correct, adjust,
set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. straight|(str{e~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. rights|(r{a~i}ts), Informal. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t.
◊ rectify: She decided to have her hair straightened. They are
rectify|(rek{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. STRAIGHTEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ busy straightening out the matter of father's will. 2 Often,
busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. STRAIGHTEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
◊ straighten out. reform, rehabilitate, organize, reorganize:
straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i. out|(out), adv. reform|(ri f{o:}rm{'}), n. rehabilitate|(r{i:}{"}h{x} bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}{"}{x}-), v., -tated, -tating. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. reorganize|(r{i:} {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing.
◊ Perhaps psychotherapy will straighten him out. 3 Often,
perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. psychotherapy|(s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i. him|(him), pron. out|(out), adv. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
◊ straighten out or up. tidy (up), arrange, rearrange, neaten,
straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arrange|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}), v., -ranged, -ranging. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ. neaten|(n{i:}t{'}n), v.t.
◊ spruce up, put in order, clean (up): Would you help me
spruce|(spr{u:}s), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. help|(help), v.t., me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ straighten up the place before you leave?
straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.
◊ strain(1) v. 1 stretch, force, tax, overtax, burden, overburden,
strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stretch|(strech), v.t. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. tax|(taks), n. overtax|({o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}), v.t. burden|(b{x:}r{'}dn), n. overburden|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn), v.t.
◊ overwork, push; exceed, surpass: His story that a bushy-haired
overwork|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{x:}rk{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{x:}rk{"}), v.t. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. exceed|(ik s{i:}d{'}), v.t. surpass|(s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BUSHY|(B{~OU}SH{'}{I:}), ADJ., BUSHIER, BUSHIEST.
◊ intruder had shot her strained the jury's credulity. 2 push,
INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. had|(had), v. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. JURY|(J{~OU}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES., V., -RIED, -RYING. credulity|(kr{x} d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t.
◊ pull, tug, heave, stretch, twist, wrench, struggle: As he
pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. tug|(tug), v., tugged, tugging, n. heave|(h{i:}v), v., heaved or (esp. Naut.) hove; heaving; n. stretch|(strech), v.t. twist|(twist), v.t. wrench|(rench), v.t. struggle|(strug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ strained at his bonds the rope cut more deeply into his wrists.
strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. BONDMAN|(BOND{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. deeply|(d{i:}p{'}l{i:}), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. WRISTLOCK|(RIST{'}LOK{"}), N. WRESTLING.
◊ 3 injure, hurt, harm, impair, damage, overwork, tax, pull, tear,
injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. impair|(im p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. overwork|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{x:}rk{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{x:}rk{"}), v.t. tax|(taks), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n.
◊ twist, wrench: I strained my back lifting that box of books. 4
twist|(twist), v.t. wrench|(rench), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. back|(bak), n. LIFTGATE|(LIFT{'}G{E~I}T{"}), N. AUTO. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. box|(boks), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ stretch, crane, twist; try (hard), struggle, strive, labour,
stretch|(**strech**), v.t. crane|(**kr{e~i}n**), n., v., craned, craning. twist|(**twist**), v.t. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ toil, push, make an effort, exert oneself: She strained to
toil|(**toil**), n. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ catch a glimpse of the prince. They strained to hear every word.
catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prince|(**prins**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ 5 filter, sift, drain, screen, sieve; winnow, draw off,
filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n. sift|(**sift**), v.t. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. sieve|(**siv**), n., v., sieved, sieving. winnow|(**win{'}{o~u}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ separate; purify, seep, percolate: Strain the soup to remove
separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. percolate|(**v. p{x:}r{'}k{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. p{x:}r{'}k{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n.
◊ the bones. Strain the dregs from the wine. The water is then
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.
◊ strained through sand.
strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. sand|(**sand**), n.
◊ --n. 6 sprain, injury, damage, harm, wrench: Strains often
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sprain|(**spr{e~i}n**), v.t. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. STRAINER|(STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
◊ hurt more than broken bones. 7 anxiety, worry; effort,
hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n.
◊ exertion, stress, tension, pressure, burden; tax, demand,
exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. stress|(**stres**), n. tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. tax|(**taks**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t.
◊ obligation: The strain began to tell on all of us. Another rope
obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping.
◊ was needed to relieve the strain on the first. This advertising
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n.
◊ budget will put a great strain on our resources. 8 Often,
budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv.

◊ strains. air, melody, tune, song, sound, music: In the distance

STRAINER|(STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. melody|**(mel{'}{x} d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. tune|**(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n)**, n., v., tuned, tuning. song|**(s{o:}ng, song)**, n. sound|**(sound)**, n. music|**(my{u:}{'}zik)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing.

◊ I made out the faint strains of skirling bagpipes. 9 tenor,

i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. faint|**(f{e~i}nt)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. STRAINER|(STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. skirling|**(sk{x:}r{'}ling)**, n. Scot. and North Eng. BAGPIPE|(BAG{'}P{A~I}P{"}), N., V., -PIPED, -PIPING. tenor|**(ten{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ tone, drift, inclination, tendency, quality, spirit, mood,

tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning. drift|**(drift)**, n. inclination|**(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. tendency|**(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. mood|**(m{u:}d)**, n.

◊ humour, character, complexion, cast, impression, thread, vein,

humour|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r)**, n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n. complexion|**(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. impression|**(im presh{'}{x}n)**, n. thread|**(thred)**, n. vein|**(v{e~i}n)**, n.

◊ theme: I detected a mellowing strain in her letters.

theme|**(th{i:}m)**, n., adj., v., themed, theming. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MELLOW|(MEL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N.

◊ strain(2) n. 1 family, stock, ancestry, roots, extraction, derivation,

strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. stock|**(stok)**, n. ancestry|**(an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:})**, n., pl. -tries. ROOTLET|(R{U:}T{'}LIT, R{~OU}T{'}-), N. BOT. extraction|**(ik strak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. derivation|**(der{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ (family) background, heritage, descent, parentage, lineage,

family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. background|**(bak{'}ground{"})**, n. heritage|**(her{'}i tij)**, n. descent|**(di sent{'})**, n. PARENT-IN-LAW|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}NT IN L{O:}{"}, PAR{'}-), N., PL. PARENTS-IN-LAW. lineage|**(lin{'}{i:} ij)**, n. lineage **(l{a~i}{'}nij)**, n.

◊ pedigree, bloodline, race, line, descendants: This sample of

pedigree|**(ped{'}i gr{i:}{"})**, n. bloodline|**(blud{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. sample|**(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-)**, n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ sweet pea came from an entirely different strain. 2 trace,

sweet|**(sw{i:}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pea|**(p{i:})**, n., pl. peas, **(Archaic or Brit. Dial.)** pease; adj. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. trace|**(tr{e~i}s)**, n., v., traced, tracing.

◊ hint, suggestion, suspicion, soup???on, streak, trait, mark,

hint|**(hint)**, n. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n. suspicion|**(s{x} spish{'}{x}n)**, n. soup|**(s{u:}p)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. streak|**(str{i:}k)**, n. trait|**(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i})**, n. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n.

◊ indication, vestige, evidence, sign: There was a definite

indication|**(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. vestige|**(ves{'}tij)**, n. evidence|**(ev{'}i d{x}ns)**, n., v., -denced, -dencing. sign|**(s{a~i}n)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. definite|**(def{'}{x} nit)**, adj.

◊ strain of ruthlessness in her character.

strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. RUTHLESS|(R{U:}TH{'}LIS), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. character|**(kar{'}ik t{x}r)**, n.

◊ strained adj. laboured, forced, artificial, stiff, tense, awkward,

strained|**(str{e~i}nd)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. forced|**(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst)**, adj. artificial|**({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l)**, adj. stiff|**(stif)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. tense|**(tens)**, adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. awkward|**({o:}k{'}w{x}rd)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ uneasy, uncomfortable, difficult, tension-ridden,
uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. TENSION|(TEN{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ self-conscious, unnatural, insincere, put-on: His already
self-conscious|(**self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. put-on|(**n. p{~ou}t{'}on{"}, -{o:}n{"}; adj. p{~ou}t{'}on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n. Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv.
◊ strained relations with his wife scarcely improved when he met
strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. met|(**met**), v.
◊ Lisa.
LIRIPIPE|(LIR{'}{I:} P{A~I}P{"}), N.
◊ strait adj. 1 narrow, tight, constricted, constricting, confining,
strait|(**str{e~i}t**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. CONSTRICT|(K{X}N STRIKT{'}), V.T. CONSTRICT|(K{X}N STRIKT{'}), V.T. CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ confined, restricting, restricted, limited, limiting, rigorous,
confined|(**k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. RESTRICTED|(RI STRIK{'}TID), ADJ. restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj. limited|(**lim{'}i tid**), adj. limiting|(**lim{'}i ting**), adj. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ demanding, exacting; difficult, straitened: Strait is the gate
demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. strait|(**str{e~i}t**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating.
◊ and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. LEADERSHIP|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. unto|(**un{'}t{u:}; unstressed un{'}t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ that find it.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ --n. 2 Usually (except in gazetteers), straits. narrows,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GAZETTEER|(GAZ{"}I T{I:}R{'}), N. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. NARROWCAST|(NAR{'}{O~U} KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V.I., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING. RADIO AND TELEVISION.
◊ channel: We coasted through the Straits of Magellan with all
channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. COASTAL|(K{O~U}S{'}TL), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. magellan|(**m{x} jel{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ sails flying. 3 dire or desperate or sore straits. bad or poor
SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. desperate|(**des{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ state or condition, trouble, predicament, plight, mess, dilemma,
state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. plight|(**pl{a~i}t**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. dilemma|(**di lem{'}{x}**), n.
◊ tight spot, hot water, US bind Colloq pickle, jam, scrape,
tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n.
◊ pretty or fine kettle of fish, US box: We shall be in dire
pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. kettle|(**ket{'}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. us|(**us**), pron. box|(**boks**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst.
◊ straits if father's cheque doesn't come soon.
STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. if|(**if**), conj. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.
◊ straitened
STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ adj. inadequate, insufficient, reduced, oppressed, distressed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. OPPRESS|({X} PRES{'}), V.T. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj.
◊ needy, necessitous, poor, poverty-stricken, indigent,
needy|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., needier, neediest, n. necessitous|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{x}s**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. poverty-stricken|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n**), adj. indigent|(**in{'}di j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ impoverished, destitute, penniless, insolvent, Colloq hard up,
impoverished|(**im pov{'}{x}r isht, -pov{'}risht**), adj. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. penniless|(**pen{'}i lis**), adj. insolvent|(**in sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ US strapped: As a writer, he was accustomed to living in
us|(**us**), pron. strapped|(**strapt**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. writer|(**r{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ straitened circumstances between sales of his stories.
STRAITEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ strait-laced
strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj.
◊ adj. priggish, prim, conservative, old-fashioned, Victorian,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. victorian|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ old-maidish, proper, prudish, puritanical, moralistic, strict,
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. prudish|(**pr{u:}{'}dish**), adj. puritanical|(**py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. MORALIST|(M{O:}R{'}{X} LIST, MOR{'}-), N. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ narrow-minded, (over-)scrupulous, fussy, Colloq pernickety or US
narrow-minded|(**nar{'}{o~u} m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. fussy|(**fus{'}{i:}**), adj., fussier, fussiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pernickety|(**p{x}r nik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ also persnickety, stuffy, goody-goody: Her aunt has the
also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. persnickety|(**p{x}r snik{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. GOODY|(G{~OU}D{'}{I:}), N., PL. GOODIES, INTERJ. INFORMAL. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ strait-laced notion that girls ought to be home by ten o'clock.
strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

part. being. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ten|(**ten**), n. o'clock|({**x} klok{'}**), adv.

◊ strange adj. 1 odd, peculiar, bizarre, weird, curious, uncommon,

strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ unusual, rare, singular, exceptional, eccentric, weird, funny,

unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies.

◊ quaint, fantastic, out of the ordinary, extraordinary,

quaint|(**kw{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ out-of-the-way, queer, outlandish, unheard-of, grotesque,

out-of-the-way|(**out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj.

◊ abnormal, remarkable, surprising, inexplicable, unaccountable,

abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj. inexplicable|(**in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unaccountable|(**un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ uncanny, Colloq offbeat, far-out, Slang kinky, Brit rum, US

uncanny|(**un kan{'}{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. brit|(**brit**), n. rum|(**rum**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ kooky: I had a strange dream last night. 2 unfamiliar,

kooky|(**k{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., kookier, kookiest. Slang. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ unknown, unaccustomed: The children were warned not to get into

unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. unaccustomed|(**un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ strange cars. She was overwhelmed by the strange culture of her

strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ husband's country.

HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ stranger n. foreigner, outlander, alien, newcomer, visitor: The people

stranger|(**str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. foreigner|(**f{o:}r{'}{x} n{x}r, for{'}-**), n. OUTLAND|(N. OUT{'}LAND{"}; ADJ. OUT{'}LAND{"}, -L{X}ND), N. alien|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. newcomer|(**n{u:}{'}kum{"}{x}r, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. visitor|(**viz{'}i t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ in these parts don't take kindly to strangers.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.

◊ stratagem n. trick, artifice, device, dodge, subterfuge, lure, wile,

stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trick|(**trik**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling.

◊ ruse, plan, scheme, plot, intrigue, manoeuvre, ploy, tactic:

ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. plot|(**plot**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., plotted, plotting. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. ploy|(**ploi**), n. tactic|(**tak{'}tik**), n.

◊ What stratagem did they use to tempt you to attend this boring

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. did|(**did**), v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ affair?

affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.

◊ strategic adj. tactical, key, crucial, principal, cardinal, critical,

strategic|(**str{x} t{i:}{'}jik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tactical|(**tak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. cardinal|(**k{a:}r{'}dn l**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ vital, key: That line of supply is of strategic importance.

vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. strategic|(**str{x} t{i:}{'}jik**), adj. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.

◊ Sending in the landing force was a strategic manoeuvre.

SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. landing|(**lan{'}ding**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strategic|(**str{x} t{i:}{'}jik**), adj. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring.

◊ strategy n. plan, tactic(s), design, policy, procedure, scheme,

strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. tactic|(**tak{'}tik**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.

◊ blueprint, Collog game or master plan, scenario: The enemy's

blueprint|(**bl{u:}{'}print{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scenario|(**si n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}, -n{a:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -narios. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENEMY|(EN{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES, ADJ.

◊ strategy calls for quick air strikes by low-flying bombers.

strategy|(**strat{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, air|(**{e:x}r**), n. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LOW-FAT|(L{O~U}{'}FAT{'}), ADJ. BOMBER|(BOM{'}{X}R), N.

◊ stratum n. 1 layer, level, stratification, table, vein, seam; plane:

stratum|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. strata (**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}**), stratums. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. layer|(**l{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. stratification|(**strat{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. vein|(**v{e~i}n**), n. seam|(**s{i:}m**), n. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing.

◊ These coal strata have been mined for hundreds of years. 2

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. coal|(**k{o~u}l**), n. strata|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}, str{a:}{'}t{x}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. MINEABLE|(M{A~I}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ level, caste, class, rank, station, standing, status, bracket,

level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. caste|(**kast, k{a:}st**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. rank|(**rangk**), n. station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. bracket|(**brak{'}it**), n.

◊ group, estate: She married someone from a higher stratum of

group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. estate|(**i st{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -tated, -tating. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. stratum|(**str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. strata (**str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}**), stratums. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ society.
society|(**s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ stray v. 1 wander, roam, rove, range, straggle, drift, meander: They
stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. straggle|(**strag{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. drift|(**drift**), n. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ found the ponies straying up the valley and across the moor. 2
found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PONIARD|(PON{'}Y{X}RD), N. STRAY|(STR{E~I}), V.I. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n.
◊ deviate, diverge, wander, digress, ramble, divagate, get or go
deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. digress|(**di gres{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.i. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. divagate|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -gated, -gating. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ off the track or subject, go off on or at a tangent, get
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. track|(**trak**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
tangent|(**tan{'}j{x}nt**), adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ sidetracked: She let her mind stray from the matter in hand.
SIDETRACK|(S{A~I}D{'}TRAK{"}), V.T., V.I. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ --n. 3 straggler, vagrant, waif, US dogie: They have always
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STRAGGLE|(STRAG{'}{X}L), V.I., -GLED, -GLING. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. waif|(**w{e~i}f**), n. us|(**us**), pron. dogie|(**d{o~u}{'}g{i:}**), n. Western U.S. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.
◊ taken in and cared for strays.
taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CARE|(K{E:X}R), N., V., CARED, CARING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. STRAY|(STR{E~I}), V.I.
◊ --adj. 4 vagrant, lost, roving, roaming, wandering, homeless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. roving|(**r{o~u}{'}ving**), adj. ROAM|(R{O~U}M), V.I. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. homeless|(**h{o~u}m{'}lis**), adj.
◊ derelict, abandoned: The problem with stray pets increases when
derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. PETROUS|(PE{'}TR{X}S, P{I:}{'}-), ADJ. INCREASER|(IN KR{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ people abandon them on returning home after the summer. 5
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ random, casual, chance, accidental, haphazard, singular, freak,
random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. accidental|(**ak{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. freak|(**fr{i:}k**), n.
◊ accidental, unexpected: A stray bullet caught him in the leg.
accidental|(**ak{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stray|(str{e~i}), v.i. bullet|(b{~ou}l{'}it), n., v., -leted, -leting. caught|(k{o:}t), v. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leg|(leg), n., v., legged, legging.

◊ 6 isolated, separate(d), lone, odd, single: She brushed a stray

isolated|({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-), adj. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. lone|(l{o~u}n), adj. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. brushed|(brusht), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stray|(str{e~i}), v.i.

◊ hair from her face.

hair|(h{e:x}r), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ streak n. 1 stripe, striation, strip, stroke, bar, band, line, mark,

streak|(str{i:}k), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stripe|(str{a~i}p), n., v., striped, striping. striation|(str{a~i} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. band|(band), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.

◊ smear, slash, dash, touch, daub, fleck, trace; vein, layer,

smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. slash|(slash), v.t. dash|(dash), v.t. touch|(tuch), v.t. daub|(d{o:}b), v.t. fleck|(flek), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. vein|(v{e~i}n), n. layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ seam, stratum: The male bird is marked with a streak of bright

seam|(s{i:}m), n. stratum|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. strata (str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}), stratums. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. male|(m{e~i}l), n. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. is|(iz), v. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. streak|(str{i:}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ reddish-orange on its throat. A red streak marks the iron

REDDISH|(RED{'}ISH), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. its|(its), pron. throat|(thr{o~u}t), n. Anat., Zool. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. streak|(str{i:}k), n. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. iron|({a~i}{'}{x}rn), n.

◊ deposit. 2 flash, bolt: I saw the dark figure in the light from

deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t. flash|(flash), n. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ a streak of lightning. 3 spell, spate, period, stretch, run:

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. streak|(str{i:}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lightning|(l{a~i}t{'}ning), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. spate|(sp{e~i}t), n. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. stretch|(strech), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ They were celebrating their streak of good luck at the roulette

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CELEBRATED|(SEL{'}{X} BR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. streak|(str{i:}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. luck|(luk), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roulette|(r{u:} let{'}), n., v., -letted, -letting.

◊ table.

table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.

◊ --v. 4 stripe, striate, line, bar, mark, smear, daub, slash:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stripe|(str{a~i}p), n., v., striped, striping. striate|(v. str{a~i}{'}{e~i}t; adj. str{a~i}{'}it, -{e~i}t), v., -ated, -ating, adj. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. smear|(sm{i:}r), v.t. daub|(d{o:}b), v.t. slash|(slash), v.t.

◊ Dawn was beginning to streak the sky when she left the party. 5

dawn|(d{o:}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. streak|(str{i:}k), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(left), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ race, run, rush, dash, sprint, dart, hurtle, fly, scoot, speed,
race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. rush|(**rush**), v.i. dash|(**dash**), v.t. sprint|(**sprint**), v.i. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. hurtle|(**h{x:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.
◊ hasten, hurry, tear, whistle, zip, zoom, Colloq whiz or whizz:
hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. zoom|(**z{u:}m**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whiz|(**hwiz, wiz**), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ.
◊ The gang streaked through the village on their motor cycles and
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. STREAK|(STR{I:}K), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. motor|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. CYCLERY|(S{A~I}{'}K{X}L R{I:}, -KL{X}-), N., PL. -RIES. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ were gone.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v.
◊ stream n. 1 brook, brooklet, streamlet, rivulet, tributary, river,
stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. brooklet|(**br{~ou}k{'}lit**), n. streamlet|(**str{i:}m{'}lit**), n. rivulet|(**riv{'}y{x} lit**), n. tributary|(**trib{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -taries, adj. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.
◊ freshet, run, watercourse, waterway, channel, Chiefly literary
freshet|(**fresh{'}it**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. watercourse|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. waterway|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ rill, runnel, Literary or N Brit dialect beck, burn, Archaic NE
rill|(**ril**), n. runnel|(**run{'}l**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. beck|(**bek**), n. burn|(**b{x:}rn**), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N.
◊ US except in placenames kill, US creek, branch: If the streams
us|(**us**), pron. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PLACENAME|(PL{E~I}S{'}N{E~I}M{"}), N. kill|(**kil**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. creek|(**kr{i:}k, krik**), n. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREAMLINER|(STR{I:}M{'}L{A~I}{"}N{X}R), N.
◊ continue to swell, flooding can be expected in low-lying areas.
continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. flooding|(**flud{'}ing**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. low-lying|(**l{o~u}{'}l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.
◊ 2 flow, current, outpouring, effluence or efflux, effusion,
flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n. effluence|(**ef{'}l{u:} {x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. efflux|(**ef{'}luks**), n. effusion|(**i fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ rush, spurt, surge, fountain, geyser, torrent, flood, deluge,
rush|(**rush**), v.i. spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. fountain|(**foun{'}tn**), n. geyser|(**g{a~i}{'}z{x}r, -s{x}r for 1, 3; g{i:}{'}z{x}r for 2**), n. torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. flood|(**flud**), n. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging.
◊ cataract, cascade: A stream of bubbles showed where the diver
cataract|(**kat{'}{x} rakt{"}**), n. cascade|(**kas k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BUBBLER|(BUB{'}L{X}R), N. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. diver|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.
◊ was swimming. A stream of obscenities poured from his lips. 3
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. swimming|(**swim{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stream|(**str{i:}m**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OBSCENE|({X}B S{I:}N{'}), ADJ. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N.

◊ flow, rush, swarm, tide, flood, deluge, succession, series, row,

flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. rush|(rush), v.i. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. tide|(t{a~i}d), n., v., tided, tiding. flood|(flud), n. deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n.

◊ line, string, chain, barrage, Brit queue: Simon has had a

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. barrage|(b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3), n., v., -raged, -raging. brit|(brit), n. queue|(ky{u:}), n., v., queued, queuing. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ constant stream of visitors all morning.

constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. stream|(str{i:}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ --v. 4 run, flow, course, glide, rush, slide, slip, surge;

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. glide|(gl{a~i}d), v., glided, gliding, n. rush|(rush), v.i. slide|(sl{a~i}d), v., slid (slid), slid or slidden (slid{'}n), sliding, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging.

◊ pour, issue, emanate, gush, flood, spout, well up or out or

pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. gush|(gush), v.i. flood|(flud), n. spout|(spout), v.t. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ forth, squirt, spurt, shoot, jet; cascade: The rain streamed

forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. squirt|(skw{x:}rt), v.i. spurt|(sp{x:}rt), v.i. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. jet|(jet), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. cascade|(kas k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. STREAMBED|(STR{I:}M{'}BED{"}), N.

◊ down the windows. 5 issue, emanate; rush, surge, pour, flood,

down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. windows|(win{'}d{o~u}z), issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. emanate|(em{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. rush|(rush), v.i. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. flood|(flud), n.

◊ file, proceed, march, walk, move: People streamed in and out of

file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. proceed|(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d), v.i. march|(m{a:}rch), v.i. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. STREAMBED|(STR{I:}M{'}BED{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the building all day long.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n. all|({o:}l), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv.

◊ streamer n. pennant, banner, pennon, flag, bannerette or banneret,

streamer|(str{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pennant|(pen{'}{x}nt), n. banner|(ban{'}{x}r), n. pennon|(pen{'}{x}n), n. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. BANNERET|(BAN{'}{X}R IT, -{X} RET{"}), N. BANNERET (BAN{"}{X} RET{'}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. banneret|(ban{'}{x}r it, -{x} ret{"}), n. banneret (ban{"}{x} ret{'}), n.

◊ banderole or banderol or bannerol, gonfalon or gonfanon, jack,

banderole|(ban{'}d{x} r{o~u}l{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BANDERILLA|(BAN{"}D{X} R{I:}{'}{X}, -R{I:}L{'}Y{X}; SP. B{A:}N{"}DE R{I:}{'}LY{A:}, -Y{A:}), N., PL. -RILLAS (-R{I:}{'}{X}Z, -R{I:}L{'}Y{X}Z; SP. -R{I:}{'}LY{A:}S, -Y{A:}S). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BANNERMAN|(BAN{'}{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. GONER|(G{O:}{'}N{X}R, GON{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GONER|(G{O:}{'}N{X}R, GON{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. jack|(jak), n.

◊ burgee: A long streamer fluttered from the mast.

burgee|(b{x:}r{'}j{i:}, b{x:}r j{i:}{'}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. streamer|(str{i:}{'}m{x}r), n. FLUTTER|(FLUT{'}{X}R), V.I. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mast|(mast, m{a:}st), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ streamlined
streamlined|(**str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}nd{"}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 aerodynamic, hydrodynamic, curved, curvilinear; smooth,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. AERODROME|({E:X}R{'}{X} DR{O~U}M{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
hydrodynamic|(**h{a~i}{"}dr{o~u} d{a~i} nam{'}ik, -di-**), adj. CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ.
curvilinear|(**k{x:}r{"}v{x} lin{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ flowing: Streamlined design began to appear in cars and boats
flowing|(**fl{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. streamlined|(**str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}nd{"}**), adj. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N.
◊ in the 1930s. 2 modern, ultra-modern, modernistic, modernized,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. ULTRA|(UL{'}TR{X}), ADJ. modernistic|(**mod{"}{x}r nis{'}tik**), adj. MODERNIZE|(MOD{'}{X}R N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ up to date, time-saving, labour-saving, compact,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj.
◊ (well-)organized, efficient, automated: Mother always dreamt
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. AUTOMATE|({O:}{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. dreamt|(**dremt**), v.
◊ about having a streamlined kitchen. 3 well-run, smooth,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
streamlined|(**str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}nd{"}**), adj. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. WELL-ROUNDED|(WEL{'}ROUN{'}DID), ADJ.
smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ efficient, automated, labour-saving, time-saving, profitable,
efficient|(**i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. AUTOMATE|({O:}{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ productive, simplified: He designed a fully streamlined
productive|(**pr{x} duk{'}tiv**), adj. SIMPLICIUS|(SIM PLISH{'}{I:} {X}S), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv.
streamlined|(**str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}nd{"}**), adj.
◊ manufacturing process for us.
MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ street n. 1 thoroughfare, way, road, roadway, high road, avenue,
street|(**str{i:}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thoroughfare|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} f{e:x}r{"}, -{x} f{e:x}r{"}, thur{'}-**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. roadway|(**r{o~u}d{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n.
◊ concourse, boulevard, lane, drive, terrace, circle, row,
concourse|(**kon{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, kong{'}-**), n. boulevard|(**b{~ou}l{'}{x} v{a:}rd{"}, b{u:}{'}l{x}-**), n. lane|(**l{e~i}n**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. terrace|(**ter{'}{x}s**), n., v., -raced, -racing. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n.
◊ passage, alley, byway: I don't know the name of the street
passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.
alley|(**al{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. byway|(**b{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. street|(**str{i:}t**), n.
◊ where she lives. 2 up (someone's) Brit street or US alley.
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. brit|(**brit**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. alley|(**al{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys.
◊ (someone's) cup of tea, in (someone's) bailiwick, suiting
SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. bailiwick|(**b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}**), n. suiting|(**s{u:}{'}ting**), n.

◊ (someone) to a T: Crossword puzzles are very much up Eugene's

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's CROSSTIE|(KR{O:}S{'}T{A~I}{"}, KROS{'}-), N. PUZZLER|(PUZ{'}L{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. EUGENE|(Y{U:} J{I:}N{'} OR, FOR 2, Y{U:}{'}J{I:}N), N.

◊ street.

street|(**str{i:}t**), n.

◊ strength n. 1 power, might, force, mightiness, robustness, toughness,

strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. MIGHTILY|(M{A~I}T{'}L {I:}), ADV. ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U} BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ. TOUGHISH|(TUF{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ stoutness, sturdiness, brawn, brawniness, muscle, sinew: Do you

STOUTISH|(STOU{'}TISH), ADJ. STUPOR|(ST{U:}{'}P{X}R, STY{U:}{'}-), N. brawn|(**br{o:}n**), n. BRAWN|(BR{O:}N), N. muscle|(**mus{'}{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling, adj. sinew|(**sin{'}y{u:}**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ have the strength to lift that by yourself? 2 fortitude,

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lift|(**lift**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ backbone, stamina, tenacity, tenaciousness, will-power,

backbone|(**bak{'}b{o~u}n{"}**), n. stamina|(**stam{'}{x} n{x}**), n. tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n. TENACIOUS|(T{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ perseverance, persistence, resoluteness, resolution,

perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ pertinacity, nerve, grit, pluck, determination, gameness,

pertinacity|(**p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i t{i:}**), n. nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. GAMELY|(G{E~I}M{'}L{I:}), ADV.

◊ intrepidity, firmness, stability, Colloq guts, gutsiness, spunk,

INTREPID|(IN TREP{'}ID), ADJ. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. GUTSER|(GUT{'}S{X}R), N. AUSTRALIAN SLANG. spunk|(**spungk**), n.

◊ US intestinal fortitude, stick-to-it-iveness: Sally was a tower

us|(**us**), pron. intestinal|(**in tes{'}t{x} nl; Brit. in{"}tes t{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. fortitude|(**f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ of strength when I needed her the most. 3 talent, ability,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ aptitude, gift, strong point, asset: One of his strengths is

aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. point|(**point**), n. asset|(**as{'}et**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. STRENGTHLESS|(STRENGKTH{'}LIS, STRENGTH{'}-, STRENTH{'}-), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ being able to sight-read music. 4 concentration,

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sight-read|(**s{a~i}t{'}r{i:}d{"}**), v.t., v.i., -read (**-red**), -reading. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ concentratedness, intensity, potency: Coffee of that strength
CONCENTRATED|(KON{'}S{X}N TR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n.
◊ would keep me awake all night. 5 vigour, force, energy, power,
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ potency, intensity: The strength of the wind was great enough
potency|(**p{o~u}t{'}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4?6. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj.
◊ to pick up cars and toss them about. 6 durability, power,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. DUPLICITY|(D{U:} PLIS{'}I T{I:}, DY{U:}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 1. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ toughness, stability, reliability, resistance, solidity,
TOUGHISH|(TUF{'}ISH), ADJ. stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. solidity|(**s{x} lid{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ stamina, ruggedness, endurance, soundness: The manufacturer
stamina|(**stam{'}{x} n{x}**), n. RUGGEDIZE|(RUG{'}I D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. endurance|(**en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), n. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manufacturer|(**man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r**), n.
◊ claims that his product has the strength to resist wear for a
CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hundred years. 7 persuasiveness, cogency, weight, force,
hundred|(**hun{'}drid**), n., pl. -dreds, (**as after a numeral**) -dred, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. PERSUASIVE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ. cogency|(**k{o~u}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing.
◊ convincingness, incisiveness, soundness: There is no disputing
CONVINCING|(K{X}N VIN{'}SING), ADJ. INCISIVE|(IN S{A~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N.
◊ the strength of the argument against smoking.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG.
◊ strengthen
strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t.
◊ v. 1 reinforce, renew, bolster, fortify, support, confirm,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t.
◊ corroborate, substantiate, buttress, step up, boost: A thousand
corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj.
◊ troops were sent to strengthen the garrison at Fort Old. 2

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. sent|(sent), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. garrison|(gar{'}{x} s{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. fort|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt), n. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ encourage, hearten, invigorate, fortify, rejuvenate, nourish,

encourage|(en k{x:}r{'}ij, -kur{'}-), v.t., -aged, -aging. hearten|(h{a:}r{'}tn), v.t. invigorate|(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. rejuvenate|(ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. nourish|(n{x:}r{'}ish, nur{'}-), v.t.

◊ energize, vitalize, toughen, brace (up), steel, innervate,

energize|(en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}), v., -gized, -gizing. vitalize|(v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. toughen|(tuf{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. brace|(br{e~i}s), n., v., braced, bracing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. steel|(st{i:}l), n. innervate|(i n{x:}r{'}v{e~i}t, in{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ stiffen: Whatever she said seems to have strengthened his

stiffen|(stif{'}{x}n), v.t. whatever|(hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-), pron. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. STRENGTHEN|(STRENGK{'}TH{X}N, STRENG{'}-, STREN{'}-), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ determination to succeed.

determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}), v.i.

◊ strenuous adj. 1 demanding, taxing, tough, arduous, laborious, toilsome,

strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. taxing|(tak{'}sing), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. arduous|({a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-), adj. laborious|(l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-), adj. toilsome|(toil{'}s{x}m), adj.

◊ burdensome, tiring, exhausting, difficult, hard, uphill:

burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. exhausting|(ig z{o:}{'}sting), adj. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. uphill|(adv., adj. up{'}hil{'}; n. up{'}hil{"}), adv.

◊ Hauling in the fishing nets was strenuous work. 2 energetic,

HAULER|(H{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. NETMAN|(NET{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj.

◊ active, vigorous, enthusiastic, zealous, earnest, dynamic,

active|(ak{'}tiv), adj. vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. dynamic|(d{a~i} nam{'}ik), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical.

◊ intense, indefatigable, tireless, persistent, dogged,

intense|(in tens{'}), adj. indefatigable|(in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l), adj. tireless|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis), adj. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. dogged|(d{o:}gd, dogd), adj. Southern U.S.

◊ determined, tenacious, pertinacious, resolute, sincere, eager:

determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. tenacious|(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. pertinacious|(p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj.

◊ He has made a strenuous effort to be more accommodating.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj.

◊ stress n. 1 emphasis, force, pressure, forcefulness, accent,

stress|(stres), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. emphasis|(em{'}f{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. accent|(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}), n.

◊ accentuation, prominence, Technical ictus: Many people place

accentuation|(ak sen{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. prominence|(prom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. ictus|(ik{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ the stress on the first syllable of 'controversy'. 2 emphasis,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stress|(**stres**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. syllable|(**sil{'}{x} b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. controversy|(**kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. emphasis|(**em{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ significance, importance, weight, force, insistence, urgency:
significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. insistence|(**in sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ She lays too much stress on looks. 3 (stress and) strain,
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LAYPERSON|(L{E~I}{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. stress|(**stres**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. stress|(**stres**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ burden, anxiety, worry, distress, pain, grief, suffering,
burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n.
◊ anguish, pressure, tenseness, tension: She has four elderly
anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. TENSEGRITY|(TEN SEG{'}RI T{I:}), N. ARCHIT. tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj.
◊ people to care for, and the stress is beginning to show.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stress|(**stres**), n. is|(**iz**), v. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ --v. 4 emphasize, accent, accentuate, lay stress or emphasis
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. emphasize|(**em{'}f{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -sized, -sizing. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. accentuate|(**ak sen{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. stress|(**stres**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. emphasis|(**em{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ on, underscore, underline, mark, note, make a point of, bring
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. underscore|(**v. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}, un{"}d{x}r sk{o:}r{'}, -sk{o~u}r{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r sk{o:}r{"}, -sk{o~u}r{"}**), v., -scored, -scoring, n. underline|(**v. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}, un{"}d{x}r l{a~i}n{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}n{"}**), v., -lined, -lining, n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ home, focus on, bring into prominence, spotlight, feature,
home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. spotlight|(**spot{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n., v., -lighted or -lit, -lighting. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ highlight: The conference succeeded in stressing the importance
highlight|(**h{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), v., -lighted, -lighting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. STRESSFUL|(STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.
◊ of a good home life. 5 strain, put under strain or stress,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stress|(**stres**), n.
◊ upset, disturb, burden, worry, distress, Brit pressurize or US
upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pressure: Duncan was terribly stressed after a few months in
pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. DUN|(DUN), V., DUNNED, DUNNING, N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. STRESS-TIMED|(STRES{'}T{A~I}MD{"}), ADJ. PHONET. (OF A LANGUAGE) after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the new job.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ stretch v. 1 extend, reach; span, spread: Her memory stretches back to
stretch|(**strech**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. STRETCHER-BEARER|(STRECH{'}{X}R B{E:X}R{"}{X}R), N. back|(**bak**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the first World War. His Texas ranch stretches as far as the eye
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. texas|(**tek{'}s{x}s**), n. U.S. Naut. ranch|(**ranch**), n. STRETCHER-BEARER|(STRECH{'}{X}R B{E:X}R{"}{X}R), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.
◊ can see. 2 distend, lengthen, elongate, widen, broaden, swell,
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. lengthen|(**lengk{'}th{x}n, leng{'}-, len{'}-**), v.t. elongate|(**i l{o:}ng{'}g{e~i}t, i long{'}-, {i:}{'}l{o:}ng g{e~i}t{"}, {i:}{'}long-**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. widen|(**w{a~i}d{'}n**), v.t., v.i. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj.
◊ draw or pull out, balloon, inflate, enlarge, expand, increase,
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.
◊ dilate, blow up: Stretch the netting to cover the frame. 3
dilate|(**d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t**), v., -lated, -lating. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. netting|(**net{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing.
◊ overtax, overextend; warp, strain, distort, bend, break: We
overtax|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}**), v.t. overextend|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r ik stend{'}**), v.t. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ like to stretch our employees in this company. He is stretching
like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. STRETCHIE|(STRECH{'}{I:}), N.
◊ the rules by allowing undergraduates to take his course.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. UNDERGRADUATE|(UN{"}D{X}R GRAJ{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing.
◊ --n. 4 elasticity, give, resilience, resiliency,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. elasticity|(**i la stis{'}i t{i:}, {i:}{"}la stis{'}-**), n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. resilience|(**ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n. RESILIENCE|(RI ZIL{'}Y{X}NS, -ZIL{'}{I:} {X}NS), N.
◊ stretchability, stretchiness: There isn't much stretch left in
STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. STRETCHIE|(STRECH{'}{I:}), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. left|(**left**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ this old rubber band. 5 extent, reach, span, spread, expanse,

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. rubber|(**rub{'}{x}r**), n. band|(**band**), n. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n.

◊ sweep, area, tract, US section: There is a stretch of desert

sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. tract|(**trakt**), n. us|(**us**), pron. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n.

◊ just south of the coast. 6 time, stint, period, spell, term,

just|(**just**), adj. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. stint|(**stint**), v.i. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n.

◊ tour (of duty), Colloq US and Canadian hitch: He signed up for

tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hitch|(**hich**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ a two-year stretch in the navy. He once did a six-month stretch

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TWO-WHEELER|(T{U:}{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. once|(**wuns**), adv. did|(**did**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SIX-GUN|(SIKS{'}GUN{"}), N. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ in prison for assault.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n.

◊ strew v. scatter, bestrew, sprinkle, disperse, spread, toss,

strew|(**str{u:}**), v.t., strewed, strewn (**str{u:}n**) or strewed, strewing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scatter|(**skat{'}{x}r**), v.t. bestrew|(**bi str{u:}{'}**), v.t., -strewed, -strewed or -strewn, -strewing. sprinkle|(**spring{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. disperse|(**di sp{x:}rs{'}**), v., -persed, -persing, adj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n.

◊ distribute; litter: Rubbish was strewn all over the floor.

distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STREWMENT|(STR{U:}{'}M{X}NT), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n.

◊ stricken adj. 1 Usually, stricken by. struck (down) (by), hit (by), laid

stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. struck|(**struk**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v.

◊ low (by or with), affected (by or with), afflicted (with),

low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ racked (by or with): He was stricken by pneumonia but is

RACKBOARD|(RAK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. pneumonia|(**n{~ou} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, -m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}, ny{~ou}-**), n. Pathol. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ recovering. 2 affected (by), smitten (by), overwhelmed (by or

RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. smitten|(**smit{'}n**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. OVERWHELM|({O~U}{"}V{X}R HWELM{'}, -WELM{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ with), overcome (by or with), plagued (by or with), tormented

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. overcome|(**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. PLAGUE|(PL{E~I}G), N., V., PLAGUED, PLAGUING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TORMENT|(V. T{O:}R MENT{'}, T{O:}R{'}MENT; N. T{O:}R{'}MENT), V.T.

◊ (by); broken, crushed, demoralized, broken-hearted,

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. DEMORALIZE|(DI M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL.

◊ grief-stricken: He was stricken by her beauty. During the

GRIEF|(GR{I:}F), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ plague year, commerce virtually ceased with the stricken city of

plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. CEASE|(S{I:}S), V., CEASED, CEASING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stricken|(**strik{'}{x}n**), v. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ London.

london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n.

◊ strict adj. 1 rigorous, narrow, close, undeviating, confining,

strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. CONFINEMENT|(K{X}N F{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ constricting, constrictive, rigid, defined, precise, exact,

CONSTRICT|(K{X}N STRIKT{'}), V.T. constrictive|(**k{x}n strik{'}tiv**), adj. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. DEFINE|(DI F{A~I}N{'}), V. -FINED, -FINING. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.

◊ exacting, stringent, meticulous, compulsive, punctilious,

exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. meticulous|(**m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. compulsive|(**k{x}m pul{'}siv**), adj. punctilious|(**pungk til{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ finicky or finical, scrupulous, attentive, conscientious,

finicky|(**fin{'}i k{i:}**), adj., -ickier, -ickiest. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finical|(**fin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. scrupulous|(**skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. conscientious|(**kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-**), adj.

◊ faithful, thorough, complete: The judge's strict interpretation

faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JUDGE|(JUJ), N., V., JUDGED, JUDGING. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ of the law left no room for leniency or sympathy. 2 severe,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. left|(**left**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ austere, authoritarian, autocratic, stern, firm, hard, tough,

austere|(**({o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. autocratic|(**({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ uncompromising, inflexible, cold-blooded, iron-fisted,

uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. IRON|({A~I}{'}{X}RN), N.

◊ tyrannical, harsh, ruthless, pitiless, unsympathetic: Miss

tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. miss|(**mis**), v.t.

◊ Wells is remembered by all her students as a strict

WELLPOINT|(WEL{'}POINT{"}), N. ENGIN., BUILDING TRADES. is|(**iz**), v. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ disciplinarian.
disciplinarian|(**dis{"}{x} pl{x} n{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n.
◊ stricture n. 1 interdiction, blockage, restriction, restraint,
stricture|(**strik{'}ch{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. interdiction|(**in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. blockage|(**blok{'}ij**), n. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n.
◊ constraint, deterrent, impediment: The strictures imposed on
constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRICTURE|(STRIK{'}CH{X}R), N. IMPOSE|(IM P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ credit have throttled trade. 2 criticism, censure: He deplored
credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. THROTTLEBOTTOM|(THROT{'}L BOT{"}{X}M), N. (SOMETIMES L.C.) trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DEPLORE|(DI PL{O:}R{'}, -PL{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -PLORED, -PLORING.
◊ conservative strictures against anything new in the arts.
conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. STRICTURE|(STRIK{'}CH{X}R), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ARTOTYPE|({A:}R{'}T{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. PRINT.
◊ strident adj. shrill, raucous, harsh, loud, grating, stridulous,
strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shrill|(**shril**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. stridulous|(**strij{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ stridulant, scraping, scratching, scratchy, grinding, hoarse,
STRIDOR|(STR{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. scraping|(**skr{e~i}{'}ping**), n. SCRATCHES|(SKRACH{'}IZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. scratchy|(**skrach{'}{i:}**), adj., scratchier, scratchiest. GRINDERY|(GR{A~I}N{'}D{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. hoarse|(**h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs**), adj. hoarser, hoarsest.
◊ rough, guttural, husky, gravelly, rasping, jarring, discordant,
rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. guttural|(**gut{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. gravelly|(**grav{'}{x} l{i:}**), adj. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. JARRAH|(JAR{'}{X}), N. discordant|(**dis k{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj.
◊ unharmonious, unmelodious, unmusical, cacophonous, croaking,
UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. UNMEET|(UN M{I:}T{'}), ADJ. unmusical|(**un my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. cacophonous|(**k{x} kof{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. CROAKER|(KR{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ creaking: Her strident voice could be heard all over the
CREAK|(KR{I:}K), V.I. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. strident|(**str{a~i}d{'}nt**), adj. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ building.
building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.
◊ strife n. 1 discord, disharmony, disagreement, difference, conflict,
strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. disharmony|(**dis h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i.
◊ rivalry, competition, contention, dispute, dissension, struggle,
rivalry|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. dissension|(**di sen{'}sh{x}n**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ squabbling, bickering, arguing, quarrelling: The nation is torn
SQUABBLE|(SKWOB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. BICKER|(BIK{'}{X}R), V.I. ARGUFY|({A:}R{'}GY{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. QUARREL|(KW{O:}R{'}{X}L, KWOR{'}-), N., V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
nation|(**n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. torn|(**t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn**), v.
◊ by the strife of perpetual labour disputes. 2 animosity,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N. animosity|(**an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ friction, hard feelings, bad feeling(s), bad blood, antagonism,
friction|(**frik{'}sh{x}n**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. blood|(**blud**), n. antagonism|(**an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ ill will, hatred, enmity, hostility, unfriendliness: The strife
ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n.
enmity|(**en{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNFRIENDED|(UN FREN{'}DID), ADJ.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n.
◊ between us will continue because our philosophies differ so
between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. PHILOSOPHICAL|(FIL{"}{X} SOF{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ radically.
radically|(**rad{'}ik l{i:}**), adj.
◊ strike v. 1 hit, deal a blow to, knock, smack, thump, thwack, crown,
strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj.
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i.
smack|(**smak**), n. thump|(**thump**), n. thwack|(**thwak**), v.t. crown|(**kroun**), n.
◊ cuff, punch, smite; beat, hammer, belabour, batter, pummel or
cuff|(**kuf**), n. punch|(**punch**), n. smite|(**sm{a~i}t**), v., smote or (**Obs.**) smit; smitten or smit; smiting. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. BELABOR|(BI L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), V.T. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. pummel|(**pum{'}{x}l**), v.t., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ pommel, pelt, buffet, thrash; cudgel, bludgeon, club, whip,
pommel|(**pum{'}{x}l, pom{'}-**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. pelt|(**pelt**), v.t.
buffet|(**buf{'}it**), n., v., -feted, -feting. buffet (**b{x} f{e~i}{'}, b{~ou}- or, esp. for adj., b{u:}{'}f{e~i}; Brit. buf{'}it**), n. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. cudgel|(**kuj{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling, or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.
bludgeon|(**bluj{'}{x}n**), n. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n.
◊ horsewhip, scourge, lash, cane, flog, birch, slap, Colloq
horsewhip|(**h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"}**), n., v., -whipped, -whipping. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging.
lash|(**lash**), n. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. flog|(**flog, fl{o:}g**), v.t., flogged, flogging. birch|(**b{x:}rch**), n.
slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ wallop, slug, whack, clout, sock, conk, belt, bash, lambaste,
wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. slug|(**slug**), n., v., slugged, slugging. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. clout|(**klout**), n. sock|(**sok**), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. conk|(**kongk, k{o:}ngk**), Slang. belt|(**belt**), n. bash|(**bash**), v.t. lambaste|(**lam b{e~i}st{'}, -bast{'}**), v.t., -basted, -basting. Informal.
◊ bop: Small wonder he struck you after what you called his wife.
bop|(**bop**), n., v., bopped, bopping. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. struck|(**struk**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ 2 deliver, deal, aim, direct: He struck a blow for freedom. 3
deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. struck|(**struk**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n.
◊ hit, collide with, land on or in or against, smash or bump or
hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. collide|(**k{x} l{a~i}d{'}**), v., -lided, -liding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. land|(**land**), n.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. smash|(**smash**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bump|(**bump**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ bang or crash or dash into, go or run into, impact: Mrs

bang|(**bang**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crash|(**krash**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dash|(**dash**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.

◊ Humphrey's car went out of control and struck a tree. 4 remove,

HUMPH|(AN INARTICULATE EXPRESSION RESEMBLING A SNORT; SPELLING PRON. HUMF), INTERJ. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. went|(**went**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. struck|(**struk**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n.

◊ take away, take apart, dismantle, knock down; take or pull or

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. dismantle|(**dis man{'}tl**), v.t., -tled, -tling. knock|(**nok**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ haul down: Stage-hands struck the set. As the wind piped up we

haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. STAGE-DRIVER|(ST{E~I}J{'}DR{A~I}{"}V{X}R), N. struck|(**struk**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. PIPE-RACK|(P{A~I}P{'}RAK{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ struck the mainsail. 5 Usually, strike off or from or out.

struck|(**struk**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mainsail|(**m{e~i}n{'}s{e~i}l{"}; Naut. m{e~i}n{'}s{x}l**), n. Naut. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ obliterate, expunge, erase, eradicate, blot out, delete,

obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. expunge|(**ik spunj{'}**), v.t., -punged, -punging. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(**out**), adv. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting.

◊ scratch, eliminate, rub out, cross (out), cancel, wipe out, US x

scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. out|(**out**), adv. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. x|(**eks**), n., pl. X's or Xs, x's or xs.

◊ out: After the scandal, his name was struck off the register.

out|(**out**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. struck|(**struk**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ Strike out any references that might be thought libellous. 6

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. REFERENCE|(REF{'}{X}R {X}NS, REF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N.

◊ light, ignite: He struck a match to see where he was going. 7

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. struck|(**struk**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ affect, impress, influence, afflict, Colloq hit: The death of
affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ her kitten struck Mandy to the heart. 8 make, reach, attain,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. kitten|(**kit{'}n**), n. struck|(**struk**), v. MANDUCATE|(MAN{'}J{~OU} K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. ARCHAIC. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ conclude; agree or settle (on), ratify, confirm: We struck a
conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. struck|(**struk**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bargain on the sale of the car. 9 occur or come to, dawn on or
bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ upon, Colloq hit, register (with): It suddenly struck me that
upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. struck|(**struk**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ you are leaving tomorrow. 10 impress, print, stamp, punch,
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. print|(**print**), v.t. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. punch|(**punch**), n.
◊ mint, make: They have struck a new gold coin for collectors.
mint|(**mint**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. struck|(**struk**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. coin|(**koin**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ 11 instil, implant, induce: Horror films struck fear into our
instil|(**in stil{'}**), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. implant|(**v. im plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. im{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}**), v.t. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. struck|(**struk**), v. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ hearts when we were children. 12 assume, adopt, put on,
HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. adopt|(**{x} dopt{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ display, affect, take on, feign: He struck a supercilious pose
display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. feign|(**f{e~i}n**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. struck|(**struk**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. pose|(**p{o~u}z**), v., posed, posing, n.
◊ of insouciant hauteur that annoyed her intensely. 13 Often,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insouciant|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}**), adj. HAUTE|({O~U}T), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
◊ strike down. afflict, affect, attack, indispose, incapacitate,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. indispose|(**in{"}di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. incapacitate|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating.

◊ disable, cripple, invalid: Polio struck her down in the prime

disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. cripple|(**krip{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling, adj. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. polio|(**p{o~u}{'}l{i:}{o~u}{"}**), n. struck|(**struk**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming.

◊ of life. 14 encounter, come or happen or hit upon, come across,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep.

◊ chance upon, discover, stumble on, find: The news is that

chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ they've struck oil in the North Sea. 15 revolt, rebel, mutiny,

they've|(**{dh}{e~i}v**), struck|(**struk**), v. oil|(**oil**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling. mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ walk out (of or off the job): The machinists struck at

walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MACHINIST|(M{X} SH{I:}{'}NIST), N. struck|(**struk**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ midnight, bringing the industry to a halt. 16 strike on or upon.

midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ dream up, devise, conjure up, improvise, work out, invent,

dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. conjure|(**kon{'}j{x}r, kun{'}- for 1?5, 8?10, 12; k{x}n j{~ou}r{'} for 6, 7, 11**), v., -jured, -juring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. invent|(**in vent{'}**), v.t.

◊ contrive, come up with, hit on or upon, arrive at: The

contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ alchemist never did strike upon a way to turn lead into gold.

alchemist|(**al{'}k{x} mist**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ 17 strike out. a fail, get nowhere, Collog US miss the boat,

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. nowhere|(**n{o~u}{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. miss|(**mis**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.
◊ flop, come a cropper, Slang US blow it, blow the gaff, come to
flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cropper|(**krop{'}{x}r**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gaff|(**gaf**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ nothing or naught or nought: Tim always strikes out when it
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. nought|(**n{o:}t**), n., adj., adv. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ comes to girls. b See 5, above. 18 strike up. (cause to) begin
comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning.
◊ or start or commence: The band struck up. We struck up an
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. commence|(**k{x} mens{'}**), v.i., v.t., -menced, -mencing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. band|(**band**), n. struck|(**struk**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. struck|(**struk**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ acquaintance aboard ship.
acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping.
◊ --n. 19 attack, assault: A dawn air strike is planned. 20
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. is|(**iz**), v. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N.
◊ walk-out, sit-down (strike), job action, slow-down, go-slow,
WALK-ON|(W{O:}K{'}ON{"}, -{O:}N{"}), N. sit-down|(**sit{'}doun{"}**), adj. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. SLOW|(SL{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ.
◊ work-to-rule: They will call a strike if negotiations break
WORK-RELEASE|(W{X:}RK{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. if|(**if**), conj. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.
◊ down.
down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ striking adj. remarkable, astounding, astonishing, amazing, wondrous,
striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. wondrous|(**wun{'}dr{x}s**), adj.
◊ awe-inspiring, awesome, stunning, impressive, imposing,
awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. imposing|(**im p{o~u}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ fabulous, out of the ordinary, unusual, rare, exceptional,
fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ marvellous, extraordinary, magnificent, superb, splendid,
MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ stupendous, Colloq great, smashing, Slang old-fashioned Brit
stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj.
slang|(**slang**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ ripping, ripsnorting, top-hole, topping: I met the most
ripping|(**rip{'}ing**), adj. RIPSNORTER|(RIP{'}SN{O:}R{'}T{X}R), N. INFORMAL. top-hole|(**top{'}h{o~u}l{'}**), adj. Brit. Slang.
topping|(**top{'}ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. met|(**met**), v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ striking girl at the golf club.
striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N.
club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ string n. 1 line, cord, thread, twine, fibre, rope, cable, ligament,
string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. thread|(**thred**), n. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining.
fibre|(**f{a~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. ligament|(**lig{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n.
◊ strand, filament: To fly a kite one needs the right weight of
strand|(**strand**), v.t. filament|(**fil{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kite|(**k{a~i}t**), n., v., kited, kiting. one|(**wun**), adj. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ string. 2 leash, lead, leader: Why does he let her drag him
string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. leash|(**l{i:}sh**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.
does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does **(duz)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ around on the end of a string? 3 line, row, series, sequence,
around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row **(rou)**, n. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing.
◊ succession, chain, procession, stream, train, file, Chiefly Brit
succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n.
train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ queue: A string of coincidences led to their meeting again
queue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., queued, queuing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. COINCIDENCE|(K{O~U}IN{'}SI D{X}NS), N. led|(**led**), v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv.
◊ after twenty years. 4 necklace, chain, loop, strand, dog-collar,
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
necklace|(**nek{'}lis**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. strand|(**strand**), v.t. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING.
◊ choker, chaplet, wreath, rivi??re, Archaic carcanet: In her hair
choker|(**ch{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. chaplet|(**chap{'}lit**), n. wreath|(**r{i:}th**), n., pl. wreaths **(r{i:}{dh}z, r{i:}ths)**, v.
RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL.
archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. carcanet|(**k{a:}r{'}k{x} net{"}, -nit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n.
◊ was a string of pearls. 5 pull strings or wires. use or exert
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
PEARLIZED|(P{X:}R{'}L{A~I}ZD), ADJ. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. WIREROOM|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ influence, Colloq throw one's weight around: He had to pull

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t.

◊ strings to get his son a job on the paper. 6 pull the strings.

STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. son|(sun), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N.

◊ be in control, control, run, operate, dominate, be in command,

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t.

◊ be in the driver's seat, hold the reins, manipulate: She is the

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. seat|(s{i:}t), n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reins|(r{e~i}nz), n.pl. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ one who pulls the strings when it comes to new investments. 7

one|(wun), adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. PULLOVER|(P{~OU}L{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ strings. conditions, stipulations, provisos, qualifications,

STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. STIPULATION|(STIP{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PROVISORY|(PR{X} V{A~I}{'}Z{X} R{I:}), ADJ. QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ requirements, prerequisites, terms, obligations, limitations,

REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. PREREQUISITE|(PRI REK{'}W{X} ZIT, PR{I:}-), ADJ. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. OBLIGATIONAL|(OB{"}LI G{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. LIMITATION|(LIM{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ provisions, musts, Colloq catches: I might have known that

PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. MUSTN'T|(MUS{'}{X}NT), COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CATCHER|(KACH{'}{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. known|(n{o~u}n), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ there would be strings attached to their offer of a free holiday

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

freed, freeing. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ in Corfu.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CORF|(K{O:}RF), N., PL. CORVES (K{O:}RVZ). BRIT.
◊ --v. 8 thread, join: The children were busy stringing beads to
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thread|(thred), n. join|(join), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying.
stringing|(string{'}ing), n. BEADLEDOM|(B{I:}D{'}L D{X}M), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ make necklaces. 9 Often, string together or up. loop, festoon,
make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. NECKLACE|(NEK{'}LIS), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. loop|(l{u:}p), n. festoon|(fe st{u:}n{'}), n.
◊ link, drape, suspend, sling, hang, array, concatenate, chain
link|(lingk), n. drape|(dr{e~i}p), v., draped, draping, n. suspend|(s{x} spend{'}), v.t. sling|(sling), n., v., slung, slinging. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. array|({x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t.
concatenate|(kon kat{'}n {e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n.
◊ together: At holiday time, coloured lights are strung round the
together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. lights|(l{a~i}ts), n.pl. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. strung|(strung), v. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ town square. 10 string along. a follow, go along (with),
town|(toun), n. square|(skw{e:x}r), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ agree, concur, collaborate: I said I would string along with
agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. concur|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. collaborate|(k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -rated, -rating. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.
string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ the plan for the time being. b keep waiting or dangling, keep
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.
waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ on a string, keep on tenterhooks, Colloq play fast and loose
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. TENTERHOOK|(TEN{'}T{X}R H{~OU}K{"}), N.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. play|(pl{e~i}), n. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ with (someone): She's just stringing you along till her
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. she's|(sh{i:}z), just|(just), adj.
stringing|(string{'}ing), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. till|(til), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ boyfriend comes back. c fool, deceive, bluff, dupe, cheat,
boyfriend|(boi{'}frend{"}), n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). back|(bak), n. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. fool|(f{u:}l), n. deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t.
◊ trick, hoax, Colloq take someone for a ride, put one or
trick|(trik), n. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. one|(wun), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ something over on (someone): They strung Harold along for
something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. strung|(strung), v. HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. along|({x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ months before they made off with his life savings. 11 string
MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing.
◊ out. a stretch, reach, extend: The line of refugees strung out
out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. strung|(**strung**), v. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ as far as one could see. b delay, postpone, drag out, protract,
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. protract|(**pr{o~u} trakt{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t.
◊ spin out: He strung out the repayment for as long as possible.
spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. strung|(**strung**), v. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REPAY|(RI P{E~I}{'}), V., -PAID, -PAYING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ 12 string up. hang, lynch: He knew that if the jury didn't
string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. lynch|(**linch**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
jury|(**j{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. didn't|(**did{'}nt**),
◊ convict him the townspeople would string him up.
convict|(**v., adj. k{x}n vikt{'}; n. kon{'}vikt**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. townspeople|(**tounz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l**), n. pl. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ stringy adj. fibrous, chewy, sinewy, gristly, ropy, leathery, tough:
stringy|(**string{'}{i:}**), adj., stringier, stringiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fibrous|(**f{a~i}{'}br{x}s**), adj. chewy|(**ch{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., chewier, chewiest. sinewy|(**sin{'}y{u:} {i:}**), adj. gristly|(**gris{'}l{i:}**), adj., -tlier, -tliest. ropy|(**r{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., ropier, ropiest. leathery|(**le{dh}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.
◊ The beef was somewhat stringy and the potatoes were overcooked.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. stringy|(**string{'}{i:}**), adj., stringier, stringiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POTATOBUG|(P{X} T{E~I}{'}T{O~U} BUG{"}, -T{E~I}{'}T{X}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. OVERCONFIDENT|({O~U}{'}V{X}R KON{'}FI D{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ strip(1) n. band, ribbon, fillet, belt, swath or swathe, stripe: She
strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. band|(**band**), n. ribbon|(**rib{'}{x}n**), n. fillet|(**fil{'}it; usually fi l{e~i}{'} for 1, 10**), n. belt|(**belt**), n. swath|(**swoth, sw{o:}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ wore a strip of embroidered silk tied round her head. They began
wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EMBROIDER|(EM BROI{'}D{X}R), V.T. silk|(**silk**), n. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.
◊ farming the strip of land near the lake.
farming|(**f{a:}r{'}ming**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. land|(**land**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n.

◊ strip(2) v. 1 peel, skin, bare, uncover, denude, lay bare, decorticate,

strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. uncover|(**un kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. denude|(**di n{u:}d{'}, -ny{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -nuded, -nuding. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. decorticate|(**d{i:} k{o:}r{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating.

◊ excoriate, flay: The woodwork will need stripping before you

excoriate|(**ik sk{o:}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -sk{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. flay|(**fl{e~i}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. woodwork|(**w{~ou}d{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ repaint it. 2 disrobe, undress, get undressed, unclothe, strip

repaint|(**v. r{i:} p{e~i}nt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}p{e~i}nt{"}, r{i:} p{e~i}nt{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. disrobe|(**dis r{o~u}b{'}**), v.t., v.i., -robed, -robing. undress|(**un dres{'}**), v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing, n., adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. undressed|(**un drest{'}**), adj. unclothe|(**un kl{o~u}{dh}{'}**), v.t., -clothed or -clad (**-klad{'}**), -clothing. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n.

◊ down to nothing or to the skin or to the buff or to (one's)

down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buff|(**buf**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ birthday suit, take off or peel off or divest (oneself) of or

birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. divest|(**di vest{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ shed (one's) clothes or clothing, get naked: The doctor told me

shed|(**shed**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. naked|(**n{e~i}{'}kid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ to go behind the screen and strip. 3 (do a) striptease, US work

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. striptease|(**strip{'}t{i:}z{"}**), n., v., -teased, -teasing. us|(**us**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ the runway: Sugar Caine says she enjoys stripping for an

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. runway|(**run{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. CAIN|(K{E~I}N), N. says|(**sez**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ appreciative audience. 4 remove, take away, confiscate, seize,

appreciative|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{x} tiv, -sh{i:} {x}-, -sh{i:} {e~i}{"}-**), adj. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. confiscate|(**kon{'}f{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, k{x}n fis{'}k{e~i}t**), v., -cated, -cating, adj. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing.

◊ expropriate, Slang rip off: He was accused of stripping the

expropriate|(**eks pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. slang|(**slang**), n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

off|({o:}f, of), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ assets from the companies he purchased. 5 rob, pillage,

ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. rob|(rob), v., robbed, robbing. pillage|(pil{'}ij), v., -laged, -laging, n.

◊ despoil, plunder, ransack, loot, sack: Armies could be raised

despoil|(di spoil{'}), v.t. plunder|(plun{'}d{x}r), v.t. ransack|(ran{'}sak), v.t. loot|(l{u:}t), n. sack|(sak), n. ARMHOLE|({A:}RM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj.

◊ only by letting them strip the cities they conquered.

only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T.

◊ stripe n. 1 band, bar, striation, strip, streak, line, stroke, slash,

stripe|(str{a~i}p), n., v., striped, striping. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. band|(band), n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. striation|(str{a~i} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. streak|(str{i:}k), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. stroke|(str{o~u}k), n., v., stroked, stroking. slash|(slash), v.t.

◊ length: Each railway car has a bright orange stripe along each

length|(lengkth, length, lenth), n. each|({i:}ch), adj. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. car|(k{a:}r), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. orange|({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-), n. stripe|(str{a~i}p), n., v., striped, striping. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj.

◊ side. 2 style, kind, sort, class, type, complexion, character,

side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. sort|(s{o:}rt), n. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. complexion|(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n), n. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n.

◊ nature, description, persuasion, kidney, feather: These new

nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. description|(di skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. persuasion|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. kidney|(kid{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys. feather|(fe{dh}{'}{x}r), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ students are of a completely different stripe.

STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. stripe|(str{a~i}p), n., v., striped, striping.

◊ striped adj. streaked, lined, striated: Why not wear your striped

striped|(str{a~i}pt, str{a~i}{'}pid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STREAK|(STR{I:}K), N. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. striated|(str{a~i}{'}{e~i} tid), adj. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(not), adv. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. striped|(str{a~i}pt, str{a~i}{'}pid), adj.

◊ dress to the party?

dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ stripling n. lad, boy, adolescent, juvenile, minor, schoolboy, youngster,

stripling|(strip{'}ling), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lad|(lad), n. boy|(boi), n. adolescent|(ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt), adj. juvenile|(j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}), adj. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. schoolboy|(sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}), n. youngster|(yung{'}st{x}r), n.

◊ teenager, youth, young fellow or man, fledgling, Dialect

teenager|(t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r), n. youth|(y{u:}th), n., pl. youths (y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z), (collectively) youth. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. man|(man), n., pl. men, fledgling|(flej{'}ling), n. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n.

◊ gossoon, young 'un, Archaic hobbledehoy: The police cadet was a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

GOSSIPY|(GOS{'}{X} P{I:}), ADJ. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. un|({**x**}**n**), pron. Dial. archaic|({**a:**}**r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. hobbledehoy|(**hob{'}{x}l d{i:} hoi{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. cadet|(**k{x} det{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ callow youth, a mere stripling.

callow|(**kal{'}{o~u}**), adj. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. stripling|(**strip{'}ling**), n.

◊ strive v. 1 endeavour, strain, struggle, make every effort, attempt,

strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. attempt|({**x**} **tempt{'}**), v.t.

◊ try (hard), do one's best or utmost, exert oneself, work at,

try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. or|({**o:**}**r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ Colloq give (it) one's all, go all out: Jim strove to keep his

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. JILT|(JILT), V.T. strove|(**str{o~u}v**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ self-control. Jennie strives for perfection in all she does. 2

self-control|(**self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-**), n. JENNET|(JEN{'}IT), N. STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. perfection|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.

◊ compete, contend, fight: One must often strive against

compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. often|({**o:**}{'}**f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. against|({**x**} **genst{'}, {x}g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.

◊ unbelievable odds to achieve a goal.

unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. achieve|({**x**} **ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n.

◊ stroke n. 1 blow, rap, tap, thump, knock, smack, whack, swipe, slam,

stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. thump|(**thump**), n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. smack|(**smak**), n. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. swipe|(**sw{a~i}p**), n., v., swiped, swiping. slam|(**slam**), v., slammed, slamming, n.

◊ strike, Colloq wallop: One stroke of the hammer and the nail

strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wallop|(**wol{'}{x}p**), v.t. one|(**wun**), adj. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n.

◊ went in. 2 action, motion, go, move, movement, feat,

went|(**went**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic.

◊ achievement: She won the leading role and defeated her shyness

achievement|({**x**} **ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. role|(**r{o~u}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SHYLOCK|(SH{A~I}{'}LOK), N.

◊ at one stroke. 3 flourish, movement, gesture; mark, dash,

air|({**e:x**}**r**), n. * ago|({**x**} **g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(**ad{'}v{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. * car|(**k{a:}r**), n. * meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}**l**), adj. * book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i**}**s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}**p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}**en**), adv. * truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({**x**} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(**ri vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t.

◊ Colloq splash: With a stroke of the pen the man's fate was

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. splash|(**splash**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ sealed. 4 beat, throb, pulse, pulsation, thump: His heart was

SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. throb|(**throb**), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. pulsation|(**pul s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. thump|(**thump**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ beating at exactly 72 strokes a minute. 5 attack, seizure, fit,

beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. STROKE|(STR{O~U}K), N., V., STROKED, STROKING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i}n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. seizure|(**s{i:}{'}zh{x}r**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ apoplexy, apoplectic fit, spasm, paralytic attack or fit;

apoplexy|(**ap{'}{x} plek{"}s{i:}**), n. Pathol. apoplectic|(**ap{"}{x} plek{'}tik**), adj. Also, ap{"}oplec{'}tical. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. paralytic|(**par{"}{x} lit{'}ik**), n. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ Technical embolism, thrombosis, cerebrovascular accident,

technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. embolism|(**em{'}b{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. thrombosis|(**throm b{o~u}{'}sis**), n. Pathol. cerebrovascular|(**se r{i:}{"}br{o~u} vas{'}ky{x} l{x}r, ser{"}{x}-**), adj. Anat. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n.

◊ aneurysm: Gerry has been incapacitated since he had a stroke.

aneurysm|(**an{'}y{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. Pathol. GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. incapacitated|(**in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking.

◊ 6 pat, touch, caress: A few strokes of her fingers on my brow

pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. caress|(**k{x} res{'}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. STROKE|(STR{O~U}K), N., V., STROKED, STROKING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. brow|(**brou**), n.

◊ and the headache was gone. 7 achievement, accomplishment, feat,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n. feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic.

◊ act, action, work; example; touch: Your idea of having a jazz

act|(**akt**), n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jazz|(**jaz**), n.

◊ concert to raise money is a stroke of genius. 8 bit, jot or

concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ tittle, scrap, iota, touch, stitch, hint, suggestion: You

tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. stitch|(**stich**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ haven't done a stroke of work all morning. 9 occurrence,

haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), done|(**dun**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. occurrence|(**{x}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-), n.
◊ happening, matter: It was just a stroke of luck that I came
happening|**(hap{'}{x} ning)**, n. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. just|**(just)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. luck|**(luk)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v.
◊ along when I did.
along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|**(did)**, v.
◊ --v. 10 caress, pet, pat, fondle; massage, rub, soothe: His
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. caress|**(k{x} res{'})**, n. pet|**(pet)**, n., adj., v., petted, petting. pat|**(pat)**, v., patted, patting, n. fondle|**(fon{'}dl)**, v., -dled, -dling. massage|**(m{x} s{a:}zh{'}, -s{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., mas{'}{a:}zh)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. soothe|**(s{u:}{dh})**, v., soothed, soothing. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ heart beat faster when she stroked his hand lightly with her
heart|**(h{a:}rt)**, n. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. STROKE|(STR{O~U}K), N., V., STROKED, STROKING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. hand|**(hand)**, n. lightly|**(l{a~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.
◊ fingertips.
FINGERTIP|(FING{'}G{X}R TIP{"}), N.
◊ stroll v. 1 amble, saunter, ramble, walk, wander, promenade, meander,
stroll|**(str{o~u}l)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. amble|**(am{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. saunter|**(s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-)**, v.i. ramble|**(ram{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. walk|**(w{o:}k)**, v.i. wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. promenade|**(prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'})**, n., v., -naded, -nading. meander|**(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r)**, v.i.
◊ stray, Colloq mosey: I think I'll stroll over and buy a
stray|**(str{e~i})**, v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|**(m{o~u}{'}z{i:})**, v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, stroll|**(str{o~u}l)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. buy|**(b{a~i})**, v., bought, buying, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ newspaper.
newspaper|**(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-)**, n.
◊ --n. 2 amble, ramble, saunter, walk, wander, promenade,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amble|**(am{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. ramble|**(ram{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. saunter|**(s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-)**, v.i. walk|**(w{o:}k)**, v.i. wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. promenade|**(prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'})**, n., v., -naded, -nading.
◊ meander, constitutional: Father rarely missed his Sunday stroll
meander|**(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. constitutional|**(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. rarely|**(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. sunday|**(sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:})**, n. stroll|**(str{o~u}l)**, v.i.
◊ in the park.
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. park|**(p{a:}rk)**, n.
◊ strong adj. 1 powerful, muscular, mighty, brawny, strapping, robust,
strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. powerful|**(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. muscular|**(mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r)**, adj. mighty|**(m{a~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. brawny|**(br{o:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., brawnier, brawniest. strapping|**(strap{'}ing)**, adj. robust|**(r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust)**, adj.
◊ sturdy, stalwart, burly, stout, sinewy, athletic, wiry, Colloq
sturdy|**(st{x:}r{'}d{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest. stalwart|**(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt)**, adj. burly|**(b{x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. stout|**(stout)**, adj. -er, -est, n. sinewy|**(sin{'}y{u:} {i:})**, adj. athletic|**(ath let{'}ik)**, adj. wiry|**(w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:})**, adj., wirier, wiriest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ beefy, hefty, husky: He was so strong he carried both wounded
beefy|**(b{i:}{'}f{i:})**, adj., beefier, beefiest. hefty|**(hef{'}t{i:})**, adj., heftier, heftiest. husky|**(hus{'}k{i:})**, adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj.
◊ men 500 yards to safety. 2 powerful, concentrated, intense,
men|(**men**), n. YARDMASTER|(Y{A:}RD{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj.
◊ pungent, potent, sharp, piquant, acrid, heady, penetrating,
pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.
piquant|(**p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}**), adj. acrid|(**ak{'}rid**), adj. heady|(**hed{'}{i:}**), adj., headier,
headiest. penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ aromatic, fragrant, hot, spicy: There was a strong odour of
aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. fragrant|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted,
hotting, n. spicy|(**sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., spicier, spiciest. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz;
unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger
(**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ ammonia. The flavour is a little too strong for my taste. 3
ammonia|(**{x} m{o~u}n{'}y{x}, {x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}**), n. Chem. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. is|(**iz**), v.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less,
least, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest
(**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v.,
tasted, tasting, n.
◊ smelly, odoriferous, noisome, stinking, foul, mephitic, miasmic,
smelly|(**smel{'}{i:}**), adj., smellier, smelliest. odoriferous|(**{o~u}{"}d{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. noisome|(**noi{'}s{x}m**),
adj. stinking|(**sting{'}king**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj.
MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}).
◊ putrid, putrescent, rotten: There is a strong smell of rotting
putrid|(**py{u:}{'}trid**), adj. putrescent|(**py{u:} tres{'}{x}nt**), adj. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r;
unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger
(**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt,
smelling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ROTTERDAM|(ROT{'}{X}R DAM{"}; FOR 1 ALSO
DU. R{O:}T{"}{X}R D{A:}M{'}), N.
◊ flesh. 4 concentrated, undiluted, potent, intensified: How can
flesh|(**flesh**), n. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v.,
pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or
(**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v.
(**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ you drink such strong coffee and still sleep? 5 vigorous,
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. drink|(**dringk**), v.,
drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. such|(**such**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj.,
stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -
er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
◊ active, dynamic, energetic, eager, unflagging, tireless,
active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.
eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ unfailing, diligent, indefatigable, staunch, true-blue,
unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj.
staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. true-blue|(**tr{u:}{'}bl{u:}{'}**), adj.
◊ steadfast, dedicated, enthusiastic, ardent, fervent, fervid,
steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en
th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj.
◊ vehement, rabid, zealous, resolute, determined, unwavering,
vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. rabid|(**rab{'}id**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ unswerving, firm, uncompromising, regular, persistent,
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -
zis{'}-**), adj.
◊ tenacious, sedulous, assiduous, hard-working: We could use

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tenacious|(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. sedulous|(sej{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. assiduous|({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n.

◊ other strong party supporters like Sandy. 6 competent,

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. sandy|(san{'}d{i:}), adj., sandier, sandiest. competent|(kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj.

◊ talented, skilled, qualified, knowledgeable, able, experienced,

talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. experienced|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj.

◊ well-versed, trained, efficient, capable: We are looking for

WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. efficient|(i fish{'}{x}nt), adj. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ someone who is particularly strong in writing advertising copy.

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. advertising|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing), n. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying.

◊ 7 influential, persuasive, convincing, compelling, trenchant,

influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. persuasive|(p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. convincing|(k{x}n vin{'}sing), adj. compelling|(k{x}m pel{'}ing), adj. trenchant|(tren{'}ch{x}nt), adj.

◊ unmistakable or unmistakeable, telling, great, profound;

unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. profound|(pr{x} found{'}), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ effective, efficacious, effectual, powerful, formidable: His

effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. efficacious|(ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. effectual|(i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. formidable|(f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ evidence had a strong effect on the jury. She was taking very

evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jury|(j{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ strong medicine for her migraine. 8 well-supported, irrefutable,

strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. migraine|(m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}n or, Brit., m{i:}{'}-), n. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. irrefutable|(i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ well-substantiated, cogent, forceful, substantial, convincing,

WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. cogent|(k{o~u}{'}j{x}nt), adj. forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. convincing|(k{x}n vin{'}sing), adj.

◊ conclusive: The police made out a very strong case against her

conclusive|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. made|(m{e~i}d), v. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. case|(k{e~i}s), n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ for premeditated murder. 9 well-established, well-founded,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. premeditated|(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. well-established|(wel{'}i stab{'}lisht), adj. well-founded|(wel{'}foun{'}did), adj.

◊ redoubtable, substantial, powerful, formidable: The position

redoubtable|(ri dou{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. formidable|(f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ inside the fortress was quite strong. 10 likely, definite,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inside|(prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fortress|(f{o:}r{'}tris), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj.

◊ substantial, good, better than average, reasonable, sizeable:

substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. sizeable|(s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ There is a strong possibility that she will be elected. Sales of

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. elected|(i lek{'}tid), adj. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ cars were strong during the first quarter. 11 stable, sound,

CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. during|(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n. stable|(st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. sound|(sound), n.

◊ solvent, prosperous, flourishing, thriving, affluent: The

solvent|(sol{'}v{x}nt), adj. prosperous|(pros{'}p{x}r {x}s), adj. flourishing|(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-), adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. affluent|(af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ economists think that the economy will remain strong. 12 solid,

ECONOMIST|(I KON{'}{X} MIST), N. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. solid|(sol{'}id), adj.

◊ sturdy, substantial, tough, well-built, reinforced, heavy-duty,

sturdy|(st{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. substantial|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. REINFORCE|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}, -F{O~U}RS{'}), V., -FORCED, -FORCING, N. heavy-duty|(hev{'}{i:} d{u:}{'}t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ durable; hard-wearing: Is the cage strong enough to hold the

durable|(d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. HARD-TICKET|(N. H{A:}RD{'}TIK{'}IT; ADJ. H{A:}RD{'}TIK{"}IT), N. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cage|(k{e~i}j), n., v., caged, caging. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ beast? 13 drastic, extreme, Draconian, high-handed, severe,

beast|(b{i:}st), n. drastic|(dras{'}tik), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. draconian|(dr{e~i} k{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n, dr{x}-), adj. high-handed|(h{a~i}{'}han{'}did), adj. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ forceful, rigorous, harsh, stringent, aggressive, strenuous,

forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. rigorous|(rig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. harsh|(h{a:}rsh), adj. stringent|(strin{'}j{x}nt), adj. aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj. strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ stiff, tough, Colloq hard-nosed: We had to resort to strong

stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-nosed|(h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}), adj. Informal. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

◊ measures. 14 numerous, large, considerable, great; numerically,

MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. NUMERICAL|(N{U:} MER{'}I K{X}L, NY{U:}-), ADJ.

◊ in number, in strength: They arrived on the battlefield with a

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battlefield|(**bat{'}l f{i:}ld{"}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ strong force of ten thousand men. Their army was ten thousand

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj. men|(**men**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ten|(**ten**), n. thousand|(**thou{'}z{x}nd**), n., pl. -sands, (**as after a numeral**) -sand, adj.

◊ strong. 15 vivid, graphic, etched, engraved, imprinted,

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. graphic|(**graf{'}ik**), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. ETCHANT|(ECH{'}{X}NT), N. ENGRAVE|(EN GR{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -GRAVED, -GRAVING. IMPRINT|(N. IM{'}PRINT; V. IM PRINT{'}), N.

◊ impressed; definite, clear-cut, clear, pronounced, distinct,

IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. clear-cut|(**kl{i:}r{'}kut{'} for 1, 2; kl{i:}r{'}kut{"} for 3?5**), adj., n., v., -cut, -cutting. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.

◊ striking, marked: The memory of her embrace was still strong in

striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ my mind. He bears a strong resemblance to his brother. 16

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj.

◊ wilful, aggressive, combative, defensive, difficult, assertive,

wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj. aggressive|(**{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. combative|(**k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-**), adj. defensive|(**di fen{'}siv**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ incisive, dogmatic, doctrinaire, opinionated, self-willed,

incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. dogmatic|(**d{o:}g mat{'}ik, dog-**), adj. doctrinaire|(**dok{'}tr{x} n{e:x}r{'}**), n. opinionated|(**{x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N.

◊ hard-headed, strong-minded, recalcitrant, stubborn, obstinate,

HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. strong-minded|(**str{o:}ng{'}m{a~i}n{'}did, strong{'}-**), adj. recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj.

◊ emphatic, Colloq pushy: One cannot deny that Caroline has a

emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pushy|(**p{~ou}sh{'}{i:}**), adj., pushier, pushiest. Informal. one|(**wun**), adj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ strong personality. 17 vigorous, forceful, powerful, heavy:

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv.

◊ Strong winds lashed the west coast last night. 18 rugged,

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. lashed|(**lasht**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. west|(**west**), n. coast|(**k{o~u}st**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj.

◊ craggy, rough, weather-beaten: She was attracted by Martin's

craggy|(**krag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. weather-beaten|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r b{i:}t{"}n**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MARTIN|(M{A:}R{'}TN), N.

◊ strong, suntanned good looks. 19 dazzling, glaring, bright,

strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. suntanned|(**sun{'}tand{"}**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. glaring|(**gl{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

◊ garish, brilliant, vivid, bold, blinding: The strong sunlight

garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. blinding|(**bl{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ made her her blink. Shocking pink is too strong a colour for a

made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. blink|(**blingk**), v.i. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ small room. 20 urgent, strongly-worded, emphatic, assertive: A

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. emphatic|(**em fat{'}ik**), adj. assertive|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ proposal to repeal the tax was met by strong protests. 21

proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. repeal|(**ri p{i:}l{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tax|(**taks**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. met|(**met**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N.

◊ unvarying, the same, steady, stable, firm, balanced: The market

UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n.

◊ has remained strong all day. 22 emotional, deep-felt,

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST.

◊ deep-rooted, basic, intense, fervent, passionate, deep, earnest:

DEEP|(D{I:}P), ADJ. -ER, -EST, N., ADV., -ER, -EST. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj.

◊ Doris has very strong feelings on the subject of feminism.

DORIC|(D{O:}R{'}IK, DOR{'}-), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. feminism|(**fem{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ --adv. 23 overbearingly, overenthusiastically, offensively,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. OVERBEARING|({O~U}{"}V{X}R B{E:X}R{'}ING), ADJ. OVEREMPHASIZE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R EM{'}F{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -SIZED, -SIZING. OFFENSIVE|({X} FEN{'}SIV OR, FOR 4, 5, {O:}{'}FEN-, OF{'}EN-), ADJ.

◊ aggressively, antagonistically, truculently: He always comes on

AGGRESSIVE|({X} GRES{'}IV), ADJ. ANTAGONISTIC|(AN TAG{"}{X} NIS{'}TIK), ADJ. TRUCULENT|(TRUK{'}Y{X} L{X}NT, TR{U:}{'}KY{X}-), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ a bit strong when he's enthusiastic about something.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron.
◊ strong-arm
strong-arm|(str{o:}ng{'}{a:}rm{"}, strong{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. threatening, menacing, bullying, high-pressure, thuggish,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. threatening|(thret{'}n ing), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. BULLYBOY|(B{~OU}L{'}{I:} BOI{"}), N. high-pressure|(h{a~i}{'}presh{'}{x}r), adj., v., -sured, -suring. THUGGEE|(THUG{'}{I:}, THU G{I:}{'}), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.)
◊ violent, brutal, brutish, aggressive, terrorizing, terrorist,
violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. brutish|(br{u:}{'}tish), adj. aggressive|({x} gres{'}iv), adj. TERRORIZE|(TER{'}{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. terrorist|(ter{'}{x}r ist), n.
◊ intimidating, minacious: The gang use strong-arm tactics to
INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. minacious|(mi n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. strong-arm|(str{o:}ng{'}{a:}rm{"}, strong{'}-), adj. tactics|(tak{'}tiks), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ force shopkeepers to buy protection.
force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. SHOPKEEPER|(SHOP{'}K{I:}{"}P{X}R), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ stronghold
stronghold|(str{o:}ng{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, strong{'}-), n.
◊ n. fortress, bulwark, bastion, fastness, fortification,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fortress|(f{o:}r{'}tris), n. bulwark|(b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-), n. bastion|(bas{'}ch{x}n, -t{i:} {x}n), n. fastness|(fast{'}nis, f{a:}st{'}-), n. fortification|(f{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ citadel: The eastern district was one of the last strongholds
citadel|(sit{'}{x} dl, -{x} del{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. eastern|({i:}{'}st{x}rn), adj. district|(dis{'}trikt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N.
◊ of the Labour Party.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ strong-minded
strong-minded|(str{o:}ng{'}m{a~i}n{'}did, strong{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. strong-willed, obstinate, firm, determined,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strong-willed|(str{o:}ng{'}wild{'}, strong{'}-), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj.
◊ uncompromising, resolute, resolved, independent: He found he
uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. resolved|(ri zolvd{'}), adj. independent|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was dealing with a very strong-minded young woman.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. dealing|(d{i:}{'}ling), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. strong-minded|(str{o:}ng{'}m{a~i}n{'}did, strong{'}-), adj. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj.
◊ structure n. 1 form, shape, configuration, organization, arrangement,
structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. form|(f{o:}rm), n. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ make-up, framework, order, design, formation, system, nature,
MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. framework|(fr{e~i}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. formation|(f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ character: The career structure of the company has served as a
character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ model for similar firms. 2 building, edifice, house,
model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. edifice|(**ed{'}{x} fis**), n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ construction: Planning regulations allow only a certain kind of
construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ structure in the residential areas.
structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. residential|(**rez{"}i den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.
◊ --v. 3 construct, build, organize, design, form, shape,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ arrange, systematize: Their language seems to be structured in
arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. structured|(**struk{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ an unusual way.
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ struggle v. 1 strive, strain, expend energy, exert oneself, labour,
struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ endeavour, try, attempt: He struggled to keep his head above
ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ water. 2 contend, fight, wrestle, battle: They struggled
water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. wrestle|(**res{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.
◊ against the twin odds of poverty and sickness. 3 wriggle,
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sickness|(**sik{'}nis**), n. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ wiggle, squirm, writhe, twist, worm: She finally struggled free
wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. squirm|(**skw{x:}rm**), v.i. writhe|(**r{a~i}{dh}**), v., writhed, writhing, n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.
◊ of the ropes.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ROPERY|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 4 effort, exertion, strain; toil, work, travail, labour,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. toil|(**toil**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ drudgery, striving, struggling: Earning even a humble living
drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. STRIVE|(STR{A~I}V), V.I., STROVE OR STRIVED, STRIVEN (STRIV{'}{X}N) OR STRIVED, STRIVING. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.
◊ was a struggle in those days. Was the outcome worth the
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ struggle? 5 contention, competition, contest, battle, fight,
struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting.
◊ tussle, match, clash, encounter, strife: The struggle between
tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. match|(**mach**), n. clash|(**klash**), v.i. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep.
◊ good and evil continues.
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ.
◊ strut v. swagger, parade, promenade, peacock, prance: She goes
strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. peacock|(**p{i:}{'}kok{"}**), n., pl. -cocks, (**esp. collectively**) -cock. prance|(**prans, pr{a:}ns**), v., pranced, prancing, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v.
◊ strutting about the office as if she were the boss.
strutting|(**strut{'}ing**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n.
◊ stub n. 1 butt, end, stump, tail (end), remnant, Colloq Brit
stub|(**stub**), n., v., stubbed, stubbing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. butt|(**but**), n. end|(**end**), n. stump|(**stump**), n. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. end|(**end**), n. remnant|(**rem{'}n{x}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ fag-end: He produced a stub of pencil from his pocket and began
FAG|(FAG), V., FAGGED, FAGGING, N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stub|(**stub**), n., v., stubbed, stubbing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pencil|(**pen{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.
◊ to make notes. 2 counterfoil; receipt: You will need your
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. receipt|(**ri s{i:}t{'}**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ ticket stub for any claim.
ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. stub|(**stub**), n., v., stubbed, stubbing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t.
◊ stubborn adj. obstinate, unyielding, inflexible, intransigent,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. intransigent|(**in tran{'}si j{x}nt**), adj.

◊ intractable, uncompromising, mulish, pigheaded, refractory,

intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. mulish|(**my{u:}{'}lish**), adj. pigheaded|(**pig{'}hed{"}id**), adj. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ wayward, adamant, recalcitrant, bull-headed, persistent,

wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. BULL-BAR|(B{~OU}L{'}B{A:}R{"}), N. AUSTRALIAN. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj.

◊ tenacious, pertinacious, unrelenting, dogged, determined: He

tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. pertinacious|(**p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unrelenting|(**un{"}ri len{'}ting**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ remains stubborn in his refusal to join the group.

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. refusal|(**ri fy{u:}{'}z{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.

◊ student n. 1 pupil, learner, scholar, undergraduate, schoolboy,

student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pupil|(**py{u:}{'}p{x}l**), n. learner|(**l{x:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. scholar|(**skol{'}{x}r**), n. undergraduate|(**un{"}d{x}r graj{'}{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), n. schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n.

◊ schoolgirl, schoolchild, trainee, apprentice, disciple; Collog

schoolgirl|(**sk{u:}l{'}g{x:}rl{"}**), n. schoolchild|(**sk{u:}l{'}ch{a~i}ld{"}**), n., pl. -children. trainee|(**tr{e~i} n{i:}{'}**), n. apprentice|(**{x} pren{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. disciple|(**di s{a~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ Brit swot or swotter or swat, US grind: Only students of

brit|(**brit**), n. swot|(**swot**), v.t. swotted, swotting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swotter|(**swot{'}{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swat|(**swot**), v., swatted, swatting, n. us|(**us**), pron. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ advanced standing are admitted to this class. 2 devotee,

advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. devotee|(**dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ follower, admirer, observer, evaluator, commentator, critic:

follower|(**fol{'}{o~u} {x}r**), n. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. observer|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n. EVALUATION|(I VAL{"}Y{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. commentator|(**kom{'}{x}n t{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. critic|(**krit{'}ik**), n.

◊ Nicole is a perceptive student of human nature.

NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.

◊ studied adj. premeditated, deliberate, calculated, planned,

studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. premeditated|(**pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. calculated|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N.

◊ intentional, wilful, well-thought-out, conscious, contrived,

intentional|(**in ten{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj. WELL-THOUGHT-OF|(WEL{'}TH{O:}T{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}), ADJ. conscious|(**kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj.

◊ feigned, forced, laboured: He treated even the greatest crisis

feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. crisis|(**kr{a~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**), adj.

◊ with a studied air of insouciance.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insouciance|(**in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}ns; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}Ns{'}**), n.

◊ studious adj. 1 assiduous, sedulous, diligent, industrious, attentive,

studious|(**st{u:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. assiduous|(**{x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. sedulous|(**sej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. diligent|(**dil{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. industrious|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**id**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(ju**s**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

attentive|({x} ten{'}tiv), adj.
◊ careful, painstaking, thorough, tireless: Miniaturists must pay
careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. painstaking|(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. tireless|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis), adj. MINIATURIST|(MIN{'}{I:} {X} CH{X}R IST, MIN{'}{X} CH{X}R-), N. must|(must), auxiliary verb. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ studious attention to detail. 2 scholarly, bookish, academic:
studious|(st{u:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, sty{u:}{'}-), adj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. scholarly|(skol{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. bookish|(b{~ou}k{'}ish), adj. academic|(ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik), adj.
◊ She refused to allow her athletic achievements to interfere with
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. athletic|(ath let{'}ik), adj. ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. interfere|(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ her studious pursuits.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. studious|(st{u:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, sty{u:}{'}-), adj. PURSUIT|(P{X}R S{U:}T{'}), N.
◊ study v. 1 learn (about), read, con, memorize, burn the midnight oil,
study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. memorize|(mem{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v., -rized, -rizing. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n. oil|(oil), n.
◊ lucubrate, Colloq bone up (on), cram, Brit swot or swat, mug up:
lucubrate|(l{u:}{'}ky{~ou} br{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -brated, -brating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bone|(b{o~u}n), n., v., boned, boning, adv. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. cram|(kram), v., crammed, cramming, brit|(brit), n. swot|(swot), v.t. swotted, swotting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. swat|(swot), v., swatted, swatting, n. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ I want to study music. She has to study for an exam. 2
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal.
◊ contemplate, consider, reflect on, think over or about, ruminate
contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. reflect|(ri flekt{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ruminate|(r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ on, chew over, turn over, weigh, ponder, deliberate over or on
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ or about, muse about or on, mull over, meditate on or about or
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. muse|(my{u:}z), v., mused, musing. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. mull|(mul), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. meditate|(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ over: I want to study the problem before deciding what to do.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. deciding|(di s{a~i}{'}ding), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
◊ 3 look or go into or over, look at, scan, examine, analyse,
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. analyse|(**an{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit.

◊ inspect, investigate, scrutinize, survey, observe: The crime

inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.

◊ squad studied every square inch of the murder scene. Avoiding

squad|(**skwod**), n., v., squadded, squadding. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. inch|(**inch**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N.

◊ the issue as usual, Joyce silently studied her fingernails.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. JOYANCE|(JOI{'}{X}NS), N. ARCHAIC. SILENT|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}NT), ADJ. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. FINGERNAIL|(FING{'}G{X}R N{E~I}L{"}), N.

◊ --n. 4 analysis, review, examination, survey, inquiry or

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ enquiry, investigation, scrutiny, research, exploration:

enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. exploration|(**ek{"}spl{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ Government funds are paying for a study of the ecosystem of the

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ecosystem|(**ek{'}{o~u} sis{"}t{x}m, {i:}{'}k{o~u}-**), n. Ecol. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Norfolk Broads. 5 learning, lessons, bookwork, work, reading,

NORETHYNODREL|(N{O:}R{"}{X} TH{A~I}{'}N{X} DR{X}L, N{O:} RETH{'}{X} N{X} DREL{"}), N. PHARM. BROADNESS|(BR{O:}D{'}NIS), N. learning|(**l{x:}r{'}ning**), n. LESSON|(LES{'}{X}N), N. bookwork|(**b{~ou}k{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ contemplation, investigation, Colloq boning up, cramming, Brit

contemplation|(**kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-**), n. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BONHOMIE|(BON{"}{X} M{I:}{'}, BON{'}{X} M{I:}{"}; FR. B{O:} N{O:} M{I:}{'}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ swotting or swatting: The study of anthropology is what led him

SWOTTER|(SWOT{'}{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SWATTER|(SWOT{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anthropology|(**an{"}thr{x} pol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. led|(**led**), v. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ to his theory of linguistic universals. 6 library, reading or

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. linguistic|(**ling gwis{'}tik**), adj. UNIVERSALLY|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} V{X:}R{'}S{X} L{I:}), ADV. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ writing-room, sanctum (sanctorum), haunt, studio, retreat, den,

WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. sanctum|(**sangk{'}t{x}m**), n., pl. -tums, -ta (**-t{x}**). SANCTITY|(SANGK{'}TI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. studio|(**st{u:}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -dios. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. den|(**den**), n., v., denned, denning.

◊ workroom, office: Let's go into the study and talk business.

workroom|(**w{x:}rk{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. let's|(**lets**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

studies, v., studied, studying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ stuff n. 1 substance, material, matter, fabric, ingredients, essence,

stuff|(**stuf**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ essentials, fundamentals, building blocks, makings: This is the

ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. BLOCKISH|(BLOK{'}ISH), ADJ. MAKING|(M{E~I}{'}KING), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ stuff that dreams are made on. Is hydrogen the basic stuff of

stuff|(**stuf**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. is|(**iz**), v. hydrogen|(**h{a~i}{'}dr{x} j{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. stuff|(**stuf**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the universe? 2 equipment, goods, gear, trappings, kit, tackle,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a plural v.**) kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling.

◊ accessories, paraphernalia, accoutrements or US also

ACCESSORIAL|(AK{"}S{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ accouterments, effects, belongings, possessions, things, bits

ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. effects|(**i fekts{'}**), n.pl. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC.

◊ and pieces, impedimenta, baggage, property, chattels, furniture,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. impedimenta|(**im ped{"}{x} men{'}t{x}**), n.pl. baggage|(**bag{'}ij**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CHATTEL|(CHAT{'}L), N. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n.

◊ Brit lumber, Colloq junk, rubbish, crap, Brit clobber, Taboo

brit|(**brit**), n. lumber|(**lum{'}b{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. junk|(**jungk**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. brit|(**brit**), n. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ slang shit: Graham left all his stuff with his mother when he

slang|(**slang**), n. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. graham|(**gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram**), adj. left|(**left**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. stuff|(**stuf**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ went west. 3 spirit, attitude, grit, substance, makings,

went|(**went**), v. west|(**west**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. MAKING|(M{E~I}{'}KING), N.

◊ talent(s), abilities, capabilities, qualities, attributes: Is

talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ABIGAIL|(AB{'}I G{E~I}L{"}), N. CAPA|(K{A:}{'}P{X}), N. QUALITATIVE|(KWOL{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. ATTRIBUTE|(V. {X} TRIB{'}Y{U:}T; N. A{'}TR{X} BY{U:}T{"}), V., -UTED, -UTING, N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ Simon the stuff of which commandos are made? 4 nonsense, trash,

SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stuff|(**stuf**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. trash|(**trash**), n.

◊ rubbish, stuff and nonsense, twaddle, humbug, bunkum, tommy-rot,

rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT.

◊ balderdash, Colloq rot, garbage, bunk, tripe, poppycock, crap,

balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. bunk|(**bungk**), n. tripe|(**tr{a~i}p**), n. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ malarkey, boloney or baloney, bosh, hogwash, swill, claptrap,
malarkey|(**m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. boloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. bosh|(**bosh**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. swill|(**swil**), n. claptrap|(**klap{'}trap{"}**), n.
◊ piffle, hot air, flapdoodle, fiddle-faddle, codswallop, bull, US
piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. flapdoodle|(**flap{'}d{u:}d{"}l**), n. Informal. FIDDLE|(FID{'}L), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit. Slang. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ horse feathers, Taboo slang bullshit, horseshit: You don't
horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. bullshit|(**b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}**), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang **(vulgar)**. horseshit|(**h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-**), Slang **(vulgar)**. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
◊ believe all that stuff you've been reading about me, do you? 5
believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. stuff|(**stuf**), n. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), been|(**bin**), v. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ creations, accomplishments, things, works, materials, matter:
CREATIONISM|(KR{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. ACCOMPLISHMENT|({X} KOM{'}PLISH M{X}NT), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ Without the attributions, I'd have trouble telling their stuff
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ATTRIBUTION|(A{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. stuff|(**stuf**), n.
◊ apart.
apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv.
◊ --v. 6 jam, ram, cram, crowd, compress, pack, press, squeeze,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, crowd|(**kroud**), n. compress|(**v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres**), v.t. pack|(**pak**), n. press|(**pres**), v.t. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n.
◊ squash, shove, thrust, force: You couldn't stuff another
squash|(**skwosh, skw{o:}sh**), v.t. shove|(**shuv**), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove **(sh{o~u}v)**, n. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), stuff|(**stuf**), n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ handkerchief into that suitcase. 7 line, fill, pack: Stuff the
handkerchief|(**hang{'}k{x}r chif, -ch{i:}f{"}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. suitcase|(**s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. fill|(**fil**), v.t. pack|(**pak**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ chicken with the following mixture. 8 overeat, gorge,
chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. overeat|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r {i:}t{'}**), v., -ate, -eaten, -eating. gorge|(**g{o:}rj**), n., v., gorged, gorging.
◊ overindulge, gormandize, gluttonize, Colloq make a pig or a hog
overindulge|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r in dulj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -dulged, -dulging. gormandize|(**v. g{o:}r{'}m{x}n d{a~i}z{"}; n. g{o:}r{"}m{x}n d{i:}z{'}**), v., -ized, -izing, n. gluttonize|(**glut{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. Archaic. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hog|(**h{o:}g, hog**), n., v., hogged, hogging.
◊ of oneself: They really stuffed themselves at the wedding
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. STUFF|(STUF), N. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ reception. 9 stuff up. clog, plug, obstruct, choke, block (up),
reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clog|(**klog, kl{o:}g**), v., clogged, clogging, n. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. choke|(**ch{o~u}k**), v., choked, choking, n. block|(**blok**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ stop or US also pack up: Phone the plumber: the drain is
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. pack|(**pak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plumber|(**plum{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ stuffed up again. The cold had given her a headache and a
STUFF|(STUF), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. had|(**had**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ stuffed-up nose.
STUFF|(STUF), N. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing.
◊ stuffy adj. 1 close, airless, unventilated, oppressive, stifling,
stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. airless|(**{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. stifling|(**st{a~i}{'}fling**), adj.
◊ suffocating, stale, musty, fusty, mouldy, mildewy, muggy, fetid
SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. musty|(**mus{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. fusty|(**fus{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. mouldy|(**m{o~u}l{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. mouldies. Brit. Mil. Slang. MILDEWPROOF|(MIL{'}D{U:} PR{U:}F{"}, -DY{U:}-), ADJ. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. fetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ or foetid, frowzy or frouzy or frowsy, Brit frowsty: It was
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. foetid|(**fet{'}id, f{i:}{'}tid**), adj. frowzy|(**frou{'}z{i:}**), adj., frowzier, frowziest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. frouzy|(**frou{'}z{i:}**), adj., frouzier, frouziest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. frowsy|(**frou{'}z{i:}**), adj., frowsier, frowsiest. brit|(**brit**), n. frowsty|(**frou{'}st{i:}**), adj., frowstier, frowstiest. Brit. Informal. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ stuffy in the ancient tomb. 2 pompous, pedantic,
stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. tomb|(**t{u:}m**), n. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. pedantic|(**p{x} dan{'}tik**), adj.
◊ self-important, self-centred, stodgy, old-fogyish or
self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. stodgy|(**stoj{'}{i:}**), adj., stodgier, stodgiest. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ old-fogeyish, old-fashioned, strait-laced, staid, conventional,
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. strait-laced|(**str{e~i}t{'}l{e~i}st{'}**), adj. staid|(**st{e~i}d**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ prim (and proper), priggish, niminy-piminy, stilted, stiff,
prim|(**prim**), adj., primmer, primmest, v., primmed, primming. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. PRIGGERY|(PRIG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GERIES FOR 2. niminy-piminy|(**nim{'}{x} n{i:} pim{'}{x} n{i:}**), adj. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ rigid, Colloq fuddy-duddy, uptight: What a bore to be trapped
rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fuddy-duddy|(**fud{'}{i:} dud{"}{i:}, -dud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -duddies, adj. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TRAPEZOID|(TRAP{'}{X} ZOID{"}), N.
◊ for an entire evening with those stuffy old codgers!
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. CODGER|(KOJ{'}{X}R), N.
◊ stumble v. 1 falter, blunder, slip, trip, miss one's footing, stagger,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(b**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. miss|(mis), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ lurch, flounder: Minnie caught her heel in the grating and

lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. flounder|(floun{'}d{x}r), v.i. minnie|(min{'}{i:}), n. Scot. and North Eng. Informal. caught|(k{o:}t), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. heel|(h{i:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grating|(gr{e~i}{'}ting), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ stumbled. 2 falter, pause, hesitate, trip, slip, blunder: He

STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. hesitate|(hez{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -tated, -tating. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was very nervous and stumbled his way through his speech. 3

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.

◊ stumble on or upon. chance or come or happen on or upon, hit

stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. happen|(hap{'}{x}n), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n.

◊ upon, come or run across, find, discover, encounter, Colloq bump

upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bump|(bump), v.t.

◊ into: I stumbled on a great new pub when I was out on Saturday.

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. pub|(pub), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. saturday|(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), n.

◊ stumbling-block

STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ n. impediment, obstacle, bar, block, obstruction, hurdle,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. impediment|(im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. obstacle|(ob{'}st{x} k{x}l), n. bar|(b{a:}r), n., v., barred, barring, prep. block|(blok), n. obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. hurdle|(h{x:}r{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ hindrance, barrier, difficulty, snag: It was often labour

hindrance|(hin{'}dr{x}ns), n. barrier|(bar{'}{i:} {x}r), n. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. labour|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}r), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ unions that proved the stumbling-blocks to technological

UNIONIZE|(Y{U:}N{'}Y{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. technological|(tek{"}n{x} loj{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ progress.

progress|(n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}), n.

◊ stump n. 1 stub, butt, end: The branches were lopped off, leaving

stump|(stump), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stub|(stub), n., v., stubbed, stubbing. butt|(but), n. end|(end), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. LOPOLITH|(LOP{'}{X} LITH), N. GEOL. off|({o:}f, of), adv. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n.

◊ only the stumps.

only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STUMPKNOCKER|(STUMP{'}NOK{"}{X}R), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 2 mystify, confuse, perplex, bewilder, flummox, foil,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mystify|(**mis{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. perplex|(**p{x}r pleks{'}**), v.t. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal. foil|(**foil**), v.t.
◊ puzzle, baffle, confound, dumbfound or dumfound, stop, stymie,
puzzle|(**puz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. dumbfound|(**dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing.
◊ nonplus, bring up short: I am completely stumped as to how the
nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. STUMPAGE|(STUM{'}PIJ), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ trick was done. 3 campaign, electioneer, canvass, US and
trick|(**trik**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. done|(**dun**), v. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. electioneer|(**i lek{"}sh{x} n{i:}r{'}**), v.i. canvass|(**kan{'}v{x}s**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Canadian barnstorm: The candidates are out stumping in the farm
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), barnstorm|(**b{a:}rn{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. STUMPER|(STUM{'}P{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n.
◊ areas in Iowa. 4 stump up. pay up or out, contribute, donate,
AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. IOTACISM|({A~I} {O~U}{'}T{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. stump|(**stump**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating.
◊ Colloq cough up, chip in, shell or fork out: Everyone at the
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cough|(**k{o:}f, kof**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. shell|(**shel**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. out|(**out**), adv. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ office stumped up for Peter's leaving present.
office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. STUMPAGE|(STUM{'}PIJ), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PETER|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R), V.I. PETER OUT, leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.
◊ stun n. 1 daze, numb, benumb, knock out: I was stunned by an
stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n. numb|(**num**), adj. -er, -est, v. benumb|(**bi num{'}**), v.t. knock|(**nok**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ unexpected blow to the solar plexus. 2 astonish, daze,
unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solar|(**s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), adj. solar (**sol{'}{x}r, s{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. plexus|(**plek{'}s{x}s**), n., pl. -uses, -us. astonish|(**{x} ston{'}ish**), v.t. daze|(**d{e~i}z**), v., dazed, dazing, n.
◊ paralyse, stagger, stupefy, overcome, overwhelm, astound, jar,
PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. astound|(**{x} stound{'}**), v.t. jar|(**j{a:}r**), n.
◊ shock, jolt, strike dumb, amaze, confound, bewilder, take
shock|(**shok**), n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. amaze|(**{x} m{e~i}z{'}**), v., amazed, amazing, n. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ (someone's) breath away, Colloq shake up, bowl over,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. breath|(**breth**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ discombobulate, flabbergast: The children were stunned to hear

discombobulate|(**dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. flabbergast|(**flab{'}{x}r gast{"}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing.

◊ that their mother had been arrested.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ stunning adj. 1 stupefying, paralysing, staggering, benumbing, numbing;

stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. STUPEFY|(ST{U:}{'}P{X} F{A~I}{"}, STY{U:}{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj. BENUMB|(BI NUM{'}), V.T. numbing|(**num{'}ing**), adj.

◊ knockout: Another stunning punch to the head and McGinty went

knockout|(**nok{'}out{"}**), n. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. punch|(**punch**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MCDONALD|(M{X}K DON{'}LD), N. went|(**went**), v.

◊ down. 2 beautiful, dazzling, brilliant, gorgeous, spectacular,

down|(**doun**), adv. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. gorgeous|(**g{o:}r{'}j{x}s**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ ravishing, sensational, extraordinary, remarkable, marvellous,

ravishing|(**rav{'}i shing**), adj. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ stupendous, fabulous, wonderful, superb, grand, divine,

stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining.

◊ heavenly, sublime, lovely, exquisite, glorious, astonishing,

heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. astonishing|(**{x} ston{'}i shing**), adj.

◊ astounding, amazing, striking, splendid, staggering,

astounding|(**{x} stoun{'}ding**), adj. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. staggering|(**stag{'}{x} ring**), adj.

◊ overpowering, mind-boggling, earth-shaking, magnificent: There

overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ stood the most stunning creature I had ever laid eyes on. The

stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ team won a stunning victory in the county tournament.

team|(**t{i:}m**), n. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stunning|(**stun{'}ing**), adj. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n.

◊ stunt(1) n. caper, act, deed, feat, tour de force, exploit, trick, US

stunt|(**stunt**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. act|(**akt**), n. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. trick|(**trik**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ dido: The dangerous stunts are done by a stand-in for the star.

dido|(**d{a~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does. Usually, didos, didoes. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. STUNTED|(STUN{'}TID), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. done|(**dun**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stand-in|(stand{'}in{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring.

◊ stunt(2) v. stop, limit, delimit, restrict, check, arrest, put an end

stunt|(stunt), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. limit|(lim{'}it), n. delimit|(di lim{'}it), v.t. restrict|(ri strikt{'}), v.t. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n.

◊ to, end; impede, hamper, hinder, slow, retard: My parents

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. end|(end), n. impede|(im p{i:}d{'}), v.t., -peded, -peding. hamper|(ham{'}p{x}r), v.t. hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. retard|(ri t{a:}rd{'}, for 1?3, 5; r{i:}{'}t{a:}rd for 4), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N.

◊ always told me that smoking would stunt my growth.

always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. stunt|(stunt), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. growth|(gr{o~u}th), n.

◊ stunted adj. dwarfed, shrunken, undersized, small, tiny, diminutive,

stunted|(stun{'}tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DWARF|(DW{O:}RF), N., PL. DWARFS, DWARVES, ADJ., V. shrunken|(shrung{'}k{x}n), v. undersized|(un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}zd{'}), adj. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. diminutive|(di min{'}y{x} tiv), adj.

◊ little, wee: We saw a bonsai - a stunted Japanese potted tree -

little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. wee|(w{i:}), adj., weer, weest. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bonsai|(bon s{a~i}{'}, -z{a~i}{'}, b{o~u}n-, bon{'}s{a~i}, -z{a~i}, b{o~u}n{'}-), n., pl. -sai. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stunted|(stun{'}tid), adj. japanese|(jap{"}{x} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}), adj., n., pl. -nese. potted|(pot{'}id), adj. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing.

◊ that was hundreds of years old.

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ stupid adj. 1 unintelligent, fatuous, obtuse, bovine, dull, dense,

stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unintelligent|(un{"}in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj. fatuous|(fach{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. obtuse|({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}), adj. bovine|(b{o~u}{'}v{a~i}n, -vin, -v{i:}n), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. dense|(dens), adj., denser, densest.

◊ lumpish, doltish, simple, simple-minded, moronic, imbecilic,

lumpish|(lum{'}pish), adj. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. imbecilic|(im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik), adj.

◊ cretinous, Boeotian, subnormal, feeble-minded, weak-minded,

CRETINIZE|(KR{I:}T{'}N {A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., KRET{'}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. boeotian|(b{i:} {o~u}{'}sh{x}n), adj. subnormal|(sub n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. feeble-minded|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. weak-minded|(w{i:}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj.

◊ stolid, dull-witted, dim, dim-witted, halfwitted, thick,

stolid|(stol{'}id), adj. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. thick|(thik), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ thick-witted, thickheaded, slow-witted, witless, brainless,

thick-witted|(thik{'}wit{'}id), adj. thickheaded|(thik{'}hed{"}id), adj. slow-witted|(sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id), adj. witless|(wit{'}lis), adj. brainless|(br{e~i}n{'}lis), adj.

◊ mindless, empty-headed, bird-brained, feather-brained,

mindless|(m{a~i}nd{'}lis), adj. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES. BIRD'S-EYE|(B{X:}RDZ{'}{A~I}{"}), ADJ., N., PL. -EYES. FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ feather-headed, rattle-brained, rattle-headed, ox-like,

FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. RATTLE|(RAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. RATTLE-BUSH|(RAT{'}L B{~OU}SH{"}), N. OX-EYED|(OKS{'}{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ boneheaded, addle-pated, addle-headed, addled, Chiefly Brit

BONEHEAD|(B{O~U}N{'}HED{"}), SLANG. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ. ADDLEBRAINED|(AD{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n.

◊ imbecile, Chiefly US dumb, jerky, thimble-witted, Colloq dopey,

imbecile|(im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. dumb|(dum), adj., -er, -est, v. jerky|(j{x:}r{'}k{i:}), adj., jerkier, jerkiest. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dopey|(**d{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., dopier, dopiest. Informal.
◊ Brit dozy: He seemed really stupid in comparison with his
brit|(**brit**), n. dozy|(**d{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., dozier, doziest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. comparison|(**k{x}m par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ precocious younger sister. 2 foolish, silly, frivolous, asinine,
precocious|(**pri k{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. younger|(**yung{'}g{x}r**), adj. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. asinine|(**as{'}{x} n{a~i}n{"}**), adj.
◊ hare-brained, crazy, insane, mad, crack-brained, scatterbrained,
HARE|(H{E:X}R), N., PL. HARES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) HARE, V., HARED, HARING. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. SCATTERBRAIN|(SKAT{'}{X}R BR{E~I}N{"}), N.
◊ absurd, inane, idiotic, ridiculous, risible, laughable,
absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. risible|(**riz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj.
◊ ludicrous, nonsensical, senseless, bootless, irresponsible,
ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ irrational, ill-advised, foolhardy, half-baked, Colloq cuckoo,
irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. ill-advised|(**il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. half-baked|(**haf{'}b{e~i}kt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cuckoo|(**k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}**), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj.
◊ cock-eyed, damn-fool, Chiefly Brit daft, barmy or balmy, US
COCK|(KOK), N. DAMN|(DAM), V.T. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ cockamamie or cockamamy: He came up with one stupid plan after
cockamamie|(**kok{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}m{i:}**), adj. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COCKAMAMIE|(KOK{'}{X} M{E~I}{"}M{I:}), ADJ. SLANG. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ another. 3 insipid, dull, tedious, boring, tiresome, humdrum,
another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj.
◊ prosaic, monotonous, unimaginative, uninspired, uninteresting,
prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ vapid, vacuous, Colloq ho-hum: Most sitcoms feature stupid
vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ho-hum|(**h{o~u}{'}hum{'}, -hum{"}**), interj. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. SITCOM|(SIT{'}KOM{"}), N. INFORMAL. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ characters doing stupid things.
CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.
◊ stupidity n. 1 fatuity, obtuseness, dullness, denseness, lumpishness,
stupidity|(**st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fatuity|(**f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. OBTUSE|({X}B T{U:}S{'}, -TY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. DENSE|(DENS), ADJ., DENSER, DENSEST. LUMPISH|(LUM{'}PISH), ADJ.
◊ doltishness, simplicity, simple-mindedness, imbecility,
DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. simplicity|(**sim plis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. imbecility|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ cretinism, feeble-mindedness, weak-mindedness, stolidity,
cretinism|(**kr{i:}t{'}n iz{"}{x}m or, esp. Brit., kret{'}-**), n. Pathol. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. WEAK-MINDED|(W{I:}K{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. STOLID|(STOL{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ dull-wittedness, dimness, dim-wittedness, halfwittedness,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N.

◊ thick-wittedness, slow-wittedness, thimble-wittedness,

THICK-WITTED|(THIK{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. SLOW-WITTED|(SL{O~U}{'}WIT{'}ID), ADJ. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N.

◊ witlessness, brainlessness, mindlessness, empty-headedness,

WITLESS|(WIT{'}LIS), ADJ. BRAINLESS|(BR{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. EMPTY|(EMP{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST, V., -TIED, -TYING, N., PL. -TIES.

◊ feather-headedness, rattle-headedness, boneheadedness: In

FEATHER|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. RATTLE-BUSH|(RAT{'}L B{~OU}SH{"}), N. BONEHEAD|(B{O~U}N{'}HED{"}), SLANG. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ public affairs stupidity is more dangerous than knavery. 2

public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. stupidity|**(st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2. is|**(iz)**, v. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. dangerous|**(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s)**, adj. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. knavery|**(n{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.

◊ foolishness, folly, asininity, craziness, insanity, madness,

FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. folly|**(fol{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -lies for 2?6. ASININE|(AS{'}{X} N{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. CRAZED|(KR{E~I}ZD), ADJ. insanity|**(in san{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. madness|**(mad{'}nis)**, n.

◊ absurdity, absurdness, inanity, idiocy, ridiculousness,

absurdity|**(ab s{x:}r{'}di t{i:}, -z{x:}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties. ABSURDITY|(AB S{X:}R{'}DI T{I:}, -Z{X:}R{'}-), N., PL. -TIES. inanity|**(i nan{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. idiocy|**(id{'}{i:} {x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies. RIDICULOUS|(RI DIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ.

◊ risibility, ludicrousness, nonsense, senselessness,

risibility|**(riz{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. LUDICROUS|(L{U:}{'}DI KR{X}S), ADJ. nonsense|**(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns)**, n. SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ bootlessness, irresponsibility, irrationality, foolhardiness:

BOOTLESS|(B{U:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. IRRESPIRABLE|(I RES{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, IR{"}I SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. irrationality|**(i rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. FOOLFISH|(F{U:}L{'}FISH{"}), N., PL. -FISHES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -FISH.

◊ The stupidity of such a venture is obvious when you consider the

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stupidity|**(st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. venture|**(ven{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. obvious|**(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ enormous risk and the minuscule return.

enormous|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s)**, adj. risk|**(risk)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. minuscule|**(min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l)**, adj. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i.

◊ stupor n. insensibility, stupefaction, torpor, lethargy, listlessness,

stupor|**(st{u:}{'}p{x}r, sty{u:}{'}-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INSENSATE|(IN SEN{'}S{E~I}T, -SIT), ADJ. stupefaction|**(st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, sty{u:}{"}-)**, n. torpor|**(t{o:}r{'}p{x}r)**, n. lethargy|**(leth{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ languor, laziness, lassitude, lifelessness, supineness, inertia;

languor|**(lang{'}g{x}r)**, n. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N. lassitude|**(las{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"})**, n. LIFELESS|(L{A~I}F{'}LIS), ADJ. SUPINE|(ADJ. S{U:} P{A~I}N{'}; N. S{U:}{'}P{A~I}N), ADJ. inertia|**(in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ inertness, coma, trance, unconsciousness, numbness: His stupor

INERTIA|(IN {X:}R{'}SH{X}, I N{X:}R{'}-), N. coma|**(k{o~u}{'}m{x})**, n., pl. -mas. trance|**(trans, tr{a:}ns)**, n., v., tranced, trancing. UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. NUMBLES|(NUM{'}B{X}LZ), N.PL. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. stupor|**(st{u:}{'}p{x}r, sty{u:}{'}-)**, n.

◊ might be caused by the medication he is taking for his cold.

might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. medication|**(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. taking|**(t{e~i}{'}king)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sturdy adj. 1 strong, solid, stout, rugged, tough, well-built,
sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ.
◊ substantial; strapping, muscular, powerful, brawny, burly,
substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ robust, well-muscled, athletic, hardy, Colloq husky, hefty:
robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. WELL-MET|(WEL{'}MET{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. athletic|(**ath let{'}ik**), adj. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest.
◊ This ladder should be sturdy enough to hold you. James got that
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ladder|(**lad{'}{x}r**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. got|(**got**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ sturdy build from exercise. 2 stalwart, staunch, steadfast,
sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.
◊ resolute, firm, vigorous, determined, uncompromising,
resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. uncompromising|(**un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.
◊ unyielding, unwavering, unswerving, unfaltering, enduring,
UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. enduring|(**en d{~ou}r{'}ing, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ indomitable: One must admire her sturdy independence in the
indomitable|(**in dom{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. independence|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ face of all that criticism.
face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ style n. 1 type, kind, variety, category, genre, sort, manner, mode,
style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. category|(**kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. genre|(**zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}**), n., pl. -res (**-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}**), adj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n.
◊ make, design, fashion, look, period, pattern, configuration,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. configuration|(**k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ line, cut, shape, form: That style of jacket looks really good
line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ on you. They are planning to build the house in the pointed
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj.

◊ Gothic style. 2 fashion, trend, vogue, mode, look, rage, craze,

gothic|(**goth{'}ik**), adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. trend|(**trend**), n. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n.

◊ Colloq fad, (latest) thing: The current style is for shorter

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fad|(**fad**), n. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. thing|(**thing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. is|(**iz**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N.

◊ skirts. 3 luxury, high style, comfort, opulence, splendour,

SKIRTING|(SK{X:}R{'}TING), N. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t. opulence|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}ns**), n. SPLENDOR|(SPLEN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ elegance: Now that he's won all that money, they live in style

elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling.

◊ on the Costa Smeralda. 4 chic, stylishness, taste, smartness,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. costa|(**kos{'}t{x}, k{o:}{'}st{x}**), n., pl. costae (**kos{'}t{i:}, k{o:}{'}st{i:}**). SMELTERY|(SMEL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. STYLISH|(ST{A~I}{'}LISH), ADJ. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. SMARTISH|(SM{A:}R{'}TISH), ADJ.

◊ flair, dash, ???lan, panache, cachet, tastefulness,

flair|(**fl{e:x}r**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. panache|(**p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'}**), n. cachet|(**ka sh{e~i}{'}, kash{'}{e~i}; Fr. kA she{'}**), n., pl. cachets (**ka sh{e~i}z{'}, kash{'}{e~i}z; Fr. kA she{'}**). TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ fashionableness, elegance, refinement, polish, sophistication,

FASHIONABLE|(FASH{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. elegance|(**el{'}i g{x}ns**), n. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ sophisticatedness, cosmopolitanism, Colloq pizazz; ritziness:

SOPHISTICATED|(S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. COSMOPOLITAN|(KOZ{"}M{X} POL{'}I TN), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pizazz|(**p{x} zaz{'}**), n. Informal. RITZ|(RITS), N.

◊ Irena has more style in her little finger than you have in your

IRELAND|({A~I}{X_}R{'}L{X}ND), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ whole body. 5 quality, character, mode of expression, approach,

whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.

◊ treatment, vein, colouring, spirit, mood, form, technique;

treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. vein|(**v{e~i}n**), n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. mood|(**m{u:}d**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n.

◊ tenor, tone, wording, phraseology, phrasing, language,

tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.

◊ vocabulary, word choice, diction, sentence structure: The

vocabulary|(**v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. diction|(**dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-tured, -turing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ pointillist style of painting appeals to many. His style of
POINTILLISM|(PWAN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M, -T{I:} IZ{"}-, POIN{'}TL IZ{"}-), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. APPEALING|({X} P{I:}{'}LING), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ writing is reminiscent of Stevenson's. 6 in style. See stylish,
writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. reminiscent|(**rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. STEVENGRAPH|(ST{I:}{'}V{X}N GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj.
◊ below.
below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ --v. 7 characterize, designate, denominate, call, name, term,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. denominate|(**di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n.
◊ label, tag, brand: The use of the indicative for the
label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. brand|(**brand**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ subjunctive is no longer styled a solecism in British English. 8
subjunctive|(**s{x}b jungk{'}tiv**), Gram. is|(**iz**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. STYLEBOOK|(ST{A~I}L{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. solecism|(**sol{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m, s{o~u}{'}l{x}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.
◊ fashion, design, arrange, set, do, cut, tailor, shape, form:
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. tailor|(**t{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.
◊ Antoine styled my hair in a page-boy for the reception.
antoine|(**an{'}tw{a:}n; Fr. {a:}N tWAn{'}**), n. STYLEBOOK|(ST{A~I}L{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PAGE|(P{E~I}J), N., V., PAGED, PAGING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ stylish adj. chic, fashionable, smart, ??? la mode, modish, in style or
stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ fashion or vogue, elegant; chichi; Colloq in, with it, swanky,
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. chichi|(**sh{i:}{'}sh{i:}{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. swanky|(**swang{'}k{i:}**), adj., swankier, swankiest.
◊ Chiefly Brit trendy, Slang swell, neat, classy, snazzy, US
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. slang|(**slang**), n. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. classy|(**klas{'}{i:}, kl{a:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., classier, classiest. Informal. snazzy|(**snaz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ spiffy: Nicole always looks so stylish.
spiffy|(**spif{'}{i:}**), adj., spiffier, spiffiest. Informal. NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj.
◊ stymie v. thwart, obstruct, block, frustrate, snooker, defeat, spike,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj. snooker|(**sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking.

◊ ruin, foil, confound, stump, nonplus, hinder, impede, Colloq

ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. foil|(**foil**), v.t. confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. stump|(**stump**), n. nonplus|(**non plus{'}, non{'}plus**), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ flummox: The government has stymied all efforts to have him

flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. STYMIE|(ST{A~I}{'}M{I:}), N., V., -MIED, -MIEING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ extradited.

EXTRADITE|(EK{'}STR{X} D{A~I}T{"}), V.T., -DITED, -DITING.

◊ styptic adj. astringent: The styptic effect of alum stops bleeding.

styptic|(**stip{'}tik**), adj. Also, styp{'}tical. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. astringent|(**{x} strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. styptic|(**stip{'}tik**), adj. Also, styp{'}tical. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ALULA|(AL{'}Y{X} L{X}), N., PL. -LAE (-L{I:}{"}). STOPPLE|(STOP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. bleeding|(**bl{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ 19.14 suave...

suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest.

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desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. loved|(**luvd**), adj.

◊ --n. 2 (collective) unconscious, inner self; heart: Her

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collective|(**k{x} lek{'}tiv**), adj. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. inner|(**in{'}{x}r**), adj. self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ subconscious tells her that all confined areas are dangerous.

subconscious|(**sub kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. confined|(**k{x}n f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj.

◊ subdue v. 1 put or beat down, quell, repress, suppress, quash, crush,

subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. quell|(**kwel**), v.t. repress|(**ri pres{'}**), v.t. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. crush|(**krush**), v.t.

◊ control, master, overpower, gain mastery or control or the upper

control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ hand over, get the better of, dominate, triumph over, hold or

hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ keep in check, bridle, tame: Having subdued the uprising,

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. bridle|(**br{a~i}d{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uprising|(**up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing**), n.

◊ government forces are again in control. 2 conquer, vanquish,

government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t.

◊ defeat, overcome: The Mongol horde subdued all the people in

defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mongol|(**mong{'}g{x}l, -g{o~u}l, mon{'}-**), n. horde|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n., v., horded, hording. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ their path. 3 quiet(en) or tone down, moderate, mellow, temper,

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ soften, soft-pedal, check, curb, control: His anger was subdued

soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. soft-pedal|(**s{o:}ft{"}ped{'}l, soft{"}-**), v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj.

◊ by her calm words.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spelling pron. k{a:}lm), adj., -er, -est, n., v. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ subdued adj. 1 quiet, mellow(ed), toned down, moderate(d), tempered,
subdued|**(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v. mellow|**(mel{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal. TONE-UP|(T{O~U}N{'}UP{"}), N. down|**(doun)**, adv. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. tempered|**(tem{'}p{x}rd)**, adj.
◊ hushed, muted, low-key, unenthusiastic, repressed, restrained,
HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. muted|**(my{u:}{'}tid)**, adj. low-key|**(l{o~u}{'}k{i:}{'})**, adj., v., -keyed, -keying. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. repressed|**(ri prest{'})**, adj. restrained|**(ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj.
◊ peaceful, tranquil, placid, calm(ed), temperate, reserved:
peaceful|**(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. tranquil|**(trang{'}kwil)**, adj. placid|**(plas{'}id)**, adj. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal. temperate|**(tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit)**, adj. reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj.
◊ There was a little subdued criticism at first, but the bill was
there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. subdued|**(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'})**, adj. criticism|**(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bill|**(bil)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ passed. 2 chastened, sober, sobered, solemn, saddened, dejected,
passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. sober|**(s{o~u}{'}b{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, v. SOBER-MINDED|(S{O~U}{'}B{X}R M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. solemn|**(sol{'}{x}m)**, adj. SADDEN|(SAD{'}N), V.T., V.I. dejected|**(di jek{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ sad, down in the mouth, crestfallen, downcast, grave, serious:
sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest. down|**(doun)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. mouth|**(n. mouth; v. mou{dh})**, n., pl. mouths **(mou{dh}z)**, v. crestfallen|**(krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n)**, adj. downcast|**(doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, adj. grave|**(gr{e~i}v)**, n. serious|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ He looked subdued when he emerged from the headmaster's office.
he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. subdued|**(s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'})**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EMERGE|(I M{X:}RJ{'}), V.I., EMERGED, EMERGING. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HEADMASTER|(HED{'}MAS{'}T{X}R, -M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n.
◊ subject n. 1 (subject-)matter, topic; issue, theme, angle, thesis,
subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n. topic|**(top{'}ik)**, n. issue|**(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -sued, -suing. theme|**(th{i:}m)**, n., adj., v., themed, theming. angle|**(ang{'}g{x}l)**, n., v., -gled, -gling. thesis|**(th{i:}{'}sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**.
◊ gist, substance, business, affair, point: What is the subject
gist|**(jist)**, n. substance|**(sub{'}st{x}ns)**, n. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. affair|**({x} f{e:x}r{'})**, n. point|**(point)**, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n.
◊ of conversation today? The subject under discussion was of
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. conversation|**(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. discussion|**(di skush{'}{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ crucial importance. 2 course (of study), field, area,
crucial|**(kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. importance|**(im p{o:}r{'}tns)**, n. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. field|**(f{i:}ld)**, n. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n.
◊ discipline, branch of knowledge: In which subject did Frank
discipline|**(dis{'}{x} plin)**, n., v., -plined, -plining. branch|**(branch, br{a:}nch)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. knowledge|**(nol{'}ij)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. did|**(did)**, v. frank|**(frangk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ take his doctorate? 3 cause, ground(s), motive, reason, basis,
take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. doctorate|**(dok{'}t{x}r it)**, n. cause|**(k{o:}z)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., caused, causing. ground|(**ground**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**).

◊ source, rationale; excuse: Increased taxes are always a subject

source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ of complaint. 4 participant, case, guinea-pig, testee: The

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. participant|(**p{a:}r tis{'}{x} p{x}nt**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. GUINEA|(GIN{'}{I:}), N. testee|(**te st{i:}{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ subjects of the experiment were all in their thirties. 5

SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. THIRTEENTH|(TH{X:}R{'}T{I:}NTH{'}), ADJ.

◊ citizen, national; taxpayer, voter; liegeman, vassal: She

citizen|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n**), n. national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. taxpayer|(**taks{'}p{e~i}{"}{x}r**), n. voter|(**v{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. liegeman|(**l{i:}j{'}m{x}n, l{i:}zh{'}-**), n., pl. -men. vassal|(**vas{'}{x}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ became a British subject after her marriage to Frank.

became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ --adj. 6 Usually, subject to. exposed (to), open (to),

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ vulnerable (to), susceptible (to), prone (to), disposed (to), at

vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the mercy (of), liable (to suffer or undergo): She is subject

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. liable|(**l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ to asthma attacks. This kind of wood is subject to worm

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. asthma|(**az{'}m{x}, as{'}-**), n. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n.

◊ infestation. 7 discussed, under discussion, referred to, above:

infestation|(**in{"}fe st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n. REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ The subject book was not returned before the due date. 8

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating.

◊ subject to. a answerable to, responsible for, bound by,

subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. answerable|(**an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. bound|(**bound**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ obedient to, subservient to, submissive to, controlled by, under

obedient|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ the control of: You are subject to the same laws as everyone

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ else. b dependent on, conditional on, contingent on: All leave

else|(els), adj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. dependent|(di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. conditional|(k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. contingent|(k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.

◊ is subject to the approval of the departmental head.

is|(iz), v. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEPARTMENT|(DI P{A:}RT{'}M{X}NT), N. head|(hed), n.

◊ --v. 9 subject to. expose, lay open, submit, put through,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. through|(thr{u:}), prep.

◊ impose on, cause to undergo: How could anyone subject another

impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. how|(hou), adv. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ human being to such cruelty? 10 conquer, subjugate, dominate,

human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. such|(such), adj. cruelty|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3. conquer|(kong{'}k{x}r), v.t. subjugate|(sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ subdue, enslave, enthral, crush, humble: The peoples subjected

subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. enslave|(en sl{e~i}v{'}), v.t., -slaved, -slaving. enthral|(en thr{o:}l{'}), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. crush|(krush), v.t. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N.

◊ by the Romans sometimes fared better than when independent.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. romans|(r{o~u}{'}m{x}nz), n. (used with a sing. v.) sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. FAREBOX|(F{E:X}R{'}BOKS{"}), N. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. independent|(in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt), adj.

◊ subjection

subjection|(s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. subordination, domination, conquest, subjugation,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUBORDINATED|(S{X} B{O:}R{'}DN {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. FINANCE. domination|(dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conquest|(kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-), n. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING.

◊ enslavement, enthralment, humbling, humiliation: Their goal was

ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. humiliation|(hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. goal|(g{o~u}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ the subjection of all peoples in the Mediterranean area.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subjection|(s{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mediterranean|(med{"}i t{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}n), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ subjective

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

subjective|(**s{x}b jek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 personal, individual, idiosyncratic; prejudiced, biased:
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj.
◊ His review of the play was entirely subjective. 2 self-centred,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. subjective|(**s{x}b jek{'}tiv**), adj. SELF-CENTERED|(SELF{'}SEN{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ egoistic, egocentric, selfish, self-serving: Your approach is
egoistic|(**{i:}{"}g{o~u} is{'}tik, eg{"}{o~u}-**), adj. egocentric|(**{i:}{"}g{o~u} sen{'}trik, eg{"}{o~u}-**), adj. selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. self-serving|(**self{'}s{x:}r{'}ving**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ much too subjective to be of interest to others.
much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. subjective|(**s{x}b jek{'}tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ --n. 3 Technical nominative: The subjective of 'me' is 'I'.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. nominative|(**nom{'}{x} n{x} tiv, nom{'}n{x}- or, for 2, 3, nom{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subjective|(**s{x}b jek{'}tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ subjugate v. dominate, enslave, enthral, crush, humble, subject, oppress,
subjugate|(**sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. enslave|(**en sl{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -slaved, -slaving. enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. crush|(**krush**), v.t. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t.
◊ suppress, put down, tyrannize, subdue, reduce, quell, overcome,
suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. tyrannize|(**tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. quell|(**kwel**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming.
◊ overpower, make subservient or submissive, humble, humiliate:
overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. humiliate|(**hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ Few peoples have been subjugated so ignominiously as the
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. PEOPLEHOOD|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L H{~OU}D{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. IGNOMINIOUS|(IG{"}N{X} MIN{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ American Indians.
american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. INDIANISM|(IN{'}D{I:} {X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ sublimate v. transmute, alter, transform; channel, divert: He sublimates
sublimate|(**v. sub{'}l{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. sub{'}l{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. transmute|(**trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-**), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUBLIMATE|(V. SUB{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N., ADJ. SUB{'}L{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N., ADJ.
◊ his aggressions by jogging and marathon running.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. AGGRESSION|({X} GRESH{'}{X}N), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. JOG|(JOG), V., JOGGED, JOGGING, N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. marathon|(**mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n.
◊ sublime adj. 1 lofty, high, supreme, exalted, elevated, empyrean or
sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. exalted|(**ig z{o:}l{'}tid**), adj. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. empyrean|(**em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -p{a~i}-, em pir{'}{i:} {x}n, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ empyreal, heavenly, noble, glorious, grand, high-minded;

empyreal|(**em pir{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-, em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}l, -p{a~i}-**), adj. heavenly|(**hev{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj. noble|(**n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest, n. glorious|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj.

◊ honourable, ennobled, eminent, glorified, beatified, canonized,

HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. ENNOBLE|(EN N{O~U}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. GLORIFICATION|(GL{O:}R{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, GL{O~U}R{"}-), N. BEATIFICATION|(B{I:} AT{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CANONIZE|(KAN{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ sanctified, great, good: Her poetry evokes sublime emotions. 2

sanctified|(**sangk{'}t{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. EVOKE|(I V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., EVOKED, EVOKING. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. EMOTIONALIZE|(I M{O~U}{'}SH{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ awesome, overwhelming, inspiring, mind-boggling, overpowering,

awesome|(**{o:}{'}s{x}m**), adj. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. overpowering|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ humbling, awe-inspiring, majestic, splendid, empyrean: The

HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. awe-inspiring|(**{o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. empyrean|(**em{"}p{x} r{i:}{'}{x}n, -p{a~i}-, em pir{'}{i:} {x}n, -p{a~i}{'}r{i:}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ architecture of the cathedral was truly sublime.

architecture|(**{a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cathedral|(**k{x} th{i:}{'}dr{x}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. sublime|(**s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}**), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming.

◊ subliminal

subliminal|(**sub lim{'}{x} nl**), adj. Psychol.

◊ adj. subconscious, unconscious, suggestive: Advertisers know

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. subconscious|(**sub kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ that subliminal techniques can be very effective in TV

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. subliminal|(**sub lim{'}{x} nl**), adj. Psychol. TECHNIQUE|(TEK N{I:}K{'}), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ commercials.

COMMERCIALIZE|(K{X} M{X:}R{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ submerge v. 1 plunge, submerse, immerse, inundate, dip, wash, soak,

submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. submerse|(**s{x}b m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or **(Archaic)** dipt; dipping; n. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. soak|(**s{o~u}k**), v.i.

◊ drench, saturate, wet, douse, Colloq dunk: To cleanse, submerge

drench|(**drench**), v.t. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. douse|(**dous**), v., doused, dousing, n., COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dunk|(**dungk**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging.

◊ the garment in a basin of warm water for ten minutes. 2 dive,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. garment|(**g{a:}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

basin|(**b{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n.

◊ plunge, go down, descend, sink, sound, plummet: The order to

plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. sound|(**sound**), n. plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ submerge was given as soon as the planes were spotted. 3 flood,

submerge|(**s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}**), v., -merged, -merging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLANER|(PL{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. spotted|(**spot{'}id**), adj. flood|(**flud**), n.

◊ immerse, inundate, swamp, bury, engulf, overwhelm, deluge,

immerse|(**i m{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -mersed, -mersing. inundate|(**in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t**), v.t., -dated, -dating. swamp|(**swomp**), n. bury|(**ber{'}{i:}**), v., buried, burying, n., pl. buries. engulf|(**en gulf{'}**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging.

◊ drown; conceal, hide, camouflage, obscure, cloak, veil, shroud:

drown|(**droun**), v.i. conceal|(**k{x}n s{i:}l{'}**), v.t. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. camouflage|(**kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}**), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. cloak|(**kl{o~u}k**), n. veil|(**v{e~i}l**), n. shroud|(**shroud**), n.

◊ He was quickly submerged under an enormous pile of

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. submerged|(**s{x}b m{x:}rjd{'}**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ correspondence.

correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n.

◊ submission

submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 concession, acquiescence, capitulation, surrender,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. acquiescence|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}ns**), n. capitulation|(**k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t.

◊ yielding, deference, giving in, obedience, compliance,

yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. deference|(**def{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. obedience|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. compliance|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ resignation, submissiveness, tractability; meekness, docility,

resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. SUBMISSIVE|(S{X}B MIS{'}IV), ADJ. TRACT|(TRAKT), N. MEEK|(M{I:}K), ADJ., -ER, -EST. DOCILE|(DOS{'}{X}L; BRIT. D{O~U}{'}S{A~I}L), ADJ.

◊ passivity, timidity, unassertiveness: After years of oppression

passivity|(**pa siv{'}i t{i:}**), n. TIMID|(TIM{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ their abject submission to a new tyrant was not altogether

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv.

◊ surprising. 2 submittal, offering, tender, contribution, entry:

surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj. SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. entry|(**en{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries.

◊ Submissions for the essay competition should be sent to the

SUBMISSION|(S{X}B MISH{'}{X}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sent|(**sent**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ address given below.
address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.
◊ submissive
submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj.
◊ adj. 1 yielding, acquiescent, deferential, compliant, obedient,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. yielding|(y{i:}l{'}ding), adj. acquiescent|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt), adj. deferential|(def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. obedient|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj.
◊ tractable, amenable, agreeable, accommodating, passive,
tractable|(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. amenable|({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-), adj. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj. passive|(pas{'}iv), adj.
◊ unresisting, pliant, flexible, manageable, unassertive, docile,
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. pliant|(pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. flexible|(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. manageable|(man{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. docile|(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l), adj.
◊ meek, timid, resigned, uncomplaining: As a child she was very
meek|(m{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. resigned|(ri z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.
◊ submissive but she rebelled in adolescence. 2 obsequious,
submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REBELDOM|(REB{'}{X}L D{X}M), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. adolescence|(ad{"}l es{'}{x}ns), n. obsequious|({x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ abject, subservient, servile, humble, deferential, slavish,
abject|(ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}), adj. subservient|(s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt), adj. servile|(s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l), adj. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. deferential|(def{"}{x} ren{'}sh{x}l), adj. slavish|(sl{e~i}{'}vish), adj.
◊ ingratiating, truckling, biddable, sycophantic, toadying, Colloq
ingratiating|(in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj. TRUCKLINE|(TRUK{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. biddable|(bid{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ boot-licking, Taboo slang brown-nosing, Brit arse-kissing,
BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. brit|(brit), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR).
◊ arse-licking, US ass-kissing, ass-licking: She keeps a few
ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(us), pron. ass-kissing|(as{'}kis{"}ing), n. Slang (vulgar). ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR). she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.
◊ submissive lackeys about to do her bidding.
submissive|(s{x}b mis{'}iv), adj. LACKEY|(LAK{'}{I:}), N., PL. -EYS, V., -EYED, -EYING. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. bidding|(bid{'}ing), n.
◊ submit v. 1 Often, submit to. surrender (to), yield (to), capitulate
submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. capitulate|(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating.
◊ (to), give in or up (to), comply (with), agree (to), concede
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. comply|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}), v.i., -plied, -plying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding.
◊ (to), consent (to), accede (to), defer (to), bow or bend (to),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. defer|(di f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bow|(bou), v.i. bow (b{o~u}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ succumb (to), truckle (to), knuckle under (to), resign (oneself)

succumb|(s{x} kum{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. truckle|(truk{'}{x}l), v.i., -led, -ling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. knuckle|(nuk{'}{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.

◊ (to), be or become resigned (to); respect, accept, Colloq put up

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. resigned|(ri z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ with: Despite the threats, he refused to submit. The government

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n.

◊ eventually submitted to the union's demands. 2 offer, proffer,

eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. UNION|(Y{U:}N{'}Y{X}N), N. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t.

◊ tender, enter, propose, present: Many of the suggestions that

tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. propose|(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SUGGESTION|(S{X}G JES{'}CH{X}N, S{X}-), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ Alan submitted have been accepted.

ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. SUBMIT|(S{X}B MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj.

◊ subordinate

subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.

◊ adj. 1 Often, subordinate to. minor; inferior (to), lower

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i.

◊ (than), lesser (than), secondary (to), second (to), junior (to),

than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. lesser|(les{'}{x}r), adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. junior|(j{u:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ subsidiary (to); next to, below, beneath, under: He had to

subsidiary|(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. next|(nekst), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ accept a subordinate position in the new company. His new job is

accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

nying. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ subordinate to that of purchasing director.

subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. director|(**direk{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n.

◊ --n. 2 assistant, aide, junior, subaltern, staff member;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assistant|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}nt**), n. aide|(**{e~i}d**), n. junior|(**j{u:}n{'}y{x}r**), adj. subaltern|(**sub {o:}l{'}t{x}rn or, esp. for 3, 6, sub{'}{x}l t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n.

◊ underling, hireling, inferior, lackey, servant, slave, vassal;

underling|(**un{'}d{x}r ling**), n. hireling|(**h{a~i}{x_}r{'}ling**), n. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. lackey|(**lak{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -eys, v., -eyed, -eying. servant|(**s{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), n. slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. vassal|(**vas{'}{x}l**), n.

◊ Colloq US staffer: She is a subordinate to the editor-in-chief.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. staffer|(**staf{'}{x}r, st{a:}{'}f{x}r**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EDITOR|(ED{'}I T{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 3 make (something) secondary: Too many subordinate

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.

◊ community interest to personal greed.

community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n.

◊ subscribe v. 1 Often, subscribe to. endorse, support, underwrite,

subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing.

◊ advocate, back (up), approve (of), agree (with or to), accept,

advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t.

◊ consent (to), assent (to), countenance, tolerate, condone,

consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. assent|(**{x} sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. countenance|(**koun{'}tn {x}ns**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. condone|(**k{x}n d{o~u}n{'}**), v.t., -doned, -doning.

◊ allow, permit, brook: I sympathize with many of their arguments

allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sympathize|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ but I cannot subscribe to terrorism. 2 Often, subscribe to.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. terrorism|(**ter{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ contribute (to), support, give (to), donate (to), pledge,

contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. donate|(**d{o~u}{'}n{e~i}t, d{o~u} n{e~i}t{'}**), v., -nated, -nating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging.

◊ promise, sign (up) (for), Colloq chip in (to or for): Mrs

promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chip|(**chip**), n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

chipped, chipping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.

◊ Donaldson has subscribed thousands to Amnesty International.

DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. SUBSCRIBE|(S{X}B SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. amnesty|(**am{'}n{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ subscription

subscription|(**s{x}b skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 payment, remittance, investment; commitment, dues, fee,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. remittance|(**ri mit{'}ns**), n. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. commitment|(**k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt**), n. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing.

◊ price, cost: The subscription is now oe100 a year. 2

price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subscription|(**s{x}b skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ obligation, pledge, promise, underwriting: If we get enough

obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. UNDERWRITER|(UN{'}D{X}R R{A~I}{"}T{X}R), N. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj.

◊ subscriptions, we shall be able to print the book.

SUBSCRIPTION|(S{X}B SKRIP{'}SH{X}N), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. print|(**print**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.

◊ subsequent

subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 succeeding, following, ensuing, next, future, later,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. succeeding|(**s{x}k s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. ENSUE|(EN S{U:}{'}), V.I., -SUED, -SUING. next|(**nekst**), adj. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.

◊ successive; resultant, resulting, consequent: Subsequent

successive|(**s{x}k ses{'}iv**), adj. resultant|(**ri zul{'}tnt**), adj. RESULTANT|(RI ZUL{'}TNT), ADJ. consequent|(**kon{'}si kwent{"}, -kw{x}nt**), adj. subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj.

◊ governments have failed to solve the problem.

GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ --prep. 2 subsequent to. after, following, succeeding, in the

prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. succeeding|(**s{x}k s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wake or aftermath of: Further problems arose subsequent to

wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aftermath|(**af{'}t{x}r math{"}, {a:}f{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. arose|(**{x} r{o~u}z{'}**), v. subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ their second term of office.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.

◊ subsequently

SUBSEQUENT|(SUB{'}SI KW{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ adv. later (on), afterwards or US also afterward:
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. AFTERWARD|(AF{'}T{X}R W{X}RD, {A:}F{'}-), ADV. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. afterward|**(af{'}t{x}r w{x}rd, {a:}f{'}-)**, adv.
◊ Subsequently, the law was changed to protect witnesses.
SUBSEQUENT|(SUB{'}SI KW{X}NT), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. law|**(l{o:})**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. protect|**(pr{x} tekt{'})**, v.t. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ subside v. 1 sink (down), drop (down), go down, recede, descend,
subside|**(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'})**, v.i., -sided, -siding. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sink|**(singk)**, v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. down|**(doun)**, adv. drop|**(drop)**, n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. down|**(doun)**, adv. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|**(doun)**, adv. recede|**(ri s{i:}d{'})**, v.i., -ceded, -ceding. recede **(r{i:} s{i:}d{'})**, v.t., -ceded, -ceding. descend|**(di send{'})**, v.i.
◊ decline; lower, settle: The waters of the swollen river
decline|**(di kl{a~i}n{'})**, v., -clined, -clining, n. lower|**(l{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lower **(lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r)**, v.i. settle|**(set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. swollen|**(sw{o~u}{'}l{x}n)**, v. river|**(riv{'}{x}r)**, n. river **(r{a~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n.
◊ subsided. The volcano's centre subsided, leaving a caldera. 2
SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VOLCANO|(VOL K{E~I}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOES, -NOS. centre|**(sen{'}t{x}r)**, n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. leaving|**(l{i:}{'}ving)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. caldera|**(kal der{'}{x}, k{o:}l-)**, n.
◊ abate, quiet(en) (down), calm (down), moderate, let up,
abate|**({x} b{e~i}t{'})**, v., abated, abating. quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. down|**(doun)**, adv. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. down|**(doun)**, adv. moderate|**(adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ decrease, diminish, lessen, die (down or off or out), pass
decrease|**(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'})**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. lessen|**(les{'}{x}n)**, v.i. die|**(d{a~i})**, v.i., died, dying. down|**(doun)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t.
◊ (away), wear off: His enthusiasm for sky-diving subsided a bit
away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. enthusiasm|**(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. SKY|(SK{A~I}), N., PL. SKIES, V. SKIED OR SKYED, SKYING. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ after he broke both legs. When the clamour had subsided, the
after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. both|**(b{o~u}th)**, adj. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. had|**(had)**, v. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ president rose to speak.
president|**(prez{'}i d{x}nt)**, n. rose|**(r{o~u}z)**, n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. speak|**(sp{i:}k)**, v., spoke or **(Archaic)** spake; spoken or **(Archaic)** spoke; speaking.
◊ subsidiary
subsidiary|**(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ adj. Often, subsidiary to. ancillary (to), secondary (to),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. subsidiary|**(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. ancillary|**(an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -laries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. secondary|**(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ auxiliary (to), lesser (than), additional (to), supplementary or
auxiliary|**({o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-)**, adj., n., pl. -ries. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lesser|**(les{'}{x}r)**, adj., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. additional|**({x} dish{'}{x} nl)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. supplementary|**(sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x}**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ supplemental (to), complementary (to), accessory (to),
supplemental|(sup{"}l{x} men{'}tl), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. complementary|(kom{"}pl{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ subordinate (to), adjuvant (to): The company offers removal of
subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. adjuvant|(aj{'}{x} v{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. removal|(ri m{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ hazardous waste as a subsidiary service.
hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. subsidiary|(s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.
service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ subsidize v. fund, finance, support, aid, sponsor, subvene, maintain,
subsidize|(sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -dized, -dizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fund|(fund), n.
finance|(fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
aid|({e~i}d), v.t. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. subvene|(s{x}b v{i:}n{'}), v.i., -vened, -vening. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.
◊ underwrite; capitalize, Slang US and Canadian bankroll: Bill
underwrite|(un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. capitalize|(kap{'}i tl {a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), bankroll|(bangk{'}r{o~u}l{"}), n. bill|(bil), n.
◊ and Sue can only afford to live in that big house because her
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sue|(s{u:}), v., sued, suing. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. afford|({x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ parents subsidize them.
PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. subsidize|(sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -dized, -dizing. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.
◊ subsidy n. funding, financing, subsidizing, sponsoring, sponsorship,
subsidy|(sub{'}si d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. financing|(fi nan{'}sing, f{a~i}{'}nan-), n. SUBSIDIZE|(SUB{'}SI D{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -DIZED, -DIZING. SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N. SPONSOR|(SPON{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ assistance, aid, contribution, support, grant, subvention,
assistance|({x} sis{'}t{x}ns), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. subvention|(s{x}b ven{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ maintenance, underwriting, capitalization: Farmers are hoping
maintenance|(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. UNDERWRITER|(UN{'}D{X}R R{A~I}{"}T{X}R), N. capitalization|(kap{"}i tl {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FARMERETTE|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} RET{'}), N. OLDER USE. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG.
◊ for increased subsidies.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. SUBSIDIARY|(S{X}B SID{'}{I:} ER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.
◊ subsistence
subsistence|(s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns), n.
◊ n. 1 existence, living, survival, subsisting, being: You are
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. existence|(ig zis{'}t{x}ns), n. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. survival|(s{x}r v{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. SUBSISTENT|(S{X}B SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ worried about buying beer when I feel my very subsistence
worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. beer|(b{i:}r), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n.
my|(m{a~i}), pron. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. subsistence|(s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ threatened! 2 food, rations, victuals, provision, sustenance,
THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ board, nourishment, nutriment, aliment; maintenance, keep,
board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. nourishment|(**n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-**), n. nutriment|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. aliment|(**n. al{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. al{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ upkeep: We depend on your salary for our subsistence, so forget
upkeep|(**up{'}k{i:}p{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting.
◊ about quitting your job.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. QUITTER|(KWIT{'}{X}R), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ substance n. 1 material, matter, stuff; fabric, composition, make-up:
substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N.
◊ She couldn't recognize the substance in the bottle. The comet's
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMET|(KOM{'}IT), N. ASTRON.
◊ substance is mainly ice and dirt. 2 essence, pith, heart, core,
substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. is|(**iz**), v. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. dirt|(**d{x:}rt**), n. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n. pith|(**pith**), n. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring.
◊ gist, burden, theme, meat, kernel, nub, crux, sum total, sum and
gist|(**jist**), n. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. kernel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. nub|(**nub**), n. crux|(**kruks**), n., pl. cruxes, cruces (**kr{u:}{'}s{i:}z**). sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ substance, point, gravamen, haecceity, quintessence, quiddity:
substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. point|(**point**), n. gravamen|(**gr{x} v{e~i}{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -vamina (**-vam{'}{x} n{x}**). Law. HADST|(HADST), V. ARCHAIC. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. quiddity|(**kwid{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ Explain, in 500 or fewer words, the substance of Hegel's dispute
explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fewer|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}r**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEFTY|(HEF{'}T{I:}), ADJ., HEFTIER, HEFTIEST. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ with Kant. 3 meaning, import, significance, purport,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. KANSAS|(KAN{'}Z{X}S), N. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. purport|(**v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t.
◊ signification, point: Our visit to San Francisco gave substance
signification|(**sig{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. point|(**point**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. SAMURAI|(SAM{'}{~OU} R{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -RAI. JAPANESE HIST. FRANCHISER|(FRAN{'}CH{A~I} Z{X}R), N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.
◊ to all we had read about it. 4 reality, corporeality, solidity,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. CORPOREAL|(K{O:}R P{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. solidity|(**s{x} lid{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ actuality, concreteness: You must learn to deal with the
actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. CONCRETE|(KON{'}KR{I:}T, KONG{'}-, KON KR{I:}T{'}, KONG- FOR 1?10,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

11, 14, 15; KON KR{I:}T{'}, KONG- FOR 12, 13), ADJ., N., V., -CRETED, -CRETING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ substance, not the shadows. 5 means, wealth, property,

substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHADOWLAND|(SHAD{'}{O~U} LAND{"}), N. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. wealth|(**welth**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ possessions, riches, resources, affluence, assets: John Culver

POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. affluence|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), n. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. culver|(**kul{'}v{x}r**), n. Brit. Dial.

◊ was a citizen of some substance in this town.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. citizen|(**sit{'}{x} z{x}n, -s{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. town|(**toun**), n.

◊ substantial

substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 material, considerable, significant, great, worthwhile,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj.

◊ consequential, ample, goodly, respectable, abundant, generous,

consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ big, large, sizeable, major, Colloq tidy, healthy: We

big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ understand that he made a substantial payment to keep his name

understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ out of the papers. 2 strong, solid, well-built, durable, sound,

out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n.

◊ stout, sturdy; big, large, massive, huge, sizeable, impressive,

stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj.

◊ vast; numerous, numberless: A substantial mausoleum was

vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. numberless|(**num{'}b{x}r lis**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. mausoleum|(**m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-**), n., pl. -leums, -lea (**-l{i:}{'}{x}**). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ constructed for his family. A substantial crowd had gathered. 3

CONSTRUCT|(V. K{X}N STRUKT{'}; N. KON{'}STRUKT), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. crowd|(**kroud**), n. had|(**had**), v. GATHER|(GA{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ well-founded, sound, weighty, solid, well-established, telling,

well-founded|(**wel{'}foun{'}did**), adj. sound|(**sound**), n. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. well-established|(**wel{'}i stab{'}lisht**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj.

◊ good, valid, actual: Many economists produced substantial

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. ECONOMIST|(I KON{'}{X} MIST), N. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ arguments in favour of another cut in interest rates. 4 wealthy,
ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest.
◊ well-to-do, rich, affluent, prosperous, profitable, successful;
well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj. profitable|(**prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ landed, propertied: The Trevelyan Ironworks is a substantial
landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj. propertied|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}d**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES.
ironworks|(**{a~i}{'}{x}rn w{x:}rks{"}**), n., pl. -works. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ business, and Mr Trevelyan is one of our more substantial
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.
TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. is|(**iz**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ businessmen.
BUSINESSMAN|(BIZ{'}NIS MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ substantially
SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS.
◊ adv. in substance, essentially, at bottom, fundamentally,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n.
ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ basically, in essence, intrinsically, in reality, at heart,
basically|(**b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.
INTRINSIC|(IN TRIN{'}SIK, -ZIK), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n.
◊ sincerely, truly, actually, in truth, veritably, indeed, in
SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**).
VERITABLE|(VER{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ fact, as a matter of fact; largely, to a large extent, in large
fact|(**fakt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fact|(**fakt**), n. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv.
◊ measure, materially, practically, in the main, for the most
measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. materially|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ part, mostly, virtually, to all intents and purposes; Archaic
part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. mostly|(**m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adv. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ verily: The article was substantially sound. Do you agree
verily|(**ver{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. sound|(**sound**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing.
◊ substantially with the ruling of the court?
SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ruling|(r{u:}{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.
◊ substantiate
substantiate|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. confirm, affirm, corroborate, support, sustain, back up,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. affirm|({x} f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. corroborate|(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ bear out, authenticate, show (clearly), prove, document, verify,
bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. out|(out), adv. authenticate|({o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. clearly|(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ certify, validate: Do not make accusations that cannot be
certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. validate|(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.
ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ substantiated by evidence.
SUBSTANTIATE|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing.
◊ substitute
substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj.
◊ v. 1 Sometimes, substitute for. replace, exchange, displace,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. replace|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. displace|(dis pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing.
◊ relieve, supplant; switch; take the place of, stand in for,
relieve|(ri l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. supplant|(s{x} plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}), v.t. switch|(swich), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ double for, Colloq sub for, cover for, swap or swop, US and
double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sub|(sub), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. swap|(swop), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. swop|(swop), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ Canadian pinch-hit for: She substituted the real diamond with a
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pinch-hit|(pinch{'}hit{'}), v.i., -hit, -hitting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. diamond|(d{a~i}{'}m{x}nd, d{a~i}{'}{x}-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ paste replica. I will substitute for you while you are away.
paste|(p{e~i}st), n., v., pasted, pasting. replica|(rep{'}li k{x}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ --n. 2 substitution, replacement, alternative, relief,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. replacement|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. alternative|({o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-), n. relief|(ri l{i:}f{'}), n.

◊ representative, deputy, delegate, stand-in, stand-by,

representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. deputy|(dep{'}y{x} t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. delegate|(n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -gated, -gating. stand-in|(stand{'}in{"}), n. STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X} L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS.

◊ understudy, surrogate, succedaneum, Brit locum (tenens), US and

understudy|(un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. surrogate|(n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. succedaneum|(suk{"}si d{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -nea (-n{i:} {x}). brit|(brit), n. LOCULUS|(LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}, -L{I:}{"}). TENEMENT|(TEN{'}{X} M{X}NT), N. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian alternate: In those days a man could hire a substitute

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(man), n., pl. men, could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. hire|(h{a~i}{x_}r), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj.

◊ to serve in his place in the militia.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. militia|(mi lish{'}{x}), n.

◊ substitution

SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ.

◊ n. 1 exchange, exchanging, change, changing, replacement,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. EXCHANGEE|(IKS CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}, -CH{E~I}N{'}J{I:}, EKS{"}CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}), N. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. replacement|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ replacing, supplanting, switch, switching, interchange,

REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. SUPPLANT|(S{X} PLANT{'}, -PL{A:}NT{'}), V.T. switch|(swich), n. SWITCHGEAR|(SWICH{'}G{I:}R{"}), N. ELECT. interchange|(v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}), v., -changed, -changing, n.

◊ interchanging, Colloq swap or swop, swapping or swopping: The

INTERCHANGEABLE|(IN{"}T{X}R CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swap|(swop), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. swop|(swop), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. SWAP|(SWOP), V., SWAPPED, SWAPPING, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SWOP|(SWOP), V.T., V.I., SWOPPED, SWOPPING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ substitution of certain words distorted the sense. 2 See

SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ substitute, 2, above.

substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ substratum

substratum|(sub{'}str{e~i}{"}t{x}m, -strat{"}{x}m, sub str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. -strata (-str{e~i}{"}t{x}, -strat{"}{x}, -str{e~i}{'}t{x}, -strat{'}{x}), - stratums.

◊ n. substrate, foundation, underlayer, basis, fundament, base,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. substrate|(sub{'}str{e~i}t), n. foundation|(foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. underlayer|(un{'}d{x}r l{e~i}{"}{x}r), n. basis|(b{e~i}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). fundament|(fun{'}d{x} m{x}nt), n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.

◊ substructure, groundwork: The agreement rests on a substratum

substructure|(sub struk{'}ch{x}r, sub{'}struk{"}-), n. groundwork|(ground{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. substratum|(sub{'}str{e~i}{"}t{x}m, -strat{"}{x}m, sub str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. -strata (-str{e~i}{"}t{x}, -strat{"}{x}, -str{e~i}{'}t{x}, -strat{'}{x}), - stratums.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ of mutual trust and respect.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mutual|(**my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. trust|(**trust**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n.
◊ subterfuge
subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n.
◊ n. artifice, trick, device, stratagem, manoeuvre, ploy,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. ploy|(**ploi**), n.
◊ evasion, deception, dodge, feint, shift, excuse, expedient,
evasion|(**i v{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. dodge|(**doj**), v., dodged, dodging, feint|(**f{e~i}nt**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
◊ contrivance, intrigue: Although he told no lies, he used every
contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. intrigue|(**v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g**), v., -trigued, -triguing, n. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
◊ subterfuge to avoid telling the truth.
subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**).
◊ subtle adj. 1 delicate, fine, refined, exquisite, nice, Archaic
subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. exquisite|(**ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit**), adj. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ subtile: I became aware, almost subconsciously, of the subtle
subtile|(**sut{'}l, sub{'}til**), adj., -tiler, -tilest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. SUBCONSCIOUS|(SUB KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest.
◊ odour of jasmine. These subtle shades of green are so peaceful.
odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jasmine|(**jaz{'}min, jas{'}-**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. SHADED|(SH{E~I}{'}DID), ADJ. PRINT. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. peaceful|(**p{i:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ 2 abstruse, arcane, recondite, remote, deep, profound,
abstruse|(**ab str{u:}s{'}**), adj. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**), adj. recondite|(**rek{'}{x}n d{a~i}t{"}, ri kon{'}d{a~i}t**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. profound|(**pr{x} found{'}**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ concealed, hidden, shadowy, nebulous, vague, obscure, veiled,
CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. veiled|(**v{e~i}ld**), adj.
◊ thin, airy, insubstantial, elusive, faint; sophistic(al): The
thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. elusive|(**i l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. sophistic|(**s{x} fis{'}tik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ symbolism is so subtle as to be meaningful to the poet alone. A
symbolism|(**sim{'}b{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. meaningful|(**m{i:}{'}ning f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poet|(**p{o~u}{'}it**), n. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ subtle hint gave me to understand that I ought to go. 3 tricky,
subtle|(**sut{'}l**), adj., -tler, -tlest. hint|(**hint**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest.

◊ shrewd, cunning, wily, sly, devious, crafty, smart, clever,

shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. wily|(w{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., wilier, wiliest. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. devious|(d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. crafty|(kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-), adj., craftier, craftiest. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est.

◊ foxy, artful, scheming, designing, underhand(ed), deceptive,

foxy|(fok{'}s{i:}), adj., foxier, foxiest. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. scheming|(sk{i:}{'}ming), adj. designing|(di z{a~i}{'}ning), adj. underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. deceptive|(di sep{'}tiv), adj.

◊ Jesuitical, Machiavellian, ingenious, skilful, strategic,

jesuitical|(jezh{"}{u:} it{'}i k{x}l, jez{"}{u:}-, jez{"}y{u:}-), adj. machiavellian|(mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. strategic|(str{x} t{i:}{'}jik), adj.

◊ insidious, casuistic, shifty, slick, slimy, Chiefly Brit smarmy:

insidious|(in sid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. casuistic|(kazh{"}{u:} is{'}tik), adj. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. slick|(slik), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. slimy|(sl{a~i}{'}m{i:}), adj., slimier, slimiest. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. smarmy|(sm{a:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., smarmier, smarmiest.

◊ You were a fool to allow that subtle serpent to insinuate

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. serpent|(s{x:}r{'}p{x}nt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. insinuate|(in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ himself into your confidence.

himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n.

◊ subtlety n. 1 refinement, nicety, delicacy, exquisiteness, intricacy,

subtlety|(sut{'}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. nicety|(n{a~i}{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. delicacy|(del{'}i k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. EXQUISITE|(IK SKWIZ{'}IT, EK{'}SKWI ZIT), ADJ. intricacy|(in{'}tri k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ fineness, acuteness, elegance, sophistication: The subtlety of

fineness|(f{a~i}n{'}nis), n. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) elegance|(el{'}i g{x}ns), n. sophistication|(s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subtlety|(sut{'}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the detail in this work is quite unique. One must admire the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. is|(iz), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. one|(wun), adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ subtlety of expression in her writing. 2 treachery, guile,

subtlety|(sut{'}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. treachery|(trech{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. guile|(g{a~i}l), n.

◊ insidiousness, casuistry, cunning, artfulness, craftiness,

INSIDIOUS|(IN SID{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. casuistry|(kazh{'}{u:} {x} str{i:}), n., pl. -ries. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. ARTFUL|({A:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V.

◊ deviousness, slyness, deceptiveness: The subtlety of her

DEVIOUS|(D{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) DECEPTIVE|(DI SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subtlety|(sut{'}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ deception was revealed only after the war.

deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ subtract v. 1 deduct, take away, take off, take (something) from: First

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

subtract|(s{x}b trakt{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. deduct|(di dukt{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.

◊ calculate the discount, then subtract it from the price. 2

calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. discount|(v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount), v.t. then|({dh}en), adv. subtract|(s{x}b trakt{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing.

◊ Sometimes, subtract from. detract (from), diminish, take away

sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. subtract|(s{x}b trakt{'}), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. detract|(di trakt{'}), v.i. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ (from): Nothing could subtract from the exhilaration of that

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. subtract|(s{x}b trakt{'}), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exhilaration|(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ moment.

moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ subversion

subversion|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. overthrow, ruin, destruction, undermining, upheaval,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. destruction|(di struk{'}sh{x}n), n. UNDERMINE|(UN{"}D{X}R M{A~I}N{'} OR, ESP. FOR 1, 2, 4, UN{'}D{X}R M{A~I}N{"}), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. upheaval|(up h{i:}{'}v{x}l), n.

◊ displacement: The dictator used extreme tactics to avoid the

displacement|(dis pl{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dictator|(dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. tactics|(tak{'}tiks), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ subversion of his leadership.

subversion|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. leadership|(l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}), n.

◊ subversive

subversive|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv), adj.

◊ adj. 1 subversionary, seditious, seditionary, treasonous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SUBVERSION|(S{X}B V{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. seditious|(si dish{'}{x}s), adj. seditionary|(si dish{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. treasonous|(tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj.

◊ treacherous, traitorous, revolutionary, insurrectionary: The

treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. traitorous|(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s), adj. revolutionary|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. insurrectionary|(in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ government regarded as subversive anything and anyone

government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. subversive|(s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv), adj. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ disagreeing with their policies.

DISAGREEABLE|(DIS{"}{X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ --n. 2 traitor, insurgent, saboteur, fifth-columnist,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. traitor|(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. insurgent|(in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt), n. saboteur|(sab{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}), n. FIFTH|(FIFTH OR, OFTEN, FITH), ADJ.

◊ collaborator, collaborationist, quisling, radical,

COLLABORATIVE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. collaborationist|(k{x} lab{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist), n. quisling|(kwiz{'}ling), n. radical|(rad{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ revolutionary, insurrectionist, insurrectionary; dissident,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. insurrectionary|(**in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. dissident|(**dis{'}i d{x}nt**), n.

◊ defector: The security agencies were removing subversives from

defector|(**di fek{'}t{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. AGENA|({X} J{I:}{'}N{X}), N. ROCKETRY. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. REMOVER|(RI M{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. SUBVERSIVE|(S{X}B V{X:}R{'}SIV), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ sensitive jobs.

sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ subvert v. overthrow, ruin, destroy, undermine, topple, demolish,

subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ wreck, sabotage: The regime was subverted from within, not by

wreck|(**rek**), n. sabotage|(**sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -taged, -taging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SUBVERT|(S{X}B V{X:}RT{'}), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. not|(**not**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ outside forces.

outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ subway n. 1 Brit underground (railway), tube: She takes the subway to

subway|(**sub{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brit|(**brit**), n. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subway|(**sub{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ work. 2 US tunnel, underpass: Use the subway to cross the road

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. us|(**us**), pron. tunnel|(**tun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. underpass|(**un{'}d{x}r pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}**), n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subway|(**sub{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.

◊ in safety.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ succeed v. 1 follow, come after, supervene: The end of the war in the

succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. supervene|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Pacific succeeded the surrender in Europe. 2 be successor (to),

pacific|(**p{x} sif{'}ik**), adj. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. successor|(**s{x}k ses{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ follow, be heir (to), replace, take the place of, inherit or

follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. heir|({**e:x**}r), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}{**ths**}). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

v.t., -placed, -placing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inherit|(**in her{'}it**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ take over from: Elizabeth I succeeded Mary in 1558. 3 Often,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. elizabeth|(**i liz{'}{x} b{x}th**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. mary|(**m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ succeed in or at. make good, thrive, prosper, flourish, be a

succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ success, be successful, progress, advance, get ahead or on,

success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ attain or gain or achieve success, win, triumph, Colloq make it,

attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ arrive, get to the top: Has she succeeded in persuading you to

arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PERSUADER|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ sing? He always wanted to make a lot of money and now he has

sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ succeeded. They have succeeded at whatever they have tried.

SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. whatever|(**hwut ev{'}{x}r, hwot-, hw{x}t-, wut-, wot-, w{x}t-**), pron. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v.

◊ success n. 1 good or happy result or outcome, good fortune,

success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning.

◊ achievement, triumph, attainment, ascendancy, prosperity: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. ascendancy|({x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n. prosperity|(pro sper{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ success of the fast food business is evident everywhere. 2

success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. food|(f{u:}d), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv.

◊ star, celebrity, (big) name, sensation: She was a great success

star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. celebrity|(s{x} leb{'}ri t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. sensation|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n.

◊ as a singer, dancer, and actress.

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. singer|(sing{'}{x}r), n. singer (sin{'}j{x}r), n. dancer|(dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. actress|(ak{'}tris), n.

◊ successful

successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 wealthy, rich, prosperous, fortunate, lucky,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, prosperous|(pros{'}p{x}r {x}s), adj. fortunate|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest.

◊ flourishing, thriving, prospering, well-to-do, affluent, Colloq

flourishing|(fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-), adj. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. PROSPER|(PROS{'}P{X}R), V.I. well-to-do|(wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}), adj. affluent|(af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ loaded, well-heeled, flush, in the money, US well-fixed: He is

loaded|(l{o~u}{'}did), adj. well-heeled|(wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}), adj. Informal. flush|(flush), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. us|(us), pron. well-fixed|(wel{'}fikst{'}), adj. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ a very successful investor. 2 lucrative, booming, profitable,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. INVESTMENT|(IN VEST{'}M{X}NT), N. lucrative|(l{u:}{'}kr{x} tiv), adj. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ fruitful, moneymaking, remunerative: The shares they bought

fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. moneymaking|(mun{'}{i:} m{e~i}{"}king), adj. remunerative|(ri my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. bought|(b{o:}t), v.

◊ proved to be a successful investment. How successful was last

PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n. how|(hou), adv. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ year for the company? 3 famous, well-known, famed, celebrated,

year|(y{i:}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. famous|(f{e~i}{'}m{x}s), adj. well-known|(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}), adj. famed|(f{e~i}md), adj. celebrated|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ renowned, eminent; prominent, pre-eminent, popular, leading,

renowned|(ri nound{'}), adj. eminent|(em{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. prominent|(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. popular|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj.

◊ top, best-selling: Constance is one of our most successful

top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. BEST-CASE|(BEST{'}K{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. CONSTABULARY|(K{X}N STAB{'}Y{X} LER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -LARIES. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ poets. That book of mine was also successful. 4 victorious,

POETRY|(P{O~U}{'}I TR{I:}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. book|(b{~ou}k), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. victorious|(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ triumphant; first; winning: Henry was successful in his bid for

triumphant|(tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}nt), adj. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. winning|(win{'}ing), n. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ the chairmanship. I want to see a successful conclusion to the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. successful|(s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ tour.

tour|(t{~ou}r), n.

◊ succession

succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 passing (on), handing down or on, transmittal,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. passing|(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. HANDILY|(HAN{'}DI L{I:}, -DL {I:}), ADV. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. transmittal|(trans mit{'}l, tranz-), n.

◊ transmission, transfer, transferral, shift, conveyance,

transmission|(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-), n. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transferral|(trans f{x:}r{'}{x}l), n. shift|(shift), v.t. conveyance|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ conveyancing: According to her will, the succession of the

conveyancing|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}n sing), n. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ property is via her first-born. 2 sequence, progression, order,

property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v. via|(v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. progression|(pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n.

◊ series, turn, course, flow, chain, train, procession: The

series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. procession|(pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ succession of events was as he described. 3 accession,

succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. accession|(ak sesh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ assumption, attainment, elevation, promotion; inheritance: What

assumption|({x} sump{'}sh{x}n), n. attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. elevation|(el{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. promotion|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. inheritance|(in her{'}i t{x}ns), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ was the year of Charles II's succession to the Spanish throne?

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. year|(y{i:}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. IHRAM|({I:} R{A:}M{'}), N. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spanish|(span{'}ish), adj. throne|(thr{o~u}n), n., v., throned, throning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ 4 lineage, descent, birthright, dynasty, ancestry, descendants,
lineage|(**lin{'}{i:} ij**), n. lineage (**l{a~i}{'}nij**), n. descent|(**di sent{'}**), n. birthright|(**b{x:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n. dynasty|(**d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ancestry|(**an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N.
◊ bloodline: The 18th century began with the War of the Spanish
bloodline|(**blud{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spanish|(**span{'}ish**), adj.
◊ Succession. 5 in succession. one after or behind the other, at
succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ intervals, successively, consecutively, in a row, running,
INTERVALOMETER|(IN{"}T{X}R V{X} LOM{'}I T{X}R), N. SUCCESSIVE|(S{X}K SES{'}IV), ADJ. CONSECUTIVE|(K{X}N SEK{'}Y{X} TIV), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. running|(**run{'}ing**), n.
◊ without interruption, uninterruptedly, in order, in line: They
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. interruption|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ published several historical novels in quick succession.
PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. historical|(**hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-**), adj. NOVELLA|(N{O~U} VEL{'}{X}), N., PL. -VELLAS, -VELLE (-VEL{'}{I:}, -VEL{'}{E~I}). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ successive
successive|(**s{x}k ses{'}iv**), adj.
◊ adj. uninterrupted, continuous, unbroken, continual,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ consecutive, succeeding: Last season he scored in sixteen
consecutive|(**k{x}n sek{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. succeeding|(**s{x}k s{i:}{'}ding**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SCORECARD|(SK{O:}R{'}K{A:}RD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sixteen|(**siks{'}t{i:}n{'}**), n.
◊ successive matches.
successive|(**s{x}k ses{'}iv**), adj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N.
◊ succinct adj. compact, brief, concise, pithy, terse, short, compressed,
succinct|(**s{x}k singkt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj.
◊ condensed, epigrammatic: He prefers a succinct style of
condensed|(**k{x}n denst{'}**), adj. epigrammatic|(**ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. succinct|(**s{x}k singkt{'}**), adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ writing, one that gets to the point.
writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n.
◊ succulent adj. juicy, rich, luscious, mouth-watering, toothsome: He was
succulent|(**suk{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. juicy|(**j{u:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., juicier, juiciest. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. mouth-watering|(**mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-**), adj. toothsome|(**t{u:}th{'}s{x}m**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ eating a succulent peach with evident enjoyment.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

eating|({i:}{'}ting), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. succulent|(suk{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj. peach|(p{i:}ch), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. evident|(ev{'}i d{x}nt), adj. enjoyment|(en joi{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ succumb v. yield, give up, give way, surrender, accede, submit,

succumb|(s{x} kum{'}), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting.

◊ capitulate: I finally succumbed and agreed to their request for

capitulate|(k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ help.

help|(help), v.t.,

◊ sucker n. dupe, goat, gull, victim, butt, cat's-paw, fool, Colloq

sucker|(suk{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping. goat|(g{o~u}t), n. gull|(gul), v.t. victim|(vik{'}tim), n. butt|(but), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. fool|(f{u:}l), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ (easy) mark, easy or fair game, chump, pushover, soft touch,

easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. chump|(chump), n. pushover|(p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. touch|(tuch), v.t.

◊ Chiefly US and Canadian fall guy, Slang sap, pigeon, Brit mug,

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying. slang|(slang), n. sap|(sap), n., v., sapped, sapping. pigeon|(pij{'}{x}n), n. brit|(brit), n. mug|(mug), n., v., mugged, mugging.

◊ Chiefly US and Canadian patsy: He's asking far too much for his

chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), patsy|(pat{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. Slang. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), ASKEW|({X} SKY{U:}{'}), ADV. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ car, but some sucker will buy it.

car|(k{a:}r), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. sucker|(suk{'}{x}r), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ sudden adj. unexpected, unannounced, unanticipated, unforeseen;

sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unexpected|(un{"}ik spek{'}tid), adj. UNANIMOUS|(Y{U:} NAN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.

◊ unwonted, surprising, startling; precipitate, abrupt, quick,

unwonted|(un w{o:}n{'}tid, -w{o~u}n{'}-, -wun{'}-), adj. surprising|(s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-), adj. startling|(st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing), adj. precipitate|(v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n. abrupt|({x} brupt{'}), adj. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est,

◊ immediate, rapid, swift, brisk; impetuous, hasty, rash,

immediate|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it), adj. rapid|(rap{'}id), adj., -er, -est, n. swift|(swift), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est.

◊ impulsive: His sudden turn caught us off balance. Your change

impulsive|(im pul{'}siv), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. caught|(k{o:}t), v. us|(us), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ of heart was quite sudden.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj.

◊ suddenly adv. 1 in a flash or a moment or a split second, all at once,

SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|(flash), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. split|(split),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., split, splitting, n., adj. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.

◊ instantly, instantaneously, momentarily, fleetingly, in the

instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. INSTANTANEOUS|(IN{"}ST{X}N T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. momentarily|(**m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-**), adv. FLEETING|(FL{I:}{'}TING), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ twinkling of an eye, in a trice; quickly, abruptly, swiftly,

twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trice|(**tr{a~i}s**), n. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N.

◊ speedily, rapidly: Suddenly, my whole life flashed before me.

SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. FLASHCUBE|(FLASH{'}KY{U:}B{"}), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ He suddenly realized why the head of MI6 had summoned him. 2 all

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MEZZOTINT|(MET{'}S{O~U} TINT{"}, MED{'}Z{O~U}-, MEZ{'}{O~U}-), N. had|(**had**), v. SUMMON|(SUM{'}{X}N), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ of a sudden, out of the blue, unexpectedly, without warning, on

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the spur of the moment, hastily, hurriedly, feverishly:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ.

◊ Suddenly, she turned on her heel and stormed out.

SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ sue v. 1 proceed or move or act (against), take (legal) action or

sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. act|(**akt**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ bring suit or prefer charges (against); summon(s), charge,

bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ accuse: He threatened to sue. They are suing him for the

accuse|(**{x} ky{u:}z{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sue|(**s{u:}**), v., sued, suing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SUIMATE|(S{U:}{'}{A~I} M{E~I}T{"}, S{U:}{'}{I:}-), N. CHESS. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ injuries they sustained. 2 petition, beg, plead, entreat, pray,

INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. beg|(**beg**), v., begged, begging. plead|(**pl{i:}d**), v., pleaded or pled; pleading. entreat|(**en tr{i:}t{'}**), v.t. pray|(**pr{e~i}**), v.t.

◊ request, solicit, apply, beseech, implore, supplicate: After

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. solicit|(**s{x} lis{'}it**), v.t. apply|(**({x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. beseech|(**bi s{i:}ch{'}**), v., -sought or -seeched, -seeching. implore|(**im pl{o:}r{'}, -pl{o~u}r{'}**), v., -plored, -ploring. supplicate|(**sup{'}li k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ five years of constant warfare, the country is suing for peace.

five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. warfare|(**w{o:}r{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. is|(**iz**), v. SUIMATE|(S{U:}{'}{A~I} M{E~I}T{"}, S{U:}{'}{I:}-), N. CHESS. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.

◊ suffer v. 1 Sometimes, suffer from or with. agonize, smart, hurt,

suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. agonize|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.

◊ writhe, sweat, ache: He is suffering with a stomach virus. How

writhe|(**r{a~i}{dh}**), v., writhed, writhing, n. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. virus|(**v{a~i}{'}r{x}s**), n., pl. -ruses. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ terribly they suffered when their child was kidnapped! 2 endure,

terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during.

◊ undergo, experience, bear, live or go through, tolerate,

undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ withstand, sustain, take, submit to, abide, submit to, Colloq

withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ put up with: He suffered years of ill-health before he finally

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ died. 3 allow, tolerate, permit, let, admit, humour, indulge:

DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging.

◊ They suffer the storks to build their nests on their chimneys.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STORK'S-BILL|(ST{O:}RKS{'}BIL{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. NESTORIAN|(NE ST{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -ST{O~U}R{'}-), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. CHIMNEY|(CHIM{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS, V., -NEYED, -NEYING.

◊ 4 deteriorate, diminish, decline, go down, fall off, be reduced

deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj.

◊ or diminished: If you discontinue advertising, sales will

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. advertising|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing**), n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ suffer.

suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ suffering n. pain, agony, distress, misery, affliction, hardship,

suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n.

◊ torment, torture, tribulation, trial: The man's suffering is

torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ written in his face.

written|(**rit{'}n**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ suffice v. satisfy, serve, do, be sufficient or enough or adequate,

suffice|(**s{x} f{a~i}s{'}, -f{a~i}z{'}**), v., -ficed, -ficing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj.

◊ answer, sate, satiate, quench: If you are merely thirsty, water

answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. sate|(**s{e~i}t**), v.t., sated, sating. sate (**sat, s{e~i}t**), v. Archaic. satiate|(**v. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. quench|(**kwench**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. merely|(**m{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. thirsty|(**th{x:}r{'}st{i:}**), adj., thirstier, thirstiest. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ should suffice.

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. suffice|(**s{x} f{a~i}s{'}, -f{a~i}z{'}**), v., -ficed, -ficing.

◊ sufficient

sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. adequate, enough: Have we sufficient food to last through

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sufficient|(**s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ the winter?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winter|(**win{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ suffix n. 1 ending, desinence, addition; affix: The suffix -ness is

suffix|(**n. suf{'}iks; v. suf{'}iks, s{x} fiks{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. desinence|(**des{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suffix|(**n. suf{'}iks; v. suf{'}iks, s{x} fiks{'}**), n. ness|(**nes**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ added to many English adjectives to form nouns.

ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. ADJECTIVE|(AJ{'}IK TIV), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. NOUN|(NOUN), GRAM.

◊ --v. 2 add (on), join, fasten to, subjoin, amend, Colloq tack

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. add|(**ad**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. join|(**join**), v.t. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. subjoin|(**s{x}b join{'}**), v.t. amend|(**{x} mend{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tack|(**tak**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ on: One can suffix -ness to a huge number of adjectives to form
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. suffix|(**n. suf{'}iks; v. suf{'}iks, s{x} fiks{'}**), n. ness|(**nes**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ADJECTIVE|(AJ{'}IK TIV), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n.
◊ nouns.
NOUN|(NOUN), GRAM.
◊ suffrage n. (right to) vote, voting right(s), franchise, voice, say,
suffrage|(**suf{'}rij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
◊ ballot, option, choice: They campaigned for universal adult
ballot|(**bal{'}{x}t**), n., v., -loted, -loting. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. adult|(**{x} dult{'}, ad{'}ult**), adj.
◊ suffrage.
suffrage|(**suf{'}rij**), n.
◊ suffuse v. overspread, imbue, pour or spread over, bathe, cover,
suffuse|(**s{x} fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overspread|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r spred{'}**), v.t., -spread, -spreading. imbue|(**im by{u:}{'}**), v.t., -bued, -buing. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. bathe|(**b{e~i}{dh}**), v., bathed, bathing, n. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ permeate, pervade, flood, flush, penetrate, saturate, mantle,
permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. pervade|(**p{x}r v{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -vaded, -vading. flood|(**flud**), n. flush|(**flush**), n. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. saturate|(**v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. mantle|(**man{'}tl**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ infuse, transfuse, imbrue or embrue: A rosy glow suffused her
infuse|(**in fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. transfuse|(**trans fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. imbrue|(**im br{~ou}{'}**), v.t., -brued, -bruing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. embrue|(**em br{u:}{'}**), v.t., -brued, -bruing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rosy|(**r{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., rosier, rosiest. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. SUFFUSE|(S{X} FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ face.
face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ suggest v. 1 propose, advance, recommend, urge, advocate, support,
suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. recommend|(**rek{"}{x} mend{'}**), v.t.
urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ offer, proffer, put or set forward, present, mention, introduce:
offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.
present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t.
introduce|(**in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing.
◊ He suggested going out to a pub for dinner. Can you suggest an
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pub|(**pub**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ alternative? 2 call to mind, bring up, hint (at), imply,
alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ insinuate, intimate, make one think, lead one to believe,
insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. one|(**wun**), adj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ indicate: His silence suggested that this was not the right
indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ time to pursue the matter.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ suggestible
suggestible|(**s{x}g jes{'}t{x} b{x}l, s{x}-**), adj.
◊ adj. impressionable, susceptible, receptive, impressible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impressionable|(**im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-**), adj. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. impressible|(**im pres{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ susceptive, open, mouldable, fictile: Patricia was very
susceptive|(**s{x} sep{'}tiv**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. fictile|(**fik{'}tl; Brit. fik{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. PATRIATE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ESP. BRIT. PA{'}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ suggestible at that age and readily believed everything that she
suggestible|(**s{x}g jes{'}t{x} b{x}l, s{x}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ was told.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v.
◊ suggestion
suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 proposal, proposition, recommendation, plan, advice,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. recommendation|(**rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ counsel, idea, notion, opinion; prompting, urging: The
counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. PROMPTER|(PROMP{'}T{X}R), N. URGICENTER|({X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ committee rejected your suggestion that membership fees should
committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. membership|(**mem{'}b{x}r ship{"}**), n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.
◊ be increased. 2 indication, trace, whisper, insinuation,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. insinuation|(**in sin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ innuendo, implication, intimation, hint, soup???on, touch, tinge,
innuendo|(**in{"}y{u:} en{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos, -does. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. hint|(**hint**), n. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n.
◊ suspicion, breath, iota, jot or tittle: There wasn't the
suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. breath|(**breth**), n. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. tittle|(tit{'}l), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. wasn't|(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ slightest suggestion of animosity in her criticism.

SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. animosity|(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. criticism|(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n.

◊ suggestive

suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 Often, suggestive of. reminiscent (of), evocative (of),

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reminiscent|(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. evocative|(i vok{'}{x} tiv, i v{o~u}{'}k{x}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ indicative (of): To me, the smell of orange blossom is always

indicative|(in dik{'}{x} tiv), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. orange|({o:}r{'}inj, or{'}-), n. blossom|(blos{'}{x}m), n. Bot. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ suggestive of southern California. 2 provocative, naughty,

suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. southern|(su{dh}{'}{x}rn), adj. california|(kal{"}{x} f{o:}rn{'}y{x}, -f{o:}r{'}n{i:} {x}), n. provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj. naughty|(n{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ risqu???, ribald, off colour, racy, bawdy, earthy, lusty, rude,

RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. ribald|(rib{'}{x}ld; spelling pron. r{a~i}{'}b{x}ld), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. racy|(r{e~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., racier, raciest. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n. earthy|({x:}r{'}th{i:}), adj., earthier, earthiest. lusty|(lus{'}t{i:}), adj., lustier, lustiest. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ indelicate, unseemly, immodest, improper, indecent, prurient,

indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj.

◊ blue, offensive, vulgar, smutty, dirty, pornographic, lewd,

blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est.

◊ salacious, Colloq sexy, spicy, Slang raunchy: He used to sing

salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. spicy|(sp{a~i}{'}s{i:}), adj., spicier, spiciest. slang|(slang), n. raunchy|(r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-), adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n.

◊ his suggestive songs in night clubs.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. suggestive|(s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-), adj. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. night|(n{a~i}t), n. CLUBROOT|(KLUB{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N.

◊ suit v. 1 adapt, accommodate, fit, adjust, tailor, make appropriate

suit|(s{u:}t), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. tailor|(t{e~i}{'}l{x}r), n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. appropriate|(adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ or suitable: It will require some reorganization to suit the

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. reorganization|(r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suit|(s{u:}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ office space to our needs. 2 please, satisfy, fill (someone's)

office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pleasing. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. fill|(**fil**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON.

◊ needs, gratify, be acceptable or suitable or convenient to or

needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. gratify|(**grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ for, befit; conform to: Choose whichever room suits you. The

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. befit|(**bi fit{'}**), v.t., -fitted, -fitting. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. whichever|(**hwich ev{'}{x}r, wich-**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. SUITOR|(S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ schedule does not suit my personal plans at all.

schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ --n. 3 jacket and trousers or skirt, outfit, uniform, ensemble,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jacket|(**jak{'}it**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. ensemble|(**{a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}**), n., pl. -sembles (**-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_}**).

◊ costume, habit; garb, clothing, clothes, livery: He showed up

costume|(**n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}**), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. garb|(**g{a:}rb**), n. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. livery|(**liv{'}{x} r{i:}, liv{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ wearing a new silk suit. 4 lawsuit, action, case, proceeding,

wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. silk|(**silk**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. lawsuit|(**l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}**), n. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ process, cause, trial; litigation: I do not want to enter into

process|(**pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses**), n., pl. processes (**pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-**), v., adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. litigation|(**lit{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enter|(**en{'}t{x}r**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ a suit over the damage to my car. 5 petition, plea, request,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n.

◊ entreaty, prayer, solicitation, application, appeal,

entreaty|(**en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -treaties. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. solicitation|(**s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n.

◊ supplication; courtship: The king rejected all suits for his

supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. courtship|(**k{o:}rt{'}ship, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. king|(**king**), n. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. SUITOR|(S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ daughter's hand in marriage.

DAUGHTER|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R), N. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n.

◊ suitable adj. appropriate, apt, fit, fitting, befitting, becoming,

suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. apt|(**apt**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. befitting|(**bi fit{'}ing**), adj. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ right, proper, correct, acceptable, satisfactory, applicable,
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. applicable|(**ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ meet, seemly; timely, opportune: John has at last found
meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. seemly|(**s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
found|(**found**), v.
◊ suitable employment. A chandelier is not suitable at all for
suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
chandelier|(**shan{"}dl {i:}r{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ such a low room. Is this a suitable time for me to ask you a
such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suitable|(**s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ favour?
favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.
◊ suitcase n. bag, valise, overnight bag, holdall, grip or Brit handgrip,
suitcase|(**s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj.
valise|(**v{x} l{i:}s{'} or, esp. Brit., -l{i:}z{'}**), n. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. holdall|(**h{o~u}ld{'}{o:}l{"}**),
n. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. brit|(**brit**), n.
handgrip|(**hand{'}grip{"}**), n.
◊ Brit formerly portmanteau: She packed enough for a week's
brit|(**brit**), n. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. portmanteau|(**p{o:}rt man{'}t{o~u}, p{o~u}rt-; p{o:}rt{"}man t{o~u}{'}, p{o~u}rt{"}-**), n., pl. -teaus, -teaux (**-t{o~u}z, -t{o~u}, -t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}{'}**). Chiefly Brit. she|(**sh{i:}**),
pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
packed|(**pakt**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
WEEK|(W{I:}K), N.
◊ holiday into one small suitcase.
holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**),
adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. suitcase|(**s{u:}t{'}k{e~i}s{"}**), n.
◊ suite n. 1 set, series, collection, number: They gave us a beautiful
suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj.,
interj. series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj.
◊ suite of rooms at the hotel. 2 set: She bought a new suite of
suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. set|(**set**),
v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss.
their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ dining-room furniture. 3 following, retinue, entourage, train,
DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n.
retinue|(**ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}**), n. entourage|(**{a:}n{"}t{~ou} r{a:}zh{'}**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ cort??ge, convoy, escort; followers, attendants, retainers: Her
CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG. convoy|(**v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi**), v.t.
escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N.
RETAINER|(RI T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ suite includes advisors, secretaries, hairdressers, and
suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N.
SECRETARIAT|(SEK{"}RI T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}T), N. HAIRDRESSER|(H{E:X}R{'}DRES{"}{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ bodyguards.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BODYGUARD|(BOD{'}{I:} G{A:}RD{"}), N.
◊ suitor n. admirer, beau, wooer; boyfriend, paramour, lover, inamorato,
suitor|(**s{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. WOODY|(W{~OU}D{'}{I:}), ADJ., WOODIER, WOODIEST. WOODY (WOOD{'}{I:}), N., PL. WOODIES. SLANG. boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n. paramour|(**par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}**), n. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. inamorato|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{o~u}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tos.
◊ cicisbeo, escort, Archaic swain: Madelaine has more suitors
CICERONE|(SIS{"}{X} R{O~U}{'}N{I:}, CHICH{"}{X}-; IT. CH{I:}{"}CHE R{O:}{'}NE), N., PL. -NES, IT. -NI (-N{I:}). escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. swain|(**sw{e~i}n**), n. MADE-UP|(M{E~I}D{'}UP{'}), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SUITOR|(S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ than I can count.
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. count|(**kount**), v.t.
◊ sulk v. mope, brood, pout, be sullen or moody or ill-humoured: I
sulk|(**sulk**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. mope|(**m{o~u}p**), v., moped, moping, n. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. pout|(**pout**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ wish you'd get a job instead of sulking about the house all day.
wish|(**wish**), v.t. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SULK|(SULK), V.I. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, all|(**{o:}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ sullen adj. sulky, sulking, morose, brooding, pouting, gloomy, moody,
sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sulky|(**sul{'}k{i:}**), adj., sulkier, sulkiest, n., pl. sulkies. SULK|(SULK), V.I. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. brooding|(**br{u:}{'}ding**), adj. POUTER|(POU{'}T{X}R), N. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. moody|(**m{u:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., moodier, moodiest.
◊ temperamental, dour, lugubrious, funereal, dismal, dreary, grim,
temperamental|(**tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-**), adj. dour|(**d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r**), adj. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. funereal|(**fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. grim|(**grim**), adj., grimmer, grimmest.
◊ depressing, depressed, churlish, ill-humoured, glum, grumpy,
depressing|(**di pres{'}ing**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest.
◊ sombre, out of humour, antisocial, unsociable, cross, petulant,
SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. antisocial|(**an{"}t{i:} s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-**), adj. unsociable|(**un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ perverse, crusty, crotchety, choleric, crabby, ill-natured,
perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj.
◊ ill-tempered, bad-tempered, splenetic, peevish, dyspeptic, out
ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. dyspeptic|(**dis pep{'}tik**), adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ of sorts, US cranky: He remained quite sullen and refused to
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. us|(**us**), pron. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ associate with anyone.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ sully v. besmirch, stain, smirch, blemish, mar, defile, soil,

sully|(sul{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. besmirch|(bi sm{x:}rch{'}), v.t. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. smirch|(sm{x:}rch), v.t. blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. mar|(m{a:}r), v.t., marred, marring. defile|(di f{a~i}l{'}), v.t., -filed, -filing. soil|(soil), n.

◊ disgrace, dirty, tarnish, pollute, spoil, ruin, destroy, wreck:

disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. tarnish|(t{a:}r{'}nish), v.t. pollute|(p{x} l{u:}t{'}), v.t., -luted, -luting. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. wreck|(rek), n.

◊ Sadly, his reputation was sullied when his company was found to

SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SULLEN|(SUL{'}{X}N), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ be involved in insider trading.

be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. insider|(in{"}s{a~i}{'}d{x}r), n. TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN.

◊ sultry adj. 1 hot, humid, sticky, stuffy, stifling, oppressive, close,

sultry|(sul{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. humid|(hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. sticky|(stik{'}{i:}), adj., stickier, stickiest. stuffy|(stuf{'}{i:}), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. stifling|(st{a~i}{'}fling), adj. oppressive|({x} pres{'}iv), adj. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ muggy, steamy, steaming, moist, damp, sweltering, suffocating:

muggy|(mug{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. steamy|(st{i:}{'}m{i:}), adj., steamier, steamiest. STEAMER|(ST{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. moist|(moist), adj. -er, -est. damp|(damp), adj., -er, -est, n., v. sweltering|(swel{'}t{x}r ing), adj. SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ I was happy to be languishing again in the sultry warmth of St

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. languishing|(lang{'}gwi shing), adj. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sultry|(sul{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest. warmth|(w{o:}rmth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SRUTI|(SHR{~OU}T{'}{I:}), N. HINDUISM.

◊ Lucia. 2 lusty, lustful, passionate, erotic, seductive,

LUCES|(L{U:}{'}S{I:}Z), N. lusty|(lus{'}t{i:}), adj., lustier, lustiest. lustful|(lust{'}f{x}l), adj. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. seductive|(si duk{'}tiv), adj.

◊ voluptuous, provocative, sensual, Colloq sexy, hot: She

voluptuous|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. provocative|(pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv), adj. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(sek{'}s{i:}), adj., sexier, sexiest. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ continued her sultry, slow, sinuous dance.

continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. sultry|(sul{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. sinuous|(sin{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n.

◊ sum n. 1 total, aggregate, grand total, sum total, whole, totality;

sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. totality|(t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ amount, quantity: The sum of money found in the satchel was not

amount|({x} mount{'}), n. quantity|(kwon{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. found|(found), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. satchel|(sach{'}{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv.

◊ revealed by the police. He would give the neighbourhood children

REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.

◊ small sums to spend on sweets.

small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ --v. 2 sum up. a recapitulate, summarize, encapsulate,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recapitulate|(r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. summarize|(sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -rized, -rizing. encapsulate|(en kap{'}s{x} l{e~i}t{"}, -sy{~ou}-), v., -lated, -lating.

◊ synopsize, digest, abridge, condense, consolidate, epitomize,

synopsize|(si nop{'}s{a~i}z), v.t., -sized, -sizing. digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. abridge|({x} brij{'}), v.t., abridged, abridging. condense|(k{x}n dens{'}), v., -densed, -densing. consolidate|(k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating, adj. epitomize|(i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing.

◊ review: He summed up by reminding the children not to accept

review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUMMATIVE|(SUM{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. REMINDFUL|(RI M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t.

◊ gifts from strangers. b reckon, add up, calculate, total, tot

GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. add|(ad), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. calculate|(kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. tot|(tot), n.

◊ up, measure (up), take the measure of: They summed up their

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SUMMATIVE|(SUM{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ chances of escaping. c estimate, evaluate, size up, assess:

CHANCERY|(CHAN{'}S{X} R{I:}, CH{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -CERIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ESCAPEMENT|(I SK{E~I}P{'}M{X}NT), N. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. estimate|(v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating, n. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t.

◊ She had summed him up the minute she saw him.

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. SUMMATIVE|(SUM{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. him|(him), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minute|(min{'}it), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-), adj. -nuter, -nutest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(him), pron.

◊ summarily adv. 1 immediately, at once, straightaway, directly, quickly,

summarily|(s{x} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, sum{'}{x}r {x}-), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. straightaway|(str{e~i}t{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}), adj. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ without delay, unhesitatingly, without hesitation, forthwith,

without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. hesitation|(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. forthwith|(f{o:}rth{"}with{'}, -wi{dh}{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ promptly, swiftly, speedily, expeditiously, instantly, Colloq
PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. instantly|(**in{'}st{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ p.d.q. (= 'pretty damned quick'): Any dog caught without a
p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. q|(**ky{u:}**), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. damned|(**damd**), adj., superl. damnedest, damndest, n., adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ muzzle will be impounded summarily. 2 suddenly, without
muzzle|(**muz{'}{x}l**), n., v., -zled, -zling. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IMPOUND|(V. IM POUND{'}; N. IM{'}POUND), V.T. summarily|(**s{x} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, sum{'}{x}r {x}-**), adv. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ warning, abruptly, peremptorily, precipitately: He was
warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. PEREIRINE|(P{X} R{E:X}R{'}{I:}N), N. CHEM. PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ summarily dismissed, with no advance notice.
summarily|(**s{x} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, sum{'}{x}r {x}-**), adv. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ summary n. 1 summarization, recapitulation, encapsulation, compendium,
summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUMMARILY|(S{X} M{E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, SUM{'}{X}R {X}-), ADV. recapitulation|(**r{i:}{"}k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ENCAPSULATE|(EN KAP{'}S{X} L{E~I}T{"}, -SY{~OU}-), V., -LATED, -LATING. compendium|(**k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n., pl. -diums, -dia **(-d{i:} {x})**.
◊ synopsis, digest, abridgement, condensation, shortening,
synopsis|(**si nop{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z)**. digest|(**v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest**), v.t. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. condensation|(**kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-**), n. shortening|(**sh{o:}rt{'}ning, sh{o:}r{'}tn ing**), n.
◊ consolidation, epitome, epitomization, review, distillate,
consolidation|(**k{x}n sol{"}i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. EPITOMIST|(I PIT{'}{X} MIST), N. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. distillate|(**dis{'}tl it, -{e~i}t{"}, di stil{'}it**), n.
◊ conspectus, brief, outline, pr???cis, r???sum???: I want a summary of
conspectus|(**k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. outline|(**out{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. r|(**{a:}r**), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the meeting on my desk in the morning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. desk|(**desk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 abrupt, peremptory, short, quick, brief, laconic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. peremptory|(**p{x} remp{'}t{x} r{i:}, per{'}{x}mp t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. laconic|(**l{x} kon{'}ik**), adj.
◊ perfunctory, curt, terse: My simple request for some time off
perfunctory|(**p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ was denied with a summary, 'No!'
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ summit n. peak, top, apex, acme, pinnacle, zenith, crown; culmination,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. apex|(**{e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices (**{e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). acme|(**ak{'}m{i:}**), n. pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. zenith|(**z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith**), n. crown|(**kroun**), n. culmination|(**kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ climax: The winds at the summit of Annapurna reached hurricane

climax|(**kl{a~i}{'}maks**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. annapurna|(**an{"}{x} p{~ou}r{'}n{x}, -p{x:}r{'}-**), n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n.

◊ force. There was no doubt that I had reached the summit of my

force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ achievements.

ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ summon v. 1 call, assemble, convoke, convene, send for, invite,

summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. convoke|(**k{x}n v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. convene|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}**), v., -vened, -vening. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n.

◊ muster, get together, arouse, rouse: Why would he summon us to

muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the office at midnight? 2 Often, summon up. call or draw on or

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon, draw up, mobilize, muster (up), work up, gather, invoke:

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mobilize|(**m{o~u}{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -lized, -lizing. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. invoke|(**in v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.

◊ I had to summon up all my courage to ask Eve to go out.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. summon|(**sum{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. eve|(**{i:}v**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ sumptuous adj. expensive, costly, extravagant, exorbitant, dear, rich;

sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. costly|(**k{o:}st{'}l{i:}, kost{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. exorbitant|(**ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt**), adj. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ lavish, luxurious, de luxe, opulent, palatial, royal, majestic,

lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj. luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(**l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks**), n. opulent|(**op{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. palatial|(**p{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. royal|(**roi{'}{x}l**), adj. majestic|(**m{x} jes{'}tik**), adj.

◊ regal, magnificent, dazzling, splendid, showy, Colloq posh,

regal|(**r{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. magnificent|(**mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. posh|(**posh**), adj.

◊ plush, ritzy: The family treated us to a sumptuous repast to

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sumptuous|(**sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. repast|(**n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.

celebrate|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}**), v., -brated, -brating. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. anniversary|(**an{"}{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

◊ sun n. 1 (old) Sol, Helios, Phoebus (Apollo), Ra, Sunna, day-star:

sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. sol|(**s{o~u}l**), n. Music. helios|(**h{i:}{'}l{i:} os{"}**), n. phoebus|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}s**), n. apollo|(**{x} pol{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -los for 2, 3. ra|(**r{a:}**), n. Egyptian Religion. sunna|(**s{~ou}n{'}{x}**), n. Islam. DAY|(D{E~I}), N.

◊ Many early cultures worshipped the sun.

many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. CULTURED|(KUL{'}CH{X}RD), ADJ. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning.

◊ --v. 2 tan, suntan, sunbathe, bask, bake, brown, bronze: They

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tan|(**tan**), v., tanned, tanning, n., adj., tanner, tannest. suntan|(**sun{'}tan{"}**), n., v., -tanned, -tanning. sunbathe|(**sun{'}b{e~i}{dh}{"}**), v.i., -bathed, -bathing. bask|(**bask, b{a:}sk**), v.i. bake|(**b{e~i}k**), v., baked, baking, n. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. bronze|(**bronz**), n., v., bronzed, bronzing, adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ spent their holidays sunning themselves on the beach.

spent|(**spent**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N. SUNNI|(S{~OU}N{'}{I:}), N. ISLAM. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n.

◊ sundries n.pl. knick-knacks, trinkets, small items, notions,

sundries|(**sun{'}dr{i:}z**), n.pl. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. TRINKETRY|(TRING{'}KI TR{I:}), N. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S.

◊ miscellanea, miscellany, kickshaws, Brummagem, frippery,

miscellanea|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}**), n.pl. miscellany|(**mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. KICKSHAW|(KIK{'}SH{O:}{"}), N. brummagem|(**brum{'}{x} j{x}m**), adj. frippery|(**frip{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -peries.

◊ bric-???-brac, odds and ends: We might find a button for your

BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRABBLE|(BRAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. OBS. odds|(**odz**), n. (**usually used with a pl. v.**) and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. button|(**but{'}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ shirt in a shop that sells sundries.

shirt|(**sh{x:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N. sundries|(**sun{'}dr{i:}z**), n.pl.

◊ sundry adj. various, varied, miscellaneous, assorted, different,

sundry|(**sun{'}dr{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. varied|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d**), adj. miscellaneous|(**mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. assorted|(**{x} s{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.

◊ mixed, diversified, divers: In addition to food, supermarkets

mixed|(**mikst**), adj. diversified|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-**), adj. divers|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. SUPERMARKETER|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R M{A:}R{"}KI T{X}R), N.

◊ stock sundry other items.

stock|(**stok**), n. sundry|(**sun{'}dr{i:}**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ sunken adj. 1 hollow, hollowed-out, haggard, drawn: From her sunken

sunken|(**sung{'}k{x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. HOLLOW-GROUND|(HOL{'}{O~U} GROUND{'}), ADJ. haggard|(**hag{'}{x}rd**), adj. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sunken|(**sung{'}k{x}n**), adj.

◊ cheeks the child looked as if she hadn't eaten for weeks. 2

CHEEKED|(CH{I:}KT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hadn't|(had{'}nt), eaten|({i:}t{'}n), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ submerged, undersea, underwater, submersed: The boat hit a

submerged|(s{x}b m{x:}rjd{'}), adj. undersea|(un{'}d{x}r s{i:}{"}), adj. underwater|(un{'}d{x}r w{o:}{'}t{x}r, -wot{'}{x}r), adj. submersed|(s{x}b m{x:}rst{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sunken wreck and foundered. 3 buried, underground, in-ground,

sunken|(sung{'}k{x}n), adj. wreck|(rek), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. FOUNDER|(FOUN{'}D{X}R), N. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. underground|(adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}), adv. IN-GOAL|(IN{'}G{O~U}L{"}), N. RUGBY.

◊ below-ground, settled, lowered: The old term for a sunken fence

BELOW|(BI L{O~U}{'}), ADV. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. LOWERCLASSMAN|(L{O~U}{'}{X}R KLAS{'}M{X}N, -KL{A:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. term|(t{x:}rm), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sunken|(sung{'}k{x}n), adj. fence|(fens), n., v., fenced, fencing.

◊ is 'ha-ha'.

is|(iz), v. ha-ha|(h{a:}{'}h{a:}{'}, h{a:}{"}h{a:}{'}), interj., n.

◊ sunless adj. dark, grim, cheerless, unhappy, joyless, funereal,

sunless|(sun{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. grim|(grim), adj., grimmer, grimmest. cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. joyless|(joi{'}lis), adj. funereal|(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj.

◊ depressing, dreary, drear, sombre, gloomy, grey, Stygian, black,

depressing|(di pres{'}ing), adj. dreary|(dr{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., drearier, dreariest. drear|(dr{i:}r), adj. Literary. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. stygian|(stij{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ pitchy, inky, shadowy, tenebrous, unlit, unlighted, dusky,

pitchy|(pich{'}{i:}), adj., pitchier, pitchiest. inky|(ing{'}k{i:}), adj., inkier, inkiest. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. tenebrous|(ten{'}{x} br{x}s), adj. UNLISTENABLE|(UN LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L, -LIS{'}N{X}-), ADJ. UNLICKED|(UN LIKT{'}), ADJ. dusky|(dus{'}k{i:}), adj., duskier, duskiest.

◊ subfusc or subfuscous, darkling: It was an overcast sunless

subfusc|(sub fusk{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. subfuscous|(sub fus{'}k{x}s), adj. darkling|(d{a:}rk{'}ling), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. OVERCAREFUL|({O~U}{'}V{X}R K{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. sunless|(sun{'}lis), adj.

◊ day, with rain in the offing.

day|(d{e~i}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. rain|(r{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. offing|({o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing), n.

◊ sunny adj. 1 sunlit, sunshiny, brilliant, bright, radiant, fair,

sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sunlit|(sun{'}lit{"}), adj. SUNSHINE|(SUN{'}SH{A~I}N{"}), N. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. bright|(br{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. radiant|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ fine, cloudless, clear, unclouded: The enchanting scenery and

fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. cloudless|(kloud{'}lis), adj. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. UNCLOTHE|(UN KL{O~U}{DH}{'}), V.T., -CLOTHED OR -CLAD (-KLAD{'}), -CLOTHING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj. scenery|(s{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ warm sunny climate makes it a perfect place for holidays. 2

warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. climate|(kl{a~i}{'}mit), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HOLIDAYER|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}{X}R), N.

◊ cheerful, cheery, happy, joyous, joyful, light-hearted, smiling,

cheerful|(ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. cheery|(ch{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., cheerier, cheeriest. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. joyous|(joi{'}{x}s), adj. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. SMILEY|(SM{A~I}{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -EYS.

◊ beaming, buoyant, blithe, gay, mirthful, jolly, bubbly,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

beaming|(b{i:}{'}ming), adj. buoyant|(boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt), adj. blithe|(bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th), adj., blither, blithest. gay|(g{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. mirthful|(m{x:}rth{'}f{x}l), adj. jolly|(jol{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. bubbly|(bub{'}l{i:}), adj., -blier, -bliest, n., pl. -blies.

◊ ebullient, genial, warm, friendly, outgoing: Being with someone

ebullient|(i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-), adj. genial|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l), adj. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. outgoing|(out{'}g{o~u}{"}ing or, for 5, -g{o~u}{'}-), adj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ who has a sunny disposition was a pleasant change.

who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sunny|(sun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ super adj. wonderful: A super collection of synonyms for this word

super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. word|(w{x:}rd), n.

◊ appears under superb, below.

APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ superb adj. wonderful, marvellous, excellent, superior, gorgeous,

superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. gorgeous|(g{o:}r{'}j{x}s), adj.

◊ glorious, magnificent, outstanding, exquisite, fine, splendid,

glorious|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj. magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. exquisite|(ik skwiz{'}it, ek{'}skwi zit), adj. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj.

◊ unequalled, sensational, noteworthy, admirable, peerless,

UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. sensational|(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. noteworthy|(n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. admirable|(ad{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj.

◊ matchless, unrivalled, first-rate, superlative, perfect,

matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj.

◊ classic, exceptional, extraordinary, striking, brilliant,

classic|(klas{'}ik), adj. exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj.

◊ dazzling, miraculous, incredible, unbelievable, fantastic,

DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. miraculous|(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj.

◊ fabulous, stupendous, staggering, mind-boggling, breathtaking,

fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. stupendous|(st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-), adj. staggering|(stag{'}{x} ring), adj. mind-boggling|(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling), adj. Slang. breathtaking|(breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king), adj.

◊ Woman's dialect divine, Colloq great, super, smashing, magic,

WOMAN|(W{~OU}M{'}{X}N), N., PL. WOMEN (WIM{'}IN), V., ADJ. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. smashing|(smash{'}ing), adj. magic|(maj{'}ik), n.

◊ terrific, fantabulous, unreal, out of this world, mind-blowing,

terrific|(t{x} rif{'}ik), adj. fantabulous|(fan tab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. Slang. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. world|(w{x:}rld), n. mind-blowing|(m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing), adj. Slang.

◊ super, Slang out of sight, far-out, boss, solid, cool, hot, bad:

super|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r), n. slang|(slang), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.

◊ The curator said he had never seen such a superb collection. She

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. curator|(ky{~ou} r{e~i}{'}t{x}r, ky{~ou}r{'}{e~i}- for 1, 2; ky{~ou}r{'}{x} t{x}r for 3), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. collection|(**k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ does a superb Hedda Gabler. We were treated to a superb dinner.

does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. GABLED|(G{E~I}{'}B{X}LD), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ supercilious

supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. haughty, contemptuous, superior, snobbish, disdainful,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. snobbish|(**snob{'}ish**), adj. disdainful|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}f{x}l, di st{e~i}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ arrogant, condescending, patronizing, overbearing, scornful,

arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. condescending|(**kon{"}d{x} sen{'}ding**), adj. patronizing|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}{"}zing, pa{'}-**), adj. overbearing|(**({o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ lordly, high and mighty, pompous, lofty, stuffy, pretentious,

lordly|(**l{o:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mighty|(**m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest. pretentious|(**pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ Colloq hoity-toity, highfalutin or hifalutin, uppity, snooty,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hoity-toity|(**hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:}**), adj. highfalutin|(**h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n**), adj. Informal. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. uppity|(**up{'}i t{i:}**), adj. Informal. snooty|(**sn{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal.

◊ stuck-up, Brit toffee-nosed, uppish, la-di-da or lah-di-dah or

stuck-up|(**stuk{'}up{'}**), adj. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. toffee-nosed|(**t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-**), adj. Brit. Slang. uppish|(**up{'}ish**), adj. Informal. la-di-da|(**l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}**), Informal. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lah-di-dah|(**l{a:}{'}d{i:} d{a:}{'}**), interj., adj., n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ la-de-da: She was very supercilious towards her customers.

L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.

◊ superficial

superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 surface, external, exterior, shallow, skin-deep, slight,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. skin-deep|(**skin{'}d{i:}p{'}**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,

◊ outside: I suffered a superficial wound to the forehead. 2

outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. i|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forehead|(**f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-**), n.

◊ surface, slight, external, apparent, skin-deep, outward,

surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., external|(**ik st{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. apparent|(**({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. skin-deep|(**skin{'}d{i:}p{'}**), adj. outward|(**out{'}w{x}rd**), adj.

◊ cursory, insignificant, passing, unimportant, trivial, empty,

cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.

◊ insubstantial; paying lip-service, for appearances' sake,

insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. LIP|(LIP), N., ADJ., V., LIPPED, LIPPING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. sake|(**s{e~i}k**), n. sake (**s{a:}{'}k{i:}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ cosmetic: She bears a superficial resemblance to your sister.
cosmetic|(**koz met{'}ik**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. resemblance|(**ri zem{'}bl{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ His interest in your welfare is entirely superficial. 3 cursory,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. welfare|(**wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj.
◊ slapdash, quick, hurried, hasty, perfunctory, nominal,
slapdash|(**slap{'}dash{"}**), adv. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, hurried|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, hur{'}-**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. perfunctory|(**p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. nominal|(**nom{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ meaningless, passing: The machinery is subjected to a
meaningless|(**m{i:}{'}ning lis**), adj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. machinery|(**m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. is|(**iz**), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ superficial inspection before shipping.
superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n.
◊ superficies
superficies|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{i:} {i:}z{"}, -fish{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ n. (outer) surface, fa???ade, face, externals, outside: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outer|(**ou{'}t{x}r**), adj. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. EXTERNALIZER|(IK ST{X:}R{'}NL {A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. PSYCHOL. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ superficies may appeal to children, but adults appreciate the
superficies|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{i:} {i:}z{"}, -fish{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. ADULTERY|({X} DUL{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -TERIES. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ book's profundities.
BOOK|(B{~OU}K), N. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.
◊ superfluity
superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ n. excess, superabundance, over-abundance, surplus, oversupply,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying.
◊ surfeit, glut, superfluousness, profusion, plethora, oversupply,
surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. SUPERFLUOUS|(S{~OU} P{X:}R{'}FL{U:} {X}S), ADJ. profusion|(**pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying.
◊ supersaturation: The middle and upper classes wallow in a
SUPERSATURATE|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R SACH{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. CLASS|(KLAS, KL{A:}S), N. wallow|(**wol{'}{o~u}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ superfluity of goods.
superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N.
◊ superfluous
superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. excessive, excess, superabundant, over-abundant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ses{'}), n. superabundant|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ supererogatory, surplus, unneeded, uncalled-for, unnecessary,
supererogatory|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. surplus|**(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s)**, n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES.
uncalled-for|**(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"})**, adj. unnecessary|**(un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -saries.
◊ redundant, extra; needless, dispensable, gratuitous: The
redundant|**(ri dun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj. extra|**(ek{'}str{x})**, adj. needless|**(n{i:}d{'}lis)**, adj. dispensable|**(di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. gratuitous|**(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ superfluous grain that remains unsold should be donated to
superfluous|**(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s)**, adj. grain|**(gr{e~i}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DONATE|(D{O~U}{'}N{E~I}T, D{O~U} N{E~I}T{'}), V., -NATED, -NATING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ third-world countries. They knew each other so well that words
THIRD-RATE|(TH{X:}RD{'}R{E~I}T{'}), ADJ. COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. knew|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, v. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ were superfluous between them.
were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. superfluous|**(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s)**, adj. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.
◊ superhuman
superhuman|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 heroic, Herculean, godlike, legendary, valiant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heroic|**(hi r{o~u}{'}ik)**, adj. Also, hero{'}ical. herculean|**(h{x:}r{"}ky{x} l{i:}{'}{x}n, h{x:}r ky{u:}{'}l{i:} {x}n)**, adj. godlike|**(god{'}l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. legendary|**(lej{'}{x}n der{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries. valiant|**(val{'}y{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ courageous, brave, daring, dangerous, death-defying,
courageous|**(k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s)**, adj. brave|**(br{e~i}v)**, adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving.
daring|**(d{e:x}r{'}ing)**, n. dangerous|**(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s)**, adj. DEATH|(DETH), N.
◊ extraordinary, miraculous, phenomenal, incredible, fabulous,
extraordinary|**(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-)**, adj. miraculous|**(mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj.
phenomenal|**(fi nom{'}{x} nl)**, adj. incredible|**(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. fabulous|**(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj.
◊ fantastic, unbelievable, amazing: His superhuman feats would
fantastic|**(fan tas{'}tik)**, adj. unbelievable|**(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj. amazing|**({x} m{e~i}{'}zing)**, adj.
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. superhuman|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj.
FEATLY|(F{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n.
◊ never be duplicated.
never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DUPLICATE|(N., ADJ. D{U:}{'}PLI KIT, DY{U:}{'}-; V. D{U:}{'}PLI K{E~I}T{"}, DY{U:}{'}-), N., V., -CATED, -CATING, ADJ.
◊ --n. 2 superman, hero, superhero, ??bermensch, Hercules: They
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. superman|**(s{u:}{'}p{x}r man{"})**, n., pl. -men. hero|**(h{i:}r{'}{o~u})**, n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. superhero|**(s{u:}{'}p{x}r h{i:}r{"}{o~u})**, n., pl. -roes. BERM|(B{X:}RM), N. hercules|**(h{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{i:}z{"})**, n., gen. -culis **(-ky{x} lis)** for 2. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ still believe that one day a superhuman will come along to lead
still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|**(wun)**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superhuman|**(s{u:}{"}p{x}r hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. lead|**(l{i:}d)**, v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n.
◊ them.
them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ superintendent
superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n.
◊ n. supervisor, foreman, overseer, manager, administrator,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. foreman|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -men. overseer|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}**), n. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. administrator|(**ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ chief, head, boss; governor, controller, director, conductor:
chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. head|(**hed**), n. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. governor|(**guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r**), n. controller|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x}r**), n. director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. conductor|(**k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ Alan has been appointed superintendent of the new project.
ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. appointed|(**{x} poin{'}tid**), adj. superintendent|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n.
◊ superior adj. 1 higher, higher-ranking, higher-level, higher-class,
superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE.
HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE.
◊ higher-calibre, upper, upper-level, upper-class, loftier,
HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. upper|(**up{'}{x}r**), adj. UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N.
◊ nobler, better; of a higher order or status or standing, Colloq
NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. status|(**st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ classier, tonier: He was reported to his superior officer. 2
CLASSICIZE|(KLAS{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. TONICITY|(T{O~U} NIS{'}I T{I:}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.
officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ high-class, elevated, first-rate, distinguished, exceptional,
high-class|(**h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), adj. elevated|(**el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. distinguished|(**di sting{'}gwisht**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ excellent, preferred, choice, select, ???litist, outstanding,
excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. select|(**si lekt{'}**), v.t. LITIGIOUS|(LI TIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.
◊ superlative, matchless, unequalled, peerless, nonpareil,
superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. nonpareil|(**non{"}p{x} rel{'}**), adj.
◊ sterling, supreme, fine, noteworthy, notable, worthy, estimable:
sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. noteworthy|(**n{o~u}t{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthy|(**w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. estimable|(**es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ Kenneth has had the benefit of a superior education. 3 See
KENNEL|(KEN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ supercilious, above.
supercilious|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sil{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ --n. 4 See supervisor, below.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. supervisor|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ superiority
superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ n. 1 ascendancy, pre-eminence, supremacy, leadership, lead,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.
◊ dominance, predominance, primacy, hegemony: Her superiority in
dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. predominance|(**pri dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the field is unchallenged. 2 excellence, greatness,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. is|(**iz**), v. UNCHAIN|(UN CH{E~I}N{'}), V.T. excellence|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. GREATLY|(GR{E~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADV.
◊ peerlessness, matchlessness, inimitability, superlativeness,
PEERLESS|(P{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ. MATCHLESS|(MACH{'}LIS), ADJ. INIMICAL|(I NIM{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. SUPERLATIVE|(S{X} P{X:}R{'}L{X} TIV, S{~OU}-), ADJ.
◊ prominence, eminence, importance, distinction, prestige, renown:
prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. eminence|(**em{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. distinction|(**di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n. prestige|(**pre st{i:}zh{'}, -st{i:}j{'}**), n. renown|(**ri noun{'}**), n.
◊ All commented on the superiority of Mark's contribution.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ superlative
superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ adj. unsurpassed, paramount, supreme, consummate, superior,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ best, choicest, finest, matchless, peerless, unequalled,
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ unrivalled, singular, unique, incomparable, excellent, superb,
UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj.
◊ sterling, dazzling, first-rate, exceptional, extraordinary,
sterling|(**st{x:}r{'}ling**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ marvellous, spectacular, capital, Colloq tiptop, super,
MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tiptop|(**n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}**), n. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ smashing, great, ace, terrific, fantastic, Slang crack: Max
smashing|(**smash{'}ing**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. fantastic|(**fan tas{'}tik**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n. crack|(**krak**), v.i. max|(**maks**), Slang.
◊ turned in a superlative performance in the tournament.
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n.
◊ supernatural
supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. preternatural, unusual, extraordinary, exceptional,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. preternatural|(**pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ unnatural, miraculous, remarkable, fabulous, preterhuman,
unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. miraculous|(**mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. fabulous|(**fab{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. preterhuman|(**pr{i:}{"}t{x}r hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ ghostly, spectral, abnormal, inexplicable, unexplainable;
ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. spectral|(**spek{'}tr{x}l**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. inexplicable|(**in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ metaphysical, other-worldly, unearthly, ultramundane,
metaphysical|(**met{"}{x} fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. OTHER-DIRECTED|(U{DH}{'}{X}R DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unearthly|(**un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj. ultramundane|(**ul{"}tr{x} mun d{e~i}n{'}, -mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj.
◊ supramundane, extramundane, occult, mystic, paranormal, psychic,
SUPRAMOLECULAR|(S{U:}{"}PR{X} M{X} LEK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. extramundane|(**ek{"}str{x} mun d{e~i}n{'}, -mun{'}d{e~i}n**), adj. occult|(**{x} kult{'}, ok{'}ult**), adj. mystic|(**mis{'}tik**), adj. paranormal|(**par{"}{x} n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. psychic|(**s{a~i}{'}kik**), adj. Also, psy{'}chical.
◊ uncanny, weird, mysterious, arcane, unreal, magical, dark: Some
uncanny|(**un kan{'}{i:}**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. arcane|(**{a:}r k{e~i}n{'}**), adj. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. magical|(**maj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ claim to hear supernatural voices speaking to them. Many
claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. VOICEPRINT|(VOIS{'}PRINT{"}), N. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ characters in children's stories have supernatural powers.
CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ.
◊ supersede v. replace, succeed, displace, supplant, oust, take the place
supersede|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -seded, -seding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. supplant|(**s{x} plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. oust|(**oust**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ of, substitute for: The 286 computers have been superseded by
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. SUPERSEDEAS|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R S{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, -AS{"}), N., PL. -DEAS. LAW. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ 386 models.
MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N.
◊ supervise v. oversee, overlook, watch (over), manage, run, control,
supervise|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -vised, -vising. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. oversee|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}**), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. watch|(**woch**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ superintend, govern, direct, be in or have charge (of), handle,
superintend|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-**), v.t. govern|(**guv{'}{x}rn**), v.t. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ keep an eye on, administer: They are moving you up to supervise
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

yous. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising.
◊ the production department.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
production|(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ supervisor
supervisor|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n.
◊ n. overseer, foreman, manager, controller, superintendent,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. overseer|({o~u}{'}v{x}r s{i:}{"}{x}r, -s{i:}r{"}), n. foreman|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n. controller|(k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x}r), n.
superintendent|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in ten{'}d{x}nt, s{u:}{"}prin-), n.
◊ superior, governor, director, boss, chief, head, administrator:
superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. governor|(guv{'}{x}r n{x}r, -{x} n{x}r), n. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. chief|(ch{i:}f), n. head|(hed), n. administrator|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n.
◊ As supervisor, you are responsible for the work done in your
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. supervisor|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
responsible|(ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. done|(dun), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ department.
department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ supervisory
supervisory|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r v{a~i}{'}z{x} r{i:}), adj.
◊ adj. managerial, administrative, executive: Do you think that
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. managerial|(man{"}i j{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. administrative|(ad min{'}{x} str{e~i}{"}tiv, -str{x}-), adj. executive|(ig zek{'}y{x} tiv), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ Len is ready for supervisory responsibilities?
LEMURES|(LEM{'}Y{X} R{I:}Z{"}; LAT. LEM{'}{~OU} RES{"}), N.PL. ROM. RELIG. is|(iz), v. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. supervisory|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r v{a~i}{'}z{x} r{i:}), adj. RESPONSER|(RI SPON{'}S{X}R), N. ELECTRONICS.
◊ supine adj. 1 flat (on one's back), lying (down), prostrate,
supine|(adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(bak), n.
lying|(l{a~i}{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv. prostrate|(pros{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj.
◊ recumbent, Formal or technical procumbent, accumbent, decumbent:
recumbent|(ri kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. procumbent|(pr{o~u} kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. accumbent|({x} kum{'}b{x}nt), adj. decumbent|(di kum{'}b{x}nt), adj.
◊ When I found him, he was supine, staring up at the stars. 2
when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(found), v. him|(him), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. supine|(adj. s{u:} p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n), adj.
STARGAZER|(ST{A:}R{'}G{E~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ indolent, lazy, lethargic, idle, listless, indifferent,
indolent|(in{'}dl {x}nt), adj. lazy|(l{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. lethargic|(l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik), adj. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. listless|(list{'}lis), adj.
indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.
◊ apathetic, unconcerned, uninterested, torpid, languid,
apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. uninterested|(un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. torpid|(t{o:}r{'}pid), adj. languid|(lang{'}gwid), adj.
◊ languorous, sluggish, slothful, phlegmatic, lymphatic,
languorous|(lang{'}g{x}r {x}s), adj. sluggish|(slug{'}ish), adj. slothful|(sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-), adj.
phlegmatic|(fleg mat{'}ik), adj. lymphatic|(lim fat{'}ik), adj.
◊ lackadaisical, inert, inactive, passive, motionless, inanimate,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. inert|(**in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}**), adj. inactive|(**in ak{'}tiv**), adj. passive|(**pas{'}iv**), adj. motionless|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n lis**), adj. inanimate|(**in an{'}{x} mit**), adj.

◊ spiritless, abject: During the entire crisis, the town council

spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**), adj. abject|(**ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}**), adj. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. crisis|(**kr{a~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ was completely supine and uncaring.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. supine|(**adj. s{u:}p{a~i}n{'}; n. s{u:}{'}p{a~i}n**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ.

◊ supplant v. replace, displace, oust, turn out, eject, remove, expel,

supplant|(**s{x} plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. oust|(**oust**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.

◊ dismiss, unseat, supersede, substitute, exchange: The council

dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. unseat|(**un s{i:}t{'}**), v.t. supersede|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r s{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -seded, -seding. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ should be supplanted by a new group more sympathetic to the

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUPPLANT|(S{X} PLANT{'}, -PL{A:}NT{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ needs of the people.

needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ supple adj. 1 flexible, flexile, pliant, bendable, elastic, resilient,

supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. flexile|(**flek{'}sil or, esp. Brit., -s{a~i}l**), adj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. BEND|(BEND), V., BENT OR (ARCHAIC) BENDED; BENDING, N. elastic|(**i las{'}tik**), adj. resilient|(**ri zil{'}y{x}nt, -zil{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj.

◊ pliable, tractile, fictile: He made a rug-beater out of some

pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. tractile|(**trak{'}til, -t{a~i}l**), adj. fictile|(**fik{'}tl; Brit. fik{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. RUG|(RUG), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ supple lengths of bamboo. 2 willowy, lithe, limber, nimble,

supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. LENGTHEN|(LENGK{'}TH{X}N, LENG{'}-, LEN{'}-), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bamboo|(**bam b{u:}{'}**), n., pl. -boos. willowy|(**wil{'}{o~u}{i:}**), adj., -lowier, -lowiest. lithe|(**l{a~i}{dh}**), adj., lither, lithest. limber|(**lim{'}b{x}r**), adj. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest.

◊ pliant, lissom or lissome, graceful, athletic: She has the

pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. LISSE|(L{I:}S), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lissome|(**lis{'}{x}m**), adj. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. athletic|(**ath let{'}ik**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ supple body of a dancer. 3 tractable, compliant, yielding,

supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dancer|(**dan{'}s{x}r, d{a:}n{'}-**), n. tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj.

◊ accommodating, obliging, complaisant, acquiescent, submissive,

accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. obliging|(**{x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. complaisant|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt, -z{x}nt, kom{'}pl{x} zant{"}**), adj. acquiescent|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt**), adj. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unresistant, unresisting, servile, obsequious, ingratiating,
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. servile|(**s{x:}r{'}vil, -v{a~i}l**), adj. obsequious|(**{x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s**), adj. ingratiating|(**in gr{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ fawning, toadying: With supple words the miserable sycophant
FAWN|(F{O:}N), N. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x}b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. sycophant|(**sik{'}{x} f{x}nt, -fant{"}, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-**), n.
◊ wormed his way into father's confidence.
WORM-EATEN|(W{X:}RM{'}{I:}T{"}N), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n.
◊ supplement
supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n.
◊ n. 1 addendum, addition, appendix, epilogue, end-piece,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. addendum|(**{x} den{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -da (**-d{x}**) for 1, 2; -dums for 3. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. appendix|(**{x} pen{'}diks**), n., pl. -dixes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**). epilogue|(**ep{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n. END|(END), N.
◊ postscript, appendage, extension, continuation, adjunct, annexe,
postscript|(**p{o~u}st{'}skript{"}, p{o~u}s{'}-**), n. appendage|(**{x} pen{'}dij**), n. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. continuation|(**k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. adjunct|(**aj{'}ungkt**), n. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N.
◊ appurtenance, accessory, codicil, insert, sequel;
appurtenance|(**{x} p{x:}r{'}tn {x}ns**), n. accessory|(**ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. codicil|(**kod{'}{x} s{x}l**), n. insert|(**v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt**), v.t. sequel|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), n.
◊ supplementation; Technical suppletion: The later version
supplementation|(**sup{"}l{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. suppletion|(**s{x} pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Gram. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ includes the 1909 supplement.
INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n.
◊ --v. 2 add (on or to), extend, augment; complement: Various
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. add|(**ad**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. complement|(**n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}**), n. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ scholars supplemented the earlier work with their own notes and
SCHOLARLY|(SKOL{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. SUPPLEMENTATION|(SUP{"}L{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ comments. He supplements his income by working at a restaurant.
COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUPPLEMENTATION|(SUP{"}L{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n.
◊ supplementary
supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries.
◊ adj. 1 additional, added, annexed, adjunct, new: The
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. adjunct|(**aj{'}ungkt**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ supplementary buildings increased the size of the hospital
supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hospital|(**hos{'}pi tl**), n.
◊ greatly. 2 supplemental, supportive, contributory, ancillary,
greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. supplemental|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}tl**), adj. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. contributory|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. ancillary|(**an{'}s{x} ler{"}{i:} or, esp. Brit., an sil{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -laries.

◊ secondary, subordinate, annexed, additional, attached, added,

secondary|(**sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. subordinate|(**adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. ANNEXATIONISM|(AN{"}IK S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, AN{"}EK-), N. additional|(**{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. attached|(**{x} tacht{'}**), adj. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N.

◊ appended, subsidiary, adscititious; extraneous, adventitious,

APPENDECTOMY|(AP{"}{X}N DEK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. subsidiary|(**s{x}b sid{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. adscititious|(**ad{"}si tish{'}{x}s**), adj. extraneous|(**ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. adventitious|(**ad{"}v{x}n tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ supervenient, extra, excess; Technical suppletive: The

SUPERVENE|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R V{I:}N{'}), V.I., -VENED, -VENING. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. suppletive|(**s{x} pl{i:}{'}tiv, sup{'}li tiv**), adj. Gram. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ supplementary material expanded the original work five-fold.

supplementary|(**sup{"}l{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. expanded|(**ik span{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N.

◊ supplicant

supplicant|(**sup{'}li k{x}nt**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 suppliant, supplicating, entreating, petitioning,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. suppliant|(**sup{'}l{i:} {x}nt**), n. SUPPLICATE|(SUP{'}LI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. ENTREAT|(EN TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. PETITIONARY|(P{X} TISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ supplicatory, beseeching, praying, imploring, solicitous,

SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. BESEECH|(BI S{I:}CH{'}), V., -SOUGHT OR -SEECHED, -SEECHING. PRAYERFUL|(PR{E:X}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ. IMPLORE|(IM PL{O:}R{'}, -PL{O~U}R{'}), V., -PLORED, -PLORING. solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ importunate, begging, mendicant: In 1897, he carved a

importunate|(**im p{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. mendicant|(**men{'}di k{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ supplicant group in white marble, now in the Fraser Museum.

supplicant|(**sup{'}li k{x}nt**), adj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. marble|(**m{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. now|(**nou**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRAPPE|(FRAP), N. NORTHEASTERN U.S. (CHIEFLY EASTERN NEW ENG.). museum|(**my{u:} z{i:}{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ --n. 2 suppliant, applicant, petitioner, beseecher, suitor,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. suppliant|(**sup{'}l{i:} {x}nt**), n. applicant|(**ap{'}li k{x}nt**), n. PETITIONARY|(P{X} TISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. BESEECH|(BI S{I:}CH{'}), V., -SOUGHT OR -SEECHED, -SEECHING. suitor|(**s{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ pleader, aspirant, appellant, plaintiff, beggar, mendicant: He

pleader|(**pl{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. aspirant|(**{x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}nt, as{'}p{x}r {x}nt**), n. appellant|(**{x} pel{'}{x}nt**), n. plaintiff|(**pl{e~i}n{'}tif**), n. Law. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n. mendicant|(**men{'}di k{x}nt**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ came to me as a supplicant, begging forgiveness for what he had

came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. supplicant|(**sup{'}li k{x}nt**), adj. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. forgiveness|(**f{x}r giv{'}nis**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.

◊ done.

done|(**dun**), v.

◊ supplication

supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ n. 1 entreaty, petition, prayer, appeal, pleading, plea, suit,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. entreaty|(**en tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -treaties. petition|(**p{x} tish{'}{x}n**), n. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. pleading|(**pl{i:}{'}ding**), n. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ solicitation, obsecration, obtestation, impetration: Heeding
solicitation|(**s{x} lis{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. OBSECRATE|(OB{'}SI KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. OBTEST|(OB TEST{'}), V.T. IMPETRATE|(IM{'}PI TR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TRATED, -TRATING. HEEDFUL|(H{I:}D{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ the pitiful supplications of the beggars, they gave them some
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BEGGARLY|(BEG{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. them|(**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ money. 2 supplicating, begging, pleading, soliciting,
money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. SUPPLICATE|(SUP{'}LI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. pleading|(**pl{i:}{'}ding**), n. SOLICITATION|(S{X} LIS{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ petitioning, entreating, beseeching: All his supplication could
PETITIONARY|(P{X} TISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. ENTREAT|(EN TR{I:}T{'}), V.T. BESEECH|(BI S{I:}CH{'}), V., -SOUGHT OR -SEECHED, -SEECHING. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. supplication|(**sup{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ not wring a farthing from the old skinflint.
not|(**not**), adv. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. farthing|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}ing**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**({o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. skinflint|(**skin{'}flint{"}**), n.
◊ supply v. 1 furnish, provide, give, endow, present, purvey, deliver,
supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. endow|(**en dou{'}**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. purvey|(**p{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ come up with, contribute, distribute, sell; stock, accommodate,
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. stock|(**stok**), n. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating.
◊ afford, equip, outfit, gear (up), rig (out), fit (out),
afford|(**{x} f{o:}rd{'}, {x} f{o~u}rd{'}**), v.t. equip|(**i kwip{'}**), v.t., equipped, equipping. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. out|(**out**), adv. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ provision, cater to, Chiefly Brit kit out or up; victual: Her
provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. victual|(**vit{'}l**), n., v., -ualed, -ualing or (**esp. Brit.**) -ualled, -ualling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ company supplies radios to the army. Her husband's firm supplies
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. RADIOPHOTOGRAPH|(R{E~I}{"}D{I:} {O~U} F{O~U}{'}T{X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ the navy with anti-fouling paint. 2 yield, give, contribute,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. navy|(**n{e~i}{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:} {X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. contribute|(**k{x}n trib{'}y{u:}t**), v., -uted, -uting.
◊ come up with, deliver, provide, furnish: The farm supplies our
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. furnish|(**f{x:}r{'}nish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ basic foods. 3 satisfy, fulfil, replenish, fill: Can you
basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. replenish|(**ri plen{'}ish**), v.t. fill|(**fil**), v.t. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ supply the demand for clothing?
supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n.
◊ --n. 4 stock, stockpile, store, inventory, quantity, reservoir,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stock|(**stok**), n. stockpile|(**stok{'}p{a~i}l{"}**), n., v., -piled, -piling. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ reserve, cache, hoard, accumulation, fund: Our supply is big
reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fund|(**fund**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.
◊ enough to serve the entire area. 5 furnishing, provision,
enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. furnishing|(**f{x:}r{'}ni shing**), n. provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ providing, purveying, supplying, distribution, equipping,
providing|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}ding**), conj. PURVEYANCE|(P{X}R V{E~I}{'}{X}NS), N. SUPPLY-SIDER|(S{X} PL{A~I}{'}S{A~I}{"}D{X}R), N. distribution|(**dis{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. EQUIPOTENTIAL|({I:}{"}KW{X} P{X} TEN{'}SH{X}L, EK{"}W{X}-), ADJ. PHYSICS.
◊ outfitting, provisioning, delivery, stocking, stockpiling: The
OUTFIT|(OUT{'}FIT{"}), N., V., -FITTED, -FITTING. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. delivery|(**di liv{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. stocking|(**stok{'}ing**), n. STOCKPILE|(STOK{'}P{A~I}L{"}), N., V., -PILED, -PILING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ supply of microchips on a large scale is beyond our capacity.
supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MICROCHIP|(M{A~I}{'}KR{O~U} CHIP{"}), N. ELECTRONICS. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. is|(**iz**), v. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ support v. 1 back (up), stand by, help, bolster, uphold, brace,
support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. help|(**help**), v.t., bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing.
◊ strengthen, fortify, buttress, prop (up), shore up, reinforce,
strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n.
◊ boost, champion, assist, take up the cudgels for, aid, promote,
boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. assist|(**{x} sist{'}**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CUDGEL|(KUJ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ELED, -ELING, OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting.
◊ forward, second, advance, advocate, stand up for, be supportive
forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ (of or in), Colloq stick up for: Peterson agreed to support him
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PETERSHAM|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R SH{X}M, -SHAM{"}), N. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. him|(him), pron.

◊ in his bid for the presidency. 2 brace, hold up, carry, prop

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. presidency|(prez{'}i d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. brace|(br{e~i}s), n., v., braced, bracing. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. prop|(prop), v., propped, propping, n.

◊ (up); strengthen, shore up, reinforce, fortify, buttress: You

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. strengthen|(strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-), v.t. shore|(sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reinforce|(r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}), v., -forced, -forcing, n. fortify|(f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. buttress|(bu{'}tris), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ need a column to support this beam. 3 tolerate, bear, stand

need|(n{i:}d), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. column|(kol{'}{x}m), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. beam|(b{i:}m), n. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.

◊ (for), suffer, submit to, undergo, brook, stomach, endure,

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during.

◊ abide, countenance, face, Brit stick, Colloq put up with: He

abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. brit|(brit), n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ cannot support the notion that she might be guilty. 4 pay for,

cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ fund, maintain, keep, finance, subsidize, underwrite, sponsor,

fund|(fund), n. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. finance|(fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. subsidize|(sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -dized, -dizing. underwrite|(un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n.

◊ Colloq US bankroll: I can no longer support myself or my

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. bankroll|(bangk{'}r{o~u}l{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ family. 5 sustain, withstand, stand, take, bear, tolerate, hold

family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n.

◊ up under, weather: His legs were too weak to support his own

up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. LEGROOM|(LEG{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ weight. 6 verify, corroborate, authenticate, vouch for,
weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. vouch|(**vouch**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ endorse, confirm, affirm, bear out, attest to, certify,
endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. out|(**out**), adv. attest|(**{x} test{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ substantiate, validate, ratify: Can anyone support his alibi?
substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. alibi|(**al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -bis, v.
◊ --n. 7 help, backing, backup, reinforcement, bolstering,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. help|(**help**), v.t., backing|(**bak{'}ing**), n. backup|(**bak{'}up{"}**), n. reinforcement|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-**), n. BOLSTER|(B{O~U}L{'}ST{X}R), N.
◊ encouragement, reinforcing, fortifying, assistance, aid,
encouragement|(**en k{x:}r{'}ij m{x}nt, -kur{'}-**), n. REINFORCEMENT|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}M{X}NT, -F{O~U}RS{'}-), N. FORTIFY|(F{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. assistance|(**{x} sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. aid|(**{e~i}d**), v.t.
◊ succour, sustenance: Thank you for your support over the years.
SUCCOTASH|(SUK{'}{X} TASH{"}), N. sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ 8 brace, prop, stay, frame, foundation, underpinning,
brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. underpinning|(**un{'}d{x}r pin{"}ing**), n.
◊ substructure, truss, beam, column, pillar, strut, guy, guy wire,
substructure|(**sub struk{'}ch{x}r, sub{'}struk{"}-**), n. truss|(**trus**), v.t. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. pillar|(**pil{'}{x}r**), n. strut|(**strut**), v., strutted, strutting, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring.
◊ mainstay, buttress, bolster, reinforcement, supporter: The
mainstay|(**m{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}**), n. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. reinforcement|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt, -f{o~u}rs{'}-**), n. supporter|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ supports failed under the grandstand and it fell, injuring a
SUPPORTIVE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}TIV, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grandstand|(**gran{'}stand{"}, grand{'}-**), n., v., -standed, -standing, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. fell|(**fel**), v. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ few. Alan was a tremendous support during my illness. 9
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n.
◊ sustenance, (living) expenses, keep, maintenance, subsistence,
sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ upkeep; finances, funding: Mona is suing David for the support
upkeep|(**up{'}k{i:}p{"}**), n. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. MOMSER|(MOM{'}Z{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. SUIMATE|(S{U:}{'}{A~I} M{E~I}T{"}, S{U:}{'}{I:}-), N. CHESS. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ of their child. He lives mainly on government support.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(l{a~i}vz), n. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ supportable

supportable|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 tolerable, bearable, endurable, acceptable, sufferable:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tolerable|(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. bearable|(b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. endurable|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. SUFFER|(SUF{'}{X}R), V.I.

◊ Thoughts of death are more supportable when it seems remote. 2

THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. death|(deth), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. supportable|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -moter, -motest, n.

◊ defensible, confirmable, verifiable, demonstrable, tenable,

defensible|(di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. CONFIRM|(K{X}N F{X:}RM{'}), V.T. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. demonstrable|(di mon{'}str{x} b{x}l, dem{'}{x}n-), adj. tenable|(ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ believable: The argument that we should keep the old tax

BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. tax|(taks), n.

◊ structure is simply not supportable.

structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. is|(iz), v. simply|(sim{'}pl{i:}), adv. not|(not), adv. supportable|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ supporter n. 1 enthusiast, champion, promoter, fan, aficionado, devotee,

supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enthusiast|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} ast{"}, -ist), n. champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. promoter|(pr{x} m{o~u}{'}t{x}r), n. fan|(fan), n., v., fanned, fanning. aficionado|({x} fish{"}y{x} n{a:}{'}d{o~u}; Sp. {a:} f{i:}{"}thy{o:} n{a:}{'}{dh}{o:}, {a:} f{i:}{"}sy{o:}-), n., pl. -dos (-d{o~u}z; Sp. -{dh}{o:}s). devotee|(dev{"}{x} t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}), n.

◊ admirer, backer, follower, support, advocate, exponent,

ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. backer|(bak{'}{x}r), n. follower|(fol{'}{o~u} {x}r), n. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. exponent|(ik sp{o~u}{'}n{x}nt or, esp. for 3, ek{'}sp{o~u} n{x}nt), n.

◊ adherent, aid, assistant, helper: I wish to thank my many

adherent|(ad h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. assistant|({x} sis{'}t{x}nt), n. helper|(hel{'}p{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. thank|(thangk), v.t. my|(m{a~i}), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ supporters, who were there when I needed them. 2 See support, 8,

SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ above.

above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ supportive

supportive|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ adj. helpful, sustaining, supporting, encouraging, sympathetic,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. SUSTAINER|(S{X} ST{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj.

◊ understanding, reassuring: Among our many friends, Cleo was the

understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. REASSURE|(R{I:}{"}{X} SH{~OU}R{'}, -SH{X:}R{'}), V.T., -SURED, -SURING. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. CLENCH|(KLENCH), V.T. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ most supportive during the recent trouble.

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. supportive|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ suppose v. 1 assume, presume, presuppose, surmise, take, take as given

suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. presuppose|(**pr{i:}{"}s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v.

◊ or as read, take for granted; believe, think, fancy, imagine;

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining.

◊ Colloq take it: Don't people usually suppose that civil

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ servants are honest? I supposed her to be his wife. Do you

SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ suppose you could return my key today? 2 hypothesize, theorize,

suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing.

◊ postulate, posit, assume: Supposing a reduced rate of

postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. posit|(**poz{'}it**), v.t. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. supposing|(**s{x} p{o~u}{'}zing**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reduced|(**ri d{u:}st{'}, -dy{u:}st{'}**), adj. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ inflation, will they reduce interest rates? Suppose that you

inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ have lost the election - what will you do?

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ supposed adj. 1 alleged, assumed, putative, reputed, presumed,

supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alleged|(**{x} lejd{'}, {x}**

lej{'}id), adj. assumed|**({x} s{u:}md{'})**, adj. putative|**(py{u:}{'}t{x} tiv)**, adj. reputed|**(ri py{u:}{'}tid)**, adj. PRESUME|(PRI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING.

◊ hypothetical, theoretical, theorized, imagined, suppositious,

hypothetical|**(h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. theoretical|**(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. THEORIZE|(TH{I:}{'}{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, TH{I:}R{'}{A~I}Z), V., -RIZED, -RIZING. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ining. suppositious|**(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}s)**, adj.

◊ supposititious: Her supposed drug addiction turned out to be a

supposititious|**(s{x} poz{"}i tish{'}{x}s)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. supposed|**(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid)**, adj. drug|**(drug)**, n., v., drugged, drugging. ADDICTED|({X} DIK{'}TID), ADJ. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ myth. 2 obliged, expected, required; meant, intended: You were

myth|**(mith)**, n. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. meant|**(ment)**, v. intended|**(in ten{'}did)**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.

◊ supposed to return my key. What is that supposed to mean?

supposed|**(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. key|**(k{i:})**, n., pl. keys, what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. supposed|**(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning.

◊ supposedly

SUPPOSED|(S{X} P{O~U}ZD{'}, -P{O~U}{'}ZID), ADJ.

◊ adv. allegedly, reputedly, theoretically, hypothetically,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. allegedly|**({x} lej{'}id l{i:})**, adv. reputedly|**(ri py{u:}{'}tid l{i:})**, adv. THEORETICAL|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. HYPOTHETICAL|(H{A~I}{"}P{X} THET{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.

◊ presumably; rumour has it: The bridge was blown up, supposedly

presumably|**(pri z{u:}{'}m{x} bl{i:})**, adv. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bridge|**(brij)**, n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. blown|**(bl{o~u}n)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SUPPOSED|(S{X} P{O~U}ZD{'}, -P{O~U}{'}ZID), ADJ.

◊ by terrorists.

by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N.

◊ supposing conj. if, even if, in the event that, despite the fact that,

supposing|**(s{x} p{o~u}{'}zing)**, conj. CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. if|**(if)**, conj. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. if|**(if)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. event|**(i vent{'})**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. despite|**(di sp{a~i}t{'})**, prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fact|**(fakt)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ although, though: Supposing he says no, what will you do?

although|**({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'})**, conj. though|**({dh}{o~u})**, conj. supposing|**(s{x} p{o~u}{'}zing)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|**(sez)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ supposition

supposition|**(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ n. assumption, presumption, surmise, belief, thought, fancy,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assumption|**({x} sump{'}sh{x}n)**, n. presumption|**(pri zump{'}sh{x}n)**, n. surmise|**(v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z)**, v., -mised, -mising, n. belief|**(bi l{i:}f{'})**, n. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. fancy|**(fan{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ theory, hypothesis, postulate, proposal, proposition: On the

theory|**(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. hypothesis|**(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-)**, n., pl. -ses (-

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

s{i:}z{"}). postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n. proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ supposition that your calculations are correct, we will have

supposition|(sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. CALCULATION|(KAL{"}KY{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ made a profit this year.

made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profit|(prof{'}it), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ suppress v. 1 end, discontinue, cut off, cease, stop, terminate, put an

suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. end|(end), n. discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ end to, halt, prohibit, preclude, prevent, repress, censor,

end|(end), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i. prohibit|(pr{o~u} hib{'}it), v.t. preclude|(pri kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. censor|(sen{'}s{x}r), n.

◊ forbid, interdict, block, obstruct, withhold, stifle, inhibit,

forbid|(f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-), v.t., -bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. interdict|(n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}), n. block|(blok), n. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t. withhold|(with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -held, -holding. stifle|(st{a~i}{'}f{x}l), v., -fled, -fling. inhibit|(in hib{'}it), v.t.

◊ hinder, arrest: They have been unable to suppress the

hinder|(hin{'}d{x}r), v.t. hinder (h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), adj. arrest|({x} rest{'}), v.t. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ publication of the book. 2 put down, quell, crush, squelch,

publication|(pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. quell|(kwel), v.t. crush|(krush), v.t. squelch|(skwelch), v.t.

◊ quash, subdue, check, stamp out, snuff out, smother, extinguish,

quash|(kwosh), v.t. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. stamp|(stamp), v.t. out|(out), adv. snuff|(snuf), v.t. out|(out), adv. smother|(smu{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. extinguish|(ik sting{'}gwish), v.t.

◊ quench, crack down on: The uprising was suppressed with the

quench|(kwench), v.t. crack|(krak), v.i. down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ shooting of the students. 3 keep down, control, keep under

SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. down|(doun), adv. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ control, keep or hold in check, restrain, hold in or back,

control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restrain|(ri str{e~i}n{'}), v.t. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. back|(bak), n.

◊ repress, cover up, conceal, hide, keep quiet or secret, mute,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

repress|(ri pres{'}), v.t. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. conceal|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}), v.t. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. mute|(my{u:}t), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting.

◊ muffle, quiet, silence: Objections to the guest speaker were

muffle|(muf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. OBJECTIONABLE|({X}B JEK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. guest|(gest), n. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ suppressed at the request of the university's chancellor.

SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. request|(ri kwest{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. UNIVERSITY|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} V{X:}R{'}SI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. chancellor|(chan{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r, ch{a:}n{'}-), n.

◊ suppression

suppression|(s{x} presh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ n. suppressing, ending, end, discontinuation, discontinuing,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N. ending|(en{'}ding), n. end|(end), n. discontinuation|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. DISCONTINUE|(DIS{"}K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}), V., -TINUED, -TINUING.

◊ cutting off, cut-off, cessation, ceasing, surcease, stopping,

cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. CUT-IN|(KUT{'}IN{"}), N. cessation|(se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. surcease|(s{x:}r s{i:}s{'}), v., -ceased, -ceasing. n. stopping|(stop{'}ing), n. Mining.

◊ stop, terminating, termination, halting, halt, prohibiting,

stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. halting|(h{o:}l{'}ting), adj. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T.

◊ prohibition, preclusion, precluding, preventing, prevention,

prohibition|(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n), n. PRECLUDE|(PRI KL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. PRECLUDE|(PRI KL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. PREVENTER|(PRI VEN{'}T{X}R), N. prevention|(pri ven{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ repressing, repression, censoring, censorship, forbidding,

REPRESSER|(RI PRES{'}{X}R), N. repression|(ri presh{'}{x}n), n. CENSOR|(SEN{'}S{X}R), N. CENSORIOUS|(SEN S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. forbidding|(f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-), adj.

◊ forbiddance, interdicting, interdiction, blocking, obstructing,

forbiddance|(f{x}r bid{'}ns, f{o:}r-), n. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. interdiction|(in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n), n. blocking|(blok{'}ing), n. Carpentry. OBSTRUCT|({X}B STRUKT{'}), V.T.

◊ obstruction, withholding, stifling, hindering; putting down,

obstruction|({x}b struk{'}sh{x}n), n. WITHHOLD|(WITH H{O~U}LD{'}, WI{DH}-), V., -HELD, -HOLDING. stifling|(st{a~i}{'}fling), adj. HINDER|(HIN{'}D{X}R), V.T. HINDER (H{A~I}N{'}D{X}R), ADJ. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. down|(doun), adv.

◊ put-down, quelling, crushing, squelching, quashing, subduing,

put-down|(p{~ou}t{'}doun{"}), n. QUELL|(KWEL), V.T. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. SQUELCH|(SKWELCH), V.T. QUASHEE|(KW{A:}{'}SH{I:}), N. SUBDUED|(S{X}B D{U:}D{'}, -DY{U:}D{'}), ADJ.

◊ checking, check, stamping out, smothering, snuffing out,

CHECKERWORK|(CHEK{'}{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), N. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. out|(out), adv. SMOTHER|(SMU{DH}{'}{X}R), V.T. SNUFFER|(SNUF{'}{X}R), N. out|(out), adv.

◊ extinguishing, extinction, elimination, quenching, cracking down

EXTINGUISHER|(IK STING{'}GWI SH{X}R), N. extinction|(ik stingk{'}sh{x}n), n. elimination|(i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. QUENCH|(KWENCH), V.T. cracking|(krak{'}ing), n. down|(doun), adv.

◊ on, crack-down; control, controlling, restraining, restraint,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. CRACK|(KRAK), V.I. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. RESTRAINER|(RI STR{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n.

◊ concealing, concealment, hiding, muting, muffling, quieting,

CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. concealment|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}m{x}nt), n. hiding|(h{a~i}{'}ding), n. MUTINEER|(MY{U:}T{"}N {I:}R{'}), N. MUFFLER|(MUF{'}L{X}R), N. QUIETEN|(KW{A~I}{'}I TN), CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ silencing: That constitutes suppression of the freedom of

SILENCER|(S{A~I}{'}L{X}N S{X}R), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CONSTITUTE|(KON{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -TUTED, -TUTING. suppression|(s{x} presh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ speech. The suppression of heresy is a perennial church problem.
speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. heresy|(**her{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perennial|(**p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ Dictators confuse the suppression of ideas with the oppression
DICTATORIAL|(DIK{"}T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ of people.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ supremacist
supremacist|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} sist, s{~ou}-**), n.
◊ n. supremist, bigot, racist, racialist, dogmatist, zealot,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUPREME|(S{X} PR{I:}M{'}, S{~OU}-), ADJ. bigot|(**big{'}{x}t**), n. RACISM|(R{E~I}{'}SIZ {X}M), N. RACIALISM|(R{E~I}{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. dogmatist|(**d{o:}g{'}m{x} tist, dog{'}-**), n. zealot|(**zel{'}{x}t**), n.
◊ fanatic: Supremacists' philosophies are based on hatred, not
fanatic|(**f{x} nat{'}ik**), n. SUPREMACIST|(S{X} PREM{'}{X} SIST, S{~OU}-), N. PHILOSOPHICAL|(FIL{"}{X} SOF{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ love.
love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
◊ supremacy n. 1 transcendency, pre-eminence, superiority, ascendancy,
supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TRANSCENDENCE|(TRAN SEN{'}D{X}NS), N. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n.
◊ excellence, primacy, peerlessness, matchlessness,
excellence|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns**), n. primacy|(**pr{a~i}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. PEERLESS|(P{I:}R{'}LIS), ADJ. MATCHLESS|(MACH{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ incomparability, inimitability: Colonialism depends on military
INCOMPACT|(IN{"}K{X}M PAKT{'}), ADJ. INIMICAL|(I NIM{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. colonialism|(**k{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary.
◊ supremacy. 2 sovereignty, dominion, sway, mastery, control,
supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ dominance, (supreme or absolute) rule or authority, autarchy,
dominance|(**dom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. autarchy|(**{o:}{'}t{a:}r k{i:}**), n., pl. -chies.
◊ omnipotence, hegemony: They maintained their supremacy over the
omnipotence|(**om nip{'}{x} t{x}ns**), n. hegemony|(**hi jem{'}{x} n{i:}, hej{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Iberian peninsula for centuries.
iberian|(**{a~i} b{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. peninsula|(**p{x} nin{'}s{x} l{x}, -nins{'}y{x} l{x}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ.
◊ supreme adj. 1 highest, loftiest, topmost, greatest, first, foremost,
supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N. topmost|(**top{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv.
◊ principal, unsurpassed, top, uppermost, chief, paramount,
principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. uppermost|(**up{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. Also, upmost. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj.
◊ sovereign: There is no appeal to a decision of the supreme

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sovereign|(sov{'}rin, sov{'}{x}r in, suv{'}-), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj.

◊ tribunal. 2 greatest, maximum, extreme, uttermost, utmost,

tribunal|(tr{a~i} by{u:}n{'}l, tri-), n. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. uttermost|(ut{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj. utmost|(ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj.

◊ ultimate: I fear that your son has made the supreme sacrifice,

ultimate|(ul{'}t{x} mit), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. fear|(f{i:}r), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. son|(sun), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. sacrifice|(sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}), n., v., -ficed, -ficing.

◊ Mrs Atkins. 3 best, greatest, first, outstanding, pre-eminent,

MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. ATJEHNESE|(ACH{"}{X} N{I:}Z{'}, -N{I:}S{'}), N., PL. -NESE FOR 1. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.

◊ first-rate, prime, primary, unexcelled, leading, crowning,

FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. prime|(pr{a~i}m), adj., n., v., primed, priming. primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ. leading|(l{i:}{'}ding), adj. CROWNET|(KROU{'}NET, -NIT), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ consummate: Many regard her as the supreme artist of her day.

consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ 4 superb, marvellous, excellent, outstanding, superlative,

superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj.

◊ matchless, peerless, incomparable, unparalleled, masterful,

matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. incomparable|(in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l), adj. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj.

◊ masterly, sublime, brilliant, transcendent, inimitable, choice:

masterly|(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. sublime|(s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. transcendent|(tran sen{'}d{x}nt), adj. inimitable|(i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest.

◊ There is no doubt that she is a supreme artist.

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(dout), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n.

◊ supremely adv. very, extremely, completely, perfectly, superlatively,

SUPREME|(S{X} PR{I:}M{'}, S{~OU}-), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. SUPERLATIVE|(S{X} P{X:}R{'}L{X} TIV, S{~OU}-), ADJ.

◊ sublimely, transcendently: I have never been so supremely happy

SUBLIME|(S{X} BL{A~I}M{'}), ADJ., N., V., -LIMED, -LIMING. TRANSCENDENTALIZE|(TRAN{"}SEN DEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}, -S{X}N-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. been|(bin), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. SUPREME|(S{X} PR{I:}M{'}, S{~OU}-), ADJ. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ as I was in Capri in '38.

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CAPPUCCINO|(KAP{"}{~OU} CH{I:}{'}N{O~U}, K{A:}{"}P{~OU}-; IT. K{A:}P{"}P{U:}T CH{I:}{'}N{O:}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ sure adj. 1 certain, assured, convinced, persuaded, positive,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. assured|(**{x} sh{~ou}rd{'}, {x} sh{x:}rd{'}**), adj. CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. PERSUADE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}D{'}), V.T., -SUADED, -SUADING. positive|(**poz{'}i tiv**), adj.

◊ definite, unwavering, unswerving, unflinching, steadfast,

definite|(**def{'}{x} nit**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. unflinching|(**un flin{'}ching**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.

◊ steady, unshakeable or unshakable, confident, satisfied,

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. satisfied|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ undeviating, unfaltering: How can you be so sure in your

UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ opinion that Jack did it? I'm sure I've met you before. 2

opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. jack|(**jak**), n. did|(**did**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. i've|(**{a~i}v**), met|(**met**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ established, firm, solid, trusty, stable, steadfast, secure,

ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

◊ safe, trustworthy, reliable: I never travel without my sure

safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv.

◊ companions, courage and caution. 3 accurate, reliable,

COMPANIONATE|(K{X}M PAN{'}Y{X} NIT), ADJ. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ dependable, tried and true, unfailing, infallible, foolproof,

dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. infallible|(**in fal{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. foolproof|(**f{u:}l{'}pr{u:}f{"}**), adj.

◊ effective, Colloq sure-fire: A high temperature is a sure sign

effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SURE-ENOUGH|(SH{~OU}R{'}I NUF{'}, SH{X:}R{'}-), ADJ. OLDER USE. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. temperature|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, -pr{x}-, -p{x}r ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.

◊ of illness. 4 certain, inevitable, indubitable, unavoidable,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. indubitable|(**in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ ineluctable, inescapable, guaranteed: He who enters the Devil's

ineluctable|(**in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inescapable|(**in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ENTERPRISING|(EN{'}T{X}R PR{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEVIL|(DEV{'}{X}L), N., V., -ILED, -ILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ILLED, -ILLING.

◊ Cave meets sure death.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. death|(**deth**), n.

◊ surely adv. 1 certainly, to be sure, positively, absolutely,

surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv.

◊ definitely, undoubtedly, indubitably, unquestionably, beyond the

definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shadow of a doubt, beyond question, doubtless, doubtlessly,

shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. doubtless|(**dout{'}lis**), adv. Also, doubt{'}lessly. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY.

◊ assuredly, Colloq sure, US absotively-posolutely: He is surely

ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. us|(**us**), pron. ABSORPTIVITY|(AB{'}S{O:}RP TIV{'}I T{I:}, -Z{O:}RP-), N. PHYSICS. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv.

◊ one of the finest riders I've ever seen. 2 firmly, solidly,

one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Informal. RIDERED|(R{A~I}{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. i've|(**{a~i}v**), ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. SOLIDITY|(S{X} LID{'}I T{I:}), N.

◊ confidently, unfalteringly, steadily, unswervingly,

CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ unhesitatingly, determinedly, doggedly, securely: Slowly but

UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. DETERMINED|(DI T{X:}R{'}MIND), ADJ. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ surely, the Great Bamboni stepped out onto the tightrope

surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. BAMBOCCIATA|(IT. B{A:}M{"}B{O:}T CH{A:}{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TE (IT. -TE). STEPPE|(STEP), N. out|(**out**), adv. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tightrope|(**t{a~i}t{'}r{o~u}p{"}**), n., v., -roped, -roping.

◊ stretched across the Reichenbach Falls.

STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REICH|(R{A~I}K; GER. R{A~I}{KH}), N. FALLOW|(FAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ.

◊ surface n. 1 exterior, covering, outside, top, skin, integument,

surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exterior|(**ik st{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}r**), adj. covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. integument|(**in teg{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ fa???ade, face, boundary, interface, superficies; side, plane:

fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. interface|(**n. in{'}t{x}r f{e~i}s{"}; v. in{'}t{x}r f{e~i}s{"}, in{"}t{x}r f{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -faced, -facing. superficies|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{i:} {i:}z{"}, -fish{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -cies. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing.

◊ Most of the earth's surface is covered by water. How many

most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. is|(**iz**), v. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ surfaces on an icosahedron? 2 on the surface. superficially, to

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SURFACE-TO-UNDERWATER|(S{X:}R{'}FIS T{U:} UN{'}D{X}R W{O:}{"}T{X}R, -WOT{"}{X}R), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ICONOSTASIS|({A~I}{"}K{X} NOS{'}T{X} SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z{"}). EASTERN CH.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. SUPERFICIAL|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R FISH{'}{X}L), ADJ.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ all appearances, at first glance, outwardly, to the casual

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
glance|(**glans, gl{a:}ns**), v., glanced, glancing, n. outwardly|(**out{'}w{x}rd l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ observer, extrinsically, ostensibly: It looks pretty enough on

observer|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r**), n. EXTRINSIC|(IK STRIN{'}SIK, -ZIK), ADJ. OSTENSIBLE|(O STEN{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.
enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the surface, but it is rotten underneath.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep.

◊ --v. 3 appear, show up, emerge, materialize, arise, rise, come

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. emerge|(**i m{x:}rj{'}**), v.i., emerged, emerging.
materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ up, Colloq pop up, crop up: Guess who surfaced after ten years

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. guess|(**ges**), v.t. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SURFACE-TO-UNDERWATER|(S{X:}R{'}FIS T{U:} UN{'}D{X}R W{O:}{"}T{X}R, -WOT{"}{X}R), ADJ.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ in Tierra del Fuego! An enormous turtle surfaced near our boat.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. DEKKO|(DEK{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -KOS. N. BRIT. SLANG. FUDGE|(FUJ), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.
turtle|(**t{x:}r{'}tl**), n., pl. -tles, **(esp. collectively)** -tle, v., -tled, -tling. SURFACE-TO-UNDERWATER|(S{X:}R{'}FIS T{U:} UN{'}D{X}R W{O:}{"}T{X}R, -WOT{"}{X}R), ADJ. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.

◊ 4 pave, concrete, tarmac: They are surfacing the road in front

pave|(**p{e~i}v**), v.t., paved, paving. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. TARLATAN|(T{A:}R{'}L{X} TN, -T{X}N), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
surfacing|(**s{x:}r{'}f{x} sing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n.

◊ of my house.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ surfeit n. over-abundance, superabundance, plethora, glut, excess,

surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. SUPERABSORBENT|(S{U:}{"}P{X}R AB S{O:}R{'}B{X}NT, -Z{O:}R{'}-), ADJ. plethora|(**pleth{'}{x}r {x}**), n. glut|(**glut**), v., glutted, glutting, n. excess|(**n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}**), n.

◊ surplus, oversupply, overdose, satiety, overflow, flood, deluge,

surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. oversupply|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. overdose|(**n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r d{o~u}s{"}; v. {o~u}{'}v{x}r d{o~u}s{"}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r d{o~u}s{'}**), n., v., -dosed, -dosing. satiety|(**s{x} t{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n.
flood|(**flud**), n. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging.

◊ superfluity, nimiety: There has been a surfeit of those dolls

superfluity|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fl{u:}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. nimiety|(**ni m{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surfeit|(**s{x:}r{'}fit**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. DOLLOP|(DOL{'}{X}P), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ on the market. She is suffering from a surfeit of rich food and
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surfeit|(s{x:}r{'}fit), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, food|(f{u:}d), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ alcohol.
alcohol|(al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}), n.
◊ surfeited adj. gorged, overfed, satiated, sated, stuffed, glutted, jaded:
SURFEIT|(S{X:}R{'}FIT), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. GORGE|(G{O:}RJ), N., V., GORGED, GORGING. OVERFATIGUE|({O~U}{'}V{X}R F{X} T{I:}G{"}) N. satiated|(s{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj. SATE|(S{E~I}T), V.T., SATED, SATING. SATE (SAT, S{E~I}T), V. ARCHAIC. STUFF|(STUF), N. GLUTINOUS|(GL{U:}T{'}N {X}S), ADJ. jaded|(j{e~i}{'}did), adj.
◊ He passed the sleeping surfeited diners and stole into the
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sleeping|(sl{i:}{'}ping), n. SURFEIT|(S{X:}R{'}FIT), N. DINERIC|(D{A~I} NER{'}IK, DI-), ADJ. PHYSICS. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. stole|(st{o~u}l), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ library unseen.
library|(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}), n., pl. -braries. unseen|(un s{i:}n{'}), adj.
◊ surge v. 1 swell, wave, billow, bulge, heave, roll, undulate, well
surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. billow|(bil{'}{o~u}), n. bulge|(bulj), n., v., bulged, bulging. heave|(h{i:}v), v., heaved or (esp. Naut.) hove; heaving; n. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. undulate|(v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ forth or up, rise and fall, ebb and flow, pulsate; rush, gush,
forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. ebb|(eb), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. pulsate|(pul{'}s{e~i}t), v.i., -sated, -sating. rush|(rush), v.i. gush|(gush), v.i.
◊ pour, flood, stream, flow: The sea surged through the narrow
pour|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.t. flood|(flud), n. stream|(str{i:}m), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sea|(s{i:}), n. SURGE|(S{X:}RJ), N., V., SURGED, SURGING. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ gorge with a roar. The crowd surged round their hero.
gorge|(g{o:}rj), n., v., gorged, gorging. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. SURGE|(S{X:}RJ), N., V., SURGED, SURGING. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros.
◊ --n. 2 swell, wave, billow, roller, whitecap, white horse,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. billow|(bil{'}{o~u}), n. roller|(r{o~u}{'}l{x}r), n. whitecap|(hw{a~i}t{'}kap{"}, w{a~i}t{'}-), n. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.
◊ breaker, comber, upsurge, eddy, rush, gush, flood, stream, flow:
breaker|(br{e~i}{'}k{x}r), n. comber|(k{o~u}{'}m{x}r), n. upsurge|(v. up s{x:}rj{'}; n. up{'}s{x:}rj{"}), v., -surged, -surging, n. EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N. rush|(rush), v.i. gush|(gush), v.i. flood|(flud), n. stream|(str{i:}m), n. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i.
◊ The raft was caught by a surge and tossed high up on the beach.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. raft|(raft, r{a:}ft), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. caught|(k{o:}t), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beach|(b{i:}ch), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ surly adj. unpleasant, rude, crusty, cantankerous, curmudgeonly,
surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N.
◊ churlish, crabby, crabbed, choleric, splenetic, dyspeptic,
churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. dyspeptic|(**dis pep{'}tik**), adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical.
◊ bilious, temperamental, cross, crotchety, grouchy, grumpy,
bilious|(**bil{'}y{x}s**), adj. temperamental|(**tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-**), adj. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest.
◊ bearish, testy, touchy, short-tempered, ill-tempered,
bearish|(**b{e:x}r{'}ish**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ bad-tempered, ill-natured, bad-natured, ill-humoured, peevish,
bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. ill-natured|(**il{'}n{e~i}{'}ch{x}rd**), adj. BAD-MOUTH|(BAD{'}MOUTH{"} OR, SOMETIMES, -MOU{DH}{"}), V.T., -MOUTHED, -MOUTHING. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj.
◊ quarrelsome, argumentative, obnoxious, uncivil, rough,
quarrelsome|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-**), adj. argumentative|(**{a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ obstreperous: I see no reason to shop where the sales staff are
obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ surly.
surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ surmise v. 1 imagine, guess, conjecture, speculate, suppose,
surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. guess|(**ges**), v.t. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ hypothesize, theorize, assume, presume, conclude, gather, infer,
hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. presume|(**pri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring.
◊ understand, fancy, suspect, feel, sense: I surmised that the
understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SURMISE|(V. S{X}R M{A~I}Z{'}; N. S{X}R M{A~I}Z{'}, S{X:}R{'}M{A~I}Z), V., -MISED, -MISING, N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ treaty terms were arranged by deputies long before the summit.
treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DEPUTE|(D{X} PY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -PUTED, -PUTING. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summit|(**sum{'}it**), n.
◊ --n. 2 guess, conjecture, speculation, notion, hypothesis,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guess|(**ges**), v.t. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. speculation|(**spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hypothesis|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ theory, supposition, assumption, presumption, conclusion,
theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. supposition|(**sup{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. presumption|(**pri zump{'}sh{x}n**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.
◊ understanding, fancy, suspicion, feeling, sense: It was an
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

interj. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ early surmise of the experts that man could not survive passing

early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ through the Van Allen belts.

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. van|(**van**), n. ALLEMONTITE|(AL{"}{X} MON{'}T{A~I}T), N. BELTMAN|(BELT{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}).

◊ surpass v. exceed, excel, go or pass beyond, outdo, beat, worst,

surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill.

◊ better, best, outstrip, outdistance, outperform, outclass,

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. outdistance|(**out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns**), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. outperform|(**out{"}p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. outclass|(**out{"}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}**), v.t.

◊ outshine, eclipse, overshadow, top, cap, transcend, prevail

outshine|(**out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}**), v., -shone or shined, -shining. eclipse|(**i klips{'}**), n., v., eclipsed, eclipsing. overshadow|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}**), v.t. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i.

◊ over, leave behind: He easily surpassed the statesmen of his

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. SURPASS|(S{X}R PAS{'}, -P{A:}S{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STATESMANSHIP|(ST{E~I}TS{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ time.

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ surpassing

surpassing|(**s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing**), adj.

◊ adj. excessive, extraordinary, great, enormous, unrivalled,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ matchless, peerless, unmatched, unequalled, unsurpassed: I

matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ could not believe the surpassing gall of the man.

could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surpassing|(**s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ surpassingly

SURPASSING|(S{X}R PAS{'}ING, -P{A:}{'}SING), ADJ.

◊ adv. exceedingly, extraordinarily, incomparably, Literary

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. INCOMPARABLE|(IN KOM{'}P{X}R {X} B{X}L, -PR{X} B{X}L), ADJ. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.

◊ surpassing: The girls on the beach were surpassingly beautiful.

surpassing|(**s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beach|(**b{i:}ch**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SURPASSING|(S{X}R PAS{'}ING, -P{A:}{'}SING), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj.
◊ surplus n. 1 surplusage, overage, excess, leftover(s), surfeit,
surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. surplusage|(s{x:}r{'}plus ij), n. overage|({o~u}{'}v{x}r {e~i}j{'}), adj. overage ({o~u}{'}v{x}r ij), n. Com. excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. leftover|(left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's surfeit|(s{x:}r{'}fit), n.
◊ over-abundance, oversupply, overdose, glut: The price of oil
OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. oversupply|(n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -plies, v., -plied, -plying. overdose|(n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r d{o~u}s{"}; v. {o~u}{'}v{x}r d{o~u}s{"}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r d{o~u}s{'}), n., v., -dosed, -dosing. glut|(glut), v., glutted, glutting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. price|(pr{a~i}s), n., v., priced, pricing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oil|(oil), n.
◊ dropped owing to the surplus in the market.
DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.
◊ --adj. 2 excess, leftover, extra, spare, over-abundant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. excess|(n. ik ses{'}, ek{'}ses; adj., v. ek{'}ses, ik ses{'}), n. leftover|(left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. spare|(sp{e:x}r), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP.
◊ superfluous, unused, redundant: The surplus grain is sold
superfluous|(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s), adj. unused|(un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3), adj. redundant|(ri dun{'}d{x}nt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surplus|(s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n. is|(iz), v. sold|(s{o~u}ld), v.
◊ abroad.
abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv.
◊ surprise v. 1 shock, astound, astonish, amaze, disconcert, nonplus,
surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shock|(shok), n. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. amaze|({x} m{e~i}z{'}), v., amazed, amazing, n. disconcert|(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. nonplus|(non plus{'}, non{'}plus), v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing, n.
◊ dumbfound or dumfound, stagger, take aback, strike, hit, Colloq
dumbfound|(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ floor, bowl over, flabbergast, rock or set (someone) back on his
floor|(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r), n. bowl|(b{o~u}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. flabbergast|(flab{'}{x}r gast{"}), v.t. rock|(rok), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ or her or chiefly Brit their heels, Brit knock (someone) for
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.
HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. brit|(brit), n. knock|(nok), v.i. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ six, US knock (someone) for a loop: What surprised me was her
six|(siks), n. us|(us), pron. knock|(nok), v.i. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loop|(l{u:}p), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. me|(m{i:}), pron. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ coolness in the face of danger. 2 take or catch unawares, catch
COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. unawares|(un{"}{x} w{e:x}rz{'}), adv. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj.
◊ red-handed or in the act or in flagrante delicto, catch napping
red-handed|(red{'}han{'}did), adj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. act|(**akt**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FLAGRANT|(FL{E~I}{'}GR{X}NT), ADJ. DELICT|(DI LIKT{'}), N. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. NAPPER|(NAP{'}{X}R), N.

◊ or off guard, discover: When Samuel Johnson's wife found him

or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. samuel|(**sam{'}y{u:} {x}l**), n. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. found|(**found**), v. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ with a maid, she said, 'Dr Johnson! I am surprised!', to which

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. maid|(**m{e~i}d**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron.

◊ he replied, 'No, madam: you are amazed. I am surprised.'

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REPLICON|(REP{'}LI KON{"}), N. GENETICS. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. amazed|(**({x} m{e~i}zd{'}**), adj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N.

◊ --n. 3 shock, astonishment, amazement, stupefaction, wonder,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shock|(**shok**), n. astonishment|(**({x} ston{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. amazement|(**({x} m{e~i}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. stupefaction|(**st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, sty{u:}{"}-**), n. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i.

◊ incredulity: Imagine my surprise to learn that I was being

incredulity|(**in{"}kri d{u:}{'}li t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n. imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ arrested. 4 blow, jolt, shocker, bolt from or US also out of

ARRESTANT|({X} RES{'}T{X}NT), N. ENTOMOL. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. shocker|(**shok{'}{x}r**), n. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**({o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the blue, bombshell, eye-opener: It came as a surprise to me

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. bombshell|(**bom{'}shel{"}**), n. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ that my sister was pregnant.

that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj.

◊ surrender v. 1 give up, yield, let go (of), relinquish, deliver (up),

surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ hand over, forgo, forsake, turn over, turn in, part with, cede,

hand|(**hand**), n. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding.

◊ concede: We were forced at gunpoint to surrender our valuables.

concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. GUNNY|(GUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. VALUABLE|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L, -Y{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ 2 give up, yield, quit, cry quits, capitulate, throw in the

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. quits|(**kWits**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

capitulate|(**k{x} pich{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sponge or the towel, raise the white flag, throw up one's hands,

sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. towel|(**tou{'}{x}l, toul**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.

◊ succumb, submit, give way, acquiesce, comply, give in, concede,

succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. acquiesce|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}**), v.i., -esced, -escing. comply|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -plied, -plying. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. concede|(**k{x}n s{i:}d{'}**), v., -ceded, -ceding.

◊ crumble: The argument is so overwhelming that I must surrender.

crumble|(**krum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t.

◊ --n. 3 submission, capitulation, yielding, renunciation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. submission|(**s{x}b mish{'}{x}n**), n. capitulation|(**k{x} pich{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. renunciation|(**ri nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n.

◊ relinquishment, yielding, transferral, transfer, transference,

RELINQUISH|(RI LING{'}KWISH), V.T. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. transferral|(**trans f{x:}r{'}{x}l**), n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transference|(**trans f{x:}r{'}{x}ns, trans{'}f{x}r {x}ns**), n.

◊ handing or turning over, conveyancing, ceding, cession,

HANDILY|(HAN{'}DI L{I:}, -DL {I:}), ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. conveyancing|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}n sing**), n. CEDILLA|(SI DIL{'}{X}), N. cession|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ concession: The official surrender of the disputed territory

concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DISPUTE|(DI SPY{U:}T{'}), V., -PUTED, -PUTING, N. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ took place in the following year.

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ surreptitious

surreptitious|(**s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. furtive, secret, clandestine, stealthy, underhand(ed),

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. furtive|(**f{x:}r{'}tiv**), adj. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. clandestine|(**klan des{'}tin**), adj. stealthy|(**stel{'}th{i:}**), adj., stealthier, stealthiest. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal.

◊ covert, (on the) sly, secretive, private, concealed, hidden,

covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. secretive|(**s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-**), adj. secretive (**si kr{i:}{'}tiv**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj.

◊ veiled, Colloq sneaky: She stole surreptitious glances at him.

veiled|(**v{e~i}ld**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. surreptitious|(**s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s**), adj. GLANCE|(GLANS, GL{A:}NS), V., GLANCED, GLANCING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ surround v. 1 encompass, encircle, envelop, enclose, hem in, ring: She

surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t. encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. enclose|(**en kl{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -closed, -closing. hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., n., v., inned, inning. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ likes being surrounded by flowers. Troops surrounded the

LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. TROOPER|(TR{U:}{'}P{X}R), N. SURROUND|(S{X} ROUND{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ building.

building|(**bil{'}ding**), n.

◊ --n. 2 environs, environment, surroundings, atmosphere,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. environs|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz**), n.pl. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering.

◊ ambience or ambiance, setting: The formal gardens make a

AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ambiance|(**am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}**), n., pl. -biances (**-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}**). setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. GARDENING|(G{A:}RD{'}NING), N. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ charming surround for the art gallery.

charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. surround|(**s{x} round{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries.

◊ surrounding

surrounding|(**s{x} roun{'}ding**), n.

◊ adj. nearby, neighbouring, local, adjoining, neighbourhood,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nearby|(**n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. adjoining|(**{x} joi{'}ning**), adj. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ adjacent, bordering, abutting, circumambient, circumjacent: The

adjacent|(**{x} j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. BORDERER|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R {X}R), N. ABUTTER|({X} BUT{'}{X}R), N. circumambient|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m am{'}b{i:} {x}nt**), adj. circumjacent|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m j{e~i}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ surrounding countryside was bursting into bloom.

surrounding|(**s{x} roun{'}ding**), n. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n.

◊ surveillance

surveillance|(**s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. observation, watch, scrutiny, reconnaissance: The police

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. reconnaissance|(**ri kon{'}{x} s{x}ns, -z{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ kept him under constant surveillance.

kept|(**kept**), v. him|(**him**), pron. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. surveillance|(**s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns**), n.

◊ survey v. 1 examine, appraise, evaluate, take the measure of, inspect,

survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. appraise|(**{x} pr{e~i}z{'}**), v.t., -praised, -praising. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. inspect|(**in spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ study, scan, scrutinize, measure, size up, assess, investigate,

study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. scrutinize|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. investigate|(**in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.

◊ look into or over, review: He surveyed the situation and found

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SURVEY|(V. S{X}R V{E~I}{'}; N. S{X:}R{'}V{E~I}, S{X}R V{E~I}{'}), V., N., PL. -VEYS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. found|(**found**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ nothing wrong. 2 view, look at, get a bird's eye view of,
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BIRD|(B{X:}RD), N. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ contemplate: From the top of the tower I surveyed the
contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SURVEY|(V. S{X}R V{E~I}{'}; N. S{X:}R{'}V{E~I}, S{X}R V{E~I}{'}), V., N., PL. -VEYS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ surrounding countryside.
surrounding|(**s{x} roun{'}ding**), n. countryside|(**kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}**), n.
◊ --n. 3 surveying, examination, appraisal, evaluation, measure,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. surveying|(**s{x}r v{e~i}{'}ing**), n. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appraisal|(**{x} pr{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ study, scan, scanning, scrutiny, inquiry or enquiry,
study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. scan|(**skan**), v., scanned, scanning, n. SCANNER|(SKAN{'}{X}R), N. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries.
◊ measurement, investigation, inspection: Our survey of the
measurement|(**mezh{'}{x}r m{x}nt**), n. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. survey|(**v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}**), v., n., pl. -veys. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ company finances yielded some very interesting information.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. FINANCE|(FI NANS{'}, F{A~I}{'}NANS), N., V., -NANCED, -NANCING. YIELDABLE|(Y{I:}L{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ survive v. 1 continue, last, live (on), persist, subsist, pull through,
survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. subsist|(**s{x}b sist{'}**), v.i. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ endure: The village was destroyed, but its people survived. 2
endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. its|(**its**), pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING.
◊ outlast, outlive,: At the age of 114, MacMurtagh has survived
outlast|(**out{"}last{'}, -l{a:}st{'}**), v.t. outlive|(**out{"}liv{'}**), v.t., -lived, -living. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MACLE|(MAK{'}{X}L), N. MINERAL. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING.
◊ all his children and many of his grandchildren.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN.
◊ susceptible
susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 Often, susceptible of or to. open (to), prone (to),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ subject (to), disposed (to), predisposed (to), receptive (to),
subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PREDISPOSE|(PR{I:}{"}DI SP{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. receptive|(**ri sep{'}tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ affected by, responsive (to): Brass is susceptible of a high

affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. responsive|(**ri spon{'}siv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. brass|(**bras, br{a:}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ shine. Are you still susceptible to her blandishments? 2

shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. BLANDISHMENT|(BLAN{'}DISH M{X}NT), N.

◊ impressionable, influenceable, vulnerable, reachable,

impressionable|(**im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-**), adj. INFLUENCE|(IN{'}FL{U:} {X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT.

◊ accessible, credulous, suggestible, gullible, na???ve:

accessible|(**ak ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. credulous|(**krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. suggestible|(**s{x}g jes{'}t{x} b{x}l, s{x}-**), adj. gullible|(**gul{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ Susceptible youngsters need protection from commercial

susceptible|(**s{x} sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. YOUNGSTER|(YUNG{'}ST{X}R), N. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. commercial|(**k{x} m{x:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ exploitation.

exploitation|(**ek{"}sploi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ suspect v. 1 disbelieve, doubt, mistrust, distrust, harbour or have

suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disbelieve|(**dis{"}bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. mistrust|(**mis trust{'}**), n. distrust|(**dis trust{'}**), v.t. harbour|(**h{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ suspicions about or of, be suspicious of: Do you suspect the

SUSPICIONAL|(S{X} SPISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ butler? 2 feel, think, believe, sense, have a feeling, fancy,

butler|(**but{'}l{x}r**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ imagine, theorize, guess, surmise, have a sneaking suspicion,

imagine|(**i maj{'}in**), v., -ined, -ining. theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing. guess|(**ges**), v.t. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sneaking|(**sn{i:}{'}king**), adj. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ think it likely or probable, Colloq expect: I suspect that the

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. probable|(**prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. expect|(**ik**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spekt{'}), v.t. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ butler might have done it.

butler|(**but{'}l{x}r**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(**dun**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ --adj. 3 suspicious, questionable, doubtful, dubious, shady,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest.

◊ shadowy; suspected: If you ask me, his behaviour since boarding

shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. since|(**sins**), adv. boarding|(**b{o:}r{'}ding, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n.

◊ the Orient Express has been highly suspect.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. orient|(**n., adj. {o:}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, -{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-; v. {o:}r{'}{i:} ent{"}, {o~u}r{'}-**), n. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ suspend v. 1 hold up or off (on), withhold, put off, put or hold or

suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. withhold|(**with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -held, -holding. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ keep in or into abeyance, shelve, postpone, delay, defer,

keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. abeyance|({**x} b{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ interrupt, stop or check or cease or discontinue temporarily, US

interrupt|(**v. in{"}t{x} rupt{'}; n. in{'}t{x} rupt{"}**), v.t. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ table: We suspended payment pending inspection of the work

table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. pending|(**pen{'}ding**), prep. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ already done. Train services on this route will be suspended

already|({**o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. done|(**dun**), v. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. SERVICEPERSON|(S{X:}R{'}VIS P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T.

◊ till further notice. Suspend your disbelief for a moment to

till|(**til**), prep. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. disbelief|(**dis{"}bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ consider the possible motive for stealing a prune. 2 hang,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. prune|(**pr{u:}n**), n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n.

◊ attach, fasten, dangle, swing: She suspended the cameo from a

attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. dangle|(**dang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cameo|(**kam{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. cameos. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ gold chain which she wore as a necklace. 3 debar, exclude,

gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. necklace|(**nek{'}lis**), n. debar|(**di b{a:}r{'}**), v.t., -barred, -barring. exclude|(**ik skl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding.

◊ eliminate, reject, expel, eject, evict; deprive of the rights

eliminate|(**i lim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. evict|(**i vikt{'}**), v.t. deprive|(**di pr{a~i}v{'}**), v.t., -prived, -priving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.

◊ of, deny the privileges of; blackball: A member may be

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PRIVILEGED|(PRIV{'}{X} LIJD, PRIV{'}LIJD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. blackball|(**blak{'}b{o:}l{"}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ suspended if his dues are six months or more in arrears.

SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. if|(**if**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. six|(**siks**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ARREARAGE|({X} R{I:}R{'}IJ), N.

◊ suspense n. 1 uncertainty, indefiniteness, insecurity, doubt,

suspense|(**s{x} spens{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. uncertainty|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. INDEFINITE|(IN DEF{'}{X} NIT), ADJ. insecurity|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. doubt|(**dout**), v.t.

◊ irresolution, expectancy, indecision, not knowing: May I have

irresolution|(**i rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expectancy|(**ik spek{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. indecision|(**in{"}di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. not|(**not**), adv. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ the envelope please? - I cannot stand the suspense! 2 anxiety,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. envelope|(**en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspense|(**s{x} spens{'}**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ tension, apprehension, nervousness, agitation, anxiousness,

tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ANXIOUS|(ANGK{'}SH{X}S, ANG{'}-), ADJ.

◊ anticipation, expectation, excitement: A story that creates

anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expectation|(**ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.

◊ suspense for the reader is often suitable for film treatment.

suspense|(**s{x} spens{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reader|(r{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. suitable|(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. film|(film), n. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ suspension

suspension|(s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ n. 1 debarring, disbarment, exclusion, elimination, rejection,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DEBARK|(DI B{A:}RK{'}), V.T., V.I. DEBARK (D{I:} B{A:}RK{'}), V.T. DISBAR|(DIS B{A:}R{'}), V.T., -BARRED, -BARRING. exclusion|(ik skl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. elimination|(i lim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. rejection|(ri jek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ expulsion, ejection, eviction, deprivation, denial: The

expulsion|(ik spul{'}sh{x}n), n. ejection|(i jek{'}sh{x}n), n. EVICTEE|(I VIK T{I:}{'}, I VIK{'}T{I:}), N. deprivation|(dep{"}r{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. denial|(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ suspension of privileges cannot last for more than a fortnight.

suspension|(s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PRIVILEGED|(PRIV{'}{X} LIJD, PRIV{'}LIJD), ADJ. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fortnight|(f{o:}rt{'}n{a~i}t{"}, -nit), n.

◊ 2 intermission, moratorium, deferment, hold-up, delay, delaying,

intermission|(in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. moratorium|(m{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-, mor{"}-), n., pl. -toria (-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-), -toriums. deferment|(di f{x:}r{'}m{x}nt), n. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. DELAYED|(DI L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. PHYSICS.

◊ interruption, postponement, postponing, discontinuing,

interruption|(in{"}t{x} rup{'}sh{x}n), n. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. DISCONTINUE|(DIS{"}K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}), V., -TINUED, -TINUING.

◊ discontinuation, stay: Luckily, the suspension of hostilities

discontinuation|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. luckily|(luk{'}{x} l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suspension|(s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HOSTILE|(HOS{'}TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L), ADJ.

◊ lasted till the summer.

LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. till|(til), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n.

◊ suspicion n. 1 doubt, dubiousness, dubiety, misgiving, mistrust,

suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. doubt|(dout), v.t. DUBIOUS|(D{U:}{'}B{I:} {X}S, DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. dubiety|(d{u:} b{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-), n., pl. -ties. misgiving|(mis giv{'}ing), n. mistrust|(mis trust{'}), n.

◊ distrust, scepticism, qualm, wariness, apprehension,

distrust|(dis trust{'}), v.t. scepticism|(skep{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. qualm|(kw{a:}m, kw{o:}m), n. wariness|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:} nis), n. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ apprehensiveness, cautiousness, hesitation, second thought(s),

APPREHENSIVE|(AP{"}RI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. CAUTIOUS|(K{O:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. hesitation|(hez{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. thought|(th{o:}t), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ uncertainty, leeriness, Colloq funny feeling, bad vibes: We all

uncertainty|(un s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. LEER|(L{I:}R), V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. vibes|(v{a~i}bz), n.pl. Informal. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ had our suspicions about Edward's genuine intentions. My worst

had|(had), v. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SUSPICIONAL|(S{X} SPISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. my|(m{a~i}), pron. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill.

◊ suspicions have now been confirmed. 2 notion, inkling,

SUSPICIONAL|(S{X} SPISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. now|(nou), adv. been|(bin), v. confirmed|(k{x}n f{x:}rmd{'}), adj. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. inkling|(ingk{'}ling), n.

◊ suggestion, hint, trace, flavour, soup???on, taste, dash, glimmer,

suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. hint|(hint), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

flavour|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. dash|(dash), v.t. glimmer|(glim{'}{x}r), n.

◊ tinge, touch, shadow, shade, scintilla, Colloq chiefly US and

tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. touch|(tuch), v.t. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. shade|(sh{e~i}d), n., v., shaded, shading. scintilla|(sin til{'}{x}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian tad: If you have even a suspicion of doubt, do not

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tad|(tad), n. Informal. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. doubt|(dout), v.t. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv.

◊ find the defendant guilty. Did I detect a suspicion of a sneer?

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. defendant|(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant), n. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. did|(did), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sneer|(sn{i:}r), v.i.

◊ suspicious

suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 doubtful, in doubt, dubious, questionable, debatable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|(dout), v.t. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj. questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ suspect(ed), under suspicion, open to doubt or question or

suspect|(v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. doubt|(dout), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ misconstruction, Colloq shady, fishy: There is something very

misconstruction|(mis{"}k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shady|(sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., shadier, shadiest. fishy|(fish{'}{i:}), adj., fishier, fishiest. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest.

◊ suspicious about his behaviour. 2 mistrustful, distrustful,

suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. mistrustful|(mis trust{'}f{x}l), adj. distrustful|(dis trust{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ doubtful, in doubt, sceptical, suspecting, disbelieving,

doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|(dout), v.t. sceptical|(skep{'}ti k{x}l), adj. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.

◊ unbelieving, leery, apprehensive, wary, uncertain, uneasy: I

unbelieving|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving), adj. leery|(l{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., leerier, leeriest. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ was suspicious of Douglas from the very beginning.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. suspicious|(s{x} spish{'}{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. douglas|(dug{'}l{x}s), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n.

◊ sustain v. 1 uphold, support, keep up, maintain, continue, keep

sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. continue|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -ued, -uing. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ (someone or something) going, keep alive, preserve; prolong,

someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-served, -serving, n. prolong|(**pr{x} l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.t.
◊ persist in: He has been sustained on a life-support system for
persist|(**p{x}r sist{'}, -zist{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. life-support|(**l{a~i}f{'}s{x} p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), adj. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ weeks. If Georgette can sustain the pretence of loving him, he
WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. if|(**if**), conj. georgette|(**j{o:}r jet{'}**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pretence|(**pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ won't change his will. 2 support, carry, bear, bolster, buoy
won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. bolster|(**b{o~u}l{'}st{x}r**), n. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n.
◊ (up), reinforce, keep (someone) going, strengthen, shore up,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reinforce|(**r{i:}{"}in f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), v., -forced, -forcing, n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ underpin, prop up, buttress: During those long months as a
underpin|(**un{"}d{x}r pin{'}**), v.t., -pinned, -pinning. prop|(**prop**), v., propped, propping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. buttress|(**bu{'}tris**), n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hostage, only prayer sustained him. 3 endure, stand, withstand,
hostage|(**hos{'}tij**), n., v., -taged, -taging. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing.
◊ bear up under, put up with, suffer, undergo, experience,
bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ tolerate, weather, brave: It is amazing how much punishment the
tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ human body can sustain. 4 bear, carry, support: This column is
human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ supposed to sustain the weight of half the building. 5 uphold,
supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding.

◊ recognize, allow, admit, approve, ratify, sanction, authorize,

recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ endorse, validate: The judge sustained the objection by the

endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. objection|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ defence.

defence|(**di fens{'}**), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit.

◊ sustained adj. continued, continuous, continual, prolonged, unremitting,

SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. continued|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d**), adj. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. continual|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. unremitting|(**un{"}ri mit{'}ing**), adj.

◊ steady, ceaseless, unceasing, incessant, interminable; uniform,

steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. ceaseless|(**s{i:}s{'}lis**), adj. unceasing|(**un s{i:}{'}sing**), adj. incessant|(**in ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj.

◊ even, level, unchanged, unchanging: The neighbours keep up that

even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adv. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ sustained caterwauling every night. The audience was thrilled

SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. CATERWAUL|(KAT{'}{X}R W{O:}L{"}), V.I. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T.

◊ by her sustained top C.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ sustenance

sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ n. 1 nutriment, nourishment, food (and drink), daily bread,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nutriment|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} m{x}nt, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. nourishment|(**n{x:}r{'}ish m{x}nt, nur{'}-**), n. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. bread|(**bred**), n.

◊ rations, victuals, provisions, provender, groceries, aliment,

RATIONALIZE|(RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}, RASH{'}NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. provender|(**prov{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. GROCER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. aliment|(**n. al{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. al{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ edibles, eatables, foodstuff(s), viands, meat, Colloq grub,

EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. foodstuff|(**f{u:}d{'}stuf{"}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's VIAND|(V{A~I}{'}{X}ND), N. meat|(**m{i:}t**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grub|(**grub**), n., v., grubbed, grubbing.

◊ eats, chow, nosh, Slang Brit prog, scoff: My first concern is

EATING|({I:}{'}TING), N. chow|(**chou**), Informal. nosh|(**nosh**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. prog|(**prog**), v., progged, progging, n. Brit. Slang. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ sustenance for my family. 2 livelihood, support, maintenance,

sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. livelihood|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ upkeep, keep, subsistence, living: The fur trade provided the

upkeep|(**up{'}k{i:}p{"}**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. subsistence|(**s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. living|(**liv{'}ing**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fur|(**f{x:}r**), n., adj., v., furred, furring. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sustenance of early Canadian settlers.

sustenance|(**sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), SETTLER|(SET{'}L{X}R, -L {X}R), N.

◊ 19.15 swagger...

swagger|(**swag{'}{x}r**), v.i.

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can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. swallow|**(swol{'}{o~u})**, v.t.

◊ at one meal is incredible. 2 accept, allow, credit, believe,

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. meal|**(m{i:}l)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. incredible|**(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. accept|**(ak sept{'})**, v.t. allow|**({x} lou{'})**, v.t. credit|**(kred{'}it)**, n. believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ take, Colloq buy, fall for: She swallowed that tale about an

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. buy|**(b{a~i})**, v., bought, buying, n. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SWALLOW-TANAGER|(SWOL{'}{O~U} TAN{'}{X} J{X}R), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tale|**(t{e~i}l)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ aeroplane hook, line, and sinker. 3 Often, swallow up. absorb,

aeroplane|**({e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"})**, n. Chiefly Brit. hook|**(h{~ou}k)**, n. line|**(l{a~i}n)**, n., v., lined, lining. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. sinker|**(sing{'}k{x}r)**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. swallow|**(swol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. absorb|**(ab s{o:}rb{'}, -z{o:}rb{'})**, v.t.

◊ make disappear, engulf, consume, assimilate: The fugitive was

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. disappear|**(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'})**, v.i. engulf|**(en gulf{'})**, v.t. consume|**(k{x}n s{u:}m{'})**, v., -sumed, -suming. assimilate|**(v. {x} sim{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. {x} sim{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fugitive|**(fy{u:}{'}ji tiv)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ swallowed up by the crowd. 4 Sometimes, swallow back. keep or

SWALLOW-TANAGER|(SWOL{'}{O~U} TAN{'}{X} J{X}R), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. crowd|**(kroud)**, n. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv. swallow|**(swol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. back|**(bak)**, n. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ choke back or down, repress, suppress, control, stifle, smother,

choke|**(ch{o~u}k)**, v., choked, choking, n. back|**(bak)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. down|**(doun)**, adv. repress|**(ri pres{'})**, v.t. suppress|**(s{x} pres{'})**, v.t. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. stifle|**(st{a~i}{'}f{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling. smother|**(smu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ overcome, conquer: Harriet swallowed back the tears. Try

overcome|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'})**, v., -came, -come, -coming. conquer|**(kong{'}k{x}r)**, v.t. HARRIER|(HAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. SWALLOW-TANAGER|(SWOL{'}{O~U} TAN{'}{X} J{X}R), N. back|**(bak)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. try|**(tr{a~i})**, v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.

◊ swallowing your pride just this once.

SWALLOW-TANAGER|(SWOL{'}{O~U} TAN{'}{X} J{X}R), N. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. pride|**(pr{a~i}d)**, n., v., prided, priding. just|**(just)**, adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. once|**(wuns)**, adv.

◊ --n. 5 bite, nibble, morsel, mouthful; drink, gulp, guzzle,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. nibble|**(nib{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. morsel|**(m{o:}r{'}s{x}l)**, n. mouthful|**(mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"})**, n., pl. -fuls. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. gulp|**(gulp)**, v.i. guzzle|**(guz{'}{x}l)**, v., -zled, -zling, n.

◊ Colloq swig: Have a swallow of this to warm you up a little.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swig|**(swig)**, n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swallow|**(swol{'}{o~u})**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. warm|**(w{o:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ swamp n. 1 bog, fen, marsh, quagmire, morass, moor, Chiefly literary

swamp|**(swomp)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bog|**(bog, b{o:}g)**, n., v., bogged, bogging. fen|**(fen)**, n. marsh|**(m{a:}rsh)**, n. quagmire|**(kwag{'}m{a~i}{x_}r{"}, kwog{'}-)**, n. morass|**(m{x} ras{'})**, n. moor|**(m{~ou}r)**, n. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj.

◊ slough, Scots and No. Eng. dialect moss, So. US everglade: The

slough|**(slou for 1, 2, 4; sl{u:} for 3)**, n. slough **(sluf)**, n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n. moss|(m{o:}s, mos), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. us|(us), pron. EVEREST|(EV{'}{X}R IST, EV{'}RIST), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ draining of swamps destroys the breeding places of mosquitoes.

DRAINFIELD|(DR{E~I}N{'}F{I:}LD{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SWAMPLAND|(SWOMP{'}LAND{"}), N. DESTROYER|(DI STROI{'}{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breeding|(br{i:}{'}ding), n. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MOSQUITO|(M{X} SK{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, -TOS.

◊ --v. 2 overwhelm, overcome, flood, inundate, submerge, immerse,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. flood|(flud), n. inundate|(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t), v.t., -dated, -dating. submerge|(s{x}b m{x:}rj{'}), v., -merged, -merging. immerse|(i m{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -mersed, -mersing.

◊ deluge, overload, overtax, overburden, Colloq snow under: I'm

deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging. overload|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}), v.t. overtax|({o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}), v.t. overburden|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snow|(sn{o~u}), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. i'm|({a~i}m),

◊ so swamped with work I'm sleeping at the office. 3 scuttle,

so|(s{o~u}), adv. SWAMP|(SWOMP), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. i'm|({a~i}m), sleeping|(sl{i:}{'}ping), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n.

◊ sink, founder: A huge wave swamped the boat and she sank

sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. founder|(foun{'}d{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. SWAMP|(SWOMP), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sank|(sangk), v.

◊ quickly.

quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ swanky adj. smart, stylish, fashionable, chic, chichi, fancy,

swanky|(swang{'}k{i:}), adj., swankier, swankiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. stylish|(st{a~i}{'}lish), adj. fashionable|(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. chic|(sh{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. chichi|(sh{i:}{'}sh{i:}{"}), adj. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ luxurious, grand, elegant, Colloq swank, snazzy, neat, nifty,

luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. grand|(grand), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swank|(swangk), n., adj., -er, -est, v. snazzy|(snaz{'}{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. nifty|(nif{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal.

◊ plush, posh, ritzy, Brit swish: Living in a swanky house and

plush|(plush), n., adj., -er, -est. posh|(posh), adj. ritzy|(rit{'}s{i:}), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. brit|(brit), n. swish|(swish), v.i. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swanky|(swang{'}k{i:}), adj., swankier, swankiest. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ wearing swanky clothes - what else would anyone want?

wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. swanky|(swang{'}k{i:}), adj., swankier, swankiest. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. else|(els), adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t.

◊ swarm n. 1 throng, horde, army, host, multitude, hive, herd, mob,

swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. horde|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n., v., horded, hording. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. host|(h{o~u}st), n. multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. hive|(h{a~i}v), n., v., hived, hiving. herd|(h{x:}rd), n. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing.

◊ mass, drove, flood, stream, cloud, flock, pack, shoal, bunch:

mass|(mas), n. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. flood|(flud), n. stream|(str{i:}m), n. cloud|(kloud), n. flock|(flok), n. pack|(pak), n. shoal|(sh{o~u}l), n. bunch|(bunch), n.

◊ Swarms of people showed up for our garden party.

SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ --v. 2 throng, mass, crowd, congregate, flock, gather, flood,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. congregate|(**v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating, adj. flock|(**flok**), n.
gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. flood|(**flud**), n.
◊ stream, flow: The fans swarmed round the rock group. 3 swarm
stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FANON|(FAN{'}{X}N), N. ECCLES. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n.
◊ with. Often, be swarming with. crawl with, abound in or with,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. abound|(**{x} bound{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ throng with, teem with, burst with, bristle with, be overrun
throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bristle|(**bris{'}{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n.
◊ with: In two minutes the place was swarming with police.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(**t{u:}**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.
◊ swarthy adj. swart, black, ebon, ebony, sable, pitch-black, jet-black,
swarthy|(**sw{o:}r{'}{dh}{i:}, -th{i:}**), adj., swarthier, swarthiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.
swart|(**sw{o:}rt**), adj. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. ebon|(**eb{'}{x}n**), adj. ebony|(**eb{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -onies, adj. sable|(**s{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., pl. -bles, (**esp. collectively for 1, 2**) -ble, adj. pitch-black|(**pich{'}blak{'}**), adj. jet-black|(**jet{'}blak{'}**), adj.
◊ coal-black, raven, dark: His swarthy complexion contrasted with
COAL|(K{O~U}L), N. raven|(**r{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), n. raven (**rav{'}{x}n**), v.i. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. swarthy|(**sw{o:}r{'}{dh}{i:}, -th{i:}**), adj., swarthier, swarthiest. complexion|(**k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n**), n. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ her china-like pallor.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CHINA|(CH{A~I}{'}N{X}), N. pallor|(**pal{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ swashbuckling
swashbuckling|(**swosh{'}buk{"}ling, sw{o:}sh{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. adventurous, daring, daredevil, swaggering, roisterous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adventurous|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.
daredevil|(**d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l**), n. swaggering|(**swag{'}{x}r ing**), adj. ROISTER|(ROI{'}ST{X}R), V.I.
◊ bold, dashing, flamboyant: Those old swashbuckling films with
bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. dashing|(**dash{'}ing**), adj. flamboyant|(**flam boi{'}{x}nt**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. swashbuckling|(**swosh{'}buk{"}ling, sw{o:}sh{'}-**), adj.
FILMOGRAPHY|(FIL MOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N., PL. -PHIES. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ Errol Flynn, Richard Green, and Douglas Fairbanks, formed a
ERRING|({X:}R{'}ING, ER{'}-), ADJ. FLYMAN|(FL{A~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. THEAT. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST,
green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. douglas|(**dug{'}l{x}s**), n. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ genre all their own.
genre|(**zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_}**), n., pl. -res (**-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_}**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ swath n. swathe, path, belt, strip: A flock of birds was feeding
swath|(**swoth, sw{o:}th**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n.
path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). belt|(**belt**), n. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flock|(**flok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. feeding|(**f{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ along the swath cut by the harvester.

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. swath|(**swoth, sw{o:}th**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harvester|(**h{a:}r{'}v{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ swathe v. tie, bind, bandage, wrap, enwrap, swaddle, bundle (up),

swathe|(**swo{dh}, sw{e~i}{dh}**), v., swathed, swathing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. bandage|(**ban{'}dij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. enwrap|(**en rap{'}**), v.t., -wrapped, -wrapping. swaddle|(**swod{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. bundle|(**bun{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ envelop, shroud, muffle (up): I can't tell who he is as his

envelop|(**v. en vel{'}{x}p; n. en vel{'}{x}p, en{'}v{x} l{x}p, {a:}n{'}-**), v., -oped, -oping. n. shroud|(**shroud**), n. muffle|(**muf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ head is swathed in bandages.

head|(**hed**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SWATHE|(SWO{DH}, SW{E~I}{DH}), V., SWATHED, SWATHING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BANDAGE|(BAN{'}DIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.

◊ sway v. 1 wave, waver, swing, sweep, oscillate, undulate, reel,

sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. undulate|(**v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. reel|(**r{i:}l**), n.

◊ totter, swing or move to and fro or back and forth or from side

totter|(**tot{'}{x}r**), v.i. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fro|(**fr{o~u}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. back|(**bak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.

◊ to side or backwards and forwards, rock, fluctuate; bend, lean:

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forwards|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rdz**), adv. rock|(**rok**), n. fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n.

◊ The reeds swayed in the breeze. 2 move, incline, divert, tend,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REEDMAN|(R{I:}D{'}MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. swayed|(**sw{e~i}d**), adj. Vet. Pathol. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. tend|(**tend**), v.i.

◊ veer, tilt, lean, slant, bias; influence, persuade, impress, win

veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n.

◊ over, bring round, convince, talk into: The wind is causing the

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. is|(**iz**), v. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ trees to sway towards the east. We tried to sway him to our way

TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. east|(**{i:}st**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ of thinking.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ --n. 3 sweep, wave, swing, (period of) oscillation, libration:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. oscillation|(**os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. libration|(**l{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Astron.
◊ There must be a sway of twenty feet in the top of that
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. twenty|(**twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ skyscraper. 4 influence, control, power, command, authority,
skyscraper|(**sk{a~i}{'}skr{e~i}{"}p{x}r**), n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ dominion, rule, sovereignty, leadership, mastery; grip,
dominion|(**d{x} min{'}y{x}n**), n. rule|(**r{u:}l**), n., v., ruled, ruling. sovereignty|(**sov{'}rin t{i:}, suv{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. leadership|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r ship{"}**), n. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping.
◊ clutches, grasp: His ambition was to get the mountain people
CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ambition|(**am bish{'}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ under his sway.
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.
◊ swear v. 1 depose, aver, asseverate, declare, insist, assert,
swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depose|(**di p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. asseverate|(**{x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. insist|(**in sist{'}**), v.i. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ solemnly affirm or state, testify, promise, take an oath,
SOLEMNIZE|(SOL{'}{X}M N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -NIZED, -NIZING. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. oath|(**{o~u}th**), n., pl. oaths (**{o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths**).
◊ undertake, vow, avow, vouchsafe, warrant, pledge, give one's
undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. vow|(**vou**), n. avow|(**{x} vou{'}**), v.t. vouchsafe|(**vouch s{e~i}f{'}**), v., -safed, -safing. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ word, agree: He swore he had not done any such thing. 2 curse,
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. done|(**dun**), v. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. such|(**such**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing.
◊ blaspheme, imprecate, use profanity, utter profanities,
blaspheme|(**blas f{i:}m{'}, blas{'}f{i:}m**), v., -phemed, -pheming. imprecate|(**im{'}pri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. profanity|(**pr{x} fan{'}i t{i:}, pr{o~u}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. PROFANE|(PR{X} F{E~I}N{'}, PR{O~U}-), ADJ., V., -FANED, -FANING.
◊ execrate, Collog cuss: Priscilla stopped her ears at the men's
execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cuss|(**kus**), Informal. PRISAGE|(PR{A~I}{'}ZIJ), N. OLD ENG. LAW. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEN|(MEN), N.
◊ swearing. 3 swear by. trust (in), believe in, rely on, have

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SWEAR|(SW{E:X}R), V., SWORE OR (ARCHAIC) SWARE; SWORN; SWEARING. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ confidence in, count on: The colonel swears by the same old

confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colonel|(**k{x:}r{'}nl**), n. SWEARING-IN|(SW{E:X}R{'}ING IN{'}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ fountain-pen he has used for years and will use no other. 4

FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ swear off. forswear, renounce, abjure, go off, forgo, shun,

swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. forswear|(**f{o:}r sw{e:x}r{'}**), v., -swore, -sworn, -swearing. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. abjure|(**ab j{~ou}r{'}, -j{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -jured, -juring. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. shun|(**shun**), v.t., shunned, shunning.

◊ avoid, give up, eschew, forsake, throw over: Brian tells me

avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. eschew|(**es ch{u:}{'}**), v.t. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ he's sworn off alcohol for a while.

he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), sworn|(**sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ sweat v. 1 perspire, glow: That workout made me sweat. 2 Often,

sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. perspire|(**p{x}r sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. glow|(**gl{o~u}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. workout|(**w{x:}rk{'}out{"}**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.

◊ sweat out. worry, be anxious, agonize, anguish, bite (one's)

sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. agonize|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ nails, be on pins and needles, fret, fuss, stew, torture or

NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pins|(**pinz**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEEDLEPOINT|(N{I:}D{'}L POINT{"}), N. fret|(**fret**), v., fretted, fretting, n. fuss|(**fus**), n. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ torment oneself, lose sleep (over), Colloq sweat blood, be in a

torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. blood|(**blud**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ tizzy, US sweat bullets: The professors really like to make
tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies. us|(**us**), pron. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. BULLETPROOF|(B{~OU}L{'}IT PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROFESSORIATE|(PR{O~U}{"}F{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} IT, -S{O~U}R{'}-, PROF{"}{X}-), N. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ students sweat, don't they? Fiona is sweating it out till the
STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. FINNY|(FIN{'}{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. is|(**iz**), v. SWEATERCOAT|(SWET{'}{X}R K{O~U}T{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ results are posted. 3 slave (away), labour, drudge, grind, toil
RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. drudge|(**druj**), n., v., drudged, drudging. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. toil|(**toil**), n.
◊ and moil, slog, work like a Trojan or a horse, Slang Brit swot
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. moil|(**moil**), v.i. slog|(**slog**), v., slogged, slogging. n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trojan|(**tr{o~u}{'}j{x}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. swot|(**swot**), v.t. swotted, swotting, n.
◊ or swat: I sweat over a hot stove all day while you're out and
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swat|(**swot**), v., swatted, swatting, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. stove|(**st{o~u}v**), n., v., stoved, stoving. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ about town. 4 ooze, exude, squeeze out, transude: When a boy,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. out|(**out**), adv. transude|(**tran s{u:}d{'}**), v.i., -suded, -suding. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boy|(**boi**), n.
◊ he believed that dew came from flowers sweating water.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. dew|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. SWEATERCOAT|(SWET{'}{X}R K{O~U}T{"}), N. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 5 perspiration, Technical diaphoresis, sudor: In addition
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. perspiration|(**p{x:}r{'}sp{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. diaphoresis|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} f{x} r{i:}{'}sis**), n. Med. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. addition|(**{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ to body moisture, salt and other minerals are lost in sweat. 6
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. moisture|(**mois{'}ch{x}r**), n. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj.
◊ (hard) work, labour, laboriousness, grind, toil, drudgery,
hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. LABORIOUS|(L{X} B{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -B{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. toil|(**toil**), n. drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ slogging, sweating, Slang Brit swotting or swatting: Nothing
SLOGANIZE|(SL{O~U}{'}G{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. SWEATERCOAT|(SWET{'}{X}R K{O~U}T{"}), N. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. SWOTTER|(SWOT{'}{X}R), N. BRIT. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SWATTER|(SWOT{'}{X}R), N. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ worthwhile is gained without some sweat. 7 state of confusion
worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. GAIN|(G{E~I}N), V.T. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., v., stated, stating. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ or upset or excitement or distraction or agitation or anxiety or

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. distraction|(**di strak{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ distress or worry; pother, Colloq dither, tizzy, lather: Henry

distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. pother|(**po{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies. lather|(**la{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. lather (**lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r**), n. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N.

◊ has really worked himself up into a sweat over this problem. 8

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ No sweat! No problem!, Don't worry!, Everything is taken care

no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.

◊ of!, All is well!, That presents no difficulty!: When asked to

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ change a flat tyre, the stranger's response was, 'No sweat!'

change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. tyre|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v.t., tyred, tyring. Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj.

◊ sweep v. 1 brush, whisk, clean, clear, tidy up: This weekend I have

sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. brush|(**brush**), n. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ to sweep out the basement. 2 Often, sweep away. carry or take

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. basement|(**b{e~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ (away or off), destroy, wipe out, demolish, remove, wash (away);

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.

◊ blow (away): The raging torrent swept away the bridge. The wind

blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. swept|(**swept**), v. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.

◊ swept the debris before it. 3 swoop, flounce, glide, sail,

swept|(**swept**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

definite article. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. swoop|(**sw{u:}p**), v.i. flounce|(**flouns**), v., flounced, flouncing, n. glide|(**gl{a~i}d**), v., glided, gliding, n. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n.

◊ march, parade, skim, tear, dash, zoom: Hattie swept into the

march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. zoom|(**z{u:}m**), v.i. HATTER|(HAT{'}{X}R), N. swept|(**swept**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ room majestically. 4 curve, arc, arch, bend, bow, circle, turn:

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. MAJESTIC|(M{X} JES{'}TIK), ADJ. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. arc|(**{a:}rk**), n., v., arced (**{a:}rkt**) or arcked, arcing (**{a:}r{'}king**) or arcking. arch|(**{a:}rch**), n. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. circle|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ The long drive to the house sweeps round the pond and gardens.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, sweeps|(**sw{i:}ps**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pond|(**pond**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GARDENING|(G{A:}RD{'}NING), N.

◊ --n. 5 pass, clearance, stroke; purge: In one clean sweep the

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(**wun**), adj. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police rounded up all the suspects. 6 curve, arc, arch, bow,

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. arc|(**{a:}rk**), n., v., arced (**{a:}rkt**) or arcked, arcing (**{a:}r{'}king**) or arcking. arch|(**{a:}rch**), n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n.

◊ bend, curvature, flexure: Note the sweep of those main arches

bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. curvature|(**k{x:}r{'}v{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. flexure|(**flek{'}sh{x}r**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. ARCHERY|({A:}R{'}CH{X} R{I:}), N.

◊ holding up the dome. 7 range, extent, compass, reach, stretch,

holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dome|(**d{o~u}m**), n., v., domed, doming. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t.

◊ scope, swing, span: The Hubbell space telescope has a farther

scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HUB-AND-SPOKE|(HUB{'}{X}N SP{O~U}K{'}), ADJ. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. telescope|(**tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. farther|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), adv., compar. of far with farthest as superl.

◊ sweep than any on earth.

sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.

◊ sweeping adj. 1 comprehensive, (all-)inclusive, general, extensive,

sweeping|(**sw{i:}{'}ping**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. inclusive|(**in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj.

◊ universal, all-embracing, broad, widespread, wide(-ranging),

universal|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), adj. all-embracing|(**{o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N.

◊ far-ranging, blanket, umbrella, catholic, exhaustive, radical,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FAR-OUT|(F{A:}R{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. SLANG. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. catholic|(**kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik**), adj. exhaustive|(**ig z{o:}s{'}tiv**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ thorough(-going), out-and-out, across the board, wholesale,

thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. wholesale|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{e~i}l{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -saled, -saling.

◊ Colloq wall-to-wall: We must institute sweeping reforms of the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wall-to-wall|(**adj., adv. w{o:}l{'}t{x} w{o:}l{'}; n. w{o:}l{'}t{x} w{o:}l{"}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. institute|(**in{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), v., -tuted, -tuting, n. sweeping|(**sw{i:}{'}ping**), adj. REFORMIST|(RI F{O:}R{'}MIST), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ party before the election. 2 complete, total, overwhelming,

party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj.

◊ decisive: The first team enjoyed a sweeping victory in track

decisive|(**di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweeping|(**sw{i:}{'}ping**), adj. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. track|(**trak**), n.

◊ and field events.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.

◊ sweet adj. 1 sugary, honey-like, honeyed, sweetened: Sweet breakfast

sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sugary|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. HONEY|(HUN{'}{I:}), N., PL. HONEYS, ADJ., V., HONEYED OR HONIED, HONEYING. honeyed|(**hun{'}{i:}d**), adj. SWEETEN|(SW{I:}T{'}N), V.T. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n.

◊ cereals are bad for your teeth. 2 fragrant, perfumed, scented,

CEREAL|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. fragrant|(**fr{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), adj. PERFUME|(N. P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M, P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}; V. P{X}R FY{U:}M{'}, P{X:}R{'}FY{U:}M), N., V., -FUMED, -FUMING. SCENT|(SENT), N.

◊ aromatic, ambrosial, sweet-smelling, sweet-scented, balmy,

aromatic|(**ar{"}{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. ambrosial|(**am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l**), adj. SWEET-SHOP|(SW{I:}T{'}SHOP{"}), N. BRIT. sweet-scented|(**sw{i:}t{'}sen{"}tid**), adj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest.

◊ redolent: The night air was sweet with jasmine. 3 harmonious,

redolent|(**red{'}l {x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. jasmine|(**jaz{'}min, jas{'}-**), n. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ melodious, sweet-sounding, euphonious, dulcet, musical, tuneful,

melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. SWEET-SHOP|(SW{I:}T{'}SHOP{"}), N. BRIT. euphonious|(**y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. tuneful|(**t{u:}n{'}f{x}l, ty{u:}n{'}-**), adj.

◊ euphonic, mellifluous, mellow, lyric, silvery, bell-like,

euphonic|(**y{u:} fon{'}ik**), adj. mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. lyric|(**lir{'}ik**), adj. Also, lyr{'}ical. silvery|(**sil{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ.

◊ golden: I could hear McCormick's sweet voice singing 'Danny

golden|(**g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. MAZZARD|(MAZ{'}{X}RD), N. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. DANK|(DANGK), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ Boy'. 4 gentle, amiable, agreeable, genial, warm, friendly,

boy|(**boi**), n. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ kind, nice, unassuming, easygoing; attractive, appealing,

kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ charming, winning, pleasant, pleasing, lovely; cute, pretty:
charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. lovely|(**luv{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies, adv. cute|(**ky{u:}t**), adj., cuter, cutest, adv., n. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ Jane normally has such a sweet disposition. Old Mrs Hughes was
jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. normally|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. HUGH|(HY{U:} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ always sweet to me when I was little. Amy looks so sweet in her
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. amy|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. amies. Slang. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ new dress. What a sweet little kitten! 5 dear, beloved,
new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. kitten|(**kit{'}n**), n. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj.
◊ precious, prized, treasured, wonderful, marvellous, splendid,
precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. PRIZE|(PR{A~I}Z), N. TREASURE-TROVE|(TREZH{'}{X}R TR{O~U}V{"}), N. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ Colloq great: How sweet life can be! 6 considerate, attentive,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. how|(**hou**), adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ solicitous, thoughtful, sympathetic, compassionate, kind,
solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ kind-hearted, generous, gracious, accommodating: How sweet it
KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ was of you to bring flowers! 7 cloying, sentimental, syrupy,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. cloying|(**kloi{'}ing**), adj. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj. syrupy|(**sir{'}{x} p{i:}, s{x:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ saccharine, treacly, precious, honeyed, sickening, Colloq
saccharine|(**sak{'}{x}r in, -{x} r{i:}n{"}, -{x} r{a~i}n{"}**), adj. TREACLE|(TR{I:}{'}K{X}L), N. precious|(**presh{'}{x}s**), adj. honeyed|(**hun{'}{i:}d**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ gushing, gushy, sloppy, soppy, maudlin, sticky, Brit twee,
GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. gushy|(**gush{'}{i:}**), adj., gushier, gushiest. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. soppy|(**sop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. brit|(**brit**), n. twee|(**tw{i:}**), adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ Colloq icky: Claire is so sweet that she really overdoes it
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. icky|(**ik{'}{i:}**), adj., ickier, ickiest. Informal. CLAIRAUDIENCE|(KL{E:X}R {O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:},**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. OVERDO|({O~U}{"}V{X}R D{U:}{'}), V., -DID, -DONE, -DOING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ sometimes. 8 sweet on. fond of, taken with, keen on, devoted

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. fond|(**fond**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ to, enamoured of, infatuated with, (head over heels) in love

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ENAMOR|(I NAM{'}{X}R), V.T. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. head|(**hed**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.

◊ with, Colloq wild or mad or crazy about, nuts about or over,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ Slang gone on, stuck on, batty about: We were teasing Rick

slang|(**slang**), n. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. stuck|(**stuk**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. rick|(**rik**), n.

◊ about being sweet on Anne.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS.

◊ --n. 9 Often, sweets. bon-bon, chocolate, confection,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. confection|(**k{x}n fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ sweetmeat, Old-fashioned comfit, US candy: Harry always brings

sweetmeat|(**sw{i:}t{'}m{i:}t{"}**), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. comfit|(**kum{'}fit, kom{'}-**), n. us|(**us**), pron. candy|(**kan{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ a box of sweets for my mother when he comes to see me. 10

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. box|(**boks**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ dessert, Brit pudding, afters: For a sweet we can offer you a

dessert|(**di z{x:}rt{'}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. pudding|(**p{~ou}d{'}ing**), n. AFTERPIECE|(AF{'}T{X}R P{I:}S{"}, {A:}F{'}-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ choice between chocolate gateau and gooseberry pie.

choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. GATE|(G{E~I}T), N., V., GATED, GATING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. GOOSE|(G{U:}S), N., PL. GEESE FOR 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; GOOSES FOR 5?7; V., GOOSED, GOOSING. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n.

◊ sweeten v. 1 sugar, sugar-coat: Can you think of nothing that would

sweeten|(**sw{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. SUGAR-CANDY|(SH{~OU}G{'}{X}R KAN{"}D{I:}), ADJ. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ sweeten the bad news? 2 dress up, make more attractive or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sweeten|(**sw{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ agreeable, sugar-coat, embellish, embroider; make less painful,

agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. SUGAR-CANDY|(SH{~OU}G{'}{X}R KAN{"}D{I:}), ADJ. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ mitigate, alleviate, assuage, lighten, soften, palliate,

mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. alleviate|(**{x} l{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. assuage|(**{x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ mollify, ease, allay, moderate, temper: Perhaps the

mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. allay|(**{x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ shareholders would be more amenable to the take-over were the

SHAREHOLDER|(SH{E:X}R{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. amenable|(**{x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ buyers to sweeten the offer.

BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sweeten|(**sw{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ sweetheart

sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n.

◊ n. girlfriend, boyfriend, friend, admirer, beau, darling, dear,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n. boyfriend|(**boi{'}frend{"}**), n. friend|(**frend**), n. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ love, beloved, lover, paramour, inamorato, inamorata, lady-love,

love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. lover|(**luv{'}{x}r**), n. paramour|(**par{'}{x} m{~ou}r{"}**), n. inamorato|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{o~u}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tos. inamorata|(**in am{"}{x} r{a:}{'}t{x}, in{"}am-**), n., pl. -tas. LADY-KILLER|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:} KIL{"}{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ betrothed, intended, fianc???(e), Archaic swain Colloq heartthrob,

betrothed|(**bi tr{o~u}{dh}d{'}, -tr{o:}tht{'}**), adj. intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj. FIACRE|(F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}R, -{A:}K{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}), N., PL. FIACRES (F{I:} {A:}{'}K{X}RZ, -{A:}KS{'}; FR. FYA{'}KR{X_}). e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. swain|(**sw{e~i}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. heartthrob|(**h{a:}rt{'}throb{"}**), n.

◊ flame, sweetie, steady: She married her childhood sweetheart

flame|(**fl{e~i}m**), n., v., flamed, flaming. sweetie|(**sw{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n.

◊ and lived happily ever after.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ swell v. 1 Often, swell out or up. grow, increase, enlarge, expand,

swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ blow or puff up or out, distend, inflate, dilate, wax; mushroom,
blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. puff|(**puf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. inflate|(**in fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. dilate|(**d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t**), v., -lated, -lating. wax|(**waks**), n. mushroom|(**mush{'}r{u:}m, -r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ belly, balloon, bloat, bulge, billow, fatten, rise, tumefy:
belly|(**bel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. bloat|(**bl{o~u}t**), v.t. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. billow|(**bil{'}{o~u}**), n. fatten|(**fat{'}n**), v.t. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. tumefy|(**t{u:}{'}m{x} f{a~i}{"}, ty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying.
◊ After cooking, the mixture swells to twice its original volume.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. cooking|(**k{~ou}k{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. SWELLING|(SWEL{'}ING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. its|(**its**), pron. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n.
◊ 2 grow, increase, mushroom, snowball, accumulate, mount:
grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. mushroom|(**mush{'}r{u:}m, -r{~ou}m**), n. snowball|(**sn{o~u}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. accumulate|(**{x} ky{u:}{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. mount|(**mount**), v.t.
◊ Forgotten for years, her savings had swelled to become a small
forgotten|(**f{x}r got{'}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. had|(**had**), v. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ fortune. 3 increase, raise, augment, enlarge, boost, step up:
fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Something must be done to swell the number of recruits.
something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. done|(**dun**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ --n. 4 enlargement, broadening, increase, extension, spread,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. BROADEN|(BR{O:}D{'}N), V.I., V.T. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. extension|(**ik sten{'}sh{x}n**), n. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj.
◊ swelling, inflation, expansion, rise, surge: Have you noted the
swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. inflation|(**in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. expansion|(**ik span{'}sh{x}n**), n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ swell in popularity of health foods? 5 wave, surge, billow: As
swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. popularity|(**pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. health|(**helth**), n. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. billow|(**bil{'}{o~u}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ we rose to the top of each swell, we could see the shore. 6
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fop, dandy, gay blade, fashion plate, Beau Brummell, Archaic
fop|(**fop**), n. dandy|(**dan{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. beau|(**b{o~u}**), n., pl. beaus, beaux (**b{o~u}z**), v. BRUMMAGEM|(BRUM{'}{X} J{X}M), ADJ. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ coxcomb, Historical macaroni, Colloq clothes-horse, US fancy
coxcomb|(**koks{'}k{o~u}m{"}**), n. historical|(**hi st{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -stor{'}-**), adj. macaroni|(**mak{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nis, -nies for 2. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CLOTHES|(KL{O~U}Z, KL{O~U}{DH}Z), N.PL. us|(**us**), pron. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.
◊ Dan, Slang nob, Archaic lounge lizard, Brit toff: He frequented
dan|(**d{a:}n, dan**), n. Martial Arts. slang|(**slang**), n. nob|(**nob**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. lounge|(**lounj**), v., lounged, lounging, n. lizard|(**liz{'}{x}rd**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. toff|(**tof**), n. Brit. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FREQUENTATIVE|(FRI KWEN{'}T{X} TIV), GRAM.
◊ the clubs populated by the other London swells.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLUBROOT|(KLUB{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. POPULATE|(POP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. london|(**lun{'}d{x}n**), n. SWELLING|(SWEL{'}ING), N.
◊ --adj. 7 smart, chic, stylish, fashionable, modish, grand,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. chic|(**sh{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. modish|(**m{o~u}{'}dish**), adj. grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14.
◊ luxurious, de luxe, elegant, first-rate, first-class, top-grade,
luxurious|(**lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(**l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks**), n. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. TOP-DRESS|(TOP{'}DRES{"}), V.T., -DRESSED OR -DREST, -DRESSING.
◊ Colloq posh, swank, swanky, ritzy: Charlie always took Diane to
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. posh|(**posh**), adj. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. swanky|(**swang{'}k{i:}**), adj., swankier, swankiest. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. DIANDROUS|(D{A~I} AN{'}DR{X}S), ADJ. BOT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the swellest places. 8 marvellous, thrilling, splendid,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. splendid|(**splen{'}did**), adj.
◊ spectacular, first-rate, fine, Colloq great, super, terrific: I
spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. super|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. terrific|(**t{x} rif{'}ik**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ really had a swell time at your party.
really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ swelling n. enlargement, distension, tumescence, protuberance, bump,
swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enlargement|(**en l{a:}rj{'}m{x}nt**), n. DISTENSILE|(DI STEN{'}SIL), ADJ. TUMESCE|(T{U:} MES{'}, TY{U:}-) V.T., V.I., -MESCED, -MESCING. protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t.
◊ prominence, bulge, lump, excrescence, protrusion, tumour, node,
prominence|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. bulge|(**bulj**), n., v., bulged, bulging. lump|(**lump**), n. excrescence|(**ik skres{'}{x}ns**), n. protrusion|(**pr{o~u} tr{u:}{'}zh{x}n, pr{x}-**), n. TUMORIGENIC|(T{U:}{"}M{X}R I JEN{'}IK, TY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. node|(**n{o~u}d**), n.
◊ nodule: It is a good idea to have any unexplained swelling
nodule|(**noj{'}{u:}l**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n.
◊ examined by the doctor.
EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGG. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ sweltering
sweltering|(**swel{'}t{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ adj. hot, torrid, steaming, sultry, steamy, muggy, sticky,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n.
torrid|(**t{o:}r{'}id, tor{'}-**), adj. STEAMER|(ST{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.
steamy|(**st{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., steamier, steamiest. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest.
◊ oppressive, stifling, stuffy, suffocating, clammy, humid, wet,
oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. stifling|(**st{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. stuffy|(**stuf{'}{i:}**), adj., stuffier, stuffiest.
SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. clammy|(**klam{'}{i:}**), adj. -mier, -miest. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting.
◊ broiling, boiling, scorching, roasting, baking, wilting,
BROILER|(BROI{'}L{X}R), N. boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj. scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj. roasting|(**r{o~u}{'}sting**), adj.
BAKEWARE|(B{E~I}K{'}W{E:X}R{"}), N. WILT|(WILT), V.I.
◊ melting, tropical, Colloq close: I cannot live through another
MELTER|(MEL{'}T{X}R), N. tropical|(**trop{'}i k{x}l for 1?4, 6; tr{o~u}{'}pi k{x}l for 5**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ sweltering summer in the Amazon jungle.
sweltering|(**swel{'}t{x}r ing**), adj. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
amazon|(**am{'}{x} zon{"}, -z{x}n**), n. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n.
◊ swerve v. veer, career, swing, diverge, deviate, sheer off, skew,
swerve|(**sw{x:}rv**), v., swerved, swerving, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging.
deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. skew|(**sky{u:}**), v.i.
◊ stray, turn (aside): The car swerved wildly off the road and
stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. SWERVE|(SW{X:}RV), V., SWERVED, SWERVING, N. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ into a ditch.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ditch|(**dich**), n.
◊ swift adj. fleet, fast, rapid, speedy, hasty, lively, nimble,
swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fleet|(**fl{i:}t**), n. fleet (**fl{i:}t**), adj., -er, est, v. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n.
speedy|(**sp{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., speedier, speediest. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest.
lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. nimble|(**nim{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest.
◊ expeditious; quick, brisk, sudden, abrupt: The postman was bent
expeditious|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}s**), adj. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v.
sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. postman|(**p{o~u}st{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. bent|(**bent**), adj.
◊ on the swift completion of his rounds. What Bill needs is a
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. completion|(**k{x}m pl{i:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. bill|(**bil**), n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ swift kick to jolt him out of his lethargy.
swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. kick|(**kik**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. jolt|(**j{o~u}lt**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. lethargy|(**leth{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ swiftly adv. fast, quickly, speedily, rapidly, expeditiously; briskly,
SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv. SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. RAPIDITY|(R{X} PID{'}I T{I:}), N. EXPEDITIOUS|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N.
◊ hurriedly, hastily, suddenly, abruptly, in a flash, in a trice,
HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. HASTEN|(H{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.I. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|**(flash)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trice|**(tr{a~i}s)**, n.
◊ in the wink of an eye, before you can say 'Jack Robinson',
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wink|**(wingk)**, v.i. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. eye|**({a~i})**, n., pl. eyes, **(Archaic)** eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. jack|**(jak)**, n. robinson|**(rob{'}in s{x}n)**, n.
◊ before you can say 'knife', like a shot, in an instant, in (less
before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. knife|**(n{a~i}f)**, n., pl. knives **(n{a~i}vz)**, v., knifed, knifing. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|**(shot)**, n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. instant|**(in{'}st{x}nt)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. less|**(les)**, adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
◊ than) no time, precipitately, unexpectedly, Colloq like greased
than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. PRECIPITATE|(V. PRI SIP{'}I T{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. PRI SIP{'}I TIT, -T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING, ADJ., N. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. GREASEBALL|(GR{I:}S{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE).
◊ lightning, US lickety-split, in a jiffy, Slang pronto, like a
lightning|**(l{a~i}t{'}ning)**, n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. us|**(us)**, pron. lickety-split|**(lik{'}i t{i:} split{'})**, adv. Informal. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. jiffy|**(jif{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -fies. Informal. slang|**(slang)**, n. pronto|**(pron{'}t{o~u})**, adv. Informal. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ bat out of hell: The assembly is done much more swiftly by
bat|**(bat)**, n., v., batted, batting. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. hell|**(hel)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. assembly|**({x} sem{'}bl{i:})**, n., pl. -blies. is|**(iz)**, v. done|**(dun)**, v. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ machine. Swiftly, I ducked into a doorway to avoid being seen.
machine|**(m{x} sh{i:}n{'})**, n., v., -chined, -chining. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DUCKBOARD|(DUK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doorway|**(d{o:}r{'}w{e~i}{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. seen|**(s{i:}n)**, v.
◊ swill n. 1 hogwash, pigswill, refuse, pigwash, slop(s), garbage,
swill|**(swil)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hogwash|**(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-)**, n. PIGSTY|(PIG{'}ST{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -STIES. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. PIGTAIL|(PIG{'}T{E~I}L{"}), N. slop|**(slop)**, v., slopped, slopping, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's garbage|**(g{a:}r{'}bij)**, n.
◊ waste: If you saw the swill that pigs eat, you might not eat
waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. saw|**(s{o:})**, n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. swill|**(swil)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. PIGPEN|(PIG{'}PEN{"}), N. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. not|(not), adv. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n.

◊ pork. 2 nonsense, rot, rubbish, Slang crap: That novel of hers

pork|(p{o:}rk, p{o~u}rk), n. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. rot|(rot), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. slang|(slang), n. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hers|(h{x:}rz), pron.

◊ was the worst swill I've read in a long time.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worst|(w{x:}rst), adj., superlative of bad and ill. swill|(swil), n. i've|({a~i}v), read|(r{i:}d), v., read (red), reading (r{i:}{'}ding), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ --v. 3 drink, guzzle, quaff, swallow, Colloq swig, toss off or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. guzzle|(guz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. quaff|(kwof, kwaf, kw{o:}f), v.i. swallow|(swol{'}{o~u}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. swig|(swig), n., v., swigged, swigging. Informal. toss|(t{o:}s, tos), v., tossed or (Literary) tost; tossing; n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ down, throw down, polish off, knock back or off, US chug-a-lug:

down|(doun), adv. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. down|(doun), adv. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. knock|(nok), v.i. back|(bak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. us|(us), pron. CHUG|(CHUG), N., V., CHUGGED, CHUGGING.

◊ They waste every evening swilling beer.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. SWILL|(SWIL), N. beer|(b{i:}r), n.

◊ swimmingly

swimmingly|(swim{'}ing l{i:}), adv.

◊ adv. smoothly, easily, effortlessly, well, successfully,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SMOOTHIE|(SM{U:}{'}{DH}{I:}), N. INFORMAL. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ without a hitch or a problem, like a dream, cosily, like

without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hitch|(hich), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. COSIGNER|(K{O~U}{'}S{A~I}{"}N{X}R, K{O~U} S{A~I}{'}-), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ clockwork, without difficulty, handily, readily: The plan has

clockwork|(klok{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. difficulty|(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. handily|(han{'}di l{i:}, -dl {i:}), adv. readily|(red{'}l {i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ gone swimmingly thus far.

gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. swimmingly|(swim{'}ing l{i:}), adv. thus|({dh}us), adv. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ swindle v. 1 cheat, cozen, bilk, defraud, deceive, hoodwink, take in,

swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. cozen|(kuz{'}{x}n), v.t., v.i. bilk|(bilk), v.t. defraud|(di fr{o:}d{'}), v.t. deceive|(di s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. hoodwink|(h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ fleece, dupe, fool, mulct, gull, make a fool or sucker (out) of,

fleece|(fl{i:}s), n., v., fleeced, fleecing. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping. fool|(f{u:}l), n. mulct|(mulkt), v.t. gull|(gul), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(f{u:}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sucker|(suk{'}{x}r), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ victimize, exploit, trick, Old-fashioned or literary euchre,

victimize|(vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. exploit|(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}), n. exploit (ik sploit{'}), v.t. trick|(trik), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. euchre|(y{u:}{'}k{x}r), n., v., -chred, -chring.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Archaic chouse, Colloq bamboozle, chisel, diddle, pull a fast
archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. chouse|(chous), v., choused, chousing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l), v., -zled, -zling. chisel|(chiz{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. diddle|(did{'}l), v.t., -dled, -dling. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ one on, flimflam, pluck, burn, take (someone) for a ride, Brit
one|(wun), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. flimflam|(flim{'}flam{"}), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. pluck|(pluk), v.t. burn|(b{x:}rn), v., burned or burnt, burning, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; brit|(brit), n.
◊ fiddle, US buffalo, Slang con, sting, screw, rook, gyp, rip
fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. us|(us), pron. buffalo|(buf{'}{x} l{o~u}{"}), n., pl. -loes, -los, (esp. collectively) -lo, v., -loed, -loing. slang|(slang), n. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. sting|(sting), v., stung or (Obs.) stang; stung; stinging; n. screw|(skr{u:}), n. rook|(r{~ou}k), n. gyp|(jip), v., gypped, gypping, n. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping,
◊ (someone) off: The gang has swindled several elderly people out
someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gang|(gang), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. swindled|(swin{'}dld), adj. Jewelry. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. elderly|(el{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. out|(out), adv.
◊ of their life savings.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ.
◊ --n. 2 fraud, confidence game or trick, cheating, swindling,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. trick|(trik), n. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY.
◊ defrauding, deception, racket, trickery, sharp practice,
DEFRAUD|(DI FR{O:}D{'}), V.T. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n. racket|(rak{'}it), n. trickery|(trik{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing.
◊ thimblerigging, chicanery, knavery, Colloq Brit fiddle, swizzle
THIMBLERIG|(THIM{'}B{X}L RIG{"}), N., V., -RIGGED, -RIGGING. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. knavery|(n{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. swizzle|(swiz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling.
◊ or swizz, Slang rip-off, scam, con (game), gyp, US bunco: Those
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SWIVET|(SWIV{'}IT), N. slang|(slang), n. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, scam|(skam), n., v., scammed, scamming. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. gyp|(jip), v., gypped, gypping, n. us|(us), pron. bunco|(bung{'}k{o~u}), n., pl. -cos, v., -coed, -coing. Informal. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ old-time swindles are nothing compared with the activities of
OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. COMPARE|(K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}), V., -PARED, -PARING, N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ unscrupulous stock brokers.
unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. stock|(stok), n. BROKERAGE|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}R IJ), N.
◊ swindler n. cheat, confidence man or woman, hoaxer, mountebank,
SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. HOAX|(H{O~U}KS), N. mountebank|(moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}), n.
◊ charlatan, knave, scoundrel, sharper, fraud, trickster,
charlatan|(sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn), n. knave|(n{e~i}v), n. scoundrel|(skoun{'}dr{x}l), n. sharper|(sh{a:}r{'}p{x}r), n. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. trickster|(trik{'}st{x}r), n.
◊ thimblerigger, villain, Technical defalcator, Colloq flimflam
THIMBLERIG|(THIM{'}B{X}L RIG{"}), N., V., -RIGGED, -RIGGING. villain|(vil{'}{x}n), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. DEFALCATION|(D{I:}{"}FAL K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -F{O:}L-), N. LAW. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flimflam|(flim{'}flam{"}), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal.
◊ man, Slang con man or woman, US bunco-artist, four-flusher:
man|(man), n., pl. men, slang|(slang), n. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. us|(us), pron. BUNCO|(BUNG{'}K{O~U}), N., PL. -COS, V., -COED, -COING. INFORMAL. FOUR|(F{O:}R, F{O~U}R), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Swindlers tricked them out of all their cash and traveller's
SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. TRICK-TRACK|(TRIK{'}TRAK{"}), N. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. cash|(kash), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ cheques.
CHEQUE|(CHEK), N. BRIT.
◊ swing v. 1 sway, move or go to and fro or back and forth or backwards
swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fro|(fr{o~u}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. back|(bak), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ and forwards, come and go, wave, fluctuate, flap, oscillate,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. forwards|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rdz), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. fluctuate|(fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. flap|(flap), v., flapped, flapping, n. oscillate|(os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ vibrate, librate, waver, wobble, waggle, zigzag, wigwag,
vibrate|(v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t), v., -brated, -brating. librate|(l{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t), v.i., -brated, -brating. waver|(w{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. wobble|(wob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. waggle|(wag{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. zigzag|(zig{'}zag{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. wigwag|(wig{'}wag{"}), v., -wagged, -wagging, n.
◊ flourish: The branches swung in the wind. They swung their arms
flourish|(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. swung|(swung), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. swung|(swung), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ in time to the music. 2 hang, dangle; be hanged, be suspended:
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. dangle|(dang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T.
◊ They watched the monkeys swinging from tree to tree. He will
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MONKEYPOT|(MUNG{'}K{I:} POT{"}), N. swinging|(swing{'}ing), adj., superl. -ingest, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ swing for his crime.
swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n.
◊ --n. 3 swinging, sway, swaying, toing and froing, coming and
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swinging|(swing{'}ing), adj., superl. -ingest, n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. SWAYED|(SW{E~I}D), ADJ. VET. PATHOL. TOILWORN|(TOIL{'}W{O:}RN{"}, -W{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. FROIDEUR|(FRWA D?R{'}), N. FRENCH. coming|(kum{'}ing), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ going, waving, fluctuation, fluctuating, flapping, flap,
going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. WAVEY|(W{E~I}{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. fluctuation|(fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. FLAPPER|(FLAP{'}{X}R), N. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n.
◊ oscillation, oscillating, vibration, vibrating, libration,
oscillation|(**os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. OSCILLATE|(OS{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. vibration|(**v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VIBRATILE|(V{A~I}{'}BR{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. libration|(**l{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. Astron.
◊ waver, wavering, wobble, wobbling, waggle, waggling, zigzag,
waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
wobbling|(**wob{'}ling**), adj. waggle|(**wag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. WAGGLE|(WAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.
zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging.
◊ zigzagging, wigwag, wigwagging, flourish, flourishing, stroke:
ZIGZAGGER|(ZIG{'}ZAG{"}{X}R), N. wigwag|(**wig{'}wag{"}**), v., -wagged, -wagging, n. WIGWAG|(WIG{'}WAG{"}), V., -WAGGED, -WAGGING, N. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. flourishing|(**fl{x:}r{'}i shing, flur{'}-**), adj. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking.
◊ Catch the rope on its next swing. He was caught on the shoulder
catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. its|(**its**), pron.
next|(**nekst**), adj. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ by a wild swing of the bat. 4 sweep, scope, range, trend,
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
bat|(**bat**), n., v., batted, batting. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping.
range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. trend|(**trend**), n.
◊ limit(s); change, switch, shift: The swing of public opinion is
limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. switch|(**swich**), n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ unpredictable in these matters. There has been a small
unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ percentage swing to the Conservatives. 5 pace, routine, groove,
percentage|(**p{x}r sen{'}tij**), n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
CONSERVATIVE|(K{X}N S{X:}R{'}V{X} TIV), ADJ. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving.
◊ pattern: Don't you find it hard to get into the normal swing of
pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ things after a long holiday? 6 in full swing. in (full)
THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ operation, under way, in business, animated, lively, on the
operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ move, moving, going, Colloq on the hop, cooking: The party was
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hop|**(hop)**, v., hopped, hopping, n. cooking|**(k{~ou}k{'}ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.
◊ in full swing when we arrived.
in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. swing|**(swing)**, v., swung, swinging, n., adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ swingeing adj. huge, immense, enormous, considerable, drastic, severe,
swingeing|**(swin{'}jing)**, adj. Chiefly Brit. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest. immense|**(i mens{'})**, adj. enormous|**(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s)**, adj. considerable|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. drastic|**(dras{'}tik)**, adj. severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest.
◊ harsh, stringent, punishing, devastating, painful, excruciating,
harsh|**(h{a:}rsh)**, adj. stringent|**(strin{'}j{x}nt)**, adj. punishing|**(pun{'}i shing)**, adj. devastating|**(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. painful|**(p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l)**, adj. excruciating|**(ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}ting)**, adj.
◊ major, daunting, Draconian, oppressive, exorbitant, excessive,
major|**(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r)**, n. DAUNT|(D{O:}NT, D{A:}NT), V.T. draconian|**(dr{e~i} k{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n, dr{x}-)**, adj. oppressive|**({x} pres{'}iv)**, adj. exorbitant|**(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt)**, adj. excessive|**(ik ses{'}iv)**, adj.
◊ violent, Colloq thumping: They have instituted a truly
violent|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thumping|**(thum{'}ping)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INSTITUTE|(IN{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V., -TUTED, -TUTING, N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truly|**(tr{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ swingeing increase in commuter fares. She gives me a swingeing
swingeing|**(swin{'}jing)**, adj. Chiefly Brit. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. commuter|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, n. FAREBOX|(F{E:X}R{'}BOKS{"}), N. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swingeing|**(swin{'}jing)**, adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ headache.
headache|**(hed{'}{e~i}k{"})**, n.
◊ swinging adj. fashionable, chic, up to date, modern, Colloq ???-go-go, in
swinging|**(swing{'}ing)**, adj., superl. -ingest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fashionable|**(fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. chic|**(sh{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. date|**(d{e~i}t)**, n., v., dated, dating. modern|**(mod{'}{x}rn)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the swim, with it, Chiefly Brit trendy, Slang hip, groovy, in
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. swim|**(swim)**, v., swam, swum, swimming, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. trendy|**(tren{'}d{i:})**, adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. slang|**(slang)**, n. hip|**(hip)**, n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. groovy|**(gr{u:}{'}v{i:})**, adj., groovier, grooviest. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the groove: That's what the swinging '60s were like in London.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. groove|**(gr{u:}v)**, n., v., grooved, grooving. that's|**({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts)**, what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. swinging|**(swing{'}ing)**, adj., superl. -ingest, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. london|**(lun{'}d{x}n)**, n.
◊ swipe v. 1 Usually, swipe at. swing at, strike at, hit at, lash out
swipe|**(sw{a~i}p)**, n., v., swiped, swiping. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. swipe|**(sw{a~i}p)**, n., v., swiped, swiping. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. swing|**(swing)**, v., swung, swinging, n., adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. strike|**(str{a~i}k)**, v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. hit|**(hit)**, v., hit, hitting, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. lash|**(lash)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv.
◊ at: He swiped away at the golf ball but kept missing it. 2
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SWIPE|(SW{A~I}P), N., V., SWIPED, SWIPING. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. kept|(**kept**), v. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ steal, filch, pilfer, purloin, Colloq pinch, lift, snitch,

steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. filch|(**filch**), v.t. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. lift|(**lift**), v.t. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal.

◊ Chiefly Brit nick, whip, snaffle: They caught Freddie swiping a

chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. nick|(**nik**), n. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. snaffle|(**snaf{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. FRECKLY|(FREK{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. SWIPES|(SW{A~I}PS), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) BRIT. INFORMAL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bag of mints at Woolworth's.

bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MINTMARK|(MINT{'}M{A:}RK{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. WOOLSKIN|(W{~OU}L{'}SKIN{"}), N.

◊ --n. 3 swing, strike, clip: Ronald took a swipe at the ball

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. ROMUS|(R{O~U}{'}M{X}S), N. ROM. LEGEND. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swipe|(**sw{a~i}p**), n., v., swiped, swiping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n.

◊ with his racket.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. racket|(**rak{'}it**), n.

◊ swirl v. 1 whirl, spin, eddy, churn, circulate, gyrate, surge, boil,

swirl|(**sw{x:}rl**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N. churn|(**ch{x:}rn**), n. circulate|(**s{x:}r{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. gyrate|(**v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging. boil|(**boil**), v.i.

◊ seethe: Faster and faster the water swirled round in the

seethe|(**s{i:}{dh}**), v., seethed or (**Obs.**) sod; seethed or (**Obs.**) sodden or sod; seething; n. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. SWIRL|(SW{X:}RL), V.I. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ maelstrom. 2 twist, whirl, whorl, curl, roll, furl, spin,

maelstrom|(**m{e~i}l{'}str{x}m**), n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. whorl|(**hw{x:}rl, hw{o:}rl, w{x:}rl, w{o:}rl**), n. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. furl|(**f{x:}rl**), v.t. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n.

◊ curve, spiral, twirl, wind (round): She swirled her hair round

curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SWIRL|(SW{X:}RL), V.I. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ her head and fastened it with a large clip.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. FASTEN|(FAS{'}{X}N, F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n.

◊ --n. 3 twist, whirl, curl, roll, twirl, spiral: At the fabric

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twist|(**twist**), v.t. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n.

◊ exhibition swirls of textiles were decoratively displayed.

exhibition|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. SWIRL|(SW{X:}RL), V.I. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TEXTILE|(TEKS{'}T{A~I}L, -TIL), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. DECORATIVE|(DEK{'}{X}R {X} TIV, DEK{'}R{X}-, DEK{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}-), ADJ. displayed|(**di spl{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Heraldry.

◊ swish v. 1 hiss, whisk, rustle, whisper, susurrate: I heard Elena

swish|(**swish**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hiss|(**his**), v.i. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rustle|(**rus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. SUSURRANT|(S{~OU} S{X:}R{'}{X}NT), ADJ. i|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. ELEMI|(EL{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIS.

◊ swish up behind me in her red silk taffeta dress.

swish|(**swish**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. silk|(**silk**), n. taffeta|(**taf{'}i t{x}**), n. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.

◊ --n. 2 hiss, hissing sound, whoosh, swoosh, rustle, whistle:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hiss|(**his**), v.i. hissing|(**his{'}ing**), n. sound|(**sound**), n. whoosh|(**hw{u:}sh, hw{~ou}sh, w{u:}sh, w{~ou}sh**), n. swoosh|(**sw{~ou}sh**), v.i. rustle|(**rus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. whistle|(**hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-**), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ With a quick swish the machete knifed through the underbrush.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, swish|(**swish**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. machete|(**m{x} shet{'}{i:}, -chet{'}{i:}**), n. KNIFE-EDGED|(N{A~I}F{'}EJD{"}), ADJ. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underbrush|(**un{'}d{x}r brush{"}**), n.

◊ --adj. 3 elegant, fashionable, stylish, de rigueur, smart,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. RIGSDALER|(RIGZ{'}D{A:}{"}L{E~I}R), N. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ Colloq posh, plush, ritzy, swell, swank(y): Liza bought a swish

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. posh|(**posh**), adj. plush|(**plush**), n., adj., -er, -est. ritzy|(**rit{'}s{i:}**), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. swank|(**swangk**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's LIXIVIUM|(LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}M), N., PL. LIXIVIUMS, LIXIVIA (LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}). bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swish|(**swish**), v.i.

◊ new outfit for the wedding. 4 homosexual, effeminate, swishy,

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. homosexual|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. effeminate|(**adj. i fem{'}{x} nit; v. i fem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -nated, -nating. swishy|(**swish{'}{i:}**), adj., swishier, swishiest.

◊ camp(y), US fruity, limp-wristed, Colloq queer, gay, Chiefly

camp|(**kamp**), n. y|(**w{a~i}**), n., pl. Y's us|(**us**), pron. fruity|(**fr{u:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., fruitier, fruitiest. limp-wristed|(**limp{'}ris{"}tid**), adj. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ Brit bent, US faggy, Slang kinky: He used to bring his swish

brit|(**brit**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. faggy|(**fag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. Slang (**disparaging and offensive**). slang|(**slang**), n. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. swish|(**swish**), v.i.

◊ friends here, but not lately.

FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. lately|(**l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ switch n. 1 twitch, lash, rod, whip, birch (rod), scourge: He picked

switch|(**swich**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twitch|(**twich**), v.t. lash|(**lash**), n. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. birch|(**b{x:}rch**), n. rod|(**rod**), n., v., rodded, rodding. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. picked|(**pikt**), adj.

◊ up the switch as if to hit me with it. 2 change, alteration,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. switch|(**swich**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. alteration|(**({o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ exchange, shift, change-over, reversal, deflection, trade, swap

exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. shift|(**shift**), v.t. CHANGE|(CH{E~I}NJ), V., CHANGED, CHANGING, N. reversal|(**ri v{x:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. deflection|(**di flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. swap|(**swop**), v., swapped, swapping, n.

◊ or swop: A switch of costume was done swiftly backstage,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. swop|(swop), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. switch|(swich), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. done|(dun), v. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. backstage|(bak{'}st{e~i}j{'}), adv.

◊ yielding the expression 'quick-change artist'.

yielding|(y{i:}l{'}ding), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. QUICK|(KWIK), ADJ., -ER, -EST, artist|({a:}r{'}tist), n.

◊ --v. 3 twitch, lash, whip, birch, beat, strike, thrash,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. twitch|(twich), v.t. lash|(lash), n. whip|(hwip, wip), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. birch|(b{x:}rch), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. thrash|(thrash), v.t.

◊ scourge, flog: The headmaster switched the boys for the

scourge|(sk{x:}rj), n., v., scourged, scourging. flog|(flog, fl{o:}g), v.t., flogged, flogging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. headmaster|(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. SWITCHBOARD|(SWICH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ELECT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ slightest misdemeanour. 4 change, shift, exchange, divert,

SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. shift|(shift), v.t. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t.

◊ deviate: The colonel switched to another subject. They switched

deviate|(v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. SWITCHBOARD|(SWICH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ELECT. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SWITCHBOARD|(SWICH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ELECT.

◊ the two stones, leaving the fake emerald. 5 divert, turn,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. emerald|(em{'}{x}r {x}ld, em{'}r{x}ld), n. divert|(di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ rechannel, redirect, direct: They switched the funds to another

RECESSIVE|(RI SES{'}IV), ADJ. redirect|(r{i:}{"}di rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-), v.t. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SWITCHBOARD|(SWICH{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. ELECT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ project.

project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n.

◊ swivel v. 1 pivot, turn, rotate, spin, revolve, pirouette, move

swivel|(swiv{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pivot|(piv{'}{x}t), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. rotate|(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}), v., -tated, -tating. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. revolve|(ri volv{'}), v., -volved, -volving. pirouette|(pir{"}{u:} et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ freely: This joint allows the arm to swivel in all directions.

freely|(fr{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. joint|(joint), n. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. arm|({a:}rm), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. swivel|(swiv{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. DIRECTIONAL|(DI REK{'}SH{X} NL, D{A~I}-), ADJ.

◊ --n. 2 pivot, elbow-joint, gimbal, ball-and-socket joint: The

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pivot|(piv{'}{x}t), n. ELBOW|(EL{'}B{O~U}), N. GILT|(GILT), V. BALL|(B{O:}L), N. joint|(joint), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ stern-chaser is fitted with a swivel, allowing it to be fired at

STERN|(ST{X:}RN), ADJ., -ER, -EST. is|(iz), v. fitted|(fit{'}id), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swivel|(swiv{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FIRECRACKER|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}KRAK{"}{X}R), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ any angle.

any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. angle|**(ang{'}g{x}l)**, n., v., -gled, -gling.

◊ swollen adj. enlarged, distended, inflated, bloated, bulging, puffed up

swollen|**(sw{o~u}{'}l{x}n)**, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ENLARGE|(EN L{A:}RJ{'}), V., -LARGED, -LARGING. distended|**(di sten{'}did)**, adj. inflated|**(in fl{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. bloated|**(bl{o~u}{'}tid)**, adj. BULGER|(BUL{'}J{X}R), N. GOLF. PUFFBIRD|(PUF{'}B{X:}RD{"}), N. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ or out, tumid, tumescent, expanded, turgid, puffy, oversized,

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. tumid|**(t{u:}{'}mid, ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. tumescent|**(t{u:} mes{'}{x}nt, ty{u:}-)**, adj. expanded|**(ik span{'}did)**, adj. turgid|**(t{x:}r{'}jid)**, adj. puffy|**(puf{'}{i:})**, adj., puffier, puffiest. OVERSIZE|(ADJ. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. ALSO, O{'}VERSIZED{'}.

◊ outsized, Technical dropsical, hypertrophied, proud: My knee

OUTSIZE|(OUT{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), N. technical|**(tek{'}ni k{x}l)**, adj. dropsical|**(drop{'}si k{x}l)**, adj. HYPERTRICHOSIS|(H{A~I}{"}P{X}R TRI K{O~U}{'}SIS), N. proud|**(proud)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. knee|**(n{i:})**, n., v., kneed, kneeing.

◊ was swollen for three days after that knock.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. swollen|**(sw{o~u}{'}l{x}n)**, v. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. knock|**(nok)**, v.i.

◊ swoop v. 1 descend, dive, sweep down, pounce, stoop: The eagle

swoop|**(sw{u:}p)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. descend|**(di send{'})**, v.i. dive|**(d{a~i}v)**, v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. sweep|**(sw{i:}p)**, v., swept, sweeping, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. pounce|**(pouns)**, v., pounced, pouncing, n. stoop|**(st{u:}p)**, v.i. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. eagle|**({i:}{'}g{x}l)**, n., v., -gled, -gling.

◊ swooped down across the stream, catching a salmon in its talons.

SWOOP|(SW{U:}P), V.I. down|**(doun)**, adv. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stream|**(str{i:}m)**, n. catching|**(kach{'}ing)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salmon|**(sam{'}{x}n)**, n., pl. -ons, **(esp. collectively)** -on for 1?3, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|**(its)**, pron. TALON|(TAL{'}{X}N), N.

◊ --n. 2 descent, dive, sweep, pounce, stoop, stroke, blow, rush:

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. descent|**(di sent{'})**, n. dive|**(d{a~i}v)**, v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. sweep|**(sw{i:}p)**, v., swept, sweeping, n. pounce|**(pouns)**, v., pounced, pouncing, n. stoop|**(st{u:}p)**, v.i. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. rush|**(rush)**, v.i.

◊ The police raid caught several drug dealers in one fell swoop.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. raid|**(r{e~i}d)**, n. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. several|**(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l)**, adj. drug|**(drug)**, n., v., drugged, drugging. DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|**(wun)**, adj. fell|**(fel)**, v. swoop|**(sw{u:}p)**, v.i.

◊ 19.16 sybarite...

sybarite|**(sib{'}{x} r{a~i}t{"})**, n.

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the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ world.
world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ symbol n. representation, figure, metaphor, allegory, insigne
symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
representation|(**rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-**), n. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. metaphor|(**met{'}{x} f{o:}r{"}, -f{x}r**), n. allegory|(**al{'}{x} g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
insigne|(**in sig{'}n{i:}**), n.
◊ (singular; plural is insignia), token, sign, emblem, badge,
singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. plural|(**pl{~ou}r{'}{x}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. insignia|(**in sig{'}n{i:} {x}**), n., formally a pl. of insigne, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -nia or -nias. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.
emblem|(**em{'}bl{x}m**), n. badge|(**baj**), n., v., badged, badging.
◊ image, logotype, mark, trade mark, colophon, brand, code,
image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. logotype|(**l{o:}{'}g{x} t{a~i}p{"}, log{'}{x}-**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. colophon|(**kol{'}{x} fon{"}, -f{x}n**), n. brand|(**brand**), n. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding.
◊ abbreviation, phonogram, initialism, cryptogram, acronym,
abbreviation|(**{x} br{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. phonogram|(**f{o~u}{'}n{x} gram{"}**), n. initialism|(**i nish{'}{x} liz{"}{x}m**), n. cryptogram|(**krip{'}t{x} gram{"}**), n. acronym|(**ak{'}r{x} nim**), n.
◊ monogram, password, shibboleth, watchword, code word; arms,
monogram|(**mon{'}{x} gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, -gramming. password|(**pas{'}w{x:}rd{"}, p{a:}s{'}-**), n.
shibboleth|(**shib{'}{x} lith, -leth{"}**), n. watchword|(**woch{'}w{x:}rd{"}**), n. code|(**k{o~u}d**), n., v., coded, coding.
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ bearing, armorial bearing, crest, escutcheon, coat of arms,
bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. armorial|(**{a:}r m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n.
crest|(**krest**), n. escutcheon|(**i skuch{'}{x}n**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ banner, flag, pennant, standard, Colloq logo: This jewel is a
banner|(**ban{'}{x}r**), n. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. pennant|(**pen{'}{x}nt**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. logo|(**l{o~u}{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -gos. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. jewel|(**j{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. is|(**iz**), v.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ mere symbol of my devotion and love for you.
mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. symbol|(**sim{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ symbolic adj. Often, symbolic of. symbolical (of), tokening, betokening,
symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SYMBOLIC|(SIM BOL{'}IK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TOKEN|(T{O~U}{'}K{X}N), N. BETOKEN|(BI T{O~U}{'}K{X}N), V.T.
◊ emblematic (of), figurative, allegoric(al), typical (of),
emblematic|(**em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
figurative|(**fig{'}y{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. ALLEGIANT|({X} L{I:}{'}J{X}NT), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ representative (of), symptomatic (of), characteristic (of),
representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
symptomatic|(**simp{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ metaphoric(al), allusive (of), denotative (of), connotative
METAPHOR|(MET{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{X}R), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. allusive|(**{x} l{u:}{'}siv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. denotative|(**d{i:}{'}n{o~u} t{e~i}{"}tiv, di n{o~u}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONNOTATION|(KON{"}{X} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ (of), mnemonic (of): From ancient times the laurel, or bay, has
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mnemonic|(**ni mon{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.
times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. laurel|(**l{o:}r{'}{x}l, lor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ been regarded as symbolic of praiseworthiness.
been|(**bin**), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PRAISE|(PR{E~I}Z), N., V., PRAISED, PRAISING.
◊ symbolize v. represent, stand for, denote, connote, suggest, express,
symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. denote|(**di n{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -noted, -noting. connote|(**k{x} n{o~u}t{'}**), v., -noted, -noting. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t.
◊ imply, signify, mean, typify, exemplify, betoken, illustrate,
imply|(**im pl{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -plied, -plying. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. typify|(**tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. betoken|(**bi t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. illustrate|(**il{'}{x} str{e~i}t{"}, i lus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating.
◊ embody, epitomize: Green symbolizes envy and jealousy, red
embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. SYMBOLIZE|(SIM{'}B{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. envy|(**en{'}v{i:}**), n., pl. -vies, v., -vied, -vying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. jealousy|(**jel{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -ousies for 4. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest.
◊ anger, blue sadness, white purity, and so on.
anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ symmetrical
symmetrical|(**si me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. symmetric, (well-)balanced, proportionate, proportional,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SYMMETREL|(SIM{'}I TR{X}L), PHARM., TRADEMARK. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. balanced|(**bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. proportionate|(**adj. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit, -p{o~u}r{'}-; v. pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} n{e~i}t{"}, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. proportional|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x} nl, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ well-proportioned, orderly, (well-)ordered, in proportion, even,
WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.
◊ regular, congruous, congruent, uniform, harmonious; equal,
regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. congruous|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. congruent|(**kong{'}gr{u:} {x}nt, k{x}n gr{u:}{'}-, k{x}ng-**), adj. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling.
◊ mirror-image, mirror-like: The temple was exactly symmetrical,
MIRROR|(MIR{'}{X}R), N. MIRROR|(MIR{'}{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. symmetrical|(**si me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj.
◊ with a wing on each side. The two wings are symmetrical.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wing|(**wing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. wings|(**wingz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. symmetrical|(**si me{'}tri k{x}l**), adj.
◊ symmetry n. balance, proportion, evenness, order, orderliness,
symmetry|(**sim{'}i tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. proportion|(**pr{x} p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. ORDERED|({O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ regularity, uniformity, congruity, congruousness,
REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. uniformity|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. congruity|(**k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-**), n., pl. -ties. CONGRUOUS|(KONG{'}GR{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ correspondence, agreement, harmony, consistency, equality: With
correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. consistency|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. equality|(**i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ the crudest of tools, the pyramid builders achieved incredible
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRUDE|(KR{U:}D), ADJ., CRUDER, CRUDEST, N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pyramid|(**pir{'}{x} mid**), n. BUILDER|(BIL{'}D{X}R), N. ACHIEVE|({X}

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CH{I:}V{'}), V., ACHIEVED, ACHIEVING. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ symmetry.
symmetry|(sim{'}i tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries.
◊ sympathetic
sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj.
◊ adj. 1 Often, sympathetic to or toward(s). compassionate (to or
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}.
s|(es), n., pl. S's compassionate|(adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ toward(s)), commiserating (with), commiserative (with),
toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}.
s|(es), n., pl. S's COMMISERATE|(K{X} MIZ{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
COMMISERATE|(K{X} MIZ{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ understanding (of), supportive (of), caring (to or toward(s)),
understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
supportive|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}.
s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ concerned (about or with), solicitous (of or to or (toward(s)),
concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}),
prep. solicitous|(s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r;
unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toward|(prep.
t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl.
S's
◊ warm-hearted (to or toward(s)), kind-hearted (to or toward(s)),
warm-hearted|(w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}.
s|(es), n., pl. S's KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed
{x}r), conj. toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also,
towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ responsive (to or toward(s)), well-meaning, well-intentioned,
responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}.
s|(es), n., pl. S's well-meaning|(wel{'}m{i:}{'}ning), adj. well-intentioned|(wel{'}in ten{'}sh{x}nd), adj.
◊ good-natured (to or toward(s)), considerate (of or to or
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed
{x}r), conj. toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also,
towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl. S's considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r;
unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ toward(s)), empathetic or empathic (with or to or toward(s));
toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}.
s|(es), n., pl. S's empathetic|(em{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EMPATHETIC|(EM{"}P{X}
THET{'}IK), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd,
t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl. S's
◊ sympathizing, kindly, comforting, consoling: The social workers
SYMPATHIZER|(SIM{'}P{X} TH{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. kindly|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. comforting|(kum{'}f{x}r
ting), adj. CONSOLIDATION|(K{X}N SOL{"}I D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. WORKER-
PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N.
◊ are sympathetic to the people's problems. One should be more
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed
t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS),
N.PL. one|(wun), adj. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing.
1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or
wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ sympathetic. Julie takes a sympathetic outlook. 2 Often,

sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. JULIAN|(J{U:}L{'}Y{X}N), N. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.

◊ sympathetic to or toward(s). agreeable, pleasant, friendly,

sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl. S's agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. pleasant|(plez{'}{x}nt), adj. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ well-disposed, favourably disposed, encouraging, like-minded,

well-disposed|(wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. disposed|(di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. like-minded|(l{a~i}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj.

◊ responsive, congenial, en rapport, simpatico: You will find a

responsive|(ri spon{'}siv), adj. congenial|(k{x}n j{i:}n{'}y{x}l), adj. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. rapport|(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-), n. simpatico|(sim p{a:}{'}ti k{o~u}{"}, -pat{'}i-), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sympathetic ear at the council. The people are not sympathetic

sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj. ear|({i:}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. council|(koun{'}s{x}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj.

◊ to a tax increase.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(taks), n. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ sympathize

sympathize|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing.

◊ v. 1 Often, sympathize with. suffer or grieve or mourn (with),

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. sympathize|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. grieve|(gr{i:}v), v., grieved, grieving. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. mourn|(m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ feel (sorry) (for), have pity (for), empathize (with), condole

feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. pity|(pit{'}{i:}), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. empathize|(em{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. condole|(k{x}n d{o~u}l{'}), v., -doled, -doling.

◊ (with), commiserate (with): I sympathized with you over the

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. commiserate|(k{x} miz{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SYMPATHIZE|(SIM{'}P{X} TH{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -THIZED, -THIZING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ loss of your grandfather. Now that mine is gone, it is your turn

loss|(l{o:}s, los), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. grandfather|(gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-), n. now|(nou), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. is|(iz), v. gone|(g{o:}n, gon), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ to sympathize. 2 Often, sympathize with. harmonize (with), get

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sympathize|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. sympathize|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. harmonize|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ along (with), relate (to), identify (with), go along (with), see
along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ eye to eye (with), agree (with), side (with), understand, be en
eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL.
◊ rapport (with), be in sympathy (with), be simpatico (with), have
rapport|(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sympathy|(sim{'}p{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. simpatico|(sim p{a:}{'}ti k{o~u}{"}, -pat{'}i-), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ (a) rapport (with), Colloq be or vibrate on the same frequency
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rapport|(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. vibrate|(v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t), v., -brated, -brating. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. frequency|(fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ or wavelength (with), Slang dig: I can sympathize with anyone
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wavelength|(w{e~i}v{'}lengkth{"}, -length{"}, -lenth{"}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. slang|(slang), n. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. sympathize|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.
◊ who despises terrorism.
who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING. terrorism|(ter{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n.
◊ sympathizer
sympathizer|(sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}{"}z{x}r), n.
◊ n. condoner, approver, conspirator, co-conspirator,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CONDONE|(K{X}N D{O~U}N{'}), V.T., -DONED, -DONING. approver|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}r), n. conspirator|(k{x}n spir{'}{x} t{x}r), n. CNIDOPHORE|(N{A~I}{'}D{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ZOOL.
◊ collaborator, accomplice, accessory, supporter,
COLLABORATIVE|(K{X} LAB{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TIV, -{X}R {X} TIV), ADJ. accomplice|({x} kom{'}plis), n. accessory|(ak ses{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. supporter|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n.
◊ fellow-traveller, ally: At one time, they tried to incarcerate
FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. one|(wun), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. incarcerate|(v. in k{a:}r{'}s{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{a:}r{'}s{x}r it, -s{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj.
◊ all suspected of being Fascist sympathizers.
all|({o:}l), adj. SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. fascist|(fash{'}ist), n. SYMPATHIZER|(SIM{'}P{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TH{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N.
◊ sympathy n. 1 compassion, commiseration, pity, concern, tenderness,
sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. COMMISERATE|(K{X} MIZ{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY.
◊ empathy, understanding, solicitousness, warmth,
empathy|(**em{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. SOLICITOUS|(S{X} LIS{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n.
◊ tender-heartedness, warm-heartedness, Archaic ruth: We feel
TENDER-HEARTED|(TEN{'}D{X}R H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. ruth|(**r{u:}th**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n.
◊ great sympathy for any child who loses a pet. 2 agreement,
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. LOSER|(L{U:}{'}Z{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ harmony, compatibility, rapport, concord, accord,
harmony|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. COMPATHY|(KOM{'}P{X} TH{I:}), N. rapport|(**ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-**), n. concord|(**kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-**), n. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i.
◊ fellow-feeling, congeniality, affinity, closeness, unity,
FELLOW|(FEL{'}{O~U}), N. CONGENIAL|(K{X}N J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L), ADJ. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. CLOSEMOUTHED|(KL{O~U}S{'}MOU{DH}D{'}, -MOUTHT{'}), ADJ. unity|(**y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ communion, fellowship, camaraderie: It is amazing that there
communion|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. fellowship|(**fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}**), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. camaraderie|(**k{a:}{"}m{x} r{a:}{'}d{x} r{i:}, -rad{'}{x}-, kam{"}{x}-**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ can be so much sympathy between two such different people.
can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. such|(**such**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ symptom n. manifestation, evidence, syndrome, mark, token, indication,
symptom|(**simp{'}t{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. manifestation|(**man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-**), n. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. syndrome|(**sin{'}dr{o~u}m, -dr{x}m**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ cue, clue, (warning) sign, characteristic, trait, feature,
cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ earmark, marker: Esmeralda is extremely jealous - I recognize
earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. ESLISOR|({E~I} L{I:}{'}Z{O:}R, -Z{X}R), N. LAW. is|(**iz**), v. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing.
◊ the symptoms.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SYMPTOMLESS|(SIMP{'}T{X}M LIS), ADJ.
◊ symptomatic
symptomatic|(**simp{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ adj. Often, symptomatic of. indicative (of), representative
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. symptomatic|(**simp{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. indicative|(**in dik{'}{x} tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n.
◊ (of), suggestive (of), characteristic (of), emblematic (of),
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. suggestive|(**s{x}g jes{'}tiv, s{x}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. emblematic|(**em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ symbolic (of), peculiar (to), specific (to), idiosyncratic (of);

symbolic|(**sim bol{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. specific|(**spi sif{'}ik**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. IDIOSYNCRASY|(ID{"}{I:} {X} SING{'}KR{X} S{I:}, -SIN{'}-), N., PL. -SIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ indicating, suggesting: A high fever is symptomatic of many

INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. SUGGESTIBLE|(S{X}G JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, S{X}-), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fever|(**f{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. symptomatic|(**simp{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ illnesses.

ILLNESS|(IL{'}NIS), N.

◊ syndicate n. 1 trust, monopoly, bloc, cartel, syndication: They were

syndicate|(**n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trust|(**trust**), n. monopoly|(**m{x} nop{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. bloc|(**blok**), n. cartel|(**k{a:}r tel{'}**), n. SYNDICATE|(N. SIN{'}DI KIT; V. SIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -CATED, -CATING. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ part of a syndicate that controlled the worldwide sale of

part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. syndicate|(**n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. worldwide|(**w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}**), adj. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ nickel. 2 (crime) family, Cosa Nostra, mafia: Guido used to be

nickel|(**nik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. CORYZA|(K{X} R{A~I}{'}Z{X}), N. NOSTOMANIA|(NOS{"}T{X} M{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}, -M{E~I}N{'}Y{X}), N. mafia|(**m{a:}{'}f{i:} {x}, maf{'}{i:} {x}**), n. GUIDELINE|(G{A~I}D{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ an enforcer for the syndicate.

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. enforcer|(**en f{o:}r{'}s{x}r, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. syndicate|(**n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating.

◊ --v. 3 affiliate, ally, associate, amalgamate, consolidate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. affiliate|(**v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, n. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj.

◊ league, confederate, synthesize: Mrs Cartwright was successful

league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. confederate|(**adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. synthesize|(**sin{'}th{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -sized, -sizing. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. CARTWHEEL|(K{A:}RT{'}HW{I:}L{"}, -W{I:}L{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ in syndicating the milk producers in the entire county. 4

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SYNDICATE|(N. SIN{'}DI KIT; V. SIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -CATED, -CATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. milk|(**milk**), n. PRODUCER|(PR{X} D{U:}{'}S{X}R, -DY{U:}{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ serialize, distribute: His business is syndicating old movies

serialize|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. distribute|(**di strib{'}y{u:}t**), v.t., -uted, -uting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SYNDICATE|(N. SIN{'}DI KIT; V. SIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -CATED, -CATING. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. MOVIEMAKER|(M{U:}{'}V{I:} M{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ to television stations.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. television|(tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n), n. STATIONMASTER|(ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N.
◊ synonymous
synonymous|(si non{'}{x} m{x}s), adj.
◊ adj. Often, synonymous with or to. equal (to), equivalent (to),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. synonymous|(si non{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ tantamount (to), identified (with), corresponding (to or with);
tantamount|(tan{'}t{x} mount{"}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. corresponding|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ transposable (with), exchangeable (with), identical (to or
TRANSPORTER|(TRANS P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-, TRANS{'}P{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{"}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. exchangeable|(iks ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ with), interchangeable (with), the same (as): A word is almost
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. interchangeable|(in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n. is|(iz), v. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv.
◊ never truly synonymous with another in all respects. Even terms
never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. synonymous|(si non{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.
◊ like 'salt' and 'sodium chloride' are not synonymous.
like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. salt|(s{o:}lt), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sodium|(s{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n. CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE|(KL{O:}R{"}D{A~I} AZ{"}{X} POK{'}S{A~I}D, KL{O~U}R{"}-), N. PHARM. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. not|(not), adv. synonymous|(si non{'}{x} m{x}s), adj.
◊ synopsis n. summary, condensation, abridgement, epitomization, outline,
synopsis|(si nop{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. summary|(sum{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj. condensation|(kon{"}den s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -d{x}n-), n. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. EPITOMIST|(I PIT{'}{X} MIST), N. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining.
◊ abstract, digest, pr???cis, epitome, compendium, conspectus,
abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. digest|(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest), v.t. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. epitome|(i pit{'}{x} m{i:}), n. compendium|(k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -diums, -dia (-d{i:} {x}). conspectus|(k{x}n spek{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses.
◊ aper???u, r???sum???: He was assigned to write a ten-page synopsis of
APENNINES|(AP{'}{X} N{A~I}NZ{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) u|(y{u:}), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us. r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. synopsis|(si nop{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ a 600-page book.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. page|(p{e~i}j), n., v., paged, paging. book|(b{~ou}k), n.
◊ synthesis n. blend, compound, merge, union, amalgamation, coalescence,
synthesis|(sin{'}th{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. merge|(m{x:}rj), v., merged, merging. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. amalgamation|({x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING.
◊ integration, unifying, unification, composite, composition,
integration|(in{"}ti gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNIFY|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. unification|(y{u:}{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. composite|(k{x}m poz{'}it), adj., n., v., -ited, -iting. composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ mixture, combination; compounding, combining, blending, merging,
mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COMPOUND|(ADJ. KOM{'}POUND, KOM POUND{'}; N. KOM{'}POUND; V. K{X}M POUND{'}, KOM{'}POUND), ADJ. COMBINGS|(K{O~U}{'}MINGZ), N.PL. BLENDER|(BLEN{'}D{X}R), N. MERGER|(M{X:}R{'}J{X}R), N.
◊ union, amalgamation, coalescence, integrating, mixing, fusing,
union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. amalgamation|(**{x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING. INTEGRATED|(IN{'}TI GR{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. FUSILLADE|(FY{U:}{'}S{X} L{E~I}D{"}, -L{A:}D{"}, -Z{X}-), N., V., -LADED, -LADING.
◊ fusion, unifying, unification: This mixture is a synthesis of
fusion|(**fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. UNIFY|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. unification|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mixture|(**miks{'}ch{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synthesis|(**sin{'}th{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ many different ingredients. How do they effect the synthesis of
many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. INGREDIENT|(IN GR{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), N. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. synthesis|(**sin{'}th{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ coal, water, and air to make nylon?
coal|(**k{o~u}l**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. nylon|(**n{a~i}{'}lon**), n.
◊ synthetic adj. artificial, man-made, manufactured, ersatz; fake, false,
synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. man-made|(**man{'}m{e~i}d{'}**), adj. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. ersatz|(**er{'}z{a:}ts, -s{a:}ts, er z{a:}ts{'}, -s{a:}ts{'}**), adj. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ counterfeit, sham, bogus, spurious, mock, imitation, pseudo,
counterfeit|(**koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}**), adj. sham|(**sham**), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. bogus|(**b{o~u}{'}g{x}s**), adj. spurious|(**spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. mock|(**mok**), v.t. imitation|(**im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pseudo|(**s{u:}{'}d{o~u}**), adj.
◊ plastic, Colloq phoney or US also phony: Because of the animal
plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n.
◊ rights activists, many women today wear synthetic fur.
rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. synthetic|(**sin thet{'}ik**), adj. fur|(**f{x:}r**), n., adj., v., furred, furring.
◊ system n. 1 organized whole, organization, set, group, combination;
system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ structure, arrangement, pattern, set-up: Some believe that the
structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. set-up|(**set{'}up{"}**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ universe is a vast ordered system, others that it is chaos in
universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ which only man sees order. It took years to establish the
which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, SEERSUCKER|(S{I:}R{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ banking system in this country. 2 scheme, method, approach,

banking|(bang{'}king), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.

◊ modus operandi, way, procedure, methodology, technique, plan,

MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. way|(w{e~i}), n. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. methodology|(meth{"}{x} dol{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning.

◊ process, practice, routine: There is a proper system for doing

process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n.

◊ the job and you should keep to it.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ systematic

systematic|(sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj.

◊ adj. organized, systematized, planned, methodical,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. organized|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. SYSTEMATIZE|(SIS{'}T{X} M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. methodical|(m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ businesslike, orderly, well-organized, well-ordered, regular,

businesslike|(biz{'}nis l{a~i}k{"}), adj. orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. well-ordered|(wel{'}{o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

◊ routine, standardized, standard: There are several systematic

routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. systematic|(sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj.

◊ ways for cataloguing books.

ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. CATALOGUE|(KAT{'}L {O:}G{"}, -OG{"}), N., V.T., V.I., ADJ. -LOGUED, -LOGUING. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

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them. left|(**left**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tab|(**tab**), n., v., tabbed, tabbing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ everyone.
everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ table n. 1 food, victuals, provender, comestible, edibles, eatables,
table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.
VICTUALER|(VIT{'}L {X}R), N. provender|(**prov{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. comestible|(**k{x} mes{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. EDIBLE|(ED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. EATABLE|({I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ fare, board, provisions: One can rely on a fine table at Mrs
fare|(**f{e:x}r**), n., v., fared, faring. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. PROVISIONAL|(PR{X} VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N.
◊ McGuire's. 2 plain, flatland, mesa, tableland, plateau, steppe:
MCGRAW|(M{X} GR{O:}{'}), N. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. FLATIRON|(FLAT{'}{A~I}{"}{X}RN), N.
mesa|(**m{e~i}{'}s{x}**), n. tableland|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l land{"}**), n. plateau|(**pla t{o~u}{'} or, esp. Brit., plat{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -teaus, -teaux (**-t{o~u}z{'}, -t{o~u}z**), v., -teaued, -teauing. steppe|(**step**), n.
◊ The area is barren lava table from horizon to horizon. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. lava|(**l{a:}{'}v{x}, lav{'}{x}**), n.
table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. horizon|(**h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. horizon|(**h{x} r{a~i}{'}z{x}n**), n.
◊ (tabular or columnar) list or listing, register, record,
tabular|(**tab{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. columnar|(**k{x} lum{'}n{x}r**), adj. list|(**list**), n.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. listing|(**lis{'}ting**), n. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ tabulation, chart, catalogue, index, inventory, itemization,
TABULATE|(V. TAB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. TAB{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. chart|(**ch{a:}rt**), n.
catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. inventory|(**in{'}v{x}n t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories, v., -toried, -torying.
ITEM|(N., V. {A~I}{'}T{X}M; ADV. {A~I}{'}TEM), N.
◊ pr???cis, table of contents: The figures are easier to understand
POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
easier|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} {x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing.
◊ when arranged in a table.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ --v. 4 submit, present, offer, proffer, bring forward, bring
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj.
present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t.
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.
◊ up, propose: The bill will be tabled for action today. 5
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TABLECLOTH|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N., PL. -CLOTHS (-KL{O:}{DH}Z{"}, -KLO{DH}Z{"}, -KL{O:}THS{"}, -KLOTHS{"}). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.

◊ shelve, postpone, defer, suspend, put off, stay, pigeon-hole,

shelve|(**shelv**), v.t., shelved, shelving. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. suspend|(**s{x} spend{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ mothball, Colloq put on ice: When the bill came up we tabled it

mothball|(**m{o:}th{'}b{o:}l{"}, moth{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TABLECLOTH|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N., PL. -CLOTHS (-KL{O:}{DH}Z{"}, -KLO{DH}Z{"}, -KL{O:}THS{"}, -KLOTHS{"}). it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ for six months.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. six|(**siks**), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ tableau n. scene, sight, spectacle, picture, image; composition,

tableau|(**ta bl{o~u}{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. tableaux (**ta bl{o~u}z{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}z**), tableaus. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. image|(**im{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ arrangement, grouping, effect: The children raptly listening to

arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. grouping|(**gr{u:}{'}ping**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. RAPT|(RAPT), ADJ. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ their father telling a story - what a charming tableau!

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. tableau|(**ta bl{o~u}{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. tableaux (**ta bl{o~u}z{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}z**), tableaus.

◊ tablet n. 1 (scribbling or writing- or note- or memo) pad,

tablet|(**tab{'}lit**), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SCRIBBLER|(SKRIB{'}L{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. memo|(**mem{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. memos. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding.

◊ (spiral(-bound)) notebook, US scratch pad: I write all my

spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or **(esp. Brit.)** -ralled, -ralling. bound|(**bound**), v. notebook|(**n{o~u}t{'}b{~ou}k{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. scratch|(**skrach**), v.t. pad|(**pad**), n., v., padded, padding. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or **(Archaic)** writ; written or **(Archaic)** writ; writing. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ dreams in a little tablet in case I forget to relate them to my

DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. tablet|(**tab{'}lit**), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or **(Archaic)** -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ psychiatrist. 2 slab, plaque, plate, panel, plaquette: The

psychiatrist|(**si k{a~i}{'}{x} trist, s{a~i}-**), n. slab|(**slab**), n., v., slabbed, slabbing. plaque|(**plak**), n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. panel|(**pan{'}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. PLAQUE|(PLAK), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tablet on the base of the statue says it is of Disraeli. 3

tablet|(**tab{'}lit**), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. says|(**sez**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DISQUISITION|(DIS{"}KW{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ stone, gravestone, headstone, tombstone, memorial: We each

stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

GRAVEROBBER|(GR{E~I}V{'}ROB{"}{X}R), N. headstone|(**hed{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. tombstone|(**t{u:}m{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj.

◊ contributed to the tablet that marks Croombender's grave. 4

CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tablet|(**tab{'}lit**), n., v., -leted, -leting or -letted, -letting. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). CROOKED|(KR{~OU}K{'}ID FOR 1-4, 6; KR{~OU}KT FOR 5), ADJ. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n.

◊ pill, capsule, troche, pellet, pastille, drop, lozenge, bolus:

pill|(**pil**), n. capsule|(**kap{'}s{x}l, -s{u:}l, -sy{u:}l**), n., v., -suled, -suling, adj. troche|(**tr{o~u}{'}k{i:}**), n. Pharm. pellet|(**pel{'}it**), n. pastille|(**pa st{i:}l{'}, -stil{'}**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. lozenge|(**loz{'}inj**), n. bolus|(**b{o~u}{'}l{x}s**), n., pl. -luses.

◊ Take three tablets twice a day.

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. TABLETOP|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L TOP{"}), N. twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ taboo adj. 1 tabu, anathema, forbidden, interdicted, off limits, out

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tabu|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., v.t. anathema|(**{x} nath{'}{x} m{x}**), n., pl. -mas. forbidden|(**f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-**), v. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. LIMITLESS|(LIM{'}IT LIS), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of bounds, verboten, proscribed, banned, prohibited, restricted,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BOUNDLESS|(BOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. verboten|(**v{x}r b{o~u}t{'}n; Ger. feR b{o~u}t{'}n**), adj. PROSCRIBE|(PR{O~U} SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. BANKSIDE|(BANGK{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. restricted|(**ri strik{'}tid**), adj.

◊ unmentionable, unspeakable; censored, censorable, unacceptable,

unmentionable|(**un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. unspeakable|(**un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. CENSOR|(SEN{'}S{X}R), N. CENSOR|(SEN{'}S{X}R), N. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ.

◊ rude, impolite, indecorous, dirty, explicit; outlawed, illegal,

rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. explicit|(**ik splis{'}it**), adj. OUTLAW|(OUT{'}L{O:}{"}), N. illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ illicit, unlawful: Our holiday in Benidorm is a taboo subject

illicit|(**i lis{'}it**), adj. unlawful|(**un l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BENGALINE|(BENG{'}G{X} L{I:}N{"}, BENG{"}G{X} L{I:}N{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n.

◊ in my house. Many people dislike hearing taboo language used on

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ radio or television.

radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 2 tabu, anathema, interdict, interdiction, proscription,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tabu|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., v.t. anathema|(**{x} nath{'}{x} m{x}**), n., pl. -mas. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. interdiction|(**in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n**), n. proscription|(**pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ ban, prohibition, restriction: There is still a strict taboo

ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing.

◊ against mentioning bodily functions in public.

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj.

◊ --v. 3 tabu, forbid, interdict, proscribe, ban, prohibit: The

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tabu|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., v.t. forbid|(**f{x}r bid{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t., -

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

bade or -bad or -bid, -bidden or -bid, -bidding. interdict|(**n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'}**), n. proscribe|(**pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. ban|(**ban**), v., banned, banning, n. prohibit|(**pr{o~u} hib{'}it**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ hotel taboos the sharing of a room by unmarried couples.

hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. TABOOLI|(T{X} B{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHARIF|(SH{X} R{I:}F{'}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. COUPLER|(KUP{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ tabulate v. systematize, organize, order, group, list, arrange,

tabulate|(**v. tab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. tab{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. systematize|(**sis{'}t{x} m{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -tized, -tizing. organize|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n. list|(**list**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging.

◊ classify, categorize, rate, grade, catalogue, codify,

classify|(**klas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. categorize|(**kat{'}i g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. grade|(**gr{e~i}d**), n., v., graded, grading. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. codify|(**kod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, k{o~u}{'}d{x}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying.

◊ pigeon-hole, sort, assort, index, itemize; record, note: We

PIGEON-HEARTED|(PIJ{'}{X}N H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. assort|(**{x} s{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. index|(**in{'}deks**), n., pl. -dexes, -dices (**-d{x} s{i:}z{"}**), v. itemize|(**{a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ shall report the results of the poll as soon as they have been

shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poll|(**p{o~u}l**), n. poll (**pol**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ tabulated.

TABULATE|(V. TAB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. TAB{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ.

◊ tacit adj. unspoken, undeclared, unsaid, unstated, unvoiced,

tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unspoken|(**un sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. unsaid|(**un sed{'}**), v. UNSTATE|(UN ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. unvoiced|(**un voist{'}**), adj.

◊ unuttered, silent, understood, unexpressed, implied, implicit:

UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. unexpressed|(**un{"}ik sprest{'}**), adj. implied|(**im pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj.

◊ The sisters have a tacit agreement not to poach each other's

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SISTERLY|(SIS{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. poach|(**p{o~u}ch**), v.i. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. OTHER|(U{DH}{'}{X}R), ADJ.

◊ boyfriends. He gave me a look of tacit gratitude.

BOYFRIEND|(BOI{'}FREND{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tacit|(**tas{'}it**), adj. gratitude|(**grat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ taciturn adj. silent, uncommunicative, mum, mute, reticent, reserved,

taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. uncommunicative|(**un{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} tiv, -k{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. mum|(**mum**), adj. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.

◊ uncommunicative, unforthcoming, tight-lipped, close-lipped,

uncommunicative|(**un{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} tiv, -k{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. UNFORMED|(UN F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ. tight-

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

lipped|(t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.

◊ untalkative, quiet: Even when he was small, Chris was quite

UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. CHRESTOMATHY|(KRES TOM{'}{X} TH{I:}), N., PL. -THIES. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.

◊ taciturn, saying little but evidently thinking much.

taciturn|(tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}), adj. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. evidently|(ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:}), adv. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ tack n. 1 pin, push-pin, nail, Brit drawing-pin, tin-tack, US

tack|(tak), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. PUSH-IN|(P{~OU}SH{'}IN{"}), ADJ. nail|(n{e~i}l), n. brit|(brit), n. DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N. TIN-POT|(TIN{'}POT{'}), ADJ. us|(us), pron.

◊ thumbtack: Someone keeps stealing the tacks from the bulletin

thumbtack|(thum{'}tak{"}), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. stealing|(st{i:}{'}ling), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TACKLING|(TAK{'}LING), N. ARCHAIC. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining.

◊ board. 2 fastening, stitch, baste: Could you put some tacks in

board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. stitch|(stich), n. baste|(b{e~i}st), v.t., basted, basting. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. TACKLING|(TAK{'}LING), N. ARCHAIC. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the hem so I can try on the skirt? 3 direction, bearing,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skirt|(sk{x:}rt), n. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n.

◊ heading, course, approach; way, path, procedure, method,

heading|(hed{'}ing), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. way|(w{e~i}), n. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n.

◊ technique, attack, line: Our new tack was due east. They may

technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tack|(tak), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. due|(d{u:}, dy{u:}), adj. east|({i:}st), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.

◊ have to take a different tack to win the contract. 4 tackle,

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. tack|(tak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling.

◊ gear, equipment, equipage, harness, saddlery, fittings,

gear|(g{i:}r), n. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. equipage|(ek{'}w{x} pij), n. harness|(h{a:}r{'}nis), n. saddlery|(sad{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -dleries. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ fitments, kit, outfit, rig, rigging, accoutrements or US also

FITMENT|(FIT{'}M{X}NT), N. kit|(kit), n., v., kitted, kitting. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. rigging|(rig{'}ing), n. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ accouterments: He has ordered all new tack for his horse.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tack|(**tak**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.

◊ --v. 5 pin, attach, fasten, secure, join, couple, unite,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. join|(**join**), v.t. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting.

◊ combine, stick, fix, affix, staple, nail, skewer, peg, screw,

combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. affix|(**v. {x} fiks{'}; n. af{'}iks**), v.t. staple|(**st{e~i}{'}p{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. skewer|(**sky{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n.

◊ bolt, rivet; baste, stitch, sew, bind, tie; paste, glue, cement,

bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. rivet|(**riv{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting or (**esp. Brit.**) -etted, -etting. baste|(**b{e~i}st**), v.t., basted, basting. stitch|(**stich**), n. sew|(**s{o~u}**), v., sewed, sewn or sewed, sewing. sew (**s{u:}**), v., sewed, sewing, n. Naut. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. paste|(**p{e~i}st**), n., v., pasted, pasting. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n.

◊ solder, braze, weld: You were only supposed to tack these

solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n. braze|(**br{e~i}z**), v.t., brazed, brazing. weld|(**weld**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tack|(**tak**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.

◊ together lightly, but now I can't pull them apart. 6 change

together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. lightly|(**l{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ direction or heading or course , Nautical go or come about;

direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. heading|(**hed{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ zigzag, veer off or away, Nautical beat: We tacked quickly to

zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

TACKBOARD|(TAK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ avoid striking the buoy. 7 tack on. add (on), append, annex,

avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buoy|(**b{u:}{'}{i:}, boi**), n. tack|(**tak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. add|(**ad**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. append|(**{x} pend{'}**), v.t. annex|(**v. {x} neks{'}, an{'}eks; n. an{'}eks, -iks**), v.t.

◊ attach, tag on: When they tacked on a rider to the contract, we

attach|(**{x} tach{'}**), v.t. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TACKBOARD|(TAK{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rider|(**r{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ refused to sign it.

REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ tackle n. 1 gear, rig, fittings, equipment, equipage, rigging,

tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. equipage|(**ek{'}w{x} pij**), n. rigging|(**rig{'}ing**), n.

◊ paraphernalia, outfit, tools, apparatus, trappings,

paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a plural v.**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ accoutrements or US also accouterments, Colloq Brit clobber:
ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. clobber|(klob{'}{x}r), v.t. Slang.
◊ The steeplejack brought along all his tackle and made ready for
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. steeplejack|(st{i:}{'}p{x}l jak{"}), n. brought|(br{o:}t), v. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ his climb. 2 block (and tackle), fall, hoisting gear, pulley,
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. block|(blok), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. HOIST|(HOIST OR, SOMETIMES, H{A~I}ST), V.T. gear|(g{i:}r), n. pulley|(p{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys.
◊ sheave: You'll need heavier tackle to lift this cargo.
sheave|(sh{i:}v), v.t., sheaved, sheaving. sheave (shiv, sh{i:}v), n. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), need|(n{i:}d), n. HEAVENWARD|(HEV{'}{X}N W{X}RD), ADV. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. lift|(lift), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. cargo|(k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes, -gos.
◊ --v. 3 come to grips with, grapple with, approach, take on, try
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. GRIPPY|(GRIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. grapple|(grap{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries.
◊ to solve, (try to) deal or cope with, stand or face up to, face,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. solve|(solv), v.t., solved, solving. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ confront, address oneself to, attend to, set about, pursue,
confront|(k{x}n frunt{'}), v.t. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing.
◊ Colloq take a crack at, have a go at: Perhaps you'd better
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crack|(krak), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. you'd|(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d), better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl.
◊ tackle the parking problem yourself. I'll tackle the boss on the
tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parking|(par{'}king), n. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}). i'll|({a~i}l), tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boss|(b{o:}s, bos), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ matter as soon as I see him. 4 attack, fall upon, devour,
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. him|(him), pron. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. devour|(di vour{'}), v.t.
◊ consume, demolish, destroy: You've seen nothing till you've
consume|(k{x}n s{u:}m{'}), v., -sumed, -suming. demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. you've|(y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v), seen|(s{i:}n), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. till|(til), prep. you've|(y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v),
◊ seen Graham tackle a roast turkey.
seen|(s{i:}n), v. graham|(gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram), adj. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roast|(r{o~u}st), v.t. turkey|(t{x:}r{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, (esp. collectively) -key.
◊ tacky(1) adj. sticky, gluey, gummy, adhesive, ropy, viscous, viscid,
tacky|(tak{'}{i:}), adj., tackier, tackiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sticky|(stik{'}{i:}), adj., stickier, stickiest. gluey|(gl{u:}{'}{i:}), adj., gluier, gluiest. gummy|(gum{'}{i:}), adj., -mier, -miest. adhesive|(ad h{i:}{'}siv, -ziv), adj. ropy|(r{o~u}{'}p{i:}), adj., ropier, ropiest. viscous|(vis{'}k{x}s), adj. viscid|(vis{'}id), adj.
◊ Colloq gooey: The varnish is still tacky and must dry before
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gooey|(g{u:}{'}{i:}), adj., gooier, gooiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
varnish|(v{a:}r{'}nish), n. is|(iz), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. tacky|(tak{'}{i:}), adj., tackier, tackiest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.
◊ sanding.
SANDHYA|(SUND{'}Y{A:}), N. HINDUISM.
◊ tacky(2) adj. tawdry, cheap, brummagem, gaudy, tasteless, vulgar,
tacky|(tak{'}{i:}), adj., tackier, tackiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tawdry|(t{o:}{'}dr{i:}), adj., -drier, -driest, n. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. brummagem|(brum{'}{x} j{x}m), adj. gaudy|(g{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. tasteless|(t{e~i}st{'}lis), adj. vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj.
◊ shabby, tatty, sleazy, chintzy, shoddy, seedy: Richard
shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. tatty|(tat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. sleazy|(sl{i:}{'}z{i:}, sl{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. chintzy|(chint{'}s{i:}), adj., chintzier, chintziest. shoddy|(shod{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. seedy|(s{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., seedier, seediest. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST,
◊ consistently buys the tackiest suits on the market.
CONSISTENT|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. BUYOUT|(B{A~I}{'}OUT{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TACKET|(TAK{'}IT), N. BRIT. DIAL. SUITOR|(S{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.
◊ tact n. discretion, diplomacy, sensitivity, savoir faire, judgement,
tact|(takt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. discretion|(di skresh{'}{x}n), n. diplomacy|(di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}), n. sensitivity|(sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. SAVIOR|(S{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ politesse, delicacy, finesse, cleverness, prudence, care,
politesse|(pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}), n. delicacy|(del{'}i k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. finesse|(fi ness{'}), n., v., -nessed, -nessing. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ carefulness, dexterity, dexterousness, discernment,
CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. dexterity|(dek ster{'}i t{i:}), n. DEXTEROUS|(DEK{'}STR{X}S, -ST{X}R {X}S), ADJ. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n.
◊ judiciousness, adroitness, skill, acumen, acuteness, perception,
JUDICIOUS|(J{U:} DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. skill|(skil), n. acumen|({x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-), n. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ understanding, consideration, thoughtfulness, politeness: You
understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ can count on Robert to handle such matters with consummate tact.
can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. count|(kount), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. such|(such), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. tact|(takt), n.
◊ tactful adj. discreet, diplomatic, sensitive, politic, judicious,
tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discreet|(di skr{i:}t{'}), adj. diplomatic|(dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. politic|(pol{'}i tik), adj. judicious|(j{u:} dish{'}{x}s), adj.
◊ delicate, clever, prudent, careful, dexterous, discerning,
delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. prudent|(pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. dexterous|(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s), adj. discerning|(di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj.
◊ adroit, skilful, acute, perceptive, considerate, understanding,
adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. perceptive|(p{x}r sep{'}tiv), adj. considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.
◊ considerate, thoughtful, polite: Even the people working in the
considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ complaints department are tactful.
COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. department|(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ tactic n. 1 move, manoeuvre, ploy, caper, plan, strategy, stratagem,
tactic|(tak{'}tik), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. ploy|(ploi), n. caper|(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. strategy|(strat{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. stratagem|(strat{'}{x} j{x}m), n.
◊ device, ruse, plot, scheme, design: Inviting her husband along
device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. ruse|(r{u:}z), n. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep.
◊ was a tactic merely to avert suspicion. 2 tactics. manoeuvres,
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tactic|(tak{'}tik), n. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. avert|({x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. tactics|(tak{'}tiks), n. MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING.
◊ strategy, plans, campaign, generalship, military science,
strategy|(strat{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. generalship|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l ship{"}), n. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. science|(s{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ military operation(s), orchestration, engineering,
military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's ORCHESTRATE|({O:}R{'}K{X} STR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -TRATED, -TRATING. engineering|(en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}ing), n.
◊ masterminding: Entirely different tactics must be employed in
MASTERMIND|(MAS{'}T{X}R M{A~I}ND{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. tactics|(tak{'}tiks), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ jungle fighting.
jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. fighting|(f{a~i}{'}ting), adj.
◊ tactical adj. artful, clever, cunning, shrewd, adroit, strategic,
tactical|(tak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. shrewd|(shr{u:}d), adj., -er, -est. adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. strategic|(str{x} t{i:}{'}jik), adj.
◊ skilful, adept, politic, smart, tactful: The general was noted
skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj. adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. politic|(pol{'}i tik), adj. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. noted|(n{o~u}{'}tid), adj.
◊ for his dazzling strategies and tactical genius.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. STRATEGICS|(STR{X} T{I:}{'}JIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tactical|(tak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9.
◊ tactician n. strategist, campaigner, mastermind, intriguer, plotter,
tactician|(tak tish{'}{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. strategist|(strat{'}i jist), n. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. mastermind|(mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), v.t. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. plotter|(plot{'}{x}r), n.
◊ planner, schemer, manipulator, manoeuvrer, orchestrator, Colloq
planner|(plan{'}{x}r), n. SCHEME|(SK{I:}M), N., V., SCHEMED, SCHEMING. manipulator|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

MANOEUVRE|(M{X} N{U:}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T., V.I., -VRED, -VRING. ORCHESTRATE|({O:}R{'}K{X} STR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -TRATED, -TRATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ operator: Montgomery was regarded by some as a master

operator|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. MONTEITH|(MON T{I:}TH{'}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ tactician.

tactician|(**tak tish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ tactless adj. coarse, boorish, uncivilized, unsophisticated, rough,

tactless|(**takt{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ rude, uncouth, discourteous, ungentlemanly, unladylike, crude,

rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n.

◊ gruff, bluff, abrupt, blunt, brusque, impertinent,

gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. impertinent|(**im p{x:}r{'}tn {x}nt**), adj.

◊ disrespectful, uncivil, impolite, insensitive, awkward,

disrespectful|(**dis{"}ri spekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj.

◊ bungling, clumsy, maladroit, inept, undiplomatic, thoughtless,

BUNGLESOME|(BUNG{'}G{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. maladroit|(**mal{"}{x} droit{'}**), adj. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj.

◊ gauche, unskilful, impolitic, imprudent, inconsiderate,

gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. impolitic|(**im pol{'}i tik**), adj. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj.

◊ injudicious, indiscreet, unwise: It was pretty tactless of him

injudicious|(**in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. indiscreet|(**in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. tactless|(**takt{'}lis**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ to ask her out in front of his ex-girlfriend.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC.

◊ tag n. 1 label, name or price tag, mark, marker, tab, ticket,

tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. tab|(**tab**), n., v., tabbed, tabbing. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n.

◊ sticker, stub, docket: The tag was clearly marked with a

sticker|(**stik{'}{x}r**), n. stub|(**stub**), n., v., stubbed, stubbing. docket|(**dok{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bar-code. 2 name, epithet, label, designation, title,

BAR-B-QUE|(B{A:}R{'}BI KY{U:}{"}, -B{I:}-), N., V.T., V.I., -QUED, -QUING. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. epithet|(**ep{'}{x} thet{"}**), n. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. designation|(**dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ appellation, nickname, Slang handle, moniker: Called 'Eddie the

appellation|(**ap{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. slang|(**slang**), n. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. moniker|(**mon{'}i k{x}r**), n. Slang. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dip', he got his tag 'the dip' because he's a pickpocket.

dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(**got**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kuz{'}), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pickpocket|(**pik{'}pok{"}it**), n.
◊ --v. 3 label, mark, ticket, identify, earmark: Please tag all
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. earmark|(**{i:}r{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ these cartons so we'll know what's in them without opening them.
these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. CARTON|(K{A:}R{'}TN), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron.
◊ 4 label, name, call, dub, nickname, style, entitle, christen,
label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. dub|(**dub**), v., dubbed, dubbing, nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. christen|(**kris{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ baptize: I have already said that Eddie was tagged 'the dip'
baptize|(**bap t{a~i}z{'}, bap{'}t{a~i}z**), v., -tized, -tizing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TAGGANT|(TAG{'}{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n.
◊ because he was a pickpocket. 5 tag along. follow, trail (along)
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pickpocket|(**pik{'}pok{"}it**), n. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep.
◊ after, tail, shadow, attend, accompany, drag along with or
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. accompany|(**{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), v., -nied, -nying. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ after: Does your little brother have to tag along wherever we
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. wherever|(**hw{e:x}r ev{'}{x}r, w{e:x}r-**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ go?
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ tail n. 1 appendage, brush (of a fox), scut (of a hare, rabbit, of
tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. appendage|(**{x} pen{'}dij**), n. brush|(**brush**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fox|(**foks**), n., pl. foxes, (**esp. collectively**) fox, v. scut|(**skut**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hare|(**h{e:x}r**), n., pl. hares, (**esp. collectively**) hare, v., hared, haring. rabbit|(**rab{'}it**), n., pl. -bits, (**esp. collectively**) -bit for 1?3. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ deer), dock, caudal fin (of a fish), uropygium (of a bird),
deer|(**d{i:}r**), n., pl. deer, (**occasionally**) deers. dock|(**dok**), n. caudal|(**k{o:}d{'}l**), adj. fin|(**fin**), n., v., finned, finning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. uropygium|(**y{~ou}r{"}{x} pij{'}{i:} {x}m**), n. Ornith. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n.
◊ pope's or parson's nose, tailpiece, flag: I just caught a
POPE|(P{O~U}P), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PARSON|(P{A:}R{'}S{X}N), N. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. tailpiece|(**t{e~i}l{'}p{i:}s{"}**), n. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. just|(**just**), adj. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ glimpse of the fox's tail as it leapt the fence. 2 rear end,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

glimpse|(**glimps**), n., v., glimpsed, glimpsing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FOX|(FOKS), N., PL. FOXES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) FOX, V. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. leapt|(**lept, l{i:}pt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. end|(**end**), n.

◊ tail-end, backside, buttocks, croup, rump, posterior(s), bottom,

TAIL|(T{E~I}L), N. backside|(**bak{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. BUTTOCK|(BUT{'}{X}K), N. croup|(**kr{u:}p**), n. Pathol. rump|(**rump**), n. posterior|(**po st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, p{o~u}-**), adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n.

◊ Colloq behind, hinie, Taboo slang Brit bum, arse, US ass: When

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. HINGE|(HINJ), N., V., HINGED, HINGING. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ I catch you, I'll kick your tail! 3 reverse: The obverse of a

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), kick|(**kik**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. obverse|(**n. ob{'}v{x:}rs; adj. ob v{x:}rs{'}, ob{'}v{x:}rs**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ coin is the head, the reverse is the tail.

coin|(**koin**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n.

◊ --v. 4 dog, follow, trail, stalk, shadow, track: We tailed the

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. track|(**trak**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tailed|(**t{e~i}ld**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ suspect from Newcastle to New Mexico.

suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. NEWBORN|(N{U:}{'}B{O:}RN{'}, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ., N., PL. -BORN, -BORNS. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. mexico|(**mek{'}si k{o~u}{"}**), n.

◊ tailor n. 1 couturier, couturi??re, costumier, dressmaker, modiste,

tailor|(**t{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. couturier|(**k{u:} t{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}, -{i:} {x}r, -t{~ou}r{'}y{e~i}; Fr. k{u:} tY Ry{e~i}{'}**), n., pl. -turiers (**-t{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}z{"}, -{i:} {x}rz, -t{~ou}r{'}y{e~i}z; Fr. -tY Ry{e~i}{'}**). COUTURE|(K{U:} T{~OU}R{'}; FR. K{U:} TYR{'}), N. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. COSTUMERY|(KO ST{U:}{'}M{X} R{I:}, -STY{U:}{'}-), N. dressmaker|(**dres{'}m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. modiste|(**m{o~u} d{i:}st{'}; Fr. m{o:} d{i:}st{'}**), n., pl. -distes (**-d{i:}sts{'}; Fr. -d{i:}st{'}**).

◊ clothier, garment-maker, outfitter, seamstress: She has all her

clothier|(**kl{o~u}{dh}{'}y{x}r, -{i:} {x}r**), n. GARMENT|(G{A:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. OUTFIT|(OUT{'}FIT{"}), N., V., -FITTED, -FITTING. seamstress|(**s{i:}m{'}stris or, esp. Brit., sem{'}-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ clothing made by her tailor.

clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tailor|(**t{e~i}{'}l{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 2 fit, adapt, suit, adjust, alter, accommodate, modify,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. adapt|(**{x} dapt{'}**), v.t. suit|(**s{u:}t**), n. adjust|(**{x} just{'}**), v.t. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. accommodate|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ change, convert, cut, fashion, mould, stretch, accustom: Your

change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. accustom|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}m**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ telephone system can be tailored to your most exacting demands.

telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. tailored|**(t{e~i}{'}l{x}rd)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. exacting|**(ig zak{'}ting)**, adj. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ.

◊ tailor-made

tailor-made|**(adj. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{'}; n. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{"}, -m{e~i}d{'})**, adj.

◊ adj. 1 fitted, custom-made, made-to-order, bespoke; made to

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fitted|**(fit{'}id)**, adj. CUSTOM|(KUS{'}T{X}M), N. made-to-order|**(m{e~i}d{'}t{u:} {o:}r{'}d{x}r, -t{x}-)**, adj. bespoke|**(bi sp{o~u}k{'})**, v. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ measure: He would not wear anything but tailor-made clothes. 2

measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. tailor-made|**(adj. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{'}; n. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{"}, -m{e~i}d{'})**, adj. clothes|**(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z)**, n.pl.

◊ ideal, perfect, customized, made-to-order, custom-made, suited,

ideal|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'})**, n. perfect|**(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'})**, adj. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. made-to-order|**(m{e~i}d{'}t{u:} {o:}r{'}d{x}r, -t{x}-)**, adj. CUSTOM|(KUS{'}T{X}M), N. suited|**(s{u:}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ suitable, (just) right, Colloq right up one's Brit street or US

suitable|**(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. just|**(just)**, adj. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. brit|**(brit)**, n. street|**(str{i:}t)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ alley: The job of lighthouse-keeper was tailor-made for a

alley|**(al{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -leys. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. LIGHTHOUSE|(L{A~I}T{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. tailor-made|**(adj. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{'}; n. t{e~i}{'}l{x}r m{e~i}d{"}, -m{e~i}d{'})**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ misanthrope.

misanthrope|**(mis{'}{x}n thr{o~u}p{"}, miz{'}-)**, n.

◊ taint n. 1 stain, blot, blemish, slur, tinge, tincture, (black or

taint|**(t{e~i}nt)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stain|**(st{e~i}n)**, n. blot|**(blot)**, n., v., blotted, blotting. blemish|**(blem{'}ish)**, v.t. slur|**(sl{x:}r)**, v., slurred, slurring, n. tinge|**(tinj)**, v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. tincture|**(tingk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. black|**(blak)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ bad) mark, stigma, imperfection, flaw, scar, defect; discredit,

bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. stigma|**(stig{'}m{x})**, n., pl. stigmata **(stig{'}m{x} t{x}, stig m{a:}{'}t{x}, -mat{'}{x})**, stigmas. imperfection|**(im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. flaw|**(fl{o:})**, n. scar|**(sk{a:}r)**, n., v., scarred, scarring. defect|**(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'})**, n. discredit|**(dis kred{'}it)**, v.t.

◊ dishonour: His writing suffers from the taint of pedantry.

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. writing|**(r{a~i}{'}ting)**, n. SUFFERING|(SUF{'}{X}R ING, SUF{'}RING), N. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. taint|**(t{e~i}nt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. pedantry|**(ped{'}n tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries.

◊ --v. 2 sully, tarnish, stain, stigmatize, smear, harm, hurt,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sully|**(sul{'}{i:})**, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. tarnish|**(t{a:}r{'}nish)**, v.t. stain|**(st{e~i}n)**, n. stigmatize|**(stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -tized, -tizing. smear|**(sm{i:}r)**, v.t. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj.

◊ damage, debase, vitiate, blacken, foul, contaminate, pollute,

damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. debase|**(di b{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -based, -basing. vitiate|**(vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. blacken|**(blak{'}{x}n)**, v.t. foul|**(foul)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. contaminate|**(v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. pollute|**(p{x} l{u:}t{'})**, v.t., -luted, -luting.

◊ dirty, muddy, smirch, besmirch, blemish, soil, corrupt, spoil,

dirty|**(d{x:}r{'}t{i:})**, adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. muddy|**(mud{'}{i:})**, adj., -dier, -diest, v.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-died, -dying. smirch|(sm{x:}rch), v.t. besmirch|(bi sm{x:}rch{'}), v.t. blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. soil|(soil), n. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n.

◊ defile, ruin, destroy: It takes very little to taint one's

defile|(di f{a~i}l{'}), v.t., -filed, -filing. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. taint|(t{e~i}nt), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ reputation in a small village.

reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. village|(vil{'}ij), n.

◊ take v. 1 grip, seize, grasp, clasp, get, get or take hold of, grab,

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. seize|(s{i:}z), v., seized, seizing. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. clasp|(klasp, kl{a:}sp), n., v., clasped or (Archaic) claspt (klaspt, kl{a:}spt); clasping. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. grab|(grab), v., grabbed, grabbing, n.

◊ snatch, clutch, catch, capture, obtain, lay hold of, lay (one's)

snatch|(snach), v.i. clutch|(kluch), v.t. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ hands on, procure, acquire, gain (possession of), take

HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. procure|(pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-), v., -cured, -curing. acquire|({x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.t., -quired, -quiring. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ possession of, secure, win, carry off, abduct, Colloq nab: The

possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. secure|(si ky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|({o:}f, of), adv. abduct|(ab dukt{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nab|(nab), v.t., nabbed, nabbing. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ police took him into custody. He takes what he can get. When it

police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. took|(t{~ou}k), v. him|(him), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. custody|(kus{'}t{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ comes to ineptitude, Sue certainly takes the prize. 2 pick,

comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ineptitude|(in ep{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}, i nep{'}-), n. sue|(s{u:}), v., sued, suing. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prize|(pr{a~i}z), n. pick|(pik), v.t.

◊ select, choose, opt for, settle or decide or fasten on or upon:

select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. opt|(opt), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fasten|(fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.

◊ When you get to the fork, take the road to the left. 3

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fork|(f{o:}rk), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. left|(left), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ appropriate, arrogate, extract, carry off or away, steal,
appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. arrogate|(**ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n.
◊ purloin, pilfer, filch, palm, rob, shoplift, pocket, remove,
purloin|(**p{x}r loin{'}, p{x:}r{'}loin**), v.t. pilfer|(**pil{'}f{x}r**), v.i., v.t. filch|(**filch**), v.t. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. shoplift|(**shop{'}lift{"}**), v.t. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n.
◊ walk off or away with, run or make off or away with; embezzle,
walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. embezzle|(**em bez{'}{x}l**), v.t., -zled, -zling.
◊ misappropriate, peculate; plagiarize, pirate; Colloq lift,
misappropriate|(**mis{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. peculate|(**pek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating. plagiarize|(**pl{e~i}{'}j{x} r{a~i}z{"}, -j{i:} {x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -rized, -rizing. pirate|(**p{a~i}{'}r{x}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lift|(**lift**), v.t.
◊ swipe, snitch, Chiefly Brit pinch, nick, Slang knock off, hook,
swipe|(**sw{a~i}p**), n., v., swiped, swiping. snitch|(**snich**), v.t. Informal. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. nick|(**nik**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.
◊ rip off, liberate, US boost, crook: They took what didn't
rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. liberate|(**lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. us|(**us**), pron. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. didn't|(**did{'}nt**),
◊ belong to them. 4 reserve, book, engage; hire, rent, lease: He
belong|(**bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. reserve|(**ri z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. rent|(**rent**), n. lease|(**l{i:}s**), n., v., leased, leasing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ took a room in a small hotel, where he began to write detective
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. detective|(**di tek{'}tiv**), n.
◊ fiction. 5 acquire, get, adopt; assume, derive, obtain, draw,
fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. adopt|(**{x} dopt{'}**), v.t. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. derive|(**di r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n.
◊ receive, inherit: He has taken his bad manners from you. The
receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. inherit|(**in her{'}it**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ film takes its title from the book. 6 accept, receive, bear,
film|(**film**), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. its|(**its**), pron. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.
◊ withstand, stand, endure, weather, tolerate, abide, brave, go
withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ through, undergo, suffer, submit to, swallow, Colloq put up
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ with, brook, stomach, Brit stick: She took the news about
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. brook|(**br{~ou}k**), n. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ Leon's relapse quite well. I have taken quite enough from you
LENTO|(LEN{'}T{O~U}; IT. LEN{'}T{O:}), MUSIC. relapse|(**v. ri laps{'}; n. ri laps{'}, r{i:}{'}laps**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ already. 7 assume, bear, undertake, adopt, arrogate;
already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. adopt|(**{x} dopt{'}**), v.t. arrogate|(**ar{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ acknowledge, accept: Kevin took full responsibility for the
acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mistake. 8 believe, think, judge, deem, hold, feel; take for,
mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ assess (as), consider (as), regard (as), view (as), accept
assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t.
◊ (for): I take people to be honest till proven otherwise. She
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. till|(**til**), prep. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. otherwise|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r w{a~i}z{"}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ took him for a fool when they first met. 9 carry, convey, bear,
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. met|(**met**), v. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing.
◊ transport, bring, deliver, ferry; haul, cart: Will this train
transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. ferry|(**fer{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. cart|(**k{a:}rt**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ take me to Aylesbury? They took the bicycle to Old Lyme in a
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. AYIN|({A:}{'}YIN; SEPH. HEB. {A:}{'}Y{I:}N), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. LYING-IN|(L{A~I}{'}ING IN{'}), N., PL. LYINGS-IN, LYING-INS, ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ van. 10 take up, study, be involved or occupied in or with,

van|(**van**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ apply oneself to, learn; read, Colloq tackle: I cannot believe

apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tackle|(**tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ that Doreen is taking home economics. He took a course in car

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DORADO|(D{X} R{A:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -DO. is|(**iz**), v. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. economics|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}iks, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ maintenance. 11 prove or be effective or efficacious or

maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. efficacious|(**ef{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ operative or functional, take effect, take hold, operate,

operative|(**op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, op{'}r{x} tiv, op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. functional|(**fungk{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ function, work, perform, Colloq do the trick: If the transplant

function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trick|(**trik**), n. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. transplant|(**v. trans plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. trans{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}**), v.t.

◊ fails to take, the doctors will have to operate again. 12 exact,

FAILLE|(F{A~I}L, F{E~I}L; FR. FA{'}Y{X_}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.

◊ extract, get: She took revenge by denying him certain

extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. DENY|(DI N{A~I}{'}), V.T., -NIED, -NYING. him|(**him**), pron. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ privileges. 13 swallow, eat, consume, ingest, devour, gulp

PRIVILEGED|(PRIV{'}{X} LIJD, PRIV{'}LIJD), ADJ. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. ingest|(**in jest{'}**), v.t. devour|(**di vour{'}**), v.t. gulp|(**gulp**), v.i.

◊ down, gobble up or down, wolf, bolt; drink, imbibe, quaff;

down|(**doun**), adv. gobble|(**gob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. wolf|(**w{~ou}lf**), n., pl. wolves (**w{~ou}lvz**), v. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. imbibe|(**im b{a~i}b{'}**), v., -bibed, -bibing. quaff|(**kwof, kwaf, kw{o:}f**), v.i.

◊ inhale: Rudolf takes pills of every conceivable colour. The

inhale|(**in h{e~i}l{'}**), v., -haled, -haling. RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. PILLOWY|(PIL{'}{O~U} {I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. conceivable|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ doctor said I could take a wee nip now and then. Sonya stepped

doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. SONSY|(SON{'}S{I:}), ADJ., -SIER, -SIEST. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG., IRISH ENG. STEPPE|(STEP), N.

◊ out to take a breath of fresh air. 14 subtract, deduct, remove,

out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. breath|(**breth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. subtract|(**s{x}b trakt{'}**), v.t. deduct|(**di dukt{'}**), v.t. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n.

◊ take away, take from, take off: Take three from five. Five,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n.

◊ take away two, leaves three. It's cheaper when you've taken off

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. two|(**t{u:}**), n. leaves|(**l{i:}vz**), n. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. it's|(**its**), CHEAPEN|(CH{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ the discount. 15 end, terminate, annihilate, wipe out; kill:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t. end|(**end**), n. terminate|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. kill|(**kil**), v.t.

◊ The assault on Leningrad took tens of thousands of lives. The

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. LENIENT|(L{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}NT, L{I:}N{'}Y{X}NT), ADJ. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. TENREC|(TEN{'}REK), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. 16 require, demand, need,

lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ necessitate, call for: Remember, it takes two to tango. It took

necessitate|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. two|(**t{u:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tango|(**tang{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -gos, v., -goed, -going. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.

◊ him two years to complete the fresco. It takes six to sail his

him|(**him**), pron. two|(**t{u:}**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fresco|(**fres{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -coes, -cos, v., -coed, -coing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

IN{'}), N. six|(siks), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sail|(s{e~i}l), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ yawl. 17 hold, contain, accommodate, accept, fit in: This
yawl|(y{o:}l), n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. contain|(k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ storage bin cannot take anything else, it's completely full. 18
storage|(st{o:}r{'}ij, st{o~u}r{'}-), n. bin|(bin), n., v., binned, binning. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. else|(els), adj. it's|(its), COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ convey, lead, conduct; escort, convoy, guide, accompany: This
convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. convoy|(v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi), v.t. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. accompany|({x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), v., -nied, -nying. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ road takes you directly to the yacht club. He asked to be taken
road|(r{o~u}d), n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. yacht|(yot), n. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.
◊ to the manager's office. 19 understand, gather, interpret,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MANAGER|(MAN{'}I J{X}R), N. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. interpret|(in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t.
◊ perceive, apprehend, deduce, conclude, infer, judge, deem,
perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. apprehend|(ap{"}ri hend{'}), v.t. deduce|(di d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. infer|(in f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(d{i:}m), v.i.
◊ assume, suppose, imagine, see: I take it from your expression
assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n.
◊ that you've had bad news. 20 charm, captivate, capture,
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you've|(y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v), had|(had), v. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. captivate|(kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. capture|(kap{'}ch{x}r), v., -tured, -turing, n.
◊ attract, lure, allure: There was something about him that took
attract|({x} trakt{'}), v.t. lure|(l{~ou}r), n., v., lured, luring. allure|({x} l{~ou}r{'}), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. him|(him), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. took|(t{~ou}k), v.
◊ her fancy. 21 use, employ, make use of, establish, put in(to)
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. establish|(i stab{'}lish), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ place, adopt, put into effect, effect, apply; resort to, have
place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. adopt|({x} dopt{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. apply|({x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying. resort|(ri z{o:}rt{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ recourse to, turn to: The police have taken measures to ensure
recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. MEASUREMENT|(MEZH{'}{X}R M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring.
◊ that it doesn't happen again. 22 clear, get or go over or past
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ or round or through: Browning's Delight took the last jump
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. BROWNIE|(BROU{'}N{I:}), N. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. jump|(**jump**), v.i.
◊ easily. He must have taken that corner at 90! 23 experience,
easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ entertain, feel: She seemed to take an instant dislike to me.
entertain|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ 24 express, voice, raise, put forth: I hope you will not take
express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(**not**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ objection or exception to what I am about to tell you. 25 cause
objection|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exception|(**ik sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.
◊ or make or induce or drive or persuade (someone) to go or be:
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ What takes you to M laga in August? 26 act, assume, play,
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. LAG|(LAG), V., LAGGED, LAGGING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

inning. august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. act|(akt), n. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. play|(pl{e~i}), n.

◊ perform: I'm taking the part of the wicked witch in the local

perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. i'm|({a~i}m), taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. witch|(wich), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj.

◊ pantomime. 27 bilk, cheat, swindle, defraud, Colloq con, Brit

pantomime|(pan{'}t{x} m{a~i}m{"}), n., v., -mimed, -miming. bilk|(bilk), v.t. cheat|(ch{i:}t), v.t. swindle|(swin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling, n. defraud|(di fr{o:}d{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. brit|(brit), n.

◊ fiddle: When he examined his wallet he realized he'd been

fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXAMINE|(IG ZAM{'}IN), V.T., -INED, -ININGS. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wallet|(wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. he'd|(h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d), been|(bin), v.

◊ taken. 28 take aback. astound, astonish, surprise, startle,

taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv. astound|({x} stound{'}), v.t. astonish|({x} ston{'}ish), v.t. surprise|(s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-), v., -prised, -prising, n. startle|(st{a:}r{'}tl), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ shock: She was really taken aback at the news. 29 take after.

shock|(shok), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ a resemble, look like, be the spitting image or the spit and

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. resemble|(ri zem{'}b{x}l), v.t., -bled, -bling. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. spit|(spit), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ image of, favour, remind one of, Colloq be a chip off the old

image|(im{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. remind|(ri m{a~i}nd{'}), v.t. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chip|(chip), n., v., chipped, chipping. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ block: He takes after his grandfather. b Sometimes, take off

block|(blok), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. grandfather|(gran{'}f{a:}{"}{dh}{x}r, grand{'}-), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ after. chase, follow, run after, pursue: When the man stole the

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. chase|(ch{e~i}s), v., chased, chasing, n. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, stole|(st{o~u}l), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ newspaper and ran, the shopkeeper took after him at a gallop. 30

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ran|(ran), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shopkeeper|(shop{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r), n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. him|(him), pron. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gallop|(gal{'}{x}p), v.i.

◊ take back. retract, withdraw, recant, disavow, repudiate: He

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(bak), n. retract|(ri trakt{'}), v.t. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. recant|(ri kant{'}), v.t. disavow|(dis{"}{x} vou{'}), v.t. repudiate|(ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ now wants to take back what he said about you. 31 take down. a

now|(nou), adv. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(bak), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ note, make a note or memo or memorandum of, write down, record,

note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. memo|(mem{'}{o~u}), n., pl. memos. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. memorandum|(mem{"}{x} ran{'}d{x}m), n., pl. -dums, -da (-d{x}). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. down|(doun), adv. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t.

◊ put or set down, put in writing, document, transcribe,

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(doun), adv. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. transcribe|(tran skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.

◊ chronicle: Please take down what I am about to tell you. b

chronicle|(kron{'}i k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(doun), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ debase, deflate, lower, diminish, belittle, depreciate,

debase|(di b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -based, -basing. deflate|(di fl{e~i}t{'}), v., -flated, -flating. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. depreciate|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ deprecate, humble, humiliate, shame, disparage, degrade,

deprecate|(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. humiliate|(hy{u:} mil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"} or, often, y{u:}-), v.t., -ated, -ating. shame|(sh{e~i}m), n., v., shamed, shaming. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. degrade|(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}), v., -graded, -grading.

◊ disgrace: She certainly took that pompous ass down a peg or

disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. took|(t{~ou}k), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pompous|(pom{'}p{x}s), adj. ass|(as), n. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peg|(peg), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ two. 32 take in. a accommodate, receive, let in, quarter,

two|(t{u:}), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. quarter|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ board, lodge: When her children grew up and left home, she

board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. lodge|(loj), n., v., lodged, lodging. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. grew|(gr{u:}), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. left|(left), adj. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ decided to take in lodgers. b deceive, fool, trick, impose upon,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LODGER|(LOJ{'}{X}R), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep.

◊ overcharge, cheat, mulct, defraud, cozen, bilk, dupe, gull,

overcharge|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. mulct|(**mulkt**), v.t. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. cozen|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t.

◊ hoodwink, swindle, Colloq bamboozle, con, pull the wool over

hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ (someone's) eyes, Slang Brit do: He was really taken in by that

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ time-share deal. c include, subsume, embrace, comprise, cover,

time-share|(**t{a~i}m{'}sh{e:x}r{"}**), v., -shared, -sharing, n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. include|(**in kl{u:}d{'}**), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. subsume|(**s{x}b s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. comprise|(**k{x}m pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ encompass, contain: Our sales figures take in all of North

encompass|(**en kum{'}p{x}s**), v.t. contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n.

◊ America, not just Canada. 33 take it. a withstand or tolerate

america|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}**), n. not|(**not**), adv. just|(**just**), adj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ or survive punishment or abuse, survive: The Marines are

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MARINER|(MAR{'}{X} N{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ extremely tough and can take it. b See 20, above. 34 take off.

extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ a remove, doff, strip or peel off, discard, divest (oneself) of:

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. doff|(**dof, d{o:}f**), v.t. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. peel|(**p{i:}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. discard|(**v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd**), v.t. divest|(**di vest{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Take off your hat in the house. b satirize, lampoon,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. satirize|(**sat{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -rized, -rizing. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ caricature, mock, parody, travesty, burlesque, mimic, imitate,
caricature|(**kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mock|(**mok**), v.t. parody|(**par{'}{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. travesty|(**trav{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. mimic|(**mim{'}ik**), v., -icked, -icking, n., adj. imitate|(**im{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating.
◊ Colloq spoof, Brit send up: It is not always easy to take off
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spoof|(**sp{u:}f**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ members of the Cabinet. c depart, leave, go (away), decamp; fly
MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. decamp|(**di kamp{'}**), v.i. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies.
◊ off, become airborne, lift off, blast off; Colloq skedaddle,
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. airborne|(**{e:x}r{'}b{o:}rn{"}, -b{o~u}rn{"}**), adj. lift|(**lift**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. blast|(**blast, bl{a:}st**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal.
◊ make (oneself) scarce, Slang hit the road, scram, beat it,
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. slang|(**slang**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ split: You'd better take off before they find you here. The
split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ plane is due to take off at 18.35. 35 take on. a hire, engage,
plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing. is|(**iz**), v. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging.
◊ employ, enrol, enlist, retain: We are so busy that we have
employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. ENROBE|(EN R{O~U}B{'}), V.T., -ROBED, -ROBING. enlist|(**en list{'}**), v.i. retain|(**ri t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ taken on ten new people. b challenge, rival, face, contend
taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. challenge|(**chal{'}inj**), n., v., -lenged, -lenging, adj. rival|(**r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (**esp. Brit.**) -valled, -valling. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i.
◊ against, oppose, match or pit (oneself) against, vie with,
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. match|(**mach**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ fight: Are you in any condition to take on the champion? c
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. champion|**(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n)**, n. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ assume, accept, undertake, tackle: You might be taking on more

assume|**({x} s{u:}m{'})**, v.t., -sumed, -suming. accept|**(ak sept{'})**, v.t. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking. tackle|**(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -led, -ling. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taking|**(t{e~i}{'}king)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ than you bargained for. 36 take out. entertain, escort, invite

than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. BARGAIN-BASEMENT|(B{A:}R{'}G{X}N B{E~I}S{"}M{X}NT), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. out|**(out)**, adv. entertain|**(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. escort|**(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'})**, n. invite|**(v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t)**, v., -vited, -viting, n.

◊ out; court, woo: He took her out to dinner at a Chinese

out|**(out)**, adv. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. woo|**(w{u:})**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chinese|**(ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'})**, n., pl. -nese, adj.

◊ restaurant. 37 take over. assume or take or usurp or gain

restaurant|**(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt)**, n. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. assume|**({x} s{u:}m{'})**, v.t., -sumed, -suming. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. usurp|**(y{u:} s{x:}rp{'}, -z{x:}rp{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. gain|**(g{e~i}n)**, v.t.

◊ control or possession or command of: A huge conglomerate is

control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. possession|**(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. command|**(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|**(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j)**, adj., huger, hugest. conglomerate|**(n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-)**, n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ trying to take over our company. 38 take to. a like, find

trying|**(tr{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n.

◊ pleasant or pleasing, feel affection or liking or affinity for,

pleasant|**(plez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pleasing|**(pl{i:}{'}zing)**, adj. feel|**(f{i:}l)**, v., felt, feeling, n. affection|**({x} fek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. liking|**(l{a~i}{'}king)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. affinity|**({x} fin{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ find suitable: We took to each other the very first time we

find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. suitable|**(s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ met. He took to computers as a duck takes to water. b leave or

met|**(met)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|**(t{~ou}k)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duck|**(duk)**, n., pl. ducks, **(esp. collectively for 1, 2)** duck. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. leave|**(l{i:}v)**, v., left, leaving. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ depart or take off for, run for, head for, flee to, make for:

depart|**(di p{a:}rt{'})**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. head|**(hed)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. flee|**(fl{i:})**, v., fled, fleeing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ When the attack came, the villagers took to the hills. 39 take

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VILLAGER|(VIL{'}I J{X}R), N. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ up. a pick up, accept, agree to, acquiesce to, accede to: She

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. acquiesce|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}**), v.i., -esced, -escing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accede|(**ak s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ took up his offer, and they've been married for forty years. b

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. they've|(**{dh}{e~i}v**), been|(**bin**), v. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ assume, resume, carry on, continue, go on with, follow on with,

assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. resume|(**ri z{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. resume (**rez{'}{~ou} m{e~i}{"}, rez{"}{~ou} m{e~i}{'}**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ pick up: After a pause, he took up the thread of the story once

pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pause|(**p{o:}z**), n., v., paused, pausing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thread|(**thred**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. once|(**wuns**), adv.

◊ more. c espouse, embrace, become interested or involved in,

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. espouse|(**i spouz{'}, i spous{'}**), v.t., -poused, -pousing. embrace|(**em br{e~i}s{'}**), v., -braced, -bracing, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. interested|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ support, sponsor, advocate: She took up the cause of women's

support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N.

◊ rights at her age? d occupy, cover, use (up), fill (up):

rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fill|(**fil**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ Bernard's exercise equipment now takes up half the living-room.

BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. now|(**nou**), adv. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LIVING|(LIV{'}ING), ADJ.

◊ e deal with, treat, consider, bring up, raise: Next week our

e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ panellists will take up the question, 'Who benefits from

PANELIZED|(PAN{'}L {A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

taking, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ education?'

education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ --n. 40 revenue, takings, yield, return, receipts, proceeds,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revenue|(rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}), n. TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. RECEIPTOR|(RI S{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N.

◊ gain, profit(s); gate, box office: How much was the take from

gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. profit|(prof{'}it), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's gate|(g{e~i}t), n., v., gated, gating. box|(boks), n. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. how|(hou), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ the first day?

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ taken adj. captivated, entranced, enchanted, charmed, bewitched,

taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. ENTRANCE|(EN{'}TR{X}NS), N. ENTRANCE (EN TRANS{'}, -TR{A:}NS{'}), V.T., -TRANCED, -TRANCING. ENCHANT|(EN CHANT{'}, -CH{A:}NT{'}), V.T. charmed|(ch{a:}rmd), adj. BEWITCH|(BI WICH{'}), V.T.

◊ infatuated: I was so taken with Lucinda that I started blushing

INFATUATE|(V. IN FACH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. IN FACH{'}{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. LUCIFEROUS|(L{U:} SIF{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. BLUSHER|(BLUSH{'}{X}R), N.

◊ like a teenager.

like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. teenager|(t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r), n.

◊ take-off n. 1 flight, flying, taking off, departure, leaving, going;

TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. flying|(fl{a~i}{'}ing), adj. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n.

◊ launch, lift-off: The take-off was delayed by bad weather. 2

launch|(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch), v.t. LIFT|(LIFT), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. delayed|(di l{e~i}d{'}), adj. Physics. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ satire, lampoon, caricature, mockery, parody, travesty,

satire|(sat{'}{a~i}{x_}r), n. lampoon|(lam p{u:}n{'}), n. caricature|(kar{'}i k{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n., v., -tured, -turing. mockery|(mok{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. parody|(par{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. travesty|(trav{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying.

◊ burlesque, imitation, Colloq spoof, Brit send-up: The annual

burlesque|(b{x}r lesk{'}), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spoof|(sp{u:}f), n. brit|(brit), n. send-up|(send{'}up{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:}{x}l), adj.

◊ students' entertainment was as usual a take-off of the teachers.

STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. entertainment|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TAKE-NO-PRISONERS|(T{E~I}K{'}N{O~U}{"}PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}RZ, -PRIZ{'}N{X}RZ), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.

◊ taking adj. attractive, alluring, engaging, captivating, winning,

taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. engaging|(en g{e~i}{'}jing), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. winning|(win{'}ing), n.

◊ winsome, charming, entrancing, enchanting, bewitching, fetching,

winsome|(win{'}s{x}m), adj. charming|(ch{a:}r{'}ming), adj. entrancing|(en tran{'}sing, -tr{a:}n{'}-), adj. enchanting|(en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-), adj. bewitching|(bi wich{'}ing), adj. fetching|(fech{'}ing), adj.

◊ fascinating, delightful, irresistible, compelling, intriguing,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fascinating|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. irresistible|(**ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N.

◊ prepossessing: Cassie's taking ways won her many friends.

prepossessing|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}ing**), adj. CASSEROLE|(KAS{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N., V., -ROLED, -ROLING. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES.

◊ tale n. 1 story, narrative, report, account, record, chronicle,

tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. chronicle|(**kron{'}i k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling.

◊ history, narration, recital, anecdote: We were brought up on

history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. narration|(**na r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. recital|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}l**), n. anecdote|(**an{'}ik d{o~u}t{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ tales of the supernatural. Her tale of what happened does not

tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ agree with the facts. 2 falsehood, lie, fiction, fib,

agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. FALSE|(F{O:}LS), ADJ., FALSER, FALSEST, ADV. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. fib|(**fib**), n., v., fibbed, fibbing.

◊ fabrication, untruth, falsification, exaggeration, Colloq tall

fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. untruth|(**un tr{u:}th{'}**), n., pl. -truths (**-tr{u:}{dh}z{'}, -tr{u:}ths{'}**). FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. exaggeration|(**ig zaj{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj.

◊ tale or story, (cock-and-bull) story, US fish story: He told

tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. COCK|(KOK), N. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. us|(**us**), pron. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v.

◊ some tale about having been captured by urban guerrillas. 3

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. CAPTURE|(KAP{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. urban|(**{x:}r{'}b{x}n**), adj. GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N.

◊ rumour, gossip, slander, allegation, tittle-tattle, libel,

RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. allegation|(**al{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. tittle-tattle|(**tit{'}l tat{"}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling.

◊ story, US chiefly naval scuttlebutt: I have been hearing tales

story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. us|(**us**), pron. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. naval|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. scuttlebutt|(**skut{'}l but{"}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n. tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law.

◊ about wild parties at the neighbours' again.

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ talebearer

talebearer|(**t{e~i}l{'}b{e:x}r{"}{x}r**), n.

◊ n. gossip, rumour-monger, gossip-monger, taleteller,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.
RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. GOSSIP|(GOS{'}{X}P), N., V., -SIPED OR -SIPPED, -SIPING OR -SIPPING. taleteller|(t{e~i}l{'}tel{"}{x}r), n.

◊ talemonger, scandalmonger, tell-tale, troublemaker, quidnunc,

TALEBEARER|(T{E~I}L{'}B{E:X}R{"}{X}R), N. scandalmonger|(skan{'}dl mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-), n. TELL-ALL|(TEL{'}{O:}L{"}), ADJ. troublemaker|(trub{'}{x}l m{e~i}{"}k{x}r), n. quidnunc|(kwid{'}nungk{"}), n.

◊ tattler, informer, sieve, Chiefly US and Canadian tattle-tale,

tattler|(tat{'}l{x}r), n. informer|(in f{o:}r{'}m{x}r), n. sieve|(siv), n., v., sieved, sieving.
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), TATTLE|(TAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N.

◊ Slang bigmouth, blabbermouth, squealer, stool-pigeon, stoolie,

slang|(slang), n. bigmouth|(big{'}mouth{"}), n., pl. -mouths (-mou{dh}z{"}, -mouths{"}) for 1; (esp. collectively) -mouth, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) -mouths for 2. blabbermouth|(blab{'}{x}r mouth{"}), n., pl. -mouths (-mou{dh}z{"}, -mouths{"}). SQUEAL|(SKW{I:}L), N. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N. STOOL|(ST{U:}L), N.

◊ rat, Brit sneak, nark, US fink, ratfink: The words, spoken in

rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. brit|(brit), n. sneak|(sn{i:}k), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n.
nark|(n{a:}rk), n. us|(us), pron. fink|(fingk), Slang. ratfink|(rat{'}fingk{"}), n. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. spoken|(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ private, were repeated to him by some talebearer.

private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. repeated|(ri p{i:}{'}tid), adj.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. talebearer|(t{e~i}l{'}b{e:x}r{"}{x}r), n.

◊ talent n. 1 ability, power, gift, faculty, flair, genius, facility,

talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. gift|(gift), n. faculty|(fak{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. flair|(fl{e:x}r), n.
genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ aptitude, capacity, knack, ingenuity, forte, strength;

aptitude|(ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. knack|(nak), n.
ingenuity|(in{"}j{x} n{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties for 3. forte|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt or, for 1, f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}), n. forte (f{o:}r{'}t{e~i}; It. f{o:}R{'}te), Music. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n.

◊ endowment: Bill's extraordinary talent for playing the trombone

endowment|(en dou{'}m{x}nt), n. BILL|(BIL), N. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.
talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trombone|(trom b{o~u}n{'}, trom{'}b{o~u}n), n.

◊ was widely acclaimed. 2 tendency, proclivity, propensity,

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. widely|(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}), adv. ACCLAIM|({X} KL{E~I}M{'}), V.T. tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. proclivity|(pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. propensity|(pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ penchant, predilection, predisposition, bent, inclination:

penchant|(pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}), n. predilection|(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-), n.
predisposition|(pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-), n. bent|(bent), adj. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ Annabel certainly has a talent for saying the wrong thing.

ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. thing|(thing), n.

◊ talented adj. gifted, accomplished, brilliant, skilled, skilful,

talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gifted|(gif{'}tid), adj. accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj. skilled|(skild), adj. skilful|(skil{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ masterful, expert, adept, adroit, dexterous, deft, clever, good,

masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n.
adept|(adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}), adj. adroit|({x} droit{'}), adj. dexterous|(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s), adj. deft|(deft), adj., -er, -est. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ polished, proficient, first-rate, top-drawer, excellent, Colloq

polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. proficient|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. TOP-DOWN|(TOP{'}DOUN{'}), ADJ. COMPUTERS. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ ace, crack, top-notch, Brit wizard, whizzo, US crackerjack:
ace|({e~i}s), n., v., aced, acing, adj. crack|(krak), v.i. TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. brit|(brit), n. wizard|(wiz{'}{x}rd), n. whizzo|(hwiz{'}{o~u}, wiz{'}{o~u}), Brit. Slang. us|(us), pron. crackerjack|(krak{'}{x}r jak{"}), Informal.
◊ Leslie is the most talented player in the school hockey team.
LESION|(L{I:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. player|(pl{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. school|(sk{u:}l), n. hockey|(hok{'}{i:}), n. team|(t{i:}m), n.
◊ talisman n. amulet, charm, tiki, fetish or fetich, ju-ju, periapt,
talisman|(tal{'}is m{x}n, -iz-), n., pl. -mans. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amulet|(am{'}y{x} lit), n. charm|(ch{a:}rm), n. tiki|(t{i:}{'}k{i:}), n. fetish|(fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FETIAL|(F{I:}{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. periapt|(per{'}{i:} apt{"}), n.
◊ abraxas; wishbone, rabbit's foot, Brit merry thought: He was
abraxas|({x} brak{'}s{x}s), n. wishbone|(wish{'}b{o~u}n{"}), n. RABBIT|(RAB{'}IT), N., PL. -BITS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -BIT FOR 1?3. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. brit|(brit), n. merry|(mer{'}{i:}), adj., merrier, merriest. thought|(th{o:}t), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ given a talisman that was supposed to protect its wearer from
given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talisman|(tal{'}is m{x}n, -iz-), n., pl. -mans. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. supposed|(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. its|(its), pron. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ bad luck.
bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. luck|(luk), n.
◊ talk v. 1 Sometimes, talk in. speak (in), use, communicate in,
talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ converse in, express (oneself) in, discourse in: If you talk
converse|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. discourse|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.
◊ English I might understand. 2 confer, consult, parley, have a
english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. consult|(v. k{x}n sult{'}; n. kon{'}sult, k{x}n sult{'}), v.t. parley|(p{a:}r{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ (little) talk, (have a) chat, confabulate, Colloq confab, Slang
little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. confabulate|(k{x}n fab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. confab|(n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal. slang|(slang), n.
◊ US rap: I think we ought to talk before you decide which offer
us|(us), pron. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. which|(hwich, wich), pron. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ to accept. 3 chatter, prate, prattle, jabber, blather or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. prate|(pr{e~i}t), v., prated, prating, n. prattle|(prat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. jabber|(jab{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ blether, gibber, jibber-jabber, cackle, babble, patter, rattle

blether|(ble{dh}{'}{x}r), n., v.i., v.t. gibber|(jib{'}{x}r, gib{'}-), v.i. JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n. babble|(bab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. patter|(pat{'}{x}r), v.i. rattle|(rat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n.

◊ on, go on, Brit natter, witter, rabbit on, Colloq gab, Slang

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. brit|(brit), n. natter|(nat{'}{x}r), v.i. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. rabbit|(rab{'}it), n., pl. -bits, (esp. collectively) -bit for 1?3. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gab|(gab), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. slang|(slang), n.

◊ gas, jaw , US run off at the mouth: They talk continuously,

gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. jaw|(j{o:}), n. us|(us), pron. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ mostly about nothing. 4 chat, gossip, palaver, Slang chew the

mostly|(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adv. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering. slang|(slang), n. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fat or the rag, shoot the breeze, US chin, schmooze, rap, have a

fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rag|(rag), n. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. us|(us), pron. chin|(chin), n., v., chinned, chinning. schmooze|(shm{u:}z), v., schmoozed, schmoozing, n. Slang. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ bull session, bat the breeze, shoot the bull: We were just

bull|(b{~ou}l), n. session|(sesh{'}{x}n), n. bat|(bat), n., v., batted, batting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. breeze|(br{i:}z), n., v., breezed, breezing. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. just|(just), adj.

◊ sitting around talking when Tom suggested we go for a swim. 5

sitting|(sit{'}ing), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. tom|(tom), n. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swim|(swim), v., swam, swum, swimming, n.

◊ inform, confess, give the game away, blab, Colloq come clean,

inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. confess|(k{x}n fes{'}), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. blab|(blab), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ Slang rat, squeal, sing, spill the beans, Brit grass: If they

slang|(slang), n. rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. brit|(brit), n. grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n. if|(if), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ give him the third degree, you can be sure he'll talk. 6 speak,

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. him|(him), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. third|(th{x:}rd), adj. degree|(di gr{i:}{'}), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. he'll|(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il), talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking.

◊ give or deliver a speech or a talk or an address, lecture: I

give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ believe that Professor Hale is talking at the County Library

believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. hale|(h{e~i}l), adj., haler, halest. is|(iz), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. county|(koun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. library|(l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}), n., pl. -braries.

◊ tonight. 7 talk about or over or of. discuss, confer about or

tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t. confer|(k{x}n f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ on, parley about: I don't want to talk about football all the

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. parley|(p{a:}r{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. football|(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ time. Can't we talk it over? She talks only of you. 8 talk big.

time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ boast, brag, vaunt, crow, bluster, exaggerate, blow or toot

boast|(b{o~u}st), v.i. brag|(brag), v., bragged, bragging, n., adj. vaunt|(v{o:}nt, v{a:}nt), v.t. crow|(kr{o~u}), n. bluster|(blus{'}t{x}r), v.i. exaggerate|(ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toot|(t{u:}t), v.i. toot (t{~ou}t), n. Australian Informal.

◊ (one's) own horn: He was never in the war - he just talks big.

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. horn|(h{o:}rn), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(just), adj. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ 9 talk down. a depreciate, deprecate, denigrate, disparage,

talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. depreciate|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. deprecate|(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. denigrate|(den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -grated, -grating. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging.

◊ belittle, minimize, diminish, criticize, Colloq knock, pan, put

belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. minimize|(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(nok), v.i. pan|(pan), n., v., panned, panning. pan (p{a:}n), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.

◊ down: It's the only thing he's ever done, and you shouldn't

down|(doun), adv. it's|(its), the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. thing|(thing), n. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. done|(dun), v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ talk it down. b Usually, talk down to. condescend to, patronize:
talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. down|(doun), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. condescend|(kon{"}d{x} send{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. patronize|(p{e~i}{'}tr{x} n{a~i}z{"}, pa{'}-), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ I resent your talking down to me in that way. 10 talk into.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. resent|(ri zent{'}), v.t. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. down|(doun), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(w{e~i}), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.
◊ convince, bring round, sway, persuade: We have been trying to
convince|(k{x}n vins{'}), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ talk him into running in the marathon. 11 talk over. discuss:
talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. him|(him), pron. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. running|(run{'}ing), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marathon|(mar{'}{x} thon{"}, -th{x}n), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. discuss|(di skus{'}), v.t.
◊ We talked over the best way to prepare the advertising proposal.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. way|(w{e~i}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. advertising|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}{"}zing), n. proposal|(pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l), n.
◊ 12 talk to or with. speak to or with, communicate with, converse
talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. communicate|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. converse|(v. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), v., -versed, -versing, n. converse (adj. k{x}n v{x:}rs{'}, kon{'}v{x:}rs; n. kon{'}v{x:}rs), adj.
◊ with: Since the episode with the monkey, she refuses to talk to
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. since|(sins), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ me. I talked with him yesterday. 13 talk up. promote, support,
me|(m{i:}), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. him|(him), pron. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ sponsor, advertise, publicize, push, Colloq plug, hype,
sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. advertise|(ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}), v., -tised, -tising. publicize|(pub{'}l{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -cized, -cizing. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. hype|(h{a~i}p), v., hyped, hyping, n. Informal.
◊ ballyhoo: She has been talking up the book on her radio show.
ballyhoo|(n. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}; v. bal{'}{i:} h{u:}{"}, bal{"}{i:} h{u:}{'}), n., pl. -hoos, v., -hooed, -hooing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ --n. 14 oration, lecture, address, presentation, speech,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oration|({o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, {o~u} r{e~i}{'}-), n. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-tured, -turing. address|(n. {x} dres{'}, ad{'}res; v. {x} dres{'}), n., v., -dressed or -drest, -dressing. presentation|(prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-), n. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.

◊ discourse, report, disquisition, dissertation; sermon; harangue,

discourse|(n. dis{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}; v. dis k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}), n., v., -coursed, -coursing. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. disquisition|(dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. dissertation|(dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sermon|(s{x:}r{'}m{x}n), n. harangue|(h{x} rang{'}), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing.

◊ tirade, Colloq spiel: Claire delivered a talk on computational

tirade|(t{a~i}{'}r{e~i}d, t{a~i} r{e~i}d{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spiel|(sp{i:}l, shp{i:}l), Informal. CLAIRAUDIENCE|(KL{E:X}R {O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N. DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. COMPUTATION|(KOM{"}PY{~OU} T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ linguistics. Every week we have to listen to the same talk about

linguistics|(ling gwis{'}tiks), n. (used with a sing. v.) every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ sin. 15 conversation, conference, discussion, meeting,

sin|(sin), n., v., sinned, sinning. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conference|(kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n., v., - enced, - encing. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n.

◊ consultation, dialogue, colloquy, parley, palaver, chat,

consultation|(kon{"}s{x}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. colloquy|(kol{'}{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. parley|(p{a:}r{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n.

◊ t??te-???-t??te, confabulation, Colloq confab, powwow, Slang

t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n. confabulation|(k{x}n fab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. confab|(n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal. powwow|(pou{'}wou{"}), n. slang|(slang), n.

◊ chin-wag, head-to-head, US one-on-one, rap session: We must

CHIN|(CHIN), N., V., CHINNED, CHINNING. head-to-head|(hed{'}t{x} hed{'}), adj. us|(us), pron. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. session|(sesh{'}{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb.

◊ have a little talk about your school report. 16 subject or

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. school|(sk{u:}l), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ topic of conversation or gossip or rumour: Her behaviour at the

topic|(top{'}ik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. conversation|(kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ wedding was the talk of the town for weeks. 17 gossip, rumour,

wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ hearsay, information, news, report, Colloq info, Slang dope:

hearsay|(h{i:}r{'}s{e~i}{"}), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. info|(in{'}f{o~u}), n. Informal. slang|(slang), n. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping.

◊ There is some talk that you might be leaving. 18 palaver,

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n.
palaver|(p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r), n., v, -ered, -ering.
◊ gossip, claptrap, prattle, prattling, chatter, verbiage, cackle,
gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. claptrap|(klap{'}trap{"}), n. prattle|(prat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. PRATTLE|(PRAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. chatter|(chat{'}{x}r), v.i. verbiage|(v{x:}r{'}b{i:} ij), n. cackle|(kak{'}{x}l), v., -led, -ling, n.
◊ bunk, nonsense, rubbish, balderdash, poppycock, hot air, stuff
bunk|(bungk), n. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. balderdash|(b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}), n. poppycock|(pop{'}{i:} kok{"}), n. hot|(hot), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|({e:x}r), n. stuff|(stuf), n.
◊ and nonsense, twaddle, Colloq malarkey, piffle, hooey, hokum,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. nonsense|(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns), n. twaddle|(twod{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. malarkey|(m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}), n. Informal. piffle|(pif{'}{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. hooey|(h{u:}{'}{i:}), Informal. hokum|(h{o~u}{'}k{x}m), n.
◊ bunkum, bosh, hogwash, horse feathers, Slang bilge(-water),
bunkum|(bung{'}k{x}m), n. bosh|(bosh), n. hogwash|(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-), n. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. slang|(slang), n. bilge|(bilj), n., v., bilged, bilging. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n.
◊ crap, bull, tripe, Brit tosh, balls, US apple-sauce, Taboo slang
crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. bull|(b{~ou}l), n. tripe|(tr{a~i}p), n. brit|(brit), n. tosh|(tosh), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(us), pron. APPLE-POLISH|(AP{'}{X}L POL{"}ISH), INFORMAL. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n.
◊ horseshit, bullshit: That's just a lot of talk. 19 dialect,
horseshit|(h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-), Slang (vulgar). bullshit|(b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (vulgar). that's|({dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts), just|(just), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n.
◊ speech, way or manner of speaking, fa???on de parler, language,
speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. way|(w{e~i}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. fa|(f{a:}), n. Music. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. PARLEMENT|(P{A:}R{'}L{X} M{X}NT), N. OBS. language|(lang{'}gwij), n.
◊ jargon, argot, cant, patois, accent, Colloq lingo: Can you
jargon|(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon), n. argot|({a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t), n. cant|(kant), n. patois|(pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'}), n., pl. patois (pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'}). accent|(n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(ling{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ understand musicians' talk? My parents' talk is peppered with
understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. MUSICIAN|(MY{U:} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. my|(m{a~i}), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. is|(iz), v. PEPPERCORN|(PEP{'}{X}R K{O:}RN{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ words long obsolete in standard English.
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj., v., -leted, -leting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj.
◊ talkative adj. garrulous, loquacious, verbose, long-winded, voluble,
talkative|(t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. garrulous|(gar{'}{x} l{x}s, gar{'}y{x}-), adj. loquacious|(l{o~u} kw{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. verbose|(v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}), adj. long-winded|(l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-), adj. voluble|(vol{'}y{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ prolix, wordy, chatty, gossipy, effusive, talky, logorrhoeic or
prolix|(pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks), adj. wordy|(w{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., wordier, wordiest. chatty|(chat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. gossipy|(gos{'}{x} p{i:}), adj. effusive|(i fy{u:}{'}siv), adj. talky|(t{o:}{'}k{i:}), adj., talkier, talkiest. LOGORRHEA|(L{O:}{"}G{X} R{I:}{'}{X}, LOG{"}{X}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ logorrhoeal, Colloq gabby, blabby, Slang big-mouthed; US running
LOGORRHEA|(L{O:}{"}G{X} R{I:}{'}{X}, LOG{"}{X}-), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
gabby|(**gab{'}{i:}**), adj. -bier, -biest. BLABBERMOUTH|(BLAB{'}{X}R MOUTH{"}), N., PL. -MOUTHS (-MOU{DH}Z{"}, -MOUTHS{"}).
slang|(**slang**), n. BIG-LEAGUER|(BIG{'}L{I:}{'}G{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. running|(**run{'}ing**), n.
◊ off at the mouth: The children are so talkative I can't get a
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
talkative|(**t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ word in edgeways.
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. EDGER|(EJ{'}{X}R), N.
◊ talker n. 1 speaker, lecturer, orator, speech-maker, keynoter,
TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n.
lecturer|(**lek{'}ch{x}r {x}r**), n. orator|(**{o:}r{'}{x} t{x}r, or{'}-**), n. SPEECH|(SP{I:}CH), N.
keynoter|(**k{i:}{'}n{o~u}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ spellbinder, tub-thumper, rabble-rouser, demagogue, haranguer,
spellbinder|(**spel{'}b{a~i}n{"}d{x}r**), n. tub-thumper|(**tub{'}thum{"}p{x}r**), n. rabble-rouser|(**rab{'}{x}l rou{"}z{x}r**), n.
demagogue|(**dem{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}**), n., v., -gogued, -goguing. HARANGUE|(H{X} RANG{'}), N., V., -RANGUED, -RANGUING.
◊ ranter: You might disagree with what he says, but you must
RANT|(RANT), V.I. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. disagree|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v.i., -greed, -greeing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. says|(**sez**), v. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ admit he's a great talker. 2 blusterer, blatherskite, swaggerer,
admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV),
ADJ. BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. blatherskite|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r sk{a~i}t{"}**), n. SWAGGER|(SWAG{'}{X}R), V.I.
◊ show-off, Slang windbag, gasbag, lot of hot air, blowhard: He
show-off|(**sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. windbag|(**wind{'}bag{"}**), n. gasbag|(**gas{'}bag{"}**), n.
lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hot|(**hot**),
adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. BLOWGUN|(BL{O~U}{'}GUN{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is a big talker, but he never gets anything done.
is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X}
TIV), ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom.
they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N.
anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. done|(**dun**), v.
◊ tall adj. 1 high, towering, big, soaring, lofty, giant, gigantic;
tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -
er, -est, n. towering|(**tou{'}{x}r ing**), adj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. soaring|(**s{o:}r{'}ing, s{o~u}r{'}-**
), n. lofty|(**l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-**), adj., loftier, loftiest. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**
), adj.
◊ multi-storey: The giant sequoias of California are the tallest
MULTI-PLY|(MUL{"}T{I:} PL{A~I}{'}, MUL{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. SEQUOIA|(SI KWOI{'}{X}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. california|(**kal{"}{x} f{o:}rn{'}y{x}, -f{o:}r{'}n{i:} {x}**), n.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TALLBOY|(T{O:}L{'}BOI{"}), N.
◊ trees in the world. There are many tall buildings in most major
TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**),
adj., more, most, n., pron. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,
adj., n., v., inned, inning. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**),
n.
◊ cities. 2 lanky, gangling, rangy, leggy, long-legged, big,
CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. lanky|(**lang{'}k{i:}**), adj., lankier, lankiest. gangling|(**gang{'}gling**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rangy|(**r{e~i}n{'}j{i:}**), adj., rangier, rangiest. leggy|(**leg{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. LONG-LASTING|(L{O:}NG{'}LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING, LONG{'}-), ADJ. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n.

◊ giant, huge, gigantic, large: Some of those basketball players

giant|(**j{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), n. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. basketball|(**bas{'}kit b{o:}l{"}, b{a:}{'}skit-**), n. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ are unbelievably tall. 3 exaggerated, overblown, far-fetched,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. UNBELIEVABLE|(UN{"}BI L{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. overblown|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r bl{o~u}n{'}**), adj. far-fetched|(**f{a:}r{'}fecht{'}**), adj.

◊ improbable, unbelievable, incredible, preposterous, outrageous,

improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj.

◊ overdone, absurd, Colloq Brit steep: He told us some amusing

overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. steep|(**st{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. us|(**us**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. amusing|(**{x} my{u:}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ tall tales about his fishing adventures.

tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. tales|(**t{e~i}lz, t{e~i}{'}l{i:}z**), n. Law. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. ADVENTURER|(AD VEN{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.

◊ tally v. 1 agree, coincide, accord, correspond, fit, compare, match

tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. compare|(**k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring, n. match|(**mach**), n.

◊ (up), square, conform, concur, harmonize, Colloq US jibe:

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. conform|(**k{x}n f{o:}rm{'}**), v.i. concur|(**k{x}n k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. harmonize|(**h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut.

◊ Nothing I could do would make my figures tally with those of the

nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bank. 2 Sometimes, tally up. count (up or out), enumerate,

bank|(**bangk**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. count|(**kount**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. enumerate|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x} r{e~i}t{"}, i ny{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ record, register, reckon, add (up), total (up), tabulate,

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. add|(**ad**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tabulate|(**v. tab{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. tab{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj.

◊ itemize, list, calculate, compute: Please tally up what I owe

itemize|(**{a~i}{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. list|(**list**), n. calculate|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. compute|(**k{x}m py{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. tally|(**tal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. owe|(**{o~u}**), v., owed, owing.

◊ you.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --n. 3 count, enumeration, record, register, reckoning,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. count|(**kount**), v.t. enumeration|(**i n{u:}{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, i ny{u:}{"}-**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. reckoning|(**rek{'}{x} ning**), n.

◊ addition, total, tabulation, itemization, listing, calculation,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

addition|({x} dish{'}{x}n), n. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. TABULATE|(V. TAB{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. TAB{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. ITEM|(N., V. {A~I}{'}T{X}M; ADV. {A~I}{'}TEM), N. listing|(lis{'}ting), n. calculation|(kal{"}ky{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ computation: According to my tally, you owe oe156.72. 4 ticket,

computation|(kom{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. according|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding). adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. owe|({o~u}), v., owed, owing. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. ticket|(tik{'}it), n.

◊ label, mark, marker, tag, tab: Each plant can be identified by

label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. marker|(m{a:}r{'}k{x}r), n. tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging. tab|(tab), n., v., tabbed, tabbing. each|({i:}ch), adj. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ its own tally. 5 counterfoil, stub, counterpart, duplicate,

its|(its), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. COUNTERFEIT|(KOUN{'}T{X}R FIT{"}), ADJ. stub|(stub), n., v., stubbed, stubbing. counterpart|(koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}), n. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ mate: If you lose your tally you cannot get back your luggage.

mate|(m{e~i}t), n., v., mated, mating. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. tally|(tal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. back|(bak), n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. luggage|(lug{'}ij), n.

◊ tame adj. 1 tamed, docile, disciplined, obedient, domesticated,

tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TAMEABLE|(T{E~I}{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. docile|(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l), adj. disciplined|(dis{'}{x} plind), adj. obedient|({o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. DOMESTICATE|(D{X} MES{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING.

◊ house-broken, trained, broken: He used to keep a tame fox in

HOUSE|(N., ADJ. HOUS; V. HOUZ), N., PL. HOUSES (HOU{'}ZIZ), V., HOUSED, HOUSING, TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. fox|(foks), n., pl. foxes, (esp. collectively) fox, v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ his back garden. 2 mild, gentle, fearless, unafraid: It is

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. back|(bak), n. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n. mild|(m{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, n. gentle|(jen{'}tl), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. fearless|(f{i:}r{'}lis), adj. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.

◊ amazing how tame animals can be when they do not perceive man as

amazing|({x} m{e~i}{'}zing), adj. how|(hou), adv. tame|(t{e~i}m), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. man|(man), n., pl. men, as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ a threat. 3 tractable, pliant, compliant, meek, submissive,

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. threat|(thret), n. tractable|(trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. pliant|(pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj.
◊ mild, under (someone's) control or thumb, subdued, suppressed;
mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thumb|(**thum**), n. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N.
◊ unassertive, feeble, ineffectual, timid, timorous, cowardly,
UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. cowardly|(**kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj.
◊ pusillanimous, chicken-hearted, faint-hearted, white-livered,
pusillanimous|(**py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. FAINT|(F{E~I}NT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N. white-livered|(**hw{a~i}t{'}liv{'}{x}rd, w{a~i}t{'}-**), adj.
◊ lily-livered, yellow, Colloq wimpish: Charles is far too tame
lily-livered|(**lil{'}{i:} liv{'}{x}rd**), adj. yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WIMP|(WIMP), INFORMAL. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. is|(**iz**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming.
◊ to defy Kate. 4 boring, tedious, tiresome, dull, insipid,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. KATAMORPHISM|(KAT{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}FIZ {X}M), N. GEOL. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj.
◊ bland, lifeless, flat, vapid, prosaic, humdrum, bland,
bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ unexciting, uninspired, uninspiring, run-of-the-mill, ordinary,
UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. uninspired|(**un{"}in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. UNINSPIRED|(UN{"}IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ uninteresting, dead, Colloq wishy-washy: As a nightclub, the
UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nightclub|(**n{a~i}t{'}klub{"}**), n., v., -clubbed, -clubbing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ place is much too tame for my tastes.
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. is|(**iz**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. TASTER|(T{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 5 break, domesticate, train, house-train, gentle, master,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. domesticate|(**d{x} mes{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. HOUSE-TO-HOUSE|(HOUS{'}T{X} HOUS{"}), ADJ. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. master|(**mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.
◊ subdue, subjugate: The brown bear is a most difficult animal to
subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. subjugate|(**sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ tame. 6 calm, subdue, control, mollify, pacify, mute, temper,
tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.
◊ soften, curb, tone down, moderate, mitigate, tranquillize:
soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ After a week the Lord tamed the violent sea and our tiny craft
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lord|**(l{o:}rd)**, n.
TAMEABLE|(T{E~I}{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. violent|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. tiny|**(t{a~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. craft|**(kraft, kr{a:}ft)**, n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v.

◊ was allowed to continue.

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. allowed|**({x} loud{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing.

◊ tamper v. interfere, meddle, intermeddle, intrude, tinker, mess (about

tamper|**(tam{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. interfere|**(in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'})**, v.i., -fered, -fering. meddle|**(med{'}l)**, v.i., -dled, -dling. intermeddle|**(in{"}t{x}r med{'}l)**, v.i., -dled, -dling. intrude|**(in tr{u:}d{'})**, v., -truded, -truding. tinker|**(ting{'}k{x}r)**, n. mess|**(mes)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ or around), Colloq fiddle or fool (about or around), monkey

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fiddle|**(fid{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. fool|**(f{u:}l)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. monkey|**(mung{'}k{i:})**, n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.

◊ (around), muck (about): Anyone caught tampering with the

around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. muck|**(muk)**, n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. anyone|**(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. TAMPER-RESISTANT|(TAM{'}P{X}R RI ZIS{"}T{X}NT), ADJ. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ machinery will be prosecuted.

machinery|**(m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
PROSECUTE|(PROS{'}I KY{U:}T{"}), V., -CUTED, -CUTING.

◊ tang n. 1 pungency, piquancy, bite, zest, zestiness, sharpness,

tang|**(tang)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PUNG|(PUNG), N. CHIEFLY EASTERN CANADA AND NEW ENG.
PIPY|(P{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., PIPIER, PIPIEST. bite|**(b{a~i}t)**, v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. zest|**(zest)**, n.
ZESTFUL|(ZEST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N.

◊ poignancy, spiciness, nip, edge, spice, taste, flavour, savour,

poignancy|**(poin{'}y{x}n s{i:}, poin{'}{x}n-)**, n., pl. -cies for 2. SPICEY|(SP{A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., SPICIER, SPICIEST.
nip|**(nip)**, v., nipped, nipping, n. edge|**(ej)**, n., v., edged, edging. spice|**(sp{a~i}s)**, n., v., spiced, spicing.
taste|**(t{e~i}st)**, v., tasted, tasting, n. flavour|**(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES.

◊ aroma, smell, odour, Colloq zip, kick: Ginger root gives the

aroma|**({x} r{o~u}{'}m{x})**, n. smell|**(smel)**, v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. odour|**({o~u}{'}d{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zip|**(zip)**, n., v., zipped, zipping. kick|**(kik)**, v.t.
ginger|**(jin{'}j{x}r)**, n. root|**(r{u:}t, r{~ou}t)**, n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ dish just the right tang. 2 tinge, flavour, hint, suggestion,

dish|**(dish)**, n. just|**(just)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. tang|**(tang)**, n. tinge|**(tinj)**, v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. flavour|**(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. hint|**(hint)**, n. suggestion|**(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-)**, n.

◊ soup???on, trace, dab, smack, touch, smattering: The new version

soup|**(s{u:}p)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. trace|**(tr{e~i}s)**, n., v., traced, tracing. dab|**(dab)**, v., dabbed, dabbing, n.
smack|**(smak)**, n. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. smattering|**(smat{'}{x}r ing)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
version|**(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ has the tang of the original without its obsolete words. 3

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tang|**(tang)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
original|**({x} rij{'}{x} nl)**, adj. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. its|**(its)**, pron. obsolete|**(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"})**, adj., v., -leted, -leting. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ prong, tab, projection, tongue, strip, tine, shank, pin, spike:

prong|**(pr{o:}ng, prong)**, n. tab|**(tab)**, n., v., tabbed, tabbing. projection|**(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. strip|**(strip)**, v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. tine|**(t{a~i}n)**, n. shank|**(shangk)**, n. pin|**(pin)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., pinned, pinning. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking.
◊ The tang of a good knife goes right through to the end of the
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tang|(**tang**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ handle.
handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ tangential
tangential|(**tan jen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. divergent, digressive, off or beside(s) the point,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj. digressive|(**di gres{'}iv, d{a~i}-**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. beside|(**bi s{a~i}d{'}**), prep. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n.
◊ peripheral, irrelevant, extraneous, unrelated: The matter of
peripheral|(**p{x} rif{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. irrelevant|(**i rel{'}{x} v{x}nt**), adj. extraneous|(**ik str{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ cost is tangential to the main issue.
COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. is|(**iz**), v. tangential|(**tan jen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ tangible adj. material, real, physical, corporeal, bodily, somatic,
tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. corporeal|(**k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. bodily|(**bod{'}l {i:}**), adj. somatic|(**s{o~u} mat{'}ik, s{x}-**), adj.
◊ solid, concrete, touchable, tactile, manifest, palpable,
solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. concrete|(**kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13**), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting. TOUCH-UP|(TUCH{'}UP{"}), N. tactile|(**tak{'}til, -t{a~i}l**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. palpable|(**pal{'}p{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ evident, actual, substantial, visible, seeable, discernible,
evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. SEE-THROUGH|(S{I:}{'}THR{U:}{"}), ADJ. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ perceptible, ponderable, objective, ostensive: Leaving aside
perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ponderable|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. ostensive|(**o sten{'}siv**), adj. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.
◊ intangibles like taste, smell, and colour, the important
INTANGIBLE|(IN TAN{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj.
◊ tangible characteristic of food is texture.
tangible|(**tan{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. texture|(**teks{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ tangle n. 1 confusion, knot, gnarl, mesh, snarl, twist, kink,
tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. gnarl|(**n{a:}rl**), n. mesh|(**mesh**), n. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. twist|(**twist**), v.t. kink|(**kingk**), n.
◊ entanglement, jam, snag, jumble, mess, skein, web, coil: It
entanglement|(**en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt**), n. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. mess|(**mes**), n. skein|(**sk{e~i}n**), n. web|(**web**), n., v., webbed, webbing. coil|(**koil**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ took hours to straighten out the tangle of ribbons. 2 muddle,
took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

straighten|(str{e~i}t{'}n), v.t., v.i. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. RIBBON|(RIB{'}{X}N), N. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n.

◊ complication, jumble, puzzle, medley, complexity, complication,

complication|(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj. complexity|(k{x}m plek{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. complication|(kom{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ scramble, mishmash, mix-up, hotchpotch or US and Canadian also

scramble|(skram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. mishmash|(mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}), n. mix-up|(miks{'}up{"}), n. hotchpotch|(hoch{'}poch{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.

◊ hodgepodge, jungle, maze, labyrinth: She was rather bewildered

hodgepodge|(hoj{'}poj{"}), n. jungle|(jung{'}g{x}l), n. maze|(m{e~i}z), n., v., mazed, mazing. labyrinth|(lab{'}{x}rinth), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. bewildered|(bi wil{'}d{x}rd), adj.

◊ by the vast tangle of information on the subject.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n.

◊ --v. 3 Often, tangle up. confuse, knot, mesh, snarl, gnarl,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. knot|(not), n., v., knotted, knotting. mesh|(mesh), n. snarl|(sn{a:}rl), v.i. gnarl|(n{a:}rl), n.

◊ twist, kink, ravel, entangle, jam, snag, intertwist, intertwine,

twist|(twist), v.t. kink|(kingk), n. ravel|(rav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling entangle|(en tang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. snag|(snag), n., v., snagged, snagging. intertwist|(in{"}t{x}r twist{'}), v.t., v.i. intertwine|(in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining.

◊ interlace, interweave, jumble, mess up, scramble, shuffle,

interlace|(in{"}t{x}r l{e~i}s{'}, in{'}t{x}r l{e~i}s{"}), v., -laced, -lacing. interweave|(v. in{"}t{x}r w{i:}v{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r w{i:}v{"}), v., -wove or -weaved, -woven or -wove or -weaved, -weaving, n. jumble|(jum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. mess|(mes), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scramble|(skram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. shuffle|(shuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n.

◊ muddle: Now you've tangled all the ribbons I carefully

muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. now|(nou), adv. you've|(y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v), tangled|(tang{'}g{x}ld), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RIBBON|(RIB{'}{X}N), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ straightened out earlier. 4 Often, tangle with. wrangle (with),

STRAIGHTEN|(STR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. out|(out), adv. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. wrangle|(rang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ contend (with), fight (with or against), (come into) conflict

contend|(k{x}n tend{'}), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i.

◊ (with), come or go up against, lock horns (with), dispute, cross

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. lock|(lok), n. HORNET|(H{O:}R{'}NIT), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est.

◊ swords (with), disagree (with): The sheriff is the last person

SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. disagree|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}), v.i., -greed, -greeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sheriff|(sher{'}if), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n.

◊ I want to tangle with.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
tangle|(tang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ tantalize v. tease, taunt, provoke, torment, torture, bait, tempt,

tantalize|(tan{'}tl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. torment|(v. t{o:}rment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. bait|(b{e~i}t), n. tempt|(tempt), v.t.

◊ plague, frustrate: They tantalized him by hanging the keys to

plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TANTALIZE|(TAN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. him|(him), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hanging|(hang{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ his cell just outside his reach.

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. cell|(sel), n. just|(just), adj. outside|(n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t.

◊ tantamount to

tantamount|(tan{'}t{x} mount{"}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ adj. amounting to, as good as, virtually the same as, (pretty)

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. AMOUNT|({X} MOUNT{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. virtually|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. pretty|(prit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ much the same as, equal to, equivalent to, like, of a piece

much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ with, comparable to, commensurate with: His response, for all

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. comparable|(kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l or, sometimes, k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. commensurate|(k{x} men{'}s{x}r it, -sh{x}r-), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. response|(ri spons{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ its politeness, was tantamount to a rejection.

its|(its), pron. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. tantamount|(tan{'}t{x} mount{"}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rejection|(ri jek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ tantrum n. fit (of anger or of passion), outburst, eruption, blow-up,

tantrum|(tan{'}tr{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. eruption|(i rup{'}sh{x}n), n. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG.

◊ explosion, flare-up, storm, rage, fury, Colloq Brit paddy, wax:

explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. FLARE|(FL{E:X}R), V., FLARED, FLARING, N. storm|(st{o:}rm), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. paddy|(pad{'}{i:}), n., pl. -dies. wax|(waks), n.

◊ He has a tantrum every time he fails to get his own way.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tantrum|(tan{'}tr{x}m), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAILLE|(F{A~I}L, F{E~I}L; FR. FA{'}Y{X_}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ tap(1) v. 1 rap, knock, dab, strike, peck; drum, beat: Must you

tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rap|(rap), v., rapped, rapping, n. knock|(nok), v.i. dab|(dab), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. peck|(pek), n. drum|(drum), n., pl. drums, (esp. collectively for 11)

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

drum, v., drummed, drumming. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ continually tap on the table with that blasted pencil?!

continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. blasted|(**blas{'}tid, bl{a:}{'}stid**), adj. pencil|(**pen{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -ciled, -ciling or (**esp. Brit.**) -cilled, -cilling.

◊ --n. 2 rap, knock, dab, strike, peck, pat; tapping, tap-tap,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rap|(**rap**), v., rapped, rapping, n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. peck|(**pek**), n. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. tapping|(**tap{'}ing**), n. TAP-IN|(TAP{'}IN{"}), N. BASKETBALL.

◊ rapping, knocking, pecking, beat, beating, patter, pattering: I

rapping|(**rap{'}ing**), n. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R), N. PECKERWOOD|(PEK{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. patter|(**pat{'}{x}r**), v.i. PATTER|(PAT{'}{X}R), V.I. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ felt a tap on my shoulder. The tap, tap, tap of the dripping

felt|(**felt**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. shoulder|(**sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dripping|(**drip{'}ing**), n.

◊ water was driving me mad.

water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.

◊ tap(2) n. 1 cock, stopcock, pet-cock, sillcock, seacock, spigot,

tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cock|(**kok**), n. stopcock|(**stop{'}kok{"}**), n. PET|(PET), N., ADJ., V., PETTED, PETTING. sillcock|(**sil{'}kok{"}**), n. seacock|(**s{i:}{'}kok{"}**), n. Naut. spigot|(**spig{'}{x}t**), n.

◊ spout, valve, US faucet: Replace the washer in the tap to stop

spout|(**spout**), v.t. valve|(**valv**), n., v., valved, valving. us|(**us**), pron. faucet|(**f{o:}{'}sit**), n. replace|(**ri pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. washer|(**wosh{'}{x}r, w{o:}{'}sh{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ the leak. 2 bung, stopper, cork, spile, plug, stopple, peg:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. bung|(**bung**), n. stopper|(**stop{'}{x}r**), n. cork|(**k{o:}rk**), n. spile|(**sp{a~i}l**), n., v., spiled, spiling. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging. stopple|(**stop{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. Chiefly Northern U.S. peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj.

◊ Move the tap from the empty barrel to the new one. 3 wire-tap,

move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. one|(**wun**), adj. WIRE-STITCH|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}STICH{"}), V.T. BOOKBINDING.

◊ bug, listening device, electronic eavesdropper: I think there's

bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. electronic|(**i lek tron{'}ik, {i:}{"}lek-**), adj. EAVESDROP|({I:}VZ{'}DROP{"}), V., -DROPPED, -DROPPING, N. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. there's|({**dh}{e:x}rz**),

◊ a tap on my phone. 4 on tap. a on draught, out of the barrel

a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. draught|(**draft, dr{a:}ft**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.

◊ or keg: They have real ale on tap. b ready, available, on or

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. keg|(keg), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. ale|({e~i}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ at hand, waiting, in reserve, on call: He promised to be on tap

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. hand|(hand), n. waiting|(w{e~i}{'}ting), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROMISE|(PROM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. tap|(tap), v., tapped, tapping, n.

◊ if I needed him for anything.

if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. him|(him), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.

◊ --v. 5 drain, draw (off), siphon off or out, extract, withdraw:

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. siphon|(s{a~i}{'}f{x}n), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing.

◊ We tapped the wine directly from the casks. 6 open, drain,

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TAPOTEMENT|(T{X} P{O~U}T{'}MENT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. directly|(di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CASKET|(KAS{'}KIT, K{A:}{'}SKIT), N. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. drain|(dr{e~i}n), v.t.

◊ unplug, sap, bleed, milk, broach, mine, use, utilize, make use

unplug|(un plug{'}), v., -plugged, -plugging. sap|(sap), n., v., sapped, sapping. bleed|(bl{i:}d), v., bled (bled), bleeding, n., adj. milk|(milk), n. broach|(br{o~u}ch), n. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. utilize|(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n.

◊ of, put to use, draw on or upon, turn to account: Whenever she

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. account|({x} kount{'}), n. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ needed money, she tapped her savings. 7 bug, eavesdrop on,

NEED|(N{I:}D), N. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TAPOTEMENT|(T{X} P{O~U}T{'}MENT), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ. bug|(bug), n., v., bugged, bugging. eavesdrop|({i:}vz{'}drop{"}), v., -dropped, -dropping, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ wire-tap: M.I.5 still taps her phone.

WIRE-STITCH|(W{A~I}{X_}R{'}STICH{"}), V.T. BOOKBINDING. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. taps|(taps), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) Mil. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning.

◊ tape n. 1 strip, band, fillet, stripe, strap, belt, ribbon: She

tape|(t{e~i}p), n., v., taped, taping. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. strip|(strip), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. band|(band), n. fillet|(fil{'}it; usually fi l{e~i}{'} for 1, 10), n. stripe|(str{a~i}p), n., v., striped, striping. strap|(strap), n., v., strapped, strapping. belt|(belt), n. ribbon|(rib{'}{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ wore a colourful woven tape round her head to hold her hair. 2

wore|(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. woven|(w{o~u}{'}v{x}n), v. tape|(t{e~i}p), n., v., taped, taping. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. head|(hed), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ (tape) recording, reel, spool, cassette, video: He played us
tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping. recording|(**ri k{o:}r{'}ding**), n. reel|(**r{i:}l**), n. spool|(**sp{u:}l**), n. CASSEROLE|(KAS{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N., V., -ROLED, -ROLING. video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ the tape of the whole interview.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n.
◊ --v. 3 strap, band, bind; seal, stick: If you tape the packet,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. strap|(**strap**), n., v., strapped, strapping. band|(**band**), n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. seal|(**s{i:}l**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tape|(**t{e~i}p**), n., v., taped, taping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. packet|(**pak{'}it**), n.
◊ customs cannot open it for inspection. 4 record; tape-record,
CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. inspection|(**in spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. tape-record|(**t{e~i}p{'}ri k{o:}rd{"}**), v.t.
◊ video: Programmes can be taped automatically when we are out.
video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TAPE-RECORD|(T{E~I}P{'}RI K{O:}RD{"}), V.T. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ taper v. 1 narrow (down), thin, diminish, come or go down: Note how
taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. down|(**doun**), adv. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ the trousers taper towards the ankles. 2 Often, taper off.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trousers|(**trou{'}z{x}rz**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ANKLEBONE|(ANG{'}K{X}L B{O~U}N{"}), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ diminish, reduce, thin out, wind down, decrease, fade, lessen,
diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. out|(**out**), adv. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. down|(**doun**), adv. decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i.
◊ peter out, fall off, wane, subside, let up, slacken, die away or
peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ down or off or out, decline, slow (down or up), weaken, abate,
down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. abate|(**{x} b{e~i}t{'}**), v., abated, abating.
◊ ebb, slump, drop (off), fall (off), plummet: Sales of ice
ebb|(**eb**), n. slump|(**slump**), v.i. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. plummet|(**plum{'}it**), n. sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj.
◊ skates can be expected to taper off during the summer.
SKATER|(SK{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ tardy adj. 1 late, unpunctual, behind schedule, overdue, behindhand:
tardy|(**t{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. overdue|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. behindhand|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}hand{"}**), adv., adj.
◊ Yet again you have been somewhat tardy in completing your
yet|(**yet**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. somewhat|(**sum{'}hwut{"}, -hwot{"}, -hw{x}t, -wut{"}, -wot{"}, -w{x}t**), adv. tardy|(**t{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ assignments. 2 slow, dilatory, belated, slack, retarded,
ASSIGNMENT|({X} S{A~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. dilatory|(**dil{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. belated|(**bi l{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. slack|(**slak**), adj. retarded|(**ri t{a:}r{'}did**), adj.
◊ sluggish, reluctant, indolent, lackadaisical, listless,
sluggish|(**slug{'}ish**), adj. reluctant|(**ri luk{'}t{x}nt**), adj. indolent|(**in{'}dl {x}nt**), adj. lackadaisical|(**lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. listless|(**list{'}lis**), adj.
◊ phlegmatic, slothful, lethargic, languid: They have been tardy
phlegmatic|(**fleg mat{'}ik**), adj. slothful|(**sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. lethargic|(**l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik**), adj. languid|(**lang{'}gwid**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. tardy|(**t{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.
◊ in acknowledging the importance of Allen's work.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ALLEMONTITE|(AL{"}{X} MON{'}T{A~I}T), N. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ target n. goal, object, objective, aim, end; butt, quarry: The target
target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. end|(**end**), n. butt|(**but**), n. quarry|(**kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n.
◊ of the charity drive is to raise oe30,000. Why make Peter the
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ target of your ridicule?
target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing.
◊ tariff n. 1 tax, assessment, duty, excise, levy, impost, toll, Brit
tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tax|(**taks**), n. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. excise|(**n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (**ik s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

levying. impost|(im{'}p{o~u}st), n. toll|(t{o~u}l), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ rate: The tariff on imported clothing may be increased. 2

rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tariff|(tar{'}if), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. IMPORTATION|(IM{"}P{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -P{O~U}R-), N. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N.

◊ schedule (of charges), price-list; bill of fare, menu: I

schedule|(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l), n., v., -uled, -uling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. PRICE-CUT|(PR{A~I}S{'}KUT{"}), V.T., -CUT, -CUTTING. bill|(bil), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fare|(f{e:x}r), n., v., fared, faring. menu|(men{'}y{u:}, m{e~i}{'}ny{u:}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ stopped by the hotel to ask about their tariff.

STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. tariff|(tar{'}if), n.

◊ tarnish v. sully, disgrace, taint, blacken, blemish, stain, blot, soil,

tarnish|(t{a:}r{'}nish), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sully|(sul{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. disgrace|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}), n., v., -graced, -gracing. taint|(t{e~i}nt), n. blacken|(blak{'}{x}n), v.t. blemish|(blem{'}ish), v.t. stain|(st{e~i}n), n. blot|(blot), n., v., blotted, blotting. soil|(soil), n.

◊ spot, dirty, contaminate, defame, injure, spoil, ruin, damage,

spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. contaminate|(v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. defame|(di f{e~i}m{'}), v.t., -famed, -faming. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ harm, hurt, stigmatize, debase, degrade, denigrate, dishonour,

harm|(h{a:}rm), n. hurt|(h{x:}rt), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. stigmatize|(stig{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -tized, -tizing. debase|(di b{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -based, -basing. degrade|(di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}), v., -graded, -grading. denigrate|(den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -grated, -grating. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ asperse, calumniate: By his behaviour, he has tarnished the

asperse|({x} sp{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -persed, -persing. calumniate|(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. TARNISH|(T{A:}R{'}NISH), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ reputation of his entire family.

reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.

◊ tarry v. 1 delay, pause, wait, linger, loiter, stall, procrastinate,

tarry|(tar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (t{a:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. linger|(ling{'}g{x}r), v.i. loiter|(loi{'}t{x}r), v.i. stall|(st{o:}l), n. procrastinate|(pr{o~u} kras{'}t{x} n{e~i}t{"}, pr{x}-), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ dawdle, bide one's time, temporize, hang back, Colloq hang on or

dawdle|(d{o:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. bide|(b{a~i}d), v., bided or bode; bided or (Archaic) bid; biding. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. temporize|(tem{'}p{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -rized, -rizing. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. back|(bak), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ about or (a)round: They tarried in the pub, and missed their

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TARRIANCE|(TAR{'}{I:}{X}NS), N. ARCHAIC. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pub|(pub), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ train. 2 remain, sojourn, stay, stop, rest, dwell, bide (one's)

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. rest|(**rest**), n. dwell|(**dwel**), v., dwelt or dwelled, dwelling, n. bide|(**b{a~i}d**), v., bided or bode; bided or (**Archaic**) bid; biding.
ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ time, settle: She plans to tarry at Eastbourne for a while.
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tarry|(**tar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry (**t{a:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. EASTBOUND|({I:}ST{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.
◊ tart(1) adj. 1 sour, acidic, acidulous, acidulated, lemony, citrusy,
tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. acidic|(**{x} sid{'}ik**), adj. acidulous|(**{x} sij{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. ACIDULATE|({X} SIJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. LEMONWOOD|(LEM{'}{X}N W{~OU}D{"}), N. CITRUS|(SI{'}TR{X}S), N., PL. -RUSES.
◊ vinegary, acetous, acescent; sharp, tangy, astringent, acerb,
vinegary|(**vin{'}i g{x} r{i:}**), adj. acetous|(**as{'}i t{x}s, {x} s{i:}{'}-**), adj. acescent|(**{x} ses{'}{x}nt**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. tangy|(**tang{'}{i:}**), adj., tangier, tangiest. astringent|(**{x} strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. acerb|(**{x} s{x:}rb{'}**), adj.
◊ acerbic, acrid, bitter, pungent, piquant, harsh: Those grapes
acerbic|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bik**), adj. acrid|(**ak{'}rid**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. pungent|(**pun{'}j{x}nt**), adj. piquant|(**p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. GRAPERY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ are a bit tart for my taste. 2 biting, bitter, caustic, acid,
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. acid|(**as{'}id**), n.
◊ corrosive, mordant, astringent, acrimonious, trenchant, harsh,
corrosive|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}siv**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. astringent|(**{x} strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ scathing, stinging, acerbic, incisive, cutting, keen,barbed,
scathing|(**sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. acerbic|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bik**), adj. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. barbed|(**b{a:}rbd**), adj.
◊ nasty, curmudgeonly, testy, crusty, abusive, virulent,
nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. abusive|(**{x} by{u:}{'}siv**), adj. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ sarcastic, sardonic, satiric(al), vicious, cynical: You can
sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. sardonic|(**s{a:}r don{'}ik**), adj. SATIRE|(SAT{'}{A~I}{X_}R), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. cynical|(**sin{'}i k{x}l**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.
◊ rely on Henry for a tart rebuff every time.
rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ tart(2) n. 1 pie, tartlet, pastry, turnover, flan, quiche, patty, Brit
tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pie|(**p{a~i}**), n. tartlet|(**t{a:}rt{'}lit**), n. pastry|(**p{e~i}{'}str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. turnover|(**t{x:}rn{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. FLAMY|(FL{E~I}{'}M{I:}), ADJ., FLAMIER, FLAMIEST. quiche|(**k{i:}sh**), n. patty|(**pat{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ pasty: Three guesses who stole the tarts from the Queen of
pasty|(**p{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. GUESS|(GES), V.T. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TARTRAZINE|(T{A:}R{'}TR{X} Z{I:}N{"}, -ZIN), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. queen|(**kw{i:}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Hearts. 2 strumpet, streetwalker, prostitute, whore, harlot,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. strumpet|(**strum{'}pit**), n. streetwalker|(**str{i:}t{'}w{o:}{"}k{x}r**), n. prostitute|(**pros{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting. whore|(**h{o:}r, h{o~u}r or, often, h{~ou}r**), n., v., whored, whoring. harlot|(**h{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n.

◊ fallen woman, trollop, wanton, working girl, fille de joie,

fallen|(**f{o:}{'}l{x}n**), v. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. trollop|(**trol{'}{x}p**), n. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. JOHNSONIAN|(JON S{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N), ADJ.

◊ call-girl, loose woman, slut, drab, jade, demi-mondaine,

CALL|(K{O:}L), V.T. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. slut|(**slut**), n. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n. jade|(**j{e~i}d**), n. DEMESNE|(DI M{E~I}N{'}, -M{I:}N{'}), N.

◊ courtesan, woman of ill repute, hussy, doxy, lady of the evening

courtesan|(**k{o:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n, k{o~u}r{'}-, k{x:}r{'}-**), n. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. repute|(**ri py{u:}t{'}**), n., v., -puted, -puting. hussy|(**hus{'}{i:}, huz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. doxy|(**dok{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. doxies. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n.

◊ or the night, woman of easy virtue, Slang floozy, hooker, US

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. floozy|(**fl{u:}{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies. Slang. hooker|(**h{~ou}k{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ chippy, roundheels, bimbo: The paper claimed that the minister

chippy|(**chip{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. roundheels|(**round{'}h{i:}lz{"}**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) Slang. bimbo|(**bim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, -boes. Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.

◊ was involved with a woman that it described as 'a tart'.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ task n. 1 duty, assignment, business, job, charge, stint, mission,

task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. stint|(**stint**), v.i. mission|(**mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ work, chore, undertaking: It will be your task to keep the

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ others working. 2 (major) effort, test (of strength), piece of

OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. test|(**test**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ work, struggle, strain: Getting him to do anything at all was

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ quite a task. 3 take to task. scold, reprimand, call to

quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ account, blame, censure, recriminate, reproach, reprove, rebuke,

account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. recriminate|(**ri krim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n.

◊ criticize, lecture, upbraid, chide, reprehend: I was taken to

criticize|(**krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v., -cized, -cizing. lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. chide|(**ch{a~i}d**), v., chided or chid (**chid**), chided or chid or chidden (**chid{'}n**), chiding. reprehend|(**rep{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ task for failing to notify the police of the break-in.

task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. break-in|(**br{e~i}k{'}in{"}**), n.

◊ taste n. 1 drop, soup???on, dash, pinch, touch, hint, suggestion,

taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. dash|(**dash**), v.t. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n.

◊ grain, trace, bit; flavour, savour, relish, tang: I added just

grain|(**gr{e~i}n**), n. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. tang|(**tang**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ADDAX|(AD{'}AKS), N. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ the tiniest taste of coriander to the sauce. 2 sample, morsel,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TINIA|(TIN{'}{I:} {X}), N. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. coriander|(**k{o:}r{'}{i:} an{"}d{x}r, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ bite, mouthful, bite, sip, nip, swallow: I had a taste of the

bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. mouthful|(**mouth{'}f{~ou}l{"}**), n., pl. -fuls. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. sip|(**sip**), v., sipped, sipping, n. nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sauce and it's superb. 3 palate, desire, inclination, leaning,

sauce|(**s{o:}s**), n., v., sauced, saucing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it's|(**its**), superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. palate|(**pal{'}it**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n.

◊ partiality, disposition, penchant, liking, fancy, preference,

partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. penchant|(**pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}**), n. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n.

◊ fondness, appetite, relish, stomach, tolerance: She developed a

fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. relish|(**rel{'}ish**), n. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ taste for caviare and champagne while working in television. 4

taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CAVIAR|(KAV{'}{I:} {A:}R{"}, KAV{"}{I:} {A:}R{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. champagne|(**sham p{e~i}n{'}**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.

◊ discernment, discrimination, perception, judgement, cultivation,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. discrimination|(di skrim{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. cultivation|(kul{"}t{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ refinement, stylishness, grace, polish, elegance: Her unerring

refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. STYLISH|(ST{A~I}{'}LISH), ADJ. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. elegance|(el{'}i g{x}ns), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. unerring|(un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-), adj.

◊ taste leads her to select only the best. 5 style, mode,

taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. select|(si lekt{'}), v.t. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. mode|(m{o~u}d), n.

◊ fashion, manner, form, design, motif: The room was decorated in

fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. motif|(m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. decorated|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ Moorish taste. 6 decorum, discretion, tactfulness, delicacy,

MOORING|(M{~OU}R{'}ING), N. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. decorum|(di k{o:}r{'}{x}m, -k{o~u}r{'}-), n. discretion|(di skresh{'}{x}n), n. TACTFUL|(TAKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. delicacy|(del{'}i k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ refinement, politesse, politeness, correctness, propriety,

refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. politesse|(pol{"}i tes{'}; Fr. p{o:} l{i:} tes{'}), n. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. propriety|(pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ tastefulness: Evan's taste would never allow him to say

TASTEFUL|(T{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. EVALUATION|(I VAL{"}Y{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ anything rude.

anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ --v. 7 savour, sample, examine, try, test: Taste this and see

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. test|(test), n. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ if it's too salty. 8 experience, sample, know, have knowledge

if|(if), conj. it's|(its), too|(t{u:}), adv. salty|(s{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., saltier, saltiest. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.

◊ of, undergo, encounter, meet (with), come up against: As a

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. encounter|(en koun{'}t{x}r), v.t. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ young man he had tasted the pleasures of Paris.

young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. TASTE|(T{E~I}ST), V., TASTED, TASTING, N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. paris|(par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}), n.

◊ tasteful adj. in good taste, decorous, refined, finished, tactful,

tasteful|(t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. decorous|(dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. refined|(ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. tactful|(takt{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ polite, polished, restrained, correct, harmonious, fitting, fit,

polite|(p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj., -liter, -litest. polished|(pol{'}isht), adj. restrained|(ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. correct|(k{x} rekt{'}), v.t. harmonious|(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. fitting|(fit{'}ing), adj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ proper, discriminating, aesthetic, discriminative, fastidious,
proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. discriminating|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. aesthetic|(**es thet{'}ik or, esp. Brit., {i:}s-**), adj. discriminative|(**di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}tiv, -n{x} tiv**), adj. fastidious|(**fa stid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-**), adj.
◊ cultivated, comme il faut, elegant, graceful, charming: Though
cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. COMMANDO|(K{X} MAN{'}D{O~U}, -M{A:}N{'}-), N., PL. -DOS, -DOES. IKON|({A~I}{'}KON), N. FAUSTUS|(FOU{'}ST{X}S, F{O:}{'}-), N. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj.
◊ a bit shabby, her clothes were demure and tasteful.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. demure|(**di my{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -murer, -murest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tasteful|(**t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ tasteless adj. 1 in bad or poor taste, garish, gaudy, loud, tawdry,
tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n.
◊ meretricious, cheap, flashy, unrefined, inelegant, unaesthetic;
meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. inelegant|(**in el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. unaesthetic|(**un{"}es thet{'}ik or, esp. Brit., -{i:}s-**), adj.
◊ improper, wrong, indecorous, indelicate, uncultivated, uncouth,
improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj.
◊ uncultured, gauche, boorish, maladroit, distasteful, unsavoury,
UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj. boorish|(**b{~ou}r{'}ish**), adj. maladroit|(**mal{"}{x} droit{'}**), adj. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ.
◊ coarse, crude, gross, vulgar, base, low: That is the most
coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. base|(**b{e~i}s**), n., adj., v., based, basing. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ tasteless dress I have ever seen. He made a tasteless remark
tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t.
◊ about her table manners. 2 insipid, bland, dull, flat, watery,
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. MANNERLY|(MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. watery|(**w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ vapid, flavourless, unsavoury, Colloq wishy-washy: The tea
vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tea|(**t{i:}**), n.
◊ served there is completely tasteless.
SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj.
◊ tasty adj. delicious, delectable, luscious, flavorous, flavoursome,
tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. delectable|(**di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. flavorous|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r {x}s**), adj. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ flavourful, savoury, toothsome, palatable, appetizing, sapid,
FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. toothsome|(**t{u:}th{'}s{x}m**), adj. palatable|(**pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. appetizing|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. sapid|(**sap{'}id**), adj.
◊ mouth-watering, ambrosial, Colloq yummy, scrumptious: They

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

mouth-watering|(**mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-**), adj. ambrosial|(**am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yummy|(**yum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. Informal. scrumptious|(**skrump{'}sh{x}s**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ serve a very tasty curry at that Indian restaurant.

serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest. curry|(**k{x:}r{'}{i:}, kur{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. indian|(**in{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n.

◊ tatter n. 1 Often, tatters. scrap(s), rag(s), shred(s), bit(s),

tatter|(**tat{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. TATTERED|(TAT{'}{X}RD), ADJ. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rag|(**rag**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ piece(s): Tatters from the culprit's clothing were found on a

piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's TATTERED|(TAT{'}{X}RD), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CULPRIT|(KUL{'}PRIT), N. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. found|(**found**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ thorn-bush. 2 in tatters. in ruins, in shreds, destroyed,

THORN|(TH{O:}RN), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TATTERED|(TAT{'}{X}RD), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHREDDING|(SHRED{'}ING), N. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T.

◊ ruined, shattered, in disarray, demolished: My life has been in

RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disarray|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. DEMOLISH|(DI MOL{'}ISH), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ tatters ever since she left me.

TATTERED|(TAT{'}{X}RD), ADJ. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ tattered adj. ragged, torn, shredded, rent, threadbare: Above the altar

tattered|(**tat{'}{x}rd**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. torn|(**t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn**), v. SHRED|(SHRED), N., V., SHREDDED OR SHRED, SHREDDING. rent|(**rent**), n. threadbare|(**thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. altar|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ in the chapel hang the tattered standards of the regiment,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chapel|(**chap{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tattered|(**tat{'}{x}rd**), adj. STANDARDIZE|(STAN{'}D{X}R D{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. regiment|(**n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ dating from the Crimean War.

DATELESS|(D{E~I}T{'}LIS), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ tattle v. 1 blab, tell, reveal or divulge, give away secrets, Slang

tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. SECRETORY|(SI KR{I:}{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RIES. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ squeal: Though sworn to silence, Davis tattled. 2 gossip,

squeal|(**skw{i:}l**), n. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. sworn|(**sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. silence|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns**), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. TATTLE|(TAT{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.

◊ prattle, prate, babble, chatter, jabber, blather or blether,

prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. babble|(**bab{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. blether|(**ble{dh}{'}{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t.

◊ Brit natter, witter, Slang yack: The old crones were tattling

brit|(**brit**), n. natter|(**nat{'}{x}r**), v.i. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. yack|(**yak**), v.i., n. Slang.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. CRONE|(KR{O~U}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TATTLETALE|(TAT{'}L T{E~I}L{"}), N.

◊ away in the kitchen.

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ taunt v. 1 tease, jeer (at), flout, twit, mock, torment, annoy, make

taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. flout|(**flout**), v.t. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. mock|(**mok**), v.t. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ fun or sport of, poke fun at, deride, sneer (at), scoff (at),

fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. poke|(**p{o~u}k**), v., poked, poking, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ insult, ridicule, burlesque, lampoon, US ride, Colloq kid, rib,

insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. burlesque|(**b{x}r lesk{'}**), n., adj., v., -lesqued, -lesquing. lampoon|(**lam p{u:}n{'}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, rib|(**rib**), n., v., ribbed, ribbing.

◊ roast, put down, Brit guy, Slang bug, rag, hassle, US get on

roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. slang|(**slang**), n. bug|(**bug**), n., v., bugged, bugging. rag|(**rag**), n. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ (someone's) case: The boys used to taunt him, calling him

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ 'Shrimpo' because he was so short.

SHRIMPER|(SHRIM{'}P{X}R), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ --n. 2 jeer, gibe, brickbat, insult, scoff, derision, sneer,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. brickbat|(**brik{'}bat{"}**), n. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t. scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. derision|(**di rizh{'}{x}n**), n. sneer|(**sn{i:}r**), v.i.

◊ slap (in the face), raspberry, Colloq dig, US Bronx cheer: At

slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. raspberry|(**raz{'}ber{"}{i:}, -b{x} r{i:}, r{a:}z{'}-**), n., pl. -ries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. us|(**us**), pron. bronx|(**brongks**), n. cheer|(**ch{i:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ 17, he was six feet tall and no longer had to tolerate his

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. six|(**siks**), n. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ classmates' taunts.

CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. TAUNT|(T{O:}NT, T{A:}NT), V.T.

◊ taut adj. 1 tight, tense, strained, stretched, rigid, stiff: When

taut|(**t{o:}t**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. strained|(**str{e~i}nd**), adj. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ his jaw goes taut like that I know he's angry. 2 Nautical neat,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. jaw|(**j{o:}**), n. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. taut|(**t{o:}t**), adj., -er, -est. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv.
◊ tidy, Bristol fashion, shipshape, spruce, (in) trim, smart,
tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. shipshape|(**ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}**), adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ orderly, well-organized; well-disciplined: Captain Scriven runs
orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. WELL-DEFINED|(WEL{'}DIF{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. SCRIPTWRITER|(SKRIPT{'}R{A~I}{"}T{X}R), N. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.
◊ a taut ship, no doubt about it.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taut|(**t{o:}t**), adj., -er, -est. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping.
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ tautology n. repetition, redundancy, battology, pleonasm, iteration,
tautology|(**t{o:} tol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. redundancy|(**ri dun{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. battology|(**b{x} tol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. pleonasm|(**pl{i:}{'}{x} naz{"}{x}m**), n. iteration|(**it{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ tautologism; repetitiousness, repetitiveness, wordiness,
tautologism|(**t{o:} tol{'}{x} jiz{"}{x}m**), n. REPETITIOUS|(REP{"}I TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. REPETITIVE|(RI PET{'}I TIV), ADJ. WORDBOOK|(W{X:}RD{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N.
◊ prolixity, verbiage, verbosity, long-windedness: Clich???s like
PROLIX|(PR{O~U} LIKS{'}, PR{O~U}{'}LIKS), ADJ. verbiage|(**v{x:}r{'}b{i:} ij**), n. verbosity|(**v{x}r bos{'}i t{i:}**), n. LONG-WINDED|(L{O:}NG{'}WIN{'}DID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ 'null and void' and 'cease and desist' are tautologies.
null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cease|(**s{i:}s**), v., ceased, ceasing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. desist|(**di zist{'}, -sist{'}**), v.i. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. TAUTOG|(T{O:} TOG{'}, -T{O:}G{'}), N.
◊ Tautology, when called 'repetition', is often used for
tautology|(**t{o:} tol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. REPETEND|(REP{'}I TEND{"}, REP{"}I TEND{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ rhetorical effect.
rhetorical|(**ri t{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -tor{'}-**), adj. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.
◊ tawdry adj. gaudy, cheap, flashy, brummagem, showy, meretricious,
tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. gaudy|(**g{o:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., gaudier, gaudiest. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. flashy|(**flash{'}{i:}**), adj., flashier, flashiest. brummagem|(**brum{'}{x} j{x}m**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. meretricious|(**mer{"}i trish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ garish, loud, tatty, tinsel, tinselly, plastic, tinny, shabby,
garish|(**g{e:x}r{'}ish, gar{'}-**), adj. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. tatty|(**tat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. tinsel|(**tin{'}s{x}l**), n., adj., v., -seled, -seling or **(esp. Brit.)** -selled, -selling. tinselly|(**tin{'}s{x} l{i:}**), adj. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n. tinny|(**tin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.
◊ US tacky, Colloq cheapjack: She was wearing a tawdry outfit
us|(**us**), pron. tacky|(**tak{'}{i:}**), adj., tackier, tackiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting.
◊ picked up at a church jumble sale.
picked|(**pikt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.
◊ tax n. 1 levy, impost, duty, tariff, assessment, tribute, toll,
tax|(**taks**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. impost|(**im{'}p{o~u}st**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n.
◊ excise, customs, charge, contribution, Archaic scot, tithe, Brit
excise|(**n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (**ik s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. SCORPIUS|(SK{O:}R{'}P{I:} {X}S), N., GEN. -PII (-P{I:} {A~I}{"}). ASTRON. tithe|(**t{a~i}{dh}**), n., v., tithed, tithing. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ octroi, cess, rate(s), dues: Most people try to pay the lowest

OCTOSYLLABLE|(OK{'}T{X} SIL{"}{X} B{X}L), N. cess|(**ses**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ.

◊ taxes they can get away with. 2 onus, burden, weight, load,

TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. onus|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. onuses. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n.

◊ encumbrance, strain, pressure: The admission of fifty new

encumbrance|(**en kum{'}br{x}ns**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. admission|(**ad mish{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ children put a heavy tax on the school's resources.

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. tax|(**taks**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.

◊ --v. 3 assess, exact, demand, charge, impose or levy a tax

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tax|(**taks**), n.

◊ (on), Archaic tithe: If the government doesn't tax citizens,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. tithe|(**t{a~i}{dh}**), n., v., tithed, tithing. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), tax|(**taks**), n. CITIZENRY|(SIT{'}{X} Z{X}N R{I:}, -S{X}N-), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ where will the money come from? 4 burden, strain, put a strain

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t.

◊ on, try; load, overload, stretch, exhaust; encumber, weigh down,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ saddle, Brit pressurize, US pressure: This misbehaviour is

saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(**us**), pron. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ really taxing my patience. Our meagre resources were taxed to

really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. taxing|(**tak{'}sing**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TAXATION|(TAK S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the limit. Mother was taxed with the responsibility of caring

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TAXATION|(TAK S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ.

◊ for us.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ taxi n. 1 taxi-cub, cab, hackney, Colloq hack: Please hurry, as I

taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TAXI|(TAK{'}S{I:}), N., PL. TAXIS OR TAXIES, V., TAXIED, TAXIING OR TAXYING. cab|(**kab**), n., v., cabbed, cabbing. hackney|(**hak{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, adj., v. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hack|(**hak**), v.t. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have a taxi waiting.

have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n.

◊ --v. 2 drive, ride (on the ground): After landing, the plane

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. landing|(**lan{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plane|(**pl{e~i}n**), n., adj., v., planed, planing.

◊ taxied to the gate.

TAXIDERMY|(TAK{'}SI D{X:}R{"}M{I:}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating.

◊ 20.2 teach...

teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n.

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teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. schoolteacher|(sk{u:}l{'}t{i:}{"}ch{x}r), n. educator|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. instructor|(in struk{'}t{x}r), n. professor|(pr{x} fes{'}{x}r), n. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ tutor, fellow, lecturer, master, mistress, schoolmaster,

tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. lecturer|(lek{'}ch{x}r {x}r), n. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. mistress|(mis{'}tris), n. schoolmaster|(sk{u:}l{'}mas{"}t{x}r, -m{a:}{"}st{x}r), n.

◊ schoolmistress, coach, trainer, guide, mentor, guru, cicerone,

schoolmistress|(sk{u:}l{'}mis{"}tris), n. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. trainer|(tr{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. mentor|(men{'}t{o:}r, -t{x}r), n. guru|(g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou} r{u:}{'}), n. cicerone|(sis{"}{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:}, chich{"}{x}-; It. ch{i:}{"}che R{o:}{'}ne), n., pl. -nes, It. -ni (-n{i:}).

◊ counsellor, advisor; educationist; Brit don, Scots dominie, US

COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. educationist|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nist), n. brit|(brit), n. don|(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n), n. don (don), v.t., donned, donning. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. dominie|(dom{'}{x} n{i:}, d{o~u}{'}m{x}-), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ docent, Colloq schoolma'm: One can be counted extremely lucky

docent|(d{o~u}{'}s{x}nt; Ger. d{o~u} tsent{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SCHOOLING|(SK{U:}{'}LING), N. one|(wun), adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COUNTDOWN|(KOUNT{'}DOUN{"}), N. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. lucky|(luk{'}{i:}), adj., luckier, luckiest.

◊ to have inspiring teachers.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. INSPIRED|(IN SP{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ. TEACHERAGE|(T{I:}{'}CH{X}R IJ), N.

◊ team n. 1 side, line-up, group, band, gang, body, crew, party,

team|(t{i:}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. LINE-OUT|(L{A~I}N{'}OUT{"}), N. RUGBY. group|(gr{u:}p), n. band|(band), n. gang|(gang), n. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. crew|(kr{u:}), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ troupe: Which team does Lineker play for? 2 pair, yoke, span,

troupe|(tr{u:}p), n., v., trouped, trouping. Theat. which|(hwich, wich), pron. team|(t{i:}m), n. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. LINEBREEDING|(L{A~I}N{'}BR{I:}{"}DING), N. GENETICS. play|(pl{e~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. pair|(p{e:x}r), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. yoke|(y{o~u}k), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. span|(span), n., v., spanned, spanning.

◊ duo, set, rig, tandem: They hitched a fresh team of horses to

duo|(d{u:}{'}{o~u}, dy{u:}{'}{o~u}), n., pl. duos. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. rig|(rig), v., rigged, rigging, n. tandem|(tan{'}d{x}m), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. HITCH|(HICH), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fresh|(fresh), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. team|(t{i:}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the coach and we were soon back on the road.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n.

◊ --v. 3 Often, team up. join (up or together), band or get or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. team|(t{i:}m), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. join|(join), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. band|(band), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ work together, unite, combine, link (up), cooperate,

work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. link|(lingk), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cooperate|(k{o~u} op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -ated, -ating.

◊ collaborate; conspire: If we team up, we'll get the job done

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

collaborate|(k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -rated, -rating. conspire|(k{x}n sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -spired, -spiring. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. team|(t{i:}m), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. done|(dun), v.

◊ better and in half the time.

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ tear v. 1 rip, rend, rive, rupture, pull apart, shred, mutilate,

tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, rend|(rend), v., rent, rending. rive|(r{a~i}v), v., rived, rived or riven, riving. rupture|(rup{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. shred|(shred), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. mutilate|(my{u:}t{'}l {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ mangle, claw, split, divide, separate, sever: The tiger is

mangle|(mang{'}g{x}l), v.t., -gled, -gling. claw|(kl{o:}), n. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. divide|(di v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding, n. separate|(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. sever|(sev{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiger|(t{a~i}{'}g{x}r), n., pl. -gers, (esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5) -ger. is|(iz), v.

◊ tearing its quarry to shreds. He tore the contract in half and

tearing|(t{i:}r{'}ing), adj. tearing (t{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. its|(its), pron. quarry|(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SHREDDING|(SHRED{'}ING), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tore|(t{o:}r, t{o~u}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. half|(haf, h{a:}f), n., pl. halves (havz, h{a:}vz), adj., adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ stormed out. 2 pull, snatch, wrench: The force of the blast

STORMBOUND|(ST{O:}RM{'}BOUND{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. snatch|(snach), v.i. wrench|(rench), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n.

◊ tore the attach??? case from my grasp. The child was torn from

tore|(t{o:}r, t{o~u}r), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. case|(k{e~i}s), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. grasp|(grasp, gr{a:}sp), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. torn|(t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ her mother's arms by the soldier. 3 dash, fly, run, gallop,

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soldier|(s{o~u}l{'}j{x}r), n. dash|(dash), v.t. fly|(fl{a~i}), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. gallop|(gal{'}{x}p), v.i.

◊ race, sprint, rush, scoot, shoot, sprint, speed, bolt, dart,

race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. sprint|(sprint), v.i. rush|(rush), v.i. scoot|(sk{u:}t), Informal. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. sprint|(sprint), v.i. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. bolt|(b{o~u}lt), n. dart|(d{a:}rt), n.

◊ flit, scurry, scuttle, career, zoom, hurry, hasten, Colloq zip:

flit|(flit), v., flitted, flitting, n. scurry|(sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. zoom|(z{u:}m), v.i. hurry|(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hasten|(h{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping.

◊ He is tearing around trying to find the money to cover his loan.

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. tearing|(t{i:}r{'}ing), adj. tearing (t{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. around|({x} round{'}), adv. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. loan|(l{o~u}n), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 4 rip, rent, rupture, hole, split, slash, gore, cut,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rip|(rip), v., ripped, ripping, rent|(rent), n. rupture|(rup{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj. slash|(slash), v.t. gore|(g{o:}r, g{o~u}r), n. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.
◊ score, slit, gash, fissure, rift, laceration: Nobody will see
score|(sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. slit|(slit), v., slit, slitting, n. gash|(gash), n. fissure|(fish{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. rift|(rift), n. laceration|(las{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ the tear in your trousers if you remain seated.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. trousers|(trou{'}z{x}rz), n. (used with a pl. v.) if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. remain|(ri m{e~i}n{'}), v.i. SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS|(S{I:}T{'}{X}V {DH}{X} PANTS{'}), ADJ.
◊ tearful adj. weeping, crying, in tears, sobbing, whimpering, dewy-eyed,
tearful|(t{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. weeping|(w{i:}{'}ping), adj. crying|(kr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. SOB|(SOB), V., SOBBED, SOBBING, N. WHIMPER|(HWIM{'}P{X}R, WIM{'}-), V.I. DEWY|(D{U:}{'}{I:}, DY{U:}{'}{I:}), ADJ. DEWIER, DEWIEST.
◊ blubbering, snivelling, lachrymose, Colloq weepy: She was
BLUBBERHEAD|(BLUB{'}{X}R HED{"}), N. SLANG. SNIVEL|(SNIV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, N. lachrymose|(lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. weepy|(w{i:}{'}p{i:}), adj., weepier, weepiest. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ tearful as she told him they could not meet again.
tearful|(t{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. him|(him), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. not|(not), adv. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.
◊ tease v. 1 bait, taunt, torment, harass, bedevil, bother, nettle,
tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bait|(b{e~i}t), n. taunt|(t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt), v.t. torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. bedevil|(bi dev{'}{x}l), v.t., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ plague, chaff, pester, annoy, irritate, needle, goad, badger,
plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. chaff|(chaf, ch{a:}f), v.t., v.i. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. goad|(g{o~u}d), n. badger|(baj{'}{x}r), n.
◊ provoke, vex, twit, tantalize, frustrate, Non-Standard
provoke|(pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}), v.t., -voked, -voking. vex|(veks), v.t. twit|(twit), v., twitted, twitting, n. tantalize|(tan{'}tl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lized, -lizing. frustrate|(frus{'}tr{e~i}t), v., -trated, -trating, adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
◊ aggravate, Colloq guy, pick on, rib, drive mad or crazy, drive
aggravate|(ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. guy|(g{a~i}), n., v., guyed, guying. pick|(pik), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. rib|(rib), n., v., ribbed, ribbing. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.
◊ up the wall, Brit take the mickey out of, Slang rag: Stop
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. brit|(brit), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mickey|(mik{'}{i:}), n., pl. -eys, adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. slang|(slang), n. rag|(rag), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ teasing the animals! Frances would tease me by agreeing to go
TEASER|(T{I:}{'}Z{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. AGREED|({X} GR{I:}D{'}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ out and then begging off with a headache. 2 coax, worry, winkle,
out|(out), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. off|({o:}f, of), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. headache|(hed{'}{e~i}k{"}), n. coax|(k{o~u}ks), v.t. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. winkle|(wing{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling. Brit.
◊ work, manipulate: He was finally able to tease the broken piece
work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tease|(t{i:}z), v., teased, teasing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. broken|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), v. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing.
◊ of key out of the lock.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys, out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lock|(lok), n.
◊ technical adj. 1 complex, complicated, detailed, intricate, specialized:
technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj. complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. intricate|(in{'}tri kit), adj. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ This is a technical matter, not easily understood by the layman.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. not|(not), adv. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. layman|(l{e~i}{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men.
◊ 2 mechanical, applied, industrial, polytechnic, technologic(al):
mechanical|(m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l), adj. applied|({x} pl{a~i}d{'}), adj. industrial|(in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj. polytechnic|(pol{"}{i:} tek{'}nik), adj. TECHNOGRAPHY|(TEK NOG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ We thought he would be happier attending a technical school.
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(th{o:}t), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. HAPPENSTANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N STANS{"}), N. attending|({x} ten{'}ding), adj. (of a physician) a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. school|(sk{u:}l), n.
◊ technique n. 1 technic, method, approach, manner, mode, fashion, style,
technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. technic|(tek{'}nik or, for 1, tek n{i:}k{'}), n. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling.
◊ procedure, system, tack, line, modus operandi, standard
procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. tack|(tak), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n.
◊ operating procedure, Colloq MO (= 'modus operandi'), SOP (=
operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mo|(m{o~u}), n. Informal. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. sop|(sop), n., v., sopped, sopping.
◊ 'standard operating procedure'): After many years, he has
standard|(stan{'}d{x}rd), n. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. procedure|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
◊ developed his own technique for building hot-air balloons. 2
DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. building|(bil{'}ding), n. HOT|(HOT), ADJ., HOTTER, HOTTEST, ADV., V., HOTTED, HOTTING, N. BALLOONIST|(B{X} L{U:}{'}NIST), N.
◊ technic, art, craftsmanship, artistry, craft, knack, touch,
technic|(tek{'}nik or, for 1, tek n{i:}k{'}), n. art|({a:}rt), n. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. artistry|({a:}r{'}ti str{i:}), n. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. knack|(nak), n. touch|(tuch), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ skill, skilfulness, adroitness, adeptness, dexterousness,
skill|(**skil**), n. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. DEXTEROUS|(DEK{'}STR{X}S, -ST{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ facility, competence, faculty, ability, aptitude, performance,
facility|(**f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. competence|(**kom{'}pi t{x}ns**), n. faculty|(**fak{'}{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aptitude|(**ap{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.
◊ proficiency, talent, gift, genius, know-how, knowledge,
proficiency|(**pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n. talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. gift|(**gift**), n. genius|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (**j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}**) for 6, 7, 9. know-how|(**n{o~u}{'}hou{"}**), n. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n.
◊ expertise: Jason's technique remains unsurpassed.
expertise|(**ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}**), n. expertise (**ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. JASMINE|(JAZ{'}MIN, JAS{'}-), N. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ tedious adj. over-long, long-drawn-out, prolonged, endless, unending,
tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OVER|({O~U}{'}V{X}R), PREP. long-drawn-out|(**l{o:}ng{'}dr{o:}n{'}out{'}, long{'}-**), adj. PROLONGE|(PR{O~U} LONJ{'}; FR. PR{O:} L{O:}NZH{'}), N., PL. -LONGES (-LON{'}JIZ; FR. -L{O:}NZH{'}). MIL. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ monotonous, unchanging, changeless, unvarying, laborious,
monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. changeless|(**ch{e~i}nj{'}lis**), adj. UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ long-winded, wearing, wearying, wearisome, tiring, exhausting,
long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj.
◊ fatiguing, tiresome, boring, dreary, dull, dry-as-dust, drab,
FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. drab|(**drab**), adj., drabber, drabbest, n.
◊ colourless, vapid, insipid, flat, uninteresting, banal,
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. banal|(**b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l**), adj.
◊ unexciting, prosaic, prosy, soporific, humdrum, routine,
UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. prosy|(**pr{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., prosier, prosiest. soporific|(**sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-**), adj. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.
◊ repetitious, repetitive, mechanical, automaton-like, automatic,
repetitious|(**rep{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj. repetitive|(**ri pet{'}i tiv**), adj. mechanical|(**m{x} kan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. AUTOMATON|({O:} TOM{'}{X} TON{"}, -TN), N., PL. -TONS, -TA (-T{X}). automatic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ Colloq ho-hum, Slang dead, US blah: For almost fifty years my
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ho-hum|(**h{o~u}{'}hum{'}, -hum{"}**), interj. slang|(**slang**), n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. us|(**us**), pron. blah|(**bl{a:}**), Slang. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. fifty|(**fif{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ father had a tedious job on an assembly line.
father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. assembly|(**{x} sem{'}bl{i:}**), n., pl. -blies. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ tedium n. tediousness, monotony, changelessness, invariability,
tedium|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TEDIOUS|(T{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, T{I:}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. monotony|(**m{x} not{'}n {i:}**), n. CHANGELESS|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}LIS), ADJ. INVALUABLE|(IN VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ long-windedness, wearisomeness, tiresomeness, boredom, ennui,
LONG-WINDED|(L{O:}NG{'}WIN{'}DID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. WEARISOME|(W{I:}R{'}{I:} S{X}M), ADJ. TIRESOME|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}S{X}M), ADJ. boredom|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}m, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. ennui|(**{a:}n w{i:}{'}, {a:}n{'}w{i:}; Fr. {a:}N nw{i:}{'}**), n.
◊ dreariness, dullness, drabness, colourlessness, vapidity,
DREAR|(DR{I:}R), ADJ. LITERARY. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. DRABBLE|(DRAB{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -BLED, -BLING. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. VAPID|(VAP{'}ID), ADJ.
◊ insipidity, insipidness, two-dimensionality, banality, routine,
INSIPID|(IN SIP{'}ID), ADJ. INSIPID|(IN SIP{'}ID), ADJ. TWO-DIMENSIONAL|(T{U:}{'}DI MEN{'}SH{X} NL, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. BANAL|(B{X} NAL{'}, -N{A:}L{'}, B{E~I}N{'}L), ADJ. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ repetitiousness: How do you survive the tedium of getting up
REPETITIOUS|(REP{"}I TISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. how|(**hou**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tedium|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ and going to an office every day?
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ teem(1) v. Usually teem with. proliferate (with), be prolific (with),
teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. proliferate|(**pr{x} lif{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prolific|(**pr{x} lif{'}ik**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ abound, be abundant, swarm (with), be alive (with), crawl
abound|(**{x} bound{'}**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. abundant|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. swarm|(**sw{o:}rm**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. alive|(**{x} l{a~i}v{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i.
◊ (with), bristle (with), overflow (with), overrun (with), be full
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. bristle|(**bris{'}{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. overflow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}**), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. overrun|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r run{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r run{"}**), v., -ran, -run, -running, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.
◊ (of), brim (with): When the panel was removed, the entire
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. panel|(**pan{'}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.
◊ foundation was seen to be teeming with termites.
foundation|(**foun d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. teeming|(**t{i:}{'}ming**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. TERMITE|(T{X:}R{'}M{A~I}T), N.
◊ teem(2) v. pour, rain, stream (down), Colloq come down (in buckets),
teem|(**t{i:}m**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. BUCKETFUL|(BUK{'}IT F{~OU}L{"}), N., PL. -FULS.
◊ bucket down, rain or pour cats and dogs: It teemed with rain
bucket|(**buk{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting. down|(**doun**), adv. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. CATOUSE|(K{X} TOUS{'}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TEEM|(T{I:}M), V.I. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ continuously when we were on holiday.
CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ teenager n. adolescent, youth, boy, girl, young man, young lady,

teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. adolescent|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt**), adj. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. boy|(**boi**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj.

◊ juvenile, minor, Colloq kid: The town ought to provide a place

juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ where teenagers can get together.

where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ teeter v. balance, wobble, rock, sway, totter, waver, tremble,

teeter|(**t{i:}{'}t{x}r**), Chiefly Northern U.S. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. rock|(**rok**), n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. totter|(**tot{'}{x}r**), v.i. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ stagger: She screamed when she saw Bruce teetering on the edge

stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. SCREAM|(SKR{I:}M), V.I. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. BRR|(B{X:}R), INTERJ. TEETERBOARD|(T{I:}{'}T{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ of the precipice.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. precipice|(**pres{'}{x} pis**), n.

◊ telegram n. cable, cablegram, radiogram, radio-telegram, wire, telex,

telegram|(**tel{'}i gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, gramming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. cablegram|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l gram{"}**), n. radiogram|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u} gram{"}**), n. RADIO|(R{E~I}{'}D{I:} {O~U}{"}), N., PL. -DIOS, ADJ., V., -DIOED, -DIOING. wire|(**w{a~i}{x_}r**), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. telex|(**tel{'}eks**), n.

◊ (In France) bleu, pneu, Brit trade mark Telemessage, US trade

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. france|(**frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS**), n. BLETTING|(BLET{'}ING), N. PLYWOOD|(PL{A~I}{'}W{~OU}D{"}), N. brit|(**brit**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. TELEMEDICINE|(TEL{'}{X} MED{"}{X} SIN OR, ESP. BRIT., -MED{"}SIN), N. us|(**us**), pron. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj.

◊ mark Mailgram: She received a telegram from him, saying that he

mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. MAILER|(M{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. received|(**ri s{i:}vd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. telegram|(**tel{'}i gram{"}**), n., v., -grammed, gramming. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ would be arriving on Monday.

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. monday|(**mun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.

◊ telephone n. 1 handset, phone, Colloq blower, Chiefly US horn: Mr

telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HANDSEL|(HAN{'}S{X}L), N., V., -SELED, -SELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -SELLED, -SELLING. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blower|(**bl{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. horn|(**h{o:}rn**), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Fraser, the Managing Director is on the telephone for you.
FRAPPE|(FRAP), N. NORTHEASTERN U.S. (CHIEFLY EASTERN NEW ENG.). the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. director|**(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. telephone|**(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"})**, n., v., -phoned, -phoning. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ --v. 2 phone, ring (up), call (up), give (someone) a ring or a
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. phone|**(f{o~u}n)**, n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ call, Colloq get (someone) on the blower or chiefly US the horn,
call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. blower|**(bl{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. horn|**(h{o:}rn)**, n.
◊ give (someone) a tinkle or a buzz, buzz: Telephone when you
give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tinkle|**(ting{'}k{x}l)**, v., -kled, -kling, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buzz|**(buz)**, n. buzz|**(buz)**, n. telephone|**(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"})**, n., v., -phoned, -phoning. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ have a chance.
have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.
◊ telescope n. 1 spyglass, Old-fashioned glass; refracting telescope,
telescope|**(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"})**, n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spyglass|**(sp{a~i}{'}glas{"}, -gl{a:}s{"})**, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. glass|**(glas, gl{a:}s)**, n. REFRACTILE|(RI FRAK{'}TL, -T{A~I}L), ADJ. telescope|**(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"})**, n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping.
◊ reflecting telescope, radio telescope: Through the telescope,
REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. telescope|**(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"})**, n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. radio|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. telescope|**(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"})**, n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. telescope|**(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"})**, n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping.
◊ he could just discern the American coastline.
he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. just|**(just)**, adj. discern|**(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. american|**({x} mer{'}i k{x}n)**, adj. coastline|**(k{o~u}st{'}l{a~i}n{"})**, n.
◊ --v. 2 shorten, compress, abbreviate, curtail, condense,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shorten|**(sh{o:}r{'}tn)**, v.t. compress|**(v. k{x}m pres{'}; n. kom{'}pres)**, v.t. abbreviate|**({x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. curtail|**(k{x}r t{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. condense|**(k{x}n dens{'})**, v., -densed, -densing.
◊ summarize, pr???cis, digest, tighten (up), boil down, abridge,
summarize|**(sum{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -rized, -rizing. POZZOLANIC|(POT{"}S{X} LAN{'}IK, -L{A:}{'}NIK), ADJ. CIRRHOSIS|(SI R{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. digest|**(v. di jest{'}, d{a~i}-; n. d{a~i}{'}jest)**, v.t. tighten|**(t{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. boil|**(boil)**, v.i. down|**(doun)**, adv. abridge|**({x} brij{'})**, v.t., abridged, abridging.
◊ truncate, abstract: Telescope the report into two columns for
truncate|**(trung{'}k{e~i}t)**, v., -cated, -cating, adj. abstract|**(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15)**, adj. telescope|**(tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"})**, n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. report|**(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. two|**(t{u:})**, n. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.
◊ page 2. 3 concertina, squash, crush: The first three carriages
page|**(p{e~i}j)**, n., v., paged, paging. concertina|**(kon{"}s{x}r t{i:}{'}n{x})**, n., v., -naed **(-n{x}d)**, -naing **(-n{x} ing)**, adj. squash|**(skwosh, skw{o:}sh)**, v.t. crush|**(krush)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N.
◊ of the train were telescoped in the crash.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TELESCOPE|(TEL{'}{X} SK{O~U}P{"}), N., ADJ., V., -SCOPED, -SCOPING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crash|(**krash**), v.i.
◊ television
television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.
◊ n. TV, video (receiver), small screen, Colloq box, idiot box,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n. receiver|(**ri s{i:}{'}v{x}r**), n. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. box|(**boks**), n. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. box|(**boks**), n.
◊ Brit telly, US boob tube, Slang tube, Brit goggle-box: My
brit|(**brit**), n. telly|(**tel{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. slang|(**slang**), n. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. brit|(**brit**), n. GOGGLE|(GOG{'}{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING, ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ television was not working over the weekend.
television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n.
◊ tell(1) v. 1 relate, narrate, recount, recite: Tell me a story. 2
tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. narrate|(**nar{'}{e~i}t, na r{e~i}t{'}**), v., -rated, -rating. recount|(**ri kount{'}**), v.t. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ Sometimes, tell of. say, mention, hint at, refer to, touch on,
sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ utter, state, declare, proclaim, announce, publish, broadcast,
utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. publish|(**pub{'}lish**), v.t. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.
◊ communicate, make known, report, impart, indicate, release,
communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. impart|(**im p{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n.
◊ break, let (something) be known, advertise, trumpet, herald,
break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. advertise|(**ad{'}v{x}r t{a~i}z{"}, ad{"}v{x}r t{a~i}z{'}**), v., -tised, -tising. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n.
◊ bring to light, disclose, divulge, intimate, leak, admit,
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. admit|(**ad mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting.
◊ betray, acknowledge, confess, disbosom oneself, get (something)
betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. disbosom|(**dis b{~ou}z{'}{x}m, -b{u:}{'}z{x}m**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.
◊ off (one's) chest, unburden or disburden (oneself), blab,
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. chest|(**chest**), n. unburden|(**un b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disburden|(**dis b{x:}r{'}dn**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal.
◊ tattle, Colloq talk, let the cat out of the bag, spill the
tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ beans, let out, let slip, blow the whistle on, give away the

BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. out|(out), adv. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. blow|(bl{o~u}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whistle|(hwis{'}{x}l, wis{'}-), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ (whole) show, US pull the plug on, Slang squeal, squeak, rat,

whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. us|(us), pron. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plug|(plug), n., v., plugged, plugging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. slang|(slang), n. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. squeak|(skw{i:}k), n. rat|(rat), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting.

◊ peach, US spill (one's) guts: She told of her fears. He refuses

peach|(p{i:}ch), n. us|(us), pron. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. FEARNOUGHT|(F{I:}R{'}N{O:}T{"}), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL.

◊ to tell where the money is hidden. She talked a lot but told

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(iz), v. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v.

◊ very little. 3 apprise, advise, inform, let (someone) know,

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. apprise|({x} pr{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -prised, -prising. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. inform|(in f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ notify, acquaint (someone) with (something): He has told me

notify|(n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. acquaint|({x} kw{e~i}nt{'}), v.t. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ everything. Tell them that I shall be late. He told them nothing

everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n.

◊ of his illness. 4 recount, describe, delineate, outline,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. illness|(il{'}nis), n. recount|(ri kount{'}), v.t. describe|(di skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. delineate|(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining.

◊ portray, depict, express, put, word, explain: I am not sure how

portray|(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. depict|(di pikt{'}), v.t. express|(ik spres{'}), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. word|(w{x:}rd), n. explain|(ik spl{e~i}n{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not), adv. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. how|(hou), adv.

◊ to tell you this. 5 order, command, require, demand (that),

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ charge, direct, dictate (that), instruct, bid: Tell them I want

charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. dictate|(v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t), v., -tated, -tating, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. bid|(bid), v., bade or (Archaic) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t.

◊ no visitors today. She told him to go. 6 carry weight, be

no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. weight|(w{e~i}t), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ influential, be effective, have (an) effect: What we

influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ accomplished here today is bound to tell in our favour. 7

accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj. here|(h{i:}r), adv. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. is|(iz), v. bound|(bound), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit.

◊ determine, say, confirm, aver, assert, asseverate, swear, take

determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. aver|({x} v{x:}r{'}), v.t., averred, averring. assert|({x} s{x:}rt{'}), v.t. asseverate|({x} sev{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. swear|(sw{e:x}r), v., swore or (Archaic) sware; sworn; swearing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ an oath, be sure or certain or positive, know (for sure or for

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. oath|({o~u}th), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths). be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ certain): It just shows you never can tell. 8 ascertain,

certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. just|(just), adj. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. ascertain|(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t.

◊ determine, perceive, understand, make out, discern, identify,

determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. perceive|(p{x}r s{i:}v{'}), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. discern|(di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}), v.t. identify|({a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ recognize, distinguish, discriminate, differentiate: I cannot

recognize|(rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -nized, -nizing. distinguish|(di sting{'}gwish), v.t. discriminate|(v. di skrim{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; adj. di skrim{'}{x} nit), v., -nated, -nating, adj. differentiate|(dif{"}{x} ren{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.

◊ tell if that is George or not. I can't tell George from John in

tell|(tel), v., told, telling. if|(if), conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

is|(**iz**), v. george|(j{o:}rj), n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. not|(**not**), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. george|(j{o:}rj), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ this photograph. 9 predict, prophesy, forecast, foretell,

this|({dh}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. photograph|(f{o~u}{'}t{x} **graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t. prophesy|(**prof{'}{x} s{a~i}{"}**), v., -sied, -sying. forecast|(f{o:}r{'}**kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. foretell|(f{o:}r **tel{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t., -told, -telling.

◊ foresee, forecast, determine, ascertain, know: Who can tell

foresee|(f{o:}r **s{i:}{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -saw, -seen, -seeing. forecast|(f{o:}r{'}**kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. ascertain|(**as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ what tomorrow will bring? 10 tell off. scold, reprimand,

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. tomorrow|(t{x} **m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. off|({o:}**f, of**), adv. scold|(**sk{o~u}ld**), v.t. reprimand|(**n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), n.

◊ berate, chide, castigate, censure, take to task, rebuke,

berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. chide|(**ch{a~i}d**), v., chided or chid (**chid**), chided or chid or chidden (**chid{'}n**), chiding. castigate|(**kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. rebuke|(**ri by{u:}k{'}**), v., -buked, -buking, n.

◊ lecture, reproach, reprove, Colloq give (someone) a

lecture|(**lek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. reprove|(**ri pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tongue-lashing, rake or haul (someone) over the coals, give

TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. or|({o:}**r; unstressed** {x}**r**), conj. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. over|({o~u}{'}**v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}**; unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}**; unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. COALITION|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LISH{'}{X}N), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (someone) a piece of (one's) mind, tick off, Slang tear a strip

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. tick|(**tik**), n. off|({o:}**f, of**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n.

◊ off, US chew out: He was told off for being late for dinner

off|({o:}**f, of**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed** {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. off|({o:}**f, of**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ again. 11 tell on. tattle on, blab about, Brit grass on:

again|({x} **gen{'}**, {x} **g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. on|(**on,** {o:}**n**), prep. tattle|(**tat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(**on,** {o:}**n**), prep. blab|(**blab**), v., blabbed, blabbing, n. Informal. about|({x} **bout{'}**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. on|(**on,** {o:}**n**), prep.

◊ Charlotte never forgave Tim for telling on her to Aunt Jane.

charlotte|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. forgave|(**f{x}r g{e~i}v{'}**), v. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. on|(**on,** {o:}**n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r,** {x}**r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. aunt|(**ant,** {a:}**nt**), n. jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang.

◊ tell(2) n. tumulus, mound, barrow, hillock: Excavation of the tell

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tumulus|(**t{u:}{'}my{x} l{x}s, ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -luses, -li (**-l{a~i}{"}**). mound|(**mound**), n. barrow|(**bar{'}{o~u}**), n. hillock|(**hil{'}{x}k**), n. excavation|(**eks{"}k{x} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}**; unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}**; unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ exposed ancient skeletons.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. SKELETONIZE|(SKEL{'}I TN {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ telling adj. 1 effective, effectual, influential, weighty, important,
telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. effectual|(i fek{'}ch{u:}{x}l), adj. influential|(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l), adj. weighty|(w{e~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., weightier, weightiest. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj.
◊ powerful, forceful, potent, significant, considerable, striking:
powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj. forceful|(f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-), adj. potent|(p{o~u}t{'}nt), adj. significant|(sig nif{'}i k{x}nt), adj. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj.
◊ The new colour scheme in the office has had a telling effect on
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. colour|(kul{'}{x}r), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ morale.
morale|(m{x} ral{'}), n.
◊ --n. 2 tattling, (too) revealing, Colloq letting the cat out of
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TATTLETALE|(TAT{'}L T{E~I}L{"}), N. too|(t{u:}), adv. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the bag, giving away the whole show: I cannot say why her key
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. key|(k{i:}), n., pl. keys,
◊ was found in his pocket - that would be telling.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. found|(found), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. telling|(tel{'}ing), adj.
◊ temper n. 1 mood, disposition, temperament, humour, state or frame of
temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mood|(m{u:}d), n. disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. temperament|(tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt), n. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. frame|(fr{e~i}m), n., v., framed, framing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ mind, character, personality, nature, make-up, constitution:
mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. personality|(p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ Practising law did not suit his temper, so he became a social
PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. law|(l{o:}), n. did|(did), v. not|(not), adv. suit|(s{u:}t), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj.
◊ worker. 2 composure, self-control, self-possession, calmness,
worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. composure|(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}zh{x}r), n. self-control|(self{'}k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}, self{"}-), n. self-possession|(self{'}p{x} zesh{'}{x}n, self{"}-), n. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED.
◊ equanimity, balance, sang-froid, coolness, Colloq cool: He
equanimity|({i:}{"}kw{x} nim{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}w{x}-), n. balance|(bal{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. sang-froid|(Fr. s{a:}N fRwA{'}), n. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ would lose his temper if she ever mentioned another man. 3 ill
would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. another|(**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.

◊ humour, ill temper, foul temper, irascibility, irritability,

humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. IRAQI|(I RAK{'}{I:}, I R{A:}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -QIS, ADJ. irritability|(**ir{"}i t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ petulance, volatility, peevishness, huffishness, surliness,

petulance|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. VOLATILE|(VOL{'}{X} TL, -TIL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. PEEVISH|(P{I:}{'}VISH), ADJ. HUFFISH|(HUF{'}ISH), ADJ. SURJECTIVE|(S{X}R JEK{'}TIV), ADJ. MATH.

◊ churlishness, hotheadedness, hot-bloodedness: At the first sign

CHURLISH|(CH{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. HOTHEADED|(HOT{'}HED{'}ID), ADJ. HOT-BLOODED|(HOT{'}BLUD{'}ID), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.

◊ of temper, just ignore him. 4 (temper) tantrum, fury, fit (of

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. just|(**just**), adj. ignore|(**ign{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. him|(**him**), pron. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ pique), rage, passion, Colloq Brit wax, paddy: She went off

pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. wax|(**waks**), n. paddy|(**pad{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(**went**), v. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ into a temper at the mere mention of his name.

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mere|(**m{i:}r**), adj., superl. merest. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj.

◊ --v. 5 modify, moderate, assuage, mollify, soften, cushion,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}rit, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. assuage|(**({x} sw{e~i}j{'}, {x} sw{e~i}zh{'}**), v.t., -suaged, -suaging. mollify|(**mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. cushion|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ tone down, allay, soothe, mitigate, palliate, reduce, relax,

tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv. allay|(**({x} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -layed, -laying. soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating. palliate|(**pal{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t.

◊ slacken, lighten, appease: The cold currents from the poles are

slacken|(**slak{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. lighten|(**l{a~i}t{'}n**), v.i. appease|(**({x} p{i:}z{'}**), v.t., -peased, -peasing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. CURRENTNESS|(K{X:}R{'}{X}NT NIS, KUR{'}-), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POLER|(P{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ tempered by the equatorial waters. She used all her wiles to

tempered|(**tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. equatorial|(**({i:}{"}kw{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-, ek{"}w{x}-**), adj. WATERPROOFING|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R PR{U:}{"}FING, WOT{'}{X}R-), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. WILE|(W{A~I}L), N., V., WILED, WILING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ temper his fury. 6 anneal, toughen, strengthen, harden: Plunge

temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. anneal|(**({x} n{i:}l{'}**), v.t. toughen|(**tuf{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n.

◊ the heated blade into water to temper it.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heated|(**h{i:}{'}tid**), adj. blade|(**bl{e~i}d**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ temperamental

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

temperamental|(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. 1 moody, sensitive, touchy, hypersensitive, volatile,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moody|(m{u:}{'}d{i:}), adj., moodier, moodiest. sensitive|(sen{'}si tiv), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. hypersensitive|(h{a~i}{"}p{x}r sen{'}si tiv), adj. volatile|(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}), adj.
◊ irascible, irritable, petulant, testy, short-tempered,
irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. petulant|(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. short-tempered|(sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj.
◊ hot-tempered, hotheaded, hot-blooded, excitable, explosive, on a
hot-tempered|(hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj. hotheaded|(hot{'}hed{'}id), adj. hot-blooded|(hot{'}blud{'}id), adj. excitable|(ik s{a~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. explosive|(ik spl{o~u}{'}siv), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ short fuse or US fuze, capricious, impatient, bad-humoured,
short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. fuse|(fy{u:}z), n., v., fused, fusing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. fuze|(fy{u:}z), n., v., fuzed, fuzing. capricious|(k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. impatient|(im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), adj. BAD|(BAD), ADJ., WORSE, WORST; (SLANG) BADDER, BADDEST FOR 36; N.; ADV.
◊ curt, brusque, short, gruff, bluff, curmudgeonly, waspish,
curt|(k{x:}rt), adj., -er, -est. brusque|(brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk), adj. short|(sh{o:}rt), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. gruff|(gruf), adj., -er, -est. bluff|(bluf), adj., -er, -est, n. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. waspish|(wos{'}pish), adj.
◊ snappish, peevish, crabby, crabbed, grumpy, huffish, huffy,
snappish|(snap{'}ish), adj. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj. crabby|(krab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|(krab{'}id), adj. grumpy|(grum{'}p{i:}), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. huffish|(huf{'}ish), adj. huffy|(huf{'}{i:}), adj., huffier, huffiest.
◊ crotchety, US cranky, Colloq grouchy: He's not usually
crotchety|(kroch{'}i t{i:}), adj. us|(us), pron. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. grouchy|(grou{'}ch{i:}), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), not|(not), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.
◊ temperamental - must be something he ate. 2 erratic, uneven,
temperamental|(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-), adj. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ate|({e~i}t; Brit. et), v. erratic|(i rat{'}ik), adj. uneven|(un {i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.
◊ unreliable, inconsistent, undependable, unpredictable: That car
unreliable|(un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. inconsistent|(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt), adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unpredictable|(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. car|(k{a:}r), n.
◊ of mine is getting temperamental in its old age.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. is|(iz), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. temperamental|(tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ temperance
temperance|(tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, tem{'}pr{x}ns), n.
◊ n. 1 (self-)restraint, moderation, (self-)control, forbearance,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. restraint|(ri str{e~i}nt{'}), n. moderation|(mod{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. forbearance|(f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ (self-)discipline, continence: Temperance is one of the four
self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. continence|(kon{'}tn {x}ns), n. temperance|(tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, tem{'}pr{x}ns), n. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n.
◊ cardinal virtues, alongside justice, prudence, and fortitude. 2
cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. VIRTUE|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:}), N. alongside|({x} l{o:}ng{'}s{a~i}d{'}, {x} long{'}-), adv. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
◊ abstemiousness, teetotalism, abstinence, sobriety, Rechabitism;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ABSTEMIOUS|(AB ST{I:}{'}M{I:} {X}S), ADJ. teetotalism|(**t{i:} t{o~u}t{'}l iz{"}{x}m, t{i:}{'}t{o~u}t{"}-**), n. abstinence|(**ab{'}st{x} n{x}ns**), n. sobriety|(**s{x} br{a~i}{'}i t{i:}, s{o~u}-**), n. RECESSIVE|(RI SES{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ prohibition: We have always preached temperance to our

prohibition|(**pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. PREACH|(PR{I:}CH), V.T. temperance|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, tem{'}pr{x}ns**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ children.

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n.

◊ temperate adj. 1 moderate, reasonable, (self-)restrained, disciplined,

temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. self|(**self**), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. restrained|(**ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. disciplined|(**dis{'}{x} plind**), adj.

◊ controlled, forbearing, reasonable, sensible, sane, rational,

CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj.

◊ not excessive, composed, steady, stable, even-tempered, equable,

not|(**not**), adv. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. composed|(**k{x}m p{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ. equable|(**ek{'}w{x} b{x}l, {i:}{'}kw{x}-**), adj.

◊ sober, sober-sided, sober-minded, mild, dispassionate,

sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. SOBER-MINDED|(S{O~U}{'}B{X}R M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. sober-minded|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.

◊ unimpassioned, cool, cool-headed, unexcited, calm, unruffled,

UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. unruffled|(**un ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj.

◊ tranquil, imperturbable, unperturbed, self-possessed, quiet,

tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj. imperturbable|(**im{"}p{x}r t{x:}r{'}b{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. self-possessed|(**self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ serene: Even the most temperate of women would lose her cool

serene|(**s{x} r{i:}n{'}**), adj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ when dealing with a man like that. 2 abstemious, teetotal,

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. abstemious|(**ab st{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}s**), adj. teetotal|(**t{i:} t{o~u}t{'}l, t{i:}{'}t{o~u}t{"}l**), adj., v. -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling.

◊ abstinent, continent, moderate, sober; chaste, celibate,

ABSTINENCE|(AB{'}ST{X} N{X}NS), N. continent|(**kon{'}tn {x}nt**), n. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. celibate|(**sel{'}{x} bit, -b{e~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ austere, ascetic, self-denying, puritanical: Those who lead

austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. ascetic|(**{x} set{'}ik**), n. SELF-DENIAL|(SELF{'}DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L, SELF{"}-), N. puritanical|(**py{~ou}r{"}i tan{'}i k{x}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n.

◊ temperate lives seem to live no longer than those who yield to

temperate|(**tem{'}p{x}r it, tem{'}prit**), adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ dissipation.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

dissipation|(**dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ tempest n. 1 storm, wind-storm, hailstorm, rainstorm, hurricane,
tempest|(**tem{'}pist**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. WIND-SHAKEN|(WIND{'}SH{E~I}{"}K{X}N), ADJ. hailstorm|(**h{e~i}l{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. rainstorm|(**r{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}-or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n.
◊ typhoon, tornado, cyclone, squall, thunderstorm: The Red Spot
typhoon|(**t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}**), n. tornado|(**t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. cyclone|(**s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n**), n. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. thunderstorm|(**thun{'}d{x}r st{o:}rm{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj.
◊ on Jupiter is the centre of a perpetual, violent tempest. 2
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. jupiter|(**j{u:}{'}pi t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perpetual|(**p{x}r pech{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. tempest|(**tem{'}pist**), n.
◊ storm, commotion, disturbance, upheaval, disruption, furore or
storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. upheaval|(**up h{i:}{'}v{x}l**), n. disruption|(**dis rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ US furor, turbulence, ferment, tumult, agitation, perturbation,
us|(**us**), pron. furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n. turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. perturbation|(**p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ hurly-burly, disorder, outbreak, unrest, riot, chaos, uproar,
hurly-burly|(**h{x:}r{'}l{i:} b{x:}r{'}l{i:}, -b{x:}r{"}-**), n., pl. -burlies, adj. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n.
◊ brouhaha, Colloq hoo-ha: After the tempest of protest died
brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hoo-ha|(**n. h{u:}{'}h{a:}{"}; interj. h{u:}{"}h{a:}{'}**), Informal. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tempest|(**tem{'}pist**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ down, a vote was taken and saner heads prevailed.
down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. SANE|(S{E~I}N), ADJ., SANER, SANEST. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv. PREVAIL|(PRI V{E~I}L{'}), V.I.
◊ tempestuous
tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. stormy, wild, uncontrolled, uncontrollable, disrupting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISRUPT|(DIS RUPT{'}), V.T.
◊ disruptive, turbulent, tumultuous, riotous, chaotic, uproarious,
disruptive|(**dis rup{'}tiv**), adj. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ boisterous, frantic, frenzied, frenetic, furious, wrathful,
boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. frantic|(**fran{'}tik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. frenetic|(**fr{x} net{'}ik**), adj. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. wrathful|(**rath{'}f{x}l, r{a:}th{'}- or, esp. Brit., r{o:}th{'}-**), adj.
◊ vehement, fiery, impassioned, fierce: They had a tempestuous
vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ relationship, and did not live together for very long.
relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ template n. templet, pattern, mould, guide, model, die: The work on the
template|(tem{'}plit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. templet|(tem{'}plit), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. mould|(m{o~u}ld), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ lathe is matched to the template.
lathe|(l{e~i}{dh}), n., v., lathed, lathing. is|(iz), v. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. template|(tem{'}plit), n.

◊ temple n. place or house of worship, holy place, house of God, church,
temple|(tem{'}p{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. church|(ch{x:}rch), n.

◊ synagogue, mosque, pagoda, cathedral, sanctuary, chapel, shrine,
synagogue|(sin{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}), n. mosque|(mosk, m{o:}sk), n. pagoda|(p{x} g{o~u}{'}d{x}), n. cathedral|(k{x} th{i:}{'}dr{x}l), n. sanctuary|(sangk{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. chapel|(chap{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adj. shrine|(shr{a~i}n), n., v., shrined, shrining.

◊ Yiddish shul or schul: Temples to gods are found throughout the
yiddish|(yid{'}ish), n. shul|(sh{u:}l, sh{~ou}l), n., pl. shuln (sh{u:}ln, sh{~ou}ln), Yiddish. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SCHTUP|(SHT{~OU}P), V., SCHTUPPED, SCHTUPPING. SLANG (VULGAR). TEMPLE|(TEM{'}P{X}L), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. found|(found), v. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ world.
world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ tempo n. cadence, rhythm, beat, time, pulse, metre, measure; pace,
tempo|(tem{'}p{o~u}), n., pl. -pos, -pi (-p{i:}). n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cadence|(k{e~i}d{'}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. rhythm|(ri{dh}{'}{x}m), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. pulse|(puls), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. metre|(m{i:}{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep.

◊ speed, rate: The melody should be played in waltz tempo. Living
speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. melody|(mel{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. waltz|(w{o:}lts), n. tempo|(tem{'}p{o~u}), n., pl. -pos, -pi (-p{i:}). living|(liv{'}ing), adj.

◊ in the country, Tom is unaccustomed to the tempo of big-city
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. tom|(tom), n. is|(iz), v. unaccustomed|(un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tempo|(tem{'}p{o~u}), n., pl. -pos, -pi (-p{i:}). of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BIG-BONED|(BIG{'}B{O~U}ND{'}), ADJ.

◊ life.
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ temporal adj. 1 earthly, terrestrial, terrene, mundane, worldly,
temporal|(tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. earthly|({x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. terrestrial|(t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj. terrene|(te r{i:}n{'}, t{x}-, ter{'}{i:}n), adj. mundane|(mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n), adj. worldly|(w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ non-spiritual, non-clerical, lay, laic(al), secular,
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. laic|(l{e~i}{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. secular|(sek{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ non-religious, non-ecclesiastic(al), material, civil, profane,
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:}V{I:}T{"}), N. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning.
◊ fleshly, mortal: He believed that his temporal miseries would
fleshly|(**flesh{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. MISERICORD|(MIZ{"}{X}R I K{O:}RD{'}, MI ZER{'}I K{O:}RD{"}), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ be compensated for by an eternity in the seventh heaven. 2 See
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. COMPENSATE|(KOM{'}P{X}N S{E~I}T{"}), V., -SATED, -SATING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eternity|(**i t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ temporary, below.
temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ temporarily
TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ adv. 1 for the time being, in the interim, pro tem, in or for
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interim|(**in{'}t{x}r {x}m**), n. pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. TELUGU|(TEL{'}{X} G{U:}{"}), N., PL. -GUS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -GU, ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the meantime or the meanwhile, for now: Mr Peters is
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. meantime|(**m{i:}n{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH. PETERMAN|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. SLANG. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ temporarily out of the office, and will contact you on his
TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ return. 2 briefly, fleetingly, for a (short or little) while or
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. FLEETING|(FL{I:}{'}TING), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ time, for the moment: Your size is temporarily out of stock,
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. is|(**iz**), v. TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. stock|(**stok**), n.
◊ madam.
madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3.
◊ temporary adj. impermanent, makeshift, stopgap, stand-by, provisional;
temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impermanent|(**im p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. makeshift|(**m{e~i}k{'}shift{"}**), n. stopgap|(**stop{'}gap{"}**), n. STAND-ALONE|(STAND{'}{X}

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

L{O~U}N{"}), COMPUTERS. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ pro tem, transitory, transient, fleeting, fugitive, passing,
pro|(**pr{o~u}**), adv., n., pl. pros. TELUGU|(TEL{'}{X} G{U:}{"}), N., PL. -GUS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -GU, ADJ. transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj.
◊ ephemeral, temporal, evanescent, short-lived, momentary: I
ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. temporal|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l**), adj. evanescent|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt**), adj. short-lived|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}**), adj. momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ suppose it will have to do as a temporary substitute.
suppose|(**s{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. substitute|(**sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj.
◊ tempt v. 1 attract, entice, lure, allure, draw (in), invite, lead on,
tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attract|(**{x} trakt{'}**), v.t. entice|(**en t{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -ticed, -ticing. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring. allure|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}**), v., -lured, -luring, n. allure (**al{'}y{~ou}r, -y{x}r**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ whet (one's) appetite, seduce, captivate, persuade, coax,
whet|(**hwet, wet**), v., whetted, whetting, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. seduce|(**si d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t.
◊ cajole: They had a special offer to tempt new customers. 2
cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N.
◊ lead, induce, persuade, prompt, move, incline, dispose: I would
lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ be tempted to resign if they treated me that way. 3 provoke,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TEMPTATION|(TEMP T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. if|(**if**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking.
◊ dare, (put to the) test: I shouldn't tempt Providence if I were
dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. test|(**test**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), tempt|(**tempt**), v.t. providence|(**prov{'}i d{x}ns**), n. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ you.
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ temptation
temptation|(**temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 tempting, enticing, leading on, seducing, captivating,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tempting|(**temp{'}ting**), adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SEDUCE|(SI D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.

◊ persuading, coaxing, cajoling: The temptation by advertisers

PERSUADER|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. COAXIAL|(K{O~U} AK{'}S{I:} {X}L), ADJ. CAJOLERY|(K{X} J{O~U}{'}L{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. temptation|(**temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N.

◊ never stops, does it? 2 enticement, seduction, captivation,

never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. STOPPLE|(STOP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. enticement|(**en t{a~i}s{'}m{x}nt**), n. seduction|(**si duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.

◊ persuasion, allurement, invitation, attraction, draw, lure,

persuasion|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. allurement|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. invitation|(**in{"}vi t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. attraction|(**{x} trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring.

◊ inducement, snare, Colloq pull, come-on: I could never resist a

inducement|(**in d{u:}s{'}m{x}nt, -dy{u:}s{'}-**), n. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. COME|(KUM), V., CAME, COME, COMING, N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. resist|(**ri zist{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ temptation like that.

temptation|(**temp t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ tempting adj. 1 seductive, enticing, inviting, alluring, captivating,

tempting|(**temp{'}ting**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. seductive|(**si duk{'}tiv**), adj. ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. inviting|(**in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING.

◊ attractive, tantalizing, appealing, irresistible, titillating;

attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. tantalizing|(**tan{'}tl {a~i}{"}zing**), adj. appealing|(**{x} p{i:}{'}ling**), adj. irresistible|(**ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ fetching, winsome, prepossessing, ravishing, voluptuous,

fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. prepossessing|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}ing**), adj. ravishing|(**rav{'}i shing**), adj. voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ sensuous, Colloq sexy, US foxy: They made her a very tempting

sensuous|(**sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest. us|(**us**), pron. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. tempting|(**temp{'}ting**), adj.

◊ offer which she found hard to refuse. He was continually

offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. found|(**found**), v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ distracted by thoughts of tempting young girls. 2 appetizing,

distracted|(**di strak{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tempting|(**temp{'}ting**), adj. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. appetizing|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.

◊ mouth-watering, delicious, savoury, delectable, succulent,

mouth-watering|(**mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-**), adj. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. delectable|(**di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. succulent|(**suk{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ luscious, toothsome: Why does food always look most tempting

luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. toothsome|(**t{u:}th{'}s{x}m**), adj. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. tempting|(**temp{'}ting**), adj.

◊ when I am on a diet?

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. diet|(**d{a~i}{'}it**), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj.

◊ temptress n. seductress, vamp, siren, femme fatale, coquette, flirt,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

temptress|(temp{'}tris), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seductress|(si duk{'}tris), n. vamp|(vamp), n. siren|(s{a~i}{'}r{x}n), n. femme|(fem), n. Slang. FATAL|(F{E~I}T{'}L), ADJ. coquette|(k{o~u} ket{'}), n. flirt|(fl{x:}rt), v.i.

◊ enchantress, sorceress, Circe, Slang sexpot, man-eater, US foxy

enchantress|(en chan{'}tris, -ch{a:}n{'}-), n. sorceress|(s{o:}r{'}s{x}r is), n. CIRCANNUAL|(S{X:}R KAN{'}Y{U:} {X}L), ADJ. BIOL. slang|(slang), n. sexpot|(seks{'}pot{"}), n. Informal. man-eater|(man{'}{i:}{"}t{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. foxy|(fok{'}s{i:}), adj., foxier, foxiest.

◊ lady, fox, mantrap: You warned me against that temptress

lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj. fox|(foks), n., pl. foxes, (esp. collectively) fox, v. MANTRA|(MAN{'}TR{X}, M{A:}N{'}-, MUN{'}-), N. HINDUISM. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. me|(m{i:}), pron. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. temptress|(temp{'}tris), n.

◊ because you wanted her for yourself.

because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. yourself|(y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-), pron., pl. -selves (-selvz{'}).

◊ tenable adj. defensible, supportable, justifiable, maintainable,

tenable|(ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. defensible|(di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. supportable|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. justifiable|(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-), adj. MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T.

◊ workable, viable, defendable, plausible, reasonable, rational,

workable|(w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. viable|(v{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. DEFEND|(DI FEND{'}), V.T. plausible|(pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj.

◊ arguable, believable, credible, creditable, imaginable,

arguable|({a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. credible|(kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. creditable|(kred{'}it{x} b{x}l), adj. imaginable|(i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ conceivable, possible: Copernicus showed that Ptolemaic

conceivable|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. copernicus|(k{o~u} p{x:}r{'}ni k{x}s, k{x}-), n. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ptolemaic|(tol{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}ik), adj.

◊ cosmology was no longer tenable.

cosmology|(koz mol{'}{x} j{i:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. tenable|(ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ tenacious adj. 1 persistent, dogged, unfaltering, pertinacious,

tenacious|(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. persistent|(p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-), adj. dogged|(d{o:}gd, dogd), adj. Southern U.S. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. pertinacious|(p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ unswerving, determined, diligent, resolute, staunch, stalwart,

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. diligent|(dil{'}i j{x}nt), adj. resolute|(rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. staunch|(st{o:}nch), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch), adj., -er, -est. stalwart|(st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt), adj.

◊ steadfast, strong, sturdy, unwavering, strong-willed,

steadfast|(sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. sturdy|(st{x:}r{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. strong-willed|(str{o:}ng{'}wild{'}, strong{'}-), adj.

◊ strong-minded, unshaken, unshakeable or unshakable, obstinate,

strong-minded|(str{o:}ng{'}m{a~i}n{'}did, strong{'}-), adj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj.

◊ intransigent, stubborn, adamant, obdurate, refractory,

intransigent|(in tran{'}si j{x}nt), adj. stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. adamant|(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}), adj. obdurate|(ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries.

◊ immovable, inflexible, rigid, firm, unyielding, uncompromising:

immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. firm|(f{x:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj.

◊ Despite his age, Christopher maintains a tenacious grip on

despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. CHRISTMAS|(KRIS{'}M{X}S), N. MAINTAINOR|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. LAW. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tenacious|(t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. grip|(grip), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ reality. 2 cohesive, strong, tough; adhesive, sticky, clinging;

reality|(r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. cohesive|(k{o~u} h{i:}{'}siv), adj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. adhesive|(**ad h{i:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. CLING|(KLING), V., CLUNG, CLINGING, N.

◊ gummy, gluey, mucilaginous, glutinous, viscous, viscid: The

gummy|(**gum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. gluey|(**gl{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., gluier, gluiest. mucilaginous|(**my{u:}{"}s{x} laj{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. glutinous|(**gl{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. viscous|(**vis{'}k{x}s**), adj. viscid|(**vis{'}id**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bricks are then smeared over with a tenacious mud, which dries

BRICKMAKING|(BRIK{'}M{E~I}{"}KING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. SMEARCASE|(SM{I:}R{'}K{E~I}S{"}), N. CHIEFLY NORTH MIDLAND U.S. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. mud|(**mud**), n., v., mudded, mudding. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. dries|(**dr{a~i}z**), n.

◊ hard. 3 Often, tenacious of. clinging (to), grasping,

hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CLING|(KLING), V., CLUNG, CLINGING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. grasping|(**gras{'}ping, gr{a:}s{'}-**), adj.

◊ maintaining, keeping (up), staying with, retentive (of),

MAINTAIN|(M{E~I}N T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. retentive|(**ri ten{'}tiv**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ persisting or persistent (in), retaining: She is tenacious of

PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RETAINERSHIP|(RI T{E~I}{'}N{X}R SHIP{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the old ways of doing things. 4 retentive, good: Aunt Agatha

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. retentive|(**ri ten{'}tiv**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. agatha|(**ag{'}{x} th{x}**), n.

◊ has a very tenacious memory.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. memory|(**mem{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ tenacity n. 1 tenaciousness, persistence, doggedness, perseverance,

tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TENACIOUS|(T{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. persistence|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}ns, -zis{'}-**), n. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. perseverance|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ pertinacity, determination, grit, diligence, resoluteness,

pertinacity|(**p{x:}r{"}tn as{'}i t{i:}**), n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. grit|(**grit**), n., v., gritted, gritting. diligence|(**dil{'}i j{x}ns**), n. RESOLUTE|(REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ.

◊ resolution, purposefulness, resolve, staunchness, steadfastness,

resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. STAUNCH|(ST{O:}NCH), V.T., V.I., N. STAUNCH (ST{O:}NCH, ST{A:}NCH), ADJ., -ER, -EST. STEADFAST|(STED{'}FAST{"}, -F{A:}ST{"}, -F{X}ST), ADJ.

◊ stamina, assiduity, sedulousness, strength, strong-mindedness,

stamina|(**stam{'}{x} n{x}**), n. assiduity|(**as{"}i d{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. SEDULOUS|(SEJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n. STRONG-MINDED|(STR{O:}NG{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID, STRONG{'}-), ADJ.

◊ unshakeability or unshakability, obstinacy, intransigence,

UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNSHADOWED|(UN SHAD{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. obstinacy|(**ob{'}st{x} n{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 5. INTRANET|(IN{'}TR{X} NET{"}), N.

◊ stubbornness, obduracy, inflexibility, rigidity, firmness,

STUBBORN|(STUB{'}{X}RN), ADJ. obduracy|(**ob{'}d{~ou} r{x} s{i:}, -dy{~ou}-**), n. INFLEXED|(IN FLEKST{'}), ADJ. BOT., ZOOL. RIGIDIFY|(RI JID{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., V.I., -FIED, -FYING. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS.

◊ uncompromisingness, Colloq US sand, stick-to-it-iveness: He

UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. sand|(**sand**), n. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ persisted with the tenacity of the English bulldog. 2

PERSIST|(P{X}R SIST{'}, -ZIST{'}), V.I. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tenacity|(**t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. bulldog|(b{~ou}l{'}d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), n., adj., v., -dogged, -dogging.

◊ tenaciousness, cohesiveness, strength, power, toughness,

TENACIOUS|(T{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. COHESIVE|(K{O~U} H{I:}{'}SIV), ADJ. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. TOUGHISH|(TUF{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ resilience; adhesiveness, stickiness, gumminess, glueyness,

resilience|(ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns), n. ADHESIVE|(AD H{I:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N. GUMMED|(GUMD), ADJ. GLUEY|(GL{U:}{'}{I:}), ADJ., GLUIER, GLUIEST.

◊ mucilaginousness, glutinousness, viscousness, viscidity, US

MUCILAGINOUS|(MY{U:}{"}S{X} LAJ{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. GLUTINOUS|(GL{U:}T{'}N {X}S), ADJ. VISCOUS|(VIS{'}K{X}S), ADJ. VISCID|(VIS{'}ID), ADJ. us|(us), pron.

◊ cling: The texture of the surfaces affects the tenacity of the

cling|(kling), v., clung, clinging, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. texture|(teks{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SURFACE-TO-UNDERWATER|(S{X:}R{'}FIS T{U:} UN{'}D{X}R W{O:}{"}T{X}R, -WOT{"}{X}R), ADJ. AFFECTLESS|(AF{'}EKT LIS), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tenacity|(t{x} nas{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ bonding cement.

bonding|(bon{'}ding), n. cement|(si ment{'}), n.

◊ tenancy n. occupancy, occupation, possession, tenure: Our tenancy of

tenancy|(ten{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. occupancy|(ok{'}y{x} p{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. occupation|(ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. tenure|(ten{'}y{x}r), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. tenancy|(ten{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the house expires next month. The tenancy of this position is a

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, EXPIRE|(IK SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -PIRED, -PIRING. next|(nekst), adj. month|(munth), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tenancy|(ten{'}{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ year.

year|(y{i:}r), n.

◊ tenant n. occupant, lessee, renter, leaseholder, occupier, resident,

tenant|(ten{'}{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. occupant|(ok{'}y{x} p{x}nt), n. lessee|(le s{i:}{'}), n. renter|(ren{'}t{x}r), n. leaseholder|(l{i:}s{'}h{o~u}l{"}d{x}r), n. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. resident|(rez{'}i d{x}nt), n.

◊ inhabitant: We could not redecorate the premises while the

inhabitant|(in hab{'}i t{x}nt), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. not|(not), adv. REDE|(R{I:}D), V., REDED, REDING, N. CHIEFLY BRIT. DIAL. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ tenants were there.

TENANTRY|(TEN{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.

◊ tend(1) v. be inclined or disposed, be liable or apt or likely,

tend|(tend), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inclined|(in kl{a~i}nd{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. disposed|(di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. liable|(l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. apt|(apt), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ incline, lean, have or show or exhibit or demonstrate a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tendency, favour, verge, gravitate, be biased; be prone: The

tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. gravitate|(**grav{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -tated, -tating. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prone|(**pr{o~u}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ judge might tend towards leniency in your case. I tend to agree.

judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. tend|(**tend**), v.i. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. leniency|(**l{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}n s{i:}, l{i:}n{'}y{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. tend|(**tend**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing.

◊ Tree growth here tends towards the horizontal.

tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. horizontal|(**h{o:}r{"}{x} zon{'}tl, hor{"}-**), adj.

◊ tend(2) v. care for, take care of, look after, look out for, watch

tend|(**tend**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i.

◊ over, see to, keep an eye on, attend (to), wait on, cater to,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. cater|(**k{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ minister to, serve, nurse, nurture: Marie tended her father

minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. nurse|(**n{x:}rs**), n., v., nursed, nursing. nurture|(**n{x:}r{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. MARICULTURE|(MAR{'}I KUL{"}CH{X}R), N. TENDANCE|(TEN{'}D{X}NS), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.

◊ lovingly throughout his long illness.

LOVINGEST|(LUV{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n.

◊ tendency n. inclination, bent, leaning, disposition, propensity,

tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. propensity|(**pr{x} pen{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ predisposition, proclivity, predilection, susceptibility,

predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. proclivity|(**pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n. susceptibility|(**s{x} sep{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ proneness, readiness, partiality, affinity, bias, drift,

PRONE|(PR{O~U}N), ADJ. readiness|(**red{'}{i:} nis**), n. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. affinity|(**{x} fin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties., adj. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. drift|(**drift**), n.

◊ direction, trend, movement: Brian has always had a tendency to

direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. trend|(**trend**), n. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ being overweight. The particles exhibit a tendency to align
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. align|(**{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ themselves north and south.
themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n.
◊ tender(1) adj. 1 sensitive, delicate, fragile, frail, infirm, unstable,
tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj.
◊ shaky, weak, feeble, unwell, sickly, ailing, unsound: His
shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. ailing|(**{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ condition is still a bit too tender for him to go outside. 2
condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.
◊ chewable, edible, eatable, soft: The steak will become more
chewable|(**ch{u:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. edible|(**ed{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. eatable|(**{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. steak|(**st{e~i}k**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ tender if it is marinated. 3 young, youthful, immature,
tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. MARINATE|(MAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. youthful|(**y{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ juvenile, inexperienced, impressionable, vulnerable, green, new,
juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. impressionable|(**im presh{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l, -presh{'}n{x}-**), adj. vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ raw, undeveloped, untrained, uninitiated, callow: At his tender
raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n. undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. callow|(**kal{'}{o~u}**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ age he could not have known about such things. 4 sensitive,
age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
◊ touchy, ticklish, dangerous, troublesome, provocative,
touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj.
◊ difficult, tricky: Please avoid mentioning the wedding, it's a
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wedding|(**wed{'}ing**), n. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ tender subject around here. 5 gentle, soft, delicate, light,
tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ sensitive, soothing: Oh, how he yearned for her tender touch at
sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. soothing|(**s{u:}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. oh|(**{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. YEARN|(Y{X:}RN), V.I. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ his fevered brow. 6 kind, kind-hearted, loving, affectionate,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FEVER|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R), N. brow|(**brou**), n. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj.
◊ fond, gentle, mild, compassionate, considerate, humane,
fond|(**fond**), adj., - er, -est. gentle|(**jen{'}tl**), adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. mild|(**m{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. humane|(**hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, y{u:}-**), adj.
◊ benevolent, sympathetic, feeling, thoughtful, soft-hearted,
benevolent|(**b{x} nev{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. soft-hearted|(**s{o:}ft{'}h{a:}r{'}tid, soft{'}-**), adj.
◊ warm, caring, merciful, solicitous, tender-hearted,
warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. merciful|(**m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. tender-hearted|(**ten{'}d{x}r h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj.
◊ warm-hearted, good-natured: Wounded and helpless, he succumbed
warm-hearted|(**w{o:}rm{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I.
◊ to the tender care of the nurses. 7 touching, emotional,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ moving, stirring, soul-stirring, heart-rending, heartfelt,
moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. SOUL-SEARCHING|(S{O~U}L{'}S{X:}R{"}CHING), N. HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. heartfelt|(**h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}**), adj.
◊ passionate, impassioned, impassionate, poignant, sentimental,
passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. impassionate|(**im pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj. sentimental|(**sen{"}t{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ mawkish, maudlin: Who could forget the tender scene as Cedric
mawkish|(**m{o:}{'}kish**), adj. maudlin|(**m{o:}d{'}lin**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. forget|(**f{x}r get{'}**), v., -got or (**Archaic**) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. CEDILLA|(SI DIL{'}{X}), N.
◊ bade farewell to his mother and went off to war? 8 sore, raw,
bade|(**bad**), v. farewell|(**f{e:x}r{"}wel{'}**), interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. went|(**went**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. raw|(**r{o:}**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ painful, sensitive, inflamed; smarting, burning, hurting,
painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. SMARTEN|(SM{A:}R{'}TN), V.T. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. HURTFUL|(H{X:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ aching, agonizing: This spot, right here, is so tender that it
aching|(**{e~i}{'}king**), adj. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ hurts just to think about it. 9 loving, affectionate, amatory,
HURTLESS|(H{X:}RT{'}LIS), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. amatory|(**am{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ amorous, adoring, romantic: They exchanged tender, knowing

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

amorous|(**am{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADORE|({X} D{O:}R{'}, {X} D{O~U}R{'}), V., ADORED, ADORING. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. EXCHANGEABLE|(IKS CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ looks.

LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ tender(2) v. 1 offer, proffer, present, propose, put forward, extend,

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t.

◊ hold out, submit, advance, put up, set before: Donald tendered

hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. out|(**out**), adv. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. TENDERABLE|(TEN{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ his resignation yesterday. She has tendered the committee an

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. TENDERABLE|(TEN{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ excellent proposal.

excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n.

◊ --n. 2 offer, bid, presentation, proposal, proposition: The

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. bid|(**bid**), v., bade or (**Archaic**) bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. presentation|(**prez{"}{x}n t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}zen-**), n. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ city is accepting tenders for the construction of a new bridge.

city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. is|(**iz**), v. accepting|(**ak sep{'}ting**), adj. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj.

◊ 3 currency, money, specie, (bank) notes, cash, bills; payment,

currency|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-**), n., pl. -cies. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. specie|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}, -s{i:}**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. cash|(**kash**), n. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ compensation: Pound notes are no longer legal tender in England

compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pound|(**pound**), v.t. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n.

◊ and Wales.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WALER|(W{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ tender(1) n. 1 dinghy, gig, skiff, launch, boat, row-boat or rowing-boat,

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dinghy|(**ding{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -ghies. gig|(**gig**), n., v., gigged, gigging. skiff|(**skif**), n. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. ROW|(R{O~U}), N. ROW (ROU), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ROWEN|(ROU{'}{X}N), N.

◊ jolly-boat: The yacht moved easily through the water towing a

JOLLY|(JOL{'}{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -LIES, ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yacht|(**yot**), n. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. TOWIE|(T{O~U}{'}{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tender. 2 wagon, truck, vehicle: The tender of Felix's toy

tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. wagon|(**wag{'}{x}n**), n. truck|(**truk**), n. vehicle|(**v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. FELIX|(F{I:}{'}LIKS), N. toy|(**toi**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ train was filled with sweets for his birthday.
train|(tr{e~i}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. SWEETMEAT|(SW{I:}T{'}M{I:}T{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ tenet n. belief, credo, creed, article of faith, ideology, precept,
tenet|(ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. credo|(kr{i:}{'}d{o~u}, kr{e~i}{'}-), n., pl. -dos. creed|(kr{i:}d), n. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. faith|(f{e~i}th), n. ideology|({a~i}{"}d{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, id{"}{i:}-), n., pl. -gies. precept|(pr{i:}{'}sept), n.
◊ conviction, principle, dogma, idea, opinion, position, view,
conviction|(k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n), n. principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. dogma|(d{o:}g{'}m{x}, dog{'}-), n., pl. -mas, -mata (-m{x} t{x}). idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. view|(vy{u:}), n.
◊ viewpoint, maxim, axiom, canon, teaching, doctrine: They accept
viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. maxim|(mak{'}sim), n. axiom|(ak{'}s{i:} {x}m), n. canon|(kan{'}{x}n), n. teaching|(t{i:}{'}ching), n. doctrine|(dok{'}trin), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t.
◊ the Golden Rule as a fundamental tenet of their organization.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. golden|(g{o~u}l{'}d{x}n), adj. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fundamental|(fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl), adj. tenet|(ten{'}it; Brit. also t{i:}{'}nit), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ tenor n. drift, tone, spirit, essence, character, gist, bias, import,
tenor|(ten{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drift|(drift), n. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. gist|(jist), n. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing. import|(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t.
◊ substance, effect, significance, meaning, sense, connotation,
substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. effect|(i fekt{'}), n. significance|(sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. meaning|(m{i:}{'}ning), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. connotation|(kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ theme, thread, implication, inference, intent, purpose,
theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. thread|(thred), n. implication|(im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. inference|(in{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns), n. intent|(in tent{'}), n. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.
◊ tendency, purport, direction: The general tenor of Mark's
tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. purport|(v. p{x}r p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}, p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt; n. p{x:}r{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. tenor|(ten{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. MARK|(M{A:}RK), N.
◊ letters was unfriendly.
LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unfriendly|(un frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ tense adj. 1 taut, strained, stiff, under tension, rigid: One could
tense|(tens), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. taut|(t{o:}t), adj., -er, -est. strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj. stiff|(stif), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. tension|(ten{'}sh{x}n), n. rigid|(rij{'}id), adj. one|(wun), adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
◊ see how tense the muscles were under the skin. 2 intense,
see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(hou), adv. tense|(tens), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MUSCLEMAN|(MUS{'}{X}L MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skin|(skin), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. intense|(in tens{'}), adj.
◊ nervous, anxious, under (a) strain, highly-strung, high-strung,
nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. high-strung|(h{a~i}{'}strung{'}), adj.
◊ strained, on edge, wrought up, keyed up, worked up, taut, on
strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. wrought|(r{o:}t), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. keyed|(k{i:}d), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. worked|(w{x:}rkt), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. taut|(t{o:}t), adj., -er, -est. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ tenterhooks, apprehensive, distressed, upset, disturbed,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TENTERHOOK|(TEN{'}T{X}R H{~OU}K{"}), N. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj.

◊ worried, edgy, on pins and needles, jumpy, fidgety, overwrought,

worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pins|(**pinz**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEEDLEPOINT|(N{I:}D{'}L POINT{"}), N. jumpy|(**jum{'}p{i:}**), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. fidgety|(**fij{'}i t{i:}**), adj. overwrought|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-**), adj.

◊ Colloq wound up, jittery, having a case of the jitters, Brit

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jittery|(**jit{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., -terier, -teriest. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ strung up, US strung out, Slang uptight, US antsy: Try to relax

strung|(**strung**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. strung|(**strung**), v. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n. uptight|(**up{'}t{a~i}t{'}**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. antsy|(**ant{'}s{i:}**), adj., antsier, antsiest. Informal. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t.

◊ and not be so tense. 3 nervous, anxious, worrying, worrisome,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. anxious|(**angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-**), adj. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. worrisome|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-**), adj.

◊ distressing, disturbing, stressful, nerve-racking or

DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. stressful|(**stres{'}f{x}l**), adj. nerve-racking|(**n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ nerve-wracking, fraught, disquieting: Those were tense moments

NERVE-RACKING|(N{X:}RV{'}RAK{"}ING), ADJ. fraught|(**fr{o:}t**), adj. disquieting|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}i ting**), adj. those|(**({dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. MOMENTOUS|(M{O~U} MEN{'}T{X}S), ADJ.

◊ while we waited for the winner's name to be posted.

while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINNER|(WIN{'}{X}R), N. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ.

◊ --v. 4 tighten, stretch, strain, tauten, tension: The mast

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. tauten|(**t{o:}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mast|(**mast, m{a:}st**), n.

◊ will be secure once the stays have been tensed.

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. once|(**wuns**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STAYMAN|(ST{E~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MANS. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. TENSE|(TENS), ADJ., TENSER, TENSEST, V., TENSED, TENSING.

◊ tension n. 1 stress, tightness, tautness, strain, pull, traction,

tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stress|(**stres**), n. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. TAUTEN|(T{O:}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. traction|(**trak{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ pressure, tenseness, force: Can this cable withstand so much

pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. TENSEGRITY|(TEN SEG{'}RI T{I:}), N. ARCHIT. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., forced, forcing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.

◊ tension? 2 nervousness, anxiety, anxiousness, strain, edginess,

tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. ANXIOUS|(ANGK{'}SH{X}S, ANG{'}-), ADJ. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. EDGEWISE|(EJ{'}W{A~I}Z{"}), ADV.

◊ apprehension, suspense, tautness, distress, upset, worry,

apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. suspense|(**s{x} spens{'}**), n. TAUTEN|(T{O:}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ jumpiness, fidgetiness, Colloq jitteriness, (a case of) the

JUMPER|(JUM{'}P{X}R), N. FIDGET|(FIJ{'}IT), V.I. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ jitters: I could feel the tension building among the audience.

JITTERBUG|(JIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N., V., -BUGGED, -BUGGING. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tension|(**ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ tentative adj. 1 experimental, speculative, exploratory, probative,

tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. speculative|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv**), adj. exploratory|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -spl{o~u}r{'}{x} t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. probative|(**pr{o~u}{'}b{x} tiv, prob{'}{x}-**), adj.

◊ trial, provisional: We have tentative plans for introducing a

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. INTRODUCE|(IN{"}TR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}), V.T., -DUCED, -DUCING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ new work methodology. 2 unsure, hesitant, uncertain,

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. methodology|(**meth{"}{x} dol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ indecisive, cautious, timid, shy, diffident, uneasy,

indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. diffident|(**dif{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. uneasy|(**un {i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -easier, -easiest.

◊ apprehensive: The child gave him a tentative smile, not knowing

apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. not|(**not**), adv. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ what to expect.

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ tenuous adj. 1 thin, slender, thin, fine, attenuated, delicate,

tenuous|(**ten{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. ATTENUATE|(V. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.

◊ gossamer, diaphanous, fragile: The spider descended slowly on

gossamer|(**gos{'}{x} m{x}r**), n. diaphanous|(**d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spider|(**sp{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ its tenuous thread. 2 flimsy, insubstantial or unsubstantial,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

its|(**its**), pron. tenuous|(**ten{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. thread|(**thred**), n. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ paltry, weak, feeble, frail, meagre, vague, negligible,

paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ insignificant, trifling, sketchy, hazy, nebulous, dubious,

insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. sketchy|(**skech{'}{i:}**), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ doubtful, shaky: Your case rests on very tenuous evidence.

doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. tenuous|(**ten{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing.

◊ tenure n. 1 possession, holding, occupancy, incumbency, tenantry,

tenure|(**ten{'}y{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. holding|(**h{o~u}l{'}ding**), n. occupancy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. incumbency|(**in kum{'}b{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2?5. tenantry|(**ten{'}{x}n tr{i:}**), n.

◊ tenancy, occupation, residency, residence: The laws on tenure

tenancy|(**ten{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. residency|(**rez{'}i d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. residence|(**rez{'}i d{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tenure|(**ten{'}y{x}r**), n.

◊ are extremely complicated. 2 (job) security, permanence,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. permanence|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}ns**), n.

◊ permanency: After five years he was automatically guaranteed

permanency|(**p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. AUTOMATIC|({O:}{"}T{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. GUARANTEE|(GAR{"}{X}N T{I:}{'}), N., V., -TEED, -TEEING.

◊ tenure.

tenure|(**ten{'}y{x}r**), n.

◊ tepid adj. 1 lukewarm, warmish: The gelatine should be tepid before

tepid|(**tep{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GELATINATE|(J{X} LAT{'}N {E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -NATED, -NATING. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. tepid|(**tep{'}id**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ refrigerating it. 2 lukewarm, unenthusiastic, cool,

REFRIGERATE|(RI FRIJ{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ indifferent, apathetic, uninterested, unconcerned, nonchalant,

indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. uninterested|(**un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid**), adj. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. nonchalant|(**non{"}sh{x} l{a:}nt{'}, non{'}sh{x} l{a:}nt{"}, -l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ uncaring, neutral, blas???: How can he remain tepid on an issue

UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. neutral|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x}l, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. tepid|(**tep{'}id**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ like apartheid?

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. apartheid|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}h{e~i}t, -h{a~i}t**), n.
◊ term n. 1 name, title, designation, appellation; word, expression,
term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. designation|(**dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appellation|(**ap{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ locution, phrase: The term for that is venturi tube. Habeas
locution|(**l{o~u} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. VENTURESOME|(VEN{'}CH{X}R S{X}M), ADJ. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. HA-HA|(H{A:}{'}H{A:}{'}, H{A:}{"}H{A:}{'}), INTERJ., N.
◊ corpus is a term of art in law. 2 semester; time, period (of
corpus|(**k{o:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -pora (**-p{x}r {x}**) for 1?3, 5, -puses for 4. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. law|(**l{o:}**), n. semester|(**si mes{'}t{x}r**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ time), interval, length of time, span (of time), duration,
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. duration|(**d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-**), n.
◊ spell, stretch, while: During the summer term we played cricket
spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. cricket|(**krik{'}it**), n.
◊ every Saturday. He was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. saturday|(**sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SENTENCE|(SEN{'}TNS), N., V., -TENCED, -TENCING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T.
◊ 3 sitting, stint, session, course; incumbency, administration:
sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. stint|(**stint**), v.i. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. incumbency|(**in kum{'}b{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2?5. administration|(**ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ During their latest term of office, interest rates were raised
during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj.
◊ twice. 4 Often, terms. condition(s), provision(s), article(s),
twice|(**tw{a~i}s**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's provision|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ clause(s), proviso(s); stipulation(s), qualification(s),
clause|(**kl{o:}z**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's proviso|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}z{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -soes. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's stipulation|(**stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's qualification|(**kwol{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ assumption(s): According to the terms of the will, proceeds
assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N.
◊ from the patent go into a trust fund. 5 come to terms. agree,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trust|(**trust**), n. fund|(**fund**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing.

◊ come to or reach an agreement or an arrangement or an

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ understanding, reconcile, arrange, settle, compromise: Can we

understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. reconcile|(**rek{'}{x}n s{a~i}l{"}**), v., -ciled, -ciling. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. compromise|(**kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -mised, -mising. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ come to terms on the price? He will simply have to come to terms

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. price|(**pr{a~i}s**), n., v., priced, pricing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ with his conscience. 6 in terms of. concerning, regarding, as

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. conscience|(**kon{'}sh{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. concerning|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}ning**), prep. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ regards, with regard to, in relation to, relative to, relating

REGARDLESS|(RI G{A:}RD{'}LIS), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. relation|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relative|(**rel{'}{x} tiv**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. RELATED|(RI L{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ to, in the matter of: The psychiatrist offered little in terms

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. psychiatrist|(**si k{a~i}{'}{x} trist, s{a~i}-**), n. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.

◊ of direct solutions to my problems. 7 terms. a payment,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. SOLUTION|(S{X}L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. payment|(**p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ schedule, rates: What terms have they offered to settle the

schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ debt? b standing, position, basis, relationship, relations,

debt|(**det**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X}NL), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ footing: I always thought you two were on good terms.
footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. thought|(th{o:}t), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. two|(t{u:}), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW.
◊ --v. 8 call, name, label, designate, denominate, entitle,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. label|(l{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -beled, -beling or (esp. Brit.) -belled, -belling. designate|(v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, adj. denominate|(di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. entitle|(en t{a~i}t{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling.
◊ title, style, dub; nickname: Abraham Lincoln was termed, among
title|(t{a~i}t{'}l), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. dub|(dub), v., dubbed, dubbing, nickname|(nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}), n., v., -named, -naming. abraham|({e~i}{'}br{x} ham{"}, -h{x}m), n. lincoln|(ling{'}k{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. TERMAGANT|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} G{X}NT), N. among|({x} mung{'}), prep.
◊ other things, 'The Great Emancipator'.
other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. EMANCIPATIONIST|(I MAN{"}S{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIST), N.
◊ terminal adj. 1 closing, concluding, terminating, ending, final,
terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. closing|(kl{o~u}{'}zing), n. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. ending|(en{'}ding), n. final|(f{a~i}n{'}l), adj.
◊ ultimate, extreme; maximum, greatest: Spencer wrote that the
ultimate|(ul{'}t{x} mit), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. maximum|(mak{'}s{x} m{x}m), n., pl. -mums, -ma (-m{x}), adj. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. spencer|(spen{'}s{x}r), n. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ human being is at once the terminal problem of biology and the
human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. biology|(b{a~i} ol{'}{x} j{i:}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ initial factor of sociology. 2 deadly, mortal, fatal, lethal,
initial|(i nish{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -tialed, -tialing or (esp. Brit.) -tialled, -tialling. factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sociology|(s{o~u}{"}s{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}, s{o~u}{"}sh{i:}-), n. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. fatal|(f{e~i}t{'}l), adj. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj.
◊ incurable: The cancer was diagnosed as terminal.
incurable|(in ky{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cancer|(kan{'}s{x}r), n., gen. Cancri (kang{'}kr{i:}) for 3. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. DIAGNOSE|(D{A~I}{'}{X}G N{O~U}S{"}, -N{O~U}Z{"}, D{A~I}{"}{X}G N{O~U}S{'}, -N{O~U}Z{'}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj.
◊ --n. 3 terminus, (terminal) station, end of the line, depot:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. terminus|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}s), n., pl. -ni (-n{a~i}{"}), -nuses. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. depot|(d{i:}{'}p{o~u}; Mil. or Brit. dep{'}{o~u}), n.
◊ We arrived at the air terminal with five minutes to catch our
we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. five|(f{a~i}v), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron.
◊ plane. 4 keyboard, monitor, position, station, VDU (= 'visual
plane|(pl{e~i}n), n., adj., v., planed, planing. keyboard|(k{i:}{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}), n. monitor|(mon{'}i t{x}r) n. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. visual|(vizh{'}{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ display unit'), PC (= 'personal computer'), module, CRT (=

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL.
personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n. module|(moj{'}{u:}l), n. CROZIER|(KR{O~U}{'}ZH{X}R), N.
◊ 'cathode ray tube'), screen, (control) panel: The computer
cathode|(kath{'}{o~u}d), n. ray|(r{e~i}), n. tube|(t{u:}b, ty{u:}b), n., v., tubed, tubing. screen|(skr{i:}n), n.
control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. panel|(pan{'}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. computer|(k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r), n.
◊ system supported a terminal for each member of the team. 5
system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. team|(t{i:}m), n.
◊ connection, wire, connector, coupler, coupling, conductor: Do I
connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n. wire|(w{a~i}{x_}r), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. connector|(k{x} nek{'}t{x}r), n.
coupler|(kup{'}l{x}r), n. coupling|(kup{'}ling), n. conductor|(k{x}n duk{'}t{x}r), n. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ attach the red cable to the positive or the negative terminal?
attach|({x} tach{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. red|(red), n. adj., redder, reddest. cable|(k{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
negative|(neg{'}{x} tiv), adj., n., adv., v., -tived, -tiving, interj. terminal|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl), adj.
◊ terminate v. stop, end, come to an end, finish; put an end to, cease,
terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. end|(end), n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t.
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cease|(s{i:}s), v., ceased, ceasing, n.
◊ conclude, discontinue, drop, abort, bring to an end or a close,
conclude|(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}), v., -cluded, -cluding. discontinue|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}), v., -tinued, -tinuing.
drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. abort|({x} b{o:}rt{'}), v.i. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. end|(end), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
◊ wind up or down, sign off, cut off: The railway line once
wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. down|(doun), adv. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.
line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. once|(wuns), adv.
◊ terminated at the port. They said they wanted to terminate the
TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. port|(p{o:}rt, p{o~u}rt), n.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ contract.
contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n.
◊ termination
termination|(t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. 1 end, ending, stop, stopping, stoppage, ceasing, cessation,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. end|(end), n. ending|(en{'}ding), n. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. stopping|(stop{'}ing), n. Mining. stoppage|(stop{'}ij), n. CEASELESS|(S{I:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. cessation|(se s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ discontinuation, abortion, Colloq wind-up, winding up, close,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

discontinuation|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. abortion|(**({x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WIND-SWEPT|(WIND{'}SWEPT{"}), ADJ. winding|(**w{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ finish, finishing, conclusion: The rights revert to us at the

finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. FINISHED|(FIN{'}ISHT), ADJ. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. revert|(**ri v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ termination of the agreement. Because of her condition,

termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ termination of the pregnancy was recommended. 2 suffix,

termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pregnancy|(**preg{'}n{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. suffix|(**n. suf{'}iks; v. suf{'}iks, s{x} fiks{'}**), n.

◊ desinence, ending: The English termination -ly usually denotes

desinence|(**des{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. DENOTE|(DI N{O~U}T{'}), V.T., -NOTED, -NOTING.

◊ an adverb but is occasionally adjectival, as in sickly .

an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. adverb|(**ad{'}v{x:}rb**), n. Gram. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. is|(**iz**), v. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. adjectival|(**aj{"}ik t{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying.

◊ terminology

terminology|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies.

◊ n. nomenclature, vocabulary, language, words, locutions,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nomenclature|(**n{o~u}{'}m{x}n kl{e~i}{"}ch{x}r, n{o~u} men{'}kl{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n. vocabulary|(**v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. LOCUTIONARY|(L{O~U} KY{U:}{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.

◊ wording, terms, phraseology, phrasing, jargon, shop-talk, argot,

wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED, SHOPPING, INTERJ. argot|(**{a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t**), n.

◊ cant, Colloq lingo: Medical terminology requires specialized

cant|(**kant**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lingo|(**ling{'}g{o~u}**), n., pl. -goes. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. terminology|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ dictionaries.

DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ terrain n. topography, landscape, ground, territory: These vehicles

terrain|(**t{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. topography|(**t{x} pog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. ground|(**ground**), n. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. VEHICLE|(V{I:}{'}I K{X}L OR, SOMETIMES, V{I:}{'}HI-), N.

◊ are specially designed for rough terrain.

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. SPECIALIZE|(SPESH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. designed|(**di z{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. terrain|(**t{x} r{e~i}n{'}**), n.

◊ terrestrial

terrestrial|(**t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 earthly, earthbound, worldly, terrene, tellurian or

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. earthly|(**{x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. earthbound|(**{x:}rth{'}bound{"}**), adj. worldly|(**w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. terrene|(**te r{i:}n{'}, t{x}-, ter{'}{i:}n**), adj. tellurian|(**te l{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ telluric, global, sublunary, subastral; mundane: He insists

telluric|(**te l{~ou}r{'}ik**), adj. global|(**gl{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj. sublunary|(**sub{'}l{~ou} ner{"}{i:}, sub l{u:}{'}n{x}**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

r{i:}), adj. SUBASSEMBLY|(SUB{"}{X} SEM{'}BL{I:}), N., PL. -BLIES. mundane|(mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ that we tackle our terrestrial problems before spending a

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. terrestrial|(t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ fortune on space travel.

fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj.

◊ --n. 2 earth-man, earth-woman, earth-person, earthling, mortal,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. EARTH|({X:}RTH), N. earthling|({x:}rth{'}ling), n. mortal|(m{o:}r{'}tl), adj.

◊ human: My experiences are beyond the imaginations of you mere

human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. IMAGINATION|(I MAJ{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest.

◊ terrestrials.

TERRESTRIAL|(T{X} RES{'}TR{I:} {X}L), ADJ.

◊ terrible adj. 1 bad, serious, grave, severe, acute, distressing,

terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. grave|(gr{e~i}v), n. severe|(s{x} v{i:}r{'}), adj., -verer, -verest. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ disagreeable, nasty, foul, unbearable, dreadful, loathsome,

disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. unbearable|(un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj.

◊ hideous, vile, intolerable, awful, Colloq rotten, lousy,

hideous|(hid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. intolerable|(in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest.

◊ beastly: I've had a terrible virus. 2 bad, remorseful,

beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. i've|({a~i}v), had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. virus|(v{a~i}{'}r{x}s), n., pl. -ruses. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. remorseful|(ri m{o:}rs{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ regretful, rueful, sorry, contrite, ashamed,

regretful|(ri gret{'}f{x}l), adj. rueful|(r{u:}{'}f{x}l), adj. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. contrite|(k{x}n tr{a~i}t{'}, kon{'}tr{a~i}t), adj. ashamed|({x} sh{e~i}md{'}), adj.

◊ conscience-stricken, guilty, distressed, dreadful, awful, Colloq

CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N. guilty|(gil{'}t{i:}), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ rotten, lousy, beastly: I felt terrible having to tell the

rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(felt), v. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ neighbours about their cat. 3 unhappy, unpleasant,

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ disagreeable, awful, miserable, joyless, wretched, unfortunate,

disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. joyless|(joi{'}lis), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj.

◊ Colloq rotten, lousy, beastly: We spent an absolutely terrible

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. lousy|(lou{'}z{i:}), adj., lousier, lousiest. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. spent|(spent), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ evening at the theatre. 4 gruesome, grisly, macabre, gory,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. gruesome|(gr{u:}{'}s{x}m), adj. grisly|(griz{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. grisly (gris{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. Obs. macabre|(m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r), adj. gory|(g{o:}r{'}{i:}, g{o~u}r{'}{i:}), adj., gorier, goriest.

◊ grotesque, brutal, savage, horrible, horrendous, terrifying,

grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. horrendous|(h{o:} ren{'}d{x}s, ho-), adj. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ terrific, harrowing, horrid, horrifying, ghastly, frightening,

terrific|(t{x} rif{'}ik), adj. harrowing|(har{'}{o~u} ing), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. ghastly|(gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ.

◊ frightful, unspeakable, monstrous, dread, terrible, appalling,

frightful|(fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. dread|(dred), v.t. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. appalling|({x} p{o:}{'}ling), adj.

◊ shocking, alarming, awful, foul: The casualties that were

shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. alarming|({x} l{a:}r{'}ming), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CASUAL|(KAZH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ arriving had the most terrible wounds. 5 disgusting, revolting,

ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj.

◊ nauseating, nauseous, offensive, vomit-provoking, obnoxious,

nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj. nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ stomach-turning, stomach-churning, abominable, mephitic,

STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N. STOMACH|(STUM{'}{X}K), N. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. mephitic|(m{x} fit{'}ik), adj.

◊ noisome, noxious, loathsome, horrible, hideous, terrific, awful,

noisome|(noi{'}s{x}m), adj. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. loathsome|(l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. hideous|(hid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. terrific|(t{x} rif{'}ik), adj. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ evil, vile, rotten, awful: The compost heap was giving off the

evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. awful|({o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. compost|(kom{'}p{o~u}st), n. heap|(h{i:}p), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ most terrible stench. 6 terrifying, frightening, frightful,

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. stench|(stench), n. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. frightful|(fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ fearsome, formidable, redoubtable, awesome, awe-inspiring,

fearsome|(f{i:}r{'}s{x}m), adj. formidable|(f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l), adj. redoubtable|(ri dou{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj. awe-inspiring|({o:}{'}in sp{a~i}{x_}r{"}ing), adj.

◊ terrific: The animal gave a terrible roar and charged into the

terrific|(t{x} rif{'}ik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. animal|(an{'}{x} m{x}l), n. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. charged|(ch{a:}rjd), adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ clearing.

clearing|(kl{i:}r{'}ing), n.

◊ terribly adv. very, extremely, exceedingly, thoroughly, decidedly,

terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. exceedingly|(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}), adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unbelievably, incredibly, monumentally, outrageously, awfully,
UNBELIEVABLE|(UN{"}BI L{I:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ. INCREDIBLE|(IN KRED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MONUMENTALIZE|(MON{"}Y{X} MEN{'}TL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. OUTRAGEOUS|(OUT R{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. awfully|**({o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ fabulously, Colloq frightfully: They were terribly apologetic
FABULOUS|(FAB{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FRIGHTFUL|(FR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. terribly|**(ter{'}{x} bl{i:})**, adv. apologetic|**({x} pol{"}{x} jet{'}ik)**, adj.
◊ about being late. I missed him terribly when he left.
about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. late|**(l{e~i}t)**, adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. him|**(him)**, pron. terribly|**(ter{'}{x} bl{i:})**, adv. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|**(left)**, adj.
◊ terrific adj. 1 See terrible, 4, 5, 6, above. 2 wonderful, marvellous,
terrific|**(t{x} rif{'}ik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv. wonderful|**(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l)**, adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.
◊ splendid, breathtaking, extraordinary, outstanding, magnificent,
splendid|**(splen{'}did)**, adj. breathtaking|**(breth{'}t{e~i}{"}king)**, adj. extraordinary|**(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-)**, adj. outstanding|**(out{"}stan{'}ding)**, adj. magnificent|**(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ exceptional, unbelievable, incredible, mind-boggling,
exceptional|**(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. unbelievable|**(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj. incredible|**(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. mind-boggling|**(m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling)**, adj. Slang.
◊ stupendous, superb, excellent, first-class, superior, Colloq
stupendous|**(st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-)**, adj. superb|**(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-)**, adj. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ great, ace, fantastic, fabulous, sensational, smashing, super:
great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. ace|**({e~i}s)**, n., v., aced, acing, adj. fantastic|**(fan tas{'}tik)**, adj. fabulous|**(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. sensational|**(sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. smashing|**(smash{'}ing)**, adj. super|**(s{u:}{'}p{x}r)**, n.
◊ They really put on a terrific show.
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrific|**(t{x} rif{'}ik)**, adj. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ terrify v. alarm, frighten, scare, terrorize, shock, make one's flesh
terrify|**(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. alarm|**({x} l{a:}rm{'})**, n. frighten|**(fr{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.t. scare|**(sk{e:x}r)**, v., scared, scaring, n. terrorize|**(ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. shock|**(shok)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. flesh|**(flesh)**, n.
◊ crawl or creep, horrify, make one's blood run cold, make one's
crawl|**(kr{o:}l)**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. creep|**(kr{i:}p)**, v., crept, creeping, n. horrify|**(h{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, hor{'}-)**, v.t., -fied, -fying. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. blood|**(blud)**, n. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. cold|**(k{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ hair stand on end, stun, paralyse, petrify: Are you trying to
hair|**(h{e:x}r)**, n. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. end|**(end)**, n. stun|**(stun)**, v., stunned, stunning, n. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. petrify|**(pe{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. trying|**(tr{a~i}{'}ing)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ terrify the child with those horror stories?
terrify|**(ter{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. child|**(ch{a~i}ld)**, n., pl. children. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. horror|**(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-)**, n. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.
◊ terrifying
TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ adj. alarming, frightening, scary, shocking, horrifying,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alarming|**({x} l{a:}r{'}ming)**, adj. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. scary|**(sk{e:x}r{'}{i:})**, adj., scarier, scariest. shocking|**(shok{'}ing)**, adj. HORRIFY|(H{O:}R{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}, HOR{'}-), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ paralysing, petrifying: Being chased by a bull is a terrifying
PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. PETRIFY|(PE{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. CHASE|(CH{E~I}S), V., CHASED, CHASING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.

◊ experience.

experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ territory n. 1 area, region, district, neighbourhood, zone, sector,

territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. area|(**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning. sector|(**sek{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ tract, land, precinct, quarter, vicinage, vicinity, purlieu:

tract|(**trakt**), n. land|(**land**), n. precinct|(**pr{i:}{'}singkt**), n. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. vicinage|(**vis{'}{x} nij**), n. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. purlieu|(**p{x:}r{'}l{u:}, p{x:}rl{'}y{u:}**), n.

◊ Each one of these animals stakes out its own territory and

each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**({dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. STAKEOUT|(ST{E~I}K{'}OUT{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. its|(**its**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ protects it. 2 area, bailiwick, domain, province, haunts, patch,

PROTECTRESS|(PR{O~U} TEK{'}TRIS), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. area|(**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. bailiwick|(**b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}**), n. domain|(**d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}**), n. province|(**prov{'}ins**), n. HAUNTING|(H{O:}N{'}TING, H{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. patch|(**pach**), n.

◊ Colloq stamping-ground, US turf: Richard would be best advised

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. turf|(**t{x:}rf**), n., pl. turfs, (**esp. Brit.**) turves; v. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj.

◊ to stick to his own territory.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ terror n. 1 fright, dread, fear, horror, panic, shock, alarm, anxiety,

terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. dread|(**dred**), v.t. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. panic|(**pan{'}ik**), n., adj., v., -icked, -icking. shock|(**shok**), n. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ dismay, consternation, intimidation, awe: They felt a sense of

dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. consternation|(**kon{"}st{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. awe|(**{o:}**), n., v., awed, awing. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. felt|(**felt**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ terror when they caught sight of the enemy forces. 2 scourge,

terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**({dh}{e~i})**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging.

◊ demon, brute, monster, fiend, devil, US mad dog: The gang of

demon|(**d{i:}{'}m{x}n**), n. brute|(**br{u:}t**), n. brute (**br{u:}t**), v.t., bruted, bruting. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. fiend|(**f{i:}nd**), n. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. us|(**us**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gang|(**gang**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ teenagers was the terror of the neighbourhood. Her daughter is a

TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ little terror.

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ terrorist n. subversive, radical, insurgent, revolutionary, anarchist,
terrorist|(**ter{'}{x}r ist**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. subversive|(**s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv**), adj. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. insurgent|(**in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. anarchist|(**an{'}{x}r kist**), n.
◊ nihilist; bomber, arsonist, incendiary; desperado, gunman, thug,
NIHILISM|(N{A~I}{'}{X} LIZ{"}{X}M, N{I:}{'}-), N. bomber|(**bom{'}{x}r**), n. arsonist|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nist**), n. incendiary|(**in sen{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. desperado|(**des{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}d{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -does, -dos. gunman|(**gun{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. thug|(**thug**), n.
◊ felon, criminal: The shooting was carried out by a previously
felon|(**fel{'}{x}n**), n. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. out|(**out**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ unknown gang of terrorists.
unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. gang|(**gang**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TERRORIST|(TER{'}{X}R IST), N.
◊ terse adj. 1 concise, brief, short, compact, pithy, succinct,
terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest. succinct|(**s{x}k singkt{'}**), adj.
◊ summary, laconic, short and sweet, to the point, sententious,
summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. laconic|(**l{x} kon{'}ik**), adj. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. sententious|(**sen ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ crisp, epigrammatic, aphoristic; distilled, condensed,
crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. epigrammatic|(**ep{"}i gr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. aphoristic|(**af{"}{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. distilled|(**di stild{'}**), adj. condensed|(**k{x}n denst{'}**), adj.
◊ compendious, abbreviated, abridged, shortened, concentrated: He
compendious|(**k{x}m pen{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. abbreviated|(**{x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ABRIDGE|({X} BRIJ{'}), V.T., ABRIDGED, ABRIDGING. SHORTEN|(SH{O:}R{'}TN), V.T. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ gave a terse account of what had happened. 2 abrupt, curt,
gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. had|(**had**), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. curt|(**k{x:}rt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ short, brusque, blunt, gruff, bluff, ungracious, petulant, tart,
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. blunt|(**blunt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ rude: His answer was terse and unhelpful.
rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. terse|(**t{x:}rs**), adj. terser, tersest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ.
◊ test n. 1 trial, examination, exam, proof, evaluation, assay, check,
test|(**test**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. evaluation|(**i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. assay|(**v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.
◊ check-up, investigation, study, analysis: My physics test is
CHECK|(CHEK), V., N., PL. CHECKS OR, FOR 45, CHEX, ADJ., INTERJ. investigation|(**in ves{"}ti g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. physics|(**fiz{'}iks**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) test|(**test**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ tomorrow. Have you had a blood test lately?
tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blood|(**blud**), n. test|(**test**), n. lately|(**l{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ --v. 2 try (out), check (up) (on), examine, evaluate, assess,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. out|(**out**), adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t.

◊ assay, prove, probe: Someone ought to test the water for

assay|(**v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}**), v.t. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. probe|(**pr{o~u}b**), v., probed, probing, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. test|(**test**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ purity.

purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n.

◊ testify v. state, aver, assert, attest, swear, say, affirm, declare,

testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. aver|(**{x} v{x:}r{'}**), v.t., averred, averring. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. attest|(**{x} test{'}**), v.t. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring.

◊ give evidence or testimony, bear witness, avow, vouchsafe,

give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. avow|(**{x} vou{'}**), v.t. vouchsafe|(**vouch s{e~i}f{'}**), v., -safed, -safing.

◊ proclaim, announce: He testified that he saw you there. Is your

proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TESTIFICATION|(TES{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ mother going to testify at the trial? The fingerprints testify

mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ to the fact that she was here.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ testimonial

testimonial|(**tes{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), n.

◊ n. endorsement, certification, commendation, (letter of)

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. endorsement|(**en d{o:}rs{'}m{x}nt**), n. certification|(**s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-**), n. commendation|(**kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ recommendation, reference, Colloq blurb: I am happy to write a

recommendation|(**rek{"}{x} men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blurb|(**bl{x:}rb**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ testimonial for you.

testimonial|(**tes{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ testimony n. evidence, attestation, affirmation, confirmation,

testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. attestation|(**at{"}e st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. affirmation|(**af{"}{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. confirmation|(**kon{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ verification, authentication, corroboration, avowal, deposition,

verification|(**ver{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. AUTHENTICATE|({O:} THEN{'}TI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. corroboration|(**k{x} rob{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. avowal|(**{x} vou{'}{x}l**), n. deposition|(**dep{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

d{i:}{"}p{x}-), n.
◊ statement, affidavit, declaration, assertion, claim, averral,
statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. affidavit|(af{"}i d{e~i}{'}vit), n. Law. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. assertion|({x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. AVERMENT|({X} V{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ asseveration, information: We have only his testimony that the
asseveration|({x} sev{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. testimony|(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ woman caused the accident.
woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. accident|(ak{'}si d{x}nt), n.
◊ testy adj. irritable, bad-tempered, irascible, short-tempered,
testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irritable|(ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. bad-tempered|(bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd), adj. irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. short-tempered|(sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj.
◊ petulant, touchy, tetchy, querulous, peevish, hot-tempered,
petulant|(pech{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest. tetchy|(tech{'}{i:}), adj. tetchier, tetchiest. querulous|(kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-), adj. peevish|(p{i:}{'}vish), adj. hot-tempered|(hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj.
◊ crusty, cross, grumpy, grouchy, bearish, crabby, crabbed,
crusty|(krus{'}t{i:}), adj., crustier, crustiest. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. grumpy|(grum{'}p{i:}), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. grouchy|(grou{'}ch{i:}), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. bearish|(b{e:x}r{'}ish), adj. crabby|(krab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|(krab{'}id), adj.
◊ fretful, captious, waspish, snappish, quarrelsome, fractious,
fretful|(fret{'}f{x}l), adj. captious|(kap{'}sh{x}s), adj. waspish|(wos{'}pish), adj. snappish|(snap{'}ish), adj. quarrelsome|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l s{x}m, kwor{'}-), adj. fractious|(frak{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ contentious, choleric, splenetic, ill-humoured, disagreeable,
contentious|(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s), adj. choleric|(kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik), adj. splenetic|(spli net{'}ik), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. ILL-GOTTEN|(IL{'}GOT{'}N), ADJ. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ ill-tempered, edgy, on edge, quick-tempered, crotchety,
ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. edgy|(ej{'}{i:}), adj., edgier, edgiest. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. quick-tempered|(kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd), adj. crotchety|(kroch{'}i t{i:}), adj.
◊ cantankerous, US cranky, Colloq and US and Canadian dialect
cantankerous|(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. us|(us), pron. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), dialect|(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}), n.
◊ ornery: The old colonel made a few testy remarks about the
ornery|({o:}r{'}n{x} r{i:}), adj., -nerier, -neriest. Dial. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ boys' haircuts. Why make excuses for his being so testy?
BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. HAIRCUT|(H{E:X}R{'}KUT{"}), N. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. testy|(tes{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ t??te-???-t??te
t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n. t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's te|(de), n.
◊ n. 1 (cosy or personal) chat, dialogue, causerie, pillow talk,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cosy|(k{o~u}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. chat|(chat), v., chatted, chatting, n. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing. causerie|(k{o~u}{"}z{x} r{i:}{'}; Fr. k{o~u}z{x_} R{i:}{'}), n., pl. -ries (-r{i:}z{'}; Fr. -R{i:}{'}). pillow|(pil{'}{o~u}), n. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i.
◊ private talk or word, parley, interview, Colloq confab, US
private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. word|(w{x:}rd), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. confab|(**n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab**), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ one-on-one: Will we have time for a brief t??te-???-t??te after

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ dinner?

dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ --adv. 2 intimately, privately, in private, face to face,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. PRIVATEERSMAN|(PR{A~I}{"}V{X} T{I:}RZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.

◊ confidentially, secretly, ??? deux, in secret, Colloq US

CONFIDENTIAL|(KON{"}FI DEN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ. SECRETIVE|(S{I:}{'}KRI TIV, SI KR{I:}{'}-), ADJ. SECRETIVE (SI KR{I:}{'}TIV), ADJ. DEUTZIA|(D{U:}T{'}S{I:} {X}, DY{U:}T{'}-, DOIT{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ one-on-one: Could we meet t??te-???-t??te some time?

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ --adj. 3 intimate, private, intime, cosy: I arranged a little

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ t??te-???-t??te dinner at my flat.

t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ tether n. 1 lead, leash, rope, cord, fetter, restraint, halter, tie,

tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. leash|(**l{i:}sh**), n. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. halter|(**h{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n.

◊ chain: The dog had broken loose from its tether and was running

chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. had|(**had**), v. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n.

◊ around in the yard.

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. yard|(**y{a:}rd**), n.

◊ --v. 2 tie (up or down), restraint, fetter, chain (up or down),

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ leash, manacle, secure, shackle, fasten, picket, stake: Why

leash|(**l{i:}sh**), n. manacle|(**man{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. shackle|(**shak{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. picket|(**pik{'}it**), n. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.

◊ don't you tether the goat where the grass is more plentiful?

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. goat|(g{o~u}t), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n. is|(iz), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. plentiful|(plen{'}ti f{x}l), adj.

◊ text n. 1 wording, words, content, (subject-)matter; printed matter,

text|(tekst), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wording|(w{x:}r{'}ding), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. content|(kon{'}tent), n. content (k{x}n tent{'}), adj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. PRINTBACK|(PRINT{'}BAK{"}), N. PHOTOG. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ (main) body (text), contents: The editor had no right to make

main|(m{e~i}n), adj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. text|(tekst), n. CONTENTMENT|(K{X}N TENT{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. editor|(ed{'}i t{x}r), n. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

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CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. text|(tekst), n. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. consulting|(k{x}n sul{'}ting), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. text|(tekst), n. is|(iz), v.

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in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(point), n. roman|(R{o:} m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -mans (-m{a:}N{'}). French. Roman (r{o~u}{'}m{x}n), adj. type|(t{a~i}p), n., v., typed, typing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FOOTNOTE|(F{~OU}T{'}N{O~U}T{"}), N., V., -NOTED, -NOTING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. point|(point), n. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t.

◊ abstract, section, quotation, part, paragraph, passage, verse,

abstract|(adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15), adj. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. quotation|(kw{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. part|(p{a:}rt), n. paragraph|(par{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. verse|(v{x:}rs), n., adj., v., versed, versing.

◊ line: What text from the Scripture are we discussing next week?

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. text|(tekst), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scripture|(skrip{'}ch{x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DISCUSSANT|(DI SKUS{'}{X}NT), N. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ 3 subject(-matter), topic, theme, motif, issue, focus: For

subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. topic|(top{'}ik), n. theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. motif|(m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}), n. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ today's talk I have chosen for my text the problem of

TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. chosen|(ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. text|(tekst), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ alcoholism. 4 textbook, school-book, reader, manual, primer,

alcoholism|(al{'}k{x} h{o:} liz{"}{x}m, -ho-), n. Pathol. textbook|(tekst{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. SCHOOL|(SK{U:}L), N. reader|(r{i:}{'}d{x}r), n. manual|(man{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. primer|(prim{'}{x}r or, esp. Brit., pr{a~i}{'}m{x}r), n. primer (pr{a~i}{'}m{x}r), n.

◊ workbook, exercise book, Archaic hornbook: Today's science

workbook|(w{x:}rk{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. book|(b{~ou}k), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. hornbook|(h{o:}rn{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. science|(s{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ texts are much more advanced than those of twenty years ago.

TEXTILE|(TEKS{'}T{A~I}L, -TIL), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. advanced|(ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}), adj. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj.
◊ texture n. feel, surface, character, grain, features, consistency,
texture|(teks{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n. grain|(gr{e~i}n), n. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. consistency|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ weave; configuration, nature, structure, fabric, constitution,
weave|(w{i:}v), v., wove or (esp. for 5, 9) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. configuration|(k{x}n fig{"}y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. nature|(n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r), n. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. fabric|(fab{'}rik), n. constitution|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-), n.
◊ substance: The material has a rough texture. The texture of the
substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. texture|(teks{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. texture|(teks{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ plot is reinforced by the dialogue.
plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. is|(iz), v. REINFORCE|(R{I:}{"}IN F{O:}RS{'}, -F{O~U}RS{'}), V., -FORCED, -FORCING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dialogue|(d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}), n., v. -logued, -loguing.
◊ 20.3 thank...
thank|(thangk), v.t.
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THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ a result of, thanks be given to, in consequence of, as a

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ consequence of, by reason of, through, Sometimes non-standard

consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.

◊ due to: Thanks to you, I have to commute to work by train.

due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. commute|(**k{x} my{u:}t{'}**), v., -muted, -muting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ thankful adj. grateful, appreciative, indebted, pleased, glad, obliged,

thankful|(**thangk{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. grateful|(**gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. appreciative|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{x} tiv, -sh{i:} {x}-, -sh{i:} {e~i}{"}-**), adj. indebted|(**in det{'}id**), adj. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. glad|(**glad**), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding. OBLIGE|({X} BL{A~I}J{'}), V., OBLIGED, OBLIGING.

◊ obligated, under obligation, beholden to: I am most thankful

OBLIGATE|(V. OB{'}LI G{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. OB{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), V. -GATED, -GATING, ADJ. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. obligation|(**ob{"}li g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. beholden|(**bi h{o~u}l{'}d{x}n**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. thankful|(**thangk{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ that you came, doctor.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ thankless adj. unappreciated, unacknowledged, useless, unrewarding,

thankless|(**thangk{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N.

◊ fruitless, unprofitable, profitless, unrequited, vain, futile,

fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. unrequited|(**un{"}ri kw{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj.

◊ bootless: She always regarded housekeeping as a thankless task.

bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. housekeeping|(**hous{'}k{i:}{"}ping**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thankless|(**thangk{'}lis**), adj. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n.

◊ thaw v. 1 Sometimes, thaw out. melt, de-ice, liquefy, defrost, warm

thaw|(**th{o:}**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. thaw|(**th{o:}**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. melt|(**melt**), v., melted, melted or molten, melting, n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. liquefy|(**lik{'}w{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. defrost|(**di fr{o:}st{'}, -frost{'}**), v.t. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ (up), heat (up), unfreeze: We cannot leave till the river

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. unfreeze|(**un fr{i:}z{'}**), v., -froze, -frozen, -freezing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. till|(**til**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ thaws. Why not thaw out the shepherd's pie for dinner? 2 soften,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

THAW|(TH{O:}), V.I. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. not|(not), adv. thaw|(th{o:}), v.i. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SHEPHERD|(SHEP{'}{X}RD), N. pie|(p{a~i}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. soften|(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n), v.t.

◊ warm, become (more) cordial or friendly, relax, yield, relent,

warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. become|(bi kum{'}), v., became, become, becoming. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. cordial|(k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. friendly|(frend{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. relent|(ri lent{'}), v.i.

◊ bend, unbend, let (oneself) go: After he got to know some of us

bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. unbend|(un bend{'}), v., -bent or (Archaic) -bended, -bending. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. got|(got), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron.

◊ better he began to thaw.

better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. began|(bi gan{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. thaw|(th{o:}), v.i.

◊ theatre n. 1 playhouse, (opera) house, (music-) hall, auditorium,

theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. playhouse|(pl{e~i}{'}hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz). opera|(op{'}{x}r {x}, op{'}r{x}), n. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. hall|(h{o:}l), n. auditorium|({o:}{"}di t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -toriums, -toria (-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-).

◊ amphitheatre, theatre-in-the-round, coliseum, hippodrome, arena

AMPHITHEATER|(AM{'}F{X} TH{I:}{"}{X} T{X}R, -TH{I:}{X_}{"}T{X}R), N. THEATRE|(TH{I:}{'}{X} T{X}R, TH{I:}{X_}{'}-), N. coliseum|(kol{"}i s{i:}{'}{x}m), n. hippodrome|(hip{'}{x} dr{o~u}m{"}), n. arena|({x} r{i:}{'}n{x}), n.

◊ (theatre): A long run in a West End or Broadway theatre is

theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. west|(west), n. end|(end), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. broadway|(br{o:}d{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ every playwright's dream. 2 drama, stagecraft, dramaturgy,

every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. PLAYWRIGHT|(PL{E~I}{'}R{A~I}T{"}), N. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. drama|(dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}), n. stagecraft|(st{e~i}j{'}kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n. dramaturgy|(dram{'}{x} t{x:}r{"}j{i:}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-), n.

◊ melodrama, theatrics, histrionics, staginess, acting,

melodrama|(mel{'}{x} dr{a:}{"}m{x}, -dram{"}{x}), n. theatrics|(th{i:} a{'}triks), n. histrionics|(his{"}tr{i:} on{'}iks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) STAGHOUND|(STAG{'}HOUND{"}), N. acting|(ak{'}ting), adj.

◊ performing, performance: Even the way Mary serves dinner is

PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. mary|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n. SERVERY|(S{X:}R{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ pure theatre. 3 the theatre. drama, the stage, dramaturgy,

pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. drama|(dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stage|(st{e~i}j), n., v., staged, staging. dramaturgy|(dram{'}{x} t{x:}r{"}j{i:}, dr{a:}{'}m{x}-), n.

◊ dramatic or Thespian or histrionic art(s), the boards, show

dramatic|(dr{x} mat{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. thespian|(thes{'}p{i:} {x}n), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. histrionic|(his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical. art|({a:}rt), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.

◊ business, Colloq showbiz: The theatre is a risky profession. 4

business|(biz{'}nis), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SHOW-THROUGH|(SH{O~U}{'}THR{U:}{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., riskier, riskiest. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ area, arena, scene, sphere or place or field of action, setting:
area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. arena|(**{x} r{i:}{'}n{x}**), n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n.
◊ In which theatre of war did you serve?
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. theatre|(**th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n.
◊ theatrical
theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric.
◊ adj. 1 theatric, dramatic, stage, histrionic, Thespian;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. THEATRE|(TH{I:}{'}{X} T{X}R, TH{I:}{X_}{'}-), N. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical. thespian|(**thes{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj.
◊ repertory: He joined a theatrical company and his family
repertory|(**rep{'}{x}r t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ disowned him. 2 stagy, overdone, camp, campy, melodramatic,
DISOWN|(DIS {O~U}N{'}), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. stagy|(**st{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., stagier, stagiest. overdone|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r dun{'}**), v. camp|(**kamp**), n. campy|(**kam{'}p{i:}**), adj., campier, campiest. melodramatic|(**mel{"}{x} dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ overwrought, exaggerated, forced, overacted, overacting,
overwrought|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r r{o:}t{'}, {o~u}{"}v{x}r-**), adj. exaggerated|(**ig zaj{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. OVERACT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R AKT{'}), V.T., V.I. OVERACT|({O~U}{"}V{X}R AKT{'}), V.T., V.I.
◊ sensational, sensationalistic, fake, false, mannered, affected,
sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. SENSATIONALISM|(SEN S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL IZ{"}{X}M), N. fake|(**f{e~i}k**), v., faked, faking, n., adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. mannered|(**man{'}{x}rd**), adj. affected|(**{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ unnatural, artificial, showy, ostentatious, spectacular,
unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. showy|(**sh{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., showier, showiest. ostentatious|(**os{"}ten t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -t{x}n-**), adj. spectacular|(**spek tak{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ extravagant, Colloq phoney or US also phony, ham or hammy,
extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. phoney|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. phony|(**f{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. ham|(**ham**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hammy|(**ham{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest.
◊ grandstand: Does Fergus's theatrical behaviour ever embarrass
grandstand|(**gran{'}stand{"}, grand{'}-**), n., v., -standed, -standing, adj. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. FERE|(F{I:}R), N. ARCHAIC. theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. embarrass|(**em bar{'}{x}s**), v.t.
◊ you?
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ theft n. robbery, stealing, pilferage, pilfering, filching,
theft|(**theft**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. stealing|(**st{i:}{'}ling**), n. pilferage|(**pil{'}f{x}r ij**), n. PILFERAGE|(PIL{'}F{X}R IJ), N. FILCH|(FILCH), V.T.
◊ shoplifting, thievery, purloining, embezzlement, hijacking,
SHOPLIFTER|(SHOP{'}LIF{"}T{X}R), N. thievery|(**th{i:}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. PURLOIN|(P{X}R LOIN{'}, P{X:}R{'}LOIN), V.T. EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. HIJACKER|(H{A~I}{'}JAK{"}{X}R), N.
◊ larceny, Colloq lifting, appropriation, pocketing, pinching,
larceny|(**l{a:}r{'}s{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Law. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LIFTGATE|(LIFT{'}G{E~I}T{"}), N. AUTO. appropriation|(**{x} pr{o~u}{"}pr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pocketing|(**pok{'}i ting**), n. PINCHER|(PIN{'}CH{X}R), N.
◊ swiping, snitching, Chiefly Brit nicking, US boosting, Slang
SWIPES|(SW{A~I}PS), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) BRIT. INFORMAL. SNITCH|(SNICH), V.T. INFORMAL. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. NICKER|(NIK{'}{X}R), N. us|(**us**), pron. BOOSTERISM|(B{U:}{'}ST{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ heist, knocking off, rip-off: The theft of the jewellery was
heist|(**h{a~i}st**), Slang. KNOCKER|(NOK{'}{X}R), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. RIP|(RIP), V., RIPPED, RIPPING, the|(**stressed**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theft|(theft), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ reported to the police immediately.

REPORTAGE|(RI P{O:}R{'}TIJ, -P{O~U}R{'}-, REP{"}{O:}R T{A:}ZH{'}, -{X}R-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. immediately|(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}), adv.

◊ theme n. 1 subject(-matter), topic, idea, notion, concept, thesis,

theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. topic|(top{'}ik), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. concept|(kon{'}sept), n. thesis|(th{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z).

◊ text, thread, keynote, gist, core, substance, point, essence:

text|(tekst), n. thread|(thred), n. keynote|(k{i:}{'}n{o~u}t{"}), n., v., -noted, -noting. gist|(jist), n. core|(k{o:}r, k{o~u}r), n., v., cored, coring. substance|(sub{'}st{x}ns), n. point|(point), n. essence|(es{'}{x}ns), n.

◊ What is the central theme of your article? 2 essay, paper,

what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. central|(sen{'}tr{x}l), adj. theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n.

◊ composition, review, article, story, piece, exposition, study,

composition|(kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. exposition|(ek{"}sp{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.

◊ exercise, monograph, tract, thesis, dissertation, disquisition,

exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. monograph|(mon{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}), n. tract|(trakt), n. thesis|(th{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). dissertation|(dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. disquisition|(dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ treatise: I have to hand in two themes next week.

treatise|(tr{i:}{'}tis), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. two|(t{u:}), n. THEME|(TH{I:}M), N., ADJ., V., THEMED, THEMING. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ theorem n. 1 hypothesis, proposition, assumption, conjecture, thesis,

theorem|(th{i:}{'}{x}r {x}m, th{i:}r{'}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hypothesis|(h{a~i} poth{'}{x} sis, hi-), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). proposition|(prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. assumption|({x} sump{'}sh{x}n), n. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. thesis|(th{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z).

◊ postulate: He has set forth a clever proof of the binomial

postulate|(v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. proof|(pr{u:}f), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. binomial|(b{a~i} n{o~u}{'}m{i:} {x}l), n.

◊ theorem. 2 statement, dictum, rule, deduction, formula, axiom,

theorem|(th{i:}{'}{x}r {x}m, th{i:}r{'}{x}m), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. dictum|(dik{'}t{x}m), n., pl. -ta (-t{x}), -tums. rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. deduction|(di duk{'}sh{x}n), n. formula|(f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{x}), n., pl. -las, -lae (-l{i:}{"}). axiom|(ak{'}s{i:} {x}m), n.

◊ principle: After a lifetime of experience, his theorem is that

principle|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lifetime|(l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. theorem|(th{i:}{'}{x}r {x}m, th{i:}r{'}{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ honesty is the best policy.

honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. policy|(pol{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.

◊ theoretical

theoretical|(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ adj. 1 hypothetical, conjectural, speculative, untested,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hypothetical|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l**), adj. conjectural|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. speculative|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv**), adj. UNTENURED|(UN TEN{'}Y{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ unproved, unproven, moot, putative, debatable, supposititious,
UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. moot|(**m{u:}t**), adj. putative|(**py{u:}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. supposititious|(**s{x} poz{"}i tish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ suppositional: The theoretical trajectory will take it beyond
SUPPOSITION|(SUP{"}{X} ZISH{'}{X}N), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. theoretical|(**th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. trajectory|(**tr{x} jek{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep.
◊ Uranus. 2 impractical, unrealistic, pure, ideal, abstract,
uranus|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x} n{x}s, y{~ou} r{e~i}{'}-**), n. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj.
◊ academic: The suggestion was purely theoretical, since we have
academic|(**ak{"}{x} dem{'}ik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. purely|(**py{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. theoretical|(**th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ no means of carrying it out.
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ theorist n. theoretician, speculator, hypothecator, hypothesizer,
theorist|(**th{i:}{'}{x}r ist, th{i:}r{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. theoretician|(**th{i:}{"}{x}r i tish{'}{x}n, th{i:}r{"}i-**), n. speculator|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. HYPOTHECATE|(H{A~I} POTH{'}I K{E~I}T{"}, HI-), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. HYPOTHESIZE|(H{A~I} POTH{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}, HI-), V., -SIZED, -SIZING.
◊ theorizer, philosopher, dreamer: Leave guesswork to the
THEORIZE|(TH{I:}{'}{X} R{A~I}Z{"}, TH{I:}R{'}{A~I}Z), V., -RIZED, -RIZING. philosopher|(**fi los{'}{x} f{x}r**), n. dreamer|(**dr{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. GUESSTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ theorists: we need hard facts.
THEORIST|(TH{I:}{'}{X}R IST, TH{I:}R{'}-), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N.
◊ theorize v. guess, hypothesize, conjecture, speculate: It is logically
theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. guess|(**ges**), v.t. hypothesize|(**h{a~i} poth{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}, hi-**), v., -sized, -sizing. conjecture|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. speculate|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. LOGICAL|(LOJ{'}I K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ illogical to theorize about articles of faith.
illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. theorize|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z**), v., -rized, -rizing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. ARTICLED|({A:}R{'}TI K{X}LD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n.
◊ therapeutic
therapeutic|(**ther{"}{x} py{u:}{'}tik**), adj. Also, ther{"}apeu{'}tical.
◊ adj. therapeutical, healing, curative, remedial, restorative,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. THERAPEUTIC|(THER{"}{X} PY{U:}{'}TIK), ADJ. ALSO, THER{"}APEU{'}TICAL. healing|(**h{i:}{'}ling**), adj. curative|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{x} tiv**), adj. remedial|(**ri m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}l**), adj. restorative|(**ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ salutary, health-giving, healthy, beneficial, corrective,
salutary|(**sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}**), adj. HEALTH|(HELTH), N. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. corrective|(**k{x} rek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ salubrious, medical, medicinal: Primitive medicine men knew of
salubrious|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. medicinal|(**m{x} dis{'}{x} nl**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

primitive|(prim{'}i tiv), adj. medicine|(med{'}{x} sin or, esp. Brit., med{'}s{x}n), n., v., -cined, -cining. men|(men), n. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the therapeutic powers of these herbs.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. therapeutic|(ther{"}{x} py{u:}{'}tik), adj. Also, ther{"}apeu{'}tical. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. HERBORIST|(H{X:}R{'}B{X}R IST, {X:}R{'}-), N.

◊ therapist n. psychotherapist, psychologist, analyst, therapeutist,

therapist|(ther{'}{x} pist), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS|(S{A~I}{"}K{O~U} THER{"}{X} PY{U:}{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) psychologist|(s{a~i} kol{'}{x} jist), n. analyst|(an{'}l ist), n. THERAPEUTICS|(THER{"}{X} PY{U:}{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)

◊ psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, counsellor, advisor, Colloq shrink:

psychiatrist|(si k{a~i}{'}{x} trist, s{a~i}-), n. psychoanalyst|(s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} an{'}l ist), n. COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. ADVISER|(AD V{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shrink|(shringk), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n.

◊ For some problems it is best to seek the advice of a trained

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. best|(best), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST.

◊ counsellor or therapist.

COUNSELING|(KOUN{'}S{X} LING), N. PSYCHOL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. therapist|(ther{'}{x} pist), n.

◊ therapy n. 1 remedy, treatment, remedial programme; cure: As therapy,

therapy|(ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. remedy|(rem{'}i d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. remedial|(ri m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}l), adj. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. therapy|(ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies.

◊ he suggested I swim a mile every day. 2 psychotherapy,

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUGGEST|(S{X}G JEST{'}, S{X}-), V.T. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. swim|(swim), v., swam, swum, swimming, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(m{a~i}l), n. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. psychotherapy|(s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies.

◊ psychoanalysis, analysis, group therapy: If it weren't for my

psychoanalysis|(s{a~i}{"}k{o~u} {x} nal{'}{x} sis), n. analysis|({x} nal{'}{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). group|(gr{u:}p), n. therapy|(ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies. if|(if), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. weren't|(w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt), for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ weekly therapy sessions, I'd never see anyone.

weekly|(w{i:}k{'}l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. therapy|(ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies. SESSIONMAN|(SESH{'}{X}N MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. i'd|({a~i}d), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ therefore adv. consequently, so, thus, as a result or consequence, hence,

therefore|({dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. consequently|(kon{'}si kwent{"}l{i:}, -kw{x}nt-), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. thus|({dh}us), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. hence|(hens), adv.

◊ ergo, for that reason, wherefore, accordingly, that being so or

ergo|({x:}r{'}g{o~u}, er{'}g{o~u}), conj., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. wherefore|(hw{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-), adv. accordingly|({x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ the case: Demand for our products has fallen dramatically, and

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. case|(k{e~i}s), n. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. fallen|(f{o:}{'}l{x}n), v. DRAMATIC|(DR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ we cannot therefore expect to make a profit this year.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. therefore|({dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}), adv. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ thesaurus n. 1 treasury, treasure trove, storehouse, armoury, arsenal,

thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. treasury|(**trezh{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -uries. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. trove|(**tr{o~u}v**), n. storehouse|(**st{o:}r{'}hous{"}, st{o~u}r{'}-**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). ARMOUR|({A:}R{'}M{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. arsenal|(**{a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l**), n.

◊ repository, cache: It is hoped that this book will be regarded

repository|(**ri poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -tories. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. HOPE|(H{O~U}P), N., V., HOPED, HOPING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY.

◊ as a thesaurus of linguistic treasures. 2 synonym dictionary,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. linguistic|(**ling gwis{'}tik**), adj. TREASURER|(TREZH{'}{X}R {X}R), N. synonym|(**sin{'}{x} nim**), n. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.

◊ synonymy, dictionary, lexicon: He checked in his thesaurus for

synonymy|(**si non{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies for 3, 4. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. lexicon|(**lek{'}si kon{"}, -k{x}n**), n., pl. lexica (**lek{'}si k{x}**), lexicons. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. checked|(**chekt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ a synonym of 'idea'.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. synonym|(**sin{'}{x} nim**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.

◊ thesis n. 1 argument, theory, proposition, point, contention, belief,

thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. theory|(**th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. proposition|(**prop{"}{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. point|(**point**), n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n.

◊ idea, premise or premiss, assumption, view, assertion, precept,

idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. premise|(**prem{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. assumption|(**{x} sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. assertion|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. precept|(**pr{i:}{'}sept**), n.

◊ opinion, notion, theorem, axiom, postulate: Think how many

opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. theorem|(**th{i:}{'}{x}r {x}m, th{i:}r{'}{x}m**), n. axiom|(**ak{'}s{i:} {x}m**), n. postulate|(**v. pos{'}ch{x} l{e~i}t{"}; n. pos{'}ch{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. how|(**hou**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ centuries it took man to come to grips with the thesis that all

CENTURIED|(SEN{'}CH{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. GRIPPY|(GRIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ men are created equal. 2 See theme, 2, above.

men|(**men**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ Thespian adj. 1 dramatic, theatrical or theatric, histrionic, acting,

thespian|(**thes{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dramatic|(**dr{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. THEATRE|(TH{I:}{'}{X} T{X}R, TH{I:}{X_}{'}-), N. histrionic|(**his{"}tr{i:} on{'}ik**), adj. Also, his{"}trion{'}ical. acting|(**ak{'}ting**), adj.

◊ performing; Colloq ham, hammy: His Thespian talents went

PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ham|(**ham**), n. hammy|(**ham{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. thespian|(**thes{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. TALENTED|(TAL{'}{X}N TID), ADJ. went|(**went**), v.

◊ unnoticed until he appeared as an extra in a James Bond movie.

UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. bond|(**bond**), n. movie|(**m{u:}{'}v{i:}**), n.

◊ --n. 2 actor, actress, performer, trouper, player;

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. actor|(**ak{'}t{x}r**), n. actress|(**ak{'}tris**), n. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. trouper|(**tr{u:}{'}p{x}r**), n. player|(**pl{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ supernumerary; matin???e idol, star; Colloq ham: For many years

supernumerary|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r n{u:}{'}m{x} rer{"}{i:}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), adj., n., pl. -aries. matin|(**mat{'}n**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. idol|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ham|(**ham**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.

◊ she was one of the most beloved Thespians who ever trod the

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. beloved|(**bi luv{'}id, -luvd{'}**), adj. THESPIAN|(THES{'}P{I:} {X}N), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. trod|(**trod**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ boards.

BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N.

◊ thick adj. 1 broad, wide, solid, thickset, burly, ample, solid,

thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. thickset|(**adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"}**), adj. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj.

◊ bulky, substantial, beamy: He sank his teeth into the thickest

bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. beamy|(**b{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., beamier, beamiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sank|(**sangk**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THICKENING|(THIK{'}{X} NING), N.

◊ sandwich I have ever seen. She is a bit thicker in the

sandwich|(**sand{'}wich, san{'}-**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. THICKENING|(THIK{'}{X} NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mid-section than I had remembered, but a good ketch nonetheless.

MID-RISE|(MID{'}R{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. KETAMINE|(K{I:}{'}T{X} M{I:}N{"}, -MIN), N. PHARM. nonetheless|(**nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}**), adv.

◊ 2 Usually, thick with. dense, solid, compact, concentrated,

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dense|(**dens**), adj., denser, densest. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ condensed, packed, close-packed, compressed, crowded, choked,

condensed|(**k{x}n denst{'}**), adj. packed|(**pakt**), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. compressed|(**k{x}m prest{'}**), adj. crowded|(**krou{'}did**), adj. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N.

◊ filled, full, deep, clotted, chock-full or choke-full or

FILL|(FIL), V.T. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CLOTHING|(KL{O~U}{'}{DH}ING), N. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CHOKE|(CH{O~U}K), V., CHOKED, CHOKING, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ chuck-full, chock-a-block, teeming, swarming, alive, bristling,

CHUCK|(CHUK), V.T. CHOCK|(CHOK), N. teeming|**(t{i:}{'}ming)**, adj. SWARM|(SW{O:}RM), N. alive|**({x} l{a~i}v{'})**, adj. BRISTLETAIL|(BRIS{'}{X}L T{E~I}L{"}), N.

◊ crawling, bursting, crammed, jammed, brimming, Colloq lousy

CRAWLER|(KR{O:}{'}L{X}R), N. BURSTER|(B{X:}R{'}ST{X}R), N. CRAMBO|(KRAM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOES. JAMESONITE|(J{E~I}M{'}S{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. BRIMMER|(BRIM{'}{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|**(lou{'}z{i:})**, adj., lousier, lousiest.

◊ with: The gallery was thick with visitors. 3 compact,

with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gallery|**(gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:})**, n., pl. -leries. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. compact|**(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt)**, adj.

◊ condensed, compressed, choking, packed, impenetrable,

condensed|**(k{x}n denst{'})**, adj. compressed|**(k{x}m prest{'})**, adj. CHOKER|(CH{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. packed|**(pakt)**, adj. impenetrable|**(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ impassable, dense; pea-soup, soupy, murky, misty, foggy, smoggy,

impassable|**(im pas{'}{x} b{x}l, -p{a:}{'}s{x}-)**, adj. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. PEA|(P{I:}), N., PL. PEAS, (ARCHAIC OR BRIT. DIAL.) PEASE; ADJ. soupy|**(s{u:}{'}p{i:})**, adj., soupier, soupiest. murky|**(m{x:}r{'}k{i:})**, adj., murkier, murkiest. misty|**(mis{'}t{i:})**, adj., mistier, mistiest. foggy|**(fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest. smoggy|**(smog{'}{i:}, sm{o:}{'}g{i:})**, adj., -gier, -giest.

◊ smoky, opaque, obscure, obscuring, hazy: We plunged deeper into

smoky|**(sm{o~u}{'}k{i:})**, adj., smokier, smokiest. opaque|**({o~u} p{e~i}k{'})**, adj., n., v., opaqued, opaquing. obscure|**({x}b sky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. hazy|**(h{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. DEEPEN|(D{I:}{'}P{X}N), V.T., V.I. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep.

◊ the thick jungle. A thick fog blanketed the valley. 4 abundant,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. jungle|**(jung{'}g{x}l)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fog|**(fog, f{o:}g)**, n., v., fogged, fogging. BLANKET-STITCH|(BLANG{'}KIT STICH{"}), V.T., V.I. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. valley|**(val{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -leys. abundant|**({x} bun{'}d{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ plentiful, bushy, luxuriant: Her thick red hair tumbled down

plentiful|**(plen{'}ti f{x}l)**, adj. bushy|**(b{~ou}sh{'}{i:})**, adj., bushier, bushiest. luxuriant|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. thick|**(thik)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. red|**(red)**, n. adj., redder, reddest. hair|**(h{e:x}r)**, n. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ over her shoulders. 5 dense, viscid, viscous, gelatinous,

over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. SHOULDER|(SH{O~U}L{'}D{X}R), N. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. viscid|**(vis{'}id)**, adj. viscous|**(vis{'}k{x}s)**, adj. gelatinous|**(j{x} lat{'}n {x}s)**, adj.

◊ mucilaginous, gluey, glutinous, ropy, coagulated, clotted,

mucilaginous|**(my{u:}{"}s{x} laj{'}{x} n{x}s)**, adj. gluey|**(gl{u:}{'}{i:})**, adj., gluier, gluiest. glutinous|**(gl{u:}t{'}n {x}s)**, adj. ropy|**(r{o~u}{'}p{i:})**, adj., ropier, ropiest. COAGULATE|(V. K{O~U} AG{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. K{O~U} AG{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. CLOTHING|(KL{O~U}{'}{DH}ING), N.

◊ congealed, jelled, jellied, inspissated, stiffish; stiff, firm,

CONGEAL|(K{X}N J{I:}L{'}), V.T., V.I. JELL|(JEL), V.I. jellied|**(jel{'}{i:}d)**, adj. INSPISSATE|(IN SPIS{'}{E~I}T), V.T., V.I., -SATED, -SATING. STIFFENER|(STIF{'}{X} N{X}R, STIF{'}N{X}R), N. stiff|**(stif)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ rigid, solid: For a thicker sauce, use cornflour. 6

rigid|**(rij{'}id)**, adj. solid|**(sol{'}id)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. THICKENING|(THIK{'}{X} NING), N. sauce|**(s{o:}s)**, n., v., sauced, saucing. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. CORNFLAKES|(K{O:}RN{'}FL{E~I}KS{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.)

◊ thickheaded, thick-witted, thick-skulled, dense, stupid, slow,

thickheaded|**(thik{'}hed{"}id)**, adj. thick-witted|**(thik{'}wit{'}id)**, adj. thick-skulled|**(thik{'}skuld{'})**, adj. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ slow-witted, dull, dull-witted, stolid, obtuse, gormless,

slow-witted|**(sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id)**, adj. dull|**(dul)**, adj., -er, -est, v. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. stolid|**(stol{'}id)**, adj. obtuse|**({x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'})**, adj. GORMANDIZE|(V. G{O:}R{'}M{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}; N. G{O:}R{"}M{X}N D{I:}Z{'}), V., -IZED, -IZING, N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ boneheaded, fat-headed, pin-headed, wooden-headed, addle-pated,
BONEHEAD|(B{O~U}N{'}HED{"}), SLANG. FAT|(FAT), ADJ., FATTER, FATTEST, N., V., FATTED, FATTING. PIN|(PIN), N., V., PINNED, PINNING. wooden-headed|(**w{~ou}d{'}n hed{"}id**), adj. Informal. ADDLE|(AD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, ADJ.
◊ halfwitted, block-headed, doltish, Boeotian, cretinous,
HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. BLOCK|(BLOK), N. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. boeotian|(**b{i:} {o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), adj. CRETINIZE|(KR{I:}T{'}N {A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., KRET{'}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ imbecilic, moronic, US thimble-witted; insensitive,
imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. us|(**us**), pron. THIMBLE|(THIM{'}B{X}L), N. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
◊ thick-skinned; Colloq dim-witted, Slang dopey: How could anyone
thick-skinned|(**thik{'}skind{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. slang|(**slang**), n. dopey|(**d{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., dopier, dopiest. Informal. how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ so thick have become an executive? 7 guttural, hoarse, throaty,
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n. guttural|(**gut{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. hoarse|(**h{o:}rs, h{o~u}rs**), adj. hoarser, hoarsest. throaty|(**thr{o~u}{'}t{i:}**), adj., throatier, throatiest.
◊ raspy, rasping, rough, husky, grating, gravelly, indistinct,
raspy|(**ras{'}p{i:}, r{a:}{'}sp{i:}**), adj., raspier, raspiest. rasping|(**ras{'}ping, r{a:}{'}sping**), adj. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. husky|(**hus{'}k{i:}**), adj., huskier, huskiest. n., pl. huskies. grating|(**gr{e~i}{'}ting**), n. gravelly|(**grav{'}{x} l{i:}**), adj. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ distorted, inarticulate; gruff, raucous: 'I need you,' he
distorted|(**di st{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. inarticulate|(**in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit**), adj. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. raucous|(**r{o:}{'}k{x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ moaned, his voice thick with emotion. 8 close, friendly, like
MOAN|(M{O~U}N), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. emotion|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ that, inseparable, devoted, hand in glove, on good terms, on the
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. inseparable|(**in sep{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, -sep{'}r{x}-**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. glove|(**gluv**), n., v., gloved, gloving. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ best (of) terms, intimate, Colloq chummy, pally, (as) thick as
best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. intimate|(**in{'}t{x} mit**), adj. intimate (**in{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -mated, -mating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chummy|(**chum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest. Informal. pally|(**pal{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. Informal. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ thieves, Brit matey, well in, US palsy-walsy: We were thick in
THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. brit|(**brit**), n. matey|(**m{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. mateys. Chiefly Brit. Informal. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. palsy-walsy|(**pal{'}z{i:} wal{'}z{i:}**), adj. Slang. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the old days, going everywhere together. 9 marked, pronounced,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj.
◊ strong, decided, obvious, typical: She speaks English with a
strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ thick Polish accent.
thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. polish|(**pol{'}ish**), v.t. Polish (**p{o~u}{'}lish**), adj. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n.
◊ --n. 10 core, heart, centre, middle, focus, midst: If it's a
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. heart|(**h{a:}rt**), n. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing. midst|(**midst**), n. if|(**if**), conj. it's|(**its**), a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ fight, you can be sure that Timothy will be in the thick of it.
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed** {**dh**}{**x**}**t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. timothy|(**tim{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {**x**}**v or, esp. before consonants,** {**x**}), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ thicken v. coagulate, clot, congeal, jell, gel, set, solidify, stiffen,
thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. coagulate|(**v. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{o~u} ag{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. clot|(**klot**), n., v., clotted, clotting. congeal|(**k{x}n j{i:}l{'}**), v.t., v.i. jell|(**jel**), v.i. gel|(**jel**), n., v., gelled, gelling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. solidify|(**s{x} lid{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ harden, firm up, cake, incrassate, inspissate: Cornflour can be
harden|(**h{a:}r{'}dn**), v.t. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cake|(**k{e~i}k**), n., v., caked, caking. incrassate|(**v. in kras{'}{e~i}t; adj. in kras{'}it, -{e~i}t**), v., -sated, -sating, adj. inspissate|(**in spis{'}{e~i}t**), v.t., v.i., -sated, -sating. CORNFLAKES|(K{O:}RN{'}FL{E~I}KS{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ used to thicken sauces.
used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. thicken|(**thik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. SAUCER|(S{O:}{'}S{X}R), N.
◊ thicket n. copse, brake, grove, covert, wood, Brit spinney: We
thicket|(**thik{'}it**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. copse|(**kops**), n. brake|(**br{e~i}k**), n., v., braked, braking. grove|(**gr{o~u}v**), n. covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. spinney|(**spin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -neys. Brit. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ concealed our horses in the thicket and stole ahead on foot.
CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed** {**a:**}**r**), pron. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed** {**dh**}{**i:**}**; unstressed before a consonant** {**dh**}{**x**}**; unstressed before a vowel** {**dh**}{**i:**}), definite article. thicket|(**thik{'}it**), n. and|(**and; unstressed** {**x**}**nd,** {**x**}**n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. ahead|({**x**} **hed{'}**), adv. on|(**on,** {**o:**}**n**), prep. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v.
◊ thick-skinned
thick-skinned|(**thik{'}skind{'}**), adj.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ n. insensitive, insensate, dull, obtuse, stolid, callous,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. insensate|(**in sen{'}s{e~i}t, -sit**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj. stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ numb(ed), steeled, hardened, toughened, tough, unsusceptible,
numb|(**num**), adj. -er, -est, v. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. STEEL-FACED|(ST{I:}L{'}F{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. TOUGHEN|(TUF{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ inured, unfeeling, case-hardened, impervious, pachydermatous,
INURE|(IN Y{~OU}R{'}, I N{~OU}R{'}), V., -URED, -URING. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. CASE|(K{E~I}S), N. impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. pachydermatous|(**pak{"}i d{x:}r{'}m{x} t{x}s**), adj.
◊ Colloq hard-boiled: You must be very thick-skinned not to
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-boiled|(**h{a:}rd{'}boild{'}**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. thick-skinned|(**thik{'}skind{'}**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ realize that they were getting at you.
realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ thief n. 1 robber, burglar, cat burglar, housebreaker, picklock,
thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. robber|(**rob{'}{x}r**), n. burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. burglar|(**b{x:}r{'}gl{x}r**), n. housebreaker|(**hous{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. picklock|(**pik{'}lok{"}**), n.
◊ sneak-thief, safe-cracker, pilferer, shoplifter, purloiner;
SNEAK|(SN{I:}K), V., SNEAKED OR SNUCK, SNEAKING, N. SAFE-CONDUCT|(S{E~I}F{'}KON{'}DUKT), N. PILFERAGE|(PIL{'}F{X}R IJ), N. shoplifter|(**shop{'}lif{"}t{x}r**), n. PURLOIN|(P{X}R LOIN{'}, P{X:}R{'}LOIN), V.T.
◊ embezzler, peculator; pickpocket, cutpurse, purse-snatcher,
EMBEZZLE|(EM BEZ{'}{X}L), V.T., -ZLED, -ZLING. PECULATE|(PEK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. pickpocket|(**pik{'}pok{"}it**), n. cutpurse|(**kut{'}p{x:}rs{"}**), n. PURSE-PROUD|(P{X:}RS{'}PROUD{"}), ADJ.
◊ mugger, highwayman, footpad, brigand, bandit, thug, dacoit,
mugger|(**mug{'}{x}r**), n. highwayman|(**h{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. footpad|(**f{~ou}t{'}pad{"}**), n., v., -padded, -padding. brigand|(**brig{'}{x}nd**), n. bandit|(**ban{'}dit**), n., pl. bandits or (**Rare**) banditti (**ban dit{'}{i:}**). thug|(**thug**), n. dacoit|(**d{x} koit{'}**), n.
◊ ruffian, outlaw, desperado, hijacker, gunman, plunderer;
ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n. outlaw|(**out{'}l{o:}{"}**), n. desperado|(**des{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}d{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -does, -dos. hijacker|(**h{a~i}{'}jak{"}{x}r**), n. gunman|(**gun{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. PLUNDERAGE|(PLUN{'}D{X}R IJ), N.
◊ poacher; Technical kleptomaniac, Australian bush-ranger, US
poacher|(**p{o~u}{'}ch{x}r**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. kleptomaniac|(**klep{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. Psychol. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. BUSH-LEAGUE|(B{~OU}SH{'}L{I:}G{"}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ road-agent, Colloq hold-up man, crook, US second-story or
ROAD|(R{O~U}D), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. us|(**us**), pron. second-story|(**sek{'}{x}nd st{o:}r{"}{i:}, -st{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ second-storey man, bandito or bandido, Slang cracksman, box man,
SECOND-RATE|(SEK{'}{X}ND R{E~I}T{'}), ADJ. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, bandito|(**ban d{i:}{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bandido|(**ban d{i:}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -dos. slang|(**slang**), n. cracksman|(**kraks{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. Slang. box|(**boks**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ dip, stick-up man: They caught the thief who took the
dip|(**dip**), v., dipped or (**Archaic**) dipt; dipping; n. STICK-TO-IT-IVE|(STIK{"}T{U:}{'}I TIV, -IT IV), ADJ. INFORMAL. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ paintings. 2 cheat, swindler, confidence man, mountebank,
PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ charlatan, sharper, trickster, flimflam artist or man,
charlatan|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x} tn**), n. sharper|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}r**), n. trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ thimblerigger, Colloq con man, con artist, shell-game artist, US
THIMBLERIG|(THIM{'}B{X}L RIG{"}), N., V., -RIGGED, -RIGGING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. SHELL|(SHEL), N. artist|(**{a:}r{'}tist**), n. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ highbinder: That thief cheated them out of their savings. 3
highbinder|(**h{a~i}{'}b{a~i}n{"}d{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. thief|(**th{i:}f**), n., pl. thieves. CHEAT|(CH{I:}T), V.T. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ.
◊ pirate, (sea) rover, picaroon or pickaroon, corsair, freebooter,
pirate|(**p{a~i}{'}r{x}t**), n., v., -rated, -rating. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. rover|(**r{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n. picaroon|(**pik{"}{x} r{u:}n{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pickaroon|(**pik{"}{x} r{u:}n{'}**), n., v.i. corsair|(**k{o:}r{'}s{e:x}r**), n. freebooter|(**fr{i:}{'}b{u:}{"}t{x}r**), n.
◊ buccaneer, marauder, filibuster, privateer: They might seem
buccaneer|(**buk{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), n. MARAUD|(M{X} R{O:}D{'}), V.I. filibuster|(**fil{'}{x} bus{"}t{x}r**), n. privateer|(**pr{a~i}{"}v{x} t{i:}r{'}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i.
◊ romantic in retrospect, but at the time, pirates were no more
romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. retrospect|(**re{'}tr{x} spekt{"}**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. PIRATE|(P{A~I}{'}R{X}T), N., V., -RATED, -RATING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ than common thieves.
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ thin adj. 1 slim, slender, lean, spare, slight, lanky, spindly,
thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., lanky|(**lang{'}k{i:}**), adj., lankier, lankiest. spindly|(**spind{'}l{i:}**), adj., -dlier, -dliest.
◊ skinny, thin as a rail or reed or rake, wispy, twiggy, skeletal,
skinny|(**skin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rail|(**r{e~i}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reed|(**r{i:}d**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rake|(**r{e~i}k**), n., v., raked, raking. wispy|(**wis{'}p{i:}**), adj., wispier, wispiest. twiggy|(**twig{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. skeletal|(**skel{'}i tl**), adj.
◊ gaunt, gangling, bony, emaciated, cadaverous, meagre, scrawny,
gaunt|(**g{o:}nt**), adj., -er, -est. gangling|(**gang{'}gling**), adj. bony|(**b{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., bonier, boniest. emaciated|(**im{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}{"}tid**), adj. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. MEAGER|(M{I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. scrawny|(**skr{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., scrawnier, scrawniest.
◊ all skin and bones, scraggy, undernourished, underfed,
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. scraggy|(**skrag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. undernourished|(**un{"}d{x}r n{x:}r{'}isht, -nur{'}-**), adj. UNDEREXPOSURE|(UN{"}D{X}R IK SP{O~U}{'}ZH{X}R), N.
◊ underweight, undersized, puny, sparse, hollow-cheeked,
underweight|(**adj. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. undersized|(**un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest. HOLLOW|(HOL{'}{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V., ADV.
◊ (half-)starved, pinched, withered, shrunken, shrivelled (up):
half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. STARVE|(ST{A:}RV), V., STARVED, STARVING. PINCHECK|(PIN{'}CHEK{"}), N. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. shrunken|(**shrung{'}k{x}n**), v. SHRIVEL|(SHRIV{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ Douglas is quite thin as a result of his illness. 2 sparse,
douglas|(**dug{'}l{x}s**), n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. sparse|(**sp{a:}rs**), adj., sparser, sparsest.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unsubstantial, poor, scant, insufficient, inadequate, slight,
unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. scant|(**skant**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.,
◊ worthless, unimportant, deficient, skimpy, unplentiful, paltry,
worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. skimpy|(**skim{'}p{i:}**), adj., skimpier, skimpiest. UNPLEASANTRY|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.
◊ piddling: This year's harvest has been very thin. 3
piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj. this|(**({dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**({dh}{i:}z**); adv. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning.
◊ attenuated, threadlike, stringlike, pencil-thin, fine; narrow:
ATTENUATE|(V. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ. {X} TEN{'}Y{U:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. STRINGING|(STRING{'}ING), N. PENCIL|(PEN{'}S{X}L), N., V., -CILED, -CILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CILLED, -CILLING. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
◊ Draw a thin line between the columns. Please slice the bread
draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. slice|(**sl{a~i}s**), n., v., sliced, slicing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bread|(**bred**), n.
◊ thin. 4 flimsy, weak, feeble, slight, unsubstantial,
thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., unsubstantial|(**un{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ insubstantial, fragile, frail, poor, lame; unbelievable,
insubstantial|(**in{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unconvincing: Harry gave some thin excuse for being late. 5
UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ airy, filmy, diaphanous, gossamer, sheer, light, delicate,
airy|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., airier, airiest. filmy|(**fil{'}m{i:}**), adj., filmier, filmiest. diaphanous|(**d{a~i} af{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. gossamer|(**gos{'}{x} m{x}r**), n. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ chiffon, silky, silken, gauzy, translucent, see-through,
chiffon|(**shi fon{'}, shif{'}on**), n. silky|(**sil{'}k{i:}**), adj., silkier, silkiest. silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj. gauzy|(**g{o:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., gauzier, gauziest. translucent|(**trans l{u:}{'}s{x}nt, tranz-**), adj. see-through|(**s{i:}{'}thr{u:}{"}**), adj.
◊ transparent: She had nothing but a thin negligee to protect her
transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. negligee|(**neg{"}li zh{e~i}{'}, neg{'}li zh{e~i}{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. protect|(**pr{x} tekt{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ from the cold. 6 watery, watered down, dilute(d), weak,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. watery|(**w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-**), adj. watered|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}rd, wot{'}{x}rd**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. dilute|(**di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t**), v., -luted, -luting, adj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ unsatisfying: My dinner, as usual, consisted of thin gruel and
UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. CONSIST|(V. K{X}N SIST{'}; N. KON{'}SIST), V.I. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. gruel|(**gr{u:}{'}{x}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ a dry crust. 7 thin on the ground. rare, uncommon, scarce, few

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. crust|(krust), n. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ground|(ground), n. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. scarce|(sk{e:x}rs), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ (and far between), unusual, hard to come by or find, scant,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. scant|(skant), adj., -er, -est, v., adv.

◊ scanty: Good managers are thin on the ground.

scanty|(skan{'}t{i:}), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. MANAGERIAL|(MAN{"}I J{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ground|(ground), n.

◊ --v. 8 Often, thin down. draw out, attenuate, reduce, trim, cut

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. down|(doun), adv. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. out|(out), adv. attenuate|(v. {x} ten{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} ten{'}y{u:} it, -{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n.

◊ down, prune; sharpen: At one end, thin the dowel to a point. 9

down|(doun), adv. prune|(pr{u:}n), n. sharpen|(sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n), v.t., v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. one|(wun), adj. end|(end), n. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dowel|(dou{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. point|(point), n.

◊ Often, thin down or out. dilute, water (down), decrease, reduce,

often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. dilute|(di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t), v., -luted, -luting, adj. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. down|(doun), adv. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ diminish: They always thin the wine with some water. The crowd

diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n.

◊ thinned out after a while.

THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. out|(out), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ thing n. 1 item, (inanimate) object, article, possession: They went

thing|(thing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. inanimate|(in an{'}{x} mit), adj. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. article|({a:}r{'}ti k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. possession|(p{x} zesh{'}{x}n), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. went|(went), v.

◊ without leaving a thing behind. 2 item, subject, matter,

without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thing|(thing), n. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n.

◊ detail, feature, aspect, affair, constituent, element, factor,

detail|(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}), n. feature|(f{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. aspect|(as{'}pekt), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. constituent|(k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt), adj. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. factor|(fak{'}t{x}r), n.

◊ point: There's one thing that I forgot to mention. It's a small

point|(point), n. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), one|(wun), adj. thing|(thing), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. forgot|(f{x}r got{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. it's|(its), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ thing, but I like coffee with my breakfast. 3 fad, trend,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

thing|(**thing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. breakfast|(**brek{'}f{x}st**), n. fad|(**fad**), n. trend|(**trend**), n.

◊ fashion: Let me show you the latest thing in sports cars. 4

fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. thing|(**thing**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sports|(**sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts**), adj. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N.

◊ feeling, reaction, attitude, sentiment, emotional attachment;

feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. attachment|({**x} tach{'}m{x}nt**), n.

◊ quirk, fixation, preoccupation, obsession; fetish or fetich,

quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. fixation|(**fik s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. preoccupation|(**pr{i:} ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}ok-**), n. obsession|({**x}b sesh{'}{x}n**), n. fetish|(**fet{'}ish, f{i:}{'}tish**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. FETIAL|(F{I:}{'}SH{X}L), ADJ.

◊ id???e fixe, affection, liking, partiality, predilection, fancy,

ICY|({A~I}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., ICIER, ICIEST. e|({**i:**}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. FIXATOR|(FIK{'}S{E~I} T{X}R), N. affection|({**x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. partiality|(**p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. predilection|(**pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ love, passion, mania; phobia, fear, terror, aversion, loathing,

love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. mania|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}, m{e~i}n{'}y{x}**), n. phobia|(**f{o~u}{'}b{i:} {x}**), n. fear|(**f{i:}r**), n. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. aversion|({**x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. loathing|(**l{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n.

◊ horror, detestation, dislike, Colloq hang-up: A chocoholic has

horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n. detestation|(**d{i:}{"}te st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang-up|(**hang{'}up{"}**), n. Slang. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chocoholic|(**ch{o:}{"}k{x} h{o:}{'}lik, -hol{'}ik, chok{"}{x}-**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ a thing about chocolate. Pet snakes are not Patricia's thing.

a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thing|(**thing**), n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. chocolate|(**ch{o:}{'}k{x} lit, chok{'}{x}-, ch{o:}k{'}lit, chok{'}-**), n. pet|(**pet**), n., adj., v., petted, petting. SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. PATRIATE|(P{E~I}{'}TR{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ESP. BRIT. PA{'}-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. thing|(**thing**), n.

◊ Roger has a thing about going out in public. 5 device, item,

roger|(**roj{'}{x}r**), interj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thing|(**thing**), n. about|({**x} bout{'}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n.

◊ gadget, object, entity, mechanism, contrivance, apparatus,

gadget|(**gaj{'}it**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. entity|(**en{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. mechanism|(**mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. contrivance|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses.

◊ instrument, utensil, Colloq dingus, doodad, whatchamacallit,

instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. utensil|(**y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dingus|(**ding{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -uses. Informal. doodad|(**d{u:}{'}dad{"}**), n. Informal. whatchamacallit|(**hwuch{'}{x} m{x} k{o:}l{"}it, hwoch{'}-, wuch{'}-, woch{'}-**), n.

◊ thingumajig, whosis, whatsis, thingummy, thingumabob, Chiefly US

THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. whosis|(**h{u:}{'}zis**), n. whatsis|(**hwuts{'}is, hwots{'}-, wuts{'}-, wots{'}-**), n. Informal. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. THINGSTEAD|(THING{'}STED, TING{'}-), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ and Canadian gismo or gizmo: Where's the thing that is supposed

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gismo|(**giz{'}m{o~u}**), n., pl. -mos. Informal. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. where's|(**hw{e:x}rz, w{e:x}rz**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thing|(**thing**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. supposed|(**s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid**), adj.

◊ to hold the flywheel in place? 6 chore, task, responsibility,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLYWEIGHT|(FL{A~I}{'}W{E~I}T{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

placing. chore|(ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r), n. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ matter; act, action, deed, activity, proceeding: The first matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. act|(akt), n. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. deed|(d{i:}d), n. activity|(ak tiv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. proceeding|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj.

◊ thing I must do is to phone home. 7 opportunity, chance, thing|(thing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ possibility: See me first thing tomorrow. 8 things. a possibility|(pos{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. me|(m{i:}), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. thing|(thing), n. tomorrow|(t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}), n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ affairs, matters, business, concerns: I have to take care of AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. business|(biz{'}nis), n. CONCERNMENT|(K{X}N S{X:}RN{'}M{X}NT), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ some things at the office today. b circumstances, events, some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.

◊ happenings: Things are rarely what they seem. c belongings, HAPPENING|(HAP{'}{X} NING), N. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N.

◊ luggage, baggage, impedimenta, possessions, paraphernalia, luggage|(lug{'}ij), n. baggage|(bag{'}ij), n. impedimenta|(im ped{"}{x} men{'}t{x}), n.pl. POSSESSION|(P{X} ZESH{'}{X}N), N. paraphernalia|(par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-), n.

◊ effects, clothes, clothing, goods; equipment, tools, utensils, effects|(i fekts{'}), n.pl. clothes|(kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z), n.pl. clothing|(kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing), n. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. UTENSIL|(Y{U:}TEN{'}S{X}L), N.

◊ implements, apparatus, Colloq gear, stuff, Slang Brit clobber, IMPLEMENT|(N. IM{'}PL{X} M{X}NT; V. IM{'}PL{X} MENT{"}, -M{X}NT), N. apparatus|(ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gear|(g{i:}r), n. stuff|(stuf), n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. clobber|(klob{'}{x}r), v.t. Slang.

◊ US crap, junk, Taboo slang US shit: Take your things and leave us|(us), pron. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. junk|(jungk), n. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. shit|(shit), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving.

◊ at once! The plumber left his things at the shop. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. once|(wuns), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plumber|(plum{'}{x}r), n. left|(left), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj.

◊ think v. 1 believe, imagine, expect, dream, fantasize, suppose: When think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. imagine|(i maj{'}in), v., -ined, -ining. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. fantasize|(fan{'}t{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -sized, -sizing. suppose|(s{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

posing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.
◊ do you think that you will retire? 2 judge, reckon, consider,
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. retire|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. reckon|(**rek{'}{x}n**), v.t. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ deem, regard (as), characterize (as), believe, assume, mark:
deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ They thought him a fool for making such a fuss. 3 contemplate,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. him|(**him**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(**fus**), n. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating.
◊ cogitate (on or over or about), ruminate (over or about),
cogitate|(**koj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ reflect (on), meditate (on or over or about), muse (on or over
reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. meditate|(**med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ or about), deliberate (on or over or about), think about or of
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ or over: He likes to sit in the bath and think. I need time to
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bath|(**bath, b{a:}th**), n., pl. baths (**ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ think over your proposal. 4 Often, think of. recall, remember,
think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. remember|(**ri mem{'}b{x}r**), v.t.
◊ recollect, call to mind: I simply cannot think of the name of
recollect|(**rek{"}{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ that film we saw last week. 5 think of or about. a consider,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. film|(**film**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ ponder, weigh, contemplate, muse over, have in mind, mull over,
ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i. weigh|(w{e~i}), v.t. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. muse|(my{u:}z), v., mused, musing. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. mull|(mul), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.
◊ entertain the idea or notion of, intend, have in mind, propose:
entertain|(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. intend|(in tend{'}), v.t. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. propose|(pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ Do you ever think of retiring? b assess, evaluate, value,
do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. retiring|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), adj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t. evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing.
◊ judge: What do you think about their latest suggestion? 6
judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n.
◊ think up or of. devise, concoct, contrive, come up with, invent,
think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. concoct|(kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-), v.t. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. invent|(in vent{'}), v.t.
◊ conceive (of), dream up, create, make up, improvise: Who thinks
conceive|(k{x}n s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. improvise|(im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}), v., -vised, -vising. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.
◊ up the plots for these dreadful TV series?
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PLOTINUS|(PL{O~U} T{A~I}{'}N{X}S), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj.
◊ thinkable adj. conceivable, possible, imaginable, feasible, reasonable,
thinkable|(thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. conceivable|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. possible|(pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. imaginable|(i maj{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. feasible|(f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.
◊ tenable, not unlikely, plausible, believable, credible: It is
tenable|(ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. not|(not), adv. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. plausible|(pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. BELIEF|(BI L{I:}F{'}), N. credible|(kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.
◊ hardly thinkable that they can be serious.
hardly|(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}), adv. thinkable|(thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., canned, canning. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ thinker n. sage, wise man, savant, Nestor, Solomon, pundit, mastermind,

thinker|(thing{'}k{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sage|(s{e~i}j), n., adj., sager, sagest. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. man|(man), n., pl. men, savant|(sa v{a:}nt{'}, sav{'}{x}nt; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}), n., pl. savants (sa v{a:}nts{'}, sav{'}{x}nts; Fr. sA v{a:}N{'}). NESTLING|(NEST{'}LING, NES{'}LING), N. solomon|(sol{'}{x} m{x}n), n. pundit|(pun{'}dit), n. mastermind|(mas{'}t{x}r m{a~i}nd{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), v.t.

◊ philosopher, scholar, learned person, mentor, expert: She has

philosopher|(fi los{'}{x} f{x}r), n. scholar|(skol{'}{x}r), n. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. mentor|(men{'}t{o:}r, -t{x}r), n. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.

◊ been looked on as one of the great thinkers of her time.

been|(bin), v. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. THINKER|(THING{'}K{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ thinking adj. 1 rational, sensible, ratiocinative, intelligent,

thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rational|(rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl), adj. sensible|(sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. RATIOCINATION|(RASH{"}{I:} OS{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -{O~U}{"}S{X}-, RAT{"}{I:}-), N. intelligent|(in tel{'}i j{x}nt), adj.

◊ reasoning, reasonable; meditative, contemplative, reflective,

reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n. reasonable|(r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. meditative|(med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. contemplative|(k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-), adj. reflective|(ri flek{'}tiv), adj.

◊ philosophical, cogitative, pensive, thoughtful, intellectual:

philosophical|(fil{"}{x} sof{'}i k{x}l), adj. cogitative|(koj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. pensive|(pen{'}siv), adj. thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. intellectual|(in{"}tl ek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj.

◊ Any thinking person would have done the same as you.

any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(dun), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ --n. 2 opinion, judgement, belief, thought, point of view,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. belief|(bi l{i:}f{'}), n. thought|(th{o:}t), n. point|(point), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n.

◊ viewpoint, assessment, evaluation, theory, reasoning,

viewpoint|(vy{u:}{'}point{"}), n. assessment|({x} ses{'}m{x}nt), n. evaluation|(i val{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. theory|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{i:}, th{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n.

◊ conclusion, idea, philosophy, outlook: There is nothing either

conclusion|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. philosophy|(fi los{'}{x} f{i:}), n., pl. -phies. outlook|(out{'}l{~ou}k{"}), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. either|({i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, {a~i}{'}{dh}{x}r), adj.

◊ good or bad, but thinking makes it so. Do you concur with the

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. concur|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}), v.i., -curred, -curring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ current thinking on education?

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. thinking|(thing{'}king), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. education|(ej{"}{~ou}k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ thirst n. 1 craving, desire, appetite, hunger, eagerness, avidity,

thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. avidity|({x}vid{'}i t{i:}), n.

◊ ravenousness, voracity, voraciousness, lust, passion,

RAVENOUS|(RAV{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. voracity|(v{o:} ras{'}i t{i:}, v{o~u}-, v{x}-), n. VORACIOUS|(V{O:} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{O~U}-, V{X}-), ADJ. lust|(lust), n. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n.

◊ enthusiasm, fancy, hankering, longing, yearning, Colloq itch,

enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. hankering|(hang{'}k{x}r ing), n. longing|(l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-), n. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. itch|(ich), v.i.

◊ yen: It was the thirst for gold that drove them mad. She has an

yen|(yen), n., pl. yen. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ insatiable thirst for knowledge.

insatiable|(in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-), adj. thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.

◊ --v. 2 Often, thirst for or after. crave, desire, hunger for or

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. crave|(kr{e~i}v), v., craved, craving. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ after, lust for or after, fancy, hanker for or after, long for,

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. lust|(lust), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. hanker|(hang{'}k{x}r), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ yearn for, wish for: These men are thirsting for power.

yearn|(y{x:}rn), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. wish|(wish), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. men|(men), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. THIRST|(TH{X:}RST), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n.

◊ thirsty adj. 1 parched, dry, dehydrated; arid: I need another drink -

thirsty|(th{x:}r{'}st{i:}), adj., thirstier, thirstiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. DEHYDRATE|(D{I:} H{A~I}{'}DR{E~I}T), V., -DRATED, -DRATING. arid|(ar{'}id), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(n{i:}d), n. another|({x}nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ I'm really thirsty. The thirsty land welcomes the rain. 2

i'm|({a~i}m), really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. thirsty|(th{x:}r{'}st{i:}), adj., thirstier, thirstiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thirsty|(th{x:}r{'}st{i:}), adj., thirstier, thirstiest. land|(land), n. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rain|(r{e~i}n), n.

◊ desirous, hungry, avid, eager, ravenous, voracious, burning,

desirous|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s), adj. hungry|(hung{'}gr{i:}), adj. -grier, -griest. avid|(av{'}id), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. ravenous|(rav{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. voracious|(v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-), adj. burning|(b{x:}r{'}ning), adj.

◊ greedy, avaricious, hankering, yearning, craving, Colloq

greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. avaricious|(av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s), adj. hankering|(hang{'}k{x}r ing), n. yearning|(y{x:}r{'}ning), n. craving|(kr{e~i}{'}ving), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ itching: The students are thirsty for knowledge and very

itching|(ich{'}ing), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. thirsty|(th{x:}r{'}st{i:}), adj., thirstier, thirstiest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ hard-working.
HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.
◊ thorn n. 1 barb, spine, spike, prickle, bristle, brier, bur or burr,
thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. spine|(**sp{a~i}n**), n. spike|(**sp{a~i}k**), n., v., spiked, spiking. prickle|(**prik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. bristle|(**bris{'}{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling.
brier|(**br{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. bur|(**b{x:}r**), n., v., burred, burring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. burr|(**b{x:}r**), n.
◊ point, bramble, cocklebur: My sleeve caught on the thorn and
point|(**point**), n. bramble|(**bram{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. COCKLE|(KOK{'}{X}L), N., V., -LED, -LING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. sleeve|(**sl{i:}v**), n., v., sleeved, sleeving. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ tore. 2 Often, thorn in (one's) side. bother, irritation,
tore|(**t{o:}r, t{o~u}r**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding.
bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ annoyance, nuisance, vexation, torment, torture, scourge,
annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging.
◊ plague, affliction, irritant, bane, Collog pain in the neck,
plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. irritant|(**ir{'}i tnt**), adj.
bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n.
◊ Taboo slang pain in the Brit arse or US ass: His nagging
taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj.
◊ brother has been a thorn in his side for years.
brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ thorny adj. 1 prickly, barbed, spiny, spiked, brambly, spinous,
thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. barbed|(**b{a:}rbd**), adj. spiny|(**sp{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., spinier, spiniest. SPIKE|(SP{A~I}K), N., V., SPIKED, SPIKING. brambly|(**bram{'}bl{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. spinous|(**sp{a~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj.
◊ Technical spinose, acanthoid, spiculose, spiculate, spinulose,
technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. spinose|(**sp{a~i}{'}n{o~u}s, sp{a~i} n{o~u}s{'}**), adj. acanthoid|(**{x} kan{'}thoid**), adj.
SPICULE|(SPIK{'}Y{U:}L), N. spiculate|(**spik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}, -lit**), adj. SPINULE|(SP{A~I}{'}NY{U:}L, SPIN{'}Y{U:}L), N.
ZOOL., BOT.
◊ aciculate, muricate, barbellate, setigerous, setaceous,
aciculate|(**{x} sik{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), adj. muricate|(**my{~ou}r{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), adj. Bot., Zool.
barbellate|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x} l{e~i}t{"}, b{a:}r bel{'}it, -{e~i}t**), adj. Bot., Zool. setigerous|(**si tij{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.
setaceous|(**si t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ setiferous, setose: The insect's feet have tiny thorny
SETBACK|(SET{'}BAK{"}), N. setose|(**s{i:}{'}t{o~u}s, si t{o~u}s{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INSECT|(IN{'}SEKT), N. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest.
thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest.
◊ projections. 2 difficult, hard, tough, prickly, nettlesome,
PROJECTIONIST|(PR{X} JEK{'}SH{X} NIST), N. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
nettlesome|(**net{'}l s{x}m**), adj.
◊ painful, ticklish, delicate, intricate, critical, complex,
painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

critical|(krit{'}i k{x}l), adj. complex|(adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks), adj.
◊ complicated, problematic, vexatious, knotty, tangled, involved,
complicated|(kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. vexatious|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. knotty|(not{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. tangled|(tang{'}g{x}ld), adj. involved|(in volvd{'}), adj.
◊ troublesome, controversial, nasty, worrying, Colloq sticky,
troublesome|(trub{'}{x}l s{x}m), adj. controversial|(kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}r{'}sh{x}l), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sticky|(stik{'}{i:}), adj., stickier, stickiest.
◊ Slang hairy: Many thorny questions have vexed us throughout the
slang|(slang), n. hairy|(h{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., hairier, hairiest. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. thorny|(th{o:}r{'}n{i:}), adj., thornier, thorniest. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. vexed|(vekst), adj. us|(us), pron. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ ages.
AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N.
◊ thorough adj. 1 thoroughgoing, complete, downright, perfect,
thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thoroughgoing|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj.
◊ through-and-through, total, unmitigated, undiluted, unmixed,
THROUGH|(THR{U:}), PREP. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unmixed|(un mikst{'}), adj.
◊ unalloyed, out-and-out, unqualified, sheer, utter, arrant,
UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. arrant|(ar{'}{x}nt), adj.
◊ absolute, proper: I have rarely encountered such thorough
absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. rarely|(r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. such|(such), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj.
◊ stupidity. 2 exhaustive, extensive, painstaking, meticulous,
stupidity|(st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-), n., pl. -ties for 2. exhaustive|(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv), adj. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. painstaking|(p{e~i}nz{'}t{e~i}{"}king, p{e~i}n{'}st{e~i}{"}-), adj. meticulous|(m{x} tik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.
◊ assiduous, careful, scrupulous, particular, conscientious,
assiduous|({x} sij{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. careful|(k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l), adj. scrupulous|(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. conscientious|(kon{"}sh{i:} en{'}sh{x}s, kon{"}s{i:}-), adj.
◊ methodical: Police conducted a thorough search but found
methodical|(m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l), adj. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. found|(found), v.
◊ nothing. 3 extensive, exhaustive, detailed, in-depth,
nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. exhaustive|(ig z{o:}s{'}tiv), adj. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. in-depth|(in{'}depth{'}), adj.
◊ comprehensive, full, complete, all-inclusive, total,
comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. all-inclusive|({o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling.
◊ all-embracing, encyclopedic or encyclopaedic, universal, A-to-Z,
all-embracing|({o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. encyclopedic|(en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}dik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ENCYCLICAL|(EN SIK{'}LI K{X}L, -S{A~I}{'}KLI-), N. universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV.
◊ Colloq all-out: We need someone who has a thorough knowledge of
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all-out|({o:}l{'}out{"}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(n{i:}d), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the terrain.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. terrain|(t{x} r{e~i}n{'}), n.
◊ thoroughly
THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ adv. 1 completely, downright, perfectly, totally,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. perfectly|(p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}), adv. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv.
◊ unqualifiedly, utterly, absolutely, entirely, extremely,
UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. utterly|(ut{'}{x}r l{i:}), adv. absolutely|(ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-), adv. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ unreservedly, wholly, fully, positively, definitely, quite: He
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. wholly|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}), adv. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv. positively|(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}), adv. definitely|(def{'}{x} nit l{i:}), adv. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ is thoroughly stupid, as we all know. 2 carefully,
is|(iz), v. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ painstakingly, exhaustively, extensively, assiduously,
PAINSTAKING|(P{E~I}NZ{'}T{E~I}{"}KING, P{E~I}N{'}ST{E~I}{"}-), ADJ. EXHAUSTIVE|(IG Z{O:}S{'}TIV), ADJ. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. ASSIDUOUS|({X} SIJ{'}{U:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ sedulously, methodically, conscientiously, scrupulously,
SEDULOUS|(SEJ{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. METHODICAL|(M{X} THOD{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. CONSCIENTIOUS|(KON{"}SH{I:} EN{'}SH{X}S, KON{"}S{I:}-), ADJ. SCRUPULOUS|(SKR{U:}{'}PY{X} L{X}S), ADJ.
◊ meticulously, intensively, comprehensively, completely,
METICULOUS|(M{X} TIK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. INTENSIVE|(IN TEN{'}SIV), ADJ. COMPREHENSIVE|(KOM{"}PRI HEN{'}SIV), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ throughout, from top to bottom, from stem to stern, backwards
throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. stem|(stem), n., v., stemmed, stemming. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stern|(st{x:}rn), adj., -er, -est. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ and forwards, in every nook and cranny: Police searched
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. forwards|(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rdz), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. nook|(n{~ou}k), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cranny|(kran{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T.
◊ thoroughly again, but could still find no murder weapon.
THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. weapon|(wep{'}{x}n), n.
◊ though conj. 1 although, even though, while, in spite of or despite
though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting.
◊ the fact that, notwithstanding that, albeit, granted, granting
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. albeit|({o:}l b{i:}{'}it), conj. GRANT|(GRANT, GR{A:}NT), V.T. GRANTEE|(GRAN T{I:}{'}, GR{A:}N-), N.
◊ or conceding that, allowing or admitting that, even if,
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CONCEDE|(K{X}N S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ALLOWEDLY|({X} LOU{'}ID L{I:}), ADV. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ADMITTEE|(AD MIT {I:}{'}, AD MIT{'}{I:}), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. if|(if), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ supposing: Though it is the right size, I hate the colour.
supposing|(**s{x} p{o~u}{'}zing**), conj. though|(**({dh}{o~u}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ --adv. 2 however, nonetheless, nevertheless, yet, but, still,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv. nonetheless|(**nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. nevertheless|(**nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.
◊ even so, be that as it may, all the same, notwithstanding, for
even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ all that: She lost the original; I kept a copy though.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. kept|(**kept**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj.
◊ thought n. 1 thinking, reflection, reflecting, meditation, meditating,
thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. reflection|(**ri flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. REFLECTANCE|(RI FLEK{'}T{X}NS), N. PHYSICS, OPTICS. meditation|(**med{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ contemplation, contemplating, cogitation, cogitating, musing,
contemplation|(**kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-**), n. CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING. cogitation|(**koj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COGITATE|(KOJ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. musing|(**my{u:}{'}zing**), adj.
◊ pondering, rumination, ruminating, brooding, mental activity,
PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. brooding|(**br{u:}{'}ding**), adj. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj. activity|(**ak tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ mentation, brown study; brainwork, cerebration, deliberation,
mentation|(**men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. brainwork|(**br{e~i}n{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. CEREBRATE|(SER{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.I., V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. deliberation|(**di lib{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ deliberating, consideration, considering: She was deep in
DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ thought. The solution may require considerable thought. 2 idea,
thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. solution|(**s{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n.
◊ notion, brainstorm, observation: I have a thought that I'd like
notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. brainstorm|(**br{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"}**), n. observation|(**ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ to share with you. 3 consideration, contemplation, planning,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. contemplation|(kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-), n. planning|(plan{'}ing), n.

◊ plan, scheme, design, intention, expectation, hope, prospect,

plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. expectation|(ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n.

◊ anticipation, dream, vision: Any thought of taking a few days

anticipation|(an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. thought|(th{o:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.

◊ off had to be abandoned. 4 thoughtfulness, consideration,

off|({o:}f, of), adv. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj. THOUGHTFUL|(TH{O:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ kindliness, kind-heartedness, concern, compassion, tenderness,

kindliness|(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis), n. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. compassion|(k{x}m pash{'}{x}n), n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY.

◊ kindness, sympathy, attentiveness, regard, solicitude: I don't

kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. sympathy|(sim{'}p{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. solicitude|(s{x} lis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.

◊ need any help, but I appreciate the thought. 5 Often, thoughts.

need|(n{i:}d), n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. help|(help), v.t., but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. appreciate|({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thought|(th{o:}t), n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ recollection(s), memory or memories, remembrance(s),

recollection|(rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's memory|(mem{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. remembrance|(ri mem{'}br{x}ns), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's

◊ reminiscence(s): Now and then he comforted himself with

reminiscence|(rem{"}{x} nis{'}{x}ns), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ thoughts of his happy childhood. 6 intellect, intelligence,

THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. childhood|(ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d), n. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n.

◊ reasoning, rationality, ratiocination, reason: Some believe

reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n. rationality|(rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ratiocination|(rash{"}{i:} os{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -{o~u}{"}s{x}-, rat{"}{i:}-), n. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.

◊ that only humans are capable of thought. 7 bit, trifle, touch,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. HUMANOID|(HY{U:}{'}M{X} NOID{"} OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}{'}-), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. capable|(k{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. thought|(th{o:}t), n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. touch|(tuch), v.t.

◊ small amount, trace, soup???on, little, tinge: This champagne is

small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. champagne|(sham p{e~i}n{'}), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ a thought too sweet.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thought|(th{o:}t), n. too|(t{u:}), adv. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ thoughtful

thoughtful|(th{o:}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ adj. 1 considerate, kind, kindly, kind-hearted, compassionate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. considerate|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. compassionate|(**adj. k{x}m pash{'}{x} nit; v. k{x}m pash{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.
◊ tender, sympathetic, attentive, solicitous, helpful, charitable:
tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. sympathetic|(**sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ Wasn't it thoughtful of Simon to offer his help? 2
wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**), it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ contemplative, pensive, reflective, musing, in a brown study,
contemplative|(**k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-**), adj. pensive|(**pen{'}siv**), adj. reflective|(**ri flek{'}tiv**), adj. musing|(**my{u:}{'}zing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying.
◊ pondering, meditative, engrossed, introspective, rapt, wistful,
PONDERABLE|(PON{'}D{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. meditative|(**med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. ENGROSS|(EN GR{O~U}S{'}), V.T. INTROSPECTION|(IN{"}TR{X} SPEK{'}SH{X}N), N. rapt|(**rapt**), adj. wistful|(**wist{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ brooding, wool-gathering, day-dreaming: Every time I mentioned
brooding|(**br{u:}{'}ding**), adj. WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T.
◊ Clarissa, he would become thoughtful. 3 prudent, wary,
CLARION|(KLAR{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest.
◊ cautious, mindful, heedful, thinking, attentive, circumspect,
cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. mindful|(**m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. heedful|(**h{i:}d{'}f{x}l**), adj. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj.
◊ careful, caring: The crew are ever thoughtful of the
careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crew|(**kr{u:}**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ passengers' safety.
PASSENGER|(PAS{'}{X}N J{X}R), N. safety|(**s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ thoughtless
thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 inconsiderate, rude, impolite, insensitive, tactless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. tactless|(**takt{'}lis**), adj.
◊ undiplomatic, untactful, unthinking: It was thoughtless of you
UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ to mention her son, who is serving time for possession of drugs.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. serving|(**s{x:}r{'}ving**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DRUGPUSHER|(DRUG{'}P{~OU}SH{"}{X}R), N.
◊ 2 rash, imprudent, negligent, foolish, stupid, careless,
rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ neglectful, reckless, silly, unthinking, unreflective,
neglectful|(**ni glekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. unreflective|(**un{"}ri flek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ absent-minded, forgetful, remiss, ill-considered, heedless,
absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. forgetful|(**f{x}r get{'}f{x}l**), adj. remiss|(**ri mis{'}**), adj. ill-

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

considered|(il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj.
◊ inadvertent, inattentive: How thoughtless of me to forget your
inadvertent|(in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt), adj. inattentive|(in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv), adj. how|(hou), adv.
thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting.
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ birthday!
birthday|(b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ thrashing n. 1 beating, drubbing, whipping, flogging, assault, caning,
thrashing|(thrash{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beating|(b{i:}{'}ting), n. drubbing|(drub{'}ing), n.
whipping|(hwip{'}ing, wip{'}-), n. FLOG|(FLOG, FL{O:}G), V.T., FLOGGED, FLOGGING. assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n.
caning|(k{e~i}{'}ning), n.
◊ belting, mauling, lashing, trouncing, basting, battering,
belting|(bel{'}ting), n. MAUL|(M{O:}L), N. lashing|(lash{'}ing), n. TROUNCE|(TROUNS), V.T., TROUNCED, TROUNCING.
basting|(b{e~i}{'}sting), n. BATTERIE|(BAT{'}{X} R{I:}; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BATTERIES (BAT{'}{X} R{I:}Z; FR.
BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}). BALLET.
◊ pounding, Colloq hiding, tanning, lambasting, hammering,
POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hiding|(h{a~i}{'}ding), n.
tanning|(tan{'}ing), n. LAMBASTE|(LAM B{E~I}ST{'}, -BAST{'}), V.T., -BASTED, -BASTING. INFORMAL. HAMMERHEAD|(HAM{'}{X}R
HED{"}), N.
◊ pasting: Every time he stepped into the ring he got a
PASTINESS|(P{E~I}{'}ST{I:} NIS), N. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(h{i:};
unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
STEPPE|(STEP), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. he|(h{i:};
unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
got|(got), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ thrashing. 2 punishment, chastisement, disciplining,
thrashing|(thrash{'}ing), n. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -
TISING. DISCIPLINED|(DIS{'}{X} PLIND), ADJ.
◊ discipline, castigation: He dreaded the thrashing his father
discipline|(dis{'}{x} plin), n., v., -plined, -plining. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. he|(h{i:};
unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
DREAD|(DRED), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. thrashing|(thrash{'}ing), n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n.
◊ administered at any sign of disobedience.
ADMINISTER|(AD MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. sign|(s{a~i}n), n.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. disobedience|(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n.
◊ thread n. 1 fibre, filament, strand, (piece of) yarn; string, line,
thread|(thred), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fibre|(f{a~i}{'}b{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. filament|(fil{'}{x}
m{x}nt), n. strand|(strand), v.t. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}), prep. yarn|(y{a:}rn), n. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing.
line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ cord, twine: Threads from his jacket were found clutched in the
cord|(k{o:}rd), n. twine|(tw{a~i}n), n., v., twined, twining. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. from|(frum, from; unstressed
fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. jacket|(jak{'}it), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r),
v. found|(found), v. CLUTCH|(KLUCH), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:};
unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ victim's hand. The glass is spun out into fine threads. 2
VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N. hand|(hand), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a
vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. glass|(glas, gl{a:}s), n. is|(iz), v. spun|(spun), v. out|(out), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:};
unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N.
◊ theme, plot, story-line, subject, motif, thesis, course, drift,
theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. STORY|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:},
ST{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, V., -RIED, -RYING. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. motif|(m{o~u}
t{i:}f{'}), n. thesis|(th{i:}{'}sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z). course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing.
drift|(drift), n.
◊ direction, tenor, train (of thought), sequence or train or chain
direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. tenor|(ten{'}{x}r), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,
esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. thought|(th{o:}t), n. sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n.
◊ of events: It is difficult to follow the thread of the story
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED.
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
is|(iz), v. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
thread|(thred), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ when it has so many digressions.
when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. DIGRESSION|(DI GRESH{'}{X}N, D{A~I}-), N.
◊ --v. 3 string: Carefully thread the beads onto the wire. 4
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing.
CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. thread|(thred), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEADLEDOM|(B{I:}D{'}L D{X}M), N. onto|(on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wire|(w{a~i}{x_}r), n., adj., v., wired, wiring.
◊ file, wind, pass, squeeze (through), pick or make (one's) way
file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. pick|(pik), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(w{e~i}), n.
◊ (through), inch, ease: He threaded his way through the crowd to
through|(thr{u:}), prep. inch|(inch), n. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. threaded|(thred{'}id), adj.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ reach the dais.
reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dais|(d{e~i}{'}is, d{a~i}{'}-, d{e~i}s), n.
◊ threadbare
threadbare|(thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}), adj.
◊ adj. 1 frayed, worn (out), worn to a frazzle, ragged,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FRAY|(FR{E~I}), N. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frazzle|(fraz{'}{x}l), v., -zled, -zling, n. Informal. ragged|(rag{'}id), adj.
◊ moth-eaten, tattered, tatty, scruffy, shabby, seedy, torn,
moth-eaten|(m{o:}th{'}{i:}t{"}n, moth{'}-), adj. tattered|(tat{'}{x}rd), adj. tatty|(tat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. scruffy|(skruf{'}{i:}), adj., scruffier, scruffiest. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. seedy|(s{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., seedier, seediest. torn|(t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn), v.
◊ wretched, sorry, slovenly: My old winter coat is looking a bit
wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. sorry|(sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. slovenly|(sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv. my|(m{a~i}), pron. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
winter|(win{'}t{x}r), n. coat|(k{o~u}t), n. is|(iz), v. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ threadbare. 2 trite, hackneyed, overused, overworked, reworked,
threadbare|(thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}), adj. trite|(tr{a~i}t), adj., triter, tritest. hackneyed|(hak{'}n{i:}d), adj. OVERUSE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R Y{U:}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R Y{U:}S{'}), V., -USED, -USING, N. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T. REWORK|(V. R{I:} W{X:}RK{'}; N. R{I:}{'}W{X:}RK{"}), V., -WORKED OR -WROUGHT, -WORKING, N.
◊ stale, tired, stereotyped, commonplace, clich???d, clich???-ridden,
stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. stereotyped|(ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-), adj. commonplace|(kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}), adj. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. ridden|(rid{'}n), v.
◊ banal, prosaic, dull, monotonous, tedious, tiresome, boring,
banal|(b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'}, b{e~i}n{'}l), adj. prosaic|(pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. monotonous|(m{x} not{'}n {x}s), adj. tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj. tiresome|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m), adj. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n.
◊ played out, Colloq old hat: You'll never make it as a comedian
PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. out|(out), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ENTOMOL. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. comedian|(k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n), n.

◊ by relying on that threadbare material of yours.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. RELY|(RI L{A~I}{'}), V.I., -LIED, -LYING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. threadbare|(thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}), adj. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. yours|(y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz), pron.

◊ threat n. 1 intimidation, menace, commination, warning, peril, risk,

threat|(thret), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. menace|(men{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. commination|(kom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. peril|(per{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. risk|(risk), n.

◊ danger, Damoclean sword: It is not honesty but the threat of

danger|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. DAMNING|(DAM{'}ING, DAM{'}NING), ADJ. sword|(s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. honesty|(on{'}{x} st{i:}), n., pl. -ties. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. threat|(thret), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ punishment that deters many from crime. 2 omen, presage,

punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. DETERRENT|(DI T{X:}R{'}{X}NT, -TUR{'}-, -TER{'}-), ADJ. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n. omen|({o~u}{'}m{x}n), n. presage|(n. pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ portent, foreboding, forewarning, intimation: The villagers

portent|(p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. foreboding|(f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-), n. FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VILLAGER|(VIL{'}I J{X}R), N.

◊ lived under a constant threat from the smoking volcano.

lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. threat|(thret), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. volcano|(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u}), n., pl. -noes, -nos.

◊ threaten v. 1 intimidate, menace, terrorize, daunt, cow, bully,

threaten|(thret{'}n), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating. menace|(men{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. terrorize|(ter{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. daunt|(d{o:}nt, d{a:}nt), v.t. cow|(kou), n., pl. cows, (Archaic) kine. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj.

◊ browbeat, warn, caution: The headmaster threatened those who

browbeat|(brou{'}b{i:}t{"}), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. warn|(w{o:}rn), v.t. caution|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. headmaster|(hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ misbehaved with the most dire punishment. 2 imperil, put at

MISBEHAVE|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. dire|(d{a~i}{x_}r), adj., direr, direst. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. imperil|(im per{'}{x}l), v.t., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ risk, endanger, jeopardize, put in jeopardy: All life is

risk|(risk), n. endanger|(en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r), v.t. jeopardize|(jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. jeopardy|(jep{'}{x}r d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. all|({o:}l), adj. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ threatened if the environment is not better looked after. 3

THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. environment|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-), n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ impend, loom; augur, portend, presage, forebode: The creatures

impend|(im pend{'}), v.i. loom|(l{u:}m), n. augur|({o:}{'}g{x}r), n. portend|(p{o:}r tend{'}, p{o~u}r-), v.t. presage|(n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pres{'}ij; v. pres{'}ij, pri s{e~i}j{'}), n., v., -aged, -aging. forebode|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}d{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v., -boded, -boding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CREATURELY|(KR{I:}{'}CH{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ crawl into their burrows if danger threatens. The gathering

crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. BURROW|(B{X:}R{'}{O~U}, BUR{'}{O~U}), N. if|(**if**), conj. danger|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. THREATENING|(THRET{'}N ING), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n.

◊ clouds threatened rain.

CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. THREATEN|(THRET{'}N), V.T. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.

◊ threatening

threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj.

◊ adj. ominous, menacing, portentous, sinister, looming,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. portentous|(**p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-**), adj. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. looming|(**l{u:}{'}ming**), n.

◊ inauspicious, minatory, minacious, comminatory, intimidating,

inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. minatory|(**min{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. minacious|(**mi n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. COMMINATION|(KOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. INTIMIDATE|(IN TIM{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING.

◊ foreboding, imminent, impending: Threatening storm clouds began

foreboding|(**f{o:}r b{o~u}{'}ding, f{o~u}r-**), n. imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.

◊ to build in the western sky.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. western|(**wes{'}t{x}rn**), adj. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ threshold n. 1 sill, door-sill, doorstep; doorway, entrance: He stood at

threshold|(**thresh{'}{o~u}ld, thresh{'}h{o~u}ld**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sill|(**sil**), n. DOOR|(D{O:}R, D{O~U}R), N. doorstep|(**d{o:}r{'}step{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. doorway|(**d{o:}r{'}w{e~i}{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ the threshold and peered into the room. 2 brink, verge, edge,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. threshold|(**thresh{'}{o~u}ld, thresh{'}h{o~u}ld**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PEERAGE|(P{I:}R{'}IJ), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. brink|(**bringk**), n. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ beginning, commencement, outset, start, dawn: The emigrants

beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. commencement|(**k{x} mens{'}m{x}nt**), n. outset|(**out{'}set{"}**), n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EMIGRANT|(EM{'}I GR{X}NT), N.

◊ were at the threshold of a new life.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. threshold|(**thresh{'}{o~u}ld, thresh{'}h{o~u}ld**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

◊ thrift n. economy, husbandry, care, carefulness, prudence, parsimony,

thrift|(**thrift**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. husbandry|(**huz{'}b{x}n dr{i:}**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. prudence|(**pr{u:}d{'}ns**), n. parsimony|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}**), n.

◊ frugality, thriftiness, sparingness, scrimping, skimping;

FRUGAL|(FR{U:}{'}G{X}L), ADJ. THRIFT|(THRIFT), N. SPARING|(SP{E:X}R{'}ING), ADJ. SCRIMP|(SKRIMP), V.I. SKIMP|(SKIMP), V.I.

◊ penuriousness, close-fistedness, tight-fistedness,

PENURIOUS|(P{X} N{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -NY{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. TIGHT-FISTED|(T{A~I}T{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ niggardliness, stinginess, miserliness: Only through our thrift

NIGGARD|(NIG{'}{X}RD), N. STINGER|(STING{'}{X}R), N. MISERICORD|(MIZ{"}{X}R I K{O:}RD{'}, MI ZER{'}I K{O:}RD{"}), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. thrift|(**thrift**), n.

◊ were we able to save enough for a new car.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ thrifty adj. economical, careful, prudent, parsimonious, frugal,

thrifty|(**thrif{'}t{i:}**), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. economical|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. parsimonious|(**p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. frugal|(**fr{u:}{'}g{x}l**), adj.

◊ sparing, scrimping, skimping; penurious, close-fisted,

sparing|(**sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. SCRIMP|(SKRIMP), V.I. SKIMP|(SKIMP), V.I. penurious|(**p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.

◊ tight-fisted, niggardly, stingy, miserly, penny-pinching, cheap:

tight-fisted|(**t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid**), adj. niggardly|(**nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. stingy|(**stin{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (**sting{'}{i:}**), adj. miserly|(**m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}**), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ He talked about the need to save money and be thrifty in every

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TALKATIVE|(T{O:}{'}K{X} TIV), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. thrifty|(**thrif{'}t{i:}**), adj., thriftier, thriftiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.

◊ way.

way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ thrill n. 1 excitement, titillation, frisson, tingle, tingling

thrill|(**thril**), v.t. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. frisson|(**fr{i:} s{o~u}N{'}; Fr. fR{i:} s{o:}N{'}**), n., pl. -sons (**-s{o~u}Nz{'}; Fr. -s{o:}N{'}**). tingle|(**ting{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. TINGLE|(TING{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.

◊ (sensation), stimulation, Colloq kick, bang, charge, buzz:

sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kick|(**kik**), v.t. bang|(**bang**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. buzz|(**buz**), n.

◊ Victor feels a tremendous thrill when his daughter wins a tennis

victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. thrill|(**thril**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. WINO|(W{A~I}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. WINOS. INFORMAL. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n.

◊ match. 2 tremor, quiver, quivering, shudder, shuddering,

match|(**mach**), n. tremor|(**trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. shuddering|(**shud{'}{x}r ing**), adj.

◊ tremble, trembling, flutter, throb, throbbing, tremor,

tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. throb|(**throb**), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. THROB|(THROB), V., THROBBED, THROBBING, N. tremor|(**trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n.

◊ pulsation, vibration: The only warning was a slight thrill in

pulsation|(**pul s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vibration|(**v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., thrill|(**thril**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the earth just before the main quake.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. just|(**just**), adj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking,

◊ --v. 3 excite, stimulate, animate, electrify, galvanize,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ enliven, stir, titillate, touch, strike, move, impassion,
enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. titillate|(**tit{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. impassion|(**im pash{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ arouse, Slang send, give (someone) a kick: They were thrilled
AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kick|(**kik**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. THRILL|(THRIL), V.T.
◊ to discover that they had won an award.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ thrilling adj. exciting, stimulating, animating, electrifying,
thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. ANIMATIC|(AN{"}{X} MAT{'}IK), ADVERTISING. ELECTRIFY|(I LEK{'}TR{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ galvanizing, enlivening, stirring, titillating, striking,
GALVANIZE|(GAL{'}V{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. stirring|(**st{x:}r{'}ing**), adj. TITILLATE|(TIT{'}L {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.
◊ moving, arousing, rousing, gripping, sensational, riveting,
moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rousing|(**rou{'}zing**), adj. gripping|(**grip{'}ing**), adj. sensational|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. RIVET|(RIV{'}IT), N., V., -ETED, -ETING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ETTED, -ETTING.
◊ spine-tingling, soul-stirring: Last year's Cup Final was a
SPINE|(SP{A~I}N), N. SOUL-SEARCHING|(S{O~U}L{'}S{X:}R{"}CHING), N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. cup|(**kup**), n., v., cupped, cupping. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ thrilling match, with most sides playing their hearts out. I
thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. match|(**mach**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ have never had such thrilling rides at the fun fair.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. such|(**such**), adj. thrilling|(**thril{'}ing**), adj. RIDERSHIP|(R{A~I}{'}D{X}R SHIP{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ thrive v. succeed, prosper, boom, advance, flourish, grow, bloom,
thrive|(**thr{a~i}v**), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven (**thriv{'}{x}n**), thriving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i. boom|(**b{u:}m**), v.i. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n.
◊ burgeon, develop, wax, increase, fructify, ripen: They thrived
burgeon|(**b{x:}r{'}j{x}n**), v.i. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. wax|(**waks**), n. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. fructify|(**fruk{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, fr{~ou}k{'}-, fr{u:}k{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. ripen|(**r{a~i}{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING.
◊ in the invigorating mountain air.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.
◊ throe n. Usually, throes. pang, anguish, struggle, chaos, turmoil,
throe|(**thr{o~u}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. THROE|(THR{O~U}), N. pang|(**pang**), n. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n.
◊ tumult, paroxysm, spasm, fit, seizure, convulsion, Technical
tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. paroxysm|(**par{'}{x}k siz{"}{x}m**), n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. fit|(**fit**), adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. seizure|(s{i:}{'}zh{x}r), n. convulsion|(k{x}n vul{'}sh{x}n), n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj.

◊ ictus: She was in the throes of despair at the dreadful news

ictus|(ik{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. THROE|(THR{O~U}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. despair|(di sp{e:x}r{'}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.)

◊ from home.

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ throng n. 1 horde, crowd, host, assemblage, assembly, gathering, mass,

throng|(thr{o:}ng, throng), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. horde|(h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd), n., v., horded, hording. crowd|(kroud), n. host|(h{o~u}st), n. assemblage|({x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}), n. assembly|({x} sem{'}bl{i:}), n., pl. -blies. gathering|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing), n. mass|(mas), n.

◊ crush, jam, multitude, congregation, press, swarm, herd, flock,

crush|(krush), v.t. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. multitude|(mul{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. congregation|(kong{"}gri g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. press|(pres), v.t. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. herd|(h{x:}rd), n. flock|(flok), n.

◊ bevy, drove: Throngs of people packed the shopping mall on

bevy|(bev{'}{i:}), n., pl. bevies. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. THRONG|(THR{O:}NG, THRONG), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. packed|(pakt), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shopping|(shop{'}ing), n. mall|(m{o:}l; Brit. also mal), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ Saturday.

saturday|(sat{'}{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), n.

◊ --v. 2 crowd (into), fill, pack (into), cram (into), crush

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crowd|(kroud), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. fill|(fil), v.t. pack|(pak), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. cram|(kram), v., crammed, cramming, into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. crush|(krush), v.t.

◊ (into), jam (into), press (into), swarm (into), herd (into),

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. press|(pres), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. swarm|(sw{o:}rm), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. herd|(h{x:}rd), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ flock (into or to); assemble (in or at), gather (in or at), mass

flock|(flok), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. assemble|({x} sem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. mass|(mas), n.

◊ (in or at), congregate (in or at): Thousands thronged the

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. congregate|(v. kong{'}gri g{e~i}t{"}; adj. kong{'}gri git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. THRONG|(THR{O:}NG, THRONG), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ stadium to watch the tennis matches.

stadium|(st{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -diums, -dia (-d{i:} {x}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. watch|(woch), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tennis|(ten{'}is), n. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N.

◊ through prep. 1 because of, on account of, owing to, as a consequence

through|(thr{u:}), prep. prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n.

◊ or result of, by virtue of, via, be means of, by way of, with

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. result|(ri zult{'}), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. via|(v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ the aid or help of, under the aegis or auspices of, Sometimes

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. aid|**({e~i}d)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. help|**(help)**, v.t., of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. AUSPICE|({O:}{'}SPIS), N., PL. AUSPICES ({O:}{'}SP{X} SIZ). of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. sometimes|**(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"})**, adv.

◊ non-standard due to: It was through his good graces that I got

NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. due|**(d{u:}, dy{u:})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. GRACELESS|(GR{E~I}S{'}LIS), ADJ. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|**(got)**, v.

◊ the appointment. 2 during, throughout, in the course or middle

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. appointment|**({x} point{'}m{x}nt)**, n. during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. throughout|**(thr{u:} out{'})**, prep. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. middle|**(mid{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ of: The dog barked all through the night. 3 inclusive of,

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. BARK|(B{A:}RK), N. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. inclusive|**(in kl{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ including: When I say 'the third through the sixth' I mean

INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. third|**(th{x:}rd)**, adj. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sixth|**(siksth)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning.

◊ 'including the sixth'. 4 to; into: I went through a lot of

INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sixth|**(siksth)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|**(went)**, v. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ trouble to find this book.

trouble|**(trub{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. book|**(b{~ou}k)**, n.

◊ --adj. 5 Often, through with. done (with), finished (with); at

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. done|**(dun)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the end of one's tether (with), washing (one's) hands (of): Let

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. tether|**(te{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. washing|**(wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing)**, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n.

◊ me know when you are through. How many times has she sworn she

me|**(m{i:})**, pron. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. how|**(hou)**, adv. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sworn|**(sw{o:}rn, sw{o~u}rn)**, v. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ was through with him forever?
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv.
◊ --adv. 6 by, past: I am just passing through. 7 entirely,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. just|(**just**), adj. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ through and through, completely, thoroughly, totally, wholly,
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ utterly, fully, to the core, from head to foot or toe, from top
utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. core|(**k{o:}r, k{o~u}r**), n., v., cored, coring. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. head|(**hed**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. foot|(**f{~ou}t**), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. toe|(**t{o~u}**), n., v., toed, toeing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.
◊ to bottom, from stem to stern, from one end to the other, in
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ every way, in all respects: By the time I got home, I was
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ soaked through.
SOAKAGE|(S{O~U}{'}KIJ), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ throughout
throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep.
◊ prep. 1 during, all (the way) through, from the beginning to
prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beginning|(**bi gin{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the end of: We worked throughout the day and night. Throughout
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep.
◊ his life he felt the need for constant support. 2 everywhere in,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ all over, in every part of, in every nook and cranny of, from
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. nook|(**n{~ou}k**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cranny|(**kran{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ one end to the other of: I searched throughout the house for my
one|(**wun**), adj. end|(**end**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. throughout|**(thr{u:} out{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.

◊ keys.

KEYPUNCH|(K{I:}{'}PUNCH{"}), N.

◊ --adv. 3 all (the way) through, everywhere, from one end to the

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. everywhere|**(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. one|**(wun)**, adj. end|**(end)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ other, wholly, entirely, completely, fully: They were busy

other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. wholly|**(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. fully|**(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:})**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. busy|**(biz{'}{i:})**, adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying.

◊ tidying the house throughout before his mother came to stay.

TIDY|(T{A~I}{'}D{I:}), ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST, V., -DIED, -DYING, N., PL. -DIES. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, throughout|**(thr{u:} out{'})**, prep. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. mother|**(mu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n.

◊ throw v. 1 toss, cast, hurl, fling, sling, pitch, dash, propel,

throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. toss|**(t{o:}s, tos)**, v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. hurl|**(h{x:}rl)**, v.t. fling|**(fling)**, v., flung, flinging, n. sling|**(sling)**, n., v., slung, slinging. pitch|**(pich)**, v.t. dash|**(dash)**, v.t. propel|**(pr{x} pel{'})**, v.t., -pelled, -pelling.

◊ project, shy, bowl, send, launch, Colloq chuck: He threw the

project|**(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'})**, n. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. bowl|**(b{o~u}l)**, n. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. launch|**(l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch)**, v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|**(chuk)**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. threw|**(thr{u:})**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ ball to the batter with all his might. 2 cast, shed, project:

ball|**(b{o:}l)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. batter|**(bat{'}{x}r)**, v.t. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. shed|**(shed)**, n. project|**(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'})**, n.

◊ I was hoping you might throw some light on the subject. Coming

i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. coming|**(kum{'}ing)**, n.

◊ events throw their shadow before them. 3 throw or bring down,

EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. shadow|**(shad{'}{o~u})**, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ floor, fell, knock down or over, overthrow, upset, overturn: He

floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. fell|**(fel)**, v. knock|**(nok)**, v.i. down|**(doun)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. overthrow|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. upset|**(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"})**, v., -set, -setting, n., adj. overturn|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"})**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ threw the vase on the floor. 4 dismay, confound, confuse,

threw|**(thr{u:})**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vase|**(v{e~i}s, v{e~i}z, v{a:}z)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. dismay|**(dis m{e~i}{'})**, v.t. confound|**(kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'})**, v.t. confuse|**(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'})**, v.t., -fused, -fusing.

◊ dumbfound or dumfound, baffle, disconcert, unnerve, throw off or

dumbfound|**(dum found{'}, dum{'}found{"})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. baffle|**(baf{'}{x}l)**, v., -fled, -fling, n. disconcert|**(dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'})**, v.t. unnerve|**(un n{x:}rv{'})**, v.t., -nerved, -nerving. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ out, unsettle, put off, put (someone) off his or her or their

out|**(out)**, adv. unsettle|**(un set{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ stride or pace or stroke, Colloq discombobulate: Her frank

stride|**(str{a~i}d)**, v., strode, stridden **(strid{'}n)**, striding, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pace|**(p{e~i}s)**, n., v., paced, pacing. pace **(p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. stroke|**(str{o~u}k)**, n., v., stroked, stroking. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. discombobulate|**(dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. frank|**(frangk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ questions about my private life really threw me. 5 throw away.

QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. threw|**(thr{u:})**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ a discard, cast off, dispose of, jettison, get rid of, scrap,

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discard|**(v. di sk{a:}rd{'}; n. dis{'}k{a:}rd)**, v.t. cast|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, v., cast, casting, n., adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. dispose|**(di sp{o~u}z{'})**, v., -posed, -posing, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. jettison|**(jet{'}{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n)**, v.t. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|**(rid)**, v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. scrap|**(skrap)**, n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ throw out, dispense with, Colloq dump, trash, chuck out, Slang

throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. dispense|**(di spens{'})**, v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dump|**(dump)**, v.t. trash|**(trash)**, n. chuck|**(chuk)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. slang|**(slang)**, n.

◊ ditch: He is a hoarder, refusing to throw anything away. b

ditch|**(dich)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HOARD|(H{O:}RD, H{O~U}RD), N. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ waste, squander, lose, forgo, fritter away, fail to exploit or

waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. squander|**(skwon{'}d{x}r)**, v.t. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. forgo|**(f{o:}r g{o~u}{'})**, v.t., -went, -gone, -going. fritter|**(frit{'}{x}r)**, v.t. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. fail|**(f{e~i}l)**, v.i. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. exploit|**(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'})**, n. exploit **(ik sploit{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ take advantage of, Slang blow: He threw away his last chance

take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. slang|**(slang)**, n. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. threw|**(thr{u:})**, v. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. chance|**(chans, ch{a:}ns)**, n., v., chanced, chancing, adj.

◊ for a decent life when he left her. 6 throw off. a eject,

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. decent|**(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|**(left)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. eject|**(i jekt{'})**, v.t.

◊ expel, emit, throw up or out: The volcano throws off rocks

expel|**(ik spel{'})**, v.t., -pelled, -pelling. emit|**(i mit{'})**, v.t., emitted, emitting. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. volcano|**(vol k{e~i}{'}n{o~u})**, n., pl. -noes, -nos. THROWN|(THR{O~U}N), V. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ every so often. b shake off, rid or free (oneself) of, get rid
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding.
◊ of, reject, renounce, repudiate: He finally managed to throw
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ off his mother's pernicious influence. c deceive, mislead,
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading.
◊ decoy, misguide, misdirect, distract, divert, bewilder,
decoy|(**n. d{i:}{'}koi, di koi{'}; v. di koi{'}**), n. misguide|(**mis g{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -guided, -guiding. misdirect|(**mis{"}di rekt{'}**), v.t. distract|(**di strakt{'}**), v.t. divert|(**di v{x:}rt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. bewilder|(**bi wil{'}d{x}r**), v.t.
◊ confound, confuse, Colloq flummox, bamboozle: He doubled back
confound|(**kon found{'}, k{x}n-; for 6 usually kon{'}found{'}**), v.t. confuse|(**k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flummox|(**flum{'}{x}ks**), v.t. Informal. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ to throw the dogs off. d See 4, above. 7 throw out. a
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ radiate, emit, send forth, give out or off, diffuse, put out or
radiate|(**v. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. r{e~i}{'}d{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. diffuse|(**v. di fy{u:}z{'}; adj. di fy{u:}s{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing, adj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ forth, disseminate: The substance throws out a greenish light.
forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. disseminate|(**di sem{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. THROWN|(THR{O~U}N), V. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. greenish|(**gr{i:}{'}nish**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ b expel, eject, force out, evict, Colloq Brit turf out, Slang
b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. out|(**out**), adv. evict|(**i vikt{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. turf|(**t{x:}rf**), n., pl. turfs, (**esp. Brit.**) turves; v. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ bounce: Henry was thrown out of the pub for rowdy behaviour. c
bounce|(**bouns**), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.
◊ See 5 (a), above. d See 6 (a), above. 8 throw over. jilt,
see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. jilt|(**jilt**), v.t.
◊ leave, abandon, desert, forsake, break or split up with, Colloq
leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ walk out on, chuck, drop: She was heartbroken when he threw her

walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. heartbroken|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. threw|(**thr{u:}**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ over and married her sister. 9 throw up. a vomit, spit up,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ puke, spew up, be sick; regurgitate, disgorge, Colloq heave

puke|(**py{u:}k**), v., puked, puking. n. spew|(**spy{u:}**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. regurgitate|(**ri g{x:}r{'}ji t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. disgorge|(**dis g{o:}rj{'}**), v., -gorged, -gorging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or **(esp. Naut.)** hove; heaving; n.

◊ (up): He felt as if he was going to throw up. b abandon, quit,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj.

◊ leave, throw over, give up, relinquish, resign, renounce, Colloq

leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ chuck: He threw up a perfectly good job to go and live on a

chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. threw|(**thr{u:}**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. live|(**liv**), v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ boat. c reveal, bring out or up, bring to the surface or the

boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ top, bring forward or forth, bring to light or to notice: Their

top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ treachery was thrown up in high relief by the events that

treachery|(**trech{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. thrown|(**thr{o~u}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ followed. d throw or slap or knock together, jerry-build: The

FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing,

n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. slap|(slap), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. knock|(nok), v.i. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. jerry-build|(jer{'}{i:} bild{"}), v.t., -built, -building. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ house was thrown up overnight - and it looks like it. e See 6

house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. thrown|(thr{o~u}n), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. overnight|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ (a), above.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ thrust v. 1 push, shove, drive, force, impel, ram, jam, butt, propel,

thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. impel|(im pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. ram|(ram), n., v., rammed, ramming. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. butt|(but), n. propel|(pr{x} pel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.

◊ prod, urge, press; shoulder, jostle, elbow: A stranger thrust

prod|(prod), v., prodded, prodding, n. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. press|(pres), v.t. shoulder|(sh{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. jostle|(jos{'}{x}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. elbow|(el{'}b{o~u}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stranger|(str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r), n. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n.

◊ this note into my hand. She thrust her way through the crowd. 2

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hand|(hand), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crowd|(kroud), n.

◊ stab, plunge, stick, jab, poke; lunge: He thrust the dagger

stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. jab|(jab), v., jabbed, jabbing, n. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. lunge|(lunj), n., v., lunged, lunging. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dagger|(dag{'}{x}r), n.

◊ into the man's back. She thrust at me with an ice pick. 3

into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, back|(bak), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. pick|(pik), v.t.

◊ Usually, thrust upon. press (upon or on), impose (upon or on),

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. press|(pres), v.t. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ force (upon or on), urge (upon or on): They were willing to

force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. willing|(wil{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ help, but rather thought the problem had been thrust upon them.

help|(help), v.t., but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. thought|(th{o:}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. thrust|(thrust), v., thrust, thrusting, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ --n. 4 shove, push, drive, lunge, poke, prod, stab: He

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shove|(shuv), v., shoved, shoving, n. shove (sh{o~u}v), n. push|(p{~ou}sh), v.t. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. lunge|(lunj), n., v., lunged, lunging. poke|(p{o~u}k), v., poked, poking, n. prod|(prod), v., prodded, prodding, n. stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hes; adj.
◊ depended on his agility to avoid the thrusts of the rapier. 5
DEPENDANT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ., N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. agility|(**{x} jil{'}i t{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THRUSTER|(THRUS{'}T{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rapier|(**r{e~i}{'}p{i:} {x}r**), n.
◊ propulsion, force, power, energy: The thrust of the photon
propulsion|(**pr{x} pul{'}sh{x}n**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. photon|(**f{o~u}{'}ton**), n.
◊ engines drives the space ship at nearly the speed of light.
ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. DRIVER|(DR{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting.
◊ thud n. clunk, thump, whomp, wham, clonk, bump: His head hit the
thud|(**thud**), n., v., thudded, thudding. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. clunk|(**klungk**), v.i., v.t. thump|(**thump**), n. whomp|(**hwomp, womp**), Informal. wham|(**hwam, wam**), n., interj., v., whammed, whamming, adv. clonk|(**klongk, kl{o:}ngk**), n. bump|(**bump**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ wall with a thud.
wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thud|(**thud**), n., v., thudded, thudding.
◊ thug n. hooligan, gangster, desperado, gunman, terrorist, hoodlum,
thug|(**thug**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. gangster|(**gang{'}st{x}r**), n. desperado|(**des{"}p{x} r{a:}{'}d{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -does, -dos. gunman|(**gun{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. terrorist|(**ter{'}{x}r ist**), n. hoodlum|(**h{u:}d{'}l{x}m, h{~ou}d{'}-**), n.
◊ robber, assassin, murderer, killer, cutthroat, ruffian, Mafioso,
robber|(**rob{'}{x}r**), n. assassin|(**{x} sas{'}in**), n. murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n. killer|(**kil{'}{x}r**), n. cutthroat|(**kut{'}thr{o~u}t{"}**), n. ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n. mafioso|(**m{a:}{"}f{i:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -si (**-s{i:}**), -sos. (**sometimes cap.**)
◊ (In Paris) apache, tough, mugger, Technical p'hansigar, Brit
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. apache|(**{x} p{a:}sh{'}, {x} pash{'}; Fr. A pAsh{'}**), n., pl. apaches (**{x} p{a:}{'}shiz, {x} pash{'}iz; Fr. A pAsh{'}**). Apache (**{x} pach{'}{i:}**), n., pl. Apaches, (**esp. collectively**) Apache. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. mugger|(**mug{'}{x}r**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. P|(P{I:}), N., PL. P'S OR PS, P'S OR PS. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ rough, Slang tough, hood, crook, hit man, heavy, US goon,
rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. slang|(**slang**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hood|(**h{~ou}d**), n. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. us|(**us**), pron. goon|(**g{u:}n**), n.
◊ Australian larrikin: Some thugs roughed him up and took his
australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. larrikin|(**lar{'}i kin**), Australian Slang. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. THUGGEE|(THUG{'}{I:}, THU G{I:}{'}), N. (SOMETIMES CAP.) ROUGHCAST|(RUF{'}KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), N., V., -CAST, -CASTING. him|(**him**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ wallet.
wallet|(**wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit**), n.
◊ thumb n. 1 Technical pollex. 2 all thumbs. awkward, clumsy,
thumb|(**thum**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. pollex|(**pol{'}eks**), n., pl. pollices (**pol{'}{x} s{i:}z{"}**). all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest.
◊ maladroit, Collog butter-fingered, ham-fisted, cack-handed: I
maladroit|(**mal{"}{x} droit{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BUTTER-AND-EGGS|(BUT{'}{X}R {X}N EGZ{'}), N., PL. BUTTER-AND-EGGS. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) HAM|(HAM), N. CACK|(KAK), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ am all thumbs when it comes to threading needles. 3 give

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. all|({o:}l), adj. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. NEEDLEPOINT|(N{I:}D{'}L POINT{"}), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (something) the thumbs down or turn thumbs down (on). disapprove

something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. disapprove|(**dis{"}{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving.

◊ (of), reject, rebuff, turn down: We turned thumbs down to the

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. rebuff|(**n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ idea of a picnic. 4 turn or give thumbs up (to). approve (of),

idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ accept, welcome, Colloq OK or okay: The boss gave thumbs up to

accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ our request for a Christmas party. 5 under (one's) thumb. under

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. thumb|(**thum**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ (one's) control, wrapped (a)round (one's) little finger, in the

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. WRAPAROUND|(RAP{'}{X} ROUND{"}), ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ palm of (one's) hand, eating out of (one's hand), at (one's)

palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ beck and call: She has the directors under her thumb.

beck|(**bek**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. thumb|(**thum**), n.

◊ --v. 6 hitchhike, Colloq hitch, US hook a ride: They thumbed

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hitchhike|(**hich{'}h{a~i}k{"}**), v., -hiked, -hiking, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hitch|(**hich**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. THUMB-SUCKER|(THUM{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N.

◊ their way across the country. 7 Often, thumb through. leaf

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. thumb|(**thum**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. leaf|(**l{i:}f**), n., pl. leaves (**l{i:}vz**), v.

◊ (through), flick or flip (through), riffle (through), skim

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. flick|(**flik**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. riffle|(**rif{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. skim|(**skim**), v., skimmed, skimming, n.
◊ (through), browse (through): I was thumbing through City Life
through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. browse|(**brouz**), v., browsed, browsing, n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. THUMBHOLE|(THUM{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ and came across your picture, Bernard! 8 thumb (one's) nose at.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N. thumb|(**thum**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ scoff at, deride, jeer at, mock, dismiss, scorn, flout, be
scoff|(**sk{o:}f, skof**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. mock|(**mok**), v.t. dismiss|(**dis mis{'}**), v.t. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. flout|(**flout**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ contemptuous of, show contempt for, exhibit defiance for, be
contemptuous|(**k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. contempt|(**k{x}n tempt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. defiance|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ defiant of, contemn, Brit cock a snook at: He has thumbed his
defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. cock|(**kok**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snook|(**sn{u:}k, sn{~ou}k**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) snook, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) snooks. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. THUMB-SUCKER|(THUM{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ nose at authority all his life.
nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.
◊ thumbnail adj. rough, undetailed, cursory, sketchy, superficial; brief,
thumbnail|(**thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. cursory|(**k{x:}r{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj. sketchy|(**skech{'}{i:}**), adj., sketchier, sketchiest. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ short, quick; compact, concise, pithy, succinct: His poetry is
short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. concise|(**k{x}n s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. pithy|(**pith{'}{i:}**), adj., pithier, pithiest. succinct|(**s{x}k singkt{'}**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ a chilling, thumbnail sketch of the way we live now.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. thumbnail|(**thum{'}n{e~i}l{"}**), n. sketch|(**skech**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. now|(**nou**), adv.
◊ thumping adj. 1 great, huge, colossal, stupendous, gigantic, enormous,
thumping|(**thum{'}ping**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj.
◊ immense, monumental, massive, titanic, elephantine, behemoth,
immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. behemoth|(**bi h{i:}{'}m{x}th, b{i:}{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ gargantuan, mammoth, jumbo, Colloq whopping, thundering,
gargantuan|(**g{a:}r gan{'}ch{u:} {x}n**), adj. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whopping|(**hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-**), adj. Informal. thundering|(**thun{'}d{x}r ing**), adj.
◊ walloping: That is the biggest thumping beach ball I have ever

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

walloping|(wol{'}{x} ping), Informal. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. thumping|(thum{'}ping), adj. beach|(b{i:}ch), n. ball|(b{o:}l), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv.

◊ seen! That was a thumping lie. 2 complete, utter, unmitigated,

seen|(s{i:}n), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thumping|(thum{'}ping), adj. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ 24-carat, perfect: Anyone who would turn down a salary increase

carat|(kar{'}{x}t), n. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. salary|(sal{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ must be a thumping idiot.

must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thumping|(thum{'}ping), adj. idiot|(id{'}{i:}{x}t), n.

◊ thunder n. 1 roll, reverberation, boom, booming, roar, roaring,

thunder|(thun{'}d{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. reverberation|(ri v{x:}r{"}b{x}r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. boom|(b{u:}m), v.i. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. roaring|(r{o:}r{'}ing, r{o~u}r{'}-), n.

◊ pealing, rumble, rumbling; crash, crashing, crack, cracking,

PEAL|(P{I:}L), N. rumble|(rum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. rumbling|(rum{'}bling), n. crash|(krash), v.i. crashing|(krash{'}ing), adj. crack|(krak), v.i. cracking|(krak{'}ing), n.

◊ explosion, blast: We were deafened by the thunder of the tanks

explosion|(ik spl{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. DEAFEN|(DEF{'}{X}N), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. thunder|(thun{'}d{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS.

◊ crossing the bridge above us.

crossing|(kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. us|(us), pron.

◊ --v. 2 roll, reverberate, boom, roar, rumble, resound; explode,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. reverberate|(v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. boom|(b{u:}m), v.i. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. rumble|(rum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. resound|(ri zound{'}), v.i. explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding.

◊ crash, crack, blast: The noise of the jets thundered through

crash|(krash), v.i. crack|(krak), v.i. blast|(blast, bl{a:}st), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. noise|(noiz), n., v., noised, noising. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. JETPORT|(JET{'}P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. THUNDERCLOUD|(THUN{'}D{X}R KLOUD{"}), N. through|(thr{u:}), prep.

◊ the valley. 3 shout, yell, scream, bellow, bark, roar;

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. valley|(val{'}{i:}), n., pl. -leys. shout|(shout), v.i. yell|(yel), v.i. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. bellow|(bel{'}{o~u}), v.i. bark|(b{a:}rk), n. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i.

◊ denounce, fulminate against, swear (at), rail (at), curse (at),

denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. fulminate|(ful{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating, n. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. swear|(sw{e:x}r), v., swore or (Archaic) sware; sworn; swearing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. rail|(r{e~i}l), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ execrate; threaten, intimidate, menace: 'Fee, fie, foe, fum!'

execrate|(ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}), v., -crated, -crating. threaten|(thret{'}n), v.t. intimidate|(in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.t., -dated, -dating. menace|(men{'}is), n., v., -aced, -acing. fee|(f{i:}), n., v., feed, feeing. fie|(f{a~i}), interj. foe|(f{o~u}), n. FULVOUS|(FUL{'}V{X}S), ADJ.

◊ thundered the giant. No secretary will tolerate his thundering

THUNDERCLOUD|(THUN{'}D{X}R KLOUD{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. giant|(j{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. secretary|(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:}), n., pl. -taries. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. thundering|(thun{'}d{x}r ing), adj.

◊ at her.

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ thunderous

thunderous|(thun{'}d{x}r {x}s, -dr{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. roaring, booming, thundering, tumultuous, noisy, loud,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. roaring|(r{o:}r{'}ing, r{o~u}r{'}-), n. BOOMIE|(B{U:}{'}M{I:}), N. CANADIAN SLANG. thundering|(thun{'}d{x}r ing), adj. tumultuous|(t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-), adj. noisy|(noi{'}z{i:}), adj., noisier, noisiest. loud|(loud), adj., -er, -est, adv.

◊ ear-splitting, deafening: They took curtain calls to thunderous

EAR|({I:}R), N. deafening|(def{'}{x} ning), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(t{~ou}k), v. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. thunderous|(thun{'}d{x}r {x}s, -dr{x}s), adj.

◊ applause.

applause|({x} pl{o:}z{'}), n.

◊ thunderstruck

thunderstruck|(thun{'}d{x}r struk{"}), adj.

◊ adj. dumbfounded or dumfounded, astonished, astounded,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T. ASTOUND|({X} STOUND{'}), V.T.

◊ awestruck, awed, speechless, struck dumb, amazed, taken aback,

AWESOME|({O:}{'}S{X}M), ADJ. awed|({o:}d), adj. speechless|(sp{i:}ch{'}lis), adj. struck|(struk), v. dumb|(dum), adj., -er, -est, v. amazed|({x} m{e~i}zd{'}), adj. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. aback|({x} bak{'}), adv.

◊ staggered, stunned, shocked, dazed, numb, paralysed, aghast,

STAGGER|(STAG{'}{X}R), V.I. STUNK|(STUNGK), V. SHOCK-TEST|(SHOK{'}TEST{"}), V.T. DAZE|(D{E~I}Z), V., DAZED, DAZING, N. numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING. aghast|({x} gast{'}, {x} g{a:}st{'}), adj.

◊ open-mouthed, nonplussed, Colloq flabbergasted, floored, bowled

OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. NONPLUS|(NON PLUS{'}, NON{'}PLUS), V., -PLUSSED OR -PLUSED, -PLUSSING OR -PLUSING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. FLABBERGAST|(FLAB{'}{X}R GAST{"}), V.T. FLOORCOVER|(FL{O:}R{'}KUV{"}{X}R, FL{O~U}R{'}-), N. BOWLDERING|(B{O~U}L{'}D{X}R ING), N.

◊ over, Brit knocked for six: We were thunderstruck to learn that

over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. brit|(brit), n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. six|(siks), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. thunderstruck|(thun{'}d{x}r struk{"}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. learn|(l{x:}rn), v., learned (l{x:}rnd) or learnt, learning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ our team had been disqualified.

our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. team|(t{i:}m), n. had|(had), v. been|(bin), v. DISQUALIFICATION|(DIS KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ thus adv. 1 so, in this manner or way or fashion or wise, as

thus|({dh}us), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. so|(s{o~u}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. way|(w{e~i}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ follows, Non-Standard thusly: On receipt of the payment, I

FOLLOWING|(FOL{'}{O~U} ING), N. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. thusly|({dh}us{'}l{i:}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. receipt|(ri s{i:}t{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ wrote thus to him. 2 therefore, ergo, consequently, as a

wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. thus|({dh}us), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron. therefore|({dh}{e:x}r{'}f{o:}r{"}, -f{o~u}r{"}), adv. ergo|({x:}r{'}g{o~u}, er{'}g{o~u}), conj., adv. consequently|(kon{'}si kwent{"}l{i:}, -kw{x}nt-), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

as.
◊ consequence, as a result, accordingly, (and) so, then, for this
consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. accordingly|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding l{i:}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ or that reason, hence, in which case or event, that being the
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. hence|(**hens**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ case, that being so: He has already decided; thus, your efforts
case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. thus|(**{dh}us**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ.
◊ to persuade him are useless.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. him|(**him**), pron.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ thwart v. 1 frustrate, impede, check, stymie, baffle, stop, foil,
thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. frustrate|(**frus{'}tr{e~i}t**), v., -trated, -trating, adj.
impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.
stymie|(**st{a~i}{'}m{i:}**), n., v., -mied, -mieing. baffle|(**baf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. foil|(**foil**), v.t.
◊ stump, hinder, obstruct, balk, block, oppose, negate, nullify,
stump|(**stump**), n. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. obstruct|(**{x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. block|(**blok**), n. oppose|(**{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. negate|(**ni g{e~i}t{'}, neg{'}{e~i}t**), v., -gated, -gating. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying.
◊ Colloq short-circuit: They have thwarted all our efforts to
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. short-circuit|(**sh{o:}rt{"}s{x:}r{'}kit**), v.t. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
THWART|(THW{O:}RT), V.T. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ become friendly.
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ --n. 2 brace, cross-brace; (rowing-)seat, bench: These canoes
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. ROWEN|(ROU{'}{X}N), N. seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. bench|(**bench**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. CANOE|(K{X} N{U:}{'}), N., V., -NOED, -NOEING.
◊ are fitted with two thwarts.
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. fitted|(**fit{'}id**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. THWART|(THW{O:}RT), V.T.
◊ 20.4 tickle...
tickle|(**tik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n.
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night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TICKLE|(TIK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ receive the flowers.

receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N.

◊ ticklish adj. 1 uncertain, unsteady, unsure, unstable, unsettled,

ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj.

◊ fickle, touch-and-go, touchy: Power that relies on the sword

fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. touch-and-go|(**tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. RELIER|(RI L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sword|(**s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd**), n.

◊ has a ticklish basis. 2 delicate, precarious, risky, hazardous,

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj.

◊ dangerous, critical, thorny, fragile, awkward: As the canoe

dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest. fragile|(**fraj{'}{x}l; Brit. fraj{'}{a~i}l**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. canoe|(**k{x} n{u:}{'}**), n., v., -noed, -noeing.

◊ drifted towards the waterfall, we found ourselves in a very

DRIFTBOLT|(DRIFT{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waterfall|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r f{o:}l{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. ourselves|(**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**), pron.pl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.

◊ ticklish predicament. 3 delicate, sensitive, hypersensitive,

ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. hypersensitive|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r sen{'}si tiv**), adj.

◊ difficult, touchy, prickly: Cornelia is a bit ticklish on the

difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. prickly|(**prik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. CORNEL|(K{O:}R{'}NL), N. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ subject of her holiday plans.

subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.

◊ tidy adj. 1 neat, orderly, trim, shipshape, spruce, spick and span,

tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. shipshape|(**ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}**), adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. spick|(**spik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning.

◊ clean, well-kept, well-groomed: Change your clothes and come

clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. WELL-INTENTIONED|(WEL{'}IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. well-groomed|(**wel{'}gr{u:}md{'}, -gr{~ou}md{'}**), adj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ back when you're tidy. 2 well-organized, organized,

back|(**bak**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.

◊ well-ordered, methodical, systematic, trim: They refused to

well-ordered|(**wel{'}{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. methodical|(**m{x} thod{'}i k{x}l**), adj. systematic|(**sis{"}t{x} mat{'}ik**), adj. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prep.
◊ clean his office till he had made it tidy. 3 respectable,
clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. office|(**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. respectable|(**ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ sizeable, significant, considerable, substantial, good, goodly,
sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.
◊ good-sized, ample, large, big, fair, generous, not
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ insignificant; Colloq not to be sneezed at: They settled a tidy
insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SNEEZE|(SN{I:}Z), V., SNEEZED, SNEEZING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies.
◊ sum on their daughter when she was married.
sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. daughter|(**d{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj.
◊ --v. 4 Often, tidy up. neaten (up), straighten (out or up),
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. neaten|(**n{i:}t{'}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. straighten|(**str{e~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ clean (up), put in order, Colloq fix (up), spruce up, organize,
clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|(**({o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. organize|(**({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ reorganize, arrange, rearrange: You can't watch television
reorganize|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. arrange|(**({x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. REARMOST|(R{I:}R{'}M{O~U}ST{"}), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), watch|(**woch**), v.i. television|(**tel{'}{x} vizh{"}{x}n**), n.
◊ until you've tidied up your room. Please tidy up the files by
until|(**un til{'}**), conj. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), TIDEWAY|(T{A~I}D{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the end of the week.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ tie v. 1 bind, fasten, make fast, tie up, lash, secure, truss,
tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lash|(**lash**), n. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. truss|(**trus**), v.t.
◊ attach, tether, rope, chain, moor; connect, join, knot, link,
attach|(**({x} tach{'}**), v.t. tether|(**te{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

moor|(**m{~ou}r**), n. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. join|(**join**), v.t. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. link|(**lingk**), n.
◊ couple, splice, unite: He keeps a vicious dog tied to a stake
couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. splice|(**spl{a~i}s**), v., spliced, splicing, n. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stake|(**st{e~i}k**), n., v., staked, staking.
◊ in his garden. Tie the ends of the rope together. 2 bind, truss
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. truss|(**trus**), v.t.
◊ (up), tie up, lash, pinion, restrict, confine, restrain; limit,
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lash|(**lash**), n. pinion|(**pin{'}y{x}n**), n. restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n.
◊ tie down, curtail, curb, cramp, hamper, hinder: His hands are
tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. down|(**doun**), adv. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. cramp|(**kramp**), n. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ tied behind his back. According to the terms of the agreement,
TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. according|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}ding**). adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ my hands are tied and I can do nothing. 3 connect, associate,
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj.
◊ unite, join, link, bind (up), affiliate, ally, league, team
unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. join|(**join**), v.t. link|(**lingk**), n. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. affiliate|(**v. {x} fil{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; n. {x} fil{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, n. ally|(**v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. league|(**l{i:}g**), n., v., leagued, leaguing. team|(**t{i:}m**), n.
◊ (up): Our business interests are tied to those of the major
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n.
◊ banks. 4 equal, even, be equal or even (with), match, be neck
BANKRUPTCY|(BANGK{'}RUPT S{I:}, -R{X}P S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. match|(**mach**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. neck|(**nek**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ and neck (with): We tied them for first place. Yesterday, we
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. neck|(**nek**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ were tied for second. 5 tie down. a clinch, secure, confirm,
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clinch|(**klinch**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t.
◊ Colloq nail down: I tied down the PBT contract this morning. b
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nail|(**n{e~i}l**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ restrict, restrain, constrain, confine, curtail: He won't marry
restrict|(**ri strikt{'}**), v.t. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying.
◊ because he doesn't want to feel tied down. 6 tie in. a be
because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. down|(**doun**), adv. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ consistent, make sense, correspond, coincide, fit (in), be
consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. coincide|(**k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -cided, -ciding. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ logical, coordinate: His alibi ties in with the witness's
logical|(**loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. alibi|(**al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -bis, v. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WITNESS|(WIT{'}NIS), V.T.
◊ testimony. b relate, connect, link, associate, coordinate:
testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. link|(**lingk**), n. associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. coordinate|(**adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating.
◊ They cleverly tie in concern for the environment with their
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ product. 7 tie up. a occupy, engage, (keep) busy: This affair
product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. occupy|(**ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}{"}**), v., -pied, -pying. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. affair|(**{x} f{e:x}r{'}**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ will tie me up till Tuesday. b use, take up, encroach on,
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. till|(**til**), prep. tuesday|(**t{u:}z{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}, ty{u:}z{'}-**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. encroach|(**en kr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ impose on: I won't tie up your time any longer. c stop, halt,
impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. halt|(**h{o:}lt**), v.i.
◊ bring to a standstill: The traffic was tied up for hours. d
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
◊ commit, oblige, obligate, bind: We have tied up all their
commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. oblige|(**{x} bl{a~i}j{'}**), v., obliged, obliging. obligate|(**v. ob{'}li g{e~i}t{"}; adj. ob{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), v. -gated, -gating, adj. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.
◊ output for a year. e See 1, above. f See 2, above.
output|(**out{'}p{~ou}t{"}**), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. f|(**ef**), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ --n. 8 link, fastening, bond, band, connection, tie-up,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. link|(**lingk**), n. fastening|(**fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-**), n. bond|(**bond**), n. band|(**band**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. tie-up|(**t{a~i}{'}up{"}**), n.
◊ relationship, affiliation, liaison, involvement, entanglement:
relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. affiliation|(**{x} fil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. LIAISE|(L{I:} {E~I}Z{'}), V.I., -AISED, -AISING. INVOLVED|(IN VOLVD{'}), ADJ. entanglement|(**en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt**), n.
◊ Isn't there some tie between those two companies? 9 string,
isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing.
◊ cord, lace, rope, thong, ribbon, band, ligature, shoelace, line,
cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. lace|(**l{e~i}s**), n., v., laced, lacing. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. thong|(**th{o:}ng, thong**), n. ribbon|(**rib{'}{x}n**), n. band|(**band**), n. ligature|(**lig{'}{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}**), n., v., -tured, -turing. shoelace|(**sh{u:}{'}l{e~i}s{"}**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ leash, stop: The tie of her dressing-gown came loose. 10
leash|(**l{i:}sh**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.
◊ equality, dead heat, deadlock, draw, stalemate: When there is a
equality|(**i kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. deadlock|(**ded{'}lok{"}**), n. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. stalemate|(**st{e~i}l{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -mated, -mating. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ tie, the game ought to go into 'sudden death' overtime. 11
tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. sudden|(**sud{'}n**), adj. death|(**deth**), n. overtime|(**n., adv., adj.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{o~u}{'}v{x}r t{a~i}m{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{a~i}m{'}), n., adv., adj., v., -timed, -timing.
◊ cravat, US necktie: Please put on a tie for dinner. 12 railway
cravat|(kr{x} vat{'}), n. us|(us), pron. necktie|(nek{'}t{a~i}{"}), n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n.
◊ tie, sleeper: Ties in Europe are now made of concrete.
tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. sleeper|(sl{i:}{'}p{x}r), n. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. now|(nou), adv. made|(m{e~i}d), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. concrete|(kon{'}kr{i:}t, kong{'}-, kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 1?10, 11, 14, 15; kon kr{i:}t{'}, kong- for 12, 13), adj., n., v., -creted, -creting.
◊ tie-in n. tie-up, relationship, relation, association, connection,
tie-in|(t{a~i}{'}in{"}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tie-up|(t{a~i}{'}up{"}), n. relationship|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}), n. relation|(ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. connection|(k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ link, linkage: They say that there is a tie-in between smoking
link|(lingk), n. linkage|(ling{'}kij), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tie-in|(t{a~i}{'}in{"}), adj. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG.
◊ and lung cancer.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. lung|(lung), n. cancer|(kan{'}s{x}r), n., gen. Cancri (kang{'}kr{i:}) for 3.
◊ tier n. row, line, level, order, range, course, series, stratum,
tier|(t{i:}r), n. tier (t{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. series|(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -ries, adj. stratum|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. strata (str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}), stratums.
◊ layer, echelon, file, rank, storey: The trireme is said to have
layer|(l{e~i}{'}{x}r), n. echelon|(esh{'}{x} lon{"}), n. file|(f{a~i}l), n., v., filed, filing. rank|(rangk), n. storey|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -reys. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trireme|(tr{a~i}{'}r{i:}m), n. Class. Hist. is|(iz), v. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ had three tiers of oarsmen.
had|(had), v. three|(thr{i:}), n. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. OARSMAN|({O:}RZ{'}M{X}N, {O~U}RZ{'}-), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ tie-up n. 1 US and Canadian slow-down, slow-up, entanglement,
tie-up|(t{a~i}{'}up{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), SLOW|(SL{O~U}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. slow-up|(sl{o~u}{'}up{"}), n. entanglement|(en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt), n.
◊ stoppage, jam, log-jam, traffic jam, delay, congestion: The
stoppage|(stop{'}ij), n. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. LOG|(L{O:}G, LOG), N., V., LOGGED, LOGGING. traffic|(traf{'}ik), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. jam|(jam), v., jammed, jamming, n. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. congestion|(k{x}n jes{'}ch{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ tie-up was caused by fog on the highway. 2 See tie-in, above.
tie-up|(t{a~i}{'}up{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. fog|(fog, f{o:}g), n., v., fogged, fogging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. highway|(h{a~i}{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. tie-in|(t{a~i}{'}in{"}), adj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ tiff n. (petty) quarrel, disagreement, misunderstanding, dispute,
tiff|(tif), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. petty|(pet{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. disagreement|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. misunderstanding|(mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n.
◊ argument, difference (of opinion), squabble, bicker, row,
argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. difference|(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. of|(uv, ov;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. opinion|**({x} pin{'}y{x}n)**, n. squabble|**(skwob{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. bicker|**(bik{'}{x}r)**, v.i. row|**(r{o~u})**, n. row **(rou)**, n.

◊ wrangle, US spat: Clare and Geoff have had their first tiff.

wrangle|**(rang{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. us|**(us)**, pron. spat|**(spat)**, n., v., spatted, spatting. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. GEOFACT|(J{I:}{'}{X} FAKT{"}), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|**(had)**, v. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. tiff|**(tif)**, n.

◊ tiffin n. luncheon, lunch, light repast, snack: The new arrivals were

tiffin|**(tif{'}in)**, Brit. Informal. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. luncheon|**(lun{'}ch{x}n)**, n. lunch|**(lunch)**, n. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. repast|**(n. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'}, r{i:}{'}past, -p{a:}st; v. ri past{'}, -p{a:}st{'})**, n. snack|**(snak)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ARRIVAL|({X} R{A~I}{'}V{X}L), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.

◊ to join us for tiffin.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. join|**(join)**, v.t. us|**(us)**, pron. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. tiffin|**(tif{'}in)**, Brit. Informal.

◊ tight adj. 1 secure, firm, fast, fixed, secured, close-fitting, snug,

tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secure|**(si ky{~ou}r{'})**, adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. firm|**(f{x:}rm)**, adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fixed|**(fikst)**, adj. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. snug|**(snug)**, adj., snugger, snuggest, v., snugged, snugging, adv., n.

◊ sealed, hermetically sealed, leak-proof, hermetic, impervious,

SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. hermetically|**(h{x:}r met{'}ik l{i:})**, adv. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. LEAK|(L{I:}K), N. hermetic|**(h{x:}r met{'}ik)**, adj. impervious|**(im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ impenetrable, impermeable, airtight, watertight, waterproof,:

impenetrable|**(im pen{'}i tr{x} b{x}l)**, adj. impermeable|**(im p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. airtight|**({e:x}r{'}t{a~i}t{"})**, adj. watertight|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r t{a~i}t{"}, wot{'}{x}r-)**, adj. waterproof|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r pr{u:}f{"}, wot{'}{x}r-)**, adj.

◊ Make sure that the lid is tight. 2 taut, stretched, tense,

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. lid|**(lid)**, n., v., lidded, lidding. is|**(iz)**, v. tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. taut|**(t{o:}t)**, adj., -er, -est. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. tense|**(tens)**, adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing.

◊ constricting, (too) small, ill-fitting: She was wearing a very

CONSTRICT|(K{X}N STRIKT{'}), V.T. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ILL-FITTED|(IL{'}FIT{'}ID), ADJ. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. wearing|**(w{e:x}r{'}ing)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.

◊ tight dress. 3 strict, binding, restrictive, stringent, severe,

tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. strict|**(strikt)**, adj., -er, -est. binding|**(b{a~i}n{'}ding)**, n. restrictive|**(ri strik{'}tiv)**, adj. stringent|**(strin{'}j{x}nt)**, adj. severe|**(s{x} v{i:}r{'})**, adj., -verer, -verest.

◊ tough, uncompromising, unyielding, rigorous, stern, austere,

tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. uncompromising|**(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing)**, adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. rigorous|**(rig{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. stern|**(st{x:}rn)**, adj., -er, -est. austere|**({o:} st{i:}r{'})**, adj.

◊ autocratic, harsh, hard and fast, inflexible: You can't get

autocratic|**({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik)**, adj. harsh|**(h{a:}rsh)**, adj. hard|**(h{a:}rd)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. fast|**(fast, f{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. inflexible|**(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ away with anything under such tight regulations. I have a tight

away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. such|**(such)**, adj. tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. REGULATION|(REG{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est.

◊ schedule next week. 4 Chiefly nautical taut, (well-)disciplined,

schedule|(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l), n., v., -uled, -uling. next|(nekst), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. taut|(t{o:}t), adj., -er, -est. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. disciplined|(dis{'}{x} plind), adj.

◊ orderly, neat, well-organized, trim, tidy, smart: He runs a

orderly|({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. WELL-ORDERED|(WEL{'}{O:}R{'}D{X}RD), ADJ. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. RUNPROOF|(RUN{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tight ship. 5 stingy, niggardly, mean, penurious, miserly,

tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. stingy|(stin{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. stingy (sting{'}{i:}), adj. niggardly|(nig{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. penurious|(p{x} n{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -ny{~ou}r{'}-), adj. miserly|(m{a~i}{'}z{x}r l{i:}), adj.

◊ parsimonious, penny-pinching, tight-fisted, close-fisted, Colloq

parsimonious|(p{a:}r{"}s{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. PENNY-ANTE|(PEN{'}{I:} AN{'}T{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL. tight-fisted|(t{a~i}t{'}fis{'}tid), adj. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ Brit mingy: Glenn is much too tight to buy anyone a drink. 6

brit|(brit), n. mingy|(min{'}j{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. GLEN|(GLEN), N. is|(iz), v. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. too|(t{u:}), adv. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drink|(dringk), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.

◊ close, (almost) even, (highly) competitive, neck and neck,

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. highly|(h{a~i}{'}l{i:}), adv. competitive|(k{x}m pet{'}i tiv), adj. neck|(nek), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. neck|(nek), n.

◊ evenly matched: It is going to be a tight race. 7 difficult,

EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. race|(r{e~i}s), n., v., raced, racing. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj.

◊ trying, dangerous, perilous, risky, hazardous, touchy,

trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}), adj., riskier, riskiest. hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. touchy|(tuch{'}{i:}), adj., touchier, touchiest.

◊ problematic, sticky, tricky, ticklish, precarious, touch-and-go:

problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. sticky|(stik{'}{i:}), adj., stickier, stickiest. tricky|(trik{'}{i:}), adj., trickier, trickiest. ticklish|(tik{'}lish), adj. precarious|(pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. touch-and-go|(tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}), adj.

◊ The strike has created a tight situation at the office. 8

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tight|(t{a~i}t), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. office|({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is), n.

◊ tipsy, drunk, intoxicated, Colloq high, woozy, under the

tipsy|(tip{'}s{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. drunk|(drungk), adj. intoxicated|(in tok{'}si k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. woozy|(w{u:}{'}z{i:}, w{~ou}z{'}{i:}), adj., woozier, wooziest. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ influence, Brit tiddly: When I saw her, she was too tight to

influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. brit|(brit), n. tiddly|(tid{'}l{i:}), adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ drive. 9 scarce, scanty, hard to find or come by, rare; dear,

drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. scarce|(**sk{e:x}rs**), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. scanty|(**skan{'}t{i:}**), adj., scantier, scantiest. n., pl. scanties. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj.

◊ expensive: Entrepreneurs have found investment money to be

expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. ENTREPRENEUR|({A:}N{"}TR{X} PR{X} N{X:}R{'}, -N{~OU}R{'}; FR. {A:}N TR{X} PR{X} N?R{'}), N., PL. -NEURS (-N{X:}RZ{'}, -N{~OU}RZ{'}; FR. -N?R{'}), V. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. found|(**found**), v. investment|(**in vest{'}m{x}nt**), n. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ pretty tight this year.

pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ --adv. 10 tightly, securely, firmly; closely: Keep this door

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ closed tight. Hold me tight. Her hands were clasped tight in

closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. CLASP|(KLASP, KL{A:}SP), N., V., CLASPED OR (ARCHAIC) CLASPT (KLASPT, KL{A:}SPT); CLASPING. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ prayer. 11 compactly, densely, solidly, firmly, closely: We

prayer|(**pr{e:x}r**), n. prayer (**pr{e~i}{'}{x}r**), n. COMPACTION|(K{X}M PAK{'}SH{X}N, KOM-), N. DENSE|(DENS), ADJ., DENSER, DENSEST. SOLIDITY|(S{X} LID{'}I T{I:}), N. FIRMAN|(F{X:}R{'}M{X}N, F{X}R M{A:}N{'}), N., PL. -MANS. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ were packed so tight in the bus that no one could move.

were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. packed|(**pakt**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. tight|(**t{a~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ tighten v. 1 Sometimes, tighten down or up. anchor, fasten, fix, tense,

tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. anchor|(**ang{'}k{x}r**), n. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing.

◊ secure: Tighten those last two screws and you're finished. 2

secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SCREWPLATE|(SKR{U:}{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj.

◊ make tighter or tenser or stronger, strengthen: He tightened

make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TENSEGRITY|(TEN SEG{'}RI T{I:}), N. ARCHIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. strengthen|(**strengk{'}th{x}n, streng{'}-, stren{'}-**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I.

◊ his grip on my hand. 3 Sometimes, tighten up. make more

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

upped, upping. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ rigorous or strict or stringent or severe or restrictive, close

rigorous|(**rig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stringent|(**strin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. restrictive|(**ri strik{'}tiv**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ gaps in: We ought to tighten security at the warehouse. 4

GAPPING|(GAP{'}ING), N. LING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ought|(**({o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. warehouse|(**n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**), v., -housed, -housing.

◊ Sometimes, tighten up. tauten, stiffen, tense, close: I felt

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tauten|(**t{o:}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. stiffen|(**stif{'}{x}n**), v.t. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ the noose begin to tighten round my neck.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noose|(**n{u:}s**), n., v., noosed, noosing. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tighten|(**t{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t., v.i. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. neck|(**nek**), n.

◊ tight-lipped

tight-lipped|(**t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. close-mouthed, silent, quiet, mum, mute, close-lipped,

ADITYA|(({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N. silent|(**s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. mum|(**mum**), adj. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. CLOSE|(V. KL{O~U}Z; ADJ., ADV. KL{O~U}S OR, FOR 56, KL{O~U}Z; N. KL{O~U}Z FOR 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, KL{O~U}S FOR 68, 69, 73), V., CLOSED, CLOSING, ADJ., CLOSER, CLOSEST, ADV., N.

◊ noncommittal, reticent, secretive, taciturn, unforthcoming,

noncommittal|(**non{"}k{x} mit{'}l**), adj. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. secretive|(**s{i:}{'}kri tiv, si kr{i:}{'}-**), adj. secretive (**si kr{i:}{'}tiv**), adj. taciturn|(**tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"}**), adj. UNFORMED|(UN F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ.

◊ uncommunicative, reserved: He remained tight-lipped about his

uncommunicative|(**un{"}k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{x} tiv, -k{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. tight-lipped|(**t{a~i}t{'}lipt{'}**), adj. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ activities during the war.

ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ tightly adv. closely, tensely, vigorously, rigorously: It was a

TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. TENSEGRITY|(TEN SEG{'}RI T{I:}), N. ARCHIT. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. RIGOROUS|(RIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tightly fought race.

TIGHTFITTING|(T{A~I}T{'}FIT{'}ING), ADJ. fought|(**f{o:}t**), v. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.

◊ tights n.pl. US and Canadian and New Zealand panty hose, Australian

tights|(**t{a~i}ts**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. panty|(**pan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. panties. hose|(**h{o~u}z**), n., pl. hose for 2, 3; hoses for 1, 4, 5; (**Archaic**) hosen (**h{o~u}{'}z{x}n**); v., hosed, hosing. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj.

◊ and US also pantihose: It was much too hot to wear tights.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. pantihose|(**pan{'}t{i:} h{o~u}z{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. much|(**much**), adj., more,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

most, n., adv., more, most. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. tights|(**t{a~i}ts**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)

◊ till(1) v. plough or US also plow, cultivate, farm, work, dig, hoe,

till|(**til**), prep. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. plow|(**plou**), n. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. hoe|(**h{o~u}**), n., v., hoed, hoeing.

◊ harrow, manure, Literary delve: My family has tilled this land

harrow|(**har{'}{o~u}**), n. manure|(**m{x} n{~ou}r{'}, -ny{~ou}r{'}**), n., v., -nured, -nuring. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. delve|(**delv**), v., delved, delving. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. TILLANDSIA|(TI LAND{'}Z{I:} {X}), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. land|(**land**), n.

◊ for seven generations.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ till(2) n. money or cash-drawer, cash-box or register: He insists that

till|(**til**), prep. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CASH|(KASH), N. CASH|(KASH), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ the money was in the till when he left last night.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. till|(**til**), prep. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|(**left**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ tilt v. 1 lean, slant, incline, slope, angle, tip, heel over, pitch,

tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. pitch|(**pich**), v.t.

◊ list, cant: She caught the lamp just as the table tilted. 2

list|(**list**), n. cant|(**kant**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lamp|(**lamp**), n. just|(**just**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. TILT-UP|(TILT{'}UP{"}), ADJ. BUILDING TRADES.

◊ tilt at. joust with, compete with, battle against, contend with,

tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. joust|(**joust, just, j{u:}st**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ spar with, cross swords with, attack: In tilting at the media,

spar|(**sp{a:}r**), n., v., sparred, sparring. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TILTH|(TILTH), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. media|(**m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ he has chosen some formidable opponents.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. chosen|(**ch{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. formidable|(**f{o:}r{'}mi d{x} b{x}l**), adj. OPPONENT|({X} P{O~U}{'}N{X}NT), N.

◊ --n. 3 lean, slant, incline, slope, angle, tip, heel, list,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. slope|(**sl{o~u}p**), v., sloped, sloping, n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. heel|(**h{i:}l**), n. list|(**list**), n.

◊ pitch, cant, inclination: The wall is at a perilous tilt and

pitch|(**pich**), v.t. cant|(**kant**), n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perilous|(**per{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ could easily fall. 4 joust, tourney, tournament, meeting,
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. joust|(**joust, just, j{u:}st**), n. tourney|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{i:}, t{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n.
◊ tilting, engagement, encounter, match, contest, test, trial,
TILTH|(TILTH), N. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. match|(**mach**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. test|(**test**), n. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n.
◊ fight, combat; dispute, argument, difference, quarrel,
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling.
◊ altercation, squabble, tiff, US spat, Colloq set-to: I have
altercation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. squabble|(**skwob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tiff|(**tif**), n. us|(**us**), pron. spat|(**spat**), n., v., spatted, spatting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. set-to|(**set{'}t{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -tos. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ enjoyed the various tilts I have had with the editor over the
ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. TILTMETER|(TILT{'}M{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. GEOL. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. editor|(**ed{'}i t{x}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ years.
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ timber n. 1 trees, forest, woodland: The standing timber has been
timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. woodland|(**n. w{~ou}d{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd; adj. w{~ou}d{'}l{x}nd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ seriously depleted in Brazil. 2 wood, beams, boards, planks, US
seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. DEPLETE|(DI PL{I:}T{'}), V.T., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brazil|(**br{x} zil{'}**), n. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. BEAMISH|(B{I:}{'}MISH), ADJ. BOARDROOM|(B{O:}RD{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}, B{O~U}RD{'}-), N. PLANKING|(PLANG{'}KING), N. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ and Canadian lumber: The timber for our new house arrived
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), lumber|(**lum{'}b{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ today. 3 material, potential, stuff, character, quality,
today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. stuff|(**stuf**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ talent, prospect: Agatha seems to be good management timber.
talent|(**tal{'}{x}nt**), n. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. agatha|(**ag{'}{x} th{x}**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. timber|(**tim{'}b{x}r**), n.
◊ timbre n. tone (colour or quality), tonality, colour, resonance:
timbre|(**tam{'}b{x}r, tim{'}-; Fr. taN{'}bR{x_}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. tonality|(**t{o~u} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. resonance|(**rez{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n.
◊ Kurt's voice has a rich, full timbre.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

KURGAN|(K{~OU}R G{A:}N{'}, -GAN{'}), N. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. timbre|(**tam{'}b{x}r, tim{'}-; Fr. taN{'}bR{x_}**), n.

◊ time n. 1 period, interval, stretch, spell, patch: I was going

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. patch|(**pach**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ through a bad time when we last met. 2 period, interval,

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. met|(**met**), v. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n.

◊ stretch, while, span, space, term, duration: It is a long time

stretch|(**strech**), v.t. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. duration|(**d{~ou} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{~ou}-**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ since I have seen you. In the time I took to write this, she had

since|(**sins**), adv. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v.

◊ vanished. 3 hour; point, moment: What time is it? At what time

VANISH|(VAN{'}ISH), V.I. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. point|(**point**), n. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ is our appointment? 4 age, period, epoch, era, lifetime,

is|(**iz**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. appointment|({**x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. age|({**e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. epoch|(**ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok**), n. era|({**i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x}**), n. lifetime|(**l{a~i}f{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), n.

◊ heyday, day(s): The novel is set in the time of the Caesars. 5

heyday|(**h{e~i}{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CAESAROPAPISM|(S{I:}{"}Z{X} R{O~U} P{E~I}{'}PIZ {X}M), N.

◊ opportunity, chance, occasion: You must make time to visit your

opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. occasion|({**x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ mother. 6 experience: I had a wonderful time at your party. 7

mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wonderful|(**wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ tempo, beat, rhythm, metre, measure: They are playing 'Teddy

tempo|(**tem{'}p{o~u}**), n., pl. -pos, -pi (**-p{i:}**). beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. rhythm|(**ri{dh}{'}{x}m**), n. metre|(**m{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Brit. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. they|({**dh}{e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). teddy|(**ted{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -dies.

◊ Bears' Picnic' in march time. 8 ease, leisure; convenience:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing. leisure|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r**), n. convenience|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n.

◊ He'll be there in his own time. 9 Often, times. life, things,

he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ circumstance, conditions, everything, culture, mores, habits,

circumstance|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m stans{"} or, esp. Brit., -st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. mores|(**m{o:}r{'}{e~i}z, -{i:}z, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n.pl. Sociol. HABITED|(HAB{'}I TID), ADJ.

◊ values: How times have changed since we were young! 10 ahead

VALUER|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X}R), N. how|(**hou**), adv. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. since|(**sins**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv.

◊ of time. (bright and) early, prematurely, beforehand, in good

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. PREMATURE|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} CH{~OU}R{'}, -T{~OU}R{'}, -TY{~OU}R{'}, PR{I:}{'}M{X} CH{~OU}R{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., PREM{"}{X}-, PREM{'}{X}-), ADJ. beforehand|(**bi f{o:}r{'}hand{"}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), adv., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ time: He arrived ahead of time and had to wait. 11 all the

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ time. always, ever, constantly, continuously, continually,

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. CONTINUOUS|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. continually|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ perpetually, at all times, without surcease, unceasingly:

PERPETUAL|(P{X}R PECH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. surcease|(**s{x:}r s{i:}s{'}**), v., -ceased, -ceasing. n. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ.

◊ Mother is after me all the time to do my homework. 12 at one

mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. homework|(**h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ time. a once, once upon a time, on one occasion, previously, in

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. once|(**wuns**), adv. once|(**wuns**), adv. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. PREVIOUS|(PR{I:}{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ days of yore, formerly, heretofore, in the (good) old days: At

days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. yore|(**y{o:}r, y{o~u}r**), n. formerly|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}**), adv. heretofore|(**h{i:}r{"}t{x} f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

definite article. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ one time you thought me beautiful. b simultaneously, (all) at

one|(**wun**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. SIMULTANEOUS|(S{A~I}{"}M{X}L T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S, SIM{"}{X}L-), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ once, at the same time, together, all together, in unison: The

once|(**wuns**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unison|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ car can only carry five people at one time. 13 at the same

car|(**k{a:}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.

◊ time. a all the same, nonetheless, yet, even so, but, however,

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. nonetheless|(**nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. however|(**hou ev{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ be that as it may, nevertheless, notwithstanding, just the same:

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. nevertheless|(**nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}**), adv. notwithstanding|(**not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-**), prep. just|(**just**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.

◊ I love her; at the same time, I cannot live with her. b See 12

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ (b), above. 14 at times. from time to time, occasionally,

b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv.

◊ (every) now and then, once in a while, on occasion, every so

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. once|(**wuns**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. occasion|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x}n**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ often, at intervals, sometimes, Colloq every so often: At

often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. INTERVALOMETER|(IN{"}T{X}R V{X} LOM{'}I T{X}R), N. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ times, Ingrid would come over and cook dinner for me. 15 behind

times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. INGRESSIVE|(IN GRES{'}IV), ADJ. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

homorganic consonant, n), conj. cook|**(k{~ou}k)**, v.t. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep.

◊ the times. old-fashioned, outdated, dated, outmoded, antiquated,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. outdated|**(out{"}d{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. dated|**(d{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj. outmoded|**(out{"}m{o~u}{'}did)**, adj. antiquated|**(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj.

◊ pass???, obsolescent, obsolete, Colloq old hat, dead: Isn't 'The

pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. obsolescent|**(ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt)**, adj. obsolete|**(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"})**, adj., v., -leted, -leting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|**(hat)**, n., v., hatted, hatting. dead|**(ded)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv. isn't|**(iz{'}{x}nt)**, the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ Lambeth Walk' a bit behind the times? 16 for the time being.

LAMBERT|(LAM{'}B{X}RT), N. OPTICS. walk|**(w{o:}k)**, v.i. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. behind|**(bi h{a~i}nd{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. times|**(t{a~i}mz)**, prep. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ for now, for the present, for the moment, meanwhile,

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. now|**(nou)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. present|**(prez{'}{x}nt)**, adj. present **(v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt)**, v.t. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. moment|**(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. MEANTIME|(M{I:}N{'}T{A~I}M{"}), N.

◊ temporarily, pro tempore, pro tem, Archaic for the nonce: He

TEMPORALIZE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, TEM{'}PR{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. pro|**(pr{o~u})**, adv., n., pl. pros. TEMPORARY|(TEM{'}P{X} RER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -RARIES. pro|**(pr{o~u})**, adv., n., pl. pros. TELUGU|(TEL{'}{X} G{U:}{"}), N., PL. -GUS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -GU, ADJ. archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nonce|**(nons)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ has been appointed chairman for the time being. 17 in no time.

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. appointed|**({x} poin{'}tid)**, adj. chairman|**(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ at once, forthwith, straightaway, immediately, quickly,

at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. once|**(wuns)**, adv. forthwith|**(f{o:}rth{"}with{'}, -wi{dh}{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-)**, adv. straightaway|**(str{e~i}t{'}{x} w{e~i}{"})**, adj. immediately|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:})**, adv. quickly|**(kwik{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ speedily, without delay, swiftly: The pizza we ordered was

SPEEDER|(SP{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. delay|**(di l{e~i}{'})**, v.t. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pizza|**(p{i:}t{'}s{x})**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ordered|**({o:}r{'}d{x}rd)**, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ delivered in no time. 18 in time. a in timely fashion, early,

DELIVERANCE|(DI LIV{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. timely|**(t{a~i}m{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fashion|**(fash{'}{x}n)**, n. early|**({x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ in good time, in the nick of time: The doctor arrived in time

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nick|**(nik)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ to save the baby. b soon, one of these days, sometime, someday,

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. save|**(s{e~i}v)**, v., saved, saving, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. baby|**(b{e~i}{'}b{i:})**, n., pl. -bies, adj.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v., -bied, -bying. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. sometime|(**sum{'}t{a~i}m{"}**), adv. someday|(**sum{'}d{e~i}{"}**), adv.

◊ one day, eventually, sooner or later, anon: In time, people

one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. sooner|(**s{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. anon|(**{x} non{'}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ might be living on the moon. 19 on time. a punctually, on the

might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. moon|(**m{u:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PUNCTUALITY|(PUNGK{"}CH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ dot, in good time: He is never on time for his appointments. b

dot|(**dot**), n., v., dotted, dotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. APPOINTMENT|({X} POINT{'}M{X}NT), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ in instalments, on terms, on account, on credit, Colloq Brit on

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. INSTALLMENT|(IN ST{O:}L{'}M{X}NT), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the never-never, on hire purchase or h.p.: We bought the car on

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. never-never|(**nev{'}{x}r nev{'}{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. h|(**{e~i}ch**), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. p|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ time. 20 take (one's) time. dawdle, dilly-dally, shilly-shally,

time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. dawdle|(**d{o:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. shilly-shally|(**shil{'}{i:} shal{"}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -shallies, adj., adv.

◊ delay, linger, loiter: He's certainly taking his time with his

delay|(**di l{e~i}{'}**), v.t. linger|(**ling{'}g{x}r**), v.i. loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ report. 21 time and again. again (and again), repeatedly, (over

report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. REPEATED|(RI P{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ and) over again, time and time again, time after time,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ frequently, often, many times, on many occasions: Time and

frequently|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. OCCASIONALLY|({X} K{E~I}{'}ZH{X} NL {I:}), ADV. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ again I warned him he'd get a ticket if he parked there.

again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. him|(**him**), pron. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PARKADE|(P{A:}R K{E~I}D{'}), N. CANADIAN.
there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.
◊ --v. 22 schedule, set, regulate, control: The trains are timed
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. schedule|(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l), n., v., -uled, -uling. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N.
are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. TIMECARD|(T{A~I}M{'}K{A:}RD{"}), N.
◊ to arrive five minutes apart. 23 schedule, set, organize,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. five|(f{a~i}v), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. apart|({x} p{a:}rt{'}), adv. schedule|(skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:} {x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l), n., v., -uled, -uling. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. organize|({o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -ized, -izing.
◊ adjust, fix: She timed her entrance to coincide exactly with
adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TIMECARD|(T{A~I}M{'}K{A:}RD{"}), N.
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. entrance|(en{'}tr{x}ns), n. entrance (en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. coincide|(k{o~u}{"}in s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -cided, -ciding. exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ the crash of the cymbals.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crash|(krash), v.i. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CYMBAL|(SIM{'}B{X}L), N.
◊ time-honoured
TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ adj. established, traditional, habitual, customary, rooted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. rooted|(r{u:}{'}tid, r{~ou}t{'}id), adj.
◊ conventional, age-old, set, fixed; venerable, venerated,
conventional|(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. age-old|({e~i}j{'}{o~u}ld{"}), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. fixed|(fikst), adj. venerable|(ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ respected, revered, honoured: We observed the time-honoured
RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. OBSERVE|({X}B Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ custom of kissing the Blarney Stone.
custom|(kus{'}t{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. KISSER|(KIS{'}{X}R), N.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. blarney|(bl{a:}r{'}n{i:}), n., v., -neyed, -neying. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning.
◊ timeless adj. eternal, everlasting, immortal, undying, endless,
timeless|(t{a~i}m{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. eternal|(i t{x:}r{'}nl), adj. everlasting|(ev{"}{x}r las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting), adj. immortal|(i m{o:}r{'}tl), adj. undying|(un d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. endless|(end{'}lis), adj.
◊ unending, ceaseless, abiding, deathless, ageless, changeless,
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. ceaseless|(s{i:}s{'}lis), adj. abiding|({x} b{a~i}{'}ding), adj. deathless|(deth{'}lis), adj. ageless|({e~i}j{'}lis), adj. changeless|(ch{e~i}nj{'}lis), adj.
◊ unchanged, immutable, unchanging, permanent, indestructible: He
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. immutable|(i my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. permanent|(p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt), adj. indestructible|(in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was enraptured by the timeless beauty of the heavens.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ENRAPTURE|(EN RAP{'}CH{X}R), V.T., -TURED, -TURING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. timeless|(t{a~i}m{'}lis), adj. beauty|(by{u:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HEAVENLY|(HEV{'}{X}N L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ timely adj. punctual, prompt, well-timed, propitious, opportune,
timely|(t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. punctual|(pungk{'}ch{u:} {x}l),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. well-timed|(**wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj. propitious|(**pr{x} pish{'}{x}s**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj.

◊ convenient, favourable, auspicious: We welcomed the timely

convenient|(**k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.

◊ arrival of our rescuers.

arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. RESCUE|(RES{'}KY{U:}), V., -CUED, -CUING, N.

◊ time-serving

TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ.

◊ adj. self-seeking, self-serving, selfish, self-indulgent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. self-seeking|(**self{'}s{i:}{'}king**), n. self-serving|(**self{'}s{x:}r{'}ving**), adj. selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. self-indulgent|(**self{'}in dul{'}j{x}nt, self{"}-**), adj.

◊ ambitious, mercenary, venal, greedy, profit-oriented,

ambitious|(**am bish{'}{x}s**), adj. mercenary|(**m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -naries. venal|(**v{i:}n{'}l**), adj. greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. PROFIT|(PROF{'}IT), N.

◊ fortune-hunting, gold-digging, opportunistic, hypocritical,

FORTUNE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X}N), N., V., -TUNED, -TUNING. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. opportunistic|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:} nis{'}tik, -ty{u:}-**), adj. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N.

◊ obsequious, sycophantic, toadying, toad-eating, boot-licking,

obsequious|(**{x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s**), adj. SYCOPHANT|(SIK{'}{X} F{X}NT, -FANT{"}, S{A~I}{'}K{X}-), N. TOADY|(T{O~U}{'}D{I:}), N., PL. TOADIES, V., TOADIED, TOADYING. TOAD|(T{O~U}D), N. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N.

◊ subservient, Colloq on the make, on the take, Slang US out for

subservient|(**s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ numero uno, Taboo slang brown-nosing: Members of the party were

NUMERICAL|(N{U:} MER{'}I K{X}L, NY{U:}-), ADJ. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ known to be time-serving and untrustworthy.

known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC.

◊ timetable n. schedule, calendar, curriculum, programme, agenda, Chiefly

timetable|(**t{a~i}m{'}t{e~i}{"}b{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. schedule|(**skej{'}{u:}l, -{~ou}l, -{u:}{x}l; Brit. shed{'}y{u:}l, shej{'}{u:}l**), n., v., -uled, -uling. calendar|(**kal{'}{x}n d{x}r**), n. curriculum|(**k{x} rik{'}y{x} l{x}m**), n., pl. -la (**-l{x}**), -lums. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. agenda|(**{x} jen{'}d{x}**), n., formally a pl. of agendum, but usually used as a sing. with pl. -das or -da. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ Brit diary: My timetable doesn't allow for long lunches.

brit|(**brit**), n. diary|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. timetable|(**t{a~i}m{'}t{e~i}{"}b{x}l**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. LUNCHEONETTE|(LUN{"}CH{X} NET{'}), N.

◊ time-worn adj. ageing, old, tired, worn, time-scarred, decrepit,

TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ageing|(**{e~i}{'}jing**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj.

◊ dilapidated, tumbledown, ramshackle, run-down, dog-eared,

dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. run-down|(**run{'}doun{'}**), adj. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING.

◊ ragged, moth-eaten, threadbare, seedy, shabby, archaic, antique,

ragged|(**rag{'}id**), adj. moth-eaten|(**m{o:}th{'}{i:}t{"}n, moth{'}-**), adj. threadbare|(**thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}**), adj. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj. antique|(an t{i:}k{'}), adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing.
◊ well-worn, worn out, pass???, broken-down, old-fashioned,
well-worn|(wel{'}w{o:}rn{'}, -w{o~u}rn{'}), adj. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. broken-down|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}), adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.
◊ out-dated, dated, antiquated, ancient, obsolescent, obsolete,
OUT-AND-OUTER|(OUT{"}N OU{'}T{X}R, -ND OU{'}-), N. dated|(d{e~i}{'}tid), adj. antiquated|(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid), adj. ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj. obsolescent|(ob{"}s{x} les{'}{x}nt), adj. obsolete|(ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}), adj., v., -leted, -leting.
◊ stereotyped, stereotypic(al), hackneyed, stale, trite, overused,
stereotyped|(ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-), adj. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. hackneyed|(hak{'}n{i:}d), adj. stale|(st{e~i}l), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. trite|(tr{a~i}t), adj., triter, tritest. OVERUSE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R Y{U:}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R Y{U:}S{'}), V., -USED, -USING, N.
◊ Colloq old hat: She went into her time-worn routine about two
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hat|(hat), n., v., hatted, hatting. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(went), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. TIME-TESTED|(T{A~I}M{'}TES{"}TID), ADJ. routine|(r{u:} t{i:}n{'}), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. two|(t{u:}), n.
◊ living as cheaply as one.
living|(liv{'}ing), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. one|(wun), adj.
◊ timid adj. shy, retiring, modest, coy, bashful, diffident, timorous,
timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. retiring|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing), adj. modest|(mod{'}ist), adj. coy|(koi), adj., -er, -est, v. bashful|(bash{'}f{x}l), adj. diffident|(dif{'}i d{x}nt), adj. timorous|(tim{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.
◊ fearful, apprehensive, mousy, scared, frightened, nervous,
fearful|(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. mousy|(mou{'}s{i:}, -z{i:}), adj., mousier, mousiest. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.
◊ cowardly, pusillanimous, craven, Colloq chicken-hearted, yellow,
cowardly|(kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}), adj. pusillanimous|(py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. craven|(kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. yellow|(yel{'}{o~u}), n., adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ yellow-bellied, chicken, chicken-livered, lily-livered, gutless:
yellow-bellied|(yel{'}{o~u} bel{"}{i:}d), adj. chicken|(chik{'}{x}n), n. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. lily-livered|(lil{'}{i:} liv{'}{x}rd), adj. gutless|(gut{'}lis), adj. Informal.
◊ I knew this strapping marine when he was a timid little boy.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. strapping|(strap{'}ing), adj. marine|(m{x} r{i:}n{'}), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. boy|(boi), n.
◊ tinker v. trifle, dabble, meddle, mess (around or about), toy, fool or
tinker|(ting{'}k{x}r), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. dabble|(dab{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling. meddle|(med{'}l), v.i., -dled, -dling. mess|(mes), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. toy|(toi), n. fool|(f{u:}l), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ play (around or about), Brit potter or US putter (about or
play|(pl{e~i}), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. brit|(brit), n. potter|(pot{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. putter|(put{'}{x}r), v.i. putter (p{~ou}t{'}{x}r), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ around), Colloq fiddle or monkey or muck (about or around):
around|({x} round{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. monkey|(mung{'}k{i:}), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. muck|(muk), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. around|({x} round{'}), adv.
◊ Graham has always enjoyed tinkering with engines.
graham|(gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. TINKER|(TING{'}K{X}R), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ tinny adj. 1 shabby, flimsy, flimsily or poorly made, shoddy,
tinny|(tin{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. FLIMFLAM|(FLIM{'}FLAM{"}), N., V., -FLAMMED, -FLAMMING. INFORMAL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies.

◊ inferior, cheap, tawdry: He bought himself a tinny old

inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. cheap|(**ch{i:}p**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tawdry|(**t{o:}{'}dr{i:}**), adj., -drier, -driest, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tinny|(**tin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ rattletrap of a car. 2 metallic, harsh, twangy: She plays that

rattletrap|(**rat{'}l trap{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. metallic|(**m{x} tal{'}ik**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. twangy|(**twang{'}{i:}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ tinny old trumpet day and night.

tinny|(**tin{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. trumpet|(**trum{'}pit**), n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ tint n. 1 tincture, wash, hue, colour, cast; tinge, touch, hint,

tint|(**tint**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tincture|(**tingk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. hue|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n.

◊ trace, dash, colouring, shade, tone, suggestion: In the west a

trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. dash|(**dash**), v.t. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. west|(**west**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tint of pink lingered in the sky. I thought I detected a tint of

tint|(**tint**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est. LINGER|(LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tint|(**tint**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ anger in his voice. 2 dye, rinse, wash, stain, tincture,

anger|(**ang{'}g{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. dye|(**d{a~i}**), n., v., dyed, dyeing. rinse|(**rins**), v., rinsed, rinsing, n. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. tincture|(**tingk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ colourant, colouring, touch-up: What's the harm in granny's

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. touch-up|(**tuch{'}up{"}**), n. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. GRANNY|(GRAN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, ADJ. -NIER, -NIEST FOR 6.

◊ using blue hair tint?

USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. blue|(**bl{u:}**), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. tint|(**tint**), n.

◊ --v. 3 dye, stain, colour, rinse, tinge, touch up: Sandra

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dye|(**d{a~i}**), n., v., dyed, dyeing. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. rinse|(**rins**), v., rinsed, rinsing, n. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SANDPIT|(SAND{'}PIT{"}), N.

◊ tints her hair to give it a coppery sheen. 4 tinge, colour,

TINTOMETER|(TIN TOM{'}I T{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coppery|(**kop{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. sheen|(**sh{i:}n**), n. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.

◊ influence, affect, taint, stain: A deep pessimism tints all his

influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. taint|(**t{e~i}nt**), n. stain|(**st{e~i}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. pessimism|(**pes{'}{x} miz{"}{x}m**), n. TINTOMETER|(TIN TOM{'}I T{X}R), N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ writing.

writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ tiny adj. microscopic, infinitesimal, minute, minuscule, diminutive,
tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. microscopic|(**m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik**), adj. infinitesimal|(**in{"}fin i tes{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. minuscule|(**min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l**), adj. diminutive|(**di min{'}y{x} tiv**), adj.

◊ wee, small, little, miniature, micro, mini, pocket,
wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. micro|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u}**), adj., n., pl. -cros. mini|(**min{'}{i:}**), n. pocket|(**pok{'}it**), n.

◊ pocket-sized, bantam, pygmy or pigmy, midget, Lilliputian,
POCKET-SIZE|(POK{'}IT S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. bantam|(**ban{'}t{x}m**), n. pygmy|(**pig{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PIGMENTATION|(PIG{"}M{X}N T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. midget|(**mij{'}it**), n. lilliputian|(**lil{"}i py{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), adj.

◊ petite, delicate, dainty, elfin, slight, insignificant,
petite|(**p{x} t{i:}t{'}**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. elfin|(**el{'}fin**), adj. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.

◊ negligible, trifling, paltry, inconsequential, puny, Colloq
negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ pint-sized, teeny, teeny-weeny, teensy-weensy, itty-bitty,
PINT-SIZE|(P{A~I}NT{'}S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. INFORMAL. teeny|(**t{i:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. teeny-weeny|(**t{i:}{'}n{i:} w{i:}{'}n{i:}**), adj. Baby Talk. teensy-weensy|(**t{i:}n{'}s{i:} w{i:}n{'}s{i:}**), adj. Baby Talk. itty-bitty|(**it{'}{i:} bit{'}{i:}**), adj. Informal.

◊ itsy-bitsy: She wore the tiniest bikini I had ever seen. When I
ITSELF|(IT SELF{'}), PRON. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TINIA|(TIN{'}{I:} {X}), N. bikini|(**bi k{i:}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nis. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ saw them together I realized how tiny she is. Forgetting my
saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. them|({**dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. how|(**hou**), adv. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. FORGETTERY|(F{X}R GET{'}{X} R{I:}), N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ birthday was only a tiny thing.
birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|({**o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. thing|(**thing**), n.

◊ tip(1) n. 1 end, extremity, peak, apex, summit, vertex, cap, top,
tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. end|(**end**), n. extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. apex|({**e~i}{'}peks**), n., pl. apexes, apices ({**e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-**). summit|(**sum{'}it**), n. vertex|(**v{x:}r{'}teks**), n., pl. -texes, -tices (**-t{x} s{i:}z{"}**). cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ pinnacle, tiptop, crown, head, terminal, ferrule or ferule,
pinnacle|(**pin{'}{x} k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. tiptop|(**n. tip{'}top{"}; adj. tip{'}top{'}, -top{"}; adv. tip{'}top{'}**), n. crown|(**kroun**), n. head|(**hed**), n. terminal|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. ferrule|(**fer{'}{x}l, -{u:}l**), n., v., -ruled, -ruling. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ferule|(**fer{'}{x}l, -{u:}l**), n., v., -ruled, -uling.

◊ finial, nib or neb, point: The tip of the mountain showed above
finial|(**fin{'}{i:} {x}l, f{a~i}{'}n{i:}-**), n. nib|(**nib**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. neb|(**neb**), n. Scot. point|(**point**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ the clouds. He broke off the tip of the billiard cue.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. off|({**o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. billiard|(**bil{'}y{x}rd**), adj. cue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., cued, cuing.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --v. 2 top, cap, crown, surmount: The foil is tipped with a
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. crown|(**kroun**), n. surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. foil|(**foil**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ rubber button to prevent injury.
rubber|(**rub{'}{x}r**), n. button|(**but{'}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries.
◊ tip(2) v. 1 Often, tip over. upset, overthrow, knock or cast or throw
tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. knock|(**nok**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
◊ down, up-end, knock over, overturn, topple (over), capsize: His
down|(**doun**), adv. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N. knock|(**nok**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. capsize|(**kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ elbow tipped the lamp, which fell with a crash. 2 slant, lean,
elbow|(**el{'}b{o~u}**), n. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lamp|(**lamp**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. fell|(**fel**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crash|(**krash**), v.i. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n.
◊ incline, slant, tilt, cant: The statue is tipped a bit off the
incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. tilt|(**tilt**), v.t. cant|(**kant**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. statue|(**stach{'}{u:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ vertical. 3 empty, unload, dump, deposit, Slang Brit ditch:
vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. unload|(**un l{o~u}d{'}**), v.t. dump|(**dump**), v.t. deposit|(**di poz{'}it**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. ditch|(**dich**), n.
◊ They tipped their load of gravel all over my driveway.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gravel|(**grav{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. driveway|(**dr{a~i}v{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ --n. 4 (rubbish or US garbage) dump, rubbish or refuse or trash
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. dump|(**dump**), v.t. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. trash|(**trash**), n.
◊ heap, dumping-ground: This old chair belongs in the tip.
heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. DUMPCART|(DUMP{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. chair|(**ch{e:x}r**), n. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping.
◊ tip(1) n. 1 gratuity, baksheesh, pourboire, douceur, lagniappe or
tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gratuity|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. baksheesh|(**bak{'}sh{i:}sh, bak sh{i:}sh{'}**), (**in the Near and Middle East**) pourboire|(**p{u:}R bwAR{'}; Eng. p{~ou}r bw{a:}r{'}**), n., pl. -boires (**-bwAR{'}; Eng. -bw{a:}rz{'}**). French. douceur|(**d{u:} s{x:}r{'}; Fr. d{u:} s?R{'}**), n., pl. -ceurs (**-s{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -s?R{'}**). lagniappe|(**lan yap{'}, lan{'}yap**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ lagnappe, present, gift, Colloq little something: That waiter
LAGGING|(LAG{'}ING), N. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. gift|(**gift**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ didn't deserve a tip. 2 tip-off, (inside) information, warning,
didn't|(**did{'}nt**), deserve|(**di z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. tip-off|(**tip{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. Informal. inside|(**prep. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}; adv. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}; n. in{'}s{a~i}d{'}; adj. in{"}s{a~i}d{'}, in{'}-, in{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), prep. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ advice, suggestion, clue, hint, pointer, forecast, prediction,
advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. clue|(**kl{u:}**), n., v., clued, cluing. hint|(**hint**), n. pointer|(**poin{'}t{x}r**), n. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n. prediction|(**pri dik{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Colloq Brit gen: Louie had a tip that the police were coming.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. LOUGH|(LOK, LO{KH}), N. IRISH ENG. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n.
◊ Her tip was 'Flapdoodle' to win the fifth race.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. flapdoodle|(**flap{'}d{u:}d{"}l**), n. Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fifth|(**fifth or, often, fith**), adj. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing.
◊ --v. 3 reward: Why did you tip the barmaid? 4 Usually, tip
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. barmaid|(**b{a:}r{'}m{e~i}d{"}**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping.
◊ off. advise, warn, caution, alert, forewarn, notify, let
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. forewarn|(**f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n.
◊ (someone) know, Colloq let (someone) in on: The thieves were
someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ tipped off and never arrived.
TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ tirade n. declamation, harangue, diatribe, philippic, outburst,
tirade|(**t{a~i}{'}r{e~i}d, t{a~i} r{e~i}d{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. declamation|(**dek{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. harangue|(**h{x} rang{'}**), n., v., -rangued, -ranguing. diatribe|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} tr{a~i}b{"}**), n. PHILIP|(FIL{'}IP), N. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n.
◊ onslaught, screed, jeremiad, denunciation, stream of abuse,
onslaught|(**on{'}sl{o:}t{"}, {o:}n{'}-**), n. screed|(**skr{i:}d**), n. jeremiad|(**jer{"}{x} m{a~i}{'}{x}d, -ad**), n. denunciation|(**di nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ invective: He let loose with such a vituperative tirade that I
invective|(**in vek{'}tiv**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vituperative|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), adj. tirade|(**t{a~i}{'}r{e~i}d, t{a~i} r{e~i}d{'}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ walked out.
WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ tire v. 1 weary, tire out, fatigue, exhaust, wear out, drain, sap,
tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. out|(**out**), adv. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(**out**), adv. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping.
◊ enervate, drain, wear out, debilitate, weaken, Colloq take it
enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(**out**), adv. debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

them; n.
◊ out of, fag (out), take it out of: The long climb tired me. 2
out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. fag|(fag), v., fagged, fagging, n. out|(out), adv. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. climb|(kl{a~i}m), v.i. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ bore, exasperate, weary, irk, irritate, annoy, bother: I wish
bore|(b{o:}r, b{o~u}r), v., bored, boring, n. exasperate|(v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. irk|({x:}rk), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(wish), v.t.
◊ you wouldn't tire me with your accounts of your shopping
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wouldn't|(w{~ou}d{'}nt), tire|(t{a~i}{x_}r), v., tired, tiring, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. shopping|(shop{'}ing), n.
◊ expeditions.
EXPEDITIONARY|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ.
◊ tired adj. 1 exhausted, tired out, worn out, weary, fatigued, spent,
tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. out|(out), adv. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. fatigued|(f{x} t{i:}gd{'}), adj. spent|(spent), v.
◊ drained, Colloq all in, (dead) beat, knocked out, fagged (out),
DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|({o:}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. out|(out), adv.
◊ dog-tired, ready to drop, dead tired, done in, Brit knackered,
DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. done|(dun), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brit|(brit), n. knackered|(nak{'}{x}rd), adj. Brit. Slang.
◊ whacked, US bushed, pooped, wiped out: I was really tired after
whacked|(hwakt, wakt), adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang. us|(us), pron. bushed|(b{~ou}sht), adj. pooped|(p{u:}pt), adj. Informal. WIPE|(W{A~I}P), V., WIPED, WIPING, N. out|(out), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ that ten-hour flight. 2 Usually, tired of. bored with,
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. TEN-FOUR|(TEN{'}F{O:}R{'}, -F{O~U}R{'}), INTERJ. CB RADIO SLANG. flight|(fl{a~i}t), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ exasperated by, weary of, irked or irritated or annoyed or
EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. IRK|({X:}RK), V.T. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. irritated|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ bothered by, sick (and tired) of, Colloq fed up (to here) with:
BOTHERATION|(BO{DH}{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), INTERJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fed|(fed), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. here|(h{i:}r), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ Perhaps she's tired of your constant nagging. 3 overworked,
perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. she's|(sh{i:}z), tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. constant|(kon{'}st{x}nt), adj. nagging|(nag{'}ing), adj. OVERWORK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R W{X:}RK{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), V.T.
◊ overused, clich???d, stereotyped, stereotypic(al), hackneyed,
OVERUSE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R Y{U:}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R Y{U:}S{'}), V., -USED, -USING, N. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. stereotyped|(ster{'}{i:} {x} t{a~i}pt{"}, st{i:}r{'}-), adj. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. hackneyed|(**hak{'}n{i:}d**), adj.
◊ unimaginative, trite, stale, worn out, unoriginal, commonplace,
UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest. stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj.
◊ Colloq bromidic: The gossip columns are filled with the same
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bromidic|(**br{o~u} mid{'}ik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. FILL|(FIL), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj.
◊ old tired rubbish day after day.
old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ tireless adj. energetic, vital, vigorous, dynamic, spirited, lively,
tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ indefatigable, hardworking, industrious, untiring, unflagging,
indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. hardworking|(**h{a:}rd{'}w{x:}r{'}king**), adj. industrious|(**in dus{'}tr{i:}{x}s**), adj. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.
◊ unfaltering, unfailing, persistent, dogged, tenacious,
UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. persistent|(**p{x}r sis{'}t{x}nt, -zis{'}-**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ pertinacious, persevering, staunch, sedulous, unwavering,
pertinacious|(**p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. sedulous|(**sej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ.
◊ unswerving, undeviating, steady, steadfast, resolute,
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj.
◊ determined: We all appreciate the honorary secretary's tireless
determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. honorary|(**on{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. SECRETARY|(SEK{'}RI TER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -TARIES. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ efforts on behalf of our fund-raising this year.
EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. behalf|(**bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. FUND-RAISE|(FUND{'}R{E~I}Z{"}), V., -RAISED, -RAISING. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ tiresome adj. 1 boring, dull, fatiguing, humdrum, monotonous, flat,
tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. monotonous|(**m{x} not{'}n {x}s**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ tedious, wearisome, tiring, uninteresting, insipid, bland,
tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ dry-as-dust, fatiguing, soporific, hypnotic: Ibsen wrote plays
DRY|(DR{A~I}), ADJ., DRIER, DRIEST, V., DRIED, DRYING, N., PL. DRYS, DRIES. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. soporific|(**sop{"}{x} rif{'}ik, s{o~u}{"}p{x}-**), adj. hypnotic|(**hip not{'}ik**), adj. IBN|(IB{'}{X}N), (OFTEN CAP.) wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ that actors love and audiences find tiresome. 2 irritating,
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ACTORISH|(AK{'}T{X}R ISH), ADJ. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. AUDIENCE|({O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ irksome, vexing, vexatious, annoying, bothersome, exasperating,
irksome|(**{x:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}). vexatious|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. annoying|(**{x} noi{'}ing**), adj. bothersome|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r s{x}m**), adj. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ.
◊ trying, disagreeable, troublesome, unpleasant: I wish she would
trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.
◊ take her tiresome problems elsewhere.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. elsewhere|(**els{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.
◊ tissue n. fabric, network, web, interweaving, combination, chain,
tissue|(**tish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., tis{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. web|(**web**), n., v., webbed, webbing. INTERWEAVE|(V. IN{"}T{X}R W{I:}V{'}; N. IN{'}T{X}R W{I:}V{"}), V., -WOVE OR -WEAVED, -WOVEN OR -WOVE OR -WEAVED, -WEAVING, N. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n.
◊ series, accumulation, conglomeration, concatenation, pile, mass,
series|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:}z**), n., pl. -ries, adj. accumulation|(**{x} ky{u:}{"}my{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conglomeration|(**k{x}n glom{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, k{x}ng-**), n. concatenation|(**kon kat{"}n {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. mass|(**mas**), n.
◊ pack: Their entire testimony was a tissue of lies.
pack|(**pak**), n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tissue|(**tish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., tis{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT.
◊ titbit n. delicacy, (dainty) morsel, treat, choice item, bonne bouche,
titbit|(**tit{'}bit{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delicacy|(**del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. dainty|(**d{e~i}n{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. morsel|(**m{o:}r{'}s{x}l**), n. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. item|(**n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem**), n. bonne|(**b{o:}n**), n., pl. bonnes (**b{o:}n**). French. bouche|(**b{u:}sh**), n. Armor.
◊ US tidbit, Colloq goody: Sally likes to steal little titbits
us|(**us**), pron. tidbit|(**tid{'}bit{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. goody|(**g{~ou}d{'}{i:}**), n., pl. goodies, interj. Informal. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. steal|(**st{i:}l**), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. TITBIT|(TIT{'}BIT{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ off my plate. I heard a juicy titbit of gossip this morning.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. juicy|(**j{u:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., juicier, juiciest. titbit|(**tit{'}bit{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ title n. 1 name: You cannot tell much from a book's title. 2
title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BOOK|(B{~OU}K), N. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling.
◊ designation, appellation, epithet: Aubrey is now an earl, but
designation|(**dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. appellation|(**ap{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. epithet|(**ep{'}{x} thet{"}**), n. AUBERGINE|({O~U}{'}B{X}R ZH{I:}N{"}, -J{I:}N{"}, {O~U}{'}BER-; {O~U}{"}B{X}R ZH{I:}N{'}, -J{I:}N{'}, {O~U}{"}BER-), N. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. earl|(**{x:}rl**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ he rarely uses his title. 3 caption, inscription, headline,
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. caption|(**kap{'}sh{x}n**), n. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. headline|(**hed{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining.
◊ head, subtitle, legend, subhead, rubric: The title on this
head|(**hed**), n. subtitle|(**sub{'}t{a~i}t{"}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. subhead|(**sub{'}hed{"}**), n. rubric|(**r{u:}{'}brik**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ picture has nothing to do with its subject. 4 championship,
picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. championship|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n.
◊ crown: He holds the world heavyweight boxing title. 5 right,
crown|(**kroun**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. heavyweight|(**hev{'}{i:} w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. boxing|(**bok{'}sing**), n. title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ interest, privilege, entitlement, ownership, possession, tenure;
interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging. entitlement|(**en t{a~i}{'}tl m{x}nt**), n. ownership|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. possession|(**p{x} zesh{'}{x}n**), n. tenure|(**ten{'}y{x}r**), n.
◊ (title-)deed, documentation of ownership: My aunt has sole
title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. documentation|(**dok{"}y{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ownership|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. aunt|(**ant, {a:}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj.
◊ title to these lands.
title|(**t{a~i}t{'}l**), n., adj., v., -tled, -tling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N.
◊ --v. 6 name, call, designate, style, label, term, entitle,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. designate|(**v. dez{'}ig n{e~i}t{"}; adj. dez{'}ig nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, adj. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. label|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling.
◊ christen, baptize, nickname, denominate, tag, dub: Harold was
christen|(**kris{'}{x}n**), v.t. baptize|(**bap t{a~i}z{'}, bap{'}t{a~i}z**), v., -tized, -tizing. nickname|(**nik{'}n{e~i}m{"}**), n., v., -named, -naming. denominate|(**di nom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. dub|(**dub**), v., dubbed, dubbing, HARNESS|(H{A:}R{'}NIS), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ titled King of the Revels.
TITLE|(T{A~I}T{'}L), N., ADJ., V., -TLED, -TLING. king|(**king**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. REVELRY|(REV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ titter v. 1 chuckle, snicker, chortle, giggle; snigger: He told the
titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. chuckle|(**chuk{'}{x}l**), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. snicker|(**snik{'}{x}r**), v.i. chortle|(**ch{o:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. snigger|(**snig{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ most awful jokes at which his staff would titter politely.
most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. JOKER|(J{O~U}{'}K{X}R), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST.
◊ --n. 2 chuckle, snicker, giggle, (suppressed) laughter,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. chuckle|(**chuk{'}{x}l**), v., chuckled, chuckling, n. snicker|(**snik{'}{x}r**), v.i. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N. laughter|(**laf{'}t{x}r, l{a:}f{'}-**), n.
◊ chortle, snigger: A titter ran through the audience.
chortle|(**ch{o:}r{'}tl**), v., -tled, -tling, n. snigger|(**snig{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i. ran|(**ran**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.
◊ titular adj. nominal, so-called, so-designated, so-styled, self-styled,
titular|(**tich{'}{x} l{x}r, tit{'}y{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nominal|(**nom{'}{x} nl**), adj. so-called|(**s{o~u}{'}k{o:}ld{'}**), adj. SO-CALLED|(S{O~U}{'}K{O:}LD{'}), ADJ. SO-SO|(S{O~U}{'}S{O~U}{"}, S{O~U}{'}S{O~U}{'}), ADJ. self-styled|(**self{'}st{a~i}ld{'}**), adj.
◊ soi-disant, token, putative, theoretical: He may be the titular
SOHO|(S{O~U}{'}H{O~U}, S{O~U} H{O~U}{'}), N. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. putative|(**py{u:}{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. theoretical|(**th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. titular|(**tich{'}{x} l{x}r, tit{'}y{x}-**), adj.

◊ head of the company, but his brother is really the boss.

head|(**hed**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. brother|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}**), n., pl. brothers, (**Archaic**) brethren; interj. is|(**iz**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n.

◊ 20.5 toast...

toast|(**t{o~u}st**), n.

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◊ rest room, New England necessary, Colloq the Gents, the
rest|(**rest**), n. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GENTRY|(JEN{'}TR{I:}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Ladies(′), powder-room, little girls' room, little boys' room,
LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. POWDER|(POU{'}D{X}R), N. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ Brit loo, smallest room (in the house), Military ablutions,
brit|(**brit**), n. loo|(**l{u:}**), n., pl. loos, v., looed, looing. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. ABLUTION|({X} BL{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ Slang Brit bog, karzy, US and Canadian john, can, crapper: They
slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. KARYOTYPING|(KAR{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}{"}PING), N. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), john|(**jon**), n. Slang. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. crapper|(**krap{'}{x}r**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ excused themselves to go to the toilet. 2 Formal or literary
EXCUSE|(V. IK SKY{U:}Z{'}; N. IK SKY{U:}S{'}), V., -CUSED, -CUSING, N. themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toilet|(**toi{'}lit**), n. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ grooming, dressing, making up, Brit toilette: She was still at
GROOM|(GR{U:}M, GR{~OU}M), N. dressing|(**dres{'}ing**), n. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(**brit**), n. toilette|(**tw{a:} let{'}, toi-; Fr. twA let{'}**), n., pl. -lettes (**-lets{'}; Fr. -let{'}**). she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ her toilet when we arrived.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. toilet|(**toi{'}lit**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ toilsome adj. arduous, laborious, tough, hard, difficult, strenuous,
toilsome|(**toil{'}s{x}m**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. arduous|(**{a:}r{'}j{u:} {x}s or, esp. Brit., {a:}r{'}dy{u:}-**), adj. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ burdensome, onerous, back-breaking, exhausting, fatiguing,
burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj. onerous|(**on{'}{x}r {x}s, {o~u}{'}n{x}r-**), adj. BACK-AND-FORTH|(BAK{'}{X}N F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, -{X}ND-), ADJ. exhausting|(**ig z{o:}{'}sting**), adj. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ.
◊ tiring, enervating, wearying, draining: After a toilsome ascent
TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. ENERVATED|(EN{'}{X}R V{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. DRAINFIELD|(DR{E~I}N{'}F{I:}LD{"}), N. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. toilsome|(**toil{'}s{x}m**), adj. ascent|(**{x} sent{'}**), n.
◊ we finally reached the first camp.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. camp|(**kamp**), n.
◊ token n. 1 coin, disc: You need to buy a token to get through the
token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coin|(**koin**), n. disc|(**disk**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ turnstile. 2 symbol, sign, mark, marker, badge, emblem,
turnstile|(t{x:}rn{'}st{a~i}l{"}), n. symbol|(sim{'}b{x}l), n., v., -boled, -boling or (esp. Brit.) -bolled, -bolling. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. marker|(m{a:}r{'}k{x}r), n. badge|(baj), n., v., badged, badging. emblem|(em{'}bl{x}m), n.
◊ indication, proof, evidence: The purple trim on a Roman toga
indication|(in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. proof|(pr{u:}f), n. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. purple|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}l), n., -pler, -plest, adj., v., -pled, -pling. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. roman|(R{o:} m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -mans (-m{a:}N{'}). French. Roman (r{o~u}{'}m{x}n), adj. toga|(t{o~u}{'}g{x}), n., pl. -gas, -gae (-j{i:}, -g{i:}).
◊ was a token of its wearer's elevated status. 3 souvenir,
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. its|(its), pron. WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. status|(st{e~i}{'}t{x}s, stat{'}{x}s), n. souvenir|(s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}), n.
◊ memento, keepsake, reminder, remembrance, Archaic remembrancer:
memento|(m{x} men{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -tos, -toes. keepsake|(k{i:}p{'}s{e~i}k{"}), n. reminder|(ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r), n. remembrance|(ri mem{'}br{x}ns), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. remembrancer|(ri mem{'}br{x}n s{x}r), n.
◊ The miniature Statue of Liberty and Eiffel Tower are tokens of
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. miniature|(min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r), n. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. eiffel|({a~i}{'}f{x}l; Fr. e fel{'}), n. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. TOKENISM|(T{O~U}{'}K{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ our trips abroad.
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. TRIPPING|(TRIP{'}ING), ADJ. abroad|({x} br{o:}d{'}), adv.
◊ --adj. 4 symbolic, emblematic, representative: The panel was
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. symbolic|(sim bol{'}ik), adj. emblematic|(em{"}bl{x} mat{'}ik), adj. representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. panel|(pan{'}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ made up of three men and a token woman. 5 superficial,
made|(m{e~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n. men|(men), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ cosmetic, surface, perfunctory, minimal, slight, nominal: We
cosmetic|(koz met{'}ik), n. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. perfunctory|(p{x}r fungk{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj. minimal|(min{'}{x} m{x}l), adj. slight|(sl{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, v., n., nominal|(nom{'}{x} nl), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ encountered only token resistance when taking over the
ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. resistance|(ri zis{'}t{x}ns), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. taking|(t{e~i}{'}king), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ communications centre.
COMMUNICATION|(K{X} MY{U:}{"}NI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ tolerable adj. 1 bearable, supportable, allowable, endurable, acceptable,
tolerable|(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bearable|(b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. supportable|(s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. allowable|({x} lou{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. endurable|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ sufferable: The heat and humidity are barely tolerable. 2
SUFFER|(SUF{'}{X}R), V.I. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. humidity|(hy{u:} mid{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. tolerable|(tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ acceptable, unexceptional, common, fair, common-or-garden
acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. unexceptional|(un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. COMMON|(KOM{'}{X}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ variety, middling, ordinary, average, so so, mediocre, adequate,
variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. adequate|(**ad{'}i kwit**), adj.
◊ run-of-the-mill, passable, indifferent, Colloq OK or okay, not
run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. passable|(**pas{'}{x} b{x}l, p{a:}{'}s{x}-**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ (too) bad, pretty or fairly good: They serve a tolerable lunch
too|(**t{u:}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. lunch|(**lunch**), n.
◊ in the hotel bar.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.
◊ tolerance n. 1 open-mindedness, toleration, forbearance,
tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. toleration|(**tol{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. forbearance|(**f{o:}r b{e:x}r{'}{x}ns**), n.
◊ broad-mindedness, permissiveness, magnanimity, indulgence,
BROAD-MINDED|(BR{O:}D{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. PERMISSIVE|(P{X}R MIS{'}IV), ADJ. magnanimity|(**mag{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. indulgence|(**in dul{'}j{x}ns**), n., v., -genced, -gencing.
◊ sufferance, patience, freedom from bigotry or prejudice: You
sufferance|(**suf{'}{x}r {x}ns, suf{'}r{x}ns**), n. patience|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns**), n. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. bigotry|(**big{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prejudice|(**prej{'}{x} dis**), n., v., -diced, -dicing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ must exercise more tolerance in dealing with people who are
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ poorer than you. 2 play, clearance, allowance, variation: The
POOR-WILL|(P{~OU}R{'}WIL{"}), N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. allowance|(**{x} lou{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ tolerance between these parts is less than a ten-thousandth of a
tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. is|(**iz**), v. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TEN-STRIKE|(TEN{'}STR{A~I}K{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ millimetre. 3 toleration, resistance, endurance, imperviousness;
MILLIMETER|(MIL{'}{X} M{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. toleration|(**tol{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. endurance|(**en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-**), n. IMPERVIOUS|(IM P{X:}R{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ.
◊ immunity, insensitivity: His tolerance of the outrages of
immunity|(**i my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. INSENSITIVE|(IN SEN{'}SI TIV), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OUTRAGEOUS|(OUT R{E~I}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ stupidity seems limitless. She has a low tolerance for sugar.
stupidity|(**st{u:} pid{'}i t{i:}, sty{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. limitless|(**lim{'}it lis**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. tolerance|(**tol{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ tolerant adj. open-minded, objective, forbearing, unprejudiced,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tolerant|(tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. FORBEARANCE|(F{O:}R B{E:X}R{'}{X}NS), N. unprejudiced|(un prej{'}{x} dist), adj.

◊ unbigoted, dispassionate, broad-minded, indulgent, magnanimous,

UNBIDDEN|(UN BID{'}N), ADJ. dispassionate|(dis pash{'}{x} nit), adj. broad-minded|(br{o:}d{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. magnanimous|(mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj.

◊ patient, generous, charitable, catholic, latitudinarian,

patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. catholic|(kath{'}{x} lik, kath{'}lik), adj. latitudinarian|(lat{"}i t{u:}d{"}n {e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -ty{u:}d{"}-), adj.

◊ permissive, liberal, big-hearted, fair, even-handed,

permissive|(p{x}r mis{'}iv), adj. liberal|(lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l), adj. big-hearted|(big{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. EVEN|({I:}{'}V{X}N), ADJ.

◊ considerate: I am more tolerant of people than of their ideas.

considerate|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. tolerant|(tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N.

◊ tolerate v. 1 stand (for), allow, permit, bear, suffer, brook,

tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. brook|(br{~ou}k), n.

◊ countenance, abide, admit, indulge, concede, sanction, swallow,

countenance|(koun{'}tn {x}ns), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. abide|({x} b{a~i}d{'}), v., abode or abided, abiding. admit|(ad mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. indulge|(in dulj{'}), v., -dulged, -dulging. concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. swallow|(swol{'}{o~u}), v.t.

◊ stomach, turn a blind eye to, Colloq put up with, Brit stick:

stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. brit|(brit), n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking.

◊ The teacher refused to tolerate any more misbehaviour. 2 bear,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ stand, submit to, endure, weather, take, accept, undergo: Tests

stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. undergo|(un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. TESTOSTERONE|(TES TOS{'}T{X} R{O~U}N{"}), N.

◊ show that the product can tolerate considerable wear and tear.

show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. product|(prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n.

◊ toll(1) v. 1 ring, peal, chime, strike, sound: The clock tower bell

toll|(t{o~u}l), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. peal|(p{i:}l), n. chime|(ch{a~i}m), n., v., chimed, chiming. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. sound|(sound), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. clock|(klok), n. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. bell|(bel), n.

◊ tolled three.

TOLLBOOTH|(T{O~U}L{'}B{U:}TH{"}, -B{U:}{DH}{"}), N., PL. -BOOTHS (-B{U:}{DH}Z{"}, -B{U:}THS{"}). three|(thr{i:}), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 2 ring, ringing, peal, pealing, chime, chiming, striking,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. peal|(**p{i:}l**), n. PEAL|(P{I:}L), N. chime|(**ch{a~i}m**), n., v., chimed, chiming. CHIMERICAL|(KI MER{'}I K{X}L, -M{I:}R{'}-, K{A~I}-), ADJ. striking|(**str{a~i}{'}king**), adj.
◊ sound, sounding, tolling, knell: Each toll of the bell marked
sound|(**sound**), n. sounding|(**soun{'}ding**), adj. TOLLHOUSE|(T{O~U}L{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). knell|(**nel**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bell|(**bel**), n. marked|(**m{a:}rkt**), adj.
◊ the death of another victim.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n.
◊ toll(2) n. 1 charge, fee, dues, assessment, tariff; excise, duty,
toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. assessment|(**{x} ses{'}m{x}nt**), n. tariff|(**tar{'}if**), n. excise|(**n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (**ik s{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -cised, -cising. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ impost, levy, tribute: New motorways will be funded by means of
impost|(**im{'}p{o~u}st**), n. levy|(**lev{'}{i:}**), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. tribute|(**trib{'}y{u:}t**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MOTORWAY|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R W{E~I}{"}), N. BRIT. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ a toll on traffic using them. 2 loss, penalty, cost, damage(s);
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. penalty|(**pen{'}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ exaction: The death toll from the earthquake reached 50,000.
exaction|(**ig zak{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. toll|(**t{o~u}l**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT.
◊ tomb n. sepulchre, crypt, vault, mausoleum, grave, catacomb,
tomb|(**t{u:}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sepulchre|(**sep{'}{x}l k{x}r**), n., v.t., -chred, -chring. Chiefly Brit. crypt|(**kript**), n. vault|(**v{o:}lt**), n. mausoleum|(**m{o:}{"}s{x} l{i:}{'}{x}m, -z{x}-**), n., pl. -leums, -lea (**-l{i:}{'}{x}**). grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. catacomb|(**kat{'}{x} k{o~u}m{"}**), n.
◊ burial-chamber, final or last resting-place: Every year his
BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. RESTING|(RES{'}TING), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ tomb is visited by a mysterious woman in black.
tomb|(**t{u:}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.
◊ tombstone n. gravestone, headstone, marker, monument, cenotaph: The
tombstone|(**t{u:}m{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GRAVEROBBER|(GR{E~I}V{'}ROB{"}{X}R), N. headstone|(**hed{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. marker|(**m{a:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. monument|(**n. mon{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. mon{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. cenotaph|(**sen{'}{x} taf{"}, -t{a:}f{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ tombstones in the military cemetery stood in serried ranks.
TOMBSTONE|(T{U:}M{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. cemetery|(**sem{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., v., inned, inning. serried|(**ser{'}{i:}d**), adj. RANKLE|(RANG{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING.
◊ tone n. 1 sound, note: Odd tones emanated from the electronic
tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sound|(**sound**), n. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. TONER|(T{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. EMANATE|(EM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. electronic|(**i lek tron{'}ik, {i:}{"}lek-**), adj.
◊ music-maker. 2 stress, emphasis, force, accent, intonation,
MUSIC|(MY{U:}{'}ZIK), N. stress|(**stres**), n. emphasis|(**em{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. accent|(**n. ak{'}sent; v. ak{'}sent, ak sent{'}**), n. intonation|(**in{"}t{o~u} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -t{x}-**), n.
◊ modulation, phrasing, inflection, pitch, tonality, timbre, sound
modulation|(**moj{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, mod{"}y{x}-**), n. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. inflection|(**in flek{'}sh{x}n**), n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. tonality|(**t{o~u} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. timbre|(**tam{'}b{x}r, tim{'}-; Fr. taN{'}bR{x_}**), n. sound|(**sound**), n.
◊ (colour), tone colour or quality, colour or colouring,
colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ resonance, sonorousness, sonority, fullness, richness: The tone
resonance|(**rez{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. SONOROUS|(S{X} N{O:}R{'}{X}S, -N{O~U}R{'}-, SON{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. sonority|(**s{x} n{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -nor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning.
◊ of his voice is extraordinarily melodic. 3 manner, style,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH. melodic|(**m{x} lod{'}ik**), adj. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling.
◊ attitude, air, aspect, approach, note, tenor, tone of voice,
attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
◊ mode of expression, temper, vein, spirit, air: Do not take that
mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. vein|(**v{e~i}n**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ imperious tone with me! 4 tint, tinge, shade, hue, colour,
imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. tint|(**tint**), n. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. hue|(**hy{u:} or, often, y{u:}**), n. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit.
◊ colouring, cast: The fabric has a silvery tone that makes it
COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fabric|(**fab{'}rik**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silvery|(**sil{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ shimmer.
shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ --v. 5 tone down. temper, modify, reduce, moderate, modulate,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. down|(**doun**), adv. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. modulate|(**moj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ soften, quiet(en), dampen, dull, subdue, mute, soft-pedal:
soften|(**s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n**), v.t. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. EMUNCTORY|(I MUNGK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. PHYSIOL. dampen|(**dam{'}p{x}n**), v.t. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. soft-pedal|(**s{o:}ft{"}ped{'}l, soft{"}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., -aled, -aling or **(esp. Brit.)** -alled, -alling.

◊ Please tone down your voice or the neighbours will hear you. 6

please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning. down|**(doun)**, adv. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. voice|**(vois)**, n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. hear|**(h{i:}r)**, v., heard **(h{x:}rd)**, hearing. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ tone up. (re)invigorate, tune (up), brighten (up), (re)vitalize,

tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. invigorate|**(in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. tune|**(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n)**, n., v., tuned, tuning. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brighten|**(br{a~i}t{'}n)**, v.i., v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. RAZZMATAZZ|(RAZ{'}M{X} TAZ{'}), N. INFORMAL. vitalize|**(v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ freshen (up), limber up, get into condition or shape: I really

freshen|**(fresh{'}{x}n)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. limber|**(lim{'}b{x}r)**, adj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ have to tone up my body before I put on a swimsuit this summer.

have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. body|**(bod{'}{i:})**, n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. swimsuit|**(swim{'}s{u:}t{"})**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. summer|**(sum{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ tongue n. 1 language, speech; dialect, patois,Creole, idiom, parlance,

tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. patois|**(pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'})**, n., pl. patois **(pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'})**. CRENULATION|(KREN{"}Y{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. idiom|**(id{'}{i:}{x}m)**, n. parlance|**(p{a:}r{'}l{x}ns)**, n.

◊ argot, talk, vernacular, fa???on de parler: The people in that

argot|**({a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t)**, n. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. vernacular|**(v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-)**, adj. fa|**(f{a:})**, n. Music. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. PARLEMENT|(P{A:}R{'}L{X} M{X}NT), N. OBS. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ area speak a strange tongue. 2 (verbal) expression, utterance,

area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n. speak|**(sp{i:}k)**, v., spoke or **(Archaic)** spake; spoken or **(Archaic)** spoke; speaking. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strange|**(str{e~i}nj)**, adj., stranger, strangest, adv. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. verbal|**(v{x:}r{'}b{x}l)**, adj. expression|**(ik spresh{'}{x}n)**, n. utterance|**(ut{'}{x}r {x}ns)**, n.

◊ voice, articulation: Michael is reluctant to give tongue to his

voice|**(vois)**, n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. articulation|**({a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. is|**(iz)**, v. reluctant|**(ri luk{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ real feelings. 3 hold (one's) tongue. be or remain or keep

real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. remain|**(ri m{e~i}n{'})**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ silent, keep mum, say nothing or nought, not breathe a word,

silent|**(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt)**, adj. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. mum|**(mum)**, adj. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. nothing|**(nuth{'}ing)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. nought|**(n{o:}t)**, n., adj., adv. not|**(not)**, adv. breathe|**(br{i:}{dh})**, v., breathed **(br{i:}{dh}d)**, breathing. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n.

◊ keep (one's) counsel, not say a word, Slang shut up: Hold your

keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. counsel|**(koun{'}s{x}l)**, n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling. not|**(not)**, adv. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|**(w{x:}rd)**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. shut|**(shut)**, v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron.

◊ tongue till you are spoken to! 4 slip of the tongue. slip,

tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. till|**(til)**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. spoken|**(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n.

◊ mistake, gaffe, blunder, faux pas, Freudian slip, Colloq Brit

mistake|**(mi st{e~i}k{'})**, n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. gaffe|**(gaf)**, n. blunder|**(blun{'}d{x}r)**, n. faux|**(f{o~u})**, adj. pas|**(p{a:})**, n., pl. pas. freudian|**(froi{'}d{i:} {x}n)**, adj. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ boob: Saying 'bald' when I meant 'bold' was a slip of the

boob|**(b{u:}b)**, Slang. saying|**(s{e~i}{'}ing)**, n. bald|**(b{o:}ld)**, adj. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. meant|**(ment)**, v. bold|**(b{o~u}ld)**, adj., -er, -est. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slip|**(slip)**, v., slipped or **(Archaic)** slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ tongue. 5 (with (one's)) tongue in (one's) cheek. facetiously,

tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. cheek|**(ch{i:}k)**, n. FACETIOUS|(F{X} S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.

◊ whimsically, ironically, jocularly, jokingly, not seriously, in

WHIMSICALITY|(HWIM{"}ZI KAL{'}I T{I:}, WIM{"}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. IRONICAL|({A~I} RON{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. JOCULARITY|(JOK{"}Y{X} LAR{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST. not|**(not)**, adv. seriously|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:})**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ jest, jestingly, in fun, to be funny, Colloq kiddingly: As he

jest|**(jest)**, n. JESTER|(JES{'}T{X}R), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fun|**(fun)**, n., v., funned, funning, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. funny|**(fun{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KID|(KID), N., V., KIDDED, KIDDING, as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is my older brother, I call him 'Dad' with tongue in cheek, of

is|**(iz)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. older|**({o~u}l{'}d{x}r)**, adj. brother|**(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'})**, n., pl. brothers, **(Archaic)** brethren; interj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. call|**(k{o:}l)**, v.t. him|**(him)**, pron. dad|**(dad)**, n. Informal. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. tongue|**(tung)**, n., v. tongued, tonguing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. cheek|**(ch{i:}k)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ course.

course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing.

◊ tongue-lashing

TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I.

◊ n. scolding, berating, reproof, rebuke, reprimand; (verbal)

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scolding|**(sk{o~u}l{'}ding)**, n. BERATE|(BI R{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. REPROGRAPHY|(RI PROG{'}R{X} F{I:}), N. rebuke|**(ri by{u:}k{'})**, v., -buked, -buking, n. reprimand|**(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, n. verbal|**(v{x:}r{'}b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ abuse, castigation, chastisement, vituperation, revilement,

abuse|**(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'})**, v., abused, abusing, n. CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. CHASTISE|(CHAS T{A~I}Z{'}, CHAS{'}T{A~I}Z), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. vituperation|**(v{a~i} t{u:}{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{"}-, vi-)**, n. REVILE|(RI V{A~I}L{'}), V., -VILED, -VILING.

◊ Colloq dressing-down, telling-off, talking-to, Brit slating,

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. talking-to|**(t{o:}{'}king t{u:}{"})**, n., pl. -tos. brit|**(brit)**, n. slating|**(sl{e~i}{'}ting)**, n.

◊ ticking-off, wigging: For all his efforts to please, he only

TICKING|(TIK{'}ING), N. wigging|**(wig{'}ing)**, n. Brit. Informal. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. EFFORTLESS|(EF{'}{X}RT LIS), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ got a tongue-lashing for interfering.

got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TONGUE-LASH|(TUNG{'}LASH{"}), V.T., V.I. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. INTERFERENTIAL|(IN{"}T{X}R F{X} REN{'}SH{X}L), ADJ.

◊ tongue-tied

tongue-tied|(**tung{'}t{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ adj. speechless, at a loss for words, struck dumb, dumbfounded

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. speechless|(**sp{i:}ch{'}lis**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. struck|(**struk**), v. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T.

◊ or dumfounded, mute, inarticulate: I was so nervous when the

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. mute|(**my{u:}t**), adj., muter, mutest, n., v., muted, muting. inarticulate|(**in{"}{a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Prince of Wales spoke to me that I got tongue-tied.

prince|(**prins**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WALER|(W{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N. spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. tongue-tied|(**tung{'}t{a~i}d{"}**), adj.

◊ tonic n. 1 stimulant, restorative, invigorant, boost, refresher;

tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stimulant|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), n. restorative|(**ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. invigorant|(**in vig{'}{x}r {x}nt**), n. boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. refresher|(**ri fresh{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ Obsolete or literary ptisan or tisane, Technical roborant,

obsolete|(**ob{"}s{x} l{i:}t{'}, ob{'}s{x} l{i:}t{"}**), adj., v., -leted, -leting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. ptisan|(**tiz{'}{x}n, ti zan{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tisane|(**ti zan{'}, -z{a:}n{'}; Fr. t{i:} zAn{'}**), n., pl. -sanes (**-zanz{'}, -z{a:}nz{'}; Fr. -zAn{'}**). technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. roborant|(**rob{'}{x}r {x}nt**), Med.

◊ analeptic, Colloq bracer, pick-me-up, pick-up, shot in the arm,

analeptic|(**an{"}l ep{'}tik**), Med. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bracer|(**br{e~i}{'}s{x}r**), n. pick-me-up|(**pik{'}m{i:} up{"}**), n. Informal. PICK-OFF|(PIK{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n.

◊ US picker-upper: His father made his money selling snake-oil

us|(**us**), pron. picker-upper|(**pik{'}{x}r up{'}{x}r**), n. Informal. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. SNAKE-HIPPED|(SN{E~I}K{'}HIPT{"}), ADJ.

◊ tonic.

tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n.

◊ --adj. 2 stimulant, stimulating, restorative, invigorating,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. stimulant|(**stim{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), n. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. restorative|(**ri st{o:}r{'}{x} tiv, -st{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ fortifying, bracing, strengthening, reviving, enlivening,

FORTIFY|(F{O:}R{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. bracing|(**br{e~i}{'}sing**), adj. STRENGTHEN|(STRENGK{'}TH{X}N, STRENG{'}-, STREN{'}-), V.T. REVIVIFY|(RI VIV{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T.

◊ refreshing, Technical analeptic, roborant: Seeing Maddie and

refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. analeptic|(**an{"}l ep{'}tik**), Med. roborant|(**rob{'}{x}r {x}nt**), Med. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. MADDEST|(MAD{'}IST), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Max again had a tonic effect.

max|(**maks**), Slang. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n.

◊ tool n. 1 utensil, implement, instrument, device, apparatus,

tool|(**t{u:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. utensil|(**y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l**), n. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. instrument|(**in{'}str{x} m{x}nt**), n. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses.

◊ appliance, contrivance, aid, machine, mechanism, gadget, Colloq

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

appliance|({x} pl{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n., v., -anced, -ancing. contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. aid|({e~i}d), v.t. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. gadget|(gaj{'}it), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ contraption, gimmick, Chiefly US and Canadian gismo or gizmo:

contraption|(k{x}n trap{'}sh{x}n), n. Informal. gimmick|(gim{'}ik), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), gismo|(giz{'}m{o~u}), n., pl. -mos. Informal. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.

◊ The work would go faster if you had the proper tools. 2 means,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.

◊ way, agency, weapon, medium, vehicle, instrumentality, avenue,

way|(w{e~i}), n. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. weapon|(wep{'}{x}n), n. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj. vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n. instrumentality|(in{"}str{x} men tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. avenue|(av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}), n.

◊ road: Education is the tool you need to get anywhere in life.

road|(r{o~u}d), n. education|(ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tool|(t{u:}l), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(n{i:}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. anywhere|(en{'}{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.

◊ 3 puppet, cat's-paw, pawn, dupe, Slang stooge, sucker: I had

puppet|(pup{'}it), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. pawn|(p{o:}n), v.t. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping. slang|(slang), n. stooge|(st{u:}j), n., v., stooged, stooging. sucker|(suk{'}{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v.

◊ been used merely as a tool in her ambitious rise to the top.

been|(bin), v. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. merely|(m{i:}r{'}l{i:}), adv. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tool|(t{u:}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. ambitious|(am bish{'}{x}s), adj. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping.

◊ --v. 4 work, carve, cut, embellish, decorate, ornament, dress,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. carve|(k{a:}rv), v., carved, carving. cut|(kut), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. embellish|(em bel{'}ish), v.t. decorate|(dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -rated, -rating. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.

◊ shape: This is the shop where the leather is tooled and

shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. leather|(le{dh}{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. TOOLBOX|(T{U:}L{'}BOKS{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ gold-stamped.

GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N.

◊ top n. 1 summit, apex, peak, acme, crest, head, pinnacle, vertex,

top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. summit|(sum{'}it), n. apex|({e~i}{'}peks), n., pl. apexes, apices ({e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-). peak|(p{i:}k), n. acme|(ak{'}m{i:}), n. crest|(krest), n. head|(hed), n. pinnacle|(pin{'}{x} k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. vertex|(v{x:}r{'}teks), n., pl. -texes, -tices (-t{x} s{i:}z{"}).

◊ zenith, meridian, crown, culmination, high point, height,

zenith|(z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith), n. meridian|(m{x} rid{'}{i:} {x}n), n. crown|(kroun), n. culmination|(kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(point), n. height|(h{a~i}t), n.

◊ apogee: They reached the top of the mountain at dawn. For a

apogee|(ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mountain|(**moun{'}tn**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dawn|(**d{o:}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ change, I should like to be at the top looking down. Samantha

change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. down|(**doun**), adv. samantha|(**s{x} man{'}th{x}**), n.

◊ remains at the top of her profession. 2 lid, cover, cap,

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. lid|(**lid**), n., v., lidded, lidding. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping.

◊ covering, stopper, cork: Put the top back on the bottle when

covering|(**kuv{'}{x}r ing**), n. stopper|(**stop{'}{x}r**), n. cork|(**k{o:}rk**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ you're through.

you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ --v. 3 surpass, better, best, outstrip, exceed, outdo, excel,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surpass|(**s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}**), v.t. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. outstrip|(**out{"}strip{'}**), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. excel|(**ik sel{'}**), v., -celled, -celling.

◊ beat, transcend: It would be impossible to top some of his

beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. transcend|(**tran send{'}**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ achievements. 4 surmount, cover, cap, crown, tip; finish,

ACHIEVEMENT|({X} CH{I:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. cap|(**kap**), n., v., capped, capping. crown|(**kroun**), n. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ complete, garnish: The entire concoction was topped by a

complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. garnish|(**g{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. concoction|(**kon kok{'}sh{x}n, k{x}n-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TOPOTYPE|(TOP{'}{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. BIOL. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ maraschino cherry. 5 trim, crop, lop or cut off, clip, prune,

maraschino|(**mar{"}{x} sk{i:}{'}n{o~u}, -sh{i:}{'}-**), n. cherry|(**cher{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping. lop|(**lop**), v., lopped, lopping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. prune|(**pr{u:}n**), n.

◊ nip, pinch (back): All the trees in this area have been topped

nip|(**nip**), v., nipped, nipping, n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. TOPOTYPE|(TOP{'}{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. BIOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ to let in more sunlight. 6 scale, climb, ascend, surmount: The
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sunlight|(**sun{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. climb|(**kl{a~i}m**), v.i. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. surmount|(**s{x}r mount{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ party topped Annapurna the next day. 7 top up. fill (up),
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. TOPOTYPE|(TOP{'}{X} T{A~I}P{"}), N. BIOL. annapurna|(**an{"}{x} p{~ou}r{'}n{x}, -p{x:}r{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fill|(**fil**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ refresh, refill, replenish, US freshen (up): He asked the
refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t. refill|(**v. r{i:} fil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}fil{"}**), v.t., v.i. replenish|(**ri plen{'}ish**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. freshen|(**fresh{'}{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ barman to top up our drinks.
barman|(**b{a:}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ.
◊ --adj. 8 best, greatest, foremost, leading, pre-eminent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. foremost|(**f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-**), adj., adv. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ.
◊ eminent, first, first-rate, principal, prime, finest, choicest,
eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. principal|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}l**), adj. prime|(**pr{a~i}m**), adj., n., v., primed, priming. finest|(**f{a~i}{'}nist**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) Informal. CHOICE|(CHOIS), N., ADJ., CHOICER, CHOICEST.
◊ topmost; excellent, superior, superb, top-drawer, top-grade,
topmost|(**top{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:}{x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. TOP-DOWN|(TOP{'}DOUN{'}), ADJ. COMPUTERS. TOP-DRESS|(TOP{'}DRES{"}), V.T., -DRESSED OR -DREST, -DRESSING.
◊ top-notch, supreme, peerless, unequalled, incomparable, Colloq
TOP-LEVEL|(TOP{'}LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN{I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ crack, ace, A-1 or A-one: Is he the top man in his field? She
crack|(**krak**), v.i. ace|(**{e~i}s**), n., v., aced, acing, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. is|(**iz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ is a top economics adviser to the government. 9 uppermost,
is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. economics|(**ek{"}{x} nom{'}iks, {i:}{"}k{x}-**), n. adviser|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. uppermost|(**up{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. Also, upmost.
◊ topmost, highest: The top fruit is the best.
topmost|(**top{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. fruit|(**fr{u:}t**), n., pl. fruits, (**esp. collectively**) fruit, v. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar.
◊ topic n. subject(-matter), matter, issue, question, point, thesis,
topic|(**top{'}ik**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. point|(**point**), n. thesis|(**th{i:}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**).

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ theme, text, keynote, field or area of study or of inquiry: We
theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. text|(tekst), n. keynote|(k{i:}{'}n{o~u}t{"}), n., v., -noted, -noting. field|(f{i:}ld), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. inquiry|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -quiries. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ need to decide on a topic for tonight's discussion.
need|(n{i:}d), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. decide|(di s{a~i}d{'}), v., -cided, -ciding. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. topic|(top{'}ik), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TONIGHT|(T{X} N{A~I}T{'}), N. discussion|(di skush{'}{x}n), n.
◊ topical adj. 1 contemporary, current, up to date, timely: Drug
topical|(top{'}i k{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. contemporary|(k{x}n tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -raries. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. date|(d{e~i}t), n., v., dated, dating. timely|(t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging.
◊ addiction is certainly a topical subject. 2 local, superficial:
ADDICTED|({X} DIK{'}TID), ADJ. is|(iz), v. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. topical|(top{'}i k{x}l), adj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. superficial|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l), adj.
◊ For a minor injury we give a topical, not a general anaesthetic.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. injury|(in{'}j{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -juries. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. topical|(top{'}i k{x}l), adj. not|(not), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. ANAESTHESIOLOGY|(AN{"}{X}S TH{I:}{"}Z{I:} OL{'}{X} J{I:}), N.
◊ topple v. 1 upset, up-end, knock down or over, bring down, fell,
topple|(top{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N. knock|(nok), v.i. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. down|(doun), adv. fell|(fel), v.
◊ capsize, collapse: Scores of buildings were toppled by the
capsize|(kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'}), v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ tornado. 2 bring or throw down, overthrow, defeat, vanquish,
tornado|(t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, -dos. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. down|(doun), adv. overthrow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. vanquish|(vang{'}kwish, van{'}-), v.t.
◊ overcome, overturn, unseat, oust: The leaders of the coup
overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. overturn|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}), v.t. unseat|(un s{i:}t{'}), v.t. oust|(oust), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}).
◊ succeeded in toppling the government in a week. 3 fall (over or
SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ down), drop, collapse, keel over, tumble down: Seven guardsmen
down|(doun), adv. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. keel|(k{i:}l), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. tumble|(tum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. down|(doun), adv. seven|(sev{'}{x}n), n. GUARDSMAN|(G{A:}RDZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN.
◊ toppled over because of the heat on the parade ground.
TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. ground|(ground), n.
◊ topsy-turvy
topsy-turvy|(top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies.
◊ adj. 1 upside down, wrong side up, head over heels, inverted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. upside|(up{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. down|(doun), adv. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. head|(hed), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. INVERTEBRATE|(IN V{X:}R{'}T{X} BRIT, -BR{E~I}T{"}), ADJ.
◊ reversed, backwards, vice versa: The children were wearing
REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. vice|(v{a~i}s), n. vice (v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj.
◊ their pyjamas topsy-turvy. 2 chaotic, muddled, jumbled,
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. pyjamas|(p{x} j{a:}{'}m{x}z, -jam{'}{x}z), n. (used with plural v.) Chiefly Brit. topsy-turvy|(top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. chaotic|(k{e~i} ot{'}ik), adj. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ disorderly, disordered, disorganized, confused, mixed-up, messy,
disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. mixed-up|(mikst{'}up{'}), adj. messy|(mes{'}{i:}), adj., messier, messiest.
◊ untidy, in a muddle, higgledy-piggledy, Colloq arsy-versy, every
untidy|(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. muddle|(mud{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. higgledy-piggledy|(hig{'}{x}l d{i:} pig{'}{x}l d{i:}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. ARSY-VARSY|({A:}R{'}S{I:} V{A:}R{'}S{I:}), INFORMAL. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.
◊ which way: The room was completely topsy-turvy and it was
which|(hwich, wich), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. topsy-turvy|(top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ impossible to find anything.
impossible|(im pos{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron.
◊ torment v. 1 torture, abuse, maltreat, mistreat, distress, agonize,
torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. maltreat|(mal tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. mistreat|(mis tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. distress|(di stres{'}), n. agonize|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing.
◊ excruciate, crucify, harrow, rack, pain: Hunger tormented his
excruciate|(ik skr{u:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. crucify|(kr{u:}{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. harrow|(har{'}{o~u}), n. rack|(rak), n. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. TORMENT|(V. T{O:}R MENT{'}, T{O:}R{'}MENT; N. T{O:}R{'}MENT), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ weary body. 2 worry, trouble, plague, annoy, bedevil, vex,
weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. plague|(pl{e~i}g), n., v., plagued, plaguing. annoy|({x} noi{'}), v.t. bedevil|(bi dev{'}{x}l), v.t., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. vex|(veks), v.t.
◊ harry, badger, hector, harass, pester, nag, persecute, needle,
harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. badger|(baj{'}{x}r), n. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harass|(h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s), v.t. pester|(pes{'}t{x}r), v.t. nag|(nag), v., nagged, nagging, n. persecute|(p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. needle|(n{i:}d{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling.
◊ nettle, irk, irritate, bother, torture, afflict, Brit chivvy or
nettle|(net{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. irk|({x:}rk), v.t. irritate|(ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. afflict|({x} flikt{'}), v.t. brit|(brit), n. CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ chivy or chevy: I was tormented by the suspicion that something
CHIVALRY|(SHIV{'}{X}L R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES FOR 6. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chevy|(chev{'}{i:}), v., chevied,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

chevying, n., pl. chevies. Brit. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. TORMENT|(V. T{O:}R MENT{'}, T{O:}R{'}MENT; N. T{O:}R{'}MENT), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron.

◊ was wrong.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj.

◊ --n. 3 agony, wretchedness, anguish, distress, misery, pain,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. WRETCHED|(RECH{'}ID), ADJ., -ER, -EST. anguish|(ang{'}gwish), n. distress|(di stres{'}), n. misery|(miz{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. pain|(p{e~i}n), n.

◊ woe, painfulness, torture, suffering, curse, hell: How can

woe|(w{o~u}), n. PAINFUL|(P{E~I}N{'}F{X}L), ADJ. torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. hell|(hel), n. how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ parents endure the torment of losing a child? 4 worry,

PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. losing|(l{u:}{'}zing), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ vexation, annoyance, harassment, ordeal, persecution, needling,

vexation|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. annoyance|({x} noi{'}{x}ns), n. HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. ordeal|({o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l), n. persecution|(p{x:}r{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. NEEDLEWORK|(N{I:}D{'}L W{X:}RK{"}), N.

◊ nuisance, bane, irritation, bother, affliction, scourge,

nuisance|(n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-), n. bane|(b{e~i}n), n. irritation|(ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bother|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. affliction|({x} flik{'}sh{x}n), n. scourge|(sk{x:}rj), n., v., scourged, scourging.

◊ torture: For yet another day I had to suffer the torment of

torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. yet|(yet), adv. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. day|(d{e~i}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. torment|(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ their company.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ torpid adj. sluggish, slow, slow-moving, slow-paced, tortoise-like,

torpid|(t{o:}r{'}pid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sluggish|(slug{'}ish), adj. slow|(sl{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. slow-moving|(sl{o~u}{'}m{u:}{'}ving), adj. SLOW-MOVING|(SL{O~U}{'}M{U:}{'}VING), ADJ. TORTOISE-CORE|(T{O:}R{'}T{X}S K{O:}R{"}, -K{O~U}R{"}), N.

◊ lethargic, apathetic, indolent, passive, slothful, dull,

lethargic|(l{x} th{a:}r{'}jik), adj. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. indolent|(in{'}dl {x}nt), adj. passive|(pas{'}iv), adj. slothful|(sl{o:}th{'}f{x}l, sl{o~u}th{'}-), adj. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ stupefied, sleepy, somnolent, inactive, inert, languid,

STUPEFACTIVE|(ST{U:}{"}P{X} FAK{'}TIV, STY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. sleepy|(sl{i:}{'}p{i:}), adj., sleepier, sleepiest. somnolent|(som{'}n{x} l{x}nt), adj. inactive|(in ak{'}tiv), adj. inert|(in {x:}rt{'}, i n{x:}rt{'}), adj. languid|(lang{'}gwid), adj.

◊ languorous, phlegmatic, spiritless, lifeless, listless,

languorous|(lang{'}g{x}r {x}s), adj. phlegmatic|(fleg mat{'}ik), adj. spiritless|(spir{'}it lis), adj. lifeless|(l{a~i}f{'}lis), adj. listless|(list{'}lis), adj.

◊ fain???ant, lackadaisical, pococurante, indifferent, uncaring,

fain|(f{e~i}n), adv. ant|(ant), n. lackadaisical|(lak{"}{x} d{e~i}{'}zi k{x}l), adj. pococurante|(p{o~u}{"}k{o~u} k{~ou} ran{'}t{i:}, -r{a:}n{'}-, -ky{~ou}-; It. p{o:}{"}k{o:} k{u:} R{a:}n{'}te), n., pl. -ti (-t{i:}), adj. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ.

◊ unconcerned, insouciant: Johnson said that it is a man's own

unconcerned|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. insouciant|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}nt; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}N{'}), adj. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, own|({o~u}n), adj.
◊ fault if his mind grows torpid in old age.
fault|(f{o:}lt), n. if|(if), conj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. GROWN-UP|(GR{O~U}N{'}UP{'}), ADJ. torpid|(t{o:}r{'}pid), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. age|({e~i}j), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ torpor n. sluggishness, sloth, lethargy, apathy, indolence, passivity,
torpor|(t{o:}r{'}p{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SLUGGISH|(SLUG{'}ISH), ADJ. sloth|(sl{o:}th or, esp. for 2, sl{o~u}th), n. lethargy|(leth{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. apathy|(ap{'}{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies. indolence|(in{'}dl {x}ns), n. passivity|(pa siv{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ slothfulness, dullness, stupefaction, drowsiness, sleepiness,
SLOTHFUL|(SL{O:}TH{'}F{X}L, SL{O~U}TH{'}-), ADJ. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ. stupefaction|(st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, sty{u:}{"}-), n. DROWSIHEAD|(DROU{'}Z{I:} HED{"}), N. ARCHAIC. SLEEPER|(SL{I:}{'}P{X}R), N.
◊ somnolence, inactivity, inertia, inertness, languor, laziness,
SOMNIFIC|(SOM NIF{'}IK, S{X}M-), ADJ. INACTIVE|(IN AK{'}TIV), ADJ. inertia|(in {x:}r{'}sh{x}, i n{x:}r{'}-), n. INERTIA|(IN {X:}R{'}SH{X}, I N{X:}R{'}-), N. languor|(lang{'}g{x}r), n. LAZE|(L{E~I}Z), V., LAZED, LAZING, N.
◊ phlegm, lifelessness, listlessness, idleness, fain???ance,
phlegm|(flem), n. LIFELESS|(L{A~I}F{'}LIS), ADJ. LISTLESS|(LIST{'}LIS), ADJ. IDLE|({A~I}D{'}L), ADJ., IDLER, IDLEST, V. IDLED, IDLING, N. fain|(f{e~i}n), adv. ANBA|(AN{'}B{X}), N.
◊ pococurantism, indifference, unconcern, insouciance: The heat
POCOCURANTE|(P{O~U}{"}K{O~U} K{~OU} RAN{'}T{I:}, -R{A:}N{'}-, -KY{~OU}-; IT. P{O:}{"}K{O:} K{U:} R{A:}N{'}TE), N., PL. -TI (-T{I:}), ADJ. indifference|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, -dif{'}r{x}ns), n. unconcern|(un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), n. insouciance|(in s{u:}{'}s{i:} {x}ns; Fr. aN s{u:} sy{a:}Ns{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heat|(h{i:}t), n.
◊ produced a certain torpor in all of us.
PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. torpor|(t{o:}r{'}p{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. us|(us), pron.
◊ torrent n. stream, rush, flood, deluge, effusion, gushing, outburst,
torrent|(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stream|(str{i:}m), n. rush|(rush), v.i. flood|(flud), n. deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging. effusion|(i fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. GUSHER|(GUSH{'}{X}R), N. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n.
◊ outpouring, spate, inundation, flow, overflow, tide, cascade:
outpouring|(out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-), n. spate|(sp{e~i}t), n. INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. flow|(fl{o~u}), v.i. overflow|(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r fl{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r fl{o~u}{"}), v., -flowed, -flown, -flowing, n. tide|(t{a~i}d), n., v., tided, tiding. cascade|(kas k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading.
◊ In minutes the brook became a rushing torrent. They assailed us
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. brook|(br{~ou}k), n. became|(bi k{e~i}m{'}), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rushing|(rush{'}ing), n. torrent|(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ASSAILANT|({X} S{E~I}{'}L{X}NT), N. us|(us), pron.
◊ with a torrent of abuse.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. torrent|(t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ torrential
torrential|(t{o:} ren{'}sh{x}l, t{o~u}-, t{x}-), adj.
◊ adj. rushing, streaming, copious, profuse, teeming, relentless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rushing|(rush{'}ing), n. streaming|(str{i:}{'}ming), n. copious|(k{o~u}{'}p{i:}{x}s), adj. profuse|(pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}), adj. teeming|(t{i:}{'}ming), adj. relentless|(ri lent{'}lis), adj.
◊ violent; fierce, vehement, vociferous, ferocious: The
violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. vehement|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt), adj. vociferous|(v{o~u} sif{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ torrential monsoons inundated the land. I had never heard such a
torrential|(t{o:} ren{'}sh{x}l, t{o~u}-, t{x}-), adj. MONSOON|(MON S{U:}N{'}), N. INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. land|(land), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(had), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or as.
◊ torrential outpouring of oaths.
torrential|(**t{o:} ren{'}sh{x}l, t{o~u}-, t{x}-**), adj. outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. OATH|({O~U}TH), N., PL. OATHS ({O~U}{DH}Z, {O~U}THS).
◊ torrid adj. 1 hot, fiery, sultry, stifling, sweltering, broiling,
torrid|(**t{o:}r{'}id, tor{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. fiery|(**f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj., fierier, fieriest. sultry|(**sul{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. stifling|(**st{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. sweltering|(**swel{'}t{x}r ing**), adj. BROILER|(BROI{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ sizzling, roasting, blazing, burning, baking, cooking, boiling,
SIZZLE|(SIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. roasting|(**r{o~u}{'}sting**), adj. blazing|(**bl{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. burning|(**b{x:}r{'}ning**), adj. BAKEWARE|(B{E~I}K{'}W{E:X}R{"}), N. cooking|(**k{~ou}k{'}ing**), n. boiling|(**boi{'}ling**), adj.
◊ blistering, blistery, scorching, scorched, parched, parching,
blistering|(**blis{'}t{x}r ing**), adj. blistery|(**blis{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. scorching|(**sk{o:}r{'}ching**), adj. SCORCH|(SK{O:}RCH), V.T. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T. PARCH|(P{A:}RCH), V.T.
◊ arid; humid, steamy, steaming, muggy; tropical: It seemed
arid|(**ar{'}id**), adj. humid|(**hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. steamy|(**st{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., steamier, steamiest. STEAMER|(ST{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. muggy|(**mug{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. tropical|(**trop{'}i k{x}l for 1?4, 6; tr{o~u}{'}pi k{x}l for 5**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I.
◊ impossible that any creature could survive in such a torrid
impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. torrid|(**t{o:}r{'}id, tor{'}-**), adj.
◊ climate. 2 fervent, fervid, passionate, intense, ardent,
climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj.
◊ inflamed, impassioned, lustful, amorous, erotic, Colloq sexy,
INFLAME|(IN FL{E~I}M{'}), V., -FLAMED, -FLAMING. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. lustful|(**lust{'}f{x}l**), adj. amorous|(**am{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. erotic|(**i rot{'}ik**), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest.
◊ hot: The film was noted for its torrid love scenes.
hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. torrid|(**t{o:}r{'}id, tor{'}-**), adj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. SCENERY|(S{I:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.
◊ tortuous adj. 1 twisted, twisting, winding, wandering, serpentine,
tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. twisting|(**twis{'}ting**), n. winding|(**w{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. wandering|(**won{'}d{x}r ing**), adj. serpentine|(**s{x:}r{'}p{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj., n., v., -tined, -tining.
◊ turning, crooked, sinuous, bent, curled, curling, curved, curvy,
turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. sinuous|(**sin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. bent|(**bent**), adj. CURL|(K{X:}RL), V.T. curling|(**k{x:}r{'}ling**), n. CURVE|(K{X:}RV), N., V., CURVED, CURVING, ADJ. curvy|(**k{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), adj., curvier, curviest.
◊ curvilinear, flexuous, anfractuous, convoluted, involuted,
curvilinear|(**k{x:}r{"}v{x} lin{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. flexuous|(**flek{'}sh{u:} {x}s**), adj. anfractuous|(**an frak{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. convoluted|(**kon{'}v{x} l{u:}{"}tid**), adj. involuted|(**in{'}v{x} l{u:}{"}tid, in{"}v{x} l{u:}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ zigzag, maze-like, mazy, labyrinthine: They followed a tortuous
zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. MAZE|(M{E~I}Z), N., V., MAZED, MAZING. mazy|(**m{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. labyrinthine|(**lab{"}{x} rin{'}thin, -th{i:}n**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ trail through the jungle. 2 roundabout, indirect, devious,
trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj. indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ intricate, involved, unstraightforward, complicated, ambiguous,
intricate|(**in{'}tri kit**), adj. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. UNSTOW|(UN ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ ambagious, circuitous, warped, crooked, tricky, misleading,
ambagious|(**am b{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. circuitous|(**s{x}r ky{u:}{'}i t{x}s**), adj. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N.,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}). crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.

◊ deceptive: We could not help being intrigued by the tortuous

deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. help|(**help**), v.t., being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. INTRIGUE|(V. IN TR{I:}G{'}; N. IN TR{I:}G{'}, IN{'}TR{I:}G), V., -TRIGUED, -TRIGUING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tortuous|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{u:}{x}s**), adj.

◊ Machiavellianism of the scheme.

MACHIAVELLIAN|(MAK{"}{I:} {X} VEL{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming.

◊ toss v. 1 throw, cast, lob, pitch, fling, hurl, heave, shy, launch,

toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. hurl|(**h{x:}rl**), v.t. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. launch|(**l{o:}nch, l{a:}nch**), v.t.

◊ send, let fly, propel, catapult, sling, bowl, Colloq chuck: The

send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. propel|(**pr{x} pel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. catapult|(**kat{'}{x} pult{"}, -p{~ou}lt{"}**), n. sling|(**sling**), n., v., slung, slinging. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chuck|(**chuk**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ goalkeeper tossed the ball into the middle of the field. 2

goalkeeper|(**g{o~u}l{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. middle|(**mid{'}l**), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. field|(**f{i:}ld**), n.

◊ shake, jerk, stir up, agitate, fling: Lucy disdainfully tossed

shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. LUCULENT|(L{U:}{'}KY{~OU} L{X}NT), ADJ. DISDAINFUL|(DIS D{E~I}N{'}F{X}L, DI ST{E~I}N{'}-), ADJ. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N.

◊ her head. 3 shake (up), stir (up), agitate, jiggle, tumble,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. head|(**hed**), n. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. jiggle|(**jig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ joggle; wave, lash, thrash: Don't you put the dressing on

joggle|(**jog{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. lash|(**lash**), n. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dressing|(**dres{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ before you toss the salad? The branches of the huge oak were

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. salad|(**sal{'}{x}d**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. oak|(**{o~u}k**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ being tossed about in the storm. 4 writhe, wriggle, squirm, toss

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. writhe|(**r{a~i}{dh}**), v., writhed, writhing, n. wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. squirm|(**skw{x:}rm**), v.i. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n.

◊ and turn, thrash: I tossed all night, unable to get a moment's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MOMENT|(M{O~U}{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ sleep. 5 pitch, yaw, wallow, roll, lurch, undulate, plunge:

sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. yaw|(**y{o:}**), v.i. wallow|(**wol{'}{o~u}**), v.i. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. undulate|(**v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n.

◊ Our little boat was tossed this way and that in the heavy seas.

our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. SEARCHLIGHT|(S{X:}RCH{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ --n. 6 throw, lob, pitch, heave, shy: His toss went wild and

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. lob|(**lob**), v., lobbed, lobbing, n. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or (**esp. Naut.**) hove; heaving; n. shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. went|(**went**), v. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the ball rolled over the cliff.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cliff|(**klif**), n.

◊ tot n. child, toddler, infant, baby: Can you recall when you were

tot|(**tot**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. toddler|(**tod{'}l{x}r**), n. infant|(**in{'}f{x}nt**), n. baby|(**b{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ a tiny tot?

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. tot|(**tot**), n.

◊ total n. 1 sum (total), totality, aggregate, whole, amount, total

total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. totality|(**t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling.

◊ number: The total of wounded came to only fifteen.

number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING.

◊ --adj. 2 whole, entire, complete, full, gross, overall,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, overall|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r {o:}l{"}**), adv., adj.

◊ comprehensive: Total rainfall in that area is only three inches

comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. rainfall|(**r{e~i}n{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N.

◊ per annum. 3 complete, unalloyed, unmitigated, unqualified,

per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. ANNULUS|(AN{'}Y{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}), -LUSES. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj.
◊ unconditional, utter, out-and-out, thorough, thoroughgoing,
unconditional|(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl), adj. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. thoroughgoing|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-), adj.
◊ perfect, outright, downright, all-out, absolute: My son is a
perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. outright|(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}), adj. downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj. all-out|({o:}l{'}out{"}), adj. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. son|(sun), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ total failure in everything he attempts.
total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ATTEMPT|({X}TEMPT{'}), V.T.
◊ --v. 4 add (up), tot up, sum up, reckon, compute: Please total
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. add|(ad), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. tot|(tot), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. reckon|(rek{'}{x}n), v.t. compute|(k{x}m py{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling.
◊ my bill. 5 amount to, add up to, come to, mount up to: The
my|(m{a~i}), pron. bill|(bil), n. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. add|(ad), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mount|(mount), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ bill totals twice the amount I paid yesterday.
bill|(bil), n. TOTALLY|(T{O~U}T{'}L {I:}), ADV. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. amount|({x} mount{'}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. paid|(p{e~i}d), v. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv.
◊ totalitarian
totalitarian|(t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj.
◊ adj. absolute, absolutist, arbitrary, authoritarian,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. ABSOLUTISM|(AB{'}S{X}L{U:} TIZ{"}{X}M), N. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj.
◊ autocratic, dictatorial, Fascist(ic), undemocratic, illiberal,
autocratic|({o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik), adj. dictatorial|(dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. fascist|(fash{'}ist), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. illiberal|(i lib{'}{x}r {x}l, i lib{'}r{x}l), adj.
◊ monolithic, Nazi, oppressive, despotic, tyrannical: Sooner or
monolithic|(mon{"}{x} lith{'}ik), adj. nazi|(n{a:}t{'}s{i:}, nat{'}-), n., pl. -zis, adj. oppressive|({x} pres{'}iv), adj. despotic|(di spot{'}ik), adj. tyrannical|(ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-), adj. sooner|(s{u:}{'}n{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ later, totalitarian governments get overthrown.
LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. totalitarian|(t{o~u} tal{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. GOVERNMENTESE|(GUV{"}{X}RN M{X}N T{I:}Z{'}, -T{I:}S{'}, -{X}R M{X}N-), N. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. OVERTHROW|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R THR{O~U}{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R THR{O~U}{"}), V., -THREW, -THROWN, -THROWING, N.
◊ totality n. total, aggregate, sum (total), whole, entirety, beginning
totality|(t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. aggregate|(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. sum|(sum), n., v., summed, summing. total|(t{o~u}t{'}l), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (esp. Brit.) -talled, -talling. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. entirety|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-), n., pl. -ties. beginning|(bi gin{'}ing), n.
◊ and end, alpha and omega, be-all and end-all: The totality of
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. end|(end), n. alpha|(al{'}f{x}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. omega|({o~u} m{i:}{'}g{x}, {o~u} m{e~i}{'}-, {o~u} meg{'}{x}), n. BE|(B{I:}; UNSTRESSED B{I:}, BI), V. AND AUXILIARY V., PRES. SING. 1ST PERS. AM, 2ND ARE OR (ARCHAIC) ART, 3RD IS, PRES. PL. ARE; PAST SING. 1ST PERS. WAS, 2ND WERE OR (ARCHAIC) WAST OR WERT, 3RD WAS, PAST PL. WERE; PRES. SUBJ. BE; PAST SUBJ. SING. 1ST PERS. WERE, 2ND WERE OR (ARCHAIC) WERT, 3RD WERE; PAST SUBJ. PL. WERE; PAST PART. BEEN; PRES. PART. BEING. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. END|(END), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

article. totality|(**t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ his interests lies in watching soap operas on TV.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. LIERNE|(L{I:}{X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. soap|(**s{o~u}p**), n. OPERANT|(OP{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS.

◊ totally adv. completely, utterly, entirely, fully, unqualifiedly,

totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ unconditionally, perfectly, absolutely, thoroughly, wholly,

UNCONDITIONAL|(UN{"}K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. perfectly|(**p{x:}r{'}fikt l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ consummately: We then decided on a totally different approach.

CONSUMMATE|(V. KON{'}S{X} M{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. K{X}N SUM{'}IT, KON{'}S{X} MIT), V., -MATED, -MATING, ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. decided|(**di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.

◊ The weather was totally awful.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ totter v. waver, topple, falter, tremble, teeter, sway, rock, stagger,

totter|(**tot{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. teeter|(**t{i:}{'}t{x}r**), Chiefly Northern U.S. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. rock|(**rok**), n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ stumble, wobble, quiver, shake, quake, shiver, dodder: He

stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. dodder|(**dod{'}{x}r**), v.i. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ seemed to totter a bit as he left the pub.

SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. totter|(**tot{'}{x}r**), v.i. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. left|(**left**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n.

◊ touch v. 1 put (one's) hand on, feel, handle: She leant forward and

touch|(**tuch**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. leant|(**lent**), v. Chiefly Brit. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ touched my hand. 2 bring into contact with, apply, put, set:

touched|(**tucht**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ He touched a match to the fuse and ran. 3 Sometimes, touch (up)

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. touched|(**tucht**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(**mach**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ran|(**ran**), v. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ against. be in contact (with), border, adjoin, meet, come up or

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. adjoin|(**{x} join{'}**), v.t. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

conj.
◊ be (up) against, push or press or lean (up) against, brush or
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. press|(**pres**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. brush|(**brush**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ rub (up) against, come or be together, abut: The ladder is
rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. about|(**{x} but{'}**), v., abutted, abutting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ladder|(**lad{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ touching the freshly painted wall. 4 lay a hand or finger on;
touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FRESHET|(FRESH{'}IT), N. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand|(**hand**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ meddle with, have to do with, interfere with, come near,
meddle|(**med{'}l**), v.i., -dled, -dling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.
◊ approach: If you touch me, I'll scream. 5 drink, eat, consume,
approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming.
◊ partake of, take, use, taste, have to do with: He swore that he
partake|(**p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. swore|(**sw{o:}r, sw{o~u}r**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ would never touch alcohol again. 6 affect, impress, influence,
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. impress|(**v. im pres{'}; n. im{'}pres**), v., -pressed or (**Archaic**) -prest; -pressing; n. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.
◊ disturb, move, stir, arouse, excite, impassion, stimulate,
disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. impassion|(**im pash{'}{x}n**), v.t. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating.
◊ strike, Colloq get to: We were touched by your sympathetic
strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. touched|(tucht), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. sympathetic|(sim{"}p{x} thet{'}ik), adj.

◊ note. 7 rival, match, equal, compare with, come up to, be on a

note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. rival|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or (esp. Brit.) -valled, -valling. match|(mach), n. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. compare|(k{x}m p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ par with, be a match for, be in the same league or class as or

par|(p{a:}r), n., adj., v., parred, parring. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(mach), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ with, be on an equal footing with, reach, come or get near or

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. equal|({i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (esp. Brit.) equalled, equalling. footing|(f{~ou}t{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. reach|(r{i:}ch), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ close to, hold a candle to, measure up to or against, Colloq US

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. candle|(kan{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. measure|(mezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.

◊ stack up to or with or against: No other car can touch our new

stack|(stak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. car|(k{a:}r), n. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. touch|(tuch), v.t. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ model for speed and safety. 8 Usually, touch on or upon. refer

model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. safety|(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. touch|(tuch), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ to, have reference to, pertain to, relate to, have a bearing on,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pertain|(p{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. relate|(ri l{e~i}t{'}), v., -lated, -lating.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bearing|(b{e:x}r{'}ing), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ regard, mention, allude to, speak or write of, tell of, bring up

regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. allude|({x} l{u:}d{'}), v.i., -luded, -luding. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. speak|(sp{i:}k), v., spoke or (Archaic) spake; spoken or (Archaic) spoke; speaking. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ or in, raise, deal with, cover: I must now touch upon a

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. now|(nou), adv. touch|(tuch), v.t. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ delicate matter. 9 have access to, access, use, employ, make

delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. access|(ak{'}ses), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. access|(ak{'}ses), n. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. employ|(em ploi{'}), v.t. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ use of, put to use, avail (oneself) of, take, get, take

use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. avail|({x} v{e~i}l{'}), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ advantage of: I do not touch the principal, but try to live off

advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(not), adv. touch|(tuch), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. principal|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l), adj. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ the interest. 10 touch down. land, alight, come to earth: We

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. touch|(tuch), v.t. down|(doun), adv. land|(land), n. alight|({x} l{a~i}t{'}), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. earth|({x:}rth), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ touched down for fuel at Gander, Newfoundland. 11 touch off. a

touched|(tucht), adj. down|(doun), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. fuel|(fy{u:}{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. gander|(gan{'}d{x}r), n. newfoundland|(n{u:}{'}f{x}n l{x}nd, -land{"}, -f{x}nd-, ny{u:}{'}-; n{u:} found{'}l{x}nd, ny{u:}-), n. touch|(tuch), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ detonate, spark (off), set alight, set off, ignite, light, fire,

detonate|(det{'}n {e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. spark|(sp{a:}rk), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. alight|({x} l{a~i}t{'}), v.i., alighted or alit, alighting. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. ignite|(ig n{a~i}t{'}), v., -nited, -niting. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ put a match to: We touched off the gunpowder and blew up the

put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. match|(mach), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. touched|(tucht), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gunpowder|(gun{'}pou{"}d{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. blew|(bl{u:}), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ arsenal. b instigate, initiate, begin, start, set in motion,

arsenal|({a:}r{'}s{x} nl, {a:}rs{'}n{x}l), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. instigate|(in{'}sti g{e~i}t{"}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.t., -gated, -gating. initiate|(**v. i nish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. i nish{'}{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. begin|(**bi gin{'}**), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ ignite, set off, trigger, provoke, foment, cause, give rise to:

ignite|(**ig n{a~i}t{'}**), v., -nited, -niting. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. trigger|(**trig{'}{x}r**), n. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. foment|(**f{o~u} ment{'}**), v.t. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Her offhand remark touched off a family row that lasted for

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. offhand|(**{o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-**), adv. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. touched|(**tucht**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ years. 12 touch up. retouch, patch up; beautify, enhance,

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. touch|(**tuch**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. retouch|(**v. r{i:} tuch{'}; n. r{i:}{'}tuch{"}, r{i:} tuch{'}**), v.t. patch|(**pach**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. beautify|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing.

◊ titivate, renovate, spruce up: She said that the painting had

titivate|(**tit{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. renovate|(**ren{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. had|(**had**), v.

◊ recently been touched up. Mandy is upstairs touching up her

RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. been|(**bin**), v. touched|(**tucht**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MANDUCATE|(MAN{'}J{~OU} K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. ARCHAIC. is|(**iz**), v. upstairs|(**up{'}st{e:x}rz{'}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -stairs. touching|(**tuch{'}ing**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ make-up.

MAKE-READY|(M{E~I}K{'}RED{"}{I:}), N.

◊ --n. 13 feeling, feel, texture: She wants nothing but the

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. texture|(**teks{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ touch of silk next to her body. 14 pat, tap, blow, hit, stroke,

touch|(**tuch**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. silk|(**silk**), n. next|(**nekst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. pat|(**pat**), v., patted, patting, n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking.

◊ brush, caress: She hated him so much that she cringed at the

brush|(**brush**), n. caress|(**k{x} res{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HATEABLE|(H{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CRINGE|(KRINJ), V., CRINGED, CRINGING, N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ touch of his hand. 15 dash, hint, intimation, suggestion,

touch|(**tuch**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. hint|(**hint**), n. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n.

◊ soup???on, bit, intimation, pinch, jot, spot, trace, tinge, taste,

soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n.

◊ suspicion, smattering, colouring, smack, speck, drop, whiff,

suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. smattering|(**smat{'}{x}r ing**), n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. smack|(**smak**), n. speck|(**spek**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n.

◊ odour, scent, smell: Cynthia has a touch of hypocrisy about

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

odour|({o~u}{'}d{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. scent|(sent), n. smell|(smel), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n.
CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. touch|(tuch), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hypocrisy|(hi pok{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -sies. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ her. The salad dressing could use a touch more garlic. 16
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. salad|(sal{'}{x}d), n. dressing|(dres{'}ing), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. touch|(tuch), v.t. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
garlic|(g{a:}r{'}lik), n.
◊ ability, deftness, expertise, dexterity, adroitness, facility,
ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. expertise|(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}), n. expertise (ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. dexterity|(dek ster{'}i t{i:}), n. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. facility|(f{x} sil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ skill, skilfulness, knack, capability, genius, talent, gift,
skill|(skil), n. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. knack|(nak), n. capability|(k{e~i}{"}p{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. gift|(gift), n.
◊ flair: Richard has a master's touch in everything he does. 17
flair|(fl{e:x}r), n. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MASTER|(MAS{'}T{X}R, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R), N. touch|(tuch), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v.
◊ response, feel, responsiveness, feeling, movement, operation,
response|(ri spons{'}), n. feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. responsiveness|(ri spon{'}siv nis), n.
feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ performance level: This piano action has an excellent touch.
performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. level|(lev{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. piano|(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -anos.
piano (p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}), Music. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v.
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. touch|(tuch), v.t.
◊ 18 signature, trade mark, characteristic, influence, approach,
signature|(sig{'}n{x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}), n. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.
characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t.
◊ style, manner, technique, execution, method: I thought I
style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. execution|(ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(th{o:}t), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ recognized your touch in the furniture selection. A woman's
RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
touch|(tuch), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. furniture|(f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r), n. selection|(si lek{'}sh{x}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WOMAN|(W{~OU}M{'}{X}N), N., PL. WOMEN (WIM{'}IN), V., ADJ.
◊ touch might have helped.
touch|(tuch), v.t. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
HELP|(HELP), V.T.,
◊ touching adj. moving, stirring, emotional, tender, poignant, pathetic,
touching|(tuch{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moving|(m{u:}{'}ving), adj. stirring|(st{x:}r{'}ing), adj. emotional|(i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl), adj. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. poignant|(poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt), adj. pathetic|(p{x} thet{'}ik) adj.
◊ soul-stirring, heart-rending, heart-breaking, sad, pitiful,
SOUL-SEARCHING|(S{O~U}L{'}S{X:}R{"}CHING), N. HEART-FREE|(H{A:}RT{'}FR{I:}{"}), ADJ. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. pitiful|(pit{'}i f{x}l), adj.
◊ distressing, distressful: The most touching scene is the one
DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. distressful|(di stres{'}f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. touching|(tuch{'}ing), adj. scene|(s{i:}n), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. one|(wun), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ where the boy meets his father for the first time.
where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ touchstone
touchstone|(**tuch{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n.
◊ n. standard, yardstick, criterion, reference, benchmark, test,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. yardstick|(**y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}**), n. criterion|(**kr{a~i}t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions. reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. benchmark|(**bench{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. test|(**test**), n.
◊ norm, measure: His craftsmanship is the touchstone by which the
norm|(**n{o:}rm**), n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. touchstone|(**tuch{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ others are judged.
OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ touchy adj. 1 (over-)sensitive, supersensitive, hypersensitive,
touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. supersensitive|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r sen{'}si tiv**), adj. hypersensitive|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
◊ highly-strung, tense, thin-skinned, crabby, crabbed, testy,
HIGHLY|(H{A~I}{'}L{I:}), ADV. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. thin-skinned|(**thin{'}skind{'}**), adj. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ irascible, irritable, tetchy, temperamental, grouchy, peevish,
irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. tetchy|(**tech{'}{i:}**), adj. tetchier, tetchiest. temperamental|(**tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-**), adj. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj.
◊ querulous, petulant, pettish, splenetic, captious, bad-tempered,
querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. pettish|(**pet{'}ish**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj.
◊ short-tempered, hot-tempered, quick-tempered, crusty, cross,
short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. hot-tempered|(**hot{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. quick-tempered|(**kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est.
◊ curmudgeonly, cantankerous, choleric, dyspeptic, waspish,
CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. choleric|(**kol{'}{x}r ik, k{x} ler{'}ik**), adj. dyspeptic|(**dis pep{'}tik**), adj. Also, dyspep{'}tical. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj.
◊ bearish, snarling, snappish, argumentative, disputatious,
bearish|(**b{e:x}r{'}ish**), adj. SNARL|(SN{A:}RL), V.I. snappish|(**snap{'}ish**), adj. argumentative|(**{a:}r{"}gy{x} men{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. disputatious|(**dis{"}py{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ contentious, US high-strung, cranky: She is very touchy on the
contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. high-strung|(**h{a~i}{'}strung{'}**), adj. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ subject of her family. He's always touchy in the morning. 2
subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n.
◊ critical, touch-and-go, sensitive, ticklish, risky, precarious,
critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. touch-and-go|(**tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. precarious|(**pri k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ hazardous, chancy, unsure, uncertain, close, hairbreadth,
hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj. chancy|(**chan{'}s{i:}, ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj., chancier, chanciest. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.
hairbreadth|(**h{e:x}r{'}bredth{"}, -bretth{"}**), n., adj.
◊ dangerous, hair-raising, frightening, terrifying, nerve-racking
dangerous|(**d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s**), adj. hair-raising|(**h{e:x}r{'}r{e~i}{"}zing**), adj. FRIGHTENED|(FR{A~I}T{'}ND), ADJ. TERRIFY|(TER{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. nerve-racking|(**n{x:}rv{'}rak{"}ing**), adj.
◊ or nerve-wracking, Jocular parlous, Colloq hairy: There was a
or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. NERVE-RACKING|(N{X:}RV{'}RAK{"}ING), ADJ. jocular|(**jok{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. parlous|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hairy|(**h{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hairier, hairiest. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ touchy moment when the fuel leaked into the astronauts' cabin.
touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. LEAKANCE|(L{I:}{'}K{X}NS), N. ELECT. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ASTRONAUTICS|(AS{"}TR{X} N{O:}{'}TIKS, -NOT{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) cabin|(**kab{'}in**), n.
◊ tough adj. 1 hard, firm, durable, long-lasting, wear-resistant,
tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. durable|(**d{~ou}r{'}{x} b{x}l, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), adj. long-lasting|(**l{o:}ng{'}las{'}ting, -l{a:}{'}sting, long{'}-**), adj. WEAR-OUT|(W{E:X}R{'}OUT{"}), N.
◊ substantial, strong, stout, rugged, sturdy, sound, well-built:
substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. rugged|(**rug{'}id**), adj. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. sound|(**sound**), n. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ.
◊ Only one kind of material is tough enough to endure such
only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. such|(**such**), adj.
◊ conditions for so long. 2 stiff, hard, leathery, inflexible,
CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. leathery|(**le{dh}{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ chewy, fibrous, cartilaginous, sinewy, ropy, wiry, stringy:
chewy|(**ch{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., chewier, chewiest. fibrous|(**f{a~i}{'}br{x}s**), adj. CARTILAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TL IJ, K{A:}RT{'}LIJ), N. ANAT., ZOOL. sinewy|(**sin{'}y{u:} {i:}**), adj. ropy|(**r{o~u}{'}p{i:}**), adj., ropier, ropiest. wiry|(**w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}**), adj., wirier, wiriest. stringy|(**string{'}{i:}**), adj., stringier, stringiest.
◊ That steak was as tough as shoe-leather. 3 strong, stalwart,
that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. steak|(**st{e~i}k**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SHOE|(SH{U:}), N., PL. SHOES, (ESP. BRIT. DIAL.) SHOON; V., SHOD OR SHOED, SHOD OR SHOED OR SHODDEN, SHOEING. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj.
◊ brawny, burly, muscular, powerful, virile, manly, sturdy,
brawny|(**br{o:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brawnier, brawniest. burly|(**b{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. muscular|(**mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. virile|(**vir{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj. manly|(**man{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest.
◊ doughty, intrepid, stout, rough, vigorous, strapping, athletic:
doughty|(**dou{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. rough|(**ruf**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. strapping|(**strap{'}ing**), adj. athletic|(**ath let{'}ik**), adj.
◊ Two tough-looking characters moved towards us, so we left. 4
two|(**t{u:}**), n. TOUGH|(TUF), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. us|(**us**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. left|(**left**), adj.
◊ difficult, demanding, exacting, hard, troublesome; laborious,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. demanding|(**di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-**), adj. exacting|(**ig zak{'}ting**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. laborious|(**l{x} b{o:}r{'}{i:}{x}s, -b{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ taxing, strenuous: We deal with tough complaints every day.

taxing|(**tak{'}sing**), adj. strenuous|(**stren{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. COMPLAINT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}NT{'}), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ It's a tough job. 5 baffling, thorny, puzzling, perplexing,

it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest. puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. PERPLEXED|(P{X}R PLEKST{'}), ADJ.

◊ mystifying, knotty, irksome, difficult: The examiners asked us

MYSTIFY|(MIS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. knotty|(**not{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. irksome|(**{x:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXAMINEE|(IG ZAM{"}{X} N{I:}{'}), N. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ some very tough questions. 6 stubborn, hardened, inured,

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. INURE|(IN Y{~OU}R{'}, I N{~OU}R{'}), V., -URED, -URING.

◊ obstinate, obdurate, hard, harsh, severe, stern, inflexible,

obstinate|(**ob{'}st{x} nit**), adj. obdurate|(**ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-**), adj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ refractory, intractable, adamant, unyielding, ungiving, rigid,

refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. UNGIRT|(UN G{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj.

◊ unbending, unsentimental, unfeeling, unsympathetic, callous,

unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj. UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ hard-boiled, uncaring, cold, cool, icy, stony, Colloq

hard-boiled|(**h{a:}rd{'}boild{'}**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ hard-nosed: He's a tough man to work for, but he's fair.

hard-nosed|(**h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}**), adj. Informal. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ --interj. 7 Colloq Too bad!, Tough luck!, Hard luck!, Brit Hard

INTERISLAND|(IN{"}T{X}R {A~I}{'}L{X}ND), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. luck|(**luk**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. luck|(**luk**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ cheese!, Slang Tough titty!, Taboo slang Tough shit!: When I

cheese|(**ch{i:}z**), n., v., cheesed, cheesing. slang|(**slang**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. titty|(**tit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. Scot. Informal. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ told him that my money had been stolen, he said 'Tough!'

told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ --n. 8 bruiser, hooligan, bully (boy), rowdy, thug, ruffian,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bruiser|(**br{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. Informal. hooligan|(**h{u:}{'}li g{x}n**), n. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. boy|(**boi**), n. rowdy|(**rou{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. thug|(**thug**), n. ruffian|(**ruf{'}{i:} {x}n, ruf{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ Colloq roughneck, bruiser, tough guy, gorilla: A couple of

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. roughneck|(**ruf{'}nek{"}**), n. bruiser|(**br{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Informal. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. gorilla|(**g{x} ril{'}{x}**), n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ toughs who had been threatening the cashier disappeared when

TOUGHISH|(TUF{'}ISH), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cashier|(**ka sh{i:}r{'}**), n. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ they saw our uniforms.

they|({**dh**}{**e~i**}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. UNIFORMIZE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{O:}R M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ tour n. 1 journey, trip, excursion, outing, expedition, voyage,

tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ trek, peregrination, jaunt, junket: We went on a guided tour

trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. peregrination|(**per{"}i gr{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. jaunt|(**j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt**), n. junket|(**jung{'}kit**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. guided|(**g{a~i}{'}did**), adj. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n.

◊ because we were short of time and wanted to see everything. 2

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ stroll, perambulation, walkabout, ramble, walk, drive; round,

stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. PERAMBULATE|(P{X}R AM{'}BY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. walkabout|(**w{o:}k{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ circuit, ambit: The government representatives are on a tour of

circuit|(**s{x:}r{'}kit**), n. ambit|(**am{'}bit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ all nuclear facilities. 3 spell, shift, assignment, turn,

all|({**o:}l**), adj. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. shift|(**shift**), v.t. assignment|({**x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ Military period of service or enlistment: His tour of duty is

military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. period|(**p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. enlistment|(**en list{'}m{x}nt**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ not finished till midnight.

not|(**not**), adv. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. till|(**til**), prep. midnight|(**mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ --v. 4 journey, travel, voyage, visit, trip, trek, sightsee,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. sightsee|(**s{a~i}t{'}s{i:}{"}**), v.i.

◊ cruise; Colloq globe-trot: On retirement we spent a year just

cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. spent|(**spent**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ touring around Europe.

TOURELLE|(T{~OU} REL{'}), N. around|({**x} round{'}**), adv. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n.

◊ tourist n. traveller, voyager, visitor, sightseer, Colloq

tourist|(**t{~ou}r{'}ist**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. traveller|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. voyager|(**voi{'}{x} j{x}r**), n. visitor|(**viz{'}i t{x}r**), n. SIGHTSEEING|(S{A~I}T{'}S{I:}{"}ING), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rubberneck(er), out-of-towner, Brit tripper, day-tripper,
rubberneck|(**rub{'}{x}r nek{"}**), Informal. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. OUT-OF-TOWN|(OUT{'}{X}V TOUN{"}), ADJ. brit|(**brit**), n. tripper|(**trip{'}{x}r**), n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N.
◊ holiday-maker: During the summer, this place is inundated with
HOLIDAY|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}), N. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. is|(**iz**), v. INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ tourists.
TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N.
◊ tournament
tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n.
◊ n. tourney, competition, contest, match, meeting, event, meet:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tourney|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{i:}, t{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. competition|(**kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. match|(**mach**), n. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n.
◊ The tennis tournament was delayed by rain.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n. tournament|(**t{~ou}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt, t{x:}r{'}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. delayed|(**di l{e~i}d{'}**), adj. Physics. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n.
◊ tousle v. dishevel, disorder, ruffle, disarrange, tangle (up), mess
tousle|(**tou{'}z{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dishevel|(**di shev{'}{x}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mess|(**mes**), n.
◊ (up), rumple, disarray, US muss (up): Her hair was all tousled
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rumple|(**rum{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. disarray|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. muss|(**mus**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. tousled|(**tou{'}z{x}ld**), adj.
◊ by the wind.
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.
◊ tout v. 1 hawk, peddle, sell, promote, talk up, Colloq push, plug:
tout|(**tout**), Informal. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hawk|(**h{o:}k**), n. peddle|(**ped{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. push|(**p{~ou}sh**), v.t. plug|(**plug**), n., v., plugged, plugging.
◊ They tout these new headache tablets as miraculous.
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. tout|(**tout**), Informal. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. TABLETOP|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L TOP{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. miraculous|(**mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ --n. 2 tipster: He is often seen with racetrack touts.
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tipster|(**tip{'}st{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. racetrack|(**r{e~i}s{'}trak{"}**), n. TOUTER|(TOU{'}T{X}R), N. INFORMAL.
◊ tow v. pull, drag, draw, haul, lug, trail, tug, trawl: The boat
tow|(**t{o~u}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. lug|(**lug**), v., lugged, lugging, n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. trawl|(**tr{o:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.
◊ was towing a long purse seine. I arrived just as the police were
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TOWIE|(T{O~U}{'}{I:}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. purse|(**p{x:}rs**), n., v., pursed, pursing. seine|(**s{e~i}n**), n., v., seined, seining. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. just|(**just**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ towing away my car.
TOWIE|(T{O~U}{'}{I:}), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ towards prep. 1 toward, in the direction of, to; for, so as to approach
TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. prep|**(prep)**, n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. toward|**(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd)**, prep. Also, towards{'}. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. direction|**(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. approach|**({x} pr{o~u}ch{'})**, v.t.
◊ or near, on the way or road to: She turned towards me. I'd
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. near|**(n{i:}r)**, adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. road|**(r{o~u}d)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. i'd|**({a~i}d)**,
◊ appreciate a lift if you're going towards Aston Clinton. 2
appreciate|**({x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lift|**(lift)**, v.t. if|**(if)**, conj. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. ASTOMATOUS|({E~I} STOM{'}{X} T{X}S, {E~I} ST{O~U}{'}M{X}-), ADJ. ZOOL., BOT. CLINQUANT|(KLING{'}K{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ toward, to, for, as a help to, supporting, promoting, assisting:
toward|**(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd)**, prep. Also, towards{'}. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. help|**(help)**, v.t., to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. PROMOTER|(PR{X} M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. ASSISTANTSHIP|({X} SIS{'}T{X}NT SHIP{"}), N.
◊ We welcome any contribution towards the charitable works of our
we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. welcome|**(wel{'}k{x}m)**, interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. contribution|**(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. charitable|**(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron.
◊ order. 3 toward, near, nearing, close to, approaching, shortly
order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. toward|**(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd)**, prep. Also, towards{'}. near|**(n{i:}r)**, adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. shortly|**(sh{o:}rt{'}l{i:})**, adv.
◊ before: Towards the close of day, the cattle wander back to the
before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cattle|**(kat{'}l)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** wander|**(won{'}d{x}r)**, v.i. back|**(bak)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ barns.
BARNLOT|(B{A:}RN{'}LOT{"}), N. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ tower n. 1 bell-tower, campanile, minaret, pagoda, obelisk; belfry,
tower|**(tou{'}{x}r)**, n. tower **(t{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BELL-BOTTOM|(BEL{'}BOT{"}{X}M), ADJ. CAMPAIGN|(KAM P{E~I}N{'}), N. minaret|**(min{"}{x} ret{'}, min{'}{x} ret{"})**, n. pagoda|**(p{x} g{o~u}{'}d{x})**, n. obelisk|**(ob{'}{x} lisk)**, n. belfry|**(bel{'}fr{i:})**, n., pl. -fries.
◊ spire, turret, steeple, fl??che: There was a time when the
spire|**(sp{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., spired, spiring. turret|**(t{x:}r{'}it, tur{'}-)**, n. steeple|**(st{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. FJORD|(FY{O:}RD, FY{O~U}RD; NORW. FY{O~U}R, FY{~OU}R), N. CHAZEREI|(KH{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}; ENG. H{A:}{"}Z{X} R{A~I}{'}), N. YIDDISH. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ church tower was the tallest building in the town. 2 fortress,
church|**(ch{x:}rch)**, n. tower|**(tou{'}{x}r)**, n. tower **(t{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TALLBOY|(T{O:}L{'}BOI{"}), N. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. town|**(toun)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fortress|(f{o:}r{'}tris), n.
◊ citadel, stronghold, castle, fastness; keep, dungeon, prison:
citadel|(sit{'}{x} dl, -{x} del{"}), n. stronghold|(str{o:}ng{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, strong{'}-), n. castle|(kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. fastness|(fast{'}nis, f{a:}st{'}-), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. dungeon|(dun{'}j{x}n), n. prison|(priz{'}{x}n), n.
◊ The princess was imprisoned in the tower for a year and a day.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. princess|(prin{'}sis, -ses, prin ses{'}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. IMPRISON|(IM PRIZ{'}{X}N), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(y{i:}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ --v. 3 Often, tower over or above. loom, soar, rise, ascend,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. above|({x} buv{'}), adv. loom|(l{u:}m), n. soar|(s{o:}r, s{o~u}r), v.i. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. ascend|({x} send{'}), v.i.
◊ rear: These ugly high-rise buildings tower over everything,
rear|(r{i:}r), n. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. high-rise|(h{a~i}{'}r{a~i}z{"}), adj. BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. tower|(tou{'}{x}r), n. tower (t{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.
◊ blocking out the sun.
blocking|(blok{'}ing), n. Carpentry. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning.
◊ towering adj. 1 lofty, tall, high, soaring, outstanding, elevated,
towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lofty|(l{o:}f{'}t{i:}, lof{'}-), adj., loftier, loftiest. tall|(t{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. soaring|(s{o:}r{'}ing, s{o~u}r{'}-), n. outstanding|(out{"}stan{'}ding), adj. elevated|(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ sky-scraping, sky-high, great, impressive, imposing, huge,
SKY-HIGH|(SK{A~I}{'}H{A~I}{'}), ADV., ADJ. sky-high|(sk{a~i}{'}h{a~i}{'}), adv., adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. imposing|(im p{o~u}{'}zing), adj. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest.
◊ gigantic, supreme, superior, paramount, extraordinary,
gigantic|(j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.
◊ unmatched, unequally, unrivalled, unparalleled, unsurpassed:
UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
◊ The towering American economy dominated the world for decades
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj. american|({x} mer{'}i k{x}n), adj. economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. DOMINATE|(DOM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. DECADENT|(DEK{'}{X} D{X}NT, DI K{E~I}D{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ after World War II. 2 violent, fiery, burning, passionate,
after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. world|(w{x:}rld), n. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. IHRAM|({I:} R{A:}M{'}), N. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. fiery|(f{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, f{a~i}{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., fierier, fieriest. burning|(b{x:}r{'}ning), adj. passionate|(pash{'}{x} nit), adj.
◊ excessive, vehement, intense, consuming, mighty, overwhelming,
excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj. vehement|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt), adj. intense|(in tens{'}), adj. consuming|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}ming), adj. mighty|(m{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. overwhelming|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-), adj.
◊ unrestrained, immoderate, inordinate, intemperate, extreme,
unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. inordinate|(in {o:}r{'}dn it), adj. intemperate|(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n.
◊ colossal, enormous: Every time she mentioned Valentino, he went
colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. VALENTINITE|(VAL{'}{X}N TI N{A~I}T{"}, -T{I:}{"}N{A~I}T), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(went), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ into a towering rage.
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. towering|(tou{'}{x}r ing), adj. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging.
◊ town n. township, village, hamlet, community; municipality, city,
town|(toun), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. township|(toun{'}ship), n. village|(vil{'}ij), n. hamlet|(ham{'}lit), n. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. municipality|(my{u:} nis{"}{x} pal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities.
◊ metropolis, borough, burgh: She was born in Stornoway, a small
metropolis|(mi trop{'}{x} lis), n., pl. -lises. borough|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. burgh|(b{x:}rg; Scot. buR{'}{o~u}, buR{'}{x}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. born|(b{o:}rn), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. STORMY|(ST{O:}R{'}M{I:}), ADJ., STORMIER, STORMIEST. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ town in the Outer Hebrides. We have to drive into the town to
town|(toun), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outer|(ou{'}t{x}r), adj. HEBREWS|(H{I:}{'}BR{U:}Z), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ do our shopping.
do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. shopping|(shop{'}ing), n.
◊ toy n. 1 plaything: Whenever he visited, Uncle Jed brought toys
toy|(toi), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. plaything|(pl{e~i}{'}thing{"}), n. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. uncle|(ung{'}k{x}l), n. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. brought|(br{o:}t), v. TOYOTA|(T{O:}{'}Y{O:} T{A:}{"}; ENG. T{O:} Y{O~U}{'}T{X}), N.
◊ for the children. 2 trifle, trinket, bauble, gewgaw, gimcrack,
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. trinket|(tring{'}kit), n. bauble|(b{o:}{'}b{x}l), n. gewgaw|(gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-), n. gimcrack|(jim{'}krak{"}), n.
◊ knick-knack, bagatelle, kickshaw, bit of frippery: After
KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. bagatelle|(bag{"}{x} tel{'}), n. kickshaw|(kik{'}sh{o:}{"}), n. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. frippery|(frip{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -peries. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ marrying her, he treated her as a rich man's toy.
MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, toy|(toi), n.
◊ --v. 3 Usually, toy with. trifle (with), dally (with), play
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. toy|(toi), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. trifle|(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l), n., v., -fled, -fling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n.
◊ (with), sport (with), fool (with), fiddle (with), tinker (with):
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fool|(f{u:}l), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. tinker|(ting{'}k{x}r), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ He kept toying with his watch chain. 4 Usually, toy with. flirt
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|(kept), v. TOY|(TOI), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. watch|(woch), v.i. chain|(ch{e~i}n), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. toy|(toi), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. flirt|(fl{x:}rt), v.i.
◊ (with), dally (with), dilly-dally (with), play (with), deal with

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. dally|(dal{'}{i:}), v., -lied, -lying. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. DILLY|(DIL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES. INFORMAL. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ carelessly, amuse oneself with: The cad was only toying with

CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ. amuse|({x} my{u:}z{'}), v.t., amused, amusing. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cad|(kad), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. TOY|(TOI), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ her affections.

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ.

◊ --adj. 5 miniature, tiny, diminutive, small, dwarf: She breeds

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. miniature|(min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r), n. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. diminutive|(di min{'}y{x} tiv), adj. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. dwarf|(dw{o:}rf), n., pl. dwarfs, dwarves, adj., v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. BREEDING|(BR{I:}{'}DING), N.

◊ toy poodles. 6 imitation, fake, phoney or US also phony,

toy|(toi), n. POODLE|(P{U:}D{'}L), N. imitation|(im{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. phoney|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -neys, v.t., -neyed, -neying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. phony|(f{o~u}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.

◊ simulated, artificial: This is only a toy watch and doesn't

SIMULATE|(V. SIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. SIM{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. toy|(toi), n. watch|(woch), v.i. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt),

◊ work.

work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working.

◊ 20.6 trace...

trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing.

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footmark|(f{~ou}t{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ traces of a buffalo.

TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. buffalo|(buf{'}{x} l{o~u}{"}), n., pl. -loes, -los, (esp. collectively) -lo, v., -loed, -loing.

◊ --v. 4 dog, pursue, follow (in the footsteps of), stalk, track

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FOOTSTEP|(F{~OU}T{'}STEP{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. stalk|(st{o:}k), n. track|(trak), n.

◊ (down), shadow, trail, Colloq tail: We traced him to a seedy

down|(doun), adv. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. seedy|(s{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., seedier, seediest.

◊ hotel in Caracas. 5 investigate, discover, ascertain, detect,

hotel|(h{o~u} tel{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CARACAL|(KAR{'}{X} KAL{"}), N. investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. ascertain|(as{"}{x}r t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. detect|(di tekt{'}), v.t.

◊ determine, find, seek, search for, hunt down or up, unearth,

determine|(di t{x:}r{'}min), v., -mined, -mining. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. seek|(s{i:}k), v., sought, seeking. search|(s{x:}rch), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. hunt|(hunt), v.t. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. unearth|(un {x:}rth{'}), v.t.

◊ track: Have you traced her whereabouts? I am able to trace my

track|(trak), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. whereabouts|(hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ ancestry back to the time of the First Crusade. 6 delineate,

ancestry|(an{'}ses tr{i:} or, esp. Brit., -s{x} str{i:}), n., pl. -tries. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. crusade|(kr{u:} s{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -saded, -sading. delineate|(di lin{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ outline, copy, draw, map, chart, mark (out), record, reproduce,

outline|(out{'}l{a~i}n{"}), n., v., -lined, -lining. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. map|(map), n., v., mapped, mapping. chart|(ch{a:}rt), n. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. out|(out), adv. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing.

◊ sketch: We traced Marco Polo's route to China and back.

sketch|(skech), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TRACEABLE|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MARCIONITE|(M{A:}R{'}SH{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. POLO|(P{O~U}{'}L{O~U}), N. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. china|(ch{a~i}{'}n{x}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. back|(bak), n.

◊ track n. 1 line, rail(s), way, railway, US railroad: New track was

track|(trak), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. rail|(r{e~i}l), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's way|(w{e~i}), n. railway|(r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. us|(us), pron. railroad|(r{e~i}l{'}r{o~u}d{"}), n. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. track|(trak), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ laid between London and Manchester. 2 path, trail, route,

laid|(l{e~i}d), v. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. path|(path, p{a:}th), n., pl. paths (pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths). trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. route|(r{u:}t, rout), n., v., routed, routing.

◊ footpath, course, road, street, alley: A rough track leads over

footpath|(f{~ou}t{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"}), n., pl. -paths (-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"}). course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. road|(r{o~u}d), n. street|(str{i:}t), n. alley|(al{'}{i:}), n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

-leys. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. track|(trak), n. LEADOFF|(L{I:}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep.

◊ Sty Head Pass. Are you sure you're on the right track? 3 spoor,

sty|(st{a~i}), n., pl. sties, v., stied, stying. head|(hed), n. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. track|(trak), n. spoor|(sp{~ou}r, sp{o:}r, sp{o~u}r), n.

◊ trail, footprint(s), print(s), trace(s), footmark(s), scent,

trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. footprint|(f{~ou}t{'}print{"}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's print|(print), v.t. s|(es), n., pl. S's trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. s|(es), n., pl. S's footmark|(f{~ou}t{'}m{a:}rk{"}), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's scent|(sent), n.

◊ slot, wake: The last time I saw him he was following the track

slot|(slot), n., v., slotted, slotting. wake|(w{e~i}k), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(him), pron. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. track|(trak), n.

◊ of a yeti. 4 keep track of. trace, track, keep an eye on,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yeti|(yet{'}{i:}), n. (sometimes cap.) keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. track|(trak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. track|(trak), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ follow, pursue, monitor, supervise, oversee, keep up with or on,

follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. monitor|(mon{'}i t{x}r) n. supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. oversee|({o~u}{"}v{x}r s{i:}{'}), v.t., -saw, -seen, -seeing. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ watch, keep a record of or on, record: Using an electronic tag,

watch|(woch), v.i. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. electronic|(i lek tron{'}ik, {i:}{"}lek-), adj. tag|(tag), n., v., tagged, tagging.

◊ we were able to keep track of the animal's movements. 5 lose

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. track|(trak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANIMAL|(AN{'}{X} M{X}L), N. MOVEMENT|(M{U:}V{'}M{X}NT), N. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing.

◊ track of. lose, misplace, mislay, lose sight of, forget: She

track|(trak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. misplace|(mis pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing. mislay|(mis l{e~i}{'}), v.t., -laid, -laying. lose|(l{u:}z), v., lost, losing. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ lost track of some important papers. I lost track of what I was

lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. track|(trak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. important|(im p{o:}r{'}tnt), adj. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. track|(trak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ saying.

saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n.

◊ --v. 6 follow, dog, pursue, trace, stalk, shadow, trail, hunt

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. pursue|(p{x}r s{u:}{'}), v., -sued, -suing. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. stalk|(st{o:}k), n. shadow|(shad{'}{o~u}), n. trail|(tr{e~i}l), v.t. hunt|(hunt), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ down, chase, Colloq tail: She was tracked to Istanbul, where
down|(**doun**), adv. chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRACKBALL|(TRAK{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. istanbul|(**is{"}t{a:}n b{u:}l{'}, -tan-; is{'}t{a:}n b{~ou}l{"}, -tan-; Turk. is t{a:}m{'}b{~ou}l**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.
◊ they lost her. 7 See 4, above. 8 track down. find, seek out,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. track|(**trak**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ ferret out, hunt down, trace, catch, apprehend, capture, smell
ferret|(**fer{'}it**), n. out|(**out**), adv. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. capture|(**kap{'}ch{x}r**), v., -tured, -turing, n. smell|(**smel**), v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n.
◊ or sniff out, run to earth or ground, Colloq run down: We
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sniff|(**snif**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ground|(**ground**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ finally tracked him down at his mother's house in Putney.
finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. TRACKBALL|(TRAK{'}B{O:}L{"}), N. him|(**him**), pron. down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. PUTATIVE|(PY{U:}{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ trackless adj. empty, pathless, untrodden, unexplored, uncharted, virgin,
trackless|(**trak{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. pathless|(**path{'}lis, p{a:}th{'}-**), adj. UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. uncharted|(**un ch{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. virgin|(**v{x:}r{'}jin**), n.
◊ untrod: We found ourselves in the trackless wilderness of
untrod|(**un trod{'}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(**found**), v. ourselves|(**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**), pron.pl. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trackless|(**trak{'}lis**), adj. wilderness|(**wil{'}d{x}r nis**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ central Australia.
central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. australia|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n.
◊ tract(1) n. region, area, stretch, territory, expanse, zone, portion,
tract|(**trakt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. region|(**r{i:}{'}j{x}n**), n. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n.
◊ section, sector, quarter, district, patch, plot, parcel, US lot:
section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. sector|(**sek{'}t{x}r**), n. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. patch|(**pach**), n. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. parcel|(**p{a:}r{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -celed, -celing or (**esp. Brit.**) -celled, -celling, adv. us|(**us**), pron. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.
◊ The developers own a tract of land where they plan to build a
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEVELOPER|(DI VEL{'}{X} P{X}R), N. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tract|(**trakt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. land|(**land**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ shopping mall.
shopping|(**shop{'}ing**), n. mall|(**m{o:}l; Brit. also mal**), n.
◊ tract(2) n. treatise, monograph, essay, article, paper, dissertation,
tract|(**trakt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. treatise|(**tr{i:}{'}tis**), n. monograph|(**mon{'}{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. dissertation|(**dis{"}{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ disquisition, homily, sermon, critique; pamphlet, booklet,
disquisition|(**dis{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. homily|(**hom{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. sermon|(**s{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), n. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. pamphlet|(**pam{'}flit**), n. booklet|(**b{~ou}k{'}lit**), n.
◊ brochure, leaflet: Daphne was distributing tracts to passers-by
brochure|(**br{o~u} sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), n. leaflet|(**l{i:}f{'}lit**), n., v., -leted or letted, -leting or -letting. DAP|(DAP), V., DAPPED, DAPPING, N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DISTRIBUTER|(DI STRIB{'}Y{X} T{X}R), N.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TRACTRIX|(TRAK{'}TRIKS), N., PL. TRACTRICES (TRAK TR{A~I}{'}S{I:}Z, TRAK{'}TR{X} S{I:}Z{"}). GEOM. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PASSERINE|(PAS{'}{X}R IN, -{X} R{A~I}N{"}, -{X} R{I:}N{"}), ADJ.

◊ in front of the church.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n.

◊ tractable adj. 1 docile, amenable, tame, manageable, biddable,

tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. amenable|(**{x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-**), adj. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming. manageable|(**man{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. biddable|(**bid{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ persuadable or persuasible, compliant, easygoing, willing,

PERSPIRE|(P{X}R SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. persuasible|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}s{x} b{x}l, -z{x}-**), adj. compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj.

◊ submissive, obedient, governable, yielding: It was a pleasure

submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. obedient|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. GOVERN|(GUV{'}{X}RN), V.T. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ to teach a student who was so tractable. 2 manageable,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. student|(**st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. manageable|(**man{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ handleable, workable, adaptable, malleable, pliable, plastic,

HANDLE|(HAN{'}DL), N., V., -DLED, -DLING. workable|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. adaptable|(**{x} dap{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. malleable|(**mal{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n.

◊ ductile, fictile: The new materials are quite tractable and can

ductile|(**duk{'}tl, -til**), adj. fictile|(**fik{'}tl; Brit. fik{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MATERIALLY|(M{X} T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{I:}), ADV. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ be drawn or moulded with ease.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ease|(**{i:}z**), n., v., eased, easing.

◊ traction n. grip, gripping power, drag, purchase, friction, adhesion:

traction|(**trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. grip|(**grip**), n., v., gripped or gript, gripping. gripping|(**grip{'}ing**), adj. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. friction|(**frik{'}sh{x}n**), n. adhesion|(**ad h{i:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ Unable to get any traction on the ice, the car skidded off the

unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. traction|(**trak{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. SKID|(SKID), N., V., SKIDDED, SKIDDING. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ road.

road|(**r{o~u}d**), n.

◊ trade n. 1 commerce, business, traffic, exchange, barter, dealing(s),

trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ buying and selling, merchandising, marketing, mercantilism,

BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. selling|(**sel{'}ing**), adj. merchandising|(**m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}{"}zing**), n. marketing|(**m{a:}r{'}ki ting**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

mercantilism|(**m{x:}r{'}k{x}n ti liz{"}{x}m, -t{i:}-, -t{a~i}-**), n.
◊ truck: Have we any trade in shoes with South Korea? We are
truck|(**truk**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. south|(**n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh}**), n. korea|(**k{x} r{i:}{'}{x}, k{o:}-, k{o~u}-**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ establishing trade with Eastern Europe? 2 calling, occupation,
ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. eastern|(**{i:}{'}st{x}rn**), adj. europe|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou} r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2**), n. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ pursuit, work, business, employment, line (of work), m???tier,
pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ job, vocation, craft, career, profession: Just what trade are
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. just|(**just**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ you engaged in? 3 swap or swop, exchange, interchange, barter:
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. swap|(**swop**), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swop|(**swop**), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. barter|(**b{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), v.i.
◊ Was exchanging your microwave cooker for a hi-fi set a good
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EXCHANGEE|(IKS CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}, -CH{E~I}N{'}J{I:}, EKS{"}CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. microwave|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{o~u} w{e~i}v{"}**), n., v., -waved, -waving. cooker|(**k{~ou}k{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hi-fi|(**h{a~i}{'}f{a~i}{'}**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ trade? 4 customers, clientele, custom, patrons, following,
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. clientele|(**kl{a~i}{"}{x}n tel{'}, kl{i:}{"}{a:}n-**), n. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. PATRONIZING|(P{E~I}{'}TR{X} N{A~I}{"}ZING, PA{'}-), ADJ. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n.
◊ patronage, shoppers: Her shop caters chiefly to the holiday
patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. SHOPPER|(SHOP{'}{X}R), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. CATERPILLAR|(KAT{'}{X} PIL{"}{X}R, KAT{'}{X}R-), N. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n.
◊ trade.
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj.
◊ --v. 5 transact or do business, buy, sell, deal, traffic,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. transact|(**tran sakt{'}, -zakt{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking.
◊ merchandise, have dealings: There are laws against Sunday
merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. DEALING|(D{I:}{'}LING), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. sunday|(**sun{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.
◊ trading in some areas. 6 exchange, swap or swop, interchange,
TRADESWOMAN|(TR{E~I}DZ{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed s{x}m), adj. AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. exchange|**(iks ch{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -changed, -changing, n. swap|**(swop)**, v., swapped, swapping, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. swop|**(swop)**, v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n. interchange|**(v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"})**, v., -changed, -changing, n.

◊ switch, barter; return: Having traded his car for the boat, Sam

switch|**(swich)**, n. barter|**(b{a:}r{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. return|**(ri t{x:}rn{'})**, v.i. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. TRADE-OFF|(TR{E~I}D{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), N. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. car|**(k{a:}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N.

◊ has no way of reaching the marina.

has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. marina|**(m{x} r{i:}{'}n{x})**, n.

◊ trader n. dealer, merchant, businessman, broker, merchandiser,

trader|**(tr{e~i}{'}d{x}r)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dealer|**(d{i:}{'}l{x}r)**, n. merchant|**(m{x:}r{'}ch{x}nt)**, n. businessman|**(biz{'}nis man{"})**, n., pl. -men. broker|**(br{o~u}{'}k{x}r)**, n. MERCHANDISE|(N. M{X:}R{'}CH{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}, -D{A~I}S{"}; V. M{X:}R{'}CH{X}N D{A~I}Z{"}), N., V., -DISED, -DISING.

◊ distributor, seller, salesman, saleswoman, salesperson, vendor,

distributor|**(di strib{'}y{x} t{x}r)**, n. seller|**(sel{'}{x}r)**, n. salesman|**(s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. saleswoman|**(s{e~i}lz{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n)**, n., pl. -women. salesperson|**(s{e~i}lz{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n)**, n. vendor|**(ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'})**, n.

◊ buyer, purchaser, retailer, wholesaler: All sorts of traders

buyer|**(b{a~i}{'}{x}r)**, n. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. RETAIL|(R{I:}{'}T{E~I}L FOR 1?4, 6; RI T{E~I}L{'} FOR 5), N. WHOLESALE|(H{O~U}L{'}S{E~I}L{"}), N., ADJ., ADV., V., -SALED, -SALING. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. TRADER|(TR{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ can be found in the covered market.

can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|**(found)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. market|**(m{a:}r{'}kit)**, n.

◊ tradesman n. 1 merchant, dealer, shopkeeper, retailer, vendor, seller: A

tradesman|**(tr{e~i}dz{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. merchant|**(m{x:}r{'}ch{x}nt)**, n. dealer|**(d{i:}{'}l{x}r)**, n. shopkeeper|**(shop{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r)**, n. RETAIL|(R{I:}{'}T{E~I}L FOR 1?4, 6; RI T{E~I}L{'} FOR 5), N. vendor|**(ven{'}d{x}r; esp. contrastively ven d{o:}r{'})**, n. seller|**(sel{'}{x}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tradesman had been ringing at the door for several minutes. 2

tradesman|**(tr{e~i}dz{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v. RINGHALS|(RING{'}HALS), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. door|**(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. several|**(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l)**, adj. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV.

◊ artisan, craftsman, journeyman, handicraftsman: He is a

artisan|**({a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n)**, n. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. journeyman|**(j{x:}r{'}n{i:} m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. handicraftsman|**(han{'}d{i:} krafts{"}m{x}n, -kr{a:}fts{"}-)**, n., pl. -men. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tradesman, a skilled cabinet-maker by profession.

tradesman|**(tr{e~i}dz{'}m{x}n)**, n., pl. -men. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. skilled|**(skild)**, adj. CABINET|(KAB{'}{X} NIT), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. profession|**(pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ tradition n. custom, practice, habit, usage, convention, ritual, rite,

tradition|**(tr{x} dish{'}{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. custom|**(kus{'}t{x}m)**, n. practice|**(prak{'}tis)**, n., v., -ticed, -ticing. habit|**(hab{'}it)**, n. usage|**(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij)**, n. convention|**(k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ritual|**(rich{'}{u:} {x}l)**, n. rite|**(r{a~i}t)**, n.

◊ unwritten law, institution, form, praxis, lore: Exchanging

unwritten|**(un rit{'}n)**, adj. law|**(l{o:})**, n. institution|**(in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. praxis|**(prak{'}sis)**, n., pl. praxises, praxes **(prak{'}s{i:}z)**. lore|**(l{o:}r, l{o~u}r)**, n. EXCHANGEE|(IKS CH{E~I}N

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

J{I:}{'}, -CH{E~I}N{'}J{I:}, EKS{"}CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}), N.
◊ gifts on Christmas Eve has long been a tradition in our family.
GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. eve|(**{i:}v**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tradition|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ traditional
traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ adj. customary, usual, routine, habitual, standard, household,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. routine|(**r{u:} t{i:}n{'}**), n. habitual|(**h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n.
◊ stock, time-honoured, established, well-known, conventional,
stock|(**stok**), n. TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj.
◊ ritual, unwritten, accustomed, historic, old, ancestral:
ritual|(**rich{'}{u:} {x}l**), n. unwritten|(**un rit{'}n**), adj. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. historic|(**hi st{o:}r{'}ik, -stor{'}-**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. ancestral|(**an ses{'}tr{x}l**), adj.
◊ Mazetta mocha tarts were the traditional birthday cakes at home
MAZER|(M{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. mocha|(**m{o~u}{'}k{x}**), n. TARTRAZINE|(T{A:}R{'}TR{X} Z{I:}N{"}, -ZIN), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. birthday|(**b{x:}rth{'}d{e~i}{"}**), n. CAKE|(K{E~I}K), N., V., CAKED, CAKING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ when I was a child.
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ traffic n. 1 movement, conveyance, shipping, transport, freight,
traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. conveyance|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. freight|(**fr{e~i}t**), n.
◊ Chiefly US transportation: Traffic across the border has
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ resumed. 2 See trade, 1, above: Drug traffic has increased
RESUME|(RI Z{U:}M{'}), V., -SUMED, -SUMING. RESUME (REZ{'}{~OU} M{E~I}{"}, REZ{"}{~OU} M{E~I}{'}), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N.
◊ greatly in recent years.
greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ --v. 3 See trade, 5, above: The police think that Baines is
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. BAIN-MARIE|(B{E~I}N{'}M{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. BAN MA R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BAINS-MARIE (B{E~I}N{'}M{X} R{I:}{'}; FR. BAN MA R{I:}{'}). is|(**iz**), v.
◊ trafficking in stolen goods.
TRAFFICATOR|(TRAF{'}I K{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. BRIT. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N.
◊ tragedy n. catastrophe, calamity, disaster, misfortune, adversity,
tragedy|(**traj{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2.
◊ blow: The death of their dog was a terrible tragedy, especially
blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. death|(**deth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. tragedy|**(traj{'}i d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies. especially|**(i spesh{'}{x} l{i:})**, adv.

◊ for the children.

for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n.

◊ tragic adj. sad, depressing, lamentable, unhappy, funereal, forlorn,

tragic|**(traj{'}ik)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sad|**(sad)**, adj., sadder, saddest. depressing|**(di pres{'}ing)**, adj. lamentable|**(l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-)**, adj. unhappy|**(un hap{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. funereal|**(fy{u:} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. forlorn|**(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'})**, adj.

◊ melancholy, cheerless, mournful, lachrymose, dolorous, grievous,

melancholy|**(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -cholies, adj. cheerless|**(ch{i:}r{'}lis)**, adj. mournful|**(m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-)**, adj. lachrymose|**(lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"})**, adj. dolorous|**(dol{'}{x}r {x}s, d{o~u}{'}l{x}r-)**, adj. grievous|**(gr{i:}{'}v{x}s)**, adj.

◊ morose, lugubrious, dismal, piteous, pitiable, pitiful,

morose|**(m{x} r{o~u}s{'})**, adj. lugubrious|**(l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. dismal|**(diz{'}m{x}l)**, adj. piteous|**(pit{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. pitiable|**(pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. pitiful|**(pit{'}i f{x}l)**, adj.

◊ pathetic(al), appalling, wretched, dreadful, awful, terrible,

pathetic|**(p{x} thet{'}ik)** adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. appalling|**({x} p{o:}{'}ling)**, adj. wretched|**(rech{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. dreadful|**(dred{'}f{x}l)**, adj. awful|**({o:}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. terrible|**(ter{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

◊ horrible, deplorable, miserable, distressing, disturbing,

horrible|**(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-)**, adj. deplorable|**(di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. miserable|**(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-)**, adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. disturbing|**(di st{x:}r{'}bing)**, adj.

◊ upsetting, shocking, unlucky, unfortunate, hapless, ill-fated,

upsetting|**(up set{'}ing)**, adj. shocking|**(shok{'}ing)**, adj. unlucky|**(un luk{'}{i:})**, adj., -luckier, -luckiest. unfortunate|**(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit)**, adj. hapless|**(hap{'}lis)**, adj. ill-fated|**(il{'}f{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ inauspicious, star-crossed, ill-omened, ill-starred, calamitous,

inauspicious|**(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s)**, adj. star-crossed|**(st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"})**, adj. ill-omened|**(il{'}{o~u}{'}m{x}nd)**, adj. ill-starred|**(il{'}st{a:}rd{'})**, adj. calamitous|**(k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s)**, adj.

◊ catastrophic, crushing, disastrous; tragical: It was really

CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. disastrous|**(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s)**, adj. TRAGIC|(TRAJ{'}IK), ADJ. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ tragic that we couldn't get there in time to say goodbye.

tragic|**(traj{'}ik)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. couldn't|**(k{~ou}d{'}nt)**, get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ trail n. 1 (beaten) path, way, footpath, route, way, track, course:

trail|**(tr{e~i}l)**, v.t. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beaten|**(b{i:}t{'}n)**, adj. path|**(path, p{a:}th)**, n., pl. paths **(pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths)**. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. footpath|**(f{~ou}t{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"})**, n., pl. -paths **(-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"})**. route|**(r{u:}t, rout)**, n., v., routed, routing. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. track|**(trak)**, n. course|**(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs)**, n., v., coursed, coursing.

◊ There is a well-worn trail through the wood. 2 track, spoor,

there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-worn|**(wel{'}w{o:}rn{'}, -w{o~u}rn{'})**, adj. trail|**(tr{e~i}l)**, v.t. through|**(thr{u:})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wood|**(w{~ou}d)**, n. track|**(trak)**, n. spoor|**(sp{~ou}r, sp{o:}r, sp{o~u}r)**, n.

◊ scent, smell, trace, footsteps, footprints, path, wake: The

scent|**(sent)**, n. smell|**(smel)**, v., smelled or smelt, smelling, n. trace|**(tr{e~i}s)**, n., v., traced, tracing. FOOTSTEP|(F{~OU}T{'}STEP{"}), N. FOOTPRINT|(F{~OU}T{'}PRINT{"}), N. path|**(path, p{a:}th)**, n., pl. paths **(pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths)**. wake|**(w{e~i}k)**, v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ trail of the elephant herd was quite easy to follow. 3 See

trail|**(tr{e~i}l)**, v.t. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. elephant|**(el{'}{x} f{x}nt)**, n., pl. -phants, **(esp. collectively)** -phant for 1. herd|**(h{x:}rd)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ train, 2, below: She was always followed by a trail of
train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ admirers.
ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING.
◊ --v. 4 tow, draw, drag (along), haul, pull, tag along, trawl,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tow|(**t{o~u}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. tag|(**tag**), n., v., tagged, tagging. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. trawl|(**tr{o:}l**), n.
◊ bring along (behind), carry along (behind): We were moving
bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.
◊ slowly because we were trailing a dinghy. 5 drag, pull, move,
SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TRAILHEAD|(TR{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dinghy|(**ding{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. -ghies. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.
◊ be drawn, stream, sweep, dangle: I heard the whisper of silken
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. dangle|(**dang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj.
◊ gowns trailing across Persian carpets. 6 lag (behind), dawdle,
GOWN|(GOUN), N. TRAILHEAD|(TR{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. persian|(**p{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), adj. CARPETING|(K{A:}R{'}PI TING), N. lag|(**lag**), v., lagged, lagging, n. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. dawdle|(**d{o:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling.
◊ loiter, linger, follow, straggle, bring up the rear, hang back,
loiter|(**loi{'}t{x}r**), v.i. linger|(**ling{'}g{x}r**), v.i. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. straggle|(**strag{'}{x}l**), v.i., -gled, -gling. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or (**esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24**) hanged; hanging; n. back|(**bak**), n.
◊ fall or drop behind: Our team was trailing three-five in the
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRAILHEAD|(TR{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N. THREE-DIMENSIONAL|(THR{I:}{'}DI MEN{'}SH{X} NL, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ final. 7 follow, pursue, dog, trace, shadow, stalk, track,
final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. follow|(**fol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. track|(**trak**), n.
◊ chase, hunt, Colloq tail: We trailed the suspect to Victoria
chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. hunt|(**hunt**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TRAILBOARD|(TR{E~I}L{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. NAUT. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. victoria|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-; for 3 also Sp. b{i:}k t{o:}{'}Ry{a:}**), n.
◊ Station, where we lost him. 8 trail off or away. diminish,
station|(**st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ decrease, fade away or out, disappear, dwindle, lessen, die out
decrease|(**v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

fading, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. out|(**out**), adv. disappear|(**dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. die|(**d{a~i}**), v.i., died, dying. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ or away, peter out, subside, taper off, weaken, grow faint or

or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, out|(**out**), adv. subside|(**s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}**), v.i., -sided, -siding. taper|(**t{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. off|({o:}f, **of**), adv. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. grow|(**gr{o~u}**), v., grew, grown, growing. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj.

◊ dim: As they drove away, the noise of their blasting radio

dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. as|(**az; unstressed** {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; **unstressed** {dh}{x}r), pron. BLASTEMA|(BLA ST{I:}{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). EMBRYOL. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.

◊ trailed off.

TRAILBOARD|(TR{E~I}L{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. NAUT. off|({o:}f, **of**), adv.

◊ train n. 1 carriage, coach, Baby-talk choo-choo: Will this train

train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. CHONDROMA|(KON DR{O~U}{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). PATHOL. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. this|({dh}**is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.

◊ take me to Newcastle? 2 retinue, entourage, cort??ge, suite,

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. NEWBORN|(N{U:}{'}B{O:}RN{'}, NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ., N., PL. -BORN, -BORNS. retinue|(**ret{'}n {u:}{"}, -y{u:}{"}**), n. entourage|({a:}n{"}t{~ou} r{a:}zh{'}), n. CORSLET|(K{O:}RS{'}LIT), N. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG. suite|(**sw{i:}t or, for 3 often, s{u:}t**), n.

◊ following, escort, guard, attendants, retainers, followers,

following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. escort|(**n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}**), n. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. RETAINER|(RI T{E~I}{'}N{X}R), N. FOLLOWER|(FOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N.

◊ trail; staff, court, household: After the duke's coffin came a

trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. DUKE|(D{U:}K, DY{U:}K), N., V., DUKED, DUKING. coffin|(**k{o:}{'}fin, kof{'}in**), n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ train of several hundred hangers-on. 3 line, queue, procession,

train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r** {x}**l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. hundred|(**hun{'}drid**), n., pl. -dreds, **(as after a numeral)** -dred, adj. HANGER-ON|(HANG{'}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. HANGERS-ON. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. queue|(**ky{u:}**), n., v., queued, queuing. procession|(**pr{x} sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ succession, string, set, sequence, chain, progression, caravan,

succession|(**s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n**), n. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or **(Rare)** stringed; stringing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. sequence|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns**), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. caravan|(**kar{'}{x} van{"}**), n., v., -vaned or -vanned, -vaning or -vanning.

◊ cavalcade, parade, column, file: The baggage train of the

cavalcade|(**kav{"}{x}l k{e~i}d{'}, kav{'}{x}l k{e~i}d{"}**), n. parade|(**p{x} r{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -raded, -rading. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. baggage|(**bag{'}ij**), n. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed** {x}v **or, esp. before consonants,** {x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ advancing army stretched for miles.

ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. STRETCH|(STRECH), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 4 discipline, exercise, tutor, teach, coach, drill,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. discipline|(**dis{'}{x} plin**), n., v., -plined, -plining. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. teach|(**t{i:}ch**), v., taught, teaching, n. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. drill|(**dril**), n.

◊ school, instruct, prepare, educate, edify, guide, bring up,

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. instruct|(**in strukt{'}**), v.t. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. educate|(**ej{'}{~ou}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. edify|(**ed{'}{x} f{a~i}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ indoctrinate, rear, raise: We had been trained to put things

indoctrinate|(**in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. rear|(**r{i:}r**), n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N.

◊ away and avoid clutter. 5 work out, exercise, practise: Hannah

away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. clutter|(**klut{'}{x}r**), v.t. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. HANKY-PANKY|(HANG{'}K{I:} PANG{'}K{I:}), N. INFORMAL.

◊ is training for the next Olympics.

is|(**iz**), v. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. OLYMPIC|({X} LIM{'}PIK, {O~U} LIM{'}-), ADJ.

◊ trait n. feature, characteristic, attribute, quality, peculiarity,

trait|(**tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. attribute|(**v. {x} trib{'}y{u:}t; n. a{'}tr{x} by{u:}t{"}**), v., -uted, -uting, n. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ idiosyncrasy, quirk, lineament, mark, property: He has some

idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n. lineament|(**lin{'}{i:} {x} m{x}nt**), n. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ unpleasant traits, like spitting when he talks.

unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. TRAITRESS|(TR{E~I}{'}TRIS), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. SPITTER|(SPIT{'}{X}R), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TALKING-TO|(T{O:}{'}KING T{U:}{"}), N., PL. -TOS.

◊ traitor n. turncoat, Judas, quisling, betrayer, renegade,

traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. turncoat|(**t{x:}rn{'}k{o~u}t{"}**), n. judas|(**j{u:}{'}d{x}s**), n. quisling|(**kwiz{'}ling**), n. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n.

◊ fifth-columnist, US Benedict Arnold, Colloq double-crosser,

FIFTH|(FIFTH OR, OFTEN, FITH), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. benedict|(**ben{'}i dikt**), n. ARNICA|({A:}R{'}NI K{X}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.

◊ snake in the grass, double-dealer, two-timer: Some traitor in

snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. TWO-TIME|(T{U:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), V.T., -TIMED, -TIMING. INFORMAL. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ their midst had revealed their plans to the enemy.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. midst|(**midst**), n. had|(**had**), v. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj.

◊ traitorous

traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. treacherous, perfidious, seditious, subversive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. seditious|(**si dish{'}{x}s**), adj. subversive|(**s{x}b v{x:}r{'}siv**), adj.

◊ insurrectionist, renegade, insurgent, disloyal, deceitful,

INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. insurgent|(**in s{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ untrue, unfaithful, faithless; treasonable, Colloq

untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. treasonable|(**tr{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ double-crossing, double-dealing, two-timing: They identified

DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. TWO-TIME|(T{U:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), V.T., -TIMED, -TIMING. INFORMAL. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N.
◊ the traitorous wretch and hanged him. Consorting with the enemy
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj. wretch|(**rech**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. HANGDOG|(HANG{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. CONSORT|(N. KON{'}S{O:}RT, V. K{X}N S{O:}RT{'}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enemy|(**en{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj.
◊ is a traitorous act.
is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj. act|(**akt**), n.
◊ trajectory
trajectory|(**tr{x} jek{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ n. flight path, course, track: The missile has a high
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. flight|(**fl{a~i}t**), n. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. track|(**trak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. missile|(**mis{'}{x}l or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ trajectory.
trajectory|(**tr{x} jek{'}t{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ tram n. tramcar, trolley bus, US and Canadian streetcar,
tram|(**tram**), n., v., trammed, tramming. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TRAMA|(TR{E~I}{'}M{X}), N. MYCOL. trolley|(**trol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. bus|(**bus**), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), streetcar|(**str{i:}t{'}k{a:}r{"}**), n.
◊ trolley(-car): Most cities with a traffic problem have replaced
trolley|(**trol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING.
◊ trams with buses.
TRAMROAD|(TRAM{'}R{O~U}D{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. BUSBY|(BUZ{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES.
◊ trammel n. 1 Usually, trammels. impediment(s), hindrance(s),
trammel|(**tram{'}{x}l**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. TRAMMEL|(TRAM{'}{X}L), N., V., -MELED, -MELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -MELLED, -MELLING. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's hindrance|(**hin{'}dr{x}ns**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ shackle(s), handicap(s), check(s), restriction(s), restraint(s),
shackle|(**shak{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's restriction|(**ri strik{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's restraint|(**ri str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ curb(s), deterrent(s), constraint(s), hitch(es), snag(s),
curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's deterrent|(**di t{x:}r{'}{x}nt, -tur{'}-, -ter{'}-**), adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's constraint|(**k{x}n str{e~i}nt{'}**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's hitch|(**hich**), v.t. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. snag|(**snag**), n., v., snagged, snagging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ (stumbling) block(s), obstacle(s), bar: He managed to avoid the
STUMBLEBUM|(STUM{'}B{X}L BUM{"}), N. INFORMAL. block|(**blok**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|({**x} void{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ trammels of domesticity.
TRAMMEL|(TRAM{'}{X}L), N., V., -MELED, -MELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -MELLED, -MELLING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. domesticity|(**d{o~u}{"}me stis{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ --v. 2 impede, hinder, handicap, check, restrain, curb, deter,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. impede|(**im p{i:}d{'}**), v.t., -peded, -peding. hinder|(**hin{'}d{x}r**), v.t. hinder (**h{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), adj. handicap|(**han{'}d{i:} kap{"}**), n., v., -capped, -capping. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. restrain|(**ri str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. curb|(**k{x:}rb**), n. deter|(**di t{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -terred, -terring.
◊ constrain, block, obstruct, fetter, confine: Do not let the
constrain|(**k{x}n str{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n. obstruct|({**x}b strukt{'}**), v.t. fetter|(**fet{'}{x}r**), n. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou},**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**}, n. Scot.

d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ limitations of what's practical and possible trammel your

LIMITATION|(LIM{"}I T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. trammel|(**tram{'}{x}l**), n., v., -meled, -meling or (**esp. Brit.**) -melled, -melling. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ imagination.

imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ tramp v. 1 march, hike, trudge, plod, slog, plough, tread, trek,

tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. trudge|(**truj**), v., trudged, trudging, n. plod|(**plod**), v., plodded, plodding, n. slog|(**slog**), v., slogged, slogging. n. plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n.

◊ walk, US mush: I must have tramped across half of England

walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. us|(**us**), pron. mush|(**mush or, esp. for 2?5, m{~ou}sh**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TRAMP|(TRAMP), V.I. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n.

◊ looking for work. 2 Usually, tramp on or upon. See trample, 1,

LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n.

◊ below.

below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ --n. 3 march, trudge, plod, slog, trek, hike, walk: Every day

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. march|(**m{a:}rch**), v.i. trudge|(**truj**), v., trudged, trudging, n. plod|(**plod**), v., plodded, plodding, n. slog|(**slog**), v., slogged, slogging. n. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ we had to make the five-mile tramp into the village for water. 4

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ derelict, vagabond, vagrant, drifter, rover, gypsy, beachcomber,

derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. vagabond|(**vag{'}{x} bond{"}**), adj. vagrant|(**v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt**), n. drifter|(**drif{'}t{x}r**), n. rover|(**r{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), n. gypsy|(**jip{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. beachcomber|(**b{i:}ch{'}k{o~u}{"}m{x}r**), n.

◊ Brit dosser, down-and-out, Australian swagman, US hobo, bum,

brit|(**brit**), n. dosser|(**dos{'}{x}r**), n. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. swagman|(**swag{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. Australian. us|(**us**), pron. hobo|(**h{o~u}{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, -boes. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest.

◊ down-and-outer: The police do not allow tramps to sleep in

DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. TRAMPOLINE|(TRAM{"}P{X} L{I:}N{'}, TRAM{'}P{X} L{I:}N{"}, -LIN), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ public parks. 5 step, tread, footfall, footstep: She couldn't

public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. PARKLAND|(P{A:}RK{'}LAND{"}), N. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. footfall|(**f{~ou}t{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. footstep|(**f{~ou}t{'}step{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**),

◊ get to sleep until she heard her husband's tramp on the stair.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sleep|(**sl{i:}p**), v., slept, sleeping, n. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HUSBAND|(HUZ{'}B{X}ND), N. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stair|(**st{e:x}r**), n.

◊ trample v. 1 trample on or upon, tramp (on or upon), stamp (on), tread

trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. tread|(**tred**), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n.

◊ (on), step on, crush, press, squash, flatten, Colloq stomp (on

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. crush|(**krush**), v.t. press|(**pres**), v.t. squash|(**skwosh, skw{o:}sh**), v.t. flatten|(**flat{'}n**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stomp|(**stomp**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ or upon), squish, squush or squoosh: After the harvest, we

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. squish|(**skwish**), v.t. squush|(**skwush, skw{~ou}sh**), v.t., v.i., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SQUIZ|(SKWIZ), V., SQUIZZED, SQUIZZING, N. AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. harvest|(**h{a:}r{'}vist**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ would take turns trampling the grapes. 2 Often, trample on or

would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. TRAMPLE|(TRAM{'}P{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GRAPERY|(GR{E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon. violate, damage, harm, hurt, infringe or encroach on, ride

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. encroach|(**en kr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding;

◊ roughshod over, set at naught, scorn, contemn, disdain, defy,

roughshod|(**ruf{'}shod{'}**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. naught|(**n{o:}t**), n. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. disdain|(**dis d{e~i}n{'}, di st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies.

◊ disregard, ignore, fly in the face of, fling or cast or throw to

disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the winds: The military regime trampled on the people's civil

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. regime|(**r{x} zh{i:}m{'}, r{e~i}-, or, sometimes, -j{i:}m{'}**), n. TRAMPLE|(TRAM{'}P{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PEOPLE|(P{I:}{'}P{X}L), N., PL. -PLES FOR 4, V., -PLED, -PLING. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ rights. 3 Usually, trample out. trample down, trample

rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. out|(**out**), adv. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. trample|(**tram{'}p{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n.

◊ underfoot, stamp out, extinguish, put out, destroy, crush, break

underfoot|(**un{"}d{x}r f{~ou}t{'}**), adv. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. crush|(**krush**), v.t. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n.

◊ down: The left-wing parties were trampled in a military coup.

down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LEFT-OF-CENTER|(LEFT{'}{X}V SEN{'}T{X}R), ADJ. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. TRAMPLE|(TRAM{'}P{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. military|**(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. coup|**(k{u:})**, n., pl. coups **(k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:})**.

◊ trance n. daze, stupor, semi-conscious or half-conscious or hypnotic

trance|**(trans, tr{a:}ns)**, n., v., tranced, trancing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. daze|**(d{e~i}z)**, v., dazed, dazing, n. stupor|**(st{u:}{'}p{x}r, sty{u:}{'}-)**, n. SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:} AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. HALF-COCKED|(HAF{'}KOKT{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. hypnotic|**(hip not{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ or cataleptic or dream state, state of semi-consciousness or

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CATALEPSY|(KAT{'}L EP{"}S{I:}), N. PATHOL., PSYCHIATRY. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. dream|**(dr{i:}m)**, n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SEMI-ABSTRACT|(SEM{"}{I:} AB{'}STRAKT, -AB STRAKT{'}, SEM{"}{A~I}-), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ half-consciousness or catalepsy or suspended animation or

HALF-COCKED|(HAF{'}KOKT{'}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. catalepsy|**(kat{'}l ep{"}s{i:})**, n. Pathol., Psychiatry. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SUSPEND|(S{X} SPEND{'}), V.T. animation|**(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ stupefaction or abstraction or (complete) absorption or

stupefaction|**(st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, sty{u:}{"}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. abstraction|**(ab strak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. absorption|**(ab s{o:}rp{'}sh{x}n, -z{o:}rp{'}-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ exaltation or rapture or ecstasy; brown study: He walked about

exaltation|**(eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. rapture|**(rap{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v. -tured, -turing. n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ecstasy|**(ek{'}st{x} s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies. brown|**(broun)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.

◊ all day in a trance, oblivious to what was going on around him.

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trance|**(trans, tr{a:}ns)**, n., v., tranced, trancing. oblivious|**({x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. him|**(him)**, pron.

◊ tranquil adj. calm, serene, placid, quiet, peaceful, still, smooth,

tranquil|**(trang{'}kwil)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. serene|**(s{x} r{i:}n{'})**, adj. placid|**(plas{'}id)**, adj. quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v. peaceful|**(p{i:}s{'}f{x}l)**, adj. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. smooth|**(sm{u:}{dh})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ unagitated, halcyon, relaxed; unruffled, sedate, steady,

UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. halcyon|**(hal{'}s{i:} {x}n)**, adj. Also, halcyonian **(hal{"}s{i:} {o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}n)**, halcyonic **(hal{"}s{i:} on{'}ik)**. relaxed|**(ri lakst{'})**, adj. unruffled|**(un ruf{'}{x}ld)**, adj. sedate|**(si d{e~i}t{'})**, adj., v., -dated, -dating. steady|**(sted{'}{i:})**, adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv.

◊ regular, even, dispassionate, self-possessed, cool,

regular|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. dispassionate|**(dis pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. self-possessed|**(self{'}p{x} zest{'}, self{"}-)**, adj. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ self-controlled, cool-headed, unexcited, undisturbed,

SELF-CONTROL|(SELF{'}K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}, SELF{"}-), N. COOL|(K{U:}L), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ.

◊ untroubled, unperturbed: He often thought back to the tranquil,

UNTROD|(UN TROD{'}), ADJ. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. back|**(bak)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tranquil|**(trang{'}kwil)**, adj.

◊ sultry summer days of his youth. How can Eleanor be so tranquil

sultry|**(sul{'}tr{i:})**, adj., -trier, -triest. summer|**(sum{'}{x}r)**, n. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. youth|**(y{u:}th)**, n., pl. youths **(y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z)**, **(collectively)** youth. how|**(hou)**, adv. can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. ELDRITCH|(EL{'}DRICH), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. tranquil|(**trang{'}kwil**), adj.
◊ when everything about her is so chaotic?
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj.
◊ tranquillize
TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ v. calm, soothe, pacify, still, quiet, relax, lull, compose,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
soothe|(**s{u:}{dh}**), v., soothed, soothing. pacify|(**pas{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v. relax|(**ri laks{'}**), v.t. lull|(**lul**), v.t.
compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing.
◊ sedate: He soon fell asleep, tranquillized by the medication
sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. fell|(**fel**), v. asleep|(**{x} sl{i:}p{'}**), adv. TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ that had been administered to him.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ADMINISTER|(AD MIN{'}{X} ST{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ tranquillizer
TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N.
◊ n. bromide, barbiturate, opiate, sedative, anti-psychotic,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bromide|(**br{o~u}{'}m{a~i}d or, for 1, br{o~u}{'}mid**), n. barbiturate|(**b{a:}r bich{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"}; b{a:}r{"}bi t{~ou}r{'}it, -{e~i}t, -ty{~ou}r{'}-**), n. Pharm. opiate|(**n., adj. {o~u}{'}p{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{'}p{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. sedative|(**sed{'}{x} tiv**), adj.
ANTI-MASON|(AN{"}T{I:} M{E~I}{'}S{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), N. U.S. HIST.
◊ anti-anxiety drug, Slang downer, red: She had been prescribed
ANTI-AMERICAN|(AN{"}T{I:} {X} MER{'}I K{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. drug|(**drug**), n., v., drugged, drugging. slang|(**slang**), n. downer|(**dou{'}n{x}r**), n. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.
◊ tranquillizers, and developed severe side-effects.
TRANQUILLITY|(TRANG KWIL{'}I T{I:}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. SIDE-DRESS|(S{A~I}D{'}DRES{"}), V.T., -DRESSED, -DRESSING.
◊ transact v. do, carry on or out, conduct, manage, handle, negotiate,
transact|(**tran sakt{'}, -zakt{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. manage|(**man{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging.
handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. negotiate|(**ni g{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.
◊ transact, administer, discharge, perform, enact, settle,
transact|(**tran sakt{'}, -zakt{'}**), v.t. administer|(**ad min{'}{x} st{x}r**), v.t. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. perform|(**p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. enact|(**en akt{'}**), v.t.
settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling.
◊ conclude, complete, finish: We are flying to Frankfurt today to
conclude|(**k{x}n kl{u:}d{'}**), v., -cluded, -cluding. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting.
finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. FRANKENSTEIN|(FRANG{'}K{X}N ST{A~I}N{"}), N. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ transact some business.
transact|(**tran sakt{'}, -zakt{'}**), v.t. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ transaction
transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 deal, dealing, negotiation, matter, affair, business,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. negotiation|(**ni**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

g{o~u}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -s{i:}-), n. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n.
◊ action, proceeding, agreement, arrangement, bargain: This
action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. proceeding|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. arrangement|({x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt), n. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ transaction must not be revealed to the stock market. 2
transaction|(tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. not|(not), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stock|(stok), n. market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n.
◊ transactions. proceedings, record(s), acta, minutes, annals,
TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. record|(v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd), v.t. s|(es), n., pl. S's acta|(ak{'}t{x}), n.pl. (often cap.) MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. annals|(an{'}lz), n. (used with a pl. v.)
◊ Colloq goings-on, doings: The Society's transactions are
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. DOING|(D{U:}{'}ING), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SOCIETY|(S{X} S{A~I}{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. TRANSACTION|(TRAN SAK{'}SH{X}N, -ZAK{'}-), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.
◊ published annually.
PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. ANNUALIZE|(AN{'}Y{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ transcend v. surpass, outstrip, exceed, go beyond, outdistance, overstep,
transcend|(tran send{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. surpass|(s{x}r pas{'}, -p{a:}s{'}), v.t. outstrip|(out{"}strip{'}), v.t., -stripped, -stripping. exceed|(ik s{i:}d{'}), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. outdistance|(out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. overstep|({o~u}{"}v{x}r step{'}), v.t., -stepped, -stepping.
◊ outdo, excel, overshadow, top, outdistance, outvie, rise above,
outdo|(out{"}d{u:}{'}), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. excel|(ik sel{'}), v., -celled, -celling. overshadow|({o~u}{"}v{x}r shad{'}{o~u}), v.t. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. outdistance|(out{"}dis{'}t{x}ns), v.t., -tanced, -tancing. OUTTURN|(OUT{'}T{X:}RN{"}), N. rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ outshine, beat: Her performance at La Scala transcended that of
outshine|(out{"}sh{a~i}n{'}), v., -shone or shined, -shining. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. SCAGLIOLA|(SKAL Y{O~U}{'}L{X}), N. TRANSCEND|(TRAN SEND{'}), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ every other Mimi I have heard.
every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. MIMETISM|(MIM{'}I TIZ{"}{X}M, M{A~I}{'}M{X}-), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING.
◊ transcendent
transcendent|(tran sen{'}d{x}nt), adj.
◊ adj. peerless, incomparable, unequalled, matchless, unrivalled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. incomparable|(in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l), adj. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ unparalleled, unique, consummate, paramount, superior,
unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. paramount|(par{'}{x} mount{"}), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj.
◊ surpassing, supreme, pre-eminent, sublime, excellent, superb,
surpassing|(s{x}r pas{'}ing, -p{a:}{'}sing), adj. supreme|(s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. sublime|(s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj.
◊ magnificent, marvellous; transcendental: Can there be any doubt
magnificent|(mag nif{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. transcendental|(tran{"}sen den{'}tl, -s{x}n-), adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. doubt|(dout), v.t.

◊ of Einstein's transcendent genius?

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. EINSTEIN|({A~I}N{'}ST{A~I}N; GER. {A~I}N{'}SHT{A~I}N{"}), N. transcendent|(tran sen{'}d{x}nt), adj. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9.

◊ transcribe

transcribe|(tran skr{a~i}b{'}), v.t., -scribed, -scribing.

◊ v. 1 copy, reproduce, replicate, duplicate: I am busy

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. reproduce|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. replicate|(adj., n. rep{'}li kit; v. rep{'}li k{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -cated, -cating, n. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. busy|(biz{'}{i:}), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying.

◊ transcribing my lecture notes. 2 translate, transliterate,

TRANSCRIBE|(TRAN SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. my|(m{a~i}), pron. lecture|(lek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. translate|(trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-), v., -lated, -lating. transliterate|(trans lit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, tranz-), v.t., -ated, -ating.

◊ write out, render, represent, show, interpret: The Rosetta

write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. out|(out), adv. render|(ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. represent|(rep{"}ri zent{'}), v.t. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. interpret|(in t{x:}r{'}prit), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rosetta|(r{o~u} zet{'}{x}), n.

◊ Stone has the same text transcribed in Egyptian hieroglyphics

stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. text|(tekst), n. TRANSCRIBE|(TRAN SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. egyptian|(i jip{'}sh{x}n), adj. HIEROGLYPHIC|(H{A~I}{"}{X}R {X} GLIF{'}IK, H{A~I}{"}R{X}-), ADJ. ALSO, HI{"}EROGLYPH{'}ICAL.

◊ and in demotic as well as in Greek.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. demotic|(di mot{'}ik), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. greek|(gr{i:}k), adj.

◊ transcript

transcript|(tran{'}skript), n.

◊ n. 1 transcription, translation, transliteration, rendering,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. transcription|(tran skrip{'}sh{x}n), n. translation|(trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-), n. TRANSLITERATE|(TRANS LIT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}, TRANZ-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. rendering|(ren{'}d{x}r ing), n.

◊ interpretation, representation: Most linguists regarded writing

interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. LINGUISTICS|(LING GWIS{'}TIKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n.

◊ as a mere transcript of language. 2 (carbon or machine or Xerox

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest. transcript|(tran{'}skript), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. language|(lang{'}gwij), n. carbon|(k{a:}r{'}b{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. machine|(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}), n., v., -chined, -chining. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. xerox|(z{i:}r{'}oks),

◊ or photostatic or xerographic) copy, carbon, duplicate,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PHOTOSTAT|(F{O~U}{'}T{X} STAT{"}), or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. XERODERMA|(Z{I:}R{"}{X} D{X:}R{'}M{X}), N. PATHOL. copy|(kop{'}{i:}), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. carbon|(k{a:}r{'}b{x}n), n. duplicate|(n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ duplication, photocopy, reproduction, Photostat, Colloq dupe: I

duplication|(d{u:}{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, dy{u:}{"}-), n. photocopy|(f{o~u}{'}t{x} kop{"}{i:}), n., pl. -copies, v., -copied, -copying. reproduction|(r{i:}{"}pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n), n. photostat|(f{o~u}{'}t{x} stat{"}), COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dupe|(d{u:}p, dy{u:}p), n., v., duped, duping. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have requested a transcript of the court proceedings.

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. transcript|**(tran{'}skript)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N.

◊ transfer v. 1 move, transport, convey, remove, carry, take, deliver,

transfer|**(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r)**, v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. transport|**(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt)**, v.t. convey|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'})**, v.t. remove|**(ri m{u:}v{'})**, v., -moved, -moving, n. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ bring, transmit, cart, haul, shift, hand (on or over), turn

bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. transmit|**(trans mit{'}, tranz-)**, v., -mitted, -mitting. cart|**(k{a:}rt)**, n. haul|**(h{o:}l)**, v.t. shift|**(shift)**, v.t. hand|**(hand)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t.

◊ over, give, pass (on or along or over): The documents will be

over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. along|**({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ transferred to you today.

TRANSFERRAL|(TRANS F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n.

◊ --n. 2 move, conveyance, transmittal, transmission, delivery,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. conveyance|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. transmittal|**(trans mit{'}l, tranz-)**, n. transmission|**(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-)**, n. delivery|**(di liv{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries.

◊ change: The papers documenting the transfer of the property are

change|**(ch{e~i}nj)**, v., changed, changing, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. DOCUMENTATION|(DOK{"}Y{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. transfer|**(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r)**, v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. property|**(prop{'}{x}r t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.

◊ here.

here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv.

◊ transfix v. 1 pin, fix, impale, skewer, nail, pierce, spear, spike,

transfix|**(trans fiks{'})**, v.t., -fixed or fixt, fixing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pin|**(pin)**, n., v., pinned, pinning. fix|**(fiks)**, v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. impale|**(im p{e~i}l{'})**, v.t., -paled, -paling. skewer|**(sky{u:}{'}{x}r)**, n. nail|**(n{e~i}l)**, n. pierce|**(p{i:}rs)**, v., pierced, piercing. spear|**(sp{i:}r)**, n. spike|**(sp{a~i}k)**, n., v., spiked, spiking.

◊ spit, stick: The shrike, or butcher-bird, transfixes its prey

spit|**(spit)**, v., spit or spat, spitting, n. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shrike|**(shr{a~i}k)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. BUTCHER'S-BROOM|(B{~OU}CH{'}{X}RZ BR{U:}M{"}, -BR{~OU}M{"}), N. TRANSFIX|(TRANS FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR FIXT, FIXING. its|**(its)**, pron. prey|**(pr{e~i})**, n.

◊ on a thorn, then picks its bones clean. 2 enrapture, galvanize,

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thorn|**(th{o:}rn)**, n. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. PICKPROOF|(PIK{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. its|**(its)**, pron. BONER|(B{O~U}{'}N{X}R), N. clean|**(kl{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. enrapture|**(en rap{'}ch{x}r)**, v.t., -tured, -turing. galvanize|**(gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -nized, -nizing.

◊ electrify, hypnotize, mesmerize, rivet,,fascinate, bewitch,

electrify|**(i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. hypnotize|**(hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"})**, v., -tized, -tizing. mesmerize|**(mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-)**, v.t., -ized, -izing. rivet|**(riv{'}it)**, n., v., -eted, -eting or **(esp. Brit.)** -etted, -etting. fascinate|**(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. bewitch|**(bi wich{'})**, v.t.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ enchant, ensorcel, engross, root to the spot, stun, paralyse,
enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t. ENSNARL|(EN SN{A:}RL{'}), V.T. engross|(**en gr{o~u}s{'}**), v.t. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. PARALOGIZE|(P{X} RAL{'}{X} J{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., -GIZED, -GIZING.
◊ Colloq stop dead (in one's tracks): The felon stood transfixed
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TRACKPAD|(TRAK{'}PAD{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. felon|(**fel{'}{x}n**), n. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. TRANSFIX|(TRANS FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR FIXT, FIXING.
◊ with terror as the judge pronounced sentence.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. terror|(**ter{'}{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. pronounced|(**pr{x} nounst{'}**), adj. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing.
◊ transform v. change, modify, transfigure, alter, transmute, metamorphose,
transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. transfigure|(**trans fig{'}y{x}r or, esp. Brit., -fig{'}{x}r**), v.t., -ured, -uring. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. transmute|(**trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-**), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting. metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -f{o~u}s**), v., -phosed, -phosing.
◊ turn into, convert, transmogrify, mutate, permute: What will it
turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. transmogrify|(**trans mog{'}r{x} f{a~i}{"}, tranz-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. mutate|(**my{u:}{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating. permute|(**p{x}r my{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -muted, -muting. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ take to transform these students into civilized human beings?
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. BEING|(B{I:}{'}ING), N.
◊ transformation
transformation|(**trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. change, modification, transfiguration, transfigurement,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transfiguration|(**trans{"}fig y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, trans fig{"}-**), n. TRANSFIGURE|(TRANS FIG{'}Y{X}R OR, ESP. BRIT., -FIG{'}{X}R), V.T., -URED, -URING.
◊ alteration, transmutation, metamorphosis, conversion,
alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transmutation|(**trans{"}my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz{"}-**), n. metamorphosis|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ transmogrification, mutation, permutation: The transformation
TRANSMITTER|(TRANS MIT{'}{X}R, TRANZ-), N. mutation|(**my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. permutation|(**p{x:}r{"}my{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. transformation|(**trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ in her appearance over a few short months was miraculous.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. appearance|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. miraculous|(**mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ transfuse v. 1 instil, transmit, transfer, inject: Her greatest success
transfuse|(**trans fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. instil|(**in stil{'}**), v.t., -stilled, -stilling. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. inject|(**in jekt{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n.
◊ was to transfuse a sense of history to her students. 2 infuse,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. transfuse|(**trans fy{u:}z{'}**), v.t., -fused, -fusing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab**{'}**{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

infuse|(**in fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing.
◊ permeate: An embarrassed blush transfused his face.
permeate|(**p{x:}r{'}m{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. blush|(**blush**), v.i. TRANSFUSE|(TRANS FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ transgress
transgress|(**trans gres{'}, tranz-**), v.
◊ v. 1 sin, trespass, offend, err, lapse, fall from grace,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. trespass|(**tres{'}p{x}s, -pas**), n. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. err|(**{x:}r, er**), v.i. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing.
◊ disobey, misbehave, go wrong or astray, do wrong: She knew she
disobey|(**dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t., v.i. misbehave|(**mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ had transgressed and was ready to atone. 2 break or violate or
had|(**had**), v. TRANSGRESS|(TRANS GRES{'}, TRANZ-), V. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. atone|(**{x} t{o~u}n{'}**), v., atoned, atoning. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or **(Archaic)** brake; broken or **(Archaic)** broke; breaking; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ contravene or go beyond or exceed or overstep or infringe or
contravene|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}**), v.t., -vened, -vening. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. exceed|(**ik s{i:}d{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. overstep|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r step{'}**), v.t., -stepped, -stepping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ defy or disobey (the law): He had blatantly transgressed the
defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. disobey|(**dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. BLATANT|(BL{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. TRANSGRESS|(TRANS GRES{'}, TRANZ-), V. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ laws of decency.
LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ transgression
transgression|(**trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n.
◊ n. sin, trespass, offence, error, lapse, fall from grace,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. trespass|(**tres{'}p{x}s, -pas**), n. offence|(**{x} fens{'}, {o:}{'}fens, of{'}ens**), n. error|(**er{'}{x}r**), n. lapse|(**laps**), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. grace|(**gr{e~i}s**), n., v., graced, gracing.
◊ disobedience, misbehaviour, wrong, violation, fault, misdeed,
disobedience|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. MISBEHAVIOR|(MIS{"}BI H{E~I}V{'}Y{X}R), N. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. misdeed|(**mis d{i:}d{'}**), n.
◊ misdemeanour, crime, wrongdoing, infraction: How should he be
MISDEMEANOR|(MIS{"}DI M{I:}{'}N{X}R), N. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. wrongdoing|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}ing, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n. infraction|(**in frak{'}sh{x}n**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ punished for his transgressions?
PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
TRANSGRESSION|(TRANS GRESH{'}{X}N, TRANZ-), N.
◊ transgressor

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} v**oid**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri v**izh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

TRANSGRESSION|(TRANS GRESH{'}{X}N, TRANZ-), N.
◊ n. sinner, offender, criminal, felon, culprit, lawbreaker,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sinner|(**sin{'}{x}r**), n. OFFEND|({X} FEND{'}), V.T. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. felon|(**fel{'}{x}n**), n. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. lawbreaker|(**l{o:}{'}br{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n.
◊ trespasser, wrongdoer, evil-doer, villain, miscreant,
TRESPASS|(TRES{'}P{X}S, -PAS), N. wrongdoer|(**r{o:}ng{'}d{u:}{"}{x}r, -d{u:}{'}-, rong{'}-**), n. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. miscreant|(**mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
◊ malefactor, delinquent: The majority of transgressors are
malefactor|(**mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r**), n. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TRANSGRESSION|(TRANS GRESH{'}{X}N, TRANZ-), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ apprehended within 24 hours of the crime.
APPREHEND|(AP{"}RI HEND{'}), V.T. within|(**wi{dh} in{'}, with-**), adv. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n.
◊ transient adj. transitory, temporary, brief, fleeting, momentary,
transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. transitory|(**tran{'}si t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -zi-**), adj. temporary|(**tem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -raries. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. fleeting|(**fl{i:}{'}ting**), adj. momentary|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ passing, ephemeral, fugacious, fugitive, evanescent,
passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. ephemeral|(**i fem{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. fugacious|(**fy{u:} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fugitive|(**fy{u:}{'}ji tiv**), n. evanescent|(**ev{"}{x} nes{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ short-lived, short-term, impermanent, fly-by-night, volatile:
short-lived|(**sh{o:}rt{'}l{a~i}vd{'}, -livd{'}**), adj. short-term|(**sh{o:}rt{'}t{x:}rm{'}**), adj. impermanent|(**im p{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x}nt**), adj. fly-by-night|(**fl{a~i}{'}b{a~i} n{a~i}t{"}**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj.
◊ The peace was transient, as the outbreak of civil war soon
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. civil|(**siv{'}{x}l**), adj. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.
◊ followed. A souvenir shop obviously sells more to the transient
FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. souvenir|(**s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}**), n. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. SELLOUT|(SEL{'}OUT{"}), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. transient|(**tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
◊ trade than to residents.
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.
◊ transit n. 1 moving, movement, travel, travelling, motion, passing,
transit|(**tran{'}sit, -zit**), n., v., -sited, -siting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj.
◊ progress, progression, transition; passage, traverse, traversal,
progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. progression|(**pr{x} gresh{'}{x}n**), n. transition|(**tran zish{'}{x}n, -sish{'}-**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. traverse|(**trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N.
◊ traversing: We were unable to mail any letters while we were in
TRAVERSE|(TRAV{'}{X}RS, TR{X} V{X:}RS{'}), V., -ERSED, -ERSING, N., ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mail|(**m{e~i}l**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ transit. The overland transit of the island took three days. 2
transit|(**tran{'}sit, -zit**), n., v., -sited, -siting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. overland|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r land{"}, -l{x}nd**), adv.
transit|(**tran{'}sit, -zit**), n., v., -sited, -siting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.
◊ transport, transportation, carriage, haulage, cartage,
transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. haulage|(**h{o:}{'}lij**), n. cartage|(**k{a:}r{'}tij**), n.
◊ conveyance, transfer, transference, transferral, transmittal:
conveyance|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transference|(**trans f{x:}r{'}{x}ns, trans{'}f{x}r {x}ns**), n. transferral|(**trans f{x:}r{'}{x}l**), n. transmittal|(**trans mit{'}l, tranz-**), n.
◊ The transit of the merchandise will be handled by our regular
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
transit|(**tran{'}sit, -zit**), n., v., -sited, -siting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising.
will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. handled|(**han{'}dld**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ shipping company.
shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ --v. 3 cross, traverse, go or move or pass or travel across or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. traverse|(**trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ over or through: They were advised to check with authorities of
over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ every country visited or transited during their journey.
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TRANSITABLE|(TRAN{'}SI T{X} B{X}L, -ZI-), ADJ.,
during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying.
◊ transition
transition|(**tran zish{'}{x}n, -sish{'}-**), n.
◊ n. 1 change, alteration, metamorphosis, change-over,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. metamorphosis|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). CHANGE|(CH{E~I}NJ), V., CHANGED, CHANGING, N.
◊ transformation, transmutation, mutation, development, evolution,
transformation|(**trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transmutation|(**trans{"}my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz{"}-**), n. mutation|(**my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n. evolution|(**ev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n or, esp. Brit., {i:}{"}v{x}-**), n.
◊ conversion, modification, metastasis: Tracing the transition
conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. metastasis|(**m{x} tas{'}t{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). tracing|(**tr{e~i}{'}sing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. transition|(**tran zish{'}{x}n, -sish{'}-**), n.
◊ from tadpole to frog is exciting for young pupils. 2 See
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. tadpole|(**tad{'}p{o~u}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
frog|(**frog, fr{o:}g**), n., v., frogged, frogging, adj. is|(**iz**), v. exciting|(**ik s{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. PUPILLARY|(PY{U:}{'}P{X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

LER{"}{I:}), ADJ. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ transit, 1, above.
transit|(**tran{'}sit, -zit**), n., v., -sited, -siting. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ translate v. 1 convert, paraphrase, change, rewrite, interpret,
translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. paraphrase|(**par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}**), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. rewrite|(**v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t.
◊ transcribe, render, decode, decipher, metaphrase: Can you
transcribe|(**tran skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. decode|(**d{i:} k{o~u}d{'}**), v., -coded, -coding. decipher|(**di s{a~i}{'}f{x}r**), v.t. metaphrase|(**met{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}**), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ translate this German document? 2 transform, convert, change,
translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. german|(**j{x:}r{'}m{x}n**), adj. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n.
◊ mutate, turn, transmute, metamorphose, transubstantiate, alter,
mutate|(**my{u:}{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. transmute|(**trans my{u:}t{'}, tranz-**), v.t., v.i., -muted, -muting. metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -f{o~u}s**), v., -phosed, -phosing. transubstantiate|(**tran{"}s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t.
◊ transmogrify: Why are people always trying to translate the
transmogrify|(**trans mog{'}r{x} f{a~i}{"}, tranz-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ dross of reality into the gold of dreams? 3 interpret, rewrite,
dross|(**dr{o:}s, dros**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. rewrite|(**v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n.
◊ explain, reword, elucidate, spell out: Can you translate this
explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. reword|(**r{i:} w{x:}rd{'}**), v.t. elucidate|(**i l{u:}{'}si d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. spell|(**spel**), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. out|(**out**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ technical legal jargon into plain English? 4 transfer, convey,
technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. legal|(**l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. jargon|(**j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ carry, move, transport, forward, ship, send, dispatch or
carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ despatch: Soon after being made bishop of Worcester, he was
despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. bishop|(**bish{'}{x}p**), n., v., -oped, -oping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WOP|(WOP), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND OFFENSIVE). he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ translated to Winchester.
TRANSLATE|(TRANS L{E~I}T{'}, TRANZ-, TRANS{'}L{E~I}T, TRANZ{'}-), V., -LATED, -LATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. winchester|(**win{'}ches{"}t{x}r, -ch{x} st{x}r**), n.
◊ translation
translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n.
◊ n. 1 conversion, paraphrase, interpretation, transcription,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. paraphrase|(**par{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}**), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transcription|(**tran skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ transliteration, rendering, rendition, metaphrase, gloss,
TRANSLITERATE|(TRANS LIT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}, TRANZ-), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. rendering|(**ren{'}d{x}r ing**), n. rendition|(**ren dish{'}{x}n**), n. metaphrase|(**met{'}{x} fr{e~i}z{"}**), n., v., -phrased, -phrasing. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n.
◊ decipherment, decoding: It was Michael Ventris who was
DECIPHER|(DI S{A~I}{'}F{X}R), V.T. DECODER|(D{I:} K{O~U}{'}D{X}R), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. VENTRILOQUIZE|(VEN TRIL{'}{X} KW{A~I}Z{"}), V.I., V.T., -QUIZED, -QUIZING. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ responsible for the translation of Linear B. 2 metamorphosis,
responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. linear|(**lin{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. metamorphosis|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**).
◊ change, alteration, transmutation, transfiguration,
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. transmutation|(**trans{"}my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz{"}-**), n. transfiguration|(**trans{"}fig y{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, trans fig{"}-**), n.
◊ transformation, transmogrification, transubstantiation,
transformation|(**trans{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. TRANSMITTER|(TRANS MIT{'}{X}R, TRANZ-), N. transubstantiation|(**tran{"}s{x}b stan{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ conversion: The translation from the caterpillar to the
conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. caterpillar|(**kat{'}{x} pil{"}{x}r, kat{'}{x}r-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ butterfly is miraculous. 3 interpretation, rewriting, rewrite,
butterfly|(**but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj. is|(**iz**), v. miraculous|(**mi rak{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REWRITEPERSON|(R{I:}{'}R{A~I}T P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. rewrite|(**v. r{i:} r{a~i}t{'}; n. r{i:}{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing, n.
◊ explanation, rewording, elucidation: He is well known for his
explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. REWORD|(R{I:} W{X:}RD{'}), V.T. ELUCIDATE|(I L{U:}{'}SI D{E~I}T{"}), V., -DATED, -DATING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ translation of abstract ideas into terms that an intelligent
translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. abstract|(**adj. ab strakt{'}, ab{'}strakt; n. ab{'}strakt; v. ab strakt{'} for 11?14, ab{'}strakt for 15**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj.
◊ layman could cope with. 4 transfer, transference, transferral,
layman|(**l{e~i}{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. cope|(**k{o~u}p**), v., coped, coping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transference|(**trans f{x:}r{'}{x}ns, trans{'}f{x}r {x}ns**), n. transferral|(**trans f{x:}r{'}{x}l**), n.
◊ conveyance, carrying, moving, movement, transportation,
conveyance|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ transport, forwarding, shipping, shipment, sending,
transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. forwarding|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}r ding**), n. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ transmission, dispatch or despatch: His translation to a minor
transmission|(**trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. dispatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. despatch|(**di spach{'}**), v.t., v.i., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. to|(**t{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj.
◊ consular post in the south Pacific was expected.
CONSUL|(KON{'}S{X}L), N. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. south|**(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh})**, n. pacific|**(p{x} sif{'}ik)**, adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ transmission
transmission|**(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-)**, n.
◊ n. 1 transfer, transference, transferral, transferring,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. transfer|**(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r)**, v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transference|**(trans f{x:}r{'}{x}ns, trans{'}f{x}r {x}ns)**, n. transferral|**(trans f{x:}r{'}{x}l)**, n. TRANSFERRIN|(TRANS FER{'}IN), N. BIOCHEM.
◊ conveyance, carrying, moving, movement, transportation,
conveyance|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns)**, n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. moving|**(m{u:}{'}ving)**, adj. movement|**(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt)**, n. transportation|**(trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ transport, transporting, forwarding, shipping, shipment,
transport|**(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt)**, v.t. TRANSPORTER|(TRANS P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-, TRANS{'}P{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{"}-), N. forwarding|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}r ding)**, n. shipping|**(ship{'}ing)**, n. shipment|**(ship{'}m{x}nt)**, n.
◊ sending, transmittal, transmitting, dispatch or despatch,
SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. transmittal|**(trans mit{'}l, tranz-)**, n. TRANSMITTER|(TRANS MIT{'}{X}R, TRANZ-), N. dispatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. despatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t., v.i., n.
◊ dispatching or despatching: We were unable to arrange for the
DISPATCHER|(DI SPACH{'}{X}R), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DESPATCH|(DI SPACH{'}), V.T., V.I., N. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. unable|**(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. arrange|**({x} r{e~i}nj{'})**, v., -ranged, -ranging. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ transmission of the papers in time for the meeting. 2 broadcast,
transmission|**(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. broadcast|**(br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"})**, v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv.
◊ broadcasting, sending, telecasting, dissemination,
broadcasting|**(br{o:}d{'}kas{"}ting, -k{a:}{"}sting)**, n. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. TELECAST|(TEL{'}I KAST{"}, -K{A:}ST{"}), V., -CAST OR -CASTED, -CASTING, N. DISSEMINATE|(DI SEM{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ communication: Transmission of the new programmes begins next
communication|**(k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. transmission|**(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N. BEGINNING|(BI GIN{'}ING), N. next|**(nekst)**, adj.
◊ year.
year|**(y{i:}r)**, n.
◊ transmit v. 1 send, transfer, convey, communicate, pass on, deliver,
transmit|**(trans mit{'}, tranz-)**, v., -mitted, -mitting. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. send|**(send)**, v., sent, sending. transfer|**(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r)**, v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. convey|**(k{x}n v{e~i}{'})**, v.t. communicate|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"})**, v., -cated, -cating. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t.
◊ forward, dispatch or despatch; post, ship, cable, radio,
forward|**(f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adv. Also, forwards. dispatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. despatch|**(di spach{'})**, v.t., v.i., n. post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. ship|**(ship)**, n., v., shipped, shipping. cable|**(k{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, n., v., -bled, -bling. radio|**(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing.
◊ telegraph, fax, telex, telephone, phone, Chiefly US and Canadian
telegraph|**(tel{'}i graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"})**, n. fax|**(faks)**, Telecommunications. telex|**(tel{'}eks)**, n. telephone|**(tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"})**, n., v., -phoned, -phoning. phone|**(f{o~u}n)**, n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),
◊ mail, Colloq wire: Your message was transmitted last night. 2
mail|**(m{e~i}l)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wire|**(w{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., adj., v., wired, wiring. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. message|**(mes{'}ij)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. TRANSMITTANCE|(TRANS MIT{'}NS, TRANZ-), N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.
◊ pass or go through, pass on, send, put, direct, conduct,
pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj.,
adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending.
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n.
◊ channel: The mirror transmits the light through this filter.
channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mirror|(**mir{'}{x}r**), n. TRANSMIT|(TRANS MIT{'},
TRANZ-), V., -MITTED, -MITTING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ transparent
transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 (crystal) clear, pellucid, diaphanous, see-through,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. crystal|(**kris{'}tl**), n., adj., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -
talling. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. pellucid|(**p{x} l{u:}{'}sid**), adj. diaphanous|(**d{a~i}
af{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. see-through|(**s{i:}{'}thr{u:}{"}**), adj.
◊ limpid, crystalline, sheer, transpicuous: I want completely
limpid|(**lim{'}pid**), adj. crystalline|(**kris{'}tl in, -{a~i}n{"}, -{i:}n{"}**), adj. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv.,
n. transpicuous|(**tran spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ transparent glass in this window, instead of that frosted glass.
transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned,
inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n. instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj.,
pl. those; adv.; conj. frosted|(**fr{o:}{'}stid, fros{'}tid**), adj. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n.
◊ 2 plain, apparent, obvious, evident, unambiguous, patent,
plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. apparent|(**{x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**),
adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-;
esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n.
◊ manifest, unmistakable or unmistakeable, (crystal) clear, as
manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. crystal|(**kris{'}tl**), n., adj., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -
talled, -talling. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
◊ plain as day, as plain as the nose on (one's) face, undisguised,
plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a
consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing. on|(**on,
{o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ recognizable, understandable, transpicuous: The origin of many
RECOGNITION|(REK{"}{X}G NISH{'}{X}N), N. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. transpicuous|(**tran
spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,
{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ English words is transparent because of their spelling. 3
english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. transparent|(**trans
p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. spelling|(**spel{'}ing**), n.
◊ candid, open, frank, plain-spoken, direct, unambiguous,
candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. plain-
spoken|(**pl{e~i}n{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ.
◊ unequivocal, straightforward, ingenuous, forthright,
unequivocal|(**un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:}
{x}s**), adj. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-,
f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj.
◊ above-board, artless, guileless, simple, na???ve, undissembling,
ABOVE|({X} BUV{'}), ADV. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -
plest, n. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI
SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ.
◊ Colloq on the level, upfront: His transparent honesty makes

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. *
meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d;
unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. transparent|(**trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-**), adj. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ Clive unsuited to a career in diplomacy.

CLITORIS|(KLIT{'}{X}R IS, KL{A~I}{'}T{X}R-, KLI T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANAT. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. diplomacy|(**di pl{o~u}{'}m{x} s{i:}**), n.

◊ transpire v. 1 become known, be rumoured, be revealed, come to light: It

transpire|(**tran sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ transpired that she had been seeing him while she was still

TRANSPIRE|(TRAN SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. him|(**him**), pron. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ married. 2 Sometimes non-standard happen, occur, take place,

married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ come about, come to pass, materialize, arise, turn out: No

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. materialize|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. arise|(**{x} r{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., arose, arisen (**{x} riz{'}{x}n**), arising. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ improvement has yet transpired in their living conditions.

improvement|(**im pr{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. yet|(**yet**), adv. TRANSPIRE|(TRAN SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL.

◊ transplant

transplant|(**v. trans plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. trans{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}**), v.t.

◊ v. displace, move, remove, relocate, shift, uproot, resettle,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. relocate|(**r{i:} l{o~u}{'}k{e~i}t, r{i:}{"}l{o~u} k{e~i}t{'}**), v., -cated, -cating. shift|(**shift**), v.t. uproot|(**up r{u:}t{'}, -r{~ou}t{'}**), v.t. RESET|(V. R{I:} SET{'}; N. R{I:}{'}SET{"}), V., -SET, -SETTING, N.

◊ transfer: This is the third time the company has transplanted

transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. TRANSPLANT|(V. TRANS PLANT{'}, -PL{A:}NT{'}; N. TRANS{'}PLANT{"}, -PL{A:}NT{"}), V.T.

◊ Harry in a year!

harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.

◊ transport v. 1 carry, bear, convey, move, remove, transfer, deliver,

transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ fetch, bring, get, take, ship, haul, transmit, send, forward:
fetch|(**fech**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. haul|(**h{o:}l**), v.t. transmit|(**trans mit{'}, tranz-**), v., -mitted, -mitting. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards.
◊ The goods were transported by ship. 2 exile, banish, deport,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t. deport|(**di p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ send away: Australia was settled mainly by people who had been
send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. australia|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING. mainly|(**m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ transported from England. 3 carry away, enrapture, captivate,
transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. enrapture|(**en rap{'}ch{x}r**), v.t., -tured, -turing. captivate|(**kap{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.
◊ delight, charm, spellbind, bewitch, fascinate, enchant,
delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. spellbind|(**spel{'}b{a~i}nd{"}**), v.t., -bound, -binding. bewitch|(**bi wich{'}**), v.t. fascinate|(**fas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. enchant|(**en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t.
◊ entrance, hypnotize, mesmerize, electrify, ravish: Flavia's
entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. hypnotize|(**hip{'}n{x} t{a~i}z{"}**), v., -tized, -tizing. mesmerize|(**mez{'}m{x} r{a~i}z{"}, mes{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. electrify|(**i lek{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. ravish|(**rav{'}ish**), v.t. FLAVESCENT|(FL{X} VES{'}{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ parents were totally transported by her winning the decathlon.
PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decathlon|(**di kath{'}lon**), n.
◊ --n. 4 transportation, carrier, conveyance, shipping, transfer,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. transportation|(**trans{"}p{x}r t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. carrier|(**kar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. conveyance|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. shipping|(**ship{'}ing**), n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj.
◊ transferral, shipment, haulage, cartage, carriage, moving:
transferral|(**trans f{x:}r{'}{x}l**), n. shipment|(**ship{'}m{x}nt**), n. haulage|(**h{o:}{'}lij**), n. cartage|(**k{a:}r{'}tij**), n. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj.
◊ Can't you give me any idea of what the transport costs might
can't|(**kant, k{a:}nt**), you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.
◊ come to? 5 Usually, transports. rapture, ecstasy, exaltation,
come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. TRANSPORTER|(TRANS P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-, TRANS{'}P{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{"}-), N. rapture|(**rap{'}ch{x}r**), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. ecstasy|(**ek{'}st{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n.
◊ exultation, euphoria, delight, (seventh) heaven, happiness,
exultation|(**eg{"}zul t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}sul-**), n. euphoria|(**y{u:} f{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. Psychol. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. seventh|(**sev{'}{x}nth**), adj. heaven|(**hev{'}{x}n**), n. happiness|(**hap{'}{i:} nis**), n.
◊ bliss, elation, exhilaration, thrill, Elysium, paradise; Elysian
bliss|(**blis**), n. elation|(**i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. exhilaration|(**ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. thrill|(**thril**), v.t. ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ. paradise|(**par{'}{x} d{a~i}s{"}, -d{a~i}z{"}**), n. ELVISH|(EL{'}VISH), ADJ.
◊ Fields, Colloq cloud nine: Helen succumbed to transports of
FIELD|(F{I:}LD), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cloud|(**kloud**), n. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. helen|(**hel{'}{x}n**), n. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. TRANSPORTER|(TRANS

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-, TRANS{'}P{O:}R{"}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{"}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ delight at seeing her son receive such an important award.
delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. son|(**sun**), n. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. award|(**{x} w{o:}rd{'}**), v.t.
◊ transpose v. exchange, interchange, metathesize, switch, swap or swop,
transpose|(**v. trans p{o~u}z{'}; n. trans{'}p{o~u}z**), v., -posed, -posing, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. interchange|(**v. in{"}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r ch{e~i}nj{"}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. metathesize|(**m{x} tath{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -sized, -sizing. switch|(**swich**), n. swap|(**swop**), v., swapped, swapping, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. swop|(**swop**), v.t., v.i., swopped, swopping, n.
◊ trade, commute, transfer: The bank transposed two figures on my
trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. commute|(**k{x} my{u:}t{'}**), v., -muted, -muting, n. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n. TRANSPOSE|(V. TRANS P{O~U}Z{'}; N. TRANS{'}P{O~U}Z), V., -POSED, -POSING, N. two|(**t{u:}**), n. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ statement, reducing my balance by oe500.
statement|(**st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. REDUCIBLE|(RI D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2.
◊ trap n. 1 snare, pitfall, gin, springe, deadfall, booby-trap: After
trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. pitfall|(**pit{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. gin|(**jin**), n. springe|(**sprinj**), n., v., springed, springing. deadfall|(**ded{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. booby-trap|(**b{u:}{'}b{i:} trap{"}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ the Pied Piper left, Hamelin had no further need for rat traps.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pied|(**p{a~i}d**), adj. piper|(**p{a~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. left|(**left**), adj. HAME|(H{E~I}M), N. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. TRAPROCK|(TRAP{'}ROK{"}), N.
◊ 2 trick, subterfuge, wile, ruse, stratagem, ambush, deception,
trick|(**trik**), n. subterfuge|(**sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}**), n. wile|(**w{a~i}l**), n., v., wiled, wiling. ruse|(**r{u:}z**), n. stratagem|(**strat{'}{x} j{x}m**), n. ambush|(**am{'}b{~ou}sh**), n. Also, am{'}bushment. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ device, artifice, ploy: Oscar was the man for whom Esther set a
device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. ploy|(**ploi**), n. oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. esther|(**es{'}t{x}r**), n. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ neat trap. 3 mouth, Slang yap, gob, mush, face: Shut your trap
neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. slang|(**slang**), n. yap|(**yap**), v., yapped, yapping, n. gob|(**gob**), n. mush|(**mush or, esp. for 2?5, m{~ou}sh**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping.
◊ or get out.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ --v. 4 snare, ensnare, entrap, catch, net: We dug a pit to
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. snare|(**sn{e:x}r**), n., v., snared, snaring. ensnare|(**en sn{e:x}r{'}**), v.t., -snared, -snaring. entrap|(**en trap{'}**), v.t., -trapped, -trapping. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. dug|(**dug**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pit|(**pit**), n., v., pitted, pitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ trap the marauding lion. 5 imprison, confine, lock, hold, keep:
trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. marauding|(**m{x} r{o:}{'}ding**), adj. lion|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n. imprison|(**im priz{'}{x}n**), v.t. confine|(**k{x}n f{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 5, 6; kon{'}f{a~i}n for 3, 4**), v., -fined, -fining, n. lock|(**lok**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n.
◊ The boy was trapped in the cave without a means of escape. 6
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRAPEZOID|(TRAP{'}{X} ZOID{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|(**{x} void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ trick, deceive, fool, dupe, beguile, inveigle: Esther finally

trick|(**trik**), n. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. beguile|(**bi g{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -guiled, -guiling. inveigle|(**in v{e~i}{'}g{x}l, -v{i:}{'}-**), v.t., -gled, -gling. esther|(**es{'}t{x}r**), n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ trapped Oscar into marrying her.

TRAPEZOID|(TRAP{'}{X} ZOID{"}), N. oscar|(**os{'}k{x}r**), Trademark. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ trappings n.pl. accoutrements or US also accouterments, panoply,

trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. **(used with a plural v.)** n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. ACCOUTRE|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R), V.T., -TRED, -TRING. CHIEFLY BRIT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. ACCOUTERMENT|({X} K{U:}{'}T{X}R M{X}NT, -TR{X}-), N. panoply|(**pan{'}{x} pl{i:}**), n., pl. -plies.

◊ caparison, equipage, apparatus, equipment, paraphernalia,

caparison|(**k{x} par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n. equipage|(**ek{'}w{x} pij**), n. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. paraphernalia|(**par{"}{x} f{x}r n{e~i}l{'}y{x}, -f{x} n{e~i}l{'}-**), n.

◊ appointments, furnishings, furniture, gear, rig, habiliments,

APPOINTMENT|({X} POINT{'}M{X}NT), N. FURNISHING|(F{X:}R{'}NI SHING), N. furniture|(**f{x:}r{'}ni ch{x}r**), n. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. HABILIMENT|(H{X} BIL{'}{X} M{X}NT), N.

◊ decoration(s), embellishment(s), accessories, frippery or

decoration|(**dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's embellishment|(**em bel{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's ACCESSORIAL|(AK{"}S{X} S{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -S{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. frippery|(**frip{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -peries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ fripperies, adornment(s), trimmings, raiment, fittings, finery:

FRINGEHEAD|(FRINJ{'}HED{"}), N. adornment|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}m{x}nt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's TRIMMING|(TRIM{'}ING), N. raiment|(**r{e~i}{'}m{x}nt**), n. FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. finery|(**f{a~i}{'}n{x} r{i:}**), n.

◊ Many respect the trappings of office more than the

many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. **(used with a plural v.)** of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ office-holder.

OFFICE|({O:}{'}FIS, OF{'}IS), N.

◊ trash n. 1 rubbish, (stuff and) nonsense, balderdash, moonshine,

trash|(**trash**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. nonsense|(**non{'}sens, -s{x}ns**), n. balderdash|(**b{o:}l{'}d{x}r dash{"}**), n. moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n.

◊ gibberish, gobbledegook or gobbledygook, tommy-rot, bunkum,

gibberish|(**jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-**), n. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GOBBLEDEGOOK|(GOB{'}{X}L D{I:} G{~OU}K{"}), N. TOMMY|(TOM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. BRIT. bunkum|(**bung{'}k{x}m**), n.

◊ garbage, twaddle, Colloq rot, flapdoodle, crap, codswallop,

garbage|(**g{a:}r{'}bij**), n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. flapdoodle|(**flap{'}d{u:}d{"}l**), n. Informal. crap|(**krap**), n., v., crapped, crapping. codswallop|(**kodz{'}wol{"}{x}p**), n. Brit. Slang.

◊ bosh, piffle, hooey, bunk, malarkey, poppycock, boloney or

bosh|(**bosh**), n. piffle|(**pif{'}{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. Informal. hooey|(**h{u:}{'}{i:}**), Informal. bunk|(**bungk**), n. malarkey|(**m{x} l{a:}r{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. poppycock|(**pop{'}{i:} kok{"}**), n. boloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ baloney, eyewash, hogwash, bilge-water, bull, Scots havers, Brit

baloney|(**b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n. eyewash|(**{a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"}**), n. hogwash|(**h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-**), n. BILGE|(BILJ), N., V., BILGED, BILGING. bull|(**b{~ou}l**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. HAVER|(H{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ tosh, gammon, US a crock, hokum, gurry, horse feathers, Slang

tosh|(**tosh**), n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. gammon|(**gam{'}{x}n**), Backgammon. us|(**us**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crock|(**krok**), n. hokum|(**h{o~u}{'}k{x}m**), n. GURNEY|(G{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N., PL. -NEYS. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. FEATHERLIGHT|(FE{DH}{'}{X}R L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ Brit (a load of (old)) cobblers, Taboo slang bullshit,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

brit|(brit), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. load|(l{o~u}d), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. COBBLER|(KOB{'}L{X}R), N. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. bullshit|(b{~ou}l{'}shit{"}), n., v., -shitted or -shit, -shitting, interj. Slang (vulgar).

◊ horseshit, Brit balls, US a crock of shit: Don't believe him -

horseshit|(h{o:}rs{'}shit{"}, h{o:}rsh{'}-), Slang (vulgar). brit|(brit), n. BALLROOM|(B{O:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(us), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. crock|(krok), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shit|(shit), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. him|(him), pron.

◊ he is talking trash. 2 (Chiefly US and Canadian) junk,

he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. trash|(trash), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), junk|(jungk), n.

◊ brummagem, knick-knacks, gewgaws, trifles, bric-???-brac, frippery

brummagem|(brum{'}{x} j{x}m), adj. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. GEWGAW|(GY{U:}{'}G{O:}, G{U:}{'}-), N. TRIFLE|(TR{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. BRABBLE|(BRAB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. OBS. frippery|(frip{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -peries.

◊ or fripperies, bits and pieces, odds and ends, trinkets, tinsel,

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. FRINGEHEAD|(FRINJ{'}HED{"}), N. BITONALITY|(B{A~I}{"}T{O~U} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. MUSIC. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. TRINKETRY|(TRING{'}KI TR{I:}), N. tinsel|(tin{'}s{x}l), n., adj., v., -seled, -seling or (esp. Brit.) -selled, -selling.

◊ 'Not Wanted on Voyage': There was mostly trash in the flea

not|(not), adv. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. mostly|(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adv. trash|(trash), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flea|(fl{i:}), n.

◊ market, but there were one or two more valuable items. 3 (In US

market|(m{a:}r{'}kit), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. one|(wun), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. two|(t{u:}), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(us), pron.

◊ and Canada) rubbish, litter, garbage, waste, refuse, junk,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), rubbish|(rub{'}ish), n. litter|(lit{'}{x}r), n. garbage|(g{a:}r{'}bij), n. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. junk|(jungk), n.

◊ debris, rubble, dregs, dross, scoria, slag, offscourings, dirt,

debris|(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}), n. rubble|(rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l), n. DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. dross|(dr{o:}s, dros), n. scoria|(sk{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, sk{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. scoriae (sk{o:}r{'}{i:} {i:}{"}, sk{o~u}r{'}-). slag|(slag), n., v., slagged, slagging. OFFSCOURING|({O:}F{'}SKOU{X_}R{"}ING, -SKOU{"}{X}R-, OF{'}-), N. dirt|(d{x:}rt), n.

◊ sweepings, Slang crap: The service comes to remove the trash

SWEEPING|(SW{I:}{'}PING), ADJ. slang|(slang), n. crap|(krap), n., v., crapped, crapping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. service|(s{x:}r{'}vis), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trash|(trash), n.

◊ once a week.

once|(wuns), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ --v. 4 Slang chiefly US destroy, ruin, wreck, vandalize,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. slang|(slang), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. wreck|(rek), n. vandalize|(van{'}dl {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing.

◊ deface: The lodgers trashed the flat before doing a moonlight

deface|(di f{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -faced, -facing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. LODGER|(LOJ{'}{X}R), N. trashed|(trasht), adj. Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moonlight|(m{u:}n{'}l{a~i}t{"}), n., adj., v., -lighted, -lighting.

◊ flit.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n.
◊ traumatic adj. shocking, upsetting, disturbing, painful, agonizing,
traumatic|(**tr{x} mat{'}ik, tr{o:}-, trou-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. painful|(**p{e~i}n{'}f{x}l**), adj. agonizing|(**ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing**), adj.
◊ distressing, harmful, hurtful, injurious, damaging, wounding,
DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. hurtful|(**h{x:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N.
◊ traumatizing: Few experiences are more traumatic than losing a
TRAUMATIZE|(TROU{'}M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}, TR{O:}{'}-), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. traumatic|(**tr{x} mat{'}ik, tr{o:}-, trou-**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ child.
child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
◊ travel n. 1 travelling, tourism, touring, globe-trotting: Travel is
travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. tourism|(**t{~ou}r{'}iz {x}m**), n. TOURELLE|(T{~OU} REL{'}), N. GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ an enriching experience. Travel by air is the commonest means of
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ENRICH|(EN RICH{'}), V.T. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. travel|(**trav{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMONER|(KOM{'}{X} N{X}R), N. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ long-distance transport. 2 travels. trips, expeditions,
long-distance|(**l{o:}ng{'}dis{'}t{x}ns, long{'}-**), adj. transport|(**v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. TRIPPING|(TRIP{'}ING), ADJ. EXPEDITIONARY|(EK{"}SPI DISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ.
◊ journeys, excursions, tours, voyages, touring, treks, trekking,
JOURNEYMAN|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:} M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. EXCURSIONIST|(IK SK{X:}R{'}ZH{X} NIST, -SH{X}-), N. TOURNOIS|(T{~OU}R NW{A:}{'}; FR. T{U:}R NWA{'}), ADJ. VOYAGER|(VOI{'}{X} J{X}R), N. TOURELLE|(T{~OU} REL{'}), N. TREK|(TREK), V., TREKKED, TREKKING, N. TREK|(TREK), V., TREKKED, TREKKING, N.
◊ travelling, wanderings, peregrinations, junkets, pilgrimages:
TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. WANDERING|(WON{'}D{X}R ING), ADJ. PEREGRINATION|(PER{"}I GR{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. JUNKETEER|(JUNG{"}KI T{I:}R{'}), N. PILGRIMAGE|(PIL{'}GR{X} MIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ In all your travels, have you ever encountered an honest man?
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ --v. 3 journey, go, move, proceed, roam, rove, traverse, tour,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. traverse|(**trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}**), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n.
◊ take or make a trip or tour or excursion or junket or journey,
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. junket|(**jung{'}kit**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying.
◊ trek, voyage: As one who has travelled far and wide, what is
trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. travelled|(**trav{'}{x}ld**), adj. Chiefly Brit. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. wide|**(w{a~i}d)**, adj., wider, widest, adv., n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ your favourite country? 4 go, move, socialize, fraternize,

your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT. country|**(kun{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -tries, adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. socialize|**(s{o~u}{'}sh{x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. fraternize|**(frat{'}{x}r n{a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing.

◊ associate, Colloq hang around or about: Cordelia and I do not

associate|**(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-)**, v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. CORDED|(K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ travel in the same circles.

travel|**(trav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. CIRCLE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING.

◊ traveller n. tourist, voyager, sightseer, globe-trotter, gypsy, wanderer,

traveller|**(trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tourist|**(t{~ou}r{'}ist)**, n. voyager|**(voi{'}{x} j{x}r)**, n. SIGHTSEEING|(S{A~I}T{'}S{I:}{"}ING), N. GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. gypsy|**(jip{'}s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies, adj. wanderer|**(won{'}d{x}r {x}r)**, n. Scot. Hist.

◊ hiker, rover, wayfarer, Jocular bird of passage, Colloq

HIKE|(H{A~I}K), V., HIKED, HIKING, N. rover|**(r{o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, n. wayfarer|**(w{e~i}{'}f{e:x}r{"}{x}r)**, n. jocular|**(jok{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. bird|**(b{x:}rd)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. passage|**(pas{'}ij)**, n., v., -saged, -saging. passage **(pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'})**, n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ rubberneck(er), jet-setter, Chiefly Brit tripper, day-tripper,

rubberneck|**(rub{'}{x}r nek{"})**, Informal. EQUIVOQUE|(EK{'}W{X} V{O~U}K{"}, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), N. JET-PROPELLED|(JET{'}PR{X} PELD{'}), ADJ. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. tripper|**(trip{'}{x}r)**, n. DAY|(D{E~I}), N.

◊ holiday-maker: Travellers have been greatly inconvenienced by

HOLIDAY|(HOL{'}I D{E~I}{"}), N. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. greatly|**(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. INCONVENIENCE|(IN{"}K{X}N V{I:}N{'}Y{X}NS), N., V., -IENCED, -IENCING. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the strike of customs officials.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. strike|**(str{a~i}k)**, v., struck or **(Obs.)** strook; struck or **(esp. for 31?34)** stricken or **(Obs.)** strook; striking; n., adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. CUSTOMIZE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T. -IZED, -IZING. OFFICIALIZE|({X} FISH{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ travelling

TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ adj. itinerant, wandering, peripatetic, roving, mobile,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. itinerant|**({a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-)**, adj. wandering|**(won{'}d{x}r ing)**, adj. peripatetic|**(per{"}{x} p{x} tet{'}ik)**, adj. roving|**(r{o~u}{'}ving)**, adj. mobile|**(m{o~u}{'}b{x}l, -b{i:}l or, esp. Brit., -b{a~i}l for 1-8, 10, 11; m{o~u}{'}b{i:}l or, Brit., -b{a~i}l for 9)**, adj.

◊ nomadic, touring, wayfaring, migratory, restless: At fourteen,

nomadic|**(n{o~u} mad{'}ik)**, adj. TOURELLE|(T{~OU} REL{'}), N. wayfaring|**(w{e~i}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing)**, adj., n. migratory|**(m{a~i}{'}gr{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. restless|**(rest{'}lis)**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. fourteen|**(f{o:}r{'}t{i:}n{'}, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, n.

◊ he joined a travelling circus.

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. circus|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}s)**, n., pl. -cuses.

◊ traverse v. 1 cross, criss-cross, travel or pass or move over or

traverse|**(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'})**, v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cross|**(kr{o:}s, kros)**, n., v., adj., -er, -est. CRISPY|(KRIS{'}P{I:}), ADJ., CRISPIER, CRISPIEST. travel|**(trav{'}{x}l)**, v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, n., adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{x}r), conj.
◊ through, walk, cover, travel (over), roam, wander, range, tramp,
through|(thr{u:}), prep. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. roam|(r{o~u}m), v.i. wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. tramp|(tramp), v.i.
◊ tour: He has traversed the country from end to end innumerable
tour|(t{~ou}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. TRAVERSE|(TRAV{'}{X}RS, TR{X} V{X:}RS{'}), V., -ERSED, -ERSING, N., ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. end|(end), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. end|(end), n. innumerable|(i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-), adj.
◊ times. 2 cross, criss-cross, go across; lie or extend across or
times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. CRISPY|(KRIS{'}P{I:}), ADJ., CRISPIER, CRISPIEST. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. extend|(ik stend{'}), v.t. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ athwart, bridge, intersect: The road traverses the river
athwart|({x} thw{o:}rt{'}), adv. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. intersect|(in{"}t{x}r sekt{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. road|(r{o~u}d), n. TRAVERSE|(TRAV{'}{X}RS, TR{X} V{X:}RS{'}), V., -ERSED, -ERSING, N., ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n.
◊ several times at Newtown. 3 oppose, cross, thwart, go or act
several|(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l), adj. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. NEWTONIAN|(N{U:}T{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}N, NY{U:}-), ADJ. oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. thwart|(thw{o:}rt), v.t. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. act|(akt), n.
◊ against, go or act in opposition or counter to, conflict (with),
against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. act|(akt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. opposition|(op{"}{x}zish{'}{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ controvert, contravene, counter, obstruct, contradict, gainsay,
controvert|(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}rt{"}, kon{"}tr{x} v{x:}rt{'}), v.t. contravene|(kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}), v.t., -vened, -vening. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. obstruct|({x}b strukt{'}), v.t. contradict|(kon{"}tr{x} dikt{'}), v.t. gainsay|(g{e~i}n{'}s{e~i}{"}, g{e~i}n s{e~i}{'}), v.t., -said, -saying.
◊ deny: The policies of today seem to traverse those set forth
deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POLICEWOMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. seem|(s{i:}m), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. traverse|(trav{'}{x}rs, tr{x} v{x:}rs{'}), v., -ersed, -ersing, n., adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adv.
◊ only last year. 4 examine, look into, scrutinize, inspect,
only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t.
◊ investigate, review, study, look at, consider, contemplate,
investigate|(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. review|(ri vy{u:}{'}), n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t. contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating.
◊ scan, look over, check, survey, reconnoitre, observe: Certain
scan|(skan), v., scanned, scanning, n. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. reconnoitre|(r{i:}{"}k{x} noi{'}t{x}r, rek{"}{x}-), v.t., v.i., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj.
◊ areas of knowledge are seldom traversed by scholars.
AREA|({E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. TRAVERSE|(TRAV{'}{X}RS, TR{X} V{X:}RS{'}), V., -ERSED, -ERSING, N., ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. SCHOLARLY|(SKOL{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ treasure n. 1 wealth, riches, money, fortune, valuables, cash, cache,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wealth|(**welth**), n. riches|(**rich{'}iz**), n.pl. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. VALUABLE|(VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L, -Y{X} B{X}L), ADJ. cash|(**kash**), n. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching.

◊ hoard: The existence of the treasure came to light only last

hoard|(**h{o:}rd, h{o~u}rd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ week. 2 pride (and joy), delight, joy, darling, ideal, apple of

week|(**w{i:}k**), n. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. joy|(**joi**), n. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. joy|(**joi**), n. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. ideal|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}l, {a~i} d{i:}l{'}**), n. apple|(**ap{'}{x}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ (one's) eye, Colloq jewel, gem, prize, find, catch: Kathy is a

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jewel|(**j{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. gem|(**jem**), n., v., gemmed, gemming, adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. KATHISMA|(GK. K{A:}{'}TH{I:}Z M{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X}), N., PL. KATHISMATA (GK. K{A:} TH{I:}Z{'}M{A:} T{A:}; ENG. KA THIZ{'}M{X} T{X}). is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ treasure and I don't know what we did before we hired her.

treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. did|(**did**), v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ --v. 3 hold dear, cherish, value, prize, esteem, rate or value

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. dear|(**d{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. cherish|(**cher{'}ish**), v.t. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ highly: We treasure the signed letter that Churchill wrote to

highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIGNBOARD|(S{A~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. CHURCHGOER|(CH{X:}RCH{'}G{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ my father. I treasure every moment we can spend together.

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ treasury n. exchequer, bank, cache, resources, funds, money(s): There

treasury|(**trezh{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -uries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exchequer|(**eks{'}chek {x}r, iks chek{'}{x}r**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. cache|(**kash**), n., v., cached, caching. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ was not enough money in the treasury to pay for the scheme. The

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. not|(**not**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. treasury|(**trezh{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -uries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Treasury indicated their concern at the current state of the

treasury|(**trezh{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -uries. INDICATE|(IN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r;**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. concern|**(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'})**, v.t. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. current|**(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-)**, adj. state|**(st{e~i}t)**, n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ economy.

economy|**(i kon{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj., adv.

◊ treat v. 1 handle, manage, behave or act toward(s), deal with; use:

treat|**(tr{i:}t)**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. manage|**(man{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging. behave|**(bi h{e~i}v{'})**, v., -haved, -having. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. act|**(akt)**, n. toward|**(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd)**, prep. Also, towards{'}. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n.

◊ Why should we treat female employees any differently? 2 handle,

why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. treat|**(tr{i:}t)**, v.t. female|**(f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l)**, n. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ manage, deal with, discuss, touch on or upon, consider, take up,

manage|**(man{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. discuss|**(di skus{'})**, v.t. touch|**(tuch)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ study, examine, explore, investigate, scrutinize, analyse, go

study|**(stud{'}{i:})**, n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. examine|**(ig zam{'}in)**, v.t., -ined, -ining. explore|**(ik spl{o:}r{'}, -spl{o~u}r{'})**, v., -plored, -ploring. investigate|**(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. scrutinize|**(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. analyse|**(an{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ into, probe, survey, expound (on), criticize, review, critique:

into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. probe|**(pr{o~u}b)**, v., probed, probing, n. survey|**(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'})**, v., n., pl. -veys. expound|**(ik spound{'})**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. criticize|**(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"})**, v., -cized, -cizing. review|**(ri vy{u:}{'})**, n. critique|**(kri t{i:}k{'})**, n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing.

◊ That subject is treated in Chapter VI. 3 nurse, doctor, attend,

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. subject|**(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. chapter|**(chap{'}t{x}r)**, n. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}). nurse|**(n{x:}rs)**, n., v., nursed, nursing. doctor|**(dok{'}t{x}r)**, n. attend|**({x} tend{'})**, v.t.

◊ care for, look after, prescribe for, medicate: He is being

care|**(k{e:x}r)**, n., v., cared, caring. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. prescribe|**(pri skr{a~i}b{'})**, v., -scribed, -scribing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. medicate|**(med{'}i k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|**(iz)**, v. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ treated for gallstones. 4 entertain, take out, pay for, regale,

TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. GALLSTONE|(G{O:}L{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. entertain|**(en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. out|**(out)**, adv. pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. regale|**(ri g{e~i}l{'})**, v., -galed, -galing, n.

◊ play host to; wine and dine: Our visitors treated us when we

play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. host|**(h{o~u}st)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wine|**(w{a~i}n)**, n., adj., v., wined, wining. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. dine|**(d{a~i}n)**, v., dined, dining, our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. us|**(us)**, pron. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ went out to dinner yesterday. 5 treat (someone) to (something).

went|**(went)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. yesterday|**(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:})**, adv. treat|**(tr{i:}t)**, v.t. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron.

◊ pay (the bill) for, buy (something) for: Edward treated us all

pay|**(p{e~i})**, v., paid or **(Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c)** payed; paying; n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bill|**(bil)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed**

f{x}r), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ to ice-cream.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ.

◊ --n. 6 favour, gift, present, boon, bonus, premium, Colloq US

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. gift|(gift), n. present|(prez{'}{x}nt), adj. present (v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt), v.t. boon|(b{u:}n), n. bonus|(b{o~u}{'}n{x}s), n., pl. -nuses. premium|(pr{i:}{'}m{i:} {x}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.

◊ and Canadian freebie: Put your money away - this is my treat.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), freebie|(fr{i:}{'}b{i:}), n. Informal. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. treat|(tr{i:}t), v.t.

◊ treatment n. 1 Often, treatment of. behaviour (towards), conduct

treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.

◊ (towards), action (towards), handling (of), care (of),

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. action|(ak{'}sh{x}n), n. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. handling|(hand{'}ling), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ management (of), dealing(s) (with), manipulation (of), reception

management|(man{'}ij m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dealing|(d{i:}{'}ling), n. s|(es), n., pl. S's with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. manipulation|(m{x} nip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reception|(ri sep{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ (of); usage (of): I am not accustomed to such rude treatment.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. not|(not), adv. accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. such|(such), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n.

◊ Your treatment of our customers must be more courteous, Miss

your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. courteous|(k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. miss|(mis), v.t.

◊ Davidson. 2 therapy, care, curing, remedying, healing: They

DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. therapy|(ther{'}{x} p{i:}), n., pl. -pies. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. CURIE|(KY{~OU}R{'}{I:}, KY{~OU} R{I:}{'}), N. PHYSICS, CHEM. REMEDY|(REM{'}I D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, V., -DIED, -DYING. healing|(h{i:}{'}ling), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ received extensive medical treatment for the injuries they had

received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. medical|(med{'}i k{x}l), adj. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v.

◊ sustained.

SUSTAIN|(S{X} ST{E~I}N{'}), V.T.

◊ treaty n. pact, agreement, alliance, concordat, entente, covenant,

treaty|(tr{i:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pact|(pakt), n. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. concordat|(kon k{o:}r{'}dat), n. entente|({a:}n t{a:}nt{'}; Fr. {a:}N t{a:}Nt{'}), n., pl. -tentes (-t{a:}nts{'}; Fr. -t{a:}Nt{'}). covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n.

◊ deal, contract, compact, accord: They entered into a treaty not

deal|(d{i:}l), v., dealt, dealing, n. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. compact|(adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt), adj. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ENTERECTOMY|(EN{"}T{X} REK{'}T{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES. SURG. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. treaty|(tr{i:}{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. not|(not), adv.

◊ to violate each other's borders.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. violate|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. each|({i:}ch), adj. OTHER|(U{DH}{'}{X}R), ADJ. BORDERLINE|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R L{A~I}N{"}), ADJ.

◊ tremble v. 1 quiver, shake, quake, shiver, shudder, quaver, quail;

tremble|(trem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. quake|(kw{e~i}k), v., quaked, quaking, shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. shudder|(shud{'}{x}r), v.i. quaver|(kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. quail|(kw{e~i}l), n., pl. quails,

◊ vibrate, rock: Her first big role and she was trembling like a

vibrate|(v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t), v., -brated, -brating. rock|(rok), n. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. big|(big), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. role|(r{o~u}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ leaf! The earth trembled as the tanks rolled past.

leaf|(l{i:}f), n., pl. leaves (l{i:}vz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earth|({x:}rth), n. TREMBLE|(TREM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. ROLLBACK|(R{O~U}L{'}BAK{"}), N. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj.

◊ --n. 2 quiver, shake, quake, shiver, shudder, quaver, tremor;

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. quake|(kw{e~i}k), v., quaked, quaking, shiver|(shiv{'}{x}r), v.i. shudder|(shud{'}{x}r), v.i. quaver|(kw{e~i}{'}v{x}r), v.i. tremor|(trem{'}{x}r, tr{i:}{'}m{x}r), n.

◊ vibration: There was a little tremble, and then the building

vibration|(v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. tremble|(trem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. building|(bil{'}ding), n.

◊ collapsed.

COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N.

◊ tremulous adj. 1 trembling, a-tremble, quivering, shaking, quaking,

tremulous|(trem{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. shaking|(sh{e~i}{'}king), n. QUAKERLY|(KW{E~I}{'}K{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ shivering, shuddering, quavering, hesitant, wavering, unsure,

SHIVER|(SHIV{'}{X}R), V.I. shuddering|(shud{'}{x}r ing), adj. QUAVER|(KW{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. hesitant|(hez{'}i t{x}nt), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.

◊ unsteady, faltering, doubtful, nervous, shaky, palpitating,

unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj. shaky|(sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}), adj., shakier, shakiest. PALPITATE|(PAL{'}PI T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING.

◊ jumpy, Colloq jittery: His tremulous hands revealed just how

jumpy|(jum{'}p{i:}), adj., jumpier, jumpiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jittery|(jit{'}{x} r{i:}), adj., -terier, -teriest. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. tremulous|(trem{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. just|(just), adj. how|(hou), adv.

◊ apprehensive he was. 2 timid, shy, bashful, anxious, worried,

apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. timid|(tim{'}id), adj., -er, -est. shy|(sh{a~i}), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. bashful|(bash{'}f{x}l), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj.

◊ timorous, fearful, afraid, frightened, scared: I cannot

timorous|(tim{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. fearful|(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v.

◊ remember when I felt so tremulous before meeting someone.

remember|(ri mem{'}b{x}r), v.t. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(felt), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. tremulous|(trem{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ trenchant adj. cutting, keen, acute, sharp, pointed, poignant,

trenchant|(tren{'}ch{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cutting|(kut{'}ing), n. keen|(k{i:}n), adj., -er, -est. acute|({x} ky{u:}t{'}), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pointed|(poin{'}tid), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

poignant|(**poin{'}y{x}nt, poi{'}n{x}nt**), adj.
◊ penetrating, incisive, biting, mordant, mordacious, sarcastic,
penetrating|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. incisive|(**in s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. mordant|(**m{o:}r{'}dnt**), adj. mordacious|(**m{o:}r d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj.
◊ bitter, acerbic, acid, vitriolic, tart, acrid, acrimonious,
bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. acerbic|(**{x} s{x:}r{'}bik**), adj. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. vitriolic|(**vi{"}tr{i:} ol{'}ik**), adj. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. acrid|(**ak{'}rid**), adj. acrimonious|(**ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ acidulous, corrosive, caustic: The critics dismissed the play
acidulous|(**{x} sij{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. corrosive|(**k{x} r{o~u}{'}siv**), adj. caustic|(**k{o:}{'}stik**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.
◊ with a few trenchant remarks.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ trend n. 1 tendency, leaning, bias, bent, drift, course, inclination,
trend|(**trend**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or **(esp. Brit.)** biassed, biassing. bent|(**bent**), adj. drift|(**drift**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ direction: The trend seems to be towards shorter skirts. 2
direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trend|(**trend**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. SHORTENING|(SH{O:}RT{'}NING, SH{O:}R{'}TN ING), N. SKIRTING|(SK{X:}R{'}TING), N.
◊ fashion, style, vogue, mode, look, rage, Colloq fad, craze,
fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fad|(**fad**), n. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n.
◊ thing: Why is she so compulsive about keeping up with the
thing|(**thing**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(**iz**), v. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. compulsive|(**k{x}m pul{'}siv**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ latest trends?
latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. TRENDLINE|(TREND{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N.
◊ --v. 3 tend, lean, be biased, bend, drift, incline, veer, turn,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tend|(**tend**), v.i. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or **(esp. Brit.)** leant; leaning; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. biased|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or **(Archaic)** bended; bending, n. drift|(**drift**), n. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ swing, shift, head: At the convention, the party leaders
swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. shift|(**shift**), v.t. head|(**hed**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. convention|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. LEADER|(L{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ trended more to the left of centre.
TREND|(TREND), N. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. left|(**left**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. centre|(**sen{'}t{x}r**), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit.
◊ trendy adj. 1 fashionable, stylish, ??? la mode, modern, up to date, up
trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fashionable|(**fash{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. stylish|(**st{a~i}{'}lish**), adj. L'AMOUR|(L{X} M{~OU}R{'}), N. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. date|(**d{e~i}t**), n., v., dated, dating. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ to the minute, in vogue, voguish, all the rage, Slang hot, now,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vogue|(**v{o~u}g**), n. voguish|(**v{o~u}{'}gish**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. slang|(**slang**), n. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ with it, groovy, in the groove, in, flash: Sibyl travels with

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. groovy|(**gr{u:}{'}v{i:}**), adj., groovier, grooviest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. groove|(**gr{u:}v**), n., v., grooved, grooving. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. flash|(**flash**), n. sibyl|(**sib{'}{x}l**), n. TRAVELOGUE|(TRAV{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ that trendy set from Belgravia.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. trendy|(**tren{'}d{i:}**), adj., trendier, trendiest, n., pl. trendies. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. belgravia|(**bel gr{e~i}{'}v{i:} {x}**), n.

◊ --n. 2 show-off, clothes-horse, coxcomb, exhibitionist, Slang

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. show-off|(**sh{o~u}{'}{o:}f{"}, -of{"}**), n. CLOTHES|(KL{O~U}Z, KL{O~U}{DH}Z), N.PL. coxcomb|(**koks{'}k{o~u}m{"}**), n. exhibitionist|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x} nist**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ Brit pseud, grandstander: Don't you just hate those trendies

brit|(**brit**), n. pseud|(**s{u:}d**), Informal. GRANDSTAND|(GRAN{'}STAND{"}, GRAND{'}-), N., V., -STANDED, -STANDING, ADJ. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|(**just**), adj. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. TREND|(TREND), N.

◊ down at Cole's wine bar?

down|(**doun**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLDSLAW|(K{O~U}LD{'}SL{O:}{"}, K{O~U}L{'}-), N. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep.

◊ trial n. 1 test, testing, experiment, proof, try-out, trying out,

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. test|(**test**), n. TESTIMONY|(TES{'}T{X} M{O~U}{"}N{I:}, OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. proof|(**pr{u:}f**), n. TRY|(TR{A~I}), V., TRIED, TRYING, N., PL. TRIES. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ trial run, examination, check, checking, Colloq dry run: The

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. CHECKERWORK|(CHEK{'}{X}R W{X:}RK{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ trials of the new life-jackets are to be conducted soon. 2

TRIALOGUE|(TR{A~I}{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. LIFE-GIVING|(L{A~I}F{'}GIV{"}ING), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONDUCTANCE|(K{X}N DUK{'}T{X}NS), N. ELECT. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.

◊ hearing, enquiry or inquiry, examination, inquisition,

hearing|(**h{i:}r{'}ing**), n. enquiry|(**en kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, en{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. inquiry|(**in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}, in{'}kw{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -quiries. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. inquisition|(**in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-**), n.

◊ litigation, judicial proceeding, lawsuit, contest: Throughout

litigation|(**lit{"}i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. judicial|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}l**), adj. proceeding|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding**), n. lawsuit|(**l{o:}{'}s{u:}t{"}**), n. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep.

◊ the trial, the accused protested his innocence. 3 try, attempt,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t.

◊ endeavour, effort, venture, essay, Colloq go, shot, stab, fling,

ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n.

◊ whirl, crack, whack: This was their first trial at climbing the

whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. crack|(**krak**), v.i. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ north face. 4 trouble, affliction, tribulation, hardship,

north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. hardship|(**h{a:}rd{'}ship**), n.

◊ adversity, suffering, grief, woe, misery, distress, bad or hard

adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. misery|(**miz{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ luck, misfortune, hard times: Mona acknowledged the trial of

luck|(**luk**), n. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. MOMSER|(MOM{'}Z{X}R), N. acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ having ten children and no husband. 5 nuisance, irritation,

HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. ten|(**ten**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ bother, bane, annoyance, pest, irritant, thorn in the flesh or

bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n. annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. pest|(**pest**), n. irritant|(**ir{'}i tnt**), adj. thorn|(**th{o:}rn**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flesh|(**flesh**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ side, US bur or burr under the saddle, Colloq plague, hassle,

side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. us|(**us**), pron. bur|(**b{x:}r**), n., v., burred, burring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. burr|(**b{x:}r**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. saddle|(**sad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal.

◊ pain (in the neck), headache, Taboo slang pain in the Brit arse

pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. neck|(**nek**), n. headache|(**hed{'}{e~i}k{"}**), n. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**).

◊ or US ass: William, who is full of mischief, is a constant

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n. william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. mischief|(**mis{'}chif**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.

◊ trial to his mother.

trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ --adj. 6 sample, experimental, exploratory, provisional,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sample|(**sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-**), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. exploratory|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -spl{o~u}r{'}{x} t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. provisional|(**pr{x} vizh{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ probationary, tentative, conditional, pilot: Will you consider

PROBATION|(PR{O~U} B{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. tentative|(**ten{'}t{x} tiv**), adj. conditional|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl**), adj. pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. consider|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r)**, v.t.

◊ a trial subscription to Verbatim, The Language Quarterly?

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trial|**(tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l)**, n. subscription|**(s{x}b skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. verbatim|**(v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n. quarterly|**(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ tribe n. race, stock, strain, nation, breed, people, seed, (ethnic)

tribe|**(tr{a~i}b)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. stock|**(stok)**, n. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. nation|**(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. breed|**(br{i:}d)**, v., bred, breeding, n. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. seed|**(s{i:}d)**, n., pl. seeds, **(esp. collectively)** seed, v., adj. ethnic|**(eth{'}nik)**, adj.

◊ group, gens, clan, blood, pedigree, family, sept, dynasty,

group|**(gr{u:}p)**, n. gens|**(jenz)**, n., pl. gentes **(jen{'}t{i:}z)**. clan|**(klan)**, n. blood|**(blud)**, n. pedigree|**(ped{'}i gr{i:}{"})**, n. family|**(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:})**, n., pl. -lies, adj. sept|**(sept)**, n. dynasty|**(d{a~i}{'}n{x} st{i:}; Brit. also din{'}{x} st{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ house; caste, class: It was important in that society to marry

house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, caste|**(kast, k{a:}st)**, n. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. marry|**(mar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ someone from the same tribe.

someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. same|**(s{e~i}m)**, adj. tribe|**(tr{a~i}b)**, n.

◊ tribunal n. court (of justice), bar, bench, judiciary, Inquisition, Star

tribunal|**(tr{a~i} by{u:}n{'}l, tri-)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. court|**(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. justice|**(jus{'}tis)**, n. bar|**(b{a:}r)**, n., v., barred, barring, prep. bench|**(bench)**, n. judiciary|**(j{u:} dish{'}{i:} er{"}{i:}, -dish{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -aries, adj. inquisition|**(in{"}kw{x} zish{'}{x}n, ing{"}-)**, n. star|**(st{a:}r)**, n., adj., v., starred, starring.

◊ Chamber: Should he be tried before a judicial tribunal or

chamber|**(ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r)**, n. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. tried|**(tr{a~i}d)**, v. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. judicial|**(j{u:} dish{'}{x}l)**, adj. tribunal|**(tr{a~i} by{u:}n{'}l, tri-)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ pilloried by the tribunal of public opinion?

PILLIWINKS|(PIL{'}{X} WINGKS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tribunal|**(tr{a~i} by{u:}n{'}l, tri-)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. opinion|**({x} pin{'}y{x}n)**, n.

◊ tributary n. branch, offshoot, streamlet, feeder, brook, rivulet, run,

tributary|**(trib{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -taries, adj. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. branch|**(branch, br{a:}nch)**, n. offshoot|**({o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-)**, n. streamlet|**(str{i:}m{'}lit)**, n. feeder|**(f{i:}{'}d{x}r)**, n. brook|**(br{~ou}k)**, n. rivulet|**(riv{'}y{x} lit)**, n. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj.

◊ rill, runnel, runlet, streamlet, Scots and No. Eng. burn, No.

rill|**(ril)**, n. runnel|**(run{'}l)**, n. RUNLESS|(RUN{'}LIS), ADJ. BASEBALL. streamlet|**(str{i:}m{'}lit)**, n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. burn|**(b{x:}rn)**, v., burned or burnt, burning, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ Eng. beck, US creek, NE US kill: The Teviot is one of the

ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. beck|**(bek)**, n. us|**(us)**, pron. creek|**(kr{i:}k, krik)**, n. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. us|**(us)**, pron. kill|**(kil)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TEVATRON|(TEV{'}{X} TRON{"}), N. is|**(iz)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ tributaries of the Tweed.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TRIBUNE|(TRIB{'}Y{U:}N, TRI BY{U:}N{'}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tweed|(tw{i:}d), n.

◊ tribute n. 1 honour, homage, recognition, celebration, respect, esteem,

tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t.

◊ testimonial, compliment, encomium, acknowledgement, acclaim,

testimonial|(tes{"}t{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}l), n. compliment|(n. kom{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. kom{'}pl{x} ment{"}), n. encomium|(en k{o~u}{'}m{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -miums, -mia (-m{i:} {x}). ACKNOWLEDGED|(AK NOL{'}IJD), ADJ. acclaim|({x} kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t.

◊ acclamation, commendation, praise, kudos, laudation, panegyric,

acclamation|(ak{"}l{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. commendation|(kom{"}{x}n d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. praise|(pr{e~i}z), n., v., praised, praising. kudos|(k{u:}{'}d{o~u}z, -d{o~u}s, -dos, ky{u:}{'}-), n. (used with a sing. v.) laudation|(l{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. panegyric|(pan{"}i jir{'}ik, -j{a~i}{'}rik), n.

◊ eulogy, glorification, exaltation: No greater tribute could be

eulogy|(y{u:}{'}l{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. glorification|(gl{o:}r{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, gl{o~u}r{"}-), n. exaltation|(eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ bestowed than recognition by one's fellows. 2 tax, exaction,

BESTOW|(BI ST{O~U}{'}), V.T. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. recognition|(rek{"}{x}g nish{'}{x}n), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. FELLOWMAN|(FEL{'}{O~U} MAN{'}), N., PL. -MEN. tax|(taks), n. exaction|(ig zak{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ impost, duty, excise, levy, dues, assessment, tariff, charge,

impost|(im{'}p{o~u}st), n. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. excise|(n. ek{'}s{a~i}z, -s{a~i}s; v. ek{'}s{a~i}z, ik s{a~i}z{'}), n., v., -cised, -cising. excise (ik s{a~i}z{'}), v.t., -cised, -cising. levy|(lev{'}{i:}), n., pl. levies, v., levied, levying. DUENDE|(DWEN{'}DE; ENG. D{U:} EN{'}D{E~I}), N., PL. -DES (-DES; ENG. -D{E~I}Z) FOR 1. SPANISH. assessment|({x} ses{'}m{x}nt), n. tariff|(tar{'}if), n. charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n.

◊ surcharge, payment, contribution, offering, gift; ransom; tithe,

surcharge|(n. s{x:}r{'}ch{a:}rj{"}; v. s{x:}r ch{a:}rj{'}, s{x:}r{'}ch{a:}rj{"}), n., v., -charged, -charging. payment|(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt), n. contribution|(kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. gift|(gift), n. ransom|(ran{'}s{x}m), n. tithe|(t{a~i}{dh}), n., v., tithed, tithing.

◊ Peter's or Peter pence: In exchange for their freedom, the king

PETER|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R), V.I. PETER OUT, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, pence|(pens), n. Brit. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. exchange|(iks ch{e~i}nj{'}), v., -changed, -changing, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. freedom|(fr{i:}{'}d{x}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. king|(king), n.

◊ demanded an annual tribute of a thousand oxen.

DEMANDANT|(DI MAN{'}D{X}NT, -M{A:}N{'}-), N. LAW. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. tribute|(trib{'}y{u:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|(thou{'}z{x}nd), n., pl. -sands, (as after a numeral) -sand, adj. oxen|(ok{'}s{x}n), n.

◊ trick n. 1 ruse, artifice, device, stratagem, wile, deception,

trick|(trik), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ruse|(r{u:}z), n. artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. stratagem|(strat{'}{x} j{x}m), n. wile|(w{a~i}l), n., v., wiled, wiling. deception|(di sep{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ manoeuvre, deceit, fraud, hoax, imposture, intrigue,

manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. deceit|(di s{i:}t{'}), n. fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. imposture|(im pos{'}ch{x}r), n. intrigue|(v. in tr{i:}g{'}; n. in tr{i:}g{'}, in{'}tr{i:}g), v., -trigued, -triguing, n.

◊ machination, conspiracy, subterfuge, dodge, confidence trick,

machination|(mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. conspiracy|(k{x}n spir{'}{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. subterfuge|(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}), n. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. trick|(trik), n.

◊ sham, Slang con: The government's 'dirty tricks squad'

sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. slang|(slang), n. con|(kon), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. squad|(skwod), n., v., squadded, squadding.

◊ perpetrated crimes against their political adversaries. 2 prank,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

PERPETRATE|(P{X:}R{'}PI TR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TRATED, -TRATING. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. ADVERBIAL|(AD V{X:}R{'}B{I:} {X}L), ADJ. prank|(prangk), n.

◊ frolic, antic, (practical) joke, hoax, tomfoolery, antic, caper,

frolic|(frol{'}ik), n., v., -icked, -icking, adj. antic|(an{'}tik), n., adj., v., -ticked, -ticking. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. hoax|(h{o~u}ks), n. tomfoolery|(tom{"}f{u:}{'}l{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. antic|(an{'}tik), n., adj., v., -ticked, -ticking. caper|(k{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i.

◊ jape; sport, horseplay, mischief; Scots cantrip, Colloq

jape|(j{e~i}p), v., japed, japing, n. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. horseplay|(h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}), n. mischief|(mis{'}chif), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. cantrip|(k{a:}n{'}trip), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ leg-pull, gag, shenanigans, US dido: The boys meant no harm,

leg-pull|(leg{'}p{~ou}l{"}), n. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n. SHENANIGAN|(SH{X} NAN{'}I G{X}N), N. INFORMAL. us|(us), pron. dido|(d{a~i}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -dos, -does. Usually, didos, didoes. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. meant|(ment), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. harm|(h{a:}rm), n.

◊ they're just up to their tricks. 3 art, knack, technique,

they're|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), just|(just), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. art|({a:}rt), n. knack|(nak), n. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n.

◊ skill, secret, gift, ability, Colloq hang: He has developed the

skill|(skil), n. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. gift|(gift), n. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hang|(hang), v., hung or (esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24) hanged; hanging; n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ trick of persuading people to buy life insurance. 4 Usually, no

trick|(trik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PERSUADER|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. insurance|(in sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ mean trick. feat, accomplishment, deed: It was no mean trick to

mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. trick|(trik), n. feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n. deed|(d{i:}d), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. trick|(trik), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ train a cat to fetch his slippers. 5 sleight of hand,

train|(tr{e~i}n), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fetch|(fech), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. SLIPPERETTE|(SLIP{"}{X} RET{'}), N. sleight|(sl{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hand|(hand), n.

◊ legerdemain, magic, stunt: I have taught him all the tricks I

legerdemain|(lej{"}{x}r d{x} m{e~i}n{'}), n. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. stunt|(stunt), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. taught|(t{o:}t), v. him|(him), pron. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ know. 6 trait, characteristic, peculiarity, idiosyncrasy,

know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. trait|(tr{e~i}t; Brit. also tr{e~i}), n. characteristic|(kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik), adj. peculiarity|(pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-), n., pl. -ties. idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies.

◊ eccentricity, quirk, practice, habit, mannerism, crotchet,

eccentricity|(ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-), n., pl. -ties. quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n. practice|(prak{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. habit|(hab{'}it), n. mannerism|(man{'}{x} riz{"}{x}m), n. crotchet|(kroch{'}it), n.

◊ weakness, foible: He has an odd trick of winking while giving a

weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. foible|(foi{'}b{x}l), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. trick|(trik), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. WINKER|(WING{'}K{X}R), N. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ sly smile. 7 do the trick. work, answer, fulfil the need,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trick|(**trik**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n. fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ suffice, be effective, solve or take care of the problem, do or

suffice|(**s{x} f{a~i}s{'}, -f{a~i}z{'}**), v., -ficed, -ficing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ accomplish the necessary, US turn the trick, Colloq fill the

accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. us|(**us**), pron. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trick|(**trik**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fill|(**fil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bill: Replacing the battery cable did the trick.

bill|(**bil**), n. REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battery|(**bat{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -teries. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. did|(**did**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trick|(**trik**), n.

◊ --v. 8 fool, hoodwink, dupe, mislead, outwit, outmanoeuvre,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. mislead|(**mis l{i:}d{'}**), v., -led, -leading. outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. outmanoeuvre|(**out{"}m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), v.t., -vred, -vring.

◊ deceive, misguide, misinform, gull, bilk, cheat, defraud, cozen,

deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. misguide|(**mis g{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -guided, -guiding. misinform|(**mis{"}in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. gull|(**gul**), v.t. bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. cozen|(**kuz{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ take in, swindle, humbug, Colloq bamboozle, take, put something

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n. humbug|(**hum{'}bug{"}**), n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bamboozle|(**bam b{u:}{'}z{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron.

◊ over on (someone), pull the wool over (someone's) eyes, Brit

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wool|(**w{~ou}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ gammon, Slang rook: I knew I had been tricked when I missed my

gammon|(**gam{'}{x}n**), Backgammon. slang|(**slang**), n. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. TRICK-TRACK|(TRIK{'}TRAK{"}), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ wallet. For years the couple made a living tricking tourists out

wallet|(**wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. TRICKERY|(TRIK{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of their money. She tricked me into taking her to dinner.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TRICK-TRACK|(TRIK{'}TRAK{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --adj. 9 See tricky, 3, below.
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ trickery n. chicanery, deception, deceit, guile, shrewdness, craftiness,
trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CHICANE|(SHI K{E~I}N{'}, CHI-), N., V., -CANED, -CANING. deception|(**di sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. deceit|(**di s{i:}t{'}**), n. guile|(**g{a~i}l**), n. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V.
◊ slyness, shiftiness, evasiveness, artfulness, artifice, craft,
SLYBOOTS|(SL{A~I}{'}B{U:}TS{"}), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. EVASIVE|(I V{E~I}{'}SIV), ADJ. ARTFUL|({A:}RT{'}F{X}L), ADJ. artifice|(**{a:}r{'}t{x} fis**), n. craft|(**kraft, kr{a:}ft**), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v.
◊ imposture, swindling, knavery, duplicity, double-dealing, fraud,
imposture|(**im pos{'}ch{x}r**), n. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. knavery|(**n{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. duplicity|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{i:}, dy{u:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 1. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n.
◊ cheating, Colloq hanky-panky, skulduggery, funny or monkey
CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hanky-panky|(**hang{'}k{i:} pang{'}k{i:}**), n. Informal. skulduggery|(**skul dug{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries. funny|(**fun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.
◊ business, jiggery-pokery: He separated her from her money by
business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. jiggery-pokery|(**jig{'}{x} r{i:} p{o~u}{'}k{x} r{i:}**), n. Chiefly Brit. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEPARATE|(V. SEP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. SEP{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ., N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ trickery.
trickery|(**trik{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries.
◊ trickle v. 1 drip, drop, dribble, drizzle, run, flow, spill; ooze,
trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. drizzle|(**driz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n.
◊ seep, leak, exude: The water trickled onto the floor. Blood is
seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. blood|(**blud**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ trickling from the wound.
TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v.
◊ --n. 2 drip, seepage, spill, dribble, runnel, runlet, rivulet:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. seepage|(**s{i:}{'}pij**), n. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. dribble|(**drib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. runnel|(**run{'}l**), n. RUNLESS|(RUN{'}LIS), ADJ. BASEBALL. rivulet|(**riv{'}y{x} lit**), n.
◊ A tiny trickle of saliva appeared at the corner of his mouth.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. saliva|(**s{x} l{a~i}{'}v{x}**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v.
◊ tricky adj. 1 deceitful, shady, deceptive, shifty, dodgy, artful,
tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. dodgy|(**doj{'}{i:}**), adj., dodgier, dodgiest. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ guileful, crafty, duplicitous, shrewd, cunning, dishonest,
guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. duplicitous|(**d{u:}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-), adj. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj.
◊ devious, sly, wily, slippery, foxy, double-dealing, cheating:
devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ Arthur is a tricky chap and I shouldn't trust him. 2 ticklish,
arthur|(**{a:}r{'}th{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), trust|(**trust**), n. him|(**him**), pron. ticklish|(**tik{'}lish**), adj.
◊ risky, hazardous, sensitive, delicate, touch-and-go, thorny,
risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj. touch-and-go|(**tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}**), adj. thorny|(**th{o:}r{'}n{i:}**), adj., thornier, thorniest.
◊ difficult, awkward, complex, complicated, knotty, uncertain,
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. complex|(**adj., v. k{x}m pleks{'}, kom{'}pleks; n. kom{'}pleks**), adj. complicated|(**kom{'}pli k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. knotty|(**not{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.
◊ debatable, Colloq iffy, sticky: It is a tricky decision whether
debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. iffy|(**if{'}{i:}**), adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal. sticky|(**stik{'}{i:}**), adj., stickier, stickiest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj.
◊ you tell a patient how ill he really is. 3 unfair, unjust,
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. patient|(**p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. unjust|(**un just{'}**), adj.
◊ unsportsmanlike, deceptive, Colloq trick: There were some
UNSPOKEN|(UN SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. trick|(**trik**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ tricky questions in today's exam.
tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. exam|(**ig zam{'}**), n. Informal.
◊ trifle n. 1 knick-knack, trinket, bauble, bagatelle, toy, gewgaw,
trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. KNEW|(N{U:}, NY{U:}), V. trinket|(**tring{'}kit**), n. bauble|(**b{o:}{'}b{x}l**), n. bagatelle|(**bag{"}{x} tel{'}**), n. toy|(**toi**), n. gewgaw|(**gy{u:}{'}g{o:}, g{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ nothing, plaything, b??tise, Colloq doodah: Oh, it's nothing,
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. plaything|(**pl{e~i}{'}thing{"}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. TISANE|(TI ZAN{'}, -Z{A:}N{'}; FR. T{I:} ZAN{'}), N., PL. -SANES (-ZANZ{'}, -Z{A:}NZ{'}; FR. -ZAN{'}). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DOODAD|(D{U:}{'}DAD{"}), N. INFORMAL. oh|(**{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, it's|(**its**), nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ just a trifle I picked up in the Seychelles. 2 little, bit,
just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. picked|(**pikt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. seychelles|(**s{e~i} shel{'}, -shelz{'}**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting.
◊ drop, iota, scintilla, suggestion, dash, dab, pinch, whiff,
drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. iota|(**{a~i} {o~u}{'}t{x}**), n. scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t. dab|(**dab**), v., dabbed, dabbing, n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n.
◊ mite, whit, jot, tittle, Colloq smidgen or smidgin, US tad: I'd
mite|(**m{a~i}t**), n. whit|(**hwit, wit**), n. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. tittle|(**tit{'}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. smidgen|(**smij{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SMIDGEN|(SMIJ{'}{X}N), N. us|(**us**), pron. tad|(**tad**), n. Informal. i'd|(**{a~i}d**),
◊ like a trifle more sugar in my coffee, if you don't mind.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sugar|(**sh{~ou}g{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. coffee|(**k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.

◊ --v. 3 Usually, trifle with. dally (with), flirt (with), wanton

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. trifle|(**tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l**), n., v., -fled, -fling. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dally|(**dal{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. flirt|(**fl{x:}rt**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj.

◊ (with), mess about (with), toy (with); play (with), fiddle

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. mess|(**mes**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. toy|(**toi**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ (with), dandle, tinker (with), fidget (with): I hated to see

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dandle|(**dan{'}dl**), v.t., -dled, -dling. tinker|(**ting{'}k{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fidget|(**fij{'}it**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HATEABLE|(H{E~I}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ the way he trifled with my sister's affections. While trifling

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TRIFLE|(TR{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. SISTER|(SIS{'}T{X}R), N. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj.

◊ with this knob, I was able to get Radio Moscow.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. knob|(**nob**), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. moscow|(**mos{'}k{o~u} or, for 1, 2, -kou**), n.

◊ trifling adj. trivial, insignificant, unimportant, puny, minor, paltry,

trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest.

◊ slight, petty, inconsequential, frivolous, superficial,

slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. inconsequential|(**in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-**), adj. frivolous|(**friv{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. superficial|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ incidental, negligible, commonplace, inconsiderable, shallow,

incidental|(**in{"}si den{'}tl**), adj. negligible|(**neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. inconsiderable|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ valueless, worthless, US and Canadian picayune, Colloq piddling:

valueless|(**val{'}y{u:} lis**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), picayune|(**pik{"}{i:} y{u:}n{'}, pik{"}{x}-**), adj. Also, pic{"}ayun{'}ish. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. piddling|(**pid{'}ling**), adj.

◊ Their contribution to musical scholarship has been trifling.

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. scholarship|(**skol{'}{x}r ship{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. trifling|(**tr{a~i}{'}fling**), adj.

◊ trim adj. 1 neat, tidy, orderly, well-ordered, well-groomed, well

trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neat|(**n{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv. tidy|(**t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. well-ordered|(**wel{'}{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. well-groomed|(**wel{'}gr{u:}md{'}, -gr{~ou}md{'}**), adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ turned out, well-kempt, smart, crisp, dapper, spick and span,

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. WELL-INTENTIONED|(WEL{'}IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. crisp|(**krisp**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. dapper|(**dap{'}{x}r**), adj. spick|(**spik**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning.

◊ spruce, shipshape (and Bristol fashion), Archaic or dialectal

spruce|(**spr{u:}s**), n. shipshape|(**ship{'}sh{e~i}p{"}**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. BRISTLY|(BRIS{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -TLIER, -TLIEST. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dialectal|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} lek{'}tl**), adj.

◊ trig, Colloq natty, US spiffy: Nancy arrived wearing her trim

trig|(**trig**), n. Informal. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. natty|(**nat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. us|(**us**), pron. spiffy|(**spif{'}{i:}**), adj., spiffier, spiffiest. Informal. NANCE|(NANS), N. SLANG (DISPARAGING AND

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

OFFENSIVE). ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv.

◊ new flight-attendant's uniform. 2 in good or fine fettle, fit

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. FLIGHT|(FL{A~I}T), N. uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ (as a fiddle), athletic, slim, slender, clean-cut, shapely,

as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fiddle|(**fid{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. athletic|(**ath let{'}ik**), adj. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. CLEAN|(KL{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. shapely|(**sh{e~i}p{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ streamlined, compact: Larry looks so trim that I asked him if

streamlined|(**str{i:}m{'}l{a~i}nd{"}**), adj. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. larry|(**lar{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. him|(**him**), pron. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ he had lost weight. The new convertible model is a very trim

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. convertible|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv.

◊ little motor-car.

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. MOTOR|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ --v. 3 curtail, shorten, prune, pare, lop (off), crop, bob,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. curtail|(**k{x}r t{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. shorten|(**sh{o:}r{'}tn**), v.t. prune|(**pr{u:}n**), n. pare|(**p{e:x}r**), v.t., pared, paring. lop|(**lop**), v., lopped, lopping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing.

◊ clip, cut, shave, shear, snip, dock; barber: They trimmed the

clip|(**klip**), v., clipped, clipped or clipt, clipping, n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. shave|(**sh{e~i}v**), v., shaved, shaved or **(esp. in combination)** shaven, shaving, n. shear|(**sh{i:}r**), v., sheared, sheared or shorn, shearing, n. snip|(**snip**), v., snipped, snipping, n. dock|(**dok**), n. barber|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TRIMETROGON|(TR{A~I} ME{'}TR{X} GON{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ article by cutting two paragraphs from the end. He had shaved

article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PARAGRAPHIC|(PAR{"}{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. SHAVE|(SH{E~I}V), V., SHAVED, SHAVED OR (ESP. IN COMBINATION) SHAVEN, SHAVING, N.

◊ off his beard and trimmed his moustache. 4 decorate, embellish,

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. beard|(**b{i:}rd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TRIMETROGON|(TR{A~I} ME{'}TR{X} GON{"}), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. moustache|(**mus{'}tash, m{x} stash{'}**), n. decorate|(**dek{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. embellish|(**em bel{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ dress up, embroider, adorn, ornament, deck out, caparison,

dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. embroider|(**em broi{'}d{x}r**), v.t. adorn|(**{x} d{o:}rn{'}**), v.t. ornament|(**n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. deck|(**dek**), n. out|(**out**), adv. caparison|(**k{x} par{'}{x} s{x}n**), n.

◊ beautify: When should we trim the Christmas tree?

beautify|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. trim|(**trim**), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. christmas|(**kris{'}m{x}s**), n. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing.

◊ --n. 5 trimming, edging, piping, purfling, ricrac or rickrack,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trimming|(**trim{'}ing**), n. edging|(**ej{'}ing**), n. piping|(**p{a~i}{'}ping**), n. PURFLE|(P{X:}R{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, N. ricrac|(**rik{'}rak{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. rickrack|(**rik{'}rak{"}**), n.

◊ embroidery, border, hem, frill, fringe, ornament, ornamentation,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

embroidery|(em broi{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}), n., pl. -deries. border|(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. frill|(fril), n. fringe|(frinj), n., v., fringed, fringing. ornament|(n. {o:}r{'}n{x} m{x}nt; v. {o:}r{'}n{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt), n. ornamentation|({o:}r{"}n{x} men t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -m{x}n-), n.

◊ decoration, embellishment, adornment: The skirt was spoilt by a

decoration|(dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. embellishment|(em bel{'}ish m{x}nt), n. adornment|({x} d{o:}rn{'}m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. skirt|(sk{x:}rt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. spoilt|(spoilt), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rather cheap trim round the hem. 6 condition, state, fettle,

rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hem|(hem), v., hemmed, hemming, n. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. fettle|(fet{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling.

◊ health, form, order, fitness, repair, Colloq shape: Sid's car

health|(helth), n. form|(f{o:}rm), n. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. fitness|(fit{'}nis), n. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. SICKROOM|(SIK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. car|(k{a:}r), n.

◊ seemed to be in good trim when I saw it yesterday.

SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. yesterday|(yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}), adv.

◊ trio n. threesome, trilogy, triad, triplex, triple, troika,

trio|(tr{i:}{'}{o~u}), n., pl. trios. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. threesome|(thr{i:}{'}s{x}m), adj. trilogy|(tril{'}{x} j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. triad|(tr{a~i}{'}ad, -{x}d), n. triplex|(trip{'}leks, tr{a~i}{'}pleks), adj. triple|(trip{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -pled, -pling. troika|(troi{'}k{x}), n.

◊ triptych, triumvirate, triplet, trine, triune, trinity, three:

triptych|(trip{'}tik), n. triumvirate|(tr{a~i} um{'}v{x}r it, -v{x} r{e~i}t{"}), n. triplet|(trip{'}lit), n. trine|(tr{a~i}n), adj. triune|(tr{a~i}{'}y{u:}n), adj. trinity|(trin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 4. three|(thr{i:}), n.

◊ An interesting trio showed up for dinner.

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. interesting|(in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting), adj. trio|(tr{i:}{'}{o~u}), n., pl. trios. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.

◊ trip n. 1 stumble, slip, blunder, false step, misstep, fall: He

trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. misstep|(mis step{'}), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ sprained his ankle in that trip on the stair. 2 stumble, slip,

SPRAIN|(SPR{E~I}N), V.T. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ankle|(ang{'}k{x}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stair|(st{e:x}r), n. stumble|(stum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n.

◊ blunder, false step, misstep, faux pas, error, mistake,

blunder|(blun{'}d{x}r), n. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. misstep|(mis step{'}), n. faux|(f{o~u}), adj. pas|(p{a:}), n., pl. pas. error|(er{'}{x}r), n. mistake|(mi st{e~i}k{'}), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking.

◊ indiscretion, lapse, slip of the tongue, lapsus linguae,

indiscretion|(in{"}di skresh{'}{x}n), n. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. slip|(slip), v., slipped or (Archaic) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing. lapsus|(lap{'}s{x}s; Lat. l{a:}p{'}s{~ou}s), n. LINGUA|(LING{'}GW{X}), N., PL. -GUAE (-GW{I:}).

◊ erratum, oversight; Freudian slip; Slang Brit boob: If it

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

erratum|(**i r{a:}{'}t{x}m, i r{e~i}{'}-, i rat{'}{x}m**), n., pl. -ta (**-t{x}**). oversight|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r s{a~i}t{"}**), n. freudian|(**froi{'}d{i:} {x}n**), adj. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. boob|(**b{u:}b**), Slang. if|(**if**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ hadn't been for that one trip, we would have had a perfect

hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), been|(**bin**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj.

◊ score. 3 tour, journey, excursion, outing, expedition, voyage,

score|(**sk{o:}r, sk{o~u}r**), n., pl. scores, score for 11, v., scored, scoring. tour|(**t{~ou}r**), n. journey|(**j{x:}r{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. excursion|(**ik sk{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. outing|(**ou{'}ting**), n. expedition|(**ek{"}spi dish{'}{x}n**), n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ trek, peregrination, jaunt, junket, drive: We took a short

trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. peregrination|(**per{"}i gr{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. jaunt|(**j{o:}nt, j{a:}nt**), n. junket|(**jung{'}kit**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ side-trip to visit Khios.

SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. KHATRI|(KU{'}TR{I:}), N.

◊ --v. 4 dance, caper, skip, cavort, gambol, frisk, hop, spring:

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. caper|(**k{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), v.i. skip|(**skip**), v., skipped, skipping, n. cavort|(**k{x} v{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. gambol|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -boled, -boling or (**esp. Brit.**) -bolled, -bolling, n. frisk|(**frisk**), v.i. hop|(**hop**), v., hopped, hopping, n. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj.

◊ Joanne came tripping gaily down the Champs ??lys???es. 5 stumble,

JNANA|(J{X} N{A:}{'}N{X}), N. HINDUISM. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. tripping|(**trip{'}ing**), adj. gaily|(**g{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHAMPIONSHIP|(CHAM{'}P{I:} {X}N SHIP{"}), N. LYRIST|(L{A~I}{X_}R{'}IST FOR 1; LIR{'}IST FOR 2), N. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ slip, blunder, misstep, fall (down), tumble, topple, dive,

slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. blunder|(**blun{'}d{x}r**), n. misstep|(**mis step{'}**), n. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|(**doun**), adv. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. dive|(**d{a~i}v**), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n.

◊ plunge, sprawl, lurch, flounder, stagger, falter: I tripped on

plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. sprawl|(**spr{o:}l**), v.i. lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. flounder|(**floun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TRIPPANT|(TRIP{'}{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the doorstep and went head over heels. 6 Often, trip up. trap,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doorstep|(**d{o:}r{'}step{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. went|(**went**), v. head|(**hed**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping.

◊ trick, catch out, unsettle, throw off, disconcert: She has been

trick|(**trik**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.

◊ trying to trip me up and confess to something I didn't do. 7

trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. confess|(**k{x}n fes{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ journey, travel, voyage, visit, tour, trek, sightsee, cruise;
journey|(j{x:}r{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -neys, v., -neyed, -neying. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. voyage|(voi{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. trek|(trek), v., trekked, trekking, n. sightsee|(s{a~i}t{'}s{i:}{"}), v.i. cruise|(kr{u:}z), v., cruised, cruising, n.
◊ Colloq globe-trot: They have been tripping all over Europe this
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GLOBE|(GL{O~U}B), N., V., GLOBED, GLOBING. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. tripping|(trip{'}ing), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. europe|(y{~ou}r{'}{x}p, y{x:}r{'}- for 1; y{~ou}r{o~u}{'}p{i:}, y{x}- for 2), n. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ summer. 8 detonate, set off, trigger, operate, release,
summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. detonate|(det{'}n {e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. trigger|(trig{'}{x}r), n. operate|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n.
◊ explode, spark off: When he touched the wire, he tripped the
explode|(ik spl{o~u}d{'}), v., -ploded, -ploding. spark|(sp{a:}rk), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. touched|(tucht), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wire|(w{a~i}{x_}r), n., adj., v., wired, wiring. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TRIPPANT|(TRIP{'}{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ charge. 9 Often, trip out. hallucinate, Slang freak out, turn
charge|(ch{a:}rj), v., charged, charging, n. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. out|(out), adv. hallucinate|(h{x} l{u:}{'}s{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. slang|(slang), n. freak|(fr{i:}k), n. out|(out), adv. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.
◊ on: There's no talking to him when he's tripping out on coke.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. him|(him), pron. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), tripping|(trip{'}ing), adj. out|(out), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. coke|(k{o~u}k), n., v., coked, coking.
◊ triumph n. 1 victory, conquest, success, achievement, accomplishment,
triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. victory|(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. conquest|(kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-), n. success|(s{x}k ses{'}), n. achievement|({x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. accomplishment|({x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt), n.
◊ attainment, coup, ascendancy: The discovery of the drug was
attainment|({x} t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. coup|(k{u:}), n., pl. coups (k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}). ascendancy|({x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ perhaps the greatest of his many triumphs. 2 exultation,
perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. TRIUMPHANT|(TR{A~I} UM{'}F{X}NT), ADJ. exultation|(eg{"}zul t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}sul-), n.
◊ rejoicing, exulting, elation, delight, rapture, exhilaration,
rejoicing|(ri joi{'}sing), n. EXULTATION|(EG{"}ZUL T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, EK{"}SUL-), N. elation|(i l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. delight|(di l{a~i}t{'}), n. rapture|(rap{'}ch{x}r), n., v. -tured, -turing. n. exhilaration|(ig zil{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ jubilation, happiness, joy, celebration, glory: There was great
jubilation|(j{u:}{"}b{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. happiness|(hap{'}{i:} nis), n. joy|(joi), n. celebration|(sel{"}{x} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. glory|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
◊ triumph on winning the World Cup.
triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. winning|(win{'}ing), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. cup|(kup), n., v., cupped, cupping.
◊ --v. 3 Often, triumph over. win, succeed, carry the day, be

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv.
triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. win|(win), v., won, winning, n. succeed|(s{x}k s{i:}d{'}),
v.i. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary
v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or
(Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic)
wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ victorious, gain a victory, take the honours, thrive, dominate,

victorious|(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
victory|(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. thrive|(thr{a~i}v), v.i., thrived or throve, thrived or thriven
(thriv{'}{x}n), thriving. dominate|(dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ prevail; defeat, beat, rout, vanquish, best, conquer, overcome,

prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. defeat|(di f{i:}t{'}), v.t. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.
rout|(rout), n. rout (rout, r{u:}t), Chiefly Brit. Dial. vanquish|(vang{'}kwish, van{'}-), v.t. best|(best), adj., superl.
of good with better as compar. conquer|(kong{'}k{x}r), v.t. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming.

◊ overwhelm, subdue: Does justice always triumph? The book is

overwhelm|({o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}), v.t. subdue|(s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}), v.t., -dued, -duing.
does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. justice|(jus{'}tis), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
triumph|(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a
vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ about how man triumphed over pain.

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. how|(hou), adv. man|(man), n., pl. men, TRIUMPHANT|(TR{A~I} UM{'}F{X}NT), ADJ.
over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. pain|(p{e~i}n), n.

◊ triumphal adj. celebratory, rapturous, jubilant, joyful, glorious,

triumphal|(tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CELEBRATION|(SEL{"}{X} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
rapturous|(rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. jubilant|(j{u:}{'}b{x} l{x}nt), adj. joyful|(joi{'}f{x}l), adj.
glorious|(gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, gl{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ exultant; commemorative: A holiday was declared to celebrate

exultant|(ig zul{'}tnt), adj. commemorative|(k{x} mem{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or
As, a's or as. holiday|(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. declared|(di kl{e:x}rd{'}), adj.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. celebrate|(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v., -brated, -brating.

◊ her triumphal entry into the city. This triumphal arch

her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. triumphal|(tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}l), adj. entry|(en{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries.
into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj.,
pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. triumphal|(tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}l), adj. arch|({a:}rch), n.

◊ commemorates Trajan's victory over the Dacians.

COMMEMORATE|(K{X} MEM{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -RATED, -RATING. TRAITRESS|(TR{E~I}{'}TRIS), N. victory|(vik{'}t{x} r{i:},
vik{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DACHA|(D{A:}{'}CH{X}), N.

◊ triumphant

triumphant|(tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}nt), adj.

◊ adj. victorious, successful, conquering, winning; undefeated:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. victorious|(vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj. successful|(s{x}k
ses{'}f{x}l), adj. CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. winning|(win{'}ing), n. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS,
(AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ.

◊ The triumphant hero returns tonight!

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
triumphant|(tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}nt), adj. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R
N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ triviality

triviality|(triv{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 smallness, unimportance, insignificance, meaninglessness,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SMALLISH|(SM{O:}{'}LISH), ADJ. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
insignificance|(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}ns), n. MEANINGLESS|(M{I:}{'}NING LIS), ADJ.

◊ inconsequentiality or inconsequentialness or inconsequence or

INCONSEQUENTIAL|(IN{"}KON SI KWEN{'}SH{X}L, IN KON{"}-), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. INCONSEQUENTIAL|(IN{"}KON
SI KWEN{'}SH{X}L, IN KON{"}-), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. INCONSECUTIVE|(IN{"}K{X}N SEK{'}Y{X} TIV), ADJ.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ inconsequentness, trivialness, pettiness, paltriness: I have
INCONSEQUENTIAL|(IN{"}KON SI KWEN{'}SH{X}L, IN KON{"}-), ADJ. TRIVIALIZE|(TRIV{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. PETTIFOGGING|(PET{'}{I:} FOG{"}ING, -F{O:}{"}GING), ADJ. PALTER|(P{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ difficulty coping with the triviality of some of my boss's
difficulty|**(dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. coping|**(k{o~u}{'}ping)**, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. triviality|**(triv{"}{i:} al{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. BOSS|(B{O:}S, BOS), N.
◊ requests. 2 trifle, technicality, non-essential, small matter,
REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. trifle|**(tr{a~i}{'}f{x}l)**, n., v., -fled, -fling. technicality|**(tek{"}ni kal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. matter|**(mat{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ unimportant or insignificant or inconsequential or trivial or
UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. insignificant|**(in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. inconsequential|**(in{"}kon si kwen{'}sh{x}l, in kon{"}-)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. trivial|**(triv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ petty detail, b??tise: He tends to get bogged down in
petty|**(pet{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. detail|**(n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'})**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. TISANE|(TI ZAN{'}, -Z{A:}N{'}; FR. T{I:} ZAN{'}), N., PL. -SANES (-ZANZ{'}, -Z{A:}NZ{'}; FR. -ZAN{'}). he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. BOGEYMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{O~U}{'}G{I:}-, B{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. down|**(doun)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ trivialities, unable to see what is important.
TRIVIALISM|(TRIV{'}{I:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. unable|**(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj.
◊ trivialize
trivialize|**(triv{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ v. belittle, denigrate, lessen, minimize, undervalue,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. belittle|**(bi lit{'}l)**, v.t., -tled, -tling. denigrate|**(den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -grated, -grating. lessen|**(les{'}{x}n)**, v.i. minimize|**(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -mized, -mizing. undervalue|**(un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:})**, v.t., -ued, -uing.
◊ depreciate, underestimate, underrate, make light of, laugh off,
depreciate|**(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. underestimate|**(v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"})**, v., -mated, -mating, n. underrate|**(un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'})**, v.t., -rated, -rating. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. laugh|**(laf, l{a:}f)**, v.i. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.
◊ underplay, dismiss, disparage, misprize, beggar, deprecate,
underplay|**(un{"}d{x}r pl{e~i}{'}, un{'}d{x}r pl{e~i}{"})**, v.t. dismiss|**(dis mis{'})**, v.t. disparage|**(di spar{'}ij)**, v.t., -aged, -aging. misprize|**(mis pr{a~i}z{'})**, v.t., -prized, -prizing. beggar|**(beg{'}{x}r)**, n. deprecate|**(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating.
◊ slight, scoff at, scorn, run down, decry, Colloq put down, play
slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., scoff|**(sk{o:}f, skof)**, v.i. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. scorn|**(sk{o:}rn)**, n. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|**(doun)**, adv. decry|**(di kr{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -cried, -crying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n.
◊ down, pooh-pooh: Edward tends to trivialize the work of others.
down|**(doun)**, adv. pooh-pooh|**(p{u:}{'}p{u:}{'})**, v.t. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. trivialize|**(triv{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -ized, -izing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N.
◊ trophy n. 1 prize, laurel(s), wreath, cup, award, reward, honour(s),
trophy|**(tr{o~u}{'}f{i:})**, n., pl. -phies. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. prize|**(pr{a~i}z)**, n. laurel|**(l{o:}r{'}{x}l, lor{'}-)**, n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's wreath|**(r{i:}th)**, n., pl. wreaths **(r{i:}{dh}z, r{i:}ths)**, v. cup|**(kup)**, n., v., cupped, cupping. award|**({x} w{o:}rd{'})**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t. reward|(**ri w{o:}rd{'}**), n. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ medal, citation, palm, bays; booty, spoils, Colloq gold, silver,
medal|(**med{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or (**esp. Brit.**) -alled, -alling. citation|(**s{a~i} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. BAYOU|(B{A~I}{'}{U:}, B{A~I}{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -OUS. CHIEFLY LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND GULF STATES.
booty|(**b{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SPOILFIVE|(SPOIL{'}F{A~I}V{"}), N. CARDS. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n.
◊ silverware: He has won trophies for more boat races than I have
silverware|(**sil{'}v{x}r w{e:x}r{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. TROPHIED|(TR{O~U}{'}F{I:}D), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n.
RACERUNNER|(R{E~I}S{'}RUN{"}{X}R), N. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ participated in. 2 memento, souvenir, token, record, reminder,
PARTICIPATE|(P{A:}R TIS{'}{X} P{E~I}T{"}), V., -PATED, -PATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
memento|(**m{x} men{'}t{o~u}**), n., pl. -tos, -toes. souvenir|(**s{u:}{"}v{x} n{i:}r{'}, s{u:}{'}v{x} n{i:}r{"}**), n.
token|(**t{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), n. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. reminder|(**ri m{a~i}n{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ remembrance, keepsake: That scar is a trophy of a hand-to-hand
remembrance|(**ri mem{'}br{x}ns**), n. keepsake|(**k{i:}p{'}s{e~i}k{"}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
trophy|(**tr{o~u}{'}f{i:}**), n., pl. -phies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hand-to-hand|(**hand{'}t{x} hand{'}**), adj.
◊ fight near El Alamein.
fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. EKUELE|(E KW{E~I}{'}L{I:}, -L{E~I}), N. ALAMEDA|(AL{"}{X} M{E~I}{'}D{X}), N.
◊ trot v. 1 jog, run; bustle, hustle, hurry, hasten, scamper, scoot,
trot|(**trot**), v., trotted, trotting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n.
run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i.
scamper|(**skam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal.
◊ Colloq skedaddle: I trot round the park every morning for
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. trot|(**trot**), v., trotted, trotting, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ exercise. As I need some butter, I'd better trot down to the
exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. i'd|(**{a~i}d**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. trot|(**trot**), v., trotted, trotting, n. down|(**doun**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ shop before it closes. 2 trot out. bring out, show, display,
shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. trot|(**trot**), v., trotted, trotting, n. out|(**out**), adv. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. out|(**out**), adv. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. display|(**di spl{e~i}{'}**), v.t.
◊ exhibit, flaunt, come out with; dredge up, drag out; recite,
exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. flaunt|(**fl{o:}nt**), v.i. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. dredge|(**drej**), n., v., dredged, dredging. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. recite|(**ri s{a~i}t{'}**), v., -cited, -citing.
◊ repeat: Our neighbour trotted out his new lawnmower for us to
repeat|(**ri p{i:}t{'}**), v.t. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
TROTSKYITE|(TROT{'}SK{I:} {A~I}T{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. LAWN|(L{O:}N), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ admire.
admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring.
◊ --n. 3 jog, lope, single-foot, pace; run: It was a delight to
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jog|(**jog**), v., jogged, jogging, n. lope|(**l{o~u}p**), v., loped, loping, n. single-

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

foot|(**sing{'}g{x}l f{~ou}t{"}**), n. pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ watch the young horses in a fast trot round the track. 4

watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. HORSEPOX|(H{O:}RS{'}POKS{"}), N. VET. PATHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. trot|(**trot**), v., trotted, trotting, n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. track|(**trak**), n.

◊ translation, gloss, interpretation, crib, Colloq US pony, horse:

translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. gloss|(**glos, gl{o:}s**), n. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. crib|(**krib**), n., v., cribbed, cribbing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. pony|(**p{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. horse|(**h{o:}rs**), n., pl. horses, (**esp. collectively**) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj.

◊ He couldn't read Homer without a trot.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. homer|(**h{o~u}{'}m{x}r**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trot|(**trot**), v., trotted, trotting, n.

◊ trouble v. 1 bother, upset, anguish, alarm, worry, afflict, agitate,

trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. alarm|({**x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. afflict|({**x} flikt{'}**), v.t. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating.

◊ disquiet, discomfit, make uncomfortable, grieve, perturb,

disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t.

◊ discommode, inconvenience, discompose, discountenance, put out,

discommode|(**dis{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'}**), v.t., -moded, -moding. inconvenience|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. discompose|(**dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. discountenance|(**dis koun{'}tn {x}ns**), v., -nanced, -nancing, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ burden, encumber, weigh down: I don't mean to trouble you with

burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ my problems, but I have no one else to turn to. 2 annoy,

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. else|(**els**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. annoy|({**x} noi{'}**), v.t.

◊ irritate, irk, vex, bother, plague, pester, torment, harass,

irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. irk|({**x:}rk**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t.

◊ hector, harry, provoke, nettle, exasperate, ruffle, Colloq get

HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. provoke|(**pr{x} v{o~u}k{'}**), v.t., -voked, -voking. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ or grate on (someone's) nerves, give (someone) a hard time, get

or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grate|(**gr{e~i}t**), n., v., grated, grating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ under (someone's) skin: Vincent keeps troubling me for advice

under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. skin|(**skin**), n., v., skinned, skinning, adj.

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

VINCA|(VING{'}K{X}), N. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. TROUBLESOME|(TRUB{'}{X}L S{X}M), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n.

◊ on starting a new business. 3 discommode, incommode, impose on,

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. STARTER|(ST{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. discommode|(**dis{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'}**), v.t., -moded, -moding. incommode|(**in{"}k{x} m{o~u}d{'}**), v.t., -moded, -moding. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ inconvenience, put out, thank: I'll trouble you to turn off the

inconvenience|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ light when you leave the room. 4 care, be concerned, take the

light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ trouble or the time, go to the trouble, bother, exert (oneself),

trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron.

◊ concern (oneself), take pains: He never troubled to find out if

concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. PAINLESS|(P{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. out|(**out**), adv. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ his family was safe.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n.

◊ --n. 5 distress, worry, concern, difficulty, discomfort,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. discomfort|(**dis kum{'}f{x}rt**), n.

◊ unpleasantness, inconvenience, vexation, grief, woe, affliction,

unpleasantness|(**un plez{'}{x}nt nis**), n. inconvenience|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}ns**), n., v., -ienced, -iencing. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. woe|(**w{o~u}**), n. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ disquiet, suffering, tribulation, anxiety, torment, anguish,

disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. suffering|(**suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring**), n. tribulation|(**trib{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n.

◊ strife: Her trouble began when her ex-husband stopped paying

strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. PAYER|(P{E~I}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ for child support. How can someone so insignificant cause so

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.

◊ much trouble? 6 annoyance, bother, tormenter, irritation,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. TORMENT|(V. T{O:}R MENT{'}, T{O:}R{'}MENT; N. T{O:}R{'}MENT), V.T. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ nuisance, nag, heckler, pest, Slang US nudnik: Ever since she

nuisance|(**n{u:}{'}s{x}ns, ny{u:}{'}-**), n. nag|(**nag**), v., nagged, nagging, n. HECKLE|(HEK{'}{X}L), V., -LED, -LING, N. pest|(**pest**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. nudnik|(**n{~ou}d{'}nik**), n. Slang. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. since|(**sins**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ lost her job, she's been a trouble to her family. 7 disorder,

lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ agitation, row, disturbance, turbulence, tumult, upset,

agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ dissatisfaction, unrest, discord, dispute, turmoil, rebellion,

dissatisfaction|(**dis{"}sat is fak{'}sh{x}n, dis sat{"}-**), n. unrest|(**un rest{'}**), n. discord|(**n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'}**), n. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. rebellion|(**ri bel{'}y{x}n**), n.

◊ revolt, uprising, outbreak, fighting, fight, skirmishing,

revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. uprising|(**up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing**), n. outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. SKIRMISH|(SK{X:}R{'}MISH), N.

◊ skirmish: The trouble began when workers refused to allow

skirmish|(**sk{x:}r{'}mish**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t.

◊ management to hire replacements. 8 affliction, defect,

management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hire|(**h{a~i}{x_}r**), v., hired, hiring, n., adj. REPLACEMENT|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n.

◊ disability, disease, ailment, illness, sickness, disorder,

disability|(**dis{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. ailment|(**{e~i}l{'}m{x}nt**), n. illness|(**il{'}nis**), n. sickness|(**sik{'}nis**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ complaint: With her trouble she ought to see a doctor. 9 in

complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ trouble. a in deep trouble, in a mess, in a predicament, in

trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mess|(**mes**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. predicament|(**pri dik{'}{x} m{x}nt for 1, 3; pred{'}i k{x} m{x}nt for 2**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ dire straits, Colloq in a pickle, in hot water, on the spot, in

dire|(**d{a~i}{x_}r**), adj., direr, direst. STRAITJACKET|(STR{E~I}T{'}JAK{"}IT), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pickle|(**pik{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ a scrape, Slang Brit in shtook or shtuk or shtuck or schtuck,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SHTICK|(SHTIK), N. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHTICK|(SHTIK), N. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SHTICK|(SHTIK), N. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SCHTICK|(SHTIK), N. SLANG.

◊ Taboo slang in deep shit, up shit creek (without (the vestige

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shit|(**shit**), n., v., shit or shat, shitting, interj. Vulgar. creek|(**kr{i:}k, krik**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vestige|(**ves{'}tij**), n.

◊ of) a paddle): They will be in terrible trouble if the bank

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. paddle|(**pad{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n.

◊ forecloses on the mortgage. b unmarried or unwed and impregnated

FORECLOSE|(F{O:}R KL{O~U}Z{'}, F{O~U}R-), V., -CLOSED, -CLOSING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mortgage|(**m{o:}r{'}gij**), n., v., -gaged, -gaging. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNWEAVE|(UN W{I:}V{'}), V.T., -WOVE, -WOVEN, -WEAVING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. IMPREGNATE|(V. IM PREG{'}N{E~I}T, IM{'}PREG N{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IM PREG{'}NIT, -N{E~I}T), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ.

◊ or pregnant or with child or expecting or in a delicate

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.

◊ condition or colloq in a family way: Most of the girls who are

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ in trouble are teenagers.

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. TEENAGER|(T{I:}N{'}{E~I}{"}J{X}R), N.

◊ troublemaker

troublemaker|(**trub{'}{x}l m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n.

◊ n. mischief-maker, rabble-rouser, gadfly, firebrand, agent

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mischief-maker|(**mis{'}chif m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. rabble-rouser|(**rab{'}{x}l rou{"}z{x}r**), n. gadfly|(**gad{'}fl{a~i}{"}**), n., pl. -flies. FIREBOMB|(F{A~I}{X_}R{'}BOM{"}), N. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n.

◊ provocateur, stormy petrel, incendiary, gossip-monger,

provocateur|(**pr{x} vok{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}; Fr. pR{o:} v{o:} kA t?R{'}**), n., pl. -teurs (**-t{x:}rz{'}, -t{~ou}rz{'}; Fr. -t?R{'}**). stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. petrel|(**pe{'}tr{x}l**), n. incendiary|(**in sen{'}d{i:} er{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. GOSSIP|(GOS{'}{X}P), N., V., -SIPED OR -SIPPED, -SIPING OR -SIPPING.

◊ scandalmonger, malcontent, instigator, meddler, agitator: As

scandalmonger|(**skan{'}dl mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-**), n. malcontent|(**mal{"}k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. INSTIGATION|(IN{"}STI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MEDDLE|(MED{'}L), V.I., -DLED, -DLING. agitator|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ far as the police were concerned, any protester was, by

far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. concerned|(**k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. PROTESTATION|(PROT{"}{X} ST{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, PR{O~U}{"}T{X}-, -TE-), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ definition, a troublemaker.

definition|(**def{"}{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. troublemaker|(**trub{'}{x}l m{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n.

◊ troublesome

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj.
◊ adj. worrisome, worrying, annoying, irksome, irritating,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. worrisome|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-**), adj. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. annoying|(**{x} noi{'}ing**), adj. irksome|(**{x:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ vexatious, bothersome, distressing, difficult, burdensome,
vexatious|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. bothersome|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r s{x}m**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. burdensome|(**b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m**), adj.
◊ Colloq pestiferous, US and Canadian pesky: We sometimes have to
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pestiferous|(**pe stif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), pesky|(**pes{'}k{i:}**), adj., -kier, -kiest. Informal. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ put up with troublesome motor-cycle gangs.
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. troublesome|(**trub{'}{x}l s{x}m**), adj. MOTOR|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. GANGRENE|(GANG{'}GR{I:}N, GANG GR{I:}N{'}), N., V., -GRENED, -GRENING. PATHOL.
◊ truant n. 1 malingerer, runaway, absentee, delinquent, dodger,
truant|(**tr{u:}{'}{x}nt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. MALINGER|(M{X} LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. absentee|(**ab{"}s{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. dodger|(**doj{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ shirker, idler, loafer, layabout, Slang Brit skiver, Brit
shirker|(**sh{x:}r{'}k{x}r**), n. idler|(**{a~i}d{'}l{x}r**), n. loafer|(**l{o~u}{'}f{x}r**), n. layabout|(**l{e~i}{'}{x} bout{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. skiver|(**sk{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ military scrimshanker: Truants were warned that their parents
military|(**mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. SCRIMSHANK|(SKRIM{'}SHANGK{"}), V.I. BRIT. SLANG. TRUANTRY|(TR{U:}{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N.
◊ would be required to visit the school.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ --adj. 2 malingering, runaway, absent, absentee, delinquent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MALINGER|(M{X} LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. runaway|(**run{'}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), n. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. absentee|(**ab{"}s{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n. delinquent|(**di ling{'}kw{x}nt**), adj.
◊ shirking, loafing, Slang Brit skiving: The officer brought in
SHIRKER|(SH{X:}R{'}K{X}R), N. LOAFER|(L{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. SKIVER|(SK{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. officer|(**{o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-**), n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ three truant boys found fishing at the lake.
three|(**thr{i:}**), n. truant|(**tr{u:}{'}{x}nt**), n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. found|(**found**), v. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lake|(**l{e~i}k**), n.
◊ truce n. 1 armistice, cease-fire, suspension of hostilities, lull,
truce|(**tr{u:}s**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. armistice|(**{a:}r{'}m{x} stis**), n. CEASE|(S{I:}S), V., CEASED, CEASING, N. suspension|(**s{x} spen{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HOSTILE|(HOS{'}TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L), ADJ. lull|(**lul**), v.t.
◊ moratorium, respite, let-up, intermission, interval, interlude:
moratorium|(**m{o:}r{"}{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, -t{o~u}r{'}-, mor{"}-**), n., pl. -toria (**-t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), -toriums. respite|(**res{'}pit**), n., v., -pited, -piting. LET-OUT|(ADJ. LET{'}OUT{'}; N. LET{'}OUT{"}), ADJ. intermission|(**in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. interval|(**in{'}t{x}r v{x}l**), n. interlude|(**in{'}t{x}r l{u:}d{"}**), n.
◊ It looked as if the truce might last. 2 pact, treaty, compact,
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. truce|(**tr{u:}s**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. pact|(**pakt**), n. treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj.

◊ agreement, cease-fire, armistice: If both sides abide by the

agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. CEASE|(S{I:}S), V., CEASED, CEASING, N. armistice|(**{a:}r{'}m{x} stis**), n. if|(**if**), conj. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ truce the war might be over.

truce|(**tr{u:}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ truck n. 1 merchandise, commodities, goods, stock, wares, stuff, odds

truck|(**truk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising. COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. stock|(**stok**), n. WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. stuff|(**stuf**), n. odds|(**odz**), n. **(usually used with a pl. v.)**

◊ and ends, sundries, junk, rubbish, US trash: There was no one

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. sundries|(**sun{'}dr{i:}z**), n.pl. junk|(**jungk**), n. rubbish|(**rub{'}ish**), n. us|(**us**), pron. trash|(**trash**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ in the shop and all the truck was stacked in the corner. 2

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truck|(**truk**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. stacked|(**stakt**), adj. Slang. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n.

◊ dealing(s), traffic, business, transaction, trade, commerce,

dealing|(**d{i:}{'}ling**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. transaction|(**tran sak{'}sh{x}n, -zak{'}-**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. commerce|(**kom{'}{x}rs**), n.

◊ communication, contact, connection, (business or social)

communication|(**k{x} my{u:}{"}ni k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. contact|(**kon{'}takt**), n. connection|(**k{x} nek{'}sh{x}n**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj.

◊ relations: She refuses to have any truck with the likes of you.

RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. truck|(**truk**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ truckle v. kowtow, be obsequious, toady, defer, bow, scrape, genuflect,

truckle|(**truk{'}{x}l**), v.i., -led, -ling. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. kowtow|(**kou{'}tou{'}, -tou{"}, k{o~u}{'}-**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. obsequious|(**{x}b s{i:}{'}kw{i:} {x}s**), adj. toady|(**t{o~u}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. scrape|(**skr{e~i}p**), v., scraped, scraping, n. genuflect|(**jen{'}y{~ou} flekt{"}**), v.i.

◊ salaam, drop to the ground or to (one's) knees or down on

salaam|(**s{x} l{a:}m{'}**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ (one's) knees, submit, yield, cower, cringe, grovel, crawl,
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. KNEEPIECE|(N{I:}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. cower|(**kou{'}{x}r**), v.i. cringe|(**krinj**), v., cringed, cringing, n. grovel|(**gruv{'}{x}l, grov{'}-**), v.i., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. crawl|(**kr{o:}l**), v.i.
◊ quail, fawn (on or upon), Colloq butter up, fall all over, lick
quail|(**kw{e~i}l**), n., pl. quails, fawn|(**f{o:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. butter|(**but{'}{x}r**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. lick|(**lik**), v.t.
◊ (someone's) boots, boot-lick, US apple-polish, Slang suck up to,
SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. boots|(**b{u:}ts**), n., pl. boots. Brit. BOOT|(B{U:}T), N. us|(**us**), pron. apple-polish|(**ap{'}{x}l pol{"}ish**), Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. suck|(**suk**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ Taboo slang brown-nose, kiss (someone's) Brit arse or US ass:
taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. brown-nose|(**broun{'}n{o~u}z{"}**), v., -nosed, -nosing, n. Slang. kiss|(**kis**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. brit|(**brit**), n. arse|(**{a:}rs**), n. Slang (**vulgar**). or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. ass|(**as**), n.
◊ Just look how Caroline is always truckling to the boss, hoping
just|(**just**), adj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. how|(**hou**), adv. CAROL|(KAR{'}{X}L), N., V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. TRUCKLINE|(TRUK{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG.
◊ for favours.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ truculent adj. surly, sullen, bad-tempered, ill-tempered, unpleasant,
truculent|(**truk{'}y{x} l{x}nt, tr{u:}{'}ky{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. sullen|(**sul{'}{x}n**), adj. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ nasty, obstreperous, rude, unpleasant, ferocious, fierce,
nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest.
◊ savage, feral, barbarous, harsh, scathing, virulent, combative,
savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. feral|(**f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. scathing|(**sk{e~i}{'}{dh}ing**), adj. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. combative|(**k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-**), adj.
◊ belligerent, antagonistic, bellicose, hostile, contentious,
belligerent|(**b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt**), adj. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. bellicose|(**bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"}**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. contentious|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ warlike, violent, pugnacious, Colloq scrappy: I don't care
warlike|(**w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. pugnacious|(**pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrappy|(**skrap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ enough for this job to endure the boss's truculent attitude a
enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOSS|(B{O:}S, BOS), N. truculent|(**truk{'}y{x} l{x}nt, tr{u:}{'}ky{x}-**), adj. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ moment longer.
moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING.
◊ true adj. 1 accurate, correct, truthful, faithful, literal,
true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.
◊ authentic, veracious, actual, factual, realistic, genuine,
authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. veracious|(**v{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj.
◊ right, valid, unelaborated, unvarnished, unadulterated,
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. valid|(**val{'}id**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj. unadulterated|(**un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ verified, verifiable: Do you swear that this is a true account
verified|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. VERIEST|(VER{'}{I:} IST), ADJ. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. swear|(**sw{e:x}r**), v., swore or (**Archaic**) sware; sworn; swearing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n.
◊ of what actually took place? 2 staunch, faithful, devoted,
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ dedicated, loyal, fast, firm, unswerving, steady, steadfast,
dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj.
◊ trustworthy, trusty, dutiful, upright, honourable, constant,
trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. dutiful|(**d{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unwavering, stable, dependable, sincere, reliable, true-blue:
UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. stable|(**st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. true-blue|(**tr{u:}{'}bl{u:}{'}**), adj.
◊ D'Artagnan proved himself to be a true friend. 3 proper, exact,
D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. friend|(**frend**), n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj.
◊ accurate, unerring, correct, precise, right, Slang Brit spot on:
accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. unerring|(**un {x:}r{'}ing, -er{'}-**), adj. correct|(**k{x} rekt{'}**), v.t. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ It is important that these matters be seen in their true
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.
◊ perspective. If this is a true copy of the original, please
perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. if|(**if**), conj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. copy|(**kop{'}{i:}**), n., pl. copies, for 1, 2, 7, 9, v., copied, copying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.
◊ sign it.
sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ --adv. 4 truly, truthfully, honestly, accurately, candidly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. honestly|(**on{'}ist l{i:}**), adv. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING.
◊ frankly, sincerely, straightforwardly: Tell me true, do you
frankly|(**frangk{'}l{i:}**), adv. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

STRAIGHTFORWARD|(STR{E~I}T{"}F{O:}R{'}W{X}RD), ADJ. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ love me? If the report speaks true, then we must find the

love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ culprit. 5 exactly, correctly; geographically: We sail true

culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. GEOGRAPHICAL|(J{I:}{"}{X} GRAF{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.

◊ north to Iceland. 6 come true. come to pass, occur, take,

north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. iceland|(**{a~i}s{'}l{x}nd**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ place, happen, be realized, become a reality, be fulfilled: Her

place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REALIZE|(R{I:}{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. FULFILL|(F{~OU}L FIL{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ dreams finally came true when she bought a little house in Kent.

DREAMLESS|(DR{I:}M{'}LIS), ADJ. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. KENSPECKLE|(KEN{'}SPEK{"}{X}L), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG.

◊ truism n. commonplace, platitude, bromide, axiom, clich???, maxim: You

truism|(**tr{u:}{'}iz {x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. platitude|(**plat{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. bromide|(**br{o~u}{'}m{a~i}d or, for 1, br{o~u}{'}mid**), n. axiom|(**ak{'}s{i:} {x}m**), n. CLEW|(KL{U:}), N. maxim|(**mak{'}sim**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ can rely on Vera to utter a truism like, 'It's a nice day', on a

can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. vera|(**ver{'}{x}, var{'}{x}**), adj., adv. Scot. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truism|(**tr{u:}{'}iz {x}m**), n. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nice|(**n{a~i}s**), adj., nicer, nicest. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ warm, sunny day.

warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ truly adv. 1 truthfully, actually, really, honestly, in fact, in

truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. honestly|(**on{'}ist l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ truth, in actuality, in reality, in all honesty, sincerely,

truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. reality|(**r{i:}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

al{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST.

◊ genuinely: Are you truly giving up your job to get married? I

GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ truly believed her to be guilty. 2 properly, rightly,

truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. rightly|(**r{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ rightfully, justly, legitimately, justifiably, duly, well and

RIGHTFUL|(R{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. justly|(**just{'}l{i:}**), adv. LEGITIMATE|(ADJ., N. LI JIT{'}{X} MIT; V. LI JIT{'}{X} M{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -MATED, -MATING, N. JUSTIFIABLE|(JUS{'}T{X} F{A~I}{"}{X} B{X}L, JUS{"}T{X} F{A~I}{'}-), ADJ. duly|(**d{u:}{'}l{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ truly, accurately: In the circumstances, can we truly condemn

truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CIRCUMSTANCED|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}M STANST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -ST{X}NST), V. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. condemn|(**k{x}n dem{'}**), v.t.

◊ him for behaving as he did? 3 definitely, really, actually,

him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(**did**), v. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.

◊ undoubtedly, indubitably, beyond (the shadow of) a doubt, beyond

UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shadow|(**shad{'}{o~u}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep.

◊ question, without a doubt, indeed, unquestionably, absolutely,

question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv.

◊ positively, decidedly, certainly, surely: I believed her to be

positively|(**poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:}**), adv. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ truly guilty. 4 in truth, indeed, really, honestly, sincerely,

truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. guilty|(**gil{'}t{i:}**), adj., guiltier, guiltiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. honestly|(**on{'}ist l{i:}**), adv. SINCERE|(SIN S{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -CERER, -CEREST.

◊ genuinely, Archaic (yea,) verily, Usually ironic forsooth: I

GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. yea|(**y{e~i}**), adv. verily|(**ver{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. ironic|(**{a~i} ron{'}ik**), adj. forsooth|(**f{o:}r s{u:}th{'}**), adv. Archaic. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ love you, darling, truly I do.

love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. darling|(**d{a:}r{'}ling**), n. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.

◊ trunk n. 1 main stem, stalk, stock, Technical bole: After the

trunk|(**trungk**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. stalk|(**st{o:}k**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. bole|(**b{o~u}l**), n. Bot. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ tornado, only the trunks of the trees remained upright. 2

tornado|(**t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TRUNKFUL|(TRUNGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj.

◊ torso, body: All that was found of the corpse was the trunk. 3

torso|(**t{o:}r{'}s{o~u}**), n., pl. -sos, -si (**-s{i:}**). body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corpse|(**k{o:}rps**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trunk|(**trungk**), n.

◊ chest, locker, foot-locker, box, case, bin, coffer, casket: We

chest|(**chest**), n. locker|(**lok{'}{x}r**), n. FOOT-IN-MOUTH|(F{~OU}T{'}N MOUTH{'}), ADJ. box|(**boks**), n. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n. bin|(**bin**), n., v., binned, binning. coffer|(**k{o:}{'}f{x}r, kof{'}{x}r**), n. casket|(**kas{'}kit, k{a:}{'}skit**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ found a trunk full of old books in the attic. 4 snout,

found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trunk|(**trungk**), n. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attic|(**at{'}ik**), n. snout|(**snout**), n.

◊ proboscis: The elephant reached for the food with its trunk. 5

proboscis|(**pr{o~u} bos{'}is, -kis**), n., pl. -boscises, -boscides (**-bos{'}i d{i:}z{"}**). the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elephant|(**el{'}{x} f{x}nt**), n., pl. -phants, (**esp. collectively**) -phant for 1. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. trunk|(**trungk**), n.

◊ (In US and Canada) luggage compartment, Brit boot: We cannot

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), luggage|(**lug{'}ij**), n. compartment|(**k{x}m p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v.

◊ get all the luggage into the trunk of the car.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. luggage|(**lug{'}ij**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trunk|(**trungk**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ trust n. 1 confidence, reliance, faith, conviction, certitude,

trust|(**trust**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. reliance|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. conviction|(**k{x}n vik{'}sh{x}n**), n. certitude|(**s{x:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ certainty, sureness, positiveness, assurance, belief: Place

certainty|(**s{x:}r{'}tn t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. SURELY|(SH{~OU}R{'}L{I:}, SH{X:}R{'}-), ADV. POSITIVELY|(POZ{'}I TIV L{I:} OR, ESP. FOR 3, POZ{"}I TIV{'}L{I:}), ADV. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ your trust in me. 2 credit, reliability, dependability,

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. trust|(**trust**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. RELEXIFY|(R{I:} LEK{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. LING. DEPEND|(DI PEND{'}), V.I.

◊ credibility, trustworthiness: The company will sell you the

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CREDENZA|(KRI DEN{'}Z{X}), N. TRUSTOR|(TRUS{'}T{X}R, TRU ST{O:}R{'}), N. LAW. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ piano on trust. 3 custody, care, keeping, charge, guardianship,

piano|(**p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -anos. piano (**p{i:} {a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}**), Music. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. trust|(**trust**), n. custody|(**kus{'}t{x} d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. guardianship|(**g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}**), n.

◊ protection, safe keeping, trusteeship: The money is in trust

protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n. safe|(**s{e~i}f**), adj., safer, safest, n. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. trusteeship|(**tru st{i:}{'}ship**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. trust|(**trust**), n.

◊ for Gillian's grandchildren. 4 monopoly, cartel; group,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GILL|(GIL), N. GRANDCHILD|(GRAN{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. monopoly|(**m{x} nop{'}{x} l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. cartel|(**k{a:}r tel{'}**), n. group|(**gr{u:}p**), n.

◊ corporation, conglomerate: An international trust controls the

corporation|(**k{o:}r{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conglomerate|(**n., adj. k{x}n glom{'}{x}r it, k{x}ng-; v. k{x}n glom{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, k{x}ng-**), n., adj., v., -ated, -ating. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. international|(**in{"}t{x}r nash{'}{x} nl**), adj. trust|(**trust**), n. CONTROLLER|(K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ world market in diamonds.

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ.

◊ --v. 5 rely (on or upon), have faith or confidence (in),

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ confide (in), depend or bank or count (on or upon), pin (one's)

confide|(**k{x}n f{a~i}d{'}**), v., -fided, -fiding. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bank|(**bangk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. count|(**kount**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. pin|(**pin**), n., v., pinned, pinning. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ faith or hopes on or upon: I trust that you will attend the

faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. trust|(**trust**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ meeting. In God we trust - others must pay cash. Can I trust you

meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. trust|(**trust**), n. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. cash|(**kash**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. trust|(**trust**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ to keep a secret? Don't trust to luck. 6 entrust, commit, give,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. trust|(**trust**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. luck|(**luk**), n. entrust|(**en trust{'}**), v.t. commit|(**k{x} mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ delegate, make or turn or sign or hand over, depute, assign,
delegate|(**n. del{'}i git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. del{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -gated, -gating. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hand|(**hand**), n. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. depute|(**d{x} py{u:}t{'}**), v.t., -puted, -puting. assign|({**x} s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ empower, consign: I shouldn't trust my money to her.
empower|(**em pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. consign|(**k{x}n s{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. i|({**a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shouldn't|(**sh{~ou}d{'}nt**), trust|(**trust**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ trusting adj. trustful, unsuspicious, confiding, confident,
trusting|(**trus{'}ting**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. trustful|(**trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. confiding|(**k{x}n f{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unsuspecting; na???ve, innocent, gullible, incautious, credulous:
UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. gullible|(**gul{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. credulous|(**krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ It is a good thing that her husband has a trusting nature.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. thing|(**thing**), n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trusting|(**trus{'}ting**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ Samantha might be a little too trusting and could easily be
samantha|(**s{x} man{'}th{x}**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. trusting|(**trus{'}ting**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. easily|({**i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ deceived.
DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING.
◊ trustworthy
trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.
◊ adj. reliable, trusty, dependable, accurate; responsible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. trusty|(**trus{'}t{i:}**), adj., trustier, trustiest, n., pl. trusties. dependable|(**di pen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ steady, steadfast, loyal, faithful, (tried and) true,
steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing.
◊ honourable, honest, ethical, principled, moral, incorruptible:
HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj. incorruptible|(**in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ Is this thermometer trustworthy? Isaac's former employer said
is|(**iz**), v. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. thermometer|(**th{x}r mom{'}i t{x}r**), n. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. ISAAC|({A~I}{'}Z{X}K), N. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.
◊ that he is completely trustworthy.
that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj.
◊ truth n. 1 genuineness, reality, actuality, correctness, accuracy,
truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. GENUINE|(JEN{'}Y{U:} IN), ADJ. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. actuality|(**ak{"}ch{u:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. accuracy|(**ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ fact: The truth of the matter is that he's in love with you. 2
fact|(**fakt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ fact(s): To tell the truth, I came here to kill you. 3 in
fact|(**fakt**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. kill|(**kil**), v.t. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ truth. in fact, truly, actually, really: In truth, his name is
truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. truth|(**tr{u:}th**), n., pl. truths (**tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths**). his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ not Jack Armstrong at all but Ebenezer Braithwaite.
not|(**not**), adv. jack|(**jak**), n. armstrong|(**{a:}rm{'}str{o:}ng{"}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. EBB|(EB), N. BRAISE|(BR{E~I}Z), V.T., BRAISED, BRAISING.
◊ truthful adj. true, accurate, factual, veracious, true to life, honest,
truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. factual|(**fak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. veracious|(**v{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj.
◊ realistic, reliable, faithful, trustworthy, straightforward,
realistic|(**r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik**), adj. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj.
◊ candid, frank, sincere, earnest, forthright, unvarnished,
candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. forthright|(**adj., n. f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-; adv. f{o:}rth{"}r{a~i}t{'}, f{o~u}rth{"}-, f{o:}rth{'}r{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}rth{'}-**), adj. unvarnished|(**un v{a:}r{'}nisht**), adj.
◊ unembellished: He gave a truthful account of his experiences in
UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. truthful|(**tr{u:}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the jungle.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n.
◊ try v. 1 attempt, endeavour, essay, seek, undertake, venture,
try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. undertake|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj.
◊ strive, struggle, make an effort, try (one's) hand at, Colloq
strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hand|(**hand**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ have a stab or go or whack (at), take a shot or crack (at): He
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. whack|(**hwak, wak**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. crack|(krak), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ tried to help me with my homework. 2 test, try out, prove,

tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. help|(help), v.t., me|(m{i:}), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. homework|(h{o~u}m{'}w{x:}rk{"}), n. test|(test), n. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. out|(out), adv. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving.

◊ evaluate, examine, inspect, check out, sample, appraise, assay,

evaluate|(i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. out|(out), adv. sample|(sam{'}p{x}l, s{a:}m{'}-), n., adj., v., -pled, -pling. appraise|({x} pr{e~i}z{'}), v.t., -praised, -praising. assay|(v. a s{e~i}{'}; n. as{'}{e~i}, a s{e~i}{'}), v.t.

◊ look over, analyse, scrutinize, assess, judge: I'll try your

look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. analyse|(an{'}l {a~i}z{"}), v.t., -lysed, -lysing. Chiefly Brit. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. assess|({x} ses{'}), v.t. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging. i'll|({a~i}l), try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ way of solving the problem. You won't know if it works till you

way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. SOLVENT|(SOL{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. if|(if), conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. till|(til), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ try it. 3 test, prove, strain, tax: You are trying my patience

try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. test|(test), n. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. tax|(taks), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. patience|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}ns), n.

◊ with your silly questions. 4 hear, sit on, adjudicate, judge,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. adjudicate|({x} j{u:}{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. judge|(juj), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ adjudge: There are three more cases to try this month.

adjudge|({x} juj{'}), v.t., -judged, -judging. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. three|(thr{i:}), n. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. month|(munth), n.

◊ --n. 5 attempt, endeavour, essay, undertaking, venture,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. essay|(n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}), n. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj.

◊ struggle, effort, turn, Colloq go, stab, whack, fling, shot,

struggle|(strug{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. stab|(stab), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. fling|(fling), v., flung, flinging, n. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.

◊ crack: You have three tries to pin the tail on the donkey.

crack|(krak), v.i. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. three|(thr{i:}), n. tries|(tr{a~i}z), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pin|(pin), n., v., pinned, pinning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tail|(t{e~i}l), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. donkey|(dong{'}k{i:}, d{o:}ng{'}-, dung{'}-), n., pl. -keys, adj.

◊ trying adj. irritating, exasperating, frustrating, annoying, irksome,

trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irritating|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. FRUSTRATED|(FRUS{'}TR{E~I} TID), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

annoying|({x} noi{'}ing), adj. irksome|({x:}rk{'}s{x}m), adj.
◊ infuriating, maddening, bothersome, tiresome, vexing,
infuriating|(in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}{"}ting), adj. maddening|(mad{'}n ing), adj. bothersome|(bo{dh}{'}{x}r s{x}m), adj. tiresome|(t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m), adj. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}).
◊ troublesome, worrying, worrisome, distressing, disquieting,
troublesome|(trub{'}{x}l s{x}m), adj. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. worrisome|(w{x:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m, wur{'}-), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. disquieting|(dis kw{a~i}{'}i ting), adj.
◊ upsetting, dispiriting, taxing, demanding, tough, stressful,
upsetting|(up set{'}ing), adj. DISPIRITED|(DI SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. taxing|(tak{'}sing), adj. demanding|(di man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. stressful|(stres{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ difficult, tiring, fatiguing: This must be a trying time for
difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ you, caring for eight small children.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. CARINATE|(KAR{'}{X}N{E~I}T{"}, -NIT), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. eight|({e~i}t), n. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ 20.7 tug...
tug|(tug), v., tugged, tugging, n.
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roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. GIGGLE|(GIG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. HYSTERICAL|(HI STER{'}I K{X}L), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. heap|(**h{i:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ lawn. 2 drop, toss, dump, jumble: The waiter tumbled several

lawn|(**l{o:}n**), n. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or (**Literary**) tost; tossing; n. dump|(**dump**), v.t. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj.

◊ spoonfuls of berries on to my plate. 3 tumble to. understand,

SPOONFUL|(SP{U:}N{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BERRIED|(BER{'}{I:}D), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ apprehend, perceive, comprehend, see the light, Colloq get the

apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ signal or message, catch on, Brit twig to, Slang get wise, wise

signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. brit|(**brit**), n. twig|(**twig**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising.

◊ up, dig: I finally tumbled to what she was trying to tell me.

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ --n. 4 fall, slip, stumble, Colloq header, spill: Joshua took

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. header|(**hed{'}{x}r**), n. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. joshua|(**josh{'}{u:} {x}**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v.

◊ a bad tumble on the stairs yesterday.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv.

◊ tumbledown

TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N.

◊ adj. ramshackle, dilapidated, ruined, in ruins, decrepit,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ramshackle|(**ram{'}shak{"}{x}l**), adj. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj.

◊ rickety, shaky, falling apart or to pieces, disintegrating,

rickety|(**rik{'}i t{i:}**), adj., -etier, -etiest. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. DISINTEGRATE|(DIS IN{'}T{X} GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING.

◊ tottering, broken-down, crumbling, gone to rack and ruin: He

tottering|(**tot{'}{x}r ing**), adj. broken-down|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}**), adj. CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. rack|(**rak**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ lived for years in a tumbledown shanty near the railway.

lived|(**l{a~i}vd, livd**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. shanty|(**shan{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n.

◊ tumour n. neoplasm, cancer, melanoma, sarcoma, malignancy, carcinoma,

TUMORIGENIC|(T{U:}{"}M{X}R I JEN{'}IK, TY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. neoplasm|(**n{i:}{'}{x} plaz{"}{x}m**), n. Pathol. cancer|(**kan{'}s{x}r**), n., gen. Cancri (**kang{'}kr{i:}**) for 3. melanoma|(**mel{"}{x} n{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). Pathol. sarcoma|(**s{a:}r k{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). Pathol. malignancy|(**m{x} lig{'}n{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. carcinoma|(**k{a:}r{"}s{x} n{o~u}{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). Pathol.

◊ growth, lump, swelling, protuberance, excrescence: The doctor

growth|(**gr{o~u}th**), n. lump|(**lump**), n. swelling|(**swel{'}ing**), n. protuberance|(**pr{o~u} t{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns, -ty{u:}{'}-, pr{x}-**), n. excrescence|(**ik skres{'}{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ found a tumour that he said ought to be removed.

found|(**found**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. TUMORIGENIC|(T{U:}{"}M{X}R I JEN{'}IK, TY{U:}{"}-), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. removed|(**ri m{u:}vd{'}**), adj.

◊ tumult n. commotion, disturbance, upset, uproar, riot, disorder,

tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. commotion|(**k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disturbance|(**di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns**), n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. uproar|(**up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}**), n. riot|(**r{a~i}{'}{x}t**), n. disorder|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ disquiet, insurrection, agitation, bedlam, chaos, brouhaha,

disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. insurrection|(**in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bedlam|(**bed{'}l{x}m**), n. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. brouhaha|(**br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}**), n.

◊ fracas, hubbub, stir, pandemonium, hullabaloo, furore or US

fracas|(**fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}**), n. hubbub|(**hub{'}ub**), n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n. hullabaloo|(**hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}**), n., pl. -loos.

FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ furor, brawl, Donnybrook, affray, row, m??l???e or melee,

furor|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r**), n. brawl|(**br{o:}l**), n. donnybrook|(**don{'}{i:} br{~ou}k{"}**), n. (**often cap.**) affray|(**{x} fr{e~i}{'}**), n. row|(**r{o~u}**), n. row (**rou**), n. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. l|(**el**), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. melee|(**m{e~i}{'}l{e~i}, m{e~i} l{e~i}{'}, mel{'}{e~i}**), n.

◊ turbulence, ferment, ado, turmoil, confusion, rampage, frenzy,

turbulence|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}ns**), n. ferment|(**n. f{x:}r{'}ment; v. f{x}r ment{'}**), n. ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. turmoil|(**t{x:}r{'}moil**), n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. rampage|(**n. ram{'}p{e~i}j; v. ram p{e~i}j{'}, ram{'}p{e~i}j**), n., v., -paged, -paging. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying.

◊ rage, excitement, rumpus, Colloq US ruckus: The tumult caused

rage|(**r{e~i}j**), n., v., raged, raging. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. rumpus|(**rum{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. -puses.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. ruckus|(**ruk{'}{x}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tumult|(**t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING.

◊ by the football hooligans spread through the city.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. football|(**f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. HOOLIGAN|(H{U:}{'}LI G{X}N), N. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities.

◊ tumultuous

tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj.

◊ adj. clamorous, noisy, boisterous, disorderly, turbulent,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clamorous|(**klam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. noisy|(**noi{'}z{i:}**), adj., noisier, noisiest. boisterous|(**boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s**), adj. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ violent, uproarious, chaotic, frenzied, furious, excited,

violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. uproarious|(**up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. frenzied|(**fren{'}z{i:}d**), adj. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj.

◊ agitated, hectic, riotous, rowdy, unruly, unrestrained, fierce,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. hectic|(hek{'}tik), adj. riotous|(r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s), adj. rowdy|(rou{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest.

◊ savage, wild, hysterical, frantic, rumbustious, boisterous,

savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. rumbustious|(rum bus{'}ch{x}s), adj. boisterous|(boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s), adj.

◊ obstreperous, tempestuous, stormy: The heroes received a

obstreperous|({x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. tempestuous|(tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. stormy|(st{o:}r{'}m{i:}), adj., stormier, stormiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HERODOTUS|(H{X} ROD{'}{X} T{X}S), N. received|(ri s{i:}vd{'}), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ tumultuous welcome on their return.

tumultuous|(t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-), adj. welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i.

◊ tune n. 1 melody, air, song, strain, motif, theme: David presents a

tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. melody|(mel{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. air|({e:x}r), n. song|(s{o:}ng, song), n. strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. motif|(m{o~u} t{i:}f{'}), n. theme|(th{i:}m), n., adj., v., themed, theming. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ marvellous half-hour radio programme of show tunes every week. 2

MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. half-hour|(haf{'}ou{x_}r{'}, -ou{'}{x}r, h{a:}f{'}-), n. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. TUNER|(T{U:}{'}N{X}R, TY{U:}{'}-), N. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.

◊ euphony, pitch, harmony, accord, accordance, consonance, unison,

euphony|(y{u:}{'}f{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. pitch|(pich), v.t. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. accordance|({x} k{o:}r{'}dns), n. consonance|(kon{'}s{x} n{x}ns), n. unison|(y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n), n.

◊ correspondence, conformity: She cannot sing in tune. The guitar

correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. guitar|(gi t{a:}r{'}), n.

◊ is out of tune with the piano. Her husband is out of tune with

is|(iz), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. piano|(p{i:} an{'}{o~u}, pyan{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -anos. piano (p{i:}{a:}{'}n{o~u}; It. py{a:}{'}n{o:}), Music. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. is|(iz), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ today's fashion.

TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n.

◊ --v. 3 tune up, calibrate, adjust, regulate, coordinate, adapt,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. calibrate|(kal{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -brated, -brating. adjust|({x} just{'}), v.t. regulate|(reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. coordinate|(adj., n. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn it, -dn {e~i}t{"}; v. k{o~u} {o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t.

◊ attune, align, set: That garage charges too much for tuning an

attune|({x} t{u:}n{'}, {x} ty{u:}n{'}), v.t., -tuned, -tuning. align|({x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. garage|(g{x} r{a:}zh{'}, -r{a:}j{'} or, esp. Brit., gar{'}ij, -{a:}zh), n., v., -raged, -raging. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TUNICLE|(T{U:}{'}NI K{X}L, TY{U:}{'}-), N. ECCLES. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ engine. 4 tune in (on). attend (to), pay attention (to), listen

engine|(en{'}j{x}n), n. tune|(t{u:}n, ty{u:}n), n., v., tuned, tuning. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. listen|(lis{'}{x}n), v.i.

◊ (to), understand, be aware (of), be on the qui vive, be alert

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj.

◊ (to), Slang be on the same wavelength or frequency (with): I am

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. wavelength|(**w{e~i}v{'}lengkth{"}, -length{"}, -lenth{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. frequency|(**fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v.

◊ not sure that Bernard is tuned in to what his sister does for a

not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N. is|(**iz**), v. TUNE-UP|(T{U:}N{'}UP{"}, TY{U:}N{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ living. 5 tune out. ignore, disregard, turn a blind eye to, be

living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. out|(**out**), adv. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ blind to, turn one's back on, turn a deaf ear to: Sally is able

blind|(**bl{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deaf|(**def**), adj., -er, -est, n. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. is|(**iz**), v. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n.

◊ to tune out anything she doesn't like to hear.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tune|(**t{u:}n, ty{u:}n**), n., v., tuned, tuning. out|(**out**), adv. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing.

◊ tuneful adj. melodic, musical, sweet-sounding, melodious, euphonious,

tuneful|(**t{u:}n{'}f{x}l, ty{u:}n{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. melodic|(**m{x} lod{'}ik**), adj. musical|(**my{u:}{'}zi k{x}l**), adj. SWEET-SHOP|(SW{I:}T{'}SHOP{"}), N. BRIT. melodious|(**m{x} l{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s**), adj. euphonious|(**y{u:} f{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ dulcet, mellifluent, mellifluous, harmonic, catchy, mellow,

dulcet|(**dul{'}sit**), adj. mellifluent|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}nt**), adj. mellifluous|(**m{x} lif{'}l{u:} {x}s**), adj. harmonic|(**h{a:}r mon{'}ik**), adj. catchy|(**kach{'}{i:}**), adj., catchier, catchiest. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ smooth, rich, rhythmic, Colloq easy on the ear(s): Irving

smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, rhythmic|(**ri{dh}{'}mik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's IRRUPTIVE|(I RUP{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ Berlin wrote some of the most tuneful music that we have.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

berlin|(b{x}r lin{'}, b{x:}r{'}lin), n. wrote|(r{o~u}t), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
tuneful|(t{u:}n{'}f{x}l, ty{u:}n{'}-), adj. music|(my{u:}{'}zik), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ tunnel n. 1 shaft, subway, (underground) passage(way), underpass;

tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
shaft|(shaft, sh{a:}ft), n. subway|(sub{'}w{e~i}{"}), n. underground|(adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}), adv. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. way|(w{e~i}), n. underpass|(un{'}d{x}r pas{"}, -p{a:}s{"}), n.

◊ burrow, hole; Channel Tunnel, Colloq Chunnel: The cat got out

burrow|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. CHUNKY|(CHUNG{'}K{I:}), ADJ., CHUNKIER, CHUNKIEST.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
cat|(kat), n., v., catted, catting. got|(got), v. out|(out), adv.

◊ through this tunnel.

through|(thr{u:}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. tunnel|(tun{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling.

◊ --v. 2 burrow, dig, hole, excavate, penetrate, mine: The

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. burrow|(b{x:}r{'}{o~u}, bur{'}{o~u}), n. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. hole|(h{o~u}l), n., v., holed, holing. excavate|(eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating.
penetrate|(pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ prisoners tunnelled under the wall and escaped.

PRISONER|(PRIZ{'}{X} N{X}R, PRIZ{'}N{X}R), N. TUNNEL|(TUN{'}L), N., V., -NELED, -NELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -NELLED, -NELLING.
under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wall|(w{o:}l), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ.

◊ turf n. 1 sod, sward, green, grass, greensward, lawn: We bought

turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sod|(sod), n., v., sodded, sodding. sward|(sw{o:}rd), n. green|(gr{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, n., v. grass|(gras, gr{a:}s), n.
greensward|(gr{i:}n{'}sw{o:}rd{"}), n. lawn|(l{o:}n), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
bought|(b{o:}t), v.

◊ some turf for the new lawn. 2 territory, bailiwick, area,

some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. lawn|(l{o:}n), n. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.

◊ neighbourhood, backyard, Colloq stamping-ground, home ground,

NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. backyard|(bak{'}y{a:}rd{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STAMPER|(STAM{'}P{X}R), N. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. ground|(ground), n.

◊ (personal) space: You're on my turf now, so you'll do as I say.

personal|(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl), adj. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. now|(nou), adv.
so|(s{o~u}), adv. you'll|(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l), do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ 3 the turf. horse-racing, racing, the racing world, racecourse,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. HORSE-FACED|(H{O:}RS{'}F{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. world|(w{x:}rld), n.
racecourse|(r{e~i}s{'}k{o:}rs{"}, -k{o~u}rs{"}), n.

◊ racetrack: The attractions of the turf keep them from other

racetrack|(r{e~i}s{'}trak{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ATTRACTION|({X} TRAK{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ pursuits.

PURSUIT|(P{X}R S{U:}T{'}), N.

◊ --v. 4 turf out. eject, dismiss, expel, throw out, oust,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. turf|(t{x:}rf), n., pl. turfs, (esp. Brit.) turves; v. out|(out), adv. eject|(i jekt{'}), v.t. dismiss|(dis mis{'}), v.t. expel|(ik spel{'}), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(out), adv. oust|(oust), v.t.

◊ banish, exile, Colloq sack, bounce, give (someone) the boot or

banish|(ban{'}ish), v.t. exile|(eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l), n., v., -iled, -iling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sack|(sak), n. bounce|(bouns), v., bounced, bouncing, n., adv. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. boot|(b{u:}t), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ the sack or the (old) heave-ho, chuck or toss or kick or boot

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. heave-ho|(h{i:}v{'}h{o~u}{'}), n. Informal. chuck|(chuk), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. toss|(t{o:}s, tos), v., tossed or (Literary) tost; tossing; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. kick|(kik), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. boot|(b{u:}t), n.

◊ out, fire: The committee said he had brought the sport into

out|(out), adv. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. brought|(br{o:}t), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sport|(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep.

◊ disrepute and turfed him out of the team.

disrepute|(dis{"}ri py{u:}t{'}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TURF|(T{X:}RF), N., PL. TURFS, (ESP. BRIT.) TURVES; V. him|(him), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. team|(t{i:}m), n.

◊ turn v. 1 rotate, revolve, spin, roll, reel, circle, gyrate, whirl,

turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rotate|(r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}), v., -tated, -tating. revolve|(ri volv{'}), v., -volved, -volving. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. reel|(r{i:}l), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. gyrate|(v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t), v., -rated, -rating, adj. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i.

◊ wheel, go (a)round or about, pivot, swivel: The earth turns on

wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. pivot|(piv{'}{x}t), n. swivel|(swiv{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. earth|({x:}rth), n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ its axis. Turn the crank to raise the bucket. 2 move, shift,

its|(its), pron. axis|(ak{'}sis), n., pl. axes (ak{'}s{i:}z). turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crank|(krangk), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bucket|(buk{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. shift|(shift), v.t.

◊ wheel, veer, swing, face: As she turned I noticed a horrible

wheel|(hw{i:}l, w{i:}l), n. veer|(v{i:}r), v.i. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. NOTICEABLE|(N{O~U}{'}TI S{X} B{X}L), ADJ. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj.

◊ scar. 3 reverse, turn (a)round, alter, change, adapt,

scar|(sk{a:}r), n., v., scarred, scarring. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. alter|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.t. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. adapt|({x} dapt{'}), v.t.

◊ reorganize, remodel, modify, refashion, reshape, reform,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

reorganize|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. REFACE|(R{I:} F{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -FACED, -FACING. reshape|(**r{i:} sh{e~i}p{'}**), v.t., -shaped, -shaping. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n.

◊ transform, make over, convert, bring over: He has been trying

transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj.

◊ to turn the business into a profit-making enterprise. He has

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PROFIT|(PROF{'}IT), N. enterprise|(**en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ turned defeat into advance. She managed to turn one of the most

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.

◊ loyal membrs of the government. 4 go or pass or move (a)round,

loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj. MEMBRANOUS|(MEM{'}BR{X} N{X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ veer, drive, walk: Turn left at the corner. 5 go bad, become

veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. left|(**left**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ rancid, spoil, curdle, addle, sour, decay, moulder, rot,

rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. curdle|(**k{x:}r{'}dl**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. addle|(**ad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, adj. sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. MOULD|(M{O~U}LD), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. rot|(**rot**), v., rotted, rotting, n., interj.

◊ putrefy, Colloq go off: All the milk in the fridge had turned

putrefy|(**py{u:}{'}tr{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. milk|(**milk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fridge|(**frij**), n. Informal. had|(**had**), v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ.

◊ because of the power cut. 6 apply, put, use, employ: Is there

because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.

◊ any way we can turn this situation to our advantage? 7

any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ Sometimes, turn aside or away. block, avert, thwart, prevent,

sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. block|(**blok**), n. avert|(**{x} v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t.

◊ balk or baulk, parry, deflect, fend off, check: He deftly

balk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. baulk|(**b{o:}k**), v.i., v.t., n. parry|(**par{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. deflect|(**di flekt{'}**), v.t., v.i. fend|(**fend**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST.

◊ turned aside the thrust of the dagger. 8 form, make up,

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dagger|(**dag{'}{x}r**), n. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ fashion, formulate, construct, cast, create, coin, concoct,

fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. cast|(**kast, k{a:}st**), v., cast, casting, n., adj. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. coin|(**koin**), n. concoct|(**kon kokt{'}, k{x}n-**), v.t.

◊ express: Donald certainly knows how to turn a felicitous

express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. DONABLE|(D{O~U}{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. felicitous|(**fi lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ phrase. 9 direct, aim, point: He turned the gun on himself and

phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. direct|(**di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. point|(**point**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ pulled the trigger. 10 twist, sprain, wrench: I have turned my

PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trigger|(**trig{'}{x}r**), n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. sprain|(**spr{e~i}n**), v.t. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ ankle and cannot walk. 11 twist, wind, snake, curve, bend, arc,

ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. twist|(**twist**), v.t. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. arc|(**{a:}rk**), n., v., arced (**{a:}rkt**) or arcked, arcing (**{a:}r{'}king**) or arcking.

◊ coil, loop, meander, zigzag: The road turned this way and that,

coil|(**koil**), v.t. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ following the river bank. 12 turn against. defy, mutiny, rebel,

following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. bank|(**bangk**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. defy|(**v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. rebel|(**n., adj. reb{'}{x}l; v. ri bel{'}**), n., adj., v., -belled, -belling.

◊ revolt, rise (up) against: The captain had not expected the

revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. had|(**had**), v. not|(**not**), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ first mate to turn against him, too. 13 turn back. a reverse,

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. back|(**bak**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reverse|(ri v{x:}rs{'}), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing.
◊ repulse, repel, rebuff, drive back, beat back: At last we
repulse|(ri puls{'}), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. repel|(ri pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. back|(bak), n. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. back|(bak), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ turned back the enemy's advance. b go back, retrace (one's)
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. back|(bak), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ENEMY|(EN{'}{X} M{I:}), N., PL. -MIES, ADJ. advance|(ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(bak), n. retrace|(ri tr{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -traced, -tracing. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ steps, return: We must turn back before it is too late. 14
STEPPINGSTONE|(STEP{'}ING ST{O~U}N{"}), N. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. back|(bak), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest.
◊ turn down. a refuse, reject, rebuff, decline, deny: My request
turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. reject|(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. rebuff|(n. ri buf{'}, r{i:}{'}buf; v. ri buf{'}), n. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. my|(m{a~i}), pron. request|(ri kwest{'}), n.
◊ for help was turned down. b decrease or diminish or lessen or
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. help|(help), v.t., was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. down|(doun), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ lower or soften the sound of: Turn down the radio, I'm on the
lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. soften|(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sound|(sound), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. i'm|({a~i}m), on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ phone. 15 turn in. a go to bed or sleep, retire, withdraw,
phone|(f{o~u}n), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. sleep|(sl{i:}p), v., slept, sleeping, n. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing.
◊ call it a day, Slang hit the sack or the hay: I usually turn in
call|(k{o:}l), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. slang|(slang), n. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sack|(sak), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hay|(h{e~i}), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ by eleven o'clock. b hand in or over, turn over, deliver, give
by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. eleven|(i lev{'}{x}n), n. o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. hand|(hand), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.
◊ in, submit, offer, proffer, tender, give back, return,
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. submit|(s{x}b mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. proffer|(prof{'}{x}r), v.t. tender|(ten{'}d{x}r), adj., -er, -est, v. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. back|(bak), n. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i.
◊ surrender, yield: Please turn in your visitors' badges before
surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. BADGER|(BAJ{'}{X}R), N. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ you leave. c turn over, deliver (up), inform on, betray, Colloq
you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. betray|(**bi tr{e~i}{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ squeal on, rat on, finger, tell on: For enough money, he'd turn
squeal|(**skw{i:}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he'd|(**h{i:}d; unstressed {i:}d**), turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ in his own mother. 16 turn into. a turn to, become, change
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n.
◊ into or to, metamorphose into or to: Right before her, the
into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. metamorphose|(**met{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}f{o~u}z, -f{o~u}s**), v., -phosed, -phosing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ prince turned into a frog again. b go or come into, drive into,
prince|(**prins**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frog|(**frog, fr{o:}g**), n., v., frogged, frogging, adj. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
◊ pull into, walk into: They lost sight of the suspect when he
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ turned into a side-street. 17 turn off. a stop, switch off,
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. switch|(**swich**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ deactivate, discontinue; extinguish: First turn off the water,
deactivate|(**d{i:} ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v., -vated, -vating. discontinue|(**dis{"}k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -tinued, -tinuing. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ then the light. b disillusion, depress, cool (off), disenchant,
then|(**{dh}en**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. disillusion|(**dis{"}i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), v.t. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. disenchant|(**dis{"}en chant{'}, -ch{a:}nt{'}**), v.t.
◊ disaffect, alienate, repel, repulse, bore, offend, put off,
disaffect|(**dis{"}{x} fekt{'}**), v.t. alienate|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x} n{e~i}t{"}, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}-**), v.t., -ated, -ating. repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. repulse|(**ri puls{'}**), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. offend|(**{x} fend{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ displease, sicken, nauseate, disgust: People who don't brush
displease|(**dis pl{i:}z{'}**), v., -pleased, -pleasing. sicken|(**sik{'}{x}n**), v.t., v.i. nauseate|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating. disgust|(**dis gust{'}, di skust{'}**), v.t. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. brush|(**brush**), n.
◊ their teeth turn me off. c deviate, diverge: When you come to
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-ating, adj., n. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the fork, turn off to the right. 18 turn on. a start (up),

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fork|(**f{o:}rk**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ switch on, energize, activate, set in motion, cause to function

switch|(**swich**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ or operate: Turn on the light. b depend on or upon, be

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. depend|(**di pend{'}**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ contingent on, hinge on or upon, be subject to: The success of

contingent|(**k{x}n tin{'}j{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. hinge|(**hinj**), n., v., hinged, hinging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the venture turns on our ability to capitalize it. c excite,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. capitalize|(**kap{'}i tl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ thrill, arouse, stimulate, titillate, work up, impassion: He

thrill|(**thril**), v.t. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. titillate|(**tit{'}l {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. impassion|(**im pash{'}{x}n**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was really turned on by the girl in the bar. 19 turn on or

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon. a concern, revolve about, relate to: The discussion

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. relate|(**ri l{e~i}t{'}**), v., -lated, -lating. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ turned on his ability to write music. b be hostile to, attack,

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ability|(**{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. hostile|**(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t.

◊ assail, set upon, Colloq tear into: Oliver is so unpopular that

assail|**({x} s{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|**({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'})**, prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tear|**(t{i:}r)**, n. tear **(t{e:x}r)**, v., tore or **(Archaic)** tare, torn or **(Archaic)** tare, tearing; n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. oliver|**(ol{'}{x} v{x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. unpopular|**(un pop{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ his own dog turned on him and bit him. 20 turn out. a make,

his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting. him|**(him)**, pron. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ form, shape, construct, build, fabricate, put together,

form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping. construct|**(v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt)**, v.t. build|**(bild)**, v., built or **(Archaic)** builded; building; n. fabricate|**(fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv.

◊ assemble, manufacture, produce, put out, bring out: The plant

assemble|**({x} sem{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling. MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. out|**(out)**, adv. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. out|**(out)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plant|**(plant, pl{a:}nt)**, n.

◊ turns out a thousand cars a week. b develop, evolve, eventuate,

TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. out|**(out)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thousand|**(thou{'}z{x}nd)**, n., pl. -sands, **(as after a numeral)** -sand, adj. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. evolve|**(i volv{'})**, v., evolved, evolving. eventuate|**(i ven{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -ated, -ating.

◊ happen, result, prove, occur, end up, arise: As it turned out,

happen|**(hap{'}{x}n)**, v.i. result|**(ri zult{'})**, v.i. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. end|**(end)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. arise|**({x} r{a~i}z{'})**, v.i., arose, arisen **({x} riz{'}{x}n)**, arising. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ he lost anyway. It turns out that he knows my sister. c eject,

he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. anyway|**(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"})**, adv. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. out|**(out)**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KNOWN|(N{O~U}N), V. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. sister|**(sis{'}t{x}r)**, n. c|**(s{i:})**, n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. eject|**(i jekt{'})**, v.t.

◊ evict, throw out, expel, oust, dismiss, terminate, cashier,

evict|**(i vikt{'})**, v.t. throw|**(thr{o~u})**, v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|**(out)**, adv. expel|**(ik spel{'})**, v.t., -pelled, -pelling. oust|**(oust)**, v.t. dismiss|**(dis mis{'})**, v.t. terminate|**(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. cashier|**(ka sh{i:}r{'})**, n.

◊ Colloq fire, sack, kick out, axe, Brit turf out: When they

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing. sack|**(sak)**, n. kick|**(kik)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. axe|**(aks)**, n., pl. axes **(ak{'}siz)**, v., axed, axing. brit|**(brit)**, n. turf|**(t{x:}rf)**, n., pl. turfs, **(esp. Brit.)** turves; v. out|**(out)**, adv. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ found I wasn't a member, they turned me out. d dress, fit out,

found|**(found)**, v. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wasn't|**(wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-)**, a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|**(mem{'}b{x}r)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. out|**(out)**, adv. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ equip, rig out, accoutre or US also accouter: She was well

equip|**(i kwip{'})**, v.t., equipped, equipping. rig|**(rig)**, v., rigged, rigging, n. out|**(out)**, adv. accoutre|**({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.t., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. us|**(us)**, pron. also|**({o:}l{'}s{o~u})**, adv. accouter|**({x} k{u:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.t. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ turned out in a beautiful ball gown. e come, arrive, appear,

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. gown|(**goun**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. appear|(**{x} p{i:}r{'}**), v.i.

◊ attend, assemble, meet, Colloq show (up), surface: 55,000

attend|(**{x} tend{'}**), v.t. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.

◊ turned out for the rock concert. 21 turn over. a consider,

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. rock|(**rok**), n. concert|(**n., adj. kon{'}s{x:}rt, -s{x}rt; v. k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ muse or ruminate over or about, revolve, ponder (over): I

muse|(**my{u:}z**), v., mused, musing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ needed a while to turn over the job offer in my mind. b

NEED|(N{I:}D), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ reverse, invert, turn upside down: Turn over the clock and read

reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. invert|(**v. in v{x:}rt{'}; adj., n. in{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. upside|(**up{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clock|(**klok**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ the inscription on the bottom. c overturn, upset, knock over:

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inscription|(**in skrip{'}sh{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottom|(**bot{'}{x}m**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. knock|(**nok**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ In my haste, I turned over the punch bowl. d sell, merchandise:

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. haste|(**h{e~i}st**), n., v., hasted, hasting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. punch|(**punch**), n. bowl|(**b{o~u}l**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. merchandise|(**n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -dised, -dising.

◊ A shop in that location ought to turn over a million a year. e

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. million|(**mil{'}y{x}n**), n., pl. -lions, (**as after a numeral**) -lion, adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.

◊ rotate, revolve, spin, kick over: The engine turns over, but it

rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. kick|(**kik**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ won't start. 22 turn tail. run away, flee, bolt, scoot, show a

won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. flee|(**fl{i:}**), v., fled, fleeing. bolt|(**b{o~u}lt**), n. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ clean pair of heels, cut and run, take to (one's) heels, beat a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ hasty retreat, Colloq take off, beat it, scram, skedaddle: He

hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. retreat|(**ri tr{i:}t{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. scram|(**skram**), v.i., scrammed, scramming. Informal. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ turned tail when I shouted for help. 23 turn to. a appeal to,

TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. appeal|(**{x} p{i:}l{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ apply to, resort to: She turned to me for help. b advert to,

apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. advert|(**ad v{x:}rt{'}**), v.i. advert **(ad{'}v{x}rt)**, n. Chiefly Brit. Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ refer to, pick or take up, have recourse to: Please turn to

refer|(**ri f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ your exercise books now. c get to work, pitch in, buckle or

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. now|(**nou**), adv. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. buckle|(**buk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ knuckle down: The neighbours turned to in helping clean up the

knuckle|(**nuk{'}{x}l**), n., v., -led, -ling. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. helping|(**hel{'}ping**), n. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ mess after the storm. d turn into, change to, convert into,

mess|(**mes**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.

◊ become: Lot's wife was turned to salt. 24 turn turtle.

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. LOT|(LOT), N., V., LOTTED, LOTTING, ADV. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. turtle|(**t{x:}r{'}tl**), n., pl. -tles, **(esp. collectively)** -tle, v., -tled, -tling.

◊ capsize, overturn, keel over, upset, up-end, Colloq go bottoms

capsize|(**kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. keel|(**k{i:}l**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. BOTTOMRY|(BOT{'}{X}M R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. MARINE LAW.
◊ up: The overloaded barge turned turtle and sank in the river.
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. OVERLOAD|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{O~U}D{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{O~U}D{"}), V.T. barge|(b{a:}rj), n., v., barged, barging. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. turtle|(t{x:}r{'}tl), n., pl. -tles, (esp. collectively) -tle, v., -tled, -tling. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sank|(sangk), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n.
◊ 25 turn up. a surface, appear, arrive, Colloq show (up), show
turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. arrive|({x} r{a~i}v{'}), v., -rived, -riving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n.
◊ one's face: Guess who turned up at our wedding? b come up,
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. guess|(ges), v.t. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ arise, Colloq crop up, pop up: Something will turn up soon for
arise|({x} r{a~i}z{'}), v.i., arose, arisen ({x} riz{'}{x}n), arising. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crop|(krop), n., v., cropped or (Archaic) cropt; cropping. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. pop|(pop), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. soon|(s{u:}n), adv., -er, -est. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ you. c uncover, discover, find, unearth, come across, hit upon,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. uncover|(un kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. unearth|(un {x:}rth{'}), v.t. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep.
◊ dig up, expose, disclose, reveal, bring to light: We turned up
dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing. disclose|(di skl{o~u}z{'}), v., -closed, -closing, n. reveal|(ri v{i:}l{'}), v.t. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ a formerly unknown fact about the shipwreck. d increase or
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. formerly|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r l{i:}), adv. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. fact|(fakt), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shipwreck|(ship{'}rek{"}), n. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. increase|(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s), v., -creased, -creasing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ raise or amplify or intensify the sound of: Turn up the TV - I
raise|(r{e~i}z), v., raised, raising, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. amplify|(am{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. intensify|(in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sound|(sound), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TUXEDO|(TUK S{I:}{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. -DOS. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ can't hear what they're saying.
can't|(kant, k{a:}nt), hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. they're|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), saying|(s{e~i}{'}ing), n.
◊ --n. 26 revolution, rotation, cycle, spin, whirl, circuit,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revolution|(rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. rotation|(r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. cycle|(s{a~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i. circuit|(s{x:}r{'}kit), n.
◊ round, roll, twirl; pirouette: He gave the top another turn,
round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i. twirl|(tw{x:}rl), v.t. pirouette|(pir{"}{u:}et{'}), n., v., -etted, -etting. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ just to make sure it was on securely. 27 curve, bend, turning,

just|(just), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. SECURE|(SI KY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -CURER, -CUREST, V., -CURED, -CURING. curve|(k{x:}rv), n., v., curved, curving, adj. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. turning|(t{x:}r{'}ning), n.

◊ corner, sinuosity, dog-leg, hairpin bend or curve, irregularity,

corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n. sinuosity|(sin{"}y{u:} os{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. HAIRPIECE|(H{E:X}R{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. curve|(k{x:}rv), n., v., curved, curving, adj. irregularity|(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.

◊ meander, twist, zigzag, Colloq toing and froing: There are many

meander|(m{i:} an{'}d{x}r), v.i. twist|(twist), v.t. zigzag|(zig{'}zag{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. TOILWORN|(TOIL{'}W{O:}RN{"}, -W{O~U}RN{"}), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. FROIDEUR|(FRWA D?R{'}), N. FRENCH. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ dangerous turns on that road. 28 loop, coil, spiral, twist:

dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. road|(r{o~u}d), n. loop|(l{u:}p), n. coil|(koil), v.t. spiral|(sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (esp. Brit.) -ralled, -ralling. twist|(twist), v.t.

◊ Take two turns of this rope round your waist, then knot it. 29

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. two|(t{u:}), n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. rope|(r{o~u}p), n., v., roped, roping. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. waist|(w{e~i}st), n. then|({dh}en), adv. knot|(not), n., v., knotted, knotting. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ deviation, turning, detour, shift, change of direction or

deviation|(d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. turning|(t{x:}r{'}ning), n. detour|(d{i:}{'}t{~ou}r, di t{~ou}r{'}), n. shift|(shift), v.t. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ course: A turn to the right is not permitted at this corner.

course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. corner|(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r), n.

◊ 30 opportunity, chance, say, round, spell, time, watch, shift,

opportunity|(op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. spell|(spel), v., spelled or spelt, spelling. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. watch|(woch), v.i. shift|(shift), v.t.

◊ stint, tour (of duty), move, trick, Colloq whack, crack, shot,

stint|(stint), v.i. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. duty|(d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-), n., pl. -ties. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. trick|(trik), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whack|(hwak, wak), v.t. crack|(krak), v.i. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.

◊ go: You have had your turn, now let someone else go. 31 drive,

go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. now|(nou), adv. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. else|(els), adj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj.

◊ spin, ride; airing, constitutional, ramble, saunter, stroll,

spin|(spin), v., spun or (Archaic) span, spun, spinning, n. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (Archaic) rid; ridden or (Archaic) rid; riding; airing|({e:x}r{'}ing), n. constitutional|(kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. saunter|(s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-), v.i. stroll|(str{o~u}l), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ walk, promenade, amble: Let's take a short turn round the park.
walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading. amble|(**am{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. let's|(**lets**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.
◊ 32 trend, direction, drift: The conversation took a new turn.
trend|(**trend**), n. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. drift|(**drift**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.
◊ 33 change, alteration, switch: The doctor says that Valerie has
change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. switch|(**swich**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. says|(**sez**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. VALERIC|(V{X} LER{'}IK, -L{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ taken a turn for the better. 34 Usually, bad turn. disservice,
taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. disservice|(**dis s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., v., -iced, -icing.
◊ harm, injury, wrong: If you do someone a bad turn, what can you
harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. injury|(**in{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -juries. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ expect? 35 Usually, good turn. favour, (good) deed, act (of
expect|(**ik spekt{'}**), v.t. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. deed|(**d{i:}d**), n. act|(**akt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ kindness), courtesy, boon, mercy: One good turn deserves
kindness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}nis**), n. courtesy|(**k{x:}r{'}t{x} s{i:} or, for 5, k{x:}rt{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, adj. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n. mercy|(**m{x:}r{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. one|(**wun**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. DESERVEDLY|(DI Z{X:}R{'}VID L{I:}), ADV.
◊ another. 36 shock, fright, surprise, start, scare: You really
another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. shock|(**shok**), n. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ gave me a turn, jumping out like that! 37 form, style, manner,
gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. JUMPER|(JUM{'}P{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ mode: Each turn of phrase in her writing seems original and
mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ refreshing. 38 disposition, inclination, bent, bias, leaning,
refreshing|(**ri fresh{'}ing**), adj. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. leaning|(**l{i:}{'}ning**), n.
◊ tendency: Alistair is of a rather dour turn of mind tonight.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. ALIST|({X} LIST{'}), ADJ. NAUT. (OF A VESSEL) is|(iz), v. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. dour|(d{~ou}r, dou{x_}r, dou{'}{x}r), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ 39 at every turn. everywhere, constantly, always, all the time:

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ In Scotland, we met with kindness and hospitality at every turn.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scotland|(skot{'}l{x}nd), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. met|(met), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. hospitality|(hos{"}pi tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ 40 by turns. alternately, reciprocally, in rotation,

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. ALTERNATE|(V. {O:}L{'}T{X}R N{E~I}T{"}, AL{'}-; ADJ., N. {O:}L{'}T{X}R NIT, AL{'}-), V., -NATED, -NATING, ADJ., N. RECIPROCAL|(RI SIP{'}R{X} K{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rotation|(r{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ successively, in succession: The book is fascinating and

SUCCESSIVE|(S{X}K SES{'}IV), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. book|(b{~ou}k), n. is|(iz), v. fascinating|(fas{'}{x} n{e~i}{"}ting), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ frustrating by turns. 41 in turn. sequentially, one after the

FRUSTRATED|(FRUS{'}TR{E~I} TID), ADJ. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. SEQUENTIAL-ACCESS|(SI KWEN{'}SH{X}L AK{'}SES), ADJ. COMPUTERS. one|(wun), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ other, in succession, successively, in (proper) order: Each

other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. succession|(s{x}k sesh{'}{x}n), n. SUCCESSIVE|(S{X}K SES{'}IV), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. each|({i:}ch), adj.

◊ patient will be treated in turn. 42 out of turn. a out of

patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ sequence, out of order: I don't want you answering questions

sequence|(s{i:}{'}kw{x}ns), n., v., -quenced, -quencing. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N.

◊ out of proper turn, Jonathan. b imprudently, indiscreetly,

out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. jonathan|(jon{'}{x} th{x}n), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. IMPRUDENT|(IM PR{U:}D{'}NT), ADJ. INDISCREET|(IN{"}DI SKR{I:}T{'}), ADJ.

◊ improperly, disobediently, inappropriately: I apologize if I am

IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) DISOBEDIENT|(DIS{"}{X} B{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}NT), ADJ. INAPPROPRIATE|(IN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. apologize|({x} pol{'}{x} j{a~i}z{"}), v.i., -gized, -gizing. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v.

◊ speaking out of turn on this issue. 43 take turns. alternate,

speaking|(sp{i:}{'}king), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n.

◊ vary, rotate, exchange: Let's take turns looking through the

vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. let's|(**lets**), take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ telescope.

telescope|(**tel{'}{x} sk{o~u}p{"}**), n., adj., v., -scoped, -scoping.

◊ turn-about

TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T.

◊ n. reciprocity, exchange: Turn-about is fair play.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reciprocity|(**res{"}{x} pros{'}i t{i:}**), n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. is|(**iz**), v. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n.

◊ turncoat n. renegade, traitor, betrayer, deserter, fifth-columnist,

turncoat|(**t{x:}rn{'}k{o~u}t{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. renegade|(**ren{'}i g{e~i}d{"}**), n. traitor|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. DESERTED|(DI Z{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. FIFTH|(FIFTH OR, OFTEN, FITH), ADJ.

◊ double agent, apostate, tergiversator, defector, backslider,

double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. apostate|(**{x} pos{'}t{e~i}t, -tit**), n. TERGIVERSATE|(T{X:}R{'}JI V{X}R S{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -SATED, -SATING. defector|(**di fek{'}t{x}r**), n. BACKSLIDE|(BAK{'}SL{A~I}D{"}), V., -SLID, -SLID OR -SLIDDEN, -SLIDING, N.

◊ Vicar of Bray, US Benedict Arnold, Colloq snake in the grass:

vicar|(**vik{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. bray|(**br{e~i}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. benedict|(**ben{'}i dikt**), n. ARNICA|({A:}R{'}NI K{X}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n.

◊ Labour members who voted with the Tories on the issue were

labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TORIC|(T{O:}R{'}IK, TOR{'}-), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ branded turncoats.

branded|(**bran{'}did**), adj. TURNCOAT|(T{X:}RN{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N.

◊ turn-off n. 1 exit, side-road, feeder (road), auxiliary (road), ramp,

TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ. feeder|(**f{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. auxiliary|(**{o:}g zil{'}y{x} r{i:}, -zil{'}{x}-**), adj., n., pl. -ries. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. ramp|(**ramp**), n.

◊ Brit slip-road, US (exit or entrance) ramp: Our shop is at the

brit|(**brit**), n. SLIP-RAIL|(SLIP{'}R{E~I}L{"}), N. AUSTRALIAN. us|(**us**), pron. exit|(**eg{'}zit, ek{'}sit**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing. ramp|(**ramp**), n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. is|(**iz**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ first turn-off after the traffic light. 2 damper, killjoy,

first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. damper|(**dam{'}p{x}r**), n. KILLING|(KIL{'}ING), N.

◊ Colloq wet blanket, Slang US freeze-out: It was a real turn-off

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. FREEZE|(FR{I:}Z), V., FROZE, FROZEN, FREEZING, N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T.

◊ to discover that his hobby was model railways.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. discover|(**di skuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hobby|(**hob{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -bies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. RAILWAY|(R{E~I}L{'}W{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ turnout n. 1 assemblage, muster, attendance, audience, crowd, gate,

turnout|(**t{x:}rn{'}out{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. assemblage|(**{x} sem{'}blij; for 3, 4 also Fr. A s{a:}N blAzh{'}**), n. muster|(**mus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. attendance|(**{x} ten{'}d{x}ns**), n. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. crowd|(**kroud**), n. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating.

◊ throng, gathering: The turnout for the first day of the sale

throng|(**thr{o:}ng, throng**), n. gathering|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. turnout|(**t{x:}rn{'}out{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.

◊ was enormous. 2 output, production, out-turn, volume; gross

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. output|(**out{'}p{~ou}t{"}**), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. OUT-OF-TOWN|(OUT{'}{X}V TOUN{"}), ADJ. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est,

◊ national product, GNP, gross domestic product, GDP: Turnout has

national|(**nash{'}{x} nl, nash{'}n{x}l**), adj. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. GNOSTICISM|(NOS{'}T{X} SIZ{"}{X}M), N. ROM. CATH. CH. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, domestic|(**d{x} mes{'}tik**), adj. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. GAZUMP|(G{X} ZUMP{'}), BRIT. SLANG. turnout|(**t{x:}rn{'}out{"}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ improved since the settlement of the labour dispute. 3 gear,

IMPROVE|(IM PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n.

◊ outfit, clothing, apparel, apparatus, equipment, trappings,

outfit|(**out{'}fit{"}**), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. apparel|(**{x} par{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. apparatus|(**ap{"}{x} rat{'}{x}s, -r{e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. trappings|(**trap{'}ingz**), n. (**used with a plural v.**)

◊ fittings, equipage: Have you seen Charlie in his

FITTING|(FIT{'}ING), ADJ. equipage|(**ek{'}w{x} pij**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ mountain-climbing turnout?

MOUNTAIN|(MOUN{'}TN), N. turnout|(**t{x:}rn{'}out{"}**), n.

◊ turnover n. gross (revenue), (total) business, volume: Although

turnover|(**t{x:}rn{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gross|(**gr{o~u}s**), adj., -er, -est, revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj.

◊ turnover increased by ten per cent, profits were down by two per

turnover|(**t{x:}rn{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. ten|(**ten**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. two|(**t{u:}**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep.

◊ cent.

cent|(**sent**), n.

◊ tutor n. 1 teacher, instructor, educator, coach, mentor, guru:

tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. instructor|(**in struk{'}t{x}r**), n. educator|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. mentor|(**men{'}t{o:}r, -t{x}r**), n. guru|(**g{~ou}r{'}{u:}, g{~ou} r{u:}{'}**), n.

◊ Bernard engaged a tutor to coach him through the examinations.

BERNADETTE|(B{X:}R{"}N{X} DET{'}; FR. BER NA DET{'}), N. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tutor|(**t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. coach|(**k{o~u}ch**), n. him|(**him**), pron. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EXAMINATION|(IG ZAM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ --v. 2 teach, instruct, coach, educate, school, train,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. teach|(t{i:}ch), v., taught, teaching, n. instruct|(in strukt{'}), v.t. coach|(k{o~u}ch), n. educate|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating. school|(sk{u:}l), n. train|(tr{e~i}n), n.

◊ indoctrinate, drill, enlighten, advise, direct, guide, prepare,

indoctrinate|(in dok{'}tr{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. drill|(dril), n. enlighten|(en l{a~i}t{'}n), v.t. advise|(ad v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising. direct|(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-), v.t. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. prepare|(pri p{e:x}r{'}), v., -pared, -paring.

◊ ground: Twitchell needs someone to tutor him in the fine art of

ground|(ground), n. TWITCH|(TWICH), V.T. needs|(n{i:}dz), adv. someone|(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. tutor|(t{u:}{'}t{x}r, ty{u:}{'}-), n. him|(him), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fine|(f{a~i}n), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. art|({a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ going out with girls.

going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ.

◊ 20.8 tweak...

tweak|(tw{i:}k), v.t.

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◊ twiddling with the dial on that radio! 2 twiddle (one's)
TWIDDLE|(TWID{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dial|(**d{a~i}{'}{x}l, d{a~i}l**), n., v., dialed, dialing or (**esp. Brit.**) dialled, dialling, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. twiddle|(**twid{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ thumbs. do nothing, be idle, idle or while away (the) time,
THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.
◊ waste time, bide (one's) time: I sat there, twiddling my
waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. bide|(**b{a~i}d**), v., bided or bode; bided or (**Archaic**) bid; biding. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sat|(**sat**), v. sat (**sut**), n. Hinduism. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. TWIDDLE|(TWID{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ thumbs, while you were being entertained royally.
THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. ENTERTAIN|(EN{"}T{X}R T{E~I}N{'}), V.T. ROYALIST|(ROI{'}{X} LIST), N.
◊ twig(1) n. sprig, stem, shoot, offshoot, branchlet, stick, sucker,
twig|(**twig**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sprig|(**sprig**), n., v., sprigged, sprigging. stem|(**stem**), n., v., stemmed, stemming. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. offshoot|(**{o:}f{'}sh{u:}t{"}, of{'}-**), n. branchlet|(**branch{'}lit, br{a:}nch{'}-**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ sprout, withe or withy, tendril: Gather up some dry twigs for
sprout|(**sprout**), v.i. withe|(**with, wi{dh}, w{a~i}{dh}**), n., v., withed, withing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. withy|(**wi{dh}{'}{i:}, with{'}{i:}**), n., pl. withies, adj., withier, withiest. Chiefly Brit. tendril|(**ten{'}dril**), n. Bot. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. TWIGGY|(TWIG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ kindling.
kindling|(**kind{'}ling**), n.
◊ twig(2) v. understand, grasp, fathom, get, comprehend, see, know,
twig|(**twig**), n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. fathom|(**fa{dh}{'}{x}m**), n., pl. fathoms, (**esp. collectively**) fathom, v. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ sense, divine, Colloq catch on, be or get or become wise to,
sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. divine|(**di v{a~i}n{'}**), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ tumble to, Slang rumble, dig: She twigged the situation at once
tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. rumble|(**rum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TWIG|(TWIG), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv.
◊ but didn't let on she knew.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v.
◊ twilight n. 1 dusk, sunset, gloaming, sundown, half-light, crepuscule or
twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dusk|(**dusk**), n. sunset|(**sun{'}set{"}**), n. gloaming|(**gl{o~u}{'}ming**), n. sundown|(**sun{'}doun{"}**), n. HALF-LIFE|(HAF{'}L{A~I}F{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N., PL. -LIVES (-L{A~I}VZ{"}). crepuscule|(**kri pus{'}ky{u:}l, krep{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ crepuscle: We enjoyed dinner at twilight on the terrace
CREPT|(KREPT), V. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. terrace|(**ter{'}{x}s**), n., v., -raced, -racing.
◊ overlooking the sea. 2 decline, wane, waning, ebb, downturn,
OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. WANIGAN|(WON{'}I G{X}N), N. ebb|(**eb**), n. DOWNTRODDEN|(DOUN{'}TROD{"}N), ADJ.
◊ down-swing, slump, decay, weakening, declination, diminution:
DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. slump|(**slump**), v.i. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. declination|(**dek{"}l{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. diminution|(**dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ Even at the twilight of his career, Jonas enjoyed the respect of
even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. JONAH|(J{O~U}{'}N{X}), N. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ his colleagues. 3 Twilight of the Gods. G???tterd???mmerung,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. g|(**j{i:}**), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs. TSURIS|(TS{~OU}R{'}IS, TS{X:}R{'}-), N. SLANG. MIZZLE|(MIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S.
◊ Ragnar???k or Ragnarok: The world ends at the Twilight of the
RAGMAN|(RAG{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). k|(**k{e~i}**), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ragnarok|(**r{a:}g{'}n{x} rok{"}**), n. Scand. Myth. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Gods, only to be born anew.
GODMOTHER|(GOD{'}MU{DH}{"}{X}R), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. born|(**b{o:}rn**), adj. anew|(**{x} n{u:}{'}, {x} ny{u:}{'}**), adv.
◊ --adj. 4 evening, crepuscular, dimming, darkening, darkish,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. crepuscular|(**kri pus{'}ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. DIMMER|(DIM{'}{X}R), N. DARKEN|(D{A:}R{'}K{X}N), V.T. darkish|(**d{a:}r{'}kish**), adj.
◊ darksome, shadowy, shady, dim, dark, obscure, sombre, gloomy,
darksome|(**d{a:}rk{'}s{x}m**), adj. shadowy|(**shad{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -owier, -owiest. shady|(**sh{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., shadier, shadiest. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. SOMBER|(SOM{'}B{X}R), ADJ. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest.
◊ Literary darkling: The Nymphs in twilight shade of tangled
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. darkling|(**d{a:}rk{'}ling**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NYMPHOMANIA|(NIM{"}F{X} M{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}, -M{E~I}N{'}Y{X}), N. PATHOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tangled|(**tang{'}g{x}ld**), adj.
◊ thickets mourn. 5 twilight zone. limbo: He lives in the
THICKET|(THIK{'}IT), N. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i. twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning. limbo|(**lim{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ twilight zone, unable to distinguish reality from fantasy.

twilight|(**tw{a~i}{'}l{a~i}t{"}**), n. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning. unable|(**un {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. reality|(**r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3, 5?7. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. fantasy|(**fan{'}t{x} s{i:}, -z{i:}**), n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying.

◊ twin n. 1 double, clone, duplicate, look-alike, counterpart, Slang

twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. clone|(**kl{o~u}n**), n., v., cloned, cloning. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj. look-alike|(**l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}**), n. counterpart|(**koun{'}t{x}r p{a:}rt{"}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ ringer: I cannot distinguish these twins.

ringer|(**ring{'}{x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. distinguish|(**di sting{'}gwish**), v.t. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. TWINNING|(TWIN{'}ING), N.

◊ --adj. 2 identical, matching, matched, duplicate,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. duplicate|(**n., adj. d{u:}{'}pli kit, dy{u:}{'}-; v. d{u:}{'}pli k{e~i}t{"}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., v., -cated, -cating, adj.

◊ corresponding, look-alike: The bedroom had twin beds with pink

corresponding|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-**), adj. look-alike|(**l{~ou}k{'}{x} l{a~i}k{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bedroom|(**bed{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}**), n. had|(**had**), v. twin|(**twin**), n., adj., v., twinned, twinning. BEDROOM|(BED{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. pink|(**pingk**), n., adj., -er, -est.

◊ covers.

COVERLET|(KUV{'}{X}R LIT), N.

◊ --v. 3 pair, match, yoke, join, link, couple, combine, connect,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pair|(**p{e:x}r**), n., pl. pairs, pair, v. match|(**mach**), n. yoke|(**y{o~u}k**), n., pl. yokes for 1, 3?20, yoke for 2; v., yoked, yoking. join|(**join**), v.t. link|(**lingk**), n. couple|(**kup{'}{x}l**), n., v., -pled, -pling. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ associate: Many towns in Britain are twinned with similar towns

associate|(**v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-**), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. TOWNLET|(TOUN{'}LIT), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. britain|(**brit{'}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. twinned|(**twind**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. similar|(**sim{'}{x} l{x}r**), adj. TOWNLET|(TOUN{'}LIT), N.

◊ on the Continent.

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. continent|(**kon{'}tn {x}nt**), n.

◊ twine n. 1 cord, string; rope, cable, yarn: Have you some twine for

twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cord|(**k{o:}rd**), n. string|(**string**), n., v., strung; strung or (**Rare**) stringed; stringing. rope|(**r{o~u}p**), n., v., roped, roping. cable|(**k{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. yarn|(**y{a:}rn**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ tying up this package?

tying|(**t{a~i}{'}ing**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. package|(**pak{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ --v. 2 entwine, braid, twist, intertwine, curl, wreathe,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. entwine|(**en tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. braid|(**br{e~i}d**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. intertwine|(**in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. wreathe|(**r{i:}{dh}**), v., wreathed; wreathed or (**Archaic**) wreathen; wreathing.

◊ spiral, wind, weave, interweave, encircle, wrap: Annette's

spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. weave|(**w{i:}v**), v., wove or (**esp. for 5, 9**) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. interweave|(**v. in{"}t{x}r w{i:}v{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r w{i:}v{"}**), v., -wove or -weaved, -woven or -wove or -weaved, -weaving, n. encircle|(**en s{x:}r{'}k{x}l**), v.t., -cled, -cling. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. ANNELID|(AN{'}L ID), N.

◊ front door has roses twined all round it.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

front|(**frunt**), n. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. ROSEOLA|(R{O~U} Z{I:}{'}{X} L{X}, R{O~U}{"}Z{I:} {O~U}{'}L{X}), N. PATHOL. TWINE|(TW{A~I}N), N., V., TWINED, TWINING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ twinge n. 1 stab, pang, cramp, spasm, pinch, stitch, (sharp) pain,

twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stab|(**stab**), v., stabbed, stabbing, n. pang|(**pang**), n. cramp|(**kramp**), n. spasm|(**spaz{'}{x}m**), n. pinch|(**pinch**), v.t. stitch|(**stich**), n. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n.

◊ prick, bite, gripe: I get a terrible twinge in my back when I

prick|(**prik**), n. bite|(**b{a~i}t**), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. gripe|(**gr{a~i}p**), v., griped, griping, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ lift anything heavy. 2 pang, pain: I felt a twinge of remorse

lift|(**lift**), v.t. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. pang|(**pang**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. twinge|(**twinj**), n., v., twinged, twinging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. remorse|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}**), n.

◊ at leaving.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n.

◊ twinkle v. 1 scintillate, sparkle, coruscate, glitter, shimmer, wink,

twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scintillate|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. coruscate|(**k{o:}r{'}{x} sk{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-**), v.i., -cated, -cating. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. wink|(**wingk**), v.i.

◊ flicker, glisten, glint, flash, fulgurate, spark, dance, blink,

flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. glisten|(**glis{'}{x}n**), v.i. glint|(**glint**), n. flash|(**flash**), n. fulgurate|(**ful{'}gy{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -rated, -rating. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. blink|(**blingk**), v.i.

◊ shine, gleam: The stars were twinkling in the icy black sky.

shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STARRY-EYED|(ST{A:}R{'}{I:} {A~I}D{"}), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying.

◊ Nicole's eyes twinkled as she told me about Max's latest

NICODEMUS|(NIK{"}{X} D{I:}{'}M{X}S), N. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. TWINKLE|(TWING{'}K{X}L), V., -KLED, -KLING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. MAX|(MAKS), SLANG. latest|(**l{e~i}{'}tist**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ success.

success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n.

◊ --n. 2 twinkling, scintillation, scintillating, sparkle,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. scintillation|(**sin{"}tl {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. scintillating|(**sin{'}tl {e~i}{"}ting**), adj. sparkle|(**sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n.

◊ sparkling, coruscation, coruscating, glitter, glittering,

SPARKLET|(SP{A:}RK{'}LIT), N. coruscation|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-**), n. CORUSCATE|(K{O:}R{'}{X} SK{E~I}T{"}, KOR{'}-), V.I., -CATED, -CATING. glitter|(**glit{'}{x}r**), v.i. GLITTERATI|(GLIT{"}{X} R{A:}{'}T{I:}), N.PL.

◊ shimmer, shimmering, winking, flicker, flickering, glistening,

shimmer|(**shim{'}{x}r**), v.i. SHIMMER|(SHIM{'}{X}R), V.I. WINKER|(WING{'}K{X}R), N. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. FLICKER|(FLIK{'}{X}R), V.I. GLISTEN|(GLIS{'}{X}N), V.I.

◊ glint, flash, flashing, fulguration, spark, sparking, dancing,

glint|(**glint**), n. flash|(**flash**), n. flashing|(**flash{'}ing**), n. FULGURATING|(FUL{'}GY{X} R{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. MED. spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. SPARKER|(SP{A:}R{'}K{X}R), N. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT.

◊ blinking, shine, shining, gleam, gleaming, dazzle, dazzling:

blinking|(**bling{'}king**), adj., adv. Chiefly Brit. shine|(**sh{a~i}n**), v., shone or, esp. for 9, 10, shined; shining; n. shining|(**sh{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. gleam|(**gl{i:}m**), n. GLEAM|(GL{I:}M), N. dazzle|(**daz{'}{x}l**), v., -zled, -zling, n. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.

◊ From far off, I caught the twinkle of the sun on car

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ windscreens.

WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N.

◊ twinkling n. 1 (split) second, flash, twinkling or wink of an eye,

twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. split|(**split**), v., split, splitting, n., adj. second|(**sek{'}{x}nd**), adj. second (**si kond{'}**), v.t. flash|(**flash**), n. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wink|(**wingk**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ instant, trice, Colloq jiffy, two shakes (of a lamb's tail),

instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. trice|(**tr{a~i}s**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. jiffy|(**jif{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -fies. Informal. two|(**t{u:}**), n. SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LAMB|(LAM), N. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n.

◊ tick: Liza called out, and in a twinkling, Joseph was at her

tick|(**tik**), n. LIXIVIUM|(LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}M), N., PL. LIXIVIUMS, LIXIVIA (LIK SIV{'}{I:} {X}). CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. twinkling|(**twing{'}kling**), n. joseph|(**j{o~u}{'}z{x}f, -s{x}f**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ side. 2 See twinkle, 2, above.

side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. twinkle|(**twing{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ twirl v. 1 spin, whirl, rotate, revolve, wheel, turn, gyrate, twist,

twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. rotate|(**r{o~u}{'}t{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., r{o~u} t{e~i}t{'}**), v., -tated, -tating. revolve|(**ri volv{'}**), v., -volved, -volving. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. gyrate|(**v. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t, j{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}; adj. j{a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. twist|(**twist**), v.t.

◊ wind (about or around): The windmills twirled in the breeze.

wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WINDMILL|(WIND{'}MIL{"}), N. TWIRL|(TW{X:}RL), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.

◊ Katherine absently twirled a lock of hair round her finger.

KATAMORPHISM|(KAT{"}{X} M{O:}R{'}FIZ {X}M), N. GEOL. absently|(**ab{'}s{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. TWIRL|(TW{X:}RL), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lock|(**lok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ --n. 2 twirling, spin, spinning, whirl, whirling, turn,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. TWIRLER|(TW{X:}R{'}L{X}R), N. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. spinning|(**spin{'}ing**), n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. WHIRLIGIG|(HW{X:}R{'}LI GIG{"}, W{X:}R{'}-), N. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ turning, revolution: He was hypnotized by each twirl of the

turning|(**t{x:}r{'}ning**), n. revolution|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. HYPNOTIZE|(HIP{'}N{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V., -TIZED, -TIZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. twirl|(**tw{x:}rl**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ roulette wheel. 3 whorl, winding, convolution, spiral, helix,

roulette|(**r{u:} let{'}**), n., v., -letted, -letting. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. whorl|(**hw{x:}rl, hw{o:}rl, w{x:}rl, w{o:}rl**), n. winding|(**w{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. convolution|(**kon{"}v{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. helix|(**h{i:}{'}liks**), n., pl. helices (**hel{'}{x} s{i:}z{"}**), helixes.

◊ coil, volute: The pattern consists of interlocking twirls of

coil|(**koil**), v.t. volute|(**v{x} l{u:}t{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. CONSISTORY|(K{X}N SIS{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. INTERLOCK|(V. IN{"}T{X}R LOK{'}, IN{'}T{X}R LOK{"}; N. IN{'}T{X}R LOK{"}), V.I. TWIRLER|(TW{X:}R{'}L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ green and brown.
green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ twist v. 1 plait, braid, weave, entwine, intertwine, twine,
twist|(**twist**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. plait|(**pl{e~i}t, plat**), n. braid|(**br{e~i}d**), v.t. weave|(**w{i:}v**), v., wove or (**esp. for 5, 9**) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. entwine|(**en tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. intertwine|(**in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining.
◊ interweave, pleach, splice, wreathe, interlace: She twisted
interweave|(**v. in{"}t{x}r w{i:}v{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r w{i:}v{"}**), v., -wove or -weaved, -woven or -wove or -weaved, -weaving, n. pleach|(**pl{i:}ch**), v.t. splice|(**spl{a~i}s**), v., spliced, splicing, n. wreathe|(**r{i:}{dh}**), v., wreathed; wreathed or (**Archaic**) wreathen; wreathing. interlace|(**in{"}t{x}r l{e~i}s{'}, in{'}t{x}r l{e~i}s{"}**), v., -laced, -lacing.
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T.
◊ together some daisies to make a garland for her hair. 2
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. DAIS|(D{E~I}{'}IS, D{A~I}{'}-, D{E~I}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. garland|(**g{a:}r{'}l{x}nd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n.
◊ distort, warp, contort, pervert, alter, change, slant, bias,
distort|(**di st{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. warp|(**w{o:}rp**), v.t. contort|(**k{x}n t{o:}rt{'}**), v.t. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. alter|(**{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing.
◊ colour, falsify, misquote, misstate, garble, miscite,
colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. falsify|(**f{o:}l{'}s{x} f{a~i}**), v., -fied, -fying. misquote|(**mis kw{o~u}t{'}**), v., -quoted, -quoting, n. misstate|(**mis st{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -stated, -stating. garble|(**g{a:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. miscite|(**mis s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., v.i., -cited, -citing.
◊ misrepresent, violate; misinterpret, mistranslate,
misrepresent|(**mis{"}rep ri zent{'}**), v.t. violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. misinterpret|(**mis{"}in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t., v.i. mistranslate|(**mis{"}trans l{e~i}t{'}, -tranz-, mis trans{'}l{e~i}t, -tranz{'}-**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating.
◊ misunderstand, misconstrue: He twisted her words so that she
misunderstand|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stand{'}**), v.t., -stood, -standing. misconstrue|(**mis{"}k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., mis kon{'}str{u:}**), v.t., -strued, -struing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ seemed to be saying the opposite of what she intended. 3
SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. intended|(**in ten{'}did**), adj.
◊ wriggle, worm, squirm, writhe, wiggle: The little beggar
wriggle|(**rig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. squirm|(**skw{x:}rm**), v.i. writhe|(**r{a~i}{dh}**), v., writhed, writhing, n. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ twisted out of my grasp and ran for his life. 4 wind, snake,
TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ran|(**ran**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking.
◊ meander, turn, zigzag, worm, bend, curve: I lost sight of the
meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ stream where it twisted through the undergrowth. 5 wrench,

stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. undergrowth|(**un{'}d{x}r gr{o~u}th{"}**), n. wrench|(**rench**), v.t.

◊ turn, sprain, rick or wrick: I twisted my ankle on a faulty

turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. sprain|(**spr{e~i}n**), v.t. rick|(**rik**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wrick|(**rik**), v.t., v.i., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest.

◊ step. 6 twist (one's or someone's) arm. force, coerce, make,

step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. twist|(**twist**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. coerce|(**k{o~u}{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ persuade, bully, Brit pressurize, US pressure: I didn't want to

persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. brit|(**brit**), n. pressurize|(**presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(**us**), pron. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ go, but she twisted my arm.

go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n.

◊ --n. 7 coil, spiral, skew, zigzag, dog-leg, turn, curve, angle,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. coil|(**koil**), v.t. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. skew|(**sky{u:}**), v.i. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling.

◊ bend, bow, meander: The road is full of twists and turns. 8

bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TWISTING|(TWIS{'}TING), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. TURNPIKE|(T{X:}RN{'}P{A~I}K{"}), N.

◊ interpretation, analysis, understanding, slant, angle,

interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling.

◊ construction, construal; treatment, approach, version,

construction|(**k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. CONSTRUABLE|(K{X}N STR{U:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. version|(**v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.

◊ variation: This book puts a new twist on the fall of the Roman

variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roman|(**R{o:} m{a:}N{'}**), n., pl. -mans (**-m{a:}N{'}**). French. Roman (**r{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), adj.

◊ Empire. 9 distortion, misinterpretation, contortion,

empire|(**em{'}p{a~i}{x_}r; for 8?10 also om p{i:}r{'}**), n. distortion|(**di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I. contortion|(**k{x}n t{o:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ perversion, warping, alteration, change, departure, bias,

perversion|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n. WARPER|(W{O:}R{'}P{X}R), N. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing.

◊ colouring, falsification, misquotation, misstatement, garbling,

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. misquotation|(**mis{"}kw{o~u}t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MISSTATE|(MIS ST{E~I}T{'}), V.T., -STATED, -STATING. GARBLE|(G{A:}R{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ misrepresentation; mistranslation, misunderstanding,
MISREPRESENT|(MIS{"}REP RI ZENT{'}), V.T. MISTRANSLATE|(MIS{"}TRANS L{E~I}T{'}, -TRANZ-, MIS TRANS{'}L{E~I}T, -TRANZ{'}-), V.T., V.I., -LATED, -LATING. misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ misconstrual, misconstruction: It was a twist of fate that
MISCONDUCT|(N. MIS KON{'}DUKT; V. MIS{"}K{X}N DUKT{'}), N. misconstruction|(**mis{"}k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. twist|(**twist**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fate|(**f{e~i}t**), n., v., fated, fating. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ brought us together again. She gave everything he said such a
brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. us|(**us**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ twist that he scarcely recognized his own ideas. 10 quirk,
twist|(**twist**), v.t. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. quirk|(**kw{x:}rk**), n.
◊ idiosyncrasy, crotchet, peculiarity, oddity, trick,
idiosyncrasy|(**id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-**), n., pl. -sies. crotchet|(**kroch{'}it**), n. peculiarity|(**pi ky{~ou}{"}l{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -ky{u:}l yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. oddity|(**od{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. trick|(**trik**), n.
◊ eccentricity, incongruity, inconsistency, irregularity;
eccentricity|(**ek{"}s{x}n tris{'}i t{i:}, ek{"}sen-**), n., pl. -ties. incongruity|(**in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. inconsistency|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. irregularity|(**i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ weakness, flaw, fault, foible, failing: Owing to a twist in his
weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. foible|(**foi{'}b{x}l**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. twist|(**twist**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ character, he has developed a hatred of women. 11 round the
character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hatred|(**h{e~i}{'}trid**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ twist. mad, crazy, insane, eccentric, Colloq daft, Brit round
twist|(**twist**), v.t. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. brit|(**brit**), n. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.
◊ the bend, Slang nuts, nutty, bonkers, cuckoo, batty, off (one's)
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. slang|(**slang**), n. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. cuckoo|(**k{u:}{'}k{u:}, k{~ou}k{'}{u:}**), n., pl. -oos, v., -ooed, -ooing, adj. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ rocker, Brit barmy or balmy: Kevin's gone round the twist if he
rocker|(**rok{'}{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. barmy|(**b{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., barmier, barmiest. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. KEVALIN|(K{E~I}{'}V{X} LIN), N. JAINISM. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twist|(**twist**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ thinks I am going out with his sister.
THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ twister n. 1 cheat, swindler, confidence man or woman, rogue,
twister|(**twis{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj.
◊ scoundrel, swindler, trickster, mountebank, deceiver, fraud,
scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. trickster|(**trik{'}st{x}r**), n. mountebank|(**moun{'}t{x} bangk{"}**), n. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING. fraud|(**fr{o:}d**), n.
◊ impostor or imposter, Colloq con man or woman, crook: This
impostor|(**im pos{'}t{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. IMPOST|(IM{'}P{O~U}ST), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. con|(**kon**), adj., v., conned, conning, n. Informal. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. crook|(**kr{~ou}k**), n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ particular twister preys on the elderly. 2 tornado, cyclone,
particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. twister|(**twis{'}t{x}r**), n. PREY|(PR{E~I}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. tornado|(**t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}**), n., pl. -does, -dos.
cyclone|(**s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n**), n.
◊ typhoon, hurricane, whirlwind; waterspout: The twister picked
typhoon|(**t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}**), n. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n.
whirlwind|(**hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-**), n. waterspout|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r spout{"}, wot{'}{x}r-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
twister|(**twis{'}t{x}r**), n. picked|(**pikt**), adj.
◊ up my bicycle and dropped it in my neighbour's garden.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. bicycle|(**b{a~i}{'}si k{x}l, -sik{"}{x}l, -s{a~i}{"}k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DROPPAGE|(DROP{'}IJ), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n.
◊ twit(1) v. tease, cajole, taunt, jeer (at), make fun of, banter, tweak,
twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n.
cajole|(**k{x} j{o~u}l{'}**), v.t., v.i., -joled, -joling. taunt|(**t{o:}nt, t{a:}nt**), v.t. jeer|(**j{i:}r**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. banter|(**ban{'}t{x}r**), n. tweak|(**tw{i:}k**), v.t.
◊ gibe or jibe, chaff, ridicule, mock; blame, berate, deride,
gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut.
chaff|(**chaf, ch{a:}f**), v.t., v.i. ridicule|(**rid{'}i ky{u:}l{"}**), n., v., -culed, -culing. mock|(**mok**), v.t.
blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. berate|(**bi r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. deride|(**di r{a~i}d{'}**), v.t., -rided, -riding.
◊ scorn, contemn, censure, revile, reproach, upbraid; Colloq kid,
scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. censure|(**sen{'}sh{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. revile|(**ri v{a~i}l{'}**), v., -viled, -viling. reproach|(**ri pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. upbraid|(**up br{e~i}d{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding,
◊ pull (someone's) leg: She never seemed to mind being twitted
pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. leg|(**leg**), n., v., legged, legging. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
TWITE|(TW{A~I}T), N.
◊ about her height.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. height|(**h{a~i}t**), n.
◊ twit(2) n. nitwit, nincompoop, ass, ninny, ninny-hammer, fool,
twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nitwit|(**nit{'}wit{"}**), n.
nincompoop|(**nin{'}k{x}m p{u:}p{"}, ning{'}-**), n. ass|(**as**), n. ninny|(**nin{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. NINNY|(NIN{'}{I:}), N., PL. -NIES. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n.
◊ imbecile, blockhead, halfwit, idiot, simpleton, Colloq chump,
imbecile|(**im{'}b{x} sil, -s{x}l or, esp. Brit., -s{i:}l{"}**), n. blockhead|(**blok{'}hed{"}**), n. HALFTIME|(HAF{'}T{A~I}M{"}, H{A:}F{'}-), N. idiot|(**id{'}{i:} {x}t**), n. simpleton|(**sim{'}p{x}l t{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chump|(**chump**), n.
◊ moron, Brit silly billy, Slang dope, US and Canadian jerk: That
moron|(**m{o:}r{'}on, m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.
billy|(**bil{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. slang|(**slang**), n. dope|(**d{o~u}p**), n., v., doped, doping. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ silly twit told the teacher what we were planning.
silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. twit|(**twit**), v., twitted, twitting, n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n.

◊ twitter v. 1 peep, cheep, tweet, chirp, warble, trill, chirrup,

twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. cheep|(**ch{i:}p**), v.i. tweet|(**tw{i:}t**), n. chirp|(**ch{x:}rp**), v.i. warble|(**w{o:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. trill|(**tril**), v.t. chirrup|(**ch{i:}r{'}{x}p, ch{x:}r{'}-**), v., -ruped, -ruping, n.

◊ chatter: The birds twitter so loudly that they wake me every

chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. LOUDISH|(LOU{'}DISH), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.

◊ morning. 2 chatter, prattle, gossip, giggle, prate, titter,

morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. chatter|(**chat{'}{x}r**), v.i. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. giggle|(**gig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. prate|(**pr{e~i}t**), v., prated, prating, n. titter|(**tit{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ snicker, snigger, simper: I was embarrassed because my

snicker|(**snik{'}{x}r**), v.i. snigger|(**snig{'}{x}r**), v.i., v.t., n. simper|(**sim{'}p{x}r**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. EMBARRASS|(EM BAR{'}{X}S), V.T. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ classmates always twittered when I did a recitation.

CLASSMATE|(KLAS{'}M{E~I}T{"}, KL{A:}S{'}-), N. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. TWITTER|(TWIT{'}{X}R), V.I. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(**did**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. recitation|(**res{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 3 peep, peeping, cheep, cheeping, twittering, tweet,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. peep|(**p{i:}p**), v.i. PEEPHOLE|(P{I:}P{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. cheep|(**ch{i:}p**), v.i. CHEEP|(CH{I:}P), V.I. TWITTER|(TWIT{'}{X}R), V.I. tweet|(**tw{i:}t**), n.

◊ tweeting, chirrup, chirruping, chirp, chirping, warble,

TWEETER|(TW{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. chirrup|(**ch{i:}r{'}{x}p, ch{x:}r{'}-**), v., -ruped, -ruping, n. CHIRRUP|(CH{I:}R{'}{X}P, CH{X:}R{'}-), V., -RUPED, -RUPING, N. chirp|(**ch{x:}rp**), v.i. CHIRP|(CH{X:}RP), V.I. warble|(**w{o:}r{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ warbling, trill, trilling: The twitter of the birds was driving

WARBLER|(W{O:}R{'}BL{X}R), N. trill|(**tril**), v.t. TRILL|(TRIL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj.

◊ me mad. 4 ado, bustle, excitement, flutter, dither, whirl,

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. ado|(**{x} d{u:}{'}**), n. bustle|(**bus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. excitement|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. dither|(**di{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i.

◊ agitation, Colloq stew, tizzy: The girls were in a twitter of

agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stew|(**st{u:}, sty{u:}**), v.t. tizzy|(**tiz{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -zies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. twitter|(**twit{'}{x}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ apprehension.

apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ two-faced adj. double-dealing, hypocritical, duplicitous, dissembling,

two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV. HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. duplicitous|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-**), adj. DISSEMBLE|(DI SEM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING.

◊ deceitful, Janus-faced, treacherous, dishonest, untrustworthy,

deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. janus-faced|(**j{e~i}{'}n{x}s f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC.

◊ insincere, scheming, designing, crafty, Machiavellian, sly,

insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. machiavellian|(**mak{"}{i:} {x} vel{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ perfidious, lying, mendacious: That two-faced liar told you one
perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. lying|(**l{a~i}{'}ing**), n. mendacious|(**men d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. liar|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. one|(**wun**), adj.
◊ story and me another!
story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. another|(**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ 20.9 tycoon...
tycoon|(**t{a~i} k{u:}n{'}**), n.
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exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. model|(**mod{'}l**), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. specimen|(**spes{'}{x} m{x}n**), n.

◊ pattern, personification, standard, quintessence: She doesn't

pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. personification|(**p{x}r son{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. quintessence|(**kwin tes{'}{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),

◊ consider him to be the usual type of businessman.

consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. businessman|(**biz{'}nis man{"}**), n., pl. -men.

◊ --v. 4 typewrite; keyboard; transcribe: She types at a speed

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. typewrite|(**t{a~i}p{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -wrote, -written, -writing. keyboard|(**k{i:}{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. transcribe|(**tran skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. TYPEHOLDER|(T{A~I}P{'}H{O~U}L{"}D{X}R), N. PRINT. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.

◊ of about sixty words a minute.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. sixty|(**siks{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest.

◊ typical adj. 1 representative, characteristic, conventional, normal,

typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. representative|(**rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv**), n. characteristic|(**kar{"}ik t{x} ris{'}tik**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ standard, ordinary, regular: On a typical day I get up at 6.30.

standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ 2 orthodox, classic, conventional, in character, in keeping,

orthodox|(**{o:}r{'}th{x} doks{"}**), adj. classic|(**klas{'}ik**), adj. conventional|(**k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n.

◊ usual, commonplace, run-of-the-mill, natural, customary, common,

usual|(**y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ to be expected, ordinary: His way of looking at life is typical

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. typical|(**tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj.

◊ for someone of his educational and social background.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. educational|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. background|(**bak{'}ground{"}**), n.

◊ typify v. exemplify, instance, epitomize, personify, represent,

typify|(**tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. exemplify|(**ig zem{'}pl{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. instance|(**in{'}st{x}ns**), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. epitomize|(**i pit{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. personify|(**p{x}r son{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. represent|(**rep{"}ri zent{'}**), v.t.

◊ characterize, embody, evince, symbolize, suggest: John's views

characterize|(**kar{'}ik t{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. embody|(**em bod{'}{i:}**), v.t., -bodied, -bodying. evince|(**i vins{'}**), v.t., evinced, evincing. symbolize|(**sim{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. JOHN|(JON), N. SLANG. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ typify the conservative approach.
typify|(**tip{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. conservative|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}v{x} tiv**), adj. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.
◊ tyrannical
tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj.
◊ adj. tyrannous, oppressive, dictatorial, Fascistic, despotic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tyrannous|(**tir{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. dictatorial|(**dik{"}t{x} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. FASCIST|(FASH{'}IST), N. despotic|(**di spot{'}ik**), adj.
◊ autocratic, authoritarian, arbitrary, imperious, overbearing,
autocratic|(**{o:}{"}t{x} krat{'}ik**), adj. authoritarian|(**{x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-**), adj. arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries. imperious|(**im p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ unjust, high-handed, severe, harsh, iron-handed, heavy-handed:
unjust|(**un just{'}**), adj. high-handed|(**h{a~i}{'}han{'}did**), adj. severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. IRON|({A~I}{'}{X}RN), N. heavy-handed|(**hev{'}{i:} han{'}did**), adj.
◊ The people suffered under one tyrannical form of government
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. tyrannical|(**ti ran{'}i k{x}l, t{a~i}-**), adj. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ after another for generations.
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ tyrannize v. Often, tyrannize over. domineer over, bully, subjugate,
tyrannize|(**tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. tyrannize|(**tir{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v., -nized, -nizing. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. domineer|(**dom{"}{x} n{i:}r{'}**), v.t., v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. subjugate|(**sub{'}j{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ enthral, enslave, dominate, intimidate, dictate to, order about
enthral|(**en thr{o:}l{'}**), v.t., -thralled, -thralling. enslave|(**en sl{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -slaved, -slaving. dominate|(**dom{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. dictate|(**v. dik{'}t{e~i}t, dik t{e~i}t{'}; n. dik{'}t{e~i}t**), v., -tated, -tating, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ or around, ride roughshod over, browbeat, keep under (one's)
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or **(Archaic)** rid; ridden or **(Archaic)** rid; riding; roughshod|(**ruf{'}shod{'}**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. browbeat|(**brou{'}b{i:}t{"}**), v.t., -beat, -beaten, -beating. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ thumb, oppress, subdue, suppress, keep down: The people have
thumb|(**thum**), n. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. subdue|(**s{x}b d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), v.t., -dued, -duing. suppress|(**s{x} pres{'}**), v.t. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ been tyrannized long enough.
been|(**bin**), v. TYRANNIZE|(TIR{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -NIZED, -NIZING. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj.
◊ tyranny n. autocracy, Fascism, authoritarianism, absolutism, despotism,
tyranny|(**tir{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. autocracy|(**{o:} tok{'}r{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. fascism|(**fash{'}iz {x}m**), n. AUTHORITARIAN|({X} TH{O:}R{"}I T{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}N, {X} THOR{"}-), ADJ. absolutism|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:} tiz{"}{x}m**), n. despotism|(**des{'}p{x} tiz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ dictatorship, Stalinism, Nazism; arbitrariness, oppression,
dictatorship|(**dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r ship{"}, dik{'}t{e~i}-**), n. stalinism|(**st{a:}{'}l{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. nazism|(**n{a:}t{'}siz {x}m, nat{'}-**), n. ARBITRAMENT|({A:}R BI{'}TR{X} M{X}NT), N. oppression|(**{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ suppression, subjugation, enslavement, enthralment, domination:
suppression|(**s{x} presh{'}{x}n**), n. SUBJUGATE|(SUB{'}J{X} G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. ENSLAVE|(EN SL{E~I}V{'}), V.T., -SLAVED, -SLAVING. ENTHRAL|(EN THR{O:}L{'}), V.T., -THRALLED, -THRALLING. domination|(**dom{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Tyranny would not survive long were it not expedient for its
tyranny|(**tir{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. not|(not), adv. expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. its|(its), pron.

◊ supporters.

SUPPORTER|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ tyrant n. dictator, despot, autocrat, martinet, Hitler, bully,

tyrant|(t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dictator|(dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. despot|(des{'}p{x}t, -pot), n. autocrat|({o:}{'}t{x} krat{"}), n. martinet|(m{a:}r{"}tn et{'}, m{a:}r{'}tn et{"}), n. hitler|(hit{'}l{x}r), n. bully|(b{~ou}l{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj.

◊ oppressor, authoritarian, hard taskmaster, slave-driver, Simon

OPPRESSIVE|({X} PRES{'}IV), ADJ. authoritarian|({x} th{o:}r{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n, {x} thor{"}-), adj. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. taskmaster|(task{'}mas{"}t{x}r, t{a:}sk{'}m{a:}{"}st{x}r), n. SLAVE|(SL{E~I}V), N., V., SLAVED, SLAVING. SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG.

◊ Legree, overlord: It seems that no people or part of the world

LEGONG|(L{X} G{O:}NG{'}, -GONG{'}), N. overlord|({o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o:}rd{"}), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ is immune to tyrants.

is|(iz), v. immune|(i my{u:}n{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. TYRANT|(T{A~I}{'}R{X}NT), N.

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u|(y{u:}), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us.

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nauseous|(n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. mephitic|(m{x} fit{'}ik), adj.

◊ rotten, corrupt, filthy, vile, heinous, bad, sordid, evil, foul,

rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. foul|(foul), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ perverted, immoral, depraved, degenerate, base, debased,

perverted|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid), adj. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

◊ detestable, hateful, abominable, execrable, despicable, odious:

detestable|(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. hateful|(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ The East End murders were among the ugliest crimes of the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. east|({i:}st), n. end|(end), n. MURDEROUS|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. among|({x} mung{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. UGLI|(UG{'}L{I:}), TRADEMARK. CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ century. He sprang from his seat with an ugly curse on his

century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sprang|(sprang), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. seat|(s{i:}t), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. curse|(k{x:}rs), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ lips. 3 disquieting, uncomfortable, discomforting, troublesome,

LIPREADING|(LIP{'}R{I:}{"}DING), N. disquieting|(dis kw{a~i}{'}i ting), adj. uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. DISCOMFORT|(DIS KUM{'}F{X}RT), N. troublesome|(trub{'}{x}l s{x}m), adj.

◊ awkward, disadvantageous, ominous, dangerous, perilous,

awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. disadvantageous|(dis ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s, dis{"}ad-), adj. ominous|(om{'}{x} n{x}s), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ hazardous: He found himself in a very ugly position, with no

hazardous|(haz{'}{x}r d{x}s), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(found), v. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. position|(p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ apparent means of escape. 4 unpleasant, disagreeable, surly,

apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. disagreeable|(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. surly|(s{x:}r{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ hostile, nasty, spiteful, bad-tempered, ill-tempered, currish,

hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. bad-tempered|(bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd), adj. ILL-SUITED|(IL{'}S{U:}{'}TID), ADJ. currish|(k{x:}r{'}ish), adj.

◊ irascible, curmudgeonly, cantankerous, crabby, crabbed,

irascible|(i ras{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. cantankerous|(kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. crabby|(krab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. crabbed|(krab{'}id), adj.

◊ crotchety, cross, cranky, mean: He's in an ugly mood till he's

crotchety|(kroch{'}i t{i:}), adj. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. cranky|(krang{'}k{i:}), adj., crankier, crankiest. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. ugly|(ug{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. mood|(m{u:}d), n. till|(til), prep. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z),

◊ had his coffee.

had|(had), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. coffee|(k{o:}{'}f{i:}, kof{'}{i:}), n.

◊ 21.2 ulcer...

ulcer|(ul{'}s{x}r), n.

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◊ ulcer n. 1 sore, lesion, abscess, ulceration, canker, chancre, boil,
ulcer|(**ul{'}s{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. lesion|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. abscess|(**ab{'}ses**), n. Pathol. ULCERATE|(UL{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. canker|(**kang{'}k{x}r**), n. chancre|(**shang{'}k{x}r**), n. Pathol. boil|(**boil**), v.i.
◊ gumboil, eruption, carbuncle, inflammation: That ulcer should
gumboil|(**gum{'}boil{"}**), n. Pathol. eruption|(**i rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. CARBOY|(K{A:}R{'}BOI), N. inflammation|(**in{"}fl{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ulcer|(**ul{'}s{x}r**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.
◊ be treated before it gets any worse. 2 cancer, canker,
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. cancer|(**kan{'}s{x}r**), n., gen. Cancri (**kang{'}kr{i:}**) for 3. canker|(**kang{'}k{x}r**), n.
◊ festering spot, blight, scourge, poison, disease, pestilence,
FESTER|(FES{'}T{X}R), V.I. spot|(**spot**), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. poison|(**poi{'}z{x}n**), n. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n.
◊ curse, bane, plague: We must purge this ulcer before it
curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. ulcer|(**ul{'}s{x}r**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ corrupts the entire organization.
CORRUPTIONIST|(K{X} RUP{'}SH{X} NIST), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. organization|(**{o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ ulcerous adj. ulcerative, cancerous, cankerous, festering, ulcerated,
ulcerous|(**ul{'}s{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ulcerative|(**ul{'}s{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -s{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. CANCERATION|(KAN{"}S{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. cankerous|(**kang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. FESTER|(FES{'}T{X}R), V.I. ULCERATE|(UL{'}S{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ ulcerative, suppurating, suppurative, gangrenous, septic,
ulcerative|(**ul{'}s{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -s{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. SUPPURATE|(SUP{'}Y{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -RATED, -RATING. suppurative|(**sup{'}y{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. GANGRENE|(GANG{'}GR{I:}N, GANG GR{I:}N{'}), N., V., -GRENED, -GRENING. PATHOL. septic|(**sep{'}tik**), adj. Pathol.
◊ Technical furuncular, furunculous, necrotic, necrosed,
technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. FURUNCLE|(FY{~OU}R{'}UNG K{X}L), N. PATHOL. FURUNCULOSIS|(FY{~OU} RUNG{"}KY{X} L{O~U}{'}SIS), N. PATHOL. NECROSIS|(N{X} KR{O~U}{'}SIS, NE-), N. NECROSE|(N{X} KR{O~U}S{'}, NE-, NEK{'}R{O~U}S), V.T., V.I., -CROSED, -CROSING. PATHOL.
◊ sphacelated: The wound is in an ulcerous condition and requires
SPEW|(SPY{U:}), V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ulcerous|(**ul{'}s{x}r {x}s**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ immediate surgery.
immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. surgery|(**s{x:}r{'}j{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -geries for 3?5.
◊ ulterior adj. 1 hidden, concealed, covert, secret, unrevealed,
ulterior|(**ul t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N.
◊ undisclosed, unexpressed, private, personal, underlying,
UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unexpressed|(**un{"}ik sprest{'}**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. underlying|(**un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj.
◊ surreptitious, underhand(ed): She had an ulterior motive for
surreptitious|(**s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ulterior|(**ul t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. motive|(**m{o~u}{'}tiv**), n., adj., v., -tived, -tiving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ arriving early. 2 outside, beyond, further, remote, remoter:
ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. outside|(**n. out{'}s{a~i}d{'}, -s{a~i}d{"}; adj. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}-; adv. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}; prep. out{"}s{a~i}d{'}, out{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N.
◊ What you propose is ulterior to our immediate plan.
what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. propose|(**pr{x} p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. is|(**iz**), v. ulterior|(**ul t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning.
◊ ultimate adj. 1 final, last, terminating, terminal, end, eventual,
ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. TERMINATE|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. terminal|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} nl**), adj. end|(**end**), n. eventual|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ conclusive, concluding, decisive, deciding: The ultimate
conclusive|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. CONCLUDE|(K{X}N KL{U:}D{'}), V., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. decisive|(**di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. deciding|(**di s{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj.
◊ outcome will not be known till next week. Who is the ultimate
outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. till|(**til**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj.
◊ authority in such matters? 2 final, maximum, highest, greatest,
authority|({x} **th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(**such**), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. maximum|(**mak{'}s{x} m{x}m**), n., pl. -mums, -ma **(-m{x})**, adj. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T.
◊ supreme, utmost, paramount: Her ultimate goal is to win the
supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. goal|(**g{o~u}l**), n. is|(**iz**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ gold medal. 3 elemental, basic, fundamental, underlying,
gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. medal|(**med{'}l**), n., v., -aled, -aling or **(esp. Brit.)** -alled, -alling. elemental|(**el{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. underlying|(**un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing**), adj.
◊ primary, essential, final: He believes that the ultimate truths
primary|(**pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. essential|({x} **sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. TRUTHFUL|(TR{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ were set down in Scripture. 4 remotest, furthest, farthest,
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. down|(**doun**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scripture|(**skrip{'}ch{x}r**), n. REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N. furthest|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}ist**), adj., adv. superl. of far with further as compar. farthest|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}ist**), adj., superl. of far with farther as compar.
◊ extreme, uttermost, last, final: The ultimate stage of the
extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. uttermost|(**ut{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ultimate|(**ul{'}t{x} mit**), adj. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ experiment will be at a distance of five light-years.
experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. distance|**(dis{'}t{x}ns)**, n., v., -tanced, -tancing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. five|**(f{a~i}v)**, n. LIGHT-YEAR|(L{A~I}T{'}Y{I:}R{"}, -Y{I:}R{'}), N.

◊ ultimately

ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ.

◊ adv. finally, at long last, in the final or last analysis, in

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. finally|**(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. final|**(f{a~i}n{'}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. analysis|**({x} nal{'}{x} sis)**, n., pl. -ses **(-s{i:}z{"})**. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the end, at the end of the day, after all is said and done, at

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. end|**(end)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. said|**(sed)**, v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. done|**(dun)**, v. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ (the) last, in the long run; fundamentally, essentially,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ basically, at bottom: I thought it might ultimately come to

basically|**(b{e~i}{'}sik l{i:})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. bottom|**(bot{'}{x}m)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|**(th{o:}t)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ this. He came to understand that ultimately people must depend

this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. came|**(k{e~i}m)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. must|**(must)**, auxiliary verb. depend|**(di pend{'})**, v.i.

◊ on each other.

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. each|**({i:}ch)**, adj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ ultimatum n. demand(s), term(s), condition(s), stipulation(s),

ultimatum|**(ul{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -m{a:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -tums, -ta **(-t{x})**. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. demand|**(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'})**, v.t. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's term|**(t{x:}rm)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's stipulation|**(stip{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's

◊ requirement(s): If we refuse to comply with his ultimatum,

requirement|**(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's if|**(if)**, conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. comply|**(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'})**, v.i., -plied, -plying. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. ultimatum|**(ul{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}t{x}m, -m{a:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -tums, -ta **(-t{x})**.

◊ he'll kill the hostage.

he'll|**(h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il)**, kill|**(kil)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hostage|**(hos{'}tij)**, n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ ultra- adj. extreme, immoderate, excessive, drastic, radical,

ultra|**(ul{'}tr{x})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extreme|**(ik str{i:}m{'})**, adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. immoderate|**(i mod{'}{x}r it)**, adj. excessive|**(ik ses{'}iv)**, adj. drastic|**(dras{'}tik)**, adj. radical|**(rad{'}i k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ fanatic(al), unmitigated, outrageous, unqualified, sheer,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fanatic|(f{x} nat{'}ik), n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ blatant, out-and-out, complete, thorough, thoroughgoing, dyed in

blatant|(bl{e~i}t{'}nt), adj. out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. thorough|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}), adj. thoroughgoing|(th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-), adj. DYE|(D{A~I}), N., V., DYED, DYEING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the wool, die-hard, rabid, opinionated, unregenerate,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wool|(w{~ou}l), n. DIE|(D{A~I}), V.I., DIED, DYING. rabid|(rab{'}id), adj. opinionated|({x} pin{'}y{x} n{e~i}{"}tid), adj. unregenerate|(un{"}ri jen{'}{x}r it), adj. Also, unregenerated (un{"}ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid).

◊ unrepentant, unreformed, fundamentalist, prejudiced, bigoted,

UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNREFLECTIVE|(UN{"}RI FLEK{'}TIV), ADJ. FUNDAMENTALISM|(FUN{"}D{X} MEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. PREJUDICE|(PREJ{'}{X} DIS), N., V., -DICED, -DICING. bigoted|(big{'}{x} tid), adj.

◊ Colloq hard-nosed: Ultra-conservativism marked his views till

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hard-nosed|(h{a:}rd{'}n{o~u}zd{"}), adj. Informal. ULTRA|(UL{'}TR{X}), ADJ. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. till|(til), prep.

◊ the day he died.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.

◊ 21.3 umbrage...

umbrage|(um{'}brij), n.

◊ =-=-=-=

Brit. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. brolly|(**brol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies. Brit. Informal. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ bumbershoot: You will need an umbrella today. 2 protection,

bumbershoot|(**bum{'}b{x}r sh{u:}t{"}**), n. Informal (**often facetious**). you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ cover, coverage, aegis, shield, screen, patronage, agency: What

cover|(**kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. coverage|(**kuv{'}{x}r ij, kuv{'}rij**), n. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. shield|(**sh{i:}ld**), n. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. patronage|(**p{e~i}{'}tr{x} nij, pa{'}-**), n. agency|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ benefits are included under the umbrella of this policy?

BENEFIT|(BEN{'}{X} FIT), N., V., -FITED, -FITING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. included|(**in kl{u:}{'}did**), adj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. umbrella|(**um brel{'}{x}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ umpire n. 1 referee, arbiter, judge, moderator, adjudicator,

umpire|(**um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., -pired, -piring. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing. arbiter|(**{a:}r{'}bi t{x}r**), n. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. moderator|(**mod{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. ADJUDICATION|({X} J{U:}{"}DI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ arbitrator; official; Colloq ref, Australian umpy, US ump: The

arbitrator|(**{a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n. official|(**{x} fish{'}{x}l**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. REEXPORT|(V. R{I:}{"}IK SP{O:}RT{'}, -SP{O~U}RT{'}, R{I:} EK{'}SP{O:}RT, -SP{O~U}RT; N. R{I:} EK{'}SP{O:}RT, -SP{O~U}RT), V.T. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. UMPTY-UMPTH|(UMP{'}T{I:} UMPTH{'}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. ump|(**ump**), n., v.t., v.i., Slang. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sides agree to abide by the decision of the umpire.

SIDEROSTAT|(SID{'}{X}R {X} STAT{"}), N. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. abide|(**{x} b{a~i}d{'}**), v., abode or abided, abiding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. umpire|(**um{'}p{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., -pired, -piring.

◊ --v. 2 referee, arbitrate, judge, moderate, adjudicate;

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. referee|(**ref{"}{x} r{i:}{'}**), n., v., -eed, -eeing. arbitrate|(**{a:}r{'}bi tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. adjudicate|(**{x} j{u:}{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating.

◊ officiate: When Peter Jones umpires a game, the players know

officiate|(**{x} fish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) Slang. UMPIRE|(UM{'}P{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., -PIRED, -PIRING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PLAYER|(PL{E~I}{'}{X}R), N. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ they will get a fair decision.

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ umpteen adj. a lot of, many, innumerable, unnumbered, countless, a huge

umpteen|(**ump{'}t{i:}n{'}**), adj. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. innumerable|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. unnumbered|(**un num{'}b{x}rd**), adj. countless|(**kount{'}lis**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest.

◊ number of, very many, numerous, hundreds of, thousands of,

number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. numerous|(**n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ millions of, billions of, trillions of: You've been told

MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BILLIONAIRE|(BIL{"}Y{X} N{E:X}R{'}, BIL{'}Y{X} N{E:X}R{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TRILLION|(TRIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), been|(**bin**), v. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v.

◊ umpteen times, 'Don't go near the water'.

umpteen|(**ump{'}t{i:}n{'}**), adj. Informal. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ 21.4 unabashed...

UN-ENGLISH|(UN ING{'}GLISH), ADJ.

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◊ listed in anything but an unabridged dictionary.
listed|(**lis{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unabridged|(**un{"}{x} brijd{'}**), adj. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries.
◊ unaccented
unaccented|(**un ak{'}sen tid, un{"}ak sen{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. unstressed, unemphasized, unaccentuated, weak, Technical
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unstressed|(**un strest{'}**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj.
◊ lenis: The first syllable of 'before' is unaccented.
lenis|(**l{i:}{'}nis, l{e~i}{'}-**), adj., n., pl. lenes (**l{i:}{'}n{i:}z, l{e~i}{'}-**). Phonet. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. syllable|(**sil{'}{x} b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. is|(**iz**), v. unaccented|(**un ak{'}sen tid, un{"}ak sen{'}-**), adj.
◊ unacceptable
UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ.
◊ adj. unsatisfactory, objectionable, wrong, bad, improper,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ unallowable, undesirable, not de rigueur, distasteful,
UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. undesirable|(**un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. RIGSDALER|(RIGZ{'}D{A:}{"}L{E~I}R), N. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ disagreeable, unsuitable, inappropriate, unpleasant, tasteless:
disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj.
◊ Murder is generally regarded as an unacceptable way to relieve
murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving.
◊ oneself of unwanted company.
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ unaccompanied
unaccompanied|(**un{"}{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}d**), adj.
◊ adj. alone, solo, on (one's) own, unescorted, unchaperoned,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. (**used predicatively**) solo|(**s{o~u}{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. -los, -li (**-l{i:}**), adj., adv., v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. UNESCO|(Y{U:} NES{'}K{O~U}), N. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.
◊ unattended, Music a cappella, Colloq stag: We went to the dance
unattended|(**un{"}{x} ten{'}did**), adj. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CAPOTE|(K{X} P{O~U}T{'}; FR. KA P{O:}T{'}), N., PL. -POTES COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stag|(**stag**), n., v., stagged, stagging, adj., adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(**went**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n.
◊ unaccompanied.
unaccompanied|(**un{"}{x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}d**), adj.
◊ unaccountable
unaccountable|(**un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unexplained, inexplicable, unexplainable, mysterious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inexplicable|(**in ek{'}spli k{x} b{x}l, in{"}ik splik{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ inscrutable, incomprehensible, unintelligible, strange,
inscrutable|(**in skr{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. unintelligible|(**un{"}in tel{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.
◊ puzzling, baffling, peculiar, odd, bizarre, unfathomable: I
puzzling|(**puz{'}ling**), adj. BAFFLEPLATE|(BAF{'}{X}L PL{E~I}T{"}), N. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. UNFATHERED|(UN F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}RD), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ found it unaccountable that anyone would arrive for an
found|(**found**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. unaccountable|(**un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ appointment four hours early. 2 not answerable, not responsible:
appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. not|(**not**), adv. answerable|(**an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. responsible|(**ri spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ How can you have a governmental committee that is unaccountable
how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. GOVERNMENT|(GUV{'}{X}RN M{X}NT, -{X}R M{X}NT), N. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. unaccountable|(**un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ to anyone? 3 weird, unheard-of, extraordinary, unusual,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj.
◊ unorthodox, uncanny: Sophie has unaccountable powers of
UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. uncanny|(**un kan{'}{i:}**), adj. SOPHAR|(S{O~U}{'}F{X}R), N. DOUAY BIBLE. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. unaccountable|(**un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ perception.
perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ unaccustomed
unaccustomed|(**un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unfamiliar, unusual, rare, unexpected, uncommon,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ unprecedented, unanticipated, curious, peculiar: They
unprecedented|(**un pres{'}i den{"}tid**), adj. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ encountered unaccustomed hostility from local people. 2
ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. unaccustomed|(**un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. hostility|(**ho stil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ unaccustomed to. unused to, inexperienced in or at, amateurish
unaccustomed|(**un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. amateurish|(**am{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}ish, -ch{x:}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -t{x:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ at, unpractised in or at, unfamiliar with, uninitiated in:
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. UNPRACTICED|(UN PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, I had better be brief.
unaccustomed|(**un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unadorned adj. plain, simple, unembellished, undecorated, unornamented,
UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.
◊ stark, bare, austere: She prefers an unadorned style, without
stark|(**st{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, adv. bare|(**b{e:x}r**), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ frills.
FRILLING|(FRIL{'}ING), N.
◊ unaffected(1)
unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. genuine, real, sincere, natural, simple, plain,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. sincere|(**sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj., -cerer, -cerest. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ unpretentious, unassuming, ingenuous, unsophisticated,
unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.
◊ unstudied, honest, guileless, artless, unartificial,
unstudied|(**un stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. guileless|(**g{a~i}l{'}lis**), adj. artless|(**{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. UNARMED|(UN {A:}RMD{'}), ADJ.
◊ straightforward, unfeigned: He conveyed in simple unaffected
straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. unfeigned|(**un f{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONVEYANCING|(K{X}N V{E~I}{'}{X}N SING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ language a clear impression of the nightmarish quality of that
language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nightmarish|(**n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}ish**), adj. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ day.
day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ unaffected(2)
unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ adj. Usually, unaffected by. impervious (to), immune (to),
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. impervious|(**im p{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. immune|(**i my{u:}n{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ untouched (by), unmoved (by), unresponsive (to), aloof (to or
untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ from), uninfluenced (by), unimpressed (by), remote (to or from),
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ cool or cold (to), unconcerned (by), unstirred (by): The
cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ duchess remained totally unaffected by the children's appeals
duchess|(**duch{'}is**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

APPEALING|({X} P{I:}{'}LING), ADJ.
◊ for help.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ unapproachable
unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 distant, remote, aloof, reserved, standoffish, austere,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj. austere|(**{o:} st{i:}r{'}**), adj.
◊ withdrawn, unfriendly, forbidding, chilly, cool, cold, frigid:
withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj.
◊ James seems unapproachable, but in fact he's a very warm person.
JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fact|(**fakt**), n. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n.
◊ 2 inaccessible, remote, unreachable, out-of-the-way, out of
inaccessible|(**in{"}{x}k ses{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. out-of-the-way|(**out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ reach, beyond reach: Her house is unapproachable except from
reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, is|(**iz**), v. unapproachable|(**un{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ the sea.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n.
◊ unarmed adj. unprotected, defenceless, weaponless: The army began
unarmed|(**un {a:}rmd{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. WEAPONEER|(WEP{"}{X} N{I:}R{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. army|(**{a:}r{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies. began|(**bi gan{'}**), v.
◊ shooting unarmed civilians.
SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N. unarmed|(**un {a:}rmd{'}**), adj. CIVILIANIZE|(SI VIL{'}Y{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ unasked adj. uninvited, unrequested, undemanded, unsolicited, unsought,
unasked|(**un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNINUCLEATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} N{U:}{'}KL{I:}IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. BIOL. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDEFINED|(UN{"}DI F{A~I}ND{'}), ADJ. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ unwanted, unprompted, gratuitous, unbidden, spontaneous,
UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. gratuitous|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. unbidden|(**un bid{'}n**), adj. spontaneous|(**spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ unwelcome, unasked for: I wish he would keep his unasked
UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. unasked|(**un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. unasked|(**un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'}**), adj.
◊ opinions to himself.
OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.
◊ unattached
unattached|(**un{"}{x} tacht{'}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 separate, unconnected, detached, independent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unaffiliated, self-governing, self-regulating, self-regulated,
UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. SELF-GOVERNED|(SELF{"}GUV{'}{X}RND, SELF{'}-), ADJ. self-regulating|(**self{"}reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}ting, self{'}-**), adj. self-regulated|(**self{"}reg{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, self{'}-**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj.
◊ autonomous, self-reliant, self-sustaining, self-sustained: The
autonomous|({o:} ton{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. self-reliant|(self{'}ri l{a~i}{'}{x}nt, self{"}-), adj. self-sustaining|(self{'}s{x} st{e~i}{'}ning, self{"}-), adj. SELF-SURRENDER|(SELF{'}S{X} REN{'}D{X}R, SELF{"}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ committee was established as an unattached body, not associated
committee|(k{x} mit{'}{i:}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unattached|(un{"}{x} tacht{'}), adj. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. not|(not), adv. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ.
◊ with any organization. 2 single, unmarried, uncommitted,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. uncommitted|(un{"}k{x} mit{'}id), adj.
◊ unengaged, on (one's) own, unspoken for: I joined the club
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|({o~u}n), adj. unspoken|(un sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ hoping to meet some unattached people.
HOPHEAD|(HOP{'}HED{"}), N. OLDER SLANG. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. unattached|(un{"}{x} tacht{'}), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ unauthorized
UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N.
◊ adj. unsanctioned, unapproved, unofficial, unlawful, illegal,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSAID|(UN SED{'}), V. UNAPPROPRIATED|(UN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. unlawful|(un l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. illegal|(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj.
◊ illicit, illegitimate: Unauthorized use of the company's
illicit|(i lis{'}it), adj. illegitimate|(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -mated, -mating. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING.
◊ parking spaces is prohibited.
parking|(par{'}king), n. SPACEPORT|(SP{E~I}S{'}P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. is|(iz), v. PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T.
◊ unavoidable
unavoidable|(un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. inescapable, ineluctable, inevitable, irresistible,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inescapable|(in{"}{x} sk{e~i}{'}p{x} b{x}l), adj. ineluctable|(in{"}i luk{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. inevitable|(in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. irresistible|(ir{"}i zis{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ inexorable, sure, certain, fated, destined, predestined,
inexorable|(in ek{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. fated|(f{e~i}{'}tid), adj. destined|(des{'}tind), adj. PREDESTINE|(PRI DES{'}TIN), V.T., -TINED, -TINING.
◊ determined, predetermined, unchangeable, unalterable, settled,
determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. PREDETERMINE|(PR{I:}{"}DI T{X:}R{'}MIN), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. unalterable|(un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING.
◊ fixed, definite: Punishment is an unavoidable consequence of
fixed|(fikst), adj. definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. punishment|(pun{'}ish m{x}nt), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unavoidable|(un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. consequence|(kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ getting caught for something you shouldn't have done.
GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. caught|(k{o:}t), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. shouldn't|(sh{~ou}d{'}nt), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(dun), v.
◊ unaware adj. ignorant, oblivious, unknowing, unsuspecting, unconscious,
unaware|(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ignorant|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt), adj. oblivious|({x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. unknowing|(un n{o~u}{'}ing), adj. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ uninformed, unenlightened, incognizant, inobservant, insensible,
UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. incognizant|(**in kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt**), adj. INOBSERVANCE|(IN{"}{X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}NS), N. insensible|(**in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ heedless, unmindful, unsuspecting: She was totally unaware of
heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. unmindful|(**un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the huge spider dangling directly over her.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. spider|(**sp{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. directly|(**di rekt{'}l{i:}, d{a~i}-**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ unawares adv. 1 unexpectedly, abruptly, by surprise, suddenly, off
unawares|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}rz{'}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. ABRUPTION|({X} BRUP{'}SH{X}N), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ (one's) guard: We caught the sentry unawares. 2 inadvertently,
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sentry|(**sen{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. unawares|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}rz{'}**), adv. INADVERTENT|(IN{"}{X}D V{X:}R{'}TNT), ADJ.
◊ unconsciously, unintentionally, unknowingly, unwittingly, by
UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. UNINTENTIONAL|(UN{"}IN TEN{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNKNOWING|(UN N{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ. UNWITTING|(UN WIT{'}ING), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ mistake, mistakenly, by accident, accidentally, in an unguarded
mistake|(**mi st{e~i}k{'}**), n., v., -took, -taken, -taking. MISTAKEN|(MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. ACCIDENTALISM|(AK{"}SI DEN{'}TL IZ{"}{X}M), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unguarded|(**un g{a:}r{'}did**), adj.
◊ moment: She had betrayed her closest friend unawares.
moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. BETRAY|(BI TR{E~I}{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CLOSER|(KL{O~U}{'}Z{X}R), N. CLOSER (KL{O~U}{'}S{X}R), ADJ. friend|(**frend**), n. unawares|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}rz{'}**), adv.
◊ unbalanced
unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 uneven, asymmetric(al), unsymmetric(al), lopsided,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uneven|(**un {i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. asymmetric|(**{e~i}{"}s{x} me{'}trik, as{"}{x}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. lopsided|(**lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did**), adj.
◊ unequal, overbalanced, unstable, wobbly, shaky, unsteady: That
unequal|(**un {i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj. OVERBALANCE|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R BAL{'}{X}NS; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R BAL{"}{X}NS), V., -ANCED, -ANCING, N. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. wobbly|(**wob{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest. shaky|(**sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., shakier, shakiest. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ stack of chairs is unbalanced and could fall any minute. 2 mad,
stack|(**stak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CHAIRMAN|(CH{E:X}R{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN, V. -MANED OR -MANNED, -MANING OR -MANNING. is|(**iz**), v. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.
◊ demented, certifiable, crazy, insane, eccentric, non compos
demented|(**di men{'}tid**), adj. certifiable|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, s{x:}r{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-**), adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. COMPORTMENT|(K{X}M P{O:}RT{'}M{X}NT, -P{O~U}RT{'}-), N.
◊ mentis, touched (in the head), unstable, unhinged, deranged,
MENTION|(MEN{'}SH{X}N), V.T. touched|(**tucht**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. head|(**hed**), n. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. unhinged|(**un hinjd{'}**), adj. deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj.
◊ disturbed, of unsound mind, out of (one's) head, Colloq daffy,
disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. head|(**hed**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. daffy|(**daf{'}{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., -fier, -fiest. Informal.
◊ dizzy, Chiefly Brit daft, Slang nuts, batty, off (one's) rocker,
dizzy|(**diz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, v., -zied, -zying. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. daft|(**daft, d{a:}ft**), adj., -er, -est. slang|(**slang**), n. nuts|(**nuts**), Slang. batty|(**bat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. Slang.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. rocker|(**rok{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ Chiefly Brit bonkers, US out of one's gourd, loco: The boy is
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. bonkers|(**bong{'}k{x}rz**), adj. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. out|(**out**), adv.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING.
loco|(**l{o~u}{'}k{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, v., -coed, -coing, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ clearly unbalanced, but that doesn't excuse his appalling
clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ behaviour.
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ unbearable
unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. intolerable, unsupportable, unendurable, insufferable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intolerable|(**in tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. insufferable|(**in suf{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unacceptable, too much: The pain in her side was almost
UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv.
◊ unbearable.
unbearable|(**un b{e:x}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unbeatable
unbeatable|(**un b{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. unsurpassable, undefeatable, excellent, unexcelled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. excellent|(**ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt**), adj. UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ.
◊ incomparable, matchless, unrivalled, peerless, unparalleled,
incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj.
◊ superlative, supreme: She'll go far with such an unbeatable
superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj. she'll|(**sh{i:}l; unstressed shil**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
unbeatable|(**un b{i:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ combination of looks and brains.
combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N.
◊ unbecoming
unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unsuited, unsuitable, inappropriate, ill-suited,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. ill-suited|(**il{'}s{u:}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ unfitting, unfit, inapt, unapt, out of character, out of place:
UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. inapt|(**in apt{'}**), adj. unapt|(**un apt{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ It is unbecoming to wear your mink coat to the Save the Animals
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
is|(**iz**), v. unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mink|(**mingk**), n., pl. minks, (**esp. collectively**) mink. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. save|(**s{e~i}v**), v., saved, saving, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ fund-raising dinner. 2 indecorous, unseemly, indelicate,
FUND-RAISE|(FUND{'}R{E~I}Z{"}), V., -RAISED, -RAISING. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ improper, ungentlemanly, unladylike, offensive, tasteless:
improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING.
offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj.
◊ Father said it was unbecoming for her to use such foul language.
father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n.
such|(**such**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ unbelievable
unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. incredible, preposterous, inconceivable, unimaginable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incredible|(**in kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ mind-boggling, implausible, unthinkable: The amount of money
mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. implausible|(**im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.
◊ they spend on clothes is unbelievable. He told an unbelievable
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. is|(**iz**), v. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ tale about having been picked up by a flying saucer.
tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. been|(**bin**), v. picked|(**pikt**), adj.
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. saucer|(**s{o:}{'}s{x}r**), n.
◊ unbelieving
unbelieving|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving**), adj.
◊ adj. incredulous, disbelieving, non-believing, doubting,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incredulous|(**in krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. DISBELIEVE|(DIS{"}BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. DOUBTFUL|(DOUT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ mistrusting, distrusting, mistrustful, distrustful, suspicious,
MISTRUSTFUL|(MIS TRUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DISTRUSTFUL|(DIS TRUST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. mistrustful|(**mis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj.
distrustful|(**dis trust{'}f{x}l**), adj. suspicious|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ sceptical, unpersuaded, unconvinced: The unbelieving world
sceptical|(**skep{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unbelieving|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}ving**), adj. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ thinks that the age of miracles is past.
THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MIRACLE|(MIR{'}{X} K{X}L), N. is|(**iz**), v. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj.
◊ uncertain adj. 1 unsure, indeterminate, unpredictable, undeterminable,
uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unforeseeable, unascertainable, haphazard, chance, arbitrary,
UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNARY|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} R{I:}), ADJ. MATH. haphazard|(**adj., adv. hap haz{'}{x}rd; n. hap{'}haz{"}{x}rd**), adj. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. arbitrary|(**{a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries.
◊ random, aleatory, serendipitous, hit-or-miss, casual: It is
random|(**ran{'}d{x}m**), adj. aleatory|(**{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, al{'}{i:}-**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

serendipitous|(**ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{x}s**), adj. hit-or-miss|(**hit{'}{x}r mis{'}**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
is|(**iz**), v.

◊ uncertain whether interest rates will rise again next month. 2

uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. next|(**nekst**), adj. month|(**munth**), n.

◊ unsure, in or of two minds, vacillating, undecided, unclear,

UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ.
vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV.
UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.

◊ ambivalent, irresolute, indecisive, hesitant, hesitating,

AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N. irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
hesitant|(**hez{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. HESITATE|(HEZ{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -TATED, -TATING.

◊ undetermined, shilly-shallying, Brit at a loose end, US at loose

UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. brit|(**brit**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. end|(**end**), n. us|(**us**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing.

◊ ends: Julia is uncertain about what to do next. 3 unsure,

ENDOWMENT|(EN DOU{'}M{X}NT), N. JULEP|(J{U:}{'}LIP), N. is|(**iz**), v. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**),
prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. next|(**nekst**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.

◊ indeterminate, up in the air, indefinite, unpredictable,

indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv.,
adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unresolved, unsettled, in the balance, conjectural, speculative,

UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
balance|(**bal{'}{x}ns**), n., v., -anced, -ancing. conjectural|(**k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r {x}l**), adj. speculative|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv**), adj.

◊ debatable, touch-and-go, unreliable, doubtful, dubious,

debatable|(**di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. touch-and-go|(**tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}**), adj. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. doubtful|(**dout{'}f{x}l**), adj. dubious|(**d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-**), adj.

◊ questionable, vague, hazy: The future of the company is now

questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. future|(**fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|(**iz**), v. now|(**nou**), adv.

◊ uncertain. The results of the election are still uncertain. 4

uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ variable, changeable, inconstant, unfixed, unsettled, irregular,

variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.
UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ fickle, erratic, fitful, unsteady, wavering, unreliable,

fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. fitful|(**fit{'}f{x}l**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ sporadic, occasional; unmethodical, unsystematic: The pictures

sporadic|(**sp{x} rad{'}ik**), adj. occasional|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl**), adj. UNMERITING|(UN MER{'}I TING), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PICTUREPHONE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R F{O~U}N{"}), TRADEMARK.

◊ in the cave danced in the uncertain light of the torch. How can

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cave|(**k{e~i}v**), n., v., caved, caving. DANCEABLE|(DAN{'}S{X} B{X}L, D{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. torch|(**t{o:}rch**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ we make an appointment if your plans are so uncertain?

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. appointment|(**{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. if|(**if**), conj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ uncharted adj. unmapped, unknown, unexplored, undiscovered, unfamiliar,

uncharted|(**un ch{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNMANNERLY|(UN MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ strange, virgin, trackless: For weeks he wandered lost in the

strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. virgin|(**v{x:}r{'}jin**), n. trackless|(**trak{'}lis**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANDER|(WON{'}D{X}R), V.I. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ uncharted jungle.

uncharted|(**un ch{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n.

◊ unchaste adj. impure, wanton, immoral, unvirtuous, promiscuous,

unchaste|(**un ch{e~i}st{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impure|(**im py{~ou}r{'}**), adj. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. promiscuous|(**pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ immodest, Cyprian, debased, lecherous, lewd, lascivious: Her

immodest|(**i mod{'}ist**), adj. cyprian|(**sip{'}r{i:} {x}n**), adj. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. lecherous|(**lech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ unchaste conduct was a topic of conversation throughout the

unchaste|(**un ch{e~i}st{'}**), adj. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. topic|(**top{'}ik**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ school.

school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.

◊ uncivilized

uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 barbarous, savage, wild, uncultivated, barbarian,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. barbarian|(**b{a:}r b{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n.

◊ barbaric, crude, primitive, brutish: He was an uncivilized man

barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ living in uncivilized surroundings. 2 unrefined, uncultured,

living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.

◊ uncouth, loutish, coarse, uneducated, untutored, unpolished,

uncouth|(**un k{u:}th{'}**), adj. loutish|(**lou{'}tish**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

uneducated|(un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-), adj. untutored|(un t{u:}{'}t{x}rd, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ.

◊ churlish, boorish, philistine, provincial, rough, rude,

churlish|(ch{x:}r{'}lish), adj. boorish|(b{~ou}r{'}ish), adj. philistine|(fil{'}{x} st{i:}n{"}, -st{a~i}n{"}, fi lis{'}tin, -t{i:}n), n. provincial|(pr{x} vin{'}sh{x}l), adj. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ unlearned, ill-mannered, incondite, unmannerly, unsophisticated,

unlearned|(un l{x:}r{'}nid for 1, 2, 5; un l{x:}rnd{'} for 3, 4), adj. ill-mannered|(il{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. incondite|(in kon{'}dit, -d{a~i}t), adj. unmannerly|(un man{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.

◊ inelegant, gross, gauche: Anna's father forbade her to go out

inelegant|(in el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, gauche|(g{o~u}sh), adj. ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. forbade|(f{x}r bad{'}, -b{e~i}d{'}, f{o:}r-), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv.

◊ with the uncivilized boors in the nearby town.

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. uncivilized|(un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj. BOORISH|(B{~OU}R{'}ISH), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. nearby|(n{i:}r{'}b{a~i}{'}), adj. town|(toun), n.

◊ unconscionable

unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 conscienceless, unscrupulous, amoral, unprincipled,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N. unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj. unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj.

◊ immoral, unethical, evil, criminal, unjust, wicked, arrant:

immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. UNESTHETIC|(UN{"}ES THET{'}IK), ADJ. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. unjust|(un just{'}), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. arrant|(ar{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ This unconscionable thief stole from his own mother. 2

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. thief|(th{i:}f), n., pl. thieves. stole|(st{o~u}l), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n.

◊ excessive, extortionate, egregious, extreme, unwarranted,

excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj. extortionate|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit), adj. egregious|(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s), adj. extreme|(ik str{i:}m{'}), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unreasonable, outrageous, inordinate, immoderate, exorbitant,

unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. inordinate|(in {o:}r{'}dn it), adj. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. exorbitant|(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt), adj.

◊ indefensible, unpardonable, inexcusable, unforgivable: When I

indefensible|(in{"}di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. UNPARALLELED|(UN PAR{'}{X} LELD{"}), ADJ. inexcusable|(in{"}ik sky{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. UNFORGETTABLE|(UN{"}F{X}R GET{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ questioned the unconscionable size of his bill, the plumber

QUESTIONARY|(KWES{'}CH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. size|(s{a~i}z), n., v., sized, sizing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. bill|(bil), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plumber|(plum{'}{x}r), n.

◊ explained that he charges extra for house calls.

EXPLAIN|(IK SPL{E~I}N{'}), V.T. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CHARGER|(CH{A:}R{'}J{X}R), N. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, CALLOW|(KAL{'}{O~U}), ADJ.

◊ unconscious

unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 insensible, out (cold), knocked out, senseless, numb,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insensible|(in sen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. out|(out), adv. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv. senseless|(sens{'}lis), adj. numb|(num), adj. -er, -est, v.

◊ stunned, comatose, dead to the world, Colloq blacked-out: The

STUNK|(STUNGK), V. comatose|(kom{'}{x} t{o~u}s{"}, k{o~u}{'}m{x}-), adj. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BLACKDAMP|(BLAK{'}DAMP{"}), N. MINING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ patient was unconscious for hours. 2 Often, unconscious of.

patient|(p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ heedless (of or to), unheeding, unheedful (of), insensitive

heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. UNHEARD-OF|(UN H{X:}RD{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}, -{X}V), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. insensitive|(in sen{'}si tiv), adj.

◊ (to), mindless, unmindful (of), reflex, automatic, involuntary,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. mindless|(m{a~i}nd{'}lis), adj. unmindful|(un m{a~i}nd{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reflex|(adj., n. r{i:}{'}fleks; v. ri fleks{'}), adj. automatic|({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj. involuntary|(in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ unintentional, instinctive, subliminal, unthinking,

unintentional|(un{"}in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. instinctive|(in stingk{'}tiv), adj. subliminal|(sub lim{'}{x} nl), adj. Psychol. unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj.

◊ unpremeditated, subconscious, unwitting; blind (to), unaware

UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. subconscious|(sub kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. unwitting|(un wit{'}ing), adj. blind|(bl{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. unaware|(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj.

◊ (of), oblivious (to or of), deaf (to): For Tim, scratching his

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. oblivious|({x} bliv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. deaf|(def), adj., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. SCRATCHES|(SKRACH{'}IZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ head is an unconscious act. Tim is totally unconscious of how

head|(hed), n. is|(iz), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. act|(akt), n. TILTYARD|(TILT{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. is|(iz), v. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. unconscious|(un kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. how|(hou), adv.

◊ irritating his mannerisms are.

irritating|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MANNERISM|(MAN{'}{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n.

◊ uncontrolled

UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ adj. unrestrained, ungoverned, unchecked, untrammelled,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. UNGOVERNABLE|(UN GUV{'}{X}R N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ.

◊ undisciplined, wild, unruly, boisterous, riotous, out of hand or

UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. boisterous|(boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s), adj. riotous|(r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. hand|(hand), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ of control, rampant, frenzied, frantic; going berserk, running

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. rampant|(ram{'}p{x}nt), adj. frenzied|(fren{'}z{i:}d), adj. frantic|(fran{'}tik), adj. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. berserk|(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'}), adj. running|(run{'}ing), n.

◊ amok or amuck: He hit his brother in a moment of uncontrolled

amok|({x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. amuck|({x} muk{'}), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. brother|(bru{dh}{'}{x}r or, for 9, bru{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}), n., pl. brothers, (Archaic) brethren; interj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ anger.

anger|(ang{'}g{x}r), n.

◊ under prep. 1 beneath, below, underneath, covered by: What is under

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. prep|(prep), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. underneath|(un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), prep. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep.

◊ that blanket? The wreck lies a mile under the surface. 2

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. blanket|(blang{'}kit), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wreck|(rek), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mile|(m{a~i}l), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing.

◊ subordinate to, answerable to, inferior to, second to, secondary

subordinate|(adj., n. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it; v. s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn {e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -nated, -nating. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. answerable|(an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. inferior|(in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries.

◊ to, subservient to, below, beneath, underneath, junior to,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. subservient|(s{x}b s{x:}r{'}v{i:} {x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. underneath|(un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), prep. junior|(j{u:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ directed or supervised or controlled by, under (the) control of,

directed|(di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SUPERVISE|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R V{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -VISED, -VISING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CONTROL|(K{X}N TR{O~U}L{'}), V., -TROLLED, -TROLLING, N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ at the mercy of, at the beck and call of: The bashibazouks were

at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mercy|(m{x:}r{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 4, 5. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beck|(bek), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BASHI-BAZOUK|(BASH{"}{I:} B{X} Z{U:}K{'}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ under the sultan's top officers. 3 included or comprised in or

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SULTAN|(SUL{'}TN), N. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. COMPRISE|(K{X}M PR{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -PRISED, -PRISING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ under, subsumed under: This should be under the heading, 'What

under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. SUBSUME|(S{X}B S{U:}M{'}), V.T., -SUMED, -SUMING. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heading|(hed{'}ing), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.

◊ is the Stupidest Thing you have done Today?' Under which

is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. STUPID|(ST{U:}{'}PID, STY{U:}{'}-), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. thing|(thing), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. done|(dun), v. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. which|(hwich, wich), pron.

◊ category is 'Software'? 4 under the aegis or protection or eye

category|(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. is|(iz), v. software|(s{o:}ft{'}w{e:x}r{"}, soft{'}-), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AEGIRITE|({E~I}{'}G{X} R{A~I}T{"}, {I:}{'}J{X}-), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. protection|(pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ or guardianship or care of: The prince was trained under the

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guardianship|(g{a:}r{'}d{i:} {x}n ship{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. prince|(prins), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ grand vizier. 5 less than, lower than: I paid under oe200 for

grand|(**grand**), adj., grander, grandest, n., pl. grands for 13, grand for 14. vizier|(**vi z{i:}r{'}, viz{'}y{x}r**), n. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ my VCR. 6 under the influence. drunk, tipsy, high, impaired:

my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. drunk|(**drungk**), adj. tipsy|(**tip{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. impaired|(**im p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj.

◊ The police charged him with driving while under the influence.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ --adv. 7 below, underneath, beneath: You looked on top of the

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. underneath|(**un{"}d{x}r n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), prep. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ bed, but have you looked under? 8 underwater, beneath the

bed|(**bed**), n., v., bedded, bedding. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. underwater|(**un{'}d{x}r w{o:}{'}t{x}r, -wot{'}{x}r**), adj. beneath|(**bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ waves, down, out of sight: We watched helpless as he went under

waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) down|(**doun**), adv. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep.

◊ for the third time.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing.

◊ underclothes

underclothes|(**un{'}d{x}r kl{o~u}z{"}, -kl{o~u}{dh}z{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**)

◊ n. underclothing, underwear, undergarments, lingerie,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNDERCLOTHES|(UN{'}D{X}R KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) underwear|(**un{'}d{x}r w{e:x}r{"}**), n. UNDERGARMENT|(UN{'}D{X}R G{A:}R{"}M{X}NT), N. lingerie|(**l{a:}n{"}zh{x} r{e~i}{'}, lan{'}zh{x} r{i:}{"}, -j{x}-; Fr. laNzh{x_} R{i:}{'}**), n.

◊ Old-fashioned unmentionables, Colloq underthings, undies, Brit

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. UNMENTIONABLE|(UN MEN{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. underthings|(**un{'}d{x}r thingz{"}**), n.pl. undies|(**un{'}d{i:}z**), n.pl. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ smalls, Old-fashioned Brit small-clothes, US skivvies: When a

SMALLPOX|(SM{O:}L{'}POKS{"}), N. PATHOL. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. brit|(**brit**), n. SMALL-CAP|(SM{O:}L{'}KAP{'}), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. SKIVER|(SK{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ salesman she met on the train said he was in ladies'

salesman|(**s{e~i}lz{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. met|(**met**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**u**t{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ.

◊ underclothes, she moved to another carriage.

underclothes|(**un{'}d{x}r kl{o~u}z{"}, -kl{o~u}{dh}z{"}**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n.

◊ undercover

undercover|(**un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-**), adj.

◊ adj. secret, private, clandestine, confidential: He doesn't

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. clandestine|(**klan des{'}tin**), adj. confidential|(**kon{"}fi den{'}sh{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),

◊ look much like an undercover agent.

look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. undercover|(**un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-**), adj. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n.

◊ undercurrent

undercurrent|(**un{'}d{x}r k{x:}r{"}{x}nt, -kur{"}-**), n.

◊ n. 1 undertow, cross-current, rip tide, rip (current),

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. undertow|(**un{'}d{x}r t{o~u}{"}**), n. CROSS|(KR{O:}S, KROS), N., V., ADJ., -ER, -EST. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, tide|(**t{a~i}d**), n., v., tided, tiding. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, current|(**k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-**), adj.

◊ underflow: Caught in the undercurrent, he was carried out to

UNDERFIRED|(UN{"}D{X}R FI{X}RD{'}), ADJ. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. undercurrent|(**un{'}d{x}r k{x:}r{"}{x}nt, -kur{"}-**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ sea. 2 undertone, subcurrent, trend, tendency, overtone, tenor,

sea|(**s{i:}**), n. undertone|(**un{'}d{x}r t{o~u}n{"}**), n. subcurrent|(**sub{'}k{x:}r{"}{x}nt, -kur{"}-**), n. trend|(**trend**), n. tendency|(**ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. overtone|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r t{o~u}n{"}**), n. tenor|(**ten{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ suggestion, murmur, implication, connotation, sense, feeling,

suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. implication|(**im{"}pli k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. connotation|(**kon{"}{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n.

◊ aura, tinge, flavour, atmosphere, ambience or ambiance;

aura|(**{o:}r{'}{x}**), n., pl. auras or, for 3, aurae (**{o:}r{'}{i:}**). tinge|(**tinj**), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n. flavour|(**fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering. AMBIDEXTROUS|(AM{"}BI DEK{'}STR{X}S), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ambiance|(**am{'}b{i:} {x}ns; Fr. {a:}N by{a:}NS{'}**), n., pl. -biances (**-b{i:} {x}n siz; Fr. -by{a:}NS{'}**).

◊ vibrations, Colloq vibes: There is a sinister undercurrent of

VIBRATION|(V{A~I} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. vibes|(**v{a~i}bz**), n.pl. Informal. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sinister|(**sin{'}{x} st{x}r**), adj. undercurrent|(**un{'}d{x}r k{x:}r{"}{x}nt, -kur{"}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ gloom about this place.

gloom|(**gl{u:}m**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ undercut v. 1 undermine, excavate, hollow out, cut out or away, gouge

undercut|(**v. un{"}d{x}r kut{'}, un{'}d{x}r kut{"}; n., adj., un{'}d{x}r kut{"}**), v., -cut, -cutting, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. out|(**out**), adv. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. gouge|(**gouj**), n., v., gouged, gouging.

◊ out: If you undercut the roadway it will collapse. 2

out|(**out**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. undercut|(**v. un{"}d{x}r kut{'}, un{'}d{x}r kut{"}; n., adj., un{'}d{x}r kut{"}**), v., -cut, -cutting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roadway|(**r{o~u}d{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n.

◊ underprice, undercharge, sacrifice, sell cheaply or at a loss,

underprice|(**un{"}d{x}r pr{a~i}s{'}**), v.t., -priced, -pricing. undercharge|(**v. un{"}d{x}r ch{a:}rj{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r ch{a:}rj{"}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. CHEAPIE|(CH{I:}{'}P{I:}), INFORMAL. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n.

◊ undersell: The supermarkets undercut prices and put the

undersell|(**un{"}d{x}r sel{'}**), v.t., -sold, -selling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SUPERMARKETER|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R M{A:}R{"}KI T{X}R), N. undercut|(**v. un{"}d{x}r kut{'}, un{'}d{x}r kut{"}; n., adj., un{'}d{x}r kut{"}**), v., -cut, -cutting, n., adj. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ independent grocers out of business.

independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. GROCER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.

◊ underdog n. loser, scapegoat, victim; vanquished, defenceless; Colloq

underdog|(**un{'}d{x}r d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. loser|(**l{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. scapegoat|(**sk{e~i}p{'}g{o~u}t{"}**), n. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. VANQUISH|(VANG{'}KWISH, VAN{'}-), V.T. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ fall guy, little fellow or guy: It has always been our policy

fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. policy|(**pol{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ to fight for the underdog.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underdog|(**un{'}d{x}r d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}**), n.

◊ underestimate

underestimate|(**v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n.

◊ v. undervalue, underrate, discount, misjudge, miscalculate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. undervalue|(**un{"}d{x}r val{'}y{u:}**), v.t., -ued, -uing. underrate|(**un{"}d{x}r r{e~i}t{'}**), v.t., -rated, -rating. discount|(**v. dis{'}kount, dis kount{'}; n., adj. dis{'}kount**), v.t. misjudge|(**mis juj{'}**), v.t., v.i., -judged, -judging. miscalculate|(**mis kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -lated, -lating.

◊ misprize, minimize, depreciate, belittle, not do justice to,

misprize|(**mis pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prized, -prizing. minimize|(**min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -mized, -mizing. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. belittle|(**bi lit{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. not|(**not**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ fail to appreciate, set (too) little store by, think (too)

fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. store|(**st{o:}r, st{o~u}r**), n., v., stored, storing, adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ little of: No one should underestimate the physical and mental

little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. underestimate|(**v. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. un{"}d{x}r es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mental|(**men{'}tl**), adj.

◊ effort involved.

effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj.

◊ undergo v. suffer, bear, endure, experience, live or go through, be

undergo|(**un{"}d{x}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

-during. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ subjected to, subject oneself to, sustain, submit to, weather,

SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sustain|(**s{x} st{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ stand, withstand: The hotel has recently undergone extensive

stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ. UNDERGO|(UN{"}D{X}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj.

◊ refurbishing.

REFURBISH|(R{I:} F{X:}R{'}BISH), V.T.

◊ underground

underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv.

◊ adj. 1 subterranean, buried, below-ground, sunken, covered:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. subterranean|(**sub{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}n**), adj. Also, sub{"}terra{'}neous. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. BELOW|(BI L{O~U}{'}), ADV. sunken|(**sung{'}k{x}n**), adj. COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N.

◊ They crept through the underground passage into the treasure

they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. crept|(**krept**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. treasure|(**trezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ room. 2 secret, clandestine, concealed, hidden, covert,

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. clandestine|(**klan des{'}tin**), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. covert|(**adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt**), adj.

◊ undercover, surreptitious, stealthy, private: The secret

undercover|(**un{"}d{x}r kuv{'}{x}r, un{'}d{x}r kuv{"}-**), adj. surreptitious|(**s{x:}r{"}{x}p tish{'}{x}s**), adj. stealthy|(**stel{'}th{i:}**), adj., stealthier, stealthiest. private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj.

◊ service has a worldwide underground network of agents. 3

service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. worldwide|(**w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}**), adj. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. network|(**net{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ alternative, radical, experimental, avant-garde, nonconformist,

alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. radical|(**rad{'}i k{x}l**), adj. experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. avant-garde|(**{x} v{a:}nt{"}g{a:}rd{'}, {x} vant{"}-, av{"}{a:}nt-, {a:}{"}v{a:}nt-; Fr. A v{a:}N gARd{'}**), n. nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n.

◊ revolutionary: Some underground newspapers that sprang up in

revolutionary|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. NEWSPAPERMAN|(N{U:}Z{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R MAN{"}, NY{U:}Z{'}-, N{U:}S{'}-, NY{U:}S{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sprang|(**sprang**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the 1960s are still being published.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T.

◊ --n. 4 tube, metro, underground railway, US subway: Two more

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. metro|(**me{'}tr{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros. (**often cap.**) underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. subway|(**sub{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. two|(**t{u:}**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ stops on the underground and we'll be there. 5 resistance,
STOPPLE|(STOP{'}{X}L), N., V., -PLED, -PLING. CHIEFLY NORTHERN U.S. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. resistance|(**ri zis{'}t{x}ns**), n.
◊ partisans or partizans, freedom fighters, (in France) Maquis,
PARTISANISM|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X} NIZ{"}{X}M, -S{X}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PARTIZAN|(P{A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X}N; BRIT. P{A:}R{"}T{X} ZAN{'}), N., ADJ. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. FIGHTER|(F{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. france|(**frans, fr{a:}ns; Fr. fR{a:}NS**), n. maquis|(**m{a:} k{i:}{'}, ma-; Fr. mA k{i:}{'}**), n., pl. -quis **(-k{i:}z{'}; Fr. -k{i:}{'})**.
◊ insurgents, seditionaries or seditionists, insurrectionists,
INSURGENT|(IN S{X:}R{'}J{X}NT), N. SEDITION|(SI DISH{'}{X}N), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SEDITIONARY|(SI DISH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. INSURRECTIONARY|(IN{"}S{X} REK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.
◊ guerrillas or guerillas, extremists, revolutionaries;
GUERRILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. GUERILLA|(G{X} RIL{'}{X}), N., ADJ. EXTREMIST|(IK STR{I:}{'}MIST), N. REVOLUTION|(REV{"}{X} L{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ fifth-columnists, fifth column, saboteurs, subversives: The
FIFTH|(FIFTH OR, OFTEN, FITH), ADJ. fifth|(**fifth or, often, fith**), adj. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. SABOTEUR|(SAB{"}{X} T{X:}R{'}), N. SUBVERSIVE|(S{X}B V{X:}R{'}SIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ underground helped the family to escape to England. The
underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. HELP|(HELP), V.T., the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. england|(**ing{'}gl{x}nd or, often, -l{x}nd**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ government blames the underground for the bombings.
government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. BLAMELESS|(BL{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOMBINATE|(BOM{'}B{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING.
◊ undermine v. 1 sap, drain, disable, weaken, debilitate, threaten,
undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. threaten|(**thret{'}n**), v.t.
◊ sabotage, subvert, damage, hurt, harm, impair, ruin, dash,
sabotage|(**sab{'}{x} t{a:}zh{"}, sab{"}{x} t{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -taged, -taging. subvert|(**s{x}b v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. hurt|(**h{x:}rt**), v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. dash|(**dash**), v.t.
◊ wreck, spoil, Slang queer, bugger (up): He said that the entire
wreck|(**rek**), n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. slang|(**slang**), n. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(**sed**), v. said **(s{a:}{'}id)**, n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.
◊ campaign would be undermined if the events of January 17th were
campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. UNDERMINE|(UN{"}D{X}R M{A~I}N{'} OR, ESP. FOR 1, 2, 4, UN{'}D{X}R M{A~I}N{"}), V.T., -MINED, -MINING. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. january|(**jan{'}y{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ ever revealed. 2 See undercut, 1, above.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. undercut|(**v. un{"}d{x}r kut{'}, un{'}d{x}r kut{"}; n., adj., un{'}d{x}r kut{"}**), v., -cut, -cutting, n., adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ undersized

undersized|(**un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}zd{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. under-size, little, short, small, petite, tiny, elfin,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNDER|(UN{'}D{X}R), PREP. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. petite|(**p{x} t{i:}t{'}**), adj. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. elfin|(**el{'}fin**), adj.

◊ bantam, slight, mignon(ne); stunted, underdeveloped, runty,

bantam|(**ban{'}t{x}m**), n. slight|(**sl{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, v., n., mignon|(**min yon{'}; Fr. m{i:} ny{o:}N{'}**), adj. NAIF|(N{A:} {I:}F{'}), N. stunted|(**stun{'}tid**), adj. underdeveloped|(**un{"}d{x}r di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. runty|(**run{'}t{i:}**), adj., runtier, runtiest.

◊ runtish, dwarfish, dwarfed, pygmy, squat; underweight,

RUNT|(RUNT), N. dwarfish|(**dw{o:}r{'}fish**), adj. DWARF|(DW{O:}RF), N., PL. DWARFS, DWARVES, ADJ., V. pygmy|(**pig{'}m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj. squat|(**skwot**), v., squatted or squat, squatting, adj., squatter, squattest, n. underweight|(**adj. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{'}; n. un{'}d{x}r w{e~i}t{"}**), adj.

◊ undeveloped: These cattle are a bit undersized for market.

undeveloped|(**un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. cattle|(**kat{'}l**), n. **(used with a pl. v.)** are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. undersized|(**un{'}d{x}r s{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n.

◊ understand

understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing.

◊ v. 1 grasp, comprehend, see, perceive, discern, make out, get

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. perceive|(**p{x}r s{i:}v{'}**), v.t., -ceived, -ceiving. discern|(**di s{x:}rn{'}, -z{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ the drift or the hang of, appreciate, interpret, take cognizance

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drift|(**drift**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hang|(**hang**), v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. cognizance|(**kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, kon{'}{x}-**), n.

◊ of, recognize, be aware or conscious of, be conversant with,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. recognize|(**rek{'}{x}g n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conscious|(**kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. conversant|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}s{x}nt, kon{'}v{x}r-**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ know, realize, conceive of, be aware (of), apprehend, penetrate,

know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. conceive|(**k{x}n s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. apprehend|(**ap{"}ri hend{'}**), v.t. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating.

◊ Colloq get (it), dig, catch on (to), tumble to, cotton on (to),

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or **(Archaic)** digged, digging, n. catch|(**kach**), v., caught, catching, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tumble|(**tum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cotton|(**kot{'}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ Brit twig: I can understand what you are saying. I didn't think

brit|(**brit**), n. twig|(**twig**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.

◊ you understood. 2 accept, agree, arrange, covenant, take: I

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. accept|(**ak sept{'}**), v.t. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ understand the terms of the agreement. 3 interpret, take, read,

understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. interpret|(**in t{x:}r{'}prit**), v.t. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. read|(**r{i:}d**), v., read (**red**), reading (**r{i:}{'}ding**), n.

◊ gather from, construe, surmise from, assume from, infer from,

gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. construe|(**v. k{x}n str{u:}{'} or, esp. Brit., kon{'}str{u:}; n. kon{'}str{u:}**), v., -strued, -struing, n. surmise|(**v. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}; n. s{x}r m{a~i}z{'}, s{x:}r{'}m{a~i}z**), v., -mised, -mising, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. assume|(**{x} s{u:}m{'}**), v.t., -sumed, -suming. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. infer|(**in f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ view, see: As I understand the regulation, only residents may

view|(**vy{u:}**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. regulation|(**reg{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.

◊ use the facilities. 4 hear (of), gather, get wind (of), take

use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACILITATOR|(F{X} SIL{'}I T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ it, be told or informed or advised, have found out or learnt,

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advised|(**ad v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v.

◊ Colloq hear tell: I understand that you've applied for another

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), applied|(**{x} pl{a~i}d{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.

◊ job. 5 sympathize or empathize (with), be in sympathy (with),

job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. sympathize|(**sim{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. empathize|(**em{'}p{x} th{a~i}z{"}**), v.i., -thized, -thizing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ show compassion (for), commiserate (with); accept, tolerate,

show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. compassion|(**k{x}m pash{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. commiserate|(**k{x} miz{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. accept|(**ak sept{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v.t. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ allow, forgive: Surely your employer will understand your being
allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. forgive|(**f{x}r giv{'}**), v., -gave, -given, -giving. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. employer|(**em ploi{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ late because of the funeral.
late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n.
◊ understanding
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ n. 1 agreement, contract, arrangement, bargain, covenant,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. bargain|(**b{a:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n.
◊ concession, pact, compact, accord, treaty, concordat, entente,
concession|(**k{x}n sesh{'}{x}n**), n. pact|(**pakt**), n. compact|(**adj. k{x}m pakt{'}, kom-, kom{'}pakt; v. k{x}m pakt{'}; n. kom{'}pakt**), adj. accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. treaty|(**tr{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. concordat|(**kon k{o:}r{'}dat**), n. entente|(**{a:}n t{a:}nt{'}; Fr. {a:}N t{a:}Nt{'}**), n., pl. -tentes (**-t{a:}nts{'}; Fr. -t{a:}Nt{'}**).
◊ alliance, truce, armistice, reconciliation, settlement: They
alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. truce|(**tr{u:}s**), n. armistice|(**{a:}r{'}m{x} stis**), n. reconciliation|(**rek{"}{x}n sil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. settlement|(**set{'}l m{x}nt**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ reached an understanding with respect to nuclear weapons. 2
REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj. WEAPONRY|(WEP{'}{X}N R{I:}), N.
◊ discernment, sensitivity, sensitiveness, sympathy, empathy,
discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. sensitiveness|(**sen{'}si tiv nis**), n. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. empathy|(**em{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n.
◊ perception, insight, good sense, intuition, enlightenment,
perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. intuition|(**in{"}t{u:} ish{'}{x}n, -ty{u:}-**), n. enlightenment|(**en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt**), n.
◊ percipience, sagacity, sageness, sapience, wisdom, Colloq savvy:
PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. SAGEBRUSH|(S{E~I}J{'}BRUSH{"}), N. SAPID|(SAP{'}ID), ADJ. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. savvy|(**sav{'}{i:}**), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal.
◊ Georgianna brings so much understanding to her treatment of the
GEORGIAN|(J{O:}R{'}J{X}N), ADJ. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ aged. 3 Usually, understanding of. comprehension or, awareness
aged|(**{e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4**), adj. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. AWARE|({X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ.
◊ or grasp or control or idea or conception or knowledge or
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ mastery (of), acquaintance or familiarity or intimacy or
mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. acquaintance|(**{x} kw{e~i}n{'}tns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. familiarity|(**f{x} mil{"}{i:} ar{'}i t{i:}, -mil yar{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. intimacy|(**in{'}t{x} m{x} s{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n., pl. -cies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ dexterity or skilfulness or deftness or adroitness or adeptness
dexterity|(dek ster{'}i t{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. DEFT|(DEFT), ADJ., -ER, -EST. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ADROIT|({X} DROIT{'}), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ.
◊ (with), competence or skill or expertness or know-how or
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. competence|(kom{'}pi t{x}ns), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. skill|(skil), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. know-how|(n{o~u}{'}hou{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ proficiency or expertise (in), Colloq US fix (on), handle (on):
proficiency|(pr{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. expertise|(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}), n. expertise (ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. handle|(han{'}dl), n., v., -dled, -dling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ I know no one with a better understanding of medieval Welsh. 4
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(wun), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. medieval|(m{i:}{"}d{i:} {i:}{'}v{x}l, med{"}{i:}-, mid{"}{i:}-, mid {i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. welsh|(welsh, welch), v.i. Informal (sometimes offensive).
◊ reading, interpretation, opinion, judgement, estimation, notion,
reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n. interpretation|(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. estimation|(es{"}t{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ view, perception, apperception, apprehension: My understanding
view|(vy{u:}), n. perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. apperception|(ap{"}{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. Psychol. apprehension|(ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.
◊ of what took place is at odds with yours. 5 intellect,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. is|(iz), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. odds|(odz), n. (usually used with a pl. v.) with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. yours|(y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz), pron. intellect|(in{'}tl ekt{"}), n.
◊ intelligence, mind, brain, brainpower, sense, reason, reasoning
intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. brain|(br{e~i}n), n. brainpower|(br{e~i}n{'}pou{"}{x}r), n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. reasoning|(r{i:}{'}z{x} ning, r{i:}z{'}ning), n.
◊ power, wisdom, Colloq brains: I'm afraid that he lacks the
power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. i'm|({a~i}m), afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ understanding needed to cope with the subtleties of the
understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SUBTLE|(SUT{'}L), ADJ., -TLER, -TLEST. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ situation.
situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ understated
understated|(un{"}d{x}r st{e~i}{'}tid), adj.
◊ adj. subtle, restrained, low-key, simple, basic, unembellished,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. restrained|(ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. low-key|(l{o~u}{'}k{i:}{'}), adj., v., -keyed, -keying. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. basic|(b{e~i}{'}sik), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ.
◊ unadorned: Alexandra was wearing an understated black dress
UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. alexandra|(al{"}ig zan{'}dr{x}, -z{a:}n{'}-), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wearing|(w{e:x}r{'}ing), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. understated|(un{"}d{x}r st{e~i}{'}tid), adj. black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.
◊ with a string of pearls.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. string|(string), n., v., strung; strung or (Rare) stringed; stringing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. PEARLIZED|(P{X:}R{'}L{A~I}ZD),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADJ.
◊ understood
understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v.
◊ adj. accepted, agreed, arranged, given, covenanted, settled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj. ARRANGE|({X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V., -RANGED, -RANGING. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. COVENANT|(KUV{'}{X} N{X}NT), N. SETTLE|(SET{'}L), V., -TLED, -TLING.
◊ conceded: It was understood that we would be dining together
CONCEDE|(K{X}N S{I:}D{'}), V., -CEDED, -CEDING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DINGY|(DIN{'}J{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv.
◊ that night. The terms of the agreement are now fully
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. night|(n{a~i}t), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. now|(nou), adv. fully|(f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ understood.
understood|(un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}), v.
◊ understudy
understudy|(un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies.
◊ n. 1 second, substitute, stand-in, alternate, backup, double,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. stand-in|(stand{'}in{"}), n. alternate|(v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n. backup|(bak{'}up{"}), n. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.
◊ sub, reserve, US pinch-hitter: The understudy got her break one
sub|(sub), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal. reserve|(ri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n., adj. us|(us), pron. PINCH-HIT|(PINCH{'}HIT{'}), V.I., -HIT, -HITTING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. understudy|(un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. got|(got), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. one|(wun), adj.
◊ night when the star fell ill.
night|(n{a~i}t), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. star|(st{a:}r), n., adj., v., starred, starring. fell|(fel), v. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv.
◊ --v. 2 substitute for, stand in for, back up, double for,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. substitute|(sub{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), n., v., -tuted, -tuting, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. double|(dub{'}{x}l), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ second, replace, US pinch-hit for: He is understudying Hamlet
second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. replace|(ri pl{e~i}s{'}), v.t., -placed, -placing. us|(us), pron. pinch-hit|(pinch{'}hit{'}), v.i., -hit, -hitting. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. UNDERSTUDY|(UN{'}D{X}R STUD{"}{I:}), V., -STUDIED, -STUDYING, N., PL. -STUDIES. hamlet|(ham{'}lit), n.
◊ as well playing the part of Laertes.
as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. part|(p{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LAEOTROPIC|(L{I:}{"}{X} TROP{'}IK, -TR{O~U}{'}PIK), ADJ.
◊ undertake v. 1 assume, take on or upon (oneself), accept, take or assume
undertake|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'}), v., -took, -taken, -taking. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. assume|({x} s{u:}m{'}), v.t., -sumed, -suming.

◊ or bear the responsibility for, enter upon, begin, start, set

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. responsibility|(ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. begin|(bi gin{'}), v., began, begun, beginning. start|(st{a:}rt), v.i. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.

◊ about, embark on, tackle, try, attempt: Gates might be

about|({x} bout{'}), prep. embark|(em b{a:}rk{'}), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. tackle|(tak{'}{x}l or, for 2?4, t{e~i}{'}k{x}l), n., v., -led, -ling. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. attempt|({x} tempt{'}), v.t. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ undertaking a bit too much, considering his condition. 2

undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. considering|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n.

◊ promise, covenant, agree, contract, pledge, vow, swear, warrant,

promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. covenant|(kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt), n. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. contract|(n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}), n. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. vow|(vou), n. swear|(sw{e:x}r), v., swore or (Archaic) sware; sworn; swearing. warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n.

◊ guarantee, bargain, commit (oneself), stipulate, engage: Is it

guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. bargain|(b{a:}r{'}g{x}n), n. commit|(k{x} mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. stipulate|(stip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. stipulate (stip{'}y{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}), adj. Bot. engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. is|(iz), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ not true that you undertook to complete the work in six months?

not|(not), adv. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. undertook|(un{"}d{x}r t{~ou}k{'}), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. six|(siks), n. MONTHLY|(MUNTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -LIES, ADV.

◊ undertaker

undertaker|(un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}k{x}r for 1; un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}k{x}r for 2), n.

◊ n. mortician, funeral director: The body is available for

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mortician|(m{o:}r tish{'}{x}n), n. funeral|(fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l), n. director|(di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. is|(iz), v. available|({x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ viewing at the undertaker's tonight.

viewing|(vy{u:}{'}ing), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. UNDERTAKER|(UN{'}D{X}R T{E~I}{"}K{X}R FOR 1; UN{"}D{X}R T{E~I}{'}K{X}R FOR 2), N. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n.

◊ undertaking

undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n.

◊ n. 1 enterprise, affair, business, project, task, effort,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. enterprise|(en{'}t{x}r pr{a~i}z{"}), n. affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. business|(biz{'}nis), n. project|(n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}), n. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n.

◊ venture, work, feat: The scope of the undertaking was far

venture|(ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. feat|(f{i:}t), n. feat (f{i:}t), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scope|(sk{o~u}p), n., v., scoped, scoping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

farther or further, farthest or furthest.
◊ beyond her capacity. 2 doing, performing, performance,
beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n.
◊ realization, achievement: Giles's undertaking of the work makes
realization|(**r{i:}{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. GILDING|(GIL{'}DING), N. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ me feel more confident. 3 promise, pledge, commitment,
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. confident|(**kon{'}fi d{x}nt**), adj. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. commitment|(**k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ assurance, contract, agreement, vow, guarantee or guaranty,
assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. vow|(**vou**), n. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. guaranty|(**gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying.
◊ warranty: You gave an undertaking to complete the work by
warranty|(**n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ Friday.
friday|(**fr{a~i}{'}d{e~i}, -d{i:}**), n.
◊ underworld
underworld|(**un{'}d{x}r w{x:}rld{"}**), n.
◊ n. 1 Usually, the underworld. organized crime, the syndicate,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underworld|(**un{'}d{x}r w{x:}rld{"}**), n. organized|(**{o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. crime|(**kr{a~i}m**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. syndicate|(**n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -cated, -cating.
◊ the Mafia, the mob, Cosa Nostra, criminals, the criminal
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mafia|(**m{a:}{'}f{i:} {x}, maf{'}{i:} {x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mob|(**mob**), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. CORYZA|(K{X} R{A~I}{'}Z{X}), N. NOSTOMANIA|(NOS{"}T{X} M{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}, -M{E~I}N{'}Y{X}), N. CRIMINALIZE|(KRIM{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ element, Colloq gangland: Lorenzo was fast becoming a
element|(**el{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gangland|(**gang{'}land{"}, -l{x}nd**), n. LORE|(L{O:}R, L{O~U}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. fast|(**fast, f{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ well-known figure in the underworld. 2 nether regions, abode of
well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. underworld|(**un{'}d{x}r w{x:}rld{"}**), n. nether|(**ne{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. REGIONALIZE|(R{I:}{'}J{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. abode|(**{x} b{o~u}d{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the dead, Hades, Hell, Avernus, Dis, Orcus, Facetious Egyptian
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. hades|(**h{e~i}{'}d{i:}z**), n. hell|(**hel**), n. AVERMENT|({X} V{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. DIRTY|(D{X:}R{'}T{I:}), ADJ., DIRTIER, DIRTIEST, V., DIRTIED, DIRTYING, ADV. orcus|(**{o:}r{'}k{x}s**), n. facetious|(**f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. egyptian|(**i jip{'}sh{x}n**), adj.
◊ underground: I think I prefer contemplating the Happy Hunting
underground|(**adv., un{'}d{x}r ground{'}; adj., n., v. un{'}d{x}r ground{"}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. CONTEMPLATE|(KON{'}T{X}M PL{E~I}T{"}, -TEM-), V., -PLATED, -PLATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. hunting|(**hun{'}ting**), n.

◊ Ground of the American Indian to the underworlds of Christianity

ground|(**ground**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. indian|(**in{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. UNDERWORLD|(UN{'}D{X}R W{X:}RLD{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. christianity|(**kris{"}ch{i:} an{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ and classical Mediterranean culture.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. classical|(**klas{'}i k{x}l**), adj. mediterranean|(**med{"}i t{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}n**), n. culture|(**kul{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ underwrite

underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing.

◊ v. 1 back (up), finance, support, invest in, subsidize,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. finance|(**fi nans{'}, f{a~i}{'}nans**), n., v., -nanced, -nancing. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. subsidize|(**sub{'}si d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -dized, -dizing.

◊ subvene, sponsor, uphold, approve, insure, guarantee, US

subvene|(**s{x}b v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. sponsor|(**spon{'}s{x}r**), n. uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. insure|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v., -sured, -suring. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. us|(**us**), pron.

◊ subvene: The company has agreed to underwrite the development

subvene|(**s{x}b v{i:}n{'}**), v.i., -vened, -vening. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. agreed|(**{x} gr{i:}d{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. development|(**di vel{'}{x}p m{x}nt**), n.

◊ of your invention. 2 subscribe to, endorse or indorse, sign,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. invention|(**in ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. subscribe|(**s{x}b skr{a~i}b{'}**), v., -scribed, -scribing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. endorse|(**en d{o:}rs{'}**), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. indorse|(**in d{o:}rs{'}**), v.t., -dorsed, -dorsing. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n.

◊ countersign, consent to, agree to, confirm, accede to, sanction,

countersign|(**n., v. koun{'}t{x}r s{a~i}n{"}; v. also koun{"}t{x}r s{a~i}n{'}**), n. consent|(**k{x}n sent{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. accede|(**ak s{i:}d{'}**), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ ratify, approve, validate, Colloq OK or okay: The government

ratify|(**rat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.

◊ underwrote the action one day, then denied knowledge of it the

underwrote|(**un{"}d{x}r r{o~u}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{o~u}t{"}**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. knowledge|(**nol{'}ij**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ next.

next|(**nekst**), adj.

◊ undesirable

undesirable|(**un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ n. 1 persona non grata, pariah, outcast, exile, reject, leper:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. persona|(**p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ. GRASSY|(GRAS{'}{I:}, GR{A:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., GRASSIER, GRASSIEST. pariah|(**p{x} r{a~i}{'}{x}**), n. outcast|(**out{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), n. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

n. r{i:}{'}jekt), v.t. leper|**(lep{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ The police had many requests to run the undesirables out of
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. had|**(had)**, v. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. REQUEST|(RI KWEST{'}), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ town.
town|**(toun)**, n.
◊ --adj. 2 unwanted, objectionable, offensive, unacceptable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ. objectionable|**({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. offensive|**({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-)**, adj. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ.
◊ obnoxious, unsavoury, unwelcome, disliked, distasteful,
obnoxious|**({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N. distasteful|**(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ repugnant, unfit, unbecoming, unsuitable: The parks are filled
repugnant|**(ri pug{'}n{x}nt)**, adj. unfit|**(un fit{'})**, adj. unbecoming|**(un{"}bi kum{'}ing)**, adj. unsuitable|**(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PARKLAND|(P{A:}RK{'}LAND{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. FILL|(FIL), V.T.
◊ with tramps, drug addicts, and other undesirable elements.
with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. TRAMPOLINE|(TRAM{"}P{X} L{I:}N{'}, TRAM{'}P{X} L{I:}N{"}, -LIN), N. drug|**(drug)**, n., v., drugged, drugging. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. other|**(u{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. undesirable|**(un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ.
◊ undeveloped
undeveloped|**(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt)**, adj.
◊ adj. embryonic, premature, immature, incipient, inchoate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. embryonic|**(em{"}br{i:} on{'}ik)**, adj. premature|**(pr{i:}{"}m{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, pr{i:}{'}m{x} ch{~ou}r{"} or, esp. Brit., prem{"}{x}-, prem{'}{x}-)**, adj. immature|**(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj. incipient|**(in sip{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. inchoate|**(in k{o~u}{'}it, -{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., in{'}k{o~u} {e~i}t{"})**, adj.
◊ potential, latent: His sense of beauty remained undeveloped
potential|**(p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. latent|**(l{e~i}t{'}nt)**, adj. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. sense|**(sens)**, n., v., sensed, sensing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. beauty|**(by{u:}{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. undeveloped|**(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt)**, adj.
◊ till he visited Rome.
till|**(til)**, prep. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. rome|**(r{o~u}m)**, n.
◊ undiluted adj. pure, neat, straight, unmixed, uncut, unblended,
UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. neat|**(n{i:}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. unmixed|**(un mikst{'})**, adj. uncut|**(un kut{'})**, adj. UNBLENCHED|(UN BLENCHT{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC.
◊ unadulterated, unwatered, unalloyed: No ice, please - I like my
unadulterated|**(un{"}{x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ice|**({a~i}s)**, n., v., iced, icing, adj. please|**(pl{i:}z)**, adv., v., pleased, pleasing. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ whisky undiluted. How do you like the undiluted gall of the
whisky|**(hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-)**, n., pl. -kies, adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. how|**(hou)**, adv. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ fellow walking in here uninvited!
fellow|**(fel{'}{o~u})**, n. walking|**(w{o:}{'}king)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. UNINUCLEATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} N{U:}{'}KL{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. BIOL.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ undisciplined
UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ adj. untrained, unschooled, unprepared, untutored, uneducated,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ. unschooled|**(un sk{u:}ld{'})**, adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. untutored|**(un t{u:}{'}t{x}rd, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. uneducated|**(un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-)**, adj.
◊ untaught, unpractised, uncontrolled, disobedient, naughty, bad,
untaught|**(un t{o:}t{'})**, v. UNPRACTICED|(UN PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. disobedient|**(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. naughty|**(n{o:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. bad|**(bad)**, adj., worse, worst; **(Slang)** badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv.
◊ wilful, wayward, unrestrained, erratic, unpredictable, unruly,
wilful|**(wil{'}f{x}l)**, adj. wayward|**(w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd)**, adj. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. erratic|**(i rat{'}ik)**, adj. unpredictable|**(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. unruly|**(un r{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ wild: The sergeant has taken quite a few undisciplined recruits
wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sergeant|**(s{a:}r{'}j{x}nt)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ and knocked them into shape.
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ undisguised
UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ adj. open, out-and-out, unmistakable or unmistakeable, overt,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. out-and-out|**(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'})**, adj. unmistakable|**(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. overt|**({o~u} v{x:}rt{'}, {o~u}{'}v{x:}rt)**, adj.
◊ unconcealed, unreserved, unrestrained, unfeigned, unpretended,
UNCOMPROMISING|(UN KOM{'}PR{X} M{A~I}{"}ZING), ADJ. unreserved|**(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. unfeigned|**(un f{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.
◊ obvious, evident, patent, clear, explicit, transparent, sincere,
obvious|**(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. evident|**(ev{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. patent|**(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt)**, n. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. explicit|**(ik splis{'}it)**, adj. transparent|**(trans p{e:x}r{'}{x}nt, -par{'}-)**, adj. sincere|**(sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj., -cerer, -cerest.
◊ heartfelt, unalloyed, unmitigated: They regarded the traitor
heartfelt|**(h{a:}rt{'}felt{"})**, adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. unmitigated|**(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. traitor|**(tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r)**, n.
◊ with undisguised contempt.
with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. contempt|**(k{x}n tempt{'})**, n.
◊ undisputed
UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ.
◊ adj. unquestioned, unquestionable, beyond question, accepted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unquestioned|**(un kwes{'}ch{x}nd)**, adj. unquestionable|**(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l)**, adj. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. question|**(kwes{'}ch{x}n)**, n. accepted|**(ak sep{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ acknowledged, admitted, indisputable, indubitable, undoubted,
acknowledged|**(ak nol{'}ijd)**, adj. ADMITTANCE|(AD MIT{'}NS), N. indisputable|**(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-)**, adj. indubitable|**(in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, adj. undoubted|**(un dou{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ certain, sure, unmistakable or unmistakeable, definite,
certain|**(s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. unmistakable|**(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. definite|**(def{'}{x} nit)**, adj.
◊ explicit, clear, (self-)evident, obvious, uncontested,
explicit|**(ik splis{'}it)**, adj. clear|**(kl{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. self|**(self)**, n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. evident|**(ev{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. obvious|**(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ unchallenged, incontestable, irrefutable, incontrovertible,
UNCHAIN|(UN CH{E~I}N{'}), V.T. incontestable|**(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. irrefutable|**(i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. incontrovertible|**(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ undeniable, conclusive: He proved once again that he is the
undeniable|(**un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. conclusive|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.
UNDISPOSED|(UN{"}DI SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. heavyweight|(**hev{'}{i:} w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n.
◊ undistinguished
undistinguished|(**un{"}di sting{'}gwisht**), adj.
◊ adj. ordinary, commonplace, common, everyday, run-of-the-mill,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. run-of-the-mill|(**run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'}**), adj.
◊ pedestrian, unexceptional, plain, homespun, simple, prosaic,
pedestrian|(**p{x} des{'}tr{i:} {x}n**), n. unexceptional|(**un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. homespun|(**h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. prosaic|(**pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ unremarkable; mediocre, middling, indifferent, unexciting,
UNRELIGIOUS|(UN{"}RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ. mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. middling|(**mid{'}ling**), adj. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ unimpressive, unpretentious, Brit homely, Colloq so so, no great
UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. homely|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.
◊ shakes, no big deal, nothing to write home about, nothing
SHAKERISM|(SH{E~I}{'}K{X} RIZ{"}{X}M), N. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n.
◊ special or unusual or extraordinary: It was an undistinguished
special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. undistinguished|(**un{"}di sting{'}gwisht**), adj.
◊ modern building near the roundabout.
modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roundabout|(**adj. round{"}{x} bout{'}, round{'}{x} bout{"}; n. round{'}{x} bout{"}**), adj.
◊ undivided adj. 1 whole, entire, unbroken, uncut, intact, unseparated,
UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj. UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING.
◊ complete, unsplit: The family lands remained undivided for
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ generations. 2 undiverted, whole, entire, devoted,
GENERATION|(JEN{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj.
◊ concentrated, full, complete, exclusive, undistracted: You have
concentrated|(**kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. exclusive|(**ik skl{u:}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ my undivided attention.
my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. attention|**(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'})**, n.
◊ undo v. 1 loosen, loose, open, unfasten, unhook, unlace, unzip,
undo|**(un d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. loosen|**(l{u:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. loose|**(l{u:}s)**, adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. unfasten|**(un fas{'}{x}n, -f{a:}{'}s{x}n)**, v.t. unhook|**(un h{~ou}k{'})**, v.t. unlace|**(un l{e~i}s{'})**, v.t., -laced, -lacing. unzip|**(un zip{'})**, v., -zipped, -zipping.
◊ unsnap, unbutton, untie, unpin; unlock, unbolt: Help me undo my
unsnap|**(un snap{'})**, v.t., -snapped, -snapping. unbutton|**(un but{'}n)**, v.t. untie|**(un t{a~i}{'})**, v., -tied, -tying. unpin|**(un pin{'})**, v.t., -pinned, -pinning. unlock|**(un lok{'})**, v.t. unbolt|**(un b{o~u}lt{'})**, v.t. help|**(help)**, v.t., me|**(m{i:})**, pron. undo|**(un d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ blouse. Don't undo the gate - you'll let the dogs out. 2 unwrap,
blouse|**(blous, blouz)**, n., v., bloused, blousing. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. undo|**(un d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gate|**(g{e~i}t)**, n., v., gated, gating. you'll|**(y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l)**, let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. out|**(out)**, adv. unwrap|**(un rap{'})**, v., -wrapped, -wrapping.
◊ uncover, open, untie, unbind: Why have you allowed the children
uncover|**(un kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. untie|**(un t{a~i}{'})**, v., -tied, -tying. unbind|**(un b{a~i}nd{'})**, v.t., -bound, -binding. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. allowed|**({x} loud{'})**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n.
◊ to undo their Christmas presents a week early? 3 cancel, annul,
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. undo|**(un d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. christmas|**(kris{'}m{x}s)**, n. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|**(w{i:}k)**, n. early|**({x:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. cancel|**(kan{'}s{x}l)**, v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. annul|**({x} nul{'})**, v.t., -nulled, -nulling.
◊ rescind, nullify, void, declare null and void, reverse,
rescind|**(ri sind{'})**, v.t. nullify|**(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. void|**(void)**, adj. declare|**(di kl{e:x}r{'})**, v., -clared, -claring. null|**(nul)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. void|**(void)**, adj. reverse|**(ri v{x:}rs{'})**, adj., n., v., -versed, -versing.
◊ invalidate: If one could undo things there would be no such
invalidate|**(in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. if|**(if)**, conj. one|**(wun)**, adj. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. undo|**(un d{u:}{'})**, v.t., -did, -done, -doing. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. such|**(such)**, adj.
◊ thing as regret.
thing|**(thing)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. regret|**(ri gret{'})**, v., -gretted, -gretting, n.
◊ undoing n. 1 ruin, ruination, destruction, devastation, defeat,
undoing|**(un d{u:}{'}ing)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. ruination|**(r{u:}{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. destruction|**(di struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. devastation|**(dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. defeat|**(di f{i:}t{'})**, v.t.
◊ downfall, overthrow, fall, collapse, descent, debasement,
downfall|**(doun{'}f{o:}l{"})**, n. overthrow|**(v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"})**, v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. collapse|**(k{x} laps{'})**, v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. descent|**(di sent{'})**, n. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.
◊ degradation, abasement, mortification, humiliation, shame,
degradation|**(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. ABASED|({X} B{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. HERALDRY. mortification|**(m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. humiliation|**(hy{u:} mil{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n or, often, y{u:}-)**, n. shame|**(sh{e~i}m)**, n., v., shamed, shaming.
◊ disgrace: It is not easy to identify the factors that brought

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

disgrace|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}**), n., v., -graced, -gracing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. identify|(**{a~i} den{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}, i den{'}-**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v.

◊ about the demagogue's undoing. 2 curse, misfortune, bane,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEMAGOGUE|(DEM{'}{X} GOG{"}, -G{O:}G{"}), N., V., -GOGUED, -GOGUING. undoing|(**un d{u:}{'}ing**), n. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. misfortune|(**mis f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n. bane|(**b{e~i}n**), n.

◊ affliction, trouble, blight: As the novelists would have it, a

affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NOVELISTIC|(NOV{"}{X} LIS{'}TIK), ADJ. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ beautiful woman was his undoing.

beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. undoing|(**un d{u:}{'}ing**), n.

◊ undone(1) adj. 1 ruined, lost, wrecked, crushed, destroyed, devastated,

undone|(**un dun{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. DEVASTATE|(DEV{'}{X} ST{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.

◊ shattered, brought to ruin, defeated, prostrated, overcome:

SHATTER|(SHAT{'}{X}R), V.T. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T. PROSTRATE|(PROS{'}TR{E~I}T), V., -TRATED, -TRATING, ADJ. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming.

◊ Brian was completely undone by that gold-digging heart-breaker

BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. undone|(**un dun{'}**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GOLD|(G{O~U}LD), N. HEART|(H{A:}RT), N.

◊ he met in Caracas. If the headmaster finds out about the glue,

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. met|(**met**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CARACAL|(KAR{'}{X} KAL{"}), N. if|(**if**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. FINDING|(F{A~I}N{'}DING), N. out|(**out**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing.

◊ we are undone! 2 open, loose, loosened, untied, unfastened,

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. undone|(**un dun{'}**), adj. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. LOOSEN|(L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. UNTIE|(UN T{A~I}{'}), V., -TIED, -TYING. UNFASTEN|(UN FAS{'}{X}N, -F{A:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ detached, unhooked, unlaced, unzipped, unsnapped, unbuttoned,

detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. UNHOOK|(UN H{~OU}K{'}), V.T. UNLACE|(UN L{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -LACED, -LACING. unzipped|(**un zipt{'}**), adj. UNSNAP|(UN SNAP{'}), V.T., -SNAPPED, -SNAPPING. unbuttoned|(**un but{'}nd**), adj.

◊ unpinned, unstuck: Your shoelaces are undone. The knot came

UNPIN|(UN PIN{'}), V.T., -PINNED, -PINNING. unstuck|(**un stuk{'}**), adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. SHOELACE|(SH{U:}{'}L{E~I}S{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. undone|(**un dun{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knot|(**not**), n., v., knotted, knotting. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.

◊ undone.

undone|(**un dun{'}**), adj.

◊ undone(2) adj. unaccomplished, uncompleted, incomplete, unfinished,

undone|(**un dun{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unaccomplished|(**un{"}{x} kom{'}plisht**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. incomplete|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj. unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj.

◊ omitted, neglected, left (out), skipped, missed, passed over,

OMIT|({O~U} MIT{'}), V.T., OMITTED, OMITTING. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. left|(**left**), adj. out|(**out**), adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

SKIPPABLE|(SKIP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. passed|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep.

◊ forgotten, unattended to: From this list of chores, how many

forgotten|**(f{x}r got{'}n)**, v. unattended|**(un{"}{x} ten{'}did)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. list|**(list)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. CHOREOGRAPHY|(K{O:}R{"}{I:} OG{'}R{X} F{I:}, K{O~U}R{"}-), N. how|**(hou)**, adv. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ are still undone?

are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. undone|**(un dun{'})**, adj.

◊ undoubtedly

UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ.

◊ adv. indubitably, without (a) doubt, indisputably,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. INDUBITABLE|(IN D{U:}{'}BI T{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t. INDISPUTABLE|(IN{"}DI SPY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN DIS{'}PY{X}-), ADJ.

◊ unquestionably, beyond (a or the shadow of a) doubt, certainly,

UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shadow|**(shad{'}{o~u})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t. certainly|**(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:})**, adv.

◊ definitely, surely, assuredly, unmistakably or unmistakeably,

definitely|**(def{'}{x} nit l{i:})**, adv. surely|**(sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-)**, adv. ASSURED|({X} SH{~OU}RD{'}, {X} SH{X:}RD{'}), ADJ. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ explicitly, clearly, obviously, incontestably, irrefutably,

EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. clearly|**(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. INCONTESTABLE|(IN{"}K{X}N TES{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. IRREFUTABLE|(I REF{'}Y{X} T{X} B{X}L, IR{"}I FY{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ incontrovertibly, undeniably: If they win, they will

INCONTROVERTIBLE|(IN{"}KON TR{X} V{X:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, IN KON{"}-), ADJ. UNDENIABLE|(UN{"}DI N{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. if|**(if)**, conj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. win|**(win)**, v., won, winning, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ undoubtedly go to the pub to celebrate.

UNDOUBTED|(UN DOU{'}TID), ADJ. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pub|**(pub)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. celebrate|**(sel{'}{x} br{e~i}t{"})**, v., -brated, -brating.

◊ unduly adv. 1 disproportionately, excessively, overly, unnecessarily,

unduly|**(un d{u:}{'}l{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. DISPROPORTIONATE|(DIS{"}PR{X} P{O:}R{'}SH{X} NIT, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ. overly|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r l{i:})**, adv. UNNATURAL|(UN NACH{'}{X}R {X}L, -NACH{'}R{X}L), ADJ.

◊ inordinately, unreasonably, irrationally, unjustifiably,

INORDINATE|(IN {O:}R{'}DN IT), ADJ. UNREASONABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, -R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. IRRATIONALIZE|(I RASH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.

◊ improperly, inappropriately: He claimed that he was being

IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) INAPPROPRIATE|(IN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n.

◊ unduly harassed by the police. 2 immoderately, lavishly,

unduly|**(un d{u:}{'}l{i:}, -dy{u:}{'}-)**, adv. HARASS|(H{X} RAS{'}, HAR{'}{X}S), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. police|**(p{x} l{i:}s{'})**, n., v., -liced, -licing. IMMODERATE|(I MOD{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ profusely, extravagantly: Don't be unduly generous in tipping

PROFUSE|(PR{X} FY{U:}S{'}), ADJ. EXTRAVAGANT|(IK STRAV{'}{X} G{X}NT), ADJ. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. unduly|**(un d{u:}{'}l{i:}, -**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

dy{u:}{'}-), adv. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TIPPET|(TIP{'}IT), N.
◊ our waiter - he did spill the soup in your lap.
our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. waiter|(w{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. did|(did), v. spill|(spil), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soup|(s{u:}p), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. lap|(lap), n.
◊ unearth v. dig up, disinter, exhume; excavate, dredge up, mine, quarry,
unearth|(un {x:}rth{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dig|(dig), v., dug or (Archaic) digged, digging, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disinter|(dis{"}in t{x:}r{'}), v.t., -terred, -terring. exhume|(ig z{u:}m{'}, -zy{u:}m{'}, eks hy{u:}m{'}), v.t., -humed, -huming. excavate|(eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -vated, -vating. dredge|(drej), n., v., dredged, dredging. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. quarry|(kw{o:}r{'}{i:}, kwor{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ find, pull or root out, come across, discover, turn up, expose,
find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. root|(r{u:}t, r{~ou}t), n. out|(out), adv. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. discover|(di skuv{'}{x}r), v.t. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. expose|(ik sp{o~u}z{'}), v.t., -posed, -posing.
◊ uncover: The artefacts were unearthed at Boghazk???y, ancient
uncover|(un kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ARTEFACT|({A:}R{'}T{X} FAKT{"}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. UNEARTH|(UN {X:}RTH{'}), V.T. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. BOGGY|(BOG{'}{I:}, B{O:}{'}G{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's ancient|({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt), adj.
◊ Hattusas. They had unearthed some evidence that would put him
HATTER|(HAT{'}{X}R), N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. UNEARTH|(UN {X:}RTH{'}), V.T. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. him|(him), pron.
◊ away for years.
away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ unearthly adj. 1 supernatural, unnatural, preternatural, unworldly,
unearthly|(un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. supernatural|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. preternatural|(pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. unworldly|(un w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj.
◊ other-worldly, psychic(al), extramundane, extraterrestrial,
OTHER-DIRECTED|(U{DH}{'}{X}R DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. psychic|(s{a~i}{'}kik), adj. Also, psy{'}chical. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. extramundane|(ek{"}str{x} mun d{e~i}n{'}, -mun{'}d{e~i}n), adj. extraterrestrial|(ek{"}str{x} t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj.
◊ extrasensory, supersensory, out-of-(the)-body, asomatous,
extrasensory|(ek{"}str{x} sen{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj. supersensory|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r sen{'}s{x} r{i:}), adj. OUT-MIGRATE|(OUT{'}M{A~I}{"}GR{E~I}T), V.I., -GRATED, -GRATING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. body|(bod{'}{i:}), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj. asomatous|({e~i} s{o~u}{'}m{x} t{x}s, {x} s{o~u}{'}-), adj.
◊ incorporeal, sublime, celestial, astral: They speculated about
incorporeal|(in{"}k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. sublime|(s{x} bl{a~i}m{'}), adj., n., v., -limed, -liming. celestial|(s{x} les{'}ch{x}l), adj. astral|(as{'}tr{x}l), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. SPECULATE|(SPEK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -LATED, -LATING. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ what unearthly experiences space travel might lead to. 2 weird,
what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. unearthly|(un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj. EXPERIENCER|(IK SP{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}N S{X}R), N. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. travel|(trav{'}{x}l), v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling, n., adj. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ bizarre, macabre, nightmarish, uncanny, eerie, strange, ghostly,
bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. macabre|(m{x} k{a:}{'}br{x}, -k{a:}b{'}, -k{a:}{'}b{x}r), adj. nightmarish|(n{a~i}t{'}m{e:x}r{"}ish), adj. uncanny|(un kan{'}{i:}), adj. eerie|({i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. ghostly|(g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ spectral, unreal, Literary eldritch, Colloq spooky, creepy: An
spectral|(spek{'}tr{x}l), adj. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. eldritch|(el{'}drich), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spooky|(sp{u:}{'}k{i:}), adj., spookier, spookiest. Informal. creepy|(kr{i:}{'}p{i:}), adj., creepier, creepiest. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

article.
◊ unearthly creature appeared in a mist before her. 3 strange,
unearthly|(un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mist|(mist), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.
◊ odd, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, absurd, out of the ordinary,
odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. abnormal|(ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ extraordinary, outrageous; unheard-of, unreasonable, Colloq
extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ ungodly: The baby wakes up at the unearthly hour of three
ungodly|(un god{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. WAKERIFE|(W{E~I}K{'}R{A~I}F{"}), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unearthly|(un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. three|(thr{i:}), n.
◊ o'clock every morning.
o'clock|({x} klok{'}), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. morning|(m{o:}r{'}ning), n.
◊ uneducated
uneducated|(un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-), adj.
◊ adj. unschooled, untaught, uncultivated, unread, uncultured,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unschooled|(un sk{u:}ld{'}), adj. untaught|(un t{o:}t{'}), v. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. unread|(un red{'}), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.
◊ illiterate, unlettered, ignorant, unenlightened: It is
illiterate|(i lit{'}{x}r it), adj. unlettered|(un let{'}{x}rd), adj. ignorant|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.
◊ debatable whether the fault for being uneducated lies with the
debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. whether|(hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. uneducated|(un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-), adj. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ student, the teacher, or the system.
student|(st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. teacher|(t{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n.
◊ unemployed
unemployed|(un{"}em ploid{'}), adj.
◊ adj. out of work, jobless, idle, laid off, out of a job, out of
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. jobless|(job{'}lis), adj. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. laid|(l{e~i}d), v. off|({o:}f, of), adv. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ work, unoccupied, inactive, Facetious resting, at liberty, at
work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. unoccupied|(un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}), adj. inactive|(in ak{'}tiv), adj. facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. resting|(res{'}ting), adj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. liberty|(lib{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ leisure, Brit redundant, Colloq Brit on the dole: He has been
leisure|(l{i:}{'}zh{x}r, lezh{'}{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. redundant|(ri dun{'}d{x}nt), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dole|(d{o~u}l), n., v., doled, doling. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unemployed ever since he was made redundant.
unemployed|(un{"}em ploid{'}), adj. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. since|(sins), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. redundant|(ri dun{'}d{x}nt), adj.
◊ unenthusiastic
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ adj. lukewarm, cool, cold, uninterested, indifferent, blas???,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lukewarm|(l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}), adj. cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cold|(k{o~u}ld), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. uninterested|(un in{'}t{x}r {x} stid, -tr{x} stid, -t{x} res{"}tid), adj. indifferent|(in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING.
◊ unresponsive, apathetic, unexcited, unimpressed: Bentley
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. apathetic|(ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik), adj. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. BENTHOS|(BEN{'}THOS), N.
◊ presented the new design, but the directors were unenthusiastic
PRESENTATIVE|(PRI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. design|(di z{a~i}n{'}), v.t. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ and turned it down.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. down|(doun), adv.
◊ unenviable
UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ adj. uncoveted, undesirable, unwished for, unattractive: He
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCOVERED|(UN KUV{'}{X}RD), ADJ. undesirable|(un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unwished|(un wisht{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ was given the unenviable task of informing the victim's family.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. task|(task, t{a:}sk), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. INFORMERCIAL|(IN{"}F{X}R MUR{'}SH{X}L, -F{X}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ unfamiliar
unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.
◊ adj. 1 new, novel, unknown, unconventional, unusual, different,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. novel|(nov{'}{x}l), n. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. unconventional|(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. unusual|(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj.
◊ uncommon, strange, odd, peculiar, bizarre: The man spoke in a
uncommon|(un kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, spoke|(sp{o~u}k), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ tongue that was totally unfamiliar to me. 2 Usually, unfamiliar
tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.
◊ with. unacquainted with, unaccustomed to, inexperienced in or
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. UNACCUSTOMED|(UN{"}{X} KUS{'}T{X}MD), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. unaccustomed|(un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ with, unused to, unconversant with, uninformed about, ignorant
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. unused|(un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. ignorant|(ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt), adj.
◊ of, unpractised or unskilled in, unskilled at, uninitiated in,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. UNPRACTICED|(UN PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. or|({o:}r;

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. unskilled|**(un skild{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unskilled|**(un skild{'})**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ unversed in: The Americans were as unfamiliar with cricket as

UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AMERICANOLOGIST|({X} MER{"}I K{X} NOL{'}{X} JIST), N. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. unfamiliar|**(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. cricket|**(krik{'}it)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ the Englishmen were with baseball.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ENGLISHMAN|(ING{'}GLISH M{X}N OR, OFTEN, -LISH-), N., PL. -MEN. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. baseball|**(b{e~i}s{'}b{o:}l{"})**, n.

◊ unflattering

UNFLAPPABLE|(UN FLAP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 harsh, unsympathetic; realistic, stark, candid: Her

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. harsh|**(h{a:}rsh)**, adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. realistic|**(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik)**, adj. stark|**(st{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. candid|**(kan{'}did)**, adj. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ hairstyle was unflattering and made her face look rather heavy.

HAIRSPLITTING|(H{E:X}R{'}SPLIT{"}ING), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. UNFLAPPABLE|(UN FLAP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. rather|**(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'})**, adv. heavy|**(hev{'}{i:})**, adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv.

◊ 2 uncomplimentary, insulting, unfavourable: Saying that I look

UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. insulting|**(in sul{'}ting)**, adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. saying|**(s{e~i}{'}ing)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i.

◊ just like my grandmother is quite unflattering.

just|**(just)**, adj. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. grandmother|**(gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. UNFLAPPABLE|(UN FLAP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unfledged adj. undeveloped, immature, unmatured, inexperienced, green,

unfledged|**(un flejd{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. undeveloped|**(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt)**, adj. immature|**(im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. inexperienced|**(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj. green|**(gr{i:}n)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v.

◊ callow, young, raw, ungrown: Take these unfledged recruits and

callow|**(kal{'}{o~u})**, adj. young|**(yung)**, adj., younger **(yung{'}g{x}r)**, youngest **(yung{'}gist)**, n. raw|**(r{o:})**, adj., -er, -est, n. UNGRATEFUL|(UN GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. unfledged|**(un flejd{'})**, adj. RECRUITMENT|(RI KR{U:}T{'}M{X}NT), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ turn them into men.

turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. men|**(men)**, n.

◊ unfold v. 1 open (out or up), spread (out), unfurl, stretch out,

unfold|**(un f{o~u}ld{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. out|**(out)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spread|**(spred)**, v., spread, spreading, n., adj. out|**(out)**, adv. unfurl|**(un f{x:}rl{'})**, v.t. stretch|**(strech)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ expand, uncoil, unwind, straighten out: Emerging from the pupa,

expand|**(ik spand{'})**, v.t. uncoil|**(un koil{'})**, v.t., v.i. unwind|**(un w{a~i}nd{'})**, v., -wound, -winding. straighten|**(str{e~i}t{'}n)**, v.t., v.i. out|**(out)**, adv. emerging|**(i m{x:}r{'}jing)**, adj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. pupa|**(py{u:}{'}p{x})**, n., pl. -pae **(-p{i:})**, -pas.

◊ it unfolds its wings and becomes a beautiful butterfly. 2

it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. its|**(its)**, pron. wings|**(wingz)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|**(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l)**, adj. butterfly|**(but{'}{x}r fl{a~i}{"})**, n., pl. -flies, v., -flied, -flying, adj.

◊ develop, evolve, happen, take place, occur, be divulged, be

develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. evolve|**(i volv{'})**, v., evolved, evolving. happen|**(hap{'}{x}n)**, v.i. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
DIVULGE|(DI VULJ{'}, D{A~I}-), V.T., -VULGED, -VULGING. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ disclosed or revealed: What will unfold next in our little
DISCLOSE|(DI SKL{O~U}Z{'}), V., -CLOSED, -CLOSING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. unfold|(**un f{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t. next|(**nekst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.
◊ drama?
drama|(**dr{a:}{'}m{x}, dram{'}{x}**), n.
◊ unforeseen
UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T.
◊ adj. unexpected, surprising, unanticipated, unpredicted,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. surprising|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}{'}zing, s{x}-**), adj. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. UNPREDICTABLE|(UN{"}PRI DIK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unlooked-for, unsought, unhoped for, undreamed of or undreamt
unlooked-for|(**un l{~ou}kt{'}f{o:}r{"}**), adj. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. unhoped|(**un h{o~u}pt{'}**), adj. Archaic. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. UNDRAW|(UN DR{O:}{'}), V., -DREW, -DRAWN, -DRAWING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNDRAW|(UN DR{O:}{'}), V., -DREW, -DRAWN, -DRAWING.
◊ of, unthought of, startling, surprise, chance, fortuitous: The
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unthought|(**un th{o:}t{'}**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. startling|(**st{a:}rt{'}ling, st{a:}r{'}tl ing**), adj. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. fortuitous|(**f{o:}r t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ sales manager's resignation was an unforeseen event.
sales|(**s{e~i}lz**), n. MANAGER|(MAN{'}I J{X}R), N. resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. event|(**i vent{'}**), n.
◊ unfortunate
unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unlucky, luckless; cursed, out of luck, unblessed,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. luckless|(**luk{'}lis**), adj. cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. luck|(**luk**), n. unblessed|(**un blest{'}**), adj.
◊ Colloq down on (one's) luck: She was unfortunate enough to have
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. luck|(**luk**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ married early and divorced late. 2 poor, miserable, wretched,
married|(**mar{'}{i:}d**), adj. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DIVORCE|(DI V{O:}RS{'}, -V{O~U}RS{'}), N., V. -VORCED, -VORCING. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ woebegone, pathetic, dismal, unhappy, forlorn, pitiable, doomed,
woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. DOOM|(D{U:}M), N.
◊ ill-starred, star-crossed, ill-fated: These unfortunate
ill-starred|(**il{'}st{a:}rd{'}**), adj. star-crossed|(**st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"}**), adj. ill-fated|(**il{'}f{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ refugees have nowhere to go if we refuse them asylum. 3
REFUGEE|(REF{"}Y{~OU} J{I:}{'}, REF{'}Y{~OU} J{I:}{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nowhere|(**n{o~u}{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. asylum|(**{x} s{a~i}{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ deplorable, terrible, awful, catastrophic, disastrous,
deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N. disastrous|(**di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s**), adj.
◊ calamitous, tragic, lamentable, regrettable, distressing,
calamitous|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{x}s**), adj. tragic|(**traj{'}ik**), adj. lamentable|(**l{x} men{'}t{x} b{x}l, lam{'}{x}n t{x}-**), adj. regrettable|(**ri gret{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISTRESSFUL|(DI STRES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ upsetting, disturbing, inauspicious, grievous, ruinous: It was
upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. grievous|(**gr{i:}{'}v{x}s**), adj. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ an unfortunate decision, and led to many problems. The flood was
an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flood|(**flud**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ a most unfortunate sequel to the earthquake.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. sequel|(**s{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n.
◊ unfounded adj. baseless, groundless, unwarranted, unjustified,
unfounded|(**un foun{'}did**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. baseless|(**b{e~i}s{'}lis**), adj. groundless|(**ground{'}lis**), adj. UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.
◊ unsupported, unsupportable, unsound, unjustifiable, unattested,
UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ unproven: Reports of a typhoid outbreak are completely
UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. typhoid|(**t{a~i}{'}foid**), Pathol. outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
◊ unfounded.
unfounded|(**un foun{'}did**), adj.
◊ ungodly adj. 1 wicked, sinful, impious, blasphemous, heretical,
ungodly|(**un god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. impious|(**im{'}p{i:} {x}s, im p{a~i}{'}-**), adj. blasphemous|(**blas{'}f{x} m{x}s**), adj. heretical|(**h{x} ret{'}i k{x}l**), adj.
◊ irreligious, iconoclastic, atheist(ic), anti-religious,
irreligious|(**ir{"}i lij{'}{x}s**), adj. ICONOCLAST|({A~I} KON{'}{X} KLAST{"}), N. atheist|(**{e~i}{'}th{i:} ist**), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. ANTI-MASON|(AN{"}T{I:} M{E~I}{'}S{X}N, AN{"}T{A~I}-), N. U.S. HIST.
◊ sacrilegious, demonic, demoniac(al), diabolic(al), satanic,
sacrilegious|(**sak{"}r{x} lij{'}{x}s, -l{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. demonic|(**di mon{'}ik**), adj. demoniac|(**di m{o~u}{'}n{i:} ak{"}, d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}ak**), adj. Also, demoniacal (**d{i:}{"}m{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} k{x}l**). AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. satanic|(**s{x} tan{'}ik, s{e~i}-**), adj.
◊ fiendish, hellish, infernal; depraved, godless, corrupt,
fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj. hellish|(**hel{'}ish**), adj. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. depraved|(**di pr{e~i}vd{'}**), adj. godless|(**god{'}lis**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj.
◊ immoral, evil, iniquitous, bad, villainous, heinous, flagitious,
immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. heinous|(**h{e~i}{'}n{x}s**), adj. flagitious|(**fl{x} jish{'}{x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ profane, vile: The crusaders believed that they had a duty to
profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRUSADE|(KR{U:}S{E~I}D{'}), N., V., -SADED, -SADING. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ deliver Jerusalem from the ungodly heathens. 2 awful,
deliver|(**di liv{'}{x}r**), v.t. jerusalem|(**ji r{u:}{'}s{x} l{x}m, -z{x}-**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ungodly|(**un god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. HEATHENIZE|(H{I:}{'}{DH}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ outrageous, indecent, monstrous, nasty, dreadful, terrible,
outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ appalling, frightful, shocking, Colloq God-awful, unearthly,
appalling|(**{x} p{o:}{'}ling**), adj. frightful|(**fr{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. unearthly|(**un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}**), adj.
◊ Brit beastly: Margot and I were subjected to another ungodly
brit|(**brit**), n. beastly|(**b{i:}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. MARGOSA|(M{A:}R G{O~U}{'}S{X}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. ungodly|(**un god{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ evening at the Dawsons'.
evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DAWNING|(D{O:}{'}NING), N.
◊ ungovernable
ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. unruly, refractory, intractable, unmanageable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING.
◊ uncontrollable, rebellious, wild, disobedient, unrestrainable,
uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. UNREST|(UN REST{'}), N.
◊ incorrigible: The nursemaid was saddled with two ungovernable
incorrigible|(**in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nursemaid|(**n{x:}rs{'}m{e~i}d{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SADDLECLOTH|(SAD{'}L KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N., PL. -CLOTHS (-KL{O:}{DH}Z{"}, -KLO{DH}Z{"}, -KL{O:}THS{"}, -KLOTHS{"}). with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. ungovernable|(**un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ children whom she had to cosset.
children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. cosset|(**kos{'}it**), v.t.
◊ ungraceful
ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 awkward, clumsy, ungainly, lubberly, Colloq all thumbs,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. ungainly|(**un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. lubberly|(**lub{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. THUMBPRINT|(THUM{'}PRINT{"}), N.
◊ butter-fingered, Slang US and Canadian klutzy: People in the
BUTTER-AND-EGGS|(BUT{'}{X}R {X}N EGZ{'}), N., PL. BUTTER-AND-EGGS. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), klutzy|(**klut{'}s{i:}**), adj., klutzier, klutziest. Slang. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ aerobics class are always ungraceful to start off with. 2
aerobics|(**{e:x} r{o~u}{'}biks**), n. class|(**klas, kl{a:}s**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ inelegant, graceless, coarse, crude, inartistic, vulgar,
inelegant|(**in el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. graceless|(**gr{e~i}s{'}lis**), adj. coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

crude|(**kr{u:}d**), adj., cruder, crudest, n. inartistic|(**in{"}{a:}r tis{'}tik**), adj. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj.
◊ tasteless, unaesthetic, unrefined, barbarous, unlovely, ugly,
tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. unaesthetic|(**un{"}es thet{'}ik or, esp. Brit., -{i:}s-**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. unlovely|(**un luv{'}l{i:}**), adj. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ unharmonious, unattractive, ill-proportioned, unsymmetric(al),
UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. ILL-PREPARED|(IL{'}PRI P{E:X}RD{'}), ADJ. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ asymmetric(al): Some regard the Albert Memorial as a paragon of
asymmetric|(**{e~i}{"}s{x} me{'}trik, as{"}{x}-**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN. memorial|(**m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. paragon|(**par{'}{x} gon{"}, -g{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ ungraceful Victorian design.
ungraceful|(**un gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. victorian|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. design|(**di z{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ ungracious
ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ adj. discourteous, overbearing, churlish, gauche, rude,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. overbearing|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r b{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. churlish|(**ch{x:}r{'}lish**), adj. gauche|(**g{o~u}sh**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ uncivil, impolite, ill-bred, bad-mannered, unmannerly,
uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. ill-bred|(**il{'}bred{'}**), adj. BAD|(BAD), ADJ., WORSE, WORST; (SLANG) BADDER, BADDEST FOR 36; N.; ADV. unmannerly|(**un man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj.
◊ ungentlemanly, unladylike, gruff, bluff, brusque, abrupt, surly,
UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. gruff|(**gruf**), adj., -er, -est. bluff|(**bluf**), adj., -er, -est, n. brusque|(**brusk; esp. Brit. br{~ou}sk**), adj. abrupt|(**{x} brupt{'}**), adj. surly|(**s{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest.
◊ curmudgeonly: It was ungracious of him not to acknowledge the
CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ungracious|(**un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. acknowledge|(**ak nol{'}ij**), v.t., -edged, -edging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ help of his staff.
help|(**help**), v.t., of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v.
◊ ungrateful
ungrateful|(**un gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. unthankful, unappreciative, rude; selfish, heedless: That
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unthankful|(**un thangk{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. selfish|(**sel{'}fish**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ ungrateful wretch never thanked me for all my help.
ungrateful|(**un gr{e~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. wretch|(**rech**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. THANK-YOU-MA'AM|(THANGK{'}Y{~OU} MAM{"}), N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. help|(**help**), v.t.,
◊ unguarded adj. 1 incautious, unwary, careless, inattentive, heedless,
unguarded|(**un g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. inattentive|(**in{"}{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj.
◊ inobservant, inadvertent, unthinking, unwatchful, unvigilant:
INOBSERVANCE|(IN{"}{X}B Z{X:}R{'}V{X}NS), N. inadvertent|(**in{"}{x}d v{x:}r{'}tnt**), adj. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. UNVEILING|(UN V{E~I}{'}LING), N.
◊ He let the intruder past him in an unguarded moment. 2
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unguarded|(**un g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ defenceless, unprotected, undefended, unfortified, open,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. UNFORMED|(UN F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj.

◊ uncovered, exposed, vulnerable: The sentry insisted that he had

uncovered|(un kuv{'}{x}rd), adj. exposed|(ik sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. vulnerable|(vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sentry|(sen{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. INSIST|(IN SIST{'}), V.I. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v.

◊ left his post unguarded for only a few minutes. 3 indiscreet,

left|(left), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. post|(p{o~u}st), n. unguarded|(un g{a:}r{'}did), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. indiscreet|(in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}), adj.

◊ careless, imprudent, unwise, hasty, unthinking, thoughtless;

careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. unwise|(un w{a~i}z{'}), adj., -wiser, -wisest. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. unthinking|(un thing{'}king), adj. thoughtless|(th{o:}t{'}lis), adj.

◊ guileless, incautious: He was anxious to restore good relations

guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. incautious|(in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. restore|(ri st{o:}r{'}, -st{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -stored, -storing. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. RELATIONAL|(RI L{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ after his unguarded remarks about their associates.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. unguarded|(un g{a:}r{'}did), adj. REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ.

◊ unhappy adj. 1 sad, depressed, blue, dejected, melancholy, despondent,

unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sad|(sad), adj., sadder, saddest. depressed|(di prest{'}), adj. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. dejected|(di jek{'}tid), adj. melancholy|(mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}), n., pl. -cholies, adj. despondent|(di spon{'}d{x}nt), adj.

◊ downcast, gloomy, downhearted, dispirited, heavy-hearted,

downcast|(doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}), adj. gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. downhearted|(doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. dispirited|(di spir{'}i tid), adj. heavy-hearted|(hev{'}{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.

◊ long-faced, disconsolate, sorrowful, miserable, crestfallen,

long-faced|(l{o:}ng{'}f{e~i}st{'}, long{'}-), adj. disconsolate|(dis kon{'}s{x} lit), adj. sorrowful|(sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-), adj. miserable|(miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-), adj. crestfallen|(krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n), adj.

◊ cheerless, forlorn, low-spirited, glum, distressed, tearful,

cheerless|(ch{i:}r{'}lis), adj. forlorn|(f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}), adj. low-spirited|(l{o~u}{'}spir{'}i tid), adj. glum|(glum), adj., glummer, glummest. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj. tearful|(t{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ Formal lachrymose, Colloq down, Slang US bummed out: Mary is

formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. lachrymose|(lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. down|(doun), adv. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. BUMMALO|(BUM{'}{X} L{O~U}{"}), N., PL. -LOS. out|(out), adv. mary|(m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n. is|(iz), v.

◊ very unhappy that John is to be away a whole month. 2 unlucky,

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. john|(jon), n. Slang. is|(iz), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. month|(munth), n. unlucky|(un luk{'}{i:}), adj., -luckier, -luckiest.

◊ unfortunate, unpropitious, inauspicious, unfavourable, luckless,

unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. luckless|(luk{'}lis), adj.

◊ hapless, cursed, wretched, ill-omened, ill-fated, ill-starred,

hapless|(hap{'}lis), adj. cursed|(k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst), adj. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. ill-omened|(il{'}{o~u}{'}m{x}nd), adj. ill-fated|(il{'}f{e~i}{'}tid), adj. ill-starred|(il{'}st{a:}rd{'}), adj.

◊ star-crossed, jinxed, disastrous: Let me tell you how this

star-crossed|(st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"}), adj. JINX|(JINGKS), N. disastrous|(di zas{'}tr{x}s, -z{a:}{'}str{x}s), adj. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. tell|(tel), v., told, telling. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. how|(hou), adv. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.
◊ unhappy state of affairs came about. 3 infelicitous, unfitting,
unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. came|(k{e~i}m), v. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. infelicitous|(in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{x}s), adj. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ.
◊ inappropriate, unsuitable, unsuited, wrong, inexpedient,
inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. inexpedient|(in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj.
◊ ill-advised, poor, unfortunate: Vivian was an unhappy choice as
ill-advised|(il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}), adj. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. VIVES|(V{A~I}VZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) VET. PATHOL. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unhappy|(un hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
◊ his successor.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. successor|(s{x}k ses{'}{x}r), n.
◊ unhealthy adj. 1 ailing, unwell, ill, sickly, infirm, feeble, frail,
unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ailing|({e~i}{'}ling), adj. unwell|(un wel{'}), adj. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. infirm|(in f{x:}rm{'}), adj. feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. frail|(fr{e~i}l), adj., -er, est.
◊ debilitated, unsound, sick, in poor or delicate health or
DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING. unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. delicate|(del{'}i kit), adj. health|(helth), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ condition, indisposed, invalid, valetudinary: The boys had
condition|(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n), n. indisposed|(in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}), adj. invalid|(in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}), n. invalid (in val{'}id), adj. valetudinary|(val{"}i t{u:}d{'}n er{"}{i:}, -ty{u:}d{'}-), n., pl. -naries. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. had|(had), v.
◊ pasty, unhealthy faces. 2 unwholesome, harmful, noxious,
pasty|(p{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. FACER|(F{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. unwholesome|(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ detrimental, insalubrious, damaging, injurious, destructive,
detrimental|(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl), adj. insalubrious|(in{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s), adj. damaging|(dam{'}i jing), adj. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj.
◊ malign: The doctor said that this climate is unhealthy for
malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. climate|(kl{a~i}{'}mit), n. is|(iz), v. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ people with respiratory disorders. 3 risky, dangerous, perilous,
people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. respiratory|(res{'}p{x}r {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ri sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}-), adj. DISORDERLY|(DIS {O:}R{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. risky|(ris{'}k{i:}), adj., riskier, riskiest. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. perilous|(per{'}{x} l{x}s), adj.
◊ life-threatening, touch-and-go: You might find it unhealthy to
life-threatening|(l{a~i}f{'}thret{"}ning, -thret{"}n ing), adj. touch-and-go|(tuch{'}{x}n g{o~u}{'}), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ criticize the government here.
criticize|(krit{'}{x} s{a~i}z{"}), v., -cized, -cizing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv.
◊ unheard-of
unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unknown, unfamiliar, obscure, unidentified, nameless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

N., V., -CLED, -CLING. nameless|(**n{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj.
◊ unsung: She is busy trying to promote some unheard-of sculptor.
unsung|(**un sung{'}**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. promote|(**pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}**), v.t., -moted, -moting. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. sculptor|(**skulp{'}t{x}r**), n., gen. Sculptoris (**skulp t{o:}r{'}is, -t{o~u}r{'}-**) for 2.
◊ 2 unimaginable, undreamed of or undreamt of, unprecedented,
UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. UNDRAW|(UN DR{O:}{'}), V., -DREW, -DRAWN, -DRAWING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNDRAW|(UN DR{O:}{'}), V., -DREW, -DRAWN, -DRAWING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unprecedented|(**un pres{'}i den{"}tid**), adj.
◊ unimagined, unbelievable, inconceivable, unusual: They took the
UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. inconceivable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ unheard-of step of requiring that refunds be paid. Her starting
unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REQUIREMENT|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. REFUND|(V. RI FUND{'}, R{I:}{'}FUND; N. R{I:}{'}FUND), V.T. REFUND (R{I:} FUND{'}), V.T. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. STARTER|(ST{A:}R{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ salary is an unheard-of oe100,000. 3 shocking, offensive,
salary|(**sal{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. shocking|(**shok{'}ing**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj.
◊ outrageous, disgraceful, extreme, unthinkable, outlandish: The
outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ victims were subjected to unheard-of tortures.
VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unheard-of|(**un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v**), adj. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING.
◊ unheralded
unheralded|(**un her{'}{x}l did**), adj.
◊ adj. unannounced, unpublicized, unadvertised; unexpected,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNANIMOUS|(Y{U:} NAN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNADULTERATED|(UN{"}{X} DUL{'}T{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ surprise, unanticipated, unforeseen, unpredicted: Published by
surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. UNFOLD|(UN F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNPREDICTABLE|(UN{"}PRI DIK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ some obscure company, the book turned out to be an unheralded
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unheralded|(**un her{'}{x}l did**), adj.
◊ success.
success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n.
◊ unhesitating
unhesitating|(**un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 swift, rapid, quick, immediate, instantaneous, prompt,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. swift|(**swift**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. rapid|(**rap{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. instantaneous|(**in{"}st{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. prompt|(**prompt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ ready, unhesitant: The response was an unhesitating 'No!' 2

ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. UNHERALDED|(UN HER{'}{X}L DID), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unhesitating|(**un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ unfaltering, unwavering, wholehearted, unqualified, unswerving,

UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. wholehearted|(**h{o~u}l{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.

◊ undeviating, staunch, steadfast, implicit, resolute: We

UNDEVELOPED|(UN{"}DI VEL{'}{X}PT), ADJ. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. implicit|(**im plis{'}it**), adj. resolute|(**rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ appreciate your unhesitating devotion to duty.

appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. unhesitating|(**un hez{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ unhurried adj. leisurely, unrushed, easy, easygoing, casual, gradual,

unhurried|(**un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. leisurely|(**l{i:}{'}zh{x}r l{i:}, lezh{'}{x}r-**), adj. UNRULY|(UN R{U:}{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. gradual|(**graj{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ deliberate, steady, sedate, calm: We proceeded at an unhurried

deliberate|(**adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. sedate|(**si d{e~i}t{'}**), adj., v., -dated, -dating. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. PROCEED|(V. PR{X} S{I:}D{'}; N. PR{O~U}{'}S{I:}D), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unhurried|(**un h{x:}r{'}{i:}d, -hur{'}-**), adj.

◊ pace, eventually arriving at dusk at the castle gates.

pace|(**p{e~i}s**), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (**p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke**), prep. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. dusk|(**dusk**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. castle|(**kas{'}{x}l, k{a:}{'}s{x}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. GATER|(G{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ unidentified

UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING.

◊ adj. nameless, anonymous, unknown, unmarked, unnamed, unknown,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. nameless|(**n{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. anonymous|(**{x} non{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. unmarked|(**un m{a:}rkt{'}**), adj. unnamed|(**un n{e~i}md{'}**), adj. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.

◊ unfamiliar, unrecognized, mysterious: The police found the body

unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. mysterious|(**mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. body|(**bod{'}{i:}**), n., pl. bodies, v., bodied, bodying, adj.

◊ of a unidentified woman in the park.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.

◊ uniform adj. 1 homogeneous, consistent, unvaried, unchanged, unaltered;

uniform|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. homogeneous|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s, hom{"}{x}-**), adj. consistent|(**k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. UNUTTERABLE|(UN UT{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. unaltered|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}rd**), adj.

◊ unvarying, unchanging; invariable, unchangeable, unalterable,

UNVARNISHED|(UN V{A:}R{'}NISHT), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. invariable|(**in v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. unalterable|(**un {o:}l{'}t{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ regimented, standard; ordered, orderly, equal, even, like,

REGIMENTATION|(REJ{"}{X} MEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. ordered|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. orderly|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. equal|(**{i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp.**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Brit.) equalled, equalling. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ identical; alike: The mixture is uniform throughout. The rules

identical|({a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-), adj. alike|({x} l{a~i}k{'}), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. throughout|(thr{u:} out{'}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N.

◊ are uniform for everyone. Line up in ten uniform rows of ten

are|({a:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; **unstressed f{x}r**), prep. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ten|(**ten**), n. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. ROWLOCK|(R{O~U}{'}LOK{"}; FOR 3 ALSO NAUT. ROL{'}{X}K, RUL{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n.

◊ each. 2 even, unbroken, smooth, regular, flat: Not one

each|({i:}ch), adj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. unbroken|(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. smooth|(sm{u:}{dh}), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. regular|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. not|(**not**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ irregularity marred the uniform surface of the plain.

irregularity|(i reg{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. MARRANISM|(M{X} R{A:}{'}NIZ {X}M), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. surface|(s{x:}r{'}fis), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ --n. 3 livery, habit, regalia, costume, outfit; regimentals:

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. livery|(liv{'}{x} r{i:}, liv{'}r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. habit|(hab{'}it), n. regalia|(ri g{e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}, -g{e~i}l{'}y{x}), n. pl. costume|(n. kos{'}t{u:}m, -ty{u:}m; v. ko st{u:}m{'}, -sty{u:}m{'}), n., v., -tumed, -tuming, adj. outfit|(out{'}fit{"}), n., v., -fitted, -fitting. REGIMENTAL|(REJ{"}{X} MEN{'}TL), ADJ.

◊ When I next saw him, he was in the uniform of a Gestapo officer.

when|(hwen, wen; **unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. next|(**nekst**), adj. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. him|(**him**), pron. he|(h{i:}; **unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; **unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. uniform|(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{o:}rm{"}), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gestapo|(g{x} st{a:}{'}p{o~u}; Ger. g{x} sht{a:}{'}p{o~u}), n. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n.

◊ uniformity

uniformity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ n. 1 regularity, similarity, sameness, homogeneity,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. REGULAR|(REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. similarity|(sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sameness|(s{e~i}m{'}nis), n. homogeneity|(h{o~u}{"}m{x} j{x} n{i:}{'}i t{i:}, hom{"}{x}-), n.

◊ consistency, symmetry, evenness, invariability, unchangeability,

consistency|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. symmetry|(sim{'}i tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. EVENKI|(I WENG{'}K{I:}, I VENG{'}-), N., PL. -KIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KI FOR 1. INVALUABLE|(IN VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT.

◊ similitude, conformity, agreement, concord, accord,

similitude|(si mil{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. conformity|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. concord|(kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-), n. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i.

◊ harmoniousness; harmony, concordance, accordance, conformance,

HARMONIOUS|(H{A:}R M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. concordance|(kon k{o:}r{'}dns, k{x}n-), n. accordance|({x} k{o:}r{'}dns), n. conformance|(k{x}n f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.

◊ correspondence: One can easily see the lack of uniformity even

correspondence|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-), n. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(kan; **unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. easily|({i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. uniformity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj.

◊ in what is supposed to be a classless society. 2 dullness,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. supposed|**(s{x} p{o~u}zd{'}, -p{o~u}{'}zid)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. CLASSISM|(KLAS{'}IZ {X}M), N. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. DULLISH|(DUL{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ monotony, drabness, sameness, tedium, featurelessness, flatness,

monotony|**(m{x} not{'}n {i:})**, n. DRABBLE|(DRAB{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -BLED, -BLING. sameness|**(s{e~i}m{'}nis)**, n. tedium|**(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m)**, n. FEATURELESS|(F{I:}{'}CH{X}R LIS), ADJ. FLATLING|(FLAT{'}LING), ADV. ALSO, FLAT{'}LINGS. BRIT. DIAL.

◊ invariability, lack of variety, changelessness: After a few

INVALUABLE|(IN VAL{'}Y{U:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. lack|**(lak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. CHANGELESS|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}LIS), ADJ. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ days, the uniformity of the routine began to get on my nerves.

days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. uniformity|**(y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n. began|**(bi gan{'})**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. NERVELESS|(N{X:}RV{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ unify v. consolidate, unite, combine, amalgamate, coalesce, bring

unify|**(y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. consolidate|**(k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating, adj. unite|**(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'})**, v., united, uniting. combine|**(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10)**, v., -bined, -bining, n. amalgamate|**({x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"})**, v., -mated, -mating. coalesce|**(k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'})**, v., -lesced, -lescing. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ together, fuse, join, weld, merge, confederate, integrate: The

together|**(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adv. fuse|**(fy{u:}z)**, n., v., fused, fusing. join|**(join)**, v.t. weld|**(weld)**, v.t. merge|**(m{x:}rj)**, v., merged, merging. confederate|**(adj., n. k{x}n fed{'}{x}r it, -fed{'}rit; v. k{x}n fed{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. integrate|**(in{'}ti gr{e~i}t{"})**, v., -grated, -grating. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ separate elements were unified into a coherent whole. Successive

separate|**(v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it)**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. UNIFICATION|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coherent|**(k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}nt, -her{'}-)**, adj. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. successive|**(s{x}k ses{'}iv)**, adj.

◊ Reform Bills unified the nation.

reform|**(ri f{o:}rm{'})**, n. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. UNIFICATION|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. nation|**(n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ unimpeded adj. unblocked, unchecked, free, unconstrained, unrestrained,

UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNBLOCK|(UN BLOK{'}), V.T. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj.

◊ unhindered, unhampered, unencumbered, open, untrammelled,

UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. UNHALLOWED|(UN HAL{'}{O~U}D), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unrestricted: They insist on having unimpeded access to the

UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. insist|**(in sist{'})**, v.i. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. access|**(ak{'}ses)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ files.

FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING.

◊ unimposing

unimposing|**(un{"}im p{o~u}{'}zing)**, adj.

◊ adj. unimpressive, nugatory, trivial, trifling, minor,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNIMPOSING|(UN{"}IM P{O~U}{'}ZING), ADJ. nugatory|**(n{u:}{'}g{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj. trivial|**(triv{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. trifling|**(tr{a~i}{'}fling)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

minor|**(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, adj.
◊ unimportant, puny, inconsiderable, negligible: It was an
UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. puny|**(py{u:}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. inconsiderable|**(in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l)**, adj. negligible|**(neg{'}li j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.
◊ unimposing building sandwiched between two office blocks. A
unimposing|**(un{"}im p{o~u}{'}zing)**, adj. building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. SANDWICH|(SAND{'}WICH, SAN{'}-), N. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. two|**(t{u:})**, n. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. BLOCKISH|(BLOK{'}ISH), ADJ. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ more unimposing little cockalorum has seldom assailed my
more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. unimposing|**(un{"}im p{o~u}{'}zing)**, adj. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. cockalorum|**(kok{"}{x} l{o:}r{'}{x}m, -l{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. seldom|**(sel{'}d{x}m)**, adv. ASSAILANT|({X} S{E~I}{'}L{X}NT), N. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron.
◊ sensibilities.
SENSELESS|(SENS{'}LIS), ADJ.
◊ uninformed
UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ adj. ignorant, nescient, unknowledgeable, unenlightened,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ignorant|**(ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. NESCIENCE|(NESH{'}{X}NS, NESH{'}{I:} {X}NS, NES{'}{I:}-), N. UNKNOWING|(UN N{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ uneducated, unschooled, untutored, untaught, uninstructed,
uneducated|**(un ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid, -ed{'}y{~ou}-)**, adj. unschooled|**(un sk{u:}ld{'})**, adj. untutored|**(un t{u:}{'}t{x}rd, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, adj. untaught|**(un t{o:}t{'})**, v. uninstructed|**(un{"}in struk{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ unaware, incognizant: The problem is not that they are stupid,
unaware|**(un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'})**, adj. incognizant|**(in kog{'}n{x} z{x}nt)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. problem|**(prob{'}l{x}m)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ merely uninformed and misinformed.
merely|**(m{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. MISINFORM|(MIS{"}IN F{O:}RM{'}), V.T.
◊ uninhabited
UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ.
◊ adj. desolate, empty, abandoned, deserted, unoccupied, vacant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. desolate|**(adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, adj., v., -lated, -lating. empty|**(emp{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. abandoned|**({x} ban{'}d{x}nd)**, adj. deserted|**(di z{x:}r{'}tid)**, adj. unoccupied|**(un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"})**, adj. vacant|**(v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ vacated, tenantless, untenanted; desert, unpopulated, unpeopled,
VACATE|(V{E~I}{'}K{E~I}T OR, ESP. BRIT., V{X} K{E~I}T{'}, V{E~I}-), V., -CATED, -CATING. TENANT|(TEN{'}{X}NT), N. UNTENABLE|(UN TEN{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n. UNPOPULAR|(UN POP{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. unpeopled|**(un p{i:}{'}p{x}ld)**, adj.
◊ trackless, depopulated, waste, barren: Tristan da Cunha, in the
trackless|**(trak{'}lis)**, adj. DEPOPULATE|(V. D{I:} POP{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. D{I:} POP{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING, ADJ. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. barren|**(bar{'}{x}n)**, adj. tristan|**(tris{'}t{x}n, -tan; Ger. tRis{'}t{a:}n)**, n. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. CUNEUS|(KY{U:}{'}N{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -NEI (-N{I:} {A~I}{"}). in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ south Atlantic, is an uninhabited island.
south|**(n., adj., adv. south; v. south, sou{dh})**, n. atlantic|**(at lan{'}tik)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. island|**({a~i}{'}l{x}nd)**, n.
◊ uninhibited
uninhibited|**(un{"}in hib{'}i tid)**, adj.
◊ adj. wild, unchecked, unbridled, uncurbed, intemperate,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. unbridled|**(un br{a~i}d{'}ld)**, adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N. intemperate|**(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit)**, adj.
◊ boisterous, unrepressed, unconstrained, unrestrained,
boisterous|**(boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s)**, adj. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ uncontrolled, unselfconscious, unreserved, relaxed, casual,
UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unselfconscious|(**un{"}self kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. relaxed|(**ri lakst{'}**), adj. casual|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ easygoing, free (and easy), open, frank, candid, outspoken,
easygoing|(**{i:}{'}z{i:} g{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|(**kan{'}did**), adj.
outspoken|(**out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj.
◊ Colloq upfront: Their behaviour at the party was totally
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPFOLD|(UP F{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv.
◊ uninhibited. I will tell you what I think only if I can be
uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ totally uninhibited about it.
totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. uninhibited|(**un{"}in hib{'}i tid**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ uninviting
uninviting|(**un{"}in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.
◊ adj. repulsive, repellent, offensive, unappealing,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj. repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unattractive, unpleasant, disagreeable, distasteful,
UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ unappetizing, unsavoury, sickening, revolting, obnoxious, nasty,
UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. obnoxious|(**{x}b nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
◊ disgusting, Brit off-putting: The food he put on the table was
disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ cold and uninviting.
cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. uninviting|(**un{"}in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj.
◊ union n. 1 uniting, unity, combining, combination, joining, junction,
union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNITED|(Y{U:} N{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. unity|(**y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. COMBINGS|(K{O~U}{'}MINGZ), N.PL. combination|(**kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. junction|(**jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ conjoining, conjunction, allying, alliance, associating,
CONJOINED|(K{X}N JOIND{'}), ADJ. conjunction|(**k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. ALLY|(V. {X} L{A~I}{'}; N. AL{'}{A~I}, {X} L{A~I}{'}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -LIES. alliance|(**{x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns**), n. ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ association, coalition, amalgamating, amalgamation, fusing,
association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. coalition|(k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. AMALGAMATE|({X} MAL{'}G{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. amalgamation|({x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FUSILLADE|(FY{U:}{'}S{X} L{E~I}D{"}, -L{A:}D{"}, -Z{X}-), N., V., -LADED, -LADING.
◊ fusion, marrying, marriage, confederating, confederation,
fusion|(fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. CONFEDERATE|(ADJ., N. K{X}N FED{'}{X}R IT, -FED{'}RIT; V. K{X}N FED{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -ATED, -ATING. confederation|(k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ confederacy, synthesizing, synthesis, mixing, mixture,
confederacy|(k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. SYNTHESIZER|(SIN{'}TH{X} S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. synthesis|(sin{'}th{x} sis), n., pl. -ses (-s{i:}z{"}). MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n.
◊ federation, togetherness: Monarchies favour the union of Church
federation|(fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. togetherness|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r nis), n. MONARCHICAL|(M{X} N{A:}R{'}KI K{X}L), ADJ. favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. church|(ch{x:}rch), n.
◊ and State. 2 alliance, association, organization, society,
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ circle, fraternity, club, fellowship, team, ring, gang,
circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. fraternity|(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. fellowship|(fel{'}{o~u} ship{"}), n., v., -shipped or -shiped, -shipping or -shiping. team|(t{i:}m), n. ring|(ring), n., v., ringed, ringing. gang|(gang), n.
◊ syndicate, coalition, party, confederation, confederacy,
syndicate|(n. sin{'}di kit; v. sin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -cated, -cating. coalition|(k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n), n. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. confederation|(k{x}n fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. confederacy|(k{x}n fed{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}, -fed{'}r{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies.
◊ federation, Bund, league, consortium, bloc, cartel, trust: The
federation|(fed{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. BUNCOMBE|(BUNG{'}K{X}M), N. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. consortium|(k{x}n s{o:}r{'}sh{i:} {x}m, -t{i:}-), n., pl. -tia (-sh{i:} {x}, -t{i:} {x}). bloc|(blok), n. cartel|(k{a:}r tel{'}), n. trust|(trust), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ countries formed a union to control their joint economies. 3
COUNTLESS|(KOUNT{'}LIS), ADJ. FORME|(F{O:}RM), N. BRIT. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. joint|(joint), n. ECONOMICS|(EK{"}{X} NOM{'}IKS, {I:}{"}K{X}-), N.
◊ joint, seam, splice, junction, conjunction, graft, weld;
joint|(joint), n. seam|(s{i:}m), n. splice|(spl{a~i}s), v., spliced, splicing, n. junction|(jungk{'}sh{x}n), n. conjunction|(k{x}n jungk{'}sh{x}n), n. graft|(graft, gr{a:}ft), n. weld|(weld), v.t.
◊ coupling: The union between the two pieces may be stronger than
coupling|(kup{'}ling), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. STRONGBOX|(STR{O:}NG{'}BOKS{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj.
◊ the material itself. 4 agreement, accord, harmony,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. material|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), n. itself|(it self{'}), pron. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies.
◊ harmoniousness, congruity, coherence, compatibility, unanimity,
HARMONIOUS|(H{A:}R M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. congruity|(k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-), n., pl. -ties. coherence|(k{o~u} h{i:}r{'}{x}ns, -her{'}-), n. COMPATHY|(KOM{'}P{X} TH{I:}), N. unanimity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ unity: The union of the various elements in the painting was
unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

article. various|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. ELEMENTARY|(EL{"}{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. painting|(p{e~i}n{'}ting), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ skilfully effected.

SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. EFFECT|(I FEKT{'}), N.

◊ unique adj. 1 single, lone, (one and) only, solitary, one of a kind,

unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. lone|(l{o~u}n), adj. one|(wun), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. solitary|(sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est.

◊ sui generis: Natural forces conspired to create this unique

SUGI|(S{U:}{'}G{I:}), N., PL. -GI, -GIS. GENERIC|(J{X} NER{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, GENER{'}ICAL. natural|(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l), adj. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. CONSPIRE|(K{X}N SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -SPIRED, -SPIRING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. create|(kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}), v., -ated, -ating, adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj.

◊ situation. 2 unequalled, unparalleled, unrivalled,

situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. unparalleled|(un par{'}{x} leld{"}), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ incomparable, inimitable, peerless, unmatched, unsurpassed,

incomparable|(in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l), adj. inimitable|(i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ.

◊ unexcelled, second to none: Stimble's genius is unique in the

UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ. second|(sek{'}{x}nd), adj. second (si kond{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. none|(nun), pron. none (n{o~u}n), n. STILTON|(STIL{'}TN), TRADEMARK. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. is|(iz), v. unique|(y{u:} n{i:}k{'}), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ annals of proctology.

annals|(an{'}lz), n. (used with a pl. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. proctology|(prok tol{'}{x} j{i:}), n.

◊ unison n. in unison (with). in harmony, together, corresponding

unison|(y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unison|(y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. corresponding|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}ding, kor{"}-), adj.

◊ exactly, in (perfect) accord, consonant, harmonious: Why is his

exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. consonant|(kon{'}s{x} n{x}nt), n. harmonious|(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(iz), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ singing never in unison with ours? We all responded in unison

SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unison|(y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. ours|(ou{x_}rz, ou{'}{x}rz or, often, {a:}rz), pron. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. all|({o:}l), adj. RESPOND|(RI SPOND{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unison|(y{u:}{'}n{x} s{x}n, -z{x}n), n.

◊ with a rousing 'No!'

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rousing|(rou{'}zing), adj. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ unit n. element, component, entity, part, item, constituent, piece,

unit|(y{u:}{'}nit), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. element|(el{'}{x} m{x}nt), n. component|(k{x}m p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt, kom-), n. entity|(en{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. part|(p{a:}rt), n. item|(n., v. {a~i}{'}t{x}m; adv. {a~i}{'}tem), n. constituent|(k{x}n stich{'}{u:} {x}nt), adj. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ portion, segment, section, module: The units fit together like

portion|(p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-), n. segment|(n. seg{'}m{x}nt; v. seg{'}ment, seg ment{'}), n. section|(sek{'}sh{x}n), n. module|(moj{'}{u:}l), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. UNITIZE|(Y{U:}{'}NI T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ Lego blocks.

LEGMAN|(LEG{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). BLOCKISH|(BLOK{'}ISH), ADJ.

◊ unite v. 1 combine, unify, merge, coalesce, amalgamate, mix, mingle,

unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. coalesce|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}**), v., -lesced, -lescing. amalgamate|(**{x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating. mix|(**miks**), v. mingle|(**ming{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ commingle, intermix, blend, consolidate, fuse: The splinter

commingle|(**k{x} ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. intermix|(**in{"}t{x}r miks{'}**), v.t., v.i. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n. consolidate|(**k{x}n sol{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating, adj. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. splinter|(**splin{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ parties have united to form a coalition. 2 join (forces),

PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:} {X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. coalition|(**k{o~u}{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n**), n. join|(**join**), v.t. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N.

◊ unify, wed, marry, link, connect, merge: The two families are

unify|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., v.i., -fied, -fying. wed|(**wed**), v., wedded or wed, wedding. marry|(**mar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. link|(**lingk**), n. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. two|(**t{u:}**), n. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ united by marriage. 3 bond, fuse or weld or solder or glue or

united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. bond|(**bond**), n. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. weld|(**weld**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. glue|(**gl{u:}**), n., v., glued, gluing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ stick or tie or bind or fasten or fix or fit (together): Unite

stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fix|(**fiks**), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting.

◊ these pieces and the job is done.

these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. is|(**iz**), v. done|(**dun**), v.

◊ united adj. 1 unified, common, mutual, combined, merged, coalesced,

united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNIFICATION|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. mutual|(**my{u:}{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. combined|(**k{x}m b{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. MERGE|(M{X:}RJ), V., MERGED, MERGING. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING.

◊ pooled, shared, collective, joint, amalgamated, connected: The

POOL|(P{U:}L), N. SHARECROPPER|(SH{E:X}R{'}KROP{"}{X}R), N. collective|(**k{x} lek{'}tiv**), adj. joint|(**joint**), n. AMALGAMATE|({X} MAL{'}G{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. connected|(**k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ new law will serve our united interests. 2 joint, cooperative,

new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. law|(**l{o:}**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. serve|(**s{x:}rv**), v., served, serving, n. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ. joint|(**joint**), n. cooperative|(**k{o~u} op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.

◊ common, communal, collaborative, synergetic or synergistic,

common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. communal|(**k{x} my{u:}n{'}l, kom{'}y{x} nl**), adj. collaborative|(**k{x} lab{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -{x}r {x} tiv**), adj. synergetic|(**sin{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. synergistic|(**sin{"}{x}r jis{'}tik**), adj.

◊ collective, concerted, coordinated, allied; partnership: We

collective|(**k{x} lek{'}tiv**), adj. concerted|(**k{x}n s{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. COORDINATE|(ADJ., N. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN IT, -DN {E~I}T{"}; V. K{O~U} {O:}R{'}DN {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., N., V., -NATED, -NATING. allied|(**{x} l{a~i}d{'}, al{'}{a~i}d**), adj. partnership|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r ship{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ must make a united effort if we are to survive. 3 agreed,

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj.

◊ unanimous, in agreement, of one mind, of like mind or opinion,

unanimous|(y{u:} nan{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. opinion|({x} pin{'}y{x}n), n.

◊ like-minded, in accord, in harmony, harmonious: We are united

like-minded|(l{a~i}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. harmony|(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. harmonious|(h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. united|(y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid), adj.

◊ in our assessment of last night's performance.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. assessment|({x} ses{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. NIGHT|(N{A~I}T), N. performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n.

◊ unity n. 1 consistency, unanimity, constancy, uniformity, sameness,

unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consistency|(k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. unanimity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} nim{'}i t{i:}), n. constancy|(kon{'}st{x}n s{i:}), n. uniformity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. sameness|(s{e~i}m{'}nis), n.

◊ consensus, agreement, concord, concordance, accord, solidarity,

consensus|(k{x}n sen{'}s{x}s), n., pl. -suses. agreement|({x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt), n. concord|(kon{'}k{o:}rd, kong{'}-), n. concordance|(kon k{o:}r{'}dns, k{x}n-), n. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. solidarity|(sol{"}i dar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ compatibility, concurrence, continuity, consentaneousness,

COMPATHY|(KOM{'}P{X} TH{I:}), N. concurrence|(k{x}n k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, -kur{'}-), n. continuity|(kon{"}tn {u:}{'}i t{i:}, -tn y{u:}{'}), n., pl. -ties. CONSENTANEOUS|(KON{"}SEN T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ rapport, sympathy, like-mindedness: All members of the

rapport|(ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-), n. sympathy|(sim{'}p{x} th{i:}), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. LIKE-MINDED|(L{A~I}K{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. all|({o:}l), adj. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ association enjoy a unity of purpose. 2 oneness, singularity,

association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. enjoy|(en joi{'}), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. oneness|(wun{'}nis), n. singularity|(sing{"}gy{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2?4.

◊ integrity, singleness, congruity, uniformity, congruousness,

integrity|(in teg{'}ri t{i:}), n. singleness|(sing{'}g{x}l nis), n. congruity|(k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, kon-, k{x}ng-, kong-), n., pl. -ties. uniformity|(y{u:}{"}n{x} f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. CONGRUOUS|(KONG{'}GR{U:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ homogeneity, identity, sameness, resemblance, likeness,

homogeneity|(h{o~u}{"}m{x} j{x} n{i:}{'}i t{i:}, hom{"}{x}-), n. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties. sameness|(s{e~i}m{'}nis), n. resemblance|(ri zem{'}bl{x}ns), n. likeness|(l{a~i}k{'}nis), n.

◊ similarity, similitude: If there is little unity between your

similarity|(sim{"}{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. similitude|(si mil{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. if|(if), conj. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ ideas and those of the organization, perhaps you should resign.

IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. organization|({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. perhaps|(p{x}r haps{'}), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v. resign|(ri z{a~i}n{'}), v.i.

◊ 3 unification, uniting, combination: In unity is strength.

unification|(y{u:}{"}n{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNITED|(Y{U:} N{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. unity|(y{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. is|(iz), v. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n.

◊ universal adj. 1 prevalent, prevailing, general, worldwide, widespread,

universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. prevalent|(prev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

prevailing|(pri v{e~i}{'}ling), adj. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. worldwide|(w{x:}rld{'}w{a~i}d{'}), adj. widespread|(w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}), adj.

◊ ubiquitous, omnipresent, limitless, unlimited, common, pandemic,

ubiquitous|(y{u:} bik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. omnipresent|(om{"}n{x} prez{'}{x}nt), adj. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. pandemic|(pan dem{'}ik), adj.

◊ epidemic: The end of the 20th century is marked by a universal

epidemic|(ep{"}i dem{'}ik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. is|(iz), v. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj.

◊ preoccupation with greed. 2 cosmic, infinite, boundless,

preoccupation|(pr{i:} ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}{"}ok-), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. greed|(gr{i:}d), n. cosmic|(koz{'}mik), adj. infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj. boundless|(bound{'}lis), adj.

◊ limitless, unlimited, measureless, endless, uncircumscribed,

limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. measureless|(mezh{'}{x}r lis), adj. endless|(end{'}lis), adj. UNCIRCUMCISION|(UN{"}S{X:}R K{X}M SIZH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ all-inclusive, all-embracing, all-encompassing, wide-ranging,

all-inclusive|({o:}l{'}in kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. all-embracing|({o:}l{'}em br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. all-encompassing|({o:}l{'}en kum{'}p{x} sing), adj. wide-ranging|(w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing), adj.

◊ comprehensive: Renaissance man was regarded as possessing

comprehensive|(kom{"}pri hen{'}siv), adj. renaissance|(ren{"}{x} s{a:}ns{'}, -z{a:}ns{'}, -s{a:}Ns{'}, ren{'}{x} s{a:}ns{"}, -z{a:}ns{"}, -s{a:}Ns{"}; esp. Brit. ri n{e~i}{'}s{x}ns), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. POSSESSED|(P{X} ZEST{'}), ADJ.

◊ universal knowledge.

universal|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x}l), adj. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.

◊ universally

universally|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} l{i:}), adv.

◊ adv. in every case or instance, in all cases or instances,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. case|(k{e~i}s), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. instance|(in{'}st{x}ns), n., v., -stanced, -stancing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. CASERN|(K{X} S{X:}RN{'}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. INSTANCE|(IN{'}ST{X}NS), N., V., -STANCED, -STANCING.

◊ unexceptionally, without exception, uniformly, always,

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. exception|(ik sep{'}sh{x}n), n. UNIFORMIZE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} F{O:}R M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.

◊ invariably: In those days, it was universally accepted that the

INVARIABLE|(IN V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. universally|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} l{i:}), adv. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ earth was flat.

earth|({x:}rth), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ universe n. 1 cosmos, creation, macrocosm: What arrogance makes man

universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cosmos|(koz{'}m{x}s, -m{o~u}s), n., pl. -mos, -moses for 2, 4. creation|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. macrocosm|(mak{'}r{x} koz{"}{x}m), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. arrogance|(ar{'}{x} g{x}ns), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. man|(man), n., pl. men,

◊ believe that in all the vast universe God pays him any heed? 2

believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. universe|(y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}), n. god|(god), n., v., godded, godding, interj. PAYROLLER|(P{E~I}{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. INFORMAL. him|(him), pron. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t.

◊ world, bailiwick, sphere, province, domain, circle, milieu,

world|(w{x:}rld), n. bailiwick|(b{e~i}{'}l{x} wik{"}), n. sphere|(sf{i:}r), n., v., sphered, sphering. province|(prov{'}ins), n. domain|(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'}), n. circle|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling. milieu|(mil y{~ou}{'}, m{i:}l-; Fr. m{i:} ly?{'}), n., pl. -lieus, Fr. -lieux (-ly?{'}).

◊ territory, corner, quarter, microcosm: Such behaviour may be

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

territory|(**ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. microcosm|(**m{a~i}{'}kr{x} koz{"}{x}m**), n. such|(**such**), adj. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ acceptable in her tiny universe.
acceptable|(**ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n.
◊ unkempt adj. dishevelled, uncombed, tousled, disarranged, ungroomed,
unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. DISHEVELED|(DI SHEV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. UNCOLLECTIBLE|(UN{"}K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. tousled|(**tou{'}z{x}ld**), adj. DISARRANGE|(DIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. UNGRATEFUL|(UN GR{E~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ wind-blown, untidy, disordered, mussed (-up), messy, messed-up,
WIND-BELL|(WIND{'}BEL{"}), N. untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. MUSSAKA|(M{U:} S{A:}{'}K{X}, M{U:}{"}S{A:} K{A:}{'}), N. GREEK COOKERY. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. MESSAN|(MES{'}{X}N), N. SCOT.
◊ bedraggled, shaggy, scruffy, rumpled, slovenly, frowzy, blowzy,
BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. shaggy|(**shag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. scruffy|(**skruf{'}{i:}**), adj., scruffier, scruffiest. RUMPLE|(RUM{'}P{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. frowzy|(**frou{'}z{i:}**), adj., frowzier, frowziest. blowzy|(**blou{'}z{i:}**), adj., blowzier, blowziest.
◊ Archaic draggle-tailed, Colloq sloppy: Mother would refuse to
archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. DRAGGLE|(DRAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ allow us to the table if we were unkempt.
allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. if|(**if**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj.
◊ unkind adj. inconsiderate, unthoughtful, thoughtless, unfeeling,
unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. UNTHOUGHT|(UN TH{O:}T{'}), V. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ unconcerned, insensitive, unkindly, unsympathetic, uncharitable,
unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. unkindly|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. uncharitable|(**un char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unchristian, uncaring, hard-hearted, heartless, flinty, hard,
unchristian|(**un kris{'}ch{x}n**), adj. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. flinty|(**flin{'}t{i:}**), adj., flintier, flintiest. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ rigid, callous, tough, inflexible, unyielding, unbending,
rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. tough|(**tuf**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. inflexible|(**in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. unbending|(**un ben{'}ding**), adj.
◊ severe, harsh, stern, cruel, mean, inhuman: It was very unkind
severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. inhuman|(**in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ of you to refuse the beggar.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. refuse|(**ri fy{u:}z{'}**), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (**ref{'}y{u:}s**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beggar|(**beg{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ unknown adj. 1 unrecognized, unfamiliar, strange, unnamed, anonymous,
unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. unnamed|(**un n{e~i}md{'}**), adj. anonymous|(**{x} non{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj.
◊ nameless, unidentified; obscure, unheard-of, little-known,
nameless|(**n{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. unheard-of|(un h{x:}rd{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}, -{x}v), adj. LITTLE-BITTY|(LIT{'}L BIT{'}{I:}), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ humble, undistinguished, unsung: Some unknown person left this

humble|(hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. undistinguished|(un{"}di sting{'}gwisht), adj. unsung|(un sung{'}), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. person|(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n), n. left|(left), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ package for you. Bill is in some unknown place for the weekend.

package|(pak{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. bill|(bil), n. is|(iz), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. weekend|(w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}), n.

◊ An unknown poet won the competition. 2 unfamiliar, unexplored,

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. poet|(p{o~u}{'}it), n. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. competition|(kom{"}pi tish{'}{x}n), n. unfamiliar|(un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ uninvestigated, unresearched, unrevealed, mysterious, uncharted,

UNINUCLEATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} N{U:}{'}KL{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. BIOL. UNREQUITED|(UN{"}RI KW{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. mysterious|(mi st{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. uncharted|(un ch{a:}r{'}tid), adj.

◊ unidentified, dark: We were now going into unknown territory.

UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING. dark|(d{a:}rk), adj., -er, -est, n., v. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. now|(nou), adv. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.

◊ 3 unbeknownst, untold, unrevealed: Unknown to me, the thieves

UNBEKNOWN|(UN{"}BI N{O~U}N{'}), ADJ. untold|(un t{o~u}ld{'}), adj. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. unknown|(un n{o~u}n{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ were at that moment breaking in through the kitchen window.

were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. moment|(m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt), n. breaking|(br{e~i}{'}king), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. window|(win{'}d{o~u}), n.

◊ unlamented

UNLAID|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ.

◊ adj. unmissed, unmourned, unbemoaned, unbewailed, unloved:

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNMINDFUL|(UN M{A~I}ND{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. UNBELT|(UN BELT{'}), V.T. UNBENT|(UN BENT{'}), V. UNLOOSEN|(UN L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T.

◊ They destroyed a statue of the late, unlamented Joseph Stalin.

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. statue|(stach{'}{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. UNLAID|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. joseph|(j{o~u}{'}z{x}f, -s{x}f), n. stalin|(st{a:}{'}lin, -l{i:}n, stal{'}in; Russ. st{a:}{'}lyin), n.

◊ unlawful adj. illegal, illicit, against the law, illegitimate, under the

unlawful|(un l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. illegal|(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. illicit|(i lis{'}it), adj. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. law|(l{o:}), n. illegitimate|(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -mated, -mating. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ table, under the counter, criminal, felonious; outlawed, banned,

table|(t{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. counter|(koun{'}t{x}r), n. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. felonious|(f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. OUTLAW|(OUT{'}L{O:}{"}), N. BANKSIDE|(BANGK{'}S{A~I}D{"}), N.

◊ prohibited, forbidden, interdicted, disallowed, proscribed,

PROHIBIT|(PR{O~U} HIB{'}IT), V.T. forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T. PROSCRIBE|(PR{O~U} SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING.

◊ verboten; unauthorized, unlicensed, unsanctioned: Unlawful

verboten|(v{x}r b{o~u}t{'}n; Ger. feR b{o~u}t{'}n), adj. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. unlicensed|(un l{a~i}{'}s{x}nst), adj. UNSAID|(UN SED{'}), V. unlawful|(un l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ payments had been made to councillors. Gambling has been
PAYMENT|(P{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COUNCILLOR|(KOUN{'}S{X} L{X}R, -SL{X}R), N. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ declared unlawful in that county.
declared|(**di kl{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. unlawful|(**un l{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. county|(**koun{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ unlike adj. 1 different (from), dissimilar (to), unalike, distinct
unlike|(**un l{a~i}k{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ (from), opposite (from or to), contrasting or contrastive (with
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. contrastive|(**k{x}n tras{'}tiv**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ or to), separate (from), divergent (from), incompatible (with),
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. divergent|(**di v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
◊ distinguishable (from), far apart (from), far (from), distant
DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. apart|(**{x} p{a:}rt{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.
◊ (from), ill-matched (with), unequal (to), unequivalent (to):
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ILL-MANNERED|(IL{'}MAN{'}{X}RD), ADJ. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. unequal|(**un {i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. UNEQUITABLE|(UN EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ His notions of right and wrong are unlike those of other people.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. NOTIONATE|(N{O~U}{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. unlike|(**un l{a~i}k{'}**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ Although they're brothers, they look quite unlike each other. 2
although|(**{o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}**), conj. they're|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. unlike|(**un l{a~i}k{'}**), adj. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ atypical, uncharacteristic, untypical: It is unlike you to
atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. unlike|(**un l{a~i}k{'}**), adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ complain.
complain|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}n{'}**), v.i.
◊ --prep. 3 different from, differing from, in contradistinction
prep|(**prep**), n., adj., v., prepped, prepping. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contradistinction|(**kon{"}tr{x} di stingk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ to, in contrast with or to, dissimilar to, distinct from,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contrast|(**v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast**), v.t. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ opposite from or to, contrasting with or to, divergent from,
opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. divergent|(**di

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v{x:}r{'}j{x}nt, d{a~i}-), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.
◊ incompatible with, distinguishable from, ill-matched with,
incompatible|(in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. ILL-MANNERED|(IL{'}MAN{'}{X}RD), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ unequal to, unequivalent to: Unlike you, I've been there and
unequal|(un {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. UNEQUITABLE|(UN EK{'}WI T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. unlike|(un l{a~i}k{'}), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss.
your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. i've|({a~i}v), been|(bin), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r),
adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ know what it's like.
know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. it's|(its),
like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.
◊ unlikely adj. 1 improbable, doubtful, dubious, remote, unthinkable,
unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. improbable|(im prob{'}{x}
b{x}l), adj. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. dubious|(d{u:}{'}b{i:} {x}s, dy{u:}{'}-), adj. remote|(ri m{o~u}t{'}), adj., -
moter, -motest, n. unthinkable|(un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unimaginable, inconceivable, implausible: His story was
UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. inconceivable|(in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. implausible|(im
pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -
ried, -rying. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ unlikely, but she decided to believe him. It is not unlikely
unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing.
nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. decided|(di
s{a~i}{'}did), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving. him|(him),
pron. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them;
n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ that he will come even if we ask him to stay away. 2 unseemly,
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he,
poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v.,
pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or
(Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres.
participle lacking. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. if|(if), conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl.,
possessive our or ours, objective us. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -
liest, adv.
◊ inappropriate, unfit, unfitting, unsuitable, uncongenial,
inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unfit|(un fit{'}), adj. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. unsuitable|(un
s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNCONFORMITY|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.
◊ objectionable, unbecoming, unacceptable, unattractive,
objectionable|({x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. unbecoming|(un{"}bi kum{'}ing), adj. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID,
UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ distasteful: Claire had seldom seen a more unlikely prospect
distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. CLAIRAUDIENCE|(KL{E:X}R {O:}{'}D{I:} {X}NS), N. had|(had), v.
seldom|(sel{'}d{x}m), adv. seen|(s{i:}n), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj.,
compar. of much or many with most as superl. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n.
◊ for a husband. 3 unpropitious, unpromising, inauspicious: The
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. UNPROMISING|(UN
PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. unpromising|(un prom{'}{x} sing), adj. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. the|(stressed
{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ tiny shop seemed an unlikely place to find a great treasure.
tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. an|({x}n;
when stressed an), indefinite article. unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v.,
placed, placing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's
or As, a's or as. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj.
treasure|(trezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ unlimited adj. 1 unrestricted, unrestrained, limitless, unconstrained,
unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N.
unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL,
-TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ.
◊ unqualified, full, absolute, unconditional, far-reaching,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. *
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. *
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung;
singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d;
unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. *
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj. unconditional|(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl), adj. far-reaching|(f{a:}r{'}r{i:}{'}ching), adj.

◊ unchecked, uncontrolled: He has unlimited authority to issue

UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.

◊ all the paper money he wishes. 2 limitless, boundless, endless,

all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. paper|(p{e~i}{'}p{x}r), n. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. limitless|(lim{'}it lis), adj. boundless|(bound{'}lis), adj. endless|(end{'}lis), adj.

◊ vast, unbounded, immense, immeasurable, measureless, numberless,

vast|(vast, v{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, n. unbounded|(un boun{'}did), adj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj. immeasurable|(i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. measureless|(mezh{'}{x}r lis), adj. numberless|(num{'}b{x}r lis), adj.

◊ innumerable, inexhaustible, interminable, never-ending,

innumerable|(i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-), adj. inexhaustible|(in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. interminable|(in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV.

◊ infinite, myriad, extensive,: As the wealthiest woman in the

infinite|(in{'}f{x} nit), adj. myriad|(mir{'}{i:} {x}d), n. extensive|(ik sten{'}siv), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WEALTH|(WELTH), N. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ world, she has unlimited resources to do as she pleases.

world|(w{x:}rld), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. unlimited|(un lim{'}i tid), adj. RESOURCEFUL|(RI S{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, -S{O~U}RS{'}-, -Z{O:}RS{'}-, -Z{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING.

◊ unload v. empty, dump, unpack, offload, discharge; disburden,

unload|(un l{o~u}d{'}), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. dump|(dump), v.t. unpack|(un pak{'}), v.t. OFFLINE|({O:}F{'}L{A~I}N{'}, OF{'}-), ADJ. discharge|(v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}), v., -charged, -charging, n. disburden|(dis b{x:}r{'}dn), v.t.

◊ unburden: We unloaded the cargo at Sulawesi. The camels must be

unburden|(un b{x:}r{'}dn), v.t. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. UNLOAD|(UN L{O~U}D{'}), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cargo|(k{a:}r{'}g{o~u}), n., pl. -goes, -gos. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. SUKUMA|(S{~OU} K{U:}{'}M{X}), N., PL. -MAS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -MA FOR 1. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CAMELOT|(KAM{'}{X} LOT{"}), N. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ unloaded every night.

UNLOAD|(UN L{O~U}D{'}), V.T. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n.

◊ unmarried adj. single, unwed(ded), bachelor, spinster, old-maid, maiden,

UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. single|(sing{'}g{x}l), adj., v., -gled, -gling, n. UNWEAVE|(UN W{I:}V{'}), V.T., -WOVE, -WOVEN, -WEAVING. DECUSSATION|(D{I:}{"}K{X} S{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, DEK{"}{X}-), N. bachelor|(bach{'}{x} l{x}r, bach{'}l{x}r), n. spinster|(spin{'}st{x}r), n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. maiden|(m{e~i}d{'}n), n.

◊ unattached, unengaged, unbetrothed, unplighted, unpromised,

unattached|(un{"}{x} tacht{'}), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. UNBENT|(UN BENT{'}), V. UNPLEASANTRY|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. UNPROFITABLE|(UN PROF{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ free, uncommitted: He was thirty-five, unmarried, and lived

free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. uncommitted|(un{"}k{x} mit{'}id), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. thirty-five|(th{x:}r{'}t{i:} f{a~i}v{'}), n. UNMARKED|(UN M{A:}RKT{'}), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. lived|(l{a~i}vd, livd), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ alone in a tiny flat.
alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tiny|(t{a~i}{'}n{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ unmentionable
unmentionable|(un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unspeakable, unutterable, ineffable, taboo, scandalous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. unutterable|(un ut{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. ineffable|(in ef{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. scandalous|(skan{'}dl {x}s), adj.
◊ forbidden, interdicted; inexpressible: I will not have Karen or
forbidden|(f{x}r bid{'}n, f{o:}r-), v. INTERDICT|(N. IN{'}T{X}R DIKT{"}; V. IN{"}T{X}R DIKT{'}), N. inexpressible|(in{"}ik spres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. not|(not), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. KAREEM|(K{X} R{I:}M{'}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ her unmentionable boyfriend in this house again! 2 disgraceful,
her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. unmentionable|(un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. boyfriend|(boi{'}frend{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. disgraceful|(dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ indecent, immodest, shameful, shocking, appalling,
indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. immodest|(i mod{'}ist), adj. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. shocking|(shok{'}ing), adj. appalling|({x} p{o:}{'}ling), adj.
◊ dishonourable, indescribable, obscene, filthy: In carnivals,
DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. indescribable|(in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. CARNIVAL|(K{A:}R{'}N{X} V{X}L), N.
◊ geeks do unmentionable things with live chickens.
GEEK|(G{I:}K), N. SLANG. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. unmentionable|(un men{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. live|(liv), v., lived (livd), living. live (l{a~i}v), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N.
◊ --n. 3 unmentionables. underclothes, underclothing, underwear,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. UNMENTIONABLE|(UN MEN{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. underclothes|(un{'}d{x}r kl{o~u}z{"}, -kl{o~u}{dh}z{"}), n. (used with a pl. v.) UNDERCLOTHES|(UN{'}D{X}R KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) underwear|(un{'}d{x}r w{e:x}r{"}), n.
◊ undergarments, lingerie, Archaic small-clothes, Colloq
UNDERGARMENT|(UN{'}D{X}R G{A:}R{"}M{X}NT), N. lingerie|(l{a:}n{"}zh{x} r{e~i}{'}, lan{'}zh{x} r{i:}{"}, -j{x}-; Fr. laNzh{x_} R{i:}{'}), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. SMALL-CAP|(SM{O:}L{'}KAP{'}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ underthings, undies, Brit smalls, US skivvies: The woman next
underthings|(un{'}d{x}r thingz{"}), n.pl. undies|(un{'}d{i:}z), n.pl. brit|(brit), n. SMALLPOX|(SM{O:}L{'}POKS{"}), N. PATHOL. us|(us), pron. SKIVER|(SK{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. next|(nekst), adj.
◊ door insists on hanging out her unmentionables in full view of
door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. INSISTENT|(IN SIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. hanging|(hang{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. UNMENTIONABLE|(UN MEN{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the whole street.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. street|(str{i:}t), n.
◊ unmerciful
unmerciful|(un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l), adj.
◊ adj. merciless, pitiless, unsparing, unkind, relentless,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. merciless|(**m{x:}r{'}si lis**), adj. pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. unkind|(**un k{a~i}nd{'}**), adj., -er, -est. relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj.

◊ unpitying, heartless, stony-hearted, hard-hearted, flinty,

UNPIN|(UN PIN{'}), V.T., -PINNED, -PINNING. heartless|(**h{a:}rt{'}lis**), adj. stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. flinty|(**flin{'}t{i:}**), adj., flintier, flintiest.

◊ unfeeling, unsympathetic, unforgiving, mean, cruel, savage,

unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. unforgiving|(**un{"}f{x}r giv{'}ing**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. cruel|(**kr{u:}{'}{x}l**), adj., -er, -est. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ brutal, brutish, vicious, barbarous: The boys gave him an

brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ unmerciful beating for cheating.

unmerciful|(**un m{x:}r{'}si f{x}l**), adj. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CHEATER|(CH{I:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ unmitigated

unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ adj. undiluted, unalloyed, unmixed, untempered, unmoderated,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. unmixed|(**un mikst{'}**), adj. UNTEACH|(UN T{I:}CH{'}), V.T., -TAUGHT, -TEACHING. UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ.

◊ unmodified, unabated, unlessened, undiminished, unreduced,

UNMIXED|(UN MIKST{'}), ADJ. unabated|(**un{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. UNLESS|(UN LES{'}, {X}N-), CONJ. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ unrelieved, oppressive, unalleviated, unmollified, unsoftened,

UNRELIABLE|(UN{"}RI L{A~I}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. oppressive|(**{x} pres{'}iv**), adj. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ. UNMOLD|(UN M{O~U}LD{'}), V.T. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ relentless, unqualified, out-and-out, thorough, thoroughgoing,

relentless|(**ri lent{'}lis**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. out-and-out|(**out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}**), adj. thorough|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u}, thur{'}{o~u}**), adj. thoroughgoing|(**th{x:}r{'}{o~u} g{o~u}{"}ing, -{x} g{o~u}{"}-, thur{'}-**), adj.

◊ outright, downright, categorical, absolute, immoderate, sheer,

outright|(**adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. categorical|(**kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-**), adj. absolute|(**ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}**), adj. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. sheer|(**sh{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ complete, consummate, total, perfect, true, pure, arrant, utter,

complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. arrant|(**ar{'}{x}nt**), adj. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t.

◊ plain: That man is an unmitigated bore. The project was an

plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ unmitigated disaster.

unmitigated|(**un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ unmoved adj. cool, aloof, calm, collected, unaffected, untouched,

UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. calm|(**k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj. untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj.

◊ unsympathetic, unstirred, undisturbed, apathetic, stoic(al),

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. stoic|(**st{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ impassive, dispassionate, unemotional, unfeeling, unconcerned,

impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ indifferent, unreactive, unresponsive, stolid, stony, adamant,
indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj. stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj.
◊ stony-hearted, hard-hearted: Despite her child's tears, she
stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ remained totally unmoved.
REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING.
◊ unnatural adj. 1 Derogatory abnormal, perverse, perverted, monstrous,
unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. perverse|(**p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}**), adj. perverted|(**p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. monstrous|(**mon{'}str{x}s**), adj.
◊ unusual, peculiar, strange, aberrant, improper, unseemly; Slang
unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. aberrant|({**x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ kinky , Chiefly Brit bent: There was a scandal when the senator
kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. bent|(**bent**), adj. there|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. senator|(**sen{'}{x} t{x}r**), n.
◊ was found to have engaged in some unnatural act. 2
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. act|(**akt**), n.
◊ sodomitic(al), bestial, tribadic, tribadistic: They still coyly
SODOMITE|(SOD{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. bestial|(**bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-**), adj. TRIBADE|(TRIB{'}{X}D), N. TRIBADISM|(TRIB{'}{X} DIZ{"}{X}M), N. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. COYDOG|(K{A~I}{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N.
◊ referred to homosexual activities as 'unnatural acts'. 3
REFERRAL|(RI F{X:}R{'}{X}L), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. homosexual|(**h{o~u}{"}m{x} sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., -seks{'}y{u:}-**), adj. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. ACTRESSY|(AK{'}TR{X} S{I:}), ADJ.
◊ uncharacteristic, out of character, odd, peculiar, strange,
UNCHANCY|(UN CHAN{'}S{I:}, -CH{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY SCOT. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.
◊ unexpected, abnormal, unusual: Isn't it unnatural for someone
unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ who has won the sweepstakes to look so unhappy? 4 laboured,
who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sweepstakes|(**sw{i:}p{'}st{e~i}ks{"}**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ forced, stilted, stiff, restrained, artificial, false,
forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. restrained|(**ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. artificial|({**a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ insincere, feigned, contrived, affected, mannered,
insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. feigned|(**f{e~i}nd**), adj. contrived|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}vd{'}**), adj. affected|({**x} fek{'}tid**), adj. mannered|(**man{'}{x}rd**), adj.

air|({**e:x}**r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}**l), n. * car|(k{**a:}**r), n. * meet|(m{**i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}**l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}**k), n. * ice|({**a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ self-conscious, theatrical, stagy: She has an irritating,
self-conscious|(**self{'}kon{'}sh{x}s, self{"}-**), adj. theatrical|(**th{i:} a{'}tri k{x}l**), adj. Also, theat{'}ric. stagy|(**st{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., stagier, stagiest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj.
◊ unnatural laugh. 5 outlandish, weird, uncanny, strange, odd,
unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. laugh|(**laf, l{a:}f**), v.i. outlandish|(**out lan{'}dish**), adj. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. uncanny|(**un kan{'}{i:}**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ unaccountable, supernatural, preternatural, queer, grotesque,
unaccountable|(**un{"}{x} koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. supernatural|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. preternatural|(**pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, grotesque|(**gr{o~u} tesk{'}**), adj.
◊ bizarre, extraordinary, eccentric, freakish: Let me tell you
bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ about the unnatural events that took place in that house.
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,
◊ unnecessary
unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries.
◊ adj. unneeded, needless, unrequired, dispensable, disposable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNNECESSARY|(UN NES{'}{X} SER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -SARIES. needless|(**n{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. dispensable|(**di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. disposable|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ expendable, unwanted, surplus, superfluous, supererogatory,
expendable|(**ik spen{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ. surplus|(**s{x:}r{'}plus, -pl{x}s**), n., adj., v., -plussed or -plused, -plussing or -plusing. superfluous|(**s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s**), adj. supererogatory|(**s{u:}{"}p{x}r {x} rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ inessential, unessential, non-essential: The children were
inessential|(**in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. NON-COMMUNIST|(NON KOM{'}Y{X} NIST), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ asleep, so we asked the workmen to avoid making any unnecessary
asleep|(**{x} sl{i:}p{'}**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKMANSHIP|(W{X:}RK{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries.
◊ noise.
noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising.
◊ unnerve v. upset, agitate, perturb, ruffle, fluster, rattle, discomfit,
unnerve|(**un n{x:}rv{'}**), v.t., -nerved, -nerving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. rattle|(**rat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. discomfit|(**dis kum{'}fit**), v.t.
◊ unsettle, disconcert, dismay, intimidate, stun, stupefy, Colloq
unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. intimidate|(**in tim{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. stun|(**stun**), v., stunned, stunning, n. stupefy|(**st{u:}{'}p{x} f{a~i}{"}, sty{u:}{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ shake (up), faze: Peter drove home slowly: the accident he had
shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. faze|(**f{e~i}z**), v.t., fazed, fazing. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, drove|(**dr{o~u}v**), v. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ seen had unnerved him.
seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. had|(**had**), v. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ unnoticed adj. unnoted, overlooked, unobserved, undiscovered, unremarked,
UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N. OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. UNNUMBERED|(UN NUM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNRELIGIOUS|(UN{"}RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ.
◊ unmarked, unperceived; unseen, unheard: Fortunately, Martha's
unmarked|(**un m{a:}rkt{'}**), adj. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ. unseen|(**un s{i:}n{'}**), adj. unheard|(**un h{x:}rd{'}**), adj. FORTUNATE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL.
◊ nasty aside went unnoticed.
nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. went|(**went**), v. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:} {X}M), N.
◊ unobtrusive
unobtrusive|(**un{"}{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ adj. inconspicuous, unostentatious, low-key, retiring, modest,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inconspicuous|(**in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. low-key|(**l{o~u}{'}k{i:}{'}**), adj., v., -keyed, -keying. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. modest|(**mod{'}ist**), adj.
◊ self-effacing, unpresuming, unpretentious, unassuming, quiet,
SELF-EFFACEMENT|(SELF{'}I F{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. unpretentious|(**un{"}pri ten{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unassuming|(**un{"}{x} s{u:}{'}ming**), adj. quiet|(**kw{a~i}{'}it**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ humble, unaggressive, unassertive, non-assertive, subdued,
humble|(**hum{'}b{x}l, um{'}-**), adj., -bler, -blest, v., -bled, -bling. UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NON-ART|(NON {A:}RT{'}), N. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj.
◊ reserved, reticent, suppressed: Agatha may seem unobtrusive,
reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. reticent|(**ret{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. SUPPRESSANT|(S{X} PRES{'}{X}NT), N. agatha|(**ag{'}{x} th{x}**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. unobtrusive|(**un{"}{x}b tr{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ but she's a tigress when aroused.
but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tigress|(**t{a~i}{'}gris**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.
◊ unofficial
UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.
◊ adj. informal, unauthorized, undocumented, off the record,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N. undocumented|(**un dok{'}y{x} men{"}tid**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t.
◊ private, secret, unpublicized, unannounced: The builder
private|(**pr{a~i}{'}vit**), adj. secret|(**s{i:}{'}krit**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNANIMOUS|(Y{U:} NAN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. builder|(**bil{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ acknowledged having had unofficial meetings with the council.
acknowledged|(**ak nol{'}ijd**), adj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. had|(**had**), v. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.
◊ unopened adj. closed, shut: The book lay, unopened, on the bedside
UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. closed|(**kl{o~u}zd**), adj. shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. UNOCCUPIED|(UN OK{'}Y{X} P{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bedside|(**bed{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.
◊ table.
table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj.
◊ unorthodox
UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.
◊ adj. irregular, unconventional, nonconformist, unconforming,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. nonconformist|(**non{"}k{x}n f{o:}r{'}mist**), n. UNCONFORMABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ nonconforming, aberrant, aberrational, deviant, heteroclite,
NONCONFORMANCE|(NON{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}M{X}NS), N. aberrant|(**{x} ber{'}{x}nt, ab{'}{x}r-**), adj. ABERRATION|(AB{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. heteroclite|(**het{'}{x}r {x} kl{a~i}t{"}**), adj. Also, heteroclitic

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**het{"}{x}r {x} klit{'}ik**), het{"}eroclit{'}ical.
◊ unusual, abnormal, uncustomary, uncommon: Roebuck's unorthodox
unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. UNCUS|(UNG{'}K{X}S), N., PL. UNCI (UN{'}S{A~I}). ANAT. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. ROEBUCK|(R{O~U}{'}BUK{"}), N., PL. -BUCKS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -BUCK. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.
◊ methods almost lost him his job.
METHODOLOGY|(METH{"}{X} DOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ unpaid adj. 1 payable, outstanding, owed, owing, due, unsettled: In
UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. payable|(**p{e~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj. OWE|({O~U}), V., OWED, OWING. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the end he absconded, leaving a pile of unpaid bills. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ABSCOND|(AB SKOND{'}), V.I. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.
◊ unsalaried, voluntary, volunteer, honorary, US dollar-a-year:
UNSAID|(UN SED{'}), V. voluntary|(**vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. volunteer|(**vol{"}{x}n t{i:}r{'}**), n. honorary|(**on{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. DOLLAR|(DOL{'}{X}R), N.
◊ On retirement, she took an unpaid job with Oxfam.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. retirement|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNPAGED|(UN P{E~I}JD{'}), ADJ. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. OXEN|(OK{'}S{X}N), N.
◊ unpalatable
unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. distasteful, disagreeable, unpleasant, unsavoury,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ.
◊ unappetizing, unattractive, repugnant, nasty, offensive; rancid,
UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. rancid|(**ran{'}sid**), adj.
◊ sour, off, turned, bitter, inedible, uneatable: Without an
sour|(**sou{x_}r, sou{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. inedible|(**in ed{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNEASY|(UN {I:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -EASIER, -EASIEST. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ education, they are often offered the unpalatable jobs. We
education|(**ej{"}{~ou} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. JOBLESS|(JOB{'}LIS), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ found heavy claret totally unpalatable with the sole.
found|(**found**), v. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. CLARENCE|(KLAR{'}{X}NS), N. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sole|(**s{o~u}l**), adj.
◊ unparalleled
unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj.
◊ adj. unequalled, incomparable, matchless, peerless, unrivalled,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. incomparable|(**in kom{'}p{x}r {x} b{x}l, -pr{x} b{x}l**), adj. matchless|(**mach{'}lis**), adj. peerless|(**p{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. UNRIVALED|(UN R{A~I}{'}V{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ unmatched, inimitable, unexcelled, superior, supreme,
UNMASK|(UN MASK{'}, -M{A:}SK{'}), V.T. inimitable|(**i nim{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNEXAMPLED|(UN{"}IG ZAM{'}P{X}LD, -Z{A:}M{'}-), ADJ. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. supreme|(**s{x} pr{i:}m{'}, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ superlative, unsurpassed, unusual, special, singular, rare,
superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. special|(**spesh{'}{x}l**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

rarest.
◊ unique, exceptional, consummate: In our experience, the food
unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. consummate|(**v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. experience|(**ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. food|(**f{u:}d**), n.
◊ and service aboard the Normandie were unparalleled.
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. aboard|(**{x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NORMALLY|(N{O:}R{'}M{X} L{I:}), ADV. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unparalleled|(**un par{'}{x} leld{"}**), adj.
◊ unperfumed
UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ adj. unscented, plain, natural: This deodorant is available in
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSCATHED|(UN SK{E~I}{DH}D{'}), ADJ. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. deodorant|(**d{i:}{o~u}{'}d{x}r {x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ sandalwood, forest pine, mint, or unperfumed.
sandalwood|(**san{'}dl w{~ou}d{"}**), n. forest|(**f{o:}r{'}ist, for{'}-**), n. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. mint|(**mint**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ unpopular adj. out of favour, in bad odour, unliked, disliked, shunned,
unpopular|(**un pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. UNLIKE|(UN L{A~I}K{'}), ADJ. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N. SHUN|(SHUN), V.T., SHUNNED, SHUNNING.
◊ avoided, snubbed, ignored, unsought after, unaccepted, unwanted,
AVOIDANCE|({X} VOID{'}NS), N. SNUB-NOSED|(SNUB{'}N{O~U}ZD{"}), ADJ. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ.
◊ rejected, unwelcome, undesirable; unloved, friendless: New
REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. undesirable|(**un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNLOOSEN|(UN L{U:}{'}S{X}N), V.T. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ taxes are always unpopular. James had always been an unpopular
TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. unpopular|(**un pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. had|(**had**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unpopular|(**un pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ boy at school.
boy|(**boi**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n.
◊ unprejudiced
unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj.
◊ adj. unbigoted, unbiased, impartial, unjaundiced, just, fair,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNBIDDEN|(UN BID{'}N), ADJ. unbiased|(**un b{a~i}{'}{x}st**), adj. impartial|(**im p{a:}r{'}sh{x}l**), adj. unjaundiced|(**un j{o:}n{'}dist, -j{a:}n{'}-**), adj. just|(**just**), adj. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ objective, disinterested, fair-minded, non-partisan, liberal,
objective|(**{x}b jek{'}tiv**), n. disinterested|(**dis in{'}t{x} res{"}tid, -tri stid**), adj. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj.
◊ open-minded, undogmatic: An unprejudiced opinion would be
OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. UNDOCUMENTED|(UN DOK{'}Y{X} MEN{"}TID), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unprejudiced|(**un prej{'}{x} dist**), adj. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ difficult to find, since everyone has an axe to grind.
difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. since|(**sins**), adv. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stressed an), indefinite article. axe|**(aks)**, n., pl. axes **(ak{'}siz)**, v., axed, axing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. grind|**(gr{a~i}nd)**, v., ground or **(Rare)** grinded; grinding; n.

◊ unpremeditated

UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.

◊ adj. unprepared, unplanned, unarranged, uncontrived, unstudied,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. UNPLAIT|(UN PL{E~I}T{'}, -PLAT{'}), V.T. UNARMED|(UN {A:}RMD{'}), ADJ. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ. unstudied|**(un stud{'}{i:}d)**, adj.

◊ coincidental, spontaneous, spur-of-the-moment, last-minute,

coincidental|**(k{o~u} in{"}si den{'}tl)**, adj. spontaneous|**(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. spur-of-the-moment|**(sp{x:}r{'}{x}v {dh}{x} m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt)**, adj. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ.

◊ impromptu, extemporaneous or extemporary, extempore, ad lib,

impromptu|**(im promp{'}t{u:}, -ty{u:})**, adj. extemporaneous|**(ik stem{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. extemporary|**(ik stem{'}p{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. extempore|**(ik stem{'}p{x} r{i:})**, adv. ACYLOIN|({X} SIL{'}{O~U} IN, AS{'}{X} LOIN{"}, AS{"}{X} L{O~U}{'}IN), N. CHEM. LIAR|(L{A~I}{'}{X}R), N.

◊ offhand, casual, impulsive, natural, involuntary, automatic,

offhand|**({o:}f{'}hand{'}, of{'}-)**, adv. casual|**(kazh{'}{u:} {x}l)**, adj. impulsive|**(im pul{'}siv)**, adj. natural|**(nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. involuntary|**(in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:})**, adj. automatic|**({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ unconscious, Colloq off the cuff: I had no inkling of her

unconscious|**(un kon{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. cuff|**(kuf)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|**(had)**, v. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. inkling|**(ingk{'}ling)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ plans, so my running into her was entirely unpremeditated. Her

PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. entirely|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ immediate, unpremeditated reaction was to run away.

immediate|**(i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it)**, adj. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. reaction|**(r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ unprepared

UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 unready, surprised, taken aback, (caught) napping or off

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unready|**(un red{'}{i:})**, adj. SURPRISE|(S{X}R PR{A~I}Z{'}, S{X}-), V., -PRISED, -PRISING, N. taken|**(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n)**, v. aback|**({x} bak{'})**, adv. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. NAPPER|(NAP{'}{X}R), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv.

◊ guard, dumbfounded or dumfounded, at sixes and sevens, Colloq

guard|**(g{a:}rd)**, v.t. DUMBFOUND|(DUM FOUND{'}, DUM{'}FOUND{"}), V.T. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DUMBWAITER|(DUM{'}W{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. SIX-WHEELER|(SIKS{'}HW{I:}{'}L{X}R, -W{I:}{'}-), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SEVENPENNY|(SEV{'}{X}N PEN{"}{I:}), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ (caught) with (one's) pants down, Brit caught on the hop, US

caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. pants|**(pants)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** down|**(doun)**, adv. brit|**(brit)**, n. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hop|**(hop)**, v., hopped, hopping, n. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ asleep at the switch: The sudden squall found us unprepared and

asleep|**({x} sl{i:}p{'})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. switch|**(swich)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sudden|**(sud{'}n)**, adj. squall|**(skw{o:}l)**, n. found|**(found)**, v. us|**(us)**, pron. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ we lost a sail. 2 unfinished, incomplete, uncompleted: Dinner

we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. lost|**(l{o:}st, lost)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sail|**(s{e~i}l)**, n. unfinished|**(un fin{'}isht)**, adj. incomplete|**(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ was still unprepared at eight o'clock. 3 unwarned, unreadied,

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. eight|**({e~i}t)**, n. o'clock|**({x} klok{'})**, adv. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNREADABLE|(UN R{I:}{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ not set up, not forewarned: I was unprepared for the strange
not|(**not**), adv. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
not|(**not**), adv. FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv.
◊ events that followed. 4 See unpremeditated, above.
EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ.
above|({**x} buv{'}**), adv.
◊ unprofessional
unprofessional|(**un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unbecoming, improper, unethical, unprincipled, unseemly,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj.
UNESTHETIC|(UN{"}ES THET{'}IK), ADJ. unprincipled|(**un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ undignified, unfitting, unbefitting, unworthy, unscholarly,
UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. UNBECOMING|(UN{"}BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ.
unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. UNSCATHED|(UN SK{E~I}{DH}D{'}), ADJ.
◊ negligent, lax: The Medical Association is quick to act against
negligent|(**neg{'}li j{x}nt**), adj. lax|(**laks**), adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. medical|(**med{'}i k{x}l**), adj. association|({**x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. act|(**akt**), n. against|({**x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
◊ doctors whose conduct might be judged unprofessional. 2
DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. whose|(**h{u:}z**), pron. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. unprofessional|(**un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ amateurish, amateur, inexpert, inexperienced, untrained,
amateurish|(**am{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}ish, -ch{x:}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -t{x:}r{'}-**), adj. amateur|(**am{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{"}, -ch{x}r, -t{x}r, am{"}{x} t{x:}r{'}**), n. inexpert|(**in eks{'}p{x:}rt, in{"}ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), adj. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ.
◊ untutored, unschooled, incompetent, unskilled, unskilful,
untutored|(**un t{u:}{'}t{x}rd, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. unschooled|(**un sk{u:}ld{'}**), adj. incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj.
unskilled|(**un skild{'}**), adj. UNSIGHTLY|(UN S{A~I}T{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ inferior, second-rate, inefficient, poor, shoddy, low-quality,
inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. inefficient|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.
poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. LOW-PRICED|(L{O~U}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ.
◊ sloppy: It was an astonishingly unprofessional way to audit
sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. ASTONISHING|({X} STON{'}I SHING), ADJ. unprofessional|(**un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. audit|({**o:}{'}dit**), n.
◊ accounts. 3 non-technical, unspecialized, non-specialist, lay,
ACCOUNTING|({X} KOUN{'}TING), N. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n.
◊ everyday, ordinary, plain (English), understandable: What does
everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.
understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.
◊ all that gobbledegook mean when translated into unprofessional
all|({**o:}l**), adj. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. TRANSLATE|(TRANS L{E~I}T{'}, TRANZ-, TRANS{'}L{E~I}T, TRANZ{'}-), V., -LATED, -LATING. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. unprofessional|(**un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj.
◊ language?

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ unprofitable
unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 profitless, ungainful, unremunerative, unfruitful,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. UNFURL|(UN F{X:}RL{'}), V.T.
UNREMITTING|(UN{"}RI MIT{'}ING), ADJ. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ non-profit-making; breaking even; losing, loss-making: The last
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj.
losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.
◊ quarter was unprofitable for car manufacturers. 2 bootless,
quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N.
bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj.
◊ pointless, purposeless, unavailing, futile, useless,
pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. purposeless|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj.
futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ unproductive, worthless, ineffective, inefficient: Having
UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.
inefficient|(**in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.
◊ employees sitting about waiting for the telephone to ring is
EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. telephone|(**tel{'}{x} f{o~u}n{"}**), n., v., -phoned, -phoning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ unprofitable.
unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unpromising
unpromising|(**un prom{'}{x} sing**), adj.
◊ adj. inauspicious, unpropitious, unfavourable, gloomy, ominous,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.
UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.
◊ adverse, portentous, baleful, hopeless: The forecast for the
adverse|(**ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs**), adj. portentous|(**p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-**), adj. baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**),
adj. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. forecast|(**f{o:}r{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting,
n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ economy looked unpromising yesterday but has suddenly
economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. unpromising|(**un prom{'}{x} sing**),
adj. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**),
v. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ.
◊ brightened.
BRIGHTEN|(BR{A~I}T{'}N), V.I., V.T.
◊ unqualified
unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 ineligible, unfit, untrained, ill-equipped, unsuited,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ineligible|(**in el{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. UNTRACKED|(UN
TRAKT{'}), ADJ. ill-equipped|(**il{'}i kwipt{'}**), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unequipped, unprepared: He was rejected as unqualified for the
UNEQUALED|(UN {I:}{'}KW{X}LD), ADJ. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he,
poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**),
v. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**),
adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ job of repairing computers. 2 unrestricted, unreserved,
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REPAIRER|(RI
P{E:X}R{'}{X}R), N. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N.
unreserved|(**un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj.
◊ unconditional, categorical, outright, unmitigated, downright,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unconditional|(un{"}k{x}n dish{'}{x} nl), adj. categorical|(kat{"}i g{o:}r{'}i k{x}l, -gor{'}-), adj. outright|(adj. out{'}r{a~i}t{"}; adv. out{'}r{a~i}t{'}, -r{a~i}t{"}), adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. downright|(doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}), adj.

◊ out-and-out, pure (and simple), true, perfect, utter, absolute,

out-and-out|(out{'}n out{'}, -nd out{'}), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. perfect|(adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}), adj. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. absolute|(ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}, ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}), adj.

◊ consummate: If he told you that he flew jets in the RAF, he is

consummate|(v. kon{'}s{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x}n sum{'}it, kon{'}s{x} mit), v., -mated, -mating, adj. if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. flew|(fl{u:}), v. JETPORT|(JET{'}P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. RAETIC|(R{I:}{'}TIK), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ an unqualified liar. Cato's unqualified 'Delenda est Cartago'

an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. liar|(l{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. CATNAP|(KAT{'}NAP{"}), N., V., -NAPPED, -NAPPING. unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. DELEGITIMATIZE|(D{I:}{"}LI JIT{'}{X} M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -TIZED, -TIZING. ESSONITE|(ES{'}{X} N{A~I}T{"}), N. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N.

◊ was echoed in every speech he made in the Roman senate.

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ECHOCARDIOGRAPH|(EK{"}{O~U} K{A:}R{'}D{I:} {X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), N. MED. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. roman|(R{o:} m{a:}N{'}), n., pl. -mans (-m{a:}N{'}). French. Roman (r{o~u}{'}m{x}n), adj. senate|(sen{'}it), n.

◊ unquenchable

UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ adj. insatiable, unslakeable or unslakable, unsatisfiable;

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insatiable|(in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-), adj. UNSKILLFUL|(UN SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSKILLFUL|(UN SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ.

◊ inextinguishable, unsuppressible, irrepressible, indestructible:

inextinguishable|(in{"}ik sting{'}gwi sh{x} b{x}l), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. irrepressible|(ir{"}i pres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. indestructible|(in{"}di struk{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ She had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Those principles

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ have kindled an unquenchable fire in the hearts of the

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. KINDLE|(KIN{'}DL), V., -DLED, -DLING. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ oppressed.

OPPRESS|({X} PRES{'}), V.T.

◊ unquestionable

unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. unexceptionable, indubitable, undoubted, indisputable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unexceptionable|(un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. indubitable|(in d{u:}{'}bi t{x} b{x}l, -dy{u:}{'}-), adj. undoubted|(un dou{'}tid), adj. indisputable|(in{"}di spy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l, in dis{'}py{x}-), adj.

◊ incontestable, unimpeachable, undeniable, certain, sure,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

incontestable|(in{"}k{x}n tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. unimpeachable|(un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l), adj. undeniable|(un{"}di n{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. certain|(s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv.

◊ positive, irrefutable, manifest, obvious, patent, clear,

positive|(poz{'}i tiv), adj. irrefutable|(i ref{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l, ir{"}i fy{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. manifest|(man{'}{x} fest{"}), adj. obvious|(ob{'}v{i:} {x}s), adj. patent|(pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt), n. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ definite, incontrovertible, unequivocal, unmistakable or

definite|(def{'}{x} nit), adj. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. unequivocal|(un{"}i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. unmistakable|(un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ unmistakeable, conclusive: Their integrity is unquestionable,

UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. conclusive|(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}siv), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. integrity|(in teg{'}ri t{i:}), n. is|(iz), v. unquestionable|(un kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ and I have complete confidence in them.

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. confidence|(kon{'}fi d{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ unreal adj. 1 imaginary, fantastic, chimeric(al), fanciful, fancied,

unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imaginary|(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. CHIMERE|(CHI M{I:}R{'}, SHI-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fanciful|(fan{'}si f{x}l), adj. fancied|(fan{'}s{i:}d), adj.

◊ illusory, make-believe, phantasmagoric(al), phantasmal,

illusory|(i l{u:}{'}s{x} r{i:}, -z{x}-), adj. make-believe|(m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}), n. PHANTASMAGORIA|(FAN TAZ{"}M{X} G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}, -G{O~U}R{'}-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. phantasmal|(fan taz{'}m{x}l), adj.

◊ spectral, figmental, unrealistic, non-existent: Fear made the

spectral|(spek{'}tr{x}l), adj. FIGMENT|(FIG{'}M{X}NT), N. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. fear|(f{i:}r), n. made|(m{e~i}d), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ whole scene unreal to Martha. 2 theoretical, hypothetical,

whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. scene|(s{i:}n), n. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. MARTENSITE|(M{A:}R{'}TN Z{A~I}T{"}), N. METALL. theoretical|(th{i:}{"}{x} ret{'}i k{x}l), adj. hypothetical|(h{a~i}{"}p{x} thet{'}i k{x}l), adj.

◊ mythical, imaginary, made-up, fictitious, make-believe,

mythical|(mith{'}i k{x}l), adj. imaginary|(i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. made-up|(m{e~i}d{'}up{'}), adj. fictitious|(fik tish{'}{x}s), adj. make-believe|(m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}), n.

◊ fanciful: Although the example is unreal, it will serve its

fanciful|(fan{'}si f{x}l), adj. although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. example|(ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-), n., v., -pled, -pling. is|(iz), v. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. its|(its), pron.

◊ purpose in my argument. 3 artificial, synthetic, synthesized,

purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(m{a~i}), pron. argument|({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt), n. artificial|({a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. synthetic|(sin thet{'}ik), adj. SYNTHESIZE|(SIN{'}TH{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -SIZED, -SIZING.

◊ mock, false, fake(d), counterfeit, fraudulent, dummy, spurious,

mock|(mok), v.t. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. fake|(f{e~i}k), v., faked, faking, n., adj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. counterfeit|(koun{'}t{x}r fit{"}), adj. fraudulent|(fr{o:}{'}j{x} l{x}nt), adj. dummy|(dum{'}{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., v., -mied, -mying. spurious|(spy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ falsified, pretend(ed), sham, pseudo, make-believe: The

FALSIE|(F{O:}L{'}S{I:}), N. INFORMAL. pretend|(pri tend{'}), v.t. ed|(ed), n. Informal. sham|(sham), n., adj., v., shammed, shamming. pseudo|(s{u:}{'}d{o~u}), adj. make-believe|(m{e~i}k{'}bi l{i:}v{"}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ countryside looked a little unreal, too luxuriant and too

countryside|(kun{'}tr{i:} s{a~i}d{"}), n. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. unreal|(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}), adj. too|(t{u:}), adv. luxuriant|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. and|(and; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. too|**(t{u:})**, adv.
◊ sculptured.
sculptured|**(skulp{'}ch{x}rd)**, adj.
◊ unrealistic
UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.
◊ adj. 1 impractical, illogical, unreasonable, unworkable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. impractical|**(im prak{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. illogical|**(i loj{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. unreasonable|**(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj. UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ.
◊ unrealizable, quixotic, romantic, fanciful, visionary,
unrealizable|**(un r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}{"}z{x} b{x}l)**, adj. quixotic|**(kwik sot{'}ik)**, adj. romantic|**(r{o~u} man{'}tik)**, adj. fanciful|**(fan{'}si f{x}l)**, adj. visionary|**(vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -aries.
◊ delusional, delusive, delusory: However exciting it is to think
DELUSION|(DI L{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. delusive|**(di l{u:}{'}siv)**, adj. DELUSIVE|(DI L{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. however|**(hou ev{'}{x}r)**, adv. exciting|**(ik s{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|**(iz)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
◊ of travelling faster than light, the notion is unrealistic. 2
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. TRAVELLER|(TRAV{'}{X} L{X}R, TRAV{'}L{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. FASTENING|(FAS{'}{X} NING, F{A:}{'}S{X}-), N. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. notion|**(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.
◊ unreal, unlifelike, unnatural, unauthentic,
unreal|**(un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'})**, adj. UNLICKED|(UN LIKT{'}), ADJ. unnatural|**(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l)**, adj. UNAU|(Y{U:} N{O:}{'}, {U:} NOU{'}), N.
◊ non-representational, unrepresentative, inaccurate: The
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. inaccurate|**(in ak{'}y{x}r it)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ background paintings are poorly done and unrealistic.
background|**(bak{'}ground{"})**, n. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. poorly|**(p{~ou}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. done|**(dun)**, v. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ.
◊ unreasonable
unreasonable|**(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj.
◊ adj. 1 irrational, illogical, unthinking, absurd, foolish,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj. illogical|**(i loj{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. unthinking|**(un thing{'}king)**, adj. absurd|**(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'})**, adj. foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj.
◊ senseless, nonsensical, mindless, brainless, thoughtless, silly,
senseless|**(sens{'}lis)**, adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. mindless|**(m{a~i}nd{'}lis)**, adj. brainless|**(br{e~i}n{'}lis)**, adj. thoughtless|**(th{o:}t{'}lis)**, adj. silly|**(sil{'}{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.
◊ mad, crazy, insane, idiotic, moronic, imbecilic, stupid,
mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. insane|**(in s{e~i}n{'})**, adj. idiotic|**(id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik)**, adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. imbecilic|**(im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik)**, adj. stupid|**(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-)**, adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ fatuous, ridiculous, ludicrous, laughable, preposterous,
fatuous|**(fach{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. ridiculous|**(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s)**, adj. ludicrous|**(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s)**, adj. laughable|**(laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-)**, adj. preposterous|**(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s)**, adj.
◊ far-fetched, short-sighted, unperceptive, unperceiving,
far-fetched|**(f{a:}r{'}fecht{'})**, adj. SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ.
◊ undiscerning, myopic, blind: Some people have an unreasonable
UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. myopic|**(m{a~i} op{'}ik, -{o~u}{'}pik)**, adj. blind|**(bl{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. unreasonable|**(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-)**, adj.
◊ aversion to anything scientific. Is it unreasonable to expect
aversion|**({x} v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. anything|**(en{'}{i:} thing{"})**, pron. scientific|**(s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik)**, adj. is|**(iz)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. expect|(ik spekt{'}), v.t.
◊ you to spend a little time with your mother? 2 excessive,
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. mother|(mu{dh}{'}{x}r), n. excessive|(ik ses{'}iv), adj.
◊ outrageous, exorbitant, extravagant, immoderate, extortionate,
outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. exorbitant|(ig z{o:}r{'}bi t{x}nt), adj. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. extortionate|(ik st{o:}r{'}sh{x} nit), adj.
◊ inordinate, unconscionable, unjust, unwarranted, inequitable,
inordinate|(in {o:}r{'}dn it), adj. unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. unjust|(un just{'}), adj. UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. inequitable|(in ek{'}wi t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ unfair, unequal, improper, unjustified, unjustifiable,
unfair|(un f{e:x}r{'}), adj. unequal|(un {i:}{'}kw{x}l), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.
◊ uncalled-for: The new tax puts an unreasonable demand on those
uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tax|(taks), n. PUTRILAGE|(PY{U:}{'}TR{X} LIJ), N. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. demand|(di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ with lower incomes. 3 inappropriate, unapt or inapt,
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. lower|(l{o~u}{'}{x}r), v.t. lower (lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r), v.i. INCOMER|(IN{'}KUM{"}{X}R), N. inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unapt|(un apt{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj.
◊ unsuitable, unbefitting, impractical, unrealistic: His conduct
unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. UNBECOMING|(UN{"}BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ. impractical|(im prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n.
◊ was quite unreasonable for a man of the cloth.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(man), n., pl. men, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cloth|(kl{o:}th, kloth), n., pl. cloths (kl{o:}{dh}z, klo{dh}z, kl{o:}ths, kloths), adj.
◊ unrefined adj. 1 coarse, rude, rough, unsophisticated, uncultured,
unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. rough|(ruf), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.
◊ uncivilized, uncultivated, unpolished, inelegant, ill-bred,
uncivilized|(un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}), adj. UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNPLUMBED|(UN PLUMD{'}), ADJ. inelegant|(in el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. ill-bred|(il{'}bred{'}), adj.
◊ impolite, discourteous, unmannerly, ill-mannered, bad-mannered,
impolite|(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj. discourteous|(dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s), adj. unmannerly|(un man{'}{x}r l{i:}), adj. ill-mannered|(il{'}man{'}{x}rd), adj. BAD|(BAD), ADJ., WORSE, WORST; (SLANG) BADDER, BADDEST FOR 36; N.; ADV.
◊ ignoble, plebeian, undignified, unladylike, ungentlemanlike,
ignoble|(ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj. plebeian|(pli b{i:}{'}{x}n), adj. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ ungentlemanly, uncourtly, ungracious, boorish, loutish, gross,
UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. uncourtly|(un k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, -k{o~u}rt{'}-), adj. ungracious|(un gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. boorish|(b{~ou}r{'}ish), adj. loutish|(lou{'}tish), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est,
◊ vulgar, uncouth, cloddish, bumbling, awkward, gauche: Consider
vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. uncouth|(un k{u:}th{'}), adj. cloddish|(klod{'}ish), adj. bumbling|(bum{'}bling), adj. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. gauche|(g{o~u}sh), adj. consider|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ their background before criticizing them for being unrefined. 2
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. background|(bak{'}ground{"}), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.
◊ impure, unpurified, unclarified, raw, crude, coarse, untreated,
impure|(im py{~ou}r{'}), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNCLAMP|(UN KLAMP{'}), V.T. raw|(r{o:}), adj., -er, -est, n. crude|(kr{u:}d), adj., cruder, crudest, n. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. UNTREAD|(UN

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

TRED{'}), V.T., -TROD, -TRODDEN OR -TROD, -TREADING.
◊ unfinished, natural, unprocessed: The unrefined ore is first
unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj. natural|(**nach{'}{x}r {x}l, nach{'}r{x}l**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. ore|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.
◊ washed thoroughly.
WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ.
◊ unrelated adj. independent, separate, distinct, different, dissimilar,
UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. independent|(**in{"}di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. dissimilar|(**di sim{'}{x} l{x}r, dis sim{'}-**), adj.
◊ incompatible, inappropriate, foreign, alien, unassociated,
incompatible|(**in{"}k{x}m pat{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. foreign|(**f{o:}r{'}in, for{'}-**), adj. alien|(**{e~i}l{'}y{x}n, {e~i}{'}l{i:} {x}n**), n. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unaffiliated, unconnected, uncoupled, unlinked, unallied,
UNAFFECTED|(UN{"}{X} FEK{'}TID), ADJ. unconnected|(**un{"}k{x} nek{'}tid**), adj. UNCOUPLE|(UN KUP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. UNLINK|(UN LINGK{'}), V.T. UNALIENABLE|(UN {E~I}L{'}Y{X} N{X} B{X}L, -{E~I}{'}L{I:} {X}-), ADJ.
◊ uncoordinated: Why raise a totally unrelated issue?
UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ unreliable
unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. irresponsible, disreputable; untrustworthy, undependable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irresponsible|(**ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ uncertain, unstable, treacherous, flimsy, weak: He is
uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ unreliable and unlikely to be there when you need him. The
unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. him|(**him**), pron.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ equipment was expensive, slow, and unreliable.
equipment|(**i kwip{'}m{x}nt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. slow|(**sl{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unrepentant
UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ adj. unrepenting, unremorseful, impenitent, unapologetic,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNREMITTING|(UN{"}RI MIT{'}ING), ADJ. impenitent|(**im pen{'}i t{x}nt**), adj. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ.
◊ unregretful, unashamed, unembarrassed, unselfconscious,
UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). unashamed|(**un{"}{x} sh{e~i}md{'}**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. unselfconscious|(**un{"}self kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ remorseless, unreformed, unrehabilitated, unregenerate,
remorseless|(**ri m{o:}rs{'}lis**), adj. UNREFLECTIVE|(UN{"}RI FLEK{'}TIV), ADJ. UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). unregenerate|(**un{"}ri jen{'}{x}r it**), adj. Also, unregenerated (**un{"}ri jen{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid**).
◊ recidivist or recidivistic or recidivous: They were quite
RECIDIVISM|(RI SID{'}{X} VIZ{"}{X}M), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RECIDIVISM|(RI SID{'}{X} VIZ{"}{X}M), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. RECIDIVISM|(RI SID{'}{X} VIZ{"}{X}M), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.
◊ unrepentant, though they had seen for themselves the harm they
UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(had), v. seen|(s{i:}n), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ had done.
had|(had), v. done|(dun), v.
◊ unresolved
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.
◊ adj. unsettled, open, up in the air, moot, pending, debatable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsettled|(un set{'}ld), adj. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. air|({e:x}r), n. moot|(m{u:}t), adj. pending|(pen{'}ding), prep. debatable|(di b{e~i}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ arguable, problematic(al), indefinite, vague, open to question,
arguable|({a:}r{'}gy{u:} {x} b{x}l), adj. problematic|(prob{"}l{x} mat{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n.
◊ questionable, unanswered, unsolved; undetermined, undecided,
questionable|(kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. UNANSWERABLE|(UN AN{'}S{X}R {X} B{X}L, -{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. undecided|(un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did), adj.
◊ uncertain, unsure, ambivalent, wavering, vacillating,
uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. AMBIVALENCE|(AM BIV{'}{X} L{X}NS), N. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. vacillating|(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ irresolute: The matter of joining the monetary union remained
irresolute|(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. monetary|(mon{'}i ter{"}{i:}, mun{'}-), adj. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.
◊ unresolved. I am still unresolved on the issue.
UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(am; unstressed {x}m, m), v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. issue|(ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ unrest n. disquiet, uneasiness, distress, anxiety, anxiousness,
unrest|(un rest{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. disquiet|(dis kw{a~i}{'}it), n. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. distress|(di stres{'}), n. anxiety|(ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. ANXIOUS|(ANGK{'}SH{X}S, ANG{'}-), ADJ.
◊ nervousness, anguish, unease, worry, concern, agitation,
NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ. anguish|(ang{'}gwish), n. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ turmoil, disturbance, trouble, strife, agony: The proximity of
turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. strife|(str{a~i}f), n. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. proximity|(prok sim{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the huge army on our borders caused considerable unrest among
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. army|({a:}r{'}m{i:}), n., pl. -mies. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. BORDERLINE|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R L{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. unrest|(un rest{'}), n. among|({x} mung{'}), prep.
◊ the populace.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. populace|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}s), n.
◊ unruly adj. unmanageable, ungovernable, uncontrollable, undisciplined,
unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj. uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ.
◊ unregulated, lawless, disobedient, insubordinate, rebellious,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

UNREGENERATE|(UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. ALSO, UNREGENERATED (UN{"}RI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}{"}TID). lawless|(**l{o:}{'}lis**), adj. disobedient|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. insubordinate|(**in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it**), adj. rebellious|(**ri bel{'}y{x}s**), adj.

◊ mutinous, fractious, refractory, contumacious, obstreperous,

mutinous|(**my{u:}t{'}n {x}s**), adj. fractious|(**frak{'}sh{x}s**), adj. refractory|(**ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. contumacious|(**kon{"}t{~ou} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, -ty{~ou}-**), adj. obstreperous|(**{x}b strep{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ wilful, headstrong, stubborn, recalcitrant, intractable,

wilful|(**wil{'}f{x}l**), adj. headstrong|(**hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}**), adj. stubborn|(**stub{'}{x}rn**), adj. recalcitrant|(**ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt**), adj. intractable|(**in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ defiant, uncooperative, wayward, disorderly, turbulent, riotous,

defiant|(**di f{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. UNCOOL|(UN K{U:}L{'}), ADJ. SLANG. wayward|(**w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adj. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. riotous|(**r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s**), adj.

◊ tumultuous, violent, stormy, tempestuous: She had no idea of

tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ how to handle a capricious and unruly teenager. The first

how|(**hou**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj.

◊ reading of the bill led to an unruly session of Parliament.

reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bill|(**bil**), n. led|(**led**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unruly|(**un r{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. session|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. parliament|(**p{a:}r{'}l{x} m{x}nt or, sometimes, p{a:}rl{'}y{x}-**), n.

◊ unsatisfactory

unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj.

◊ adj. insufficient, inadequate, inferior, poor, unacceptable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ.

◊ displeasing, disappointing, unworthy, inappropriate, deficient,

DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. disappointing|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting**), adj. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj.

◊ weak, wanting, lacking, unsuitable, imperfect, flawed,

weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj.

◊ defective, faulty: The report was unsatisfactory in that it

defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. report|(**ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ failed to meet the committee's demands. Why put up with

FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COMMITTEE|(K{X} MIT{'}{I:}), N. DEMANDING|(DI MAN{'}DING, -M{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ unsatisfactory workmanship?

unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj. workmanship|(**w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n ship{"}**), n.

◊ unsavoury adj. distasteful, objectionable, unpleasant, disagreeable,

UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distasteful|(**dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. objectionable|(**{x}b jek{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. unpleasant|(**un plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. disagreeable|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ unappetizing, unpalatable, offensive, repugnant, obnoxious,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

UNAPPEALABLE|(UN{"}{X} P{I:}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unpalatable|(un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l), adj. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj. repugnant|(ri pug{'}n{x}nt), adj. obnoxious|({x}b nok{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ repellent, nasty, repulsive, revolting, disgusting, nauseating,

repellent|(ri pel{'}{x}nt), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. repulsive|(ri pul{'}siv), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. disgusting|(dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-), adj. nauseating|(n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-), adj.

◊ sickening: Her ex-husband is a totally unsavoury character.

sickening|(sik{'}{x} ning), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. EWERY|(Y{U:}{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. ARCHAIC. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. character|(kar{'}ik t{x}r), n.

◊ Even the most unsavoury swill tasted like ambrosia to the

even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. UNSAVORY|(UN S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ. swill|(swil), n. TASTE|(T{E~I}ST), V., TASTED, TASTING, N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. ambrosia|(am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ starving inmates.

STARVELING|(ST{A:}RV{'}LING), N. INMATE|(IN{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ unscathed adj. unharmed, unhurt, uninjured, unmarked, untouched,

unscathed|(un sk{e~i}{dh}d{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. UNHURRIED|(UN H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, -HUR{'}-), ADJ. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. unmarked|(un m{a:}rkt{'}), adj. untouched|(un tucht{'}), adj.

◊ undamaged, unscarred, unscratched, safe and sound, in one piece,

UNCUT|(UN KUT{'}), ADJ. UNSAY|(UN S{E~I}{'}), V.T., -SAID, -SAYING. UNSCRAMBLER|(UN SKRAM{'}BL{X}R), N. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. sound|(sound), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|(wun), adj. piece|(p{i:}s), n., v., pieced, piecing.

◊ as new, Archaic scatheless, Colloq like new: Miraculously, he

as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. SCATHE|(SK{E~I}{DH}), V., SCATHED, SCATHING, N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MIRACULOUS|(MI RAK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ came out of the battle unscathed.

came|(k{e~i}m), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. unscathed|(un sk{e~i}{dh}d{'}), adj.

◊ unscrupulous

unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj.

◊ adj. unconscionable, conscienceless, unprincipled, amoral,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unconscionable|(un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. CONSCIENCE|(KON{'}SH{X}NS), N. unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj.

◊ unethical, immoral, dishonourable, corrupt, dishonest,

UNESTHETIC|(UN{"}ES THET{'}IK), ADJ. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. dishonest|(dis on{'}ist), adj.

◊ deceitful, sly, cunning, artful, insidious, shifty, sneaky,

deceitful|(di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. cunning|(kun{'}ing), n. artful|({a:}rt{'}f{x}l), adj. insidious|(in sid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. shifty|(shif{'}t{i:}), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. sneaky|(sn{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., sneakier, sneakiest.

◊ slippery, roguish, knavish, disingenuous, treacherous,

slippery|(slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}), adj., -perier, -periest. roguish|(r{o~u}{'}gish), adj. knavish|(n{e~i}{'}vish), adj. disingenuous|(dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj., treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj.

◊ perfidious, faithless, false, untrustworthy, wicked, evil,

perfidious|(p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. faithless|(f{e~i}th{'}lis), adj. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj.

◊ Colloq crooked: Some people are totally unscrupulous in the

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv. unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ pursuit of their ambitions.
pursuit|(**p{x}r s{u:}t{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. AMBITION|(AM BISH{'}{X}N), N.
◊ unseasonable
unseasonable|(**un s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. unsuitable, inopportune, inappropriate, untimely,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. inopportune|(**in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. untimely|(**un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ ill-timed, inexpedient: Unseasonable frosts in April caused
ill-timed|(**il{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj. inexpedient|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. unseasonable|(**un s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. FROSTLINE|(FR{O:}ST{'}L{A~I}N{"}, FROST{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. april|(**{e~i}{'}pr{x}l**), n. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING.
◊ severe damage to the flower buds.
severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. flower|(**flou{'}{x}r**), n. BUDGIE|(BUJ{'}{I:}), N.
◊ unseemly adj. 1 improper, unrefined, unbecoming, indecorous, indelicate,
unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. unrefined|(**un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. indecorous|(**in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. indelicate|(**in del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ unbecoming, unladylike, ungentlemanly, undignified, in poor or
unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNDIGESTIBLE|(UN{"}DI JES{'}T{X} B{X}L, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ bad taste, disreputable, discreditable, risqu???, naughty,
bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. taste|(**t{e~i}st**), v., tasted, tasting, n. disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. discreditable|(**dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. RISOTTO|(RI S{O:}{'}T{O~U}, -SOT{'}{O~U}; IT. R{I:} Z{O:}T{'}T{O:}), N. ITALIAN COOKERY. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.
◊ indecent, shameful, offensive, lewd, lascivious, obscene, rude,
indecent|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. lewd|(**l{u:}d**), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(**l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. obscene|(**{x}b s{i:}n{'}**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest.
◊ coarse: Out of desperation, they engaged in some unseemly
coarse|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), adj., coarser, coarsest. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. desperation|(**des{"}p{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. engaged|(**en g{e~i}jd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ activities. 2 impolitic, unwise, imprudent, inapt,
ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. impolitic|(**im pol{'}i tik**), adj. unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. inapt|(**in apt{'}**), adj.
◊ inappropriate, inopportune, inconvenient, uncalled-for,
inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. inopportune|(**in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. inconvenient|(**in{"}k{x}n v{i:}n{'}y{x}nt**), adj. uncalled-for|(**un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}**), adj.
◊ unsuitable, improper, inadvisable, ill-advised, unbefitting,
unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. inadvisable|(**in{"}{x}d v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. ill-advised|(**il{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. UNBECOMING|(UN{"}BI KUM{'}ING), ADJ.
◊ unfitting, out of place or keeping, awkward, inauspicious,
UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keeping|(**k{i:}{'}ping**), n. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. inauspicious|(**in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ inexpedient, unfortunate, ill-timed, untimely: It would be
inexpedient|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. ill-timed|(**il{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj. untimely|(**un t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ unseemly for you to become involved with such a notorious
unseemly|(**un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj.
◊ individual.
individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ unselfish adj. generous, charitable, open-handed, ungrudging, unstinting,
unselfish|(**un sel{'}fish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. generous|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. ungrudging|(**un gruj{'}ing**), adj. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING.
◊ unsparing, giving, magnanimous, philanthropic, humanitarian,
unsparing|(**un sp{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. magnanimous|(**mag nan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. philanthropic|(**fil{"}{x}n throp{'}ik**), adj. humanitarian|(**hy{u:} man{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n or, often, y{u:}-**), adj.
◊ free, liberal, altruistic, selfless, self-sacrificing: We were
free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. altruistic|(**al{"}tr{u:} is{'}tik**), adj. selfless|(**self{'}lis**), adj. SELF-SACRIFICE|(SELF{"}SAK{'}R{X} F{A~I}S{"}, SELF{'}-), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ all greatly impressed by her unselfish concern for the
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. IMPRESS|(V. IM PRES{'}; N. IM{'}PRES), V., -PRESSED OR (ARCHAIC) -PREST; -PRESSING; N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. unselfish|(**un sel{'}fish**), adj. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ well-being of her colleagues.
well-being|(**wel{'}b{i:}{'}ing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N.
◊ unsettled adj. 1 unfixed, unstable, changing, varying, variable,
unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ changeable, inconstant, ever-changing, protean, unpredictable,
changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. EVER|(EV{'}{X}R), ADV. protean|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{i:} {x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-**), adj. unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ inconstant, uncertain: The weather remained unsettled all week.
inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. week|(**w{i:}k**), n.
◊ They told me of their unsettled life as gypsies. 2 disturbed,
they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. GYPSEOUS|(JIP{'}S{I:} {X}S), ADJ. disturbed|(**di st{x:}rbd{'}**), adj.
◊ turbulent, riled, agitated, disquieted, upset, perturbed,
turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. RILE|(R{A~I}L), V.T., RILED, RILING. agitated|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. DISQUIET|(DIS KW{A~I}{'}IT), N. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ ruffled, rattled, flustered, restive, restless, unnerved, US
ruffled|(**ruf{'}{x}ld**), adj. (**of apparel**) RATTLEBRAINED|(RAT{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. FLUSTER|(FLUS{'}T{X}R), V.T. restive|(**res{'}tiv**), adj. restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ roiled: It was being kept in the dark about Father that made us
ROIL|(ROIL), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. kept|(**kept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ feel unsettled. 3 disoriented, confused, mixed up, unorganized,
feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. disoriented|(**dis {o:}r{'}{i:} en{"}tid, -{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. unorganized|(**un {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj.
◊ disorganized, disorderly, disordered, tumultuous: The unsettled
disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. disordered|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. tumultuous|(**t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj.
◊ situation in the east worried us. 4 See unresolved, above:

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. east|(**{i:}st**), n. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ Some questions about Ian remain unsettled.

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. IAMBUS|({A~I} AM{'}B{X}S), N., PL. -BI (-B{A~I}), -BUSES. remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj.

◊ unsettling

UNSETTLEMENT|(UN SET{'}L M{X}NT), N.

◊ adj. unnerving, upsetting, disturbing, perturbing,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. disturbing|(**di st{x:}r{'}bing**), adj. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ.

◊ discomfiting, disconcerting: Sorry for being a wet blanket, but

DISCOMFIT|(DIS KUM{'}FIT), V.T. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. blanket|(**blang{'}kit**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.

◊ I have had some unsettling news from home.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(**had**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. UNSETTLEMENT|(UN SET{'}L M{X}NT), N. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. **(usually used with a sing. v.)** from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ unsightly adj. ugly, hideous, awful-looking, horrible, frightful-looking,

unsightly|(**un s{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. hideous|(**hid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. AWFUL|({O:}{'}F{X}L), ADJ. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. FRIGHTFUL|(FR{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ unattractive, unprepossessing, unlovely, unpretty, plain, US and

UNATTENDED|(UN{"}{X} TEN{'}DID), ADJ. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. unlovely|(**un luv{'}l{i:}**), adj. UNPRETENTIOUS|(UN{"}PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian homely: The property borders an unsightly junk-yard.

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), homely|(**h{o~u}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. BORDERLINE|(B{O:}R{'}D{X}R L{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unsightly|(**un s{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. JUNK|(JUNGK), N.

◊ unsocial adj. unsociable, unfriendly, cool, cold, chilly, aloof,

UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unsociable|(**un s{o~u}{'}sh{x} b{x}l**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv.

◊ uncongenial, unamiable, unforthcoming, standoffish,

UNCONFORMITY|(UN{"}K{X}N F{O:}R{'}MI T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. UNAMI|({U:} N{A:}{'}M{I:}, Y{U:} NAM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -MI FOR 1. UNFORMED|(UN F{O:}RMD{'}), ADJ. standoffish|(**stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish**), adj.

◊ inhospitable, withdrawn, reserved, solitary, retiring, distant,

inhospitable|(**in hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, in{"}ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. withdrawn|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-**), v. reserved|(**ri z{x:}rvd{'}**), adj. solitary|(**sol{'}i ter{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -taries. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. distant|(**dis{'}t{x}nt**), adj.

◊ detached, reclusive, hermitic(al), eremitic(al), anchoritic or

detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. HERMITAGE|(H{X:}R{'}MI TIJ OR, FOR 3, ER{"}MI T{A:}ZH{'}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. EREMITE|(ER{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. ANCHORITE|(ANG{'}K{X} R{A~I}T{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ anchoretic; antisocial, misanthropic, hostile: Erwin, who

ANCHORET|(ANG{'}K{X}R IT, -K{X} RET{"}), N. antisocial|(**an{"}t{i:} s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l, an{"}t{a~i}-**), adj. misanthropic|(**mis{"}{x}n throp{'}ik, miz{"}-**), adj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. erwin|(**{x:}r{'}win**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ prefers to be alone, is definitely unsocial. Donna, who despises

PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. alone|(**{x} l{o~u}n{'}**), adj. **(used predicatively)** is|(**iz**), v. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

donna|(d{o:}n{'}n{a:}), n. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DESPISE|(DI SP{A~I}Z{'}), V.T., -SPISED, -SPISING.
◊ other people, is unsocial for different reasons.
other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. is|(iz), v. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. different|(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt), adj. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ.
◊ unsolicited
UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T.
◊ adj. unlooked-for, unsought, unsought after, unrequested,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unlooked-for|(un l{~ou}kt{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unasked for, uncalled-for, gratuitous, uninvited; Colloq US
unasked|(un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. UNINUCLEATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} N{U:}{'}KL{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. BIOL. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.
◊ over-the-transom: Tanya is always offering unsolicited advice
OVER-THE-ROAD|({O~U}{'}V{X}R {DH}{X} R{O~U}D{"}), ADJ. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. is|(iz), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. offering|({o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-), n. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T. advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n.
◊ on every conceivable subject. The publishers receive scores of
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. conceivable|(k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. subject|(n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PUBLISHER|(PUB{'}LI SH{X}R), N. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ unsolicited book manuscripts each week.
UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T. book|(b{~ou}k), n. MANUSCRIPT|(MAN{'}Y{X} SKRIPT{"}), N. each|({i:}ch), adj. week|(w{i:}k), n.
◊ unsophisticated
unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ adj. 1 na???ve, inexperienced, simple, childlike, unworldly,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. inexperienced|(in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst), adj. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. childlike|(ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. unworldly|(un w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj.
◊ innocent, ingenuous, artless, guileless: Is the unsophisticated
innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. ingenuous|(in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. artless|({a:}rt{'}lis), adj. guileless|(g{a~i}l{'}lis), adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ consumer sufficiently protected against unscrupulous traders? 2
consumer|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r), n. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. PROTECTANT|(PR{X} TEK{'}T{X}NT), N. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. unscrupulous|(un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. TRADER|(TR{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ simple, plain, uncomplicated, undetailed, uninvolved, unrefined:
simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNINVITING|(UN{"}IN V{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.
◊ The computers of twenty years ago were unsophisticated compared
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. COMPUTERPHOBE|(K{X}M PY{U:}{'}T{X}R F{O~U}B{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. twenty|(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. unsophisticated|(un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. COMPARE|(K{X}M P{E:X}R{'}), V., -PARED, -PARING, N.
◊ with those of today.
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ unsound adj. 1 weak, feeble, frail, rickety, shaky, ramshackle, infirm,
unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. feeble|(f{i:}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest. frail|(fr{e~i}l), adj., -er, est. rickety|(rik{'}i t{i:}), adj., -etier, -etiest. shaky|(sh{e~i}{'}k{i:}), adj., shakier, shakiest. ramshackle|(ram{'}shak{"}{x}l), adj. infirm|(in f{x:}rm{'}), adj.
◊ unstable, wobbly, tottering, unsteady, broken-down, crumbling,
unstable|(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. wobbly|(wob{'}l{i:}), adj., -blier, -bliest. tottering|(tot{'}{x}r ing), adj. unsteady|(un sted{'}{i:}), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. broken-down|(br{o~u}{'}k{x}n doun{'}), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

CRUMBLE|(KRUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ disintegrating, dilapidated, defective, imperfect, faulty,
DISINTEGRATE|(DIS IN{'}T{X} GR{E~I}T{"}), V., -GRATED, -GRATING. dilapidated|(**di lap{'}i d{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest.
◊ decayed, rotten: The building inspector condemned the structure
DECAY|(DI K{E~I}{'}), V.I. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. inspector|(**in spek{'}t{x}r**), n.
CONDEMNATORY|(K{X}N DEM{'}N{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. structure|(**struk{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.
◊ as unsound and unsafe. 2 unhealthy, diseased, ill, afflicted, in
as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. UNSADDLE|(UN SAD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. unhealthy|(**un hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. diseased|(**di z{i:}zd{'}**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ poor health, ailing, sickly, sick, unwell, delicate, injured,
poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. health|(**helth**), n. ailing|(**{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING.
◊ wounded: The attack of flu left him unsound in wind and limb.
wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. flu|(**fl{u:}**), n. left|(**left**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. limb|(**lim**), n.
◊ 3 insane, mad, psychotic, unbalanced, unstable, demented,
insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. psychotic|(**s{a~i} kot{'}ik**), adj. unbalanced|(**un bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. demented|(**di men{'}tid**), adj.
◊ deranged: The doctors said that she was still of unsound mind
deranged|(**di r{e~i}njd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOCTORATE|(DOK{'}T{X}R IT), N. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n.
◊ and ought not be released. 4 illogical, faulty, flawed,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. ought|(**{o:}t**), auxiliary verb. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RELEASE|(RI L{I:}S{'}), V., -LEASED, -LEASING, N. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj.
◊ fallacious, untenable, invalid, groundless, unfounded,
fallacious|(**f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. untenable|(**un ten{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. groundless|(**ground{'}lis**), adj. unfounded|(**un foun{'}did**), adj.
◊ erroneous, defective, specious: We thought that his arguments
erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. specious|(**sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ were unsound, so we rejected his recommendations.
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. RECOMMENDATION|(REK{"}{X} MEN D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -M{X}N-), N.
◊ unspoiled adj. unspoilt, unsullied, pristine, virgin, whole, untainted,
UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. pristine|(**pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n**), adj. virgin|(**v{x:}r{'}jin**), n. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T.
◊ unstained, immaculate, uncorrupted, unpolluted, spotless,
unstained|(**un st{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. UNPOLLED|(UN P{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj.
◊ stainless: The house has been preserved in its original
stainless|(**st{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. PRESERVE|(PRI Z{X:}RV{'}), V., -SERVED, -SERVING, N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(**its**), pron. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ condition, unspoiled by modern additions.

condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. UNSPHERE|(UN SF{I:}R{'}), V.T., -SPHERED, -SPHERING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. ADDITIONAL|({X} DISH{'}{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ unstable adj. 1 changeable, variable, unsteady, inconstant,

unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. unsteady|(**un sted{'}{i:}**), adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj.

◊ inconsistent, insecure, capricious, fickle, irregular,

inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. insecure|(**in{"}si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj.

◊ unpredictable, unreliable, erratic, volatile, fluctuating,

unpredictable|(**un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ flighty, mercurial, vacillating, tergiversating, indecisive,

flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest. mercurial|(**m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. TERGIVERSATE|(T{X:}R{'}JI V{X}R S{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -SATED, -SATING. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.

◊ undecided, irresolute, indefinite, unsettled: He seems too

undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. too|(**t{u:}**), adv.

◊ unstable to maintain a long-standing relationship. 2 See

unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. maintain|(**m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. relationship|(**ri l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n ship{"}**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.

◊ unsound, 1, above.

unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ unsuccessful

unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 unfortunate, unavailing, vain, abortive, useless,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. abortive|(**{x} b{o:}r{'}tiv**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.

◊ bootless, fruitless, unfruitful, unproductive, ineffective,

bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. unfruitful|(**un fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ ineffectual, inefficacious, worthless, unprofitable, sterile:

ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. inefficacious|(**in{"}ef i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. sterile|(**ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l**), adj.

◊ We made an unsuccessful attempt to regain control of the

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. regain|(**r{i:} g{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ company. 2 unlucky, hapless, unfortunate, luckless, defeated,

company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. unlucky|(**un luk{'}{i:}**), adj., -luckier, -luckiest. hapless|(**hap{'}lis**), adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. luckless|(**luk{'}lis**), adj. DEFEAT|(DI F{I:}T{'}), V.T.

◊ beaten, jinxed, cursed, foiled, frustrated, balked: Trevor

beaten|(**b{i:}t{'}n**), adj. JINX|(JINGKS), N. cursed|(**k{x:}r{'}sid, k{x:}rst**), adj. foiled|(**foild**), adj. Archit. frustrated|(**frus{'}tr{e~i} tid**), adj. BALKAR|(B{A:}L{'}K{A:}R), N., PL. -KARS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -KAR FOR 1. N. TREVALLY|(TR{X} VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LIES.

◊ complained that he had been unsuccessful in business all his

COMPLAINANT|(K{X}M PL{E~I}{'}N{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ life.

life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ unsung adj. uncelebrated, unrecognized, unglorified, unexalted,
unsung|(**un sung{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCEASING|(UN S{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. UNREASONING|(UN R{I:}{'}Z{X} NING), ADJ. UNGIRT|(UN G{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. UNEVENTFUL|(UN{"}I VENT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unpraised, unhonoured, unnoticed, disregarded, unknown,
UNPRACTICED|(UN PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. UNHOLY|(UN H{O~U}{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. UNNILSEPTIUM|(Y{U:}{"}NIL SEP{'}T{I:}{X}M), N. DISREGARD|(DIS{"}RI G{A:}RD{'}), V.T. unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.
◊ anonymous, unidentified, nameless, obscure, insignificant,
anonymous|(**{x} non{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. UNICYCLE|(Y{U:}{'}N{X} S{A~I}{"}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING.
nameless|(**n{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n.
insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.
◊ inconspicuous: I have no wish to add to the long list of unsung
inconspicuous|(**in{"}k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. wish|(**wish**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. add|(**ad**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. list|(**list**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unsung|(**un sung{'}**), adj.
◊ authors of the twentieth century.
authors|(**{o:}{'}th{x}rz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. twentieth|(**twen{'}t{i:} ith, twun{'}-**), adj. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ unsuspecting
UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ adj. unsuspicious, unwary, unknowing, ignorant, unconscious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest. unknowing|(**un n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. ignorant|(**ig{'}n{x}r {x}nt**), adj. unconscious|(**un kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ gullible, credulous, na???ve, ingenuous, innocent, trusting;
gullible|(**gul{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. credulous|(**krej{'}{x} l{x}s**), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS.
VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. ingenuous|(**in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. trusting|(**trus{'}ting**), adj.
◊ unaware, off guard: Martin became an unsuspecting dupe in
unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. martin|(**m{a:}r{'}tn**), n. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ Lambert's plot to embezzle money from the bank.
LAMBERT|(LAM{'}B{X}RT), N. OPTICS. plot|(**plot**), n., v., plotted, plotting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. embezzle|(**em bez{'}{x}l**), v.t., -zled, -zling. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bank|(**bangk**), n.
◊ unsympathetic
UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING.
◊ adj. uncaring, unconcerned, callous, unfeeling, unaffected,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. unconcerned|(**un{"}k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}**), adj. callous|(**kal{'}{x}s**), adj. unfeeling|(**un f{i:}{'}ling**), adj. unaffected|(**un{"}{x} fek{'}tid**), adj.
◊ untouched, unmoved, indifferent, unemotional, dispassionate,
untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj. UNMORTISE|(UN M{O:}R{'}TIS), V.T., -TISED, -TISING. indifferent|(**in dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, -dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. dispassionate|(**dis pash{'}{x} nit**), adj.
◊ uncompassionate, unreactive, unresponsive, impassive, stolid,
UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. stolid|(**stol{'}id**), adj.
◊ cold, cool, aloof, unstirred, apathetic, insensitive, stoic(al),
cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. aloof|(**{x} l{u:}f{'}**), adv. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. apathetic|(**ap{"}{x} thet{'}ik**), adj. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj. stoic|(**st{o~u}{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.
◊ stony, adamant, stony-hearted, hard-hearted, unpitying,
stony|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., stonier, stoniest. adamant|(**ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}**), adj. stony-hearted|(**st{o~u}{'}n{i:} h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. HARD-HANDED|(H{A:}RD{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. UNPIN|(UN PIN{'}), V.T., -PINNED, -PINNING.
◊ pitiless, ruthless: We were unable to understand Taylor's
pitiless|(**pit{'}i lis, pit{'}{i:}-**), adj. ruthless|(**r{u:}th{'}lis**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. understand|(un{"}d{x}r stand{'}), v., -stood, -standing. TAXPAYER|(TAKS{'}P{E~I}{"}{X}R), N.

◊ unsympathetic attitude to the suffering around him.

UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. around|({x} round{'}), adv. him|(him), pron.

◊ untamed adj. undomesticated, wild, unbroken, unsubdued, uncontrollable,

UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNDOING|(UN D{U:}{'}ING), N. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. unbroken|(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n), adj. UNSTUDIED|(UN STUD{'}{I:}D), ADJ. uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ savage, fierce, feral, ferocious: In the story, the wolf boy

savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest. feral|(f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-), adj. ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wolf|(w{~ou}lf), n., pl. wolves (w{~ou}lvz), v. boy|(boi), n.

◊ behaves like an untamed beast.

BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. beast|(b{i:}st), n.

◊ untarnished

UNTANGLE|(UN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ adj. unsoiled, unsullied, immaculate, spotless, unspotted,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNSOCIABLE|(UN S{O~U}{'}SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. immaculate|(i mak{'}y{x} lit), adj. spotless|(spot{'}lis), adj. unspotted|(un spot{'}id), adj.

◊ untainted, faultless, uncorrupted, unfouled, chaste, lily-white,

UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. UNFORTUNATE|(UN F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ. chaste|(ch{e~i}st), adj., chaster, chastest. lily-white|(adj. lil{'}{i:} hw{a~i}t{'}, -w{a~i}t{'}; n. lil{'}{i:} hw{a~i}t{"}, -w{a~i}t{"}), adj.

◊ undefiled, virginal: Despite the obloquy heaped on his

UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. virginal|(v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl), adj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. obloquy|(ob{'}l{x} kw{i:}), n., pl. -quies. HEAP|(H{I:}P), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ colleagues, his own reputation remained untarnished.

COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. UNTANGLE|(UN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ untenable adj. insupportable or unsupportable, indefensible,

untenable|(un ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insupportable|(in{"}s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNSUNG|(UN SUNG{'}), ADJ. indefensible|(in{"}di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ unsustainable, unmaintainable, unjustified, unjustifiable,

unsustainable|(un{"}s{x} st{e~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l), adj. UNMADE|(UN M{E~I}D{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.

◊ baseless, groundless, unfounded, flawed, faulty, weak,

baseless|(b{e~i}s{'}lis), adj. groundless|(ground{'}lis), adj. unfounded|(un foun{'}did), adj. flawed|(fl{o:}d), adj. faulty|(f{o:}l{'}t{i:}), adj., faultier, faultiest. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est.

◊ illogical, specious, implausible, unreasonable, unsound: It is

illogical|(i loj{'}i k{x}l), adj. specious|(sp{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. implausible|(im pl{o:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj. unsound|(un sound{'}), adj., -er, -est. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v.

◊ beyond me why he holds so tenaciously to such untenable views.

beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. so|(s{o~u}), adv. TENACIOUS|(T{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. such|(such), adj. untenable|(un ten{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.

◊ unthinkable

unthinkable|(un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ adj. 1 inconceivable, unbelievable, unimaginable, incredible,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. inconceivable|(in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ incomprehensible, beyond belief, extraordinary, Colloq
incomprehensible|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l, in kom{"}-**), adj. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ mind-boggling, Slang mind-blowing: It seemed unthinkable that
mind-boggling|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bog{"}ling**), adj. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. mind-blowing|(**m{a~i}nd{'}bl{o~u}{"}ing**), adj. Slang. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ such a mild-mannered man could have been a mass murderer. 2
such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MILD|(M{A~I}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. mass|(**mas**), n. murderer|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}r**), n.
◊ unacceptable, absurd, illogical, impossible, improbable,
UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. absurd|(**ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}**), adj. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. impossible|(**im pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. improbable|(**im prob{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unlikely, out of the question, preposterous, ridiculous,
unlikely|(**un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. preposterous|(**pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s**), adj. ridiculous|(**ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj.
◊ laughable, ludicrous, Colloq not on: It is simply unthinkable
laughable|(**laf{'}{x} b{x}l, l{a:}{'}f{x}-**), adj. ludicrous|(**l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. not|(**not**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. unthinkable|(**un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ for her to go to the ball unattended.
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. unattended|(**un{"}{x} ten{'}did**), adj.
◊ unthinking
unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 thoughtless, mindless, undiscriminating, unconsidered,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. mindless|(**m{a~i}nd{'}lis**), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNCONSCIOUS|(UN KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ.
◊ unwitting, unreflecting, unthoughtful, irrational, unreasonable,
unwitting|(**un wit{'}ing**), adj. unreflecting|(**un{"}ri flek{'}ting**), adj. UNTHOUGHT|(UN TH{O:}T{'}), V. irrational|(**i rash{'}{x} nl**), adj. unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.
◊ illogical, unperceptive, unperceiving, undiscerning, witless,
illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ. UNPEOPLED|(UN P{I:}{'}P{X}LD), ADJ. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. witless|(**wit{'}lis**), adj.
◊ brainless, foolish, senseless, nonsensical, rash, stupid, silly,
brainless|(**br{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. senseless|(**sens{'}lis**), adj. NONSENSE|(NON{'}SENS, -S{X}NS), N. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.
◊ mad, crazy, insane, idiotic, moronic, imbecilic, hasty,
mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. idiotic|(**id{"}{i:} ot{'}ik**), adj. MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest.
◊ short-sighted: It was unthinking of me to ask her mother to go
SHORT-SHEET|(SH{O:}RT{'}SH{I:}T{"}), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ out to dinner with us. 2 inconsiderate, impolite, tactless,
out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. inconsiderate|(**in{"}k{x}n sid{'}{x}r it**), adj. impolite|(**im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj. tactless|(**takt{'}lis**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ rude, thoughtless, undiplomatic, discourteous, uncivil,
rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. discourteous|(**dis k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. uncivil|(**un siv{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ imprudent, unwise, indiscreet, neglectful: On the other hand,
imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. indiscreet|(**in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. neglectful|(**ni glekt{'}f{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. hand|(**hand**), n.
◊ it would have been unthinking of me not to ask her mother.
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ untidy adj. disorderly, messy, dishevelled, unkempt, slovenly,
untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. disorderly|(**dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj. messy|(**mes{'}{i:}**), adj., messier, messiest. DISHEVELED|(DI SHEV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. unkempt|(**un kempt{'}**), adj. slovenly|(**sluv{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv.
◊ slatternly, bedraggled, rumpled, frowzy, sloppy, dirty;
slatternly|(**slat{'}{x}rn l{i:}**), adj. BEDRAGGLE|(BI DRAG{'}{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. RUMPLE|(RUM{'}P{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING, N. frowzy|(**frou{'}z{i:}**), adj., frowzier, frowziest. sloppy|(**slop{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.
◊ littered, cluttered, chaotic, helter-skelter, jumbled, Archaic
LITTERBUG|(LIT{'}{X}R BUG{"}), N. CLUTTER|(KLUT{'}{X}R), V.T. chaotic|(**k{e~i} ot{'}ik**), adj. helter-skelter|(**hel{'}t{x}r skel{'}t{x}r**), adv. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.
◊ draggle-tailed, Colloq US mussy, mussed-up: You should never go
DRAGGLE|(DRAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. mussy|(**mus{'}{i:}**), adj., mussier, mussiest. MUSSAKA|(M{U:} S{A:}{'}K{X}, M{U:}{"}S{A:} K{A:}{'}), N. GREEK COOKERY. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
◊ to the door looking so untidy. Ken's papers are always so
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. KEN|(KEN), N., V., KENNED OR KENT, KENNING. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv.
◊ untidy.
untidy|(**un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying.
◊ untiring adj. unflagging, determined, indefatigable, dogged,
UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. determined|(**di t{x:}r{'}mind**), adj. indefatigable|(**in{"}di fat{'}i g{x} b{x}l**), adj. dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S.
◊ persevering, perseverant, tireless, unwearying, unwearied,
persevering|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} v{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. PERSEVERANCE|(P{X:}R{"}S{X} V{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. tireless|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}lis**), adj. UNWEARIED|(UN W{I:}R{'}{I:}D), ADJ. unwearied|(**un w{i:}r{'}{i:}d**), adj.
◊ dogged, dedicated, unfailing, unfaltering, steady: Kim has
dogged|(**d{o:}gd, dogd**), adj. Southern U.S. dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. unfailing|(**un f{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. UNFAITHFUL|(UN F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. steady|(**sted{'}{i:}**), adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. KILTING|(KIL{'}TING), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
◊ always been an untiring perfectionist.
always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. been|(**bin**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. UNTINGED|(UN TINJD{'}), ADJ. perfectionist|(**p{x}r fek{'}sh{x} nist**), n.
◊ untold adj. 1 countless, uncounted, uncountable, unnumbered,
untold|(**un t{o~u}ld{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. countless|(**kount{'}lis**), adj. uncounted|(**un koun{'}tid**), adj. uncountable|(**un koun{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unnumbered|(**un num{'}b{x}rd**), adj.
◊ numberless, innumerable, myriad, incalculable; immeasurable,
numberless|(**num{'}b{x}r lis**), adj. innumerable|(**i n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x} b{x}l, i ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. myriad|(**mir{'}{i:} {x}d**), n. incalculable|(**in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ measureless, unlimited: Untold millions are lost through tax
measureless|(**mezh{'}{x}r lis**), adj. unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. untold|(**un t{o~u}ld{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. through|(thr{u:}), prep. tax|(taks), n.

◊ fraud each year. 2 unrecounted, unnarrated, undescribed,

fraud|(fr{o:}d), n. each|({i:}ch), adj. year|(y{i:}r), n. UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. UNNAMED|(UN N{E~I}MD{'}), ADJ. UNDERWROTE|(UN{"}D{X}R R{O~U}T{'}, UN{'}D{X}R R{O~U}T{"}), V.

◊ unpublished, unrevealed, undisclosed, undivulged, unreported,

UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNDISTINGUISHED|(UN{"}DI STING{'}GWISHT), ADJ. UNREPAIRABLE|(UN{"}RI P{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ private, hidden, secret: How many untold stories are there in

private|(pr{a~i}{'}vit), adj. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. how|(hou), adv. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. untold|(un t{o~u}ld{'}), adj. STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the naked city? 3 inexpressible, unutterable, indescribable,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. naked|(n{e~i}{'}kid), adj. city|(sit{'}{i:}), n., pl. cities. inexpressible|(in{"}ik spres{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. unutterable|(un ut{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. indescribable|(in{"}di skr{a~i}{'}b{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ unimaginable, inconceivable, unthinkable, unspeakable: The

UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. inconceivable|(in{"}k{x}n s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. unthinkable|(un thing{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. unspeakable|(un sp{i:}{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ untold agony that man went through because of his family's

untold|(un t{o~u}ld{'}), adj. agony|(ag{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(man), n., pl. men, went|(went), v. through|(thr{u:}), prep. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

FAMILY|(FAM{'}{X} L{I:}, FAM{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, ADJ.

◊ illnesses!

ILLNESS|(IL{'}NIS), N.

◊ untoward adj. 1 adverse, unfavourable, unpropitious, discouraging,

untoward|(un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adverse|(ad v{x:}rs{'}, ad{'}v{x:}rs), adj. UNFAVORABLE|(UN F{E~I}{'}V{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. DISCOURAGEMENT|(DI SK{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -SKUR{'}-), N.

◊ inopportune, unpromising, bleak, inauspicious, bad, unfortunate:

inopportune|(in op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}), adj. unpromising|(un prom{'}{x} sing), adj. bleak|(bl{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. inauspicious|(in{"}{o:} spish{'}{x}s), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. unfortunate|(un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj.

◊ The rainstorm created untoward conditions, causing the river to

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rainstorm|(r{e~i}n{'}st{o:}rm{"}), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. untoward|(un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}), adj. CONDITIONING|(K{X}N DISH{'}{X} NING), N. PSYCHOL. CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. river|(riv{'}{x}r), n. river (r{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ rise dangerously. 2 unbecoming, unfitting, awkward,

rise|(r{a~i}z), v., rose, risen (riz{'}{x}n), rising, n. DANGEROUS|(D{E~I}N{'}J{X}R {X}S, D{E~I}NJ{'}R{X}S), ADJ. unbecoming|(un{"}bi kum{'}ing), adj. UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj.

◊ inappropriate, unapt, unsuitable, improper, impolite, rude,

inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. unapt|(un apt{'}), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. impolite|(im{"}p{x} l{a~i}t{'}), adj. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest.

◊ boorish, ungentlemanly, unladylike, indecorous, indelicate,

boorish|(b{~ou}r{'}ish), adj. UNGENEROUS|(UN JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. UNLADE|(UN L{E~I}D{'}), V., -LADED, -LADING. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. indelicate|(in del{'}i kit), adj.

◊ unwarranted, uncalled-for, unrefined, unseemly, unwise,

UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj. unrefined|(un{"}ri f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. unwise|(un w{a~i}z{'}), adj., -wiser, -wisest.

◊ imprudent, undiplomatic, tactless, untactful, ill-conceived,

imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. UNDINE|(UN D{I:}N{'}, UN{'}D{I:}N), N. tactless|(takt{'}lis), adj. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. ill-conceived|(il{'}k{x}n s{i:}vd{'}), adj.

◊ silly, foolish, stupid, ill-timed, vexatious, vexing,

silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. stupid|(st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. ill-timed|(il{'}t{a~i}md{'}), adj. vexatious|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}).

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ irritating, annoying: Charles made some untoward remark about
irritating|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. annoying|(**({x} noi{'}ing**), adj. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. untoward|(**un t{o:}rd{'}, -t{o~u}rd{'}**), adj. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ the size of Sandra's feet.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SANDPIT|(SAND{'}PIT{"}), N. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n.
◊ untried adj. untested, unproved or unproven, new: He may be good at
untried|(**un tr{a~i}d{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNTENURED|(UN TEN{'}Y{X}RD), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ homes, but he is as yet untried as the designer of a library.
HOMEROOM|(H{O~U}M{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. untried|(**un tr{a~i}d{'}**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. designer|(**di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. library|(**l{a~i}{'}brer{"}{i:}, -br{x} r{i:}, -br{i:}**), n., pl. -braries.
◊ untrue adj. 1 unfaithful, faithless, disloyal, fickle, capricious,
untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unfaithful|(**un f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. disloyal|(**dis loi{'}{x}l**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ undependable, unreliable, dishonourable, untrustworthy, false,
UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unreliable|(**un{"}ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNTRUSS|(UN TRUS{'}), V.T., V.I. ARCHAIC. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv.
◊ hypocritical, dishonest, insincere, two-faced, duplicitous,
HYPOCRITE|(HIP{'}{X} KRIT), N. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. insincere|(**in{"}sin s{i:}r{'}**), adj. two-faced|(**t{u:}{'}f{e~i}st{"}**), adj. duplicitous|(**d{u:} plis{'}i t{x}s, dy{u:}-**), adj.
◊ devious, deceitful, treacherous, perfidious: Only when I saw
devious|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing.
◊ her with Henry did I realize that Pauline had been untrue to me.
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N. did|(**did**), v. i|(**({a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. pauline|(**p{o:}{'}l{a~i}n, -l{i:}n**), adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ 2 wrong, false, inaccurate, incorrect, erroneous, misleading,
wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. inaccurate|(**in ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. misleading|(**mis l{i:}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ mistaken, distorted: What you said about Pauline was simply
mistaken|(**mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), adj. distorted|(**di st{o:}r{'}tid**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. pauline|(**p{o:}{'}l{a~i}n, -l{i:}n**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv.
◊ untrue. 3 inexact, non-standard, substandard, imprecise,
untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest. inexact|(**in{"}ig zakt{'}**), adj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. substandard|(**sub stan{'}d{x}rd**), adj. imprecise|(**im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}**), adj.
◊ imperfect: How unfortunate for legend had William Tell's aim
imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. how|(**hou**), adv. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. legend|(**lej{'}{x}nd**), n. had|(**had**), v. william|(**wil{'}y{x}m**), n. TELL|(TEL), V., TOLD, TELLING. aim|(**({e~i}m**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ been untrue!
been|(**bin**), v. untrue|(**un tr{u:}{'}**), adj., -truer, -truest.
◊ unused adj. 1 (brand) new, untouched, pristine, original, intact,
unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. brand|(**brand**), n. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. untouched|(**un tucht{'}**), adj. pristine|(**pris{'}t{i:}n, pri st{i:}n{'}; esp. Brit. pris{'}t{a~i}n**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. intact|(**in takt{'}**), adj.
◊ fresh, firsthand: He sold me his unused computer for half what
fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. firsthand|(**f{x:}rst{'}hand{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. sold|(**s{o~u}ld**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ it cost. 2 disused, abandoned, derelict, neglected, given up:
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. DISUSE|(N. DIS Y{U:}S{'}; V. DIS Y{U:}Z{'}), N., V., -USED, -USING. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. derelict|(**der{'}{x} likt**), adj. NEGLECT|(NI GLEKT{'}), V.T. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ We hid in an old unused factory building. 3 unconsumed,
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. hid|(**hid**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. UNCONSTRUCTED|(UN{"}K{X}N STRUK{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ leftover, remaining, left: If dissatisfied with this product,
leftover|(**left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. left|(**left**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. dissatisfied|(**dis sat{'}is f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n.
◊ return the unused portion for a full refund. 4 unused to.
return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. portion|(**p{o:}r{'}sh{x}n, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. refund|(**v. ri fund{'}, r{i:}{'}fund; n. r{i:}{'}fund**), v.t. refund (**r{i:} fund{'}**), v.t. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ unaccustomed to, unfamiliar with, inexperienced in or at,
unaccustomed|(**un{"}{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ amateurish at, unpractised in or at, uninitiated in: I am quite
amateurish|(**am{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}ish, -ch{x:}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -t{x:}r{'}-**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. UNPRACTICED|(UN PRAK{'}TIST), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ unused to doing that sort of thing.
unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. doing|(**d{u:}{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thing|(**thing**), n.
◊ unusual adj. uncommon, exceptional, atypical, untypical, different,
unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. exceptional|(**ik sep{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj.
◊ unexpected, singular, out of the ordinary, extraordinary, odd,
unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. extraordinary|(**ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-**), adj. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ peculiar, curious, bizarre, strange, queer, remarkable, unique,
peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj. curious|(**ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, remarkable|(**ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. unique|(**y{u:} n{i:}k{'}**), adj.
◊ freakish, unprecedented, unconventional, unorthodox, Slang
freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj. unprecedented|(**un pres{'}i den{"}tid**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. slang|(**slang**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ off-the-wall: It takes an unusual person to be as charitable as
OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. charitable|**(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ Jean. Don't you agree that an egg-laying mammal is a bit
jean|**(j{i:}n or, for 1, Brit. formerly j{e~i}n)**, n. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. agree|**({x} gr{i:}{'})**, v., agreed, agreeing. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. EGG|(EG), N. mammal|**(mam{'}{x}l)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|**(bit)**, n., v., bitted, bitting.

◊ unusual?
unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj.

◊ unvarnished
unvarnished|**(un v{a:}r{'}nisht)**, adj.

◊ adj. plain, simple, pure, unembellished, straightforward,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. plain|**(pl{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|**(sim{'}p{x}l)**, adj., -pler, -plest, n. pure|**(py{~ou}r)**, adj., purer, purest. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. straightforward|**(str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd)**, adj.

◊ straight, direct, honest, unelaborated, naked, stark, sincere,
straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. direct|**(di rekt{'}, d{a~i}-)**, v.t. honest|**(on{'}ist)**, adj. UNEDUCATED|(UN EJ{'}{~OU} K{E~I}{"}TID, -ED{'}Y{~OU}-), ADJ. naked|**(n{e~i}{'}kid)**, adj. stark|**(st{a:}rk)**, adj., -er, -est, adv. sincere|**(sin s{i:}r{'})**, adj., -cerer, -cerest.

◊ frank, candid, outspoken: My dear, let me tell you the
frank|**(frangk)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. candid|**(kan{'}did)**, adj. outspoken|**(out{'}sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. dear|**(d{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. tell|**(tel)**, v., told, telling. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ unvarnished truth about Marnie and Jim.
unvarnished|**(un v{a:}r{'}nisht)**, adj. truth|**(tr{u:}th)**, n., pl. truths **(tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths)**. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. MARMOT|(M{A:}R{'}M{X}T), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. JILT|(JILT), V.T.

◊ unveil v. reveal, expose, uncover, lay bare or open, bare, bring to
unveil|**(un v{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. reveal|**(ri v{i:}l{'})**, v.t. expose|**(ik sp{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -posed, -posing. uncover|**(un kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. lay|**(l{e~i})**, v., laid, laying, n. bare|**(b{e:x}r)**, adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. open|**({o~u}{'}p{x}n)**, adj. bare|**(b{e:x}r)**, adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ light: They will unveil a rival bid at tomorrow's meeting. Only
light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. unveil|**(un v{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rival|**(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l)**, n., adj., v., -valed, -valing or **(esp. Brit.)** -valled, -valling. bid|**(bid)**, v., bade or **(Archaic)** bad for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9, 10; bidden or bid for 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 or bid for 3, 4, 7, 9; bidding; n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. TOMORROW|(T{X} M{O:}R{'}{O~U}, -MOR{'}{O~U}), N. meeting|**(m{i:}{'}ting)**, n. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ after William died did Cynthia unveil the truth about his double
after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. william|**(wil{'}y{x}m)**, n. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. did|**(did)**, v. CYNOSURE|(S{A~I}{'}N{X} SH{~OU}R{"}, SIN{'}{X}-), N. unveil|**(un v{e~i}l{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. truth|**(tr{u:}th)**, n., pl. truths **(tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths)**. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. double|**(dub{'}{x}l)**, adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv.

◊ life.
life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj.

◊ unwarranted
UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ.

◊ adj. uncalled-for, unasked, unasked for, unjustified,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. uncalled-for|**(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"})**, adj. unasked|**(un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'})**, adj. unasked|**(un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'})**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ indefensible, unjust, unfair, unconscionable, unworthy,
indefensible|(**in{"}di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. unjust|(**un just{'}**), adj. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. unconscionable|(**un kon{'}sh{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies.
◊ improper, inexcusable, gratuitous, unmerited, undeserved,
improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. inexcusable|(**in{"}ik sky{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. gratuitous|(**gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. UNMERITABLE|(UN MER{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNDERWROTE|(UN{"}D{X}R R{O~U}T{'}, UN{'}D{X}R R{O~U}T{"}), V.
◊ unprovoked, outrageous, excessive, unreasonable, unrestrained,
UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. excessive|(**ik ses{'}iv**), adj. unreasonable|(**un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. unrestrained|(**un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}**), adj.
◊ intemperate, untempered, immoderate, undue, unnecessary: The
intemperate|(**in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), adj. UNTEACH|(UN T{I:}CH{'}), V.T., -TAUGHT, -TEACHING. immoderate|(**i mod{'}{x}r it**), adj. undue|(**un d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'}**), adj. unnecessary|(**un nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ police were accused of unwarranted use of force in ejecting the
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. accused|(**{x} ky{u:}zd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. UNWARPED|(UN W{O:}RPT{'}), ADJ. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. EJECTA|(I JEK{'}T{X}), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ rowdies from the pub.
ROWBOAT|(R{O~U}{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pub|(**pub**), n.
◊ unwary adj. heedless, careless, hasty, incautious, unguarded,
unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heedless|(**h{i:}d{'}lis**), adj. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. hasty|(**h{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., hastier, hastiest. incautious|(**in k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. unguarded|(**un g{a:}r{'}did**), adj.
◊ imprudent, rash, foolhardy, reckless, thoughtless, indiscreet,
imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. foolhardy|(**f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj. thoughtless|(**th{o:}t{'}lis**), adj. indiscreet|(**in{"}di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ unthinking, mindless, unwise: Many perils await the unwary
unthinking|(**un thing{'}king**), adj. mindless|(**m{a~i}nd{'}lis**), adj. unwise|(**un w{a~i}z{'}**), adj., -wiser, -wisest. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. PERILOUS|(PER{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. await|(**{x} w{e~i}t{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest.
◊ traveller. It was unwary of you not to lock the doors and
traveller|(**trav{'}{x} l{x}r, trav{'}l{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. unwary|(**un w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -warier, -wariest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lock|(**lok**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DOORPLATE|(D{O:}R{'}PL{E~I}T{"}, D{O~U}R{'}-), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ windows.
windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**),
◊ unwashed adj. 1 dirty, uncleaned, unclean, uncleansed: Separate your
unwashed|(**un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. UNCLEAN|(UN KL{I:}N{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST. unclean|(**un kl{i:}n{'}**), adj., -er, -est. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ personal things from the unwashed laundry in the hamper.
personal|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. unwashed|(**un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}**), adj. laundry|(**l{o:}n{'}dr{i:}, l{a:}n{'}-**), n., pl. -dries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hamper|(**ham{'}p{x}r**), v.t.
◊ --n. 2 the (great) unwashed. Derogatory the rabble, the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. unwashed|(**un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}**), adj. derogatory|(**di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

rabble|(rab{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ masses, the mob, the plebs, people (at large or in general), the

MASSCULT|(MAS{'}KULT{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mob|(mob), n., adj., v., mobbed, mobbing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plebs|(plebz), n. (used with a pl. v.) people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ population, the populace, the man or woman in the street, Mr (&

population|(pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. populace|(pop{'}y{x} l{x}s), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. street|(str{i:}t), n. MOZZETTA|(M{O~U} ZET{'}{X}; IT. M{O:}T TSET{'}T{A:}), N., PL. -TAS, IT. MOZZETTE (M{O:}T TSET{'}TE). ROM. CATH. CH.

◊ Mrs) Average, the working class(es), most people, the (silent)

MRIDANGA|(MR{I:} D{A:}NG{'}G{X}), N. average|(av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. class|(klas, kl{a:}s), n. ERYTHROPOIESIS|(I RITH{"}R{O~U} POI {I:}{'}SIS), N. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj.

◊ majority, US John Q. Public: The effort to sell expensive

majority|(m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. us|(us), pron. john|(jon), n. Slang. q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs. public|(pub{'}lik), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. effort|(ef{'}{x}rt), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. expensive|(ik spen{'}siv), adj.

◊ brandy to the great unwashed failed miserably.

brandy|(bran{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. unwashed|(un wosht{'}, -w{o:}sht{'}), adj. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. MISERABLE|(MIZ{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L, MIZ{'}R{X}-), ADJ.

◊ unwelcome adj. 1 uninvited, unsought for, unwished for, undesired,

UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNINUCLEATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} N{U:}{'}KL{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. BIOL. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. unwished|(un wisht{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ undesirable, displeasing, unpleasing, distasteful, unpleasant:

undesirable|(un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. DISPLEASE|(DIS PL{I:}Z{'}), V., -PLEASED, -PLEASING. UNPLEASANTRY|(UN PLEZ{'}{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. distasteful|(dis t{e~i}st{'}f{x}l), adj. unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ My day was further ruined by the unwelcome arrival of all those

my|(m{a~i}), pron. day|(d{e~i}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.

◊ bills. 2 unwanted, rejected, unaccepted, excluded; persona non

BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. UNVOICED|(UN VOIST{'}), ADJ. REJECTAMENTA|(RI JEK{"}T{X} MEN{'}T{X}), N.PL. UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. EXCLUDE|(IK SKL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. persona|(p{x}r s{o~u}{'}n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}), -nas. NOMOTHETIC|(NOM{"}{X} THET{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ grata, anathema: Following that episode, Curshaw was made to

GRASSY|(GRAS{'}{I:}, GR{A:}{'}S{I:}), ADJ., GRASSIER, GRASSIEST. anathema|({x} nath{'}{x} m{x}), n., pl. -mas. following|(fol{'}{o~u} ing), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. episode|(ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}), n. CURSED|(K{X:}R{'}SID, K{X:}RST), ADJ. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ feel unwelcome at the club.

feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. UNWEIGHTED|(UN W{E~I}{'}TID), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. club|(klub), n.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., clubbed, clubbing, adj.
◊ unwholesome
unwholesome|(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj.
◊ adj. 1 unhealthy, unhealthful, detrimental, deleterious,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest. unhealthful|(un helth{'}f{x}l), adj. detrimental|(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl), adj. deleterious|(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ pernicious, insalubrious, unhygienic, insalutary, harmful,
pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj. insalubrious|(in{"}s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s), adj. UNHUSK|(UN HUSK{'}), V.T. INSALUBRIOUS|(IN{"}S{X} L{U:}{'}BR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ noxious, toxic, injurious, destructive: Fernthwaite finally
noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. toxic|(tok{'}sik), adj. injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. FERNERY|(F{X:}R{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv.
◊ succumbed to the unwholesome climate and had to be sent home. 2
SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. unwholesome|(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. climate|(kl{a~i}{'}mit), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sent|(sent), v. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ corrupt, immoral, bad, wicked, evil, sinful, perverted;
corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. perverted|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid), adj.
◊ demoralizing, depraved, degrading, corrupting, perverting: The
DEMORALIZE|(DI M{O:}R{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -MOR{'}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. degrading|(di gr{e~i}{'}ding), adj. CORRUPTIBLE|(K{X} RUP{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PERVERTED|(P{X}R V{X:}R{'}TID), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ social worker said it was wrong for a child to be raised in such
social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. raised|(r{e~i}zd), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj.
◊ an unwholesome atmosphere. 3 ill, ailing, sickly, sick, pale,
an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. unwholesome|(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. ailing|({e~i}{'}ling), adj. sickly|(sik{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n. pale|(p{e~i}l), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling.
◊ wan, anaemic, pallid, pasty: Their unwholesome complexion comes
wan|(won), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (w{a:}n), v. Obs. anaemic|({x} n{i:}{'}mik), adj. pallid|(pal{'}id), adj. pasty|(p{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. unwholesome|(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. complexion|(k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n), n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}).
◊ from malnutrition.
from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. malnutrition|(mal{"}n{u:} trish{'}{x}n, -ny{u:}-), n.
◊ unwieldy adj. awkward, clumsy, bulky, oversized, cumbersome, ungainly,
unwieldy|(un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}), adj., -wieldier, -wieldiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj. clumsy|(klum{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. bulky|(bul{'}k{i:}), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. OVERSIZE|(ADJ. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. ALSO, O{'}VERSIZED{'}. cumbersome|(kum{'}b{x}r s{x}m), adj. ungainly|(un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, liest, adv.
◊ unmanageable, unhandy, unmanoeuvrable: The huge oil tankers,
UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. unhandy|(un han{'}d{i:}), adj., -handier, -handiest. UNMANNERLY|(UN MAN{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. oil|(oil), n. TANKER|(TANG{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ though economical, often proved unwieldy in the ports they
though|({dh}{o~u}), conj. economical|(ek{"}{x} nom{'}i k{x}l, {i:}{"}k{x}-), adj. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. unwieldy|(un w{i:}l{'}d{i:}), adj., -

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

wieldier, -wieldiest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PORTRESS|(P{O:}R{'}TRIS, P{O~U}R{'}-), N. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ visited.

VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ.

◊ unwonted adj. infrequent, unusual, uncustomary, uncommon, unfamiliar,

unwonted|(**un w{o:}n{'}tid, -w{o~u}n{'}-, -wun{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. infrequent|(**in fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. unusual|(**un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l**), adj. UNCUS|(UNG{'}K{X}S), N., PL. UNCI (UN{'}S{A~I}). ANAT. uncommon|(**un kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est. unfamiliar|(**un{"}f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ unprecedented, rare, singular, atypical, abnormal, peculiar,

unprecedented|(**un pres{'}i den{"}tid**), adj. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. singular|(**sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r**), adj. atypical|(**{e~i} tip{'}i k{x}l**), adj. abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ odd, strange, irregular, unconventional, unorthodox: All this

odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. irregular|(**i reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ unwonted physical exercise made them exhausted by evening.

unwonted|(**un w{o:}n{'}tid, -w{o~u}n{'}-, -wun{'}-**), adj. physical|(**fiz{'}i k{x}l**), adj. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. evening|(**{i:}v{'}ning**), n.

◊ unworthy adj. 1 unequal, meritless, unmerited, substandard, inferior,

unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. unequal|(**un {i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj. MERIT|(MER{'}IT), N. UNMERITABLE|(UN MER{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. substandard|(**sub stan{'}d{x}rd**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj.

◊ second-rate, menial, puny, petty, paltry, unprofessional,

second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. menial|(**m{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, m{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. unprofessional|(**un{"}pr{x} fesh{'}{x} nl**), adj.

◊ mediocre, despicable, contemptible, dishonourable, ignoble,

mediocre|(**m{i:}{"}d{i:} {o~u}{'}k{x}r**), adj. despicable|(**des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-**), adj. contemptible|(**k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. ignoble|(**ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l**), adj.

◊ disreputable, discreditable, unqualified, ineligible, unfit,

disreputable|(**dis rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. discreditable|(**dis kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. unqualified|(**un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}**), adj. ineligible|(**in el{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj.

◊ undeserving: I consider Patrick an unworthy opponent. 2

UNDERWROTE|(UN{"}D{X}R R{O~U}T{'}, UN{'}D{X}R R{O~U}T{"}), V. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. opponent|(**{x} p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt**), n.

◊ unworthy of. unbecoming to, inappropriate to, unsuitable for,

unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unbecoming|(**un{"}bi kum{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ unfit for, out of character for, inconsistent with or for, out

unfit|(**un fit{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ of place with or for, incongruous with or for: That sort of

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. incongruous|(**in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ petty haggling is unworthy of your position and of you.

petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. HAGGLE|(HAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. is|(**iz**), v. unworthy|(**un w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}**), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ 21.5 upbeat...

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

upbeat|(up{'}b{i:}t{"}), n. Music.
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upheaval|(up h{i:}{'}v{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. unrest|(un rest{'}), n. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. cataclysm|(kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m), n. disruption|(dis rup{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ disturbance, disorder, confusion, chaos, furore, or US furor:

disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. confusion|(k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n. chaos|(k{e~i}{'}os), n. FUROR|(FY{~OU}R{'}{O:}R, -{X}R), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. furor|(fy{~ou}r{'}{o:}r, -{x}r), n.

◊ Those were times of drastic political upheaval in Asia.

those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. times|(t{a~i}mz), prep. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. drastic|(dras{'}tik), adj. political|(p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l), adj. upheaval|(up h{i:}{'}v{x}l), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. asia|({e~i}{'}zh{x}, {e~i}{'}sh{x}), n.

◊ uphold v. support, maintain, sustain, preserve, hold up, defend,

uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. maintain|(m{e~i}n t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. sustain|(s{x} st{e~i}n{'}), v.t. preserve|(pri z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving, n. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. defend|(di fend{'}), v.t.

◊ protect, advocate, promote, espouse, embrace, endorse, back,

protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. advocate|(v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}), v., -cated, -cating, n. promote|(pr{x} m{o~u}t{'}), v.t., -moted, -moting. espouse|(i spouz{'}, i spous{'}), v.t., -poused, -pousing. embrace|(em br{e~i}s{'}), v., -braced, -bracing, n. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. back|(bak), n.

◊ champion, stand by: All demagogues claim to uphold democratic

champion|(cham{'}p{i:} {x}n), n. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|({o:}l), adj. DEMAGOGUERY|(DEM{'}{X} GOG{"}{X} R{I:}, -G{O:}{"}G{X}-), N. claim|(kl{e~i}m), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. democratic|(dem{"}{x} krat{'}ik), adj.

◊ principles.

PRINCIPLED|(PRIN{'}S{X} P{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ upkeep n. 1 maintenance, repair, support, sustenance, preservation,

upkeep|(up{'}k{i:}p{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maintenance|(m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. sustenance|(sus{'}t{x} n{x}ns), n. PRESENTMENT|(PRI ZENT{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ conservation, subsistence, running, operation: The upkeep of

conservation|(kon{"}s{x}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. subsistence|(s{x}b sis{'}t{x}ns), n. running|(run{'}ing), n. operation|(op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upkeep|(up{'}k{i:}p{"}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ the infrastructure came to ten per cent of the annual budget

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. infrastructure|(in{'}fr{x} struk{"}ch{x}r), n. came|(k{e~i}m), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ten|(ten), n. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. cent|(sent), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. budget|(buj{'}it), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting.

◊ last year. 2 (operating) costs, (running) expenses, outlay,

last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(y{i:}r), n. operating|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting), adj. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. running|(run{'}ing), n. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING. outlay|(n. out{'}l{e~i}{"}; v. out{"}l{e~i}{'}), n., v., -laid, -laying.

◊ expenditure, Brit overheads, oncosts, US overhead: Have you

expenditure|(ik spen{'}di ch{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. OVERHEAD|(ADV. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{'}; ADJ., N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R HED{"}), ADV. ONCOMING|(ON{'}KUM{"}ING, {O:}N{'}-), ADJ. us|(us), pron. overhead|(adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r hed{"}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ included upkeep in the annual expenses?

included|(in kl{u:}{'}did), adj. upkeep|(up{'}k{i:}p{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. annual|(an{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.

◊ upper adj. 1 higher (up), loftier, topmost, more elevated, uppermost:

upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. LOFT|(L{O:}FT, LOFT), N. topmost|(top{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Brit., -m{x}st), adj. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. elevated|**(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. uppermost|**(up{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st)**, adj. Also, upmost.

◊ Air is less dense in the upper parts of the atmosphere. Our flat

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. less|**(les)**, adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. dense|**(dens)**, adj., denser, densest. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. atmosphere|**(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"})**, n., v., -phered, -phering. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. flat|**(flat)**, adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.

◊ is on an upper floor. Her best notes are sung in the upper

is|**(iz)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. floor|**(fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r)**, n. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. NOTEPAPER|(N{O~U}T{'}P{E~I}{"}P{X}R), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. sung|**(sung)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj.

◊ register. 2 higher, upland, more elevated; (more) northerly,

register|**(rej{'}{x} st{x}r)**, n. HIGHDADDY|(H{A~I}{'}DAD{"}{I:}), N., PL. -DIES. U.S. FURNITURE. upland|**(up{'}l{x}nd, -land{"})**, n. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. elevated|**(el{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. northerly|**(n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}r l{i:})**, adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

◊ northern: We visited the cataracts on the upper reaches of the

northern|**(n{o:}r{'}{dh}{x}rn)**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. CATARACT|(KAT{'}{X} RAKT{"}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ Nile. We spent the holiday in upper Canada. 3 later, more

nile|**(n{a~i}l)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. spent|**(spent)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. holiday|**(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ recent: These strata were laid down in the Upper Cretaceous

recent|**(r{i:}{'}s{x}nt)**, adj. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. strata|**(str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}, str{a:}{'}t{x})**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. laid|**(l{e~i}d)**, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. cretaceous|**(kri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.

◊ period. 4 upper case. capital letter(s), capital(s), majuscule

period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n. capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. letter|**(let{'}{x}r)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's capital|**(kap{'}i tl)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's majuscule|**(m{x} jus{'}ky{u:}l, maj{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"})**, adj.

◊ (letters or characters): The heading ought to be in upper case.

LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CHARACTERIZE|(KAR{'}IK T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. heading|**(hed{'}ing)**, n. ought|**({o:}t)**, auxiliary verb. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. case|**(k{e~i}s)**, n.

◊ 5 upper crust. upper class, ???lite, aristocrats, nobles, blue

upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. crust|**(krust)**, n. upper|**(up{'}{x}r)**, adj. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. lite|**(l{a~i}t)**, adj. ARISTOCRATIC|({X} RIS{"}T{X} KRAT{'}IK, AR{"}{X} ST{X}-), ADJ. NOBLEMAN|(N{O~U}{'}B{X}L M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. blue|**(bl{u:})**, n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing.

◊ bloods, wealthy, US Four Hundred: Gregory thinks of himself as

BLOODROOT|(BLUD{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. wealthy|**(wel{'}th{i:})**, adj., wealthier, wealthiest. us|**(us)**, pron. four|**(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r)**, n. hundred|**(hun{'}drid)**, n., pl. -dreds, **(as after a numeral)** -dred, adj. GREGORIAN|(GRI G{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}N, -G{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. himself|**(him self{'}; medially often im self{'})**, pron. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ a member of the upper crust and won't associate with us. 6 upper

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}**)**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. crust|(krust), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), associate|(v. {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-; n., adj., {x} s{o~u}{'}sh{i:} it, -{e~i}t{"}, -s{i:}-), v., -ated, -ating, n., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. us|(us), pron. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj.

◊ hand. advantage, control, authority, power, sway, superiority,

hand|(hand), n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. control|(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. authority|({x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-), n., pl. -ties. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. sway|(sw{e~i}), v.i. superiority|(s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-), n.

◊ supremacy, command, dominance, ascendancy, Colloq edge: Purvis

supremacy|(s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-), n. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. dominance|(dom{'}{x} n{x}ns), n. ascendancy|({x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. PURVIEW|(P{X:}R{'}VY{U:}), N.

◊ kowtows to whoever has the upper hand.

KOWTOW|(KOU{'}TOU{'}, -TOU{"}, K{O~U}{'}-), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. whoever|(h{u:} ev{'}{x}r), pron.; possessive whosever; objective whomever. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. hand|(hand), n.

◊ --n. 7 on (one's) uppers. poor, indigent, destitute,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n. indigent|(in{'}di j{x}nt), adj. destitute|(des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting.

◊ poverty-stricken, Colloq broke: Stanley has been on his uppers

poverty-stricken|(pov{'}{x}r t{i:} strik{"}{x}n), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. broke|(br{o~u}k), v. STANK|(STANGK), V. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. UPPERMOST|(UP{'}{X}R M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST), ADJ. ALSO, UPMOST.

◊ since losing his job.

since|(sins), adv. losing|(l{u:}{'}zing), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ upper-class

UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ.

◊ adj. 1 ???lite, aristocratic, blue-blooded, well-born, noble,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lite|(l{a~i}t), adj. aristocratic|({x} ris{"}t{x} krat{'}ik, ar{"}{x} st{x}-), adj. BLUE-BLACK|(BL{U:}{'}BLAK{'}), ADJ. WELL-BELOVED|(WEL{'}BI LUV{'}ID, -LUVD{'}), ADJ. noble|(n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj., -bler, -blest, n.

◊ high-born, patrician, Colloq upper crust: Eunice comes from an

HIGH|(H{A~I}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N. patrician|(p{x} trish{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. upper|(up{'}{x}r), adj. crust|(krust), n. eunice|(y{u:}{'}nis), n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

◊ upper-class Irish family. 2 high-class, elegant, fancy,

UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. irish|({a~i}{'}rish), adj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. high-class|(h{a~i}{'}klas{'}, -kl{a:}s{'}), adj. elegant|(el{'}i g{x}nt), adj. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ luxurious, first-rate, de luxe, royal, regal, sumptuous, Colloq

luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. luxe|(l{~ou}ks, luks; Fr. lYks), n. royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. regal|(r{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. sumptuous|(sump{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ swank(y), ritzy, posh: I'll have you know that we stayed only

swank|(swangk), n., adj., -er, -est, v. y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's ritzy|(rit{'}s{i:}), adj., ritzier, ritziest. Slang. posh|(posh), adj. i'll|({a~i}l), have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ in upper-class hotels on our tour.

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. UPPER|(UP{'}{X}R), ADJ. HOTELMAN|(H{O~U} TEL{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). on|(on, {o:}n), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. tour|(t{~ou}r), n.

◊ uppermost adj. 1 highest, topmost, loftiest, highest, top: These curious

uppermost|(up{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj. Also, upmost. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. topmost|(top{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj. LOFT|(L{O:}FT,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

LOFT), N. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. curious|**(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ animals live in the uppermost branches of the trees. 2

ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. uppermost|**(up{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st)**, adj. Also, upmost. BRANCH|(BRANCH, BR{A:}NCH), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N.

◊ foremost, first, most important or prominent or influential or

foremost|**(f{o:}r{'}m{o~u}st{"}, -m{x}st, f{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj., adv. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. important|**(im p{o:}r{'}tnt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. prominent|**(prom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. influential|**(in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ telling, principal, paramount, pre-eminent, predominant:

telling|**(tel{'}ing)**, adj. principal|**(prin{'}s{x} p{x}l)**, adj. paramount|**(par{'}{x} mount{"})**, adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. predominant|**(pri dom{'}{x} n{x}nt)**, adj.

◊ Uppermost in my mind is the safety of the children.

uppermost|**(up{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st)**, adj. Also, upmost. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. mind|**(m{a~i}nd)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. safety|**(s{e~i}f{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n.

◊ uppish adj. affected, putting on airs, snobbish, conceited,

uppish|**(up{'}ish)**, adj. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. affected|**({x} fek{'}tid)**, adj. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. AIRPROOF|({E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. snobbish|**(snob{'}ish)**, adj. conceited|**(k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ overweening, self-important, Colloq uppity, snooty, high and

overweening|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r w{i:}{'}ning)**, adj. self-important|**(self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. uppity|**(up{'}i t{i:})**, adj. Informal. snooty|**(sn{u:}{'}t{i:})**, adj., snootier, snootiest. Informal. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ mighty, hoity-toity, highfalutin or hifalutin, stuck-up, on

mighty|**(m{a~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., mightier, mightiest, adv., n. hoity-toity|**(hoi{'}t{i:} toi{'}t{i:})**, adj. highfalutin|**(h{a~i}{"}f{x} l{u:}t{'}n)**, adj. Informal. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. HIERURGY|(H{A~I}{'}{X} R{X:}R{"}J{I:}, H{A~I}{'}R{X:}R-), N., PL. -GIES. stuck-up|**(stuk{'}up{'})**, adj. Informal. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ (one's) high horse, Slang snotty, Brit toffee-nosed: Even if

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. high|**(h{a~i})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. horse|**(h{o:}rs)**, n., pl. horses, **(esp. collectively)** horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. slang|**(slang)**, n. snotty|**(snot{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. brit|**(brit)**, n. toffee-nosed|**(t{o:}{'}f{i:} n{o~u}zd{"}, tof{'}{i:}-)**, adj. Brit. Slang. even|**({i:}{'}v{x}n)**, adj. if|**(if)**, conj.

◊ she is in charge she doesn't have to be so uppish.

she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. charge|**(ch{a:}rj)**, v., charged, charging, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. uppish|**(up{'}ish)**, adj. Informal.

◊ upright adj. 1 erect, perpendicular, vertical, on end, straight up and

upright|**(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. erect|**(i rekt{'})**, adj. perpendicular|**(p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. vertical|**(v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l)**, adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. end|**(end)**, n. straight|**(str{e~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ down, plumb, stand-up, standing up, Brit upstanding: Few

down|**(doun)**, adv. plumb|**(plum)**, n. stand-up|**(stand{'}up{"})**, adj. standing|**(stan{'}ding)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|**(brit)**, n. upstanding|**(up stan{'}ding)**, adj. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ upright columns of the Greek temple remained. 2 moral,

upright|**(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'})**, adj. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. greek|(**gr{i:}k**), adj. temple|(**tem{'}p{x}l**), n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. moral|(**m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-**), adj.

◊ principled, high-minded, ethical, virtuous, upstanding,

principled|(**prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld**), adj. high-minded|(**h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. ethical|(**eth{'}i k{x}l**), adj. virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. upstanding|(**up stan{'}ding**), adj.

◊ straight, righteous, straightforward, honourable, honest, just,

straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. righteous|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s**), adj. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. honest|(**on{'}ist**), adj. just|(**just**), adj.

◊ trustworthy, unimpeachable, uncorrupt(ed), incorruptible,

trustworthy|(**trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. unimpeachable|(**un{"}im p{i:}{'}ch{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. incorruptible|(**in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ decent, good: David had long been an upright member of the

decent|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. had|(**had**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. been|(**bin**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ church council.

church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n.

◊ --n. 3 post, pole, column, vertical, perpendicular: We need

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. pole|(**p{o~u}l**), n., v., poled, poling. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. vertical|(**v{x:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. perpendicular|(**p{x:}r{"}p{x}n dik{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ another upright to support the floor over here.

another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv.

◊ --adv. 4 perpendicularly, vertically, upward(s), straight up

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. PERPENDICULAR|(P{X:}R{"}P{X}N DIK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. VERTICAL|(V{X:}R{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ. upward|(**up{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, up{'}wards. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's straight|(**str{e~i}t**), adj. -er, -est, adv., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ (and down): The javelin was sticking upright out of the ground.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. javelin|(**jav{'}lin, jav{'}{x}-**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. STICKHANDLING|(STIK{'}HAND{"}LING), N. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n.

◊ 5 right side up: Miraculously, the platter with the roast on it

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. MIRACULOUS|(MI RAK{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. platter|(**plat{'}{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ landed upright on the floor.

landed|(**lan{'}did**), adj. upright|(**up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n.

◊ uprising n. rebellion, revolt, mutiny, revolution, insurrection, rising,

uprising|(**up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. rebellion|(**ri bel{'}y{x}n**), n. revolt|(**ri v{o~u}lt{'}**), v.i. mutiny|(**my{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. revolution|(**rev{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. insurrection|(**in{"}s{x} rek{'}sh{x}n**), n. rising|(**r{a~i}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ putsch, coup (d'???tat): The government quelled the uprising with

putsch|(**p{~ou}ch**), n. coup|(**k{u:}**), n., pl. coups (**k{u:}z; Fr. k{u:}**). d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. tat|(**tat**), v.i., v.t., tatted, tatting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n. QUELL|(KWEL), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ water cannons and tear gas.
water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. CANNONRY|(KAN{'}{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. gas|(gas), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing.
◊ uproar n. clamour, hubbub, disturbance, commotion, hullabaloo,
uproar|(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. CLAMOROUS|(KLAM{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. hubbub|(hub{'}ub), n. disturbance|(di st{x:}r{'}b{x}ns), n. commotion|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. hullabaloo|(hul{'}{x} b{x} l{u:}{"}), n., pl. -loos.
◊ brouhaha, din, racket, pandemonium, tumult, turmoil, pother,
brouhaha|(br{u:}{'}h{a:} h{a:}{"}, br{u:}{"}h{a:} h{a:}{'}, br{u:} h{a:}{'}h{a:}), n. din|(din), n., v., dinned, dinning. racket|(rak{'}it), n. pandemonium|(pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m), n. tumult|(t{u:}{'}m{x}lt, ty{u:}{'}-), n. turmoil|(t{x:}r{'}moil), n. pother|(po{dh}{'}{x}r), n.
◊ outcry, outburst, bedlam, agitation, frenzy, broil, rumpus,
outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. outburst|(out{'}b{x:}rst{"}), n. bedlam|(bed{'}l{x}m), n. agitation|(aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. frenzy|(fren{'}z{i:}), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. broil|(broil), v.t. rumpus|(rum{'}p{x}s), n., pl. -puses.
◊ fuss; affray, fracas, brawl; Colloq hoo-ha, to-do, US hoop-la,
fuss|(fus), n. affray|({x} fr{e~i}{'}), n. fracas|(fr{e~i}{'}k{x}s; Brit. frak{'}{a:}), n. brawl|(br{o:}l), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hoo-ha|(n. h{u:}{'}h{a:}{"}; interj. h{u:}{"}h{a:}{'}), Informal. to-do|(t{x} d{u:}{'}), n., pl. -dos. Informal. us|(us), pron. HOOP-DE-DO|(H{U:}P{'}D{I:} D{U:}{"}, -D{U:}{'}, H{~OU}P{'}-), N. INFORMAL.
◊ Brit kerfuffle or carfuffle or kurfuffle: The announcement of
brit|(brit), n. KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. CARFARE|(K{A:}R{'}F{E:X}R{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. KURDISTAN|(K{X:}R{'}D{X} STAN{"}; PERS. K{U:}R{"}DI ST{A:}N{'}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. announcement|({x} nouns{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ the new taxes caused a nation-wide uproar.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. NATION-STATE|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N ST{E~I}T{"}), N. uproar|(up{'}r{o:}r{"}, -r{o~u}r{"}), n.
◊ uproarious
uproarious|(up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ adj. 1 clamorous, noisy, deafening, tumultuous, turbulent,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. clamorous|(klam{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. noisy|(noi{'}z{i:}), adj., noisier, noisiest. deafening|(def{'}{x} ning), n. tumultuous|(t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-), adj. turbulent|(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ tempestuous, excited, frenzied, rowdy, riotous, disorderly,
tempestuous|(tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. excited|(ik s{a~i}{'}tid), adj. frenzied|(fren{'}z{i:}d), adj. rowdy|(rou{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. riotous|(r{a~i}{'}{x} t{x}s), adj. disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj.
◊ wild: We had an uproarious party on New Year's Eve. 2
wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. uproarious|(up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-), adj. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. YEAR|(Y{I:}R), N. eve|({i:}v), n.
◊ hilarious, hysterical, (screamingly) funny, side-splitting,
hilarious|(hi l{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -lar{'}-, h{a~i}-), adj. hysterical|(hi ster{'}i k{x}l), adj. SCREAMING-MEEMIES|(SKR{I:}{'}MING M{I:}{'}M{I:}Z), N. (USED WITH A SING. OR PL. V.) INFORMAL. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. SIDE-ON|(S{A~I}D{'}ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), ADJ.
◊ Colloq too funny for words, killing: Leslie told his uproarious
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. too|(t{u:}), adv. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. killing|(kil{'}ing), n. LESION|(L{I:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. told|(t{o~u}ld), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. uproarious|(up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-), adj.
◊ story about Colonel Cholmondley and the tiger.
story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. colonel|(k{x:}r{'}nl), n. CHOLESTEROL|(K{X} LES{'}T{X} R{O~U}L{"}, -R{O:}L{"}), N. BIOCHEM. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. tiger|(t{a~i}{'}g{x}r), n., pl. -gers, (esp. collectively for 1, 2, 5) -ger.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ uproot v. 1 transfer, transplant, move, displace; exile, banish:
uproot|(**up r{u:}t{'}, -r{~ou}t{'}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. transfer|(**v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r**), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj. transplant|(**v. trans plant{'}, -pl{a:}nt{'}; n. trans{'}plant{"}, -pl{a:}nt{"}**), v.t. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. displace|(**dis pl{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -placed, -placing. exile|(**eg{'}z{a~i}l, ek{'}s{a~i}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling. banish|(**ban{'}ish**), v.t.
◊ Finney has been uprooted five times in his career with the firm.
FINNED|(FIND), ADJ. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. UPROOT|(UP R{U:}T{'}, -R{~OU}T{'}), V.T. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.
◊ 2 deracinate, extirpate, root out, dig out, pluck out, tear out;
deracinate|(**di ras{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. extirpate|(**ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. out|(**out**), adv. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. out|(**out**), adv. pluck|(**pluk**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ destroy, demolish, ruin, eradicate, annihilate, kill, ruin,
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. kill|(**kil**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.
◊ devastate, ravage: Thousands of trees were uprooted by the
devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. TREENWARE|(TR{I:}{'}{X}N W{E:X}R{"}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. UPROOT|(UP R{U:}T{'}, -R{~OU}T{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hurricane.
hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n.
◊ upset v. 1 disturb, agitate, distress, unsettle, put off, put out,
upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. unsettle|(**un set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ perturb, disquiet, fluster, ruffle, frighten, scare, disconcert,
perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t.
◊ dismay, trouble, worry, bother, discompose, make (someone)
dismay|(**dis m{e~i}{'}**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. discompose|(**dis{"}k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v.t., -posed, -posing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.
◊ nervous: We once had a nanny who told the children horror
nervous|(**n{x:}r{'}v{x}s**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. once|(**wuns**), adv. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. nanny|(**nan{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. horror|(**h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-**), n.
◊ stories just to upset them. 2 overturn, capsize, topple, up-end,
STORIED|(ST{O:}R{'}{I:}D, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. just|(**just**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. overturn|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r t{x:}rn{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r t{x:}rn{"}**), v.t. capsize|(**kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. topple|(**top{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling. UP-BOW|(UP{'}B{O~U}{"}), N.
◊ tip over, knock over or down, invert, turn topsy-turvy or upside
tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. knock|(**nok**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. invert|(**v. in v{x:}rt{'}; adj., n. in{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. topsy-turvy|(**top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}**), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upside|(**up{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n.
◊ down, spill: That is the third time this week you have upset
down|(**doun**), adv. spill|(**spil**), v., spilled or spilt, spilling, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. third|(**th{x:}rd**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.

◊ the cream jug. 3 disturb, derange, disrupt, disarrange, mess

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. jug|(**jug**), n., v., jugged, jugging. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. derange|(**di r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. disrupt|(**dis rupt{'}**), v.t. disarrange|(**dis{"}{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. mess|(**mes**), n.

◊ up, disorganize, snarl up, jumble, muddle, Colloq Brit kerfuffle

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disorganize|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. snarl|(**sn{a:}rl**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. KERFLOP|(K{X}R FLOP{'}), ADV. INFORMAL.

◊ or carfuffle or kurfuffle: The boys upset the entire house with

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CARFARE|(K{A:}R{'}F{E:X}R{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. KURDISTAN|(K{X:}R{'}D{X} STAN{"}; PERS. K{U:}R{"}DI ST{A:}N{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ their horseplay. 4 overthrow, defeat, beat, worst, thrash,

their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. horseplay|(**h{o:}rs{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), n. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. thrash|(**thrash**), v.t.

◊ rout, conquer, overcome, win out over, get the better of, get or

rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ gain the advantage over, triumph over, be victorious over,

gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. victorious|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ vanquish: The question is whether the challenger will upset the

vanquish|(**vang{'}kwish, van{'}-**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. challenger|(**chal{'}in j{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ champion in the Wimbledon finals. 5 defeat, ruin, spoil, thwart,

champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WIMBLE|(WIM{'}B{X}L), N., V., -BLED, -BLING. FINALLY|(F{A~I}N{'}L {I:}), ADV. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t.

◊ interfere with, destroy, demolish, mess up, disturb, Colloq

interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. mess|(**mes**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ throw a Brit spanner in(to) or US monkey wrench into (the

throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brit|(**brit**), n. spanner|(**span{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ works), US discombobulate, Slang screw up, gum up, put the
WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(us), pron. discombobulate|(dis{"}k{x}m bob{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. slang|(slang), n. screw|(skr{u:}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. gum|(gum), n., v., gummed, gumming. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ kibosh on, Taboo slang fuck up , Brit bugger up: Your coming
kibosh|(k{a~i}{'}bosh, ki bosh{'}), n. Informal. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(slang), n. fuck|(fuk), Vulgar. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. brit|(brit), n. bugger|(bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. coming|(kum{'}ing), n.
◊ early upset my plan to shampoo my hair.
early|({x:}r{'}l{i:}), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shampoo|(sham p{u:}{'}), v., -pooed, -pooing, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n.
◊ --adj. 6 capsized, overturned, upside down, bottom side up,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CAPSIZE|(KAP{'}S{A~I}Z, KAP S{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., V.T. -SIZED, -SIZING. OVERTURN|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R T{X:}RN{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R T{X:}RN{"}), V.T. upside|(up{'}s{a~i}d{"}), n. down|(doun), adv. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. side|(s{a~i}d), n., adj., v., sided, siding. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ inverted, reversed, toppled, tipped over, topsy-turvy: We clung
INVERTEBRATE|(IN V{X:}R{'}T{X} BRIT, -BR{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T. TOPPLE|(TOP{'}{X}L), V., -PLED, -PLING. TIPI|(T{I:}{'}P{I:}), N., PL. -PIS. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. topsy-turvy|(top{'}s{i:} t{x:}r{'}v{i:}), adv., adj., n., pl. -vies. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. clung|(klung), v.
◊ to the bottom of the upset boat till help arrived. 7 sick,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. boat|(b{o~u}t), n. till|(til), prep. help|(help), v.t., ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. sick|(sik), adj., -er, -est, n.
◊ queasy: Eve has an upset stomach and cannot go. 8 perturbed,
queasy|(kw{i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -sier, -siest. eve|({i:}v), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. stomach|(stum{'}{x}k), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ disturbed, disquieted, disconcerted, agitated, distressed,
disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj. DISQUIET|(DIS KW{A~I}{'}IT), N. DISCONCERT|(DIS{"}K{X}N S{X:}RT{'}), V.T. agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj.
◊ worried, troubled, unnerved, distracted, apprehensive, nervous,
worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. UNNERVE|(UN N{X:}RV{'}), V.T., -NERVED, -NERVING. distracted|(di strak{'}tid), adj. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.
◊ frightened, scared, afraid: We found Valdimir in a terribly
frightened|(fr{a~i}t{'}nd), adj. SCARECROW|(SK{E:X}R{'}KR{O~U}{"}), N. afraid|({x} fr{e~i}d{'}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. found|(found), v. VALANCE|(VAL{'}{X}NS, V{E~I}{'}L{X}NS), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv.
◊ upset state at Natasha's disappearance. 9 disordered, confused,
upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. NATANT|(N{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. disappearance|(dis{"}{x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.
◊ disorganized, messed-up, jumbled, muddled, disturbed,
disorganized|(dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. MESSAN|(MES{'}{X}N), N. SCOT. JUMBLE|(JUM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. MUDDLE|(MUD{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING, N. disturbed|(di st{x:}rbd{'}), adj.
◊ disarranged: The house is never so upset as after a party. 10
DISARRANGE|(DIS{"}{X} R{E~I}NJ{'}), V.T., -RANGED, -RANGING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, is|(iz), v. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. so|(s{o~u}), adv. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(p{a:}r{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.
◊ angry, irate, furious, beside oneself, mad, Colloq fit to be
angry|(ang{'}gr{i:}), adj., -grier, -griest. irate|({a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t), adj. furious|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}{x}s), adj. beside|(bi s{a~i}d{'}), prep. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v.,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

madded, madding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ tied, Slang freaked out: Father was upset because I took the

TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. FREAK-OUT|(FR{I:}K{'}OUT{"}), N. SLANG. out|(**out**), adv. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ car without his permission.

car|(**k{a:}r**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ --n. 11 defeat, upsetting, conquest, overthrow, rout,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. upsetting|(**up set{'}ing**), adj. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. overthrow|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r thr{o~u}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r thr{o~u}{"}**), v., -threw, -thrown, -throwing, n. rout|(**rout**), n. rout **(rout, r{u:}t)**, Chiefly Brit. Dial.

◊ thrashing, triumph, victory: We celebrated the upset of Queen's

thrashing|(**thrash{'}ing**), n. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. QUEEN|(KW{I:}N), N.

◊ Park Rangers by Manchester United. 12 surprise, unexpected event

park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. RANGER|(R{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MANCHE|(M{A:}NCH), N. HERALDRY. united|(**y{u:} n{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n. unexpected|(**un{"}ik spek{'}tid**), adj. event|(**i vent{'}**), n.

◊ or occurrence: The upset of the season was when Carridoff won

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. occurrence|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}{x}ns, {x} kur{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. season|(**s{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. won|(**wun**), v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic.

◊ the Derby.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DERATIZE|(D{I:} RAT{'}{A~I}Z), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ upshot n. result, end (result), outcome, ending, conclusion,

upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. end|(**end**), n. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. outcome|(**out{'}kum{"}**), n. ending|(**en{'}ding**), n. conclusion|(**k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n.

◊ termination, effect, after-effect, fallout, wake, backwash,

termination|(**t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. AFTER-DINNER|(AF{'}T{X}R DIN{'}{X}R, {A:}F{'}-), ADJ. fallout|(**f{o:}l{'}out{"}**), n. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. backwash|(**bak{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}**), n.

◊ repercussion, after-clap, feedback, resolution, culmination,

repercussion|(**r{i:}{"}p{x}r kush{'}{x}n, rep{"}{x}r-**), n. AFTER|(AF{'}T{X}R, {A:}F{'}-), PREP. feedback|(**f{i:}d{'}bak{"}**), n. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. culmination|(**kul{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ denouement or d???nouement, issue, Colloq pay-off, US wrap-up:

denouement|(**d{e~i}{"}n{u:} m{a:}N{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. NOTWITHSTANDING|(NOT{"}WI{DH} STAN{'}DING, -WITH-), PREP. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PAY-IN|(P{E~I}{'}IN{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. wrap-up|(**rap{'}up{"}**), n.

◊ The upshot of the nasty business was that Bowles was sent to

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. upshot|(**up{'}shot{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. BOWLER|(B{O~U}{'}L{X}R), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. sent|(**sent**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ prison for life.

prison|(**priz{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ upstart n. parvenu(e), arriviste, nouveau riche, (social) climber,
upstart|(**n., adj. up{'}st{a:}rt{"}; v. up st{a:}rt{'}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. parvenu|(**p{a:}r{'}v{x} n{u:}{"}, -ny{u:}{"}, p{a:}r{"}v{x} n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), n. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. arriviste|(**ar{"}{i:} v{i:}st{'}; Fr. A R{i:} v{i:}st{'}**), n., pl. -vistes (**-v{i:}sts{'}; Fr. -v{i:}st{'}**). nouveau|(**n{u:}{'}v{o~u}, n{u:} v{o~u}{'}**), adj. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. climber|(**kl{a~i}{'}m{x}r**), n.
◊ status-seeker, pretender, nobody: That upstart husband of
STATUS|(ST{E~I}{'}T{X}S, STAT{'}{X}S), N. pretender|(**pri ten{'}d{x}r**), n. nobody|(**n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x} d{i:}**), pron., n., pl. -bodies. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. upstart|(**n., adj. up{'}st{a:}rt{"}; v. up st{a:}rt{'}**), n. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ Dora's tried to get me to invest in some scheme of his.
DORA|(D{O:}R{'}{X}, D{O~U}R{'}{X}), N. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. invest|(**in vest{'}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ uptake n. comprehension, understanding, apprehension, grasp,
uptake|(**up{'}t{e~i}k{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. comprehension|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t.
◊ perception, insight, perspicaciousness, perspicacity,
perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. PERSPICACIOUS|(P{X:}R{"}SPI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. perspicacity|(**p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ perceptiveness, sensitivity: Billie was very quick on the
PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. sensitivity|(**sen{"}si tiv{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
BILLIARDS|(BIL{'}Y{X}RDZ), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. quick|(**kwik**), adj., -er, -est, on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ uptake, and knew immediately what the man was after.
uptake|(**up{'}t{e~i}k{"}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. immediately|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it l{i:}**), adv. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.
◊ 21.6 urge...
urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n.
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ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GOING|(G{O~U}{'}ING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ that house. 3 coax, persuade, induce, prevail upon, campaign

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, coax|(**k{o~u}ks**), v.t. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n.

◊ (with), sway, influence, talk into, advise, suggest, counsel:

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. suggest|(**s{x}g jest{'}, s{x}-**), v.t. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or (**esp. Brit.**) -selled, -selling.

◊ The agents urged them to sell their house while the market was

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. AGENTRY|({E~I}{'}J{X}N TR{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. URGE|({X:}RJ), V., URGED, URGING, N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ good. 4 argue, set forth, affirm, state, allege, assert, hold,

good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. argue|(**{a:}r{'}gy{u:}**), v., -gued, -guing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating. allege|(**{x} lej{'}**), v.t., -leged, -leging. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n.

◊ advise, advocate, demand: The residents urged that the planning

advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. URGE|({X:}RJ), V., URGED, URGING, N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n.

◊ board should deny permission for a supermarket.

board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. deny|(**di n{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -nied, -nying. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. supermarket|(**s{u:}{'}p{x}r m{a:}r{"}kit**), n.

◊ --n. 5 pressure, impetus, desire, compulsion, impulse, itch,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. impetus|(**im{'}pi t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. compulsion|(**k{x}m pul{'}sh{x}n**), n. impulse|(**im{'}puls**), n. itch|(**ich**), v.i.

◊ longing, yearning, drive, fancy, hunger, thirst, craving, Colloq

longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ yen: We stopped because Corey felt the urge to have some

yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. CORESPONDENT|(K{O~U}{"}RI SPON{'}D{X}NT), N. LAW. felt|(**felt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.

◊ ice-cream.

ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ.

◊ urgency n. imperativeness, pressure, stress, extremity, importance,

urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. IMPERATIVE|(IM PER{'}{X} TIV), ADJ. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. stress|(**stres**), n. extremity|(**ik strem{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.

◊ seriousness, importunity, necessity, need, insistence, exigency,

SERIOUSLY|(S{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}S L{I:}), ADV. importunity|(**im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. insistence|(**in sis{'}t{x}ns**), n. exigency|(**ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ emergency: She was told to ring back as a matter of some
emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ring|(**ring**), n., v., ringed, ringing. back|(**bak**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ urgency.
urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ urgent adj. 1 immediate, instant, imperative, pressing, compelling,
urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immediate|(**i m{i:}{'}d{i:} it**), adj. instant|(**in{'}st{x}nt**), n. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. compelling|(**k{x}m pel{'}ing**), adj.
◊ vital, life-and-death or life-or-death, important, serious,
vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. life-and-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}n deth{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. life-or-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}r deth{'}**), adj. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ necessary, exigent, rush, emergency, pressing, high-priority:
necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. exigent|(**ek{'}si j{x}nt**), adj. rush|(**rush**), v.i. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. HIGH-PRICED|(H{A~I}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ.
◊ There was an urgent need to do something at once, so she
there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. once|(**wuns**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
◊ screamed. 2 supplicative, begging, solicitous, earnest,
SCREAM|(SKR{I:}M), V.I. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. BEGGARY|(BEG{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -GARIES FOR 3. solicitous|(**s{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj.
◊ importunate, insistent, loud, clamorous, active, energetic,
importunate|(**im p{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. insistent|(**in sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. loud|(**loud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. clamorous|(**klam{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.
◊ pertinacious, tenacious, forceful, firm: Both parties were
pertinacious|(**p{x:}r{"}tn {e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. tenacious|(**t{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. PARTIER|(P{A:}R{'}T{I:}{X}R), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ urgent in pressing for tax reform.
urgent|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. pressing|(**pres{'}ing**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. tax|(**taks**), n. reform|(**ri f{o:}rm{'}**), n.
◊ urinate v. pass or make water, Technical micturate; Babytalk (make a)
urinate|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -nated, -nating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. micturate|(**mik{'}ch{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -rated, -rating. BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ wee, (go) wee-wee, (have a or US also take a) pee, (make)
wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. WEE|(W{I:}), ADJ., WEER, WEEST. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pee|(**p{i:}**), n., pl. pees for 1; pee for 2. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ pee-pee, do number one, tinkle, piddle; Euphemistic go to the
PEE|(P{I:}), N., PL. PEES FOR 1; PEE FOR 2. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. tinkle|(**ting{'}k{x}l**), v., -kled, -kling, n. piddle|(**pid{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ men's or ladies' (room), go to the lavatory, excuse (oneself),
MEN|(MEN), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lavatory|(lav{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron.

◊ wash (one's) hands, go to the bathroom, go to the powder-room;

wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bathroom|(bath{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, b{a:}th{'}-), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. POWDER|(POU{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ Mincing go to the little boys' or girls' room; Colloq Brit spend

mincing|(min{'}sing), adj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. spend|(spend), v., spent, spending.

◊ a penny, go to the loo, Slang (take or have a) piss, Brit have a

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. penny|(pen{'}{i:}), n., pl. pennies, (esp. collectively for 2, 3) pence, adj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. loo|(l{u:}), n., pl. loos, v., looed, looing. slang|(slang), n. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. piss|(pis), n., v. pissed, pissing. Vulgar. brit|(brit), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ or go for a slash: One symptom of cystitis is pain when

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. slash|(slash), v.t. one|(wun), adj. symptom|(simp{'}t{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cystitis|(si st{a~i}{'}tis), n. Pathol. is|(iz), v. pain|(p{e~i}n), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv.

◊ urinating.

URINATE|(Y{~OU}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -NATED, -NATING.

◊ 21.7 usage...

usage|(y{u:}{'}sij, -zij), n.

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◊ use v. 1 employ, make use of, put into practice or operation,
use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ practise, utilize, exercise, bring into play, have recourse to,
practise|(**prak{'}tis**), v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. utilize|(**y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. recourse|(**r{i:}{'}k{o:}rs, -k{o~u}rs, ri k{o:}rs{'}, -k{o~u}rs{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ resort to, put or press into service, put to use, avail
resort|(**ri z{o:}rt{'}**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. press|(**pres**), v.t. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. avail|(**{x} v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t.
◊ (oneself) of; say, utter, speak: If you use a hammer you might
oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hammer|(**ham{'}{x}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v.
◊ damage the surface. Why do you have to use bad language? 2
damage|(**dam{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. surface|(**s{x:}r{'}fis**), n., adj., v., -faced, -facing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n.
◊ capitalize on, turn to account, profit by or from, exploit,
capitalize|(**kap{'}i tl {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t.
◊ utilize, make use of, take advantage of, manipulate, manoeuvre,
utilize|(**y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring.
◊ handle, abuse, misuse, play, work: She used her smile to lure
handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lure|(**l{~ou}r**), n., v., lured, luring.
◊ men on. Dorothy never forgave Conrad for the way he used her and
men|(**men**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DORNICK|(D{O:}R{'}NIK), N. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. forgave|(**f{x}r g{e~i}v{'}**), v. CONQUISTADOR|(KON KWIS{'}T{X} D{O:}R{"}, KONG-; SP. K{O:}NG K{I:}S{"}T{A:} {DH}{O:}R{'}), N., PL. -DORS, SP. -DORES (-{DH}{O:}{'}RES). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ her contacts to get his job. 3 consume, eat, drink, smoke, take,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CONTACTOR|(KON{'}TAK T{X}R, K{X}N TAK{'}T{X}R), N. ELECT. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ partake of, ingest, inject, Slang shoot (up): He has never used
partake|(**p{a:}r t{e~i}k{'}**), v., -took, -taken, -taking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ingest|(**in jest{'}**), v.t. inject|(**in jekt{'}**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. shoot|(**sh{u:}t**), v., shot, shooting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.
◊ a habit-forming substance. 4 consume, buy, purchase, employ,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. habit-forming|(**hab{'}it f{o:}r{"}ming**), adj. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. purchase|(**p{x:}r{'}ch{x}s**), v., -chased, -chasing, n. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t.
◊ utilize: Which kind of detergent do you use? 5 use up.
utilize|(**y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. kind|(**k{a~i}nd**), adj., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. detergent|(**di t{x:}r{'}j{x}nt**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ consume, exhaust, expend, run through, run out of, deplete;
consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. expend|(**ik spend{'}**), v.t. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting.
◊ waste, squander, fritter away, pour down the drain, throw away:
waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ He used up all the toothpaste. She used up her entire
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. toothpaste|(**t{u:}th{'}p{e~i}st{"}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.
◊ inheritance gambling.
inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. GAMBLE|(GAM{'}B{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N.
◊ --n. 6 usage, application, employment, utilization; using: The
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ use of unleaded fuel is recommended. 7 function, utility,
use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unleaded|(**un led{'}id**), adj. fuel|(**fy{u:}{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. is|(**iz**), v. RECOMMENDATORY|(REK{"}{X} MEN{'}D{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. utility|(**y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ application; advantage, benefit, good, service, interest,
application|(**ap{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.
◊ profit, avail: What's the use of a radio that doesn't work? 8
profit|(**prof{'}it**), n. avail|(**{x} v{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. radio|(**r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ wear (and tear), utilization, treatment, usage, handling: Long

wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. treatment|(**tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt**), n. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. handling|(**hand{'}ling**), n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.

◊ use has worn the workbench smooth. 9 usability, usefulness,

use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. workbench|(**w{x:}rk{'}bench{"}**), n. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. US|(US), PRON. USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ utility, utilization, usage, function, functioning, service(s),

utility|(**y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. service|(**s{x:}r{'}vis**), n., adj., v., -iced, -icing. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ serviceability, power: He lost the use of his right arm in an

SERVICE|(S{X:}R{'}VIS), N., ADJ., V., -ICED, -ICING. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. arm|(**{a:}rm**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ accident at work. 10 licence, permission, permit, privilege:

accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. permission|(**p{x}r mish{'}{x}n**), n. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. privilege|(**priv{'}{x} lij, priv{'}lij**), n., v., -leged, -leging.

◊ We paid a high fee for the use of this parking space. 11

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. fee|(**f{i:}**), n., v., feed, feeing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. parking|(**par{'}king**), n. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.

◊ consumption, purchases, buying, acquisition: The use of

consumption|(**k{x}n sump{'}sh{x}n**), n. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. acquisition|(**ak{"}w{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ cigarettes has diminished in the last decade. 12 advantage,

CIGARETTE|(SIG{"}{X} RET{'}, SIG{'}{X} RET{"}), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. decade|(**dek{'}{e~i}d; Brit. also d{x} k{e~i}d{'}**), n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ purpose, point, end, object, reason, basis, ground: I have

purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. point|(**point**), n. end|(**end**), n. object|(**n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}**), n. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). ground|(**ground**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ tried to help him overcome his habit, but what's the use? Many

tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t., him|(**him**), pron. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ are the uses of adversity. 13 demand, need, necessity, urgency,

are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. adversity|(**ad v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. urgency|(**{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ exigency: The world has as much use for art as for engineering.

exigency|(**ek{'}si j{x}n s{i:}, ig zij{'}{x}n-**), n., pl. -cies. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. engineering|(**en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}ing**), n.

◊ 14 See usage, 1, above. 15 have no use for. execrate, detest,

see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. usage|(**y{u:}{'}sij, -zij**), n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. execrate|(**ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -crated, -crating. detest|(**di test{'}**), v.t.

◊ abhor, hate, despise, scorn, contemn, spurn, reject, dislike:

abhor|(**ab h{o:}r{'}**), v.t., -horred, -horring. hate|(**h{e~i}t**), v., hated, hating, n. despise|(**di sp{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -spised, -spising. scorn|(**sk{o:}rn**), n. contemn|(**k{x}n tem{'}**), v.t. spurn|(**sp{x:}rn**), v.t. reject|(**v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt**), v.t. dislike|(**dis l{a~i}k{'}**), v., -liked, -liking, n.

◊ We have no use for cowards in this regiment.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. COWARDLY|(KOU{'}{X}RD L{I:}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. regiment|(**n. rej{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. rej{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.

◊ used adj. 1 second-hand, cast-off, old, worn, Euphemistic pre-owned,

used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SECOND-GUESS|(SEK{'}{X}ND GES{'}), V.T. CAST|(KAST, K{A:}ST), V., CAST, CASTING, N., ADJ. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. EUPHEMISM|(Y{U:}{'}F{X} MIZ{"}{X}M), N. PRE-LAW|(PR{I:} L{O:}{'}), ADJ.

◊ Colloq hand-me-down, Brit reach-me-down: You're better off

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hand-me-down|(**hand{'}m{i:} doun{"}, han{'}-**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. reach-me-down|(**r{i:}ch{'}m{i:} doun{"}**), n., adj. Brit. you're|(**y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r**), better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.

◊ buying a good used car, since new ones depreciate so quickly. 2

BUYER|(B{A~I}{'}{X}R), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. since|(**sins**), adv. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ utilized, employed, occupied; in use: We slept in a rarely used

UTILIZE|(Y{U:}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -LIZED, -LIZING. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. OCCUPATIONAL|(OK{"}Y{X} P{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. slept|(**slept**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rarely|(**r{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj.

◊ room. 3 used to. accustomed to, habituated to, acclimatized or

room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. accustomed|(**{x} kus{'}t{x}md**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. HABITUATE|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ACCLIMATIZE|({X} KL{A~I}{'}M{X} T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -TIZED, -TIZING. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ acclimated to, adapted to, hardened or toughened or inured to or

ACCLIMATE|(AK{'}L{X} M{E~I}T{"}, {X} KL{A~I}{'}MIT), V.T., V.I., -MATED, -MATING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ADAPTATION|(AD{"}{X}P T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hardened|(**h{a:}r{'}dnd**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TOUGHEN|(TUF{'}{X}N), V.T., V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. INURE|(IN Y{~OU}R{'}, I N{~OU}R{'}), V., -URED, -URING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ against, tempered to, tolerant of; familiar or acquainted with:

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. tempered|(**tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

tolerant|(tol{'}{x}r {x}nt), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. acquainted|({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ After all those years, Amanda was used to Bill's shouting.

after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. AMALGAMATION|({X} MAL{"}G{X} M{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. BILL|(BIL), N. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I.

◊ useful adj. utilitarian, functional, serviceable, practical, usable,

useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. utilitarian|(y{u:} til{"}i t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. functional|(fungk{'}sh{x} nl), adj. serviceable|(s{x:}r{'}v{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. practical|(prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. usable|(y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ of use, beneficial, salutary, advantageous, expedient,

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. use|(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s), v., used, using, n. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. salutary|(sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}), adj. advantageous|(ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. expedient|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt), adj.

◊ profitable, valuable, gainful, helpful, fruitful, productive,

profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. gainful|(g{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj.

◊ effective, worthwhile: Does this knob serve any useful purpose?

effective|(i fek{'}tiv), adj. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. knob|(nob), n., v., knobbed, knobbing. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ We had some very useful conversations with the bank manager.

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj. CONVERSATIONAL|(KON{"}V{X}R S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bank|(bangk), n. manager|(man{'}i j{x}r), n.

◊ usefulness

USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ n. utility, applicability, practicability, purpose,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. utility|(y{u:} til{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. APPLIANCE|({X} PL{A~I}{'}{X}NS), N., V., -ANCED, -ANCING. PRACTIC|(PRAK{'}TIK), ADJ. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing.

◊ purposefulness, point, practicality, benefit, advantage,

PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. point|(point), n. PRACTICALISM|(PRAK{'}TI K{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging.

◊ expediency, profit, profitability, value, gain, help,

expediency|(ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. profit|(prof{'}it), n. PROFIT|(PROF{'}IT), N. value|(val{'}y{u:}), n., v., -ued, -uing. gain|(g{e~i}n), v.t. help|(help), v.t.,

◊ fruitfulness, effectiveness, worth: I never could see the

FRUITFUL|(FR{U:}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. worth|(w{x:}rth), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ usefulness of all the forms one has to fill in.

USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FORMOL|(F{O:}R{'}M{O:}L, -M{O~U}L), N. CHEM. one|(wun), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fill|(fil), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ useless adj. 1 ineffective, ineffectual, unserviceable, impractical,

useless|(y{u:}s{'}lis), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj. UNSELL|(UN SEL{'}), V.T., -SOLD, -SELLING. impractical|(im prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj.

◊ impracticable, unpractical, unavailing, vain, pointless,

impracticable|(im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj. unpractical|(un prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. unavailing|(un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling), adj. vain|(v{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est. pointless|(point{'}lis), adj.

◊ purposeless, idle, futile, unproductive, unsuccessful, impotent,

purposeless|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis), adj. idle|({a~i}d{'}l), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. futile|(fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unsuccessful|(un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l), adj. impotent|(im{'}p{x} t{x}nt), adj.

◊ effete, sterile, barren, abortive, unusable, bootless,

effete|(i f{i:}t{'}), adj. sterile|(ster{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l), adj. barren|(bar{'}{x}n), adj. abortive|({x} b{o:}r{'}tiv), adj. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. bootless|(b{u:}t{'}lis), adj.

◊ worthless, Rare inutile: The treatment that she tried was quite

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. inutile|(in y{u:}{'}til), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.
tried|(tr{a~i}d), v. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. quite|(kw{a~i}t), adv.
◊ useless. 2 inefficient, incompetent, unproductive, ineffectual,
useless|(y{u:}s{'}lis), adj. inefficient|(in{"}i fish{'}{x}nt), adj. incompetent|(in kom{'}pi t{x}nt), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ineffectual|(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l), adj.
◊ ineffective, hopeless, inept: My dachshund has proved totally
ineffective|(in{"}i fek{'}tiv), adj. hopeless|(h{o~u}p{'}lis), adj. inept|(in ept{'}, i nept{'}), adj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. DACHA|(D{A:}{'}CH{X}), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. totally|(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}), adv.
◊ useless as a watchdog.
useless|(y{u:}s{'}lis), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
watchdog|(woch{'}d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), n., adj., v., -dogged, -dogging.
◊ user n. 1 consumer, buyer, purchaser, owner; operator: Users of the
user|(y{u:}{'}z{x}r), n. user ({u:}{'}z{x}r), n. Law. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. consumer|(k{x}n s{u:}{'}m{x}r), n. buyer|(b{a~i}{'}{x}r), n. PURCHASE|(P{X:}R{'}CH{X}S), V., -CHASED, -CHASING, N. owner|({o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. operator|(op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ equipment report excellent results. 2 alcohol or drug or
equipment|(i kwip{'}m{x}nt), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. alcohol|(al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. drug|(drug), n., v., drugged, drugging. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ narcotic addict: The police have been interviewing users in
narcotic|(n{a:}r kot{'}ik), n. addict|(n. ad{'}ikt; v. {x} dikt{'}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. INTERVIEWER|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}{X}R), N. USER-FRIENDLY|(Y{U:}{'}Z{X}R FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ order to obtain more information about the dealers.
order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. obtain|({x}b t{e~i}n{'}), v.t. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DEALER|(D{I:}{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ user-friendly
user-friendly|(y{u:}{'}z{x}r frend{'}l{i:}), adj.
◊ adj. simple, practicable, usable, explicit, accommodating,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. practicable|(prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj. usable|(y{u:}{'}z{x} b{x}l), adj. explicit|(ik splis{'}it), adj. accommodating|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting), adj.
◊ understandable: The system is designed to be particularly
understandable|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. system|(sis{'}t{x}m), n. is|(iz), v. designed|(di z{a~i}nd{'}), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. particularly|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}, p{x} tik{'}-), adv.
◊ user-friendly.
user-friendly|(y{u:}{'}z{x}r frend{'}l{i:}), adj.
◊ usual adj. same, customary, habitual, accustomed, familiar,
usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. customary|(kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. habitual|(h{x} bich{'}{u:} {x}l), adj. accustomed|({x} kus{'}t{x}md), adj. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj.
◊ well-known, common, everyday, established, traditional, set,
well-known|(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}), adj. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. everyday|(adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}), adj. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. traditional|(tr{x} dish{'}{x} nl), adj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj.
◊ time-honoured, old, conventional, workaday, stock, wonted,
TIME-HONORED|(T{A~I}M{'}ON{"}{X}RD), ADJ. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. conventional|(k{x}n

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

ven{'}sh{x} nl), adj. workaday|**(w{x:}r{'}k{x} d{e~i}{"})**, adj. stock|**(stok)**, n. wonted|**(w{o:}n{'}tid, w{o~u}n{'}-, wun{'}-)**, adj.

◊ regular, ordinary, normal, expected, routine, typical,

regular|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r)**, adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. normal|**(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l)**, adj. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. routine|**(r{u:} t{i:}n{'})**, n. typical|**(tip{'}i k{x}l)**, adj.

◊ run-of-the-mill, stereotypic(al), hackneyed, trite, prosaic,

run-of-the-mill|**(run{'}{x}v {dh}{x} mil{'})**, adj. STEREOTYPED|(STER{'}{I:} {X} T{A~I}PT{"}, ST{I:}R{'}-), ADJ. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. hackneyed|**(hak{'}n{i:}d)**, adj. trite|**(tr{a~i}t)**, adj., triter, tritest. prosaic|**(pr{o~u} z{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj.

◊ worn out, shop-worn, predictable, unexceptional, unoriginal,

worn|**(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn)**, v. out|**(out)**, adv. SHOP|(SHOP), N., V., SHOPPED, SHOPPING, INTERJ. PREDICT|(PRI DIKT{'}), V.T. unexceptional|**(un{"}ik sep{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ.

◊ unremarkable, unimaginative: The usual answer I get is 'Why?' I

UNRELIGIOUS|(UN{"}RI LIJ{'}{X}S), ADJ. UNILOCULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} LOK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. BIOL. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. usual|**(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. answer|**(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. is|**(iz)**, v. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ missed my usual train this morning. They still sing the usual

MISSAY|(MIS S{E~I}{'}), V., -SAID, -SAYING. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. usual|**(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. train|**(tr{e~i}n)**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. sing|**(sing)**, v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. usual|**(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj.

◊ drinking songs.

drinking|**(dring{'}king)**, adj. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ.

◊ usually adv. customarily, as a rule, generally (speaking), most of the

USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CUSTOMABLE|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X} B{X}L), ADJ. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling. generally|**(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:})**, adv. speaking|**(sp{i:}{'}king)**, n. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ time, for the most part, most often, mostly, almost always,

time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. part|**(p{a:}rt)**, n. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. mostly|**(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:})**, adv. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv.

◊ inveterately, on the whole, normally, commonly, regularly,

INVETERATE|(IN VET{'}{X}R IT), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. normally|**(n{o:}r{'}m{x} l{i:})**, adv. commonly|**(kom{'}{x}n l{i:})**, adv. regularly|**(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:})**, adv.

◊ predominantly, chiefly, all things considered, in the main,

PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. main|**(m{e~i}n)**, adj.

◊ mainly, by and large, as usual, Colloq as per usual: I usually

mainly|**(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. usual|**(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. per|**(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r)**, prep. usual|**(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ.

◊ walk home from the office. Johnson usually interviews applicants

walk|**(w{o:}k)**, v.i. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT|(JON{'}{I:} ON {DH}{X} SPOT{'}, -{O:}N-), N. INFORMAL. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. INTERVIEWER|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}{X}R), N. APPLICANT|(AP{'}LI K{X}NT), N.

◊ in the morning.

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. morning|**(m{o:}r{'}ning)**, n.
◊ 21.8 Utopia...
utopia|**(y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x})**, n.
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vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. void|(**void**), adj. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping. lacuna|(**l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}**), n., pl. -nae (**-n{i:}**), -nas. hiatus|(**h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s**), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.

◊ opening, breach, vacuum: Only after she left did Hubert sense

opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. vacuum|(**vak{'}y{u:}m, -y{u:} {x}m, -y{x}m**), n., pl. vacuums for 1, 2, 4?6, vacua (**vak{'}y{u:} {x}**) for 1, 2, 4, 6; adj.; v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(**left**), adj. did|(**did**), v. HUBBY|(HUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing.

◊ the vacancy in his life. 2 (job) opening, slot, position, post,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.

◊ situation: Her promotion created a vacancy in the personnel

situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. promotion|(**pr{x} m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. personnel|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nel{'}**), n.

◊ department. 3 blankness, emptiness, vacuity, absent-mindedness,

department|(**di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt**), n. BLANKLY|(BLANGK{'}L{I:}), ADV. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. vacuity|(**va ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}, v{x}-**), n., pl. -ties. ABSENT-MINDED|(AB{'}S{X}NT M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ.

◊ inanity, vacuousness, incomprehension, fatuity, unawareness: I

inanity|(**i nan{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2. VACUOUS|(VAK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. incomprehension|(**in{"}kom pri hen{'}sh{x}n, in kom{"}-**), n. fatuity|(**f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. UNAWARE|(UN{"}{X} W{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ knew by the vacancy of his look that he hadn't any idea of what

knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ I was talking about.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ vacant adj. 1 empty, void, hollow, unoccupied, untenanted,

vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. void|(**void**), adj. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. UNTENABLE|(UN TEN{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ uninhabited, abandoned, deserted: The house remained vacant all

UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. abandoned|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}nd**), adj. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.

◊ summer. 2 blank, expressionless, deadpan, empty, vacuous, dull,

summer|(**sum{'}{x}r**), n. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. deadpan|(**ded{'}pan{"}**), adj., adv., v., -panned, -panning, n. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.

◊ absent-minded, inane, uncomprehending, fatuous, unaware: After

absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. UNCOMMUNICATIVE|(UN{"}K{X} MY{U:}{'}NI K{X} TIV, -K{E~I}{"}TIV), ADJ. fatuous|(**fach{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. unaware|(**un{"}{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ the accident, she would just sit, for hours on end, with a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accident|(**ak{'}si d{x}nt**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. just|(**just**), adj. sit|(**sit**), v., sat or (**Archaic**) sate; sat or (**Archaic**) sitten; sitting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. end|(**end**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **voi**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ vacant look on her face. 3 unoccupied, free, unused, unutilized,
vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES.

◊ spare, extra, idle, unfilled, unengaged, unspoken for: The
spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. extra|(**ek{'}str{x}**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. UNFILIAL|(UN FIL{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. unspoken|(**un sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ doctor has a vacant hour tomorrow at ten and could see you then.
doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. tomorrow|(**t{x} m{o:}r{'}{o~u}, -mor{'}{o~u}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ten|(**ten**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. then|(**{dh}en**), adv.

◊ vacate v. 1 leave, depart (from), withdraw from, quit, evacuate, get
vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. quit|(**kwit**), v., quit or quitted, quitting, adj. evacuate|(**i vak{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ or go out of; desert, abandon: In a fire drill, employees must
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. drill|(**dril**), n. EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.

◊ vacate the building in five minutes. 2 give up, relinquish,
vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. MINUTELY|(MIN{'}IT L{I:}), ADJ. MINUTELY (M{A~I} N{U:}T{'}L{I:}, -NY{U:}T{'}-, MI-), ADV. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t.

◊ sacrifice, renounce, let go, resign, abdicate, cede, give up
sacrifice|(**sak{'}r{x} f{a~i}s{"}**), n., v., -ficed, -ficing. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. abdicate|(**ab{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ right or claim to, abandon: We vacated all claims to my aunt's
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. claim|(**kl{e~i}m**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. VACATE|(V{E~I}{'}K{E~I}T OR, ESP. BRIT., V{X} K{E~I}T{'}, V{E~I}-), V., -CATED, -CATING. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. AUNT|(ANT, {A:}NT), N.

◊ property. 3 annul, declare null and void, nullify, void,
property|(**prop{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. void|(**void**), adj.

◊ repudiate, override, overrule, rescind, revoke, recall, quash,
repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. override|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r r{a~i}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r r{a~i}d{"}**), v., -rode, -ridden, -riding, n. overrule|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{u:}l{'}**), v.t., -ruled, -ruling. rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. revoke|(**ri v{o~u}k{'}**), v., -voked, -voking, n. recall|(**v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11**), v.t. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t.

◊ set aside, invalidate: The judge vacated the defendant's plea
set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. VACATE|(V{E~I}{'}K{E~I}T OR, ESP. BRIT., V{X} K{E~I}T{'}, V{E~I}-), V., -CATED, -CATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. plea|(**pl{i:}**), n.

◊ of diminished capacity.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj.
◊ vade-mecum
VACUUMIZE|(VAK{'}Y{U:} M{A~I}Z{"}, -Y{U:} {X}-, -Y{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING.
◊ n. handbook, manual, ready reference, book, guide: She always
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. handbook|(hand{'}b{~ou}k{"}), n. manual|(man{'}y{u:} {x}l), adj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. reference|(ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. book|(b{~ou}k), n. guide|(g{a~i}d), v., guided, guiding, n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv.
◊ had with her a vade-mecum on rare poisons.
had|(had), v. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. VACUUMIZE|(VAK{'}Y{U:} M{A~I}Z{"}, -Y{U:} {X}-, -Y{X}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. POISONOUS|(POI{'}Z{X} N{X}S), ADJ.
◊ vagabond n. 1 gypsy, tramp, vagrant, wayfarer, rover, wanderer,
vagabond|(vag{'}{x} bond{"}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gypsy|(jip{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. tramp|(tramp), v.i. vagrant|(v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), n. wayfarer|(w{e~i}{'}f{e:x}r{"}{x}r), n. rover|(r{o~u}{'}v{x}r), n. wanderer|(won{'}d{x}r {x}r), n. Scot. Hist.
◊ itinerant, migrant, bird of passage, rolling stone, beachcomber,
itinerant|({a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-), adj. migrant|(m{a~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. bird|(b{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. rolling|(r{o~u}{'}ling), n. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. beachcomber|(b{i:}ch{'}k{o~u}{"}m{x}r), n.
◊ derelict, Chiefly US and Canadian hobo, Australian swagman,
derelict|(der{'}{x} likt), adj. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), hobo|(h{o~u}{'}b{o~u}), n., pl. -bos, -boes. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj. swagman|(swag{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. Australian.
◊ Colloq US bum, Slang US bindle-stiff: The police interviewed
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. bum|(bum), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. BINDLE|(BIN{'}DL), N. SLANG. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. INTERVIEW|(IN{'}T{X}R VY{U:}{"}), N.
◊ every vagabond they could find for a clue to the murder.
every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. vagabond|(vag{'}{x} bond{"}), adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clue|(kl{u:}), n., v., clued, cluing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
◊ --adj. 2 vagrant, wayfaring, roving, wandering, itinerant,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. vagrant|(v{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), n. wayfaring|(w{e~i}{'}f{e:x}r{"}ing), adj., n. roving|(r{o~u}{'}ving), adj. wandering|(won{'}d{x}r ing), adj. itinerant|({a~i} tin{'}{x}r {x}nt, i tin{'}-), adj.
◊ migrant, derelict, nomadic, gypsy, rambling, roaming, drifting,
migrant|(m{a~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. derelict|(der{'}{x} likt), adj. nomadic|(n{o~u} mad{'}ik), adj. gypsy|(jip{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. rambling|(ram{'}bling), adj. ROAM|(R{O~U}M), V.I. DRIFTER|(DRIF{'}T{X}R), N.
◊ peripatetic, transient, peregrinating: When will he give up his
peripatetic|(per{"}{x} p{x} tet{'}ik), adj. transient|(tran{'}sh{x}nt, -zh{x}nt, -z{i:} {x}nt), adj. PEREGRINATE|(PER{'}I GR{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ vagabond ways and settle down?
vagabond|(vag{'}{x} bond{"}), adj. ways|(w{e~i}z), n. (used with a sing. v.) and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. down|(doun), adv.
◊ vague adj. 1 indefinite, indistinct, imprecise, inexact, unclear,
vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. indistinct|(in{"}di stingkt{'}), adj. imprecise|(im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}), adj. inexact|(in{"}ig zakt{'}), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST.
◊ confused, unspecified or non-specified, general, generalized,
CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj. GENERALIZE|(JEN{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ unspecific or non-specific, inexplicit or unexplicit,
UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. inexplicit|(in{"}ik splis{'}it), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ ill-defined, hazy, fuzzy, ambiguous, obscure, amorphous;
ill-defined|(il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj. hazy|(h{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest. fuzzy|(fuz{'}{i:}), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. amorphous|({x} m{o:}r{'}f{x}s), adj.
◊ shapeless, blurred, blurry, filmy, dim, shadowy, veiled, bleary,
shapeless|(sh{e~i}p{'}lis), adj. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(bl{x:}r{'}{i:}), adj. -rier, -riest. filmy|(fil{'}m{i:}), adj., filmier, filmiest. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. shadowy|(shad{'}{o~u} {i:}), adj., -owier, -owiest. veiled|(v{e~i}ld), adj. bleary|(bl{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., blearier, bleariest.
◊ foggy, misty, cloudy, clouded, hardly or barely distinguishable
foggy|(fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. misty|(mis{'}t{i:}), adj., mistier, mistiest. cloudy|(klou{'}d{i:}), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. clouded|(klou{'}did), adj. hardly|(h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. barely|(b{e:x}r{'}l{i:}), adv. DISTINGUISH|(DI STING{'}GWISH), V.T.
◊ or discernible: I have only a vague recollection of our having
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. discernible|(di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-), adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. recollection|(rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N.
◊ met. She must have had a vague idea of your intentions. Leon
met|(met), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. must|(must), auxiliary verb. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|(had), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. LENTO|(LEN{'}T{O~U}; IT. LEN{'}T{O:}), MUSIC.
◊ could almost make out the vague shape of an approaching figure.
could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. out|(out), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. APPROACHABLE|({X}PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. figure|(fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.
◊ 2 undetermined, indeterminate, unfixed, indefinite, inexact,
UNDESIRABLE|(UN{"}DI Z{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. indeterminate|(in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit), adj. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING. indefinite|(in def{'}{x} nit), adj. inexact|(in{"}ig zakt{'}), adj.
◊ unspecified or non-specified, unspecific or non-specific,
UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
◊ ambiguous, doubtful, in doubt, uncertain, equivocal, ambiguous:
ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj. doubtful|(dout{'}f{x}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. doubt|(dout), v.t. uncertain|(un s{x:}r{'}tn), adj. equivocal|(i kwiv{'}{x} k{x}l), adj. ambiguous|(am big{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.
◊ For security reasons, her time of arrival was left vague. 3
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. security|(si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. REASONLESS|(R{I:}{'}Z{X}N LIS), ADJ. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. arrival|({x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. left|(left), adj. vague|(v{e~i}g), adj., vaguer, vaguest.
◊ veiled, concealed, hidden, shrouded, obscure, ill-defined,
veiled|(v{e~i}ld), adj. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. SHROUD-LAID|(SHROUD{'}L{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. CORDAGE. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. ill-defined|(il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}), adj.
◊ unspecific or non-specific, inexplicit or unexplicit, ambiguous:
UNSPEAKABLE|(UN SP{I:}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. inexplicit|(in{"}ik splis{'}it), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

B{X}L), ADJ. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ There had been a vague threat of kidnapping, which should not
there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. threat|(**thret**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. KIDNAP|(KID{'}NAP), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ have been ignored. 4 subliminal, subconscious, indefinable,
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. subliminal|(**sub lim{'}{x} nl**), adj. Psychol. subconscious|(**sub kon{'}sh{x}s**), adj. indefinable|(**in{"}di f{a~i}{'}n{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ unexplained: I had a vague sensation of being followed. 5
UNEXPENDABLE|(UN{"}IK SPEN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|(**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. sensation|(**sen s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N.
◊ indefinite, ambiguous, wishy-washy, undecided, indecisive,
indefinite|(**in def{'}{x} nit**), adj. ambiguous|(**am big{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ irresolute, vacillating, wavering, inconstant, unsettled,
irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. unsettled|(**un set{'}ld**), adj.
◊ uncertain, nebulous, up in the air: Leonore is vague about her
uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**({e:x}r**), n. LEONINE|(L{I:}{'}{X} N{A~I}N{"}), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. about|(**({x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ plans to run for re-election. 6 vacant, empty, blank,
PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v.
◊ expressionless, empty, vacuous, dull; puzzled: By their vague
EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. vacuous|(**vak{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. PUZZLE|(PUZ{'}{X}L), N., V., -ZLED, -ZLING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest.
◊ expressions I could see they hadn't understood a word.
EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. i|(**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. hadn't|(**had{'}nt**), understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. a|(**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ vaguely adv. 1 distantly, remotely, indefinitely, dimly, subliminally,
VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER, VAGUEST. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. DISTANT|(DIS{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. REMOTE|(RI M{O~U}T{'}), ADJ., -MOTER, -MOTEST, N. INDEFINITE|(IN DEF{'}{X} NIT), ADJ. DIMITY|(DIM{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES. SUBLIMINAL|(SUB LIM{'}{X} NL), ADJ. PSYCHOL.
◊ subconsciously, inexplicably: I became vaguely aware of another
SUBCONSCIOUS|(SUB KON{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. INEXPLICABLE|(IN EK{'}SPLI K{X} B{X}L, IN{"}IK SPLIK{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. i|(**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER, VAGUEST. aware|(**({x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. another|(**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ presence in the room. 2 ambiguously, imprecisely, inexactly,
presence|(**prez{'}{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. AMBIGUOUS|(AM BIG{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. IMPRECISE|(IM{"}PR{X} S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. INEXACTITUDE|(IN{"}IG ZAK{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N.
◊ unclearly, confusedly, confusingly, hazily, fuzzily, nebulously,
UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. CONFUSING|(K{X}N FY{U:}{'}ZING), ADJ. HAZER|(H{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. FUZZ|(FUZ), N. NEBULOUS|(NEB{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ.
◊ obscurely: Kenston claims that he expresses his theories
OBSCURE|({X}B SKY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ., -SCURER, -SCUREST, V., -SCURED, -SCURING, N. KENSPECKLE|(KEN{'}SPEK{"}{X}L), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. CLAIMER|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. THEORETICS|(TH{I:}{"}{X} RET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ vaguely to allow for broad interpretation. 3 idly, vacantly,
VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER, VAGUEST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. interpretation|(**in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. IDLESSE|({A~I}D{'}LES), N. VACANT|(V{E~I}{'}K{X}NT), ADJ.
◊ detachedly, absent-mindedly, dreamily, absently, distractedly:
DETACHED|(DI TACHT{'}), ADJ. ABSENT-MINDED|(AB{'}S{X}NT M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. DREAMER|(DR{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. absently|(**ab{'}s{x}nt l{i:}**), adv. DISTRACTED|(DI STRAK{'}TID), ADJ.
◊ Manton listened only vaguely to the judge's words.
MANTLING|(MANT{'}LING), N. HERALDRY. LISTENABLE|(LIS{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. VAGUE|(V{E~I}G), ADJ., VAGUER, VAGUEST. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. JUDGE|(JUJ), N., V., JUDGED, JUDGING. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.
◊ vain adj. 1 proud, conceited, haughty, arrogant, boastful,
vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. proud|(**proud**), adj., -er, -est, adv. conceited|(**k{x}n s{i:}{'}tid**), adj. haughty|(**h{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. arrogant|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. boastful|(**b{o~u}st{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ egotistical, cocky, self-important, vainglorious, narcissistic,
EGOTISTIC|({I:}{"}G{X} TIS{'}TIK, EG{"}{X}-), ADJ. cocky|(**kok{'}{i:}**), adj., cockier, cockiest. self-important|(**self{'}im p{o:}r{'}tnt, self{"}-**), adj. vainglorious|(**v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -gl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. NARCISSISM|(N{A:}R{'}S{X} SIZ{"}EM), N.
◊ Colloq big-headed, swell-headed, stuck-up, swollen-headed: They
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. BIG-BONED|(BIG{'}B{O~U}ND{'}), ADJ. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ. stuck-up|(**stuk{'}up{'}**), adj. Informal. SWOLLEN|(SW{O~U}{'}L{X}N), V. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ are so vain that they have mirrors in every room. 2 worthless,
are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. MIRROR-WRITING|(MIR{'}{X}R R{A~I}{"}TING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.
◊ profitless, bootless, pointless, unsuccessful, empty, futile,
PROFITEROLE|(PR{X} FIT{'}{X} R{O~U}L{"}), N. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. unsuccessful|(**un{"}s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj.
◊ useless, unavailing, unproductive, fruitless, ineffective,
useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ abortive: Peter sent Carol flowers every day in a vain attempt
abortive|(**{x} b{o:}r{'}tiv**), adj. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, sent|(**sent**), v. carol|(**kar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -oled, -oling or **(esp. Brit.)** -olled, -olling. FLOWERPOT|(FLOU{'}{X}R POT{"}), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. attempt|(**{x} tempt{'}**), v.t.
◊ to win her back. 3 in vain. a vainly, futilely, unsuccessfully,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. back|(**bak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. VAINGLORY|(V{E~I}N{'}GL{O:}R{"}{I:}, -GL{O~U}R{"}{I:}, V{E~I}N GL{O:}R{'}{I:}, -GL{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N. FUTILE|(FY{U:}T{'}L, FY{U:}{'}T{A~I}L), ADJ. UNSUCCESSFUL|(UN{"}S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ fruitlessly, bootlessly: In vain, we sought the help of the
FRUITLESS|(FR{U:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. BOOTLESS|(B{U:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. help|(**help**), v.t., of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ police. b irreverently, blasphemously, disrespectfully,
police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. IRREVERENT|(I REV{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ. BLASPHEMOUS|(BLAS{'}F{X} M{X}S), ADJ. DISRESPECTFUL|(DIS{"}RI SPEKT{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ improperly: Despite his mother's admonitions, he continues to
IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ADMONITION|(AD{"}M{X} NISH{'}{X}N), N. he|(**h{i:}**;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ take the Lord's name in vain.

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LORD|(L{O:}RD), N. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ valley n. glen, dale, dell, vale, dingle, hollow, coomb or coombe or

valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. glen|(**glen**), n. dale|(**d{e~i}l**), n. dell|(**del**), n. vale|(**v{e~i}l**), n. dingle|(**ding{'}g{x}l**), n. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. COOM|(K{U:}M), N. CHIEFLY SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COOM|(K{U:}M), N. CHIEFLY SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ combe or comb, No. Brit and Welsh cirque or corrie or cwm, Scots

combe|(**k{u:}m, k{o~u}m**), n. Brit. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. comb|(**k{o~u}m**), n. comb (**k{u:}m, k{o~u}m**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. welsh|(**welsh, welch**), v.i. Informal (**sometimes offensive**). cirque|(**s{x:}rk**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CORRIDOR|(K{O:}R{'}I D{X}R, -D{O:}R{"}, KOR{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CUVETTE|(K{U:} VET{'}, KY{U:}-), N. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM.

◊ strath: Oh, to stroll once again the cool valleys and the

strath|(**strath; Scot. stR{a:}th**), n. Scot. oh|(**{o~u}**), interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. once|(**wuns**), adv. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. VALLEY|(VAL{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ heathered hills of home!

HEATHER|(HE{DH}{'}{X}R), N. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.

◊ vanity n. 1 conceit, conceitedness, egotism, narcissism, arrogance,

vanity|(**van{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conceit|(**k{x}n s{i:}t{'}**), n. CONCEITED|(K{X}N S{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. egotism|(**{i:}{'}g{x} tiz{"}{x}m, eg{'}{x}-**), n. narcissism|(**n{a:}r{'}s{x} siz{"}em**), n. arrogance|(**ar{'}{x} g{x}ns**), n.

◊ cockiness, self-importance, vainglory, haughtiness, pride,

COCKFIGHT|(KOK{'}F{A~I}T{"}), N. SELF-IMMOLATION|(SELF{'}IM{"}{X} L{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. vainglory|(**v{e~i}n{'}gl{o:}r{"}{i:}, -gl{o~u}r{"}{i:}, v{e~i}n gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, -gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n. HAUGH|(H{A:}{KH}, H{A:}F), N. SCOT. pride|(**pr{a~i}d**), n., v., prided, priding.

◊ self-admiration, self-worship, Colloq swell-headedness,

SELF-ADJUSTMENT|(SELF{'}{X} JUST{'}M{X}NT, SELF{"}-), N. SELF-WINDING|(SELF{'}W{A~I}N{'}DING), ADJ. (OF A TIMEPIECE) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. SWELL|(SWEL), V., SWELLED, SWOLLEN OR SWELLED, SWELLING, N., ADJ.

◊ big-headedness: It is disgraceful what some people do to

BIG-BONED|(BIG{'}B{O~U}ND{'}), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ satisfy their vanity. 2 vainness, emptiness, hollowness,

satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. vanity|(**van{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. VAINGLORY|(V{E~I}N{'}GL{O:}R{"}{I:}, -GL{O~U}R{"}{I:}, V{E~I}N GL{O:}R{'}{I:}, -GL{O~U}R{'}{I:}), N. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. HOLLOW-GROUND|(HOL{'}{O~U} GROUND{'}), ADJ.

◊ worthlessness, futility, unreality, bootlessness, pointlessness,

WORTHLESS|(W{X:}RTH{'}LIS), ADJ. futility|(**fy{u:} til{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. unreality|(**un{"}r{i:} al{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. BOOTLESS|(B{U:}T{'}LIS), ADJ. POINTLESS|(POINT{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ uselessness, folly, vapidity, silliness, vacuousness, vacuity,

USELESS|(Y{U:}S{'}LIS), ADJ. folly|(**fol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies for 2?6. VAPID|(VAP{'}ID), ADJ. SILLIMANITE|(SIL{'}{X} M{X}N{A~I}T{"}), N. VACUOUS|(VAK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. vacuity|(**va ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}, v{x}-**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ foolishness, fatuity, frivolousness: The vanity of trying to

FOOLISH|(F{U:}{'}LISH), ADJ. fatuity|(**f{x} t{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. FRIVOLOUS|(FRIV{'}{X} L{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vanity|(**van{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ complete the book in a year must be obvious by now.
complete|(**k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. now|(**nou**), adv.
◊ vapid adj. insipid, flavourless, tasteless, bland, watery, watered
vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. watery|(**w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-**), adj. watered|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}rd, wot{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ down, wishy-washy, jejune, colourless, unpalatable, flat, tame,
down|(**doun**), adv. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. jejune|(**ji j{u:}n{'}**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. unpalatable|(**un pal{'}{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. tame|(**t{e~i}m**), adj., tamer, tamest, v., tamed, taming.
◊ lifeless, boring, tedious, tiresome, uninteresting, trite,
lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. boring|(**b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-**), n. tedious|(**t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s**), adj. tiresome|(**t{a~i}{x_}r{'}s{x}m**), adj. UNINTERESTED|(UN IN{'}T{X}R {X} STID, -TR{X} STID, -T{X} RES{"}TID), ADJ. trite|(**tr{a~i}t**), adj., triter, tritest.
◊ wearisome, wearying, humdrum, Colloq blah, ho-hum: The minister
wearisome|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m**), adj. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. humdrum|(**hum{'}drum{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blah|(**bl{a:}**), Slang. ho-hum|(**h{o~u}{'}hum{'}, -hum{"}**), interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n.
◊ attacked green politics as vapid romanticism.
ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. politics|(**pol{'}i tiks**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj. romanticism|(**r{o~u} man{'}t{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n.
◊ vapour n. 1 mist, fog, steam, cloud, smoke, smog, exhalation: There
vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mist|(**mist**), n. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n. cloud|(**kloud**), n. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. smog|(**smog, sm{o:}g**), n. exhalation|(**eks{"}h{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{x}-**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ arose from the bog a suffocating, miasmic vapour. 2 the
arose|(**{x} r{o~u}z{'}**), v. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bog|(**bog, b{o:}g**), n., v., bogged, bogging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. SUFFOCATE|(SUF{'}{X} K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. MIASMA|(M{A~I} AZ{'}M{X}, M{I:}-), N., PL. -MAS, -MATA (-M{X} T{X}). vapour|(**v{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ vapours. morbidity, hypochondria, hysteria, nervousness,
VAPOUR|(V{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. morbidity|(**m{o:}r bid{'}i t{i:}**), n. hypochondria|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x} kon{'}dr{i:} {x}**), n. hysteria|(**hi ster{'}{i:} {x}, -st{i:}r{'}-**), n. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.
◊ depression, rheuminess, Archaic distemper, Colloq the pip:
depression|(**di presh{'}{x}n**), n. RHEUMATOLOGY|(R{U:}{"}M{X} TOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. distemper|(**dis tem{'}p{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pip|(**pip**), n.
◊ Charlotte suffered an attack of the vapours and retired to her
charlotte|(**sh{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VAPOUR|(V{E~I}{'}P{X}R), N., V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. retired|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ room.
room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.
◊ variable adj. changeable, protean, changing, inconstant, varying,
variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. protean|(**pr{o~u}{'}t{i:} {x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-**), adj. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING.
◊ wavering, mercurial, fickle, capricious, unsteady, unfixed,
WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. mercurial|(**m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. capricious|(**k{x}**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. unsteady|**(un sted{'}{i:})**, adj., v., -steadied, -steadying. UNFIX|(UN FIKS{'}), V.T., -FIXED OR -FIXT, -FIXING.

◊ unstable, uncertain, undependable, unpredictable, fluctuating,

unstable|**(un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj. uncertain|**(un s{x:}r{'}tn)**, adj. UNDENOMINATIONAL|(UN{"}DI NOM{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. unpredictable|**(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ vacillating, mutable, chameleonic, chameleon-like: The weather

vacillating|**(vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. mutable|**(my{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. CHAMELEON|(K{X} M{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}N, -M{I:}L{'}Y{X}N), N. CHAMELEON|(K{X} M{I:}{'}L{I:} {X}N, -M{I:}L{'}Y{X}N), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. weather|**(we{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ can be quite variable depending on the season.

can|**(kan; unstressed k{x}n)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. variable|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n.

◊ variance n. 1 variation, difference, disparity, discrepancy,

variance|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. variation|**(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. disparity|**(di spar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. discrepancy|**(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2.

◊ disagreement, deviation, inconsistency, divergence, incongruity:

disagreement|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. deviation|**(d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. inconsistency|**(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2. divergence|**(di v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-)**, n. incongruity|**(in{"}k{x}n gr{u:}{'}i t{i:}, -k{x}ng-)**, n., pl. -ties for 2.

◊ The monitor takes account of minute variance in blood pressure.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. monitor|**(mon{'}i t{x}r)** n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. minute|**(min{'}it)**, n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute **(m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-)**, adj. -nuter, -nutest. variance|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. blood|**(blud)**, n. pressure|**(presh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -sured, -suring.

◊ 2 disagreement, misunderstanding, discord, difference (of

disagreement|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. misunderstanding|**(mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding)**, n. discord|**(n. dis{'}k{o:}rd; v. dis k{o:}rd{'})**, n. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ opinion), dissension, contention, dispute, dissent, controversy,

opinion|**({x} pin{'}y{x}n)**, n. dissension|**(di sen{'}sh{x}n)**, n. contention|**(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. dissent|**(di sent{'})**, v.i. controversy|**(kon{'}tr{x} v{x:}r{"}s{i:}; Brit. also k{x}n trov{'}{x}r s{i:})**, n., pl. -sies.

◊ quarrel, conflict, argument, debate, lack of harmony, falling

quarrel|**(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-)**, n., v., -reled, -reling or **(esp. Brit.)** -relled, -relling. conflict|**(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt)**, v.i. argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n. debate|**(di b{e~i}t{'})**, n., v., -bated, -bating. lack|**(lak)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. harmony|**(h{a:}r{'}m{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies. FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ out, schism, rift: There has never been any variance between us

out|**(out)**, adv. schism|**(siz{'}{x}m, skiz{'}-)**, n. rift|**(rift)**, n. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. been|**(bin)**, v. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. variance|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. between|**(bi tw{i:}n{'})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron.

◊ about the disciplining of the children. 3 at variance. in

about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DISCIPLINED|(DIS{'}{X} PLIND), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. variance|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ dispute, in disagreement, quarrelling, in contention, in

dispute|**(di spy{u:}t{'})**, v., -puted, -puting, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. disagreement|**(dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. QUARREL|(KW{O:}R{'}{X}L, KWOR{'}-), N., V., -RELED, -RELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -RELLED, -RELLING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contention|**(k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ conflict: The workforce was at variance with management in the
conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKFOLK|(W{X:}RK{'}F{O~U}K{"}), N. PL. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. variance|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}ns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. management|(**man{'}ij m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ matter of day care.
matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring.
◊ variant n. 1 alternative, modification, variation: 'Labor' is an
variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. alternative|(**{o:}l t{x:}r{'}n{x} tiv, al-**), n. modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. labor|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ American spelling variant of 'labour'.
american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. spelling|(**spel{'}ing**), n. variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
◊ --adj. 2 varying, variable, changing, altering, unstable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj.
◊ deviant, deviating, different, differing; separate, distinct:
deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. DEVIATE|(V. D{I:}{'}V{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. D{I:}{'}V{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. separate|(**v. sep{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sep{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ It is claimed that the law is given variant interpretations
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. CLAIMANT|(KL{E~I}{'}M{X}NT), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. given|(**giv{'}{x}n**), v. variant|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. INTERPRETATION|(IN T{X:}R{"}PRI T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ depending on the social standing of the suspect.
DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. social|(**s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t.
◊ variation n. 1 change, changing, alteration, altering, variety, varying,
variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. ALTERCATION|({O:}L{"}T{X}R K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. VARY|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:}), V., VARIED, VARYING.
◊ modification, modifying, difference, differing, diversification,
modification|(**mod{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. MODIFY|(MOD{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. DIFFERENTIATOR|(DIF{"}{X} REN{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. diversification|(**di v{x:}r{"}s{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-**), n.
◊ diversity, diversifying, modulation, modulating, conversion,
diversity|(**di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties. DIVERSIFY|(DI V{X:}R{'}S{X} F{A~I}{"}, D{A~I}-), V., -FIED, -FYING. modulation|(**moj{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, mod{"}y{x}-**), n. MODULATE|(MOJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. conversion|(**k{x}n v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n**), n.
◊ converting, permutation, permuting: We have to allow for
CONVERTIBLE|(K{X}N V{X:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. permutation|(**p{x:}r{"}my{~ou} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. PERMUTE|(P{X}R MY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -MUTED, -MUTING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ variation in the intensity of the light. 2 variety, choice,
variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. intensity|(**in ten{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest.

◊ novelty, diversity, departure (from the norm or usual), change

novelty|(nov{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. diversity|(di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties. departure|(di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. norm|(n{o:}rm), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ of pace, divergence, variegation, deviation (from the norm):

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. divergence|(di v{x:}r{'}j{x}ns, d{a~i}-), n. variegation|(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} i g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{e:x}r{"}i g{e~i}{'}-), n. deviation|(d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. norm|(n{o:}rm), n.

◊ This restaurant offers considerable variation in its menu.

this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. considerable|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. variation|(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. its|(its), pron. menu|(men{'}y{u:}, m{e~i}{'}ny{u:}), n.

◊ varied adj. 1 diverse, diversified, mixed, miscellaneous, assorted,

varied|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. diverse|(di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs), adj. diversified|(di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-), adj. mixed|(mikst), adj. miscellaneous|(mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. assorted|({x} s{o:}r{'}tid), adj.

◊ heterogeneous: An insufficiently varied diet may lead to

heterogeneous|(het{"}{x}r {x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. INSUFFICIENT|(IN{"}S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. varied|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:}d), adj. diet|(d{a~i}{'}it), n., v., -eted, -eting, adj. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ malnutrition. 2 See various, below 3 See variegated, below.

malnutrition|(mal{"}n{u:} trish{'}{x}n, -ny{u:}-), n. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. various|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. variegated|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} i g{e~i}{"}tid, v{e:x}r{'}i g{e~i}{"}-), adj. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv.

◊ variegated

variegated|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} i g{e~i}{"}tid, v{e:x}r{'}i g{e~i}{"}-), adj.

◊ adj. multicolour(ed), particolour(ed), varicoloured,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. MULTICOLORED|(MUL{"}TI KUL{'}{X}RD, MUL{'}TI KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ. ed|(ed), n. Informal. PARTICLE|(P{A:}R{'}TI K{X}L), N. ed|(ed), n. Informal. VARICOLORED|(V{E:X}R{'}I KUL{"}{X}RD), ADJ.

◊ many-coloured, motley, pied, piebald, brindled, mottled,

MANY|(MEN{'}{I:}), ADJ., MORE, MOST, N., PRON. motley|(mot{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -leys. pied|(p{a~i}d), adj. piebald|(p{a~i}{'}b{o:}ld{"}), adj. brindled|(brin{'}dld), adj. mottled|(mot{'}ld), adj.

◊ polychrome, polychromatic; nacreous, changeant, opalescent,

polychrome|(pol{'}{i:} kr{o~u}m{"}), adj., v., -chromed, -chroming, n. polychromatic|(pol{"}{i:} kr{o~u} mat{'}ik, -kr{x}-), adj. nacreous|(n{e~i}{'}kr{i:} {x}s), adj. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. opalescent|({o~u}{"}p{x} les{'}{x}nt), adj.

◊ opaline: Plants with variegated foliage always add interest to

opaline|({o~u}{'}p{x} lin, -l{i:}n{"}, -l{a~i}n{"}), adj. PLANTLET|(PLANT{'}LIT, PL{A:}NT{'}-), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. variegated|(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} i g{e~i}{"}tid, v{e:x}r{'}i g{e~i}{"}-), adj. foliage|(f{o~u}{'}l{i:} ij), n. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. add|(ad), v.t. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ a garden.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. garden|(g{a:}r{'}dn), n.

◊ variety n. 1 diversity, diversification, multifariousness,

variety|(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. diversity|(di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties. diversification|(di v{x:}r{"}s{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}-), n. MULTIFARIOUS|(MUL{"}T{X} F{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ multiplicity, number, range, assortment, medley, mixture, mix,

multiplicity|(mul{"}t{x} plis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. number|(num{'}b{x}r), n. range|(r{e~i}nj), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. assortment|({x} s{o:}rt{'}m{x}nt), n. medley|(med{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -leys, adj. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. mix|(miks), v.

◊ miscellany, heterogeneity, choice, selection, collection: Don't

miscellany|(mis{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}n{i:}; Brit. mi sel{'}{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. HETERODOXY|(HET{'}{X}R {X} DOK{"}S{I:}), N., PL. -DOXIES. choice|(chois), n., adj., choicer, choicest. selection|(si lek{'}sh{x}n), n. collection|(k{x}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

lek{'}sh{x}n), n. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v.
◊ you find that the variety of foods in supermarkets today is
you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. find|**(f{a~i}nd)**, v., found, finding, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. FOODIE|(F{U:}{'}D{I:}), N. SLANG. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. SUPERMARKETER|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R M{A:}R{"}KI T{X}R), N. today|**(t{x} d{e~i}{'})**, n. is|**(iz)**, v.
◊ astonishing? There was certainly a wide variety of people at
astonishing|**({x} ston{'}i shing)**, adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. certainly|**(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:})**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wide|**(w{a~i}d)**, adj., wider, widest, adv., n. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.
◊ their party. 2 difference, heterogeneity, discrepancy,
their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. party|**(p{a:}r{'}t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. difference|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. HETERODOXY|(HET{'}{X}R {X} DOK{"}S{I:}), N., PL. -DOXIES. discrepancy|**(di skrep{'}{x}n s{i:})**, n., pl. -cies for 2.
◊ diversity, disparity, variation, contrast: The flora and fauna
diversity|**(di v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}, d{a~i}-)**, n., pl. -ties. disparity|**(di spar{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. variation|**(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. contrast|**(v. k{x}n trast{'}, kon{'}trast; n. kon{'}trast)**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. flora|**(fl{o:}r{'}{x}, fl{o~u}r{'}{x})**, n., pl. floras, florae **(fl{o:}r{'}{i:}, fl{o~u}r{'}{i:})** for 2. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. fauna|**(f{o:}{'}n{x})**, n., pl. -nas, -nae **(-n{i:})**.
◊ of Australia display great variety. 3 sort, brand, make, mark,
of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. australia|**({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x})**, n. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. sort|**(s{o:}rt)**, n. brand|**(brand)**, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n.
◊ kind, class, category, breed, type, order, genre, species,
kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est. class|**(klas, kl{a:}s)**, n. category|**(kat{'}i g{o:}r{"}{i:}, -g{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. breed|**(br{i:}d)**, v., bred, breeding, n. type|**(t{a~i}p)**, n., v., typed, typing. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. genre|**(zh{a:}n{'}r{x}; Fr. zh{a:}N{'}R{x_})**, n., pl. -res **(-r{x}z; Fr. -R{x_})**, adj. species|**(sp{i:}{'}sh{i:}z, -s{i:}z)**, n., pl. -cies, adj.
◊ genus, classification, strain: Which variety of washing powder
genus|**(j{i:}{'}n{x}s)**, n., pl. genera **(jen{'}{x}r {x})**, genuses. classification|**(klas{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. strain|**(str{e~i}n)**, v.t. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. washing|**(wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing)**, n. powder|**(pou{'}d{x}r)**, n.
◊ do you prefer? Rex cultivated only the rarest varieties of
do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. prefer|**(pri f{x:}r{'})**, v.t., -ferred, -ferring. rex|**(Reks; Eng. reks)**, n., pl. reges **(Re{'}ges; Eng. r{i:}{'}j{i:}z)**. Latin. cultivated|**(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. only|**({o~u}n{'}l{i:})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. RARERIPE|(R{E:X}R{'}R{A~I}P{"}), BOT. VARIETAL|(V{X} R{A~I}{'}I TL), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ orchid.
orchid|**({o:}r{'}kid)**, n.
◊ various adj. 1 different, a number of, a variety of, diversified,
various|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. different|**(dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. number|**(num{'}b{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. diversified|**(di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}d{"}, d{a~i}-)**, adj.
◊ diverse, several, many, numerous, sundry, heterogeneous,
diverse|**(di v{x:}rs{'}, d{a~i}-, d{a~i}{'}v{x:}rs)**, adj. several|**(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l)**, adj. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. numerous|**(n{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s, ny{u:}{'}-)**, adj. sundry|**(sun{'}dr{i:})**, adj. heterogeneous|**(het{"}{x}r {x} j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}s, -j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, adj.
◊ miscellaneous, Literary divers: We are considering various
miscellaneous|**(mis{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s)**, adj. literary|**(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:})**, adj. divers|**(d{a~i}{'}v{x}rz)**, adj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.

◊ offers for the painting. Catherine held various executive

OFFERING|({O:}{'}F{X}R ING, OF{'}{X}R-), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. CATHEDRAL|(K{X} TH{I:}{'}DR{X}L), N. held|(**held**), v. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. executive|(**ig zek{'}y{x} tiv**), n.

◊ positions in the company. 2 different, distinct, individual:

POSITIONER|(P{X} ZISH{'}{X} N{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.

◊ There are various ways of looking at the problem.

there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. various|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. LOOKER-ON|(L{~OU}K{"}{X}R ON{'}, -{O:}N{'}), N., PL. LOOKERS-ON. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.

◊ vary v. 1 change, alter, diversify, transform, reshape, remodel,

vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. alter|({**o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.t. diversify|(**di v{x:}r{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}, d{a~i}-**), v., -fied, -fying. transform|(**v. trans f{o:}rm{'}; n. trans{'}f{o:}rm**), v.t. reshape|(**r{i:} sh{e~i}p{'}**), v.t., -shaped, -shaping. remodel|(**r{i:} mod{'}l**), v.t., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling.

◊ restyle, modify, reorganize: We vary the programme each month

RESTRUCTURE|(R{I:} STRUK{'}CH{X}R), V., -TURED, -TURING, N. modify|(**mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. reorganize|(**r{i:} {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., v.i., -ized, -izing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. month|(**munth**), n.

◊ to make it more interesting. 2 change, switch, alternate,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. interesting|(**in{'}t{x}r {x} sting, -tr{x} sting, -t{x} res{"}ting**), adj. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. switch|(**swich**), n. alternate|(**v. {o:}l{'}t{x}r n{e~i}t{"}, al{'}-; adj., n. {o:}l{'}t{x}r nit, al{'}-**), v., -nated, -nating, adj., n.

◊ fluctuate, vacillate: The manager's attitude varies from

fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. vacillate|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -lated, -lating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MANAGER|(MAN{'}I J{X}R), N. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. VARIER|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}R), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ helpful to downright rude. 3 depart, deviate, differ, diverge,

helpful|(**help{'}f{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. downright|(**doun{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. diverge|(**di v{x:}rj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v., -verged, -verging.

◊ shift, veer: These results do not vary from the average by more

shift|(**shift**), v.t. veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. vary|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), v., varied, varying. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

◊ than five per cent.

than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. five|(**f{a~i}v**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. cent|(**sent**), n.

◊ vast adj. infinite, unlimited, boundless, limitless, unbounded,

vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. infinite|(**in{'}f{x} nit**), adj. unlimited|(**un lim{'}i tid**), adj. boundless|(**bound{'}lis**), adj. limitless|(**lim{'}it lis**), adj. unbounded|(**un boun{'}did**), adj.

◊ interminable, endless, never-ending, inexhaustible,

interminable|(**in t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. endless|(**end{'}lis**), adj. NEVER|(NEV{'}{X}R), ADV. inexhaustible|(**in{"}ig z{o:}s{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ indeterminate, immeasurable, incalculable, measureless; immense,
indeterminate|(**in{"}di t{x:}r{'}m{x} nit**), adj. immeasurable|(**i mezh{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. incalculable|(**in kal{'}ky{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. measureless|(**mezh{'}{x}r lis**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj.
◊ enormous, huge, tremendous, great, prodigious, stupendous,
enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. stupendous|(**st{u:} pen{'}d{x}s, sty{u:}-**), adj.
◊ gigantic, massive, voluminous, capacious, colossal, monumental,
gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. voluminous|(**v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. capacious|(**k{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. monumental|(**mon{"}y{x} men{'}tl**), adj.
◊ mammoth, jumbo, elephantine, behemoth, Cyclopean,
mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. jumbo|(**jum{'}b{o~u}**), n., pl. -bos, adj. Informal. elephantine|(**el{"}{x} fan{'}t{i:}n, -t{a~i}n, -tin, el{'}{x} f{x}n t{i:}n{"}, -t{a~i}n{"}**), adj. behemoth|(**bi h{i:}{'}m{x}th, b{i:}{'}{x}-**), n.
cyclopean|(**s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}{x}n, s{a~i} klop{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj.
◊ Brobdingnagian, titanic, Literary vasty, Colloq ginormous,
brobdingnagian|(**brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. vasty|(**vas{'}t{i:}, v{a:}{'}st{i:}**), adj., vastier, vastiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. GINNERY|(JIN{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -NERIES.
◊ humongous: It is difficult to comprehend the vast distances of
humongous|(**hy{u:} mung{'}g{x}s, -mong{'}- or, often, y{u:}-**), adj. Slang. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. comprehend|(**kom{"}pri hend{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. DISTANCE|(DIS{'}T{X}NS), N., V., -TANCED, -TANCING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ space. There is a vast difference between the climates of
space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. difference|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}ns, dif{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLIMATE|(KL{A~I}{'}MIT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ California and the Midwest.
california|(**kal{"}{x} f{o:}rn{'}y{x}, -f{o:}r{'}n{i:} {x}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. midwest|(**mid{'}west{'}**), n.
◊ vastly adv. immensely, greatly, hugely, enormously, considerably,
VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. IMMENSE|(I MENS{'}), ADJ. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. HUGE|(HY{U:}J OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}J), ADJ., HUGER, HUGEST. ENORMOUS|(I N{O:}R{'}M{X}S), ADJ. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv.
◊ substantially, (almost) entirely, infinitely, exceedingly,
SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. INFINITE|(IN{'}F{X} NIT), ADJ. exceedingly|(**ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:}**), adv.
◊ extremely, very much, Colloq worlds: Their new house was vastly
extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. WORLDLY-WISE|(W{X:}RLD{'}L{I:} W{A~I}Z{'}), ADJ. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N.
◊ different from the way I had pictured it. Katy looks vastly
different|(**dif{'}{x}r {x}nt, dif{'}r{x}nt**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. had|(**had**), v. PICTURE|(PIK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. KATMANDU|(K{A:}T{"}M{A:}N D{U:}{'}, KAT{"}MAN-), N. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N.
◊ better since she lost two stone.
better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. since|(**sins**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning.
◊ 22.2 vehicle...
vehicle|(**v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-**), n.
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vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. conveyance|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}{x}ns), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. two|(t{u:}), n. VEHICLE|(V{I:}{'}I K{X}L OR, SOMETIMES, V{I:}{'}HI-), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ damaged in the crash. 2 means, channel, mechanism, carrier,

DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crash|(krash), v.i. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. channel|(chan{'}l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. carrier|(kar{'}{i:} {x}r), n.

◊ conduit, agency, instrument: Water is the vehicle used in many

conduit|(kon{'}dwit, -d{u:} it, -dy{u:} it, -dit), n. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vehicle|(v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-), n. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron.

◊ sprays.

SPRAY-PAINT|(SPR{E~I}{'}P{E~I}NT{"}), V.T.

◊ veil n. 1 covering, cover, screen, camouflage, cloak, curtain, mask,

veil|(v{e~i}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. covering|(kuv{'}{x}r ing), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. screen|(skr{i:}n), n. camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. curtain|(k{x:}r{'}tn), n. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n.

◊ shroud: A veil of silence has been drawn over the meetings. He

shroud|(shroud), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. silence|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}ns), n., v., -lenced, -lencing, interj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MEETING|(M{I:}{'}TING), N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ stole away under the veil of darkness.

stole|(st{o~u}l), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. darkness|(d{a:}rk{'}nis), n.

◊ --v. 2 cover, conceal, hide, camouflage, cloak, mask, disguise,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t. conceal|(k{x}n s{i:}l{'}), v.t. hide|(h{a~i}d), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. camouflage|(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"}), n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. disguise|(dis g{a~i}z{'}, di sk{a~i}z{'}), v., -guised, -guising, n.

◊ shroud, shield, obscure: The writer's identity was veiled from

shroud|(shroud), n. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. identity|({a~i} den{'}ti t{i:}, i den{'}-), n., pl. -ties. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. veiled|(v{e~i}ld), adj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep.

◊ us till recently.

us|(us), pron. till|(til), prep. RECENT|(R{I:}{'}S{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ veiled adj. concealed, hidden, masked, obscure, unrevealed, covert,

veiled|(v{e~i}ld), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. hidden|(hid{'}n), adj. masked|(maskt, m{a:}skt), adj. obscure|({x}b sky{~ou}r{'}), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. covert|(adj. k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt, kuv{'}{x}rt; n. kuv{'}{x}rt, k{o~u}{'}v{x}rt), adj.

◊ disguised, secret, sub rosa, subtle: There seemed to be a

DISGUISE|(DIS G{A~I}Z{'}, DI SK{A~I}Z{'}), V., -GUISED, -GUISING, N. secret|(s{i:}{'}krit), adj. sub|(sub), n., v., subbed, subbing. Informal. RORT|(R{O:}RT), N. AUSTRALIAN. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ veiled threat in the way he said goodbye.

veiled|(v{e~i}ld), adj. threat|(thret), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV.

◊ vein n. 1 blood-vessel; nervure: He killed himself by opening a

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

vein|(v{e~i}n), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. BLOOD-RED|(BLUD{'}RED{'}), ADJ. nervure|(n{x:}r{'}vy{~ou}r), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KILLDEER|(KIL{'}D{I:}R{"}), N. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ vein in his wrist. 2 streak, seam, stripe, striation, stria,

vein|(v{e~i}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wrist|(rist), n. streak|(str{i:}k), n. seam|(s{i:}m), n. stripe|(str{a~i}p), n., v., striped, striping. striation|(str{a~i}{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. stria|(str{a~i}{'}{x}), n., pl. striae (str{a~i}{'}{i:}).

◊ thread, line: The reddish vein gives this marble a warm

thread|(thred), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. reddish|(red{'}ish), adj. vein|(v{e~i}n), n. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. marble|(m{a:}r{'}b{x}l), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ feeling. 3 seam, lode, stratum, course, deposit, bed: The

feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. seam|(s{i:}m), n. lode|(l{o~u}d), n. stratum|(str{e~i}{'}t{x}m, strat{'}{x}m), n., pl. strata (str{e~i}{'}t{x}, strat{'}{x}), stratums. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t. bed|(bed), n., v., bedded, bedding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ prospector discovered a vein of almost pure gold in the old

PROSPECTIVE|(PR{X} SPEK{'}TIV), ADJ. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vein|(v{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ mine. 4 thread, hint, suggestion, touch, trace, streak, line,

mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. thread|(thred), n. hint|(hint), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. touch|(tuch), v.t. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. streak|(str{i:}k), n. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ strain, mood, spirit, tone, note, tenor, feeling, attitude,

strain|(str{e~i}n), v.t. mood|(m{u:}d), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. tenor|(ten{'}{x}r), n. feeling|(f{i:}{'}ling), n. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.

◊ disposition, humour, temper; tendency or inclination or

disposition|(dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n), n. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. tendency|(ten{'}d{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ proclivity toward(s): Underlying her apparent kindness is a

proclivity|(pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. toward|(prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(es), n., pl. S's underlying|(un{'}d{x}r l{a~i}{"}ing), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. apparent|({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-), adj. kindness|(k{a~i}nd{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ vein of bitter hatred. 5 way, manner, course, fashion, style,

vein|(v{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. way|(w{e~i}), n. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. course|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), n., v., coursed, coursing. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling.

◊ mode, pattern: He would have continued in that same vein if the

mode|(m{o~u}d), n. pattern|(pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. vein|(v{e~i}n), n. if|(if), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ chairman hadn't stopped him.

chairman|(ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning. hadn't|(had{'}nt), STOPPAGE|(STOP{'}IJ), N. him|(him), pron.

◊ velocity n. speed, swiftness, rapidity, fleetness, quickness, briskness,

velocity|(v{x} los{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. SWIFTLET|(SWIFT{'}LIT), N. rapidity|(r{x} pid{'}i t{i:}), n. FLEETING|(FL{I:}{'}TING), ADJ. QUICKLY|(KWIK{'}L{I:}), ADV. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N.

◊ alacrity, celerity, pace, rate of speed, miles per hour, m.p.h.,

alacrity|({x} lak{'}ri t{i:}), n. celerity|(s{x} ler{'}i t{i:}), n. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

(p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; Lat. p{a:}{'}ke), prep. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. speed|(sp{i:}d), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps. h|({e~i}ch), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs.

◊ kilometres per hour, km/hr: Our velocity slowed as we neared

KILOMETER|(KI LOM{'}I T{X}R, KIL{'}{X} M{I:}{"}-), N. per|(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r), prep. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. KLYSTRON|(KLIS{'}TRON, KL{A~I}{'}STRON, -STR{X}N), TRADEMARK. HOYDEN|(HOID{'}N), N. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. velocity|(v{x} los{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. NEARBY|(N{I:}R{'}B{A~I}{'}), ADJ.

◊ the outer atmosphere.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. outer|(ou{'}t{x}r), adj. atmosphere|(at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}), n., v., -phered, -phering.

◊ venal adj. corrupt, corruptible, bribable or bribeable, buyable,

venal|(v{i:}n{'}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. corruptible|(k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. BRIARWOOD|(BR{A~I}{'}{X}R W{~OU}D{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. BRIBE|(BR{A~I}B), N., V., BRIBED, BRIBING. BUY-IN|(B{A~I}{'}IN{"}), N.

◊ purchasable, mercenary, unprincipled, dishonourable, rapacious,

purchasable|(p{x:}r{'}ch{x} s{x} b{x}l), adj. mercenary|(m{x:}r{'}s{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -naries. unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. rapacious|(r{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ avaricious, greedy, simoniacal, Colloq crooked, Slang bent: All

avaricious|(av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s), adj. greedy|(gr{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., greedier, greediest. SIMONIAC|(SI M{O~U}{'}N{I:} AK{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. slang|(slang), n. bent|(bent), adj. all|({o:}l), adj.

◊ we had to do was to find a venal official, cross his palm with

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. venal|(v{i:}n{'}l), adj. official|({x} fish{'}{x}l), n. cross|(kr{o:}s, kros), n., v., adj., -er, -est. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. palm|(p{a:}m), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ silver, and they would release our son.

silver|(sil{'}v{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. release|(ri l{i:}s{'}), v., -leased, -leasing, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. son|(sun), n.

◊ vendetta n. (blood) feud, quarrel, dispute, conflict, rivalry, enmity,

vendetta|(ven det{'}{x}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. blood|(blud), n. feud|(fy{u:}d), n. quarrel|(kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-), n., v., -reled, -reling or (esp. Brit.) -relled, -relling. dispute|(di spy{u:}t{'}), v., -puted, -puting, n. conflict|(v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt), v.i. rivalry|(r{a~i}{'}v{x}l r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. enmity|(en{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ bitterness, hatred, ill will, bad blood: Fifty years after

BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. blood|(blud), n. fifty|(fif{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.

◊ leaving Palermo, the vendetta between their families still

leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. PALEOZOOLOGY|(P{E~I}{"}L{I:} {O~U} Z{O~U} OL{'}{X} J{I:} OR, ESP. BRIT., PAL{"}{I:}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vendetta|(ven det{'}{x}), n. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v.

◊ persisted.

PERSIST|(P{X}R SIST{'}, -ZIST{'}), V.I.

◊ veneer n. gloss, fa???ade, finish, pretence, (false) front, (outward)

veneer|(v{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. gloss|(glos, gl{o:}s), n. fa|(f{a:}), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N. finish|(fin{'}ish), v.t. pretence|(pri tens{'}, pr{i:}{'}tens), n. Chiefly Brit. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. front|(frunt), n. outward|(out{'}w{x}rd), adj.

◊ show or display, appearance, mask, guise, aspect, superficies:

show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. display|(di spl{e~i}{'}), v.t. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. mask|(mask, m{a:}sk), n. guise|(g{a~i}z), n., v., guised, guising. aspect|(as{'}pekt),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. superficies|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r fish{'}{i:} {i:}z{"}, -fish{'}{i:}z), n., pl. -cies.
◊ Beneath that veneer of elegance and refinement lie the heart and
beneath|(bi n{i:}th{'}, -n{i:}{dh}{'}), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. veneer|(v{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. elegance|(el{'}i g{x}ns), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. refinement|(ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt), n. lie|(l{a~i}), n., v., lied, lying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ soul of a monstrous criminal.
soul|(s{o~u}l), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj.
◊ venerable adj. respectable, honourable, estimable, respected, honoured,
venerable|(ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. respectable|(ri spek{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT.
◊ esteemed, august, sedate, impressive, revered, reverenced,
ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. august|({o:} gust{'}), adj. August ({o:}{'}g{x}st), n. sedate|(si d{e~i}t{'}), adj., v., -dated, -dating. impressive|(im pres{'}iv), adj. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING. REVERENCE|(REV{'}{X}R {X}NS, REV{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.
◊ worshipped: Venerable old military men were called on for
WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. venerable|(ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. military|(mil{'}i ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries, -tary. men|(men), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ advice.
advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n.
◊ venerate v. respect, honour, esteem, revere, reverence, worship, hallow,
venerate|(ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. revere|(ri v{i:}r{'}), v.t., -vered, -vering. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. hallow|(hal{'}{o~u}), v.t.
◊ adore, admire, look up to: Schweitzer was widely venerated for
adore|({x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}), v., adored, adoring. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. SCHWARZWALD|(SHV{A:}RTS{'}V{A:}LT{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. widely|(w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}), adv. VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ his charitable works.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. charitable|(char{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.
◊ veneration
veneration|(ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ n. respect, honour, esteem, reverence, deference, homage,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. esteem|(i st{i:}m{'}), v.t. reverence|(rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. deference|(def{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. homage|(hom{'}ij, om{'}-), n.
◊ devotion, worship, admiration, adoration, idolization, awe:
devotion|(di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. worship|(w{x:}r{'}ship), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (esp. Brit.) -shipped, -shipping. admiration|(ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. adoration|(ad{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. IDOLISM|({A~I}D{'}L IZ{"}{X}M), N. awe|({o:}), n., v., awed, awing.
◊ Their veneration for their hero turned to contempt when his past
their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. veneration|(ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. hero|(h{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. contempt|(k{x}n tempt{'}), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. past|(past, p{a:}st), adj.
◊ was revealed.
was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.
◊ venereal adj. sexual; genital; social, sexually transmitted, gonorrhoeal
venereal|(v{x} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sexual|(sek{'}sh{u:} {x}l or, esp. Brit., seks{'}y{u:}-), adj. genital|(jen{'}i tl), adj. social|(s{o~u}{'}sh{x}l), adj. SEXUALIZE|(SEK{'}SH{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., SEKS{'}Y{U:}-), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. TRANSMITTANCE|(TRANS MIT{'}NS, TRANZ-), N. GONORRHEA|(GON{"}{X} R{I:}{'}{X}), N. PATHOL.
◊ or gonorrhoeic, syphilitic: Reports indicate that venereal
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. GONORRHEA|(GON{"}{X} R{I:}{'}{X}), N. PATHOL. syphilitic|(sif{"}{x} lit{'}ik), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

REPORTORIAL|(REP{"}{X}R T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, R{I:}{"}P{O:}R-, -P{O~U}R-, -P{X}R-), ADJ. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. venereal|(**v{x} n{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ disease has been on the decline since the advent of AIDS.

disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. since|(**sins**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. advent|(**ad{'}vent**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. aids|(**{e~i}dz**), n. Pathol.

◊ vengeance n. 1 revenge, retaliation, retribution, requital, reprisal:

vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. revenge|(**ri venj{'}**), v., -venged, -venging, n. retaliation|(**ri tal{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. retribution|(**re{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. requital|(**ri kw{a~i}t{'}l**), n. reprisal|(**ri pr{a~i}{'}z{x}l**), n.

◊ Her vengeance for what he had done was to disinherit him. 2

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. done|(**dun**), v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. disinherit|(**dis{"}in her{'}it**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ with a vengeance. a violently, fiercely, ferociously, wildly,

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. FEROCIOUS|(F{X} R{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N.

◊ vehemently, furiously, forcefully: The wind blew with a

VEHEMENT|(V{I:}{'}{X} M{X}NT), ADJ. FURIOUS|(FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. blew|(**bl{u:}**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ vengeance all night. b energetically, to the fullest extent, to

vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the utmost or the fullest or the limit, (with) no holds barred,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. limit|(**lim{'}it**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. HOLDOVER|(H{O~U}LD{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. barred|(**b{a:}rd**), adj.

◊ enthusiastically, wholeheartedly: Give Richard a job to do and

ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. WHOLEHEARTED|(H{O~U}L{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ he goes at with a vengeance.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(**g{o~u}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vengeance|(**ven{'}j{x}ns**), n.

◊ venial adj. forgivable, excusable, pardonable, tolerable, tolerated,

venial|(**v{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, v{i:}n{'}y{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. FORGING|(F{O:}R{'}JING, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. EXCURVED|(EK{'}SK{X:}RVD), ADJ. PARDON|(P{A:}R{'}DN), N. tolerable|(**tol{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. TOLERATE|(TOL{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ minor, petty, insignificant, unimportant, remittable or

minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. petty|(**pet{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. REMIT|(RI MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ remissible: That hypocrite considers even his most heinous

remissible|(**ri mis{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hypocrite|(**hip{'}{x} krit**), n. CONSIDERING|(K{X}N SID{'}{X}R ING), PREP. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

iz), pron. most|**(m{o~u}st)**, adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. heinous|**(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s)**, adj.
◊ crimes to be venial.
CRIME|(KR{A~I}M), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. venial|**(v{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l, v{i:}n{'}y{x}l)**, adj.
◊ venom n. 1 poison, toxin: The snakes are 'milked' of their venom,
venom|**(ven{'}{x}m)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. poison|**(poi{'}z{x}n)**, n. toxin|**(tok{'}sin)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. MILK-WHITE|(MILK{'}HW{A~I}T{'}, -W{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. venom|**(ven{'}{x}m)**, n.
◊ which is collected for research in antitoxins and
which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. collected|**(k{x} lek{'}tid)**, adj. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. research|**(ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ANTITOXIN|(AN{"}TI TOK{'}SIN, AN{"}T{I:}-), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ pharmaceuticals. 2 malice, maliciousness, malevolence, ill will,
PHARMACEUTICAL|(F{A:}R{"}M{X} S{U:}{'}TI K{X}L), ADJ. malice|**(mal{'}is)**, n. MALICIOUS|(M{X} LISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. malevolence|**(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns)**, n. ill|**(il)**, adj., worse, worst, n., adv. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ malignity, animosity, hate, hatred, hostility, antagonism,
malignity|**(m{x} lig{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2. animosity|**(an{"}{x} mos{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. hate|**(h{e~i}t)**, v., hated, hating, n. hatred|**(h{e~i}{'}trid)**, n. hostility|**(ho stil{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. antagonism|**(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m)**, n.
◊ spite, spitefulness, spleen, rancour, bitterness,
spite|**(sp{a~i}t)**, n., v., spited, spiting. SPITEFUL|(SP{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. spleen|**(spl{i:}n)**, n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N.
◊ embitteredness, gall, poison, poisonousness, virulence: Vinnie
EMBITTER|(EM BIT{'}{X}R), V.T. gall|**(g{o:}l)**, n. poison|**(poi{'}z{x}n)**, n. POISONOUS|(POI{'}Z{X} N{X}S), ADJ. virulence|**(vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-)**, n. VINIFY|(VIN{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ was totally unprepared for the venom of the attack.
was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. totally|**(t{o~u}t{'}l {i:})**, adv. UNPREJUDICED|(UN PREJ{'}{X} DIST), ADJ. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. venom|**(ven{'}{x}m)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t.
◊ venomous adj. 1 poisonous, deadly, toxic, dangerous, life-threatening,
venomous|**(ven{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. poisonous|**(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s)**, adj. deadly|**(ded{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. toxic|**(tok{'}sik)**, adj. dangerous|**(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s)**, adj. life-threatening|**(l{a~i}f{'}thret{"}ning, -thret{"}n ing)**, adj.
◊ lethal: There are few venomous snakes in the British Isles. 2
lethal|**(l{i:}{'}th{x}l)**, adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. few|**(fy{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, n., pron. venomous|**(ven{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj. SNAKEROOT|(SN{E~I}K{'}R{U:}T{"}, -R{~OU}T{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. british|**(brit{'}ish)**, adj. ISLE|({A~I}L), N., V., ISLED, ISLING.
◊ poisonous, virulent, malicious, malevolent, malign, malignant,
poisonous|**(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s)**, adj. virulent|**(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-)**, adj. malicious|**(m{x} lish{'}{x}s)**, adj. malevolent|**(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. malign|**(m{x} l{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. malignant|**(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt)**, adj.
◊ savage, baleful, envenomed, hostile, antagonistic, spiteful,
savage|**(sav{'}ij)**, adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. baleful|**(b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l)**, adj. ENVENOM|(EN VEN{'}{X}M), V.T. hostile|**(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. antagonistic|**(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik)**, adj. spiteful|**(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj.
◊ splenetic, acerbic, rancorous, bitter, embittered, mean,
splenetic|**(spli net{'}ik)**, adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. acerbic|**({x} s{x:}r{'}bik)**, adj. rancorous|**(rang{'}k{x}r {x}s)**, adj. bitter|**(bit{'}{x}r)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. EMBITTER|(EM BIT{'}{X}R), V.T. mean|**(m{i:}n)**, v., meant, meaning.
◊ vicious: That venomous little man caused me to lose my job.
vicious|**(vish{'}{x}s)**, adj. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. venomous|**(ven{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. man|**(man)**, n.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. men, CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ vent n. 1 opening, slit, slot, hole, aperture, air-hole, blow-hole,

vent|(**vent**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. slit|(**slit**), v., slit, slitting, n. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. hole|(**h{o~u}l**), n., v., holed, holing. aperture|(**ap{'}{x}r ch{x}r**), n. AIR-HARDENING|({E:X}R{'}H{A:}R{"}DN ING), ADJ. METALL. BLOW-HARD|(BL{O~U}{'}H{A:}RD{"}), N. SLANG.

◊ spiracle, orifice, outlet, inlet, funnel, flue, duct, passage;

spiracle|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x} k{x}l, spir{'}{x}-**), n. orifice|(**{o:}r{'}{x} fis, or{'}-**), n. outlet|(**out{'}let, -lit**), n. inlet|(**n. in{'}let, -lit; v. in{'}let{"}, in let{'}**), n., v., -let, -letting. funnel|(**fun{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. flue|(**fl{u:}**), n. duct|(**dukt**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge.

◊ fumarole, fissure, pipe, mofette or moffette: The tepee has a

fumarole|(**fy{u:}{'}m{x} r{o~u}l{"}**), n. fissure|(**fish{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. pipe|(**p{a~i}p**), n., v., piped, piping. mofette|(**m{o~u} fet{'}; Fr. m{o:} fet{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. MOFETTE|(M{O~U} FET{'}; FR. M{O:} FET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tepee|(**t{i:}{'}p{i:}**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ vent at the peak to let the smoke of the fire escape. 2 give

vent|(**vent**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. peak|(**p{i:}k**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ vent to. See 3, below.

vent|(**vent**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.

◊ --v. 3 give vent to, express, verbalize, air, articulate,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. vent|(**vent**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. verbalize|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n.

◊ enunciate, declare, voice, announce, communicate, pronounce,

enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. announce|(**{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. pronounce|(**pr{x} nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing.

◊ proclaim, reveal, release, let go, let loose, allow to become

proclaim|(**pr{o~u} kl{e~i}m{'}, pr{x}-**), v.t. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ known, make known, blurt out, make public, broadcast: Has

known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. blurt|(**bl{x:}rt**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. broadcast|(**br{o:}d{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), v., -cast or -casted, -casting, n., adj., adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ Margie ever vented her true feelings about your work as a bomb

MARGENT|(M{A:}R{'}J{X}NT), N. ARCHAIC. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. VENTAIL|(VEN{'}T{E~I}L), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bomb|(**bom**), n.

◊ disposal expert? Arnold vents his spleen on any unfortunate who

disposal|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. ARNICA|({A:}R{'}NI K{X}), N. VENTROLATERAL|(VEN{"}TR{O~U} LAT{'}{X}R {X}L), ADJ. ANAT., ZOOL. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. spleen|(**spl{i:}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ will stand for it. 4 discharge, release, emit, eject, issue,

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

emitted, emitting. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing.
◊ empty, dump, expel, send or pour out or forth, throw out: It is
empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. dump|(**dump**), v.t. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. pour|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. out|(**out**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ illegal to vent poisonous fumes into the atmosphere.
illegal|(**i l{i:}{'}g{x}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. vent|(**vent**), n. poisonous|(**poi{'}z{x} n{x}s**), adj. FUMED|(FY{U:}MD), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering.
◊ venture n. 1 risk, chance, hazardous undertaking, experiment,
venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. risk|(**risk**), n. chance|(**chans, ch{a:}ns**), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. hazardous|(**haz{'}{x}r d{x}s**), adj. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. experiment|(**n. ik sper{'}{x} m{x}nt; v. ek sper{'}{x} ment{"}**), n.
◊ speculation, gamble, plunge, fling: Their new publishing
speculation|(**spek{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. fling|(**fling**), v., flung, flinging, n. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. publishing|(**pub{'}li shing**), n.
◊ venture turned out to be quite a success.
venture|(**ven{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing, adj. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n.
◊ --v. 2 dare(say), make bold, hazard, volunteer, tender, offer,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. dare|(**d{e:x}r**), v., dared or (**Archaic**) durst; dared; daring; say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. volunteer|(**vol{"}{x}n t{i:}r{'}**), n. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t.
◊ broach, advance, proffer, put forward: Ambrose ventured some
broach|(**br{o~u}ch**), n. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. proffer|(**prof{'}{x}r**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. AMBROID|(AM{'}BROID), N. VENTURE|(VEN{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING, ADJ. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj.
◊ nasty remark and was asked to leave. 3 jeopardize, risk,
nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. jeopardize|(**jep{'}{x}r d{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. risk|(**risk**), n.
◊ endanger, hazard, imperil; gamble, bet, wager, plunge, put down:
endanger|(**en d{e~i}n{'}j{e~i}r**), v.t. hazard|(**haz{'}{x}rd**), n. imperil|(**im per{'}{x}l**), v.t., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. gamble|(**gam{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bet|(**bet**), v., bet or betted, betting, n. wager|(**w{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. plunge|(**plunj**), v., plunged, plunging, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(**doun**), adv.
◊ Thomas ventured his last chip on the number four.
THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). VENTURE|(VEN{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING, ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. chip|(**chip**), n., v., chipped, chipping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. four|(**f{o:}r, f{o~u}r**), n.
◊ venturesome
venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 daring, bold, intrepid, adventurous, courageous, plucky,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. daring|(**d{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. bold|(**b{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est. intrepid|(**in trep{'}id**), adj. adventurous|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r {x}s**), adj. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. plucky|(**pluk{'}{i:}**), adj., pluckier, pluckiest.
◊ adventuresome, audacious, fearless, doughty, brave, spirited:
adventuresome|(**ad ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj. audacious|(**{o:} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fearless|(**f{i:}r{'}lis**), adj. doughty|(**dou{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ Henderson felt that he was being truly venturesome by sailing
HENCHMAN|(HENCH{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. felt|(**felt**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n.
◊ single-handed round the Isle of Wight. 2 risky, rash, reckless,
single-handed|(**sing{'}g{x}l han{'}did**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. isle|(**{a~i}l**), n., v., isled, isling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wight|(**w{a~i}t**), n. risky|(**ris{'}k{i:}**), adj., riskier, riskiest. rash|(**rash**), adj. -er, -est. reckless|(**rek{'}lis**), adj.
◊ sporting, game, daredevil: Taking one's family into the
sporting|(**sp{o:}r{'}ting, sp{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. daredevil|(**d{e:x}r{'}dev{"}{x}l**), n. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ American West was truly a venturesome undertaking - even in the
american|(**{x} mer{'}i k{x}n**), adj. west|(**west**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. truly|(**tr{u:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. venturesome|(**ven{'}ch{x}r s{x}m**), adj. undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ 20th century.
TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. century|(**sen{'}ch{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.
◊ verbal adj. 1 spoken, oral, vocal, said, uttered, expressed,
verbal|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spoken|(**sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. oral|(**{o:}r{'}{x}l, {o~u}r{'}-**), adj. vocal|(**v{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. UTTERANCE|(UT{'}{X}R {X}NS), N. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N.
◊ enunciated, articulated, colloquial, conversational, viva voce,
ENUNCIATE|(I NUN{'}S{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. articulated|(**{a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. colloquial|(**k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l**), adj. conversational|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. viva|(**v{i:}{'}v{x}; It. v{i:}{'}v{a:}; Sp. b{i:}{'}v{a:}**), interj. viva (**v{a~i}{'}v{x}**), n. VOCATIVE|(VOK{'}{X} TIV), ADJ.
◊ word-of-mouth, unwritten: We had a verbal agreement that you
WORD-LORE|(W{X:}RD{'}L{O:}R{"}, -L{O~U}R{"}), N. unwritten|(**un rit{'}n**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. verbal|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x}l**), adj. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ would behave yourself. 2 word-for-word, verbatim, literal: We
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. behave|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). WORD-BLIND|(W{X:}RD{'}BL{A~I}ND{"}), ADJ. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ have an accurate verbal transcript of the proceedings. 3 word,
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. verbal|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x}l**), adj. transcript|(**tran{'}skript**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.
◊ lexical, vocabulary: She did very well on the verbal parts of
lexical|(**lek{'}si k{x}l**), adj. vocabulary|(**v{o~u} kab{'}y{x} ler{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -laries. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. did|(**did**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. verbal|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x}l**), adj. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the examination but poorly on the mathematics.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. examination|(**ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mathematics|(**math{"}{x} mat{'}iks**), n.
◊ verbatim adj. 1 word-for-word, verbatim et literatim (= 'word-for-word

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. WORD-BLIND|(W{X:}RD{'}BL{A~I}ND{"}), ADJ.
verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. et|(**et**), v. Chiefly North Atlantic, South Midland, and Southern U.S. Nonstandard.
literatim|(**lit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. WORD-BLIND|(W{X:}RD{'}BL{A~I}ND{"}), ADJ.
◊ and letter for letter'), literal, exact, precise, accurate,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. literal|(**lit{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj.
◊ faithful, strict: This verbatim translation may be accurate but
faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. strict|(**strikt**), adj., -er, -est. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. translation|(**trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. accurate|(**ak{'}y{x}r it**), adj. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj.
◊ all the poetic expressiveness is lost.
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poetic|(**p{o~u} et{'}ik**), adj. Also, poet{'}ical. EXPRESSIVE|(IK SPRES{'}IV), ADJ. is|(**iz**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.
◊ --adv. 2 word for word, verbatim et literatim, literally,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. et|(**et**), v. Chiefly North Atlantic, South Midland, and Southern U.S. Nonstandard. literatim|(**lit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}tim**), adv. literally|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ exactly, precisely, accurately, faithfully, to the letter,
exactly|(**ig zakt{'}l{i:}**), adv. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. FAITHFUL|(F{E~I}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ strictly: To make certain there would be no misunderstanding,
strictly|(**strikt{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. misunderstanding|(**mis{"}un d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n.
◊ the speech was copied verbatim.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. COPESTONE|(K{O~U}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. verbatim|(**v{x}r b{e~i}{'}tim**), adv.
◊ verge(1) n. 1 edge, border, boundary, margin, brink, threshold, brim:
verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. boundary|(**boun{'}d{x} r{i:}, -dr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n. brink|(**bringk**), n. threshold|(**thresh{'}{o~u}ld, thresh{'}h{o~u}ld**), n. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming.
◊ Frances is jealous of John to the verge of insanity. 2 on the
FRANCE|(FRANS, FR{A:}NS; FR. FR{A:}NS), N. is|(**iz**), v. jealous|(**jel{'}{x}s**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. insanity|(**in san{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ verge of. about to, ready to, on the (very) point of, preparing
verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. PREPARENTAL|(PR{I:}{"}P{X} REN{'}TL), ADJ.
◊ to, soon to: Many smaller companies are on the verge of
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. SMALLCLOTHES|(SM{O:}L{'}KL{O~U}Z{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{"}), N.PL. COMPANDING|(K{X}M PAN{'}DING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ bankruptcy.
bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ --v. 3 Often, verge on. border (on), approach, come close or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. border|(**b{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ near (to), Technical be asymptotic to: Cathy's idea of comfort
near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. asymptotic|(**as{"}im tot{'}ik**), adj. Math. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
CATHOUSE|(KAT{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). SLANG. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. comfort|(**kum{'}f{x}rt**), v.t.
◊ verges on what is more commonly thought of as luxury. Her
VERGER|(V{X:}R{'}J{X}R), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. commonly|(**kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. luxury|(**luk{'}sh{x} r{i:}, lug{'}zh{x}-**), n., pl. -ries, adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ charitable contributions last year verged on zero.
charitable|(**char{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. VERGEBOARD|(V{X:}RJ{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. zero|(**z{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj.
◊ verge(2) v. incline, lean, tend, extend, stretch, turn; approach, draw,
verge|(**v{x:}rj**), n., v., verged, verging. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. lean|(**l{i:}n**), v., leaned or (**esp. Brit.**) leant; leaning; n. tend|(**tend**), v.i. extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n.
◊ move: The road verges southwards after the bridge.
move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. VERGER|(V{X:}R{'}J{X}R), N. SOUTHWARDLY|(SOUTH{'}W{X}RD L{I:}; NAUT. SU{DH}{'}{X}RD L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bridge|(**brij**), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj.
◊ verify v. affirm, confirm, testify to, attest (to), bear witness to,
verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. affirm|(**{x} f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. confirm|(**k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}**), v.t. testify|(**tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. attest|(**{x} test{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ vouch for, corroborate, support, substantiate, clinch or clench,
vouch|(**vouch**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. corroborate|(**v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. substantiate|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. clinch|(**klinch**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clench|(**klench**), v.t.
◊ prove, demonstrate, show, bear out, authenticate, validate,
prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. demonstrate|(**dem{'}{x}n str{e~i}t{"}**), v., -strated, -strating. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. out|(**out**), adv. authenticate|(**{o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating.
◊ certify, guarantee, back up, warrant: Can you verify the
certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ accuracy of his testimony?
accuracy|(**ak{'}y{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. testimony|(**tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ veritable adj. real, true, virtual, genuine, actual, legitimate,
veritable|(**ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. real|(**r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l**), adj. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. virtual|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. genuine|(**jen{'}y{u:} in**), adj. actual|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. legitimate|(**adj., n. li jit{'}{x} mit; v. li jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -mated, -mating, n.
◊ authentic: Frank becomes a veritable monster if denied his
authentic|(**{o:} then{'}tik**), adj. frank|(**frangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. BECOME|(BI KUM{'}), V., BECAME, BECOME, BECOMING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veritable|(**ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. monster|(**mon{'}st{x}r**), n. if|(**if**), conj. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ daily doughnut.
daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. doughnut|(**d{o~u}{'}n{x}t, -nut{"}**), n.
◊ vernacular
vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 native, local, regional, indigenous, autochthonous: Old
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. native|(**n{e~i}{'}tiv**), adj. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj. regional|(**r{i:}{'}j{x} nl**), adj. indigenous|(**in dij{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. autochthonous|(**{o:} tok{'}th{x} n{x}s**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ Hebrew fell out of use, to be replaced by vernacular Aramaic. 2
hebrew|(**h{i:}{'}br{u:}**), n. fell|(**fel**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. aramaic|(**ar{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}ik**), n.
◊ popular, informal, colloquial, conversational, ordinary,
popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. informal|(**in f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. colloquial|(**k{x} l{o~u}{'}kw{i:} {x}l**), adj. conversational|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV.
◊ familiar, everyday, spoken, vulgar, vulgate; plain, simple,
familiar|(**f{x} mil{'}y{x}r**), adj. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. spoken|(**sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. vulgate|(**vul{'}g{e~i}t, -git**), n. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n.
◊ straightforward, easy: We have both the vernacular and the
straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ formal, literary, or clerical levels of language. Can you
formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clerical|(**kler{'}i k{x}l**), adj. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ translate this scientific gobbledegook into vernacular English
translate|(**trans l{e~i}t{'}, tranz-, trans{'}l{e~i}t, tranz{'}-**), v., -lated, -lating. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. scientific|(**s{a~i}{"}{x}n tif{'}ik**), adj. gobbledegook|(**gob{'}{x}l d{i:} g{~ou}k{"}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.
◊ that we can understand?
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. understand|**(un{"}d{x}r stand{'})**, v., -stood, -standing.
◊ --n. 3 jargon, patois, argot, cant, idiom, phraseology,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. jargon|**(j{a:}r{'}g{x}n, -gon)**, n. patois|**(pat{'}w{a:}, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}; Fr. pA twA{'})**, n., pl. patois **(pat{'}w{a:}z, p{a:}{'}tw{a:}z; Fr. pA twA{'})**. argot|**({a:}r{'}g{o~u}, -g{x}t)**, n. cant|**(kant)**, n. idiom|**(id{'}{i:} {x}m)**, n. phraseology|**(fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:})**, n.
◊ language, talk, speech: Alf occasionally slips into the
language|**(lang{'}gwij)**, n. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. ALEYARD|({E~I}L{'}Y{A:}RD{"}), N. occasionally|**({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:})**, adv. SLIPPY|(SLIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ vernacular of a Billingsgate fishmonger (his former calling) .
vernacular|**(v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. billingsgate|**(bil{'}ingz g{e~i}t{"} or, esp. Brit., -git)**, n. fishmonger|**(fish{'}mung{"}g{x}r, -mong{"}-)**, n. Chiefly Brit. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. former|**(f{o:}r{'}m{x}r)**, adj. calling|**(k{o:}{'}ling)**, n.
◊ versatile adj. 1 adaptable, resourceful, all-round, all-purpose,
versatile|**(v{x:}r{'}s{x} tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. adaptable|**({x} dap{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. resourceful|**(ri s{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, -s{o~u}rs{'}-, -z{o:}rs{'}-, -z{o~u}rs{'}-)**, adj. all-round|**({o:}l{'}round{'})**, adj. all-purpose|**({o:}l{'}p{x:}r{'}p{x}s)**, adj.
◊ many-sided, multi-purpose, multifaceted, flexible, adjustable,
many-sided|**(men{'}{i:} s{a~i}{'}did)**, adj. MULTI-PLY|(MUL{"}T{I:} PL{A~I}{'}, MUL{"}T{A~I}-), ADJ. multifaceted|**(mul{"}t{i:} fas{'}i tid, mul{"}t{a~i}-)**, adj. flexible|**(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. adjustable|**({x} jus{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ protean, dexterous, handy, facile: Everett is a versatile
protean|**(pr{o~u}{'}t{i:} {x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-)**, adj. dexterous|**(dek{'}str{x}s, -st{x}r {x}s)**, adj. handy|**(han{'}d{i:})**, adj., handier, handiest. facile|**(fas{'}il or, esp. Brit., -{a~i}l)**, adj. EVEREST|(EV{'}{X}R IST, EV{'}RIST), N. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. versatile|**(v{x:}r{'}s{x} tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"})**, adj.
◊ painter who works in many media and styles. 2 variable,
painter|**(p{e~i}n{'}t{x}r)**, n. who|**(h{u:})**, pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. many|**(men{'}{i:})**, adj., more, most, n., pron. media|**(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. STYLER|(ST{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. variable|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ changeable, protean, changing, flexible, fluctuating: Any
changeable|**(ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. protean|**(pr{o~u}{'}t{i:} {x}n, pr{o~u} t{i:}{'}-)**, adj. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. flexible|**(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:}{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj.
◊ versatile organization should be able to accommodate staff
versatile|**(v{x:}r{'}s{x} tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"})**, adj. organization|**({o:}r{"}g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. should|**(sh{~ou}d)**, auxiliary v. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|**({e~i}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., abler, ablest, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. accommodate|**({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"})**, v., -dated, -dating. staff|**(staf, st{a:}f)**, n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves **(st{e~i}v)** or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v.
◊ losses.
LOSS|(L{O:}S, LOS), N.
◊ versed adj. Usually, well-versed in. well-read or (well-)informed in
versed|**(v{x:}rst)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. well-read|**(wel{'}red{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. informed|**(in f{o:}rmd{'})**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ or (well-)trained or (well-)grounded or (well-)schooled or
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TRAINBAND|(TR{E~I}N{'}BAND{"}), N. ENG. HIST. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. SCHOOLCHILD|(SK{U:}L{'}CH{A~I}LD{"}), N., PL. -CHILDREN. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ (well-)educated or (well-)tutored or learned or cultured or
well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. educated|**(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. TUTORAGE|(T{U:}{'}T{X}R IJ, TY{U:}{'}-), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. learned|**(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4)**, adj. or|**({o:}r;**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed {x}r), conj. cultured|**(kul{'}ch{x}rd)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ lettered or cultivated or literate or competent or accomplished
lettered|**(let{'}{x}rd)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. cultivated|**(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. literate|**(lit{'}{x}r it)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. competent|**(kom{'}pi t{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. accomplished|**({x} kom{'}plisht)**, adj.
◊ or skilled in, (well) posted on, knowledgeable in or about,
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. skilled|**(skild)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. POSTDOCTORAL|(P{O~U}ST DOK{'}T{X}R {X}L), ADJ. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. knowledgeable|**(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l)**, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep.
◊ proficient or experienced or practised or expert or good in or
proficient|**(pr{x} fish{'}{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. experienced|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ at, conversant or familiar or (well-)acquainted with: The
at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. conversant|**(k{x}n v{x:}r{'}s{x}nt, kon{'}v{x}r-)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. familiar|**(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. acquainted|**({x} kw{e~i}n{'}tid)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ applicant appears to be sufficiently well-versed in several
applicant|**(ap{'}li k{x}nt)**, n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. several|**(sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l)**, adj.
◊ subjects to be qualified to teach them.
SUBJECTIVITY|(SUB{"}JEK TIV{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. qualified|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. teach|**(t{i:}ch)**, v., taught, teaching, n. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron.
◊ version n. 1 form, variant, variation, type, model, style, kind,
version|**(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. form|**(f{o:}rm)**, n. variant|**(v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}nt)**, adj. variation|**(v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. type|**(t{a~i}p)**, n., v., typed, typing. model|**(mod{'}l)**, n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. style|**(st{a~i}l)**, n., v. styled, styling. kind|**(k{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est.
◊ variety, manifestation, portrayal, adaptation, rendition,
variety|**(v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. manifestation|**(man{"}{x} f{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -fe-)**, n. portrayal|**(p{o:}r tr{e~i}{'}{x}l, p{o~u}r-)**, n. adaptation|**(ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. rendition|**(ren dish{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ interpretation, adaptation, construct, construction, conception,
interpretation|**(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. adaptation|**(ad{"}{x}p t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. construct|**(v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt)**, v.t. construction|**(k{x}n struk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. conception|**(k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n.
◊ idea: This is yet another modern designer's version of 1920s'
idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. is|**(iz)**, v. yet|**(yet)**, adv. another|**({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r)**, adj. modern|**(mod{'}{x}rn)**, adj. DESIGNER|(DI Z{A~I}{'}N{X}R), N. version|**(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's
◊ and 1930s' art deco. 2 story, account, rendering, rendition,
and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's art|**({a:}rt)**, n. DECLUTCH|(D{I:} KLUCH{'}), V.I. story|**(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. rendering|**(ren{'}d{x}r ing)**, n. rendition|**(ren dish{'}{x}n)**, n.
◊ translation, interpretation, reading, understanding, view, side:
translation|**(trans l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, tranz-)**, n. interpretation|**(in t{x:}r{"}pri t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. reading|**(r{i:}{'}ding)**, n. understanding|**(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding)**, n. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. side|**(s{a~i}d)**, n., adj., v., sided, siding.
◊ Simon's version of what happened is completely distorted.
SIMOLEON|(S{X} M{O~U}{'}L{I:} {X}N), N. SLANG. version|**(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. is|**(iz)**, v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. distorted|**(di st{o:}r{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ vertex n. top, tip, extremity, zenith, meridian, apogee, peak, apex,

vertex|**(v{x:}r{'}teks)**, n., pl. -texes, -tices **(-t{x} s{i:}z{"})**. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. tip|**(tip)**, n., v., tipped, tipping. extremity|**(ik strem{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. zenith|**(z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith)**, n. meridian|**(m{x} rid{'}{i:} {x}n)**, n. apogee|**(ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"})**, n. peak|**(p{i:}k)**, n. apex|**({e~i}{'}peks)**, n., pl. apexes, apices **({e~i}{'}p{x} s{i:}z{"}, ap{'}{x}-)**.

◊ acme, summit, pinnacle, crest, crown, cap, height(s): The

acme|**(ak{'}m{i:})**, n. summit|**(sum{'}it)**, n. pinnacle|**(pin{'}{x} k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. crest|**(krest)**, n. crown|**(kroun)**, n. cap|**(kap)**, n., v., capped, capping. height|**(h{a~i}t)**, n. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ building is surmounted by a pyramidal dome at the vertex of

building|**(bil{'}ding)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. SURMOUNT|(S{X}R MOUNT{'}), V.T. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pyramidal|**(pi ram{'}i dl)**, adj. dome|**(d{o~u}m)**, n., v., domed, doming. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. vertex|**(v{x:}r{'}teks)**, n., pl. -texes, -tices **(-t{x} s{i:}z{"})**. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ which is a statue of Osiris.

which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. is|**(iz)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. statue|**(stach{'}{u:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. osiris|**({o~u} s{a~i}{'}ris)**, n. Egyptian Relig.

◊ vertigo n. dizziness, light-headedness, giddiness, instability, Colloq

vertigo|**(v{x:}r{'}ti g{o~u}{"})**, n., pl. vertigoes, vertigines **(v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{i:}z{"})**. Pathol. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. DIZYGOTIC|(D{A~I}{"}Z{A~I} GOT{'}IK), ADJ. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. GIBLET|(JIB{'}LIT), N. instability|**(in{"}st{x} bil{'}i t{i:})**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ wooziness: Vertigo suddenly overcame me, and I grabbed a rail

WOOSH|(W{U:}SH, W{~OU}SH), N., V.I., V.T. vertigo|**(v{x:}r{'}ti g{o~u}{"})**, n., pl. vertigoes, vertigines **(v{x}r tij{'}{x} n{i:}z{"})**. Pathol. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. overcame|**({o~u}{"}v{x}r k{e~i}m{'})**, v. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. GRAB|(GRAB), V., GRABBED, GRABBING, N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rail|**(r{e~i}l)**, n.

◊ to steady myself.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. steady|**(sted{'}{i:})**, adj., steadier, steadiest, interj., n., pl. steadies, v., steadied, steadying, adv. myself|**(m{a~i} self{'})**, pron., pl. ourselves **({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-)**.

◊ verve n. spirit, vivacity, vivaciousness, vitality, life, liveliness,

verve|**(v{x:}rv)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spirit|**(spir{'}it)**, n. vivacity|**(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-)**, n., pl. -ties for 1. VIVACIOUS|(VI V{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{A~I}-), ADJ. vitality|**(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. life|**(l{a~i}f)**, n., pl. lives **(l{a~i}vz)**, adj. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N.

◊ animation, sparkle, energy, vigour, exuberance, briskness, brio,

animation|**(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. sparkle|**(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l)**, v., -kled, -kling, n. energy|**(en{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. exuberance|**(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns)**, n. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. brio|**(br{i:}{'}{o~u}; It. bR{i:}{'}{o:})**, n.

◊ esprit, ???lan, dash, flair, panache, flourish, enthusiasm, zeal,

esprit|**(e spr{i:}{'})**, n. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG. dash|**(dash)**, v.t. flair|**(fl{e:x}r)**, n. panache|**(p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'})**, n. flourish|**(fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-)**, v.i. enthusiasm|**(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m)**, n. zeal|**(z{i:}l)**, n.

◊ zest, gusto, Colloq pizazz, zip, vim, get-up-and-go, zing,

zest|**(zest)**, n. gusto|**(gus{'}t{o~u})**, n., pl. -toes. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pizazz|**(p{x} zaz{'})**, n. Informal. zip|**(zip)**, n., v., zipped, zipping. vim|**(vim)**, n. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zing|**(zing)**, n.

◊ oomph: Helen's verve adds much to this production of Carmen .

oomph|**({~ou}mf)**, n. Informal. HELEN|(HEL{'}{X}N), N. verve|**(v{x:}rv)**, n. ADDRESSOGRAPH|({X} DRES{'}{X} GRAF{"}, -GR{A:}F{"}), TRADEMARK. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. production|**(pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. CARLOAD|(K{A:}R{'}L{O~U}D{"}), N.

◊ very adv. 1 extremely, truly, really, to a great extent,

very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. extremely|**(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:})**, adv. truly|**(tr{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. really|**(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|**(gr{e~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, **(esp. collectively)** great, interj. extent|**(ik stent{'})**, n.

◊ exceedingly, greatly, (very) much, profoundly, deeply, acutely,

exceedingly|**(ik s{i:}{'}ding l{i:})**, adv. greatly|**(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

deeply|(**d{i:}p{'}l{i:}**), adv. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL)
◊ unusually, extraordinarily, uncommonly, exceptionally,
UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. EXTRAORDINAIRE|(EKS TRA {O:}R D{I:} NER{'}), ADJ. FRENCH.
uncommonly|(**un kom{'}{x}n l{i:}**), adv. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ remarkably, absolutely, completely, entirely, altogether,
REMARKABLE|(RI M{A:}R{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv.
COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv.
◊ totally, quite, rather, hugely, vastly, Dialect right, Brit
totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. HUGE|(HY{U:}J OR, OFTEN, Y{U:}J), ADJ., HUGER, HUGEST. VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ jolly, Colloq damn(ed), terribly, awfully, darned, US dialect
jolly|(**jol{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. damn|(**dam**), v.t. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. awfully|(**{o:}{'}f{x} l{i:}, {o:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. darned|(**d{a:}rnd**), Informal. us|(**us**), pron. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n.
◊ danged, plumb, Slang Brit bleeding , Chiefly Brit bloody: The
danged|(**dangd**), adj., adv. plumb|(**plum**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. bleeding|(**bl{i:}{'}ding**), n.
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. bloody|(**blud{'}{i:}**), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Bell Inn has a very fine wine list. Vicky was very attached to
bell|(**bel**), n. inn|(**in**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining. list|(**list**), n. VICISSITUDE|(VI SIS{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. attached|(**{x} tacht{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ her pony. I shall be there very soon. 2 most, extremely,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. pony|(**p{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ certainly, surely, definitely, decidedly, unequivocally,
certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. definitely|(**def{'}{x} nit l{i:}**), adv.
DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unquestionably, quite, entirely, altogether: If you ask her
UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv.
altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ask|(**ask, {a:}sk**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
◊ out, she is very likely to say no.
out|(**out**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.
no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ --adj. 3 exact, precise, perfect; same, selfsame, identical,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exact|(**ig zakt{'}**), adj. precise|(**pri s{a~i}s{'}**), adj. perfect|(**adj., n. p{x:}r{'}fikt; v. p{x}r fekt{'}**), adj. same|(**s{e~i}m**), adj. selfsame|(**self{'}s{e~i}m{"}, -s{e~i}m{'}**), adj.
identical|(**{a~i} den{'}ti k{x}l, i den{'}-**), adj.
◊ particular: Her hopes were the very opposite of his. I arrived
particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.
HOPELESS|(H{O~U}P{'}LIS), ADJ. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING.
◊ the very day she left. He is the very model of a hard-working
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. day|(d{e~i}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. left|(left), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. model|(mod{'}l), n., adj., v., -eled, -eling or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. HARD-WIRED|(H{A:}RD{'}W{A~I}{X_}RD{'}), ADJ.

◊ student. 4 least, mere, merest, bare, barest, sheer, sheerest;

student|(st{u:}d{'}nt, sty{u:}d{'}-), n. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. mere|(m{i:}r), adj., superl. merest. MERESE|(M{E~I} R{I:}Z{'}, -R{I:}S{'}), N. bare|(b{e:x}r), adj., barer, barest, v.t., bared, baring. BARESARK|(B{E:X}R{'}S{A:}RK), N. sheer|(sh{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. SHEER|(SH{I:}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N.

◊ utter, pure, simple: The very thought of war makes me ill. The

utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. simple|(sim{'}p{x}l), adj., -pler, -plest, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. thought|(th{o:}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. me|(m{i:}), pron. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ very mention of her name strikes terror into the hearts of the

very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. terror|(ter{'}{x}r), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HEARTRENDING|(H{A:}RT{'}REN{"}DING), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ local residents.

local|(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l), adj. RESIDENTIARY|(REZ{"}I DEN{'}SH{I:} ER{"}{I:}, -SH{X} R{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES.

◊ vessel n. 1 container, receptacle, utensil, holder: Food was stored

vessel|(ves{'}{x}l), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. container|(k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n. receptacle|(ri sep{'}t{x} k{x}l), n. utensil|(y{u:} ten{'}s{x}l), n. holder|(h{o~u}l{'}d{x}r), n. food|(f{u:}d), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. STORE-BOUGHT|(ST{O:}R{'}B{O:}T{'}, ST{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. CHIEFLY MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S.

◊ in vessels neatly arrayed around the sarcophagus. 2 craft,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. VESSEL|(VES{'}{X}L), N. NEATHERD|(N{I:}T{'}H{X:}RD{"}), N. OBS. ARRAYAL|({X} R{E~I}{'}{X}L), N. around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. sarcophagus|(s{a:}r kof{'}{x} g{x}s), n., pl. -gi (-j{a~i}{"}), -guses. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v.

◊ boat, ship, ark, Literary barque or US also bark: The vessel

boat|(b{o~u}t), n. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. ark|({a:}rk), n. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. barque|(b{a:}rk), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. bark|(b{a:}rk), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vessel|(ves{'}{x}l), n.

◊ docked gently at the airlock of the space station.

DOCKAGE|(DOK{'}IJ), N. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AIRLINER|({E:X}R{'}L{A~I}{"}N{X}R), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ vestige n. trace, suggestion, soup???on, hint, glimmer, inkling,

vestige|(ves{'}tij), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. soup|(s{u:}p), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. hint|(hint), n. glimmer|(glim{'}{x}r), n. inkling|(ingk{'}ling), n.

◊ suspicion, sign, evidence, mark, token, scent, whiff, tinge,

suspicion|(s{x} spish{'}{x}n), n. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. mark|(m{a:}rk), n. token|(t{o~u}{'}k{x}n), n. scent|(sent), n. whiff|(hwif, wif), n. tinge|(tinj), v., tinged, tingeing or tinging, n.

◊ taste; remnant, scrap, fragment, memorial, residue, relic,

taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. remnant|(rem{'}n{x}nt), n. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. fragment|(n. frag{'}m{x}nt; v. frag{'}m{x}nt, -ment, frag ment{'}), n. memorial|(m{x} m{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -m{o~u}r{'}-), n. residue|(rez{'}i d{u:}{"}, -dy{u:}{"}), n. relic|(rel{'}ik), n.

◊ remains: Vestiges of an ancient city have been found in the sea

REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. VESTIGE|(VES{'}TIJ), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. city|**(sit{'}{i:})**, n., pl. cities. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|**(bin)**, v. found|**(found)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. sea|**(s{i:})**, n.

◊ off Cyprus.

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. cyprus|**(s{a~i}{'}pr{x}s)**, n.

◊ vestigial adj. imperfect, undeveloped, underdeveloped, rudimentary,

vestigial|**(ve stij{'}{i:} {x}l, -stij{'}{x}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imperfect|**(im p{x:}r{'}fikt)**, adj. undeveloped|**(un{"}di vel{'}{x}pt)**, adj. underdeveloped|**(un{"}d{x}r di vel{'}{x}pt)**, adj. rudimentary|**(r{u:}{"}d{x} men{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:})**, adj.

◊ incomplete: Anatomists regard the coccyx in man and apes as a

incomplete|**(in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj. ANATOMIST|({X} NAT{'}{X} MIST), N. regard|**(ri g{a:}rd{'})**, v.t. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COCCUS|(KOK{'}{X}S), N., PL. -CI (-S{A~I}, -S{I:}). in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. APERY|({E~I}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ vestigial tail.

vestigial|**(ve stij{'}{i:} {x}l, -stij{'}{x}l)**, adj. tail|**(t{e~i}l)**, n.

◊ vet v. examine, review, investigate, scrutinize, inspect, check

vet|**(vet)**, n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. examine|**(ig zam{'}in)**, v.t., -ined, -ining. review|**(ri vy{u:}{'})**, n. investigate|**(in ves{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v., -gated, -gating. scrutinize|**(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"})**, v., -nized, -nizing. inspect|**(in spekt{'})**, v.t. check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.

◊ (out), look over, scan; validate, authenticate; Colloq give

out|**(out)**, adv. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. scan|**(skan)**, v., scanned, scanning, n. validate|**(val{'}i d{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -dated, -dating. authenticate|**({o:} then{'}ti k{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -cated, -cating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (something or someone) the once-over, size up: We engaged an

something|**(sum{'}thing{"})**, pron. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. someone|**(sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ONCE|(WUNS), ADV. size|**(s{a~i}z)**, n., v., sized, sizing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. engaged|**(en g{e~i}jd{'})**, adj. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article.

◊ expert to vet the definitions of culinary terms for the new

expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. vet|**(vet)**, n., v., vetted, vetting. Informal. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DEFINITION|(DEF{"}{X} NISH{'}{X}N), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. culinary|**(ky{u:}{'}l{x} ner{"}{i:}, kul{'}{x}-)**, adj. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ dictionary.

dictionary|**(dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -aries.

◊ veteran n. 1 old hand, past master, old-timer, trouper, Colloq

veteran|**(vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. hand|**(hand)**, n. past|**(past, p{a:}st)**, adj. master|**(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r)**, n. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. trouper|**(tr{u:}{'}p{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ warhorse: Barlow was a veteran of twenty years' experience in

WARHEAD|(W{O:}R{'}HED{"}), N. barlow|**(b{a:}r{'}l{o~u})**, n. South Midland and Southern U.S. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veteran|**(vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. twenty|**(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. experience|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns)**, n., v., -enced, -encing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the service.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. service|**(s{x:}r{'}vis)**, n., adj., v., -iced, -icing.

◊ --adj. 2 experienced, practised, seasoned, mature,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. experienced|**(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst)**, adj. PRACTISE|(PRAK{'}TIS), V.T., V.I., -TISED, -TISING. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. mature|**(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing.

◊ long-serving, battle-scarred: Did it never occur to this

LONG-RUN|(L{O:}NG{'}RUN{'}, LONG{'}-), ADJ. battle-scarred|**(bat{'}l sk{a:}rd{"})**, adj. did|**(did)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. never|**(nev{'}{x}r)**, adv. occur|**({x} k{x:}r{'})**, v.i., -curred, -curring. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv.

◊ veteran politician that there are degrees of misconduct?

veteran|**(vet{'}{x}r {x}n, ve{'}tr{x}n)**, n. politician|**(pol{"}i tish{'}{x}n)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. DEGREE|(DI GR{I:}{'}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. misconduct|**(n. mis kon{'}dukt; v. mis{"}k{x}n dukt{'})**, n.

◊ veto v. 1 stop, block, deny, ban, turn down, reject, disallow, rule

veto|**(v{i:}{'}t{o~u})**, n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stop|**(stop)**, v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. block|**(blok)**, n. deny|**(di n{a~i}{'})**, v.t., -nied, -nying. ban|**(ban)**, v., banned, banning, n. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. down|**(doun)**, adv. reject|**(v. ri jekt{'}; n. r{i:}{'}jekt)**, v.t. disallow|**(dis{"}{x} lou{'})**, v.t. rule|**(r{u:}l)**, n., v., ruled, ruling.

◊ out, quash, prevent, prohibit, interdict, taboo, outlaw,

out|**(out)**, adv. quash|**(kwosh)**, v.t. prevent|**(pri vent{'})**, v.t. prohibit|**(pr{o~u} hib{'}it)**, v.t. interdict|**(n. in{'}t{x}r dikt{"}; v. in{"}t{x}r dikt{'})**, n. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. outlaw|**(out{'}l{o:}{"})**, n.

◊ proscribe, preclude, Colloq put the kibosh on, kill, nix:

proscribe|**(pr{o~u} skr{a~i}b{'})**, v.t., -scribed, -scribing. preclude|**(pri kl{u:}d{'})**, v.t., -cluded, -cluding. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. kibosh|**(k{a~i}{'}bosh, ki bosh{'})**, n. Informal. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. kill|**(kil)**, v.t. nix|**(niks)**, Slang.

◊ Father vetoed the idea that we go to Brighton for the holiday.

father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. idea|**({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'})**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. BRIGHTNESS|(BR{A~I}T{'}NIS), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. holiday|**(hol{'}i d{e~i}{"})**, n.

◊ Any measure he proposed was summarily vetoed.

any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. summarily|**(s{x} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, sum{'}{x}r {x}-)**, adv. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING.

◊ --n. 2 denial, ban, stoppage, block, embargo, turn-down,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. denial|**(di n{a~i}{'}{x}l)**, n. ban|**(ban)**, v., banned, banning, n. stoppage|**(stop{'}ij)**, n. block|**(blok)**, n. embargo|**(em b{a:}r{'}g{o~u})**, n., pl. -goes, v., -goed, -going. TURN|(T{X:}RN), V.T.

◊ rejection, disallowance, quashing, prevention, prohibition,

rejection|**(ri jek{'}sh{x}n)**, n. DISALLOW|(DIS{"}{X} LOU{'}), V.T. QUASHEE|(KW{A:}{'}SH{I:}), N. prevention|**(pri ven{'}sh{x}n)**, n. prohibition|**(pr{o~u}{"}{x} bish{'}{x}n)**, n.

◊ interdiction, taboo, proscription, preclusion, vetoing, Colloq

interdiction|**(in{"}t{x}r dik{'}sh{x}n)**, n. taboo|**(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-)**, adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. proscription|**(pr{o~u} skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. PRECLUDE|(PRI KL{U:}D{'}), V.T., -CLUDED, -CLUDING. VETO|(V{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOES, V., -TOED, -TOING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ killing, nixing: The home secretary's veto of the abortion

killing|**(kil{'}ing)**, n. NIXIE|(NIK{'}S{I:}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. home|**(h{o~u}m)**, n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. SECRETARY|(SEK{'}RI TER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -TARIES. veto|**(v{i:}{'}t{o~u})**, n., pl. -toes, v., -toed, -toing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. abortion|**({x} b{o:}r{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ measure greatly angered the women's groups.

measure|**(mezh{'}{x}r)**, n., v., -ured, -uring. greatly|**(gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:})**, adv. ANGER|(ANG{'}G{X}R), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WOMEN|(WIM{'}IN), N. GROUPISM|(GR{U:}{'}PIZ {X}M), N.

◊ 22.3 viable...

viable|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj.

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supportable|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj.

◊ practicable, applicable, workable, feasible, possible: We have

practicable|(**prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l**), adj. applicable|(**ap{'}li k{x} b{x}l, {x} plik{'}{x}-**), adj. workable|(**w{x:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. feasible|(**f{i:}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ three days to come up with a viable plan for continuing the

three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. viable|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ research project.

research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n.

◊ vibes n.pl. vibrations, feelings, sensations, resonance(s), rapport,

vibes|(**v{a~i}bz**), n.pl. Informal. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. VIBRATION|(V{A~I} BR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. SENSATIONISM|(SEN S{E~I}{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. resonance|(**rez{'}{x} n{x}ns**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's rapport|(**ra p{o:}r{'}, -p{o~u}r{'}, r{x}-**), n.

◊ empathy, sympathy: I felt the place had really good vibes the

empathy|(**em{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n. sympathy|(**sim{'}p{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies, adj. n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. felt|(**felt**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. had|(**had**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. vibes|(**v{a~i}bz**), n.pl. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ minute I walked in.

minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ vibrate v. quiver, shiver, shudder, fluctuate, quake, shake, tremble,

vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. shiver|(**shiv{'}{x}r**), v.i. shudder|(**shud{'}{x}r**), v.i. fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. quake|(**kw{e~i}k**), v., quaked, quaking, shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. tremble|(**trem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ throb, pulsate, oscillate, pulse, reverberate, resonate, Brit

throb|(**throb**), v., throbbed, throbbing, n. pulsate|(**pul{'}s{e~i}t**), v.i., -sated, -sating. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. pulse|(**puls**), n., v., pulsed, pulsing. reverberate|(**v. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ri v{x:}r{'}b{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. resonate|(**rez{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating. brit|(**brit**), n.

◊ judder: The house began to vibrate, the windows rattled, and

judder|(**jud{'}{x}r**), Chiefly Brit. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, began|(**bi gan{'}**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), RATTLEBRAINED|(RAT{'}L BR{E~I}ND{"}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the dishes danced off their shelves.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DISHERIT|(DIS HER{'}IT), V.T. DANCEABLE|(DAN{'}S{X} B{X}L, D{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. shelves|(**shelvz**), n.

◊ vicarious adj. surrogate, delegated, deputed, commissioned, assigned,

vicarious|(**v{a~i} k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, vi-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. surrogate|(**n., adj. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, -git, sur{'}-; v. s{x:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, sur{'}-**), n., adj., v., -gated, -gating. DELEGATE|(N. DEL{'}I GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}; V. DEL{'}I G{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -GATED, -GATING. DEPUTE|(D{X} PY{U:}T{'}), V.T., -PUTED, -PUTING. COMMISSIONAIRE|(K{X} MISH{"}{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. BRIT. ASSIGNATION|(AS{"}IG N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ indirect, substituted: He derived vicarious pleasure from

indirect|(**in{"}d{x} rekt{'}, -d{a~i}-**), adj. SUBSTITUTE|(SUB{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), N., V., -TUTED, -TUTING, ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DERIVE|(DI R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. vicarious|(**v{a~i} k{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s, vi-**), adj. pleasure|(**plezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

◊ seeing his children do the things that he no longer could.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.

◊ vice n. 1 immorality, corruption, evil, badness, depravity,

vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. immorality|(**im{"}{x}ral{'}i t{i:}, im{"}{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties. corruption|(**k{x} rup{'}sh{x}n**), n. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. BADMINTON|(BAD{'}MIN TN), N. depravity|(**di prav{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. for 2.

◊ degradation, degeneracy, iniquity, villainy, venality,

degradation|(**deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. degeneracy|(**di jen{'}{x}r {x} s{i:}**), n. iniquity|(**i nik{'}wi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. villainy|(**vil{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -lainies. venality|(**v{i:} nal{'}i t{i:}, v{x}-**), n.

◊ evil-doing, wickedness, profligacy, sin, sinfulness,

EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. wickedness|(**wik{'}id nis**), n. profligacy|(**prof{'}li g{x} s{i:}**), n. sin|(**sin**), n., v., sinned, sinning. SINFUL|(SIN{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ transgression: She described the town as a den of indecency,

transgression|(**trans gresh{'}{x}n, tranz-**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. DESCRIBE|(DI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V.T., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. town|(**toun**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. den|(**den**), n., v., denned, denning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. indecency|(**in d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 4.

◊ exhibitionism, and vice. 2 flaw, defect, fault, imperfection,

exhibitionism|(**ek{"}s{x} bish{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. flaw|(**fl{o:}**), n. defect|(**n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}**), n. fault|(**f{o:}lt**), n. imperfection|(**im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ blemish, shortcoming, failing, weakness, frailty, foible,

blemish|(**blem{'}ish**), v.t. shortcoming|(**sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing**), n. failing|(**f{e~i}{'}ling**), n. weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. frailty|(**fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-**), n., pl. -ties for 3. foible|(**foi{'}b{x}l**), n.

◊ infirmity, deficiency: Rejection without due consideration is a

infirmity|(**in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. rejection|(**ri jek{'}sh{x}n**), n. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. due|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), adj. consideration|(**k{x}n sid{"}{x}r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ prejudicial vice of editors.

prejudicial|(**prej{"}{x} dish{'}{x}l**), adj. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EDITORIALIZE|(ED{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, -T{O~U}R{'}-), V.I., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ vice versa

vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}).

◊ adv. conversely, contrariwise, to or on the contrary, reversed,

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. CONVERSE|(V. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), V., -VERSED, -VERSING, N. CONVERSE (ADJ. K{X}N V{X:}RS{'}, KON{'}V{X:}RS; N. KON{'}V{X:}RS), ADJ. contrariwise|(**kon{'}trer {i:} w{a~i}z{"} or, for 3, k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. contrary|(**kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., REVERSE-ENGINEER|(RI V{X:}RS{'}EN J{X} N{I:}R{'}), V.T.

◊ the other way around: She made the facts fit her conclusions,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. CONCLUSION|(K{X}N KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N.

◊ instead of vice versa.

instead|(**in sted{'}**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. vice|(**v{a~i}s**), n. vice (**v{a~i}{'}s{i:}, -s{x}, v{a~i}s**), prep. VERS-LIBRISTE|(V{E:X}R{"}L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}; FR. VER L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -LIBRISTES (-L{I:} BR{I:}STS{'}; FR. -L{I:} BR{I:}ST{'}).

◊ vicinity n. area, neighbourhood, locale, vicinage, environs, locality,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vicinity|(vi sin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. locale|(l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}), n. vicinage|(vis{'}{x} nij), n. environs|(en v{a~i}{'}r{x}nz, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rnz, en{'}v{x}r {x}nz, -v{a~i} {x}rnz), n.pl. locality|(l{o~u} kal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ precincts, purlieus, territory: All people living in the

PRECINCT|(PR{I:}{'}SINGKT), N. PURLIEU|(P{X:}R{'}L{U:}, P{X:}RL{'}Y{U:}), N. territory|(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. all|({o:}l), adj. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
living|(liv{'}ing), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ vicinity of the nuclear plant were tested for radiation

vicinity|(vi sin{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
nuclear|(n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r), adj. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. TESTCROSS|(TEST{'}KR{O:}S{"}, -KROS{"}), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. radiation|(r{e~i}{"}d{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ poisoning.

poisoning|(poi{'}z{x} ning), n. Pathol.

◊ vicious adj. 1 immoral, unprincipled, amoral, barbarous, corrupt, evil,

vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj.
unprincipled|(un prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj.
barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj. corrupt|(k{x} rupt{'}), adj. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj.

◊ bad, base, depraved, vile, atrocious, execrable, degraded,

bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing.
depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. degraded|(di gr{e~i}{'}did), adj.

◊ degrading, degenerate, venal, iniquitous, heinous, odious,

degrading|(di gr{e~i}{'}ding), adj. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. venal|(v{i:}n{'}l), adj. iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. heinous|(h{e~i}{'}n{x}s), adj. odious|({o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ perverted, nefarious, wicked, flagitious, devilish,

perverted|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}tid), adj. nefarious|(ni f{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv.
flagitious|(fl{x} jish{'}{x}s), adj. devilish|(dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish), adj.

◊ diabolic(al), fiendish, monstrous, profligate, shameful,

diabolic|(d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. fiendish|(f{i:}n{'}dish), adj.
monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ shameless, abominable, sinful: The vicious, bloody dictatorship

shameless|(sh{e~i}m{'}lis), adj. abominable|({x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l), adj. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. bloody|(blud{'}{i:}), adj., bloodier, bloodiest, v., bloodied, bloodying, adv.
dictatorship|(dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r ship{"}, dik{'}t{e~i}-), n.

◊ on the island lasted only a dozen years. 2 malicious, spiteful,

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dozen|(duz{'}{x}n), n., pl. dozens, (as after a numeral) dozen, adj.
YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ mean, nasty, hateful, malevolent, malignant, bitter,

mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. hateful|(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. malignant|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt), adj. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

◊ acrimonious, rancorous, venomous, vindictive, defamatory,

acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. rancorous|(rang{'}k{x}r {x}s), adj. venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj.
vindictive|(vin dik{'}tiv), adj. defamatory|(di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.

◊ slanderous, scandalous, Slang rotten, bitchy: When they argued,

SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. scandalous|(skan{'}dl {x}s), adj. slang|(slang), n. rotten|(rot{'}n), adj., -er, -est.
bitchy|(bich{'}{i:}), adj., bitchier, bitchiest. Slang. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ARGUE|({A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V., -GUED, -GUING.

◊ they said terribly vicious things to one another. 3 savage,

they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam.
terribly|(ter{'}{x} bl{i:}), adv. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ wild, untamed, ferocious, fearful, brutal, fierce, fiendish,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. fearful|(**f{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. brutal|(**br{u:}t{'}l**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj.

◊ bestial, feral, brutish, ravening, Literary fell: The local

bestial|(**bes{'}ch{x}l, b{i:}s{'}-**), adj. feral|(**f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-**), adj. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. ravening|(**rav{'}{x} ning**), adj. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. fell|(**fel**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. local|(**l{o~u}{'}k{x}l**), adj.

◊ children were terrified of his vicious Rottweiler.

children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. rottweiler|(**rot{'}w{a~i} l{x}r**), n.

◊ vicissitude

vicissitude|(**vi sis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n.

◊ n. 1 change, mutation, alteration, changeability, mutability,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. mutation|(**my{u:} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. alteration|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. CHANGE|(CH{E~I}NJ), V., CHANGED, CHANGING, N. MUSTY|(MUS{'}T{I:}), ADJ., -TIER, -TIEST.

◊ variation, variability, variety, alternation, flux, fluctuation,

variation|(**v{e:x}r{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VARIA|(V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}), N.PL. variety|(**v{x} r{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. alternation|(**{o:}l{"}t{x}r n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, al{"}-**), n. flux|(**fluks**), n. fluctuation|(**fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ unpredictability: Who seeks stability in life often encounters

UNPRECEDENTED|(UN PRES{'}I DEN{"}TID), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SEEKER|(S{I:}{'}K{X}R), N. stability|(**st{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T.

◊ its vicissitude. 2 vicissitudes. fluctuations, changes,

its|(**its**), pron. vicissitude|(**vi sis{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. VICISSITUDE|(VI SIS{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. FLUCTUATION|(FLUK{"}CH{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ variations, contrasts, inconstancy, unpredictability,

VARIATION|(V{E:X}R{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CONTRASTIVE|(K{X}N TRAS{'}TIV), ADJ. INCONSPICUOUS|(IN{"}K{X}N SPIK{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNPRECEDENTED|(UN PRES{'}I DEN{"}TID), ADJ.

◊ uncertainties, Colloq ups and downs, flukiness: His success is

UNCERTAIN|(UN S{X:}R{'}TN), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. UPRUSH|(UP{'}RUSH{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOWNRIVER|(DOUN{'}RIV{'}{X}R), ADV., ADJ. FLUKEY|(FL{U:}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., FLUKIER, FLUKIEST. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ amazing in light of the vicissitudes he survived.

amazing|(**{x} m{e~i}{'}zing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICISSITUDE|(VI SIS{'}I T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SURVIVE|(S{X}R V{A~I}V{'}), V., -VIVED, -VIVING.

◊ victim n. 1 sufferer, martyr, casualty, scapegoat, sacrificial lamb,

victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. martyr|(**m{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. casualty|(**kazh{'}{u:} {x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. scapegoat|(**sk{e~i}p{'}g{o~u}t{"}**), n. sacrificial|(**sak{"}r{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. lamb|(**lam**), n.

◊ injured party: It is a pity that you had to be the victim of

INJURE|(IN{'}J{X}R), V.T., -JURED, -JURING. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ her greed. 2 dupe, gull, fool, butt, fair game, Colloq chump,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. greed|(**gr{i:}d**), n. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. gull|(**gul**), v.t. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. butt|(**but**), n. fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chump|(**chump**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fall guy, Slang sucker, sap, Chiefly US and Canadian patsy, US
fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. slang|(**slang**), n. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), patsy|(**pat{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Slang. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ schnook, schlemiel or schlemihl or shlemiel: She was an easy
schnook|(**shn{~ou}k**), n. Slang. schlemiel|(**shl{x} m{i:}l{'}**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SCHLEMIEL|(SHL{X} M{I:}L{'}), N. SLANG. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. shlemiel|(**shl{x} m{i:}l{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n.
◊ victim for any confidence man.
victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,
◊ victimize v. 1 prey on, pursue, go after, pick on, bully, take advantage
victimize|(**vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. pursue|(**p{x}r s{u:}{'}**), v., -sued, -suing. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. pick|(**pik**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. bully|(**b{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying, adj., interj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging.
◊ of, persecute, exploit, use: Increasingly, older people are
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. persecute|(**p{x:}r{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. INCREASING|(IN KR{I:}{'}SING), ADJ. older|(**{o~u}l{'}d{x}r**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ being victimized by unscrupulous relatives. 2 cheat, swindle,
being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj. RELATIVENESS|(REL{'}{X} TIV NIS), N. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. swindle|(**swin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling, n.
◊ bilk, defraud, dupe, hoodwink, deceive, gull, fool, trick,
bilk|(**bilk**), v.t. defraud|(**di fr{o:}d{'}**), v.t. dupe|(**d{u:}p, dy{u:}p**), n., v., duped, duping. hoodwink|(**h{~ou}d{'}wingk{"}**), v.t. deceive|(**di s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. gull|(**gul**), v.t. fool|(**f{u:}l**), n. trick|(**trik**), n.
◊ outwit, outsmart, outfox, Colloq snooker, flimflam, Slang suck
outwit|(**out{"}wit{'}**), v.t., -witted, -witting. outsmart|(**out{"}sm{a:}rt{'}**), v.t. outfox|(**out{"}foks{'}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. snooker|(**sn{~ou}k{'}{x}r, sn{u:}{'}k{x}r**), n. flimflam|(**flim{'}flam{"}**), n., v., -flammed, -flamming. Informal. slang|(**slang**), n. suck|(**suk**), v.t.
◊ or sucker in, screw, shaft, take (in), rook: The confidence
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sucker|(**suk{'}{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. screw|(**skr{u:}**), n. shaft|(**shaft, sh{a:}ft**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rook|(**r{~ou}k**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. confidence|(**kon{'}fi d{x}ns**), n.
◊ team used the old Spanish handkerchief trick to victimize
team|(**t{i:}m**), n. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. spanish|(**span{'}ish**), adj. handkerchief|(**hang{'}k{x}r chif, -ch{i:}f{"}**), n. trick|(**trik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. victimize|(**vik{'}t{x} m{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ unsuspecting tourists.
UNSUSPECTED|(UN{"}S{X} SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. TOURISTRY|(T{~OU}R{'}{X} STR{I:}), N.
◊ victor n. winner, champion, conqueror, prizewinner: They came home
victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. conqueror|(**kong{'}k{x}r {x}r**), n. prizewinner|(**pr{a~i}z{'}win{"}{x}r**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
◊ unchallenged victors by an overwhelming 11 point margin.
UNCHAIN|(UN CH{E~I}N{'}), V.T. VICTORIOUS|(VIK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}S, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. overwhelming|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwel{'}ming, -wel{'}-**), adj. point|(**point**), n. margin|(**m{a:}r{'}jin**), n.
◊ victorious
victorious|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ adj. triumphant, successful: Caesar was victorious over the
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. triumphant|(**tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}nt**), adj. successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CADUCOUS|(K{X} D{U:}{'}K{X}S, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. victorious|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ Gauls.

GAULLIST|(G{O~U}{'}LIST, G{O:}{'}-), N.

◊ victory n. triumph, conquest, supremacy, superiority, success,

victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. conquest|(**kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-**), n. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n.

◊ overcoming, mastery, winning, quelling, crushing: Alexander's

OVERCOME|({O~U}{"}V{X}R KUM{'}), V., -CAME, -COME, -COMING. mastery|(**mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-**), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. QUELL|(KWEL), V.T. CRUSH|(KRUSH), V.T. ALEXANDER|(AL{"}IG ZAN{'}D{X}R, -Z{A:}N{'}-), N. (OFTEN CAP.)

◊ victory over Darius at Arbela was one of the decisive battles of

victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. DARING|(D{E:X}R{'}ING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ARBALEST|({A:}R{'}B{X} LIST), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. decisive|(**di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj. BATTLEPLANE|(BAT{'}L PL{E~I}N{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ history.

history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries.

◊ vie v. compete, contend, struggle, strive: The brothers constantly

vie|(**v{a~i}**), v., vied, vying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. compete|(**k{x}m p{i:}t{'}**), v.i., -peted, -peting. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BROTHERLY|(BRU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. CONSTANTAN|(K{O:}N{'}ST{X}N TAN{"}), N.

◊ vied for their father's affection.

VIE|(V{A~I}), V., VIED, VYING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. FATHER|(F{A:}{'}{DH}{X}R), N. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ view n. 1 outlook, aspect, prospect, scene, perspective, vista,

view|(**vy{u:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. outlook|(**out{'}l{~ou}k{"}**), n. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. vista|(**vis{'}t{x}**), n.

◊ panorama, spectacle, picture, tableau; landscape, seascape,

panorama|(**pan{"}{x} ram{'}{x}, -r{a:}{'}m{x}**), n. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. picture|(**pik{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. tableau|(**ta bl{o~u}{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}**), n., pl. tableaux (**ta bl{o~u}z{'}, tab{'}l{o~u}z**), tableaus. landscape|(**land{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n., v., -scaped, -scaping. seascape|(**s{i:}{'}sk{e~i}p{"}**), n.

◊ cityscape: From the tower we had a view of the devastation

CITY|(SIT{'}{I:}), N., PL. CITIES. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ below. 2 opinion, point of view, approach, position, judgement,

below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ belief, way of thinking, conception, understanding, impression,

belief|(**bi l{i:}f{'}**), n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. conception|(**k{x}n sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. impression|(**im presh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ feeling, sentiment, notion: Denham's view is that the country's

feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sentiment|(**sen{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n. notion|(**n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. DENGUE|(DENG{'}G{E~I}, -G{I:}), N. PATHOL. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COUNTRY|(KUN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES, ADJ.

◊ defences are inadequate. 3 aspect, angle, position, prospect,

DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. prospect|(**pros{'}pekt**), n.

◊ perspective, vision, representation, projection: Here is a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

perspective|(p{x}r spek{'}tiv), n. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. representation|(rep{"}ri zen t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -z{x}n-), n. projection|(pr{x} jek{'}sh{x}n), n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ termite's-eye view of the timbers in your house. 4 inspection,

TERMITE|(T{X:}R{'}M{A~I}T), N. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TIMBERMAN|(TIM{'}B{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing, inspection|(in spek{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ survey, vision, sight, observation, scrutiny, examination,

survey|(v. s{x}r v{e~i}{'}; n. s{x:}r{'}v{e~i}, s{x}r v{e~i}{'}), v., n., pl. -veys. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. sight|(s{a~i}t), n. observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. scrutiny|(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}), n., pl. -nies. examination|(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ contemplation, study: The shroud was pulled away, exposing the

contemplation|(kon{"}t{x}m pl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -tem-), n. study|(stud{'}{i:}), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. shroud|(shroud), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PULLBACK|(P{~OU}L{'}BAK{"}), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. EXPOSED|(IK SP{O~U}ZD{'}), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ revolting object to our view. 5 aim, direction, intent,

revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. view|(vy{u:}), n. aim|({e~i}m), v.t. direction|(di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-), n. intent|(in tent{'}), n.

◊ intention, purpose, objective, object, expectation, prospect,

intention|(in ten{'}sh{x}n), n. purpose|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s), n., v., -posed, -posing. objective|({x}b jek{'}tiv), n. object|(n. ob{'}jikt, -jekt; v. {x}b jekt{'}), n. expectation|(ek{"}spek t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. prospect|(pros{'}pekt), n.

◊ vision, hope, dream: We cultivated their friendship with a view

vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. dream|(dr{i:}m), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. cultivated|(kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid), adj. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. friendship|(frend{'}ship), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. view|(vy{u:}), n.

◊ to being invited aboard their yacht. 6 in view of. in light of,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. aboard|({x} b{o:}rd{'}, {x} b{o~u}rd{'}), adv. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. yacht|(yot), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ considering, in consideration of, because of, on account of: In

considering|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. consideration|(k{x}n sid{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ view of your failure to respond to our letters, we must refer

view|(vy{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. respond|(ri spond{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(must), auxiliary verb. refer|(ri f{x:}r{'}), v., -ferred, -ferring.

◊ the matter to our lawyers.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. LAWYERING|(L{O:}{'}Y{X}R ING, LOI{'}{X}R-), N. OFTEN DISPARAGING.

◊ --v. 7 look at or upon or over, see, take in, watch, observe,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. watch|(woch), v.i. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving.

◊ scrutinize, examine, regard, behold: From this vantage point

scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. behold|(bi h{o~u}ld{'}), v., beheld, beholding, interj. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. vantage|(van{'}tij, v{a:}n{'}-), n. point|(point), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ one can view the entire valley. 8 witness, see, watch, observe,
one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. witness|(**wit{'}nis**), v.t. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. watch|(**woch**), v.i. observe|(**{x}b z{x:}rv{'}**), v., -served, -serving.
◊ take in: We viewed the entire robbery as it took place. 9
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. VIEWDATA|(VY{U:}{'}D{E~I}{"}T{X}, -DAT{"}{X}, -D{A:}{"}T{X}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. robbery|(**rob{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -beries. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.
◊ regard, consider, think of, look on or upon, judge, deem,
regard|(**ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. deem|(**d{i:}m**), v.i.
◊ believe, hold, estimate, rate, gauge, assess: Control views
believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.
◊ Craven as a threat.
craven|(**kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. threat|(**thret**), n.
◊ viewpoint n. standpoint, (point of) view, attitude, angle, slant,
viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. standpoint|(**stand{'}point{"}**), n. point|(**point**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. attitude|(**at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. angle|(**ang{'}g{x}l**), n., v., -gled, -gling. slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i.
◊ position, stance, vantage point, perspective, frame of
position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. stance|(**stans**), n. vantage|(**van{'}tij, v{a:}n{'}-**), n. point|(**point**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ reference, way of thinking, context: From our viewpoint,
reference|(**ref{'}{x}r {x}ns, ref{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. thinking|(**thing{'}king**), adj. context|(**kon{'}tekst**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. viewpoint|(**vy{u:}{'}point{"}**), n.
◊ widening the road only encourages speeding.
WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. ENCOURAGEMENT|(EN K{X:}R{'}IJ M{X}NT, -KUR{'}-), N. speeding|(**sp{i:}{'}ding**), n.
◊ vigilance n. watchfulness, alertness, observance, guardedness,
vigilance|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. ALERT|({X} L{X:}RT{'}), ADJ. observance|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}ns**), n. GUARDED|(G{A:}R{'}DID), ADJ.
◊ circumspection, attentiveness, caution: While the dog remains
circumspection|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. ATTENTIVE|({X} TEN{'}TIV), ADJ. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.
◊ loose, we must exercise vigilance.
loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. vigilance|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}ns**), n.
◊ vigilant adj. watchful, alert, sharp, observant, guarded, circumspect,
vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. observant|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. guarded|(**g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj.
◊ attentive, wakeful, cautious, careful, wary, chary, on one's
attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. wakeful|(**w{e~i}k{'}f{x}l**), adj. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ONE|(WUN), ADJ.
◊ guard, on the alert, on the lookout, eagle-eyed, hawk-eyed,
guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. EAGLE|({I:}{'}G{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING. hawk-eyed|(**h{o:}k{'}{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ Argus-eyed, on the qui vive, on one's toes, with one's eyes
argus-eyed|(**{a:}r{'}g{x}s {a~i}d{"}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.
◊ open, Colloq with one's eyes skinned or peeled: As long as we
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. SKINLESS|(SKIN{'}LIS), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PEEL-OFF|(P{I:}L{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ remain vigilant, they will never be able to take us by surprise.
remain|(**ri m{e~i}n{'}**), v.i. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|(**{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. us|(**us**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n.
◊ vigorous adj. energetic, active, vivacious, dynamic, brisk, lively,
vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. active|(**ak{'}tiv**), adj. vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. dynamic|(**d{a~i} nam{'}ik**), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ spirited, robust, strong, hardy, hale, hearty, vital, fit,
spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. hardy|(**h{a:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.
◊ lusty, stalwart, in good or fine fettle, spry, sprightly,
lusty|(**lus{'}t{i:}**), adj., lustier, lustiest. stalwart|(**st{o:}l{'}w{x}rt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. spry|(**spr{a~i}**), adj., spryer, spryest or sprier, spriest. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ resilient, Colloq peppy, full of pep, full of get-up-and-go,
resilient|(**ri zil{'}y{x}nt, -zil{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. peppy|(**pep{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N.
◊ full of beans: At 63, he is just as vigorous as he was at 40.
full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. just|(**just**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ vigorously
VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ adv. energetically, actively, vivaciously, dynamically,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ. ACTIVE-MATRIX|(AK{'}TIV M{E~I}{'}TRIKS), ADJ. VIVACIOUS|(VI V{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{A~I}-), ADJ. DYNAMIC|(D{A~I} NAM{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, DYNAM{'}ICAL.
◊ briskly, spiritedly, robustly, strongly, hardily, heartily,
BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U} BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

STRONGHOLD|(STR{O:}NG{'}H{O~U}LD{"}, STRONG{'}-), N. hardily|(h{a:}r{'}dl {i:}), adv. heartily|(h{a:}r{'}tl {i:}), adv.
◊ lustily, stalwartly, eagerly, with might and main, with a
LUSTIHOOD|(LUS{'}T{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. STALWART|(ST{O:}L{'}W{X}RT), ADJ. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ vengeance, strenuously, Colloq like mad, like crazy, hammer and
vengeance|(ven{'}j{x}ns), n. STRENUOUS|(STREN{'}Y{U:} {X}S), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. hammer|(ham{'}{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ tongs: It may not be good for you to exercise vigorously every
tongs|(t{o:}ngz, tongz), n. (usually used with a plural v.) it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. may|(m{e~i}), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (Archaic) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(not), adv. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj.
◊ day.
day|(d{e~i}), n.
◊ vigour n. vitality, resilience, strength, power, energy, forcefulness,
VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. resilience|(ri zil{'}y{x}ns, -zil{'}{i:} {x}ns), n. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ.
◊ force, stamina, endurance, mettle, mettlesomeness, pith,
force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. stamina|(stam{'}{x} n{x}), n. endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. mettle|(met{'}l), n. METTLESOME|(MET{'}L S{X}M), ADJ. pith|(pith), n.
◊ dynamism, spirit, liveliness, animation, verve, vivacity,
dynamism|(d{a~i}{'}n{x} miz{"}{x}m), n. spirit|(spir{'}it), n. LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. verve|(v{x:}rv), n. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties for 1.
◊ exuberance, brio, briskness, zest, zealousness, enthusiasm,
exuberance|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns), n. brio|(br{i:}{'}{o~u}; It. bR{i:}{'}{o:}), n. BRISKET|(BRIS{'}KIT), N. zest|(zest), n. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n.
◊ gusto, eagerness, Colloq spunk, pep, pizazz, vim, oomph, zing,
gusto|(gus{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spunk|(spungk), n. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. pizazz|(p{x} zaz{'}), n. Informal. vim|(vim), n. oomph|({~ou}mf), n. Informal. zing|(zing), n.
◊ get-up-and-go: When attacked, they defended themselves with
GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DEFENDANT|(DI FEN{'}D{X}NT OR, ESP. IN COURT FOR 1, -DANT), N. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
◊ extraordinary vigour.
extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ.
◊ vile adj. 1 base, abject, contemptible, debased, degenerate,
vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. abject|(ab{'}jekt, ab jekt{'}), adj. contemptible|(k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. degenerate|(v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n.
◊ depraved, bad, iniquitous, execrable, atrocious, sordid,
depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. iniquitous|(i nik{'}wi t{x}s), adj. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. atrocious|({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. sordid|(s{o:}r{'}did), adj.
◊ immoral, amoral, wicked, evil, sinful, hellish, fiendish,
immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. amoral|({e~i} m{o:}r{'}{x}l, a m{o:}r{'}-, {e~i} mor{'}-, a mor{'}-), adj. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. sinful|(sin{'}f{x}l), adj. hellish|(hel{'}ish), adj. fiendish|(f{i:}n{'}dish), adj.
◊ ignoble, revolting, despicable, horrid, horrible, dreadful,
ignoble|(ig n{o~u}{'}b{x}l), adj. revolting|(ri v{o~u}l{'}ting), adj. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. horrid|(h{o:}r{'}id, hor{'}-), adj. horrible|(h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-), adj. dreadful|(dred{'}f{x}l), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ terrible, corrupt, mean, wretched, miserable, degrading,
terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. degrading|(**di gr{e~i}{'}ding**), adj.
◊ ignominious, disgraceful, shameful, shameless: In every age,
ignominious|(**ig{"}n{x} min{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. shameless|(**sh{e~i}m{'}lis**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing.
◊ the vilest specimens of human nature are to be found among
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. SPECIMEN|(SPES{'}{X} M{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. found|(**found**), v. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep.
◊ demagogues. 2 disgusting, nasty, sickening, nauseous,
DEMAGOGUERY|(DEM{'}{X} GOG{"}{X} R{I:}, -G{O:}{"}G{X}-), N. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj. nasty|(**nas{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:}{x}s**), adj.
◊ nauseating, foul, loathsome, offensive, noxious, repulsive,
nauseating|(**n{o:}{'}z{i:} {e~i}{"}ting, -zh{i:}-, -s{i:}-, -sh{i:}-**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. loathsome|(**l{o~u}{dh}{'}s{x}m, l{o~u}th{'}-**), adj. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj.
◊ repellent, repugnant: It is, indeed, a vile disease, but at
repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ least it is not contagious. She had prepared some vile cocktail
least|(**l{i:}st**), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. contagious|(**k{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. cocktail|(**kok{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n.
◊ that I refused to drink.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or (**Nonstandard**) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n.
◊ vilify v. depreciate, devalue, deprecate, debase, disparage,
vilify|(**vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:}{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. devalue|(**d{i:} val{'}y{u:}**), v., -valued, -valuing. deprecate|(**dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. disparage|(**di spar{'}ij**), v.t., -aged, -aging.
◊ denigrate, diminish, traduce, defame, speak ill of, revile,
denigrate|(**den{'}i gr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -grated, -grating. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. traduce|(**tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. defame|(**di f{e~i}m{'}**), v.t., -famed, -faming. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. revile|(**ri v{a~i}l{'}**), v., -viled, -viling.
◊ slander, libel, abuse, defile, sully, smear, tarnish, malign,
slander|(**slan{'}d{x}r**), n. libel|(**l{a~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -beled, -beling or (**esp. Brit.**) -belled, -belling. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. smear|(**sm{i:}r**), v.t. tarnish|(**t{a:}r{'}nish**), v.t. malign|(**m{x}l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t.
◊ calumniate, asperse, run down, decry, Rare vilipend, Colloq US
calumniate|(**k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. asperse|(**{x} sp{x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -persed, -persing. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(**doun**), adv. decry|(**di kr{a~i}{'}**), v.t., -cried, -crying. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. vilipend|(**vil{'}{x} pend{"}**), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ bad-mouth: His political and religious views became notorious
bad-mouth|(**bad{'}mouth{"} or, sometimes, -mou{dh}{"}**), v.t., -mouthed, -mouthing. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. political|(**p{x} lit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

religious|(**ri lij{'}{x}s**), adj., n., pl. -gious. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. notorious|(**n{o~u} t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-, n{x}-**), adj.

◊ and were often vilified.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST.

◊ villain n. wretch, evil-doer, criminal, miscreant, blackguard, rogue,

villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wretch|(**rech**), n. EVIL|({I:}{'}V{X}L), ADJ. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. miscreant|(**mis{'}kr{i:} {x}nt**), adj. blackguard|(**blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj.

◊ rascal, cad, scallywag or scalawag, malefactor, scoundrel, dog,

rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n. cad|(**kad**), n. scallywag|(**skal{'}{i:} wag{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. scalawag|(**skal{'}{x} wag{"}**), n. malefactor|(**mal{'}{x} fak{"}t{x}r**), n. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.

◊ cur, viper, reptile, snake in the grass, rat, Archaic

cur|(**k{x:}r**), n. viper|(**v{a~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. reptile|(**rep{'}til, -t{a~i}l**), n. snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. grass|(**gras, gr{a:}s**), n. rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj.

◊ rapscallion, Literary knave, caitiff, Colloq Brit bounder,

rapscallion|(**rap skal{'}y{x}n**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. caitiff|(**k{e~i}{'}tif**), Archaic. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. bounder|(**boun{'}d{x}r**), n.

◊ blighter, Slang bastard, son of a bitch, Brit rotter, US SOB or

blighter|(**bl{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. slang|(**slang**), n. bastard|(**bas{'}t{x}rd**), n. son|(**sun**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitch|(**bich**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. rotter|(**rot{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. sob|(**sob**), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ s.o.b. (= 'son of a bitch'): The villain of the film is a

s|(**es**), n., pl. S's o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. son|(**sun**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitch|(**bich**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. film|(**film**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ smooth-talking charmer who swindles old ladies out of their

SMOOTH-TALK|(SM{U:}{DH}{'}T{O:}K{"}), V.T. CHARMED|(CH{A:}RMD), ADJ. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. LADEN|(L{E~I}D{'}N), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ savings.

SAVING|(S{E~I}{'}VING), ADJ.

◊ villainous

villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 treacherous, perfidious, dishonest, unscrupulous,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. unscrupulous|(**un skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s**), adj.

◊ traitorous, corrupt, faithless, criminal, felonious, murderous,

traitorous|(**tr{e~i}{'}t{x}r {x}s**), adj. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. faithless|(**f{e~i}th{'}lis**), adj. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. felonious|(**f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. murderous|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ Colloq crooked, bent: Few activities are more villainous than

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj. bent|(**bent**), adj. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ACTIVIST|(AK{'}T{X} VIST), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ being a double agent. 2 See vile, 1, above.

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. double|(**dub{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -bled, -bling, adv. agent|(**{e~i}{'}j{x}nt**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ vindicate v. 1 clear, exonerate, absolve, acquit, exculpate, excuse: She

vindicate|(**vin{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. exonerate|(**ig zon{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. absolve|(**ab zolv{'}, -solv{'}**), v.t., -solved, -solving. acquit|(**{x} kwit{'}**), v.t., -quitted, -quitting. exculpate|(**ek{'}skul p{e~i}t{"}, ik**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

skul{'}p{e~i}t), v.t., -pated, -pating. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ was vindicated of any complicity in the affair. 2 justify,

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. VINDICATE|(VIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. any|**(en{'}{i:})**, adj. complicity|**(k{x}m plis{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. affair|**({x} f{e:x}r{'})**, n. justify|**(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.

◊ support, uphold, prove: Subsequent events vindicated his

support|**(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'})**, v.t. uphold|**(up h{o~u}ld{'})**, v.t., -held, -holding. prove|**(pr{u:}v)**, v., proved, proved or proven, proving. subsequent|**(sub{'}si kw{x}nt)**, adj. EVENTRATION|({I:}{"}VEN TR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. MED. VINDICATE|(VIN{'}DI K{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CATED, -CATING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.

◊ actions.

ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ vindictive

vindictive|**(vin dik{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ adj. avenging, vengeful, vindicatory, revengeful, retaliatory,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. AVENGE|({X} VENJ{'}), V.T., AVENGED, AVENGING. vengeful|**(venj{'}f{x}l)**, adj. vindicatory|**(vin{'}di k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, adj. revengeful|**(ri venj{'}f{x}l)**, adj. RETALIATION|(RI TAL{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ spiteful, unforgiving, splenetic, resentful, rancorous,

spiteful|**(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l)**, adj. unforgiving|**(un{"}f{x}r giv{'}ing)**, adj. splenetic|**(spli net{'}ik)**, adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. resentful|**(ri zent{'}f{x}l)**, adj. rancorous|**(rang{'}k{x}r {x}s)**, adj.

◊ implacable: She later turned vindictive, attacking everyone for

implacable|**(im plak{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{e~i}{'}k{x}-)**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. vindictive|**(vin dik{'}tiv)**, adj. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep.

◊ real or imagined slights.

real|**(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. IMAGINE|(I MAJ{'}IN), V., -INED, -ININGS. SLIGHTING|(SL{A~I}{'}TING), ADJ.

◊ vintage n. 1 year, crop, harvest, origin, generation: Which vintage is

vintage|**(vin{'}tij)**, n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. crop|**(krop)**, n., v., cropped or **(Archaic)** cropt; cropping. harvest|**(h{a:}r{'}vist)**, n. origin|**({o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-)**, n. generation|**(jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. which|**(hwich, wich)**, pron. vintage|**(vin{'}tij)**, n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ the better for Bordeaux, 1949 or 1954?

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. bordeaux|**(b{o:}r d{o~u}{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ --adj. 2 quality, choice, superior, better, good, select, best,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. choice|**(chois)**, n., adj., choicer, choicest. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. select|**(si lekt{'})**, v.t. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ classic; aged, seasoned, mature(d), mellow(ed): Mark has become

classic|**(klas{'}ik)**, adj. aged|**({e~i}{'}jid for 1, 2, 5, 6; {e~i}jd for 1, 3, 4)**, adj. SEASONAL|(S{I:}{'}Z{X} NL), ADJ. mature|**(m{x} t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'})**, adj., -turer, -turest, v., -tured, -turing. d|**(d{i:})**, n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. mellow|**(mel{'}{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, v., n. ed|**(ed)**, n. Informal. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming.

◊ an expert in vintage wines. 3 antiquated, old-fashioned,

an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. expert|**(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'})**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vintage|**(vin{'}tij)**, n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. WINERY|(W{A~I}{'}N{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. antiquated|**(an{'}ti kw{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ old-fogyish or old-fogeyish, antique, bygone, old-time,

OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N. antique|**(an t{i:}k{'})**, adj., n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. bygone|**(b{a~i}{'}g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"})**, adj. OLD|({O~U}LD), ADJ., OLDER, OLDEST OR ELDER, ELDEST, N.

◊ collector or collector's, Colloq over the hill: Claud used to

collector|**(k{x} lek{'}t{x}r)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. COLLECTOR|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X}R), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hill|(**hil**), n. CLAUCHT|(KL{O:}{KH}T, KL{A:}{KH}T), V. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ drive his vintage car to work every day.

drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. vintage|(**vin{'}tij**), n., adj., v., -taged, -taging. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ violate v. 1 break, breach, disobey, disregard, contravene, infringe,

violate|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. disobey|(**dis{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}**), v.t., v.i. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. contravene|(**kon{"}tr{x} v{i:}n{'}**), v.t., -vened, -vening. infringe|(**in frinj{'}**), v., -fringed, -fringing.

◊ ignore: He habitually violated the law by carrying a pistol. 2

ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HABITUAL|(H{X} BICH{'}{U:} {X}L), ADJ. VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pistol|(**pis{'}tl**), n., v., -toled, -toling or (**esp. Brit.**) -tolled, -tolling.

◊ dishonour, desecrate, profane, defile, degrade, debase, treat

DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. desecrate|(**des{'}i kr{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -crated, -crating. profane|(**pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-**), adj., v., -faned, -faning. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t.

◊ irreverently: Vandals were found to have violated the sacred

IRREVERENT|(I REV{'}{X}R {X}NT), ADJ. VANDALIZE|(VAN{'}DL {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. found|(**found**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sacred|(**s{e~i}{'}krid**), adj.

◊ shrine. 3 rape, debauch, ravish, ravage, molest, attack,

shrine|(**shr{a~i}n**), n., v., shrined, shrining. rape|(**r{e~i}p**), n., v., raped, raping. debauch|(**di b{o:}ch{'}**), v.t. ravish|(**rav{'}ish**), v.t. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. molest|(**m{x} lest{'}**), v.t. attack|({**x} tak{'}**), v.t.

◊ assault, outrage: The victim identified the man who had

assault|({**x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. outrage|(**out{'}r{e~i}j**), n., v., -raged, -raging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. IDENTIFICATION|({A~I} DEN{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, I DEN{"}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(**had**), v.

◊ violated her.

VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ violation n. 1 infringement, breach, disregard, disobedience,

violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. infringement|(**in frinj{'}m{x}nt**), n. breach|(**br{i:}ch**), n. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. disobedience|(**dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n.

◊ contravention, abuse; ignoring, infringing, breaching,

contravention|(**kon{"}tr{x} ven{'}sh{x}n**), n. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. IGNORE|(IG N{O:}R{'}, -N{O~U}R{'}), V.T., -NORED, -NORING. INFRINGEMENT|(IN FRINJ{'}M{X}NT), N. BREACH|(BR{I:}CH), N.

◊ disregarding, disobeying, contravening, abusing, violating:

DISREGARDFUL|(DIS{"}RI G{A:}RD{'}F{X}L), ADJ. DISOBEY|(DIS{"}{X} B{E~I}{'}), V.T., V.I. CONTRAVENE|(KON{"}TR{X} V{I:}N{'}), V.T., -VENED, -VENING. ABUSE|(V. {X} BY{U:}Z{'}; N. {X} BY{U:}S{'}), V., ABUSED, ABUSING, N. VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ Parking here is a violation of the law. Violation of the rules

parking|(**par{'}king**), n. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. law|(**l{o:}**), n. violation|(**v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N.

◊ will be dealt with summarily. 2 profanation, profaning,

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. dealt|**(delt)**, v. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. summarily|**(s{x} m{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, sum{'}{x}r {x}-)**, adv. profanation|**(prof{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. PROFANE|(PR{X} F{E~I}N{'}, PR{O~U}-), ADJ., V., -FANED, -FANING.

◊ sacrilege, desecration, desecrating, defilement, defiling,

sacrilege|**(sac{'}r{x} lij)**, n. DESECRATE|(DES{'}I KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. DESECRATE|(DES{'}I KR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -CRATED, -CRATING. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING. DEFILE|(DI F{A~I}L{'}), V.T., -FILED, -FILING.

◊ degradation, degrading, dishonour, dishonouring, debasement,

degradation|**(deg{"}r{x} d{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. degrading|**(di gr{e~i}{'}ding)**, adj. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING.

◊ debasing, violating: The authorities take a serious view of the

DEBASE|(DI B{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -BASED, -BASING. VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. AUTHORITATIVE|({X} TH{O:}R{'}I T{E~I}{"}TIV, {X} THOR{'}-), ADJ. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serious|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. view|**(vy{u:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ violation of a place of worship or a cemetery. 3 rape,

violation|**(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. worship|**(w{x:}r{'}ship)**, n., v., -shiped, -shiping or **(esp. Brit.)** -shipped, -shipping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. cemetery|**(sem{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -teries. rape|**(r{e~i}p)**, n., v., raped, raping.

◊ ravishment, molestation, attack, outrage, assault, violating:

ravishment|**(rav{'}ish m{x}nt)**, n. MOLEST|(M{X} LEST{'}), V.T. attack|**({x} tak{'})**, v.t. outrage|**(out{'}r{e~i}j)**, n., v., -raged, -raging. assault|**({x} s{o:}lt{'})**, n. VIOLATE|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ The defendant is charged with the violation of three women.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. defendant|**(di fen{'}d{x}nt or, esp. in court for 1, -dant)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. charged|**(ch{a:}rjd)**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. violation|**(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. three|**(thr{i:})**, n. women|**(wim{'}in)**, n.

◊ violence n. 1 (brute or physical) force, might, mightiness, power,

violence|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. brute|**(br{u:}t)**, n. brute **(br{u:}t)**, v.t., bruted, bruting. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. physical|**(fiz{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. force|**(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs)**, n., v., forced, forcing. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. MIGHTILY|(M{A~I}T{'}L {I:}), ADV. power|**(pou{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ strength, severity, intensity, energy, vehemence, ferocity,

strength|**(strengkth, strength, strenth)**, n. severity|**(s{x} ver{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. intensity|**(in ten{'}si t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. energy|**(en{'}{x}r j{i:})**, n., pl. -gies. vehemence|**(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns)**, n. ferocity|**(f{x} ros{'}i t{i:})**, n.

◊ ferociousness, fierceness, fury, vigour; destructiveness,

FEROCIOUS|(F{X} R{O~U}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. fury|**(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. DESTRUCTIVE|(DI STRUK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ virulence: The violence of the storm continued unabated

virulence|**(vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. violence|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. storm|**(st{o:}rm)**, n. continued|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d)**, adj. unabated|**(un{"}{x} b{e~i}{'}tid)**, adj.

◊ throughout the night. The violence of the seizures diminished

throughout|**(thr{u:} out{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. night|**(n{a~i}t)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. violence|**(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SEIZURE|(S{I:}{'}ZH{X}R), N. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T.

◊ after she was given the medication. 2 bestiality, brutality,

after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. given|**(giv{'}{x}n)**, v. the|**(stressed**

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
medication|(med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. bestiality|(bes{"}ch{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, b{i:}s{"}-), n., pl. -ties.
brutality|(br{u:} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ barbarity, savagery, cruelty, bloodthirstiness, wildness,
barbarity|(b{a:}r bar{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. savagery|(sav{'}ij r{i:}), n., pl. -ries. cruelty|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 3. BLOODSUCKER|(BLUD{'}SUK{"}{X}R), N. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N.
◊ ferocity, frenzy, fury, passion, fierceness, vehemence,
ferocity|(f{x} ros{'}i t{i:}), n. frenzy|(fren{'}z{i:}), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries. passion|(pash{'}{x}n), n. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. vehemence|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns), n.
◊ murderousness: The marauders attacked with a violence that
MURDEROUS|(M{X:}R{'}D{X}R {X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. MARAUD|(M{X} R{O:}D{'}), V.I. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ terrified the villagers. 3 do violence to. a harm, damage,
TERRIFIC|(T{X} RIF{'}IK), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VILLAGER|(VIL{'}I J{X}R), N. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's.
violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
harm|(h{a:}rm), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.
◊ injure: The scandal did violence to her reputation. Humphrey's
injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. scandal|(skan{'}dl), n., v., -daled, -daling or (esp. Brit.) -dalled, -dalling. did|(did), v. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. reputation|(rep{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. HUMPH|(AN INARTICULATE EXPRESSION RESEMBLING A SNORT; SPELLING PRON. HUMF), INTERJ.
◊ singing could do violence to any melody. b warp, twist, distort:
SINGHALESE|(SING{"}G{X} L{I:}Z{'}, -L{I:}S{'}), ADJ., N., PL. -LESE. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. melody|(mel{'}{x} d{i:}), n., pl. -dies. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
warp|(w{o:}rp), v.t. twist|(twist), v.t. distort|(di st{o:}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ In reporting that her views are antifeminist, the newspaper did
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. REPORTER|(RI P{O:}R{'}T{X}R, -P{O~U}R{'}-), N. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. ANTIFEEDANT|(AN{"}T{I:}F{I:}D{'}NT, AN{"}T{A~I}-), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. newspaper|(n{u:}z{'}p{e~i}{"}p{x}r, ny{u:}z{'}-, n{u:}s{'}-, ny{u:}s{'}-), n. did|(did), v.
◊ violence to the import of her speech.
violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. import|(v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n.
◊ violent adj. 1 wild, physical, destructive, vehement, brutal, brutish,
violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. vehement|(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt), adj.
brutal|(br{u:}t{'}l), adj. brutish|(br{u:}{'}tish), adj.
◊ beastly, nasty, cruel, mean, barbarous, inhuman, savage, fierce,
beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.
cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. barbarous|(b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s), adj.
inhuman|(in hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, -y{u:}{'}-), adj. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. fierce|(f{i:}rs), adj., fiercer, fiercest.
◊ ferocious, furious, frenzied, uncontrollable, untamed,
ferocious|(f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s), adj. furious|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. frenzied|(fren{'}z{i:}d), adj.
uncontrollable|(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T.
◊ ungovernable, raging, raving, irrational, insane, crazed, Colloq
ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj. RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. raving|(r{e~i}{'}ving), adj. irrational|(i rash{'}{x} nl), adj. insane|(in s{e~i}n{'}), adj. crazed|(kr{e~i}zd), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ fit to be tied: Tony turned into a violent maniac when he

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
TIEBREAKER|(T{A~I}{'}BR{E~I}{"}K{X}R), N. tony|(**t{o~u}{'}n{i:}**), adj., tonier, toniest. Informal.
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. maniac|(**m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ suspected her of seeing another man. 2 harmful, injurious,
SUSPECT|(V. S{X} SPEKT{'}; N. SUS{'}PEKT; ADJ. SUS{'}PEKT, S{X} SPEKT{'}), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, harmful|(**h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l**), adj. injurious|(**in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ damaging, detrimental, destructive, deleterious, catastrophic,
damaging|(**dam{'}i jing**), adj. detrimental|(**de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl**), adj. destructive|(**di struk{'}tiv**), adj. deleterious|(**del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. CATASTROPHE|(K{X} TAS{'}TR{X} F{I:}), N.
◊ cataclysmic, ruinous, devastating: This was the most violent
cataclysmic|(**kat{"}{x} kliz{'}mik**), adj. ruinous|(**r{u:}{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ earthquake to hit Mexico in recorded history. 3 acute, serious,
earthquake|(**{x:}rth{'}kw{e~i}k{"}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. mexico|(**mek{'}si k{o~u}{"}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. history|(**his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. acute|(**{x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ severe, extreme, harsh, trenchant, virulent, intense, energetic,
severe|(**s{x} v{i:}r{'}**), adj., -verer, -verest. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. trenchant|(**tren{'}ch{x}nt**), adj. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj.
◊ forceful, vehement, passionate, impetuous,tempestuous: The
forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. vehement|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ proceedings were interrupted by an outburst of violent abuse
PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. interrupted|(**in{"}t{x} rup{'}tid**), adj. Bot. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. outburst|(**out{'}b{x:}rst{"}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ from the public gallery.
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. public|(**pub{'}lik**), adj. gallery|(**gal{'}{x} r{i:}, gal{'}r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries.
◊ virtual adj. effective, essential; practical, understood, accepted: In
virtual|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. understood|(**un{"}d{x}r st{~ou}d{'}**), v. accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ rush hours, the motorway traffic comes to a virtual standstill.
rush|(**rush**), v.i. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. motorway|(**m{o~u}{'}t{x}r w{e~i}{"}**), n. Brit. traffic|(**traf{'}ik**), n., v., -ficked, -ficking. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virtual|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. standstill|(**stand{'}stil{"}**), n.
◊ virtually adv. essentially, effectively, practically, almost, to all
virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ESSENTIALIZE|({X} SEN{'}SH{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. practically|(**prak{'}tik l{i:}**), adv. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ intents and purposes, for all practical purposes, more or less,
INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. practical|(**prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. PURPOSELY|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S L{I:}), ADV. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

superl. or|({o:}r; **unstressed {x}r**), conj. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
◊ nearly, as good as, substantially, in effect, in essence: He
nearly|(**n{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. essence|(**es{'}{x}ns**), n.
he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ had virtually won the Brisbane-London sailing race when he
had|(**had**), v. virtually|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRISANCE|(BRI Z{A:}NS{'}; FR. BR{I:} Z{A:}NS{'}), N. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ passed the Lizard, but then he hit a rock.
passed|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lizard|(**liz{'}{x}rd**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. then|({**dh}en**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hit|(**hit**), v., hit, hitting, n. a|({**e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rock|(**rok**), n.
◊ virtue n. 1 morality, high-mindedness, honour, goodness, justness,
virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. morality|(**m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-**), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. HIGH-MINDED|(H{A~I}{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
goodness|(**g{~ou}d{'}nis**), n. justness|(**just{'}nis**), n.
◊ righteousness, fairness, integrity, right-mindedness, honesty,
righteousness|(**r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s nis**), n. FAIRLY|(F{E:X}R{'}L{I:}), ADV. integrity|(**in teg{'}ri t{i:}**), n. RIGHT-MINDED|(R{A~I}T{'}M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. honesty|(**on{'}{x} st{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ probity, uprightness, rectitude, decency, worth, worthiness,
probity|(**pr{o~u}{'}bi t{i:}, prob{'}i-**), n. UPRIGHT|(UP{'}R{A~I}T{"}, UP R{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. rectitude|(**rek{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}**), n. decency|(**d{i:}{'}s{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. WORTHFUL|(W{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ nobility, character, respectability: You will find the
nobility|(**n{o~u} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. respectability|(**ri spek{"}t{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 3. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Billingses to be people of unassailable virtue. 2 virginity,
BILLING|(BIL{'}ING), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. unassailable|(**un{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. virginity|(**v{x}r jin{'}i t{i:}**), n.
◊ chastity, chasteness, honour, innocence, purity: As Healey had
chastity|(**chas{'}ti t{i:}**), n. CHASTEN|(CH{E~I}{'}S{X}N), V.T. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.
innocence|(**in{'}{x} s{x}ns**), n. purity|(**py{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. HEALER|(H{I:}{'}L{X}R), N.
had|(**had**), v.
◊ six daughters, he was kept quite busy protecting their virtue. 3
six|(**siks**), n. DAUGHTERLY|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. kept|(**kept**), v.
quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. busy|(**biz{'}{i:}**), adj., busier, busiest, v., busied, busying. protecting|(**pr{x} tek{'}ting**), adj.
their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n.
◊ quality, credit, strength, good point, asset: Opposing the
quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. credit|(**kred{'}it**), n. strength|(**strengkth, strength, strenth**), n.
good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. point|(**point**), n. asset|(**as{'}et**), n. OPPOSELESS|({X}
P{O~U}Z{'}LIS), ADJ. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ seven deadly sins are the three theological virtues, faith,
seven|(**sev{'}{x}n**), n. deadly|(**ded{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. SINORESPIRATORY|(S{A~I}{"}N{O~U} RES{'}P{X}R {X}
T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}, -RI SP{A~I}{X_}R{'}{X}-), ADJ. ANAT. are|({**a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are ({**e:x}r, {a:}r**),
n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
three|(**thr{i:}**), n. theological|(**th{i:}{"}{x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. VIRTUE|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:}), N. faith|(**f{e~i}th**), n.

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ hope, and charity, and the four cardinal virtues, fortitude,
hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. cardinal|(k{a:}r{'}dn l), adj. VIRTUE|(V{X:}R{'}CH{U:}), N. fortitude|(f{o:}r{'}ti t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
◊ justice, prudence, and temperance. 4 by virtue of. by dint of,
justice|(jus{'}tis), n. prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. temperance|(tem{'}p{x}r {x}ns, tem{'}pr{x}ns), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. dint|(dint), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ owing to, thanks to, by reason of, because of, on account of:
owing|({o~u}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. THANKLESS|(THANGK{'}LIS), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. account|({x} kount{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ Gerry was a part owner by virtue of his investment in the
GERONTOPHOBIA|(J{X} RON{"}T{X} F{O~U}{'}B{I:} {X}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. part|(p{a:}rt), n. owner|({o~u}{'}n{x}r), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. virtue|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ company.
company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ virtuosity
virtuosity|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} os{'}i t{i:}), n.
◊ n. (technical) skill, technique, ability, expertise, mastery,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. skill|(skil), n. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. ability|({x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. expertise|(ek{"}sp{x}r t{i:}z{'}), n. expertise (ek{'}sp{x}r t{a~i}z{"}), v.t., v.i., -ised, -ising. Chiefly Brit. mastery|(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-), n., pl. -teries for 1-4.
◊ excellence, brilliance, craftsmanship, craft, flair, dash, ???lan,
excellence|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}ns), n. brilliance|(bril{'}y{x}ns), n. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. flair|(fl{e:x}r), n. dash|(dash), v.t. LAMSTER|(LAM{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.
◊ ???clat, panache, pyrotechnics, showmanship, show, staginess,
CLASTIC|(KLAS{'}TIK), ADJ. panache|(p{x} nash{'}, -n{a:}sh{'}), n. pyrotechnics|(p{a~i}{"}r{x} tek{'}niks), n. (used with a sing. or pl. v.) showmanship|(sh{o~u}{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. STAGHOUND|(STAG{'}HOUND{"}), N.
◊ Colloq razzle-dazzle: The concerto was performed with signal
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. razzle-dazzle|(raz{'}{x}l daz{'}{x}l), n. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. concerto|(k{x}n cher{'}t{o~u}; It. k{o:}n cheR{'}t{o:}), n., pl. -tos, -ti (-t{i:}). Music. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling.
◊ virtuosity but little imagination or understanding.
virtuosity|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} os{'}i t{i:}), n. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n.
◊ virtuoso n. 1 master, maestro, expert, genius, talent, prodigy, old
virtuoso|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -si (-s{i:}), adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. maestro|(m{a~i}{'}str{o~u}), n., pl. maestros. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. genius|(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii (j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"}) for 6, 7, 9. talent|(tal{'}{x}nt), n. prodigy|(prod{'}i j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.
◊ hand, Colloq wizard, whiz or whizz or wiz, whiz-kid or
hand|(hand), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wizard|(wiz{'}{x}rd), n. whiz|(hwiz, wiz), v., whizzed, whizzing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. wiz|(wiz), n. whiz-kid|(hwiz{'}kid{"}, wiz{'}-), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ whizz-kid, Chiefly Brit dab hand, US maven or mavin: Walter is
WHIZ-KID|(HWIZ{'}KID{"}, WIZ{'}-), ADJ. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. dab|(dab), v., dabbed, dabbing, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hand|(hand), n. us|(us), pron. maven|(m{e~i}{'}v{x}n), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. MAVERICK|(MAV{'}{X}R IK, MAV{'}RIK), N. WALRUS|(W{O:}L{'}R{X}S, WOL{'}-), N., PL. -RUSES, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -RUS. is|(iz), v.

◊ a veritable virtuoso on the harmonica.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. veritable|(ver{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. virtuoso|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -si (-s{i:}), adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. harmonica|(h{a:}r mon{'}i k{x}), n.

◊ --adj. 2 masterful, masterly, expert, talented, brilliant,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. masterful|(mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. masterly|(mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-), adj. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. talented|(tal{'}{x}n tid), adj. brilliant|(bril{'}y{x}nt), adj.

◊ dazzling, bravura, prodigious, excellent, superb, extraordinary,

DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. bravura|(br{x} vy{~ou}r{'}{x}, -v{~ou}r{'}{x}; It. bR{a:} v{u:}{'}R{a:}), n., pl. -ras, -re (It. -Re), adj. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. extraordinary|(ik str{o:}r{'}dn er{"}{i:}, ek{"}str{x} {o:}r{'}-), adj.

◊ exceptional, superior, first-rate, superlative, matchless,

exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. superior|(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-), adj. FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. superlative|(s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-), adj. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj.

◊ peerless, sterling, marvellous, remarkable: His virtuoso

peerless|(p{i:}r{'}lis), adj. sterling|(st{x:}r{'}ling), adj. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. virtuoso|(v{x:}r{"}ch{u:} {o~u}{'}s{o~u}), n., pl. -sos, -si (-s{i:}), adj.

◊ performance of the B minor sonata won him a standing ovation.

performance|(p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. minor|(m{a~i}{'}n{x}r), adj. sonata|(s{x} n{a:}{'}t{x}), n. Music. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. standing|(stan{'}ding), n. ovation|({o~u} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ virtuous adj. 1 moral, honourable, ethical, honest, good, upstanding,

virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. ethical|(eth{'}i k{x}l), adj. honest|(on{'}ist), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. upstanding|(up stan{'}ding), adj.

◊ high-principled, upright, righteous, pure, uncorrupted,

HIGH-PRICED|(H{A~I}{'}PR{A~I}ST{'}), ADJ. upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj. pure|(py{~ou}r), adj., purer, purest. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG.

◊ incorruptible, just, fair, right-minded, fair-minded,

incorruptible|(in{"}k{x} rup{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. just|(just), adj. fair|(f{e:x}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. right-minded|(r{a~i}t{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V.

◊ high-minded, scrupulous, trustworthy: Thomas has proved himself

high-minded|(h{a~i}{'}m{a~i}n{'}did), adj. scrupulous|(skr{u:}{'}py{x} l{x}s), adj. trustworthy|(trust{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. THOLUS|(TH{O~U}{'}L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}). has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron.

◊ a virtuous young man. 2 chaste, innocent, virginal, virgin;

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, chaste|(ch{e~i}st), adj., chaster, chastest. innocent|(in{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj. virginal|(v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl), adj. virgin|(v{x:}r{'}jin), n.

◊ decent, proper, unsullied, faithful, true, uncorrupted: A

decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. faithful|(f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. UNCORRECT|(UN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), V.T. NAVIG. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ virtuous woman makes a virtuous wife.

virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virtuous|(v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. wife|(w{a~i}f), n., pl. wives (w{a~i}vz), v., wifed, wifing.

◊ virulence n. 1 virulency, poisonousness, venomousness, toxicity,

virulence|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. VIRULENCE|(VIR{'}Y{X} L{X}NS, VIR{'}{X}-), N. POISONOUS|(POI{'}Z{X} N{X}S), ADJ. VENOMOUS|(VEN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. toxicity|(tok sis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ noxiousness, deadliness, perniciousness, injuriousness,

NOXIOUS|(NOK{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. DEADLINE|(DED{'}L{A~I}N{"}), N. PERNICIOUS|(P{X}R NISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. INJURIOUS|(IN J{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ destructiveness, malignity, malignancy, violence, balefulness:

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

DESTRUCTIVE|(DI STRUK{'}TIV), ADJ. malignity|(m{x} lig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. malignancy|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies for 2, 3. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. BALEFUL|(B{E~I}L{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ The virulence of his affliction was not recognized till it was

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. virulence|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. affliction|({x} flik{'}sh{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. till|(til), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ too late. 2 virulency, acrimony, acrimoniousness, bitterness,

too|(t{u:}), adv. late|(l{e~i}t), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. VIRULENCE|(VIR{'}Y{X} L{X}NS, VIR{'}{X}-), N. acrimony|(ak{'}r{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n. ACRIMONIOUS|(AK{"}R{X} M{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. BITTERN|(BIT{'}{X}RN), N.

◊ acerbity, rancour, spleen, poison, poisonousness, venom,

acerbity|({x} s{x:}r{'}bi t{i:}), n. RANCOROUS|(RANG{'}K{X}R {X}S), ADJ. spleen|(spl{i:}n), n. poison|(poi{'}z{x}n), n. POISONOUS|(POI{'}Z{X} N{X}S), ADJ. venom|(ven{'}{x}m), n.

◊ venomousness, malignity, malevolence, maliciousness, malice,

VENOMOUS|(VEN{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. malignity|(m{x} lig{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 2. malevolence|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. MALICIOUS|(M{X} LISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. malice|(mal{'}is), n.

◊ spite, hostility, resentment, antagonism, hatred: We were taken

spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. hostility|(ho stil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. resentment|(ri zent{'}m{x}nt), n. antagonism|(an tag{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. hatred|(h{e~i}{'}trid), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v.

◊ aback by the virulence of the priest's attack on Miss Thompson's

aback|({x} bak{'}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. virulence|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}ns, vir{'}{x}-), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PRIEST|(PR{I:}ST), N. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. miss|(mis), v.t. THOMISM|(T{O~U}{'}MIZ {X}M), N.

◊ morals.

MORALLY|(M{O:}R{'}{X} L{I:}, MOR{'}-), ADV.

◊ virulent adj. 1 lethal, life-threatening, deadly, fatal, pernicious,

virulent|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lethal|(l{i:}{'}th{x}l), adj. life-threatening|(l{a~i}f{'}thret{"}ning, -thret{"}n ing), adj. deadly|(ded{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. fatal|(f{e~i}t{'}l), adj. pernicious|(p{x}r nish{'}{x}s), adj.

◊ septic, poisonous, toxic, baleful, noxious, dangerous, harmful,

septic|(sep{'}tik), adj. Pathol. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. toxic|(tok{'}sik), adj. baleful|(b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l), adj. noxious|(nok{'}sh{x}s), adj. dangerous|(d{e~i}n{'}j{x}r {x}s, d{e~i}nj{'}r{x}s), adj. harmful|(h{a:}rm{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ injurious, detrimental, deleterious, destructive, unhealthy,

injurious|(in j{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. detrimental|(de{"}tr{x} men{'}tl), adj. deleterious|(del{"}i t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. destructive|(di struk{'}tiv), adj. unhealthy|(un hel{'}th{i:}), adj., -healthier, -healthiest.

◊ unwholesome: He died from a virulent form of dysentery that he

unwholesome|(un h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virulent|(vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-), adj. form|(f{o:}rm), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. dysentery|(dis{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ caught in the tropics. 2 vicious, venomous, bitter, spiteful,

caught|(k{o:}t), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. venomous|(ven{'}{x} m{x}s), adj. bitter|(bit{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. spiteful|(sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ malignant, malign, malicious, malevolent, poisonous, splenetic,

malignant|(m{x} lig{'}n{x}nt), adj. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. poisonous|(poi{'}z{x} n{x}s), adj. splenetic|(spli net{'}ik), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical.

◊ acrimonious, acerbic, acid, mordant, sarcastic, nasty,

acrimonious|(ak{"}r{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. acerbic|({x} s{x:}r{'}bik), adj. acid|(as{'}id), n. mordant|(m{o:}r{'}dnt), adj. sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties.

◊ trenchant, caustic, antagonistic, hateful, hostile: What did I

trenchant|(tren{'}ch{x}nt), adj. caustic|(k{o:}{'}stik), adj. antagonistic|(an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik), adj. hateful|(h{e~i}t{'}f{x}l), adj. hostile|(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. did|(**did**), v. i|(**({a~i})**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ do to the reviewer of The Herald to merit such a virulent
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. reviewer|(**ri vy{u:}{'}{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. herald|(**her{'}{x}ld**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**({e~i})**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. virulent|(**vir{'}y{x} l{x}nt, vir{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ review?
review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n.
◊ visible adj. 1 seeable, perceivable, perceptible, discernible,
visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SEE-THROUGH|(S{I:}{'}THR{U:}{"}), ADJ. perceivable|(**p{x}r s{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. perceptible|(**p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ detectable, discoverable, noticeable, unmistakable or
DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. noticeable|(**n{o~u}{'}ti s{x} b{x}l**), adj. unmistakable|(**un{"}mi st{e~i}{'}k{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ unmistakeable, clear, obvious, observable; visual: The visible
UNMISTAKABLE|(UN{"}MI ST{E~I}{'}K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj. observable|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj. visual|(**vizh{'}{u:} {x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ part of the energy spectrum is relatively small. The entrance
part|(**p{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. energy|(**en{'}{x}r j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. spectrum|(**spek{'}tr{x}m**), n., pl. -tra (**-tr{x}**), -trums. is|(**iz**), v. relatively|(**rel{'}{x} tiv l{i:}**), adv. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entrance|(**en{'}tr{x}ns**), n. entrance (**en trans{'}, -tr{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -tranced, -trancing.
◊ holes to their burrows were clearly visible. 2 obvious,
HOLEPROOF|(H{O~U}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. BURROW|(B{X:}R{'}{O~U}, BUR{'}{O~U}), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. clearly|(**kl{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. obvious|(**ob{'}v{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ conspicuous, evident, apparent, prominent, manifest, distinct,
conspicuous|(**k{x}n spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. evident|(**ev{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. apparent|(**({x} par{'}{x}nt, {x} p{e:x}r{'}-**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. manifest|(**man{'}{x} fest{"}**), adj. distinct|(**di stingkt{'}**), adj.
◊ patent, well-defined, identifiable: The consequences of the Act
patent|(**pat{'}nt or, for 10, 12?15, p{e~i}t{'}-; esp. Brit. p{e~i}t{'}nt**), n. well-defined|(**wel{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. IDENTICAL|({A~I} DEN{'}TI K{X}L, I DEN{'}-), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONSEQUENCE|(KON{'}SI KWENS{"}, -KW{X}NS), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. act|(**akt**), n.
◊ of Union of 1707 are still visible in Scotland today.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. union|(**y{u:}n{'}y{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. are|(**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. visible|(**viz{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. scotland|(**skot{'}l{x}nd**), n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n.
◊ vision n. 1 eyesight, perception, sight: The optician said there is
vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. eyesight|(**{a~i}{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. optician|(**op tish{'}{x}n**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ nothing wrong with MacKenzie's vision. 2 far-sightedness,
nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. FAR-REACHING|(F{A:}R{'}R{I:}{'}CHING), ADJ.
◊ understanding, imagination, foresight, foresightedness, insight:
understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. foresight|(**f{o:}r{'}s{a~i}t{"}, f{o~u}r{'}-**), n. FORESIGHT|(F{O:}R{'}S{A~I}T{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n.
◊ MacKenzie has brought great vision to this scheme for developing

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. developing|(**di vel{'}{x} ping**), adj.

◊ the Australian outback. 3 view, perspective, perception,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. OUTARGUE|(OUT{"}{A:}R{'}GY{U:}), V.T., -GUED, -GUING. view|(**vy{u:}**), n. perspective|(**p{x}r spek{'}tiv**), n. perception|(**p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ envisioning, envisaging, dream, idea, plan, scheme: MacKenzie's

ENVISION|(EN VIZH{'}{X}N), V.T. ENVISAGE|(EN VIZ{'}IJ), V.T., -AGED, -AGING. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG.

◊ vision of making the desert bloom seemed impossibly remote. 4

vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. bloom|(**bl{u:}m**), n. SEEM|(S{I:}M), V.I. IMPOSSIBLE|(IM POS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. remote|(**ri m{o~u}t{'}**), adj., -moter, -motest, n.

◊ phantom, apparition, chimera, delusion, hallucination, mirage,

phantom|(**fan{'}t{x}m**), n. apparition|(**ap{"}{x} rish{'}{x}n**), n. chimera|(**ki m{i:}r{'}{x}, k{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ras. delusion|(**di l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. hallucination|(**h{x} l{u:}{"}s{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. mirage|(**mi r{a:}zh{'}**), n.

◊ spectre, shade, eidolon, revenant, phantasm, materialization,

spectre|(**spek{'}t{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. shade|(**sh{e~i}d**), n., v., shaded, shading. eidolon|(**{a~i} d{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), n., pl. -la (**-l{x}**), -lons. revenant|(**rev{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n. phantasm|(**fan{'}taz {x}m**), n. MATERIALITY|(M{X} T{I:}R{"}{I:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ illusion, ghost, wraith: A vision appeared to MacKenzie as he

illusion|(**i l{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. ghost|(**g{o~u}st**), n. wraith|(**r{e~i}th**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ slept, telling him that her name was Alice Springs. 5 sight for

slept|(**slept**), v. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. name|(**n{e~i}m**), n., v., named, naming, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. alice|(**al{'}is**), n. SPRINGLOCK|(SPRING{'}LOK{"}), N. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ sore eyes, (welcome) sight, dream, epitome: To MacKenzie Alice

sore|(**s{o:}r, s{o~u}r**), adj., sorer, sorest, n., adv. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n. dream|(**dr{i:}m**), n., v., dreamed or dreamt, dreaming, adj. epitome|(**i pit{'}{x} m{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG. alice|(**al{'}is**), n.

◊ was a vision of great beauty, and he proposed marriage.

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vision|(**vizh{'}{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROPOSE|(PR{X} P{O~U}Z{'}), V., -POSED, -POSING. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n.

◊ visionary adj. 1 dreamy, speculative, unpractical, impractical, fanciful,

visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. speculative|(**spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}{"}tiv, -l{x} tiv**), adj. unpractical|(**un prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. impractical|(**im prak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. fanciful|(**fan{'}si f{x}l**), adj.

◊ imaginary, unrealistic, unreal, romantic, idealistic,

imaginary|(**i maj{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. UNREAL|(UN R{I:}{'}{X}L, -R{I:}L{'}), ADJ. unreal|(**un r{i:}{'}{x}l, -r{i:}l{'}**), adj. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. idealistic|(**{a~i} d{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik, {a~i}{"}d{i:}{x}-**), adj.

◊ unworkable, Utopian: It is a pity that none of MacKenzie's

UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. utopian|(**y{u:} t{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}n**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pity|(**pit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pities, v., pitied, pitying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG.

◊ visionary plans ever came to pass.

visionary|(**vizh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ --n. 2 dreamer, idealist, romantic, fantast, wishful thinker,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dreamer|(**dr{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n. idealist|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x} list**), n. romantic|(**r{o~u} man{'}tik**), adj. fantast|(**fan{'}tast**), n. wishful|(**wish{'}f{x}l**), adj. thinker|(**thing{'}k{x}r**), n.
◊ Don Quixote: The world needs more visionaries like MacKenzie.
don|(**don; Sp., It. d{o:}n**), n. don (**don**), v.t., donned, donning. quixote|(**k{i:} h{o~u}{'}t{i:}, kwik{'}s{x}t; Sp. k{i:} h{o:}{'}te**), n. Don. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. VISIONAL|(VIZH{'}{X} NL), ADJ. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. MACK|(MAK), N. SLANG.
◊ visit v. 1 (go or come to) see, call (in or on or upon), look in on,
visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ stop in or by, Colloq pop in or by, drop in (on), take in: I
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pop|(**pop**), v., popped, popping, n., adv., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ plan to visit Leslie. Did you visit the Smithsonian Institution?
plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. LESION|(L{I:}{'}ZH{X}N), N. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SMITHERY|(SMITH{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. institution|(**in{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ 2 afflict, attack, befall, fall upon, assail, seize, smite,
afflict|(**{x} flikt{'}**), v.t. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. befall|(**bi f{o:}l{'}**), v., -fell, -fallen, -falling. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. assail|(**{x} s{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. smite|(**sm{a~i}t**), v., smote or (**Obs.**) smit; smitten or smit; smiting.
◊ scourge, descend upon, inflict, affect: Horrible diseases and
scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. descend|(**di send{'}**), v.i. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. inflict|(**in flikt{'}**), v.t. affect|(**v. {x} fekt{'}; n. af{'}ekt**), v.t. horrible|(**h{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, hor{'}-**), adj. DISEASED|(DI Z{I:}ZD{'}), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ tortures were said to visit those who denied God.
TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DENIAL|(DI N{A~I}{'}{X}L), N. god|(**god**), n., v., godded, godding, interj.
◊ --n. 3 stay, call, sojourn, stop, stopover: The minister will
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. sojourn|(**n. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn; v. s{o~u}{'}j{x:}rn, s{o~u} j{x:}rn{'}**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. stopover|(**stop{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.
◊ be here for only a brief visit.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t.
◊ visitation
visitation|(**viz{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ n. 1 staying, calling, visiting, sojourning, stopping (over):
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. SOJOURN|(N. S{O~U}{'}J{X:}RN; V. S{O~U}{'}J{X:}RN, S{O~U} J{X:}RN{'}), N. stopping|(**stop{'}ing**), n. Mining. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.
◊ The father has visitation rights to his children on weekends. 2

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. visitation|(**viz{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. weekends|(**w{i:}k{'}endz{"}**), adv.

◊ affliction, ordeal, trial, punishment, disaster, catastrophe,

affliction|(**{x} flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. ordeal|(**{o:}r d{i:}l{'}, -d{i:}{'}{x}l, {o:}r{'}d{i:}l**), n. trial|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}l, tr{a~i}l**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. catastrophe|(**k{x} tas{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n.

◊ cataclysm, calamity, tragedy, curse, scourge, blight, plague,

cataclysm|(**kat{'}{x} kliz{"}{x}m**), n. calamity|(**k{x} lam{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. tragedy|(**traj{'}i d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies. curse|(**k{x:}rs**), n., v., cursed or curst, cursing. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. blight|(**bl{a~i}t**), n. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing.

◊ pestilence: In the story, the tyrant succumbed finally to a

pestilence|(**pes{'}tl {x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tyrant|(**t{a~i}{'}r{x}nt**), n. SUCCUMB|(S{X} KUM{'}), V.I. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ visitation from the Almighty.

visitation|(**viz{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. almighty|(**{o:}l m{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj.

◊ visitor n. caller, guest, company; visitant: May I phone you back

visitor|(**viz{'}i t{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. caller|(**k{o:}{'}l{x}r**), n. guest|(**gest**), n. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. visitant|(**viz{'}i t{x}nt**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. phone|(**f{o~u}n**), n., v.t., v.i., phoned, phoning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ after my visitors have gone?

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. VISITORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v.

◊ vital adj. 1 imperative, essential, necessary, needed, requisite,

vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. imperative|(**im per{'}{x} tiv**), adj. essential|(**{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj.

◊ required, indispensable, mandatory, compulsory, cardinal,

REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. indispensable|(**in{"}di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. mandatory|(**man{'}d{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. compulsory|(**k{x}m pul{'}s{x} r{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -ries. cardinal|(**k{a:}r{'}dn l**), adj.

◊ fundamental, basic, critical, crucial, central, pivotal: Air

fundamental|(**fun{"}d{x} men{'}tl**), adj. basic|(**b{e~i}{'}sik**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. pivotal|(**piv{'}{x} tl**), adj. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ and water are vital for the existence of most known organisms.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. ORGANISM|({O:}R{'}G{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ 2 important, key, central, critical, crucial, life-and-death or

important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. key|(**k{i:}**), n., pl. keys, central|(**sen{'}tr{x}l**), adj. critical|(**krit{'}i k{x}l**), adj. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. life-and-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}n deth{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ life-or-death, pivotal, paramount, main: In an emergency, the

life-or-death|(**l{a~i}f{'}{x}r deth{'}**), adj. pivotal|(**piv{'}{x} tl**), adj. paramount|(**par{'}{x} mount{"}**), adj. main|(**m{e~i}n**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. emergency|(**i m{x:}r{'}j{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ captain must make the vital decision whether to abandon ship.

captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vital|(**v{a~i}t{'}l**), adj. decision|(**di sizh{'}{x}n**), n. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

abandon|({x} ban{'}d{x}n), v.t. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping.
◊ This is a matter of vital concern for us all. 3 lively, full of
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
matter|(mat{'}{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj.
concern|(k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. us|(us), pron. all|({o:}l), adj.
lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. full|(f{~ou}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ life, vivacious, spirited, vigorous, dynamic, alive, animated,
life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. vivacious|(vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-), adj. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj.
vigorous|(vig{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. dynamic|(d{a~i} nam{'}ik), adj. Also, dynam{'}ical. alive|({x} l{a~i}v{'}), adj.
animated|(an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
◊ brisk, energetic: We have lost a vital member of the community.
brisk|(brisk), adj., -er, -est, v. energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ She took a vital interest in community affairs. 4 invigorating,
she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. took|(t{~ou}k), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. community|(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. INVIGORATE|(IN VIG{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.
◊ quickening, life-giving, animating, vitalizing, reviving,
QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. life-giving|(l{a~i}f{'}giv{"}ing), adj. ANIMATIC|(AN{"}{X} MAT{'}IK), ADVERTISING.
VITALIZE|(V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. REVIVIFY|(RI VIV{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING.
◊ vivifying, enlivening, rejuvenating: I could feel the vital
VIVIFY|(VIV{'}{X} F{A~I}{"}), V.T., -FIED, -FYING. ENLIVEN|(EN L{A~I}{'}V{X}N), V.T. REJUVENATE|(RI J{U:}{'}V{X}
N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v.
feel|(f{i:}l), v., felt, feeling, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vital|(v{a~i}t{'}l), adj.
◊ energies returning to my limbs.
ENERGETICS|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IKS), N. (USED WITH A SING. V.) RETURNEE|(RI T{X:}R N{I:}{'}, -T{X:}R{'}N{I:}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. LIMBO|(LIM{'}B{O~U}), N., PL. -BOS.
◊ vitality n. 1 energy, life, life-force, vigour, power, intensity, force,
vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. LIFE-CARE|(L{A~I}F{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. intensity|(in ten{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing.
◊ liveliness,, vivacity, vivaciousness, animation, sparkle,
LIVELIHOOD|(L{A~I}V{'}L{I:} H{~OU}D{"}), N. vivacity|(vi vas{'}i t{i:}, v{a~i}-), n., pl. -ties for 1. VIVACIOUS|(VI
V{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, V{A~I}-), ADJ. animation|(an{"}{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sparkle|(sp{a:}r{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n.
◊ spiritedness, exuberance, Colloq zing, pep, pizazz, oomph,
SPIRITED|(SPIR{'}I TID), ADJ. exuberance|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N.
ENTOMOL. zing|(zing), n. pep|(pep), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. pizazz|(p{x} zaz{'}), n. Informal. oomph|({~ou}mf),
n. Informal.
◊ get-up-and-go, zip, vim: My great-grandfather has the vitality
GET|(GET), V., GOT OR (ARCHAIC) GAT; GOT OR GOTTEN; GETTING, N. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. vim|(vim), n.
my|(m{a~i}), pron. GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vitality|(v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ of a forty-year-old. 2 stamina, hardiness, endurance, energy,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
FORTY|(F{O:}R{'}T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. stamina|(stam{'}{x} n{x}), n. hardiness|(h{a:}r{'}d{i:} nis), n. endurance|(en d{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -dy{~ou}r{'}-), n. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies.
◊ strength, robustness: Does this society have the vitality
strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. ROBUSTIOUS|(R{O~U} BUS{'}CH{X}S), ADJ. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v.
this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. society|(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vitality|(**v{a~i} tal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ needed to take it into the next decade?

NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. decade|(**dek{'}{e~i}d; Brit. also d{x} k{e~i}d{'}**), n.

◊ vitalize v. stimulate, activate, arouse, vivify, animate, awaken,

vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. vivify|(**viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ inspirit, invigorate, enliven, inspire, revive, rejuvenate,

inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. rejuvenate|(**ri j{u:}{'}v{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ innervate, energize, fortify, reinvigorate, renew, refresh,

innervate|(**i n{x:}r{'}v{e~i}t, in{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing. fortify|(**f{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. REINVENT|(R{I:}{"}IN VENT{'}), V.T. renew|(**ri n{u:}{'}, -ny{u:}{'}**), v.t. refresh|(**ri fresh{'}**), v.t.

◊ charge (up): The tonic vitalized him to the point where he felt

charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tonic|(**ton{'}ik**), n. VITALIZE|(V{A~I}T{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. him|(**him**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. point|(**point**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. felt|(**felt**), v.

◊ young again.

young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ vitiate v. 1 spoil, ruin, harm, impair, mar, sully, corrupt, pervert,

vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. harm|(**h{a:}rm**), n. impair|(**im p{e:x}r{'}**), v.t. mar|(**m{a:}r**), v.t., marred, marring. sully|(**sul{'}{i:}**), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t.

◊ contaminate, adulterate, weaken, degrade, downgrade, depreciate,

contaminate|(**v. k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}; n., adj. k{x}n tam{'}{x} nit, -n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating, n., adj. adulterate|(**v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. degrade|(**di gr{e~i}d{'} or, for 3, d{i:} gr{e~i}d{'}**), v., -graded, -grading. downgrade|(**doun{'}gr{e~i}d{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -graded, -grading. depreciate|(**di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating.

◊ diminish, depress, vulgarize, lower, reduce, undermine: Words

diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. vulgarize|(**vul{'}g{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i. reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N.

◊ appropriated from other languages tend to enrich rather than

APPROPRIATE|(ADJ. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT; V. {X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} {E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. LANGUAGE|(LANG{'}GWIJ), N. tend|(**tend**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. enrich|(**en rich{'}**), v.t. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ vitiate modern English. 2 debase, deprave, pervert, corrupt,

vitiate|(**vish{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. modern|(**mod{'}{x}rn**), adj. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj. debase|(**di b{e~i}s{'}**), v.t., -based, -basing. deprave|(**di pr{e~i}v{'}**), v.t., -praved, -praving. pervert|(**v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt**), v.t. corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj.

◊ demoralize, defile: Despite other strengths his entire

demoralize|(**di m{o:}r{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}, -mor{'}-**), v.t., -ized, -izing. defile|(**di f{a~i}l{'}**), v.t., -filed, -filing. despite|(**di sp{a~i}t{'}**), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. STRENGTHLESS|(STRENGKTH{'}LIS, STRENGTH{'}-, STRENTH{'}-), ADJ. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj.

◊ character was vitiated by overriding avarice. 3 invalidate,

character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. overriding|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r r{a~i}{'}ding**), adj. avarice|(**av{'}{x}r is**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

invalidate|(in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -dated, -dating.
◊ destroy, delete, cancel, nullify, annul, revoke, void, abrogate,
destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. delete|(di l{i:}t{'}), v.t., -leted, -leting. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. nullify|(nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. annul|({x} nul{'}), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. revoke|(ri v{o~u}k{'}), v., -voked, -voking, n. void|(void), adj. abrogate|(ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating.
◊ abolish, withdraw, quash, suppress: The invoice was effectively
abolish|({x} bol{'}ish), v.t. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. quash|(kwosh), v.t. suppress|(s{x} pres{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. invoice|(in{'}vois), n., v., -voiced, -voicing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ vitiated by the plaintiff's failure to deliver the goods.
VITIATE|(VISH{'}{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
PLAINTIFF|(PL{E~I}N{'}TIF), N. LAW. failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N.
◊ vituperate
vituperate|(v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating.
◊ v. berate, rate, reproach, revile, vilify, execrate, abuse,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. berate|(bi r{e~i}t{'}), v.t., -rated, -rating. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. reproach|(ri pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. revile|(ri v{a~i}l{'}), v., -viled, -viling. vilify|(vil{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. execrate|(ek{'}si kr{e~i}t{"}), v., -crated, -crating. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n.
◊ denounce, decry, deprecate, disparage, devalue, diminish, put
denounce|(di nouns{'}), v.t., -nounced, -nouncing. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. deprecate|(dep{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. devalue|(d{i:} val{'}y{u:}), v., -valued, -valuing. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n.
◊ down, run down, devaluate, depreciate, blame, inculpate,
down|(doun), adv. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. down|(doun), adv. devaluate|(d{i:} val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -ated, -ating. depreciate|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v., -ated, -ating. blame|(bl{e~i}m), v., blamed, blaming, n. inculpate|(in kul{'}p{e~i}t, in{'}kul p{e~i}t), v.t., -pated, -pating.
◊ censure, find fault with, attack, assail, castigate, scold,
censure|(sen{'}sh{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. assail|({x} s{e~i}l{'}), v.t. castigate|(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -gated, -gating. scold|(sk{o~u}ld), v.t.
◊ reprimand, upbraid, rebuke, chide, chasten: From the pulpit he
reprimand|(n. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}; v. rep{'}r{x} mand{"}, -m{a:}nd{"}, rep{"}r{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), n. upbraid|(up br{e~i}d{'}), v.t. rebuke|(ri by{u:}k{'}), v., -buked, -buking, n. chide|(ch{a~i}d), v., chided or chid (chid), chided or chid or chidden (chid{'}n), chiding. chasten|(ch{e~i}{'}s{x}n), v.t. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pulpit|(p{~ou}l{'}pit, pul{'}-), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ continued to vituperate the vices of the court.
continued|(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}d), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. vituperate|(v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-), v.i., v.t., -ated, -ating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. VICEROYALTY|(V{A~I}S ROI{'}{X}L T{I:}, V{A~I}S{'}ROI{"}-), N., PL. -TIES. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n.
◊ vituperative
vituperative|(v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-), adj.
◊ adj. abusive, calumniatory, calumnious, scurrilous, derogatory,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. abusive|({x} by{u:}{'}siv), adj. CALUMNIATE|(K{X} LUM{'}N{I:} {E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. calumnious|(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. scurrilous|(sk{x:}r{'}{x} l{x}s, skur{'}-), adj. derogatory|(di rog{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}), adj.
◊ belittling, depreciatory, depreciative, detractory,
BELITTLE|(BI LIT{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. depreciatory|(di pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}-), adj. DEPRECIATION|(DI PR{I:}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. DETRACTIVE|(DI TRAK{'}TIV), ADJ.
◊ contemptuous, damning, denunciatory, denigrating, deprecatory,
contemptuous|(k{x}n temp{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. damning|(dam{'}ing, dam{'}ning), adj. denunciatory|(di nun{'}s{i:} {x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, -sh{i:}-), adj. DENIGRATE|(DEN{'}I GR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GRATED, -GRATING.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

deprecatory|(**dep{'}ri k{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ censorious, aspersive, defamatory, slanderous, libellous,
censorious|(**sen s{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -s{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. ASPERSION|({X} SP{X:}R{'}ZH{X}N, -SH{X}N), N. defamatory|(**di fam{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. SLANDER|(SLAN{'}D{X}R), N. LIBELER|(L{A~I}{'}B{X} L{X}R), N.
◊ castigatory, condemnatory, malign, scornful, withering, harsh,
CASTIGATE|(KAS{'}TI G{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -GATED, -GATING. condemnatory|(**k{x}n dem{'}n{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. malign|(**m{x} l{a~i}n{'}**), v.t. scornful|(**sk{o:}rn{'}f{x}l**), adj. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj.
◊ sardonic, sarcastic, biting, acid, contumelious, opprobrious,
sardonic|(**s{a:}r don{'}ik**), adj. sarcastic|(**s{a:}r kas{'}tik**), adj. biting|(**b{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. acid|(**as{'}id**), n. CONTUMACY|(KON{'}T{~OU} M{X} S{I:}, -TY{~OU}-), N., PL. -CIES. opprobrious|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ insulting, Formal vilipenditory, Colloq down-putting: Why
insulting|(**in sul{'}ting**), adj. formal|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. VILIPEND|(VIL{'}{X} PEND{"}), V.T. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.
◊ should he have directed this vituperative speech at the very
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. directed|(**di rek{'}tid, d{a~i}-**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. vituperative|(**v{a~i} t{u:}{'}p{x}r {x} tiv, -p{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv, -ty{u:}{'}-, vi-**), adj. speech|(**sp{i:}ch**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ person whom he loves?
person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. whom|(**h{u:}m**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV.
◊ vivacious adj. lively, spirited, sprightly, energetic, animated, brisk,
vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. sprightly|(**spr{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. energetic|(**en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. brisk|(**brisk**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ ebullient, effervescent, bubbly, gay, cheerful, happy, blithe,
ebullient|(**i bul{'}y{x}nt, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), adj. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. bubbly|(**bub{'}l{i:}**), adj., -blier, -bliest, n., pl. -blies. gay|(**g{e~i}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. blithe|(**bl{a~i}{dh}, bl{a~i}th**), adj., blither, blithest.
◊ jaunty, light-hearted, sunny, merry, high-spirited, buoyant,
jaunty|(**j{o:}n{'}t{i:}, j{a:}n{'}-**), adj., -tier, -tiest. LIGHT-HANDED|(L{A~I}T{'}HAN{'}DID), ADJ. sunny|(**sun{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. high-spirited|(**h{a~i}{'}spir{'}i tid**), adj. buoyant|(**boi{'}{x}nt, b{u:}{'}y{x}nt**), adj.
◊ chipper, Colloq up, peppy, full of pep, full of beans, zippy:
chipper|(**chip{'}{x}r**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. peppy|(**pep{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. pep|(**pep**), n., v., pepped, pepping. Informal. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BEANPOLE|(B{I:}N{'}P{O~U}L{"}), N. zippy|(**zip{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. Informal.
◊ Had he not gone on the cruise, Michael would never have met the
had|(**had**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. not|(**not**), adv. gone|(**g{o:}n, gon**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. met|(**met**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ vivacious redhead who became his bride.
vivacious|(**vi v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{a~i}-**), adj. redhead|(**red{'}hed{"}**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bride|(**br{a~i}d**), n.
◊ vivid adj. 1 intense, strong, brilliant, fresh, bright, dazzling,
vivid|(**viv{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. DAZZLE|(DAZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N.
◊ lucid, rich, clear, colourful, glowing: Michel looked splendid

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

lucid|(l{u:}{'}sid), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. glowing|(gl{o~u}{'}ing), adj. MICHE|(MICH), V.I., MICHED, MICHING. BRIT. DIAL. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. splendid|(splen{'}did), adj.

◊ in a silk dress of vivid yellow. 2 clear, detailed, sharp,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silk|(silk), n. dress|(dres), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. yellow|(yel{'}{o~u}), n., adj., -er, -est, v. clear|(kl{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. detailed|(di t{e~i}ld{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}ld), adj. sharp|(sh{a:}rp), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n.

◊ realistic, graphic, true to life, lifelike, distinct, powerful,

realistic|(r{i:}{"}{x} lis{'}tik), adj. graphic|(graf{'}ik), adj. Also, graph{'}ical. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. lifelike|(l{a~i}f{'}l{a~i}k{"}), adj. distinct|(di stingkt{'}), adj. powerful|(pou{'}{x}r f{x}l), adj.

◊ strong, memorable, dramatic, striking: It brought back to me

strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. memorable|(mem{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l), adj. dramatic|(dr{x} mat{'}ik), adj. striking|(str{a~i}{'}king), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. brought|(br{o:}t), v. back|(bak), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ vivid memories of our first meeting in 1985. 3 prolific,

vivid|(viv{'}id), adj. MEMORIED|(MEM{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. first|(f{x:}rst), adj. meeting|(m{i:}{'}ting), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prolific|(pr{x} lif{'}ik), adj.

◊ fruitful, fertile, fecund, inventive, creative: That kiss,

fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. fertile|(f{x:}r{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l), adj. fecund|(f{i:}{'}kund, -k{x}nd, fek{'}und, -{x}nd), adj. inventive|(in ven{'}tiv), adj. creative|(kr{i:} {e~i}{'}tiv), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kiss|(kis), v.t.

◊ which never took place, is a figment of Bagley's vivid

which|(hwich, wich), pron. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. figment|(fig{'}m{x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. BAGHLA|(BUG{'}L{A:}), N. vivid|(viv{'}id), adj.

◊ imagination.

imagination|(i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ 22.4 vocalist...

vocalist|(v{o~u}{'}k{x} list), n.

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s{u:}t{'}), n. LIFE|(L{A~I}F), N., PL. LIVES (L{A~I}VZ), ADJ. LIFE-THREATENING|(L{A~I}F{'}THRET{"}NING, -THRET{"}N ING), ADJ. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ (of work), Slang bag, thing: I left university with no

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. slang|(slang), n. bag|(bag), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. thing|(thing), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. left|(left), adj. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ particular vocation in mind.

particular|(p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-), adj. vocation|(v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.

◊ vogue n. 1 fashion, mode, style, look, taste, trend, rage, craze,

vogue|(v{o~u}g), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. fashion|(fash{'}{x}n), n. mode|(m{o~u}d), n. style|(st{a~i}l), n., v. styled, styling. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. trend|(trend), n. rage|(r{e~i}j), n., v., raged, raging. craze|(kr{e~i}z), v., crazed, crazing, n.

◊ last word, dernier cri, (latest) thing, Colloq fad, the latest:

last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. word|(w{x:}rd), n. DERN|(D{X:}RN), ADJ., ADV., V.T. DIAL. CREWEL|(KR{U:}{'}{X}L), N. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. thing|(thing), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fad|(fad), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar.

◊ Black leather boots were in vogue once again. 2 popularity,

black|(blak), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. leather|(le{dh}{'}{x}r), n. boots|(b{u:}ts), n., pl. boots. Brit. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. vogue|(v{o~u}g), n. once|(wuns), adv. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv. popularity|(pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n.

◊ favour, preference, acceptance, currency, prevalence,

favour|(f{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. acceptance|(ak sep{'}t{x}ns), n. currency|(k{x:}r{'}{x}n s{i:}, kur{'}-), n., pl. -cies. PREVAILING|(PRI V{E~I}{'}LING), ADJ.

◊ fashionableness: They are capitalizing on the vogue for torn

FASHIONABLE|(FASH{'}{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. CAPITALIZE|(KAP{'}I TL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. vogue|(v{o~u}g), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. torn|(t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn), v.

◊ jeans.

JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N.

◊ voice n. 1 speech, utterance, articulation, words, expression: Keith

voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. speech|(sp{i:}ch), n. utterance|(ut{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. articulation|({a:}r tik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. KEISTER|(K{I:}{'}ST{X}R), N. SLANG.

◊ found it difficult to give voice to his innermost thoughts. 2

found|(found), v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. difficult|(dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. innermost|(in{'}{x}r m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st), adj. THOUGHTLESS|(TH{O:}T{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ share, part, vote, participation, say, decision, option, turn,

share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. part|(p{a:}rt), n. vote|(v{o~u}t), n., v., voted, voting. participation|(p{a:}r tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. decision|(di sizh{'}{x}n), n. option|(op{'}sh{x}n), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t.

◊ chance: As a junior member of the board, Nicholas had no voice

chance|(chans, ch{a:}ns), n., v., chanced, chancing, adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. junior|(j{u:}n{'}y{x}r), adj. member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. board|(b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd), n. NICHE|(NICH), N., ADJ., V., NICHED, NICHING. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.

◊ in major decisions. 3 spokesman, spokeswoman, spokesperson,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. major|(m{e~i}{'}j{x}r), n. DECISION|(DI SIZH{'}{X}N), N. spokesman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. spokeswoman|(sp{o~u}ks{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. spokesperson|(sp{o~u}ks{'}p{x:}r{"}s{x}n), n.

◊ representative, agent, agency, instrument; organ, medium,

representative|(rep{"}ri zen{'}t{x} tiv), n. agent|({e~i}{'}j{x}nt), n. agency|({e~i}{'}j{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. instrument|(in{'}str{x} m{x}nt), n. organ|({o:}r{'}g{x}n), n. medium|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}m), n., pl. -dia (-d{i:} {x}) for 1?9, 11, -diums for 1?11, 14, adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ vehicle, forum, publication: Throughout his time in government,
vehicle|(**v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-**), n. forum|(**f{o:}r{'}{x}m, f{o~u}r{'}{x}m**), n., pl. forums, fora (**f{o:}r{'}{x}, f{o~u}r{'}{x}**). publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ Logan had served as the voice of the miners. The Clarion views
LOG-LOG|(L{O:}G{'}L{O:}G{'}, LOG{'}LOG{'}), N. had|(**had**), v. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clarion|(**klar{'}{i:} {x}n**), adj. VIEWPOINT|(VY{U:}{'}POINT{"}), N.
◊ itself as the voice of all the people, though it actually
itself|(**it self{'}**), pron. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. actually|(**ak{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv.
◊ represents only a few.
REPRESENTATIVE|(REP{"}RI ZEN{'}T{X} TIV), N. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.
◊ --v. 4 express, utter, articulate, enunciate, present,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. articulate|(**adj., n. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} lit; v. {a:}r tik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating, n. enunciate|(**i nun{'}s{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t.
◊ verbalize, put into words, give utterance or voice or expression
verbalize|(**v{x:}r{'}b{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. utterance|(**ut{'}{x}r {x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ or vent to, communicate, convey, declare, assert, make known,
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. vent|(**vent**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. convey|(**k{x}n v{e~i}{'}**), v.t. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. assert|(**{x} s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v.
◊ reveal, disclose, raise, bring up, air: I must voice my
reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. raise|(**r{e~i}z**), v., raised, raising, n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ misgivings about the step you are planning to take.
MISGIVING|(MIS GIV{'}ING), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
◊ void adj. 1 null and void, invalid, not (legally) binding,
void|(**void**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj. invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. LEGALIZE|(L{I:}{'}G{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. binding|(**b{a~i}n{'}ding**), n.
◊ inoperative, unenforceable, ineffectual, futile, ineffective,
inoperative|(**in op{'}{x}r {x} tiv, -op{'}r{x} tiv, -op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. UNEMPLOYMENT|(UN{"}EM PLOI{'}M{X}NT), N. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ vain, unavailing, idle, useless, pointless, bootless: Owing to
vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj. pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ irregularities, the election was declared void. If a card is
IRREGULAR|(I REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. election|(**i lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. declared|(**di kl{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. void|(**void**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. is|(**iz**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v.
◊ turned face-up, the deal is void. 2 empty, vacant, unoccupied,
TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. FACE|(F{E~I}S), N., V., FACED, FACING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. is|(**iz**), v. void|(**void**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. unoccupied|(**un ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj.
◊ unused, unutilized, unfilled, blank, clear; deserted: It is up
unused|(**un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3**), adj. UNUSUALITY|(UN Y{U:}{"}ZH{U:} AL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. TIES. UNFILIAL|(UN FIL{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. blank|(**blangk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ to the council to appoint new members as places become void. 3
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. council|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appoint|(**{x} point{'}**), v.t. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. PLACER|(PLAS{'}{X}R), N. MINING. PLACER (PL{E~I}{'}S{X}R), N. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. void|(**void**), adj.
◊ void of. devoid of, without, lacking, destitute of: The man was
void|(**void**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. devoid|(**di void{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. destitute|(**des{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), adj., v., -tuted, -tuting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ utterly void of imagination. In a minute, the room was void of
utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. void|(**void**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. imagination|(**i maj{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. void|(**void**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ people.
people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ --n. 4 emptiness, vacantness, vacuum, blankness, nothingness:
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. VACANT|(V{E~I}{'}K{X}NT), ADJ. vacuum|(**vak{'}y{u:}m, -y{u:} {x}m, -y{x}m**), n., pl. vacuums for 1, 2, 4?6, vacua (**vak{'}y{u:} {x}**) for 1, 2, 4, 6; adj.; v. BLANKLY|(BLANGK{'}L{I:}), ADV. nothingness|(**nuth{'}ing nis**), n.
◊ Without a word, he leaped off the edge and plunged into the
without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LEAP|(L{I:}P), V., LEAPED OR LEAPT, LEAPING, N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PLUNGE|(PLUNJ), V., PLUNGED, PLUNGING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ void. 5 space, niche, slot, opening, place, vacancy, gap,
void|(**void**), adj. space|(**sp{e~i}s**), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. niche|(**nich**), n., adj., v., niched, niching. slot|(**slot**), n., v., slotted, slotting. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. vacancy|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. gap|(**gap**), n., v., gapped, gapping.
◊ emptiness: Who will fill the void left by Edgar's departure?
EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. fill|(**fil**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. void|(**void**), adj. left|(**left**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. EDENTULOUS|({I:} DEN{'}CH{X} L{X}S), ADJ. departure|(**di p{a:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 6 nullify, annul, cancel, delete, disannul, declare or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. nullify|(**nul{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. annul|(**{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. cancel|(**kan{'}s{x}l**), v., -celed, -celing or **(esp. Brit.)** -celled, -celling, n. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. disannul|(**dis{"}{x} nul{'}**), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. declare|(**di kl{e:x}r{'}**), v., -clared, -claring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ render null and void, invalidate, quash, vacate, discharge,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

render|(**ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. null|(**nul**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. void|(**void**), adj. invalidate|(**in val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. quash|(**kwosh**), v.t. vacate|(**v{e~i}{'}k{e~i}t or, esp. Brit., v{x} k{e~i}t{'}, v{e~i}-**), v., -cated, -cating. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n.

◊ abandon, disestablish, neutralize, disenact, set or put aside,

abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. disestablish|(**dis{"}i stab{'}lish**), v.t. neutralize|(**n{u:}{'}tr{x} l{a~i}z{"}, ny{u:}{'}-**), v., -ized, -izing. DISENABLE|(DIS{"}EN {E~I}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.

◊ rescind, reverse, abnegate, abrogate: They had to void the

rescind|(**ri sind{'}**), v.t. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing. abnegate|(**ab{'}ni g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. abrogate|(**ab{'}r{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -gated, -gating. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. void|(**void**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ accusation for lack of evidence. 7 evacuate, discharge, expel,

accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. evacuate|(**i vak{'}y{u:}{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. expel|(**ik spel{'}**), v.t., -pelled, -pelling.

◊ emit, purge, clear, empty, drain, eject; pass, excrete, urinate,

emit|(**i mit{'}**), v.t., emitted, emitting. purge|(**p{x:}rj**), v., purged, purging, n. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. eject|(**i jekt{'}**), v.t. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. excrete|(**ik skr{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -creted, -creting. urinate|(**y{~ou}r{'}{x}n{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -nated, -nating.

◊ defecate: The tanker went far out to sea before voiding its

defecate|(**def{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tanker|(**tang{'}k{x}r**), n. went|(**went**), v. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. out|(**out**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N. its|(**its**), pron.

◊ tanks. This medication will help in voiding the patient's

TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. help|(**help**), v.t., in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. VOIDER|(VOI{'}D{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PATIENT|(P{E~I}{'}SH{X}NT), N.

◊ bowels.

BOWEL|(BOU{'}{X}L, BOUL), N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.

◊ volatile adj. 1 vaporizing, evaporable, evaporative: A volatile

volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. VAPORIZER|(V{E~I}{'}P{X} R{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. evaporable|(**i vap{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. EVAPORATION|(I VAP{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj.

◊ solvent, which evaporates quickly, is the vehicle for

solvent|(**sol{'}v{x}nt**), adj. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. EVAPORATE|(I VAP{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V., -RATED, -RATING. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vehicle|(**v{i:}{'}i k{x}l or, sometimes, v{i:}{'}hi-**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ thermosetting plastics. 2 changeable, fickle, flighty,

thermosetting|(**th{x:}r{'}m{o~u} set{"}ing**), adj. plastics|(**plas{'}tiks**), adj. changeable|(**ch{e~i}n{'}j{x} b{x}l**), adj. fickle|(**fik{'}{x}l**), adj. flighty|(**fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., flightier, flightiest.

◊ inconstant, erratic, restless, unstable, variable, mercurial,

inconstant|(**in kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. erratic|(**i rat{'}ik**), adj. restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. unstable|(**un st{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), adj. variable|(**v{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. mercurial|(**m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj.

◊ capricious: She was so volatile that one could never predict

capricious|(**k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. predict|(**pri dikt{'}**), v.t.

◊ what she would do next. 3 explosive, hair-trigger, sensitive,

what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. next|(**nekst**), adj. explosive|(**ik spl{o~u}{'}siv**), adj. hair-trigger|(**h{e:x}r{'}trig{"}{x}r**), adj. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj.

◊ charged, eruptive, tense, tension-ridden: Be careful of

charged|(**ch{a:}rjd**), adj. eruptive|(**i rup{'}tiv**), adj. tense|(**tens**), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. TENSION|(TEN{'}SH{X}N), N. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ Christine's volatile temper.

CHRISTIANLY|(KRIS{'}CH{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. temper|(**tem{'}p{x}r**), n.

◊ volition n. (free) will, choice, option, choosing, choice, discretion,

volition|(**v{o~u} lish{'}{x}n, v{x}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. option|(**op{'}sh{x}n**), n. CHOOSE|(CH{U:}Z), V., CHOSE; CHOSEN OR (OBS.) CHOSE; CHOOSING. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. discretion|(**di skresh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ preference: She pursued a course of her own volition.

preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. volition|(**v{o~u} lish{'}{x}n, v{x}-**), n.

◊ volley n. 1 salvo, bombardment, barrage, cannonade, fusillade,

volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. salvo|(**sal{'}v{o~u}**), n., pl. -vos, -voes. BOMBARDIER|(BOM{"}B{X}R D{I:}R{'}, -B{X}-), N. barrage|(**b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3**), n., v., -raged, -raging. cannonade|(**kan{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading. fusillade|(**fy{u:}{'}s{x} l{e~i}d{"}, -l{a:}d{"}, -z{x}-**), n., v., -laded, -lading.

◊ discharge, hail, shower: A volley of shot struck the tower,

discharge|(**v. dis ch{a:}rj{'}; n. dis{'}ch{a:}rj, dis ch{a:}rj{'}**), v., -charged, -charging, n. hail|(**h{e~i}l**), v.t. shower|(**shou{'}{x}r**), n. shower (**sh{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. struck|(**struk**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ which collapsed. 2 outpouring, torrent, flood, deluge,

which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. outpouring|(**out{'}p{o:}r{"}ing, -p{o~u}r{"}-**), n. torrent|(**t{o:}r{'}{x}nt, tor{'}-**), n. flood|(**flud**), n. deluge|(**del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}**), n., v., -uged, -uging.

◊ inundation, burst, storm, outbreak: The cracks of the

INUNDATE|(IN{'}{X}N D{E~I}T{"}, -UN-, IN UN{'}D{E~I}T), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. burst|(**b{x:}rst**), v., burst or, often, bursted, bursting, n. storm|(**st{o:}rm**), n. outbreak|(**out{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRACKPOT|(KRAK{'}POT{"}), INFORMAL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ muleteer's whip were accompanied by a volley of abuse. 3 give

MULETEER|(MY{U:}{"}L{X} T{I:}R{'}), N. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ and take, to-and-fro, interaction, reciprocity, exchange,

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to-and-fro|(**t{u:}{'}{x}n fr{o~u}{'}**), adj., n., pl. -fros. interaction|(**in{"}t{x}r ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. reciprocity|(**res{"}{x} pros{'}i t{i:}**), n. exchange|(**iks ch{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -changed, -changing, n.

◊ volleying, crossfire, badinage, bantering: Samuel enjoyed the

VOLLEYBALL|(VOL{'}{I:} B{O:}L{"}), N. CROSSETTE|(KR{O:} SET{'}, KRO-), N. ARCHIT. badinage|(**bad{"}n {a:}zh{'}, bad{'}n**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

ij), n., v., -naged, -naging. BANTER|(BAN{'}T{X}R), N. samuel|(**sam{'}y{u:} {x}l**), n. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ volley of haggling that accompanied every sale.

volley|(**vol{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HAGGLE|(HAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ACCOMMODATOR|({X} KOM{'}{X} D{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n.

◊ voluble adj. talkative, glib, fluent, loquacious, garrulous, chatty,

voluble|(**vol{'}y{x} b{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. talkative|(**t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv**), adj. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. fluent|(**fl{u:}{'}{x}nt**), adj. loquacious|(**l{o~u} kw{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. garrulous|(**gar{'}{x} l{x}s, gar{'}y{x}-**), adj. chatty|(**chat{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest.

◊ profuse, gossipy, exuberant, long-winded, bombastic, windy,

profuse|(**pr{x} fy{u:}s{'}**), adj. gossipy|(**gos{'}{x} p{i:}**), adj. exuberant|(**ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}nt**), adj. long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest.

◊ wordy, Colloq blessed with the gift of the gab: He is the House

wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. blessed|(**bles{'}id; esp. for 3, 7 blest**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gift|(**gift**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gab|(**gab**), v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ of Commons' most voluble advocate of capital punishment.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. voluble|(**vol{'}y{x} b{x}l**), adj. advocate|(**v. ad{'}v{x} k{e~i}t{"}; n. ad{'}v{x} kit, -k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. capital|(**kap{'}i tl**), n. punishment|(**pun{'}ish m{x}nt**), n.

◊ volume n. 1 amount, quantity, supply, mass, bulk, abundance, sum

volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. amount|(**{x} mount{'}**), n. quantity|(**kwon{'}ti t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv. mass|(**mas**), n. bulk|(**bulk**), n. abundance|(**{x} bun{'}d{x}ns**), n. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing.

◊ total, aggregate: The volume of ore from the mine created a

total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. aggregate|(**adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ore|(**{o:}r, {o~u}r**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. CREATE|(KR{I:} {E~I}T{'}), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pile hundreds of feet high. Her volume of output is greater than

pile|(**p{a~i}l**), n., v., piled, piling. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. feet|(**f{i:}t**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. output|(**out{'}p{~ou}t{"}**), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. is|(**iz**), v. GREATEN|(GR{E~I}T{'}N), V.T. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj.

◊ yours and mine together. 2 capacity, size, measure: The volume

yours|(**y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. mine|(**m{a~i}n**), pron. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. capacity|(**k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n.

◊ of this bottle is not more than a litre. 3 loudness: Turn down

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. litre|(**l{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. LOUDMOUTHED|(LOUD{'}MOU{DH}D{"}, -MOUTHT{"}), ADJ. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ the volume on that ghetto-blaster. 4 book, tome: I bought a

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. volume|(**vol{'}y{u:}m, -y{x}m**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GHETTO|(GET{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS, -TOES. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. tome|(**t{o~u}m**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bought|(**b{o:}t**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ twenty-volume set of Dickens.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

TWENTY-TWO|(TWEN{'}T{I:} T{U:}{'}, TWUN{'}-), N. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. dickens|(**dik{'}inz**), n.

◊ voluminous

voluminous|(**v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 large, extensive, great, spacious, capacious, expansive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. capacious|(**k{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. expansive|(**ik span{'}siv**), adj.

◊ roomy, loose, ample, big, ample, bulky, cavernous, copious,

roomy|(**r{u:}{'}m{i:}, r{~ou}m{'}{i:}**), adj., roomier, roomiest. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. cavernous|(**kav{'}{x}r n{x}s**), adj. copious|(**k{o~u}{'}p{i:}{x}s**), adj.

◊ massive, huge, substantial, tremendous, enormous, gigantic,

massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj.

◊ mammoth, vast: Rose's voluminous skirt was supported by a

mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. vast|(**vast, v{a:}st**), adj., -er, -est, n. ROSE|(R{O~U}Z), N., ADJ., V., ROSED, ROSING. voluminous|(**v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SUPPORTABLE|(S{X} P{O:}R{'}T{X} B{X}L, -P{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ farthingale. 2 oversized, out-sized, ample, billowing: The

farthingale|(**f{a:}r{'}{dh}ing g{e~i}l{"}**), n. OVERSIZE|(ADJ. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R S{A~I}Z{"}), ADJ. ALSO, O{'}VERSIZED{'}. OUT-OF-TOWN|(OUT{'}{X}V TOUN{"}), ADJ. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. BILLOW|(BIL{'}{O~U}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ voluminous spinnaker filled and we wafted down the estuary at

voluminous|(**v{x} l{u:}{'}m{x} n{x}s**), adj. spinnaker|(**spin{'}{x} k{x}r**), n. Naut. FILL|(FIL), V.T. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WAFTAGE|(W{A:}F{'}TIJ, WAF{'}-), N. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. estuary|(**es{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ hull speed.

hull|(**hul**), n. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding.

◊ voluntarily

VOLUMINOUS|(V{X} L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ.

◊ adv. freely, willingly, spontaneously, of (one's) own free

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. freely|(**fr{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. SPONTANEOUS|(SPON T{E~I}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing.

◊ will, on (one's) own (initiative or recognizance or

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. initiative|(**i nish{'}{i:} {x} tiv, i nish{'}{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. recognizance|(**ri kog{'}n{x} z{x}ns, -kon{'}{x}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ responsibility), without prompting, without being prompted or

responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. PROMPTER|(PROMP{'}T{X}R), N. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PROMPTBOOK|(PROMPT{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. THEAT. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ asked, gratis, gratuitously; by choice, intentionally,

ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. gratis|(**grat{'}is, gr{e~i}{'}tis**), adv. GRATUITOUS|(GR{X} T{U:}{'}I T{X}S, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. INTENTIONAL|(IN TEN{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.

◊ purposely, on purpose, deliberately: Some of the students spent

purposely|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. DELIBERATE|(ADJ. DI LIB{'}{X}R IT; V. DI LIB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. spent|(**spent**), v.

◊ their summer vacation voluntarily helping the needy.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. summer|(sum{'}{x}r), n. vacation|(v{e~i} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, v{x}-), n. VOLUMINOUS|(V{X} L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ. helping|(hel{'}ping), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. needy|(n{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., neediest, n.

◊ voluntary adj. 1 free, elective, willing, spontaneous, unsolicited,

voluntary|(vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. elective|(i lek{'}tiv), adj. willing|(wil{'}ing), adj. spontaneous|(spon t{e~i}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj. UNSOLDER|(UN SOD{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ unbidden, unasked, gratuitous, contributed: All work done on

unbidden|(un bid{'}n), adj. unasked|(un askt{'}, -{a:}skt{'}), adj. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj. CONTRIBUTE|(K{X}N TRIB{'}Y{U:}T), V., -UTED, -UTING. all|({o:}l), adj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. done|(dun), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ behalf of the cause is voluntary. 2 discretionary or

behalf|(bi haf{'}, -h{a:}f{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cause|(k{o:}z), n., v., caused, causing. is|(iz), v. voluntary|(vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. discretionary|(di skresh{'}{x} ner{"}{i:}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ discretional, unconstrained, intentional, wilful, deliberate,

discretional|(di skresh{'}{x} nl), adj. UNCONSTITUTIONAL|(UN{"}KON STI T{U:}{'}SH{X} NL, -TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. intentional|(in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ intended, premeditated, planned, volitional, optional: His

intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. premeditated|(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N. VOLITION|(V{O~U} LISH{'}{X}N, V{X}-), N. optional|(op{'}sh{x} nl), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ confession was entirely voluntary, and he was not coerced in any

confession|(k{x}n fesh{'}{x}n), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. entirely|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}), adv. voluntary|(vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. not|(not), adv. COERCE|(K{O~U} {X:}RS{'}), V.T., -ERCED, -ERCING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj.

◊ way.

way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ voluptuous

voluptuous|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj.

◊ adj. 1 sensual, sensualistic, sensuous, luxurious, voluptuary,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sensual|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}l), adj. SENSUALIST|(SEN{'}SH{U:} {X} LIST), N. sensuous|(sen{'}sh{u:} {x}s), adj. luxurious|(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-), adj. voluptuary|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries, adj.

◊ sybaritic(al), hedonist(ic), pleasure-seeking, pleasure-loving,

sybaritic|(sib{"}{x} rit{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. hedonist|(h{i:}d{'}n ist), n. IBUPROFEN|({A~I}{"}BY{U:} PR{O~U}{'}F{X}N, {A~I} BY{U:}{'}PR{O~U} FEN{"}), N. PHARM. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING.

◊ luxury-loving, (self-)indulgent: He longed to taste once again

LUXURY|(LUK{'}SH{X} R{I:}, LUG{'}ZH{X}-), N., PL. -RIES, ADJ. self|(self), n., pl. selves, adj., pron., pl. selves, v. indulgent|(in dul{'}j{x}nt), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. once|(wuns), adv. again|({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}), adv.

◊ the voluptuous delights of the Corinthian court. 2 seductive,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. voluptuous|(v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s), adj. DELIGHTFUL|(DI L{A~I}T{'}F{X}L), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. corinthian|(k{x} rin{'}th{i:} {x}n), adj. court|(k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt), n. seductive|(si duk{'}tiv), adj.

◊ attractive, desirable, beautiful, tempting, inviting, appealing,

attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj. desirable|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. tempting|(temp{'}ting), adj. inviting|(in v{a~i}{'}ting), adj. appealing|({x} p{i:}{'}ling), adj.

◊ enticing, alluring, ravishing, luscious, delicious, gorgeous,

ENTICEMENT|(EN T{A~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N. alluring|({x} l{~ou}r{'}ing), adj. ravishing|(rav{'}i shing), adj. luscious|(lush{'}{x}s), adj. delicious|(di lish{'}{x}s), adj. gorgeous|(g{o:}r{'}j{x}s), adj.

◊ shapely, buxom, well-proportioned, well-endowed, well-built,

shapely|(sh{e~i}p{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. buxom|(buk{'}s{x}m), adj. WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. WELL-DRESSING|(WEL{'}DRES{"}ING), N. WELL-BRED|(WEL{'}BRED{'}), ADJ.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Colloq curvaceous, sexy, eye-filling, Slang (well-)stacked,
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. curvaceous|(**k{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. Informal. sexy|(**sek{'}s{i:}**), adj., sexier, sexiest. EYE|({A~I}), N., PL. EYES, (ARCHAIC) EYEN OR EYNE; V., EYED, EYING OR EYEING. slang|(**slang**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. stacked|(**stakt**), adj. Slang.
◊ busty, US built: As he lolled on silken cushions, voluptuous
busty|(**bus{'}t{i:}**), adj., bustier, bustiest. Informal. **(of a woman)** us|(**us**), pron. built|(**bilt**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOLLAPALOOZA|(LOL{"}{X} P{X} L{U:}{'}Z{X}), N. SLANG. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. silken|(**sil{'}k{x}n**), adj. CUSHION|(K{~OU}SH{'}{X}N), N. voluptuous|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ houris danced round him in tightening circles.
HOURI|(H{~OU}R{'}{I:}, HOU{X_}R{'}{I:}, HOU{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS. DANCEABLE|(DAN{'}S{X} B{X}L, D{A:}N{'}-), ADJ. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TIGHTEN|(T{A~I}T{'}N), V.T., V.I. CIRCLE|(S{X:}R{'}K{X}L), N., V., -CLED, -CLING.
◊ vomit v. spew out or up, spit up, belch forth; regurgitate, throw up,
vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. spew|(**spy{u:}**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. spit|(**spit**), v., spit or spat, spitting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. belch|(**belch**), v.i. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. regurgitate|(**ri g{x:}r{'}ji t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ gag, retch, heave, US keck, Colloq puke, return (food), Brit
gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. retch|(**rech**), v.i. heave|(**h{i:}v**), v., heaved or **(esp. Naut.)** hove; heaving; n. us|(**us**), pron. keck|(**kek**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. puke|(**py{u:}k**), v., puked, puking. n. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. food|(**f{u:}d**), n. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ sick up, Slang chiefly Australian chunder, US barf, upchuck,
sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. CHUMP|(CHUMP), N. us|(**us**), pron. barf|(**b{a:}rf**), v., n. Slang. upchuck|(**up{'}chuk{"}**), v.i., v.t. Informal.
◊ toss (one's) cookies, spiff (one's) biscuits: The ancient steam
toss|(**t{o:}s, tos**), v., tossed or **(Literary)** tost; tossing; n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. COOKIE|(K{~OU}K{'}{I:}), N. spiff|(**spif**), v.t. Informal. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BISCUIT-FIRED|(BIS{'}KIT F{A~I}{X_}RD{"}), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ancient|(**{e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. steam|(**st{i:}m**), n.
◊ engine vomited smoke and cinders from its huge stack. The very
engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n. VOMIT|(VOM{'}IT), V.I. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CINDERELLA|(SIN{"}D{X} REL{'}{X}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. stack|(**stak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest.
◊ thought of going on a sea voyage almost made me vomit.
thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. voyage|(**voi{'}ij**), n., v., -aged, -aging. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. vomit|(**vom{'}it**), v.i.
◊ voracious adj. 1 insatiable, gluttonous, ravenous, ravening, rapacious,
voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. insatiable|(**in s{e~i}{'}sh{x} b{x}l, -sh{i:} {x}-**), adj. gluttonous|(**glut{'}n {x}s**), adj. ravenous|(**rav{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. ravening|(**rav{'}{x} ning**), adj. rapacious|(**r{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ piggish, hoggish, cormorant, predacious, edacious, devouring,
piggish|(**pig{'}ish**), adj. hoggish|(**h{o:}{'}gish, hog{'}ish**), adj. cormorant|(**k{o:}r{'}m{x}r {x}nt**), n. predacious|(**pri d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. edacious|(**i d{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. DEVOUR|(DI VOUR{'}), V.T.
◊ greedy, avaricious, esurient, uncontrollable, uncontrolled,
greedy|(**gr{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., greedier, greediest. avaricious|(**av{"}{x} rish{'}{x}s**), adj. esurient|(**i s{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. uncontrollable|(**un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unquenchable, enormous, prodigious, US cormorant: Is there no
UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. us|(**us**), pron. cormorant|(**k{o:}r{'}m{x}r {x}nt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ satisfying the man's voracious appetite? 2 thirsty, hungry,
SATISFY|(SAT{'}IS F{A~I}{"}), V., -FIED, -FYING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAN|(MAN), N., PL. MEN, voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. thirsty|(**th{x:}r{'}st{i:}**), adj., thirstier, thirstiest. hungry|(**hung{'}gr{i:}**), adj. -grier, -griest.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ desirous, avid, eager, zealous, enthusiastic, fervent, fervid,
desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj.
◊ ardent, earnest, passionate, devoted: It was becoming difficult
ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. earnest|(**{x:}r{'}nist**), adj. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. becoming|(**bi kum{'}ing**), adj. difficult|(**dif{'}i kult{"}, -k{x}lt**), adj.
◊ to satisfy the public's voracious demand for gossip.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PUBLIC|(PUB{'}LIK), ADJ. voracious|(**v{o:} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}s, v{o~u}-, v{x}-**), adj. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping.
◊ vote n. 1 ballot, ticket, show of hands; referendum, plebiscite: We
vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. ballot|(**bal{'}{x}t**), n., v., -loted, -loting. ticket|(**tik{'}it**), n. show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. referendum|(**ref{"}{x} ren{'}d{x}m**), n., pl. -dums, -da (**-d{x}**). plebiscite|(**pleb{'}{x} s{a~i}t{"}, -sit**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ must have a vote on the issue. 2 suffrage, franchise: Women
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. suffrage|(**suf{'}rij**), n. franchise|(**fran{'}ch{a~i}z**), n., v., -chised, -chising. women|(**wim{'}in**), n.
◊ did not have the vote in those days. 3 opinion; voter, elector:
did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. voter|(**v{o~u}{'}t{x}r**), n. elector|(**i lek{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ Do you think your platform can win over the liberal vote?
do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. platform|(**plat{'}f{o:}rm**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting.
◊ --v. 4 opt, choose, come out (for or against), express or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. opt|(**opt**), v.i. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ signify (one's) opinion or preference or desire: Many people
signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ vote for a party rather than an individual.
vote|(**v{o~u}t**), n., v., voted, voting. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. individual|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x}l**), n.
◊ vouch v. Usually, vouch for. support, guarantee, back (up), endorse,
vouch|(**vouch**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. vouch|(**vouch**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. back|(bak), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n.

◊ certify; uphold, sponsor, bear witness, attest to: My neighbour

certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. uphold|(up h{o~u}ld{'}), v.t., -held, -holding. sponsor|(spon{'}s{x}r), n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. attest|({x} test{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ will vouch for me. Can she vouch for your not leaving the house

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. vouch|(vouch), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. vouch|(vouch), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. not|(not), adv. leaving|(l{i:}{'}ving), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,

◊ all evening?

all|({o:}l), adj. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.

◊ vouchsafe v. 1 offer, give (up), yield, accord, supply, grant, impart,

vouchsafe|(vouch s{e~i}f{'}), v., -safed, -safing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. accord|({x} k{o:}rd{'}), v.i. supply|(s{x} pl{a~i}{'}), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (sup{'}l{i:}), adv. grant|(grant, gr{a:}nt), v.t. impart|(im p{a:}rt{'}), v.t.

◊ bestow, deign or condescend to give: The minister vouchsafed no

bestow|(bi st{o~u}{'}), v.t. deign|(d{e~i}n), v.i. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. condescend|(kon{"}d{x} send{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. VOUCHSAFE|(VOUCH S{E~I}F{'}), V., -SAFED, -SAFING. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ information regarding interest rates. 2 permit, allow, suffer:

information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. regarding|(ri g{a:}r{'}ding), prep. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. permit|(v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ The government vouchsafed the hostages safe passage out of the

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. government|(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt), n. VOUCHSAFE|(VOUCH S{E~I}F{'}), V., -SAFED, -SAFING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HOSTAGE|(HOS{'}TIJ), N., V., -TAGED, -TAGING. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n. passage|(pas{'}ij), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ country.

country|(kun{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries, adj.

◊ vow v. 1 swear, pledge, promise, assure, state, declare, give

vow|(vou), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. swear|(sw{e:x}r), v., swore or (Archaic) sware; sworn; swearing. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. assure|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}), v.t., -sured, -suring. state|(st{e~i}t), n., adj., v., stated, stating. declare|(di kl{e:x}r{'}), v., -clared, -claring. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (one's) (solemn) word (of honour): I vowed to return after the

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. VOW|(VOU), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. return|(ri t{x:}rn{'}), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ war to care for those who had helped me escape.

war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. had|(had), v. HELP|(HELP), V.T., me|(m{i:}), pron. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj.

◊ --n. 2 oath, pledge, promise, agreement; (solemn) word (of

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. oath|({o~u}**th**), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}**z**, {o~u}**ths**). pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. agreement|({x} **gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. solemn|(**sol{'}{x}m**), adj. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ honour): She will keep her vow, you may be certain.

honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. vow|(**vou**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj.

◊ 22.5 vulgar...

vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj.

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◊ videos. 3 popular, vernacular, ordinary, everyday, general,
VIDEORECORDER|(VID{'}{I:} {O~U} RI K{O:}R{"}D{X}R), N. TELEVISION. popular|(**pop{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. vernacular|(**v{x}r nak{'}y{x} l{x}r, v{x} nak{'}-**), adj. ORDINARILY|({O:}R{"}DN {E:X}R{'}{X} L{I:}, {O:}R{'}DN ER{"}{X} L{I:}), ADV. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. general|(**jen{'}{x}r {x}l**), adj.
◊ homespun, commonplace, household, average: Dictionaries should
homespun|(**h{o~u}m{'}spun{"}**), adj. commonplace|(**kom{'}{x}n pl{e~i}s{"}**), adj. household|(**hous{'}h{o~u}ld{"}, -{o~u}ld{"}**), n. average|(**av{'}{x}r ij, av{'}rij**), n., adj., v., -aged, -aging. DICTION|(DIK{'}SH{X}N), N. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v.
◊ record the vulgar language as well as the literary.
record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj.
◊ vulgarity n. 1 coarseness, lack of refinement or sophistication,
vulgarity|(**vul gar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. COARSEN|(K{O:}R{'}S{X}N, K{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., V.I. lack|(**lak**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. refinement|(**ri f{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sophistication|(**s{x} fis{"}ti k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ crudeness, rudeness, indelicacy, tawdriness, baseness,
CRUDE|(KR{U:}D), ADJ., CRUDER, CRUDEST, N. RUDE|(R{U:}D), ADJ., RUDER, RUDEST. indelicacy|(**in del{'}i k{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. TAW|(T{O:}), N. BASEMENT|(B{E~I}S{'}M{X}NT), N.
◊ humbleness, unsophistication, gaucherie, gaucheness, ignobility:
HUMBLE|(HUM{'}B{X}L, UM{'}-), ADJ., -BLER, -BLEST, V., -BLED, -BLING. UNSOPHISTICATED|(UN{"}S{X} FIS{'}TI K{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. gaucherie|(**g{o~u}{"}sh{x} r{i:}{'}; Fr. g{o~u}sh{x_} R{i:}{'}**), n., pl. -ries (**-r{i:}z{'}; Fr. -R{i:}{'}**). GAUCHE|(G{O~U}SH), ADJ. IGNITRON|(IG N{A~I}{'}TRON, IG{'}NI TRON), N. ELECTRONICS.
◊ When you consider his upbringing you can scarcely blame him for
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. upbringing|(**up{'}bring{"}ing**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. scarcely|(**sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}**), adv. blame|(**bl{e~i}m**), v., blamed, blaming, n. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ his vulgarity. 2 impropriety, lewdness, grossness, foulness,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. vulgarity|(**vul gar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. impropriety|(**im{"}pr{x} pr{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties for 4, 5. LEWD|(L{U:}D), ADJ. -ER, -EST. GROSSER|(GR{O~U}{'}S{X}R), N. INFORMAL. foulness|(**foul{'}nis**), n.
◊ vileness, filthiness, obscenity, Slang US raunchiness: The
VILE|(V{A~I}L), ADJ., VILER, VILEST. FILTH|(FILTH), N. obscenity|(**{x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-**), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. RAUNCH|(R{O:}NCH, R{A:}NCH), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ magazine was refused an import licence because of its vulgarity.
magazine|(**mag{"}{x} z{i:}n{'}, mag{'}{x} z{i:}n{"}**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. import|(**v. im p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. im{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt**), v.t. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. vulgarity|(**vul gar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ vulnerable
vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ adj. exposed, defenceless, weak, sensitive, unprotected,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. DEFENCE|(DI FENS{'}), N., V.T., -FENCED, -FENCING. CHIEFLY BRIT. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ.
◊ unguarded, unshielded, helpless, powerless: She felt vulnerable
unguarded|(**un g{a:}r{'}did**), adj. UNSHELL|(UN SHEL{'}), V.T. helpless|(**help{'}lis**), adj. powerless|(**pou{'}{x}r lis**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. felt|(**felt**), v. vulnerable|(**vul{'}n{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ to those who prey on the elderly.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. elderly|(**el{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj.
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air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

w|(dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws.
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inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. enter|(en{'}t{x}r), v.i. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. join|(join), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ When the fight began, Patrick waded in with arms flailing. b

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. began|(bi gan{'}), v. PATRICIDE|(PA{'}TR{X} S{A~I}D{"}, P{E~I}{'}-), N. WADE|(W{E~I}D), V., WADED, WADING, N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N. FLAIL|(FL{E~I}L), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ attack, approach, get or set to work, plunge or dive into: I

attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t. approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. plunge|(plunj), v., plunged, plunging, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. dive|(d{a~i}v), v., dived or dove, dived, diving, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ have to wade into an enormous pile of mail that accumulated

have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wade|(w{e~i}d), v., waded, wading, n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. pile|(p{a~i}l), n., v., piled, piling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. mail|(m{e~i}l), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. ACCUMULATE|({X} KY{U:}{'}MY{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.

◊ while I was away. 4 wade through. plough through, work (one's)

while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. wade|(w{e~i}d), v., waded, wading, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. plough|(plou), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. through|(thr{u:}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. ONE|(WUN), ADJ.

◊ way through, hammer or pound away at, plod through, peg away at:

way|(w{e~i}), n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. hammer|(ham{'}{x}r), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pound|(pound), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. plod|(plod), v., plodded, plodding, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. peg|(peg), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ You really have to wade through that entire book to write your

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wade|(w{e~i}d), v., waded, wading, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. book|(b{~ou}k), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.

◊ report.

report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n.

◊ waffle v. 1 Often, waffle on. carry on, jabber (on), prattle (on),

waffle|(wof{"}{x}l), n. waffle (wof{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. waffle|(wof{"}{x}l), n. waffle (wof{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. jabber|(jab{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. prattle|(prat{'}l), v., -tled, -tling, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ prate, blather (on or away), Colloq run on, Brit witter (on),

prate|(pr{e~i}t), v., prated, prating, n. blather|(bla{dh}{'}{x}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. brit|(brit), n. WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ natter (on), rabbit on, Slang run off at the mouth: He kept

natter|(nat{'}{x}r), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. rabbit|(rab{'}it), n., pl. -bits, (esp. collectively) -bit for 1?3. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. slang|(slang), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. kept|(kept), v.

◊ waffling on about his new computer and, frankly, I wasn't

WAFFLESTOMPERS|(WOF{'}{X}L STOM{"}P{X}RZ), N.PL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

iz), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. computer|(**k{x}m py{u:}{'}t{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. frankly|(**frangk{'}l{i:}**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wasn't|(**wuz{'}{x}nt, woz{'}-**),

◊ listening. 2 equivocate, hedge, quibble, shuffle, tergiversate,

LISTENERSHIP|(LIS{'}{X} N{X}R SHIP{"}, LIS{'}N{X}R-), N. equivocate|(**i kwiv{'}{x} k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. hedge|(**hej**), n., v., hedged, hedging. quibble|(**kwib{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. shuffle|(**shuf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. tergiversate|(**t{x:}r{'}ji v{x}r s{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -sated, -sating.

◊ hem and haw, prevaricate, Brit beat about the bush, US beat

hem|(**hem**), v., hemmed, hemming, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. haw|(**h{o:}**), v.i. prevaricate|(**pri var{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -cated, -cating. brit|(**brit**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. us|(**us**), pron. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj.

◊ around the bush, Colloq fudge: I wish he would stop waffling

around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fudge|(**fuj**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. WAFFLESTOMPERS|(WOF{'}{X}L STOM{"}P{X}RZ), N.PL.

◊ and say what he means.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N.

◊ --n. 3 talk, palaver, verbiage, prattle, twaddle, blather,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. palaver|(**p{x} lav{'}{x}r, -l{a:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v, -ered, -ering. verbiage|(**v{x:}r{'}b{i:} ij**), n. prattle|(**prat{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. twaddle|(**twod{'}l**), n., v., -dled, -dling. blather|(**bla{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ prolixity, wordiness, jabber, jibber-jabber, Colloq hot air:

PROLIX|(PR{O~U} LIKS{'}, PR{O~U}{'}LIKS), ADJ. WORDBOOK|(W{X:}RD{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. jabber|(**jab{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. JIBBA|(JIB{'}{X}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|(**{e:x}r**), n.

◊ All I got was a lot of waffle when I asked for the best interest

all|(**{o:}l**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. waffle|(**wof{"}{x}l**), n. waffle (**wof{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. Informal. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.

◊ rate on a loan.

rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. loan|(**l{o~u}n**), n.

◊ waft v. 1 drift, float, blow, whiff, be borne or carried or

waft|(**waft, w{a:}ft**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. drift|(**drift**), n. float|(**fl{o~u}t**), v.i. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. borne|(**b{o:}rn, b{o~u}rn**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CARRIAGE|(KAR{'}IJ; FOR 9 ALSO KAR{'}{I:} IJ), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ transported: The scent of jasmine wafted towards me on the warm

transported|(**trans p{o:}r{'}tid, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. scent|(**sent**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. jasmine|(**jaz{'}min, jas{'}-**), n. WAFTAGE|(W{A:}F{'}TIJ, WAF{'}-), N. TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ breeze.

breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.

◊ --n. 2 breath, suggestion, puff, whiff, hint: A waft of cool,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breath|(**breth**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n. puff|(**puf**), n. whiff|(**hwif, wif**), n. hint|(**hint**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waft|(**waft, w{a:}ft**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v.

◊ fresh air momentarily eased the stench of the dungeon.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fresh|(**fresh**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. momentarily|(**m{o~u}{"}m{x}n t{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, m{o~u}{'}m{x}n ter{"}-**), adv. EASE|({I:}Z), N., V., EASED, EASING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stench|(**stench**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dungeon|(**dun{'}j{x}n**), n.

◊ wag(1) v. 1 wave, waggle, oscillate, fluctuate, sway, undulate,

wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. waggle|(**wag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. undulate|(**v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), v., -lated, -lating, adj.

◊ flutter, flap, flip, flicker, shake, vibrate, quiver, nod, rock,

flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. vibrate|(**v{a~i}{'}br{e~i}t**), v., -brated, -brating. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. rock|(**rok**), n.

◊ dance, wobble, bob, bobble, waver, Rare vellicate: Misty's tail

dance|(**dans, d{a:}ns**), v., danced, dancing, n. wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bob|(**bob**), n., v., bobbed, bobbing. bobble|(**bob{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. vellicate|(**vel{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. MISTY|(MIS{'}T{I:}), ADJ., MISTIER, MISTIEST. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n.

◊ wagged as I approached the house.

WAGEWORKER|(W{E~I}J{'}W{X:}R{"}K{X}R), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ --n. 2 wave, waggle, oscillation, fluctuation, sway,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. waggle|(**wag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. oscillation|(**os{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fluctuation|(**fluk{"}ch{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i.

◊ undulation, flutter, vellication, flap, flip, flicker, shake,

undulation|(**un{"}j{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, un{"}dy{x}-, -d{x}-**), n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i. VELLICATE|(VEL{'}I K{E~I}T{"}), V., -CATED, -CATING. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. flip|(**flip**), v., flipped, flipping, n. flip (**flip**), adj., flipper, flippest. Informal. flicker|(**flik{'}{x}r**), v.i. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n.

◊ vibration, quiver, nod, wobble, bobble, waver: The dying animal

vibration|(**v{a~i} br{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. nod|(**nod**), v., nodded, nodding, n. wobble|(**wob{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. bobble|(**bob{'}{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. waver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dying|(**d{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. animal|(**an{'}{x} m{x}l**), n.

◊ recognized me and gave a feeble wag of her tail.

RECOGNIZE|(REK{'}{X}G N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -NIZED, -NIZING. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. tail|(**t{e~i}l**), n.

◊ wag(2) n. comedian, wit, punster, pundit, joker, jester, comic,

wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. comedian|(**k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. punster|(**pun{'}st{x}r**), n. pundit|(**pun{'}dit**), n. joker|(**j{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. jester|(**jes{'}t{x}r**), n. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj.

◊ jokester, droll, merry andrew, clown, Colloq card: A wag said

jokester|(**j{o~u}k{'}st{x}r**), n. droll|(**dr{o~u}l**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. merry|(**mer{'}{i:}**), adj., merrier, merriest. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N. clown|(**kloun**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam.

◊ that tailors were like storks - known for their big bills.

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. TAILORING|(T{E~I}{'}L{X}R ING), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. STORK'S-BILL|(ST{O:}RKS{'}BIL{"}), N. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. BILLPOSTER|(BIL{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N.

◊ wage n. 1 Often, wages. pay, compensation, emolument, remuneration,

wage|(**w{e~i}j**), n., v., waged, waging. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. compensation|(**kom{"}p{x}n s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. emolument|(**i mol{'}y{x} m{x}nt**), n. remuneration|(**ri**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

my{u:}{"}n{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ payment, fee, salary, stipend, recompense, reward, earnings;
payment|**(p{e~i}{'}m{x}nt)**, n. fee|**(f{i:})**, n., v., feed, feeing. salary|**(sal{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. stipend|**(st{a~i}{'}pend)**, n. recompense|**(rek{'}{x}m pens{"})**, v., -pensed, -pensing, n. reward|**(ri w{o:}rd{'})**, n. earnings|**({x:}r{'}ningz)**, n.
◊ honorarium: The strikers wanted a ten per cent increase in
honorarium|**(on{"}{x} r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -rariums, -raria **(-r{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. STRIKER|(STR{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ten|**(ten)**, n. per|**(p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r)**, prep. cent|**(sent)**, n. increase|**(v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s)**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ their hourly wage.
their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. hourly|**(ou{x_}r{'}l{i:}, ou{'}{x}r-)**, adj. wage|**(w{e~i}j)**, n., v., waged, waging.
◊ --v. 2 carry on, pursue, conduct, engage in, undertake,
v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. carry|**(kar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. pursue|**(p{x}r s{u:}{'})**, v., -sued, -suing. conduct|**(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'})**, n. engage|**(en g{e~i}j{'})**, v., -gaged, -gaging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. undertake|**(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}k{'})**, v., -took, -taken, -taking.
◊ practise, prosecute, proceed with: History shows that wars are
practise|**(prak{'}tis)**, v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. prosecute|**(pros{'}i ky{u:}t{"})**, v., -cuted, -cuting. proceed|**(v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d)**, v.i. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. history|**(his{'}t{x} r{i:}, his{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. SHOWROOM|(SH{O~U}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. WARRIOR|(W{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}R, W{O:}R{'}Y{X}R, WOR{'}{I:} {X}R, WOR{'}Y{X}R), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n.
◊ often waged over trifling differences.
often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. WAGE|(W{E~I}J), N., V., WAGED, WAGING. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. trifling|**(tr{a~i}{'}fling)**, adj. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING.
◊ wait v. 1 tarry, linger, hold on, stay, bide (one's) time, mark
wait|**(w{e~i}t)**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. tarry|**(tar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. tarry **(t{a:}r{'}{i:})**, adj., -rier, -riest. linger|**(ling{'}g{x}r)**, v.i. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. stay|**(st{e~i})**, v., stayed or staid, staying, n. bide|**(b{a~i}d)**, v., bided or bode; bided or **(Archaic)** bid; biding. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. mark|**(m{a:}rk)**, n.
◊ time, stand by, Colloq cool (one's) heels, stick around, sit
time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HEELPOST|(H{I:}L{'}P{O~U}ST{"}), N. stick|**(stik)**, n., v., sticked, sticking. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. sit|**(sit)**, v., sat or **(Archaic)** sate; sat or **(Archaic)** sitten; sitting.
◊ tight, hang on, Brit hang about, US hang around: If you wait
tight|**(t{a~i}t)**, adj. -er, -est, adv., -er, -est. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. brit|**(brit)**, n. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. us|**(us)**, pron. hang|**(hang)**, v., hung or **(esp. for 4, 5, 20, 24)** hanged; hanging; n. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wait|**(w{e~i}t)**, v.i.
◊ till I've finished this, I'll join you for dinner. 2 be delayed
till|**(til)**, prep. i've|**({a~i}v)**, finished|**(fin{'}isht)**, adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. i'll|**({a~i}l)**, join|**(join)**, v.t. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. delayed|**(di l{e~i}d{'})**, adj. Physics.
◊ or postponed or deferred or shelved or put off, US be tabled,
or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. deferred|**(di f{x:}rd{'})**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. SHELVE|(SHELV), V.T., SHELVED, SHELVING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TABLECLOTH|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N., PL. -CLOTHS (-KL{O:}{DH}Z{"}, -KLO{DH}Z{"}, -KL{O:}THS{"}, -KLOTHS{"}).
◊ Colloq be put on ice or on the back burner: The quarterly sales

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. back|(bak), n. burner|(b{x:}r{'}n{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. quarterly|(kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. sales|(s{e~i}lz), n.

◊ figures can wait - we haven't yet completed those for this

FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. haven't|(hav{'}{x}nt), yet|(yet), adv. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv.

◊ month. 3 wait on or upon. serve, attend (to), minister (to):

month|(munth), n. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. serve|(s{x:}rv), v., served, serving, n. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. minister|(min{'}{x} st{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ Rose made such a fuss that the restaurant staff refused to wait

rose|(r{o~u}z), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. made|(m{e~i}d), v. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fuss|(fus), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. restaurant|(res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt), n. staff|(staf, st{a:}f), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (st{e~i}v) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i.

◊ on her.

on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ --n. 4 delay, pause, stay, hold-up, interval, halt, stop,

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. delay|(di l{e~i}{'}), v.t. pause|(p{o:}z), n., v., paused, pausing. stay|(st{e~i}), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. HOLD|(H{O~U}LD), V., HELD; HELD OR (ARCHAIC) HOLDEN; HOLDING; N. interval|(in{'}t{x}r v{x}l), n. halt|(h{o:}lt), v.i. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ stoppage, break, hiatus, lacuna, gap, respite, rest (period),

stoppage|(stop{'}ij), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. hiatus|(h{a~i} {e~i}{'}t{x}s), n., pl. -tuses, -tus. lacuna|(l{x} ky{u:}{'}n{x}), n., pl. -nae (-n{i:}), -nas. gap|(gap), n., v., gapped, gapping. respite|(res{'}pit), n., v., -pited, -piting. rest|(rest), n. period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n.

◊ intermission, discontinuation, recess: There was an extra long

intermission|(in{"}t{x}r mish{'}{x}n), n. discontinuation|(dis{"}k{x}n tin{"}y{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. recess|(ri ses{'}, r{i:}{'}ses), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. extra|(ek{'}str{x}), adj. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv.

◊ wait between trains because of track repairs further up the

wait|(w{e~i}t), v.i. between|(bi tw{i:}n{'}), prep. TRAINMASTER|(TR{E~I}N{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. track|(trak), n. REPAIRPERSON|(RI P{E:X}R{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ line.

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining.

◊ waiter n. waitress, head waiter, maOEtre d'h???tel, host, hostess,

waiter|(w{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. waitress|(w{e~i}{'}tris), n. head|(hed), n. waiter|(w{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. MAO-TAI|(MOU{'}T{A~I}{'}), N. D|(D{I:}), N., PL. D'S OR DS, D'S OR DS. TEKTOSILICATE|(TEK{"}T{O~U} SIL{'}I KIT, -K{E~I}T{"}), N. MINERAL. host|(h{o~u}st), n. hostess|(h{o~u}{'}stis), n.

◊ sommelier (des vins), wine steward, stewardess; cup-bearer,

sommelier|(sum{"}{x}l y{e~i}{'}; Fr. s{o:} m{x} ly{e~i}{'}), n., pl. sommeliers (sum{"}{x}l y{e~i}z{'}; Fr. s{o:} m{x} ly{e~i}{'}). DERVISH|(D{X:}R{'}VISH), N. VINOUS|(V{A~I}{'}N{X}S), ADJ. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining. steward|(st{u:}{'}{x}rd, sty{u:}{'}-), n. stewardess|(st{u:}{'}{x}r dis, sty{u:}{'}-), n. CUP|(KUP), N., V., CUPPED, CUPPING.

◊ Ganymede, Hebe: Marie asked the waiter to bring her a clean

GANTRY|(GAN{'}TR{I:}), N., PL. -TRIES. hebe|(h{i:}b), n. Slang (disparaging and offensive). MARICULTURE|(MAR{'}I

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

KUL{"}CH{X}R), N. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waiter|(**w{e~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.

◊ plate.

plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating.

◊ waive v. 1 give up, relinquish, renounce, resign, forsake, forgo,

waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. relinquish|(**ri ling{'}kwish**), v.t. renounce|(**ri nouns{'}**), v., -nounced, -nouncing, n. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. forsake|(**f{o:}r s{e~i}k{'}**), v.t., -sook, -saken, -saking. forgo|(**f{o:}r g{o~u}{'}**), v.t., -went, -gone, -going.

◊ cede, sign away, surrender, abandon, yield, dispense with: I

cede|(**s{i:}d**), v.t., ceded, ceding. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. dispense|(**di spens{'}**), v., -pensed, -pensing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ waived my right to the inheritance in favour of my daughters. 2

WAIVE|(W{E~I}V), V.T., WAIVED, WAIVING. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. DAUGHTERLY|(D{O:}{'}T{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.

◊ set or put aside, except, ignore, disregard, overlook, abandon,

set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv. except|(**ik sept{'}**), v.t. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring. disregard|(**dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}**), v.t. overlook|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{~ou}k{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{~ou}k{"}**), v.t. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t.

◊ defer, postpone: We are happy to waive the rules in your case,

defer|(**di f{x:}r{'}**), v., -ferred, -ferring. postpone|(**p{o~u}st p{o~u}n{'}, p{o~u}s-**), v.t., -poned, -poning. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. waive|(**w{e~i}v**), v.t., waived, waiving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RULERSHIP|(R{U:}{'}L{X}R SHIP{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. case|(**k{e~i}s**), n.

◊ madam.

madam|(**mad{'}{x}m**), n., pl. mesdames (**m{e~i} dam{'}, -d{a:}m{'}**) for 1; madams for 2, 3.

◊ waiver n. renunciation, relinquishment, forgoing, ceding, cession,

waiver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Law. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. renunciation|(**ri nun{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. RELINQUISH|(RI LING{'}KWISH), V.T. FORGO|(F{O:}R G{O~U}{'}), V.T., -WENT, -GONE, -GOING. CEDILLA|(SI DIL{'}{X}), N. cession|(**sesh{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ resignation, surrender, abandonment, setting or putting aside,

resignation|(**rez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. surrender|(**s{x} ren{'}d{x}r**), v.t. ABANDONEE|({X} BAN{"}D{X} N{I:}{'}), N. setting|(**set{'}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PUTTIER|(PUT{'}{I:} {X}R), N. aside|(**{x} s{a~i}d{'}**), adv.

◊ deferral, remission, postponement: Her waiver of all rights to

deferral|(**di f{x:}r{'}{x}l**), n. remission|(**ri mish{'}{x}n**), n. POSTPONE|(P{O~U}ST P{O~U}N{'}, P{O~U}S-), V.T., -PONED, -PONING. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. waiver|(**w{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. Law. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ the inheritance was duly recorded.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. inheritance|(**in her{'}i t{x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. duly|(**d{u:}{'}l{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), adv. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N.

◊ wake(1) v. 1 Often, wake up. awaken, awake, rouse, waken, bring around;

wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv.

◊ stir, bestir (oneself), get up, come to, get going: Wake me

stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. bestir|(**bi st{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -stirred, -stirring. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. me|(**m{i:}**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

pron.
◊ when it is over. She didn't wake up till noon. 2 awake, waken,
when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. till|(**til**), prep. noon|(**n{u:}n**), n. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. waken|(**w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.
◊ awaken, animate, stimulate, enliven, galvanize, fire, quicken,
awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. enliven|(**en l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. galvanize|(**gal{'}v{x} n{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -nized, -nizing. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. quicken|(**kwik{'}{x}n**), v.t.
◊ inspirit, inspire, activate, liven up, vivify, kindle, vitalize,
inspirit|(**in spir{'}it**), v.t. inspire|(**in sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -spired, -spiring. activate|(**ak{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. liven|(**l{a~i}{'}v{x}n**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. vivify|(**viv{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. vitalize|(**v{a~i}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing.
◊ stir, arouse, get (someone) going, bring to life: When I feel
stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n.
◊ this tired, it takes a lot to wake me up. Seeing Margo woke a
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. MARGINATE|(M{A:}R{'}J{X} N{E~I}T{"}), ADJ., V., -ATED, -ATING. ADJ. ALSO, MAR{'}GINAT{"}ED. woke|(**w{o~u}k**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ spark in me I thought had long since died.
spark|(**sp{a:}rk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. had|(**had**), v. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. since|(**sins**), adv. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL.
◊ --n. 3 vigil, watch, death-watch, funeral: If you have ever
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vigil|(**vij{'}{x}l**), n. watch|(**woch**), v.i. DEATH|(DETH), N. funeral|(**fy{u:}{'}n{x}r {x}l**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ever|(**ev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ been to an Irish wake, you will know what I mean.
been|(**bin**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. mean|(**m{i:}n**), v., meant, meaning.
◊ wake(2) n. 1 track, trail, aftermath, path, backwash, wash, bow wave;
wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. track|(**trak**), n. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. aftermath|(**af{'}t{x}r math{"}, {a:}f{'}-**), n. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). backwash|(**bak{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}**), n. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving.
◊ trace, spoor, scent: The wake from the passing boats damages
trace|(**tr{e~i}s**), n., v., traced, tracing. spoor|(**sp{~ou}r, sp{o:}r, sp{o~u}r**), n. scent|(**sent**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. passing|(**pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing**), adj. BOATMANSHIP|(B{O~U}T{'}M{X}N SHIP{"}), N. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.
◊ the docks. No matter where he went, they followed in his wake. 2
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

DOCKMASTER|(DOK{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N. NAUT. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. FOLLOW-UP|(FOL{'}{O~U} UP{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n.

◊ in the wake of. following (on or upon), after, subsequent to; as

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. following|(**fol{'}{o~u} ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. subsequent|(**sub{'}si kw{x}nt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ a result or consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to,

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. owing|(**{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ by virtue of: In the wake of the law's enactment, scores of

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. virtue|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LAW|(L{O:}), N. enactment|(**en akt{'}m{x}nt**), n. SCOREPAD|(SK{O:}R{'}PAD{"}, SK{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ abortions were performed.

ABORTIONIST|({X} B{O:}R{'}SH{X} NIST), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. PERFORMATIVE|(P{X}R F{O:}R{'}M{X} TIV), ADJ. PHILOS., LING.

◊ wakeful adj. 1 awake, sleepless, waking, unsleeping, restless, restive,

wakeful|(**w{e~i}k{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. sleepless|(**sl{i:}p{'}lis**), adj. WAKERIFE|(W{E~I}K{'}R{A~I}F{"}), ADJ. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. UNSKILLFUL|(UN SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. restless|(**rest{'}lis**), adj. restive|(**res{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ insomniac: The children were wakeful the entire night in

insomniac|(**in som{'}n{i:} ak{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. wakeful|(**w{e~i}k{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus. 2 watchful, (on the)

anticipation|(**an tis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. visit|(**viz{'}it**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. santa|(**san{'}t{x}; for 2 also Sp. s{a:}n{'}t{a:}**), n. CLAUGHT|(KL{O:}{KH}T, KL{A:}{KH}T), V. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ alert, on the qui vive, sharp, attentive, vigilant, wary,

alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. attentive|(**{x} ten{'}tiv**), adj. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest.

◊ cautious, observant, heedful, on the lookout: We remained

cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. observant|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. heedful|(**h{i:}d{'}f{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW.

◊ wakeful, alert to any footstep.

wakeful|(**w{e~i}k{'}f{x}l**), adj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. footstep|(**f{~ou}t{'}step{"}**), n.

◊ walk v. 1 advance, proceed, move, go, wend, go or make (one's) way

walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. proceed|(**v. pr{x} s{i:}d{'}; n. pr{o~u}{'}s{i:}d**), v.i. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wend|(**wend**), v., wended or (**Archaic**) went; wending. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ by foot, tread, step, perambulate, stalk, stride, tramp, stroll,

by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. tread|(tred), v., trod, trodden or trod, treading, n. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping. perambulate|(p{x}r am{'}by{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v., -lated, -lating. stalk|(st{o:}k), n. stride|(str{a~i}d), v., strode, stridden (strid{'}n), striding, n. tramp|(tramp), v.i. stroll|(str{o~u}l), v.i.

◊ amble, ramble, ambulate, shamble, pad, shuffle, saunter, trudge,

amble|(am{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. ramble|(ram{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. ambulate|(am{'}by{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. shamble|(sham{'}b{x}l), n. pad|(pad), n., v., padded, padding. shuffle|(shuf{'}{x}l), v., -fled, -fling, n. saunter|(s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-), v.i. trudge|(truj), v., trudged, trudging, n.

◊ trek, plod, slog, hike, parade, promenade, strut, swagger,

trek|(trek), v., trekked, trekking, n. plod|(plod), v., plodded, plodding, n. slog|(slog), v., slogged, slogging. n. hike|(h{a~i}k), v., hiked, hiking, n. parade|(p{x} r{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -raded, -rading. promenade|(prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}), n., v., -naded, -nading. strut|(strut), v., strutted, strutting, n. swagger|(swag{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ prance, march, goose-step, pace, trip, sidle, tiptoe, sashay,

prance|(prans, pr{a:}ns), v., pranced, prancing, n. march|(m{a:}rch), v.i. GOOSE|(G{U:}S), N., PL. GEESE FOR 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; GOOSES FOR 5?7; V., GOOSED, GOOSING. pace|(p{e~i}s), n., v., paced, pacing. pace (p{e~i}{'}s{i:}, p{a:}{'}ch{e~i}; **Lat.** p{a:}{'}ke), prep. trip|(trip), n., v., tripped, tripping. sidle|(s{a~i}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. tiptoe|(tip{'}t{o~u}{"}), n., v., -toed, -toeing, adj., adv. sashay|(sa sh{e~i}{'}), v.i. Informal.

◊ flounce, stagger, lurch, limp, waddle, stamp, mince, slink,

flounce|(flouns), v., flounced, flouncing, n. stagger|(stag{'}{x}r), v.i. lurch|(l{x:}rch), n. limp|(limp), v.i. waddle|(wod{'}l), v., -dled, -dling, n. stamp|(stamp), v.t. mince|(mins), v., minced, mincing, n. slink|(slingk), v., slunk or (**Archaic**) slank; slunk; slinking; n.; adj.

◊ steal, prowl, skulk, sneak, creep, Colloq go by or ride by

steal|(st{i:}l), v., stole, stolen, stealing, n. prowl|(proul), v.i. skulk|(skulk), v.i. sneak|(sn{i:}k), v., sneaked or snuck, sneaking, n. creep|(kr{i:}p), v., crept, creeping, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. ride|(r{a~i}d), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ shanks's or shanks' mare or pony, hoof it, foot it, traipse,

SHANKPIECE|(SHANGK{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. SHANKPIECE|(SHANGK{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. mare|(m{e:x}r), n. mare (m{a:}r{'}{e~i}, m{e:x}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. maria (m{a:}r{'}{i:} {x}, m{e:x}r{'}-). Astron. or|({o:}r; **unstressed** {x}r), conj. pony|(p{o~u}{'}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. hoof|(h{~ou}f, h{u:}f), n., pl. hoofs or hooves for 1, 2, 4; hoof for 3, 5; v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. foot|(f{~ou}t), n., pl. feet for 1?4, 8?11, 16, 19, 21; foots for 20; v. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. traipse|(tr{e~i}ps), v., traipsed, traipsing, n. Informal.

◊ pussyfoot, Slang US boogie: Guthrie certainly has a peculiar

pussyfoot|(p{~ou}s{'}{i:} f{~ou}t{"}), v., n., pl. -foots. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. boogie|(b{~ou}g{'}{i:}, b{u:}{'}g{i:}), n., v., -ied, -ieing. GUT-WRENCHING|(GUT{'}REN{"}CHING), ADJ. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. has|(haz; **unstressed** h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj.

◊ way of walking. 2 take, convoy, accompany, escort, go with;

way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; **unstressed** {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. walking|(w{o:}{'}king), adj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. convoy|(v. kon{'}voi, k{x}n voi{'}; n. kon{'}voi), v.t. accompany|({x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), v., -nied, -nying. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. i sk{o:}rt{'}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ conduct, lead; empty: Let me walk you to the station. I have to

conduct|(n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. empty|(emp{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. you|(y{u:}; **unstressed** y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(hav; **unstressed** h{x}v, {x}v; **for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(t{u:}; **unstressed** t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ walk the dog twice a day. 3 patrol, trace out, stalk, cover,

walk|(w{o:}k), v.i. the|(**stressed** {dh}{i:}; **unstressed before a consonant** {dh}{x}; **unstressed before a vowel** {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. twice|(tw{a~i}s), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|(d{e~i}), n. patrol|(p{x} tr{o~u}l{'}), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. trace|(tr{e~i}s), n., v., traced, tracing. out|(out), adv. stalk|(st{o:}k), n. cover|(kuv{'}{x}r), v.t.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ haunt, prowl, wander, roam, rove or range about in or on,
haunt|(**h{o:}nt, h{a:}nt; for 10 also hant**), v.t. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ frequent: Her mother could not understand why Maizie walked the
frequent|(**adj. fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt; v. fri kwent{'}, fr{i:}{'}kw{x}nt**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. MAIZE|(M{E~I}Z), N. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ streets nightly. 4 walk out. a leave, depart, desert; walk out
STREETLIGHT|(STR{I:}T{'}L{A~I}T{"}), N. nightly|(**n{a~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adj. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ on: She just walked out and no one has seen her since. b
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. just|(**just**), adj. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. since|(**sins**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ strike, go (out) on strike, protest, take industrial action,
strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. protest|(**n. pr{o~u}{'}test; v. pr{x} test{'}, pr{o~u}{'}test**), n. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. industrial|(**in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}l**), adj. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Brit down tools: Negotiations reached an impasse, so the
brit|(**brit**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. TOOLROOM|(T{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. NEGOTIATION|(NI G{O~U}{"}SH{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -S{I:}-), N. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impasse|(**im{'}pas, im pas{'}**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ employees walked out.
EMPLOYEE|(EM PLOI{'}{I:}, EM PLOI {I:}{'}, EM{"}PLOI {I:}{'}), N. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ --n. 5 path, lane, pathway, pavement, footpath, promenade,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). lane|(**l{e~i}n**), n. pathway|(**path{'}w{e~i}{"}, p{a:}th{'}-**), n. pavement|(**p{e~i}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. footpath|(**f{~ou}t{'}path{"}, -p{a:}th{"}**), n., pl. -paths (**-pa{dh}z{"}, -p{a:}{dh}z{"}, -paths{"}, -p{a:}ths{"}**). promenade|(**prom{"}{x} n{e~i}d{'}, -n{a:}d{'}**), n., v., -naded, -nading.
◊ esplanade, boardwalk, Brit footway, US sidewalk: We strolled
esplanade|(**es{'}pl{x} n{a:}d{"}, -n{e~i}d{"}, es{"}pl{x} n{a:}d{'}, -n{e~i}d{'}**), n. boardwalk|(**b{o:}rd{'}w{o:}k{"}, b{o~u}rd{'}-**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. footway|(**f{~ou}t{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. us|(**us**), pron. sidewalk|(**s{a~i}d{'}w{o:}k{"}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STROLL|(STR{O~U}L), V.I.
◊ along the pleasant walks that lead through the park. 6 gait,
along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. WALKOVER|(W{O:}K{'}{O~U}{"}V{X}R), N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n. gait|(**g{e~i}t**), n.
◊ step, carriage, bearing, stride: He had great fun imitating
step|(**step**), n., v., stepped, stepping. carriage|(**kar{'}ij; for 9 also kar{'}{i:} ij**), n. bearing|(**b{e:x}r{'}ing**), n. stride|(**str{a~i}d**), v., strode, stridden (**strid{'}n**), striding, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. fun|(**fun**), n., v., funned, funning, adj. IMITATE|(IM{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ Groucho Marx's slinky walk. 7 constitutional, stroll, amble;
GROUCH|(GROUCH), V.I. MARX|(M{A:}RKS; GER. M{A:}RKS), N. slinky|(**sling{'}k{i:}**), adj., slinkier, slinkiest. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. constitutional|(**kon{"}sti t{u:}{'}sh{x} nl, -ty{u:}{'}-**), adj. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i. amble|(**am{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ slog, tramp, hike: Lettie likes to take a walk in the park
slog|(**slog**), v., slogged, slogging. n. tramp|(**tramp**), v.i. hike|(**h{a~i}k**), v., hiked, hiking, n. LETTERWOOD|(LET{'}{X}R

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

W{~OU}D{"}), N. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.

◊ after dinner. We had a five-day walk through the jungle before

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. dinner|(**din{'}{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FIVE|(F{A~I}V), N. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. jungle|(**jung{'}g{x}l**), n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ reaching civilization.

REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ wall n. 1 screen, partition, divider, enclosure, separator,

wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. screen|(**skr{i:}n**), n. partition|(**p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-**), n. divider|(**di v{a~i}{'}d{x}r**), n. enclosure|(**en kl{o~u}{'}zh{x}r**), n. separator|(**sep{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r**), n.

◊ bulkhead, barrier, obstruction, obstacle, impediment, block,

bulkhead|(**bulk{'}hed{"}**), n. barrier|(**bar{'}{i:} {x}r**), n. obstruction|(**{x}b struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. obstacle|(**ob{'}st{x} k{x}l**), n. impediment|(**im ped{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. block|(**blok**), n.

◊ fence: Marcie built round herself a wall of resentment which no

fence|(**fens**), n., v., fenced, fencing. MARCHPANE|(M{A:}RCH{'}P{E~I}N{"}), N. built|(**bilt**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. resentment|(**ri zent{'}m{x}nt**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ one could penetrate. 2 barricade, fortification, protection,

one|(**wun**), adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. penetrate|(**pen{'}i tr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -trated, -trating. barricade|(**bar{'}i k{e~i}d{"}, bar{"}i k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -caded, -cading. fortification|(**f{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. protection|(**pr{x} tek{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ bulwark, breastwork, embankment, rampart, palisade, stockade:

bulwark|(**b{~ou}l{'}w{x}rk, -w{o:}rk, bul{'}-**), n. breastwork|(**brest{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. Fort. embankment|(**em bangk{'}m{x}nt**), n. rampart|(**ram{'}p{a:}rt, -p{x}rt**), n. palisade|(**pal{"}{x} s{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -saded, -sading. stockade|(**sto k{e~i}d{'}**), n., v., -aded, -ading.

◊ It was questionable whether the walls would withstand the

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. questionable|(**kwes{'}ch{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WALLPOSTER|(W{O:}L{'}P{O~U}{"}ST{X}R), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cannon-balls. 3 drive up the wall. drive crazy or insane or

CANNON|(KAN{'}{X}N), N., PL. -NONS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -NON, V. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. insane|(**in s{e~i}n{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ mad, madden, exasperate, derange, try, irritate, infuriate,

mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. madden|(**mad{'}n**), v.t. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. derange|(**di r{e~i}nj{'}**), v.t., -ranged, -ranging. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. infuriate|(**v. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj. in fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ enrage: The constant caterwauling from the next flat is driving

enrage|(**en r{e~i}j{'}**), v.t., -raged, -raging. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. CATERWAUL|(KAT{'}{X}R W{O:}L{"}), V.I. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. is|(**iz**), v. driving|(**dr{a~i}{'}ving**), adj.

◊ me up the wall. 4 go to the wall. fail, collapse, be ruined,

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. collapse|(**k{x} laps{'}**), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. RUINATION|(R{U:}{"}{X} N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ face ruin, go bankrupt, lose everything, Colloq go broke, go

face|**(f{e~i}s)**, n., v., faced, facing. ruin|**(r{u:}{'}in)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bankrupt|**(bangk{'}rupt, -r{x}pt)**, n. lose|**(l{u:}z)**, v., lost, losing. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. broke|**(br{o~u}k)**, v. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ under, fold (up), Slang go bust: Unicold went to the wall

under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. fold|**(f{o~u}ld)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. slang|**(slang)**, n. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. bust|**(bust)**, v.i. UNICELLULATE|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} SEL{'}Y{X} LIT, -L{E~I}T{"}), N. went|**(went)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n.

◊ because of increased costs and decreased sales.

because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. INCREASE|(V. IN KR{I:}S{'}; N. IN{'}KR{I:}S), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. DECREASE|(V. DI KR{I:}S{'}; N. D{I:}{'}KR{I:}S, DI KR{I:}S{'}), V., -CREASED, -CREASING, N. sales|**(s{e~i}lz)**, n.

◊ --v. 5 Often, wall up or off. enclose, partition (off), close

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. enclose|**(en kl{o~u}z{'})**, v.t., -closed, -closing. partition|**(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-)**, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n.

◊ (off), brick up, immure: A bricklayer was hired to wall up the

off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. brick|**(brik)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. immure|**(i my{~ou}r{'})**, v.t., -mured, -muring. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BRICKKILN|(BRIK{'}KIL{"}, -KILN{"}), N. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. HIRE|(H{A~I}{X_}R), V., HIRED, HIRING, N., ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wall|**(w{o:}l)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ openings where the windows had been.

OPENING|({O~U}{'}P{X} NING), N. where|**(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. windows|**(win{'}d{o~u}z)**, had|**(had)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v.

◊ wallet n. purse, pocketbook, Brit notecase, US billfold: An anonymous

wallet|**(wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit)**, n. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. purse|**(p{x:}rs)**, n., v., pursed, pursing. pocketbook|**(pok{'}it b{~ou}k{"})**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n. notecase|**(n{o~u}t{'}k{e~i}s{"})**, n. Chiefly Brit. us|**(us)**, pron. billfold|**(bil{'}f{o~u}ld{"})**, n. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. anonymous|**({x} non{'}{x} m{x}s)**, adj.

◊ good Samaritan found my wallet and sent it to me intact, with

good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. samaritan|**(s{x} mar{'}i tn)**, n. found|**(found)**, v. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. wallet|**(wol{'}it, w{o:}{'}lit)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. sent|**(sent)**, v. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. intact|**(in takt{'})**, adj. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep.

◊ all the money in it.

all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ wallow v. 1 roll or loll about or around, welter, writhe, tumble,

wallow|**(wol{'}{o~u})**, v.i. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. roll|**(r{o~u}l)**, v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. loll|**(lol)**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. welter|**(wel{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. writhe|**(r{a~i}{dh})**, v., writhed, writhing, n. tumble|**(tum{'}b{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ splash or plash: He enjoys watching the pigs wallowing in the

splash|**(splash)**, v.t. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. plash|**(plash)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PIGPEN|(PIG{'}PEN{"}), N. WALLOWER|(WOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ mud. 2 Usually, wallow in. luxuriate in, bask in, revel in,

mud|**(mud)**, n., v., mudded, mudding. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. wallow|**(wol{'}{o~u})**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. luxuriate|**(lug zh{~ou}r{'}{i:} {e~i}t{"}, luk sh{~ou}r{'}-)**, v.i., -ated, -ating. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. bask|**(bask, b{a:}sk)**, v.i. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

inned, inning. revel|(**rev{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ glory in, indulge (oneself) in, give (oneself) up to, succumb

glory|(**gl{o:}r{'}{i:}, gl{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj., v., -ried, -rying, interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. indulge|(**in dulj{'}**), v., -dulged, -dulging. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. succumb|(**s{x} kum{'}**), v.i.

◊ to, take to, appreciate, fancy, enjoy, like, love, savour, Slang

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. appreciate|(**{x} pr{i:}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. enjoy|(**en joi{'}**), v.t. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. SAVORY|(S{E~I}{'}V{X} R{I:}), ADJ., -VORIER, -VORIEST, N., PL. -VORIES. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ get a kick or a bang or a boot from or out of: Now that Gabriel

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. kick|(**kik**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bang|(**bang**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boot|(**b{u:}t**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. gabriel|(**g{e~i}{'}br{i:} {x}l**), n.

◊ is a big rock star, he simply wallows in all the attention he is

is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. rock|(**rok**), n. star|(**st{a:}r**), n., adj., v., starred, starring. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv. WALLOWER|(WOL{'}{O~U} {X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. attention|(**n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v.

◊ getting. 3 stumble, stagger, lurch, flounder, teeter, totter,

GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. stumble|(**stum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. stagger|(**stag{'}{x}r**), v.i. lurch|(**l{x:}rch**), n. flounder|(**floun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. teeter|(**t{i:}{'}t{x}r**), Chiefly Northern U.S. totter|(**tot{'}{x}r**), v.i.

◊ falter, pitch: Without its engines, the ship was lifted skyward

falter|(**f{o:}l{'}t{x}r**), v.i. pitch|(**pich**), v.t. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. its|(**its**), pron. ENGINERY|(EN{'}J{X}N R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. LIFTBACK|(LIFT{'}BAK{"}), N. AUTO. skyward|(**sk{a~i}{'}w{x}rd**), adv.

◊ by a wave one moment only to wallow in a trough the next.

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. one|(**wun**), adj. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wallow|(**wol{'}{o~u}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trough|(**tr{o:}f, trof or, sometimes, tr{o:}th, troth**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. next|(**nekst**), adj.

◊ wan adj. 1 white, sickly, pale, pallid, livid, pasty, ashen,

wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. livid|(**liv{'}id**), adj. pasty|(**p{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties. ashen|(**ash{'}{x}n**), adj.

◊ bloodless, waxen, whey-faced, sallow, colourless, deathly,

bloodless|(**blud{'}lis**), adj. waxen|(**wak{'}s{x}n**), adj. WHEY|(HW{E~I}, W{E~I}), N. sallow|(**sal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. deathly|(**deth{'}l{i:}**), adj.

◊ ghostly, ghastly, cadaverous: I almost wept at seeing the

ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. wept|(**wept**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. seeing|(**s{i:}{'}ing**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ child's wan face against the pillow. 2 weary, weak, hollow,

CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pillow|(**pil{'}{o~u}**), n. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ feeble, frail, ineffectual, sorry, pitiful: She offered no more
feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. OFFER|({O:}{'}F{X}R, OF{'}{X}R), V.T. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
◊ than a wan smile in response to questions about her family.
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. smile|(**sm{a~i}l**), v., smiled, smiling, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. response|(**ri spons{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj.
◊ wand n. baton, stick, staff, stick: The magician pointed with his
wand|(**wond**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. baton|(**b{x} ton{'}, ba-, bat{'}n**), n. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. staff|(**staf, st{a:}f**), n., pl. staffs for 1?5, 9; staves (**st{e~i}v**) or staffs for 6?8, 10, 11; adj., v. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. magician|(**m{x} jish{'}{x}n**), n. pointed|(**poin{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
◊ wand and a bottle of gin appeared.
wand|(**wond**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gin|(**jin**), n. APPEARANCE|({X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.
◊ wander v. 1 walk, go, roam, rove, range, stray, ramble, stroll,
wander|(**won{'}d{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. roam|(**r{o~u}m**), v.i. rove|(**r{o~u}v**), v., roved, roving, n. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. stroll|(**str{o~u}l**), v.i.
◊ saunter, meander, drift, cruise, prowl, Colloq mosey: We
saunter|(**s{o:}n{'}t{x}r, s{a:}n{'}-**), v.i. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. drift|(**drift**), n. cruise|(**kr{u:}z**), v., cruised, cruising, n. prowl|(**proul**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mosey|(**m{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), v.i., -seyed, -seying. Informal. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ wandered about the village square, chatting and window-shopping.
WANDER|(WON{'}D{X}R), V.I. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. square|(**skw{e:x}r**), n., v., squared, squaring, adj., squarer, squarest, adv. CHATTERER|(CHAT{'}{X}R {X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WINDOW-SHOP|(WIN{'}D{O~U} SHOP{"}), V., -SHOPPED, -SHOPPING.
◊ 2 wind, meander, zigzag, turn this way and that: A trout stream
wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. trout|(**trout**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) trout, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) trouts. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n.
◊ wanders past our house. 3 digress, go off, become
WANDEROO|(WON{"}D{X} R{U:}{'}), N., PL. -DEROOS. past|(**past, p{a:}st**), adj. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, digress|(**di gres{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.
◊ absent-minded, go wool-gathering, lose concentration or focus:
absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. concentration|(**kon{"}s{x}n tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. focus|(**f{o~u}{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (**-s{a~i}, -k{a~i}**), v., -cused, -cusing or (**esp. Brit.**) -cussed, -cussing.
◊ My mind wandered as the speaker droned on. 4 deviate, digress,
my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. WANDER|(WON{'}D{X}R), V.I. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. speaker|(**sp{i:}{'}k{x}r**), n. DRONE|(DR{O~U}N), V., DRONED, DRONING, N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. deviate|(**v. d{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}t{"}; adj., n. d{i:}{'}v{i:} it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. digress|(**di gres{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.i.
◊ turn, divagate, stray, drift, depart, go off at a tangent, lose
turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. divagate|(**d{a~i}{'}v{x} g{e~i}t{"}**), v.i., -gated, -gating. stray|(**str{e~i}**), v.i. drift|(**drift**), n. depart|(**di p{a:}rt{'}**), v.i. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tangent|(**tan{'}j{x}nt**), adj. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

losing.
◊ (one's) train of thought, lapse: The speaker tended to wander
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. train|(tr{e~i}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. thought|(th{o:}t), n. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. speaker|(sp{i:}{'}k{x}r), n. TENDANCE|(TEN{'}D{X}NS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wander|(won{'}d{x}r), v.i.
◊ occasionally.
occasionally|({x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}), adv.
◊ wane v. 1 decrease, diminish, grow less, lessen, decline, die out,
wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. diminish|(di min{'}ish), v.t. grow|(gr{o~u}), v., grew, grown, growing. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. lessen|(les{'}{x}n), v.i. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. die|(d{a~i}), v.i., died, dying. out|(out), adv.
◊ abate, ebb, subside, fade (away), dim, taper off, peter out,
abate|({x} b{e~i}t{'}), v., abated, abating. ebb|(eb), n. subside|(s{x}b s{a~i}d{'}), v.i., -sided, -siding. fade|(f{e~i}d), v., faded, fading, n. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. dim|(dim), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. taper|(t{e~i}{'}p{x}r), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. peter|(p{i:}{'}t{x}r), v.i. peter out, out|(out), adv.
◊ wind down, weaken: The waning moon cast its pale light on the
wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound, winding. down|(doun), adv. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WANIGAN|(WON{'}I G{X}N), N. moon|(m{u:}n), n. cast|(kast, k{a:}st), v., cast, casting, n., adj. its|(its), pron. pale|(p{e~i}l), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. light|(l{a~i}t), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ dying knight. As his strength waned he could no longer lift his
dying|(d{a~i}{'}ing), adj. knight|(n{a~i}t), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n. WANE|(W{E~I}N), V., WANED, WANING, N. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. lift|(lift), v.t. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ sword. 2 draw to a close, end, terminate: The day waned into a
sword|(s{o:}rd, s{o~u}rd), n. draw|(dr{o:}), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. end|(end), n. terminate|(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v., -nated, -nating. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n. WANE|(W{E~I}N), V., WANED, WANING, N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ gloomy evening.
gloomy|(gl{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n.
◊ --n. 3 decrease, diminution, lessening, decline, abatement,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. diminution|(dim{"}{x} n{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ny{u:}{'}-), n. LESSEN|(LES{'}{X}N), V.I. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. abatement|({x} b{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n.
◊ ebb, subsidence, fading, tapering off, petering out, winding
ebb|(eb), n. SUBSIDE|(S{X}B S{A~I}D{'}), V.I., -SIDED, -SIDING. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. TAPER|(T{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. off|({o:}f, of), adv. PETER|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R), V.I. PETER OUT, out|(out), adv. winding|(w{a~i}n{'}ding), n.
◊ down, weakening, deterioration, degeneration: The 1970s saw the
down|(doun), adv. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. deterioration|(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. degeneration|(di jen{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. s|(es), n., pl. S's saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ wane in popularity of large, gas-guzzling cars. 4 on the wane.
wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. popularity|(pop{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. GAS|(GAS), N., PL. GASES, V., GASSED, GASSING. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n.
◊ on the decrease or decline or ebb, diminishing, decreasing,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. decrease|(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'}), v., -creased, -creasing, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. decline|(di kl{a~i}n{'}), v., -clined, -clining, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. ebb|(eb),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

n. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. decreasing|(di kr{i:}{'}sing), adj.
◊ declining, abating, subsiding, fading, tapering off, petering
DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. ABATEMENT|({X} B{E~I}T{'}M{X}NT), N. SUBSIDIARY|(S{X}B SID{'}{I:} ER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. FADER|(F{E~I}{'}D{X}R), N. TAPER|(T{E~I}{'}P{X}R), V.I. off|({o:}f, of), adv. PETER|(P{I:}{'}T{X}R), V.I. PETER OUT,
◊ out, winding down, weakening, deteriorating, degenerating: The
out|(out), adv. winding|(w{a~i}n{'}ding), n. down|(doun), adv. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. DETERIORATE|(DI T{I:}R{'}{I:} {X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., V.I., -RATED, -RATING. DEGENERATE|(V. DI JEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. DI JEN{'}{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ economy is recovering, and inflation is on the wane. Since that
economy|(i kon{'}{x} m{i:}), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv. is|(iz), v. RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. inflation|(in fl{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. is|(iz), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n. since|(sins), adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ latest illness, my energy has been on the wane.
latest|(l{e~i}{'}tist), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. illness|(il{'}nis), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. energy|(en{'}{x}r j{i:}), n., pl. -gies. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wane|(w{e~i}n), v., waned, waning, n.
◊ wangle v. scheme, plot, work out, contrive, manoeuvre, engineer,
wangle|(wang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. out|(out), adv. contrive|(k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}), v., -trived, -triving. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. engineer|(en{"}j{x} n{i:}r{'}), n.
◊ manage, manipulate, machinate, Colloq fix, fiddle, work, pull
manage|(man{'}ij), v., -aged, -aging. manipulate|(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. machinate|(mak{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.i., v.t., -nated, -nating. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. fiddle|(fid{'}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t.
◊ off, finagle, swing: I hear that you were able to wangle an
off|({o:}f, of), adv. finagle|(fi n{e~i}{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling. swing|(swing), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. hear|(h{i:}r), v., heard (h{x:}rd), hearing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wangle|(wang{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.
◊ audience with the pope.
audience|({o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. pope|(p{o~u}p), n.
◊ want v. 1 desire, crave, wish (for), long for, pine for, hope (for),
want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. crave|(kr{e~i}v), v., craved, craving. wish|(wish), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. pine|(p{a~i}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. hope|(h{o~u}p), n., v., hoped, hoping. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ fancy, covet, hanker after, lust after, hunger for or after,
fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. covet|(kuv{'}it), v.t. hanker|(hang{'}k{x}r), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. lust|(lust), n. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep.
◊ thirst for or after, yearn for, Colloq have a yen for: I want
thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. yearn|(y{x:}rn), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yen|(yen), n., pl. yen. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t.
◊ you near me. Ignore his crying - he just wants some ice-cream.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. ignore|(**ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}**), v.t., -nored, -noring.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. crying|(**kr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. just|(**just**), adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ.
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ.
◊ Maybe he's crying because he wants to go. 2 need, lack, miss,
maybe|(**m{e~i}{'}b{i:}**), adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), crying|(**kr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. lack|(**lak**), n. miss|(**mis**), v.t.
◊ require, call for, demand, be deficient in, be or stand in want
require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64.
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t.
◊ or in need of, necessitate; be or fall short of: This engine
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. necessitate|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fall|(**f{o:}l**), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. engine|(**en{'}j{x}n**), n.
◊ wants proper maintenance. The bottle wants only a few more drops
WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. maintenance|(**m{e~i}n{'}t{x} n{x}ns**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.
DROPPING|(DROP{'}ING), N.
◊ to fill it.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. fill|(**fil**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ --n. 3 need, lack, shortage, deficiency, dearth, scarcity,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. lack|(**lak**), n. shortage|(**sh{o:}r{'}tij**), n. deficiency|(**di fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. dearth|(**d{x:}rth**), n. scarcity|(**sk{e:x}r{'}si t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ scarceness, insufficiency, scantiness, inadequacy, paucity: For
SCARCEMENT|(SK{E:X}RS{'}M{X}NT), N. insufficiency|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}n s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. SCANT|(SKANT), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., ADV. inadequacy|(**in ad{'}i kw{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies for 2. paucity|(**p{o:}{'}si t{i:}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ want of good writers, the literary quarterly diminished in size
want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. quarterly|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. DIMINISH|(DI MIN{'}ISH), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
size|(**s{a~i}z**), n., v., sized, sizing.
◊ and finally disappeared. 4 appetite, hunger, thirst, craving,
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n.
thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n.
◊ desire, fancy, wish, longing, yearning, hankering, demand,
desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. wish|(**wish**), v.t. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n.
hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t.
◊ necessity, requirement, requisite, prerequisite, Colloq yen:

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. requirement|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}m{x}nt**), n. requisite|(**rek{'}w{x} zit**), adj. prerequisite|(**pri rek{'}w{x} zit, pr{i:}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen.

◊ She gave up trying to satisfy his wants. 5 poverty, need,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. satisfy|(**sat{'}is f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. WANTON|(WON{'}TN), ADJ. poverty|(**pov{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n. need|(**n{i:}d**), n.

◊ indigence, homelessness, destitution, privation, pauperism,

indigence|(**in{'}di j{x}ns**), n. HOMELESS|(H{O~U}M{'}LIS), ADJ. destitution|(**des{"}ti t{u:}{'}sh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n. privation|(**pr{a~i} v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. pauperism|(**p{o:}{'}p{x} riz{"}{x}m**), n.

◊ penury, neediness, impecuniousness: The civilized nations are

penury|(**pen{'}y{x} r{i:}**), n. neediness|(**n{i:}{'}d{i:} nis**), n. IMPECUNIOUS|(IM{"}PI KY{U:}{'}N{I:} {X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. civilized|(**siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. NATIONHOOD|(N{E~I}{'}SH{X}N H{~OU}D{"}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ trying to solve the problems of want, which seem to increase

trying|(**tr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n.

◊ daily.

daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv.

◊ wanting adj. 1 deficient, inadequate, not up to par or expectations,

wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. inadequate|(**in ad{'}i kwit**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. par|(**p{a:}r**), n., adj., v., parred, parring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. EXPECTATION|(EK{"}SPEK T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ insufficient, leaving much to be desired, unsatisfactory,

insufficient|(**in{"}s{x} fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. desired|(**di z{a~i}{x_}rd{'}**), adj. unsatisfactory|(**un{"}sat is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}**), adj.

◊ unsatisfying, disappointing, second-rate, inferior, poor,

UNSATISFACTORY|(UN{"}SAT IS FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), ADJ. disappointing|(**dis{"}{x} poin{'}ting**), adj. second-rate|(**sek{'}{x}nd r{e~i}t{'}**), adj. inferior|(**in f{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ shabby, shoddy, flawed, faulty, imperfect, incomplete,

shabby|(**shab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. shoddy|(**shod{'}{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest, n., pl. -dies. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. incomplete|(**in{"}k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}**), adj.

◊ unfinished, defective, patchy, impaired, damaged, broken,

unfinished|(**un fin{'}isht**), adj. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj. patchy|(**pach{'}{i:}**), adj., patchier, patchiest. impaired|(**im p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. DAMAGE|(DAM{'}IJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v.

◊ unsound: These robots were tested at the factory and were found

unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. ROBOTIZE|(R{O~U}{'}B{X} T{A~I}Z{"}, -BOT {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. TESTCROSS|(TEST{'}KR{O:}S{"}, -KROS{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. factory|(**fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. found|(**found**), v.

◊ wanting. 2 absent, missing, lacking, short (of), US and

wanting|(**won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-**), adj. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. missing|(**mis{'}ing**), adj. lacking|(**lak{'}ing**), prep. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ Canadian shy (of): What good is a banjo wanting its strings?

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), shy|(**sh{a~i}**), adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. banjo|(ban{'}j{o~u}), n., pl. -jos, -joes. wanting|(won{'}ting, w{o:}n{'}-), adj. its|(its), pron. STRINGPIECE|(STRING{'}P{I:}S{"}), N.

◊ wanton adj. 1 immoral, dissolute, profligate, dissipated, depraved,

wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. immoral|(i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-), adj. dissolute|(dis{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}), adj. profligate|(prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}), adj. dissipated|(dis{'}{x} p{e~i}{"}tid), adj. depraved|(di pr{e~i}vd{'}), adj.

◊ loose, promiscuous, lustful, licentious, lecherous, wild,

loose|(l{u:}s), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. promiscuous|(pr{x} mis{'}ky{u:} {x}s), adj. lustful|(lust{'}f{x}l), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. lecherous|(lech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ libidinous, lewd, lascivious, unchaste: She is a wanton hussy

libidinous|(li bid{'}n {x}s), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. lascivious|(l{x} siv{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. unchaste|(un ch{e~i}st{'}), adj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. hussy|(hus{'}{i:}, huz{'}{i:}), n., pl. -sies.

◊ who is no better than she ought to be. 2 abandoned,

who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. is|(iz), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. better|(bet{'}{x}r), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. than|({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ought|({o:}t), auxiliary verb. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. abandoned|({x} ban{'}d{x}nd), adj.

◊ unrestrained, undisciplined, ungoverned, ungovernable,

unrestrained|(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'}), adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. UNGOVERNABLE|(UN GUV{'}{X}R N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj.

◊ unmanageable, outrageous, immoderate, intemperate, untempered:

UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj. immoderate|(i mod{'}{x}r it), adj. intemperate|(in tem{'}p{x}r it, -prit), adj. UNTEACH|(UN T{I:}CH{'}), V.T., -TAUGHT, -TEACHING.

◊ It is not the boy's fault, it is the wanton company he keeps. 3

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. not|(not), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOY|(BOI), N. fault|(f{o:}lt), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. company|(kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N.

◊ reckless, rash, uncaring, lavish, extravagant, wilful, heedless,

reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. UNCARED-FOR|(UN K{E:X}RD{'}F{O:}R{"}), ADJ. lavish|(lav{'}ish), adj. extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. heedless|(h{i:}d{'}lis), adj.

◊ irresponsible, careless: This situation arises from the

irresponsible|(ir{"}i spon{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. careless|(k{e:x}r{'}lis), adj. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. ARISE|({X} R{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., AROSE, ARISEN ({X} RIZ{'}{X}N), ARISING. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ parents' wanton disregard for their children's moral training. 4

PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. wanton|(won{'}tn), adj. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. training|(tr{e~i}{'}ning), n.

◊ wicked, evil, malevolent, malicious, merciless, inhumane,

wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. evil|({i:}{'}v{x}l), adj. malevolent|(m{x} lev{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. malicious|(m{x} lish{'}{x}s), adj. merciless|(m{x:}r{'}si lis), adj. inhumane|(in{"}hy{u:} m{e~i}n{'} or, often, -y{u:}-), adj.

◊ vicious, cruel, violent, unjustified, unprovoked, uncalled-for,

vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. UNPROMISING|(UN PROM{'}{X} SING), ADJ. uncalled-for|(un k{o:}ld{'}f{o:}r{"}), adj.

◊ purposeless, motiveless, unjustifiable, arbitrary, gratuitous:

purposeless|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s lis), adj. MOTIVE|(M{O~U}{'}TIV), N., ADJ., V., -TIVED, -TIVING. UNJUST|(UN JUST{'}), ADJ. arbitrary|({a:}r{'}bi trer{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries. gratuitous|(gr{x} t{u:}{'}i t{x}s, -ty{u:}{'}-), adj.

◊ We were subject to wanton attacks by the hill people.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. ATTACK|({X} TAK{'}), V.T. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hill|(**hil**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ --n. 5 vamp, strumpet, whore, harlot, loose woman, prostitute,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vamp|(**vamp**), n. strumpet|(**strum{'}pit**), n. whore|(**h{o:}r, h{o~u}r or, often, h{~ou}r**), n., v., whored, whoring. harlot|(**h{a:}r{'}l{x}t**), n. loose|(**l{u:}s**), adj., looser, loosest, adv., v. loosed, loosing. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. prostitute|(**pros{'}ti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}**), n., v., -tuted, -tuting.

◊ voluptuary, slut, trollop, Jezebel, Colloq tart, Slang hooker,

voluptuary|(**v{x} lup{'}ch{u:} er{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries, adj. slut|(**slut**), n. trollop|(**trol{'}{x}p**), n. JEWRY|(J{U:}{'}R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tart|(**t{a:}rt**), adj., -er, -est. slang|(**slang**), n. hooker|(**h{~ou}k{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ working girl, call-girl: Who invited that wanton, with her

working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. CALL|(K{O:}L), V.T. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wanton|(**won{'}tn**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ tight-fitting, shamelessly low-cut dress?

TIGHT-FISTED|(T{A~I}T{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. SHAMELESS|(SH{E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. LOW-COUNT|(L{O~U}{'}KOUNT{'}), ADJ. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing.

◊ war n. 1 warfare, combat, conflict, fighting, clash, hostilities,

war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. warfare|(**w{o:}r{'}f{e:x}r{"}**), n. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. clash|(**klash**), v.i. HOSTILE|(HOS{'}TL OR, ESP. BRIT., -T{A~I}L), ADJ.

◊ battle, struggle, engagement, encounter, strife, contention:

battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. engagement|(**en g{e~i}j{'}m{x}nt**), n. encounter|(**en koun{'}t{x}r**), v.t. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ The war, in which several millions died, lasted six years. 2 at

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. MILLIONFOLD|(MIL{'}Y{X}N F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. LAST-DITCH|(LAST{'}DITCH{'}, L{A:}ST{'}-), ADJ. six|(**siks**), n. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.

◊ war. fighting, battling, in combat, in conflict; in

war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. fighting|(**f{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. BATTLEWORTHY|(BAT{'}L W{X:}R{"}{DH}{I:}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-**), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. conflict|(**v. k{x}n flikt{'}; n. kon{'}flikt**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ disagreement, in dispute, in contention, struggling,

disagreement|(**dis{"}{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. contention|(**k{x}n ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. STRUGGLE|(STRUG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N.

◊ antagonistic, at daggers drawn: They are at war because an

antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. DAGGER|(DAG{'}{X}R), N. drawn|(**dr{o:}n**), v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.

◊ ambassador refused to retract some silly insult.

ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. insult|(**v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult**), v.t.

◊ --v. 3 do battle or fight or struggle or (engage in) combat

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. engage|(**en g{e~i}j{'}**), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. combat|(**v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

kom{'}bat, kum{'}-), v., -bated, -bating or (**esp. Brit.**) -batted, -batting, n.
◊ with or against, make or wage war with or against, take up arms
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wage|(**w{e~i}j**), n., v., waged, waging.
war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken,
taking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ or strive or campaign or tilt against, cross swords or contend
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived,
striving. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. campaign|(**kam p{e~i}n{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. tilt|(**tilt**),
v.t. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est.
SWORDPLAY|(S{O:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}, S{O~U}RD{'}-), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. contend|(**k{x}n tend{'}**), v.i.
◊ or joust with: We must continue to war against the forces of
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. joust|(**joust, just, j{u:}st**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl.,
possessive our or ours, objective us. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. continue|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:}**), v., -ued, -uing.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and
North Eng. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. FORCER|(F{O:}R{'}S{X}R, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed
{x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ evil.
evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj.
◊ ward n. 1 district, division, precinct, section, zone, quarter:
ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. district|(**dis{'}trikt**), n. division|(**di vizh{'}{x}n**), n.
precinct|(**pr{i:}{'}singkt**), n. section|(**sek{'}sh{x}n**), n. zone|(**z{o~u}n**), n., v., zoned, zoning.
quarter|(**kw{o:}r{'}t{x}r**), n.
◊ Perkin was running for re-election as councillor of the Eastgate
PERK|(P{X:}RK), V.I. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. running|(**run{'}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
RE-DRESS|(R{I:} DRES{'}), V.T. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. councillor|(**koun{'}s{x} l{x}r, -sl{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov;
unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};
unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EASTERNMOST|({I:}{'}ST{X}RN M{O~U}ST{"} OR, ESP. BRIT., -M{X}ST),
ADJ.
◊ ward. 2 minor, dependant: The child was made a ward of the
ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. dependant|(**di pen{'}d{x}nt**), adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed
before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children.
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant
{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ court.
court|(**k{o:}rt, k{o~u}rt**), n.
◊ --v. 3 ward off. fend off, repel, avert, avoid, block, thwart,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. fend|(**fend**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
repel|(**ri pel{'}**), v., -pelled, -pelling. avert|(**{x} v{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. avoid|(**{x} void{'}**), v.t. block|(**blok**), n.
thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t.
◊ keep away or off or at bay or at arm's length, check, repulse,
keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. bay|(**b{e~i}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. ARM|({A:}RM), N. length|(**lengkth, length, lenth**), n. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks
or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. repulse|(**ri puls{'}**), v., -pulsed, -pulsing, n.
◊ chase away or off, forestall: This brandy should help ward off
chase|(**ch{e~i}s**), v., chased, chasing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**),
adv. forestall|(**f{o~u}r st{o:}l{'}, f{o:}r-**), v.t. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
brandy|(**bran{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. help|(**help**), v.t.,
ward|(**w{o:}rd**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ the night chill.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
night|(**n{a~i}t**), n. chill|(**chil**), n.
◊ wardrobe n. 1 (collection or stock of) clothing or clothes or attire or
wardrobe|(**w{o:}r{'}dr{o~u}b**), n., v., -robed, -robing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. collection|(**k{x}
lek{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. stock|(**stok**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before
consonants, {x}**), prep. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. clothes|(**kl{o~u}z,
kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. or|(**{o:}r;**

unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ apparel: At the time, my entire wardrobe consisted of a pair of
apparel|**({x} par{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. entire|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. wardrobe|**(w{o:}r{'}dr{o~u}b)**, n., v., -robed, -robing. CONSIST|(V. K{X}N SIST{'}; N. KON{'}SIST), V.I. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pair|**(p{e:x}r)**, n., pl. pairs, pair, v. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.
◊ jeans, a shirt, and a dinner suit. 2 clothes-press, closet,
JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shirt|**(sh{x:}rt)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. suit|**(s{u:}t)**, n. CLOTHES|(KL{O~U}Z, KL{O~U}{DH}Z), N.PL. closet|**(kloz{'}it)**, n.
◊ clothes-cupboard: In her wardrobe they found more than three
CLOTHES|(KL{O~U}Z, KL{O~U}{DH}Z), N.PL. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. wardrobe|**(w{o:}r{'}dr{o~u}b)**, n., v., -robed, -robing. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. found|**(found)**, v. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. three|**(thr{i:})**, n.
◊ thousand pairs of shoes.
thousand|**(thou{'}z{x}nd)**, n., pl. -sands, **(as after a numeral)** -sand, adj. PAIRLE|(P{E:X}RL, PERL), N. HERALDRY. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N.
◊ warehouse n. storehouse, store, storeroom, depository, stockroom, depot,
warehouse|**(n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"})**, n., pl. -houses **(-hou{"}ziz)**, v., -housed, -housing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. storehouse|**(st{o:}r{'}hous{"}, st{o~u}r{'}-)**, n., pl. -houses **(-hou{"}ziz)**. store|**(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r)**, n., v., stored, storing, adj. storeroom|**(st{o:}r{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, st{o~u}r{'}-)**, n. depository|**(di poz{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. stockroom|**(stok{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"})**, n. depot|**(d{i:}{'}p{o~u}; Mil. or Brit. dep{'}{o~u})**, n.
◊ go-down: The books are kept in a warehouse and shipped to
GO|(G{O~U}), V., WENT, GONE, GOING, N., PL. GOES, INTERJ., ADJ. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. kept|**(kept)**, v. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warehouse|**(n. w{e:x}r{'}hous{"}; v. w{e:x}r{'}houz{"}, -hous{"})**, n., pl. -houses **(-hou{"}ziz)**, v., -housed, -housing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. SHIPPABLE|(SHIP{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.
◊ customers as needed.
CUSTOMER|(KUS{'}T{X} M{X}R), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. NEED|(N{I:}D), N.
◊ wares n.pl. merchandise, goods, commodities, manufactures, produce,
WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. merchandise|**(n. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"}, -d{a~i}s{"}; v. m{x:}r{'}ch{x}n d{a~i}z{"})**, n., v., -dised, -dising. GOODNESS|(G{~OU}D{'}NIS), N. COMMODIOUS|(K{X} M{O~U}{'}D{I:} {X}S), ADJ. MANUFACTURER|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}CH{X}R {X}R), N. produce|**(v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s)**, v., -duced, -ducing, n.
◊ stock-(in-trade), supplies, lines: A blind man peddled his
stock|**(stok)**, n. IN-SERVICE|(IN S{X:}R{'}VIS, IN{'}S{X:}R{"}-), ADJ. SUPPLICATION|(SUP{"}LI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. LINERBOARD|(L{A~I}{'}N{X}R B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. blind|**(bl{a~i}nd)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., adv. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men, PEDDLE|(PED{'}L), V., -DLED, -DLING. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron.
◊ wares on this corner for twenty years.
WAREROOM|(W{E:X}R{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. corner|**(k{o:}r{'}n{x}r)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. twenty|**(twen{'}t{i:}, twun{'}-)**, n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ warlike adj. combative, belligerent, bellicose, aggressive, pugnacious,
warlike|**(w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. combative|**(k{x}m bat{'}iv, kom{'}b{x} tiv, kum{'}-)**, adj. belligerent|**(b{x} lij{'}{x}r {x}nt)**, adj. bellicose|**(bel{'}i k{o~u}s{"})**, adj. aggressive|**({x} gres{'}iv)**, adj. pugnacious|**(pug n{e~i}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj.
◊ hostile, bloodthirsty; hawkish, militaristic, jingoistic,
hostile|**(hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l)**, adj. bloodthirsty|**(blud{'}th{x:}r{"}st{i:})**, adj. hawkish|**(h{o:}{'}kish)**, adj. MILITARIST|(MIL{'}I T{X}R IST), N. JINGOISM|(JING{'}G{O~U} IZ{"}{X}M), N.
◊ warmongering: Violation of the border was a warlike act that
warmongering|**(w{o:}r{'}mung{"}g{x}r ing, -mong{"}-)**, n. violation|**(v{a~i}{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. border|**(b{o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warlike|**(w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"})**, adj. act|**(akt)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ must be punished. There are warlike factions in every
must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. warlike|(**w{o:}r{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. FACTIONAL|(FAK{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj.
◊ government.
government|(**guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt**), n.
◊ warm adj. 1 heated, tepid, lukewarm, cosy, comfortable, not
warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heated|(**h{i:}{'}tid**), adj. tepid|(**tep{'}id**), adj. lukewarm|(**l{u:}k{'}w{o:}rm{'}**), adj. cosy|(**k{o~u}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies, v., -sied, -sying. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ uncomfortable, balmy: We chose a beautiful warm day for our
uncomfortable|(**un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. balmy|(**b{a:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., balmier, balmiest. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. chose|(**ch{o~u}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beautiful|(**by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l**), adj. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ picnic. 2 passionate, impassioned, excited, animated, fervent,
picnic|(**pik{'}nik**), n., v., -nicked, -nicking. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. impassioned|(**im pash{'}{x}nd**), adj. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. fervent|(**f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj.
◊ fervid, spirited, lively, ardent, zealous, keen, eager,
fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. spirited|(**spir{'}i tid**), adj. lively|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj.
◊ emotional, heated, intense, irritated, annoyed, vexed, angry,
emotional|(**i m{o~u}{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. heated|(**h{i:}{'}tid**), adj. intense|(**in tens{'}**), adj. irritated|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. ANNOYANCE|({X} NOI{'}{X}NS), N. vexed|(**vekst**), adj. angry|(**ang{'}gr{i:}**), adj., -grier, -griest.
◊ irate, furious, testy, short-tempered, touchy, quick-tempered,
irate|(**{a~i} r{e~i}t{'}, {a~i}{'}r{e~i}t**), adj. furious|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. short-tempered|(**sh{o:}rt{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj. touchy|(**tuch{'}{i:}**), adj., touchier, touchiest. quick-tempered|(**kwik{'}tem{'}p{x}rd**), adj.
◊ irascible, irritable, stormy, turbulent, vigorous, violent,
irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. irritable|(**ir{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. stormy|(**st{o:}r{'}m{i:}**), adj., stormier, stormiest. turbulent|(**t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. violent|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.
◊ Colloq worked up, hot under the collar, steamed up: Charles
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. hot|(**hot**), adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. collar|(**kol{'}{x}r**), n. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ occasionally became a bit warm on the subject of architecture.
occasionally|(**{x} k{e~i}{'}zh{x} nl {i:}**), adv. became|(**bi k{e~i}m{'}**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. architecture|(**{a:}r{'}ki tek{"}ch{x}r**), n.
◊ The debate grew warm as we joined in. 3 amiable, friendly,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. debate|(**di b{e~i}t{'}**), n., v., -bated, -bating. grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. JOINDER|(JOIN{'}D{X}R), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ cordial, affable, pleasant, genial, cheerful, kindly,
cordial|(**k{o:}r{'}j{x}l or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} {x}l**), adj. affable|(**af{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. genial|(**j{i:}n{'}y{x}l, j{i:}{'}n{i:} {x}l**), adj. cheerful|(**ch{i:}r{'}f{x}l**), adj. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ hospitable, hearty; affectionate, tender, mellow, loving,
hospitable|(**hos{'}pi t{x} b{x}l, ho spit{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. affectionate|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x} nit**), adj. tender|(**ten{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. mellow|(**mel{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. loving|(**luv{'}ing**), adj.
◊ amorous: After a warm greeting from our host, we went in to

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

amorous|(am{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. greeting|(gr{i:}{'}ting), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. host|(h{o~u}st), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. went|(went), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ meet the other guests. Her generous gifts to charity revealed

meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. generous|(jen{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. GIFTED|(GIF{'}TID), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. charity|(char{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. REVEAL|(RI V{I:}L{'}), V.T.

◊ that she really has a warm heart. 4 ardent, enthusiastic,

that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj.

◊ earnest, eager, sincere: Our ideas for the new campaign met

earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. campaign|(kam p{e~i}n{'}), n. met|(met), v.

◊ with warm approval from the client. 5 uncomfortable, awkward,

with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. client|(kl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), n. uncomfortable|(un kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, -kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. awkward|({o:}k{'}w{x}rd), adj.

◊ unpleasant, strained, tense: The people in this town tend to

unpleasant|(un plez{'}{x}nt), adj. strained|(str{e~i}nd), adj. tense|(tens), adj., tenser, tensest, v., tensed, tensing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. town|(toun), n. tend|(tend), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ make things a bit warm for strangers. 6 Often, getting warm.

make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(bit), n., v., bitted, bitting. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ close or near to making a discovery, about to make a discovery:

close|(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. making|(m{e~i}{'}king), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. discovery|(di skuv{'}{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries.

◊ From her look as I approached the cabinet, I knew I was getting

from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cabinet|(kab{'}{x} nit), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N.

◊ warm.

warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n.

◊ --v. 7 heat (up), warm up or over: I warmed myself by the

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. heat|(h{i:}t), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. myself|(m{a~i} self{'}), pron., pl. ourselves ({a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-). by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ fire. 8 Often, warm to. become less antagonistic or hostile to

fire|(f{a~i}{x_}r), n., v., fired, firing. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. warm|(w{o:}rm),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., -er, -est, v., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. less|(**les**), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. antagonistic|(**an tag{"}{x} nis{'}tik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. hostile|(**hos{'}tl or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ or toward(s), become enthusiastic or supportive of, become

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. toward|(**prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd**), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. supportive|(**s{x} p{o:}r{'}tiv, -p{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ excited or animated about or over, be attracted to or toward(s),

excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. animated|(**an{'}{x} m{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ATTRACTANT|({X} TRAK{'}T{X}NT), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. toward|(**prep. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd, t{x} w{o:}rd{'}, tw{o:}rd, tw{o~u}rd; adj. t{o:}rd, t{o~u}rd**), prep. Also, towards{'}. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's

◊ like, feel affection for: Martin never did warm to my idea of

like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. affection|(**{x} fek{'}sh{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. martin|(**m{a:}r{'}tn**), n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. did|(**did**), v. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ using the village notice-board for his message. 9 stir, move,

USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. NOTICE|(N{O~U}{'}TIS), N., V., -TICED, -TICING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. message|(**mes{'}ij**), n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n.

◊ please, delight, make (one or someone) feel good: It warmed me

please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. delight|(**di l{a~i}t{'}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. one|(**wun**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ to know that she had at last found someone to love.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(**had**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. found|(**found**), v. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving.

◊ warm-blooded

warm-blooded|(**w{o:}rm{'}blud{'}id**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 Technical homoeothermic or homoeothermal or

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. HOMODYNE|(H{O~U}{'}M{X} D{A~I}N{"}, HOM{'}{X}-), ADJ. RADIO. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HOMODYNE|(H{O~U}{'}M{X} D{A~I}N{"}, HOM{'}{X}-), ADJ. RADIO. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ homoiothermic or homoiothermal or homeothermic or homeothermal:

HOMOIOTHERMAL|(H{O~U} MOI{"}{X} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L, H{O~U}{"}MOI-), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. homoiothermal|(**h{o~u} moi{"}{x} th{x:}r{'}m{x}l, h{o~u}{"}moi-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HOMEOTHERMAL|(H{O~U}{"}M{I:} {X} TH{X:}R{'}M{X}L), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. homeothermal|(**h{o~u}{"}m{i:} {x} th{x:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj.

◊ Birds and mammals are warm-blooded, reptiles and fish are

BIRDMAN|(B{X:}RD{'}MAN{"}, -M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN (-MEN{"}, -M{X}N). and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. MAMMALOGY|(M{X} MAL{'}{X} J{I:}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. warm-blooded|(**w{o:}rm{'}blud{'}id**), adj. REPTILE|(REP{'}TIL, -T{A~I}L), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** fishes, v. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ cold-blooded. 2 passionate, ardent, fervid, hot-blooded,

COLD|(K{O~U}LD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. passionate|(**pash{'}{x} nit**), adj. ardent|(**{a:}r{'}dnt**), adj. fervid|(**f{x:}r{'}vid**), adj. hot-blooded|(**hot{'}blud{'}id**), adj.

◊ impetuous, Colloq randy: He tried to excuse his behaviour

impetuous|(**im pech{'}{u:} {x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. randy|(**ran{'}d{i:}**), adj., randier, randiest, n., pl. randies. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.

◊ towards her by saying that he was just a normal, warm-blooded

TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. saying|(**s{e~i}{'}ing**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. just|(**just**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. normal|(**n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. warm-blooded|(**w{o:}rm{'}blud{'}id**), adj.

◊ man.

man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ warmly adv. 1 affectionately, tenderly, fondly, lovingly: Linda

WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. TENDERLOIN|(TEN{'}D{X}R LOIN{"}), N. fondly|(**fond{'}l{i:}**), adv. LOVINGEST|(LUV{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL. LINCOMYCIN|(LING{"}K{X} M{A~I}{'}SIN), N. PHARM.

◊ kissed him warmly to thank him for the gift. 2 cordially,

KISSABLE|(KIS{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. him|(**him**), pron. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. thank|(**thangk**), v.t. him|(**him**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gift|(**gift**), n. CORDIALITY|(K{O:}R JAL{'}I T{I:}, K{O:}R{"}J{I:} AL{'}- OR, ESP. BRIT., -D{I:} AL{'}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.

◊ amiably, amicably, solicitously, warm-heartedly: We were

AMIABLE|({E~I}{'}M{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ. AMICABLE|(AM{'}I K{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SOLICITOUS|(S{X} LIS{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.

◊ greeted warmly by the manager on our arrival and shown to our

GREET|(GR{I:}T), V.T. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manager|(**man{'}i j{x}r**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. arrival|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}v{x}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. shown|(**sh{o~u}n**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.

◊ rooms. 3 earnestly, eagerly, fervently, enthusiastically, well,

ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. EARNEST|({X:}R{'}NIST), ADJ. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ. FERVENT|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ kindly: The directors are warmly disposed to your plan for

kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DIRECTORIAL|(DI REK T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-, D{A~I}{"}REK-), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. disposed|(**di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ reorganization. 4 vigorously, intensely, fiercely, intensively,

reorganization|(**r{i:}{"}{o:}r g{x} n{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. INTENSE|(IN TENS{'}), ADJ. FIERCE|(F{I:}RS), ADJ., FIERCER, FIERCEST. INTENSIVE|(IN TEN{'}SIV), ADJ.

◊ intently, energetically, doggedly, persistently, zealously,

INTENTIONED|(IN TEN{'}SH{X}ND), ADJ. ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ. DOGGED|(D{O:}{'}GID, DOG{'}ID), ADJ. PERSISTENT|(P{X}R SIS{'}T{X}NT, -ZIS{'}-), ADJ. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ.

◊ fervently, fervidly, hotly, ardently, enthusiastically: We

FERVENT|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), ADJ. FERVID|(F{X:}R{'}VID), ADJ. HOTLINK|(HOT{'}LINGK{"}), N. ARDENT|({A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ learned that she was being warmly pursued by Interpol. 5

learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. PURSUE|(P{X}R S{U:}{'}), V., -SUED, -SUING. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. interpol|(**in{'}t{x}r p{o~u}l{"}**), n.

◊ heatedly, vehemently, vociferously, forcefully, energetically,

HEATED|(H{I:}{'}TID), ADJ. VEHEMENT|(V{I:}{'}{X} M{X}NT), ADJ. VOCIFEROUS|(V{O~U} SIF{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. FORCEFUL|(F{O:}RS{'}F{X}L, F{O~U}RS{'}-), ADJ. ENERGETIC|(EN{"}{X}R JET{'}IK), ADJ.

◊ vigorously, feverishly, frantically, furiously, angrily,

VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. FEVERISH|(F{I:}{'}V{X}R ISH), ADJ. FRANTIC|(FRAN{'}TIK), ADJ. FURIOUS|(FY{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S), ADJ. ANGORA|(ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, AN- FOR 1?3, 5?7; ANG G{O:}R{'}{X}, -G{O~U}R{'}{X}, ANG{'}G{X}R {X}

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**ye**s), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

FOR 4), N.
◊ violently: The sending of a peace-keeping force was being
VIOLENT|(V{A~I}{'}{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PEACE|(P{I:}S), N., INTERJ., V., PEACED, PEACING. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n.
◊ warmly debated in the UN.
WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. DEBATE|(DI B{E~I}T{'}), N., V., -BATED, -BATING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. un|(**{x}n**), pron. Dial.
◊ warmth n. 1 heat: We basked in the welcome warmth of the sun. 2
warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. heat|(**h{i:}t**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. BASK|(BASK, B{A:}SK), V.I. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning.
◊ cordiality, heartiness, friendliness, geniality, amiableness,
cordiality|(**k{o:}r jal{'}i t{i:}, k{o:}r{"}j{i:} al{'}- or, esp. Brit., -d{i:} al{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. HEARTILY|(H{A:}R{'}TL {I:}), ADV. FRIENDED|(FREN{'}DID), ADJ. ARCHAIC. GENIAL|(J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L, J{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. AMIABLE|({E~I}{'}M{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ kindliness, tenderness, affability, love: Mother thrives on the
kindliness|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:} nis**), n. TENDERMAN|(TEN{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. N. CANADIAN FISHERY. AFF|(AF), PREP., ADV. SCOT. love|(**luv**), n., v., loved, loving. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. THRIVE|(THR{A~I}V), V.I., THRIVED OR THROVE, THRIVED OR THRIVEN (THRIV{'}{X}N), THRIVING. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ warmth of a family environment and should not be put in a
warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. environment|(**en v{a~i}{'}r{x}n m{x}nt, -v{a~i}{'}{x}rn-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ nursing home. 3 ardour, effusiveness, enthusiasm, zeal,
NURSERYWOMAN|(N{X:}R{'}S{X} R{I:} W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. ARDOR|({A:}R{'}D{X}R), N. EFFUSIVE|(I FY{U:}{'}SIV), ADJ. enthusiasm|(**en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m**), n. zeal|(**z{i:}l**), n.
◊ excitedness, fervour, vehemence, vigour, ebullience, passion: I
EXCITED|(IK S{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. FERVOR|(F{X:}R{'}V{X}R), N. vehemence|(**v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}ns**), n. VIGOROUS|(VIG{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. ebullience|(**i bul{'}y{x}ns, i b{~ou}l{'}-**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ was taken aback by the warmth of the stranger's greeting. The
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. aback|(**{x} bak{'}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STRANGER|(STR{E~I}N{'}J{X}R), N. greeting|(**gr{i:}{'}ting**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ resolution was debated with considerable warmth. 4 irritation,
resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. DEBATE|(DI B{E~I}T{'}), N., V., -BATED, -BATING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ annoyance, pique: The warmth of his reaction to the accusation
annoyance|(**{x} noi{'}{x}ns**), n. pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. warmth|(**w{o:}rmth**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. reaction|(**r{i:} ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. accusation|(**ak{"}y{~ou} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ is understandable.
is|(**iz**), v. understandable|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ warn v. 1 caution, admonish, advise, notify, apprise, inform, give

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. admonish|(**ad mon{'}ish**), v.t. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. notify|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. apprise|(**{x} pr{a~i}z{'}**), v.t., -prised, -prising. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ (fair) warning, alert, give (prior) notice, put (someone) on

fair|(**f{e:x}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n., v. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. prior|(**pr{a~i}{'}{x}r**), adj. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ notice or on guard or on the alert, make (someone) aware (of),

notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ forewarn, tip off, Rare premonish: The entire population has

forewarn|(**f{o:}r w{o:}rn{'}, f{o~u}r-**), v.t. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. rare|(**r{e:x}r**), adj., rarer, rarest. premonish|(**pri mon{'}ish**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. population|(**pop{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.

◊ been warned about the imminent hurricane. 2 advise, counsel,

been|(**bin**), v. WARN|(W{O:}RN), V.T. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. hurricane|(**h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n**), n. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or **(esp. Brit.)** -selled, -selling.

◊ caution: You did warn me against investing in llama farms.

caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. did|(**did**), v. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. INVESTIGATION|(IN VES{"}TI G{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. llama|(**l{a:}{'}m{x}**), n. FARMOUT|(F{A:}RM{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ warning n. 1 caution, admonition, advice, counsel, caveat, word (to the

warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. admonition|(**ad{"}m{x} nish{'}{x}n**), n. advice|(**ad v{a~i}s{'}**), n. counsel|(**koun{'}s{x}l**), n., pl. -sel for 3, v., -seled, -seling or **(esp. Brit.)** -selled, -selling. caveat|(**kav{'}{i:} {a:}t{"}, -at{"}, k{a:}{'}v{i:}-, k{e~i}-**), n. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ wise), tip, notification, notice, threat; lesson, example:

wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. notification|(**n{o~u}{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. threat|(**thret**), n. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. example|(**ig zam{'}p{x}l, -z{a:}m{'}-**), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ Cyril never took seriously his doctor's warning about his

CYPRUS|(S{A~I}{'}PR{X}S), N. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. DOCTOR|(DOK{'}T{X}R), N. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ cholesterol level. Let that be a warning to you not to drink and

cholesterol|(**k{x} les{'}t{x} r{o~u}l{"}, -r{o:}l{"}**), n. Biochem. level|(**lev{'}{x}l**), adj., n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling, adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warning|(**w{o:}r{'}ning**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drink|(**dringk**), v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ drive. 2 omen, sign, signal, indication, augury, foretoken,

drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or **(Archaic)** drave, driven, driving, n., adj. omen|(**{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nalled, -nalling. indication|(**in{"}di k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. augury|(**{o:}{'}gy{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. foretoken|(**n. f{o:}r{'}t{o~u}{"}k{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-; v. f{o:}r t{o~u}{'}k{x}n, f{o~u}r-**), n.

◊ portent, foreshadowing, forewarning, prophecy: Sailors take

portent|(**p{o:}r{'}tent, p{o~u}r{'}-**), n. FORESHADOW|(F{O:}R SHAD{'}{O~U}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. FOREWARN|(F{O:}R W{O:}RN{'}, F{O~U}R-), V.T. prophecy|(**prof{'}{x} s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies. SAILORING|(S{E~I}{'}L{X}R ING), N. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ that kind of sky and a falling barometer as warning of a
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. kind|(k{a~i}nd), adj., -er, -est. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sky|(sk{a~i}), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
FALLIBLE|(FAL{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. barometer|(b{x} rom{'}i t{x}r), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.
warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hurricane.
hurricane|(h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n), n.
◊ warp v. 1 twist, contort, distort, deform, bend out of shape,
warp|(w{o:}rp), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. twist|(twist), v.t. contort|(k{x}n t{o:}rt{'}), v.t. distort|(di st{o:}rt{'}), v.t. deform|(di f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. shape|(sh{e~i}p), n., v., shaped, shaping.
◊ wrench, pervert, misshape: Using steam, the timber was warped
wrench|(rench), v.t. pervert|(v. p{x}r v{x:}rt{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}v{x}rt), v.t. misshape|(mis sh{e~i}p{'}, mish-), v.t., -shaped, -shaped or -shapen, -shaping. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N. steam|(st{i:}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. timber|(tim{'}b{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}).
◊ to fit the hull. You certainly have a warped idea of what Yvette
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hull|(hul), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
WARPATH|(W{O:}R{'}PATH{"}, -P{A:}TH{"}), N., PL. -PATHS (-PA{DH}Z{"}, -P{A:}{DH}Z{"}, -PATHS{"}, -P{A:}THS{"}).
idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. YURT|(Y{~OU}RT), N.
◊ does for a living.
does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
living|(liv{'}ing), adj.
◊ --n. 2 twist, contortion, distortion, bias, deformity,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. twist|(twist), v.t. contortion|(k{x}n t{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. distortion|(di st{o:}r{'}sh{x}n), n. bias|(b{a~i}{'}{x}s), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (esp. Brit.) biassed, biassing.
deformity|(di f{o:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ deformation, bend, wrench, perversion, kink, idiosyncrasy,
deformation|(d{i:}{"}f{o:}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, def{"}{x}r-), n. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n.
wrench|(rench), v.t. perversion|(p{x}r v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n. kink|(kingk), n. idiosyncrasy|(id{"}{i:} {x} sing{'}kr{x} s{i:}, -sin{'}-), n., pl. -sies.
◊ quirk, deviation: There is too much of a warp in this veneer to
quirk|(kw{x:}rk), n. deviation|(d{i:}{"}v{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. is|(iz), v. too|(t{u:}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warp|(w{o:}rp), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. veneer|(v{x} n{i:}r{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ repair it. Harry has to overcome a serious warp in his attitude
repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. overcome|({o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}), v., -came, -come, -coming. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. warp|(w{o:}rp), v.t. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
◊ towards food.
TOWARDLY|(T{O:}RD{'}L{I:}, T{O~U}RD{'}-), ADJ. ARCHAIC. food|(f{u:}d), n.
◊ warrant n. 1 authorization, sanction, reason, justification, approval,
warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. authorization|({o:}{"}th{x}r {x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. sanction|(sangk{'}sh{x}n), n. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n. justification|(jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. approval|({x} pr{u:}{'}v{x}l), n.
◊ validation, licence, right, certification, entitlement, grounds,
VALIDATE|(VAL{'}I D{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -DATED, -DATING. licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. certification|(**s{x:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, s{x}r tif{"}{x}-**), n. entitlement|(**en t{a~i}{'}tl m{x}nt**), n. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N.

◊ cause, rationale, basis, assurance, carte blanche, guarantee,

cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. rationale|(**rash{"}{x} nal{'}**), n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**). assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. CARTAGE|(K{A:}R{'}TIJ), N. BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing.

◊ pledge, security, charter, warranty: We demand to know what

pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. charter|(**ch{a:}r{'}t{x}r**), n. warranty|(**n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.

◊ warrant may exist for such an action. 2 writ, order, affidavit,

warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. exist|(**ig zist{'}**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. writ|(**rit**), n. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. affidavit|(**af{"}i d{e~i}{'}vit**), n. Law.

◊ paper, document, credential, permit, entitlement, licence,

paper|(**p{e~i}{'}p{x}r**), n. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. credential|(**kri den{'}sh{x}l**), n. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. entitlement|(**en t{a~i}{'}tl m{x}nt**), n. licence|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing.

◊ permit, summons, subpoena, mandate, decree, fiat, edict, ukase:

permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. summons|(**sum{'}{x}nz**), n., pl. -monses, v. subpoena|(**s{x} p{i:}{'}n{x}, s{x}b-**), n., v., -naed, -naing. Law. mandate|(**man{'}d{e~i}t**), n., v., -dated, -dating. decree|(**di kr{i:}{'}**), n., v., -creed, -creeing. fiat|(**f{i:}{'}{a:}t, -at; f{a~i}{'}{x}t, -at**), n. edict|(**{i:}{'}dikt**), n. ukase|(**y{u:} k{e~i}s{'}, -k{e~i}z{'}, y{u:}{'}k{e~i}s, -k{e~i}z**), n.

◊ Do not let them search the premises without a warrant. A warrant

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|(**not**), adv. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. search|(**s{x:}rch**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. PREMISE|(PREM{'}IS), N., V., -ISED, -ISING. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warrant|(**w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-**), n.

◊ has been issued for her arrest.

has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. ISSUE|(ISH{'}{U:} OR, ESP. BRIT., IS{'}Y{U:}), N., V., -SUED, -SUING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. arrest|(**{x} rest{'}**), v.t.

◊ --v. 3 guarantee, promise, assure, ensure or insure, answer

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. assure|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}, {x} sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. ensure|(**en sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -sured, -suring. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. insure|(**in sh{~ou}r{'}, -sh{x:}r{'}**), v., -sured, -suring. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ for, be answerable for, certify, vouch for, underwrite, back up,

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. answerable|(**an{'}s{x}r {x} b{x}l, {a:}n{'}-**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. certify|(**s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. vouch|(**vouch**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. underwrite|(**un{"}d{x}r r{a~i}t{'}, un{'}d{x}r r{a~i}t{"}**), v., -wrote, -written, -writing. back|(**bak**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ uphold, stand by or behind: All these products are warranted by

uphold|(**up h{o~u}ld{'}**), v.t., -held, -holding. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. WARRANTABLE|(W{O:}R{'}{X}N T{X} B{X}L, WOR{'}-), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ the manufacturer for one year. 4 authorize, sanction, justify,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. manufacturer|(**man{"}y{x} fak{'}ch{x}r {x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. authorize|(**{o:}{'}th{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -ized, -izing. sanction|(**sangk{'}sh{x}n**), n. justify|(**jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ explain, approve, verify, validate, permit, allow, provide or
explain|(**ik spl{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. verify|(**ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. validate|(**val{'}i d{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -dated, -dating. permit|(**v. p{x}r mit{'}; n. p{x:}r{'}mit, p{x}r mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting, n. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ offer grounds or justification or cause or reason for, call for,
offer|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r**), v.t. GROUNDLING|(GROUND{'}LING), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. justification|(**jus{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. call|(**k{o:}l**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ necessitate, entitle, empower, excuse, license: What is it that
necessitate|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. entitle|(**en t{a~i}t{'}l**), v.t., -tled, -tling. empower|(**em pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. license|(**l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns**), n., v., -censed, -censing. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ warrants such accusations of malfeasance?
WARRANTOR|(W{O:}R{'}{X}N T{O:}R{"}, -T{X}R, WOR{'}-), N. such|(**such**), adj. ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. malfeasance|(**mal f{i:}{'}z{x}ns**), n. Law.
◊ warranty n. guarantee, assurance, promise, commitment, covenant,
warranty|(**n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. guarantee|(**gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}**), n., v., -teed, -teeing. assurance|(**{x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-**), n. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. commitment|(**k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt**), n. covenant|(**kuv{'}{x} n{x}nt**), n.
◊ undertaking, agreement, pledge, bond: There is a maker's
undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. agreement|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}m{x}nt**), n. pledge|(**plej**), n., v., pledged, pledging. bond|(**bond**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.
◊ warranty that repairs of any defects will be made at no cost to
warranty|(**n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-**), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. REPAIRPERSON|(RI P{E:X}R{'}P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. DEFECTOR|(DI FEK{'}T{X}R), N. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the buyer.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. buyer|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ wary adj. cautious, careful, on (one's) guard, circumspect, prudent,
wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. cautious|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. circumspect|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj.
◊ apprehensive, chary, watchful, vigilant, on the qui vive,
apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. chary|(**ch{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., charier, chariest. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}).
◊ heedful, observant, on (one's) toes, Colloq cagey, Slang leery
heedful|(**h{i:}d{'}f{x}l**), adj. observant|(**{x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt**), adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. TOEPIECE|(T{O~U}{'}P{I:}S{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cagey|(**k{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., cagier, cagiest. slang|(**slang**), n. leery|(**l{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., leerier, leeriest.
◊ (of): Phoebe is wary of going out with someone she doesn't
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. phoebe|(**f{i:}{'}b{i:}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. wary|(**w{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), adj., warier, wariest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ know.
know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n.
◊ wash v. 1 wash up, clean (up), cleanse, bathe, shower, douche,
wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. clean|(kl{i:}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cleanse|(klenz), v., cleansed, cleansing. bathe|(b{e~i}{dh}), v., bathed, bathing, n. shower|(shou{'}{x}r), n. shower (sh{o~u}{'}{x}r), n. douche|(d{u:}sh), n., v., douched, douching.
◊ douse, scrub (up), shampoo, soap up, lather, launder, scour,
douse|(dous), v., doused, dousing, n., scrub|(skrub), v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shampoo|(sham p{u:}{'}), v., -pooed, -pooing, n. soap|(s{o~u}p), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. lather|(la{dh}{'}{x}r), n. lather (lath{'}{x}r, l{a:}{'}th{x}r), n. launder|(l{o:}n{'}d{x}r, l{a:}n{'}-), v.t. scour|(skou{x_}r, skou{'}{x}r), v.t.
◊ soak, rinse, flush, wet, drench, deterge, sponge (off),
soak|(s{o~u}k), v.i. rinse|(rins), v., rinsed, rinsing, n. flush|(flush), n. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. drench|(drench), v.t. deterge|(di t{x:}rj{'}), v.t., -terged, -terging. sponge|(spunj), n., v., sponged, sponging. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
◊ Facetious perform (one's) ablutions, Archaic absterge, Formal or
facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. perform|(p{x}r f{o:}rm{'}), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. ABLUTION|({X} BL{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. ABSTENTIONISM|(AB STEN{'}SH{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N. formal|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ literary lave, Brit bath: Please wash the dishes when you have
literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. lave|(l{e~i}v), v., laved, laving. brit|(brit), n. bath|(bath, b{a:}th), n., pl. baths (ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths), v. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DISHERIT|(DIS HER{'}IT), V.T. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ finished eating. I must wash before I do anything else. 2
finished|(fin{'}isht), adj. eating|({i:}{'}ting), n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. must|(must), auxiliary verb. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. else|(els), adj.
◊ Sometimes, wash away or out or off. remove, move, transport,
sometimes|(sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}), adv. wash|(wosh, w{o:}sh), v.t. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. out|(out), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. transport|(v. trans p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}; n. trans{'}p{o:}rt, -p{o~u}rt), v.t.
◊ carry, bear, convey, deliver, deposit, drive, sweep: The silt,
carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. convey|(k{x}n v{e~i}{'}), v.t. deliver|(di liv{'}{x}r), v.t. deposit|(di poz{'}it), v.t. drive|(dr{a~i}v), v., drove or (Archaic) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. sweep|(sw{i:}p), v., swept, sweeping, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. silt|(silt), n.
◊ with the gold dust, is washed downstream. In this process, the
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. gold|(g{o~u}ld), n. dust|(dust), n. is|(iz), v. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. downstream|(doun{'}str{i:}m{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. process|(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses), n., pl. processes (pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-), v., adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ impurities are washed away. 3 splash, spatter, splatter, plash,
IMPURE|(IM PY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. splash|(splash), v.t. spatter|(spat{'}{x}r), v.t. splatter|(splat{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. plash|(plash), n.
◊ dash, beat, pound, thrash, break, toss, surge, undulate, rush,
dash|(dash), v.t. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. pound|(pound), v.t. thrash|(thrash), v.t. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. toss|(t{o:}s, tos), v., tossed or (Literary) tost; tossing; n. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. undulate|(v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, adj. rush|(rush), v.i.
◊ run, lap, ripple, roll, flow: We stood watching the sea washing
run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. lap|(lap), n. ripple|(rip{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. roll|(r{o~u}l), v.i.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. we|(**w{i:}**), pon. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v.
WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. washing|(**wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing**), n.

◊ against the breakwater. 4 Usually, wash away or off. erode,

against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. breakwater|(**br{e~i}k{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:}{X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. erode|(**i r{o~u}d{'}**), v., eroded, eroding.

◊ wear off or away, remove, delete, erase, expunge, destroy,

wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. delete|(**di l{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -leted, -leting. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing. expunge|(**ik spunj{'}**), v.t., -punged, -punging. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t.

◊ eradicate, obliterate, extinguish, blot out, wipe out: After

eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. extinguish|(**ik sting{'}gwish**), v.t. blot|(**blot**), n., v., blotted, blotting. out|(**out**), adv. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ 5000 years, the action of the waves had washed away all traces

YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waves|(**w{e~i}vz**), n. (**used with a sing. or pl. v.**) had|(**had**), v. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. TRACERY|(TR{E~I}{'}S{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ of the Vengorian civilization. 5 Often, wash away or out. erode,

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VENGEFUL|(VENJ{'}F{X}L), ADJ. civilization|(**siv{"}{x} l{x} z{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. erode|(**i r{o~u}d{'}**), v., eroded, eroding.

◊ cut or dig or wear or eat or dredge (away or out), excavate,

cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. eat|(**{i:}t**), v., ate (**{e~i}t; esp. Brit. et**) or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eaten or (**Archaic**) eat (**et, {i:}t**); eating; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. dredge|(**drej**), n., v., dredged, dredging. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. excavate|(**eks{'}k{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating.

◊ channel: The river eventually washed out a new course, fifteen

channel|(**chan{'}l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nelled, -nelling. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. eventually|(**i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. FIFE|(F{A~I}F), N., V., FIFED, FIFING.

◊ miles to the west. 6 decontaminate, purify, sift, filter,

MILER|(M{A~I}{'}L{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. west|(**west**), n. decontaminate|(**d{i:}{"}k{x}n tam{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. purify|(**py{~ou}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. sift|(**sift**), v.t. filter|(**fil{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ depurate: The wastes are thoroughly washed in these tanks

depurate|(**dep{'}y{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WASTER|(W{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. TANKFUL|(TANGK{'}F{~OU}L), N., PL. -FULS.

◊ before being discharged into the ocean. 7 overlay, film, coat,

before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. DISCHARGE|(V. DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}; N. DIS{'}CH{A:}RJ, DIS CH{A:}RJ{'}), V., -CHARGED, -CHARGING, N. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ocean|(**{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. film|(**film**), n. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n.

◊ paint, glaze; plate: What do you think of colour they washed

paint|(**p{e~i}nt**), n. glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. plate|(**pl{e~i}t**), n., v., plated, plating. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}**;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N.

◊ the wall? 8 hold up, stand up, stand the test of time, carry

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wall|(**w{o:}l**), n. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. test|(**test**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ weight, bear scrutiny, prove true, make sense, be believable or

weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. scrutiny|(**skr{u:}t{'}n {i:}**), n., pl. -nies. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. true|(**tr{u:}**), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BELIEF|(BIL{I:}F{'}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ credible, Colloq hold water: I'm afraid that Helen's

credible|(**kred{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or (**Archaic**) holden; holding; n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. i'm|(**{a~i}m**), afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. HELEN|(HEL{'}{X}N), N.

◊ explanation of her whereabouts at the time of the murder simply

explanation|(**ek{"}spl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. simply|(**sim{'}pl{i:}**), adv.

◊ won't wash. 9 wash down. swallow: Here, wash the pill down with

won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. swallow|(**swol{'}{o~u}**), v.t. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pill|(**pil**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ this. 10 wash (one's) hands of. stay or keep away from, disown,

this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. disown|(**dis {o~u}n{'}**), v.t.

◊ repudiate, turn (one's) back on, have nothing more or further to

repudiate|(**ri py{u:}{'}d{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. back|(**bak**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. further|(**f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r**), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ do with, get rid of, rid (oneself) of, desert, abandon, leave:

do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. abandon|(**{x} ban{'}d{x}n**), v.t. leave|(**l{i:}v**), v., left, leaving.

◊ After Neil took the money, Violet washed her hands of him and

after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. violet|(**v{a~i}{'}{x} lit**), n. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

conj.
◊ his problems.
his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL.
◊ --n. 11 washing, cleaning, cleansing, scrubbing, scrub,
n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. washing|**(wosh{'}ing, w{o:}{'}shing)**, n. cleaning|**(kl{i:}{'}ning)**, n. CLEANSER|(KLEN{'}Z{X}R), N. SCRUBBER|(SKRUB{'}{X}R), N. SCRUBBER (SKRUB{'}ER), N. BRIT. SLANG. scrub|**(skrub)**, v., scrubbed, scrubbing, n.
◊ scouring, shampoo, shampooing, bath, bathing, shower, sponge
SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING. shampoo|**(sham p{u:}{'})**, v., -pooed, -pooing, n. SHAMPOO|(SHAM P{U:}{'}), V., -POOED, -POOING, N. bath|**(bath, b{a:}th)**, n., pl. baths **(ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths)**, v. BATHINETTE|(BATH{"}{X} NET{'}, B{A:}{"}TH{X}-), TRADEMARK. shower|**(shou{'}{x}r)**, n. shower **(sh{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. sponge|**(spunj)**, n., v., sponged, sponging.
◊ bath, tub-bath; laundering; Facetious ablutions; Colloq Brit
bath|**(bath, b{a:}th)**, n., pl. baths **(ba{dh}z, b{a:}{dh}z, baths, b{a:}ths)**, v. TUB|(TUB), N., V., TUBBED, TUBBING. LAUNDERETTE|(L{O:}N{"}D{X} RET{'}, L{A:}N{"}-, L{O:}N{'}D{X} RET{"}, L{A:}N{'}-), N. facetious|**(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. ABLUTION|({X} BL{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|**(brit)**, n.
◊ tub, tubbing: He always likes a good wash and shave before
tub|**(tub)**, n., v., tubbed, tubbing. TUBATE|(T{U:}{'}B{E~I}T, TY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|**(g{~ou}d)**, adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. wash|**(wosh, w{o:}sh)**, v.t. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. shave|**(sh{e~i}v)**, v., shaved, shaved or **(esp. in combination)** shaven, shaving, n. before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep.
◊ breakfast. 12 wave, wake, surge, backwash: The wash from
breakfast|**(brek{'}f{x}st)**, n. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving. wake|**(w{e~i}k)**, v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. surge|**(s{x:}rj)**, n., v., surged, surging. backwash|**(bak{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"})**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. wash|**(wosh, w{o:}sh)**, v.t. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep.
◊ passing ships almost swamped our skiff. 13 lotion, rinse,
passing|**(pas{'}ing, p{a:}{'}sing)**, adj. SHIPPON|(SHIP{'}{X}N), N. BRIT. DIAL. almost|**({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'})**, adv. SWAMP|(SWOMP), N. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. skiff|**(skif)**, n. lotion|**(l{o~u}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. rinse|**(rins)**, v., rinsed, rinsing, n.
◊ liniment, salve, embrocation, emulsion, preparation; mouthwash,
liniment|**(lin{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, n. salve|**(sav, s{a:}v)**, n., v., salved, salving. salve **(salv)**, v.i., v.t., salved, salving. salve **(sal{'}v{i:}; Lat. s{a:}l{'}w{e~i})**, interj. embrocation|**(em{"}br{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -br{x}-)**, n. emulsion|**(i mul{'}sh{x}n)**, n. preparation|**(prep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. mouthwash|**(mouth{'}w{o:}sh{"}, -wosh{"})**, n.
◊ gargle; eyewash, collyrium: Use this wash twice a day till the
gargle|**(g{a:}r{'}g{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. eyewash|**({a~i}{'}wosh{"}, {a~i}{'}w{o:}sh{"})**, n. collyrium|**(k{x} l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}m)**, n., pl. -lyria **(-l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x})**, -lyriums. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. wash|**(wosh, w{o:}sh)**, v.t. twice|**(tw{a~i}s)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. till|**(til)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ condition disappears. 14 flow, wave, swell, welling, sweep,
condition|**(k{x}n dish{'}{x}n)**, n. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N. flow|**(fl{o~u})**, v.i. wave|**(w{e~i}v)**, n., v., waved, waving. swell|**(swel)**, v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. WELLHOUSE|(WEL{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). sweep|**(sw{i:}p)**, v., swept, sweeping, n.
◊ sweeping, ebb and flow, surge, surging, undulation, rise and
sweeping|**(sw{i:}{'}ping)**, adj. ebb|**(eb)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. flow|**(fl{o~u})**, v.i. surge|**(s{x:}rj)**, n., v., surged, surging. SURGICENTER|(S{X:}R{'}J{X} SEN{"}T{X}R), N. SURG. undulation|**(un{"}j{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, un{"}dy{x}-, -d{x}-)**, n. rise|**(r{a~i}z)**, v., rose, risen **(riz{'}{x}n)**, rising, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.
◊ fall: Shellfish in the gap cleanse themselves of impurities in
fall|**(f{o:}l)**, v., fell, fallen, falling, n. shellfish|**(shel{'}fish{"})**, n., pl. **(esp. collectively)** -fish, **(esp. referring to two or more kinds or species)** -fishes. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. gap|**(gap)**, n., v., gapped, gapping. cleanse|**(klenz)**, v., cleansed, cleansing. themselves|**({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-)**, pron.pl. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. IMPURE|(IM PY{~OU}R{'}), ADJ. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the constant tidal wash running through there. 15 coat, coating,
the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. constant|**(kon{'}st{x}nt)**, adj. tidal|**(t{a~i}d{'}l)**, adj. wash|**(wosh, w{o:}sh)**, v.t. running|**(run{'}ing)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. coat|(**k{o~u}t**), n. coating|(**k{o~u}{'}ting**), n.
◊ film, overlay, glaze; plating: There is a microscopic wash of
film|(**film**), n. overlay|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{e~i}{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{e~i}{"}**), v., -laid, -laying, n. glaze|(**gl{e~i}z**), v., glazed, glazing, n. plating|(**pl{e~i}{'}ting**), n. there|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. microscopic|(**m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik**), adj. wash|(**wosh, w{o:}sh**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ gold over the tin to lend the bracelet a little cachet.
gold|(**g{o~u}ld**), n. over|(**({o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tin|(**tin**), n., adj., v., tinned, tinning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lend|(**lend**), v., lent, lending. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bracelet|(**br{e~i}s{'}lit**), n. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. cachet|(**ka sh{e~i}{'}, kash{'}{e~i}; Fr. kA she{'}**), n., pl. cachets (**ka sh{e~i}z{'}, kash{'}{e~i}z; Fr. kA she{'}**).
◊ washed out
WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ adj. 1 wan, pale, pallid, colourless, faded, lacklustre, flat;
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs.
pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. LACKLUSTER|(LAK{'}LUS{"}T{X}R), ADJ. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv.
◊ blanched, bleached, etiolated: Gene looks washed out because he
BLANCH|(BLANCH, BL{A:}NCH), V.T. BLEACH|(BL{I:}CH), V.T. ETIOLATE|({I:}{'}T{I:} {X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING.
gene|(**j{i:}n**), n. LOOKOUT|(L{~OU}K{'}OUT{"}), N. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ never gets out in the sun. She was wearing washed-out jeans and
never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. out|(**out**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sun|(**sun**), n., v., sunned, sunning. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. washed-out|(**wosht{'}out{'}, w{o:}sht{'}-**), adj. JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ a torn t-shirt. 2 exhausted, spent, tired, tired out, weary,
a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. torn|(**t{o:}rn, t{o~u}rn**), v. t-shirt|(**t{i:}{'}sh{x:}rt{"}**), n. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. spent|(**spent**), v. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. out|(**out**), adv.
weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying.
◊ worn out, fatigued, drained, Colloq dog-tired, bone-tired, done
worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. fatigued|(**f{x} t{i:}gd{'}**), adj. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. BONE-DRY|(B{O~U}N{'}DR{A~I}{'}), ADJ. done|(**dun**), v.
◊ in, all in, fagged out, bushed, Brit knocked up, US knocked out,
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv. bushed|(**b{~ou}sht**), adj. brit|(**brit**), n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ Slang beat, US and Canadian tuckered out, pooped: After a hard
slang|(**slang**), n. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), TUCKER-BOX|(TUK{'}{X}R BOKS{"}), N. AUSTRALIAN. out|(**out**), adv. pooped|(**p{u:}pt**), adj. Informal. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
◊ day in the office, I feel completely washed out.
day|(**d{e~i}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. feel|(**f{i:}l**), v., felt, feeling, n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.
WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ washed up adj. finished, through, failed, done for, played out, over (and
WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. FAIL|(F{E~I}L), V.I. done|(**dun**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. out|(**out**), adv. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ done with), Slang kaput, fini: After that last fiasco, he's no
done|(**dun**), v. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. slang|(**slang**), n. kaput|(**k{a:} p{~ou}t{'}, -p{u:}t{'}, k{x}-**), adj. Slang.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

fini|(**f{i:} n{i:}{'}**), adj. French. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. fiasco|(**f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.

◊ more than a washed-up has-been.

more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. washed-up|(**wosht{'}up{'}, w{o:}sht{'}-**), adj. Informal. has-been|(**haz{'}bin{"}**), n.

◊ washout n. failure, disaster, d???b??cle, (total) loss, fiasco,

washout|(**wosh{'}out{"}, w{o:}sh{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. failure|(**f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r**), n. disaster|(**di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. CLAYMORE|(KL{E~I}{'}M{O:}R{"}, -M{O~U}R{"}), N. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. fiasco|(**f{i:} as{'}k{o~u} or, esp. for 2, -{a:}{'}sk{o~u}**), n., pl. -cos, -coes.

◊ disappointment, Colloq flop, dud, Brit damp squib, US lead

disappointment|(**dis{"}{x} point{'}m{x}nt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|(**flop**), v., flopped, flopping, n. dud|(**dud**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. squib|(**skwib**), n., v., squibbed, squibbing. us|(**us**), pron. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead **(led)**, n.

◊ balloon: His attempts to revive the hula-hoop craze were a

balloon|(**b{x} l{u:}n{'}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. ATTEMPT|({X} TEMPT{'}), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. revive|(**ri v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HUH|(HU), INTERJ. craze|(**kr{e~i}z**), v., crazed, crazing, n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ washout.

washout|(**wosh{'}out{"}, w{o:}sh{'}-**), n.

◊ waspish adj. irascible, bad-tempered, foul-tempered, temperamental,

waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. irascible|(**i ras{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. bad-tempered|(**bad{'}tem{"}p{x}rd**), adj. FOUL|(FOUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., V. temperamental|(**tem{"}p{x}r {x} men{'}tl, -pr{x} men{'}-, -p{x}r men{'}-**), adj.

◊ testy, grouchy, sensitive, volatile, querulous, edgy, petulant,

testy|(**tes{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. grouchy|(**grou{'}ch{i:}**), adj., grouchier, grouchiest. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. volatile|(**vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"}**), adj. querulous|(**kwer{'}{x} l{x}s, kwer{'}y{x}-**), adj. edgy|(**ej{'}{i:}**), adj., edgier, edgiest. petulant|(**pech{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj.

◊ spiteful, peevish, cantankerous, curmudgeonly, cross, crabby,

spiteful|(**sp{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. peevish|(**p{i:}{'}vish**), adj. cantankerous|(**kan tang{'}k{x}r {x}s**), adj. CURMUDGEON|(K{X}R MUJ{'}{X}N), N. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. crabby|(**krab{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest.

◊ crabbed, crotchety, splenetic, grumpy, captious, cranky, crusty:

crabbed|(**krab{'}id**), adj. crotchety|(**kroch{'}i t{i:}**), adj. splenetic|(**spli net{'}ik**), adj. Also, splenet{'}ical. grumpy|(**grum{'}p{i:}**), adj., grumpier, grumpiest. captious|(**kap{'}sh{x}s**), adj. cranky|(**krang{'}k{i:}**), adj., crankier, crankiest. crusty|(**krus{'}t{i:}**), adj., crustier, crustiest.

◊ Elaine is feeling very waspish today - no one can do anything

ELABORATION|(I LAB{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. is|(**iz**), v. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. waspish|(**wos{'}pish**), adj. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. one|(**wun**), adj. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or **(Archaic)** canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. anything|(**en{'}{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ right.

right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.

◊ waste v. 1 squander, misuse, throw away, fritter away, misspend,

waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. squander|(**skwon{'}d{x}r**), v.t. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. fritter|(**frit{'}{x}r**), v.t. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. misspend|(**mis spend{'}**), v.t., -spent, -spending.

◊ splurge, dissipate, Slang blow: Why I wasted so much time on

splurge|(**spl{x:}rj**), v., splurged, splurging, n. dissipate|(**dis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v., -pated, -pating. slang|(**slang**), n. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., v., timed, timing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ him I'll never know. Don't waste your money on such frivolities.
him|(**him**), pron. i'll|(**{a~i}l**), never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. such|(**such**), adj. FRIVOL|(FRIV{'}{X}L), V., -OLED, -OLING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -OLLED, -OLLING. INFORMAL.
◊ 2 Often, waste away. diminish, deteriorate, dwindle, decline,
often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n.
◊ decay, atrophy, wither, shrink, weaken, become debilitated,
decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. atrophy|(**a{'}tr{x} f{i:}**), n., v., -phied, -phying. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.
◊ fade, become enervated or enfeebled, regress, ebb, sink: She is
fade|(**f{e~i}d**), v., faded, fading, n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENFEEBLE|(EN F{I:}{'}B{X}L), V.T., -BLED, -BLING. regress|(**v. ri gres{'}; n. r{i:}{'}gres**), v.i. ebb|(**eb**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ just wasting away, and I am seriously worried that she may not
just|(**just**), adj. wasting|(**w{e~i}{'}sting**), adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv. worried|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or **(Archaic)** mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv.
◊ recover. 3 enervate, enfeeble, emaciate, gnaw, destroy, consume,
recover|(**ri kuv{'}{x}r**), v.t. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. enfeeble|(**en f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. emaciate|(**i m{e~i}{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. gnaw|(**n{o:}**), v., gnawed, gnawed or gnawn, gnawing. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. consume|(**k{x}n s{u:}m{'}**), v., -sumed, -suming.
◊ debilitate, exhaust, disable: Arkwright contracted a terrible
debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. disable|(**dis {e~i}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. arkwright|(**{a:}rk{'}r{a~i}t{"}**), n. contracted|(**k{x}n trak{'}tid**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ wasting disease while in the tropics. 4 assassinate, murder,
wasting|(**w{e~i}{'}sting**), adj. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. assassinate|(**{x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ kill, Slang put away, rub out, US ice: Don't worry, Boss, we'll
kill|(**kil**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n. out|(**out**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. boss|(**b{o:}s, bos**), n. we'll|(**w{i:}l; unstressed wil**),
◊ waste Andy and you won't have no more trouble.
waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. ANDVARI|({A:}N{'}DW{A:} R{I:}), N. SCAND. LEGEND. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ --n. 5 misuse, misapplication, squandering, dissipation,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. misuse|(**n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}**), n., v., -used, -using. MISANTHROPY|(MIS AN{'}THR{X} P{I:}, MIZ-), N. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. dissipation|(**dis{"}{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ misemployment, abuse, neglect: What a terrible waste of talent
MISEMPLOY|(MIS{"}EM PLOI{'}), V.T. abuse|(**v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}**), v., abused, abusing, n. neglect|(**ni glekt{'}**), v.t. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

before consonants, {x}), prep. talent|**(tal{'}{x}nt)**, n.
◊ to have such a person doing such lowly work! Do not let that
to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. person|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x}n)**, n. doing|**(d{u:}{'}ing)**, n. such|**(such)**, adj. lowly|**(l{o~u}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. do|**(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x})**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. not|**(not)**, adv. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ genius go to waste. 6 wasting, extravagance, prodigality,
genius|**(j{i:}n{'}y{x}s)**, n., pl. geniuses for 2, 3, 8, genii **(j{i:}{'}n{i:} {a~i}{"})** for 6, 7, 9. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. wasting|**(w{e~i}{'}sting)**, adj. extravagance|**(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}ns)**, n. prodigality|**(prod{"}i gal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties for 2, 3.
◊ wastefulness, squandering, indulgence, lavishness, profligacy,
WASTEFUL|(W{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. indulgence|**(in dul{'}j{x}ns)**, n., v., -genced, -gencing. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. profligacy|**(prof{'}li g{x} s{i:})**, n.
◊ dissoluteness, improvidence, overindulgence: Government waste
DISSOLUTE|(DIS{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. IMPROVER|(IM PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING. government|**(guv{'}{x}rn m{x}nt, -{x}r m{x}nt)**, n. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj.
◊ is one of our biggest problems. 7 refuse, rubbish, garbage,
is|**(iz)**, v. one|**(wun)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. BIGG|(BIG), N. SCOT. AND NORTH ENG. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. refuse|**(ri fy{u:}z{'})**, v., -fused, -fusing. refuse **(ref{'}y{u:}s)**, n. rubbish|**(rub{'}ish)**, n. garbage|**(g{a:}r{'}bij)**, n.
◊ dregs, debris, leavings, scrap, offscourings, sweepings, litter,
DREGGY|(DREG{'}{I:}), ADJ., -GIER, -GIEST. debris|**(d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:})**, n. LEAVING|(L{I:}{'}VING), N. scrap|**(skrap)**, n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. OFFSCOURING|({O:}F{'}SKOU{X_}R{"}ING, -SKOU{"}{X}R-, OF{'}-), N. SWEEPING|(SW{I:}{'}PING), ADJ. litter|**(lit{'}{x}r)**, n.
◊ Archaic orts, US and Canadian trash: Techniques are being
archaic|**({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik)**, adj. ORTHOSTATIC|({O:}R{"}TH{X} STAT{'}IK), ADJ. us|**(us)**, pron. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), trash|**(trash)**, n. TECHNIQUE|(TEK N{I:}K{'}), N. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n.
◊ developed to process the waste in order to avoid using
DEVELOP|(DI VEL{'}{X}P), V.T. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. process|**(pros{'}es; esp. Brit. pr{o~u}{'}ses)**, n., pl. processes **(pros{'}es iz, -{x} siz, -{x} s{i:}z{"} or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}ses-, pr{o~u}{'}s{x}-)**, v., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. order|**({o:}r{'}d{x}r)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. avoid|**({x} void{'})**, v.t. USHERETTE|(USH{"}{X} RET{'}), N.
◊ landfills, incineration, or dumping at sea. 8 wasteland, desert,
LANDFILL|(LAND{'}FIL{"}), N. ALSO CALLED SANITARY LANDFILL. INCINERATE|(IN SIN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. DUMPCART|(DUMP{'}K{A:}RT{"}), N. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. wasteland|**(w{e~i}st{'}land{"})**, n. desert|**(dez{'}{x}rt)**, n.
◊ wilderness, barrens, wilds, emptiness, vastness: Beyond that
wilderness|**(wil{'}d{x}r nis)**, n. BARREN|(BAR{'}{X}N), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ system were vast wastes of uninhabited space.
system|**(sis{'}t{x}m)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. vast|**(vast, v{a:}st)**, adj., -er, -est, n. WASTER|(W{E~I}{'}ST{X}R), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. space|**(sp{e~i}s)**, n., v., spaced, spacing, adj.
◊ --adj. 9 extra, leftover, unused, superfluous, worthless,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extra|**(ek{'}str{x})**, adj. leftover|**(left{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r)**, n. unused|**(un y{u:}zd{'} for 1, 2; un y{u:}st{'} for 3)**, adj. superfluous|**(s{~ou} p{x:}r{'}fl{u:} {x}s)**, adj. worthless|**(w{x:}rth{'}lis)**, adj.
◊ useless: The waste food was usually fed to the animals. 10
useless|**(y{u:}s{'}lis)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. waste|**(w{e~i}st)**, v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. food|**(f{u:}d)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. fed|**(fed)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV.

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ barren, unproductive, unusable, unsalvageable, useless,
barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNTWISTED|(UN TWIS{'}TID), ADJ. UNSAID|(UN SED{'}), V. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.
◊ unrecyclable, unprofitable, worthless: The waste products of
UNRECORDED|(UN{"}RI K{O:}R{'}DID), ADJ. unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. PRODUCTIVE|(PR{X} DUK{'}TIV), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ manufacture are a big problem. 11 lay waste. devastate,
MANUFACTORY|(MAN{"}Y{X} FAK{'}T{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. ARCHAIC. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. lay|(**l{e~i}**), v., laid, laying, n. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. devastate|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating.
◊ destroy, demolish, despoil, ruin, wreck, ravage, pillage, sack,
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. demolish|(**di mol{'}ish**), v.t. despoil|(**di spoil{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. wreck|(**rek**), n. ravage|(**rav{'}ij**), v., -aged, -aging, n. pillage|(**pil{'}ij**), v., -laged, -laging, n. sack|(**sak**), n.
◊ plunder, loot, rob, strip, spoil, gut, ransack, wreak havoc
plunder|(**plun{'}d{x}r**), v.t. loot|(**l{u:}t**), n. rob|(**rob**), v., robbed, robbing. strip|(**strip**), v., stripped or stript, stripping, n. spoil|(**spoil**), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n. gut|(**gut**), n., v., gutted, gutting, adj. ransack|(**ran{'}sak**), v.t. wreak|(**r{i:}k**), v.t. havoc|(**hav{'}{x}k**), n., v., -ocked, -ocking.
◊ (up)on, crush, raze, annihilate, eradicate, extirpate, wipe out:
up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. crush|(**krush**), v.t. raze|(**r{e~i}z**), v.t., razed, razing. annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. extirpate|(**ek{'}st{x}r p{e~i}t{"}, ik st{x:}r{'}p{e~i}t**), v.t., -pated, -pating. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ These lands and cities, laid waste by the invaders, have never
these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CITIED|(SIT{'}{I:}D), ADJ. laid|(**l{e~i}d**), v. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. INVADE|(IN V{E~I}D{'}), V., -VADED, -VADING. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv.
◊ recovered.
RECOVERABLE|(RI KUV{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ wasteful adj. extravagant, spendthrift, profligate, prodigal, lavish,
wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. lavish|(**lav{'}ish**), adj.
◊ improvident, unthrifty, uneconomical, overindulgent,
improvident|(**im prov{'}i d{x}nt**), adj. UNTHREAD|(UN THRED{'}), V.T. UNEASY|(UN {I:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., -EASIER, -EASIEST. OVERINDULGE|({O~U}{"}V{X}R IN DULJ{'}), V.T., V.I., -DULGED, -DULGING.
◊ open-handed, free-handed, penny wise and pound foolish: It was
OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. free-handed|(**fr{i:}{'}han{'}did**), adj. penny|(**pen{'}{i:}**), n., pl. pennies, (**esp. collectively for 2, 3**) pence, adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. pound|(**pound**), v.t. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ very wasteful of you to buy me that expensive jewellery.
very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. wasteful|(**w{e~i}st{'}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. buy|(**b{a~i}**), v., bought, buying, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. expensive|(**ik spen{'}siv**), adj. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N.
◊ wastrel n. 1 spendthrift, profligate, waster, prodigal, big spender,
wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spendthrift|(**spend{'}thrift{"}**), n. profligate|(**prof{'}li git, -g{e~i}t{"}**), adj. waster|(**w{e~i}{'}st{x}r**), n. prodigal|(**prod{'}i g{x}l**), adj. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. spender|(**spen{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ squanderer: That wastrel went through his inheritance in a
SQUANDER|(SKWON{'}D{X}R), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wastrel|(**w{e~i}{'}str{x}l**), n. went|(**went**), v. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. inheritance|(**in**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

her{'}i t{x}ns), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ year. 2 idler, layabout, malingerer, loafer, shirker,
year|(y{i:}r), n. idler|({a~i}d{'}l{x}r), n. layabout|(l{e~i}{'}{x} bout{"}), n. Chiefly Brit. MALINGER|(M{X}LING{'}G{X}R), V.I. loafer|(l{o~u}{'}f{x}r), n. shirker|(sh{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n.
◊ good-for-nothing, ne'er-do-well, Chiefly Brit drone, Slang Brit
GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. ne'er-do-well|(n{e:x}r{'}d{u:} wel{"}), n. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. drone|(dr{o~u}n), v., droned, droning, n. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ skiver: The workhouse is the place for wastrels like you!
skiver|(sk{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. workhouse|(w{x:}rk{'}hous{"}), n., pl. -houses (-hou{"}ziz). is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. WASTREL|(W{E~I}{'}STR{X}L), N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ watch v. 1 observe, regard, look at, gaze at or on, take in,
watch|(woch), v.i. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. regard|(ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. gaze|(g{e~i}z), v., gazed, gazing, n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ contemplate: Daniel loves to watch the bears at the zoo. 2
contemplate|(kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-), v., -plated, -plating. DANGLE|(DANG{'}G{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. LOVERLY|(LUV{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ., ADV. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. watch|(woch), v.i. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. zoo|(z{u:}), n., pl. zoos.
◊ look after, tend, mind, keep an eye on, watch over, mind, guard,
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. tend|(tend), v.i. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. watch|(woch), v.i. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t.
◊ care for, take care of, safeguard, protect, shield, keep safe,
care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. care|(k{e:x}r), n., v., cared, caring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. safeguard|(s{e~i}f{'}g{a:}rd{"}), n. protect|(pr{x} tekt{'}), v.t. shield|(sh{i:}ld), n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n. safe|(s{e~i}f), adj., safer, safest, n.
◊ supervise, superintend; chaperon, accompany, attend; Colloq
supervise|(s{u:}{'}p{x}r v{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -vised, -vising. superintend|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r in tend{'}, s{u:}{"}prin-), v.t. chaperon|(shap{'}{x} r{o~u}n{"}), n. accompany|({x} kum{'}p{x} n{i:}), v., -nied, -nying. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ babysit (for), sit (with): Could you please watch Suzie while I
BABYPROOF|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ., V.T. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. sit|(sit), v., sat or (Archaic) sate; sat or (Archaic) sitten; sitting. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. please|(pl{i:}z), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. watch|(woch), v.i. SUZERAINTY|(S{U:}{'}Z{X} RIN T{I:}, -R{E~I}N{"}-), N., PL. -TIES. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ go shopping? 3 observe, note, notice, make or take note of,
go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. shopping|(shop{'}ing), n. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ see, pay attention (to), attend (to), follow, (take) heed (of),
see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj. attention|(n. {x} ten{'}sh{x}n; interj. {x} ten{"}shun{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attend|({x} tend{'}), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. follow|(fol{'}{o~u}), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. heed|(h{i:}d), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ examine, inspect, scrutinize, pore over; eye, peer at; ogle,
examine|(ig zam{'}in), v.t., -ined, -ining. inspect|(in spekt{'}), v.t. scrutinize|(skr{u:}t{'}n {a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. pore|(p{o:}r, p{o~u}r), v.i., pored, poring. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. peer|(p{i:}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ogle|({o~u}{'}g{x}l), v., ogled, ogling, n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ make eyes at: Watch the way I bone this fish. Ted enjoys
make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. bone|(**b{o~u}n**), n., v., boned, boning, adv. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. ted|(**ted**), v.t., tedded, tedding. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ watching the girls going by. 4 Often, watch (out) for. look for,
WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. watch|(**woch**), v.i. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ be on the watch or lookout or alert or qui vive (for), guard
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. watch|(**woch**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. alert|(**{x} l{x:}rt{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t.

◊ (against), keep an eye open (for), be watchful (for), note, take
against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. watchful|(**woch{'}f{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.

◊ note or notice of, be vigilant (for or of), keep (one's) eyes
note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. notice|(**n{o~u}{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. vigilant|(**vij{'}{x} l{x}nt**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ open (for), keep a (sharp) lookout (for), be prepared or ready
open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. lookout|(**l{~ou}k{'}out{"}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. prepared|(**pri p{e:x}rd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.

◊ for, be careful of, anticipate, await, wait (for), look for,
for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. careful|(**k{e:x}r{"}f{x}l**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. anticipate|(**an tis{'}{x} p{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -pated, -pating. await|(**{x} w{e~i}t{'}**), v.t. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Colloq keep (one's) eyes peeled or skinned (for), keep a weather
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. PEEL-OFF|(P{I:}L{'}{O:}F{"}, -OF{"}), ADJ. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SKINLESS|(SKIN{'}LIS), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ eye open (for): We were watching for irregularities in the test
eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. IRREGULAR|(I REG{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. test|(test), n.
◊ results. Watch where you're going! Watch out for that last step!
RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. watch|(woch), v.i. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. watch|(woch), v.i. out|(out), adv. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. step|(step), n., v., stepped, stepping.
◊ --n. 5 vigil, surveillance, observation, lookout: Our six-hour
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. vigil|(vij{'}{x}l), n. surveillance|(s{x}r v{e~i}{'}l{x}ns, -v{e~i}l{'}y{x}ns), n. observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SIX-GUN|(SIKS{'}GUN{"}), N.
◊ watch was rewarded by the appearance of a yellow-bellied
watch|(woch), v.i. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REWARD|(RI W{O:}RD{'}), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yellow-bellied|(yel{'}{o~u} bel{"}{i:}d), adj.
◊ sapsucker. 6 clock, timepiece, pocket watch, wrist-watch;
sapsucker|(sap{'}suk{"}{x}r), n. clock|(klok), n. timepiece|(t{a~i}m{'}p{i:}s{"}), n. pocket|(pok{'}it), n. watch|(woch), v.i. WRIST|(RIST), N.
◊ chronometer: I always set my watch by the GMT time signal on
CHRONOLOGY|(KR{X} NOL{'}{X} J{I:}), N., PL. -GIES. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. set|(set), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. my|(m{a~i}), pron. watch|(woch), v.i. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. GLYPH|(GLIF), N. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the radio. 7 sentry, sentinel, guard, watchman: The midnight
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. radio|(r{e~i}{'}d{i:} {o~u}{"}), n., pl. -dios, adj., v., -dioed, -dioing. sentry|(sen{'}tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries. sentinel|(sen{'}tn l), n., v., -neled, -neling or (esp. Brit.) -nelled, -nelling. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. watchman|(woch{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. midnight|(mid{'}n{a~i}t{"}), n.
◊ watch just returned from his rounds. 8 on the watch (for). on
watch|(woch), v.i. just|(just), adj. RETURNABLE|(RI T{X:}R{'}N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. ROUNDLY|(ROUND{'}L{I:}), ADV. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. watch|(woch), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ the alert (for), on the lookout (for), on (one's) guard (for),
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. lookout|(l{~ou}k{'}out{"}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. guard|(g{a:}rd), v.t. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.
◊ on the qui vive (for), alert (for or to), awake (to), observant
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. QUEUE|(KY{U:}), N., V., QUEUED, QUEUING. VIVARIUM|(V{A~I} V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}M, VI-), N., PL. -VARIUMS, -VARIA (-V{E:X}R{'}{I:} {X}). for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. alert|({x} l{x:}rt{'}), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. awake|({x} w{e~i}k{'}), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. observant|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj.
◊ (of), watchful (of), cautious (of), wary (of), vigilant,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. watchful|(woch{'}f{x}l), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. cautious|(k{o:}{'}sh{x}s), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. wary|(w{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., warier, wariest. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vigilant|(vij{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj.
◊ circumspect: We remained on the watch for the slightest
circumspect|(s{x:}r{'}k{x}m spekt{"}), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. watch|(woch), v.i. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.,
◊ movement in the bushes.
movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BUSHER|(B{~OU}SH{'}{X}R), N. BASEBALL SLANG.

◊ watchman n. (security) guard, sentinel, sentry, watch, night-watchman,

watchman|(**woch{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. guard|(**g{a:}rd**), v.t. sentinel|(**sen{'}tn l**), n., v., -neled, -neling or **(esp. Brit.)** -nelled, -nelling. sentry|(**sen{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. watch|(**woch**), v.i. NIGHT-NIGHT|(INTERJ. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{'}, -N{A~I}T{"}; ADV. N{A~I}T{'}N{A~I}T{"}), INTERJ.

◊ custodian, caretaker; watchdog: After retiring from the police,

custodian|(**ku st{o~u}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. caretaker|(**k{e:x}r{'}t{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. watchdog|(**woch{'}d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}**), n., adj., v., -dogged, -dogging. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ he worked as a watchman.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. watchman|(**woch{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men.

◊ water n. 1 H2O; distilled water, tap water, drinking-water, bottled

water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. h|(**{e~i}ch**), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes. distilled|(**di stild{'}**), adj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. tap|(**tap**), v., tapped, tapping, n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ. BOTTLEBRUSH|(BOT{'}L BRUSH{"}), N. BOT.

◊ water, spa water, still water, soda (water), effervescent water,

water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. spa|(**sp{a:}**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. soda|(**s{o~u}{'}d{x}**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. effervescent|(**ef{"}{x}r ves{'}{x}nt**), adj. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ mineral water; sea water, salt water; ditch-water, dishwater,

mineral|(**min{'}{x}r {x}l, min{'}r{x}l**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. sea|(**s{i:}**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. DITCH|(DICH), N. dishwater|(**dish{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r**), n.

◊ bath-water, US branch water, Facetious Adam's ale, Technical or

BATH|(BATH, B{A:}TH), N., PL. BATHS (BA{DH}Z, B{A:}{DH}Z, BATHS, B{A:}THS), V. us|(**us**), pron. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. facetious|(**f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. ADAM|(AD{'}{X}M FOR 1, 3, 5?8; A D{A:}N{'} FOR 2, 4), N. ale|(**{e~i}l**), n. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ Latin aqua; Technical heavy water or deuterium oxide or D2O;

latin|(**lat{'}n**), n. aqua|(**ak{'}w{x}, {a:}{'}kw{x}**), n., pl. aquae (**ak{'}w{i:}, {a:}{'}kw{i:}**), aquas, adj. technical|(**tek{'}ni k{x}l**), adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. deuterium|(**d{u:} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}m, dy{u:}-**), n. Chem. OXIDATION|(OK SI D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CHEM. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. o|(**{o~u}**), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes.

◊ Brit fizzy water: Pure water is odourless, tasteless, and

brit|(**brit**), n. fizzy|(**fiz{'}{i:}**), adj., fizzier, fizziest. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. is|(**iz**), v. ODOUR|({O~U}{'}D{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ colourless. 2 not hold water. be illogical or unsound or

COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. not|(**not**), adv. hold|(**h{o~u}ld**), v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. illogical|(**i loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ invalid, not be sensible, be inconsistent, not make sense, be

invalid|(**in{'}v{x} lid; Brit. in{'}v{x} l{i:}d{"}**), n. invalid (**in val{'}id**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inconsistent|(**in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt**), adj. not|(**not**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ unbelievable or incredible, be indefensible, be unfeasible or

unbelievable|**(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. incredible|**(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. indefensible|**(in{"}di fen{'}s{x} b{x}l)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. UNFAZED|(UN F{E~I}ZD{'}), ADJ. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ unworkable, not work, not function, not hold up under or bear

UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. not|**(not)**, adv. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. not|**(not)**, adv. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. under|**(un{'}d{x}r)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing.

◊ scrutiny or examination, not ring true, ring false, Colloq not

scrutiny|**(skr{u:}t{'}n {i:})**, n., pl. -nies. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. examination|**(ig zam{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. not|**(not)**, adv. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. true|**(tr{u:})**, adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. ring|**(ring)**, n., v., ringed, ringing. false|**(f{o:}ls)**, adj., falser, falsest, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. not|**(not)**, adv.

◊ wash: Her account of her whereabouts that day just doesn't hold

wash|**(wosh, w{o:}sh)**, v.t. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. account|**({x} kount{'})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron. whereabouts|**(hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-)**, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. day|**(d{e~i})**, n. just|**(just)**, adj. doesn't|**(duz{'}{x}nt)**, hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n.

◊ water. 3 like water. lavishly, extravagantly, freely,

water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. LAVISH|(LAV{'}ISH), ADJ. EXTRAVAGANT|(IK STRAV{'}{X} G{X}NT), ADJ. freely|**(fr{i:}{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ wastefully, profligately, open-handedly, liberally, excessively,

WASTEFUL|(W{E~I}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. PROFLIGATE|(PROF{'}LI GIT, -G{E~I}T{"}), ADJ. OPEN|({O~U}{'}P{X}N), ADJ. LIBERALIZE|(LIB{'}{X}R {X} L{A~I}Z{"}, LIB{'}R{X}-), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. EXCESSIVE|(IK SES{'}IV), ADJ.

◊ copiously, unstintingly, unreservedly: They've been spending

COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ. UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. UNRESERVED|(UN{"}RI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ. they've|**({dh}{e~i}v)**, been|**(bin)**, v. SPENDER|(SPEN{'}D{X}R), N.

◊ money like water since they won the football pools. 4 make

money|**(mun{'}{i:})**, n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. like|**(l{a~i}k)**, adj., **(Poetic)** liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. since|**(sins)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. football|**(f{~ou}t{'}b{o:}l{"})**, n. POOLROOM|(P{U:}L{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n.

◊ water. urinate, pass water, Colloq pee, piss: When a dog makes

water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. urinate|**(y{~ou}r{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v.i., -nated, -nating. pass|**(pas, p{a:}s)**, v.t. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pee|**(p{i:})**, n., pl. pees for 1; pee for 2. piss|**(pis)**, n., v. pissed, pissing. Vulgar. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dog|**(d{o:}g, dog)**, n., v., dogged, dogging. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ water, it marks off a territory bounded by its scent. 5 of the

water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. MARKKA|(M{A:}RK{'}K{A:}), N., PL. -KAA (-K{A:}). off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. territory|**(ter{'}i t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. bounded|**(boun{'}did)**, adj. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. its|**(its)**, pron. scent|**(sent)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ first water. of superior or excellent or first or top or A-one

first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. superior|**(s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. top|**(top)**, n., adj., v., topped, topping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV.

◊ or the finest or the highest or the best quality or grade;

or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. finest|**(f{a~i}{'}nist)**, n. **(used with a pl. v.)** Informal. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. HIGHER-UP|(H{A~I}{'}{X}R UP{'}), N. INFORMAL. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. quality|**(kwol{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. grade|**(gr{e~i}d)**, n., v., graded, grading.

◊ first-grade, top-grade: These were not industrial stones but

FIRST|(F{X:}RST), ADJ. TOP-DRESS|(TOP{'}DRES{"}), V.T., -DRESSED OR -DREST, -DRESSING. these|**({dh}{i:}z)**, pron., adj. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. not|**(not)**, adv. industrial|**(in dus{'}tr{i:} {x}l)**, adj. STONEROLLER|(ST{O~U}N{'}R{O~U}{"}L{X}R), N. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj.

◊ diamonds of the first water.

DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n.

◊ --v. 6 inundate, flood, drench, saturate, soak, douse,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inundate|**(in{'}{x}n d{e~i}t{"}, -un-, in un{'}d{e~i}t)**, v.t., -dated, -dating. flood|**(flud)**, n. drench|**(drench)**, v.t. saturate|**(v. sach{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. sach{'}{x}r it, -{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -rated, -rating, adj., n. soak|**(s{o~u}k)**, v.i. douse|**(dous)**, v., doused, dousing, n.,

◊ irrigate, hose, wet, shower, splash, spray, sprinkle, moisten,

irrigate|**(ir{'}i g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating. hose|**(h{o~u}z)**, n., pl. hose for 2, 3; hoses for 1, 4, 5; **(Archaic)** hosen **(h{o~u}{'}z{x}n)**; v., hosed, hosing. wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. shower|**(shou{'}{x}r)**, n. shower **(sh{o~u}{'}{x}r)**, n. splash|**(splash)**, v.t. spray|**(spr{e~i})**, n. sprinkle|**(spring{'}k{x}l)**, v., -kled, -kling, n. moisten|**(moi{'}s{x}n)**, v.t., v.i.

◊ damp, dampen, bedew: If you don't water the garden, the

damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. dampen|**(dam{'}p{x}n)**, v.t. bedew|**(bi d{u:}{'}, -dy{u:}{'})**, v.t. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. garden|**(g{a:}r{'}dn)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ vegetables will die. 7 Often, water down. dilute, weaken, thin

VEGETABLE|(VEJ{'}T{X} B{X}L, VEJ{'}I T{X}-), N. will|**(wil)**, auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or **(Archaic)** wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or **(Archaic)** wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. **(Obs.)** wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. die|**(d{a~i})**, v.i., died, dying. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. dilute|**(di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t)**, v., -luted, -luting, adj. weaken|**(w{i:}{'}k{x}n)**, v.t. thin|**(thin)**, adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning.

◊ out, adulterate; cut; mollify, modify, soften, tone down,

out|**(out)**, adv. adulterate|**(v. {x} dul{'}t{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. {x} dul{'}t{x}r it, -t{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. mollify|**(mol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v.t., -fied, -fying. modify|**(mod{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. soften|**(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n)**, v.t. tone|**(t{o~u}n)**, n., v., toned, toning. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ qualify: We no longer go there because they water the drinks.

qualify|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. DRINKING|(DRING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ They told the children a watered-down version of what had

they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|**(t{o~u}ld)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. watered-down|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}rd doun{'}, wot{'}{x}rd-)**, adj. version|**(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. had|**(had)**, v.

◊ happened.

HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N.

◊ water-colour

WATER-BUS|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R BUS{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), N., PL. -BUSES, -BUSSES.

◊ n. aquarelle: John's water-colours sell as fast as he paints

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. aquarelle|**(ak{"}w{x} rel{'}, {a:}{"}kw{x}-; Fr. A kWA Rel{'})**, n., pl. -relles **(-relz{'}; Fr. -Rel{'})**. JOHN|(JON), N. SLANG. WATER-BUS|(W{O:}{'}T{X}R BUS{"}, WOT{'}{X}R-), N., PL. -BUSES, -BUSSES.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sell|(sel), v., sold, selling, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.

◊ them.

them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ waterfall n. cascade, cataract, fall(s), chute, Niagara, No. Brit force,

waterfall|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r f{o:}l{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. cascade|(kas k{e~i}d{'}), n., v., -caded, -cading. cataract|(kat{'}{x} rakt{"}), n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. s|(es), n., pl. S's chute|(sh{u:}t), n., v., chuted, chuting. niagara|(n{a~i} ag{'}r{x}, -ag{'}{x}r {x}), n. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. brit|(brit), n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing.

◊ Scots linn: In front of them, a waterfall tumbled down a

SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. linn|(lin), n. Chiefly Scot. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. front|(frunt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. waterfall|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r f{o:}l{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. TUMBLEBUG|(TUM{'}B{X}L BUG{"}), N. down|(doun), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ rock-face into a deep pool.

ROCK-EEL|(ROK{'}{I:}L{"}), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|(d{i:}p), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. pool|(p{u:}l), n.

◊ watertight

watertight|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r t{a~i}t{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), adj.

◊ adj. 1 sealed, waterproof: The escape hatch has been made

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. SEALANT|(S{I:}{'}L{X}NT), N. waterproof|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r pr{u:}f{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. escape|(i sk{e~i}p{'}), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. hatch|(hach), v.t. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. made|(m{e~i}d), v.

◊ watertight. 2 unassailable, impregnable, solid, airtight,

watertight|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r t{a~i}t{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), adj. unassailable|(un{"}{x} s{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l), adj. impregnable|(im preg{'}n{x} b{x}l), adj. solid|(sol{'}id), adj. airtight|({e:x}r{'}t{a~i}t{"}), adj.

◊ flawless, faultless, incontrovertible; without loopholes:

FLAWED|(FL{O:}D), ADJ. faultless|(f{o:}lt{'}lis), adj. incontrovertible|(in{"}kon tr{x} v{x:}r{'}t{x} b{x}l, in kon{"}-), adj. without|(wi{dh} out{'}, with-), prep. LOOPHOLE|(L{U:}P{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N., V., -HOLED, -HOLING.

◊ Landry has a watertight alibi for the night of the crime.

LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. watertight|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r t{a~i}t{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), adj. alibi|(al{'}{x} b{a~i}{"}), n., pl. -bis, v. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. night|(n{a~i}t), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. crime|(kr{a~i}m), n.

◊ watery adj. 1 weak, dilute(d), watered down, tasteless, insipid,

watery|(w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. dilute|(di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t), v., -luted, -luting, adj. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. watered|(w{o:}{'}t{x}rd, wot{'}{x}rd), adj. down|(doun), adv. tasteless|(t{e~i}st{'}lis), adj. insipid|(in sip{'}id), adj.

◊ flavourless, bland, flat, dull, thin, runny, pallid, anaemic,

FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. bland|(bland), adj., -er, -est. flat|(flat), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. dull|(dul), adj., -er, -est, v. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. runny|(run{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. pallid|(pal{'}id), adj. anaemic|({x} n{i:}{'}mik), adj.

◊ Colloq wishy-washy: He asked me in, then gave me some watery

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wishy-washy|(wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI. me|(m{i:}), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. then|({dh}en), adv. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. me|(m{i:}), pron. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. watery|(w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-), adj.

◊ tea to drink. 2 weeping, teary, tearful, running, weepy,

tea|(t{i:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drink|(dringk), v., drank or (Nonstandard) drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. weeping|(w{i:}{'}ping), adj. teary|(t{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., tearier, teariest. tearful|(t{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. running|(run{'}ing), n. weepy|(w{i:}{'}p{i:}), adj., weepier, weepiest.

◊ lachrymose, rheumy: The child looked up at him with watery eyes

lachrymose|(lak{'}r{x} m{o~u}s{"}), adj. rheumy|(r{u:}{'}m{i:}), adj. rheumier, rheumiest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. child|(ch{a~i}ld), n., pl. children. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. at|(at; unstressed {x}t,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

it), prep. him|(him), pron. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. watery|(w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-), adj. EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC.

◊ and then collapsed, sobbing. 3 wet, swampy, boggy, marshy,

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. COLLAPSE|(K{X} LAPS{'}), V., -LAPSED, -LAPSING, N. SOB|(SOB), V., SOBBED, SOBBING, N. wet|(wet), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. swampy|(swom{'}p{i:}), adj., swampier, swampiest. boggy|(bog{'}{i:}, b{o:}{'}g{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. marshy|(m{a:}r{'}sh{i:}), adj., marshier, marshiest.

◊ aqueous, squelchy; soggy, moist, damp, humid; Colloq squushy or

aqueous|({e~i}{'}kw{i:} {x}s, ak{'}w{i:}-), adj. SQUELCH|(SKWELCH), V.T. soggy|(sog{'}{i:}), adj., -gier, -giest. moist|(moist), adj. -er, -est. damp|(damp), adj., -er, -est, n., v. humid|(hy{u:}{'}mid or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. squushy|(skwush{'}{i:}, skw{~ou}sh{'}{i:}), adj., squushier, squushiest. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ squooshy: It took days to make our way across that watery plain

SQUIZ|(SKWIZ), V., SQUIZZED, SQUIZZING, N. AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. took|(t{~ou}k), v. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. across|({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. watery|(w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-), adj. plain|(pl{e~i}n), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ to the high ground.

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. ground|(ground), n.

◊ wave n. 1 swell, undulation, billow, sea, heave, roller, whitecap,

wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. undulation|(un{"}j{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, un{"}dy{x}-, -d{x}-), n. billow|(bil{'}{o~u}), n. sea|(s{i:}), n. heave|(h{i:}v), v., heaved or (esp. Naut.) hove; heaving; n. roller|(r{o~u}{'}l{x}r), n. whitecap|(hw{a~i}t{'}kap{"}, w{a~i}t{'}-), n.

◊ white horse; ripple, wavelet, breaker, comber: A huge wave

white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. horse|(h{o:}rs), n., pl. horses, (esp. collectively) horse, v., horsed, horsing, adj. ripple|(rip{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. wavelet|(w{e~i}v{'}lit), n. breaker|(br{e~i}{'}k{x}r), n. comber|(k{o~u}{'}m{x}r), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving.

◊ tossed me up on the beach. 2 surge, swell, welling up, ground

TOSS|(T{O:}S, TOS), V., TOSSED OR (LITERARY) TOST; TOSSING; N. me|(m{i:}), pron. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. beach|(b{i:}ch), n. surge|(s{x:}rj), n., v., surged, surging. swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. WELLHOUSE|(WEL{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ground|(ground), n.

◊ swell, movement, flood, upsurge, uprising, current, tide: The

swell|(swel), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. movement|(m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt), n. flood|(flud), n. upsurge|(v. up s{x:}rj{'}; n. up{'}s{x:}rj{"}), v., -surged, -surging, n. uprising|(up{'}r{a~i}{"}zing, up r{a~i}{'}zing), n. current|(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-), adj. tide|(t{a~i}d), n., v., tided, tiding. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ period is marked by a wave of materialism and greed that swamped

period|(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d), n. is|(iz), v. marked|(m{a:}rkt), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. materialism|(m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} liz{"}{x}m), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. greed|(gr{i:}d), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SWAMP|(SWOMP), N.

◊ all morality and integrity. 3 signal, sign, gesticulation,

all|({o:}l), adj. morality|(m{x} ral{'}i t{i:}, m{o:}-), n., pl. -ties for 4?6. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. integrity|(in teg{'}ri t{i:}), n. signal|(sig{'}nl), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (esp. Brit.) -nalled, -nalling. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. gesticulation|(je stik{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ gesture: Was his wave intended for you or for me?

gesture|(jes{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. wave|(w{e~i}v), n., v., waved, waving. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.

◊ --v. 4 undulate, billow, move to and fro, flap, flutter,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. undulate|(v. un{'}j{x} l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-; adj. un{'}j{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}, un{'}dy{x}-, -d{x}-), v., -lated, -lating, adj. billow|(bil{'}{o~u}), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

conj. fro|(**fr{o~u}**), adv. flap|(**flap**), v., flapped, flapping, n. flutter|(**flut{'}{x}r**), v.i.
◊ quiver, flip-flop, swing, sway, ripple, oscillate, zigzag,
quiver|(**kwiv{'}{x}r**), v.t., v.i. FLIP|(FLIP), V., FLIPPED, FLIPPING, N. FLIP (FLIP), ADJ., FLIPPER, FLIPPEST. INFORMAL. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. ripple|(**rip{'}{x}l**), v., -pled, -pling, n. oscillate|(**os{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging.
◊ fluctuate, shake; wag, whiffle, wigwag, wiggle, waggle,
fluctuate|(**fluk{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. shake|(**sh{e~i}k**), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. whiffle|(**hwif{'}{x}l, wif{'}-**), v., -fled, -fling. wigwag|(**wig{'}wag{"}**), v., -wagged, -wagging, n. wiggle|(**wig{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. waggle|(**wag{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ brandish: The streamer waved slowly in the quickening breeze.
brandish|(**bran{'}dish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. streamer|(**str{i:}{'}m{x}r**), n. waved|(**w{e~i}vd**), adj. SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. breeze|(**br{i:}z**), n., v., breezed, breezing.
◊ Stop waving that knife at me! 5 signal, sign, indicate, signify;
stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. WAVEY|(W{E~I}{'}V{I:}), N., PL. -VEYS. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. indicate|(**in{'}di k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. signify|(**sig{'}n{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying.
◊ gesture, gesticulate: Hazel waved goodbye from the train.
gesture|(**jes{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. gesticulate|(**je stik{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. hazel|(**h{e~i}{'}z{x}l**), n. waved|(**w{e~i}vd**), adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. train|(**tr{e~i}n**), n.
◊ way n. 1 manner, method, mode, fashion, means, system, course (of
way|(**w{e~i}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. method|(**meth{'}{x}d**), n. mode|(**m{o~u}d**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ action), procedure, approach, scheme, technique, practice, modus
action|(**ak{'}sh{x}n**), n. procedure|(**pr{x} s{i:}{'}j{x}r**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t. scheme|(**sk{i:}m**), n., v., schemed, scheming. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. practice|(**prak{'}tis**), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}).
◊ operandi, Collog MO (= 'modus operandi'): That's no way to talk
OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. mo|(**m{o~u}**), n. Informal. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). OPERAND|(OP{'}{X} RAND{"}), N. MATH. that's|(**{dh}ats; unstressed {dh}{x}ts**), no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i.
◊ to your mother! We have ways of making you talk. Is that any way
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. is|(**iz**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ to treat a lady?! It's the wrong way to deal with the problem. 2
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. treat|(**tr{i:}t**), v.t. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. it's|(**its**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n.
◊ manner, spirit, feeling, sense, character, approach,
manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. spirit|(**spir{'}it**), n. feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. approach|(**{x} pr{o~u}ch{'}**), v.t.
◊ personality, temperament, disposition, modus vivendi (=
personality|(**p{x:}r{"}s{x} nal{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. temperament|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. MODULUS|(MOJ{'}{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (L{A~I}). VIVEKANANDA|(V{I:}{"}VI K{X} NUN{'}D{X}), N. (NARENDRANATH DATTA)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ 'lifestyle'), nature, technique, style, conduct, habit,
lifestyle|(**l{a~i}f{'}st{a~i}l{"}**), n. nature|(**n{e~i}{'}ch{x}r**), n. technique|(**tek n{i:}k{'}**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. conduct|(**n. kon{'}dukt; v. k{x}n dukt{'}**), n. habit|(**hab{'}it**), n.
◊ behaviour pattern, custom: He has such a pleasant way about
behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. pattern|(**pat{'}{x}rn; Brit. pat{'}n**), n. custom|(**kus{'}t{x}m**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.
◊ him. Lucinda certainly has a way with children and dogs. You
him|(**him**), pron. LUCIFEROUS|(L{U:} SIF{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DOGNAP|(D{O:}G{'}NAP, DOG{'}-), V.T., -NAPPED OR -NAPED, -NAPPING OR -NAPING. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ city people may not approve of our down-to-earth country ways. 3
city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might. not|(**not**), adv. approve|(**{x} pr{u:}v{'}**), v., -proved, -proving. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. DOWN|(DOUN), ADV. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**)
◊ path, road, street, avenue, course, route, trail, direction:
path|(**path, p{a:}th**), n., pl. paths (**pa{dh}z, p{a:}{dh}z, paths, p{a:}ths**). road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. street|(**str{i:}t**), n. avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n.
◊ Show me the way to go home. The way to the village lies through
show|(**sh{o~u}**), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. village|(**vil{'}ij**), n. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.
◊ dark woods. 4 distance; route, trail, course, road: You've come
dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. WOODRUFF|(W{~OU}D{'}R{X}F, -RUF{"}), N. distance|(**dis{'}t{x}ns**), n., v., -tanced, -tancing. route|(**r{u:}t, rout**), n., v., routed, routing. trail|(**tr{e~i}l**), v.t. course|(**k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs**), n., v., coursed, coursing. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.
◊ a long way since we last met. 5 progress, passage, advance,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. since|(**sins**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. met|(**met**), v. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. passage|(**pas{'}ij**), n., v., -saged, -saging. passage (**pas{'}ij, p{x} s{a:}zh{'}**), n., v., -saged, -saging. Man?ge. advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj.
◊ headway; speed, velocity, motion, (forward) movement: We made
headway|(**hed{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. velocity|(**v{x} los{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. motion|(**m{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. movement|(**m{u:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v.
◊ our way to the front of the crowd. Who has the right of way at
our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. front|(**frunt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ the crossing? The tide was too strong for us to get any way on.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. tide|(**t{a~i}d**), n., v., tided, tiding. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. strong|(**str{o:}ng, strong**), adj., stronger (**str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-**), strongest (**str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ 6 aspect, respect, particular, detail, point, sense, feature:

aspect|(**as{'}pekt**), n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n. point|(**point**), n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. feature|(**f{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ In certain ways, you remind me of Attila the Hun. 7 clearance,

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. remind|(**ri m{a~i}nd{'}**), v.t. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. attila|(**at{'}l {x}, {x} til{'}{x}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. HUMVEE|(HUM{'}V{I:}), N. clearance|(**kl{i:}r{'}{x}ns**), n.

◊ pathway, avenue, scope, freedom, opportunity: When you hear a

pathway|(**path{'}w{e~i}{"}, p{a:}th{'}-**), n. avenue|(**av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}**), n. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. freedom|(**fr{i:}{'}d{x}m**), n. opportunity|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}{'}ni t{i:}, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ siren, drive to the side and give way. Make way for the Lord

siren|(**s{a~i}{'}r{x}n**), n. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lord|(**l{o:}rd**), n.

◊ High Executioner! 8 condition, situation: She prefers the

high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. executioner|(**ek{"}si ky{u:}{'}sh{x} n{x}r**), n. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ prissy 'in a family way' to the straightforward 'pregnant' and

prissy|(**pris{'}{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. family|(**fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. straightforward|(**str{e~i}t{"}f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adj. pregnant|(**preg{'}n{x}nt**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the vulgar 'have a bun in the oven'. I saw Luke yesterday and he

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. vulgar|(**vul{'}g{x}r**), adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bun|(**bun**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oven|(**uv{'}{x}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. LUGWORM|(LUG{'}W{X:}RM{"}), N. yesterday|(**yes{'}t{x}r d{e~i}{"}, -d{i:}**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was really in a bad way. 9 by the way. incidentally, moreover,

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. incidentally|(**in{"}si den{'}tl {i:} or, for 1, -dent{'}l{i:}**), adv. moreover|(**m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-**), adv.

◊ by the by, parenthetically: By the way, have I told you how

by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. PARENTHETIC|(PAR{"}{X}N THET{'}IK), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. how|(**hou**), adv.

◊ beautiful you look tonight? 10 by way of. a via, through, by

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

beautiful|(by{u:}{'}t{x} f{x}l), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. tonight|(t{x} n{a~i}t{'}), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. via|(v{a~i}{'}{x}, v{i:}{'}{x}), prep. through|(thr{u:}), prep. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ means of: We drove from London to Oxford by way of Reading. b

MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. london|(lun{'}d{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. oxford|(oks{'}f{x}rd), n. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. reading|(r{i:}{'}ding), n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ (functioning) as, in (the) way of, in the capacity of,

FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. capacity|(k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties, adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ equivalent to, more or less, something like: Richard is by way

equivalent|(i kwiv{'}{x} l{x}nt or, for 5, {i:}{"}kw{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. more|(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. RICH|(RICH), ADJ., -ER, -EST, is|(iz), v. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ of being an expert on eccentric behaviour. 11 give way. a

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. expert|(n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj. behaviour|(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ collapse, break (down), fail, cave in, fall (down), crumble,

collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. down|(doun), adv. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. cave|(k{e~i}v), n., v., caved, caving. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. down|(doun), adv. crumble|(krum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ crumple, disintegrate, go to pieces: The cable gave way,

crumple|(krum{'}p{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. disintegrate|(dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}), v., -grated, -grating. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cable|(k{e~i}{'}b{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. gave|(g{e~i}v), v. way|(w{e~i}), n.

◊ causing the bridge to collapse. b yield, surrender, retreat,

CAUSEWAY|(K{O:}Z{'}W{E~I}{"}), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. collapse|(k{x} laps{'}), v., -lapsed, -lapsing, n. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. surrender|(s{x} ren{'}d{x}r), v.t. retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n.

◊ concede, withdraw, accede, make concessions, acquiesce,

concede|(k{x}n s{i:}d{'}), v., -ceded, -ceding. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. CONCESSIONARY|(K{X}N SESH{'}{X} NER{"}{I:}), ADJ., N., PL. -ARIES. acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing.

◊ acknowledge: The trouble is that they both think they are in

acknowledge|(ak nol{'}ij), v.t., -edged, -edging. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. trouble|(trub{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. is|(iz), v. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. both|(b{o~u}th), adj. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ the right and neither will give way. 12 under way. proceeding,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. neither|(n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-), conj. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. under|(un{'}d{x}r), prep. way|(w{e~i}), n. proceeding|(pr{x} s{i:}{'}ding), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ progressing, on the move, moving, advancing, going, begun,
PROGRESS|(N. PROG{'}RES, -R{X}S OR, ESP. BRIT., PR{O~U}{'}GRES; V. PR{X} GRES{'}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. ADVANCER|(AD VAN{'}S{X}R, -V{A:}N{'}-), N. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. begun|(**bi gun{'}**), v.
◊ started, in progress, operating, functioning, at work, US in
START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. progress|(**n. prog{'}res, -r{x}s or, esp. Brit., pr{o~u}{'}gres; v. pr{x} gres{'}**), n. operating|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. FUNCTIONARY|(FUNGK{'}SH{X} NER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -ARIES. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ work, Colloq in the works, US in the pipeline: Once under way,
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. pipeline|(**p{a~i}p{'}l{a~i}n{"}**), n., v., -lined, -lining. once|(**wuns**), adv. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ it takes the ship three days to make the crossing. Plans are
it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ship|(**ship**), n., v., shipped, shipping. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crossing|(**kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing**), n. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.
◊ under way to reclaim the slum area for a park.
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. reclaim|(**ri kl{e~i}m{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. slum|(**slum**), n., v., slummed, slumming. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.
◊ waylay v. 1 ambush, lie in wait for, await, intercept, pounce upon or
waylay|(**w{e~i}{'}l{e~i}{"}, w{e~i} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -laid, -laying. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ambush|(**am{'}b{~ou}sh**), n. Also, am{'}bushment. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wait|(**w{e~i}t**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. await|(**{x} w{e~i}t{'}**), v.t. intercept|(**v. in{"}t{x}r sept{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r sept{"}**), v.t. pounce|(**pouns**), v., pounced, pouncing, n. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ on, swoop down on or upon, accost: You'll have to waylay him on
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. swoop|(**sw{u:}p**), v.i. down|(**doun**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. accost|(**{x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}**), v.t. you'll|(**y{u:}l; unstressed y{~ou}l, y{x}l**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. waylay|(**w{e~i}{'}l{e~i}{"}, w{e~i} l{e~i}{'}**), v.t., -laid, -laying. him|(**him**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ his way to lunch if you want to speak to him. 2 attack, mug,
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. lunch|(**lunch**), n. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. him|(**him**), pron. attack|(**{x} tak{'}**), v.t. mug|(**mug**), n., v., mugged, mugging.
◊ seize, assault, accost, set upon: He was waylaid by a band of
seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. assault|(**{x} s{o:}lt{'}**), n. accost|(**{x} k{o:}st{'}, {x} kost{'}**), v.t. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. waylaid|(**w{e~i}{'}l{e~i}d{"}, w{e~i} l{e~i}d{'}**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. band|(**band**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ thieves and stripped of his belongings.
THIEVERY|(TH{I:}{'}V{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stripped|(**stript**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. BELONGINGNESS|(BI L{O:}NG{'}ING NIS, -LONG{'}-), N.
◊ way-out adj. 1 bizarre, mad, weird, crazy, strange, odd, peculiar,
way-out|(**w{e~i}{'}out{'}**), adj. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. bizarre|(**bi z{a:}r{'}**), adj. mad|(**mad**), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. weird|(**w{i:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, n. crazy|(**kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

-ziest, n., pl. -zies. strange|(**str{e~i}nj**), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(**od**), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(**pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r**), adj.

◊ freakish, freaky, eccentric, queer, abnormal, offbeat,

freakish|(**fr{i:}{'}kish**), adj. freaky|(**fr{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., freakier, freakiest. eccentric|(**ik sen{'}trik, ek-**), adj. queer|(**kw{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, abnormal|(**ab n{o:}r{'}m{x}l**), adj. offbeat|(**adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-**), adj.

◊ outrageous, wild, exotic, esoteric, Colloq kinky, Slang kooky,

outrageous|(**out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. exotic|(**ig zot{'}ik**), adj. esoteric|(**es{"}{x} ter{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kinky|(**king{'}k{i:}**), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. slang|(**slang**), n. kooky|(**k{u:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., kookier, kookiest. Slang.

◊ off-the-wall, far-out, screwy, nutty, US flaky, screwball: The

OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang. screwy|(**skr{u:}{'}{i:}**), adj., screwier, screwiest. Slang. nutty|(**nut{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. us|(**us**), pron. flaky|(**fl{e~i}{'}k{i:}**), adj., flakier, flakiest. screwball|(**skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police did not take kindly to the boys' way-out behaviour after

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. kindly|(**k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. way-out|(**w{e~i}{'}out{'}**), adj. Informal. behaviour|(**bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep.

◊ the party. 2 avant-garde, advanced, original, innovative,

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. avant-garde|(**{x} v{a:}nt{"}g{a:}rd{'}, {x} vant{"}-, av{"}{a:}nt-, {a:}{"}v{a:}nt-; Fr. A v{a:}N gARd{'}**), n. advanced|(**ad vanst{'}, -v{a:}nst{'}**), adj. original|(**{x} rij{'}{x} nl**), adj. innovative|(**in{'}{x} v{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj.

◊ unorthodox, unconventional, experimental, precedent-setting,

UNORGANIZED|(UN {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. unconventional|(**un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl**), adj. experimental|(**ik sper{"}{x} men{'}tl**), adj. PRECEDENT|(N. PRES{'}I D{X}NT; ADJ. PRI S{I:}D{'}NT, PRES{'}I D{X}NT), N.

◊ progressive, exploratory, ground-breaking, Slang far-out:

progressive|(**pr{x} gres{'}iv**), adj. exploratory|(**ik spl{o:}r{'}{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -spl{o~u}r{'}{x} t{o~u}r{"}{i:}**), adj. GROUND|(GROUND), N. slang|(**slang**), n. far-out|(**f{a:}r{'}out{'}**), adj. Slang.

◊ Spencer thinks that the way-out art of the 1960s will have great

spencer|(**spen{'}s{x}r**), n. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way-out|(**w{e~i}{'}out{'}**), adj. Informal. art|(**{a:}rt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ value one day.

value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. one|(**wun**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.

◊ 23.2 weak...

weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.

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◊ stand on. 2 frail, infirm, debilitated, enervated, delicate,
stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
frail|(**fr{e~i}l**), adj., -er, est. infirm|(**in f{x:}rm{'}**), adj. DEBILITATE|(DI BIL{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -TATED, -TATING.
enervated|(**en{'}{x}r v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. delicate|(**del{'}i kit**), adj.
◊ sickly, anaemic, wasted, decrepit, puny, effete, worn out,
sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. anaemic|(**{x} n{i:}{'}mik**), adj.
wasted|(**w{e~i}{'}stid**), adj. decrepit|(**di krep{'}it**), adj. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. effete|(**i f{i:}t{'}**), adj. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ tired, exhausted: When I last saw Tindell he was so weak he
tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. TINCTURE|(TINGK{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ could hardly lift his brandy glass. 3 unassertive, retiring,
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. lift|(**lift**), v.t. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.
brandy|(**bran{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. glass|(**glas, gl{a:}s**), n. UNASSAILABLE|(UN{"}{X} S{E~I}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. retiring|(**ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ namby-pamby, spineless, irresolute, impotent, ineffectual,
namby-pamby|(**nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. spineless|(**sp{a~i}n{'}lis**), adj. irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. impotent|(**im{'}p{x} t{x}nt**), adj. ineffectual|(**in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l**), adj.
◊ ineffective, incompetent, feckless, inept, wishy-washy, timid,
ineffective|(**in{"}i fek{'}tiv**), adj. incompetent|(**in kom{'}pi t{x}nt**), adj. feckless|(**fek{'}lis**), adj. inept|(**in ept{'}, i nept{'}**), adj. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. timid|(**tim{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.
◊ meek, craven, timorous, cowardly, pusillanimous, lily-livered,
meek|(**m{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. craven|(**kr{e~i}{'}v{x}n**), adj. timorous|(**tim{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. cowardly|(**kou{'}{x}rd l{i:}**), adj. pusillanimous|(**py{u:}{"}s{x} lan{'}{x} m{x}s**), adj. lily-livered|(**lil{'}{i:} liv{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ chicken-hearted, Colloq chicken, yellow: We know which is the
CHICKEN|(CHIK{'}{X}N), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. chicken|(**chik{'}{x}n**), n.
yellow|(**yel{'}{o~u}**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ weaker partner in that marriage, don't we? 4 feeble, lame,
WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. marriage|(**mar{'}ij**), n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. lame|(**l{e~i}m**), adj., lamer, lamest, v., lamed, laming, n.
◊ half-baked, poor, miserable, unconvincing, unpersuasive, empty,
half-baked|(**haf{'}b{e~i}kt{'}, h{a:}f{'}-**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. UNCONVENTIONALITY|(UN{"}K{X}N VEN{"}SH{X} NAL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2.
UNPERSON|(UN{'}P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties.
◊ shallow, flimsy, hollow, pathetic, pitiful, unbelievable,
shallow|(**shal{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. flimsy|(**flim{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest, n., pl. -sies.
hollow|(**hol{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj.
unbelievable|(**un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ untenable: Edward made some weak excuse for being late. I found
untenable|(**un ten{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. excuse|(**v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}**), v., -cused, -cusing, n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|(**found**), v.
◊ Mona's argument against birth control very weak indeed. 5
MOMSER|(MOM{'}Z{X}R), N. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep.
birth|(**b{x:}rth**), n. control|(**k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'}**), v., -trolled, -trolling, n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv.
◊ weak-minded, dim-witted, dull-witted, slow-witted, foolish,
weak-minded|(**w{i:}k{'}m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj.
◊ feeble-minded, simple, simple-minded, soft-headed, stupid, dull,
feeble-minded|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. simple|(**sim{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, n. SIMPLE-HEARTED|(SIM{'}P{X}L H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. soft-headed|(**s{o:}ft{'}hed{'}id, soft{'}-**), adj. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid,**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sty{u:}{'}-), adj., -er, -est, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ moronic, imbecilic, Colloq dumb: They seek out people of weaker
MORON|(M{O:}R{'}ON, M{O~U}R{'}-), N. imbecilic|(**im{"}b{x} sil{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. seek|(**s{i:}k**), v., sought, seeking. out|(**out**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T.
◊ intelligence and make fools of them. 6 faint, dim, poor, dull,
intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. FOOLPROOF|(F{U:}L{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. faint|(**f{e~i}nt**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. dim|(**dim**), adj., dimmer, dimmest, v., dimmed, dimming. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ pale, faded, indistinct, vague, hazy, imperceptible,
pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. imperceptible|(**im{"}p{x}r sep{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ indiscernible, unclear, blurred, blurry, muzzy, wavering,
indiscernible|(**in{"}di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. BLURB|(BL{X:}RB), N. blurry|(**bl{x:}r{'}{i:}**), adj. -rier, -riest. muzzy|(**muz{'}{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. Informal. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I.
◊ faltering, ill-defined, feeble, flickering, subdued: I could
FALTER|(F{O:}L{'}T{X}R), V.I. ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. FLICKER|(FLIK{'}{X}R), V.I. subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v.
◊ hardly see her face in the weak light of the candle. 7 feeble,
hardly|(**h{a:}rd{'}l{i:}**), adv. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. light|(**l{a~i}t**), n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. candle|(**kan{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest.
◊ subdued, low, soft, hushed, muffled, muted, almost inaudible,
subdued|(**s{x}b d{u:}d{'}, -dy{u:}d{'}**), adj. low|(**l{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. soft|(**s{o:}ft, soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. MUFFLE|(MUF{'}{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING, muted|(**my{u:}{'}tid**), adj. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. inaudible|(**in {o:}{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ stifled, indistinct: When the victim finally spoke, his voice
STIFLE|(ST{A~I}{'}F{X}L), V., -FLED, -FLING. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victim|(**vik{'}tim**), n. finally|(**f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}**), adv. spoke|(**sp{o~u}k**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. voice|(**vois**), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
◊ was very weak. 8 See watery, 1, above. 9 weak point. See
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. watery|(**w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-**), adj. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. point|(**point**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ weakness, 3, below.
weakness|(**w{i:}k{'}nis**), n. below|(**bi l{o~u}{'}**), adv.
◊ weaken v. 1 debilitate, enfeeble, enervate, emasculate, mitigate,
weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. enfeeble|(**en f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), v.t., -bled, -bling. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. emasculate|(**v. i mas{'}ky{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj. i mas{'}ky{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating, adj. mitigate|(**mit{'}i g{e~i}t{"}**), v., -gated, -gating.
◊ moderate, dilute, deplete, diminish, lessen, depress, lower,
moderate|(**adj., n. mod{'}{x}r it, mod{'}rit; v. mod{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., n., v., -ated, -ating. dilute|(**di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t**), v., -luted, -luting, adj. deplete|(**di pl{i:}t{'}**), v.t., -pleted, -pleting. diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. lessen|(**les{'}{x}n**), v.i. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. lower|(**l{o~u}{'}{x}r**), v.t. lower (**lou{'}{x}r, lou{x_}r**), v.i.
◊ reduce, sap, undermine, exhaust, impoverish: The continuous
reduce|(**ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v., -duced, -ducing. sap|(**sap**), n., v., sapped, sapping. undermine|(**un{"}d{x}r m{a~i}n{'} or, esp. for 1, 2, 4, un{'}d{x}r m{a~i}n{"}**), v.t., -mined, -mining. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. impoverish|(**im pov{'}{x}r ish, -pov{'}rish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. continuous|(**k{x}n tin{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj.
◊ torture helped to weaken Errol's resolve. 2 fade, dwindle,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

torture|(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. HELP|(HELP), V.T., to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. ERRING|({X:}R{'}ING, ER{'}-), ADJ. resolve|(ri zolv{'}), v., -solved, -solving, n. fade|(f{e~i}d), v., faded, fading, n. dwindle|(dwin{'}dl), v., -dled, -dling.

◊ tire, droop, sag, fail, give way, crumble, flag: My

tire|(t{a~i}{x_}r), v., tired, tiring, n. droop|(dr{u:}p), v.i. sag|(sag), v., sagged, sagging, n. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. crumble|(krum{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. flag|(flag), n., v., flagged, flagging. my|(m{a~i}), pron.

◊ determination weakened when I saw what had happened to the

determination|(di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. saw|(s{o:}), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. had|(had), v. HAPPENCHANCE|(HAP{'}{X}N CHANS{"}, -CH{A:}NS{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ children. 3 give in, relent, acquiesce, give way, yield, accede,

children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. relent|(ri lent{'}), v.i. acquiesce|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}), v.i., -esced, -escing. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n. way|(w{e~i}), n. yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t. accede|(ak s{i:}d{'}), v.i., -ceded, -ceding.

◊ consent, agree, assent, soften, bend, ease up, let up, ease off,

consent|(k{x}n sent{'}), v.i. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. assent|({x} sent{'}), v.i. soften|(s{o:}{'}f{x}n, sof{'}{x}n), v.t. bend|(bend), v., bent or (Archaic) bended; bending, n. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ relax: If you ask very politely, she might weaken and allow you

relax|(ri laks{'}), v.t. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. weaken|(w{i:}{'}k{x}n), v.t. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. allow|({x} lou{'}), v.t. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ to go out and play. 4 water (down), dilute, thin (out): Adding

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. out|(out), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. play|(pl{e~i}), n. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. down|(doun), adv. dilute|(di l{u:}t{'}, d{a~i}-; adj. also d{a~i}{'}l{u:}t), v., -luted, -luting, adj. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. out|(out), adv. ADDICTIVE|({X} DIK{'}TIV), ADJ.

◊ the water so weakened the soup that it tasted like dishwater.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. water|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r), n. so|(s{o~u}), adv. WEAKEN|(W{I:}{'}K{X}N), V.T. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. soup|(s{u:}p), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TASTE|(T{E~I}ST), V., TASTED, TASTING, N. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. dishwater|(dish{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r, -wot{"}{x}r), n.

◊ weakling n. milksop, baby, mollycoddle, lightweight, namby-pamby, US and

weakling|(w{i:}k{'}ling), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. milksop|(milk{'}sop{"}), n. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. mollycoddle|(mol{'}{i:} kod{"}l), n., v., -dled, -dling. lightweight|(l{a~i}t{'}w{e~i}t{"}), adj. namby-pamby|(nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:}), adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ Canadian milquetoast, Colloq sissy or Brit also cissy, loser,

CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), milquetoast|(milk{'}t{o~u}st{"}), n. (sometimes cap.) COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sissy|(sis{'}{i:}), n., pl. -sies, adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. brit|(brit), n. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv. CISLUNAR|(SIS L{U:}{'}N{X}R), ADJ. ASTRON. loser|(l{u:}{'}z{x}r), n.

◊ cream puff, jellyfish, pushover, softie or softy, Slang wimp,

cream|(kr{i:}m), n. puff|(puf), n. jellyfish|(jel{'}{i:} fish{"}), n., pl. (esp. collectively) -fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) -fishes. pushover|(p{~ou}sh{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r), n. softie|(s{o:}f{'}t{i:}, sof{'}-), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. softy|(s{o:}f{'}t{i:}, sof{'}-), n., pl. -ties. Informal. slang|(slang), n. wimp|(wimp), Informal.

◊ twerp or twirp, US weak sister, schnook, schlemiel or schlemihl

twerp|(tw{x:}rp), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. twirp|(tw{x:}rp), n. us|(us), pron. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. schnook|(shn{~ou}k), n. Slang. schlemiel|(shl{x} m{i:}l{'}), n. Slang. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. SCHLEMIEL|(SHL{X} M{I:}L{'}), N. SLANG.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ or shlemiel: If you count on a weakling like Geoffrey, nothing
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. shlemiel|(shl{x} m{i:}l{'}), n. if|(if), conj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. count|(kount), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weakling|(w{i:}k{'}ling), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. geoffrey|(jef{'}r{i:}), n. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n.
◊ will ever get done.
will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. done|(dun), v.
◊ weakness n. 1 feebleness, frailty, fragility, delicacy, delicateness,
weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. FEEBLE-MINDED|(F{I:}{'}B{X}L M{A~I}N{'}DID), ADJ. frailty|(fr{e~i}l{'}t{i:}, fr{e~i}{'}{x}l-), n., pl. -ties for 3. FRAGILE|(FRAJ{'}{X}L; BRIT. FRAJ{'}{A~I}L), ADJ. delicacy|(del{'}i k{x} s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. DELICATE|(DEL{'}I KIT), ADJ.
◊ vulnerability, infirmity, decrepitude: They discovered a
VULGUS|(VUL{'}G{X}S), N., PL. -GUSES FOR 2. infirmity|(in f{x:}r{'}mi t{i:}), n., pl. -ties for 1, 3. decrepitude|(di krep{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ weakness in the structure of the bridge, so it had to be closed.
weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. structure|(struk{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bridge|(brij), n., v., bridged, bridging, adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. had|(had), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. closed|(kl{o~u}zd), adj.
◊ 2 incapacity, irresolution, irresoluteness, impotence,
incapacity|(in{"}k{x} pas{'}i t{i:}), n. irresolution|(i rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. IRRESOLUTE|(I REZ{'}{X} L{U:}T{"}), ADJ. impotence|(im{'}p{x} t{x}ns), n.
◊ powerlessness, puniness: He is ashamed of his weakness in being
POWERLESS|(POU{'}{X}R LIS), ADJ. PUNIC|(PY{U:}{'}NIK), ADJ. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. ashamed|({x} sh{e~i}md{'}), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.
◊ unable to stop smoking. 3 weak point, foible, failing, fault,
unable|(un {e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. SMOKEY|(SM{O~U}{'}K{I:}), N., PL. -EYS. (OFTEN CAP.) SLANG. weak|(w{i:}k), adj., -er, -est. point|(point), n. foible|(foi{'}b{x}l), n. failing|(f{e~i}{'}ling), n. fault|(f{o:}lt), n.
◊ shortcoming, flaw, Achilles' heel, defect, imperfection,
shortcoming|(sh{o:}rt{'}kum{"}ing), n. flaw|(fl{o:}), n. achilles|({x} kil{'}{i:}z), n. Class. Myth. heel|(h{i:}l), n. defect|(n. d{i:}{'}fekt, di fekt{'}; v. di fekt{'}), n. imperfection|(im{"}p{x}r fek{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ liability: Her one great weakness is her inability to deny her
liability|(l{a~i}{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. one|(wun), adj. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. is|(iz), v. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. inability|(in{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. deny|(di n{a~i}{'}), v.t., -nied, -nying. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.
◊ children anything. 4 soft spot, fondness, affection, liking,
children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. anything|(en{'}{i:} thing{"}), pron. soft|(s{o:}ft, soft), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. fondness|(fond{'}nis), n. affection|({x} fek{'}sh{x}n), n. liking|(l{a~i}{'}king), n.
◊ preference, bent, leaning, inclination, fancy, penchant,
preference|(pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns), n. bent|(bent), adj. leaning|(l{i:}{'}ning), n. inclination|(in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. fancy|(fan{'}s{i:}), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. penchant|(pen{'}ch{x}nt; Fr. p{a:}N sh{a:}N{'}), n.
◊ predilection, proneness, proclivity, predisposition, partiality,
predilection|(pred{"}l ek{'}sh{x}n, pr{i:}d{"}-), n. PRONE|(PR{O~U}N), ADJ. proclivity|(pr{o~u} kliv{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. predisposition|(pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-), n. partiality|(p{a:}r{"}sh{i:} al{'}i t{i:}, p{a:}r shal{'}-), n., pl. -ties.
◊ appreciation, appetite, sweet tooth, taste, eye: The two of

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

appreciation|({x} pr{i:}{"}sh{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. tooth|(t{u:}th), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d), toothing (t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing). taste|(t{e~i}st), v., tasted, tasting, n. eye|({a~i}), n., pl. eyes, (Archaic) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

◊ them share a weakness for good food and wine.

them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron. share|(sh{e:x}r), n., v., shared, sharing. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weakness|(w{i:}k{'}nis), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. food|(f{u:}d), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. wine|(w{a~i}n), n., adj., v., wined, wining.

◊ wealth n. 1 affluence, riches, money, opulence, prosperity, property,

wealth|(welth), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. affluence|(af{'}l{u:} {x}ns or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), n. riches|(rich{'}iz), n.pl. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. opulence|(op{'}y{x} l{x}ns), n. prosperity|(prosper{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. property|(prop{'}{x}r t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ holdings, capital, assets, wherewithal, cash: Most of their

HOLDING|(H{O~U}L{'}DING), N. capital|(kap{'}i tl), n. ASSET|(AS{'}ET), N. wherewithal|(hw{e:x}r{'}wi{dh} {o:}l{"}, -with-, w{e:x}r{'}-), n. cash|(kash), n. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron.

◊ wealth comes from illicit trade in diamonds. 2 profusion,

wealth|(welth), n. comes|(k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z), n., pl. comites (kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}). from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. illicit|(i lis{'}it), adj. trade|(tr{e~i}d), n., v., traded, trading, adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. DIAMONDIFEROUS|(D{A~I}{"}M{X}N DIF{'}{X}R {X}S, D{A~I}{"}{X}-), ADJ. profusion|(pr{x} fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.

◊ abundance, bounty, plenteousness, bounteousness, copiousness,

abundance|({x} bun{'}d{x}ns), n. bounty|(boun{'}t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. PLENTEOUS|(PLEN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. BOUNTEOUS|(BOUN{'}T{I:} {X}S), ADJ. COPIOUS|(K{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}S), ADJ.

◊ mine, plenitude, fullness, store, cornucopia, richness: Janet

mine|(m{a~i}n), pron. plenitude|(plen{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n. FULLERENE|(F{~OU}L{'}{X} R{I:}N{"}), N. store|(st{o:}r, st{o~u}r), n., v., stored, storing, adj. cornucopia|(k{o:}r{"}n{x} k{o~u}{'}p{i:} {x}, -ny{x}-), n. RICHES|(RICH{'}IZ), N.PL. JANE|(J{E~I}N), N. SLANG.

◊ has a wealth of ideas for situation-comedy plots.

has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wealth|(welth), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. SITUATION|(SICH{"}{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. PLOTINUS|(PL{O~U} T{A~I}{'}N{X}S), N.

◊ wealthy adj. rich, affluent, well off, prosperous, well-to-do, opulent,

wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, affluent|(af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. prosperous|(pros{'}p{x}r {x}s), adj. well-to-do|(wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}), adj. opulent|(op{'}y{x} l{x}nt), adj.

◊ comfortable, moneyed, Colloq in the money, on Easy Street,

comfortable|(kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l), adj. moneyed|(mun{'}{i:}d), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. money|(mun{'}{i:}), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. easy|({i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. street|(str{i:}t), n.

◊ flush, well-heeled, in clover, Slang loaded, stinking (rich),

flush|(flush), n. well-heeled|(wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}), adj. Informal. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. clover|(kl{o~u}{'}v{x}r), n., pl. -vers, (esp. collectively) -ver. slang|(slang), n. loaded|(l{o~u}{'}did), adj. stinking|(sting{'}king), adj. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est,

◊ filthy rich, quids in, rolling in it: Bill has a wealthy aunt

filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. rich|(rich), adj., -er, -est, QUIDNUNC|(KWID{'}NUNGK{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. rolling|(r{o~u}{'}ling), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. bill|(bil), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wealthy|(wel{'}th{i:}), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. aunt|(ant, {a:}nt), n.

◊ who sends him a little something now and then.

who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. SENDER|(SEN{'}D{X}R), N. him|(him), pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. now|(nou), adv. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv.

◊ wear v. 1 be dressed or clothed in, dress in, put on, don, be in,

wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. CLOTHE|(KL{O~U}{DH}), V.T., CLOTHED OR CLAD, CLOTHING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dress|**(dres)**, n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. put|**(p{~ou}t)**, v., put, putting, adj., n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. don|**(don; Sp., It. d{o:}n)**, n. don **(don)**, v.t., donned, donning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ step or get into or in, have on, sport: I shall wear my new

step|**(step)**, n., v., stepped, stepping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. sport|**(sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt)**, n. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|**(shal; unstressed sh{x}l)**, auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or **(Archaic)** shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or **(Archaic)** shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ suit tonight. 2 display, show, exhibit, have, adopt, assume: I

suit|**(s{u:}t)**, n. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n. display|**(di spl{e~i}{'})**, v.t. show|**(sh{o~u})**, v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. exhibit|**(ig zib{'}it)**, v.t. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. adopt|**({x} dopt{'})**, v.t. assume|**({x} s{u:}m{'})**, v.t., -sumed, -suming. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ wondered why she wore such a curious expression. 3 Often, wear

WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wore|**(w{o:}r, w{o~u}r)**, v. such|**(such)**, adj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. curious|**(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:}{x}s)**, adj. expression|**(ik spresh{'}{x}n)**, n. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n.

◊ down or away or off. damage, impair, harm, fray, erode, abrade,

down|**(doun)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. impair|**(im p{e:x}r{'})**, v.t. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. fray|**(fr{e~i})**, n. erode|**(i r{o~u}d{'})**, v., eroded, eroding. abrade|**({x} br{e~i}d{'})**, v.t., v.i., abraded, abrading.

◊ corrode, rub (off): The water has worn down the rocks till they

corrode|**(k{x} r{o~u}d{'})**, v., -roded, -roding. rub|**(rub)**, v., rubbed, rubbing, n. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. worn|**(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn)**, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ROCKROSE|(ROK{'}R{O~U}Z{"}), N. till|**(til)**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ are round and shiny. The inscription on the stone is worn away.

are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. round|**(round)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. shiny|**(sh{a~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., shinier, shiniest. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. inscription|**(in skrip{'}sh{x}n)**, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. stone|**(st{o~u}n)**, n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. is|**(iz)**, v. worn|**(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn)**, v. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.

◊ After years of use, the paint has worn off. 4 Often, wear well.

after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. paint|**(p{e~i}nt)**, n. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. worn|**(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn)**, v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. wear|**(w{e:x}r)**, v., wore, worn, wearing, n. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ last, endure, survive, hold up, bear up, stand up: I wrote to

last|**(last, l{a:}st)**, adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. endure|**(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'})**, v., -dured, -during. survive|**(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'})**, v., -vived, -viving. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. bear|**(b{e:x}r)**, v., bore or **(Archaic)** bare; borne or born; bearing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. stand|**(stand)**, v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wrote|**(r{o~u}t)**,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ the makers telling them the shoes have worn well. 5 drag, pass
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SHOER|(SH{U:}{'}{X}R), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. drag|(**drag**), v., dragged, dragging, n., adj. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t.
◊ slowly, creep by or along, go by gradually or tediously: The
SLOWDOWN|(SL{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. GRADUALISM|(GRAJ{'}{U:} {X} LIZ{"}{X}M) N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. TEDIOUS|(T{I:}{'}D{I:} {X}S, T{I:}{'}J{X}S), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ hours wore on as I waited for the test results. 6 Often, wear
HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. wore|(**w{o:}r, w{o~u}r**), v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. test|(**test**), n. RESULTINGLY|(RI ZUL{'}TING L{I:}), ADV. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.
◊ out. tire, fatigue, exhaust, debilitate, weary, enervate, drain,
out|(**out**), adv. tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ burden: You must be worn out from carrying those heavy books.
burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worn|(**w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn**), v. out|(**out**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ 7 bore, exasperate, harass, vex, annoy, irritate, tax, strain:
bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. exasperate|(**v. ig zas{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. ig zas{'}p{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. vex|(**veks**), v.t. annoy|(**{x} noi{'}**), v.t. irritate|(**ir{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. tax|(**taks**), n. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ I find it wearing to listen to that music all day long.
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. listen|(**lis{'}{x}n**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.
◊ --n. 8 wearing, use, utilization; attire, garb, clothing,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. UTILITY|(Y{U:} TIL{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES, ADJ. attire|(**{x} t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -tired, -tiring, n. garb|(**g{a:}rb**), n. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n.
◊ clothes, apparel, dress, gear: Did you get much wear out of
clothes|(**kl{o~u}z, kl{o~u}{dh}z**), n.pl. apparel|(**{x} par{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. gear|(**g{i:}r**), n. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ your new hat? Suzanne is modelling a silver lam??? dress for
your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. SUTURE|(S{U:}{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. is|(**iz**), v. MODELIST|(MOD{'}L IST), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. lam|(**lam**), v., lammed, lamming. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ evening wear. 9 wear and tear, attrition, deterioration, damage,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. tear|(t{i:}r), n. tear (t{e:x}r), v., tore or (Archaic) tare, torn or (Archaic) tare, tearing; n. attrition|({x} trish{'}{x}n), n. deterioration|(di t{i:}r{"}{i:} {x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ fraying, chafing, abrasion, erosion, corrosion, friction: As

FRAY|(FR{E~I}), N. CHAFFY|(CHAF{'}{I:}, CH{A:}{'}F{I:}), ADJ., CHAFFIER, CHAFFIEST. abrasion|({x} br{e~i}{'}zh{x}n), n. erosion|(i r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. corrosion|(k{x} r{o~u}{'}zh{x}n), n. friction|(frik{'}sh{x}n), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ the engine ages, heavier oil is needed to offset the normal

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. engine|(en{'}j{x}n), n. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N. HEAVENWARD|(HEV{'}{X}N W{X}RD), ADV. oil|(oil), n. is|(iz), v. NEED|(N{I:}D), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. offset|(n., adj. {o:}f{'}set{"}, of{'}-; v. {o:}f{"}set{'}, of{"}-), n., adj., v., -set, -setting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. normal|(n{o:}r{'}m{x}l), adj.

◊ wear.

wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.

◊ weary adj. 1 tired, fatigued, exhausted, worn out, drained, spent,

weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. fatigued|(f{x} t{i:}gd{'}), adj. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. spent|(spent), v.

◊ Colloq all in, ready to drop, fagged (out), done in, dead (on

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. all|({o:}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. drop|(drop), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. FAGACEOUS|(F{X} G{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. out|(out), adv. done|(dun), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.

◊ (one's) feet), frazzled, dead beat, dog-tired, Brit knocked up,

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(f{i:}t), n. frazzled|(fraz{'}{x}ld), adj. Informal. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. brit|(brit), n. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ US knocked out, Slang Brit whacked, knackered, US pooped, zonked

us|(us), pron. KNOCKDOWN|(NOK{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. out|(out), adv. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n. whacked|(hwakt, wakt), adj. Chiefly Brit. Slang. knackered|(nak{'}{x}rd), adj. Brit. Slang. us|(us), pron. pooped|(p{u:}pt), adj. Informal. zonked|(zongkt, z{o:}ngkt), adj. Slang.

◊ (out), shot: He is so weary after work that he can scarcely eat

out|(out), adv. shot|(shot), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. so|(s{o~u}), adv. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. scarcely|(sk{e:x}rs{'}l{i:}), adv. eat|({i:}t), v., ate ({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et) or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eaten or (Archaic) eat (et, {i:}t); eating; n.

◊ his dinner. 2 boring, irksome, irritating, tedious, vexing,

his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. boring|(b{o:}r{'}ing, b{o~u}r{'}-), n. irksome|({x:}rk{'}s{x}m), adj. irritating|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. tedious|(t{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}s, t{i:}{'}j{x}s), adj. VEXILLUM|(VEK SIL{'}{X}M), N., PL. VEXILLA (VEK SIL{'}{X}).

◊ annoying, exasperating, burdensome, wearying, tiring, fatiguing,

annoying|({x} noi{'}ing), adj. EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. burdensome|(b{x:}r{'}dn s{x}m), adj. WEARY|(W{I:}R{'}{I:}), ADJ., -RIER, -RIEST, V., -RIED, -RYING. TIREWOMAN|(T{A~I}{X_}R{'}W{~OU}M{"}{X}N), N., PL. -WOMEN. ARCHAIC. FATIGUED|(F{X} T{I:}GD{'}), ADJ.

◊ draining, taxing, wearisome: We walked many a weary mile before

DRAINFIELD|(DR{E~I}N{'}F{I:}LD{"}), N. taxing|(tak{'}sing), adj. wearisome|(w{i:}r{'}{i:} s{x}m), adj. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WALKAWAY|(W{O:}K{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. weary|(w{i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. mile|(m{a~i}l), n. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep.

◊ reaching the oasis. 3 bored, impatient, jaded, blas???, Colloq

REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. oasis|(**{o~u} {e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**).
BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj. jaded|(**j{e~i}{'}did**), adj.
BLARNEY|(BL{A:}R{'}N{I:}), N., V., -NEYED, -NEYING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ fed up, sick and tired, Taboo slang browned off: I wish he
fed|(**fed**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG.
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ would wipe that weary expression off his smug face.
would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying.
expression|(**ik spresh{'}{x}n**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. smug|(**smug**), adj., smugger, smuggest. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ --v. 4 Often, weary of. tire (of), be or become bored (with or
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv.
weary|(**w{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest, v., -ried, -rying. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. BORECOLE|(B{O:}R{'}K{O~U}L{"}, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ by) or impatient (with) or jaded (with or by), Colloq be or
by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. impatient|(**im p{e~i}{'}sh{x}nt**), adj.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jaded|(**j{e~i}{'}did**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ become fed up (with) or sick and tired (of): I soon wearied of
become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. fed|(**fed**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. tired|(**t{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. soon|(**s{u:}n**), adv., -er, -est.
WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ her nagging. 5 exhaust, enervate, fatigue, tire, debilitate,
her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. nagging|(**nag{'}ing**), adj. exhaust|(**ig z{o:}st{'}**), v.t. enervate|(**v. en{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}; adj. i n{x:}r{'}vit**), v., -vated, -vating, adj. fatigue|(**f{x} t{i:}g{'}**), n., adj., v., -tigued, -tiguing.
tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. debilitate|(**di bil{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -tated, -tating.
◊ drain, tax, wear or tire out: The long trek across country had
drain|(**dr{e~i}n**), v.t. tax|(**taks**), n. wear|(**w{e:x}r**), v., wore, worn, wearing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
tire|(**t{a~i}{x_}r**), v., tired, tiring, n. out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. trek|(**trek**), v., trekked, trekking, n. across|(**{x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'}**), prep. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. had|(**had**), v.
◊ wearied us all.
WEARABLE|(W{E:X}R{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj.
◊ weather n. 1 (meteorological) condition(s), climate: The weather
weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. meteorological|(**m{i:}{"}t{i:} {x}r {x} loj{'}i k{x}l**), adj. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's climate|(**kl{a~i}{'}mit**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ suddenly changed, and we arrived home cold and wet. 2 under the
SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. CHANGEABLE|(CH{E~I}N{'}J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ weather. ailing, ill, sickly, unwell, indisposed, out of sorts,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. ailing|(**({e~i}{'}ling**), adj. ill|(**il**), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. sickly|(**sik{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., v., -lied, -lying. unwell|(**un wel{'}**), adj. indisposed|(**in{"}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SORTITION|(S{O:}R TISH{'}{X}N), N.

◊ sick, Colloq poorly, seedy: I didn't go sailing because I was

sick|(**sik**), adj., -er, -est, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. poorly|(**p{~ou}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. seedy|(**s{i:}{'}d{i:}**), adj., seedier, seediest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. didn't|(**did{'}nt**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ feeling a bit under the weather.

feeling|(**f{i:}{'}ling**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ --v. 3 stand, survive, suffer, bear up against, endure,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. survive|(**s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}**), v., -vived, -viving. suffer|(**suf{'}{x}r**), v.i. bear|(**b{e:x}r**), v., bore or (**Archaic**) bare; borne or born; bearing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. endure|(**en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}**), v., -dured, -during.

◊ withstand, rise above, ride out, live through, brave: Gemma

withstand|(**with stand{'}, wi{dh}-**), v., -stood, -standing. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. ride|(**r{a~i}d**), v., rode or (**Archaic**) rid; ridden or (**Archaic**) rid; riding; out|(**out**), adv. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. brave|(**br{e~i}v**), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. gemma|(**jem{'}{x}**), n., pl. gemmae (**jem{'}{i:}**).

◊ didn't think she could weather much more sarcasm from the

didn't|(**did{'}nt**), think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. sarcasm|(**s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ critics.

CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING.

◊ weave v. 1 loom; braid, plait, entwine, intertwine, interlace,

weave|(**w{i:}v**), v., wove or (**esp. for 5, 9**) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. loom|(**l{u:}m**), n. braid|(**br{e~i}d**), v.t. plait|(**pl{e~i}t, plat**), n. entwine|(**en tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. intertwine|(**in{"}t{x}r tw{a~i}n{'}**), v.t., v.i., -twined, -twining. interlace|(**in{"}t{x}r l{e~i}s{'}, in{'}t{x}r l{e~i}s{"}**), v., -laced, -lacing.

◊ interweave, knit (together): These fabrics were woven by hand.

interweave|(**v. in{"}t{x}r w{i:}v{'}; n. in{'}t{x}r w{i:}v{"}**), v., -wove or -weaved, -woven or -wove or -weaved, -weaving, n. knit|(**nit**), v., knitted or knit, knitting, n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. FABRICATION|(FAB{"}RI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. woven|(**w{o~u}{'}v{x}n**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. hand|(**hand**), n.

◊ Weave these leather strands together to make a belt. 2 blend,

weave|(**w{i:}v**), v., wove or (**esp. for 5, 9**) weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. leather|(**le{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. STRANDED|(STRAN{'}DID), ADJ. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. belt|(**belt**), n. blend|(**blend**), v., blended or blent, blending, n.

◊ combine, fuse, merge, unite, intermingle, mesh, splice,

combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. intermingle|(**in{"}t{x}r ming{'}g{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. mesh|(**mesh**), n. splice|(**spl{a~i}s**), v., spliced, splicing, n.

◊ dovetail, join: The threads of their lives are inextricably

dovetail|(**duv{'}t{e~i}l{"}**), n. Carpentry. join|(**join**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. THREADFIN|(THRED{'}FIN{"}), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. INEXTRICABLE|(IN EK{'}STRI K{X} B{X}L, IN{"}IK STRIK{'}{X}-), ADJ.

◊ woven together. 3 construct, make, contrive, build, create,

woven|(**w{o~u}{'}v{x}n**), v. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. construct|(**v. k{x}n strukt{'}; n. kon{'}strukt**), v.t. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. build|(**bild**), v., built or (**Archaic**) builded; building; n. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj.

◊ fabricate, compose, spin, design: Oh, what a tangled web we

fabricate|(**fab{'}ri k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. spin|(**spin**), v.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

spun or **(Archaic)** span, spun, spinning, n. design|**(di z{a~i}n{'})**, v.t. oh|**({o~u})**, interj., n., pl. oh's, ohs, what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tangled|**(tang{'}g{x}ld)**, adj. web|**(web)**, n., v., webbed, webbing. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ weave When first we practise to deceive! 4 zigzag, criss-cross,

weave|**(w{i:}v)**, v., wove or **(esp. for 5, 9)** weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. first|**(f{x:}rst)**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. practise|**(prak{'}tis)**, v.t., v.i., -tised, -tising. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. deceive|**(di s{i:}v{'})**, v., -ceived, -ceiving. zigzag|**(zig{'}zag{"})**, n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. CRISPY|(KRIS{'}P{I:}), ADJ., CRISPIER, CRISPIEST.

◊ wend or make (one's) way, dodge, bob and weave, shift: Look at

wend|**(wend)**, v., wended or **(Archaic)** went; wending. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. dodge|**(doj)**, v., dodged, dodging, bob|**(bob)**, n., v., bobbed, bobbing. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. weave|**(w{i:}v)**, v., wove or **(esp. for 5, 9)** weaved; woven or wove; weaving; n. shift|**(shift)**, v.t. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ that motor cyclist weaving in and out of the traffic! 5 get

that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. motor|**(m{o~u}{'}t{x}r)**, n. cyclist|**(s{a~i}{'}klist)**, n. WEAVERBIRD|(W{I:}{'}V{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. out|**(out)**, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. traffic|**(traf{'}ik)**, n., v., -ficked, -ficking. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ weaving. get started, get a move on, hurry (up), start, Colloq

WEAVERBIRD|(W{I:}{'}V{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. move|**(m{u:}v)**, v., moved, moving, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. hurry|**(h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. start|**(st{a:}rt)**, v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X}F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ shake a leg, Brit get or pull (one's) finger out, Chiefly US get

shake|**(sh{e~i}k)**, v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. leg|**(leg)**, n., v., legged, legging. brit|**(brit)**, n. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. pull|**(p{~ou}l)**, v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. finger|**(fing{'}g{x}r)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. chiefly|**(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:})**, adv. us|**(us)**, pron. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ a wiggle on: If you're going to get to work on time, you'd best

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wiggle|**(wig{'}{x}l)**, v., -gled, -gling, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. if|**(if)**, conj. you're|**(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. you'd|**(y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d)**, best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar.

◊ get weaving.

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. WEAVERBIRD|(W{I:}{'}V{X}R B{X:}RD{"}), N.

◊ web n. spider's web, cobweb; net, network, entanglement, snare,

web|**(web)**, n., v., webbed, webbing. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. SPIDER|(SP{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. web|**(web)**, n., v., webbed, webbing. cobweb|**(kob{'}web{"})**, n., v., -webbed, -webbing. net|**(net)**, n., v., netted, netting. network|**(net{'}w{x:}rk{"})**, n. entanglement|**(en tang{'}g{x}l m{x}nt)**, n. snare|**(sn{e:x}r)**, n., v., snared, snaring.

◊ trap: Don't you just hate getting those webs in your hair? She

trap|**(trap)**, n., v., trapped, trapping. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. just|**(just)**, adj. hate|**(h{e~i}t)**, v., hated, hating, n. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X}N{I:}), N. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. WEBFOOT|(WEB{'}F{~OU}T{"}), N., PL. -FEET. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. hair|**(h{e:x}r)**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes.

◊ became entangled in a web of deception.

became|**(bi k{e~i}m{'})**, v. ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. web|**(web)**, n., v., webbed, webbing. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. deception|**(di sep{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ wed v. 1 marry, espouse, get married, become husband and wife, say

wed|**(wed)**, v., wedded or wed, wedding. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. marry|**(mar{'}{i:})**, v., -ried, -rying. espouse|**(i spouz{'}, i spous{'})**, v.t., -poused, -pousing. get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. married|**(mar{'}{i:}d)**, adj. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. husband|**(huz{'}b{x}nd)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. say|**(s{e~i})**, v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ or take (one's) (marriage) vows, join or unite in holy wedlock

air|**({e:x}**r), n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. VOWELIZE|(VOU{'}{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. join|(join), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. holy|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. wedlock|(wed{'}lok{"}), n.

◊ or matrimony; lead down the aisle, lead to the altar, Archaic

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. matrimony|(ma{'}tr{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies for 2. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. down|(doun), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. aisle|({a~i}l), n. lead|(l{i:}d), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (led), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. altar|({o:}l{'}t{x}r), n. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj.

◊ wive; Colloq tie the knot, get hitched, get spliced: They were

wive|(w{a~i}v), v., wived, wiving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tie|(t{a~i}), v., tied, tying, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knot|(not), n., v., knotted, knotting. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. HITCH|(HICH), V.T. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. SPLICE|(SPL{A~I}S), V., SPLICED, SPLICING, N. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v.

◊ wed on the fourth of July, 1921. That was when Harry wed

wed|(wed), v., wedded or wed, wedding. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fourth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. july|(j{u:} l{a~i}{'}, j{x} l{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -lies. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. wed|(wed), v., wedded or wed, wedding.

◊ Annabel. 2 combine, unite, ally, marry, blend, merge, join,

ANLAUT|({A:}N{'}LOUT{"}), N., PL. -LAUTE (-LOU{"}T{X}), -LAUTS. LING. combine|(v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10), v., -bined, -bining, n. unite|(y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}), v., united, uniting. ally|(v. {x} l{a~i}{'}; n. al{'}{a~i}, {x} l{a~i}{'}), v., -lied, -lying, n., pl. -lies. marry|(mar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. merge|(m{x:}rj), v., merged, merging. join|(join), v.t.

◊ mingle, intermingle, commingle, coalesce, mix, intermix,

mingle|(ming{'}g{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. intermingle|(in{"}t{x}r ming{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. commingle|(k{x} ming{'}g{x}l), v.t., v.i., -gled, -gling. coalesce|(k{o~u}{"}{x} les{'}), v., -lesced, -lescing. mix|(miks), v. intermix|(in{"}t{x}r miks{'}), v.t., v.i.

◊ amalgamate, compound, alloy, fuse, homogenize: As a chef, he is

amalgamate|({x} mal{'}g{x} m{e~i}t{"}), v., -mated, -mating. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. alloy|(n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}), n. fuse|(fy{u:}z), n., v., fused, fusing. homogenize|(h{x} moj{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}, h{o~u}-), v., -nized, -nizing. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. chef|(shef), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v.

◊ extremely fortunate to be able to wed business to pleasure.

extremely|(ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adv. fortunate|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wed|(wed), v., wedded or wed, wedding. business|(biz{'}nis), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.

◊ wedded adj. Usually, wedded to. intimately or obstinately attached or

wedded|(wed{'}id), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. wedded|(wed{'}id), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. OBSTINATE|(OB{'}ST{X} NIT), ADJ. attached|({x} tacht{'}), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ connected (to), enamoured (of): He has always been wedded to

connected|(k{x} nek{'}tid), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ENAMOR|(I NAM{'}{X}R), V.T. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. always|({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z), adv. been|(bin), v. wedded|(wed{'}id), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the notion of living alone on an island.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. notion|(n{o~u}{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. living|(liv{'}ing), adj. alone|({x} l{o~u}n{'}), adj. (used predicatively) on|(on, {o:}n), prep. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

island|({a~i}{'}l{x}nd), n.
◊ wedding n. 1 marriage (ceremony), wedding ceremony, nuptials;
wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. ceremony|(ser{'}{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. NUPTIAL|(NUP{'}SH{X}L, -CH{X}L), ADJ.
◊ confarreation: Our son's wedding was attended by members of the
confarreation|(kon far{"}{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SON|(SUN), N. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ royal family. 2 combining, combination, uniting, union,
royal|(roi{'}{x}l), adj. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. COMBINGS|(K{O~U}{'}MINGZ), N.PL. combination|(kom{"}b{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. UNITED|(Y{U:} N{A~I}{'}TID), ADJ. union|(y{u:}n{'}y{x}n), n.
◊ joining, juncture, blending, blend, allying, alliance,
JOINERY|(JOI{'}N{X} R{I:}), N. juncture|(jungk{'}ch{x}r), n. BLENDER|(BLEN{'}D{X}R), N. blend|(blend), v., blended or blent, blending, n. ALLY|(V. {X} L{A~I}{'}; N. AL{'}{A~I}, {X} L{A~I}{'}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -LIES. alliance|({x} l{a~i}{'}{x}ns), n.
◊ associating, association, marrying, marriage, merging, merger,
ASSOCIATE|(V. {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-; N., ADJ., {X} S{O~U}{'}SH{I:} IT, -{E~I}T{"}, -S{I:}-), V., -ATED, -ATING, N., ADJ. association|({x} s{o~u}{"}s{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-), n. MARRY|(MAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. marriage|(mar{'}ij), n. MERGER|(M{X:}R{'}J{X}R), N. merger|(m{x:}r{'}j{x}r), n.
◊ mingling, intermingling, commingling, coalescing, coalescence,
MINGLE-MANGLE|(MING{'}G{X}L MANG{"}G{X}L), N. INTERMINGLE|(IN{"}T{X}R MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. COMMINGLE|(K{X} MING{'}G{X}L), V.T., V.I., -GLED, -GLING. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING. COALESCE|(K{O~U}{"}{X} LES{'}), V., -LESCED, -LESCING.
◊ mixing, mixture, intermixing, amalgamating, amalgamation,
MIXER|(MIK{'}S{X}R), N. mixture|(miks{'}ch{x}r), n. INTERMIX|(IN{"}T{X}R MIKS{'}), V.T., V.I. AMALGAMATE|({X} MAL{'}G{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING. amalgamation|({x} mal{"}g{x} m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.
◊ compounding, compound, alloying, alloy, fusing, fusion,
COMPOUND|(ADJ. KOM{'}POUND, KOM POUND{'}; N. KOM{'}POUND; V. K{X}M POUND{'}, KOM{'}POUND), ADJ. compound|(adj. kom{'}pound, kom pound{'}; n. kom{'}pound; v. k{x}m pound{'}, kom{'}pound), adj. ALLOY|(N. AL{'}OI, {X} LOI{'}; V. {X} LOI{'}), N. alloy|(n. al{'}oi, {x} loi{'}; v. {x} loi{'}), n. FUSILLADE|(FY{U:}{'}S{X} L{E~I}D{"}, -L{A:}D{"}, -Z{X}-), N., V., -LADED, -LADING. fusion|(fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n), n.
◊ homogenizing, homogenization: Through her wedding of vision to
HOMOGENIZE|(H{X} MOJ{'}{X} N{A~I}Z{"}, H{O~U}-), V., -NIZED, -NIZING. HOMOGENETIC|(H{O~U}{"}M{X} J{X} NET{'}IK, HOM{"}{X}-), ADJ. BIOL. through|(thr{u:}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. wedding|(wed{'}ing), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vision|(vizh{'}{x}n), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ observation she has produced some truly remarkable paintings.
observation|(ob{"}z{x:}r v{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. truly|(tr{u:}{'}l{i:}), adv. remarkable|(ri m{a:}r{'}k{x} b{x}l), adj. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N.
◊ wedge n. 1 block, chock: A shoe with a wedge heel is called a
wedge|(wej), n., v., wedged, wedging. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. block|(blok), n. chock|(chok), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shoe|(sh{u:}), n., pl. shoes, (esp. Brit. Dial.) shoon; v., shod or shoed, shod or shoed or shodden, shoeing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wedge|(wej), n., v., wedged, wedging. heel|(h{i:}l), n. is|(iz), v. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ 'wedgie'. We forced wedges into the cracks in the stone to split
wedgie|(wej{'}{i:}), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. forced|(f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst), adj. WEDGED|(WEJD), ADJ. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. CRACKPOT|(KRAK{'}POT{"}), INFORMAL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. stone|(st{o~u}n), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj.
◊ it. 2 separation, separator, division, partition, split,
it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. separation|(sep{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. separator|(sep{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}t{x}r), n. division|(di vizh{'}{x}n), n. partition|(p{a:}r tish{'}{x}n, p{x}r-), n. split|(split), v., split, splitting, n., adj.
◊ fissure, cleavage: That woman tried to drive a wedge between me
fissure|(fish{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. cleavage|(kl{i:}{'}vij), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. tried|(**tr{a~i}d**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wedge|(**wej**), n., v., wedged, wedging. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ and my husband.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n.

◊ --v. 3 ram, jam, stuff, cram, crowd, force, squeeze, pack,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ram|(**ram**), n., v., rammed, ramming. jam|(**jam**), v., jammed, jamming, n. stuff|(**stuf**), n. cram|(**kram**), v., crammed, cramming, crowd|(**kroud**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. squeeze|(**skw{i:}z**), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. pack|(**pak**), n.

◊ thrust: You couldn't have wedged another person into the back

thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. wedged|(**wejd**), adj. another|(**{x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. person|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. back|(**bak**), n.

◊ seat of that Mini with a shoehorn.

seat|(**s{i:}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. mini|(**min{'}{i:}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. shoehorn|(**sh{u:}{'}h{o:}rn{"}**), n.

◊ wee adj. 1 tiny, small, diminutive, little, minuscule, midget,

wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. tiny|(**t{a~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. diminutive|(**di min{'}y{x} tiv**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. minuscule|(**min{'}{x} sky{u:}l{"}, mi nus{'}ky{u:}l**), adj. midget|(**mij{'}it**), n.

◊ minute, miniature, Lilliputian, microscopic, Colloq itty-bitty,

minute|(**min{'}it**), n., v., -uted, -uting, adj. minute (**m{a~i} n{u:}t{'}, -ny{u:}t{'}, mi-**), adj. -nuter, -nutest. miniature|(**min{'}{i:} {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, min{'}{x} ch{x}r**), n. lilliputian|(**lil{"}i py{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), adj. microscopic|(**m{a~i}{"}kr{x} skop{'}ik**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. itty-bitty|(**it{'}{i:} bit{'}{i:}**), adj. Informal.

◊ itsy-bitsy, teeny(-weeny), teensy(-weensy): Johnny caught his

ITSELF|(IT SELF{'}), PRON. teeny|(**t{i:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. weeny|(**w{i:}{'}n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies. Informal. teensy|(**t{i:}n{'}s{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. WEENIE|(W{I:}{'}N{I:}), N. johnny|(**jon{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -nies for 1?3. caught|(**k{o:}t**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ wee little finger in the door. 2 unimportant, insignificant,

wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj.

◊ trivial, little, puny: It was only a wee thing, of no interest

trivial|(**triv{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. puny|(**py{u:}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wee|(**w{i:}**), adj., weer, weest. thing|(**thing**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n.

◊ to anyone but me.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.

◊ weep v. 1 cry, shed tears, bawl, blubber, keen, sob, lament, mourn,

weep|(**w{i:}p**), v., wept, weeping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. shed|(**shed**), n. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i. blubber|(**blub{'}{x}r**), n. keen|(**k{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est. sob|(**sob**), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. lament|(**l{x} ment{'}**), v.t. mourn|(**m{o:}rn, m{o~u}rn**), v.i.

◊ bemoan, bewail, moan, grieve, whine, whimper, mewl, pule,

bemoan|(**bi m{o~u}n{'}**), v.t. bewail|(**bi w{e~i}l{'}**), v.t. moan|(**m{o~u}n**), n. grieve|(**gr{i:}v**), v., grieved, grieving. whine|(**hw{a~i}n, w{a~i}n**), v., whined, whining, n. whimper|(**hwim{'}p{x}r, wim{'}-**), v.i. mewl|(**my{u:}l**), v.i. pule|(**py{u:}l**), v.i., puled, puling.

◊ snivel, Colloq blub, boohoo, Brit and Australian whinge: A

snivel|(**sniv{'}{x}l**), v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}),

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

N. ENTOMOL. blub|(**blub**), n. boohoo|(**b{u:}{"}h{u:}{'}**), v., -hooed, -hooing, n., pl. -hoos. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. australian|(**{o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n**), adj. whinge|(**hwinj, winj**), v.i., whinged, whinging. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ small child, sitting by herself, was weeping bitterly. 2 ooze,

small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. sitting|(**sit{'}ing**), n. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. herself|(**h{x}r self{'}**), pron. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. weeping|(**w{i:}{'}ping**), adj. BITTERLING|(BIT{'}{X}R LING), N. ooze|(**{u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n.

◊ seep, exude, drip: The wound had started weeping and needed

seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. exude|(**ig z{u:}d{'}, ik s{u:}d{'}**), v., -uded, -uding. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. had|(**had**), v. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. weeping|(**w{i:}{'}ping**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. NEED|(N{I:}D), N.

◊ bandaging.

BANDAGE|(BAN{'}DIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING.

◊ weigh v. 1 Sometimes, weigh in at or out at. Colloq tip the scales

weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tip|(**tip**), n., v., tipped, tipping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SCALER|(SK{E~I}{'}L{X}R), N.

◊ at: The sailboard weighed in at 250 pounds. I weigh more than I

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sailboard|(**s{e~i}l{'}b{o:}rd{"}, -b{o~u}rd{"}**), n. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. POUNDER|(POUN{'}D{X}R), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ should. 2 consider, ponder, contemplate, think on or over or

should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. consider|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r**), v.t. ponder|(**pon{'}d{x}r**), v.i. contemplate|(**kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}t{"}, -tem-**), v., -plated, -plating. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ about, mull over, turn over in the or (one's) mind, ruminate

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. mull|(**mul**), v.i. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. ruminate|(**r{u:}{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v., -nated, -nating.

◊ over, chew over, reflect on or upon, brood over, pore over,

over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. chew|(**ch{u:}**), v.t. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. reflect|(**ri flekt{'}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. pore|(**p{o:}r, p{o~u}r**), v.i., pored, poring. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep.

◊ study, examine: After weighing the qualifications of the

study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. examine|(**ig zam{'}in**), v.t., -ined, -ining. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. QUALIFICATION|(KWOL{"}{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ candidates, we voted for you. Weigh your words carefully before

CANDIDATE|(N. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}, -DIT; V. KAN{'}DI D{E~I}T{"}), N., V., -DATED, -DATING. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. VOTEABLE|(V{O~U}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. CAREFUL|(K{E:X}R{"}F{X}L), ADJ. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep.

◊ responding. 3 judge, estimate, assess, evaluate, value,

RESPONDER|(RI SPON{'}D{X}R), N. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging. estimate|(**v. es{'}t{x} m{e~i}t{"}; n. es{'}t{x} mit, -m{e~i}t{"}**), v., -mated, -mating, n. assess|(**{x} ses{'}**), v.t. evaluate|(**i val{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing.

◊ determine: It is not easy to weigh each person's contribution

determine|(**di t{x:}r{'}min**), v., -mined, -mining. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. easy|(**{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. PERSON|(P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ to the effort. 4 Usually, weigh on or upon. lie heavy on,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. lie|(**l{a~i}**), n., v., lied, lying. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.
◊ burden, depress, prey on, oppress, disturb, perturb, upset:
burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. prey|(**pr{e~i}**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. disturb|(**di st{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. perturb|(**p{x}r t{x:}rb{'}**), v.t. upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj.
◊ Loneliness weighs heavily on Dave's widow. 5 matter, count,
LONE|(L{O~U}N), ADJ. WEIGHMAN|(W{E~I}{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. heavily|(**hev{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. DAUTIE|(D{O:}{'}T{I:}, D{A:}{'}-), N. SCOT. widow|(**wid{'}{o~u}**), n. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. count|(**kount**), v.t.
◊ have (an) effect or influence, carry weight, be of value or
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ account, Colloq cut any ice: Certain factors - like the sizes
account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. certain|(**s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. FACTORIZE|(FAK{'}T{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SIZER|(S{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N.
◊ of the bribes - are likely to weigh heavily with the judges of
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BRIBERY|(BR{A~I}{'}B{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. heavily|(**hev{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. judges|(**juj{'}iz**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ this particular beauty contest. 6 weigh down. burden,
this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. particular|(**p{x}r tik{'}y{x} l{x}r, p{x} tik{'}-**), adj. beauty|(**by{u:}{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. contest|(**n. kon{'}test; v. k{x}n test{'}**), n. weigh|(**w{e~i}**), v.t. down|(**doun**), adv. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n.
◊ overburden, load, overload, encumber, tax, overtax, strain,
overburden|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r b{x:}r{'}dn; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r b{x:}r{"}dn**), v.t. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. overload|(**v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r l{o~u}d{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r l{o~u}d{"}**), v.t. encumber|(**en kum{'}b{x}r**), v.t. tax|(**taks**), n. overtax|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r taks{'}**), v.t. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t.
◊ trouble, worry, depress, oppress: He's been weighed down by
trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. depress|(**di pres{'}**), v.t. oppress|(**{x} pres{'}**), v.t. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), been|(**bin**), v. WEIGHBRIDGE|(W{E~I}{'}BRIJ{"}), N. down|(**doun**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ financial worries since losing his job.
financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj. WORRIED|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}D, WUR{'}-), ADJ. since|(**sins**), adv. losing|(**l{u:}{'}zing**), adj. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.
◊ weight n. 1 heaviness, avoirdupois, mass, tonnage, Dialect heft: They
weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. HEAVILY|(HEV{'}{X} L{I:}), ADV. avoirdupois|(**av{"}{x}r d{x} poiz{'}**), n. mass|(**mas**), n. tonnage|(**tun{'}ij**), n. dialect|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"}**), n. heft|(**heft**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ sell peaches by weight but melons are individually priced. The
sell|(**sel**), v., sold, selling, n. PEACHERINO|(P{I:}{"}CH{X} R{I:}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. -NOS. INFORMAL (OLDER USE). by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. MELON-BULB|(MEL{'}{X}N BULB{"}), N. FURNITURE. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. individually|(**in{"}d{x} vij{'}{u:} {x} l{i:}**), adv. PRICE-CUT|(PR{A~I}S{'}KUT{"}), V.T., -CUT, -CUTTING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ weight of these books must be enormous. 2 burden, load,
weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. burden|(**b{x:}r{'}dn**), n. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n.
◊ millstone, onus, pressure, strain, albatross, cross: He has to
millstone|(**mil{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. onus|(**{o~u}{'}n{x}s**), n., pl. onuses. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. albatross|(**al{'}b{x} tr{o:}s{"}, -tros{"}**), n. cross|(**kr{o:}s, kros**), n., v., adj., -er, -est. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.
◊ support the weight of the entire family's expenses. 3
support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. entire|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), adj. FAMILY|(FAM{'}{X} L{I:}, FAM{'}L{I:}), N., PL. -LIES, ADJ. EXPENSE|(IK SPENS{'}), N., V., -PENSED, -PENSING.
◊ influence, authority, power, substance, force, moment,
influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. authority|(**{x} th{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, {x} thor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. substance|(**sub{'}st{x}ns**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. moment|(**m{o~u}{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ importance, consequence, impact, persuasiveness, value, worth,
importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n. consequence|(**kon{'}si kwens{"}, -kw{x}ns**), n. impact|(**n. im{'}pakt; v. im pakt{'}**), n. PERSUASIVE|(P{X}R SW{E~I}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep.
◊ Colloq clout: Clyde brought down his full weight in favour of
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. clout|(**klout**), n. CLUTTER|(KLUT{'}{X}R), V.T. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. down|(**doun**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. full|(**f{~ou}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ the liberal candidate. Clyde's opinion carries little weight
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. liberal|(**lib{'}{x}r {x}l, lib{'}r{x}l**), adj. candidate|(**n. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}, -dit; v. kan{'}di d{e~i}t{"}**), n., v., -dated, -dating. CLUTTER|(KLUT{'}{X}R), V.T. opinion|(**{x} pin{'}y{x}n**), n. CARRIER|(KAR{'}{I:} {X}R), N. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n.
◊ with me. He must stop throwing his weight around. 4 mass,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or **(Archaic)** stopt; stopping; n. THROWER|(THR{O~U}{'}{X}R), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. mass|(**mas**), n.
◊ majority, preponderance or preponderancy, bulk, superiority:
majority|(**m{x} j{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -jor{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. preponderance|(**pri pon{'}d{x}r {x}ns**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. PREPONDERANCE|(PRI PON{'}D{X}R {X}NS), N. bulk|(**bulk**), n. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n.
◊ The weight of the voters is in favour of reducing taxes. The
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VOTER|(V{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. is|(**iz**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. favour|(**f{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t. Chiefly Brit. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. REDUCIBLE|(RI D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ weight of the evidence is against us.
weight|(**w{e~i}t**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. evidence|(**ev{'}i d{x}ns**), n., v., -denced, -dencing. is|(**iz**), v. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ --v. 5 load, charge, ballast: The policemen's truncheons are
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. load|(**l{o~u}d**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. ballast|(**bal{'}{x}st**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. POLICEMAN|(P{X} L{I:}S{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. TRUNCHEON|(TRUN{'}CH{X}N), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ weighted with lead. 6 arrange, manipulate, bias, incline,
weighted|(**w{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. lead|(**l{i:}d**), v., led, leading, n., adj. lead (**led**), n. arrange|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}**), v., -ranged, -ranging. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. bias|(**b{a~i}{'}{x}s**), n., adj., adv., v., biased, biasing or (**esp. Brit.**) biassed, biassing. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n.
◊ slant, Colloq rig: The statistics are weighted so as to make
slant|(**slant, sl{a:}nt**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. rig|(**rig**), v., rigged, rigging, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. statistics|(**st{x} tis{'}tiks**), n. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. weighted|(**w{e~i}{'}tid**), adj. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.
◊ the advertiser's product look superior.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ADVERTISEMENT|(AD{"}V{X}R T{A~I}Z{'}M{X}NT, AD V{X:}R{'}TIS M{X}NT, -TIZ-), N. product|(**prod{'}{x}kt, -ukt**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ weighty adj. 1 heavy, ponderous, massive, huge, bulky, substantial,
weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. heavy|(**hev{'}{i:}**), adj., heavier, heaviest, n., pl. heavies, adv. ponderous|(**pon{'}d{x}r {x}s**), adj. massive|(**mas{'}iv**), adj. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. bulky|(**bul{'}k{i:}**), adj., bulkier, bulkiest. substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ ample, large, mammoth, colossal, immense, enormous, gigantic,
ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. mammoth|(**mam{'}{x}th**), n. colossal|(**k{x} los{'}{x}l**), adj. immense|(**i mens{'}**), adj. enormous|(**i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s**), adj. gigantic|(**j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-**), adj.
◊ prodigious; corpulent, fat, obese, adipose, Colloq hefty: I
prodigious|(**pr{x} dij{'}{x}s**), adj. corpulent|(**k{o:}r{'}py{x} l{x}nt**), adj. fat|(**fat**), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. obese|(**{o~u} b{i:}s{'}**), adj. adipose|(**ad{'}{x} p{o~u}s{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hefty|(**hef{'}t{i:}**), adj., heftier, heftiest. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ found myself face to face with a rather weighty gentleman who
found|(**found**), v. myself|(**m{a~i} self{'}**), pron., pl. ourselves (**{a:}r selvz{'}, ou{x_}r-, ou{"}{x}r-**). face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. gentleman|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n**), n., pl. -men. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.
◊ was blocking the doorway. 2 important, consequential,
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. blocking|(**blok{'}ing**), n. Carpentry. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. doorway|(**d{o:}r{'}w{e~i}{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. important|(**im p{o:}r{'}tnt**), adj. consequential|(**kon{"}si kwen{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ significant, momentous, grave, crucial, portentous,
significant|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. momentous|(**m{o~u} men{'}t{x}s**), adj. grave|(**gr{e~i}v**), n. crucial|(**kr{u:}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. portentous|(**p{o:}r ten{'}t{x}s, p{o~u}r-**), adj.
◊ thought-provoking, provocative: These are weighty matters and
THOUGHT-OUT|(TH{O:}T{'}OUT{'}), ADJ. provocative|(**pr{x} vok{'}{x} tiv**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ should be handled with circumspection. 3 influential,
should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. handled|(**han{'}dld**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. circumspection|(**s{x:}r{"}k{x}m spek{'}sh{x}n**), n. influential|(**in{"}fl{u:} en{'}sh{x}l**), adj.
◊ convincing, persuasive, impressive, telling, powerful, potent,
convincing|(**k{x}n vin{'}sing**), adj. persuasive|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}{'}siv, -ziv**), adj. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. telling|(**tel{'}ing**), adj. powerful|(**pou{'}{x}r f{x}l**), adj. potent|(**p{o~u}t{'}nt**), adj.
◊ leading; forceful: Weighty arguments have been put forward in
leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. forceful|(**f{o:}rs{'}f{x}l, f{o~u}rs{'}-**), adj. weighty|(**w{e~i}{'}t{i:}**), adj., weightier, weightiest. ARGUMENTATIVE|({A:}R{"}GY{X} MEN{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forward|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rd**), adv. Also, forwards. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ support of these proposals.
support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. PROPOSAL|(PR{X} P{O~U}{'}Z{X}L), N.
◊ weird adj. strange, odd, peculiar, bizarre, unnatural, eerie, queer,
weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. unnatural|(un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. eerie|({i:}r{'}{i:}), adj., -rier, -riest. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est,
◊ grotesque, freakish, outlandish, uncanny, unearthly,
grotesque|(gr{o~u} tesk{'}), adj. freakish|(fr{i:}{'}kish), adj. outlandish|(out lan{'}dish), adj. uncanny|(un kan{'}{i:}), adj. unearthly|(un {x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj.
◊ other-worldly, supernatural, preternatural, Literary eldritch,
OTHER-DIRECTED|(U{DH}{'}{X}R DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. supernatural|(s{u:}{"}p{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. preternatural|(pr{i:}{"}t{x}r nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l), adj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. eldritch|(el{'}drich), adj.
◊ Colloq spooky, freaky, kinky, Slang far-out, way-out: There was
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spooky|(sp{u:}{'}k{i:}), adj., spookier, spookiest. Informal. freaky|(fr{i:}{'}k{i:}), adj., freakier, freakiest. kinky|(king{'}k{i:}), adj., kinkier, kinkiest. slang|(slang), n. far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. way-out|(w{e~i}{'}out{'}), adj. Informal. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ something decidedly weird about the creature at the door.
something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. weird|(w{i:}rd), adj., -er, -est, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. creature|(kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n.
◊ weirdo n. eccentric, madman, madwoman, lunatic, psychotic, Colloq
weirdo|(w{i:}r{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. weirdos. Informal. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. eccentric|(ik sen{'}trik, ek-), adj. madman|(mad{'}man{"}, -m{x}n), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). madwoman|(mad{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n), n., pl. -women. lunatic|(l{u:}{'}n{x} tik), n. psychotic|(s{a~i} kot{'}ik), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ crazy, weirdie, nutcase, oddball, queer fish, crank, Slang
crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. WEIRD|(W{I:}RD), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. NUTBROWN|(NUT{'}BROUN{'}), ADJ. oddball|(od{'}b{o:}l{"}), Informal. queer|(kw{i:}r), adj., -er, -est, fish|(fish), n., pl. (esp. collectively) fish, (esp. referring to two or more kinds or species) fishes, v. crank|(krangk), n. slang|(slang), n.
◊ freak, loony, psycho, Brit nutter, US screwball, nut, kook: Why
freak|(fr{i:}k), n. loony|(l{u:}{'}n{i:}), adj., loonier, looniest, n., pl. loonies. Informal. psycho|(s{a~i}{'}k{o~u}), n., pl. -chos, adj. Slang. brit|(brit), n. nutter|(nut{'}{x}r), n. us|(us), pron. screwball|(skr{u:}{'}b{o:}l{"}), n. nut|(nut), n., v., nutted, nutting. kook|(k{u:}k), n. Slang. why|(hw{a~i}, w{a~i}), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.
◊ belong to a club whose members are weirdos who refuse to talk to
belong|(bi l{o:}ng{'}, -long{'}), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. club|(klub), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. whose|(h{u:}z), pron. MEMBERED|(MEM{'}B{X}RD), ADJ. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. WEIRDO|(W{I:}R{'}D{O~U}), N., PL. WEIRDOS. INFORMAL. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. refuse|(ri fy{u:}z{'}), v., -fused, -fusing. refuse (ref{'}y{u:}s), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. talk|(t{o:}k), v.i. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ one another?
one|(wun), adj. another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ welcome v. 1 greet, hail, meet, receive, accept, offer hospitality
welcome|(wel{'}k{x}m), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. greet|(gr{i:}t), v.t. hail|(h{e~i}l), v.t. meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. receive|(ri s{i:}v{'}), v., -ceived, -ceiving. accept|(ak sept{'}), v.t. offer|({o:}{'}f{x}r, of{'}{x}r), v.t. hospitality|(hos{"}pi tal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.
◊ (to): Everywhere she went she was welcomed with open arms.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. everywhere|(ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(went), v. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. WELCOME|(WEL{'}K{X}M), INTERJ., N., V., -COMED, -COMING, ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. open|({o~u}{'}p{x}n), adj. ARMREST|({A:}RM{'}REST{"}), N.
◊ --adj. 2 accepted, acceptable, well-received, desirable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. accepted|(ak sep{'}tid), adj. acceptable|(ak sep{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. WELL-READ|(WEL{'}RED{'}), ADJ. desirable|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ agreeable, gratifying, appreciated: Norma is always a welcome
agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. gratifying|(grat{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}ing), adj. APPRECIATE|({X} PR{I:}{'}SH{I:}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. NORM|(N{O:}RM), N. is|(**iz**), v. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj.

◊ guest at my house. Ice cream was a welcome relief from the

guest|(**gest**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. relief|(**ri l{i:}f{'}**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ perennial plum duff. 3 freely permitted or allowed, invited,

perennial|(**p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. plum|(**plum**), n., adj., plummer, plummest. duff|(**duf**), v.t. Slang. freely|(**fr{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. PERMIT|(V. P{X}R MIT{'}; N. P{X:}R{'}MIT, P{X}R MIT{'}), V., -MITTED, -MITTING, N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. allowed|(**{x} loud{'}**), adj. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N.

◊ entitled, suffered: At that hotel, guests are welcome to dine

ENTITLE|(EN T{A~I}T{'}L), V.T., -TLED, -TLING. SUFFERANCE|(SUF{'}{X}R {X}NS, SUF{'}R{X}NS), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. hotel|(**h{o~u} tel{'}**), n. GUESTIMATE|(V. GES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. GES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}) V.T., -MATED, -MATING, N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dine|(**d{a~i}n**), v., dined, dining,

◊ when they please.

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing.

◊ --n. 4 reception, greeting, salutation: We gave the ambassador

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. greeting|(**gr{i:}{'}ting**), n. salutation|(**sal{"}y{x} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ambassador|(**am bas{'}{x} d{x}r, -d{o:}r{"}**), n.

◊ a warm welcome.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj.

◊ weld v. 1 unite, combine, merge, fuse, connect, link, join; solder,

weld|(**weld**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. unite|(**y{u:} n{a~i}t{'}**), v., united, uniting. combine|(**v. k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 1, 2, 6, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 3, 7; n. kom{'}b{a~i}n, k{x}m b{a~i}n{'} for 8, 9, kom{'}b{a~i}n for 10**), v., -bined, -bining, n. merge|(**m{x:}rj**), v., merged, merging. fuse|(**fy{u:}z**), n., v., fused, fusing. connect|(**k{x} nekt{'}**), v.t. link|(**lingk**), n. join|(**join**), v.t. solder|(**sod{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ braze, cement, bond: We felt welded together in a brotherhood

braze|(**br{e~i}z**), v.t., brazed, brazing. cement|(**si ment{'}**), n. bond|(**bond**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. felt|(**felt**), v. WELD|(WELD), V.T. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. brotherhood|(**bru{dh}{'}{x}r h{~ou}d{"}**), n.

◊ that would last forever. The brace must be welded all the way

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. brace|(**br{e~i}s**), n., v., braced, bracing. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. WELD|(WELD), V.T. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ along the edge.

along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging.

◊ --n. 2 seam, joint, juncture, commissure: The weld must be

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. seam|(**s{i:}m**), n. joint|(**joint**), n. juncture|(**jungk{'}ch{x}r**), n. commissure|(**kom{'}{x} sh{~ou}r{"}, -sh{x:}r{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weld|(**weld**), v.t. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ filed down smooth.

FILE|(F{A~I}L), N., V., FILED, FILING. down|(**doun**), adv. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n.

◊ welfare n. benefit, good, advantage, well-being, prosperity, (good)

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

welfare|(wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. benefit|(ben{'}{x} fit), n., v., -fited, -fiting. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. well-being|(wel{'}b{i:}{'}ing), n. prosperity|(pro sper{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.

◊ fortune, profit, interest, (good) health, happiness, felicity:

fortune|(f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. profit|(prof{'}it), n. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. health|(helth), n. happiness|(hap{'}{i:} nis), n. felicity|(fi lis{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ It is up to the parents to look after their children's welfare.

it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(iz), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. CHILDREN|(CHIL{'}DR{X}N), N. welfare|(wel{'}f{e:x}r{"}), n.

◊ well(1) adv. 1 satisfactorily, sufficiently, adequately, agreeably,

well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. SATISFACTION|(SAT{"}IS FAK{'}SH{X}N), N. SUFFICIENT|(S{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ nicely, (well) enough, Colloq OK or okay: Alan is doing well

NICE-NELLYISM|(N{A~I}S{'}NEL{'}{I:} IZ{"}{X}M), N. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. enough|(i nuf{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. okay|({o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. ALAMO|(AL{'}{X} M{O~U}{"}, {A:}{'}L{X}-), N., PL. -MOS. SOUTHWESTERN U.S. is|(iz), v. doing|(d{u:}{'}ing), n. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ these days. 2 successfully, famously, marvellously,

these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. SUCCESSFUL|(S{X}K SES{'}F{X}L), ADJ. FAMOUS|(F{E~I}{'}M{X}S), ADJ. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING.

◊ wonderfully, fabulously, incredibly, splendidly, admirably,

WONDERFUL|(WUN{'}D{X}R F{X}L), ADJ. FABULOUS|(FAB{'}Y{X} L{X}S), ADJ. INCREDIBLE|(IN KRED{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. SPLENDID|(SPLEN{'}DID), ADJ. ADMIRABLE|(AD{'}M{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ spectacularly, excellently, superbly: Barbara and David really

SPECTACULAR|(SPEK TAK{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. EXCELLENT|(EK{'}S{X} L{X}NT), ADJ. SUPERBLOCK|(S{U:}{'}P{X}R BLOK{"}), N. barbara|(b{a:}r{'}br{x}, -b{x}r {x}), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DAVENPORT|(DAV{'}{X}N P{O:}RT{"}, -P{O~U}RT{"}), N. really|(r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}), adv.

◊ get along well together. 3 articulately, understandably,

get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. along|({x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}), prep. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. together|(t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r), adv. ARTICULATED|({A:}R TIK{'}Y{X} L{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. UNDERSTANDABLE|(UN{"}D{X}R STAN{'}D{X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ expressively, correctly, accurately, properly, proficiently,

EXPRESSIVE|(IK SPRES{'}IV), ADJ. CORRECTIVE|(K{X} REK{'}TIV), ADJ. ACCURATE|(AK{'}Y{X}R IT), ADJ. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ. PROFICIENT|(PR{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ effectively, artistically, poetically; grammatically: Henry

EFFECTIVE|(I FEK{'}TIV), ADJ. ARTISTIC|({A:}R TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. POETIC|(P{O~U} ET{'}IK), ADJ. ALSO, POET{'}ICAL. GRAMMATICALIZE|(GR{X} MAT{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. LING. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N.

◊ will make a good announcer because he speaks well. 4

will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. announcer|({x} noun{'}s{x}r), n. because|(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SPEAKING|(SP{I:}{'}KING), N. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ comfortably, luxuriously, prosperously, extravagantly, showily,

COMFORTABLE|(KUMF{'}T{X} B{X}L, KUM{'}F{X}R T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. LUXURIOUS|(LUG ZH{~OU}R{'}{I:} {X}S, LUK SH{~OU}R{'}-), ADJ. PROSPEROUS|(PROS{'}P{X}R {X}S), ADJ. EXTRAVAGANT|(IK STRAV{'}{X} G{X}NT), ADJ. showily|(sh{o~u}{'}{x} l{i:}), adv.

◊ pretentiously, ostentatiously, sumptuously, grandly, opulently:

PRETENTIOUS|(PRI TEN{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. OSTENTATIOUS|(OS{"}TEN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}S, -T{X}N-), ADJ. SUMPTUOUS|(SUMP{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. GRANDIOSE|(GRAN{'}D{I:} {O~U}S{"}), ADJ. OPULENT|(OP{'}Y{X} L{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ How can Rita live so well with no visible income? Living well is

how|(hou), adv. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or **(Archaic)** couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. **(Obs.)**: imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. rita|**(rit{'}{x})**, n. Hinduism. live|**(liv)**, v., lived **(livd)**, living. live **(l{a~i}v)**, adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. visible|**(viz{'}{x} b{x}l)**, adj. income|**(in{'}kum)**, n. living|**(liv{'}ing)**, adj. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ the best revenge. 5 graciously, kindly, highly, favourably,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. revenge|**(ri venj{'})**, v., -venged, -venging, n. GRACIOUS|(GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. kindly|**(k{a~i}nd{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. highly|**(h{a~i}{'}l{i:})**, adv. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ glowingly, approvingly, warmly, genially, cordially, amiably,

GLOWING|(GL{O~U}{'}ING), ADJ. APPROVER|({X} PR{U:}{'}V{X}R), N. WARMER-UPPER|(W{O:}R{'}M{X}R UP{'}{X}R), N. INFORMAL. GENIAL|(J{I:}N{'}Y{X}L, J{I:}{'}N{I:} {X}L), ADJ. CORDIALITY|(K{O:}R JAL{'}I T{I:}, K{O:}R{"}J{I:} AL{'}- OR, ESP. BRIT., -D{I:} AL{'}-), N., PL. -TIES FOR 2. AMIABLE|({E~I}{'}M{I:} {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ kind-heartedly, warm-heartedly, affectionately, lovingly:

KIND|(K{A~I}ND), ADJ., -ER, -EST. WARM-HEARTED|(W{O:}RM{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. AFFECTIONATE|({X} FEK{'}SH{X} NIT), ADJ. LOVINGEST|(LUV{'}ING IST), ADJ. INFORMAL.

◊ Rudolph has always spoken well of you, Aileen. 6 skilfully,

RUDIMENTARY|(R{U:}{"}D{X} MEN{'}T{X} R{I:}, -TR{I:}), ADJ. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. always|**({o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z)**, adv. spoken|**(sp{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, v. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. AILANTHUS|({E~I} LAN{'}TH{X}S), N., PL. -THUSES. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ expertly, adeptly, proficiently, ably: Does Anne play well

EXPERTIZE|(EK{'}SP{X}R T{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. ADEPT|(ADJ. {X} DEPT{'}; N. AD{'}EPT, {X} DEPT{'}), ADJ. PROFICIENT|(PR{X} FISH{'}{X}NT), ADJ. ably|**({e~i}{'}bl{i:})**, adv. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. ANNATTO|({X} NAT{'}{O~U}, {X} N{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ enough to compete professionally? Paul sings well. 7 far, by a

enough|**(i nuf{'})**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. compete|**(k{x}m p{i:}t{'})**, v.i., -peted, -peting. PROFESSIONALIZE|(PR{X} FESH{'}{X} NL {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. SINGLY|(SING{'}GL{I:}), ADV. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ long way, immeasurably, (very) much; far and away, definitely,

long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. way|**(w{e~i})**, n. IMMEASURABLE|(I MEZH{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. definitely|**(def{'}{x} nit l{i:})**, adv.

◊ positively, obviously, clearly, plainly, manifestly, evidently,

positively|**(poz{'}i tiv l{i:} or, esp. for 3, poz{"}i tiv{'}l{i:})**, adv. OBVIOUS|(OB{'}V{I:} {X}S), ADJ. clearly|**(kl{i:}r{'}l{i:})**, adv. PLAINCLOTHESMAN|(PL{E~I}N{'}KL{O~U}Z{'}M{X}N, -MAN{"}, -KL{O~U}{DH}Z{'}-), N., PL. -MEN (-M{X}N, -MEN{"}). MANIFESTATIVE|(MAN{"}{X} FES{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. evidently|**(ev{'}i d{x}nt l{i:}, -dent{"}-; for emphasis ev{"}i dent{'}l{i:})**, adv.

◊ unquestionably, decidedly, beyond (the shadow of a) doubt,

UNQUESTIONABLE|(UN KWES{'}CH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. DECIDED|(DI S{A~I}{'}DID), ADJ. beyond|**(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. shadow|**(shad{'}{o~u})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. doubt|**(dout)**, v.t.

◊ Colloq by a long chalk: Keep well away from the fuel tank

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|**(l{o:}ng, long)**, adj. longer **(l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-)**, longest **(l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-)**, n., adv. chalk|**(ch{o:}k)**, n. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. fuel|**(fy{u:}{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -eled, -eling or **(esp. Brit.)** -elled, -elling. tank|**(tangk)**, n.

◊ before lighting that cigarette. She is well beyond the beginner

before|**(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'})**, prep. lighting|**(l{a~i}{'}ting)**, n. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. cigarette|**(sig{"}{x} ret{'}, sig{'}{x} ret{"})**, n. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|**(iz)**, v. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj.,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. beyond|(**b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. beginner|(**bi gin{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ stage. This painting is well worth what you paid. 8

stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. painting|(**p{e~i}n{'}ting**), n. is|(**iz**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v.

◊ good-naturedly, equably, coolly, serenely, calmly, soberly,

GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. EQUABLE|(EK{'}W{X} B{X}L, {I:}{'}KW{X}-), ADJ. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. SERENE|(S{X} R{I:}N{'}), ADJ. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. SOBERIZE|(S{O~U}{'}B{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ unexcitedly, sedately: Burt took the bad news about his car

UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. SEDATE|(SI D{E~I}T{'}), ADJ., V., -DATED, -DATING. BURSTONE|(B{X:}R{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.

◊ very well. 9 likely, probably, in all probability, doubtlessly,

very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. probably|(**prob{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. probability|(**prob{"}{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. DOUBTLESS|(DOUT{'}LIS), ADV. ALSO, DOUBT{'}LESSLY.

◊ without doubt, not unexpectedly, indeed: He might well say he

without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. doubt|(**dout**), v.t. not|(**not**), adv. UNEXPECTED|(UN{"}IK SPEK{'}TID), ADJ. indeed|(**in d{i:}d{'}**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ needs no help. 10 easily, without difficulty: Though he gave

needs|(**n{i:}dz**), adv. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. help|(**help**), v.t., easily|(**{i:}{'}z{x} l{i:}, {i:}z{'}l{i:}**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. difficulty|(**dif{'}i kul{"}t{i:}, -k{x}l t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. though|(**{dh}{o~u}**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v.

◊ her the money, he could not well spare it. 11 completely,

her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. not|(**not**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. spare|(**sp{e:x}r**), v., spared, sparing, adj., sparer, sparest, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING.

◊ entirely, wholly: Before she could well finish her sentence, he

entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. sentence|(**sen{'}tns**), n., v., -tenced, -tencing. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ was out of the house. 12 thoroughly (cooked), (cooked) through

was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. COOKBOOK|(K{~OU}K{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. COOKBOOK|(K{~OU}K{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep.

◊ and through, completely (cooked): He likes his roast beef well

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. COOKBOOK|(K{~OU}K{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. roast|(**r{o~u}st**), v.t. beef|(**b{i:}f**), n., pl. beeves (**b{i:}vz**) for 2; beefs for 4, v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ done. 13 intimately, closely, familiarly, personally;

done|(**dun**), v. INTIMATE|(IN{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. INTIMATE (IN{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -MATED, -MATING.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

CLOSEFISTED|(KL{O~U}S{'}FIS{'}TID), ADJ. FAMILIARIZE|(F{X} MIL{'}Y{X} R{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.
personally|(**p{x:}r{'}s{x} nl {i:}**), adv.
◊ thoroughly, profoundly, soundly, fully: Do you know Boris well?
THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. PROFOUND|(PR{X} FOUND{'}), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N. SOUNDLESS|(SOUND{'}LIS), ADJ. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or **(Archaic)** doest or dost, 3rd does or **(Archaic)** doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or **(Archaic)** didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. BORING|(B{O:}R{'}ING, B{O~U}R{'}-), N. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ I learnt my lesson well. 14 fairly, justly, suitably, properly,
i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. learnt|(**l{x:}rnt**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. lesson|(**les{'}{x}n**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. fairly|(**f{e:x}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. justly|(**just{'}l{i:}**), adv.
SUITABLE|(S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. PROPER|(PROP{'}{X}R), ADJ.
◊ adequately, reasonably, fully, generously, amply: James is well
ADEQUATE|(AD{'}I KWIT), ADJ. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. GENEROUS|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. amply|(**am{'}pl{i:}**), adv. JAMBSTONE|(JAM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. MASONRY. is|(**iz**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ paid for his work. 15 happily, mercifully, fortunately,
paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. MERCIFUL|(M{X:}R{'}SI F{X}L), ADJ. FORTUNATE|(F{O:}R{'}CH{X} NIT), ADJ.
◊ luckily: After the divorce, both said they were well rid of
luckily|(**luk{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. divorce|(**di v{o:}rs{'}, -v{o~u}rs{'}**), n., v. -vorced, -vorcing. both|(**b{o~u}th**), adj. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ each other.
each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj.
◊ --adj. 16 healthy, fit, hale, robust, vigorous, hearty, in fine
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest. fit|(**fit**), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. hale|(**h{e~i}l**), adj., haler, halest. robust|(**r{o~u} bust{'}, r{o~u}{'}bust**), adj. vigorous|(**vig{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. hearty|(**h{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n.
◊ or good fettle, Colloq in good shape: Wendy felt really well
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fettle|(**fet{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. WENDISH|(WEN{'}DISH), ADJ. felt|(**felt**), v. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ after her holiday. 17 satisfactory, pleasing, agreeable, good,
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv.
◊ right, all right, fine, proper, OK or okay: When he phoned the
right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. fine|(**f{a~i}n**), adj., finer, finest, adv., v., fined, fining, n. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj. OINK|(OINGK), V.I. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. okay|(**{o~u}{'}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{"}k{e~i}{'}, {o~u}{'}k{e~i}{"}**), adj., adv., interj., n., v.t. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ office, they told him all was well.
office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. him|(**him**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.
◊ well(2) n. 1 well-spring, spring, fountain, well-head, fountain-head,
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. WELL-SPOKEN|(WEL{'}SP{O~U}{'}K{X}N), ADJ. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. fountain|(**foun{'}tn**), n. WELL-HANDLED|(WEL{'}HAN{'}DLD), ADJ. FOUNTAIN|(FOUN{'}TN), N.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ fount, source, reservoir: The well provided a constant supply
fount|(**fount**), n. source|(**s{o:}rs, s{o~u}rs**), n., v., sourced, sourcing. reservoir|(**rez{'}{x}r vw{a:}r{"}, -vw{o:}r{"}, -v{o:}r{"}, rez{'}{x}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. constant|(**kon{'}st{x}nt**), adj. supply|(**s{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying, n., pl. -plies. supply (**sup{'}l{i:}**), adv.
◊ of cool clear water.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. water|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r**), n.
◊ --v. 2 Often, well up or out or forth. flow, spring, surge,
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. flow|(**fl{o~u}**), v.i. spring|(**spring**), v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. surge|(**s{x:}rj**), n., v., surged, surging.
◊ rise, stream, trickle, brim over, swell, start; gush, spurt,
rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. stream|(**str{i:}m**), n. trickle|(**trik{'}{x}l**), v., -led, -ling, n. brim|(**brim**), n., v., brimmed, brimming. over|({**o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. swell|(**swel**), v., swelled, swollen or swelled, swelling, n., adj. start|(**st{a:}rt**), v.i. gush|(**gush**), v.i. spurt|(**sp{x:}rt**), v.i.
◊ jet, spout; ooze, seep, leak: Tears welled up in the child's
jet|(**jet**), n., v., jetted, jetting, adj. spout|(**spout**), v.t. ooze|({**u:}z**), v., oozed, oozing, n. seep|(**s{i:}p**), v.i. leak|(**l{i:}k**), n. TEAROOM|(T{I:}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. WELLDOING|(WEL{'}D{U:}{'}ING), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CHILD|(CH{A~I}LD), N., PL. CHILDREN.
◊ eyes when she saw the broken doll.
EYEN|({A~I}{'}{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. broken|(**br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), v. doll|(**dol**), n.
◊ well-advised
well-advised|(**wel{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ adj. prudent, wise, sensible, intelligent, smart: You would be
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ well-advised to avoid Chichicastenango at this time of year.
well-advised|(**wel{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. avoid|({**x} void{'}**), v.t. CHICHI|(SH{I:}{'}SH{I:}{"}), ADJ. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. this|({**dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these ({**dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ well-balanced
well-balanced|(**wel{'}bal{'}{x}nst**), adj.
◊ adj. 1 rational, sane, sensible, rational, reasonable,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. sane|(**s{e~i}n**), adj., saner, sanest. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj.
◊ level-headed, sober, sound, well-adjusted, cool(-headed), Slang
LEVEL|(LEV{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING, ADV. sober|(**s{o~u}{'}b{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, v. sound|(**sound**), n. WELL|(WEL), ADV., ADJ., COMPAR. BETTER, SUPERL. BEST, INTERJ., N. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. headed|(**hed{'}id**), adj. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ together: Ray is as well-balanced as people seem to be these
together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. ray|(**r{e~i}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well-balanced|(**wel{'}bal{'}{x}nst**), adj. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. these|({**dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj.
◊ days. 2 even, symmetric(al), harmonious, well-proportioned,

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. even|(**({i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. SYMMETREL|(SIM{'}I TR{X}L), PHARM., TRADEMARK. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:}V{I:}T{"}), N. harmonious|(**h{a:}r m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. WELL-PRESERVED|(WEL{'}PRI Z{X:}RVD{'}), ADJ.

◊ orderly, well-ordered, well-disposed: Note the well-balanced

orderly|(**({o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. well-ordered|(**wel{'}{o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. well-balanced|(**wel{'}bal{'}{x}nst**), adj.

◊ arrangement of the windows in this Palladian fa???ade.

arrangement|(**{x} r{e~i}nj{'}m{x}nt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. windows|(**win{'}d{o~u}z**), in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. palladian|(**p{x} l{e~i}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), adj. fa|(**f{a:}**), n. Music. ADDUCTOR|({X} DUK{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ well-bred adj. well brought up, well-mannered, polite, decorous,

well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. well-mannered|(**wel{'}man{'}{x}rd**), adj. polite|(**p{x} l{a~i}t{'}**), adj., -liter, -litest. decorous|(**dek{'}{x}r {x}s, di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ mannerly, refined, courteous, cultivated, polished, cultured,

mannerly|(**man{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. refined|(**ri f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. courteous|(**k{x:}r{'}t{i:} {x}s**), adj. cultivated|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. polished|(**pol{'}isht**), adj. cultured|(**kul{'}ch{x}rd**), adj.

◊ gentlemanly, ladylike, elegant, suave, urbane, sophisticated,

gentlemanly|(**jen{'}tl m{x}n l{i:}**), adj. ladylike|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. elegant|(**el{'}i g{x}nt**), adj. suave|(**sw{a:}v**), adj., suaver, suavest. urbane|(**{x:}r b{e~i}n{'}**), adj. sophisticated|(**s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj.

◊ gracious, courtly, genteel, gallant, chivalrous: Jane prefers

gracious|(**gr{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. courtly|(**k{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, k{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. genteel|(**jen t{i:}l{'}**), adj. gallant|(**adj. gal{'}{x}nt for 1, 3, 4; g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt for 2, 5; n. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}, gal{'}{x}nt; v. g{x} lant{'}, -l{a:}nt{'}**). chivalrous|(**shiv{'}{x}l r{x}s**), adj. jane|(**j{e~i}n**), n. Slang. PREFERMENT|(PRI F{X:}R{'}M{X}NT), N.

◊ bikers to the well-bred gentlemen her mother selects for her.

BIKER|(B{A~I}{'}K{X}R), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. well-bred|(**wel{'}bred{'}**), adj. GENTLEMANLY|(JEN{'}TL M{X}N L{I:}), ADJ. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. SELECTMAN|(SI LEKT{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ well-established

well-established|(**wel{'}i stab{'}lisht**), adj.

◊ adj. long-standing, traditional, set, venerable, well-known,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. LONG-SIGHTED|(L{O:}NG{'}S{A~I}{'}TID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. traditional|(**tr{x} dish{'}{x}nl**), adj. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. venerable|(**ven{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.

◊ accepted, well-founded: He works for a well-established firm of

accepted|(**ak sep{'}tid**), adj. well-founded|(**wel{'}foun{'}did**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-established|(**wel{'}i stab{'}lisht**), adj. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ solicitors. It's a well-established fact that the English

SOLICITOR|(S{X} LIS{'}I T{X}R), N. it's|(**its**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-established|(**wel{'}i stab{'}lisht**), adj. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. english|(**ing{'}glish or, often, -lish**), adj.

◊ discuss the weather a lot.

discuss|(**di skus{'}**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ well-fed adj. plump, chunky, thickset, chubby, rounded, rotund, portly,

well-fed|(**wel{'}fed{'}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. plump|(**plump**), adj., -er, -est, v. chunky|(**chung{'}k{i:}**), adj., chunkier, chunkiest. thickset|(**adj. thik{'}set{'}; n. thik{'}set{"}**), adj. chubby|(**chub{'}{i:}**), adj., -bier, -biest. rounded|(**roun{'}did**), adj. rotund|(**r{o~u} tund{'}**), adj. portly|(**p{o:}rt{'}l{i:}, p{o~u}rt{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest.

◊ stout, fleshy, overweight, adipose, fat, obese, gross, Brit

stout|(**stout**), adj. -er, -est, n. fleshy|(**flesh{'}{i:}**), adj., fleshier, fleshiest. overweight|(**adj. {o~u}{'}v{x}r**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

w{e~i}t{'}; n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r w{e~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r w{e~i}t{'}), adj. adipose|(ad{'}{x} p{o~u}s{"}), adj. fat|(fat), adj., fatter, fattest, n., v., fatted, fatting. obese|({o~u} b{i:}s{'}), adj. gross|(gr{o~u}s), adj., -er, -est, brit|(brit), n.

◊ podgy or US pudgy: On the westward crossing we were seated with

podgy|(poj{'}{i:}), adj., podgier, podgiest. Chiefly Brit. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. pudgy|(puj{'}{i:}), adj., pudgier, pudgiest. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. westward|(west{'}w{x}rd), adj. crossing|(kr{o:}{'}sing, kros{'}ing), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS|(S{I:}T{'}{X}V {DH}{X} PANTS{'}), ADJ. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.

◊ a well-fed Austrian couple.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-fed|(wel{'}fed{'}), adj. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY|({O:}{'}STR{I:} {X} HUNG{'}G{X} R{I:}), N. couple|(kup{'}{x}l), n., v., -pled, -pling.

◊ well-groomed

well-groomed|(wel{'}gr{u:}md{'}, -gr{~ou}md{'}), adj.

◊ adj. neat, dapper, fastidious, tidy, trim, smart, clean-cut,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neat|(n{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv. dapper|(dap{'}{x}r), adj. fastidious|(fastid{'}{i:} {x}s, f{x}-), adj. tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies. trim|(trim), v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. smart|(sm{a:}rt), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. CLEAN|(KL{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V.

◊ spruce, natty, well-dressed, Colloq nifty, Slang US and Canadian

spruce|(spr{u:}s), n. natty|(nat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. well-dressed|(wel{'}drest{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nifty|(nif{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. Informal. slang|(slang), n. us|(us), pron. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ spiffy: Well-groomed gentleman sought as escort to attractive

spiffy|(spif{'}{i:}), adj., spiffier, spiffiest. Informal. well-groomed|(wel{'}gr{u:}md{'}, -gr{~ou}md{'}), adj. gentleman|(jen{'}tl m{x}n), n., pl. -men. sought|(s{o:}t), v. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. escort|(n. es{'}k{o:}rt; v. isk{o:}rt{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attractive|({x} trak{'}tiv), adj.

◊ widow. Hourly rate. Driving licence essential.

widow|(wid{'}{o~u}), n. hourly|(ou{x_}r{'}l{i:}, ou{'}{x}r-), adj. rate|(r{e~i}t), n., v., rated, rating. driving|(dr{a~i}{'}ving), adj. licence|(l{a~i}{'}s{x}ns), n., v.t. -cenced, -cencing. essential|({x} sen{'}sh{x}l), adj.

◊ well-informed

well-informed|(wel{'}in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj.

◊ adj. knowledgeable, learned, well-read, well-versed,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. knowledgeable|(nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l), adj. learned|(l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4), adj. well-read|(wel{'}red{'}), adj. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ.

◊ well-educated, literate, educated, Colloq in the know, wise, US

WELL-DRESSING|(WEL{'}DRES{"}ING), N. literate|(lit{'}{x}r it), adj. educated|(ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. wise|(w{a~i}z), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. us|(us), pron.

◊ vibrating on the right frequency, Slang hip or hep: With access

VIBRATILE|(V{A~I}{'}BR{X} TIL, -T{A~I}L{"}), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. right|(r{a~i}t), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. frequency|(fr{i:}{'}kw{x}n s{i:}), n., pl. -cies. slang|(slang), n. hip|(hip), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. hep|(hep), adj. Older Slang. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. access|(ak{'}ses), n.

◊ to all the media, what excuse have you for not being

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. media|(m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}), n. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. not|(not), adv. being|(b{i:}{'}ing), n.

◊ well-informed?

well-informed|(wel{'}in f{o:}rmd{'}), adj.

◊ well-known

well-known|(wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}), adj.

◊ adj. 1 known, familiar, (well-)established, acknowledged,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. known|(n{o~u}n), v. familiar|(f{x} mil{'}y{x}r), adj. well|(wel), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. ESTABLISH|(I STAB{'}LISH), V.T. acknowledged|(ak nol{'}ijd), adj.

◊ customary, everyday: Plain salt is a well-known remover of wine

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

customary|(**kus{'}t{x} mer{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -aries. everyday|(**adj. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{"}; n. ev{'}r{i:} d{e~i}{'}**), adj. plain|(**pl{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. remover|(**ri m{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wine|(**w{a~i}n**), n., adj., v., wined, wining.

◊ stains. 2 famous, noted, notable, celebrated, renowned,

STAINLESS|(ST{E~I}N{'}LIS), ADJ. famous|(**f{e~i}{'}m{x}s**), adj. noted|(**n{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. notable|(**n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. celebrated|(**sel{'}{x} br{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. renowned|(**ri nound{'}**), adj.

◊ illustrious, famed, prominent, eminent, pre-eminent: The

illustrious|(**i lus{'}tr{i:} {x}s**), adj. famed|(**f{e~i}md**), adj. prominent|(**prom{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. eminent|(**em{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. PRE-ELIZABETHAN|(PR{I:}{"}I LIZ{"}{X} B{I:}{'}TH{X}N, -BETH{'}{X}N), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ scandal linked a former Cabinet Minister with several well-known

scandal|(**skan{'}dl**), n., v., -daled, -daling or (**esp. Brit.**) -dalled, -dalling. linked|(**lingkt**), adj. Genetics. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. former|(**f{o:}r{'}m{x}r**), adj. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. minister|(**min{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. several|(**sev{'}{x}r {x}l, sev{'}r{x}l**), adj. well-known|(**wel{'}n{o~u}n{'}**), adj.

◊ City names.

city|(**sit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. cities. NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N.

◊ well off adj. comfortable, wealthy, rich, affluent, prosperous,

well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. comfortable|(**kumf{'}t{x} b{x}l, kum{'}f{x}r t{x} b{x}l**), adj. wealthy|(**wel{'}th{i:}**), adj., wealthier, wealthiest. rich|(**rich**), adj., -er, -est, affluent|(**af{'}l{u:} {x}nt or, often, {x} fl{u:}{'}-**), adj. prosperous|(**pros{'}p{x}r {x}s**), adj.

◊ well-to-do, Colloq well-heeled, US well-fixed: They are well

well-to-do|(**wel{'}t{x} d{u:}{'}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. well-heeled|(**wel{'}h{i:}ld{'}**), adj. Informal. us|(**us**), pron. well-fixed|(**wel{'}fikst{'}**), adj. Informal. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n.

◊ off and live in a charming house on the edge of the Cotswolds.

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COTRANSDUCTION|(K{O~U}{"}TRANS DUK{'}SH{X}N, -TRANZ-), N. GENETICS.

◊ well-thought-of

well-thought-of|(**wel{'}th{o:}t{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}**), adj.

◊ adj. admired, highly regarded, respected, reputable, venerated,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ADMIRE|(AD M{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -MIRED, -MIRING. highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. RESPECTANT|(RI SPEK{'}T{X}NT), ADJ. HERALDRY. reputable|(**rep{'}y{x} t{x} b{x}l**), adj. VENERATE|(VEN{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -ATED, -ATING.

◊ esteemed, revered, looked-up-to, valued: Timothy is a

ESTEEM|(I ST{I:}M{'}), V.T. REVERE|(RI V{I:}R{'}), V.T., -VERED, -VERING. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. valued|(**val{'}y{u:}d**), adj. timothy|(**tim{'}{x} th{i:}**), n., pl. -thies. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ well-thought-of member of the community.

well-thought-of|(**wel{'}th{o:}t{'}uv{"}, -ov{"}**), adj. member|(**mem{'}b{x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ well-timed

well-timed|(**wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj.

◊ adj. timely, seasonable, opportune, auspicious, favourable,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. timely|(**t{a~i}m{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. seasonable|(**s{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. opportune|(**op{"}{x}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}**), adj. auspicious|(**{o:} spish{'}{x}s**), adj. FAVOUR|(F{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N., V.T. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ advantageous, beneficial: Tax incentives gave a well-timed

advantageous|(**ad{"}v{x}n t{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. beneficial|(**ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj. tax|(**taks**), n. INCENTIVE|(IN SEN{'}TIV), N. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. well-timed|(**wel{'}t{a~i}md{'}**), adj.

◊ boost to the economy.

boost|(**b{u:}st**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. economy|(**i kon{'}{x} m{i:}**), n., pl. -mies, adj., adv.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ welsher n. non-payer, cheat, cheater, swindler, Slang dead-beat, US
WELSH|(WELSH, WELCH), V.I. INFORMAL (SOMETIMES OFFENSIVE). n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. cheat|(**ch{i:}t**), v.t. cheater|(**ch{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n. SWINDLED|(SWIN{'}DLD), ADJ. JEWELRY. slang|(**slang**), n. DEAD|(DED), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., ADV. us|(**us**), pron.
◊ welcher: That welsher never paid the money he lost to me at
WELCH|(WELCH, WELSH), V.I. INFORMAL. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. WELSH|(WELSH, WELCH), V.I. INFORMAL (SOMETIMES OFFENSIVE). never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. paid|(**p{e~i}d**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ poker.
poker|(**p{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n.
◊ welt n. 1 bead, ridge, seam, edge, wale, stripe: The cushion has a
welt|(**welt**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bead|(**b{i:}d**), n. ridge|(**rij**), n., v., ridged, ridging. seam|(**s{i:}m**), n. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. wale|(**w{e~i}l**), n., v., waled, waling. stripe|(**str{a~i}p**), n., v., striped, striping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cushion|(**k{~ou}sh{'}{x}n**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ welt of contrasting colour binding it. 2 bruise, contusion,
welt|(**welt**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. binding|(**b{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. bruise|(**br{u:}z**), v., bruised, bruising, n. contusion|(**k{x}n t{u:}{'}zh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-**), n.
◊ bump, lump, scar, weal or wale or wheal: The boy's back was
bump|(**bump**), v.t. lump|(**lump**), n. scar|(**sk{a:}r**), n., v., scarred, scarring. weal|(**w{i:}l**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wale|(**w{e~i}l**), n., v., waled, waling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. wheal|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. BOY|(BOI), N. back|(**bak**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.
◊ covered with red welts where he had been birched.
COVERALL|(KUV{'}{X}R {O:}L{"}), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. WELTERWEIGHT|(WEL{'}T{X}R W{E~I}T{"}), N. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. been|(**bin**), v. BIRCH|(B{X:}RCH), N.
◊ welter n. 1 mass, mess, jumble, tangle, confusion, mishmash, muddle,
welter|(**wel{'}t{x}r**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mass|(**mas**), n. mess|(**mes**), n. jumble|(**jum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. tangle|(**tang{'}g{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. confusion|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}zh{x}n**), n. mishmash|(**mish{'}m{a:}sh{"}, -mash{"}**), n. muddle|(**mud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n.
◊ clutter, Brit hotchpotch or US also hodgepodge: Her assignment
clutter|(**klut{'}{x}r**), v.t. brit|(**brit**), n. hotchpotch|(**hoch{'}poch{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. hodgepodge|(**hoj{'}poj{"}**), n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n.
◊ was to sort out a welter of discarded clothing for the poor. My
was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sort|(**s{o:}rt**), n. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welter|(**wel{'}t{x}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. DISCARD|(V. DI SK{A:}RD{'}; N. DIS{'}K{A:}RD), V.T. clothing|(**kl{o~u}{'}{dh}ing**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ mind was assailed by a welter of disorganized images.
mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ASSAILANT|({X} S{E~I}{'}L{X}NT), N. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welter|(**wel{'}t{x}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. disorganized|(**dis {o:}r{'}g{x} n{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. IMAGERY|(IM{'}IJ R{I:}, IM{'}I J{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ --v. 2 be sunk or involved in, flounder, be bogged down in, be
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. sunk|(**sungk**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. involved|(**in volvd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. flounder|(**floun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. BOGEYMAN|(B{~OU}G{'}{I:} MAN{"}, B{O~U}{'}G{I:}-, B{U:}{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. down|**(doun)**, adv. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ entangled or ensnarled in: Till I found a new secretary, I

ENTANGLE|(EN TANG{'}G{X}L), V.T., -GLED, -GLING. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. ENSNARL|(EN SN{A:}RL{'}), V.T. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. till|**(til)**, prep. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. found|**(found)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|**(n{u:}, ny{u:})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. secretary|**(sek{'}ri ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -taries. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ would have to continue weltering in a sea of correspondence and

would|**(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d)**, v. would **(w{o~u}ld)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. continue|**(k{x}n tin{'}y{u:})**, v., -ued, -uing. WELTER|(WEL{'}T{X}R), V.I. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sea|**(s{i:})**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. correspondence|**(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-)**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj.

◊ unfiled papers.

UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. PAPERPERSON|(P{E~I}{'}P{X}R P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N.

◊ wet adj. 1 moist, moistened, damp, dampened, soaked, soaking,

wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. moist|**(moist)**, adj. -er, -est. MOISTEN|(MOI{'}S{X}N), V.T., V.I. damp|**(damp)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. DAMPEN|(DAM{'}P{X}N), V.T. SOAKAGE|(S{O~U}{'}KIJ), N. SOAKERS|(S{O~U}{'}K{X}RZ), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.)

◊ sopping, wringing, dripping, sodden, soppy, saturated, drenched:

sopping|**(sop{'}ing)**, adj. WRINGER|(RING{'}{X}R), N. dripping|**(drip{'}ing)**, n. sodden|**(sod{'}n)**, adj. soppy|**(sop{'}{i:})**, adj., -pier, -piest. saturated|**(sach{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid)**, adj. DRENCH|(DRENCH), V.T.

◊ During the rainy season, the ground is far too wet for planting.

during|**(d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. rainy|**(r{e~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., rainier, rainiest. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ground|**(ground)**, n. is|**(iz)**, v. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. PLANTIGRADE|(PLAN{'}TI GR{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ 2 rainy, raining, teeming, pouring, drizzling, showery: We have

rainy|**(r{e~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., rainier, rainiest. RAINFALL|(R{E~I}N{'}F{O:}L{"}), N. teeming|**(t{i:}{'}ming)**, adj. POURBOIRE|(P{U:}R BWAR{'}; ENG. P{~OU}R BW{A:}R{'}), N., PL. -BOIRES (-BWAR{'}; ENG. -BW{A:}RZ{'}). FRENCH. DRIZZLE|(DRIZ{'}{X}L), V., -ZLED, -ZLING, N. showery|**(shou{'}{x} r{i:})**, adj. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ had a very wet spring this year. 3 feeble, weak, irresolute,

had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. spring|**(spring)**, v., sprang or, often, sprung; sprung; springing; n., adj. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. year|**(y{i:}r)**, n. feeble|**(f{i:}{'}b{x}l)**, adj., -bler, -blest. weak|**(w{i:}k)**, adj., -er, -est. irresolute|**(i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"})**, adj.

◊ effet, namby-pamby, foolish, ineffectual, ineffective,

EFFERVESCENT|(EF{"}{X}R VES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. namby-pamby|**(nam{'}b{i:} pam{'}b{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -bies for 4. foolish|**(f{u:}{'}lish)**, adj. ineffectual|**(in{"}i fek{'}ch{u:} {x}l)**, adj. ineffective|**(in{"}i fek{'}tiv)**, adj.

◊ spineless, timorous, cowardly: She considered some of her

spineless|**(sp{a~i}n{'}lis)**, adj. timorous|**(tim{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. cowardly|**(kou{'}{x}rd l{i:})**, adj. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. considered|**(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd)**, adj. some|**(sum; unstressed s{x}m)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. her|**(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r)**, pron.

◊ colleagues too wet to take the tough action needed.

COLLEAGUE|(KOL{'}{I:}G), N. too|**(t{u:})**, adv. wet|**(wet)**, adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. tough|**(tuf)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. action|**(ak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. NEED|(N{I:}D), N.

◊ --n. 4 moisture, water, wetness, dampness, damp, humidity,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. moisture|**(mois{'}ch{x}r)**, n. water|**(w{o:}{'}t{x}r, wot{'}{x}r)**, n.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

WETLAND|(WET{'}LAND{"}), N. DAMPER|(DAM{'}P{X}R), N. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. humidity|(**hy{u:} mid{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n.

◊ liquid: The wet stood out on his forehead. 5 rain, wetness,

liquid|(**lik{'}wid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. stood|(**st{~ou}d**), v. out|(**out**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. forehead|(**f{o:}r{'}id, for{'}-; f{o:}r{'}hed{"}, for{'}-**), n. rain|(**r{e~i}n**), n. WETLAND|(WET{'}LAND{"}), N.

◊ mist, dew, fog, damp, humidity: Come in out of the wet, and

mist|(**mist**), n. dew|(**d{u:}, dy{u:}**), n. fog|(**fog, f{o:}g**), n., v., fogged, fogging. damp|(**damp**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. humidity|(**hy{u:} mid{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-**), n. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ warm yourself by the fire. 6 milksop, softie or softy,

warm|(**w{o:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. milksop|(**milk{'}sop{"}**), n. softie|(**s{o:}f{'}t{i:}, sof{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. softy|(**s{o:}f{'}t{i:}, sof{'}-**), n., pl. -ties. Informal.

◊ lightweight, Colloq drip, loser, Brit weed, Slang wimp, US weak

lightweight|(**l{a~i}t{'}w{e~i}t{"}**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. drip|(**drip**), v., dripped or dript, dripping, n. loser|(**l{u:}{'}z{x}r**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. weed|(**w{i:}d**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. wimp|(**wimp**), Informal. us|(**us**), pron. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ sister: Why is he such a wet about standing up for his rights?

sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|(**iz**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wet|(**wet**), adj., wetter, wettest, n., v., wet or wetted, wetting. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. standing|(**stan{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. rights|(**r{a~i}ts**), Informal.

◊ 23.3 wheedle...

wheedle|(**hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling.

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veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. swivel|(**swiv{'}{x}l**), n., v., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. pivot|(**piv{'}{x}t**), n. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. whirl|(**hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl**), v.i. medusa|(**m{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}, -z{x}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -sas, -sae (**-s{i:}, -z{i:}**). Zool.

◊ wheeled to face him and he promptly turned to stone.

wheeled|(**hw{i:}ld, w{i:}ld**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. him|(**him**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. PROMPTITUDE|(PROMP{'}TI T{U:}D{"}, -TY{U:}D{"}), N. TURNDOWN|(T{X:}RN{'}DOUN{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning.

◊ whereabouts

whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv.

◊ n.pl. or sg. 1 location, position, place, site, situation,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. SFUMATO|(SF{U:}M{A:}{'}T{O~U}), N. FINE ARTS. location|(**l{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. site|(**s{a~i}t**), n., v., sited, siting. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ locale, neighbourhood, vicinity: Her present whereabouts are

locale|(**l{o~u} kal{'}, -k{a:}l{'}**), n. NEIGHBORLY|(N{E~I}{'}B{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. vicinity|(**vi sin{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ unknown to me. The culprit concealed his whereabouts from the

unknown|(**un n{o~u}n{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. culprit|(**kul{'}prit**), n. CONCEAL|(K{X}N S{I:}L{'}), V.T. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ police.

police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing.

◊ --adv. 2 where, in or at or to what place, whither:

ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. whither|(**hwi{dh}{'}{x}r, wi{dh}{'}-**), adv.

◊ Whereabouts are you going to spend your holiday? Whereabouts are

whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. whereabouts|(**hw{e:x}r{'}{x} bouts{"}, w{e:x}r{'}-**), adv. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n.

◊ you going?

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n.

◊ whet v. 1 sharpen, hone, grind, file, put an edge on, strop: He

whet|(**hwet, wet**), v., whetted, whetting, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sharpen|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. hone|(**h{o~u}n**), n., v., honed, honing. grind|(**gr{a~i}nd**), v., ground or (**Rare**) grinded; grinding; n. file|(**f{a~i}l**), n., v., filed, filing. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. edge|(**ej**), n., v., edged, edging. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. strop|(**strop**), n., v., stropped, stropping. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ whetted the knife on an oiled stone till it was razor-sharp. 2

WHETSTONE|(HWET{'}ST{O~U}N{"}, WET{'}-), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. knife|(**n{a~i}f**), n., pl. knives (**n{a~i}vz**), v., knifed, knifing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. oiled|(**oild**), adj. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning. till|(**til**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. RAZOR|(R{E~I}{'}Z{X}R), N.

◊ pique, sharpen, awaken, arouse, stimulate, kindle, fire,

pique|(**p{i:}k**), v., piqued, piquing, n. pique (**pi k{e~i}{'}, p{i:}-**), n., adj. sharpen|(**sh{a:}r{'}p{x}n**), v.t., v.i. awaken|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v.t., v.i. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. kindle|(**kin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ increase, excite, enhance: The cruise on Bill's yacht whetted

increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. enhance|(**en hans{'}, -h{a:}ns{'}**), v.t., -hanced, -hancing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. cruise|**(kr{u:}z)**, v., cruised, cruising, n. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
BILL|(BIL), N. yacht|**(yot)**, n. WHETSTONE|(HWET{'}ST{O~U}N{"}, WET{'}-), N.

◊ my appetite to own a small sailing-boat.

my|**(m{a~i})**, pron. appetite|**(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"})**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj.
a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. small|**(sm{o:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. SAILING|(S{E~I}{'}LING), N.

◊ whimsical adj. 1 quaint, fey, fanciful, odd, curious, unusual,

whimsical|**(hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. quaint|**(kw{e~i}nt)**, adj., -er, -est.
fey|**(f{e~i})**, adj. fanciful|**(fan{'}si f{x}l)**, adj. odd|**(od)**, adj., -er, -est, n. curious|**(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj.
unusual|**(un y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, -y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l)**, adj.

◊ chimeric(al), queer, singular, peculiar, funny, fantastic(al),

CHIMERE|(CHI M{I:}R{'}, SHI-), N. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. queer|**(kw{i:}r)**, adj., -er, -est,
singular|**(sing{'}gy{x} l{x}r)**, adj. peculiar|**(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r)**, adj. funny|**(fun{'}{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. fantastic|**(fan tas{'}tik)**, adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N.

◊ pixyish, playful, puckish, absurd, preposterous, Collog offbeat:

PIXY|(PIK{'}S{I:}), N., PL. PIXIES, ADJ. playful|**(pl{e~i}{'}f{x}l)**, adj. puckish|**(puk{'}ish)**, adj. **(often cap.)** absurd|**(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'})**, adj. preposterous|**(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s)**, adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. offbeat|**(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-)**, adj.

◊ When Andrew's whimsical drawings caught on they were bought by

when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. ANDRAGOGY|(AN{'}DR{X} G{O~U}{"}J{I:}, -GOJ{"}{I:}), N.
whimsical|**(hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-)**, adj. DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N. caught|**(k{o:}t)**, v. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.
they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v.
bought|**(b{o:}t)**, v. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.

◊ greetings card makers. 2 capricious, erratic, eccentric,

GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. card|**(k{a:}rd)**, n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. capricious|**(k{x} prish{'}{x}s, -pr{i:}{'}sh{x}s)**, adj. erratic|**(i rat{'}ik)**, adj. eccentric|**(ik sen{'}trik, ek-)**, adj.

◊ wavering, flighty, unsettled, fickle, mercurial, wavering,

WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I. flighty|**(fl{a~i}{'}t{i:})**, adj., flightier, flightiest. unsettled|**(un set{'}ld)**, adj.
fickle|**(fik{'}{x}l)**, adj. mercurial|**(m{x}r ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}l)**, adj. WAVER|(W{E~I}{'}V{X}R), V.I.

◊ fluctuating, unpredictable, inconsistent, volatile, unsteady:

FLUCTUATE|(FLUK{'}CH{U:} {E~I}T{"}), V., -ATED, -ATING. unpredictable|**(un{"}pri dik{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
inconsistent|**(in{"}k{x}n sis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. volatile|**(vol{'}{x} tl, -til or, esp. Brit., -t{a~i}l{"})**, adj. unsteady|**(un sted{'}{i:})**, adj., v., -steadied, -steadying.

◊ The buses in our village run on what could best be termed a

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
BUSBY|(BUZ{'}B{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. village|**(vil{'}ij)**, n. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. best|**(best)**, adj., superl. of good with better as compar. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. TERMAGANT|(T{X:}R{'}M{X} G{X}NT), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ whimsical timetable.

whimsical|**(hwim{'}zi k{x}l, wim{'}-)**, adj. timetable|**(t{a~i}m{'}t{e~i}{"}b{x}l)**, n.

◊ whip v. 1 beat, thrash, lash, flog, horsewhip, scourge, switch,

whip|**(hwip, wip)**, v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. beat|**(b{i:}t)**, v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. thrash|**(thrash)**, v.t. lash|**(lash)**, n. flog|**(flog, fl{o:}g)**, v.t., flogged, flogging.
horsewhip|**(h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"})**, n., v., -whipped, -whipping. scourge|**(sk{x:}rj)**, n., v., scourged, scourging.
switch|**(swich)**, n.

◊ cane, birch, flagellate, leather, spank, strap; castigate,

cane|**(k{e~i}n)**, n., v., caned, caning. birch|**(b{x:}rch)**, n. flagellate|**(v. flaj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. flaj{'}{x} lit, -l{e~i}t{"})**, v., -lated, -lating, adj., n. leather|**(le{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. spank|**(spangk)**, v.t. strap|**(strap)**, n., v., strapped, strapping. castigate|**(kas{'}ti g{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -gated, -gating.

◊ chastise, punish, discipline; Slang tan, US wale: They learnt

chastise|**(chas t{a~i}z{'}, chas{'}t{a~i}z)**, v.t., -tised, -tising. punish|**(pun{'}ish)**, v.t. discipline|**(dis{'}{x} plin)**, n., v., -plined, -plining. slang|**(slang)**, n. tan|**(tan)**, v., tanned, tanning, n., adj., tanner, tannest. us|**(us)**, pron.
wale|**(w{e~i}l)**, n., v., waled, waling. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. learnt|**(l{x:}rnt)**, v.

◊ right from wrong because father whipped them when they were

right|**(r{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj.
because|**(bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'})**, conj. father|**(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r)**, n. whipped|**(hwipt, wipt)**, adj. them|**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m)**, pron. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

their or theirs, obj. them. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ wrong. 2 trounce, defeat, beat, conquer, overwhelm, rout,
wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. trounce|(**trouns**), v.t., trounced, trouncing. defeat|(**di f{i:}t{'}**), v.t. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. overwhelm|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r hwelm{'}, -welm{'}**), v.t. rout|(**rout**), n. rout (**rout, r{u:}t**), Chiefly Brit. Dial.
◊ overcome, overpower, thwart, check, best, worst, drub, stop,
overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming. overpower|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r pou{'}{x}r**), v.t. thwart|(**thw{o:}rt**), v.t. check|(**chek**), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. best|(**best**), adj., superl. of good with better as compar. worst|(**w{x:}rst**), adj., superlative of bad and ill. drub|(**drub**), v., drubbed, drubbing, n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.
◊ outdo, Colloq lick, wipe the floor with, batter, Slang
outdo|(**out{"}d{u:}{'}**), v.t., -did, -done, -doing. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lick|(**lik**), v.t. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. batter|(**bat{'}{x}r**), v.t. slang|(**slang**), n.
◊ pulverize, clobber, destroy, ruin, murder, slaughter, kill,
pulverize|(**pul{'}v{x} r{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. clobber|(**klob{'}{x}r**), v.t. Slang. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. murder|(**m{x:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. slaughter|(**sl{o:}{'}t{x}r**), n. kill|(**kil**), v.t.
◊ squash, smash, US cream: Karpilova whipped O'Meara 6-0, 6-2 at
squash|(**skwosh, skw{o:}sh**), v.t. smash|(**smash**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. KARMADHARAYA|(K{A:}R{"}M{X} D{A:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. LING. whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. O'ER|({O:}R, {O~U}R), PREP., ADV. LITERARY. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep.
◊ today's match. 3 run, scamper, scoot, race, scurry, scramble,
TODAY|(T{X} D{E~I}{'}), N. match|(**mach**), n. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. scamper|(**skam{'}p{x}r**), v.i. scoot|(**sk{u:}t**), Informal. race|(**r{e~i}s**), n., v., raced, racing. scurry|(**sk{x:}r{'}{i:}, skur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. scramble|(**skram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.
◊ hurry, flit, rush, dash, dart, Colloq zip, zoom, skedaddle: I
hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. flit|(**flit**), v., flitted, flitting, n. rush|(**rush**), v.i. dash|(**dash**), v.t. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. zip|(**zip**), n., v., zipped, zipping. zoom|(**z{u:}m**), v.i. skedaddle|(**ski dad{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. Informal. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ whipped round the corner and dived behind a tree to hide. 4
whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. DIVE|(D{A~I}V), V., DIVED OR DOVE, DIVED, DIVING, N. behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(**tr{i:}**), n., v., treed, treeing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hide|(**h{a~i}d**), v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n.
◊ beat, whisk, fluff up: Whip the egg-whites till they are stiff.
beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. fluff|(**fluf**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. EGG|(EG), N. till|(**til**), prep. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v.
◊ 5 Nautical seize, bind, wind, fasten, tie: The end of the line
nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. seize|(**s{i:}z**), v., seized, seizing. bind|(**b{a~i}nd**), v., bound, binding, n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. fasten|(**fas{'}{x}n, f{a:}{'}s{x}n**), v.t. tie|(**t{a~i}**), v., tied, tying, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. end|(**end**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining.
◊ is whipped to prevent its unravelling. 6 whip out. yank out,
is|(**iz**), v. whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. prevent|(**pri vent{'}**), v.t. its|(**its**), pron. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. out|(**out**), adv. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ jerk out, pull (out), whisk out, present, exhibit, flash,
jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. out|(**out**), adv. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. exhibit|(**ig zib{'}it**), v.t. flash|(**flash**), n.
◊ produce: He suddenly whipped out a gun and started shooting. 7
produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thr**ash**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ whip up. a stir up, agitate, arouse, rouse, work up, excite,

whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ. rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing.

◊ incite: The rabble-rousers whipped the crowd into a frenzy. b

incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. RABBLE-ROUSER|(RAB{'}{X}L ROU{"}Z{X}R), N. whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. crowd|(**kroud**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. frenzy|(**fren{'}z{i:}**), n., pl. -zies, v., -zied, -zying. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ improvise, put together or assemble or prepare quickly or

improvise|(**im{'}pr{x} v{a~i}z{"}**), v., -vised, -vising. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. assemble|(**{x} sem{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. quickly|(**kwik{'}l{i:}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ hurriedly, Colloq knock together, knock up, US slap together:

HURRIED|(H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, HUR{'}-), ADJ. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. knock|(**nok**), v.i. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. knock|(**nok**), v.i. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. us|(**us**), pron. slap|(**slap**), n., v., slapped, slapping, adv. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv.

◊ Tina whipped up a snack while we were waiting for Ken to arrive.

TIN-WHITE|(TIN{'}HW{A~I}T{'}, -W{A~I}T{'}), ADJ. whipped|(**hwipt, wipt**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. snack|(**snak**), n. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ken|(**ken**), n., v., kenned or kent, kenning. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. arrive|(**{x} r{a~i}v{'}**), v., -rived, -riving.

◊ --n. 8 scourge, knout, lash, cat-o'-nine-tails, rawhide, quirt,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scourge|(**sk{x:}rj**), n., v., scourged, scourging. knout|(**nout**), n. lash|(**lash**), n. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. NINE-SPOT|(N{A~I}N{'}SPOT{"}), N. SLANG. rawhide|(**r{o:}{'}h{a~i}d{"}**), n., v., -hided, -hiding. quirt|(**kw{x:}rt**), n.

◊ horsewhip, bull-whip, cane, birch, switch, thong, (riding-)crop,

horsewhip|(**h{o:}rs{'}hwip{"}, -wip{"}**), n., v., -whipped, -whipping. BULL-ROARER|(B{~OU}L{'}R{O:}R{"}{X}R, -R{O~U}R{"}-), N. cane|(**k{e~i}n**), n., v., caned, caning. birch|(**b{x:}rch**), n. switch|(**swich**), n. thong|(**th{o:}ng, thong**), n. riding|(**r{a~i}{'}ding**), n. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping.

◊ Colloq cat: We dreaded it when Dr Hazen eyed the whip hung

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cat|(**kat**), n., v., catted, catting. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. DREAD|(DRED), V.T. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. DOZY|(D{O~U}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., DOZIER, DOZIEST. HAZELNUT|(H{E~I}{'}Z{X}L NUT{"}), N. eyed|(**{a~i}d**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. hung|(**hung**), v.

◊ behind the classroom door.

behind|(**bi h{a~i}nd{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. classroom|(**klas{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, kl{a:}s{'}-**), n. door|(**d{o:}r, d{o~u}r**), n.

◊ whipping n. 1 beating, thrashing, lashing, flogging, horsewhipping,

whipping|(**hwip{'}ing, wip{'}-**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. thrashing|(**thrash{'}ing**), n. lashing|(**lash{'}ing**), n. FLOG|(FLOG, FL{O:}G), V.T., FLOGGED, FLOGGING. HORSEWHIP|(H{O:}RS{'}HWIP{"}, -WIP{"}), N., V., -WHIPPED, -WHIPPING.

◊ scourging, switching, caning, birching, flagellation, spanking:

SCOURGE|(SK{X:}RJ), N., V., SCOURGED, SCOURGING. SWITCHGEAR|(SWICH{'}G{I:}R{"}), N. ELECT. caning|(**k{e~i}{'}ning**), n. BIRCHER|(B{X:}R{'}CH{X}R), N. flagellation|(**flaj{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. spanking|(**spang{'}king**), adj.

◊ Once he had had a whipping, the boy would not misbehave again.

once|(**wuns**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(**had**), v. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whipping|(**hwip{'}ing, wip{'}-**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. boy|(**boi**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. not|(**not**), adv. misbehave|(**mis{"}bi h{e~i}v{'}**), v., -haved, -having. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv.

◊ 2 Nautical seizing, binding, tying, winding, fastening: The

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. seizing|(s{i:}{'}zing), n. binding|(b{a~i}n{'}ding), n. tying|(t{a~i}{'}ing), v. winding|(w{a~i}n{'}ding), n. fastening|(fas{'}{x} ning, f{a:}{'}s{x}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ whipping will prevent the end of the line from unravelling.

whipping|(hwip{'}ing, wip{'}-), n. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. prevent|(pri vent{'}), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. end|(end), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. UNRAVEL|(UN RAV{'}{X}L), V., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING.

◊ whirlpool n. maelstrom, vortex, eddy, whirl, swirl, Heraldry gurges: As

whirlpool|(hw{x:}rl{'}p{u:}l{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. maelstrom|(m{e~i}l{'}str{x}m), n. vortex|(v{o:}r{'}teks), n., pl. -texes, -tices (-t{x} s{i:}z{"}). EDAPHON|(ED{'}{X} FON{"}), N. whirl|(hw{x:}rl, w{x:}rl), v.i. swirl|(sw{x:}rl), v.i. heraldry|(her{'}{x}l dr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. GURGE|(G{X:}RJ), N., PL. GURGES (G{X:}R{'}J{I:}S), V., GURGED, GURGING. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv.

◊ we watched in horror, the canoe was drawn down into the

we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WATCHDOG|(WOCH{'}D{O:}G{"}, -DOG{"}), N., ADJ., V., -DOGGED, -DOGGING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. horror|(h{o:}r{'}{x}r, hor{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. canoe|(k{x} n{u:}{'}), n., v., -noed, -noeing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. down|(doun), adv. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ whirlpool and disappeared.

whirlpool|(hw{x:}rl{'}p{u:}l{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. DISAPPEARANCE|(DIS{"}{X} P{I:}R{'}{X}NS), N.

◊ whirlwind n. 1 waterspout, dust devil, cyclone, typhoon, anticyclone,

whirlwind|(hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. waterspout|(w{o:}{'}t{x}r spout{"}, wot{'}{x}r-), n. dust|(dust), n. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. cyclone|(s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n), n. typhoon|(t{a~i} f{u:}n{'}), n. anticyclone|(an{"}t{i:} s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n, an{"}t{a~i}-), n. Meteorol.

◊ hurricane, extra-tropical cyclone, tropical cyclone,

hurricane|(h{x:}r{'}i k{e~i}n{"}, hur{'}- or, esp. Brit., -k{x}n), n. EXTRA|(EK{'}STR{X}), ADJ. cyclone|(s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n), n. tropical|(trop{'}i k{x}l for 1?4, 6; tr{o~u}{'}pi k{x}l for 5), adj. cyclone|(s{a~i}{'}kl{o~u}n), n.

◊ Nontechnical tornado, Nautical white squall, Australian

NONTARGET|(NON T{A:}R{'}GIT), ADJ. tornado|(t{o:}r n{e~i}{'}d{o~u}), n., pl. -does, -dos. nautical|(n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-), adj. white|(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. squall|(skw{o:}l), n. australian|({o:} str{e~i}l{'}y{x}n), adj.

◊ willy-willy, Colloq US whirly: A whole row of houses was

willy-willy|(wil{'}{i:} wil{"}{i:}), n., pl. -lies. Australian. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron. whirly|(hw{x:}r{'}l{i:}, w{x:}r{'}-), n., pl. whirlies. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. row|(r{o~u}), n. row (rou), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. HOUSEROOM|(HOUS{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ destroyed in the whirlwind.

DESTROY|(DI STROI{'}), V.T. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whirlwind|(hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n.

◊ --adj. 2 speedy, quick, swift, sudden, precipitous, lightning,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. speedy|(sp{i:}{'}d{i:}), adj., speedier, speediest. quick|(kwik), adj., -er, -est, swift|(swift), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. sudden|(sud{'}n), adj. precipitous|(pri sip{'}i t{x}s), adj. lightning|(l{a~i}t{'}ning), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj.

◊ headlong, hasty, rash, impetuous: It was one of those whirlwind

headlong|(hed{'}l{o:}ng{"}, -long{"}), adv. hasty|(h{e~i}{'}st{i:}), adj., hastier, hastiest. rash|(rash), adj. -er, -est. impetuous|(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. whirlwind|(hw{x:}rl{'}wind{"}, w{x:}rl{'}-), n.

◊ romances that last till the wind dies down.

ROMANCE|(N., ADJ. R{O~U} MANS{'}, R{O~U}{'}MANS; V. R{O~U} MANS{'}), N., V., -MANCED, -MANCING, ADJ. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. till|(til), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wind|(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind), n. wind (w{a~i}nd, wind), v.t., winded or wound,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

winding. DIERESIS|(D{A~I} ER{'}{X} SIS), N., PL. -SES (-S{I:}Z{"}). down|(**doun**), adv.

◊ whisk v. 1 rush, dart, sweep, brush: Agatha whisked about the room,

whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. rush|(**rush**), v.i. dart|(**d{a:}rt**), n. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. brush|(**brush**), n. agatha|(**ag{'}{x} th{x}**), n. WHISK|(HWISK, WISK), V.T. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. room|(**r{u:}m, r{~ou}m**), n.

◊ aimlessly moving small objects about on tables and shelves. 2

AIMLESS|({E~I}M{'}LIS), ADJ. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. OBJECTLESS|(OB{'}JIKT LIS, -JEKT-), ADJ. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. TABLELAND|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L LAND{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. shelves|(**shelvz**), n.

◊ speed, rush, carry, whip, hasten, hustle, hurry: The taxi came

speed|(**sp{i:}d**), n., v., sped or speeded, speeding. rush|(**rush**), v.i. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. hasten|(**h{e~i}{'}s{x}n**), v.i. hustle|(**hus{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. hurry|(**h{x:}r{'}{i:}, hur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. taxi|(**tak{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. taxis or taxies, v., taxied, taxiing or taxying. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v.

◊ and whisked Fran off to the airport. 3 See whip, 4, above.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. WHISK|(HWISK, WISK), V.T. FRAMING|(FR{E~I}{'}MING), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. airport|(**{e:x}r{'}p{o:}rt{"}, -p{o~u}rt{"}**), n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ --n. 4 sweep, wave, brush, flick: With a whisk of his hand he

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sweep|(**sw{i:}p**), v., swept, sweeping, n. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. brush|(**brush**), n. flick|(**flik**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ dismissed the servants. 5 brush, fly-whisk: The chief flicked

DISMISSAL|(DIS MIS{'}{X}L), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. brush|(**brush**), n. FLY-IN|(FL{A~I}{'}IN{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chief|(**ch{i:}f**), n. FLICK|(FLIK), N.

◊ his whisk to signal that the audience was ended. 6 beater,

his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. audience|(**{o:}{'}d{i:} {x}ns**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. ENDEAVOR|(EN DEV{'}{X}R), V.I. beater|(**b{i:}{'}t{x}r**), n.

◊ whip: It is quicker to whip cream with a whisk.

whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. QUICKEN|(KWIK{'}{X}N), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. cream|(**kr{i:}m**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. whisk|(**hwisk, wisk**), v.t.

◊ whisky n. whiskey, alcohol, spirits, John Barleycorn, usquebaugh,

whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. whiskey|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -keys, adj. alcohol|(**al{'}k{x} h{o:}l{"}, -hol{"}**), n. SPIRITOUS|(SPIR{'}I T{X}S), ADJ. ARCHAIC. john|(**jon**), n. Slang. barleycorn|(**b{a:}r{'}l{i:} k{o:}rn{"}**), n. usquebaugh|(**us{'}kwi b{o:}{"}, -b{a:}{"}**), n.

◊ Scotch, home-brew, mother's ruin (= 'gin'), Scots barley-bree,

scotch|(**skoch**), v.t. home-brew|(**h{o~u}m{'}br{u:}{'}**), n. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. gin|(**jin**), n. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. barley-bree|(**b{a:}r{'}l{i:} br{i:}{"}**), n. Chiefly Scot.

◊ Brit Scotch, US rye, bourbon, white lightning, white mule,

brit|(**brit**), n. scotch|(**skoch**), v.t. us|(**us**), pron. rye|(**r{a~i}**), n. bourbon|(**b{~ou}r{'}b{x}n, b{o:}r{'}-, b{o~u}r{'}- or, Fr., b{u:}R b{o:}N{'} for 1?3; b{x:}r{'}b{x}n for 4 or occas. for 3**), n. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. lightning|(**l{a~i}t{'}ning**), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. mule|(**my{u:}l**), n.

◊ moonshine, Collog booze, hooch, rot-gut, US corn, fire-water,

moonshine|(**m{u:}n{'}sh{a~i}n{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. booze|(**b{u:}z**), n., v., boozed, boozing. Informal. hooch|(**h{u:}ch**), n. Slang. ROT|(ROT), V., ROTTED, ROTTING, N., INTERJ. us|(**us**), pron. CORMORANT|(K{O:}R{'}M{X}R {X}NT), N. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING.

◊ Slang US Sneaky Pete, smoke: Peter is a welcome guest who

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. sneaky|(**sn{i:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., sneakier, sneakiest. PETCOCK|(PET{'}KOK{"}), N. smoke|(**sm{o~u}k**), n., v., smoked, smoking. peter|(**p{i:}{'}t{x}r**), v.i. peter out, is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. welcome|(**wel{'}k{x}m**), interj., n., v., -comed, -coming, adj. guest|(**gest**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ always remembers to bring a bottle of whisky.

always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. REMEMBER|(RI MEM{'}B{X}R), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bottle|(**bot{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. whisky|(**hwis{'}k{i:}, wis{'}-**), n., pl. -kies, adj.

◊ whisper v. 1 breathe, murmur, mutter, mumble, hiss, speak or say softly

whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. mutter|(**mut{'}{x}r**), v.i. mumble|(**mum{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. hiss|(**his**), v.i. speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. SOFTKEY|(S{O:}FT{'}K{I:}{"}, SOFT{'}-), N. COMPUTERS.

◊ or under (one's) breath, sigh, susurrate: He whispered sweet

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. breath|(**breth**), n. sigh|(**s{a~i}**), v.i. SUSURRANT|(S{~OU} S{X:}R{'}{X}NT), ADJ. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. whispered|(**hwis{'}p{x}rd, wis{'}-**), adj. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ nothings in her ear. 2 gossip, bruit about, noise abroad,

NOTHINGNESS|(NUTH{'}ING NIS), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. ear|(**{i:}r**), n. gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. bruit|(**br{u:}t**), v.t. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. abroad|(**{x} br{o:}d{'}**), adv.

◊ murmur, insinuate, hint, rumour, disclose, divulge, reveal,

murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. insinuate|(**in sin{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. hint|(**hint**), n. RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. disclose|(**di skl{o~u}z{'}**), v., -closed, -closing, n. divulge|(**di vulj{'}, d{a~i}-**), v.t., -vulged, -vulging. reveal|(**ri v{i:}l{'}**), v.t.

◊ breathe a word: We have all heard Corin whispering of your

breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. CORIANDER|(K{O:}R{'}{I:} AN{"}D{X}R, K{O~U}R{'}-), N. whispering|(**hwis{'}p{x}r ing, wis{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ wife's infidelities.

WIFE|(W{A~I}F), N., PL. WIVES (W{A~I}VZ), V., WIFED, WIFING. INFIDEL|(IN{'}FI DL, -DEL{"}), N.

◊ --n. 3 murmur, undertone, hushed tone(s): Why do you always

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. murmur|(**m{x:}r{'}m{x}r**), n. undertone|(**un{'}d{x}r t{o~u}n{"}**), n. HUSHABY|(HUSH{'}{X} B{A~I}{"}), INTERJ. tone|(**t{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv.

◊ speak in whispers when talking about Nesta? 4 hint, suggestion,

speak|(**sp{i:}k**), v., spoke or (**Archaic**) spake; spoken or (**Archaic**) spoke; speaking. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WHISPEROUS|(HWIS{'}P{X}R {X}S, WIS{'}-), ADJ. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. NEST|(NEST), N. hint|(**hint**), n. suggestion|(**s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-**), n.

◊ soup???on, suspicion: There was never the slightest whisper of

soup|(**s{u:}p**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. suspicion|(**s{x} spish{'}{x}n**), n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N., whisper|(**hwis{'}p{x}r, wis{'}p{x}r**), v.i. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ gossip about Eleanor.

gossip|(**gos{'}{x}p**), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. ELDRITCH|(EL{'}DRICH), ADJ.

◊ white adj. 1 snow-white, snowy, chalk-white, chalky, ivory, creamy,

white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. snow-white|(**sn{o~u}{'}hw{a~i}t{'}, -w{a~i}t{'}**), adj. snowy|(**sn{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., snowier, snowiest. CHALK|(CH{O:}K), N. chalky|(**ch{o:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., chalkier, chalkiest. ivory|(**{a~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}, {a~i}{'}vr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

creamy|(**kr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., creamier, creamiest.
◊ milky, milk-white, oyster-white, off-white; silver, hoary: Many
milky|(**mil{'}k{i:}**), adj., milkier, milkiest. milk-white|(**milk{'}hw{a~i}t{'}, -w{a~i}t{'}**), adj. OYSTER|(OI{'}ST{X}R), N. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. silver|(**sil{'}v{x}r**), n. hoary|(**h{o:}r{'}{i:}, h{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), adj., hoarier, hoariest. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron.
◊ buildings in the tropics are painted white. Do you believe that
BUILDING|(BIL{'}DING), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. TROPICALIZE|(TROP{'}I K{X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. painted|(**p{e~i}n{'}tid**), adj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ a person's hair can turn white overnight? 2 pale, pallid, pasty,
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. PERSON|(P{X:}R{'}S{X}N), N. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. overnight|(**adv. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}; adj., n. {o~u}{'}v{x}r n{a~i}t{"}; v. {o~u}{"}v{x}r n{a~i}t{'}**), adv. pale|(**p{e~i}l**), adj., paler, palest, v., paled, paling. pallid|(**pal{'}id**), adj. pasty|(**p{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., pastier, pastiest, n., pl. pasties.
◊ wan, whey-faced, ashen, bloodless, drained, whitish, waxen,
wan|(**won**), adj., wanner, wannest, v., wanned, wanning. wan (**w{a:}n**), v. Obs. WHEY|(HW{E~I}, W{E~I}), N. ashen|(**ash{'}{x}n**), adj. bloodless|(**blud{'}lis**), adj. DRAINBOARD|(DR{E~I}N{'}B{O:}RD{"}, -B{O~U}RD{"}), N. whitish|(**hw{a~i}{'}tish, w{a~i}{'}-**), adj. waxen|(**wak{'}s{x}n**), adj.
◊ ghastly, ghostly, anaemic, dead white, deathly white,
ghastly|(**gast{'}l{i:}, g{a:}st{'}-**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ghostly|(**g{o~u}st{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. anaemic|(**{x} n{i:}{'}mik**), adj. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. deathly|(**deth{'}l{i:}**), adj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting.
◊ cadaverous, corpse-like: Her black dress contrasted starkly
cadaverous|(**k{x} dav{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. CORPSE|(K{O:}RPS), N. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. dress|(**dres**), n., adj., v., dressed or drest, dressing. CONTRAST|(V. K{X}N TRAST{'}, KON{'}TRAST; N. KON{'}TRAST), V.T. STARKERS|(ST{A:}R{'}K{X}RZ), ADJ., ADV. BRIT. INFORMAL.
◊ with her white complexion. 3 innocent, pure, unsullied,
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. complexion|(**k{x}m plek{'}sh{x}n**), n. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. pure|(**py{~ou}r**), adj., purer, purest. UNSUITABLE|(UN S{U:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ stainless, unblemished, spotless, immaculate, virginal,
stainless|(**st{e~i}n{'}lis**), adj. UNBITTED|(UN BIT{'}ID), ADJ. spotless|(**spot{'}lis**), adj. immaculate|(**i mak{'}y{x} lit**), adj. virginal|(**v{x:}r{'}j{x} nl**), adj.
◊ virtuous, undefiled, chaste: She came to you with white hands,
virtuous|(**v{x:}r{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. UNDECILLION|(UN{"}DI SIL{'}Y{X}N), N., PL. -LIONS, (AS AFTER A NUMERAL) -LION, ADJ. chaste|(**ch{e~i}st**), adj., chaster, chastest. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING.
◊ which you have sought to dirty with your vicious accusations. 4
which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. sought|(**s{o:}t**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dirty|(**d{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. vicious|(**vish{'}{x}s**), adj. ACCUSATION|(AK{"}Y{~OU} Z{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.
◊ Caucasian, Caucasoid, light-skinned, fair-skinned,
CATWALK|(KAT{'}W{O:}K{"}), N. CATWALK|(KAT{'}W{O:}K{"}), N. LIGHT-RAIL|(L{A~I}T{'}R{E~I}L{"}), ADJ. FAIR|(F{E:X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, N., V.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pale-complexioned: The American Indian was - and still is -

PALE|(P{E~I}L), ADJ., PALER, PALEST, V., PALED, PALING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. american|**({x} mer{'}i k{x}n)**, adj. indian|**(in{'}d{i:} {x}n)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. still|**(stil)**, adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. is|**(iz)**, v.

◊ treated very unfairly by the White man.

TREATABLE|(TR{I:}{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. very|**(ver{'}{i:})**, adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. UNFAIR|(UN F{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. white|**(hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t)**, adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. man|**(man)**, n., pl. men,

◊ whitewash v. gloss over, cover up, sugar-coat, hide, camouflage, conceal,

whitewash|**(hw{a~i}t{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, w{a~i}t{'}-)**, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. gloss|**(glos, gl{o:}s)**, n. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. cover|**(kuv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. SUGAR-CANDY|(SH{~OU}G{'}{X}R KAN{"}D{I:}), ADJ. hide|**(h{a~i}d)**, v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. camouflage|**(kam{'}{x} fl{a:}zh{"})**, n., adj., v., -flaged, -flaging. conceal|**(k{x}n s{i:}l{'})**, v.t.

◊ qualify, minimize, extenuate, diminish, play down, downplay,

qualify|**(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying. minimize|**(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -mized, -mizing. extenuate|**(ik sten{'}y{u:} {e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -ated, -ating. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. downplay|**(doun{'}pl{e~i}{"})**, v.t.

◊ make light of, rationalize, excuse: We are being accused of

make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. rationalize|**(rash{'}{x} nl {a~i}z{"}, rash{'}nl {a~i}z{"})**, v., -ized, -izing. excuse|**(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'})**, v., -cused, -cusing, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. being|**(b{i:}{'}ing)**, n. accused|**({x} ky{u:}zd{'})**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ whitewashing the dishonest actions of the previous

WHITEWASH|(HW{A~I}T{'}WOSH{"}, -W{O:}SH{"}, W{A~I}T{'}-), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. dishonest|**(dis on{'}ist)**, adj. ACTIONABLE|(AK{'}SH{X} N{X} B{X}L), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. previous|**(pr{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}s)**, adj.

◊ administration.

administration|**(ad min{"}{x} str{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ whittle v. 1 pare (down or away), shave, trim, cut, carve, hew, shape:

whittle|**(hwit{'}l, wit{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. pare|**(p{e:x}r)**, v.t., pared, paring. down|**(doun)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. shave|**(sh{e~i}v)**, v., shaved, shaved or **(esp. in combination)** shaven, shaving, n. trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. carve|**(k{a:}rv)**, v., carved, carving. hew|**(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:})**, v., hewed, hewed or hewn, hewing. shape|**(sh{e~i}p)**, n., v., shaped, shaping.

◊ Remember when Grandpapa used to whittle those tiny figures of

remember|**(ri mem{'}b{x}r)**, v.t. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. grandpapa|**(grand{'}p{x} p{a:}{"}; gran{'}p{a:}{"}p{x}, grand{'}-, gram{'}-)**, n. Informal. used|**(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st)**, adj. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. whittle|**(hwit{'}l, wit{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. tiny|**(t{a~i}{'}n{i:})**, adj., -nier, -niest. FIGUREHEAD|(FIG{'}Y{X}R HED{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ elves when we were children? 2 Usually, whittle away at or down.

elves|**(elvz)**, n. when|**(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n)**, adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. whittle|**(hwit{'}l, wit{'}l)**, v., -tled, -tling, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ pare, shave, cut, trim, reduce, diminish, erode, eat away at:

pare|**(p{e:x}r)**, v.t., pared, paring. shave|**(sh{e~i}v)**, v., shaved, shaved or **(esp. in combination)** shaven, shaving, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. trim|**(trim)**, v., trimmed, trimming, n., adj., trimmer, trimmest, adv. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. erode|**(i r{o~u}d{'})**, v., eroded, eroding. eat|**({i:}t)**, v., ate **({e~i}t; esp. Brit. et)** or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eaten or **(Archaic)** eat **(et, {i:}t)**; eating; n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ If he keeps whittling away at his trust fund, he might have to

if|**(if)**, conj. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. KEEPING|(K{I:}{'}PING), N. whittling|**(hwit{'}ling, wit{'}-)**, n. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. trust|**(trust)**, n. fund|**(fund)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. might|**(m{a~i}t)**, auxiliary v. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep.

◊ get a job.

get|**(get)**, v., got or **(Archaic)** gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj.

◊ whole adj. 1 entire, complete, uncut, full, intact, unbroken, total:

whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. entire|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'})**, adj. complete|**(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'})**, adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. uncut|**(un kut{'})**, adj. full|**(f{~ou}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. intact|**(in takt{'})**, adj. unbroken|**(un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n)**, adj. total|**(t{o~u}t{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling.

◊ I can't believe she ate the whole chicken. Were you here the

i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. can't|**(kant, k{a:}nt)**, believe|**(bi l{i:}v{'})**, v., -lieved, -lieving. she|**(sh{i:})**, pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. ate|**({e~i}t; Brit. et)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. chicken|**(chik{'}{x}n)**, n. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. here|**(h{i:}r)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ whole time? 2 in one piece, intact, unharmed, undamaged,

whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. one|**(wun)**, adj. piece|**(p{i:}s)**, n., v., pieced, piecing. intact|**(in takt{'})**, adj. UNHAPPY|(UN HAP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. UNCUT|(UN KUT{'}), ADJ.

◊ unscathed, unimpaired, unhurt, uninjured: How could anyone

unscathed|**(un sk{e~i}{dh}d{'})**, adj. UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH. UNHURRIED|(UN H{X:}R{'}{I:}D, -HUR{'}-), ADJ. UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ. how|**(hou)**, adv. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. anyone|**(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron.

◊ emerge whole from that smash-up? 3 well, healthy, sound, fit,

emerge|**(i m{x:}rj{'})**, v.i., emerged, emerging. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. smash-up|**(smash{'}up{"})**, n. well|**(wel)**, adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. healthy|**(hel{'}th{i:})**, adj., healthier, healthiest. sound|**(sound)**, n. fit|**(fit)**, adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n.

◊ strong: The surgeons have made him whole again.

strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SURGEON|(S{X:}R{'}J{X}N), N. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. made|**(m{e~i}d)**, v. him|**(him)**, pron. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. again|**({x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'})**, adv.

◊ --n. 4 everything, aggregate, (sum) total, totality, lot,

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. everything|**(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"})**, pron. aggregate|**(adj., n. ag{'}ri git, -g{e~i}t{"}; v. ag{'}ri g{e~i}t{"})**, adj., n., v., -gated, -gating. sum|**(sum)**, n., v., summed, summing. total|**(t{o~u}t{'}l)**, adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or **(esp. Brit.)** -talled, -talling. totality|**(t{o~u} tal{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv.

◊ entirety; ensemble; Colloq whole kit and caboodle: I look at

entirety|**(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}t{i:} -t{a~i}{'}ri-)**, n., pl. -ties. ensemble|**({a:}n s{a:}m{'}b{x}l, -s{a:}mb{'}; Fr. {a:}N s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**, n., pl. -sembles **(-s{a:}m{'}b{x}lz, -s{a:}mbz{'}; Fr. -s{a:}N{'}bl{x_})**. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. kit|**(kit)**, n., v., kitted, kitting. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. caboodle|**(k{x} b{u:}d{'}l)**, n. Informal. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep.

◊ the whole and don't bother about petty details. 5 on the whole.

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. don't|**(d{o~u}nt)**, v. bother|**(bo{dh}{'}{x}r)**, v.t. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. petty|**(pet{'}{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest. DETAILER|(D{I:}{'}T{E~I} L{X}R), N. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. whole|**(h{o~u}l)**, adj.

◊ largely, mostly, usually, more often than not, for the most

largely|**(l{a:}rj{'}l{i:})**, adv. mostly|**(m{o~u}st{'}l{i:})**, adv. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. more|**(m{o:}r, m{o~u}r)**, adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. often|**({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-)**, adv. than|**({dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n)**, conj. not|**(not)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar.
◊ part, in general, generally, by and large, with few exceptions,
part|(p{a:}rt), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. general|(jen{'}{x}r {x}l), adj.
generally|(jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. large|(l{a:}rj), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. EXCEPTIONAL|(IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ.
◊ all things considered, all in all, as a rule, chiefly, mainly,
all|({o:}l), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. considered|(k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd), adj. all|({o:}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
rule|(r{u:}l), n., v., ruled, ruling. chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. mainly|(m{e~i}n{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ in the main, predominantly: On the whole, our clients collect
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. main|(m{e~i}n), adj. PREDOMINANT|(PRI DOM{'}{X} N{X}NT), ADJ.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. whole|(h{o~u}l), adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. CLIENTELE|(KL{A~I}{"}{X}N TEL{'}, KL{I:}{"}{A:}N-), N. collect|(k{x} lekt{'}), v.t.
◊ only originals, not copies or prints.
only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. ORIGINALLY|({X} RIJ{'}{X} NL {I:}), ADV. not|(not), adv. COPIER|(KOP{'}{I:} {X}R), N.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. PRINTOUT|(PRINT{'}OUT{"}), N. COMPUTERS.
◊ wholehearted
wholehearted|(h{o~u}l{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj.
◊ adj. devoted, dedicated, committed, earnest, sincere,
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. devoted|(di v{o~u}{'}tid), adj. dedicated|(ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid), adj.
COMMITTAL|(K{X} MIT{'}L), N. earnest|({x:}r{'}nist), adj. sincere|(sin s{i:}r{'}), adj., -cerer, -cerest.
◊ unqualified, unmitigated, unreserved, complete, entire,
unqualified|(un kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. unmitigated|(un mit{'}i g{e~i}{"}tid), adj. unreserved|(un{"}ri z{x:}rvd{'}), adj. complete|(k{x}m pl{i:}t{'}), adj., v., -pleted, -pleting. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj.
◊ unstinting, real, true, genuine, hearty, heartfelt, serious,
UNSTICK|(UN STIK{'}), V., -STUCK, -STICKING. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. true|(tr{u:}), adj., truer, truest, n., adv., v., trued, truing or trueing. genuine|(jen{'}y{u:} in), adj. hearty|(h{a:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., heartier, heartiest, n., pl. hearties. heartfelt|(h{a:}rt{'}felt{"}), adj. serious|(s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ enthusiastic, zealous, warm, fervent, ardent, spirited, eager,
enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. zealous|(zel{'}{x}s), adj. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n.
fervent|(f{x:}r{'}v{x}nt), adj. ardent|({a:}r{'}dnt), adj. spirited|(spir{'}i tid), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj.
◊ energetic: Once I agree to help, you can rely on my
energetic|(en{"}{x}r jet{'}ik), adj. once|(wuns), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. agree|({x} gr{i:}{'}), v., agreed, agreeing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. help|(help), v.t., you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(ri l{a~i}{'}), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron.
◊ wholehearted support.
wholehearted|(h{o~u}l{'}h{a:}r{'}tid), adj. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t.
◊ wholesome adj. 1 healthful, healthy, health-giving, nutritious,
wholesome|(h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. healthful|(helth{'}f{x}l), adj.
healthy|(hel{'}th{i:}), adj., healthier, healthiest. HEALTH|(HELTH), N. nutritious|(n{u:} trish{'}{x}s, ny{u:}-), adj.
◊ nourishing, beneficial, tonic, salutary, salubrious,
nourishing|(n{x:}r{'}i shing, nur{'}-), adj. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. tonic|(ton{'}ik), n.
salutary|(sal{'}y{x} ter{"}{i:}), adj. salubrious|(s{x} l{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s), adj.
◊ strengthening, bracing, stimulating: Everyone should regularly
STRENGTHEN|(STRENGK{'}TH{X}N, STRENG{'}-, STREN{'}-), V.T. bracing|(br{e~i}{'}sing), adj. STIMULATE|(STIM{'}Y{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V., -LATED, -LATING. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron. should|(sh{~ou}d), auxiliary v.
regularly|(reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}), adv.
◊ engage in wholesome exercise. 2 moral, ethical, righteous,
engage|(en g{e~i}j{'}), v., -gaged, -gaging. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
wholesome|(h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m), adj. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. moral|(m{o:}r{'}{x}l, mor{'}-), adj. ethical|(eth{'}i k{x}l), adj. righteous|(r{a~i}{'}ch{x}s), adj.
◊ upright, honourable, decent, principled, proper, fit, meet: I
upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. decent|(d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. principled|(prin{'}s{x} p{x}ld), adj. proper|(prop{'}{x}r), adj. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

fitting, n. meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ am not sure that the child is being brought up in a wholesome

am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. not|(**not**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. brought|(**br{o:}t**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wholesome|(**h{o~u}l{'}s{x}m**), adj.

◊ atmosphere.

atmosphere|(**at{'}m{x}s f{i:}r{"}**), n., v., -phered, -phering.

◊ wholly adv. 1 altogether, entirely, absolutely, quite, totally,

wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. altogether|(**{o:}l{"}t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r, {o:}l{'}t{x} ge{dh}{"}{x}r**), adv. entirely|(**en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}l{i:}**), adv. absolutely|(**ab{"}s{x} l{u:}t{'}l{i:}, ab{'}s{x} l{u:}t{"}-**), adv. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. totally|(**t{o~u}t{'}l {i:}**), adv.

◊ thoroughly, completely, in toto, fully, in all respects, in

THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TOTIPOTENT|(T{O~U} TIP{'}{X} T{X}NT), ADJ. BIOL. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ every way, all in all, utterly, unqualifiedly, every inch, 100%;

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. UNQUALIFIED|(UN KWOL{'}{X} F{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. inch|(**inch**), n.

◊ lock, stock, and barrel; root and branch; backwards and

lock|(**lok**), n. stock|(**stok**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. barrel|(**bar{'}{x}l**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. root|(**r{u:}t, r{~ou}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. branch|(**branch, br{a:}nch**), n. BACKWARDATION|(BAK{"}W{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ forwards; from the ground up; Colloq bag and baggage; hook,

forwards|(**f{o:}r{'}w{x}rdz**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ground|(**ground**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. baggage|(**bag{'}ij**), n. hook|(**h{~ou}k**), n.

◊ line, and sinker; to the nth degree; (the) whole hog, US up one

line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sinker|(**sing{'}k{x}r**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. NOZZLE|(NOZ{'}{X}L), N. degree|(**di gr{i:}{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. hog|(**h{o:}g, hog**), n., v., hogged, hogging. us|(**us**), pron. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. one|(**wun**), adj.

◊ side and down the other: We are wholly on your side in this

side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. down|(**doun**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ matter. The company has been wholly reorganized. 2 only,

matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. wholly|(**h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. REORGANIZE|(R{I:} {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ exclusively, solely, unexceptionally, categorically,

EXCLUSIVE|(IK SKL{U:}{'}SIV, -ZIV), ADJ. solely|(**s{o~u}l{'}l{i:}**), adv. UNEXCEPTIONAL|(UN{"}IK SEP{'}SH{X} NL), ADJ. CATEGORICAL|(KAT{"}I G{O:}R{'}I K{X}L, -GOR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ unequivocally, unambiguously, explicitly: The success or

UNEQUIVOCAL|(UN{"}I KWIV{'}{X} K{X}L), ADJ. UNALTERED|(UN {O:}L{'}T{X}RD), ADJ. EXPLICIT|(IK SPLIS{'}IT), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. success|(**s{x}k ses{'}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ failure of the plan depends wholly on you.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

failure|(f{e~i}l{'}y{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. DEPENDENT|(DI PEN{'}D{X}NT), ADJ. wholly|(h{o~u}{'}l{i:}, h{o~u}l{'}l{i:}), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ whoop n. 1 shout, shriek, yell, roar, bellow, hoot, (battle or war)

whoop|(h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shout|(shout), v.i. shriek|(shr{i:}k), n. yell|(yel), v.i. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. bellow|(bel{'}{o~u}), v.i. hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. battle|(bat{'}l), n., v., -tled, -tling. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ cry, war-whoop, outcry, scream, screech, squeal, yelp, yowl,

cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. WAR-WEARY|(W{O:}R{'}W{I:}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. outcry|(n. out{'}kr{a~i}{"}; v., out{"}kr{a~i}{'}), n., pl. -cries, v., -cried, -crying. scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. screech|(skr{i:}ch), v.i. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. yelp|(yelp), v.i. yowl|(youl), v.i.

◊ howl, bark; cheer, hurrah, huzzah; Colloq holler: At his whoop

howl|(houl), v.i. bark|(b{a:}rk), n. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. hurrah|(h{x} r{a:}{'}, -r{o:}{'}), interj. huzzah|(h{x} z{a:}{'}), interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(hol{'}{x}r), v.i. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. whoop|(h{u:}p, h{~ou}p; esp. for 1, 3?5, 7?12 hw{u:}p, hw{~ou}p, w{u:}p, w{~ou}p), n.

◊ of joy we knew he had passed the exam.

of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. joy|(joi), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. knew|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. had|(had), v. passed|(past, p{a:}st), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. exam|(ig zam{'}), n. Informal.

◊ --v. 2 shout, shriek, yell, roar, bellow, hoot, cry (out),

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shout|(shout), v.i. shriek|(shr{i:}k), n. yell|(yel), v.i. roar|(r{o:}r, r{o~u}r), v.i. bellow|(bel{'}{o~u}), v.i. hoot|(h{u:}t), v.i. cry|(kr{a~i}), v., cried, crying, n., pl. cries. out|(out), adv.

◊ scream, screech, squeal, yelp, yowl, howl, bark; cheer, hurrah,

scream|(skr{i:}m), v.i. screech|(skr{i:}ch), v.i. squeal|(skw{i:}l), n. yelp|(yelp), v.i. yowl|(youl), v.i. howl|(houl), v.i. bark|(b{a:}rk), n. cheer|(ch{i:}r), n. hurrah|(h{x} r{a:}{'}, -r{o:}{'}), interj.

◊ huzzah; Colloq holler: He heard the tribesmen whooping as they

huzzah|(h{x} z{a:}{'}), interj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(hol{'}{x}r), v.i. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRIBESMAN|(TR{A~I}BZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. WHOOPER|(H{U:}{'}P{X}R, HW{U:}{'}-, W{U:}{'}-), N. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ descended on the fort.

DESCENDANT|(DI SEN{'}D{X}NT), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fort|(f{o:}rt, f{o~u}rt), n.

◊ whopping adj. 1 huge, great, enormous, colossal, gigantic, immense,

whopping|(hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-), adj. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. huge|(hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j), adj., huger, hugest. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. enormous|(i n{o:}r{'}m{x}s), adj. colossal|(k{x} los{'}{x}l), adj. gigantic|(j{a~i} gan{'}tik, ji-), adj. immense|(i mens{'}), adj.

◊ tremendous, prodigious, monstrous, thumping, mammoth, massive,

tremendous|(tri men{'}d{x}s), adj. prodigious|(pr{x} dij{'}{x}s), adj. monstrous|(mon{'}str{x}s), adj. thumping|(thum{'}ping), adj. mammoth|(mam{'}{x}th), n. massive|(mas{'}iv), adj.

◊ Brobdingnagian: With that whopping Great Dane of yours in the

brobdingnagian|(brob{"}ding nag{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. whopping|(hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-), adj. Informal. great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. DANDY|(DAN{'}D{I:}), N., PL. -DIES, ADJ., -DIER, -DIEST. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. yours|(y{~ou}rz, y{o:}rz, y{o~u}rz), pron. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ kitchen there's no room to move about. 2 flagrant, outrageous,

kitchen|(kich{'}{x}n), n. there's|({dh}{e:x}rz), no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. room|(r{u:}m, r{~ou}m), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. flagrant|(fl{e~i}{'}gr{x}nt), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj.

◊ extravagant, terrible, awful: Jones tells such whopping lies I

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

extravagant|(**ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. jones|(**j{o~u}nz**), n. (**sometimes cap.**) Slang. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. such|(**such**), adj. whopping|(**hwop{'}ing, wop{'}-**), adj. Informal. LIERNE|(L{I:} {X:}RN{'}), N. ARCHIT. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ don't know when to believe him.

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. him|(**him**), pron.

◊ 23.4 wicked...

wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv.

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jen{'}{x} r{e~i}{"}tid). incorrigible|(in k{o:}r{'}i j{x} b{x}l, -kor{'}-), adj. criminal|(krim{'}{x} nl), adj. felonious|(f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ rascally, knavish, terrible, egregious, execrable: The Deluge

rascally|(ras{'}k{x} l{i:}), adj. knavish|(n{e~i}{'}vish), adj. terrible|(ter{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. egregious|(i gr{i:}{'}j{x}s, -j{i:} {x}s), adj. execrable|(ek{'}si kr{x} b{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. deluge|(del{'}y{u:}j, -y{u:}zh, del{'}{u:}j, -{u:}zh, di l{u:}j{'}, -l{u:}zh{'}), n., v., -uged, -uging.

◊ was regarded as divine vengeance on a wicked world. He was a

was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. REGARDANT|(RI G{A:}R{'}DNT), ADJ. HERALDRY. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. divine|(di v{a~i}n{'}), adj., -viner, -vinest, n., v., -vined, -vining. vengeance|(ven{'}j{x}ns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. world|(w{x:}rld), n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ wicked man, in league with the devil himself. 3 dirty,

wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. man|(man), n., pl. men, in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. league|(l{i:}g), n., v., leagued, leaguing. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing. himself|(him self{'}; medially often im self{'}), pron. dirty|(d{x:}r{'}t{i:}), adj., dirtier, dirtiest, v., dirtied, dirtying, adv.

◊ pornographic, filthy, erotic, obscene, lewd, offensive,

PORNOGRAPHER|(P{O:}R NOG{'}R{X} F{X}R), N. filthy|(fil{'}th{i:}), adj., filthier, filthiest, adv., v., filthied, filthying. erotic|(i rot{'}ik), adj. Also, erot{'}ical. obscene|({x}b s{i:}n{'}), adj. lewd|(l{u:}d), adj. -er, -est. offensive|({x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-), adj.

◊ indecent, prurient, smutty, rude, taboo, blue, coarse, bawdy,

indecent|(in d{i:}{'}s{x}nt), adj. prurient|(pr{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}nt), adj. smutty|(smut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. rude|(r{u:}d), adj., ruder, rudest. taboo|(t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. blue|(bl{u:}), n., adj., bluer, bluest, v., blued, bluing or blueing. coarse|(k{o:}rs, k{o~u}rs), adj., coarser, coarsest. bawdy|(b{o:}{'}d{i:}), adj., bawdier, bawdiest, n.

◊ vulgar, salacious, licentious, nasty, X-rated, Colloq US

vulgar|(vul{'}g{x}r), adj. salacious|(s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. licentious|(l{a~i} sen{'}sh{x}s), adj. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. x-rated|(eks{'}r{e~i}{"}tid), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(us), pron.

◊ raunchy: The townspeople took the wicked books and burnt them

raunchy|(r{o:}n{'}ch{i:}, r{a:}n{'}-), adj. -chier, -chiest. Informal. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. townspeople|(tounz{'}p{i:}{"}p{x}l), n. pl. took|(t{~ou}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. burnt|(b{x:}rnt), v. them|({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m), pron.

◊ all. 4 vicious, beastly, savage, nasty, bad, violent, mean,

all|({o:}l), adj. vicious|(vish{'}{x}s), adj. beastly|(b{i:}st{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. savage|(sav{'}ij), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. nasty|(nas{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. violent|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}nt), adj. mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning.

◊ cruel: Graham has a wicked temper. The boys were subjected to

cruel|(kr{u:}{'}{x}l), adj., -er, -est. graham|(gr{e~i}{'}{x}m, gram), adj. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. temper|(tem{'}p{x}r), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BOYO|(BOI{'}{O~U}), N., PL. BOYOS. IRISH ENG., AUSTRALIAN INFORMAL. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. SUBJECT|(N., ADJ. SUB{'}JIKT; V. S{X}B JEKT{'}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ the most wicked treatment. 5 naughty, mischievous, impish, sly,

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. wicked|(wik{'}id), adj., -er, -est, adv. treatment|(tr{i:}t{'}m{x}nt), n. naughty|(n{o:}{'}t{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. mischievous|(mis{'}ch{x} v{x}s), adj. impish|(im{'}pish), adj. sly|(sl{a~i}), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n.

◊ devilish, rascally, roguish, scampish, puckish; vexatious,

devilish|(dev{'}{x} lish, dev{'}lish), adj. rascally|(ras{'}k{x} l{i:}), adj. roguish|(r{o~u}{'}gish), adj. SCAMPI|(SKAM{'}P{I:}, SK{A:}M{'}-), N., PL. -PI. ITALIAN COOKERY. puckish|(puk{'}ish), adj. (often cap.) vexatious|(vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj.

◊ exasperating, annoying, irritating, irksome, trying, galling,

EXASPERATE|(V. IG ZAS{'}P{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. IG ZAS{'}P{X}R IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ. annoying|({x} noi{'}ing), adj. irritating|(ir{'}i t{e~i}{"}ting), adj. irksome|({x:}rk{'}s{x}m), adj. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

galling|(**g{o:}{'}ling**), adj.
◊ bothersome: What trouble have those wicked children got
bothersome|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r s{x}m**), adj. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. got|(**got**), v.
◊ themselves into now? It is wicked of you to make pig noises
themselves|(**{dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-**), pron.pl. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. now|(**nou**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. pig|(**pig**), n., v., pigged, pigging.
NOISEPROOF|(NOIZ{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ.
◊ every time I mention Bertha. 6 foul, offensive, pernicious,
every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
mention|(**men{'}sh{x}n**), v.t. bertha|(**b{x:}r{'}th{x}**), n. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. pernicious|(**p{x}r nish{'}{x}s**), adj.
◊ baleful, mephitic, disgusting, revolting, sickening, repulsive,
baleful|(**b{e~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. mephitic|(**m{x} fit{'}ik**), adj. disgusting|(**dis gus{'}ting, di skus{'}-**), adj.
revolting|(**ri v{o~u}l{'}ting**), adj. sickening|(**sik{'}{x} ning**), adj. repulsive|(**ri pul{'}siv**), adj.
◊ repellent, nauseous, repugnant, rotten, pestilential, noxious:
repellent|(**ri pel{'}{x}nt**), adj. nauseous|(**n{o:}{'}sh{x}s, -z{i:} {x}s**), adj. repugnant|(**ri pug{'}n{x}nt**), adj.
rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. pestilential|(**pes{"}tl en{'}sh{x}l**), adj. noxious|(**nok{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ That liniment the doctor prescribed has a wicked odour. 7
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. liniment|(**lin{'}{x} m{x}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
doctor|(**dok{'}t{x}r**), n. PRESCRIBE|(PRI SKR{A~I}B{'}), V., -SCRIBED, -SCRIBING. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v.
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. odour|(**{o~u}{'}d{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit.
◊ expert, ingenious, superior, superb, superlative, outstanding,
expert|(**n., v. ek{'}sp{x:}rt; adj. ek{'}sp{x:}rt, ik sp{x:}rt{'}**), n. ingenious|(**in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s**), adj. superior|(**s{x} p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}r, s{~ou}-**), adj. superb|(**s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-**), adj. superlative|(**s{x} p{x:}r{'}l{x} tiv, s{~ou}-**), adj. outstanding|(**out{"}stan{'}ding**), adj.
◊ masterful, masterly, skilful, deft, adept: That chap Gough
masterful|(**mas{'}t{x}r f{x}l, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj. masterly|(**mas{'}t{x}r l{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), adj.
skilful|(**skil{'}f{x}l**), adj. deft|(**deft**), adj., -er, -est. adept|(**adj. {x} dept{'}; n. ad{'}ept, {x} dept{'}**), adj.
that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n.
GOUGE|(GOUJ), N., V., GOUGED, GOUGING.
◊ plays a wicked game of tennis.
PLAYROOM|(PL{E~I}{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. tennis|(**ten{'}is**), n.
◊ wide adj. 1 spacious, roomy, ample, extensive, broad: The road is
wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. spacious|(**sp{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
roomy|(**r{u:}{'}m{i:}, r{~ou}m{'}{i:}**), adj., roomier, roomiest. ample|(**am{'}p{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. road|(**r{o~u}d**), n. is|(**iz**), v.
◊ wide enough for two cars to pass. If the book is set in wider
wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. CARRYALL|(KAR{'}{I:} {O:}L{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pass|(**pas, p{a:}s**), v.t. if|(**if**), conj.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. is|(**iz**), v. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I.
◊ type, it will have more pages. 2 broad, extensive,
type|(**t{a~i}p**), n., v., typed, typing. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. extensive|(**ik sten{'}siv**), adj.
◊ comprehensive, encyclopedic or encyclopaedic, inclusive,
comprehensive|(**kom{"}pri hen{'}siv**), adj. encyclopedic|(**en s{a~i}{"}kl{x} p{i:}{'}dik**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ENCYCLICAL|(EN SIK{'}LI K{X}L, -S{A~I}{'}KLI-), N. inclusive|(**in kl{u:}{'}siv**), adj.
◊ far-reaching, wide-ranging, widespread: He has wide interests,
far-reaching|(**f{a:}r{'}r{i:}{'}ching**), adj. wide-ranging|(**w{a~i}d{'}r{e~i}n{'}jing**), adj. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. INTERESTING|(IN{'}T{X}R {X} STING, -TR{X} STING, -T{X} RES{"}TING), ADJ.
◊ from music to archaeology to sport. 3 extreme, considerable,
from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. archaeology|(**{a:}r{"}k{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. sport|(**sp{o:}rt, sp{o~u}rt**), n. extreme|(**ik str{i:}m{'}**), adj., -tremer, -tremest, n. considerable|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ substantial, sizeable, major, big, large; widespread: There
substantial|(**s{x}b stan{'}sh{x}l**), adj. sizeable|(**s{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. widespread|(**w{a~i}d{'}spred{'}**), adj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv.
◊ have been wide fluctuations in market prices. 4 wide of the
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. FLUCTUATION|(FLUK{"}CH{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. market|(**m{a:}r{'}kit**), n. PRICER|(PR{A~I}{'}S{X}R), N. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ mark. off the mark, astray, deviant, deviating, off (the)
mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. deviant|(**d{i:}{'}v{i:} {x}nt**), adj. DEVIATE|(V. D{I:}{'}V{I:} {E~I}T{"}; ADJ., N. D{I:}{'}V{I:} IT), V., -ATED, -ATING, ADJ., N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ target, not on target, inappropriate: Forecasts from analysts
target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. not|(**not**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. inappropriate|(**in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it**), adj. FORECASTLE|(F{O~U}K{'}S{X}L, F{O:}R{'}KAS{"}{X}L, -K{A:}{"}S{X}L, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. NAUT. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. ANALYST|(AN{'}L IST), N.
◊ were based on erroneous assumptions and proved to be very wide
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. BASECOAT|(B{E~I}S{'}K{O~U}T{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. erroneous|(**{x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-**), adj. ASSUMPTION|({X} SUMP{'}SH{X}N), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., **(Obs.)** verier, veriest. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n.
◊ of the mark.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n.
◊ --adv. 5 astray, afield, wide of the mark, off the mark, off
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. astray|(**{x} str{e~i}{'}**), adv., adj. afield|(**{x} f{i:}ld{'}**), adv. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mark|(**m{a:}rk**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ (the) target, to one side: He took careless aim and the shot
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. target|(**t{a:}r{'}git**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. side|(**s{a~i}d**), n., adj., v., sided, siding. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. careless|(**k{e:x}r{'}lis**), adj. aim|(**{e~i}m**), v.t. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. shot|(**shot**), n., pl. shots or, for 6, 8, shot; v., shotted, shotting.
◊ went wide. 6 all the way, as much as possible, fully,
went|(**went**), v. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. possible|(**pos{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. fully|(**f{~ou}l{'}{i:}, f{~ou}l{'}l{i:}**), adv.

◊ completely, to the utmost: The dentist said, 'Open wide'. When

COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. utmost|(**ut{'}m{o~u}st{"} or, esp. Brit., -m{x}st**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dentist|(**den{'}tist**), n. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. open|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}n**), adj. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ I heard the drill, I was suddenly wide awake.

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drill|(**dril**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. wide|(**w{a~i}d**), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. awake|(**{x} w{e~i}k{'}**), v., awoke or awaked, awoke or awaked or awoken, awaking, adj.

◊ widely adv. 1 extensively, thoroughly, universally, everywhere,

widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. THOROUGHGOING|(TH{X:}R{'}{O~U} G{O~U}{"}ING, -{X} G{O~U}{"}-, THUR{'}-), ADJ. universally|(**y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}s{x} l{i:}**), adv. everywhere|(**ev{'}r{i:} hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}**), adv.

◊ generally, by many: In the days when it was widely believed

generally|(**jen{'}{x}r {x} l{i:}**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING.

◊ that the earth was flat, perhaps it was. 2 to a large or a great

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. large|(**l{a:}rj**), adj., larger, largest, n., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj.

◊ extent, greatly, largely, very much, extremely, considerably,

extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. greatly|(**gr{e~i}t{'}l{i:}**), adv. largely|(**l{a:}rj{'}l{i:}**), adv. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. extremely|(**ik str{i:}m{'}l{i:}**), adv. considerably|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r {x} bl{i:}**), adv.

◊ substantially: Opinions differ widely regarding the origin of

SUBSTANTIALISM|(S{X}B STAN{'}SH{X} LIZ{"}{X}M), N. PHILOS. OPINIONED|({X} PIN{'}Y{X}ND), ADJ. differ|(**dif{'}{x}r**), v.i. widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. regarding|(**ri g{a:}r{'}ding**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. origin|(**{o:}r{'}i jin, or{'}-**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the universe.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n.

◊ widen v. distend, dilate, spread, stretch, enlarge, increase, expand;

widen|(**w{a~i}d{'}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. distend|(**di stend{'}**), v.t., v.i. dilate|(**d{a~i} l{e~i}t{'}, di-, d{a~i}{'}l{e~i}t**), v., -lated, -lating. spread|(**spred**), v., spread, spreading, n., adj. stretch|(**strech**), v.t. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**), v., -creased, -creasing, n. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t.

◊ extend, broaden, supplement, add to, augment: It will be

extend|(**ik stend{'}**), v.t. broaden|(**br{o:}d{'}n**), v.i., v.t. supplement|(**n. sup{'}l{x} m{x}nt; v. sup{'}l{x} ment{"}**), n. add|(**ad**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. augment|(**v. {o:}g ment{'}; n. {o:}g{'}ment**), v.t. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ necessary to widen the opening to allow insertion of the device.
necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. widen|(**w{a~i}d{'}n**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. opening|(**{o~u}{'}p{x} ning**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. allow|(**{x} lou{'}**), v.t. insertion|(**in s{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. device|(**di v{a~i}s{'}**), n.
◊ We are planning to widen the news coverage we provide our
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. widen|(**w{a~i}d{'}n**), v.t., v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) coverage|(**kuv{'}{x}r ij, kuv{'}rij**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. provide|(**pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}**), v., -vided, -viding. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron.
◊ readers.
READER|(R{I:}{'}D{X}R), N.
◊ width n. 1 breadth, wideness, compass, broadness, span; diameter,
width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n. WIDEN|(W{A~I}D{'}N), V.T., V.I. compass|(**kum{'}p{x}s**), n. broadness|(**br{o:}d{'}nis**), n. span|(**span**), n., v., spanned, spanning. diameter|(**d{a~i} am{'}i t{x}r**), n.
◊ calibre, bore; measure; Nautical beam: What is the standard
CALIBRATE|(KAL{'}{X} BR{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -BRATED, -BRATING. bore|(**b{o:}r, b{o~u}r**), v., bored, boring, n. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. beam|(**b{i:}m**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n.
◊ width of railway track in this country? The width of the
width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. railway|(**r{e~i}l{'}w{e~i}{"}**), n. track|(**trak**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. country|(**kun{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries, adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ cannon-ball is three inches. 2 reach, scope, range, breadth,
CANNON|(KAN{'}{X}N), N., PL. -NONS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) -NON, V. is|(**iz**), v. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. INCH-POUND|(INCH{'}POUND{'}), N. reach|(**r{i:}ch**), v.t. scope|(**sk{o~u}p**), n., v., scoped, scoping. range|(**r{e~i}nj**), n., adj., v., ranged, ranging. breadth|(**bredth, bretth, breth**), n.
◊ extent, extensiveness: There is an impressive width of choice
extent|(**ik stent{'}**), n. EXTENSIVE|(IK STEN{'}SIV), ADJ. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. is|(**iz**), v. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. impressive|(**im pres{'}iv**), adj. width|(**width, witth or, often, with**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
◊ at the restaurant.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. restaurant|(**res{'}t{x}r {x}nt, -t{x} r{a:}nt{"}, -tr{a:}nt**), n.
◊ wield v. 1 flourish, swing, brandish, wave, handle, use, employ: He
wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. flourish|(**fl{x:}r{'}ish, flur{'}-**), v.i. swing|(**swing**), v., swung, swinging, n., adj. brandish|(**bran{'}dish**), v.t. wave|(**w{e~i}v**), n., v., waved, waving. handle|(**han{'}dl**), n., v., -dled, -dling. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ wields that machete as if he means business. 2 exercise, have,
WIELD|(W{I:}LD), V.T. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. machete|(**m{x} shet{'}{i:}, -chet{'}{i:}**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. MEANNESS|(M{I:}N{'}NIS), N. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. exercise|(**ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}**), n., v., -cised, -cising. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ employ, exert, use, utilize: Since Juan is the one who wields
employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. utilize|(**y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing. since|(**sins**), adv. JOYSTICK|(JOI{'}STIK{"}), N. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. WIELD|(W{I:}LD), V.T.
◊ the power, he is the one to deal with.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. one|(**wun**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ wife n. mate, helpmeet, helpmate, spouse, bride, partner, Colloq

wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating. HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. helpmate|(**help{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n. spouse|(**n. spous, spouz; v. spouz, spous**), n., v., spoused, spousing. bride|(**br{a~i}d**), n. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ better half, little woman, the missis or missus, old lady or

better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. missis|(**mis{'}iz, -is**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. missus|(**mis{'}{x}z, -{x}s**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ woman, ball and chain, Slang trouble and strife: Doesn't your

woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.

◊ wife mind your going out every night?

wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. out|(**out**), adv. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. night|(**n{a~i}t**), n.

◊ wild adj. 1 undomesticated, untamed, unbroken, savage, feral: The

wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. UNDOING|(UN D{U:}{'}ING), N. UNTACK|(UN TAK{'}), V.T. unbroken|(**un br{o~u}{'}k{x}n**), adj. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging. feral|(**f{i:}r{'}{x}l, fer{'}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ only four-legged animals inhabiting the island were wild pigs.

only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. FOUR-FOOTED|(F{O:}R{'}F{~OU}T{'}ID, F{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. ANIMALLY|(AN{'}{X} M{X} L{I:}), ADV. INHABITER|(IN HAB{'}I T{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. island|(**{a~i}{'}l{x}nd**), n. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. PIGPEN|(PIG{'}PEN{"}), N.

◊ 2 uncultivated, uninhabited, waste, desert, desolate, virgin,

UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. UNINCORPORATED|(UN{"}IN K{O:}R{'}P{X} R{E~I}{"}TID), ADJ. waste|(**w{e~i}st**), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. desert|(**dez{'}{x}rt**), n. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. virgin|(**v{x:}r{'}jin**), n.

◊ unpopulated, empty, trackless, barren, lifeless; deserted: The

UNPOPULAR|(UN POP{'}Y{X} L{X}R), ADJ. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. trackless|(**trak{'}lis**), adj. barren|(**bar{'}{x}n**), adj. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj. deserted|(**di z{x:}r{'}tid**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ cottage overlooks an expanse of wild moorland. 3 savage,

cottage|(**kot{'}ij**), n. OVERLOOK|(V. {O~U}{"}V{X}R L{~OU}K{'}; N. {O~U}{'}V{X}R L{~OU}K{"}), V.T. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. expanse|(**ik spans{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. moorland|(**m{~ou}r{'}l{x}nd, -land{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. savage|(**sav{'}ij**), adj., n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ uncivilized, barbarous, primitive, rude, uncultured,

uncivilized|(**un siv{'}{x} l{a~i}zd{"}**), adj. barbarous|(**b{a:}r{'}b{x}r {x}s**), adj. primitive|(**prim{'}i tiv**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. UNCULTURE|(UN KUL{'}CH{X}R), N.

◊ uncultivated, brutish, barbaric, fierce, ferocious: Some early

UNCTUOUS|(UNGK{'}CH{U:} {X}S), ADJ. brutish|(**br{u:}{'}tish**), adj. barbaric|(**b{a:}r bar{'}ik**), adj. fierce|(**f{i:}rs**), adj., fiercer, fiercest. ferocious|(**f{x} r{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. early|(**{x:}r{'}l{i:}**), adv., -lier, -liest, adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies.

◊ explorers studied the wild people they encountered in far-off

EXPLORER|(IK SPL{O:}R{'}{X}R, -SPL{O~U}R{'}-), N. studied|(**stud{'}{i:}d**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ENCOUNTER|(EN KOUN{'}T{X}R), V.T. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. far-off|(**f{a:}r{'}{o:}f{'}, -of{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ lands. 4 uncontrolled, unrestricted, unrestrained, untrammelled,
LANDOWNER|(LAND{'}{O~U}{"}N{X}R), N. UNCONTROLLABLE|(UN{"}K{X}N TR{O~U}{'}L{X} B{X}L), ADJ. UNRESTRAINT|(UN{"}RI STR{E~I}NT{'}), N. unrestrained|**(un{"}ri str{e~i}nd{'})**, adj. UNTRACKED|(UN TRAKT{'}), ADJ.
◊ unbridled, unfettered, unshackled, free, unchecked, lively,
unbridled|**(un br{a~i}d{'}ld)**, adj. UNFETTER|(UN FET{'}{X}R), V.T. UNSHACKLE|(UN SHAK{'}{X}L), V.T., -LED, -LING. free|**(fr{i:})**, adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. UNCHASTE|(UN CH{E~I}ST{'}), ADJ. lively|**(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
◊ impetuous, unconventional, undisciplined, disobedient,
impetuous|**(im pech{'}{u:} {x}s)**, adj. unconventional|**(un{"}k{x}n ven{'}sh{x} nl)**, adj. UNDIRECTED|(UN{"}DI REK{'}TID, -D{A~I}-), ADJ. disobedient|**(dis{"}{x} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt)**, adj.
◊ insubordinate, self-willed, wayward, mutinous, rowdy(ish),
insubordinate|**(in{"}s{x} b{o:}r{'}dn it)**, adj. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N. wayward|**(w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd)**, adj. mutinous|**(my{u:}t{'}n {x}s)**, adj. rowdy|**(rou{'}d{i:})**, n., pl. -dies, adj., -dier, -diest. ISENTROPIC|({A~I}{"}S{X}N TROP{'}IK, -TR{O~U}{'}PIK, {A~I}{"}Z{X}N-), ADJ. THERMODYNAM.
◊ boisterous, unruly, tumultuous, turbulent, tempestuous,
boisterous|**(boi{'}st{x}r {x}s, -str{x}s)**, adj. unruly|**(un r{u:}{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest. tumultuous|**(t{u:} mul{'}ch{u:} {x}s, ty{u:}-)**, adj. turbulent|**(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. tempestuous|**(tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ uproarious; uncontrollable, unmanageable, ungovernable,
uproarious|**(up r{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -r{o~u}r{'}-)**, adj. uncontrollable|**(un{"}k{x}n tr{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNMAN|(UN MAN{'}), V.T., -MANNED, -MANNING. ungovernable|**(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l)**, adj.
◊ intractable, unrestrainable: Peter led quite a wild youth. We
intractable|**(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. UNREST|(UN REST{'}), N. peter|**(p{i:}{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. peter out, led|**(led)**, v. quite|**(kw{a~i}t)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. youth|**(y{u:}th)**, n., pl. youths **(y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z)**, **(collectively)** youth. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.
◊ cannot cope with their wild behaviour after they have had too
cannot|**(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-)**, v. cope|**(k{o~u}p)**, v., coped, coping. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. behaviour|**(bi h{e~i}v{'}y{x}r)**, n. Chiefly Brit. after|**(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-)**, prep. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. had|**(had)**, v. too|**(t{u:})**, adv.
◊ much to drink. 5 mad, maniac(al), crazed, crazy, irrational,
much|**(much)**, adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. drink|**(dringk)**, v., drank or **(Nonstandard)** drunk, drunk or, often, drank, drinking; n. mad|**(mad)**, adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding. maniac|**(m{e~i}{'}n{i:} ak{"})**, n. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. crazed|**(kr{e~i}zd)**, adj. crazy|**(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:})**, adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. irrational|**(i rash{'}{x} nl)**, adj.
◊ distracted, frenzied, frantic, distraught, hysterical, raving,
distracted|**(di strak{'}tid)**, adj. frenzied|**(fren{'}z{i:}d)**, adj. frantic|**(fran{'}tik)**, adj. distraught|**(di str{o:}t{'})**, adj. hysterical|**(hi ster{'}i k{x}l)**, adj. raving|**(r{e~i}{'}ving)**, adj.
◊ raging, unhinged, demented, delirious; berserk; run amok or
RAGI|(RAG{'}{I:}), N. unhinged|**(un hinjd{'})**, adj. demented|**(di men{'}tid)**, adj. delirious|**(di l{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s)**, adj. berserk|**(b{x}r s{x:}rk{'}, -z{x:}rk{'})**, adj. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. amok|**({x} muk{'}, {x} mok{'})**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.
◊ amuck: William had a wild look about him. Nellie has been
amuck|**({x} muk{'})**, adv. william|**(wil{'}y{x}m)**, n. had|**(had)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. look|**(l{~ou}k)**, v.i. about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. NEITHER|(N{I:}{'}{DH}{X}R, N{A~I}{'}-), CONJ. has|**(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z)**, v. been|**(bin)**, v.
◊ driven wild by the pressures of business. 6 exciting, excited,
driven|**(driv{'}{x}n)**, v. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. PRESSURE-TREATED|(PRESH{'}{X}R TR{I:}{"}TID), ADJ. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. exciting|**(ik s{a~i}{'}ting)**, adj. excited|**(ik s{a~i}{'}tid)**, adj.
◊ vehement, passionate, romantic, turbulent, chaotic, tempestuous,
vehement|**(v{i:}{'}{x} m{x}nt)**, adj. passionate|**(pash{'}{x} nit)**, adj. romantic|**(r{o~u} man{'}tik)**, adj. turbulent|**(t{x:}r{'}by{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. chaotic|**(k{e~i} ot{'}ik)**, adj. tempestuous|**(tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s)**, adj.
◊ reckless, madcap: At the time, Ernest was having a wild love
reckless|**(rek{'}lis)**, adj. madcap|**(mad{'}kap{"})**, adj. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. ernest|**({x:}r{'}nist)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wild|**(w{a~i}ld)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n. love|**(luv)**, n., v., loved, loving.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

◊ affair with Charles's widow. 7 absurd, irrational, unreasonable,
affair|({x} f{e:x}r{'}), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. CHARLATANRY|(SH{A:}R{'}L{X} TN R{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. widow|(wid{'}{o~u}), n. absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj. irrational|(i rash{'}{x} nl), adj. unreasonable|(un r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, -r{i:}z{'}n{x}-), adj.
◊ extravagant, fantastic, imprudent, foolish, foolhardy,
extravagant|(ik strav{'}{x} g{x}nt), adj. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. imprudent|(im pr{u:}d{'}nt), adj. foolish|(f{u:}{'}lish), adj. foolhardy|(f{u:}l{'}h{a:}r{"}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest.
◊ impractical, impracticable, unpractical, unworkable, ridiculous,
impractical|(im prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. impracticable|(im prak{'}ti k{x} b{x}l), adj. unpractical|(un prak{'}ti k{x}l), adj. UNWONTED|(UN W{O:}N{'}TID, -W{O~U}N{'}-, -WUN{'}-), ADJ. ridiculous|(ri dik{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj.
◊ reckless, silly, giddy, flighty, madcap, outrageous,
reckless|(rek{'}lis), adj. silly|(sil{'}{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. giddy|(gid{'}{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. flighty|(fl{a~i}{'}t{i:}), adj., flightier, flightiest. madcap|(mad{'}kap{"}), adj. outrageous|(out r{e~i}{'}j{x}s), adj.
◊ preposterous, bizarre, strange, odd, peculiar, Colloq offbeat:
preposterous|(pri pos{'}t{x}r {x}s, -tr{x}s), adj. bizarre|(bi z{a:}r{'}), adj. strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. offbeat|(adj. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{'}, of{'}-; n. {o:}f{'}b{i:}t{"}, of{'}-), adj.
◊ He lost thousands on some wild scheme for reducing shipping
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. lost|(l{o:}st, lost), adj. THOUSANDFOLD|(ADJ. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{"}; ADV. THOU{'}Z{X}ND F{O~U}LD{'}), ADJ. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. REDUCIBLE|(RI D{U:}{'}S{X} B{X}L, -DY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. shipping|(ship{'}ing), n.
◊ costs by filling bubble packing with helium. 8 tousled,
COSTREL|(KOS{'}TR{X}L, K{O:}{'}STR{X}L), N. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. filling|(fil{'}ing), n. bubble|(bub{'}{x}l), n., v., -bled, -bling. packing|(pak{'}ing), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. helium|(h{i:}{'}l{i:}{x}m), n. tousled|(tou{'}z{x}ld), adj.
◊ wind-blown, unkempt, dishevelled, untidy, disordered,
WIND-BELL|(WIND{'}BEL{"}), N. unkempt|(un kempt{'}), adj. DISHEVELED|(DI SHEV{'}{X}LD), ADJ. untidy|(un t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying. disordered|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}rd), adj.
◊ disorderly, messed-up, Colloq mussed-up: Her hair was in wild
disorderly|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r l{i:}), adj. MESSAN|(MES{'}{X}N), N. SCOT. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. MUSSAKA|(M{U:} S{A:}{'}K{X}, M{U:}{"}S{A:} K{A:}{'}), N. GREEK COOKERY. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ disarray. 9 enthusiastic, avid, eager, agog, Colloq crazy, mad,
disarray|(dis{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}), v.t. enthusiastic|(en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik), adj. avid|(av{'}id), adj. eager|({i:}{'}g{x}r), adj. agog|({x} gog{'}), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crazy|(kr{e~i}{'}z{i:}), adj., -zier, -ziest, n., pl. -zies. mad|(mad), adj., madder, maddest, n., v., madded, madding.
◊ daft, dotty, Brit potty, Slang nutty, nuts: I'm just wild about
daft|(daft, d{a:}ft), adj., -er, -est. dotty|(dot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. Informal. brit|(brit), n. potty|(pot{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. slang|(slang), n. nutty|(nut{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. nuts|(nuts), Slang. i'm|({a~i}m), just|(just), adj. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
◊ Harry, And Harry's wild about me.
harry|(har{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. HARRY|(HAR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING. wild|(w{a~i}ld), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron.
◊ --n. 10 Usually, wilds. wasteland, wilderness, desert,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. USUAL|(Y{U:}{'}ZH{U:} {X}L, Y{U:}ZH{'}W{X}L), ADJ. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. wasteland|(w{e~i}st{'}land{"}), n. wilderness|(wil{'}d{x}r nis), n. desert|(dez{'}{x}rt), n.
◊ vastness, emptiness, Colloq sticks, middle of nowhere, back of
VASTITY|(VAS{'}TI T{I:}, V{A:}{'}STI-), N. EMPRISE|(EM PR{A~I}Z{'}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. STICKPIN|(STIK{'}PIN{"}), N. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. nowhere|(n{o~u}{'}hw{e:x}r{"}, -w{e:x}r{"}), adv. back|(bak), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ beyond: His idea of adventure was to trek through the wilds of
beyond|(b{i:} ond{'}, bi yond{'}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. adventure|(ad ven{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. trek|(trek), v., trekked, trekking, n. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

{dh}{i:}), definite article. WILDLING|(W{A~I}LD{'}LING), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
◊ Hyde Park.
HYDATID|(H{A~I}{'}D{X} TID), PATHOL. park|(p{a:}rk), n.
◊ wile n. Often, wiles. trick, stratagem, ruse, artifice, subterfuge,
wile|(w{a~i}l), n., v., wiled, wiling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. often|({o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-), adv. WILE|(W{A~I}L), N., V., WILED, WILING. trick|(trik), n. stratagem|(strat{'}{x} j{x}m), n. ruse|(r{u:}z), n. artifice|({a:}r{'}t{x} fis), n. subterfuge|(sub{'}t{x}r fy{u:}j{"}), n.
◊ dodge, trap, snare, manoeuvre, ploy, contrivance, move, gambit,
dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. snare|(sn{e:x}r), n., v., snared, snaring. manoeuvre|(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. ploy|(ploi), n. contrivance|(k{x}n tr{a~i}{'}v{x}ns), n. move|(m{u:}v), v., moved, moving, n. gambit|(gam{'}bit), n.
◊ plot, scheme, machination, Colloq (little) game: You won't get
plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. machination|(mak{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. game|(g{e~i}m), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ far trying to work your wiles on me, young lady.
far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. trying|(tr{a~i}{'}ing), adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. WILE|(W{A~I}L), N., V., WILED, WILING. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. me|(m{i:}), pron. young|(yung), adj., younger (yung{'}g{x}r), youngest (yung{'}gist), n. lady|(l{e~i}{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, adj.
◊ wilful adj. 1 intentional, deliberate, voluntary, conscious, intended,
wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. intentional|(in ten{'}sh{x} nl), adj. deliberate|(adj. di lib{'}{x}r it; v. di lib{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), adj., v., -ated, -ating. voluntary|(vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -taries. conscious|(kon{'}sh{x}s), adj. intended|(in ten{'}did), adj.
◊ purposeful, premeditated, US willful: The jury decided that
purposeful|(p{x:}r{'}p{x}s f{x}l), adj. premeditated|(pri med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. us|(us), pron. willful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. jury|(j{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries., v., -ried, -rying. decided|(di s{a~i}{'}did), adj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ such a wilful act of vandalism must be punished. She is accused
such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. act|(akt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. vandalism|(van{'}dl iz{"}{x}m), n. must|(must), auxiliary verb. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. PUNISHABLE|(PUN{'}I SH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. accused|({x} ky{u:}zd{'}), adj.
◊ of wilful neglect of her children. 2 stubborn, headstrong,
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. neglect|(ni glekt{'}), v.t. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. stubborn|(stub{'}{x}rn), adj. headstrong|(hed{'}str{o:}ng{"}, -strong{"}), adj.
◊ pigheaded, obstinate, mulish, inflexible, adamant, obdurate,
pigheaded|(pig{'}hed{"}id), adj. obstinate|(ob{'}st{x} nit), adj. mulish|(my{u:}{'}lish), adj. inflexible|(in flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. adamant|(ad{'}{x} m{x}nt, -mant{"}), adj. obdurate|(ob{'}d{~ou} rit, -dy{~ou}-), adj.
◊ intransigent, unyielding, self-willed, ungovernable,
intransigent|(in tran{'}si j{x}nt), adj. UNWRITTEN|(UN RIT{'}N), ADJ. SELF-WILL|(SELF{"}WIL{'}, SELF{'}-), N. ungovernable|(un guv{'}{x}r n{x} b{x}l), adj.
◊ recalcitrant, unruly, immovable, intractable, dogged,
recalcitrant|(ri kal{'}si tr{x}nt), adj. unruly|(un r{u:}{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. immovable|(i m{u:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. intractable|(in trak{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. dogged|(d{o:}gd, dogd), adj. Southern U.S.
◊ determined, refractory, uncompromising, wayward, perverse,
determined|(di t{x:}r{'}mind), adj. refractory|(ri frak{'}t{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. uncompromising|(un kom{'}pr{x} m{a~i}{"}zing), adj. wayward|(w{e~i}{'}w{x}rd), adj. perverse|(p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}), adj.
◊ contrary: Jim is far too wilful, and tends to have a tantrum if
contrary|(kon{'}trer {i:}; for 5 also k{x}n tr{e:x}r{'}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -traries, adv., JILT|(JILT), V.T. is|(iz), v. far|(f{a:}r), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. too|(t{u:}), adv. wilful|(wil{'}f{x}l), adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. TENDRIL|(TEN{'}DRIL), N. BOT. to|(t{u:};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tantrum|(**tan{'}tr{x}m**), n. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ he fails to get his own way.

he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. FAILLE|(F{A~I}L, F{E~I}L; FR. FA{'}Y{X_}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ will n. 1 desire, wish, longing, liking, inclination, disposition,

will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n.

◊ drive, purposefulness, purpose, intent, intention, resolve,

drive|(**dr{a~i}v**), v., drove or (**Archaic**) drave, driven, driving, n., adj. PURPOSEFUL|(P{X:}R{'}P{X}S F{X}L), ADJ. purpose|(**p{x:}r{'}p{x}s**), n., v., -posed, -posing. intent|(**in tent{'}**), n. intention|(**in ten{'}sh{x}n**), n. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n.

◊ commitment, resolution, determination; will-power: Where

commitment|(**k{x} mit{'}m{x}nt**), n. resolution|(**rez{"}{x} l{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. determination|(**di t{x:}r{"}m{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. WILL-LESS|(WIL{'}LIS), ADJ. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv.

◊ there's a will there's a way. Some believe that taking

there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n.

◊ medication is against God's will. Marguerite seems to have lost

medication|(**med{"}i k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. marguerite|(**m{a:}r{"}g{x} r{i:}t{'}**), n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj.

◊ the will to live. 2 choice, wishes, desire, inclination: He was

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. live|(**liv**), v., lived (**livd**), living. live (**l{a~i}v**), adj., liver, livest for 4?7, 13?15, adv. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ forced to submit against his will. 3 (last will and) testament,

forced|(**f{o:}rst, f{o~u}rst**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. submit|(**s{x}b mit{'}**), v., -mitted, -mitting. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. testament|(**tes{'}t{x} m{x}nt**), n.

◊ last wishes: In accordance with his will, Josiah was buried at

last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accordance|(**{x} k{o:}r{'}dns**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would;

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. josiah|(j{o~u} s{a~i}{'}{x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. BURIAL|(BER{'}{I:} {X}L), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

◊ sea. 4 at will. as or when (one) pleases or wishes or thinks

sea|(s{i:}), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. one|(wun), adj. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ fit(ting), at (one's) desire or whim or pleasure or discretion:

fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. ting|(ting), v.i., v.t. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. whim|(hwim, wim), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. pleasure|(plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. discretion|(di skresh{'}{x}n), n.

◊ If he brings his own car, then he can leave at will.

if|(if), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BRINGDOWN|(BRING{'}DOUN{"}), N. INFORMAL. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. own|({o~u}n), adj. car|(k{a:}r), n. then|({dh}en), adv. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ --v. 5 want, desire, wish, choose, see fit, make, compel,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. want|(wont, w{o:}nt), v.t. desire|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -sired, -siring, n. wish|(wish), v.t. choose|(ch{u:}z), v., chose; chosen or (Obs.) chose; choosing. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n. compel|(k{x}m pel{'}), v., -pelled, -pelling.

◊ force, command, order, ordain, require: When she willed him to

force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. command|(k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}), v.t. order|({o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. ordain|({o:}r d{e~i}n{'}), v.t. require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. willed|(wild), adj. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ appear, there was a flash of lightning and he was there. 6

appear|({x} p{i:}r{'}), v.i. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. flash|(flash), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. lightning|(l{a~i}t{'}ning), n., v., -ninged, -ning, adj. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv.

◊ leave, bequeath, devise, hand down or on, pass on, transfer;

leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. bequeath|(bi kw{i:}{dh}{'}, -kw{i:}th{'}), v.t. devise|(di v{a~i}z{'}), v., -vised, -vising, n. hand|(hand), n. down|(doun), adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pass|(pas, p{a:}s), v.t. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. transfer|(v. trans f{x:}r{'}, trans{'}f{x}r; n., adj. trans{'}f{x}r), v., -ferred, -ferring, n., adj.

◊ settle upon or on: My great-uncle Philip willed me his

settle|(set{'}l), v., -tled, -tling. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. GREAT|(GR{E~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., N., PL. GREATS, (ESP. COLLECTIVELY) GREAT, INTERJ. philip|(fil{'}ip), n. willed|(wild), adj. me|(m{i:}), pron. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.

◊ collection of 19th-century theatre memorabilia.

collection|(k{x} lek{'}sh{x}n), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n. memorabilia|(mem{"}{x}r {x} bil{'}{i:} {x}, -bil{'}y{x}), n.pl., sing. -orabile (-{x} rab{'}{x} l{i:}).

◊ willing adj. agreeable, acquiescent, compliant, amenable, consenting,

willing|(wil{'}ing), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. agreeable|({x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. acquiescent|(ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt), adj. compliant|(k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt), adj. amenable|({x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l, {x} men{'}{x}-), adj. CONSENTIENT|(K{X}N SEN{'}SH{X}NT), ADJ.

◊ assenting, passive, complaisant, docile, ready, well-disposed,

ASSENTATION|(AS{"}EN T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. passive|(pas{'}iv), adj. complaisant|(k{x}m pl{e~i}{'}s{x}nt, -z{x}nt, kom{'}pl{x} zant{"}), adj. docile|(dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l), adj. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest,

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v., readied, readying, n., interj. well-disposed|(**wel{'}di sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj.
◊ happy, content, pleased, delighted, enthusiastic, avid, eager,
happy|(**hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. content|(**kon{'}tent**), n. content (**k{x}n tent{'}**), adj. PLEASE|(PL{I:}Z), ADV., V., PLEASED, PLEASING. delighted|(**di l{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. enthusiastic|(**en th{u:}{"}z{i:} as{'}tik**), adj. avid|(**av{'}id**), adj. eager|(**{i:}{'}g{x}r**), adj.
◊ zealous, Colloq game: Albert might not have thought up the
zealous|(**zel{'}{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. game|(**g{e~i}m**), n., adj., gamer, gamest, v., gamed, gaming. ALBERGO|({A:}L BER{'}G{O:}), N., PL. -GHI (-G{I:}). ITALIAN. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ pranks, but he was a willing accomplice.
PRANKISH|(PRANG{'}KISH), ADJ. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. willing|(**wil{'}ing**), adj. accomplice|(**{x} kom{'}plis**), n.
◊ willingly adv. readily, happily, contentedly, gladly, cheerfully,
WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. readily|(**red{'}l {i:}**), adv. happily|(**hap{'}{x} l{i:}**), adv. CONTENTED|(K{X}N TEN{'}TID), ADJ. GLADIUS|(GL{E~I}{'}D{I:} {X}S), N., PL. -DII (-D{I:} {A~I}{"}). CHEERFUL|(CH{I:}R{'}F{X}L), ADJ.
◊ amenably, agreeably, freely, passively, docilely, of (one's) own
AMENABLE|({X} M{I:}{'}N{X} B{X}L, {X} MEN{'}{X}-), ADJ. AGREEABLE|({X} GR{I:}{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. freely|(**fr{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. PASSIVE|(PAS{'}IV), ADJ. DOCILE|(DOS{'}{X}L; BRIT. D{O~U}{'}S{A~I}L), ADJ. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj.
◊ accord or free will, on (one's) own, ungrudgingly, by choice,
accord|(**{x} k{o:}rd{'}**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. own|(**{o~u}n**), adj. UNGRUDGING|(UN GRUJ{'}ING), ADJ. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest.
◊ voluntarily, unhesitatingly, nothing loath, eagerly,
VOLUMINOUS|(V{X} L{U:}{'}M{X} N{X}S), ADJ. UNHESITATING|(UN HEZ{'}I T{E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. loath|(**l{o~u}th, l{o~u}{dh}**), adj. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ.
◊ enthusiastically, zealously, avidly, Colloq at the drop of a
ENTHUSIASTIC|(EN TH{U:}{"}Z{I:} AS{'}TIK), ADJ. ZEALOUS|(ZEL{'}{X}S), ADJ. AVIDITY|({X} VID{'}I T{I:}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drop|(**drop**), n., v., dropped or dropt, dropping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ hat: We did not coerce him in any way - he went along quite
hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. did|(**did**), v. not|(**not**), adv. coerce|(**k{o~u} {x:}rs{'}**), v.t., -erced, -ercing. him|(**him**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. went|(**went**), v. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv.
◊ willingly. You can rely on Hubert to give willingly and
WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. rely|(**ri l{a~i}{'}**), v.i., -lied, -lying. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. HUBBY|(HUB{'}{I:}), N., PL. -BIES. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. WILLING|(WIL{'}ING), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ generously to support any good cause.
GENEROUS|(JEN{'}{X}R {X}S), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. any|(**en{'}{i:}**), adj. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. cause|(**k{o:}z**), n., v., caused, causing.
◊ willowy adj. 1 lissom or lissome, pliant, lithe, flexible, supple,
willowy|(**wil{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -lowier, -lowiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. LISSE|(L{I:}S), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lissome|(**lis{'}{x}m**), adj. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. lithe|(**l{a~i}{dh}**), adj., lither,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

lithest. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling.
◊ limber, loose-limbed: Everyone enjoys watching the willowy
limber|(**lim{'}b{x}r**), adj. loose-limbed|(**l{u:}s{'}limd{'}**), adj. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. ENJOYMENT|(EN JOI{'}M{X}NT), N. WATCHFUL|(WOCH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. willowy|(**wil{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -lowier, -lowiest.
◊ athletes training for the Olympics. 2 slim, slender, graceful,
ATHLETE|(ATH{'}L{I:}T), N. training|(**tr{e~i}{'}ning**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. OLYMPIC|({X} LIM{'}PIK, {O~U} LIM{'}-), ADJ. slim|(**slim**), adj., slimmer, slimmest, v., slimmed, slimming, n. slender|(**slen{'}d{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. graceful|(**gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ sylphlike, svelte, thin, long-limbed, clean-limbed: How does
SYLPHID|(SIL{'}FID), N. svelte|(**svelt, sfelt**), adj., svelter, sveltest. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. LONG-LASTING|(L{O:}NG{'}LAS{'}TING, -L{A:}{'}STING, LONG{'}-), ADJ. CLEAN|(KL{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, ADV., -ER, -EST, V. how|(**hou**), adv. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v.
◊ Jeanne keep her willowy figure without dieting?
JEAN|(J{I:}N OR, FOR 1, BRIT. FORMERLY J{E~I}N), N. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. willowy|(**wil{'}{o~u} {i:}**), adj., -lowier, -lowiest. figure|(**fig{'}y{x}r; esp. Brit. fig{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep. DIETHYLPROPION|(D{A~I} ETH{"}{X}L PR{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}N), N. PHARM.
◊ willy-nilly
willy-nilly|(**wil{'}{i:} nil{'}{i:}**), adv.
◊ adv. 1 whether one likes it or not, inevitably, necessarily, of
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. one|(**wun**), adj. LIKENESS|(L{A~I}K{'}NIS), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. INEVITABLE|(IN EV{'}I T{X} B{X}L), ADJ. necessarily|(**nes{"}{x} s{e:x}r{'}{x} l{i:}, -ser{'}-**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ necessity, perforce, whether or no, like it or not, nolens
necessity|(**n{x} ses{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. perforce|(**p{x}r f{o:}rs{'}, -f{o~u}rs{'}**), adv. whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. NOISY|(NOI{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., NOISIER, NOISIEST.
◊ volens, bon gr???, mal gr???: Having borrowed the money, you must,
VOLE|(V{O~U}L), N. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. GOZZLE|(GOZ{'}{X}L), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. MAKSOORAH|(M{A:}K S{~OU}R{'}{X}), N. GOZZLE|(GOZ{'}{X}L), N. SOUTH MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN U.S. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. BORROW|(BOR{'}{O~U}, B{O:}R{'}{O~U}), V.T. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb.
◊ willy-nilly, repay it.
willy-nilly|(**wil{'}{i:} nil{'}{i:}**), adv. repay|(**ri p{e~i}{'}**), v., -paid, -paying. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.
◊ --adj. 2 necessary, unavoidable, inevitable, involuntary: He
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. necessary|(**nes{'}{x} ser{"}{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -saries. unavoidable|(**un{"}{x} voi{'}d{x} b{x}l**), adj. inevitable|(**in ev{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. involuntary|(**in vol{'}{x}n ter{"}{i:}**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ joked about a willy-nilly choice, meaning one offering no
JOKEBOOK|(J{O~U}K{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. willy-nilly|(**wil{'}{i:} nil{'}{i:}**), adv. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. meaning|(**m{i:}{'}ning**), n. one|(**wun**), adj. offering|(**{o:}{'}f{x}r ing, of{'}{x}r-**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ alternatives.
ALTERNATIVE|({O:}L T{X:}R{'}N{X} TIV, AL-), N.
◊ wilt v. 1 sag, droop, wither, shrink, shrivel (up or away),
wilt|(**wilt**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. shrivel|(**shriv{'}{x}l**), v.t., v.i., -eled, -eling or (**esp. Brit.**) -elled, -elling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ diminish: My house-plants wilted because they weren't watered.
diminish|(**di min{'}ish**), v.t. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. HOUSE|(N., ADJ. HOUS; V. HOUZ), N., PL. HOUSES (HOU{'}ZIZ), V., HOUSED, HOUSING, WILT|(WILT), V.I. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. weren't|(**w{x:}rnt, w{x:}r{'}{x}nt**), watered|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}rd, wot{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ 2 sag, droop, bow, weaken, sink, wane, wither, lose courage or
sag|(**sag**), v., sagged, sagging, n. droop|(**dr{u:}p**), v.i. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. wane|(**w{e~i}n**), v., waned, waning, n. wither|(**wi{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.i. lose|(**l{u:}z**), v., lost, losing. courage|(**k{x:}r{'}ij, kur{'}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ nerve, flag, dwindle, languish: The lad wilted under the stern

nerve|(**n{x:}rv**), n., v., nerved, nerving. flag|(**flag**), n., v., flagged, flagging. dwindle|(**dwin{'}dl**), v., -dled, -dling. languish|(**lang{'}gwish**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lad|(**lad**), n. WILT|(WILT), V.I. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. stern|(**st{x:}rn**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ glare of the headmaster.

glare|(**gl{e:x}r**), n., v., glared, glaring. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. headmaster|(**hed{'}mas{'}t{x}r, -m{a:}{'}st{x}r**), n.

◊ wily adj. shrewd, cunning, crafty, sly, artful, guileful, clever,

wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. sly|(**sl{a~i}**), adj., slyer or slier, slyest or sliest, n. artful|(**{a:}rt{'}f{x}l**), adj. guileful|(**g{a~i}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ foxy, vulpine, disingenuous, shifty, scheming, plotting,

foxy|(**fok{'}s{i:}**), adj., foxier, foxiest. vulpine|(**vul{'}p{a~i}n, -pin**), adj. disingenuous|(**dis{"}in jen{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj., shifty|(**shif{'}t{i:}**), adj., shiftier, shiftiest. scheming|(**sk{i:}{'}ming**), adj. PLOTTER|(PLOT{'}{X}R), N.

◊ calculating, designing, sharp, canny, deceitful, deceiving,

calculating|(**kal{'}ky{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. designing|(**di z{a~i}{'}ning**), adj. sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. canny|(**kan{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, adv. deceitful|(**di s{i:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. DECEIVE|(DI S{I:}V{'}), V., -CEIVED, -CEIVING.

◊ deceptive, treacherous, perfidious, false, double-dealing,

deceptive|(**di sep{'}tiv**), adj. treacherous|(**trech{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. perfidious|(**p{x}r fid{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. false|(**f{o:}ls**), adj., falser, falsest, adv. DOUBLE|(DUB{'}{X}L), ADJ., N., V., -BLED, -BLING, ADV.

◊ dishonest, underhand(ed), tricky, smooth, slick, slippery, oily,

dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. underhand|(**un{'}d{x}r hand{"}**), adj. ed|(**ed**), n. Informal. tricky|(**trik{'}{i:}**), adj., trickier, trickiest. smooth|(**sm{u:}{dh}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., v., n. slick|(**slik**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. slippery|(**slip{'}{x} r{i:}, slip{'}r{i:}**), adj., -perier, -periest. oily|(**oi{'}l{i:}**), adj., oilier, oiliest, adv.

◊ unctuous, Scots and No. Eng. pawky, Colloq cagey, crooked,

unctuous|(**ungk{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. pawky|(**p{o:}{'}k{i:}**), adj., pawkier, pawkiest. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. cagey|(**k{e~i}{'}j{i:}**), adj., cagier, cagiest. crooked|(**kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5**), adj.

◊ two-timing, Slang chiefly Brit fly: Rats are wily and cunning,

TWO-TIME|(T{U:}{'}T{A~I}M{"}), V.T., -TIMED, -TIMING. INFORMAL. slang|(**slang**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. fly|(**fl{a~i}**), v., flew or, for 11, 19, flied, flown, flying, n., pl. flies. RATOON|(RA T{U:}N{'}), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. wily|(**w{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., wilier, wiliest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. cunning|(**kun{'}ing**), n.

◊ and have to be taken seriously.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. taken|(**t{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), v. seriously|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s l{i:}**), adv.

◊ win v. 1 come (in or out) first, carry the day, conquer, overcome;

win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. conquer|(**kong{'}k{x}r**), v.t. overcome|(**{o~u}{"}v{x}r kum{'}**), v., -came, -come, -coming.

◊ carry off (the palm), finish first (in), achieve first place

carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

achieving. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing.

◊ (in), triumph (in), be victorious (in), be the victor (in), gain

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. triumph|(**tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. victorious|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t.

◊ a victory (in), prevail (in), succeed (in), take first prize

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. victory|(**vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. prize|(**pr{a~i}z**), n.

◊ (in), Colloq bring home the bacon: Which team is more likely to

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bacon|(**b{e~i}{'}k{x}n**), n. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. likely|(**l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ win today? We seem to have won the battle but not the war. 2

win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. seem|(**s{i:}m**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. not|(**not**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. war|(**w{o:}r**), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (**w{a:}r**), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng.

◊ gain, carry off or away, attain, acquire, get, obtain, secure,

gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. attain|(**{x} t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. acquire|(**{x} kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v.t., -quired, -quiring. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. obtain|(**{x}b t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. secure|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -curer, -curest, v., -cured, -curing.

◊ procure, receive, collect, net, bag, earn, realize, pick up,

procure|(**pr{o~u} ky{~ou}r{'}, pr{x}-**), v., -cured, -curing. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. collect|(**k{x} lekt{'}**), v.t. net|(**net**), n., v., netted, netting. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. earn|(**{x:}rn**), v.t. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ glean: Look at all those trophies Gillian has won playing golf!

glean|(**gl{i:}n**), v.t. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. TROPHIED|(TR{O~U}{'}F{I:}D), ADJ. GILL|(GIL), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. PLAYHOUSE|(PL{E~I}{'}HOUS{"}), N., PL. -HOUSES (-HOU{"}ZIZ). GOLEM|(G{O~U}{'}L{X}M, -LEM), N.

◊ 3 win over. influence, sway, incline, persuade, charm, prevail

win|(**win**), v., won, winning, n. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. influence|(**in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. sway|(**sw{e~i}**), v.i. incline|(**v. in kl{a~i}n{'}; n. in{'}kl{a~i}n, in kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. persuade|(**p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}**), v.t., -suaded, -suading. charm|(**ch{a:}rm**), n. prevail|(**pri v{e~i}l{'}**), v.i.

◊ upon, convert, induce, bring round or around, convince: Don't

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. convert|(**v. k{x}n v{x:}rt{'}; n. kon{'}v{x:}rt**), v.t. induce|(**in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}**), v.t., -duced, -ducing. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. convince|(**k{x}n vins{'}**), v.t., -vinced, -vincing. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v.

◊ think that Gilbert can be won over without a strong argument.

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GIGUE|(ZH{I:}G), N. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

could; pres. part. cunning. can **(kan)**, n., v., canned, canning. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. won|**(wun)**, v. won **(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n)**, v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. over|**({o~u}{'}v{x}r)**, prep. without|**(wi{dh} out{'}, with-)**, prep. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. strong|**(str{o:}ng, strong)**, adj., stronger **(str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-)**, strongest **(str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-)**, adv. argument|**({a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt)**, n.

◊ --n. 4 victory, conquest, triumph, success: So far this season

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. victory|**(vik{'}t{x} r{i:}, vik{'}tr{i:})**, n., pl. -ries. conquest|**(kon{'}kwest, kong{'}-)**, n. triumph|**(tr{a~i}{'}{x}mf, -umf)**, n. success|**(s{x}k ses{'})**, n. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. far|**(f{a:}r)**, adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. this|**({dh}is)**, pron. and adj., pl. these **({dh}{i:}z)**; adv. season|**(s{i:}{'}z{x}n)**, n.

◊ we have recorded six wins and one loss for the Surrey Scouts.

we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. RECORDATION|(REK{"}{X}R D{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, R{I:}{"}K{O:}R-), N. six|**(siks)**, n. WINO|(W{A~I}{'}N{O~U}), N., PL. WINOS. INFORMAL. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. one|**(wun)**, adj. loss|**(l{o:}s, los)**, n. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. surrey|**(s{x:}r{'}{i:}, sur{'}{i:})**, n., pl. -reys. SCOUTMASTER|(SKOUT{'}MAS{"}T{X}R, -M{A:}{"}ST{X}R), N.

◊ wind(1) n. 1 breeze, zephyr, puff, gust, breath, draught, light air,

wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. breeze|**(br{i:}z)**, n., v., breezed, breezing. zephyr|**(zef{'}{x}r)**, n. puff|**(puf)**, n. gust|**(gust)**, n. breath|**(breth)**, n. draught|**(draft, dr{a:}ft)**, n. light|**(l{a~i}t)**, n., adj., -er, -est, v., lighted or lit, lighting. air|**({e:x}r)**, n.

◊ current (of air): A gentle wind wafted our little boat across

current|**(k{x:}r{'}{x}nt, kur{'}-)**, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. gentle|**(jen{'}tl)**, adj., -tler, -tlest, v., -tled, -tling. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. WAFTAGE|(W{A:}F{'}TIJ, WAF{'}-), N. our|**(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r)**, pron. little|**(lit{'}l)**, adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. boat|**(b{o~u}t)**, n. across|**({x} kr{o:}s{'}, {x} kros{'})**, prep.

◊ the bay. 2 puffery, bombast, rodomontade, bluster, boasting,

the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. bay|**(b{e~i})**, n. puffery|**(puf{'}{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -eries. bombast|**(bom{'}bast)**, n. rodomontade|**(rod{"}{x} mon t{e~i}d{'}, -t{a:}d{'}, -m{x}n-, r{o~u}{"}d{x}-)**, n., adj., v., -taded, -tading. bluster|**(blus{'}t{x}r)**, v.i. BOASTFUL|(B{O~U}ST{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ braggadocio, vain speech, blather, (idle or empty) talk,

braggadocio|**(brag{"}{x} d{o~u}{'}sh{i:} {o~u}{"})**, n., pl. -cios. vain|**(v{e~i}n)**, adj., -er, -est. speech|**(sp{i:}ch)**, n. blather|**(bla{dh}{'}{x}r)**, n. idle|**({a~i}d{'}l)**, adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. empty|**(emp{'}t{i:})**, adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying, n., pl. -ties. talk|**(t{o:}k)**, v.i.

◊ fustian, nonsense, twaddle, humbug, babble, gibberish, Colloq

fustian|**(fus{'}ch{x}n)**, n. nonsense|**(non{'}sens, -s{x}ns)**, n. twaddle|**(twod{'}l)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. humbug|**(hum{'}bug{"})**, n., v., -bugged, -bugging, interj. babble|**(bab{'}{x}l)**, v., -bled, -bling, n. gibberish|**(jib{'}{x}r ish, gib{'}-)**, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ gab, hot air, claptrap, hogwash, rot, hooey, boloney, Slang Brit

gab|**(gab)**, v., gabbed, gabbing, n. Informal. hot|**(hot)**, adj., hotter, hottest, adv., v., hotted, hotting, n. air|**({e:x}r)**, n. claptrap|**(klap{'}trap{"})**, n. hogwash|**(h{o:}g{'}wosh{"}, -w{o:}sh{"}, hog{'}-)**, n. rot|**(rot)**, v., rotted, rotting, n., interj. hooey|**(h{u:}{'}{i:})**, Informal. boloney|**(b{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:})**, n. slang|**(slang)**, n. brit|**(brit)**, n.

◊ (load of (old)) cobblers: I went there for advice and all I got

load|**(l{o~u}d)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. old|**({o~u}ld)**, adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. COBBLER|(KOB{'}L{X}R), N. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. went|**(went)**, v. there|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, adv. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. advice|**(ad v{a~i}s{'})**, n. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|**(got)**, v.

◊ was a lot of wind. 3 gas, flatulence, windiness, flatus,

was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|**(lot)**, n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. gas|**(gas)**, n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. FLATTOP|(FLAT{'}TOP{"}), N. INFORMAL. WINDIGO|(WIN{'}DI G{O~U}{"}), N. flatus|**(fl{e~i}{'}t{x}s)**, n., pl. -tuses.

◊ borborygmus (= 'stomach rumbling (as from gas)'), heartburn,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

borborygmus|(**b{o:}r{"}b{x} rig{'}m{x}s**), n., pl. -mi (**-m{a~i}**). Physiol. stomach|(**stum{'}{x}k**), n. rumbling|(**rum{'}bling**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. heartburn|(**h{a:}rt{'}b{x:}rn{"}**), n.

◊ Taboo slang fart (= 'anal release of gas'): I have to take a

taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. fart|(**f{a:}rt**), Vulgar. anal|(**{e~i}n{'}l**), adj. release|(**ri l{i:}s{'}**), v., -leased, -leasing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gas|(**gas**), n., pl. gases, v., gassed, gassing. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ pill to relieve this wind. 4 before the wind. Nautical

pill|(**pil**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. relieve|(**ri l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj.

◊ downwind, off the wind: We were racing before the wind with

downwind|(**doun{'}wind{'}**), adv. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. RACINAGE|(RAS{"}{X} N{A:}ZH{'}; FR. RA S{I:} NAZH{'}), N. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep.

◊ every scrap of sail flying. 5 break wind. Taboo slang fart:

every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. flying|(**fl{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. fart|(**f{a:}rt**), Vulgar.

◊ It is considered rude to break wind. 6 get or have wind of.

it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. considered|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. rude|(**r{u:}d**), adj., ruder, rudest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. break|(**br{e~i}k**), v., broke or (**Archaic**) brake; broken or (**Archaic**) broke; breaking; n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ hear of, learn of, come to know, pick up, be made or become

hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. learn|(**l{x:}rn**), v., learned (**l{x:}rnd**) or learnt, learning. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. pick|(**pik**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. made|(**m{e~i}d**), v. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ aware of, gather, understand, hear on the grapevine, Colloq hear

aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. gather|(**ga{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GRAPESTONE|(GR{E~I}P{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing.

◊ tell of: We got wind of the company's plans to close this

tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. got|(**got**), v. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

COMPANY|(KUM{'}P{X} N{I:}), N., PL. -NIES, V., -NIED, -NYING. PLANOSPORE|(PLAN{'}{X} SP{O:}R{"}, -SP{O~U}R{"}), N. BIOL.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ plant. 7 get or have the wind up. take fright, become

plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. fright|(**fr{a~i}t**), n. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming.

◊ frightened or afraid or apprehensive: When I heard a window

frightened|(**fr{a~i}t{'}nd**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. afraid|(**{x} fr{e~i}d{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. apprehensive|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}siv**), adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. window|(**win{'}d{o~u}**), n.

◊ being raised I got the wind up. 8 in the wind. around, about,

being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. raised|(**r{e~i}zd**), adj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. got|(**got**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. around|(**{x} round{'}**), adv. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ rumoured, in the air, detectable, discernible, discoverable,

RUMORMONGER|(R{U:}{'}M{X}R MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. air|(**{e:x}r**), n. DETECT|(DI TEKT{'}), V.T. discernible|(**di s{x:}r{'}n{x} b{x}l, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. DISCOVER|(DI SKUV{'}{X}R), V.T.

◊ imminent, impending, approaching, close (at hand), about to

imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. impending|(**im pen{'}ding**), adj. APPROACHABLE|({X} PR{O~U}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. hand|(**hand**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ happen or take place or occur, afoot, in the offing, near, on

happen|(**hap{'}{x}n**), v.i. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. occur|(**{x} k{x:}r{'}**), v.i., -curred, -curring. afoot|(**{x} f{~ou}t{'}**), adv., adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. offing|(**{o:}{'}fing, of{'}ing**), n. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ the way, Colloq Brit on the cards, US in the cards: We knew

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. us|(**us**), pron. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CARDIOPATHY|(K{A:}R{"}D{I:} OP{'}{X} TH{I:}), N. PATHOL. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v.

◊ that a change was in the wind, but never expected the chairman

that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. EXPECTATIVE|(IK SPEK{'}T{X} TIV), ADJ. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. chairman|(**ch{e:x}r{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, v. -maned or -manned, -maning or -manning.

◊ to resign. 9 off the wind. See 5, above. 10 on the or a wind.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. resign|(**ri z{a~i}n{'}**), v.i. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.
◊ Nautical upwind, windward, to the wind, into (the teeth or the
nautical|(**n{o:}{'}ti k{x}l, not{'}i-**), adj. upwind|(**adv., adj. up{'}wind{'}; n. up{'}wind{"}**), adv.
windward|(**wind{'}w{x}rd**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
teeth|(**t{i:}th**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ eye of) the wind; near the wind Because 'Syrena' was a sloop,
eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. because|(**bi k{o:}z{'}, -koz{'}, -kuz{'}**), conj. SYRACUSE|(SIR{'}{X} KY{U:}S{"}, -KY{U:}Z{"}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
sloop|(**sl{u:}p**), n.
◊ she could sail closer on the wind than the schooner. 11 put the
she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. closer|(**kl{o~u}{'}z{x}r**), n. closer (**kl{o~u}{'}s{x}r**), adj.
on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding.
than|(**{dh}an, {dh}en; unstressed {dh}{x}n, {x}n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. schooner|(**sk{u:}{'}n{x}r**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ wind up. scare, frighten, alarm: The leakage at the nuclear
wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. scare|(**sk{e:x}r**), v., scared, scaring, n. frighten|(**fr{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. alarm|(**{x} l{a:}rm{'}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. leakage|(**l{i:}{'}kij**), n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. nuclear|(**n{u:}{'}kl{i:} {x}r, ny{u:}{'}- or, by metathesis, -ky{x} l{x}r**), adj.
◊ plant really put the wind up everyone living in the area. 12
plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. really|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{i:}, r{i:}{'}l{i:}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. everyone|(**ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. area|(**{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}**), n.
◊ sail close or near to the wind. take risks, throw caution to the
sail|(**s{e~i}l**), n. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
near|(**n{i:}r**), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. RISK-BENEFIT|(RISK{'}BEN{'}{X} FIT), ADJ. throw|(**thr{o~u}**), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n.
caution|(**k{o:}{'}sh{x}n**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ winds, play with fire, skate on thin ice, take (one's) life in
WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. play|(**pl{e~i}**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. skate|(**sk{e~i}t**), n., v., skated, skating. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n.
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ (one's) hands, Colloq stick (one's) neck out, Slang go for
ONE|(WUN), ADJ. HANDRUB|(HAND{'}RUB{'}), V.T., -RUBBED, -RUBBING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stick|(**stik**), n., v., sticked, sticking. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. neck|(**nek**), n. out|(**out**), adv. slang|(**slang**), n.
go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ broke: One nude scene is highly salacious, and we think the
broke|(**br{o~u}k**), v. one|(**wun**), adj. nude|(**n{u:}d, ny{u:}d**), adj., nuder, nudest, n. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

highly|(**h{a~i}{'}l{i:}**), adv. salacious|(**s{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ director is sailing very close to the wind by including it. 13

director|(**di rek{'}t{x}r, d{a~i}-**), n. is|(**iz**), v. sailing|(**s{e~i}{'}ling**), n. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest. close|(**v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73**), v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. INCLUDED|(IN KL{U:}{'}DID), ADJ. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ take the wind out of (someone's) sails. deflate (someone),

take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. deflate|(**di fl{e~i}t{'}**), v., -flated, -flating. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron.

◊ disconcert (someone), destroy (someone's) advantage, ruin

disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n.

◊ (someone's) superiority or supremacy or ascendancy: It rather

SOMEONE|(SUM{'}WUN{"}, -W{X}N), PRON. superiority|(**s{x} p{i:}r{"}{i:} {o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -or{'}-, s{~ou}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. supremacy|(**s{x} prem{'}{x} s{i:}, s{~ou}-**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ascendancy|(**{x} sen{'}d{x}n s{i:}**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. rather|(**adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}**), adv.

◊ took the wind out of her sails when he announced that he was

took|(**t{~ou}k**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. SAILPLANE|(S{E~I}L{'}PL{E~I}N{"}), N., V., -PLANED, -PLANING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ANNOUNCE|({X} NOUNS{'}), V., -NOUNCED, -NOUNCING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ leaving anyway.

leaving|(**l{i:}{'}ving**), n. anyway|(**en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}**), adv.

◊ wind(2) v. 1 turn, bend, twist, snake, worm, twine, zigzag, slew,

wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. bend|(**bend**), v., bent or (**Archaic**) bended; bending, n. twist|(**twist**), v.t. snake|(**sn{e~i}k**), n., v., snaked, snaking. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. zigzag|(**zig{'}zag{"}**), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. slew|(**sl{u:}**), v.

◊ swerve, loop, coil, curve, meander, ramble, veer: The river

swerve|(**sw{x:}rv**), v., swerved, swerving, n. loop|(**l{u:}p**), n. coil|(**koil**), v.t. curve|(**k{x:}rv**), n., v., curved, curving, adj. meander|(**m{i:} an{'}d{x}r**), v.i. ramble|(**ram{'}b{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. veer|(**v{i:}r**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. river|(**riv{'}{x}r**), n. river (**r{a~i}{'}v{x}r**), n.

◊ winds along the valley floor. 2 reel, roll, spiral, turn,

WINDROWER|(WIND{'}R{O~U}{"}{X}R, WIN{'}-), N. along|(**{x} l{o:}ng{'}, {x} long{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. valley|(**val{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -leys. floor|(**fl{o:}r, fl{o~u}r**), n. reel|(**r{i:}l**), n. roll|(**r{o~u}l**), v.i. spiral|(**sp{a~i}{'}r{x}l**), n., adj., v., -raled, -raling or (**esp. Brit.**) -ralled, -ralling. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t.

◊ twist, curl, coil, wrap, twine, wreathe; crank (up), wind up:

twist|(**twist**), v.t. curl|(**k{x:}rl**), v.t. coil|(**koil**), v.t. wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. twine|(**tw{a~i}n**), n., v., twined, twining. wreathe|(**r{i:}{dh}**), v., wreathed; wreathed or (**Archaic**) wreathen; wreathing. crank|(**krangk**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. wind|(**n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind**), n. wind (**w{a~i}nd, wind**), v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ The streamers are wound around the columns for decoration. 3

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. STREAMER|(STR{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

Literary wound), n. wound **(wound)**, v. around|**({x} round{'})**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. COLUMNIST|(KOL{'}{X}M NIST, -{X} MIST), N. for|**(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r)**, prep. decoration|**(dek{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ wind down. a taper off, slow down, diminish, reduce, close out,

wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. taper|**(t{e~i}{'}p{x}r)**, v.i. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. slow|**(sl{o~u})**, adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. diminish|**(di min{'}ish)**, v.t. reduce|**(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'})**, v., -duced, -ducing. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. out|**(out)**, adv.

◊ slacken or slack off (on), ease (up on), decrease, cut back or

slacken|**(slak{'}{x}n)**, v.t., v.i. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. slack|**(slak)**, adj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. ease|**({i:}z)**, n., v., eased, easing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. decrease|**(v. di kr{i:}s{'}; n. d{i:}{'}kr{i:}s, di kr{i:}s{'})**, v., -creased, -creasing, n. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. back|**(bak)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj.

◊ down (on); wind up: They were going to wind down their

down|**(doun)**, adv. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. were|**(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r)**, v. going|**(g{o~u}{'}ing)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. down|**(doun)**, adv. their|**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r)**, pron.

◊ sportswear department, but then business suddenly perked up. b

sportswear|**(sp{o:}rts{'}w{e:x}r{"}, sp{o~u}rts{'}-)**, n. department|**(di p{a:}rt{'}m{x}nt)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. then|**({dh}en)**, adv. business|**(biz{'}nis)**, n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. PERK|(P{X:}RK), V.I. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ relax, become calm or tranquil, calm down, cool off or down,

relax|**(ri laks{'})**, v.t. become|**(bi kum{'})**, v., became, become, becoming. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. tranquil|**(trang{'}kwil)**, adj. calm|**(k{a:}m; older kam; spelling pron. k{a:}lm)**, adj., -er, -est, n., v. down|**(doun)**, adv. cool|**(k{u:}l)**, adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. down|**(doun)**, adv.

◊ regain (one's) equilibrium, ease up or off, Collog unwind, let

regain|**(r{i:} g{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. equilibrium|**({i:}{"}kw{x} lib{'}r{i:} {x}m, ek{"}w{x}-)**, n., pl. -riums, -ria **(-r{i:} {x})**. ease|**({i:}z)**, n., v., eased, easing. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. off|**({o:}f, of)**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. unwind|**(un w{a~i}nd{'})**, v., -wound, -winding. let|**(let)**, v., let, letting, n.

◊ (one's) hair down, take it easy: It takes me a couple of days

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. hair|**(h{e:x}r)**, n. down|**(doun)**, adv. take|**(t{e~i}k)**, v., took, taken, taking, n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. easy|**({i:}{'}z{i:})**, adj., easier, easiest, adv., n. it|**(it)**, pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. me|**(m{i:})**, pron. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. couple|**(kup{'}{x}l)**, n., v., -pled, -pling. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. days|**(d{e~i}z)**, adv.

◊ to wind down from the hectic activity in the office. 4 wind up.

to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. down|**(doun)**, adv. from|**(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. hectic|**(hek{'}tik)**, adj. activity|**(ak tiv{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. office|**({o:}{'}fis, of{'}is)**, n. wind|**(n. wind, Literary w{a~i}nd; v. wind)**, n. wind **(w{a~i}nd, wind)**, v.t., winded or wound, winding. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ a terminate, conclude, come or bring to an end or a close or a

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. terminate|**(t{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"})**, v., -nated, -nating. conclude|**(k{x}n kl{u:}d{'})**, v., -cluded, -cluding. come|**(kum)**, v., came, come, coming, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. end|**(end)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ conclusion, end (up), close down or up, finish (up), wrap up;

conclusion|**(k{x}n kl{u:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. end|**(end)**, n. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. close|**(v. kl{o~u}z; adj., adv. kl{o~u}s or, for 56, kl{o~u}z; n. kl{o~u}z for 66, 67, 70?72, 74, 75, kl{o~u}s for 68, 69, 73)**, v., closed, closing, adj., closer, closest, adv., n. down|**(doun)**, adv. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. finish|**(fin{'}ish)**, v.t. up|**(up)**, adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ liquidate, settle: After calmly winding up his affairs, Evan

liquidate|(**lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}**), v., -dated, -dating. settle|(**set{'}l**), v., -tled, -tling. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. CALMATIVE|(K{A:}{'}M{X} TIV, KAL{'}M{X}-), MED. winding|(**w{a~i}n{'}ding**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. AFFAIR|({X} F{E:X}R{'}), N. EVALUATION|(I VAL{"}Y{U:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N.

◊ sailed off in his boat and was never seen again. b end up,

SAILCLOTH|(S{E~I}L{'}KL{O:}TH{"}, -KLOTH{"}), N. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. boat|(**b{o~u}t**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. seen|(**s{i:}n**), v. again|(**{x} gen{'}, {x} g{e~i}n{'}**), adv. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. end|(**end**), n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ finish (up), become ultimately: I understand that Sally wound

finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. ULTIMATE|(UL{'}T{X} MIT), ADJ. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. understand|(**un{"}d{x}r stand{'}**), v., -stood, -standing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sally|(**sal{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v.

◊ up as a bar girl in Tampico. c excite, innervate, energize,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bar|(**b{a:}r**), n., v., barred, barring, prep. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. TAMPERPROOF|(TAM{'}P{X}R PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. innervate|(**i n{x:}r{'}v{e~i}t, in{'}{x}r v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. energize|(**en{'}{x}r j{a~i}z{"}**), v., -gized, -gizing.

◊ stimulate, invigorate, stir up: After getting us all wound up

stimulate|(**stim{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v., -lated, -lating. invigorate|(**in vig{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. GETHSEMANE|(GETH SEM{'}{X} N{I:}), N. us|(**us**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.

◊ about that weekend party in Paris, she called the whole thing

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. weekend|(**w{i:}k{'}end{"}, -end{'}**), n. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. paris|(**par{'}is; for 2 also Fr. pA R{i:}{'}**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. CALLBACK|(K{O:}L{'}BAK{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. thing|(**thing**), n.

◊ off. d agitate, fluster, disconcert, ruffle: Don't let such

off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. fluster|(**flus{'}t{x}r**), v.t. disconcert|(**dis{"}k{x}n s{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. ruffle|(**ruf{'}{x}l**), v., -fled, -fling, n. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. such|(**such**), adj.

◊ trifles get you so wound up. e See 3 (a), above.

TRIFLE|(TR{A~I}{'}F{X}L), N., V., -FLED, -FLING. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. wound|(**w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound**), n. wound (**wound**), v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. e|(**{i:}**), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. above|(**{x} buv{'}**), adv.

◊ windfall n. bonanza, godsend, stroke of (good) fortune, serendipitous

windfall|(**wind{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. bonanza|(**b{x} nan{'}z{x}, b{o~u}-**), n. godsend|(**god{'}send{"}**), n. stroke|(**str{o~u}k**), n., v., stroked, stroking. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. fortune|(**f{o:}r{'}ch{x}n**), n., v., -tuned, -tuning. serendipitous|(**ser{"}{x}n dip{'}i t{x}s**), adj.

◊ find, boon, piece of (good) luck, jackpot, (lucky) strike: The

find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. boon|(**b{u:}n**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. luck|(**luk**), n. jackpot|(**jak{'}pot{"}**), n. lucky|(**luk{'}{i:}**), adj., luckier, luckiest. strike|(**str{a~i}k**), v., struck or (**Obs.**) strook; struck or (**esp. for 31?34**) stricken or (**Obs.**) strook; striking; n., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ sale of the house provided a windfall that saved them from

sale|(**s{e~i}l**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing, provided|(**pr{x} v{a~i}{'}did**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. windfall|(**wind{'}f{o:}l{"}**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. SAVE-ALL|(S{E~I}V{'}{O:}L{"}), N. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ imminent bankruptcy.
imminent|(**im{'}{x} n{x}nt**), adj. bankruptcy|(**bangk{'}rupt s{i:}, -r{x}p s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies.
◊ windy adj. 1 blustery, blowing, blowy, breezy, gusting, gusty, wild,
windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. BLUSTER|(BLUS{'}T{X}R), V.I. blowing|(**bl{o~u}{'}ing**), n. blowy|(**bl{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., blowier, blowiest. breezy|(**br{i:}{'}z{i:}**), adj., breezier, breeziest. GUSTATORY|(GUS{'}T{X} T{O:}R{"}{I:}, -T{O~U}R{"}{I:}), ADJ. gusty|(**gus{'}t{i:}**), adj., gustier, gustiest. wild|(**w{a~i}ld**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ squally, tempestuous; windswept: It is quite windy today. I
squally|(**skw{o:}{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. tempestuous|(**tem pes{'}ch{u:} {x}s**), adj. WINDSURFING|(WIND{'}S{X:}R{"}FING), N. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. quite|(**kw{a~i}t**), adv. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
◊ waited at that windy corner for you and you never showed up! 2
WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. never|(**nev{'}{x}r**), adv. SHOWDOWN|(SH{O~U}{'}DOUN{"}), N. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ talkative, long-winded, garrulous, wordy, verbose, prolix,
talkative|(**t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv**), adj. long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. garrulous|(**gar{'}{x} l{x}s, gar{'}y{x}-**), adj. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. verbose|(**v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}**), adj. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj.
◊ loquacious, rambling, voluble, fluent, effusive, glib, turgid,
loquacious|(**l{o~u} kw{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. voluble|(**vol{'}y{x} b{x}l**), adj. fluent|(**fl{u:}{'}{x}nt**), adj. effusive|(**i fy{u:}{'}siv**), adj. glib|(**glib**), adj., glibber, glibbest. turgid|(**t{x:}r{'}jid**), adj.
◊ bombastic, pompous, longiloquent: Potter does tend to be windy
bombastic|(**bom bas{'}tik**), adj. pompous|(**pom{'}p{x}s**), adj. LONGIES|(L{O:}NG{'}{I:}Z, LONG{'}-), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.) potter|(**pot{'}{x}r**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. tend|(**tend**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest.
◊ at times.
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. times|(**t{a~i}mz**), prep.
◊ winner n. victor, champion, prizewinner, title-holder, conqueror,
winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. victor|(**vik{'}t{x}r**), n. champion|(**cham{'}p{i:} {x}n**), n. prizewinner|(**pr{a~i}z{'}win{"}{x}r**), n. TITLE|(T{A~I}T{'}L), N., ADJ., V., -TLED, -TLING. conqueror|(**kong{'}k{x}r {x}r**), n.
◊ conquering hero, Colloq champ: The winner will receive a new
CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. hero|(**h{i:}r{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -roes; for 5 also -ros. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. champ|(**champ, chomp**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winner|(**win{'}{x}r**), n. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. receive|(**ri s{i:}v{'}**), v., -ceived, -ceiving. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ car.
car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ winning adj. 1 engaging, attractive, alluring, captivating, endearing,
winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. engaging|(**en g{e~i}{'}jing**), adj. attractive|(**{x} trak{'}tiv**), adj. alluring|(**{x} l{~ou}r{'}ing**), adj. CAPTIVATE|(KAP{'}T{X} V{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -VATED, -VATING. endearing|(**en d{i:}r{'}ing**), adj.
◊ prepossessing, winsome, bewitching, fetching, taking,
prepossessing|(**pr{i:}{"}p{x} zes{'}ing**), adj. winsome|(**win{'}s{x}m**), adj. bewitching|(**bi wich{'}ing**), adj. fetching|(**fech{'}ing**), adj. taking|(**t{e~i}{'}king**), n.
◊ enchanting, pleasing, delightful, charming, amiable, friendly,
enchanting|(**en chan{'}ting, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), adj. pleasing|(**pl{i:}{'}zing**), adj. delightful|(**di l{a~i}t{'}f{x}l**), adj. charming|(**ch{a:}r{'}ming**), adj. amiable|(**{e~i}{'}m{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj. friendly|(**frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv., n., pl. -lies.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ pleasant, sweet: Maggie's winning ways are a tremendous asset
pleasant|(**plez{'}{x}nt**), adj. sweet|(**sw{i:}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. MAGENTA|(M{X} JEN{'}T{X}), N. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. ways|(**w{e~i}z**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tremendous|(**tri men{'}d{x}s**), adj. asset|(**as{'}et**), n.
◊ to making friends. 2 triumphant, conquering, victorious,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. making|(**m{e~i}{'}king**), n. FRIENDLY|(FREND{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV., N., PL. -LIES. triumphant|(**tr{a~i} um{'}f{x}nt**), adj. CONQUER|(KONG{'}K{X}R), V.T. victorious|(**vik t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.
◊ successful: The winning team is invited to dine at the Red
successful|(**s{x}k ses{'}f{x}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. winning|(**win{'}ing**), n. team|(**t{i:}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. dine|(**d{a~i}n**), v., dined, dining, at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest.
◊ Lion.
lion|(**l{a~i}{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ wintry adj. 1 hiemal, brumal, hibernal; icy, snowy, freezing, frozen,
wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. hiemal|(**h{a~i}{'}{x} m{x}l**), adj. brumal|(**br{u:}{'}m{x}l**), adj. hibernal|(**h{a~i} b{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. icy|(**{a~i}{'}s{i:}**), adj., icier, iciest. snowy|(**sn{o~u}{'}{i:}**), adj., snowier, snowiest. freezing|(**fr{i:}{'}zing**), adj. frozen|(**fr{o~u}{'}z{x}n**), v.
◊ frosty, cold, frigid, bitter (cold), chilly, chilling, piercing,
frosty|(**fr{o:}{'}st{i:}, fros{'}t{i:}**), adj., frostier, frostiest. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. bitter|(**bit{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. piercing|(**p{i:}r{'}sing**), adj.
◊ cutting, glacial, Siberian, arctic, hyperborean: It was cold
cutting|(**kut{'}ing**), n. glacial|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. SIBERIA|(S{A~I} B{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. arctic|(**{a:}rk{'}tik or, esp. for 7, {a:}r{'}tik**), adj. hyperborean|(**h{a~i}{"}p{x}r b{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}n, -b{o~u}r{'}-, -b{x} r{i:}{'}-**), n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv.
◊ and the sky was clear and wintry with premonitions of frost. 2
and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. sky|(**sk{a~i}**), n., pl. skies, v. skied or skyed, skying. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. PREMONITION|(PR{I:}{"}M{X} NISH{'}{X}N, PREM{"}{X}-), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. frost|(**fr{o:}st, frost**), n.
◊ cold, frigid, chilly, cool, chilling, glacial: She got a very
cold|(**k{o~u}ld**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. frigid|(**frij{'}id**), adj. chilly|(**chil{'}{i:}**), adj., chillier, chilliest, adv. cool|(**k{u:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. chilling|(**chil{'}ing**), adj. glacial|(**gl{e~i}{'}sh{x}l**), adj. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. got|(**got**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. very|(**ver{'}{i:}**), adv., adj., (**Obs.**) verier, veriest.
◊ wintry reception from Dan's parents, who disliked the idea of
wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. reception|(**ri sep{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. DAN|(D{A:}N, DAN), N. MARTIAL ARTS. PARENTING|(P{E:X}R{'}{X}N TING, PAR{'}-), N. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. DISLIKE|(DIS L{A~I}K{'}), V., -LIKED, -LIKING, N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. idea|(**{a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ their living together. 3 forbidding, bleak, dismal, cheerless,
their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. forbidding|(**f{x}r bid{'}ing, f{o:}r-**), adj. bleak|(**bl{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.
◊ dreary, harsh, unfriendly, ugly, menacing, ominous, threatening,
dreary|(**dr{i:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., drearier, dreariest. harsh|(**h{a:}rsh**), adj. unfriendly|(**un frend{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ugly|(**ug{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING. ominous|(**om{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. threatening|(**thret{'}n ing**), adj.
◊ dark: His comment about her age evoked only a wintry look from
dark|(**d{a:}rk**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. comment|(**kom{'}ent**), n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. EVOKE|(I V{O~U}K{'}), V.T., EVOKED, EVOKING. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wintry|(**win{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep.
◊ Margot.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

MARGOSA|(M{A:}R G{O~U}{'}S{X}), N.
◊ wipe v. 1 Sometimes, wipe off or out or up. rub, clean (off or out
wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv.
wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rub|(**rub**), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv.
◊ or up), cleanse; dry (off or out or up), dust (off), mop (up),
or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. cleanse|(**klenz**), v., cleansed, cleansing. dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. dust|(**dust**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. mop|(**mop**), n., v., mopped, mopping. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ swab, sponge (off or up): For God's sake, wipe your nose!
swab|(**swob**), n., v., swabbed, swabbing. sponge|(**spunj**), n., v., sponged, sponging. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
GOD|(GOD), N., V., GODDED, GODDING, INTERJ. sake|(**s{e~i}k**), n. sake (**s{a:}{'}k{i:}**), n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. nose|(**n{o~u}z**), n., v., nosed, nosing.
◊ Please wipe the crumbs off the table when you've finished
please|(**pl{i:}z**), adv., v., pleased, pleasing. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CRUMBLY|(KRUM{'}BL{I:}), ADJ., -BLIER, -BLIEST. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. table|(**t{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling, adj. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj.
◊ eating. Stop crying and wipe up the spilt milk. 2 Often, wipe
eating|(**{i:}{'}ting**), n. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. crying|(**kr{a~i}{'}ing**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. spilt|(**spilt**), v. milk|(**milk**), n. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n.
◊ off. remove, erase, take off or away, get rid of: Wipe that
off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. erase|(**i r{e~i}s{'}**), v., erased, erasing.
take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ grin off your face, stranger. 3 wipe out. kill (off),
grin|(**grin**), v., grinned, grinning, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. stranger|(**str{e~i}n{'}j{x}r**), n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. out|(**out**), adv. kill|(**kil**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv.
◊ annihilate, massacre, destroy, finish (off), dispose of,
annihilate|(**{x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. massacre|(**mas{'}{x} k{x}r**), n., v., -cred, -cring.
destroy|(**di stroi{'}**), v.t. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dispose|(**di sp{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ eradicate, obliterate, exterminate, do away with, stamp out, get
eradicate|(**i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -cated, -cating. obliterate|(**{x} blit{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
exterminate|(**ik st{x:}r{'}m{x} n{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -nated, -nating. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. stamp|(**stamp**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.
◊ rid of, remove, wipe off the face of the earth: Scientists have
rid|(**rid**), v.t., rid or ridded, ridding. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. remove|(**ri m{u:}v{'}**), v., -moved, -moving, n. wipe|(**w{a~i}p**), v., wiped, wiping, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. earth|(**{x:}rth**), n.
SCIENTISTIC|(S{A~I}{"}{X}N TIS{'}TIK), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ succeeded in wiping out smallpox.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

SUCCEED|(S{X}K S{I:}D{'}), V.I. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. WIPER|(W{A~I}{'}P{X}R), N. out|(out), adv. smallpox|(sm{o:}l{'}poks{"}), n. Pathol.

◊ wiry adj. muscular, sinewy, lean, lank, thin and strong, tough and

wiry|(w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}), adj., wirier, wiriest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. muscular|(mus{'}ky{x} l{x}r), adj. sinewy|(sin{'}y{u:} {i:}), adj. lean|(l{i:}n), v., leaned or (esp. Brit.) leant; leaning; n. lank|(langk), adj., -er, -est. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. strong|(str{o:}ng, strong), adj., stronger (str{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, strong{'}-), strongest (str{o:}ng{'}gist, strong{'}-), adv. tough|(tuf), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.

◊ flexible: He was a stocky and wiry little man, rather like a

flexible|(flek{'}s{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. stocky|(stok{'}{i:}), adj., stockier, stockiest. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. wiry|(w{a~i}{x_}r{'}{i:}), adj., wirier, wiriest. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. man|(man), n., pl. men, rather|(adv. ra{dh}{'}{x}r, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r; interj. ra{dh}{'}{x:}r{'}, r{a:}{'}{dh}{x:}r{'}), adv. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ short-legged terrier.

SHORT-LAID|(SH{O:}RT{'}L{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. ROPEMAKING. terrier|(ter{'}{i:} {x}r), n.

◊ wisdom n. 1 sagacity, sageness, judgement, discernment, reason,

wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sagacity|(s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}), n. SAGEBRUSH|(S{E~I}J{'}BRUSH{"}), N. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ. discernment|(di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-), n. reason|(r{i:}{'}z{x}n), n.

◊ prudence, judiciousness, (common) sense, insight, penetration,

prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. JUDICIOUS|(J{U:} DISH{'}{X}S), ADJ. common|(kom{'}{x}n), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. insight|(in{'}s{a~i}t{"}), n. penetration|(pen{"}i tr{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ sapience, understanding, rationality, clear-sightedness,

SAPID|(SAP{'}ID), ADJ. understanding|(un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding), n. rationality|(rash{"}{x} nal{'}i t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING.

◊ clear-headedness, perspicacity, perspicuity, percipience,

CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. perspicacity|(p{x:}r{"}spi kas{'}i t{i:}), n. perspicuity|(p{x:}r{"}spi ky{u:}{'}i t{i:}), n. PERCHLORINATE|(P{X}R KL{O:}R{'}{X} N{E~I}T{"}, -KL{O~U}R{'}-), V.T., -NATED, -NATING. CHEM.

◊ perception, perceptiveness, intelligence, acuteness, acumen,

perception|(p{x}r sep{'}sh{x}n), n. PERCEPTIVE|(P{X}R SEP{'}TIV), ADJ. intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. ACUTE-CARE|({X} KY{U:}T{'}K{E:X}R{'}), ADJ. (OF A HOSPITAL) acumen|({x} ky{u:}{'}m{x}n, ak{'}y{x}-), n.

◊ astuteness, sharpness, shrewdness, long-headedness: At least

ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. SHARPIE|(SH{A:}R{'}P{I:}), N. SHREWD|(SHR{U:}D), ADJ., -ER, -EST. LONG-HEADED|(L{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, LONG{'}-), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. least|(l{i:}st), adj., a superl. of little with less or lesser as compar.

◊ she had the wisdom not to shoot the intruder. Allen's wisdom

she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. had|(had), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. not|(not), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. INTRUDE|(IN TR{U:}D{'}), V., -TRUDED, -TRUDING. ALLEMONTITE|(AL{"}{X} MON{'}T{A~I}T), N.

wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n.

◊ stems from long experience in such matters. 2 knowledge,

STEMMERY|(STEM{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -MERIES. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. experience|(ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. such|(such), adj. MATTERATE|(MAT{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -ATED, -ATING. NEW ENGLAND, UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND SOUTHERN U.S. knowledge|(nol{'}ij), n.

◊ learning, erudition, lore, scholarship, enlightenment: The

learning|(l{x:}r{'}ning), n. erudition|(er{"}y{~ou} dish{'}{x}n, er{"}{~ou}-), n. lore|(l{o:}r, l{o~u}r), n. scholarship|(skol{'}{x}r ship{"}), n. enlightenment|(en l{a~i}t{'}n m{x}nt), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ wisdom of the ages is locked away in these books.

wisdom|(wiz{'}d{x}m), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. AGERATUM|(AJ{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}T{X}M, {X} JER{'}{X}-), N. is|(iz), v. LOCKDOWN|(LOK{'}DOUN{"}), N. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. BOOKREST|(B{~OU}K{'}REST{"}), N.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ wise adj. 1 sage, sagacious, judicious, reasonable, commonsensical,
wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sage|(**s{e~i}j**), n., adj., sager, sagest. sagacious|(**s{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. COMMONPLACE|(KOM{'}{X}N PL{E~I}S{"}), ADJ.
◊ prudent, sensible, insightful, sapient, understanding, rational,
prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. insightful|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}f{x}l**), adj. sapient|(**s{e~i}{'}p{i:} {x}nt**), adj. understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. rational|(**rash{'}{x} nl, rash{'}nl**), adj.
◊ sound, clear-sighted, clear-headed, discerning, perspicacious,
sound|(**sound**), n. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. CLEAR-CUT|(KL{I:}R{'}KUT{'} FOR 1, 2; KL{I:}R{'}KUT{"} FOR 3?5), ADJ., N., V., -CUT, -CUTTING. discerning|(**di s{x:}r{'}ning, -z{x:}r{'}-**), adj. perspicacious|(**p{x:}r{"}spi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj.
◊ perspicuous, percipient, perceptive, intelligent, acute, astute,
perspicuous|(**p{x}r spik{'}y{u:} {x}s**), adj. percipient|(**p{x}r sip{'}{i:} {x}nt**), adj. perceptive|(**p{x}r sep{'}tiv**), adj. intelligent|(**in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. acute|({**x} ky{u:}t{'}**), adj. astute|({**x} st{u:}t{'}, {x} sty{u:}t{'}**), adj.
◊ sharp, shrewd, crafty, clever, bright, quick-witted, smart,
sharp|(**sh{a:}rp**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., n. shrewd|(**shr{u:}d**), adj., -er, -est. crafty|(**kraf{'}t{i:}, kr{a:}f{'}-**), adj., craftier, craftiest. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. bright|(**br{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. quick-witted|(**kwik{'}wit{'}id**), adj. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ brilliant, long-headed, Colloq brainy: Among the wisest of men
brilliant|(**bril{'}y{x}nt**), adj. long-headed|(**l{o:}ng{'}hed{'}id, long{'}-**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brainy|(**br{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., brainier, brainiest. Informal. among|({**x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WISENT|(V{I:}{'}Z{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. men|(**men**), n.
◊ were Solomon, Confucius, Buddha, and, perhaps, Aristotle. 2
were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v. solomon|(**sol{'}{x} m{x}n**), n. confucius|(**k{x}n fy{u:}{'}sh{x}s**), n. (**K'ung Ch'iu**) buddha|(**b{u:}{'}d{x}, b{~ou}d{'}{x}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. perhaps|(**p{x}r haps{'}**), adv. aristotle|(**ar{'}{x} stot{"}l**), n.
◊ knowledgeable, learned, enlightened, informed, erudite;
knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. learned|(**l{x:}r{'}nid for 1?3; l{x:}rnd for 4**), adj. ENLIGHTEN|(EN L{A~I}T{'}N), V.T. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. erudite|(**er{'}y{~ou} d{a~i}t{"}, er{'}{~ou}-**), adj.
◊ (well-)educated, knowing, well-read, well-versed, lettered,
well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. educated|(**ej{'}{~ou} k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. knowing|(**n{o~u}{'}ing**), adj. well-read|(**wel{'}red{'}**), adj. WELL-TURNED|(WEL{'}T{X:}RND{'}), ADJ. lettered|(**let{'}{x}rd**), adj.
◊ scholarly: We saw to it that they escaped, and the police were
scholarly|(**skol{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. ESCAPE|(I SK{E~I}P{'}), V., -CAPED, -CAPING, N., ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. were|(**w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r**), v.
◊ none the wiser. Wise heads prevailed at the college on what
none|(**nun**), pron. none (**n{o~u}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WISENT|(V{I:}{'}Z{X}NT), N. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. heads|(**hedz**), adj., adv. PREVAIL|(PRI V{E~I}L{'}), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. college|(**kol{'}ij**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron.
◊ constituted worthwhile research. 3 well-advised, advisable,
CONSTITUTE|(KON{'}STI T{U:}T{"}, -TY{U:}T{"}), V.T., -TUTED, -TUTING. worthwhile|(**w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}**), adj. research|(**ri s{x:}rch{'}, r{i:}{'}s{x:}rch**), n. well-advised|(**wel{'}{x}d v{a~i}zd{'}**), adj. advisable|(**ad v{a~i}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj.
◊ judicious, sensible, expedient, reasonable, strategic, tactful,
judicious|(**j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. sensible|(**sen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. expedient|(**ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. reasonable|(**r{i:}{'}z{x} n{x} b{x}l, r{i:}z{'}n{x}-**), adj. strategic|(**str{x} t{i:}{'}jik**), adj. tactful|(**takt{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ tactical, prudent, politic, discreet, diplomatic,
tactical|(**tak{'}ti k{x}l**), adj. prudent|(**pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. politic|(**pol{'}i tik**), adj. discreet|(**di skr{i:}t{'}**), adj. diplomatic|(**dip{"}l{x} mat{'}ik**), adj.
◊ well-thought-out, well-considered, proper, fitting, appropriate,
WELL-THOUGHT-OF|(WEL{'}TH{O:}T{'}UV{"}, -OV{"}), ADJ. WELL-CHOSEN|(WEL{'}CH{O~U}{'}Z{X}N), ADJ. proper|(**prop{'}{x}r**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

fitting|(**fit{'}ing**), adj. appropriate|(**adj. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it; v. {x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} {e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -ated, -ating.

◊ meet: Do you think it wise to punish the child so severely? 4

meet|(**m{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. punish|(**pun{'}ish**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST.

◊ put wise (to). inform or advise or warn (of or about): If you

put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. inform|(**in f{o:}rm{'}**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. advise|(**ad v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. warn|(**w{o:}rn**), v.t. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ must know how he found out, it was Myrna who put him wise. Did

must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(**hou**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v. out|(**out**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. MYRMIDON|(M{X:}R{'}MI DON{"}, -DN), N., PL. MYRMIDONS, MYRMIDONES (M{X:}R MID{'}N {I:}Z{"}). who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. him|(**him**), pron. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. did|(**did**), v.

◊ she also put him wise to where the money is hidden? 5 wise to.

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. him|(**him**), pron. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. is|(**iz**), v. hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ aware or knowledgeable or informed of or about, sensitive to, on

aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. knowledgeable|(**nol{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. sensitive|(**sen{'}si tiv**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep.

◊ to or onto, Colloq in the know about: You are wrong if you

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. onto|(**on{'}t{u:}, {o:}n{'}-; unstressed on{'}t{x}, {o:}n{'}-**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ think she isn't wise to your little tricks. Get wise to what's

think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. isn't|(**iz{'}{x}nt**), wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. TRICKLE-DOWN|(TRIK{'}{X}L DOUN{"}), ADJ. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. what's|(**hwuts, hwots, wuts, wots; unstressed hw{x}ts, w{x}ts**),

◊ going on, Man.

going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. man|(**man**), n., pl. men,

◊ --v. 6 wise up (to). become informed or aware (of or about),

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. become|(**bi kum{'}**), v., became, become, becoming. informed|(**in f{o:}rmd{'}**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. aware|(**{x} w{e:x}r{'}**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ wake up (to), Colloq get wise (to) or in the know (about): If

wake|(**w{e~i}k**), v., waked or woke, waked or woken, waking, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. get|(**get**), v., got

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. if|(**if**), conj.

◊ Cooley doesn't wise up, he'll be in deep trouble. Was it you who

COOLER|(K{U:}{'}L{X}R), N. doesn't|(**duz{'}{x}nt**), wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. he'll|(**h{i:}l; unstressed {i:}l, hil, il**), be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. deep|(**d{i:}p**), adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom.

◊ wised Meg up to the fact that Tom no longer cares?

WISECRACK|(W{A~I}Z{'}KRAK{"}), INFORMAL. MEETLY|(M{I:}T{'}L{I:}), ADV. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fact|(**fakt**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. tom|(**tom**), n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. CARELESS|(K{E:X}R{'}LIS), ADJ.

◊ wisecrack n. 1 joke, quip, rejoinder, witticism, pun, barb, jest, gibe or

wisecrack|(**w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}**), Informal. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. quip|(**kwip**), n., v., quipped, quipping. rejoinder|(**ri join{'}d{x}r**), n. witticism|(**wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. barb|(**b{a:}rb**), n. jest|(**jest**), n. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ jibe, Colloq gag; dig: Everything is a potential subject for a

jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gag|(**gag**), v., gagged, gagging, n. dig|(**dig**), v., dug or (**Archaic**) digged, digging, n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. potential|(**p{x} ten{'}sh{x}l**), adj. subject|(**n., adj. sub{'}jikt; v. s{x}b jekt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ wisecrack.

wisecrack|(**w{a~i}z{'}krak{"}**), Informal.

◊ --v. 2 joke, quip, pun, gibe or jibe: Get serious and stop

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. joke|(**j{o~u}k**), n., v., joked, joking. quip|(**kwip**), n., v., quipped, quipping. pun|(**pun**), n., v., punned, punning. gibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., gibed, gibing, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jibe|(**j{a~i}b**), v., jibed, jibing, n. Naut. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. serious|(**s{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}s**), adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n.

◊ wisecracking for a change.

WISECRACK|(W{A~I}Z{'}KRAK{"}), INFORMAL. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. change|(**ch{e~i}nj**), v., changed, changing, n.

◊ wise guy n. wiseacre, smart alec or aleck, Archaic witling, Colloq

wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wiseacre|(**w{a~i}z{'}{e~i}{"}k{x}r**), n. smart|(**sm{a:}rt**), v., adj., -er, -est, adv., n. alec|(**al{'}ik**), n. Obs. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ALECITHAL|({E~I} LES{'}{X} TH{X}L), ADJ. EMBRYOL. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. witling|(**wit{'}ling**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ know-all or know-it-all, Brit Clever Dick or cleverdick, Slang

know-all|(**n{o~u}{'}{o:}l{"}**), n. Informal. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. know-it-all|(**n{o~u}{'}it {o:}l{"}**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. dick|(**dik**), n. Slang. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. slang|(**slang**), n.

◊ smarty-pants, smarty, Brit smart-arse, US smart-ass,

smarty-pants|(**sm{a:}r{'}t{i:} pants{"}**), n. (**used with a sing. v.**) smarty|(**sm{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. smarties. brit|(**brit**), n. SMART-ALEC|(SM{A:}RT{'}AL{"}IK), N. us|(**us**), pron. smart-ass|(**sm{a:}rt{'}as{"}**), Slang (**sometimes vulgar**).

◊ wisenheimer: There's always some wise guy waiting to make a

wisenheimer|(**w{a~i}{'}z{x}n h{a~i}{"}m{x}r**), n. Informal. there's|(**{dh}{e:x}rz**), always|(**{o:}l{'}w{e~i}z, -w{i:}z**), adv. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. wise|(**w{a~i}z**), adj., wiser, wisest, v., wised, wising. guy|(**g{a~i}**), n., v., guyed, guying. waiting|(**w{e~i}{'}ting**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ clever remark.

clever|(**klev{'}{x}r**), adj., -er, -est. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t.

◊ wish v. 1 desire, want; yearn, crave, long, hope, hanker, have a

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

wish|(**wish**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. hope|(**h{o~u}p**), n., v., hoped, hoping. hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ mind, (have a) fancy, choose, care: I wish you'd go now. If you

mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. choose|(**ch{u:}z**), v., chose; chosen or (**Obs.**) chose; choosing. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. you'd|(**y{u:}d; unstressed y{~ou}d, y{x}d**), go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. now|(**nou**), adv. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ had Aladdin's lamp, what would you wish for? 2 require, request,

had|(**had**), v. ALADDIN|({X} LAD{'}N), N. lamp|(**lamp**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wish|(**wish**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. require|(**ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -quired, -quiring. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n.

◊ demand, order, specify: Did you wish lemon or milk in your tea?

demand|(**di mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. specify|(**spes{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. did|(**did**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wish|(**wish**), v.t. lemon|(**lem{'}{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. milk|(**milk**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. tea|(**t{i:}**), n.

◊ 3 foist or force or thrust or impose upon, Colloq fob off on or

foist|(**foist**), v.t. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. thrust|(**thrust**), v., thrust, thrusting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. impose|(**im p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fob|(**fob**), n. fob (**fob**), v.t., fobbed, fobbing. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ upon, palm off on: The job of treasurer was wished on me when

upon|(**{x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}**), prep. palm|(**p{a:}m**), n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. treasurer|(**trezh{'}{x}r {x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. WISHBONE|(WISH{'}B{O~U}N{"}), N. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv.

◊ Jock left.

jock|(**jok**), n. Informal. left|(**left**), adj.

◊ --n. 4 desire, request, whim, want, craving, longing,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. request|(**ri kwest{'}**), n. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n.

◊ hankering: Your every wish is my command. 5 desire, longing,

hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. wish|(**wish**), v.t. is|(**iz**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n.

◊ craving, need, yearning, hankering, passion, keenness, thirst,

craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. hankering|(**hang{'}k{x}r ing**), n. passion|(**pash{'}{x}n**), n. KEENING|(K{I:}{'}NING), N. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n.

◊ appetite, hunger, whim, urge, liking, fondness, fancy,

appetite|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}**), n. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. whim|(**hwim, wim**), n. urge|(**{x:}rj**), v., urged, urging, n. liking|(**l{a~i}{'}king**), n. fondness|(**fond{'}nis**), n. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj.

◊ preference, predisposition, disposition, inclination, Colloq

preference|(**pref{'}{x}r {x}ns, pref{'}r{x}ns**), n. predisposition|(**pr{i:} dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n, pr{i:}{"}dis-**), n. disposition|(**dis{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. inclination|(**in{"}kl{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ yen, Slang itch: She expressed a wish for nightingale tongues,

yen|(**yen**), n., pl. yen. slang|(**slang**), n. itch|(**ich**), v.i. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. EXPRESSAGE|(IK SPRES{'}IJ), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

or As, a's or as. wish|(**wish**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. nightingale|(**n{a~i}t{'}n g{e~i}l{"}, n{a~i}{'}ting-**), n. TONGUE-TIED|(TUNG{'}T{A~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ truffles, and champagne.

TRUFFLE|(TRUF{'}{X}L, TR{U:}{'}F{X}L), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. champagne|(**sham p{e~i}n{'}**), n.

◊ wishy-washy

wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj.

◊ adj. 1 neither here nor there, undecided, indecisive,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. neither|(**n{i:}{'}{dh}{x}r, n{a~i}{'}-**), conj. here|(**h{i:}r**), adv. nor|(**n{o:}r; unstressed n{x}r**), conj. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. undecided|(**un{"}di s{a~i}{'}did**), adj. indecisive|(**in{"}di s{a~i}{'}siv**), adj.

◊ irresolute, half-hearted, shilly-shallying, tergiversating,

irresolute|(**i rez{'}{x} l{u:}t{"}**), adj. HALF-HARDY|(HAF{'}H{A:}R{'}D{I:}, H{A:}F{'}-), ADJ. HORT. SHILLY-SHALLY|(SHIL{'}{I:} SHAL{"}{I:}), V., -LIED, -LYING, N., PL. -SHALLIES, ADJ., ADV. TERGIVERSATE|(T{X:}R{'}JI V{X}R S{E~I}T{"}), V.I., -SATED, -SATING.

◊ vacillating, uncertain, of or having mixed feelings, of two

vacillating|(**vas{'}{x} l{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. uncertain|(**un s{x:}r{'}tn**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HAVERSACK|(HAV{'}{X}R SAK{"}), N. mixed|(**mikst**), adj. FEELING|(F{I:}{'}LING), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n.

◊ minds: Make up your mind and stop being so wishy-washy about

MINDLESS|(M{A~I}ND{'}LIS), ADJ. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep.

◊ everything! 2 feeble, weak, watery, watered down, thin, vapid,

everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. feeble|(**f{i:}{'}b{x}l**), adj., -bler, -blest. weak|(**w{i:}k**), adj., -er, -est. watery|(**w{o:}{'}t{x} r{i:}, wot{'}{x}-**), adj. watered|(**w{o:}{'}t{x}rd, wot{'}{x}rd**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. thin|(**thin**), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning. vapid|(**vap{'}id**), adj.

◊ flat, bland, runny, diluted, tasteless, insipid, flavourless,

flat|(**flat**), adj., flatter, flattest, n., v., flatted, flatting, adv. bland|(**bland**), adj., -er, -est. runny|(**run{'}{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest. DILUTE|(DI L{U:}T{'}, D{A~I}-; ADJ. ALSO D{A~I}{'}L{U:}T), V., -LUTED, -LUTING, ADJ. tasteless|(**t{e~i}st{'}lis**), adj. insipid|(**in sip{'}id**), adj. FLAVOUR|(FL{E~I}{'}V{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT.

◊ stale: Isabel served me some wishy-washy tea and sent me on my

stale|(**st{e~i}l**), adj., staler, stalest, v., staled, staling. isabel|(**iz{'}{x} bel{"}**), n. SERVE|(S{X:}RV), V., SERVED, SERVING, N. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. wishy-washy|(**wish{'}{i:} wosh{"}{i:}, -w{o:}{"}sh{i:}**), adj. tea|(**t{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. sent|(**sent**), v. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.

◊ way.

way|(**w{e~i}**), n.

◊ wisp n. shred, scrap, strand, thread, snippet, tuft, lock: The

wisp|(**wisp**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shred|(**shred**), n., v., shredded or shred, shredding. scrap|(**skrap**), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping. strand|(**strand**), v.t. thread|(**thred**), n. snippet|(**snip{'}it**), n. tuft|(**tuft**), n. lock|(**lok**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ laboratory matched the wisp of hair found in the victim's hand

laboratory|(**lab{'}r{x} t{o:}r{"}{i:}, -t{o~u}r{"}{i:}, lab{'}{x}r {x}-; Brit. l{x} bor{'}{x} t{x} r{i:}, -{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. MATCHBOX|(MACH{'}BOKS{"}), N. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wisp|(**wisp**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. found|(**found**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. VICTIM|(VIK{'}TIM), N. hand|(**hand**), n.

◊ with the hair of the suspect.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. hair|(**h{e:x}r**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. suspect|(**v. s{x} spekt{'}; n. sus{'}pekt; adj. sus{'}pekt, s{x} spekt{'}**), v.t.

◊ wistful adj. 1 melancholy, mournful, sad, morose, sorrowful,

wistful|(**wist{'}f{x}l**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. morose|(**m{x} r{o~u}s{'}**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ disconsolate, heartsick, forlorn, woeful, woebegone, desirous,

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. heartsick|(**h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}**), adj. forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. desirous|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x}s**), adj.

◊ longing, yearning: She gave a last, wistful look at the

longing|(**l{o:}ng{'}ing, long{'}-**), n. yearning|(**y{x:}r{'}ning**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. last|(**last, l{a:}st**), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. wistful|(**wist{'}f{x}l**), adj. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ aeroplane as it rose into the clouds. 2 thoughtful,

aeroplane|(**{e:x}r{'}{x} pl{e~i}n{"}**), n. Chiefly Brit. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or **(Obs. or Dial.)** it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. rose|(**r{o~u}z**), n., adj., v., rosed, rosing. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CLOUDLET|(KLOUD{'}LIT), N. thoughtful|(**th{o:}t{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ contemplative, pensive, absent-minded, detached, absorbed, in a

contemplative|(**k{x}n tem{'}pl{x} tiv, kon{'}t{x}m pl{e~i}{"}-, -tem-**), adj. pensive|(**pen{'}siv**), adj. absent-minded|(**ab{'}s{x}nt m{a~i}n{'}did**), adj. detached|(**di tacht{'}**), adj. absorbed|(**ab s{o:}rbd{'}, -z{o:}rbd{'}**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ brown study, preoccupied, meditating, meditative, reflective,

brown|(**broun**), n., adj., -er, -est, v. study|(**stud{'}{i:}**), n., pl. studies, v., studied, studying. preoccupied|(**pr{i:} ok{'}y{x} p{a~i}d{"}**), adj. MEDITATE|(MED{'}I T{E~I}T{"}), V., -TATED, -TATING. meditative|(**med{'}i t{e~i}{"}tiv**), adj. reflective|(**ri flek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ ruminating, ruminative, dreamy, dreaming, day-dreaming, musing:

RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. RUMINATE|(R{U:}{'}M{X} N{E~I}T{"}), V., -NATED, -NATING. dreamy|(**dr{i:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., dreamier, dreamiest. DREAMER|(DR{I:}{'}M{X}R), N. DAY|(D{E~I}), N. musing|(**my{u:}{'}zing**), adj.

◊ Some might have misinterpreted his wistful gaze at her

some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. MISINTERPRET|(MIS{"}IN T{X:}R{'}PRIT), V.T., V.I. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. wistful|(**wist{'}f{x}l**), adj. gaze|(**g{e~i}z**), v., gazed, gazing, n. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ photograph.

photograph|(**f{o~u}{'}t{x} graf{"}, -gr{a:}f{"}**), n.

◊ wit n. 1 intelligence, brains, mind, (common) sense, judgement,

wit|(**wit**), n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. intelligence|(**in tel{'}i j{x}ns**), n. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. mind|(**m{a~i}nd**), n. common|(**kom{'}{x}n**), adj., -er, -est, n. sense|(**sens**), n., v., sensed, sensing. JUDGE-MADE|(JUJ{'}M{E~I}D{"}), ADJ.

◊ understanding, discernment, wisdom, sagacity, insight,

understanding|(**un{"}d{x}r stan{'}ding**), n. discernment|(**di s{x:}rn{'}m{x}nt, -z{x:}rn{'}-**), n. wisdom|(**wiz{'}d{x}m**), n. sagacity|(**s{x} gas{'}i t{i:}**), n. insight|(**in{'}s{a~i}t{"}**), n.

◊ astuteness, cleverness, Slang savvy: He hasn't the wit to know

ASTUTE|({X} ST{U:}T{'}, {X} STY{U:}T{'}), ADJ. CLEVER|(KLEV{'}{X}R), ADJ., -ER, -EST. slang|(**slang**), n. savvy|(**sav{'}{i:}**), v., -vied, -vying, n., adj., -vier, -viest. Informal. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wit|(**wit**), n. wit **(wit)**, v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n.

◊ when he's being insulted. 2 humour, drollery, levity, joking,

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. INSULTATION|(IN{"}S{X}L T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. ARCHAIC. humour|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r**), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. drollery|(**dr{o~u}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. levity|(**lev{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. JOKEY|(J{O~U}{'}K{I:}), ADJ., JOKIER, JOKIEST.

◊ repartee, raillery, facetiousness, waggishness, badinage,

repartee|(**rep{"}{x}r t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}, -{a:}r-**), n. raillery|(**r{e~i}{'}l{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -leries. FACETIOUS|(F{X} S{I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. WAGGISH|(WAG{'}ISH), ADJ. badinage|(**bad{"}n {a:}zh{'}, bad{'}n ij**), n., v., -naged, -naging.

◊ repartee, jocularity, wordplay, paronomasia; amusement,

repartee|(**rep{"}{x}r t{i:}{'}, -t{e~i}{'}, -{a:}r-**), n. jocularity|(**jok{"}y{x} lar{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. wordplay|(**w{x:}rd{'}pl{e~i}{"}**), n. paronomasia|(**par{"}{x} n{o~u} m{e~i}{'}zh{x}, -zh{i:} {x}, -z{i:} {x}**), n. Rhet. amusement|(**{x} my{u:}z{'}m{x}nt**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ entertainment: Some say that sarcasm is the lowest form of wit.
entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. sarcasm|(**s{a:}r{'}kaz {x}m**), n. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. LOWERY|(LOU{'}{X} R{I:}, LOU{X_}R{'}{I:}), ADJ. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting.
◊ 3 comedian, comedienne, humorist, comic, wag, joker, farceur,
comedian|(**k{x} m{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}n**), n. comedienne|(**k{x} m{i:}{"}d{i:} en{'}, -m{e~i}{"}-**), n. humorist|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}r ist or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), n. comic|(**kom{'}ik**), adj. wag|(**wag**), v., wagged, wagging, n. joker|(**j{o~u}{'}k{x}r**), n. farceur|(**f{a:}r s{x:}r{'}; Fr. fAR s?R{'}**), n., pl. -ceurs (**-s{x:}rz{'}; Fr. -s?R{'}**).
◊ farceuse, punster, madcap, zany; parodist, satirist,
farceuse|(**Fr. fAR s?z{'}**), n., pl. -ceuses (**Fr. -s?z{'}**). punster|(**pun{'}st{x}r**), n. madcap|(**mad{'}kap{"}**), adj. zany|(**z{e~i}{'}n{i:}**), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. parodist|(**par{'}{x} dist**), n. satirist|(**sat{'}{x}r ist**), n.
◊ caricaturist; Colloq pundit, card, character: In the face of
CARICATURE|(KAR{'}I K{X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pundit|(**pun{'}dit**), n. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. character|(**kar{'}ik t{x}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. face|(**f{e~i}s**), n., v., faced, facing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ such a devastating remark, even the club wit was struck dumb.
such|(**such**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. devastating|(**dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting**), adj. remark|(**ri m{a:}rk{'}**), v.t. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. club|(**klub**), n., v., clubbed, clubbing, adj. wit|(**wit**), n. wit (**wit**), v.t., v.i., pres. sing. 1st pers. wot, 2nd wost, 3rd wot, pres. pl. wit or wite; past and past part. wist; pres. part. witting. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. struck|(**struk**), v. dumb|(**dum**), adj., -er, -est, v.
◊ witch n. 1 sorceress, enchantress, magician, sibyl, pythoness;
witch|(**wich**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. sorceress|(**s{o:}r{'}s{x}r is**), n. enchantress|(**en chan{'}tris, -ch{a:}n{'}-**), n. magician|(**m{x} jish{'}{x}n**), n. sibyl|(**sib{'}{x}l**), n. pythoness|(**p{a~i}{'}th{x} nis, pith{'}{x}-**), n.
◊ warlock: The witches prophesied that Macbeth would be king. 2
warlock|(**w{o:}r{'}lok{"}**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WITCHERY|(WICH{'}{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES. PROPHECY|(PROF{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -CIES. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. macbeth|(**m{x}k beth{'}, mak-**), n. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. king|(**king**), n.
◊ hag, fury, battleaxe, crone, gorgon, Medusa, ogress, Xanthippe,
hag|(**hag**), n. fury|(**fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries. BATTLE-SCARRED|(BAT{'}L SK{A:}RD{"}), ADJ. crone|(**kr{o~u}n**), n. gorgon|(**g{o:}r{'}g{x}n**), n. medusa|(**m{x} d{u:}{'}s{x}, -z{x}, -dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -sas, -sae (**-s{i:}, -z{i:}**). Zool. ogress|(**{o~u}{'}gris**), n. xanthippe|(**zan tip{'}{i:}**), n.
◊ shrew, virago, harridan, fishwife, termagant, Archaic beldam or
shrew|(**shr{u:}**), n. virago|(**vi r{a:}{'}g{o~u}, -r{e~i}{'}-**), n., pl. -goes, -gos. harridan|(**h{a:}r{'}i dn**), n. fishwife|(**fish{'}w{a~i}f{"}**), n., pl. -wives. termagant|(**t{x:}r{'}m{x} g{x}nt**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. beldam|(**bel{'}d{x}m, -dam**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ beldame, Offensive old bag, bitch: How could you stand living
BELDAM|(BEL{'}D{X}M, -DAM), N. offensive|(**{x} fen{'}siv or, for 4, 5, {o:}{'}fen-, of{'}en-**), adj. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. bag|(**bag**), n., v., bagged, bagging, interj. bitch|(**bich**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stand|(**stand**), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. living|(**liv{'}ing**), adj.
◊ with the old witch for so many years?
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. witch|(**wich**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ withdraw v. 1 draw back, retract, pull back, recoil, shrink back: He
withdraw|(**wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-**), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. back|(**bak**), n. retract|(**ri trakt{'}**), v.t. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. back|(**bak**), n. recoil|(**v. ri koil{'}; n. r{i:}{'}koil{"}, ri koil{'}**), v.i. shrink|(**shringk**), v., shrank or, often, shrunk; shrunk or shrunken; shrinking; n. back|(**bak**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.
◊ would suddenly withdraw into his cocoon whenever she said the

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. SUDDEN|(SUD{'}N), ADJ. withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. cocoon|(k{x} k{u:}n{'}), n. whenever|(hwen ev{'}{x}r, wen-, hw{x}n-, w{x}n-), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(sed), v. said (s{a:}{'}id), n. Islam. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ name, 'Elsie'. 2 retract, recall, take back, cancel, rescind,

name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. ELSEWHITHER|(ELS{'}HWI{DH}{"}{X}R, -WI{DH}{"}-, ELS HWI{DH}{'}-, -WI{DH}{'}-), ADV. ARCHAIC. retract|(ri trakt{'}), v.t. recall|(v. ri k{o:}l{'}; n. ri k{o:}l{'}, r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 7?9, 12, 13; r{i:}{'}k{o:}l for 10, 11), v.t. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. back|(bak), n. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. rescind|(ri sind{'}), v.t.

◊ recant, disavow, disclaim, abjure, void, annul, go back on, back

recant|(ri kant{'}), v.t. disavow|(dis{"}{x} vou{'}), v.t. disclaim|(dis kl{e~i}m{'}), v.t. abjure|(ab j{~ou}r{'}, -j{x:}r{'}), v.t., -jured, -juring. void|(void), adj. annul|({x} nul{'}), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. back|(bak), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. back|(bak), n.

◊ down (on): If she doesn't withdraw that remark, I shall sue her

down|(doun), adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. doesn't|(duz{'}{x}nt), withdraw|(wi{dh} dr{o:}{'}, with-), v., -drew, -drawn, -drawing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(shal; unstressed sh{x}l), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (Archaic) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (Archaic) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. sue|(s{u:}), v., sued, suing. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron.

◊ for slander. 3 pull out, extract, remove, Technical retrude:

for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. slander|(slan{'}d{x}r), n. pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t. out|(out), adv. extract|(v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt), v.t. remove|(ri m{u:}v{'}), v., -moved, -moving, n. technical|(tek{'}ni k{x}l), adj. retrude|(ri tr{u:}d{'}), v.t., -truded, -truding. Dentistry.

◊ Afterwards, she withdrew the knife, washed it, and replaced it

AFTERWARD|(AF{'}T{X}R W{X}RD, {A:}F{'}-), ADV. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. withdrew|(wi{dh} dr{u:}{'}, with-), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. knife|(n{a~i}f), n., pl. knives (n{a~i}vz), v., knifed, knifing. WASHDOWN|(WOSH{'}DOUN{"}, W{O:}SH{'}-), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. REPLACE|(RI PL{E~I}S{'}), V.T., -PLACED, -PLACING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ in the rack. The dentist withdrew the bad tooth. 4 retire,

in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. rack|(rak), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dentist|(den{'}tist), n. withdrew|(wi{dh} dr{u:}{'}, with-), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. tooth|(t{u:}th), n., pl. teeth, v., toothed (t{u:}tht, t{u:}{dh}d), toothing (t{u:}{'}thing, -{dh}ing). retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n.

◊ retreat, go, repair: After dinner, we withdrew to the

retreat|(ri tr{i:}t{'}), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. repair|(ri p{e:x}r{'}), v.t. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. withdrew|(wi{dh} dr{u:}{'}, with-), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ drawing-room for brandy and cigars. 5 leave, depart, go, make

DRAWING|(DR{O:}{'}ING), N. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. brandy|(bran{'}d{i:}), n., pl. -dies, v., -died, -dying. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. CIGARILLO|(SIG{"}{X} RIL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -LOS. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. depart|(di p{a:}rt{'}), v.i. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ (oneself) scarce, absent (oneself), retire: We waited till the

oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. scarce|(sk{e:x}rs), adj., scarcer, scarcest, adv. absent|(adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt), adj. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. retire|(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -tired, -tiring, n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. till|(til), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ servants withdrew before exchanging news about Cora.

SERVANT|(S{X:}R{'}V{X}NT), N. withdrew|(wi{dh} dr{u:}{'}, with-), v. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. EXCHANGEE|(IKS CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}, -CH{E~I}N{'}J{I:}, EKS{"}CH{E~I}N J{I:}{'}), N. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

with a sing. v.) about|**({x} bout{'})**, prep. COQUITO|(K{O~U} K{I:}{'}T{O~U}), N., PL. -TOS.
◊ withdrawn adj. 1 reserved, detached, distant, standoffish, aloof, shy,
withdrawn|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-)**, v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. reserved|**(ri z{x:}rvd{'})**, adj. detached|**(di tacht{'})**, adj. distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. standoffish|**(stand{'}{o:}{'}fish, -of{'}ish)**, adj. aloof|**({x} l{u:}f{'})**, adv. shy|**(sh{a~i})**, adj., shyer or shier, shyest or shiest, v., shied, shying, n., pl. shies.
◊ diffident, bashful, timid, timorous, introverted, taciturn,
diffident|**(dif{'}i d{x}nt)**, adj. bashful|**(bash{'}f{x}l)**, adj. timid|**(tim{'}id)**, adj., -er, -est. timorous|**(tim{'}{x}r {x}s)**, adj. INTROVERT|(N., ADJ. IN{'}TR{X} V{X:}RT{"}; V. IN{"}TR{X} V{X:}RT{'}), N. taciturn|**(tas{'}i t{x:}rn{"})**, adj.
◊ reticent, silent, quiet, retiring, shrinking: Why is Henry
reticent|**(ret{'}{x} s{x}nt)**, adj. silent|**(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt)**, adj. quiet|**(kw{a~i}{'}it)**, adj., -er, -est, v. retiring|**(ri t{a~i}{x_}r{'}ing)**, adj. SHRINKER|(SHRING{'}K{X}R), N. why|**(hw{a~i}, w{a~i})**, adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj. is|**(iz)**, v. HENRIETTA|(HEN{"}R{I:} ET{'}{X}), N.
◊ acting so withdrawn tonight? 2 remote, distant, isolated,
acting|**(ak{'}ting)**, adj. so|**(s{o~u})**, adv. withdrawn|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-)**, v. tonight|**(t{x} n{a~i}t{'})**, n. remote|**(ri m{o~u}t{'})**, adj., -moter, -motest, n. distant|**(dis{'}t{x}nt)**, adj. isolated|**({a~i}{'}s{x} l{e~i}{"}tid, is{'}{x}-)**, adj.
◊ solitary, hidden, secluded, private, out-of-the-way, reclusive:
solitary|**(sol{'}i ter{"}{i:})**, adj., n., pl. -taries. hidden|**(hid{'}n)**, adj. secluded|**(si kl{u:}{'}did)**, adj. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. out-of-the-way|**(out{'}{x}v {dh}{x} w{e~i}{"})**, adj. RECLUSION|(RI KL{U:}{'}ZH{X}N), N.
◊ Sarah and Ben have led a withdrawn existence since the children
SARACEN|(SAR{'}{X} S{X}N), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. BEMUSED|(BI MY{U:}ZD{'}), ADJ. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. led|**(led)**, v. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. withdrawn|**(wi{dh} dr{o:}n{'}, with-)**, v. existence|**(ig zis{'}t{x}ns)**, n. since|**(sins)**, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n.
◊ married and moved away.
married|**(mar{'}{i:}d)**, adj. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. MOVEABLE|(M{U:}{'}V{X} B{X}L), ADJ., N. away|**({x} w{e~i}{'})**, adv.
◊ withering adj. destructive, devastating, death-dealing, murderous,
WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. destructive|**(di struk{'}tiv)**, adj. devastating|**(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}{"}ting)**, adj. DEATH|(DETH), N. murderous|**(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r {x}s)**, adj.
◊ deadly: The enemy laid down a withering barrage of machine-gun
deadly|**(ded{'}l{i:})**, adj., -lier, -liest, adv. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. enemy|**(en{'}{x} m{i:})**, n., pl. -mies, adj. laid|**(l{e~i}d)**, v. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. barrage|**(b{x} r{a:}zh{'}; esp. Brit. bar{'}{a:}zh for 1, 2, 4, 5; b{a:}r{'}ij for 3)**, n., v., -raged, -raging. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. machine-gun|**(m{x} sh{i:}n{'}gun{"})**, v.t., -gunned, -gunning.
◊ fire.
fire|**(f{a~i}{x_}r)**, n., v., fired, firing.
◊ withhold v. 1 hold or keep back, retain, reserve, restrain, control,
withhold|**(with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -held, -holding. v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. back|**(bak)**, n. retain|**(ri t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. restrain|**(ri str{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n.
◊ repress, check, hide, conceal: He could withhold his anger no
repress|**(ri pres{'})**, v.t. check|**(chek)**, v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj. hide|**(h{a~i}d)**, v., hid, hidden or hid, hiding, n. conceal|**(k{x}n s{i:}l{'})**, v.t. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. could|**(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d)**, v. withhold|**(with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -held, -holding. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. anger|**(ang{'}g{x}r)**, n. no|**(n{o~u})**, adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v.
◊ longer. 2 hold or keep back, deduct, retain, reserve: The
LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. keep|**(k{i:}p)**, v., kept, keeping, n. back|**(bak)**, n. deduct|**(di dukt{'})**, v.t. retain|**(ri t{e~i}n{'})**, v.t. reserve|**(ri z{x:}rv{'})**, v., -served, -serving, n., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.
◊ company is required to withhold a percentage of wages and
company|**(kum{'}p{x} n{i:})**, n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying. is|**(iz)**, v. REQUIRE|(RI KW{A~I}{X_}R{'}), V., -QUIRED, -QUIRING. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. withhold|**(with h{o~u}ld{'}, wi{dh}-)**, v., -held, -holding. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. percentage|**(p{x}r sen{'}tij)**, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants,**

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

{x}), prep. WAGER|(W{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj.
◊ salaries for taxes.
SALARIED|(SAL{'}{X} R{I:}D), ADJ. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. TAXEME|(TAK{'}S{I:}M), N. LING.
◊ withstand v. resist, oppose, stand (up to), face, defy, confront, combat,
withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. resist|(ri zist{'}), v.t. oppose|({x} p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. stand|(stand), v., stood, standing, n., pl. stands for 43?63, stands, stand for 64. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. defy|(v. di f{a~i}{'}; n. di f{a~i}{'}, d{i:}{'}f{a~i}), v., -fied, -fying, n., pl. -fies. confront|(k{x}n frunt{'}), v.t. combat|(v. k{x}m bat{'}, kom{'}bat, kum{'}-; n. kom{'}bat, kum{'}-), v., -bated, -bating or (esp. Brit.) -batted, -batting, n.
◊ grapple with, fight (against), cope with, hold out against,
grapple|(grap{'}{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. fight|(f{a~i}t), n., v., fought, fighting. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep. cope|(k{o~u}p), v., coped, coping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n. out|(out), adv. against|({x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}), prep.
◊ weather, suffer, survive, tolerate, take, bear, last through,
weather|(we{dh}{'}{x}r), n. suffer|(suf{'}{x}r), v.i. survive|(s{x}r v{a~i}v{'}), v., -vived, -viving. tolerate|(tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. last|(last, l{a:}st), adj. a superl. of late with later as compar. through|(thr{u:}), prep.
◊ endure, brave, Colloq Brit stick: Can Brian withstand the
endure|(en d{~ou}r{'}, -dy{~ou}r{'}), v., -dured, -during. brave|(br{e~i}v), adj., braver, bravest, n., v., braved, braving. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(brit), n. stick|(stik), n., v., sticked, sticking. can|(kan; unstressed k{x}n), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (Archaic) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (Archaic) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (Obs.): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (kan), n., v., canned, canning. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. withstand|(with stand{'}, wi{dh}-), v., -stood, -standing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ pressure of his new job? Our small force withstood the attack
pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. job|(job), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. small|(sm{o:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. WITHSTAND|(WITH STAND{'}, WI{DH}-), V., -STOOD, -STANDING. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t.
◊ for days.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. days|(d{e~i}z), adv.
◊ witness n. 1 observer, onlooker, spectator, viewer, eyewitness,
witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. observer|({x}b z{x:}r{'}v{x}r), n. onlooker|(on{'}l{~ou}k{"}{x}r, {o:}n{'}-), n. spectator|(spek{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, spek t{e~i}{'}-), n. viewer|(vy{u:}{'}{x}r), n. eyewitness|(n. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis, {a~i}{'}wit{'}nis; v. {a~i}{'}wit{"}nis), n.
◊ bystander, watcher, Rare earwitness: Were you a witness to what
bystander|(b{a~i}{'}stan{"}d{x}r), n. watcher|(woch{'}{x}r), n. rare|(r{e:x}r), adj., rarer, rarest. earwitness|({i:}r{'}wit{"}nis), n. Law. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron.
◊ took place here? 2 deponent, testifier, corroborating witness,
took|(t{~ou}k), v. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. here|(h{i:}r), adv. deponent|(di p{o~u}{'}n{x}nt), adj. TESTIFICATION|(TES{"}T{X} FI K{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. CORROBORATE|(V. K{X} ROB{'}{X} R{E~I}T{"}; ADJ. K{X} ROB{'}{X}R IT), V., -RATED, -RATING, ADJ. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t.
◊ corroborator: The defence will call its witnesses today. 3
CORROBORATION|(K{X} ROB{"}{X} R{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. defence|(di fens{'}), n., v.t., -fenced, -fencing. Chiefly Brit. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. its|(its), pron. WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. today|(t{x} d{e~i}{'}), n.
◊ bear witness (to or of). testify (to), attest (to), be or give
bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. testify|(tes{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. attest|({x} test{'}),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ or provide or furnish or constitute evidence or proof or

or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. provide|(pr{x} v{a~i}d{'}), v., -vided, -viding. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. furnish|(f{x:}r{'}nish), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. constitute|(kon{'}sti t{u:}t{"}, -ty{u:}t{"}), v.t., -tuted, -tuting. evidence|(ev{'}i d{x}ns), n., v., -denced, -dencing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. proof|(pr{u:}f), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

◊ testimony (of or to), verify, confirm, corroborate, show, prove:

testimony|(tes{'}t{x} m{o~u}{"}n{i:}, or, esp. Brit., -m{x} n{i:}), n., pl. -nies. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. verify|(ver{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}), v.t., -fied, -fying. confirm|(k{x}n f{x:}rm{'}), v.t. corroborate|(v. k{x} rob{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. k{x} rob{'}{x}r it), v., -rated, -rating, adj. show|(sh{o~u}), v., showed, shown or showed, showing, n. prove|(pr{u:}v), v., proved, proved or proven, proving.

◊ The bent poker bears witness to the violence of the attack.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bent|(bent), adj. poker|(p{o~u}{'}k{x}r), n. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. violence|(v{a~i}{'}{x} l{x}ns), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. attack|({x} tak{'}), v.t.

◊ --v. 4 see, observe, watch, look on or at, view, behold, mark,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. observe|({x}b z{x:}rv{'}), v., -served, -serving. watch|(woch), v.i. look|(l{~ou}k), v.i. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. view|(vy{u:}), n. behold|(bi h{o~u}ld{'}), v., beheld, beholding, interj. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.

◊ note, notice, take in, Colloq spot, catch: I did witness the

note|(n{o~u}t), n., v., noted, noting. notice|(n{o~u}{'}tis), n., v., -ticed, -ticing. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. spot|(spot), n., v., spotted, spotting, adj. catch|(kach), v., caught, catching, n., adj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. did|(did), v. witness|(wit{'}nis), v.t. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ way they looked at each other. 5 countersign, sign, certify,

way|(w{e~i}), n. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. each|({i:}ch), adj. other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. countersign|(n., v. koun{'}t{x}r s{a~i}n{"}; v. also koun{"}t{x}r s{a~i}n{'}), n. sign|(s{a~i}n), n. certify|(s{x:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}), v., -fied, -fying.

◊ endorse, substantiate, document, certificate: Would you mind

endorse|(en d{o:}rs{'}), v., -dorsed, -dorsing, n. substantiate|(s{x}b stan{'}sh{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. document|(n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}), n. certificate|(n. s{x}r tif{'}i kit; v. s{x}r tif{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), n., v., -cated, -cating. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n.

◊ witnessing our signatures, Miss Cabot? 6 See 3, above.

WITNESS-BOX|(WIT{'}NIS BOKS{"}), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. our|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r), pron. SIGNATURE|(SIG{'}N{X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N. miss|(mis), v.t. CABOOSE|(K{X} B{U:}S{'}), N. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.

◊ witticism n. pun, quip, play on words, bon mot, jest, joke, epigram,

witticism|(wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. pun|(pun), n., v., punned, punning. quip|(kwip), n., v., quipped, quipping. play|(pl{e~i}), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. BOMBYCID|(BOM{'}B{X} SID), N. mot|(m{o~u}), n. jest|(jest), n. joke|(j{o~u}k), n., v., joked, joking. epigram|(ep{'}i gram{"}), n.

◊ clever remark, sally, Archaic or literary conceit, Colloq gag,

clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. remark|(ri m{a:}rk{'}), v.t. sally|(sal{'}{i:}), n., pl. -lies, v., -lied, -lying. archaic|({a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. literary|(lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}), adj. conceit|(k{x}n s{i:}t{'}), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. gag|(gag), v., gagged, gagging, n.

◊ one-liner: Clive is just as likely to utter a witticism as say

ONE|(WUN), ADJ. CLITORIS|(KLIT{'}{X}R IS, KL{A~I}{'}T{X}R-, KLI T{O:}R{'}IS, -T{O~U}R{'}-), N. ANAT. is|(iz), v. just|(just), adj. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. likely|(l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. utter|(ut{'}{x}r), v.t. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. witticism|(wit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. say|(s{e~i}), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj.

◊ something excruciatingly banal.

something|(sum{'}thing{"}), pron. EXCRUCIATING|(IK SKR{U:}{'}SH{I:} {E~I}{"}TING), ADJ. banal|(b{x} nal{'}, -n{a:}l{'},

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

b{e~i}n{'}l), adj.
◊ witty adj. ingenious, subtle, clever, humorous, sarcastic, sardonic,
witty|(wit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. ingenious|(in j{i:}n{'}y{x}s), adj. subtle|(sut{'}l), adj., -tler, -tlest. clever|(klev{'}{x}r), adj., -er, -est. humorous|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj. sardonic|(s{a:}r don{'}ik), adj.
◊ piquant, humorous, comic(al), farcical, ludicrous, facetious,
piquant|(p{i:}{'}k{x}nt, -k{a:}nt, p{i:} k{a:}nt{'}), adj. humorous|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r {x}s or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. comic|(kom{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. farcical|(f{a:}r{'}si k{x}l), adj. ludicrous|(l{u:}{'}di kr{x}s), adj. facetious|(f{x} s{i:}{'}sh{x}s), adj.
◊ amusing, jocular, waggish, droll, funny: Corbett, not ready
amusing|({x} my{u:}{'}zing), adj. jocular|(jok{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. waggish|(wag{'}ish), adj. droll|(dr{o~u}l), adj., -er, -est, n., v. funny|(fun{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest, n., pl. -nies. CORBELING|(K{O:}R{'}B{X} LING), N. ARCHIT. not|(not), adv. ready|(red{'}{i:}), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj.
◊ with his usual witty riposte, shouted an obscenity at the bus
with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. usual|(y{u:}{'}zh{u:} {x}l, y{u:}zh{'}w{x}l), adj. witty|(wit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. riposte|(ri p{o~u}st{'}), n., v., -posted, -posting. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. obscenity|({x}b sen{'}i t{i:}, -s{i:}{'}ni-), n., pl. -ties for 2, 3. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bus|(bus), n., pl. buses, busses, v., bused or bussed, busing or bussing.
◊ driver.
driver|(dr{a~i}{'}v{x}r), n.
◊ wizened adj. wrinkled, shrunken, shrivelled (up), withered, gnarled,
wizened|(wiz{'}{x}nd; w{i:}{'}z{x}nd), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. WRINKLE|(RING{'}K{X}L), N., V., -KLED, -KLING. shrunken|(shrung{'}k{x}n), v. SHRIVEL|(SHRIV{'}{X}L), V.T., V.I., -ELED, -ELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -ELLED, -ELLING. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. WITHER|(WI{DH}{'}{X}R), V.I. gnarled|(n{a:}rld), adj.
◊ dried up, wilted, faded, wasted: The wizened old crone is his
dried|(dr{a~i}d), v. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. WILT|(WILT), V.I. FADEAWAY|(F{E~I}D{'}{X} W{E~I}{"}), N. wasted|(w{e~i}{'}stid), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wizened|(wiz{'}{x}nd; w{i:}{'}z{x}nd), adj. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. crone|(kr{o~u}n), n. is|(iz), v. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ grandmother.
grandmother|(gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-), n.
◊ 23.5 woe...
woe|(w{o~u}), n.
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gloomy|(**gl{u:}{'}m{i:}**), adj., gloomier, gloomiest. mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. sorrowful|(**sor{'}{x} f{x}l, s{o:}r{'}-**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. glum|(**glum**), adj., glummer, glummest.

◊ crestfallen, chap-fallen, lugubrious, downcast, disconsolate,

crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. CHAP|(CHAP), V., CHAPPED, CHAPPING, N. lugubrious|(**l{~ou} g{u:}{'}br{i:} {x}s, -gy{u:}{'}-**), adj. downcast|(**doun{'}kast{"}, -k{a:}st{"}**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj.

◊ unfortunate, star-crossed, afflicted, distressed, woeful,

unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. star-crossed|(**st{a:}r{'}kr{o:}st{"}, -krost{"}**), adj. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. distressed|(**di strest{'}**), adj. woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj.

◊ forlorn, downhearted, broken-hearted, heartbroken, disheartened,

forlorn|(**f{o:}r l{o:}rn{'}**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL. heartbroken|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n**), adj. DISHEARTEN|(DIS H{A:}R{'}TN), V.T.

◊ Slang US bummed out: Timmy has been so woebegone since his

slang|(**slang**), n. us|(**us**), pron. BUMMALO|(BUM{'}{X} L{O~U}{"}), N., PL. -LOS. out|(**out**), adv. TIMING|(T{A~I}{'}MING), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj. since|(**sins**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron.

◊ puppy was stolen!

puppy|(**pup{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -pies. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. stolen|(**st{o~u}{'}l{x}n**), v.

◊ woman n. 1 female, lady; girl: Elvira was the first woman to be

woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. female|(**f{i:}{'}m{e~i}l**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. ELVES|(ELVZ), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ elected to the board. 2 wife, spouse, bride, lady-love,

elected|(**i lek{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. board|(**b{o:}rd, b{o~u}rd**), n. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. spouse|(**n. spous, spouz; v. spouz, spous**), n., v., spoused, spousing. bride|(**br{a~i}d**), n. LADY-KILLER|(L{E~I}{'}D{I:} KIL{"}{X}R), N. INFORMAL.

◊ sweetheart, lady, girl, girlfriend, mistress, concubine, mate,

sweetheart|(**sw{i:}t{'}h{a:}rt{"}**), n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. girlfriend|(**g{x:}rl{'}frend{"}**), n. mistress|(**mis{'}tris**), n. concubine|(**kong{'}ky{x} b{a~i}n{"}, kon{'}-**), n. mate|(**m{e~i}t**), n., v., mated, mating.

◊ helpmeet, helpmate, partner, Colloq sweetie, better half, little

HELPMATE|(HELP{'}M{E~I}T{"}), N. helpmate|(**help{'}m{e~i}t{"}**), n. partner|(**p{a:}rt{'}n{x}r**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. sweetie|(**sw{i:}{'}t{i:}**), n. better|(**bet{'}{x}r**), adj., compar. of good with best as superl. half|(**haf, h{a:}f**), n., pl. halves (**havz, h{a:}vz**), adj., adv. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n.

◊ woman, the missis or missus, old lady or woman, ball and chain,

woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. missis|(**mis{'}iz, -is**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. missus|(**mis{'}{x}z, -{x}s**), n. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. ball|(**b{o:}l**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. chain|(**ch{e~i}n**), n.

◊ Slang trouble and strife: In this scene, Porgy tells Bess that

slang|(**slang**), n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. strife|(**str{a~i}f**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. scene|(**s{i:}n**), n. porgy|(**p{o:}r{'}g{i:}**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) -gy, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) -gies. TELLING|(TEL{'}ING), ADJ. BESPRINKLE|(BI SPRING{'}K{X}L), V.T., -KLED, -KLING. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.

◊ she is his woman, now and forever. 3 lass, maid, maiden, miss,

she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(**iz**), v. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. now|(**nou**), adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. forever|(**f{o:}r ev{'}{x}r, f{x}r-**), adv. lass|(**las**), n. maid|(**m{e~i}d**), n. maiden|(**m{e~i}d{'}n**), n. miss|(**mis**), v.t.

◊ lassie, Slang gal, dame, bird, skirt, chick, bit of fluff,

lassie|(**las{'}{i:}**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. gal|(**gal**), n. Informal. dame|(**d{e~i}m**), n. bird|(**b{x:}rd**), n. skirt|(**sk{x:}rt**), n. chick|(**chik**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. fluff|(**fluf**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ broad, piece (of work), number, baggage, moll, popsy: The
broad|(**br{o:}d**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. number|(**num{'}b{x}r**), n. baggage|(**bag{'}ij**), n. moll|(**mol**), n. Slang. popsy|(**pop{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -sies. Brit. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ soldiers went into town to try to find some women for an
SOLDIERLY|(S{O~U}L{'}J{X}R L{I:}), ADJ. went|(**went**), v. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. town|(**toun**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. find|(**f{a~i}nd**), v., found, finding, n. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. women|(**wim{'}in**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article.
◊ evening's entertainment. 4 domestic, housekeeper, maid, cleaning
EVENING|({I:}V{'}NING), N. entertainment|(**en{"}t{x}r t{e~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. domestic|(**d{x} mes{'}tik**), adj. housekeeper|(**hous{'}k{i:}{"}p{x}r**), n. maid|(**m{e~i}d**), n. cleaning|(**kl{i:}{'}ning**), n.
◊ woman or lady, maidservant, chambermaid, handmaiden, abigail,
woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. lady|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. -dies, adj. maidservant|(**m{e~i}d{'}s{x:}r{"}v{x}nt**), n. chambermaid|(**ch{e~i}m{'}b{x}r m{e~i}d{"}**), n. HANDMAID|(HAND{'}M{E~I}D{"}), N. abigail|(**ab{'}i g{e~i}l{"}**), n.
◊ lady-in-waiting, Brit charwoman, Colloq Brit char, daily: They
lady-in-waiting|(**l{e~i}{'}d{i:} in w{e~i}{'}ting**), n., pl. ladies-in-waiting. brit|(**brit**), n. charwoman|(**ch{a:}r{'}w{~ou}m{"}{x}n**), n., pl. -women. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. char|(**ch{a:}r**), n. Brit. Informal. char (**ch{a:}r**), n., v., charred, charring. daily|(**d{e~i}{'}l{i:}**), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ have a woman who comes in every other day.
have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woman|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n**), n., pl. women (**wim{'}in**), v., adj. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. comes|(**k{o~u}{'}m{i:}z**), n., pl. comites (**kom{'}i t{i:}z{"}**). in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. other|(**u{dh}{'}{x}r**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n.
◊ wonder n. 1 marvel, prodigy, phenomenon, spectacle, rarity, sight,
wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. marvel|(**m{a:}r{'}v{x}l**), n., v., -veled, -veling or (**esp. Brit.**) -velled, -velling. prodigy|(**prod{'}i j{i:}**), n., pl. -gies. phenomenon|(**fi nom{'}{x} non{"}, -n{x}n**), n., pl. -na (**-n{x}**) or, esp. for 3, -nons. spectacle|(**spek{'}t{x} k{x}l**), n. rarity|(**r{e:x}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. sight|(**s{a~i}t**), n.
◊ curiosity, miracle, Slang knockout, stunner, mind-blower,
curiosity|(**ky{~ou}r{"}{i:} os{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. miracle|(**mir{'}{x} k{x}l**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. knockout|(**nok{'}out{"}**), n. stunner|(**stun{'}{x}r**), n. MIND-BENDING|(M{A~I}ND{'}BEN{"}DING), ADJ. SLANG.
◊ mind-boggler, trip: Surely, the wheel must rank high among the
MIND-BODY|(M{A~I}ND{'}BOD{'}{I:}), ADJ. trip|(**trip**), n., v., tripped, tripping. surely|(**sh{~ou}r{'}l{i:}, sh{x:}r{'}-**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wheel|(**hw{i:}l, w{i:}l**), n. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. rank|(**rangk**), n. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. among|(**{x} mung{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ wonders of technology. And still he gazed, and still the wonder
WONDERMENT|(WUN{'}D{X}R M{X}NT), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. technology|(**tek nol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. GAZEBO|(G{X} Z{E~I}{'}B{O~U}, -Z{I:}{'}-), N., PL. -BOS, -BOES. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i.
◊ grew, / That one small head could carry all he knew. 2 awe,
grew|(**gr{u:}**), v. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. one|(**wun**), adj. small|(**sm{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. head|(**hed**), n. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. knew|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), v. awe|(**{o:}**), n., v., awed, awing.
◊ astonishment, admiration, amazement, wonderment, surprise,
astonishment|(**{x} ston{'}ish m{x}nt**), n. admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. amazement|(**{x} m{e~i}z{'}m{x}nt**), n. wonderment|(**wun{'}d{x}r m{x}nt**), n. surprise|(**s{x}r pr{a~i}z{'}, s{x}-**), v., -prised, -prising, n.
◊ stupefaction, fascination: Facsimile transmission, which used

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

stupefaction|(st{u:}{"}p{x} fak{'}sh{x}n, sty{u:}{"}-), n. fascination|(fas{"}{x} n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. facsimile|(fak sim{'}{x} l{i:}), n., v., -led, -leing, adj. transmission|(trans mish{'}{x}n, tranz-), n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj.

◊ to excite so much wonder, is now used in offices all over the

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. excite|(ik s{a~i}t{'}), v.t., -cited, -citing. so|(s{o~u}), adv. much|(much), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. wonder|(wun{'}d{x}r), v.i. is|(iz), v. now|(nou), adv. used|(y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. OFFICER|({O:}{'}F{X} S{X}R, OF{'}{X}-), N. all|({o:}l), adj. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ world.

world|(w{x:}rld), n.

◊ --v. 3 ponder, muse, meditate, think, theorize, conjecture,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. ponder|(pon{'}d{x}r), v.i. muse|(my{u:}z), v., mused, musing. meditate|(med{'}i t{e~i}t{"}), v., -tated, -tating. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. theorize|(th{i:}{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}, th{i:}r{'}{a~i}z), v., -rized, -rizing. conjecture|(k{x}n jek{'}ch{x}r), n., v., -tured, -turing.

◊ puzzle, query, question, inquire, be inquisitive, be curious,

puzzle|(puz{'}{x}l), n., v., -zled, -zling. query|(kw{i:}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. question|(kwes{'}ch{x}n), n. inquire|(in kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. inquisitive|(in kwiz{'}i tiv), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj.

◊ ask oneself, speculate, cudgel (one's) brains: I wondered if I

ask|(ask, {a:}sk), v.t. oneself|(wun self{'}, wunz-), pron. speculate|(spek{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.i., -lated, -lating. cudgel|(kuj{'}{x}l), n., v., -eled, -eling, or (esp. Brit.) -elled, -elling. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. BRAINPOWER|(BR{E~I}N{'}POU{"}{X}R), N. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. if|(if), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.

◊ would be invited to the dance. Have you ever wondered what makes

would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. INVITE|(V. IN V{A~I}T{'}; N. IN{'}V{A~I}T), V., -VITED, -VITING, N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dance|(dans, d{a:}ns), v., danced, dancing, n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N.

◊ the world go round? 4 marvel (at), goggle, gawk, gape, stare, be

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. round|(round), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v. marvel|(m{a:}r{'}v{x}l), n., v., -veled, -veling or (esp. Brit.) -velled, -velling. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. goggle|(gog{'}{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling, adj. gawk|(g{o:}k), v.i. gape|(g{e~i}p, gap), v., gaped, gaping, n. stare|(st{e:x}r), v., stared, staring, n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.

◊ awed, be thunderstruck, be amazed, be astonished: We wondered

awed|({o:}d), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. thunderstruck|(thun{'}d{x}r struk{"}), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. amazed|({x} m{e~i}zd{'}), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. ASTONISH|({X} STON{'}ISH), V.T.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.
◊ at the death-defying skills of the trapeze artistes. 5 wonder
at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. DEATH|(DETH), N. SKILLION|(SKIL{'}Y{X}N), N. AUSTRALIAN. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. trapeze|(**tra p{i:}z{'} or, esp. Brit., tr{x}-**), n. ARTISTE|({A:}R T{I:}ST{'}; FR. AR T{I:}ST{'}), N., PL. -TISTES (-T{I:}STS{'}; FR. -T{I:}ST{'}). wonder|(**wun{'}d{x}r**), v.i.
◊ about. question or doubt the sanity or reason or reasonableness
about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. question|(**kwes{'}ch{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. doubt|(**dout**), v.t.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
sanity|(**san{'}i t{i:}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. reason|(**r{i:}{'}z{x}n**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**),
conj. REASONABLE|(R{I:}{'}Z{X} N{X} B{X}L, R{I:}Z{'}N{X}-), ADJ.
◊ of: I wondered about Tammy after that streaking episode.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
WONDERBERRY|(WUN{'}D{X}R BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. tammy|(**tam{'}{i:}**), n. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. STREAK|(STR{I:}K), N.
episode|(**ep{'}{x} s{o~u}d{"}, -z{o~u}d{"}**), n.
◊ wooded adj. sylvan, forested, bosky, tree-covered, woody, timbered:
wooded|(**w{~ou}d{'}id**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. sylvan|(**sil{'}v{x}n**), adj.
FORESTAY|(F{O:}R{'}ST{E~I}{"}, F{O~U}R{'}-), N. bosky|(**bos{'}k{i:}**), adj., boskier, boskiest. TREE|(TR{I:}), N., V.,
TREED, TREEING. woody|(**w{~ou}d{'}{i:}**), adj., woodier, woodiest. woody (**wood{'}{i:}**), n., pl. woodies. Slang.
timbered|(**tim{'}b{x}rd**), adj.
◊ We rested and had our lunch in the coolness of a wooded glen.
we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. RESTAURATEUR|(RES{"}T{X}R {X} T{X:}R{'}; FR. RES T{O:} RA T?R{'}), N., PL. -TEURS (-T{X:}RZ{'}; FR. -T?R{'}). and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. had|(**had**), v. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. lunch|(**lunch**), n. in|(**in**), prep.,
adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. COOLIE|(K{U:}{'}L{I:}), N. OFFENSIVE. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wooded|(**w{~ou}d{'}id**), adj. glen|(**glen**), n.
◊ wooden adj. 1 wood, woody, ligneous, xyloid: The wooden cabinet for
wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. wood|(**w{~ou}d**), n. woody|(**w{~ou}d{'}{i:}**), adj.,
woodier, woodiest. woody (**wood{'}{i:}**), n., pl. woodies. Slang. ligneous|(**lig{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj. xyloid|(**z{a~i}{'}loid**),
adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. cabinet|(**kab{'}{x} nit**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.
◊ the kitchen is almost finished. 2 stiff, rigid, artificial,
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj.
stiff|(**stif**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. rigid|(**rij{'}id**), adj. artificial|(**{a:}r{"}t{x} fish{'}{x}l**), adj.
◊ clumsy, stilted, unnatural, awkward, ungainly, spiritless,
clumsy|(**klum{'}z{i:}**), adj., -sier, -siest. stilted|(**stil{'}tid**), adj. unnatural|(**un nach{'}{x}r {x}l, -nach{'}r{x}l**),
adj. awkward|(**{o:}k{'}w{x}rd**), adj. ungainly|(**un g{e~i}n{'}l{i:}**), adj., -lier, liest, adv. spiritless|(**spir{'}it lis**),
adj.
◊ unanimated, dead, lifeless, dry, passionless, unimpassioned,
UNANELED|(UN{"}{X} N{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. ARCHAIC. dead|(**ded**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. lifeless|(**l{a~i}f{'}lis**), adj.
dry|(**dr{a~i}**), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. passionless|(**pash{'}{x}n lis**), adj.
UNIMODULAR|(Y{U:}{"}N{X} MOJ{'}{X} L{X}R), ADJ. MATH.
◊ impassive, vacant, empty, colourless, expressionless, deadpan:
impassive|(**im pas{'}iv**), adj. vacant|(**v{e~i}{'}k{x}nt**), adj. empty|(**emp{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, v., -tied, -tying,
n., pl. -ties. COLOUR|(KUL{'}{X}R), N., ADJ. V.T., V.I. CHIEFLY BRIT. EXPRESSIONISM|(IK SPRESH{'}{X} NIZ{"}{X}M), N.
deadpan|(**ded{'}pan{"}**), adj., adv., v., -panned, -panning, n.
◊ The understudy gave a wooden performance as Uncle Vanya. 3
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
understudy|(**un{'}d{x}r stud{"}{i:}**), v., -studied, -studying, n., pl. -studies. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's
or As, a's or as. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. performance|(**p{x}r f{o:}r{'}m{x}ns**), n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.
uncle|(**ung{'}k{x}l**), n. VANWARD|(VAN{'}W{X}RD), ADJ., ADV.
◊ unintelligent, block-headed, stupid, dull, insensitive,
unintelligent|(**un{"}in tel{'}i j{x}nt**), adj. BLOCK|(BLOK), N. stupid|(**st{u:}{'}pid, sty{u:}{'}-**), adj., -er, -est, n.
dull|(**dul**), adj., -er, -est, v. insensitive|(**in sen{'}si tiv**), adj.
◊ slow-witted, dull-witted, obtuse, oafish, doltish, tiny-minded,
slow-witted|(**sl{o~u}{'}wit{'}id**), adj. DULL|(DUL), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V. obtuse|(**{x}b t{u:}s{'}, -ty{u:}s{'}**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

OAF|({O~U}F), N. DOLT|(D{O~U}LT), N. TINY|(T{A~I}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST.
◊ dim-witted, dunderpated, Colloq thick, wooden-headed,
DIM|(DIM), ADJ., DIMMER, DIMMEST, V., DIMMED, DIMMING. DUNDERHEAD|(DUN{'}D{X}R HED{"}), N. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. thick|(**thik**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. wooden-headed|(**w{~ou}d{'}n hed{"}id**), adj. Informal.
◊ knuckle-headed: Clancy has some pretty wooden ideas about how
KNUCKLE-DUSTER|(NUK{'}{X}L DUS{"}T{X}R), N. CLAN|(KLAN), N. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. pretty|(**prit{'}{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest, n., pl. -ties, adv., v., -tied, -tying. wooden|(**w{~ou}d{'}n**), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. how|(**hou**), adv.
◊ to run a business.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n.
◊ woolly adj. 1 fleecy, woollen, wool-bearing, laniferous, lanate or
woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fleecy|(**fl{i:}{'}s{i:}**), adj., fleecier, fleeciest. WOOLGROWER|(W{~OU}L{'}GR{O~U}{"}{X}R), N. WOOL|(W{~OU}L), N. laniferous|(**l{x} nif{'}{x}r {x}s**), adj. lanate|(**l{e~i}{'}n{e~i}t**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ lanose, lanuginose or lanuginous, downy, fuzzy, shaggy,
lanose|(**l{e~i}{'}n{o~u}s**), adj. lanuginose|(**l{x} n{u:}{'}j{x} n{o~u}s{"}, -ny{u:}{'}-**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. LANUGINOSE|(L{X} N{U:}{'}J{X} N{O~U}S{"}, -NY{U:}{'}-), ADJ. downy|(**dou{'}n{i:}**), adj., downier, downiest. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. shaggy|(**shag{'}{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest.
◊ flocculent or floccose, flocky: He was wearing a woolly hat.
flocculent|(**flok{'}y{x} l{x}nt**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. floccose|(**flok{'}{o~u}s**), adj. flocky|(**flok{'}{i:}**), adj., flockier, flockiest. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. wearing|(**w{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. hat|(**hat**), n., v., hatted, hatting.
◊ After two days one test tube contained a woolly precipitate. 2
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv. one|(**wun**), adj. test|(**test**), n. tube|(**t{u:}b, ty{u:}b**), n., v., tubed, tubing. contained|(**k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. precipitate|(**v. pri sip{'}i t{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. pri sip{'}i tit, -t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating, adj., n.
◊ hazy, fuzzy, unclear, obscure(d), foggy, indistinct, confused,
hazy|(**h{e~i}{'}z{i:}**), adj., -zier, -ziest. fuzzy|(**fuz{'}{i:}**), adj., fuzzier, fuzziest. UNCLEANLY|(UN KL{I:}N{'}L{I:}), ADV. UNCLEANLY (UN KLEN{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST. obscure|(**{x}b sky{~ou}r{'}**), adj., -scurer, -scurest, v., -scured, -scuring, n. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. foggy|(**fog{'}{i:}, f{o:}{'}g{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest. indistinct|(**in{"}di stingkt{'}**), adj. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING.
◊ vague, cloudy, clouded, nebulous, ill-defined: My recollection
vague|(**v{e~i}g**), adj., vaguer, vaguest. cloudy|(**klou{'}d{i:}**), adj., cloudier, cloudiest. clouded|(**klou{'}did**), adj. nebulous|(**neb{'}y{x} l{x}s**), adj. ill-defined|(**il{'}di f{a~i}nd{'}**), adj. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. recollection|(**rek{"}{x} lek{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ of the event is a bit woolly after all these years.
of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. event|(**i vent{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. woolly|(**w{~ou}l{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ word n. 1 (little) talk, (brief) conversation, chat, discussion,
word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. talk|(**t{o:}k**), v.i. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. conversation|(**kon{"}v{x}r s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chat|(**chat**), v., chatted, chatting, n. discussion|(**di skush{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ consultation, dialogue, huddle, parley, t??te-???-t??te, chit-chat,
consultation|(**kon{"}s{x}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. dialogue|(**d{a~i}{'}{x} l{o:}g{"}, -log{"}**), n., v. -logued, -loguing. huddle|(**hud{'}l**), v., -dled, -dling, n. parley|(**p{a:}r{'}l{i:}**), n., pl. -leys, v., -leyed, -leying. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. t|(**t{i:}**), n., pl. T's te|(**de**), n. CHIT|(CHIT), N.
◊ confabulation, conference, interview, Colloq powwow, confab:
confabulation|(**k{x}n fab{"}y{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. conference|(**kon{'}f{x}r {x}ns, -fr{x}ns**), n., v., - enced, - encing. interview|(**in{'}t{x}r vy{u:}{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. powwow|(**pou{'}wou{"}**), n. confab|(**n. kon{'}fab; v. k{x}n fab{'}, kon{'}fab**), n., v., -fabbed, -fabbing. Informal.
◊ Could I have a word with you before you leave for the day? 2
could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had;

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pres. part. having, n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. day|(d{e~i}), n.

◊ news, intelligence, information, facts, data, report, story,

news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) intelligence|(in tel{'}i j{x}ns), n. information|(in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. FACTOTUM|(FAK T{O~U}{'}T{X}M), N. data|(d{e~i}{'}t{x}, dat{'}{x}, d{a:}{'}t{x}), n. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. story|(st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying.

◊ tidings, account, communiqu???, bulletin, dispatch or despatch,

tidings|(t{a~i}{'}dingz), n. (sometimes used with a sing. v.) account|({x} kount{'}), n. COMMUNIONIST|(K{X} MY{U:}N{'}Y{X} NIST), N. ECCLES. bulletin|(b{~ou}l{'}i tn, -tin), n., v., -tined, -tining. dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despatch|(di spach{'}), v.t., v.i., n.

◊ advice, message, Colloq low-down, Slang info, dope, Brit gen, US

advice|(ad v{a~i}s{'}), n. message|(mes{'}ij), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. LOW-DENSITY|(L{O~U}{'}DEN{'}SI T{I:}), ADJ. slang|(slang), n. info|(in{'}f{o~u}), n. Informal. dope|(d{o~u}p), n., v., doped, doping. brit|(brit), n. GEMSTONE|(JEM{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. us|(us), pron.

◊ poop: Have you had any word about the situation in the Middle

poop|(p{u:}p), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. had|(had), v. any|(en{'}{i:}), adj. word|(w{x:}rd), n. about|({x} bout{'}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. situation|(sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. middle|(mid{'}l), adj., n., v., -dled, -dling.

◊ East? 3 name, term, designation, locution, appellation,

east|({i:}st), n. name|(n{e~i}m), n., v., named, naming, adj. term|(t{x:}rm), n. designation|(dez{"}ig n{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. locution|(l{o~u} ky{u:}{'}sh{x}n), n. appellation|(ap{"}{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n.

◊ expression, phrase: What is the word for 'write' in Greek? 4

expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. phrase|(fr{e~i}z), n., v., phrased, phrasing. what|(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t), pron. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. word|(w{x:}rd), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. greek|(gr{i:}k), adj.

◊ promise, pledge, vow, oath, (solemn) word of honour,

promise|(prom{'}is), n., v., -ised, -ising. pledge|(plej), n., v., pledged, pledging. vow|(vou), n. oath|({o~u}th), n., pl. oaths ({o~u}{dh}z, {o~u}ths). solemn|(sol{'}{x}m), adj. word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. honour|(on{'}{x}r), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit.

◊ undertaking, assurance, warrant, guarantee or guaranty,

undertaking|(un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4), n. assurance|({x} sh{~ou}r{'}{x}ns, -sh{x:}r{'}-), n. warrant|(w{o:}r{'}{x}nt, wor{'}-), n. guarantee|(gar{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}), n., v., -teed, -teeing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. guaranty|(gar{'}{x}n t{i:}{"}), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying.

◊ warranty: You have my word that I won't mention this to anyone.

warranty|(n. w{o:}r{'}{x}n t{i:}, wor{'}-; v. w{o:}r{"}{x}n t{i:}{'}, wor{"}-), n., pl. -ties, v., -tied, -tying. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. word|(w{x:}rd), n. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(w{o~u}nt, wunt), mention|(men{'}sh{x}n), v.t. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. anyone|(en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

◊ 5 utterance, expression, declaration, statement: Let me give

utterance|(ut{'}{x}r {x}ns), n. expression|(ik spresh{'}{x}n), n. declaration|(dek{"}l{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. statement|(st{e~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. me|(m{i:}), pron. give|(giv), v., gave, given, giving, n.

◊ you a word of warning, my friend. 6 suggestion, hint,

you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(w{x:}rd), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. warning|(w{o:}r{'}ning), n. my|(m{a~i}), pron. friend|(frend), n. suggestion|(s{x}g jes{'}ch{x}n, s{x}-), n. hint|(hint), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ scintilla, bit: I promise that I won't breathe a word of this
scintilla|(**sin til{'}{x}**), n. bit|(**bit**), n., v., bitted, bitting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. promise|(**prom{'}is**), n., v., -ised, -ising. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. won't|(**w{o~u}nt, wunt**), breathe|(**br{i:}{dh}**), v., breathed (**br{i:}{dh}d**), breathing. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.
◊ to anyone. 7 command, order, signal, direction, instruction,
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. anyone|(**en{'}{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. command|(**k{x} mand{'}, -m{a:}nd{'}**), v.t. order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. signal|(**sig{'}nl**), n., adj., v., -naled, -naling or (**esp. Brit.**) -nalled, -nalling. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. instruction|(**in struk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ Colloq US high sign: I shall not press the red button till you
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. us|(**us**), pron. high|(**h{a~i}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. sign|(**s{a~i}n**), n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. shall|(**shal; unstressed sh{x}l**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. shall, 2nd shall or (**Archaic**) shalt, 3rd shall, pres. pl. shall; past sing. 1st pers. should, 2nd should or (**Archaic**) shouldst or shouldest, 3rd should, past pl. should; imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. not|(**not**), adv. press|(**pres**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. red|(**red**), n. adj., redder, reddest. button|(**but{'}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ give the word. 8 in a word. succinctly, briefly, in brief, in a
give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. SUCCINCT|(S{X}K SINGKT{'}), ADJ. briefly|(**br{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. brief|(**br{i:}f**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ few words, concisely, in short, in summary, in sum, not to mince
few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. CONCISE|(K{X}N S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. summary|(**sum{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. sum|(**sum**), n., v., summed, summing. not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. mince|(**mins**), v., minced, mincing, n.
◊ words, to make a long story short, when all is said and done, in
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. short|(**sh{o:}rt**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. is|(**iz**), v. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. done|(**dun**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ the final analysis, not to beat about the bush, Colloq in a
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. final|(**f{a~i}n{'}l**), adj. analysis|(**{x} nal{'}{x} sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z{"}**). not|(**not**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. beat|(**b{i:}t**), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. bush|(**b{~ou}sh**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
◊ nutshell: His bedside manner was, in a word, menacing. 9
nutshell|(**nut{'}shel{"}**), n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. bedside|(**bed{'}s{a~i}d{"}**), n. manner|(**man{'}{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n. MENACE|(MEN{'}IS), N., V., -ACED, -ACING.
◊ words. a quarrel, dispute, argument, unpleasantness: Paul and
WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. quarrel|(**kw{o:}r{'}{x}l, kwor{'}-**), n., v., -reled, -reling or (**esp. Brit.**) -relled, -relling. dispute|(**di spy{u:}t{'}**), v., -puted, -puting, n. argument|(**{a:}r{'}gy{x} m{x}nt**), n. unpleasantness|(**un plez{'}{x}nt nis**), n. PAUCITY|(P{O:}{'}SI T{I:}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ Kitty had words and are not on speaking terms. b lyrics, book,
kitty|(**kit{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. had|(**had**), v. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. speaking|(**sp{i:}{'}king**), n. TERMOR|(T{X:}R{'}M{X}R), N. LAW. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. LYRICIZE|(LIR{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ libretto, text: Did Irving Berlin write the words as well as
libretto|(**li bret{'}{o~u}**), n., pl. -brettos, -bretti (**-bret{'}{i:}**). text|(**tekst**), n. did|(**did**), v. IRRUPTIVE|(I RUP{'}TIV), ADJ. berlin|(**b{x}r lin{'}, b{x:}r{'}lin**), n. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}**{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

(**Archaic**) writ; writing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ the music to his songs?

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. music|(**my{u:}{'}zik**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. SONGLESS|(S{O:}NG{'}LIS, SONG{'}-), ADJ.

◊ --v. 10 put (forth), say, couch, express, phrase, utter, state,

v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. say|(**s{e~i}**), v., said, saying, adv., n., interj. couch|(**kouch or, for 6, 15, k{u:}ch**), n. express|(**ik spres{'}**), v.t. phrase|(**fr{e~i}z**), n., v., phrased, phrasing. utter|(**ut{'}{x}r**), v.t. state|(**st{e~i}t**), n., adj., v., stated, stating.

◊ term, style, set forth: Had you worded your complaint in

term|(**t{x:}rm**), n. style|(**st{a~i}l**), n., v. styled, styling. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. forth|(**f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth**), adv. had|(**had**), v. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. WORDBOOK|(W{X:}RD{'}B{~OU}K{"}), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. complaint|(**k{x}m pl{e~i}nt{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ politer language, you might have spared yourself a punch in the

POLITE|(P{X} L{A~I}T{'}), ADJ., -LITER, -LITEST. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. SPARE|(SP{E:X}R), V., SPARED, SPARING, ADJ., SPARER, SPAREST, N. yourself|(**y{~ou}r self{'}, y{o:}r-, y{o~u}r-, y{x}r-**), pron., pl. -selves (**-selvz{'}**). a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. punch|(**punch**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ eye.

eye|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. eyes, (**Archaic**) eyen or eyne; v., eyed, eying or eyeing.

◊ wording n. phraseology, language, phrasing, choice of words, word

wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. phraseology|(**fr{e~i}{"}z{i:} ol{'}{x} j{i:}**), n. language|(**lang{'}gwij**), n. phrasing|(**fr{e~i}{'}zing**), n. choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. WORDPLAY|(W{X:}RD{'}PL{E~I}{"}), N. word|(**w{x:}rd**), n.

◊ choice: From the confused wording of this note I cannot tell

choice|(**chois**), n., adj., choicer, choicest. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. wording|(**w{x:}r{'}ding**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling.

◊ whether you are coming to my party or not.

whether|(**hwe{dh}{'}{x}r, we{dh}{'}-**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. coming|(**kum{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. not|(**not**), adv.

◊ wordy adj. verbose, prolix, rambling, long-winded; pleonastic,

wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. verbose|(**v{x}r b{o~u}s{'}**), adj. prolix|(**pr{o~u} liks{'}, pr{o~u}{'}liks**), adj. rambling|(**ram{'}bling**), adj. long-winded|(**l{o:}ng{'}win{'}did, long{'}-**), adj. PLEONASM|(PL{I:}{'}{X} NAZ{"}{X}M), N.

◊ redundant, garrulous, windy, talkative, loquacious: This

redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. garrulous|(**gar{'}{x} l{x}s, gar{'}y{x}-**), adj. windy|(**win{'}d{i:}**), adj., windier, windiest. talkative|(**t{o:}{'}k{x} tiv**), adj. loquacious|(**l{o~u} kw{e~i}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv.

◊ contract is too wordy and could be cut to two pages. Try to make

contract|(**n., adj., and usually for v. 16?18, 22, 23 kon{'}trakt; otherwise v. k{x}n trakt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. too|(**t{u:}**), adv. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. cut|(**kut**), v., cut, cutting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. two|(**t{u:}**), n. PAGER|(P{E~I}{'}J{X}R), N. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ your replies less wordy.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. REPLICON|(REP{'}LI KON{"}), N. GENETICS. less|(**les**), adv., a

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

compar. of little with least as superl. wordy|(**w{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., wordier, wordiest.
◊ work n. 1 labour, toil, effort, drudgery, travail, exertion,
work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. toil|(**toil**), n. effort|(**ef{'}{x}rt**), n. drudgery|(**druj{'}{x} r{i:}**), n., pl. -eries. travail|(**tr{x} v{e~i}l{'}, trav{'}{e~i}l**), n. exertion|(**ig z{x:}r{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ industry: Few people make it to the top and stay there without
industry|(**in{'}d{x} str{i:}**), n., pl. -tries for 1, 2, 7. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. without|(**wi{dh} out{'}, with-**), prep.
◊ hard work. 2 employment, business, occupation, vocation,
hard|(**h{a:}rd**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. employment|(**em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. business|(**biz{'}nis**), n. occupation|(**ok{"}y{x} p{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. vocation|(**v{o~u} k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.
◊ calling, profession, trade, line, m???tier, career, livelihood,
calling|(**k{o:}{'}ling**), n. profession|(**pr{x} fesh{'}{x}n**), n. trade|(**tr{e~i}d**), n., v., traded, trading, adj. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. m|(**em**), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms. tier|(**t{i:}r**), n. tier (**t{a~i}{'}{x}r**), n. career|(**k{x} r{i:}r{'}**), n. livelihood|(**l{a~i}v{'}l{i:} h{~ou}d{"}**), n.
◊ job, post, position, situation: Does your work as a test pilot
job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n. position|(**p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. situation|(**sich{"}{u:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. does|(**d{o~u}z**), n. does (**duz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. test|(**test**), n. pilot|(**p{a~i}{'}l{x}t**), n.
◊ interfere much with your home life? 3 task, function, duty,
interfere|(**in{"}t{x}r f{i:}r{'}**), v.i., -fered, -fering. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. task|(**task, t{a:}sk**), n. function|(**fungk{'}sh{x}n**), n. duty|(**d{u:}{'}t{i:}, dy{u:}{'}-**), n., pl. -ties.
◊ assignment, charge, responsibility, chore, commission,
assignment|(**{x} s{a~i}n{'}m{x}nt**), n. charge|(**ch{a:}rj**), v., charged, charging, n. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. chore|(**ch{o:}r, ch{o~u}r**), n. commission|(**k{x} mish{'}{x}n**), n.
◊ undertaking, stint: When you are finished with that work, clean
undertaking|(**un{"}d{x}r t{e~i}{'}king, un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}- for 1?3; un{'}d{x}r t{e~i}{"}king for 4**), n. stint|(**stint**), v.i. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. finished|(**fin{'}isht**), adj. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. clean|(**kl{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v.
◊ out the cellar. 4 feat, achievement, creation, accomplishment,
out|(**out**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. cellar|(**sel{'}{x}r**), n. feat|(**f{i:}t**), n. feat (**f{i:}t**), adj. -er, -est. Archaic. achievement|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}m{x}nt**), n. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. accomplishment|(**{x} kom{'}plish m{x}nt**), n.
◊ opus, handiwork, oeuvre, production, composition, piece,
opus|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera (**{o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}**). handiwork|(**han{'}d{i:} w{x:}rk{"}**), n. OERSTED|({X:}R{'}STED), N. ELECT. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. piece|(**p{i:}s**), n., v., pieced, piecing.
◊ master-work, masterpiece, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus, output:
MASTER-PLAN|(MAS{'}T{X}R PLAN{"}, M{A:}{'}ST{X}R-), V.T., -PLANNED, -PLANNING. masterpiece|(**mas{'}t{x}r p{i:}s{"}, m{a:}{'}st{x}r-**), n. CHEF|(SHEF), N. magnum|(**mag{'}n{x}m**), n. opus|(**{o~u}{'}p{x}s**), n., pl. opuses or, esp. for 1, 2, opera (**{o~u}{'}p{x}r {x}, op{'}{x}r {x}**). output|(**out{'}p{~ou}t{"}**), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting.
◊ Some of Edwin's recent works have won prizes. 5 in work. in
some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. EDUTAINMENT|(EJ{"}{~OU} T{E~I}N{'}M{X}NT), N. recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. won|(**wun**), v. won (**wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n**), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. PRIZER|(PR{A~I}{'}Z{X}R), N. ARCHAIC. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ production, under way, being done, in the works, being planned,
production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n. under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. done|(**dun**), v. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. PLANKTON|(PLANGK{'}T{X}N), N.
◊ in the planning stage(s): The budget has been approved and the
in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. planning|(**plan{'}ing**), n. stage|(**st{e~i}j**), n., v., staged, staging. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. budget|(**buj{'}it**), n., adj., v., -eted, -eting. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v. APPROVE|({X} PR{U:}V{'}), V., -PROVED, -PROVING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ project is already in work. 6 out of work. unemployed, idle,
project|(**n. proj{'}ekt, -ikt; v. pr{x} jekt{'}**), n. is|(**iz**), v. already|(**{o:}l red{'}{i:}**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. unemployed|(**un{"}em ploid{'}**), adj. idle|(**{a~i}d{'}l**), adj., idler, idlest, v. idled, idling, n.
◊ jobless, at liberty, between engagements, available, free, Brit
jobless|(**job{'}lis**), adj. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. liberty|(**lib{'}{x}r t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. between|(**bi tw{i:}n{'}**), prep. ENGAGEMENT|(EN G{E~I}J{'}M{X}NT), N. available|(**{x} v{e~i}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. free|(**fr{i:}**), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. brit|(**brit**), n.
◊ redundant, Colloq Brit on the dole, US on or collecting
redundant|(**ri dun{'}d{x}nt**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. brit|(**brit**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. dole|(**d{o~u}l**), n., v., doled, doling. us|(**us**), pron. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. COLLECTIBLE|(K{X} LEK{'}T{X} B{X}L), ADJ.
◊ unemployment: How long have you been out of work?
unemployment|(**un{"}em ploi{'}m{x}nt**), n. how|(**hou**), adv. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. been|(**bin**), v. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.
◊ --v. 7 labour, toil, exert oneself, sweat, moil, slave (away),
v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. labour|(**l{e~i}{'}b{x}r**), n., v.i., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. toil|(**toil**), n. exert|(**ig z{x:}rt{'}**), v.t. oneself|(**wun self{'}, wunz-**), pron. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. moil|(**moil**), v.i. slave|(**sl{e~i}v**), n., v., slaved, slaving. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv.
◊ peg away, slog (away): His father worked in the mines from the
peg|(**peg**), n., v., pegged, pegging, adj. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. slog|(**slog**), v., slogged, slogging. n. away|(**{x} w{e~i}{'}**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. MINERALOID|(MIN{'}{X}R {X} LOID{"}), N. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ age of nine till he died of black-lung disease at forty. 8 till,
age|(**{e~i}j**), n., v., aged, aging or ageing. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. nine|(**n{a~i}n**), n. till|(**til**), prep. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. DIECIOUS|(D{A~I} {I:}{'}SH{X}S), ADJ. BIOL. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. BLACK-HEARTED|(BLAK{'}H{A:}R{'}TID), ADJ. disease|(**di z{i:}z{'}**), n., v., -eased, -easing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. forty|(**f{o:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. till|(**til**), prep.
◊ plough, farm, cultivate: Would he have been healthier and
plough|(**plou**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. farm|(**f{a:}rm**), n. cultivate|(**kul{'}t{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. HEALTHFUL|(HELTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic**

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

consonant, n), conj.

◊ longer-lived had he worked the land? 9 have a job, hold (down) a

LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. had|**(had)**, v. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. worked|**(w{x:}rkt)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. land|**(land)**, n. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|**(job)**, n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. hold|**(h{o~u}ld)**, v., held; held or **(Archaic)** holden; holding; n. down|**(doun)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ post or position, earn a living, be employed: His wife works as

post|**(p{o~u}st)**, n. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. position|**(p{x} zish{'}{x}n)**, n. earn|**({x:}rn)**, v.t. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. living|**(liv{'}ing)**, adj. be|**(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or **(Archaic)** art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or **(Archaic)** wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. EMPLOYABLE|(EM PLOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. wife|**(w{a~i}f)**, n., pl. wives **(w{a~i}vz)**, v., wifed, wifing. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv.

◊ a designer in a Parisian fashion house. 10 control, manage,

a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. designer|**(di z{a~i}{'}n{x}r)**, n. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. parisian|**(p{x} rizh{'}{x}n, -r{i:}{'}zh{x}n, -riz{'}{i:} {x}n)**, n. fashion|**(fash{'}{x}n)**, n. house|**(n., adj. hous; v. houz)**, n., pl. houses **(hou{'}ziz)**, v., housed, housing, control|**(k{x}n tr{o~u}l{'})**, v., -trolled, -trolling, n. manage|**(man{'}ij)**, v., -aged, -aging.

◊ manipulate, manoeuvre, wield, handle, operate, use, make use of,

manipulate|**(m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"})**, v.t., -lated, -lating. manoeuvre|**(m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r)**, n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. wield|**(w{i:}ld)**, v.t. handle|**(han{'}dl)**, n., v., -dled, -dling. operate|**(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. make|**(m{e~i}k)**, v., made, making, n. use|**(v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s)**, v., used, using, n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep.

◊ utilize, exploit, deal with, bring into play: Are you sure you

utilize|**(y{u:}t{'}l {a~i}z{"})**, v.t., -lized, -lizing. exploit|**(ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'})**, n. exploit **(ik sploit{'})**, v.t. deal|**(d{i:}l)**, v., dealt, dealing, n. with|**(with, wi{dh})**, prep. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. play|**(pl{e~i})**, n. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ know how to work all those dials and buttons? 11 function,

know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|**(hou)**, adv. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. work|**(w{x:}rk)**, n., adj., v., worked or **(Archaic except for 35, 37, 40)** wrought; working. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. those|**({dh}{o~u}z)**, pron., adj. DIALOGUE|(D{A~I}{'}{X} L{O:}G{"}, -LOG{"}), N., V. -LOGUED, -LOGUING. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. buttons|**(but{'}nz)**, n. **(used with a sing. v.)** Chiefly Brit. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ operate, run, go, develop, turn out, Colloq pan out: Are you

operate|**(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. develop|**(di vel{'}{x}p)**, v.t. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. out|**(out)**, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pan|**(pan)**, n., v., panned, panning. pan **(p{a:}n)**, n. out|**(out)**, adv. are|**({a:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, v. are **({e:x}r, {a:}r)**, n. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ sure that the plan is working to your advantage? 12 function,

sure|**(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r)**, adj., surer, surest, adv. that|**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t)**, pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. plan|**(plan)**, n., v., planned, planning. is|**(iz)**, v. working|**(w{x:}r{'}king)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. your|**(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r)**, pron. advantage|**(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-)**, n., v., -taged, -taging. function|**(fungk{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ operate, run, go: The drill works better if you turn on the

operate|**(op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"})**, v., -ated, -ating. run|**(run)**, v., ran, run, running, n., adj. go|**(g{o~u})**, v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. drill|**(dril)**, n. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. better|**(bet{'}{x}r)**, adj., compar. of good with best as superl. if|**(if)**, conj. you|**(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x})**, pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. turn|**(t{x:}rn)**, v.t. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ power. 13 knead, mould, form, fashion, shape; mix, stir,

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

power|(**pou{'}{x}r**), n. knead|(**n{i:}d**), v.t. mould|(**m{o~u}ld**), n., v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. form|(**f{o:}rm**), n. fashion|(**fash{'}{x}n**), n. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. mix|(**miks**), v. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n.

◊ incorporate: Work the clay into long, narrow strips. Try to

incorporate|(**v. in k{o:}r{'}p{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. in k{o:}r{'}p{x}r it, -prit**), v., -rated, -rating, adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. clay|(**kl{e~i}**), n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. narrow|(**nar{'}{o~u}**), adj., -er, -est, v., n. STRIPPER|(STRIP{'}{X}R), N. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ work the colour in with your fingers.. 14 manoeuvre, manipulate,

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. colour|(**kul{'}{x}r**), n., adj. v.t., v.i. Chiefly Brit. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. FINGERPRINT|(FING{'}G{X}R PRINT{"}), N. manoeuvre|(**m{x} n{u:}{'}v{x}r**), n., v.t., v.i., -vred, -vring. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating.

◊ guide: See if you can work him over into a corner where you can

guide|(**g{a~i}d**), v., guided, guiding, n. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. him|(**him**), pron. over|(**{o~u}{'}v{x}r**), prep. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. corner|(**k{o:}r{'}n{x}r**), n. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ grab him. 15 operate, use, employ, put to (good or effective)

grab|(**grab**), v., grabbed, grabbing, n. him|(**him**), pron. operate|(**op{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v., -ated, -ating. use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. employ|(**em ploi{'}**), v.t. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ use, wield, manipulate, ply, apply, exploit: Tanya must have

use|(**v. y{u:}z or, for pt. form of 9, y{u:}st; n. y{u:}s**), v., used, using, n. wield|(**w{i:}ld**), v.t. manipulate|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. ply|(**pl{a~i}**), v., plied, plying. apply|(**{x} pl{a~i}{'}**), v., -plied, -plying. exploit|(**ek{'}sploit, ik sploit{'}**), n. exploit (**ik sploit{'}**), v.t. TANTRUM|(TAN{'}TR{X}M), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ worked her magic on Eustace to make him that docile. 16 bring

worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. magic|(**maj{'}ik**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. eustace|(**y{u:}{'}st{x}s**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. him|(**him**), pron. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. bring|(**bring**), v.t., brought, bringing.

◊ about, effect, accomplish, carry out or off, make, produce,

about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. effect|(**i fekt{'}**), n. accomplish|(**{x} kom{'}plish**), v.t. carry|(**kar{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(**out**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n.

◊ achieve, engender, beget, create, do, put through, execute,

achieve|(**{x} ch{i:}v{'}**), v., achieved, achieving. engender|(**en jen{'}d{x}r**), v.t. beget|(**bi get{'}**), v.t., begot or (**Archaic**) begat; begotten or begot; begetting. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. through|(**thr{u:}**), prep. execute|(**ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}**), v., -cuted, -cuting.

◊ fulfil, effectuate, implement, realize: I doubt that the new

fulfil|(**f{~ou}l fil{'}**), v.t., -filled, -filling. effectuate|(**i fek{'}ch{u:} {e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. implement|(**n. im{'}pl{x} m{x}nt; v. im{'}pl{x} ment{"}, -m{x}nt**), n. realize|(**r{i:}{'}{x} l{a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. doubt|(dout), v.t. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.

◊ sports centre will work many changes in the area. 17 work in.

sports|(sp{o:}rts, sp{o~u}rts), adj. centre|(sen{'}t{x}r), n., v., -tred, -tring. Chiefly Brit. will|(wil), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (Archaic) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (Archaic) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (Obs.) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. many|(men{'}{i:}), adj., more, most, n., pron. CHANGEROOM|(CH{E~I}NJ{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ find time or space for, include, insert, introduce, fit in,

find|(f{a~i}nd), v., found, finding, n. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. space|(sp{e~i}s), n., v., spaced, spacing, adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. include|(in kl{u:}d{'}), v.t., -cluded, -cluding. insert|(v. in s{x:}rt{'}; n. in{'}s{x:}rt), v.t. introduce|(in{"}tr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. fit|(fit), adj., fitter, fittest, v., fitted or fit, fitting, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ squeeze in, accommodate: I'll try and work in your comments

squeeze|(skw{i:}z), v., squeezed, squeezing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. accommodate|({x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. i'll|({a~i}l), try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. COMMENTATOR|(KOM{'}{X}N T{E~I}{"}T{X}R), N.

◊ when I write up my report. 18 work on. wheedle, coax,

when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. my|(m{a~i}), pron. report|(ri p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. wheedle|(hw{i:}d{'}l, w{i:}d{'}l), v., -dled, -dling. coax|(k{o~u}ks), v.t.

◊ importune, press, Brit pressurize, US pressure; influence,

importune|(im{"}p{o:}r t{u:}n{'}, -ty{u:}n{'}, im p{o:}r{'}ch{x}n), v., -tuned, -tuning, adj. press|(pres), v.t. brit|(brit), n. pressurize|(presh{'}{x} r{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -ized, -izing. us|(us), pron. pressure|(presh{'}{x}r), n., v., -sured, -suring. influence|(in{'}fl{u:} {x}ns), n., v., -enced, -encing.

◊ persuade, act on, prevail upon, induce, dispose, urge: Keep

persuade|(p{x}r sw{e~i}d{'}), v.t., -suaded, -suading. act|(akt), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. prevail|(pri v{e~i}l{'}), v.i. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. induce|(in d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v.t., -duced, -ducing. dispose|(di sp{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing, n. urge|({x:}rj), v., urged, urging, n. keep|(k{i:}p), v., kept, keeping, n.

◊ working on him to try to change his mind. 19 work out. a

working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. try|(tr{a~i}), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. change|(ch{e~i}nj), v., changed, changing, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. mind|(m{a~i}nd), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. out|(out), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ exercise, do callisthenics, do aerobics, warm up, do setting-up

exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. CALLIPYGIAN|(KAL{"}{X} PIJ{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. aerobics|({e:x} r{o~u}{'}biks), n. warm|(w{o:}rm), adj., -er, -est, v., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. SETTING|(SET{'}ING), N.

◊ exercises, do (one's) daily dozen, jog, lift weights, train,

EXERCISER|(EK{'}S{X}R S{A~I}{"}Z{X}R), N. do|(d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) doest or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. daily|(d{e~i}{'}l{i:}), adj., n., pl. -lies, adv. dozen|(duz{'}{x}n), n., pl. dozens, (as after a numeral) dozen, adj. jog|(jog), v., jogged, jogging, n. lift|(lift), v.t. WEIGHTROOM|(W{E~I}T{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. train|(tr{e~i}n), n.

◊ drill: I try to work out for an hour every day. b Often, work

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

drill|(**dril**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|({**x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. hour|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r**), n. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. day|(**d{e~i}**), n. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. often|({**o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ out at or to. equal, total (up to), result in, amount to, come

out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. or|({**o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. equal|({**i:}{'}kw{x}l**), adj., n., v., equaled, equaling or (**esp. Brit.**) equalled, equalling. total|(**t{o~u}t{'}l**), adj., n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. result|(**ri zult{'}**), v.i. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. amount|({**x} mount{'}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n.

◊ to: Let's see - that works out at one car for every 4.7 people.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. let's|(**lets**), see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. out|(**out**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. one|(**wun**), adj. car|(**k{a:}r**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling.

◊ c clear up, resolve, solve, Slang Brit and New Zealand suss out:

c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs. clear|(**kl{i:}r**), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, v., n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. resolve|(**ri zolv{'}**), v., -solved, -solving, n. solve|(**solv**), v.t., solved, solving. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. new|(**n{u:}, ny{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. zealand|(**z{i:}{'}l{x}nd**), n. suss|(**sus**), v.t. Chiefly Brit. Slang. out|(**out**), adv.

◊ Thaddeus is old enough to work out his own problems. Can they

TEZCATLIPOCA|(TES K{A:}T{"}LI P{O~U}{'}K{A:}), N. is|(**iz**), v. old|({**o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. own|({**o~u}n**), adj. PROBLEMATICS|(PROB{"}L{X} MAT{'}IKS), N.PL. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. they|({**dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.

◊ work out their differences? d evolve, develop, succeed, prosper,

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. their|({**dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. DIFFERENCE|(DIF{'}{X}R {X}NS, DIF{'}R{X}NS), N., V., -ENCED, -ENCING. d|(**d{i:}**), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. evolve|(**i volv{'}**), v., evolved, evolving. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. succeed|(**s{x}k s{i:}d{'}**), v.i. prosper|(**pros{'}p{x}r**), v.i.

◊ come out all right, prove satisfactory, go well, be effective,

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. out|(**out**), adv. all|({**o:}l**), adj. right|(**r{a~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., v. prove|(**pr{u:}v**), v., proved, proved or proven, proving. satisfactory|(**sat{"}is fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -fak{'}tr{i:}**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. well|(**wel**), adv., adj., compar. better, superl. best, interj., n. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. effective|(**i fek{'}tiv**), adj.

◊ Colloq pan out: How can you be so sure that everything will

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. pan|(**pan**), n., v., panned, panning. pan (**p{a:}n**), n. out|(**out**), adv. how|(**hou**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. sure|(**sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r**), adj., surer, surest, adv. that|({**dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. will|(**wil**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. will, 2nd will or (**Archaic**) wilt, 3rd will, pres. pl. will; past sing. 1st pers. would, 2nd would or (**Archaic**) wouldst, 3rd would, past pl. would; past part. (**Obs.**) wold or would; imperative, infinitive, and pres. participle lacking.

◊ work out? e formulate, work up, contrive, draw up, detail,

work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. out|(**out**), adv. e|({**i:}**), n.,

air|({**e:x}r**), n. * ago|({**x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:}l**), n. * car|(k{**a:}r**), n. * meet|(m{**i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:}l**), adj. * book|(b{**~ou}k**), n. * ice|({**a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut{'}**), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void{'}**), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w{~ou}d**; unstressed **w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. * justice|(**jus{'}tis**), n. * revision|(ri **vizh{'}{x}n**), n. * church|(**ch{x:}rch**), n. * thrash|(**thrash**), v.t. * abacist|(**ab{'}{x} sist**), n. * loch|(**lok, lo{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. E's or Es, e's or es. formulate|(**f{o:}r{'}my{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. contrive|(**k{x}n tr{a~i}v{'}**), v., -trived, -triving. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. detail|(**n. di t{e~i}l{'}, d{i:}{'}t{e~i}l; v. di t{e~i}l{'}**), n.

◊ plan, develop, devise, put together, elaborate, expand, enlarge

plan|(**plan**), n., v., planned, planning. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t. devise|(**di v{a~i}z{'}**), v., -vised, -vising, n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. elaborate|(**adj. i lab{'}{x}r it; v. i lab{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -rated, -rating. expand|(**ik spand{'}**), v.t. enlarge|(**en l{a:}rj{'}**), v., -larged, -larging.

◊ (on): The captain worked out a way for them to escape. 20 work

on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. captain|(**kap{'}t{x}n, -tin**), n. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. them|(**{dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. escape|(**i sk{e~i}p{'}**), v., -caped, -caping, n., adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working.

◊ up. a excite, make excited, agitate, inflame, enkindle, arouse,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. excite|(**ik s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. excited|(**ik s{a~i}{'}tid**), adj. agitate|(**aj{'}i t{e~i}t{"}**), v., -tated, -tating. inflame|(**in fl{e~i}m{'}**), v., -flamed, -flaming. enkindle|(**en kin{'}dl**), v.t., v.i., -dled, -dling. AROUND-THE-CLOCK|({X} ROUND{'}{DH}{X} KLOK{'}), ADJ.

◊ rouse, stir, move, animate, incite, spur, Colloq fire (up), get

rouse|(**rouz**), v., roused, rousing, n. stir|(**st{x:}r**), v., stirred, stirring, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. animate|(**v. an{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}; adj. an{'}{x} mit**), v., -mated, -mating, adj. incite|(**in s{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -cited, -citing. spur|(**sp{x:}r**), n., v., spurred, spurring. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n.

◊ (someone) (all) steamed or hopped or het up: Those

someone|(**sum{'}wun{"}, -w{x}n**), pron. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. STEAMBOAT|(ST{I:}M{'}B{O~U}T{"}), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HOPLITE|(HOP{'}L{A~I}T), N. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. HEST|(HEST), N. ARCHAIC. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj.

◊ fire-and-brimstone preachers used to get the people all worked

FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. PREACHER|(PR{I:}{'}CH{X}R), N. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. worked|(**w{x:}rkt**), adj.

◊ up. b prepare, (make or get) ready, whip into shape, develop,

up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. prepare|(**pri p{e:x}r{'}**), v., -pared, -paring. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. whip|(**hwip, wip**), v., whipped or whipt, whipping, n. into|(**in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}**), prep. shape|(**sh{e~i}p**), n., v., shaped, shaping. develop|(**di vel{'}{x}p**), v.t.

◊ come up with, write up, put together, produce, turn out: Can

come|(**kum**), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. together|(**t{x} ge{dh}{'}{x}r**), adv. produce|(**v. pr{x} d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}; n. prod{'}{u:}s, -y{u:}s, pr{o~u}{'}d{u:}s, -dy{u:}s**), v., -duced, -ducing, n. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. out|(**out**), adv. can|(**kan; unstressed k{x}n**), auxiliary v. and v., pres. sing. 1st pers. can, 2nd can or (**Archaic**) canst, 3rd can, pres. pl. can; past sing. 1st pers. could, 2nd could or (**Archaic**) couldst, 3rd could, past pl. could. For auxiliary v.: imperative, infinitive, and participles lacking. For v. (**Obs.**): imperative can; infinitive can; past part. could; pres. part. cunning. can (**kan**), n., v., canned, canning.

◊ you work up that proposal in time for Monday's meeting? c

you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. proposal|(**pr{x} p{o~u}{'}z{x}l**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. MONDAY|(MUN{'}D{E~I}, -D{I:}), N. meeting|(**m{i:}{'}ting**), n. c|(**s{i:}**), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.

◊ advance, ascend, rise, move up or ahead or on: In no time at

advance|(**ad vans{'}, -v{a:}ns{'}**), v., -vanced, -vancing, n., adj. ascend|(**{x} send{'}**), v.i. rise|(**r{a~i}z**), v., rose, risen (**riz{'}{x}n**), rising, n. move|(**m{u:}v**), v., moved, moving, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. ahead|(**{x} hed{'}**), adv. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adj., v., timed, timing. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.
◊ all, Greg worked his way up from assembler to foreman. d See 19
all|({o:}l), adj. GREETING|(GR{I:}{'}TING), N. worked|(w{x:}rkt), adj. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. way|(w{e~i}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. assembler|({x} sem{'}bl{x}r), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. foreman|(f{o:}r{'}m{x}n, f{o~u}r{'}-), n., pl. -men. d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ (e), above.
e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es. above|({x} buv{'}), adv.
◊ worker n. labourer, working man or woman, workman, hand, employee,
worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. LABOUR|(L{E~I}{'}B{X}R), N., V.I., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. working|(w{x:}r{'}king), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. woman|(w{~ou}m{'}{x}n), n., pl. women (wim{'}in), v., adj. workman|(w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. hand|(hand), n. employee|(em ploi{'}{i:}, em ploi {i:}{'}, em{"}ploi {i:}{'}), n.
◊ artisan, craftsman, tradesman, white-collar worker, blue-collar
artisan|({a:}r{'}t{x} z{x}n), n. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. tradesman|(tr{e~i}dz{'}m{x}n), n., pl. -men. white-collar|(hw{a~i}t{'}kol{'}{x}r, w{a~i}t{'}-), adj. worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. blue-collar|(bl{u:}{'}kol{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ worker, proletarian, breadwinner, wage-earner: It seems
worker|(w{x:}r{'}k{x}r), n. proletarian|(pr{o~u}{"}li t{e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}n), adj. breadwinner|(bred{'}win{"}{x}r), n. WAGE|(W{E~I}J), N., V., WAGED, WAGING. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. SEEMLY|(S{I:}M{'}L{I:}), ADJ., -LIER, -LIEST, ADV.
◊ unlikely that the workers would strike for longer hours and less
unlikely|(un l{a~i}k{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKER-PRIEST|(W{X:}R{'}K{X}R PR{I:}ST{'}), N. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. strike|(str{a~i}k), v., struck or (Obs.) strook; struck or (esp. for 31?34) stricken or (Obs.) strook; striking; n., adj. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. LONGE|(LUNJ, LONJ), N., V., LONGED, LONGEING. HOURLY|(OU{X_}R{'}L{I:}, OU{'}{X}R-), ADJ. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. less|(les), adv., a compar. of little with least as superl.
◊ pay.
pay|(p{e~i}), v., paid or (Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c) payed; paying; n., adj.
◊ workmanship
workmanship|(w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n.
◊ n. handicraft, craft, craftsmanship, artistry, art, technique,
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. handicraft|(han{'}d{i:} kraft{"}, -kr{a:}ft{"}), n. craft|(kraft, kr{a:}ft), n., pl. crafts or, for 5, 8, craft, v. CRAFT|(KRAFT, KR{A:}FT), N., PL. CRAFTS OR, FOR 5, 8, CRAFT, V. artistry|({a:}r{'}ti str{i:}), n. art|({a:}rt), n. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n.
◊ handiwork, skill, skilfulness, mastery, US artisanship: One
handiwork|(han{'}d{i:} w{x:}rk{"}), n. skill|(skil), n. SKILFUL|(SKIL{'}F{X}L), ADJ. mastery|(mas{'}t{x} r{i:}, m{a:}{'}st{x}-), n., pl. -teries for 1-4. us|(us), pron. ARTISAN|({A:}R{'}T{X} Z{X}N), N. one|(wun), adj.
◊ cannot help but admire the workmanship in those marquetry
cannot|(kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-), v. help|(help), v.t., but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. admire|(ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -mired, -miring. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. workmanship|(w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. marquetry|(m{a:}r{'}ki tr{i:}), n., pl. -tries.
◊ tabletops.
TABLETOP|(T{E~I}{'}B{X}L TOP{"}), N.
◊ works n.pl. 1 plant, factory, workshop, shop, mill: We were taken on
WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. PIZZLE|(PIZ{'}{X}L), N. plant|(plant, pl{a:}nt), n. factory|(fak{'}t{x} r{i:}, -tr{i:}), n., pl. -ries. workshop|(w{x:}rk{'}shop{"}), n. shop|(shop), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. mill|(mil), n. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. taken|(t{e~i}{'}k{x}n), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ a tour of the works to see how the marble is carved. 2
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tour|(t{~ou}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(hou), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. marble|(m{a:}r{'}b{x}l), n., adj., v., -bled, -bling. is|(iz), v. CARVE|(K{A:}RV), V., CARVED, CARVING.
◊ mechanism, machinery, workings, (moving or working) parts;
mechanism|(mek{'}{x} niz{"}{x}m), n. machinery|(m{x} sh{i:}{'}n{x} r{i:}), n., pl. -eries. WORKINGPERSON|(W{X:}R{'}KING

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

P{X:}R{"}S{X}N), N. moving|(**m{u:}{'}ving**), adj. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. PARTRIDGEBERRY|(P{A:}R{'}TRIJ BER{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES.

◊ clockwork, Colloq innards, insides, Slang guts: We once had a

clockwork|(**klok{'}w{x:}rk{"}**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. innards|(**in{'}{x}rdz**), n. (**used with a pl. v.**) INSIDER|(IN{"}S{A~I}{'}D{X}R), N. slang|(**slang**), n. GUTLESS|(GUT{'}LIS), ADJ. INFORMAL. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. once|(**wuns**), adv. had|(**had**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ clock with all the works exposed. 3 the works. a everything,

clock|(**klok**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. all|(**({o:}l**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. exposed|(**ik sp{o~u}zd{'}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron.

◊ the lot, Colloq the whole kit and caboodle, the whole shooting

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. lot|(**lot**), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. kit|(**kit**), n., v., kitted, kitting. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. caboodle|(**k{x} b{u:}d{'}l**), n. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. SHOOTER|(SH{U:}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ match, everything but the kitchen sink, Chiefly US and Canadian

match|(**mach**), n. everything|(**ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}**), pron. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT),

◊ the whole shebang: We ordered two hamburgers with the works. b

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. whole|(**h{o~u}l**), adj. shebang|(**sh{x} bang{'}**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ordered|(**({o:}r{'}d{x}rd**), adj. two|(**t{u:}**), n. HAMBURGER|(HAM{'}B{X:}R{"}G{X}R), N. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N. b|(**b{i:}**), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.

◊ a thrashing, a beating, a drubbing, a battering, a flogging, a

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. thrashing|(**thrash{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. beating|(**b{i:}{'}ting**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. drubbing|(**drub{'}ing**), n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. BATTERIE|(BAT{'}{X} R{I:}; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}), N., PL. BATTERIES (BAT{'}{X} R{I:}Z; FR. BAT{X_} R{I:}{'}). BALLET. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. FLOG|(FLOG, FL{O:}G), V.T., FLOGGED, FLOGGING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ lambasting: When he refused to tell them where the money was

LAMBASTE|(LAM B{E~I}ST{'}, -BAST{'}), V.T., -BASTED, -BASTING. INFORMAL. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSE|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}), V., -FUSED, -FUSING. REFUSE (REF{'}Y{U:}S), N. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. tell|(**tel**), v., told, telling. them|(**({dh}em; unstressed {dh}{x}m, {x}m**), pron. where|(**hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v.

◊ hidden, they gave him the works.

hidden|(**hid{'}n**), adj. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. gave|(**g{e~i}v**), v. him|(**him**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. WORKROOM|(W{X:}RK{'}R{U:}M{"}, -R{~OU}M{"}), N.

◊ world n. 1 earth, planet, sphere, globe, Terra; universe, cosmos,

world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. earth|(**({x:}rth**), n. planet|(**plan{'}it**), n. sphere|(**sf{i:}r**), n., v., sphered, sphering. globe|(**gl{o~u}b**), n., v., globed, globing. terra|(**ter{'}{x}**), n. universe|(**y{u:}{'}n{x} v{x:}rs{"}**), n. cosmos|(**koz{'}m{x}s, -m{o~u}s**), n., pl. -mos, -moses for 2, 4.

◊ existence, creation, life: Do you believe the world is round?

existence|(**ig zis{'}t{x}ns**), n. creation|(**kr{i:} {e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. believe|(**bi l{i:}v{'}**), v., -lieved, -lieving. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. world|(**w{x:}rld**), n. is|(**iz**), v. round|(**round**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., prep., v.

◊ Buckland lives in his own, private world. 2 humanity, mankind,

BUCKJUMPER|(BUK{'}JUM{"}P{X}R), N. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(**hiz;**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

unstressed iz), pron. own|**({o~u}n)**, adj. private|**(pr{a~i}{'}vit)**, adj. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. humanity|**(hy{u:} man{'}i t{i:} or, often, y{u:}-)**, n., pl. -ties. mankind|**(man{'}k{a~i}nd{'} for 1; man{'}k{a~i}nd{"} for 2)**, n.

◊ people, the human race, society, the public, men, humankind,

people|**(p{i:}{'}p{x}l)**, n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. human|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, adj. race|**(r{e~i}s)**, n., v., raced, racing. society|**(s{x} s{a~i}{'}i t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. public|**(pub{'}lik)**, adj. men|**(men)**, n. humankind|**(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n k{a~i}nd{"}, -k{a~i}nd{'} or, often, y{u:}{'}-)**, n.

◊ everybody, everyone, the world at large: We know what he thinks

everybody|**(ev{'}r{i:} bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:})**, pron. everyone|**(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n)**, pron. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. at|**(at; unstressed {x}t, it)**, prep. large|**(l{a:}rj)**, adj., larger, largest, n., adv. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. know|**(n{o~u})**, v., knew, known, knowing, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ.

◊ of the world, but what does the world think of him? 3 area,

of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. but|**(but; unstressed b{x}t)**, conj. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. think|**(thingk)**, v., thought, thinking, adj., n. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. him|**(him)**, pron. area|**({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x})**, n.

◊ sphere, domain, community, clique, crowd, circle, fraternity,

sphere|**(sf{i:}r)**, n., v., sphered, sphering. domain|**(d{o~u} m{e~i}n{'})**, n. community|**(k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties. clique|**(kl{i:}k, klik)**, n., v., cliqued, cliquing. crowd|**(kroud)**, n. circle|**(s{x:}r{'}k{x}l)**, n., v., -cled, -cling. fraternity|**(fr{x} t{x:}r{'}ni t{i:})**, n., pl. -ties.

◊ faction, set, coterie: What value does the art world place on

faction|**(fak{'}sh{x}n)**, n. set|**(set)**, v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. coterie|**(k{o~u}{'}t{x} r{i:})**, n. what|**(hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t)**, pron. value|**(val{'}y{u:})**, n., v., -ued, -uing. does|**(d{o~u}z)**, n. does **(duz)**, v. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. art|**({a:}rt)**, n. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. place|**(pl{e~i}s)**, n., v., placed, placing. on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep.

◊ Longchamps' paintings? 4 period, time, age, era, epoch,

LONGBOWMAN|(L{O:}NG{'}B{O~U}{"}M{X}N, LONG{'}-), N., PL. -MEN. PAINTING|(P{E~I}N{'}TING), N. period|**(p{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}d)**, n. time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. age|**({e~i}j)**, n., v., aged, aging or ageing. era|**({i:}r{'}{x}, er{'}{x})**, n. epoch|**(ep{'}{x}k or, esp. Brit., {i:}{'}pok)**, n.

◊ time(s): They have produced an excellent series of programmes

time|**(t{a~i}m)**, n., adj., v., timed, timing. s|**(es)**, n., pl. S's they|**({dh}{e~i})**, pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. PRODUCE|(V. PR{X} D{U:}S{'}, -DY{U:}S{'}; N. PROD{'}{U:}S, -Y{U:}S, PR{O~U}{'}D{U:}S, -DY{U:}S), V., -DUCED, -DUCING, N. an|**({x}n; when stressed an)**, indefinite article. excellent|**(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt)**, adj. series|**(s{i:}r{'}{i:}z)**, n., pl. -ries, adj. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. PROGRAMMER|(PR{O~U}{'}GRAM {X}R), N.

◊ on the ancient world. 5 bring into the world. a deliver, have,

on|**(on, {o:}n)**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. ancient|**({e~i}n{'}sh{x}nt)**, adj. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. bring|**(bring)**, v.t., brought, bringing. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. have|**(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf)**, v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or **(Archaic)** hast, 3rd has or **(Archaic)** hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or **(Archaic)** hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.

◊ give birth to, beget, Rare or dialect birth: Grandmother

give|**(giv)**, v., gave, given, giving, n. birth|**(b{x:}rth)**, n. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. beget|**(bi get{'})**, v.t., begot or **(Archaic)** begat; begotten or begot; begetting. rare|**(r{e:x}r)**, adj., rarer, rarest. or|**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r)**, conj. dialect|**(d{a~i}{'}{x} lekt{"})**, n. birth|**(b{x:}rth)**, n. grandmother|**(gran{'}mu{dh}{"}{x}r, grand{'}-, gram{'}-)**, n.

◊ brought sixteen children into the world. b deliver, midwife:

brought|**(br{o:}t)**, v. sixteen|**(siks{'}t{i:}n{'})**, n. children|**(chil{'}dr{x}n)**, n. into|**(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. world|**(w{x:}rld)**, n. b|**(b{i:})**, n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. deliver|**(di liv{'}{x}r)**, v.t. midwife|**(mid{'}w{a~i}f{"})**, n., pl. -wives **(-w{a~i}vz{"})**, v., -wifed or -wived, -wifing or wiving.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x}** g{o~u}{'}**)**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}**)**, adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|**({o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|**({a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|**({e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|**({dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(sin**g**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ The town family doctor brought hundreds of children into the
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. town|(toun), n. family|(fam{'}{x} l{i:}, fam{'}l{i:}), n., pl. -lies, adj. doctor|(dok{'}t{x}r), n. brought|(br{o:}t), v. HUNDREDFOLD|(HUN{'}DRID F{O~U}LD{"}), ADJ. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ world in his long career. 6 for all the world. precisely,
world|(w{x:}rld), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. long|(l{o:}ng, long), adj. longer (l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-), longest (l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-), n., adv. career|(k{x} r{i:}r{'}), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. PRECISE|(PRI S{A~I}S{'}), ADJ.

◊ exactly, in all respects, in every respect, in every way, just:
exactly|(ig zakt{'}l{i:}), adv. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. all|({o:}l), adj. RESPECTIVELY|(RI SPEK{'}TIV L{I:}), ADV. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. respect|(ri spekt{'}), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. way|(w{e~i}), n. just|(just), adj.

◊ He behaved for all the world like a man possessed by the devil.
he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. BEHAVE|(BI H{E~I}V{'}), V., -HAVED, -HAVING. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. like|(l{a~i}k), adj., (Poetic) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. man|(man), n., pl. men, possessed|(p{x} zest{'}), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. devil|(dev{'}{x}l), n., v., -iled, -iling or (esp. Brit.) -illed, -illing.

◊ 7 on top of the world. ecstatic, delighted, elated, happy,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. ecstatic|(ek stat{'}ik), adj. delighted|(di l{a~i}{'}tid), adj. elated|(i l{e~i}{'}tid), adj. happy|(hap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest.

◊ exultant, overjoyed, rapturous, Brit in the seventh heaven, US
exultant|(ig zul{'}tnt), adj. OVERJOY|({O~U}{"}V{X}R JOI{'}), V.T. rapturous|(rap{'}ch{x}r {x}s), adj. brit|(brit), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. us|(us), pron.

◊ in seventh heaven, Colloq on cloud nine, Brit over the moon:
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. seventh|(sev{'}{x}nth), adj. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. cloud|(kloud), n. nine|(n{a~i}n), n. brit|(brit), n. over|({o~u}{'}v{x}r), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. moon|(m{u:}n), n.

◊ George has been on top of the world ever since Prudence agreed
george|(j{o:}rj), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. been|(bin), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. world|(w{x:}rld), n. ever|(ev{'}{x}r), adv. since|(sins), adv. prudence|(pr{u:}d{'}ns), n. agreed|({x} gr{i:}d{'}), adj.

◊ to marry him. 8 out of this world. marvellous, wonderful,
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. marry|(mar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying. him|(him), pron. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. world|(w{x:}rld), n. MARVEL|(M{A:}R{'}V{X}L), N., V., -VELED, -VELING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -VELLED, -VELLING. wonderful|(wun{'}d{x}r f{x}l), adj.

◊ exceptional, unbelievable, incredible, excellent, superb, Colloq
exceptional|(ik sep{'}sh{x} nl), adj. unbelievable|(un{"}bi l{i:}{'}v{x} b{x}l), adj. incredible|(in kred{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. excellent|(ek{'}s{x} l{x}nt), adj. superb|(s{~ou} p{x:}rb{'}, s{x}-), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ great, smashing, fantastic, fabulous, Slang out of sight,
great|(gr{e~i}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (esp. collectively) great, interj. smashing|(smash{'}ing), adj. fantastic|(fan tas{'}tik), adj. fabulous|(fab{'}y{x} l{x}s), adj. slang|(slang), n. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. sight|(s{a~i}t), n.

◊ far-out, Brit magic, US to the max: The place we stayed at
far-out|(f{a:}r{'}out{'}), adj. Slang. brit|(brit), n. magic|(maj{'}ik), n. us|(us), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. max|(maks), Slang. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. place|(pl{e~i}s), n., v., placed, placing. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. STAYBOLT|(ST{E~I}{'}B{O~U}LT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ Ibiza was out of this world!
ibiza|({i:} v{i:}{'}th{a:}, -s{a:}; Eng. i b{i:}{'}z{x}), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. world|(w{x:}rld), n.
◊ worldly adv. 1 mundane, earthly, terrestrial, temporal, physical,
worldly|(w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. mundane|(mun d{e~i}n{'}, mun{'}d{e~i}n), adj. earthly|({x:}rth{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. terrestrial|(t{x} res{'}tr{i:} {x}l), adj. temporal|(tem{'}p{x}r {x}l, tem{'}pr{x}l), adj. physical|(fiz{'}i k{x}l), adj.
◊ carnal, fleshly, corporeal, human; lay, non-spiritual,
carnal|(k{a:}r{'}nl), adj. fleshly|(flesh{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest. corporeal|(k{o:}r p{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -p{o~u}r{'}-), adj. human|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-), adj. lay|(l{e~i}), v., laid, laying, n. NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW.
◊ non-religious, civic, secular, profane: Theo indulged in
NON-PROS|(NON{"}PROS{'}), V.T., -PROSSED, -PROSSING. LAW. civic|(siv{'}ik), adj. secular|(sek{'}y{x} l{x}r), adj. profane|(pr{x} f{e~i}n{'}, pr{o~u}-), adj., v., -faned, -faning. THENCEFORTH|({DH}ENS{"}F{O:}RTH{'}, -F{O~U}RTH{'}, {DH}ENS{'}F{O:}RTH{"}, -F{O~U}RTH{"}), ADV. INDULGE|(IN DULJ{'}), V., -DULGED, -DULGING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ worldly pleasures in the fleshpots of the continent. Veronica
worldly|(w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. PLEASURE|(PLEZH{'}{X}R), N., V., -URED, -URING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. FLESHPOT|(FLESH{'}POT{"}), N. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. continent|(kon{'}tn {x}nt), n. veronica|(v{x} ron{'}i k{x}), n. (sometimes cap.) Eccles.
◊ put aside worldly things and took the veil. 2 urbane, suave,
put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. aside|({x} s{a~i}d{'}), adv. worldly|(w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. took|(t{~ou}k), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. veil|(v{e~i}l), n. urbane|({x:}r b{e~i}n{'}), adj. suave|(sw{a:}v), adj., suaver, suavest.
◊ sophisticated, cosmopolitan, worldly-wise, Slang with it, hip,
sophisticated|(s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid), adj. cosmopolitan|(koz{"}m{x} pol{'}i tn), adj. worldly-wise|(w{x:}rld{'}l{i:} w{a~i}z{'}), adj. slang|(slang), n. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. hip|(hip), n., adj., v., hipped, hipping.
◊ cool: Behind that worldly manner is the heart of a peasant.
cool|(k{u:}l), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. behind|(bi h{a~i}nd{'}), prep. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. worldly|(w{x:}rld{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv. manner|(man{'}{x}r), n. is|(iz), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. heart|(h{a:}rt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. peasant|(pez{'}{x}nt), n.
◊ worn adj. 1 shabby, threadbare, tatty, tattered, ragged, frayed:
worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. threadbare|(thred{'}b{e:x}r{"}), adj. tatty|(tat{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. tattered|(tat{'}{x}rd), adj. ragged|(rag{'}id), adj. FRAY|(FR{E~I}), N.
◊ Burt wears an old, worn tweed jacket when he's around the house.
BURSTONE|(B{X:}R{'}ST{O~U}N{"}), N. WEARPROOF|(W{E:X}R{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. old|({o~u}ld), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. tweed|(tw{i:}d), n. jacket|(jak{'}it), n. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. he's|(h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z), around|({x} round{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
◊ 2 haggard, drawn: He looked anxiously at his mother's thin,
haggard|(hag{'}{x}rd), adj. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. LOOKDOWN|(L{~OU}K{'}DOUN{"}), N. ANXIOUS|(ANGK{'}SH{X}S, ANG{'}-), ADJ. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. MOTHER|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R), N. thin|(thin), adj., thinner, thinnest, adv., v., thinned, thinning.
◊ worn face. 3 worn out. tired, fatigued, exhausted, frazzled,
worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv. tired|(t{a~i}{x_}rd), adj. fatigued|(f{x} t{i:}gd{'}), adj. EXHAUST|(IG Z{O:}ST{'}), V.T. frazzled|(fraz{'}{x}ld), adj. Informal.
◊ spent, jaded, played out, haggard, drawn, the worse for wear,
spent|(spent), v. jaded|(j{e~i}{'}did), adj. PLAYDOWN|(PL{E~I}{'}DOUN{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN. out|(out), adv. haggard|(hag{'}{x}rd), adj. drawn|(dr{o:}n), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. worse|(w{x:}rs), adj., comparative of bad and ill. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

f{x}r), prep. wear|(w{e:x}r), v., wore, worn, wearing, n.
◊ Colloq dog-tired, all in, done in, Slang dead (on one's feet),
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. DOG|(D{O:}G, DOG), N., V., DOGGED, DOGGING. all|({o:}l), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. done|(dun), v. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. slang|(slang), n. dead|(ded), adj., -er, -est, n., adv. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. feet|(f{i:}t), n.
◊ beat, US pooped: I was completely worn out from climbing those
beat|(b{i:}t), v., beat, beaten or beat, beating, n., adj. us|(us), pron. pooped|(p{u:}pt), adj. Informal. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. COMPLETE|(K{X}M PL{I:}T{'}), ADJ., V., -PLETED, -PLETING. worn|(w{o:}rn, w{o~u}rn), v. out|(out), adv. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. CLIMBER|(KL{A~I}{'}M{X}R), N. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj.
◊ stairs.
STAIRHEAD|(ST{E:X}R{'}HED{"}), N.
◊ worried adj. fearful, apprehensive, anxious, distressed, nervous,
worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. fearful|(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. apprehensive|(ap{"}ri hen{'}siv), adj. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. distressed|(di strest{'}), adj. nervous|(n{x:}r{'}v{x}s), adj.
◊ uneasy, anguished, disquieted, agonized, agonizing, distraught,
uneasy|(un {i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., -easier, -easiest. anguished|(ang{'}gwisht), adj. DISQUIET|(DIS KW{A~I}{'}IT), N. agonized|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}zd{"}), adj. agonizing|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}{"}zing), adj. distraught|(di str{o:}t{'}), adj.
◊ on edge, on tenterhooks, ill at ease, troubled, fretful,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. TENTERHOOK|(TEN{'}T{X}R H{~OU}K{"}), N. ill|(il), adj., worse, worst, n., adv. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. ease|({i:}z), n., v., eased, easing. TROUBLE|(TRUB{'}{X}L), V., -BLED, -BLING, N. fretful|(fret{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ agitated, perturbed, upset, suffering: The two worried mothers
agitated|(aj{'}i t{e~i}{"}tid), adj. PERTURBATIVE|(P{X:}R{'}T{X}R B{E~I}{"}TIV, P{X}R T{X:}R{'}B{X} TIV), ADJ. upset|(v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. suffering|(suf{'}{x}r ing, suf{'}ring), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. two|(t{u:}), n. worried|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}d, wur{'}-), adj. MOTHERLY|(MU{DH}{'}{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ waited at the police station for news of their children.
WAIT-A-BIT|(W{E~I}T{'}{X} BIT{"}), N. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. police|(p{x} l{i:}s{'}), n., v., -liced, -licing. station|(st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n), n. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. news|(n{u:}z, ny{u:}z), n. (usually used with a sing. v.) of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. children|(chil{'}dr{x}n), n.
◊ worry v. 1 be anxious, be fearful, be concerned, fret, agonize, be
worry|(w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. anxious|(angk{'}sh{x}s, ang{'}-), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. fearful|(f{i:}r{'}f{x}l), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. concerned|(k{x}n s{x:}rnd{'}), adj. fret|(fret), v., fretted, fretting, n. agonize|(ag{'}{x} n{a~i}z{"}), v., -nized, -nizing. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
◊ distressed, be vexed, Colloq stew, bite or chew (one's) nails,
distressed|(di strest{'}), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. vexed|(vekst), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. stew|(st{u:}, sty{u:}), v.t. bite|(b{a~i}t), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. chew|(ch{u:}), v.t. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. NAILHEAD|(N{E~I}L{'}HED{"}), N.
◊ go or get grey, get grey hair, Slang sweat blood, US sweat
go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. grey|(gr{e~i}), adj., -er, -est, n., v.t., v.i. hair|(h{e:x}r), n. slang|(slang), n.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj. blood|(**blud**), n. us|(**us**), pron. sweat|(**swet**), v., sweat or sweated, sweating, n., adj.

◊ bullets: I worry about you when you stay out so late. 2 annoy,

BULLETPROOF|(B{~OU}L{'}IT PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. out|(**out**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. late|(**l{e~i}t**), adj., later or latter, latest or last, adv. later, latest. annoy|({**x**} **noi{'}**), v.t.

◊ irk, pester, nettle, harry, harass, tease, bother, tantalize,

irk|({**x:}rk**), v.t. pester|(**pes{'}t{x}r**), v.t. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. harry|(**har{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying. harass|(**h{x} ras{'}, har{'}{x}s**), v.t. tease|(**t{i:}z**), v., teased, teasing, n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. tantalize|(**tan{'}tl {a~i}z{"}**), v.t., -lized, -lizing.

◊ torment, plague, hector, badger, nettle, gall, peeve, Colloq

torment|(**v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment**), v.t. plague|(**pl{e~i}g**), n., v., plagued, plaguing. HECTOLITER|(HEK{'}T{X} L{I:}{"}T{X}R), N. badger|(**baj{'}{x}r**), n. nettle|(**net{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. gall|(**g{o:}l**), n. peeve|(**p{i:}v**), v., peeved, peeving, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ hassle: The police have been worrying me the way a dog worries

hassle|(**has{'}{x}l**), n., v., -sled, -sling. Informal. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. police|(**p{x} l{i:}s{'}**), n., v., -liced, -licing. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(**bin**), v. WORRY|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}, WUR{'}{I:}), V., -RIED, -RYING, N., PL. -RIES. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. WORRIED|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}D, WUR{'}-), ADJ.

◊ a bone.

a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bone|(**b{o~u}n**), n., v., boned, boning, adv.

◊ --n. 3 concern, care, responsibility; problem, bother, trouble,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. concern|(**k{x}n s{x:}rn{'}**), v.t. care|(**k{e:x}r**), n., v., cared, caring. responsibility|(**ri spon{"}s{x} bil{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. bother|(**bo{dh}{'}{x}r**), v.t. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n.

◊ affliction, irritation, annoyance, vexation: I cannot see why

affliction|({**x**} **flik{'}sh{x}n**), n. irritation|(**ir{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. annoyance|({**x**} **noi{'}{x}ns**), n. vexation|(**vek s{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. why|(**hw{a~i}, w{a~i}**), adv., conj., n., pl. whys, interj.

◊ that is your worry. I am sorry to hear about your financial

that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. i|({**a~i**}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. am|(**am; unstressed {x}m, m**), v. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. hear|(**h{i:}r**), v., heard (**h{x:}rd**), hearing. about|({**x**} **bout{'}**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. financial|(**fi nan{'}sh{x}l, f{a~i}-**), adj.

◊ worries. 4 anguish, anxiety, uneasiness, unease, nervousness,

WORRIED|(W{X:}R{'}{I:}D, WUR{'}-), ADJ. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. anxiety|(**ang z{a~i}{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. UNEARTHLY|(UN {X:}RTH{'}L{I:}), ADJ. NERVOUS|(N{X:}R{'}V{X}S), ADJ.

◊ distress, apprehension, disquiet, perturbation, agitation,

distress|(**di stres{'}**), n. apprehension|(**ap{"}ri hen{'}sh{x}n**), n. disquiet|(**dis kw{a~i}{'}it**), n. perturbation|(**p{x:}r{"}t{x}r b{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. agitation|(**aj{"}i t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ upset, misgiving: Your association with that crowd has caused

upset|(**v., adj. up set{'}; n. up{'}set{"}**), v., -set, -setting, n., adj. misgiving|(**mis giv{'}ing**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. association|({**x**} **s{o~u}{"}s{i:}** {**e~i**}**{'}sh{x}n, -sh{i:}-**), n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. that|({**dh**}**at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. crowd|(**kroud**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. CAUSE|(K{O:}Z), N., V., CAUSED, CAUSING.

◊ your mother and me a great deal of worry.

your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. a|({**e~i**}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. great|(**gr{e~i}t**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., pl. greats, (**esp. collectively**) great, interj. deal|(**d{i:}l**), v., dealt, dealing, n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. worry|(**w{x:}r{'}{i:}, wur{'}{i:}**), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries.

◊ worsen v. 1 increase, exacerbate, heighten, intensify, aggravate: The

worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. increase|(**v. in kr{i:}s{'}; n. in{'}kr{i:}s**),

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

v., -creased, -creasing, n. exacerbate|(**ig zas{'}{x}r b{e~i}t{"}, ek sas{'}-**), v.t., -bated, -bating. heighten|(**h{a~i}t{'}n**), v.t. intensify|(**in ten{'}s{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v., -fied, -fying. aggravate|(**ag{'}r{x} v{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -vated, -vating. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.

◊ recent rains have worsened the drainage problem. 2 weaken,

recent|(**r{i:}{'}s{x}nt**), adj. RAINPROOF|(R{E~I}N{'}PR{U:}F{"}), ADJ. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. WORSEN|(W{X:}R{'}S{X}N), V.T., V.I. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. drainage|(**dr{e~i}{'}nij**), n. problem|(**prob{'}l{x}m**), n. weaken|(**w{i:}{'}k{x}n**), v.t.

◊ deteriorate, decline, degenerate, decay, slip, sink, slide,

deteriorate|(**di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. decline|(**di kl{a~i}n{'}**), v., -clined, -clining, n. degenerate|(**v. di jen{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj., n. di jen{'}{x}r it**), v., -ated, -ating, adj., n. decay|(**di k{e~i}{'}**), v.i. slip|(**slip**), v., slipped or (**Archaic**) slipt; slipped; slipping; n. sink|(**singk**), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. slide|(**sl{a~i}d**), v., slid (**slid**), slid or slidden (**slid{'}n**), sliding, n.

◊ fail, disintegrate, take a turn for the worse, get worse, go

fail|(**f{e~i}l**), v.i. disintegrate|(**dis in{'}t{x} gr{e~i}t{"}**), v., -grated, -grating. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. turn|(**t{x:}rn**), v.t. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ from bad to worse, Colloq go downhill: Her condition continues

from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worse|(**w{x:}rs**), adj., comparative of bad and ill. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. downhill|(**adv., adj. doun{'}hil{'}; n. doun{'}hil{"}**), adv. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. condition|(**k{x}n dish{'}{x}n**), n. CONTINUED|(K{X}N TIN{'}Y{U:}D), ADJ.

◊ to worsen.

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. worsen|(**w{x:}r{'}s{x}n**), v.t., v.i.

◊ worship v. 1 venerate, revere, reverence, extol, honour, exalt, praise,

worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. venerate|(**ven{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating. revere|(**ri v{i:}r{'}**), v.t., -vered, -vering. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. extol|(**ik st{o~u}l{'}, -stol{'}**), v.t., -tolled, -tolling. honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. exalt|(**ig z{o:}lt{'}**), v.t. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising.

◊ admire, adore, adulate, glorify, deify, idolize, be devoted to,

admire|(**ad m{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -mired, -miring. adore|(**{x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}**), v., adored, adoring. adulate|(**aj{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -lated, -lating. glorify|(**gl{o:}r{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}, gl{o~u}r{'}-**), v.t., -fied, -fying. deify|(**d{i:}{'}{x} f{a~i}{"}**), v.t., -fied, -fying. idolize|(**{a~i}d{'}l {a~i}z{"}**), v., -ized, -izing. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. devoted|(**di v{o~u}{'}tid**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ pay homage to, bow down before, kneel before, put on a pedestal:

pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n., adj. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. bow|(**bou**), v.i. bow (**b{o~u}**), n. down|(**doun**), adv. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. kneel|(**n{i:}l**), v., knelt or kneeled, kneeling, n. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. pedestal|(**ped{'}{x} stl**), n., v., -taled, -taling or (**esp. Brit.**) -talled, -talling.

◊ When he arrived, he found the people worshipping huge stone

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. found|(**found**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. WORSHIPFUL|(W{X:}R{'}SHIP F{X}L), ADJ. huge|(**hy{u:}j or, often, y{u:}j**), adj., huger, hugest. stone|(**st{o~u}n**), n., pl. stones for 1?5, 7?19, stone for 6, adj., adv., v., stoned, stoning.

◊ idols.

IDOLIZE|({A~I}D{'}L {A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING.

◊ --n. 2 veneration, reverence, adoration, devotion, homage,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. veneration|(**ven{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. reverence|(**rev{'}{x}r {x}ns, rev{'}r{x}ns**), n., v., -enced, -encing. adoration|(**ad{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. devotion|(**di v{o~u}{'}sh{x}n**), n. homage|(**hom{'}ij, om{'}-**), n.

◊ honour, respect, esteem, exaltation, praise, admiration,

honour|(**on{'}{x}r**), n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. esteem|(**i st{i:}m{'}**), v.t. exaltation|(**eg{"}z{o:}l t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, ek{"}s{o:}l-**), n. praise|(**pr{e~i}z**), n., v., praised, praising. admiration|(**ad{"}m{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ adulation, glorification, deification, idolatry: A healthy

ADULATE|(AJ{'}{X} L{E~I}T{"}), V.T., -LATED, -LATING. glorification|(**gl{o:}r{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, gl{o~u}r{"}-**), n. deification|(**d{i:}{"}{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. idolatry|(**{a~i} dol{'}{x} tr{i:}**), n., pl. -tries. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. healthy|(**hel{'}th{i:}**), adj., healthier, healthiest.

◊ respect for security should not be confused with the worship of

respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. security|(**si ky{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. not|(**not**), adv. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. CONFUSE|(K{X}N FY{U:}Z{'}), V.T., -FUSED, -FUSING. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. worship|(**w{x:}r{'}ship**), n., v., -shiped, -shiping or (**esp. Brit.**) -shipped, -shipping. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ money.

money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj.

◊ worth n. quality, merit, value, advantage, benefit, good, importance,

worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. quality|(**kwol{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. merit|(**mer{'}it**), n. value|(**val{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -ued, -uing. advantage|(**ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-**), n., v., -taged, -taging. benefit|(**ben{'}{x} fit**), n., v., -fited, -fiting. good|(**g{~ou}d**), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. importance|(**im p{o:}r{'}tns**), n.

◊ significance, usefulness: You have underestimated Roberta's

significance|(**sig nif{'}i k{x}ns**), n. USEFUL|(Y{U:}S{'}F{X}L), ADJ. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. UNDERESTIMATE|(V. UN{"}D{X}R ES{'}T{X} M{E~I}T{"}; N. UN{"}D{X}R ES{'}T{X} MIT, -M{E~I}T{"}), V., -MATED, -MATING, N. ROBE|(R{O~U}B), N., V., ROBED, ROBING.

◊ worth to the community.

worth|(**w{x:}rth**), prep. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. community|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ worthless adj. 1 valueless, unimportant, insignificant, inessential or

worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. valueless|(**val{'}y{u:} lis**), adj. UNIMPEACHABLE|(UN{"}IM P{I:}{'}CH{X} B{X}L), ADJ. insignificant|(**in{"}sig nif{'}i k{x}nt**), adj. inessential|(**in{"}i sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ unessential, dispensable, disposable, paltry: His contribution

unessential|(**un{"}{x} sen{'}sh{x}l**), adj. dispensable|(**di spen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. disposable|(**di sp{o~u}{'}z{x} b{x}l**), adj. paltry|(**p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}**), adj., -trier, -triest. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. contribution|(**kon{"}tr{x} by{u:}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ to the work of the committee proved utterly worthless. 2

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. committee|(**k{x} mit{'}{i:}**), n. PROVE|(PR{U:}V), V., PROVED, PROVED OR PROVEN, PROVING. utterly|(**ut{'}{x}r l{i:}**), adv. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.

◊ pointless, bootless, silly, inane, vain, unavailing, useless,

pointless|(**point{'}lis**), adj. bootless|(**b{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. silly|(**sil{'}{i:}**), adj., -lier, -liest, n., pl. -lies. inane|(**i n{e~i}n{'}**), adj. vain|(**v{e~i}n**), adj., -er, -est. unavailing|(**un{"}{x} v{e~i}{'}ling**), adj. useless|(**y{u:}s{'}lis**), adj.

◊ futile, fruitless, unproductive, unprofitable: It is worthless

futile|(**fy{u:}t{'}l, fy{u:}{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. fruitless|(**fr{u:}t{'}lis**), adj. UNPRIZABLE|(UN PR{A~I}{'}Z{X} B{X}L), ADJ. unprofitable|(**un prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l**), adj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. is|(**iz**), v. worthless|(**w{x:}rth{'}lis**), adj.

◊ to try to salvage that wreck. 3 cheap, valueless, tawdry, poor,

to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. try|(**tr{a~i}**), v., tried, trying, n., pl. tries. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou},**

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

t{x}), prep. salvage|(sal{'}vij), n., v., -vaged, -vaging. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wreck|(rek), n. cheap|(ch{i:}p), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. valueless|(val{'}y{u:} lis), adj. tawdry|(t{o:}{'}dr{i:}), adj., -drier, -driest, n. poor|(p{~ou}r), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ trashy, rubbishy, shabby, wretched, Colloq tinny, crappy,

trashy|(trash{'}{i:}), adj., trashier, trashiest. rubbishy|(rub{'}i sh{i:}), adj. shabby|(shab{'}{i:}), adj., -bier, -biest. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. tinny|(tin{'}{i:}), adj., -nier, -niest. crappy|(krap{'}{i:}), adj., -pier, -piest. Slang (sometimes vulgar).

◊ cheesy, Slang chintzy: The deceased's handbag contained only a

cheesy|(ch{i:}{'}z{i:}), adj., cheesier, cheesiest. slang|(slang), n. chintzy|(chint{'}s{i:}), adj., chintzier, chintziest. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DECEASED|(DI S{I:}ST{'}), ADJ. handbag|(hand{'}bag{"}), n. contained|(k{x}n t{e~i}nd{'}), adj. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ few items of worthless jewellery.

few|(fy{u:}), adj., -er, -est, n., pron. ITEMIZE|({A~I}{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. worthless|(w{x:}rth{'}lis), adj. JEWELER|(J{U:}{'}{X} L{X}R), N.

◊ worthwhile

worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj.

◊ adj. 1 profitable, justifiable, productive, gainful, rewarding,

ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. profitable|(prof{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. justifiable|(jus{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"}{x} b{x}l, jus{"}t{x} f{a~i}{'}-), adj. productive|(pr{x} duk{'}tiv), adj. gainful|(g{e~i}n{'}f{x}l), adj. rewarding|(ri w{o:}r{'}ding), adj.

◊ fruitful, cost-effective, remunerative: Would it be worthwhile

fruitful|(fr{u:}t{'}f{x}l), adj. COSSET|(KOS{'}IT), V.T. remunerative|(ri my{u:}{'}n{x}r {x} tiv, -n{x} r{e~i}{"}tiv), adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj.

◊ to buy up that land as a long-term investment? 2 useful,

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. buy|(b{a~i}), v., bought, buying, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. land|(land), n. as|(az; unstressed {x}z), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. long-term|(l{o:}ng{'}t{x:}rm{"}, long{'}-), adj. investment|(in vest{'}m{x}nt), n. useful|(y{u:}s{'}f{x}l), adj.

◊ valuable, good, helpful, beneficial, worthy, beneficent,

valuable|(val{'}y{u:} {x} b{x}l, -y{x} b{x}l), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. helpful|(help{'}f{x}l), adj. beneficial|(ben{"}{x} fish{'}{x}l), adj. worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. beneficent|(b{x} nef{'}{x} s{x}nt), adj.

◊ desirable, exemplary, matchless, honourable, upright, sterling,

desirable|(di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. exemplary|(ig zem{'}pl{x} r{i:}, eg{'}z{x}m pler{"}{i:}), adj. matchless|(mach{'}lis), adj. HONOUR|(ON{'}{X}R), N., V.T., ADJ. CHIEFLY BRIT. upright|(up{'}r{a~i}t{"}, up r{a~i}t{'}), adj. sterling|(st{x:}r{'}ling), adj.

◊ irreproachable: Brian Smith is one of the most worthwhile

irreproachable|(ir{"}i pr{o~u}{'}ch{x} b{x}l), adj. BREWSKI|(BR{U:}{'}SK{I:}), N., PL. -SKIS. smith|(smith), n. is|(iz), v. one|(wun), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj.

◊ people I met at university.

people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. met|(met), v. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. university|(y{u:}{"}n{x} v{x:}r{'}si t{i:}), n., pl. -ties.

◊ worthy adj. 1 worthwhile, deserving, meriting, meritorious,

worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. worthwhile|(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'}), adj. deserving|(di z{x:}r{'}ving), adj. MERIT|(MER{'}IT), N. meritorious|(mer{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}s, -t{o~u}r{'}-), adj.

◊ praiseworthy, good, estimable, qualified, creditable: He is a

praiseworthy|(pr{e~i}z{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}), adj. good|(g{~ou}d), adj., better, best, n., interj., adv. estimable|(es{'}t{x} m{x} b{x}l), adj. qualified|(kwol{'}{x} f{a~i}d{"}), adj. creditable|(kred{'}i t{x} b{x}l), adj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ worthy recipient of the honour. 2 See worthwhile, 2, above.

worthy|(w{x:}r{'}{dh}{i:}), adj., -thier, -thiest, n., pl. -thies. recipient|(ri sip{'}{i:} {x}nt), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x};

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. honour|**(on{'}{x}r)**, n., v.t., adj. Chiefly Brit. see|**(s{i:})**, v., saw, seen, seeing. worthwhile|**(w{x:}rth{'}hw{a~i}l{'}, -w{a~i}l{'})**, adj. above|**({x} buv{'})**, adv.

◊ --n. 3 dignitary, personage, notable, eminence, luminary: The

n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dignitary|**(dig{'}ni ter{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -taries. personage|**(p{x:}r{'}s{x} nij)**, n. notable|**(n{o~u}{'}t{x} b{x}l)**, adj. eminence|**(em{'}{x} n{x}ns)**, n. luminary|**(l{u:}{'}m{x} ner{"}{i:})**, n., pl. -naries, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article.

◊ dinner was attended by all the local worthies.

dinner|**(din{'}{x}r)**, n. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. ATTENDANT|({X} TEN{'}D{X}NT), N. by|**(b{a~i})**, prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. all|**({o:}l)**, adj. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. local|**(l{o~u}{'}k{x}l)**, adj. WORTHFUL|(W{X:}RTH{'}F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ wound n. 1 damage, hurt, injury, trauma, traumatism; laceration,

wound|**(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound)**, n. wound **(wound)**, v. n|**(en)**, n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. injury|**(in{'}j{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -juries. trauma|**(trou{'}m{x}, tr{o:}{'}-)**, n., pl. -mas, -mata **(-m{x} t{x})**. traumatism|**(trou{'}m{x} tiz{"}{x}m, tr{o:}{'}-)**, n. Pathol. laceration|**(las{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n.

◊ puncture, cut, gash, slash, lesion, bruise, contusion: We

puncture|**(pungk{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. gash|**(gash)**, n. slash|**(slash)**, v.t. lesion|**(l{i:}{'}zh{x}n)**, n. bruise|**(br{u:}z)**, v., bruised, bruising, n. contusion|**(k{x}n t{u:}{'}zh{x}n, -ty{u:}{'}-)**, n. we|**(w{i:})**, pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ dressed and bandaged the wounds of the victims. 2 slight,

DRESSAGE|(DR{X} S{A:}ZH{'}; FR. DRE SAZH{'}), N. and|**(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n)**, conj. BANDAGE|(BAN{'}DIJ), N., V., -AGED, -AGING. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. WOUNDFIN|(W{U:}ND{'}FIN{"}), N. of|**(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x})**, prep. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. VICTIMIZE|(VIK{'}T{X} M{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., -IZED, -IZING. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n.,

◊ damage, injury, harm, blow, distress, mortification, torment,

damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. injury|**(in{'}j{x} r{i:})**, n., pl. -juries. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. blow|**(bl{o~u})**, n. distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. mortification|**(m{o:}r{"}t{x} fi k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n)**, n. torment|**(v. t{o:}r ment{'}, t{o:}r{'}ment; n. t{o:}r{'}ment)**, v.t.

◊ torture, anguish, pain, insult: Hugh takes the slightest

torture|**(t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r)**, n., v., -tured, -turing. anguish|**(ang{'}gwish)**, n. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. insult|**(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult)**, v.t. hugh|**(hy{u:} or, often, y{u:})**, n. TAKER-IN|(T{E~I}{'}K{X}R IN{'}), N. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. SLIGHT|(SL{A~I}T), ADJ., -ER, -EST, V., N.,

◊ criticism as a deep wound to his self-esteem.

criticism|**(krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m)**, n. as|**(az; unstressed {x}z)**, adv. a|**({e~i})**, n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. deep|**(d{i:}p)**, adj. -er, -est, n., adv., -er, -est. wound|**(w{u:}nd; Older Use and Literary wound)**, n. wound **(wound)**, v. to|**(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x})**, prep. his|**(hiz; unstressed iz)**, pron. self-esteem|**(self{'}i st{i:}m{'}, self{"}-)**, n.

◊ --v. 3 damage, harm, injure, hurt, traumatize; cut, slash,

v|**(v{i:})**, n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. harm|**(h{a:}rm)**, n. injure|**(in{'}j{x}r)**, v.t., -jured, -juring. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. traumatize|**(trou{'}m{x} t{a~i}z{"}, tr{o:}{'}-)**, v.t., -tized, -tizing. cut|**(kut)**, v., cut, cutting, adj., n. slash|**(slash)**, v.t.

◊ gash, lacerate, slit, stab, shoot, Colloq wing: He was wounded

gash|**(gash)**, n. lacerate|**(v. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}; adj. las{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}, -{x}r it)**, v., -ated, -ating, adj. slit|**(slit)**, v., slit, slitting, n. stab|**(stab)**, v., stabbed, stabbing, n. shoot|**(sh{u:}t)**, v., shot, shooting, n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. wing|**(wing)**, n. he|**(h{i:}; unstressed {i:})**, pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v. wounded|**(w{u:}n{'}did)**, adj.

◊ in the leg in the war. 4 slight, distress, damage, mortify,

in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. leg|**(leg)**, n., v., legged, legging. in|**(in)**, prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|**(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:})**, definite article. war|**(w{o:}r)**, n., v., warred, warring, adj. war **(w{a:}r)**, adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. slight|**(sl{a~i}t)**, adj., -er, -est, v., n., distress|**(di stres{'})**, n. damage|**(dam{'}ij)**, n., v., -aged, -aging. mortify|**(m{o:}r{'}t{x} f{a~i}{"})**, v., -fied, -fying.

◊ insult, hurt, pain, grieve, offend, aggrieve, wrong: I was

insult|**(v. in sult{'}; n. in{'}sult)**, v.t. hurt|**(h{x:}rt)**, v., hurt, hurting, n., adj. pain|**(p{e~i}n)**, n. grieve|**(gr{i:}v)**, v., grieved, grieving. offend|**({x} fend{'})**, v.t. aggrieve|**({x} gr{i:}v{'})**, v.t., -grieved, -grieving. wrong|**(r{o:}ng, rong)**, adj. i|**({a~i})**, n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|**(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z)**, v.

◊ terribly wounded by the things she said about me.

air|**({e:x}r)**, n. * ago|**({x} g{o~u}{'})**, adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

terribly|(**ter{'}{x} bl{i:}**), adv. wounded|(**w{u:}n{'}did**), adj. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. said|(**sed**), v. said (**s{a:}{'}id**), n. Islam. about|(**{x} bout{'}**), prep. me|(**m{i:}**), pron.
◊ 23.6 wrap...
wrap|(**rap**), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj.
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tidy|(t{a~i}{'}d{i:}), adj., -dier, -diest, v., -died, -dying, n., pl. -dies.
◊ up: We'll be able to wrap things up in an hour and go home. b
up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. we'll|(w{i:}l; unstressed wil), be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj.
THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. an|({x}n; when stressed an), indefinite article. hour|(ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.
home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
◊ Wrap up! Be silent!, Be quiet!, Stop talking!, Hold your
wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being.
silent|(s{a~i}{'}l{x}nt), adj. be|(b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (Archaic) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (Archaic) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (Archaic) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. quiet|(kw{a~i}{'}it), adj., -er, -est, v. stop|(stop), v., stopped or (Archaic) stopt; stopping; n. TALKIE|(T{O:}{'}K{I:}), N. OLDER USE. hold|(h{o~u}ld), v., held; held or (Archaic) holden; holding; n.
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron.
◊ tongue!, Slang Shut up!, Shut your face!, Shut your trap!, Shut
tongue|(tung), n., v. tongued, tonguing. slang|(slang), n. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. trap|(trap), n., v., trapped, trapping. shut|(shut), v., shut, shutting, adj., n.
◊ your mouth!, Brit Put a sock in it!: He would have kept on
your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. mouth|(n. mouth; v. mou{dh}), n., pl. mouths (mou{dh}z), v.
brit|(brit), n. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. sock|(sok), n., pl. socks or, for 1, also sox. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. kept|(kept), v. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ wittering away if she hadn't told him to wrap up.
WITTED|(WIT{'}ID), ADJ. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hadn't|(had{'}nt), told|(t{o~u}ld), v. him|(him), pron. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping.
◊ --n. 4 stole, shawl, mantle, poncho, serape, cloak, cape:
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. stole|(st{o~u}l), v. shawl|(sh{o:}l), n. mantle|(man{'}tl), n., v., -tled, -tling. poncho|(pon{'}ch{o~u}), n., pl. -chos. serape|(s{x} r{a:}{'}p{i:}), n. cloak|(kl{o~u}k), n. cape|(k{e~i}p), n., v., caped, caping.
◊ Sonia adjusted her evening wrap before going out to dinner.
SONGWRITER|(S{O:}NG{'}R{A~I}{"}T{X}R, SONG{'}-), N. adjusted|({x} jus{'}tid), adj. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. evening|({i:}v{'}ning), n. wrap|(rap), v., wrapped or wrapt, wrapping, n., adj. before|(bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}), prep. going|(g{o~u}{'}ing), n. out|(out), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. dinner|(din{'}{x}r), n.
◊ wrapper n. 1 housecoat, robe, dressing-gown, bathrobe, kimono,
wrapper|(rap{'}{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. housecoat|(hous{'}k{o~u}t{"}), n. robe|(r{o~u}b), n., v., robed, robing. DRESSING|(DRES{'}ING), N. bathrobe|(bath{'}r{o~u}b{"}, b{a:}th{'}-), n. kimono|(k{x} m{o~u}{'}n{x}, -n{o~u}), n., pl. -nos.
◊ negligee, lounging robe, peignoir, US house-dress: Peggy threw
negligee|(neg{"}li zh{e~i}{'}, neg{'}li zh{e~i}{"}), n. lounging|(loun{'}jing), adj. robe|(r{o~u}b), n., v., robed, robing. peignoir|(p{e~i}n w{a:}r{'}, pen-, p{e~i}n{'}w{a:}r, pen{'}-), n. us|(us), pron. HOUSE|(N., ADJ. HOUS; V. HOUZ), N., PL. HOUSES (HOU{'}ZIZ), V., HOUSED, HOUSING, PEGBOX|(PEG{'}BOKS{"}), N. threw|(thr{u:}), v.
◊ on a wrapper and went to answer the door. 2 envelope, package,
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wrapper|(rap{'}{x}r), n. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. went|(went), v. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. door|(d{o:}r, d{o~u}r), n. envelope|(en{'}v{x} l{o~u}p{"}, {a:}n{'}-), n. package|(pak{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging.

◊ packing, wrapping, covering, jacket, case, casing, container:

packing|(pak{'}ing), n. wrapping|(rap{'}ing), n. covering|(kuv{'}{x}r ing), n. jacket|(jak{'}it), n. case|(k{e~i}s), n. casing|(k{e~i}{'}sing), n. container|(k{x}n t{e~i}{'}n{x}r), n.

◊ Throw the wrapper in the dustbin.

throw|(thr{o~u}), v., threw, thrown, throwing, n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wrapper|(rap{'}{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. DUST|(DUST), N.

◊ wreak v. inflict, exercise, exert, carry out, bring (to bear), visit,

wreak|(r{i:}k), v.t. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. inflict|(in flikt{'}), v.t. exercise|(ek{'}s{x}r s{a~i}z{"}), n., v., -cised, -cising. exert|(ig z{x:}rt{'}), v.t. carry|(kar{'}{i:}), v., -ried, -rying, n., pl. -ries. out|(out), adv. bring|(bring), v.t., brought, bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing. visit|(viz{'}it), v.t.

◊ effect, work, unleash, execute, impose, force, vent, let go:

effect|(i fekt{'}), n. work|(w{x:}rk), n., adj., v., worked or (Archaic except for 35, 37, 40) wrought; working. unleash|(un l{i:}sh{'}), v.t. execute|(ek{'}si ky{u:}t{"}), v., -cuted, -cuting. impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. force|(f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs), n., v., forced, forcing. vent|(vent), n. let|(let), v., let, letting, n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj.

◊ The tribesmen wreaked vengeance on the hill people for

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. TRIBESMAN|(TR{A~I}BZ{'}M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. WREAK|(R{I:}K), V.T. vengeance|(ven{'}j{x}ns), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. hill|(hil), n. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep.

◊ destroying their farms.

DESTROYER|(DI STROI{'}{X}R), N. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. FARMOUT|(F{A:}RM{'}OUT{"}), N.

◊ wreck v. 1 destroy, ruin, devastate, demolish, smash, shatter, spoil,

wreck|(rek), n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. devastate|(dev{'}{x} st{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -tated, -tating. demolish|(di mol{'}ish), v.t. smash|(smash), v.t. shatter|(shat{'}{x}r), v.t. spoil|(spoil), v., spoiled or spoilt, spoiling, n.

◊ dash (to pieces), reduce to nothing, turn into scrap,

dash|(dash), v.t. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. PIECER|(P{I:}{'}S{X}R), N. reduce|(ri d{u:}s{'}, -dy{u:}s{'}), v., -duced, -ducing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. turn|(t{x:}rn), v.t. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. scrap|(skrap), n., adj., v., scrapped, scrapping.

◊ annihilate: He drove my motor-bike into a tree and wrecked it.

annihilate|({x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. drove|(dr{o~u}v), v. my|(m{a~i}), pron. MOTOR|(M{O~U}{'}T{X}R), N. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. tree|(tr{i:}), n., v., treed, treeing. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n.

◊ 2 sink, scuttle, run aground, founder, capsize: The ship was

sink|(singk), v., sank or, often, sunk; sunk or sunken; sinking; n. scuttle|(skut{'}l), n. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. aground|({x} ground{'}), adv., adj. founder|(foun{'}d{x}r), n. capsize|(kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'}), v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ship|(ship), n., v., shipped, shipping. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ wrecked on a reef near Rarotonga.

WRECKAGE|(REK{'}IJ), N. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. reef|(r{i:}f), n. near|(n{i:}r), adv., -er, -est, adj., -er, -est, prep., v. RARITY|(R{E:X}R{'}I T{I:}), N., PL. -TIES.

◊ --n. 3 hulk, shipwreck, ruins: The wreck finally rusted away

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. hulk|(hulk), n. shipwreck|(ship{'}rek{"}), n. RUINOUS|(R{U:}{'}{X} N{X}S), ADJ. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. wreck|(rek), n. finally|(f{a~i}n{'}l {i:}), adv. RUSTBUCKET|(RUST{'}BUK{"}IT), N. SLANG. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.

◊ to nothing. 4 mess, disaster, ruin; havoc: That man made a

to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. mess|(mes), n. disaster|(di zas{'}t{x}r, -z{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. ruin|(r{u:}{'}in), n. havoc|(hav{'}{x}k), n., v., -ocked, -ocking. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. man|(man), n., pl. men, made|(m{e~i}d), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ wreck of her life. 5 destruction, loss, sinking, devastation,

wreck|(rek), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r),

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pron. life|(**l{a~i}f**), n., pl. lives (**l{a~i}vz**), adj. destruction|(**di struk{'}sh{x}n**), n. loss|(**l{o:}s, los**), n. SINKHOLE|(SINGK{'}H{O~U}L{"}), N. devastation|(**dev{"}{x} st{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ foundering, grounding, capsize, capsizing, disabling,

FOUNDER|(FOUN{'}D{X}R), N. GROUNDBREAKING|(GROUND{'}BR{E~I}{"}KING), N. capsize|(**kap{'}s{a~i}z, kap s{a~i}z{'}**), v.i., v.t. -sized, -sizing. CAPSIZE|(KAP{'}S{A~I}Z, KAP S{A~I}Z{'}), V.I., V.T. -SIZED, -SIZING. DISABLED|(DIS {E~I}{'}B{X}LD), ADJ.

◊ disablement, wrecking; demolition, demolishing, levelling,

DISABLED|(DIS {E~I}{'}B{X}LD), ADJ. wrecking|(**rek{'}ing**), n. demolition|(**dem{"}{x} lish{'}{x}n, d{i:}{"}m{x}-**), n. DEMOLISH|(DI MOL{'}ISH), V.T. LEVELLER|(LEV{'}{X} L{X}R), N.

◊ tearing down, razing, pulling down, obliteration: The wreck of

tearing|(**t{i:}r{'}ing**), adj. tearing (**t{e:x}r{'}ing**), adj. down|(**doun**), adv. RAZEE|(R{E~I} Z{I:}{'}), N., V., -ZEED, -ZEEING. PULLEY|(P{~OU}L{'}{I:}), N., PL. -LEYS. down|(**doun**), adv. obliteration|(**{x} blit{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wreck|(**rek**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.

◊ the Titanic was a major news event in 1912. The wreck of the old

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. titanic|(**t{a~i} tan{'}ik, ti-**), adj. Chem. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. major|(**m{e~i}{'}j{x}r**), n. news|(**n{u:}z, ny{u:}z**), n. (**usually used with a sing. v.**) event|(**i vent{'}**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wreck|(**rek**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n.

◊ tower block is scheduled for next month.

tower|(**tou{'}{x}r**), n. tower (**t{o~u}{'}{x}r**), n. block|(**blok**), n. is|(**iz**), v. SCHEDULE|(SKEJ{'}{U:}L, -{~OU}L, -{U:} {X}L; BRIT. SHED{'}Y{U:}L, SHEJ{'}{U:}L), N., V., -ULED, -ULING. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. next|(**nekst**), adj. month|(**munth**), n.

◊ wreckage n. debris, fragments, remains, rubble, ruin(s): The wreckage

wreckage|(**rek{'}ij**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. debris|(**d{x} br{i:}{'}, d{e~i}{'}br{i:} or, esp. Brit., deb{'}r{i:}**), n. FRAGMENTIZED|(FRAG{'}M{X}N T{A~I}ZD{"}), ADJ. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. rubble|(**rub{'}{x}l or, for 3, 4, r{u:}{'}b{x}l**), n. ruin|(**r{u:}{'}in**), n. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wreckage|(**rek{'}ij**), n.

◊ of the building is being searched for survivors.

of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. building|(**bil{'}ding**), n. is|(**iz**), v. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. SEARCH|(S{X:}RCH), V.T. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. SURVIVOR|(S{X}R V{A~I}{'}V{X}R), N.

◊ wrench v. 1 yank, twist, jerk, force, pull, tug, tear, wring, rip,

wrench|(**rench**), v.t. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. twist|(**twist**), v.t. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. tear|(**t{i:}r**), n. tear (**t{e:x}r**), v., tore or (**Archaic**) tare, torn or (**Archaic**) tare, tearing; n. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping,

◊ wrest: The gun was wrenched from my grasp, breaking my finger.

wrest|(**rest**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. gun|(**gun**), n., v., gunned, gunning. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. WRENCH|(RENCH), V.T. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. grasp|(**grasp, gr{a:}sp**), v.t. breaking|(**br{e~i}{'}king**), n. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. finger|(**fing{'}g{x}r**), n.

◊ 2 strain, sprain, twist, overstrain: After she wrenched her

strain|(**str{e~i}n**), v.t. sprain|(**spr{e~i}n**), v.t. twist|(**twist**), v.t. OVERSTORY|({O~U}{'}V{X}R ST{O:}R{"}{I:}, -ST{O~U}R{"}{I:}), N., PL. -RIES. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. WRENCH|(RENCH), V.T. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron.

◊ ankle on the ladder, Mary couldn't walk for a week. 3 extract,

ankle|(**ang{'}k{x}l**), n. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. ladder|(**lad{'}{x}r**), n. mary|(**m{e:x}r{'}{i:}**), n. couldn't|(**k{~ou}d{'}nt**), walk|(**w{o:}k**), v.i. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. week|(**w{i:}k**), n. extract|(**v. ik strakt{'} or, esp. for 5, ek{'}strakt; n. ek{'}strakt**), v.t.

◊ wrest, wring, force, pry, draw: The only way they could wrench

wrest|(**rest**), v.t. wring|(**ring**), v., wrung, wringing, n. force|(**f{o:}rs, f{o~u}rs**), n., v., forced, forcing. pry|(**pr{a~i}**), v., pried, prying, n., pl. pries. draw|(**dr{o:}**), v., drew, drawn, drawing, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. they|(**{dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. could|(**k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d**), v. wrench|(**rench**), v.t.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ the information from Michael was by torturing him.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. information|(**in{"}f{x}r m{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. MICELLE|(MI SEL{'}), N. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. TORTURE|(T{O:}R{'}CH{X}R), N., V., -TURED, -TURING. him|(**him**), pron.
◊ --n. 4 yank, twist, jerk, pull, tug, rip: One wrench at the
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. yank|(**yangk**), v.t., v.i. twist|(**twist**), v.t. jerk|(**j{x:}rk**), n. pull|(**p{~ou}l**), v.t. tug|(**tug**), v., tugged, tugging, n. rip|(**rip**), v., ripped, ripping, one|(**wun**), adj. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ doorknob and it came off in my hand. 5 pang, pain, agony,
doorknob|(**d{o:}r{'}nob{"}, d{o~u}r{'}-**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. it|(**it**), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (**Obs. or Dial.**) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. hand|(**hand**), n. pang|(**pang**), n. pain|(**p{e~i}n**), n. agony|(**ag{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies.
◊ torture, blow, ache, throe, anguish, sadness, grief, heartbreak:
torture|(**t{o:}r{'}ch{x}r**), n., v., -tured, -turing. blow|(**bl{o~u}**), n. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. throe|(**thr{o~u}**), n. anguish|(**ang{'}gwish**), n. SADISM|(S{E~I}{'}DIZ {X}M, SAD{'}IZ-), N. grief|(**gr{i:}f**), n. heartbreak|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{e~i}k{"}**), n.
◊ The severest wrench at my heartstrings came when we had to part.
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. SEVERE|(S{X} V{I:}R{'}), ADJ., -VERER, -VEREST. wrench|(**rench**), v.t. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. heartstrings|(**h{a:}rt{'}stringz{"}**), n.pl. came|(**k{e~i}m**), v. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. part|(**p{a:}rt**), n.
◊ 6 Brit spanner, shifting spanner, adjustable spanner, US monkey
brit|(**brit**), n. spanner|(**span{'}{x}r**), n. SHIFTER|(SHIF{'}T{X}R), N. spanner|(**span{'}{x}r**), n. adjustable|(**{x} jus{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. spanner|(**span{'}{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. monkey|(**mung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys, v., -keyed, -keying.
◊ wrench: We need metric wrenches to work on your car.
wrench|(**rench**), v.t. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. need|(**n{i:}d**), n. metric|(**me{'}trik**), adj. WRENCH|(RENCH), V.T. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. car|(**k{a:}r**), n.
◊ wrestle v. battle, fight, struggle, tussle, strive: After thirty years
wrestle|(**res{'}{x}l**), v., -tled, -tling, n. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. battle|(**bat{'}l**), n., v., -tled, -tling. fight|(**f{a~i}t**), n., v., fought, fighting. struggle|(**strug{'}{x}l**), v., -gled, -gling, n. tussle|(**tus{'}{x}l**), v., -sled, -sling, n. strive|(**str{a~i}v**), v.i., strove or strived, striven (**striv{'}{x}n**) or strived, striving. after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. thirty|(**th{x:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj. YEARNING|(Y{X:}R{'}NING), N.
◊ Garth wrestled his way to the top in the company.
garth|(**g{a:}rth**), n. WRESTLE|(RES{'}{X}L), V., -TLED, -TLING, N. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. way|(**w{e~i}**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. top|(**top**), n., adj., v., topped, topping. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. company|(**kum{'}p{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -nies, v., -nied, -nying.
◊ wretch n. 1 scoundrel, blackguard, worm, villain, cur, beast, dog,
wretch|(**rech**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. scoundrel|(**skoun{'}dr{x}l**), n. blackguard|(**blag{'}{a:}rd, -{x}rd, blak{'}g{a:}rd{"}**), n. worm|(**w{x:}rm**), n. villain|(**vil{'}{x}n**), n. cur|(**k{x:}r**), n. beast|(**b{i:}st**), n. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging.
◊ swine, rogue, good-for-nothing, knave, varlet, scallywag or
swine|(**sw{a~i}n**), n., pl. swine. rogue|(**r{o~u}g**), n., v., rogued, roguing, adj. GOOD|(G{~OU}D), ADJ., BETTER, BEST, N., INTERJ., ADV. knave|(**n{e~i}v**), n. varlet|(**v{a:}r{'}lit**), n. Archaic. scallywag|(**skal{'}{i:} wag{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.
◊ scalawag, rascal, rapscallion, Archaic caitiff, whoreson, Colloq
scalawag|(**skal{'}{x} wag{"}**), n. rascal|(**ras{'}k{x}l**), n. rapscallion|(**rap skal{'}y{x}n**), n. archaic|(**{a:}r k{e~i}{'}ik**), adj. caitiff|(**k{e~i}{'}tif**), Archaic. whoreson|(**h{o:}r{'}s{x}n, h{o~u}r{'}- or, often, h{~ou}r{'}-**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
◊ rat, stinker, louse, creep, Slang bastard, Brit rotter, bounder,
rat|(**rat**), n., interj., v., ratted, ratting. stinker|(**sting{'}k{x}r**), n. louse|(**n. lous; v. lous, louz**), n., pl. lice (**l{a~i}s**) for 1?3, louses for 4, v., loused, lousing. creep|(**kr{i:}p**), v., crept, creeping, n. slang|(**slang**), n. bastard|(**bas{'}t{x}rd**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. rotter|(**rot{'}{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. bounder|(**boun{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ blighter, US bum: That wretch not only stole my wife but asked

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

blighter|(**bl{a~i}{'}t{x}r**), n. Brit. Slang. us|(**us**), pron. bum|(**bum**), n., v., bummed, bumming, adj., bummer, bummest. that|(**({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. wretch|(**rech**), n. not|(**not**), adv. only|(**({o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. stole|(**st{o~u}l**), v. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing. but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. ASKARI|(AS{'}K{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -RIS, -RI.

◊ me for money to support her! 2 unfortunate, poor fellow or chap,

me|(**m{i:}**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. money|(**mun{'}{i:}**), n., pl. moneys, monies, adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. support|(**s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}**), v.t. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. fellow|(**fel{'}{o~u}**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. chap|(**chap**), v., chapped, chapping, n.

◊ miserable creature, poor devil, pilgarlic, Slang poor bastard or

miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. creature|(**kr{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. devil|(**dev{'}{x}l**), n., v., -iled, -iling or (**esp. Brit.**) -illed, -illing. pilgarlic|(**pil g{a:}r{'}lik**), n. slang|(**slang**), n. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. bastard|(**bas{'}t{x}rd**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj.

◊ son of a bitch, Brit poor bugger or sod, US sad sack: The poor

son|(**sun**), n. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bitch|(**bich**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. bugger|(**bug{'}{x}r, b{~ou}g{'}-**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. sod|(**sod**), n., v., sodded, sodding. us|(**us**), pron. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. sack|(**sak**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n.

◊ wretch cannot keep a job and lives off others' charity.

wretch|(**rech**), n. cannot|(**kan{'}ot, ka not{'}, k{x}-**), v. keep|(**k{i:}p**), v., kept, keeping, n. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. lives|(**l{a~i}vz**), n. off|(**({o:}f, of**), adv. OTHERNESS|(U{DH}{'}{X}R NIS), N. charity|(**char{'}i t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties.

◊ wretched adj. 1 miserable, awful, terrible, atrocious, deplorable,

wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. awful|(**({o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. atrocious|(**({x} tr{o~u}{'}sh{x}s**), adj. deplorable|(**di pl{o:}r{'}{x} b{x}l, -pl{o~u}r{'}-**), adj.

◊ Colloq lousy, rotten: We had the most wretched weather

COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. lousy|(**lou{'}z{i:}**), adj., lousier, lousiest. rotten|(**rot{'}n**), adj., -er, -est. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est. weather|(**we{dh}{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ throughout our holiday. 2 unhappy, sad, miserable, woebegone,

throughout|(**thr{u:} out{'}**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. holiday|(**hol{'}i d{e~i}{"}**), n. unhappy|(**un hap{'}{i:}**), adj., -pier, -piest. sad|(**sad**), adj., sadder, saddest. miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. woebegone|(**w{o~u}{'}bi g{o:}n{"}, -gon{"}**), adj.

◊ woeful, dismal, downhearted, heartbroken, broken-hearted,

woeful|(**w{o~u}{'}f{x}l**), adj. dismal|(**diz{'}m{x}l**), adj. downhearted|(**doun{'}h{a:}r{'}tid**), adj. heartbroken|(**h{a:}rt{'}br{o~u}{"}k{x}n**), adj. BROKEN-FIELD|(BR{O~U}{'}K{X}N F{I:}LD{'}), ADJ. FOOTBALL.

◊ heartsick, dejected, depressed, melancholic, melancholy,

heartsick|(**h{a:}rt{'}sik{"}**), adj. dejected|(**di jek{'}tid**), adj. depressed|(**di prest{'}**), adj. melancholic|(**mel{"}{x}n kol{'}ik**), adj. melancholy|(**mel{'}{x}n kol{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -cholies, adj.

◊ mournful, disconsolate, inconsolable, doleful, cheerless,

mournful|(**m{o:}rn{'}f{x}l, m{o~u}rn{'}-**), adj. disconsolate|(**dis kon{'}s{x} lit**), adj. inconsolable|(**in{"}k{x}n s{o~u}{'}l{x} b{x}l**), adj. doleful|(**d{o~u}l{'}f{x}l**), adj. cheerless|(**ch{i:}r{'}lis**), adj.

◊ crestfallen, joyless, desolate: If you want to see a wretched

crestfallen|(**krest{'}f{o:}{"}l{x}n**), adj. joyless|(**joi{'}lis**), adj. desolate|(**adj. des{'}{x} lit; v. des{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}**), adj., v., -lated, -lating. if|(**if**), conj. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wretched|(**rech{'}id**), adj., -er, -est.

◊ human being, look at a boy whose dog is lost. 3 pitiable,

human|(**hy{u:}{'}m{x}n or, often, y{u:}{'}-**), adj. being|(**b{i:}{'}ing**), n. look|(**l{~ou}k**), v.i. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. a|(**({e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. boy|(**boi**), n. whose|(**h{u:}z**), pron. dog|(**d{o:}g, dog**), n., v., dogged, dogging. is|(**iz**), v. lost|(**l{o:}st, lost**), adj. pitiable|(**pit{'}{i:} {x} b{x}l**), adj.

◊ pathetic, sorry, pitiful, hapless, hopeless, unfortunate,

pathetic|(**p{x} thet{'}ik**) adj. sorry|(**sor{'}{i:}, s{o:}r{'}{i:}**), adj., -rier, -riest. pitiful|(**pit{'}i f{x}l**), adj. hapless|(**hap{'}lis**), adj. hopeless|(**h{o~u}p{'}lis**), adj. unfortunate|(**un f{o:}r{'}ch{x} nit**), adj.

◊ miserable: The poor in these tropical paradises are some of the

miserable|(**miz{'}{x}r {x} b{x}l, miz{'}r{x}-**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. poor|(**p{~ou}r**), adj., -er, -est, n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

v., inned, inning. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. tropical|(trop{'}i k{x}l for 1?4, 6; tr{o~u}{'}pi k{x}l for 5), adj. PARADISE|(PAR{'}{X} D{A~I}S{"}, -D{A~I}Z{"}), N. are|({a:}r; unstressed {x}r), v. are ({e:x}r, {a:}r), n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ most wretched people on earth. 4 vile, shameful, scurvy,

most|(m{o~u}st), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. earth|({x:}rth), n. vile|(v{a~i}l), adj., viler, vilest. shameful|(sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l), adj. scurvy|(sk{x:}r{'}v{i:}), n., adj., -vier, -viest.

◊ underhand(ed), treacherous, contemptible, despicable, base, low,

underhand|(un{'}d{x}r hand{"}), adj. ed|(ed), n. Informal. treacherous|(trech{'}{x}r {x}s), adj. contemptible|(k{x}n temp{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. despicable|(des{'}pi k{x} b{x}l, di spik{'}{x}-), adj. base|(b{e~i}s), n., adj., v., based, basing. low|(l{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.

◊ mean, paltry, mean-spirited, detestable: It was hard to see how

mean|(m{i:}n), v., meant, meaning. paltry|(p{o:}l{'}tr{i:}), adj., -trier, -triest. MEAN|(M{I:}N), V., MEANT, MEANING. detestable|(di tes{'}t{x} b{x}l), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. hard|(h{a:}rd), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. see|(s{i:}), v., saw, seen, seeing. how|(hou), adv.

◊ the people could support such a wretched little demagogue.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. people|(p{i:}{'}p{x}l), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. could|(k{~ou}d; unstressed k{x}d), v. support|(s{x} p{o:}rt{'}, -p{o~u}rt{'}), v.t. such|(such), adj. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wretched|(rech{'}id), adj., -er, -est. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. demagogue|(dem{'}{x} gog{"}, -g{o:}g{"}), n., v., -gogued, -goguing.

◊ wriggle v. 1 wiggle, wobble, shake, tremble, quiver, jiggle, waggle,

wriggle|(rig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. wiggle|(wig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. wobble|(wob{'}{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. shake|(sh{e~i}k), v., shook, shaken, shaking, n. tremble|(trem{'}b{x}l), v., -bled, -bling, n. quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. jiggle|(jig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. waggle|(wag{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n.

◊ writhe, twist, fidget: She managed to wriggle free of the ropes

writhe|(r{a~i}{dh}), v., writhed, writhing, n. twist|(twist), v.t. fidget|(fij{'}it), v.i. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. MANAGEABLE|(MAN{'}I J{X} B{X}L), ADJ. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. wriggle|(rig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. free|(fr{i:}), adj., freer, freest, adv., v., freed, freeing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ROPERY|(R{O~U}{'}P{X} R{I:}), N., PL. -ERIES.

◊ and run away. The dog was wriggling with excitement at seeing

and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. run|(run), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. dog|(d{o:}g, dog), n., v., dogged, dogging. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. WRIGGLEWORK|(RIG{'}{X}L W{X:}RK{"}), N. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. excitement|(ik s{a~i}t{'}m{x}nt), n. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. seeing|(s{i:}{'}ing), conj.

◊ its master. 2 twist, squirm, snake, worm, writhe, slither,

its|(its), pron. master|(mas{'}t{x}r, m{a:}{'}st{x}r), n. twist|(twist), v.t. squirm|(skw{x:}rm), v.i. snake|(sn{e~i}k), n., v., snaked, snaking. worm|(w{x:}rm), n. writhe|(r{a~i}{dh}), v., writhed, writhing, n. slither|(sli{dh}{'}{x}r), v.i.

◊ crawl: He wriggled through the narrow opening into the

crawl|(kr{o:}l), v.i. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WRIGGLE|(RIG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. through|(thr{u:}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. narrow|(nar{'}{o~u}), adj., -er, -est, v., n. opening|({o~u}{'}p{x} ning), n. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.

◊ strongroom.

strongroom|(str{o:}ng{'}r{u:}m{"}, -r{~ou}m{"}, strong{'}-), n.

◊ --n. 3 wiggle, zigzag, wavy line, Colloq squiggle, squiggly

n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. wiggle|(wig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. zigzag|(zig{'}zag{"}), n., adj., adv., v., -zagged, -zagging. wavy|(w{e~i}{'}v{i:}), adj., wavier, waviest. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. squiggle|(skwig{'}{x}l), n., v., -gled, -gling. SQUIGGLE|(SKWIG{'}{X}L), N., V., -GLED, -GLING.

◊ line: The page had no writing on it, only a lot of wriggles. 4

line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. page|(p{e~i}j), n., v., paged, paging. had|(had), v. no|(n{o~u}), adv., adj., n., pl.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

noes, nos, v. writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. lot|(lot), n., v., lotted, lotting, adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
WRIGGLER|(RIG{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ wriggling, writhing, squirm, squirming, wiggle, wiggling,
WRIGGLEWORK|(RIG{'}{X}L W{X:}RK{"}), N. WRITHEN|(RI{DH}{'}{X}N), ADJ. ARCHAIC. squirm|(skw{x:}rm), v.i.
SQUIRM|(SKW{X:}RM), V.I. wiggle|(wig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n. WIGGLER|(WIG{'}L{X}R), N.
◊ shaking, trembling, quiver, quivering, shimmying, waggle,
shaking|(sh{e~i}{'}king), n. TREMBLER|(TREM{'}BL{X}R), N. quiver|(kwiv{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. QUIVER|(KWIV{'}{X}R), V.T., V.I. SHIMMY|(SHIM{'}{I:}), N., PL. -MIES, V., -MIED, -MYING. waggle|(wag{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ waggling, twisting, twist: Don't confuse that rhythmic wriggle
WAGGLE|(WAG{'}{X}L), V., -GLED, -GLING, N. twisting|(twis{'}ting), n. twist|(twist), v.t. don't|(d{o~u}nt), v.
confuse|(k{x}n fy{u:}z{'}), v.t., -fused, -fusing. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. rhythmic|(ri{dh}{'}mik), adj. wriggle|(rig{'}{x}l), v., -gled, -gling, n.
◊ of the hips with dancing.
of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. HIPPY|(HIP{'}{I:}), ADJ., -PIER, -PIEST. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep. DANCETTE|(DAN SET{'}), N. ARCHIT.
◊ wrinkle(1) n. 1 crease, fold, line, furrow, crinkle, crow's-foot,
wrinkle|(ring{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. crease|(kr{i:}s), n., v., creased, creasing. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t. line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. furrow|(f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}), n.
crinkle|(kring{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. CROW|(KR{O~U}), N.
◊ corrugation, pucker, ridge: She hasn't a wrinkle on her face -
corrugation|(k{o:}r{"}{x} g{e~i}{'}sh{x}n, kor{"}-), n. pucker|(puk{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i. ridge|(rij), n., v., ridged, ridging. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hasn't|(haz{'}{x}nt), a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wrinkle|(ring{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. face|(f{e~i}s), n., v., faced, facing.
◊ but then she's only nine.
but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. she's|(sh{i:}z), only|({o~u}n{'}l{i:}), adv. nine|(n{a~i}n), n.
◊ --v. 2 crease, fold, line, furrow, crinkle, corrugate, pucker,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. crease|(kr{i:}s), n., v., creased, creasing. fold|(f{o~u}ld), v.t.
line|(l{a~i}n), n., v., lined, lining. furrow|(f{x:}r{'}{o~u}, fur{'}{o~u}), n. crinkle|(kring{'}k{x}l), v., -kled, -kling, n. corrugate|(v. k{o:}r{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-; adj. k{o:}r{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}, kor{'}-), v., -gated, -gating, adj. pucker|(puk{'}{x}r), v.t., v.i.
◊ gather, ruck, crimp, screw up, rumple, crumple: I love the way
gather|(ga{dh}{'}{x}r), v.t. ruck|(ruk), n. crimp|(krimp), v.t. screw|(skr{u:}), n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. rumple|(rum{'}p{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. crumple|(krum{'}p{x}l), v., -pled, -pling, n. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. love|(luv), n., v., loved, loving. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. way|(w{e~i}), n.
◊ you wrinkle your nose when you're perplexed.
you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. wrinkle|(ring{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling. your|(y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r), pron. nose|(n{o~u}z), n., v., nosed, nosing.
when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. you're|(y{~ou}r; unstressed y{x}r), perplexed|(p{x}r plekst{'}), adj.
◊ wrinkle(2) n. dodge, gimmick, device, ploy, ruse, scheme, trick, idea,
wrinkle|(ring{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. dodge|(doj), v., dodged, dodging, gimmick|(gim{'}ik), n. device|(di v{a~i}s{'}), n. ploy|(ploi), n. ruse|(r{u:}z), n. scheme|(sk{i:}m), n., v., schemed, scheming. trick|(trik), n. idea|({a~i} d{i:}{'}{x}, {a~i} d{i:}{x_}{'}), n.
◊ plan, plot, stunt, way, approach, technique, method, Slang
plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. plot|(plot), n., v., plotted, plotting. stunt|(stunt), v.t. way|(w{e~i}), n.
approach|({x} pr{o~u}ch{'}), v.t. technique|(tek n{i:}k{'}), n. method|(meth{'}{x}d), n. slang|(slang), n.
◊ chiefly Brit wheeze: Leave it to Edmund to come up with a new
chiefly|(ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}), adv. brit|(brit), n. wheeze|(hw{i:}z, w{i:}z), v., wheezed, wheezing, n. leave|(l{i:}v), v., left, leaving. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. EDITRESS|(ED{'}I TRIS), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. up|(up), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. with|(with, wi{dh}), prep.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. new|(n{u:}, ny{u:}), adj., -er, -est, adv., n.
◊ wrinkle for fleecing pensioners.
wrinkle|(ring{'}k{x}l), n., v., -kled, -kling. for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. FLEECED|(FL{I:}ST), ADJ.
PENSIONER|(PEN{'}SH{X} N{X}R), N.
◊ write v. 1 pen, scribble, get off, dash off; indite, inscribe, make
write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

pen|(**pen**), n., v., penned, penning. scribble|(**skrib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. dash|(**dash**), v.t. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. indite|(**in d{a~i}t{'}**), v.t., -dited, -diting. inscribe|(**in skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n.

◊ out: I was writing you a note when you phoned. She wrote out a

out|(**out**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. PHONE-IN|(F{O~U}N{'}IN{"}), N., ADJ. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. out|(**out**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ cheque for oe1000. 2 correspond (with), send a letter or a note

cheque|(**chek**), n. Brit. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. ODYSSEY|(OD{'}{X} S{I:}), N., PL. -SEYS FOR 2. correspond|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spond{'}, kor{"}-**), v.i. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. send|(**send**), v., sent, sending. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting.

◊ or a postcard or US also a postal card, communicate (with): You

or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. postcard|(**p{o~u}st{'}k{a:}rd{"}**), n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. us|(**us**), pron. also|(**{o:}l{'}s{o~u}**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. postal|(**p{o~u}s{'}tl**), adj. card|(**k{a:}rd**), n. communicate|(**k{x} my{u:}{'}ni k{e~i}t{"}**), v., -cated, -cating. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ don't write home often enough. Write and let me know when you

don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. often|(**{o:}{'}f{x}n, of{'}{x}n; {o:}f{'}t{x}n, of{'}-**), adv. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. let|(**let**), v., let, letting, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. know|(**n{o~u}**), v., knew, known, knowing, n. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.

◊ get a job. 3 compose, create, make up, author: We saw the house

get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. compose|(**k{x}m p{o~u}z{'}**), v., -posed, -posing. create|(**kr{i:} {e~i}t{'}**), v., -ated, -ating, adj. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. author|(**{o:}{'}th{x}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. house|(**n., adj. hous; v. houz**), n., pl. houses (**hou{'}ziz**), v., housed, housing,

◊ in which Elgar wrote the 'Enigma' Variations. 4 write down. a

in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. ELFLAND|(ELF{'}LAND{"}), N. wrote|(**r{o~u}t**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. enigma|(**{x} nig{'}m{x}**), n., pl. -mas, -mata (**-m{x} t{x}**). VARIATION|(V{E:X}R{"}{I:} {E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.

◊ register, list, catalogue, note, make a note or notation,

register|(**rej{'}{x} st{x}r**), n. list|(**list**), n. catalogue|(**kat{'}l {o:}g{"}, -og{"}**), n., v.t., v.i., adj. -logued, -loguing. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. make|(**m{e~i}k**), v., made, making, n. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. notation|(**n{o~u} t{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n.

◊ record, transcribe, set or jot or take down, note, put in

record|(**v. ri k{o:}rd{'}; n., adj. rek{'}{x}rd**), v.t. transcribe|(**tran skr{a~i}b{'}**), v.t., -scribed, -scribing. set|(**set**), v., set, setting, n., adj., interj. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. jot|(**jot**), v., jotted, jotting, n. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. down|(**doun**), adv. note|(**n{o~u}t**), n., v., noted, noting. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.

◊ writing, put in black and white: The teacher was known for

writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. put|(**p{~ou}t**), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. black|(**blak**), adj., -er, -est, n., v., adv. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. white|(**hw{a~i}t, w{a~i}t**), adj., whiter, whitest, n., v., whited, whiting. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. teacher|(**t{i:}{'}ch{x}r**), n. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. known|(**n{o~u}n**), v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep.

◊ Irish bulls like, 'All absent students must write down their

irish|(**{a~i}{'}rish**), adj. BULLRING|(B{~OU}L{'}RING{"}), N. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj. all|(**{o:}l**), adj. absent|(**adj., prep. ab{'}s{x}nt; v. ab sent{'}, ab{'}s{x}nt**), adj. STUDENT|(ST{U:}D{'}NT, STY{U:}D{'}-), N. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. write|(**r{a~i}t**), v., wrote or (**Archaic**) writ; written or (**Archaic**) writ; writing. down|(**doun**), adv. their|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron.

◊ names'. b derogate, decry, disparage, put down, minimize, make

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un **kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

NAMEPLATE|(N{E~I}M{'}PL{E~I}T{"}), N. b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. derogate|(v. der{'}{x} g{e~i}t{"}; adj. der{'}{x} git, -g{e~i}t{"}), v., -gated, -gating, adj. decry|(di kr{a~i}{'}), v.t., -cried, -crying. disparage|(di spar{'}ij), v.t., -aged, -aging. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. down|(doun), adv. minimize|(min{'}{x} m{a~i}z{"}), v.t., -mized, -mizing. make|(m{e~i}k), v., made, making, n.

◊ little of, play down, detract, belittle: Cumberland's

little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. play|(pl{e~i}), n. down|(doun), adv. detract|(di trakt{'}), v.i. belittle|(bi lit{'}l), v.t., -tled, -tling. CUMBER|(KUM{'}B{X}R), V.T.

◊ contributions have been written down by his critics. 5 write

CONTRIBUTION|(KON{"}TR{X} BY{U:}{'}SH{X}N), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. down|(doun), adv. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. CRITICIZE|(KRIT{'}{X} S{A~I}Z{"}), V., -CIZED, -CIZING. write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing.

◊ off. delete, cancel, disregard, ignore, forgive, forget (about),

off|({o:}f, of), adv. delete|(di l{i:}t{'}), v.t., -leted, -leting. cancel|(kan{'}s{x}l), v., -celed, -celing or (esp. Brit.) -celled, -celling, n. disregard|(dis{"}ri g{a:}rd{'}), v.t. ignore|(ig n{o:}r{'}, -n{o~u}r{'}), v.t., -nored, -noring. forgive|(f{x}r giv{'}), v., -gave, -given, -giving. forget|(f{x}r get{'}), v., -got or (Archaic) -gat; -gotten or -got; -getting. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.

◊ annul, eradicate, erase: The bad debts have been written off.

annul|({x} nul{'}), v.t., -nulled, -nulling. eradicate|(i rad{'}i k{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -cated, -cating. erase|(i r{e~i}s{'}), v., erased, erasing. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. DEBTOR|(DET{'}{X}R), N. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. been|(bin), v. written|(rit{'}n), v., adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv.

◊ writer n. author, novelist, litt???rateur, essayist, man of letters,

writer|(r{a~i}{'}t{x}r), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. author|({o:}{'}th{x}r), n. novelist|(nov{'}{x} list), n. LITRE|(L{I:}{'}T{X}R), N. CHIEFLY BRIT. RATER|(R{E~I}{'}T{X}R), N. essayist|(es{'}{e~i} ist), n. man|(man), n., pl. men, of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N.

◊ scribe, scribbler, wordsmith, freelancer, penny-a-liner, hack,

scribe|(skr{a~i}b), n., v., scribed, scribing. scribbler|(skrib{'}l{x}r), n. wordsmith|(w{x:}rd{'}smith{"}), n. freelancer|(fr{i:}{'}lan{"}s{x}r, -l{a:}n{"}-), n. penny-a-liner|(pen{'}{i:} {x} l{a~i}{'}n{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. Archaic. hack|(hak), v.t.

◊ Grub Streeter, journalist, newsman, reporter, correspondent,

grub|(grub), n., v., grubbed, grubbing. STREETCAR|(STR{I:}T{'}K{A:}R{"}), N. journalist|(j{x:}r{'}nl ist), n. newsman|(n{u:}z{'}man{"}, -m{x}n, ny{u:}z{'}-), n., pl. -men (-men{"}, -m{x}n). reporter|(ri p{o:}r{'}t{x}r, -p{o~u}r{'}-), n. correspondent|(k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}nt, kor{"}-), n.

◊ member of the fourth estate, (gossip) columnist, stringer, Brit

member|(mem{'}b{x}r), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fourth|(f{o:}rth, f{o~u}rth), adj. estate|(i st{e~i}t{'}), n., v., -tated, -tating. gossip|(gos{'}{x}p), n., v., -siped or -sipped, -siping or -sipping. columnist|(kol{'}{x}m nist, -{x} mist), n. stringer|(string{'}{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n.

◊ paragraphist, US paragrapher, Colloq pen-pusher, pencil-pusher,

PARAGRAPHIC|(PAR{"}{X} GRAF{'}IK), ADJ. us|(us), pron. paragrapher|(par{'}{x} graf{"}{x}r, -gr{a:}{"}f{x}r), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. PEN-BASED|(PEN{'}B{E~I}ST{"}), ADJ. PENCIL|(PEN{'}S{X}L), N., V., -CILED, -CILING OR (ESP. BRIT.) -CILLED, -CILLING.

◊ sob sister, Brit journo: These days all those who know how to

sob|(sob), v., sobbed, sobbing, n. sister|(sis{'}t{x}r), n. brit|(brit), n. JOURNEYWORK|(J{X:}R{'}N{I:} W{X:}RK{"}), N. these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. days|(d{e~i}z), adv. all|({o:}l), adj. those|({dh}{o~u}z), pron., adj. who|(h{u:}), pron.; possessive whose; objective whom. know|(n{o~u}), v., knew, known, knowing, n. how|(hou), adv. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.

◊ write call themselves writers.

write|(r{a~i}t), v., wrote or (Archaic) writ; written or (Archaic) writ; writing. call|(k{o:}l), v.t. themselves|({dh}{x}m selvz{'}, {dh}em{"}-), pron.pl. WRITER|(R{A~I}{'}T{X}R), N.

◊ writing n. 1 handwriting, longhand, penmanship, script, calligraphy or

writing|(r{a~i}{'}ting), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. handwriting|(hand{'}r{a~i}{"}ting), n. longhand|(l{o:}ng{'}hand{"}, long{'}-), n. penmanship|(pen{'}m{x}n ship{"}), n. script|(skript), n. calligraphy|(k{x} lig{'}r{x} f{i:}), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ chirography, scribble: I sometimes have trouble reading your
chirography|(**k{a~i} rog{'}r{x} f{i:}**), n. scribble|(**skrib{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. trouble|(**trub{'}{x}l**), v., -bled, -bling, n. reading|(**r{i:}{'}ding**), n. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ writing. 2 Sometimes, writings. (literary) work(s),
writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. sometimes|(**sum{'}t{a~i}mz{"}**), adv. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. work|(**w{x:}rk**), n., adj., v., worked or (**Archaic except for 35, 37, 40**) wrought; working. s|(**es**), n., pl. S's
◊ composition, theme, book, article, critique, criticism, review,
composition|(**kom{"}p{x} zish{'}{x}n**), n. theme|(**th{i:}m**), n., adj., v., themed, theming. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. critique|(**kri t{i:}k{'}**), n., v., -tiqued, -tiquing. criticism|(**krit{'}{x} siz{"}{x}m**), n. review|(**ri vy{u:}{'}**), n.
◊ editorial, column, expos???, essay, poetry, poem, novel,
editorial|(**ed{"}i t{o:}r{'}{i:} {x}l, -t{o~u}r{'}-**), n. column|(**kol{'}{x}m**), n. EXPORTATION|(EK{"}SP{O:}R T{E~I}{'}SH{X}N, -SP{O~U}R-), N. essay|(**n. es{'}{e~i} for 1, 2; es{'}{e~i}, e s{e~i}{'} for 3?5; v. e s{e~i}{'}**), n. poetry|(**p{o~u}{'}i tr{i:}**), n. poem|(**p{o~u}{'}{x}m**), n. novel|(**nov{'}{x}l**), n.
◊ non-fiction, fiction, document, letter, correspondence,
NON-EUCLIDEAN|(NON{"}Y{U:} KLID{'}{I:} {X}N), ADJ. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. document|(**n. dok{'}y{x} m{x}nt; v. dok{'}y{x} ment{"}**), n. letter|(**let{'}{x}r**), n. correspondence|(**k{o:}r{"}{x} spon{'}d{x}ns, kor{"}-**), n.
◊ publication, Chiefly Brit journalism leading article or leader,
publication|(**pub{"}li k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. brit|(**brit**), n. journalism|(**j{x:}r{'}nl iz{"}{x}m**), n. leading|(**l{i:}{'}ding**), adj. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. leader|(**l{i:}{'}d{x}r**), n.
◊ Chiefly US journalism op-ed article: Her writing has been
chiefly|(**ch{i:}f{'}l{i:}**), adv. us|(**us**), pron. journalism|(**j{x:}r{'}nl iz{"}{x}m**), n. OOZY|({U:}{'}Z{I:}), ADJ., OOZIER, OOZIEST. article|(**{a:}r{'}ti k{x}l**), n., v., -cled, -cling. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. been|(**bin**), v.
◊ widely published. Poe's writings are collected in this book. 3
widely|(**w{a~i}d{'}l{i:}**), adv. PUBLISH|(PUB{'}LISH), V.T. PODUNK|(P{O~U}{'}DUNGK), N. WRITING|(R{A~I}{'}TING), N. are|(**{a:}r; unstressed {x}r**), v. are (**{e:x}r, {a:}r**), n. collected|(**k{x} lek{'}tid**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. book|(**b{~ou}k**), n.
◊ literature, belles-lettres, letters: I don't agree that British
literature|(**lit{'}{x}r {x} ch{x}r, -ch{~ou}r{"}, li{'}tr{x}-**), n. belles-lettres|(**Fr. bel le{'}tR{x_}**), n.pl. LETTERPRESS|(LET{'}{X}R PRES{"}), N. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. don't|(**d{o~u}nt**), v. agree|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}**), v., agreed, agreeing. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. british|(**brit{'}ish**), adj.
◊ writing has declined since 1900.
writing|(**r{a~i}{'}ting**), n. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. DECLINE|(DI KL{A~I}N{'}), V., -CLINED, -CLINING, N. since|(**sins**), adv.
◊ wrong adj. 1 improper, unjust, unfair, injudicious, unethical,
wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. unjust|(**un just{'}**), adj. unfair|(**un f{e:x}r{'}**), adj. injudicious|(**in{"}j{u:} dish{'}{x}s**), adj. UNESTHETIC|(UN{"}ES THET{'}IK), ADJ.
◊ terrible, foul, awful, bad, immoral, sinful, evil, iniquitous,
terrible|(**ter{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. foul|(**foul**), adj., -er, -est, adv., n., v. awful|(**{o:}{'}f{x}l**), adj. bad|(**bad**), adj., worse, worst; (**Slang**) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. immoral|(**i m{o:}r{'}{x}l, i mor{'}-**), adj. sinful|(**sin{'}f{x}l**), adj. evil|(**{i:}{'}v{x}l**), adj. iniquitous|(**i nik{'}wi t{x}s**), adj.
◊ villainous, wicked, vile, diabolic(al), infernal, fiendish,
villainous|(**vil{'}{x} n{x}s**), adj. wicked|(**wik{'}id**), adj., -er, -est, adv. vile|(**v{a~i}l**), adj., viler, vilest. diabolic|(**d{a~i}{"}{x} bol{'}ik**), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. infernal|(**in f{x:}r{'}nl**), adj. fiendish|(**f{i:}n{'}dish**), adj.
◊ corrupt, dishonest, reprehensible, abominable, dreadful,
corrupt|(**k{x} rupt{'}**), adj. dishonest|(**dis on{'}ist**), adj. reprehensible|(**rep{"}ri hen{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. abominable|(**{x} bom{'}{x} n{x} b{x}l**), adj. dreadful|(**dred{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ dishonourable, blameworthy, naughty, shameful, disgraceful,
DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ. blameworthy|(**bl{e~i}m{'}w{x:}r{"}{dh}{i:}**), adj. naughty|(**n{o:}{'}t{i:}**), adj., -tier, -tiest. shameful|(**sh{e~i}m{'}f{x}l**), adj. disgraceful|(**dis gr{e~i}s{'}f{x}l**), adj.
◊ opprobrious, criminal, felonious, illegal, illicit, unlawful,
opprobrious|(**{x} pr{o~u}{'}br{i:} {x}s**), adj. criminal|(**krim{'}{x} nl**), adj. felonious|(**f{x} l{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s**), adj.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

illegal|(i l{i:}{'}g{x}l), adj. illicit|(i lis{'}it), adj. unlawful|(un l{o:}{'}f{x}l), adj.
◊ illegitimate, Colloq crooked: They believe that all war is
illegitimate|(adj., n. il{"}i jit{'}{x} mit; v. il{"}i jit{'}{x} m{e~i}t{"}), adj., n., v., -mated, -mating.
COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj.
they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. believe|(bi l{i:}v{'}), v., -lieved, -lieving.
that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. all|({o:}l), adj. war|(w{o:}r), n., v., warred, warring, adj. war (w{a:}r), adj., adv. Scot. and North Eng. is|(iz), v.
◊ wrong. It was wrong of you to come here while my husband was
wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. here|(h{i:}r), adv. while|(hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling. my|(m{a~i}), pron. husband|(huz{'}b{x}nd), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.
◊ away. 2 mistaken, in error, erroneous, incorrect, inaccurate,
away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv. mistaken|(mi st{e~i}{'}k{x}n), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
error|(er{'}{x}r), n. erroneous|({x} r{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}s, e r{o~u}{'}-), adj. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj.
inaccurate|(in ak{'}y{x}r it), adj.
◊ imprecise, inexact, fallacious, askew, false, wide of the mark;
imprecise|(im{"}pr{x} s{a~i}s{'}), adj. inexact|(in{"}ig zakt{'}), adj. fallacious|(f{x} l{e~i}{'}sh{x}s), adj. askew|({x} sky{u:}{'}), adv. false|(f{o:}ls), adj., falser, falsest, adv. wide|(w{a~i}d), adj., wider, widest, adv., n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mark|(m{a:}rk), n.
◊ strange, odd, peculiar, curious; Colloq off target or US also
strange|(str{e~i}nj), adj., stranger, strangest, adv. odd|(od), adj., -er, -est, n. peculiar|(pi ky{u:}l{'}y{x}r), adj.
curious|(ky{~ou}r{'}{i:} {x}s), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. off|({o:}f, of), adv.
target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. us|(us), pron. also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
◊ off the target, Brit off beam, US off the beam: The answers to
off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. target|(t{a:}r{'}git), n. brit|(brit), n. off|({o:}f, of), adv. beam|(b{i:}m), n. us|(us), pron.
off|({o:}f, of), adv. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. beam|(b{i:}m), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ANSWERBACK|(AN{'}S{X}R BAK{"}, {A:}N{'}-), N. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}),
prep.
◊ these four questions were all wrong. You certainly have some
these|({dh}{i:}z), pron., adj. four|(f{o:}r, f{o~u}r), n. QUESTIONNAIRE|(KWES{"}CH{X} N{E:X}R{'}), N. were|(w{x:}r; unstressed w{x}r; Brit. also w{e:x}r), v. all|({o:}l), adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. you|(y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. certainly|(s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}), adv. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj.
◊ wrong ideas about me. 3 incorrect, improper, unsuitable: They
wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. IDEAMONGER|({A~I} D{I:}{'}{X} MUNG{"}G{X}R, -MONG{"}-), N. about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
me|(m{i:}), pron. incorrect|(in{"}k{x} rekt{'}), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. unsuitable|(un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l),
adj. they|({dh}{e~i}), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them.
◊ must have given us the wrong baby at the hospital. 4
must|(must), auxiliary verb. have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. given|(giv{'}{x}n), v. us|(us),
pron. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite
article. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. baby|(b{e~i}{'}b{i:}), n., pl. -bies, adj., v., -bied, -bying. at|(at; unstressed {x}t, it), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. hospital|(hos{'}pi tl), n.
◊ inappropriate, inapt, improper, indecorous, unseemly, unfitting,
inappropriate|(in{"}{x} pr{o~u}{'}pr{i:} it), adj. inapt|(in apt{'}), adj. improper|(im prop{'}{x}r), adj. indecorous|(in dek{'}{x}r {x}s, in{"}di k{o:}r{'}{x}s, -k{o~u}r{'}-), adj. unseemly|(un s{i:}m{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
UNFIT|(UN FIT{'}), ADJ.
◊ unacceptable, undesirable, incongruous, unbecoming, out of
UNACCENTED|(UN AK{'}SEN TID, UN{"}AK SEN{'}-), ADJ. undesirable|(un{"}di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}{x} b{x}l), adj. incongruous|(in kong{'}gr{u:} {x}s), adj. unbecoming|(un{"}bi kum{'}ing), adj. out|(out), adv. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ place, ill-considered, wrong-headed, imprudent, misguided,
place|(**pl{e~i}s**), n., v., placed, placing. ill-considered|(**il{'}k{x}n sid{'}{x}rd**), adj. WRONG|(R{O:}NG, RONG), ADJ. imprudent|(**im pr{u:}d{'}nt**), adj. misguided|(**mis g{a~i}{'}did**), adj.
◊ inexpedient, impolitic, infelicitous, Colloq out of line: You
inexpedient|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj. impolitic|(**im pol{'}i tik**), adj. infelicitous|(**in{"}f{x} lis{'}i t{x}s**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. line|(**l{a~i}n**), n., v., lined, lining. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous.
◊ saw nothing wrong in inviting girls to stay with you in your
saw|(**s{o:}**), n., v., sawed, sawed or sawn, sawing. nothing|(**nuth{'}ing**), n. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. inviting|(**in v{a~i}{'}ting**), adj. GIRLISH|(G{X:}R{'}LISH), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ rooms? Your mother thinks she's the wrong girl for you. 5 out of
ROOMMATE|(R{U:}M{'}M{E~I}T{"}, R{~OU}M{'}-), N. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron. mother|(**mu{dh}{'}{x}r**), n. THINKING|(THING{'}KING), ADJ. she's|(**sh{i:}z**), the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. you|(**y{u:}; unstressed y{~ou}, y{x}**), pron., poss. your or yours, obj. you, pl. you; n., pl. yous. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ order, not working, faulty, awry, amiss, the matter, defective,
order|(**{o:}r{'}d{x}r**), n. not|(**not**), adv. working|(**w{x:}r{'}king**), n. faulty|(**f{o:}l{'}t{i:}**), adj., faultier, faultiest. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj. amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. matter|(**mat{'}{x}r**), n. defective|(**di fek{'}tiv**), adj.
◊ imperfect, unsound, flawed, deficient: Considering the noise my
imperfect|(**im p{x:}r{'}fikt**), adj. unsound|(**un sound{'}**), adj., -er, -est. flawed|(**fl{o:}d**), adj. deficient|(**di fish{'}{x}nt**), adj. considering|(**k{x}n sid{'}{x}r ing**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. noise|(**noiz**), n., v., noised, noising. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron.
◊ car makes, there must be something wrong. 6 opposite, reverse,
car|(**k{a:}r**), n. MAKER|(M{E~I}{'}K{X}R), N. there|(**{dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), adv. must|(**must**), auxiliary verb. be|(**b{i:}; unstressed b{i:}, bi**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. am, 2nd are or (**Archaic**) art, 3rd is, pres. pl. are; past sing. 1st pers. was, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wast or wert, 3rd was, past pl. were; pres. subj. be; past subj. sing. 1st pers. were, 2nd were or (**Archaic**) wert, 3rd were; past subj. pl. were; past part. been; pres. part. being. something|(**sum{'}thing{"}**), pron. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. opposite|(**op{'}{x} zit, -sit**), adj. reverse|(**ri v{x:}rs{'}**), adj., n., v., -versed, -versing.
◊ incorrect, improper: That is the wrong direction to the post
incorrect|(**in{"}k{x} rekt{'}**), adj. improper|(**im prop{'}{x}r**), adj. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. direction|(**di rek{'}sh{x}n, d{a~i}{'}-**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. post|(**p{o~u}st**), n.
◊ office.
office|(**{o:}{'}fis, of{'}is**), n.
◊ --adv. 7 awry, imperfectly, incorrectly, improperly,
ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. awry|(**{x} r{a~i}{'}**), adv., adj. IMPERFECTIVE|(IM{"}P{X}R FEK{'}TIV), GRAM. INCORRECT|(IN{"}K{X} REKT{'}), ADJ. IMPROPERIA|(IM{"}PRO P{I:}R{'}{I:} {X}), N. (USED WITH A PL. V.)
◊ inappropriately, amiss, badly, wrongly, Scots and No. Eng. and
INAPPROPRIATE|(IN{"}{X} PR{O~U}{'}PR{I:} IT), ADJ. amiss|(**{x} mis{'}**), adv. badly|(**bad{'}l{i:}**), adv., worse, worst, adj. WRONGHEADED|(R{O:}NG{'}HED{'}ID, RONG{'}-), ADJ. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. ENFRANCHISE|(EN FRAN{'}CH{A~I}Z), V.T., -CHISED, -CHISING. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.
◊ literary agley, Colloq out of sync: You've wired up the video
literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. agley|(**{x} gl{i:}{'}, {x} gl{e~i}{'}, {x} gl{a~i}{'}**), adv. Chiefly Scot. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. out|(**out**), adv. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. sync|(**singk**), Informal. you've|(**y{u:}v; unstressed y{~ou}v, y{x}v**), wired|(**w{a~i}{x_}rd**), adj. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. video|(**vid{'}{i:} {o~u}{"}**), n.
◊ all wrong. 8 go wrong. a go astray, falter, fail, lapse, err,
all|(**{o:}l**), adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|(**r{o:}ng, rong**), adj. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. go|(**g{o~u}**), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**kh**), n. Scot.

interj., adj. astray|({x} str{e~i}{'}), adv., adj. falter|(f{o:}l{'}t{x}r), v.i. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. lapse|(laps), n., v., lapsed, lapsing. err|({x:}r, er), v.i.

◊ fall from grace, go to the bad, deteriorate, go downhill,

fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n. from|(frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m), prep. grace|(gr{e~i}s), n., v., graced, gracing. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. bad|(bad), adj., worse, worst; (Slang) badder, baddest for 36; n.; adv. deteriorate|(di t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x} r{e~i}t{"}), v.t., v.i., -rated, -rating. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. downhill|(adv., adj. doun{'}hil{'}; n. doun{'}hil{"}), adv.

◊ backslide, regress, retrogress, recidivate: Her father was

backslide|(bak{'}sl{a~i}d{"}), v., -slid, -slid or -slidden, -sliding, n. regress|(v. ri gres{'}; n. r{i:}{'}gres), v.i. retrogress|(re{"}tr{x} gres{'}, re{'}tr{x} gres{"}), v.i. recidivate|(ri sid{'}{x} v{e~i}t{"}, r{i:}-), v.i. -vated, -vating. her|(h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r), pron. father|(f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r), n. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v.

◊ convinced that she would go wrong if she went into the theatre.

CONVINCE|(K{X}N VINS{'}), V.T., -VINCED, -VINCING. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. if|(if), conj. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. went|(went), v. into|(in{'}t{u:}; unstressed in{'}t{~ou}, -t{x}), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. theatre|(th{i:}{'}{x} t{x}r, th{i:}{x_}{'}-), n.

◊ b fail, malfunction, break down, miscarry, backfire, fall

b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs. fail|(f{e~i}l), v.i. malfunction|(mal fungk{'}sh{x}n), n. break|(br{e~i}k), v., broke or (Archaic) brake; broken or (Archaic) broke; breaking; n. down|(doun), adv. miscarry|(mis kar{'}{i:}; for 1 also mis{'}kar{"}{i:}), v.i., -ried, -rying. backfire|(bak{'}f{a~i}{x_}r{"}), v., -fired, -firing, n. fall|(f{o:}l), v., fell, fallen, falling, n.

◊ through, Colloq flop, come to grief, go kaput, Brit go phut:

through|(thr{u:}), prep. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. flop|(flop), v., flopped, flopping, n. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. grief|(gr{i:}f), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. kaput|(k{a:} p{~ou}t{'}, -p{u:}t{'}, k{x}-), adj. Slang. brit|(brit), n. go|(g{o~u}), v., went, gone, going, n., pl. goes, interj., adj. PHUGOID|(FY{U:}{'}GOID), ADJ. AEROSPACE.

◊ The entire plan went wrong when Clara started screaming.

the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. entire|(en t{a~i}{x_}r{'}), adj. plan|(plan), n., v., planned, planning. went|(went), v. wrong|(r{o:}ng, rong), adj. when|(hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n), adv. CLAQUEUR|(KLA K{X:}R{'}), N. START-UP|(ST{A:}RT{'}UP{"}), N. screaming|(skr{i:}{'}ming), adj.

◊ --v. 9 abuse, mistreat, injure, misuse, maltreat, ill-use,

v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. abuse|(v. {x} by{u:}z{'}; n. {x} by{u:}s{'}), v., abused, abusing, n. mistreat|(mis tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. injure|(in{'}j{x}r), v.t., -jured, -juring. misuse|(n. mis y{u:}s{'}; v. mis y{u:}z{'}), n., v., -used, -using. maltreat|(mal tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. ill-use|(v. il{'}y{u:}z{'}; n. il{'}y{u:}s{'}), v., -used, -using, n.

◊ ill-treat, discredit, asperse, calumniate, malign, dishonour,

ill-treat|(il{'}tr{i:}t{'}), v.t. discredit|(dis kred{'}it), v.t. asperse|({x} sp{x:}rs{'}), v.t., -persed, -persing. calumniate|(k{x} lum{'}n{i:} {e~i}t{"}), v.t., -ated, -ating. malign|(m{x} l{a~i}n{'}), v.t. DISHONORABLE|(DIS ON{'}{X}R {X} B{X}L), ADJ.

◊ impose upon, take advantage of, harm, damage, oppress: He

impose|(im p{o~u}z{'}), v., -posed, -posing. upon|({x} pon{'}, {x} p{o:}n{'}), prep. take|(t{e~i}k), v., took, taken, taking, n. advantage|(ad van{'}tij, -v{a:}n{'}-), n., v., -taged, -taging. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. harm|(h{a:}rm), n. damage|(dam{'}ij), n., v., -aged, -aging. oppress|({x} pres{'}), v.t. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ believes he was wronged by his commanding officer.

BELIEVE|(BI L{I:}V{'}), V., -LIEVED, -LIEVING. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. wronged|(r{o:}ngd, rongd), adj. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. commanding|(k{x} man{'}ding, -m{a:}n{'}-), adj. officer|({o:}{'}f{x} s{x}r, of{'}{x}-), n.

◊ wry adj. 1 distorted, contorted, twisted, lopsided, deformed,

wry|(r{a~i}), adj., wrier, wriest. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. distorted|(di st{o:}r{'}tid), adj. contorted|(k{x}n t{o:}r{'}tid), adj. TWIST|(TWIST), V.T. lopsided|(lop{'}s{a~i}{'}did), adj. deformed|(di f{o:}rmd{'}), adj.

◊ crooked, aslant, one-sided, askew, bent, tilted, off-centre: He

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

crooked|(kr{~ou}k{'}id for 1-4, 6; kr{~ou}kt for 5), adj. aslant|({x} slant{'}, {x} sl{a:}nt{'}), adv. ONE|(WUN), ADJ. askew|({x} sky{u:}{'}), adv. bent|(bent), adj. TILT-UP|(TILT{'}UP{"}), ADJ. BUILDING TRADES. OFF|({O:}F, OF), ADV. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj.

◊ is afflicted by a rheumatic disorder, which gives his neck a wry

is|(iz), v. AFFLICT|({X} FLIKT{'}), V.T. by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. rheumatic|(r{~ou} mat{'}ik), Pathol. disorder|(dis {o:}r{'}d{x}r), n. which|(hwich, wich), pron. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. neck|(nek), n. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wry|(r{a~i}), adj., wrier, wriest.

◊ appearance. 2 dry, droll, witty, sardonic, sarcastic,

appearance|({x} p{i:}r{'}{x}ns), n. dry|(dr{a~i}), adj., drier, driest, v., dried, drying, n., pl. drys, dries. droll|(dr{o~u}l), adj., -er, -est, n., v. witty|(wit{'}{i:}), adj., -tier, -tiest. sardonic|(s{a:}r don{'}ik), adj. sarcastic|(s{a:}r kas{'}tik), adj.

◊ ironic(al), amusing; perverse, fey; Scots pawky: Bill has a wry

ironic|({a~i} ron{'}ik), adj. AKVAVIT|({A:}K{'}V{A:} V{I:}T{"}), N. amusing|({x} my{u:}{'}zing), adj. perverse|(p{x}r v{x:}rs{'}), adj. fey|(f{e~i}), adj. SCOTOPIA|(SK{X} T{O~U}{'}P{I:} {X}, SK{O~U}-), N. OPHTHALM. pawky|(p{o:}{'}k{i:}), adj., pawkier, pawkiest. Chiefly Brit. bill|(bil), n. has|(haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. wry|(r{a~i}), adj., wrier, wriest.

◊ sense of humour that does not appeal to everyone.

sense|(sens), n., v., sensed, sensing. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. humour|(hy{u:}{'}m{x}r), n., v.t., Chiefly Brit. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. not|(not), adv. appeal|({x} p{i:}l{'}), n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. everyone|(ev{'}r{i:} wun{"}, -w{x}n), pron.

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y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's

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run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. us|(**us**), pron. run|(**run**), v., ran, run, running, n., adj. off|(**{o:}f, of**), adv. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. wish|(**wish**), v.t. she'd|(**sh{i:}d**), stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. YAPP|(YAP), N.

◊ and give me some peace.

and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. give|(**giv**), v., gave, given, giving, n. me|(**m{i:}**), pron. some|(**sum; unstressed s{x}m**), adj. peace|(**p{i:}s**), n., interj., v., peaced, peacing.

◊ --n. 3 mouth, Slang trap, gob, US bazoo: If only Sam would

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. mouth|(**n. mouth; v. mou{dh}**), n., pl. mouths (**mou{dh}z**), v. slang|(**slang**), n. trap|(**trap**), n., v., trapped, trapping. gob|(**gob**), n. us|(**us**), pron. BAZAAR|(B{X} Z{A:}R{'}), N. if|(**if**), conj. only|(**{o~u}n{'}l{i:}**), adv. SALVOR|(SAL{'}V{X}R), N. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n.

◊ shut his big yap once in a while!

shut|(**shut**), v., shut, shutting, adj., n. his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. big|(**big**), adj., bigger, biggest, adv., n. yap|(**yap**), v., yapped, yapping, n. once|(**wuns**), adv. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. while|(**hw{a~i}l, w{a~i}l**), n., conj., prep., v., whiled, whiling.

◊ yardstick n. measure, benchmark, criterion, standard, gauge, basis,

yardstick|(**y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. measure|(**mezh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -ured, -uring. benchmark|(**bench{'}m{a:}rk{"}**), n. criterion|(**kr{a~i} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}n**), n., pl. -teria (**-t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}**), -terions. standard|(**stan{'}d{x}rd**), n. gauge|(**g{e~i}j**), v., gauged, gauging, n. basis|(**b{e~i}{'}sis**), n., pl. -ses (**-s{i:}z**).

◊ touchstone, scale, exemplar: We thought she sang beautifully,

touchstone|(**tuch{'}st{o~u}n{"}**), n. scale|(**sk{e~i}l**), n., v., scaled, scaling. exemplar|(**ig zem{'}pl{x}r, -pl{a:}r**), n. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. thought|(**th{o:}t**), n. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. sang|(**sang**), v. BEAUTIFUL|(BY{U:}{'}T{X} F{X}L), ADJ.

◊ but then we had no yardstick against which to judge.

but|(**but; unstressed b{x}t**), conj. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. had|(**had**), v. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. yardstick|(**y{a:}rd{'}stik{"}**), n. against|(**{x} genst{'}, {x} g{e~i}nst{'}**), prep. which|(**hwich, wich**), pron. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. judge|(**juj**), n., v., judged, judging.

◊ yarn n. 1 thread, fibre, strand: I haven't enough yarn to finish

yarn|(**y{a:}rn**), n. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. thread|(**thred**), n. fibre|(**f{a~i}{'}b{x}r**), n. Chiefly Brit. strand|(**strand**), v.t. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. haven't|(**hav{'}{x}nt**), enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj. yarn|(**y{a:}rn**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. finish|(**fin{'}ish**), v.t.

◊ knitting these socks. 2 tale, story, account, narrative,

knitting|(**nit{'}ing**), n. these|(**{dh}{i:}z**), pron., adj. SOCKO|(SOK{'}{O~U}), ADJ. SLANG. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. account|(**{x} kount{'}**), n. narrative|(**nar{'}{x} tiv**), n.

◊ anecdote; tall tale, fable, fabrication, fiction, cock-and-bull

anecdote|(**an{'}ik d{o~u}t{"}**), n. tall|(**t{o:}l**), adj., -er, -est, adv. adj. tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. fable|(**f{e~i}{'}b{x}l**), n., v., -bled, -bling. fabrication|(**fab{"}ri k{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. fiction|(**fik{'}sh{x}n**), n. COCK|(KOK), N.

◊ story, Colloq whopper, Brit fishing story, US fish story, fish

story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. whopper|(**hwop{'}{x}r, wop{'}-**), n. Informal. brit|(**brit**), n. FISHEYE|(FISH{'}{A~I}{"}), N., PL. -EYES. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. us|(**us**), pron. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v. story|(**st{o:}r{'}{i:}, st{o~u}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -rying. fish|(**fish**), n., pl. (**esp. collectively**) fish, (**esp. referring to two or more kinds or species**) fishes, v.

◊ tale: The old salt had many yarns to spin during the long

tale|(**t{e~i}l**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. old|(**{o~u}ld**), adj., older, oldest or elder, eldest, n. salt|(**s{o:}lt**), n. had|(**had**), v. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. YARN-DYED|(Y{A:}RN{'}D{A~I}D{"}), ADJ. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spin|(**spin**), v., spun or (**Archaic**) span, spun, spinning, n. during|(**d{~ou}r{'}ing, dy{~ou}r{'}-**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv.

◊ evenings by the fire.

evenings|(**{i:}v{'}ningz**), adv. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. fire|(**f{a~i}{x_}r**), n., v., fired, firing.

◊ 24.2 yearly...

yearly|(**y{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.

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◊ yearly adv. 1 annually, perennially, every year, once a year, year
yearly|(**y{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. ANNUALIZE|(AN{'}Y{U:} {X} L{A~I}Z{"}), V., -IZED, -IZING. PERENNIAL|(P{X} REN{'}{I:} {X}L), ADJ. every|(**ev{'}r{i:}**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. once|(**wuns**), adv. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ after year, year in (and) year out, regularly: We watch the
after|(**af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-**), prep. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. out|(**out**), adv. regularly|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r l{i:}**), adv. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. watch|(**woch**), v.i. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
◊ Canada geese migrate north yearly. 2 per year, per annum, by
CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), geese|(**g{i:}s**), n. migrate|(**m{a~i}{'}gr{e~i}t**), v.i., -grated, -grating. north|(**n{o:}rth**), n. yearly|(**y{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. per|(**p{x:}r; unstressed p{x}r**), prep. ANNULUS|(AN{'}Y{X} L{X}S), N., PL. -LI (-L{A~I}{"}), -LUSES. by|(**b{a~i}**), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes.
◊ the year, each year: What is the interest rate yearly?
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. each|(**{i:}ch**), adj. year|(**y{i:}r**), n. what|(**hwut, hwot, wut, wot; unstressed hw{x}t, w{x}t**), pron. is|(**iz**), v. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. interest|(**in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist**), n. rate|(**r{e~i}t**), n., v., rated, rating. yearly|(**y{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ --adj. 3 annual, perennial, once-a-year, regular: Those yearly
ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. annual|(**an{'}y{u:} {x}l**), adj. perennial|(**p{x} ren{'}{i:} {x}l**), adj. ONCE|(WUNS), ADV. regular|(**reg{'}y{x} l{x}r**), adj. those|(**{dh}{o~u}z**), pron., adj. yearly|(**y{i:}r{'}l{i:}**), adj., adv., n., pl. -lies.
◊ migrations told us when to plant the first crop.
MIGRATION|(M{A~I} GR{E~I}{'}SH{X}N), N. told|(**t{o~u}ld**), v. us|(**us**), pron. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. plant|(**plant, pl{a:}nt**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. first|(**f{x:}rst**), adj. crop|(**krop**), n., v., cropped or (**Archaic**) cropt; cropping.
◊ yearn v. long, pine, ache, hanker, itch, hunger, thirst, crave, have
yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. long|(**l{o:}ng, long**), adj. longer (**l{o:}ng{'}g{x}r, long{'}-**), longest (**l{o:}ng{'}gist, long{'}-**), n., adv. pine|(**p{a~i}n**), n. ache|(**{e~i}k**), v., ached, aching, n. hanker|(**hang{'}k{x}r**), v.i. itch|(**ich**), v.i. hunger|(**hung{'}g{x}r**), n. thirst|(**th{x:}rst**), n. crave|(**kr{e~i}v**), v., craved, craving. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n.
◊ a craving, desire, wish, want, fancy, prefer: I yearn to see
a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. craving|(**kr{e~i}{'}ving**), n. desire|(**di z{a~i}{x_}r{'}**), v., -sired, -siring, n. wish|(**wish**), v.t. want|(**wont, w{o:}nt**), v.t. fancy|(**fan{'}s{i:}**), n., pl. -cies, adj., -cier, -ciest, v., -cied, -cying, interj. prefer|(**pri f{x:}r{'}**), v.t., -ferred, -ferring. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. yearn|(**y{x:}rn**), v.i. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. see|(**s{i:}**), v., saw, seen, seeing.
◊ the green-clad hills of home once more, Before my vessel bears
the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. GREEN|(GR{I:}N), ADJ., -ER, -EST, N., V. HILLOCK|(HIL{'}{X}K), N. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. home|(**h{o~u}m**), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing. once|(**wuns**), adv. more|(**m{o:}r, m{o~u}r**), adj., compar. of much or many with most as superl. before|(**bi f{o:}r{'}, -f{o~u}r{'}**), prep. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. vessel|(**ves{'}{x}l**), n. BEARPAW|(B{E:X}R{'}P{O:}{"}), N. CHIEFLY CANADIAN.
◊ me from this mortal shore.
me|(**m{i:}**), pron. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. mortal|(**m{o:}r{'}tl**), adj. shore|(**sh{o:}r, sh{o~u}r**), n.
◊ yell v. 1 shout, scream, bellow, howl, screech, yowl, roar, bawl,
yell|(**yel**), v.i. v|(**v{i:}**), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. shout|(**shout**), v.i. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. howl|(**houl**), v.i. screech|(**skr{i:}ch**), v.i. yowl|(**youl**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i. bawl|(**b{o:}l**), v.i.
◊ caterwaul, squall, yelp, Colloq holler: 'Stop yelling at your
caterwaul|(**kat{'}{x}r w{o:}l{"}**), v.i. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. yelp|(**yelp**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. stop|(**stop**), v., stopped or (**Archaic**) stopt; stopping; n. YELL|(YEL), V.I. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. your|(**y{~ou}r, y{o:}r, y{o~u}r; unstressed y{x}r**), pron.
◊ sister!', shouted my father.
sister|(**sis{'}t{x}r**), n. SHOUT|(SHOUT), V.I. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. father|(**f{a:}{'}{dh}{x}r**), n.
◊ --n. 2 shout, scream, cry, bellow, howl, screech, yowl, roar,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. shout|(**shout**), v.i. scream|(**skr{i:}m**), v.i. cry|(**kr{a~i}**), v., cried, crying, n.,

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

pl. cries. bellow|(**bel{'}{o~u}**), v.i. howl|(**houl**), v.i. screech|(**skr{i:}ch**), v.i. yowl|(**youl**), v.i. roar|(**r{o:}r, r{o~u}r**), v.i.

◊ caterwaul, squall, yelp, Colloq holler: I think I heard a yell

caterwaul|(**kat{'}{x}r w{o:}l{"}**), v.i. squall|(**skw{o:}l**), n. yelp|(**yelp**), v.i. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. holler|(**hol{'}{x}r**), v.i. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(**thingk**), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. HEAR|(H{I:}R), V., HEARD (H{X:}RD), HEARING. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yell|(**yel**), v.i.

◊ for help.

for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. help|(**help**), v.t.,

◊ yeomanly adj. yeoman, workmanlike, useful, staunch, courageous, loyal,

yeomanly|(**y{o~u}{'}m{x}n l{i:}**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. yeoman|(**y{o~u}{'}m{x}n**), n., pl. -men, adj. workmanlike|(**w{x:}rk{'}m{x}n l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. useful|(**y{u:}s{'}f{x}l**), adj. staunch|(**st{o:}nch**), v.t., v.i., n. staunch (**st{o:}nch, st{a:}nch**), adj., -er, -est. courageous|(**k{x} r{e~i}{'}j{x}s**), adj. loyal|(**loi{'}{x}l**), adj.

◊ dedicated, faithful, steadfast, unswerving, unwavering, firm,

dedicated|(**ded{'}i k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. faithful|(**f{e~i}th{'}f{x}l**), adj. steadfast|(**sted{'}fast{"}, -f{a:}st{"}, -f{x}st**), adj. UNSWEAR|(UN SW{E:X}R{'}), V.T., -SWORE, -SWORN, -SWEARING. UNWASHED|(UN WOSHT{'}, -W{O:}SHT{'}), ADJ. firm|(**f{x:}rm**), adj., -er, -est, v., adv., -er, -est.

◊ sturdy, reliable, solid: Carruthers certainly did a yeomanly

sturdy|(**st{x:}r{'}d{i:}**), adj., -dier, -diest. reliable|(**ri l{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. solid|(**sol{'}id**), adj. CARROTY|(KAR{'}{X} T{I:}), ADJ. certainly|(**s{x:}r{'}tn l{i:}**), adv. did|(**did**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yeomanly|(**y{o~u}{'}m{x}n l{i:}**), adj.

◊ job on reorganizing the system.

job|(**job**), n., v., jobbed, jobbing, adj. on|(**on, {o:}n**), prep. REORGANIZE|(R{I:} {O:}R{'}G{X} N{A~I}Z{"}), V.T., V.I., -IZED, -IZING. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. system|(**sis{'}t{x}m**), n.

◊ yes-man n. toady, sycophant, toad-eater, time-server, hanger-on,

yes-man|(**yes{'}man{"}**), n., pl. -men. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. toady|(**t{o~u}{'}d{i:}**), n., pl. toadies, v., toadied, toadying. sycophant|(**sik{'}{x} f{x}nt, -fant{"}, s{a~i}{'}k{x}-**), n. TOAD|(T{O~U}D), N. TIME-RELEASE|(T{A~I}M{'}RI L{I:}S{"}), ADJ. hanger-on|(**hang{'}{x}r on{'}, -{o:}n{'}**), n., pl. hangers-on.

◊ lickspittle, bootlicker, truckler, flunkey, courtier, jackal,

lickspittle|(**lik{'}spit{"}l**), n. BOOTLICK|(B{U:}T{'}LIK{"}), V.T. TRUCKLE|(TRUK{'}{X}L), V.I., -LED, -LING. flunkey|(**flung{'}k{i:}**), n., pl. -keys. courtier|(**k{o:}r{'}t{i:} {x}r, k{o~u}r{'}-**), n. jackal|(**jak{'}{x}l, -{o:}l**), n.

◊ spaniel, lap-dog, Taboo slang Brit arse-kisser, arse-licker, US

spaniel|(**span{'}y{x}l**), n. LAP|(LAP), N. taboo|(**t{x} b{u:}{'}, ta-**), adj., n., pl. -boos, v., -booed, -booing. slang|(**slang**), n. brit|(**brit**), n. ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). ARSE|({A:}RS), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(**us**), pron.

◊ ass-kisser, ass-licker, US brown-noser: He surrounds himself

ASS-KICK|(AS{'}KIK{"}), V.I. SLANG (VULGAR). ASS-KISSING|(AS{'}KIS{"}ING), N. SLANG (VULGAR). us|(**us**), pron. BROWN-NOSE|(BROUN{'}N{O~U}Z{"}), V., -NOSED, -NOSING, N. SLANG. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. SURROUNDING|(S{X} ROUN{'}DING), N. himself|(**him self{'}; medially often im self{'}**), pron.

◊ with yes-men, then says he refuses to take no for an answer.

with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. YES-MAN|(YES{'}MAN{"}), N., PL. -MEN. then|(**{dh}en**), adv. says|(**sez**), v. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. REFUSENIK|(RI FY{U:}Z{'}NIK), N. INFORMAL. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. take|(**t{e~i}k**), v., took, taken, taking, n. no|(**n{o~u}**), adv., adj., n., pl. noes, nos, v. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. answer|(**an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-**), n.

◊ yet adv. 1 as yet, (up) till or until now, so far, thus far,

yet|(**yet**), adv. ADUST|({X} DUST{'}), ADJ. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. yet|(**yet**), adv. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. till|(**til**), prep. or|(**{o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. until|(**un til{'}**), conj. now|(**nou**), adv. so|(**s{o~u}**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest. thus|(**{dh}us**), adv. far|(**f{a:}r**), adv., adj., farther or further, farthest or furthest.

◊ hitherto, to the present (time): She hasn't arrived yet. 2

hitherto|(**hi{dh}{'}{x}r t{u:}{"}**), adv. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. present|(**prez{'}{x}nt**), adj. present (**v. pri zent{'}; n. prez{'}{x}nt**), v.t. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. she|(**sh{i:}**), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. hasn't|(**haz{'}{x}nt**), ARRIVE|({X} R{A~I}V{'}), V., -RIVED, -RIVING. yet|(**yet**), adv.

◊ still, up to this time, up to now, even now, till or until now,

still|(**stil**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. up|(**up**), adv., prep., adj., n., v., upped, upping. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. now|(**nou**),

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x} g{o~u}{'}**), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}rd{'}**), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}rb**), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}l**), n. * car|(k**{a:}r**), n. * meet|(m**{i:}t**), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}l**), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}k**), n. * ice|(**{a~i}s**), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}n**), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}p**), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}en**), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}**rch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

adv. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. now|(nou), adv. till|(til), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. until|(un til{'}), conj. now|(nou), adv.
◊ to this day: She was there earlier and I think she's there yet.
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. this|({dh}is), pron. and adj., pl. these ({dh}{i:}z); adv. day|(d{e~i}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. was|(wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z), v. there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. EARLDOM|({X:}RL{'}D{X}M), N. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n. she's|(sh{i:}z), there|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), adv. yet|(yet), adv.
◊ 3 moreover, furthermore, besides, further, still: He made yet
moreover|(m{o:}r {o~u}{'}v{x}r, m{o~u}r-, m{o:}r{'}{o~u}{"}v{x}r, m{o~u}r{'}-), adv. furthermore|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r m{o:}r{"}, -m{o~u}r{"}), adv. besides|(bi s{a~i}dz{'}), adv. further|(f{x:}r{'}{dh}{x}r), compar. adv. and adj. of far with superl. furthest, v. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. made|(m{e~i}d), v. yet|(yet), adv.
◊ another excuse. 4 in the future, in time to come, later,
another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj. excuse|(v. ik sky{u:}z{'}; n. ik sky{u:}s{'}), v., -cused, -cusing, n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. future|(fy{u:}{'}ch{x}r), n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. time|(t{a~i}m), n., adj., v., timed, timing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. come|(kum), v., came, come, coming, n. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ.
◊ eventually: Despite the life I've led, I might yet get to
eventually|(i ven{'}ch{u:} {x} l{i:}), adv. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. i've|({a~i}v), led|(led), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. yet|(yet), adv. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
◊ heaven. 5 still, notwithstanding, anyway, anyhow, nonetheless,
heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. anyway|(en{'}{i:} w{e~i}{"}), adv. anyhow|(en{'}{i:} hou{"}), adv. nonetheless|(nun{"}{dh}{x} les{'}), adv.
◊ nevertheless, regardless, in spite of or despite everything,
nevertheless|(nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}), adv. regardless|(ri g{a:}rd{'}lis), adj. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. everything|(ev{'}r{i:} thing{"}), pron.
◊ just or all the same, even so, after all, US still and all:
just|(just), adj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. all|({o:}l), adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. same|(s{e~i}m), adj. even|({i:}{'}v{x}n), adj. so|(s{o~u}), adv. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. all|({o:}l), adj. us|(us), pron. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. all|({o:}l), adj.
◊ Despite the life I've led, I might get to heaven yet.
despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj. i've|({a~i}v), led|(led), v. i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. might|(m{a~i}t), auxiliary v. get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. heaven|(hev{'}{x}n), n. yet|(yet), adv.
◊ --conj. 6 notwithstanding, in spite of or despite it or that or
CONIUM|(K{O~U}{'}N{I:} {X}M), N. notwithstanding|(not{"}wi{dh} stan{'}ding, -with-), prep. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. spite|(sp{a~i}t), n., v., spited, spiting. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. despite|(di sp{a~i}t{'}), prep., n., v., -spited, -spiting. it|(it), pron., nom. it, poss. its or (Obs. or Dial.) it, obj. it; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
◊ the fact, still, nevertheless, but: He goes out every night,
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. fact|(fakt), n. still|(stil), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., conj., v. nevertheless|(nev{"}{x}r {dh}{x} les{'}), adv. but|(but; unstressed b{x}t), conj. he|(h{i:}; unstressed {i:}), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. goes|(g{o~u}z), v. out|(out), adv. every|(ev{'}r{i:}), adj. night|(n{a~i}t), n.
◊ yet never oversleeps in the mornings.
yet|(yet), adv. never|(nev{'}{x}r), adv. OVERSLEEP|({O~U}{"}V{X}R SL{I:}P{'}), V., -SLEPT, -SLEEPING. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. mornings|(m{o:}r{'}ningz), adv.

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

◊ 24.3 yield...
yield|(y{i:}ld), v.t.
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year|(**y{i:}r**), n.
◊ --n. 5 return, production, output, revenue, takings, gate,
n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. return|(**ri t{x:}rn{'}**), v.i. production|(**pr{x} duk{'}sh{x}n**), n.
output|(**out{'}p{~ou}t{"}**), n., v., -putted or -put, -putting. revenue|(**rev{'}{x}n y{u:}{"}, -{x} n{u:}{"}**), n.
TAKING|(T{E~I}{'}KING), N. gate|(**g{e~i}t**), n., v., gated, gating.
◊ earnings, income, proceeds, profit, gain: The yield from that
earnings|(**{x:}r{'}ningz**), n. income|(**in{'}kum**), n. PROCEEDING|(PR{X} S{I:}{'}DING), N. profit|(**prof{'}it**), n.
gain|(**g{e~i}n**), v.t. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**),
definite article. yield|(**y{i:}ld**), v.t. from|(**frum, from; unstressed fr{x}m**), prep. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**),
pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj.
◊ operation is not even enough to pay the rent.
operation|(**op{"}{x} r{e~i}{'}sh{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. not|(**not**), adv. even|(**{i:}{'}v{x}n**), adj. enough|(**i nuf{'}**), adj.
to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. pay|(**p{e~i}**), v., paid or (**Obs. except for defs. 12, 24c**) payed; paying; n.,
adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article.
rent|(**rent**), n.
◊ yielding adj. 1 pliant, flexile, flexible, pliable, soft, plastic,
yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. pliant|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. flexile|(**flek{'}sil
or, esp. Brit., -s{a~i}l**), adj. flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. pliable|(**pl{a~i}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. soft|(**s{o:}ft,
soft**), adj., -er, -est, n., adv., interj. plastic|(**plas{'}tik**), n.
◊ fictile, elastic, resilient, supple, springy, bouncy, spongy,
fictile|(**fik{'}tl; Brit. fik{'}t{a~i}l**), adj. elastic|(**i las{'}tik**), adj. resilient|(**ri zil{'}y{x}nt, -zil{'}{i:} {x}nt**),
adj. supple|(**sup{'}{x}l**), adj., -pler, -plest, v., -pled, -pling. springy|(**spring{'}{i:}**), adj., springier, springiest.
bouncy|(**boun{'}s{i:}**), adj., bouncier, bounciest. spongy|(**spun{'}j{i:}**), adj., -gier, -giest.
◊ rubbery: The frame is of a yielding material that gives way
rubbery|(**rub{'}{x} r{i:}**), adj. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel
{dh}{i:}**), definite article. frame|(**fr{e~i}m**), n., v., framed, framing. is|(**iz**), v. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp.
before consonants, {x}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj. material|(**m{x}
t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. that|(**{dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t**), pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. GIVEN|(GIV{'}{X}N), V.
way|(**w{e~i}**), n.
◊ under pressure. 2 accommodating, docile, submissive, amenable,
under|(**un{'}d{x}r**), prep. pressure|(**presh{'}{x}r**), n., v., -sured, -suring. accommodating|(**{x} kom{'}{x} d{e~i}{"}ting**),
adj. docile|(**dos{'}{x}l; Brit. d{o~u}{'}s{a~i}l**), adj. submissive|(**s{x}b mis{'}iv**), adj. amenable|(**{x} m{i:}{'}n{x} b{x}l,
{x} men{'}{x}-**), adj.
◊ tractable, compliant, obedient, flexible, acquiescent,
tractable|(**trak{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. compliant|(**k{x}m pl{a~i}{'}{x}nt**), adj. obedient|(**{o~u} b{i:}{'}d{i:} {x}nt**), adj.
flexible|(**flek{'}s{x} b{x}l**), adj. acquiescent|(**ak{"}w{i:} es{'}{x}nt**), adj.
◊ agreeable, obliging, manageable, manipulable: He wanted a wife
agreeable|(**{x} gr{i:}{'}{x} b{x}l**), adj. obliging|(**{x} bl{a~i}{'}jing**), adj. manageable|(**man{'}i j{x} b{x}l**), adj.
manipulable|(**m{x} nip{'}y{x} l{x} b{x}l**), adj. he|(**h{i:}; unstressed {i:}**), pron., nom. he, poss. his, obj. him; pl. nom.
they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. hes; adj. WANTAGE|(WON{'}TIJ, W{O:}N{'}-), N. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or
As, a's or as. wife|(**w{a~i}f**), n., pl. wives (**w{a~i}vz**), v., wifed, wifing.
◊ with a yielding temperament who would tolerate his foibles.
with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. yielding|(**y{i:}l{'}ding**), adj.
temperament|(**tem{'}p{x}r {x} m{x}nt, -pr{x} m{x}nt, -p{x}r m{x}nt**), n. who|(**h{u:}**), pron.; possessive whose; objective
whom. would|(**w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d**), v. would (**w{o~u}ld**), n. tolerate|(**tol{'}{x} r{e~i}t{"}**), v.t., -ated, -ating.
his|(**hiz; unstressed iz**), pron. FOIBLE|(FOI{'}B{X}L), N.
◊ 24.4 young...
young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n.
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shes. has|(**haz; unstressed h{x}z, {x}z**), v. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. boyish|(**boi{'}ish**), adj. girlish|(**g{x:}r{'}lish**), adj.

◊ immature, callow, green, inexperienced, unfledged, uninitiated,

immature|(**im{'}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}, -t{~ou}r{'}, -ty{~ou}r{'}, -ch{x:}r{'}**), adj. callow|(**kal{'}{o~u}**), adj. green|(**gr{i:}n**), adj., -er, -est, n., v. inexperienced|(**in{"}ik sp{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}nst**), adj. unfledged|(**un flejd{'}**), adj.

UNINHIBITED|(UN{"}IN HIB{'}I TID), ADJ.

◊ unsophisticated, childlike, innocent, na???ve: This programme may

unsophisticated|(**un{"}s{x} fis{'}ti k{e~i}{"}tid**), adj. childlike|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}l{a~i}k{"}**), adj. innocent|(**in{'}{x} s{x}nt**), adj. N|(EN), N., PL. N'S OR NS, N'S OR NS. VAWARD|(V{A:}{'}W{O:}RD{"}, VOU{'}{O:}RD), N. ARCHAIC. this|(**{dh}is**), pron. and adj., pl. these (**{dh}{i:}z**); adv. PROGRAMMATIC|(PR{O~U}{"}GR{X} MAT{'}IK), ADJ. may|(**m{e~i}**), auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. may, 2nd may or (**Archaic**) mayest or mayst, 3rd may; pres. pl. may; past might.

◊ contain material unsuitable for young ears. 3 childish,

contain|(**k{x}n t{e~i}n{'}**), v.t. material|(**m{x} t{i:}r{'}{i:} {x}l**), n. unsuitable|(**un s{u:}{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. EARRING|({I:}R{'}RING{"}, -ING), N. childish|(**ch{a~i}l{'}dish**), adj.

◊ puerile, infantile, babyish, US sophomoric: He's too young to

puerile|(**py{u:}{'}{x}r il, -{x} r{a~i}l{"}, py{~ou}r{'}il, -{a~i}l**), adj. infantile|(**in{'}f{x}n t{a~i}l{"}, -til**), adj. BABY-SIT|(B{E~I}{'}B{I:} SIT{"}), V., -SAT, -SITTING. us|(**us**), pron. sophomoric|(**sof{"}{x} m{o:}r{'}ik, -mor{'}-**), adj. he's|(**h{i:}z; unstressed {i:}z**), too|(**t{u:}**), adv. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep.

◊ invite to the party.

invite|(**v. in v{a~i}t{'}; n. in{'}v{a~i}t**), v., -vited, -viting, n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. party|(**p{a:}r{'}t{i:}**), n., pl. -ties, adj., v., -tied, -tying.

◊ --n. 4 offspring, babies, issue, little ones, progeny, litter,

n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. offspring|(**{o:}f{'}spring{"}, of{'}-**), n., pl. -spring, -springs. BABICHE|(B{X} B{I:}SH{'}), N. issue|(**ish{'}{u:} or, esp. Brit., is{'}y{u:}**), n., v., -sued, -suing. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. ONEROUS|(ON{'}{X}R {X}S, {O~U}{'}N{X}R-), ADJ. progeny|(**proj{'}{x} n{i:}**), n., pl. -ny or, for plants or animals, -nies. litter|(**lit{'}{x}r**), n.

◊ brood; children: The cat's young should stay with her for a few

brood|(**br{u:}d**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. CAT|(KAT), N., V., CATTED, CATTING. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. should|(**sh{~ou}d**), auxiliary v. stay|(**st{e~i}**), v., stayed or staid, staying, n. with|(**with, wi{dh}**), prep. her|(**h{x:}r; unstressed h{x}r, {x}r**), pron. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. few|(**fy{u:}**), adj., -er, -est, n., pron.

◊ weeks.

WEEKNIGHT|(W{I:}K{'}N{A~I}T{"}), N.

◊ youth n. 1 childhood, boyhood, girlhood, young manhood, young

youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. n|(**en**), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. childhood|(**ch{a~i}ld{'}h{~ou}d**), n. boyhood|(**boi{'}h{~ou}d**), n. girlhood|(**g{x:}rl{'}h{~ou}d**), n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. manhood|(**man{'}h{~ou}d**), n. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n.

◊ womanhood, prepubescence, pubescence, adolescence, salad days;

womanhood|(**w{~ou}m{'}{x}n h{~ou}d{"}**), n. PREPUBERTY|(PR{I:} PY{U:}{'}B{X}R T{I:}), N. PHYSIOL. PUBES|(PY{U:}{'}B{I:}Z), N., PL. PUBES. ANAT. adolescence|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}ns**), n. salad|(**sal{'}{x}d**), n. days|(**d{e~i}z**), adv.

◊ immaturity, minority: In our youth we do many foolish things we

immaturity|(**im{"}{x} ch{~ou}r{'}i t{i:}, -t{~ou}r{'}-, -ty{~ou}r{'}-, -ch{x:}r{'}-**), n., pl. -ties for 2. minority|(**mi n{o:}r{'}i t{i:}, -nor{'}, -m{a~i}-**), n., pl. -ties, adj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. many|(**men{'}{i:}**), adj., more, most, n., pron. foolish|(**f{u:}{'}lish**), adj. THINGNESS|(THING{'}NIS), N. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us.

◊ might later regret. 2 child, youngster, schoolchild, teenager,

might|(**m{a~i}t**), auxiliary v. LATENT|(L{E~I}T{'}NT), ADJ. regret|(**ri gret{'}**), v., -gretted, -gretting, n. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. youngster|(**yung{'}st{x}r**), n. schoolchild|(**sk{u:}l{'}ch{a~i}ld{"}**), n., pl. -children. teenager|(**t{i:}n{'}{e~i}{"}j{x}r**), n.

◊ teen, minor, juvenile, adolescent; boy, schoolboy, stripling,

teen|(**t{i:}n**), n. minor|(**m{a~i}{'}n{x}r**), adj. juvenile|(**j{u:}{'}v{x} nl, -n{a~i}l{"}**), adj. adolescent|(**ad{"}l es{'}{x}nt**), adj. boy|(**boi**), n. schoolboy|(**sk{u:}l{'}boi{"}**), n. stripling|(**strip{'}ling**), n.

air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un k**ut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

◊ young boy or man, lad, laddie, whippersnapper; girl, lass,
young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. boy|(**boi**), n. or|(**({o:}r; unstressed {x}r**), conj. man|(**man**), n., pl. men, lad|(**lad**), n. laddie|(**lad{'}{i:}**), n. Chiefly Scot. whippersnapper|(**hwip{'}{x}r snap{"}{x}r, wip{'}-**), n. girl|(**g{x:}rl**), n. lass|(**las**), n.
◊ lassie, schoolgirl, maid, maiden, Literary damsel, demoiselle,
lassie|(**las{'}{i:}**), n. schoolgirl|(**sk{u:}l{'}g{x:}rl{"}**), n. maid|(**m{e~i}d**), n. maiden|(**m{e~i}d{'}n**), n. literary|(**lit{'}{x} rer{"}{i:}**), adj. damsel|(**dam{'}z{x}l**), n. Literary. demoiselle|(**dem{"}w{x} zel{'}, dem{"}{x}-; Fr. d{x} mwA zel{'}**), n., pl. -selles (**-zelz{'}; Fr. -zel{'}**).
◊ mademoiselle, Colloq kid, (little) shaver, US and Canadian tad,
mademoiselle|(**mad{"}{x} m{x} zel{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zel{'}; Fr. mAd mWA zel{'}**), n., pl. mademoiselles (**mad{"}{x} m{x} zelz{'}, mad{"}mw{x}-, mam zelz{'}**), mesdemoiselles (**m{e~i}{"}d{x} m{x} zel{'}, m{e~i}d{"}mw{x} zel{'}; Fr. m{e~i}d mwA zel{'}**). COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. kid|(**kid**), n., v., kidded, kidding, little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. shaver|(**sh{e~i}{'}v{x}r**), n. us|(**us**), pron. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj. CAN'T|(KANT, K{A:}NT), tad|(**tad**), n. Informal.
◊ Slang teeny-bopper, Brit sprog: As youths, they used to spend
slang|(**slang**), n. TEENY|(T{I:}{'}N{I:}), ADJ., -NIER, -NIEST. brit|(**brit**), n. SPROCKET|(SPROK{'}IT), N. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. YOUTHFUL|(Y{U:}TH{'}F{X}L), ADJ. they|(**({dh}{e~i}**), pron. pl., poss. their or theirs, obj. them. used|(**y{u:}zd or, for 4, y{u:}st**), adj. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. spend|(**spend**), v., spent, spending.
◊ time at rock concerts. 3 children, youngsters, juveniles,
time|(**t{a~i}m**), n., adj., v., timed, timing. at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. rock|(**rok**), n. CONCERTO|(K{X}N CHER{'}T{O~U}; IT. K{O:}N CHER{'}T{O:}), N., PL. -TOS, -TI (-T{I:}). MUSIC. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. YOUNGSTER|(YUNG{'}ST{X}R), N. JUVENILE|(J{U:}{'}V{X} NL, -N{A~I}L{"}), ADJ.
◊ adolescents, young people, young, Colloq kids: The youth of
ADOLESCENT|(AD{"}L ES{'}{X}NT), ADJ. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. people|(**p{i:}{'}p{x}l**), n., pl. -ples for 4, v., -pled, -pling. young|(**yung**), adj., younger (**yung{'}g{x}r**), youngest (**yung{'}gist**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. KIDPORN|(KID{'}P{O:}RN{"}), N. INFORMAL. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. youth|(**y{u:}th**), n., pl. youths (**y{u:}ths, y{u:}{dh}z**), (**collectively**) youth. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep.
◊ today have little respect for their elders.
today|(**t{x} d{e~i}{'}**), n. have|(**hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (**Archaic**) hast, 3rd has or (**Archaic**) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (**Archaic**) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. little|(**lit{'}l**), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. respect|(**ri spekt{'}**), n. for|(**f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r**), prep. their|(**({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r**), pron. ELDERLY|(EL{'}D{X}R L{I:}), ADJ.
◊ 24.5 yucky...
yucky|(**yuk{'}{i:}**), adj., yuckier, yuckiest. Slang.
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yummy|(**yum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. Informal. ADITYA|({A:}{'}DIT Y{X}), N. HINDUISM. delicious|(**di lish{'}{x}s**), adj. mouth-watering|(**mouth{'}w{o:}{"}t{x}r ing, -wot{"}{x}r-**), adj. luscious|(**lush{'}{x}s**), adj. appetizing|(**ap{'}i t{a~i}{"}zing**), adj. tasty|(**t{e~i}{'}st{i:}**), adj., tastier, tastiest.

◊ toothsome, savoury, delectable, ambrosial, Colloq scrumptious:

toothsome|(**t{u:}th{'}s{x}m**), adj. savoury|(**s{e~i}{'}v{x} r{i:}**), adj., -vourier, -vouriest, n., pl. -vouries. Chiefly Brit. delectable|(**di lek{'}t{x} b{x}l**), adj. ambrosial|(**am br{o~u}{'}zh{x}l**), adj. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. scrumptious|(**skrump{'}sh{x}s**), adj.

◊ At our school tuck shop we get the most yummy ice-cream.

at|(**at; unstressed {x}t, it**), prep. our|(**ou{x_}r, ou{'}{x}r; unstressed {a:}r**), pron. school|(**sk{u:}l**), n. tuck|(**tuk**), v.t. shop|(**shop**), n., v., shopped, shopping, interj. we|(**w{i:}**), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. most|(**m{o~u}st**), adj., superl. of much or many with more as compar. yummy|(**yum{'}{i:}**), adj., -mier, -miest, n., pl. -mies. Informal. ICE|({A~I}S), N., V., ICED, ICING, ADJ.

◊ 25.0 Z

z|(**z{i:} or, esp. Brit., zed; Archaic iz{'}{x}rd**), n., pl. Z's or Zs, z's or zs.

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stole|(st{o~u}l), v. their|({dh}{e:x}r; unstressed {dh}{x}r), pron. WALLET|(WOL{'}IT, W{O:}{'}LIT), N.
◊ zap v. destroy, kill, slaughter, annihilate, murder, slay,
zap|(zap), v., zapped, zapping, n. Informal. v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. destroy|(di stroi{'}), v.t. kill|(kil), v.t. slaughter|(sl{o:}{'}t{x}r), n. annihilate|({x} n{a~i}{'}{x} l{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -lated, -lating. murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n. slay|(sl{e~i}), v., slew, slain, slaying, n.
◊ assassinate, liquidate, erase; shoot, electrocute, Slang rub
assassinate|({x} sas{'}{x} n{e~i}t{"}), v.t., -nated, -nating. liquidate|(lik{'}wi d{e~i}t{"}), v., -dated, -dating. erase|(i r{e~i}s{'}), v., erased, erasing. shoot|(sh{u:}t), v., shot, shooting, n. electrocute|(i lek{'}tr{x} ky{u:}t{"}), v.t., -cuted, -cuting. slang|(slang), n. rub|(rub), v., rubbed, rubbing, n.
◊ out, polish off, knock off, bump off, snuff (out), waste, hit,
out|(out), adv. polish|(pol{'}ish), v.t. Polish (p{o~u}{'}lish), adj. off|({o:}f, of), adv. knock|(nok), v.i. off|({o:}f, of), adv. bump|(bump), v.t. off|({o:}f, of), adv. snuff|(snuf), v.t. out|(out), adv. waste|(w{e~i}st), v., wasted, wasting, n., adj. hit|(hit), v., hit, hitting, n.
◊ US ice: The baddies got zapped by the ray gun, one after the
us|(us), pron. ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. BADDIE|(BAD{'}{I:}), N. got|(got), v. ZAPATEO|(SP. S{A:}{"}P{A:}TE{'}{O:}), N., PL. -TEOS (-TE{'}{O:}S). by|(b{a~i}), prep., adv., adj., n., pl. byes. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. ray|(r{e~i}), n. gun|(gun), n., v., gunned, gunning. one|(wun), adj. after|(af{'}t{x}r, {a:}f{'}-), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
◊ other.
other|(u{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
◊ 25.2 zealot...
zealot|(zel{'}{x}t), n.
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ap{'}{x}-). vertex|(v{x:}r{'}teks), n., pl. -texes, -tices (-t{x} s{i:}z{"}). apogee|(ap{'}{x} j{i:}{"}), n.
high|(h{a~i}), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n. point|(point), n.
◊ top, peak, pinnacle: The dictator reached the zenith of his
top|(top), n., adj., v., topped, topping. peak|(p{i:}k), n. pinnacle|(pin{'}{x} k{x}l), n., v., -cled, -cling.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
dictator|(dik{'}t{e~i} t{x}r, dik t{e~i}{'}t{x}r), n. REACH-ME-DOWN|(R{I:}CH{'}M{I:} DOUN{"}), N., ADJ. BRIT.
the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
zenith|(z{i:}{'}nith or, esp. Brit., zen{'}ith), n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron.
◊ power very quickly.
power|(pou{'}{x}r), n. very|(ver{'}{i:}), adv., adj., (Obs.) verier, veriest. quickly|(kwik{'}l{i:}), adv.
◊ zero n. 1 nil, null, nothing, nought or naught, aught, cipher,
zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. nil|(nil), n.
null|(nul), adj. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. nought|(n{o:}t), n., adj., adv. or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj.
naught|(n{o:}t), n. aught|({o:}t), n. cipher|(s{a~i}{'}f{x}r), n.
◊ Cricket duck, Colloq nix, US goose-egg, nada, niente, Slang Brit
cricket|(krik{'}it), n. duck|(duk), n., pl. ducks, (esp. collectively for 1, 2) duck. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL. nix|(niks), Slang. us|(us), pron. GOOSE|(G{U:}S), N., PL. GEESE FOR 1, 2, 4, 8, 9; GOOSES FOR 5?7; V., GOOSED, GOOSING. NACREOUS|(N{E~I}{'}KR{I:} {X}S), ADJ. NIELLO|(N{I:} EL{'}{O~U}), N., PL. -ELLI (-EL{'}{I:}), V., -ELLOED, -ELLOING. slang|(slang), n. brit|(brit), n.
◊ (sweet) Fanny Adams or F.A., bugger-all, US zilch: Temperatures
sweet|(sw{i:}t), adj., -er, -est, adv., n. fanny|(fan{'}{i:}), n., pl. -nies. Informal. ADAMITE|(AD{'}{X} M{A~I}T{"}), N.
or|({o:}r; unstressed {x}r), conj. f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. bugger-
all|(bug{'}{x}r {o:}l{'}, b{~ou}g{'}-), n. Chiefly Brit. Slang. us|(us), pron. zilch|(zilch), n. Slang.
TEMPERATURE|(TEM{'}P{X}R {X} CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}, -PR{X}-, -P{X}R CH{X}R, -CH{~OU}R{"}), N.
◊ have remained below zero all day. The visiting team won three
have|(hav; unstressed h{x}v, {x}v; for 26 usually haf), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. have, 2nd have or (Archaic) hast, 3rd has or (Archaic) hath, pres. pl. have; past sing. 1st pers. had, 2nd had or (Archaic) hadst or haddest, 3rd had, past pl. had; past part. had; pres. part. having, n. REMAINDERMAN|(RI M{E~I}N{'}D{X}R M{X}N), N., PL. -MEN. LAW. below|(bi l{o~u}{'}), adv. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. all|({o:}l), adj.
day|(d{e~i}), n. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}),
definite article. VISITATORIAL|(VIZ{"}I T{X} T{O:}R{'}{I:} {X}L, -T{O~U}R{'}-), ADJ. team|(t{i:}m), n. won|(wun), v. won
(wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. three|(thr{i:}), n.
◊ games, we won zero. 2 (rock) bottom, nadir: On a scale of one
GAMER|(G{E~I}{'}M{X}R), N. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. won|(wun), v. won (wun, w{~ou}n, w{o~u}n), v.i., wonned, wonning. Archaic. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. rock|(rok), n. bottom|(bot{'}{x}m), n. nadir|(n{e~i}{'}d{x}r, n{e~i}{'}d{i:}r), n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. scale|(sk{e~i}l), n., v., scaled, scaling. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep.
one|(wun), adj.
◊ to ten, she is a zero. 3 nobody, nothing, nonentity, Slang US
to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. ten|(ten), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers, obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. is|(iz), v. a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. nobody|(n{o~u}{'}bod{"}{i:}, -bud{"}{i:}, -b{x}
d{i:}), pron., n., pl. -bodies. nothing|(nuth{'}ing), n. nonentity|(non en{'}ti t{i:}), n., pl. -ties. slang|(slang), n.
us|(us), pron.
◊ nebbish, bupkis: That fellow she married is a real zero.
nebbish|(neb{'}ish), n. Slang. BUPIVACAINE|(BY{U:} PIV{'}{X} K{E~I}N{"}), N. PHARM. that|({dh}at; unstressed {dh}{x}t),
pron. and adj., pl. those; adv.; conj. fellow|(fel{'}{o~u}), n. she|(sh{i:}), pron., sing. nom. she, poss. her or hers,
obj. her; pl. nom. they, poss. their or theirs, obj. them; n., pl. shes. married|(mar{'}{i:}d), adj. is|(iz), v.
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. real|(r{i:}{'}{x}l, r{i:}l), adj. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v.,
-roed, -roing, adj.
◊ --v. 4 zero in on. focus on, pinpoint, fix on, home in on,
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs. zero|(z{i:}r{'}{o~u}), n., pl. -ros, -roes, v., -roed, -roing, adj. in|(in),
prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. focus|(f{o~u}{'}k{x}s), n., pl. -cuses, -ci (-s{a~i}, -
k{a~i}), v., -cused, -cusing or (esp. Brit.) -cussed, -cussing. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. pinpoint|(pin{'}point{"}), n.
fix|(fiks), v., fixed or fixt, fixing, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. home|(h{o~u}m), n., adj., adv., v., homed, homing.
in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep.
◊ concentrate on, bring to bear on: We zeroed in on the problem
concentrate|(kon{'}s{x}n tr{e~i}t{"}), v., -trated, -trating, n. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. bring|(bring), v.t., brought,
bringing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep. bear|(b{e:x}r), v., bore or (Archaic) bare; borne or born; bearing.
on|(on, {o:}n), prep. we|(w{i:}), pron. pl., possessive our or ours, objective us. ZERO-ZERO|(Z{I:}R{'}{O~U}

air|({e:x}r), n. * ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{u:}l), n. * car|(k{a:}r), n. * meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({o:}l), adj. * book|(b{~ou}k), n. * ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({dh}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths). * sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un kut{'}), adj. * out|(out), adv. * avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t. * yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(jus{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n. * church|(ch{x:}rch), n. * thrash|(thrash), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.

Z{I:}R{'}{O~U}), ADJ. METEOROL. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. on|(on, {o:}n), prep. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article.
problem|(prob{'}l{x}m), n.
◊ and then rapidly found the answer.
and|(and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n), conj. then|({dh}en), adv. RAPIDITY|(R{X}PID{'}I T{I:}), N. found|(found), v. the|(stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}), definite article. answer|(an{'}s{x}r, {a:}n{'}-), n.
◊ zest n. 1 spice, relish, gusto, tang, pepper, ginger, piquancy,
zest|(zest), n. n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns. spice|(sp{a~i}s), n., v., spiced, spicing. relish|(rel{'}ish), n. gusto|(gus{'}t{o~u}), n., pl. -toes. tang|(tang), n. pepper|(pep{'}{x}r), n. ginger|(jin{'}j{x}r), n.
PIPY|(P{A~I}{'}P{I:}), ADJ., PIPIER, PIPIEST.
◊ pungency, edge, bite, flavour, Colloq zing, zip, pizazz: Put in
PUNG|(PUNG), N. CHIEFLY EASTERN CANADA AND NEW ENG. edge|(ej), n., v., edged, edging. bite|(b{a~i}t), v., bit, bitten or bit, biting, n. flavour|(fl{e~i}{'}v{x}r), n. Chiefly Brit. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.
zing|(zing), n. zip|(zip), n., v., zipped, zipping. pizazz|(p{x} zaz{'}), n. Informal. put|(p{~ou}t), v., put, putting, adj., n. in|(in), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning.
◊ a little of my home-made sauce to add some zest. 2 eagerness,
a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. little|(lit{'}l), adj., littler or less or lesser, littlest or least, adv., less, least, n. of|(uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}), prep. my|(m{a~i}), pron. HOME-CARE|(H{O~U}M{'}K{E:X}R{"}), ADJ. sauce|(s{o:}s), n., v., sauced, saucing. to|(t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}), prep.
add|(ad), v.t. some|(sum; unstressed s{x}m), adj. zest|(zest), n. EAGER|({I:}{'}G{X}R), ADJ.
◊ zestfulness, exuberance, appetite, interest, enthusiasm, hunger,
ZESTFUL|(ZEST{'}F{X}L), ADJ. exuberance|(ig z{u:}{'}b{x}r {x}ns), n. appetite|(ap{'}i t{a~i}t{"}), n. interest|(in{'}t{x}r ist, -trist), n. enthusiasm|(en th{u:}{'}z{i:} az{"}{x}m), n. hunger|(hung{'}g{x}r), n.
◊ thirst: Where does Sidney get his zest for life?
thirst|(th{x:}rst), n. where|(hw{e:x}r, w{e:x}r), adv. does|(d{o~u}z), n. does (duz), v. sidney|(sid{'}n{i:}), n.
get|(get), v., got or (Archaic) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. his|(hiz; unstressed iz), pron. zest|(zest), n.
for|(f{o:}r; unstressed f{x}r), prep. life|(l{a~i}f), n., pl. lives (l{a~i}vz), adj.
◊ 25.3 zone...
zone|(z{o~u}n), n., v., zoned, zoning.
◊ =-=-=-=

garden|(**g{a:}r{'}dn**), n. menagerie|(**m{x} naj{'}{x} r{i:}, -nazh{'}-**), n. TIERED|(T{I:}RD), ADJ. safari|(**s{x} f{a:}r{'}{i:}**), n., pl. -ris, v. -ried, -riing. park|(**p{a:}rk**), n.

◊ When I was a child, I enjoyed going to the zoo almost as much as

when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. was|(**wuz, woz; unstressed w{x}z**), v. a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. child|(**ch{a~i}ld**), n., pl. children. i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. ENJOYABLE|(EN JOI{'}{X} B{X}L), ADJ. going|(**g{o~u}{'}ing**), n. to|(**t{u:}; unstressed t{~ou}, t{x}**), prep. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. zoo|(**z{u:}**), n., pl. zoos. almost|(**{o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}**), adv. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv. much|(**much**), adj., more, most, n., adv., more, most. as|(**az; unstressed {x}z**), adv.

◊ I do now. 2 madhouse, mess; chaos, pandemonium, bedlam, Colloq

i|(**{a~i}**), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is. do|(**d{u:}; unstressed d{~ou}, d{x}**), v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (**Archaic**) doest or dost, 3rd does or (**Archaic**) doeth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (**Archaic**) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. doing; n., pl. dos, do's. now|(**nou**), adv. madhouse|(**mad{'}hous{"}**), n., pl. -houses (**-hou{"}ziz**). mess|(**mes**), n. chaos|(**k{e~i}{'}os**), n. pandemonium|(**pan{"}d{x} m{o~u}{'}n{i:} {x}m**), n. bedlam|(**bed{'}l{x}m**), n. COLLOPHORE|(KOL{'}{X} F{O:}R{"}, -F{O~U}R{"}), N. ENTOMOL.

◊ US three-ring circus, Chinese fire-drill: When my husband and

us|(**us**), pron. THREE-QUARTER|(THR{I:}{'}KW{O:}R{'}T{X}R), ADJ. circus|(**s{x:}r{'}k{x}s**), n., pl. -cuses. chinese|(**ch{a~i} n{i:}z{'}, -n{i:}s{'}**), n., pl. -nese, adj. FIRE|(F{A~I}{X_}R), N., V., FIRED, FIRING. when|(**hwen, wen; unstressed hw{x}n, w{x}n**), adv. my|(**m{a~i}**), pron. husband|(**huz{'}b{x}nd**), n. and|(**and; unstressed {x}nd, {x}n, or, esp. after a homorganic consonant, n**), conj.

◊ the three children get ready in the morning the kitchen is like

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. three|(**thr{i:}**), n. children|(**chil{'}dr{x}n**), n. get|(**get**), v., got or (**Archaic**) gat; got or gotten; getting, n. ready|(**red{'}{i:}**), adj., readier, readiest, v., readied, readying, n., interj. in|(**in**), prep., adv., adj., n., v., inned, inning. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. morning|(**m{o:}r{'}ning**), n. the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. kitchen|(**kich{'}{x}n**), n. is|(**iz**), v. like|(**l{a~i}k**), adj., (**Poetic**) liker, likest, prep., adv., conj., n., v., liked, liking, interj.

◊ a zoo.

a|(**{e~i}**), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as. zoo|(**z{u:}**), n., pl. zoos.

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◊ The Oxford Thesaurus, An A-Z Dictionary of Synonyms.doc, revision 2.

the|(**stressed {dh}{i:}; unstressed before a consonant {dh}{x}; unstressed before a vowel {dh}{i:}**), definite article. oxford|(**oks{'}f{x}rd**), n. thesaurus|(**thi s{o:}r{'}{x}s**), n., pl. -sauruses, -sauri (**-s{o:}r{'}{a~i}**). an|(**{x}n; when stressed an**), indefinite article. A-OK|({E~I}{'}{O~U} K{E~I}{'}), ADJ., ADV. dictionary|(**dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}**), n., pl. -aries. of|(**uv, ov; unstressed {x}v or, esp. before consonants, {x}**), prep. SYNONYMOUS|(SI NON{'}{X} M{X}S), ADJ. doc|(**dok**), n. Informal. revision|(**ri vizh{'}{x}n**), n.

air|(**{e:x}r**), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(**sing**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(**un kut**{'}), adj. * out|(**out**), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**yes**), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**jus**{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri **vizh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.

APPENDIX

[English alphabet:]

english|(ing{'}glish or, often, -lish), adj. alphabet|(al{'}f{x} bet{"}, -bit), n.

a|({e~i}), n., pl. A's or As, a's or as.
b|(b{i:}), n., pl. B's or Bs, b's or bs.
c|(s{i:}), n., pl. C's or Cs, c's or cs.
d|(d{i:}), n., pl. D's or Ds, d's or ds.
e|({i:}), n., pl. E's or Es, e's or es.
f|(ef), n., pl. F's or Fs, f's or fs.
g|(j{i:}), n., pl. G's or Gs, g's or gs.
h|({e~i}ch), n., pl. H's or Hs, h's or hs.
i|({a~i}), n., pl. I's or Is, i's or is.
j|(j{e~i}), n., pl. J's or Js, j's or js.
k|(k{e~i}), n., pl. K's or Ks, k's or ks.
l|(el), n., pl. L's or Ls, l's or ls.
m|(em), n., pl. M's or Ms, m's or ms.
n|(en), n., pl. N's or Ns, n's or ns.
o|({o~u}), n., pl. O's or Os; o's or os or oes.
p|(p{i:}), n., pl. P's or Ps, p's or ps.
q|(ky{u:}), n., pl. Q's or Qs, q's or qs.
r|({a:}r), n., pl. R's or Rs, r's or rs.
s|(es), n., pl. S's
t|(t{i:}), n., pl. T's
u|(y{u:}), n., pl. U's or Us, u's or us.
v|(v{i:}), n., pl. V's or Vs, v's or vs.
w|(dub{'}{x}l y{u:}{"}, -y{~ou}; rapidly dub{'}y{x}), n., pl. W's or Ws, w's or ws.
x|(eks), n., pl. X's or Xs, x's or xs.
y|(w{a~i}), n., pl. Y's
z|(z{i:} or, esp. Brit., zed; Archaic iz{'}{x}rd), n., pl. Z's or Zs, z's or zs.

[Random House Webster Dictionary Transcription Legend:]

random|(ran{'}d{x}m), adj. house|(n., adj. hous; v. houz), n., pl. houses (hou{'}ziz), v., housed, housing,
webster|(web{'}st{x}r), n. Archaic. dictionary|(dik{'}sh{x} ner{"}{i:}), n., pl. -aries. transcription|(tran skrip{'}sh{x}n), n.
legend|(lej{'}{x}nd), n.

{e:x} reads **{e~e}{x}**
air|({e:x}r), n.
area|({e:x}r{'}{i:} {x}), n.
aware|({x} w{e:x}r{'}), adj.
{x} reads **{x}**
ago|({x} g{o~u}{'}), adj.
away|({x} w{e~i}{'}), adv.
awesome|({o:}{'}s{x}m), adj.
{x_} reads **{x}** or omit
inspired|(in sp{a~i}{x_}rd{'}), adj.
aspire|({x} sp{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v.i., -pired, -piring.
require|(ri kw{a~i}{x_}r{'}), v., -quired, -quiring.
{x:} reads **{x~x}**
murder|(m{x:}r{'}d{x}r), n.
absurd|(ab s{x:}rd{'}, -z{x:}rd{'}), adj.
adverb|(ad{'}v{x:}rb), n. Gram.
{u:} reads **{u~u}**
tool|(t{u:}l), n.
attitude|(at{'}i t{u:}d{"}, -ty{u:}d{"}), n.
avenue|(av{'}{x} ny{u:}{"}, -n{u:}{"}), n.
{a:} reads **{a~a}**
car|(k{a:}r), n.
fast|(fast, f{a:}st), adj., -er, -est, adv., -er, -est, n.
abaca|(ab{"}{x} k{a:}{'}, {a:}{"}b{x}-), n.
{i:} reads **{i~i}**
meet|(m{i:}t), v., met, meeting, n.
abbreviated|({x} br{i:}{'}v{i:} {e~i}{"}tid), adj.
linear|(lin{'}{i:} {x}r), adj.
{o:} reads **{o~o}**
all|({o:}l), adj.
almost|({o:}l{'}m{o~u}st, {o:}l m{o~u}st{'}), adv.
also|({o:}l{'}s{o~u}), adv.
assault|({x} s{o:}lt{'}), n.
automatic|({o:}{"}t{x} mat{'}ik), adj.
{~ou} reads **{~ou}**
look|(l{~ou}k), v.i.
pull|(p{~ou}l), v.t.
cure|(ky{~ou}r), n., v., cured, curing.
book|(b{~ou}k), n.
fury|(fy{~ou}r{'}{i:}), n., pl. -ries.
sure|(sh{~ou}r, sh{x:}r), adj., surer, surest, adv.
{a~i} reads **{a~i}**
ice|({a~i}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj.
lionheart|(l{a~i}{'}{x}n h{a:}rt{"}), n.
lively|(l{a~i}v{'}l{i:}), adj., -lier, -liest, adv.
{o~u} reads **{o~u}**

air|({**e:x**}r), n. * ago|({**x**} g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}{**x_**}rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v{**x:**}rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t{**u:**}l), n. * car|(k{**a:**}r), n. * meet|(m{**i:**}t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|({**o:**}l), adj. * book|(b{**~ou**}k), n. * ice|({**a~i**}s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t{**o~u**}n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|({**e~i**}p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|({**dh**}en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}{**th**}), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}{**th**}s). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} vo**i**d{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**j**us{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(a**b**{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo{**kh**}), n. Scot.

tone|(t{o~u}n), n., v., toned, toning.
adore|({x} d{o:}r{'}, {x} d{o~u}r{'}), v., adored, adoring.
loaded|(l{o~u}{'}did), adj.
{e~i} reads **{e~i}**
ape|({e~i}p), n., v., aped, aping.
able|({e~i}{'}b{x}l), adj., abler, ablest, n.
daresay|(d{e:x}r{'}s{e~i}{'}), v.i., v.t.
{dh} reads **{dd}**
then|({dh}en), adv.
although|({o:}l {dh}{o~u}{'}), conj.
another|({x} nu{dh}{'}{x}r), adj.
th reads **{tt}**
think|(thingk), v., thought, thinking, adj., n.
truth|(tr{u:}th), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}ths).
strength|(strengkth, strength, strenth), n.
ng reads **{nn}**
drinking|(dring{'}king), adj.
bethink|(bi thingk{'}), v., -thought, -thinking.
function|(fungk{'}sh{x}n), n.
sing|(sing), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n.
u reads **{~xa}**
sun|(sun), n., v., sunned, sunning.
uncut|(un kut{'}), adj.
underdog|(un{'}d{x}r d{o:}g{"}, -dog{"}), n.
ou reads **{a~u}**
out|(out), adv.
about|({x} bout{'}), prep.
empower|(em pou{'}{x}r), v.t.
oi reads **{o~i}**
voice|(vois), n., v., voiced, voicing, adj.
avoid|({x} void{'}), v.t.
tomboy|(tom{'}boi{"}), n.
y reads **{~i}**
yes|(yes), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj.
strenuous|(stren{'}y{u:} {x}s), adj.
year|(y{i:}r), n.
w reads **{~u}**
wow|(wou), Informal.
would|(w{~ou}d; unstressed w{x}d), v. would (w{o~u}ld), n.
twist|(twist), v.t.
j reads **{dj}**
jester|(jes{'}t{x}r), n.
justice|(jus{'}tis), n.
badge|(baj), n., v., badged, badging.
zh reads **{j}**
revision|(ri vizh{'}{x}n), n.
displeasure|(dis plezh{'}{x}r), n., v., -ured, -uring.
version|(v{x:}r{'}zh{x}n, -sh{x}n), n.
ch reads **{tch}**
check|(chek), v., n., pl. checks or, for 45, chex, adj., interj.
church|(ch{x:}rch), n.
dispatch|(di spach{'}), v.t.
sh reads **{sch}**
thrash|(thrash), v.t.
accomplished|({x} kom{'}plisht), adj.
chef|(shef), n.
a reads **{~ae}** when primary stressed
abacist|(ab{'}{x} sist), n.
man|(man), n., pl. men,
glad|(glad), adj., gladder, gladdest, v., gladded, gladding.
{kh} reads **{kh}**
claught|(kl{o:}{kh}t, kl{a:}{kh}t), v.
loch|(lok, lo{kh}), n. Scot.
reich|(r{a~i}k; Ger. R{a~i}{kh}), n.

{'} primary stress
primary|(pr{a~i}{'}mer {i:}, -m{x} r{i:}), adj., n., pl. -ries. stress|(stres), n.
{"} secondary stress
secondary|(sek{'}{x}n der{"}{i:}), adj., n., pl. -aries. stress|(stres), n.

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air|(**{e:x}**r), n. * ago|(**{x}** g{o~u}{'}), adj. * inspired|(in sp{a~i}**{x_}**rd{'}), adj. * adverb|(ad{'}v**{x:}**rb), n. Gram. * tool|(t**{u:}**l), n. * car|(k**{a:}**r), n. * meet|(m**{i:}**t), v., met, meeting, n. * all|(**{o:}**l), adj. * book|(b**{~ou}**k), n. * ice|(**{a~i}**s), n., v., iced, icing, adj. * tone|(t**{o~u}**n), n., v., toned, toning. * ape|(**{e~i}**p), n., v., aped, aping. * then|(**{dh}**en), adv. * truth|(tr{u:}**th**), n., pl. truths (tr{u:}{dh}z, tr{u:}**ths**). * sing|(si**ng**), v., sang or, often, sung; sung; singing; n. * uncut|(un ku**t**{'}), adj. * out|(**ou**t), adv. * avoid|({x} **void**{'}), v.t. * yes|(**y**es), adv., n., pl. yeses, v., yessed, yessing, interj. * would|(**w**{~ou}d; unstressed **w**{x}d), v. would (**w**{o~u}ld), n. * justice|(**j**us{'}tis), n. * revision|(ri vi**zh**{'}{x}n), n. * church|(**ch**{x:}r**ch**), n. * thrash|(thra**sh**), v.t. * abacist|(**a**b{'}{x} sist), n. * loch|(lok, lo**{kh}**), n. Scot.